

# ANNUAL REPORT 2020-21



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## **PREFACE**

*The year starts with the major challenges like the pandemic “COVID-19” with which the entire world is suffering from ‘CORONA’ disease. In India, the nationwide “Lock Down” process has restricted the movement of all the process of developmental activities. Govt. Of India enforced a series of regulations to prevent the people from the pandemic ‘Covid-19’. However Government of India set up a Goal to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 pandemic in India and implemented some specific rules and regulations for the people of India. It circulated certain messages for each and every person of India.*

*In this context, despite having lot of challenges KFA played a vital role by its members to spread the messages (to keep away from the killer disease COVID-19) among the various communities in its operational areas. Not only disseminate the messages but KFA distributed the commodities like mask, sanitizers and the soaps among the communities also. It was really appreciable efforts by the members of KFA, which made the organization’s value very high and brought pride.*

*In this Annual Report, though we have lot of challenges throughout the year due to pandemic situation but we have tried our best to accomplish & achieve some of the programmatic activities as well as events with in a restricted situations and norms being set up by the Govt. of India as well as Govt. of Odisha. Particularly, we have focused our achievements in the form of qualitative data, while focusing on strategies as well as bottlenecks associated with such activities.*

*However, our efforts also encountered certain challenges which are internal as well as external in nature. Particularly, challenges with regard to promoting sustainable marketing facilities for the farmers, establishing transparency and accountability within the functioning of the self-governing institutions and bringing parity among the various section of people, are more or less hampered the overall achievements.*

*On behalf of KFA family, I convey my heartfelt gratitude to all those who have been associated with our development efforts. Also, our thanks are due to our funding partners, staff members and well-wishers, whose regular support, critical feedbacks and encouragement have motivated us to achieve the desired goal. My special thanks to the vulnerable and marginalized communities of the operational area for giving us an opportunity to work for them and to be an integral part of their life struggle.*

**Sarat Kumar Patnaik**

**Secretary**

## **Background of the Organization:**

Koraput Farmers' Association (KFA) was established in the year 2000- 2001 with an aim to bring a qualitative change in the socio-economic conditions of the marginalized communities of Koraput district in the state of Odisha. It has been focusing its interventions for providing a sustainable livelihood options for the farming community with an emphasis on tribal and the rural poor. Apart from livelihood activities, the association works on education and health issues affecting people. Besides, since 2009, it has been facilitating the community based rehabilitation (CBR) works for the persons with disabilities. The major strategy of the organization is to organize and empower the community and work for a sustainable solution through collective action. The association has been able to establish linkages with various Govt. and non-Govt. agencies to transmit the viable policies, information to the beneficiaries to improve their stake in the development paradigm.

## **Vision**

*“We would like to see a Koraput where the vulnerable and marginalized communities live with dignity and in a self-reliant way, where they can assert their rights, entitlements and efficiently participate in overall growth and development of the society.”*

## **Journey till now since inception...**

During the initial years i.e. in 2001-2002, KFA started working with the small & marginal farmers to give them a meaningful support so as to bring a qualitative change in Socio-Economic conditions in 6 villages under Umuri & Manabar Panchayats of Koraput Block.

- In the year 2020-21 KFA has associated with Centre for International Potato (CIP) as Implementing Agency. It has brought a revolutionary change in the District by promoting the farm associated communities by introducing the potato cultivation by adopting the scientific methodologies with the support of technological inputs
- In the year 2019-20, KFA has associated with NABARD as facilitating agency and carrying forward the programmes like ‘Digitization of SHGs’ in 7 Blocks of Koraput District and implementing a programme called “Livelihood and Enterprise Development Programme (LEDP) for creating sustainable livelihood of the Mirigan Weavers Community of 3 villages of Kotpad block of Koraput District.”

