



Indo-Global
Social Service Society

TRACING THE FOOTPRINTS OF CHANGE

Annual Report 2024–2025





OUR VISION

Establishment of Resilient Society founded on the principles of Equity, Freedom, and Justice.

OUR MISSION

Nurturing Resilience in Communities for the Inclusive and Sustainable Development of the Vulnerable and Marginalised.

OVERVIEW

Indo-Global Social Service Society (IGSSS) is a non-profit organization. Since 1960, IGSSS has been working with vulnerable and marginalized communities across India. Through its programs on livelihoods, climate action, food and nutrition security, youth empowerment, and gender equity, IGSSS partners with people and systems to bring about lasting and meaningful change.

FROM PRESIDENT'S DESK

Dear Friends and Partners,

It gives me immense pleasure to share my message for the IGSSS' Annual Report for the year 2024–25. This year has been a testimony to our enduring commitment to building resilient communities rooted in equity, freedom, and justice.



Across diverse geographies—from the coastal belts of Odisha to the Himalayan valleys, from the heartlands of Madhya Pradesh to the fields of Punjab and Bihar—we have worked shoulder to shoulder with communities to nurture sustainable livelihoods, strengthen food and nutrition security, empower women and youth, and restore fragile ecosystems with the support of Indian CSR partners and NABARD.

Our efforts have enabled farmers to adopt climate-resilient practices, women to emerge as entrepreneurs, children to access better schooling, and vulnerable families to live with dignity through improved water, sanitation, and housing facilities. The promotion of Farmer Producer Organizations, community-led water stewardship, mangrove restoration, and the expansion of kitchen gardens are not just programmatic achievements, but powerful reflections of community resilience and ownership.

None of this would have been possible without the unwavering support of our donors, partners, government institutions, and, most importantly, the communities who inspire us with their determination and courage. I would especially like to acknowledge the support of our CSR partners, whose trust and collaboration have helped us take innovative, grassroots-driven solutions to scale.

As IGSSS continues its journey of transformation, we remain committed to fostering inclusive growth and nurturing stronger, self-reliant, and dignified communities.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all who walk this journey with

With gratitude and hope,

J. M. Shanti Sundaram



FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESK



Dear Friends,

I am pleased to present to you the Annual Report for the year 2024-25. I am happy to share our collective efforts in bringing hope and change to the lives of over 15,000 families, across 140 villages in 7 states and union territories.

In Madhya Pradesh, women farmers embraced Moringa-based agroforestry and enterprises. In Uttar Pradesh, 255 women ventured into poultry and goat farming, improving both nutrition and livelihoods. Water stewardship in Maharashtra restored over 1,01,000 cubic meters of water-holding capacity, benefiting 43,430 people. Meanwhile, in Odisha, 27,000 mangrove seedlings were planted, and sanitation facilities were upgraded for 1,659 school children. In Jammu & Kashmir, our work with 11 Farmer Producer Organizations set a benchmark for smallholder-driven value chains.

These numbers are not just statistics, they represent real lives and real progress. They speak of women who now walk shorter distances to fetch water, farmers who earn fairer prices for their crops, and women entrepreneurs who are building their path to financial independence.

None of this would be possible without the collaborative support of our donors, partners, and the communities who trust us. I wish to express my gratitude and hope for continued partnership.

Looking ahead, our focus will be on deepening impact and scaling up in collaborative partnership with Corporates and Government departments. We aim to strengthen local leadership, especially among women and youth, and invest in social, economic and environmental resilience building. We'll continue to build community-owned models that are sustainable and adaptable.

I extend my deepest gratitude to all who have contributed to our successes this year — our dedicated staff, partners, and supporters. Together, we will continue to build on the strong foundation we have laid and work toward an even brighter future.

Thank you for your trust, and I look forward to another year of shared progress and impact. As we move forward, let us continue to trace the footprints of change—together.

Happy Reading!

