



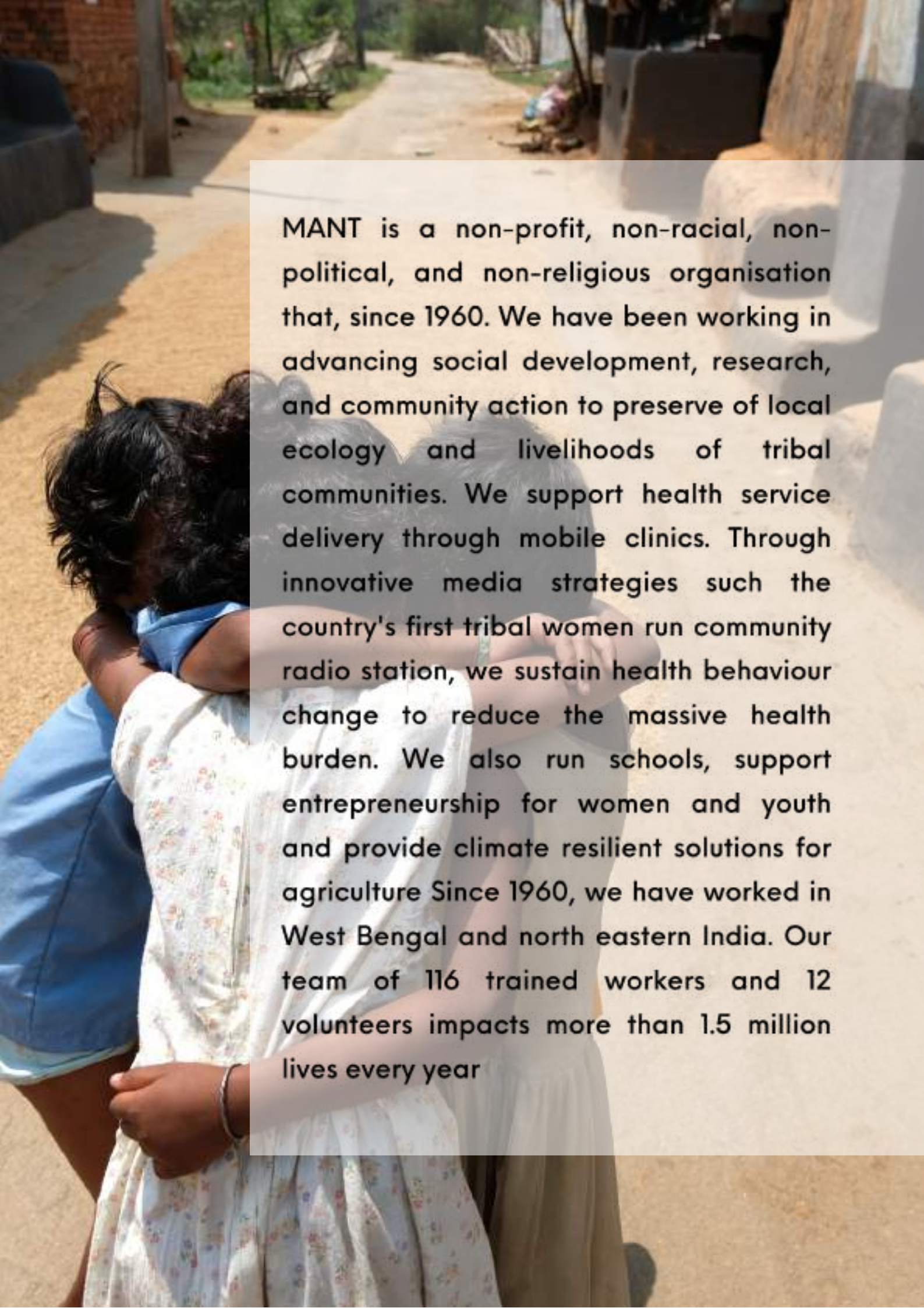
# ANNUAL REPORT

2022-2023

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**MANT**



MANT is a non-profit, non-racial, non-political, and non-religious organisation that, since 1960. We have been working in advancing social development, research, and community action to preserve of local ecology and livelihoods of tribal communities. We support health service delivery through mobile clinics. Through innovative media strategies such the country's first tribal women run community radio station, we sustain health behaviour change to reduce the massive health burden. We also run schools, support entrepreneurship for women and youth and provide climate resilient solutions for agriculture Since 1960, we have worked in West Bengal and north eastern India. Our team of 116 trained workers and 12 volunteers impacts more than 1.5 million lives every year

## MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY



The year 2022-23 witnessed the unfolding saga of the world's limping back to normalcy after the bleak COVID invasion of humanity in its totality and devastated and denormalized life in its entire sphere during 2020-22. Naturally, we feel to have a sour taste in our mouth as we talk of the progress made during the year under question and of the activities taken up within its span. It was really difficult for us – for every one-to carry on even the normal activities of life not to speak of taking up challenging activities which we prefer to face withstanding all our limitations. The imposed tenor of Do's and Donot's bothered us so that we got puzzled and bewildered to chalk out our course of action under the eventual red eyes of COVID. Even a report from the media that aspectre of COVID or a new

variety of the spectrum had reappeared in far away China had made us concerned to feel that our mask was in its place, as it should be.

