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INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY (IDS)

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Message from the President

We take this opportunity to present the Annual Report of Integrated Development Society (IDS) for the year 2023-24. IDS is a leading Grass roots level organization, registered under the Societies Registration Act 1860 that aims at addressing the issues concerning the betterment of the rural poor particularly the orphan, abandoned and surrendered children belonging to the weaker and unprivileged sections of the society in Dasmantpur block of Koraput district. As an organization it has emerged as a true friend of the poor particularly the tribal, scheduled castes, women and children etc across the district and strengthened its professional, organizational and managerial capability to address diversified issues facing the unprivileged children and the weaker sections. Being registered in Koraput district the organization operates from Dasmantpur block of the district.

The year 2023-24 has been a fruitful year for IDS, during which it undertook need based activities for the orphan, abandoned and surrendered children that included food and nutrition, health, personal care, generic and vocational education, child adoption and curricular activities.

While presenting this Annual Report, we express our sincere thanks to all our donors including Govt and private organizations, our well wishers who have always been a source of inspiration for us. More than the financial support we value their pragmatic guidance in the field of programme planning & execution. We extend our gratitude to our bankers, advisers, community members and volunteers for their invaluable guidance and inputs to the growth and development of the organization. The organization feels both humbled and honored to receive several distinguished dignitaries who found time from their busy schedule to visit the organization, its operational areas and realized the benefits the ultimate beneficiaries are receiving through IDS. We are indeed thankful to them.

We hope the annual report-2023-24 shall provide enough insight to the donors, all other stakeholders in both private and public domain on our programmes and overall achievement of IDS as an organization.

This report has captured all the achievements of the organization during the reporting period 2023-24. At the same time we have no hesitation in admitting our shortcomings, which are purely unintentional; we shall take care of not repeating them in future.

President
Integrated Development Society (IDS)

INTRODUCTION ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

A group of dedicated social workers formed Integrated Development Society (IDS) in the year 1990 with the support of Save the Children Fund, a donor organization to promote children's development with an overall aim to develop the work and life of the needy tribal people in Dasmantpur block of Koraput district.

Keeping the scope of work broad and open to any area of concern related to tribal people, IDS worked in partnership with "Save the children Fund" till 1997 mainly focusing on the children's development. Subsequently other donors like IGSSS, district administration, NABARD and many other donors have joined IDS to foster the dream of the organization to establish a new social order among the tribal communities to help them realize their own destiny, plan and execute their programmes for development that leads to a sustainable and dignified living. Considering situation and need analysis of the tribal people in the district IDS has been focusing to work on child protection & development, local resource management & governance, food insecurity, sustainable agricultural practices blending traditional with modern improved methods of cultivation such as: SRI techniques, promotion of indigenous varieties of seeds, application of organic compost & pesticides, eco-friendly farming, climate change, health, education, gender disparity, women and youth development.

IDS aspires for an alternative self-reliant just society where people belonging to the weaker sections particularly tribal and scheduled caste communities, women and children and other vulnerable sections can grow with dignity, free from exploitation, oppression and gender bias, harmony with nature and self governance.

IDS since the beginning has an integrated approach to tribal development particularly focusing on women, children, marginal farmers, landless poor through participatory contextual analysis, programme planning and execution, capacity building, formation of people's institutions, resource support, technical guidance and escorting.

The organization has its office complex at Dasmantpur, Koraput. It has adequate infrastructure facilities for undertaking different activities of the organization. Besides the office bearers, the organization has a team of full time staff and also a team of volunteers at the field level to assist in the execution of the work.

It has been fortunate enough to find the likeminded partners over the years that believed in its concepts, philosophy and approaches to community development and extended their helping hands to carry forward the development initiatives. The strength of the organization stems from the dynamic leadership of a group of dedicated development activists and committed group of village level volunteers and most experienced core team staff members. With the twist

and turns of time the organization has fitted in well with the development needs of the people and priorities of the donors without compromising its core values and ethics

VISION:



We seek a world of hope, tolerance and social justice where every woman, men & child has right to development and poverty has been overcome and people live with peace, dignity and security.



MISSION:

To facilitate the development of a “new social order” in which the present unorganized and marginalized people have a say in the decision making, where education creates awareness, develops skills and fosters the growth of men and women, totally liberated from all dehumanizing and oppressive forces, and where the decisions of the individuals, communities and Societies are based on the values of social justice, equity, truth, freedom and the dignity of human life, IDS’s entire philosophy is based on the values of non-discrimination, equality, non-violence and the eradication of poverty, illiteracy and inequality. It works primarily with tribals, dalits and other indigenous people.

