

Genesis:

Way back in 1990, due to joint endeavour of an international development agency, i.e, Save the Children Fund, UK, District Administration, Koraput and the local development activists Integrated Development Society (IDS) came into existence with an overall aim of developing the work and life of the poor tribal people in Dasmantpur block of Koraput district. After the withdrawal of SCF in 1997, IDS, being managed by a group of local committed people with social work bent of mind, guided by a group of professionals continued the development programmes. extending its areas of interventions geographically as well as programmatically.



Legal Status:

- Registered under Society Registration Act, 1860 bearing no. 565-10/1990-91 dtd.05.05.1990
- Income Tax Registration under 12A-URN-AAATI1569CE2016501 and 80G-URN-AAATI1569CF20213
- Registered under FCRA bearing no. 104960033& valid up to 31-03-2027
- PAN No: AAATI1569C
- DARPAN ID:-OR/2010/0025936

Structure & Governance: General Body, the supreme authority of IDS, 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 which takes corrective actions for the development of the organization whenever necessary. It also guides & provides direction in developing policies, 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.

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.

Approaches:

- Need and context based approach to address the issues of the target areas and the people
- Survival, protection and development of children in distress to make them healthy and responsible citizens
- Programme approach focusing on building community based organizations and local resource management for integrated area development.

Programme Focus:

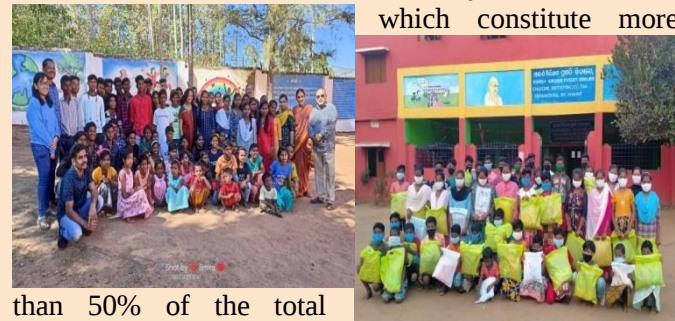
- ◆ Promoting and strengthening community level institutions and linking them with financial & technical institutions for livelihood improvement.
- ◆ Providing technical services & imparting skill development trainings to the communities.
- ◆ Empowering community to establish linkages with various government social safety net (Social security) programmes especially for different vulnerable

groups like poor, women, children, old and persons with disability (dibyang) etc.

- ◆ Providing health services to the poor & vulnerable communities residing in the inaccessible areas.
- ◆ Addressing the basic needs of the most disadvantaged & vulnerable children.
- ◆ Caring and protecting the children in distress through institutions and adoptive families being abide by the guidelines of CARA-GOI.
- ◆ Community Based Rehabilitation for the persons with disability.
- ◆ Exploring sustainable livelihood opportunities for the marginalized communities
- ◆ Establishing linkages with appropriate forums and bodies in the block, district and the state for sharing of knowledge
- ◆ Consolidating lobbying and advocacy efforts

Geographical Coverage:

The major thrust of interventions of IDS currently concentrated in undivided Koraput District in Southern region of Odisha which forms a part of the central plateau of Eastern Ghats in the East coast of India. Recently during 2021-22, due to the request of the District Administration, IDS has set up on child care centre in Raygada District which indeed emerged as a new district, after being carved out of the erstwhile Koraput district. Both the districts were dominated by different tribes which constitute more



than 50% of the total population district wise. Similarly schedule castes also comprise around 14% in both the districts. Both the districts are also identified as the aspirational districts in India by Niti Ayog.

Target Constituencies:

- Poor disadvantaged vulnerable and socially excluded communities.
- Forest dwellers and forest dependent communities.
- Marginal/small farmers and producers
- Distressed Migrants
- Children, Women & Girls, Adolescents especially at health & economic distress and social risk.

Glimpses of Accomplishments:

(I) Child protection & development

- Child Sponsorship Programme
- Providing Education, Nutrition to the neglected children to develop through a residential school, namely, “ADARSH GIRIJAN PRAGATI VIDYALAYA”, established in the Block Headquarters of Dasamantapur of Koraput district.
- Care & support services for the rescued & disadvantaged children through child care institution (CCI), set up in Dasmantpur and Koraput, and legally approved by Women and Child Development Deptt, Govt. of Odisha.
- IDS has been recognized as a Specialized Adoption Agency and with the support of Women & Child Development Department- Govt. of Odisha, two adoption centres are set up in Dasmantpur, Koraput district and Rayagada town of Rayagada district.
- Efforts are being made to provide suitable home/parents through both in-country and inter country adoption in compliance with the norm/guidelines of CARA/Govt. of India.



(II) Sustainable Livelihood

- Implemented the programme, ‘Sustainable Options for Uplifting Livelihood (SOUL)’, focusing on increasing the income of marginalized families through land and non land based activities,
- Managing local resources to create sustainable livelihood opportunities through construction of Water harvesting structures, undertaking livelihood programmes like: fish farming, slope & upland farming, pond embankment cultivation, cashew plantation and millet cultivation in the upland.
- Initiatives, undertaken to combat climate change,



are: orienting local farmers on preparation and application of organic manure & pesticides, introducing SRI method of cultivation & mixed farming practices, motivating the Farmers to upscale the traditional millet farming, demonstrating & promoting energy efficient stoves and undertaking Plantation activities in the schools.

(III) Community Institution Building

- Promotion and Management of Self Help Groups
- Convergence of various safety-net programmes of different Govt. line departments.

Way Forward:

We are committed to continue the works undertaken so far. Besides we would and will venture on undertaking community based Health/Education and implementing programmes for the elderly/Senior Citizens.

INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY (IDS)

At a glance



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