

# DALIT VIKAS ABHIYAN SAMITI



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## About DVAS:

Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti (DVAS) founded on 8<sup>th</sup> June 1992 is working towards empowerment of marginalized communities and groups i.e Dalits, Women, Children and other economically and socially deprived sections of society, over the last 25 years in Bihar through addressing factors of exclusion and advancement of their entitlements. The organization believes in its developmental model attenuated for increased participation of marginalized communities through various enabling strategies and programs such towards ensuring socio- economic transformation and dignity through access to quality education, health services and livelihood options. The organization believes in organic and inorganic growth of an individual and the community through increased exposure and development of core competency thereby leading to the development of intrinsic skill and managerial capabilities.

### REGISTRATION DETAILS

- **Registered under:** Society Registration Act XXI, 1860.
- **Registration Number-** 91/96-97, Dated July 13, 1996
- **FCRA Registration:** FCRA No 031170234, Dated September 16, 2002
- **Renew details:** 04 July 2016, FCRA Validity up to 31 October 2021)
  
- **PAN No.** AAATD4249E, Dated:- 13 July 1996
- **TAN No** PTND03232F Dated: 22 Feb 2016
  
- **Income Tax Registered under** 12A and 80G Registered.
  - 80G Letter No-1071-74, Date-12-08-2008 ,
  - 12A Reg. number-48, Letter Number 1067-70, dated-12-08-2008;
  
- **EPFO Registered No;** BRPAT1909389000
- **ESI Registered No;** 42001597720000999
- **NGO DARPAN- Unique ID: BR/2010/0031478**
- **Ministry of corporate Affairs CSR Number: SRN-T17134198**

### FCRA Bank Details:

- **Account Name:** DALIT VIKAS ABHIYAN SAMITI
- **Bank name:** State bank of India
- **Account Number:** 40031953222
- **IFSC code:** SBIN0000691
- **Swift Code:** SBININBB104
- **Branch** : Main Branch Sansad marg  
New Delhi 110001

### General Account Bank Details:

- **Account Name:** DALIT VIKAS ABHIYAN SAMITI
- **Bank name:** ICICI BANK
- **Account Number:** 334201000052
- **IFSC code:** ICIC0003342
- **Swift Code:** SBININBB104
- **Branch** : Bypass Road Branch Suman  
Palace East Ramkrishnanagar Kankarbagh Patna

Realizing that education, health and livelihood are powerful drivers for overall development and a strong instrument to address and minimize the socio-economic inequities and exclusion across the society DVAS has been working on thematic areas:

- ❖ SOCIAL INCLUSION
  - ❖ Inclusive and Quality Education
  - ❖ Promoting Sustainable Livelihood Options
  - ❖ POVERTY AND HUNGER
  - ❖ GENDRA EQUALIY
  - ❖ Urban Poverty and Urban Governance:
  - ❖ Health
  - ❖ DISASTER
  - ❖ Women and Children's
  - ❖ Youth Leadership program
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### **OUR VISION:**

To build the capacities of discriminated groups to raise their voices and represent themselves in activities to combat Factors leading to exclusion, socio-economic discrimination and inequalities.

### **OUR MISSION:**

To empower the dalits and underprivileged community people to maximize their potential and enable them to become independent and self-reliant through fostering a conducive environment to enable the less privileged to assert their rights and live-in dignity.

## **Guiding Principle:**

- To promote a egalitarian society for the less privileged – self reliance and access to their rights and entitlements.
- To increase participation of marginalized communities through various enabling strategies and programs such as knowledge building, community capacity building, participation and partnerships and networking .
- To ensure Self Governance and Self-reliance among the weaker and oppressed section of the society
- To Work in partnership with coordinated approach with local stakeholders, Community, Government , NGOs and other thematic organisation.
- To Support , Strengthen and replicate local government and community structures and mechanism for sustenance and replication of development models.
- To work with all sections of society for fostering inclusive and overall development.

