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Presenting overview of IH work at West Bengal, India

(In the eye of the IH consultants)

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Major achievement made so far through IH projects..



- (Keeping focus on the overall noticeable achievements)

Number of benefitted beneficiaries	Area where visible improvement noticed	Through the intervention of	Timeline
655	Enrolled in schools and continue education from Child labour status	Seva Kendra Calcutta	2016-2024
1386	Adivasi (Santal, Sabar and Lodha) children are enrolled and almost regular to school. Attending IH runs Education support centers.	Kajla Janakalyan Samity	2016-24
181	Nachni and Jhumum children improved in their health and education.	Durbar	2016-24
760 (female child 62%)	Passed Grade-10 with the support of IH services	All partner	2016-2024
93 (around 12% of Grade-10 passed) out of this 7-8% female.	Become job holder (mostly private) only because they continued their education and capacity building training under IH services.	All partner	2016-24



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Inside of an Adivasi school

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107	Disabled children received regular home-based support of physiotherapy, education, assistance to learn Activities of Daily Living (ADL).	Sanchar	2016-2024
Around 40% out of 107	Disabled children can manage their basic need of daily living through IH support: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can use toilets & can eat food without much parental help - Mobility has increased. - Continuing education. 		
25	Children with visual disability received continuous home-based support. Visible out-come: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School enrollment - Started learning Braille - Mobility at home and at regular street has increased without help (some can go school without parent) 	Sanchar_Saving Sight Ensuring Right By DKBW	2020-24

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10.608	Children started receiving Govt. facilities under different schemes and entitlements	All projects	2016-24
89.005	Adult started receiving Govt. facilities under different schemes and entitlements	All projects	2016-24
122	Community groups have been formed and capacity building programme is ongoing.	All projects	2016-24
86	Child marriage cases has been stopped.	All projects	2023-24



During monsoon

Major development in IH operations in India from 2023 onwards.



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- Two years long **Capacity-Building** training programme of 4 IH project partners in the method of establishing “**inclusive approach**”, started in 2023.
- **Kolkata Trust for Human Development** after receiving FCRA (Foreign Regulation Contribution Act) registration in 2023 became active project partner of Indienhilfe in 2024:
- **Chatra project** (Green Panchayat for Sustainable Development) **has been handed** over from Indienhilfe partner Hijli INSPIRATION to Kolkata Trust for Human Development (KTfHD) in July 2024.
- **Evaluation of Jhargram Project** with Kajla Janakalyan Kebdra completed in 2023.
- **Evaluation completed for two other IH projects** with SKC, Sanchar in the month of September 2024.
- Upcoming closure of partnership and project ETSC_Purulia with DMSC from December 2024.

New projects with KTFHD..



Two projects at Chatra.

From April 2024 **CSSWR**- "Climate Smart and Sustainable Water Resources for Vulnerable Communities in Chatra" project started with KTFHD.

Main Focus: The pond (the reservoir) of the NaKoPa supported drinking water treatment plant) in Rasui village, Chatra, is protected through climate smart infrastructure.

From July 2024 project **GPSD**- "Green Panchayat for Sustainable Development" started.

Main focus:

1. 1300 people of Chatra Gram Panchayat will use the available safe drinking water produced by NaKoPa financed water treatment plant and sustainably maintain the plant.
2. Awareness generation and knowledge transfer (educational improvement, environment related, bio sustainable ecology) at community level, students' level, parents level.
3. Promotion of the unique and prolonged town-twinning relationship between Herrsching Municipality and Chatra GP.

Strength of the partner:

- Better **mutual understanding** with IH since inception of KTfHD.
- **Motivated board members** from wide spectrum of education and professions (like- Social Development, Management, Teaching, Water & Environment engineering, Communication expert etc.)
- Organization has developed **effective and useful policies** (Financial manual, HR manual, Child Protection, Protection of Sexual Harassment of women at workplace- PoSH) which are in regular practice.
- **Orientation and capacity building** of staff is regular in practice of the organization.
- Regular and dedicated staff.



Staff of Chatra is regularly active for maintenance of drinking water treatment plant even within the current flood situation.



