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Lakhpati Didi: An initiative to empower women towards financial prosperity

Objective is to build a financially strong society, where every rural woman earns at least Rs 1 lakh annually



Saloni Sanga of Birhu Barkatoli village of Khunti Sadar, is making Dona, doing organic farming through drip/lift irrigation, cultivation of lemon-grass and mushroom as well as rearing of chicken, pig, duck and cow, along with catering. Her annual income ranges from Rs 3 - 4 lakh.

Saloni, associated with Vikas Nutan Mahila Mandal, also works as an Aajeevika Krishak Sakhi and makes people aware about scientific methods of farming. The entire village knows her as Lakhpati Didi.

The objective of the 'Lakhpati Didi' initiative is to make rural women self-reliant and empower them by helping them increase their annual income to at least Rs 1 lakh. For which, each of the family member has to be linked to two or more livelihood activities by adopting comprehensive and multi-dimensional strategies with diverse activities. From livelihood point of view, community based organizations have to be strengthened and individual household livelihood plans have to be integrated with the village plan.

Women in Jharkhand have turned to Lakhpati Didi by getting involved in various livelihood activities. Babita Kumari of Garhwa district says, "Earlier, I used to work as a domestic help for others. But, I joined Gendaful Aajeevika Sakhi Mandal and started mushroom farming by taking loan from my SHG. Today my annual income has increased up to Rs one lakh and people recognize me as Lakhpati Didi." With the SHG, the scenario in rural areas of Jharkhand seems to be changing significantly.

Pakija Khatoon of Kuru Block in Lohardaga was once living in scarcity and distress. But, after joining Anchal Mahila Mandal, she took a loan of Rs 30, 000 and opened a grocery shop and started goat rearing.

With this, Pakeezah's monthly income increased up to Rs 2-3 lakh and today, her name has also been included in the list of Lakhpati Didi.

Anokha Devi of Gutjora village in Khunti district earlier used to sell country made liquor, but after joining Adarsh Mahila SHG, she came to know about Phulo Jhano Ashirwad Abhiyan. With the help of interest-free loan, she opened a grocery shop at home. When her understanding in business started increasing, she also started tent house business by taking loan from the group. Now, Anokha also works as Gender CRP and help women in resolving cases like domestic violence, mental harassment, witch-hunting, sexual/child abuse etc. Today, when Anokha moves on her scooty, people look at her not as a liquor seller but with respect, and recognize her as a Lakhpati Didi.

Now, the target is to make 1.87 lakh more Lakhpati Didi. The aim is to pull villagers out of poverty and build a strong Jharkhand, where every rural woman becomes Lakhpati Didi, creating a better future for her family.





SVEEP Campaign : Vote to Empower the Nation



3.3 million rural women actively participated in SVEEP

The 2024 Lok Sabha elections, which was held all over the Country in seven phases, saw Jharkhand conducting polls in four phases, highlighting the power of the electorate. Millions of voters across the nation cast their votes for a strong government, with significant participation from women.

The SHGs across the country, particularly the women of Sakhi Mandals, played a crucial role in this transformation and hence are being seen as trailblazers of economic and social empowerment. In Jharkhand itself, 3.3 million rural women of Sakhi Mandals actively participated in the 'Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation' (SVEEP) programme, conducting voter awareness campaigns in rural areas, demonstrating that grassroots power can also influence parliamentary structures.

Sakhi Mandals organized various activities under the SVEEP initiative to spread voter awareness which includes Mehandi competitions with voting messages, Rangoli competitions depicting symbols of democracy, rallies, painting competitions, oath-taking ceremonies for fair voting, candle marches, and signature campaigns to secure voting commitments. These activities creatively highlighted the importance of voting, encouraging villagers to vote on their designated election dates. Additionally, a special campaign called **#MainBhiElectionAmbassador** was organized under the programme.

