



HUMARA BACHPAN

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List of Abbreviations

HBT:	Humara Bachpan Trust
P.A.C.E:	Personal Advancement & Career Enhancement
I.T.I:	Industrial Training Institute
F.I.C.C.I:	Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry
F.L.O:	FICCI Ladies Organisation
R.A.C.S.L:	Ram's Assorted Cold Storage Limited
N.C.W:	National Commission for Women
RSETI:	Rural Self Employment Training Institutes
CDA:	Chilika Development Authority
GTET:	Gram Tarang Employability Training
BMC:	Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation
RCI:	Railway Children India
CIF:	Childline India Foundation
BSCL:	Bhubaneswar Smart City Limited
CHG:	Child Help Group
IEC:	Information Education Communication
SDG:	Sustainable Development Goals

Locations Covered

Bhubaneswar:	Bhubaneswar is the capital city of Odisha
Sambalpur:	Sambalpur is a district in the northwestern part of Odisha
Sundargarh:	Sundargarh is a district in the north-western part of Odisha
Puri:	Puri is a coastal district in Odisha
Satpada:	Satpada is a village in Puri district
Tilori:	Tilori is a village in Malanpur area of Bhind district of Madhya Pradesh
Girongi:	Ghirongi is a village in Malanpur area of Bhind district of Madhya Pradesh
Pune:	Pune is a city in Maharashtra

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Founder's Note



Dharitri Patnaik

Founder & Chairperson
Humara Bachpan Trust

2021-2022 gave Humara Bachpan Trust (HBT) multiple opportunities to impact lives and livelihoods of thousands of people living in disadvantage situations. While we faced our own sets of challenges, we moved on to the next year with zeal and enthusiasm.

HBTs piloted initiative on responding to the climate change crisis with the launch of its program supported by GAP Inc. on “Empowering Women & Girls as Eco-Change Makers” aiming at scouting the unique ability of women and girls as “drivers of solutions” by building their capacities to integrate climate-smart solutions. This community-driven approach not only desires to benefit the environment but also empowers women to advocate for climate change solutions.

The aftermath of pandemic had adverse effects on the livelihoods, threatening socio-economic statuses of vulnerable households. It was

very disturbing to see a sharp rise in the rescue cases of underage victimized children. With a staggering rescue of 593 children especially underage girls through our valuable associations & partnerships with RCI (Railway Children India) and CIF (Childline Indian Foundation), we augmented our commitments in the area of child protection and development to address the same. Through our restoration and rehabilitation work, we could support 547 children and their family members across different districts of Odisha. We reached out to the children in the peripheral communities of the railway station to support them with vocational training and rehabilitation assistance, bettering the lives of many capable adolescents living in poverty.

A key area of HBT's intervention remains to be women empowerment and enterprise building. This year, HBT's intervention empowered 1049 women from its operational communities, by providing them

with employable skills at the same time creating opportunities/avenues for them to be able to earn a livelihood for themselves as well as their families and leading a dignified life.

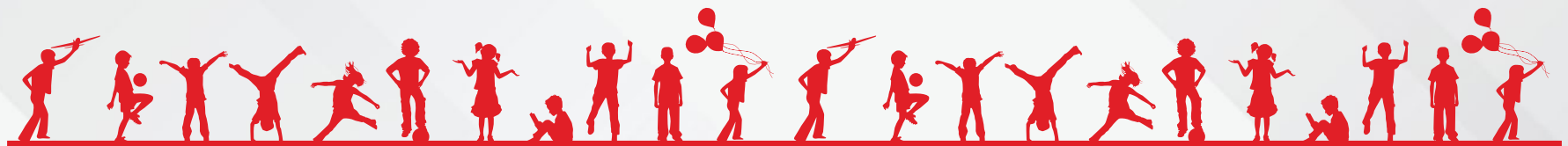
We observed the 16 days of Activism Campaign to eradicate Gender Based Violence against women taking place at workplaces and also rise in Cyber Crimes targeting women in particular by conducting various community led action.

We draw immense pleasure and pride in announcing that this year we have included in our areas of interventions- Community Health as a key area of work. Community health programs address the disparities by ensuring equitable access to health resources to people living in dire conditions threatening their collective wellbeing. With paltry access to health facilities and services at the same time prone to a plethora of communicable diseases due to being in close contact with a variety of contaminants, a community health program reaching them in their remote habitats gives them the much needed access to availing good health care facilities.

The highlight of the year has been the Gap Inc. P.A.C.E. “Power of She” Award, which was conferred to Humara Bachpan Trust for its video story on the impact of its P.A.C.E. adolescent girl’s program in the life of Savitri Munda for showing exemplary courage in fight against her early marriage. The award ceremony rewarded Gap Inc.’s P.A.C.E. implementing partners for their contributions in the program’s success to celebrate its pivotal, impactful and most inspiring leaders & communities. The P.A.C.E. program this year reached out to 12613 adolescent girls and 1387 women in both urban & rural communities of Khorda, Cuttack, Puri, Sundargarh, Sambalpur, Jagatsinghpur, Pune and Meghalaya. HBT was also nominated for the “Our Voice our Power” and “Leaving your Mark” categories of the award ceremony for its work in bringing community based progress and thematic changes through the Women P.A.C.E. program.

I want to applaud the commendable efforts of HBT team, partners and supporters in supporting us in transforming lives of people. We wish to continue our commitments in the years to come by bringing lasting impact.

Savitri Patnaik



About Humara Bachpan Trust

Humara Bachpan Trust (HBT) is a not-for-profit organization working since year 2014, advocating for safe and healthy living conditions along with enhancement of socio-economic status of communities living in poverty. It is led by children, youth and women who identify the issues, prioritize them and propose solutions to address those issues before the respective authorities. The focus of our work is creating an enabling built environment, public-civic engagements, community participation in and entrepreneurship for women living in poverty has been initiated by HBT in 2017. The initiative ensures better jobs for women and young people by providing more targeted and inclusive vocational training, and investment in start-up entrepreneurs.

Humara Bachpan Trust works at par with the United Nation's 'New Urban Agenda' for sustainable urbanization with children, youth and women to have their voices heard and make them active participants in planning and shaping their cities to socially smart cities. It's work is aligned with the Sustainable development goals (SDG's) of 'Gender Equality' and sustained and inclusive economic growth and productive employment and decent work for all.

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VISION

To create a society that fosters active citizenry among people especially children, youth and women living in poverty



MISSION

Eradicate the barriers of poverty, marginalisation and discrimination and empower communities to lead a life with dignity and better standard of living



GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS

Our Thematic Focus

Humara Bachpan works on some key areas towards fulfilling its goal of addressing issues of inequality, marginalisation and discrimination.

Following are the focus areas:



Child Protection and Development

- Children at Risk
- Adolescent Children
- Early Childhood Care & Development



SAMBHAVI- Women Empowerment with Enterprise and Employability

- Empowering Women through Transformational Life Skills
- Building Financial Linkages
- Action against Gender-Based Violence
- Extending Counseling Support to Domestic Violence Victims
- Sambhavi-An Initiative For Employability Skills Among Poor Women And Girls



Community Health

- Telemedicine
- Health screening & awareness
- Health Interface



Creating Pathways

- Encouraging Education for All
- School Chalo Abhiyan (Back to School Campaign)
- Linkages with ITI & Career Counselling
- HBT Fellowship Program - Bridging the Gap between Poverty and Aspirations



Governance & Advocacy

- Participatory Community Mapping
- Leadership building
- Ensuring access to resources and opportunities



Environment & Climate Change

- Swachhta Abhiyan
- Plantation Drive
- Swachhta Sachetak



Disaster Preparedness & Response

- Covid - 19 Response





CHILD PROTECTION AND DEVELOPMENT



Prevention



Rescue and Restoration



Rehabilitation

PREVENTION

Passenger Outreach Program was carried out through randomly talking to railway passengers and distributing pamphlets explaining and giving information regarding child rights and child helpline number

Station level Awareness and Sensitization Building programmes were conducted to educate passengers and stakeholders in and around the railway station about child rights and their safety

Periodic Capacity Building Program were conducted for secondary railway staff (venders, coolie, cleaning staff, ticket collectors, watering staff)

Promotion of 1098- Child Helpline Number was done through putting poster and banner at selected spaces and by community awareness campaign.

Community Vigilance Committee formed and capacity building training for the members about their roles and responsibilities conducted

ADDRESSAL

Rescue Operation, for Children at Risk, continued through proper functioning of Child Help Desk that is set up at Bhubaneswar Railway Station.

Production of rescued children to Child Welfare Committee (CWC) was done doing the necessary documentation and following the standard procedures.

Follow up: Rescued children in temporary care homes, long term shelter homes (CCI) or who were restored back to families, were followed up on regular basis through telephonic interaction, visiting the shelter homes and families.

