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## FOREWORD

I wish to take this opportunity to present to you Abhivyakti Foundation's Annual Report 2021-22. Over the years, the organisation has emerged as a preferred partner for communities, governments -local, state and central, project implementation partners, donors and other key stakeholders by delivering planned outcomes at the grassroot level through innovative solutions, while also generating knowledge which can be shared and adapted to diverse development challenges. Thank you for your trust and support without which we would not have been able to achieve this scale and depth of impact.

We implemented several innovative and scalable programmes. Our health interventions secured access to quality health services particularly in underserved areas. We worked towards identifying the root causes of healthcare challenges, worked in partnerships to develop innovative solutions, and helped implement quality healthcare services till the last mile.

The livelihood programmes promoted sustainable livelihoods and skill-building of women smallholder farmers, developed markets and value chains that are equitable and supported entrepreneurship and employability of women.

All this could not have been possible without the continued support provided by our donors and partners. I would especially like to thank our Board Members for their contribution and guidance to Abhivyakti Foundation.

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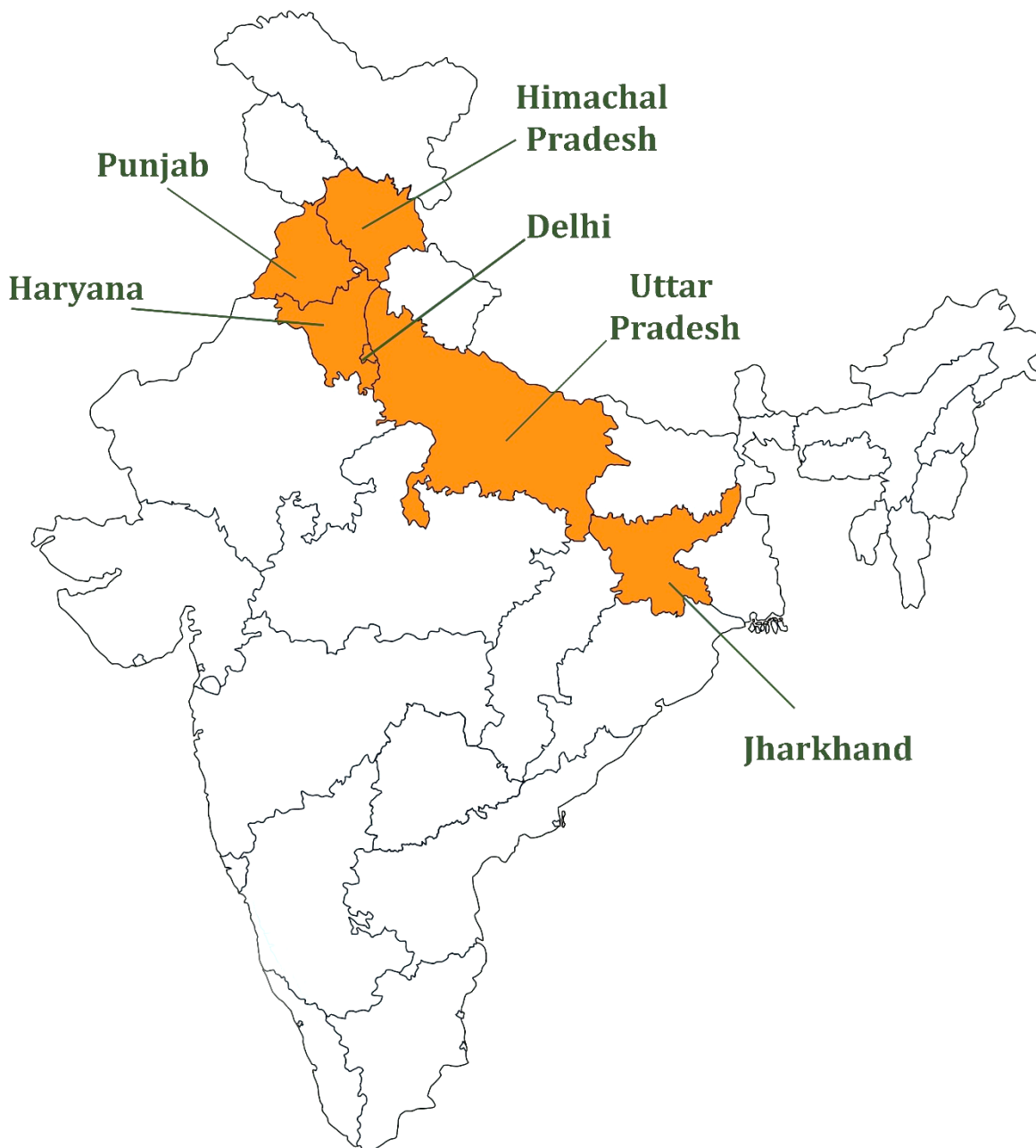
Finally, I would like to thank all members of the Abhivyakti's family and other stakeholders who continue to support and believe in our work



