

# ISDG RESEARCH FOUNDATION

ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23



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**COMMUNITY RESEARCH**



**COMMUNITY INNOVATION**



**COOPERATION**





“A NATION IS ADVANCED IN PROPORTION  
TO EDUCATION AND INTELLIGENCE  
SPREAD AMONG THE MASSES”

SWAMI VIVEKANANDA

## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Development is an inclusive agenda, which requires constant efforts for capacity building in these fast-changing times. We at ISDG Research Foundation try to innovate and implement solutions that can yield integral development with people at its core. We acknowledge that the capacity of the last individual and far-flung community is key to the sustainability paradigm. Acting on this belief and extending cost-effective solutions to capacity building remains our focus.

Pursuing our objective, we devised “GYANSHALA” in 2020-21 for administering quality education to girl children of primary classes (class 1-5) in the rural and tribal landscape of Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh. This initiative is totally run by a team of spirited experts and supported through public contributions. Continuous learning, research, and adaptation remain key to our model. Our takeaways from the program are meaningful and we are at higher stages of research to implement it on a larger scale. In the last year, we have been able to network with like-minded organizations toward primary education for girl children. We have developed, published, and released engaging and stimulating content for children. In the coming year, we will focus on technology-based capacity-building methods for community educators.

During 2022-23, we were fortunate to receive a grant for undertaking rural development implementation work around Renewable energy, Micro irrigation, and Farmer field school in 4 tribal villages of Jharkhand. We have developed research and planning collaboration with esteemed national organizations to contribute better to the development dialogue. We are keen to deliver meaningful research on socio-economic sustainability in the states of Jharkhand, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, and Odisha.

Capt. (Rtd.) K. Devashish

## ISDG RESEARCH FOUNDATION – AIDING COMMUNITY GROWTH & SUSTAINABILITY

ISDG Research Foundation (IRF) is a non-profit organization registered as a Section – 8 company under the Indian Companies Act, 2013. This organization has access to the best knowledge pool in the fields of Primary Education, Livelihood, Water & and NRM, Training and Capacity Building, Rural Development, Good Governance, Entrepreneurship, and Research.

**VISION** – Sustainability for a better world. Our vision is A society where everyone has enough capacity, has attained self-reliance, and has the ability to give.

**MISSION** – Enabling community through continuous participatory observation, dialogue, research, innovation, and action.

### CORE SECTORS

- **Primary Education:** Quality Education and FLN (Foundational Literacy & Numeracy) for girl children in primary classes in rural/tribal communities. Publications and R&D for learning content.
- **Rural Development:** Community Development, NRM (Natural Resource Management), Agriculture and Allied Activities, Livelihood and Capacity Building, Need-based innovations, Village Development Plans, Project Implementation, Action Research, and Impact Assessment.
- **Livelihood and Entrepreneurship:** Designing and Delivering Rural and Micro Entrepreneurship Development programs for Youth and SHGs. Conducting action research and mentoring enterprises by Rural Youth.
- **Development Research:** Policy Research, Ground Surveys, Impact Evaluation, Development Strategy, Innovation and Planning.

### WHAT DO WE DO?

- We develop leaders who promote Sustainable Development Goals in their local socio-economic and cultural context.
- We innovate and enact solutions through local initiatives and platforms that are sustainable.
- We observe, discuss, research, and document social processes and policies.



## OVERVIEW OF THE YEAR 2022 – 2023

### PROGRAM: GYANSHALA

"Gyanshala" is the flagship concept of the ISDG Research Foundation which has been run since September 2020 to impart quality education and extend principles of the National Education Policy (NEP 2020) to the rural/tribal landscape. Our core focus is to work on the learning of girl children of classes 1-5 and to link them with quality education by developing and strengthening local teaching resources in the community. We especially focus on the children's education gap and the requisite remediation process.

Primarily we select and develop a locally educated female to take the role of "Gyandoot", who can assess the community's needs, equip herself with a quality education paradigm, and become the carrier of positive and sustainable change in the community. This Gyandoot administers 1.5 hrs of daily afterschool classes within the community. We provide 1-year training support (online/offline) to this Gyandoot for effectively imparting quality education.

