

**Annual Activity Report
(FY 2023-24 up to February'2024) Odisha
Bamboo Development, Odisha,
Bhubaneswar.**

Odisha Bamboo Development Agency (OBDA) is an initiative aimed at development of Bamboo resources of Odisha. The focus is on Bamboo resource generation by commercial cultivation of Bamboo, promoting Bamboo products through value addition as well as setting up of Bamboo based industries with recent advances in technology. The mission has special focus on adequate returns to farmers as well as promoting sustainable livelihood for tribal & rural poor people engaged in Bamboo sector with employment on women empowerment. It implements restructured National Bamboo Mission (NBM) which is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with 60% share by Central Govt. and 40% share of State Govt. These programmes started in the year 2018-19. The Financial Year 2023-24 OBDA fix target of 300 Ha for bamboo plantation.



In Khaladi Private OBDA Bamboo Nursery, under Ghumsur South Forest Division raising of 53,000 nos of bamboo seedling of Bambusa Tulda, 2000 nos of Schizestachyandulla and 5000 nos of D. Longispatus Species for the year 2023-24 have been raised for the farmers.

In Jaring Big Bamboo Nursery, under Silviculture Division Rayagada, 2500 nos Bambusa nutans and 1781 nos Bambusa vulgaris have been raised for the year 2023-24 for the farmers.





In Boudabankhandi Small Bamboo Nursery, under Athgarh Forest Division, 4103 nos of bamboo seedlings of Bambusa vulgaris for the year 2023-24 have been raised for the farmers.

In P. Nuagaon Big Bamboo Nursery, under Berhampur Forest Division 3,400 nos of bamboo vulgaris and 1,000 nos of bambusa tulda seedlings for the year 2023-24 have been raised for the farmers.



One Artisan Training has been organized by Odisha Bamboo Development Agency (OBDA) in collaboration with SMARDA at Gramdhiha, Khordha from 18.07.2023.

Artisans participation during training under the guidance of Master Trainer at Gramadhiha, Khordha.



One group of Bamboo Artisan group under SMARDA participated for sale cum display in the National level Handicraft Festival held at Saksham, Hariyana from 27.04.2023 to 29.04.2023.



Beautiful bamboo handicraft items are sale cum display during National exhibition at Saksham, Hariyana from 27.04.2023 to 29.04.2023 by SMARDA.





Artisans training programme conducted at BCDI Agartala from 16.04.2023 to 20.05.2023 by Directorate of Handicraft with financial support from Odisha Bamboo Development Agency (OBDA).

Official Visit to BCDI

Sri Sudeep Nayak (IFS), State Mission Director, OBDA & Sri Banamali Tappo, Deputy Director (Handicrafts), Subarnapur visited BCDI, Agartala Campus during training.



Artisans attending theory classes during training at BCDI, Agartala.

Valedictory Session during artisan training at BCDI, Agartala.



Some articles prepared by artisans at BCDI, Agartala during training.

Artisans training programme conducted at NID, Bangalore under OBDA project implemented by Directorate of Handicrafts, Government of Odisha in collaboration with : National institute of design (NID), Ahmedabad with funding support of: Odisha Bamboo Development Agency (OBDA) from 23.03.2023 to 10.04.2023.





Inauguration of skill development workshop on 07.04.2023 at NID, Bengaluru.

Products made by artisans at NID either completely by hand or with the help of hand tools or even mechanical means.



Artisans with their creation during the training programme at NID.

Some handmade collection prepared by the artisans at NID, Bengaluru.



Awareness Programme on Bamboo Plantation for Livelihood Improvement of Rural Community has been organized at Lanjigarh of Kalahandi District of Odisha on 16th & 17th November' 2023.

Smt. Kiranbala Samantray, ACF, I/c Deputy Coordinator, O/o the OBDA addressed the farmers and briefed them about the benefits of the bamboo cultivation and the increase of the Socio Economic benefit by production of bamboo. She explained them how they can get the subsidy from the Govt. through OBDA for bamboo cultivation. Other guest presented are Sri A.K. Biswal, Dept. of Botany, FM University, Balasore, Block Chairman, Chairman of Special Development Council, President of cooperative bank and others.



Smt.KiranbalaSamantray, ACF
(I/c DC), OBDA



Sri A.K. Biswal, Dept. of Botany, FM
University, Balasore

The total 99 numbers of farmers participated in the training. Professor A. K. Biswal & Sitakanta Bhoi, Scientist, Socio Cultural Development Centre displayed the power point presentation regarding the distribution of bamboo in different places of Odisha. He explained about the varieties of bamboo available in our state,



its uses, cultivation, morphology, seeds, site selection, disease & pest, propagation method, planting technique, growth, yield, income & expenditure per hector bamboo cultivation etc. He elaborated how this species can be a sustainable source of income which improve the livelihood of the rural community. The feedback of the farmers in their area large waste land is available and they give their consent for bamboo cultivation.