On May 7, 2024, SHG women raised awareness about voting at polling stations and uploaded related photos

and videos on social media using the hashtag **#MainBhiElectionAmbassador**. Palash (JSLPS) significantly contributed to the success of this social media campaign. State personnel, under the leadership of the Chief Operating Officer, took pledges, recorded voting videos, discussed voting, and took photos at selfie points, committing to participate in the elections. These activities were uploaded with the **#MainBhiElectionAmbassador** hashtag. Palash shared awareness messages and activities across its social media handles (Twitter, Instagram, Facebook and YouTube). The campaign aimed to inspire voters to participate in the election process through social media and achieved national and international success, trending first across India on X (Twitter) and gaining significant traction on Instagram and Facebook. The

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Sakhi Mandal women lead World Environment Day celebrations



Aimed to promote environmental awareness and sustainable practices among rural communities

Palash (JSLPS) celebrated World Environment Day on June 5, 2024 with great fervour. The event was aimed to promote environmental awareness and sustainable practices among rural communities, with Sakhi Mandal women taking the lead in organizing various impactful activities.

The celebration was kicked off with poster awareness drive, under which, the women created and displayed posters at strategic locations like village Panchayats, schools and marketplaces. These posters highlighted the importance of reducing plastic usage, conserving water, protecting local flora and fauna, engaging the community visually and spreading essential desired knowledge about sustainable practices. Adding cultural touch to mark the event, the women also organized a Rangoli-making competition using natural and eco-friendly materials like flowers, leaves, and colour powders. The intricate designs depicted themes related to the environment, beautifully blending heritage with environmental awareness. Most significant highlight was the

plantation drive conducted by Sakhi Mandal members. This initiative was aimed not only to increasing green cover but also towards instilling a sense of responsibility towards nature among the villagers.

Sharing her experience, Neelu Devi of Lohardaga district stated, "Protecting environment is our duty as well as the demand of time. We, along with other Sakhi Mandal women, raised awareness among villagers to plant at least two trees every year."

The event's impact was amplified through social media engagement. (JSLPS) used platforms like Facebook, X, and Instagram to post about the activities, inspiring a broader audience to participate in environmental conservation efforts. The event concluded with a pledge-taking ceremony where the women, along with other community members, committed to adopt eco-friendly practices, reducing plastic use, conserving water, planting more trees, and educating others about environmental conservation.



BC Sakhi providing doorstep banking services

Lohardaga



BC Sakhi is providing rural people with banking facilities such as cash withdrawal, insurance, Aadhaar card linkage etc.

Rural women at Lohardaga Sadar have been scripting new dimensions of success through financial inclusion. These women are making the lives of villagers easier by providing easy banking services to them. Now, neither crowds are seen at the banks, nor the elderly people could be seen standing in queues. Thanks to Business Correspondent (BC) Sakhi, who are providing services like, opening bank accounts, depositing and withdrawing cash, doing insurance and linking to Aadhaar card, withdrawing old age

pension and scholarship amount, to the villagers at the Panchayat level. Sandhya Devi, hailing from Handlaso village in Lohardaga, is a member of Pooja Women Self Help Group and works as a BC Sakhi with Bank of India. Sandhya took training from RSETI, got the certification from Indian Institute of Banks and Finance (IIBF) and after passing the exams; she started working as a BC Sakhi. Sandhya provides banking-based services every Tuesday at Saksham Center in Hindlasu village and works as BC Sakhi from home on other days.

A Saksham Center is being operated at every cluster level federation, where a group of rural women gather and all works related to the bank are performed by the BC Sakhi. They provides banking related services to the rural women, thus saving their time and energy.

Sandhya's monthly transaction crosses up to Rs 30 - 32 lakh. Like Sandhya, 168 BC Sakhi are working in the entire district and 21 BC Sakhi are providing their services in Lohardaga Sadar itself.