**Shailendra Kumar Singh**

General Secretary  
Abhivyakti Foundation

## **Our footprint 2021-22**



**Operation Project: 36**

**States: 6**

**Districts: 25**

**Blocks: 60+**

**No. of Direct Beneficiaries: 28387**

**No. of In-Direct Beneficiaries: 105894**

## Our Work

### **Health**

- TI Projects
- OST
- Link Worker Scheme
- Care & Support Centre

### **Women Empowerment**

- SHGs
- Mahila Panchayat
- Crisis Intervention Centre

### **Skill Development**

- MEDP
- LEDP

### **Livelihood**

- Production Centre
- Rural Mart
- Rural Haat
- OFPO
- FPO Formation

### **Others**

- Child Line
- JLGs
- IWMS
- Digital Unify- ST Foundation

## **INTRODUCTION**

Abhivyakti Foundation working for the up-liftmen of underprivileged women, children, adolescent, and other member of the society in the rural and urban area of several parts of country on the issue of education, health, agriculture, livelihood, environment, skill development and climate change to enhance the capacity and empowerment of community people. The organisational endeavour reflects in its commitment to thrive in executing the task at various level of community sustainability. Abhivyakti Foundation has been extensively and intensively working to enhance the socio-economic status of the downtrodden in urban and rural part of different states to make them self-sustainable in terms of their socio-economic growth and development through different community level programme to achieve its objective.

Since its inception in the year 2001 Abhivyakti Foundation within its short period of its existence had laid a strong foundation with special focus in the area of women empowerment, skill development, health issues like HIV/AIDS, COVID-19. During 2021-22, the main approach and strategy adopted was focused on empowering the unreached community throughout the covered area of the organization.

The organisation has taken up several initiatives like Community mobilization and livelihood enhancement Programme that includes formation and strengthening of Self-Help Group (SHG), Formation of JLGs, MEDP, LEDP trainings & production units supported by NABARD.

## **OUR VISION**

A happy, healthy in a society that is built on respect for dignity, justice and equity for all. Establish participatory, Gender Justice, Self-Reliance and Community Participation.

## **OUR MISSION**

Abhivyakti Foundation aims to organize women and weaker sections of society for social change through participatory approach. Abhivyakti Foundation is committed to educational development, Poverty Elimination, Ecological Balance, growth of self-reliance among people and empowerment of rural and urban community.

## **IDEOLOGY**

Abhivyakti Foundation is guided and directed by different ideological values. They have been the control mechanisms for operating various programmes and activities of the organization. Our organization believes in following core values:

- Equity
- Transparency
- Participation
- Gender
- Self-Sustainable Development

Above said values have been followed not only at the level planning and executing the programmes and activities but also at level of recruiting and selecting the organizations' team members.

