



ANNUAL REPORT



MANT

**2023-
2024**

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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 121 trained workers and 12 volunteers impacts more than 1.5 million lives every year.



Message from Secretary

**“ॐ सर्वे भवन्तु सुखिनः
सर्वे सन्तु निरामयाः ।
सर्वे भद्राणि पश्यन्तु
मा कश्चिद्दुःखभाग्भवेत् ।”**



One year is a petty long period to reckon with especially in respect of the array of activities carried out, days in and days out. As a performance report is the constitutional demand of the hour, I have to compress the report in the frame of a few words to put up a correct image of our achievements during the year under question.

Incidentally, this year has witnessed the introduction of two new programs: the first one is Child Protection in the district of Purulia and Bankura from June '23 and the second one is Stop TB in four number of Tribal dominated Blocks of the district of Purulia

from December'23. Both of these activities are short-lived but of accountably widespread social-economic dimension.

Of the ongoing projects being carried out, mention must be made of the Research Papers being prepared and published by our Research Wing, Centre for Public Health Research (CPHR). MANT has been made known in the Academic Circle at the National and International Level. CPHR has helped MANT to have a toehold in the International academia. It is expected that it will bring a rich harvest in due course.

Otherwise, we are trundling forward with our usual activities of Handloom Production, Community Media, Tobacco Control, MMU, Climate Change etc. Alongside, we have arranged two symposia on Climate Change and One Health. The Spine Foundation, Mumbai arranged a special health camp on Spine problems and shortlisted some 8 patients to be operated upon free.

Several renowned funding organizations have visited us for appraisal and in our turn we have submitted proposals for their consideration and acceptance for funding. The next year will be eventful to our belief. Amen.

Lastly, our Kolkata Office has been shifted to a new capacious space right on the Rashbehari Connector to accommodate the ever increasing staffs over there.

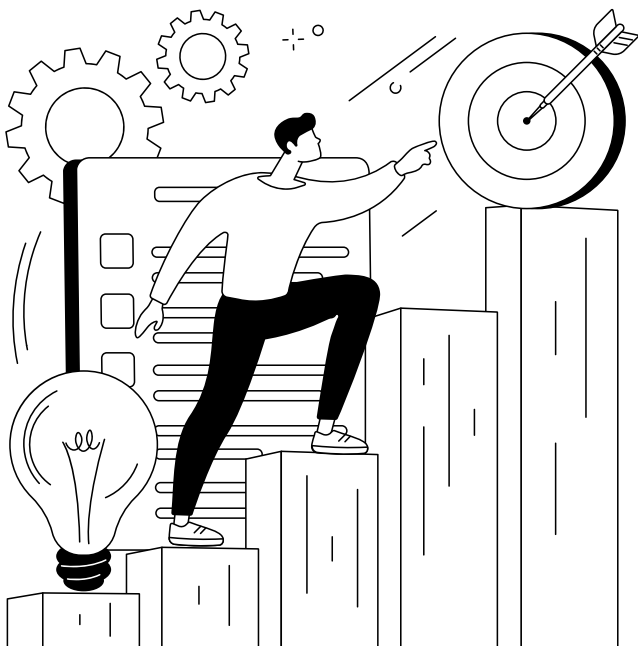
I seize upon this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to all our funders for their generous support and to all our staffs for their tireless effort in bringing newer laurels to MANT and for helping it to steer through the unforeseen hindrances that rear their heads more often than not to our great concern. We cherish an ever enduring rapport and bonhomie with them all.



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.