Stakeholder Engagement: Meeting of Child Help Group that consists of Station Master, Inspector-RPF, Inspector-GRP, Senior Sector Engineer and Railway Commercial Manager, was conducted on quarterly basis to regularly assess and review the child care and protection activities

REHABILITATION SUPPORT

Rescued children were restored back to their families following the standard procedures

Referral to shelter homes: Rescued children who needed special care and protection were referred to Short term and Long term Shelter homes (ICC) or rehabilitation centres. individual rehabilitation plans were prepared for each rescued child referred to the shelter homes

Legal help services were provided to the children who need legal support or were in conflict with law.

Counseling support was provided to all the rescued children and their families and regular follow up were made through telephonic interaction and by visiting families and shelter homes to prevent further risk

Linkages with different social security schemes were made to support the families and children as per the care plan prepared

Ensuring Child-Friendly & Safe Environment for Children within the Railway Station

- Child Help Desk set up at Bhubaneswar railway station ensures child safety in the station premises by 24X7 functioning.
- Announcement about Childline, CHD, CHD Helpline numbers are inbuilt in station public announcement system
- Rescued children are referred for care and protection as per Section 27 of JJ Act.
- Messages related to child safety and Chil Helpline number regularly displayed in all station level electronic public display system.
- Sensitization meetings are conducted with vendors, cleaning staff, watering staff, coolies to ensure child safety in the station premise.
- Child Help Group, consisting of Station Master, Inspector RPF, SHO GRP, CTI, Commercial Head etc. meets every quarter for well coordinated child protection work at station.



Padmanava- An Inspiration to many



Born into a family of 5, Padmanava was living in Budhanagar slum area of Bhubaneswar. His father, a rickshaw puller who used to earn 200-300 rupees a day faced difficulties to earn anything during the lockdown period. When Padmanava's matriculation result was out, he wanted to pursue further studies but due to the depleting economic condition of the family, he had to drop the idea of pursuing further studies. The family decided that Padmanava will go to Hyderabad to search for an income source.

Padmanava's situation came to the knowledge of HBT team working at railway station; they wanted to intervene under community development initiative. The team approached and explained Padmanava and family about various vocational training programs offered free of cost by Industrial Training Institute (ITI), Bhubaneswar. The family was convinced and Padmanava secured admission at ITI under Food Production and General Trade course to hone his skills. Finally, in July 2022 Padmanava graduated from the said course and due to his hard work, he managed to get job at C.V. Raman College of Engineering as Assistant Chef.

A jubilant Padmanava, thanks HBT for their endless support and timely intervention, effectively leading him into a successful future from the shackles of being a child labour.

Children rescued:

593

Child Marriage:

7

Eloping:

11

Trafficked for Child Marriage

97

Trafficked for Child labour

98

Child Labour

11

Total number of FIR lodged

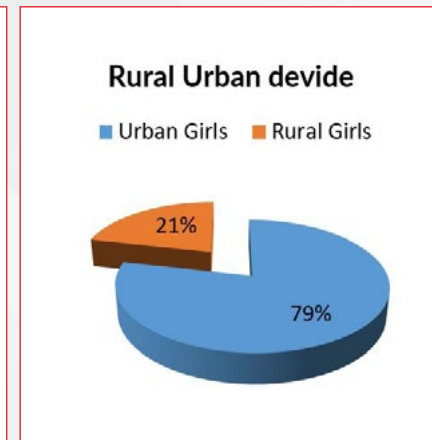
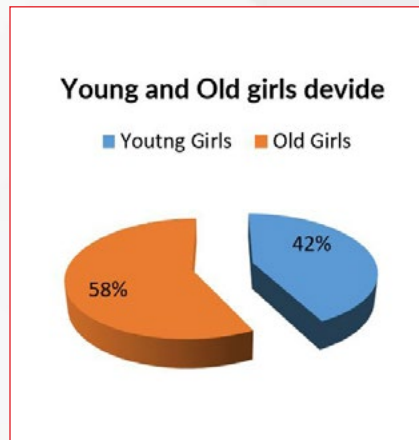
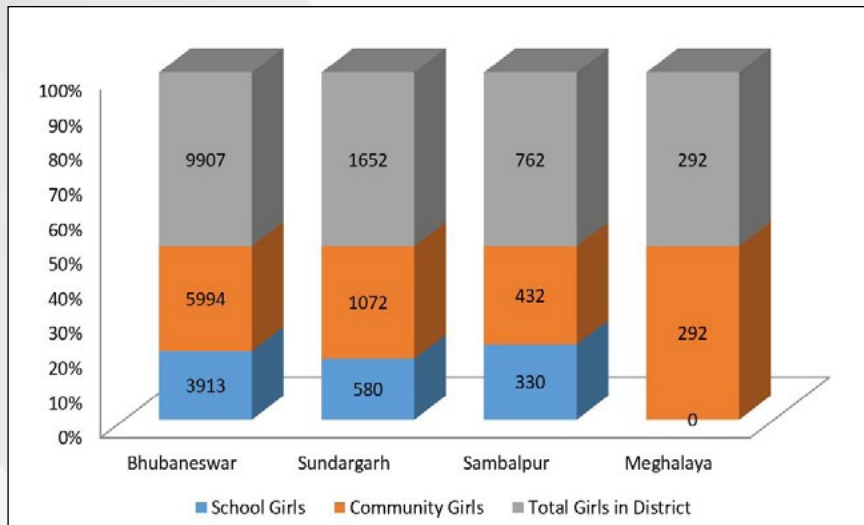
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KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

<p>Children rescued:</p> <p>593</p> <p>(330 boys, 263 girls)</p>	<p>Children are in short-stay homes:</p> <p>26</p>	<p>Children restored back to their families:</p> <p>547</p>	<p>Children referred to long care homes:</p> <p>7</p>	<p>Peripheral slums reached out:</p> <p>6</p>
<p>Community children outreach:</p> <p>90</p>	<p>Secondary railway staff (Vendors, coolies, cleaning staff, ticket collectors) sensitized on child safety and protection</p> <p>835</p>	<p>People reached through awareness & sensitization drives at Station:</p> <p>11696</p>	<p>Stake holders meeting conducted:</p> <p>10</p>	<p>Counselling support provided:</p> <p>410</p>
<p>Safety Vigilant Committees formed:</p> <p>17</p>	<p>Emergency Contact points prepared:</p> <p>2</p>	<p>Community based learning activity centers created:</p> <p>3</p>	<p>Adolescent engaged in vocational training:</p> <p>8</p>	<p>Children enrolled in ICDS program:</p> <p>35</p>
	<p>Children provided health care support:</p> <p>44</p>	<p>Child marriage prevented through counseling:</p> <p>2</p>	<p>Admissions done under back to school initiative:</p> <p>29</p>	

EMPOWERING THE ADOLESCENT GIRLS:

Adolescent stage is a transition period where young people leave childhood and step into adulthood. This transition includes physical, social and psychological changes. Therefore it's important to provide them proper knowledge to understand themselves and required skills to deal with different situations with confidence. With an objective to enhance specific skills (communication, problem solving, goal setting, etc.) that can enhance girls' agency and negotiation ability to assert themselves and exercise their rights & choices, HBT conducts certified life skills training program 'Personal Advancement and Career Enhancement' (P.A.C.E.) for girls and the program is found to be instrumental among young girls in achieving their career goals and addressing harmful social practices such as early marriage, gender inequality etc.



16404
Number of grls enrolled

12613
Number of girls trained

22
Number of villages covered

65
Number of communities covered in urban areas

9
Number of institutions covered in rural area

23
Number of institutions covered in urban areas

Humara Bachpan Trust (HBT), in partnership with Meghalaya Institute of Governance (MIG) and FICCI Ladies Organization (FLO) implemented the GAP Inc.'s P.A.C.E. Adolescent Girls Life Skills Training under the project 'Empowering Adolescent Girls with Transformation Certified Life Skills'. The project was implemented in the villages of three blocks; Laitkroh C&RD Block, Sohiong C&RD Block and Mawphlang C&RD Block of East Khasi Hills district of Meghalaya. A total of 506 adolescent girls were trained through the 'Smart Village Program' under this state government partnership.

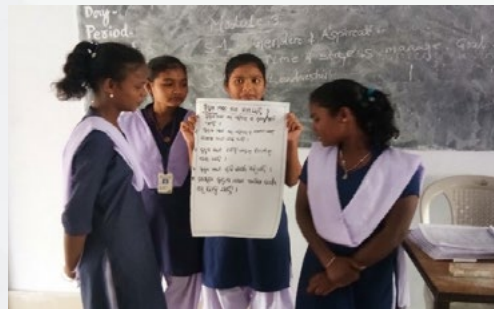


HBT accorded International Award “The Power of She”

HBT received the “Power of She” award for its video story on the impact of the P.A.C.E. Life Skills Training on the life of Savitri Munda, a young girl from Kumarabaga village of Sundargarh district of Odisha. The training gave Savitri the inspiration and courage to fight against her early marriage, and with the help of HBT Savitri successfully called off her marriage and is now continuing her education.

