2023-2024

Lahanti

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About Lahanti

Lahanti, meaning "progressive" in Santali, was established in 2006 by a group of dedicated individuals with extensive experience in social development. Our mission is to advance vulnerable groups, especially women and children, by integrating them into mainstream development and addressing social discrimination through grassroots interventions.

We focus on:

- Support Child Education
- Awareness Generation and Community Empowerment
- Community Rights & Entitlements
- Poverty Alleviation and Income Generation
- Wasteland Development
- Local Self-Governance
- Promotion of Indigenous Art & Culture through "Indigenocracy" principles

Operating in the underdeveloped Sathal Pargana region, Lahanti implements projects that foster socio-economic development for marginalized communities. Our multi-dimensional approach aims to address root causes of inequality and bring about sustainable, positive changes in the lives of the most disadvantaged.

President's Message

Dear All,

am pleased to present Lahanti's Annual Report for 2023-2024, showcasing achievements in empowering community women-led institutions and ensuring economic security. Over 18 years, Lahanti has focused on development, holistic advocating for rights in health, education, and protection. This year, our programs have expanded to Dumka, Sahibganj, Pakur, Jamtara, Deoghar, and Giridih in Jharkhand. strengthening government initiatives and integrating services for vulnerable communities. The dedication of our team has been instrumental in driving positive change, and we remain committed to our mission.

Thank you for your continued support.



Shitoli 66 Hansda

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Mrs. Sitoli Hansda the President of the Governing Board is also one of the founding members of Lahanti. Her vision and policy remains one of the biggest factor in organisational set-up of Lahanti. She covers all the major decisions of Lahanti and these are fully affected by her personal nature of visionary approach towards growth of vulnerable ones.

Secretary's Message



Bitiya 66 Murmu

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Mrs. Bitiya Murmu is the founding member cum Secretary of Lahanti. As Secretary, she is Chief Executive of Lahanti hence she engages herself in all the administrative and legal formalities work of Lahanti. Along the lines she also engages herself in implementation of programs and events as chief functionary of Lahanti.

Dear Friends,

sincerely thank the management board, funders, NGOs for partner their support. 2023, invaluable In Lahanti achieved significant milestones, focusing on education, health. and livelihoods for underprivileged communities. We work closely with partners in Santhal Chotanagpur, Pargana and empowering women, children, youth, and traditional leaders. Our initiatives include medical camps, safe migration practices, skills training, and sponsorship programs, all aimed at uplifting marginalized communities. Thanks to your unwavering support, we continue to create lasting, positive change.



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Acknowledgement

Lahanti is deeply grateful to its board members, colleagues, government officials, and partners for their unwavering support, which has been instrumental in advancing our mission of sustainable development for marginalised communities. As we celebrate our 18th anniversary, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to everyone who has been with us through this journey.

We especially thank the British Asian Trust (BAT) for their generous financial support, which has enabled us to educate rural migrant labourers on safe migration. Our sincere gratitude also goes to JATN for their collaboration in addressing human trafficking among migrant labourers.

We are thankful to MyChoice Foundation for partnering with us to raise awareness about child trafficking and to the Indian Social Institute, New Delhi, for helping develop leadership skills among community leaders. We acknowledge our partnership with Azim Premji Foundation in empowering Gram Sabhas for grassroots development and UNBOUND for supporting education for underprivileged children. We are also thankful to ClimateAsia for the organization development support.

We also deeply appreciate our dedicated staff, PRI members, CBOs, government officials, and community partners, whose efforts make our work possible. Together, we continue our shared mission to improve the lives of vulnerable families and foster sustainable development in remote areas.

Vision, Mission and Objectives



Vision

Transformative, empowering, upholding the pillars of dedication, self-reliance, gender justice and ecological balance through collaborative initiatives, a society where every community is based on harmony and equality.



Mission

To strengthen the society on the basis of community participation. To connect women, children, youth and deprived sections of the society with the mainstream of development and to conserve and promote natural resources while maintaining ecological balance.



Objectives

The mission aims to foster inclusive development through active collaboration among diverse community members-women, children, youth, and marginalized sections—by facilitating their integration into the mainstream, addressing their needs, amplifying their voices, and creating holistic development opportunities. It focuses on empowering these groups through education for active decision-making and reducing social inequalities by addressing the needs of deprived sections. Additionally, the mission supports community-led development projects, empowering local communities to identify, plan, and implement tailored solutions. It encourages sustainability by promoting practices that conserve natural resources, maintaining ecological balance, and fostering environmental stewardship for current and future generations. Moreover, the mission strives to preserve and promote local cultures, emphasizing cultural sensitivity and diversity as vital elements for community cohesion and sustainable development. To ensure progress, strong monitoring and evaluation mechanisms are established to assess the impact of initiatives, ensuring continuous improvement, transparency, and accountability in achieving these objectives.



Eradicate extreme poverty for all people everywhere End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being of all age group Ensure that all girls and boys complete free, equitable and quality primary and secondary education To achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development; provide access to justice for all

Strategy

Introducing Our Board Members



Shitoli Hansda President



Bitiya Murmu Secretay



Putul Hembrom Treasurer



Lolisini Murmu



Chandmuni Marandi



Shanti Soren

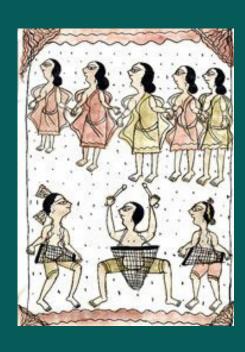


Regina Tudu

At a Glance

Name of the organisation	LAHANTI		
Year of establishment	2006 in Jharkhand		
Address of Registered Office	Dudhani (Kuruwa) Raghunathganj, Dumka, Jharkhand 814101		
Phones	9973150445/9006556710		
E-mail ID	lahanti06@gmail.com		
Name and designation of the Chief functionary	Mrs. BITIYA MURMU, Secretary		





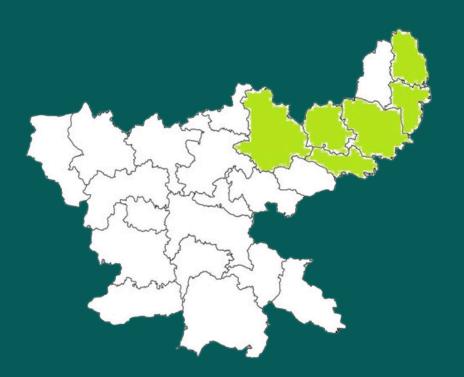
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TAN	RCHL00637A Date-27/08/2021		
EPF	JHRAN2448930000 date-26/08/2021		
PFA	2053 2807 905 date 24/08/2021		
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CSR 1	CSR00013945		

