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Message From The Chairman

It gives me immense pleasure and feel proud to be part of ‘Pragati Family’ as Chairman of the organization when I notice the expanding vision in the field of people centric welfare activities multiplying every year in newer domains with innovative ideas. The annual report of 2018-19 depicts new ventures, besides continuing the ongoing programmes with greater thrust and vigour.

The new areas of intervention taken up by the organization are many. Promoting organic Entrepreneurship through trainings, demonstration and minimal input support deserves to be called as an iconic activity in the face of innumerable challenges the word is experiencing for growing menace of climate change. Use of solar energy addressing different issues plagueing the life style of the people in general and rural people in particular is another land mark achievement of the society. Fresh Water Aquaculture programme initiated by the society with the support of CIFA, Bhubaneswar deserves commendation. Soil rejuvenation programme called “Bhoochetna” introduced with the active support of ICRISAT will go a longway in building healthly soil and thereby helping agri-farmers to use right type of nutrients for increased production. Other programmes such as climate friendly Half Acre Model, Formation of Producer Companies, Diversion Based Irrigation, etc. deserve mention.

The Society is marching with greater speed and better involvement of target groups in achieving the much cherished vision of building a self-reliant society free from hunger and exploitation. People are now more well informed than before. Their needs and aspirations are multiplying with changing environment and time. I am confident ‘Pragati’ will rise to the occasion and do their best to improve the living standards of the people for whom they are working.

I congratulate all the members and stakeholders of ‘Pragati’ for their devotion and selfless involvement.

Digambar Shatapathy
Chairman
From the Secretary’s Desk

Pragati, Koraput completes twenty-five years of its journey with the rural communities of remote areas, who are organized for conservation of local resources and adaptation of sustainable agriculture through the institutional architecture of village level institutions and their federations. The voices from the ground has guided the strategy of the organization, helped mobilize the communities, understand their priorities and plan interventions to scale.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to the voiceless, resource poor communities, members of Pragati, Koraput, OXFAM, TROCAIRE, CWS, Tata Trusts, DigitalGreen, EdelGive Foundation, NABARD for their supports which has helped us in building affiliation with District Administration, State and Central Government of India, different ICAR Organizations, Krishi Vigyan Kendra(KVK), International Research Institutions and Networks for different climate resilient livelihood activities, positively impacting the rural communities. Pragati, Koraput’s values of accountability and transparency has created identity and our collective work recognized at International level as recipient of Keening Curve Prize 2018 from USA, National level NGO of the year 2008 and Regional Awardee 2007 by The Resource Alliance and Prakruti Mitra Award- 2003 from the Government of Odisha. I look forward to more such innovations and inspiring partnerships to reach the people in need and magnify the horizon of our geography to fulfilling our vision of a “Society Free from Hunger and Exploitation”.

Pragati has been working to bring about changes in the lives of the most vulnerable communities in rural areas of South Odisha, primarily focusing on eradication of extreme poverty and hunger, ensuring rights and people's participation in governance. Our strategic actions like building sustainable livelihoods, reducing disaster vulnerability and addressing climate change has demonstrated strong leadership, expertise in addressing poverty, vulnerability issues in the areas with people and policy makers while creating an opportunity for meaningful collaboration and synergies between the Government, CSOs, Research Institutions and the Donor communities.

We feel immensely happy to share the insights of Pragati, Koraput’s annual activities for the year 2018-19 with our well-wishers who provided valuable guidance, cooperation and support in our persistent endeavors to accomplish the Vision and Mission. Our heartfelt gratitude to all the well wishers, supporters and resource providers, as their help could make our 25 years journey a productive and rewarding one.

Prabhakar Adhikari
Secretary
**Pragati Journey from 1994**

Pragati, Koraput has reached a landmark moment in its journey. Registered in 1994, by a group of local youth with a passion to change the quality of lives of the poor and downtrodden in the remote areas of Koraput District, Pragati has today matured, working with more than 1 lakh families, spreading its spectrum of activities, reaching out to Southern Districts of Koraput, Nabarangpur and Raygada in Odisha state. We are collaborating with like minded State, National and International institutions, Resource Agencies and networks. The greatest challenges and opportunities to make a difference still lie ahead.

In the geographical landscape characterized by degradation of resources, subsistence agriculture and insecure livelihoods threatened by multiple external factors, we continue to intervene for management of Natural Resources through an architecture of enabled community Organisations. We facilitate to connect the farm with the farming system, which is viewing with the larger eco-system of Land, Water and Forests. Starting with only conservation and protection of Community Forests in few villages, our ecological footprint is now visible through scale up of community forest management, sustainable agriculture, soil and water conservation and demonstrating use of renewable energy. It helps strengthen the eco-systems for the rural poor to address the right, resources and food security nexus while addressing the larger issues of climate change.

We build leadership and participation of rural women in shaping laws, strategies, policies and programmes on all issues that affect their lives, including improved food and nutrition security, and better livelihoods. We have focused on creating enabling environment for their participation in the community based organizations, and local self-governance while enhancing their skills in farm and non-farm sector, increased access to resources and rights.

Over the 25 years of journey, Pragati has accumulated vast experience, expertise and knowledge. The organization has built relationship with a strong, diverse, expanding and unique network of agencies, research institutes and benevolent supporters of its causes. We focus on systemic approaches rather than ones that are restricted to single sectors or technologies, as we scale up the good results achieved to deliver sustainable effects that are big and widespread enough to meet the challenges.

Pragati is helping the communities to incorporate adaptation measures into their livelihoods, basing on their needs and building their capacities. The interventions like System of Rice & Millet Intensification, Eco-friendly Irrigation through gravity fed systems and solar pumps equips the vulnerable communities to combat climate change challenges. The ecosystem-based adaptation can do much through such measures as maintaining and restoring the degraded resources, thus helping to improve food security and preserve biodiversity.

