

GRAMOTHHAN REPORT 2022-2023



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Founder Deck



"The year 2022-23 was a source of great pride for us. Our team worked diligently on multiple fronts. 'Every child should have the opportunity to learn.' Gramothhan provides a safe space for children to make mistakes and learn. Education is a vital tool for social change, and every individual can contribute to it.

This annual report summarizes our organization's work in the last fiscal year. It reflects the contributions of numerous individuals and institutions who have donated their money, materials, and efforts.

Gramothhan is a non-profit organization based in Odisha that focuses on providing quality education to empower society. We engage with marginalized communities and public primary schools in vulnerable geographical areas. Our work is primarily in Sonepur district, one of Odisha's less developed regions, with a population of 6.5 lakhs and a literacy rate of 65%. Despite challenges such as seasonal and distress migration, which lead to an increase in child dropout rates, we remain committed to ensuring that every child in Sonepur district receives a quality education. We have various projects aimed at transforming schools and empowering communities to bring about positive change in society.

I am sincerely grateful to all our partners, funders, and well-wishers for placing their faith in us throughout our journey in reaching out to children. Lastly, heartfelt thanks to my team for standing by us throughout this journey.

Walk with us, Support Quality Education for All."

INTRODUCTION

Gramothhan is an Odisha based non-profit organization that works for quality education to build an empowered society by engaging with marginalized communities and public primary schools in vulnerable geographical areas. We are working in one of the backward regions of Odisha, i.e. the Sonapur district which has a population of 6.5 lakhs and the literacy rate is 65%. Despite challenges such as seasonal and distress migration which leads to an increase in child dropout rate, we committed ourselves to ensure that every child in Sonapur district receives quality education. We have varied projects focusing on transforming schools and enabling communities to bring change in the society.



VISION

Quality Education for all rural and tribal children to build an Empowered Society



MISSION

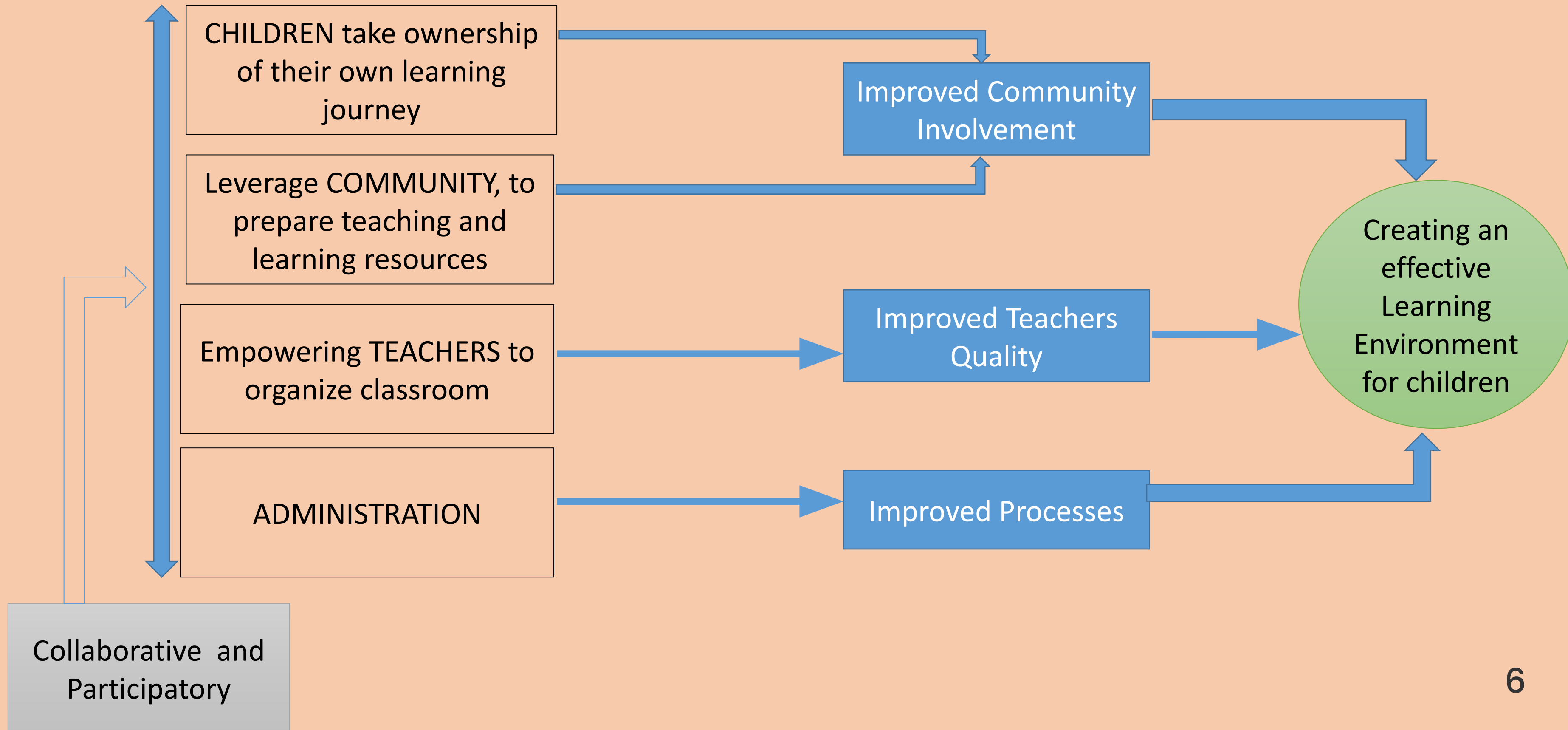
By 2028, Gramothhan will empower 15,000 children with holistic education through innovation, contextual and scalable solutions and transforming government schools into model schools in rural and tribal areas of Odisha.