Board of Trustee

SI.	Name	Address	Designation	Occupation	Qualification
1	Shitoli Hansda	Vill- Asanbani,POBar atanr, Dist- Deoghar, Jharkhand 815357	President	Social Work	Graduate
2	Bitiya Murmu	Dudhani, Kurwa Dumka, Jharkhand 814101	Secretary	Social Work	Graduate
3	Putul Hembrom	Vill. Grant estate , Lalpokhra, Post+Dist. Dumka, Jharkhand 814101	Treasurer	Social Work	Intermediate
4	Lolisini Murmu	Vill. Bartoli ,Post- Gando, PSMuffasil Dumka ,Dist– Dumka , Jharkhand	Member	Social Work	Graduate
5	Shanti Soren	Vill. Godrosol, Post- Sagberiya, P.S - Maheshpur, Dist Pakur, Jharkhand	Member	Social Work	Matriculation
6	Chandmuni Marandi	Vill. Karharbil, P.O - Shivpahar, Dumka, Jharkhand	Member	Social Work	Matriculation
7	Regina Tudu	Vill-Kurwa, Dudhani, Dumka, Jharkhand	Member	Social Work	Intermediate

LAHANTI's IMPACT



6 District

40 Blocks

460 Panchayats

> 1300 Villages

20000+ Households

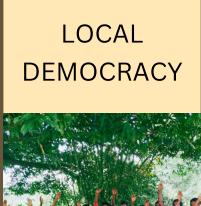
MAP OF JHARKHAND

- Intervention Districts
 - Dumka
 - Giridih
 - Jamtara
 - Pakur
 - Sahebganj

THEMES

CHILD RIGHTS & **EDUCATION**







LIVELIHOOD



SAFE **MIGRATION**



CLIMATE **ACTION**



Child Rights & Education

Every child has the right to access quality healthcare, education, a safe environment, and sufficient nutrition. It's crucial to provide children with the opportunity to reach their full potential. Lahanti is devoted to ensuring that each child can enjoy a secure, healthy, and happy life. A stable environment is essential for a child's growth as it offers the safety and support necessary for their well-being. It enables children to expand their horizons, learn, and develop without anxiety, nurturing their emotional and mental health. Lahanti is committed to empowering children with the skills and knowledge needed to contribute to sustainable development, as part of its dedication to creating a healthy environment for children.

Sponsorship Program:

Lahanti's sponsorship program is dedicated to supporting 2600 children by providing them with access to high-quality education. The organization directly benefits the recipients, ensuring that they receive the education that they rightfully deserve.



Scholarship Program:

Every year, Lahanti goes the extra mile by providing extra financial assistance to students pursuing technical or professional degrees. This support aims to inspire individuals to pursue their dreams and achieve their goals without worrying about financial limitations. 37 scholars (sponsored and non-sponsored) received additional financial support for professional studies under the scholarship program.



Career Guidance Workshop

Understanding the importance of career guidance is essential for navigating a successful professional path. It enables individuals to recognize their strengths, interests, and potential career trajectories, empowering them to make well-informed decisions about their future. Additionally, career guidance offers valuable support in establishing attainable goals and honing the requisite skills to excel in their chosen field. Lahanti recognizes the specific needs of individuals from non-educational backgrounds and aims to provide necessary assistance in guiding them toward suitable career choices that can uplift their families and communities.

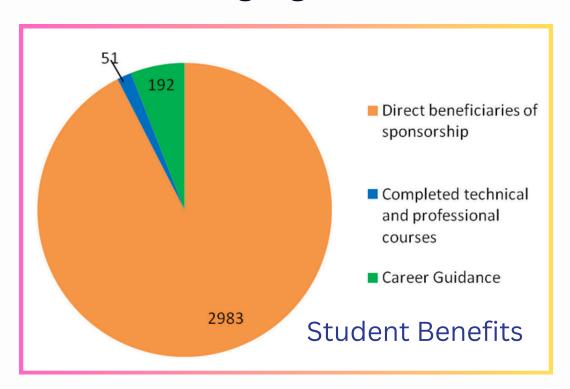


Summer Camp

Lahanti diligently promotes the health and happiness of children by organizing, engaging and enriching summer camps for its beneficiaries. This initiative focuses on fostering a strong bond between a child and their mother through a variety of activities designed to encourage their development and create lasting memories.



Highlights



Child Protection

Lahanti is actively preventing child trafficking and abuse in Dumka district's rural areas. They conduct awareness campaigns under Safe village Programme, at village and school level, to educate about relevant laws, RTE, and the dangers of child marriage. Local vigilance committees, with members like Gram Mitras and community leaders, are formed in each village. Villagers are informed about helpline numbers like 1800 419 8588 and 1098 for assistance.

Lahanti conducts regular meetings with parents and teachers to ensure children's safety and maintain continuous awareness. Adolescent girls are educated about their rights and health in these meetings to protect them from human trafficking and promote a healthy lateral street efforts have significantly reduced migration rates among children aged 13-18. Children are now aware of good touch and bad touch, leading to fewer interactions with strangers. Parental awareness of the Right to Education has increased, resulting in a notable rise in children's enrollment rates.



School level SVP

No. of campaigns - 24

No. of participants - 3600+



Village level SVP

No. of campaigns - 24

No. of participants - 1920+

Change story

Nayadih Village Takes Action Against Child Trafficking: Awareness Campaign Leads to School Re-enrollment for Girls

Village – Nayadih is situated in Panchayat –, Block – Kathikund, District – Dumka, Jharkhand. This village is at a distance of 30 kilometers from the district office. People of two communities live in this village – Santhal and Muslim. There are two hamlets in this village in which 150 families reside. The estimated population of this village is around 500.

During the SVP campaign run by Lahanti in collaboration with My Choice Foundation in Nayadih village, villagers were made aware about child trafficking. During the awareness campaign they were told that many girls leave school and go out in search of work at an early age. During this time, they get trapped in the clutches of a broker and become victims of child trafficking. To protect girls from child trafficking, they should be enrolled in school. This information brought awareness among the people and they told that some girls from their village have also stopped going to school and they too can become victims of child trafficking. For this reason, those girls will be enrolled in school as soon as possible.

This awareness campaign had a positive impact that the villagers got the school drop out girls enrolled in the school. Expressing happiness over this, Nodal Teacher Arun Kumar Mandal said that SVP campaign is a very good initiative of Lahanti to make the villagers aware about child related issues. People in rural areas become victims of various types of problems due to lack of information and they do not know how to prevent them. Through this type of campaign, people become aware of their rights, which lead to the development of society.



Local Democracy

The primary objective of Lahanti is to ensure active participation in village self-governance. To achieve this goal, a variety of initiatives are being organized, including meetings, awareness programs, and street plays. These efforts aim to engage and educate the community, empowering them to participate effectively in the Gram Sabha and contribute to the development of their village. Lahanti strives to make every citizen aware of their responsibilities and rights, thereby strengthening the local self-governance system. By fostering a sense of ownership and accountability, Lahanti seeks to create a more inclusive and democratic environment where every individual has a voice in the decision-making process that shapes their community's future.

Strengthening Gram Sabha

Lahanti is committed to fostering community engagement through the Gram Sabha platform, central to local governance and village development. The organization has made significant strides in 111 villages of the Kathikund block, raising awareness about the Gram Sabha's responsibilities and importance.

Initially, villagers did not fully understand the Gram Sabha's significance. However, through persistent efforts, including meetings, awareness programs, and educational initiatives, Lahanti has successfully increased community involvement. Villagers now actively participate, voicing concerns about issues like access to clean water and government schemes, such as old age pensions, widow pensions, and Public Distribution System (PDS) benefits. These concerns are brought to the Gram Sabha, where they are discussed and addressed.

