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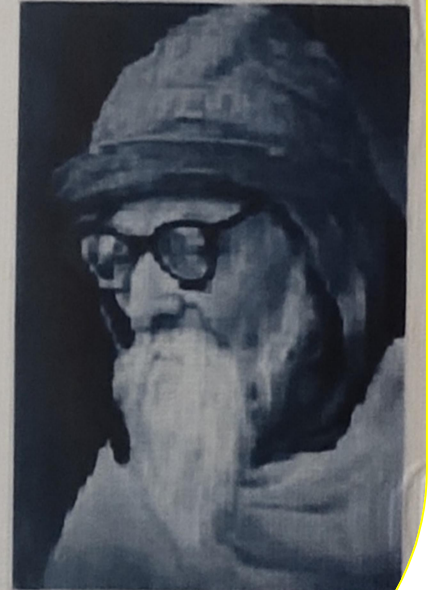
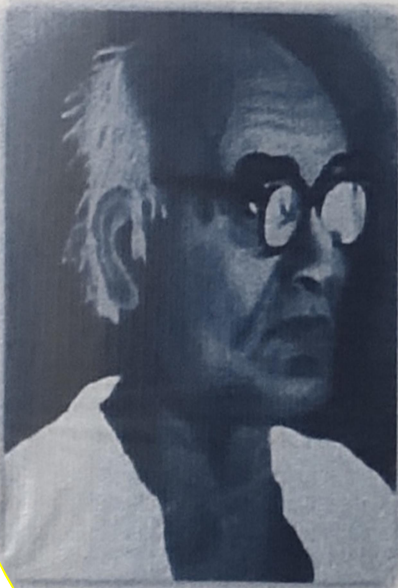
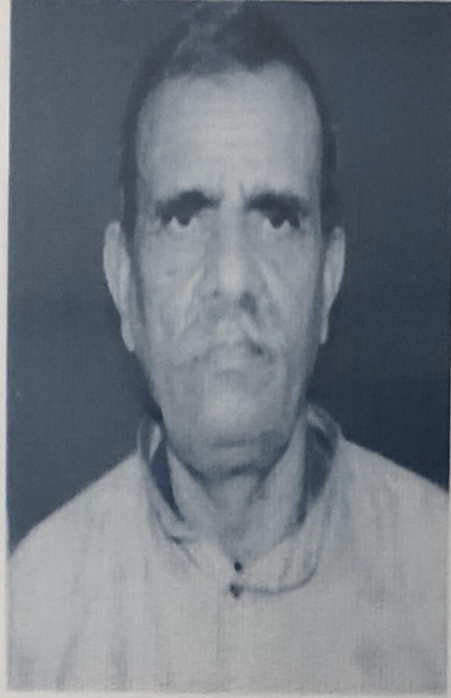
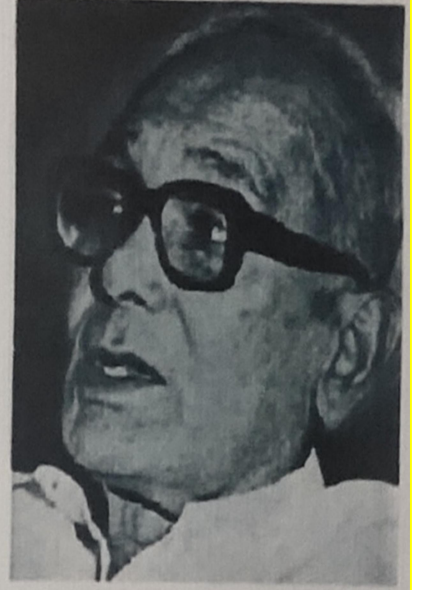
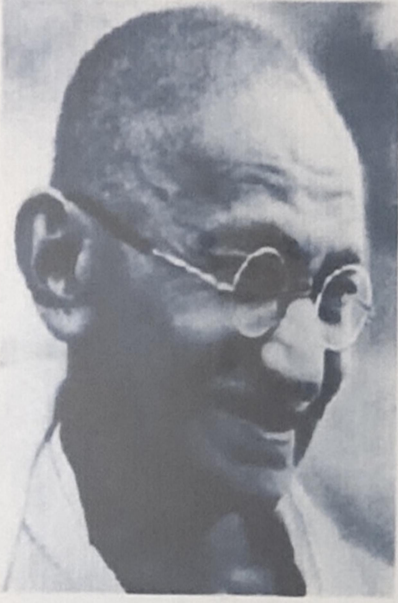
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## 1. ABOUT SATHI