John Peter Nelson



OUR FOOTPRINTS

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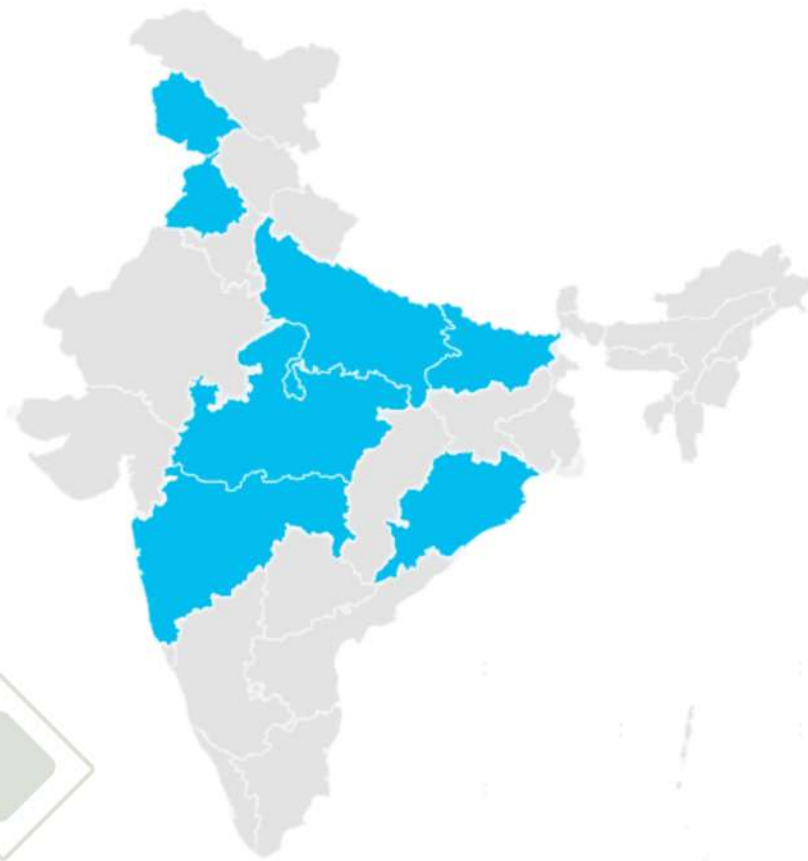
States and UT

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Districts

140

Villages



15,041 Households reached

4,025 Families with increased income



2,102 Nutrition Gardens Established



1,06,961 water storage capacity created



Mangroves restored in 30 acres



21 Schools Upgraded



22 FPO/ Enterprise promoted

GLIMPSES OF WORK FROM STATES

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MADHYA PRADESH

Moringa-Based Livelihoods and Nutrition Enhancement

Small and marginal farmers, particularly women, across 30 villages in the Khandwa district of Madhya Pradesh are benefitting from livelihood intervention centered around Moringa cultivation.

In the reporting year, a leaf powder production unit and an animal feed unit were established. 200 farmers have adopted Moringa-based agroforestry and intercropping, enhanced with drip irrigation, vermicomposting, and input support.

Additionally, 200 kitchen gardens were set up, promoting the cultivation of Moringa alongside other fruits and vegetables to enhance household nutrition and food security.

Alternative Livelihoods and Environmental Restoration

To support landless families, the programme promoted alternative livelihoods such as dairy, bakery, fishery, and bamboo crafts. Notably, fish farming in Amrit Sarovar ponds is sustaining five producer groups, collectively nurturing over 40,000 fishlings. Women entrepreneurs are actively engaged in processing millet-based staples through the daliya and flour mill.





833 Households reached

200 farmers adopted moringa farming

170 Acres of land under micro irrigation

5 women-led enterprises established

200 kitchen gardens established

74 acres of degraded land restored

5 Groups increased their income through fish farming.

2,000+ trees planted



“Shanta Bihari, a 55-year-old from the Korku tribal community in Fokatpura village, embraced Moringa cultivation. She planted Moringa seeds on one acre of land near her home. With support from IGSSS, she installed fencing. With training and linkages, she harvested and processed Moringa leaves into powder, earning Rs 7,000. Through convergence with the Nandan Falodyan Scheme and MGNREGA, she also accessed support worth 18,000. While the first season brought modest returns, Shanta remains optimistic about higher yields in the coming monsoon. “This has opened a new income path for me,” she says. Her family helps on the farm, and she now motivates other women to join.”

UTTAR PRADESH

Holistic development with women at core

IGSSS is driving holistic development in seven villages of Uska Bazar block, Siddharth Nagar, an aspirational district in Uttar Pradesh.

Women seeking income opportunities were supported in starting poultry and goat-rearing enterprises, with trained local volunteers serving as Pashu Sakhis to provide animal health and management services.



