Shristi
Let's Create....



About Us

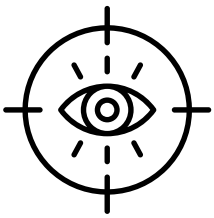
Shristi, short for Society for Harmonious Renaissance of Ideas through Simple Technological Initiatives, is a public charitable trust founded in India on 27/07/2001. Operating across 16 Blocks of 5 Districts in Odisha, Shristi has impacted 33,878 households and 1,35,512 beneficiaries through its grassroots initiatives.

We bring 24 years of experience in building climate-resilient, land-based livelihoods in tribal regions of Odisha, particularly in mining-affected districts like Keonjhar, Mayurbhanj, Dhenkanal, Sundergarh and Angul.

Shristi's core strengths lie in its women-led community institutions and its deep-rooted expertise in land and water management, tree-based livelihoods and sustainable, market-led rural development models.



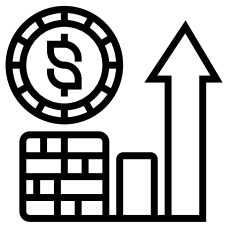
Mission
Strengthen grassroots organizations by equipping them with knowledge and resources to drive sustainable development.



Vision
Aspiring for a society free from starvation and poverty by improving life and livelihoods of the poor and disadvantaged communities.



Team
169 including 53 Staff and 116 Field Cadres



Average Annual Turnover for the last 3 yrs- 4.12 Cr

2024-25- 6.06 Cr
2023-24- 3.63 Cr
2022-23- 2.67 Cr

Leveraging
12.68 Cr Annually (Avg 3 yrs)

2024-25- 13.35 Cr
2023-24- 13.35 Cr
2022-23- 11.35 Cr

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Thematic Focus Areas



Promoting strong community Institutions

🌱 2000+ Self-Help Groups (SHGs),
🐛 18 Tasar Vikas Samitis, 5 Udyan Vikas Samitis (UVS), 23 VDCs and 9 Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) promoted

🌳450+ hectares of Tasar host tree plantations &1700+ hectares of horticulture plantations benefitting 3,500+ households





🥣 Millet revival initiatives improving nutrition and incomes in tribal communities of 700+ households

👩‍🌾 25,000+ households covered under Agriculture Production Clusters (APCs) across 7000+ acres





🚰 2,633 hectares watershed treated with NABARD support, improving climate resilience and ecosystem for 2,700+ households

Our Impact

We measure our work not just in numbers, but in environmental, social and economic transformations:

Environmental



- Watershed management that recharges groundwater and prevents soil erosion
- Agroforestry systems that restore biodiversity and ensure long-term carbon sequestration
- Climate-smart agriculture that reduces emissions and builds resilience to climate change

Social



- Women-led SHGs and FPOs empowering over 20,000 women with leadership and income
- Revival of millets and traditional food systems strengthening cultural identity and nutrition
- Participatory institutions ensuring community ownership, equity and social cohesion

Economic



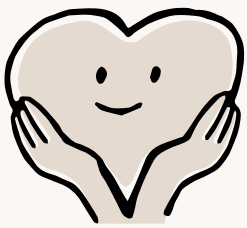
- Sericulture and agroforestry creating sustainable income streams for tribal families
- APCs and millet promotion enhancing farm productivity and stabilizing household incomes
- Market linkages enabling farmers to access fair prices and diversify earnings

Our USP



Shristi's biggest impact comes from strengthening community institutions—empowering local people to lead their own development. Women, youth, and tribal groups are at the forefront, ensuring that progress is inclusive, participatory and sustainable.

Our Values



- Inclusion
- Community Empowerment
- Innovation
- Collaboration
- Sustainability

OUR STRATEGY AND PARTNERSHIPS

Empowering tribal women through institution building and providing them with sustainable income earning opportunities

Facilitate convergence with mainstream development programs for project sustainability

Four Pronged Strategy for Program Implementation

Outreach- 5 Districts, 16 Blocks, 101 Gram Panchayat, 421 Villages, 33,878 Households, 1,35,512 Beneficiaries in Odisha, India

Engaging in climate change adaptation and mitigation measures

Improving the quality of natural resources including land, water and forest

BRLF
BHARAT RURAL LIVELIHOODS FOUNDATION

NABARD

Directorate of Horticulture
Government of odisha

Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment
Government of Odisha

DISTRICT MINERAL FOUNDATION

Handlooms, Textiles & Handicrafts Department
Government of Odisha

OUR PARTNERS