

GRAMIKA INDIA

(Grassroots Management Institute for Knowledge - N- Action)

ANNUAL REPORT

2019-20



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From the Desk of the Sanchalak

We are pleased to release our **ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2019-20**. This is a document of the work done by GRAMIKA India during the reported year.

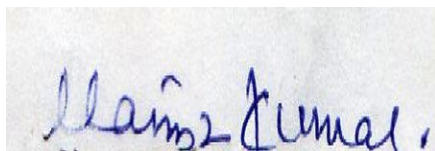
Since we are struggling in the sector for more than four decades and wish to share our experiences gained with likeminded friends. Working for achieving the objectives set prior to formation of the organization is becoming rather more difficult in the current context.

Every year new rules are being imposed by the Union Government narrowing gradually the scope of applying collaborative efforts of development.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to our supporters, board members and colleagues whose active involvement and commitment helped in implementing some thoughts successfully.

We must pay our gratitude to the community members and PRI leaders who have always been with us whenever we needed their support they came forward, stayed with us and worked for themselves.

GRAMIKA India will be grateful if critical comments are passed on to us by readers for further strengthening of the document.

A photograph of a handwritten signature in blue ink on a light-colored background. The signature appears to read "Manoj Kumar".

Sanchalak/Director
August 15, 2020

About GRAMIKA India

Name of the Organization	GRAMIKA India 'GRAMIKA' stands for Grassroots Management Institute for Knowledge & Action
Nature of the Organization-(Society/Trust)	Society, (Indian Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860)
a) Registration Number and date	Registration No. 548/1994-95 in undivided Bihar on 09.09.1994 and 497/2007-08 in Jharkhand on 12.07.2007 & 12.
b) Address Registered Office: At : Bakarganj, P.o. : Kisgo, Via: Raj Dhanwar, Dist: Giridih Jharkhand -825 412 Co ordination Office & Mailing Behind Carmel School, Krishna Nagar, Giridih, Jharkhand – 815 301	
c) FCRA Registration Number and date	337730001; Dated May 14, 2000
d) Registered under Section 12 A (a) of Income Tax Act 1961 bearing No. 16/ 2001-02/1955-57 Date : 27.08.2002	
e) Permanent Account Number - PAN in the department of Income Tax :	AAATG1131G/09.09.1994
Unique Code provided by Niti Aayog	JH/2017/0172101
f) Telephone/Mobile phone No.	91-94319 74092 and 91-94319 78933
g) E-mail	gramika.india@gmail.com
h)Chief Functionary and Authorized Contact Persons	2. Dr. Naveen Kumar, Director
Location The HQ of GRAMIKA India is located at village Bakarganj, a hamlet of the revenue village Kisgo, in Deori P.S. and Block in the Giridih district of Jharkhand state. It is situated at a distance of 50 k.m. from the district HQ, Giridih to west. The nearest	

Railway station is Hazaribagh Road, at a distance of 40 k.m. to south on Delhi - Howrah Grand Chord Line. Besides, the district HQ, Giridih is also connected with a loop rail line connecting Madhupur junction (38 KM.) to east on Howrah-Delhi main line of the ER. Koderma Railway station is situated at a distance of 60 KM to west on Delhi-Howrah Grand Chord Line of the ER.

Giridih, the district Head Quarters, is also now connected from the Koderma Railway Station with railway service.

Members of the Governing Board/General Body of GRAMIKA India

Serial No.	Name	Address	Mobile No.	Occupation	Designation
01	Smt. Bitiya Murmu	Kurua, Raghunath ganj, Dumka	9006556710	Social work	President
02	Smt. Saraswati Singh	Karma, Bhandarudih, Kasmar, Bokaro	9939103657	Social work	Vice-President
03	Dr. Naveen Kumar	Kisgo Bakarganj, Giridih	7070659093	Social work	Sanchalak/Director
04	Smt. Lolisini Murmu	Jaher Tola , Karhar bil, Siv Pahar, Dumka	9973749772	Social work	Treasurer
05	Shri M.K.Das	Beela Bagan, Deoghar	9431370380	Social work	Member
06	Shri Pradip Kumar Singh	College Road, Madhupur, Deoghar	9431132968	Social work	Member
07	Shri Arjun Prasad Singh	Kisgo, Giridih	7482870137	Social work	Member
08	Mrs. Sohagini Tudu	Bartali, Gando, Dumka	9110901475 & 7482806810	Social work	Member
09	Ms. Renu Mukti Kullu	Deletoli, Obira Sundarpur, Gumla	7766910173	Social work	Member

No members have been paid any sort of honorarium, remuneration or travel allowance.

