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## From Chairman Desk.....

As I reflect on the achievements and endeavors of the SDF Trust in the past fiscal year, I am humbled by the collective efforts and impactful initiatives that have shaped our journey. The commitment of our team, the unwavering support of our partners, and the resilience of the communities we serve have been the cornerstones of our success.

The year 2022-23 has been marked by transformative initiatives focused on empowerment, education, and sustainable development. Our dedication to fostering livelihoods through skill development, be it in mushroom cultivation, artisan crafts, or modern agricultural practices, has aimed to create not just opportunities but sustainable futures for those we engage with.

Education and awareness have been pillars of our commitment. Initiatives addressing health, hygiene, road safety, and scientific curiosity in schools reflect our belief in nurturing young minds and cultivating responsible citizens.

Collaboration has been at the heart of our accomplishments. Partnering with industry leaders, including the ONGC, REC, GAIL, BSES, NABARD, Matrix Society for Social Services, Mahindra and Mahindra, Swaraj Tractor Co., TAFE, Sonalika Group, and John Deere Tractor Co., has been instrumental in driving these initiatives forward and ensuring their success.

As we look to the future, our commitment to progress and community empowerment remains unwavering. The successes of this year fuel our determination to further our impact, embrace innovation, and foster sustainable development in the communities we serve.

I extend my gratitude to our dedicated team, our supportive partners, and the resilient communities for their collective efforts, which have been the driving force behind our achievements.

**Sincerely,**

**Sabyasachi Routray  
Chairman**

## **Executive Summary:**

**Sustainable Development Foundation** is a dynamic civil society organization operating as an autonomous non-profit entity, duly registered under the Indian Trust Registration Act of 1882. Our mission centers around the comprehensive advancement of marginalized and underprivileged segments of society. By fostering positive transformation, we significantly enhance the lives of the impoverished and marginalized, employing a people-centric strategy that facilitates their active participation in the development process.

**Our Impact:** Over the past six years, **Sustainable Development Foundation** has diligently engaged in a diverse array of initiatives aimed at fostering sustainable change. Our contributions encompass a spectrum of domains including Handicraft Promotion, Capacity Enhancement, Social and Legal Awareness, Natural Resource Management, Sustainable Livelihood Promotion, HIV/AIDS Prevention among Injecting Drug Users, Potable Water and Sanitation, Female Literacy, Formal Education for Children, and the capacity augmentation of grassroots social organizations through our adept professional team. These interventions are strategically designed to benefit disadvantaged populations, women, adolescents, and individuals from both rural and urban contexts, with special emphasis on underserved regions throughout India.

**Our Approach:** Embodying a participatory ethos, Sustainable Development Foundation operates with a philosophy deeply rooted in inclusivity and sustainability. Our commitment to community engagement is manifest at every stage of the development lifecycle: from problem identification and needs assessment to project conception, execution, monitoring, and evaluation. We firmly believe that community involvement leads to enduring efficiency, economical effectiveness, self-reliance, grassroots innovation, and ultimately, the empowerment of community-level organizations.

**Women's Empowerment and Innovation:** Over the past six years, Sustainable Development Foundation has introduced innovative interventions that prioritize the skill enhancement of women's groups and unemployed youth communities, promoting Micro Enterprise Establishment and diverse Income Generation Programs. We recognize the indispensable role of women in development and continually strive to integrate their voices and agency into our initiatives. These efforts have not gone unnoticed, with various stakeholders recognizing our projects as exemplary models. Yearly, students from esteemed social institutes, alongside domestic and international social workers, embark on exposure visits to witness the successful fusion of advocacy and service delivery within our project sites.

**Impact and Vision:** Since our inception, Sustainable Development Foundation has unwaveringly pursued need-driven strategies combined with professional acumen to amplify the capacity of the extremely impoverished and vulnerable. We endeavor to enhance their economic potential, promote robust health, nurture latent talents and passions, and ultimately foster a life of dignity and self-respect, marked by the rightful exercise of their societal rights. Our core approaches are centered on the establishment of enduring community-based institutions in rural areas, heightening awareness among the marginalized, and furnishing a platform for disadvantaged individuals to confront and overcome challenges. Our efforts have touched the lives of approximately one million individuals directly and indirectly, illustrating the breadth of our influence.

**A Bridge to Prosperity:** Sustainable Development Foundation's commitment is epitomized by the Social Development Program Project (SDPP), an initiative aimed at expanding economic opportunities for the underprivileged. By bolstering income levels and generating employment prospects through a Community Driven Development (CDD) framework, SDPP is redefining pathways toward equitable growth. In tandem, we are exploring innovative approaches to deliver essential infrastructure services and social support to rural communities while bolstering their capacities at the grassroots level.

As we reflect on our journey, Sustainable Development Foundation remains steadfast in its dedication to fostering lasting positive change. Our strides continue as we stand as a conduit for prosperity, equity, and sustainable development for all.



## Annual Activity Undertaken During the FY 2022-23

### **A. SHG Member Capacity Building Program:**

In collaboration with MATRIX and GAIL India, Sustainable Development Foundation has undertaken a transformative Self-Help Group (SHG) Member Capacity Building Program in the Guna district of Madhya Pradesh. This initiative reflects our commitment to empowering local communities and fostering sustainable development in the region.

**Program Overview:** The SHG Member Capacity Building Program is designed to enhance the skills, knowledge, and capacities of members belonging to Self-Help Groups in Guna. These groups play a crucial role in promoting socio-economic growth at the grassroots level. Through this program, we aim to equip SHG members



with essential skills and resources that enable them to become more self-reliant, financially literate, and proactive contributors to their families and communities.