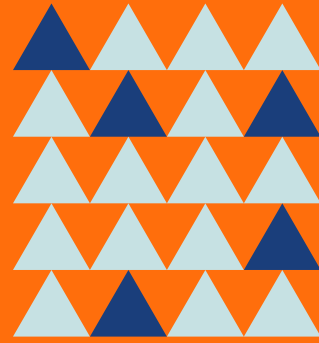


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MAJOR DOMAINS

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



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



President
Mr. Milan Chowdhury
Civil Engineer



Vice-President
Ms. Arpita Ghosh
Assistant Professor



Treasurer
Mr. Ashim Sinha
Head Teacher



Executive Member
Ms. Sarala Soren
Tribal Community Representative



Executive Member
Ms. Srimanti Hembram
Tribal Woman Radio Jockey



Executive Member
Mr. Manoj Kumar Mukherjee
Businessman



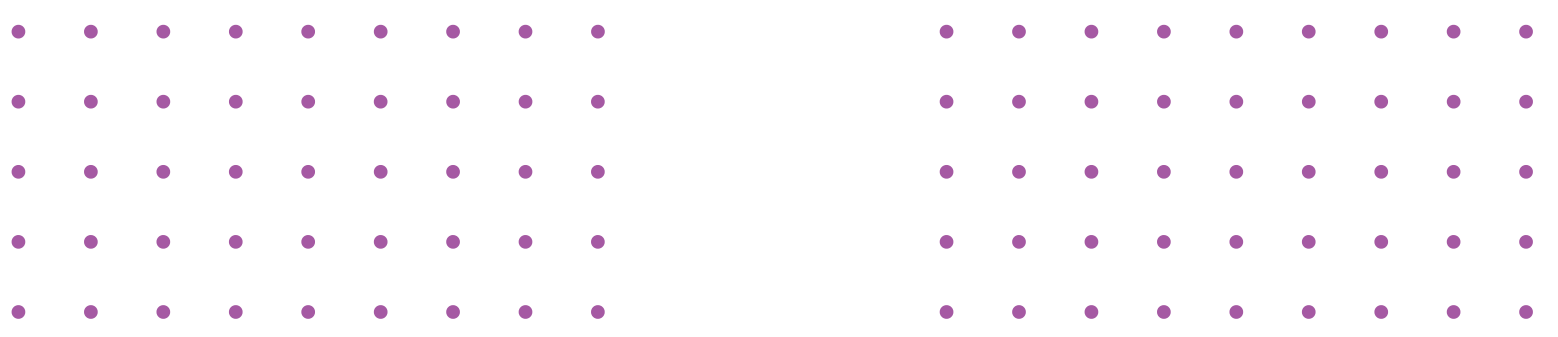
Executive Member
Ms. Jyotsna Sahis
Scheduled Caste Representative



Executive Member
Mr. Mitran Tudu
Tribal Radio Jockey



Secretary
Dr. Chandidas Mukherjee
Former Principal





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

2424

TOTAL NO OF
CAMPS HELD

66

AVERAGE PATIENT
PER CAMP

160780

TOTAL PATIENT
REACHED

117657

CURATIVE
SERVICES

50183

DIAGNOSTIC
SERVICES

43123

REPRODUCTIVE
HEALTH CARE

994

RADIOLOGY
SERVICES

1050

ECG
SERVICES





Testimonial



"Operating in underserved areas, MANT focuses on reaching tribal communities living in extreme poverty. They provide essential services like primary care, reproductive and child health, as well as radiology and basic diagnostic facilities."



Bhaben Mandi

“Living in a remote village with limited access to healthcare, MANT's Mobile Medical Camp has been a lifesaver. The doctors provided me with essential care and medicines that I couldn't afford or access otherwise. I'm incredibly grateful for this service that brings much-needed healthcare right to our community.”

Poritosh Baskey

"Healthcare is hard to find in my village, but MANT's Mobile Medical Camp made it easy. The doctors were kind and gave me the treatment I needed. I'm so thankful for this support that reaches us where we are."



Parekha Kishku

“Living in a rural area, getting to a doctor is difficult. MANT's Mobile Medical Camp brought the care I needed to my doorstep. The service was a blessing, and I'm very appreciative of it.”



