

# ACTIVITY REPORT

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## From the President's desk

Dear Friends,

This gives me immense pleasure to present this annual report 2021-22. It reminds me of many happenings, interventions and activities taken up; and all the trials and tribulations give me pleasant pain. We have been working since 2005 for betterment of life quality in Santhal pargana villages. Remote rural villages of this region are totally deprived of basic needs. For promoting & strengthening the marginal community focusing on women and bringing smile on children's face, RASTA has taken new initiatives continuing with previous programs through effective approach and community contribution & cooperation.

Since my involvement in RASTA I have felt intensely getting involved with people of disadvantaged and marginalized group and have thus through a continuous process of ensuring best services to them I have discovered such an anchoring insight that had imbibed within me contentment and invocation for such service.

I, personally, am also thankful to our colleagues and staffs who continue to be perseverant in shaping the mission, vision, and values of RASTA into reality.

*(Mamta Devi)*  
*President*

## RASTA:At a glance

### Introduction:

RASTA is an independent, non-profit & community based voluntary organization working at the grass roots level for participatory development. It was established in 2005 by a group of socially committed like minded young individuals for the upliftment of the disadvantaged and the underprivileged and a positive response to build capacity of the community and the grass root organizations. It was formally registered in August 2007 as charitable trust under the Indian Trust Act, 1882 in Godda District, Jharkhand.

VISION	MISSION
To establish gender-just egalitarian, diseases free, empowered & self-reliant civil society.	<p>RASTA endeavors to promote the deprived community and the grass root organizations for people centered, holistic &amp; comprehensive social evolution to achieve self reliance, egalitarian and gender just society through participatory approach and sustainable development and to ensure ecological balance.</p> <p>People in RASTA have the dedication and aptitude to initiate and to persevere on their tasks to uphold human dignity &amp; equitable social structure to enable the women &amp; socially deprived to claim their fundamental rights.</p>

### CORE VALUES

**Cognizant** → **Self-reliance** → **Diseases free** → **Human dignity** → **Ecological balance**  
 → **Participatory approach** → **Equality & Equity-based civil society**

### LEGAL STATUS

Act	Registration number	Date
Indian trust Act, 1882	882/IV- 62	14 <sup>th</sup> August 07
FCRA	337720019	09/12/2014
Provisional Registration Number of 12A	AABTR2176HE20214	28-05-2021
Unique Registration Number of 80G (Provisional)	AABTR2176HF20221	05-09-2022
Permanent Account Number (PAN)	AABTR2176H	11 <sup>th</sup> September 07
DARPAN ID (NGO Portal)	JH/2010/0032142	

## Thematic Area



## STRATEGY-

Strategy of RASTA is to form & strengthen community based organization (CBOs) focusing on women & adolescence. Nari Manch (Women's organization) & Yuva Manch (adolescence's group) are empowered to effectively undertake the responsibility of implementation & monitoring of development initiatives in the operational area. Depending upon the size of the village, there is one or more such organization in every village. Such organizations intervene in social, economical, cultural & political areas for social transformation while RASTA provides the necessary backup support.

