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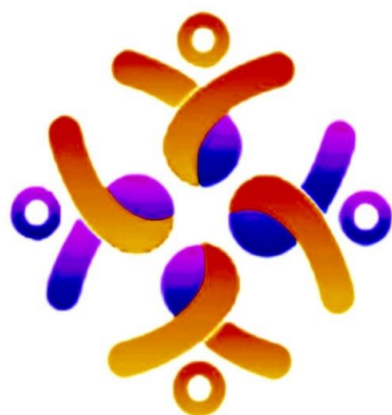
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For Hope, Health and Humanity!

NOTE FROM THE SECRETARY



Dear Friends & supporters,

It gives me immense pleasure to present this year's Annual Report of Ratnavi Foundation, a reflection of our collective efforts, steadfast commitment, and the deep impact we've strived to create at the grassroots level.

Over the past year, Ratnavi Foundation has expanded its reach across rural and underserved communities, ensuring that government welfare schemes such as APAAR ID, E-Shram Card, PM Vishwakarma Yojana, and PM Surya Ghar Yojana are accessible to the most marginalized. Our focus on empowerment through awareness and facilitation has resulted in tangible improvements in the lives of countless individuals.

Our special initiatives, including rural health checkups and hygiene camps, have addressed critical gaps in public health infrastructure. These efforts, along with our continued advocacy work, are rooted in our belief that dignity, inclusion, and opportunity must be available to all.

This journey would not have been possible without the tireless dedication of our team, the trust of our community members, and the support from partners and well-wishers. I extend heartfelt thanks to every individual and institution who stood with us in our mission.

As we move ahead, we remain committed to deepening our impact, embracing innovation, and standing firm on the values of service, transparency, and equity.

With gratitude and hope,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, likely belonging to Mr. Bhagban Dash.

Mr. Bhagban Dash
Secretary
Ratnavi Foundation



FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Friends and Supporters,



It is with immense pride and a deep sense of gratitude that I present to you the Annual Report of Ratnavi Foundation for the year 2024–25. As we turn the pages of this report, we reflect not only on a year of service and accomplishments, but on the stories of resilience, empowerment, and hope that have shaped our journey.

The past year has been one of focused expansion, stronger partnerships, and growing impact. As an organization rooted in the principles of equity, dignity, and inclusive development, Ratnavi Foundation has continued to walk alongside the underserved, particularly in rural and semi-urban India, to ensure that the benefits of national development truly reach the last mile.

Our work this year has been multi-dimensional, touching on critical areas such as access to identity, financial inclusion, renewable energy, skilling, and healthcare. We have significantly advanced initiatives like the APAAR ID and E-Shram Card registration drives—essential tools that empower individuals with access to government schemes, education continuity, and social security. By facilitating these identity-linked services, we have not only brought people closer to public benefits but have also strengthened the ecosystem of digital and inclusive governance.

A major highlight of the year was our involvement in flagship government programmes such as the Vishwakarma Yojna and the PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojna. These schemes, aimed at promoting skilled artisans and ensuring access to clean, solar energy respectively, resonate deeply with our mission. By acting as a bridge between communities and policymakers, we have played a key role in creating awareness, facilitating registrations, and ensuring that benefits are delivered in a timely and transparent manner.

In addition to our programme work, we have paid close attention to special initiatives that address pressing health and hygiene challenges. Our rural health check-up camps and hygiene awareness drives have reached thousands, providing basic medical consultations, distributing essential hygiene kits, and spreading awareness about preventive healthcare. These camps have become more than just service delivery points—they are platforms of dialogue, trust, and healing, especially for those who otherwise remain on the margins of the healthcare system.

Our advocacy efforts have also taken new shape this year. We understand that sustainable change cannot be achieved without altering mindsets and influencing systems. Through strategic use of media, community campaigns, stakeholder consultations, and digital outreach, we have amplified the voices of those we serve and brought their realities to the forefront of public discourse. Our communication efforts have emphasized rights-based development, transparency, and the power of collective action.