### 1.1 VISION, MISSION AND CORE IDEOLOGY OF THE ORGANIZATION

#### **-: Core Ideology/ मूल विचारधारा :-**

Friendship- Dialogue- Cooperation /सख्य – संवाद – सहयोग

#### **-: Vision/ दृष्टि :-**

SATHI envisions an inclusive and progressive society; where everyone is growing holistically and contributing to the multi-dimensional human development. / एक ऐसा समावेशी और प्रगतिशील समाज जहाँ सभी समग्र रूप से विकास कर रहे हैं और बहु-आयामी मानव विकास में अपना योगदान दे रहे हैं |

#### **-: Mission/ ध्येय :-**

Improving the life situation of marginalized sections of society and enhancing capacity of civil society individuals as well as civil society organizations to catalyze the development actions in underdeveloped regions. / अविकसित क्षेत्रों में विकास कार्यों को उत्प्रेरित करने के लिए नागर समाज संगठनों व व्यक्तियों की क्षमता बढ़ाना तथा समाज के हासिये पर रह रहे लोगों का जीवन स्तर बेहतर करना |

### 1.2 BRIEF BACKGROUND AND JOURNEY

Supporting Association for Thematic and Holistic Initiatives (SATHI) is a voluntary development (Not for profit) organization working to improve the life situation of marginalized sections of society in underdeveloped regions of Uttar Pradesh. It has been established to achieve the vision of Gram Swaraj; in which every villager/citizen realizes its human potential and contributes to development of village as well as nation through participatory, transparent and accountable local self-governance system. It was conceptualized and founded by a renowned Gandhian Thinker and Social Activist Late Shree Paras Bhai with his 24 colleagues in 1992; and registered as formal organization in July 2004 under Societies Registration Act 21, 1860. Founder of SATHI, Late Shree Paras Bhai was the follower of Gandhian ideology and part of promoting Gram Swaraj initiatives post-independence in most underdeveloped regions of country.

SATHI works to improve the life situation of marginalized sections of society and enhancing capacity of civil society individuals as well as civil society organizations to catalyze the development actions in underdeveloped regions. To achieve this; SATHI as an association of like-minded grassroots' level CSOs; engages with civil society organizations, development professionals working at grassroots' level, community leaders and local governance system. The



Major focus of organization is to create a group or individuals inform of community based organizations-CBOs, development professionals, Civil Society Organizations-CSOs; that leads the process of sustainable development at grassroots level. It works work mainly with two groups i) With most marginalized communities with the focus of women to empower them to realize their human rights enhance livelihood and access primary healthcare services for herself and her children and thereby improve their living condition and ii) with civil society group to help them to execute various development models at community level and for their institutional strengthening.

Since its inception, SATHI has been engaged bringing positive changes among marginalized communities through capacitating to grassroots level civil society organizations and with communities of underdeveloped region through its community based interventions.

Presently 469 grassroots level CSOs from 40 SATHI District Forums-SDFs are associated with us as member organization. SATHI implementing its community based intervention and its Network based intervention in 40 districts of Eastern; Tarai (Indo-Nepal Border), Awadh, Vindhya and Bundelkhand regions of Uttar Pradesh.

### 1.3 LEGAL STATUS OF THE ORGANIZATION

<b>Organization</b> (SATHI)	: Supporting Association for Thematic and Holistic Initiatives
<b>Legal Status</b>	: Non-Governmental Organization-NGO
<b>Registered under</b>	: Societies Registration Act 21, 1860
<b>Name of Chief Functionary</b>	: Shashi Bhushan, Chairman
<b>Registered Address</b>	: Dhirendrapuri, post Chachikpur via Goshainganj, District- Ambedkar Nagar, Uttar Pradesh
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<b>Website</b>	: <a href="http://sathiup.com/">http://sathiup.com/</a>
<b>Registration details</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Registered under Societies Registration Act 21, 1860, Place: Ayodhya (Earlier Known as Faizabad) , Date: 31st July, 2004, Registration no: 476/2004-05, Renewal no: 686/2019-20</li> <li>▪ FCRA Registration No. and Date: 136780014 (dated 06-01-2011) and renewed in May, 2016; Validity of registration is till 31st Oct, 2021/Applied for renewal</li> <li>▪ Registered under section 12A(a) of the Income Tax Act, 1961; Renewed in May, 2021 for five year (From AY 2022-23 to AY 2026-27); Provisional Registration Number- AAAJS2812EE20214</li> </ul>	

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- PAN : AAAJS2812E
- TAN : LKNS13263F
- NITI Aayog, NGO Darpan Unique ID: UP/2009/0010886
- Registered for undertaking CSR activities; Registration number is CSR00004706

#### **1.4 CORE PROGRAM AREA OF INTERVENTION**

SATHI works in the following thematic areas with the focus aim of promoting community action and bringing smile on deprived faces.