#### ACHIEVEMENTS IN GYANSHALA:

- More than 100 Gyandoots (community educators) have been trained till now.
- Running 20 Gyanshalas in the rural/tribal landscape of Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh.
- Conducted 180 hours of online training for capacity building of Gyandoots.
- Reached 1250 children in rural/tribal landscapes through Gyandoots.
- Developed a book on Foundational Learning with an assessment tool.
- Developed a book on life skills for rural children, named "Kushal Bachpan".
- Android projector and Smart phone distribution to Community Educators (Gyandoot).



## OVERVIEW OF THE YEAR 2022 – 2023

### PROGRAM: GYANSHALA



*Book release: "Foundational Learning" by Hon. Minister, MOTA(GOI), Shri Arjun Munda in Ranchi on 06.06.2022*



*Book release: "Kushal Bachpan", A book on life skills by Giridih MP, Shri Chandra Prakash Choudhary in Sondimra Village of Ramgarh on 10th March 2023.*



# OVERVIEW OF THE YEAR 2022 – 2023

## PROGRAM: GYANSHALA



### GYANSHALA IN NEWS

# बच्चों में नेतृत्व क्षमता विकसित करें पुस्तक का विमोचन

प्रतिनिधि, जोला

सोनडीमरा में शुक्रवार को जीवन कौशल पर आधारित पुस्तक कुशल बचपन का विमोचन गिरिडीह सांसद चंद्रप्रकाश चौधरी ने किया। उन्होंने कहा कि यह पुस्तक बच्चों में नेतृत्व क्षमता विकसित कर सकती है।



पुस्तक का विमोचन करते सांसद व अन्य।

कि समस्त विकास का मूल मानव है। अच्छी शिक्षा और जीवन कौशल प्रत्येक बच्चे को बचपन में मिल जाये, तो बेहतर समाज और देश बनाया जा सकता है। संस्था के सनाहकार हलधर महतो ने कहा कि गाँव में महिला शिक्षा और बच्चों के बीच परस्पर प्रभावकारी कार्य

## जीवन कौशल के विकास में योगदान कर सकती है पुस्तक कुशल बचपन



सांसद चंद्रप्रकाश चौधरी ने किताब का किताब विमोचन।

लाइफ रिपोर्टर @ टॉपी

छोटे बच्चों के लिए जीवन कौशल पर आधारित पुस्तक 'कुशल बचपन' का रामगढ़ के गोला प्रखंड के सोनडीमरा गाँव में विमोचन किया गया। गिरिडीह सांसद चंद्र प्रकाश चौधरी ने विमोचन करते हुए कहा कि यह पुस्तक बच्चों में जीवन कौशल के विकास को लेकर बड़ा योगदान कर सकती है। यदि हम बचपन में ही बच्चों में नेतृत्व निर्णय क्षमता, संवाद,

मिलेगी, पुस्तक को आइएसडीजी रिसर्च फाउंडेशन के ज्ञानशाला कार्यक्रम के तहत लिखा गया है। इसके तहत शिक्षा देनेवाली महिलाओं को बेहतर शिक्षण के लिए सांसद के हाथों प्रोजेक्टर और स्मार्ट फोन भी दिये गये। फाउंडेशन के डायरेक्टर कुमार देवाशेष ने कहा कि समस्त विकास का मूल मानव है। हर बच्चे को बचपन में यदि अच्छी शिक्षा और जीवन कौशल मिल जाये, तो बेहतर समाज व देश बनाया जा सकता है।

## पुस्तक के माध्यम से मानवीय भाव को अभिव्यक्ति करना आसान: अर्जुन मुंडा

हरिय संवाददाता, रांची

पुस्तक के माध्यम से मानवीय भाव को अभिव्यक्ति करना आसान है। पुस्तकें न केवल बच्चों के बीच ही बरकरार रहती हैं, बल्कि वे जीवन को समझने का प्रयास भी हैं। जब तक जीवनभर हम अपने-आपके अंदर के अर्थों को व्यक्त नहीं करते, तो हमारे मन में अनेक प्रकार के संकट उत्पन्न होते हैं। पुस्तकें हमें अपने-आपके अंदर के अर्थों को व्यक्त करने में मदद करती हैं। पुस्तकें हमें अपने-आपके अंदर के अर्थों को व्यक्त करने में मदद करती हैं। पुस्तकें हमें अपने-आपके अंदर के अर्थों को व्यक्त करने में मदद करती हैं।