- In the year 2018-19, KFA has been involved in “Special Programme in Promotion of Millets in Tribal Areas in Odisha” with the partnership of Govt. of Odisha. It is also being actively involved in the flagship programmes like “Swatchha Bharat Mission” and “Social Audit’ programmes of MGNREGA.
- In the the year 2017-18, KFA actively associated in “Swatchha Bharat Mission”, National Institution for Empowerment of Person with Multiple Disabilities (NIEPMD) Programme, Capacity Building Programmes of PRI members and also associated with Centre for Environment & Education programmes.
- In the year 2016-17, KFA started working for the promotion of entrepreneurship programme under SMRE project where KFA facilitated to make the people of Badamanjari understand the impact of entrepreneurship on the development of community as a whole.
- In the year, 2015-16, KFA involved in Bringing Green Revolution to Eastern India (BGREI) programme sponsored by Odisha Government as well as in partnership with District Water & Sanitation Mission (DWSM) started working towards accomplishing the objectives of the programme in 2 blocks namely Semiliguda & Nandapur of Koraput District. Simultaneously, KFA had developed an innovative market system using Participatory Market System Development (PMSD) approach which emphasizes on stakeholders’ participation, systems thinking, and facilitation under SMRE project.
- In 2014, the project “Sustainable Micro-Hydro through Energizing Rural Enterprises and Livelihoods” (SMRE) started in association of “Practical Action (India)” with an aims and objectives of the ‘Micro Hydro Project’ is “to cater the energy needs of the local community by generating electricity and will be utilized both for livelihood, through energy based enterprises & lightening the households” in the out-reach areas like Badamanjari of Semiliguda Block and Bonjangi of Paderu Sub-division of Andhra Pradesh.
- In 2012-13, KFA has assessed the production and productivity achieved through implementing THE “INSIMP” programme block wise in a total of 9 blocks, out of the total 14 blocks of Koraput District.
- In beginning of 2011 KFA started working with CWS on “PRIs good governance and social justice” in 2 more GPs of Lamtaput Block namely Tikarpada and Kumargandhana.
- Again, since 2009, the Association has been facilitating CBR for the dignified and meaningful living of the persons with disabilities (PWDs).

- In the year 2006 & 2007 KFA started working in 6 Panchayats of Lamtaput Block, with the support of Japan Bank for International Cooperation. In addition to the livelihood and sustainable agricultural activities KFA also started working on strengthening primary education and health facilities in its intervention areas.
- In 2004 – 2005, KFA worked on promoting people’s institutions like Farmer interested groups & women interested groups at village and Federations & Farmers’ Cooperatives at Panchayat levels.
- In 2003, KFA expanded its interventions to 2 more G.P.s of Semiliguda block namely Pakjhola & Daleiguda, with the support of World Food Program (WFP) & SPICES BOARD, Koraput. Add to this, thrust was given for preparation of organic manure and pesticides to reduce the cost of cultivation.

At present, KFA’s project area comprises of 237 villages of 139 G.P. s in Boipariguda, Borigumma, Jeypore, Kotpad, Kundra, Lamtaput, Narayanpatna, Semiliguda, Pottangi and Koraput

### **About The Project Area & The Partner Communities:**

Blocks	Boipariguda, Borigumma, Jeypore, Kotpad, Kundra, Lamtaput, Narayanpatna, Semiliguda, Pottangi & Koraput
Gram Panchayats.	139 GPs
No. Of Villages	237, (Revenue Village: 187, Hamlets: 50)
Total Population Covered	1,66,452 (Male – 83, 645 & Female- 82,807) Including the children both male & female <i>(from our own data base)</i>
Partner Communities	Tribals: (Paroja, Kandha, Gadaba,) Dalits: (Dambo, Harijan) Obc: (Mali, Rana & Gouda) Women Children

**“Special Programme for Promotion of Millets in Tribal Areas of Odisha” (ODISHA MILLET MISSION PROGRAMME)**

Specifically in Koraput Block as the Facilitating Agency **Koraput Farmers' Association (KFA)** continues its partnership with the **Directorate of Agriculture and Food Production, Odisha** represented by Project Director (PD), Agriculture Technology and Management Agency (ATMA), Jeypore, Koraput District and **Watershed Support Services and Activities Network (WASSAN)**, Secunderabad for the successive 3<sup>rd</sup> year.

The year 2020-21, KFA's has implemented this programme in 12 Gram Panchayats out of 14 GPs in Koraput Block.

With an overall programme objectives to increase household consumption of millets by about 25% to enhance household nutrition security and to create demand for millets, to promote millet processing enterprises at Panchayat and Block level to ease processing at households and for value added markets, to improve productivity of millets crop systems and make them profitable, to develop millet enterprises and establishing market linkages to rural/urban markets with focus on women entrepreneurs and to include of millets in State nutrition programmes and the public distribution system KFA as 'Facilitating Agency' has been working with and developing capacities of local farmers as well as Community Based Organizations (CBOs/FPOs).

**Farmer Producers Organizations (FPOs) associated with KFA in Odisha Millet Mission Programme:**

With the facilitation and support of KFA this year in 2020-21 the **FPO** named **GUPTESWAR FARMER PRODUCERS COMPANY LIMITED** became an integral part of Odisha Millet Mission Programme (it took away the role from the previous **CBO** named "**MAA THAKURANI SHG**" of Umuri Village of Koraput Block). This year the FPO (Farmers Producers Organization) became an integral part in ongoing "**Special Programme for Promotion of Millets in Tribal Areas of Odisha**".