## Intervention Area:

DVAS is currently working with unreached and underserved Dalit communities in around 50 Gram Panchayats at 360 villages With 50 Urban Slum area all forming part of Patna, Vaishali, Samastipur, Muzafferpur , Nalanda, Gaya, districts of Bihar, benefiting around 21000 families of marginalized communities .

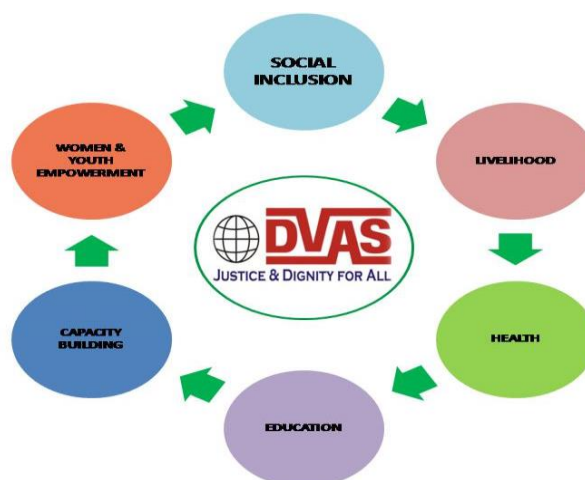


## Intervention Area Details:

Districts	Blocks	Panchayats	Villages
Samastipur	Morwa ,Tajpur	20	100
Vaishali	Patepur,Mahua	10	30
Gaya	Dobhi ,Bodhgaya	20	100
Patna	Fatwaha,Punpun	10	20
Patna	Municipal Corporation Kankarbagh,Patan	10 (Ward)	50(Slum Area)
Total	10	70	300

## Program Framework:

The organization strongly believes in blended approach of development /activism and struggle for development. It empowers and enables individuals to become independent, self-reliant and financially capable. There is a significant exclusion of SC/ST communities on all development indicators - poverty and low socio-economic status, exclusions and discrimination the SC, ST community continue to face challenges of social exclusion, caste hierarchy, low self-esteem due to historic negligence and subjugation. This further worsens in the case of Women and children of these marginalized communities who are even subjugated within their communities.



The way to effective empowerment is one hinging on and oriented towards evolving autonomous community-based organizations endowed with capabilities required for the actualization of a spirit of self- determination and self-reliance. Further community based

organizations have strategic networking relationships in all the target areas. A frontal organization with an avowed aim to facilitate issue based interventions from time to time. We educate, we organize and we struggle for our rights.

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### **Key Achievements:**

#### **Inclusive Education Program:**

- 4850 children in Gaya and Samastipur district were enrolled in formal schooling system and efforts in creating inclusive educational process in schools.
- 1200 out of school children were enrolled with school
- 100 SMC members were trained on their role and responsibilities.
- 100 Mata Samiti members were trained on pre school education and ICDS norms and provisions.
- 100 Supplementary education center were run to support educational need of over 3000 Children of marginalized communities in Bihar.

#### **Community development Program**

- 750 volunteers were trained on Leadership and Community development.
- Functional literacy was imparted among 2000 Women from marginalized communities.

#### **Violence against Women and Girl:**

- 350 women cadre oriented on norms and provision of Prevention of Domestic violence Act.
- Investigation and counseling was undertaken for 150 cases of domestic violence in intervention area for mutually agreeable solution and promoting living with dignity.
- Para legal training was given to over 200 women in case of atrocity, domestic violence, right to property and right to dignity.

#### **Livelihood Program:**

- More than 1000 unemployed youths from BPL category trained on norms and provisions of MGNREGA in Bihar.
- 300 Youths were ensured job under MGNREGS in intervention area.
- Over 100 members were provided technical and input support to earn their livelihood from agriculture.
- 50 SC families were supported to access input and credit support from village industry scheme.
- 200 families were supported to augment their nutrition and family income through promotion of kitchen garden.

#### **COVID Containment Program:**

- 4800 families in intervention districts were provided dry ration.