- Promoting Community Action for
  - Women empowerment and strengthening local self-governance
  - Enhancing Sustainable Livelihood
  - Promoting primary Health care & Nutrition
  - Promoting pre-primary and primary education
- Philanthropic initiatives through capacity building of civil society
- Issue Based Advocacy and Networking

#### **1.5 COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND POPULATION COVERAGE**

- SATHI's geographical reach is in 40 districts of eastern UP and Bundelkhand regions of Uttar Pradesh through its 40 SATHI District Forums (SDFs), 5 Regional Hubs-RHs: Eastern UP, Tarai (Indo-Nepal Border), Awadh, Vindhya and Bundelkhand.
- SAHES Fellowship program is being implemented with 11 Fellows from 9 districts of Bundelkhand and eastern UP.
- A collaborative study on COVID-19 induced Lockdown in 2 blocks of district Ayodhya.
- Baseline study of Child Fund India partners' project in 10 districts of eastern UP.
- After training Facilitation held with 30 tribal youths of Certificate Program in Rural Livelihoods-CPRL program during Lockdown.
- SATHI's direct community outreach through its community based intervention in FY'2020-21 has been :
  - i) "Empowering Rural Women for effective delivery of govt schemes-ERW" project is being implemented in 15 Gram Panchayats of Harringtonanj block, Ayodhya. This project outreach is with 2350 marginalized families.
  - ii) GyanSetu Kendra: 2 in Harringtonanj block, Ayodhya and 2 in Mangraura block, Pratpgarh. Total 125 Children.
  - iii) "Sustainable Livelihoods and MGNREGA" implemented in 30 Gram Panchayats of Harringtonanj block, Ayodhya with focus MGNREGA Job seekers.

- iv) SATHI Digital School: 25 children from 5 GPs of Harringtonganj block, Ayodhya.
- v) “Community Education Center” (A community initiatives to address the issues of children education during COVID-19 pandemic restriction): In 6 Gram Panchayats of Harringtonganj block, Ayodhya. Total 196 Children benefited with this center.
- vi) COVID-19 Relief: 2150 families of Harringtonganj block, Ayodhya
- vii) COVID-19 support to vulnerable sections of society in Basti district of Uttar Pradesh: 466 families from 20 Gram Panchayats of Sadar Block, Basti

## **2. PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT OF THE YEAR: PROGRAM AND ACTIVITIES**

### **2.1 PROMOTING COMMUNITY ACTION**

SATHI implements its program with the focus objectives of to build and strengthen grassroots leadership for facilitating the rural and marginalized communities’ issues. “Promoting Community Action” program work to develop community leadership for empowering women & strengthening governance, strengthening primary health care services, promoting quality family planning services, and primary education. SATHI believes that community engagement and involvement in the program implementation work for creating lasting impact and bringing sustainability. This also worked to develop local human and knowledge resources to work on their issues. Overall aim and objectives of “Promoting Community Action” is to create cadre/groups at community level through different capacity building initiatives, so that communities become able to handle the concerned issues at their own level.

Major program/project/initiatives implemented in 2020-21 for Promoting Community Action are:

1. Empowering Rural Women for effective delivery of govt schemes
2. GyanSetu Program
3. Sustainable Livelihoods and MGNREGA-SLM
4. SATHI Digital School
5. “Community Education Center” (A community initiatives to address the issues of children education during COVID-19 pandemic restriction)
6. COVID-19 relief in district Ayodhya
7. COVID-19 relief district Basti

#### **2.1.1 EMPOWERING RURAL WOMEN FOR EFFECTIVE DELIVERY OF GOVT SCHEMES:**

**Brief outline of project:**

“Empowering Rural Women for effective delivery of govt’s flagship schemes” project is being implemented in 15 Gram Panchayats-GPs of Harringtonganj, Ayodhya. This is women-centric development project to promote women inclusion & empowerment and entitlements realization. This project engages to women CBOs and PRIs and provides inputs for women leadership development, responsible citizenship, entitlement realization of eligible families. Project has been conceptualized for three years intervention and started its implementation from Oct, 2019. Focus strategy of project is i) Collectivization & mobilization of women and leadership development ii) Enhancing the understanding and knowledge of Nari Sangh on entitlement realization; and iii) Nari Sangh-NS engagement with PRI and government officials .

Overall goal of project is

“To empower women’s from marginalized families for realization of entitlements and rights with dignity in 15 Gram Panchayats-GPs of Harringtonganj block, Ayodhya by end of year three” through

- Developing women leadership and strengthening their community based organization/collective in name of Nari Sangh at Gram Panchayat level; and gradually bringing them at block level to strengthen their voices.
- Enhancing the understanding of Nari Sangh members on govt schemes MGNREGA, PDS, Gram Sabha functions, labour welfare schemes, Awas schemes, Health & Nutrition related entitlements etc. Facilitating Nari Sanghs to address the issues related to their health and domestic violence.
- Engaging Nari Sangh members with PRIs (active participation in open meeting of Gram Sabha-GS) and promoting CBO–led advocacy for entitlement realization and mobilization of govt resources.

