

# ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021



Public Advocacy Initiatives for Rights and Values in India



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## MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

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Dear partners, patrons and colleagues,

We are happy to share this annual report with all of you amid these challenging times. The COVID 19 pandemic, an unprecedented crisis made our world topsy turvy. For few months, world came to a standstill. Everything stopped and countless people died, but the moment was also one of awakening which showed hollowness of claims of progress and prosperity, it showed fragility of our systems, society and the state. It also underlined that our progress must be aligned with the planetary boundaries, lest we face another zoonotic disease of pandemic proportions in our lifetime. While the world is limping back to normalcy, the fundamental schism between the societies is manifest even in recovery. High income countries are moving towards recovery than their southern brethren who are saddled with more debts due to the pandemic and may take longer to recover. This increasing inequality is unpalatable and impediment to eradicating poverty and hunger and providing human rights to all.

Despite the lockdowns and travel being extremely restricted, we at PAIRVI quickly adapted to the changed situation and went into virtual mode to contribute whatever modest efforts we could do during the pandemic. PAIRVI and its partners reached out to more than 3000 people in the state of Bihar and Madhya Pradesh with emergency supplies (dry ration, baby food, face masks, gloves, medicines etc.) and advice on home care for mild patients. Along with other CSOs we created a network to help people understand what coronavirus disease is, how to prevent it and how to help those affected. We reckoned correct information was in short supply and therefore, created a lot of reading material with easy visuals so that people could understand it themselves and help other people with right information. This help and advice was critical in many cases and helped contain pandemic to some extent. Despite being home at most part of the year.

We tried to carry our mandate of protection and promotion of human rights and environment. We organized a series of discussions and consultations across sectors and interests on Peoples manifesto for Bihar Assembly elections. We organized an online workshop on creating social change agents for the CSOs of Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal. A consultation in Chhattisgarh explored impact of the pandemic on access to justice. A Consultation on New Education Policy tried to understand its intentions and probable outcomes in short and medium term. Rights of children were addressed through a number of activities with Baal sathi network (Bihar) and impact of the pandemic on

ICDS services (Madhya Pradesh). A number of events also saw to explore impacts of the pandemic on the migrant workers, and how their conditions may be improved. While media workshop and youth focused on citizen journalism; our work with beedi workers continued even during this challenging times.

The pandemic (and zoonotic diseases) brought back focus on environmental integrity and sustainability. It drove home the fact that the progress at the cost of environment, bio diversity and climate change is short lived and we must make transformative changes in the way we live, travel and consume. Even when the world stopped at once, there has been tremendous increase in plastics, forest and environmental degradation. PAIRVI team tried to contribute towards policy and action on various issues related to environment, climate change and sustainable development. We have been making best efforts possible to bring southern perspectives in global decision making bodies (UNEA, HLPF, UNFCCC etc.) besides, building our own and global south organizations capacity on environment and sustainability issues. Besides leading and providing key inputs in a number of events/youth/CSO events on climate change and sustainable development; PAIRVI also participated in the World Social Forum organized in a virtual mode organizing two workshops on agriculture and climate change in South Asia. PAIRVI participated in the High Level Political Forum on the SDGs, Asia Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development and South Asia Forum on sustainable development. PAIRVI also led a track on medium term strategy and programme of Action of the UNEP.

The pandemic also created distances in communication and co creation. We sincerely hope that despite the challenges we will all reinvigorate our energies and renew our social commitment towards, democracy, human rights, good governance and sustainability. We will be keenly looking forward to your words of wisdom and solidarity.

Sincerely yours  
PAIRVI Board

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## OVERVIEW

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Covid 19 pandemic has been never before catastrophe to the world and the people. It brought the world to a halt severely affecting economic growth, livelihoods and jobs, transport and mobility, and access to basic services. Poor communities in developing countries suffered the most having lower resilience due to poverty, overwhelmed health services, and loss of jobs and income. It has eroded gains made in poverty reduction and hunger and manifested deep fissures in the system and the society. The lack of correct information and the fast spread of misinformation further created panic in the people.

PAIRVI tried to help the communities and CSOs that we work with, with correct information, medical guidance and the creation of local support groups in many states. Though mobility was restricted for many months, PAIRVI tried to quickly adapt to the circumstances and adapted its programmes for virtual delivery where physical presence was not required. The majority of the programme including the COVID response, human rights programme and sustainability programme was delivered online. Brief highlights of the programmes are shared here.