Pragati, Koraput’s commitment and community participation has curved out a space, visible in the National and International level. With every passing day, the organization has matured to identify and prioritize the need of the poor communities and with their participation setting up to achieve larger development goals.
Vision:
To build such a self-reliant society, free from hunger and exploitation, where everyone have right to dignified means of livelihood and through collective action ensure socio-economic justice and ecological balance.

Mission:
To strengthen People’s Organizations that will protect, utilize, control and manage local resources through collective action, ensure sustainable development for pro-poor governance and bring women, children, tribals and downtrodden, to the mainstream of the society.

Values
- Transparency in all aspects.
- Accountability to the Society.
- Work with team spirit.
- Punctuality.
- Participatory approach in all aspects.
- Sensitive towards women.
- Secular in spirit.

Focus Area of Our Intervention
- Empowerment of People’s Organizations.
- Natural Resource Management
- Sustainable Agriculture
- Climate change adaptation
- Women Empowerment
OUR PROGRAMMES

❖ Collective initiative for Eco-friendly livelihood:
Pragati,Koraput believes that the key to sustaining long term viability of rural livelihoods, in general lies in strengthening linkages among the various elements of eco-system like Forests, Biodiversity, Soil, Water and adopting an approach of farming system for both subsistence and income. We have been adopting ecological resource management and conservation as one of the key approaches that has the potential of enhancing and sustaining the livelihood conditions and eradication of poverty of the rural people. We have facilitated varied range of institutional forms such as Village Forest Committees and their federations, Farmer Producer Groups and Producer Companies with equal participation of men and women putting their efforts for resource management, increasing access to rights and ensuring ecological balance.

✓ Community Forest Management & Rights:
With the realization that forest degradation has manifold negative impacts on the socio-economic life of the communities, Pragati started facilitating forest dependent people of Koraput District to protect their degraded forests and revive forest based livelihoods. VFCs of 1274 villages under the leadership of the District Forest Federation called Koraput Jilla Banabasi Sangha now protect and manage 1,20,380 hectares of village forests.

With the implementation of the Forest Rights Act 2006, the Forest dependent community have realized that the government recognizes their tenurial rights over forest lands and resources. Pragati through a collaborative effort of Forest dependent People's federation and District administration have succeeded in securing tenurial rights of 29,092 families over 18,810 hectares of Forest land. Though the average area granted is much less than claimed, it has changed status of forest dwellers from encroacher to land owner. For the first time, joint titles are issued in the names of both the spouses and also single women. Individual land titles have brought other benefits including orchard plantations, housing, water harvesting structures and land development for 21,636 title holders under the convergence plan of Government. However, the District Federation continues to struggle for Community Rights over Forests and Forest Resources.
Non Timber Forest Produces

For the tribal households who constitute more than 50% of population of Koraput District, forests provide essential food and nutrition, medicine, fodder, fuel and non-farm income. These products are particularly important in relieving the 'hunger periods' and supplementary income during the lean period of agricultural cycle. Along with facilitation for forest protection and management, Pragati has also focused on improving the economy of the forest dwellers through skill development of women on sustainable harvesting, value addition and market linkage of different NTFPs while facilitating the VFCs and their federations for influencing policy decisions for rights over the forest products. 3834 women Self Help Group Members earn additional income of Rs 35000 through value addition and marketing of Non Timber Forest Products during the lean agriculture period.

✔ Promotion of Farmers collectives:

Around 85% of farmers in Koraput District have individual holdings below 1 hectare. The production and productivity of these farms are generally low, and so is the marketable surplus that is generated. Such farmers are also at the receiving end of our marketing system, with even the little produce that they sell, fetch very low price. One of the solution that Pragati works for these small holders is promotion of Farmer Producer Groups Organisations. It represents the power of aggregation, with farmers coming together and forming an organisation that can farm collectively, purchase inputs and sell their produce. Initially, small informal Producer Groups of 25 – 30 farmer-members are formed at village level and are aggregated into FPOs as legal entity for tapping inputs and marketing produces.

Farmers Producer Groups:

Pragati has facilitated Village Development Committees and Women Self Help Groups in 315 villages which are now organized into 347 Farmer Producer Groups with equal participation of men and women. 8867 primary producers as members of the Producer Groups have increased access to information, extension services, technology, inputs and markets. Through trainings and exposures, the leaders of producer groups are enabled to manage their groups at village level, take leadership in collective farming and bargain with the actors in value chain. Through aggregation, the primary producers can avail the benefit of economies of scale and also have better bargaining power vis-à-vis the bulk buyers of produce and bulk suppliers of inputs.
Facilitation for Producer Company:

Producers companies are evolving as centers of economies of scale as business entities, though there are issues in varied extent relating to their size, scope, technology and management. The Jayi SRI Farmers’ Producer Company, Ltd. Koraput facilitated by Pragati in 2016 with support of NABARD brings together the Farmers for increasing access to quality inputs, extension services, technology, farm mechanization, value addition and marketing of the agri produces. The Company with 537 shareholders is now involved in input and output marketing with business turn over of Rs 36,40,000, runs one Agro Service Centre catering to need of 500 farmers and diversified its activity of supporting farmers for value addition and marketing of rice, millets, spices and pulses.

The accomplishments of the Company has motivated farmers to form five Producer Companies in 5 blocks (Koraput, Kotpad, Borigumma, Nandapur and Lamtaput) of Koraput District with support of NABARD. The Kotpad Producer Company is formed by women for collective farming, value addition and marketing of aromatic rice. The Producer Companies with around 200 to 250 shareholders in each have started input supply to 1011 farmers.

