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Annual Report 2021-22

Preservation and Proliferation of Rural Resources and Nature



Enhancing Agriculture of Women & Marginal Families

विकास के मूल सिद्धाना

(Principles of Development)

''पंच स'' जिन्द्रमानी के लिए । ''पंच ज'' जीवन चलाने के लिए ॥

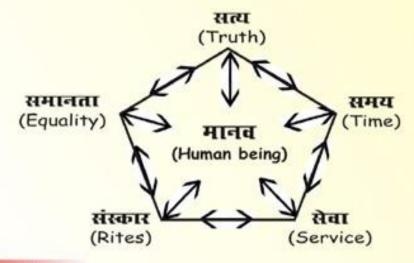
(Five S: To achieve the goals of life; Five J: To run the life)

पंच स (Five 5):

1. सत्य (Truth) 2. समय (Time) 3. सेवा (Service) 4. संस्कार (Rites) 5. समानता (Equality)

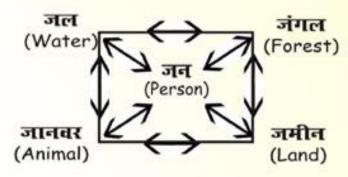
जिस जन्तु के व्यवहारिक जीवन में सत्य, सम्य, सेवा, संस्कार एवं समानता का समावेश हो उसे मानव कहा जाता है। विकासकर्मी के लिये मानव बनना प्रथम शर्त है।

(A living creature having truth, timeliness, service, rites and equality in its practical life is called a human being. For development work a man has to become a human being first.)



पंच ज (Five J):

1. जल (Water) 2. जंगल (Forest) जमीन (Land) 4. जानवर (Animal) 5. जन (Person)



सृष्टि/प्रकृति के विधि अनुरूप प्राकृतिक संसाधनों का स्थायी एवं टिकाऊ विकास करना ही श्री विधि विकास कहलाता है।

(Sustainable development of natural resources including human resource based on law of nature/God is called SRI method of development)

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CHAPTER 1: DONORS

INDIAN DONORS

A. Government Agencies:

- Bharat Rural Livelihood Foundation (BRLF)
- Bihar Rural Livelihood Promotion Society (BRLPS)
- Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA), Simdega, Jharkhand
- Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA), Gaya, Bihar
- Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA), Nalanda, Bihar
- District Agriculture Department, Gaya, Bihar

B. Corporate Agencies

- Azim Prem Ji Philanthropic Initiatives (APPI), Banglore
- IIFL SAMASTA, Banglore
- United Way, Bengaluru
- TATA Trust

C. NGOs:

- Professional Assistance for Development Action (PRADAN)
- SMT. Suwatidevi Devidutta Ladsariya Charitable Foundation

D. Individual Donors

• Shyamsundar Bhagirathji Laddha, Maharsatra

FOREIGN DONORS

1) International Agencies

- Ashoka Innovators for The Public
- United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), Patna, Bihar
- Catholic Relief Services (CRS), New Delhi
- International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)

2) Individual Donors

- Alicia Harley, USA
- Sahil Gulati

CHAPTER 2 : Legal Aspects

- Website: www.ngopran.org
- PRAN is a charitable trust registered under Indian trust act 1882. It is registered in the holy city of Gaya, Bihar on date 30th November 2012.
- PRAN is registered under Income-Tax with its PAN number as AACTP2597D.
- PRAN is registered with 12A & 80G of the Income-Tax law 12 A Unique Registration Number: AACTP2597DE20180 80G Unique Registration Number: AACTP2597DF20212
- PRAN is registered under Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010. FCRA Registration Number is 031090129.
- PRAN is registered as Entities for undertaking CSR activities with its registration No.: CSR00005178.
- PRAN is ISO certified and registered with MSME, Govt. of India, New-Delhi and has Udyog Aadhaar Number: BR12D0019970.
- PRAN is registered with NITI-Ayog on its portal and has UNIQUE DARPAN ID: BR/2016/0109373.
- PRAN is registered under Section 5 of the Bihar Tax on Professional, Trades, Calling and Employments Act, 2011.
- PRAN is registered with EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUND ORGANISATION (EPFO) with its Provident Fund Code Number as: 1297486708BHPAT.
- PRAN is registered with EMPLOYEES' STATE INSURANCE CORPORATION (ESIC) with its ESIC Code No.: 42001539640000999
- Chief-Functionary of PRAN:

