



ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022



bal kalyan sangh

AN ASSOCIATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILD RIGHTS

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LETTER FROM FOUNDER SECRETARY

Welcome to the annual report 2021-2022. This year has been a rough patch for all of us. Pandemic has affected the lives of each one of us and especially the children. It has affected the system, education and mainly affected the growth of minors.

To overcome such challenges, BKS provides development assistance to the children, women, and families of Jharkhand. We provide assistance in the areas of Child Protection, Education, Skill/ Livelihood Training and Placements, Women Empowerment, Health and Sanitation, Agriculture, Research & Advocacy, Awareness, Workshop and Training, and Humanitarian Aid among others. We have worked to ensure that children & women are protected and given proper care & rehabilitation.

In this year we have implemented some highly successful programs and activities through which we have been able to reach around 92,000 (approx.) children directly and 2,00,000 (approx.) indirectly, 25,000 (approx.) adolescent youths and girls, 80,000 (approx.) women, 35,000 (approx.) men, and around 3,00,000 - 3,50,000 community people. Furthermore, we hope this report will convey the colour and vibrancy of the communities we serve, as well as the people of Jharkhand. We would like to express our gratitude to mothers, the children, and the community for continued support and showcasing the interest and involvement to end all kinds of atrocities against women and children. We can only bring change when people are ready to see the change. It is the vision of the community of Jharkhand which motivates us to take the challenges and provide assistance and support wherever required. I would like to thank all members of the BKS family as well as all our partners, donors, peer organisations, and other stakeholders who continue to support and believe in our work.



About the Organisation:

Bal Kalyan Sangh (BKS) was initially registered in Bihar in the name of Bhartiya Kisan Sangh, with registration no.- 07/ 1978-79 and then subsequently after the partition of Jharkhand from Bihar, BKS got duly registered in Jharkhand with registration no.- 753/ 2008-09, under Societies Registration Act 1860, FCRA of 1976, IT Act 12A and 80G in India and its name got changed from Bhartiya Kisan Sangh to Bal Kalyan Sangh in Jan 2020. The objective is to educate and empower the underprivileged community of Eastern India to achieve self-sufficiency. While working towards this, the organization had studied the migration pattern and the related vulnerabilities that women and children face in their operational villages. Since then, the organization initiated a holistic program to address the vulnerabilities of women and children.

BKS has spread out their work into several programmes like:

- 1) Child Protection
- 2) Education
- 3) Skill training, Livelihood, and Placements
- 4) Women Empowerment
- 5) Health and Sanitation
- 6) Agriculture
- 7) Humanitarian Aid
- 8) Research & Advocacy
- 9) Training & Workshops.



MANDATE

- Building an environment where people, especially women and children can gain access to health and education.
- Support in creating an environment where women can gain access to skill training opportunities and can realize their full potential.
- Develop women and children for their rights and respect in society
- Develop a trusted bridge between dreams and aspirations of individual who cares nation and its realization.
- Develop the potential of women to judge right or wrong and fight trafficking and their harassment.
- Nurture children so as to develop our future human resource as the strongest one in terms of health and education.
- To build a professional environment that will be secular, transparent, credible & accountable for all even & odds in society.

Legal Status:

- Registration No.: 2008-09/753, registered under the Indian Society Registration Act XXI, of 1860
- FCRA: 337800047
- 12 A: VIII-18/12A/2009-10/759-61
- PAN NO. AABTB6166H
- TAN No.: RCHB01755F
- 80G: VIII-31/10-11/446-48
- Legal Status:
- DARPAN Registration No.: JH/2016/009 9847
- GST No.: 20AABTB6166H1Z2

OUR GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

·EAST
·SINGHBHUM
·RANCHI
·WEST
·SINGHBHUM
·DHANBAD
·PAKUR
·DUMKA
·KHUNTI
·KODERMA



From the year 2019 to 2021 we have also been working in Capital Delhi for the Protection, Rehabilitation, Rescue of Children and women of Jharkhand in case of Trafficking.





