

## Rashtriya Samajik Utthan Parishad







## Annual Report FY 2022-23

## WHO WE ARE

Rashtriya Samajik Utthan Parishad (RSUP) is an India based not-for-profit/non-Governmental grassroot organization, registered under charitable and religious trust act, 1920 with its registered office at Sonbhadra, Arwal, Bihar, India. RSUP started as a Community Based Organization in the year of 2015 and officially registered as a public trust on 07th June, 2016 was due to increased quest for services by the different target communities. RSUP works towards building sustainable community development avenues to improving services in healthcare, education, agriculture, animal husbandry, environment protection, women empowerment, Water-Sanitation & Hygiene (WaSH), child development, disaster management, livelihoods, social awareness and social welfare for the Indian communities, groups and persons.

Our activities revolve around awareness creation amalgamated with information dissemination, mobilization and sensitization of communities and individuals, distribution of IEC materials, Sustainable Community Asset building, Capacity Strengthening /Training and technical advice for entrepreneurship and gender mainstreaming with resultant benefits to the target audiences. Since its inception, RSUP has done projects on Rural Healthcare, Education, WaSH, Agriculture, Skill Development, Advocacy, Disaster and Child Survival. Different projects are being rolled out in different villages and blocks in Arwal, Jehanabad, Gaya, Aurangabad, Bhagalpur and Kishanganj Districts of Bihar based on community intervention needs. We have continued to expand in terms of capacity and turnover over the years.

RSUP'S strategy is to seek, work with and strengthen Community Development avenues that improve people's access to opportunities for improved livelihoods through their active participation. RSUP is governed by a five members Board of Trustees and a dedicated staff who ensure role out of different projects to meet stakeholders and target community expectations within the realm of project goals/objectives.

RSUP works closely with the Government Departments and Development agencies in rolling out of projects. We emphasize collaborations among stakeholders, Private Sector institutions, Statutory bodies, Civil Society organizations and devolving the same to the State, Districts and to local levels while promoting linkages between the levels.

Other than thematic agenda, RSUP Trust has been also working on Micro Credit Issue and mobilizing the communities' member (SHG) towards marketing and development of micro enterprise units and business development agenda.





### **Our Mission**

To empower and promote active participation of the vulnerable, marginalized and economically backward members of the human society towards self-reliance and sustainable development through education, capacity building and strengthening, health and research.

### **Our Vision**

An educated, healthy and socio-economically empowered society that live their lives fully with dignity, hopes and equal opportunities.

### **RSUP'S Core Values**

- Integrity and Reliability
- Gender Mainstreaming and Diversity
- Collective Action and Solidarity
- Equality and Equity
- Human Dignity and Respect
- Inclusive Growth



# Message from our Chairman cum Chief Managing Trustee

Dear Trustees & Well-wishers

It is always a pleasure to write a report when there is good news to convey. Savita Sharma and whole RSUP's family are doing such



a great job for the poor, needy and marginalized individuals, groups or societies that reporting their achievements becomes a real joy. Rashtriya Samajik Utthan Parishad (RSUP) over the last 06 years has established itself as an organization committed towards welfare and empowerment of civil society. The organization has worked with various other organizations and individuals to create a platform and an understanding towards marginalized, needy and voiceless people. Taking impetus from its previous work organization this year articulated and highlighted issues of girl education, sustainable rural livelihoods and high-cost healthcare at the state and national level as well. Working with locals ensure opportunities of education, healthcare, nutrition, environment protection, women empowerment, livelihoods, social welfare and social awareness. it was thus necessary to work with different stake holders. Our grass-roots approach to change allows us to know the people, the problems, and the potential of each community we serve. Wherever we go, we act and feel like a local non-governmental organisation. Our staffs live within the community and learn all the hopes and challenges each community faces specially in Covid-19 period.

Interns and volunteers have been an important resource at RSUP bringing energy, enthusiasm and hard work to the organization. They have added to the empanelment of service providers and written articles which are published for the broader public to read.

I would like to express my gratitude to the Board whose skilled guidance has helped RSUP come so far. I would also like to acknowledge the hard work put in by the staff as well as the support of countless caregivers, service providers and funders.

About Chairman: Mr. Ranjeet K Mahaprabhu has done his Bachelor in Information Technology from Manipal University and MBA in Finance from Bangalore University. He has 17 Years of professional experience in domains like finance, media, business research, consulting, social work and community development. He worked in the biggest national and multinational companies like Hutchison Essar, Reuters, TF Capital Research, Validity etc. before starting a social organization, RSUP INDIA.