## TARGET COMMUNITIES

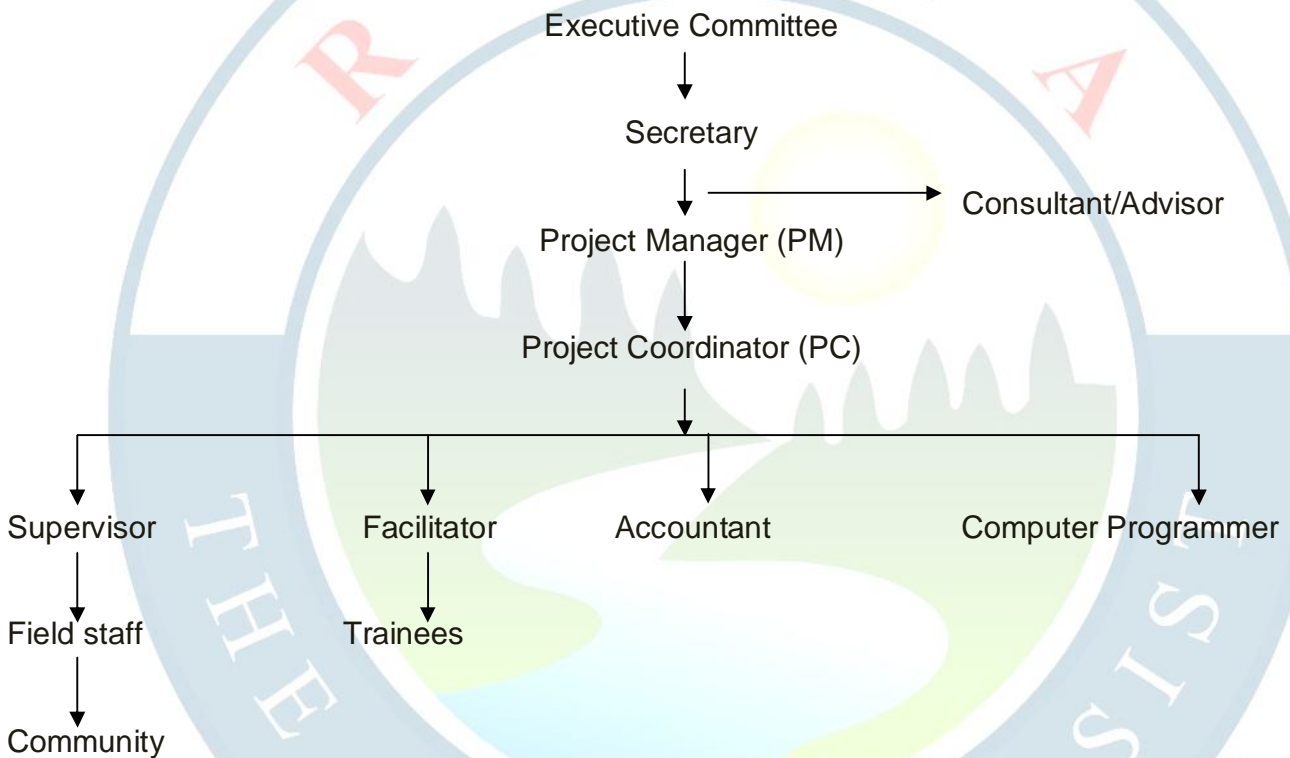
The target group of RASTA is the socially and economically deprived and marginal sections especially focusing on the tribal, the dalits, women & children especially of deprived families.

## OPERATIONAL AREA

RASTA started social work in Amarapara block of Pakur district (Santhal Pargana region of Jharkhand state) and now its presence in Godda, Giridih District of Jharkhand. RASTA also expended its working area in Bhagalpur district of Bihar.



**ORGANOGRAM-**



The General Body /Executive Committee of RASTA, is comprised of seven members under democratic framework, meets half yearly to review various programmes run/actions taken and approves of any change in the programmes component and /or in implementation mode necessary in consultation of the beneficiary. The executive committee of RASTA is the main unit, which takes administrative decisions and procurement of resources and services, makes policy, approves plans and budget. Annual Action plan of the RASTA initiatives are approved by the GB and based on that activities are initiated. The respective programme in charge and the monitoring team also do the internal monitoring of the programme and the budget. Monthly meeting of organizational staff is a regular feature to review and prepare advance planning.

