

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

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**Living Worship Ministries**  
**(A Non-Govt. Organization)**

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## **Living Worship Ministries TRUST: Helping hand for mankind**

**Living Worship Ministries**, founded under Indian Trust Act 1882, **Living Worship Ministries**, Reg. No. 976/2009, a national social organization under CUTTACK, Odisha. LIVING WORSHIP MINISTRIES founded on 1-09-2009 under Registrar of Societies, CUTTACK. The organization started with a revolutionary objective to work in health care and later worked in education by providing scholarships and skill programs across various Villages in CUTTACK. Gradually LIVING WORSHIP MINISTRIES entered into animal husbandry and farming, Working for Deprived children, women empowerment, environment, Stray animals etc. & since then working flawlessly for the society and then helping in bringing the change in the livelihoods of the poor.



## **Our vision**

*“Our vision is to create a self-reliant, self-confident and self-aware world that helps themselves individually as well as collectively for the prosperity of human being.”*

## **Our Mission**

*“Our mission is to self-empower the disadvantaged segment of community, including all men, women and children, through enhancing their skills and knowledge in education, health and socio-economic solutions.”*

## **MOTTO**

- **Social well-being**
- **(“A GRATEFUL HEART IS A BEGINNING OF GREATNESS”).**

## **CORE VALUES**

- **Transparency & Accountability**
- **Integrity**
- **Social Justice**
- **Participatory Action**
- **Peace & Harmony**
- **Livelihood for all**

### **Strategy**

**LIVING WORSHIP MINISTRIES** development initiatives are based on community participation. Our goal is to increase public participation in the planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of our programs. Our strategic approach consists of

1. Public Education & Awareness
2. Development Counseling
3. Public Health & Awareness
4. Skill Training
5. Promotion & Usage of Local Resources
6. Networking
7. Research
8. Policy & Advocacy

### **Methodology: -**

1. Base line survey
2. Identification of people problem

3. Availability of local resources
4. [Project Plan](#)
5. [Resource Plan](#)
6. [Financial Plan](#)
7. [Quality Plan](#)
8. [Risk Plan](#)
9. Feasibility study of proposed Project
10. [Acceptance Plan](#)
11. [Communications Plan](#)
12. Preparatory camp and Motivation
13. Capacity building and skill-based training to the identified beneficiaries
14. Production and management
15. Time, cost, quality management
16. Monitoring & Evaluation

## Objectives

The main objective of the organization is to work for achieving overall development of the poor, downtrodden and disadvantaged sections of people without any discrimination of castes, creed and religion so that targeted sections of people join together, generate a fellow feeling and work together and devote themselves positively for mutual development of overall society.

For this purpose, it has many other specific objectives which include: PNDT, Women and Child Development

- Working For the Welfare of Unorganized Sectors
- Health Care, Nutrition and Family Welfare.
- Safe Drinking Water and Sanitization, food safety & awareness
- Road safety & awareness
- Security, protection, Sheds and food for stray/abandoned animals
- Roti bank to ensure no empty stomach
- Plantation (Medicinal & ecofriendly), Environment & soil/Forest conservation
- No child labor and Children rights
- Emphasis on Agriculture, Organic farming & animal husbandry
- Providing livelihood for very poor segment
- To establish Hospitals, clinics, Home for widows, income generating projects, SHG Groups for the Health growth of the society.
- Support old aged people and orphans as well as widows
- Providing livelihood to certified unemployed

- To ensure utilization of natural resources through technology
- Craftsman development and promotion of Indian crafts
- Waste management and replacement of plastic
- Women empowerment through entrepreneurship and skill development
- Legal, RTI, social rights and awareness
- Athletics and sports encouragement
- Cultural restoration and holding back traditional Indian values
- Tribal welfare and development

## **LIVING WORSHIP MINISTRIES**

### **BOARD MEMBERS: THE PILLARS OF STRENGTH**

- ◆ **Sonali Das** (Chairman)
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- ◆ Dilip Parida(Trustee)
  
- ◆ **Sonkar Dalei**(Trustee)



## **From the Chairman's Desk**

LIVING WORSHIP MINISTRIES over the last decade has established itself as an organization committed towards welfare and empowerment of the society. The organization has worked to create a platform and an understanding towards the marginalized and voiceless section of the society.