Ranjeet Kumar Alias Ranjeet Mahaprabhu
Chairman cum Chief Managing Trustee

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### **Chief Secretary's Message**



Rashtriya Samajik Utthan Parishad (RSUP) is a fast-growing not for-profit making and grass root Organization which aims at supporting community beneficial initiatives towards building sustainable community development avenues to improving Health, Social services and Entrepreneurship, Disaster Relief and Advocacy. RSUP works with communities in identifying solutions to their problems with the overall aim of contributing to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

We work to support evidenced based community interventions to meet community needs as well as strengthening and streamlining financial management, planning and information systems in the execution of Projects. Effective Systems for projects monitoring, evaluation as well as reporting are marched into projects undertaken for delivery. Projects are implemented within the realm of RSUP'S core values.

We at all times strive to promote linkages and networking with other development agencies and government departments. On behalf of the Board, I wish to thank all our supporters and donors who have ensured that RSUP makes a difference in the lives of the needy. We welcome donations in kind and grants to support our expanding community targeted interventions. Support can cover grant funding for target projects, institutional capacity strengthening, and equipment support, exchange visitations for sharing and personnel volunteerism.

Acharya Savita Kri. Sharma Executive Director cum Chief Secretary





RSUP Trust is governed by a 5 members Board of Trustees responsible for the overall management and programmatic directions. RSUPT has a well-defined operational policies and procedures to streamline operations, work ethics, accountability and transparency.

Some of our staffs have strong Healthcare, Disaster Management, Entrepreneurship, Children issues, Women issues, Water and sanitation, Environment and Human Rights background trainings and experiences.

### **Board of Trustees**

Name	Designation	Yrs. Of Experience	Education	Alma Matter
Ranjeet K Mahaprabhu	Chairman cum CMT	17	MBA-Fin	BU-Bangalore/KA
Savita K Sharma	Secretary	11	MA/BEd	MDU-Rohtak/HA
Kaushal Kumar	Treasurer	14	BA-Chem.	MU-Bodh Gaya/BR
Rangesh Sharma	Member	22	MA-IH&A	PU-Patna/BR
Santosh Kumar	Member	12	BA-HIS.	MU-Bodh Gaya/BR

### **Board of Advisors**

Name	Position	Responsibility
Prof. (Dr.) Srinivas Sharma	Advisor	Education
Dr. Umesh Prasad Sharma	Advisor	Healthcare and Hygiene
Dr. Amit Kumar (USA)	Advisor	Healthcare and Hygiene
Mr. Dinanath Diwakar	Advisor	Literature, Art & Culture
Mr. Ram Raghuveer Sharma	Advisor	SHG & Financial Inclusion
Adv. Arun Kumar Sharma	Advisor	Legal

### **Board of Working Committee**

Name	Position	Responsibility
Ranjeet K Mahaprabhu	Chairman- Working Committee	All
Savita K Sharma	WC Head	Edu., Woman Health and Hygiene
Kaushal Kumar	WC Head	Membership & Public Relation
Ravi Ranjan Kumar	WC Head	Skills & Technology
Sachin Kumar	WC Head	Social Awareness
Vikas Tiwari	WC Head	Agriculture & Allied Services
Bunni Khatun	WC Sr. Member	Minority Welfare
Rinku Kumari	WC Sr. Member	OBC Welfare



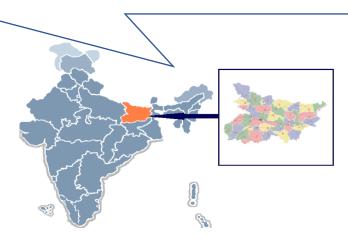
## What We Do



Under the segment SD, RSUP runs and manages various programmes like Social Awareness, Religious and Spiritual Activities, Woman, Child and youth development, Natural Calamity relief and management, social entrepreneurship and livelihood, Social Welfare initiatives etc. that impact individual, community and society in general. RSUP also works on Micro Credit Issues and mobilizing the communities' members (SHG) towards marketing and development of micro enterprise units and business development agenda. When women earn, their income supports the whole family and saves for the future. Women in entrepreneurship is therefore an important factor in lifting households, more so the children from hunger and thus improve on their school attendance shaping their future. Poor women in rural settings do not benefit from loans given out by financial institutions because of lack of collaterals. Village/Group Savings and Loaning can offer a solution to enhance business start-ups to support families.

With over 50% of Bihar population identified as "multidimensionally poor". Bihar has the maximum percentage of population living in poverty among all the States and the Union Territories, according to Government think-tank NITI Aayog's Multidimensional Poverty Index (MPI).