Awareness Programme on Bamboo Plantation for Livelihood Improvement of Rural Community has been organized at Dharmagarh of Kalahandi District of Odisha on 18th & 19th November' 2023.

Smt. Kiranbala Samantray, ACF I/c Deputy Coordinator, O/o the OBDA addressed the farmers and briefed them about the benefits of the bamboo cultivation and the increase of the socio economic benefit by production of bamboo. She elaborated them about the subsidy of the Govt. for bamboo cultivation. She explained the commercial value of the bamboo in the market and briefed them about the species- specific, site wise growth and which species is more beneficial. Other guests are presented in the training i.e., Sri Girish Chandra Behera, President, Kalahandi Cooperative Bank, Manisha Mishra, Vice Chairman, Dharmagarh NAC and others.



**Smt.KiranbalaSamantray,
ACF (I/c DC), OBDA**



**ProfessorA.K.Biswaldisplayedthe power
point presentation**

Total 76 numbers of farmers participated in the training. Professor A.K.Biswal displayed the power point presentation regarding the distribution of bamboo in different places of Odisha. He explained about the varieties of bamboo, Planting technique bamboo products made in Odisha available in our state, its uses, cultivation, morphology, seeds, site selection, disease & pest, propagation method, planting technique, growth, yield,

income & expenditure per hector bamboo cultivation etc. He elaborated how this species can be a sustainable source of income which improve the livelihood of the rural community.



**Sj. Girish Chandra
Behera,President Kalahandi**

Awareness Programme on Bamboo Plantation for Livelihood Improvement of Rural Community has been organized at Junagarh of Kalahandi District of Odisha on 20th & 21st November' 2023.

Sri Sudeep Nayak, IFS, Project Director, WFP-Cum-SMD, OBDA, Bhubaneswar addressed the farmers and explained them about the benefits of the bamboo cultivation and the increase of the socio economic benefit by production of bamboo. He explained them how they can get the subsidy from the Govt. through OBDA for bamboo cultivation. Other guests are presented in the training i.e. Sri Girish Chandra Behera, President, Kalahandi Cooperative Bank, Sabita Meher, Block Chairman, Junagarh, Manisha Sahu, Director Cooperative Bank, Junagarh Block and others. The total 90 numbers of farmers are participated in the training.



**Sri Sudeep Nayak, IFS,
Project Director, WFP-Cum-SMD, OBDA**



**Sabita Meher
Block Chairman, Junagarh**

Awareness Programme on Bamboo Plantation for Livelihood Improvement of Rural Community has been organized at Thuamul Rampur Block of Kalahandi District of Odisha on 22nd& 23rdNovember' 2023.



Sri Girish Chandra Behera, President, Kalahandi Cooperative Bank

Sri Girish Chandra Behera, President, Kalahandi Cooperative Bank addressed the farmers and explained them about the benefits of the bamboo cultivation and the increase of the socio economic benefit by production of bamboo. Other guests are presented in the training i.e. Sarpanch & Zilla Parishad Member of Thuamul Rampur Block, Sri A.K. Biswal, Dept. of Botany, FM University, Balasore and others. The total



62 numbersof farmers are participated in the training. Professor. Sri A. K. Biswal interacted with the farmers regarding the distribution of bamboo in different places of Odisha. He explained about the varieties of bamboo, Planting technique bamboo products made in Odisha available in our state, its uses, cultivation, morphology, seeds, site selection, disease & pest, propagation method, planting technique, growth, yield, income & expenditure per hector bamboo cultivation etc. through power point presentation.



Handicrafts from Bamboo



Fishing Instruments from Bamboo

Samrudha Maharashtra a step towards growth & Development



day exhibition held under the guidance of Shri. Ranjeetsingh Naik Nimbalkar Ji, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha).

The event was inaugurated by Chief Guest Shri Ranjeetsingh Naik Nimbalkar Ji- Member of Parliament, Madhya Loksabha, Shri Shahajibapu Patil- MLA Sangola Assembly and other dignitaries.