Financial stewardship continues to be a cornerstone of our operations. We are committed to maintaining the highest standards of accountability and transparency in the utilization of funds. This year, we have strengthened our internal systems, enhanced our reporting mechanisms, and worked closely with donors to ensure alignment between resources and impact. Every rupee received is treated not just as financial support, but as a symbol of trust—and we remain deeply accountable to that trust.

The heartbeat of our organization, of course, is our people. I take this opportunity to acknowledge the relentless dedication of our field teams, programme staff, volunteers, and partners. It is their compassion, creativity, and courage that breathe life into our mission. Despite challenges—be it logistical hurdles, regional disparities, or the complexity of bureaucracy—our teams have persevered, keeping the needs of the community at the center of all action.

I must also extend my sincere gratitude to our donors, government collaborators, community leaders, and institutional partners. Your faith in our work propels us forward. Together, we have built not just projects, but movements; not just outputs, but impact; not just change, but transformation.

As we look to the year ahead, we are filled with optimism and resolve. The needs remain many, and the path is not without its obstacles. But with every challenge comes an opportunity—to innovate, to strengthen, and to serve with greater humility. In the coming year, we aim to deepen our engagements, scale our impact, and build strategic partnerships that align with the values of compassion, justice, and equity.

We also recognize the need to evolve. The world is changing rapidly—with advances in technology, shifts in policy, and the growing urgency of climate action. Ratnavi Foundation is committed to staying agile, relevant, and responsive. We will continue to integrate data, innovation, and community wisdom into our approach, ensuring that our solutions are not only effective but sustainable.

In closing, I am reminded of a simple truth we have seen time and again: real change begins with belief. Belief in human potential. Belief in the power of community. Belief in the idea that no one should be left behind. It is this belief that anchors the work of Ratnavi Foundation.

Thank you for standing with us. Thank you for believing in a better, fairer world.

With warm regards,



Ms. Ratnamala Guru
Chairman
Ratnavi Foundation



OUR MOTTO AND GOALS

Our Motto: "Empowering Lives, Enabling Change"

At Ratnavi Foundation, our guiding belief is simple yet profound: when people are empowered with the right knowledge, tools, and support, they can become agents of lasting change. From the remotest villages to urban slums, we are committed to lighting the path of empowerment—one family, one individual at a time.

We believe that real development is not just about infrastructure or numbers. It's about dignity, inclusion, and creating opportunities for every citizen—regardless of where they are born or the conditions they live in. Our motto, "Empowering Lives, Enabling Change", is a reflection of our deep-rooted commitment to uplift the most vulnerable sections of society by enabling them to access their rightful entitlements and build sustainable futures.

Our Goals: A Vision for Inclusive Growth

Ratnavi Foundation was established with a purpose: to act as a bridge between underserved communities and the systems that are meant to support them. Over the years, our work has evolved to meet emerging needs, but our core goals remain centered on empowerment, dignity, and sustainable change.

Here is a closer look at the five pillars that guide our mission and shape our programs:

Social Empowerment Through Access and Awareness

We aim to empower individuals by ensuring they are not just aware of their rights, but are also equipped to claim them. In India, millions remain excluded from critical government schemes due to lack of awareness, digital literacy, or bureaucratic hurdles.

Through initiatives like:

- APAAR ID facilitation for children's education and digital identity,
- E-Shram Card registration for unorganized workers,
- Vishwakarma Yojana enrollment for traditional artisans,
- PM Surya Ghar Yojana promotion for sustainable energy access,

we bridge this gap and bring government benefits to the doorstep of those who need them most. Our volunteers and field teams act as facilitators, hand-holding beneficiaries through the process with empathy and respect.

Health and Hygiene as Foundations for Dignity

A healthy population is the backbone of any nation. Yet, rural and low-income urban areas often lack access to even basic healthcare and sanitation facilities. At Ratnavi Foundation, we recognize that health is not just a medical issue—it is a rights issue.

Our rural health check-up camps, hygiene awareness drives, and sanitation workshops are designed to educate communities, prevent illness, and promote well-being. We work closely with local healthcare providers and authorities to extend services to those who are often left out of formal systems.

From providing free health screenings to distributing hygiene kits in slum areas, our goal is to ensure that no one is denied the right to a healthy life simply because of where they live or what they earn.