Climate Change Adaptation:

The brunt of climate change are affecting ecosystems and livelihoods of the rural poor especially the small and marginal farmers due to their greater dependence on agriculture, limited natural resources, increase in human and livestock population, changing patterns in water and land use that pose a great threat in meeting the growing food, fibre, fuel and fodder requirements. Pragati, Koraput interventions in climate change adaptation has mostly been about creating climate resilient livelihoods which covers diversified sectors like efficient management of Forest, water, land and promotion of renewable energy, revival of indigenous seed systems etc.
✓ **Diversion Based Irrigation:**

Agricultural development is severely constrained by poor irrigation facilities in Koraput District which further leads to unemployment and low income for the farmers. There are many perennial streams in the hills and forests carrying a dry weather flow of 5-6 lps which have the potential for irrigation, but which are not tapped due to lack of appropriate technology and resources with community. Pragati, Koraput has been supporting the farming communities in the hilly and undulated terrains to divert the water from perennial streams and rivulets for irrigation. Gravity based irrigation infrastructures established in 106 villages with support of Tata Trusts and EdelGive Foundation protects crops of 2755 farmers against erratic rainfall and also enables them to grow diversified crops throughout the year in 2480.5 acres of land. It has increased cropping intensity and land use. Pragati has also convergence with Horticulture department for demonstration of water use efficiency in crop production through drip irrigation with 43 farmers in the DBI command areas of Nandapur, Borigumma and Koraput Blocks. The farmers are adopting improved practices like system of crop intensification and half acre model farms in the command areas. Along with household food and nutrition, the farmers earn INR 75,000 to 1,00,000 per annum which has reduced distress migration. The DBIs have increased access to water for domestic use in 40 villages benefitting 1026 households which has reduced drudgery of women and girls.

**Case study: Changing Livelihoods:**

Parja Buruda village in Nandapur Block consisting of 77 tribal households was affected by landslide. Rainfed agriculture was the only source of their livelihoods. Though there was a hill stream, the water could not be used for agriculture. Most of the families depended on wage labour and also migrated out. After the implementation of the diversion based irrigation by Pragati, Koraput, with support of Tata Trusts, 60 farmers are growing vegetables, spices and pulses in 60 acres of land throughout the year. The farmers in the command areas are now earning additional income of Rs 34000 to 52000 per annum. The villagers now access water for domestic use and safe drinking water from the DBI which has reduced drudgery of women.
**DBI - The Lifeline of Maliguda Village:** 45 households of Maliguda village in Borigumma block depend on agriculture for their livelihoods. The villagers carried head loads of water from Chitra Jholla, the perennial stream of the village for irrigating their crops during winter and summer. Thus the crop coverage was 10-12 acres and substantial portion of the lands were left fallow. After the completion of DBI by Pragati with support of EdelGive Foundation, 45 farmers are growing different vegetables in 37.50 acres land in 3 cropping cycles, which has enabled them to earn an average of Rs 75,000 by growing vegetables.

✓ **Half acre crop production model**

Pragati, Koraput’s approach to farming involves crop production models that protect the long-term productivity of the land with improved cropping systems. Further, as the land holding size is getting reduced, there is need of proper utilization for obtaining optimum income. Half Acre model is one such archetypal of high value vegetables in 50 decimals of land with permanent fencing having border crops, seasonal vegetables, trellis and long term crops like banana/papaya for round the year income. Besides, there are demonstration of improved crop management practices like organic composting, mulching, drip irrigation, crop rotation used to build soil carbon and conserve water while increasing crop yield. 291 farmers have established half acre model farms through trainings and input supports like fencing materials, seeds, organic manures etc. in Koraput, Nandapur, Kotpad and Borigumma blocks of Koraput District. The annual return per farmer per annum is Rs 75,000 to 120,000 which has impacted their quality of living.

✓ **Safe drinking water for rural poor**

In many parts of Koraput District, drinking water scarcity leads to inadequate access to safe drinking water resulting in widespread infectious diseases. Most of the villages depend on open water sources like streams and river as the tube wells dry up during the summer and majority of them are lying defunct. To address this crisis, Pragati has supported the villagers for installation of solar powered drinking water filtration systems in 17 villages. 461 families now have access to safe drinking water which has reduced the occurrence of waterborne diseases and saved women from drudgery of fetching water.
Promotion of Renewable Energy:

Pragati, Koraput has been working to address climate change threat and switch to a low carbon society through solar energy solutions for diversified uses i.e. home lighting and irrigation while developing the skills of local youth to generate demand and increase scale. Solar home lighting systems installed for 1780 households has reduced use of 63,360 litres of kerosene per year which has significantly reduced expenditure and emission of carbon dioxide leading to clean environment, improved health and enabled children to study. Solar water pumps are established in 8 villages which has helped 116 farmers to grow vegetable crops in 111 acres of land through out the year and enabled farmers to earn additional Rs 70,000 to 1,00,000. It has huge saving of Rs 31,968,000 per year which was spent on use of diesel powered pumps and contributed substantially for reduction in emission of Green House Gases.

Seed Mela:

Farmers demonstrate adaptability in the wealth of different seeds that they manage in their productive systems, and in the genetic heterogeneity present in each variety. As a result, farmers’ systems show a high degree of resilience and ecological stability in the face of challenges such as climatic changes. Pragati, Koraput has been organizing annual Seed Fairs where farmers gather to share their experiences, best practices and exchange seeds. The annual Seed Fair 2018 was organized on 21 and 22 December 2018 at the Farmers’ Field School in Dayanidhiguda in Koraput District with support of EdelGive Foundation, Tata Trusts and Keeling Curve Prize. The participants included 800 seed saver farmers from South Odisha, Andhra Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, representatives of different NGOs, Government line department officials and media persons. The Hon’ble Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, Koraput, inaugurated the event along with other Guests of Honor who included Ms. Vijayata Verma and Ms. Nicole, EdelGive Foundation, Head and Principal Scientist, CTCRI, Bhubaneswar, Dr. Jacob Nelliathan from Bharat Beej Bachao Manch. A workshop was organized on “Seed Sovereignty for Climate Resilient Food Production” in which the scientists, researchers, seed savers, Government line department officials and representatives of civil societies shared their insights for conservation and multiplication of indigenous seeds, organic farming, revival of traditional food crops like millets etc. for Climate Change Adaptation. The farmers exchanged their seeds and shared their experiences.
✓ Climate Literacy Campaign:
Pragati, Koraput participated in the “Climate Literacy Campaign” in association with NABARD from 1 August 2018 to 31 August 2018. The programme aimed to educate different sections of people about the adverse effects of climate change and demonstrate measures for addressing climate change challenges. The programme started with a briefing session at District level by the DDM, NABARD, Koraput and planting of saplings by the District Collector, Koraput. The campaign was further conducted in the Pragati intervention areas in Nandapur, Koraput, Kotpad and Borigumma blocks. Around 1100 school children and community leaders participated in the awareness campaigns and planted saplings in school premises, avenues and degraded forest lands.

❖ Sustainable Agriculture:
In the context of South Odisha, where average farm size is very small, poverty and food-security continue to be preponderant among small landholders, the notion of sustainable agriculture ought to be viewed in the context of need for enhancement of productivity, profitability of agriculture and above all, for improvement in the economic conditions of farmers. Pragati, Koraput focuses its approach on sustainable agriculture in farms and production systems through enhancing skills of farmers and demonstrations of innovative agriculture practices like system of crop intensification, soil enrichment and organic practices that seek to increase and optimize the benefits by making better use of soil, water, seeds, nutrients, solar radiation, and air to enable farmers to produce more food per hectare. The SCI innovations of Pragati, Koraput especially in Rice and Finger millet, demonstration of diverse crops i.e. tubers, spices and pulses in rice fallows have contributed to sustainable food and nutrition security with less vulnerability to climatic stresses especially for the small and marginal farmers in rainfed areas of south Odisha.

✓ System of Rice Intensification:
Pragati has been promoting SRI for the small and marginal farmers since 2006 with the objective to ensure food security for the small farm holders. So far 37,555 small and marginal farmers have adopted SRI in 19046 acres in Koraput, Raygada and Nowrangpur Districts with support of Tata Trusts, EdelGive Foundation, IRRI and International Keeling Curve Prize which has enhanced production by 60 to 80% ensuring food security throughout the year. 36% of farmers have sold surplus of 48455 quintals of paddy during Kharif 2018. SRI principles adopted in different Stress Tolerant Rice Varieties supported under the IRRI programme through cluster demonstrations have recorded average yield of 5.6 t/ha in low lands and 4.2 t/ha in medium lands. 321 farmers adopting aromatic varieties in 620 acres have marketed 1570 quintals of paddy @Rs 2200 per quintal. Farmers have started conservation of 18 indigenous and 11 aromatic rice varieties which can withstand adverse climatic conditions.
✓ System of Millet Intensification:
Pragati Koraput is promoting System of Millet Intensification for small and marginal farmers in Koraput District since 2011. Starting with only 11 farmers, SMI is now adopted by 3557 farmers in 3203.9 acres of land in Nandapur, Koraput, Borigumma and Kotpad blocks with support of Tata Trusts, EdelGive Foundation and Odisha Millet Mission. The farmers have got average production of 2.3 ton/ha, more than triple the usual yield produced under traditional broadcasting method. 2816 farmers have marketed 7847.8 quintals of surplus millets with average price of Rs.2400 per quintal, out of which 228 farmers have marketed 833.34 quintals of finger millet and got the minimum support price of Rs.2897 per quintal under the Odisha Millet Mission Programme in Nandapur Block. Through awareness campaigns, value added products and food festivals, household consumption of millets has increased helping the rural poor overcome nutritional food insecurity. 225 quintals of seed produced through Seed Villages stored for next cropping season.

Case Study: Biswanath Bartum, a tribal farmer of Petal village in Nandapur Block started adoption of system of millet intensification since last 4 years. During Kharif 2018, he adopted SMI in 2 acres with his own seed variety Bada mandia. There were average 9 tillers and he harvested 19.6 quintals of Ragi. Biswanath had enough of surplus after keeping stock for household consumption. He sold 14 quintals @ Rs 2897 per quintal and earned Rs 40,558.

✓ Utilization of Rice Fallows:
Pragati, Koraput in partnership with IRRI organized the collaborative research in rice fallows under the Stress Tolerant Rice for Africa and South Asia (STRASA) Project implemented in three Districts of South Odisha for enhancing crops productivity, restoration of soil fertility and improving the sustainability of the cereal based cropping systems for the small and marginal farmers. Green Gram and Black Gram are promoted in 350 hectares of rice fallows of 803 farmers in Koraput, Rayagada and Nowrangpur Districts through cluster demonstrations, varietal trials with application of nano and hydrogel. Field level trainings were conducted for the farmers on seed treatment and plant protection involving agriculture department officials and technical team of IRRI. The farmers have harvested average of 5.48 qnt/ha of Green Gram and 5.71 qnt/ha of Black Gram which addressed their consumption needs and also fetched additional income during Rabi season.
Pragati, Koraput in partnership with ICRISAT under the "Bhoochetan" programme demonstrated chick pea and cow pea in 100 acres of rice fallows covering 138 farmers. These are short duration cultivars with high yielding potential, drought tolerant, resistant to pests and diseases. The farmers have used for household consumption and saved seeds for the next cropping cycle. During Kharif 6445 farmers of 46 villages have adopted pigeon pea in 1346 hectares and got average yield of 10 qnt/per ha.
**Tuber Crops:**
A wide range of tuber crops are produced in Koraput by subsistence farmers using traditional, often labour-intensive farming practices. These crops have common and unique challenges i.e. lack of quality planting materials, wide range of pests and diseases, low nutrient availability, post-harvest technologies and lack of market. In order to address these constraints, Pragati is promoting different root and tuber crops through propagation of quality planting materials, balanced nutrient application and educating farmers for post harvest management that contributes to nutritional food security and income enhancement. 7550 farmers adopting different tuber crops like Orange Flesh Sweet Potato (OFSP), Yam, Arrowroot and Cassava have not only increased household consumption, but also conserving the planting materials and selling surplus to earn additional income. A tuber crop nursery is established at Farmers’ Field School Dayanidhiguda with support of CTCRI,Bhubaneswar for producing planting materials to be made available to the farmers.

