Preamble: -

We proudly present our 8th Annual Activity Report and express gratitude to all our stake holders for their firm faith on us and their support through which we could reach out to 857 Self Help Groups in Chhattisgarh through our programs on Livelihood, Health and Social Concern.

Limitation of fund was a big challenge but could not limit our programs and activities, at the same time we evolved methodologies for cost cutting; like our staffing pattern, implementation of IGPs and people’s participation and contribution towards it.

We thank our General Body and Executive Committee for their support and for mobilising donations which could support our activities.

Our relations with state administration was strengthened as we were invited in many state events as resource; specially our 3-phase IGP and its implementation impressed authority which gave us the opportunity to reach out to more people throughout the state.

Our operations regarding Livelihood in different districts leaped towards self reliance in purchase, manufacturing and sales. We could link our SHGs to the Super Markets.

We could reach out to nearly 9000 families with the objective of Better Health and Livelihood.
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MOUs: -

- We entered into MOU with State Bank of India on 04.10.2018 for promotion of SHGs.

FCRA Process: -

SMILE SESVS initiated the process of acquiring FCRA on 06.02.2019 through Aditya Consultancy, Nagpur.
Research and Development Wing: -

We have initiated a new department for research and development in which the heads of the projects along with PM, CF and the representative of Board Member (Executive Committee) will be doing the bull work and presenting all the reports to Board for decision. A methodology has been evolved for R & D as R & D Policy.

The objective of R & D department is to enhance the quality of work & to look into the new possibilities in serving our beneficiaries in making better products along with Value Addition for their better and sustainable business.

One of our ongoing researches is on Sun Dried Tomato.

We are planning to start production of Sun Dried Tomato through our SHGs (Self Help Groups) in some identified districts of Chhattisgarh.

*Cut and dried date: 24.04.2018*

*Initial weight: .500 grms.*

*Dried weight on 29.04.2018 is 30 grms.*

Advance Training: -

Staffs were selected and sent to Pune, Bangalore, Chennai and Nagpur for the advance training into the fields of Health and Income Generation to enhance their quality of work through which the beneficiaries of the programs will get expert support.
Activities: -

A. Continuously All Through The Year: -

Animator’s Training, Orientation and Review Meetings: - SSDP

The objective of Orientation and Training of staff was to add on to their qualities and inculcate the needed habit for SMART working. We also provided smart phones to all the staff for their efficient working. Experts were engaged from NABARD, YES-Team, Janpad and Jila Panchayat officers and other organizations to train our animators.

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B. Month Wise: -

April 2018:-

a) Mahila Shasakatikaran Utsav: - SSDP

27 SHG representatives from SMILE participated in Mahila Shasakatikaran Utsav held by NABARD and Bhartiya Stree Shakti at Vrindawan Hall, Civil Lines Raipur on 23.04.2018.

“NARI SWASAHAYATA EVAN SWALAMBAN”, was the theme for the program.

Padmashree Phulbasan Yadaw and Padmashree Shamshad Begum shared their life stories and struggles and encouraged all the women to never give up. Mrs. Jayshree Vyas and Mr. Shubhanker Jha motivated women to take up economic activities for their Identity, Recognition and Sustainability.
CGM-NABARD Mr. N.P. Mahapatra encouraged all the SHGs to take up challenges and develop themselves as NABARD is always with them. Mrs. Shatabdi Pandey from Mahila Aayog was also present.

May 2018:-

a) **Mental Health Orientation – BAPU Trust : - SHSP**
SMILE went into partnership with BAPU Trust Pune for Mental Health Programs. An orientation was organized on 3rd and 4th May 2018 at hotel Simaran Heritage, Raipur.
Ms. Bhargavi Dhawar and her team briefed about BAPU Trust along with the Mental Health Issue.

b) **Livelihood Meeting – BIHAN : - SLDP**
On 02.05.2018, SHG’s meeting was organized at Janpad Panchayat Bagbahara in which various issues regarding the development of SHGs were discussed. SMILE SHG leaders shared the wholistic development concept of SMILE for the SHGs and the Society.
June 2018:-

a) Fishery: - SLDP
15.06.2018 – SMILE Jeevandeep Mahila SHG is doing fishery since 5 years with the support of SMILE for their Seedlings, Harvesting Net, Exposure and Training. This is one among the SHGs who are involved in fishery; they harvest around 500kgs per netting. Male of the families are paid for the harvesting and SMILE has engaged the buyers to ensure legitimate Income.

b) IA Meet: - SSDP
All the Implementing Agencies of SHPI and E-Shakti Project were invited for the review meeting on 19.06.2018 at Grand Celebration Resort, Rumekel, District Mahasamund.
AGM-NABARD Mr. Satyanarayan was the Chief Guest for the review and the meet was convened by DDM-NABARD Mr. K.G. Manoj.
All IA including SMILE shared the achievements and the same was appreciated by the dignitaries.
July 2017:-

a) **Urban Transformation Conference: - SSDP**

2nd to 4th July 2018; NCU organized Urban Transformation Conference at Pallotti, Nagpur. SMILE participated in the conference along with the other organizations and Institutions.

