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Introduction:

Voluntary Association for Rural Development (VARD) is a leading Developmental Social Organisation, non-profit, non-political, non-religious, non-governmental organization and for the charitable purpose. VARD was established in **1st December 1998** with active leadership of **Subodha Kumar Mishra**, Founder-cum-Secretary; with view to livelihood security of the poor and forest dependent community, save precious human life, weaker section, women, free from poverty and hunger for sustainable development by the young mass, women, local people, environmentalists, researcher, policymakers, mass media, administration and wise user group of this State and particular South Asian Country; including the NGO's, Trust's, institutes, registered body, student, scholar, activist, environmentalist, community, youth, environmentalist leaders, teacher and professor of Schools, Colleges and Universities, and it was registered under the Societies Registration **ACT XXI of 1860**.

Legal Status of VARD: -

Voluntary Association for Rural Development (VARD) is registered under the Societies Registration ACT XXI of 1860 with a valid registration no. MBJ-6706-423/1998-99 on Dated 31/12/1998 at Baripada, Mayurbhanj, Orissa and register under section (6) of FCRA Act 1972, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt of India, New Delhi and registered under 12A & 80G.

Current Status of VARD:-

Governance

VARD is governed through its board members, which is chaired by the Chairman of the Voluntary Association for Rural Development (VARD), Baripada.

Operation Area of VARD:

Presently working in Odisha State of India, it may be extended to any other part of Country or any country and when required as per the scope of activities of the Association and decision of the Governing Body of VARD.

Target Group:-

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| (i) Agricultural labour | (ii) Land less labour |
| (iii) Small and Marginal farmers | (iv) Disabled |
| (v) Scheduled Cast | (vi) Tribals |
| (vii) Women | (viii) Children |
| (ix) Artisans and forest dependent community | (x) Student/Teachers/Professors. |
| (xi) Others Vo(s) | |

Vision of VARD: -

VARD Vision is free from poverty and hunger, deprivation and marginalization, free from road Accident, Justice for women, self reliant and vibrant rural economy, ensure safe portable water in all village, gender equity and social equality, Empowered Society especially of the weaker sections, capable of self governance and Promote vocational Training programme for self employment and wise use of our natural resources towards global environment in a sustainable manner and protect the earth for future.

Mission of VARD:

The mission of VARD is to assemble and share knowledge about alternative source of livelihood in a systematically approach in order to improve quality education, health, agriculture, gender equity, human rights, economic development, Revitalizing rural communities, Promoting inclusive, harmonious sustainable development, Creating and sharing appropriate knowledge and enable individual and collective advancement in development research and study of complex environment and social issues facing society today throughout the world.

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Our values:-

- We are a value-based organization.
- We seek to practice and promote the values of head, heart and hands – taking our inspiration from the Buddha and Mahatma Gandhi.

Strategies of VARD: -

These are the following strategies of Voluntary Association for Rural Development (VARD):

- VARD is a bridge between the people and Govt. programme.
- The Association prepares and implements self-project, Programme and conduct Action Research studies especially on the women and development related issues.
- Analyse, suggest and influence the Government in policy making
- Identifying key entry points for different thrust areas and key target groups within those areas for initiating and consolidating gain to be derived from the effort.
- The Association promotes public awareness in the field of women empowerment, human rights, gender, Environment, Health, Education, Culture, Social assets managements and implement of Govt. Programme, etc.

Activities

1. Training

- Pre Cooperative
- Vision Building
- MEDP Training
- LEDP Training
- Training on Enterprise Development
- Training on Sabai Craft Making
- Sanitation Literacy Campaign

2. Meeting

- We are organizing SHG meeting in regular basis and PSRP (Participatory Self Review Programme) over all training programme, documenting their all records. Facilitate for Goat rearing and BYP (Backyard Poultry) rearing.
- We are organizing PMC meeting and BOD meeting every month and discussing on FPO business and prepare Action Plan for next month. Quarterly organize PSRP and review of the Action plan.
- We are organizing Annual General Body meeting every year and discussion with share holder an ongoing business, year profit and next year Business Plan.

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3. Covid Relief

Covid relief Distributed by VARD by getting financial support from HEIFER International in the year 2021-22.

NO of SHG Benifitted	No of Benificiary Benifitted	No of Family Benifitted	Total Amount Distributed
251	1323	1323	₹ 7279000



4. Physical Inputs

We have constructed one FPO office Building, Goat Collection Center & one Poultry Collection Center. Supported by HEIFER INTERNATIONAL.



8. Producer Company

Producer Company managed by BOD member & handholding supported by Voluntary Association for Rural Development.

Total Member	No of Shareholder	Total family Involved
10	2837	2837



9. LEDP

VARD organized LEDP Training on Sabai Craft making at Rangamatia, Sankhabhanga & Badpeta in Sankhabhanga GP under Baripada Block by getting financial support from NABARD. 90 woman SHG members benefited in this programme.



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10. RURAL MART



Organized by Mother Teresa SHG, Langalkota, KCPUR, Mayurbhanj. By getting financial support from NABARD & handholding support by Voluntary Association for Rural Development. This MART situated at Deulasahi, Baripada, Mayurbhanj. In this programme women SHG sale their handicraft product & gain profit from it. In this mart main products are Sabai Craft, Teddy doll, Desi Puffed Rice, Bodi, Pampad, Turmeric, Honey etc.



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11. Village Disaster Management Programme

VARD formation of Village Disaster Management Comity (VDMC) at Rasgobindpur Block in 7 Gram Panchayat on behalf of Odisha State Disaster Management Authority (OSDMA) and proper guidance by Mayurbhanj Disaster Management Authority.

No of GP	No of Village	No of VDMC formed	No of Family involved
7	71	71	10249



Conclusion

We concludes with a motto to free from poverty and hunger, deprivation and marginalization, free from road Accident, Justice for woman, self reliance and vibrant economy, ensure safe portable water in all village, gender equity and social equality, Empowered society especially of the weaker section, capable of self governance and promote vocational training programme for self empowerment and wise use of our natural resources towards global environment in a sustainable manner and protect the earth for future.

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