**GUPTESWAR FARMER PRODUCERS COMPANY LIMITED**, the FPO is being formed with the association of individual farmers, producers group of farmers as well as the SHG members who are associated with farming activities. It has 5 Directors being chosen by the shareholders of the company and appointed by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA). With the facilitation & relentless effort of **Koraput Farmers' Association (KFA)** the company is being registered under **Company's Act 1956**. All the members from the previous Nodal CBO called "**MAA THAKURANI SHG**" of Umuri became the shareholders of the FPO.

**Koraput Farmers' Association (KFA)** became the **Producers Organization's Partner Institution (POPI)** of the Company.

Likewise the previous year, to smoothen the activities of the Programme KFA has facilitated to continue with the following 3 Women Self Help Groups (SHGs) called as Sub-CBOs from different parts of Koraput Block. They are as:

1. **MAA TARINI SHG**, Manabar Village of Manbar GP
2. **MAA BRUNDABATI SHG**, Panasput Village of Mahadeiput GP &
3. **MAA THAKURANI SHG**, Basuput village of Mastiput GP

*With the facilitation of KFA 4 (Four) nos of Community Managed Seed Centers (CMSC) and 4 (Four) nos Custom Hiring Centres(CHC) have established so far at the GP level which are being managed by the above mentioned SHGs at their respective villages. One each CMSC and CHC (which are called as the main CMSC & CHC is being managed by FPO itself)*

### **Community Seed Centers & Custom Hiring Centers & KFA's role:**

Under Odisha Millet Mission Programme, with the support of KFA and direct supervision of FPO called as Nodal CBO as well as the Sub-CBOs in Koraput Block 4 nos of each Community Managed Seed Centers (CMSCs) & Custom Hiring Centers (CHCs) have established in villages like Umuri, Manabar, Panasput & Basuput respectively. With a purpose of collection, preservation & distribution of different variety of millet seeds in forthcoming days the Seed Centers have been established. Whereas, the CHCs are equipped with agro based and agricultural relevant commodities & machineries such as weeders, weighing machines, sieves, tarpaulins & moisture meters are kept and provided to the farmers as per their requirements with a collection of lower amount of fare by the CBO members.

In this regards, KFA has been supporting the CBOs in preparing reports, estimates, book keeping, technical support, capacity building of CBO members etc. For the management of CBO and maintenance of its equipments KFA has been supporting them by organizing capacity building activities in pre-scheduled activities. KFA has been taking responsibility by ensuring that work of CBOs progress as per set milestones and deadlines. KFA also ensuring all relevant technical & financial documentation (of CBOs) is in place for processing the funds to CBOs/FPOs by the PD, ATMA. The Custom Hiring Centers were equipped on behalf of PD, ATMA with **41** nos of Tarpaulins, **104** nos of cycle weeders, **4** nos of sieves, **4** nos of moisture meters & **4** nos of Weighing Scales this year.

Day to day the CMSCs and CHCs are being updated with stock registers and visiting registers by the respective members of the Nodal as well as Sub-CBOs members. They are as followings:



**Methodologies adopted & avail the incentives for farmers from Govt.:**

As per the programme's main objective and prime requirement, KFA spontaneously has been

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Name of the SHGs / FPO</b>	<b>GUPTESWAR FARMER PRODUCERS COMPANY LIMITED</b>	<b>MAA TARINI SHG</b>	<b>MAA BRUNDABATI SHG</b>	<b>MAA THAKURANI SHG</b>
1	<b>Location of SHG / FPO</b>	UMURI	MANABAR	PANASPUT	BASUPUT
2	<b>GP</b>	UMURI	MANABAR	MAHADEIPUT	MASTIPUT
3	<b>Main CBO / Sub CBO</b>	Main CBO	Sub-CBO	Sub-CBO	Sub-CBO
4	<b>CHC managed</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
5	<b>CHC is accessible by community / farmers</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
6	<b>Farmers visited in KHARIFF 20-2021</b>	345	185	197	212
7	<b>CMSC managed</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
8	<b>CMSC is accessible by community / farmers</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
9	<b>Farmers visited in KHARIFF 20-2021</b>	148	110	123	126

working in changing the habits of practice in the farmers of Koraput Block. Since inception of the programme in Koraput Block by KFA, it has been facilitating the farmers to adopt the scientifically experimented methodologies Systematic Millet Intensification (SMI), Line Transplantation (LT) & Line Sowing (LS). This year KFA has mobilized by its volunteers more farmers adopted these methodologies and experimented at their fields. This year KFA's members focused to mobilize the farmers to only to adopt the SMI and LT methodologies and as a result of it this year in KHARIFF 2020-21 as per table we could achieve the following:

Sl. No	G.P	No. of Villages	Crop Coverage					
			SMI	No of farmers.	LT	No of farmers.	Total farmers	Total Areas (In Hect.)
1	BADA KERENGA	3	16.6	20	5.8	8	28	22.4
2	BADA SUKU	3	7.4	12	4.8	12	19	12.2
3	DEBIGHAT	3	41.4	43	2.2	3	53	43.6
4	DUMURIPADAR	1	0	0	7.4	9	9	7.4
5	KENDAR	4	16	20	15.2	21	37	31.2
6	LANKAPUT	2	22	25	2.8	4	29	24.8
7	MAHADEIPUT	15	62.4	70	26.2	38	116	88.6
8	MANABAR	11	97.2	129	20	35	160	117.2
9	MARICHAMAL	2	0	0	3.2	8	7	3.2
10	MASTIPUT	14	99.4	188	36.5	74	260	135.9
11	PADAMPUR	11	56.9	70	30.8	34	101	87.7
12	UMURI	8	274.5	326	109.4	138	469	383.9
		77	693.8	903	264.3	385	1288	958.1

Likewise every year in this Khariff 2020-21 also our farmers are benefitted with the incentives being provided by the Directorate of Agriculture and Food Production, Govt. of Odisha. After went through a proper verification process of activities by the team of Government (Agriculture) officials as the as one of the partners team 'WASSAN' the farmers are verified to be benefitted with incentives.

The Database for incentives of farmers is as per the followings:

SL. NO	NAME OF GP	NO OF VILLAGES	NO OF FARMERS	TOTAL LAND CULTIVATED (IN HAC)		TOTAL INCENTIVE CLAIMED
				SMI	LT	
1	BADA KERENGA	3	28	14.8	5.8	Rs. 65,700.00
2	BADA SUKU	3	19	3.1	4.8	Rs. 27,500.00
3	DEBIGHAT	3	53	15.6	17.8	Rs. 108,300.00
4	DUMURIPADAR	1	9	0	5.4	Rs. 13,500.00
5	KENDAR	4	37	9.8	12.8	Rs. 68,600.00
6	LANKAPUT	2	29	16.4	2.6	Rs. 59,600.00
7	MAHADEIPUT	15	116	46.7	28.5	Rs. 219,950.00
8	MANABAR	11	160	67.6	40.1	Rs. 367,650.00
9	MARICHAMAL	2	7	0	2.8	Rs. 7,000.00
10	MASTIPUT	14	260	73.8	30.4	Rs. 384,100.00
11	PADAMPUR	11	101	32.9	21.4	Rs. 168,600.00
12	UMURI	8	469	201.1	96.7	Rs. 853,150.00
<b>G.TOTAL</b>		<b>77</b>	<b>1288</b>	<b>481.8</b>	<b>269.1</b>	<b>23,43,650.00</b>

### **Awareness by Preparing a ‘Rath’ & using Public Sound System:**

Koraput Farmers’ Association (KFA) had conducted ‘Rath Yatras’ for audio campaign in its operational areas in entire Koraput Block. The main objective of this Rath Yatra was to create awareness about the importance of different millets, to create linkages between tribal / Odia culture and millets, to sensitize about the nutritional values of different millets and health aspects for human and about Government support for millets in production, processing and procurement.

In this context, KFA had prepared an audio version and couple of Informative, Educative and Communicative (IEC) material on the procurement and other awareness activities on millets. Those were being communicated and distributed to make aware more and more people during the Rath Yatra in campaign mode through using of Public Sound System and distribution of hard copies (IEC materials).

This year KFA also organized the “Awareness Campaign” from the month of October. This time KFA set up an objective specifically for “Mondi” process of activities. In this way KFA conducted village-level campaigns on generating mass awareness among farmers on Minimum Support Price and Fair Average Quality of Ragi at ‘Mondi’ point. KFA also

conducted training of local resource persons, progressive farmers FPOs Federation and community leaders on safe harvesting and FAQ maintenance.

### **SEED PRODUCTION EXPERIMENT: A Significant Agronomic Experiment after Participatory Varietal Trial (PVT):**

After a Significant and successful agronomic experiment of last Khariff season, this season KFA took an initiative towards the SEED Production Process of activities. In this activity at first the farmers were selected from a specific region. They were provided with the Seeds which were being selected and collected from the PVT Experiment of last year.