OUR FOCUS



CHILDREN

WOMEN
EMPOWERMENT

FAMILIES AND
COMMUNITIES

ADVOCACY
ON CHILD
RIGHTS

LIVELIHOOD AND
SKILL
DEVELOPMENT

RESEARCH





CHILD CARE
INSTITUTION



WOMEN AND CHILD
TRAFFICKING



SAMVARDHAN



SWALAMBHAN



CHILDLINE



ADVOCACY



SEVA SAMARPAN



VACCINATION
DRIVE



KEY FIGURES 2021-2022



523

WOMEN
EMPOWEMENT



1075

FAMILIES
LINKED WITH
SOCIAL
SECURITY



72

LIVELIHOOD
GENERATED



1672

FAMILIES PROVIDED
DRY RATION



727

CHILD
PROTECTION



3955

CHILDREN IDENTIFIED
VULNERABLE

HUMANITARIAN AID

SEVA SAMARPAN (Emergency Response)

To avoid the Corona epidemic the government has put a lockdown so that the corona chain can be broken. During this time, we strengthened the 3955 families and communities for fighting against Corona by promoting awareness activities at the rural level in the Khunti district. Through the Seva Samarpan programme, we succeeded to provide relief to the vulnerable community, particularly children, women, and their families. We provided dry ration support to needy families.

BKS provided dry rations, water to 1600 families in Khunti, West Singhbhum, East Singhbhum, Ranchi, Dhanbad, Dumka and Paku districts of Jharkhand. During this period, we worked with different stakeholders to ensure relief activities (Govt., BDO, CDPO, mukhiya, AWW, Sahiya,) and with better coordination were able to provide support in the community. We organized awareness activities for the vulnerable community people. We ran Awareness Campaign Van (Launching of Mukti Caravan



i.e., Jan Jagrukta rath) that started from the Khunti district administration office and covered all the six blocks of Khunti. Through miking the communities were aware with the help of developed awareness messages, songs, slogans, and meetings by

HEALTH

VACCINATION DRIVE

KHUNTI, JHARKHAND

Khunti district (Jharkhand) was chosen for the vaccination drive. This district has been selected considering the fact of identified vulnerable families and children through our mapping data. The families/children were identified as vulnerable or likely to end up in a vulnerable situation. In the Murhu block and Torpa block, the maximum number of vulnerabilities were identified. The main objective of the programme was to provide basic essentials such as masks, gloves, face shields, and



sanitisers to the vulnerable groups and increase the number of vaccinated people through our awareness campaign. To meet vaccination goals, we organised temporary, large- and small-scale vaccination camps, both fixed location and mobile, as strategies to vaccinate more of the population rapidly. The collaboration with local authorities helped us to reach our target population as local personnel likely have a better understanding of perceptions, unique challenges, and successful mitigation strategies within their communities. With our support, 12886 men and women were vaccinated in Khunti district, Jharkhand.

CHILD PROTECTION

CHILDLINE DHANBAD AND PAKUR

CHILDLINE works for the Protection of rights of all children aged from 0 to 18. Their special focus is on all children in need of care and protection, especially the more vulnerable sections. It also helps children who are in need of care and protection.

CHILDLINE 1098 is a Phone number that spells hope for millions of children across India. It is a 24-hour a day, 365 days a year, free, emergency phone service for children in need of aid and assistance. We not only respond to the emergency needs of children but also link them to relevant services for their long-term care and rehabilitation. We have, till date, connected to 03 million children across the nation offering them care and protection.

CHILDLINE India Foundation (CIF) is the nodal agency of the Union Ministry of Women and Child Development acting as the parent organization for setting up, managing, and monitoring the CHILDLINE 1098 service all over the country. CIF is the sole agency/body responsible for establishing the CHILDLINE service across the country, monitoring service delivery and finance, training, research, and documentation, creating awareness, advocacy as well as resource generation for the service.

BKS is implementing the CHILDLINE service in Pakur as a Nodal organization. Whereas, BKS is implementing the CHILDLINE service in Dhanbad as a Collaborative organization.