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## HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAMME

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Capacity building on fighting the pandemic was the central point of our programmes. PAIRVI organized workshops with the partner CSOs in all the states providing them with correct information on the infection and disease and its management, especially in cases which can be addressed in domestic setups. It also published many IEC materials to inform and educate people, CSOs and the communities.

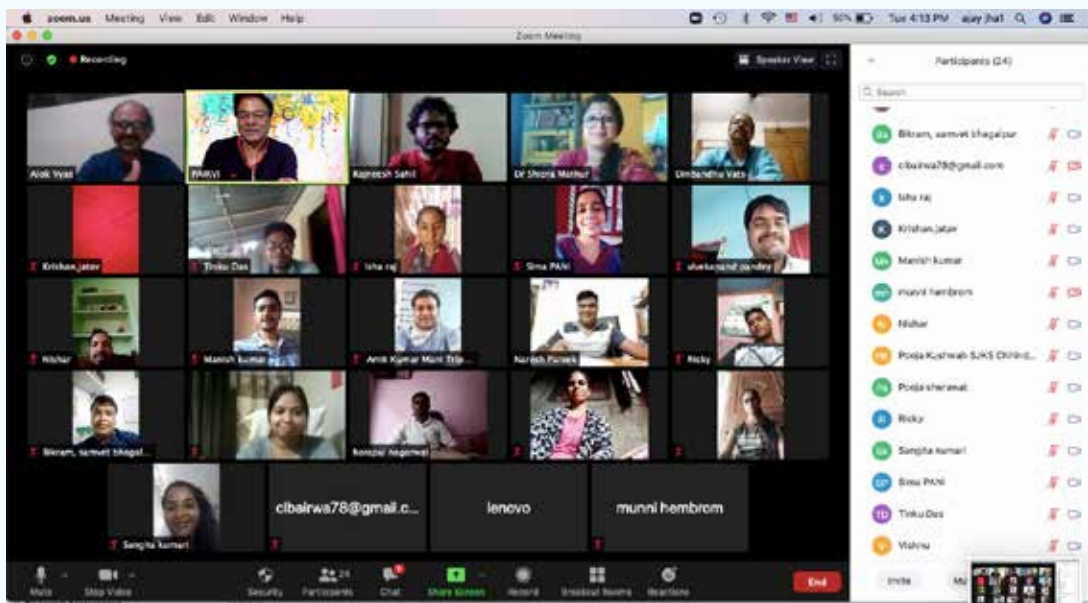
The pick of the capacity building activities was “Online Workshop with social change agents” from Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal. The three-day workshop engaged 24 Youth in a 3 day workshop on constitutional values, rights and duties, governance, rights-based approach, participatory learning and action and sustainability. Approximately 30 participants were also trained in photo and video documentation in a youth and media online workshop. Workshop on Integrated Child protection Services in Madhya Pradesh was also organized for partner organizations working with children in the state. A workshop on the role of child Welfare Police officers was also organized and attended by stakeholders and duty-holders from several states engaging more than 30 participants.

This year PAIRVI also started an alternative livelihood option on demand of women beedi workers in Deoghar, Jharkhand by making them available a paper plate maker machine. The beedi workers have made a self-help group to take this forward and adopt a safer livelihood. We hope that it will enhance the income and resilience of beedi makers, mostly from the marginalized community.

Human rights programme also engaged stakeholders and duty-holders on substantive policy issues. Since the problems of the migrant workers attracted attention during this period, PAIRVI organized three Consultations with the partners and policymakers on the challenges faced by migrant workers, their rights in the destination states, and how best to address the issue. We hope that relevant authorities will address the issues as suggested by recommendations and suggestions of CSOs, academics and migrant workers.

During the period of the pandemic, the situation of prisoners in overcrowded jails hardly gained attention of the administration. PAIRVI took up this issue and not only organized consultation with CSOs and policymakers. This led to a PIL filed by one of our partners in the Patna High Court to decongest the jails in Bihar. The high Court took a sympathetic view in the PIL and asked the jail administration to take appropriate steps to main physical distancing by taking measures including release of prisoners wherever possible. PAIRVI also initiated a discussion on the prison reforms in general and in particular voting rights of the prisoners during this year.

However, the most important programme of the year was developing a Peoples Manifesto for Bihar Assembly elections. A series of meetings were organized online to discuss important issues on governance, education, jobs and employment, social security, gender equality, industrialization and economic growth etc. more than 300 CSOs, academic, human rights defenders, educationists, policy planners and representatives of political parties participated in these consultations. The final outcome the Peoples Manifesto was discussed and shared with all the political parties in the fray with the expectation that incumbent government will try to address peoples concern in their tenure.