However, days rolled on and we have had to carry on our assignments. We could complete the activities in the sector of Child & Mother's care under the project IMPRINT with support from London School of Hygiene & Public Health. Dr. Nirmalya Mukherjee, Director, MANT, presented our performance report in London on the 7th day of February'23 to the full satisfaction of the School's authorities. The project on Human Rights assigned to us by the University of Gotenberg, Sweden was nearing completion leaving us with with petty undone.

Prof. Dr. Zulmer on behalf the Gotenberg University visited our place on 11th day of Nov'22 to take stock of our performance and presented his findings on 23rd day of Nov.'22, ahead of his leaving on that day, and appreciated our performance. He took the pains of visiting 25 numbers of tribal villages and talked with the villagers and graciously appraised his object of visit and the villagers' eager response convinced him that things had been on proper tracks.

Another event deserves mention. Dr. Rajshankar Ghosh from Gates Foundation, Delhi visited our palce for 3 days to get him acquainted with our field activities and visited our Radio Station, Handloom Centre and 10 tribal viallges and was so pleased that he offered to be with us in the coming days and see that other renowned Organizations come forward to espouse our cause after being briefed by him.

MANT took a momenrus decision this year to establish a Centre for Public Health Research (CPHR) in our Kolkata Office. This has created a ripple in the adminstrative circles of various esteemed universities and funding organizations, at the national and international level, and we have been getting request letters from them offering active collaboration.

This is really gratifying and MANT offers its grateful thanks to Dr.Nirmalya Mukherjee, Director, as the whole of it is his brain child.

Other programs continued as usual and as successfully as they are wont. I take this opportunity to express my love and greetings to all the staffs and the volunteers of MANT would made it possible for us to run the Organization as smoothly as possible. I wish them all the best and express our thanks to all the funding organizations that are and will be by us. Hope to see a more eventful 2023-24 and be it so.



Dr. Chandidas Mukherjee  
**Secretary, MANT**

# Vision

By empowering the marginalised people with a mandate to help everyone to be happy and wholesome; to see the good of life; to live a life without any suffering from ailments and injustices, and to ensure that peace reigns supreme by enhancing their knowledge and skill in building up a conductively supportive atmosphere for their proper realization and implementation.



# Mission

MANT believes in people-centred development through the empowerment of marginalised people. It stipulates and holds high the dictum that integrated development is a continuous learning process in which people take the conscious initiative and drive in order to manage and eke out resources for the people, thereby ensuring people's participation, which leads to the development by and of the people.

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# MAJOR DOMAINS

MANT has been currently implementing projects in **six verticals**



## PUBLIC HEALTH

Clinics in underserved areas targeted mostly tribal people living in abject poverty.



## LIVELIHOOD

Social mobilization, institution strengthening, training and social enterprise development



## COMMUNITY MEDIA

Community radio and  
Community video



## RESEARCH

The multifunctional center, recognized by the Indian government and JBI affiliated for Indigenous health evidence synthesis and implementation



## PEOPLES' SCIENCE CENTRE

Climate Resilience, Mitigation  
and Adaptation

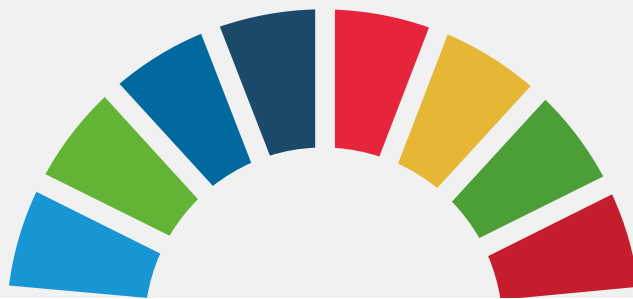


## EDUCATION & CHILD PROTECTION

Non-formal Schools,  
Preventing child marriage, labor,  
trafficking, and sexual abuse.  
Indigenous rights protection

# PRIORITY

## SDGs





# MOBILE MEDICAL CLINICS

Operating in underserved areas targeted mostly tribal people living in abject poverty. Providing Primary Care, Reproductive and Child Health, Radiology and Basic Diagnostic Facilities



Currently operating in **eight blocks**. Islampur and Goalpokher-I blocks of Uttar Dinajpur and Dhupguri, Matiali, Nagrakata, Rajganj, Rajganj-Maynaguri and Jalpaiguri Sadar blocks of Jalpaiguri district, West Bengal

# Figures of Progress

2,863

TOTAL NO OF CAMPS HELD

60

AVERAGE PATIENT PER CAMP

1,67,440

TOTAL PATIENT REACHED

1,25,184

CURATIVE SERVICES

33,732

DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES

42,256

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE

4,898

RADIOLOGY SERVICES

280

ECG SERVICES





# COMMUNITY VOICES

MANT has been entrusted by the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal, to put up Mobile Medical camps in 8 Blocks of 3 districts in the state. The projects got initiated in the last week of January 2012. Every year almost one million people receive primary health care services including Reproductive and Child Health Care services, Curative Services, Diagnostic services and X-ray services through our mobile medical camps completely.