The selected Seeds were

- 1. Kala Kerenga &**
- 2. Bati Mandia**

After went through a proper **germination test** the seeds were provided to the selected farmers. The germination tests were made in 3 different pots. The details are as followings:

Name of the Variety		Date of germination	Number of seed germinated out of 100 seeds			Average germination % after 72 hours (after 3 days)	Remarks
			Pot - 1: 100no of seeds	Pot - 2: 100no of seeds	Pot - 3: 100no of seeds		
PVT selected varieties	Kala Kerenga	14.06.2020	89	78	84	83.66	
	Bati	14.06.2020	81	89	88	86.0	

The Farmers selected for seed production and the Land selection are as per the followings:

Farmer's Name	Father's Name	G.P	Village	Whether Ragi is cultivated in that land last year? (Yes or No)	Area for seed production (In Hac)	Seed production village
Kumo Bhoi	Hari Bhoi	UMURI	MACHHRA	-No-	1 acre	MACHHRA
Radha Bhoi	Haribandhu Bhoi	UMURI	MACHHRA	-No-	1 & ½ acre	MACHHRA
Moti Bhoi	Tailo Bhoi	UMURI	MACHHRA	-No-	1 & ½ acre	MACHHRA

Sada Muduli	Ballabh Muduli	UMURI	MACHHRA	-No-	1 acre	MACHHRA
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**DETAIL INFORMATION ON THE SELECTED SEED PRODUCTION PLOT :**

Name of the Farmer: **KUMO BHOI**

Particulars	Description
Name of the crop	Bati Mandia
Growing season	2019-20 Khariff season
Application of Chemical Fertilizer	-No-
Disease attack	-No-
Pest attack	-No-
Date of sowing	01.08.2020
Date of harvest	28.11.2020

Name of the Farmer: **RADHA BHOI**

Particulars	Description
Name of the crop	Bati Mandia
Growing season	2019-20 Khariff season
Application of Chemical Fertilizer	-No-
Disease attack	-No-
Pest attack	-No-
Date of sowing	04.08.2020
Date of harvest	30.11.2020

Name of the Farmer: **MOTI BHOI**

Particulars	Description
Name of the crop	Kala Kerenga Mandia
Growing season	2019-20 Khariff season
Application of Chemical Fertilizer	-No-
Disease attack	-No-
Pest attack	-No-
Date of sowing	02.08.2020
Date of harvest	28.11.2020

Name of the Farmer: **SADA MUDULI**

Particulars	Description
Name of the crop	Bati Mandia
Growing season	2019-20 Khariff season
Application of Chemical Fertilizer	-No-
Disease attack	-No-
Pest attack	-No-
Date of sowing	06.08.2020
Date of harvest	30.11.2020

**Target & Procurement of the Year:**

In the District Level Procurement Committee (DLPC) meet under the Chairmanship of District Magistrate cum Collector of Koraput District, Koraput Block was given a target of 6000 quintals of ragi millets in “mandi / s”. In this context, KFA achieved 4216 quintals of ragi millets at the ‘Mandis’ in Koraput Block exclusively. The “Mandi” process was supposed to close on 31st March, 2021 but all of a sudden it was closed on 1st day of the March, 2021.



Earlier KFA had done the registration of 1526 nos farmers this year in the LAMPS, Dumuriput. These farmers had got the eligibility to sale their crops / produces at the “Mandis”.

## E-Shakti, Digitization of SHGs in Koraput District

In the year 2020-21, KFA in continuing partnership with NABARD worked towards ‘Women Empowerment’ as it has been an objective and part of the mission of KFA that, Empowerment of women is to achieve the goals of social development which continues in 2020-21

In this context, this year also KFA in a process of activities worked for the, Empowerment of women. Through this E-Shakti digitization programme KFA has taken steps for socio-economic development of women. The economic status of women is now accepted as an indicator of an economy’s level of development. KFA actively involved itself in this economic development necessarily results in improving the women who constitute about 50 percent of the population in Koraput District.

Since inception of the E-Shakti Programme KFA worked towards the empowerment of women through Self Help Groups (SHGs). KFA focuses on lead benefits not only to the individual women but also for the family and community as a whole through collection action the development. These SHGs have collection action. Empowering women is not just for meeting their economic needs but also more holistic social development. The SHGs empower women and train them to take active part in socio-economic progress of the nation.

In this year 2020-21 also, Koraput Farmers’ Association (KFA) took the responsibility of digitization process in partnership with NABARD in Koraput District. Specifically in 7 Blocks of Koraput District, KFA has been taking the initiatives with an intention to enable/empower these SHGs update them-selves fulfilling the required indicators as per guidelines served by Government of Odisha and other financial institutions.

