



Baitarani Initiative



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Vision

*Secured Livelihoods with Dignity and Justice Enhanced
Environmental Resilience Especially of the Vulnerable Communities
and Ecosystems at Margin.*

Mission

*Through Analytical, Inter-disciplinary, Action and Policy Research and
Knowledge-based Innovations and Initiatives, Enable Access to Right
Information and Enhance Stakeholder Voices and Choices.*



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I am very happy to share the seventh Annual Report of Baitarani Initiative, enthusiastically put together by a wonderful young team. Still quite young, Baitarani has been growing slowly and steadily and has been able to create a niche for itself with recognitions coming from community, civil society, corporate and government for its innovative interventions and visible impacts.

With a small yet strong team of dedicated field workers and enthusiastic young professionals, Baitarani is emerging as a knowledge leader and pioneering practitioner in the areas of Natural Resources Based livelihoods as well as participatory action research around ecology, market-linkage and local-nutrition. It has been successfully demonstrated its capacity in deploying simple digital geo-spatial technology, value-chain development as well as participatory tools to help tribal women, rural communities, government departments as well as pharma-major gain from sustainable and equitable use of local natural resources.

During last year, Baitarani, tapped partnered with CSR and Government projects for livelihoods improvement in the poverty pockets of tribal and industrializing geographies, while also collaborating with local and international institutions in carrying out studies, research and impact analysis.

Strategic agro-based livelihoods activities based on principles of agroecology, deployed by Baitarani, helped in boosting the prospects of farming and in enhancing the income of small farmers in an industrial catchment witnessing increasing deprivation and poverty. Its integrated community-based approach with renewable energy made drinking water provisioning easily accessible and sustainable in development-shadow villages in Kalinga Nagar Industrial belt. Its socio-ecological transformation approach helped in augmenting regeneration and trading activities around of medicinal plant products in about 300 villages across six tribal districts. This has resulted in empowering hundreds of tribal women collectives in improving their livelihood while boosting forest biodiversity in thousands of hectares. Apart from deploying open-source decentralized geo-spatial technology solutions in these initiatives, Baitarani also conducted action research studies around mapping of local ecosystem nutrition; monitoring biomass and biodiversity changes in community-managed forests and also assisting impact assessment of an international integrated agriculture project.

Overall, it has been a year of diverse partnerships, digital learning, evidence-based research and sustainable transformation impacting thousand livelihoods, primarily among women and tribal communities in Odisha. With another fulfilling year behind, team-Baitarani is now more equipped and hopeful towards catering to new sustainable development goals with new partners, technologies and innovations.

Pranab Ranjan Choudhry
Executive Director



Baitarani Initiative Team

Baitarani Initiative team is working both at village and state level to execute different activities meant for community and nature with its 10 full time and 5 project staffs. Apart from this, 50 village level cadres are voluntarily supporting the team. Most of the regular and project staffs are well experienced around 10-15 years in the areas of livelihood Promotion, Agriculture Activity, Forestry activity Intervention, Bio-diversity Management, Handling different Consulting Work, Health & Nutrition guidance, ICDS, water Management etc. Trustees are regularly taking the stock of work and guiding the staff for better result.

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THOSE WHO SUPPORTED US THIS YEAR

NAME OF THE DONOR AGENCY	NATURE OF JOB	PROJECT
<p>Tata Power Community Development Trust (TPCDT)</p> 	Implementation & Facilitation	“Improved Livelihoods and Enhanced Access to Entitlements through augmented Local Capacity, Natural Resources Resilience and Convergence” in 20 villages of Dangadi Block near Kalinga Nagar Industrial Area, Jajpur District, Odisha
<p>Dabur India Pvt. Ltd.</p> 	Implementation & Facilitation	Trading and Regeneration work Facilitation of Medicinal species in 6 districts of Odisha
<p>Odisha Forestry Sector Development Society OFSDS</p> 	Implementation and facilitation	Establishment of innovative partnership ecosystem around OFSDP-I clusters
<p>International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)</p> 	Study Work	Collection of experimental and survey data to study impact of TARINA project in Kandhamal and Kalahandi districts
<p>Disha - PECUC</p> 	Monitoring and Documentation	Study and Documentation of Eco-system Food and Mother & Child Nutrition
<p>Centre for Youth and Social Development (CYSD)</p> 	Study Work	End line study around biomass and biodiversity
<p>Natural Resource Management Consultancy</p> 	Study Work	Digital base land & population survey