अध्यक्ष रामगढ़ में पुस्तक विमोचन करते सांसद अर्जुन मुंडा व अन्य।

वर्षा शरणा - आज लोकप्रिय है। विमोचन कार्यक्रम में सांसद अर्जुन मुंडा ने कहा कि यह पुस्तक बच्चों में जीवन कौशल के विकास को लेकर बड़ा योगदान कर सकती है। यदि हम बचपन में ही बच्चों में नेतृत्व निर्णय क्षमता, संवाद,

रेडीह के सांसद चंद्रप्रकाश चौधरी को बरलंगा थाना डीमरा गाँव में छोटे बच्चों शाल पर आधारित कुशल पुस्तक का विमोचन किया। सांसद ने कहा कि यह पुस्तक इन कौशल के विकास को योगदान कर सकती है। न बच्चियों को बेहतर शिक्षा देने के लिए सांसद ने फाउंडेशन के डायरेक्टर शीष ने कहा कि समस्त मूल मानव है। अच्छी



पुस्तक का विमोचन करते

शिक्षा और जीवन कौशल बचपन में मिल जाए तो और देश बनाया जा सके

## कुशल बचपन पुस्तक का हुआ विमोचन

जागरण संवाददाता रांची/रामगढ़ : छोटे बच्चों के लिए जीवन कौशल पर आधारित पुस्तक कुशल बचपन का शुक्रवार को रामगढ़ के सोनडीमरा गाँव में विमोचन हुआ। गिरिडीह के सांसद चंद्र प्रकाश चौधरी ने किताब का विमोचन करते हुए कहा कि यह पुस्तक बच्चों में जीवन कौशल के विकास को लेकर बड़ा योगदान कर सकती है। उन्होंने यह कहा कि बचपन में ही बच्चों में नेतृत्व निर्णय क्षमता, संवाद,





## PROJECT: CSR PROJECT on “SOLAR BASED IRRIGATION SYSTEM”

Location: Bishunpur, Gumla

- Setup of 13 solar-based irrigation systems.
- Organize farmers into water user groups to properly utilize water for Irrigation.
- Plantation of horticulture plants as environment support and climate resilience measures.
- Provide hands-on training on new and appropriate agriculture practices and technology through Farmer Field Schools (FFS).
- Promote natural farming by providing training and setting up a system for local input production.
- Ensure food security through nutritional backyard gardens.
- Convergence with line departments and training institutions.

The overall project goal is to develop irrigation potential and improve agricultural practices to put a check barrier on the distress and unsafe migration of the rural poor people of tribal communities and other vulnerable groups in Bishunpur, Gumla. To that end, project activities involve effective management of integrated natural resources, agricultural extension services; introduction of improved agricultural practices, community empowerment, etc. The project aims to target all categories of farmers viz. big, small, marginal, and landless including SHG members, vulnerable groups, and unemployed youths as its stakeholders.





## DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH

**COOPERATION:** Impact Assessment Study on PACS/LAMPS operating as CSC in 17 districts of Jharkhand.

- Observation and dialogue with PACs/LAMPs/e CSC management across 40 centers over 17 districts of Jharkhand.
- General Overview of the PACS/LAMPs/e CSC covering but not limited to Infrastructure, Resources, Human Resources, Functioning, and Turnover.
- Challenges and limitations with the PACS/LAMPs/e CSC functioning.
- Public Feedback about the PACS/LAMPs/e CSC
- Recommendations for efficient functioning and service delivery.



PACS/LAMPS STUDY





## DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH

**WOMEN'S LIVELIHOOD:** The Centre for Research on Financial Inclusion and Microfinance (CRFIM), formerly known as CMR BIRD entrusted ISDG Research Foundation, Ranchi for the following research/enumeration.

Subject: "Quick Study on Disparity between Regions on the Extent of NPAs in SHGs."

The samples were selected in each district from at least one branch of each category of the bank viz., Commercial Banks, RRBs, and Cooperative Banks.

