

Annual Report 2024-2025



Public Advocacy Initiatives For Rights and Values in India

Message from the board

Dear Friends, supporters and well wishers

We are extremely pleased to share with you our Annual report for the year 2024-2025. We end this year with high level of expectations from another cycle of support from MISEREOR (April 2024-March 2027). We are also pleased to announce a new partnership with Azim Premji Foundation, which will support PAIRVI's work on "Access to justice for Children and under trials," in Bihar's Dehri on Sone and Rohtas district running from July 2024 to June 2027. We are sure that both of these programmes will further strengthen PAIRVI's work, its outreach and partners' relation and advocacy for rights, development and sustainability.

Reflecting on the year gone by we feel satisfied with what we have been able to achieve in the programmes and institutional efforts. We were able to continue our work with most marginalized Pahariya PVTG and Beedi workers. We aim to strengthen capacity of these communities with whom we work directly, link them with available social security programmes, explore better and healthier livelihoods, and enhance their capacity to advocate for themselves. In this year, hundreds of individuals and households have been linked with Labour Card, PM Aavaas Yojana, Old age pension etc. from both the communities. In the access to justice programme a number of community meetings have been organized along with PLV Training, Stakeholders meetings. More than 50 children (and under trials) have been enabled to get bail from the observation homes and prison.

CSO capacity building is the focus and main strategy of PAIRVI's work. A National Workshop (March 2025, Jawai bandh, Bilaspur, Rajasthan) on climate change and sustainable development engaged more than 35 participants on critical issues of environment, climate change and sustainable development and equipped them with skills to contribute on individual and community levels along with making them more competent and skilled to engage with the relevant institutions and the state. This preceded and was followed up with smaller state level workshops to address locally relevant issues. We are also happy to report that from this year we have also initiated "Youth Dialogues" to address concerns of youth on both traditional (education, jobs and livelihoods) as well as emerging issues (sustainability, agency of young people in the nation building, AI etc.).

This report will also reveal how we have kept pace with the engagement with regional (Asia Pacific) and global issues in general and on critical issues of environment, climate change, and sustainable development. We are also pleased to report that one of our colleagues from PAIRVI have been re-elected as Regional Facilitator for UNEP accredited CSOs in the Asia Pacific Region. Besides, they are also providing leadership to a large Asia Pacific CSOs Network known as Asia Pacific Regional CSOs Engagement Mechanism (APRCM). As previous years we have been able to engage intensively with many global and regional processes on Climate Change (UNFCCC COP), sustainable development goals (through High Level Political Forum and Asia Pacific and South and South West Asia Forum on sustainable development and global environmental governance (through United Nations Environment Programme). While we are grounded in local and grassroots actions, we remain committed to keeping an eye on global and regional processes as much as they affect the issues of rights, sustainability and development at national and local levels.

We hope to receive your guidance, support, appreciation and constructive criticisms through your comments and reflections on the Annual Report.

PAIRVI BOARD

OVERVIEW

A Multifaceted and Grounded Approach to Advocacy

The year 2024-2025 for PAIRVI Associates was defined by a multifaceted and deeply integrated approach to advocacy, demonstrating a strategic confluence of grassroots action, national policy engagement, and global discourse. Far from operating in silos, the organization's work on the ground directly informed its representation on the international stage, while global developments provided crucial context for local interventions. This holistic strategy enabled PAIRVI to effectively champion the rights of marginalized communities and advocate for sustainable, just solutions to pressing societal challenges.

At the core of PAIRVI's national approach was a dual focus on direct legal support and systemic capacity building. The organization recognized that addressing injustice requires both immediate, on-the-ground assistance and the long-term empowerment of communities to advocate for themselves. A prime example of this was the Children's Justice Project launched in Rohtas, Bihar. This initiative did not just offer legal intervention; it proactively engaged with communities through five separate meetings to raise awareness about legal aid for children and under-trial prisoners. This was a crucial step in demystifying the legal process and making it accessible to those who need it most.

Parallel to this, PAIRVI invested heavily in strengthening the capabilities of other civil society organizations (CSOs) and paralegal volunteers. The State Workshop on CSO Concerns in Ranchi and the Advocacy Workshop in Bhopal were not just one-off events; they were strategic platforms designed to forge a network of human rights defenders across multiple states, including Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, and Chhattisgarh. By focusing on essential skills like advocacy, networking, and leadership, PAIRVI equipped its partners to tackle local issues more effectively. This model of "training the trainers" is a hallmark of the organization's approach, creating a ripple effect of sustained advocacy and action across a broader geographical area.

A significant thread running through PAIRVI's work was its dedicated engagement with youth. Recognizing the pivotal role of young people in shaping the future, the organization hosted dialogues like the "Youth Dialogue" with unorganized workers and "Yuuva Samvaad 2025." These sessions were designed to go beyond mere discussion, aiming to deepen understanding of complex issues like climate change and translate this knowledge into concrete community action plans. This focus on youth activism was also a key theme in the consultation on children

and climate change, where a keynote address was delivered that highlighted the critical need for meaningful youth participation that transcends “youth washing.”

The seamless integration of national and global efforts was arguably the most defining feature of PAIRVI’s 2024-2025 strategy. The organization did not simply attend international conferences; it brought the voices of the most vulnerable communities to the global stage. The pre-COP 29 consultation in Bhopal serves as a powerful illustration of this. By organizing a state-level meeting—a departure from the usual Delhi-centric approach—PAIRVI ensured that the concerns and expectations from the heart of India’s communities were documented in a report. This report was then released at the India Pavilion during COP 29 in Baku, effectively bridging the gap between local realities and international negotiations. This “local-to-global” model is a powerful demonstration of PAIRVI’s commitment to ensuring that global policies are informed by ground-level truths.

On the global and regional front, PAIRVI solidified its role as a key player in multilateral institutions. The organization’s consistent participation in preparatory meetings for the UN High-level Political Forum (HLPF) and regular consultations with the President of ECOSOC demonstrate a strategic, long-term commitment to influencing global governance from within. As an active member of the Asia Pacific Regional CSOs Engagement Mechanism (APRCM), PAIRVI’s representatives participated in countless meetings to coordinate on everything from program logistics to collective statements. This level of engagement ensures that the collective concerns of a vast and diverse region are heard and represented in forums that shape global policy.





PAIRVI's approach was also marked by its critical perspective on global processes. Its participation in events like the International Festival of Peoples Rights and Struggles in Malaysia and the Summit of the Future in New York was not merely to be present; it was to challenge the status quo. The organization's advocacy for a "decolonize and decarbonize" agenda and its critique of the Summit of the Future for failing to address systemic issues highlight its role as a courageous and principled advocate. This willingness to speak truth to power, even within the very institutions it seeks to influence, sets PAIRVI apart as a truly rights-based organization. The re-election of Ajay K. Jha to the APRN General Council further validates the respect and influence the organization commands within these regional and global networks.

Finally, the organization's work on social security and livelihoods for vulnerable communities, such as women beedi workers and the Paharia PVTG, demonstrates its unwavering commitment to human rights in the broadest sense. By supporting these communities in accessing essential social schemes, PAIRVI addresses the immediate economic and social vulnerabilities that are often exacerbated by climate change and unsustainable development. This work is foundational to the organization's philosophy that true sustainability and justice must begin with securing the fundamental rights and dignity of every individual.

In conclusion, PAIRVI's 2024-2025 approach was a masterclass in integrated advocacy. By seamlessly connecting its work on legal aid and capacity building in local communities with its influential role in global forums, the organization demonstrated a powerful and effective model for change. The strategic focus on youth, coupled with a principled critique of global systems and a steadfast commitment to the most marginalized, positioned PAIRVI not just as an actor, but as a thought leader and a catalyst for a more just and equitable world.

OUR INTERVENTIONS

National Engagement

PAIRVI's recent activities showcase a dynamic and effective strategy for advancing social and environmental justice across India. The organization operates at both the grassroots and policy levels, acting as a crucial bridge between local community concerns and national and international dialogues. This multifaceted approach is built on three key pillars: community empowerment, strategic advocacy, and legal and youth engagement.

A central theme of PAIRVI's work is its deep commitment to empowering marginalized groups, including beedi workers, unorganized laborers, and Pahariya PVTGs. The organization goes beyond simple observation, building trust through direct engagement and tangible support. PAIRVI conducted numerous field visits and community meetings, helping individuals secure vital government social security benefits like the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana and Kisan Yojana. They even distributed vegetable seeds to foster long-term self-sufficiency and deeper community ties. Concurrently, PAIRVI actively influences high-level policy. It participates in meetings with influential bodies like the EU Delegation and the UNDP, providing expertise on critical issues like biodiversity and climate change. A standout initiative was the Pre-COP 29 Consultation in Bhopal, which brought together over 300 government, civil society, and academic representatives to produce a report that directly informed national policy. PAIRVI's role in the Governance Review 2024 further solidifies its position as a key voice in national policy discourse.

