



MARGDARSHAK SEVA SANSTHAN



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Location of MSS operations





About the Organization

Margdarshak Seva Sansthan is a non-profitable organization was formally inducted in 1995. MSS was registered as a voluntary organization under the societies Registration Act. MSS works with communities on a broad range of development & strengthening initiatives.

MSS works in Surajpur, Surguja, Korba and Korba of Chhattisgarh covering 350 villages with more than five lakhs population. The broad Spectrum of intervention domain include- promotion of Gram Sabha for self-governance, formation and strengthening of village level people's organization, promotion of women Groups for the empowerment of women, early childhood also primary education, child rights. Child labour & working with persons with disability on community-based rehabilitation, promotion of organic farming, conservation of natural resource especially wild foods plant, forest and water pollution for better livelihood & environment etc

Vision

MSS envisage endeavouring for establishing self-reliant, self-respecting and an autonomous society. MSS believes that for building a better society, community should rely on its own resources, environment, also they should able to frame their own experience based norms, management system. Rules and mechanisms that shall further their sustenance and facilitate them to blossom into a wholesome society

Mission

MSS is to empower the human resources through capacity building and awareness by trained professional guidance to promote village level CBOs, program for human being sustaining and Surviving. The major focus area of MSS are livelihood promotion leadership and skill development, promotion of education, conservation and promotion of natural resources, and different right based action approach for the vulnerable and deprived section of rural areas.



From the Director's Desk

It is my privilege to say that in our democratic India 66% of population lives in villages. Where are the poverty, unemployment, health facilities and percentage of literacy the primary problems, our economic system is based on agricultural, social forestry and rural employment, I am from remote small village and grown up by facing above problem.

As I started my careers as social worker in 1990 I concentrate in the fields of forest which is the primary sources of life in rural area. With the help local resident, I started CHIPKO movement to saved valuable forestry.

Then I just educated in awareness for cleanness and provide better facilities and atmosphere to new generation who will be our tomorrow.

Finally, I am working with disabled people, I stared a program for them with collaboration with some foreign agency.

Disabled people are just like us but we have to boost their confidence. Our organization is working with them to make them social aware practically strong and making them confidence, we have to support them, that they can generate becomes self-employment and strengthened.

My holy program to just view equal chance and love

Director

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Programs & Achievements

1. Institutionalising

- **Farmer group:** MSS has established several farmer collectives that bring together small-scale landowners and women farmers. To support this effort, educational programs and capacity-building workshops have been organized to increase members' understanding of collective farming practices. Regular monthly gatherings are conducted to coordinate activities and strengthen collaboration among participants. In addition, a federation representing these farmer collectives has been created and linked with agricultural organizations to enhance cooperation and support.

Number of farmer group	10
Total Members	660
Total Trainings	4 157 Participants
Total Meetings	53 1099 Participants





- **Self Help Group:** MSS has effectively organized women into Self-Help Groups (SHGs) to strengthen livelihood opportunities and promote forest conservation initiatives. These groups have participated in extensive capacity-building programs and continue to receive ongoing guidance through periodic training activities. Special emphasis has been placed on improving members' knowledge of SHG operations and leadership practices. Regular monthly meetings are conducted to ensure active participation, and the SHGs have been successfully brought together under a coordinated federation structure.

Number of SHGs	152
Total Members	3320
Total Trainings	25 638 Participants
Total Meetings	1364 8456 Participants



- **People with disabilities:** MSS is dedicated to improving the lives of individuals with disabilities (PWDs) by prioritizing accessibility, inclusivity, and empowerment. MSS has initiated the creation of community-based rehabilitation (CBR) committees & Disable people organisation (DPO) specifically designed to improve the quality of life for individuals with disabilities and guarantee that they



enjoy equal opportunities across all areas of life, including education, employment, social engagement, and healthcare.

