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FROM THE DESK OF GENERAL SECRETARY



It is with immense pride and heartfelt gratitude that I present the Annual Progress Report of Gramin Evam Nagar Vikas Parishad (GENVP) for the year 2024–2025. This report provides a transparent and comprehensive account of our initiatives, achievements, services, and strategic vision. It is specifically crafted for our valued stakeholders - individuals and institutions deeply committed to social development and the strengthening of civil society. Our mission remains steadfast and is closely aligned with the broader objectives of the Millennium Development Goals, both at the state and national levels, as we continue our journey of empowering grassroots communities.

The past year has been a period of transformation and growth for GENVP. We expanded our outreach, deepened our impact, and ventured into new dimensions of humanitarian and philanthropic work. With the invaluable support of dedicated and like-minded partners, we explored innovative models, derived actionable insights from the field, and implemented our strategies with a focus on effectiveness, equity, and sustainability. The trust of our communities has been our greatest strength and our openness to feedback - whether in the form of constructive criticism or thoughtful suggestions - has been integral to our continuous evolution. These core values have helped establish GENVP as a respected and credible institution within the civil society ecosystem.

This report highlights the milestones we have achieved and the lessons we have learned along the way. Some of our key initiatives this year include programs aimed at empowering women, enhancing livelihoods, and strengthening community-based institutions to promote decentralized governance. We have also made meaningful progress in areas such as promoting philanthropy, combating climate change, improving public health, reintegrating children engaged in begging into mainstream society, and taking decisive actions to prevent child abuse. These achievements were made possible through robust collaborations with media organizations, voluntary groups, and committed individuals from diverse backgrounds. We look forward to continuing these partnerships as we move ahead in our mission.

Releasing this Annual Report is a moment of deep reflection and reaffirmation - for both me and the entire GENVP team. Our work with marginalized communities has fostered enduring bonds of trust, empathy, and mutual respect. These relationships form the very foundation of GENVP's credibility, sustainability, and impact, enabling us to deliver meaningful change from the grassroots to the policy level.

We extend our deepest appreciation to all civil society actors, partner organizations, networks, and community members whose often unseen yet invaluable contributions have powered our progress. Your unwavering support continues to inspire us as we move forward with renewed hope and determination.

Ram Kishor Prasad Singh
(General Secretary)

ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

Gramin Evam Nagar Vikas Parishad (GENVP) was established on November 14, 1984 with the vision to provide a platform for discussion and action on developmental issues concerning the poor/ultra-poor community section. GENVP was founded by a group of like-minded intellectual associates to involve the rural and urban poor in various developmental activities. The organization has imbibed the thoughts expressed by the father of our nation, Mahatma Gandhi, and another visionary, Loknayak Jaiprakash Narayan, that development can only take place when the people, especially the rural people are mobilized to participate in their own development. Accordingly, GENVP is committed to concentrating on the empowerment of people, especially women, children & Dalits in the villages, realizing that women, Children & Dalits are the strongest agents of social change and through them the other sections can also be reached.

VISION

“Achieving a self-reliant rural society with self-governance, peace, equity and justice”

MISSION

1. Community organization for initiating social action.
2. Facilitating the establishment of sustainable health care system.
3. Empowerment of women and bringing gender equity in rural society.
4. Ensuring economic development and creating sustainable opportunity to weaker section.

CORE VALUE:

- Value to traditional knowledge and Wisdom
- Compassion with Poor and people who denial to human rights
- Gender Equity and Equality
- Transparency

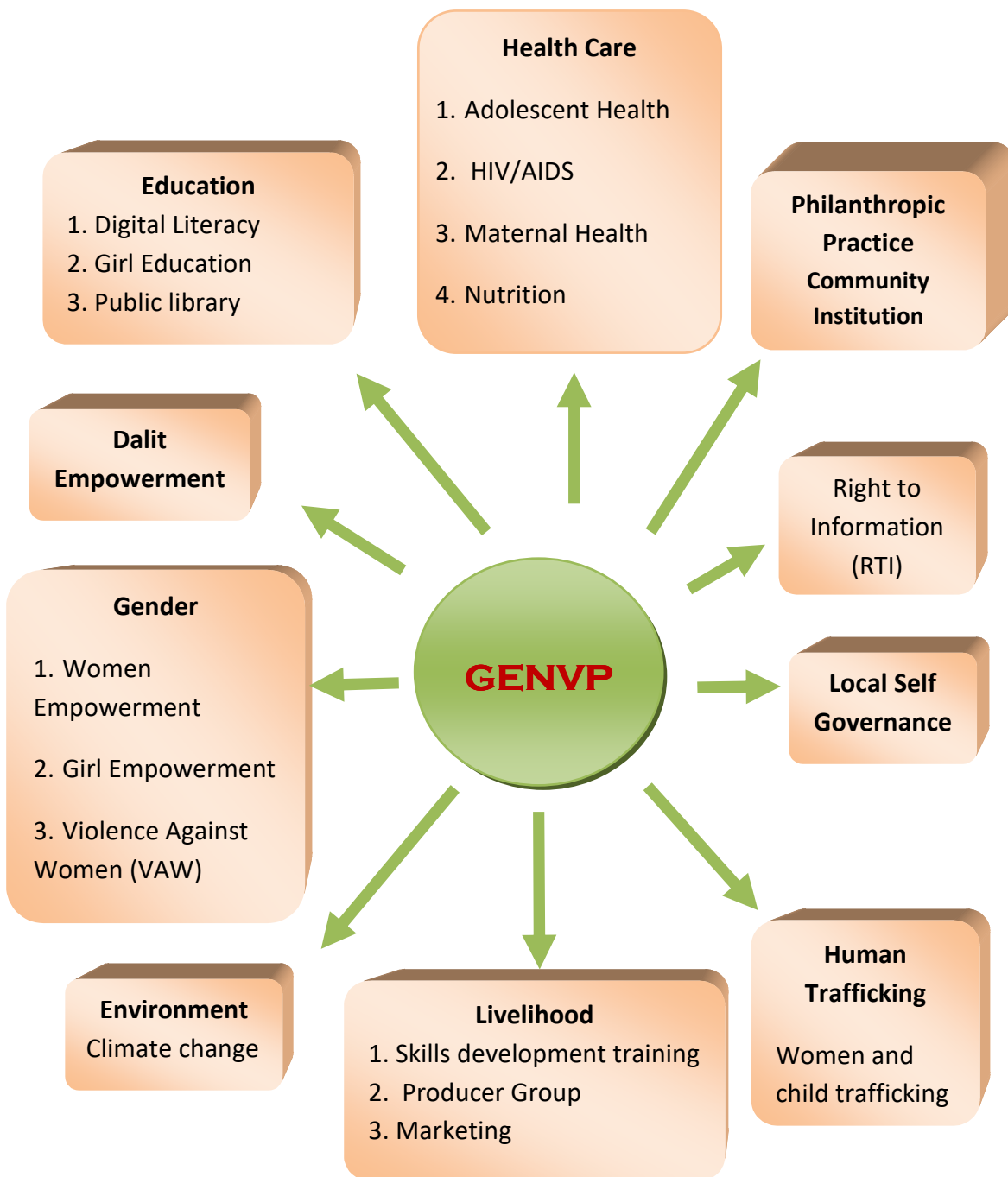
TARGET GROUP:

- ✓ Women
- ✓ Dalit
- ✓ Children
- ✓ Adolescent
- ✓ Young people
- ✓ Persons with disabilities
- ✓ People living with HIV/AIDS
- ✓ Beggars & Destitute

OBJECTIVES OF THE ORGANIZATION

- To promote and develop Community health through establishment of health centers, which implement family planning program and disseminate health related education
- To arrange library and reading room facilities etc. for education to masses
- To promote, undertake and set up centers for research, evaluation, educational activities and furtherance of the aims and objectives of the organization.
- To implement employment-oriented program for neglected and weaker sections of the society including the rehabilitation of orphans, widows and destitute women by encouraging handicraft and villages industries
- To undertake other such works which are essential for social, economic and cultural development of the society
- To promote and develop appropriate rural technology
- To promote and develop non-conventional energy sources
- To work for environment protection and a pollution free atmosphere
- To promote village agro-industries, irrigation, safe drinking water, social forestry, agriculture, horticulture and animal husbandry
- To promote integrated area development

KEY THEMATIC AREAS



GEOGRAPHICAL EXPANSION

GENVP has reached out thirty districts of Bihar state, among them worked directly in Patna, Gaya, Nawda, Jamui, Nalanda, Begusarai and Purnea Districts of Bihar and throughout Bihar State through the network and indirect interventions.



STATE WIDE NETWORKING

Expanding the reach and enhancing the scope of work in areas such as community health, reproductive health and rights, and addressing the declining child sex ratio has long been a strategic priority for the organization. To overcome operational limitations and achieve widespread, state-level impact, the organization has adopted a robust networking approach with like-minded civil society organizations across Bihar.

While individual engagement remains valuable, institutional networking is prioritized due to its greater potential for programmatic influence. This strategy has successfully fostered collaboration among numerous civil society organizations throughout the state.

Through multiple rounds of network meetings, these organizations have developed a shared understanding of core principles and agreed upon a minimum common action plan. Today, the network spans all districts of Bihar, with a strong presence and coordinated activities in each.

Each district hosts a thematic civil society forum comprising at least 10 partner organizations. These forums convene regularly at both district and state levels. District-level meetings are typically campaign-specific, while state-level platforms play a crucial role in deepening thematic coherence and advancing effective advocacy efforts.



MEMBERSHIP & ASSOCIATION

1. Core team member of Drafting Committee of Bihar population policy, Health Dept., Govt. of Bihar
2. Member of Bihar Innovation Forum, Govt. of Bihar
3. Member of Bihar State Child Welfare Council. Chaired by Hon'ble Governor, Govt. of Bihar
4. Member of Vigilance Committee of Ministry of rural Development, Govt. of India
5. State Coordinating Organization of Women Power Connect (WPC)
6. Lead CSO of Family Planning Alliance in Bihar
7. Member of national Network CMNSA (Common Health)
8. Core team Member of National Alliance SAJHI Takat
9. Member of SRIJAN
10. Member of National Alliance NACG
11. State level Core group member of ARC
12. State Coordinating Organization of NARMADA
13. Governing Board Member of ATSEC
14. Member of AiH
15. Member of Credibility Alliance.
16. Member of SAATTHII
17. Member of Propoor
18. Member of Wesnet
19. Member of Gender Alliance



PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

1. HEALTH:

At Gramin Evam Nagar Vikas Parishad (GENVP), public health is not just a thematic priority; it is the cornerstone of our mission. From the outset, we have firmly believed that health is a fundamental right, intrinsically linked to the principles of social justice and equity. We hold that quality healthcare must be accessible to all, particularly the most marginalized and vulnerable populations, without bias or discrimination.

Our vision of health extends beyond medical systems and service providers. It is grounded in the belief that a truly just society ensures equal access to essential healthcare for every individual. Guided by this ethos, GENVP has persistently worked to alleviate the health burdens of underserved communities through targeted, impactful interventions.

Over the years, our health initiatives have focused on critical areas such as reproductive and sexual health, HIV/AIDS awareness and care, mental health support, family planning services, immunization drives, and safe abortion access. These interventions address some of the most pressing public health challenges in Bihar, informed by the state's alarming health indicators.

Our efforts are driven by a deep commitment to closing healthcare gaps and promoting dignified, inclusive, and high-quality services. GENVP remains steadfast in its mission to advocate for health as a right not a privilege and to build healthier communities based on equality, awareness, and compassion.

1.1 Health Camps:

In continued pursuit of equitable healthcare, GENVP organized the **health camps** during the reporting year, aimed at serving underprivileged communities in Gaya District. These communities often face significant barriers in accessing government health services. This initiative was made possible through the valuable support of **Kosher India Pvt. Ltd.**, whose collaboration helped bring essential medical services directly to the doorsteps of those in need.

The primary objective of the camp was to bridge the healthcare gap in remote and underserved areas, where access to public health infrastructure is minimal or non-existent. By mobilizing medical teams and resources, the camp offered on-the-spot consultations, basic diagnostic services, medicine

distribution, and health education to hundreds of beneficiaries free of cost - many of whom had never interacted with a medical professional before.

