



ANNUAL REPORT 2025-26



**SOCIETY FOR NATURE, EDUCATION
AND HEALTH (SNEH)**

OUR VISION

- To enable sustainable development through community empowerment and participatory action
- To create a society free of poverty, deprivation, disease, exploitation, injustice and ensure lives with human dignity, peace and harmony
- To provide basic human needs like food, shelter, clothes, health, education and equal opportunities for all, where sharing, cooperation and collective progress are ways of life.
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CORE VALUES

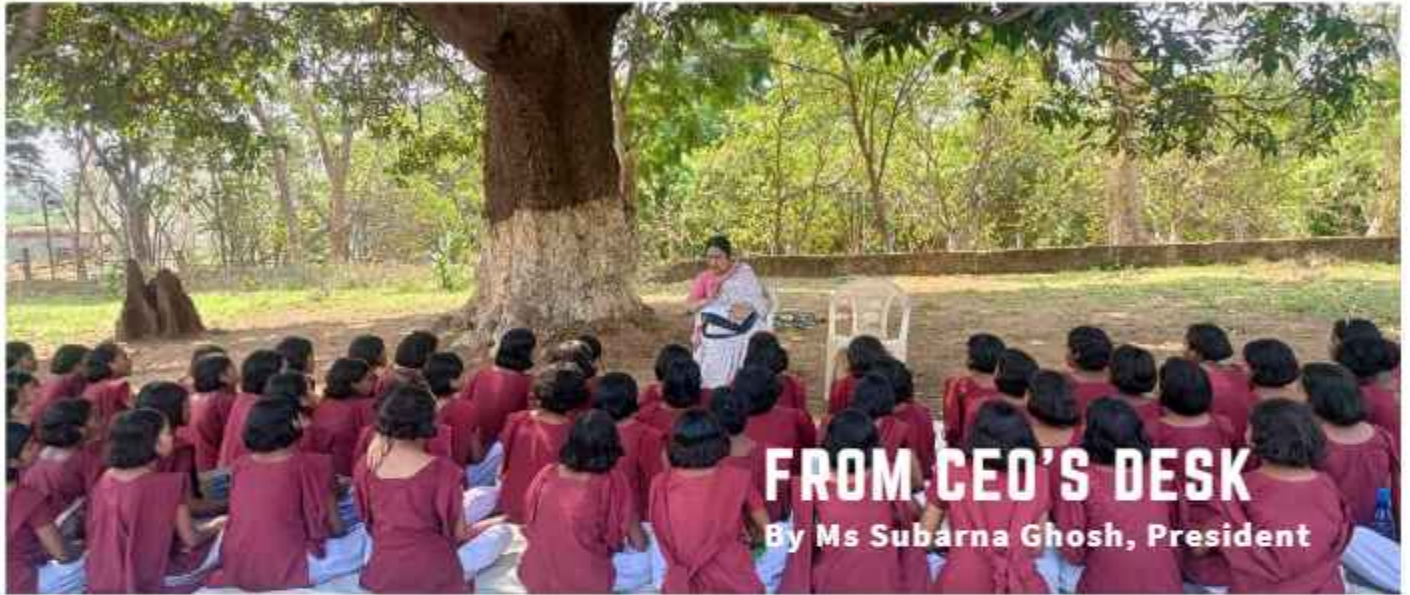
- • Integrity
- • Transparency
- • Accountability
- • Team Work
- • Gender Inclusion
- • Participatory decision making



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THANKS



FROM CEO'S DESK

By Ms Subarna Ghosh, President

**2025-26 IS
BEING
HERALDED AS
THE YEAR OF
YOUTH, WOMEN
AND TRIBAL**

It gives me great pleasure to present SNEH's Annual Report for 2025-26, reflecting another year of commitment towards building an inclusive, equitable, and sustainable society. Since its inception in 1992, SNEH has worked tirelessly to improve the lives of vulnerable communities, particularly tribal populations, women, children, youth, and the urban poor across Odisha.