Taking impetus from its previous work LIVING WORSHIP MINISTRIES this year articulated and highlighted its work and culture through its work at national level. We participated in various different programs to enhance our work area. LIVING WORSHIP MINISTRIES was able to present its experience of working with different groups of people and institution. After working for few important approvals from BERHMAPUR, LIVING WORSHIP MINISTRIES is now up- to-date and also included how its work on sensitization and working with local governments and justice system led to greater impact.

LIVING WORSHIP MINISTRIES also understands that many people or communities are never getting the needed rights they deserve. To ensure opportunities of education, health, nutrition, stable livelihood and survival, it was thus necessary to work with the private sector/Public Sector/ Government etc. LIVING WORSHIP MINISTRIES therefore led consultations with various sectors.

All these activities made it possible for LIVING WORSHIP MINISTRIES to highlight a few issues at the national level.

'Make in India' and 'Atmanirvar Bharat' initiative has formulated a great hope for unemployed youth and helpless people. LIVING WORSHIP MINISTRIES is one of the first organizations to accept and implement few major issues at different levels in the coming days to add an impact to the national interest.

Thank You



## Overview of the year 2023-24

This year we were able to touch many communities, people, COMPANIES, children through several campaigns & projects.

This year LIVING WORSHIP MINISTRIES laid special emphasis on expansion of education and skill training amongst EBC (ECONOMIC BACKWARD CLASS) students. Through its several different projects, it stressed that education can play a significant role in empowering BPL lives and in securing a rightful place for them.

Besides education, empowerment of BPL was also attempted through the activities of life-skill workshops, exposure visits, residential workshops, awareness of Govt skill programs, financial security through Animal husbandry etc. visits to primary health centers, awareness generation on child rights and government services for children and senior citizens through various programs etc. Health camps and PHC visits were provided for their health checkups and treatment of common diseases. Identifying major health issues in rural and tribal communities and helping them to get required medical assistance.

Uses of medicinal plants and small herbal gardens for immediate and timely support is an important message that we tried and delivered to people in different regions.

We visited a lot of unemployed craftsmen with government certificate of training and ensured to help them by promoting Indian crafts and support them to hone up their skills to higher level by setting up [www.mycraftsindia.com](http://www.mycraftsindia.com) with association with regional NGOs in different Villages.

We encouraged organic farming by arranging awareness camps among farmers at different locations in CUTTACK. Mushroom farming, vermicomposting and also integrated farming and their importance in generating more profit. We have processed 2 goshalas at different places of villages of CUTTACK. For the safety of animals on road, we have prepared a project to ensure low accidents of animals on NH and SH.

**Activities of community meeting, volunteer meeting, and change-makers training were organized to empower underprivileged class and other community members to seek their involvement in the projects.**

### Overview:

- Organized BPL student programs to educate and enhance employability.
- Provided free computer education to 100 students.
- Distributed class room books to economically backward class students for completing school education.
- Assisted more than 400 people to get aware of digital education.
- Consultation programs organized this year were an important forum for sharing of learning amongst various NGOs, government bodies, police, academia, community and children. This year the workshops focused on discussing and deliberating '**collaborative action for Social upliftment.**'

Health Camps organized in various places of CUTTACK. Plantation and environment awareness organized in various places of CUTTACK.

- Became Training Partner in PMKVY (skill India) and construction of training center is underway.
- Food safety awareness among people for them as well as the food they provide to abandoned animals etc.
- Road safety awareness as well safety for humans and animals on NHs, SHs and crowded streets
- in various places in CUTTACK.
- Celebration of Independence Day, women's day, Teacher's Day etc. cultural awareness as a symbol of social friendship.
- We started promoting traditional folk dances like DANDA, CHHAU etc.
- Traditional BHAGAVAD TUNGI restoration program to restore old traditional value of Indians.
- Farming awareness to marginal or landless people to generate livelihood.
- Promoted use of environment friendly bags and pouches to ban plastic and encouraging pollution reduction methods by building district level team by collaborating with districts NGOs in CUTTACK.
- Handicraft promotion by upgrading craftsmen skills in deep rural and encouraging entrepreneurship among unemployed craftsmen.
- Set up of libraries and centers for economically backward students for preparing themselves for competitive exams to join mainstream employment.
- This year LIVING WORSHIP MINISTRIES has been phenomenal in starting major programs viewing the issues in special tribal and rural zones in CUTTACK. To reach more people we have collaborated with NGOs, individuals and groups as well as communities. We will be effectively working on major issues in the near future in these special zones in different villages.
- **Strategy**
  - \* With the People, of the People and by the People.
  - \* Social Welfare based approach.
  - \* Community led initiatives.
  - \* Convergence of all stakeholders for community Well-Being.
  - \* Building resources for the vulnerable individuals/groups.
  - \* Building capacities of social Welfare Professionals.
  - \* Operationalizing schemes of government for Welfare activities.
  - \* Issue based network alliance building.