This initiative formed an integral part of GENVP's broader health intervention strategy, aimed at strengthening local health systems and improving community-level outcomes. The camp addressed immediate medical needs while also raising awareness around



preventive healthcare, maternal and child health, and the importance of regular check-ups laying the groundwork for more sustainable, health-seeking behavior.

In regions where transportation is poor, financial constraints are significant, and awareness is limited, even common ailments such as eye infections, respiratory diseases, skin conditions, and chronic pain go untreated. This camp provided much-needed relief to many such patients and educated them on hygiene, nutrition, and early medical intervention thereby helping build a culture of proactive health management.

The camp also served as a powerful platform for **health education and awareness-building**. Beyond treating ailments, it addressed the health risks associated with unhygienic and unsanitary living conditions, which are prevalent in rural and peri-urban areas. Through interactive sessions and one-on-one



counseling, the camp promoted healthy habits such as personal hygiene, safe drinking water, sanitation, and proper waste management. This integrated approach of treatment combined with education laid the foundation for long-term community health and well-being.

Key Achievements

- **Over 1,000 beneficiaries** received comprehensive healthcare services through the health camps.
- The initiative significantly improved healthcare access in marginalized areas, addressing both **immediate medical needs** (consultation, diagnosis, treatment, and medication) and **long-term issues** (health education and awareness).
- The camp marked a critical step in GENVP's ongoing commitment to **reducing health disparities** and promoting **equity in healthcare delivery**.

Success Stories from the Health Camp



Dhanraj Mandal, a 52-year-old daily wage laborer from the Scheduled Caste (Manjhi) community in Gopalkera village, Mohanpur Block, faced prolonged illness due to limited healthcare access and poor transport. Struggling with a persistent cough and fever, he relied on home remedies until he attended GENVP's free health camp, which offered consultations with specialists. Despite, severe winter conditions, he received timely diagnosis, essential medication, and advice on hygiene, nutrition, and lifestyle. Grateful for the support, Dhanraj expressed relief and renewed hope, with the camp restoring both his health and confidence.



Nanhak Mandal, 65, from the Manjhi community in Gopalkera village, has long endured chronic headaches and stomach pain without access to medical care due to his remote location. Informed by GENVP's Climate Champions, he attended the health camp at the local Anganwadi Centre. Impressed by the camp's efficiency and the doctors' attentive care, he received a diagnosis and free medication. Grateful for the initiative, Nanhak expressed that such camps are vital lifelines for underserved communities and hoped for their continued presence.

2. LIVELIHOOD:

Livelihood initiatives are a cornerstone of GENVP's commitment to reducing vulnerability, promoting food security, and fostering self-reliance among marginalized communities. These programs are designed to build practical, market-driven skills especially in contexts of displacement and are shaped by the aspirations and priorities of the communities themselves. By leveraging local knowledge, strengths, and capacities, these initiatives enhance community resilience and prepare individuals to face future challenges, including natural disasters and economic shocks.

Gramin Evam Nagar Vikas Parishad (GENVP) has actively implemented a range of livelihood programs aimed at improving the socio-economic conditions of underprivileged and vulnerable populations.

2.1 'Lighting Lives': Candle Production and Marketing Project for the Rehabilitation of Beggars and the Ultra-Poor

The *Lighting Lives* project is a transformative initiative aimed at creating sustainable employment and income-generating opportunities for at least 150 individuals from marginalized and economically disadvantaged communities. With a strategic focus on inclusive development, the project not only supports direct beneficiaries but also positively impacts over 500 indirect beneficiaries, including family members and dependents.

The core objective is to drive socio-economic upliftment by empowering ultra-poor women through sustainable livelihood opportunities. Since its inception in 2017, the project has been successfully implemented in Nalanda District, Bihar, with generous support from the **Lemonaid&Charitea Foundation**.

Project Implementation

During the 2024–25 periods, the *Lighting Lives* project successfully sustained 150 established candle production units across 15 villages in two blocks of Nalanda district, thereby achieving 100% of its set target. These home-based units are easily accessible and entirely owned and operated by local beneficiaries. Each unit involves 3–4 support members and produces an



average of 200–250 packets of candles per day. Income is directly linked to production output, fostering a sense of ownership, motivation, and entrepreneurship among participants.

GENVP provided extensive hands-on training and capacity-building sessions focused on production efficiency, quality control, and basic business management. Ongoing mentoring and handholding support were extended to Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) managing the units, enhancing their operational and institutional capacities.

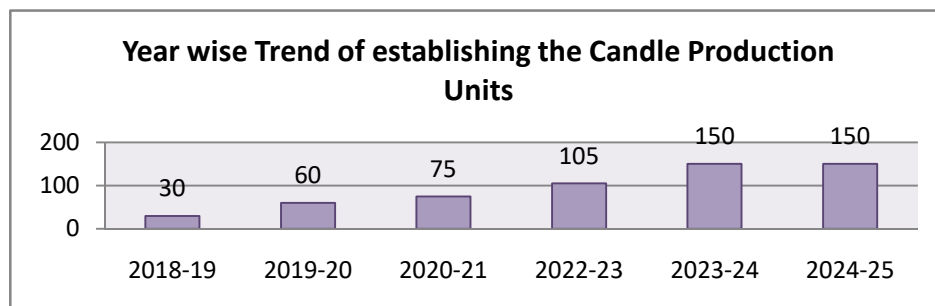


In addition to production training, the project team organized regular village-level meetings with CBOs to strengthen community engagement. These sessions addressed broader social development issues such as children’s education, preventive healthcare, hygiene, and access to government welfare schemes. Participants were encouraged to enroll their children in schools, monitor academic progress, and support learning at home.

The team also promoted preventive health practices, balanced nutrition, and sanitation, while facilitating access to government entitlements. These meetings served as a platform for experience sharing, collective problem-solving, and peer support building cohesion and confidence within the community.

Key Achievements

The project has successfully established 150 women-led candle production units, generating direct employment for 150 ultra-poor individuals and supporting over 500 dependents. In this reporting period, all units remained operational across 15 villages and 8 Gram Panchayats in Nalanda district. These units now serve as enduring livelihood sources and powerful symbols of empowerment for the ultra-poor.



