Action for Social Advancement.

“Ensuring livelihoods with equity and dignity”

A voluntary development organisation working since 1996 for promotion of farm based livelihoods
Programmes:

- Land and Water Resources Development
- Promotion of sustainable Agriculture
- Agri-business Development
- Facilitate Institutional credit for community institutions
- Social research & training
Where we work

Working in > 1550 villages of M.P., Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand & Bihar
Land & Water Resources Development Programmes:

- Watershed Development
- Minor Irrigation
- Participatory Irrigation Management
- Water Resources Development
- Minor Irrigation
Land & Water Resources Development

Progress at a glance

- 07 Canal irrigation systems rehabilitated
- 540 water harvesting structures constructed
- 91 community lift irrigation installed
- Over 3000 dug wells constructed

About 25000 ha. of land brought under irrigation
Agriculture Productivity Enhancement Programmes:

Promotion of sustainable agriculture - RCI

Participatory Varietal Selection, Promotion

Farmers’ Field School

System of Rice, Wheat Intensification
Agriculture Productivity Enhancement Programmes addl.:

- Responsible Soybean, Better Cotton Initiative
- Vegetable gardens
- Trees on farm / Agro-forestry
- Application of ICT in Agriculture
Agri-Productivity Enhancement
Progress a glance

- Working with over 1.4 Lakh farmers annually promoting Sustainable Agriculture Practices
- Adoption of practices rate is > 80%
- Yield increment is measured > 50-60%

Market linked production system

3rd Party certified & Labelling as “Responsible & Organic farming”
Agribusiness for Small & marginal farmers thru’ promotion of Farmer Producer Companies

- The FPC Development
- Admin/Tech. Support to FPC
- Market linkage for Farmers
- Enabling Financial inclusion
Agri-Business Promotion
Progress at a glance

- 56 farmer producer companies
- One State federation of FPOs in M.P
- Reach upto over 1.5 Lakh smallholders
- Farmer producer companies’ collective business
  >Rs.250 cr. pa
Institutional credit for agriculture thru’ linkages of community institutions with banks / financial institutions

Average credit linkage : Rs.20 cr pa
Social research and training
Some of our Partners in Development
Awards and recognition:

- Best Indian NGO in the medium category by the Nand and Jeet Khemka Foundation and Resource Alliance, 2008

Central Water Commission

- Best NGO in the Participatory Irrigation Management by the Central Water Commission and M.P. Water Resources Department, 2005

Consultative Status

- National Advisory Council (2012-14), GOI
- NABARD for FPO development
- Standing Working Group Member of C.G. Planning Commission
- Member, Sector Innovative Council, DAC, GOI
- Executive Body Member, Round Table for Responsible Soybean Association
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