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ANNUAL REPORT



A Journey of Empowerment, Equity, and Sustainable Development.



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MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY



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**Love and compassion
are necessities,
not luxuries. Without
them, humanity
cannot survive.**

– His Holiness the Dalai Lama



Established in 1991 and formally registered in 1993, **Nav Jagriti** has remained committed to serving vulnerable and marginalized communities with dedication, compassion, and integrity. Over the years, the organization has expanded its work across key thematic areas including child rights, education, livelihood promotion, public health, climate resilience, women empowerment, humanitarian response, and environmental sustainability in Bihar and Jharkhand.



The year **2025–26** has been a significant milestone in our journey. Through strengthened partnerships with communities, government institutions, civil society organizations, and private sector stakeholders, we have continued to create meaningful and lasting impact in the lives of children, women, youth, farmers, and vulnerable families. Our integrated development approach has enabled us to reach underserved communities and promote inclusive and sustainable development.



One of our core priorities continues to be preserving human dignity and empowering communities to become self-reliant. Through our various initiatives, we have supported vulnerable children to continue education, strengthened women's self-help groups, promoted climate-resilient livelihoods, and enhanced community participation in local governance and child protection systems.



During the year, special emphasis was placed on improving access to quality education, foundational learning, livelihood opportunities, and social protection services. We also expanded our efforts in climate-resilient agriculture, youth skill development, public health awareness, and environmental sustainability, including plastic waste management and community-led climate action initiatives.



We remain deeply grateful to our donors, supporters, partners, and community members whose trust and collaboration have strengthened our mission and inspired us to continue working toward social justice and inclusive growth.



As we look ahead, Nav Jagriti remains committed to deepening partnerships, strengthening community institutions, and promoting innovative and sustainable solutions to address emerging social and environmental challenges. Together, we can continue to build a more equitable, resilient, and compassionate society where every individual lives with dignity, opportunity, and hope.

Jitendra Kumar
Secretary, Nav Jagriti



Compassion



Integrity



Empowerment



Sustainability



Inclusivity



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VISION • MISSION • OBJECTIVES

Guiding Our Journey Towards Inclusive and Sustainable Development



OUR VISION

Nav Jagriti aspires to ensure better living conditions for the people coming from the disadvantaged and vulnerable sections of society.



Better Living



Inclusion



Sustainability



Dignity



OUR MISSION

We endeavour to reduce inequality, empower women and communities and ensure quality education. Our focus is on child rights and health. Our key thematic areas also include disaster relief and livelihood generation for marginalized communities.



Child Rights



Education



Health



Livelihood Promotion



Women Empowerment



Disaster Response

OUR OBJECTIVES

Nav Jagriti is committed to promoting inclusive, equitable, and sustainable development among vulnerable and marginalized communities through the following objectives based on its Vision and Mission:

01



To reduce poverty, inequality, social discrimination, illiteracy, and harmful traditional practices through community-based awareness, education, and empowerment initiatives.

02



To promote social justice, equality, dignity, and non-discrimination across caste, class, gender, religion, and socio-economic groups, and strengthen human rights protection including child rights, prevention of child marriage, and gender-based violence.

03



To improve the well-being of vulnerable groups through integrated interventions in health, nutrition, education, food security, WASH, protection, disaster risk reduction, and livelihood promotion, with special focus on women and youth.

04



To enhance sustainable and climate-resilient livelihoods through skill development, vocational training, entrepreneurship promotion, and employment generation.

05



To strengthen climate-resilient agriculture, increase farmers' incomes, and improve food security through sustainable and agroecological farming practices.

06



To promote efficient water resource management through community-led water conservation, irrigation development, and climate-resilient water practices.

07



To reduce disaster risks and strengthen preparedness, response, and recovery systems in vulnerable regions.

08



To promote environmental sustainability through waste management, green technologies, and climate action initiatives.

09



To harness digital tools for inclusive development by promoting digital literacy and improving access to information and services, especially for women and youth.

GENERAL INFORMATION



1. LEGAL STATUS OF THE ORGANISATION

	Society Registration Act XXI, 1860 SR No:	334/1993-94		Disability Registration Number	15/19-10
	Income Tax Act 1961 (12 A) Reg. Number	AAATN2645J25PT01, Valid: AY 2027-28 to 2031-32		GST Registration Number	10AAATN2645J3ZT
	Income Tax Act 1961 (80G) Reg. Number	AAATN2645J25PT02, Valid: AY 2027-28 to 2031-32		Udyam Registration Number	UDYAM-BR-26-0041346
	Permanent Account Number (PAN)	AAATN2645J		Registration for Recycler	BIH/PWM/PAT/REC0019
	Tax deduction Account Number (TAN)	PTNN00656F		35 AC Registration Number	File No. V.27011/180/2014-SO(NAT.COM)
	FCRA Renewal Registration Number	031230015, Valid: From Oct-2024 to Sep-2029		Labour Resource Dept. Registration No.	P.T./TBSE_REG/2022/07264
	ISO 9001:2015 Registration Number	24MEQPU51, Valid: Feb-2027		NSE Registration Number	NSESENPO0055,
	Credibility Alliance Registration Number	CA/29/2021, Valid: Mar-2027		DARPAN ID Registration Number	BR/2017/0168542
	CSR Registration Number	CSR00000824		EPFO Registration Number	BRPAT1068128
	CSR Hub (TISS) Registration Number	B/01/14/11/576		ESI Registration Number	42002132630000999
				FSSAI License Number	10424000001375

BANK DETAILS



1 A/C HOLDER'S NAME: NAV JAGRITI

	A/c No.	:	922020016593177
	Bank Name & Branch	:	Axis Bank Ltd., Gandhi Maidan, BH, Patna-800001
	IFSC Code	:	UTIB0003494

2 FC A/C NUMBER: 39962958494

	Bank Name & Branch	:	SBI, New Delhi
	IFSC Code	:	SBIN0000691



OTHER REGISTRATION

Registered Plastic Recycler
(License by Pollution Control Board)



AWARDS & APPRECIATIONS



Special Recognition at
Shreshth NGO Samman 2026



1st Winner – PRCA Award 2023,
Plastic Recycling Facility Champion 2023
by APOC – AP Industry Conferences



Special Recognition at
Plastic Recycling Conference Asia 2022



Appreciation of **Family Planning**
by Global Health Strategies



Appreciation of
Clean and free-from-open toilets,
Gopalganj District, Government. of Bihar



Acknowledgement on **Contribution in Flood**
by Disaster Management Department,
Government of Bihar



OUR FOUNDATION STORY

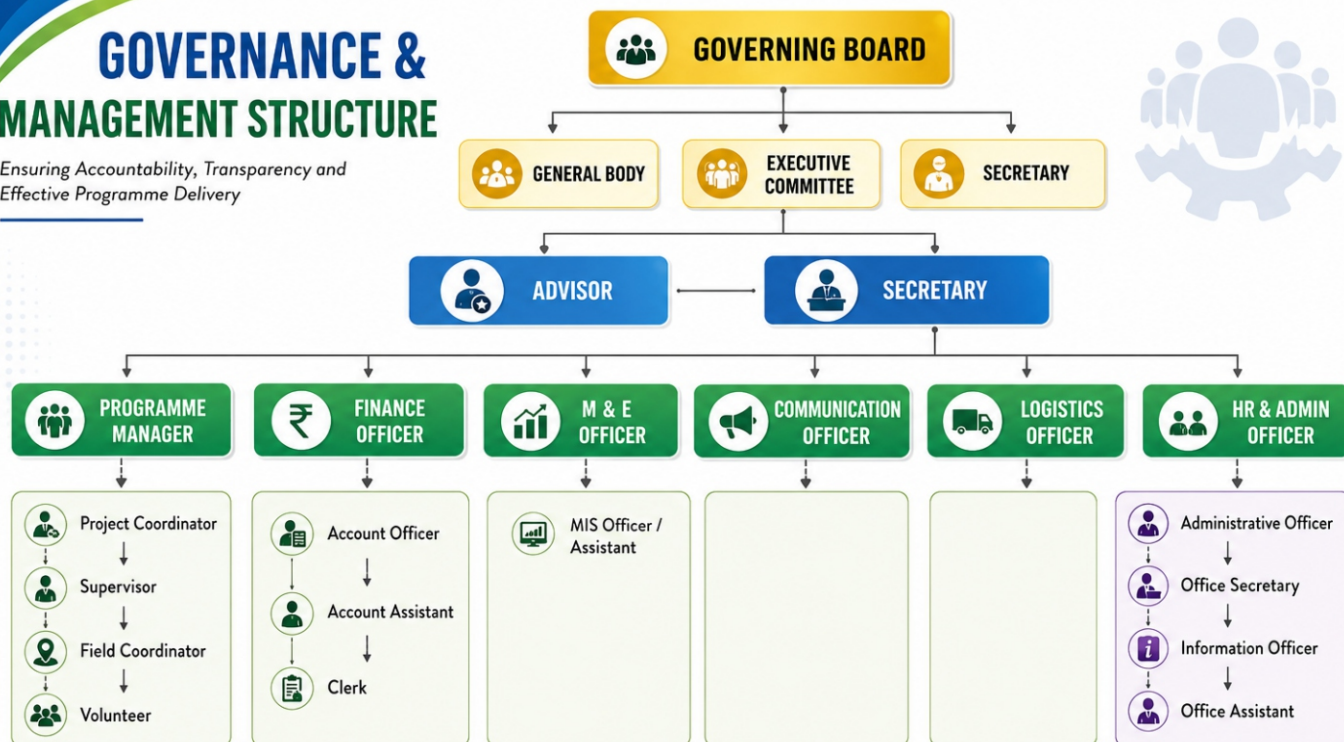
Saran district of Bihar faces **massive devastations by annual floods**. The waterlogging due to floods are long lasting which severely impact the climate, agriculture and livelihood of the rural population of the district.

To address the issue, a group of committed Rural Youths from Parsa Block of Saran district started their struggle against the reoccurring flood and waterlogging in the area and formed the "**JalJamao Virodhee Sangharsh Committee**" (An informal Committee for guidance and support against Water Logging) in Saran District. Later this was given a shape of formal organisation as **Nav Jagriti (NJ)** by getting it registered under the Indian Societies Registration Act 1860 in the year **1993**.

Since then, the organization has been working for the most marginalised groups on various social issues and has scaled up its activities in many districts of **Bihar** and **Jharkhand**.