Sansa Foundation organized a mega exhibition named Samrudha Maharashtra –a step towards growth & development, which was held at Ram krishna Garden Villa Sangola, Maharashtra on 23rd to 25th August, 2023. This exhibition has received tremendous praises and excellent response from students and local public. A three



Shri Ekadashi Barik and Sri Pradeep Kumar Sahoo bamboo artisans, At/PO- Talabasta, Block-Banki, Dist.-Cuttack have participated in the said festival on behalf of Odisha Bamboo Development Agency. They have opened one sale cum displayed counter and show case their beautiful bamboo handicraft products, bamboo jewellery and bamboo domestic products and **finally Odisha Bamboo Development Agency awarded as the best stall on Eco Friendly Products.**

Jaipur Expo-2023



The Parichit Foundation has organized Jaipur Expo-2023 which was held at Jewel Banquets and Resort, Rajasthan from 14th to 16th September'2023. This exhibition witness thousands of students, aspirants, general masses with focus on Skill Development, Research, Power, Health Care, Infrastructure development, Transportation and Science and Technology, Commerce Industry, Food processing, Mines, Petroleum and

Transportation, highlighting the major Government Scheme, Policies and achievements through which accomplishes its mission. In this event nearly 35 nos. of Government department and ministers participated.

This exhibition was inaugurated by Shri Ghanshyam Tiwari, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha, Rajasthan.

Smt. Tilattam Mohanta, and Sri Ananda Mohanta, Bamboo Artisans, At/Post-Bhalia, PS- Betonati, Dist.-Mayurbhanj have participated in the said festival on behalf of Odisha Bamboo Development Agency, They have displayed their bamboo



handicrafts products and sale their products, people appreciate their handicrafts product. During the festival they have sold an amount of Rs.47,500/-.

16th State Level Kalinga Herbal Fair'2023



16th State Level Kalinga Herbal Fair has been organized by State Medicinal Plant Board from 05.12.2023 to 11.12.2023 at IDCO Exhibition Ground, Unit-III, Bhubaneswar. In this herbal fair three nos. of SHG namely MAA MANASHA SHG, SMARDA, GOBINDA DHUPAKATHI CLUSTER and one nos. of artisan namely Sri Ekadashi Barik display beautiful bamboo domestic handicrafts products, furniture and Dhupakathi on behalf of

Odisha Bamboo Development Agency(OBDA) in this fair.

Shri Pradip Kumar Amat, Hon'ble Minister, Forest Environment & Climate Change Department and Sri Satyabrata Sahu, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Forest Environment & Climate Change Department and Sri Debidutta Biswal, IFS, Principal Chief



Conservator of Forests and

HoFF, Odisha and Sri Sudeep Nayak, IFS, Project Director, OBDA review the bamboo furniture in 16th Kalinga Herbal Fair,2023.



Gobinda Dhupakathi Cluster has displayed different varieties good fragrance Dhupkathi made in small bamboo stick in 16th Kalinga Herbal Fair,2023.

Sunshine Multimedia Academy and Rural Development Action (SMARDA), participate and displayed a good quality bamboo handicraft products on behalf of Odisha Bamboo Development Agency in 16th State Level Kalinga Herbal Fair'2023



**Awareness Training on Bamboo Plantation and value addition at
Tumudibandha Block of Kandhamal District of Odisha on Dt. 27.12.2023.**

Sri Sudeep Nayak, IFS, Project Director, Odisha Bamboo Development Agency addressing to the farmers narrated about benefits of Bamboo Plantation. Other dignitaries present on the dais are Sri Laxman Soren, OAS, BDO, Tumudibandha who also addressed the Farmers about bamboo plantation, Dr. Saurav Burman, Scientist, Soil Science, College of Agriculture, Centurion University has given power-point presentation about bamboo plantation technique and Mrs. Basanti Majh, Chairperson, Tumudibandha Block present in the occasion. Forester, Tumudibandha block shared his experience to the farmers on Bamboo Plantation and bamboo utility. The total 94 numbers of farmers have participated in the training.



Awareness Training on Bamboo Plantation and value addition at Baliguda
Block of Kandhamal District of Odisha on Dt. 28.12.2023.

Sri Sudeep Nayak, IFS, Project Director, Odisha Bamboo Development Agency addressing the Farmers on benefit of Bamboo plantation and also interact with Farmers. Other dignitaries like Sri Achutananda Jani, OAS, BDO, Baliguda Block also addressed the Farmers and explained the benefits of Bamboo Plantation and livelihood options available to the farmers. The expert Dr. Saurav Burman, Scientist, Soil Science, College of Agriculture, Centurion University giving powerpoint presentation to the farmers about bamboo plantation and its utility. The total 85 number of farmers have participated in the meeting.



Awareness Training on Bamboo Plantation and value addition at Phiringia Block of Kandhamal District of Odisha on Dt. 29.12.2023.

