INREM Foundation Annual Report 2020-21



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A year a much learning and transformation. Read this annual report to know more



For a safer, healthier and richer natural environment, with equal access and opportunities to all



A simple handwash station supported by INREM in Pithanpur village, Jhabua as part of response to COVID pandemic in 2020-21

Message from Executive Director

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Two approaches stood out 1) Utilizing remote communication tools to be in touch and support other partners, 2) Focus on what our role could be in building resilient village communities during a tough period.

Our Rajasthan government partnership made significant strides and we found ways of engaging 900 women health workers in remote Churu with new innovations.

We also started offering regular online courses to other partners - NGOs to begin with - and this has started to grow this year. It is surely a new step for the organization and one to develop more.

We have also begun to initiate strong internal monitoring systems, and an internal wellness programmes, all of which are helping build a strong institution in INREM.

We look forward to all of your comments on this Annual Report and wish to continue the partnerships that we value and cherish most. Our gratitude to all our partners and let us keep continuing this relationship.

INREM Facts

There are 39 full-time people working with the organization in 7 offices!

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INREM Facts

Internal programmes and External support are both getting balanced out in INREM making us a constantly learning organization!

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Data snapshot			
No of trainings	Villages reached		
45	125		

Water quality
District
programmes

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Expansion of District Water Quality Platforms from Fluoride into Arsenic in Assam and Bihar was a major highlight of this year, along with reinvention of stakeholder engagement through online platforms.

Some of the District Water Quality efforts such as in Balasore (Odisha) and Nalgonda (Telangana) were able to leverage technology to build a community of practitioners. In Balasore, a weekly gathering of NGOs and Govt stakeholders has built a strong momentum on local water quality issues. In Nalgonda, similar effort with the ICDS department along with training of Anganwadi workers on Water testing has helped the district engagement.

This year, our Jhabua programme also entered formally into the District Water Quality Platforms supported by the European Union (EU), along with the Arsenic locations in Buxar and Bhagalpur of Bihar, and Nalbari in Assam.

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INREM Facts

Employee wellness programme is one of its kind in INREM. Get in touch with us to know more!

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Community meeting in Balipal village, Balasore, Jan 2021



Public outreach with CGWB in Chikballapur, Jan 2021



Speaking Wall interacting with people in Nalgonda, Feb 2021

Rajasthan Government Partnership

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This year, the Integrated Fluorosis Mitigation (IFM) programme delved into capacity building programme organized jointly by Health Department, Government of Rajasthan together with support from PHED and technical support form UNICEF at 07 regional districts and covered 30 Districts in the month of Aug to Sep 2020.

Managing the COVID situation, we initiated technology based capacity building programme in 03 highly fluoride affected blocks of the district Chuuru, with more than 900 health workers. Similar approach has been leveraged together with our partner organization Center for Micro Finance (CmF), Sirohi, and field staffs from Dungarpur, with an online toolkit with digitized VAP, for capacity building in 1 block each district.

In response to COVID-19 situation, we developed WASH Action plan for 50 villages in district Dungarpur to ensure and support preparedness among community along with safe school operations for Child safety. Within the programme, a two-way approach has been adopted to reach firstly with school administrative staff including teachers and second, campaign with children with the help of Story Book on Swachhata Sandesh.

Use the <u>Link</u> or Scan this QR code to download the report of this programme

INREM Facts

People in INREM can speak Hindi, Telugu, Bangla, Assamese, Tamil, Gujarati, Kannada, and many local dialects!



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Data snapshot			
No of trainings	Districts reached		
15	5		

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Regional Workshop at Jalore, Aug 2021



Churu Health Worker, Online training programme, December 2020



WASH Action Plan developed for village:Solanj

INREM Facts

We have musicians, artists and storytellers in the INREM, who add colour and new dimensions to the work atmosphere!

Growing from Jhabua

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The Jhabua programme of INREM has been a long standing one from 2010, laying the foundational basis of other verticals.

At the middle of this current 3 year effort support by the Azim Premji Foundation (APF), the attempt is to build from previous efforts by expanding our Fluorosis mitigation approach to more villages in Jhabua (28 villages) and also to neighbouring Ali Rajpur district (10 villages).

Here, we are demonstrating community based assessment and planning towards local innovations on Safe water and Nutrition, along with helping other stakeholders in the district such as NGOs and government departments to also learn from and embed this within their programmes.

Year 2 of this programme was a very tough one with multiple lockdowns and pandemic induced impacts. Yet, as we see here, the process gradually carried forward with community based planning and piloting of experiments being a main theme.

Use the <u>Link</u> or Scan this QR code here to download this project specific report for the year.