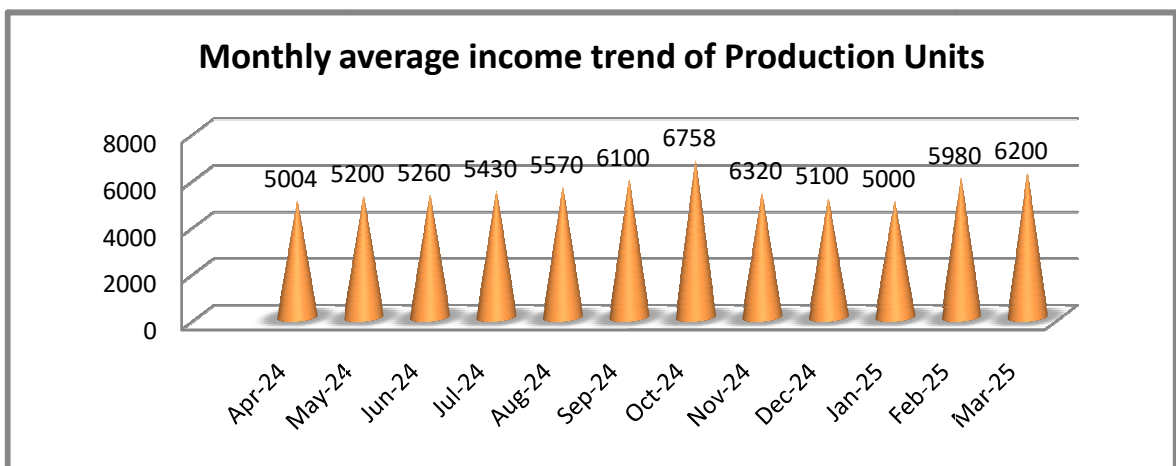
The project demonstrated steady growth from 2018–19 through 2023–24, culminating in the establishment of all 150 units by 2024–25. This achievement marks a critical milestone, reflecting the project’s success in reaching full scale and maximizing its impact across target communities.

Economic Impact

A primary goal of the *Lighting Lives* project is sustainable income generation. By the end of the reporting period, 150 women were employed full-time, with an additional 570 individuals receiving indirect livelihood support through the candle units. Many of these beneficiaries, previously reliant on seasonal agricultural labor or daily wage work now have a stable and consistent income stream.



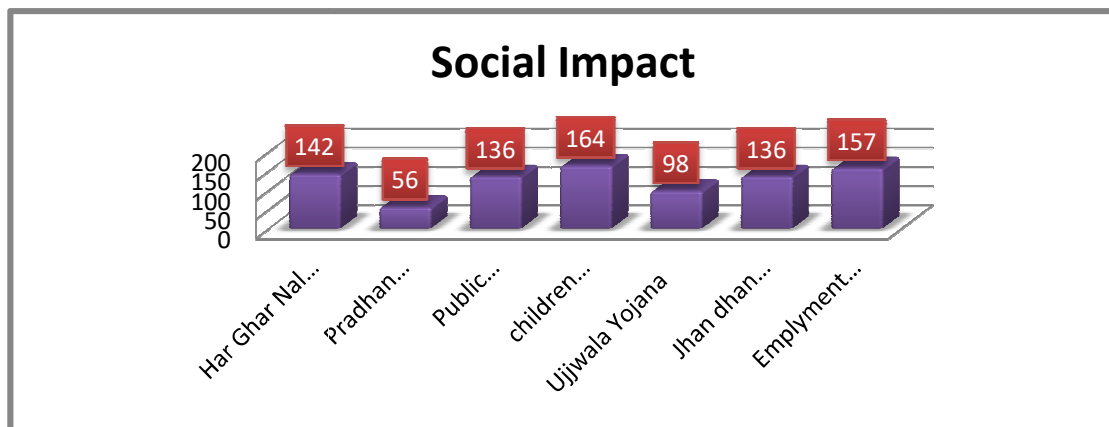
Each production unit earns between Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 6,000 per month, enhancing financial independence, improving access to essential goods, and enabling long-term economic empowerment. The project has demonstrated a positive trend in monthly earnings, with notable increases during the latter half of 2024, indicating financial sustainability and growth potential.



Social Impact

The project also made substantial contributions to social development by facilitating access to key government schemes:

- ✓ **142 beneficiaries** gained access to treated water under the *Har Ghar Nal Jal Yojana*
- ✓ **56 beneficiaries** received housing under the *Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana*
- ✓ **136 beneficiaries** accessed subsidized food through the *Public Distribution System (PDS)*
- ✓ **164 children** were enrolled in government schools under the *Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan*
- ✓ **98 beneficiaries** received LPG connections under the *Ujjwala Yojana*
- ✓ **136 beneficiaries** opened bank accounts under the *Jan Dhan Yojana*



Furthermore, **157 unemployed youth** from local villages gained employment as candle salespersons and hawkers, with their incomes significantly increasing during the Deepawali season, further boosting the local economy.

Strengthening Sustainability

To ensure long-term sustainability, the project has identified and leveraged critical institutional mechanisms. A key milestone was the successful registration of the CBO Federation under the **Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME)**. This formal recognition has enabled the federation to access various government-supported entrepreneurship schemes, including development programs, financial subsidies, and credit facilities.

This institutional linkage not only ensures the continuity of the project beyond its active phase but also strengthens the foundation for scaling up similar models across other vulnerable communities.

2.1 Vehicle Support Project, Enhancing 'Lighting Lives' Initiative

The candle production and distribution initiative under the *Lighting Lives* Project received a transformative boost through the provision of a vehicle, generously supported by UTI Infrastructure Technology & Services Ltd. This strategic intervention has significantly enhanced logistical operations, streamlining the transportation of raw materials and finished products to storage units and market destinations.

The primary objective of this Vehicle Support Project is to improve logistical efficiency and ensure a smoother supply chain for the initiative. The addition of a dedicated vehicle has notably reduced the time, cost, and labor involved in transportation, enabling timely deliveries and minimizing production disruptions. Consequently, the project has seen more reliable and well-coordinated operations, strengthening both its production and distribution capacities.



The consistent availability of raw materials has eliminated previous bottlenecks, allowing for increased production volumes and better alignment with market demand. This has not only expanded the project's ability to serve a larger customer base but also enhanced the income stability of the candle-producing groups under the *Lighting Lives* initiative.

Prior to this support, the initiative relied on external transport services and smaller, inefficient vehicles factors that led to high operational costs and frequent logistical challenges. With the vehicle now in operation, the project has achieved considerable cost savings, improved supply chain management, and increased the productivity of its community-based enterprises.