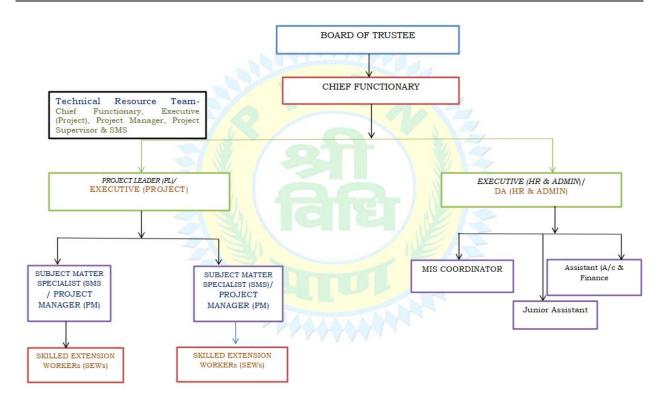
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CHAPTER 3: ORGANOGRAM



CHAPTER 4: RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

- 1. Ashoka Fellowship 2022
- 2. Outstanding social worker among 22 Indian social workers, 2018 by Vikash Anweshan Foundation, Mumbai.
- 3. Skoch Award for The Role & Governance of Agro- ecological Innovation for Food Security and Rural Development
- 4. Certificate by Bihar Innovation Forum for innovation of Rabi Weeder under District Innovation Forum.
- 5. Certificate by Inter American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (IICA)& The Agriculture Science and Institute (ICTA) for Research.
- 6. Certificate by Bihar Agriculture University for National Seminar on Rural Youth In Family Farming
- 7. Appreciation certificate from IARI, New Delhi.
- 8. Best Stall from Bihar Agriculture University, Sabour
- 9. Certificate from Harvard University, Boston, USA.

CHAPTER 5: INTRODUCTION

Preservation and Proliferation of Rural Resources and Nature (PRAN) works with poor and marginal communities at the grassroots to enhance their food security and cash income through System of Root Intensification (SRI) method of crop cultivation. It also builds capacity of Government functionaries, grassroots organizations and various other actors of rural development in SRI. PRAN is also working in rural area to enhance the income of rural poor women through entrepreneurship development in non-Farm activities like Agarbatti making, Tea pot making, Grocery Shop, Stationery shop, Sewing and Stitching shop and training centre, Mushroom cultivation and Goat rearing etc. We work with rural poor women and provide gender training to them for bringing gender equality in the society and we motivate them to study and qualify the Secondary and Senior Secondary examination through Second Chance Education (SCE) Program and after that we do skill training and facilitate for placement in different companies for employment.

PRAN is an offshoot of PRADAN. It was formed in 2012 with a view to address food security and income of small and marginal farmers. It is registered in the holy city of Gaya as a Public Charitable Trust under The Indian Trusts Act, 1882.

PRAN engages spirited youth – both from local areas as well as those who have earned higher academic qualifications elsewhere – to work closely with people and promote livelihoods based on natural resources through application of SRI principles in life and livelihoods. PRAN builds capacity of local and educated people through its principles of development: *Panch "S" (Satya, Samay, Seva, Sanskar and Samanata) and Panch "J" (jal, Jungle, Jameen, Janawar and Jan).*

CHAPTER 6: OUR MISSION AND APPROACH

Our Mission

"Enhancing Agriculture and well-being of women and marginal families through preservation and proliferation of rural resources and nature"

Our Approach to Grassroots Action

PRAN believes that SRI way of life and livelihood beginning with crop cultivation has great potential and positively impact the community and the environment. Strengthening farming systems integrated with Climate change adaptation and other wellbeing issues like education, health, gender equality, enterprise and employability for women and marginal households in particular is main area of our intervention. The major focus of PRAN is to form SRI women groups to sustain the activities of SRI method of crop cultivation. PRAN also works with existing women collectives in villages formed by various organisations, Gram Panchayat and other social bodies. Facilitating women collectives to identify and nurture local cadres through phased training of village women and men farmers enable our interventions reach out to large number of small and marginal farmers and other marginal households.

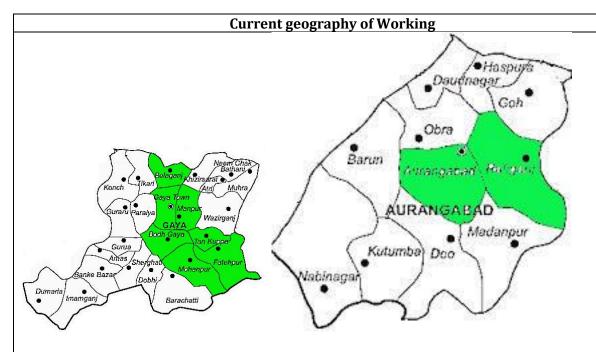
Area Profile

PRAN works with socio-economically disadvantaged communities, such as Schedule Tribes, Schedule Castes, women, landless, backward communities and marginal and small cultivators. Grassroots action involving innovative and sustainable agriculture including Agri-horticulture to enhance livelihoods and other well-being issues like education, health, gender equality, enterprise and employability for women is PRAN's primary focus. Improving the husbandry of natural resources is the broad avenue PRAN follows to enhance livelihoods. Average productivity of major food grain and other crops in general is very low in Bihar. Small and marginal rural households face food grain insecurity; poor and bad monsoon aggravate the situation. Distress migration to distant places in search of work is a common phenomenon. The women from the disadvantaged community because of poor resources and social problems don't get chance for education which devoid them in enhancing non-agricultural livelihoods. We educate these women through enrolment in NIOS, BBOSE and BSEB boards of Secondary and Higher Secondary education. These are also helped in further training and placements in various companies. These women are also helped in establishing off-farm rural enterprises for enhancing livelihoods in a sustainable manner.