During the year, we continued to strengthen our work in education, health, women's empowerment, livelihoods, environmental conservation, and peace-building. Our flagship initiative, Nalinee Vidya Mandir, continued to empower tribal girls through quality education, life skills, leadership development, and holistic care, enabling them to pursue brighter futures.

We also expanded our efforts in restorative justice, youth leadership, sustainable livelihoods, and support for women in difficult circumstances through Shakti Sadan. These initiatives have helped strengthen community resilience, social harmony, and opportunities for self-reliance.

I express my sincere gratitude to our donors, partners, government departments, Board members, staff, volunteers, and communities for their trust and support. Together, we remain committed to our mission of ensuring dignity, opportunity, and hope for all.

‘ABOUT US

Established in 1992, the Society for Nature, Education and Health (SNEH) is a grassroots, community-based organisation working across Odisha to promote inclusive, equitable, and sustainable development. For over three decades, SNEH has been committed to improving the lives of vulnerable and marginalized communities, particularly tribal populations, women, children, youth, and the urban poor.

Our work focuses on strengthening communities and local institutions by improving access to education, health, livelihoods, justice, protection, and essential services. Guided by the principles of participation, dignity, and empowerment, we believe that sustainable change is possible when communities themselves lead, shape, and own the development process and outcomes.

LEGAL STATUS

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OUR PROJECT PARTICIPANTS



22350 FEMALE



18700 MALE

OUR VALUES

Rooted in values, growing impact



OPERATIONAL PRESENCE



What we have DONE



This year, SNEH's programmes touched the lives of thousands of children, women, and vulnerable communities across Odisha, strengthening education, leadership, health, justice, and opportunities for sustainable livelihoods.

During 2025–26, SNEH continued to empower vulnerable and marginalized communities across Odisha through integrated interventions in education, women's empowerment, youth development, livelihoods, environmental conservation, and peace-building.

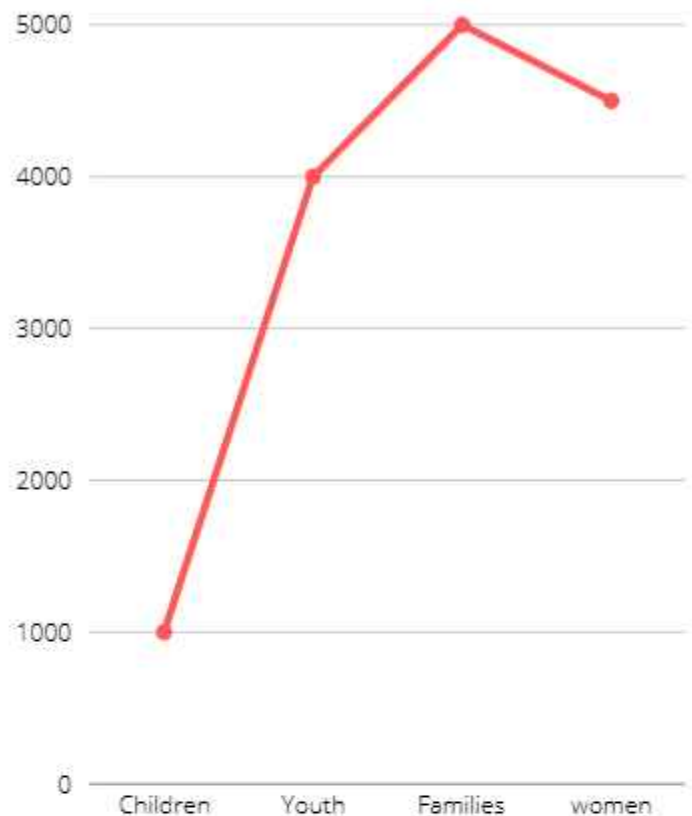
Our flagship institution, Nalinee Vidya Mandir Tribal Residential Girls' School in Rayagada, provided tribal girls with quality education, life skills, sports, and cultural opportunities, nurturing confident and socially responsible young leaders. We also strengthened school infrastructure, promoted digital learning, environmental awareness, and student leadership.