GOALS:



- To facilitate the creation of a just, equitable & sustainable society where marginalized communities, especially tribal & Dalits, have a voice in decision-making and can access opportunities for their holistic development.
- To empower individuals/communities through need-based, context-driven and multi-sectoral interventions, focusing on the survival, protection and development of children & adolescents.
- To foster self-reliance, social justice & dignity, ensuring that education, health, and livelihoods are accessible to all.

BROAD OBJECTIVES:

- Promoting the work and life of the poor and needy rural populace belonging to deprived and weaker communities through addressing problems and issues by implementing need-based programmes and empowerment of the communities with its own initiative or outside support.
- Ensuring care, protection, development and child adoption of the deprived, excluded, vulnerable, orphan and surrendered children.
- Creating sustainable livelihood opportunities for the poor and needy communities with special focus on women.



A BRIEF PROFILE OF IDS

1	Name of the Organization	Integrated Development Society (IDS)
2	Registered Office Address (Street, District, State, Pin-Code)	At/Post:- Dasamantapur, Dist :- Koraput, ODISHA PIN:- 764028, INDIA,
3.	Field Office Address	Koraput Field Office:- At-Goudaguda, At/Post/Dist:- Koraput, PIN-764020 Rayagada Field Office:- At- Ashok Nagar, 2 nd line, Behind Govt. ITI, Post/PS/Dist:- Rayagada, PIN-765001.
4	Phone No(with STD)	Tel:-06852-259641/7656947269 (Mobile)
5	Email	idskoraput@gmail.com
6	Name of the Chief Functionary	Mr.Devendra Kumar Behera, MSW,LLB 09437756117 (m) Email- dkbehera17@gmail.com
9	Registration Details	Society Registration Act of 1860. No:- 565-10/1990-91 of Koraput Dist, Odisha Dated:- 05/05/1990
10	Foreign Contribution Regulation Act No. & date of Registration (Ministry of Home, Govt. of India)	104960033 of dated 13/3/1991 and Renewal is extended up to 31-03-2027
11	Banking details(Account No, Name and Address of the Bank)	1. State Bank of India, New Delhi Main Branch, (SB A/C no:-40136233228 - FCRA Account. 2. Indian Overseas Bank, Koraput Branch (SB A/C no:-100601000001049 - FC Utilisation Account) 3. Indian Overseas Bank, Koraput Branch (SB A/C no:-100601000006504 - General Account)
12	Income Tax Registration under Section 12A(a) of the Income Tax Dept, Govt. of India	Unique Registration No-AAATI1569CE2016501 of dated 31-08-2021 issued by Commissioner of Income Tax-Govt. of India and Agency is registered up to the Assessment Year 2026-27
13	PAN No of Income Tax Department, Govt. of India	AAATI1569C
14	Income Tax Registration under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act, Govt. of India	Unique Registration No-AAATI1569CF20213 of dated 31-08-2021 issued by Commissioner of Income Tax-Govt. of India and Agency is registered up to the Assessment Year 2024-25
15	No of full and Part time staffs	No. of Full Time Staff:- 19, Part Time:- 17
16	Strength of the Organization	IDS has a very good presence in the community & good relationship with all line departments of the Government.

Target Groups:

- Needy scheduled caste and scheduled tribe communities
- Orphan, Abandoned and Surrendered Children
- Women and children
- Farmers and Fishermen
- Unemployed youth
- Aged and senior Citizens
- Person with disability

Structure of the Organization:

General Body is the supreme authority of the organization which is responsible for taking decisions on behalf of the organization based on the recommendation and suggestion of the Governing Body. Governing Body is the visionary of the organization which takes corrective actions for the development of the organization whenever necessary. It also guides and provides direction in developing policies and packages of programmes & practices. The Secretary is responsible for day to day administration and implementation of the programmes in consultation with the teams of programme, administration and finance.