OUR PRESENCE IN ODISHA AND OUTSIDE ODISHA



-  **STUDY & RESEARCH WORK**
-  **IMPLEMENTATION WORK**
-  **HEAD OFFICE**
-  **FIELD OFFICE**



OUR FOOTPRINTS

STATE: ODISHA AND MANIPUR

WORKING IN NINE DISTRICTS OF ODISHA AND TWO DISTRICTS OF MANIPUR

NAME OF THE PROJECT DONOR / AGENCY	NAME & NUMBER OF DISTRICTS COVERED	NAME & NUMBER OF BLOCKS COVERED	NUMBER OF VILLAGES COVERED	TOTAL NUMBER OF DIRECT HHS/ BENEFICIARIES
TPCDT	Jajpur (1)	Danagadi (1)	20	1174 hhs
Dabur India	Koraput, Rayagada, Gajapati, Kandhamal, Deogarh and Sundargarh (6)	Dasmantpur, Laxmipur, Rayagada, Kasipur, K.Singpur, Muniguda, Chandrapur, Gudari, Bissam Cuttack, Gunupur, Mohana, Chandragiri, R Udayagiri , Nuagada, Kotgarh, Belgarh, Tumudibandha, Baliguda, Simanbadi, Phiringia, Bonai, Rajgangpur, Lefripada, Bisra, Kuanramunda, , Gurundia , Kankadahad , Lahunipada , Lathikata , Tamra, Deogarh, Reamal, Barkote, Pallahara, Tilaebani (36)	300	4000 hhs
OFSDS	Koraput, Rayagada, Gajapati, Kandhamal, Deogarh and Sundargarh (6)	Belghar, Daringbadi Tumudibandh, Lephripada Tangerpali, Reamala, Tileibani, Laxmipur, Mohana, R. Udayagiri,, Phiringia, Phulbani, Bisra,Kalyan Singhpur, Muniguda Rayagada (16)	127	
IFPRI	Kandhamal, Kalahandi (2)	G.Udayagiri, Phiringia, Tikabali, Bhawanipatna, Narala, Thuamul-Rampur, Madanpur Rampur, Junagarh, Dharamgarh (9)	84	980 hhs, 1960 Individuals
Disha PECUC	Sundargarh, Keonjhar (2)	Ghatgaon, Kuanrmunda, Nuagaon (3)	22	3911 HHS
CYSD	Koraput (1)	Bandhugaon, Narayanpatna, Laxmipur, Kundra, Baipariguda (5)	13	





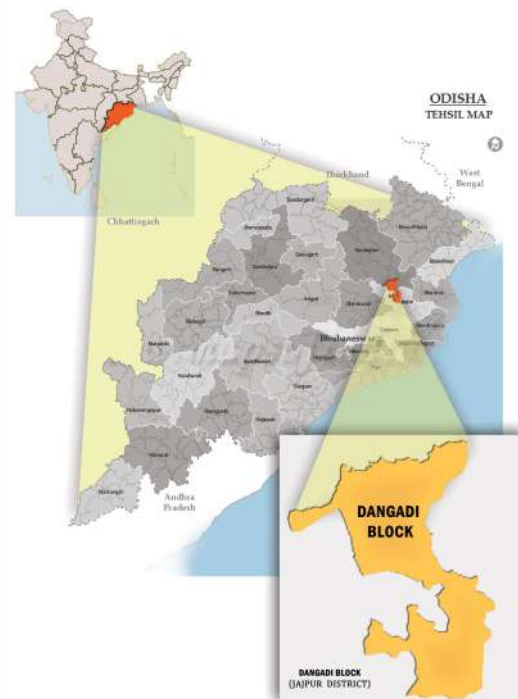
ABOUT THE PROJECT

Baitarani Initiative in support with Tata Power Community Development Trust (TPCDT) implemented the project “Improved Livelihood and Enhanced Access to Entitlements through Augmented local Capacity, Natural Resources Resilience and Convergence” in and around Kalinga Nagar Industrial area, Dangadi Block, Odisha. This is a three years project and completed in March-18.