Inclusive Development Rooted in Grassroots Realities

We believe development must be inclusive—not just in words, but in practice. Our goal is to ensure that the benefits of national growth reach the most marginalized, including daily-wage workers, women, informal laborers, and tribal communities.

By working directly in communities and listening to their lived experiences, we tailor our interventions to address local challenges. Whether it's helping women artisans form SHGs (Self Help Groups), enabling youth to access digital skills, or connecting families to clean energy resources, our approach is always participatory and people-centered.

Policy Advocacy and Systems Engagement

While direct service delivery is crucial, we also believe in long-term systemic change. Ratnavi Foundation is increasingly engaged in policy advocacy, media outreach, and dialogue with government agencies. Our aim is to ensure that the voices of the underserved inform the design and implementation of welfare schemes.

We raise awareness not just among beneficiaries, but also among policymakers—through case studies, campaigns, and stakeholder engagements. Whether it's advocating for better delivery of E-Shram benefits or identifying implementation gaps in central schemes, we are committed to influencing positive policy shifts.

Transparency, Accountability, and Measurable Impact

As a people-driven organization, we are deeply committed to maintaining transparency, integrity, and accountability in all our actions. Every rupee we receive is deployed with responsibility, and every outcome is documented and measured.

We believe in evidence-based programming, and we continually monitor and evaluate our impact to ensure that our interventions are effective, efficient, and sustainable. Our beneficiaries are not statistics—they are our partners in change.

By publishing detailed reports, maintaining open channels with donors and stakeholders, and ensuring community feedback loops, we ensure that the trust placed in us is honored at every step.

Looking Ahead

The road to equity and empowerment is long, but every small step counts. As we reflect on our journey so far, we are energized by the lives we've touched and the communities we've strengthened. Our goals for the coming years include deepening our outreach, enhancing our digital capabilities, and forming strategic partnerships to scale our impact.

With your continued support, we remain steadfast in our mission: Empowering Lives, Enabling Change—for a more just, inclusive, and compassionate India.



OUR PROJECTS

1. APAAR ID (One Nation One Student ID)

- Objective: To streamline student identity records across 7 districts.
- Activities: Conducted awareness drives in rural schools; facilitated ID registrations for 5000+ students in underserved areas.
- Impact: Enabled better access to educational entitlements and digital academic records.

2. E-Shram Card Registration

- Objective: To register unorganized workers under the national E-Shram portal for social security.
- Activities: Organized 10+ camps across villages and semi-urban areas; collaborated with local panchayats and labour offices.
- Impact: Registered over 5000+ workers, linking them to government welfare schemes and insurance benefits.

3. PM Vishwakarma Yojana

- Objective: To empower traditional artisans and craftspeople through skill development and formal recognition.
- Activities: Mobilized artisans through community outreach; helped 1,800+ applicants with onboarding and documentation.
- Impact: Enabled access to financial support, skilling, and marketing opportunities for rural artisans.

4. PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana

- Objective: To promote rooftop solar installations for sustainable and cost-free household electricity.
- Activities: Partnered with local solar vendors; hosted informative workshops and assisted 1000+ households with applications.
- Impact: Reduced household electricity costs and increased awareness about clean energy solutions.

"Real change begins with belief — belief in people, in possibilities, and in the power of purpose. At Ratnavi Foundation, we carry that belief forward every single day."

*Mr. Shuvendu Sekhar Guru
MD cum CEO
Ratnavi Foundation*

SUCCESS STORIES

Ratnavi Foundation we believe in real impact. Our projects have transformed lives by providing financial security, employment opportunities, and sustainable energy solutions. Here are some inspiring success stories from our initiatives.

APAAR ID Project:



“DIGITAL IDENTITY FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR YEARS, I STRUGGLED TO ACCESS GOVERNMENT BENEFITS BECAUSE I LACKED PROPER IDENTIFICATION. WITH THE APAAR ID, I CAN NOW EASILY APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND OTHER EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS.”

