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1. INTRODUCTION

SAVERA is a Non-Governmental Organization, was founded on September 23, 2000 with a few likeminded enthusiastic and committed personalities from various walks of life including academician, journalists, social activists with main objective to promote holistic development of the marginalized and vulnerable communities, particularly those who stayed behind, neglected, exploited and unable to educate themselves in the rural areas of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Odisha, Delhi and Himachal Pradesh.

SAVERA is registered under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 from GNCT of Delhi with all India Level and also registered under Section 12AA & 80G of Income Tax Act from Govt. of India.

SAVERA believes that improvement of under-developed and under-privileged rural communities is largely related with augmenting the capability of vulnerable groups of rural society like women, scheduled caste/tribes, poor students and other marginal groups. Knowing the fact that most of these groups are uneducated, unaware of their legal and constitutional rights and are living in the most destitute conditions, we had to focus on two resolutions (i) educating of rural people about their social, economic and political rights and (ii) bringing positive and long changes in the lives of rural people through implementing various socio-economic welfare programmes.

In past 22 years, SAVERA is involved in various types of educational and awareness programs, socio-economic welfare programs and also imparting new ideas through knowledge based empirical research, surveys & innovation on various socio-economic issues. SAVERA is primarily working in the field of Health & Family Welfare, Consumer Protection and Consumer Welfare, Micro finance (SHGs), Housing and Poverty Alleviation, Livelihood

Programme, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Environment & Sustainable Development.

Being a grassroots level organisation and having vast experience in implementation of various Government and CSR projects, SAVERA works in close collaboration with Central and State Govt. departments at different level and also involved in CSR Schemes of several PSUs like REC, NTPC, GAIL, HPCL, ONGC, BPCL, Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Limited etc. The organization is actively involved in area of regeneration of traditional industries through various approaches for its sustainable development and create sustainable livelihood.

2. OBJECTIVES

The broad objectives of SAVERA is to enable the under privileged population of the society especially in Rural Area to attain in self-reliance in their social and economic development and to create awareness and empower. SAVERA's social mission is to achieve the social empowerment for overall development of the society.

Social justice and empowerment and capacity building have been promoted all among the underprivileged sections of society. Since the formation of SAVERA, it has headed, to plan and create those atmosphere and conditions that enable people, in both rural and urban areas, to become self-reliant, participative citizens and partners in the larger process of social reconstruction. The major objections of SAVERA can be summarized as:

- To provide medical and educational aid to the poor people, especially women, children and aged.
- To universalize literacy through formal and informal education.
- To promote employment and income generation activates by the different means of small-scale industries handloom, handicrafts and petty trading
- To create awareness among the people on organizational development on legal issues by promoting grass root level-based groups of people in the operational area

- To ensure development of infrastructure such as road, electricity, water, communication etc. within the operational area.
- To encourage the youth to handle with the changing norms and values of society and to cope with these changes and there by create a nation of healthy youth in all means.

3. OUR MISSION

We promote and support in improving the living standard of marginalized section of society by implementing different programs with newer techniques and realistic approach of Sustainable development strategies especially in Education, Health, Livelihood development and Environment protection.

4. WHAT WE DO

- Consumer Protection and Consumer Welfare
- Human Rights, Civic Issues, Law & Justice
- Health & Family Welfare
- Capacity Building
- Micro finance (SHGs)
- Housing and Poverty Alleviation
- Micro Small & Medium Enterprises
- Livelihood programme
- Agriculture and Animal Husbandry
- Skill development of Artisan of SMEs
- Environment & Sustainable Development,
- Organise and Promote Exhibition and Cultural Activities,
- Empirical Research, Capacity Building & Vocational Programmes