COVERAGE AREA

The project is working in 20 villages of Danagadi Block of Jajpur district covering 1174 households. The population of the total villages is 6043.

Area coverage	Numbers
District	1
Block	1
Gps	9
Villages	20
Households	1174 (OBC 35%, SC 35%, ST 30%), General-3HHs & Muslim -1 HHs
Population	6043 (Total Male-3070 (51%), Adult Male-2039 (34%), Minor Male- 1043(17)) (Total Female- 2973 (49%), Adult Female- 1926 (32), Minor Female- 1035(17))



OBJECTIVE

The main objective of the project is to improve the household level food and nutrition security through natural resource based livelihood interventions and dovetailing with existing government schemes and provisions.

APPROACH

An Integrated Village Development Approach Through





Community Driven Approach:

In targeted villages all activities are implemented through VDC. To maintain transparency joint account is operated. We trust on village youth/volunteer and engaged one of them as Bikash Sathi. All activities are taken up as per developed village level micro plan.

Skill Development / Capacity Building

- ➔ Total 30 trainings were conducted in 55 days. In the year 17-18, 5 training programs were conducted in 8 days.
- ➔ 1564 participants attend the training programs.
- ➔ Training module includes class room training, infield demonstration and exposure visit.
- ➔ Post training activities are followed up to ensure visibility training program at village level.



ADDRESSING BASIC SOCIAL NEEDS

Major identified Gap Fund activities are around water facility (for drinking - social use – irrigation), support to innovative farming, construction of village assets, purchase of agri-allied equipment and purchase of some common social need.

Under Solar Base Drinking Water Facilities, we have focused to schedule caste and schedule tribe dominant villages having acute drinking water issues. In this process we have covered 5 Villages from which about 300 hhs are getting benefits. Out of that 300, 174 hhs belongs to SC category and other belongs to ST categories. Out of 5 units in the year 17-18, 2 units work completed.

By end of march-18 around Rs. 91,59,613.00 has been mobilized through different sources under Convergence Work.

Under Sanitation work, Construction of IHL (Individual Household Latrine) is facilitated in 4 villages covering 40hhs.



ACTIVITIES AROUND INTEGRATED FARMING

In Year-I and Year-II total 206 farmers are cover under IFS activities. Total 41.5 ha of area cultivated through this activity. Out of 41.5 ha area 12.2 ha area belongs to SC community and 13 ha belongs to ST community. Around 6.7 lakh financial supports have provided from project fund to support this work. Besides financial supports handholding supports, exposure visit, motivation towards organic farming also provided.



ACTIVITIES THROUGH SHG

Total 20 SHGs were supported under this project. Major activities taken up by SHGs are Poultry, Goatery and group base vegetable farming and marketing



UNIQUENESS OF THE PROJECT

The Community driven approach, high level of transparency throughout the project period, establishing a good convergence platform and support of TPCDT makes this Agri based livelihood project more community friendly. As a result targeted beneficiaries are benefited out of this and govt. and PR members also accepted it as a replicable model for other villages





**ACTIVITIES
AROUND
NATURAL
RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT**

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Dabur—Baitarani Initiative collaboration work is an evolving opportunity to work around medicinal plant product. This community base medicinal plant product micro enterprise model was started during year 12-13 with support of Odisha Forest Sector Development Project and Odisha State Medicinal Plant board. But just after starting of this activity, OFSDP was closed and started activities seems to be stopped. At this junction, Baitarani Initiative came forward to backup this initiation with their experienced staff already worked in OFSDP and wide experience in and around forestry activities. Since last three years, Dabur—Baitarani Collaboration with support of Odisha Forest Development Society and other stake holders implementing this model around medicinal plant product with equal importance on plant protection and micro enterprise.