PAIRVI also places a strong emphasis on legal advocacy and capacity building, particularly for children and youth. Through a project in Bihar, supported by the Azim Premji Foundation, PAIRVI provides direct legal aid to children in conflict with the law (CICL) and undertrial prisoners. This initiative has successfully secured bail for multiple individuals and prevented the unnecessary arrest of several children. To build a sustainable support system, PAIRVI conducts workshops for paralegal volunteers and field staff, training them on legal frameworks like the Juvenile Justice Act. Furthermore, youth engagement is a cross-cutting theme. PAIRVI hosts and participates in youth dialogues on topics ranging from climate change to policy-making. Its representatives serve as resource persons, encouraging young people to not only understand complex issues but also to develop and implement their own community-led action plans. The organization's focus is on creating a genuine "agency" for youth in policymaking, ensuring their participation is impactful and goes beyond mere symbolism.





Highlights of National Engagements

POLICY AND ADVOCACY

MEETING WITH EU DELEGATION OFFICE

18th May, Jaipur

The EU Delegation office is scouting for partners for biodiversity project in Rajasthan and to facilitate that A meeting was organized at CECOEDECON, Jaipur. Ajay K Jha participated in the meeting and informed the delegation of status of biodiversity in India and Rajasthan, KMGBF and gaps, and important areas which can be taken up in Rajasthan for the proposed project. The delegation said that they will have more concrete information on the project in the coming quarter and that it can be supported and anchored by any EU country agency or development bank.

MEETING WITH UNDP ON HUMAN DEVELOPMENT REPORT 2024

22nd May, Delhi

The UNDP in India organized a meeting with few selected individuals to discuss main highlights of the report and how to make it more accessible to the people. It also wanted to know what CSOs in India is doing on the HLPF 2024 and Summit of the Future (SOTF) proposed in September 2024. Ajay K Jha from PAIRVI, Annie Namala (WNTA) and Biraj Patnaik (NFI) participated in the meeting. Ajay shared his experience of the preparation towards the SOTF, CSOs Conference on the SOTF, Nairobi and major concerns of the CSOs with regard to the SOTF.

CONSULTATION ON CHILDREN AND CLIMATE CHANGE

7th June, YWCA, Delhi

Ajay KJha was invited as a key note speaker in this consultation organized by India Alliance for Child Rights (IACR), Young Women's Christian Association (YWCA) and Bahai International House of Public Affairs. More than 50 children and Youth rights activists participated in the Consultation, which focused on bringing children and youth's concerns in the climate conversations, policies and programmes. Ajay KJha focused on youth activism and engagement in climate negotiations. He emphasized that though lot of young people and children are participating in the climate negotiations (globally) and climate conversations (nationally), however, this has not led to creating an agency of children and youth in policy making or their interest being addressed in the climate action. This also cautioned children and youth against youth washing.

REVIEW AND PLANNING MEETING

28 August 2024, Ranchi

This review and planning meeting was organized with state partners to identify the pressing and urgent issue of local importance, future strategy to work with and possible advocacy points based on these issue. It was an important exercise and participants identified more than 20 issue of local importance. Out of these participated done detailed exercise on three selective issue related to strengthening PRI members, local leadership and legal advocacy. Around 20 Participants from Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan participated in these events.





PRE COP 29 CONSULTATION

28th October, Bhopal

PAIRVI has been organizing pre cop consultation before each COP to discuss major issues, prospects, possibilities and challenges specific to that COP. This year a novel practice was initiated by organizing this Pre COP meeting in State rather than Delhi. The preCOP Consultation was organized in collaboration with the AIGGPA (Atal Institute for Good Governance and Policy Analysis, Bhopal), MP Council on Science and Technology and Narmada Samagra. The Consultation was graced with the presence of the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh and several other dignitaries. More than 300 representatives from the government, CSOs, academic and practitioners participated in this consultation. The consultation published a report including the major expectations from Baku COP 29, which was released by Mr. Naresh Pal Gangwar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, at India Office during COP 29 at Baku. The PreCOP Consultation at Bhopal was preceded by a hectic fortnight and a number of preparatory meetings to design the programme, develop concept note, identify speakers and audience, financing, monitor logistics and supervise the preparatory team etc.

Views and expertise of PAIRVI was sought by many partners to inform their strategies and activities in the coming Baku COP 29. PAIRVI participated in several in person and online meetings to inform major issues of contestation, bottlenecks and possibilities and organize collaborative events and actions at the COP. These meetings took place with MAUSAM partners (16th Sept & 8th Nov), with YUVA (7th Aug & 17th Oct.), with INECC (2nd Oct.), with COP 29 side events partners (24th Oct. & 6th Nov) with ISS, the Hague (25th Oct and 6th Nov), and with Asian Groups on the 5th Sept.

GOVERNANCE REVIEW

PAIRVI, like previous years, contributed a chapter on environment, forest and climate change in the governance review 2024 organized by the Wada Na Todo Abhiyan.

LEGAL AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

INCEPTION MEETING OF ACCESS TO JUSTICE FOR CHILDREN PROJECT

20th October, Dehri, Bihar

the project was launched in this public consultation at Dehri on Sone in Bihar. The project will support access to justice for children, juveniles and under trial prisoners in four blocks of Sasaram and Aurangabad districts of Bihar. Shri Dharendra Kumar Mishra, District Judge 2, Dr. Nirmal Singh (renowned Paeditrician), Shri Dadan Pandey (Member, BWC), Rajneesh Kumar Singh (district probation Officer), Shri Tej Bali Singh (Member, JJB) and Mr. Santosh Upadhyay (child rights and prison rights advocate) along with many relevant stakeholders from the government, District Legal Services Authority, CSOs and local government representatives participated in the meeting which was facilitated by Dinbandhu Vats and Rajneesh (PAIRVI). All the participants lauded this timely intervention by PAIRVI and assured their support in achieving its objectives.

DIRECT LEGAL SUPPORT TO CICL AND UNDER TRIAL PRISONERS

During February and March 2025, PAIRVI's direct legal intervention led to bail being granted for 9 CICL and 5 undertrial prisoners. Proactive efforts also helped to prevent the unnecessary arrest of 9 children. In addition, telephonic legal advice was provided to 58 individuals seeking justice, ensuring timely guidance and support to them.





COMMUNITY MEETINGS TO STRENGTHEN ACCESS TO JUSTICE

Between February 9 to March 9, 2025, PAIRVI conducted five community meetings across the villages of Khudrawan, Arjun Bigha, Ganuwan, Rophtha, and Gohin in Rohtas district. These meetings collectively witnessed the active engagement of 254 community members. The primary focus of these gatherings was to raise awareness about PAIRVI's ongoing initiatives to ensure access to justice and legal entitlements for Children in Conflict with the Law (CICL) and under trial prisoners. The meetings aimed to inform communities about the objectives of the project, foster relationships with local stakeholders, identify CICL and under trial cases, and enlist community-based paralegal volunteers. Additionally, efforts were made to activate and strengthen local child protection committees. Through these interventions, the project seeks to create a collaborative framework that enhances access, efficiency, and the timely delivery of legal support in the district.

PARALEGAL VOLUNTEER WORKSHOP ON CHILD PROTECTION

February 21–22

A two-day workshop was held on February 21–22, 2025, at Rimjhim Hotel, Dehri-on-Sone, Sasaram, in partnership with the District Legal Services Authority, Rohtas. The workshop, led by Advocate Shashi Sharma of the Patna High Court, focused on the legal frameworks pertaining to child protection, including the Juvenile Justice Act and the POCSO Act. The training also covered practical skills related to identifying CICL and Children in Need of Care and Protection (CNCP), the role of PLVs in the legal aid system, and strengthening the functioning of local Child Protection Committees. A total of 30 PLVs participated—18 women and 12 men—with strong representation from marginalized communities: 9 from OBCs, 7 from EBCs, 7 from Scheduled Castes, 5 from Scheduled Tribes, and 2 from the general category. The high participation of women from disadvantaged groups was particularly encouraging, reflecting growing inclusivity in grassroots legal efforts.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS WITH BIDI WORKERS AND PAHARIYA PVTG

On November 24 and 27, March 17 and 23, 2025, community meetings were conducted with women beedi workers in Samastipur, Deoghar (Bihar), Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh), and Jamui (Bihar). These sessions aimed to strengthen grassroots organization and prepare for cooperative formation. In Jamui, local vegetable seeds were distributed to promote nutrition gardens—an important step toward building long-term trust, self-sufficiency, and deeper engagement with the local communities.