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Chatra flood 2024: Houses are sub-merged



Two years long **Capacity-Building** training programme of 4 IH project partners in the method of establishing “**inclusive approach**”

- Project “Moving Ahead” has initiated from April 2023 for two years.
- Sanchar is the project partner who is providing training for 4 IH partners, namely
 - **Seva Kendra Calcutta.**
 - **Lake Gardens Women And Children Development Centre**
 - **Kolkata Trust for Human Development**
 - **Hijli INSPIRATION.**
- Partners have started practicing “Inclusive approach” in
 - IH programme
 - In organizational policies
 - In the other projects of the organization and while writing project proposals to new funding agencies.



Speech therapist from Sanchar is working with three deaf children at Gobinapur one of the IH project location under Seva Kendra Calcutta



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Impression from evaluation 2024

1. SKC_Child Labour Free Gram Panchayat

Time-line 2016-2024

2. Sanchar_Community Based Rehabilitation
(Including Eye Health)

Time-line 2016-2024

Impression from evaluation 2024



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1. SKC_Child Labour Free Gram Panchayat

Project component	Findings from evaluation
Identifying out of School / Irregular children	Strong presence of CLFGP project team and capable of finding the children in need in the project villages. CLGFP team have identified 1011 number of Child labour from Gobindapur and Saguna GP.
Motivation center and Remedial classes.	Visible results. Children are getting benefitted from remedial and motivation centers.
Mainstreamed / re-admitted	655 number (out of 1011) of child have been mainstreamed. Steady progression in school, retention is good. 124 number of re-admitted students passed Grade 10 examination.

- ❑ The **strengths** are knowledge of the area, relationship with communities, linkage with stakeholders and experienced staff.
- ❑ **Challenges** are community ownership creation could be done better. Project management staff need more capacity in data-handling.

Future recommendation by IH consultants:

- ✓ Exit from Saguna from FY 2025 onwards (the target is mostly achieved).
- ✓ To strengthen community groups and stakeholders.
- ✓ To plan staff capacity building programme.
- ✓ Making plan **how to involve seasonal migrated children into IH supported education programme.**



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Common type of seasonal-migration: normally whole family gets engaged during paddy cultivation



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Children generally help their parents in paddy harvesting



CLFGP_Educational activities in Motivation class



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CLFGP_Remedial class



CLFGP_Motivational activities with group of existing child-labour at Gobindapur GP.



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CLFGP_Common living
condition





CLFGP_Common living condition



CLFGP_Children in search of snails and various edible roots.



CLFGP_work with Child with Disability
under Moving Ahead support

Impression from evaluation 2024



2. Sanchar_CBR (including eye-health programme)

Project component	Findings from evaluation
Identification, Screening of Child with Disabilities(CwD). Providing need-based support by the trained staff and therapist, involvement of parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Professional Certified staff are involved in the screening & assessment process of CwD. Total identified CwD is 107.✓ Steady presence at the family level, useful TLM, visible result in Activities of Daily Living, fundamental education & linkage (Govt. and school)
Mainstreamed / re-admitted	<p>More than 100 children have been admitted in school (officially) and getting the school benefits (mid-day meal and scholarship).</p> <p>Out of them 10-12 are now regular to school. Some visually-disabled children became so independent thus they can now go to school without help from others.</p>
Establishing linkage with various stakeholders and community.	Strong presence of Sanchar. Stakeholder and parents can share informed information about Sanchar and services.

Impression from current evaluations



2. Sanchar_CBR (including eye-health programme)

- ❑ The **strengths** are
 - ✓ Knowledge of the disability management,
 - ✓ Making modified assisted devices,
 - ✓ Locational & out-reach in the most difficult and interior portion of Panchla,
 - ✓ Relationship with families, communities, linkage with stakeholders and experienced staff,
 - ✓ Positive role of HO/director.

- ❑ The **challenges** are:
 - ✓ Strong and long-term home-based support to the families created certain dependency on Sanchar's staff.
 - ✓ Some parents started expecting unrealistic things/materials from Sanchar or IH which is beyond the scope of the project.
 - ✓ Data handling procedure could be done better.

Future recommendation by IH consultants:

- ✓ Making strategies with Sanchar to reduce the parental dependency on project staff, thus the parents gain more confidence.
- ✓ Capacity building of the project management team on data keeping, report writing and MIS system.



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Houses of Panchla



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Houses of Panchla



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Roads during Monsoon,
Panchla



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Working with a child with Hearing Impairment



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Working with a child with Cerebral Palsy



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Mobility training with peer (in left) and at market (right)





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IH consultants during their field visits...



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IH Consultants during their field trip to Sanchar



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IH Consultants during their field trip to SKC



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