BALKUNJ CHAIBASA

Shelter Home for Boys Chaibasa (West Singhbhum)



Balkunj is a Child Care Institution of BKS situated at West Singhbhum (Chaibasa) particularly for boys in the age group of 6 to 18 years which got started in the month of September 2016. The children who went missing or are footpath beggars, wanderers, child rescued from any sort of child labor, children whose parents are no more and doesn't have a place to stay are provided the facility of shelter, food, counseling, care, daily needs, education and different types of training on life skill and increasing motivation. From the year 2021-2022, there are 82 children residing in the home





Open Shelter Home

BKS has inaugurated the Open Shelter Home for Boys at Dumka in the year 2019 for children in need of care and protection, which is an important service aimed at ensuring proper care, protection, and contribution in the overall development of children up to the age of 18 years. The objective is to provide shelter, proper care, and protection to children living in difficult circumstances without parental care; provide shelters to those children whose case is pending before the child welfare committee till the final decision is made or restoration in the family is ensured and coordination with JSCPS, DCPS, CWC and local police for rescue, rehabilitation and providing institutional care to children living in difficult circumstances and vulnerable conditions. Till now BKS has supported 50 children through this home and is continuing its service for the best interest of children in Jharkhand.



**STATE RESOURCE CENTRE AND INTEGRATED
REHABILITATION CUM RESOURCE CENTRE****Ranchi and New Delhi**

The major objective of SRC & IRRC is to strengthen interstate coordination mechanisms for trafficked survivors & the protection of children from physical and sexual violence. The purpose of the establishment of these two-co-ordination centers is to facilitate the rescue of victims, identification of survivors staying in various shelter homes of New Delhi, and coordination with local administration and other stakeholders to facilitate support services like medical examination, lodging of FIR, wage compensation, legal aid and ensure safe repatriation to the home state. These two Resource centers operated in Jharkhand and New Delhi and cater to the immediate need of the children who are trafficked or who are in distress. SRC coordinates within the state and also ensures interstate coordination for the restoration of the Trafficked Survivor.



In between 2019 to September 2021, Bal Kalyan Sangh rescued and rehabilitated 508 children from New Delhi to Jharkhand.



SAMVARDHAN

(Mapping Exercise of Children and Families Vulnerable to Child Trafficking during COVID-19 Times and Identification of Hotspot Areas in Jharkhand)

East Singhbhum



This mapping exercise was conducted under the guidance of the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) with the support of The Asia Foundation and it's based on the NCPCR document on "Preventing Child Trafficking during Post Lockdown Situation" released on 29.07.2020 in the location of East Singhbhum (Jamshedpur). The mapping exercise focused on identifying vulnerable children in the district and recognize the key factors that make children vulnerable to human trafficking. Along with also identifying the vulnerable families who are eligible for Govt. Social Security Schemes.

This is a real-time unique mapping exercise as BKS involved the grass-roots level system of the Government i.e., the VCPC, AWW, School Teachers, and PRI to collect the primary data from the fields.

7024 families were identified and categorised as vulnerable. During the mapping, the orphan children were identified the most i.e., 595 children. 1393 families were identified as families and their children who are living in difficult circumstances. 4031 families were identified as single parents living in vulnerable conditions.