OBJECTIVE:

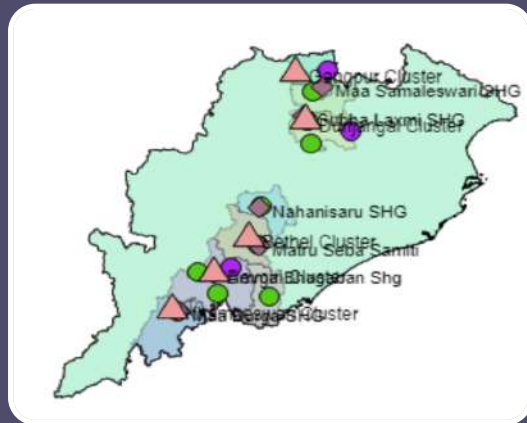
Two basic objectives are

(1). Enhancement of economic returns of the dependent communities on product, Collection and trading of medicinal plants.

2) Sustainable resource management for medicinal plants through improvised practice of collection and interventions of continuous regeneration in situ or through cultivation.



MAJOR ACTIVITIES



Targeting Community & Geographic Area:

In 6 districts (8 forest divisions) 4000 hhs were targeted covering 400 villages of Odisha. Activity is ongoing in 22 Forest range areas. Targeted operational areas are divided in to 30 aggregation point and 8 cluster point. 30 Village level volunteers in the name of Community Resource Person (CRP) are engaged. Seven medicinal plant product those are targeted for harvesting are: Terminalia chebula, (Harda), Terminalia bellirica, (Baheda), Emblica officinalis, (Anola), Woodfordia fruticosa (Dhatki flower), Asparagus racemosus, (Shatavri), Pueraria tuberosa, (Vidharikand), Curculigo orchioides, (Talmuli). Four bark species targeted for nursery and agroforestry model are: Premna integrifolia, (Premna), Aegle marmelos, (Beal), Stereospermum suaveolens, (Padal) and Oroxyllum indicum (Shyonaka)



Harvesting, Aggregation, Primary Processing, lifting and Payment to Primary Collector:

During the year 17-18 around 287MT of raw material was collected after 100% processing around 62MT of processed product was marketed by concern clusters. Whole process was facilitated by Baitarani Initiative. For this activity, communities get around 33lakh for their supplied stock.



Organizing Awareness Program for Medicinal Plant:

To aware people about medicinal plant protection and conservation, symbolic awareness programs were organized in form of Banamahotshab in targeted areas. Apart from seed dibbling in forest areas, around 2000 numbers of 12 different medicinal species were planted in 10sites.



Ensuring Capacity Building Program for all Stakeholders:

During the year 17-18, 262 training are conducted in 228 days. Total 4398 participants were trained. Out of them 1476 VSS member, 2594 SHG member, 33 forest department staff and 295 are other stakeholders. Four major types of trainings namely MF & ME, Standard harvesting protocol, Primary Processing and Exposure visits were organized at four different levels.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES



Scientific Inventorization of Targeted Product

A scientific forest inventory were conducted in all 8 divisions. In this study, community forest area has been taken as a population, where primary collectors go to collect medicinal plant product. Overall, 56 sample has been taken from all divisions. Its findings and analysis will be shared very soon.



CAPI base Socio Economic survey of Target HHs:

To access the socioeconomic condition of our targeted communities a CAPI base household survey work was initiated. Out of 219 targeted villages, sofar data collection is completed for 57. Work is under progress, after completion of data collection its analysis and findings will be prepared for future planning.

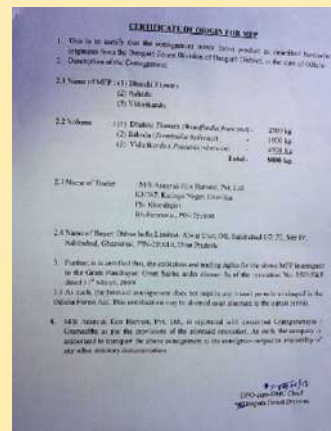
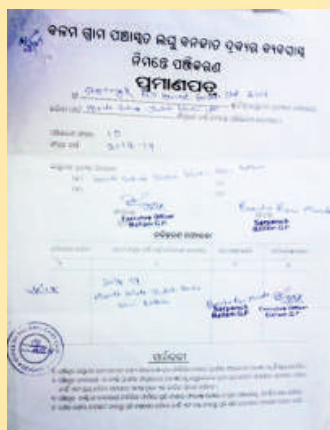