## Sanchariya Mandi

“ I am really appreciative of the care I received at the Mobile Medical Clinic organized by MANT. This camp is a godsend for someone like me who lives in a rural area and therefore does not have ready access to medical care.

## Arti Mali

The camp was set up in a convenient and organized manner. The medical staffs were incredibly friendly, compassionate, and skilled. They took the time to listen to my health concerns and conducted thorough check-ups.

”



## Bina Kumbhakar

“ I recommend MANT's Mobile Medical Camp to anyone in need of medical care, especially those with financial or geographical constraints. This project shows the power of compassion, teamwork, and the desire to improve society.

# PROGRAMS ON TOBACCO CONTROL

## Objective

Support institutionalization and establishment of the National Tobacco Control Programme in the State and districts through technical support, capacity building and by introducing reporting, monitoring and evaluation system. Support state and districts to adopt new policies to advance tobacco control. Conduct evidence-based policy research to inform policymakers and stakeholders on the status of tobacco use prevalence and progress made in tobacco control.

## Programs

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### Orientation Programme on Tobacco Control at State Level

**Collaboration with** Netaji Subhas Administrative Training Institute, Kolkata & Swasthya Bhaban, West Bengal

**Beneficiaries:** Probation Officers, NGOs, Urban Local Bodies, Health Care Providers, Law Enforcers, Government Stakeholders

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### Sensitization programme on Tobacco Control with ASHA workers

**Collaboration with** District Health & Family Welfare Samiti at Purulia, Purba Bardhaman & Jalpaiguri District

**Beneficiaries:** Asha Workers & other health officials

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### Meeting on FCTC Article 5.3

**Collaboration with** District Health & Family Welfare Samiti at Purba Medinipur, Paschim Medinipur, Kolkata

**Beneficiaries:** Govt. Stakeholders



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### Blueline Campaign

**Collaboration with** District Health & Family Welfare Samiti at Alipurduar, Kolkata, Paschim Medinipur

**Beneficiaries:** Teachers, Students and other Staffs

4

### Enforcement Training & Capacity Building of Law Enforcers on Tobacco Vendor Licensing (TVL) & COTPA, 2003

**Collaboration with** Alipurduar District Police, Purba Bardhaman District Police & Siliguri Municipal Corporation at Darjeeling District.

**Beneficiaries:** OCs, ACPs, DCPs, SPs and other Police Personnels and other officials

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### Review meeting of DLCC & DLMC

**Collaboration with** District Administration at Purulia, South 24 Parganas, Uttar Dinajpur, North 24 Parganas, Coochbehar, Hooghly, Purba Bardhaman, Purba Medinipur, Alipurduar, Paschim Medinipur

**Beneficiaries:** Govt. Stakeholders

49

### Enforcement Squad Movement

**Collaboration with** District Health & Family welfare samiti (Purulia, Hooghly, Purba Medinipur, Paschim Medinipur, Purba Bardhaman, Alipurduar District).

**Beneficiaries:** Govt. Stakeholders

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## Observance of World No Tobacco day

**Collaboration with** Department of H&FW, Govt. of WB, Kolkata Municipal Corporation, Indian Medical Association, Indian Dental Association, Medica Super Speciality Hospital

**Beneficiaries:** Govt. Stakeholders Health professionals

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## Sensitization Programme on Tobacco Vendor Licensing System at various Municipalities

**Collaboration with** Department of Urban Development & Municipal Affairs at District level (Halisahar Municipality, Barasat Municipality, Madhyamgram Municipality, New Barrackpore Municipality, Kamarhati Municipality)

**Beneficiaries:** Municipal Officials

6

## Awareness Programme on Tobacco Control

**Collaboration with** District Health & Family Welfare Samiti at Purba Bardhaman, Paschim Medinipur

**Beneficiaries:** Teacher & Students

No of Total Participants - 2638



# ACHIEVEMENTS



MANT has spent a significant amount of time and effort focusing on tobacco control in west Bengal. Since 2014, we have been working closely with the Health and Family Welfare Samities of the West Bengal Government to run anti-smoking initiatives in the state of West Bengal.

These campaigns receive support from the South-East Asia Office of the International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, which is in New Delhi. A case study on "Smoke-free Howrah" was featured in a WHO-published book titled *The Power of Cities: Tackling Noncommunicable Diseases and Road Traffic Injuries*, recognizing one of our efforts.