### **Objectives:**

1. **Skill Enhancement:** The program focuses on providing training and workshops that impart valuable vocational and life skills to SHG members. By enhancing their capabilities, we aim to empower them to explore income-generating opportunities and broaden their economic prospects.
2. **Financial Literacy:** Financial education is a pivotal component of this initiative. SHG members receive guidance on effective financial management, including budgeting, saving, and accessing credit. This knowledge equips them to make informed decisions and strengthen their financial well-being.





3. **Empowerment and Leadership:** The program places a strong emphasis on building the confidence and leadership abilities of SHG members. Through training sessions and mentoring, participants are encouraged to take on active roles within their groups and communities, fostering a sense of ownership and empowerment.
4. **Social Awareness:** SHG members are sensitized to various social issues affecting their communities, such as health, sanitation, education, and gender equality. By raising awareness, we strive to cultivate a more informed and engaged citizenry.



5. **Sustainability:** The program not only imparts immediate skills but also promotes a sustainable mindset. SHG members are encouraged to apply their newfound knowledge to create lasting positive changes within their families and communities.

**Partnerships with MATRIX and GAIL India:** Our collaboration with MATRIX and GAIL India underscores the collective commitment to social progress. Together, we harness our resources, expertise, and networks to ensure the success of this capacity-building program. Their support significantly enhances the program's reach and impact, contributing to the holistic development of the region.

**Local Impact:** Through the SHG Member Capacity Building Program, we envision a Guna district where empowered SHG members drive positive change. As these individuals strengthen their skills, amplify their voices, and uplift their communities, we anticipate a ripple effect that resonates far beyond the program's duration.

Sustainable Development Foundation is honored to facilitate this collaborative effort, fostering a brighter, more prosperous future for the SHG members and the Guna district as a whole. Together, we are building bridges to empowerment, knowledge, and sustainable progress.

## **B. Career Counselling Job ready training:**

In conjunction with MATRIX and REC, Sustainable Development Foundation is spearheading a transformative Career Counselling and Job-Ready Training Program in Pipra, Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh. This initiative underscores our commitment to equipping individuals with the skills and guidance needed to embark on successful career paths, thus contributing to the socio-economic growth of the region.



**Program Overview:** The Career Counselling and Job-Ready Training Program is meticulously crafted to empower 1200 candidates in Pipra, Mirzapur. Our focus is on providing comprehensive support that bridges the gap between education and



employability. By imparting practical skills, personalized guidance, and fostering a career-oriented mindset, we are preparing candidates to confidently navigate the competitive job landscape.

### **Objectives:**

1. **Holistic Career Guidance:** The program commences with comprehensive career counselling sessions designed to help candidates identify their strengths, interests, and aptitudes. This personalized approach ensures that each individual makes informed decisions aligned with their aspirations.
2. **Skill Development:** To enhance employability, participants undergo job-specific training tailored to the demands of the current job market. Skill development workshops encompass areas such as communication, technical proficiency, problem-solving, and teamwork.
3. **Resume Building and Interview Skills:** Candidates receive expert guidance on crafting effective resumes and mastering interview techniques. These essential skills empower them to make favorable impressions on potential employers.
4. **Entrepreneurial Mindset:** Alongside traditional employment opportunities, the program encourages candidates to explore entrepreneurial avenues. We nurture an innovative mindset that enables individuals to initiate and manage their ventures successfully.
5. **Placement Support:** Sustainable Development Foundation collaborates with local industries and businesses to facilitate job placements for trained candidates. Our extensive network aids in connecting candidates with relevant opportunities.

**Partnerships with MATRIX and REC:** Our alliance with MATRIX and REC amplifies the program's impact and reach. By pooling resources, expertise, and networks, we create a synergistic approach to empower candidates in Pipra, Mirzapur. MATRIX and REC's commitment to social progress greatly enhances the program's effectiveness and outcomes.

**Local Transformation:** The Career Counselling and Job-Ready Training Program envisions a community in which individuals are not only equipped with tangible skills but are also armed with the confidence and knowledge necessary to pursue their desired career paths. By providing access to resources, mentorship, and real-world exposure, we aim to foster a generation of job-ready candidates who can contribute meaningfully to the local workforce and economy.

Sustainable Development Foundation is privileged to lead this collaborative effort, steering candidates in Pipra, Mirzapur towards a brighter future. By imparting skills, guidance, and inspiration, we are laying the foundation for lasting prosperity and empowerment. Together, we are nurturing potential and paving the way for growth and success.

### **C. Farmers Training (Modern Technology, Use of Agriculture Tool & Tractor) (MATRIX/NABARD)**

During this Financial Year, SDF Trust spearheaded a pivotal initiative in Nuh, Haryana, and Guna, Madhya Pradesh, aimed at establishing and effectively managing Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs). Supported by industry leaders, including the Matrix Society for Social Services, Mahindra and Mahindra, Swaraj



Tractor Co., TAFE, Sonalika Group, and John Deere Tractor Co., this transformative endeavor was dedicated to revolutionizing agricultural practices and empowering farmers through comprehensive training on tractor usage, maintenance, different tools, and sustainable management strategies. Sustainable Development Foundation is leading a groundbreaking initiative focused on modernizing agricultural practices and equipping farmers with cutting-edge skills in Nuh District, Mewat Region, Haryana. Our collaborative efforts are dedicated to empowering local farmers, enhancing their productivity, and ushering in a new era of sustainable and efficient agriculture.