SNEH expanded its work on women's empowerment and restorative justice, supporting women and girls through counselling, protection, rehabilitation, and social reintegration. Our youth leadership and community mobilisation initiatives strengthened local institutions and promoted active citizenship among young people.

Through livelihood and skill development programmes, we helped communities build economic resilience and improve access to opportunities. Environmental initiatives on cleanliness, waste management, and conservation encouraged sustainable practices among students and communities.

During the year, SNEH reached thousands of children, women, youth, and vulnerable families while continuing to strengthen its governance, financial systems, and institutional capacities for long-term sustainability.

During 2025–26, SNEH continued to gain recognition for its work in tribal education, women's empowerment, youth leadership, peace-building, environmental conservation, and community development across Odisha. The achievements of Nalinee Vidya Mandir and SNEH's community-based initiatives received appreciation from government departments, development partners, local institutions, and community leaders. The organisation's environmental efforts were recognised through the Prakruti Mitra Award from the Government of Odisha. Student achievements in academics, sports, arts, and cultural activities, along with SNEH's work on restorative justice and sustainable livelihoods, were featured in local media and community platforms, helping amplify the voices and aspirations of marginalized communities.



SNEH IN THE SPOTLIGHT



SOCIAL MEDIA

Received huge compliments in social media pages



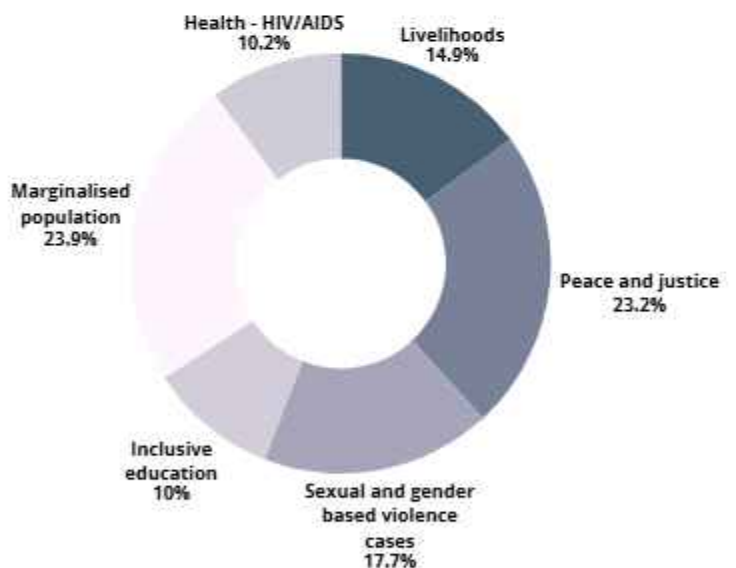
MEDIA MENTIONS

128 media mentions in local and national print media



FOLLOWERS

2154 followers in social media



**Our Future
RESPONSIBILITY**



Nalinee Vidya Mandir: Advancing Equitable Education for Tribal Girls

Nalinee Vidya Mandir (NVM), SNEH's residential educational complex for tribal girls in Bissam Cuttack, Rayagada, continued its mission of bridging educational inequalities and empowering girls from indigenous tribal communities through free, quality, and inclusive education. During 2025–26, the institution supported 281 students from Classes I to X, many of whom come from remote and socio-economically disadvantaged backgrounds, through a holistic and student-centered approach that combines academics with life skills, health, culture, sports, and leadership development.

The school achieved a remarkable 100% pass rate in the Class X Board Examination, with all graduating students opting for higher education. Students also excelled in scholarship examinations and district-level competitions in drawing, handwriting, and essay writing, reflecting the school's emphasis on academic excellence and creativity. Daily coaching classes, peer learning, and library access further strengthened learning outcomes.