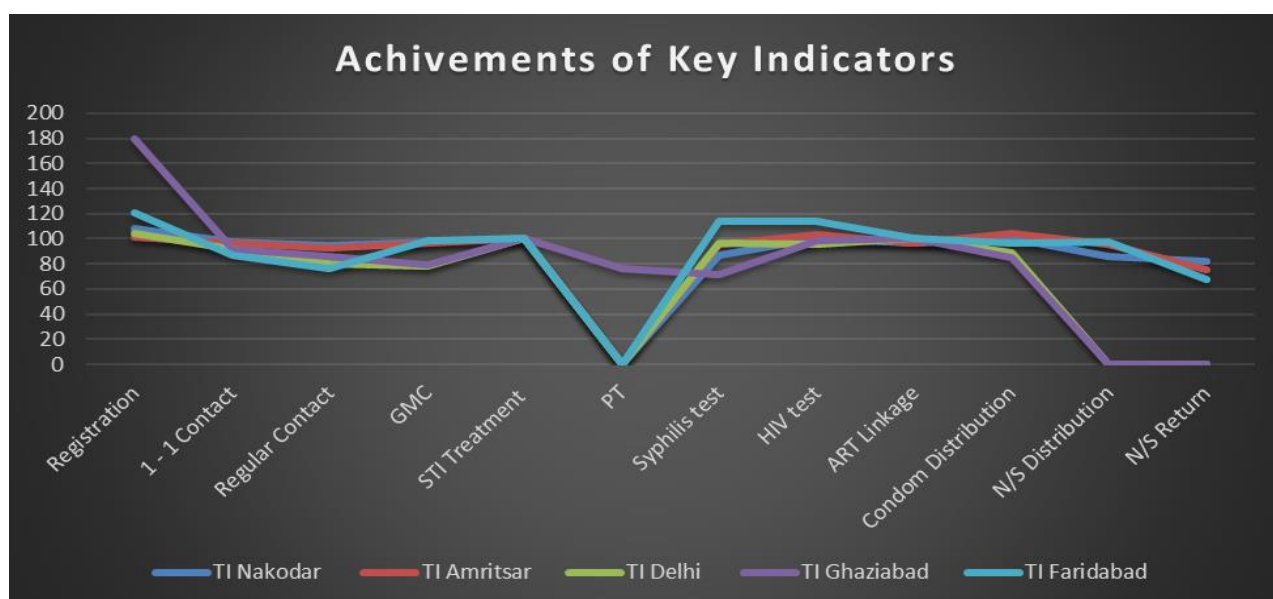
## Health Programmes

### Targeted Intervention Projects

Abhivyakti Foundation, with the support of the Delhi State AIDS Control Society, Punjab State AIDS Control Society & Uttar Pradesh State AIDS Control Society & Haryana State AIDS Control Society, runs Targeted Intervention (TI) projects for MSMs, Injecting Drug Users & Transgender Community. The twin objectives of the program are preventing the spread of HIV by slowing down the spread of STIs among the vulnerable key populations and providing care and support to the infected and affected population, thereby reducing the impact of HIV and AIDS both socially and economically. Services provided include Needle Syringe Exchange Programme (NSEP), Behaviour Change Communication (BCC), HIV testing, STI testing, linkage with DOTS, medical check-ups, abscess management, condom promotion etc. The central purpose of the intervention is to prevent transmission of HIV among HRGs and their sexual partners through a) Provision of essential means and services that HRGs and their sexual partners.

#### **Achievements Percentage against the Key indicators 2021-22**

Particular	TI NKD	TI ASR	TI DELHI	TI GZB	TI FDB
Registration	108	102	104	180	121
1 - 1 Contact	98	96	92	92	87
Regular Contact	95	92	80	86	77
GMC	98	97	78	79	99
STI Treatment	100	100	100	100	100
PT	NA	NA	0	76	NA
Syphilis test	86	96	96	71	114
HIV test	100	103	95	98	114
ART Linkage	96	97	100	100	100
Condom Distribution	100	105	89	85	96
N/S Distribution	86	96	NA	NA	98
N/S Return	82	75	NA	NA	68



## Opioid Substitution Therapy, OST

We are running 2 OST centres in the state of Punjab. These centres are effective in substantially reducing drug use, HIV risk behaviour, death from overdose and criminal activity, and financial and other hardships faced by drug users and their families. Protocols prescribed by National AIDS Control Organisation; Ministry of Health & Family Welfare are strictly adhered to at these centres.

## Link Worker Scheme

The Link Worker Scheme proposed under the National AIDS Control Programme (NACP), phase-IV, focuses on populations with high-risk behaviours (including High Risk Groups and Bridge Population). The scheme underlines the need to reach out to a growing vulnerable population in the rural areas who remain unidentified. Abhivyakti Foundation is implementing Link Worker Scheme in district Tarn Taran of Punjab and covering 100 most vulnerable villages.



## Care and Support Centre- Punjab

As a sub sub-recipient partner Abhivyakti Foundation is implementing 3 CSCs in Jalandhar, Tarn Taran & Bathinda districts of Punjab. More than 50% of staffs are from the PLHIV community who are playing their role in a different position with their commitment for the community.

### **Objectives:**

- Early Linkages of PLHIV to Care, Support and Treatment services
- Improved treatment adherence and education for PLHIV
- Expanded positive prevention activities
- Improved social protection and well-being of PLHIV

Programme has adopted the differentiated care model to support the ART programme to achieve better retention of PLHIV in care and ensure their viral suppression. Differentiated care is a client centered approach that simplify and adapt HIV services across the cascade to reflect the preference and expectation of various groups of PLHIV while optimising the functioning of the health system.