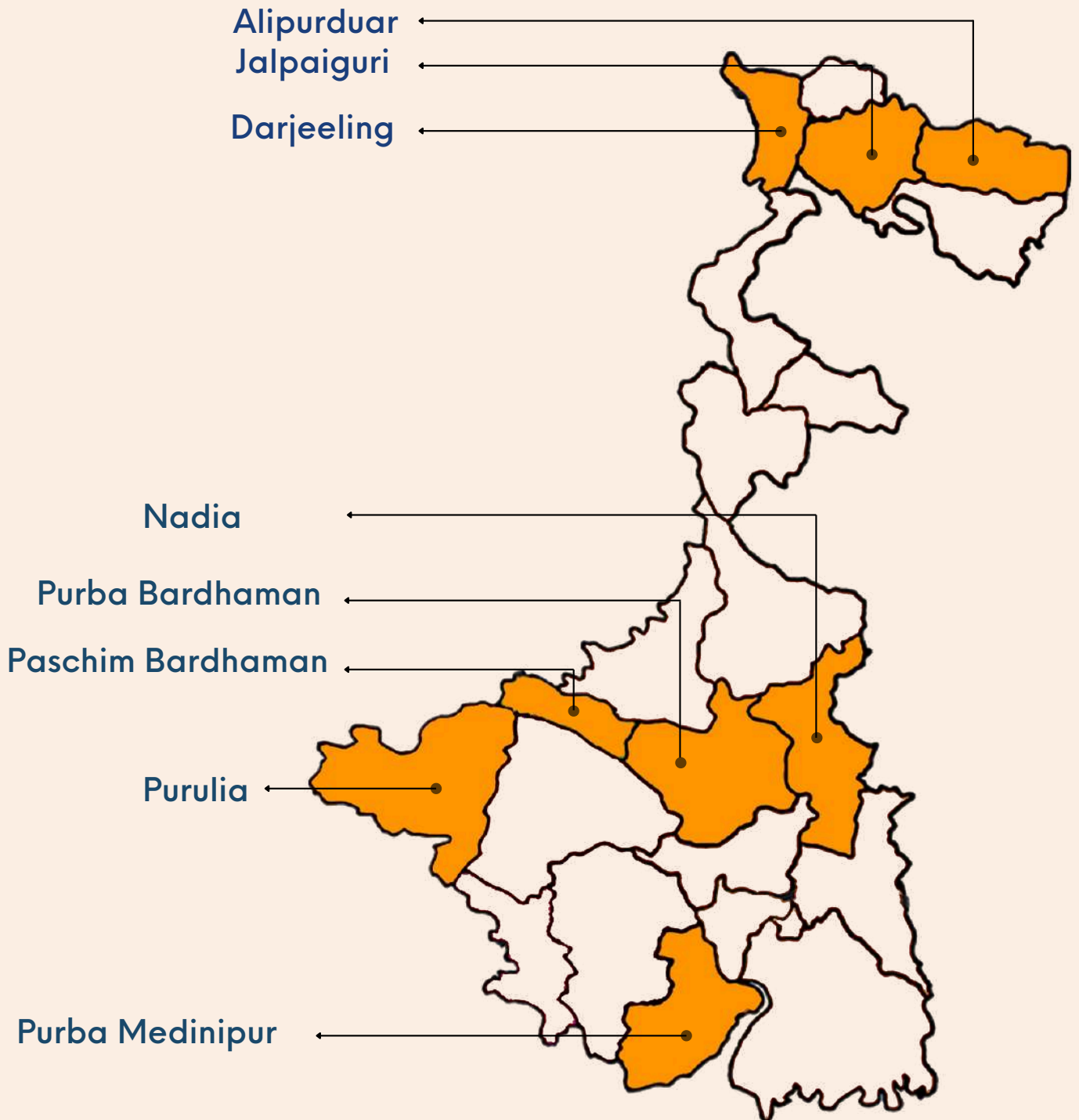
PROGRAMS ON **TOBACCO CONTROL**

Objective

The project proposes to strengthen the mechanisms for enforcing tobacco control laws in West Bengal through the establishment of a tobacco vendor licensing system. The project will focus on the POS advertisement ban, adoption of EMPOWER Policy and protocol for Article FCTC 5.3. Tobacco-free educational institutions through the Blue-line campaign will also be given priority. It will focus on gathering evidence on production, illicit trade and taxation system in the country.

Project Area

TOBACCO CONTROL



We worked in all the districts of West Bengal; especially Jalpaiguri, Alipurduar, Darjeeling, Purulia, Paschim Bardhaman, Nadia, Purba Bardhaman, Purba Medinipur.



1

Orientation cum sensitization meeting on NTCP regarding Tobacco Control will special emphasis on capacity Building and Enforcement of COTPA, 2003

Collaboration with Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal

Beneficiaries: District Nodal Officers and District Consultants

Area covered: Kolkata

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Sensitization programme on Tobacco Control with health officials

Collaboration with District Health & Family Welfare Samiti

Beneficiaries: Asha Workers & other health officials

Area covered: Raiganj Block, Chopra Block, Kaliyaganj Block, Goalpokhar I & II Block, Itahar Block, Hemtabad Block under Uttar Dinajpur District Nakshalbari Block & Kharibari Block under Darjeeling District, Paskura I & II, Nandakumar Block under Purba Medinipur, Krishnanagar II, Haringhata, Hanskhali, Tehatta I, Kaliaganj, Nakashipara, Shantipur, Ranaghat I & II Block under Nadia District, Maynaguri, Rajganj, Sadar, Matiali, Nagrakata, Mal Block under Jalpaiguri district, Kalna I & Mangolkot block under Purba Bardhaman District.

1

Sensitization Meeting on Tobacco Control

Collaboration with Netaji Subhas Administrative Training Institute

Beneficiaries: Government Officials

Area covered: Kolkata

3

Multi Stakeholder Meeting

Collaboration with District Health & Family Welfare Samiti

Beneficiaries: Organised and unorganised sector officials

Area covered: Alipurduar, Nadia & Darjeeling District

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Blueline Campaign

Collaboration with District Health & Family Welfare Samiti

Beneficiaries: Teachers, Students and other Staffs



7

Law Enforcers Training Programme on Tobacco Control

Collaboration with Asansol Durgapur Police Commissionerate, South 24 Parganas Police, Chandannagar Police Commissionerate

