



Meer Foundation
Empowering Communities Since 2011

BUILDING SUSTAINABLE
COMMUNITIES IN
Chhattisgarh

14 YEARS OF IMPACT | 10 DISTRICTS
COMMUNITY-LED DEVELOPMENT



Our Impact & Vision

400K+

Lives Impacted

Transforming rural communities across
Chhattisgarh

10+

Districts Covered

Extensive geographic footprint serving
diverse populations

14+

Years of Service

Committed to sustainable development since
2011

Our Mission

Holistic, integrated, eco-friendly development supporting
livelihoods through community-led initiatives

Our Vision

A prosperous dawn with empowered communities and self-
sustained habitats

Participation

Community-driven decision making

Empowerment

Building capacity and confidence

Institution Building

Sustainable community structures

Transparency

Open communication and accountability

Team Spirit

Collaborative partnerships for impact

Geographic Footprint

Our work spans 10+ districts across Chhattisgarh, focusing on areas with greatest need for sustainable development



Dhamtari

Watershed Programme - Community-driven ridge-to-valley natural resource management combining soil and water conservation, sustainable agriculture, and livelihood support to improve farm productivity, water security, and income for rural and landless households.



Kanker

Lac and Forest-Based Livelihoods - Reviving traditional practices through training, quality inputs, and improved market linkages, strengthening rural incomes and economic self-reliance.



Bastar

Non-Timber Forest Produce (NTFP) Livelihoods - Enabling women and forest-dependent communities to transition from unorganized collection to value-added processing and direct market access, creating stable incomes and strengthening local institutions.



Raipur

Socio-Economic Development - Strengthening rural livelihoods through millet-based agriculture, water security, renewable energy support, smart schools, and scholarship programmes for sustainable income and educational opportunities.



Baloda Bazar

Community Development - Strengthening water security, healthcare, livelihoods, and rural infrastructure with measurable improvements in household water access, irrigation practices, maternal and child health, women's income opportunities, and village infrastructure.



Kawardha

Sakri River Conservation - 90 km on-foot river walk documenting ecological, agricultural, and social conditions from source to confluence, strengthening community awareness, participation, and river-specific solutions for long-term water security.



Balod

Vegetable Farming Initiative - Crop diversification program reducing monocropping of paddy, improving soil health and farm incomes across 12 villages through training, seed support, digital advisories, and marketing assistance



Bemetara

Solar Street Lights Initiative - Improving night-time mobility and safety in villages, reducing risks from theft and wildlife, ensuring visibility during rains and power outages, and supporting climate-friendly energy for rural communities.

Our 5-Pillar Development Model

Integrated approach addressing key dimensions of rural development

Rural Development

Watershed management, sustainable agriculture, and natural resource conservation

Financial Inclusion

Self-help group banking, financial literacy, and economic empowerment



Education Promotion

Smart schools, digital learning platforms, and educational infrastructure

Skill & Livelihood

Youth and women vocational training, entrepreneurship development

Healthcare & Hygiene

WASH programs, sanitation facilities, and community health initiatives

Flagship Initiative: Bolti Nadi

Community-Led Water Stewardship

Transforming river conservation through grassroots mobilization in Dhamtari district

5K+

Citizens Mobilized

90KM

River Monitored

01

River Walks

Community volunteers patrol and document river conditions

03

Biodiversity Conservation

Restoring native species and ecosystem health

02

Pollution Prevention

Identifying and addressing contamination sources

04

Water Security

Improved access for drinking and irrigation



Watershed Development

NABARD Partnership Model

10+ Check Dams & Percolation Tanks

Strategic water harvesting structures built across ridge-to-valley landscapes

1

Community Governance

Village Watershed Development Committees

50+ Farm Ponds

Individual farmer investments for on-farm water storage and irrigation

2

Sustainability Fund

Watershed Development Fund for maintenance

20+ Hectares Treated

Comprehensive watershed area development with community participation

3

Long-term Impact

Improved groundwater levels and crop yields

Women & Youth Empowerment

54+

SHGs Formed

216+

Women Entrepreneurs

225+

Youth Trained

Women's Empowerment

- Food processing and value addition
- Mushroom cultivation training
- Tailoring and clothing production
- Bamboo craft development
- Leadership and financial literacy

Youth Development

1. General Duty Assistant certification
- Electrical installation skills
 - Retail and customer service
 - Job placement support
 - Micro-enterprise incubation

Medicinal Plants Project

Kanker-Narayanpur Initiative

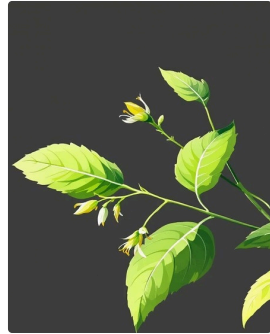


Tulsi

Sacred basil for herbal teas and Ayurvedic products

Project Scale

- 200 Farmers trained
- 200 Acres under cultivation
- 5 Medicinal plants promoted
- 13-day TOT programs delivered



Kalmegh

Bitterherb used in traditional medicine formulations



Bringraj

Hair health and liver function support



Brahmi

Cognitive enhancement and nervous system support

Value Chain

1. Cultivation training
2. Quality standards
3. Processing support
4. Market linkages



Institutional Framework & Partnerships

Strategic collaborations driving sustainable impact



Government Partnerships

- NABARD (Watershed & MEDP)
- Tribal Development Department
- Ministry of Social Justice
- Education Department (WASH)



Community Institutions

- Village Watershed Committees
- SHG Federations
- Farmer Producer Organizations
- Rural Development Trust



Project Management

- Structured appointment letters
- Clear terms of reference
- Monthly reporting systems
- Compliance monitoring

Future Roadmap 2025-2026



Scale Bolti Nadi

Expand river conservation to 5 new districts with enhanced monitoring



Establish RRTC

Senior Citizens care center providing healthcare and social services



Medicinal Processing

Expand value addition facilities for medicinal plant products



Digital Literacy

Train 10,000 women in digital skills and mobile technology



Climate-Resilient Agriculture

Promote drought-resistant crops and sustainable farming practices

Partnership Opportunities

CSR Collaborations

Corporate social responsibility partnerships for scalable impact

Government Convergence

Integration with national and state-level development schemes

Research Partnerships

Academic institutions for impact measurement and innovation

Volunteer Engagement

Dedicated programs for skilled professionals and community volunteers



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