## LIST OF ACTIVITIES

Sl.	Activity	Date & venue	Brief description
1	Distribution of relief material in COVID-19	Bihar & Delhi, 01 April 2020	distribution of dry ration and other relief material.
2	PAIRVI Programme Review	05 May 2020	Review of PAIRVI human rights project is being conducted
3	Meeting on migrant Issue	Virtual, 07 May 2020	To discuss and decide next steps on the poor plight of the migrant workers during COVID pandemic.
4	Meeting on migrant Issue	Virtual, 20 May 2020	To discuss and decide next steps on the poor plight of the migrant workers during COVID pandemic.
5	PIL for decongesting jails in Bihar	Patna, 01 June 2020	Filed a PIL in Patna High Court to decongest jails in Bihar in accordance with the Supreme Court direction.
6	PAIRVI partners needs assessment	01 June 2020	Capacity building needs assessment was conducted with limited partners.
7	Future of Migrants Webinar	Virtual, 02 June 2020	Organized by IGSSS
8	Workshop of social change agents on Entitlements and Government programmes	Virtual, 04-08 August 2020	5 day workshop for CSOs of Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal
9	Consultation on National Education Policy	Virtual, 28 August 2020	Consultation on the National Education Policy 2020
10	Youth and Media workshop	Virtual, 01-02 September 2020	Media workshop on citizen journalism and new media
11	Prison and prisoners in COVID 19 pandemic	Virtual, 15 September 2020	Online consultation on prisoners' rights during the pandemic.



12	Right to health in pandemic; concern, challenges and Government responses	Virtual, 20 September 2020	Panel discussion on breakdown of the public health system during the pandemic when people needed it most.
13	Consultation on ICPS services in Madhya Pradesh	Virtual, 26 September 2020	Online consultation to discuss the issues and challenges of Integrated Child Protection Scheme in Madhya Pradesh.
14	Bihar Janghosh 2020	Virtual, Sep-Oct 2020	Peoples Manifesto for Bihar Assembly Election 2020
15	Consultation on Equal rights of women to property	Virtual, 18 November 2020	Online consultation to demystify the Supreme Court decision with ruled that daughters have equal rights to Hindu family property.
16	Campaign on voting rights of prisoners	Bihar, 18-28 November 2020	Pairvi along with Bandi Adhikar Andolan has initiated the national campaign of voting rights of prisoners.
17	Consultation on Impact of Covid 19 pandemic on access to justice in Chhattisgarh	Virtual, 21 November 2020	Some prominent activists of Chhattisgarh shared their experiences on access to justice in the situation of COVID 19 with lockdown.
18	Prison reform and correctional justice	Patna, 26 November 2020	Consultation was organized to advocate the prison reforms and strengthen the correctional services in Bihar.
19	Consultation on Role and impact of child welfare police officers in juvenile justice	Virtual, 29 November 2020	Members of Juvenile Justice Boards, Child Rights activists and members of CSOs shared their insights and suggestions to better sensitize and train CWPOs with better collaboration with civil society organizations.
20	Condition of Beedi workers in Uttar Pradesh and Access to welfare schemes	Virtual, 30 November 2020	Consultation focused to bring out the real issues and challenges of Beedi workers in Uttar Pradesh.
21	Cultural expressions of Human Rights	Virtual, 10 December 2020	A dialogue and cultural programme to celebrate International Human Rights Day.

22	Baal Sathi Dialogue	Virtual, 27 December 2020	dialogue to strengthen Baal Sathi, an advocacy network working on protection and promotion of child rights.
23	Beedi workers paper plate manufacturing monitoring committee meeting	18 February 2021	To discuss the challenges in manufacturing and marketing of paper plates due to COVID 19 pandemic.
24	NAPSWI case competition	27 February 2021	Ajay K Jha was a judge in this moot court competition organized as a part of the Social Work Congress 2021.
25	Consultation on New Education Policy, 2020	Virtual, 17 March 2021	Consultation was organized to discuss the NEP2020, concerns, challenges and its possible impact on RTE.
26	workshop on RTE 2009 and NEP 2020	Virtual, 17 March 2021	workshop to make the grassroots organization aware about the challenges and concerns of New Education Policy and its possible impact on RTE.
27	World Water Day Meeting	Virtual, 22 March 2021	Organized by CECOEDECON.
28	Webinar on Air Pollution and Health; Challenges and Solutions	Virtual, 26 March 2021	Webinar to discuss the impact, challenges and possible solutions of air pollution problems in Delhi.
29	Bidi workers; employment crisis and new opportunities	Virtual, 27 March 2021	Online consultation with organizations working with beedi workers in Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, and Uttarakhand to share their experiences, challenges and scope to new opportunities.
30	Letter to Union Health Minister		Letter to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and NDMA asking them to monitor sewage water for corona virus.