The Founder Dharitri Patnaik received the “Power of She” Award at the Gap Inc. P.A.C.E. Awards 2021. The virtual award ceremony was organised to reward partners of Gap Inc.'s Personal Advancement & Career Enhancement (P.A.C.E.) Programme and celebrate important and impactful stories of the inspirational leaders and communities. Partners from various countries like Ethiopia, Cambodia, Vietnam, China, Bangladesh, and Jordan participated in the award ceremony. The award was presented by Jennifer Steichen, Vice President of Athleta Stores.

Apart from “Power of She”, HBT was also nominated under the “Our Voice our Power” and “Leaving your Mark” award categories for its work in bringing community based and thematic changes through the P.A.C.E. program.



Ibandashisha's inspiring story of SUPPORTING HER FAMILY

Ibandashisha Mawlong is a 13 year old girl studying in class Six at Mawbeh Presbyterian Secondary School. She comes from a poor family background where her mother is the only breadwinner of the family.

The life skill training programme conducted at her school has brought some changes in her day to day life. At the beginning of the training Ibandashisha was a shy and timid girl who was always hesitant to answer any questions as she lacked self -confidence. But during the training she slowly but gradually picked up pace and showed a lot of improvement in ways of conducting herself. She became more confident in expressing herself to the trainers as well as to the other girls.

On speaking with her mother the trainers were informed that Ibandashisha ' s mother can no longer support her daughter ' s education financially and that she would have to stop going to school from next year. After hearing about this, the trainers suggested and informed her mother about the various scholarships that could be availed from the State and Central Government and they also informed that the JNV Schools also do provide free education. Her mother has agreed to look into this matter.

In the process of the training, the one topic that really caught her interest was 'money management'. This particular activity has had a great impact on her because she was really keen to help herself, to be independent so that she can lend a helping hand to her mother. Since she comes from a poor family background it is difficult for her mother to financially support her in her studies. After attending the training programme Ibandashisha at a very young age took the responsibility to financially support oneself by putting up a small fast food stall to earn enough to at least pay her own tuition fees.

Mrs Rose Mary Mawlong, Ibandashisha ' s mother expressed her gratitude to MIG and HBT for conducting such a program as this has really encouraged her daughter to be independent and focus in her goal settings. This training has brought a vast transformation in her life as she is now more aware of her environment and she also understands the importance of expressing her emotions.



OUTCOMES TILL DATE

135 drop out girls are enrolled back in schools

35 girls have registered in vocational training centres under DDU-GKY

20 girls are identified to get coaching under 'Sudakshya' program

30 girls are identified and registered for vocational training in RSETI under different trades

115 adolescent groups formed with 3625 members, 161 girls are developed as leaders.

6 early marriages stopped Village infrastructure change such as repairing of village roads, drain construction in Jamapalia village (Sundargarh) happened when adolescent girls submitting Charter of Demand (CoD)

39% improvement in school attendance and 41% girls have improved academic performance

EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE & DEVELOPMENT

Early Childhood care and Development interventions focus on the following:

- Enhancing the accessibility and availability of services for children in their early childhood during the pandemic
- Promoting play-based, experimental learning and making child-friendly provisions for early education and all-round development of young children accessible during the pandemic
- Recognizing parents and family members as the primary caregivers and healthcare providers and empowering them to ensure their roles for early childhood brain development during the pandemic
- Involving communities and eliciting community participation in the monitoring process of early childhood

Ama Adda- Space for Children: HBT has set up 21 play and learning centres named Ama Adda in urban and rural communities of Khordha and Puri to provide play based learning opportunities to children.





**SAMBHAVI- WOMEN
EMPOWERMENT WITH ENTERPRISE
AND EMPLOYABILITY**

Women Empowerment is the major thematic area of intervention of HBT. SAMBHAVI, an innovative model of women empowerment with life skill education and capacity building for enterprise and entrepreneurship for women living in poverty was initiated by HBT in 2017. Sambhavi adopts a four dimensional approach to empower women.

- Power within- individual changes in confidence and consciousness
- Power to – increase in skills and abilities including earning an income, access to markets
- Power over- change in power relations within the households, communities
- Power with organization of the powerless to enhance individual skills and abilities.

Thus it is a kind of social change beginning with individuals and progress through the collectives of women empowered. In order to facilitate women to break the cycle of poverty and to achieve gender equality, HBT has various interventions such as life skills training, Skilling, employability and entrepreneurship development etc.

EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH TRANSFORMATIONAL LIFE SKILLS

Gap Inc.'s 'Personal Advancement and Career Enhancement' (P.A.C.E.) program is a globally acclaimed certified life skills training program for women to develop their abilities for adaptive and positive behaviour that enable them to deal effectively with the demands and challenges of life. Humara Bachpan as license partner of Gap Inc is implementing P.A.C.E. program to bring transformation in lives of women in urban and rural communities since 2017 and reached out to 25443 women till date. The five years intervention has seen improvement in general skill, social skill, cognitive skills, professional skill (career enhancement skill) and entrepreneurship skill of women.





HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

697

Women trained in rural areas of Sambalpur in partnership with District Administration Sambalpur & Mahanadi Coalfields Limited



543

Women from tribal communities of Sundargarh were imparted with P.A.C.E. training in partnership with Sundargarh District Administration



147

Rural women in Satapada villages of Puri district were trained in P.A.C.E. life skill program

SKILLING & ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT:

To bridge the gap between women's expectations and interest areas and what are the existing skills and resources they have the access to was understood through Skill Gap Assessment. Based on the findings different skill development programmes were organized.

Phenyl making training was organized for 30 women of Satapada villages. 10 women from the Trinatha Goswami Self Help Group of Nuagaon and Bishnupriya Parida from Chandikhoh village adopted this income generation activity. They were further trained on product quality assurance, the cost benefit analysis, the branding and adoption of safety protocols while preparation and handling of chemicals. Market linkage was established after which the women were able to sell more than 500 litres of phenyl under brand 'CLEANYL' every month. The group was rewarded by His Excellency Shri Ganeshi Lal, Governor of Odisha in FICCI FLO, Odisha Achievement Awards 2022 for their innovative and inspiring work.



Mushroom cultivation was the most desired area of training found in the skill need assessment among rural women across locations.

Mushroom cultivation training was organized for women in Satapada (Puri) and Hemgir (Sundargarh). 12 women of a SHG named 'Maa Tarini' from endrapati panchayat (Astaranga), Puri received 15 days training on different types of mushroom cultivation, value addition etc under HBT's Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) skill development program. Women after training raised beds and started adopting the process on a commercial basis. HBT supported the rising entrepreneurs by building channels for procurement of raw materials (spawn) from local agency 'Samabedana' and marketing of products. The women have adopted a collective selling method of their products in district and capital markets.

The Apparel Skill Centre set up at Baghamunda village of Satapda under village adoption program wherein 90 women were given three months training on sewing, mending or altering garments, made-ups and home furnishing. The trainees were made ready to run tailoring enterprises on their own, being well versed with making customized Indian dresses.



Women Skill Conclave

On the occasion of International Women's day 2022, to foster scopes for women and girls to decent employment and entrepreneurial opportunities a 'Women Skill Conclave' was organized in Bhubaneswar. As there is a strong need for women to get an exposure to the skill development ecosystem, the conclave provided a platform for skill development institutes and vocational skill training centres, job providers and job seekers to meet and understand each other's requirements.

More than 750 women and girls from 35 communities of Bhubaneswar got an exposure about different employable and entrepreneurial skills building training options and the possible career paths and potential income generation opportunities available under different institutes. Mrs. Rashmi Sahoo, the leading woman entrepreneur of the state and the Director of Ruchi Foodline and Frozit inaugurated the Women Skill Conclave. 11 skill development institutes, vocational skill training centres, and job providers had set up their kiosks at the conclave to provide their services to the participants.

Career counseling sessions were conducted by professional counselors guiding women to select the right path to start their professional career based on their available resources and skills.





KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

22

women developed as nano entrepreneurs in Sundargarh & Puri adapting business in mushroom cultivation, phenyl making

132

women underwent different vocational training at Sundargarh and Puri

1387

women reached out through P.A.C.E. life skill training program

750

women from 35 communities got exposure to different skill trainings

100

women enrolled in different job oriented skill training

45

women got employment after skill training.

ACTION AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

Gender based violence is the most prevalent human rights violence in the world which undermines health, dignity, safety and autonomy of the victim, but still it is covered and protected by the culture of silence. HBT is committed towards creating violence free and inclusive environment for women through sensitization and advocacy.

To act on prevention through building awareness, supporting the survivors through legal protection and ensuring their rehabilitation, HBT observes the 16 days of activism against gender based violence every year and takes different measures to prevent and address all forms of violence against women and girls. This year, a series of activities were undertaken to accelerate the voices against the violence reaching out to every household of our operational areas.

Safety Audit:

In order to assess the safety and accessibility of public spaces (street, park, chowks) in the cities and within the neighbourhoods, **8 safety audits** were conducted involving **123 young girls and women**. Charter of Demands with preventive measures was submitted to concerned authorities.



Workplace Harassment:

Awareness camps were conducted with **159 informal sector women workers** to sensitize on gender based violence in the workplace and legal provisions at Durgamadhaba basti, OUAT farmgate and Gandamunda Tarini sahi of Bhubaneswar. **159 women workers** received job cards during the camp.