900 kitchen gardens provided them source for nutritional food. Additionally, 25 solar street lights were installed, improving safety and mobility for women and girls during the evening and night hours.

Small farmers have adopted machan kheti (vertical vegetable farming), papaya cultivation, and vermicomposting. Their efforts are further supported by drip irrigation systems, farm ponds renovation and continuous capacity building.



Four government schools were upgraded with digital classrooms, libraries, handwashing stations, and rejuvenated toilets.



105 farmers adopted Machan Kheti and vermicomposting

255 Women started poultry and goat farming.

30 drip irrigation systems and 2 mechanization centers provided timely water and tools

4 government schools and 5 Anganwadis upgraded

430 households adopted smokeless stoves

25 solar streetlights installed

900 Kitchen Gardens were promoted

“Santola, a 40-year-old resident of Sarauli village was looking for opportunities to support her family of seven. Her family was living on the edge of poverty and their meagre income came from daily wage labour and small-scale farming. IGSSS supported her to start her poultry enterprise. In just four months, she earned Rs 10,000 –selling part of her flock during a local festival. She has since reinvested in new chicks, taking the business forward.”



MAHARASHTRA

Community Led Model for Water Stewardship

Since 2021, IGSSS has been developing a community-led model for water stewardship, environmental regeneration, and improved WASH (Water, Sanitation & Hygiene) across 12 villages in the Godavari catchment of Dharmabad block in Maharashtra's Nanded district, where water scarcity and conflict are persistent challenges.

1,01,000 cubic meters of water-holding capacity were restored through desilting and bund strengthening of ponds and streams.

Infrastructure improvements included the construction of water storage tanks and the repair of existing ones, easing the burden on women who previously walked long distances to fetch water.



Regular village and WaSH Committee meetings, along with youth-led campaigns, fostered awareness and ownership effectively.

This initiative is emerging as a benchmark in community-led natural resource governance, receiving recognition from the District Administration and aligning with the Amrit Sarovar Yojana, with potential for replication under state-level flagship programmes.

"In Dharmabad tehsil, soybean remains the primary crop. One critical stream running through five villages, had become a cause of frequent seasonal flooding, damaging crops across 150 acres. 3 Km stretch of the stream was desilted and deepened. Not a single farmer reported crop loss due to flooding post-intervention. This shift generated an additional 525 quintals of soyabean produce and over ₹9 lakh in increased gross income across 150 acres."



6,900 saplings planted

900 Kitchen Gardens promoted

**24 new water tanks constructed
and 19 old tanks repaired**

**8 water bodies treated restoring
1,01,340 cubic meters of capacity**

**199 farmers benefitted from
nutrient-rich silt**

**43,430 people benefitted from
improved water access**



ODISHA

Community-led Mangrove Restoration

In the vulnerable coastal belt of Astaranga Block in Puri, IGSSS is implementing mangrove replenishment project.



In the reporting year, mangrove seedlings were planted in 12.5 hectare of river shores. Over 500 families have been sensitized through mangrove awareness drives, and youth have been trained to monitor the health and growth of the mangroves. A dedicated Mangrove Health Database has been initiated to support long-term ecological tracking and research.



Safe Water, Sanitation, and Dignity

In Nimapada block, Puri, IGSSS has constructed Seventy toilet-bathroom units for households, and sanitation facilities were provided across eight schools. A 50,000-litre underground reservoir was developed to provide safe water to 120 families.

Boosting Tribal Livelihoods and Nutrition through Millets

IGSSS continued its partnership with The Shree Anna Abhiyan (Odisha Millet Mission) in FY 2024–25 to enhance food security, tribal livelihoods, and the production and marketing of Ragi (millet) in Karlamunda block of Kalahandi District. The initiative focused on strengthening the millet value chain through digital procurement systems, Minimum Support Price (MSP) disbursement, and promotion of millet-based enterprises.





1812 Households reached in 83 villages of 2 districts (Puri and Kalahandi)

27,000 mangrove seedlings planted

Toilets in 7 schools were renovated benefiting 1659 children

An underground reservoir constructed with a capacity of 55,000 litres for drinking water

70 community based Bath and Toilets were constructed

2,000 quintals of Ragi was procured under Odisha Millet Mission from 814 farmers.



