

Chotanagpur Kalyan Niketan

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CHIEF FUNCTIONARY'S WORDS:

I (Priyanka Sinha) am delighted to share a review of the activities undertaken by Chotanagpur Kalyan Niketan during 2023-24. Since 2008, we have been actively working in Jharkhand, particularly in the Simdega and Gumla districts. Our efforts continue to focus on collaborating with local organizations in key geographical areas, prioritizing the needs of women and children. Our initiatives address critical issues related to child rights, human rights, gender equality, mental health, physical health, and legal aspects. Additionally, we engage in evidence-based practices and studies to uncover facts; we also conducted monitoring and evaluation and fostered social development and social service linkages. Our mission remains to make services accessible and affordable for the most marginalized tribal communities, ensuring their holistic well-being and empowerment. I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all our board members, staff, and donors who have stood by us during these challenging times. Your hands-on support and unwavering encouragement mean so much. I would also like to express my gratitude to our partners for the continued opportunity to collaborate in our shared mission to improve the well-being of children, women, and communities. A special shout-out to the entire team at CKN for their incredible dedication and resilience. Despite facing unusual circumstances, the loss of loved ones, and the challenges of working from home, you have continued to give your best. Kudos to the team for their hard work and commitment.
Warm regards,

Ms. Priyanka Sinha
Chief Functionary

Chotanagpur Kalyan Niketan

About Us

Chotanagpur Kalyan Niketan is a community-based organization dedicated to the sustainable development of marginalized communities, particularly tribal populations, in Jharkhand's Simdega and Gumla districts. With over two decades of grassroots experience, we focus on empowering women and children—key agents of change within families and communities. Our holistic, multidisciplinary approach addresses challenges in education, healthcare, livelihood, gender equality, and social inclusion. We believe in long-term commitment and actively involve communities at every stage to ensure culturally relevant and sustainable solutions. Our mission is to drive lasting transformation through development initiatives rooted in local needs and realities. By working closely with the most vulnerable groups, we have built strong relationships and earned community trust. Chotanagpur Kalyan Niketan continues to champion a gender-just and inclusive society where all individuals, especially women and children, can access opportunities, realize their potential, and lead dignified lives.

Vision

Chotanagpur Kalyan Niketan's envisions to create a violence free, fearless society for children, women , ultra-poor and other socially excluded tribes at grassroot through remarkable efforts.

Mission

Chotanagpur Kalyan Niketan mission is to safeguard child rights and women rights, protection of children and women from violence, gender based violence, promoting adolescents , capacity building of marginalized and vulnerable section by engaging PRIs members, EWRs, adolescent groups and stakeholders, we believe in uplifting the voices of children and women at grassroot by strategic advocacy and professional psychological guidance , rehabilitating them by informative mechanism of studies and research

Presence

States: Jharkhand, 200 Villages in Simdega District & 50 Villages in Gumla District
Districts: Simdega & Gumla
Taluk/Block: All Blocks of Simdega and Kamdara Block of Gumla
Villages: 250 Villages



Annual program highlights 23 -24

Jharkhand Anti-Trafficking Network: Safe Migration

Supported by the British Asian Trust, Chotanagpur Kalyan Niketan (CKN) implemented a multi-stakeholder approach in Gumla district to ensure safe, informed, and dignified migration. In 2023-24, CKN collaborated with local government bodies, civil society organizations, community leaders, and PRIs to conduct awareness campaigns and training sessions. These engagements empowered communities and strengthened grassroots vigilance mechanisms to prevent unsafe migration and trafficking. Through workshops, migrant workers learned about their rights, legal safeguards, and risks of irregular migration. CKN also helped link them to government welfare schemes like PMJAY and PM-Kisan. PRIs played a pivotal role in disseminating information and conducting village-level dialogues. These initiatives resulted in more informed migration decisions, reduced exploitation, and a stronger safety net for migrant families. The program's collaborative and tech-enabled strategy has significantly impacted numerous families, laying the foundation for sustainable migration practices in the region.

Childline Sub-Centre, Simdega

Supported by the Childline India Foundation, CKN operates a Childline sub-centre in Simdega, offering emergency assistance via the toll-free number 1098. This helpline has been a critical lifeline for vulnerable children, linking them to essential care and rehabilitation services. The team conducts awareness drives, organizes monthly Open House programs, and carries out campaigns like "Childline Se Dosti" to promote child rights. Each intervention is followed up with field visits, coordination with the Child Welfare Committee (CWC), and weekly team reviews to ensure case progress. CKN also actively participates in district-level meetings to address systemic child protection issues. The centre's strong outreach and collaboration with local authorities have ensured timely intervention and long-term support for many at-risk children. This initiative not only safeguards individual cases but also builds a broader culture of protection and accountability within the community.