Community meetings with Paharaiya PVTGS were held on 28th November and 13th December at Pakur .On International Women’s Day, March 8, 2025, a community meeting was held with women from the Paharia Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) at Tongi Pahad, Littipada block, Pakur district. Discussions centred around the creation of a formal association for the Paharia community, addressing social protection, and fostering collective identity. This meeting marked a meaningful step in amplifying the voices and rights of one of the most marginalized tribal groups in the region.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACCESS

40 women beedi workers—28 from Jabalpur and 12 from Samastipur—submitted applications for various social security schemes. In Jabalpur, applications included 15 for beedi worker registration cards, 12 for the Sambal Yojana, and one for the old-age pension. In Samastipur, applications included 7 for labor cards and 5 for the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana. Applications from 16 members of the Paharia PVTG community were submitted to link them with essential social security schemes. These included 5 for PM Awas Yojana, 4 for PM Kisan Yojana, 5 for PM KUSUM Yojana, and 2 for disability pensions. These efforts reflect a significant stride in building trust with the Bidi workers and Paharia community and ensuring their inclusion in government welfare mechanisms.





YOUTH AND CAPACITY BUILDING

YOUTH DIALOGUE

13th August, ISI, Delhi

PAIRVI organized a youth dialogue with Shehri Mahila Kamgar Union, a platform of unorganized workers in construction, sanitation and home/care. More than 25 youth from this platform engaged in an intensive discussion on climate change, reasons and drivers, impacts, actions to prevent climate change, how it affects their communities and how they can contribute more towards climate policy and action. The consultation also discussed developing community action plan and the youth expressed keen interest to develop an action plan for their community.

STATE WORKSHOP ON CSOs; CONCERNS, CHALLENGES AND POSSIBILITIES

27 August 2024, Ranchi, Jharkhand

Workshop was organized to discuss the concerns, challenges and possibilities of civil society organisations in changing times and rising requirements of skill sets, status and regulatory mechanisms. Around 30 human rights defenders from Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan participated in the workshop. Community leaders from Paharia PVTGs of Jharkhand and beedi workers of Bihar and Madhya Pradesh shared their experiences, achievements, concerns and future strategy to work with local communities. This workshop also developed their better understanding of forest and tribal rights, new legal regime in India.

STATE ADVOCACY WORKSHOP

4th to 6th October, Bhopal

The workshop titled “Empowering the Voices – Bridging the Gap” was co organized by PAIRVI & EKA, Madhya Pradesh. The workshop attempted to create space for groups and

individuals involved in advocacy initiatives to come together, share experiences and learn from each other. Facilitators were from the organizing team and the participant team as well. The workshop was interactive and mainly drew inputs and lessons from sharing of the participants. The participants collectively learned how to plan, practice and proceed for advocacy. They also learned the better ways of networking, mobilization, communication, documentation, team building, and leadership. More than 50 participants from Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Gujarat participated in the 3 day workshop.

YUVA SAMVAAD 2025

17th January, Delhi

Ajay K Jha (PAIRVI) and Soumya Dutta (MAUSAM) were principal resource persons who spoke on a variety of topics covering climate negotiations and state of play, climate justice, local and youth initiatives in a youth dialogue organized by New Youth Climate Communication and Tatva the Eco Club with support from the WRI India at Ramanujan College, Delhi. The dialogue was organized by some Yuwaah Climate Champions supported by the UNICEF, India.

NATIONAL ADVOCACY WORKSHOP ON CLIMATE JUSTICE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

20 to 22 March 2025, Jawai Bandh, Rajasthan

PAIRVI organized a three-day national residential workshop on “Climate Justice and Sustainable Development: Encouraging Community Roles and Actions” at the scenic Jawai Bandh in Pali, Rajasthan. The workshop brought together 28 participants from nine states across India, including community leaders, grassroots activists, young climate advocates,



and representatives of civil society organizations. The objective of the workshop was to deepen the understanding of climate science, unpack the socio-economic and political drivers of the climate crisis, and empower participants with the tools and knowledge to engage in community-led climate action. The workshop featured rich and diverse themes, including sessions on the fundamentals of climate science, critical analysis of national and international climate policies, and the myths and misconceptions around false solutions. Special attention was given to the impacts of heat waves and heat index and other extreme weather events, with sessions on vulnerability assessments and localized strategies for climate resilience.

Ajay Jha from PAIRVI and Soumya Dutta of MAUSAM served as the principal resource persons, facilitating highly interactive sessions that encouraged critical thinking and dialogue. PAIRVI's Dinbandhu Vats delivered a presentation on the intersection of climate change and child rights, emphasizing the disproportionate impact of climate-induced distress on children's health, education, and overall well-being. KP Singh, Principal of Arawali College, Sumerpur, shared valuable insights into traditional water conservation practices of Rajasthan, including age-old models like johads, baoris, and tankas, which continue to serve as sustainable and community-driven water management solutions in arid regions. The workshop culminated in participant developing a brief action plan tailored to their local context, outlining steps for climate adaptation, advocacy, and awareness within their communities. These included initiatives such as evidence generation, local climate literacy campaigns, community vulnerability mapping, engagements on environmental education, and advocacy with local bodies for sustainable development planning. The workshop served as both a platform for collective learning and a springboard for local action, reaffirming the central role of communities in advancing climate justice.

Global and Regional Engagement

PAIRVI's engagement at the global and regional level is strategically focused on influencing policy and supporting its constituents. The organization collaborates with key entities like the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), where it has conducted capacity-building sessions to help other stakeholders engage with UNEP and its processes. PAIRVI also plays a significant role in various preparatory meetings for major international forums, including the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF). These meetings help civil society organizations (CSOs) in the Asia-Pacific region with their Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) and discussions on sustainable development goals (SDGs).



A key aspect of PAIRVI's work is its collaboration with the Asia Pacific Regional Civil Society Engagement Mechanism (APRCM), where Ajay K. Jha serves as a Co-chair. This partnership facilitates regional coordination on issues like the "Pact of the Future," the HLPF, and a significant festival on peoples' rights and struggles. PAIRVI also helped secure financial support for APRCEM through UNEP's EMPOWER program. This shows the organization's focus on building and strengthening alliances.

PAIRVI actively participates in and supports a wide range of international events. For instance, the organization was involved in the UN HLPF 2024, supporting coordination mechanisms and advocacy efforts, even without a physical presence. The organization also played a major role in the 29th Conference of Parties (COP 29) to the UNFCCC in Baku, Azerbaijan. At COP 29, PAIRVI's delegation, known as MAUSAM, participated in side events, press conferences, and meetings, advocating for issues like transitioning from fossil fuels and securing public finance for climate solutions.

PAIRVI was a vocal participant in discussions leading up to the Summit of the Future, expressing a principled position that the summit's proposed outcomes didn't adequately address systemic issues like global governance, climate finance, and debt. The organization's interventions highlighted the divide between the global North and South, noting that the summit concluded with weaker pledges and a lack of concrete commitments.

The Asia Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (APFSD) is another critical platform for PAIRVI. It organizes the Asia Pacific Peoples Forum in conjunction with the official event to promote a people-centered development agenda. At the 2025 forum, PAIRVI's representative delivered a keynote address that criticized the failure of multilateralism and highlighted the deepening crises of poverty, hunger, and inequality.

Throughout the year, PAIRVI engages in regular coordination meetings with various groups. This includes monthly meetings with the UNEP Major Group Facilitating Committee (MGFC) and the Farmers Major Group, where it contributes to developing governance documents and principles. PAIRVI also holds regular meetings with the President of the UN ECOSOC to provide feedback and receive updates on events.

The organization's strategic efforts extend to sub-regional forums, such as the South and South West Asia Forum on Sustainable Development, and they have also been working to enhance the participation of CSOs from Palau in regional processes. This comprehensive approach ensures that PAIRVI's advocacy and influence are felt at multiple levels, from local communities to global policy-making bodies.



Highlights of Global and Regional Engagements

UN AND GLOBAL

HLPF 2024 PREPARATIONS

Participated in weekly meetings of the Major Groups and Other Stakeholders Coordination Mechanism (MGOS CM) to prepare for the UN High-level Political Forum (HLPF) in New York. Ajay K Jha participated in the MGOS CM as focal point for the Asia Pacific Regional CSOs Engagement Mechanism (APRCM). MGOS CM meetings were held on 12th, 19th, 26th April and 3rd, 10th, 17th, 23rd and 30th May. The Advocacy Task Group of the MGOS CM also held its meeting to prepare for the various events related to the SDG, HLPF, SOTF and ECOSOC and HLPF Review. The meetings were held almost weekly during most of April and May.