This support has played a critical role in making the *Lighting Lives* Project more sustainable, impactful, and scalable for the future.

2.2 Innovative Livelihood Promotion Project:

In collaboration with the State Society for Ultra Poor and Social Welfare (SSUPSW), Social Welfare Department, Government of Bihar, Gramin Evam Nagar Vikas Parishad (GENVP) is actively

implementing an *Innovative Livelihood Promotion* initiative. This project aims to empower marginalized individuals engaged in begging by promoting self-employment opportunities that restore dignity and transform lives.



As part of the National Campaign for Comprehensive Rehabilitation of People Currently Engaged in

Begging, the initiative fosters an inclusive environment rooted in equity, social justice, and empowerment. The project focuses on creating pathways for dignity and self-reliance through livelihood support, while also raising public awareness to reduce societal tolerance of begging and promote practical alternatives.

Through skill development, capacity building, and entrepreneurship support, GENVP helps individuals transition away from dependency and toward sustainable livelihoods. The broader goal is not only to rehabilitate individuals currently involved in begging but also to prevent others from falling into similar circumstances by building long-term economic resilience and social inclusion.

This intervention addresses the root causes of begging chiefly poverty and unemployment by focusing on economic rehabilitation and social reintegration. In doing so, GENVP contributes to breaking the cycle of destitution and fostering a more inclusive society.

Achievements

The core objective of this campaign is to promote self-employment as a sustainable solution to poverty. In the reporting year, GENVP successfully supported **460 individuals** previously engaged in begging, helping them transition into self-reliant livelihoods. The majority of these individuals have taken up small-scale street vending activities such as selling fast food, tea, and vegetables.



This shift has gone beyond economic empowerment it has restored self-worth and fostered social inclusion, enabling these individuals to become active, respected members of their communities.

Positive Outcomes

The transformation experienced by these 460 individuals has been profound. Freed from the hardships of begging, they have embraced a renewed sense of purpose and dignity through their self-employment ventures. As street vendors, they not only fulfill their basic needs but also contribute meaningfully to the local economy.

Beyond financial stability, this transition has led to significant psychological benefits. The confidence and emotional well-being that come from becoming self-reliant have empowered these individuals, while also inspiring others in similar situations to seek change. This ripple effect nurtures a culture of independence, resilience, and hope among marginalized communities.

3. REHABILITATION OF CHILDREN ENGAGED IN BEGGING

Gramin Evam Nagar Vikas Parishad (GENVP) has been actively engaged in the rehabilitation of children involved in begging by creating a secure, nurturing environment that prioritizes their well-being and long-term development. The organization adopts a holistic approach, supporting not only the vulnerable children but also strengthening the systems responsible for their protection. This includes conducting specialized training sessions for statutory bodies and relevant government departments.

Key stakeholders such as the Child Welfare Committees (CWCs), Juvenile Justice Boards (JJBs), District Child Protection Units, State Child Protection Committee, Labour Department, Social Welfare Department, NGOs, and Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) are trained to ensure a more sensitive and effective response to the unique needs of these children.



The primary objective of the rehabilitation program is to eradicate child begging and contribute to the development of a society where no child is forced to beg due to poverty or lack of support. GENVP works to strengthen convergence mechanisms among stakeholders, fostering collaboration and accountability. These efforts not only provide direct benefits to affected children but also help in establishing a more responsive and inclusive child protection system aimed at ending child begging.

3.1 Training programme on rehabilitation of children engaged in the act of begging in Bihar:

During the reporting year, GENVP successfully conducted a series of impactful training programmes across various districts of Bihar, with a specific focus on the rehabilitation of children engaged in begging. These initiatives were carried out with the support of the National Institute of Social Defence (NISD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India.



The overarching goal of these interventions is to eliminate child begging by addressing the root causes poverty, neglect, and lack of institutional support and building a society where no child is compelled to beg. The training programmes played a critical role in sensitizing and capacitating key stakeholders, including child protection officials, outreach workers, community leaders, and civil society representatives, to collaboratively work toward the protection and rehabilitation of vulnerable children.

GENVP's approach focuses on fostering convergence between departments such as Social Welfare, Education, Health, and Law Enforcement. This strategy laid the groundwork for a more coordinated and systematic response to child begging.



The training modules covered a range of topics including:

- Child rights and protection frameworks
- Anti-trafficking measures related to child begging
- Challenges faced by children engaged in begging
- Referral and rehabilitation mechanisms

These modules were designed to ensure that stakeholders are equipped to respond empathetically and effectively. Additionally, community-level awareness campaigns were integrated into the training programmes to encourage public accountability and reduce the social acceptance of child begging.

Achievements

GENVP successfully conducted five training programmes across four key districts of Bihar—Patna, Gaya, Purnia, and Begusarai. These trainings were part of the organization’s broader strategy to strengthen the rehabilitation framework for children involved in begging and to enhance coordination among child protection stakeholders, with support from NISD.

Over 200 participants attended the training programmes, including representatives from NGOs, CBOs, statutory bodies within the child protection system, and various government departments. The diversity of participants enriched the discussions and promoted a multi-stakeholder, collaborative approach to addressing child begging.

These training programmes significantly enhanced stakeholder knowledge and capacity, improved institutional coordination, and reaffirmed a collective commitment to creating a child-begging-free society in Bihar.

4. CLIMATE CHANGE:

Human-induced activities remain the primary drivers of climate change, resulting in noticeable shifts in global temperatures and weather patterns. These environmental changes pose significant threats to ecosystems, public health, and economic stability, thereby making climate action an urgent global priority.

Gramin Evam Nagar Vikas Parishad (GENVP) has consistently demonstrated its commitment to addressing climate change through a range of community-driven interventions. These include the promotion of clean and renewable energy sources, the adoption of improved cookstoves to reduce indoor air pollution, and the encouragement of climate-resilient agricultural practices to lower greenhouse gas emissions. GENVP has also undertaken initiatives focused on carbon sequestration through afforestation drives, awareness campaigns, and the conservation of natural ecosystems.