**Program Overview:** The Modern Agricultural Training Program is designed to provide specialized training to 3000 farmers in Nuh District. By integrating modern technology and advanced agricultural tools, we aim to optimize agricultural practices, improve yields, and elevate the socio-economic status of the farming community.

### **Objectives:**

1. **Technology Adoption:** The program introduces farmers to modern agricultural technologies that can significantly improve efficiency and productivity. Participants gain hands-on experience with state-of-the-art equipment, ensuring that they are well-equipped to harness technological advancements for enhanced outcomes.
2. **Agricultural Tools Mastery:** Mastery over contemporary agricultural tools is essential for sustainable farming. Through comprehensive training sessions, farmers learn to utilize advanced tools effectively, reducing manual labor, and increasing overall productivity.
3. **Tractor Operation and Maintenance:** Tractors are pivotal in modern agriculture. We provide comprehensive training on tractor operation and maintenance, empowering farmers to utilize this essential machinery efficiently, resulting in higher productivity and reduced operational costs.
4. **Sustainable Practices:** The program underscores the significance of sustainable farming practices. Participants are educated about eco-friendly techniques that not only ensure higher yields but also promote long-term soil health and environmental conservation.
5. **Access to Markets:** Recognizing the importance of market linkage, the program guides farmers on accessing local and regional markets. We empower them with insights into market trends, post-harvest management, and value addition, enabling them to secure better prices for their produce.

**MATRIX and NABARD Collaboration:** Our collaboration with MATRIX and NABARD is pivotal to the success of this endeavor. By pooling resources, knowledge, and networks, we create a robust platform for the dissemination of modern agricultural practices. MATRIX's expertise in technology and NABARD's commitment to rural development ensure a holistic and impactful program.

**Local Transformation:** The Modern Agricultural Training Program envisions a Nuh District where farmers are not just beneficiaries of new knowledge but are also champions of sustainable, technology-driven farming. As participants adopt modern



practices, the ripple effect is expected to contribute to increased agricultural productivity, enhanced livelihoods, and a more resilient farming community.

Sustainable Development Foundation is honored to lead this transformative effort, empowering farmers in Nuh District to embrace innovation and secure a more prosperous future. By combining knowledge, technology, and community support, we are sowing the seeds of progress and growth in the heart of Haryana's agricultural landscape.

#### **D. Nutritional Food Packet Distribution to school Children:**

In collaboration with Mehendiram Food Products Pvt. Ltd., Sustainable Development Foundation is engaged in a vital initiative to distribute nutritional food packets to 1500 underprivileged school children in Pendra Gurai Merwa District, Chhattisgarh. This partnership reflects our shared commitment to enhancing the well-being and future prospects of the region's young generation. The Nutritional Food Packet Distribution initiative is a targeted effort to provide essential nourishment to school children who are facing economic hardships. These food packets are thoughtfully designed to offer balanced nutrition, ensuring that children receive the sustenance needed to support their growth, cognitive development, and overall health.

#### **Objectives:**

1. **Addressing Nutritional Gaps:** The program aims to bridge the nutritional gaps faced by underprivileged children, which are often exacerbated by economic challenges. By offering wholesome and fortified food packets, we aspire to contribute to their overall well-being and vitality.
2. **Supporting Education:** Adequate nutrition is a fundamental prerequisite for effective learning. By providing nutritional support, we aim to create an environment where children are better equipped to engage in their studies, enhancing their educational outcomes and future prospects.
3. **Holistic Development:** The initiative is designed to ensure children's physical, mental, and emotional development. A well-nourished child is more likely to be active, attentive, and resilient, laying the foundation for a healthier and brighter future.
4. **Collaborative Approach:** The partnership with Mehendiram Food Products Pvt. Ltd. showcases the power of public-private collaboration. By harnessing the resources and expertise of both organizations, we maximize the impact of this effort.

**Mehendiram Food Products Pvt. Ltd. Collaboration:** Our collaboration with Mehendiram Food Products Pvt. Ltd. exemplifies the importance of private sector engagement in social responsibility. By contributing nutritional food packets, they play a pivotal role in ensuring the success and sustainability of this initiative. Their support amplifies the reach and impact of the program, providing tangible benefits to the local community.

**Community Transformation:** The Nutritional Food Packet Distribution initiative envisions a community where all school children have access to nutritious meals, irrespective of their economic circumstances. As children receive the sustenance they need, we anticipate positive ripple effects in terms of health, education, and overall well-being. This, in turn, can contribute to breaking the cycle of poverty and fostering a healthier and more empowered generation.

Sustainable Development Foundation is honored to lead this collaborative effort, bringing together the strengths of various stakeholders to uplift the lives of children in Pendra Gurai Merwa District. By nourishing young minds and bodies, we are sowing the seeds for a future marked by health, vitality, and opportunity. Together, we are nourishing bodies, nurturing potential, and building brighter tomorrows.

#### **E. Drug-deaddiction Centre:**

In the heart of Pendra Gurai Merwa District, Chhattisgarh, Sustainable Development Foundation is steadfastly operating a transformative Drug De-Addiction and Rehabilitation Center. This vital endeavor extends comprehensive support to 15 individuals battling addiction, offering them a path to recovery, renewed hope, and holistic well-being.

**Center Overview:** The Drug De-Addiction and Rehabilitation Center is a beacon of light for those ensnared by addiction. Through a combination of compassionate care, therapeutic interventions, and essential services, we strive to restore lives, families, and communities. Our center offers a safe haven where individuals can break free from the clutches of addiction and rebuild their lives.