RSETI training empowering rural women towards self-reliance

Sangeeta Devi, a resident of Nawadih block in Bokaro district in Jharkhand, has transformed her life into a self-reliant woman through her hard work and determination. As an active member of the Shiv Shakti Mahila Sakhi Mandal, Sangeeta was always eager to embark on a journey towards self-reliance and entrepreneurship and was looking for the right opportunity. Her life changed completely after she received training from the Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI) to become a DigiPay Sakhi in 2021. Despite the fact that she had never operated a computer before that, Sangeeta through her hard work succeeded in mastering the necessary skills. Through perseverance and dedication, she successfully opened a Common Service Center (CSC) in her village which became a hub for various banking services, including transactions, pensions, scholarships, and other essential financial services provided by different banks. Sangeeta's efforts not only brought much-needed convenience to the villagers but also enabled her to generate a stable and substantial income.

After stabilising the CSC business, Sangeeta decided

Bokaro



As a DigiPay Sakhi, Sangeeta is providing essential banking services to the villagers

to expand her ventures further in 2023 and obtained a loan of Rs 1 lakh from the One Stop Facility Center (OSF) to open a shop. This new endeavour was aimed to diversify her sources of income and provide additional services to the community.

Sangeeta Devi's story is an example to how training, hard work, and the right opportunities can empower individuals to achieve financial independence and make significant contributions to their communities.



Path to dignity and prosperity

Gumla



Once a liquor seller, Manjita is now successfully running a general store

Manjita Devi, hailing from Basia block of Gumla, faced severe financial hardships that compelled her to make a tough choice for her family's survival. Due to the absence of viable economic opportunities to the family, Manjita turned to selling Hadiya/Daru (country made liquor) as a means to earn a living. Though this venture provided a source of income but at the cost of

her self-respect. Despite having a regular income from selling Hadiya, Manjita was looking for a better opportunity, a dignified and sustainable livelihood opportunity to support her family. In between, a Community Resource Person (CRP) came to her village to conduct an outreach drive, which proved to be a turning point in her life. During the outreach drive, Manjita learnt about the potential benefits of joining a Self Help Group (SHG) and joined Indira Mahila Swayam Sahayata Sakhi Mandal, which later became her gateway to the Phulo Jhano Ashirwad Abhiyan (PJAA). After being associated with the PJAA, Manjita received an interest-free loan of Rs 20,000. Empowered with this financial support, she decided to invest in a more respectable and sustainable livelihood. With careful planning and determination, Manjita set up a general store, stocking it with daily essentials and items of regular use. The transformation was remarkable; the general store quickly became a popular spot in the village, attracting a steady stream of customers. She started earning between Rs. 15,000 and Rs. 20,000 per month. This new venture not only enhanced her financial stability but also restored her dignity and self-respect within the community.

Empowered with community support, Poppy Devi accomplishes financial independence

Poppy Devi, hailing from Udhwa Block of Sahibganj, holds a Master's degree but she had been facing financial constraints due to poor health condition of her husband and was meeting her two ends by giving tuitions to the children in the village. In 2018, she joined Saraswati Aajeevika Sakhi Mandal.

She was chosen as an Active Woman (AW) very soon. This new role enabled her to supervise group activities and gain valuable knowledge. In between, Poppy took a loan of Rs 45,000 from her group through Cash Credit Linkage (CCL). Making use of that loan, she and her husband opened a small cosmetic store in the village. The business started generating a good income, enabling her to save money and repay the loan installments promptly.

Later in 2022, Poppy took another loan of Rs 50,000 to expand the shop which further increased their income, leading the family to financial stability. The additional income also allowed them to invest in their children's education.

In order to further boost their earnings, Poppy utilized

Sahibganj



With her shop & electric rickshaw, now she is financially independent

Community Investment Fund (CIF) money to provide Rs 30,000 for purchasing a Toto (electric rickshaw).

Currently, Poppy and her husband have three sons, the eldest one is preparing for engineering entrance examination while others are also getting good education. Now, Poppy's annual income stands approximately to Rs 1, 20,000, reflecting significant financial and social progress.