**Organic Spices**
The Eastern Ghats region of Koraput District produces a wide range of spices, among which Turmeric and Ginger are the major cash crops under rainfed conditions. The traditional agronomic practices, non-availability of quality planting materials and inadequate nutrient management, results in low yield rate. Pragati, Koraput has intervened with the small and marginal farmers for promotion of spices through on farm trainings and demonstrations, introduction of improved agronomy, critical input supports like seed materials, organic manures, post harvest management and market linkage through Producer groups. 1925 farmers adopting ginger in 415 hectares and 1842 farmers adopting turmeric in 398 hectares have earned profit of INR 76,000 to 91,000 per farmer. The farmers have started conservation of seed materials and primary value addition which fetches them better price.

**Organic Vegetables**
The soil and climatic conditions of Koraput is conducive for growing vegetables throughout the year, which can make a significant difference to the rural households both in terms of nutritional security and potential of income enhancement from small farms. But, the constraints like lack of irrigation, open grazing, inadequate storage facilities and lack of market, under mine the farmers' motivation for growing vegetables. As Pragati has been investing for development of irrigation infrastructures, providing trainings and inputs like seeds, fencing materials, organic manure kits etc., the small and marginal farmers are taking up vegetable cultivation in scale. 6225 farmers growing a wide range of seasonal as well as off season vegetables have increased access to market and earn average income of INR 55,000 to 70,000 per annum.
Soil rejuvenation (Bhoochetana)

Pragati, Koraput in collaboration with ICRISAT under the Govt of Odisha Project entitled “Enhancing Agricultural Productivity and Rural Livelihoods through Scaling-up of Science-led Development in Odisha: Bhoochetana”. 35 farmers and 30 staff participated in the Hands on Training for soil sample collection which was facilitated by K.H. Anantha- Senior Scientist ICRISAT. Mr. Subrat Kumar Ratha - District Agriculture Officer, G. Venkat Reddy – Soil Chemist participated in the training. Soil samples collected from 1820 farmers of 184 villages from 11 Blocks of Koraput District, out of which ICRISAT has completed detailed analysis of micro and macro nutrients and other soil properties of 1370 soil samples. During the Kharif 2018 Participatory varietal trials were taken up for Finger Millet, Foxtail Millet, Ground nut and Pigeon pea and in Rabi demonstration of cow pea and chick pea taken up in rice fallows in Nandapur, Borigumma, Kotpad and Koraput Blocks of Koraput District. Farmers were provided with quality seeds. Field days and crop cuttings were organized for the farmers for sharing yield potential of different crops.

Research on Integrated Pest Management:
Pragati in association with ICAR-Indian Institute of Rice Research(IIRR), Hyderabad took up trials for Comparative analysis of Integrated Pest Management(IPM) and Farmers Practices in different rice based eco-systems during Kharif 2018. The action research was conducted with 8 farmers in 5 Districts of Odisha namely Koraput, Nowrangpur, Rayagada, Malkangiri and Kalahandi. Swarna Sub-1 and Sahabhagi Dhan were the two seed varieties used for irrigated low lands and rain fed uplands respectively. System of Rice Intensification was adopted in both the demonstration and the farmers’ practice fields. The IPM field had average of 12 to 22 productive tillers whereas in farmers practice there were 10 to 18 productive tillers. The highest total yield in IPM field was 53 quintals per acre where as in farmers’ practice the highest yield recorded was 45 quintals per acre. Stem Borer, Gall midge, Brown Plant Hopper, Green Leaf Hopper and Leaf folder were the major pests whereas Blast, False smut and Brown spot were the major diseases observed during the trials. The research established that healthy and holistic IPM strategy can have a positive effect on yield performance by not only lessening the environmental influences related with chemical intensive pest control but also by utilizing non chemical methods of pest management.
**Fresh water Aquaculture**

Aquaculture can contribute to the livelihood of the tribal and poor through improved employment and income. In terms of food security, aquaculture in the small farm system in rural areas can provide a high quality of animal protein and essential nutrients. However, aquaculture is yet to play a significant role as a livelihood option for rural development especially in Koraput District due to several reasons like lack of skills and support services, non availability of finger lings and fish feed.

Pragati, Koraput with support of ICAR- Central Institute for Fresh Water Aquaculture(CIFA), Bhubaneswar has started fresh water aquaculture for 171 tribal farmers in 4 blocks(Koraput,Kotpad,Borigumma and Nandapur) of Koraput District under the Tribal Sub Plan. The Programme was launched in 18 January 2019 involving the line department officials from Agriculture,Horticulture,Fishery and Watershed. The scientists from CIFA have trained the farmers on aquaculture, conducted water analysis of farmers' ponds and also farmers are provided fish fry, lime and fish feed. Papaya seedlings are distributed among 15 farmers for plantation in the adjacent lands as demonstration of integrated farming model. The unutilized farm ponds which are now utilized for aquaculture will help the farmers to conserve their water resources, meet the nutritional requirement of poor rural households and enable them to earn additional income. Three carp fish hatchery units are proposed under the programme which will cater to the need of local fish farmers.