- **Children Group:** *MSS has formed children's groups to promote awareness, participation, and empowerment among young people. Through these groups, children are educated about their rights and encouraged to engage in issues related to education, health, social welfare, and environmental protection. The initiative also helps build confidence and understanding of important matters affecting their well-being and future development.*
- **Women Group:** *Mss has established 4 Women group Federation, three at cluster and one at district level to strengthen women. This group id working for Protection and conservation of natural environment, livelihood, women rights, entitlement and raising awareness on different subjects.*





2. Water harvesting and Irrigation

- **Check Dams:** *MSS has successfully constructed **8** new check dams for water harvesting in project areas, supported by BMZ-KKS. These check dams enable **36** families to irrigate **62** acres of land. Furthermore, existing check dams have been repaired as part of this initiative, facilitating the irrigation.*





- **Solar Irrigation:** Between 2022 and 2025, MSS facilitated the installation of **17** solar-powered borewell irrigation systems to improve water access for farming activities. These facilities have enabled efficient irrigation across more than **150** acres of agricultural land, benefiting **74** farmers and contributing to enhanced agricultural productivity and sustainability.



3. Viable Livelihood

- **Mushroom cultivation:** It is significant components of the livelihood program promoted by MSS. In 2025, we organized **4** training session focused on mushroom cultivation for women beneficiaries, which encompassed various facets of the cultivation process and value addition techniques. The six mushroom units established in 2023 have remained a vital source of income for **70** women.





- **Goat rearing:** MSS facilitated **2** training session on goat rearing in 2025, identifying and training a total of **43** beneficiaries in this area. So far **71** beneficiaries received **281** goats following their training.



- **Vegetable cultivation:** MSS is prioritizing sustainable agriculture by promoting vegetable cultivation in **352 acres** as a viable source of income for **377 farmers**. In this context, MSS is providing training and seeds for the cultivation of tomatoes, potatoes, cucumbers, chilies, brinjal, and other vegetables.



4. Protection & Conservation of natural Environment

- **Awareness:** Workshop and meeting have taken place, leading to the formation of a Conservation Group. This group is responsible for monitoring and extinguishing forest fires. A sustainable harvesting protocol for forest products has been created and is being communicated to forest dwellers and local communities. The efforts of MSS have yielded positive outcomes, evidenced by a decrease in deforestation caused by illegal small-scale mining



activities & aggressive harvesting methods. MSS is actively collaborating with authorities to further mitigate deforestation.



- **Plantation:** MSS has undertaken **25** plantation initiatives aimed at protecting and conserving the natural environment in partner with NTFP. In this effort, MSS has successfully planted **75000** saplings across **100** hectares of land. To support this endeavour, MSS has established a nursery dedicated to growing native wild saplings.





- **Agroforestry:** To advance agroforestry, MSS has successfully planted **4446** seedlings across **108** acres, enhancing soil health, promoting inter cropping, boosting biodiversity, and strengthening climate resilience, all of which contribute to increased productivity.



- **CFR:** MSS facilitated a large-scale forest conservation and livelihood program across eight districts of Chhattisgarh, empowering Adivasi communities to manage and restore their natural resources. Through community mobilization, nursery development, and capacity-building activities. The project strengthened grassroots governance by advancing Community Forest Rights claims and enhancing the capacity of local institutions. Women's groups and youth organizations played a significant role in promoting conservation-linked livelihood activities, particularly NTFP-based enterprises and value-addition initiatives. More than **2,500** community meetings and **144 training** programs were conducted to build awareness on forest rights, governance, and sustainable development. The initiative directly improved livelihood opportunities for **317 people** while benefiting 245 households through improved access to government schemes. The project highlights the effectiveness of community-led approaches in achieving ecological restoration, stronger governance, and sustainable rural development.