Domestic Violence:

Sensitization program was organized at Khandagiri to discuss domestic violence and how to stop domestic violence with **70 women**, men and adolescent girls from 3 communities. Virtual sessions were also organized with students of National Law University, Bhubaneswar with the participation of **92 students**. Group meetings were conducted at Telugu Sahi, Nalco Nagar Behera Sahi, Subhashbose Nagar, Dumduma, Durgamadhab and Khandagiri Bari with the participation of over **120 women and adolescent girls**.



Cyber Crimes against Women:

HBT in partnership with Bhubaneswar Smart City Limited (BSCL) organized an awareness program on Cyber Crime against Women at ITI Bhubaneswar to educate female students and professors about precautionary measures and redressal strategies. **68 students** including faculties benefited from it.



SAKHI- One Stop Centre:

Sensitization meetings were conducted with women, ASHA workers, Mahila Arogya Samiti members and SHG groups of Paika Nagar, Tapabana Lane, Durgamadhab and Khandagiribari to give information about SAKHI-One step centres that saw participation of **85 women**.



Vigilance Committee Formation:

To monitor the safety and security of women in the community, vigilance committees were formed at Nilakntha Basti, Gouda Basti, Abhiram Nagar, Sunhashbose Nagar, Khandagiri Bari, Tapabana Lane and Samantarapur. **10 vigilance committees** were formed involving **118 members**.



Violence against Girl Child:

Issues of violence against girl child were also addressed through awareness sessions at Gandamunda Tarini Basit where 55 adolescent girls were educated about inappropriate touch that violates their rights and how they can take action against them. Good touch-Bad touch sessions were organized at Subhas Bose Nagar, Khandagiri Bari, Barabhuja, Abhiram Nagar, Samantarapur Telugu Sahi and OUAT Farm Gate with participation of 135 girls.



Signature Campaign:

Signature campaigns were done at Unit-1 U.P. School, Laxminarayan Basti and Abhiram Nagar to highlight the issues and advocate against violence on women. Campaign saw the participation of 30 people.



Safe Mobility:

For ensuring safe mobility for women and girls at public places, a sensitization program was organized at Patharabandha sahi with participation of 25 public transport drivers and CDW department.



Community Sensitization:

Community based trainings were organised in Tilorang Ghirongi village of Malanpur to sensitise the women and girls about their constitutional rights which would help them in fighting discrimination and gender-based violence. The training was attended by 95 women and girls.



Open Mic:

Open mic discussion was done at Laxminaraya community, Khandagiri Bari, Abhiram Nagar and Subashbose Nagar to provide a forum for the community women to discuss their ideas and concerns on violence against women and voicing out for the issues. 4 Open Mic programmes were conducted seeing a participation of 172 women and girls.



AkzoNobel

PARIVARTAN

Community Education and Learning Center

CSR initiative of AkzoNobel India

Kavita
Kavita is a form of poetry that is often written in a specific meter and rhyme scheme. It is a traditional form of Indian poetry that has been popular for centuries. Kavita is often used to express emotions and tell stories. It is a beautiful art form that has been passed down through generations.





FLO BHUBANESWAR



Health and Cancer Awareness Camp

by FLO Bhubaneswar

in partnership with

and Human

Venue:

**COMMUNITY
HEALTH**





The COVID-19 pandemic created an increasing demand for community based intervention to address healthcare needs of people, especially for the most vulnerable populations, such as children, women, older persons, people living with chronic conditions and people living with disabilities. To address this, Humara Bachpan added another component under its thematic priorities of interventions as 'Community Health'. The approach adopted the strategy to leverage and strengthen the community platform for primary health care, key to the delivery of services and essential public health functions, and to the engagement and empowerment of communities in relation to their health.

CONDUCTING OUTREACH SESSIONS

A series of health camps organised in urban and rural operational communities to provide quality primary health-care services at their doorstep. These camp based outreach programmes provided a scope in finding the disease burden of the community while addressing the health needs of the most vulnerable.

Health Outreach	Date	Location	In Association with	People Benefitted
Cancer Awareness and Screening Camp	27.8.2021	Shampur, Bhubaneswar	Carcinova Cancer Hospital, FLO Bhubaneswar	85
General Health Check up	29.9.2021	Durgamadhab basti, Bhubaneswar	Cytopot Healthcare Private Limited	97
General Health Check up	8.10.2021	Mahavir Basti, Bhubaneswar	Cytopot Healthcare Private Limited	60

Health Outreach	Date	Location	In Association with	People Benefitted
Diabetes Screening & Treatment	29.10.2021 & 30.10.2021	Malanpur, Bhind, Madhya Pradesh	Arogyadisha	38
Diabetes Screening & Treatment	29.11.2021 & 30.11.2021	Malanpur, Bhind, Madhya Pradesh	Arogyadisha	21
Paediatric Health	29.12.2021	Falikia Basti, Bhubaneswar	FLO Bhubaneswar	45
Gynaecological Health Camp	29.12.2021 & 30.12.2021	Malanpur, Bhind, Madhya Pradesh	Arogyadisha	24
General Health Check up	18.01.2022	Unit-6, Bhubaneswar	Cytopot Healthcare Private Limited	42
General Health Check up	23.02.2022	Tapobana Lane, Bhubaneswar	Cytopot Healthcare Private Limited	92
Paediatric Health	14.03.2022 & 15.03.2022	Malanpur	Arogyadisha	20



Adolescent Health Interface Program

With the objective to make the urban healthcare system adolescent friendly and to build awareness amongst young people on Adolescent sexual and reproductive health (ASRH) & general health related issues, interface programmes were organized among peer leaders and Urban Primary Healthcare Centres of Bhubaneswar under Socially Smart City initiative.

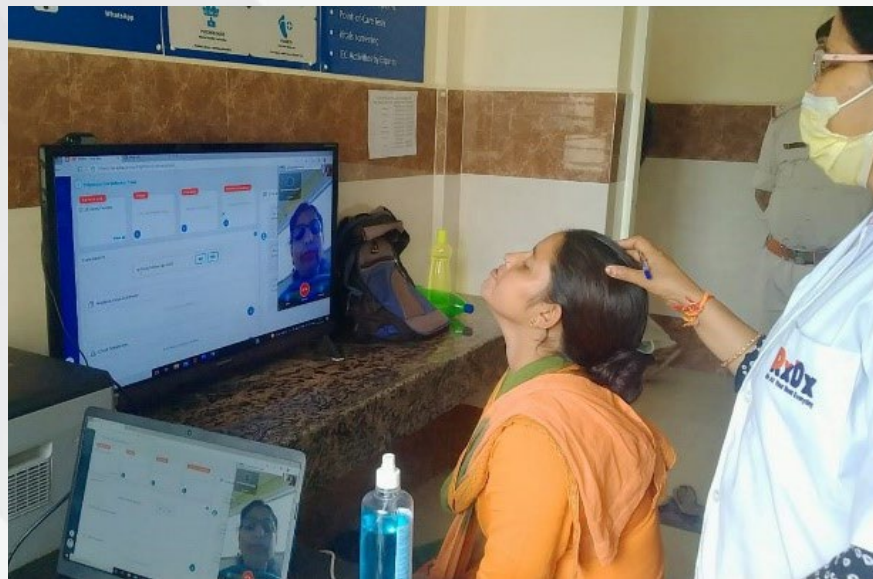
The program builds a platform involving the stakeholders such as Anganwadi workers, ANMs & ASHAs at community level and UPHC functionaries and city health officials towards making urban healthcare facilities adolescent friendly. 4 interface building programs were organised involving 122 adolescents from 16 communities of Bhubaneswar.



AROGYA DISHA – Making advanced health care easily accessible

The 32 peripheral villages of Malanpur industrial belt is inhabited by more than 50,000 people. To fulfil the healthcare needs of such a huge population, there is only one Primary Healthcare Centre with limited healthcare facilities. For any chronic medical issue, one had to either approach the nearest DHH (in Bhind) or Gwalior city hospitals to avail specialized clinical care. To address this issue of accessibility and affordability, telehealth medical centre; “Arogya Disha” was set up within the Malanpur PHC in partnership with AkzoNobel India and Telerad Foundation.

The state-of-art centre is equipped with high-end medical devices and machineries, telecommunication systems and experienced paramedic personnel. Specialized medical diagnosis and consultation help patients with a line of treatment to recover. Patients with chronic ailments are monitored and supported regularly by follow up calls and SMSs. Additionally, SMSs are floated periodically among these patients to follow preventive measures. Telehealth initiative, Arogya Disha, has been found to be beneficial to the deprived mass in meeting their health requirements at Malanpur itself without having to approach the distant healthcare facilities.



Flexible access to good health through e-Arogya Kendra

Sheela, a 57 yrs old woman from Lahchura village of Malanpur suffered from migraine for 11 years and was getting treated by a doctor at Gwalior but was not getting relief. She exhausted a lot of savings in travelling to Gwalior and availing treatment.