Structure of the Governing Board:

S.N.	NAME	SEX	DESIGNATION	QUALIFICATION
1	Mr.Gourishankar Mishra	Male	Chairman/President	M.Sc., M.S.W, LLB
2	Mr.Devendra Kumar Behera	Male	Secretary	M.S.W, LLB
3	Ms.Manasi Panda	Female	GB member	MA, B.Ed, LLB
4	Ms.UsharaniBiswal	Female	GB Member	MA,B.Ed
5	Mr. Bharat Ch. Sahoo	Male	GB Member	M.S.W, LLB
6	Mr.Prasant Kumar Nayak	Male	GB Member	Diploma Engineer
7	Ms.TileiSaunta	Female	GB Member	Barely Literate

PROGRAMATIC ACHIEVEMENTS

I. CHILD PROTECTION AND DEVELOPMENT

Children are the foundation of a nation, and the future of a country greatly depends on their upbringing. Ensuring the well-being of children equates to securing the future of the entire country. With this understanding, IDS has dedicated its efforts to the care and support of children in need. IDS has been diligently providing services to the most needy, disadvantaged, and vulnerable children, especially those deprived of basic rights such as food, health, nutrition, and education. IDS is committed to create a nurturing environment where children can thrive, addressing their physical, emotional, and educational needs. We are committed to expanding these programs to reach more children and ensure a brighter, more secure future for them. The major highlights of this endeavour are illustrated below:

Institutional Care & Support Services for Disadvantaged Children:

Ensuring the well-being and development of disadvantaged children is crucial for the future of our society. Through dedicated Child Care Institutions, IDS provides comprehensive care and support services to children in need, focusing on those who are most vulnerable and deprived of basic rights.

- **Child Sponsorship Programme:-** IDS with the support of Shared Blessings-USA, is supporting through sponsorship programmes to 40 numbers of tribal & Scheduled caste children during the year those who are without parents or have lost one of the parents and are in a state of impoverished conditions.
- **Educating the disadvantaged children through a residential school:** A residential school is established and being managed by IDS in the Block Headquarters of Dasamantapur of



Koraput district, namely, “**ADARSH GIRIJAN PRAGATI VIDYALAYA (AGPV)**” for providing Education, Nutrition to the neglected children to develop. To mention this has been established in the year 2010 with the financial support of SHARED BLESSINGS- USA, SATHI –



Bangalore and INFOSYS FOUNDATION, Bangalore. Utmost importance is laid on improvement of, mental and moral growth of the children. Currently 56 no. of children are staying in AGPV campus during the session 2023-24 and attending the school regularly. The noticeable achievement is that all the students got promotion to their next higher level classes. We feel proud to mention that 09 children have come

with flying colours in the 10th Board examination during 2022-23 and 08 children have appeared the 10th Board Examination during February 2024 for the year 2023-24. It is pertinent to mention that IDS has been putting its sincere efforts to arrange special coaching classes for the children of 9th & 10th Classes through one qualified & experienced teacher on regular basis. Further arrangement is made to build the skills on computer application of the children by engaging a part time computer teacher.

- Care & support services through child care institution (CCI):** With the support and legal approval of Women and Child Development Deptt, Govt. of Odisha, Child Care Institute (CCI) has been set up in Dasmanpur since 2010, which has the mandate to endow with much needed care and support to the rescued & disadvantaged children to fulfill their hopes & dreams of the vulnerable children in the area by providing comprehensive institutional care, ensuring that children have access to nutritious food, adequate clothing, quality education, regular health checkups, and a variety of recreational activities. By addressing these essential needs, the institute aims to create a nurturing environment that supports the overall development and well-being of the children. At Present, 56 no. of children are staying in the CCI.



Detail Status of Children in the CCI													
Gender	Orphan				Single Parent				Both Parent				Total
	0 - 6	7 -12	13-18	Tot	0 - 6	7 -12	13 -18	Tot	0 - 6	7 -12	13 -18	Tot	
Boys	1	7	8	16	2	2	5	9	2	1	0	3	28
Girls	0	2	10	12	0	7	6	13	0	3	0	3	28
Total	1	9	18	28	2	9	11	22	2	4	0	6	56

All the children, attaining the age of school going, are admitted in the nearby formal schools due to the hard efforts of the IDS team members. They are also in touch of the school teachers to monitor the progress and condition of the children. An innovative step is also taken to help the children practicing Yoga & Meditation.