4.1 Improved Cookstoves Project, Bihar: ReNew Sakhi 02

In the reporting year, GENVP implemented the *Improved Cookstoves Project – ReNew Sakhi 02* across three districts of Bihar: Gaya, Nawada, and Jamui. Supported by ReNew Power Synergy Pvt. Ltd., the initiative addresses both environmental and health concerns associated with traditional cooking methods by promoting the adoption of Improved Cookstoves (ICS). These cookstoves are designed to reduce carbon emissions, minimize indoor air pollution, and promote cleaner, more efficient cooking practices in rural households.



The project aims to foster sustainable living, reduce carbon footprints, and create healthier environments through community-led approaches. GENVP has conducted targeted

awareness campaigns, counseling sessions, and stakeholder consultations to engage local communities and promote lasting behavior change. By working closely with ICS beneficiary households, Panchayati Raj Institution (PRI) members, and community leaders, the project not only contributes to climate change mitigation but also empowers rural households particularly women to become champions of environmental sustainability and public health.

Project Objective:

'Promote sustainable environmental practices by encouraging the adoption of improved cookstoves. Through proactive community engagement, awareness initiatives, and strategic interventions, the project seeks to create a lasting impact by fostering healthier environments, lowering carbon emissions, and promoting sustainable living.



Key Achievements

- **ICS Household Survey:**

GENVP surveyed 16,214 households across Gaya, Jamui, and Nawada districts that received improved cookstoves under the project. The survey ensured accurate identification of user households and motivated families to regularly use the ICS by highlighting its health, environmental, and economic benefits.

- **Sensor Installation:**

As part of its monitoring and evaluation strategy, 90 sensors were installed in ICS units across the three districts. These sensors track usage patterns and assess actual adoption levels at the household level. This technological intervention provides real-time data essential for measuring project impact, guiding future improvements, and ensuring consistent and proper use of clean cooking solutions.



- **Community Engagement in Varied Geographies:**

The project successfully conducted over 191 group meetings with ICS beneficiaries in both accessible and remote areas. These meetings, including focused pocket sessions in far-flung villages, aimed to strengthen community participation and reinforce safe and consistent ICS usage.

A key tool used during these sessions was a specially designed “Do’s and Don’ts” poster created by ReNew. This visual aid effectively communicated proper usage, maintenance practices, and safety measures. The structured, inclusive approach significantly enhanced community understanding and behavior change, contributing to the long-term success of the initiative.



SUCCESS STORIES

Success Story of Beneficiary 1: Saroj Devi

ICS Serial No.: 2012301562

Village: Pokhra | Block: Akbarpur | District:
Nawada



Saroj Devi, a resident of Pokhra village, used a traditional mud stove for over 35 years. In 2024, she received an Improved Cookstove (ICS) through ReNew's clean cooking initiative. Initially skeptical, she continued using her old stove until a Climate Champion from GENVP visited and explained the ICS's health and efficiency benefits.

Encouraged by the interaction, Saroj began using the ICS and soon observed significant improvements: reduced smoke, cleaner kitchen, faster cooking, and lower firewood usage (from 4–5 kg/day to 2–3 kg). She now fully embraces the ICS and credits it for making her life healthier, easier, and more economical.

Success Story of Beneficiary 2: Jira Devi

ICS Serial No.: 2072309273

Village: Gopalkera | Panchayat: Gopalkera | Block:
Mohanpur | District: Gaya



Jira Devi, a resident of Gopalkera village, previously relied on a traditional clay stove that generated heavy smoke, leading to respiratory issues and high firewood consumption. After receiving an Improved Cookstove (ICS) from ReNew, she experienced significant improvements cooking became quicker and more efficient, firewood use reduced, and her family's health, particularly that of her children, improved noticeably.

She appreciated the ICS for being user-friendly, lightweight, and compact, and expressed sincere gratitude to ReNew and GENVP for the support and training provided. The intervention has meaningfully enhanced her household's quality of life and well-being.

5. DALIT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION:

The *Dalit Community Foundation* is a pioneering initiative launched in Bihar by **Gramin Evam Nagar Vikas Parishad (GENVP)** with support from the **Global Fund for Community Foundations (GFCF)**. This initiative aims to establish a dedicated community foundation within Dalit communities to promote inclusive growth and collective development. Inspired by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's philosophy of "giving back to society," the foundation works to unify various Dalit sub-castes, strengthen intra-community relations, and foster social cohesion. It actively engages key community influencers to ensure meaningful participation and leadership from within the community.

5.1 Establishment of Institutionalized Systems for Community Philanthropy among Dalit Communities in Bihar

This initiative focuses on creating structured mechanisms for community philanthropy to empower Dalit communities by mobilizing their collective resources for sustainable development. By institutionalizing philanthropic practices, the program seeks to bridge long-standing socio-economic disparities and foster community self-reliance. Key strategies include mobilizing community assets, building local capacities, and nurturing a culture of giving and mutual support.

Through a sustainable, community-driven philanthropic framework, the initiative aspires to advance **social justice, economic empowerment, and an improved quality of life** for Dalit communities in Bihar.

Background and Objectives

Traditionally, philanthropy in Bihar has been informal, based on family networks and village-level support systems. The concept of a formally constituted Community Foundation is relatively new to the region. While many community-based organizations work towards empowerment, the Dalit Community Foundation spearheaded by GENVP with support from GFCF stands out as a unique, dedicated model focusing specifically on Dalit communities.

The foundation provides a structured platform for **mutual support, collective action, and inclusive development**. By encouraging internal leadership and shared responsibility, it serves as a catalyst for holistic community progress, addressing social, economic, and cultural challenges in a sustainable and collaborative manner.

Primary Objectives of the Dalit Community Foundation:

- Establish and strengthen the community foundation structure.
- Connect local Dalit-led efforts with state and national policies and institutional practices.
- Promote social cohesion among different Dalit sub-castes.
- Engage socially influential and respected members of the community in its initiatives.

Vision and Mission

- **Vision:** To ensure all members of the Dalit community live with self-respect and dignity by bridging internal divides and fostering community philanthropy within broader society.
- **Mission:** To promote Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's ideology and advance community philanthropy as a tool for sustainable development.

Approach

The Dalit Community Foundation adopts a grassroots-driven approach centered around:

- Collaborating with Community-Based Organizations (CBOs) capable of practicing and promoting community philanthropy.
- Conducting capacity-building initiatives to strengthen knowledge, skills, and leadership around community-led giving.