Despite accelerating growth rates in food grain as well as non-food grain production, the status of agriculture and other livelihoods for rural, poor and marginal communities in Bihar is not comparable to agriculturally and socially developed states or even all-India average. With similar area, West Bengal produced more than double of paddy output in Bihar. Similarly, Haryana with half of the area produced almost equal of wheat output to Bihar. The case of other crops such as maize, arhar, gram, sugarcane, rapeseed/mustard, potato, etc. was no different. Moreover, the yield gap between the potential and the actual was large at 50-70% in the state, depending upon the crop and irrigation condition.

Outreach

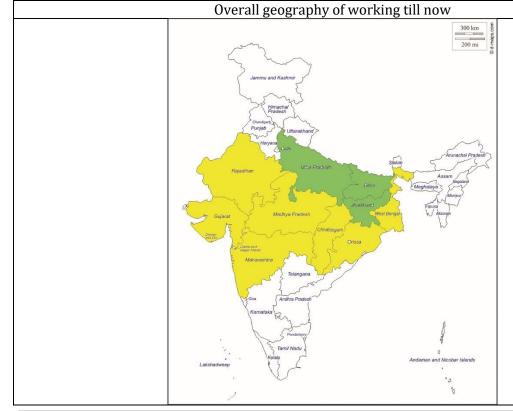
PRAN's current grassroots operations are in 06 blocks of Gaya district of Bihar viz. Manpur, Tankupa, Mohanpur, Bodhgaya, Sherghati, Gurura and 02 blocks of Aurangabad district of Bihar viz. Rafaganj and Aurangabad Nagar Block. In Jharkhand we are working in 10 blocks of district Simdega i.e., Bano, Bansjore, Bolba, Jaldega, Kersai, Kolebira, Kurdeg, Pakartanr, Simdega and Thethaitangar. As PRAN works on two aspects **working with local rural communities** and **working on thema of SRI**, we focused our work accordingly. However, for training of personnel and grassroots workers of other organisations, including Government, the resource persons associated with PRAN go to all districts of Bihar and elsewhere in the country.



Pic: Current are of Working in Bihar



Pic: Current are of Working in Simdega (Jharkhand)



CHAPTER 8: Working with local Rural Communities

We are partnering with different donor agencies to implement Education, Enterprise, Skill & Employment and SRI Scaling up project in Bihar and Jharkhand. We focused our attention in 06 blocks of Gaya district of Bihar viz. Manpur, Tankupa, Mohanpur, Bodhgaya, Sherghati, Gurura and 02 blocks of Aurangabad district of Bihar viz. Rafaganj and Aurangabad Nagar Block. In Jharkhand we focussed our work in 10 blocks of district Simdega i.e. Bano, Bansjore, Bolba, Jaldega, Kersai, Kolebira, Kurdeg, Pakartanr, Simdega and Thethaitangar. PRAN is also giving training to officials and farmer from different organizations like Jeevika, BRLPS, ATMA Gaya, BRLF partner organization and others organizations who are promoting SRI and sustainable agriculture.

Particulars	Achievement			
Number of districts	3			
Number of blocks	18			
SRI Kharif Crops	100 households			
CDI. Othor Crops	2622			
SRI- Other Crops	households			
Mushroom Cultivation	72 households			
Farmers using ITK preparations (Sri Pranamrit and others)	2947 households			
Training to common farmers on agriculture SRI cum natural farming	7778 trainee days			
Gender Training	1500 trainee days			
Formal Education	361 Women candidates			
Employment	215 Women candidates			
Enterprise	104 Women candidates			
Horticulture	231Households			
Kitchen garden	250 households			

CHAPTER 9: HOUSEHOLD COVERAGE IN PREVIOUS YEAR (2007-2020)

