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ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT 2023-24



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Message From Chief Functionary

Dear Friends

I hope this message finds you well. As we approach the end of another fiscal year, it is time to reflect on the accomplishment and challenges faced by **Srishti Jan Kalyan Samiti** in our pursuit of sustainable development and community welfare.

I am pleased to present the Annual Progress Report for the year 2023-24. This document encapsulated the hard work, dedication, and collaborative efforts of our team. Volunteers and supporters who have contributed significantly to our mission. Our commitment to empowering Communities and fostering sustainable development remains unwavering. Throughout the year, we have strived to align our projects and activities with our values and objectives. Our key Achievement is livelihood development of rural community, MAP farming development for sustainable livelihood development. Skill development of women especially adolescent while celebrating our achievements, it is essential to acknowledge the challenges encountered. These challenges include lack of awareness, lack of funds, inaccessible operating area etc. In spite of this our strategies to overcome them. We appreciate the continued support from our donors and partners. The financial report provides a transparent overview of fund utilization and allocation for various projects. We are committed to maintaining the highest standards of financial accountability. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all the team members, volunteers, donors, and partners who have been instrumental in our success. Your dedication and support have been invaluable in making a positive impact on the lives of those we serve. As we move forward, we remain committed to adapting and evolving our strategies to better serve the community. We are optimistic about the opportunities that lie ahead and are confident in our ability to make a lasting difference. I invite you to review the detailed Annual Progress Report attached herewith. Your feedback insight is crucial as we strive for continuous improvement. Thank you for your unwavering support and commitment to the vision of **Srishti Jan Kalyan Samiti**.

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Dear Social Worker

"Dare to Be

When a new day begins,
dare to smile gratefully.
When there is darkness,
dare to be the first to shine
a light.
When there is injustice,
dare to be the first to
condemn it.
When something seems
difficult,
dare to do it anyway.
When life seems to beat
you down,
dare to fight back.
When there seems to be
no hope,
dare to find some.
When you're feeling tired,
dare to keep going.
When times are tough,
dare to be tougher.
When love hurts you,
dare to love again.
When someone is hurting,
dare to help them heal.
When another is lost,
dare to help them find the
way.
When a friend falls,
dare to be the first to
extend a hand.
When you cross paths with
another,
dare to make them smile.
When you feel great,
dare to help someone else
feel great too.
When the day has ended,
dare to feel as you've
done your best.
Dare to be the best you
can – At time, Dare to
be-" Steve Marboli

Srishti:An Overview

Srishti Jan Kalyan Samiti is a podium of like- minded people who believe in the philosophy of “**Helping people to help themselves**” and implement it for the cause of marginalized and disadvantaged section. It's registered under Societies Registration Act 1860 as a non- political, non- profit making, secular, non- government organization. Being voluntary development organization, Srishti grew out of the vision and needs of the grass root level people has numerous programmes across the Himalayan region in Uttarakhand, realized the need for a local unit for monitoring and evaluation of its regional projects. It further had a future vision which included intensive local immersion of strategy, as well as increased networking amongst both, government as well as non-government organizations and departments in the region. The mandate of the organization is rural development, with a specific focus on natural resource management. The results of these activities are successful, community managed initiatives which contribute directly to rural income increase, resource management and conservation.

Srishti started its work January 2002 with the following vision, mission and objective.

Vision: Establish a non-exploitive self-reliant social order devoid of inequalities based on cast, creed, religion or sex and characterized by dignity of the individuals with the primacy of truth and nonviolence for its perpetuation.

Mission: Empowerment of the lowest rungs of the society.

Objective: To bring people to the development front and help them take responsibility for their own development-creating environment for support and strengthen their potentiality as agents of the change in the society.

INCLUSIVENESS AS A MANDATE

- 1- Focus on remote regions of the state/ isolated villages.
- 2- Focus on SC/ST/BPL villages and areas.
- 3- Focus on small land holding.
- 4- Particular involvement of women and
- 5- Focus on issues to mitigate women's
- 6- Drudgery and Increase their earnings.

Spread of Activities Area Of Operation

A prominent NGO in Uttarakhand, continues its dedicated efforts towards community development and sustainable livelihoods in the region. Over the past year, our organization has undertaken various initiatives aimed at water conservation, capacity building, rural development, and environmental sustainability. Through collaborative efforts with local authorities, community members, and partner organizations, we have made significant strides in our mission.

Srishti is currently working in 183 villages in 07 blocks of 03 districts in Uttarakhand. Projects are implemented through the intensive field support of partner organizations across the region. Srishti partner organizations fall into three main categories, those which are geographically situated in the rural regions of the state and implement projects on the ground; those which may be based out of central locations and have the technical expertise to guide others and enhance performance over time, and those which are brought in from the outside for specific tasks such as impact assessments and evaluation studies. We work with 23790 households impacting over 118950 people in different areas of our operation.



Block wise Beneficiary

District Block Villages Beneficiary	BAGESHWAR			ALMORA		Nainital	
	Kapkote	Garur	Bageshwar	Takula	Tarikhet	Bhimtal	Haldwani
	10	100	20	11	32	5	5
	6500	65000	13000	7150	20800	3250	3250

Work Activity Undertaken During the Year 2023-24

Introduction

Srishti Jan Kalyan Samiti continues to play a significant role in improving the quality of life in various villages through sustainable development initiatives. This annual report highlights the key activities and achievements of the organization during the fiscal year 2023-24.