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

Area covered: Paschim Medinipur District Police, Siliguri Police Commissionerate under Darjeeling District, Memari & Galsi Police Station under Purba Bardhaman District, Krishnanagar District Police, Nadia District Police, Purba Medinipur District Police

7

Review meeting of DLCC & DLMC

Collaboration with District Administration

Beneficiaries: Govt. Stakeholders

Area covered: South 24 Parganas, Darjeeling, Purba Bardhaman, Jalpaiguri, Purba Medinipur, Nandigram Health District, Paschim Bardhaman

79

Enforcement Squad Movement

Collaboration with District Health & Family Welfare Samiti

Area covered: Purba Bardhaman, Alipurduar, Purba Medinipur, Jalpaiguri, Purulia





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Observance of World No Tobacco day

Collaboration with Department of Health & Family Welfare,
Govt. of West Bengal
Area covered: Siliguri Municipal Corporation

6

Sensitization programme on Tobacco Vendor Licensing system.

Collaboration with Municipal Officials
Area covered: Khardā Municipality, Barrackpore Municipality,
North Barrackpore Municipality, Kaliyaganj Municipality, Rishra
Municipality, Panihati Municipality, Tamralipta Municipality,
North Dumdum Municipality & South Dumdum Municipality





PRANTIK

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



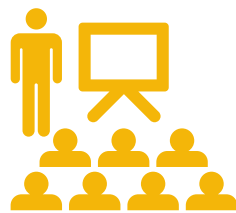


WHAT ENCOURAGES US TO DO WHAT WE DO

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



TRAINING ORGANISED



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LAST YEAR TURNOVER



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All our sarees are made of handwoven 100% cotton fabric. Light, airy and comfortable, Prantik cotton saris come in beautiful designs and patterns inspired from customary art works of Santhal tribe in and around Purulia, a district in India's state of West Bengal.

The skills of Puruliya weavers are century old and they have mastered the art of making durable clothing. And handloom product lasts a lifetime and beyond.

It is more comfortable to wear in hot and humid conditions because the rigours of handloom and rhythm of the weaver are slower than machine-made power-loom cloths.



Product Overview



Handloom Cotton Sarees



Handloom Tussar Sarees



Handloom Cotton Stole



Handloom Tussar Stole



Handloom Cotton Dupatta

PARTICIPATION IN MELA



TRIBAL EXHIBITION ORGANISED
BY TRIFED AT SCIENCE CITY

1 Oct to 15 Oct '23



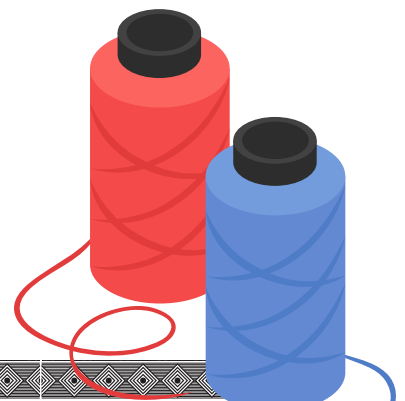
CSR EXHIBITION, NEW DELHI

12 Oct to 13 Oct '23



PARTICIPATED IN JANJATIYA
GAURAV DIVAS CELEBRATION
2023 ORGANISED BY TRIFED
RANCHI AT KHUNTI. IT WAS
VISITED BY THE HONOURABLE
PRIME MINISTER OF INDIA.

15 Nov '23





TRIFED EXHIBITION AT NEW
TOWN KOLKATA

22nd Dec '23



SHRAMIK MELA,
RAGHUNATHPUR

27 Jan 24 - 29 Jan '24

Upskilling 100 odd Tribal Artist Youths



All our sarees are made of handwoven 100% cotton fabric. Light, airy and comfortable, Prantik cotton saris comes in beautiful designs and patterns inspired from customary art works of Santhal tribe in and around Purulia, a district in India's state of West Bengal.

Block-prints, floral motifs,
and animal prints...you
name
it we have it.