	SRI household	Cumulative	Partners
Year	Coverage	No	
2007-2008	128	128	PRADAN/BRLPS
2008-2009	5,146	5,274	PRADAN/BRLPS
2009-2010	5,994	11,268	PRADAN/BRLPS/ATMA
2010-2011	8,864	20,132	PRADAN/BRLPS/ATMA
2011-2012	24,134	44,266	Tata Trust/PRADAN/ATMA
2012-2013	31,522	75,788	Tata Trust/PRADAN/ATMA
2013-2014	17,662	93,450	Tata Trust/PRADAN/ATMA
2014-2015	36,356	129,806	Tata Trust/PRADAN/ATMA
2015-2016	38,948	168,754	Tata Trust/PRADAN/ATMA
2016-2017	19,579	188,333	PRAN/ATMA/BRLF/
2017-2018	2,812	191,145	PRAN/APPI/DF
2018-2019	3,125	194,270	PRAN/APPI/DF/ATMA/BRLPS
2019-2020	6,645	200,915	PRAN/APPI/PRADAN/ATMA/BRLPS
		221,700	PRAN/UNICEF/PRADAN/UNITED
2020-2021			WAY/APPI/Gov. of Bihar/Buddha
	20,785		Fellow/Banks/Other Organisations
2021-2022		230,016	UNICEF/Ashoka/PRADAN/Govt. of
2021-2022	8,316		Bihar/SAMASTA/Govt. of Jharkhand

CHAPTER 10: MAJOR INTERVENTIONS

10.1 Farmers Training on Natural Farming

For the promotion of SRI cum natural farming we do vigorous farmers training on SRI cum natural farming among farmers on regular basis. We teach them about various types of natural fertilisers like Sri Pranamnrit, Sri Jeevamrit, Sri Ghanjeevamrit et. and Natural Insecticides like Sri Agneystra, Sri Neemastra, Sri Brahamastra etc. Till now we have trained 2947 households on natural farming.

















Pic: Farmers Training

10.2 SRI Paddy

With great enthusiasm we entered in to Kharif of FY 2021-22. As we promote SRI method of crop cultivation incorporated with natural method of farming. We visited different villages of blocks Gurua and Sherghati of district Gaya, Bihar. We talked with the farmers and understood the present scenario of the method of crop cultivation and their cost of cultivation and profit they were earning. As, we come to understood that farmers were cultivation using traditional method using chemical fertilisers and insecticides which caused high input cost with low profit. Their market dependency for the agricultural input was high.

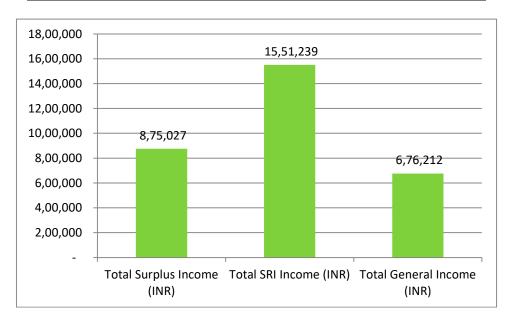
We talked with farmers and then we fixed trainings among SHG members with the help of BRLPS officials and did planning of schedule of training on SRI method of cultivation using natural method of crop cultivation. We did vigorous training on SRI cum natural farming and made farmers ready and capable to demonstrate cultivation of paddy by SRI cum natural method in the villages of block Gurua and Sherghati. And, we demonstrated 100 plots of paddy with different 100 households as:

Table: Area of Kharif Crop (Paddy) Demonstration									
Name of Block No. of Farmers Area of plot of SRI Paddy (in Acre)									
Sherghati	50	11.103							
Gurura	50	8.06							
Total	100	19.163							

After crop cutting, we did income analysis of SRI crop cultivating plot and general method adopting plot and the result was as given below:

	Table: Cost Saving Analysis										
	Income	e Analysi	S	Through	Production	Through low input cost (INR)					
S.No.	Crop	Area (Acre)	No. of farmers	Net SRI Income	Net General Income	Savings	Per Acre	Savings			
1	Paddy	19.163	100	1,267,059	676,212	590,847	14,830	284,180			

	Total Income Analysis									
S.No.	S.No. Crop Total Surplus Income (INR)		Total SRI Income (INR)	Total General Income (INR)						
1	Paddy	875,027	1,551,239	676,212						



In SRI method of crop cultivation 100 farmers earned Rs. 15,51,239/-. In general method of crop cultivation earning of Rs. 6,76,212/- was earned. As, we can see that additional income of Rs. 5,90,847/- was earned through more production and Rs. 2,84,180/- was additionally earned through low input cost through natural farming and so total Rs. 8,75,027/- was earned with respect to general method of crop cultivation.





Fig. Paddy field growing

10.3 SRI-other Crops 10.3.1 Wheat

Seeing good result in kharif in yield enhancement with low input cost, farmers were motivated for next rabi crop and we demonstrated the rabi crops with various interventions incorporated in order to increase yield of crop.

For the solution of burning of Parali in the field we promote Parali Integrate wheat cultivation so that it solve the problem and also give the solution of water and loss of organic material in the soil.