- 5600 Families were oriented on CCOVID safety protocols and provided input support as masks, sanitizers and soaps.
- 200 Urban poor youths trained on Urban community development concept and best practices.
- 200 village cadre were trained on disaster management w.r.t to tracking and surveillance of covid cases, vaccination schedule and process , social distancing and mask campaign.

#### **Urban Poverty Program:**

- 200 Urban Youths oriented on concept and practice of community development of Urban Poor and informal sector workers.
- 300 street vendors were linked with street vendor social security schemes of government.
- 1500 Women domestic help workers trained of the provision of social security scheme to shield them in times of crisis.
- 100 Rag pickers were trained on Safe waste management practices and were attached with municipal system and mechanism.
- 2000 Informal sector workers in urban area of Bihar had access to the provisions of schemes of labour department .
- 300 informal sector workers were registered with labour department of Bihar as an outcome of organizational initiatives.

#### **Themes and Programs:**

##### **Social Inclusion:**

Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti (DVAS) developmental philosophy is based on the premise that inclusive process and equity in terms of access to resources and active participation in decision making process are primary indicators of Social Inclusion. Promoting inclusive process is cross cutting strategy of the organization across all programs. The organization believes in formation and nurturing of Community based organizations coupled with enhancement of micro – macro linkage and advocacy to be the key strategy for inclusion.

In pursuit of inclusive developmental process the organization believes in promoting village, block and district level Community based organizations (Ambedkar Gram Samiti, Block & district level Youths and Ambedkar forums, Stakeholder Groups etc)to advocate and support inclusion of marginalized and excluded communities. DVAS also support thematic collaboration and linkages with other like-minded organization and institutions to address issue related with exclusion and discrimination of marginalized communities and individuals and to promote their participation, access and decisions in social process and settings.

##### **Inclusive Education:**

Dalit Vikas Abhiyan Samiti strongly beholds education as a catalyst to foster development of the marginalized societies and instrumental in creating awareness around issues related to rights and entitlements. The organization has been involved in periodic study of educational process of the marginalized as Scheduled Caste children to understand the factors and causes responsible for exclusion of children for the educational process. Inclusion of Girls is special

focus of the organization as the girls are discriminated not only on the basis of caste but also on the of gender within the society and even within the families and engaged in household chores and seldom encouraged to continue with education especial at upper primary levels and beyond.

The safety and security of girl child is further at larger risk during educational process if she belongs to Dalit or other marginalized community as the state of Bihar is known for caste and class embedded society and caste based discriminations. The discrimination with dalit child begins with the process of socialization of which educational process is an integral part. To build a aware mandate on issues of safe and secure education for girls the organization has facilitated formation and strengthening of Kishori groups in its intervention area. Further the organization has been involving women SHG and youths in discussion and dialogue around safety and educational issues of girls in their meetings. The organization has also oriented a large number of SMC members on aspects as girl child discrimination, safety and security of girls in its intervention districts.

The organization has been advocating for proper implementation of Right to Education 2010 norms at the educational institution with the government. It has been working with focused intervention on proper implementation of 12 AC of Rte. 2010 – Free and compulsory education to children of BPL section of society up to 25 % of total capacity of Schools in Urban and peri urban areas where private schools are present in large number at state level and especially in the intervention districts. Some of the key initiatives undertaken by the organization are as :

#### **Health :**

Health is a priority working theme for the organization as most of its underserved community reflect poor health indictor at all levels : Community , Mother add Child health care , Adolescent And Reproductive Health . The organization has been primarily working on the aspect of health education and convergence with Local PHCs, ICDS , Asha and Anganwadi Workers to promote health and nutritional services to its key communities – children , Adolescent Girls and Women specifically and also the larger community in general. The organization has put in efforts to sensitize and build awareness of the local communities on health provisions, maternal and child health and conducted several adolescent Health awareness programmes. The organization has been promoting engagement of settlement improvement committee (SIC's) to demand and negotiate for rights to health and sanitation as explicitly mentioned in the Bihar State Slum Policy 2011.