- Union Bank of India (Commercial Bank), Doranda
- Jharkhand Rajya Gramin Bank (RRB), Balalong
- Jharkhand State Cooperative Bank (Co-Operative), Ranchi Main





# DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH

**RURAL DEVELOPMENT:** Baseline, Need Assessment Survey & DPR preparation for 15 Villages & Birhor Tola in Patratu, Jharkhand.

- A total of 15 Villages & and Birhor Tola were covered under the study where Secondary and Primary surveys were conducted.
- Baseline surveys of 4567 HH were conducted.
- Development of understanding and assessment of the current socio-economic condition and demographic profile of the community.
- Mapping the available resources in the target community.
- Carried out community-led need assessment using PRA/PLA techniques, prioritized the same, and linked to business drivers.
- Analyzed socio-economic development possibilities in line with CSR Provisions of the Company's Act 2013, Human Development Index (HDI), and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- Prepared Village Development Plan (short term & long term) on the lines of State Govt.
- Set the priority of implementation of the identified projects, complementing and supplementing Govt. programs, schemes, etc.
- Suggested signature projects and programs for brand building in a targeted manner.
- Stakeholders mapping and strategy for social mobilization/engagement plan with CSR Team.
- Map social risks and opportunities for the business and the state and propose a strategy to address and leverage from it.





## DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH

**AGRICULTURE CREDIT:** Preparing a White Paper on the Kisan Credit Card (KCC) Scheme with inputs from the field. Locations: Chirang, Tinsukia, Begusarai, Rohtas, Rupnagar, Jalandhar, Vidisha, Mandla, Thiruvarur, Erode

A survey regarding the implementation and functioning of KCC was conducted across 6 states, 12 districts, and 24 blocks covering 1320 farmers. Questionnaire-based surveys, transect walks, and Focus Group Discussions were some of the techniques that were deployed to get a comprehensive understanding of the issue from the ground up. The objective was:

- To identify on-ground issues of awareness, coverage, onboarding, adequacy, etc. in the KCC scheme.
- To examine how and to what extent has the scheme helped farmers.
- To identify trends in the format of the KCC; patterns in its usage, repayment, collateral, and reasons for default.
- To examine the extent of coverage of RuPay cards among KCC holders and the challenges thereof.
- To suggest policy recommendations to increase coverage, improve farmer experiences through IT measures amongst others and enhance the effectiveness of the scheme.





# DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH

**CHILD PROTECTION AND EDUCATION:** Educational Status of Children whose Parents are Working in Brick Kilns and at Construction Sites. Locations: New Delhi, Faridabad, Aligarh, Prayagraj, Bhilwara, Srigananagar, Ranchi, Simdega, Chittoor, Kadapa, Hooghly, Howrah.

- To identify and understand the issues and requirements of the children whose parents are working in brick kilns and construction sites.
- Conducted a primary survey in 13 districts across 6 states covering more than 800 samples.
- The field study included a structured questionnaire and FGDs (focused group discussions) with parents, ASER survey and FGDs with children.
- To suggest recommendations for improving the educational status of children whose Parents are Working in Brick Kilns and at Construction Sites.









**ISDG RESEARCH FOUNDATION  
LEGAL STATUS**

Name	ISDG RESEARCH FOUNDATION
INCORPORATION DATE	09/05/2019
CIN	U85320JH2019NPL012939
ROC Code	RoC-Jharkhand
Registration No	012939
Category	Non-govt company (Section 8)
Date of Incorporation	09/05/2019
Section 8 Licence Number	114714
PAN	AAFCl2770M
TAN	RCHI00647D
GSTIN	20AAFCl2770M1ZL
NGO Darpan (NITI Ayog) ID	JH/2020/0266538
CSR 1 Reg	CSR00033785
12A URN	AAFCl2770ME20215
80G URN	AAFCl2770MF20221

Licence under section 8 (1) of the Companies Act, 2013 [Pursuant  
to rule 20 the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014]



# FINANCIALS – AUDITED BALANCE SHEET (2022-23)

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## ISDG RESEARCH FOUNDATION Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2023

(Amount in Rupees)