- **FRA:** MSS worked to strengthen community self-governance and improve the implementation of forest rights and government policies among Adivasi communities. Through extensive community mobilization, capacity-building programs, and forest restoration activities, local institutions such as Gram Sabhas and CFR committees became more effective in managing natural resources. The restoration and protection of **12 hectares** of forest land and facilitated the progress of **four** Community Forest Rights claims. Women's groups, youth collectives, and village leaders received training on leadership, governance, and sustainable livelihoods. NTFP-based enterprises, including mushroom cultivation and value addition activities, enhanced household income and food security. More than **260 meetings** and **18 training sessions** strengthened community participation and conflict-resolution mechanisms. The initiative successfully demonstrated how community-led governance can contribute to both livelihood improvement and forest conservation.





5. Rehabilitation of wasteland

- **Wasteland rehabilitation:** *It represents a key strategy employed by MSS to promote sustainable agriculture. Numerous areas remain unutilized because of their unregular terrain and shape or the desertification of the topsoil. However, MSS, through its rehabilitation efforts, is able to make **180 acres** of lands productive again for **153 farmers**.*



6. Sustainable Agriculture

- **Paddy cultivation:** *MSS is actively encouraging the cultivation of indigenous paddy varieties and has identified multiple local strains that are both sustainable and economically viable. In this context, MSS is providing training & supplying local seeds to **298 farmers** on **312 acres** of land.*





- **Millet cultivation:** MSS is promoting for the cultivation of indigenous millet varieties **in 29 acres** that are not only nutritious but also resilient in challenging environments. In this context, MSS is working to raise awareness and provide millet seeds with **38 farmers**.



- **Drought resistance crop:** MSS has been actively promoting for drought-resistant crops on **32 acres**. On this regard, MSS has introduced the cultivation of 'kochai,' also known as taro root or eddoe to **54 farmers**.





MSS Impacts

- Revitalised a total of 52 SHGs
- Total 43 training on SHG concept to 1356 participants.
- 3429 SHG meetings with over 19598 participants.
- Established federation of SHG at cluster and district level
- 7 training on mushroom cultivation.
- Established 6 mushroom cultivation unit.
- Distributed over 284 goats to 71 families for livelihood.
- Formation of 10 farmer group with 660 members.
- 20 training on farmer group concept to 860 farmers
- 200 farmer group meetings with 3706 participants
- Establishment of farmer group federation with 111 members
- 30 training workshops on MGNREGA, FRA to 909 participants.
- 31 Workshop on different government schemes and regulations to 1046 participants.
- 41 Workshop on village development planning to 1047 participants.
- 30 Training on sustainable agriculture to 1098 farmers.
- 4 Training on cultivation of vegetables and drought-resistant crops to 276 participants
- 75000 seedlings plantation on 175 hectares of land
- Vegetable seed distribution to 90 families
- Vegetable cultivation on 352 acres
- Seeds to 285 families for cultivation of millets and pulses on 174 acres of land.
- Drought resistance crop Seed distribution to 141 families for cultivation on 32 acres of land.
- Indigenous paddy seeds to 289 families for cultivation on 324 acres of land.
- Establishment of seed bank.
- 41 check dams constructed, irrigating 248 acres of land of 140 families.
- Establishment of 17 solar power based borewell, irrigating 149 acres of land of 65 families
- Rehabilitation of 409 acres of wasteland for agriculture
- Awareness and workshop on Protection and conservation of natural environment.
- The impact of MSS's efforts is significant; to date, the organization has successfully protected over 100 million plants and trees from being cut down due to deforestation. In the past decade, MSS has facilitated the planting of more than 100,000 native wild plant species. The organization actively promotes horticulture and agroforestry as means to ensure sustainable environment. MSS has engaged with over 100 villages, successfully conserving more than 3,300 hectares of forest land.