Table: Cost Saving Analysis									
Income Analysis			Through P	roduction (I	Through low input cost (INR)				
Crop	Area (Acre)	No. of farmers	Net SRI Income	Net General Income	Total Savings (INR)	Per Acre Saving (INR)	Total Savings (INR)		
Wheat		100							
	35.850		13,53,111	7,70,895	5,82,216	4,275	1,53,259		

Total Income Analysis									
Стор	Total Surplus Income (INR)	Total SRI Income (INR)	Total General Income (INR)						
Wheat									
	7,35,475	15,06,370	7,70,895						



Fig: Photo of SRI wheat crop

10.3.2 Vegetables

As vegetable is very important part of meal with its nutritional value. People generally cultivate vegetable with higher dose of chemical fertilisers for earlier production but this destroys the nutrients present in it and become poisonous to health. We PRAN workers motivate and train the farmers how to cultivate vegetable without any usage of chemical fertilisers. These farmers prepare fertilisers and insecticides naturally by using locally available materials. These vegetables last for longer times due to absence of chemical fertilisers and are useful for health and environment. This way of natural farming reduces the cost of cultivation and hence enhances the profit margin.



Pic: Vegetable Cultivation

10.3.3 Mushroom

As mushroom is very useful from nutrition point of view it is also very important from economy point of view. As mushroom is grown off-farm we promote mushroom cultivation among farmers. This is also useful for landless farmers. We link these farmers to market for better income and are also panning for mushroom drier for better price market availability. We promote button mushroom as well as oyster mushroom depending upon the climate.





Pic: Mushroom Cultivation

10.4 Target income enhancement planning

Under the project of ASHOKA we have done the planned demonstration of various activities among 100 farmers so that the farmers could earn surplus income of rupees 50,000/-. For the target income we have done crop planning as per the following:

Prototype adopted for ensuring the desired level of income:

	Income Enhancement Plan for Half Acre										
Sl. No.	Activities	Yield from conventional	Yield from Organi cum advanced	Area	(Acre)	difference	Rate /	Amount-1 (INR)	Saving from low input cost	Total Additional	
		method (Kg/Acre)	method (Kg/Acre	Kattha	Acre	(Kg)	8	()	Amount-2 (INR)	Income (INR)	
1	Kharif Paddy	1000	2500	10	0.37	555.55556	16.5	9,167	5,493	14,659	
2	Kharif vegetables	₹ 1,08,000	₹ 1,62,000	3.5	0.13	7000		7,000	5,250	12,250	
3	Rabi Wheat	800	1500	8	0.296	207.40741	20	4,148	1,267	5,415	
4	Rabi vegetables	₹ 1,08,000	₹ 1,62,000	3.5	0.13			7000	5,250	12,250	
5	Rabi Oil seed	405	810	2	0.074	30	100	3,000	-	3,000	
6	Mushroom							10000	-	10,000	
7	Summer Green Gram	270	675	10	0.37	150	60	9,000	-	9,000	
8	Summer vegetables	₹ 1,08,000	₹ 1,62,000	2	0.074			4,000	3,000	7,000	
			53,315	20,259	73,574						

					An	nual C	rop Pla	an					
M	IONTH	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mushroo	om												
	Wheat												
	Oil Seed												
	Brinjal												
Rabi	Tomato												
	Chilly												
	Potato												
	Cabbage												
	Green Gram												
	Pumpkin												
Summer	Bittergourd												
	Ladyfinger												
	Cucumber												
	Paddy												
	Brinjal												
	Chilly												
Kharif	Pumpkin												
	Bittergourd												
	Ladyfinger												
	Plantation												

10.5 Second Chance Education and Vocational learning programme

The project was formally launched from 2^{nd} of August 2019 and it covers four states i.e. Rajasthan, Bihar, Odisha and Maharashtra. In each of the states three districts are identified summing up to a total of 12 districts at the project level. It commits for delivering the following key results:

A. More marginalized women and young women access and benefit from high quality educational content, material and learning pathways.

In education components of this project, we registered candidate under National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) curriculum and selected five subjects according to candidate choice and get them ready for examination by giving proper guidance on course material of selected subject and regular assessment through assignment and test.

Registered								
Class 10 Class 12 Total								
211	30	241						

		Clas	s 10			Clas	ss 12
	TMA S	Subm	itted	= 117	TMA	Subr	nitted = 21
Resu al subj	I	Resu 2 sub		Result Pending in all subject	Resu al subj	П	Result Pending in all subject
10	100 14			20	0		
Pass	Fail	Pass	Fail	4	Pass	Fail	1
100	0	11	3		20	0	

- ➤ Total 120 candidates passed in all subject via NIOS
- 9 candidates passed via BSEB board.
- > Total 129 candidates passed.
- > 1 candidate has died.
- ➤ 1 Candidate has registered twice.
- > 110 Candidates are left to pass.
- ➤ 1 Passed candidate took admission in class XII in NIOS.
- > 9 candidates took admission in BSEB board for class XII.
- > 2 Candidates took admission for graduation.