MEETINGS WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE ECOSOC

Regular meetings with the President of the UN ECOSOC third Thursday of every month (usually) is an important mechanism for the CSOs to get updates on the ECOSOC events and give their feedback on them. The meeting with the outgoing Ms. Paula Narvaez took place on 25th April and 16th May which discussed ECOSOC's Financing for Development (FfD) Forum and the preparations for the HLPF 2024.

3RD CONSULTATION WITH THE MAJOR GROUPS ON THE REVISION 1 OF THE PACT FOR THE FUTURE (PfTF)

30th May

Ajay K Jha spoke on behalf of the APRCEM. He provided the groups reflection on the Revised draft 1 to the Co facilitators of the PfTF, Germany and Namibia. His intervention is attached. The PfTF is the proposed outcome declaration from the Summit of the Future.

INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF PEOPLES RIGHTS AND STRUGGLES

18th to 23rd June, Penang, Malaysia

International Festival of Peoples Rights and Struggles was organized in collaboration of many organizations led by Pesticide Action Network, Asia Pacific at Cititel Hotel, Penang. Other organizers included Asia Peasants Coalition (APC), Peoples Coalition for Food Sovereignty, Global Peoples Caravan, International League for Peoples Struggles (ILPS), International Migrants Alliance, and International Women's Alliance etc. More than 530 CSOs and Peoples movements from all continents and 44 countries participated in this festival. The central theme of the Festival was "Unite, Resist and Triumph." Peoples from all parts of the world shared their struggles and successes as well. Intense study workshops were organized on wide variety of subjects including agro ecology, food and farmers, environment, climate change, energy and renewable energy, human rights, war and peace, indigenous futures etc. over four days. Ajay K Jha participated in the orientation, People led agro ecology as climate solution, peoples self-reliance in renewable energy and Peoples Resistance vs land grabs, Primer Launch of Peoples Resistance against Militarism and war, and regional agreements on environment in South East Asia. His interventions/talks mainly dwelt on climate crisis, environment and sustainable development, failure of multilateralism and need to decolonize and decarbonize for addressing climate change.





UN HLPF, 2024

8th to 18th July, New York City

The HLPF under the theme ‘Reinforcing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and eradicating poverty in times of multiple crises: The effective delivery of sustainable, resilient and innovative solutions’ reviewed progress on SDG 1, 2, 13, 16 and 17 and witnessed Voluntary National Reviews (VNRs) from 36 countries. While PAIRVI did not participate in person in the HLPF 2024, it supported MGOs Coordination Mechanism, and its Advocacy Working Group, and APRCEM in its side events and global south strategy meeting, daily HLPF debrief throughout the Month of June and first two weeks of July. A number of meetings were organized for APRCEM RCC and members’ orientation on the HLPF 2024, preparation for the side events, nomination and selection of speakers and global south strategy meeting. A big delegation from the APRCEM participated in the HLPF and its associated events. APRCEM also organized a post HLPF debrief on 9th August.

COP 29

11th to 22nd November, Baku, Azerbaijan

A delegation from the organization MAUSAM, which included members from MAUSAM, PANI, CECOEDECON, and PAIRVI, attended COP 29 in Baku, Azerbaijan. The delegation, which also featured a public prosecutor and a postdoctoral researcher, engaged in various activities, including side events, press conferences, and bilateral meetings. MAUSAM and its partners organized two major side events: one on November 14th focusing on leveraging Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) for a transition away from fossil fuels and another on November 15th about investing public finance in genuine solutions. Delegation members Soumya Dutta and Ajay K. Jha also participated in press conferences concerning climate negotiations for developing countries and “real solutions.” Additionally, a report from a pre-COP event was released at the India Pavilion on November 15th by Mr. Naresh Pal Gangwar, Secretary of the Ministry of Environment, Forest, and Climate Change.

SUMMIT OF THE FUTURE

22nd & 23rd September, New York

Summit of the Future, billed as “once in a generation event” to support the sustainable development goals and prepare the world for future challenges, was organized during the UN General Assembly Week in the UN Headquarters in the New York. PAIRVI has participated in the build up towards it since the SDG Summit in Sept 2023, regional consultations in Bangkok during the APFSD 2024 and a number of global, regional and national consultations in person as well as online. Since beginning it has held a principled position that the SOTF does not address the systemic issues of global governance reforms including International Economic and financial architecture, climate change, debt distress etc. and it promoted increased role of big business and corporations in the global governance through its “networked and inclusive multilateralism” hype. It has argued its position in the MGOS Meetings and Meetings with the President of the ECOSOC (15th & 16th August, and 13th September), with APRCEM colleagues (9th August), with APRCEM RCC colleagues (15th August), and with the APRN colleagues (26th Sept). The division between the global north and the south was clearly visible during the SOTF, which ended up reiterating pledges made earlier, though with a weaker language and with no concrete commitments and timeline or roadmap.

GROUP OF FRIENDS MEETING

UNEP has initiated a platform of member states and the Major Groups to enhance interaction between the two and the role of the major groups. Ajay K Jha, from PAIRVI participated in the 2nd Group of the Friends Meeting on the 25th September focussed on discussing the probable theme of the UNEA 7 which will be held in December 2025. The transcript of his presentation is attached. The GoF meeting was preceded by preparatory meetings on the 22nd August and 22nd September.

REGIONAL

APRCEM MEETINGS

The APRCEM (Asia Pacific Regional CSO Engagement Mechanism) held several meetings to discuss its functions and proposals. The APRCEM Co-Chairs met on May 3rd, 17th, and 20th to talk about the RCC Meeting, the Nairobi SOTF meeting, and proposals submitted to the International Science Council (ISC) and the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA). Further meetings specifically on the ISC proposal took place on May 21st and 28th, while a joint discussion with the Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development (APWLD) about the SIDA proposal occurred on May 21st. Additionally, the APRCEM’s



internal operations were the subject of ongoing meetings, including Co-Chairs meetings on June 26th and July 24th, RCC meetings on June 4th, July 24th, and August 15th, and calls between Co-Chairs and RCC Focal Points from July 17th to 24th, as well as with the APRCEM Advocacy group on June 14th and July 22nd.

UNEP AFFAIRS

PAIRVI participated in the monthly MGFC and Regional Facilitators Call on 3rd June and 1st July. It also participated in the 2nd Group of Friends Meeting, an informal platform bringing together member states as well as CSOs with the objective of enhancing CSOs participation in the UNEP and UNEA, on 2nd July. The GoF Meeting was preceded by a number of preparatory meetings in June. The preparatory meeting for the next GoF meeting was also held on 23rd August. Besides, it also participated in the UNEP Farmers Major Group meeting on 9th and 16th July contributing in developing the FMG TOR and Guiding Principles.

ASIA PACIFIC REGIONAL HIGH LEVEL CONSULTATION ON FINANCING FOR DEVELOPMENT

17th & 18th December, Bangkok

the High Level Consultation was organized to feed into negotiations and outcomes of the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development, which will take place in Seville, Spain from 30th June to 3rd July. Ajay K Jha participated in the Regional Consultation and provided inputs on the climate finance as well as draft to Chairs Summary. The APRCEM CSO participants also organized bilateral meeting with the Chair (Nepal) of the Consultation and Mr. Hamza Malik, Head of the Deptt of Macroeconomic Policy and Financing for Development (MPFFD) of the ESCAP which organized the Consultation. APRCEM provided comprehensive Policy briefs on Austerity & Debt, Illicit Financial Flow, International Development Coordination and ODA, Trade, Climate Finance, Public Private Partnership and Digital Divide, Digitalization and technology.

SOUTH AND SOUTH WEST ASIA FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

11th to 14th November, Delhi

The Forum organized by South and South West Asia office of the ESCAP engaged All countries in the south and south West Asia and APRCEM South Asia Colleagues. Ajay K Jha participated in the preparations for the Forum despite he was unable to participate due to COP 29 coinciding the SSWA Forum. He was also a key note speaker in the South and south West Asia Peoples Forum which was organized by the APRCEM on the 5th November. Mikiko Tanaka, Director of South and South West Asia office of ESCAP also addressed the Peoples Forum.

APRN GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING

12th December, online

Ajay K Jha was re elected as Member and Vice Chair of the Board of Conveners in the General Council Meeting held on the 12th. The Meeting of the Board of Conveners preceded the GC meeting on the 4th November to guide the secretariat on conduct the first online General Council meeting and on other relevant issues.