**Livestock Development**

Livestock play an important role in the lives of small and marinal farmers as well as landless agriculture workers. As agriculture provides seasonal employment and hence rearing of small ruminants is an important subsidiary occupation. Under the basket approach to achieve economic well being of the rural poor, Pragati is promoting goat rearing along with agriculture activities to provide year round income sources. Goatary has proved to be a viable income generation activity for the rural families as the size of investment is moderate and the production cycle is usually short, with some quick returns. Pragati, Koraput has supported 486 landless and women headed households for goat rearing with better management practices like improved sheds, educated them for vaccination and insurance. These families now earn average annual additional income of INR 30,000 to 35,000 which has supported them for crisis management,education of children and invest in asset creation. 32 beneficiaries have constructed goatsheds through linkage under MGNREGS.
Entrepreneur Development

Traditionally, agriculture has been a low-tech industry with limited dynamics dominated by numerous small family farms where scope of entrepreneurship is often limited. Small scale agriculture often lack entrepreneurial aspects and mechanization. In such context, Pragati with its experience of working with the small and marginal farmers is focusing on developing entrepreneurs for scaling organic agriculture and farm mechanization through custom hiring centres managed by the Farmer Producer Organisations.

Organic Entrepreneurs:

Organic agriculture is the need of the hour to save the farmers from debt trap, protect the agriculture ecosystems and sustain production in the context of climate change. But the small and marginal farmers in the rural areas of South Odisha find it difficult to practice organic farming due to gradual decline of livestock population. The farmers are gradually diverting to chemical fertilizers and pesticides due to the subsidies and ready availability in the market. However, it is difficult for the small and marginal farmers to afford chemical fertilizers and pesticides which are harmful for soil and human health. In order to bring changes in the practices of farmers by increasing availability of organic manures at farmers’ doorstep, Pragati has started promoting village level organic entrepreneurs. 48 village level organic entrepreneurs are developed among the landless and women headed families who prepare and sell pot manure, vermi compost, jibamruta etc. to the farmers which generates income for them and at the same time increases awareness on organic practices.

Custom Hiring Centre

The small and marginal farmers who constitute nearly 85% of the rural population in South Odisha own less than 1 ha of land. These farmers cannot invest in costly farm machinery and depend on hiring of implements to carry out agricultural operations in their fields. Pragati has established two custom hiring centres in Nandapur and Koraput blocks for helping farmers to improve efficiency of agricultural operations at fair price. The custom hiring centres have different types of farm machineries like tractor, power tiller, drum seeder, millet thresher, grading machine, weeders, solar pump and small farm equipments which are rented to farmers at low price. The services of the two custom hiring centres are accessed on an average by more than 1000 farmers during a year. The Farmer Producer Company managing the centres fixes the charges for hiring different implements and revenues are ploughed back for investment in procurement of machineries and management of the centres.
Events of the year:

✓ **Observation of Akhsaya Trutiya:** Akhsaya Trutiya is the auspicious day that symbolizes the initiation of seed broadcasting as per the Odiya calendar. Pragati, Koraput observed Akhsaya Trutiya on 18 April 2018 at Farmer Field School, Dayanidhiguda and its intervention areas in Nandapur, Borigumma, Lamtaput and Kotpad blocks. More than 500 farmers participated in the events and were sensitized on organic farming, climate resilient agriculture and significance of conservation of indigenous seeds. The observations included worship of mother earth and broadcasting of seeds by the participant farmers.

✓ **World Biodiversity Day:** Pragati, Koraput in collaboration with Central University Odisha, Koraput observed the World Biodiversity Day on May 22, 2018. A walkathon was organized on the occasion and the students from the department of the Biodiversity and Natural Resource Management along with the Vice Chancellor and faculty members marched through the streets of the District headquarters of Koraput chanting slogans to sensitize on the issues threatening bio-diversity and the need of conservation. A meeting was conducted at Tribal Museum, Koraput which was addressed by the Vice-Chancellor, the Head of Department of Biodiversity and Conservation of Natural Resources, Central University of Odisha and Secretary, Pragati, Koraput.

✓ **World Environment Day:** The World Environment Day was observed on 5 June 2018 by the Pragati team with the farmers of Koraput Block at the Farmers’ Field School, Dayanidhiguda which included an interactive session with the farmers on significance and ways of conservation of environment followed by plantation activities.

✓ **World Food Day:** Pragati, Koraput with support of ICRISAT, Hyderabad observed the World Food Day (the anniversary of Food and Agriculture Organization’s founding) on 16 October 2018 in Nandapur Block. The participants included 172 farmers from different Panchayats of Nandapur block, representatives of Panchayati Raj institutions, members of women SHGs. The observation included an awareness rally, meeting with stakeholders and food festival with millet recipes.

✓ **World Soil Day:** Pragati, Koraput with support of ICRISAT, Hyderabad observed the World Soil Day on 5 December 2018 at Dayanidhiguda in Koraput Block. 26 farmers participated in the programme and were sensitized on the significance of soil health management.
✓ **International Women’s Day:** The International Women’s Day was observed on 8 March 2019 in Koraput, Nandapur and Kotpad Block areas. Around 1500 women participated in the programmes and interacted with line department officials, Panchayati Raj representatives and women activists on the issues of women empowerment, climate change and women rights.

**Participation in Workshops, Seminars and Events:**

✓ Workshop on Women’s economic empowerment: Dr. Luna Panda, Executive Director Pragati participated in the workshop on Women’s Economic Empowerment through agri-entrepreneurship development held on 12 May 2018 at Yangon, Myanmar organized by IRRI, Philippines. She presented on Pragati experiences of “Women’s Role in Rice Value Chain”.