Gallery



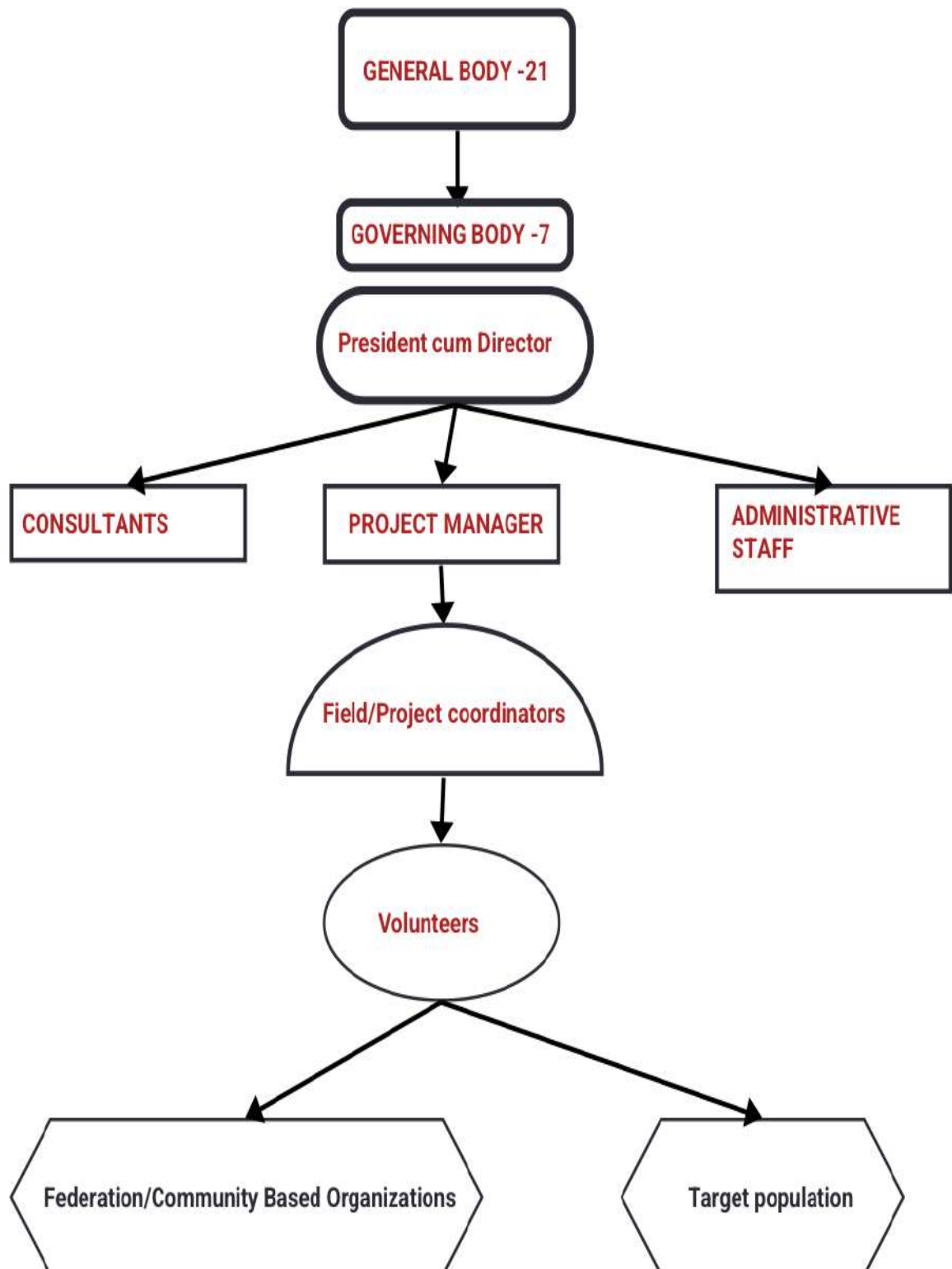


Happy faces





Organizational structure





SUPPORTING PARTNERS



BMZ is the most important task of German development policy includes the global realization of human rights, the fight against hunger and poverty, the protection of climate and biodiversity, health and education, gender equality, fair supply chains, the use of digitalization and technology transfer, and the strengthening of private investment to promote sustainable development worldwide

Karl Kubel Stiftung für Kind und Familie is a secular, charitable trust with its headquarters in Bensheim, Germany. It was founded by Karl Kubel, a former industrial entrepreneur. It is mostly engaged development work with a focus on poverty reduction and education.