Garima Kendra: One stop centre to check social malpractices

Lohardaga



The centre is run by paralegals that provide psychological and family counselling to the victims

Garima Kendra is a community one-stop centre managed by paralegal members to safeguard and provide required counselling to women survivors from any social malpractice. The centre is run by trained members called paralegals who provide psychological and family counselling to the victims, help in their rescue, besides raising awareness in village assemblies or other community places to bring about change in the society. Located at the Kudu Block office complex in

Lohardaga, the Garima Kendra cum Gender Justice Centre of JSLPS has been established to provide support to the rural women in the field of social development at the block level. It is managed and operated by the Koyal Jharna Aajeevika Mahila Sangkul Sangathan. Meena Devi, a resident of Lavagai village in Kudu Block, is a member of Koyal Jharna Aajeevika Mahila Sangkul Organization and also serves as a Paralegal Gender Community Resource Person (GCRP). She has resolved many cases against social malpractices. Sharing her experience as a paralegal, Meena said, "I feel very happy as a social development cadre. So far, I have solved many cases and helped the villagers. I had the opportunity to work with officials of social works department, DLSA representatives and administration, which has given a boost to my confidence."

There are a total of 4 paralegal GCRPs in Koyal Jharna Aajeevika Mahila Sangkul Sangathan who also operate Garima Kendra at the block level, providing services related to social upliftment and raising awareness against social malpractices like witch-hunting/Crafting, domestic violence, human-trafficking, Child marriage etc in the society.

Phulo Jhano Ashirwad Abhiyan: From brewing 'Hadiya' to earning life of dignity

Due to lack of livelihood opportunities, several women in the tribal dominated Lohardaga are compelled to brew country made liquor and 'Hadiya' (Rice Beer) and sell it in the weekly haat or on road sides. Under 'Phulo Jhano Ashirwad Abhiyan,' these women are being identified and connected to respectable livelihoods. The story of Dhani Oraon, a resident of Rotwatoli Anandpur village under Kisko Block, is not different. Apart from seasonal farming, Dhani had no other source of income. Given the financial constraints at home, she used to go outside to work as a labourer along with her husband, but she could barely meet her ends. Due to the dire financial conditions, Dhani started brewing and selling 'Hadiya' at home. In between, she also got to know about the Phulo Jhano Ashirwad Abhiyan through Sarna Mahila Mandal during Sarkar Aapke Dwar programme.

Dhani took an interest in learning more about this scheme so that she could leave behind the disgraceful work and start a dignified life with a new identity. Cadres from JSLPS provided her with all the necessary information. According to Dhani, after she got to know about PJAA, she took a loan of Rs 25000 under the scheme to start goat rearing and extensive vegetable farming. "Through the Block Resource Person -- Social Development of JSLPS, I was informed about the ill effects of liquor and Handiya during a survey being conducted for the PJAA scheme. Inspired by it, I stopped brewing Hadiya. Under the scheme, I received Rs



Women are provided interest-free loans under the scheme to encourage them start their lives afresh and lead a dignified life

25,000, of which, I bought four goats for goat rearing and also got engaged in extensive vegetable farming throughout the year."

Presently, Dhani is doing vegetable farming over 35 decimal of land and sustaining her livelihood with eight goats. After getting connected with ideal livelihood opportunities, she is now spreading awareness against the brewing and selling of Handiya in her village. Dhani mostly sells vegetables like cauliflower, beans and tomatoes in the market and makes an annual income of nearly Rs 60,000-80,000, besides getting an extra income from the goats. Dhani is happy with her livelihoods and is proudly moving towards a better future.



From small beginnings to transforming dreams into reality

Garhwa



Lalti is one of the 150 selected potential entrepreneurs under the NRETP Project.

Lalti Devi, a resident of Birbal village under Sagma Block in Garhwa District, is a rural woman having a lot of restrictions in her community. Her husband being unemployed, financial condition of the family was miserable and she was finding it difficult to fulfill even day-to-day requirements of her family members.