Howrah was the only city outside of Balanga, Philippines, to qualify among cities from around the world for outstanding achievements in making cities genuinely smoke-free. We collaborate with numerous training institutions, including the Administrative Training Institute, the West Bengal Judicial Academy, and the West Bengal State Police Academy, among others.



## Enforcement Squad movement

We are members of the District Level Coordination Committee (DLCC), the District Level Monitoring Committee (DLMC), and the District Level Enforcement Squad (DLES) in each of West Bengal's twenty districts. In the state of West Bengal, we have organized more than 500 different awareness campaigns. Almost 450 orders have been issued by various departments of the West Bengal government to ensure the smooth operation of tobacco control activities.



West Bengal has so far designated five districts as smoke-free. The Tobacco Vendor Licensing System has been introduced by Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in certain municipalities and municipal corporation areas. Police Training Programs were conducted with 24 Police Districts and 6 Commissionerates. Police training programs were also held at Bhawani Bhawan and Lal Bazar.

A pilot project known as the Blue Line Campaign was initiated by us in conjunction with the Kolkata Municipal Corporation and five schools. In order to comply with the requirements of section 6 (b) of the Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Act, 2003 we have drawn a blue line in 100 yards from the school border.

Now, the various district tobacco control cells in West Bengal have adopted it. We observe World Cancer Day on February 4th every year in partnership with the Saroj Gupta Cancer Centre & Research Institute and the Medica Super speciality hospital.

Additionally, we observe World No Tobacco Day on May 31st every year in collaboration with the Government of West Bengal. MANT has conducted numerous studies on tobacco-related maladies, tobacco taxation, tobacco consumption, smoke-less tobacco use, and bidi production, among others.









# PRANTIK

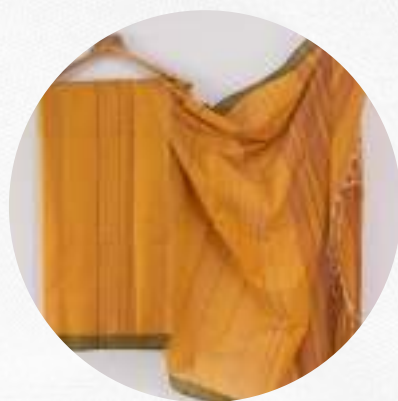
[www.prantikhandloom.com](http://www.prantikhandloom.com)

## **Authentic Handloom Apparels designed and developed Santhal Tribal Women**

MANT has been running a cotton fabric and garments manufacturing unit (Prantik) in Purulia District since 2019. The social enterprise called Prantik led by women (mostly tribal), has been providing training and handholding support to 378 in number of artisans to produce handloom fabrics and garments. Last year we were in receipt of support under SFURTI Scheme from the Ministry of MSME, Government of India. And in this initiative we have collaboration with COHANDS of Ministry of Textile, Government of India. Under the support of the said scheme we have 94 looms and 20 tailoring machines (18 are electric and 2 are manual) which are placed in the Common Facility Center.



## OUR INFRASTRUCTURE



A Hand Woven Garment Production cum Training Unit by its sister concern MANT.



In business since 2015 and is successfully operating from Laulara, Purulia.



Run by Santhal tribal women

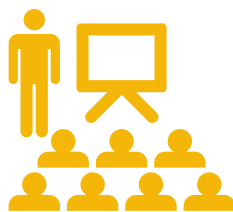


# WHAT ENCOURAGES US TO DO WHAT WE DO

- Conserving traditional decorative wall art
- Ample resources for natural dye
- Promoting sustainable fashion
- Empowerment of local Santhal tribal women



## TRAINING ORGANISED



Above 400

## LAST YEAR TURNOVER



**20 LAKHS**



**We trained 379 artisans in weaving, embroidery, and natural dyeing.**



# PARTICIPATION IN MELA



## **ADI BAZAAR KEVADIYA**

26th March to 5th April 2022

We participated in the Adi Bazaar Kevadiya Organised by TRIFED from 26th March to 5th April at Ahemadabad.



## **AADI MAHOTSAV**

30th March to 8th April, 2022

We participated in the Aadi Mahotsav organised TRIFED RO Odisha from 30th March to 8th April at Rourkela. We could make a sale of Rs 15812/-



## **NATIONAL TRIBAL CRAFT MELA**

23rd to 29th April, 2022

We participated in the National Tribal Crafts Mela organised Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Research and Training Institute (SCSTRTI) from 23rd to 29th April at Bhubaneswar. We made a sale of Rs 18855/-.



## **ONE STATION ONE PRODUCT BY EASTERN RAILWAY**

22nd August - 6th August 2022

We participated in the One Station One Product by Eastern Railway from 22nd August - 6th August 2022.



## **HANDICRAFT EXHIBITION, KOLKATA**

2nd September to 5th September, 2022

We participated in an exhibition organised at Ice Skating, Kolkata on 2nd September to 5th September 2022.



## **AADI MAHOTSAV**

17th February to 27th February, 2023

We participated in the Aadi Mahotsav organised TRIFED RO Odisha from 17th February to 27th February, 2023 at Delhi.



