



# Bi-Annual NEWSLETTER

Steps towards the Change....

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## OPINION

I have been aligned with Chetna Vikas for last two decade. The work done by Chetna Vikas for the deprived community for their health, nutrition, education, livelihood and overall empowerment are really admirable. I appreciate the values, work culture and transparency of the organization. Best wishes to the team!

**Manoj Kumar, President,  
Chetna Vikas**



## IN THIS EDITION



**Child Marriage Free, Deoghar Campaign**



**Block Level Consultancy Workshops**



**Media Advocacy Workshop**



**Program on POCSO Act at AIMS, Deoghar**



**District level Awareness Programs**



**Livelihood Promotion for AA community**

## DIRECTOR SPEAKS

Dear Reader,

A warm Greetings!



We are delighted to present the third edition of our bi-annual newsletter, highlighting our milestones and societal contributions with our vision of universal upliftment, aimed at achieving a progressive and sustainable Jharkhand.

We are pleased to announce the initiation of two new livelihood projects, one in the Dumka district, focusing on the empowerment of affirmative action groups in collaboration with the Trickle Up India Foundation; and the other one with the support of Dhvani Foundation for strengthening the organization. We have also commenced skill development trainings. Over the past six months, our efforts have been aligned with our commitment to child development, adolescent empowerment, health, hygiene, nutrition, enhancing digital literacy and livelihood promotion.

Strengthening our digital communication tools, capacitating our team and sensitizing stakeholders has significantly increased our effectiveness, ensuring a lasting impact on holistic community development beyond program timelines.

We are tremendously grateful to our fantastic team, our dedicated board, and our steadfast supporters. As we move forward, we will focus on scaling our impact by taking more striding more step towards meaningful change...

**Rani Kumari**



Kislay Prativa Somaroh Event Participation



Awareness on SRHR



Exposure Visit of Adolescents



Our two Facilitators awarded by BDO, Madhupur



Convergence Meeting on Child Protection



## SALIENT MILESTONES

### Empowerment in Action: KISHLAY's Chronicle

- Enhancing VLCPC Capacities: Capacitated 56 VLCPC members who identified 73 child protection issue and 58 cases resolved.
- Orientated SMCs: Oriented 58 SMCs on the RTE Act, which led increased monitoring and one of SMC President Mr. Kamal Kishore Yadav started voluntarily teaching due to teacher shortage.
- Convergence Meeting on Child Protection: Organized a one-day meeting at Madhupur block auditorium with 80 stakeholders.
- Awareness on Adolescent Health: Conducted an exposure visit for 40 adolescent girls to Sub Divisional Hospital Madhupur, providing education on adolescent health, including menstruation hygiene and anemia prevention.
- Kislay Prativa Samaroh Event Participation: The enthusiastic participation of 1164 girls in various activities including drawing, art and craft, debate, and essay competitions, showcasing their talents and interests.



## COMMUNITY-LED CHILD PROTECTION



### SALIENT MILESTONES

#### Empowering Communities: CLCP in Action

- During the national round table, Mr. Vikas Kumar (Deputy Secretary, JSCPS) “appreciated the work of CLCP consortium partner and said that CLCP model help to understand the actual scenario of the community”.
- One day Intervillage meeting was organized with the Natural Leaders, PRI members, adolescents and parents of intervention village. Mr. Jitendra Pandit (Mukhiya, Pawapur Panchayat) thanking the natural leaders asked for “their new plan of action to review the plan in the Gram Sabha.
- 34 orphan children supported to link with the sponsorship scheme and got bank accounts by the support of Natural leaders & field workers.
- 2 applications for Mini ICDS establishment were submitted to the block office by the collective efforts of Natural leaders and the community.
- Pawapur Panchayat constructed a new boundary wall in the school by raising child safety concern by the community. There is a 6-lane road in front of the school.
- Mrs. Runu Mishra, DSWO, Deoghar appreciated the interventions of Chetna Vikas towards child protection during the district level consultancy program.