She came across Arogya Disha's community health centre in Malanpur with a hope to get better. After her preliminary diagnosis, her reports and case history was shared with Neurologist Dr Dixit. A consultation was fixed that detailed who restructured the line of treatment and prescribed medicines for her consistent migraine attacks also asked her follow up with him; every 5 days. Sheela visited the e-Arogya centre as and when required and to her utter contentment, Sheela started getting relief. In three weeks, Sheela apprised the doctor about the painful migraines almost fading away and feeling much better than before.

Sheela is quoted saying "I have no words to thank Arogya Disha and Neurologist Dr. Dixit. It feels so good to be able to no longer have those painful migraine attacks." Now her entire family comes for consultations at the e-Arogya Kendra instead of going to Gwalior. She is also quoted saying that "It would have been so nice if such a facility was earlier available to them. I am very happy and also tell all the people of my village about e-Arogya Kendra facility."

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

10

Community health outreach programs organized

524

people benefitted from community health camps

235

received immediate medical treatments

160

referred for further treatment and care

4

Adolescent health Interface programs organized

122

adolescents benefitted from health interface programs

2393

teleconsultations made through Arogya Disha Centre

1910

Follow up Calls made

2267

SMSs sent to patients

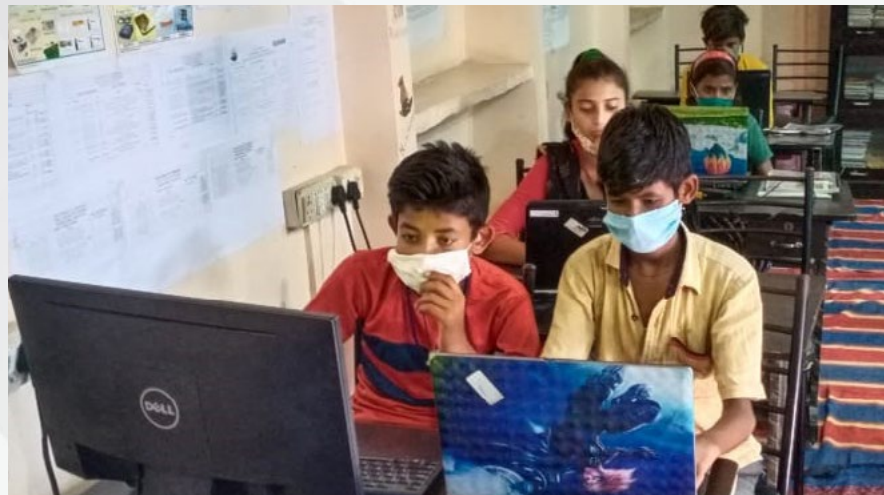


**CREATING
PATHWAYS**

Education is an instrument of change, a tool that has the power to shape society and economy. Humara Bachpan works towards creating pathways for children, adolescents and youth whose education is interrupted for different reasons and bringing them back to the mainstreaming process. Remedial education, back to school program, vocational education are some of the ways through which the organization makes an effort for them to pave a path towards an employable future.

ENSURING EDUCATION FOR ALL

Project 'Parivartan', implemented in villages of Malanpur, Madhya Pradesh focuses on mainstreaming marginalized children whose education has been affected due to financial hardships & other factors; through remedial education, adult education, computer education and up gradation of educational infrastructure. The project supported by AkzoNobel India also provides career guidance to village youth and adolescents to help them attain the skills & information necessary to identify career options.



Remedial education breathed life into dreams!



Vandana, a girl from Ghirongi village in Malanpur had to discontinue her education after middle school. Like many other girls she had an aspiration to make her life better, but her dreams faced a backlash when her parents did not permit her to study further. She is quoted saying, “my mother would tell me that there is no point in studying further since all I have to do eventually is household chores and raising children.”

She adds; “but deep down I always wanted to complete my studies. One day, I chanced upon meeting one of the teachers of Project Parivartan who then visited our house and talked to my parents to allow me to study further. He explained to my father that I can continue my studies at Parivartan resource centre without traveling to Malanpur.”

Finally after some persuasion, Vandana’s parents agreed to allow her to study further but on condition that she will go for her classes along with her younger sibling. This was a welcoming change that gave Vandana new hopes of a future towards realizing her dreams. She was supported extensively by the teachers in her efforts; along with receiving timely guidance to work on her weak areas. With great sincerity, Vandana ended up achieving 63% in her High School Certificate examinations. This instantly helped in giving her that much needed and deserved boost to her confidence and self-worth. Vandana attributed much of this success and achievement to the sheer dedication of her teachers at the Parivartan Centre.

Learning can start at any age!

Leela Pal’s life was full of struggles because of her inability to read or write.

She says, “My life was full of hardships. Earlier I used to live with my father at Jamhar, Gwalior with my 7 siblings. When my mother tragically passed, I had to shoulder the responsibilities and perform daily chores of the entire family as I was the eldest sibling. To add to this misery, finances took a hefty toll on us since my father, a daily wager, had a meagre income. Hence my education was left behind and having been deprived of my basic right to education since childhood, I remained an illiterate.”

Leela was 15 when she got married and shifted to Ghirongi. She adds, “The environment in Ghirongi was worse from where I stayed because daughters-in-law were not allowed to leave the house. Even the boys of the village were half



unschooled and incompetent. I neither understood alphabets nor basic numeracy which creates hurdles in my daily life too.”Leela found out about Humara Bachpan Trust’s Adult Literacy program running successfully in the village of Ghirongi at the Project Parivartan Learning Centre through a neighbor. This came as a ray of hope for Leela who never imagined to be able educate herself again. The road to her literacy journey wasn’t easy since her family members were against it, but with co-operation from HBT team members, she was able to convince them into allowing her to study.

With sheer determination and perseverance, Leela was able to learn to read and write using alphabets and developed basic numeracy skills too. Leela is quoted saying “I can do basic accounting of money using addition and subtraction. I am able to also help my children in their homework now at the same time count money when selling milk; which earlier I was getting cheated with; due to my lack of numerical understanding.”

Leela Pal expresses her sincere gratitude to the Humara Bachpan Trust team for extending their education initiative beyond children and adolescents to Adults.

School Chalo (Back to School) Campaign

School closures carried high social and economic costs for people across communities and a significant number of children dropped out or discontinued formal schooling. ‘The Back to School’ at Malanpur, Bhubaneswar & Sundargarh program identified children irregular to schools and/or never gone to school after reopening under school and community outreach activities and admitted them back in schools.



Linkages with ITI and Career Counselling

HBT in partnership with the Industrial Training Institutes under 'Skilled in Odisha' initiative is admitting the poor students in technical courses to build them as skilled or semi-skilled workers in various trades. Career guidance camps are organized before every academic session in communities to disseminate information about different skill trades and benefits.



Skills of interest paving way for a brighter future!



Skill training and education are effective tools in bringing social justice especially for the most disadvantaged class. 17 year old Tulasi Jena, a resident of Patharabanda Tarini and her family had faced a lot of challenges ever since Tulasi's father left the family. Her mother, a construction worker had a paltry earning which could only sustain the family with a meal. Hence Tulasi getting support for her studies, was a distant dream resulting in her failing 8th std. Although she passed her supplementary exam, Tulasi refused to go back to school due to embarrassment.

Tulasi says; "I felt hopeless all the time. I was always reminded that with education only till 8th, there is very less scope for me to do something of my own and become independent. For three years I lived at home doing household chores and was of opinion that this is my fate" Understanding the needs of Tulasi and other adolescents like her in the communities of Bhubaneswar, HBT & BSCL started sensitising young people about govt. ITI courses which are offered free of cost.

Tulasi was glad on knowing that ITI offers courses students like her without a matriculation too. Tulasi adds; "I was overjoyed to hear that there are courses for an 8th pass student at ITI too. It felt like a new door of opportunities has opened". Tulasi says; "my mother was not in agreement though but HBT team helped me to cope that situation by counselling her about the benefits and opportunities that lie ahead on completion of the course and finally convincing her to let me pursue it". Tulasi went on to study Dress Designing at ITI and has finally managed to venture into enterprise by establishing her own in-house dress design and stitching unit.