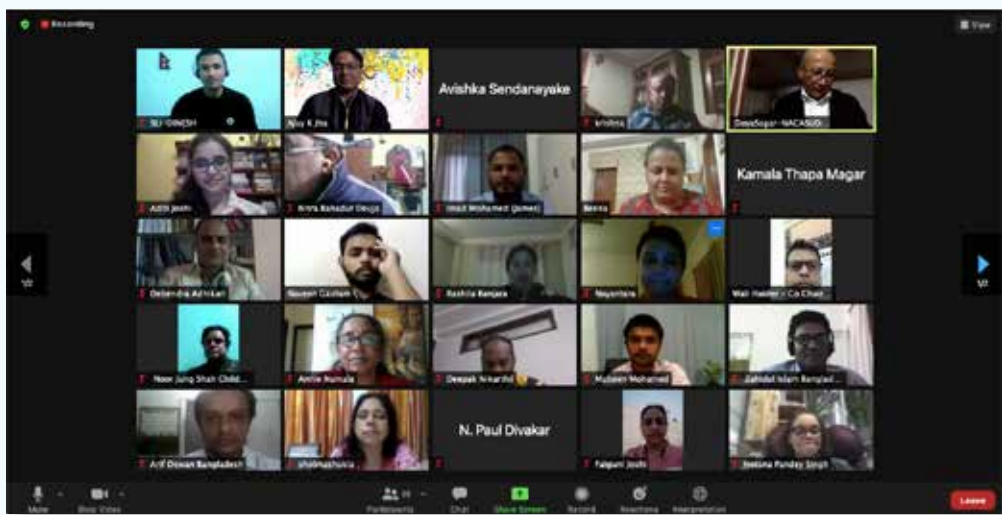
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## **SUSTAINABILITY PROGRAMME**

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PAIRVI addresses host of issues related with environment, climate change and sustainable development through its sustainability programme involving both capacity building and policy advocacy. Many of the activities in this programme are also conducted/organized beyond national boundary at sub regional (South Asia), regional (Asia Pacific) and global levels. It also ensures consistent engagement of the United Nations and its agencies and processes. Majority of the programmes were organized virtually or hybrid mode where PAIRVI participated and provided oral and written inputs virtually. These included South Asia SDG Forum and Peoples Forum, Asia Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development and its Peoples Forum, Global major Groups and Stakeholders Forum (GMGSF) towards preparation of Fifth United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA), UNEA 5.1, High Level Political Forum and Mid Term Strategy and work programme of the UNEP.

Besides, PAIRVI also participated in many online forum and consultations as resource persons. These included India's VNR and HLPF 2020, South Asia; recovery from the pandemic and VNRs, Youth and SDG webinars, Global Convergence for Peoples Climate Action, C20 Meetings. In addition, PAIRVI was part of organizing a South Asia Peoples Research Workshop. It also organized a webinar of air pollution and health.



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1	WNTA governance Review Meeting	Virtual, 07 May 2020	PAIRVI contributed a chapter on environment and climate change for the governance Review Report being brought out by Wada Na Todo Abhiyan.
2	Farmers Consituen-cy/ APRCEM meeting	18 May 2020	Meeting was organized to discuss the priorities and statement for the APFSD7
3	Asia Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development	Virtual 20 May 2020	APFSD was organized by ESCAP. . The APFSD was preceded by a session of the ESCAP with the APRCEM (18th May) and APRCEM meeting for strategizing intervention during the APFSD.
4	COVID 19 and Indian Agriculture	Virtual 04 June 2020	Organized by RLS
5	Fair stimulus; green & equitable COVID re-sponse	Virtual 08 June 2020	Organized by DALBERG
6	High Level Political Forum on SDGs 2020	Virtual 7-18 June 2020	PAIRVI engaged with APRCEM in a number of planning and strategy meeting as well as actual HLPF and reviews.
7	International Youth webinar series on Sustaining economy, public health and ecology	Virtual 18 June 2020	Ajay K Jha spoke on ecology in the pandemic in the webinar organised by YFEED
8	India's VNR and the HLPF 2020	Virtual 04 July 2020	Organized by WNTA
9	South Asia meeting on COVID 19 pandemic recovery and VNRs	Virtual 06 July 2020	Ajay K Jha provided the key note.
10	Youth webinar on SDGs	26 July 2020	Organized by Paryavaran Mitra
11	Carrot film shoot.	10 August 2020	Carrot films requested PAIRVI to record a message of the World Environment Day.

