

# Vishwas SANSTHAN

*Trusting in immense human capabilities*

## About Vishwas Sansthan

Organization derives its name from "Vishwas" a Hindi word synonymous to Trust. Vishwas Sansthan has been building upon trusting in the power of human beings to solve their problems collectively and individually.



## Vishwas Sansthan Secretary receiving state award from NABARD for quality SHG formation and linkages

Vishwas Sansthan has been a new generation development organization established by experienced and committed youths with a distinct purpose and approach. The distinguished members of board support and guide the organization towards its mission and goals. Established in 1996-97, organization was registered under Society registration act 1860 as a non profit, non political, humanitarian organization. Organization has also been registered under section 12 A, 80G, CSR-1 under MCA and FCRA & other required legal certifications to mobilize humanitarian and development oriented funds and help out poor families to lead a life with dignity and confidence. It is being managed by a dedicated team of social activists and volunteers with the objectives of meeting the socio-economic developmental needs of the deprived and poorer sections of the society particularly in rural areas.

Organization since beginning accepted the challenges of carrying out various developmental programmes most of which have been funded by various departments of the government both at the Central and the State (U.P). The areas of developmental activities include programmes for women and child welfare, training and employment oriented programmes for women and youths with emphasis on minorities and backward castes, health care, cottage and handicraft development, programmes for sustainable agriculture, water and sanitation. Apart from this, the activities of the organization also include research studies, evaluations, capacity building trainings and organizing seminars, campaigns for holistic development of rural areas, non-formal education to school dropouts and non-school going children and also well management of drinking water and its resources and conservation of environment.



 [vishwasngo.org](http://vishwasngo.org)

## Vision

Vishwas Sansthan envisions an empowered society where family live with dignity and confidence to contribute and mobilize mainstream institutions for equal and free society formation. Endeavours to evolve innovative approach and process to utilize the traditional skills and knowledge based to make development process more efficient and eco- friendly.

## Mission

Organising people especially poor & deprived section of community to access quality health services, assured livelihood and education, agriculture through social and economic identity and recognition within family and society as a whole. To reach out to the marginalized sections of the society, especially focusing to the women, children and youths of the slums. Empower underprivileged community about Livelihood, Skill Development, Gender and their Rights prospective through Community Participation for Sustainable Development.

The Organization perceived that women and child has been worst affected victims of migrating families and unstable livelihood. Building institutions and providing quality credit and livelihood linkage including health services has been core strategy of organization to address twin problems of poverty and discrimination. Organization has taken special focus to promote farm based women managed enterprises to harness human and natural resources of the area in synergistic way. The approach has been quite successful in present area and organization has planned to scale it up.

## Strategies

Vishwas Sansthan realizing contextual issues has adopted multi pronged focused strategies to address unemployment, poverty and health issues. We comprises of a multi- disciplinary team of social science experts, psychologist, environmentalist, legal's, health personals and dedicated team of community level workers and peer educator, who are the integral part of our community based intervention, created both at urban and rural areas. The broad strategic approach has been –

1. Participatory Planning and Implementation
2. Target Intervention
3. Augmenting community capacity through promoting capable people's institution.
4. Focus on women and child to enable them to safeguard their interest and rights.
5. Build a cadre of grass root business service providers and health workers on self reliant basis.
6. Increasing technical and entrepreneurial qualities of community at large and women specially to provide gainful employment.
7. Close linkage with government development programmes and civil institutions for effective collaborations.
8. Child Sponsorship Programme.
9. Intervention Research.
10. Networking with likeminded organization.
11. Influencing policies and advocacy.

## Geographical Coverage

Vishwas Sansthan has strategic plan of initiating works in different districts of eastern U.P M.P, Jharkhand & Maharashtra and presently has concentrated work in Raebareli, Lucknow, Fatehpur, Amethi and Unnao district. The region has been characterized as high migration and poverty pockets. Vishwas Sansthan has planned to spread work in nearby States of Uttar Pradesh through replicating its Health, Education, Agriculture & livelihood development model in near future.

## Donors And Partners

In last years following has been our esteemed partners and sponsors - **NABARD, CARE india, DRDA Unnao, Samdashini Foundation Hongkong, Ministry of Food processing (GOI), EDII, Ministry of Environment & Forestry, SIDBI, U.P health Systems Development Project, DIC, Raebareli, Sir Dorabji Tata Trust, Milan Foundation, MP Birla, ONGC, BPCL, Bajaj Foundation etc.**



## PROGRAMME THEMES

Vishwas Sansthan as per its strategy has focused on following thematic programs and work –

**Promotion of Self Help Groups (Saving & Credit as core activity)-**

### MAINSTREAMING SHGS : VISHWAS SANSTHAN EFFORTS



Vishwas Sansthan promotes and strengthens women institution around saving and credit activity, which in turn provides women an opportunity to share, participate and raise issue concerning their lives and society. The program provides a much needed identity to women and women led institutions at grass root level.