GOVERNANCE & MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

Ensuring Accountability, Transparency and Effective Programme Delivery



OUR PRESENCE

BIHAR 14 Districts

Gopalganj, Saran, Siwan, Sitamarhi, Samastipur, Muzaffarpur, Khagaria, Supaul, Saharsa, Madhubani, Patna, Gaya, West Champaran, Vaishali

OUTREACH

No. of Families	287,585
No. of Individuals	1,552,953
Male	823,065
Female	729,888
Children (Male)	419,763
Children (Female)	372,243

BIHAR MAP



JHARKHAND 2 Districts

Palamu & Gumla

OUTREACH

No. of Families	12,410
No. of Individuals	54,553
Male	28,912
Female	25,641
Children (Male)	15,233
Children (Female)	12,051

JHARKHAND MAP



PRINCIPLE ETHICS & WORK CULTURE

Nav Jagriti believes in principles of transparency, accountability and participatory practices in the planning and implementation programs, committed to reach out to the most marginalised. Members and Associates of NJ believe in a collaborative, accountable and innovative work culture that facilitates development and empowerment of the downtrodden with climate compliant development interventions.



OUR JOURNEY

Three Decades of Commitment, Innovation
and Community Transformation



Since inception Nav Jagriti consistently worked with the most disadvantaged communities adding new interventions progressively based on the community needs as well as strengthened the necessary intervention which provide solutions to the deep rooted problems and create long term impact in the life of the communities facing exclusion. A summary of past around 33 years journey of the organisation is summarized below:

1991-1995



Foundation & Flood Advocacy

- In 1991, the youth of Parsa Block started an informal organization called "JalJamao Virodhee Sangharsh Committee". Initially, the committee was dedicated to highlighting and raising issues related to floods and their disasters on different platforms.
- The informal group "JalJama Virodhee Sangharsh Committee" got registered as a formal organization under the Society Registration Act, 1860 and continued working on the issues of flood and water management in the flood affected areas of Bihar.

1996-2000



Expanding Social Development

- Nav Jagriti embarked on a significant journey to manage flood disasters, promote women's empowerment, mainstream gender issues, and uphold child rights.
- Recognizing the growing challenges faced by untouchable communities, Nav Jagriti focused on alleviating poverty among the most vulnerable groups in nine districts of Bihar

2001-2005



Institutional Growth & Health

- The organization initiated work on important thematic issues, including gender equality, human rights, disaster risk reduction, child rights, and livelihood improvement.
- Focussed on Organisation Development through capacity building and welfare, inducting a team of committed professionals to pursue its vision and goals.
- Entered into the health sector with the establishment of Nav Jagriti Sewa Sadan, a hospital in Parsa block of Saran district.

2006-2010



Humanitarian Response & Education

- Focused on issues like HIV/AIDS, convergence with the government health program especially on safe delivery and in collaboration with safe delivery mechanisms, and benefits of the National Rural Health Mission Program.
- Successfully implemented alternative energy (solar application) and sustainable land management practices for the Musahar community in North Bihar.
- Continued working on the flood mitigation. This year worked humanitarian activities expanded due to the Kosi deluge impacting 2.3 million people. Nav Jagriti provided humanitarian support across multiple districts and constructed five flood centers in Khagaria and Samastipur with the support of Save the Children.
- Nav Jagriti responded to long-term recovery for flood-affected families in various areas of Bihar.
- Initiated "Tara Akshar" program with women SHG members, converged with the Government to provide school uniforms and bicycles to promote girls' education, and supported the Government's NFE program.

OUR JOURNEY (2011–2025)

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2011–2015

Community Resilience & Social Protection

- Formed 700 SHGs; total savings mobilized Rs. 60,00,000; loans availed Rs. 14,00,000; bank recovery rate at 70–80%.
- Initiated School Integration Program under "Support My School Project", constructed 9 schools for the Mushahar community in Saran and Sitamarhi districts; started child-centered DRR implementation.
- Developed climate change and city resilience strategy; started Bihar's first rehabilitation home for male beggars; launched CMDRR programme in Sitamarhi.
- Entered urban slum initiatives focusing on WASH and flood early warning systems.
- Started an integrated approach project to build resilience among children and communities by combining DRR, social protection, and technology in 25 villages in Khagaria.



2016–2020

Livelihoods & Child Protection

- Began microfinance initiatives in Sitamarhi district with support from Rang De, empowering marginalized women as entrepreneurs.
- Started working in agriculture with Aga Khan Foundation, implementing a pulse development program.
- Launched a child rights and protection project in Saran district with support from Kindernothilfe, Germany.
- Partnered with Kinderpostzegels (SKN), Netherlands, in Muzaffarpur and Khagaria districts on the "WORKS: NO CHILD BUSINESS" project to protect children from labor.
- Initiated a project with Association for Stimulating Know-How, New Delhi, in Siwan district to support safe and formal migration to Gulf countries.



2021–2025

Integrated Rural Development & Climate Action

- Focused on an Integrated Rural Development Project in Gaya, emphasizing human resource development, group farming, solar energy, and sustainable livelihood enterprises.
- Focused on Integrated Child Development projects targeting school dropout, child marriage, child labor and promoting vocational training (computer literacy, tailoring) for adolescent girls in Saran and Khagaria.
- Focused on capacity-building for CBOs to catalyze women's leadership in addressing social issues, reducing gender discrimination, and strengthening women's decision-making at family and community levels.
- Ran projects targeting ultra-poor populations, public health, education, WASH awareness, climate change, and plastic reuse.
- In 2025 launched the Koshi Sahjivan Program in Khagaria district with the support of Sir Ratan Tata Trust, focusing on maize production, climate-resilient agriculture, solar-based irrigation, fodder and silage promotion, and sustainable livelihoods for small and marginal farmers.
- Simultaneously, the organization initiated the Medical Mobile Unit (MMU) in Sitamarhi district to provide accessible primary healthcare services in remote rural communities

OUR WORK IS IN SYNC WITH THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs)



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



Our Approaches

Community Watch & Accountability

Community Watch & Accountability remained one of the key strategic approaches of Nav Jagriti during 2025–26. Through this approach, the organisation empowered communities to actively monitor the availability, accessibility, and quality of government services and entitlements. Community-based organisations (CBOs), women's groups, farmer groups, adolescent groups, and Panchayat institutions were strengthened to enhance participation, transparency, and accountability in local governance systems. This participatory process enabled communities, especially women and marginalized groups, to engage with government officials and advocate for improved public services and social protection mechanisms.

Social and Behaviour Change Communication (SBCC)

Social and Behaviour Change Communication (SBCC) continued to play a central role in influencing positive social attitudes and community practices. Nav Jagriti adopted a 360-degree communication approach using community meetings, campaigns, digital platforms, awareness drives, folk media, and interpersonal communication tools to address issues such as child protection, education, gender equality, health, nutrition, sanitation, and climate awareness. These initiatives helped communities make informed decisions and encouraged positive behavioural changes at household and community levels.

Knowledge Management

Knowledge Management remained an important cross-cutting priority across all thematic interventions during FY 2025–26. The organisation focused on generating evidence-based learning through surveys, assessments, documentation, case studies, and community feedback systems. Data-driven planning and regular monitoring strengthened programme implementation, learning outcomes, and policy advocacy. Research, evidence, and field experiences continued to guide organisational strategies and improve the quality and effectiveness of interventions.

Strategic Engagement

Strategic Engagement continued to strengthen Nav Jagriti's collaboration with key stakeholders including government departments, civil society organisations, educational institutions, private sector partners, media, and donor agencies. Through continuous dialogue, partnerships, advocacy, and evidence-sharing, the organisation promoted community-centric development approaches and strengthened collective action for sustainable social change. These collaborations enhanced programme effectiveness, institutional learning, and long-term sustainability of interventions across project locations.

NAV JAGRITI - A LOOK BACK

Founded in 1991, Nav Jagriti has evolved over the past three decades as one of the leading grassroots development organisations in Bihar, working towards poverty alleviation and social transformation through a strong community-based approach. Rather than adopting prescriptive models, the organisation has consistently focused on empowering communities to identify their own needs, strengthen local institutions, and lead sustainable change.

Today, Nav Jagriti's interventions reach across 14 districts in Bihar and 2 districts in Jharkhand, touching the lives of more than 3,00,000 families and over 16 lakh individuals through integrated programmes on child protection, education, livelihood, climate resilience, women empowerment, public health, and social inclusion.

Over the years, a wide range of community institutions—including Self-Help Groups (SHGs), Child Protection Committees (CPCs), School Management Committees (SMCs), adolescent groups, farmer producer groups, and Panchayat-level platforms—have emerged as active agents of social change. These institutions are increasingly taking ownership of local development processes and strengthening community resilience. The organisation works with the following key strategies for realising its vision mission and objectives.

Community Mobilisation and Empowerment of Women and Youth Empowerment

Community mobilisation remains at the heart of Nav Jagriti's development approach. Women's Self-Help Groups (SHGs) continue to play a transformative role in empowering women socially and economically. It mobilises the marginalised communities especially the women and forms groups and collectives and take collective actions on farm and non-farm based livelihood promotion, develop leadership among them collaborate with the village institutions like Schools, ICDS, Centres, PDS, Panchayats, Health Centres etc. for influencing its governance and making these functional and accessible to the unreached.

Women and girls are kept into the centre of all the programs.

NJ also promoted adolescent leadership and youth empowerment through vocational and life skills training programmes such as training in sewing, computer operation, bike repairing, and bamboo. Availing employment opportunities in Bihar Police, Railways, and private-sector institutions.



Protection Child Rights and Promotion of Education:

Nav Jagriti believes improving foundation of education is key to success of education among the marginalised communities. Therefore, it develops model of Early Child Education and Foundational Literacy and Numeracy among the children. It collaborates with the ICDS and Formal Schools Systems for supporting them in improvement in ECE and FLN.

NJ develops and strengthens the community child protection mechanism for preventing violence against children, child labour, early marriages, trafficking and promote enrolments in formal schools.



Climate-Resilient Agriculture and Livelihood Promotion

Nav Jagriti focused on promoting climate-resilient agriculture and sustainable livelihood generation through programs like the Koshi Sahjivan Programme in Khagaria district which emphasizes maize production as a key livelihood intervention through scientific farming practices, soil testing, solar irrigation, mechanization support, mixed cropping, and market-oriented agriculture systems. It helps creating alternatives, adding values of agro-products and optimise farm productions with low cost inputs like silage promotion and livelihood development among the maize producers in the flood prone areas.

Health Care - Supporting the Primary Health Care System:

Collaborate with the state run primary health care system through Mobile Clinics NJ support the primary health centres and sub centres to reach out the unreached with quality curative, preventive and promotive health cares.



Reaching the most vulnerable:

NJ is committed to reach out the most marginalised for their identification and rehabilitation. Sewa Kutir is a Program which brings the people in begging to a residential centre help them building skills and linking them with the suitable livelihoods and move out from begging.

Humanitarian Interventions:

NJ continue supporting the people affected by the natural disasters like floods, draughts etc to provide them immediate support for survival and prepare them for dignified rehabilitation.

Looking Ahead

Over the past three decades, Nav Jagriti's journey has been defined by resilience, innovation, learning, and strong community partnerships. The organisation has consistently responded to emerging social challenges with compassion and commitment toward inclusive development.