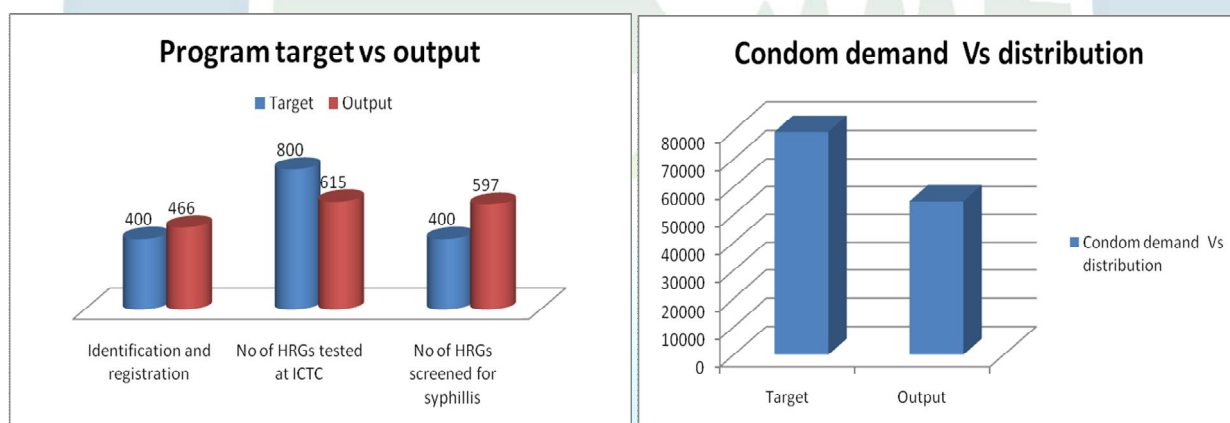
## OUR KEY INITIATIVES

### **HEALTH INITIATIVES:**

RASTA is implementing HIV/AIDS program to reduce the spread of infection of STI/HIV/AIDS through Hot Spot specific intervention in the name of Targeted Intervention among 400 FSWs in Godda district with the support of JSACS, Ranchi.

The main objectives of intervention are-

- To provide innovative and effective B.C.C. to FSWs and stakeholders of the Community
- To increase STI/HIV/AIDS awareness knowledge score from existing 70% to 90% within three years.
- To promote consistent and correct use of condom among the communities through demonstration, distribution and social marketing.
- To support and facilitate changes in the community so that they are empowered to articulate their issues and develop their own solutions or advocate for the needed solutions.
- To create enabling environment with various stakeholders' sex Workers, brokers, influential persons, Police department etc
- To ensure sustainability of the program through referral and linkages.



### **INITIATIVES FOR SOCIAL EQUITY, JUSTICE AND DIGNITY:**

RASTA is encountering the trafficking and to promote the issue of Safe Migration and Right to Mobility with women in Godda district through community action which includes creating awareness among the probable migrants on their rights and entitlements, network strengthening by capacitating the network members on understanding the issue of Safe Migration on right based approach, advocacy by organizing consultations and discussions on the policies and issues related to Trafficking and Migration as well collecting fact finding for evidence based advocacy, case work by assessing the trafficking survivors for legal procedure to access justice. Intervention villages:

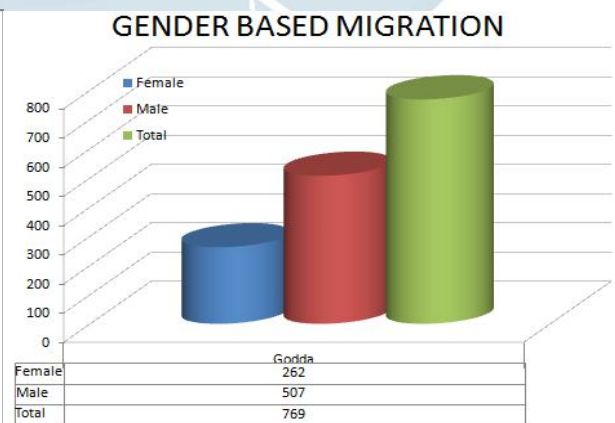
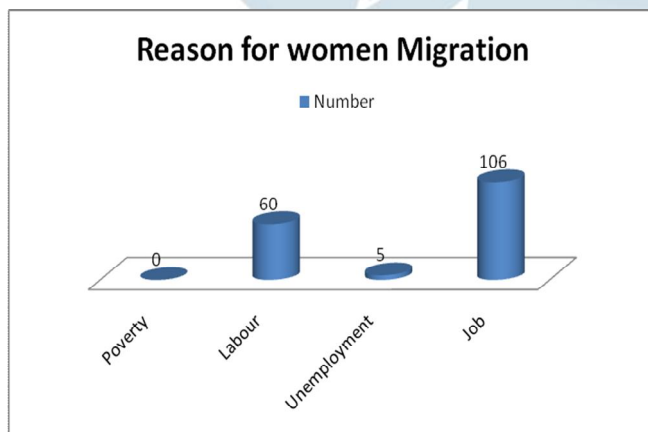
In Boarijore block- Rajabhitta, Bada Dumarhil, Kushbila, Devipur, Kendua, Kushumghati  
 In Sunderpahari block- Ghatiyari, Bansjori, Karmatand, Paharpur, Chandna, Mahuatand, Tasariya