**Key Accomplishment:**

- ⇒ Training of 177 Nari Sangh Leaders on Women Leadership Development.
- ⇒ Training of 177 Nari Sangh Leaders on Strategy and Approach of Community Mobilization.
- ⇒ Training of 177 Nari Sangh Leaders on MGNREGA Act and Provision.
- ⇒ Training of 177 Nari Sangh Leaders on Food Security with focus to PDS, ICDS and MDM. 82 NS members also participated in this training.
- ⇒ Training of 177 Nari Sangh Leaders on Human Rights Based Approach and Gender. 47 NS members also participated in this training.
- ⇒ Training of 177 Nari Sangh Leaders on Social Security Schemes. 75 NS members also participated in this training.
- ⇒ Training of 177 Nari Sangh Leaders on Panchayat Raj and Gram Sabha. 41 NS members also participated in this training.
- ⇒ 3 days training of project team on Govt schemes and programs.
- ⇒ 3 days training Village Resource Center-VRC Volunteers on Govt schemes and programs.
- ⇒ 3 days training of Village Resource Center-VRC Volunteers and staff on Community Based Monitoring Tools.



- ⇒ Training of Project team on MIS
- ⇒ Celebration of Human Rights Day at Gram Panchayat level in the participation 2253 NS member and their families' members.
- ⇒ Celebration of International Women Day at block level in the participation of 500 NS leaders and members.
- ⇒ Regular conduction of meeting with GPs level Nari Sangh and hamlet level Mahila Sangthan.
- ⇒ Establishing Village Resource Center at 15 Gram Panchayat level.
- ⇒ Mission Shakti program conducted in the coordination with women Police Station.
- ⇒ Formation of Block Advocacy Group and its Bio monthly meeting.

### Output/Achievements Highlight:

- ⇒ 12 new village/hamlet level Mahila Sangthan (women CBOs) formed. Total 79 Mahila Sangthan formed in 15 Gram Panchayats.
- ⇒ 15 Gram Panchayats-GPs level Nari Sangh formed.
- ⇒ Women's from 2237 families are associated with Nari Sangh.
- ⇒ 177 Nari Sangh leaders understanding improved on Human Rights based approach and Gender, Food security schemes, Social Security Schemes, MGNREGA.
- ⇒ 15 VRC volunteers and project team trained on Govt schemes, CBM tools and MIS.
- ⇒ 3379 NS members visited at 15 VRC center. NS member benefited from VRC; 2490 by information on govt schemes, 735 online application and 113 offline application.
- ⇒ Entitlement realization: 121 NS families benefited with Awas Yojana, Pension scheme-18, Labour registration-922, New Jandhan account-167, 417 Jandhan account holders benefited through DBT during COVID, Ujjawala scheme-288, Ayushman Bharat card-23 and benefited from Ayushman -6 families, JSY-45, PM Matribandhan scheme-9, Kisan Samman Yojana-89, CM Sumangala Yojna-49, Shadi Anudan-12.



### 2.1.2 GYANSETU PROGRAM

#### Brief outline of project:

GyanSetu program is being implemented in Harringtonganj block of district Ayodhya and Mangraura block of district Pratapgarh, Uttar Pradesh. Total 4 GyanSetu centres is being implemented and facilitated; 2 in each block. SATHI is as a lead partner facilitating; 2 centres in Mangraura block in the partnership with Gram Vikas Sewa Sansthan-GVSS and 2 centres facilitating directly in Harringtonganj block. This program work to address the issues of primary education for marginalized families' children and mainstream to children in primary education. This is supported by the Study Hall Educational Foundation-SHEF. Project work on bridging the gaps of learning establishing Community owned education center and mainstreaming to drop-out, irregular, and slow-learner and out of schools' children in schools. Focus beneficiaries of the project are Drop-out, out of schools, irregular children from low income communities will be primary beneficiary of the project. Project also work with parents, teachers to address the issues of quality education.

This program engages to the local volunteer as teachers to conduct classes for the children through creative and joy learning process. Overall goal and objective of proposed project is "bridging the gaps of learning among children of marginalized communities and mainstreaming to them in public schools" through Establishing community education center, helping to transition among slow-learner, drop-out and out of school's children into formal schools along with providing tutoring support.