## **PROMOTION OF TRIBAL ART FESTIVAL**

5th March, 2023

We participated in the Baha Festival at Purulia organised by Manbhum Ananda Ashram Nityananda Trust -MANT at Gobindpur village in Purulia district on 5th March, 2023.



## **TRIBAL GIRLS FASHION SHOW**

5th March, 2023

tribal Girls participated in Baha Festival at Purulia organised by Manbhum Ananda Ashram Nityananda Trust -MANT at Gobindpur village in Purulia district on 5th March, 2023. They wore the dress made by them.



## BUSINESS WOMEN EXPO ORGANIZED BY MSME, GOVT OF INDIA

10th March - 12th March, 2023

We participated in Business Woman Expo  
organised by MSME, Government of India at  
Hyderabad, 2023.







# STATISTICS



## Visitors Statistics

Number of Visitors in melas total: **485**

Gross Space: **985**  
Business done over in Melas: **985**



## Testimonial

I'm excited to attend this exhibition. Each collection is excellent. It is extremely uncommon to locate a beautiful item at such a low cost. The craftsmanship of these tribal ladies is exquisite. I purchased numerous items for my family. In addition, I urge everyone to purchase this intriguing product of marginal handloom. I want this product produced by tribal girls to be widely distributed.



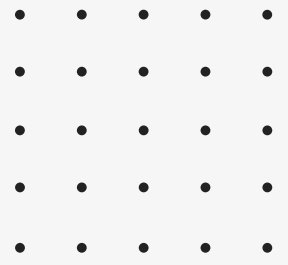
## B2B Meeting

Buyers: **85**

Meetings: **25**

Deals: **40**

Prospects: **42**



# NITYANANDA JANAVANI



The Community Radio Station, Nityananda Janavani, usually airs programs both in Bengali and Santali for some 15 hours per day, the time span of broadcast being halved for each language. It, on principle, lays stress on issues that have particular relevance to the present living pattern and charts out a course that smells and assures of a better living ambience for the wide commonalty that constitutes its listenership. Last year's programs were not any exception to that

trend. Care was taken to address the problems that raised head in our day to day humble living in respect of health, agriculture, education, livelihood, water and sanitation and women and child care etc. Programs were presented in various formats—drama, interview, discussions/panel discussions, song rendition and recitation and the ilk. Jingles were intermittently used to hammer home a useful message with a sweetened context.

# Meet The Team

UNICEF initially supported MANT's community radio station from 2010 until 2015. The radio station has the first Indian tribal radio jockey and broadcasts in Santhali and Bengali (with local dialect). The radio station has 11

producers, 4 jockeys, and 8 volunteers. The station also has a manager and assistant manager. Thus, 25 radio station employees. The broadcasting period starts at 6.00 am and lasts to 9.00 pm daily.



**Sk Manjur Ali**  
Station Manager



**Iman Kalyan Sen**  
Asst. Station Manager



**Kaliprasad Chakraborty**  
RJ, Nityananda Janavani



**Shyamali Banerjee**  
RJ, Nityananda Janavani



**Sahadeb Mandi**  
RJ, Nityananda Janavani



**Mitan Tudu**  
RJ, Nityananda Janavani



**Srimanti Hembram**  
RJ, Nityananda Janavani



**Buddhadeb Hembram**  
RJ, Nityananda Janavani



**Snehalata Hembram**  
RJ, Nityananda Janavani



**Khudiram Murmu**  
RJ, Nityananda Janavani



**Payrani Baskey**  
RJ, Nityananda Janavani



**Malabika Murmu**  
RJ, Nityananda Janavani



**Suman Sing Modak**  
RJ, Nityananda Janavani



**Laxmimani Hembram**  
RJ, Nityananda Janavani



## OUR FOCUS

Reducing digital divide by training people particularly from marginalized communities and individuals living in media-dark areas.



There was also food for thought for the intellectually better offs and was well served in palatable formats that had wide appeal. along with the locally important days as Hool Divas, Adivasi Divas etc. were observed with due pomp and grandeur.

**Community Video in Tribal Languages since 2016. Our Films/documentaries were shown in various national and international film festival**

*Unheard sweetness*



**OWN VOICE  
OWN PEOPLE  
OWN RADIO**

## Special Programs on **Nityananda Janavani**

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### **HUL DIVASH COMMERATION**

Hul Divas marks the commemoration of the start of the 30th jun 1855 Santhal Insurrection led by Kanhu and Sidho, two santhali rebels. On this special day, Nityananda Janavani CRS organised special programs like talk show, radio drama, social media online shows, tribal songs, tribal jingles on livelihood & culture round the day from early morning to evening. A total of 5 hours of the program was dedicated to celebrate the Hul Divas on 30th July 2021.



### **WORLD HEALTH DAY**

It is celebrated annually and each year draws attention to a specific health topic of concern to people all over the world. On this special day, Nityananda Janavani 91.2 FM organised special programs like talk show, radio drama, social media online shows, tribal songs, tribal jingles on livelihood & culture round the day from early morning to evening.