A new computer room established during the year expanded digital learning opportunities for students. Alongside academics, NVM promoted holistic development through cultural celebrations, annual sports, vocational training, life skills education, and student leadership through a democratically elected Mini Cabinet. Regular health check-ups, counselling sessions, menstrual hygiene support, and yoga activities contributed to students' physical and emotional well-being. Environmental stewardship and community engagement remained central to the school's ethos. Students actively participated in tree plantation drives, water conservation campaigns, cleanliness initiatives, and awareness programmes in neighbouring villages. Recognized twice with the prestigious Prakruti Mitra Award, NVM continues to serve as a model of inclusive tribal education that nurtures confident, skilled, culturally rooted, and socially responsible young women ready to contribute meaningfully to their communities and society.

267

Schedule Tribe Girls

100%

**Result in High School
Board Examination**

62%

**Post School higher
Education**





Promoting Youth-Driven Community Changes for HIV Prevention

Community Change-Leaders



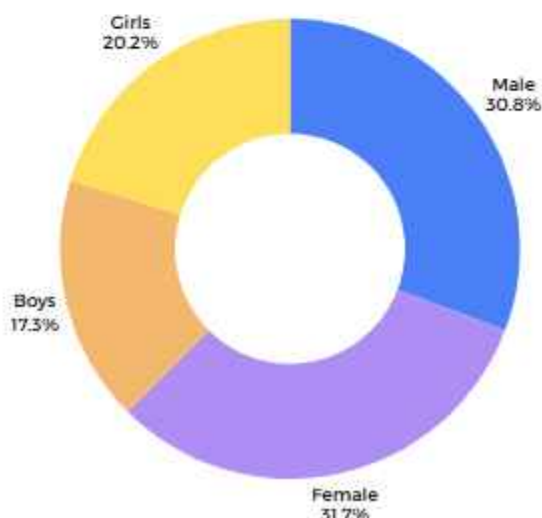
Total Population reached



The "Promoting Youth-Driven Community Changes for HIV Prevention" project, implemented by SNEH in the urban settlement of Salia Sahi, Bhubaneswar, empowered young people to become leaders of health awareness and community transformation. The initiative focused on improving knowledge and reducing stigma related to HIV/AIDS, sexual and reproductive health, sanitation, nutrition, and menstrual hygiene through community-based engagement and peer learning.

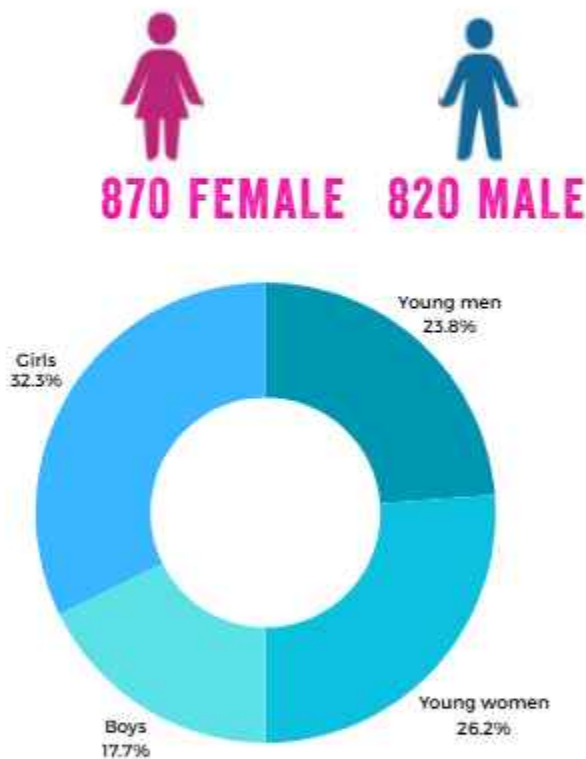
As part of the project, 40 young women and men from nine habitations were trained as Youth Cell members and equipped with leadership, communication, safeguarding, and peer education skills. Guided by the "Discover, Develop and Deliver" approach, these youth leaders organized awareness campaigns, wall paintings, street plays, cleanliness drives, health camps, counselling sessions, and World AIDS Day events, helping to challenge misconceptions and encourage open dialogue on sensitive health issues.