Pic: Women with their passing marksheet



Pic: Women studying in class

B. More marginalized women and young women benefit from increased employment, livelihood and entrepreneurial opportunities.

In this project we engaged marginalized women in different training center like DDUGKY, PMKVY and MATRIX in different trade across the India. Training duration of the selected trades like Sewing machine operator, Retail and sales and nursing is of different duration. After training on the selected trade candidates can start their own enterprise or will get placement in different private company. Total of 215 candidates have been placed in different companies of different trades as given below:

Sl. No.	Name of Companies	Location	Type of Trades	Total No. of candidates placed
1	Vardhman Textiles	Bodi (Himachal Pradesh)	Textile	42
2	Sahana Textiles	Tripur (Tamilnadu)	Textile	46
3	Saathiya	Banglore	House Keeping	4
4	Big Bazaar	Gaya, Patna	Retail & Sales	11
5	V2	Gaya, Patna	Retail & Sales	6
6	Toyota	Gaya	Retail & Sales	2
7	Clarks inn	Gaya	Retail & Sales	1
8	Samsung	Sri City (Hyderabad)	Assembling	26
9	Paras Hospital	Patna	General Duty Assistant (GDA)	6
10	SBPS Health care	Patna, Chapra, Ranchi	Home Care	6
11	Gray Beeze PVT LTD	Chennai	Sewing Machine Operator (SMO)	32
12	KKP Textiles	Chandigarh	Textile	33
		TOTAL		215

In farm and off farm enterprise, marketing of grains and mushroom were planned. For this we leveraged inputs from Krishi vigyan Kendra, Gaya, Agriculture Technology Management Agency (ATMA), Gaya, Harvest plus, International Rice

Research Institute (IRRI), and RSETI for demonstration of various crops. For the success of the project various improved technique of farming were incorporated such as System of Root Intensification (SRI) with various crops, non-pesticide management (NPM), Improved Goat Rearing practice and Mushroom cultivation. As of now total 104 women were engaged in different enterprises as below:

SI No	Activities	No of Entrepreneurs
1	Mushroom Cultivation	43
2	Sewing & Stitching	22
3	Stitching Training Centre	2
4	Grocery Shop	10
5	General Store	6
6	Fast food Corner	6
7	Teapot Making	1
8	Agarbatti Making	2
9	Goat Farming	10
10	Milk Collection centre	2
	Total	104



Gender Sensitization training of SCE participants and cadres

Women participants studying hindi chapter on computer in women empowerment hub

C. Establishment of women empowerment Hub

Women empowerment hub established with all basic amenities for the development of computer skills and other curricular activity which help the participants for the personal development. We established large number of computers so that they can easily access the computer and learn how to operate computer and Microsoft skill. Kolibari training were organised by United nation team for the implementing

partner. In kolibari platform we can access a huge channel in which course material on different component were uploaded. United nation team gave training to our cadres how to access kolibari platform and how to create class. In empowerment hub all participants who registered in formal education visited once in a week and learn how to access NIOS course material on computer.

CHAPTER 11: Dissemination of SRI knowledge

PRAN participates in various kisan melas organised by department of agriculture and agricultural universities. It sends various materials on SRI in Hindi and English to various stakeholders including government and civil societies in state of Bihar and elsewhere in villages and block headquarters PRAN distributes various pamphlets relating to SRI method of crop cultivation and fertiliser and pesticides preparation. Various research institutes also get in touch with us and ask for SRI package of practices.

11.1 Sri Vidhi Jhanki on Republic Day

Like every year this year also PRAN Jhankee on SRI Vidhi drew attention of ministers and officials on 26th January 2022 in Gandhi Maidan, Gaya. Addressing from the stage the honourable minister appreciated the SRI particularly in Paddy. Large number of women Village Resource Persons and PRAN workers along with farmers represented SRI Jhankee.









PRAN Jhankee on innovations and sustainable practices

11.2 Women's Day Celebration

In order to motivate women at work and as beneficiary we celebrate Women's Day and also, we give prize in order to motivate them. We had celebrated women's at our all project locations.



Pic: Women's Day Celebration

11.3 Wall writings to bring awareness among communities

PRAN in its operational villages put wall writings on SRI and local fertilizers and pesticides being promoted among them. These wall writings on SRI principles and Indian Traditional Knowledge (ITK) products are drawing attention to rural communities and people passing by.





