

Sambhav Social Service Organization: A Profile

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2. Registration Details	Registration Number: 20301 Dates: 19 th July 1988 under societies registration act 1973
3. Organization's vision & Mission	Vision- Building equitable, democratic and environmentally sustainable societies Mission- Striving for sustainable development processes and improvement in the quality of life of vulnerable people like Tribal, women and children through their organization and capacity building efforts.
4. Areas of Field Operation in last 3 years (State / District/ Blocks/ Villages / Populations)	à District Gwalior: Mohana, Gwalior, Bhitwar- 150 Villages- Population à District Shivpuri: Shivpuri, Pohari, Narwar, Kolaras, Karera: 320 Village: Population: 3,50,000 (approximately) à District Tikamgarh: Prithvipur: 123 Villages: Population: 1,29,000 (Approx) à District Chatarpur: Rajnagar: 136 Villages: Population: 140,000 (Approx) à District Bhind: 10 Villages:, Population:15,000 (Appox.) à District Sheopur: à District Datia: Uttar Pradesh District Lalitpur: Talbehat: 100 Villages: Population:100000 (Approx) District Jhansi
5. Rapport with Rural / Tribal Community	Sambhav has been present among the tribal communities for almost more than 15 years, its relationship are not merely on activities or programs. Relationship is at friendship and neighborhood level. Over a period Sambhav has been successful in building strong trust based on mutual respect and partnership. Its interventions have been at individual, family and group levels for mobilization and collective decision making skills. There has been tremendous impact on the confidence and bargaining capacity of tribal.
6. Linkages & Partnership with other stakeholders	Sambhav has established working relations with -Banks, NABRAD, SIDBI; Support Organizations like AFPRO, SPWD, XIDAS, VHAI, Samarthan, DA PRI, Women Groups A number of Groups and Committees have come in to existence where the stakeholders meet and plan for action. The organization makes sure that trainings, exposure are organized as per the needs of the groups. The staff of Sambhav stays in the project area and spends maximum time with the stakeholders in the communities on planned and non planned activities using communication tools like singing, story telling, theatre and padyatras.
7. Significant achievements	There are village level groups, Block level and Apex organizations of the Tribal, Several staff members have been supported to start their NGOs among the tribal. Significant change in productivity from land, Rain water harnessing through water shed approach, premier organization in promotion of Women SHGs in the region, collective farming and cooperative for thrift and credit and providing support for agri inputs, lives stock, improvement in land quality, reclamation of ravenous land, established expertise in Plant nurseries, plantation, fuel efficient stoves, providing space for the visibility of Sahariya and women problems in the region.

Community Health	Community health activities like training of TBAs and community Health workers and assisting in implementation of PHC programs in the Block of Shivpuri, Ghatigaon and Pohri and Karahal for several years, Leprosy Eradication Project in Karahal with DANLEP
Community Mobilization	Through community mobilization of Sahariya women and men, it has been to address issues like land ownership, pressure generation on service providers for better services, women rights.
Disaster Rehabilitation	Have helped tribal families during severe droughts in Pohri, and Ghatigaon, raising funds for food cereals, helped at Punj earth quake relief work
Farming Systems	Ravine Reclamation Program supported by SPWD in Pali Village, District Datia, focusing on promotion of healthy farming for soil conservation.
Food Security	Sambhav's involvement in food security is through advocacy and direct interventions. It makes use of provisions like RTI, Food for work and Supreme Court guidelines to address issues of Food security, at intervention level seed banks, agri inputs, women SHG and drought mitigation, monitoring of Drought relief work.
Governance and decentralization	Training of Sarpanch, panch, Women and gram Sabha Electorate education, exhibitions, wall writings, theatre activities, helping in the increasing attendance of women, tribal in gram Sabha, helping in raising questions and introduction of crucial issues in the agenda.
Literacy	Implemented the Choupal- adult education program. Running high school at Pohari, District Shivpuri Running primary school at Ghatigaon, District Shivpuri
Macro-micro planning	Held innumerable exercises with PRI, Women Groups, stakeholders, DRDA, using PRA, FGD and family level discussions and surveys for appraisal and project planning in areas of poverty reduction, watershed, health and gender participation, Leprosy Elimination in Karahal (Sheopur), sanitation (Child and Environment Sanitation)
Micro-Finance/enterprise	Network of women SHGs all over the project, training and formation of new groups, helping SHGs to access the bank loans for micro enterprise like goat rearing, flour mill, dairy and general provision shops. NABARD and SIDBI forthcoming for on lending and training activities. The number of SHGs would be around 500. More than 80% of the groups are of tribal women. Repayment rate more than 98%

