

# YuvaVikas Foundation

Annual Report - 2019-20

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## YuvaVikas Foundation

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# 1. About YuvaVikas Foundation

YuvaVikas Foundation is a non-partisan, secular, voluntary organization working in rural-tribal Odisha. The foundation is a not-for-profit social enterprise registered as an NGO under 80G. Our main branch is in Balasore, Odisha. YV is working on projects in rural health, water resource recharge, sustainable agriculture methods, alternative energy, and village infrastructure issues. These activities are undertaken in synergy with programs in areas of livelihood promotion – by giving employment to rural youth, education – through awareness generation programs, rural health with proper eye care and treatment, and cleaning and recharging the water sources.

## Registration Details

Organization Name	YuvaVikas Foundation
Address	PLOT NO- 869/3413, Surya Nagar, Baleshwar Sadar, Baleshwar, Odisha - 756001
Website	<a href="https://yuvavikas.org/">https://yuvavikas.org/</a>
Year of establishment	❖ October 2017
Legal Status	❖ Registered under Indian Trust Act 1882 Vide Registration No. 4671/ 28.06.2019
Registration Details	❖ Under 80G with the Unique Registration Number - AAATY7168FF20227
	❖ PAN – AAATY7168F



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1. Mr. GobindaBallava Dalai - Executive Trustee
2. Mr. DinabandhuRaut – Trustee
3. Mr. Pravin Kumar Mitikar – Trustee

## 2. Project Updates

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### 1. MENTOR (Network of Microentrepreneurs)

Development projects, to reach rural India, need the right people and the right strategy. There is a big gap in the right conceptualization and right method of implementation. Again there is a need for providing professional services as a one-stop solution for early-stage entrepreneurs in social impact-based enterprises.



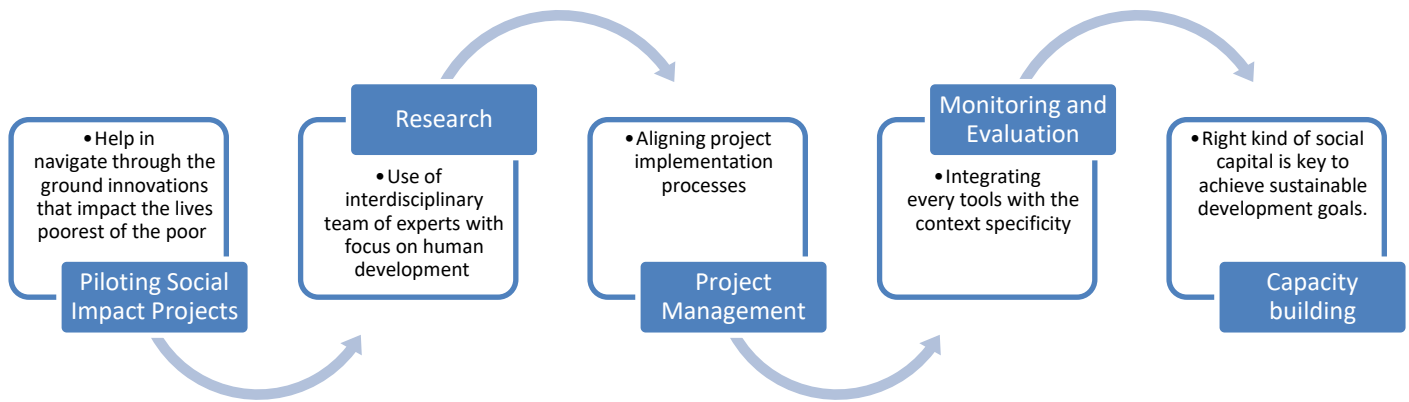
*Pic 1 – Women groups have a key impact on the socio-economic development of rural regions*

Ownership and control over resources are related to the division of labor in the production process. Landless laborers and women will have a different relationship with natural resources than other stakeholders. The rural women are likely to experience resource scarcity more acutely because gathering fuel and fetching water are generally women's tasks but they do not control these resources.

YuvaVikas Foundation [YVF] fills this gap in development management by bringing in decade-long expertise of working in some of the remotest parts of India i.e. Odisha, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Maharashtra and Chattisgarh.

The YVF is one of the most preferred firms for the young start-up as we provide cost-effective easy-to-access services for high-impact social development initiatives as we have a very close relationship with the communities we serve. Our domain of expertise is mostly in governance, public service delivery, livelihood for ultra-poor communities, agriculture and public health space.