Nikita Seth
Beneficiary from Odisha

Vishwakarma Yojana:

“REVIVING TRADITIONAL SKILLS “I AM HANDLING A TRAILERING BUSINESS, BUT WITHOUT FINANCIAL SUPPORT, IT WAS DIFFICULT TO SUSTAIN. THROUGH THE VISHWAKARMA YOJANA, I RECEIVED A GOVERNMENT GRANT AND TRAINING TO IMPROVE MY SKILLS. NOW, I HAVE EXPANDED MY WORKSHOP AND EVEN EMPLOY TWO APPRENTICES. THANK YOU, RATNAVI FOUNDATION, FOR HELPING ARTISANS LIKE ME.”



Ranjita Tripathy
Trailer, Beneficiary from Odisha



“I CAN’T THANK RATNAVI FOUNDATION ENOUGH FOR THE MENTORSHIP AND RESOURCES THAT HAVE HELPED ME GROW MY BUSINESS. THE PERSONALIZED GUIDANCE HELPED ME STREAMLINE MY PROCESSES, AND THEIR EMPHASIS ON SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS PRACTICES HAS ALLOWED ME TO CREATE PRODUCTS THAT ARE BOTH IMPACTFUL AND ECO-FRIENDLY. TODAY, I’M MORE EQUIPPED THAN EVER TO TAKE MY BUSINESS TO NEW HEIGHTS!”

Bijuli Behera
Businesswoman

Vishwakarma Yojna:



“PROTECTING THE UNORGANIZED WORKFORCE “I HAVE BEEN WORKING AS A DAILY WAGE LABORER FOR OVER 15 YEARS, BUT I NEVER HAD ACCESS TO ANY SOCIAL SECURITY. AFTER REGISTERING FOR THE E-SHRAM CARD THROUGH RATNAVI FOUNDATION, I NOW HAVE ACCIDENT INSURANCE AND CAN APPLY FOR GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS. IT HAS GIVEN ME PEACE OF MIND KNOWING MY FAMILY IS PROTECTED.”

**Bhaktabandhu Seth
Fisherman**

E-Shram Card:

“THE RATNAVI FOUNDATION HAS TRULY BEEN A LIFESAVER! I NEVER KNEW HOW IMPORTANT A LABOR CARD COULD BE UNTIL I GOT MINE. THE TEAM WAS SO SUPPORTIVE AND GUIDED ME THROUGH THE ENTIRE PROCESS. I NOW FEEL MORE CONFIDENT IN MY WORK AND AM EXCITED ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITIES THAT LIE AHEAD. I HIGHLY RECOMMEND THE RATNAVI FOUNDATION TO ANYONE IN NEED OF HELP!”

**Rebati Mahananda
Beneficiary from Odisha**



“I NEVER IMAGINED MY OWN ROOF WOULD BECOME A SOURCE OF LIGHT—NOT JUST FOR MY FAMILY, BUT AS A BEACON FOR THE ENTIRE NEIGHBOURHOOD, I SHARED WITH VISIBLE PRIDE, WATCHING THE GLISTENING SOLAR PANELS SOAKING UP THE MORNING SUN.

THE FOUNDATION’S TEAM, KNOWN FOR ITS HANDS-ON APPROACH AND PEOPLE-FIRST PHILOSOPHY, ENSURED THAT THE ENTIRE PROCESS—FROM SITE INSPECTION TO SYSTEM ACTIVATION—WAS SEAMLESS AND INCLUSIVE. LOCAL YOUTHS WERE TRAINED ON INSTALLATION BASICS, GIVING THEM NOT ONLY SKILLS BUT ALSO A SENSE OF OWNERSHIP.

**Mr. Narendranath Kara
Beneficiary From Odisha**

OUR TEAM

With a passionate and committed team of over 250+ professionals, Ratnavi Foundation stands as a beacon of collaborative effort and grassroots empowerment. Our team is the driving force behind every initiative, ensuring that our mission reaches even the most remote corners of the communities we serve.

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Guided by visionary leadership, our core team shapes strategy, drives innovation, and upholds our core values of integrity, inclusiveness, and impact.

Ms. Ratnamala Guru (Chairman) – Director of Programmes

Leads programme planning, execution, and monitoring across all focus areas.