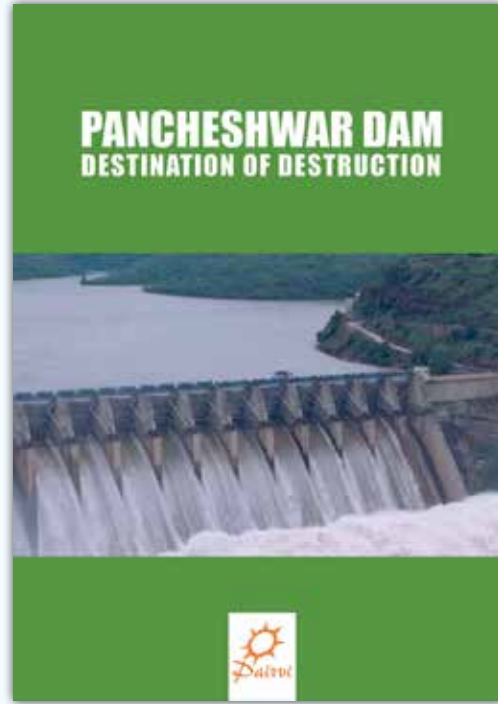
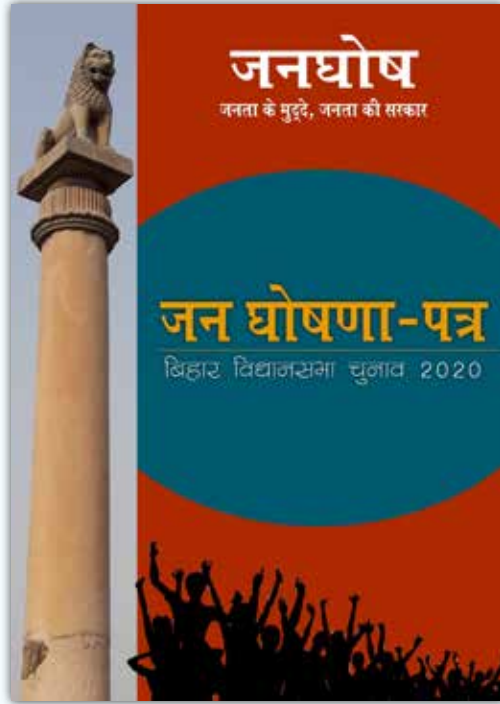
12	Mid term strategy of the UNEP	17 & 28 August 2020	
13	SDG Week meetings	18-26 September 2020	SDG week held during the 75th session of the UNGA.
14	C20 meeting	06 October 2020	Civil society forum associated with G20 preceded the G20 meeting.
15	UNEA annual sub-comitee meeting	12-16 October 2020	Submommittee met to decide dates and modalities for the UNEA 5.
16	Global Convergence for People's Climat Action	Virtual 19 October 2020	Oranized by Ibon International Foundation. Ajay K Jha was the lead speaker.
17	APRN research conference	Virtual Oct-Nov 2020	Conference organized by Asia Pacific Research Network on Peoples Research ToT.
18	South Asia Peoples Forum	Virtual 7-23 November 2020	4th South Asia Forum on sustainable development organized by South and South West Asia office of the UNESCAP.
19	South Asia Peoples Forum on the SDGs	22-23 November 2020	The official Forum was preceded by South Asia CSOs Forum organized by South Asia/ APRCEM. Ajay K Jha, representing CECOEDECON & PAIRVI was the co-organizer and host of the closing ceremony
20	Asia Pacific Peoples Forum	Virtual 26-30 November 2020	Asia Pacific Peoples Forum organized by APRCEM
21	Farmers in South Asia	Virtual 01 December 2020	Ajay K Jha addressed the annual congress of Pakistan Kisan Mazdoor Tehriq on the topic of Farmers in South Asia.
22	UNEA prep and MGFC Meeting	Virtual 01 December 2020	organized by UNEP and MGFC for the preparation towards UNEA 5.1.
23	South Asia Forum on the SDGs	2-5 December 2020	Government representatives and CSOs from all South Asian Countries participated in the Forum.