5. OUR STRATEGY

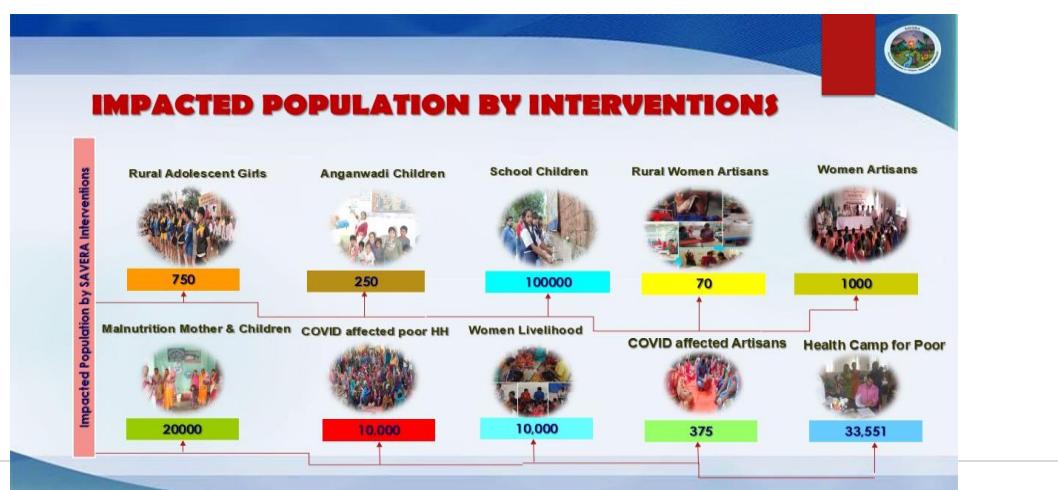
- SAVERA strives to improve the quality of life of the rural poor by strengthening their existing livelihood programs, initiative new activities to diversify and increase their income.
- To develop community owned and managed institutions to sustain the livelihood activities

- To develop well trained and highly capable local service providers to provide timely support to the members
- To develop community-based models for natural resource management in order to protect and use the resources for sustainable development
- To work in collaboration with the government and the industry along with non-government domestic and international development organizations

6. MAIN OUTCOMES

Some of the main outcomes of SAVERA which has achieved through various interventions and its impacts are presented below.

- SAVERA have got reorganization in community, all about the working procedure & through various services provided to them.
- Women empowerment through formation of SHG groups, improvement of their socio- Eco status & their Inter Loaning benefits.
- Improvement in the health aspects of the society through its health-oriented activities.
- Generated opportunities for self-dependent & economically empower themselves in future aspects with its vocational training programme.
- With deep involvement in area of Consumer protection and welfare SAVERA has beneficiated consumers in various aspect of their day-to-day life to know about their legal rights and duties through imparting knowledge-based contents among rural consumers.



7. SAVERA's Completed Projects till 2022

S.N o	Project under CSR Rule	Funding Agency	Date of inception	Target Beneficiar ies	No. of Beneficiari es
1	Nutritional Rehabilitation Programme	State Health Society, Department of Health Govt. of Bihar	March, 2011	Malnourished children & Mother	2 lakh malnourished children & mother.
2	Information, Education and Communication Programme in 5 districts of Bihar	Ministry of Consumer Affairs, GoI	December, 12 th 2012	Rural Consumers of 5 districts	4 Lakh Rural Consumers
3	Social Development, Poverty Alleviation and Livelihood Analysis (SAMVARDHAN)	DFID, UK	1st June 2013	slum dwellers from 164	70,000 Women slum
4	Gram Varta (intervention for participatory learning and action approach for improving health, nutrition and WASH outcomes in Purnea, Bihar	DFID, UK Govt	March, 2013	Women's Self Help Group	50,000 Women
5	Energy Conservation and Awareness Campaign in 5 districts of Bihar under NTPC CSR	NTPC	19 th , December, 2019	Rural Consumer	50,000
6	25 Health Camps Under 3 Blocks in Siwan Dist., Bihar	Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.	28 th January, 2019	Underprivileged people.	30,000
7	Support for distributing CORONA Safety Materials and organizing Awareness Camps in Bhadohi, UP	GAIL (India) Limited	22 nd December, 2020	Rural Poor affected from COVID crisis	25,000
8	Swachh Jal Dhara : Installation of RO Machine in 100 Anganwadi Centers and 100 Primary Schools of Purnea District, Bihar	REC Foundation	28 th February, 2020	School Children	1,15,000 Children