#### **Program Elements:**

1. **Addiction Recovery Programs:** Our center provides evidence-based addiction recovery programs tailored to the unique needs of each individual. These programs encompass counseling, psychotherapy, group therapy, and skill-building workshops that address the physical, psychological, and emotional dimensions of addiction.

2. **Safe Shelter:** In recognition of the vulnerability that addiction often entails, our center offers free shelter to those seeking recovery. This safe environment serves as a respite from the challenges they face, fostering an atmosphere conducive to healing.
3. **Nutritional Support:** Proper nourishment is a fundamental component of recovery. Through free nutritious meals, we support individuals in restoring their physical health, thereby aiding their overall rehabilitation journey.
4. **Health Check-Ups:** Regular health check-ups are conducted to monitor participants' well-being. These check-ups ensure that any medical issues arising from addiction are promptly addressed, promoting their physical recovery.
5. **Syndromic Management:** Our center employs syndromic management protocols to handle withdrawal symptoms and medical complications associated with addiction cessation. This approach ensures that participants receive comprehensive medical attention during the recovery process.

**Community Transformation:** The Drug De-Addiction and Rehabilitation Center envisions a community where individuals struggling with addiction can find solace, healing, and a second chance at life. As these individuals embark on their recovery journey, they not only regain their personal well-being but also contribute positively to their families and the broader community.

**Path to Renewal:** Sustainable Development Foundation is deeply honored to facilitate this transformative initiative, guiding individuals from darkness to light, addiction to recovery. By providing comprehensive support, free from judgment, we are cultivating a nurturing space where lives can be reclaimed, and individuals can emerge as resilient survivors. Together, we are rewriting stories, restoring dignity, and fostering a brighter future for Pendra Gurai Merwa District and beyond.

#### **F. End Term Evaluation of REC Project:**

During this year we conducted end term evaluation of REC Project of Matrix Society on Skill training on Unemployed Youths of District Mirzapur. Baseline Study on the socio-economic conditions of women in District Nuh, Haryana with the support of Matrix Society-Delhi (project was supported under the CSR wing of REC Foundation. The objective was to document the vulnerabilities of women in food security, skill training/IGP, Gender, and drought prone areas in the face of climate change. Findings reinforce studies from other countries that women face more difficulties when exposed to climate change and disasters. Recommendations for this report point to the need for disaster risk reduction and climate change to address the inequalities in the household and the community to lessen women's vulnerability.



## **G. Watershed and Ground water Recharge in Dhenkanal**

In the picturesque landscape of Dhenkanal, an aspirational district in Odisha, Sustainable Development Foundation is spearheading a vital Watershed and Groundwater Recharge Initiative. With a deep commitment to sustainable resource management and community empowerment, this effort seeks to enhance water availability, foster ecological balance, and uplift the lives of local residents.

**Initiative Overview:** The Watershed and Groundwater Recharge Initiative is a comprehensive endeavor designed to revitalize the natural water cycle, thereby improving water security for communities in Dhenkanal. By focusing on watershed management and enhancing groundwater recharge, we aim to rejuvenate local ecosystems and create lasting benefits for both people and the environment.

### **Key Elements:**

1. **Watershed Management:** Our initiative engages in meticulous watershed management practices that involve soil conservation, afforestation, and the implementation of erosion control measures. These practices collectively aim to enhance the natural water retention capacity of the landscape, reducing soil erosion and preventing the loss of vital topsoil.
2. **Groundwater Recharge:** Recognizing the pivotal role of groundwater in sustaining both agriculture and livelihoods, we undertake initiatives to recharge aquifers. This involves constructing rainwater harvesting structures, such as check dams and percolation ponds, which allow rainwater to infiltrate the ground and replenish groundwater sources.
3. **Community Participation:** Local communities are at the heart of this initiative. We actively involve community members in planning, implementation, and monitoring activities. By fostering a sense of ownership and awareness, we ensure the sustainability and long-term success of the project.
4. **Ecosystem Restoration:** Through afforestation and biodiversity conservation efforts, we work towards restoring local ecosystems. Healthy ecosystems contribute to water regulation, enhance soil fertility, and provide various ecosystem services that benefit both humans and wildlife.

**Local Impact:** The Watershed and Groundwater Recharge Initiative envisions a Dhenkanal where water is a shared and replenished resource, contributing to the prosperity of the community. By enhancing water availability for irrigation, drinking,

and sanitation, we anticipate improved agricultural productivity, enhanced livelihoods, and overall community resilience.

**Empowering Tomorrow:** Sustainable Development Foundation is honored to lead this transformative endeavor, nurturing the intricate relationship between humans and nature. Through the Watershed and Groundwater Recharge Initiative, we are fostering sustainable practices, cultivating local agency, and paving the way for a greener, more water-secure future for Dhenkanal and its residents. Together, we are stewarding water resources and nurturing the land that sustains us all.

## **H. MEDP (Mushroom Cultivation) Expenses:**

In the vibrant region of Ambedkar Nagar District, Uttar Pradesh, Sustainable Development Foundation is championing a transformative Micro-Enterprise Development Program focused on Mushroom Cultivation. This initiative is driven by the belief that fostering sustainable micro-enterprises can empower local communities, create economic opportunities, and contribute to overall socio-economic growth.

**Program Overview:** The Micro-Enterprise Development Program for Mushroom Cultivation is carefully designed to harness the potential of local entrepreneurship while promoting sustainable agricultural practices. By empowering individuals to cultivate mushrooms as a micro-enterprise, we aim to create an avenue for income generation and community development.

