

SWADHINA



Swadhina, was established in 1986, as a civil society organization focused on Empowerment of Women & Child Development based on Sustainable Development and Self-reliant Livelihood.

At Swadhina, we believe that positive social change has a direct effect on the lives of women and that change is possible only through an equal and spontaneous participation of Women in all aspects. We also believe that it is important to motivate and engage the youth in socially relevant issues to build foundation for a better world.

As we move ahead towards a new time, we focus on a world of equal opportunities. We strive to empower marginalized families by empowering women and ensuring gender equality. We look forward to a social set up where every marginalized child and youth would have equal access to better living.



We work in five states across the country, in remote tribal districts of East & West Singhbhum in Jharkhand, Mayurbhanj in Odisha, Midnapore and Purulia regions in West Bengal, among the Dalits in East Champaran in Bihar and amidst the fisherfolk community of Nagercoil region in Tamil Nadu.

Apart from our work for women and children, we now have a Youth Desk since 2021 that primarily focusses on our work with and for the youth. It is led by dedicated youth volunteers drawn from both urban and rural areas.

Swadhina ensures empowerment and development through four cornerstones of action: EDUCATION, HEALTH, SELF-RELIANCE and AWARENESS.



Our Objectives—

We strive for GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT by:

- *Ensuring equal land property and livelihood rights for women .**
- *Enabling sustainable livelihood actions and natural resource management led by women .**
- *Promoting actions on protection of environment and prevention of climate change .**
- *Building awareness and propagating actions to prevent any forms of gender discrimination and violence against women .**
- *Enabling gender justice through right implementation of laws and actions .**
- *Ensuring better health and nutrition management in the family .**
- *Supporting actions that promote organic and eco friendly forms of agriculture and living .**



We wish to ensure YOUTH & CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT Through:

- Promoting holistic development of marginalised children and youth.**
- Enabling access to quality education, health and nutrition.**
- Engaging the youth to be environment and climate justice warriors.**
- Supporting the youth in adopting environment-friendly life systems and livelihood.**
- Developing proactive response to gender-equal actions among the youth.**
- Training the youth in digital literacy to promote access to online schemes and facilities.**
- Building social responsibility among children and youth to ensure a better future .**



Funds & Grants—

Swadhina mainly relies on fundraising from friends and well-wishers, and grants from donor agencies.

Some of our present and past grantees are:

1. International Land Coalition, Italy
2. Mamacash, The Netherlands
3. APWLD, Thailand
4. European Patent Office-Third World Association, Germany
5. Stromme Foundation, Norway
6. Welthungerhilfe, Germany
7. European Commission (EU), Belgium
8. A J Muste Foundation, USA
9. ERM Foundation, UK
10. Partners for Justice Concern, India
11. Indo Global Social Service Society, India
12. Ministry of Environment and Forest, Govt. of India
13. Women's World Day of Prayers, Germany
14. Nonviolent Action Community of Cascadia, USA
15. Sanskriti-Reading, UK

Membership—

Swadhina is a member of the following International Organisations:

1. United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification
2. International Land Coalition
3. Asia Pacific Forum on Women, Law and Development
4. War Resisters' International

Statutory Details—

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