## Thrust Areas

- \* Public Welfare Initiatives, public safety during Disasters and Pandemic.
- \* Issues affecting social well-being.
- \* Food security which embraces human Well-being.
- \* Issues related to distressed helpless people.
- \* CBOs Network Alliance building.
- \* Convergence with government and other stakeholders.

## Highlights of the year 2023-24



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Organized Cultural Programme.



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Through the activity of PHC Visit **350** people were helped to avail government health facilities.



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Helped **90** children mainstream in Government school



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Organized blood donation camp.



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Organized road safety programs crowded empowerment sub-urbs areas.



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Celebrated women's day, women programs.



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Organic farming camp at different villages.



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Awareness programs on livelihood.



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Helped **540** BPL people to free checkup through health camps.



# PROJECTS and CAMPAIGNS

## Children Home Program

The **Living Worship Ministries** is a non-governmental organization committed to promoting social welfare, equality, and empowerment among marginalized communities. Among its various humanitarian initiatives, the **Children Home Program** stands out as a cornerstone of its mission to nurture and protect vulnerable and underprivileged children.

The **Children Home Program** was established with the vision of providing a safe, caring, and nurturing environment for orphaned, abandoned, and destitute children. Many children in our society face challenges such as poverty, neglect, and lack of education due to the absence of proper family support. Recognizing this need, the Living Worship Ministries has created a home that goes beyond basic shelter—it provides love, care, education, and emotional security to help these children grow into confident and responsible individuals.



The program ensures that each child receives access to **quality education**, nutritious food, healthcare, and emotional support. The foundation works in collaboration with local schools to provide formal education while organizing evening tuition classes to assist in their academic progress. Regular health check-ups, hygiene awareness, and balanced meals are provided to promote overall physical well-being.

## Women Empowerment Program

The Living Worship Ministries is deeply committed to promoting gender equality and empowering women to lead independent, dignified, and self-reliant lives. The Women Empowerment Program aims to uplift women from marginalized communities by providing them with education, vocational training, and livelihood opportunities.

Through this initiative, the Trust conducts skill development workshops in areas such as tailoring, handicrafts, computer literacy, and entrepreneurship. These programs enable women to gain practical skills that enhance their employability and income-generating capacity. Alongside training, awareness sessions are organized on health, hygiene, legal rights, and financial literacy, helping women make informed life choices and participate actively in decision-making processes.



## **Business Plan Development Plan for SHGs**

The Living Worship Ministries has been actively working towards strengthening the economic independence of rural and underprivileged communities through its Business Development Program for Self-Help Groups (SHGs). This initiative focuses on empowering women-led SHGs to build sustainable livelihoods and promote local entrepreneurship.



Under this program, the Trust provides capacity-building training, helping SHG members enhance their business skills, financial management, and marketing knowledge. The training covers key areas such as product development, bookkeeping, digital literacy, and enterprise planning, enabling members to operate their ventures efficiently.



## **Life Skill Education Training to Member of SHGs**

The Living Worship Ministries believes that empowering women goes beyond providing livelihood opportunities—it also involves equipping them with essential life skills that enhance their personal, social, and emotional well-being. Through its Life Skill Education Training Program for members of Self-Help Groups (SHGs), the Trust aims to build confidence, leadership, and decision-making abilities among women at the grassroots level.



This program focuses on key areas such as communication skills, financial literacy, time management, problem-solving, health awareness, stress management, and teamwork. By conducting interactive workshops, group discussions, and practical sessions, the foundation helps participants strengthen their self-esteem and improve their capacity to handle everyday challenges effectively.