Nursery and Demonstration Activity around 4 Bark Species

A nursery cum demonstration site for four targeted bark species is set up at Labanyanagar, Near Tumudibandh, Baliguda Forest Division, Kandhamal District, Odisha. At present in demonstration site around 19726 plants (Bela-4466 + Phanaphana-5818+Padal-6242+ Premna-3200) are maintained. Apart from this 22000 of Phanphana seedlings are maintained in polypot. In 24 mother bed, Bael and Padal seeds are sown and around 2800 Premna cuttings are put in mother bed. Within few days those are to be transplanted to poly pot. Around 50000 of polybags filling and seed dibbling work is under progress to ensure availability of QPM for coming plantation season. For the first time 3farmers started this medicinal plant plantation activity through mixed farming approach. Once we have adequate QPM, more farmers will be covered in coming days.

UNIQUENESS OF THIS COMMUNITY DRIVEN MEDICINAL PLANT BASE ACTIVITY:

- A public—Private—Community partnership was established around medicinal plant product activity that is unique in its own operational model.
- A community driven (in particular Women Self Help Group (WSHGs) micro enterprise model around medicinal plant product was established.
- Through a series of CB programs sustainable harvesting and primary value addition practice was ensured in targeted areas.
- For the first time transparency was maintained among primary collectors through declaration of procurement price for different medicinal products and distress sale was avoided.
- An alternative income source for primary collector was explored.
- Vana Sanrakshyan Samiti (VSS) members, forest department staffs, PR members, supporting NGO staffs and other stakeholders are exposed to different technical knowledge around medicinal plant in the areas of infield stock augmentation, nursery raising, different value addition techniques and marketing scope.
- Direct fund transfer to community level institution (SHG, Cluster, Producer Company etc.).
- Through a standard harvesting protocol guideline a common message was spread among all primary collectors.
- Primary collectors and aggregating institutions ensured 100% primary level value addition and delivered only processed stock.
- For the first time in Odisha systematically nursery is raised for four targeted bark species.
- For the first time farmers are exposed to agroforestry model through bark species plant.
- Departmental staff and targeted forest fringe communities are aware about infield stock augmentation process.
- Through Banamahoschhab campaign, targeted communities were sensitized on importance of medicinal plant and its existence in our forest.
- For the first time local youths are engaged to create awareness on proper protection, regeneration, harvesting and primary processing of targeted medicinal plant product at village level.
- All legal formalities were fulfilled by receiving GP permission, Divisional forest office clearance etc.



Study and Research



A STUDY SUPPORT WITH INTERNATIONAL FOOD POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (IFPRI)

With help of International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI) Baitarani Initiative have completed a study on “Collection of experimental and survey data to study impact of TARINA project in Kandhamal and Kalahandi districts.” This project covered 1960 beneficiaries from 84 villages of Kandhamal and Kalahandi District. Our prior work was to collect data from field. Collected field data submitted to IFPRI office for analysis and reporting.



TDH-DISHA-PECUC

To address the issue of malnutrition faced by the Adivasi communities in Sundargarh and Keonjhar Districts, in this year Baitarani initiative has signed a new project named “Study & Documentation of Forest Food and effect on malnutrition.” WITH DISHA and PECUC. This project is supported by TDH. In this project Baitarani Initiative is playing an important role in collection of hhs data by helping both the partners. For this purpose five different modules were developed and uploaded in mobile platform. Both in-house and infield handholding support was provided by BI to field cadres and partner agencies. This work will continue for a period of 33 months.



BIO DIVERSITY STUDY (CYSD)

A study work to measure biophysical changes around biomass, biodiversity and soil carbon and provide an approximate estimate of comparative carbon emission sequestered/ avoided in the project sites vis-a-vis control area successfully complete. This study work covers 13 villages from 5 block of Koraput District. In that project main role of Baitarani was to provide technical support both in field and report preparation.