The impact of this active participation has been profound. Many benefits of government schemes have been realized due to the continuous engagement and vocal participation of villagers in the Gram Sabha. Lahanti's efforts have empowered the Gram Sabha, transforming it into a vibrant hub of democratic power and activity within the village.

The underlying philosophy guiding Lahanti's efforts is that villagers should come together to deliberate on matters concerning their community and make decisions as a united body. This collective decision-making process is fundamental to the concept of Gram Sabha, ensuring that governance is inclusive and democratic. Today, Panchayat's decisions in these villages are subject to approval by the Gram Sabha, highlighting its pivotal role in the governance structure.

Through ongoing engagement, Lahanti has helped create a more participatory and democratic local governance system, empowering villagers to shape the future of their communities.



Community Meeting

Every month, Lahanti conducts community meetings at the village level in six panchayats of the Kathikund block to unite people, facilitate discussions, and drive collective action. These meetings serve multiple purposes: educating communities, addressing questions, discussing village issues and their solutions, sharing information about schemes and entitlements, making decisions, and raising awareness about citizens' rights. By bringing villagers together regularly, Lahanti fosters a sense of community, encourages active participation, and empowers individuals to take charge of their local governance. These meetings are instrumental in building a more informed, cohesive, and proactive community, ensuring that everyone has a voice in shaping the future of their village.

Women Collective/ SHG Meeting

Lahanti is dedicated to empowering women, enabling them to raise voice for their rights, access government schemes, and achieve self-reliance. women collective meetings are held in various villages, focusing on critical issues such as safe migration, women's rights, human trafficking, and child marriage. During these meetings, discussions are held on the laws related to safe migration and the necessary precautions to ensure safety. This education helps village women understand their rights to move freely and access the available government facilities in their area.

Mahila Sabha meetings are also encouraged before Gram Sabha sessions. In these meetings, women gather to discuss the problems they face in their daily lives, such as water shortages, electricity issues, inadequate toilet and community bathroom facilities, and the lack of street lighting. These discussions provide a platform for women to voice their concerns collectively. They then bring these issues to the Gram Sabha, Raise their voice for solutions and ensuring their voices are heard in the broader decision-making process.

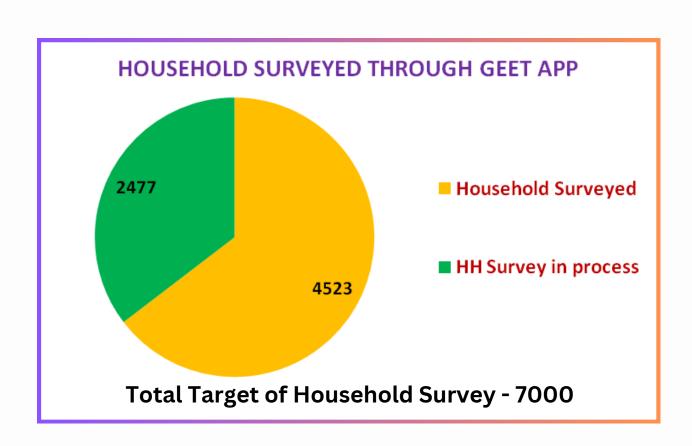


By facilitating these meetings, Lahanti fosters a supportive environment where women are informed, empowered, and proactive in seeking improvements for their communities. The organization's efforts are instrumental in building a more equitable society where women can actively participate in local governance and community development. Through continuous engagement and education, Lahanti helps women become self-reliant and capable of leading their villages toward a better future.

Geet App Survey

Lahanti has initiated a survey using the Geet App to assess the reach and impact of government schemes in the community. This survey aims to gather comprehensive data on the accessibility and effectiveness of various government programs. By leveraging the Geet App's digital capabilities, Lahanti can efficiently collect real-time information from a wide range of respondents, ensuring a thorough understanding of how well these schemes are serving the community. The data collected will help identify gaps in scheme implementation and highlight areas where improvements are needed. This initiative is part of Lahanti's broader effort to enhance transparency, accountability, and responsiveness in the delivery of government services, ultimately ensuring that all eligible individuals benefit from the programs designed to support them. Through the Geet App, a survey of 4,523 households has been completed across 6 panchayats of Kathikund Block.

Achievement



Gram Sabha Initiative

In a significant Gram Sabha initiative, villagers have engaged in discussions to address their village's needs and undertake various development projects. These include the construction of an earthen check dam, cleaning of ponds, tree plantation, sanitation around the water tower (Jal Minar), well cleaning, and widening of unpaved roads. These collective efforts have not only addressed essential infrastructure needs but have also strengthened the empowerment of the Gram Sabha. By actively participating in these projects, the community has demonstrated its commitment to improving local conditions and enhancing the effectiveness of the Gram Sabha as a central pillar of village governance.

Activities conducted through Gram Sabha initiative

Activity			Unit		
Kuccha check dam construction			3		
River cleaning & dam co	River cleaning & dam construction			3	
Chuwa repairing & con	struc	tion		3	
Kuccha road cleaning			3		
Cleaning of Manjhithan			3		
Cleaning of Jaherthan	1				
Kuccha road repairing & widening				4	
Bamboo bridge construc	Bamboo bridge construction over river			1	
Soak pit construction			1		
Cleaning of chabutra		! !	1		
Handpump repairing		,	1		
Cleaning around handpu	ımp			3	
Dari construction		:	1		
Cleaning around Jalmin	nar		1		





Gram Sabha Sachivalay establishment

The establishment of Gram Sabha Sachivalay have been done to systematically manage all documents related to the Gram Sabha. The responsibility of maintaining the Gram Sabha Sachivalay lies with the Gram Pradhan (village head). In the Khatikund block, the Gram Sabha Sachivalay has been set up in 50 locations across 111 villages within 6 targeted Panchayats.

Promotion of Culture

To promote culture, efforts are being made in the six panchayats of Kathikund block—Pipra, Bichhiya Pahadi, Asanpahadi, Jhikra, Bartala, and TeliaChak Bazaar. The initiative focuses on creating a cadre through traditional storytelling, street plays, and wall writings to raise awareness in the villages. This approach aims to help the communities preserve and cherish their cultural heritage. By engaging locals in these cultural practices, the Organization seeks to foster a deeper appreciation and understanding of their traditions, ensuring that their unique cultural identity is sustained and celebrated.





CFR and IFR Claims by Gram Sabha

In Dumka District, the Gram Sabha has made significant progress in utilizing the CFR (Community Forest Rights) and IFR (Individual Forest Rights) frameworks to enhance local governance and community rights. 18 CFR and 146 IFR claims have been submitted, with an additional 25 CFR claims currently in process. This substantial achievement underscores the dedication and efforts of Lahanti, whose contributions have been pivotal in this initiative.

Lahanti's involvement has been instrumental in facilitating the submission and processing of these claims, ensuring that the rights of the local communities are recognized and upheld. Through their support and guidance, the Gram Sabha has been able to navigate the complex procedures associated with CFR and IFR claims effectively.