S.No	Project under CSR Rule	Funding Agency	Date of inception	Target Beneficiaries	No. of Beneficiaries
9	Upskilling the Rural Economically Backward Women Artisans, Entrepreneurs in Purnea District, Bihar	Ujjivan Small Finance Bank Limited	24th March, 2022	Rural Women Artisan	60 Women
10	SHGs Awareness Programme	Ministry of MSME, GoI under SFURTI Scheme	4 – 13 September, 2022 (Ten days Program me)	Rural Women Artisan	1000 Women
11	Bhatgama Mahotsav 2022: State Level Women Kabaddi Championship. Madhepura	-BPCL -HPCL -ONGC	4-6 October, 2022 (Duration – 2 Days Program me)	Rural Adolescent Girls	250 Girls
12	Jute Diversification Programme	Ministry of MSME, GoI under SFURTI Scheme	5 – 14 December , 2022 (Ten days Program me)	Rural Women Artisan	1000 Women
13	Computer Education	Self-Funded	1-6 November , 2022 (One week Program me)	Govt. School Children	500 Children
14	Youth Awareness Programme	Self-Funded	15 - 20 November , 2022 (One week Program me)	Rural youth from various educational institutions	1500 Youths

8. SAVERA's Activities During 2023

S.No	Project under CSR Rule	Funding Agency	Date of inception	Target Beneficiaries	No. of Beneficiaries
1	Jute & Banana Natural Fiber Cluster Purnea	Ministry of MSME, GoI under SFURTI Scheme	27th August, 2020 (Duration - 5 Years) Status - Going on	Rural women Artisan	1,000
2	Swach Jal Dhara - Safe Drinking Water II Phase : Installation of 100 RO Plant in Primary Schools of Purnea (Bihar)	REC Foundation Limited	28 th February, 2020 (Duration – 2 Years) Status - Completed	Primary School Children	30,000 School Children
3	Installation of RO Machine in 12 Schools in Bhadohi Parliamentary Constituency, Uttar Pradesh	HPCL	19th September, 2023 Status - Completed	Children from 12 Secondary and Senior Secondary Schools	8,400 Children
4	Farmer Awareness on Diversification Farming Practices	Atulyam Cooperative Society & NEFED	October, 2023 Status - Completed	Farmers from 3 different districts	5000 Farmers
5	Rural Sport Promotion Programme	-BPCL -GAIL India Ltd	October, 2023 Status - Completed	Rural Adolescent Girls	300 Girls
6	Skill Development Programme – Food Processing training	Self-Funded	September, 2023 Status - Completed	Makhana Farmers	600 Farmers
7	SHG Awareness and Promotion on Jute & Natural Fiber made Product Programme	Ministry of MSME, GoI under SFURTI Scheme	April, 2023 Status - Completed	Rural Women	560 Women

9. SAVERA involvement in Major Programme

i. SFURTI Scheme: Jute & Banana Natural Fiber Cluster Purnea

In aspirational district Purnea, SAVERA as an implementing agency working with Ministry of MSME, Government of India for the development of Jute and Banana Fiber Cluster under the Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Agencies (SFURTI). The Common Facility Centre for the same has been established at Uphrali, Purnea. There are 1000 artisans associated with this cluster. This project under SFURTI has sanctioned to SAVERA on 15th July, 2020 to develop Jute and Banana Natural Fiber Cluster Purnea for five years. Under this project various activities performed in 2023.

Objectives:

Jute and Banana Natural Fiber Cluster is under the Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) envisages development of clusters to:

- i. provide employment to artisans and entrepreneurs,
- ii. improve competitiveness through skill and technology enhancement,
- iii. improve marketability of products and
- iv. for their long-term sustainability

Scope of work – Following interventions are to undertake to develop the cluster.

- Soft Interventions – Organize training, workshop and capacity building to upskill artisans.
- Establish CFC under – Construction of Common facility Centre
- Establishment of Raw material go down – Construction of go down for raw materials.
- Establishment of Display centre / Sales Outlet/ Market linkages.
- Handholding Support to SPV.



Outcome - Beneficiaries: 1000 artisans were associated with Cluster. Most of artisans are women. They are from Schedule Caste, Backward Caste and Extreme Backward community background.

ii. Swacch Jal Dhara: RO Purifier Installation in Primary Schools

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) under its Corporate Social Responsibility joins hand with SAVERA by sponsoring “installation of 12 RO Machines at Schools in Bhadohi Parliamentary Constituency, Uttar Pradesh to make available safe drinking water for school children. The MoU between HPCL and SAVERA for the same was signed on 19th September, 2023. 12 RO Treatment Machines are installed in schools where most of the under privileged children come from different part of rural areas. Installation work of Machines has been completed in all 12 schools as well as awareness and other formalities pertaining to project are also completed as on 21st February, 2023.