Achievements

During the reporting year, GENVP organized a series of multi-tiered consultations with socially influential and economically capable individuals within Dalit communities. These sessions were held at the **village, block, and state** levels to encourage philanthropic practices and reinforce internal systems for community development.

By creating safe and inclusive spaces for dialogue and collaboration, these consultations ignited meaningful discussions on the role of local leadership in community advancement. The initiative focused on:

- **Resource mobilization,**
- **Promotion of a giving culture,** and
- **Creation of a shared vision for sustainable socio-economic development.**

Highlights of Achievements:

- **Grassroots Level:** Empowered local leaders and amplified community voices in decision-making processes.
- **Village and Block Levels:** Facilitated platforms to design context-specific philanthropic strategies addressing local challenges.
- **State Level:** Convened key stakeholders for strategic planning and policy advocacy to strengthen Dalit socio-economic rights.

Through these coordinated efforts, GENVP reaffirmed its commitment to **inclusive development** by enabling Dalit communities to take ownership of their progress. The involvement of influential and resourceful community members fostered a sense of **shared responsibility and leadership**.

These efforts significantly contributed to strengthening the emerging **philanthropic ecosystem** within Dalit communities and laid a strong foundation for **collective action**, centered on **sustainability, equity, and long-term development**. The initiative has fostered trust, collaboration, and a unified vision for progress across Dalit communities in Bihar.

6. TRANSPARENCY PROFILE

6.1 Legal Status of Organization:

Gramin Evam Nagar Vikas Parishad Registered under:

i	Society Registration Act XX of 1860	Reg.No.318/87-88 dated 26.11.1987
ii	FCRA Registration Number	031170077
iii	Income Tax Registration u/s 12A	AAATG3184FE20212
iv	Income Tax Registration u/s 80G	AAATG3184FF20210
v	Income Tax PAN	AAATG3184F
vii	CSR-1 Registration Number	CSR00029330

6.2 Supporting/Funding Partners of Organization:

1. UTI Infrastructure Technology and Services Limited
2. ReNew Power Synergy Private Limited
3. Kosher Climate India (P) Limited
4. National Institute of Social Defence (NISD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India
5. Ajim Premji Foundation
6. Lemonaid & Charitea Foundation
7. Global Health Strategies
8. Global Fund for Community Foundation
9. The Asia Foundation
10. SAKSHAM, Social Welfare Dept., Govt. of Bihar
11. Women Development Cooperation, Govt. of Bihar
12. NASSCOM Foundation
13. European Union/MAMTA
14. Plan India
15. UNFPA
16. PFI
17. PCI – BMGF
18. Letz Foundation
19. TCIF
20. NCPI+
21. DFID-BTAST / CARE india
22. Ford Foundation/WPC
23. DFID - PACS
24. Pathfinder International
25. PATH
26. Water Aid International
27. Australian High Commission
28. USAid/IFES/Counterpart International
29. Hope for Children
30. CORDAID
31. MEMISA
32. NEG
33. CRS
34. AIWC
35. AIIMS
36. CHRI
37. PRIA
38. DRDA
39. CMNSA
40. ASW-CWS
41. BSACS
42. SKN
43. NFI
44. Corstone
45. Ministry of HFW, Govt. of India
46. Bihar Education project Council
47. Dept of HRD, Govt. of India

6.3 CORE VALUE OF THE ORGANIZATION:

➤ **Value to traditional knowledge and Wisdom:**

The organization firmly believes that the traditional knowledge and wisdom have successfully sustained the needs of the society and is capable of fostering future growth.

➤ **Compassion with Poor and people who denial to human rights:**

GENVP believes in Empathy with poor and down trodden segments of the society in fostering social justice and equity. We reflect the belief and concern for the poor before our individual and organizational interest.

➤ **Gender Equity and Equality:**

Gender equity is a cross cutting policy in all the activities of the organization and addressing the issues of women and their concerns. The organization has adequate representation of women in the governing board and staff distribution. Out of total beneficiaries reached 80% are women

➤ **Transparency:**

The organization believes in transparency and accountability in true sense. All the policies, strategies, programs and budgets are shared with concerned stakeholders, donors, organizational members, staff and beneficiaries.

6.4 Banking partners

- a. State Bank of India
- b. ICICI Bank
- c. Bank of India
- d. Yes Bank

6.5. Auditor

S K Kath & Associates
Bombay Dyeing Building
1st Floor, Kankarbagh Colony More
Patna -800020, Bihar
Membership No: 408838

6.6 Human Resources:

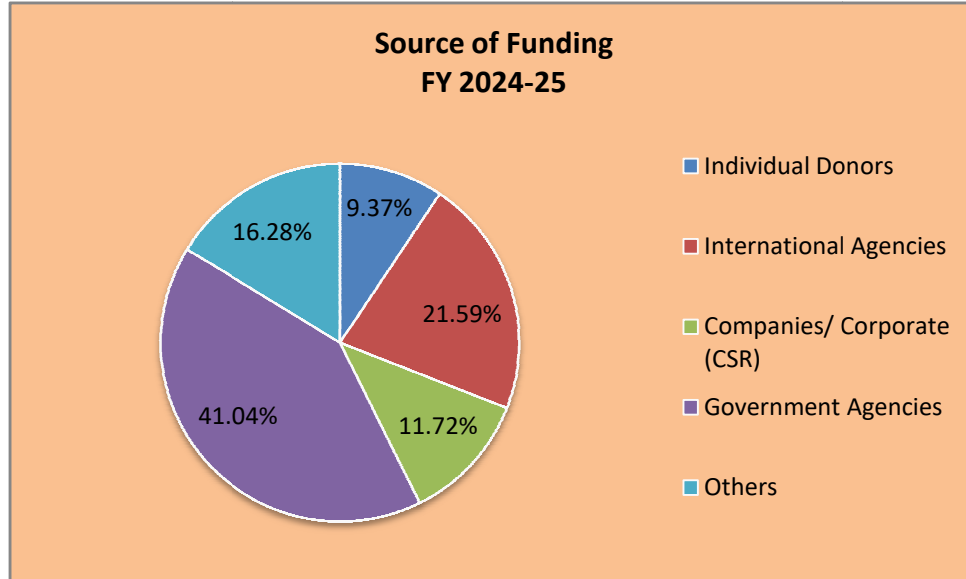
Gender	Full Time	Part Time	Consultant
Male	17	18	03
Female	29	10	00
Total	46	28	03