ASIA PACIFIC PEOPLES FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

23rd-24th February, Bangkok

The Asia Pacific Peoples Forum on Sustainable Development (APPFSD) took place in Bangkok on February 23rd and 24th, bringing together over 130 representatives from civil society organizations across the Asia Pacific region, along with colleagues from ESCAP and UNEP. Organized by the APRCEM with support from ESCAP and UNEP, the forum's theme was "Reclaiming the Development Agenda for the People, Advancing Development Justice in Asia and the Pacific," accompanied by the call to "shift the power; change the system." Ajay K. Jha,



Co-chair of APRCEM, delivered a keynote address, noting that multilateral processes were deadlocked due to divisions over finance and that regional poverty, hunger, and inequality were worsening. He argued that this was due to a flawed economic model that benefits the elite rather than the masses. The forum featured discussions across approximately 10 sessions, with speakers from ESCAP and UNEP presenting on topics such as the progress of SDGs and preparations for the Second Social Development Summit.

12TH ASIA PACIFIC FORUM ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

25th-28th February, Bangkok

The Asia-Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (APFSD) took place at the United Nations Conference Centre in Bangkok from February 25th to 28th. Organized by ESCAP and UNDESA, the forum focused on “Advancing sustainable, inclusive, science- and evidence-based solutions for the 2030 Agenda and its SDGs for leaving no one behind in Asia and the Pacific.” Leading up to the main event, several special events were held on February 24th. The APRCEM, or Asia Pacific Regional CSO Engagement Mechanism, played an active role, with 29 of its members speaking in various sessions and roundtables. The APRCEM also hosted several associated and side events on topics like gender and social inclusion in climate and renewable energy policies. Additionally, on February 27th, APRCEM members organized a silent protest to advocate for civil liberties, human rights, and to oppose corporate influence, a form of action they have undertaken at this event annually.

MEETING WITH THE ESCAP

28th February

APRCEM delegation met the Executive Secretary of the ESCAP on the 28th February. The meeting traditionally assesses the APPFSD and APFSD, plans for the interventions in the year including in the HLPF. The Deputy Executive Secretary of the ESCAP Mr. Hirohito Toda, Principal Officer Mr. Mitchell M Hseih and Mr. Oliver from the ES Office also participated in the meeting. APRCEM and ESCAP agreed to collectively develop a handbook for engagement with the ESCAP & the APFSD. This was considered critical in the atmosphere of the shrinking space and turnover of people on the both sides and also to document the history of the APRCEM engagement with the ESCAP over a decade and half.

UNEP CAPACITY BUILDING FOR THE ASIA PACIFIC MGS

6th and 12th March

UNEP CSU in collaboration with UNEP Regional Office and Regional Facilitators UNEP organized two capacity building sessions on 6th and 12th March. The sessions focused on enhancing MGS engagement with UNEP and UNEA processes. More than 100 MGS from AP participated in these two sessions.



List of Activities

Sl.	Activity	Date	Place	Brief
NATIONAL				
1	Meeting with EU Delegation office	18 May 2024	Jaipur	Ajay K Jha participated in the meeting and informed the delegation of status of biodiversity in India and Rajasthan, KMGBF and gaps, and other important areas.
2	Meeting with UNDP on Human Development Report 2024	22 May 2024	Delhi	The UNDP in India held a meeting with key individuals, including Ajay K. Jha, to discuss a report's highlights and enhance its accessibility. The discussion also focused on the work of Indian CSOs on the HLPF 2024 and the Summit of the Future (SOTF). Ajay K. Jha shared his experiences and concerns regarding the SOTF preparations.
3	Consultation on Children and Climate Change	7 June 2024	Delhi	Ajay K. Jha was a keynote speaker at a consultation on child and youth concerns in climate policy. He highlighted that despite increased participation in climate negotiations, young people's voices haven't translated into significant policy influence. He also warned against "youth washing," where their involvement is superficial.
4	Meeting with MSSRF	6 August 2024	Online	Discussion on Community Seed Banks
5	Meeting/Interview	3 August 2024	Online	On climate responsibility of the Business
6	Meeting with YUVA	7 August 2024		on COP 29 Campaign and ways to engage with the UNFCCC and Indian Policymaking
7	Meeting with Hindustan Unilever Foundation	12 August 2024	Delhi	The meeting with the CEO of the HUF, India was held at IIC Delhi to explore their support for capacity building on resilience in agriculture.
8	Youth Dialogue	13 August 2024	Delhi	PAIRVI organized a youth dialogue with the Shehri Mahila Kamgar Union. Over 25 young workers discussed climate change's causes, impacts on their communities, and developing a community action plan.

9	State workshop on CSO; Concerns, Challenges and Possibilities	27 August 2024	Ranchi, Jharkhand	A workshop for around 30 human rights defenders discussed civil society's challenges and opportunities. Participants, including community leaders, shared experiences and strategies, focusing on tribal and forest rights.
10	Review and Planning Meeting	28 August 2024	Ranchi, Jharkhand	State partners held a meeting to identify local issues and plan future advocacy strategies. They focused on strengthening PRI members, local leadership, and legal advocacy.
11	Meeting with the Minister, Department of Women and Child Development	1 September 2024	Dhar, Madhya Pradesh	PAIRVI representative met with Mrs. Savitri Thakur, MoS DWCD in her constituency headquarters at Dhar and apprised her of our activities. She expressed keen interest in the child rights work of PAIRVI and its interventions on children, youth and sustainability and invited PAIRVI to visit her in the ministry in Delhi.
12	State Advocacy Workshop "Empowering the Voices – Bridging the Gap"	4th to 6th October 2024	Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	The workshop, co-organized by PAIRVI and EKA in Madhya Pradesh, brought together over 50 participants from three states. The three-day event was a platform for sharing experiences and collaboratively learning about advocacy planning, networking, communication, and team-building.
13	Inception meeting of access to justice for children project	20 October 2024	Sasaram, Bihar	the project was launched in this public consultation. The project will support access to justice for children, juveniles and under trial prisoners in four blocks of Sasaram and Aurangabad districts of Bihar.
14	Training of the Justice for Children project staff	21 October 2024	Dehri on Sone, Bihar	Training for the APF project staff was undertaken by Shri Dinbandhu Vats and Shri Rajneesh at project office in Dehri.
15	Expert view in Pre-COP consultations	Aug-Oct 2024		Views and expertise of PAIRVI was sought by many partners to inform their strategies and activities in the coming Baku COP 29.
16	Pre COP 29 Consultation	28 October 2024	Bhopal	The preCOP Consultation was organized in collaboration with the AIGGPA (Atal Institute for Good Governance and Policy Analysis, Bhopal), MP Council on Science and Technology and Narmada Samagra. This meeting, which included the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh and over 300 participants from government, academia, and civil society, discussed expectations for COP 29. A report from the consultation was later released at COP 29.

17	Governance Review 2024	October 2024	Delhi	PAIRVI contributed a chapter on environment, forest and climate change in the governance review 2024 organized by the Wada Na Todo Abhiyan.
18	Yuva Samvaad 2025	17 January 2025	Delhi	Ajay K Jha and Soumya Dutta were principal resource persons who spoke on a variety of topics covering climate negotiations and state of play, climate justice, local and youth initiatives.
19	Participation in Community-led Advocacy workshop	22nd to 24th January 2025	Samastipur, Bihar	Dinbandhu Vats from PAIRVI was the principal trainer at a workshop in Bihar. The event focused on empowering participants with skills for community-led advocacy, including communication, leadership, and mobilizing around health and human rights.
20	Field Visits in Bihar	24th to 28th January 2025	Samastipur, Dehri on Sone, Bihar	Field visits were conducted to assess project progress with local teams in Samastipur and Dehri. Meetings focused on issues faced by women beedi workers and the legal assistance program for CICL and under-trial prisoners.
21	Paralegal Volunteer workshop on Child Protection	21-22 February 2025	Dehri on Sone, Bihar	A two-day legal workshop in Bihar trained 30 Paralegal Volunteers (PLVs) on child protection laws like the Juvenile Justice Act and POCSO Act, focusing on identifying vulnerable children and strengthening local protection committees.
22	Community Meetings on Access to Justice and Legal Assistance project.	February – March 2025	Khudrawan, Arjun Bigha, Ganuwan, Rophtha, and Gohin in Rohtas district, Bihar	PAIRVI held five community meetings in Rohtas, Bihar, to inform 254 villagers about their legal assistance project. The initiative aims to help children and prisoners, identify cases, and activate local protection committees.
23	Direct Legal Support to CICL and Under-trial Prisoners	February – March 2025	Rohtas, Bihar	Bail being granted for 9 CICL and 5 undertrial prisoners. Proactive efforts also helped to prevent the unnecessary arrest of 9 children. Telephonic legal advice was provided to 58 individuals.
24	National Advocacy Workshop on Climate Justice and Sustainable Development	20-22 March 2025	Jawai Dam, Rajasthan	PAIRVI hosted a three-day national workshop in Rajasthan on climate justice, bringing together 28 participants from nine states. The event focused on understanding climate science and policy, with sessions on heatwaves, community monitoring and actions, and traditional water