Fig: Wall Painting

CHAPTER 12: Visitors

- PMO / NITI Aayog officials
- Azim Premji Foundation Officials
- IIFL SAMASTA officials
- Ashoka, India officials
- National Food Security Mission official from Gaya
- PRADAN Representatives
- District Programme Officer, Gaya
- NIOS, Gaya officials
- ATMA, Simdega officials

CHAPTER 13: Review, Monitoring & Challenges faced

Review and Monitoring of the Ongoing SRI Project

In all the clusters of PRAN project areas spread over 18 blocks weekly review and planning meetings are held on regular basis. In these meetings the respective skilled extension worker and village Resource Persons collectively review the ongoing projects. The weekly meeting in all cluster starts with a prayer and close with a Song. The contents which are discussed are

- -Respective project interventions status in the field
- -interventions to improve the poorer status
- -Diseases, pests and other interventions problems at individual participant household level
- -Strengthening the existing women groups
- -Other issues concerning Village Resource persons, Entrepreneurs, Cadres, Business Sakhi, Mentors and the households they are accountable for

Challenges faced

- Corona Pandemic
- Lockdown
- Training centres closed due to lockdown
- Hampering of placement and classes for educational candidates due to lockdown

- Hampering income of off-Farm enterprise due slowdown in economy due to pandemic
- The dry and rain fed area
- Alternate year experiencing draught
- Highly infiltrated with leftist extremism
- Low Irrigation availability
- Changing climatic condition/unpredictable agricultural seasons
- High Fog fall during winter season/night temp falls low during winter
- Early westerly winds affect grain formation in wheat and other rabi crops

CHAPTER 14: Impact of our Interventions

The small and marginal households involved in SRI method of Paddy and Wheat cultivation are getting food grain security while families cultivating Paddy, Wheat, Rapeseed and vegetables through SRI method are also getting cash income in addition to food security. The households involved in skill and employment; enterprise have started earning.

Sl No	Activities	Average additional income (INR) to household
1	Mushroom Cultivation	6000-42000 per season
2	Stitching	350-8200 per month
3	Stitching Training Centre	1500-3900 per month
4	Grocery Shop	2200-6250 per month
5	General Store	1200-4210 per month
6	Fast food Corner	750-6500 per month
7	Tea pot Making	3200 per month
8	Agarbatti Making	8000-10000 per month
9	Goat Farming	1500-2000 per month
10	Milk Collection center	1800 - 3300 per month
11	Farm Enterprise	50000 per annum
12	Job placement	100000 per annum

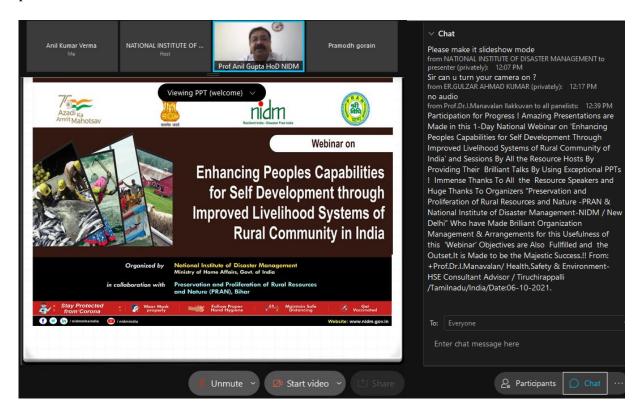
Apart from generating income we have created impact on gender equality and women literacy which are addressing well-being issues of self and households.

Getting influenced by our interventions and feedback on PMO's to promote Zero Budget Natural Farming PMO/NITI Aayog officials from New Delhi made physical visits PRAN's farm enterprise projects for fo ur days from 27/03/2022 to 31/03/2022.



Pic: Visit by NITI AAYOG official to SRI Rapeseed and Parali Integrated SRI wheat plots

National Institute of Disaster Management under Ministry of home affairs, New Delhi asked PRAN for presentation of its work virtually and appreciated the presentation.



Pic: Presentation of PRAN and feedback from Director of NIDM, New Delhi.

CHAPTER 15: Board of Trustees

Name	Designation	Profile
Mr. Vijoy Prakash	Chairperson	Ex Agriculture Production Commissioner, Government of Bihar, Patna. Vast experience of managing government department as various capacities. He leads the formation of Child labour act in Bihar.
Dr. B. C. Barah	Trustee	Dr. B. C. Barah is NABARD Chair Professor at Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi. He was a principal scientist (economics) at NCAP, India leading the theme area of Agricultural Growth, Adjustment and Outlook.
Mr. Niraj Kumar Verma	Trustee	Mr Niraj Kumar Verma is associated with ATMA, Gaya as Deputy Project Director
Mr. Anil Kumar Verma	Managing Trustee	Mr. Anil Kumar Verma is the Chief Functionary of PRAN. He set up the Gaya project of PRADAN, which later was spun off from PRADAN and has founded the new organisation PRAN.
Mr Pramodh Gorain	Staff Nominee	Mr Pramodh Gorain is Project Manager in PRAN

CHAPTER 16:

PRESERVATION AND PROLIFERATION OF RURAL RESOURCES AND NATURE SHASTRI NAGAR, SIKARIYA MORE, RAMPUR GAYA (BIHAR)

Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2022

PARTICULARS	SCHE	PRAN	Pradan	APPI	ATMA	Samasta	BRLF	FCRA	TOTAL AS AT 31-03-2022	TOTAL AS AT 31-03-2021
SOURCES OF FUNDS Corpus Fund		3,34,000	,	1	18,30,000		ı	t	21,64,000	3,34,000
Reserves & Surplus	1	11,62,444	1,97,277	3,09,670	18,08,119	8,84,944	1,626	7,02,552	50,66,631	26,46,439
Current Liablities	2	000'09	,	2	1		ı	t	000'09	1,03,336
TOTAL		15,56,444	1,97,277	3,09,670	36,38,119	8,84,944	1,626	7,02,552	72,90,632	30,83,775
APPLICATION OF FUNDS										
1) Fixed Assets:										
Fixed Assets		5,43,690	4,58,136	6,10,056	1,24,250		l:	ı	17,36,132	15,87,902
Less: Depreciation		3,79,291	2,66,625	3,19,703	46,550		1	1	10,12,169	8,16,644
Net Block	3	1,64,399	1,91,511	2,90,353	77,700		•	•	7,23,963	7,71,258
2) Investments		7,31,344	,	. *	18,30,000		í	•	25,61,344	6,97,629
3) Current assets										•
Advances	2	83,596	ì	•	2,001		1	1	85,597	26,307
Cash & Bank Balances	4	5,57,300	5,766	19,317	17,28,418	8,84,944	1,626	7,02,552	38,99,922	15,42,526
TDS Reciavables		19,805	,				1	1	19,805	16,055
TOTAL		15,56,444	1,97,277	3,09,670	36,38,119	8,84,944	1,626	7,02,552	72,90,632	30,83,775

As per our report of even date

For Rajeev K Sahu & Associates Chartered Accountants FRN-028429C

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PRESERVATION & PROLIFERATION OF RURAL RESOURSE AND NATURE SHASTRI NAGAR, SIKARIYA MORE, RAMPUR GAYA (BIHAR) Income & Expenditure as at 31st March 2022

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PARTICULARS	TOTAL AS AT 31-03-202	APPI	ATMA Simdega	Samasta	BRLF	SCE Pradan	Pradan	PRAN Fund	FCRA
REVENUE									
Contributions	2,86,75,820	47,62,000	1,68,70,000	16,00,000		15,24,040	13,35,537	9,05,548	16,78,595
Interest From Banks	1,25,439	14,376	36,458	4,490	20	ı	953	- 64,473	4,639
Other Income	43,607				56		213	43,338	
Total(A)	2,88,44,866	47,76,376	1,69,06,458	16,04,490	106	15,24,040	13,36,703	10,13,459	16,83,234
EXPENDITURE					30 - Ho-				
Covid Relief Expenses	50,77,297	46,57,600				4,19,697		•	
Transportation exp	3,08,962	55,837				82,303	1,70,822		
Professional fess	24,05,000		5,83,015	2,31,306		5,92,898	6,53,081	2,78,435	66,265
Repairs ad Maitenance	22,957			5,324		4,850	533	000'9	6,250
Lodging and Boarding exp	77,412		7,980	1,120		60,710		7,602	
Travell Expenses	9,86,652	,	5,08,435	74,491		2,45,395	42,988	12,174	1,03,169
Personnel Cost	23,27,780	•	12,61,985	85,334		95,390	2,34,000	2,55,113	3,95,958
Printing and stationery	5,13,919		4,49,587	6,871		18,072	8,953	25,829	4,607
Learning Cost	1,03,000	,			,	,		1,03,000	
Demonstration	7,12,368	- "			,			7,12,368	
Training Expenses	12,14,436	,	7,93,691	38,094		1		63,320	3,19,331
Office/Admin. Costs	4,22,776	1	1,32,732	20,272		96,828	39,196	1,25,548	8,200
Program Costs	1,08,98,697	48,100	1,03,39,056	2,46,982		73,460	1,608	1,57,491	32,000
Miscellaneous	1,63,558		1,26,509	9,752		13,369	2,183	7,393	4,452
Village Resource Persons	9,81,630		8,48,800		•	92,830		•	40,000
Bank charges	12,607				88	3,237	787	4,073	4,422
Depriciation	1,95,524	20,900	46,550		-	67,561		30,513	
Total(B)	2,64,24,674	48,12,437	1,50,98,340	7,19,546	89	18,66,600	11,54,150	17,88,859	9,84,654
Net Surplus (A-B) transfer to reserve & surplus	24,20,192	(36,061)	18,08,119	8,84,944	18	(3,42,560)	1,82,553	(7,75,000)	6,98,580

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