	Note No.	As at 31st March 2023	As at 31st March 2022
<b>Equity and Liabilities</b>			
<b>Shareholders' Funds</b>			
Share capital	1	10,000	10,000
Reserve & Surplus	2	53,370	4,964
<b>Loans (Liability)</b>			
Long Term Borrowings	3	-	-
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Current Liabilities	4	1,063,558	528,906
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,126,928</b>	<b>543,870</b>
<b>Assets</b>			
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>			
Fixed Assets	5	88,192	61,399
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Sundry Debtors	6	450,500	-
Other Current Assets	7	317,776	105,739
Cash and Bank balances	8	270,460	376,732
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,126,928</b>	<b>543,870</b>

Company Overview

Significant accounting policies

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Notes to the accounts

The notes referred to above form integral part of these financials statements

As per our report of even date attached

For Aman Gupta  
Chartered Accountant

(CA AMAN GUPTA)  
Proprietor  
Membership No.- 536844  
Place: Pilibhit  
Date: 26/09/2023

UDIN:- 235368440694513512



For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of  
ISDG RESEARCH FOUNDATION

ISDG Research Foundation ISDG Research Foundation

*Kumar Devashish*

*Sneha Mishra*

Director  
KUMAR DEVASHISH  
Din : 08406535

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SNEHA MISHRA  
Din : 08406536

Director



# FINANCIALS – AUDITED PROFIT & LOSS STATEMENT (2022-23)

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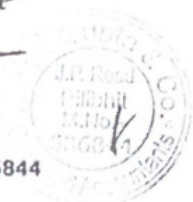
## ISDG RESEARCH FOUNDATION Statement of Profit and Loss for the year ended March 31, 2023

	Note s	From 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023 (Rs)	From 1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022 (Rs)
Revenue from Operations (net)	8	2,978,178	-
Direct Income	9	7,988,202	154,973
Indirect Income	10	-	1,768,200
<b>Total Revenue (I)</b>		<b>10,966,381</b>	<b>1,923,173</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Cost of Purchase			-
Change in Inventories of Stock in Trade/Finished Goods/WIP			-
Employee benefits expense			-
Other expenses	11	10,917,974	1,913,562
<b>Total Expenses (II)</b>		<b>10,917,974</b>	<b>1,913,562</b>
Earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) (I)-		48,407	9,611
Depreciation and amortization expense		-	-
Finance costs			-
<b>Profit/(Loss) before tax and Exceptional Item</b>		<b>48,407</b>	<b>9,611</b>
Loss on sale of Investment		-	-
<i>Refer Note No.: 2B (g)</i>			
<b>Profit/(Loss) before tax</b>		<b>48,407</b>	<b>9,611</b>
Tax expense			
Current Tax			-
Deferred Tax		-	-
Provision for Income Tax		-	-
<b>Total tax expense</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Profit /(loss) for the year/period</b>		<b>48,407</b>	<b>9,611</b>
Earnings per equity share (Nominal value of share Rs. 10 )		48.41	9.61
Basic/Diluted earnings per equity share			
Computed on the basis of total profit for the year			

The notes referred to above form integral part of these financials statements  
As per our report of even date attached

For Aman Gupta  
Chartered Accountant

(CA AMAN GUPTA)  
Proprietor  
Membership No.- 536844  
Place: Pilibhit  
Date: 26/09/2023