6.7 Organization's Finances:

Highest paid and lowest paid salary per annum in the organization:

Highest Paid	INR 612000/-
Lowest Paid	INR 96000/-

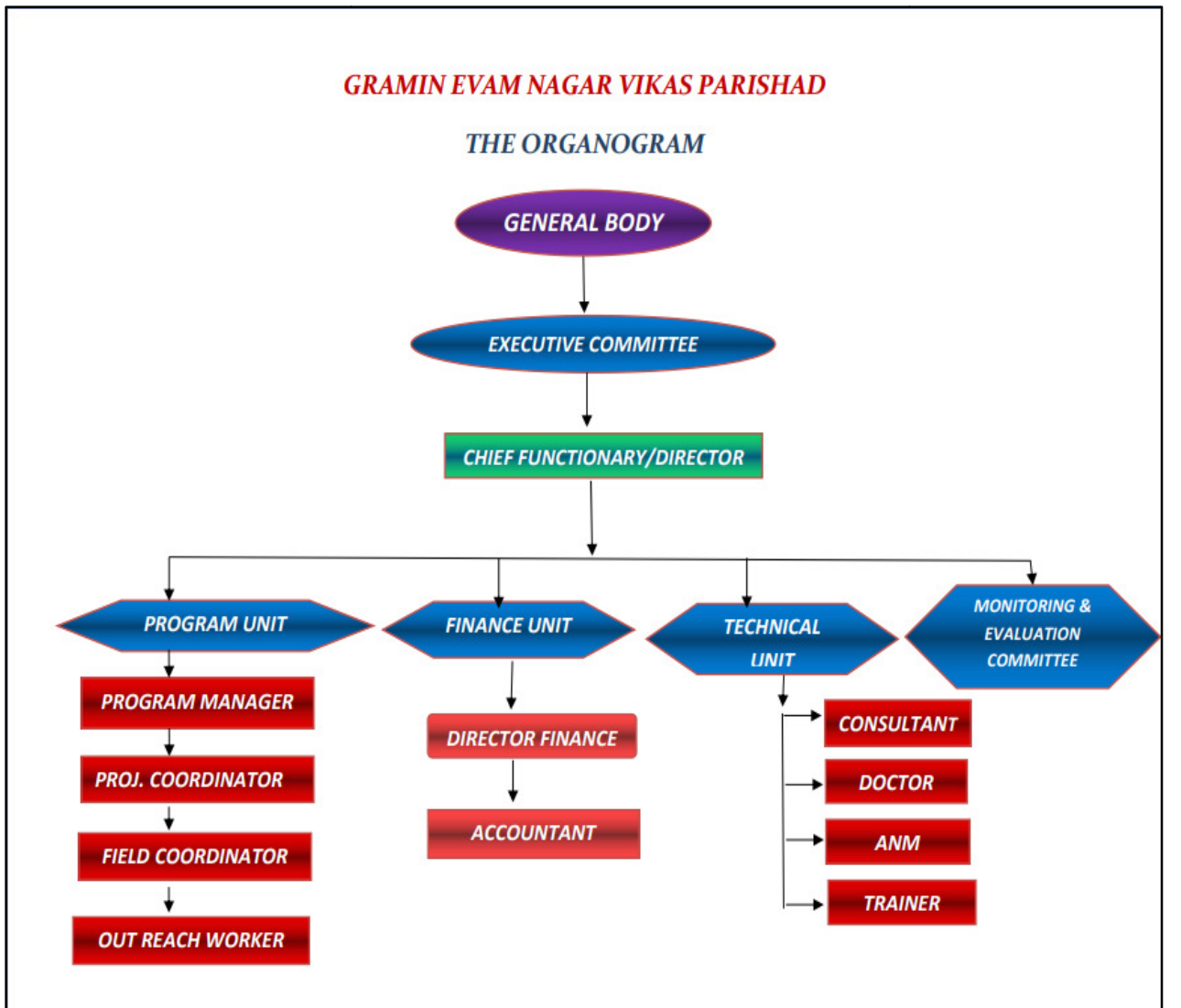
6.8 Financial Aspects:



6.9 Details of Board Members as on 31 March 2025

S#	Name	Position	Gender	Joined in year
1	Premlata Singh	President	Female	1987
2	Nirmala Devi	Vice President	Female	2011
3	Ram Kishor Prasad Singh	General Secretary	Male	1987
4	Anju Sinha	Treasurer	Female	2011
5	Swarn Rekha Singh	Member	Female	2021
6	Shashibala Sharma	Member	Female	2021
7	Vinayak Kumar Rai	Member	Male	2018
8	Ghanshyam Prasad Singh	Member	Male	2011
9	Harendra Kumar Khanpuri	Member	Male	2011
10	Anuja kumari	Member	Female	2018
11	Sangita Kumari	Member	Female	2018

7. ORGANOGRAM:



8. APPRECIATION & AWARDS:

OUTSTANDING ANNUAL REPORT

On 27th March 2009 GENVP was awarded 'The CSO partner's Outstanding Annual Report Award 2009' for our Annual Report 2007-2008. GENVP were selected for 'The CSO partner's Outstanding Annual Report Award 2009' on the basis of the Annual report which shows their transparency profile and communication ability (i.e. readable and understandable for readers).



General Secretary of GENVP receiving award from Mr. Wajjahat Habibullah, Central Information Commissioner, Govt. Of India

AWARD FOR INNOVATION:



General Secretary of GENVP receiving award from Dy. Chief Minister of Bihar for Innovation

The past year marked organizing of Innovation Forum by Bihar Rural Livelihood project of Government of Bihar to promote the best innovations carried out in the field of rural development. Innovations were identified and selected by a panel of experts from the country. The innovation of **GENVP "DalitSangarsh Morcha"** was selected under the category of Innovative Social Organization.



9. OFFICES:

HEAD OFFICE



**11, Tulsi Vatika,
Vivekanand Park.
New Patliputra Colony,
Patna – 800013, Bihar**

PROJECT OFFICE



**2nd Floor, Sagar Complex
Kako Bigha, Sathopur
Bihar Sharif, Nalanda**