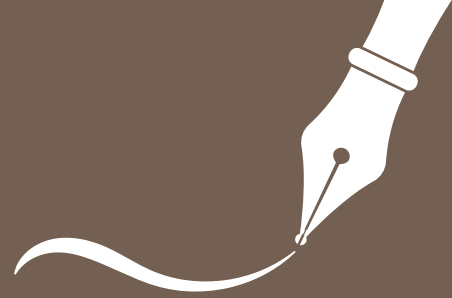


Tribal painting by Tribal Artisans



Prantik's Story

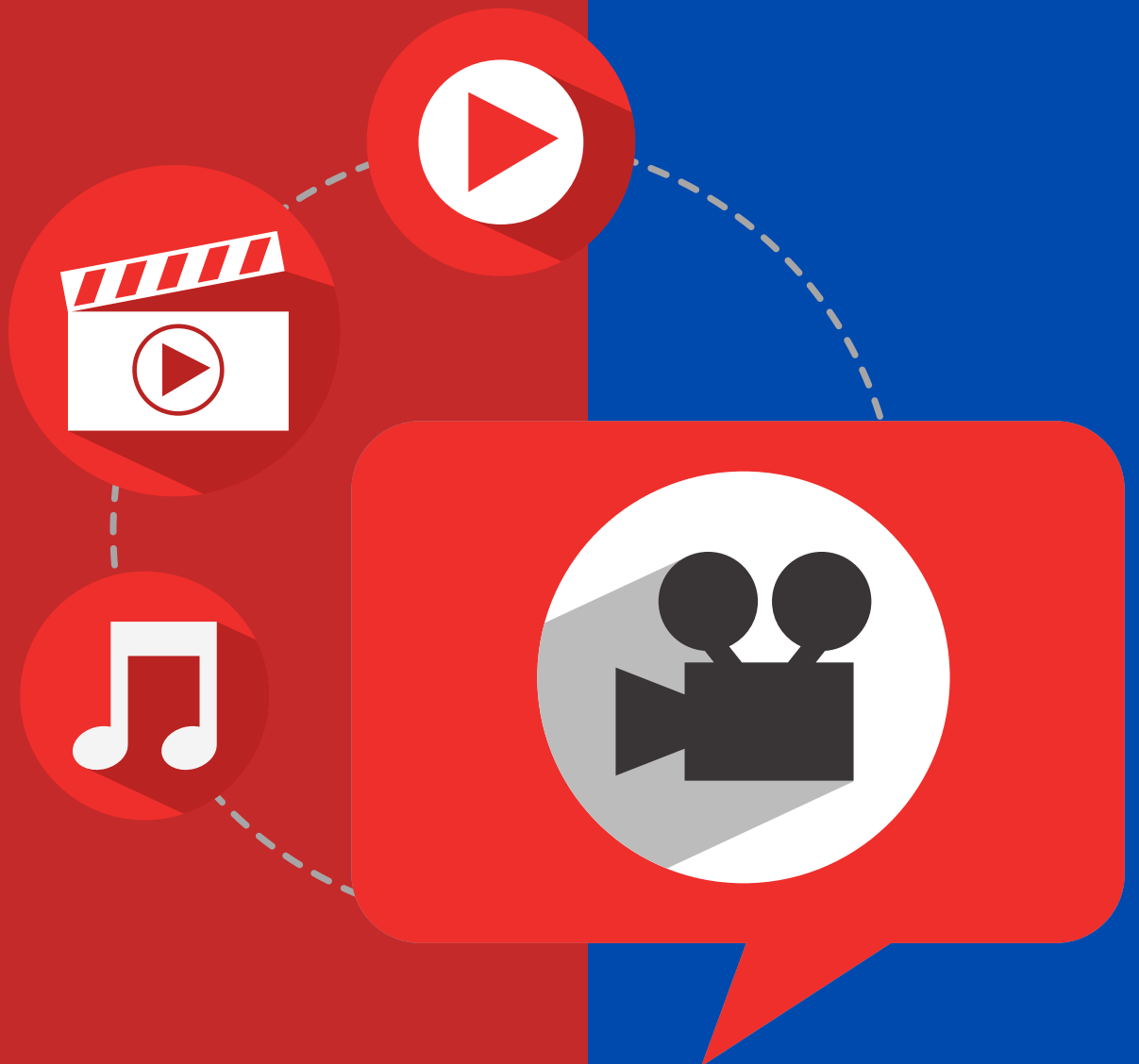
Our focus is on sustainable fashion, utilizing natural dyes sourced from vegetables and non-timber forest products, eco-friendly printing methods, and traditional hand embroidery featuring tribal motifs on fabrics such as 100% cotton, linen, and tussar. Our unit manufactures a variety of products, including handloom sarees, stoles, dupattas (with Jamdani motifs), kaftans, shirts, yoga mats, running yardages, and more. We also support informal education for tribal youth and offer training in healthcare services for tribal girls.



Our community radio station, Nityananda Janavani 91.2FM, broadcasts 8 hours of programming in Santhali. We are partnering with The Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED) and the Apparel Export Promotion Council (AEPC) to advance this social enterprise. We invite you to join us in supporting these women in improving their livelihoods through the social enterprise that they have been leading.