				conservation. Participants developed local action plans to promote community-led climate initiatives.
25	Stakeholder dialogue on Juvenile Justice and Legal Aid	27 March 2025	Sasaram, Bihar	It gathered 40 key stakeholders, including lawyers and officials, to discuss strategies for stronger collaboration and accountability to improve legal aid.
26	Review and Planning Meeting on Legal Assistance Initiatives	27 March 2025	Sasaram, Bihar	The meeting was held to review legal aid initiatives for children and prisoners. The group assessed progress, challenges, and developed future strategies.
27	Community Meetings with Women Bidi Workers	24 and 27 November 2024, 17 and 23 March 2025	Samastipur, Deoghar, Jamui (Bihar) and Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh)	community meetings were conducted with women beedi workers to strengthen grassroots organization and prepare for cooperative formation.
28	Engagement with Pahariya PVTG	28 November 2024, 13 December 2024, 8 March 2025	Pakur, Jharkhand	General community meetings and a community meeting On International Women’s Day, March 8, 2025, was held with women from the Paharia Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) at Tongi Pahad, Littipada block, Pakur district.
29	Social Security Access for Beedi Workers	Jan-March 2025	Samastipur, Bihar and Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh	40 women beedi workers—28 from Jabalpur and 12 from Samastipur—submitted applications for various social security schemes
30	Social Security Applications for Pahariya PVTG	Jan-March 2025	Pakur, Jharkhand	Applications from 16 members of the Paharia PVTG community were submitted to link them with essential social security schemes.
31	Publication and Distribution of Legal Awareness Posters	October 2024 – March 2025	Rohtas, Bihar	A set of eight informative posters were designed, published, and widely disseminated to raise awareness on child rights and legal procedures.
GLOBAL AND REGIONAL				
32	Road to the 3rd session of the OEWG of the SPP	7 April, 16 April, 20 May 2024	Online	A number of meetings were organized to discuss the preparation of important points for the consideration in the third session.
33	UNEP Major Group Facilitating Committee Meetings	8 April, 16 April, 24 April, 6 May 2024	Online	monthly meeting (second Monday every month) for the MGFC to discuss important issues and perspectives of the MGFC.

34	APRN BoC Meeting	18 April 2024	Online	APRN Board Meeting to discuss Biennial Research Conference and General Council Meeting on December.
35	Meeting with the President of the ECOSOC	25 April & 16 May 2024	Online	Meetings on April 25 and May 16 discussed the Financing for Development Forum and HLPF 2024 preparations.
36	Preparation of the HLPF 2024	April-May 2024	Online	Ajay K. Jha, representing APRCEM attended weekly MGOS meetings to plan for the event and other UN forums.
37	Preparation of International Festival of Peoples Rights and Struggle	April-May 2024		The Internal league of Peoples Struggles organized this festival on 17th to 23rd June at Penang Malaysia. Ajay K Jha participated in planning meetings.
38	Group of the Friends of the CSOs Meeting	3 May 2024	Hybrid	The UNEP Civil Society Unit organized the first Group of Friends meeting to enhance CSO participation. Ajay K. Jha spoke on lessons from UNEA 6.
39	APRCEM Meetings	3rd, 17th, 20th, 21st and 28th May 2024	Online	APRCEM Co Chairs Meetings were organized to discuss a range of issues including RCC Meeting, Nairobi SOTF meeting and APRCEM proposals to International Science Council and the SIDA.
40	APRCEM on the SOTF and PFTF	6 May 2024	Online	to discuss concerns and participation in the Nairobi Conference and the SOTF Rev1 for the Asia Pacific constituencies
41	3rd Consultation with the Major Groups on the Revision 1 of the Pact for the Future	30 May 2024	Online	Ajay K Jha spoke on behalf of the APRCEM. He provided the groups reflection on the Revised draft 1 to the Co facilitators of the PFTF, Germany and Namibia
42	UNEP Affairs	3 June, 1 July, 2 July, 9th July, 16th July, 23rd August 2024	Online	PAIRVI participated in monthly MGFC and Regional Facilitators Calls, and several Group of Friends meetings to enhance CSO participation in UNEP and UNEA. It also helped develop the UNEP Farmers Major Group's guiding principles.
43	APRCEM Affairs	4th June, 14th June, 26th June, 17th July, 22nd July, 24th July, 15th August 2024	Online	A number of meetings were organized to streamline APRCEM functions including Co Chairs meeting, RCC Meetings and Co Chairs Call with RCC Focal Points and APRCEM Advocacy group.

44	APRCM fund raising efforts	6th June, 26th June, 24th July, 2nd August, 29th August 2024	Online	Fund raising discussions and meetings were held with UNEP, Regional Office in Asia Pacific and SIDA.
45	International Festival of Peoples Rights and Struggle	18-23 June 2024	Penang, Malaysia	The International Festival of Peoples' Rights and Struggles in Penang gathered over 530 groups from 44 countries to discuss various issues, including climate change, human rights, and agroecology.
46	UN HLPF 2024	8-18 July 2024	UNHQ, New York	The HLPF reviewed SDG progress and VNRs from 36 countries. PAIRVI, though not participate in person, supported various groups with their events, strategies, and meetings in preparation for and during the forum.
47	UNEP MGFC and FMG, UNEP	5th August, 9th September, 7th October, 10th October 2024	Online	Meetings to supervise the governance of the MGFC and to finalize the Terms of Reference of the FMG. Ajay K Jha participated as Regional Facilitator from Asia Pacific.
48	Meeting on Bangladesh Situation	7 August 2024	Online	CSOs from Bangladesh and Asia Pacific discussed the situation in Bangladesh, with Bangladeshi CSOs describing it as a "second independence struggle" led by youth and women. They denied foreign influence and expressed hope for future stability.
49	Preparation of APFSD 2025	9th August, 15th August, 19th August, 23rd and 24th September, 2nd October, and 10th Oct 2024		The preparations have begun with several meetings to release call for invitation, select Goal Reviewers, mobilize the selection committee and fact sheets committee. Meeting with UNEP Regional Office also took place in this connection.
50	Meeting with the MGOS and the President of the ECOSOC	15th & 16th August, 13th September, 11th October 2024	Online	Ajay K Jha, representing the APRCEM, participated in MGOS monthly meetings and in the monthly calls with the president of the UN ECOSOC.

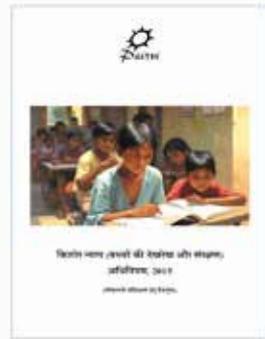
51	Meeting with Palau CSOs	19 August 2024	Online	APRCM met with CSOs and the UN focal point in Palau to boost participation in its processes, including the APFSD. Approximately 30 organizations plan to join.
52	Preparation of COP 29	September 2024		COP participation is preceded by a number of meetings organized and collaborated by PAIRVI and its partners. PAIRVI works closely with Asian, European, global and local partners through its networks including APRCEM, UNEP, UNFCCC, MGOS & other groups to ensure coordinated demands, statements and actions.
53	Summit of the Future	22-23 September 2024	New York	Billed as “once in a generation event” to support the sustainable development goals and prepare the world for future challenges, was organized during the UN General Assembly Week in the UN Headquarters in the New York. PAIRVI has participated in the build up towards it since the SDG Summit in Sept 2023.
54	Group of Friends Meeting	25 September 2024	New York	Ajay K Jha, from PAIRVI participated in the 2nd Group of the Friends Meeting focussed on discussing the probable theme of the UNEA 7 which will be held in December 2025.
55	Preparation for the 12th Asia Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development	Started from September 2024		In partnership with ESCAP and UN DESA. APRCEM hosted the Asia Pacific Peoples Forum and RCC meeting during 25th to 28th February 2025. Preparations began in September 2024, with financial support secured from UNEP and Empower.
56	Preparation of SSWA Forum on Sustainable Development and Peoples Forum	October 2024		A number of meeting were held to prepare for this meeting and also prepare for the Peoples Forum preceding this meeting. Ajay K Jha, being one of the Co Chairs of the APRCEM was involved in the preparations. The Peoples Forum will be organized on the 5th November.
57	MGFC Coordination and other meetings	4th November, 21st November, 3rd December, 14th December 2024	Online	Ajay K Jha participated in the MGFC Calls (4th November and 3rd December), Farmers Major Group Meeting (14th December) and GoF prep Meeting (21st November).