In between, she met with the CRP drive team in 2019 which convinced her to join the SHG, Jai Maa Laxmi Aajiveeka Sakhi Mandal. After joining the SHG she started attending weekly meetings and got to know about the Village Organization, which is a group of SHGs and gradually became aware of the benefits

provided to SHG members by the organization. Initially, Lalti took a loan of Rs 10,000 from her SHG and invested the money in setting up a flour mill. She was getting little benefits from the flour mill, which was not enough for her but she started earning Rs 3000-4000 per month. From the profit earned from the flour mill, she managed to repay the loan amount. After getting freed from the debt, Lalti started thinking of something big. She aimed to set up an Eicher mill machine for mustard oil production along with a flour mill. Again, she took a loan of Rs 10,000 from her SHG and established a Mustard oil mill which started giving her a monthly income of Rs 20000-25000.

Lalti attributes all credit to the SHG for pulling her out of poverty and giving a static income to her family. "My SHG helped me take my life out of the poverty. Now, my family is living happily. I am planning to produce mustard oil and spices along with the wheat flour in my unit and sell them at PALASH MART, a platform provided by JSLPS for selling SHG women's products," said Lalita Devi. Lalti was selected among 150 potential entrepreneurs by the NRETP project. She had submitted a plan to start a spice mill, which was approved along with a fund of Rs 1, 50, 000 for the project.

Now, she earns Rs 30,000-35,000 per month. She happily admits that her family and community have started recognizing her success.

A Journey towards being an entrepreneur

Anita Devi, from Palamu's Tarhasi village, was a housewife. After joining Vardan Aajeevika Self-Help Group in 2018, her life took a sudden turn towards self-reliance.

Through her SHG, she got to know about various government schemes and provisions of loan being given to the beneficiaries. Anita took a loan of Rs 2 lakh from her group and started a water jar business. The business did well, and Anita began earning a good income.

Anita Devi attributes all her success to Sakhi Mandal, which helped her building confidence in her.

"I wanted to stand on my own feet, but the lack of confidence had been holding me back. After joining the Sakhi Mandal, my confidence got a boost and, with the help of it, I started my own business."

Now, she is making up to Rs 25,000 to 30,000 per

Palamu



Anita earns upto 50 thousand rupees in a month during wedding season by selling water jars

month from selling water jars, and her income increases up to Rs 50,000 during wedding seasons. Anita's successful business has filled her with confidence and has become an inspiration for others.

Marching towards financial stability

Latehar



Joining SHG proved to be a turning point in Radhika's life, which provided her all required support to start the business

Radhika Devi lives at Chiru village under Herhanz Block in Latehar district. Since, she belonged to a farmer's family; their livelihood was completely dependent on farming. Family's income was very low and they were struggling to meet their daily needs. They had to work very hard to make their ends meet.

In 2017, Radhika joined the Laxmi SHG, which proved to be a turning point in her life. She started

taking small loans from the SHG to support her family.

After some time, with the help of bank linkage and support provided by the Village Organization (VO), Radhika took a loan of Rs 45,000 and started a small grocery shop. Her husband also helped her in the new venture. Their combined efforts paid off, and the shop started doing well.

Now, Radhika earns nearly Rs 7,000 to 8,000 every month from her shop. This income has been very helpful in managing their daily household needs. Their financial situation has improved significantly and they no longer have to struggle to meet their basic needs. Their life is more stable and happy now.

According to Radhika, joining the SHG proved to be a turning point in her life which provided her all required support to start the business.

Attaining financial security through goat rearing

Chhabil Devi belongs to Kobang village under Pakartanr Block in Simdega and was dependent completely on farming as her livelihood. But farming alone was not enough to support her family and was facing financial constraints to make her ends meet.

In 2016, Chhabil Devi joined the Muskan Self-Help Group. She started attending regular meetings and took part in the workshops organized by JSLPS. Through these workshops, she got to know about different livelihood activities.

To improve her income, Chhabil Devi took training from RSETI and borrowed Rs 15,000 from her group to start goat rearing.

Initially, she bought five goats, but now, she is having as many as 32 goats. Every year, she sells 4-5 goats which helps her earn a good profit and improve her livelihood.

Chhabil believes that the SHG has helped her increase

Simdega



Besides Chhabil income through farming, she makes about Rs 1.5 lakh annually from goat rearing

her earnings.