In the coming years, Nav Jagriti will continue to focus on child rights and protection, quality education, climate-resilient livelihoods, women and youth empowerment, public health, urban poor and slum development, and environmental sustainability through plastic waste management initiatives.

The organisation remains committed to building an inclusive, equitable, and sustainable society where vulnerable communities can live with dignity, security, and opportunity.



Environmental Sustainability and Plastic Waste Management

Nav Jagriti continued its commitment to environmental sustainability through plastic waste management and climate action initiatives aligned with the Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM). The organisation promoted sustainable waste management practices focused on waste collection, segregation, recycling, community awareness, and circular economy approaches. The programme emphasized four key pillars: infrastructure development for plastic waste management, promotion of innovative and sustainable technologies, education and awareness-building among stakeholders, and community clean-up campaigns. These interventions contributed to cleaner surroundings, increased public awareness, and the promotion of sustainable environmental practices.



BACKGROUND

Nav Jagriti continued its commitment to building child labour-free and inclusive communities by empowering children, parents, teachers, Panchayat representatives, and community-based organizations. The organisation addressed critical social issues such as child labour, child marriage, gender discrimination, school dropout, and social exclusion through community-led interventions and awareness initiatives.

During the year, Nav Jagriti strengthened child protection systems, promoted inclusive education, enhanced women and youth participation, and expanded livelihood and climate-resilient agriculture initiatives among vulnerable communities. Significant progress was achieved through improved school enrolment, community mobilisation, strengthening of local institutions, and increased participation of women and adolescents in social development processes.

The year also witnessed enhanced collaboration with community institutions, government departments, and local stakeholders, resulting in stronger accountability systems and sustainable community ownership. These efforts contributed toward creating positive behavioural change and improving the lives, dignity, and opportunities of marginalized children, women, and families across intervention areas.



CHILD RIGHTS, PROTECTION AND PROMOTION OF EDUCATION



Child rights protection remained a key priority for Nav Jagriti during 2025–26. The organization implemented interventions to prevent child labour, child trafficking, child marriage, and school dropout among vulnerable communities, particularly Dalit and economically marginalized families.

Through community mobilization, strengthening of Child Protection Committees (CPCs), adolescent groups, Panchayat engagement, and awareness campaigns, village-level child protection systems were strengthened. Regular meetings and trainings enhanced community capacity to identify and respond to child rights violations.

Under the Nayi Zindagi Project, 175 children were withdrawn from child labour and mainstreamed into formal education, while 9,151 children continued their education through project support and regular follow-up.

The WNCB Project strengthened community vigilance mechanisms, leading to the rescue of three children found working at roadside dhabas and tea stalls.

Awareness programmes on child rights, protection laws, and child helpline services reached 2,194 children, improving knowledge of protection mechanisms and emergency support services. These interventions contributed significantly to reducing child labour risks and strengthening community accountability for child protection.

Education and Inclusive Learning

Improving access to quality and inclusive education remained another major thematic area. Nav Jagriti worked extensively with schools, Anganwadi centres, School Management Committees, teachers, parents, and community institutions to ensure enrolment, retention, and learning enhancement among marginalized children.

The organization established and operated 10 Shiksha Protsahan Kendras (SPKs) in Belaganj Block of Gaya district to support dropout and academically weak children through remedial learning programmes. More than 305 children regularly attended SPKs and participated in structured foundational literacy and numeracy interventions.

Learning assessments conducted during the year revealed serious foundational learning gaps among children. A large number of children were unable to read age-appropriate texts or perform basic mathematical operations. To address this challenge, Nav Jagriti introduced child-centred and activity-based learning approaches, continuous assessments, and individualized support mechanisms.

The organization also provided teaching-learning materials, sports kits, and inclusive classroom support to 20 schools and 20 Anganwadi centres to create child-friendly educational environments.

Special emphasis was placed on inclusive education for Dalit and Musahar children, many of whom are first-generation learners. Community awareness campaigns and regular parent meetings encouraged families to actively support children's education and attendance. Over 250 parents participated in quarterly review meetings to monitor children's progress and learning outcomes.

As a result, communities demonstrated greater ownership toward education, improved enrolment rates, and better retention of children in schools.



Turning Bricks into Books:

Phulpati's Inspirational Journey



"A Dream Rekindled: Phulpati's New Beginning"

In the small Musahar settlement of Kasba Maker, life had never been easy for 14-year-old Phulpati Kumari. Born into a family battling extreme poverty, her childhood was overshadowed by responsibilities far beyond her age.



Her father, Tarkeshwar Raut, worked as a daily wage labourer, while her mother, Sushila Devi, managed household responsibilities and occasionally worked as a labourer to support the family. With four children to raise and an unstable income, survival itself was a daily struggle.

As the eldest child, Phulpati silently carried the burden of family hardship. Her younger sister Chandni attended an Education Promotion Centre under the project, Anita went to the Anganwadi centre, and baby brother Pankaj was still too young to understand the family's struggles. But for Phulpati, education had become a distant memory.



Instead of books and classrooms, her days were spent at a brick kiln, working alongside her parents under the scorching sun. At only fourteen, her hands shaped bricks while her dreams slowly faded. Poverty had pushed her out of school, leaving little hope for a different future.



A Ray of Hope Emerges

Everything began to change when members of the Nai Zindagi Project's Yuva Shakti Group noticed her case during one of their meetings. What started as information shared by a fellow youth member soon became a mission to bring back one lost childhood.

A dedicated team of young volunteers—Khushi Kumari, Neha Kumari, Priya Kumari, Aman Kumar, Akash Kumar, Nisha Kumari, and Gudiya Kumari—visited the brick kiln to see the situation firsthand.

Standing amidst smoke, dust, and piles of bricks, the youth group spoke with Phulpati and her parents. They explained the long-term value of education and discussed how child labour could rob a child of opportunities. At first, the conversation was difficult. Poverty had forced the family into painful choices.

Yet, slowly, hope found space.

After continuous counselling and support, Phulpati stopped going to the brick kiln. But the challenge was far from over.



The Hidden Barrier

Though child labour had stopped, school still remained out of reach. During follow-up visits, the youth group uncovered a critical obstacle: Phulpati lacked essential documents such as a birth certificate and Aadhaar card, making school enrolment impossible.

Rather than giving up, the Yuva Shakti Group stepped forward again.

They helped the family secure necessary documents, guided them through government procedures, and accompanied the parents to a nearby government school. Their persistence finally paid off.

Phulpati was enrolled in formal education.

A Story of Collective Change

Phulpati's story is not only about one girl returning to school; it is a story of what community-led action can achieve. It reflects the power of young people stepping forward to protect children's rights, the importance of continuous follow-up, and how even simple interventions—like obtaining identity documents—can transform a child's future. Today, where there were once bricks, dust, and lost opportunities, there is now a classroom, confidence, and possibility.



Phulpati Kumari's journey reminds us that when communities come together, childhood can be restored, and dreams can begin again.



The girl once seen carrying bricks is now carrying books.



A New Chapter Begins

The transformation in Phulpati's life soon became visible.

- ✓ She began attending school regularly.
- ✓ She participates enthusiastically in cultural programmes, community activities, and national celebrations like Independence Day.
- ✓ Her confidence grew as she joined Munna-Munni Manch meetings, where she learned to express herself and engage with others.
- ✓ Most importantly, child labour had completely stopped.



The brick kiln owner and contractor were sensitized about child labour issues, and both formally pledged—through signed commitments—not to employ children in labour work in the future.

FOUNDATIONAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY (FLN)



Strengthening foundational literacy and numeracy among early-grade children emerged as a critical thematic intervention under the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) initiative. Baseline learning assessments conducted among 605 children revealed alarming levels of learning poverty, with a majority of children unable to read beyond letter level or solve basic arithmetic problems.



To address this crisis, Nav Jagriti implemented intensive remedial learning support through SPKs using child-friendly pedagogies, activity-based teaching methods, continuous assessment systems, and multilingual approaches.



The organization developed a 25-week remedial learning programme focused on reading, writing, comprehension, number recognition, and basic arithmetic. Teachers and project staff received specialized training in mathematics, language instruction, and inclusive classroom practices.



Significant improvements were observed among children attending SPKs. In Bhagwanpur village, the number of children at beginner level in language reduced substantially within three months, while children's confidence, participation, and attendance improved considerably.



The FLN interventions demonstrated that community-based and low-cost remedial education models can effectively improve learning outcomes among highly marginalized children.

IMPACT AT A GLANCE



605

Children Assessed
(Baseline)

Alarming levels of
learning poverty
identified



25

Weeks Remedial
Learning Programme

Focused on reading,
writing, comprehension,
number recognition &
basic arithmetic



**Significant
Improvement**

Substantial reduction in
beginner level children
in language within
three months



**Community-Based
FLN Model**

Low-cost, effective &
scalable intervention
improving learning
outcomes

IMPACT STORY

ENABLING FOUNDATION LEARNING FOR MUSAHAR CHILDREN



THE CHALLENGE

Bhagwanpur village in Belaganj Block of Gaya District is home to 80 households, 34 of which belong to the Musahar (Dalit) community, among the most educationally marginalized groups in Bihar. Most children are first-generation learners, growing up in contexts marked by poverty, low parental literacy, and limited academic support. Despite school enrollment, learning levels remain critically low, placing children at high risk of long-term educational exclusion.



THE INTERVENTION

To address this gap, Nav Jagriti established a Shiksha Protsahan Kendra (SPK) in Bhagwanpur to strengthen Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) among Dalit children from Classes I to V. The centre provided: Daily, structured learning support using child-friendly and activity-based methods. Targeted remedial instruction for beginner-level learners. Continuous learning assessments and progress tracking. Regular engagement with parents to improve attendance, homework support, and learning continuity.



WHO WAS REACHED

30 children (Classes I - V) enrolled 42.5% of village households represented through Musahar (Dalit) families; 100% of enrolled children received regular academic support. A follow-up learning assessment demonstrated significant and measurable improvement:



MEASURED OUTCOMES (AFTER 3 MONTHS)

Language (Hindi):

1. Children at the beginner level reduced from 17 to 8,
2. 53% improvement in foundational language skills

Numeracy:

1. Children at the beginner level reduced from 15 to 6,
2. 60% improvement in basic number recognition.

Children showed enhanced confidence, improved school participation, and readiness for grade-appropriate learning.



Children participating in SPK Learning sessions



Foundational Literacy and Numeracy activities

VOICE OF CHANGE

Earlier, I was afraid to read in class. Now I can read words and count numbers. I like coming to the SPK every day, and I want to study more.

-Ajay Kumar, student, Class II, Bhagwanpur Village

Earlier, my child could not even recognize letters or numbers. Now she reads words and counts confidently. She reminds us every day to send her to the SPK.

-Mrs. Mamta Devi, Mother of Jyoti Kumari, student, Class III

Community Impact: Parents and community members reported visible changes in children's learning behaviour, regular attendance, and interest in studies. The Shiksha Protsahan Kendra (SPK) has emerged as a trusted community institution, reinforcing the value of education and shared responsibility for children's learning.