### **Key Components:**

1. **Skill Training:** The program provides comprehensive training on mushroom cultivation techniques, including substrate preparation, spawn inoculation, growth management, and pest control. Participants are equipped with the skills needed to engage in successful mushroom cultivation.
2. **Entrepreneurship Development:** Beyond cultivation skills, participants receive training in business management, marketing, and financial literacy. This holistic approach ensures that they are not only skilled growers but also effective micro-entrepreneurs.
3. **Resource Allocation:** Sustainable Development Foundation facilitates access to necessary resources, including mushroom spawn, cultivation materials, and technical guidance. This support ensures that participants can embark on their cultivation journey with confidence.

4. **Market Linkages:** Recognizing the importance of market access, we work to establish linkages between micro-entrepreneurs and local markets. This empowers participants to sell their products effectively and establish a sustainable income stream.

**Local Empowerment:** The Micro-Enterprise Development Program envisions an Ambedkar Nagar District where individuals are not only consumers but active contributors to the local economy. By cultivating mushrooms as a micro-enterprise, participants gain financial independence, contributing to household incomes and fostering community resilience.

**Nurturing Micro-Entrepreneurs:** Sustainable Development Foundation is honored to lead this initiative, nurturing the spirit of entrepreneurship and creating pathways to economic self-sufficiency. Through the Micro-Enterprise Development Program, we are sowing the seeds of empowerment, fostering skill development, and cultivating a culture of self-reliance in Ambedkar Nagar District. Together, we are shaping a brighter future built on sustainable micro-enterprises and community prosperity.

## **I. Design workshop for Artisans:**

Sustainable Development Foundation is proud to present an Artisan Empowerment Workshop in the culturally rich district of Jharsuguda, Odisha. This workshop is a platform dedicated to nurturing the skills, creativity, and entrepreneurship of local artisans. By providing knowledge, guidance, and inspiration, we aim to foster the growth of artisans' crafts and their sustainable economic empowerment.

### **Workshop Objectives:**

1. **Skill Enhancement:** The workshop will offer artisan participants the opportunity to refine and enhance their craft skills. Through hands-on sessions and interactive demonstrations, artisans will learn new techniques and explore innovative approaches in their craft.
2. **Entrepreneurship Development:** Beyond skill development, the workshop will focus on equipping artisans with business acumen. Participants will receive guidance on pricing, marketing, packaging, and how to effectively promote and sell their crafts.
3. **Design and Innovation:** A key aspect of the workshop is inspiring artisans to infuse their traditional crafts with contemporary designs and innovative



ideas. This approach can help their crafts resonate with modern audiences while preserving cultural heritage.

4. **Market Access:** The workshop will facilitate discussions and connections with potential buyers, retailers, and markets. Artisans will gain insights into market trends and consumer preferences, aiding them in making informed decisions about their products.
5. **Sustainability and Ethical Practices:** Artisans will be exposed to sustainable practices that benefit both the environment and their craft. Discussions on sourcing materials responsibly and reducing waste can lead to more eco-friendly production methods.

**Community Impact:** The Artisan Empowerment Workshop envisions a Jharsuguda where local artisans are not only skilled creators but also successful entrepreneurs. As artisans refine their crafts and gain the tools to navigate the market, the entire community benefits from increased economic opportunities and cultural preservation.

**Cultivating Creativity:** Sustainable Development Foundation is honored to facilitate this transformative workshop, bridging tradition and innovation for the artisans of Jharsuguda. By nurturing creativity, imparting business knowledge, and fostering connections, we are cultivating a resilient ecosystem that empowers artisans and enriches the cultural fabric of the region. Together, we are nurturing talent, encouraging entrepreneurship, and celebrating the artistic heritage of Jharsuguda.

## **J. Sanitary Napkin distribution & Training:**

Sustainable Development Foundation is dedicated to promoting women's health and hygiene through a transformative Sanitary Napkin Distribution and Training Program in Pauri Garhwal, Uttarakhand. This initiative aims to provide access to essential sanitary products while also imparting knowledge and skills to empower women to manage their menstrual health effectively.

### **Program Components:**

1. **Sanitary Napkin Distribution:** The program involves distributing high-quality, affordable sanitary napkins to women in Pauri Garhwal. This helps ensure that women have access to safe and hygienic menstrual hygiene products, reducing health risks associated with improper menstrual care.
2. **Menstrual Hygiene Education:** Beyond distribution, the initiative provides comprehensive menstrual hygiene education to women and adolescent girls.

Participants learn about proper hygiene practices, the importance of regular menstrual care, and debunking myths surrounding menstruation.

3. **Skill Training:** The program includes skill training for local women to produce reusable cloth sanitary napkins. By training women in the community to create these products, the initiative creates local employment opportunities while providing affordable, eco-friendly alternatives.
4. **Women's Empowerment:** The program also emphasizes the importance of destigmatizing menstruation and promoting women's empowerment. By providing information and resources, we aim to empower women to make informed decisions about their health and well-being.

**Impact on Women's Lives:** The Sanitary Napkin Distribution and Training Program envisions a Pauri Garhwal where women and girls can manage their menstrual health with dignity and confidence. By providing access to affordable, safe, and eco-friendly sanitary products, as well as equipping them with knowledge and skills, we aim to improve their overall health and well-being.

**Supporting Women's Health:** Sustainable Development Foundation is honored to lead this initiative, bridging the gap in menstrual health awareness and access. By addressing menstrual hygiene needs and fostering empowerment, we are contributing to a healthier, more informed, and confident community of women in Pauri Garhwal. Together, we are breaking taboos, promoting health, and fostering a brighter future for women and girls.