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Data snapshot			
No of villages	People reached		
38	80,000 population		

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Meeting with District administration and NGOs for the Moringa Meal campaign in Jhabua



Safe water filter in Titi and Kotu villages of Ali Rajpur district

Enabling Water quality solutions at Scale

INREM Facts

We are an age diverse organization, having members from 25 till 80. There is something that each generation contributed to each other!

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April 2020 marked a big change in how all of us function, and in INREM with this particular programme, we were already in preparation for this phase for the past 2-4 years.

Enabling water quality solutions at scale - has been a high innovation programme, using new and emerging technologies for the benefit of supporting solutions to Water quality anywhere.

While, in previous years, we were edging others to use technologies such as Video conferencing, this year, it became the norm. From our 4 month interaction with the Pravah drinking water network, we learnt our own approaches, and then expanded it to our Balasore team which has continued a long term engagement with local civil society community groups.

Two programmes stand out -

- 1. Remote interaction and training of 900 ASHA, ANM health workers in Churu Rajasthan
- 2. Integrated Fluorosis Mitigation (IFM) course offered as a demand based programme to anyone interested

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Data snapshot			
No of sessions	People reached		
120	1200		

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Moringa juice preparation for resisting fluoride toxicity demonstration for the IFM course by Balasore team



Training of health workers in Churu, Rajasthan in partnership with District NPPCF Officer

Other Programmes

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This first year of the COVID pandemic, saw much of our time's engaging with the emerging situation and responding to it. INREM has been working on more resilience in villages during the pandemic and launching a COVID Safeguard series for common benefit.

Crowdsourced donations, philanthropic support and other resources helped in local responses.

This year we also completed the 3 year partnership with Aga Khan Foundation (AKF) on the study about Sanitation and Water contamination in 3 states.

With support from ANT, Assam and WSSO, Govt of Assam, we continued our community and government support on Fluorosis in Assam.

In other efforts, INREM contributed to the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) Committee on Water Management Standards Handbook, and members welcomed as part of Future Earth National Committee for India, and Institution of Engineers and Technology (IET), UK.

As a whole, organizational progress beyond specific projects grew in this year, and can be seen in many such associations developing gradually.

INREM Facts

Our well rounded programmes work with Water, health, nutrition, Sustainability and other streams bringing them together into our work!

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Enabling Water supply in Chikballapur



A bullock cart based Water supply unit in Jhabua

Stories from the field

INREM Facts

Our growing partnerships with state and national government is building INREM to be an organization contributing to nation building!

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आपके पास अथाह सागर है ,जिसकी कोई सीमा नहीं है, किन्तु सागर को अपनी विशालता का अभिमान तो होता है, लेकिन उसका खारा जल किसी की प्यास तो नहीं बुझा सकता है, ठीक वैसी ही कहानी राकेश मंडलोई की है, जिसके गांव में फ्लोराइड फ्री जल का विशाल जलाशय होते हुवे भी उसको 02 घुट पानी भी नसीब नहीं हो पाता है।

\राकेश मंडलोई उम्र 35 वर्ष जो किमध्यप्रदेश के अलीराजपुर जिले मे ग्राम फाटा का रहने वाला है , और फ्लोरोसिस नामक बीमारी से प्रभावित है, फ्लोरोसिस के कारण उसकी बहुत ही ज्यादा हालत खराब कर दी है, आज वो दैनिक कार्यों के दुसरो र निर्भर रहना पड़ता है।

ये कहानी भारत के सबसे ज्यादा ट्राइबल जनजाति जनसंख्या घनत्व (97.3) वाले अलीराजपुर जिले के एक छोटे से गांव फाटा के रहने वाले राकेश मंडलोई की है, राकेश के माता पिता खेती बाड़ी एवं मजदूरी का कार्य करते थे, गरीबी के कारण राकेश ने शिक्षा ग्रहण करने की जगह खेती बाड़ी का काम करने का निर्णय लिया, करीब 80 के दशक में अधिकांश ग्रामीण नर्मदा की सहायता हथनी नदी के झिरि और कुँवा का पानी पीते थे, लेकिन समय बीतता गया और बारिश भी कुछ सालों में कम होने लगी, जिसके कारण अन्य जल स्त्रोत से पीने एवं अन्य कार्यों के लिये महिलाओं को पानी लेने बहुत दूर जाना पड़ता था, उस समय पूरा जिला विकास की दौड़ मैं बहुत पीछे था, तभी गांवो मैं पीने का पानी उपलब्ध कराने के लिये हैंडपंप का खननं हुवा, राकेश के मन मैं भी आस जगी की उसकी माँ को अब पीने और अन्य कार्यों के लिये दूर पानी लेने नही जाना पड़ेगा, लेकिन उसे क्या पता था.

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Story written by Sachin Vani from INREM's field programme in Jhabua, MP

Person Highlight

INREM Facts We are a people and nature-first organization using new technologies making us future ready. Join us to build our dreams with you!