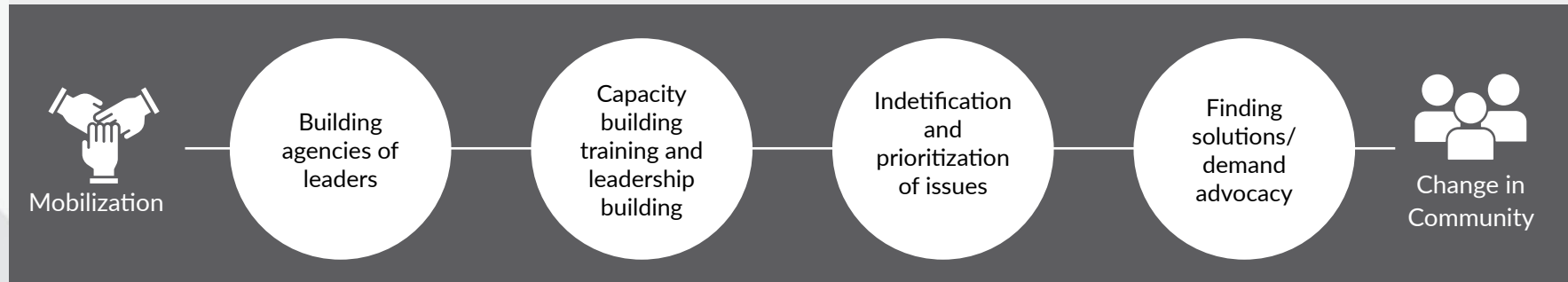
KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

<p>With the help of remedial education</p> <p>183</p> <p>dropout students took the higher secondary exam</p>	<p>84</p> <p>women of Ghirongi village and 32 women of Tilori village are becoming literate through adult literacy program</p>
<p>64</p> <p>rural youth from Ghirongi and 4 rural youth from Tilori have enrolled into digital literacy class which will advance their participation in the career building process</p>	<p>Career guidance camps held in which</p> <p>12</p> <p>youth were oriented about different career options</p>
<p>20</p> <p>Adolescent girls re-admitted to schools</p>	<p>53</p> <p>children from different communities of Bhubaneswar Sambalpur and Sundargarh were re-admitted in the schools</p>
<p>133</p> <p>adolescent boys and girls have taken admission into different trades in Industrial training institute (ITI), Bhubaneswar, Sambalpur and Sundargarh</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Community Vigilance meetings held with participation of</p> <p>90</p> <p>parents to monitor the project activities</p>
<p>Community Based Trainings saw participation of</p> <p>417</p> <p>women - 230 (Tilori) & 187 (Ghirongi) - WASH, Menstrual Hygiene, Women's legal rights, Pregnancy care etc.</p>	<p>To build mass awareness about the social issues different activities were undertaken on the occasion of International Literacy Day, World Environment Day, International Women's Day, World Human Rights Day, International Day of Girl Child etc reaching out to</p> <p>862 people</p>



**GOVERNANCE
AND ADVOCACY**

Humara Bachpan Trust has been working towards creating an inclusive, safe and enabling environment for people living in urban and rural communities by ensuring their participation in the governance and planning process. The strategy followed towards this is as follows.



LEADERSHIP BUILDING

Building agencies of children, adolescents, youth and women through various empowering and capacity building processes is one among the key intervention strategies of Humara Bachpan. Community leadership program is designed to empower them by building their capacity on knowledge, skills, behavior and attitude so that they understand and address the issues by themselves.



TILL DATE

252

Child clubs created, with 9100 members and 3336 child leaders



365

Adolescent clubs created with 6500 members and 680 adolescent leaders



265

Sambhabi women groups created with 28280 women leaders



242

Youth trained as peer leaders



Chittaranjan Mondal: An inspiring youth leader



Youth can play a very important role in the positive development of a community. However, many youth often lack the appropriate skills to move towards their own development and the development of the community. Ganganagar Hostel Side Basti's Chittaranjan Mondal is one of the many youth leaders who have made a difference in their lives and the community.

With his father working as a driver and mother being a housewife, Chittarnajan had to struggle a lot with his education. He dropped out after completing his 10th and was at his home for two years. *"I used to be a very shy kid. I would rarely participate in any discussion, and would look for ways to avoid getting into a conversation,"* Chittaranjan recalled.

When HBT's Smart city intervention started engagement with the youth in the community, Chittaranjan started participating. After the peer leader training, Chittaranjan was inspired to do something about his life and he started exploring the various options he had. Chittaranjan then decided to study at Industrial training Institute Bhubaneswar.

As the peer leader of his community, Chitta is actively participating in his community development activities. Having developed confidence and leadership, he is now imparting training to other young people in his community. He is also actively working towards solving the various problems in his community by getting in touch with different city officials. Chittaranjan did extensive work when the COVID-19 pandemic first hit. When 8 people from his community tested positive, Chittaranjan came forward and extended all required support. Not only did he take the people to the quarantine centres, he also took care of them during the whole quarantine period, providing their families with essential items.

Speaking of his journey towards leadership, Chittaranjan said, *"Those were the days when. I would rarely speak up for myself. But now I am not only speaking for myself, but I am also the voice of my community. I wish everyone like me gets the opportunity to experience such a transformation."*

COMMUNITY LED PLANNING

Community led planning is a participatory mapping process involving the community that is led by Humara Bachpan child clubs, adolescent clubs, women Sambhavi groups and youth groups in identifying local issues and finding proper solutions to them.



Gandamunda- The Change that led to “Happy and Safe Neighbourhood”

Gandamunda is a 40 years old community in Bhubaneswar inhabited by a huge number of migrant workers who come here to seek higher wages and working opportunities. There are more than 136 households with 635 population in the community with 27 vulnerable families.

A detailed mapping process was conducted in the community involving the community members to identify the infrastructural and social issues of the community. The children, adolescents, youth, women and the vulnerable families participated in mapping of the community with participatory tools. The major infrastructural challenges identified were no garbage collection or disposal facility, unavailability of drainage system and poor and unsafe community roads. The social issues identified were domestic violence, illegal liquor selling, unemployment issues of youth and gender discrimination restricting girls to exercise their rights.

After problem identification, prioritization of issues was conducted. Community recommendations were listed down for the identified problems. It was decided to find out the solutions by establishing linkages under different government schemes. An interface meeting was also conducted where people of the community presented their problems in front of the stakeholders and also presented a charter of demand mentioning the solutions of the issues.

As a result of the above interventions, the garbage collection facility was initiated and a dustbin was installed. The road maintenance work is approved which will initiate after the rainy season. To address the illegal liquor selling, patrolling is being conducted by community women.

This process had empowered the whole community and served as an effective process for the community to establish a number of goals which would lead to a happy and safe environment.

COMMUNITY INTERFACE BUILDING

Community interface building meetings were conducted where community members got opportunity to meet and interact with various duty bearers and service providers and put forward their issues through Charter of Demands. The community infrastructural changes happened after interface building during the reporting year are mentioned in the below table.

S. No.	Slums/ Communities	Issues	COD submitted	Outcome
1	Pandapark	Water logging in heavy rain	Ward officer	200 metre new drain constructed
2	Rameswar, Nilachakranagar, Bhagabati, Bijayalaxmi, PatharabandhaBeherasahi, Patharabandha (N), GopalaSahi, JalimundaSahi, MundaSahi, Khandagiri Bari	Dysfunctional Street light	Ward officers &corporators	A total of Forty-two street lights repaired
3	Harekrushnanagar, Pandapark, OUAT firm gate, Paikanagar	Water logging during rainy season	Ward officer &corporator	Drains have cleaned by BMC
4	Durgamadhab, Nilachakranagar, ShampurBhoisahi, Mahavirnagar, Kargil	Road repairing	Ward officer &Corporator	Road repairing work completed
5	Maamangala, Laxmisagar, Jagannath Basti, Sciencepark, Bijayalaxmi	Lack of community hall	Corporator	One community hall is constructed and one is repaired
6	Nilachakranagar, Bijayalaxmi, Dhirikuti, Budhanagarbhoisahi, Mundasahi, Unit-3 Tarini	Garbage clean	Supervisor & Sanitary Inspector	Accumulated Garbage cleaned
7	OUAT firm gate	Water tank renovation	Youth leaders did the renovation	One water tank renovated

S. No.	Slums/ Communities	Issues	COD submitted	Outcome
8	OUAT firm gate, Mochisahi, Jalimundasahi	Unavailability of Community toilets	Sanitary Inspector & ward officer	One community toilet constructed and one is repaired
9	OUAT firm gate, Bhagabati	Dysfunctional Street light	Ward officer, Sanitary inspector	3 street light have been installed
10	Saradhapalli	Public water tap broken	Corporator	Two water taps installed

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- 5 Community led planning were conducted, 2 village mapping (Baghamunda&Baulapatna village) in Satapada of Puri and three community mapping in Bhubaneswar (JalimundaSahi, Jagannathabasti & Gandamunda Tarinisahi)
- 80 Youth Leaders attended the extensive leadership building training of 3 days
- 5 Refresher trainings involving 150 youth and adolescent peer leaders were organized
- 6 Review meetings were organized at zone level in Bhubaneswar with the objective of reviewing the fortnightly meetings being held at the community level
- 12613 Adolescent girls of age group 11 to 13 years (younger girls) and 14 to 17 years (older girls) from the urban communities and rural communities of Bhubaneswar, Sambalpur and Sundargarh were trained on adolescent life skill modules
- 150 Leadership strengthening activities were undertaken with child club members
- 7 Inter- slum meetings and 8 cluster federation meetings were organized with the child club members of Bhubaneswar city.

INCREASED ACCESSIBILITY OF RESOURCES AND SERVICES

Access to basic social services is very limited among poor and marginalized people. HBT has been striving hard to ensure improvement on the availability of resources and services to the vulnerable mass by establishing linkages of the community with social security schemes of the government and awareness / sensitization programs.





168

Street vendors enrolled under PM SVA Nidhi

8

Widows enrolled to receive widow pension and 5 physically challenged received PWD pension.