DIGITAL BASE LAND AND POPULATION SURVEY

BI team members are supporting NRMC in land mapping within state and outside of state (Manipur). The prime role is to provide training to the local community how to map through certain web device and how to share that with server. This work is undergoing mostly in Rayagada district of Odisha and in Manipur state.



AUDITORS' REPORT

To

The Board Of Trustees
Baitarani Initiative.

We have audited the attached balance sheet of **BAITARANI INITIATIVE** ("The Trust") as at 31st March 2018 and the income and expenditure account of the Trust for the year then ended, annexed thereto. These financial statement are the responsibility of the Trust's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in India. These Standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining on test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We report that:

- (a) We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purposes of our audit;
- (b) In our opinion, proper books of accounts have been kept by the Trust so far as appears from our examination of those books;
- (c) The balance sheet and the income and expenditure account dealt with by this report are in agreement with the books of account."



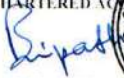
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- (d) As there are presently no authoritatively established accounting principles for the specialised aspects related to charitable trusts not having any commercial activity, these statements have been prepared on the basis of accounting policies referred to in the Note 1.2 to the financial statements. On this basis, in our opinion and to the best of our information, and according to the explanations given to us, the said accounts give a true and fair view:
- (i) In the case of the balance sheet, of the state of affairs of the Trust as at 31st March 2018; and
 - (ii) In the case of the income and expenditure account, of the excess of Income over expenditure for the year ended on that date.

Place: Bhubaneswar
Date: 20.08.2018

For BIBHU PADARABINDA AND
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS


(CA. Bibhu Padarabinda)
Proprietor
Membership No: 061477



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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2018

PARTICULARS	AMOUNT (₹.)	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT (₹.)
CORPUS FUND:		FIXED ASSETS:	
Opening Balance	10,000.00	(As per Schedule "B")	1,25,160.00
Add: During the year	-		
	10,000.00	INVESTMENTS:	
CAPITAL FUND :		Fixed Deposit	10,00,000.00
Opening Balance	4,47,335.00	(with Punjab & Sind Bank)	
Add: During the year	38,884.00		
	4,86,219.00	CURRENT ASSETS:	
UN-UTILISED GRANT:		LOANS & ADVANCES:	
(As per Schedule "A")	24,29,861.00	IT Refund Receivable A.Y 2015-16	98,732.00
		IT Refund Receivable A.Y 2017-18	6,82,400.00
CURRENT LIABILITIES & PROVISIONS:		TDS Receivable A.Y 2018-19	4,28,326.00
Sundry Creditors	835.00	Cash at Bank :	
Audit Fees Payable	15,000.00	Punjab & Sindh Bank	6,14,468.00
Provision for IT	17,387.00	Cash in Hand :	
		Head Office	10,216.00
	29,59,302.00		29,59,302.00

In terms of our report of even date Annexed

PLACE : BHUBANESWAR
 DATE : 20.03.2018

Pranab Ranjan Choudhury
 (TRUSTEE)



For BIBHU PADARABINDA AND CO
 Chartered Accountants
 BHUBANESWAR
 CA. BIBHU PADARABINDA TRIPATHY, FCA
 (PROFESSOR)
 ACCOUNTANTS
 Membership No - 051477



BAITARANI INITIATIVE
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RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED ON 31ST MARCH, 2018

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT (₹.)	PAYMENTS	AMOUNT (₹.)
Opening Balance:		Purchase of Fixed Assets:	
Cash-in-hand	25,302.00	Project Asset (As per Schedule "A")	1,92,875.00
Bank Accounts	5,29,506.00		
	5,54,808.00	Investment:	
Project Receipts:		Fixed Deposit	17,00,000.00
(As per Schedule "A")	101,51,842.00	Project Payments:	
Less: TDS	4,28,326.00	(As per Schedule "A")	95,47,104.00
	97,23,516.00	Unsecured Loan:	
Encashment of Fixed Deposits	17,00,000.00	Loan Repayment to Trustee	3,00,000.00
Unsecured Loan:		Indirect Expenses:	
Loan Received from Trustee	3,00,000.00	Bank Charges	415.00
Indirect Incomes:		Audit Fees Paid	11,800.00
Interest on FD	51,472.00	Closing Balance:	
Interest on SB Account	23,082.00	Cash at Bank :	
House Rent Received	24,000.00	Punjab & Sindh Bank	6,14,468.00
		Cash in Hand	
		Head Office	10216.00
	123,76,878.00		123,76,878.00

In terms of our report of even date Annexed

PLACE : BHUBANESWAR
DATE : 20.08.2018

Pranab Ranjan Choudhury
(TRUSTEE)



For BIBHU PADARABINDA AND CO
Chartered Accountants

CA. BIBHU PADARABINDA

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Publications of Baitarani Initiative



Odia publication on collection and processing of raw products of medicinal qualities from the field .