The successful submission of these claims represents a significant step towards empowering local communities, granting them greater control over their forest resources, and reinforcing their rights. Lahanti's role in this process highlights the impact of dedicated leadership and community support in advancing equitable and sustainable development. Their contribution has not only accelerated the claims process but also strengthened the overall framework for community engagement and forest management in the district.

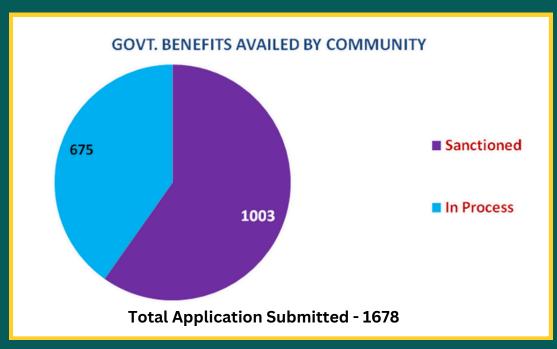


Social Security Scheme

Lahanti has played a significant role in empowering the Gram Sabha, encouraging its members to actively participate and take advantage of government schemes. This empowerment has led to a more informed and engaged community that is now effectively utilizing these schemes.

A key aspect of this process is Mahila Sabha before Gram Sabha where the women of the village first gather to discuss their issues and concerns. This platform allows them to voice their thoughts freely and without hesitation. After thorough discussion within the Mahila Sabha, the women bring their concerns and ideas to the Gram Sabha with greater confidence and strength.

This structured approach not only ensures that the women's voices are heard but also strengthens the overall decision-making process of the Gram Sabha. As a result, the community is better able to advocate for their rights and access the benefits of various government programs, leading to improved socio-economic conditions in the village.





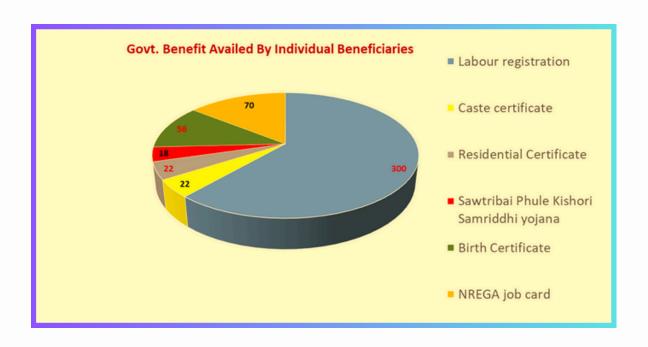
Empowering Community Leaders

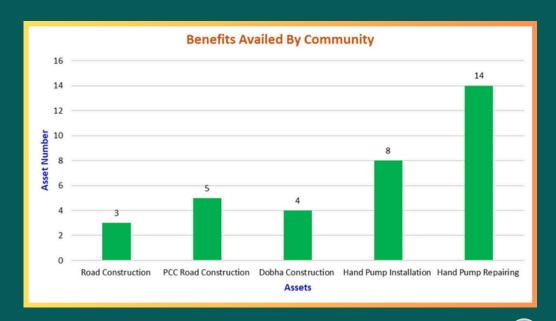
Despite the implementation of policies and laws designed to integrate marginalized communities into the mainstream and the availability of numerous government schemes, many within these communities remain unaware of their benefits. Lahanti is addressing this gap by creating a platform for community leaders, empowering them to facilitate the implementation of existing policies and improve access to government rights.

Lahanti works with 1 CCFF, comprising 60 community leaders from three panchayats in the Kathikund block of Dumka district. A series of capacity-building trainings has been provided to these leaders, including traditional leaders, PRI members, and youth cadres. These trainings focus on the rights of marginalized communities, government schemes, and the processes for accessing these benefits.

The trained community leaders now play a vital role in supporting their local communities. They conduct meetings to inform people about their rights and available government schemes. Additionally, they take the initiative to address both individual and community-level issues, working to resolve problems and ensure that their communities benefit from government entitlements.

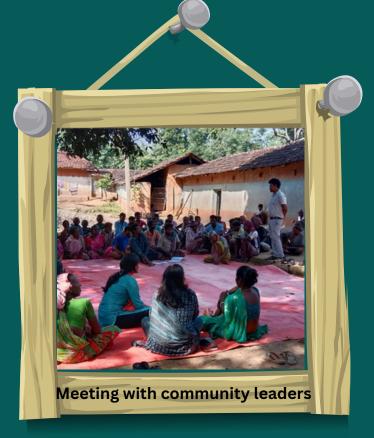
Lahanti's objective is to ensure that marginalized communities have proper access to their rights and government entitlements. By cultivating leadership from within these communities, Lahanti aims to foster self-reliance and initiative, enabling community members to lead efforts to bring their peers into the mainstream and advocate for their collective needs. This approach not only enhances awareness but also builds a strong foundation for sustainable community development.







Road construction



12 Training **57**Community leaders
trained

23
Impact villages



Improvement of Infrastructure in Kadma Village: The Construction of the PCC Road in Manjhi Tola

Kadma village, located 15 kilometers from the KathiKund block, is home to approximately 1,400 residents divided into four hamlets. The village is a diverse community, comprising Santhal, Muslim, and Begoli populations. It features essential educational facilities, including a primary school, a middle school, and an Anganwadi nursery school.

As part of Lahanti's operational area, workers Binay Soren and Shantilata Murmu are actively engaged in addressing various social issues within the village.

In Manjhi Tola, which consists of 60 families, residents previously relied on a dirt path to reach the main road, as there was no paved access. During the rainy season, this path would deteriorate significantly, posing hazards for those traveling by bicycle and preventing children from attending school or the Anganwadi. Additionally, pregnant women faced difficulties, often having to walk considerable distances to catch transportation to health centers during critical times.

The residents of Manjhi Tola submitted an application to the Block Development Officer of Kathi Kund, requesting the construction of a PCC road to connect their neighborhood to the main road. Unfortunately, their appeal went unaddressed for an extended period.

To tackle this issue, Lahanti workers and community leaders organized a meeting with the villagers. Together, they decided to secure approval for the PCC road application during the Gram Sabha, with strong support from the Mukhiya and Gram Pradhan . The application was submitted to the block office, and community leaders diligently followed up on its status.

After six months, the application for the PCC road construction received approval, and materials were delivered to the site. However, no contractor initiated the construction work. Recognizing the urgency of the situation, community leaders stepped in and, with the villagers' support, began constructing the PCC road themselves. Eventually, the road was completed.

The new PCC road has effectively resolved transportation challenges for the residents of Manjhi Tola, significantly improving their accessibility. The villagers are overjoyed with this development and express their heartfelt gratitude to Lahanti and the community leaders for their unwavering support.

Livelihood

The main objective of Lahanti's livelihood program is to provide economically weak families with the necessary skills for employment and self-employment, aiming to reduce poverty and inequality. Through this initiative, the issue of migration can also be significantly mitigated once means of livelihood become available.

The targeted community of the program is the economically weaker section, with the organization's goal being to promote self-reliance and improve their lifestyle. To encourage income generation through traditional farming, Lahanti is providing economically weak farmers with skills in organic farming and vermicompost production, enabling them to develop farming as a business. The organization also aims to promote eco friendly farming practices.