121

Poor families were linked with Public Distribution System (PDS) and were provided with ration card in Bhubaneswar

117

Individuals of Bhubaneswar & Sundargarh facilitated to get Aadhar card

7

people enrolled to receive Old Age Pension in Sundargarh

135

unorganized labourers supported in availing job cards in Bhubaneswar

137

labourers availed to E-shram card

77

citizens got their voter id cards made

415

Children enrolled with Ashirbad Schemes

235

Sanitation workers of BMC were made aware about their rights and entitlements.

ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE



Climate Change, a global challenge, is one of the focus areas of work of Hamara Bachpan Trust. Aligned to the sustainable development goals of 'Climate Change' (SDG 13), HBT has been advocating for 'Clean & Green Environment' and is committed to safeguarding the environment.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES OF THE YEAR

Swachhata Sachetak Program

The 'Swachhata Sachetanta' program is an effective grassroots Behaviour Change Model with structured volunteering at local level which was conducted in Satapada. Satapada is a one of the major tourist locations in Odisha. The Swachhata Sachetak program was specially designed to keep this tourist place clean. Village level volunteers were trained to become "Swachhata Sachetaks" who act as 'messengers of cleanliness keeping the tourist place plastic litter free.



Waste Segregation

A series of programs conducted in urban communities of Bhubaneswar where women were made aware to make proper segregation of household waste and the disposal methods. 155 women were made aware about types of wastes and how to segregate the recyclable products.



Plantation Drive

Plantation drives were regularly organised by HBT at Bhubaneswar, Sunadargarh, Puri and Bhind in order to spread awareness about deforestation and to bring behavioural changes among people towards the environment. A total of 478 plants were planted across Bhubaneswar, Satapada & Bhind in the year.



Nutri-Garden

Nutri-gardens were promoted in 10 Anganwadi centres of Bhubaneswar by planting nutrient rich vegetable and fruits plants. Anganwadi workers and communities are taking responsibility for these nutri-gardens.



Observation of Swachhta Diwas

On 2nd October 2020, cleanliness drives were conducted in different places of Bhubaneswar and Puri with community participation. A group of peer leaders picked an effective platform such as painting competition to spread the message of clean environment, citizen's responsibility and self-hygiene in the communities of Bhubaneswar. A Swachhta wall was prepared in OUAT farmgate giving a message of waste segregation and disposal.



World Environment Day

On the occasion of world environment day community awareness campaigns and plantation drives were conducted in all the communities across operational areas. The awareness programs mainly focussed on sensitising the community about environment, climate change and importance of adopting climate appropriate behaviour. The message for caring for the environment was also passed on to the children by organising various drawing competitions on environment across schools in all communities.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

34

Swachhata Sachetaks mobilised in 6 villages of Satapada

1440

passengers sensitised through Clean and Green Railway Station campaign

289

adolescent girls sensitised on use of clean and safe drinking water, proper sanitary system and personal hygiene management

Cleanliness committees formed in

11

slums of Bhubaneswar to monitor sanitation practices

12

cleanliness drives conducted

10

Nutri-garden promoted and 478 plantation undertaken

155

women sensitised on household waste management

2400

women and girls provided training on menstrual hygiene and proper disposal of menstrual products

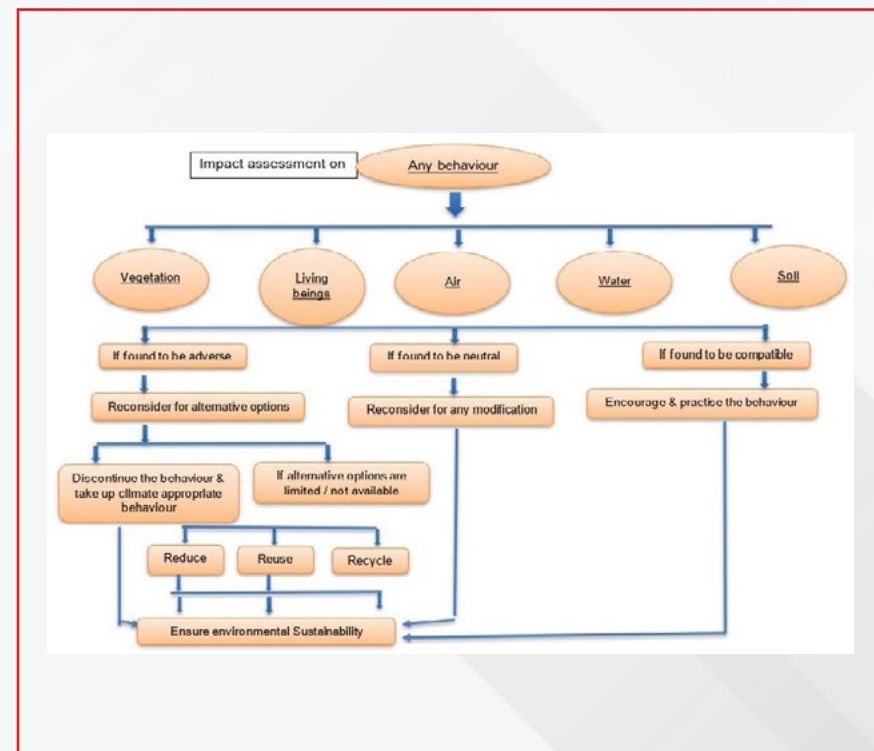
EMPOWERING WOMEN & GIRLS AS ECO CHANGEMAKERS

Women and girls have been invariably impacted by the effects of climate change. Acknowledging their inherent potential of mitigation and adaptability to shocks and adversaries; Humara Bachpan Trust has taken up The 'Empowering Women & Girls as Eco Change makers' project to tap on their unique ability and build them as "drivers of solutions". In this community-driven approach for a period of 2 years, HBT will capacitate women and girls to adopt and advocate for climate friendly solutions. The state level initiative targets on bringing 20,000 women and girls to the front lines of climate activism as torchbearers of the climate action campaign.

Geography of Intervention:



Theory of Change



The Eco Changemakers will adopt and demonstrate different climate change mitigation measures.

Applying Concepts of 3 Rs (Reduce, Reuse & Recycle) to protect Environment in daily lives:-	Shifting towards Sustainable Energy:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organic Composting• Nutrition Garden on land and on terrace• Household Waste Management• Waste segregation and proper disposal• Best out of Waste: From used to Reuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reducing use of non-renewable energy products (Fossil fuel products)• Promotion of alternate form of renewable energy products• Pollution Control Applications• Reduction of one's carbon footprint generation



DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE



HBT considers disaster preparedness and response as a critical aspect of its organizational mandate. The organization recognises the importance of supporting people living in poverty to rebuild their lives through sustainable initiatives.

This year HBT's disaster response work was focused on responding to the 2nd wave COVID crisis by reaching out to the disadvantaged communities across the operational districts, which were impacted severely. HBT's response to this unprecedented crisis has been multifaceted.

Awareness Building

- Door to door awareness campaign on COVID appropriate behaviour, was conducted on regular basis along with identification of positive cases through thermal scanning and isolating the COVID positive people.
- awareness drives were conducted at railway stations for imparting right information about COVID to migrant workers and railway passengers.
- Distribution of safety kits containing masks, sanitizer, medicines etc. to migrant workers and needy people.



Tracking & Monitoring

- passengers in railway station and people in communities were tracked through thermal scanning to identify Covid positive people for further isolation.
- Symptomatic patients were regularly monitored through out their recovery.



Mental Health

- Humara Bhachpan Trust in partnership with Sundergarh District Administration and Sambalpur District Administration provided counselling support to COVID positive cases, their family members and to the frontline workers to address their psycho-social issues .
- Special counseling sessions were conducted for COVID positive children at Child Care Institutes and children in general.

Addressing Hunger & Food-insecurity

- Dry ration were distributed to Covid affected people, daily labourers, migrant workers and vulnerable people like elderly people, persons with disabilities, widow, destitute, leprosy cured people and rescued children.
- Nutritional food support was provided to children in urban slums of Bhubaneswar



Veccination

- Vaccination drives was carried out in Bhubaneswar, Puri, Sundargarh, Sambalpur and Malanpur for all vaccine eligible people
- HBT in partnership with UNICEF implented 'Adolescent Vaccination program' to reach adolescent and school going children in tribal blocks of Sundargarh.



Linkages & Livelihood

- Linkages established for government schemes and entitlements to be reached to vulnerable population under different social security measures.
- Livelihood supprot was provided to those who lost their livelihood during pandemic.

While HBT was providing psychosocial counseling support to the COVID positive cases at different hospitals and COVID Care centres in partnership with District Administration, Sambalpur, District Child Protection Unit asked to extend the counseling support to children of one Child Care Institute situated in Dhankauda, Sambalpur. 23 children of the CCI were found COVID positive, and there was a panicking situation among the children and caregivers.

A 10 days counseling plan was prepared including activities and play methods to keep children engaged positively and provide them platforms to express their emotions. The session with caregivers used simple tools to help achieve this; to connect emotionally with children, understand their concerns and to thereby create an environment which is as normalised and joyful as it can possibly be. 3 experienced child counselors of HBT compassionately handled the counseling work.