**The kind of services we provide are -**



*Pic 2–YVF empowers local women with functional Literacy*

## 2. PROJECT CONSERVE(Urban Lake rejuvenation and Horseshoe crab conservation initiative)

Social environments emerge from the interaction between biophysical ecology and human interventions. This is a two-way process. Just as nature shapes society, society shapes nature. For instance, the fertile soil of the Indo-Gangetic floodplain enables intensive agriculture. Human interventions increasingly have the power to alter environments, often permanently.



*Pic 3 –YuvaVikas Foundation believes in the Propagation of Organic Farming, Bio-fertilizer &Vermicompost*

Water pollution is a very serious issue affecting surface as well as groundwater. Major sources include not only domestic sewage and factory effluents but also the runoff from farms where large amounts of synthetic fertilizers and pesticides are used. The pollution of rivers and water bodies is a particularly important problem.

It is required to make the people aware & concerned about the environment around them especially water conservation, organic agriculture & forestry. Air pollution is rising due to the burning of agricultural residues. Chemical fertilizers are destroying our land and slowly poisoning our soil. These issues can be addressed in the communities so that people become aware of these concerns and participate in bringing positive change. YuvaVikas Foundation [YVF] promotes an environment of discussion on social issues. It encourages and supports an entrepreneurial culture in rural tribal Odisha.

<b>Period</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> July 2019</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020</b>
<b>Name and Official Address of Client</b>	<b>WIPRO FOUNDATION</b> Doddakannelli, Sarjapur Road, Next To Wipro Corporate Office Bangalore KA 560035		
<b>Project Location</b>	Balasore/ Baripada/ Kendrapada		
<b>Task(s) Accomplished by the NGO in Brief</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mapping of Urban lakes in 3 cities</li> <li>➤ formation of Water user groups</li> <li>➤ advocacy tools for urban water conservation</li> <li>➤ Development of IEC materials for water conservation in tier 3 cities</li> </ul>		



*Pic 4 - YV is working to Strengthen People's voices to Save Nature: Eco-friendly, sustainable, participatory, farm-based Integrated Rural Development and Empowerment of People are the key to Sustainable Development and true Democracy*

<b>Period</b>	<b>August 2018</b>	<b>To</b>	<b>Till Date</b>
<b>Name of Project</b>	SAN Wetlands/ Pond Conservation (Community driven wetland conservation)		
<b>Name and Official Address of Client/ Supporters</b>	<b>NirmalSuprava Foundation,</b> Barabati, Balasore and Rupika Jain, USA		
<b>Project Location</b>	Rajnagar, Kendrapada		
<b>Task(s) Accomplished by the NGO in Brief</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Olive Ridley Conservation</li> <li>➤ Mangrove Plantation</li> <li>➤ School Sanitation and Hygiene Education in 15 panchayats of Rajnagar block (15 panchayats out of 30 panchayats)</li> <li>➤ 60 Active Volunteers are associated with the organization and working in respective villages on awareness of Access to Safe Drinking Water, Capacity Building of SHG groups</li> </ul>		

### 3. DHOOL KE PHOOL (Nurturing talents from the slums)

Modern education thinkers believe that physical development supports mental and cognitive development in young children. The capacity to think, reason, and make sense of the self and the world and use language is intimately connected with interacting as a team player and playing the moves strategically. It is required to foster curiosity, creativity, and imagination in the young minds of rural India.



*Pic 5–A snap from DhoolKePhool – It is organized by the YVF.*

It is also required to provide an environment for children to participate in playful activities, informal and formal games, yoga, and sports activities for their physical and psycho-social development. It also improves stamina, fine and gross motor skills, self-awareness and control, and coordination.

Whereas all kids must be involved in health and physical education activities, those who choose to excel in games, and sports need to be provided adequate opportunities to show their talent at state and national level sports tournaments.