Why Gramothhan?

- ❖ About 27.3% of students end up dropping out of school at the high school level
- ❖ 42.8% children in standard 5th can't read standard 2nd level text in Odisha.
- ❖ 25% children in standard 3rd can't even recognize numbers between 1 to 9.
 - ❖ Ineffective Parents engagement in Schools and Education
- ❖ **Seasonal Migration:** Sonepur is one of the migrant prone district of Odisha.
 - ❖ Irregularity of Children (Average attendance just 67 percent)
 - ❖ Poor functioning of the system.

Theory of Change



Our Interventions



COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTER (CLC)

In the Sonapur district of Odisha, Gramothhan operates a network of six community learning centers with a commitment to providing comprehensive education to children from rural and tribal backgrounds.



Many of these children are first-generation learners, and our centers play a pivotal role in nurturing their holistic development.

Additionally, our centers bridge the learning gap for children from seasonal migrant communities.



Salepali, Jampali, Sripura, Souripali, Kairajhuli, Badbazar

Some of the Key Activities:

Foundational Literacy and Numeracy: Foundational Literacy and Numeracy is very crucial for primary children to build the foundational knowledge and skills

Parental Engagement: Parents are essential stakeholders in Gramothhan, supporting the quest for quality education for their children. We believe that every parent should contribute to the quality of education their children receive.

Social Emotional Learning (SEL): SEL is an educational approach that focuses on developing a child's emotional and interpersonal skills. SEL enhances emotional well-being, fosters positive relationships, and improves academic performance.

Art/Creativity: Through art, we create a space for them to nurture their inner skills, such as imagination, creativity, and critical thinking.

Physical Well-being: Every child has an interest in playing games and exercising. Gramothhan provides the space and support for them to excel in these activities.

Teacher Engagement: Without the support of teachers, it is challenging to promote education in the mainstream. We actively involve and invite teachers to participate in various activities and learning camps.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

"75% of parents are effectively engaged in the learning process."

"90% children have shown improvement in foundational literacy and numeracy."

"20 children returned to school in 2022-23, and a total of 54 children have returned to school in the last five years."

"80% of students in class 5 can perform at the same level in Math's and language."

"75% of parents believe they should create a supportive learning environment at home, and this has reached 100% in the academic year 2023-24."