## ONLINE CLASS ROOM ON NITYANANDA JANAVAANI 91.2FM

5th September marks the Teacher's day every year & Nityananda Janavani started its online class room for class 10 & 12 students through facebook live session on various subjects with the presence of some of the most renowned teachers of Purulia to help the students so that this deadly pandemic cannot hit the education sector and hamper our future generations. A total of 80+ classes have been organized till date.



## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA

The International Day of Yoga aims to raise awareness worldwide of the many benefits of practicing yoga. People from the surrounding villages join our Radio Producer and others at the MANT office to participate in a yoga practice led by a yoga expert.



## KANYASHREE BETARSABHA PROGRAMME

Kanyashree is one of the biggest successful campaigns among all the state Govt schemes for uplifting the women of the society. It helped to reduce early marriage of girls as well as spread the importance of education among them. On 14th Aug '21, to mark the success of this scheme, Nityananda Janavani organised a special facebook live program with the help & guidance of CRY & UNICEF.



## SPECIAL DAY PROGRAMS

Nityananda Janavani CRS organised special programs like International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples, May Day, World No Tobacco Day, World Environment Day, Saharay Festival, Kargil Vijay Diwas, Independence Day, Breastfeeding Week, Baha Festival, Health related Programs, talk show, radio drama, social media online shows, tribal songs, tribal jingles on livelihood & culture round the day from early morning to evening.

# COMMUNITY VIDEO







Purulia is characterized by a lack of media presence, resulting in minimal news coverage inside the region. A significant number of young females from rural villages participate in **photography and videography programs** within the region. Over time, individuals develop proficiency in capturing both photographs and films. They traverse various villages on bicycles for the purpose of filming. The individuals engage in a process of traversing many villages, whereupon they proceed to showcase their newly acquired knowledge through the creation and

dissemination of video content. Commencing from the shooting screenplay, the individuals possess knowledge regarding the essential factors to consider during the filming process. **More than 100 videos** are produced on a diverse range of subjects, including theatrical performances, short films, forum theater, and interviews, to raise awareness among the community people through the organization of **village-level screenings**. The videos produced by the individuals receive significant recognition from both local residents and international audiences.



Centre for Public Health Research



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# RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

[www.cphr-mant.org](http://www.cphr-mant.org)





# Mission statement

To conduct research, evaluation, and evidence generation related to public health. The centre aims at bringing both quantitative and qualitative evidence to promote and protect the health and well-being of the people living in LMICs and prevent diseases and morbidities.

## Vision statement

To promote and protect the health and well-being of vulnerable communities, through research and development activities. In doing so, diversity in ethnicity, religion, caste and creed, cultural context, and opinions of the communities will be given the utmost respect. We focus on the promotion of voices, choices, and identity of the people in general and indigenous people in particular.

## Values

Policy focused research

## Our research areas

- Environmental Health
- Health Technology Assessment
- Mental Health
- One Health
- Tobacco Control
- Tribal Health
- Evidence Synthesis



# Accreditation

Recognized as the Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (SIRO) by the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Government of India



Evidence Synthesis and  
Implementation for Indigenous Health  
A JBI Affiliated Group

- First of its kind in the world focusing on evidence synthesis and evidence implementation on indigenous health,
- First centre in India focusing on evidence implementation,
- First centre in Eastern India,
- Fifth JBI affiliate centre in the country
- <https://jbi.global>

Activities	Areas of interest
Implementation Research	Community trials, Quasi-experimental, Single arm studies, Cost effectiveness, Return on investment, Social return on investment
Policy Research	Tobacco control, Tribal health, One Health, Health Economics, Health Technology Assessment
Evidence Synthesis	Systematic Reviews, Scoping Reviews, Meta-Analysis, Network Meta-Analysis, Economic Evidence, Evidence and Gap Maps
Primary Research Studies	Cross-sectional, Non-participant observation, qualitative
Health Economics	Health financing, economic evaluation, modeling & simulations





# Research Culture

## **Human ethics committee**

Strong commitment to ethical research practices, including integrity, and adherence to ethical guidelines and regulations

## **Openness and transparency**

Datasets are made available for academics free on request

## **Innovation**

Exploring new research methodologies, technologies, and interdisciplinary approaches

## **Peer review and feedback**

Internal peer review and constructive feedback

## **Multi-disciplinary team**

Public health professionals with various backgrounds

## **Gender balance**

More than 50% of staff are females

## **Professional Development**

Supporting researchers in their career growth through training, mentorship, and opportunities for skill development

## **Value for money**

Allocating resources (funding, equipment, and facilities) in a fair and transparent manner to support research projects and initiatives

## **Rewards and Recognition**

Recognizing and rewarding researchers for their contributions and achievements, which can include promotions, awards, and other forms of recognition

## **Adaptability**

Being open to change and adaptation in response to evolving research priorities and opportunities