Both ENDS envisions a world where human rights are respected, gender justice is realised, and the environment is fostered and protected, thus assuring a life in dignity and prosperity for all, now and in the future.



Financial Report

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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT [For the year ended on 31st March 2025]

PARTICULARS	Head Office [As per Separate Audit Report]	KKS A/c (Local Fund) [As per Separate Audit Report] [Incl. Project]	FCRA A/c [As per Separate Audit Report] [Incl. Project]	Total[Rs.]
[A] SOURCES OF FUND				
1 <u>Opening Balance</u>				
Cash in Hand	4,204.00	-	24,019.00	28,223.00
Cash at Bank	584,378.82	145,602.03	4,388,742.64	5,118,723.49
total (1)	588,582.82	145,602.03	4,412,761.64	5,146,946.49
2 <u>Income</u>				
Project Grant	-	-	10,956,985.00	10,956,985.00
Donation/Contribution	280,000.00	960,000.00	-	1,240,000.00
Misc Income	12,280.00	-	-	12,280.00
Bank Interest [HO/FC]	-	-	220.00	220.00
total (2)	292,280.00	960,000.00	10,957,205.00	12,209,485.00
3 <u>Other Receipts\Intra Funds transfer</u>				
Current Account [as per Contra]	-	-	-	-
[FC to H.O. /H.O. to FC]	-	-	-	-
Income Tax Refund	15,490.00	-	-	15,490.00
Sundry Creditors for Expenses	-	-	900.00	900.00
Provisions for EPF	-	-	17,355.00	17,355.00
total (3)	15,490.00	-	18,255.00	33,745.00
total Sources [1+2+3]	896,352.82	1,105,602.03	15,388,221.64	17,390,176.49
[B] UTILISATION OF FUND				
1 <u>Expenses</u>				
1.1 Project Expenses (Revenue Exps)	40,400.00	759,000.00	8,738,980.42	9,538,380.42
1.2 Project Expenses (Capital Exps)	-	-	-	-
1.3 Administrative Exps (Project Exps)	223,663.00	2,358.25	-	226,021.25
1.4 Administrative Expenses	-	-	27,071.60	27,071.60
total (1)	264,063.00	761,358.25	8,766,052.02	9,791,473.27
2 <u>Other Payments\Intra Funds Transfer</u>				
Gratuity Fund Expenses	87,221.00	-	-	87,221.00
total (2)	87,221.00	-	-	87,221.00
3 <u>Closing Balance</u>				
Cash in Hand	4,204.00	-	4,319.00	8,523.00
Cash at Bank	540,864.82	344,243.78	6,617,850.62	7,502,959.22
total (3)	545,068.82	344,243.78	6,622,169.62	7,511,482.22
total Utilisation [1+2+3]	896,352.82	1,105,602.03	15,388,221.64	17,390,176.49

As per our Annexed Report of even date.

Certified that the above statement is true & correct

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

[For the year ended on 31st March 2025]

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	[Incl. Project]	[Incl. Project]	[Incl. Project]	
[A] INCOME				
1 <u>Income</u>				
Transferred from Balance Sheet FC Fund	-		8,738,080.42	8,738,080.42
Voluntary Donations & Other Receipts	280,000.00	960,000.00	-	1,240,000.00
Bank Interest	-		220.00	220.00
Misc Income	12,280.00		900.00	13,180.00
	292,280.00	960,000.00	8,739,200.42	9,991,480.42
2 <u>Expenses Over Income</u>	-	-	26,851.60	26,851.60
	292,280.00	960,000.00	8,766,052.02	10,018,332.02
[B] EXPENSES				
1 <u>Expenses</u>				
1.1 Project Expenditure (Revenue Exps)	40,400.00	759,000.00	8,738,980.42	9,538,380.42
1.2 Project Expenditure (Capital Expenditure)	-		-	-
1.3 Administrative Expenses (Projects Expenditure)	-		-	-
1.4 Administrative Expenses	223,663.00	2,358.25	27,071.60	253,092.85
	264,063.00	761,358.25	8,766,052.02	9,791,473.27
2 <u>Income over Expenses</u>	28,217.00	198,641.75	-	226,858.75
	292,280.00	960,000.00	8,766,052.02	10,018,332.02