## Women Empowerment

### Self Help Group Project-NABARD

Project on Self Help Group formation and linkages with Bank remains a consistent project of Abhivyakti Foundation under the guidance of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development. Till end of financial year 2021-2022, cumulative 671 SHGs has been formed in the state of Haryana Punjab & Himachal Pradesh.



## Mahila Panchayat

Legal awareness and formation of Mahila Panchayats is another initiative taken for empowerment of women. These Mahila Panchayats offer crisis intervention and legal aid at community level and help tackle local level legal disputes and assist in reduction and reconciliation of violence against women. 'Mahila Panchayat' is an innovative collective approach for the community women for dispute redressal by women leaders of the community; they are trained in legal issues and laws relevant to crimes against women. They are also given



training in counselling, filing of FIR, pursuing with police station, how to proceed for legal recourse. The Mahila Panchayat takes up the cases and resolves them at the community level. These cases mainly pertain to bigamy, maintenance, domestic violence, alcoholism and other issues. A series of intensive legal awareness are being organized by the DCW. In the workshop on 'role to eliminate violence against women' in which each representative shared their experiences as to how they are eliminating violence in their work area. During the project period total cases registered 720 and solved 310 cases excluding 85 referred cases. As on dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 total 325 cases are under process.

## Crisis Intervention Centre

Through CICs scheme Abhivyakti Foundation is providing support to victims of rape, domestic violence and torture. Abhivyakti Foundation in collaboration with Delhi Commission for Women is running Crisis Intervention Centre in North West & outer Delhi district of Delhi. Abhivyakti Foundation with Delhi Police work in an integrated partnership under this

- To provide a support structure to the CICs of Police Department.
- To ensure transparency in the professional investigation, registration of FIR and medical examination.
- To reduce trauma and provide counselling help to the victim, family and the immediate attached community.
- Medical help where required, particularly for treatment of victim. (Sometimes this is very expensive and financial support is needed).
- To provide financial assistance to victim, family for the duration of investigation.
- To help in the rehabilitation of the victim.

## Skill Development Programmes

### Micro Entrepreneurship Development Programme

MEDPs are on-location skill development training programmes which attempt to bridge the skill deficits or facilitates optimization of production activities already pursued by the SHG members. During the financial year Abhivyakti Foundation with financial support from National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development Regional office Himachal Pradesh, Punjab & Uttar Pradesh organized 5 Micro Entrepreneurship Development Programmes.

District, State	Activity	Participants Trained
Amritsar, Punjab	Artificial jewellery	30
Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh	Applique Work	30
Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh	Jute Bag Training	30
Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh	Terracotta products	30



## Livelihood and Enterprise Development Programme

As skill upgradation trainings alone have limited impact on livelihood creation among the SHG members, it was thought prudent to create sustainable livelihoods among SHG members and to attain optimum benefit out of skill upgradation and a new scheme titled Livelihood and Enterprise Development Programme (LEDP). It envisages conduct of livelihood promotion programmes in clusters. There is provision for intensive training for skill building, refresher training, backward-forward linkages and handholding & escort supports. It also encompasses the complete value chain and offers end-to-end solution to the SHG members. It is to be implemented on a project basis covering 15 to 30 SHGs in a cluster of contiguous villages where from SHG members may be selected.

District, State	Activity	Participants Trained
Jalandhar, Punjab	Kurta Pyjama and its variants	90
Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh	Woolen jackets	90
Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh	Ready-made Garments	90
Palwal, Haryana	Terracotta products	90
Mewat, Haryana	Jute & Cotton Bag	90



## **Livelihood Programmes**

### **Production Units**

During this financial year 2021-22 organization expanded work in Jute products in Haryana, Jackets & Kurta Pajama production in Punjab & Shirts production in Jharkhand. The main objective of these Production Centers is to bring the assisted poor families above the poverty line.

### **Rural Marts & Rural Haat**

To enable the artisans not only to sell the products in marketing events, but to market their products and benefit directly from the market feedback for better value realization Abhivyakti is implementing Rural Haats and Rural Marts. The main objective is to support rural artisans in utilizing their expertise as a source of livelihood while also helping them to enhance their income.