**Established GyanSetu Kendra/centre and its facilitation**

S.N.	Place	Number of students		
		Girls	Boys	Total
1	Nimdi, Harringtonganj	16	14	30
2	Sagarpatti, Harringtonganj	12	21	33
3	Narharpur, Mangraura	16	16	32
4	Barasarai, Mangraura	20	10	30
<b>Total: 4 centre</b>		<b>64</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>125</b>

**2.1.3 Sustainable Livelihoods and MGNREGA-SLM:**

Sustainable Livelihoods and MGNREGA-SLM project is implemented in Harringtonganj block of district Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh. This project was supported by the Samaj Pragati Sahyog-SPS, Madhya Pradesh. This has been 8 month initiatives with focus to form block level federation of MGNREGA job seekers to work on addressing the issues of MGNREGA implementation. This has been implemented in 30 Gram Panchayats of block facilitated to the village/Panchayat level job seekers on the scope of federating GP level job seekers group at block level.

**Key Accomplishment:**

- ⇒ Panchayat level meeting of Jobseekers leaders conducted in 30 Gram Panchayats-GPs of Harringtonganj block, district Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh. Total 746 Job Seekers along with

their leaders participated in meeting. Participants discussed on the importance of federation and the scope of work for the federation. Through the discussion and orientation; job seekers leaders agreed to form the block level jobseekers federation.

- ⇒ 2 days Block level meeting of jobseekers' leaders conducted at block headquarter Harringtonganj, Ayodhya. Because of COVID situation this meeting conducted in three batches. Total 90 jobseekers leaders participated in this meeting. Objective of conducted meeting was to facilitate to the Jobseekers leaders about the scope of forming jobseekers federation and setting the basic rules of job seekers federation.
- ⇒ District level consultation has been conducted at Faizabad on 15th March, 2021 at. In which 125 jobseekers member participated and discussed the issues of MGNREGA job seekers.



#### **2.1.4 SATHI DIGITAL SCHOOL:**

SATHI in the partnership with 'eVidyaloka Trust' worked to provide digital learning opportunity to children of 5 Gram Panchayats of Harringtonganj block, Ayodhya. In the situation of COVID-19 pandemic schools were closed and children have not opportunity to learn and continue their schooling. This initiative was as pilot initiative to introduce with community to continue children education through eVidyaloka's e-Learning Management App (Vidya Ganga platform). This initiative engaged to the 25 students

#### **2.1.5. "COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTER" (COMMUNITY INITIATIVES TO ADDRESS THE ISSUES OF CHILDREN EDUCATION DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC RESTRICTION):**

SATHI with support of Nari Sangh (women CBOs) facilitated the Community Initiative to address the children education during COVID-19 restriction. Overall objective of this initiative was to continue and facilitate the children education in their community by existing community resources. Nari Sangh members had taken leadership and discussed with parents and community volunteers to run the classes for the children. This effort started the Community Education Center-CEC in 6 villages. Total 196 children benefitted by CEC. Community Volunteers



as teacher teaches to children voluntarily. Center place was owned by the community. SATHI supported to the teachers for basic stationary and facilitation to run the classes.



#### **2.1.6. COVID-19 RELIEF IN DISTRICT AYODHYA (HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE):**

COVID-19 crisis impacted the lives at worldwide. During the first wave of COVID-19, whole country went to strict lockdown. Poor and marginalized people had to lose their livelihoods. Migrant people returned to their homes due to no employment. Its worst impact has been on the poor and marginalized families of daily wage laborers or migrants. Due to lockdown and no livelihoods source the people are facing several strains and constraints in their daily lives. With regard landless poor and daily wages laborers are not in position to feed their families. Women and children of these families are more victim of this crisis. Central and state government has given some relief to these poor and marginalized families but it was not sufficient. There are some other situation also created as for fake news about pandemic, less information for prevention, ensuring social/physical distancing, establishing surveillance system and providing sanitation material at their level. This was much needed requirement for this emergency situation.

SATHI with the support of APPI worked to provide relief of marginalized families in 15 Gram Panchayats of Harringtonganj block of district Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh. Relief initiatives were focus on immediate relief as to provide food materials & sanitation kit and awareness generation in these communities through posters and telephonic conversation with them.