With Lahanti's support, farmers are constructing polyhouses to produce tomatoes and chilies, while also preparing beds for vermicompost production. In this way, Lahanti is taking significant steps towards both economic development and environmental protection.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 75 farmers trained in Organic farming and Vermicompost production.
- 350 saplings of tomato and 350 saplings of chilli distributed among farmers.
- 75 farmers were provided with 20kg vermicompost per farmer.
- 1 polyhouse has been constructed in Sagbehri village.
- 8 vermicompost beds have been constructed in Sagbehri village.





Transforming Lives through Sustainable Farming in Sagbehri Village

In Sagbehri village, situated in Dumka district, a remarkable transformation is taking place, through the dedicated efforts of Lahanti's livelihood program. This initiative has empowered local farmers with the skills and resources needed to embrace sustainable agricultural practices, significantly improving their livelihoods and fostering community resilience.

Seventy-five farmers in Sagbehri have been trained in organic farming and vermicompost production. This training equipped them with essential knowledge about sustainable practices that not only enhance crop yield but also contribute to environmental conservation. Farmers learned how to cultivate their land using natural methods, reducing reliance on chemical fertilizers and pesticides.

As part of the initiative, 350 saplings of tomatoes and 350 saplings of chilies were distributed among the trained farmers. This direct support has enabled them to diversify their crops and increase their income potential. With fresh, organic produce, the farmers can now access better markets and cater to the growing demand for healthy food.

To ensure that the farmers can utilize sustainable practices effectively, Lahanti provided each of the 75 farmers with 20 kg of vermicompost. This organic fertilizer is not only beneficial for the soil but also enhances the quality of the produce, leading to higher market prices. Farmers have reported improved soil health and increased productivity in their fields.

The construction of a polyhouse in Sagbehri village marks a significant milestone in the program. This structure allows for controlled cultivation, enabling farmers to grow crops year-round, irrespective of seasonal changes. The polyhouse will serve as a model for other farmers, showcasing the benefits of modern agricultural techniques.

Additionally, eight vermicompost beds have been constructed in the village, creating a sustainable cycle of composting that helps in managing waste and producing high-quality fertilizer. This initiative not only promotes organic farming but also fosters community engagement, as farmers collaborate to maintain the beds.

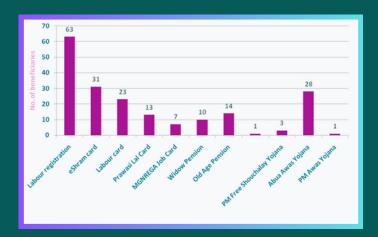


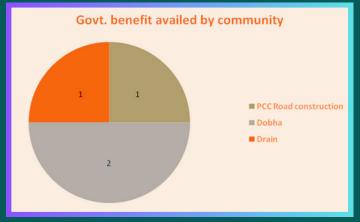
Safe Migration

Lahanti is collaborating with the "Jharkhand Anti-trafficking Network" at the state level to promote safe migration and secure mobility. Through its gender and inclusive rights approach, Lahanti seeks to popularize the concept of safe mobility and the importance of security and protection for migrants among both government and non-government stakeholders. This initiative aims to encourage these stakeholders to actively promote safe migration practices within their communities, thereby helping to prevent trafficking. Lahanti is dedicated to educating and protecting the uninformed, unaware, uneducated, and marginalized sections of society from engaging in unsafe migrations. Additionally, Lahanti aims to connect these individuals with government schemes and benefits to further support their well-being.

To promote safe migration, Lahanti has established migrant forums in all 10 villages of Panchayat Kadma. These forums, totaling 10, comprise 761 members, including 301 females and 460 males. At the Panchayat level, a dedicated migrant forum works in collaboration with Panchayati Raj Institution (PRI) representatives. Additionally, there are migrant forums at both the block and district levels that actively engage in advocacy efforts with local administration. Lahanti ensures that all migrant laborers practice safe migration and access government entitlements.

To raise awareness about safe migration, Lahanti has organized a series of training sessions, workshops, and awareness campaigns.





Training	No. of training	Male participant	Female participant	Total participant
District level training	2	32	35	67
Block level training	2	24	16	40
Panchayat level training	4	59	85	144
Village level training	46	211	577	788



" Rajkumar Hembrom: A Migrant Laborer's Journey from Bangalore to Recovery After a Life-Altering Accident "

Rajkumar Hembrom, Father – Dilip Hembrom is 22 years old. He is a resident of Village – Amjhari, Post – Astajoda, Panchayat – Kadma, Block – Kathikund, District – Dumka, Jharkhand.

Amjhari village is located at a distance of 25 km from the district office and 10 km from the block office. People of five communities live in this village – Santhal, Lohar, Das, Singh and Muslim. The total population of this village is approximately 885.

Rajkumar Hembrom is an aware migrant laborer. He has a labor card. Before migrating to Bangalore to work, he took information about work and honorarium from the Met. Met informed that in lieu of construction work of the building, Rs 15000/- will be given every month. After being satisfied with the information received from the Met, Rajkumar went to Bangalore for work on 16.08.2023. He worked there for 3 months. During this period, he was paid an honorarium of Rs 15,000/- by the 10th of every month. But on 05.12.2023 while working, a concrete block fell on him, due to which his back and legs were broken. After this accident, the Met admitted him to the hospital for treatment and the entire cost of treatment was borne by the Met.

When Rajkumar's condition improved a little, the Met took him to his village on 18.01.2024. His treatment is going on in the village, the entire expense of which is being borne by the Met.



Meeting with migrant forum



Block level training

Information centre

The Information Center under the Safe Migration Program is dedicated to providing valuable assistance to villagers seeking information about safe migration and government schemes. Located at the project office in Lahanti, Kathikund, the center aims to address the needs of the community effectively and ensure access to essential resources. Operating schedule of the centre is every Monday and Thursday. Total 185 issues have been reported.

The center is actively working to resolve the issues related to government schemes. Challenges are being faced by villagers in accessing government scheme benefits due to the Aadhar card being held by a middleman. Efforts are being made to address the challenges faced by villagers, particularly those involving the retrieval of Aadhar cards from intermediaries, to ensure that all beneficiaries can access their entitled benefits.



Kishori group meeting

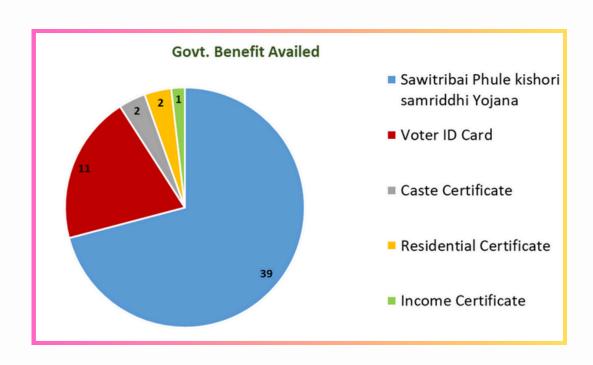
Lahanti is dedicated to nurturing leadership qualities among adolescent girls through Kishori groups, empowering them to become catalysts for change in their communities. In addition, Lahanti is focused on raising awareness among these girls about their rights and government entitlements, aiming to bring about positive transformations in their lives.