58	PreCOP 29 Global Webinar	7 November 2024	Online	PAIRVI and YUVA held an online PreCOP 29 event, discussing expectations and issues for the summit. Ajay K Jha gave the keynote to over 80 participants.
59	South and South West Asia Forum on Sustainable Development	11-14 November 2024	Delhi	The ESCAP South/South West Asia Forum engaged all regional countries. Ajay K. Jha helped with preparations and was a keynote speaker at the coinciding APRCEM Peoples Forum.
60	Participation in COP29	11-22 November 2024	Baku, Azerbaijan	A MAUSAM delegation participated in COP with side events, press conferences, and meetings. They advocated for leveraging NDCs to shift from fossil fuels and promoted public finance for real solutions, coordinating a report release at the India Pavilion.
61	APRN General Council Meeting	12 December 2024	Online	Ajay K. Jha was re-elected as a Member and Vice Chair of the Board of Conveners.
62	CSOs Preparatory Meeting on the FfD	16 December 2024	Bangkok	The APWLD, CSO FfD Mechanism, and APRCEM organized a CSO meeting with UN Independent Experts. This followed two preparatory webinars on Financing for Development priorities for APRCEM constituents.
63	Asia Pacific Regional High Level Consultation on Financing for Development	17th & 18th December 2024	Bangkok	A High-Level Consultation prepared for the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development in Seville. APRCEM provided comprehensive policy briefs on climate finance, debt, and other issues.
64	MGFC Coordination	21st January, 3rd February, 3rd March 2025	Online	Ajay K Jha participated in the MGFC calls.
65	Group of Friends Preparatory Meeting	12 February 2025	Online	Ajay K Jha participated in the preparatory meeting.
66	Asia Pacific Peoples Forum on Sustainable Development	23-24 February 2025	Bangkok	The Asia Pacific Peoples Forum on Sustainable Development (APPFSD) was held in Bangkok by APRCEM, with support from ESCAP and UNEP. Over 130 CSOs discussed “Reclaiming the Development Agenda for the People,” focusing on deep poverty and global financial deadlocks.

67	12th Asia Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development	25-28 February 2025	Bangkok	The APFSD was held by ESCAP and UNDESA. The theme of the APFSD was “Advancing sustainable, inclusive, science- and evidence-based solutions for the 2030 Agenda and its SDGs for leaving no one behind in Asia and the Pacific.” 29 speakers from the APRCEM spoke in various plenaries, Round tables, from the floor.
68	Meeting with Stefania Piffanelli	26 February 2025	Bangkok	An APRCEM delegation met the interim director of the Pact of the Future Implementation team and ESCAP staff to discuss regional implementation, challenges, and the vital role of CSOs in supporting the POTF.
69	Silent Protest/ Action	27 February 2025	Bangkok	APRCEM held a silent protest on February 27th at the APFSD with over 100 members, calling for civil liberties, human rights, and an end to corporate capture.
70	Meeting with the Director, Regional Commissions New York Office	27 February 2025	New York	An APRCEM delegation met the Director of the Regional Commissions Office in New York to discuss making UN Regional Commissions and the HLPF more effective and relevant to regional issues.
71	Meeting with the Executive Secretary of the ESCAP	28 February 2025	Bangkok	The APRCEM delegation met with the ESCAP Executive Secretary to assess the APFSD and plan HLPF interventions. They agreed to create a handbook documenting their decade-long partnership.
72	Farmers Major Group Meeting	4th March 2025	Online	Ajay K Jha participated in the Farmers Major Group meeting.
73	UNEP Capacity Building for the Asia Pacific MGS	6th and 12th March 2025		UNEP CSU and the Regional Office held two capacity-building sessions in March. Over 100 Asia-Pacific MGS participated to enhance their engagement with UNEP and UNEA processes.
74	APPFSD and APFSD Debrief	11-13 March 2025	Bangkok	The debrief of APPFSD and APFSD took place on the 11th March (Co Chairs), 12th March (RCC & AG) and 13th March (APRCEM).
75	HLPF Preparatory Meeting	27 March 2025		APRCEM Advocacy group organized a prep meeting for the HLPF. The meeting discussed both thematic issues and SDGs under the Review as well as VNR countries in Asia Pacific.

List of Publication

- Flyer – न्याय तक पहुँच में सामूहिक सहभागिता; हमारा प्रयास-आपका सहयोग
- Investing Public Finance in Real Climate Solutions
- PreCOP Concept Note - What to Expect from COP 29 in Baku
- Climate Negotiation in Baku COP_Hindi
- Climate Finance in Asia and the Pacific
- Training Module POCSO Act
- JJ Act Training Module
- Financing for Development; A Chimera Without Real Climate Finance in Asia and the Pacific
- Pairvi Samvaad December 2024
- Eight Posters on Juvenile Justice and Legal Assistance System



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ABRIDGED INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st. MARCH, 2025

EXPENDITURE	Amount (Rs.)		INCOME	Amount (Rs.)	
	2024-2025	2023-2024		2024-2025	2023-2024
I Expenses			III Income		
(a) Expenditure on objects of Organization-Program Expenses	7,323,773	7,071,739	(a) Donations and Grants	7,451,810	10,780,933
(b) Grant Refunded	1,188,918	-	(b) Other Income	551,134	221,781
(c) Expenses not covered by Grant Fund	919,503	275,179			
(d) Depreciation and amortization expense		126,004			
II Excess of Income over Expenditure before exceptional and extraordinary items	(1,429,250)	3,529,792			
Total	8,002,944	11,002,714	Total	8,002,944	11,002,714

ABRIDGED BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31st. MARCH, 2025

LIABILITIES	Amount (Rs.)		ASSETS	Amount (Rs.)	
	2024-2025	2023-2024		2024-2025	2023-2024
I. SOURCES OF FUNDS			II. APPLICATION OF FUNDS		
1. NPO FUNDS			1. Non-current assets		
(a) Share Capital	500,000	500,000	(a) Property, Plan and Equipment and Intangible assets	160,093	470,406
(b) Reserve and Surplus	1,937,183	3,825,074	(b) Long Term Loans and Advance	138,655	217,342
(c) Asset Fund	160,093	11,764	2. Current Assets		
2. Non-current liabilities			(a) Current investments	-	2,000,000
(a) Other long-terms liabilities	-	183,114	(b) Cash and Bank Balance	2,739,532	2,399,608
3. Current liabilities			(c) Short Term Loans and Advance	419,378	385,414
(a) Short-term borrowings	-	-	(e) Short Term Loans and Advance	-	1,304
(a) Other current liabilities	860,382	954,112			
Total	3,457,658	5,474,074	Total	3,457,658	5,474,074

Compiled from Audited Financial Statements of Even Date. Previous year figures are regrouped or rearranged wherever necessary.

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ससरासाम। “पैरवी” द्वारा एक कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया जिसका उद्घाटन जिला न्यायाधीश द्वितीय धीरेन्द्र कुमार मिश्र ने किया। इस अवसर पर उन्होंने कहा कि सबसे न्याय प्रदान करने के लिए उन जागरूकता शिव धारकों को संवेदनशील बनना जाना आवश्यक है और इस दिशा में पैरवी संस्था द्वारा किया जा रहा प्रयास महत्वपूर्ण है। उन्होंने कहा कि पैरवी के इस परिचोजना में विधि विवादाित बच्चों को जोखिम से निकालने के लिए मुक्त उपकरण बनाने का पहला एक बमारी कदम है। उन्होंने कहा कि छोटे छोटे अपराध में बंद लोगों का अर्थ संकट के कारण जमानत नहीं होना या जमानत मिलने के बाद जमानतदार नहीं मिलने जैसे समस्या से निबटने में पैरवी की भूमिका महत्व पूर्ण होगी। श्री मिश्र ने कहा कि ऐसे कार्य में सभी विचारकों को सक्रिय किया जाना आवश्यक है। उन्होंने विस्तार से न्यायिक प्रणाली में मौजूद व्यवस्थाओं का उपयोग कर विद्यार्थी और गरीब विद्यार्थीन बच्चों को राहत दिलाने की आवश्यकता पर बल दिया। प्रसिद्ध हल्ल चिकित्सक डा० निर्मल कुमार सिंह, बाल कल्याण समिति के सदस्य दत्त पांडेय, जिला प्रोबेशन पदाधिकारी रजनीश कुमार राय, किशोर न्याय परिषद के सदस्य तेजबली सिंह, तिलीयु की मुखिया पुनीत द्विवेदी, परिचयन किशोर की सक्रिय सचीता मिस , अधिवक्ता नरेंद्र कुमार और भरत भूषण ने भी अपने विचार रखे। मानवधिकार कार्यकर्ता संतोष उपाध्याय ने विस्तार से किशोरों और गरीब बच्चों को मुफ्त जमानत दिलाने की परिचोजना पर प्रकाश डाला और इस कार्य में आने वाली बाधाओं की चर्चा की। पैरवी के कार्यक्रम पदाधिकारी दीनबंधु वासने अधिवक्ता को स्वागत किया और विषय वस्तु पर प्रकाश डाला, धन्यवाद ज्ञापन रजनीश कुमार ने किया।