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

**Bal Kalyan Aashram Gobarghusi
(East Singhbhum)**

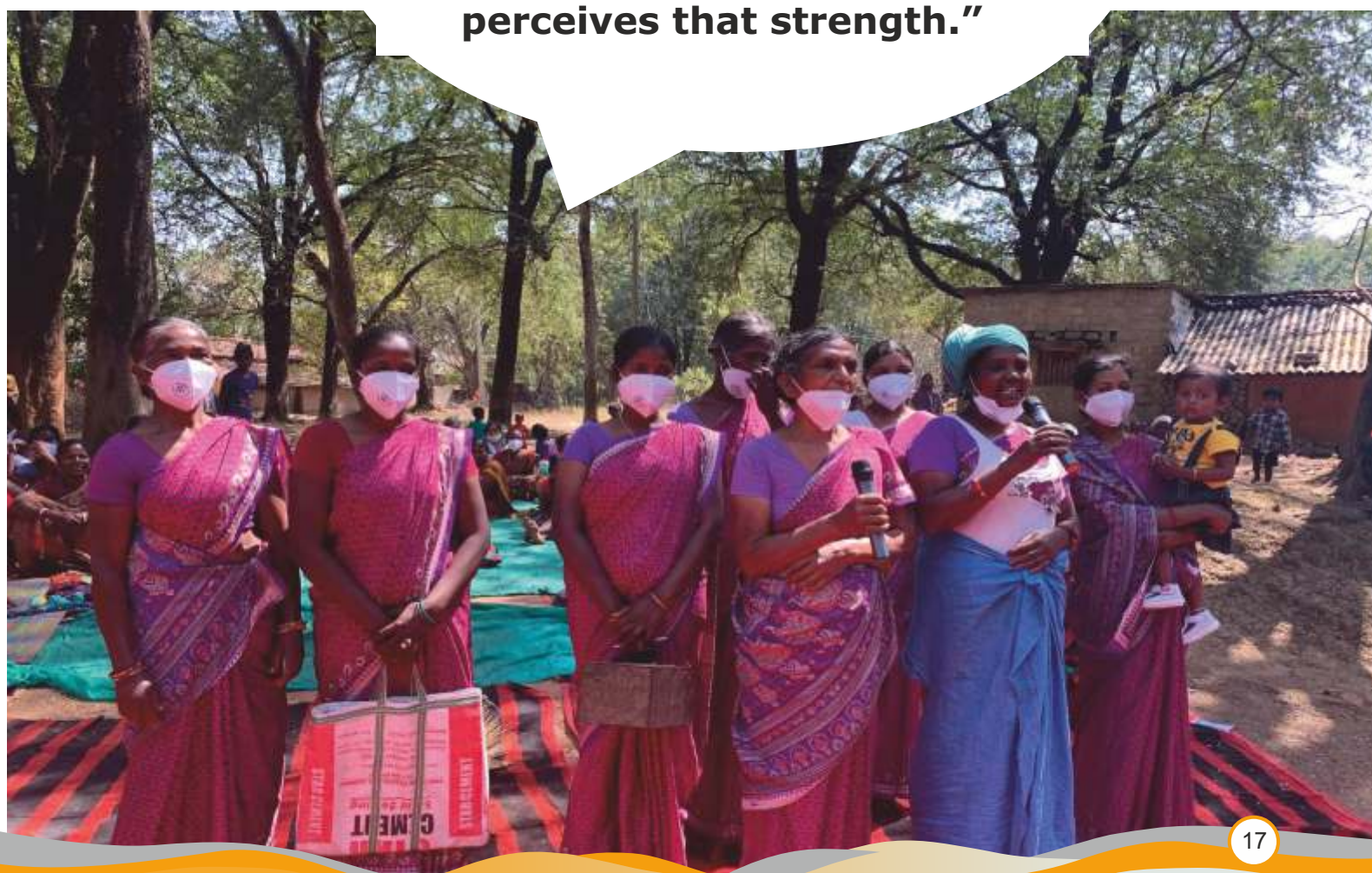
**SWAVALAMBAN "Livelihood training of victims
of trafficking and exploitation."**