Specific response details are as

- Food materials to 1000 HHs: Rice-5KG, Flour-10KG, potato-2kG, Salt-1KG, Oli-1 liter, spice-1pkt, Soyabean-1pkt, sanitary pad-1pkt, soap-1 and Mask-5
- Hygiene materials to 1150 HHs: Masks-5, Soap-1
- Awareness generation material IEC : 2000 Posters and 1000 brochure -1000
- Hygiene materials ( Mask and Soap) and COVID brochure for migrant families and MGNREGA workers: 950 families



### 2.1.7. COVID-19 RELIEF DISTRICT BASTI :

SATHI with support of Charity Aid Foundation-CAF India implemented initiatives “COVID-19 support to vulnerable sections of society in Basti district of Uttar Pradesh”. Overall objective of this initiatives “To provide dry ration and hygiene kit to 466 migrant worker and daily wage labor families” and “to create awareness on COVID-19 and enabling the communities to learn and practice preventive measures to keep themselves as well as other safe”. Total 466 migrant workers and daily wage labor families from 20 GPs of Sadar block of district Basti, Uttar Pradesh benefited from this relief initiatives. Local administration and volunteers, Gram Pradhan, ASHA and Anganwadi worker, staff team and other stakeholders supported us to identify the needy 466 families. Food and hygiene kits were to be distributed to 466 families at 20 Gram Panchayats of Sadar block in Basti district. For this it was decided that food and hygiene kits would be distributed among these families day by day. Token technique was used for this. In Gram Panchayats where food and hygiene kit was to be distributed, the tokens were given to the beneficiaries a day before. And only these beneficiaries were informed about the place and time of distribution of food and hygiene kit. COVID-19 protocol followed during the relief activity.



### 2.2 PHILANTHROPIC INITIATIVES THROUGH CAPACITY BUILDING OF THE CIVIL SOCIETY

Philanthropy Initiatives through capacity building of the civil society is one of the major program intervention areas of SATHI. SATHI believe that long-term impact can be created with



the joint efforts of different development actors. Civil Society Group as civil society Organizations-CSOs and individuals (development professionals and independent social activist) are the major actors to mainstream the development process. They have strong presence and trust among communities and they required technical and perspective building support to improve the effectiveness in their program by ensuring the voluntary spirit in their work, handling the challenges in professional manner. SATHI is committed to build development perspective among potential development actors as communities, civil society group and civil society individuals. This intervention's aim is **team building called Karyakarta Nirman** for catalyzing and facilitating effective development process. With the focus aim of Karyakarta Nirman, SATHI engage with CSOs, development professionals, independent social activists, communities and entry level professionals and work to develop capacity and build leadership among them to contribute in development process.

Since its inspection, it is working with grassroots level organizations and individuals to strengthen organization development build thematic expertise and execute various development program. This process supported them to enhance their capacity, improved organization development process and thematic expertise.

Major project/initiatives implemented in 2020-21 for this program area are:

1. Strengthening People's Action for Humane Equitable and Sustainable Society (SAHES Fellowship)
2. Certificate Program in Rural Livelihoods-CPRL

### **2.2.1: STRENGTHENING PEOPLE'S ACTION FOR HUMANE EQUITABLE AND SUSTAINABLE SOCIETY (SAHES FELLOWSHIP):**

Strengthening People's Action for Humane Equitable and Sustainable Society (SAHES Fellowship) is a program of SATHI and Azim Premji Foundation to build and strengthen the values of Fraternity, secularism, Justice and Equality enshrined in the Constitution of India. This program engages to the individuals working consistently at grassroots level with established credibility and trust within the community and Strengthening Constitutional Values at core of their mission. Their faith and trust among their working communities/areas support for creating positive environment for building & strengthening the core values of our Indian constitution. This fellowship carries the values among societies and major stakeholders. Engaged individual as SAHES Fellow works for addressing different type of development issues following the values of constitution and society.

This program envisions creating a cohort of constitutional activist who work to build and strengthen the constitutional values through their different pathways in Eastern UP and Bundelkhand regions of Uttar Pradesh. Specific focus and strategy of the program is "strengthening constitutional values through the grassroots level initiatives of the fellows in their respective areas; with focus to address the issues of untouchability, inequalities and discrimination based on caste, class, gender and religion, strengthening secular fabric in society, facilitating communal and social harmony, working for dignity of every individuals and

promoting responsible citizenship. 11 Fellows from 9 districts are working to build and strengthen the constitutional values in their regions through different pathways.

### Major reflection and achievements:

- 220 Samvidhan Mitra identified and engaged with Fellows to work on strengthening Constitutional Values.
- Social issues/Social justice related issues addressed by the Fellows: 1 widow women marriage, blocked road opened that was closed due religion conversion issue, 2 Female prisoner connected with families/advocate for further legal process, caste based community dispute addressed, and 102 beggar families stopped begging.
- Lok Vidhan (Community Constitution) drafting process conducted in one community.
- Samvidhan Kaksha (Constitution room) established by 2 Fellows.
- Awareness generation Materials developed by the Fellows: Constitution Values based Annual Calendar, Constitution Songs-3, Slogans, Flash card and case studies, Samanta Manch guideline, training module for Samvidhan Mitras
- 5 religious leader working on strengthen the CVs through messaging to the communities