In the 7 blocks namely **Boipariguda, Borigumma, Jeypore, Kotpad, Kundra, Lamtaput & Narayanpatna** more than 9000 Self Help Groups exist (*as per the OLM/Mission Shakti sources*). Out of them, KFA worked with only 4500 SHGs.

The project has a dedicated website <https://eshakti.nabard.org>, in which information of all the SHGs is uploaded through 'app' on Android Mobiles. Data authenticity is ensured through sample audits and SMS alerts to members. MIS reports of groups are generated and progress is tracked on a real time basis. Overall, the whole ecosystem is designed to

address the complex issue related to poor book keeping and patchy financial records of SHGs.

## **Varietal Improvement of Potato varieties to biotic resistance and enriching germplasm & Sustainable Intensification of Potato for Achieving Self-Sufficiency in Odisha**

In the year 2020-21, KFA became a partner of “The International Potato Center (CIP)” for implementing the project “**Varietal Improvement of Potato varieties to biotic resistance and enriching germplasm & Sustainable Intensification of Potato for Achieving Self-Sufficiency in Odisha**” - for demonstration and scaling up in the upcoming Kharif season, 2020.

Despite the challenges, the state of Odisha has immense potential to increase potato production by expanding acreage and improving productivity. Likewise, in Koraput District also has the potentiality of enhancement of potato production expansion. The soils and environment in many parts of Koraput District are suitable for cultivating potato. It is also an opportune time to diversify and intensify the rice-based system in a sustainable way, raise farmers' incomes through the production of this profitable crop, and diversify the agri-food system.



With a holistic approach this year KFA, introduced the SFLF model of potato cultivation system in the various parts of Koraput District with the best available technological methodology among the farmers.



The innovative SFLF model is proposed for the potato crop in each specific places of the District to strengthen forward and backward linkages in the supply chain.

The SFLF model is a participatory and innovative bottom up informal model where the farmers organize themselves into groups and synchronize their operations by virtually converting their

small landholdings into a large field. This allows small farmers to benefit from economies of scale and bargaining power of large farm.

The SFLF model is founded upon the principle of aggregating small and marginal farmers to achieve bargaining power by strengthening backward and forward integration along the supply chain, reducing the per unit cost of production, improve yields, improve efficiency by synchronizing selected key operations - thus aiming to improve agricultural capabilities of the small and marginal farmers.



SFLF sites will serve as demo plots to showcase combined benefits of improved potato varieties and production practices, better pest and disease management, crop integration (potato complementing rice), and water and nutrient management.

In this regard, in the inception stages KFA has done the following activities to introduce the project at its operational areas. They are as:

1. KFA made a Rural Rapid Appraisal(RRA) for baseline information generation on existing practices and resources
2. KFA organized meetings at the village level and conducted group discussion with farmers about joining the SFLF mode of production and its benefits - in the prospective villages
3. KFA formed village committee at selected SFLF sites
4. KFA decided and prepared the list of farmers and their total land area under SFLF and total seed requirement for the season
5. KFA installed of SFLF – CIP boards at each village of operation
6. As per the situation and atmospheric condition KFA decided the need of seed variety and quantity - in each village
7. KFA collected the subsidiary amount from the participating/interest farmers for seed purchase
8. KFA organized and conducted the Training events for farmers on Package of Practice (POP)
9. KFA monitored the entire process of activities and facilitated the crop establishment (land preparation/planting)
10. To ensure a healthy crop growth by the farmers KFA, regularly extended its field visit to monitor the irrigation facility being adopted by the farmers as well as to look after pest and disease control mechanism.
11. At the time of harvest the KFA facilitated the harvesting process in a best appropriate way
12. KFA facilitated and look after post-harvest process of activities and sale of products at a suitable rate in the market.



In the year 2020-21, to make the farmers of Koraput District more adoptive towards potato cultivation process and generate interest among them, KFA imported the high yielding variety of potato called "*Khufri Jyoti*" from the Punjab and distributed among the interested farmers in a subsidiary rate.

