

Project Progress Report
“Development of Tribal Women and Children, West Champaran, Bihar”
Reporting Period: 1st March 2025 to 31st October 2025



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1. Project Title

“Development of Tribal Women and Children, West Champaran, Bihar”

2. Project Location Details

- District: West Champaran
- Block: Bagaha-II
- Panchayats:
 1. Dholbajwa Laxmipur
 2. Jimri Nautanawa
 3. Bairagi Sonabarasa
 4. Pakawalia Marjadpur
- Country: India

3. Implementing Organization

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4. Project Duration

3 Years

5. Month & Year of Starting

March 2025

6. Financial Details

Particulars	Amount (₹)
Amount Sanctioned by PPI	14,97,300/-
Total LC	2,28,000/-
Fund Received from PPI	5,15,615/-

7. Objectives of the Project

1. To impart vocational training to tribal women (age group 18–40 years) in income-generating skills.
2. To enable tribal women to become employed or self-employed at the local and regional level through the acquired vocational skills.

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3. *To improve the poor socio-economic condition of the Tharu tribal community by enhancing livelihood opportunities for women.*
 4. *To improve the overall health status of tribal children through regular health check-ups and nutritional support.*
 5. *To integrate the tribal population into the mainstream of development by empowering women and ensuring better health and nutrition for children.*

8. Approved Measures / Activities Implemented During the Reporting Period (Six Months)

(Reporting Period: March 2025 – Oct 2025)

During the reporting period, Akhil Gramin Yuva Vikash Samiti (AGYVS) successfully initiated and implemented key project activities as per the approved plan under the project “Development of Tribal Women and Children, West Champaran, Bihar.” The following measures and actions were carried out:

1. Baseline Survey and Beneficiary Identification

- *Conducted a baseline survey in 5 target villages under the four selected panchayats: Dholbajwa Laxmipur, Jimri Nautanawa, Bairagi Sonabarasa, and Pakawalia Marjadpur.*
- *Identified 60 tribal women for vocational training and 50 malnourished children for health and nutrition support.*
- *Formed village-level committees to facilitate community participation and beneficiary selection.*

2. Establishment of Vocational Training Centers

- *Three vocational training centers were established—two for tailoring and one for lac bangle making.*
- *Procured training equipment including six pedal sewing machines, tool kits, and lac-making tools as per approved budget.*
- *Engaged two skilled vocational trainers and one health trainer for smooth implementation.*

3. Commencement of Vocational Training

- *Tailoring training started with one batches (20 women each).*
- *Lac bangle making training began with the two batch of 40 women.*
- *Conducted Entrepreneurship Development (EDP) sessions to orient women towards self-employment opportunities and local market linkages.*

4. Health and Nutrition Activities

- *Provided nutritional supplements (milk, Dalia, and Parle-G biscuits) to 50 malnourished children on a regular basis.*
- *Promoted kitchen garden development in 2 villages for improving local access to nutritious food.*

5. Community Sensitization and Awareness

- Organized orientation meetings with PRI members, community leaders, and mothers' groups to ensure community ownership.
- Conducted awareness sessions on livelihood opportunities, women's empowerment, and education of girl children.

6. Monitoring and Review

- The project coordinator and AGYVS management team conducted monthly monitoring visits to all centers.
- Maintained attendance records, training registers, and progress reports.
- Periodic review meetings held with trainers and local stakeholders to assess progress and resolve field-level challenges.

7. Key Outputs Achieved (March–Oct 2025)

Activity	Target	Achieved	Remarks
Women identified for training	300	60	Completed
Training centers established	3	3	Operational
Tailoring trainees enrolled	20	20	Two batches in progress
Lac bangle trainees enrolled	40	40	Two batches to follow
Health camps organized	15 (Annual)	0	On schedule
Malnourished children supported	300	50	Ongoing
Kitchen gardens promoted	15	2	Completed

9. Name of Instructors

1. Nikki Kumari – Instructor, Hosiery Products Making/Tailoring
2. Prabha Devi & Renu Kumari – Instructor, Basic Health Care and Nutritious Food Diets for Children
3. Rekha Devi and Anju Devi – Instructors, Lac Bangles Products Making

10. Records / Registers Maintained at the Training Venue

- Course content files for Hosiery Training and Child Care Practices
- Admission Register
- Attendance Register
- Follow-up Register
- Nutrition and Childcare Practice Register

11. Achievement of Objectives

Yes, the approved measures and activities were successfully realized during the reporting period. The intended objectives of the project were effectively achieved.