### Initiatives of Fellows for COVID-19 relief

- Mask distribution- 5000
- Ration & food material support: 1103
- Linking with Govt schemes under Pradhan Manatri Gareeb Kalyan Yojna
- Coordination of thermal screening, COVID test and Medical requirement



## 2.3 ISSUE BASED ADVOCACY AND NETWORKING

SATHI as platform of grassroots organizations is promoting mutual dialogue and cooperation among civil society organization-CSO. Networking with grassroots level CSOs is based on its core ideology “Friendship-Dialogue-Cooperation.” Aim of networking and advocacy is “Providing mutual support and technical & thematic assistance” to CSOs and Advocacy with concern institution to “deal with emerging needs/issues of communities”. Currently 469 CSOs from 40 districts are the members of SATHI. SATHI facilitate issue based advocacy and networking through its decentralized structures viz. 5 Regional Hubs-RHs and in each region by

the SATHI District Forums-SDFs. It also engages with CSOs on issue specific themes/interventions.

### **2.3.1 SATHI District Forum (SDF):**

SATHI-UP has successfully introduced the concept of District Forum (SDF) in 1997-98. The forums are autonomous unit and with their own agenda for discussion. The induction and termination of membership of any organization are completely depending on District Forums. The district forums have 10-12 member organizations in an average per districts. CSOs meet on regular interval basis in their SDFs and discuss various aspects of institutional development and programmatic issues.

### **2.3.2 SATHI Regional Hubs:**

Regional Hubs are also autonomous structure and established in the representation of SATHI District Forum. It has been conceptualized to decentralize the role of SATHI, provide thematic, technical and institutional support to CSOs in geographical and social context, and create group of thematic expert at Regional level. In the view of geographically and socially context and representation 40 SDFs 5 Regional Hubs formed as RH Tarai (Indo -Nepal border), RH Purvanchal, RH Vindhya, RH Awadh and RH Bundelkhand.

## **2.4 OTHER INITIATIVES TAKEN BY THE SATHI**

### **2.4.1 Baseline Study for the “Strengthening CSOs towards Fostering Women Empowerment in Eastern Uttar Pradesh, India” project:**

Child Fund India in collaboration with Barnfonden, financed by the European Union, is implementing a project on “Strengthening civil society organizations (CSO) towards fostering women empowerment in eastern Uttar Pradesh”. Supporting Association for Thematic and Holistic Initiatives- SATHI in partnership with Child Fund India worked as a resource/consultant to conduct the baseline survey of project intervention areas. The proposed project will focus on the EU priorities including promoting women's economic and social rights and empowerment, enhancing women's voice and leadership and participation in social and economic life, promoting gender equality so as to improve access to resources and guarantee equal rights, strengthening capacities of CSOs for undertaking policy dialogue with decision makers to enhance women's participation, increasing women's participation in the climate change agenda and promoting trilateral cooperation on the above issues through the engagement of Indian CSOs with CSOs in Africa.

A baseline evaluation was conducted to set base value for the indicators and recommend any changes in the project design and indicators. Key indicators for which the base value was captured are:

- The current situation /status of the financial and socioeconomic status of community with special focus on women in the project intervention areas.
- Assessing the capacities of local CSOs in the project intervention areas. strength, gaps and opportunities
- To assess and identify the issues, gaps and, delivery mechanisms of government schemes and, opportunities related to women and child welfare and agriculture and allied sector in project intervention area

The methodology adopted for the baseline had a mix of qualitative and quantitative data collection. Baseline of project was conducted at the project locations. These locations are in 10 districts which include 150 villages identified by the 10 partner CSOs. Data collection for baseline survey was done via household survey of women farmer group (WFG) families, FGDs with women farmer group members, capacity assessment of partner CSOs, discussion/interview with PRIs members and government officials. Baseline assessment of the partner CSOs has been done at each CSO's office location. This assessment has been conducted with the participation of partner CSO's Chief Functionary, core team members, and SATHI team member/s. CSOs assessment tool was used for baseline data collections.

#### **2.4.2 A collaborative study on COVID-19 induced Lockdown in 2 blocks of district Ayodhya**

SATHI participated in a collaborative study on COVID-19 induced lockdown. This study conducted with 4835 Households in 45 districts of 11 states. The Aga Khan Rural Support Programme (India), Action for Social Advancement, Grameen Sahara, i-Saksham, PRADAN, SATHI-UP, SeSTA, Seva Mandir, and Transform Rural India Foundation conducted this study in their field intervention area. The research support provided by the Vikas Anvesh and Sambodhi.