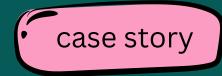
Lahanti regularly conducts meetings with adolescent girls to educate them about their rights, health, human trafficking, education, interactions with strangers, and gender equality. This concerted effort has resulted in noticeable positive changes among the adolescent girls. Attitudes are shifting, evident in the decrease in human trafficking cases and an increase in the education rates of adolescent girls. Additionally, adolescent girls are now more health-conscious. There has been a surge in the enrollment of adolescent girls in government schemes, reflecting their growing awareness and proactive approach towards their well-being and future.



KISHORI MEETING

MEETINGS - 97 PARTICIPANTS - 632





"Himani Besra Secures Monthly Support Through Savitribai Phule Kishori Samridhi Yojana, Thanks to Community Help"

Himani Besra, Father – Shivnarayan Besra is 17 years old and is a student of 9th class. She is a resident of Village – Karanpura, Panchayat – Kadma, Post – Astajoda, Block – Kathikund, District Dumka, Jharkhand. The total population of Karanpura village is around 1400. People of 5 castes live in this village. There is one Anganwadi center and two primary schools in this village.

Himani lives with her parents and two younger siblings. His father is a small farmer, who cultivates paddy during the rainy season and vegetables in the rest of the season. With the income he earns from selling paddy and vegetables, he runs his family's expenses and also bears the education expenses of his three children.

The girl applied twice to avail the benefits of the government scheme Savitribai Phule Kishori Samridhi Yojana, but despite this she was not getting the benefit of this scheme. Himani shared her problem in the Kishori group meeting on 14.11.2023. Lahanti volunteer Shantilata Murmu who was present in the meeting, asked for all the necessary government documents like Aadhar card, bank passbook and photo for Himani to get the benefit of Savitribai Phule Kishori Samriddhi Yojana. On 26.12.2023, Shantilata Murmu submitted the application of the girl to the concerned department and took the receipt of the same.

At present, under the Savitribai Phule Kishori Samriddhi Yojana, Rs 2500 is being received in Himani's bank account every month. Himani and her parents are very happy that with the help of Lahanti, the girl is getting the benefits of the government scheme. This amount is helping a lot in meeting the expenses of the girl's education.

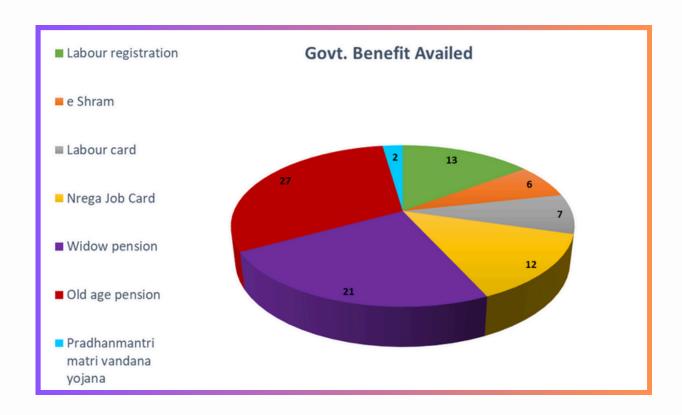
SHG Meeting

The organization is dedicated to empowering women, enabling them to assert their rights, access government schemes, and achieve self-reliance. Through women's collective meetings held in villages, we educate and inform women about various critical issues, including safe migration, women's rights, human trafficking, and child marriage.

During these meetings, we discuss laws pertaining to safe migration and emphasize the precautions that should be taken to ensure safe migration practices. As a result of these efforts, village women are gaining a better understanding of their rights to move freely and are increasingly availing themselves of government facilities available in their areas.

SHG MEETING

MEETINGS - 120 PARTICIPANTS - 1142





" Mahila Mandal , Sagbehri action to the problem solved the hardships of the villagers "

Village - Sagbehari, Panchayat - Rampur, Post - Kurwa, Police Station - Mufsil Dumka, District - Dumka is located in Jharkhand. This village is located at a distance of 7 kilometers from the block office and 8 kilometers from the district office. The total population of this village is approximately 986. There is a school and an Anganwadi center in this village. There is a small river in the village, there is no water in this river. Apart from the small river, there was no other water source in the village. Due to this, the villagers had to face a lot of problems of water for daily work, feeding animals and farming.

Gopin Hembram, 35 years old, is a resident of village Sagbehari. His family consists of his parents, his wife, four children and his brother. His family is big. To meet the expenses of his family, he used to migrate for work, but the income from this employment was not enough to run his large family. Due to this he had to face financial difficulties. His children studied in a government school. He and his wife wanted to enroll their children in a private school, but due to their weak financial condition, they were not able to do so.

A meeting of Mahila Mandal was organized in the village in which Lahanti worker Shantilata Murmu was also present. Gopin Hembram also participated in the meeting with his wife. Both of them shared their financial problems in the meeting.

Lahanti worker Shantilata Murmu advised all the didis in the meeting to grow vegetables like tomatoes, brinjals and chillies using organic fertilizers. Besides, insecticides were also distributed among all the didis. After this, all the didis started growing tomatoes, brinjals and chillies by planting kitchen gardens on their respective lands.

Gopin Hembram also bought tomato, brinjal and chilli plants from his labor income and started cultivating them with the help of organic fertilizers. His hard work paid off and the vegetable yield was very good. He sells these vegetables in the hutia. Due to which he earns Rs 600 to 700. Now he does not migrate outside for employment, but instead stays in the village and works as a laborer along with vegetable farming. He gets good income from labor and vegetables, due to which his financial condition has improved. He has enrolled his children in a private school.

To solve the water problem in the village, Mahila Mandal decided that a check dam will be constructed in the village. Due to the initiative of Mahila Mandal, a check dam was constructed in the village. There is water in this check dam throughout the year due to which the water problem of the villagers has been solved. Villagers use this water for farming. The income from farming helps the villagers a lot in supporting their families. Due to this, a change has been seen in the village that the percentage of migration in the village has reduced.



Climate Action

Climate change is one of the most pressing challenges facing our planet today.Lahanti play a crucial role in addressing climate change through their initiatives and programs. Lahanti engaged to conduct awareness the Community about climate change and sustainable practices.Lahanti has empowered rural communities to take ownership of forest management through participatory approaches, leading to improved forest governance and conservation outcomes as well as play a crucial role in creating awareness and promoting sustainable practices in rural communities to prevent deforestation and forest fires. Continued support and collaboration with Lahanti are essential to ensure the long-term sustainability of forest ecosystems and rural livelihoods.

Lahanti planted 11,500 fruit-bearing trees in the 6 panchayats of Kathikund block. This initiative aimed to promote environmental conservation and sustainable livelihoods. The planting of these trees not only helps in increasing the green cover but also provides the villagers with a source of income and nutritious fruits.