Policy issues/ Policy analysis	Policy issues taken up for Atrocities against women, female infanticide, land ownership, tribal self rule with Dr.BD Sharma, Child Rights, Displacement of tribals, and PDS, Food Security with Vandana Shiva and John Prez Right to Food, Land Rights with Ekta Parishad. Water with Jalbiradari
Rural poverty	Formation of groups, trainings, media advocacy, women empowerment, monitoring of PRI work by community, focusing on themes of education of girls, disability and collectives of artisans and marketing of MFP, implementing PACS in three blocks-Prithvipur, Raj Nagar and Talbehat, promotion of community action for poverty reduction.
Sanitation	UN Habitat, UNICEF and Water Aid supported large initiatives at-Shivpuri, Gwalior Slums and Lalitpur, toilet construction through loans from SHG and laying sewer lines in Urban Slums, working on community managed water and toilets. Member of TSC, holding sanitation fair and trainings for mason, mechanic. School hygiene programs
Small scale irrigation	Small scale irrigation through Check dams at Bhitwar, Ranipura(Karahal) and Vijaypur, creation and deepening of village ponds Dursedi(Ghatigaon), lift irrigation, using diesel motor for irrigation at several places, deepening and creation of surface wells
Sustainable agriculture	Demonstration, training on Rain fed Agriculture, scientific management of soil and water, land improvement, seed banks, restoration of traditional water sources, composting and education on Pesticide and judicious use of fertilizers, emphasis on manures, farm activities like bunding, water channels, spil ways, moisture retention and soil fertility mapping
Sustainable livelihoods	Formation of Village groups for marketing of MFP and medicinal herbs, women SHGs becoming reliable source of support of credit, asserting ownership over land, conservation of soil and water, linkages with other NGOs for training, value addition to traditional products, support for artisans for better marketing, restoration of traditional water sources, plantation fruit , and energy trees, reduction of dependence on money lenders, advocating for minimum wages and work availability.









Watershed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ranipura Water Shed Project with RGWM in Karahal Sheopur, Mille watershed • Ghatigaon Watershed Project- supported by CA-LWR and AFPRO • Khurraka- watershed project in Vijaypur, Sheopur supported by CAPART • Ravine Control-Sunari Panchayat in Datia Supported By SPWD New Delhi • Watershed Projects (RGWM)sanctioned but did not proceed well due to non cooperation of Forest at Khurachor(Karahal), and Ghaswani (Vijaypur) (Details at RGWM MP website)
<p>Eye hospital and HIV/AIDS</p> <p>Please visit us at www.sambhavindia.org www.padamsambhaveyehospital.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSI and LAICO supported 100 Bedded Shri Padam Sambhav Eye Hospital, Shivpuri serving population of Shivpuri and Sheopur • Belinda Gates Foundation supporting STD hospital and HIV/AIDS control Program in Gwalior

Sambhav:

Sambhav Social Service Organization is a voluntary agency working in the areas of rural and urban development, child education and women empowerment through advocacy, direct program interventions and capacity building of the community to access the benefits of the State Programs. It has been actively involved in the organizing Sahariya Tribal communities to assert their rights of equality, Health, food and secured livelihood and a respectful place in the society.

With its inception in 1988 Sambhav is completing 19 years of working with the marginalized and deprived classes of the society. It works at present in Eight districts in MP and UP covering about six hundred villages and habitations. These districts are Gwalior, Shivpuri, Bhind, Datia, Sheopur, Lalitpur, Tikam Garh and Chatarpur

Aims and Objectives of Sambhav

-  To initiate the awakening process
-  To build up the people's organization
-  To build the capacities of the people
-  To work with the poor and oppressed and not for them
-  To encourage development of a democratic process towards people's solidarity
-  To strengthen women in the expression of their full potential and rightful place in the society
-  To try integrated and sustainable models of community health and rural development using, people's participatory approaches.
-  To strengthen community voices through advocacy efforts.

Area of Operations

In about 1500 village of Gwalior, Shivpuri, Bhind, Datia, Morena, Guna, Tikamgarh, Chhatarpur, Panna, Shahadol and Sheopur districts in Madhya Pradesh, Lalitpur & Jhansi districts in Uttar Pradesh primarily among Sahariya Adivasis, women and dalits, children and disabled.

Sambhav identifies community mobilization, raising income, education, primary health care, supporting community based rehabilitation of disabled persons, conservation of natural resources and advocacy for civil and legal rights as essential program areas to fight poverty in the project areas.

Operational Area and Programs:

District	Supported By	Program
Gwalior	Water Aid and UN Habitat	1. Slum Environment Sanitation Initiative
	Water Aid	2. Sambhav Water and Sanitation Program
	Perkins School for the Blind	3. Integrated Education for Visually Impaired Children
		4. Sambhav Gyaan Mandir
		5. Sampurna Microfinance Institution
	Development Alternatives	6. Clean India Program
Shivpuri	Sight Savers International	7. Shri Padam Sambhav Eye Hospital
	Sight Savers International	8. Community Based Rehabilitation Program
	Sight Savers International	9. Integrated Education for Visually Impaired Children
	UNICEF	10. Village Level Micro Planning Program
	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	11. Reproductive and Child Health Program
	Development Alternatives and DFID	12. Building Livelihood Options for Trafficking Prone Communities
	Water Aid	13. Damyanti Water and Sanitation Program
		14. Sambhav Gyaan Mandir
	Development Alternatives	15. Tarakendra- Shivpuri, Pohari
	ISRO and Development Alternatives	16. ISRO Village Resource Center
Bhind	Cadbury India Limited and BCF	17. Palash Microfinance Institution
		18. Sambhav Cadbury Community Initiative
Tikamgarh	Voluntary Health Association of India	19. Poorest Areas Civil Society Program
	Ministry of Health and Family Welfare	20. Reproductive and Child Health Program
	Sir Dorabji Tata Trust and Samaj Pragati Sahyog	21. Right to Food Program
Lalitpur	Voluntary Health Association of India	22. Poorest Areas Civil Society Program
	Water Aid	23. School Hygiene and Health Promotion Program
Chhatarpur	Voluntary Health Association of India	24. Poorest Areas Civil Society Program
	Voluntary Health Association of India	25. Indian System of Homeopathy and Medicine
	Development Alternatives	26. Tarakendra
Datia	AFPRO	27. Ravine Reclamation Program
Sheopur	CAPART	28. Watershed Development Program