#### **K. Food Processing Training:**

Sustainable Development Foundation is dedicated to fostering economic empowerment and enhancing livelihoods through a transformative Food Processing Training Program in the Kumaon region of Uttarakhand. This initiative aims to equip individuals with essential skills and knowledge in food processing, enabling them to add value to agricultural produce, create marketable products, and improve their economic prospects.

#### **Program Components:**

1. **Skill Enhancement:** The program offers comprehensive training in various aspects of food processing, including techniques for cleaning, sorting, preserving, packaging, and adding value to agricultural products. Participants will gain hands-on skills that are essential for producing high-quality processed foods.

2. **Entrepreneurship Development:** Beyond technical skills, participants will receive training in entrepreneurship and business management. They will learn how to develop and market their processed food products, manage costs, and create sustainable business models.
3. **Food Safety and Quality:** Food safety and quality are paramount in food processing. The program will emphasize best practices for maintaining hygiene, quality control, and compliance with food safety standards to ensure that the processed foods meet market expectations.
4. **Market Linkages:** Sustainable Development Foundation will help facilitate connections between trained participants and potential buyers, markets, and retailers. This will help participants gain access to larger markets and enhance their income-generating opportunities.

**Impact on Livelihoods:** The Food Processing Training Program envisions the Kumaon region as a hub of skilled food processors, contributing to local economic growth and sustainable livelihoods. By equipping individuals with valuable skills and knowledge, we aim to create a ripple effect that enhances income, reduces post-harvest losses, and adds value to agricultural produce.

**Cultivating Prosperity:** Sustainable Development Foundation is honored to lead this initiative, empowering individuals in the Kumaon region to harness the potential of food processing for economic advancement. By providing training, entrepreneurship skills, and market linkages, we are cultivating a community of skilled food processors who play a vital role in enhancing the local economy and food security. Together, we are nurturing skills, fostering entrepreneurship, and reaping the benefits of value-added food processing.

#### **L. Artificial Bangle Making Training:**

Sustainable Development Foundation is dedicated to fostering skill development and economic empowerment through an impactful Artificial Bangle Making Training Program in Dhenkanal, Odisha. This initiative aims to empower individuals with the art of creating artificial bangles, enabling them to generate income, enhance their livelihoods, and contribute to the local economy.

#### **Program Components:**

1. **Skill Enhancement:** The program offers comprehensive training in the art of artificial bangle making. Participants will learn various techniques for crafting bangles using different materials, designs, and styles. These skills will enable them to produce marketable and aesthetically appealing products.

2. **Design Innovation:** While preserving traditional designs, the program also encourages participants to explore innovative and contemporary designs. This infusion of creativity can make their products appealing to a broader customer base, enhancing marketability.
3. **Entrepreneurship Development:** Beyond the craft itself, participants will receive training in entrepreneurship, business management, pricing, and marketing. This holistic approach will equip them with the skills needed to transform their craft into a sustainable income-generating venture.
4. **Market Linkages:** Sustainable Development Foundation will help facilitate connections between trained participants and potential buyers, retailers, and markets. This will provide participants with the opportunity to showcase and sell their products effectively.

**Impact on Livelihoods:** The Artificial Bangle Making Training Program envisions Dhenkanal as a hub of skilled bangle artisans, contributing to local economic growth and livelihood enhancement. By providing training, design innovation, and entrepreneurship skills, we aim to create a pathway for individuals to transform their creativity into a sustainable income source.

**Fostering Artistry:** Sustainable Development Foundation is honored to lead this initiative, nurturing the artistic talents of individuals in Dhenkanal. By providing training, design insights, and market connections, we are fostering a community of skilled bangle makers who contribute not only to their own prosperity but also to the cultural heritage and economic vitality of the region. Together, we are empowering creativity, fostering entrepreneurship, and celebrating the artistry of Dhenkanal.

#### **M. School awareness program on HIV/AIDS:**

Sustainable Development Foundation is committed to promoting health and well-being through a crucial HIV/AIDS Awareness Program in schools across Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh. This initiative aims to educate students about the risks associated with HIV/AIDS, dispel myths and misconceptions, and promote safe practices, ultimately contributing to a healthier and more informed youth population.

#### **Program Components:**

1. **Comprehensive Education:** The program provides students with accurate and age-appropriate information about HIV/AIDS. Through engaging presentations, discussions, and interactive sessions, students gain a better understanding of transmission, prevention, and the importance of early diagnosis.



2. **Myth Busting:** Misinformation and stigma surrounding HIV/AIDS can perpetuate the spread of the disease. The program actively addresses myths and misconceptions, ensuring that students have accurate knowledge to make informed decisions and combat stigma.
3. **Safe Practices:** The program emphasizes the importance of safe practices to prevent HIV transmission. Students learn about condom usage, the significance of practicing safe sex, and the importance of open communication with partners.
4. **Empathy and Inclusion:** Beyond knowledge, the program promotes empathy and inclusion for individuals living with HIV/AIDS. By fostering a supportive and understanding environment, students are encouraged to combat stigma and provide social support.
5. **Access to Resources:** The program provides information about local healthcare facilities, testing centers, and support services for individuals affected by HIV/AIDS. This ensures that students are aware of where to seek help if needed.

**Impact on Youth:** The HIV/AIDS Awareness Program envisions Allahabad's youth as informed advocates for their own health and that of their peers. By providing accurate information and promoting safe practices, we aim to empower young people to make responsible decisions that protect their well-being.