“ଔଷଧୀୟ ଗୁଣାଧିକାରୀ କେତୋଟି ବନଜାତ ଦ୍ରବ୍ୟର ସଠିକ୍ ଅମଳ ଓ ପ୍ରକ୍ରିୟାକରଣ ପଦ୍ଧତି

(ଏକ ମାର୍ଗଦର୍ଶିକା)

by Baitarani Initiative
in collaboration with Dabur, India Ltd.



“ଜୈବ ବିବିଧତା ଓ ଜୀବିକା...
ଏକ ଭିନ୍ନ ପ୍ରଚେଷ୍ଟା ”

by Baitarani Initiative
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BI IN MEDIA

‘ଔଷଧୀୟ ବୃକ୍ଷଲତା ବନବାସୀଙ୍କ ପାଇଁ ଜୀବିକାଜନନ ବାଟ ଦେଖାଇବ’

ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର, ୩୧।୧୨ (ନି.ପୁ.): ରାଜ୍ୟର ବନାଞ୍ଚଳସୂଚକରେ ରହିଛି ନାନାପ୍ରକାର ଔଷଧୀୟ ବୃକ୍ଷଲତା । ଏସୁଚିକାର ବିଚିତ୍ର ଅନା ଉଦ୍ଭିଦ ଜୀବନ ନିର୍ଭର କ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ଯୋଗ୍ୟ ଗଲେ ବନବାସୀଙ୍କ ଅର୍ଥନୀତିରେ ପରିବର୍ତ୍ତନ ଆଣିବାପାଇଁ ଉପଯୋଗୀ ଉପାଦାନର ମତ ପ୍ରଦାନ ପାଇଛି ।

ଓଡ଼ିଶା ପ୍ରଦେଶ ସେକ୍ସର ଜେନେରାଲମେଣ୍ଟ ପ୍ରେଜେଣ୍ଟ, ନୀରବ ଇଞ୍ଜିଆ ନିର୍ମିତେ, ଓ ବୈଦ୍ୟରାଜ ଇନ୍ଦିବୀ-ବିଦିଆ ନିର୍ମିତ ଆହୁଲ୍ୟାରେ ଓଡ଼ିଆ ଭୂମି ଓ ବୈଷୟିକ ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ଗଠନ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପରେ ଆୟୋଜିତ ହୋଇଛି । ଏ ସମ୍ପର୍କିତ ଏକ ଚାର୍ଚ୍ଚା ଶିବିରରେ ଯୋଗଦେଇ ବନ୍ଧୁକାଳେ ଔଷଧୀୟ ବୃକ୍ଷଲତାଜୀବନ ଜୀବନରେ ବ୍ୟାପକ ଭାଗ୍ୟରେ ରହିଥିବା ବର୍ଣ୍ଣନା କଲେ ।

୨୦୧୨ ଠାରୁ ଲୋକପ୍ରେମ କର୍ମରେ ଗାନ୍ଧୀ ଔଷଧୀୟ ବୃକ୍ଷଲତା ପରିଚିତ ଧାରଣି ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ବ୍ୟାପକ ସମ୍ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣରୂପରେ ୨୦୧୮ ଠାରୁ ଆଉ ୬ଟି ବୃକ୍ଷଲତା ଆନୁ ରଖା ଗଲାଣି । ଆଗରୁ ୩ ବର୍ଷ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ୩୦୦ ରୁଁ ବୃକ୍ଷଲତା ୧୦୦ ଲକ୍ଷ ଟଙ୍କାରେ ଗୋଟାଏ ବେଳା ଲାଭ ୧.୬୧ କୋଟିରୁ ୧୨.୬୬ ଲକ୍ଷ ଟଙ୍କାରେ ବୃକ୍ଷଲତା ଓ ଏହା-ଏସୁଚି ପକ୍ଷରୁ କାରବାର କରାଯିବ ବୋଲି କୁହାଯାଇଛି ।