Organization looks much beyond saving and credit in women groups and envisions these institutions as micro institutions for micro planning on development issues and owning and contributing towards development of individual and society

## Livelihood & Cluster Development



### BLENDING SKILLS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Vishwas Sansthan emphasizes graduation of mature SHGs to livelihood promoting institution for members and poor people and provides number of capacity building training on holistic livelihood issues ranging from entrepreneurial motivation to business planning, technical and managerial skills. Another it has also been experimenting providing complementary skills to community to ensure non threatening and complementary skill and attitude development for successful livelihood promotion and management.

We have also developed a cluster on wooden craft in Raebareli U.P. under SFURTI Project, the name of Cluster is Wooden Craft and Decorative Goods Cluster for promotion of wooden craft with the support of MSME Ministry Government of India. We have enrolled 900 Artisan for Training on wooden craft and marketing support.

Organization has been implementing these programs with the support of NABARD, Sir Dorab Ji Tata Trust, Bajaj Foundation, MSME Ministry Government of India, Birla Corporation Limited etc.

## Health

### WOMEN AND CHILD HEALTH- OUR EFFORTS



Organization focuses on integration of health and livelihood and especially concentrates on women and child health, who are most often marginalized. Vishwas Sansthan believes that health has been underlining factor and contributor for poor families' betterment and community managed health system promises a new turn around potential in rural area. Believing so, organization integrates health program with help of SHGs and other community groups. Organization has rich experiences of implementing Reproductive and child health care projects, and generating health awareness program. Organization plans to build SHG based institutions around health issues to provide women members an access and control over self and child health care services.

## Education

### EDUCATION KIT DISTRIBUTION, COUNSELLING & MOTIVATION

Organization tries to reach student who are deprived or drop out from school. On the education promotion front, counseling and motivational efforts were brought significant results. The village education committees have been activated, made aware of their roles and responsibilities and enabled to work among the people.



The counseling and motivation efforts unleashed among parents has changed their mindset and improved their awareness that education could play in the lives of their children. It has persuaded the parents to send their children to schools rather than diverting them to child labour and other fruitless activities. Distribution of education kits was a promotional effort as it has unburdened the parents of the initial expenses for sending children to schools, while at the same time the children has felt comfortable with the kits for attending schools regularly. Counseling, Motivation activities promotes student & get them aware regarding Education.

## Vishwas Sansthan as a resource Agency

Vishwas Sansthan has been front runner in district of Rae Bareli to form and nurture quality SHGs and linkages to livelihood. It has taken responsibility of extending its expertise and knowledge to other NGOs and Government machinery in the district and purposely organized many training program and workshops in the district to disseminate experience and knowledge gained through continued work on themes.

State bankers and Lead district Managers have been exposed to vishwasSansthan promoted SHGs to learn SHG asses sment and financial linkage process. Vishwas Sansthan has coordinated exposure visit of over 150 bankers from different states and districts to SHG and livelihood linkage projects.

It has been continuously striving to extend organizational context specific experience and knowledge to other agencies.

## Key professionals

Organization has around 20 permanent staff and 35 contractual project based staff apart from key consultants associated with the organization for proper conceiving, designing and executing interventions. Some of key faculties and staff associated with the organizations are –

### Rekha Singh

A having over 28 years of experience on health issues, sanitation and gender issues related development work with various agencies. Presently she manages health programs of vishwas Sansthan.

### Bipin Bajpai

A PGDRD & Post graduate in economics has been involved with organization as secretary. Bipin Bajpai has over 27 years experience of rural development work especially SHG formation, Livelihood Linkage and capacity building of agriculture & education sector.

### Bikas Kumar

A Master of Social Work, Post graduate & PGDRD has been also involved with organization as Team Leader. He has more than 18 years experience of work especially Team Leading basically for Rural Development& Livelihood, SHG Formation, Capacity Building Training, Bank Linkage, Cluster Development and Health & education related Issues.

## Photograph Gallery



### Registration Details

- Registered under society registration
- 12A registration
- FCRA registration
- 80G registration
- CSR-1 Under Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- ISO 9001:2015 Certified Orgnaisation

### Head Office

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