This initiative demonstrates that focused, low-cost, community-based FLN interventions can rapidly close learning gaps - even in highly marginalized settings. The model delivers strong outcome efficiency, aligns with SDG-4 and NIPUN Bharat Mission priorities on education and inclusion.

Impact at a Glance: 30 children supported, 9 children moved out of the beginner level in language, 9 children moved out of beginner level in numeracy, 3 months to measurable learning gains

Conclusion: The Bhagwanpur experience shows that learning gaps among highly marginalized Musahar children can be closed quickly with focused, community-based FLN support. In just three months, the Shiksha Protsahan Kendra (SPK) enabled measurable improvements in language and numeracy, increased children's confidence, and strengthened school participation. Beyond academic gains, the initiative fostered parental engagement and community ownership of learning. The Bhagwanpur SPK demonstrates a cost-effective, scalable model aligned with NIPUN Bharat and SDG-4, reaffirming that timely, targeted interventions can prevent educational exclusion and unlock children's potential.

FROM CHILD LABOUR TO CLASSROOMS

Driving SDG 4 (Quality Education) and SDG 8 (Decent Work)
through Shiksha Protsahan Kendra (SPK)



THE REALITY ON THE GROUND

Sripur village in Belaganj Block of Gaya District, Bihar, has a population of 3,248 across 473 households, including 135 Scheduled Caste families facing chronic economic hardship. Seasonal migration to brick kilns remains a primary livelihood source, often forcing children into hazardous labour and away from education. Among them were **Siranjan Kumari** (9), **Kiran Kumari** (8), and **Sunita Kumari** (9), who had never attended school. Their childhoods were defined by labour and deprivation, reflecting the severe educational exclusion experienced by many vulnerable children in the community.



THE TRANSFORMATION

Within months:

All three girls are enrolled in government schools. Parents migrated for work without taking the children. Children moved from brick kilns to safe, structured learning environments.

What changed was not only attendance, but identity. These children were no longer workers. They became students with aspirations



A CHILD'S VOICE

"Earlier, I worked with my parents. Now I go to school every day. I want to study and become something in life."

-Siranjan Kumari, 9 years



MEASURABLE IMPACT

SDG 4 – Quality Education

- Enabled equitable access to education for never-enrolled migrant children (Target 4.1).
- Built foundational literacy and numeracy for first-generation learners (Target 4.6).
- Achieved retention and zero dropout among rehabilitated children.

SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth

- Achieved complete withdrawal from child labour (Target 8.7)
- Protected children from hazardous and exploitative work environments
- Allowed families to pursue livelihoods without compromising children's rights



THE INTERVENTION: EDUCATION AS PROTECTION

To address the strong link between child labour and educational exclusion, Nav Jagriti established a **Shiksha Protsahan Kendra (SPK)** in Sripur village as a community-based learning and protection centre. The initiative identified never-enrolled and migrant children through door-to-door outreach, counselled parents on child rights and education, and enrolled children in foundational learning programmes. Continuous academic and psycho social support enabled formal school enrolment and retention. Beyond education, the SPK served as a protective shield, preventing children from entering labour and safeguarding their future.



WHY THIS INTERVENTION MATTERS

This case proves that education is the most effective child labour elimination strategy. When learning spaces are accessible, trusted, and community-owned:

- Children stay out of labour
- Parents change migration behaviour
- Communities begin to protect childhood

IMPACT AT A GLANCE



3

Never-enrolled
Children
Rehabilitation



100%
School
Enrolment



Regular
Attendance



Complete
Withdrawal
Child Labour



SDG 4.1, 4.6
& 8.7
Direct
Contribution



CONCLUSION

The journeys of Siranjan Kumari, Kiran Kumari, and Sunita Kumari are not an exception - they are proof of what is possible when education, child protection, and community engagement converge. Through Shiksha Protsahan Kendra (SPK), Nav Jagriti is transforming lives, dismantling child labour, and advancing Quality Education (SDG 4) and Decent Work (SDG 8) – No Child Left Behind.

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT AND SHG STRENGTHENING

Women empowerment remained central to the organization's development approach. Nav Jagriti strengthened women's participation through Self Help Groups (SHGs), livelihood promotion, awareness programmes, and leadership development initiatives.

A total of 29 SHGs involving 394 women members were actively supported under different projects. These groups collectively mobilized savings worth Rs. 40,41,103 and generated additional income through livelihood activities such as goat rearing, agriculture, vegetable cultivation, small businesses, and bee-keeping initiatives.

Women SHGs also emerged as active social institutions addressing issues related to child labour, child marriage, education, and access to government welfare schemes. Jeevika groups participated in awareness meetings and incorporated child protection issues into their regular discussions.

The organization also facilitated access to government schemes such as Widow Pension, Indira Awas Yojana, Kisan Samman Nidhi, Crop Assistance Schemes, and agricultural subsidies for vulnerable women and families.

These interventions enhanced women's economic independence, decision-making power, and contribution toward family welfare and children's education.

ADOLESCENT EMPOWERMENT AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

Nav Jagriti continued to invest in adolescent leadership and youth empowerment during the reporting period. Adolescents and youth were engaged through leadership trainings, life skills education, vocational skill development, and awareness campaigns.

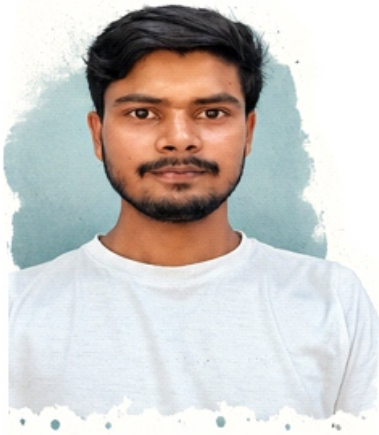
Adolescent groups played an important role in raising awareness on child labour, child marriage, girls' education, and child protection within their villages. Regular trainings strengthened their understanding of rights, responsibilities, and social issues affecting children and youth.

The organization also provided vocational and employability training to 220 youth in areas such as sewing, bamboo craft, computer operation, and bike repairing. Several trained youth secured employment opportunities or started self-employment initiatives.

Notably, 12 adolescents associated with project groups successfully obtained jobs in Bihar Police, Railways, and private-sector employment during the reporting period.

These initiatives contributed toward improving employability, confidence, leadership, and socio-economic resilience among rural youth.





From Unemployment to Opportunity

ARIF ANSARI'S JOURNEY OF SKILLS, CONFIDENCE & SUCCESS

→ Empowering Youth Through Skills and Confidence ←

FAMILY BACKGROUND

Arif Ansari, a 20-year-old youth, comes from a financially struggling family of six members. His father, Abdul Zahar, works as a daily wage labourer, while his mother, Khushbun Khatun, supports the household through stitching work from home. Despite limited income and continuous financial challenges, the family always valued education and encouraged their children to study.

Arif has two sisters, Rajiya Khatun and Rafat Khatun, who are pursuing graduation, and a younger brother, Imtiyaz Alam, who studies in Class 10. However, due to poverty, the family could not afford professional or skill-based training opportunities that could help Arif build a stable future.

SITUATION ANALYSIS

After completing his intermediate education, Arif was searching for opportunities to develop practical skills that could lead to employment. Although he was eager to learn, the cost of private training institutes became a major barrier. Like many young people from economically weaker backgrounds, he feared that lack of resources would limit his future.

During a community awareness programme on the importance of computer education, Arif came to know about the free six-month computer training provided at the Nav Jagriti Computer Training Centre, Sikti. Inspired by this opportunity, he visited the centre, collected detailed information, and decided to enroll in the training programme.

OUTCOME AND IMPACT

After completing the training, Arif secured a job at a Punjab National Bank Customer Service Centre (CSP) and now earns a regular income. His success has improved his family's livelihood and inspired other youth in the community to pursue skill development and employment opportunities.



INTERVENTION

At the beginning of the course, Arif had very little knowledge about computers. He understood their importance in today's world but did not know how to operate them. Through regular attendance, practical sessions, and continuous support from trainers, he gradually gained confidence and developed essential computer skills.

The training programme not only taught him computer operations and office-related work but also improved his spoken English and communication skills. Over time, Arif became more confident, disciplined, and career-oriented. The supportive learning environment encouraged him to believe in his abilities and work toward a better future.

CONCLUSION

Arif sincerely thanks Nav Jagriti and trainer Neha Kumari for their guidance and continuous support throughout his journey. His success demonstrates how skill development, mentorship, and community-based support can transform the lives of underprivileged youth. The case highlights that practical training and timely opportunities can help young people overcome challenges, gain confidence, and secure sustainable livelihoods.

GENDER EQUALITY AND GIRL

CHILD PROMOTION

Promoting gender equality and strengthening the status of girls remained an important thematic focus throughout the year. The organization conducted extensive campaigns and awareness programmes to address gender discrimination, child marriage, school dropout among girls, and unequal access to education.

Under the Beti Bachao–Beti Padhao campaign, ten awareness campaigns covering 15 villages sensitized parents, adolescents, and community leaders about the importance of girls' education and equal opportunities. The organization highlighted critical issues affecting girls, including:

- High school dropout rates among adolescent girls
- Early and forced marriages
- Gender-based discrimination
- Poor health and nutrition
- Limited educational opportunities

Community members gradually recognized the importance of supporting girls' education and aspirations. Parents increasingly encouraged daughters to pursue careers in police services, nursing, teaching, and para-medical professions.

These efforts contributed toward improving social attitudes and increasing acceptance of girls' education and participation in public life.



COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION

AND INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING

Community ownership and participation formed the foundation of all interventions implemented by Nav Jagriti during 2025–26. The organization worked extensively to strengthen local governance systems and community institutions for sustainable development outcomes.

Village-level institutions strengthened during the reporting period included:

- Child Protection Committees
- School Management Committees
- Mothers' Committees
- Panchayat Institutions
- Women SHGs
- Adolescent Groups
- Village Education Committees

More than 1,070 community members across 20 villages participated in community awareness meetings and institutional strengthening processes.

Visioning exercises and trainings helped community members understand their role in promoting inclusive education, child protection, and local accountability systems. Community institutions increasingly participated in school monitoring, enrolment drives, and prevention of child marriage and child labour.

The strengthened community structures now function as important local support systems for sustainable development and social change.



CAPACITY BUILDING AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Capacity building remained a continuous process throughout the year. Nav Jagriti organized multiple trainings, workshops, and exposure programmes for staff members, teachers, Anganwadi workers, Panchayat representatives, SHGs, youth groups, and community leaders.

Trainings focused on:

- Inclusive education
- Child-centred pedagogy
- Foundational literacy and numeracy
- Child rights laws
- Team building
- Community mobilization
- Leadership and coordination
- Government convergence

Project staff and frontline workers developed stronger capacities in planning, implementation, community engagement, and monitoring systems.