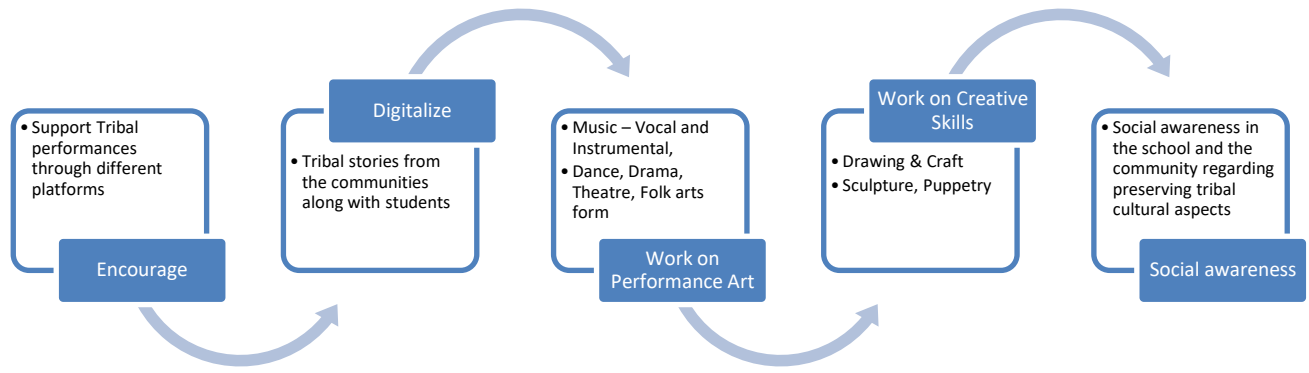
This project aims to support high-quality performers from slums and poor families through a workspace supported by field professionals for cultivating Grassroots talents. Young children will get a chance to work with specialists to understand the concepts and improve themselves.



*Pic 6–DhoolKePhool – Audition*

It could be strongly argued that the modern education system has a negative impact on the language, culture and identity of indigenous people. There is a strong fear of mainstreaming them with the current education system with a hidden apprehension of losing the traditional languages, cultural diversity, and tribal identity. At YVF, we focus on Innovative Pedagogical Approaches to save the tribal language, culture and identity for indigenous people”.





*Pic 7–DhoolKePhool – Prize Ceremony: The high participation of talented kids shows that there is a great need to work in this area*

#### 4. GRAM NIRMAAN (Habitat Development Initiative)

With the 73rd Amendment to the Constitution in 1992, the Government of India has provided immense autonomy to villages through the Panchayati Raj System. With this change, states are obliged to support village democracy by organizing village panchayats and endowing them with the requisite powers and authority to enable them to function as local self-government. Panchayati Raj now functions as a system of governance in which gram panchayats are the basic units of local administration with executive powers being vested in Mukhiya, Sarpanch, and other village level functionaries.



*Pic8 – Many of the YV villages are isolated places, extremely backward areas, without any road connection and proper electricity supply*

This village democracy is strengthened by active citizens who have a good understanding of village governance, its powers and its executive methodologies. It is necessary to make rural students aware of village-level issues as well as the working process of Gram Panchayat. This knowledge will empower them with functional literacy to deal with day-to-day village problems, participate constructively in village democracy, and be involved in the decision-making processes through active citizenship. With the belief that sustainable habitat development will lead to improvement in the quality of life, YVF engages in the following activities with support from the communities:

#### Development of Rural Communities & Institutions

- Preserve the Village Tradition, Customs, and Language
- Encourage Village Economy & Village Entrepreneurship
- Use of ICT for awareness and as Service Providing Hub
- Strengthening the Village Democracy with Active Citizenship
- Environment Conscious Citizens with Indigenous Knowledge



*Pic 9 –YVF is supporting Mother Care - Rural Women Health Support is Key to Rural Development*

The YVF develops the mechanisms of financial sustainability through the formation of village development funds, corpus funds, and maintenance funds. The idea is to make rural people more productive with innovative methods (through skill training) and provide them an opportunity for supplementary income to improve their quality of life.



*Pic 10 – YV provides Technical, Material, and Marketing support for various farming units based on mixed agriculture, Horticulture, Pisciculture, Apiculture, etc.*

Odisha is still a state where the livelihood of most of the rural population is directly connected with agriculture and related services and it has a strong cultural heritage of many different indigenous seeds and organic farming. But it is not untouched by the recent market attack of using chemical fertilizers and modified seeds for high yield and to get more money.

YuvaVikas Foundation approaches habitat development with a community focus wherein all the families irrespective of caste and class are involved in the project. This allows for the entire habitation members to plan and implement programs based on their priorities.



*Pic 11–A snap from YVF village - YV is Strengthening Tribal Communities in Rural-Odisha*

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### 3. Contact Us

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