Pramita Mukherjee
Livelihood Promoter

Community Media



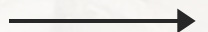


NITYANANDA JANAVANI 91.2 FM

COMMUNITY RADIO

Nityananda Janavani, a Community Radio Station, airs programs in Bengali and Santali for 6 hours daily, splitting time equally between the two languages. The station focuses on relevant issues that improve the quality of life for its listeners. Last year's programs addressed challenges in health, agriculture, education, livelihood, water and sanitation, and women and child care.

Content was delivered through dramas, interviews, discussions, songs, and jingles, ensuring key messages were communicated effectively and engagingly.



MEET OUR 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



Sahadeb Mandi
Radio Jockey



Mitan Tudu
Radio Jockey



Srimanti Hembram
Radio Jockey



Khudiram Murmu
Radio Jockey



Payrani Baskey
Radio Jockey



Malabika Murmu
Radio Jockey



Suman Sing Modak
Radio Jockey



Laxmimani Hembram
Radio Jockey



**Recognising
Tribal Art &
Culture**

**Promoting
Localisation
and Voices &
Choice**

**Enabling Social
Change**



Special Programs on Nityananda Janavani

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.

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.



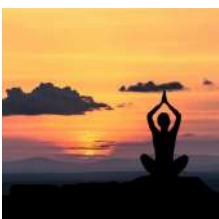
HUL DIVASH COMMERATION

Hul Diwas commemorates the 30 June 1855 Santhal Insurrection headed by Kanhu and Sidho. Nityananda Janavani CRS hosted conversation shows, radio dramas, social media online shows, tribal music, and tribal jingles on livelihood and culture from morning to evening on this important day. On July 30, 2021, the show celebrated Hul Diwas for 5 hours.



WORLD HEALTH DAY

This yearly event highlights a global health issue. On this auspicious day, Nityananda Janavani 91.2 FM aired conversation shows, radio dramas, social media online shows, tribal music, and tribal jingles on livelihood and culture from dawn to night.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF YOGA

The International Day of Yoga promotes yoga's various advantages globally. Our Radio Producer and others at MANT perform yoga with local villager participants taught by a yoga specialist.



MAY DAY

On May 1, workers worldwide commemorate their efforts and difficulties. It symbolizes solidarity and labor rights and decent working conditions for everybody.



BREAST FEEDING WEEK (1-7 TH AUGUST)

Breastfeeding Week, observed from August 1st to 7th, promotes the vital role of breastfeeding in nurturing healthy infants. It raises awareness about the numerous benefits of breastfeeding for both babies and mothers, while advocating for supportive environments that encourage and protect this natural practice.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE WORLD'S INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

August 9th is the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples, which honors indigenous cultures, languages, and contributions. It emphasizes their continuous problems and the necessity to maintain their rights and legacy for future generations.



INDEPENDENCE DAY

15th August Independence Day is a day of national pride, often involving parades, fireworks, cultural performances, and speeches by political leaders. It's a day to honor the struggle for freedom and to celebrate the nation's sovereignty.



INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

International Literacy Day is celebrated annually on September 8th. This day serves as a reminder of the progress made in improving literacy rates worldwide, while also acknowledging the ongoing challenges faced by millions of people who still lack basic reading and writing skills.



GANDHI JAYANTI

Gandhi Jayanti is celebrated on October 2nd each year in India. Gandhi Jayanti serves as a reminder of the enduring relevance of Gandhi's teachings and principles in addressing social and political issues today.



WORLD AIDS DAY

World AIDS Day is observed on December 1st each year. World AIDS Day has a specific theme, focusing on different aspects of the fight against HIV/AIDS, such as ending the epidemic, increasing awareness, or advocating for equal access to healthcare.



REPUBLIC DAY

Republic Day is celebrated on January 26th each year in India. Republic Day is a day of national pride and reflection, symbolizing India's commitment to democracy, justice, and equality.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

International Women's Day is celebrated on March 8th each year around the world. This day is dedicated to recognizing and honoring the achievements of women in various fields, as well as raising awareness about the ongoing struggles for gender equality, women's rights, and empowerment.



WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY

World No Tobacco Day is observed annually on May 31st. The day focuses on educating the public about the health risks associated with tobacco use, including the dangers of smoking, exposure to secondhand smoke, and the health impacts of newer forms of tobacco and nicotine products.

ISSUES COVERED



HEALTH, AGRICULTURE, EDUCATION, GOVT. ENTITLEMENTS, TRIBAL CULTURE & FESTIVALS, MATERNAL AND NEONATAL CARE, VACCINE/IMMUNISATION, RIGHTS OF ADIVASIS, LIVELIHOOD, SPECIAL DAYS AND THE LIKE ARE BEING COVERED BY THE RADIO.

The CRS programmes have reached more than

200,000 PEOPLE/MONTH

**100,000 coverage through social media
platforms**



TRAINING



Students from the tribal villages take part in workshops where they get the chance to learn practically and also get the training materials.