- Running Child Adoption Centers:** IDS has been recognized as a Specialized Adoption Agency (SAA). With the support of the Women & Child Development Department, Government of Odisha, IDS has set up two Specialized Adoption centres of children in the district headquarters of Koraput and Rayagada, serving both districts. This initiative is designed to provide comprehensive preventive, protective, and rehabilitative services for children who are orphaned, abandoned, or surrendered.

In the current financial year, 13 orphan children, who have been deprived of



early parental care and marginalized from the social mainstream, have been admitted to the Specialized Adoption Agencies (SAAs) and other Child Care Institutes (CCIs). These children are receiving holistic institutional care, which includes nutritious food, adequate clothing, quality education, engaging recreational activities, and regular

health checkups.

Besides, during this period, 17 children have been adopted by suitable prospective adoptive parents through in-country and inter country adoption. Continuous efforts are being made to find appropriate homes and parents for these children through both in-country and inter-country adoption, following the norms and guidelines set by Central Adoption Resource Authority (CARA) and the Government of India.

- Other Child Development Initiatives:** It is understood that development is a process. It is very much essential to ensure that the child grows physically and mentally as well. Some of the constructive initiatives undertaken are:

- Arranging special coaching classes by the professional teacher to appear the board examination.
- Establishing a library with the course books, reference materials, story books and other learning materials which are being referred by the children. It is managed by a responsible project staff of IDS.
- Imparting computer education to the children above 10 years by a part time computer professional.
- Arranging Yoga & Meditation sessions for the children to keep them physically and mentally fit.
- Encouraging the children to participate in different talent hunt competitions such as: sports, music, dance, elocution, drawing/painting in & outside the district to enhance their talents.
- Arranging health check up programmes regularly for the children.
- Vegetable gardens are established in the school campus in Dasmantapur due to the sincere efforts of inmates including both children and staff.
- Celebration of national & international days involving the children are made to highlight the significance of these special days. Children are encouraged and supported to celebrate them with their peers and IDS staff. These celebrations provide opportunities for fun learning and help develop leadership skills, as the children participate in planning and organizing the events. observed during this period.

Ganesh Puja
Saraswati Puja
Republic Day on 26th January
Independence Day on 15th August
Teachers' day on 5th September 2022
Gandhi Jayanti on 2nd October
Children's day on 14 th November
Chaiti Parab
Rakhi Purnima
Diwali



II. SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD:

Creating sustainable livelihood opportunities for poor and marginalized tribal communities in the target areas is a key focus of IDS. To this end, IDS had implemented an integrated programme called 'Sustainable Options for Uplifting Livelihood (SOUL)', which aimed to increase the income of marginalized families through both land-based and non-land-based activities, supported by Indo-Global Social Service Society (IGSSS), New Delhi. After the completion of SOUL project, the programme is continued in a smaller scale with the organisational resource, which is very less and community initiatives. It has emphasized the

management of local resources to create sustainable livelihood opportunities. This includes the construction of water harvesting structures and the implementation of various livelihood initiatives such as fish farming, slope and upland farming, pond embankment cultivation, cashew plantation, and millet cultivation in upland areas. Upon the project's completion, IDS has continued to organize local communities to integrate livelihood and social security programs with government line departments, ensuring ongoing support and development for these communities

III. CLIMATE RESILIENT INITIATIVES:

Climatic change effects are seen as a universal phenomenon. The effects related to climate change in the target areas are also not exception. Keeping it in the mind, to combat climate change, IDS has undertaken several initiatives, including:

- **Orienting Local Farmers:** Educating farmers on the preparation and application of organic manure and pesticides to promote sustainable farming practices.
- **Introducing SRI Method of Cultivation:** Encouraging the use of the System of Rice Intensification (SRI) method and mixed farming practices to enhance agricultural productivity while minimizing environmental impact.
- **Promoting Traditional Millet Farming:** Motivating farmers to upscale traditional millet farming, which is both climate-resilient and nutritious.
- **Demonstrating Energy-Efficient Stoves:** Demonstrating and promoting the use of energy-efficient stoves to reduce fuel consumption and greenhouse gas emissions.
- **Undertaking Plantation Activities:** Organizing plantation activities in schools to increase green cover and raise environmental awareness among students.