Partnership and collaboration with schools, ICDS departments, Panchayats, teachers, and local governance institutions further enhanced programme effectiveness and sustainability.



KEY ACHIEVEMENT IN CHILD PROTECTION, EDUCATION, WOMEN & YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

A strong and responsive Management Information System (MIS) played an important role in improving programme planning, monitoring, reporting, and accountability. Nav Jagriti established a data-driven monitoring framework across programme areas in Saran, Muzaffarpur, Khagaria, and Gaya districts to ensure timely tracking of activities, outcomes, and community-level progress.

The MIS system supported systematic collection, validation, analysis, and reporting of programme data related to child protection, education, livelihoods, healthcare, and community mobilization. Clearly defined indicators, monthly reporting formats, digital documentation systems, and regular review mechanisms strengthened evidence-based planning and decision-making processes.

A dedicated MIS coordination mechanism ensured timely data collection from field teams through both digital and offline formats. Village-level information was regularly consolidated into centralized dashboards for tracking programme achievements, identifying gaps, and improving implementation quality. Monthly review and validation meetings were conducted at cluster and district levels with participation from project staff, community facilitators, Child Protection Committees (CPCs), PRI representatives, and local stakeholders.



MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (MIS) & PROGRAMME MONITORING

Strengthening Evidence-Based Planning, Tracking and Accountability

SPECIAL FORMATS AND MONITORING TOOLS WERE DEVELOPED TO DOCUMENT:



DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD:



THE MIS SYSTEM ALSO ENABLED:



The MIS system also enabled comparative analysis across districts and programme locations, helping the organisation identify successful practices and prioritize interventions based on emerging needs. Regular data reviews strengthened transparency, accountability, and community participation in programme implementation.



Interventions in Saran District



Indicator	Achievement / Value	Key Remarks
Children mainstreamed into schools	175 Children	Withdrawn from child labour and enrolled into formal schools
Children continuing education	9,151 Children	Regular education support and retention ensured
Child Protection Committees strengthened	20 CPCs	Village-level child protection mechanisms strengthened
CPC & PRI members trained	702 Members	Trained on child rights laws and child protection
Children aware about child protection systems	2,194 Children	Awareness on Child line, abuse prevention and legal protection
Active child/adolescent group members	754 Members	Participation through child groups and adolescent platforms
Self Help Groups strengthened	29 SHGs	SHGs promoted savings and livelihood activities
Women members associated with SHGs	394 Women	Active participation in savings and community development
Total SHG savings	₹ 40,41,103	Collective savings mobilized through women groups
Additional income generated	₹ 2,70,270	Income from agriculture and small enterprises
Youth received vocational training	220 Youth	Training on sewing, computer, bike repair and bamboo craft
Youth placed in jobs	12 Youth	Bihar Police, Railways and private-sector jobs



Strengthening Education, Protection, Livelihoods and Empowerment for a Better Tomorrow



INTERVENTIONS IN GAYA DISTRICT – BELAGANJ BLOCK

A. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & CAPACITY BUILDING

 Community awareness meetings conducted	20 Meetings	 Community members mobilized	1,070 Members	162 male and 908 female participants
 Shiksha Protsahan Kendras established	10 SPKs	 Children enrolled in SPKs	305 Children	Dropout and weak learners supported
 Parents participating in meetings	252 Parents	 Parents engaged in inclusive education meetings	254 Parents	Encouraged school readiness and retention
 Schools supported with TLM & sports kits	20 Schools	 Anganwadi Centres supported	20 AWCs	Child-friendly learning environment developed
 Project team members trained	9 Members	 CBO members participated in visioning exercise	253 Members	Inclusive education and school improvement planning
 Children's Day & Sports Day organized	20 Schools	 Baseline survey conducted	20 Villages	Education and learning assessment completed
 Children assessed for FLN	605 Children	 FGD participants engaged	507 Members	Community perspectives on learning collected

B. EDUCATION SUPPORT & LEARNING INTERVENTIONS

FOUNDATIONAL LITERACY (READING LEVEL)			FOUNDATIONAL NUMERACY (NUMERACY LEVEL)		
 Children at beginning reading level	293 Children (48.4%)	Unable to recognize letters or read text	 Children at beginning numeracy level	175 Children (28.9%)	Weak number recognition
 Children at letter level	174 Children (28.8%)	Able to identify letters only	 Children recognizing numbers 1-9	213 Children (35.2%)	Basic number identification
 Children at word level	59 Children (9.8%)	Early reading competency achieved	 Children recognizing numbers 10-99	122 Children (20.2%)	Partial number sense developed
 Children reading paragraph level	41 Children (6.8%)	Able to read Class-I paragraph	 Children performing subtraction	74 Children (12.2%)	Basic arithmetic competency achieved
 Children reading story level	38 Children (6.3%)	Able to read Class-II story	 Children performing division	21 Children (3.5%)	Upper primary numeracy competency

C. COVERAGE & STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION

 20 Schools Primary schools covered	 20 Centres Anganwadi centres covered	 800 Children Children aged 3-6 covered	 2,500 Children Children from Classes I-V reached	 20 Para Teachers Shiksha Sewaks involved	 40 Teachers Primary school teachers involved
 40 Workers Anganwadi workers/helpers involved	 20 SMCs (320 Members) School Monitoring Committees strengthened	 20 AMCs (280 Members) Anganwadi Monitoring Committees strengthened	 48 Representatives PRI representatives engaged	 Mukhiya, Up-Mukhiya and Ward members involved	



*Working together for Inclusive Education,
Healthy Childhood and Empowered Communities.*



Interventions in Muzaffarpur and Khagaria Districts



INTERVENTION / INDICATOR	ACHIEVEMENT / VALUE	KEY REMARKS
 Beti Bachao Beti Padhao campaigns	 10 Campaigns	 Awareness on girls' education and gender equality
 Villages covered under campaigns	 15 Villages	 Community sensitization on child marriage and girls' education
 Child labourers rescued	 3 Children	 Children rescued from roadside work
 Dalit children mainstreamed into schools	 5 Children	 Supported through Jeevika groups and CPCs



*Creating aware communities, protecting children
and promoting equal opportunities for a brighter tomorrow.*



Climate Resilient Agriculture & Livelihood Promotion



Climate-resilient agriculture remained the central thematic focus during the reporting year. The programme promoted maize-based livelihood systems through an end-to-end value chain approach covering pre-farm, on-farm, and post-farm interventions. Farmers were supported with quality seeds, bio-fertilizers, scientific cultivation methods, soil testing services, demonstration plots, mechanization support, and market-oriented production systems.

PROMOTING DIVERSIFIED & CLIMATE-SMART FARMING SYSTEMS

Special emphasis was placed on promoting diversified and climate-smart farming systems. Mixed cropping models integrating maize with vegetables and legumes were encouraged to reduce risk and improve household nutrition and income. Demonstration plots established at village level enabled farmers to observe scientific practices under real field conditions and encouraged wider adoption of improved technologies.



KEY FOCUS AREAS



Diversified & Climate-Smart Farming Systems



Mixed Cropping Models (Maize + Vegetables & Legumes)



Fallow Land Utilizing & Multiple Seasonal Maize Cultivation



Solar Irrigation Systems for Sustainable Irrigation Support

MODERN AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGIES INTRODUCED



Pneumatic Planters



Drone-based Pesticide Spraying



Combine Harvesters



Grading Systems



Solar Irrigation Systems

These technologies reduce labour dependency, minimize crop loss, and improve efficiency in agricultural operations.

TARGET & SCALE



2400 Farmer Households
Targeted under primary livelihood interventions



48,000 kg Quality Seeds
Proposed Distribution during the project period

IMPACT GOAL

₹60,000
Average Annual Household Income (Current)



₹80,000
Average Annual Household Income (Target)

Strengthening productivity, value addition, and market access for sustainable livelihoods.



Farmer Collectivization & Institution Building

Community mobilization and institution building formed the backbone of programme implementation. Village-level meetings were organized across project locations to identify beneficiary households, strengthen participation, and build collective ownership of programme interventions. Farmers were mobilized into Makka Utpadak Samuh (Maize Producer Groups), which became important platforms for collective learning, peer support, and community-level coordination.

The programme emphasized strengthening local leadership through the identification and training of Lead Farmers, who acted as community resource persons for promoting scientific farming practices and supporting other farmers at village level. Regular monthly and quarterly review meetings improved coordination, transparency, and accountability among community institutions and project teams. These collective mechanisms strengthened farmer participation, knowledge dissemination, and long-term sustainability of interventions.



Silage Promotion & Value Chain Development

One of the most innovative thematic interventions was the promotion of silage maize cultivation and processing systems. The programme introduced silage as an alternative climate-resilient livelihood model for farmers affected by flooding, climate variability, and traditional crop losses. Silage production created opportunities for additional seasonal income while addressing the increasing demand for cattle fodder in the dairy sector.

The intervention covered the complete silage value chain, including quality seed support, land preparation, scientific cultivation, mechanized harvesting, silage packaging, warehousing, fermentation, and market linkage support. Mechanized systems such as combine harvester cum baler machines were proposed to improve operational efficiency and reduce post-harvest losses. The programme also explored market linkages with dairy cooperatives and milk-producing companies such as Kaushikee and Sudha for assured procurement and marketing support.

This intervention generated strong interest among farmers and demonstrated high potential for rural enterprise development, fodder security, and value-added agriculture in the Kosi basin region.





Livestock Development & Secondary Livelihoods



Livestock promotion, particularly goat rearing, emerged as an important thematic intervention for vulnerable and landless households. The programme recognized goat rearing as a sustainable secondary livelihood capable of improving household resilience and income diversification. Scientific goat rearing practices were promoted through specialized training programmes focusing on breeding, feeding, housing, disease management, and livestock nutrition.



Goat vaccination camps were organized at Panchayat level to reduce livestock mortality and improve animal health services in remote villages. Mineral bricks were distributed among goat rearers to improve animal nutrition, productivity, and overall health conditions. The programme proposed livelihood support for 1000 additional households under secondary livelihoods, including 200 vulnerable labour households affected by increasing farm mechanization.



The intervention contributed significantly toward strengthening livelihood resilience among economically weaker households and promoting diversified income opportunities in rural communities.

Financial Inclusion & Entrepreneurship Development

Financial literacy and entrepreneurship promotion remained important components of the programme strategy. Farmers were trained on savings, banking systems, credit management, investment planning, and formal financial services through structured financial literacy sessions conducted at village level.

The programme facilitated linkages with institutional financial systems and government-supported schemes such as Kisan Credit Card (KCC) to improve farmers' access to affordable agricultural credit. Approximately Rs.-1 crore was proposed to be mobilized through KCC-linked banking support to strengthen maize production and agricultural value chain systems.

Entrepreneurship promotion focused on creating village-level service providers and agri-entrepreneurs capable of operating machinery services, grading systems, processing units, and input supply mechanisms. These interventions encouraged local enterprise development, employment generation, and long-term sustainability of livelihood systems.