“If you don't like someone's story, write your own.” – Chinua Achebe

LEARNING

- HOW TO USE DSLR
- FILMING A VIDEO





In the remote villages of Purulia, a dedicated group of video volunteers cycled tirelessly from one village to another, day after day, to capture stories on film. These volunteers, most of whom belonged to the same communities, took it upon themselves to engage directly with the villagers. They conducted interviews, gathered insights, and wrote their own scripts based on local issues, all while learning the technical aspects of handling cameras and filmmaking.

Their goal was to create films that addressed crucial human rights topics, issues that were often overlooked or misunderstood in these rural areas. With the help of the villagers themselves, they produced these films in the

local language, Santali, making them more relatable and impactful for their audience. Once the films were ready, they didn't just stop there—they organized screenings throughout the villages.

The community members who had participated in the films were thrilled to see themselves and their stories reflected on screen in their own language.

The result of their hard work was remarkable. Over time, they managed to create around 110 videos, which not only resonated deeply with the local population but also garnered significant attention and praise on the international stage. These films became a powerful tool for raising awareness about human rights, shedding light on critical issues that many in the

villages had previously been unaware of. Thanks to this initiative, countless people in Purulia's remote villages have gained a greater understanding of their rights and the importance of addressing these issues within their communities.



Behind the scenes



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Ensuring Access To Justice For Children- Phase 2

The objective is to prevent and eliminate Child Trafficking, Child Sexual Abuse and Child Marriage through awareness campaign and dealing related cases.

Objectives:

- Reducing 10% Child Marriage by 2025 and aiming to end child marriages in India by 2030.
- Prevention of Child Labour & Child Trafficking.
- Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse
- Providing support to the vulnerable children.
- Supporting and assisting Government agencies in protecting children from exploitation.

Project Area

Access to Justice

Areas of Operation

100
Villages

Purulia
Bankura



School level programs



Around 180 school campaigns were conducted in Bankura and Purulia district. Many schools participated in Let's March to School campaign. Around 150 students were regularized in school in both districts.

Radio Programs

25 Radio programs were broadcast through Nityananda Janavani.



Narrowcasting in Villages

A tableau was designed with banners projecting various government schemes, the importance of education and the Child Marriage Prohibition Act 2016. The Radio programs and 9 new songs produced by MANT were played during the tableau campaign for 28 days.



Human resources

14

Project Coordinator - 2

Counsellor - 2

Community Social Worker - 10

Music For Change

Villages of Purulia and Bankura sang a song to end child marriages in 'Music For Change' initiative

Pledge taking ceremonies were held in various schools, villages, fairs and other places at Bankura and Purulia in West Bengal.



Child Marriage Free India Campaign

On 16th October, we participated in the Child Marriage Free India campaign. 1600 student from Bankura and 3500 student from Purulia took pledges against Child Marriage.



Child Marriage Free India Campaign

1200 villagers from 26 villages at Bankura and Purulia participated in candle march led by around 350 women at evening on 16th October 2023.



Pledge

205124

People have taken pledges against Child Mariage, Child Trafficking & Child Labour and Child Sexual Abuse in Bankura and Purulia.



96

Pledge taking ceremonies were held in various villages and places of these districts.



37

Gram Pradhans have taken oath against child marriage.





MULTI STAKEHOLDERS MEETING

Multi stakeholders Meetings with BDO, Community Health worker, ICDS department, Teachers, Panchayat Members, ASHA, SHG, Civic police, Hostel warden, Police and others.

Trainings of Marriage Solemnizers



Trainings programs organized for Hindu Purohit (Priest), Kazi (Muslim Imam), Santhali Naike



Street Drama



Street drama on Child Trafficking was performed in 11 villages in Purulia and 9 places in Bankura.

Tableau Campaign



Cases

95

Child Marriage cases were prevented

52

Children were rescued in Bankura and Purulia through the complaint and FIR on Child Labour and Kidnapping cases.

6

The Purulia team is supporting ongoing CSA cases.

Festivals of Purulia: Karam & Baha Parob





Child Marriage Stopped through Undertaking

Bankura (42)
Purulia (40)

Religious Place Poster Campaign



Bankura
64 Temple
11 Masjid



Purulia
47 Temple
8 Masjid





Centre for Public Health Research

Research Activities

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

WORKSHOP

Workshop on Evidence Synthesis on 11th March 2023 at Hotel The Sojourn, Kolkata, West Bengal.

Workshop on Evidence Synthesis on 18, and 20 Feb 2023 at Faculty of Dental Sciences, Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bengaluru.