The project also promoted community solidarity through initiatives such as menstrual health awareness during Raja Utsav, dengue prevention surveys in collaboration with Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation, and peace-building activities. By strengthening youth leadership and civic engagement, the initiative transformed young participants into confident community champions and contributed to improved health awareness, stronger social cohesion, and sustainable community-led change in Salia Sahi.





Foot-falls in the Library



Established on the International Day of Peace in 2021, the PADMA Library at the SNEH Centre in Mayfair Nagar, Salia Sahi, Bhubaneswar, was created to provide children from urban slum communities with a safe, inspiring, and child-friendly environment for learning and personal growth. Recognizing that many children lack adequate study spaces and educational resources at home, the library serves as a peaceful space where they can read, learn, and explore their creativity.

The library offers a rich collection of storybooks, picture books, magazines, educational materials, indoor games, and craft resources that support intellectual, creative, and social development. Open throughout the week, it provides children with opportunities to improve their reading habits, vocabulary, communication skills, and technical understanding through engaging activities and peer interactions.

Regular storytelling sessions led by SNEH staff and guest storytellers inspire imagination, curiosity, and a love for reading, while group games and collaborative activities foster teamwork, friendship, and mutual respect. More than just a library, PADMA has become a nurturing space where children can spend their time productively, build confidence, and develop skills essential for their future learning and development.





Sustainable Peace and Fair Justice in Urban Slums Restorative Justice

SNEH's Restorative Justice (RJ) initiative in Salia Sahi, Bhubaneswar, continued to strengthen community-based conflict resolution and social harmony during 2025–26. The programme empowered communities to resolve disputes through dialogue, mediation, and reconciliation, reducing dependence on formal legal systems for minor conflicts. Around 40 women leaders from different habitations were trained as Peace Committee members and community mediators, fostering inclusive leadership and local ownership of justice processes.

The initiative conducted legal literacy programmes, counselling training, police-public interface meetings, and workshops on domestic conflict, gender issues, and family relationships. Adolescents and youth were engaged through awareness campaigns, street plays, and leadership activities addressing substance abuse and gender discrimination.

Over time, the RJ model has strengthened trust, empathy, accountability, and cooperation within the community. Project learnings highlighted domestic disputes as a major concern, informing SNEH's future focus on family conflict resolution and women's leadership in peace-building initiatives.

ENHANCING WOMEN'S CAPABILITIES

The Restorative Justice programme enhanced women's capabilities by equipping them with skills in leadership, mediation, counselling, legal literacy, and conflict resolution. As Peace Committee members, women gained confidence, public recognition, and decision-making roles within their communities. Their active involvement in resolving disputes and promoting dialogue strengthened their voice, agency, and participation in community governance and peace-building processes.





Sustainable Livelihoods : Peaceful Community Environments for Socio-Economic Development

SNEH implemented an integrated peace-building and food security initiative in six villages of Kotagarh Block, Kandhamal district—Jharighat, Kanaguda, Sarendapadar, Garadarmaha, Pabangaon, and Bhutadi—to address the interconnected challenges of poverty, food insecurity, migration, unemployment, gender inequality, and limited livelihood opportunities faced by tribal and marginalized communities, particularly the Kondha PVTGs.

The project reached 270 households comprising 1,126 individuals, including 229 Kondha PVTG families, through a comprehensive package of interventions focused on sustainable livelihoods, climate-resilient agriculture, rights awareness, gender equality, and community peace-building. Key activities included training on improved agricultural practices, integrated farming systems, nutritional kitchen gardens, soil and water conservation, organic farming, climate-adaptive agriculture, and income generation.