IV. COMMUNITY INSTITUTION BUILDING:

Forming and strengthening of community level institutions is a basic thrust of intervention of IDS as it believes that the community and its organization are the change agents who can bring sustainable positive changes in their area once they are skilled and capacitated. In this regards following accomplishments are made:

- Forming Village level Action Groups (VAGs) and capacitating them to take actively in the village development process. In the process 76 VAGs are formed and capacitated.
- Promoting and facilitating the village women folk through women Self Help Groups. In the process, 153 Women Self Help Groups have been facilitated in the IDS operational areas of Dasamantapur Block. These SHGs have played a crucial role in implementing various community-based development programs sustainably. They also contribute resources for managing their operations, including record keeping, regular meetings, savings, and liaising with financial institutions for credit linkages.

Additionally, efforts have been made to involve SHGs in income-generating activities to enhance their livelihoods.

V. CONVERGENCE OF GOVT. PROGRAMMES:

Govt. is undertaking many welfare programmes for the poor and downtrodden. IDS has established an excellent rapport with the district and local administration, as well as with area NGOs. By working closely with district and block administration, IDS staff have identified individuals in need and connect them to various government benefits, such as safety-net programs, Indira Awas Yojana, Janani Suraksha Yojana, Annapurna Yojana, Antodaya Yojana, and pensions for the elderly and widows. This strong relationship with the district and block administration has facilitated cooperation with various government departments, including Health, Panchayat Raj, Women and Children, Rural Development, Horticulture, Agriculture, and Education. This collaborative approach has empowered members of IDS-developed village groups, enabling them to confidently engage with officials to get their needs met.

OUR DIGNITARY VISITORS DURING THIS YEAR

- Ms. Rajashree Das, District Child protection Officer (DCPO), Koraput
- Mr. Milan Kumar Jhankar, Block Development Officer (BDO), Dasmantpur, Koraput
- Mr. Pradip Kumar Nayak, Welfare extension officer (WEO, Dasmantpur, Koraput)
- Mr. N. Lima (SI of Police) and his team visited CCI and orientated to children for safe and security.
- Ms. Sakuntala Das, Child Development Project Officer, Dasmantpur, Koraput.
- District inspection committee (DIC) inspected the campus and checked status of children having.
- CWC, Koraput inspected the campus and interacted with the children and staff.
- Mr. Kailash Kulesika Ex-MLA, Laxmipur inspected the campus and interacted with the staff and children.

NETWORK & AFFILIATION

- ✓ White Ribbon Alliance for Safe Mother hood-Koraput Chapter
- ✓ Orissa Women Human Right Forum
- ✓ URO-INDIA Youth Net work
- ✓ Foundation For Children & Communities (FCC-INDIA)

PARTNERS WITH WHOM WE HAVE GROWN

- Save The Children Fund (U.K.)
- Canadian International Development Agency(CIDA),New Delhi
- Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. Of India
- National Institute of Social Defense-New Delhi
- National Agriculture Bank for Rural Development (NABARD)
- Caritas India-New Delhi/CBR Forum-Bangalore
- Catholic Relief Services-USA
- World View Adoptions Association- CANADA
- Infosys Foundation-Banglore
- Azim Premji Foundation-Banglore
- Indo-Global Social Service Society- New Delhi
- Odisha State Police Housing & Welfare Corporation Ltd.
- Shared Blessings-USA
- Women & Child Development Deptt. Govt. of Odisha
- Line Departments of Government of Odisha.

FUTURE PLAN OF ACTION

- Undertake community-based Health/Education & Livelihood Programs
- Establishing Child care and development center for the most vulnerable & Orphan children.
- Community based rehabilitation of most needy and disadvantaged children through sponsorship program
- Social Federation of SHGs/DPOs at the Block level
- Undertake program for the elderly/Senior Citizens/Physically Challenged (PWDs & CWDs)

CONCLUDING REMARKS

In this year mostly our interventions limited to the child protection and development because of the resource constraints. However we will try our best to raise own resources and find out the funding opportunities to scale up the existing programmes and extend to other thematic areas.

We express our sincere thanks to all our donors who have been part during our journey. More than their financial support, we value their pragmatic guidance in program planning and execution. We also extend our gratitude to our board members, advisers, well-wishers, community members, and volunteers for their invaluable guidance and input, contributing to the growth and development of our organization. We look forward to their continued support in the coming years.

We are honored to have received several distinguished dignitaries who took time from their busy schedules to visit our organization and operational areas, witnessing firsthand the benefits our beneficiaries receive through IDS.

This report documents all our accomplishments during the reporting period, and we openly acknowledge our unintentional shortcomings, which we are committed to addressing in the future.