S. No	Project & Location	Source of Funding
1	Rural Mart, Palwal	NABARD, Haryana RO
2	Rural Mart Moga	NABARD, Punjab RO
3	Rural Mart Jalandhar	NABARD, Punjab RO
4	Rural Haat Palwal	NABARD, Haryana RO

### **Off Farm Producer Organization (OFPO)**

During this financial year organization gear up the work Off Farm Producer Organization (OFPO) in state of Haryana. Abhivyakti Foundation is implementing this project with support of NABARD an incubator for women-led social enterprises at grassroots levels, works with women at the centre and believes that empowering women as individuals has a holistic impact on each household. Standing witness to this is the Palwal District Beliyan Producer Company Limited. Abhivyakti Foundation and NABARD extended support up to 3 years to establish business. Artisan produce Sujani & Jaipuri Rajai that depict India's own precious heritage.

### **Major project achievements**

- Share capital from 250 artesian mobilized. Craft and Management training of members and advanced training in skill of packaging, Quality control,
- Training and capacity building of members, board of directors, chief executive officer from BIRD (Bankers Institute of Rural Development) and Rural Self Employment Training Institutes RESTI
- 118 artisans have received the artisan's cards from DC Handicraft
- Use of online sale and promotion on social media campaigning through Amazon, Flipkart, Google business, Snapdeal.

## Glimpse of OFPO Formed by Abhivyakti Foundation



## **Child-Line Project (1098) Palwal Haryana**

The Child-Line project supported by Child Line foundation started in Feb 2015 with the objective to create a supportive environment to protect the children from violence and atrocity both physical and mental. The Child Line Palwal team (CLP) member organises different activities and programme to spread awareness about the help line No. 1098 children in schools and community to identify cases related to child protection and their 25 rehabilitation. The helping undertakes the cases of children between the age of 0-18.

Childline detail of cases handled by the organization during 2021-22													
Intervention	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Total
Child Labour	2	0	2	9	11	12	10	10	16	7	12	6	97
Child Marriage	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	1	7
Protection form abuse	9	5	11	7	2	2	2	4	4	3	11	11	71
Begger	2	0	3	0	0	0	4	1	2	4	0	2	18
Missing child	3	1	8	5	0	2	3	2	3	2	2	3	34
Shelter	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	2	0	2	12
Medical	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	1	1	11
Parent Asking Help	0	0	5	1	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	3	16
Sponsorship	1	0	5	0	0	1	6	2	0	0	8	2	25
Educational Help	0	0	0	1	1	3	5	2	0	6	2	2	22
Rape Case	0	4	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	7	17
Other	4	3	9	1	3	5	3	3	7	1	1	1	41
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>371</b>

## **Joint Liability Groups**

Abhivyakti Foundation in collaboration with National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development Punjab & Himachal Pradesh Regional office and State Bank of India Zonal Head office Chandigarh is implementing JLGs projects in district Jalandhar, Moga, Tarn Taran and Hamirpur districts of Punjab & Himachal Pradesh. JLGs are essentially credit groups of small/marginal/tenant farmers/asset- less poor who do not have proper title of their farmland. These informal groups of four to 10 members are engaged in similar economic activities and are willing to jointly undertake to repay the loans taken by them from the Banks.

District	State	No. of JLGs Formed	Total Membership	Total Loan Amount
Jalandhar	Punjab	84	336	15575000.00
Tarn Taran	Punjab	14	57	2750000.00
Moga	Punjab	38	152	6252000.00
Hamirpur	Himachal Pradesh	10	40	1750000.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>146</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>26327000.00</b>

## **IWMS through Watershed approach**

Abhivyakti Foundation with the financial support of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development, Punjab RO is implemented integrated water management scheme in district Moga of Punjab. The objective of integrated water management scheme is to consolidate the works already undertaken in the villages during the Water Conservation Campaign implemented during May-July 2017 last year and implement time bound concrete action plan to promote solid water conservation/ actions/ management activities through convergence with Govt./Corporate sector schemes, credit-linked area development schemes to accelerate the flow of bank credit for adaptations of water-efficient technologies and ensuring peoples' participation in the identified villages through watershed approach.

### **Repair, Renovation to existing ponds with Sewage water treatment:**

This is the most appreciated, needed and important activity. The ponds proposed for renovation are silted, broken and unable to impound the surface flows during rainy season. Water gets contaminated due to disposal of sewage water in to these ponds. People use this water at the time of Kharif sowing for irrigation and these ponds are very useful in irrigating about 50 to 100 ha. lands at the critical stage of water scarcity. After renovation of these ponds people have decided to collect some water charges and maintain them in futures.



