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CAREER GOAL

To play a strategic role in the social development sector working on issues that contribute towards sustainable development

CAREER SUMMARY

14 years of work experience on Participatory Community Development Programs being part of NGOs and having worked in various capacities such as Chief executive, Executive Director, Program Director, Program Manager and Project Coordinator.

CORE COMPETENCY

Planning, Monitoring, Evaluation (PME), Project Formulation, Program Management of Community Development Programs

AREAS OF INTEREST

PME of Community Development Programs, Humanitarian Response and Disaster Risk Reduction, Education, Livelihood, NRM, Training and Governance

CURRENT POSITION:

Executive Director in Unnayan.

RECENT MAIN PROJECTS ASSOCIATED WITH (Since July 2003):

Integrated Tribal Women Development Program (ITWDP), sponsored by **SOLID International, Belgium**, operating in two GPs of Rasgovindpur Block of Mayurbhanj district, Orissa

Key Issues: *NRM, Safe Drinking Water Water, Capacity Building and Community Development*

Ensuring Sustainable Livelihood of Marginalised Women through cooperative entrepreneurship of puffed rice Production and Marketing (Baripada Mudhi), sponsored by **Oxfam GB, India**, operating in two GPs of Rasgovindpur Block of Mayurbhanj district.

Key issues: *Market access of rural products, food security, capacity building*

Mahila Shanti Sena (Women Peace Corps), sponsored by **AID Philadelphia** and **McMaster University Canada**, operating in 3 blocks in Mayurbhanj and 1 block in Jagatsinghpur districts .

Sustainable Livelihood through promotion of small livestock which not only gives training and support in managing livestock as a livelihood option but also, more importantly, bases its work on twelve cornerstones or values through which each beneficiary in turn becomes a benefactor. The programme is supported by **Heifer International** and is operational in Mayurbhanj district.

Humanitarian Response & Disaster Risk Reduction Programmes supported by **Oxfam India Trust**. Focus on humanitarian response such as Public health promotion, temporary shelter, food etc during flood and recovery after the disaster. Under DRR, community contingency plan and capacity building, advocacy at different levels are the prime focus areas.

PREVIOUS WORK:

Main Programmes handled:

Abhipsa: Sustainable livelihoods for tribal through an enabling process of community actions, sponsored by **Broederlijk Delen, Belgium**, operating in Thakurmunda Block of Mayurbhanj district, Orissa

Arogyam: Revival and promotion of Traditional Healthcare Systems in Orissa, sponsored by **MISEREOR, Germany**, operating in 12 districts of Orissa.

Aranyani: Helping for self-help among tribal in Similipal Biosphere area sponsored by **STROMME FOUNDATION, Norway**, operating in three GPs of Jashipur and Karanjia blocks of Mayurbhanj district, Orissa,

Watershed Development: Capacity building, community mobilisation and social communication for watershed development sponsored by **Government of Orissa**, operating in parts of Cuttack and Mayurbhanj districts, Orissa

Anwesan: Students Mobilization Initiative for Learning through Exposure (SMILE) in Colleges of Cuttack and Bhubaneswar cities of Orissa sponsored by **Indo German Social Service Society, New Delhi**.

Relief & Rehabilitation: Relief operation and restoring livelihood through land reclamation of super cyclone affected people in Jagatsinghpur, Bhadrak and Mayurbhanj districts of Orissa. Also involved in the flood response programme in Balasore district of Orissa in the years 2007 & 2008.

PARTICIPATION IN EVALUATIONS

2005, Baripada Mudhi Program, Unnayan (NGO), Bhubaneswar

2004, Integrated tribal Women Development program (ITWDP), Unnayan (NGO), Bhubaneswar

2003, Revival and promotion of indigenous healthcare systems in Orissa (Arogyam), Sambandh (NGO), Bhubaneswar

2001, Helping for Self Help Program (Aranyani), Sambandh (NGO), Bhubaneswar

RESEARCH AND STUDIES

As **Team Leader** in **Microfinance: Poverty and Vulnerability Beyond the Myth** (A comparative study in five States of India), Sponsored by **UPPSALA University, Sweden** *in collaboration with NABARD, India*

As **Evaluator** in **Survival Rate Studies and Tree Plantation Activities under National Afforestation and Eco-development Board (NAEB)** in Karur District, Tamilnadu, by **Government of India**

IMPORTANT PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND EXPOSURE

Disaster risk reduction concepts and practices – Oxfam , kolkata in 2007 & 2008

PHP in emergency situations: Oxfam kolkata

Mainstreaming HIV&AIDs conducted by Oxfam at Kolkata in 2008

Heifer International/Cooperative Outreach of India, Puri, 2006, Cornerstone model of development.

CAPART, Baripada, 2004, Watershed Development

Broederlijk Delen, Raipur, 2003, Participatory Rural Development

Anwesan, Bhubaneswar, 2003, Team Building and Goal Setting

CYSD, Bhubaneswar, 2001, Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation (PME)

SF, Dhaka, 2000, Workshop on the concept of Self-Help

SAFRG, Hyderabad, 1999, Fund raising

MYRADA, Bangalore, 1998, Microfinance

CRENEO, Madras, 1998, *Issues of Poverty and Vulnerability*

PRIA-SAMARTHAN, Bhopal, 1997, *LFA*

PDC Network, Bhubaneswar, 1995, *Project formulation*

Exposure visits to COSTFORD, IRTC, SEWA and KSSP (Kerala), MALAR (Tamilnadu), PRADAN (Jharkhand), BRAC, Gramin Bank, CODEC (Bangladesh)

IMPORTANT SEMINARS ATTENDED

International Seminar on *Peace, Participatory Democracy and Mahila Shanti Sena*, Shrambharati-Mac Master University (Canada), 2005, New Delhi

Panchayat Extension to Scheduled Areas (PESA), CYSD, 2004, Bhubaneswar

Vision 2020 Education in Orissa, Department of School and Mass Education, Government of Orissa

International Seminar on *Sustainable Natural Resource management: Legacies of Past to meet Challenges in Future*, Universe-SFIT (Zurich), 2004, Bhubaneswar

Gender and Development, NAWO, 2002, Bhubaneswar

Power sector Reform in Orissa, Agamee Odisha, 2002, Bhubaneswar

Disaster Preparedness, NEEDS, 2001, Bhubaneswar

Tribal issues, 1999, CENDERET, Bhubaneswar

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

LSPSS - Coimbatore (General Body Member), FOCUS-Orissa, Mahila Shanti Sena-India and Department of Peace Studies, McMaster University, Canada.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

M.A. (Political science), 1988, Utkal University, Orissa

B.A., 1986, Bhadrak College, Bhadrak

I.A., 1984, Ravenshaw College, Cuttack

Languages: Oriya, Hindi and English (Read, write, speak.)

Computer literate (Window 98, MS Office)

PERSONAL DETAILS:

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Interests: Books, Development Essays

REFERENCES:

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