[Snapshots: Wall writing for promotion of safe mobility]



[District level advocacy workshop and Community meeting on trafficking and safe mobility]



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## INITIATIVES FOR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT:

RASTA is implementing the SHG-Bank linkage program among rural women in 50 villages of Pathargama Block of Godda District through NABARD Ranchi with an objective of facilitating SHGs to access credit from formal banking channels. A total of 80 SHGs has been prepared and nurtured

Key strategies of the program are:

- Forming and nurturing small, homogeneous and participatory self-help groups (SHGs) of the poor has today emerged as a potent tool for human development. This process enables the poor, especially the women from the poor households, to collectively identify and analyze the problems they face in the perspective of their social and economic environment. It helps them to pool their meager resources, human and financial, and priorities their use for solving their own problems.
- The emphasis on regular thrift collection and its use to solve immediate problems of consumption and production not only helps to meet their most urgent needs, but also trains them to handle larger financial resources more skillfully, prudently and with a more lasting impact.
- Encourage SHGs to become a forum for many social sector interventions.





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- A total of 75 women group formed in Giridih district.
  - A total of 88 women group formed in Godda District.
  - A total of 16 adolescent (girls) groups formed in Godda District.
  - A total of 28 Farmer Club had been prepared & nurtured in Giridh District.
- Preventing and responding to child marriage and early unions in Godda district of Jharkhand with the support of **Girls First Fund**.  
**Target Group:** The direct beneficiaries of the program will be girls (aged under 18) and young women (aged 18-24) of tribal community in general and PTGs in particular, OBCs and minorities. The target groups of girls will encompass of both the school goers & drop outs and the married & unmarried.  
**Target villages:** Kushbilla, Rajabhitta, Aamjhor, Narayanpur, Kendua and Rajapokhar of Boarijire block of Godda district.  
**Objective:**
    - Advancing girls' leadership by working directly with girls
    - Mobilizing families, communities, and influencers
    - Advocating for the establishment and implementation of effective laws and policies**Outcome:**
    - A total of 17 adolescent girls group formed to cover 340 adolescent girls in all 10 targeted villages.
    - A total of 17 girls clubs for solidarity and encouraging them to play football has been formed and strengthen them through providing footballs and Football Dress. They also play football on regular basis.
    - A total of 5 adolescent girls of 10<sup>th</sup> classes have been selected for fellowship award program to ensure admission in Intermediate class and providing books, uniforms etc.
    - In all 10 villages community convergence meeting has been organized among PRI Members, AWW, Sahiya, ANM, SHG members, local leaders etc for creating a holistic environment to change societal attitudes, behaviors and norms related to child marriage and ensure their support to stop child marriage if observed in community.
  - To run CHILDLINE services under "MISSION VATSALYA SCHEME (CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES AND CHILD WELFARE SERVICES)" of Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India.  
**Target Group:** children in need of care and protection  
**Area of Intervention:** Boarijire, Mahagam, Meharma and Thakurganagti block of Godda district.  
**Objective:**
    - i) To reach out to every child in need of care and protection by responding to emergencies on 1098 and by physically reaching out to children.
    - ii) To work together with the Allied Systems (Police, Health Care, Juvenile Justice, Transport, Legal, Education, Communication, Media, Political and the Community) to create child friendly systems.
    - iii) To create a body of NGOs and Government organisations working within the national framework and policy for children.

- iv) To contribute and work towards strengthening and participating in a global movement that addresses issues related to child protection and ensures that children's voices are heard.