Social Security & Entitlement Facilitation

Social security inclusion remained a major thematic priority during the reporting year. The programme organized Panchayat-level Social Safety Net Camps to improve awareness and access to government welfare schemes among vulnerable households. These camps facilitated direct interaction between community members and service providers and helped reduce barriers related to documentation and application processes.

Special efforts were made to support economically weaker and marginalized households in accessing government schemes related to agriculture, health insurance, social welfare, and livelihood security. The programme aimed to ensure that all targeted households received access to at least two relevant government schemes.

The project proposed social security outreach to 4400 households, including 3400 livelihood beneficiary households and 1000 additional vulnerable households from excluded sections of the community.



Reviving traditional water bodies through pond renovation for a sustainable and water-secure future.



KOSHI SAHJIVAN PROGRAM

Climate Resilient Agriculture & Livelihood Promotion – Khagaria District, Bihar



OVERALL OUTREACH

4,400 Households



2,400 HHs
Primary Livelihoods
(Maize & Allied Crops)



1,000 HHs
Secondary Livelihoods
Additional Livelihood Support



200 Families
Mechanization Support
Including displaced families due to mechanization



1,000 HHs
Social Security Linkages
Supported with access to social security schemes



3,400 HHs
Integrated Support
Covered under primary & secondary livelihoods linked with access to 2 schemes (1 livelihood related & 1 social safety related)

KEY ACTIVITIES



30 Acres
Demonstration Plots
Area used for livelihood promotion in three years of the project.



48,000 KG
Quality Seeds Distribution
Quality seeds will be supplied to beneficiaries in a phased manner during 3-year project.



32 Technical Trainings
4 Entrepreneurship Trainings
30 Financial Literacy Trainings
Training & Capacity Building
Building skills, knowledge and financial awareness for sustainable livelihoods.

COMMON FACILITY CENTRE (CFC)



1 CFC Established



Pre-Farm



On-Farm



Post-Farm Processing

Managed by Producer Collectives & Entrepreneurs

Additionally, one CFC will be leveraged from another donor in second year of implementation.
CFC having Combined Harvester, Pneumatic planter and Multicrop Cleaner cum destoner cum Grader to support farmers across the value chain.

MODERN FARMING TECHNOLOGY



Combine Harvester
• Harvesting, threshing & winnowing
• Reduces crop losses during harvesting
• Helps in reducing input cost



Pneumatic Planter
• Used during sowing with fertilizer dose
• Maintains plant to plant distance
• Reduces losses during sowing



Multi-Crop Cleaner cum Destoner cum Grader
• Grades maize and other produce
• Ensures better quality produce
• Helps farmers get higher market price

EXPECTED IMPACT



Income Enhancement
₹60,000 → ₹80,000
Average Annual Household Income



Increased Productivity
Higher yield through quality inputs, training and technology.



Improved Market Access
Better linkages and value realization for farmers.



Solar Irrigation Promotion
Cost-effective and sustainable irrigation solutions.



Reduced Labour Dependency
Mechanization and modern tools reduce drudgery and increase efficiency.



Sustainable Rural Livelihoods
Strengthening community capacity for long-term livelihood security.



Building Climate Resilient Farming Systems in the Kosi Basin Region



Productivity Enhancement



Mechanization



Water Security



Solar Irrigation



Income Growth

MEDICAL MOBILE UNIT (MMU) SBIF SANJEEVANI CLINIC ON WHEELS

Nav Jagriti successfully implemented the SBI Sanjeevani – Clinic on Wheels project in Runnisaidpur Block of Sitamarhi district, Bihar, with support from SBI Foundation. The project aimed to strengthen access to affordable and quality primary healthcare services for underserved rural communities through a Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) model. The intervention focused on delivering preventive, promotive, diagnostic, and curative healthcare services directly at the doorstep of vulnerable populations, especially women, children, elderly persons, and economically weaker households.



The Mobile Medical Unit organized regular outreach camps and Mobile OPDs to ensure accessible healthcare services in remote areas where healthcare infrastructure and medical facilities remain limited. During the reporting year, the programme successfully conducted 454 Mobile OPDs and provided healthcare services to 13,998 beneficiaries, significantly exceeding the planned outreach target of 5,280 beneficiaries. This reflected strong community participation, increased health-seeking behaviour, and growing trust in community-based healthcare systems.



The project also placed strong emphasis on preventive healthcare and community awareness. Through 12 health awareness camps, a total of 2,064 individuals were sensitized on important issues such as personal hygiene, sanitation, nutrition, disease prevention, maternal and child health, menstrual hygiene, and government healthcare schemes. These awareness activities contributed toward improving community understanding and encouraging preventive healthcare practices at household and village levels.

To strengthen diagnosis and treatment support, pathology services were integrated into the programme, benefiting 2,047 individuals during the year. The availability of pathology support improved early diagnosis of illnesses and enhanced the quality of healthcare services provided through the Mobile Medical Unit.

The project further organized 4 Specialized Health Camps, reaching 1,009 beneficiaries with specialized healthcare consultations and referral services. These camps played an important role in addressing specific healthcare needs of vulnerable populations and improving access to advanced medical support in rural areas.

As part of community health and sanitation promotion, the programme conducted 4 Swachh Bharat Mission activities, benefiting 792 individuals through awareness generation on cleanliness, sanitation, hygiene practices, and healthy living environments.



MEDICAL MOBILE UNIT (MMU) - SBIF SANJEEVANI CLINIC ON WHEELS

Community participation and institutional strengthening remained key components of the intervention. During the year, the project formed and strengthened 20 Health Committees to support community mobilization, healthcare awareness, and local ownership of health initiatives. The programme also worked closely with frontline workers and local governance institutions, engaging 55 ASHA workers, 59 ICDS workers, and all 14 Panchayat Mukhiyas in the project area. Their involvement strengthened outreach, beneficiary mobilization, referral systems, and convergence with government healthcare services.

The project significantly improved healthcare accessibility among rural communities by reducing barriers related to distance, transportation, affordability, and lack of medical facilities. Regular healthcare outreach and awareness sessions improved community confidence in healthcare systems and promoted timely medical consultation and preventive healthcare practices.



The SBI Sanjeevani – Clinic on Wheels initiative demonstrated a successful, community-centric, and scalable healthcare delivery model for underserved rural regions. The project exceeded several planned targets and created measurable impact through improved healthcare access, enhanced community awareness, strengthened health-seeking behaviour, and better linkage with healthcare and social protection services.

Nav Jagriti remains committed to strengthening community-based healthcare systems and expanding quality healthcare services to vulnerable and marginalized communities through sustainable and inclusive healthcare interventions.

MEDICAL MOBILE UNIT (MMU) – SBI SANJEEVANI CLINIC ON WHEELS

Improving Access to Quality Healthcare in Rural Sitamarhi, Bihar

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Location:
Runnisaipur Block,
Sitamarhi

Supported By:
SBI Foundation

FOCUS AREAS

- Preventive Healthcare
- Promotive Healthcare
- Diagnostic Services
- Curative Services

TARGET GROUPS

- Women
- Children
- Elderly Persons
- Vulnerable Families



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Mobile OPDs **454** Mobile OPDs Conducted

Beneficiaries Reached **13,998** Beneficiaries Served (Target: 5,280)

Pathology Services **2,047** Beneficiaries Tested

Specialized Health Camps **4** Health Camps Conducted **1,009** Beneficiaries Reached

Health Awareness Camps **12** Awareness Camps **2,064** Individuals Sensitized

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

55 ASHA Workers

59 ICDS Workers

14 Panchayat Mukhiyas

20 Health Committees Formed

SWACHH BHARAT ACTIVITIES

4 Activities Conducted **792** Beneficiaries Reached

IMPACT CREATED

Improved Healthcare Accessibility

Reduced Distance & Transportation Barriers

Increased Health-Seeking Behaviour

Enhanced Community Awareness

Early Diagnosis & Treatment Support

Stronger Community Health Systems



Reaching the Most Vulnerable

Sewa Kutir - 1

Sewa Kutir-01 continued its dedicated efforts under the Mukhyamantri Bhikshavriti Niwaran Yojana (MBNY) to rescue, protect, rehabilitate, and reintegrate homeless, destitute, abandoned, mentally ill, and vulnerable individuals living on the streets and public places of Patna. The programme focused on restoring dignity, improving health conditions, strengthening livelihood opportunities, and reconnecting beneficiaries with their families and mainstream society.



The project carried out regular rescue and outreach operations in vulnerable locations such as Patna Junction, Gandhi Maidan, PMCH, Kali Mandir, Rajbanshi Nagar, Bailey Road, Danapur, and other public spaces where destitute individuals were found in highly vulnerable conditions. After rescue, beneficiaries were provided safe shelter, counselling, healthcare support, nutritious meals, clean clothing, hygiene kits, and rehabilitation services at Sewa Kutir-01.

During the reporting year, 83 new beneficiaries were registered, increasing the cumulative number of beneficiaries supported under the programme to 1,403. The programme successfully rehabilitated 69 beneficiaries, reunited 25 beneficiaries with their families, and supported 44 beneficiaries in self-rehabilitation/self-release after recovery and counselling support.



Healthcare and counselling remained major priorities under the intervention. Every beneficiary received regular medical check-ups, counselling support, and referral services based on their physical and mental health conditions. During FY 2025-26, 321 beneficiaries received referral health services, while 347 beneficiaries benefited from health check-up camps organized under the programme. The project coordinated closely with hospitals such as PMCH and Mental Health Institute, Koilwar, to provide specialized treatment, surgery, psychiatric care, and emergency medical support whenever required.



The shelter home ensured dignified living conditions through proper residential care and daily support services. Beneficiaries were provided individual beds, bathing kits, medicines, clean drinking water, and three hygienic meals every day. Recreational and psychosocial support activities such as prayers, indoor games, counselling sessions, and monthly exposure visits to places like Gandhi Maidan, Patna Zoo, Marine Drive, and public parks were organized to improve emotional well-being, confidence, and social inclusion among beneficiaries.

The programme also focused strongly on livelihood rehabilitation and skill development to help beneficiaries become self-reliant and reduce dependency on begging. Beneficiaries were engaged in paper folder making, writing skill development, vocational activities, and small business support initiatives. During the year, 38 beneficiaries were linked with livelihood opportunities, 26 beneficiaries received vocational training support, and 5 beneficiaries secured direct employment opportunities at Sewa Kutir-01 itself.

Sewa Kutir - 1

In addition, the programme facilitated access to government entitlements and social protection schemes for eligible beneficiaries. Support was provided for obtaining identity documents, bank accounts, residential certificates, pensions, and linkage with various welfare schemes. During FY 2025–26, several beneficiaries were linked with voter ID cards, labour cards, bank accounts, pension schemes, healthcare support, and social security benefits.