Mr. Bhagban Dash (Secretary) – Head of Operations

Manages day-to-day functioning and ensures delivery excellence.

Mr. Shuvendu Sekhar Guru (Founder) – Managing Director & CEO

Spearheads the foundation's vision and strategic growth with a focus on community-first development.

Mr. Rabi Narayan Guru (Treasurer) – Head of Finance & Compliance

Ensures financial transparency, reporting, and legal compliance.

Mr. Pratyush Kumar Padhee (General Manager) – Head of Communications & Advocacy

Shapes public engagement, outreach campaigns, and policy advocacy.

Field & Programme Team:

Our field team comprises social workers, programme coordinators, and mobilizers who serve as the backbone of implementation. They work tirelessly on initiatives like APAAR ID enrolment, E-Shram registration, PM Surya Ghar Yojna, and Vishwakarma Yojna, ensuring real change reaches the grassroots.

Administrative & Support Staff:

A strong administrative and support staff ensures that operations, logistics, data systems, training, and communications run smoothly across our offices and field sites.

Miss Nikta Seth – Head of HR Department, Barpali Office

Mr. Chatubhuja Sahu – HR, Barpali Office

Miss Nirupama Sika – HR, Barpali Office

Mr. Hemanta Gokhura – Supervisor

Mr. Arjun Karimi – Field Coordinator, Boudh

Mr. Sudarshan Sahu – Field Coordinator, Balangir

Mr. Nokeshwar Bisoi – Field Coordinator, Nabarangpur

Mr. Jalandhar Suna – Field Executive, Sambalpur

Mr. Pratap Rana – Field Executive, Balangir

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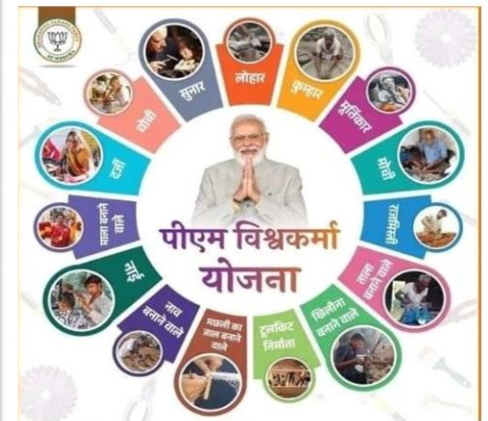
Opportunity to Work on the **PM Surjya Ghar Yojna Project in Odisha.** JAR Light Pvt. Ltd. Authorize Ratnavi Foundation to execution & implementation of project. So, we are pleased to announce the launch of the PM Surjya Ghar Yojna project across Odisha, and we are looking for dedicated professionals to join our team in various roles. With offices spread across 30 districts, we are looking to hire H.R, Field Coordinator and Field Executives with minimum qualification of +2 with computer knowledge. Interested candidates can send their Resumes to **Email: ratnavifoundation.2025@gmail.com or visit our office.**

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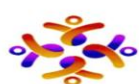
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PM SURYA GHAR MUFT BIJLI YOJANA





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SPECIAL THANKS

The Ratnavi Foundation extends its heartfelt gratitude to all those who made this year's journey impactful and inspiring.

We are deeply thankful to our partners, donors, volunteers, and supporters—your unwavering belief in our mission has enabled us to reach new milestones and transform more lives.

To our team—your dedication, resilience, and passion continue to drive the heart of our work. Your efforts make every achievement possible.

We also sincerely thank the communities we serve—for your trust, collaboration, and courage. You inspire us every day.

Together, we are building a more inclusive, empowered, and compassionate future.

With sincere appreciation,
The Ratnavi Foundation Team

Sd/-

Ms. Ratnamala Guru
Chairman

Sd/-

Mr. Bhagban Dash
Secretary

Sd/-

Mr. Rabi Narayana Guru
Treasurer

Sd/-

Mr. Shuvendu Sekhar Guru
MD cum CEO
(Founder)

Sd/-

Mr. Pratyush Padhee
General Manager

*“When compassion meets commitment,
transformation follows. Together, we’re not just
changing lives — we’re shaping a better future.”*

*Ms. Ratnamala Guru
Chairman
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