**Promoting Health:** Sustainable Development Foundation is honored to lead this initiative, fostering knowledge, awareness, and responsible behavior among the youth of Allahabad. By providing accurate information, dispelling stigma, and promoting safe practices, we are cultivating a generation that is proactive in preventing the spread of HIV/AIDS and promoting a healthier society. Together, we are raising awareness, building empathy, and ensuring a brighter future for Allahabad's youth.

## **N. Digital Literacy**

Sustainable Development Foundation is dedicated to bridging the digital divide through an impactful Digital Literacy Program in Rudraprayag, Uttarakhand. This initiative aims to empower individuals with essential digital skills, enabling them to navigate the digital world, access information, and enhance their overall quality of life.

## **Program Components:**

1. **Basic Digital Skills:** The program offers comprehensive training in basic digital skills, including using computers, navigating the internet, sending emails, and using common software applications. Participants will gain the foundational knowledge needed to interact with digital technologies.
2. **Online Safety and Security:** In the digital age, online safety is crucial. The program educates participants about safe internet practices, protecting personal information, and recognizing online threats such as phishing and scams.
3. **E-Governance and Services:** Participants will learn how to access government services and information online, enabling them to benefit from e-governance initiatives and reducing the need for physical travel and paperwork.
4. **Digital Banking and Transactions:** With the rise of digital payments, the program will cover digital banking, online transactions, and the benefits of cashless transactions, promoting financial inclusion and convenience.
5. **Access to Information:** The program emphasizes using digital tools to access information, educational resources, and healthcare information. This empowerment can lead to improved decision-making and better overall well-being.

**Impact on Empowerment:** The Digital Literacy Program envisions Rudraprayag as a community where individuals are not only connected to the digital world but are also empowered to use technology effectively for personal and community development. By providing digital skills, the program enhances individuals' abilities to access information, opportunities, and services.

**Nurturing Digital Citizenship:** Sustainable Development Foundation is honored to lead this initiative, fostering digital literacy and promoting responsible digital citizenship in Rudraprayag. By imparting essential skills and knowledge, we are enabling individuals to harness the power of technology for their growth and well-being. Together, we are cultivating digital empowerment, fostering inclusion, and embracing the opportunities of the digital age.

## **O. Road Safety Week**

Sustainable Development Foundation is committed to promoting road safety and instilling responsible road behaviors through a impactful Road Safety Awareness

Week involving school children in Najafgarh, Delhi. This initiative aims to raise awareness among young minds, encouraging safe pedestrian practices and fostering a culture of road safety from an early age.

### **Program Components:**

1. **Educational Workshops:** The program includes interactive workshops tailored for school children. Through engaging sessions, students will learn about the importance of road safety, pedestrian rules, traffic signals, and safe crossing practices.
2. **Role of Children as Advocates:** Children have the power to influence their families and communities. The program empowers students to become road safety advocates, encouraging their parents and peers to follow safe road behaviors.
3. **Street Plays and Campaigns:** Creative activities such as street plays, poster-making contests, and road safety campaigns will be organized. These activities help in effectively conveying the message of road safety in an engaging and memorable way.
4. **Practical Training:** Practical training sessions will be conducted, allowing children to practice safe road behaviors in real-world scenarios. This hands-on experience enhances their understanding and reinforces safe practices.
5. **Community Engagement:** The program will engage the wider community through awareness drives, involving parents, teachers, and local authorities. Collective efforts are crucial for creating safer road environments.

**Impact on Road Safety Culture:** The Road Safety Awareness Week envisions Najafgarh as a community where road safety is a shared value and practice. By instilling responsible road behaviors in children, we aim to create a ripple effect that influences families, friends, and the community at large.

**Shaping Responsible Citizens:** Sustainable Development Foundation is honored to lead this initiative, shaping responsible citizens from a young age and promoting road safety as a collective responsibility. By involving school children, we are fostering a culture of awareness, responsibility, and accountability that can lead to safer roads and better lives for all. Together, we are educating, advocating, and building a safer tomorrow in Najafgarh.

## **P. School awareness on Science & Technology:**

Sustainable Development Foundation is dedicated to fostering curiosity, knowledge, and interest in Science and Technology through an enlightening School Awareness Program in Dhenkanal, Odisha. This initiative aims to inspire students to explore the wonders of science, embrace technological advancements, and develop a passion for learning.

### **Program Components:**

1. **Interactive Workshops:** The program includes engaging workshops designed to make science and technology concepts come alive for students. Through hands-on experiments, demonstrations, and interactive sessions, students will have the opportunity to explore and question.
2. **Real-World Applications:** The program will highlight the practical applications of science and technology in everyday life. Students will learn how scientific principles drive technological innovations and how these advancements shape the world around them.
3. **Innovations and Discoveries:** Students will be introduced to remarkable scientific discoveries and technological breakthroughs that have transformed society. Learning about these achievements can inspire students to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields.
4. **Career Exploration:** The program will provide insights into various STEM career options. Students will have the chance to interact with professionals from diverse fields, helping them envision their potential roles in shaping the future.
5. **Promoting Critical Thinking:** Through problem-solving activities and discussions, the program will nurture critical thinking skills, encouraging students to analyze, question, and innovate.

**Impact on Knowledge and Aspirations:** The Science and Technology Awareness Program envisions Dhenkanal's students as curious learners who embrace the possibilities of science and technology. By sparking interest and curiosity, we aim to lay the foundation for a generation that appreciates the importance of innovation and is equipped to engage with complex global challenges.

**Nurturing Curiosity and Exploration:** Sustainable Development Foundation is honored to lead this initiative, nurturing the thirst for knowledge and curiosity



among students in Dhenkanal. By promoting science and technology awareness, we are cultivating a generation that is well-equipped to contribute to technological advancements and drive positive change. Together, we are igniting curiosity, fostering exploration, and paving the way for a brighter future in science and technology.