Dr. Atul Aghamkar was the chief resource person and presented the change in India in almost all the avenues. He raised his concern towards the betterment of the Nation and also opportunities and challenges due to urbanization. His major thrust was on the response towards the changing phenomenon in the lives of human and around.

Mr. Jeetendra Singh had an opportunity to present SMILE’s work for urban and rural transformation through Livelihood, Health and Social Concern.

b) **Mental Health Training: - SHSP**

SMILE as an implementing agency for the program on mental wellbeing participated for the orientation at Bapu Trust Pune on 12th and 13th July 2018. Sessions were conducted along with field training for the selected NGOs.

Dr. Bhargavi V. Davar, Mr. Dharma, Ms. Anita and Ms. Almas were the resource person for the orientation.
We could get the knowledge about mental health issues and the way to deal with them. Classroom sessions, Corner Meetings and Poster Exhibition were demonstrated with the community for the first hand experience of participants.

c) **Consultancy for IGP: - SLDP**
From 14\textsuperscript{th} to 17\textsuperscript{th} July 2018; CF SMILE - Mr. Jeetendra Singh was invited to NCUT Bangalore for Consultancy on Livelihood Project at SIBS, Anandgiri, Kollar. Detail project on Goatery was discussed and presented to the team of NCUT for Sustainable Development.

d) **SHG Award Ceremony: - SLDP**
The SHGs who have taken up the IGPs; PM SMILE - Mrs. Nibha Singh rewarded them with the profit at Bagbahara office on 30.07.2018.

e) **Animator Award Ceremony: - SSDP**
30.07.2018, newly Joined animators were oriented about SMILE and were awarded with I-Cards so that they may work along with the recognition.
August 2018:-

a) **Training on Rabbit Farming at Janpad Panchayat, Bagbahara:** - SLDP

On 09.08.2018 training was organized for SHG representatives on Rabbit Farming at Janpad Panchayat, Bagbahara. Mr. Ravi Dixit from A.K. Rabbitry was the resource person for the training. DDM NABARD - Mr. K.G. Manoj encouraged SHGs to take up Income Generation Activity. CF SMILE - Mr. Jeetendra Singh shared about the SMILE Rabbitry Program and assures handholding to the SHGs who are willing to take up Rabbitry as IGP.

b) **Rabbit Farm Visit:** - SLDP

On 11.08.2018, A.K. Rabbitry at Khillora village was visited by CF – SMILE Mr. Jeetendra Singh along with PM – SMILE Mrs. Nibha Singh and Mr. Ansh Chinmay Singh. A detail discussion on MOU between SMILE and A.K. Rabbitry was done.
c) **Anti Liquor Campaign:** - SSDP

23.08.2018 under our Anti Liquor Campaign, a raid was done at Komakhan for illegal liquor. SMILE supported SHG members in planning and other logistics like people’s participation, time, involvement of police etc. for the raid. More than 2000 litters of illegal liquor was seized and case was filed against the people involved in production and marketing.

![Image of people and police involved in anti liquor campaign]

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**d) IA Meet:** - SSDP

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DDM NABARD - Mr. K.G. Manoj along appreciated the efforts of SMILE in timely updation and fulfilling the targets at the same time credit linkage was mentioned as further target for the organization.

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**September 2018:-**

a) **Sub Committee Meeting - SLBC:** - SSDP

On 07.09.2018 at R.O. Raipur; SLBC was organized by NABARD which was led by CGM NABARD – Mr. N.P. Mahapatra in which logistical support was discussed with bankers. All IAs of Chhattisgarh were present.

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b) **Training on Anti Child Trafficking and Mental Well Being**: - SSDP & SHSP

On 17.09.2018, training was organized on Anti Child Trafficking and Mental Well-being. Videos were shown and slides were shared on both the issues. Logical steps and program out Line were discussed to stand against Child Trafficking and at the same time PM SMILE - Mrs. Nibha Singh shared about the Mental Well Being and how to help people reduce their stress level.

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c) **Leadership Trainings**: - SSDP

Leadership trainings were organized at Komakhan on 17.09. 2018 with the objective of training SHG members on Panch Sutra, Documentation and Entrepreneurship.

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d) **BLBC: - SSDP**  
BLBC at Janpad Panchayat was Led By LDM - Mr. A. Mishra, DDM NABARD - Mr. K.G. Manoj reviewed various targets of banks and encouraged the bankers to support the IAs. CF SMILE - Mr. Jeetendra Singh requested all the concerned banks to operate the SHG accounts through E-Shakti Portal.