✓ State level Farmers innovation fair: 10 farmers of Pragati action areas along with Secretary, Executive Director and Team leader of Pragati participated in the state level Farmers’ Innovation Fair organized by Krishi Vigyan Kendra – Central Institute of Fresh Water Aquaculture at Bhubaneswar on 8 June 2018. The farmers displayed their produces and innovations in agriculture and learnt about the farmers innovations from different corners of the state.

✓ State level workshop of Bhoochetana: Mr. Prbhakar Adhikari participated in the state level workshop on 23 June 2018 at Bhubaneshwar organized by ICRISAT and State Agriculture department, Government of Odisha for proper implementation of the Bhoochetana Programme in Odisha.

✓ Scaling Climate-Smart Agriculture in Odisha – Practices, Policies and Institutions: The Secretary Pragati participated in the workshop on 18-19 July 2018 at Bhubaneswar organized by IRRI and Government of Odisha for sharing of practices and work upon the need of policies and institutional support for Climate Smart Agriculture. He shared the experiences of Pragati in climate resilient agriculture.

✓ Enhancing Agricultural Productivity and Rural Livelihoods through Scaling-up of Science-led Development in Odisha: Mr. Sadananda Singh and Mr. Pabitra Mohan Nayak, Programme Executives participated in the training at ICRISAT, Patancheru, Hyderabad from 16–18 August 2018. The training focused on Soil health management, Climate change adaptation and mitigation strategies, Crop Management and knowledge management using ICT.

✓ Consultation on Role of Millets in Nutritional Security: Mr. Prabhakar Adhikari, Secretary, Pragati along with one progressive farmer participated in the Consultation on Role of Millets in Nutritional Security organized by Chhattisgarh Planning Comission held on 18th September 2018 at Raipur. The Consultation focused on the significance of millets in nutritional security and need for collaborative action for promotion of millets.
EdelGive EDGE 2018: Mr. Prabhakar Adhikari, Secretary Pragati participated in the EdelGive EDGE from 24 to 26 Oct. 2018, at Mumbai which was a review-cum-learning workshop, interaction with different partner organisations of EdelGive for cross learning and also provided an opportunity to present the work of Pragati with other donors.

Workshop on “Institutional Innovations for Rural Development through Public Action”: Mr. Amiya Kumar Dash and Mr. Sadananda Singh, Programme Executives from Nandapur Block participated in the Workshop at NIRD, Hyderabad from 13-16 November 2018 which focused on Participatory approaches in rural development.

Exposure to Andhra Pradesh: 12 progressive farmers, Assistant Agriculture Officer, Nandapur, 6 CRPs of Nandapur Block with the leadership of Mr. Ramanuj Mohapatra, Project Coordinator, Pragati went for exposure visit on ‘Seed Production Technology and Safe Seed Storage to Agriculture Research Station, Vizianagaram from 25 to 29 November 2018 under the Odisha Millet Mission supported Programme.

Farmers’ first- National Workshop: Pragati team and the farmers from its action areas participated in the Farmers First – National Workshop organized by ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil and Water Conservation at Sunabeda from 6 to 8 February 2019. Pragati team shared their experiences in natural resource management and sustainable agriculture. Five farmers were felicitated for their innovations and best practices in soil and water conservation and climate resilient agriculture.

National Convention on Revitalization of Rainfed Agriculture: Mr. Prabhakar Adhikari, Secretary and Mr. Muralidhar Adhikari, Team Leader Pragati along with 8 Progressive farmers participated in the National Convention organised by Revitalization of Rainfed Agriculture Network (RRAN) on 14 and 15 February 2019 at New Delhi. The Convention focused on practices, issues and challenges in rainfed farming systems and came out with a future course of action for influencing policy decisions and improving practices.

Learning Cohort for Organisational Development: Dr. Luna Panda, Executive Director and Mr. Muralidhar Adhikari, Team Leader participated in the Learning Cohort organized by EdelGive Foundation on 22nd & 23rd February in Mumbai. It was a training programme on organizational development, team building and strategies for resource mobilization.

National Workshop on Aquaculture as a Livelihood Option for the Tribal Farmers of India: Pragati, Koraput participated in the Workshop on 18 and 19 February 2019 organized by ICAR-CIFA, Bhubaneswar. We presented our experiences on aquaculture with the tribal farmers of Koraput implemented with support of ICAR-CIFA under the Tribal Sub Plan and also shared an article on “Management of Water Resources for Climate Change Adaptation and Livelihood of Tribal Farmers” which was published in the souvenir.
Visitors

- Ms. Vijayata Verma, Manager and Ms. Nicole, Partnership Manager, from EdelGive Foundation visited the field areas in Kotpad block and interacted with the farmers on the impact of interventions in diversion based irrigation, solar irrigation, half acre models and SRI. They also participated in the Seed Mela on 5 December 2018 and addressed the gathering of farmers.
- Dr. Chitra Shankar, Principal Scientist ICAR- Indian Institute of Rice Research, Hyderabad visited the Integrated Pest Management research field in Rayagada, Malkangiri and Bhabanipatna. They also participated in the field days and interacted with the farmers to record their observations. The research work was supported by IIRR.
- The team members of IRRI, Bhubaneswar visited the field areas of Koraput, Rayagada and Nowrangpur blocks from time to time to provide on field technical support to Pragati team and farmers, participated in trainings and field days of Cluster demonstrations and head to head trials of Stress Tolerant Rice and Demonstration of Pulses in Rice Fallows.
- Dr. K. Anantha, Senior Scientist, ICRISAT visited Pragati Koraput and oriented the farmers on soil health management and soil sample collection. He also visited the field areas of Nandapur Block to monitor the Kharif demonstration of millets and ground nut and interacted with the farmers.
- Ms. Shivani Singh from Charities Aid Foundation, India visited Pragati Koraput and the field areas in Kotpad, Borigumma and Nandapur Blocks for assessment of the organisation and the programmes.
- The Centre for Women Development, one of the partner of Livelihoods Programme of EdelGive Foundation from Jharkhand state had an exposure to learn from Pragati, Koraput interventions in Diversion Based Irrigation, System of Crop Intensification, Organic farming and Farmer Field School in Nandapur and Koraput Block areas.
- Mr. Rangalal Jamuda, I.A.S. Chairperson, State Food Commission visited Pragati, Koraput field areas on 5 September, 2018. During his visit, he interacted with the farmers adopting System of Millet Intensification in Raising village of Raising Gram Panchayat in Nandapur Block under the OMM Programme implemented by Pragati. He discussed with the beneficiaries in Mulda village of Raising GP who have received land entitlements under the Forest Rights Act and suggested the District level officials to initiate actions for demarcation of the lands and take up land development measures.
AUDITOR’S REPORT