The training also promotes awareness about women's rights, gender equality, and social responsibilities, encouraging members to take active roles in community development. Participants are guided to set personal and group goals, manage resources efficiently, and support each other through collective growth.

## **IGP Training to Member Of SHGs On Mushroom Cultivation**

The Living Worship Ministries has been continuously working to empower women through sustainable livelihood opportunities. As part of its Income Generation Program (IGP), the Trust organizes specialized training on mushroom cultivation for members of Self-Help Groups (SHGs) to promote entrepreneurship and self-reliance among rural women.

Mushroom cultivation is a profitable, low-cost, and eco-friendly enterprise that requires minimal space and investment. Through this training, SHG members learn about mushroom species selection, spawn preparation, composting techniques, cultivation methods, pest management, harvesting, and packaging. Practical demonstrations and hands-on sessions ensure participants gain the skills necessary to start their own mushroom-growing units.



The Trust also provides guidance on marketing strategies and business planning, enabling women to sell their produce effectively in local markets and earn regular income. Additionally, participants are encouraged to form cooperative groups for bulk production and collective sales to enhance profitability.

## **Poultry Farm**

The Living Worship Ministries is dedicated to promoting women's economic empowerment through sustainable livelihood initiatives. One such impactful program is the Small-Scale Poultry Farming Project, designed to support women from rural and marginalized communities in achieving financial independence and self-sufficiency.

Through this program, the Trust provides training and technical support to women on all aspects of poultry management, including bird selection, feed preparation, disease control, vaccination, and marketing techniques. Participants are also educated on proper housing, hygiene, and record-keeping practices to ensure healthy and productive poultry operations.



The program encourages women to start backyard and small-scale poultry units, which require low investment but offer steady income opportunities. In addition, the Trust facilitates access to microfinance, veterinary assistance, and market linkages to help participants expand their businesses successfully.

## **Demonstration of Climate Resilient crop for food security.**

The Living Worship Ministries is deeply committed to promoting sustainable agriculture and enhancing farmers' resilience to the impacts of climate change. Through its initiative on the Demonstration of Climate Resilient Crops, the Trust works with local farmers to introduce and promote crop varieties that can withstand extreme weather conditions such as droughts, floods, and temperature fluctuations.

This program aims to educate and empower small and marginal farmers by providing hands-on training, field demonstrations, and technical guidance on cultivating climate-resilient crops like millets, pulses, and improved paddy varieties. The Trust collaborates with agricultural experts to demonstrate best practices in soil management, water conservation, organic farming, and pest control, ensuring improved productivity even under adverse climatic conditions.

Farmers are also trained in crop diversification and sustainable resource management to reduce risks and enhance food security. The initiative promotes community-based learning, where progressive farmers share their experiences and success stories with others.



## **Training Farmers on climate smart Village concept for Adoption to mitigate global warming effects**

The Living Worship Ministries has undertaken an important initiative to train farmers on the Climate Smart Village (CSV) concept, aimed at promoting sustainable agriculture and reducing the adverse impacts of global warming. This program focuses on building awareness and capacity among farmers to adopt climate-resilient practices that enhance productivity while protecting natural resources.

Under this initiative, farmers receive comprehensive training on techniques such as water conservation, integrated crop management, organic farming, renewable energy use, and soil health improvement.

The Trust also demonstrates innovative practices like rainwater harvesting, agroforestry, crop diversification, and precision farming, which help reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve climate adaptability.

The program encourages community participation, where farmers collaborate to develop localized solutions suitable for their village ecosystems. Expert trainers and agricultural scientists are engaged to provide technical knowledge and hands-on field experience.



## **Training to Farmers on Organic Manure and Bio-Pesticide Preparation.**

The Living Worship Ministries is committed to promoting eco-friendly and sustainable agricultural practices among farming communities. As part of its environmental and livelihood initiatives, the Trust organizes training programs for farmers on the preparation and use of organic manure and bio-pesticides. This program aims to reduce dependency on chemical fertilizers and pesticides while enhancing soil fertility and crop health.



During the training sessions, farmers learn practical techniques for preparing compost, vermicompost, green manure, and liquid bio-fertilizers using locally available materials. They are also trained to produce bio-pesticides from natural ingredients like neem, garlic, turmeric, and cow urine, which effectively control pests without harming the environment or beneficial insects.