**Outcome:** A total of 147 children has been covered in need of care and protection by responding to emergencies on 1098 and by physically reaching out to children .

## INITIATIVES FOR AGRO-DEVELOPMENT:

To strengthening the farmer for entrepreneurial development, promoting SRI initiatives and agro development initiatives, RASTA initiated Farmer Club Program in Giridih district with support of NABARD Giridih. A total of 26 Farmer Club had been prepared & nurtured in Giridih District. A total of 100 farmers of Giridih District have taken training and orientation on SRI (System of Rice Intensification) promotion. Paddy cultivation through SRI method in 150.13 hectare with the support of ATMA-Dist.Agriculture department, Giridih and a total of 900 family of Giridih and Gandey blocks are benefited from this program.

### ➤ Promotion of biological and organic farming-

Organic farming promotes the use of crop rotations and cover crops, and encourages balanced host/predator relationships. Organic residues and nutrients produced on the farm are recycled back to the soil. Cover crops and composted manure are used to maintain soil organic matter and fertility. Preventative insect and disease control methods are practiced, including crop rotation, improved genetics and resistant varieties. Integrated pest and weed management, and soil conservation systems are valuable tools on an organic farm. In this context RASTA is promoting biological and organic framing in target areas. A total of 500 farmers of 10 villages of Pathargama block of Godda district are being covered through sensitization and demand generation to use of organic supplies.

### ➤ Promotional Extension & support to Tribal for Marketing of Agriculture produce-

RASTA is implementing "the promotional extension & support to tribal for marketing of agriculture produce Scheme" under Prototype Phase-v of DWO, Godda Jharkhand.

Under this program three unit of program is being implementing in Pathargama block. A total of three farmer groups have been promoted for marketing linkages with their agriculture produce.

Program components are:

- Promotion and Nurturing of Farmers Group
- Shade Formation for collecting agro-product
- Technical Training of Farmers groups –



[Snapshots: Exposure visit of Farmers at KVK, Godda]



[Snapshots: Training program of tribal Farmers]

## NETWORKING FOR DEVELOPMENT ISSUES:

RASTA believe to make networking with different stakeholders/partners for developmental issues so that it could be highlighted at larger forum to get positives response for the upliftment of the disadvantaged and the underprivileged and a positive response to build capacity of the community.

– *Jharkhand Anti-Trafficking Network(JATN):*

JATN (Jharkhand Anti- trafficking Network) is a state level network for women and RASTA is the member of this network in Godda District for executing the Anti-trafficking Communication Campaign. The design of setting up the network is to bring different women networks / groups working in Jharkhand to one Platform and to raise the issue related to Women. The main function of the network is to promote safe mobility and to solve problems related to its allied women by making them aware of their due rights, skill development at grass root level and also to raise the issue at state Level for effective Policy implementation and also to advocate to activate the different Govt. dormant machineries for its smooth functioning.

– *Networking with Association for Advocacy and Legal Initiatives( AALI) Jharkhand:*

RASTA has keen interest to preserve and to advocate the issues and concerns of women, especially those from marginalized and deprived communities. For this RASTA has networking with AALI for enhancing the capacity on the legal issues of women right and their concern and to provide legal and other required assistance to women, especially abused women, as well as initiate legal action and intervene in legal issues pertaining to the right to choice and violence against women.

– *SAFAL Network:*

RASTA has raise issues of mal nutrient child at different platform with the support of IGGS/SRIJAN under Adopt A Panchayat (AAP) program. Under this program FLWs and community has also been sensitized regarding mal nutrient child.

– *Empanelment in SAMETI, Jharkhand:*

RASTA has got the empanelment in SAMETI Jharkhand with vide PR no. 111150 (agriculture) 2014-15 to ensure Integrated Agriculture Development in Godda and Giridih District of Jharkhnad.

– *Ibtida-CREA Network*

RASTA, Godda is a partner of Ibtida-CREA with a objective to Strengthening feminist

leadership to realise women's human rights at the community level in Jharkhand'.



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