The programme also witnessed several inspiring rehabilitation and recovery stories during the year. Beneficiaries rescued in extremely critical physical and mental conditions received timely medical care, counselling, rehabilitation support, and family reintegration assistance. One such case was the successful medical recovery of Mr. Girish Mahato through surgery and continuous treatment support at PMCH, while another significant achievement was the reunification of Mr. Nitin Kumar with his family after nearly one year of separation through coordinated counselling and police support.



Through comprehensive care, rehabilitation, healthcare, livelihood promotion, and family reintegration support, Sewa Kutir-01 continued to restore dignity, hope, and confidence among vulnerable individuals living in distress. The programme remains an important initiative for ensuring compassionate care, social inclusion, and sustainable rehabilitation for homeless and marginalized populations in Bihar.





CASE STORY



Seva Kutir-01 Reunited a Missing Brother with His Family



BENEFICIARY PROFILE



Name: Mr. Nitin Kumar



Father's Name: Late Mahesh Thakur



Village: Shadipur



Police Station: Mirzapur



District: Shahjahanpur, Uttar Pradesh



Date of Admission: 09 February 2025



Mobile Numbers: 630758970 | 7607313598



Beneficiary at the Time of Admission



RECOVERY & REHABILITATION JOURNEY

Mr. Nitin Kumar was found wandering near Mahavir Mandir, Patna Junction, in a severely intoxicated condition. Area Coordinator Mr. Sanovar Khan immediately brought him to Seva Kutir-01 for care and protection.

Following admission, rehabilitation support was initiated. His hair and beard were trimmed, he was provided a bath, clean clothes, and immediate medical attention. At that time, both his physical and mental condition were extremely weak.

Treatment was provided through the Mental Health Institute, Koilwar, along with regular consultations at PMCH. Continuous counselling sessions were conducted by the counsellor of Seva Kutir-01.

Initially, Mr. Nitin Kumar remained inactive and was not conscious about personal hygiene. However, through continuous medication, care, and counselling, his condition gradually improved.



Family Reunification and Rehabilitation Success



FAMILY TRACING & REINTEGRATION

- During a counselling session held on 18 March 2026, Mr. Nitin Kumar was finally able to provide details about his home address.
- Seva Kutir-01 coordinated with the Superintendent of Police, Shahjahanpur, and Mirzapur Police Station to trace his family.
- Through the support of SHO Ms. Soni Shukla, communication was established with the beneficiary's family.
- His brother, Mr. Saurabh Kumar, confirmed that Nitin had been missing for nearly one year.
- After completing all necessary formalities, **Seva Kutir-01 successfully reunited Mr. Nitin Kumar with his family on 22 March 2026**, on the occasion of Bihar Diwas.

IMPACT CREATED



Successful Rehabilitation



Mental Health Recovery



Family Tracing & Verification



Safe Family Reintegration



Restoration of Dignity and Identity

Medical Recovery of Mr. Girish Mahato

BENEFICIARY PROFILE



Name of Beneficiary
Mr. Girish Mahato



Father's Name
Late Badhai Mahato



Date of Admission
08 November 2025



Brought From
Gandhi Maidan



Brought By
Area Coordinator
Mr. Suresh Ji



Mr. Girish Mahato was brought to Seva Kutir-01 from Gandhi Maidan on 08 November 2025 by Area Coordinator Mr. Suresh Ji. At the time of admission, his physical and mental condition was extremely critical. Immediately after his arrival, he was provided with emergency care, including bathing, clean clothing, and basic support services.



During the initial medical assessment, it was found that a portion of flesh on his chest had developed into a severe infected wound. The infection had reached a critical stage and required urgent medical attention. In addition to his physical illness, his mental condition was also unstable, due to which he was displaying abnormal behavior.



Considering the seriousness of his condition, psychiatric treatment was initiated under the supervision of Psychiatrist Dr. Gunjesh. Along with psychiatric care, he was referred to PMCH for specialized medical treatment. On 24 January 2026, a successful surgery was performed on the infected chest wound at PMCH.



After the operation, Mr. Girish Mahato was kept under regular observation and medical supervision. Continuous dressing of the wound was carried out, and he was provided with nutritious and balanced meals to support his recovery.



Due to continuous treatment, proper care, and rehabilitation support provided by Seva Kutir-01, significant improvement has been observed in both his physical and mental health. At present, Mr. Girish Mahato is healthy, stable, and feeling much better than before.

BEFORE ADMISSION



At the Time of Admission

AFTER RECOVERY



After Treatment & Recovery

IMPACT ACHIEVED

- ✓ Timely Medical Intervention
- ✓ Successful Surgery & Treatment
- ✓ Psychiatric Care & Counselling
- ✓ Regular Wound Care & Nutrition
- ✓ Physical & Mental Recovery
- ✓ Improved Quality of Life
- ✓ Restoration of Dignity & Confidence

“ Every Life Matters, Every Effort Counts, Every Recovery Inspires Hope.



Climate Change Initiative

Plastic Waste Management and Environmental Sustainability

Plastic pollution has emerged as one of the most serious environmental and climate challenges globally. Improper disposal and burning of plastic waste contribute significantly to land degradation, water contamination, greenhouse gas emissions, and public health risks. Rapid urbanization and increasing use of single-use plastics have further intensified the challenge, particularly in semi-urban and rural regions where waste management systems remain weak and underdeveloped.



"2,000 Trees Planted — Strengthening Communities, Restoring Nature, and Building a Greener Future".

Recognizing the urgent need for sustainable and climate-responsive waste management systems, Nav Jagriti, in partnership with the Centre for Environment Education (CEE) and supported by HDFC Bank Parivartan, continued implementation of the "Rural & Urban Landscape Free of Dry & Plastic Waste" programme in Samastipur district. The initiative aimed to establish community-led systems for plastic waste segregation, recycling, collection, and environmentally responsible disposal while strengthening climate awareness and public participation.

The programme integrated environmental sustainability, climate action, public health, livelihood promotion, and community participation through a holistic and inclusive approach. By involving local communities, informal waste workers, women's groups, schools, Resident Welfare Associations (RWAs), and government institutions, the initiative promoted long-term behavioural change and strengthened climate resilience at the grassroots level.

Awareness and Behaviour Change

Community awareness and behavioural transformation remained the foundation of the programme. The initiative focussed on promoting responsible waste management practices, reduction of single-use plastics, segregation at source, recycling, and climate-conscious community behaviour.

- 192 awareness campaigns were conducted across 10 mohallas.
- A total of 6,639 individuals were reached through awareness and mobilization activities.
- 2,767 households were directly covered through door-to-door campaigns and community interaction sessions.
- Awareness activities were conducted through rallies, public meetings, street campaigns, school programmes, and interaction sessions at hospitals and community centres.

The campaigns focussed on:

- Source segregation of dry and wet waste
- Reduction in plastic consumption
- Safe disposal practices
- Recycling and reuse of plastic waste
- Environmental and climate impacts of plastic pollution
- Community responsibility toward sanitation and sustainability

The programme successfully encouraged community participation and strengthened understanding about the importance of sustainable waste management systems.



School Engagement and Environmental Education

Environmental education emerged as a major pillar of the initiative. The programme strongly emphasized engaging children and youth as change-makers and environmental ambassadors.

- 42 school awareness campaigns were organized.
- More than 2,470 students participated in environmental education activities.

A specially designed awareness curriculum educated students on:

- The life cycle of plastic waste
- Harmful effects of plastic pollution
- Climate change and environmental sustainability
- Waste segregation and recycling methods
- Use of sustainable alternatives to plastic

Interactive methods such as debates, competitions, poster-making, awareness rallies, and classroom discussions helped students understand practical solutions to environmental challenges. Many students actively promoted segregation practices within their families and communities, creating a ripple effect of behavioural change at household level.

Teachers and school management committees also participated in awareness sessions, strengthening long-term sustainability of environmental education activities.



Material Recovery Facility (MRF) Centre

A major achievement of the programme was the strengthening and operation of the Material Recovery Facility (MRF) at Dharmapur, which emerged as one of the largest plastic waste management facilities in Bihar.

The MRF became a central hub for:

- Waste segregation
- Plastic collection
- Recycling support
- Safe storage and channelization of waste

The facility was equipped with:

- Conveyor belts
- Shredders
- Fatka machines
- Baling machines
- Waste sorting infrastructure

The MRF currently processes approximately 10 metric tonnes (MT) of plastic waste daily, significantly strengthening the district's waste management ecosystem.



Inclusion of Safai Sathis and Women's Groups

The programme adopted a strong climate justice and livelihood-focused approach by actively involving informal waste workers and women's groups in waste management systems.

Safai Sathis (Waste Workers)

- 93 Safai Sathis were onboarded and linked with the programme.
- Identity cards and safety awareness support were provided to waste workers.
- 3 structured capacity-building trainings were organized on:
 - ◆ Waste segregation
 - ◆ Value of recyclable waste
 - ◆ Occupational safety
 - ◆ Recycling systems
 - ◆ Safe handling procedures

Monthly review meetings were conducted to strengthen coordination, problem-solving, and engagement of Safai Sathis within the waste management ecosystem.



Health and Safety Support

The programme also prioritized occupational health and safety:

- 15 health camps were organized.
- 1,122 individuals benefited from health check-ups and medicine distribution.

Protective equipment and awareness on workplace safety helped improve the dignity, safety, and social inclusion of informal waste workers.



Women's Self-Help Groups (SHGs)

Women's participation remained an important component of the initiative:

- 9 active Self-Help Groups (SHGs) continued to participate in waste management and awareness activities.

Women members were supported through:

- Awareness on waste segregation
- Livelihood enhancement opportunities
- Social security linkages
- Community mobilization activities

The initiative strengthened women's participation in environmental action and promoted community ownership of sustainable practices.



Resident Welfare Associations (RWAs)

The programme mobilized:

- 12 Resident Welfare Associations (RWAs)

RWAs played a key role in:

- Promoting segregation practices at household level
- Strengthening community awareness
- Encouraging civic participation in waste management systems
- Supporting cleanliness and sanitation drives



Their involvement helped institutionalize responsible waste management practices within urban and peri-urban communities.

Government Convergence and Stakeholder Coordination

Strong coordination with government departments and local institutions significantly strengthened programme implementation and sustainability.

- More than 16 coordination meetings were conducted with Urban Local Bodies (ULBs), DRDA officials, municipal authorities, Panchayat representatives, and other stakeholders.
- Baseline assessments were completed across 8 wards.
- 286 waste aggregators were identified, mapped, and linked with plastic collection and transportation systems.

Meetings with Block Development Officers (BDOs), elected representatives, Panchayat institutions, and municipal officials strengthened convergence and institutional support for segregation and recycling systems at community level.

The initiative also engaged:

- Media representatives
- Teachers
- Government officials
- Civil society organizations

These partnerships strengthened advocacy, awareness, and collective ownership toward environmental sustainability.