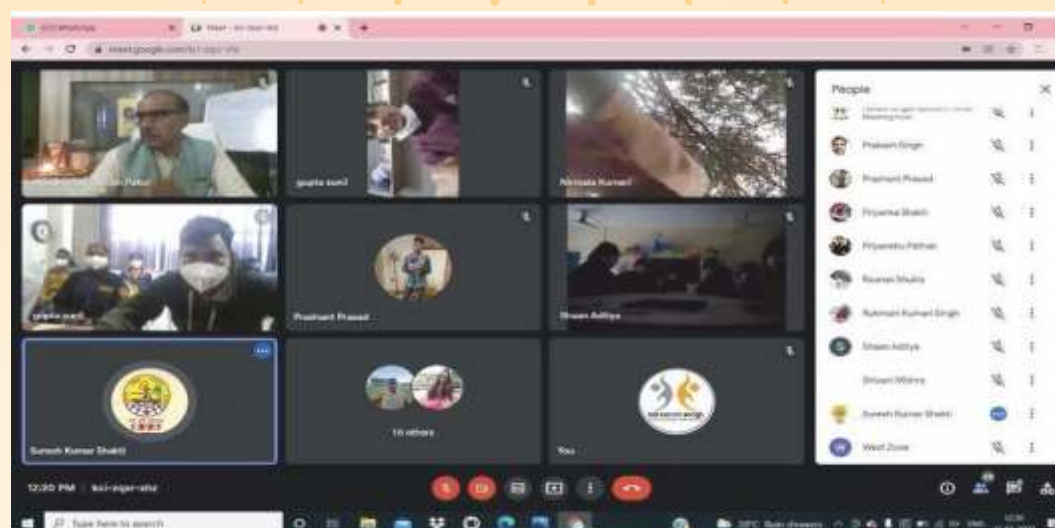
The project has been implemented with the support of The Asia Foundation, New Delhi and 72 girls have been trained as Security Guard and have been placed at different places. The majority of them have been placed at Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya situated in different districts of Jharkhand such as Ranchi, Khunti, Gumla and Dhanbad and Government /Non-Government offices (Like - CHILDLINE, Children Homes, Old Age Home, State Guest House, Collages, University and Others. The project has shown a wider impact as it has been able to provide livelihood opportunities to rescue vulnerable girls of trafficking and poor girls. In its intervention period, it has given a life of self-dignity to 72 girls. Now they can live a life with dignity and they are now self-reliant.



"Feminism isn't about making women strong. Women are already strong. It is about changing the world that perceives that strength."



ADVOCACY AND AWARENESS



On the occasion of International Youth Day, a State-level virtual workshop on “Role of youths in the development of the country” was organised.



On 9th December 2021, BKS conducted a workshop on “Socio-Economic impact on women during COVID-19.” Participants from different states of India shared their views on the areas of concern and discussed with the AWW workers, representatives, and Sahiya didis regarding the challenges they faced during the pandemic. The main aim to conduct the workshop is to develop a comprehensive plan of action on how to empower women in different sectors.

Bal Kalyan Sangh's vision is to empower each woman so that the children of that family can have access to basic rights.

Our mission is to reach the desired goal by spreading awareness and skill-train women in different sectors.

Workshop to end To Child Sexual Abuse



On 8th and 9th January 2022, a workshop was organized with the support of NACG, where children from Chaibasa, Dhanbad, and East Singhbhum participated in the activities.



Celebration of "International Women's Day"



On the Occasion of "International Women's Day, Bal Kalyan Sangh organised an awareness campaign on, "Gender Equality for Sustainable Tomorrow." in Saridkel village, Khunti, Jharkhand.

More than 500 women participated in the program and highlighted key issues related to Child Marriage, Gender Inequality, and harassment through Nukkad Natak. Women aged between 60-65 participated in the program and set an example that art has no age. Women SHG's groups, AWW Sevikas, and those women who have contributed towards the upliftment of the society were felicitated by SDM Mr. Sayed Riyaz Ahmed IAS, CDPO Mrs. Neelam, and Secretary Bal Kalyan Sangh.





Celebration of Constitutional Day in Middle School Hitgoa, Khunti, Jharkhand and Balkunj Chaibasa



Jharkhand Police training on case laws related to trafficking and its prevention by BKS team



Bal Kalyan Sangh has always been keen towards the sensitization of police officials regarding trafficking and unsafe migration.

Mr. Sanjay Kumar Mishra and BKS team have been providing training to Jharkhand police regarding women safety and trafficking from past 10 years.



Celebration of National Girl Child Day



On the occasion of National Girl Child Day, a state-level workshop on “Digital Generation Our Generation” was organised, and children from different districts of Jharkhand participated and shared their experiences on Health and Hygiene and challenges related to it.