### **Q. Seminar on Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health (Life skill Education) :**

Sustainable Development Foundation is committed to promoting the well-being of adolescents through an informative Seminar on Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health. This seminar aims to provide a platform for open discussions, education, and awareness-building on important topics related to adolescent reproductive and sexual health.

#### **Seminar Objectives:**

1. **Education and Awareness:** The seminar aims to educate adolescents about their reproductive and sexual health. Through accurate information, participants can make informed decisions that promote their overall well-being.
2. **Safe Practices:** Discussions will focus on promoting safe sexual practices, contraception, sexually transmitted infections (STIs), and the importance of regular health check-ups. Empowering adolescents with this knowledge can contribute to their health and prevent potential risks.
3. **Healthy Relationships:** The seminar will address healthy relationships, consent, communication, and understanding boundaries. These discussions are crucial for fostering respectful interactions and preventing issues related to peer pressure, exploitation, and abuse.
4. **Empowerment:** By discussing topics that are often considered sensitive, the seminar empowers adolescents to discuss their concerns openly, seek support, and make informed choices regarding their reproductive and sexual health.
5. **Gender and Identity:** The seminar will provide a safe space for discussing gender identities, sexual orientation, and inclusivity. These conversations promote understanding, acceptance, and respect for diversity.

**Impact on Adolescents:** The Seminar on Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health envisions adolescents as informed individuals who are equipped to make healthy decisions regarding their reproductive and sexual well-being. By providing

knowledge and fostering open discussions, we aim to empower adolescents to lead healthier lives.

**Fostering Empowerment:** Sustainable Development Foundation is honored to lead this initiative, creating a space for dialogue, education, and empowerment among adolescents. By promoting open conversations and providing accurate information, we are nurturing a generation that is informed, responsible, and equipped to navigate the complexities of adolescent reproductive and sexual health. Together, we are fostering empowerment, building awareness, and paving the way for healthier futures.

## **R. Mega Health Camp:**

Sustainable Development Foundation is proud to have organized a successful Mega Health Camp in Barpeta, Assam. This two-day event brought together healthcare professionals, volunteers, and community members to provide essential medical services, screenings, and consultations to a total of 750 patients.

### **Camp Objectives:**

1. **Medical Services:** The Mega Health Camp aimed to provide accessible healthcare services to individuals who may have limited access to regular medical care. Patients received general check-ups, diagnosis, and treatment for various health conditions.
2. **Screenings and Early Detection:** The camp included screenings for common health issues such as blood pressure, diabetes, and basic eye and dental check-ups. Early detection of health problems is crucial for timely interventions and improved outcomes.
3. **Health Education:** Beyond medical services, the camp offered health education sessions to raise awareness about preventive measures, healthy lifestyle choices, and disease management. Empowering patients with knowledge can lead to better health practices.
4. **Specialist Consultations:** The camp facilitated consultations with specialists in various fields, ensuring that patients had access to expert advice and guidance for more complex health concerns.
5. **Community Engagement:** The Mega Health Camp served as a platform for community engagement, promoting health awareness and fostering a sense of collective responsibility for individual and community well-being.

**Impact on Health and Well-being:** The Mega Health Camp envisions Barpeta as a community where individuals have improved access to healthcare services and are empowered to prioritize their health. By providing medical services, screenings, and health education, we aim to contribute to overall health improvement and disease prevention.

**Community Well-being:** Sustainable Development Foundation is honored to have organized this Mega Health Camp, working towards improving the health and well-being of the community in Barpeta. By offering medical services, screenings, and health education, we are fostering a healthier community, increasing health awareness, and promoting proactive health practices. Together, we are building a foundation for improved health outcomes and community well-being.

## **S. Dental Health Camp:**

Sustainable Development Foundation is dedicated to improving the oral health and well-being of vulnerable street children in the Delhi National Capital Region (NCR). This comprehensive Dental Health Camp is designed to provide essential dental care, education, and support to 1000 street children over a span of 12 months.

### **Camp Objectives:**

1. **Oral Health Services:** The Dental Health Camp aims to offer dental check-ups, cleanings, and treatments to address common dental issues among street children. These services are vital for preventing and managing oral health problems.
2. **Dental Education:** The camp includes educational sessions on oral hygiene practices, proper brushing techniques, and the importance of regular dental check-ups. Education empowers children to take ownership of their oral health.
3. **Early Intervention:** Timely dental care can prevent minor issues from escalating into more serious problems. By identifying and addressing dental concerns early, the camp helps ensure better oral health outcomes for these children.
4. **Nutritional Guidance:** The camp will provide information on the relationship between nutrition and oral health. Understanding how diet impacts oral health can lead to healthier food choices.

5. **Empowerment:** Through the camp, street children will gain knowledge and confidence to prioritize their oral health. Empowered with this information, they can make informed decisions that positively impact their well-being.

**Impact on Oral Health and Empowerment:** The Dental Health Camp envisions a future where street children in Delhi NCR have improved oral health and the knowledge to maintain it. By providing dental care and education, we aim to equip these children with essential skills for a healthier and brighter future.

**Promoting Well-being:** Sustainable Development Foundation is honored to lead this initiative, fostering oral health, education, and empowerment among street children in Delhi NCR. By offering dental services, education, and support, we are nurturing a generation that values their oral health, setting the stage for improved overall well-being. Together, we are fostering smiles, promoting health, and creating positive change in the lives of street children.