"Overall, learning outcomes have increased by 25%."

SCHOOL TRANSFORMATION PROGRAM

The idea is to create a couple of demonstrative model schools operating under the same conditions, with the same set of resources and similar constraints but still providing quality education and learning opportunities to children. This achievement will be made possible through the active involvement of all stakeholders, including parents, the community, teachers, and government officials. These few performing schools shall act as catalysis for the other schools and people, providing them required inspiration, demonstration and experiences to start contributing in their own capacities towards transformation of education in their own vicinity and of the entire district.



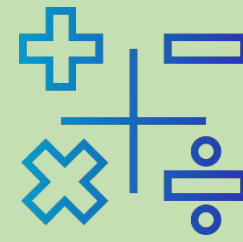
Key Highlights:



5 Schools



40 Teachers



95% improved
in Maths



92% improved
in Languages



90% Growth
in FLN



92% improved in
Social Emotional
Learning



45% children
are Involved In
Art Education



40% Parents are
ready to support
at home

COMMUNITY LIBRARY:

Gramothhan strives to provide abundant reading resources and engaging activities, including read-aloud sessions, storytelling, book talk, theater, and art and craft, all aimed at fostering creativity and nurturing deeper imagination within our community.

We are committed to offering a diverse collection of reading materials to ensure that everyone has access to them.



Achieved in 2022-23

- ❖ 500 children have directly benefitted
- ❖ 20 Art Sessions
- ❖ 50 Story telling and Read Aloud Sessions
- ❖ 10 Origami/Paper craft Sessions
- ❖ 10 Creative Writing sessions



Community For Work

Through our partnership with Goonj CFW, we endeavor to build awareness and empower the community's people. We are committed to nurturing a connection rooted in empathy, dignity, and mutual appreciation, bridging the gap between the challenges faced by the less privileged and the affluent.



Village Meeting



Village Cleaning



Road Repairing



Dam



CFW Kits Distribution

School to School

School to School program builds a relationship between all the stakeholders community, teachers and students.

- ❖ Nudge positive behavioral practices related to hygiene, attendance, and social issues.
- ❖ Fulfill basic educational material needs.
- ❖ Engage all rural stakeholders, including school management, teachers, parents, and the entire village community, in addressing local school issues."



School bag distribution in school



Winter Cloths distribution at Salepali

IMPACT

- ❖ School material kits motivate rural school children to continue their education.
- ❖ Parents, teachers and the entire school community becomes deeply engaged in improving school's environments .

Our Mentors



Mr Ashish Shrivastava
Founder and CEO
Shiksharth, Chhatisgarh



Ms Daya Kori
Managing Director,
India Software R&D Center, Evive Health



Mr Sudarshan Chhotaray
Director, Focus Odisha Foundation



Mr Pranith Simha
Foudner and Executive Director
Bachpan Banao, Dantewada

OUR TEAM



Pratap
Founder and CEO



Swarnarupa
COO



Priti
Program Coordinator



Rasmita
Program Associate



Babita J
Center Facilitator



Bimala
Center Facilitator



Babita B
Center Facilitator

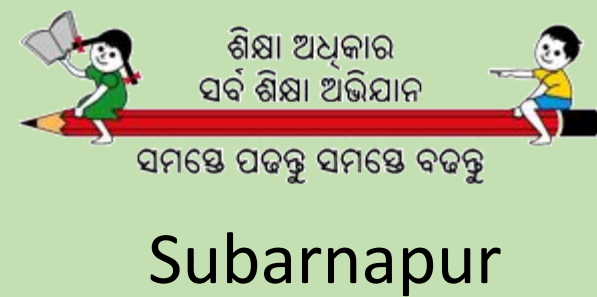


Sasmita
Center Facilitator



Kalpana
Center Facilitator

Our Supporters & Partners



What Peoples Say/think:

ଗ୍ରାମଉତ୍ଥାନ ସଂଗଠନ କୁ ପାଖପାଖି ପାଞ୍ଚ/ଛଅ ବର୍ଷତଳୁ ଜାଣିଛି ଯେତେବେଳେ ମୁଁ କଲରାଝୁଲି ଉତ୍ପରାଧମିକ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟରେ ଶିକ୍ଷକତା କରୁଥିଲି । ପଇସା ଅଭାବରୁ ଟିୟୁସନ ପଢ଼ିପାରୁନଥିବା ପିଲାଙ୍କୁ ପାଇଁ ନିୟମିତ ଶିକ୍ଷାର ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା ସହ ମା ବାପା ଡ଼କୁ ସଚେତନ କରିବା, ପିଲାଙ୍କୁ ଶିକ୍ଷଣ ସାମଗ୍ରୀ ଯୋଗାଇବା ସ୍କୁଲ ବ୍ୟାଗ ଠୁ ଆରମ୍ଭ କରି ସିତଦିନରେ ଶିକ୍ଷଣ ବର୍ତ୍ତନ ଆଦି କାମ କରିଆସୁଅଛି । ସବୁଠୁ ଅଧିକ ଖୁସି ଲାଗିଥିଲା ଯେତେବେଳେ ବିଶ୍ୱ ସମେତ ଆମ ଦେଶରେ ମଧ୍ୟ କରୋନା ର ଭୟାବହତା ଲାଗି ରହିଥିଲା । ଜୀବନର ଗତି ଚଳ ବନ୍ଦ ହୋଇଯାଇଥିଲା , ସ୍କୁଲ , କଲେଜ , ବିଶ୍ୱବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ସବୁ ବନ୍ଦ ହୋଇଯାଇଥିଲା । ଏଭଳି ସ୍ୱପରାଗକାତର ପରିସ୍ଥିତି ସାମାଜିକ ଦୂରତ୍ୱ ଅବଲମ୍ବନ କରି ଗ୍ରାମଉତ୍ଥାନ କିନ୍ତୁ ତାର ଶିକ୍ଷା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ କୁ ଜାରି ରଖିଥିଲା । ଯଦ୍ୱାରା ଅନ୍ୟ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟ ତୁଳନାରେ ଆମ ବିଦ୍ୟାଳୟର ପିଲାମାନେ ଶିକ୍ଷାକ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ କମ୍ କ୍ଷତି ସହିଥିଲେ ।



Hrushikesh Chand
Assistant Teacher,
Kumerkeli

Gramothhan is a non-profitable organization of our country. It is working towards improves the quality of education in our country. School transformation program is a flagship program of Gramothhan. It is very helpful and useful program for the poorest students and their parents. It working with honesty, punctuality and transparency. It plays a major role in the field of education. Whenever the education system had unbalanced in COVID-19 period. It was very helpful and useful for the poor students. It is a great opportunity for the primary students to build a better future through the education system. I hope the organization will grow up very soon and touch the ultimate sky in the future



Lekjaraj Sagar,
SMC, President
Kairajhuli School

Since 2018, I have been working at Gramothhan, and it has helped me feel less afraid and more confident. Initially, I struggled to speak in front of others with confidence. Through various processes, including teaching, community involvement, teacher engagement, and capacity-building workshops, I have developed confidence, fearlessness, leadership qualities, and a sense of responsibility. I see myself achieving many more successes in the organization in the future.



Bimala Jagadala
Education Leader
Gramothhan

"I had a wonderful experience volunteering with Gramothhan. Their commitment to rural development and empowerment is truly inspiring. The team's dedication and passion shine through in every project they undertake. I felt privileged to contribute to their initiatives, and witnessing the positive impact on local communities was both heartwarming and fulfilling. Gramothhan NGO is doing exceptional work, and I highly recommend anyone looking to make a difference to get involved with this fantastic organization."



Hemaxi Bhensala
B-Tech Student
UPES, Dehradun

Some Key Glimpses:-



Wipro Team Visited Gramothan



TFlx Team Visited Gramothan



Wipro Team Visited Gramothan



Maths workshop by Shikshamitra



Edumentum-R, Boot Camp



Foundation of Education Course



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