“Thanks to JSLPS and my Self-Help Group, I've turned my struggles into success. Now, I don't need to struggle for my day today requirements of my family. We have a happy family now,” said Chhabil Devi. Besides her income through farming, she makes about Rs 1.5 lakh annually from goat rearing, she added.

News-Brief



Palash Aajeevika Didi Cafe inaugurated in Garhwa: The Palash Aajeevika Didi Cafe was inaugurated by the Deputy Commissioner at the new Collectorate Building in Garhwa. Praising the dishes prepared at the Didi Canteen, the Deputy Commissioner encouraged the women SHG members to continue improving their skills. The Deputy Development Commissioner of Garhwa, the District Project Manager of JSLPS, and other

JSLPS staff members were also present at the event. The District Commissioner highlighted the importance of such initiatives in empowering women and providing them with better livelihood opportunities. He appreciated the quality and variety of food offered by the SHG members at the cafe. The cafe is managed by local women, providing them with a platform to showcase their culinary skills and gain financial independence.

Training of trainers on moringa-based livelihoods :

A "Training of Trainers" (ToT) on Moringa-Based Livelihoods was organized by Palash (JSLPS) in collaboration with GIZ (German Cooperation for International Cooperation) under a joint initiative of DAY-NRLM and the Indo-German Development Cooperation project, ERADA, in Ranchi. The objective of ToT was to highlight the benefits of Moringa in developing the livelihoods of the rural population. This Moringa project is set to launch under DAY-NRLM.



A total of 46 participants attended the session in batches from three blocks in two districts of Jharkhand: Ranchi and West Singhbhum. The training aimed to identify opportunities for improvement in the participants' areas and analyze their needs to develop further training modules. Skill Green Global served as the training partner for this training

Participants shared their knowledge, practices, and purposes of Moringa cultivation in the state. The training was highly participatory. participants visited a nearby feeder weekly market to understand how Moringa leaves and pods are sold and to learn about the challenges farmers face in selling these products.

News-Brief



Workshop on first aid, CPR and personal hygiene: A two-days' residential workshop on First Aid, CPR Life Skills, and Personal Hygiene under DDUGKY was organised in Ranchi. The workshop was aimed to raise awareness among participants, including hostel wardens, counsellor, central managers of PIAs, and soft-skill trainers from various districts of Jharkhand. On the very first day, Dr Niraj Kumar and his team from Sadar Hospital in Ranchi convened the sessions on CPR and first aid with practical demonstrations. Ms Shreya Tripathi, a UNICEF consultant, discussed menstrual hygiene management and personal hygiene. On the second day, Ms Aditi Singh

Sharma and Dr Ambrish Gautam from Amity University conducted sessions on psychological Counselling tools and techniques for the personal and professional growth of youth. This initiative aims to support the transformational development of tribal communities in modern times.

Sakhi Mandal Women Witness Live Broadcast of Lakhpatti Didi Program:

SHG women from across the state watched the live broadcast of Lakhpatti Didi programme featuring the Honorable Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Speaking on the occasion, the Prime Minister praised successful women entrepreneurs and stated, "Successful female entrepreneurs strengthen the future of our nation." He applauded their determination towards women empowerment and expressed confidence in their ability to create 3 crore Lakhpatti Didis. Women from Jharkhand also participated in this event held in Delhi. The program concluded in the state with the felicitation of selected Lakhpatti Didis at the Block level.



Inauguration of Gender Resource Centers (GRC) in Dulmi and Bharno: GRCs were inaugurated at Dulmi Block in Ramgarh and Bharno Block of Gumla, by the block chief and the block development officer. These were the first GRCs in these blocks managed by Palash (JSLPS).

These centers aim to promote gender equality and ensure women's rights and opportunities. The primary goal of the GRCs is to help women escape physical violence and other abuses by enabling them to file complaints directly at the centers. Temporary shelter is also provided to women in need. During inauguration,

the BDO emphasized the need for women to be aware of violence and assured full support from the administration.





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