Capacity Building Training of Natural Leaders



Intervillage meeting



Celebration of children's day



Adolescent raising her voice at National Round Table



District Level Consultancy Program



Six-days long Child Marriage Free Deoghar Campaign



Wall writing by the CSWs & community



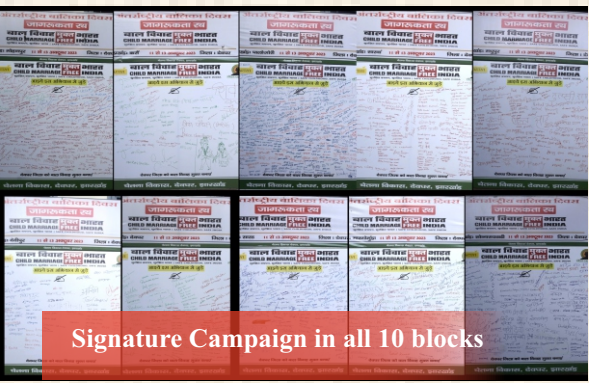
Training of 144 Panchayat Secretary/ Child Marriage Prohibition Officer(CMPO) of 8 districts



10 Awareness chariots roam in all 10 blocks of Deoghar district



Block Level Consultancy workshops in 4 blocks on Child Protection



Signature Campaign in all 10 blocks

## Physical, Mental & Legal Support

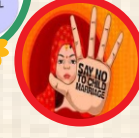
93 Child Sexual Abuse Cases



10 Child Trafficking Cases



10 Child Labour Cases



17 Child Marriage Cases

## HEALTH, SANITATION



SRHR Awareness



Adolescents' health checkup



## SKILL DEVELOPMENT



Training on VOCATIONAL / ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS  
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Venue: Mithunpur



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Skill development training of adolescents on Thonga & bamboo products making

## SPECIAL DAYS WITH ADOLESCENTS



Celebration of National Girl Child Day



Celebration of International Women's Day

## NUTRITION



230 PVYG children are getting nutrition support and Pre-school education in 5 centers.



Health Assessment of PVTG Children



# Livelihood Promotion

Chetna Vikas is continuously striving to bring Affirmative Action Groups (ST, SC, PWD) community into the mainstream of life. We have started MPOWERED Project to skills enhancement of SHG groups in Ranishwar Block, Dist.-Dumka (Jharkhand) by collaboration with Trickle Up India Foundation. Our initiatives include providing them sustainable livelihood, leadership development, market linkages and digital access to the community through self-help Groups by connecting them to sustainable collective business.



Training of Smart Sakhi



Training of SHG office bearers



100 self-help groups of Affirmative Action Groups (ST, SC, PWD)

A total of 1004 project participants were trained on Group enterprises management and Business development plan of goat rearing, poultry farming, duck farming, bamboo product manufacturing, pig rearing.

# IN THE VIEW OF MEDIA

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## धूमधाम से मना अंतर्राष्ट्रीय बालिका दिवस



देवीपुर/संबाददाता। प्रखंड स्थित कर्तव्य गांधी बालिका आवासीय विद्यालय देवीपुर में चेतना विकास देवपुर द्वारा एसेसर टू जर्नलर परियोजना के तहत सभी छात्राओं के साथ अंतर्राष्ट्रीय बालिका दिवस राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर मनाया गया।

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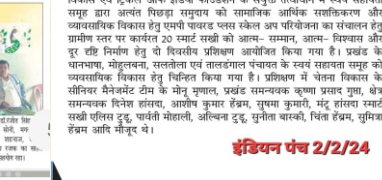
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# DISABILITY



Celebration of World Braille Day & Prabhat Pheri

# STRENGTHENING THE ORGANIZATION



Training of the board members and Senior Team on compliance & finance for Strengthening the organization



Computer Course Completion Certificate Providing to the VI Children of Tanya Computer Centre, Dumka

# THE IMPACT

**Crafting a New Future: Reshmi Kumari's Rise from Child Marriage**  
Reshmi Kumari, a 19-year-old girl from Salaiya village of Bada Narayanpur Panchayat, Madhupur Block of Deoghur in Jharkhand, faced child marriage at 14, ending her education after the 9th grade. Her early marriage led to years of harassment due to her inability to conceive, culminating in a divorce in 2024. Back at her parental home, Reshmi joined an adolescent girls' group facilitated by Chetna Vikas. There, she shared her struggles and received support to resume her education. Reshmi now actively participates in group meetings and has undergone extensive training in bamboo craftsmanship. Collaborating with her father, she aims to master innovative bamboo designs and become self-reliant. Determined to sit for her matriculation exam, Reshmi finds immense joy and empowerment in her journey, supported by her parents and Chetna Vikas.



Our Field team members got appreciation certificate by BDO, Madhupur

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