“Chandramani Bewa, a 70-year-old widow from Sagada village in Nimapada Block of Puri District, has lived a life marked by resilience. Living alone and affected by polio, she relied on a small stationery shop to sustain herself. Yet, one of her most painful daily struggles was the lack of a toilet, forcing her to practice open defecation—an experience that compromised both her health and dignity. IGSSS constructed a toilet at her home. No longer burdened by exhausting walks and nighttime vulnerability, Chandramani now lives with a renewed sense of safety, comfort, and independence.”



JAMMU AND KASHMIR

Promotion of Farmers and Off Farm Producer Organizations

IGSSS, as an empanelled Cluster-Based Business Organization, is promoting 11 Farmer Producer Organizations across five districts in Jammu & Kashmir under the Government of India's 10,000 FPO scheme. These FPOs focus on Apples, Grapes, Walnuts, Shallots, Vegetables, and Cereals. In FY 2024–25, 2042 farmers, including 445 women and 286 members from Scheduled Tribes, became shareholders, taking the total membership to 2893. In Bandipora district, IGSSS is promoting an artisan-based Off-farm Producer Organization focused on shawl weaving and embroidery with support from NABARD. Through enterprise development, skills training, and linkage with government schemes, IGSSS is enhancing artisan competitiveness and market access.



Integrated Tribal Development

Implemented in partnership with NABARD in Kupwara, the program is benefitting 210 tribal families. In FY 2024–25, 10,000 orchard saplings were planted over 8 hectares, vermicomposting was introduced to 118 families, and livestock was distributed to 156 families. Soil and water conservation efforts included bunds and gabion structures, while intercropping support reached 190 families over 14 hectares.



11 FPOs promoted across 5 districts

2,042 new shareholders joined in FY 2024-2025

3,52,00,000 business turnover

12,390 QR-coded apple boxes sold via blockchain traceability

45,00,000 of credit linkage facilitated across FPOs

993 people trained in climate adaptation and resilient agriculture

“Kandi Apple Producer Company, operating in Baramulla, is transforming local apple farming. By adopting a direct farm-gate selling model, it enabled 55 farmers to eliminate middlemen, gaining up to 7.5% higher incomes. In FY 2024–25, the FPO recorded Rs 3,00,00,000 in turnover and Rs 7,58,000 in net profit. Its success earned the team an invitation to the Independence Day celebration at the Red Fort and securing a Rs 12,00,00,000 procurement MoU with Natural Agro Industries for FY 2025–26. In partnership with TraceX and NABARD, IGSSS piloted a blockchain-based traceability system for apples in Baramulla district. Through the FOOD Sign App, 200+ farmers were onboarded, resulting in 12,390 traceable apple boxes. This initiative has positioned Kandi FPO as a national model for digitally traceable, smallholder-driven value chains.”



BIHAR

Growing Nutrition and Dignity at Home



In Hajipur, Bihar, where seasonal migration and food insecurity often compromise household nutrition, IGSSS launched nutri garden initiative to boost dietary diversity and reduce food expenses. The initiative resulted in over 1,000 kitchen gardens flourishing with seasonal produce.

**Reached out to 800 Households in
8 villages of Vaishali district**

1,002 nutri-gardens established

**3.5 tonnes of vegetables produced
in a single month**

**Rs 1,50,000 in total households
savings**



“Sunita Devi, a 30-year-old widow from Subhai Gadh village, struggled to feed her three young children after her husband’s death. She cultivated spinach, red sag, and kusum sag in her backyard. In just a month, her garden yielded 4 kilos of fresh greens. “I am not worried to feed my children now. This nutri-garden is the only source of vegetables to my children. I must continue this for them.”





PUNJAB

Mobility and Hygiene for Students in Government Schools

IGSSS implemented targeted interventions in three government schools in Ludhiana, Punjab during FY 2024–25. The initiative focused on overcoming key barriers such as lack of transportation and inadequate water and sanitation facilities, which disproportionately affect the schooling of girls in underserved communities.

Transportation was addressed through the provision of bicycles to students, helping mitigate the risks and challenges of long commutes. Toilet facilities and drinking water infrastructure were renovated in all three schools.