## **Formation of Farmer Producer Organization in Punjab**

During this financial year organization expand work area and implemented agriculture related projects in the state of Punjab. Formation of FPOs is one of the main agriculture related projects of the organization. Abhivyakti Foundation is implementing this project in Moga & Ferozpur districts of Punjab.

## **Digital Unify- STMICROELECTRONICS FOUNDATION**

### **Background of Project:**

Abhivyakti Foundation is implementing Information and Computer Basics (ICB) course in UP, Delhi, Punjab & Jharkhand state under Digital Unify initiative of STMICROELECTRONICS FOUNDATION and cover basics understanding of computer and internet tools and their usage and responsibility of user of Information and Communication Technology. Project aims at spreading the benefits of digital technology, by providing free of cost both the technology as well as basics informatics training courses to those who have no knowledge of how to use a personal computer and access the internet. Its key beneficiaries are disadvantaged people from the minimum age of 14 years old.

During 2021-2022 organization trained 383 students under this programme. State wise data is as follow:

S.No	Location	No. of Batches Organized	Students Trained
1	Ghaziabad, UP	10	107
2	Burari, Delhi	12	128
3	Moga, Punjab	3	43
4	Mahijam, Jhamtara	9	105
<b>Total</b>		34	383

## **State wise status of Human Resource**

State	Full-time staff	Part time staff	Total Staff	Male	Female	TG
Delhi	18	17	35	19	12	4
Haryana	15	13	28	22	6	0
Punjab	1	3	4	1	4	0
Himachal Pradesh	2	0	2	0	2	0
Jharkhand	66	37	103	76	27	0
Uttar Pradesh	5	10	15	2	5	8
<b>Total</b>	107	80	187	120	56	12

## **Snap shoot of Project Implemented during FY 2021-2022**

Projects implemented during FY 2021-2022				
S.No	Name of the Projects	State	District	Funding Agency
1	Targeted Intervention Project	Punjab	Amritsar	Punjab SACS
2	MEDP-Amritsar	Punjab	Amritsar	NABARD
3	Care & Supoort Centre	Punjab	Bathinda	NCPI Plus
4	Targeted Intervention Project	Punjab	Jalandhar	Punjab SACS
5	Care & Supoort Centre	Punjab	Jalandhar	NCPI Plus
6	LEDP	Punjab	Jalandhar	NABARD
7	JLG Project SBI	Punjab	Jalandhar	State Bank of India
8	JLG Project SBI	Punjab	Moga	State Bank of India
9	JLG NABARD	Punjab	Moga	NABARD
10	IWMS Moga	Punjab	Moga	NABARD
11	Link Worker Scheme	Punjab	Tarn Taran	Punjab SACS
12	Care & Supoort Centre	Punjab	Tarn Taran	NCPI Plus
13	JLG Project SBI	Punjab	Tarn Taran	State Bank of India
14	JLG NABARD	Punjab	Tarn Taran	NABARD
15	Self Help Group	Himachal Pradesh	Hamirpur	NABARD
16	LEDP	Himachal Pradesh	Hamirpur	NABARD
17	JLG NABARD	Punjab	Jalandhar	NABARD
18	JLG NABARD	Himachal Pradesh	Hamirpur	NABARD
19	LEDP	Uttar Pradesh	GBN	NABARD
20	MEDP-GBN	Uttar Pradesh	GBN	NABARD
21	Advance Training (CSR)	Uttar Pradesh	GBN	NABARD
22	MEDP-GBN	Uttar Pradesh	GBN	NABARD
	Targeted Intervention Project	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad	UP SACS
23	MEDP-GBN	Uttar Pradesh	GBN	NABARD
24	LEDP-Palwal	Haryana	Palwal	NABARD
25	LEDP-Mewat	Haryana	Mewat	NABARD
26	OFPO Palwal	Haryana	Palwal	NABARD
27	Child Line	Haryana	Palwal	Child Line
28	Mahila Panchayat	Delhi	Delhi	Delhi Mahila Aayog
29	Targeted Intervention Project	Delhi	Delhi	Delhi SACS
30	STF	UP, Del, PB & JHK	GZB/Moga/Delhi/Jamtara	STMicroelectronics Limited
31	FPO Moga	Punjab	Moga	NABARD
32	Targeted Intervention Project	Haryana	Faridabad	Haryana SACS
33	Crisis Intervention Center	Delhi	North Delhi	DCW
35	MEDP - Palwal	Haryana	Mewat	NABARD
36	CSR solar Lantern	Haryana	Palwal	NABCONS

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