As per the index, 51.91% of the population in Bihar is poor, followed by Jharkhand (42.16%), Uttar Pradesh (37.79%), Madhya Pradesh (36.65%) and Meghalaya (32.67%).







### Old Age Welfare

- 70 Old Age and Widows get benefited from "Warm Clothes Distribution Programme"
- Linked Old Age and Widows with Govt. Schemes
- Organized "Health Check-up Camps" for Old Age



### **Faith & Social Harmony**

Organized and supported 06 Socio-Cultural and spiritual events to build Inter Faith & cultural harmony Social
Entrepreneurship &
Livelihood



- Financial Assistance to 05 eligible women and youths
- Build 05 SHGs of 50 Women



### **Community Support Services**

- Run Social Awareness Campaign on "Rural Girl Education", "Voting Rights" & "TB FREE INDIA"
- 07 Girls from poor family supported under "Knya Daan" Scheme
- Supported dozens of natural calamities affected family with clothes, medicines and foods

## 2022-23

9000+ families impacted from

Social Development
Initiative...





Education is a fundamental right, but given the sheer pressure on the public education system and the inability to afford expensive private education results in a huge number of children who drop out of education at an early stage. RSUP Trust understands the need and value of rural and semi urban education and sustainable livelihood-oriented training that make the society more informed and empowered.

So, in this segment, RSUP conducts various skill development programs and also runs low cost /free community learning centres/schools in remote rural areas of Bihar, India.

Vocational centres of the organization run sustainable livelihood training programmes in Computers, Beauty Care, Tailoring, Home Care Products making, Body Care Products making and many more for urban, semi urban and rural youths and women.

Female literacy rate of Bihar is just 60% means one of the least female literate states of India.

### Important factors which affect the low literacy rate of women of rural Bihar

- Poor school environment for girls
- The lower enrolment due to family responsibilities
- Priority to son's education compared to daughter's education
- Poverty
- Early marriage & Dowry system
- Lack of adequate number of Female teachers







#### **Give Us Books**

- 800 Books & other study materials distributed among needy students "Free"
- **250 Books distributed on "Discounted Price"**



### **Sustainable Vocational Training**

60 aspirants got vocational training & Job assistance



## Community Learning & Scholarship

- 45 New Students enrolled in "Low-Cost schooling system"
- 05 Students awarded with "RSUP Eklavya Scholarship"
- 90 students enrolled in "Community Learning Centres"



### 2022-23

1600+ families impacted from

Education & Training Initiative...





Good and cost-effective healthcare and WaSH services are very big issues for rural and semi urban areas of India specially of Bihar. The underprivileged and poor societies, groups and individuals do not have proper access and awareness towards such healthcare and WaSH so RSUP India Trust works with other groups, foundations and organisations to identify communities or individuals who need help and organise assistance and awareness programs often involving trained medical professionals and community workers.

RSUPT also works on the WaSH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) initiative that has been taken by various countries in order to provide safe drinking water, proper sanitation facilities and a hygienic environment and livelihood to its people. This is a World Health Organisation (WHO) initiative considering the health and hygiene of people across the world.

Despite COVID-19 putting the spotlight on the importance of hand hygiene to prevent the spread of disease, three billion people worldwide, including hundreds of millions of schoolgoing children, do not have access to handwashing facilities with soap. People living in rural areas, urban slums, disaster-prone areas and low-income countries are the most vulnerable and the most affected.

The consequences of unsafe water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) on children can be deadly. Over 700 children under age 5 die every day of diarrhoeal diseases due to lack of appropriate WASH services. In areas of conflict, children are nearly 20 times more likely to die from diarrhoeal disease than from the conflict itself.

National Family Health Survey 2015-2016 (India) estimates that of the 336 million menstruating women in India about 121 million (roughly 36 percent) women are using sanitary napkins, locally or commercially produced.





#### **Key Facts**

- Worldwide, 2.2 billion people still lack access to safe drinking water.
- More than half of the global population does not have access to safe sanitation.
- Three billion people do not have access to handwashing facilities with soap.
- Still, 673 million people practice open defecation.

### Woman Health & Hygiene

- 4600 sanitary pads distributed (Menstrual Hygiene)
- 200 pregnancy test kits distributed.
- Woman health check-up camps organized-Maternal, Menstrual & Oral Health



#### **OUTREACH PROGRAMME**

While our healthcare and hygiene services have been focusing on curative care, our outreach programme addresses the need for preventative care. With trained 'Rural Healthcare Practitioners' (RHPs), we have started conducting door-to-door tests and screenings for early detection of kidney problems, hypertension, diabetes, vision problems problems, oral and malnutrition the rural among communities.