Annual program highlights 23 -24

16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

Supported by CREA, CKN observed the international campaign from November 25 to December 10 with activities across Simdega. Adolescent girls, women, and youth participated in events like wall paintings, rallies, and group meetings promoting gender equality. The campaign aimed to raise awareness about gender-based violence (GBV) as a fundamental human rights issue. Events were held in community spaces, health centers, and administrative offices to broaden outreach. Alongside advocacy, the program linked participants to livelihood and entitlement schemes, organized group formations, and fostered leadership among women and girls. These efforts highlighted the importance of collective action in combating GBV and encouraged community-driven dialogue on social justice. The campaign strengthened the feminist movement at the grassroots and helped build inclusive spaces where issues of gender justice could be openly discussed and addressed.

Rural Area Upliftment, Pre-School Nutrition and Education Initiative

In partnership with the Jiv Daya Foundation, CKN launched a nutrition and early education program in five villages of Thetaitangar block, Simdega. The "Milk and Biscuit" initiative provided daily nutrition to 110 children, addressing immediate malnourishment while promoting long-term health. Beyond food, the program included hygiene education, grooming sessions, and parent engagement to foster lasting behavioral change. It supported three Anganwadi centers with additional resources to integrate nutrition and preschool education effectively. Children now attend school regularly, wear clean clothes, and participate actively in community learning sessions. This holistic approach, combining nourishment with awareness, has improved overall child development outcomes. CKN's strategy also includes community involvement, building shared responsibility among caregivers and local stakeholders. Over time, visible improvements in child well-being and participation have demonstrated the lasting impact of the initiative.

Annual program highlights 23-24

Safeguarding Child Rights and Protection

With support from the Kailash Satyarthi Children Foundation, CKN advanced child protection in Simdega through direct intervention, awareness drives, and adolescent leadership development. Vulnerable children received timely aid via a strengthened referral system involving the Child Welfare Committee, district officials, and trained community members. Adolescents led candle marches, debates, street plays, and awareness campaigns to spotlight issues like child marriage, labor, and abuse. Village-level Child Protection Committees were trained in case reporting and follow-up, creating a coordinated safety net. Special events and social exhibitions provided platforms for youth to voice concerns and promote child rights. Legal support was also made available through partnerships with the District Legal Services Authority. This community-based model emphasized adolescent empowerment, ensuring sustainability and local ownership. The initiative has built a resilient framework for protecting children, promoting collective responsibility, and nurturing a safe environment for future generations.

Strengthened Local Governance

Supported by the Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiative, CKN focused on empowering Gram Panchayats and frontline workers in Simdega. Through awareness drives and training programs, villagers were sensitized about their rights and access to government schemes. PRIs gained autonomy in managing local issues and made decisions rooted in community participation. Over 100 individuals were linked annually to social welfare schemes. The initiative also encouraged young women and girls to engage in public decision-making, leading to increased gender inclusion. Frontline workers received leadership training to strengthen service delivery and promote child protection. Community leaders facilitated access to entitlements, ensuring improved livelihood and health outcomes. This integrated approach fostered ownership, transparency, and stronger local governance systems that prioritize grassroots needs. Overall, the program reinforced the importance of participatory development and built a model for responsive and accountable village-level governance.



Strengthening Feminist Movements

Supported by Women Fund Asia, CKN worked in 15 villages to deepen community engagement and strengthen feminist leadership through active Gram Sabha participation. The program targeted women, adolescent girls, children, and men to ensure inclusive governance. Local functionaries such as PRI members, ASHA workers, and SHG leaders were instrumental in implementing activities and connecting vulnerable individuals to government schemes. District and block-level officials, legal advocates, and the WCD department provided institutional backing and legal support, particularly in child protection. Awareness sessions, group formations, and legal aid workshops improved the functioning of local governance and encouraged self-reporting. By developing leadership among frontline workers and involving media and NGOs, the program expanded visibility and effectiveness. The initiative led to more active Gram Sabha sessions, stronger community-led decision-making, and the emergence of inclusive local governance models centered on gender equity and justice.



Overall Impact:

- **Among 500 families, the Rahat Kit was distributed.**
- **150 Adolescent girls where given sanitary napkins.**
- **3693 stakeholder training given on the issue of child issues**



Impact table

2,43,542 People benefited from awareness on the issues of child rights through Access to justice program (KSCF-US)	**825** Adolescent girls groups benefited from access to justice program KSCF-US)	**150** family gets regular rahat support for childrens, pregnant women and disabled person (JDF)
100 Childrens supported for combating malnutrition with daily milk and biscuit (JDF)	**342** Child marriage stopped through persuasion KSCF-US)	**86** Child sexual abuse has been supported KSCF-US)
58 Children Rescued from Child labor and trafficking KSCF-US)	**610** people got enrolled in different social security scheme provided by government (Azim Premji Foundation)	**50** Villages have continuous process for formation of VLCPC. (KSCF-US)