Smt. Kiran Bala Samantaray, ACF, OBDA addressed to the farmers explained about benefit of bamboo plantation and also interact with farmers on bamboo plantation. Dr. Saurav Burman, Scientist, Soil Science, College of Agriculture, Centurion University has given power point presentation to the farmers on plantation of bamboo and bamboo products. Rashmi Ranjan Mahanta, OAS,, BDO, Phiringia present during farmers training programme. The total 72 number of farmers have participated in the meeting.



Awareness Training on Bamboo Plantation and value addition at Daringbadi Block of Kandhamal District of Odisha on Dt. 30.12.2023.

Smt. Kiran Bala Samantaray, ACF, OBDA addressed to the farmers explained about benefit of bamboo plantation and also interact with farmers on bamboo plantation. Dr. Saurav Burman, Scientist, Soil Science, College of Agriculture, Centurion University has given power point presentation to the farmers on plantation of bamboo and bamboo products. Sri Banamali Sahoo, Socio Cultural Development Centre also present during the training. The total 54 number of farmers are participated in the meeting.



Awareness Training on Bamboo Plantation and value addition at Malkangiri
Block of Malkangir District of Odisha on Dt. 12.01.2024.

One day farmer awareness programme has been organized by Socio Cultural Development Centre (SCDC) with support of Odisha Bamboo Development Agency (OBDA). In the training programme Dr. Manoj Das, Resource Person giving powerpoint presentation to the farmers about Bamboo Plantation. Sri Sudeep Nayak, IFS, Project Director, WFP-Cum-SMD,OBDA, Bhubaneswar addressed to the farmers and explained benefit of Bamboo Plantation. Additional Project Director, DRDA, Collectorate, Malkangiri I/c Mission Sakti motivated farmers on bamboo plantation and bamboo artisan work and livelihood option available.



Awareness Training on Bamboo Plantation and value addition at Mathili Block of Malkangir District of Odisha on Dt. 13.01.2024.

One day farmer awareness programme has been organised by Socio Cultural Development Centre (SCDC) with support of Odisha Bamboo Development Agency (OBDA). In the training programme Sri Sudeep Nayak, IFS, Project Director, WFP-Cum-SMD,OBDA, Bhubaneswar addressed the farmers and explained about benefit of Bamboo Plantation. Dr. Manoj Das, Resource Person giving PowerPoint presentation to the farmers about benefit of Bamboo Plantation and cultivation technique. Sri B. Sahoo, Chairman, SCDC explained to the Farmers about different utility of bamboo and livelihood option available. Forester, Malkangiri sharing experience of exposure visit to Jorhat, RFRI, Assam during training programme, motivated about bamboo plantation.



One month Artisans' training Programme at Santhpur, Gondia block of Dhenkanal District from 08.01.2024 to 06.02.2024.

One artisan training programme has been organized by New India Organization with funding support of Odisha Bamboo Development Agency (OBDA) at Santhpur in Gondia Block under Dhenkanal District from 08.01.2024 to 06.02.2024. Total 26 numbers of artisans mainly women participated in the training programme, they are trained under the guidance of master trainer Mrs. Kalpana Sahoo. In the training they have learned how to make good decorative handmade bamboo handicraft product for day-to-day use in home and others. In the said training conducted with presence of Mr. Sahadev Sahoo, Secretary New India and Deputy Range, OBDA FU Bhubaneswar. Sri Sudeep Nayak, IFS , Project Director, WFP-Cum-SMD, OBDA and Smt. Kiranbala Samantaray, I/c Deputy Coordinator, OBDA visited during the closing ceremony of the artisan training on dated 06.02.2024.



20th Kerala Bamboo Fest

Odisha Bamboo Development Agency (OBDA) Participated in Kerala Bamboo Fest scheduled to be held from 12th to 17th January'2024 at Jawaharlal Nehru International Stadium ground Kaloor, Kochi Kerala, where two nos of artisans are participated in the said festival for sale cum display of bamboo handicraft items.



Shining Maharashtra 2024

Odisha Bamboo Development Agency (OBDA) Participated in Shining Maharashtra,2024 scheduled to be held from 19th to 21st February' 2024 at Phaltan, Maharashtra, where two nos of artisans are participated in the said festival for sale cum display of bamboo handicraft items.



India International Horti Expo

Odisha Bamboo Development Agency (OBDA) Participated in India International Horti Expo scheduled to be held from 22nd to 24th February' 2024 at Grater Noida, Delhi NCR where two nos of artisans are participated in the said festival for sale cum display of bamboo handicraft items.



Utkarsh Madhya Pradesh 2024

Odisha Bamboo Development Agency (OBDA) Participated in Utkarsh Madhya Pradesh 2024 scheduled to be held from 13th to 15th March' 2024 at Rewa, Madhya Pradesh, where two nos of artisans are participated in the said festival for sale cum display of bamboo handicraft items.