#### **Livelihood promotion:**

The organization firmly believes that livelihood promotion is a key working area not only to augment the family income of the most marginalized communities but also to break the vicious cycle of poverty and increased investment on health and education – the triggers towards betterment of the marginalized communities and enhancement of productivity.

Livelihood options directly restraints the rate of migration of daily wage workers from rural and urban areas of Bihar.

DVAS has been engaged in livelihood promotion of its key communities through a combination of initiatives as information dissemination of government schemes of agriculture department , fishery , animal husbandry and horticulture to augment the family income through these traditional practices. It also organizing trainings to upgrade the existing skills and even to being in new entrepreneurs as per the feasibility in the intervention area.

The organization has also interventions aimed at enhancing the access to government livelihood Schemes in Big way through coordination approach in MGNREGs, Bihar State Skill Development Program and State Livelihood mission. The organization has successfully promote various enterprise development among marginalized communities as – trading activity, goatary , cooperative farming, village level production centre a few to name.

### **Disaster Management:**

The organization proactively intervenes in disaster management in its intervention are as part of organization belief to organizational commitment to address immediate issues of the community it is serving arising out of manmade and natural disasters. The organizational approach towards disaster management has been through three pronged strategy – Rescue , Relief and minimizing the impact of disaster.

As part of disaster preparedness, the village level CBO promoted by the organization is oriented on Disaster management process and techniques and safety protocols so that the community could shoulder upon the rescue and relief work in the shortest possible time with local authorities and also sensitize and engage larger community in the relief and reconstruction initiatives.

### **Women and Child Initiatives:**

Empowerment of Women has been a non-negotiable principle for DVAS since its inception. The organization values empowerment of women as building base for strong family and value-based society. The organization has undertaken a series of initiatives ranging from formation and nurturing of SHG's and campaign against domestic violence, child marriage, right to poverty etc related with women. The organization has been instrumental in organizing women groups especially dalit women groups on issues related with sexual and physical harassment. Fact finding, para legal training and counselling and support are some basic interventions of the organization to support women in difficult situation / empowerment. Over 1050 case of domestic violence has been successfully counseled and amicable settled by the organization.

The organization has undertaken sincere efforts and investment to address the issue of protection of child rights and development. In fact in coordination with organizational policy on child rights and child protection the organization has been organizing sensitization campaign on child marriage, Girl child education and issue of child labour since its inception. It has been promoting child rights and child participation in educational process through building capacities of Baal Sansad in over 200 schools in its intervention area. It has also been



instrumental in promoting awareness on child rights among community, children and other stakeholders to ensure coordinated action for establishment of child rights and child protection.

### Human Resource:

DALIT Vikas Abhiyan Samiti Has been working closely through its village based cadre of Volunteers as well as full time and project Staff towards empowerment of dalits, women and children through addressing factors of exclusion and advancement of their rights in close coordination and support from broader secular, democratic, progressive and egalitarian social movements without losing its dalit perspective. The DVAS team presently consists of staff strength.

Category	Male	Female	Total
Full Time	04	06	10
Part Time	00	05	05
Volunteers	20	30	50
Consultants	01	00	01
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>90</b>

### Cooperating Agencies :

We Extend our gratitude and Sincere thanks to our Cooperating for their continued belief and support to DVAS making possible for the organization to work towards realization of its Vision and Mission:

Currents Donor ( Last 3 Years)	Previously Cooperating Agencies
<b>BFTW</b>	NEG-FIRE
<b>Indo Global Social Society(IGSSS)</b>	Oxfam India
<b>JIVE DAYA FOUNDATION</b>	<b>CASA</b>
	TDH
	OFFER,
	<b>Dalit Foundation</b>
	NUHM Govt.of India

### Abridged Financials (Last 3 Yrs):

Financial Year	Income	Expenditure	Receipt	Payments
<b>2020- 21</b>	6875000	6875000	6875000	6875000
<b>2019-20</b>	54,16049	54,16049	54,83844	54,83844
<b>2018-19</b>	3134368	3134368	3168981	3168981

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