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BALANCE SHEET

[As at 31st March 2025]

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	[Incl. Project]	[Incl. Project]	[Incl. Project]	[Incl. Project]
[A] FUNDS & LIABILITIES				
1 General Fund				
Opening Balance	322,242.41	145,602.03	-	467,844.44
Add : Income over Expenditure	28,217.00	198,641.75	-	226,858.75
Less:Expenditure Over Income	0.00	-	-	-
	350,459.41	344,243.78	-	694,703.19
2 F.C. Fund				
Opening Balance	-		164,718.58	164,718.58
Add:Income Over Expenditure			-	-
Less:Expenditure Over Income			(26,851.60)	(26,851.60)
	-	-	137,866.98	137,866.98
3 Project Fund/s				
Opening Balance	-		4,248,043.06	4,248,043.06
Add : Grants received during the year	-		10,956,985.00	10,956,985.00
Less : Amount transferred to Income & E	-		8,738,080.42	8,738,080.42
	-	-	6,466,947.64	6,466,947.64
4 Loans & Current Account				
	-	-	-	-
5 Gratuity Fund	194,609.41	-	-	194,609.41
6 Sundry Creditors for Expenses			17,355.00	17,355.00
7 Depreciation Fund	201,664.00	-	3,223,852.20	3,425,516.20
	746,732.82	344,243.78	9,846,021.82	10,936,998.42
[B] ASSETS				
1 Fixed Assets	201,664.00	-	3,223,852.20	3,425,516.20
2 Current Assets				
Closing Balance				
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हम एवं हमारी अवधारणा

मार्गदर्शक सेवा संस्थान एक अलाभकारी एवं गैर राजनैतिक संस्थान है जो छत्तीसगढ़ में गरीब, आदिवासी, महिलाओं, युवाओं एवं दिव्यांगजनों के लिए समुदाय आधारित सामाजिक, शैक्षणिक एवं आर्थिक विकास के लिए विगत 30 वर्ष से प्रयासरत हैं। हमारा प्रयास है कि स्वालम्बी, स्वशासी एवं स्वाभिमानी समुदाय स्थापित हो। आज के विध्वंसक विकास के कारण आजीविका के प्राकृतिक संसाधनों को समाप्ति के कंगार पे खड़ा कर दिया है। जिसके परिणाम स्वरूप आज कई प्राकृतिक आपदाओं पर गौर किया जा सकता है। अगर इसी गति से तथाकथित विकास चलती रही तो, हमारे जीवन का आधार ही समाप्त हो जायेगा। हमारे जीवन का सीधा रिश्ता प्रकृति से जुड़ा है वन जल एवं जमीन जीवन को आगे बढ़ाने के साधन हैं। जंगल जितना विविधतापूर्ण होगी, मिट्टी उतनी ही सजीव होगी, पानी उतना ही स्वच्छ होगा। ये तीनों जितना समृद्ध होंगे, जीवन उतना ही सहज होगी। इस कारण हम सबको आजीविका के प्राकृतिक संसाधन एवं जीवन के आधार जल, जंगल, एवं जमीन को बचाना आवश्यक है। आशा है कि इनके संरक्षण के लिए आप भी एक कदम अवश्य बढ़ायेगें, आप का एक कदम पूरे विश्व के जीवन को आधार देगा।

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