<b>Sustainable Intensification of Potato for Achieving Self-Sufficiency in Odisha</b>		
<b>A Database (in the year 2020-21)</b> <i>(As per the prepared documented record of KFA)</i>		
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Particular</b>	<b>Name / No / Units / Quantity</b>
01.	Operational District	<b>KORAPUT</b>
02.	Operational Blocks	<b>Dasmantpur, Koraput &amp; Semiliguda</b>
03.	Operational GPs	<b>Pakjhola, Dudhari, Doleiput, Gunthaput, Subai &amp; Renga (Semiliguda Block) Umuri, Manabar, Padampur, Dumuripadar, Mastiput &amp; Mahadeiput (Koraput District) Podaguda &amp; Admunda (Dasmantpur Block)</b>
04.	Operational Villages	<b>36</b>
05.	Total No of Farmers involved in the SLFS programme	<b>102</b>
06.	Total hectares of land (potato cultivated)	<b>50 hectares (Approx)</b>
07.	Meetings conducted at the village level	<b>72</b>
08.	Village level committee formed	<b>36</b>
09.	Training events conducted at the village level	<b>12</b>
10.	Potato seeds distributed at subsidiary rate	<b>100 tons</b>
11.	Potatoes production by the farmers	<b>560 tons</b>

#### **Year 2020-21 –Accomplishments & Achievements (Quantitative):**

#### **Capacity Building Activities Programme in 2020-21:**

Sl No.	Name of the Programme	Objective of the programme	Supporting Agency	Total Units	Days of Programme	Total Participants	
						Male	Female
1	Residential Training within District for campaign team	To orient the women about different types of millets and their nutritional values, need for consumption of millets, different millet recipe preparation & strategies to create more	<b>and Food Production, Odisha for ODISHA</b>	1	2 days		10

		awareness on consumption of millets					
2	Trainings/workshop on millets with District Officials	To Introduce millets into ITDA in State nutrition programs (mid-day meal, anganwadi etc.)		2	4 days each	58	24
3	Block Level Training and Orientation of the CBO on community seed centre management	To sensitize about the management and maintenance of Community Seed Center and preservation of seed		6	12 days	154	30
4	Training of seed farmers	To ensure preservation of the seeds		3	6 days	156	19
5	Training of Trainers on System of Millet Intensification	To sensitize the farmers about the scientific methodologies of farming		6	12days	152	29
6	Training of CRPs and Progressive Farmers	Orientation training on adoption of modern technology and application		6	12days	68	28
7	Training of NGO staff , CRPS and Progressive Farmers	Orientation training on Mobile Application, Documentation & Data generation		2	4days	54	10
8	Campaigns, Workshops and food festivals	To sensitize the community about nutritional value of millet in day to day life		2	4days	333	386
9	Campaigns in villages	To increase awareness on household consumption of millets.		6	24 days	3000	2500
10	Training to Animators (SHG)	Orientation on collection of SHG data and Uploading through Mobile Application	NABARD	84	1 day each in 7 Blocks	10	151
11.	Training to Animators (SHG)	Orientation on Sanitization & Uploading through Mobile Application	NABARD	102	1 day each in 7 Blocks	10	151

### **KFA in combating the COVID-19 pandemic:**

In the very first week that India entered the lockdown in March 2020. As per the invitation by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to curb the novel corona virus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, the non-government organisations (NGOs) had come forward to help the government.

- In this regard, KFA has actively involved itself in this pandemic situation and provided basic necessities to the underprivileged, by supplying medical and protective gear and assisting with awareness campaigns on social distancing.

➤ KFA has actively indulged itself in ongoing relief work at its operational areas in various parts of Koraput District, using its embedded presence in communities as a particular strength. In this context, KFA has taken last-mile delivery of relief material such as dry ration and sanitation kits, community awareness and sensitization, setting up health camps and isolation facilities,



➤ In this crucial state of pandemic, KFA identified the needs of its community and provides its support and services, even in the most untouched and marginalized areas, where the government service providers were not able to reach.

➤ In the wake of this deadly pandemic and the lockdown induced by it, KFA's first thoughts were about how to reach out its communities. Topmost in KFA's minds were the remotest regions of its operational areas and urban slums, their survival, safety and their health.

➤ KFA also focused on our awareness generation and advocacy programmes with our target communities and local government bodies, primarily through occasional home visits and mainly through phone calls and messages, in keeping with the social distancing protocols.

➤ KFA has been spreading awareness, distributing relief materials and advocating for the access and availability of services to its communities. Awareness-building programmes covered topics like social-distancing, best practices related to public health and hygiene and behaviour change, sanitization, use of face masks, following Government's guidelines during the lockdown period and ways to protect people from community spreading of the epidemic.

➤ Above all KFA mobilized the sanitary kits and masks from various agencies and distributed among the community. In this way, KFA has distributed more than 5000 sanitary kits as well as masks.

There is no doubt that the grit and resilience shown by the civil society crusaders against COVID-19 is paramount. Though KFA is yet to see the end of the pandemic, it is key that KFA collaborate with the government in a constructive and meaningful way to build back better, and enhance India's preparedness to face any threat on the development of its society and people.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We humbly show our gratitude our partners. Without their association and support (in the year 2019-20) we couldn't have facilitate the process of developments...

