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DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

Dear Friends,

As we reflect on the year 2023-24, I am filled with pride and gratitude for the progress Outreach India has made. This year, we continued our mission of empowering tribal and rural communities, with a strong focus on building self-reliant and sustainable growth through the Participatory Human Development Process (PHDP). Our Human Development Facilitators (HDFs) played a pivotal role, guiding community leaders and helping them address challenges collaboratively.

We are thrilled to share that we expanded our PHDP to two new communities this year. The progress has been remarkable. Thanks to the unwavering efforts of our team, the most vulnerable families accessed livelihood and housing projects, solar streetlights were installed, and critical infrastructure, such as roads, community halls, and funeral homes, was constructed. Additionally, local leaders have been empowered through skill development initiatives, ensuring that these changes are both meaningful and sustainable.

I extend my deepest gratitude to all our supporters, partners, and dedicated team members for making this journey possible. Your contributions have been instrumental in uplifting some of the most marginalized sections of society. Together, we eagerly anticipate another year of impactful change and growth.

With gratitude



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Introduction

Outreach India, a non-profit trust founded in 2018, is dedicated to empowering the most marginalized sections of tribal and rural communities. Through a strong focus on skill development, capacity building, and active community engagement, we strive to bring about meaningful, sustainable improvements in their quality of life. By embracing a Community-Led Development approach, our integrated and inclusive facilitation addresses critical socio-economic challenges, enabling these communities to achieve self-reliance and long-term resilience.

Vision and Mission

Our Vision

Communities that are self-reliant, empowered and sustainable

Our Mission

To empower communities by facilitating access to resources, resolving local issues, and providing capacity-building training to foster self-reliance and sustainable development.

2023- 2024 Overview

Livelihood project

In the communities where we work, most people rely on farming. However, the income they generate from agriculture is insufficient to meet their basic needs. After the harvest season, work opportunities become scarce, forcing many to migrate out of state in search of employment. This lack of sustainable income is a significant challenge for the communities.



To address this, the people of Khambesu, Lelibadi, and Kuakhal conducted feasibility studies and prepared project proposals, which were submitted to Outreach International through Outreach India.

These proposals were approved, leading to 255 goats being distributed to 51 households across

the three communities, benefiting a total of 377 people.

This goat-raising initiative provides an additional source of income, helping to boost their earnings and improve their quality of life. Moreover, community leaders gained valuable knowledge and skills in project management, further strengthening their capacity to lead future initiatives.

Tailoring project

Often, it is challenging for women to work outside the home to support their families while managing household responsibilities and caring for their children. Some young women had previously completed tailoring training and developed valuable skills but could not afford sewing machines.

With the facilitation of our HDFs, women from two communities mobilized resources and were able to access eight sewing machines. These women now stitch clothes for their children and earn an income through their tailoring work. This additional income supports their families, making them key contributors to the household finances.



The entire community also benefits from this project, as they no longer need to travel far to have their clothes stitched.

Free Housing Project

Housing is a fundamental human right. Our organization is dedicated to empowering marginalized communities by facilitating them access the benefits of the Prime Minister Awas Yojana (PMAY). Many underprivileged families, particularly in rural and tribal areas, are often unaware of their eligibility or the application process for these vital housing benefits.



We actively educate eligible families about the PMAY scheme, highlighting its benefits and guiding them through the application process. Our team assists families in preparing the necessary documentation and submitting their applications, ensuring

they meet all eligibility requirements.

This year, through the facilitation of Housing Development Facilitators (HDFs), we have successfully supported 107 families in the Bhujabala, Lelibadi, Kuakhal, and Jadighati communities in securing stable and safe homes. This housing project not only provides shelter but also fosters security, dignity, and an enhanced quality of life for these families.

Skill Development & Empowerment Initiatives

Leadership and Youth Training: We provided various training programs focused on building community leadership and empowering tribal youth. Certification courses in mushroom cultivation, mobile repair, and tiller operation, in collaboration with the Central Tool Room & Training Centre (CTTC), opened new opportunities for young people in Rayagada. Through our facilitation total 21 people equipped with skill development training.