Jal Jeevan Mission

Our organization collaborated with different Jal Sansthan and Jal Nigams to implement the Jal Jeevan Mission, aimed at providing safe and adequate drinking water through individual household tap connections. The specific collaborations and accomplishments are as follows:

- a- Jal Sansthan Almora: Covered 10 revenue villages.
- b- Jal Sansthan Bageshwar: Covered 12 Revenue villages.
- c- Jal Nigam Bageshwar: Covered 10 Revenue villages.
- d- Sinchayi Khand Kapkote: Covered 8 Revenue villages.

Our efforts focused on ensuring access to clean water and sanitation facilities. We implemented water conservation projects, installed infrastructure, and conducted awareness



campaigns. Additionally, we provided training to Village Water and Sanitation Committee (VWSC) members and facilitated Field Testing Kits (FTK) training for Observation Committee members.

Key activities included:

- a- Formation of Village Water and Sanitation Committees (VWSC).



- b- Conducting water testing training sessions.

- c- Implementing Water Quality Monitoring & Information System (WQMIS).

- d- Wall writing campaigns to raise awareness about water conservation and hygiene.



Panchayati Raj Training

Srishti Jan Kalyan Samiti organized training sessions for elected representatives, local government officials and Block Development Committees members in Garur Block district Bageshwar. 7 Nyay Panchayats and 103 village panchayats, impacting a total of 800 participants. The training focused on:

- a- Gram Panchayat Development Plans (GPD).
- b- Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) and their localization at the village level.

Training to Self-Reliant Cooperative Members

Training sessions were provided to members of various self-reliant cooperatives and its partner SHGs Members :

- a- Sarmoo SRC Munar Kapkote
- b- Baba Bagnath SRC Bageshwar
- c- Dhoulinag SRC Kanda

Training subjects included:

- a- Accounting and financial management.
- b- Entrepreneurship Development.
- c- Saving and loan Management.
- d- Business development and marketing strategies.
- e- Dairy Management.
- f- harvesting and post harvesting management.
- g- Processing and packaging techniques.
- h- Documentation & record maintenance.



Aipan Traditional Art Training

An Kumaunni Aipan traditional art training program was held in Song, with 30 participants over a duration of one month. The training focused on preserving and promoting Kumaoni traditional Aipan art for self-employment and livelihood.



Food Processing and preservation Training

Food processing training sessions were conducted at Village- Sorag (Pindarghati) and Village-Reethabagar (Saryughati), with 60 Women participants. The subjects covered included: a- Food processing and preservation techniques. b- Enterprise establishment and e-entrepreneurship development.



Medicinal and Aromatic Plant Farming

Through MAP farming one world's livelihood can be developed and another world's biodiversity can be Conserved. That is why Srishti is giving training to the rural community in MAP Farming. Training on

Medicinal and Aromatic Plant (MAP) farming and marketing was conducted

in Village- Sorag and Village-Song, with 120 participants. The training aimed to enhance the knowledge and skills of farmers in cultivating and marketing this produce.

Biodiversity Conservation Campaign

Biodiversity conservation is the biggest need of the present time. That's why we keep running awareness campaigns about it from time to time. A biodiversity conservation campaign was organized at GIC Sorag, Kapkote, involving 500 students. Activities included: a- Rallies to raise awareness.

b- Essay writing and poster competitions.

c- General knowledge competitions and prize distributions.



Internship Program with IIM Kashipur

Under the Experiential Learning Program, students from IIM Kashipur were engaged in projects focusing on the management of Livelihood Development Through Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and Self-Reliant Cooperatives (SRCs). The focus area of program is Accounting, Finance, agri-business, and marketing of agricultural products.



Conclusion

Srishti Jan Kalyan Samiti remains committed to its mission of community development and sustainable growth. The efforts and achievements of the past year have significantly impacted the lives of many villagers, and we look forward to continuing our work in the coming years.

Voluntary Disclosures

Governance: None of the Governing board members are related to each other or related to any of the senior salaried staff by blood or by marriage. None of the Governing Board members have received any salary, consultancy or other remunerations from Srishti. Travel costs, as per actual tickets submitted that were budgeted into projects, were however reimbursed. The Governing Board has met on the following dates In 2023- 2024, 23 April. 2023, 26 July 2023, 21 Sep. 2023, 26 Dec. 2023 and 30 March 2023.

Travel: No international travel was incurred. Travel was incurred only as budgeted in project heads No travel costs were incurred for any other reason.

A- Our Statutory Auditor: Kapkoti & Associates
Chartered Accountant Bageshwar

B- Our Legal Advisor
Advocate Prakash Chandola

C- Our Bank: Almora Urban Cooperative Bank Ltd
Bageshwar, Uttarakhand
a/c No. 003100100015916

D- Society Registration Details
Registered Under Society Registration Act 1860
Registration No- UK0660842022008225
Renewal No- RENEW0422004755
Renewal Date--12-05-2022
Valid Up to-24-01-27

E-Unique IDs Number- UA/2020/0257265

F-12 A Registration No-AAJAS1703NE20221

G-80-G registration No-AAJAS1703NF20221

H-CSR-1 Registration NO- CSR00031313

I-E-Annudan Registration No-UR/000265223

J-Society PAN No. AAJAS1703N

K-Our Media partner GAIRSAIN POST

L-Registered, Admn. & Project Offices

1- Registered Office.

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We express our sincere gratitude to all our partners, volunteers, and the community members for their unwavering support and cooperation. Together, we strive towards a better and more sustainable future.

This report encapsulates the diverse initiatives and the positive impact Srishti Jan Kalyan Samiti has had over the past year, showcasing the organization's commitment to community welfare and sustainable development.



Thanks