Administration provided different play items; story books and pedagogical elements to keep young children engaged which helped managing their stress, fear and anxiety. Status report was shared with administration on a daily basis and this effort was very much appreciated by the Sambalpur District Administration.

COVID Help Desk set up at Malanpur

A COVID Help Desk was in Malanpur (MP) to support the community to address the misinformation, fear, and stigma surrounding Covid-19 by providing timely, accurate information about Covid-19 transmission and educating them on practicing preventive measures.

The helpline member was circulated among the community members and also to the larger audience through social media platforms. A resource directory was prepared with important numbers related to Covid support and kept count on the estimated number of beds both general and ICU, oxygen cylinder, Ambulance service and blood donors. The help desk started running in two shifts and responded to the calls registered at the help desk. The help desk could provide support to 685 people by extending different types of services.

The COVID-19 crisis laid bare prevalent gaps in social protection provisions, badly hitting the vulnerable populace in terms of livelihood loss laced with food scarcity & limited access to healthcare.

HBT conducted psychosocial counseling & door to door visits to build awareness as well as addressed the immediate challenges of the impacted population in urban & rural communities of Sambalpur as assigned by District Administration Sambalpur.

8 endangered households of Gopalmal community of Sambalpur Municipal Corporation were identified during the door to door visit & their immediate support requirement plan was submitted to the administration on 26th May 2021. The people, living in absolute penury and malnourishment, were given food support including dry ration and food support for three months. Subsequently, they were enrolled under the 'Antyodaya Anna Yojana' to eradicate hunger. They were also immediately assisted with the provision of health support in terms of basic medicinal support and other safety essentials.

To take this a notch higher, so as to elevate their means of self-reliance, livelihood support was extended by supplying them with chicks; in convergence with Animal Resources Development Department and Social Security for Empowerment of PwDs; under 'Sakhyam' Initiative of District Administration Sambalpur.

They were trained across verticals of backyard poultry, brooding & feeding, housing management & disease prevention (poultry specific) along with onsite orientation by Chief District Veterinary Officer (CDVO) to be able to successfully implement this.



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

34553

Households covered

168278

number of population reached

2628

people mobilized for vaccination
including registration

4038

Covid positive cases received mental
health support

307

Vulnerable households supported with
Dry Ration

3000

Passengers outreached

108

Children provided with nutrition support

15664

Thermal scanning & oximeter reading

1701

Safety kits distributed

108

Livelihood Support provided

18

Children Supported with study materials

SPECIAL EVENTS

International Women's Day

This year on the occasion of International Women's Day, HBT organized 'Women Skill Conclave' to foster scopes for women and girls to decent employment and entrepreneurial opportunities. The conclave was participated by more than 750 women and girls from 35 communities of Bhubaneswar. 11 skill development institutes, vocational skill training centres, and job providers had set up their kiosks at the conclave to provide their services to the participants. The conclave gave the participants an exposure about different employable and entrepreneurial skill building training options and the possible career paths and potential income generation opportunities available under different institutes. Career counselling was also provided to guide women to choose right career path.



No Tobacco Day observation

On 31 May 2021, Tobacco Day was observed by HBT in 5 communities across Bhubaneswar to sensitize people on the dangers of using tobacco. Child leaders and Youth leaders spread awareness on the negative health impact of consuming tobacco appealing to leave the tobacco use and make the community and the city tobacco free. Around 75 child leaders and youth leaders spread awareness



World Menstrual Hygiene Day

World Menstrual Hygiene Day 2021 theme was Action and investment in menstrual hygiene and Health. A webinar was organized involving women and adolescent girls to highlight the challenges faced by women and girls during menstruation have worsened due to on-going and different ways to maintain hygiene during the pandemic to manage period safely and with dignity. Community based sensitization programmes were organized in 7 communities of Bhubaneswar and 4

villages of Satpada to break the taboo and end the stigma surrounding menstruation and highlight the importance of good menstrual hygiene management



International Yoga Day

Yoga has been proved to be useful as a protective means from disease and health issues with its multi-faceted benefits. On the occasion of 7th International Yoga Day, Humara Bachpan's children and adolescents of



urban and rural communities of Khorda and Puri districts conducted yoga awareness programmes to highlight health-promoting aspects of yoga in their neighbourhoods. 717 women, children and youth learned different yoga and breathing techniques through the awareness programmes.

International Day of the Girl Child

International Girl Child Day is observed on 11th October to acknowledge the rights of girl children and address the challenges faced by young girls. This year the day was observed with the theme "Digital Generation, Our Generation. HBT organized programs at Laxmisagar and Sahid Nagar in Bhubaneswar where 130 peer leaders including eminent figures in support of girl child rights participated. Emphasis was given for ensuring equal access for girl children to the digital world, technical skills based training and employment opportunities with a world free from gender-based violence and discrimination.



Senior Citizens Day

International Senior Citizens Day was observed on 1st October 2021 to celebrate and show gratitude to elderly people for all their contributions made since generations. The theme for this year's International Senior Citizens Day was "Digital equality for all ages" which affirms the need for access and meaningful participation for the digital world by older persons. On this occasion HBT organized programs at Budheswari and Ganganagar communities with the participation of 140 older persons and 15 Peer leaders. The topics related to geriatric health issues, different govt. schemes for old age and their usefulness were discussed. Further different games, cultural events were conducted.



Global Hand Washing Day

Most of the germs and viruses enter human body through hand to mouth and cause disease. Therefore the best way to prevent germs and viruses entering human body is by regularly washing hands. Global Hand Washing Day was observed in 6 communities across Bhubaneswar to spread awareness about importance of hand washing for healthy and hygienic life.



International Youth Day Celebration

International Youth Day is observed to organize activities to raise awareness about the situation of youth in the country. The theme for the year was “Transforming food system: Youth Innovation for human and planetary Health”. In order to mark the day HBT organized zone wise plantations drive on 12 August 2021 at different schools and communities. Plantation was conducted with a strong underlying message of importance of plantation and how to protect the plants.



Safe Diwali, Safe Bachpan

On the occasion of Deewali a program ‘Safe Diwali, Safe Bachpan’ was observed in various communities across Bhubaneswar to spread awareness about safe celebration of Diwali and safety of children with child leaders and adolescent leaders. After the program child leaders and adolescent leaders organized ‘Best out of Waste’ event wherein decorative items for Diwali were made out of waste materials like plastic and paper.



PARTNERSHIPS

Special thanks to partners of HBT who supported the organisation's work throughout the year. The support of these partners has immensely contributed to the success of HBT's work.

Partnership with Government



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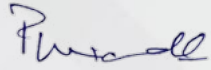

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HUMARA BACHPAN TRUST
PLOT NO - 261, FLAT NO - 31, BIGHNESWAR HOMES, SAILASHREE VIHAR, BHUBANESWAR - 751021
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31.03.2022

LIABILITIES	Amount(Rs.)	ASSETS	Amount(Rs.)
General Fund:		Fixed Assets:	1,146,750.50
Opening Balance	5,847,428.59	(As per Schedule A)	
Add: Excess of Income over Expenditure	798,566.96		
Total	6,645,995.55		
Current Liabilities:		Current Assets:	
Audit Fees Payable	55,000.00	TDS receivable	444,067.74
Duties and taxes Payable	97,583.00	Security Deposit for Rent	56,000.00
Sundry Creditor	234,626.00	GST receivable	11,146.00
Outstanding Expenses Payable	41,029.00	EMD-Jaga Mission	10,000.00
Salary Payable	7,257.00	Loans And Advances- FC Project	20,365.00
Grant in Advance (Gap Inc)	6,535,168.50	Security deposit (BPCL)	1,700.00
		Closing Cash & Bank Balance:	
		Cash at Bank-General	
		Axis Bank - 9170 1004 6539 533	3,990,620.55
		Axis Bank - 9170 1005 1656 047	34,802.00
		Axis Bank - 9180 1003 1558 481	284,249.40
		Axis Bank - 918010040618471-CIF	275,365.80
		SBI/A/C No 3839 724 8187-CCRS	64,480.28
		Cash at Bank-FC	
		Cash at Bank - SBI, A/C No 4001 157 4758	6,638,096.30
		Cash at Bank - SBI, A/C No 3839 724 6065	639,015.48
Total	13,616,659.05	Total	13,616,659.05

As per our separate report of even date.

For Nanda Ranjan & Jena
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CA. P K Nanda (FCA,DISA)
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Secretary

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CONSOLIDATED INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
For the period from 01.04.2021 to 31.03.2022

Expenditure	Amount(Rs.)	Income	Amount(Rs.)
Expenditure:			
Program Expenditure	9,734,845.80	Grant In AID	18,830,113.50
Administrative expenditure	8,497,049.24	Donation	547,178.00
		Bank Interest	154,659.00
Depreciation	501,488.50		
Excess of Income over Expenditure	798,566.96		
Total	19,531,950.50	Total	19,531,950.50

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