The initiative also supported vulnerable households through the distribution of seeds, saplings, livestock, and livelihood toolkits.

Recognizing the importance of social cohesion, the project conducted peace-building workshops, gender sensitization programmes, and awareness sessions on rights, entitlements, and government schemes, while strengthening women's leadership through SHGs and community institutions.

The initiative significantly improved agricultural practices, food security, access to entitlements, and livelihood opportunities while fostering trust, cooperation, dialogue, and peaceful coexistence among communities, enabling vulnerable families to move towards a more resilient, self-reliant, and sustainable future.





Under the Mission Shakti Scheme, SNEH established Shakti Sadan in Rayagada during 2024–25 to provide care, protection, and rehabilitation to women and girls facing domestic violence, trafficking, abandonment, dowry-related abuse, family conflict, and other forms of distress. As the only such shelter home in Rayagada district, Shakti Sadan offers a safe and supportive environment where survivors receive shelter, counselling, legal aid, healthcare, and psychosocial support to rebuild their lives with dignity and confidence.

The home promotes long-term rehabilitation through vocational training in tailoring, embroidery, beautician services, mat making, and other livelihood skills, enabling survivors to achieve economic independence. Legal assistance is provided in partnership with the District Legal Services Authority to help women access justice and understand their rights.

During 2025–26, Shakti Sadan admitted 125 women survivors and 25 children, successfully rehabilitating and reintegrating 104 women and 18 children into mainstream society through coordinated support services and stakeholder engagement. Awareness programmes on gender-based violence, child marriage, health, rights, and legal protection, along with cultural celebrations and exposure visits, helped foster healing, confidence, and social inclusion. Today, Shakti Sadan stands as a beacon of hope and resilience for vulnerable women and children in southern Odisha.

- Provided shelter and care to 125 women survivors and 25 children in distress.
- Successfully rehabilitated 104 women and 18 children into mainstream society.
- Operated the only Shakti Sadan in Rayagada district for women in distress.
- Provided counselling, legal aid, and psychosocial support to survivors.
- Delivered vocational training in tailoring, beautician services, embroidery, and handicrafts.
- Conducted awareness programmes on women's rights, health, child marriage, and gender-based violence.
- Strengthened collaboration with government departments, police, judiciary, and civil society for survivor support and reintegration.





Sishu Vikas Kendra

The Shishu Vikas Kendra serves as a vibrant community resource centre dedicated to the development and well-being of children, women, and families. The centre provides life skills education and free counselling support to children and adolescents while creating a safe space for learning and personal growth. It regularly hosts meetings and capacity-building programmes for women, along with awareness sessions on health, education, environment, and social issues. The centre also serves as the meeting and training venue for the SNEH-supported SHG Federation, Snehamayee Mahila Unnayan Samiti, strengthening women's leadership and collective action. National events such as Independence Day and Republic Day are celebrated at the centre, promoting community participation and civic values.

Study support

SNEH continued to support the education of four boys and five girls by providing assistance for their school and college studies. This support helped reduce the financial burden on their families and enabled the students to continue their education smoothly and pursue their academic aspirations without interruption.

Street Children Project

Salia Sahi, one of the largest urban settlements in Bhubaneswar, is home to many children living in vulnerable circumstances, often lacking access to quality education, care, and supportive environments. Poverty, family instability, abuse, and social exclusion place many children at risk of dropping out of school and engaging in unsafe activities.

To address these challenges, SNEH established a coaching and learning support centre at its Counselling Centre in Mayfair Nagar, providing academic assistance, free study materials, mentoring, and a safe and nurturing space for children from the slum community. The initiative has contributed to improving learning outcomes and reducing school dropouts among participating children.

In addition, SNEH organizes regular parents' meetings, life skills and communication sessions, and celebrations of events such as Earth Day, Raja Festival, and International Yoga Day to promote the overall development, confidence, and well-being of children and their families.





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