We associated / partnered with...

1. Director Of Agriculture And Food Production, Odisha, Bhubaneswar through PD\_ATMA, Koraput, Jeypore
2. Regional Office, NABARD, Bhubaneswar
3. International Potato Centre (CIP), New Delhi

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY - AUDITED REPORTS

**KORAPUT FARMERS' ASSOCIATION**  
Gautam Nagar, 1st Lane, Koraput. 764020

**CONSOLIDATED RECEIPT AND PAYMENT ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31.03.2021**

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	PAYMENTS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
<b>To Opening Balance</b>			<b>By Programme Expenses</b>		
Cash In Hand	9,958.00		General Programme Expenses	10,06,385.00	
Cash at Bank	<u>4,36,443.00</u>	4,46,401.00	O M M Programme Expenses	9,05,939.00	
<b>To Grant-in-Aid</b>			E Shakti Programme Facilitation Cost	<u>21,47,261.00</u>	40,59,585.00
P.D.ATMA,Koraput	9,53,000.00		<b>By Administrative Expenses</b>		
International Pottato Centre	1,25,000.00		General Programme	43,227.00	
NABARD/GRLTP	28,945.00		O M M Programme	1,01,516.00	
NEGFIRE	7,231.00		E-Shakti Programme	<u>1,35,000.00</u>	2,79,743.00
Farmers Contribution	8,46,100.00		By Remittance to PID ATMA		16,498.00
Regional Office,NABARD	<u>22,90,593.00</u>	42,50,869.00	By Bank Charges		42.00
To Bank Interest		42,877.00	<b>By Fixed Assets</b>		
To Donation		98,000.00	Motor Cycle	85,000.00	
To Unspent balance of other project		<u>22,779.00</u>	Laptop	<u>45,000.00</u>	1,30,000.00
<b>To Advance Received</b>			<b>By Closing Balance</b>		
P.D.Atma,Koraput		10,00,000.00	Cash in Hand	5,485.00	
			Cash at Bank	<u>13,69,573.00</u>	13,75,058.00
		<u>58,60,926.00</u>			<u>58,60,926.00</u>

Place : Rayagada  
Date : 12.10.2021

for RAVI KENGUA & CO.  
Chartered Accountants



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**KORAPUT FARMERS' ASSOCIATION**  
Gautam Nagar, 1st Lane, Koraput. 764020

**CONSOLIDATED INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31.03.2021**

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	INCOME	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
<b>To Programme Expenses</b>			<b>By Grant-in-Aid</b>		
General Programme Expenses	9,86,385.00		P.D.Atma,Koraput	9,53,000.00	
O M M Programme Expenses	9,05,939.00		International Pottato Centre	1,25,000.00	
E Shakti Programme Facilitation Cost	21,47,261.00	40,39,585.00	NABARD/GRLTP	28,945.00	
<b>To Administrative Expenses</b>			NEGFIRE	7,231.00	
General Programme	43,227.00		Farmers Contribution	8,46,100.00	
O M M Programme	1,01,516.00		Regional Office,NABARD	22,90,593.00	42,50,869.00
E-Shakti Programme	1,35,000.00	2,79,743.00			
By Remittance to PD ATMA		16,498.00	By Bank Interest		42,877.00
By Bank Charges		42.00	By Donation		98,000.00
To Depreciation		39,394.00	By Unspent balance of other project		22,779.00
To Net Surplus		39,263.00			
		44,14,525.00			44,14,525.00

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**KORAPUT FARMERS' ASSOCIATION**  
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**Consolidated Balance Sheet as on 31.03.2021**

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	ASSETS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
<b>Capital Fund</b>			<b>Fixed Assets</b>		
Opening Balance	3,86,315.00		(As per Schedule)		2,64,318.00
Add: Net Surplus	<u>39,263.00</u>	4,25,578.00			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			<b>Current Assets, Loans &amp; Advances</b>		
Advance from ATMA	10,00,000.00		Security with Telephone	2,000.00	
Temporary Loan	2,04,198.00		Adv to Deepamali Krushak Sangh	1,000.00	
Advance from Party	10,000.00		House Rent Security	<u>2,400.00</u>	5,400.00
Audit fees Payable	<u>5,000.00</u>	12,19,198.00	<b>Closing Balance</b>		
			Cash in Hand	5,485.00	
			Cash at Bank	<u>13,69,573.00</u>	13,75,058.00
		<u>16,44,776.00</u>			<u>16,44,776.00</u>

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