



Dear All,
Greetings from Dalmia Bharat Foundation.
We trust this note finds you well. It's with great pleasure that Dalmia Bharat Foundation (DBF) Team reflects on the incredible journey undertaken in the third quarter, and we are thrilled to share our collective achievements through the pages of our Quarterly CSR Magazine
Team DBF, Rajgangpur

LIVELIHOOD INITIATIVES



Vegetable cultivation farmer

Mushroom cultivation

- Three training sessions were conducted for Oyster Mushroom production.
- SHG members from three villages actively participated in these training sessions.
- Currently, 65 households are engaged in the cultivation of Oyster mushrooms.
- Depending on the size of the unit, beneficiaries are expected to earn an additional income ranging from Rs. 1000 to Rs. 5000/ Month

Kitchen Garden and Vegetable cultivation

- Vegetable cultivation has been promoted in 159 households with the aim of enhancing income.
- Additionally, kitchen gardens have been promoted in 90 households.
- The produced vegetables are sold in nearby markets.
- While the additional income generated is nominal, a large number of households stand to benefit from this initiative.
- Households are expected to earn a net additional income ranging from Rs. 18,000 to Rs. 35,000 annually, especially beneficial for small landholding farmers.





Agriculture support and scheme linkages

- 20 solar lift irrigation systems have been installed in WADI fields.
- 25 applications have been uploaded on the Odisha Lift Irrigation Corporation Ltd. (OLIC) web portal under the BKVY-DBSK Scheme for irrigation, covering 79 acres.
- 16 applications have been uploaded on the Odisha Agro Industries Corporation Ltd (OAIC) web portal, requesting irrigation facilities for 78 acres of land.
- 7 power weeders were provided to WADI farmers in collaboration with the Agriculture Department.
- With the support of the Odisha Mineral Bearing Areas Development Corporation (OMBADC), 7,500 pineapple saplings were distributed among 5 farmers.

Parwal Cultivation

- 37 farmers across nine villages have been selected for this activity.
- The distribution of suckers has been successfully completed.
- Farmers have displayed a keen interest in parwal cultivation.
- It is anticipated that farmers will earn an additional income of Rs. 25,000/ 20 Cent through this initiative.



Parwal cultivation farmer



Veterinary camp in progress

Veterinary camp

- Veterinary organized in collaboration with the Veterinary Department.
- 243 goats, 52 cattle, and 450 country chickens were treated and vaccinated.
- De-worming activities are aimed at enhancing milk production and promoting weight gain in meat animals.

GRAM PARIVARTAN PROJECT

(An action towards bringing change)

Introduction

The Gram Parivartan Program was launched with the aim of providing livelihoods that are economically sustainable, ecologically responsible, and socially equitable. The objective is to foster sustainable economic progress within selected communities, where household chosen for participation is expected to achieve an additional annual income of Rs. 1,00,000. This can be achieved through individual or group interventions and can function independently or converged with government programs.



Households
Mapped

3870

Households with
Additional Income

1040

Interventions
Planned

3831

Additional
Income

Rs.
927.33
Lakhs



HH in Different Levels of Additional Income

<25K	25K-50K	50K-75K	75K-1L	>1L
19	376	13	9	623

Location Demographic Profile:



48 Villages



13314 Households



57441 Population

A SUCCESS STORY FROM LIVELIHOOD INITIATIVE



Name: Surendra Malwar

Age: 43 years

Village/GP/Block: Kuapani/Katanga/Rajgangpur

District: Sundargarh

Annually Income from Intercropping, Wadi: 62,000/-

Surendra Malwar, a beneficiary of the WADI under DALMIA NABARD project in 2022 in Rajgangpur, faced physical challenges and belonged to a financially disadvantaged tribal family with a 2-acre upland as their sole source of income. The field was rain-fed, with a limited variety of crops and nominal earnings. Through the WADI intervention, Surendra was granted access to water for irrigating his land, and protective fencing was provided to safeguard it from cattle interference.

In addition to these facilities, he received guidance on adopting intercropping for optimal income outcomes. Despite his physical limitations, Surendra cultivated groundnuts and vegetables like tomatoes, brinjals, and ladyfingers as intercrops.

He successfully earned Rs. 62,000 in the first year, expressing gratitude to DALMIA Bharat Foundation for the invaluable support and guidance provided.

DALMIA INSTITUTE OF KNOWLEDGE & SKILL HARNESSING

Nurturing Futures: Empowering Youth Through Skill Development



Skill development of rural youth plays a vital role in unlocking their potential & creating avenues for a brighter future. By providing tailored training programs & workshops, we equip them with the tools to excel in various trades and professions. This not only enhances their employability but also empowers them to contribute effectively to their communities' growth and development.

Updates (for FY23-24)

7 Trades Offered
8 Ongoing Batches
589 Youth Trained
523 Placed in Job

Trades Offered:

CRM Domestic Non Voice
Sewing Machine Operator
Warehouse Executive
General Duty Assistant
Solar PV Installer
Electrician Domestic
Assistant Electrician



Name of trainee: Nikita Lakra
Location: Rajgangpur
Trade: Sewing Machine Operator
Employer: KPR Mills Ltd
Package: Rs.1.80 Lakh p/a



- 10 tribal youths trained in SMO
- 34 youths trained in GDA
- Trainees placed in job in Tamil Nadu and Hyderabad
- Rs.15,000 per month
- A formal inauguration of DIKSHa Center at Lanjiberna was held on 2nd Dec. 2023

SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE:



- On the occasion of Dalmia Founder's Day, a blood donation camp was organized at Lanjiberna.
- A total of 71 units of blood were collected during this camp

Sri Chetan Shrivastav , Unit Head, DCBL Rajgangpur had inaugurated the Blood Donation camp and encouraged the Donors.

- In Project DRUSHTI a door-to-door eye screening initiative, has cumulatively covered 10,106 persons.
- A total of 128 cataract surgeries and 12 pterygium surgeries were successfully conducted as part of the project.



- Health check-up and free medicine facilities were provided to 5,251 patients at the OPD Aarogya Dispensary in Lanjiberna.

PHOTO GALLERY



Self help group members in an exhibition cum sale stall in Rajgangpur with their products

A kitchen garden beneficiary harvesting tomato



Kitchen garden beneficiary with different types of vegetables planted in her backyard

Livestock camp benefiting cows and goats



Nursery bed preparation training for vegetable saplings

Agriculture related support extended to farmers (vegetable cultivation)