October 2018: -

a) **Leadership Training: - SSDP**  
Leadership Training was organized at Kuliya on 05.10.2018. 127 SHG Leaders were present for the training in which PM SMILE - Mrs. Nibha Singh talked about the leadership quality and encouraged all the SHG members to take up leadership turn by turn within the SHGs. She also created the importance of self reliance for the women and her extension for the society.

SHG leaders were invited to share their life changing stories since they have taken up SMILE’s 3-Phase IGP. CF SMILE - Mr. Jeetendra Singh Shared Panch Sutras and emphasised on Book Keeping.
b) **SHG Bankers Meet: - SSDP**

On 06.10.2018 SHG meet with bankers was organized at Janpad Panchayat, Bagbahara. 87 SHG representatives from 14 SHGs were present for the meet. SHG members were welcomed by CF SMILE - Mr. Jeetendra Singh and Mr. Rekhraj Sahu from YES Team.

DDM NABARD - Mr. K.G. Manoj shared motivational stories with the floor to encourage then towards entrepreneurship.

Bankers were also present and shared the procedures of different facilities provided by banks to the SHG members.

c) **SMILE Mental Well Being Program: - SHSP**

Representatives of Bapu Trust visited SMILE Bagbahara Office on 29.10.2018. Staff orientation and Field Visit was done to monitor the work done by SMILE on Mental Well Being.
November 2018: -

a) **Exposure Visit:- SLDP**
Rabbitry visit was done on 17.11.2018 at Bhilai. Mr. Avinash Chandraker showed his rabbitry.

December 2018: -

a) **Bank Orientation:- SSDP**
Bank Orientation on E-Shakti was done to SBI Bagbahara. DDM NABARD – Mr. K.G. Manoj, SBI District Manager - Mr. Thakur and CF SMILE – Mr. Jeetendra Singh oriented SBI Bagbahara BM – Mr. Mishra on E-Shakti Portal.
b) **Mushroom Cultivation**: SLDP

Priyanka Tigga is one of our SHG members who have taken up mushroom cultivation after our training on it last year. She is producing 10 to 12 kgs of mushroom per day and making a good living through it.

CF SMILE – Mr. Jeetendra Singh visited the mushroom unit on 13.12.2018 at Sarhapani Village of Kansabel Block of Jashpur District.

![Mushroom Cultivation Image](image1)

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**January 2019:**

a) **E-Shakti State Level Stakeholder’s Meet**: SSDP

On 04.01.2019 at RO NABARD Raipur a meeting was called for all the IAs for the review and reflections on the work done. Discussion was led by CGM NABARD – Mr. N.P. Mahapatra where he emphasized on the targets given to the IAs and appreciated the work done by all the DDMs. Few targets like Credit Linkage was more focused as there was need.

![E-Shakti State Level Stakeholder’s Meet Image](image2)
b) SMILE Fishery:- SLDP
SMILE Jeevandeep SHG from Kuliya at Block Bagbahara, District Mahasamund is one of the SHGs doing fishery very successfully. On 06.01.2019 SHG catch was 457 KGs as around their regular catch. They follow the norms which SMILE has taught them trough 3-Phase IGP and maintain the records accordingly.

![Fishermen](image1.jpg)

![Net Fishing](image2.jpg)

![Records](image3.jpg)

![Fish](image4.jpg)


c) District Level Stakeholder’s E-Shakti Meet:- SSDP
Mahasamund district level stakeholders meet of E-Shakti program was organized at Collectorate Mahasamund on 10.01.2019. This meet was led by Collector Mr. S.K. Jain in which SMILE’s work was appreciated. DDM NABARD – Mr. K.G. Manoj presented the status of E-Shakti. All the line departments and bankers were present.

![Meet](image5.jpg)

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d) **Rabbit Training: – SLDP**

Rabbit Training was organized at Khillora for the SHG leaders from Jashpur on 12.01.2019. Mr. Ravi Dixit and Mr. Vivek from A.K. Rabbitry trained all the SHG representatives on Rabbit Farming.

![Rabbit Training Images](image_url_1)

e) **Financial Inclusion Training: – SSDP**

On 15.01.2019, Financial Inclusion Training was organized at Janpad Bhawan, Mahasamund and was led by DDM NABARD - Mr. K.G. Manoj and CF SMILE – Mr. Jeetendra Singh. Discussion about the intervention through Animator’s for the inclusion of SHGs in the district was done. Schemes and Plans were shared and logistics were discussed. Focus Group Discussion and demonstration was done to evaluate the approach.