## Water & Sanitation Management

- Conducted toilet availability survey after ODF declaration
- Run Anti Open Defecation campaign
- Repair & Maintained 09 drinking water resources

## Community Healthcare Services

### 2022-23

10600+ Families impacted from Healthcare & WaSH Initiative...

- 150+ children got nutritional food products
- **300** patients checked-up and provided discounted medicines
- Approx. 1100 people participated in hand hygiene awareness programme
- 170 face masks and 170 soaps distributed under Covid-19 care.
- 07 Units of Blood donated by RSUP's volunteers





While more than 60% of India's population is directly dependent on agriculture, its contribution to the country's GDP is only 20%, indicating overdependence, unemployment and underemployment in the sector. With more than half the country's populations' direct dependence on this sector, we believe that there is a need to bring paradigm shift towards agriculture and its numerous tangible and intangible benefits.

RSUP'S farm activities include dairy, goat rearing, fishing and poultry. Dairy is introduced to develop an ecosystem around dairy farming and promote dairy as a sustainable livelihood option, which creates a steady revenue stream throughout the year for households.

RSUPT in association with other Govt. Organizations and private firms conducted/conducts farmer training program on various needs. For the good agriculture outputs, organization conducts soil and water testing programs that includes farmers training camps too.

Today the environment remains a big issue for the whole world. The speed at which trees are being cut and ground water is being used is a dangerous sign. RSUP Trust took these environmental issues seriously and started plantation and environment protection social awareness program in Arwal, Jehanabad and Gaya districts of Bihar.

Bihar is one of the strongest agricultural states in the country. The percentage of population employed in agricultural production in Bihar is around 80%, which is much higher than the national average. It is the fourth largest producer of vegetables and the eight largest producers of fruits in India.

Still the cultivators of Bihar are in more stress and it is declining by 13% decade after decade. On the other hand, the number of agricultural and other laborers is increasing.





#### **Agriculture & Allied Services**

- 45 soil samples taken and tested
- Cattle feed supplied to 60 farmers
- 90 Trees planted in private lands-GP



## Integrated Farming & Environment

- 02 dairy | 03 poultry | 03 goat farmers supported
- Run "No PLASTIC USE" campaign with ATMA
- Supported "CLEAN SON & PUNPUN RIVER" drive
- Promoted Commercial Agri.

### Farmer's Training & Support

- 25 Farmers trained on Mushroom cultivation & Bio Enzyme
- Quality seeds distributed among 35 farmers
- Additional subsidy given to 55 small farmers on chemical fertilizer



### मशरूम प्रशिक्षण में जुटे किसान

वंशी(अरवल). सोनभद्र गांव में सरकारी संस्था कृषि प्रौद्योगिकी प्रबंध अभिकरण एवं गैर सरकारी संस्था राष्ट्रीय सामाजिक उत्थान परिषद के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में ओएस्टर मशरूम की उन्तत खेती के लिए इच्छुक किसानों को प्रशिक्षण दिया गया. सोनभद्र गांव स्थित राष्ट्रीय सामाजिक उत्थान परिषद के कार्यालय परिसर में ब्लॉक टेक्नोलॉजी मैनेजर एवं निजी प्रशिक्षक अशोक ओझा की उपस्थिति में प्रशिक्षण दिया गया. प्रशिक्षक अशोक ओझा ने किसानों को प्रशिक्षण के दौरान मशरूम की खेती कर आर्थिक स्थिति को सबल बनाने पर चर्चा की. कार्यक्रम में प्रखंड क्षेत्र के वंशी, खटांगी, खडासीन, सोनभद्र, कल्याणपुर, माली समेत अन्य गांव के किसानों ने मशरूम का प्रशिक्षण लिया. कार्यक्रम का उद्घाटन राष्ट्रीय सामाजिक उत्थान परिषद के अध्यक्ष सह समाजसेवी रणजीत महाप्रभु व सचिव सविता कुमारी ने संयुक्त रूप से किया. इस मौके पर रंगेश शर्मा, धीरज कुमार, संजय पासवान, मंगरु दास, कौशल कुमार, अविनाश कुमार समेत अन्य लोग उपस्थित थे.







### **Registered Office**

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#### Govt. Registration & Certification

Indian Trust Act, 1920 | NITI Aayog | MSME-UDYAM | Central Vigilance Commission

Dept. of Income Tax, 12A | 80G | Ministry of Corporate Affairs-CSR-1

International Organization for Standardization -ISO 9001-2015

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment- eANUDAAN

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