Our Partners

Funding partners

- The Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation of America, Inc.
- Jivdaya Foundation
- Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives
- Women Fund Asia Limited

Development support



Financials

CHOTANAGPUR KALYAN NIKETAN

Near Gas Agency ,Main Road, Simdega

CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025

RECEIPTS			AMOUNT RS.	PAYMENT			AMOUNT RS.
To	**OPENING BALANCE**			By	**EXPENSES IN A/C OF FC A/c**		
	Cash at Bank				**"PROMOTING SAFE MOBILITY AND COUNTER TRAFFICKING IN JHARKHAND" (BAT)**		
	UBI- 617802010000783	99,522.21			(Annexure I)		183,130.00
	PNB- 6732000100029798	3,089.11		By	**"16 Days Campaign on Gender Based Violence" (CREA)**		
	BOI- 491420110000019	10,635.00			(Annexure II)		74,715.46
	SBI- 31647358074	8,720.98		By	**"Access To Justice" (KSCF-US)**		
	AXIX BANK 923010032916321	748,645.00			(Annexure III)		2,025,192.24
	SBI (NDMB) 40136030501	2,604.66	873,216.96	By	**"POCSO RIDER" (KSCF-US)**		-
	Cash-in-Hand				(Annexure IV)		51,342.00
	(As Certified by Secretary)	-	-	By	**"Access To Justice RIDER" (KSCF-US)**		
To	**GRANT-IN-AID (FCA/c)**		-		(Annexure V)		34,158.00
	BRITISH ASIAN TRUST	309,900.00		By	**"India Rural Upliftment Initiative" (JDF)**		
	WFAL	622,200.00			(Annexure VI)		732,393.60
	CREA	74,716.00		By	**" Strengthening Feminist Movement" (WFAL)**		
	JIV DAYA FOUNDATION	873,880.00			(Annexure VII)		957,483.98
	The Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation Of America,Inc.	2,043,640.00		By	**"Access To Justice" (KSCF-US)**		
	The Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation Of America,Inc. Under Rider	90,039.00			(Annexure VIII)		454,212.10
	The Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation Of America,Inc. Under Rider	24,013.00		By	**EXPENSES IN A/C OF GEN A/C**		
	The Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation Of America,Inc. Under Rider	448,970.00	4,487,358.00	By	**Ensure access & delivery of social welfare schemes and entitlements to all eligible & vulnerable citizens (BY Azim Premji Foundation)Project**		
To	**GRANT-IN-AID (Gen A/c)**				(Annexure IX)		1,937,332.00
	Dhwani foundation	260,000.00		By	**"Dhwani Foundation Project"**		
	Azim Premji Foundation	2,223,000.00			(Annexure X)		208,000.00
	GENERAL FUND	170,145.00	2,653,145.00				
To	**Bank Interest FC A/C**						
	SBI (Utilization A/C)	362.00					
	AXIS BANK (Utilization A/C) 6321	16,998.00					
	AXIS BANK (Utilization A/C) 8737	6,612.00					
	SBI (NDMB)	2,738.00	26,710.00				
To	**Bank Interest GEN A/C**			By	**"General Fund"**		
	UBI- 617802010000783	2,145.00			(Annexure XI)		156,498.63
	PNB- 6732000100029798	173.00		By	Bank Charges		1,474.29
	AXIX BANK 924010011473758	36,453.00					
	Bank of Baroda	18.00	38,789.00				
To	**CURRENT LIABILITIES**			By	Payment as per last A/c		
	Notes- 1		199,229.00		**Notes- 1**		398,414.00
				By	**FIXED ASSETS**		
					Laptop	39,000.00	
					Projector	31,000.00	70,000.00
				By	**CLOSING BALANCE**		
					Cash at Bank		
					UBI- 6178020100000783	165,168.58	
					PNB- 6732000100029798	3,938.22	
					Bank of Baroda	12.60	
					AXIX BANK 924010011473758	119,531.00	
					BOI- 491420110000019	10,635.00	
					SBI- 31647358074	4,165.98	
					AXIS BANK 923010032916321	546,132.00	
					AXIS BANK 924010011818737	140,846.00	
					SBI (NDMB) 40136030501	3,672.28	994,101.66
					Cash-in-Hand		
					(As Certified by Secretary)	-	-
	TOTAL RS.		8,278,447.96		TOTAL RS.		8,278,447.96

Notes on account as per schedule
In terms of our report of even date.

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To	"General Fund"				
	(Annexure XI)	156,498.63			
To	Bank Charges	1,474.29			
To	Depreciation	27,336.32			
To	Excess of Income over Expenditure	362,533.18			
	TOTAL RS.	7,206,002.00	TOTAL RS.		7,206,002.00

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