Awareness on health and sanitisation of a girlchild was organised on the Girlchild day where doctors from Sharda university encouraged the girls and answered the queries regarding feminine hygiene

Netherland Embassy hails 15 women of Bal Kalyan Sangh trained security guards as “Strong women of India”

“Chak De 15 Girls.”

Fifteen women from Jharkhand have been chosen as the ‘strong women in India’ named “Chak De 15 girls” by the Netherlands Embassy for their service to the needy people during the pandemic.

An announcement was made during a webinar attended by the deputy head of mission Netherlands, Anneke Adema.

Most of the selected women had lost their jobs during the pandemic but they turned their adversities into an opportunity to distribute masks, sanitary pads, and food grains in different districts.

Health Awareness Camps



Awareness of menstrual hygiene and distribution of sanitary pads in rural areas of Jharkhand Khunti, Koderma, Chaibasa, Jamshedpur, and Ranchi.



Training and advocacy on prevention of trafficking and skill development amongst adolescents' group of girls in Ranchi district Jharkhand.

Education



Bal Kalyan Sangh has been working towards skill development amongst women. Computer training amongst the girls living in slum areas and rural areas of Jharkhand have been identified through survey and basic operation of computer and its function was taught to the girls in three-month course.

Women of different age groups actively participated in the program and showcased the interest in building their skills through the training.



Environment and Agriculture



Women farmers are getting skill trained in mushroom production

The learning of the key techniques of the plant production, irrigation methods and sustainable development in agriculture.

Jharkhand's maximum number of populations depends on agriculture, providing techniques and skill training supported women farmers in more production at Khunti District Jharkhand.



Recognitions



Ms. Pratima Kumari (Security Guard trained by BKS) presented a bouquet to Shri. Ramesh Bais (Governor of Jharkhand). Hon'ble governor congratulated Pratima for her bravery and contribution towards society.



Ms. Devanti (Childline Team member), Ms. Pratima Kumari (Security Guard) met Hon'ble Smt. Smriti Irani (WCD minister GOI) was praised by the minister for their bravery

Research and Survey

A STUDY ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN JHARKHAND to understand the dynamics of human trafficking in Jharkhand especially girls and women

Human trafficking is a serious crime and a grave violation of human rights that occurs throughout the world. It is the third-largest organized crime after drugs and the arms trade across the globe. The reasons for the increase in this global phenomenon are multiple and complex, affecting rich and poor countries alike. India is no exception to this. Jharkhand is one of the source states of human trafficking from where a considerable number of children and women are being trafficked in the pretext of employment. There are many such cases reported from cities like Delhi and Mumbai.

Therefore, the Government of Jharkhand has taken initiative to conduct "A Research Study on Human Trafficking in Jharkhand" so that all the stakeholders can work together to combat the issue of trafficking in Jharkhand & make people aware of effective prevention in the future. The study is initiated by the Bal Kalyan Sangh (BKS), Ranchi. BKS conducted a meeting with the Experts and Consultants to prepare the study design, methodology and to enable the selection of districts. The selection of districts has been done on the basis of incidences of trafficking, migration and also keeping in view the geographical coverage from all regions of the state.





Women who inspire India

My parents got me married at a very young age. I always wanted to complete my education however it wasn't possible. When I got to know about the training which is being provided by BKS, I immediately got myself enrolled in the hospitality department. I want to be independent and empowered.

Age is just a number; women can be independent at any age if the opportunity is provided.

Pushpa Kansaari, 38 Years Old





**COVID AWARENESS
CAMPAIGN**



**SNAPSHOTS
OF ADVOCACY
AND AWARENESS**



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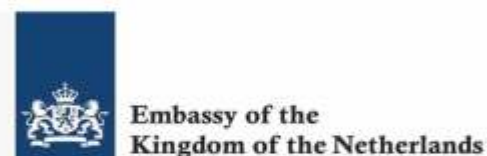
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Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of unemployed women, survivors or victims of trafficking or abuse, and vulnerable poor girls in Jharkhand to improve their livelihoods and live with dignity and self-respect



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