For and on behalf of the Board of Directors of  
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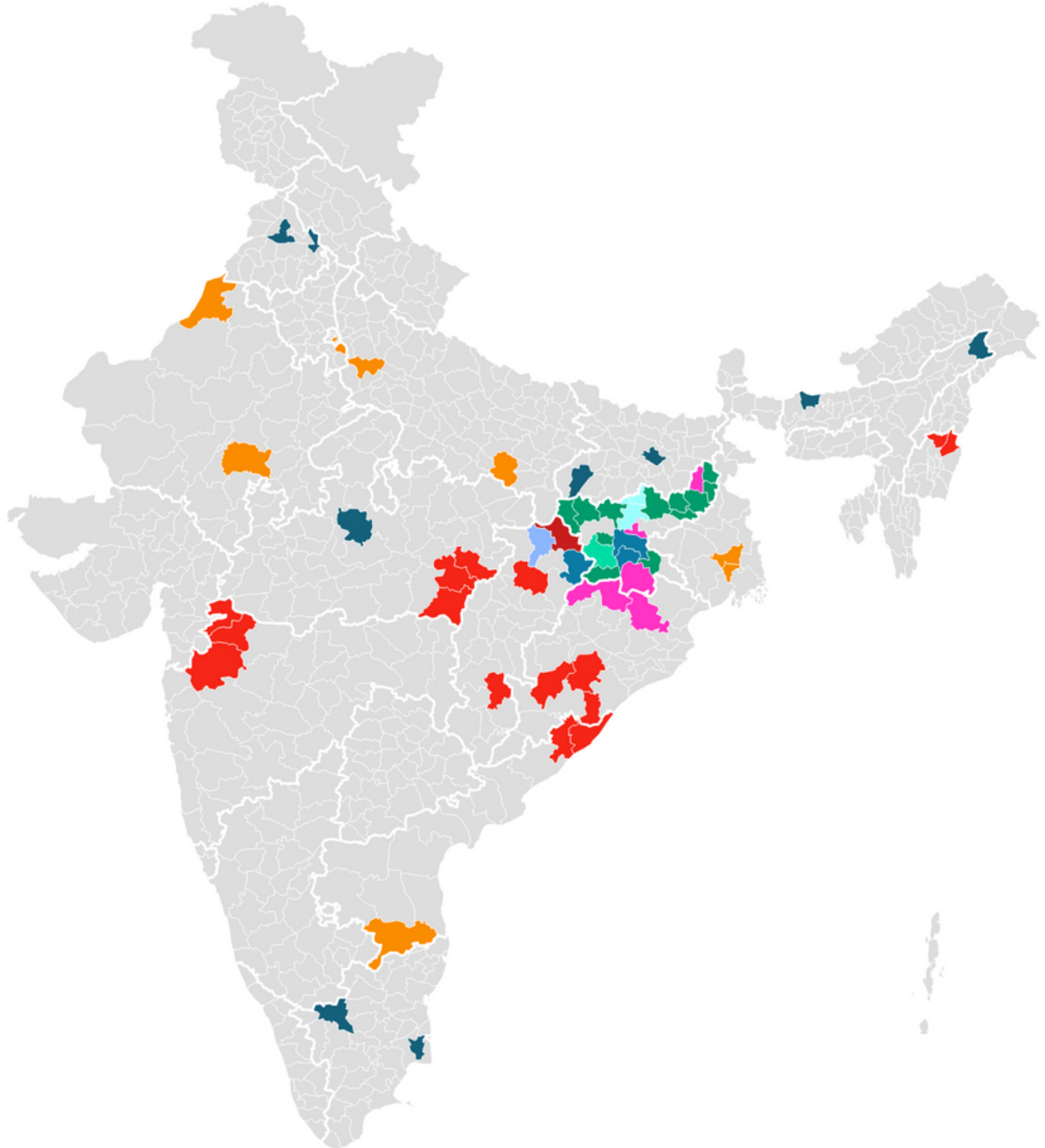
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Director  
**SNEHA MISHRA**  
Din : 08406536



# INDIA

## ISDG RESEARCH FOUNDATION'S REACH

- Case Studies on Educational Initiatives
- Field Survey KCC, NFPRC
- Field survey, Brick Kilns and Construction Sites, NFPRC
- Gyanshala
- Impact Assessment on PACS/LAMPS, NABARD
- Research on Provisions for STs in DMF, NCST
- Rural Industry Impact, SIDBI
- Solar Based Irrigation
- Tribal Village Development Plan, REEDS
- Van Dhan Vikas Kendra, NFPRC