Experts and agricultural trainers conduct hands-on demonstrations, enabling farmers to understand the processes step-by-step and implement them in their own fields. The Trust also educates farmers about the long-term benefits of organic farming, including improved soil quality, reduced cultivation costs, and healthier produce.

## Winter Clothes Distribution to Poor.

The Living Worship Ministries is dedicated to supporting underprivileged communities and addressing basic needs through various welfare programs. One of its notable initiatives is the Winter Clothes Distribution Program, aimed at providing warmth and comfort to poor and vulnerable individuals during the harsh winter months.

This initiative targets families and individuals who are unable to afford adequate clothing, particularly in rural areas and urban slums. The Trust collects and distributes warm clothes, blankets, sweaters, shawls, and other essential winter wear to ensure that people are protected against cold-related illnesses.

The program is implemented with the help of volunteers, community leaders, and local partners, ensuring that

assistance reaches those who need it the most. Special attention is given to children, elderly people, and women, who are often the most affected by cold weather conditions.

By providing essential winter clothing, the Living Worship Ministries not only safeguards the health and well-being of disadvantaged communities but also instills a sense of care, solidarity, and social responsibility. This initiative reflects the Trust's ongoing commitment to uplifting marginalized sections of society and ensuring that no individual suffers due to lack of basic necessities during winter.

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With the help of volunteers and local partners, the Trust ensures that assistance reaches those in need, improving health and comfort. This program reflects the Trust's commitment to uplift marginalized communities, promote social welfare, and protect vulnerable individuals from winter-related hardships, ensuring warmth and care for all during the season.



## PERSPECTIVE PLAN OF ACTION:

- Slum area development
- Water ours for better tomorrow
- Total Sanitation Campaign through construction of low-cost ecofriendly twin pit pour flush sanitary toilets.
- Coaching for the poor meritorious Minority and SC/ST/OBC students.
- Integrated Education for the disables at the secondary stage
- PRI functionaries training on good governance, transparency & accountability
- Development and revitalization of rural and tribal folk art & culture
- Environment building and life skill education for development & empowerment of adolescents and youth development initiative.
- Sustainable & replicable community health
- Institutional based care for the women under difficult circumstances
- Expansion of intake capacity of rural building material production center
- Strengthening human value in education
- Expansion of micro enterprising activity for the potential WSHGs.
- Disaster preparedness.
- Operation Flood through women SHGs
- Removal of untouchables and implementation of PCR & POA Act.
- Baseline socio-economic survey for the mining and industrial displaced communities with concrete action plan for their complete rehabilitation & resettlement.
- Nursery raising and plantation in public and private waste lands.
- Networking & collaboration with different development partners in various Districts

***LIVING WORSHIP MINISTRIES is determined to work in various issues on social upliftment with a great vision to serve mother CUTTACK. For this vision to be successful, we are looking forward to have likeminded people, institutions, Corporates to come forward and support the cause. Our little support can make millions smile***

## **GET INVOLVED**

### **As a Citizen**

Have you ever given heed to the condition of children, senior citizens or handicapped people selling books at traffic lights, and tourist attractions, cleaning the floor of train coaches or picking rags? These humans are one of the most deprived sections of our society as they suffer from extreme forms of homelessness and destitution. Those animals who can't speak, but need our attention to be safe from eating plastics, hit by vehicles, roaming with no food. Those who need a serious attention of ours to have a better life. As a citizen, you can do a number of things to alleviate their sufferings. Most importantly, developing awareness about their life and sharing the same with others. If you want to do more and become part of a systematized effort, you can always do better by volunteering at **LIVING WORSHIP MINISTRIES**.

### **As an NGO or Individual or Corporate**

LIVING WORSHIP MINISTRIES is always open to collaborate with people and organizations working for social cause in difficult circumstances. We gladly share our materials, publications, policies, etc. for the benefit of others.

### **As a Professional Social Worker**

If you are looking for an opportunity to work for social cause & need of care and protection of society, then LIVING WORSHIP MINISTRIES can be a place of your choice.

## **PARTNER WITH US**

LIVING WORSHIP MINISTRIES has acquired wonderful experience of working with various organization and corporate organizations. In partner with them, it has developed and implemented several projects for social cause. To find out more about on the nature of our engagement, please write to us at: [das10sonali@gmail.com](mailto:das10sonali@gmail.com)