Kobo tool box training: To sustain the development work in the communities we give Importance on (CLD) community –led Development) work. To manage the community projects OIN provided project management training to the community leaders.

This year OIN provided Kobo tool Box training to total 14 youths in three communities. Through this training they gained knowledge and skills on how to collect the data in online.

Infrastructure Development

Solar Street Light Project: There are many communities where there are no street light in the evening. It was difficult for the people to move or walk in the village without street light. To address this issue in remote villages, we facilitated the community people to mobilize with Resource institutions. As a result they accessed solar street lights in

Kuakhal, Lelibadi, Khambesu, and other communities. This enhanced safety and supported local economic activities by extending productive hours.

Road Construction: With the facilitation of HDFs Tala Guruthi and Bhujabala people mobilized with the resource institutions. They accessed the funds from government for road development. Improved road infrastructure has connected these villages to markets, healthcare, and education services.

Housing: Many underprivileged families, especially in rural and tribal areas, are unaware of their eligibility or the process to apply for these housing benefits. We educate eligible families about the PMAY scheme, its benefits, and the application process. Our team facilitates families prepare the necessary documentation and submit applications, ensuring they meet eligibility requirements

This year with Outreach India's facilitation Lelibadi, Jadighati, Bhujabala, and Kuakhal people total 107 families accessed the government's Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY) housing fund to build durable and safe homes.

5G Tower Installation: A 5G Tower was installed in Khambesu, bringing digital connectivity to previously underserved areas. This initiative has provided a gateway for modern education and communication, especially benefiting students and small businesses.

Social Services

Through the facilitation provided by our HDFs (Human Development Facilitators), eight community members successfully resolved various community issues this year using the Participatory Human Development (PHD) process. By accessing facilities and projects from both government and private agencies, these individuals contributed to enhancing the quality of life in their communities.

Facilities and Projects Accessed by Community Members and Their Impacts (this fiscal year)

1. Housing:

- Beneficiaries: 107 households
- Impact: 461 individuals

2. Goat-Raising Project:

- Beneficiaries: 51 households
- Impact: 377 individuals

3. Tailoring Machines:

- Beneficiaries: 8 households
- Impact: 43 individuals

4. Water Project:

- Beneficiaries: 58 households
- Impact: 238 individuals

5. Street Light Installation:

- 5 communities
- Impact: 1,056 individuals

6. Widow Pension:

- Beneficiaries: 4 individuals
- Impact: 23 individuals

7. Elderly Pension:

- Beneficiaries: 8 individuals
- Impact: 17 individuals

8. Ration Cards:

- Beneficiaries: 5 individuals

9. Aadhar Cards:

- Beneficiaries: 69 individuals

10. Job Cards:

- Beneficiaries: 80 individuals
- Impact: 355 individuals

11. School Building Construction:

- Beneficiaries: 240 individuals

12. Road Project:

- Beneficiaries: 1,880 individuals

13. 5G Tower Installation:

- Impact: Enhanced digital access for 1,974 individuals
- **Total Resources Mobilized: ₹30,614,279 from 7 Communities**

This list demonstrates our ongoing commitment to enabling community members to secure essential services, helping to build more resilient, self-reliant communities.

Looking Forward to 2024-2025

In the upcoming year, Outreach India will continue focusing on:

- ❖ Expanding skill development programs and leadership training.
- ❖ Extending infrastructure improvements, especially in housing and road access.
- ❖ Enhancing community-led development initiatives in new areas.

We aim to involve more communities in our participatory development program, ensuring sustainable growth and lasting impact.

Conclusion

The success of our efforts in 2023-24 is a testament to the hard work of our staff, the dedication of our community partners, and the generous support of our donors. Together, we are transforming lives and creating lasting change. We look forward to continuing our work and invite you to join us on this journey.

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