Major fact & finding of this study :

- More than 2/3rd respondents are BPL and another 10% are Antyodaya families
- Jharkhand, Rajasthan, Tripura and UP: High proportion of Antyodaya families
- Close to 10% have no ration card
- Bihar, Jharkhand, MP and UP: High proportion of families with no ratio card
- 12% of General caste respondents and 11% OBC respondents did not have a ration card.
- 14% FHH - compared to 10% non FHH- were Antyodaya family
- 8% FHH did not have a ration card.
- Respondents come from the poorest economic strata

- Access to PDS has to be a focus in Jharkhand, UP, MP and Bihar
- Around one-fifth of the households don't have cultivable land
- Proportion as high as 50% in Bihar and Tripura
- A quarter of OBC households (N=1383) and 31% of SC households (N=770) don't have cultivable land
- 23% of FHH don't have cultivable land – for non-FHH it is only 20%
- A third of the households who do not have a ration card also don't have cultivable land
- Nearly a quarter of Antyodaya families don't have cultivable land

### **3. OUR FUNDING PARTNERS/ASSOCIATIONS/ LINKAGES**

SATHI's funding partners for FY 2020-21 are

1. Azim Premji Foundation-APF
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5. ChildFund India
6. Charity Aid Foundation-CAF

Associations & Linkages

- Association of Voluntary Agencies for Rural Development-AVARD, New Delhi
- Voluntary Action Network of India-VANI, New Delhi
- Uttar Pradesh Voluntary Action Network-UPVAN
- Indian Social Responsibility Network-ISRN, New Delhi
- GuideStar India
- Charities Aid Foundation-CAF, India, New Delhi
- Wada Na Todo Abhiyan, New Delhi
- Center for Promoting Accountability-CPA Services, New Delhi
- Financial Management Service Foundation-FMSF, Noida
- Vikas Anvesh Foundation-VAF
- START UP! India, New Delhi
- eVidyaloka



## 4. ORGANIZATIONAL GOVERNANCE

### 4.1 LIST OF GOVERNING BOARD MEMBERS

S. N.	Name	Gender	Address	Contact Number	Position in Governing Board	Relation to Governing body Members	Occupation
1	Mr. Shashi Bhushan	Male	4044/3, Civil Lines, Near Saliha Hospital, Faizabad, Uttar Pradesh-224001	9415140215	Chairman	No	Social Work
2	Mrs. Savita Suman	Female	Jameen Beruki, Chakra, Haldharpur, Maunath Bhanjan, Mau, Uttar Pradesh-121705	9452284443	Vice chairman	No	Social Work
3	Mr. Girjesh Pandey	Male	483, Jawahar Nagar, Unnao, Uttar Pradesh- 209801	9415135645	Secretary	No	Social Work
4	Mr. Rajdev Chaturvedi	Male	Bilari mu. Ajagara, Badhaya, Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh-223223	9451113651	Treasurer	No	Social Work
5	Mr. Girdhari Bhai	Male	62F/14A, Rajapur, Allahabad, Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh-211001	9935063099	Member	No	Social Work
6	Mohd. Nasim Ansari	Male	Prithviganj Bazar, Ramaipur Disni, Patti, Pratapgarh, Uttar Pradesh-230135	9415230412	Member	No	Social Work
7	Mr. Shamim Abbashi	Male	63, Sujawalpur head post office, Ghazipur, Uttar Pradesh-233001	9415281073	Member	No	Social Work
8	Mrs. Kiran Baheti	Female	Town & Post Jagdishpur, near Ramlila Maidan, District-Sultanpur, Uttar Pradesh	9415381180	Member	No	Social Work
9	Mrs. Kshama Singh	Female	8/4/20G, Jharkhandi, Faizabad, Uttar Pradesh-224001	8960731641	Member	No	Social Work
10	Mr. Jagdish Giri	Male	Kashipur, Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh-276141	9935748481	Member	No	Social Work
11	Mr. Daya Shankar	Male	Kewshav Nagar Shiva Colony, District- Basti, Uttar Pradesh	9450575727	Member	No	Social Work
12	Mr. Sudama Singh	Male	Prasiyan Khurd, Dawath, Rohtas, Bihar-802211	8709520071	Member	No	Social Work
13	Mr. Amit Kumar Singh	Male	Pindara, Satna, Majhgawan, Madhya Pradesh-485331	6264292257 , 9713339131	Member	No	Social Work
14	Ms. Ranjana	Female	115-FF, F Block, Gandhi Vihar,	9818636100	Member	No	Social

	Singh		Delhi		9532111432			Work
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16	Mr. Pathani Behra	Male	Nimapadar, Ganjam, Baragam, Odisha-761120		9554963950	Member	No	Social Work
17	Mr. Mirajul Islam	Male	Barua, Paschimpara, Barua, Murshidabad, West Bengal-742189		9532460860	Member	No	Social Work

#### 4.3 ORGANIZATION CHART