![Financial Inclusion Training Images](image_url_2)
f) **Subash Chandra Foundation Meet of NGOs** :-
SCF organized a meet of state NGOs on 17.01.2019 at Hotel Babylon International, Raipur.
CF SMILE - Mr. Jeetendra Singh was invited for the same. Presentations by SCF were done and organizations were given the opportunity to interact with corporates.

![Image of SCF meet](image1.jpg)

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g) **SMILE Fishery** :-
SMILE Jai Bajrang Machhi Samiti from Bhadarasi, Block – Bagbahara, District – Mahasamund is another SHG who is prominently doing fishery.

![Image of SMILE fishery](image2.jpg)

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h) **Village Level Financial Inclusion Camps** :-
13 VLFI were conducted at different villages out of which 1 VLFI camp was rejected by SMILE for not proving up to the mark.

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i) **Bapu Trust Visit** :-
A team of three from Bapu Trust visited HO SMILE at Raipur, DO SMILE at Bagbahara and area of operation regarding SMILE Mental Wellbeing Program. Bapu Trust appreciated the work done till date and encouraged the staff involved in SMWP.

February 2019: -

a) **SMILE Rabbitry**: SLDP
12.02.2019 PM SMILE– Mrs. Nibha Singh and CF SMILE – Mr. Jeetendra Singh were invited by Smt. Anusuiaya President of SMILE Jeevandeep SHG at Kuliya to observe the process and catch. The catch was 1025Kg this time.
b) **Market Linkage Program:** - SLDP

On 15.02.2019 SHGs were linked to Balaji Super Market, Mahasamund as the final step of SMILE 3-Phase IGP.

CGM NABARD - Mr. N.P. Mahapatra and Mahasamund District Collector Mr. S.K. Jain jointly inaugurated the SHG Market Linkage Program and encouraged all the SHGs to follow the guidelines of SMILE which will give them credibility and sustenance.

Ms. Yamani Sahu member of SMILE Vaibhav SHG humbly presented the SHG products to Chief Guests.

CF SMILE – Mr. Jeetendra Singh thanked DDM NABARD Mr. K.G. Manoj for all his support and guidance to materialize the market linkage.
c) **Leadership Training:- SSDP**

On 18.02.2019 a Leadership Training at Sirri, Block – Bagbahara, District – Mahasamund was organized with the support of NABARD. 67 SHG leaders were present for the training.

PM SMILE – Mrs. Nibha Singh took sessions on Leadership Quality, Role and Responsibilities as Leader and encouraged all the SHG leaders to take up responsibilities within the SHGs and circulate it time to time.

CF SMILE – Mr. Jeetendra Singh talked about the Panch Sutras and emphasized to follow them to be a good SHG.

March 2019: -

a) **SMILE Livelihood Development Trainings:- SLDP**

On 04th and 5th March 2019 SHG level livelihood trainings were organized at different places of Jashpur and Sarguja Districts.
b) **Workshop on Ground Water Management in CG:** SSDP

On 08.03.2019, Workshop on Ground Water Management in CG - A Step Towards People’s Participation was organized at Deendayal Auditorium Raipur by Central Ground Water Board.

PM SMILE – Mrs. Nibha Singh and CF SMILE – Mr. Jeetendra Singh were invited for the meeting as the representatives of NGOs.

c) **SHG Orientation:** SLDP

SHG representatives who have given consent to take up Rabbitry as IGP were oriented at A.K. Rabbitry at Khillora on 09.03.2019.

Mr. Vivek oriented SHG representatives.
d) **Best Performing Staff Award:- SSDP**

Best performing Staff Award – January 2019 was awarded on 26.03.2019 at DO SMILE – Bagbahara.

Mr. Santosh Chakradhari, Ms. Preeti Chakradhari and Ms. Devbati Sahu were awarded for their performances.

![Image of award ceremony]

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**State Level Consultation:- SSDP**

OXFAM organized State Level Consultation with the theme “Towards Autonomy and Accountability Status of PESA Act” on 27.03.2019 at Hotel Babylon.

SMILE was invited for the same.

Mr. Anand Shukla Led the consultation describing PESA ACT and the role and responsibilities of NGO into it especially in the context of Chhattisgarh.

Presentations were made by the dignitaries, discussions were done and the responsibility of formation and effective implementation was unanimously given to OXFAM.

![Image of consultation]

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**Triumph and Conclusion: -**

- Working with more than 857 Self Help Groups, approximately 9000 families.
- We could create market for our SHGs.
- We initiated Research on the Product Designing for the SHGs.
- Long awaited, FCRA Process started.
- Effectively reached out to Jashpur and Sarguja Districts.

**THANKS FOR YOUR KIND PERUSAL TO OUR**

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With Regards !

**Jeetendra Singh** - Chief Functionary

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