Objectives of the project

- To improve access to safe drinking water for children
- To focus or raising awareness and changing behavior around WASH (water, sanitation and Hygiene) related issue among children.

These are the following 12 schools where RO water Treatment Machines are installed.

S.No	Name of School	Contact Person	Contact No.
1	G.D. Memorial Public School, Dhobaha, Barut, Handiya, Prayagraj	Somik Sarkar, Principal	9936245032
2	Kisan Intermediate College, Bhuin, Barut, Handiya, Prayagraj	Dilip Kumar Panday, Manager	9794542795
3	S.P Memorian Convent School, Rigdapur, Updhan, Rigdapur, Prayagraj	Shukram Bind, Manager	9936399913
4	Gomati Devi Chotelal Bind Mahavidyalay, Bhti, Handia, Prayagraj	Dr. Rajendra Kumar, Manager	9793126566
5	Green Garden Public School, Dhorhan, Utraon, Handia, Prayagraj	Iswarchand, Manager	9984073706
6	Mata Ramdulari Bind Inter College, Azadnagar, Prayagraj	Dr Sashikant Bind, Manager	9198795058
7	C.B. Bind Convent Public School, Tilakpur (Updhan) Handia, Prayagraj	ChandraBbhushan, Principal	9794169942
8	Ram Abhilash Bind Purv Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Bhti, Prayagraj	Harikesh Yadav, Principal	9838734372
9	Ambedker General Nursing Training Centre, Mirzapur	Arjun Kumar, Manager	7709626464

10	Jyoti School of Nursing, Bharuhana, Baraubha, Kathar, Mirzapur	Vivek Vishwakarma	7388521911
11	Jawahari Ucchatra Madhyamik Vidyalay, Devnipur, Handia, Prayagraj	Shiv Ram Bind, Principal	9559684346
12	Block Sansadhan Kendra Besic Siksha, Sarai Pitha, Dhanupur, Prayagraj	Dr. Prabha Sanker Pandy	9415256602



Project Out come

‘Swacch Jal Dara’ Project with installation of 12 RO treatment plant in higher secondary school has benefited school children by making access of safe drinking water during school time where water contamination was acute problem. Either Children had to carry water from home or they used to drink contaminated water that was affecting their health. The school principle says that “enrolment in next session will get increase as safe drinking water has been assessed in the school”

iii. Bhatgama Mahotsav 2023: State Level Women Kabaddi Championship

SAVERA organized cultural cum sport events at Bhatgama in Madepura district of Bihar. This event known as Bhatgama Mahotsav which held every year during festival of Durga Puja to promote culture and sport among rural youths. The 5th Bhatgama Mahotsav-2023 was sponsored by HPCL, NHPC, OIL and ONGC under the CSR scheme. Rural Youth from different parts of the district participated in large number. The programme was organized with following objectives

- To promote sports and fitness in one's life is invaluable.
- To inculcate sport team spirit, develop strategic & analytical thinking, leadership skills,
- goal setting and risk taking among youths.
- To encourage for fit and healthy youth leads to build healthy society and strong nation

Project Name	Funding Agency	Duration	Date of Completion	Target group/Beneficiaries
3 rd State Level Women Kabaddi Championship and 1 st State Level Fee Style Women Wrestling Championship at Bhatgama, Madhepura	HPCL, NHPC, OIL, ONGC	4 th to 6 th October, 2023	6 th October, 2023	Adult Boy and Girls from various villages of Bihar

Scope of work – Organize Inter Panchayat Block Level Tournament particularly U17 girls to make them physically empower and build confidence among them.

Beneficiaries: 300 adolescent girls get associated with events every years in various sport from different blocks of Madhepura districts.

5th National Level Women Kabaddi and Freestyle Women Wrestling Championship held at Bhatgama, Madhepura, Bihar



10. SAVERA Received Donation and Grant in Last Three Years