बच्चों के मामले में संवेदनशील रहें पुलिस अधिकारी

ससरासाम, निज संवाददाता। बच्चों के मामले में पुलिस अधिकारियों को संवेदनशील रहने की जरूरत है। क्योंकि उम्र का सही स्थापन नहीं करने के कारण समय पर बच्चों को उचित न्याय नहीं मिल पाता है और कानून में मिली विशेष छूट का लाभ पाने से बंचित रह जाते हैं।

उक्त बातें जिला जज दो धीरेन्द्र कुमार मिश्र ने शहर के एक होटल में आयोजित कार्यशाला में कही। पैरवी की तरफ से विधि के जोखिम में फंसे बच्चे और विचारधीन बच्चों तक त्वरित और सुगम न्याय की पूर्ण विषय पर कार्यशाला आयोजित की गई थी। कहा कि कई बार ऐसे मामले देखे जाते हैं, जब पांच वर्ष या उससे अधिक समय बीत जाने के बाद अदालतों में आरोपित को किशोर होने का दावा किया जाता है। ऐसे मामलों में सावधानी बरतनी

- विचारधीन बच्चों तक त्वरित और सुगम न्याय की पूर्ण विषय पर कार्यशाला
- बोलें- जिन बच्चों के पास शैक्षणिक प्रमाण पत्र नहीं है, उनका उम्र निर्धारण के लिए करार मेडिकल परीक्षण

रविवार को कार्यशाला में जिला जज दो धीरेन्द्र कुमार मिश्र और अन्य।



होगी, ताकि बच्चे को सुलभ और उचित न्याय मिल सके। कहा कि पुलिस अधिकारी न्यायिक हिरासत में भेजने से पहले पूरी तरह पड़ताल कर लें कि आरोपित की वास्तविक उम्र क्या है। कहा कि प्रायः देखा जाता है कि आधार कार्ड पर लिखे उम्र के आधार पर ही आरोपित को रिमांड किया जाता है, लेकिन यह गलत है। कहा कि जिनके

पास शैक्षणिक प्रमाण पत्र नहीं है, उनका उम्र निर्धारण के लिए मेडिकल परीक्षण कराएँ। कहा कि न्याय आपके द्वार लोकोपित तभी सफल होगी, जब हम समाज के सबसे अंतिम चरित्र में खड़े लोगों के लिए निःशुल्क विधिक सहायता उपलब्ध कराएँ। कार्यक्रम में दिल्ली से आए संस्था के दीनबंधु वासने ने कहा कि बच्चों के अस्तित्व अनुसूचित जाति-

जनजाति, ओबीसी अल्पसंख्यक व बंचित वर्ग के लोगों को संस्था की तरफ से निःशुल्क जमानत कराया जाएगा। उन्होंने जननिर्वाहियों से आगे बढ़कर इस दिशा में कार्य करने का भी आह्वान किया। मानवधिकार कार्यकर्ता संतोष उपाध्याय ने कहा आज भी विधिभ्रम जेलों में बच्चों व अल्पसंख्यक होम में रह रहे बच्चों को निःशुल्क मदद की दरकार है।

गरीबों को न्याय सुलभ बनाने की व्यवस्था को संस्थागत तंत्र बनाने की जरूरत

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दिल्ली अति-सोन। पैरवी के बेन-तले छिद्र प्रकट के भीतरा सोम में कानूनी के साथ एक सामुदायिक संवाद राह का वा विमोर्गे बोलने हुए मानवाधिकार कार्यकर्ता संतोष उपाध्याय ने कहा कि गरीबों को न्याय सुलभ बनाने की व्यवस्था को सुनिश्चित बनाने वाले एक संस्थागत तंत्र बनाने की जरूरत है जिससे सरकार और समाज दोनों मिलकर काम करें। पैरवी का उद्देश्य विधि के जोखिम में फंसे किशोर और विचारधीन बच्चों के लिए न्याय की सुलभता को बढ़ावा देना है जिसके तहत ऐसे बच्चों और जमानतदार लोगों को निःशुल्क जमानत बनाने में सहायता प्रदान की जाएगी। दिल्ली विधिबिदासय के कानून के छात्र सचो गंगाल ने कहा कि जैसे ही कोई पुलिस को गिरफ्त में अटक है और उसके न्यायिक प्रस्ताव को खारिज कर दिया जाता है, तभी वह पाला अकार होना है कि वह जमानत पर छूट भी सकता है च



पुलिस हिरासत से रिहाय पर भी छूट सकता है। यही वह समय है जब उसे अपनी कानूनी सहायता और प्रतिनिधित्व की जरूरत है और इस स्थिति में जो भी कानूनी प्रक्रिया उसे कानूनी सहायता और प्रतिनिधित्व उपलब्ध नहीं करती, उसे संस्था, निम्न और न्यायपूर्ण नहीं कहा जा सकता। पैरवी के इस निःशुल्क कानूनी सहायता के इस पैरवी को कानूनी सहायता में, सुदूर बौद्धिक के पहलू। इनको में, जेलों में, अल्पसंख्यक होम में बच्चों को जरूरत है कि जेल से बचने के लिए भी एक उदने फारी जता है। बच्चों

के लिए तो यह पर्याप्त ही है। पुलिस अधिकारी को इन्टें जेल भेजने समय उप निष्पत्ती बनाने में बड़ी सावधानी बरतनी चाहिए। जेल में अल्प-मा के साथ रह रहे बच्चों के साथ विचारधीन का सहायता केने की वह व्यवहार नहीं किया जाएगा। अपने अधिकार के राहत से बचने भीतरा इने की जला, न्यायिक, सुरक्षा, कार्य, शिक्षा और मनोरंजन को सुनिश्च करने की उपलब्धता कर को बर्णन कला की अभावता दल परभाव ने कहा कि पैरवी के जन जागरूकता प्रकाश से सोम में बाल संस्था समिति को सहायता किया जाएगा जिससे बच्चे विचारलय जाय, बाल क्षम का विकास व बने, बाल विकास खेले और पंचायत में हिरासते भी कानूनी मदद को जरूरता होगी।

'न्याय तक पहुंच में सामुदायिक सहभागिता' पर हुई चर्चा



डेहली. पैरवी के बेन तले प्रखंड क्षेत्र के चिलखिला गांव में "न्याय तक पहुंच में सामुदायिक सहभागिता" से जुड़े मुरी पर ग्रामीणों व युवाओं के साथ बैठक हुई. इसमें मानवाधिकार कार्यकर्ता संतोष उपाध्याय ने कहा कि भारत में छोटे-मोटे अपराधों में बहुत बच्चों को उचित देखभाल व पुनर्वास के बजाय वयस्कता के साथ जेल में डाल दिया जाता है. यही नहीं, जेलों में कई विचारधीन बंदी ऐसे भी हैं, जो मारिनों वा सालों से बिना कानूनी प्रतिनिधित्व के बंद हैं. ऐसे हालात में पैरवी का उद्देश्य आपकी मदद से विधि के जोखिम में फंसे किशोर व विचारधीन बच्चों के लिए न्याय की सुलभता को बढ़ावा देना है. इसके तहत जो किशोर विधि के जोखिम में उलझ गये हैं और जेलों में बंद विचारधीन बच्चों की निःशुल्क जमानत दिलायी जायेगी. चिलखिला गांव के युवा मुन्ना सिंह ने ग्रामीणों को आह्वान करते हुए कहा कि जिनके बच्चे को फरारता जा रहा है और कोई जेल में बंद हो तो आप लोग पैरवी के लोगों से संपर्क करें. बैठक में बिन्दु सिंह, जितेंद्र सिंह, सुर्यनाथ पाल, प्रमोद ठाकुर, अशोक सिंह, गिरजा सिंह, अनीश उपाध्याय, पपु सिंह, राजन सिंह, हरेंद्र सिंह, राहुल कुमार, जिलोक कुमार, रामप्रवेश मेहता, गुरुचरण मेहता, कालीचरण मेहता, प्रमचंद पासवान, सुनील पासवान, ज्योति मेहता, सुनील मेहता, चंदन पासवान, हरेंद्र पासवान आदि उपस्थित थे.



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