The project also raises awareness about the importance of trees in maintaining ecological balance and mitigating climate change. The fruit trees will not only benefit the current generation but also future generations by ensuring a healthy and sustainable environment. This initiative is a step towards creating a greener and more sustainable future for the village, enhancing biodiversity, and improving the overall quality of life for its residents.



Lahanti's approach extends beyond immediate project implementation, aiming to foster a network of collaborations and partnerships that amplify its impact on climate resilience and sustainable development. By working closely with various stakeholders, including government bodies, non-profit organizations, academic institutions, and local and international partners, Lahanti builds a multi-level support system for climate action.

Central to this approach is Lahanti's active engagement with Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and traditional village leaders, whose role in community mobilization and governance is crucial for promoting sustainable and climate-resilient practices. By incorporating both modern sustainable strategies and traditional ecological knowledge, Lahanti cultivates a holistic and inclusive model that respects local customs while addressing climate adaptation needs. This collaborative framework supports knowledge-sharing sessions, community workshops, and continuous dialogues that reinforce community ownership and adaptability to climate challenges.

Through these efforts, Lahanti aims to achieve not only immediate environmental outcomes but also long-term ecological and socio-economic resilience. This enduring commitment to sustainable development fosters stronger community ties and ensures that local ecosystems and livelihoods can thrive amidst changing environmental conditions.

Lahanti is actively engaged in addressing water scarcity and enhancing water access in tribal villages. Recognizing the critical role of water in sustainable development, Lahanti has undertaken various initiatives to improve drinking water availability and support groundwater recharge. Through efforts like cleaning and deepening ponds and wells, the organization is restoring traditional water sources and ensuring that communities have reliable access to potable water.

Additionally, Lahanti has introduced innovative water conservation methods by creating numerous potholes in strategic locations. These potholes help increase the ground's ability to absorb and store rainwater, which in turn aids in replenishing groundwater levels and mitigating water scarcity during drier seasons.

This integrated approach not only addresses immediate water needs but also contributes to long-term water sustainability by actively involving communities in resource management and promoting practices that enhance natural water retention. Through these efforts, Lahanti is helping to secure water access, support agricultural resilience, and strengthen environmental stewardship in tribal regions.



Construction of Check Dam

Special Programs



Annual Health Checkup

Lahanti prioritizes the right of every child to develop in good health and with strength. Children deserve access to the best possible healthcare and health services. Lahanti carries out yearly health check-ups for the children it supports. These check-ups play a crucial role in spotting health problems early, which allows for prompt medical treatment. Consequently, children under Lahanti's care experience significant enhancements in their general health and well-being.



232 BENEFITED WITH ANNUAL HEALTH
CHECK-UP

Workshops on Status of Domestic workers

Various activities are organized with a focus on the objective of empowering women. In this regard, workshop is conducted to raise awareness about the rights of domestic worker women and to improve their lives. The primary aim of this is to educate domestic worker women about their legal rights, labor welfare policies, and to promote a respectful perspective towards their contributions in society, so that they can improve their lives and working conditions and become empowered.



Support to elders and families

Many elderly individuals who lack care and support face numerous challenges that affect their social, physical, mental, and economic well-being. Recognizing the difficulties they endure, Lahanti is committed to enhancing their quality of life by providing financial support.

The aim of this support is to ensure that elderly individuals, who are identified as needing assistance, can lead a dignified and fulfilling life. By addressing their financial needs, Lahanti helps to alleviate some of the burdens they face, allowing them to maintain a better standard of living and improving their overall well-being.

With the support of Lahanti, the Gram Sabha identified 15 PVTG families who had been excluded from government schemes and were facing nutrition challenges. These families have now received essential nutritional assistance.

Highlights

- 6 ELDERS RECEIVED DIRECT BENEFITS.
- 15 PVTG FAMILIES GOT NUTRITION SUPPORT.
- 81 FAMILIES RECEIVED ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR "CRITICAL NEEDS" SUCH AS MEDICAL, EDUCATIONAL, AND NUTRITIONAL PURPOSES.





SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS 👃 LAHANTI



To eradicate poverty in all its forms, it is crucial to guarantee the rights and entitlements of our communities while offering livelihood training. Initiatives such as MGNREGA, promoting safe migration, and providing pensions are vital in helping communities alleviate poverty.



Raising awareness in rural communities can help those better access government services. Additionally, promoting kitchen gardening and other activities can help combat hunger and work towards achieving zero hunger.



Organizing health checkup camps and educating villagers on basic hygiene help prevent seasonal diseases and promote overall well-being. These initiatives strengthen the resilience of rural communities.



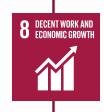
Lahanti's sponsorship program aims to enhance educational opportunities for vulnerable families. Our School-Village program educates students about trafficking and safety, while also providing learning opportunities for people of all ages.



Promoting gender equality and women's empowerment by educating parents about equal education for girls and boys. We work to strengthen community institutions to ensure equal opportunities for safe migration for everyone. Programs like Mahila Sabha empower women to express their concerns and aspirations.



Support community-led efforts in managing natural resources, like ponds, Jharia, and canals, to enhance access to clean water and sanitation. we aim to ensure that even the most isolated communities have reliable access to clean water.



Economic growth is facilitated through self-help group (SHG) initiatives that strategically target the reduction of unemployment, particularly among the youth, while simultaneously expanding access to financial services and entitlements.



Our main goals are to address racial and ethnic inequality, promote fair income distribution through effective policies, strengthen social safety nets for vulnerable groups, and advance women's rights and economic empowerment. We are dedicated to reducing inequality through these efforts.



Lahanti focuses on building capacity in tribal communities by offering training and resources. We work on disaster risk reduction, helping communities prepare for and respond to emergencies like droughts. Our goal is to empower these communities, improve their quality of life, and preserve their cultural heritage.



A rural village's community-led initiative showcases how managing local natural resources can drive development. By sustainably harvesting timber and non-timber products, villagers generate income, create jobs, and enhance their well-being. This effort highlights the power of smart resource management for local growth.



Lahanti has undertaken robust climate action measures, including extensive tree planting, forest preservation, and fostering community awareness on reforestation and afforestation. Our commitment encompasses a multifaceted approach to addressing climate challenges and advancing sustainability.



Lahanti addresses biodiversity, forest, and desertification issues through the Forest Rights Act (FRA), which acknowledges the rights of forest-dwelling communities. By involving these communities in conservation efforts, we promote both environmental protection and sustainable livelihoods.



Lahanti enhances institutional strength by actively engaging with local organizations like Gram Sabha and Self-Help Groups (SHGs). Our commitment extends to justice issues, where we work to ensure access to fundamental rights and tackle challenges related to child labor and equality.



Collaborating with diverse stakeholders ensures the seamless implementation of programs within communities by leveraging their support, resources, and expertise. This includes engaging government agencies, NGOs, local institutions, Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs), donors, and media. Such partnerships facilitate effective execution and sustainability of initiatives through coordinated efforts and shared objectives.