# ONGOING FUNDED PROJECTS

- Study on youth participation and ethnographic research with support from the Swedish Institute in collaboration with the University of Gothenburg, Sweden. (2022-2023)
- Conducting a mapping of Tobacco Vendors in the city of Kolkata with support from Healis Sekhsaria Institute for Public Health, Mumbai (2021-2023)
- Return on Investment (ROI) of Tobacco Control Interventions in India with support of The Union (2022-2024)
- Economic Impact of Tobacco Use in India with Support of The Union (2022-2023)
- Estimation of Tobacco waste in India for the last 100 years India with support of The Union (2022-2023)





# Evidence Synthesis - in progress

- Prevalence and risk factors of non-communicable diseases in tribal populations of India: A systematic review
- Epidemiological and economic burden of antimicrobial resistance in India: A systematic review
- Epidemiological, humanistic and economic burden of tobacco attributable diseases in India: A systematic review
- Strategies for tobacco control in India: A scoping review
- Association of climate change and vector borne diseases in India: A systematic review
- Cost effectiveness of decentralized care model for managing MDR-TB in low- and middle-income countries: A systematic review
- Cost effectiveness of newborn screening for sickle cell disease: A systematic review
- Economic evaluations of neglected tropical diseases interventions in low- and middle-income countries: A systematic review
- Cost effectiveness of glaucoma screening: A systematic review
- Prevalence of zoonotic diseases in South Asia: A systematic review

## Ongoing Studies - unfunded

- Non-Health GDP Losses Attributable to COVID-19 Deaths in West Bengal, India
- Quality adjusted life years lost due to COVID-19 mortality in India
- Comparative Analysis of Life Expectancy of Smokers and Non-Smokers
- Economic Burden of Smoking Associated Deaths in India
- A Study on Environmental Burden of cigarette and bidi smoking in India
- How Household Nutrition has been impacted by tobacco consumption in India: A State-level analysis
- Tobacco Taxation: Some Insights in the post GST regime



# Primary Studies – in progress

- A qualitative study on the impact of risk communication on COVID-19 through community radio in Tribal villages of Purulia district, West Bengal
- Client satisfaction of the patients attending the mobile medical clinics in Alipurduar and Jalpaiguri Districts, West Bengal: A cross-sectional study
- Non-Communicable Disease prevalence and associated risk factors among the tribals in Purulia and Jalpaiguri districts of West Bengal
- EQ-5D-5L Value Set development for tribal population in India
- Burden and pattern of infectious diseases among tribal and non-tribal People of North Bengal, India
- Study on maternal and neonatal health among tribal people of Purulia





# Research Publication

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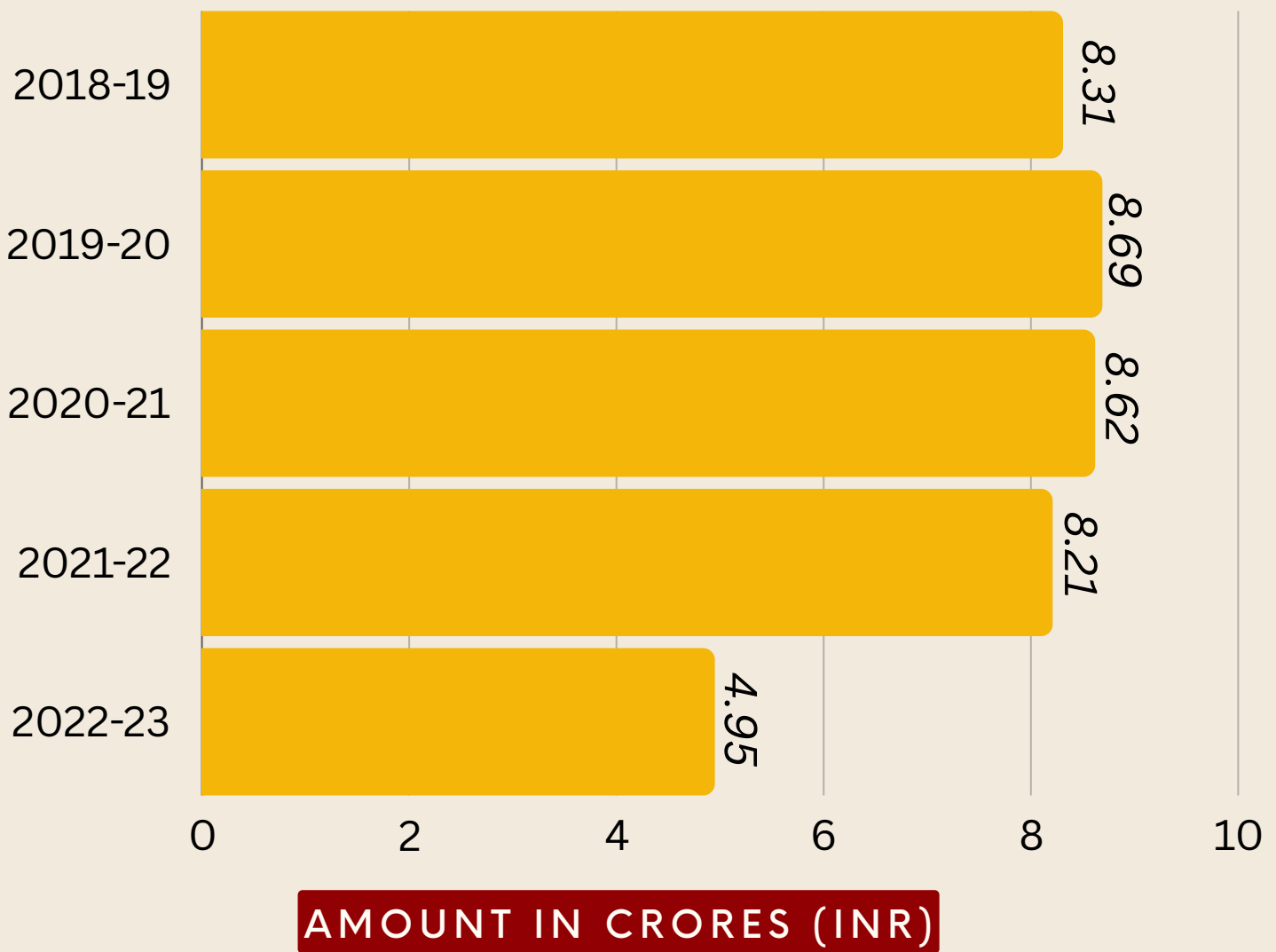