SOCIO-ECONOMIC RESEARCH & PROJECTS

States: 15

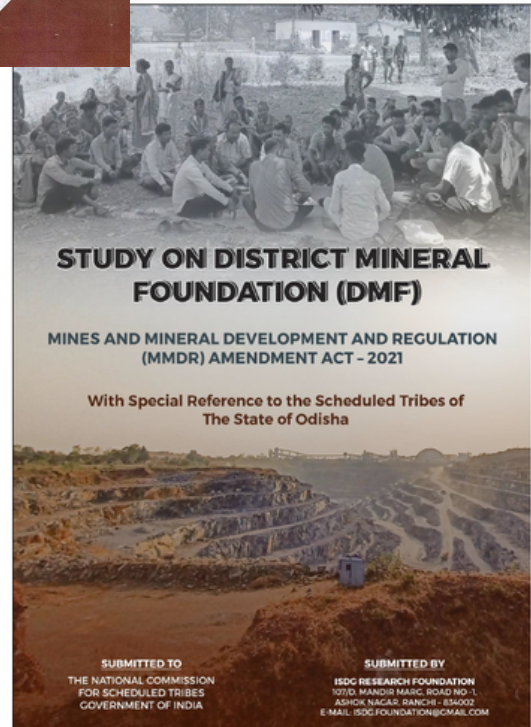
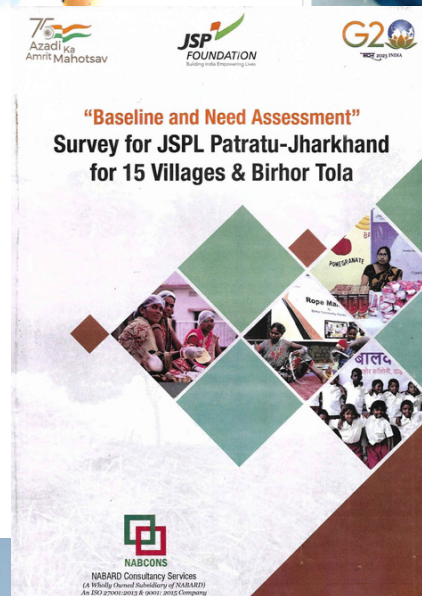
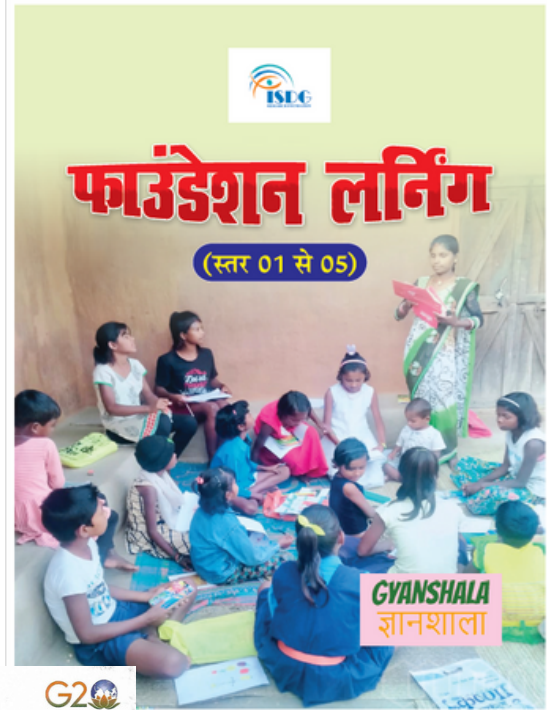
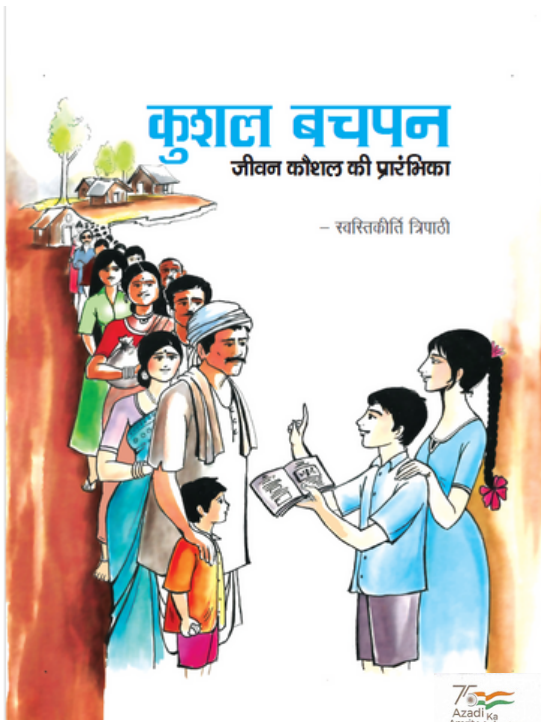
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People: 50000

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