No. of meetings held during the reported Period :	
a) General Body : 02 Members present : 08 and 09 respectively	
b) Executive Body : 01 Members present : 07	
Auditors	Kumar Pravin & Associates, Chartered Accountants, Deoghar (Jharkhand)
Bankers	(1) Bank of India, Hirodih, P.O. Kisgo, Via-Raj Dhanwar, Giridih-825412 Jharkhand, SB A/C No. 488810100003627 and 488810100003628 (2) Bank of Baroda, Deori, Giridih, SB A/C No. 09050100004845 (3) Bank of India, Alkapuri Branch, Giridih, SB A/C No.

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Networking with other organizations

	Network	Role	Issues
1.	VB Net Foundation	Founder Member	Promotion of market led development initiatives
2.	ATSEC	Member	Trafficking of girl children
3.	VANI	Member	Voluntarism
4.	VIBHA-VANI India	Member	Livelihoods

Genesis of GRAMIKA India

Mr. A. N. Pandey, the founder of GRAMIKA India, wanted to put the ideas and experiences of rural development and social change into practice independently what he had gained in his more than 40 years of lifetime by working with the organizations like Gram Nirman Mandal founded by **LokNayakJaya Prakash Narayan (JP)**, Badlao Foundation and a donor agency, OXFAM.

Vision, Mission and Objectives of GRAMIKA India.

Vision:

An established society based on non-exploitative, self-reliant social order, devoid of inequalities, regardless of caste, creed, religion and sex and characterized by the dignity of individuals with primacy of truth and non- violence for its perpetuation.

Mission:

- Organizing people at grass root for their Self development.
- Establishing strong linkages with the officials and the resource agencies.
- Identification of needs of the people and develop a process of people's empowerment as the owner of the creation.
- Promotion of self help activities by organizing rural poor women.

Objectives

- ❖ To make optimum use of existing human, natural and financial resources in rural reconstruction and social reformation to make people's life happier, cultured and full of self respect and dignity.

- ❖ To promote initiatives such as agriculture development, animal husbandry and village industries so as to develop economic order that may meet the credit and other needs of the people.
- ❖ To initiate community Health Education among the people so that they could be aware of the manifold health hazards and their own potentialities to take appropriate preventive and curative health activities and evolve such Health Care System which is effective, affordable, easily available and acceptable.
- ❖ To carry out research and documentation as well as dissemination of relevant information for improving and sustaining the development process as networking service.

Promotion of Entrepreneurship among farmers



All three Agriculture Entrepreneurs-AEs, adequately trained in 45 day in-house training in **Agri-Entrepreneurship with specialization in Agriculture Extension and Integrated Nutrient management** by the VBN have started functioning in their respective fields. The training was sponsored by **M/S Syngenta Foundation India**. They raise nursery of different vegetables during each season using the knowledge and skills provided in the training. Saplings are sold by them besides they use them in their own

field. The progressive farmers of the area are adopting the technology what they see on the field of these AEs.

While there is a strong argument in favor of free extension services for small-holders, evidence indicates that if the service is effective and the cost recovery mechanism is appropriately worked out, it is remunerative for small-holders to obtain such services over the long run. Especially in areas with budding agricultural growth and market emergence, there is a strong case for cost recovery from clients for effective services, which not only enhances production and price realization by the small-holders but also makes such services sustainable. VB Net has tried an alternative approach of strengthening small-holder agriculture through an entrepreneurship approach that has shown promise in terms of developing and deploying enterprise of the local youth and improving farm productivity in the hands of the smallholders in the areas.

In this approach agricultural entrepreneurs (AE) are promoted to boost agricultural production, particularly of the commercial crops in the hands small-holders, and ensure backward as well as forward linkages for better price realization. An AE is a youth from the local rural area who caters to around 150 farmers or more, majority of them smallholders, by supplying them with inputs, providing technical support during production, supporting them with modern agricultural implements, and aggregating their produce to supply to the appropriate market.



Women and men from villages, which are on the threshold of developing as a production hub, are attracted through campaigning and selected through a designed recruitment process. They then receive training in various relevant components of farming, nursery raising, input supply, equipment leasing and product aggregation. The training also inculcates in them values and practices of entrepreneurship through designed curriculum as well as exposure with entrepreneurs. On completion of training, around 15 such probationers are placed under the mentorship of one project officer.

Gramika India has been introducing the technology in it's operational area among more than 500 farmers. Besides, three Agriculture Entrepreneurs- AEs are placed in their respective area to help others in adopting the technologies like trellis, raising of nursery on beds, adopting green/organic manures and completely avoiding the use of chemical fertilizers and insecticides.