Suneetha Sapur: Our Person Highlight for this year

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Suneetha Sapur has always played a pioneering role in INREM. From her advisory role on Nutrition and health issues in our formative programme in Jhabua, MP, she has always been closely connected with the work of the organization since 2010.

However, since this year, Suneetha has joined as District Coordinator of our Nalgonda programme and also leading our cross location thematic on Health and Nutrition.

Suneetha comes with a strong back and practice as a Nutritionist and Wellness expert. She lives in Hyderabad, Telangana and has been a part of different public and private health institutions for the past 2 decades.

By joining INREM, Suneetha has added a strong ability within the organization to look at Water in a more holistic manner.

Her leadership and knowledge is something that the organization cherishes. Our best wishes to Suneetha and welcoming her into the organization!

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INREM Facts
Research, Community
programmes, Policy
support, Campaigns,
Innovations go hand in
hand at INREM!



Dr. Katar Singh, Emeritus, Chairman



Prof Tushaar Shah, Chairman



Dr. Shivani Mishra, Member



Mr.Dhaval Patel, Member



Dr. R S Pundir, Member



Prof. Parthasarathy Ganguly, Member



Ms. Alka Palrecha, Member

INREM Facts

Adopting a result oriented monthly participatory planning process, INREM has sharpened itself as a high impact organization!

Summary of Accounts

Donor's Name	Grants	Opening balance	Received during the year	Expenditure / refunded during the year	Closing Balance
Trust Fund	Grant	1035274.86		year	1035274.86
APPI	Grant	2128942.00		2465975.00	2979112.00
APPI - Interest	Interest	93274.00	55590.00	2403373.00	148864.00
APPI - Assets funds	Assets	17000.00		23349.60	
APPI - Covid	Grant	0.00	4168800.00		60520.00
Arghyam - WQ Platform	Grant	1820067.50	547800.00	2367867.50	0.00
Arghyam - WQ Platform -	Grant	1820007.50	347800.00	2307807.30	0.00
Interest	Interest	108328.00	28730.00	137058.00	0.00
Grant - HG	Grant	0.00	183105.00	183105.00	0.00
Arghyam - Covid	Grant	0.00	490000.00	488698.00	1302.00
UNICEF - IFM	Grant	0.00	2908000.00	2908000.00	0.00
UNICEF - IFM (2019) -	Interest	13485.00	9865.00	2908000.00	23350.00
The ANT	Grant	147000.00	3603.00	135668.00	11332.00
WSSO, Assam	Grant	13978.56	448800.00	2 20 20 70 70 70 70 70 70	498.04
WSSO, Assam - Interest	Interest	0.00	5582.00	0.00	5582.00
WSSO, Assam - Assets	Assets	0.00	48705.00		
Arghyam - Interest	Interest	12108.00	46703.00	12108.00	0.00
Arghyam - Assets funds	Assets	174572.38	116287.00	95946.91	194912.47
Tata Trusts - Interest	Interest	104260.00	110207.00	33340.31	104260.00
DFMC, Nalgonda	Grant	34257.00		-	34257.00
DFMC, Nalgonda - Interest	Interest	7250.00	2009.00	3.	9259.00
Donation Fund	Donation	88603.60	913272.00	182093.54	819782.06
Donation Fund	Donation	0.00	0.00	1010.71	-1010.71
People's Contribution	Donation	46430.00	0.00	1010.71	46430.00
Donor fund - EU	Grant	9549948.00		7520533.00	2029415.00
Donor fund - EU - Interest	Interest	1092955.00	242825.00	,520555.00	1335780.00
Assets fund - FU	Assets	165259.86	242025.00	46214.39	119045.47
Donation - Crowd Source - FC		0.00	883640.51	803105.00	80535.51
Interest Fund of Corpus FDR	Interest	92406.00	87188.00	555155.00	179594.00
Total	merese	16745399.76		21960775.17	9292967.10



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Future direction

INREM Facts

Visioning into the future is a constant passion in INREM and it keeps moving our radar in the direction of changing ecosystem concerns!

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Moving beyond 2020-21, we see ourselves in the middle of yet another pandemic wave and reframing how we work and our role.

As the organization evolved in this coming year, we expect that trend to continue. In terms of people, we are growing constantly and believe in the capacity of each person.

With the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) coming up as a flagship programme in India, our role as an organization contributing to this programme is going to be really important.

We expect INREM to stand up and be able to respond to national and global concerns more in the coming years. Climate Change cannot be ignored anymore by any development sector organization. How we contribute to reducing the onset of such change and its impacts will be crucial.

In the coming years, INREM will also be focussing within, in terms of our own development, skillsets, and emotional and wellness needs. Such internal growth will develop us as a growing and sustainable organization that is able to serve societal needs for a long time.

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