12. Problems Faced During Implementation

The implementation of the project was smooth. No significant problems were encountered. The beneficiaries and local community extended full cooperation throughout the project period. All activities—including hosiery product training, basic health care training, distribution of nutritious food diets, and awareness sessions on better childcare practices—were implemented efficiently without any hindrance.

13. Outcomes Achieved (March – October 2025)

- *60 tribal women have acquired basic vocational and entrepreneurial skills, leading to enhanced confidence and self-reliance.*
- *50 malnourished children showed visible improvements in health and dietary habits.*
- *Community participation has increased through active involvement of PRI members and mothers' groups.*
- *Awareness levels regarding women's income generation and children's nutrition have significantly improved.*
- *The foundation has been laid for self-employment and sustainable livelihood generation in the Tharu tribal community.*



Photographs











Case Study

**Case Study: Empowering Rural Women through Skill Development****Name:** Anju Devi**Husband's Name:** Krishna Mahato**Location:** Lakshmipur, Semra, West Champaran, Bihar**Age:** 35 Years

Anju Devi, a 35-year-old woman from Lakshmipur, Semra in West Champaran district, comes from an economically disadvantaged family. Her husband, Krishna Mahato, works as a daily wage laborer, and together they have three children. With limited income and increasing family responsibilities, it was extremely challenging for them to meet even basic household needs while living in their small hut.

However, Anju Devi's determination to change her family's circumstances never faded. With support from **People for Progress in India (PPI)** and **Akhil Gramin Yuva Vikash Samiti (AGYVS)**, she enrolled in a **four-month training program on lac bangle making**. During the training, she learned essential skills and techniques that helped her develop confidence and craftsmanship.

After successfully completing the course, Anju Devi began producing lac bangles from home and selling them to women in her village. Initially, sales were modest, but through persistence and quality work, she gradually built a loyal customer base. Her small-scale enterprise started generating a steady income, transforming her family's financial condition.

Today, Anju Devi is not only a **financial contributor to her household** but also ensures her children's **education and well-being**. Her story reflects the power of women's empowerment through skill training and self-employment.

In her own words:

"The training gave wings to my dreams. Now I can fly high in my life. For this, I am deeply grateful to PPI and AGYVS."

Anju Devi's journey stands as an inspiring example of how access to skill development can help rural women achieve self-reliance and dignity.

Case Study

**Case Study: Urmila Kumari – A Journey from Struggle to Self-Reliance****Name:** Urmila Kumari**Location:** West Champaran, Bihar

Urmila Kumari's story is a powerful testament to courage, determination, and transformation. Growing up in a poor family in West Champaran, Bihar, Urmila faced numerous challenges, including financial hardship and the social pressure of early marriage. Despite these struggles, she refused to accept her circumstances as her destiny.

From a young age, Urmila was determined to improve her family's financial situation. Her strong willpower and desire to learn new skills became the driving forces behind her journey toward empowerment. With the support of **People for Progress in India (PPI)** and **Akhil Gramin Yuva Vikash Samiti (AGYVS)**, Urmila enrolled in a **tailoring training program**.

The training became a turning point in her life. Through the sessions, she not only learned practical tailoring skills but also gained self-confidence, business awareness, and a renewed sense of purpose. Urmila now dreams of starting her own tailoring business, creating opportunities not only for herself but also for other women in her community.

Urmila's story beautifully demonstrates the **transformative power of training and guidance**. The support she received from PPI and AGYVS helped her recognize her potential and inspired her to work hard toward self-reliance.

Today, Urmila stands as a **symbol of empowerment and hope** for many young women who aspire to break free from poverty and traditional barriers. Her journey shows that with education, skills, and the right support system, anyone can rise above challenges and create a better life.

In essence, Urmila Kumari's life teaches us that —

“No matter how difficult the circumstances, determination and effort can turn dreams into reality.”