ଓ ଏହା-ଏସୁଚି ର ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ କନିଜ ଲୁଗାଲ ବିଖ୍ୟାତ, ସୁଧୁ ନିର୍ଦ୍ଦେଶକ ପି. କରାଟ ଓ ବୈଦ୍ୟରାଜ ଇନ୍ଦିବୀ-ବିଦିଆ ଉପରାଜନି ପ୍ରଫେସର ଗୋଟିଏ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପର ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ କରୁଥିଲେ । ଏହି ଚାର୍ଚ୍ଚା ଶିବିରରେ ୮ଟି ବନଖଣ୍ଡ ଆଇଲୁ ଆସିଥିବା ସୁବାସୀଙ୍କର ଉପ ପ୍ରାଥମିକ ଉପଦେଶାଳନ ପ୍ରକଳ୍ପ ହୋଇଥିଲା ।

ଶ୍ରାମିକେତା ପଞ୍ଚାୟତ ସ୍ଥୁଳମାହାରେ ଗୋଷ୍ଠୀ ବନ ମହୋତ୍ସବ

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ଜଙ୍ଗଲଜାତ ଦ୍ରବ୍ୟକୁ ନେଇ କର୍ମଶାଳା



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ପ୍ରତି ଜଙ୍ଗଲଜାତ ଦ୍ରବ୍ୟର ଉତ୍ପାଦନ ଓ ବିକ୍ରୟ ଉପରେ ଶ୍ରାମିକେତା ପଞ୍ଚାୟତର ସଭାପତି ଶ୍ରୀ ଶ୍ରୀ ରାମଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ମହାପାତ୍ର ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ରହିଥିଲେ । ଏହାରେ ଶ୍ରାମିକେତା ପଞ୍ଚାୟତର ସଭାପତି ଶ୍ରୀ ଶ୍ରୀ ରାମଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ମହାପାତ୍ର ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ରହିଥିଲେ । ଏହାରେ ଶ୍ରାମିକେତା ପଞ୍ଚାୟତର ସଭାପତି ଶ୍ରୀ ଶ୍ରୀ ରାମଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ମହାପାତ୍ର ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ରହିଥିଲେ ।

Training on medicinal plants held in city



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A two-day training programme on 'Community-based medicinal plant product entrepreneurship' was held here on December 19 and 20.

The Bhubaneswar Initiative organised the programme in association with Dabur and OSHD. Its aim was to train stakeholders to cultivate medicinal plants in their farms and earn good income.

Bhubaneswar Initiative (A Trust) in partnership with Dabur India Ltd facilitating collection of medicinal plants in eight forest divisions covering about 400 villages this year with support of OSHD.

This is an attempt to continue an experiment begun by Odisha Forestry Sector Development Project (OSDP) during 2011-12.

With help of State Medicinal Plant Board (SMPB) and Dabur India Limited, collection and trading of Shikha Flower, Woodlind africana through JPMC was initiated in Kuntur Division in 2012, which was later extended to six more products covering seven forest divisions of OSHDP's next year, with addition of activities around assisted natural regeneration.

Since last three years, the Bhubaneswar Initiative with support of Dabur and OSHD tried to follow up this and could mobilise around 16,000 of processed medicinal plant product with help of community and other stakeholders from 300 villages in seven forest divisions, enabling community to achieve a turnover of more than Rs 8 million.

OSHD Project Director Lalku Kumar Tiwari, Joint Project Director P Karati and vice president Prasad Ranjan Ghoshdary graced the programme. Dabur scientists were also involved in this programme.

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ଚିକିତ୍ସାବିତ୍ରଣ ଓ ବିକ୍ରୟକର୍ମାଳୟର ବୃକ୍ଷଲତାପଣ

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TEAM AND KEY RESOURCE PERSONS



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