24	BRI, China and Geo-politics in Asia	07 December 2020	Consultation organized by Peoples coalition for Food Sovereignty and Ibon International to discuss the adverse impacts of Chinese projects on communities in South Asian countries and peoples movements.
25	US control and influence in South Asia	09 December 2020	Consultation organized by International League of Peoples Struggles and focused on role of US, China and India in balancing the geo-politics.
26	Wich way forward	Virtual 16 December 2020	Dialogue on th future of people, organized by the ETC goup in the backdrop of the pandemic, climate change, food crisis and new technologies.
27	Indo German collaboration on climate	23 December 2020	The coordinators of Indo German CSOs collaboration sought views of PAIRVI on the future of the collaboration, with the objective of creating a High Trust Network between Indian and German organizations.
28	Workshop on participatory environmental governance	19 January 2021	a workshop to democratize and decentralize the environmental governance.
29	World Social Forum	Virtual 11-29 January 2021	Organised two South Asia level event on agriculture and climate change, and climate change governance.
30	MGFC meetings	Virtual Jan-Mar 2021	Meetings organised by Major Group Facilitating Committee.
31	Global Major Groups and Stakeholders Forum	Hybrid, Nairobi 9-11 February 2021	GMGSF held immediately before the UNEA 5.1
32	Fact finding on solar and wind energy projects	Rajasthan 14-19 February 2021	a fact finding on solar and wind energy projects.
33	United Nations Environment Assemble	Hybrid, Nairobi 22-23 February 2021	Participation in UNEA 5.1

34	Asia Pacific Peoples Forum on Sustainable Development	Virtual 17-23 March 2021	Ajay K Jha delivered the key note in the opening plenary of the forum and side event.
35	Farmers field schools	Bihar & Jharkhand 21 & 24 March 2021	Knowledge transfer from scientists as well as from farmers to fellow farmers.
36	Transforming pandemic challenges for women into opportunities	Virtual 21 March 2021	CSW side event
37	Community Seed Bank Meeting	Bihar 23 March 2021	Farmers were informed about Community Seed Bank, its maintenance and benefits.
38	Asia Pacific Forum on SDGs (APFSD8)	Hybrid 23-26 March 2021	Ajay K Jha participated in the various events in the forum organized by UNESCAP
39	International Conference on Water and Climate Change	31 March 2021	Organized by IIIM, Jaipur
40	Letter to UNEA 5 President		Response to the UNEA 5 president, who sought response of the stakeholders on issues related to environment during the pandemic, theme of UNEA 5 and outcome message.
41	Environment Day Event	Virtual	Organized by Carrot Films



# PUBLICATION



# FINANCIAL REPORT

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**ABRIDGED INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st. MARCH, 2021**

EXPENDITURE	Amount (Rs)		INCOME	Amount (Rs)	
	2020-2021	2019-2020		2020-2021	2019-2020
FCRA Programme Expenses	57,68,540.55	69,76,387.48	FCRA Grant	57,43,564.55	68,05,395.48
Exp.from Non- Fcra			Contribution from Services	967453.00	965032.98
Administrative Expenses	17,91,894.31	21,83,766.00	Interest	286945.16	326304.93
Depreciation	1,23,988.00	1,59,662.00	Other Income		
Excess of Income Over Expenditure Transferred to Balance Sheet			Excess of Expenditure Over Income Transferred to Balance Sheet	686460.15	1223082.09
<b>Total</b>	<b>7684422.86</b>	<b>9319815.48</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>7684422.86</b>	<b>9319815.48</b>

**ABRIDGED BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31ST. MARCH, 2021**

LIABILITIES	Amount (Rs)		ASSETS	Amount (Rs)	
	2020-2021	2019-2020		2020-2021	2019-2020
Share capital	500000.00	500000.00	Fixed Assets	6,44,384.00	7,68,372.00
Reserve & Surplus	-499771.62	186688.53	Loan & Advance		
Current Liabilities & Provisions			Security Deposite	101800.00	151800.00
Unspent Grant In Aid	7652589.85	5306474.45	Current Assets, Loans & Advance		
Security Funds	232235.00	221509.00	Sundry Debtors & Receivables	1012225.56	1073680.16
Current Liabilities & Provisions	714323.59	250000.00	Cash & Bank Balance	70,90,243.26	48,60,313.54
Other Current Liabilities	249276.00	976340.59	Accrued Grant & Interest	0	586846.87
<b>Total</b>	<b>8848652.82</b>	<b>7441012.57</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>8848652.82</b>	<b>7441012.57</b>

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