We have audited the Balance Sheet of PRAGATI, KORAPUT, At-Pujariput, Po- Koraput, Dist- Koraput (Odisha) as at 31.03.2019, the Receipt & Payment, Income and Expenditure and Balance Sheet Account for the year ended on that date and the Receipt and Payment Account of the Society for the year ended on that date, annexed there to. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Governing Body of the Trust. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

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

We report that:

1. We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of the audit;

2. In our opinion, proper books of accounts have been kept by the Governing the Trust so far as appears from our examination of the books;

3. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the said accounts give a Society and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India:
   a. In the case of balance sheet of the state of affairs of the Society as at 31st March 2019.
   b. In the case of Income and Expenditure Account, of the Society for the year ended 31.03.2019.
   c. In the case of Receipts and Payments Account of the society for the year ended 31.03.2019.
# PRAGATI, KORAPUT
PUJARIPUT, DIST.- KORAPUT, ODISHA
CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT AS ON 31.03.2019

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Grand Total: 29,457,078

Place: Jeypore
Date: 30-7-2019

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# PRAGATI, KORAPUT
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CONSOLIDATED INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT AS ON 31.03.2019

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Grand Total: 25,682,470

Place: Jeypore
Date: 30-7-2019

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For PATRO & CO.
Chartered Accountants,
FRN NO-310100E
N. Ananda Rao, FCA, ACS
M. No.: 51656

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M. No.: 51656
## Consolidated Balance Sheet as on 31-03-2019

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Place: Jeypore
Date: 30-07-2019

For PATRO & CO.
Chartered Accountants,
FRN NO-310100E
N. Ananda Rao, FCA, ACS
Partner
N. No.: 51656
Governance & Management

The governance and management of the organisation consists of the General Body and the Board. The GB of the organisation consists of 22 members who bring their experience and expertise in social work, agriculture, livelihoods, natural resource management, gender, and action research. The Board consists of 10 members, from among the members of GB for a period of 5 years. The General Body is convened twice in a year and the Board meets 4 times during a year. The organisation follows written policy for Human resource management and financial administration.

The Board

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Legal Entity

✓ Registered under Section 12AA of Income tax Act 1961 with effect from 01-04-1997 vide Registration No. 80/97-98 of the Commissioner of Income-tax Bhubaneswar.
✓ Income Tax PAN No. AAAAP3428J
✓ TAN BBPN01410D
✓ 80 G Registration No. CIT(E)Hyd/93(11)80g/2015-16 dated 23.5.2016
✓ Registered in Niti Ayog's NGO Darpan website and the unique id is OR/2009/0001409

OUR BANKERS

01. INDIAN OVERSEAS BANK, KORAPUT
02. STATE BANK OF INDIA, KORAPUT
03. UTKALGRAMYA BANK, KORAPUT

OUR AUDITORS

PATRO & CO., CHARTERED ACCOUNTS NEHRU NAGAR, JEYPORE, DIST – KORAPUT, 764 001
OUR PARTNERS

✓ Government of India,(NRLM) supports for Mahila Kishan Sashaktikaran Pariyojana Programme.
✓ Tata Trusts supports for “Ensuring nutritional food security through System of Rice and Millet Intensification” & “Diversion Based Irrigation Project”.
✓ Government of Odisha supporting for “Promotion of Millets in Tribal Areas” Under the Odisha Millet Mission.
✓ NABARD supports for Promotion of Farmer Producer Organisations
✓ International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) Supporting for “Promotion of Stress Tolerant Varieties of Rice” and “Promotion of Pulses in Rice Fallows”.
✓ ICRISAT,Hyderabad supports for the Programme “Enhancing Agricultural Productivity & Rural Livelihoods through Scaling Up of Science-led Development in Odisha: Bhoochetana”.
✓ ICAR- Central Institute for Women in Agriculture( CIWA),Bhubaneswar providing support for “Promotion of Women Farmers Producer Company for aromatic rice.

Membership & Affiliation

➢ We are members in District level forums and also affiliated with state, national and international organizations and e networks.
➢ Member, District Vigilance Committee on Bonded Labour
➢ Member PLC,ITDA, Koraput
➢ Transparency International
➢ South Odisha Development Initiative(SODI)
➢ SRI India
➢ India Water Portal
➢ Asha Kisan Swaraj group
➢ SRI International
➢ Climate Smart Agriculture Discussion Group

Acronyms

CBO - Community Based Organisation
CTCRI - Central Tuber Crop Research Institute
DBI - Diversion Based Irrigation
FPO - Farmer Producer Organistion
FRA - Forest Rights Act 2006
ICAR - Indian Council of Agriculture Research
ICRISAT - International Crop Research Institute for Semi Arid Tropics
IIRR - Indian Institute of Rice Research
IRRI - International Rice Research Institute
KVK - Krishi Vigyan Kendra
MGNREGS - Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme.
NTFP - Non Timber Forest Produce
SHG - Self Help Group
SMI - System of Millet Intensification
SRI - System of Rice Intensification
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