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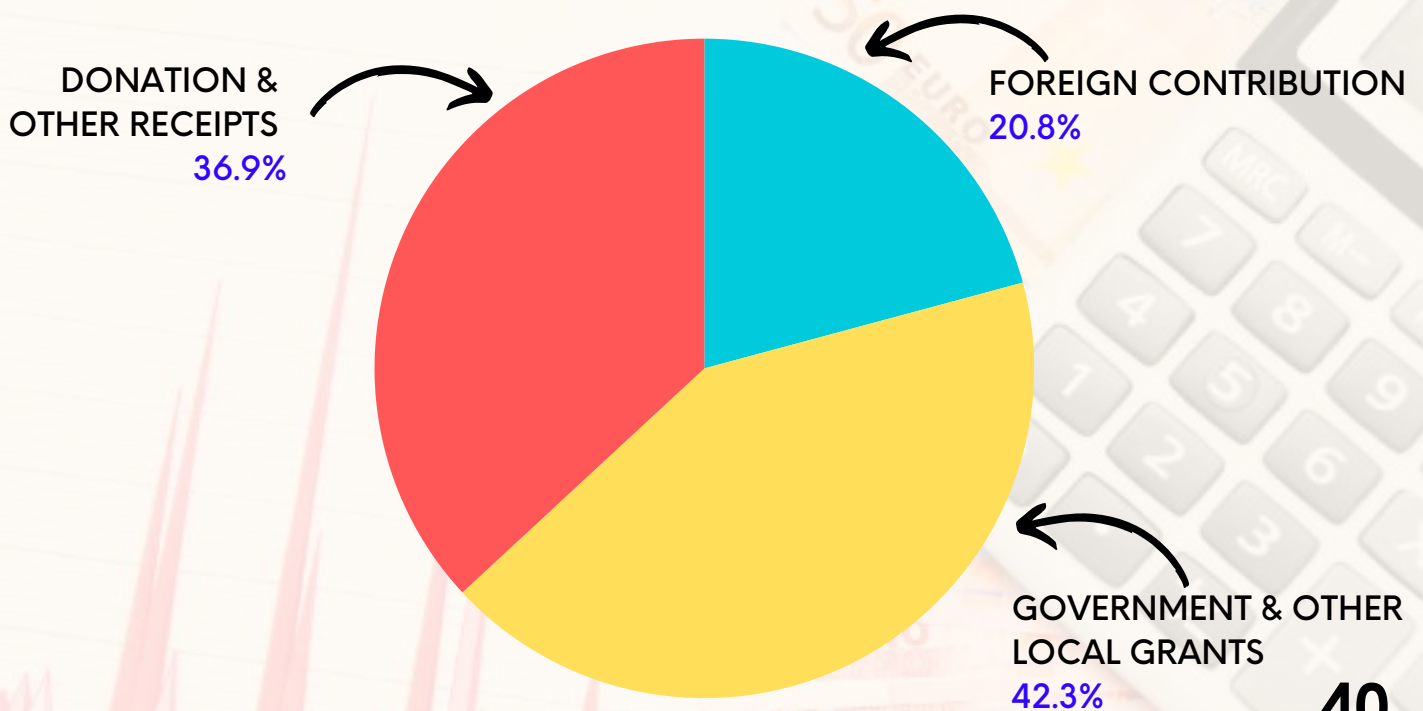


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