The Union World Conference on Lung Health

National Workshop on Strengthening Enforcement of Tobacco Control Laws and Policies in India, New Delhi

INCLLEN LAMP (Leadership and Management Program)
Dr Denny John was part of the INCLLEN LAMP leadership and management program held on the 21st of December, 2023.

6th National Conference on Tobacco or Health: Towards Tobacco-Free India- Audacious Race Against Time, 16th-18th February '24

National Dissemination Workshop on Documenting Life Cycle of Bidi Trade and Bidi Industry Tactics, 1st March 2024

6th National Neonatal and Maternal Immunization Symposium, 11th-14th March, 2024



1. 11th National workshop on Implementation of MPOWER Policy in India, 11-14th April 2023

2. Global Event As part of the JBI gLOCAL Solution Room, a ten day event held across the globe from 5 – 11 June 2023, The entire workshop was broadly divided into two sessions other than the introductory session:

- Adolescent health in India and South Africa
- Global Evidence based Adolescent health care

3. One Health in India: Priorities and Challenges, July 18, 12-2 PM (Webinar)

The webinar brought together practitioners and researchers working on One Health in India at state and national level. In this session, the experts examined evidence generation, One Health economics, and share their field experiences on One Health.

4. Mental Health at Crossroads: Challenges and Solutions from India and South Africa, September 8, 13:30-17:30 (Webinar)

The event was organized by the two affiliate groups of JBI from India and South Africa. JBI is a global organisation promoting and supporting evidence-based decisions that improve health and health service delivery. JBI offers a unique range of solutions to access, appraise and apply the best available evidence. The event aimed at bringing academics, researchers and practitioners working on tribal health in India and share experiences on mental health in India and South Africa.

TRAINING



JBI Protocol training

Mentor: Dr. Denny John, Target Audience: M.Sc. (Health Economics) Students

Venue: Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal, Date: May 8-12, 2023



Tobacco Economics

Mentor: Dr. Nirmalya Mukherjee, Target Audience: M.Sc. (Health Economics) Students

Venue: Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Date: May 9, 2023



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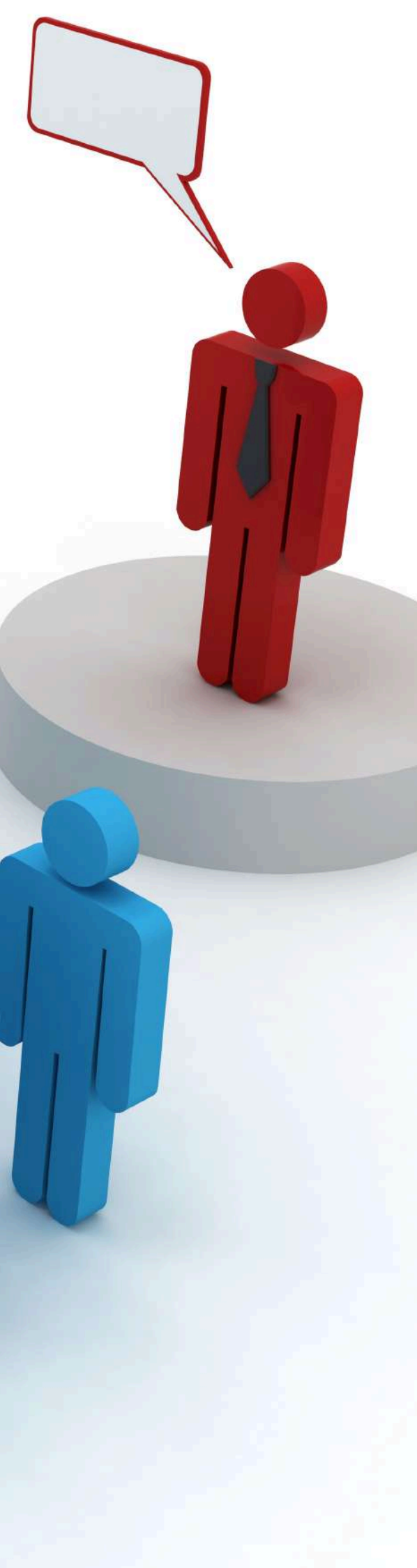
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Scoping Reviews

Mentor: Dr. Denny John, Target Audience: Mid-career and Senior professionals

Venue: Online (Aug-Sept), 2 weekend sessions



Systematic reviews of economic evidence

Mentor: Dr. Denny John, Target

Audience: Mid-career and Senior professionals

Venue: Online (Sept), 2 weekend sessions



Scientific Writing for Unani Teachers

Mentor: Dr. Denny John, Target

Audience: Faculty, Masters and PhD students

Venue: National University of Unani Medicine, Bengaluru,

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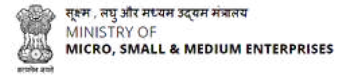
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