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FINANCIAL INFORMATION

INDO GLOBAL SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY Consolidated Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2025

PARTICULARS	SCH. NO.	As At 31st March 2025 (Rs.)	As At 31st March 2024 (Rs.)
<u>SOURCES OF FUNDS</u>			
Funds & Reserves	1	30,04,58,673	29,10,84,293
Programme Balances	2	2,84,22,540	2,43,40,815
Total		32,88,81,213	31,54,25,108
<u>APPLICATION OF FUNDS</u>			
Fixed Assets	7	3,69,18,156	3,74,62,544
Less: Depreciation	7	2,98,71,642	2,84,40,032
Net Block		70,46,514	90,22,512
Investments	8	27,56,99,895	26,26,52,551
Cash and Cash Equivalent			
Cash and Bank Balance	9	4,08,67,124	3,76,59,874
<u>CURRENT ASSETS & LIABILITIES</u>			
Current Assets Loans And Advances	10	60,50,853	96,69,378
Less: Current Liabilities	11	7,83,173	35,79,207
Net Current Assets		52,67,680	60,90,171
Total		32,88,81,213	31,54,25,108

Significant Accounting Policies and Notes
forming an integral part of accounts.

As per our report of even date
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(Rohtash Mohan)
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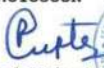
INDO GLOBAL SOCIAL SERVICE SOCIETY

Consolidated Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March 2025

PARTICULARS	SCH. NO.	For the Year Ended 31st March 2025 (Rs.)	For the Year Ended 31st March 2024 (Rs.)
INCOME:			
Allocation of Programme Balances towards Programme Implementation	2	8,26,23,420	52,05,46,667
Other Income	4	2,29,59,270	2,18,92,830
Total		10,55,82,690	54,24,39,497
EXPENDITURE			
Programme Expense			
Relief to Poor Programmes	3	7,08,01,284	36,97,37,304
Training and Skill Development Programmes	3	51,72,062	9,39,10,155
Administration Expenses	5 & 6	2,18,65,584	6,34,50,259
		9,78,38,930	52,70,97,718
Depreciation	7	16,30,058	18,09,409
		9,94,68,988	52,89,07,127
Less: Depreciation Allocated from Capital Reserve		16,30,058	18,09,409
		9,78,38,930	52,70,97,718
Excess of Income over Expenditure		77,43,760	1,53,41,779
Excess of Income over Expenditure transferred to:			
Reserve Fund - Programme Expenses		38,71,880	76,70,890
Reserve Fund - Secreteriat Expenses		38,71,880	76,70,889
Total		10,55,82,690	54,24,39,497

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Consolidated Receipt & Payment Account For the Period Ended 31st March 2025

Particulars	SCH NO.	As At 31st March 2025 (Rs.)	As At 31st March 2024 (Rs.)
Opening Balance			
Cash & Bank			
Cash in Hand	9	925	1,266
Cash at Bank	9	3,76,58,949	8,61,57,116
Investments Fixed Deposits & Bonds	8	26,26,52,551	23,97,50,128
Other Advances & Payables (Net)	10 & 11	-	13,65,850
Sub. Total		30,03,12,425	32,72,74,360
Receipts During the Year			
Programme Receipts	3A	8,57,38,192	46,47,89,940
Interest on Fixed Deposits	3A	2,09,43,239	1,69,26,218
Bank Interest other than FDs	2, 4&11	10,80,383	22,30,094
Rental Income	3A	-	62,65,812
Other Income	3A	14,44,568	26,03,853
Sub. Total		10,92,06,382	49,28,15,917
Total		40,95,18,807	82,00,90,277
Payments:			
Relief to Poor Programmes	3A	6,82,45,109	36,15,96,633
Training and Skill Development Programmes	3A	49,65,011	9,06,06,987
Payment to IGSSS Gratuity Trust	1	4,21,056	38,72,829
Sub. Total		7,36,31,176	45,60,76,449
Administrative Expenses			
Administrative Expenses	3A	1,92,50,439	6,01,07,201
Sub. Total		1,92,50,439	6,01,07,201
Fixed Assets Purchased	7	-	31,32,238
Refund To Donor	2	-	1,82,992
Total Payments pertaining to Current Year		9,28,81,615	51,94,98,880
Payment pertaining to Previous Year			
Payment of Previous Year Gratuity Provision	1	70,174	2,78,972
Total Payments		9,29,51,789	51,97,77,852
Closing Balance:			
Cash in Hand	9	647	925
Cash at Bank	9	4,08,66,476	3,76,58,949
Investments Fixed Deposits & Bonds	8	27,56,99,895	26,26,52,551
Sub. Total		31,65,67,018	30,03,12,425
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