Special Day celebrations

Republic Day & Independence Day

On the occasion of Republic Day and Independence Day, a spirit of pride and reverence filled the air at Lahanti Head Office, Kathikund Block Office, JLP Project Office, and Kusumdih Village in Dumka. The day commenced with the hoisting of the tricolour flag by the Secretary of Lahanti at Lahanti Head Office and Kathikund Block Office.where staff members and local residents came together to sing the national anthem. Simultaneously, Mr. Vincent Murmu, the Project Coordinator of Jharkhand Lahanti Project (JLP), unfurled the flag at the JLP Project Office in Dumka, Following the flag hoisting ceremonies, the Secretary of Lahanti spoke about the sacrifices of our brave freedom fighters, emphasising the need to uphold their legacy in honour of our nation. The day was marked by various cultural programs that engaged both local communities and Lahanti's staff, fostering a sense of unity and patriotism.



Foundation Day

On the auspicious occasion of Lahanti Foundation Day, we celebrate the journey of our organisation over the past years, reflecting on our achievements, challenges, and the progress we have made towards our goals. This day marks a special milestone in our journey, highlighting our commitment to serving the community and making a positive impact on society.

As we look back on the years gone by, we are filled with gratitude for all those who have been a part of our journey. From our dedicated team members to our partners, donors, Board members and supporters, each one has played a crucial role in helping us reach where we are today. Their unwavering support and belief in our mission have been the driving force behind our success.

Looking ahead, we are committed to continuing our efforts to create a better, more inclusive society. We will work tirelessly to address the challenges facing our communities, whether it be poverty, inequality, or environmental degradation. We will strive to innovate and collaborate with like-minded organisations to maximize our impact and reach more people in need.

On this Foundation Day, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who have supported us in our journey. continued support and belief in our cause inspire us to keep pushing forward and striving for excellence. Together, we can make a difference and create a brighter future for all.

As we celebrate this special day, let us renew our commitment to our mission and rededicate ourselves to serving humanity with compassion and integrity. Together, we can build a better world for all.



International Women's Day

Unlike in previous years, Lahanti celebrated International Women's Day on March 8, 2024, with a remarkable tribute to womanhood. The event was graced by special guests and prominent women in leadership roles, adding a touch of elegance and inspiration to the occasion. The celebration was further enriched by the vibrant participation of approximately 2,000 mothers from the rural community, whose presence infused the event with an incredible sense of energy and vitality. The collective spirit and enthusiasm of the attendees made the day a truly memorable and empowering experience.

The celebration featured a rich array of cultural activities that captivated and inspired all attendees. Traditional dances, vibrant and full of life, showcased the heritage and spirit of the community. Soulful songs resonated with themes of empowerment and resilience, while skits addressing important issues related to women sparked meaningful dialogue and reflection. Each performance was a heartfelt tribute to the strength and contributions of women, adding depth and color to the day's festivities.



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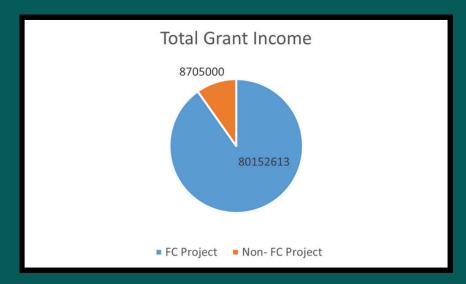


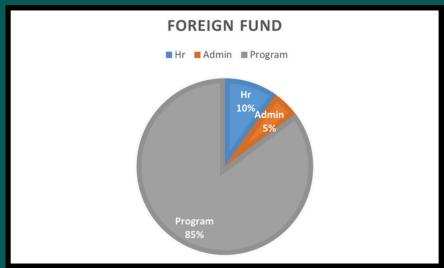


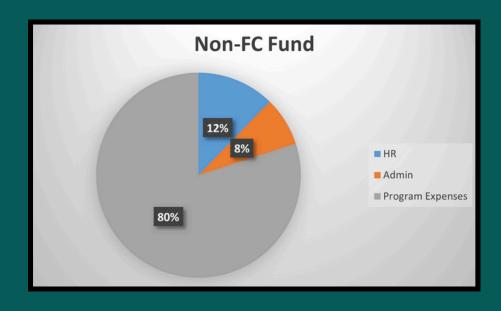




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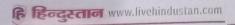
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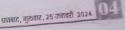
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कार्यशाला का उद्घाटन मुख्य अतिथि जिप अध्यक्ष जॉयस बेसरा, डीडीसी अभिजीत कुमार सिन्हा, पूर्व कुलपति प्रो. डॉ सोना झरिया मिंज एवं लहाती की सचिव बिटिया मुर्मू ने पौधा रोपण कर किया। डीडीसी श्री सिन्हा ने पर्यावरण के संरक्षण पर गंभीरता से प्रकाश डालते हुए कार्यशाला की सराहना की। उन्होंने कहा कि

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उन्होंने कार्यशाला को संबोधित करते हुए कहा कि यदि सभी लोग अपने जीवन में पांच पौधा को लगाते है। तो हमारा पर्यावरण काफी शुद्ध होगा। जिससे वातावरण भी संतुलित रहेगा। अंत धन्यवाद ज्ञापन पूर्व कुलपति प्रो डॉ सोना झरिया मिंज ने दी। मौके पर मुत्यूजंय कुमार, कमलेश कुमार, निशात एक्का, प्रीतिलता मुर्मू, संजय कुमार मंडल एवं कृषक मित्र मौजूद थे।





धूमधाम से मना लहंती स्थापना दिवस

संसाधन केंद्र में लहंती का 18वां स्थापना दिवस बड़े ही धूमधाम के साथ मनाया गया। इस अवसर पर मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में कोलकाता से चलकर आए सामाजिक कार्यकर्ता दिल्ली बनर्जी थे। मौके पर मौजूद अतिधियों ने संयुक्त रूप से दीप प्रज्जवलित कर कार्यक्रम की शुरुआत किया। लहंती की सचिव बिटिया मुम् वे लहंती के सफर पर प्रकाश डाला।

उन्होंने कहा कि लहंती का सफर में वहुत सारे साथी के साथ दिए जाने के वजह से ही लहंती आज इस मुकाम में पहुंचा है। जिन्होंने सहयोग दिया उसको मुलाया नहीं जा सकता है। विशेष कर के अभिभावक तुल्य सामाजिक कार्यकर्ता दिलीप बनजी कोलकाता से आए, उन्होंने संस्था



लहंती का 18वां स्थापना दिवस मनाते लहंती के सदस्य ।

निर्माण कार्य से ही संस्था सहयोग हर तरह से किया है और संस्था को आगे बढ़ाने के लिए हमेशा साथ रहे हैं। बदलाव फाउंडेशन से आएहुए प्रोग्राम कोऑडिंनेटर आशा राठौर ने लहंती का सफर को बताया कि किस तरह से लहंती के जन्म लेने के बाद प्रगति हो रही है। अतिथि के रूप में उपस्थित एडवोकेट किरण तिवारी, आशा

सुदीप चैटर्जी, मोनिका मंडल, मोनिका चटर्जी, बदला फाउंडेशन से आए हुए अमित सिंह, रितेश कुमार,लहांति क अध्यक्ष सितोली हांसदा ने अपने वक्त में प्रकाश डालते हुए पूरे लहंती टीम को तथा सहयोगी संस्था और सहयोगियों को तहे दिल से आभार

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