Safety, Sustainability and Climate Action

The programme integrated safety, resilience, and sustainability measures throughout implementation.

Key Safety and Sustainability Initiatives:

- 3 fire safety trainings conducted at the MRF facility
- Installation of safety equipment and emergency preparedness systems
- Orientation workshops on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), especially:
 - ◆ SDG 11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities
 - ◆ SDG 13 – Climate Action
 - ◆ SDG 6 – Clean Water and Sanitation

The initiative significantly contributed toward:

- Reduction in plastic pollution
- Improved sanitation and environmental hygiene
- Reduction in greenhouse gas emissions caused by open burning of waste
- Promotion of recycling and circular economy systems
- Strengthening climate resilience and sustainable urban development

The programme also strengthened public understanding of the direct relationship between waste management, climate change mitigation, public health, and environmental sustainability.



Community-Led Forest Restoration and Climate Resilience Initiative in North Chotanagpur, Jharkhand

Jharkhand has long been recognized for its rich forest resources and ecological diversity. The North Chotanagpur region, particularly the districts of Hazaribagh, Ramgarh, and Bokaro, was once covered by vast stretches of dense tropical forests. These forests were home to a rich variety of timber and non-timber forest produce, including Sal, Arjun, Teak (Sagwan), Mahua, Banyan, and numerous fruit-bearing trees and medicinal plants. They served as the ecological backbone of the region and sustained the livelihoods, culture, and traditions of thousands of rural and forest-dependent families.

For generations, local communities relied on these forests for food, fuelwood, fodder, housing materials, traditional medicines, and supplementary income. The forests also played a critical role in conserving biodiversity, regulating water systems, maintaining soil fertility, and moderating local climatic conditions.



However, during the last three to four decades, the region has witnessed unprecedented ecological degradation. Rapid industrialization, expansion of coal and mica mining, growth of steel and aluminium industries, stone quarrying, and large-scale extraction of natural resources have resulted in widespread deforestation and destruction of natural habitats. Significant portions of the forest landscape in Hazaribagh, Ramgarh, and Bokaro districts have been lost or severely degraded.



The environmental consequences have been profound. The destruction of forests has led to loss of biodiversity, depletion of water sources, declining soil fertility, increased soil erosion, and rising levels of air and water pollution. The region has also experienced noticeable changes in local weather patterns, increasing vulnerability to climate change and environmental shocks. Equally concerning has been the erosion of traditional forest-based livelihoods, leaving many rural and forest-dependent households economically vulnerable.

Recognizing the urgent need to reverse this trend, Nav Jagriti has initiated a community-led movement for the protection, restoration, and sustainable management of forests and natural resources across North Chotanagpur. Over the past two years, Nav Jagriti has worked extensively with local communities, grassroots leaders, women's groups, youth collectives, farmers' organizations, and government agencies to build awareness and strengthen collective action for environmental conservation.

These sustained efforts have resulted in the emergence of a vibrant people's movement dedicated to restoring degraded ecosystems, conserving biodiversity, protecting water resources, and reviving sustainable livelihood opportunities for local communities.



Key Interventions and Achievements

Formation and Strengthening of Forest Protection Committees

A total of 300 Forest Protection Committees (FPCs) have been established across two districts. Each committee comprises approximately 50–60 members, supported by a 15-member Executive Committee responsible for planning and coordination. Today, nearly 15,000 men, women, and youth are actively engaged in forest conservation efforts through these committees. Regular meetings are conducted to discuss environmental concerns, monitor forest resources, prevent illegal felling and encroachment, and mobilize community action for forest protection and restoration.

Convergence with the Forest Department

Nav Jagriti has actively facilitated collaboration between local communities and the Forest Department to strengthen forest governance and restoration efforts. Joint initiatives focus on preventing illegal mining and quarrying activities, protecting vulnerable forest areas, promoting afforestation and assisted natural regeneration, and restoring degraded landscapes through community participation.

Annual Convention of Forest Protection Committees

An annual convention of Forest Protection Committees was organized in Bokaro district, bringing together community leaders, environmental activists, government representatives, and grassroots institutions. The convention provided a platform for reviewing progress, sharing experiences, identifying emerging challenges, and preparing collective environmental action plans for the coming year.

Supporting Forest Rights and Livelihood Security

The initiative also supports forest-dwelling communities in securing their rights under the Forest Rights Act (FRA), 2006. Assistance is provided in filing individual and community forest rights claims, accessing government entitlements, and strengthening forest-based livelihoods. By enhancing tenure security and community ownership, the programme seeks to create strong incentives for sustainable forest management and conservation.

Building a Community Vision for Ecological Restoration

The Forest Protection Committees have collectively resolved to restore the region's lost ecological wealth and revive the traditional relationship between communities and forests. Their vision extends beyond protection to the regeneration of degraded forests, restoration of biodiversity, rejuvenation of water bodies, and promotion of sustainable livelihoods rooted in natural resource conservation.

Through collective action, community stewardship, and collaboration with government institutions, the movement aims to create a climate-resilient landscape where forests once again serve as a source of ecological security, livelihood opportunities, and community well-being.

This initiative represents a powerful example of grassroots environmental leadership and demonstrates how community-driven conservation can contribute to ecological restoration, climate resilience, and sustainable development in one of Jharkhand's most environmentally significant regions.



Moving Forward

Building on the achievements and learnings of FY 2025–26, Nav Jagriti remains committed to promoting inclusive and sustainable development among vulnerable and marginalized communities across Bihar. The organization will continue to focus on child rights protection, quality education, women's empowerment, youth development, healthcare access, climate-resilient livelihoods, and environmental sustainability through community-driven approaches and strategic partnerships.

In the coming years, Nav Jagriti aims to further strengthen village-level child protection systems by empowering Child Protection Committees, School Management Committees, Panchayati Raj Institutions, adolescent groups, and women's collectives. Special emphasis will remain on preventing child labour, child marriage, trafficking, and school dropout while ensuring access to safe, inclusive, and quality education. The organization will also expand foundational literacy and numeracy interventions to improve learning outcomes among first-generation learners and children from marginalized communities.

Women and youth empowerment will continue to be central to the development strategy. Efforts will focus on strengthening Self-Help Groups, promoting entrepreneurship, enhancing vocational skills and employability, and improving access to financial inclusion and government welfare schemes. Climate-resilient agriculture, livestock development, and sustainable livelihood opportunities will be promoted to improve household incomes and resilience.

Healthcare and nutrition programmes will be expanded through community-based healthcare models, preventive health awareness, mobile medical services, and stronger linkages with government systems. Environmental sustainability will remain a priority through initiatives on plastic waste management, sanitation, recycling, and climate action.

Through strengthened collaboration with government agencies, development partners, civil society organizations, and local communities, Nav Jagriti will continue working towards building resilient, equitable, and child-friendly communities where every individual can live with dignity, opportunity, and hope.

Conclusion

Nav Jagriti continued its dedicated efforts toward building inclusive, resilient, and child-friendly communities across Bihar. Through integrated interventions in child rights protection, education, healthcare, women empowerment, youth development, climate-resilient livelihoods, and environmental sustainability, the organisation created meaningful and measurable impact among vulnerable and marginalized populations.

The year witnessed significant progress in strengthening community institutions, improving access to education and healthcare, promoting sustainable livelihood opportunities, empowering women and youth, and enhancing awareness on environmental and social issues. Community participation, government convergence, and collaborative partnerships remained central to all programme interventions, ensuring greater accountability, ownership, and sustainability at the grassroots level.

Initiatives such as child protection and education support, climate-smart agriculture, Mobile Medical Units, rehabilitation services through Sewa Kutir, and plastic waste management programmes demonstrated Nav Jagriti's commitment to addressing both immediate community needs and long-term development challenges.

The organisation remains grateful to its donors, government departments, community members, civil society partners, and stakeholders whose continuous support and collaboration made these achievements possible. With more than three decades of grassroots experience and learning, Nav Jagriti continues to move forward with renewed commitment to building a just, equitable, healthy, and sustainable society where every individual can live with dignity, security, and opportunity.



HUMAN RESOURCES

Strengthening Communities through Skilled Human Capital



MALE STAFF

57



FEMALE STAFF

48



TOTAL HUMAN RESOURCES

105

STAFF COMPOSITION

105 experienced personnel including:



Program
Managers



Project
Coordinators



Agriculture
Agronomists



Trainers &
Educators



Medical
Staff



Dentist



Physio-
therapists



Accountants



Drivers



Office
Support Staff

DISTRIBUTION OF STAFFS ACCORDING TO SALARY AS ON 31 MARCH 2026



Less than ₹10,000

52
Staff



₹10,000 – ₹25,000

43
Staff



₹25,000 – ₹50,000

9
Staff



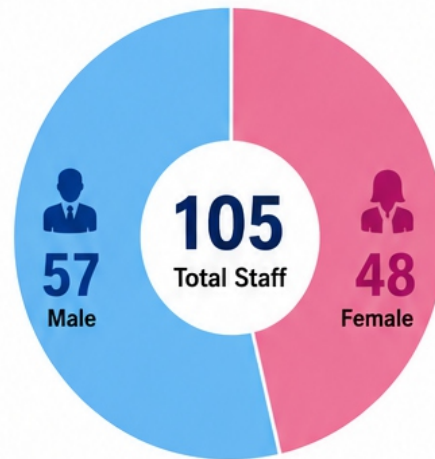
₹50,000 – ₹1,00,000

1
Staff

TOTAL STAFF

105

GENDER DISTRIBUTION OF STAFF



Male : 57 (54.29%)

Female : 48 (45.71%)



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Statement of Receipt and Payment

For the year ended 31st. March, 2026

Receipt	Annexure	For 2025-26	Payment	Annexure	For 2025-26
To Opening Balance :					
Cash in Hand	-		By Expenditure on Programme :		
FD with Bank, Anjani etc	1,328,437.00		Foreign Contribution Secti	6,899,313.10	
Cash at Bank	3,822,955.52				
Advance	-	5,151,392.52	Govt. & Local Programmes	85,802,008.04	92,701,321.14
To Grant in Aid		98,737,663.05	By Addition of Fixed Assets :		
			Foreign Contribution Secti	-	
To Interest from Bank -SB		576,349.05	Indian Section	1,117,468.00	1,117,468.00
To Interest from Bank -FD		89,384.00			
To Donation		1,452,886.00	By Loans and Advances		
			Foreign Contribution Secti	43,771.00	
To Other Receipt		535,357.00	Indian Section	-	43,771.00
To TDS Payable		0.00	By Sundry Creditors		22,768,861.58
To Liability for Expenses		46,481.00	By TDS deducted		17,942.00
To Grant Receivable Realised		18,339,891.00	By Closing Balance :		
			Cash in Hand	28.00	
			FD with Indian Post Office	50,000.00	
			FD with SBI, Patna	1,349,879.00	
			Cash at Bank	6,880,132.90	8,280,039.90
		124,929,403.62			124,929,403.62

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