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2025-2026



ASSIST

BUILDING IDEAL COMMUNITIES

40 Years of Transforming Communities

ABOUT ASSIST

"ASSIST" - Building Ideal Communities - was born in 1985 on the premise that "Development in India can take place only in proportion to the development of Village-India". Major project started was in Markapur, Andhra Pradesh, where slate mining quarries exposed the harsh reality of children trapped in bonded labour, working under exploitation and harassment. With the support of the International Labour Organisation and the Government of India, ASSIST rehabilitated 18,343 of working children, ensuring their right to education and dignity. From this foundation, our vision expanded beyond child rescue to encompass the holistic development of families and communities - strengthening local leadership, improving health and sanitation, creating sustainable livelihoods, promoting natural resource management, and enhancing habitat development. Over the four decades of our work, ASSIST has grown into a trusted partner for rural transformation, working across four southern states of India to alleviate poverty, empower women and youth, and generate employment opportunities. Today, we continue to rewrite the story of Village India by building resilient communities that contribute meaningfully to national progress and global Sustainable Development Goals.

OUR VISION : "Building Ideal Communities"

OUR MISSION : "PROMOTE COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT THROUGH COMMUNITY ACTION AND PARTNERSHIP"

OUR VALUES : ● Accountability ● Inclusivity ● Resilience ● Dignity ● Sustainability ● Collaboration

OPERATIONAL AREA

SN	STATE	DISTRICTS	VILLAGES	TARGET FAMILIES	TARGET POPULATION		
					MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	Chittoor, Nellore, Prakasam, Markapuram, Palnadu, Bapatla, Guntur, Krishna, Eluru, West Godavai and East Godavari	586	1,75,361	3,32,447	3,46,055	6,78,502
2	TELANGANA	Ranga Reddy, Vikarabad,Warangal, Nalgonda, YadadriBhoingiri, Sangareddyand Hyderabad	54	21,890	39,118	39,029	78,147
3	TAMIL NADU	Tiruchirapalli	25	15,876	34,140	33,853	67,993
4	KARNATAKA	Mysore and Bengaluru	30	15,214	36,452	37,143	73,595
TOTAL			**695**	**2,28,341**	**4,42,157**	**4,56,080**	**8,98,237**

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FOREWORD



India's development journey continues to inspire hope, yet the year 2025-2026 has reminded us of the fragility of progress in the face of climate realities. The El Niño phenomenon has brought erratic rainfall, prolonged droughts, and sudden floods, intensifying the vulnerabilities of marginalised communities who depend on fragile livelihoods. Farmers have struggled with crop failures, women have borne the brunt of water scarcity, and youth have faced shrinking opportunities in climate-stressed regions. These challenges underscore that poverty today is not only economic - it is ecological, social, and deeply intertwined with the sustainability of our natural resources.

For ASSIST, this moment is both urgent and defining. Over the past four decades, we have stood shoulder to shoulder with communities, responding to crises and building pathways of resilience. Today, as climate change reshapes the contours of vulnerability, our mission evolves with it. We are placing rural resource management at the heart of our future thrust - strengthening water conservation, promoting climate-resilient agriculture, restoring degraded lands, and advancing renewable energy solutions. By doing so, we aim not only to protect livelihoods but also to empower communities to adapt, thrive, and lead the way towards sustainability.

Our mission is closely aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), and we recognise that local action must connect with global resolve. ASSIST is expanding its role in international collaborations, learning from global best practices, and contributing to collective solutions that transcend borders. At the same time, we are forging stronger partnerships with corporates through their CSR programmes, expertise, and innovation towards community-driven initiatives. These collaborations amplify impact, bridge gaps in government programmes, and ensure that marginalised voices are heard in the corridors of policy and practice.



The impact we carry forward are those of resilience: of farmers who adopt new water-saving techniques, of women who lead community resource committees, of youth who engage in livelihood programmes that open pathways to sustainable development. Children, too, play a vital role in positive development: by embracing education, nurturing aspirations, and inspiring their families and peers, they become catalysts for change. These are not just stories of survival - they are stories of transformation, dignity, and hope.

As we present this Annual Report 2025-2026, we reaffirm our belief that development must be both inclusive and sustainable. The road ahead demands courage and solidarity. With humility guiding our hearts and purpose shaping our steps, ASSIST remains committed to ensuring that no community is left behind in the face of climate adversity. Togetherwith all the stakeholders, we will continue to turn challenges into opportunities, building a future where resilience is shared, and sustainability is lived.

JASHTI RANGA RAO
Operational Director

K.S.R. MURTHY
Executive Director

OUR IMPACT AT A GLANCE

15,000+ Children & Youth
Educated with Learning, Nutrition & Awareness Programmes

21,000+ People Accessed Safe Water
RO Plants, Borewells & Rainwater Harvesting

40,000+ Women Empowered
₹296 Crore in Savings & Leadership in Governance

785 Micro Enterprises Created
1,200+ Entrepreneurs Trained

2,85,000+ Horticulture Plants Grown
2,000+ Acres of Green Initiatives

172 Families Sheltered
43 Schools Upgraded
7,700+ Children Supported



EMPOWERING CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The children and youth programme aims to break cycles of poverty and exclusion by ensuring access to education, nutrition, and opportunities for growth. Its purpose is to create safe, inclusive environment where children and youth can thrive with dignity and resilience. Implemented through a holistic approach that blends academic support, life skills, leadership development, and community engagement, the programme has reduced barriers to schooling and opened pathways to higher studies. Progress during the year shows stronger school participation, reduced dropout rates, increased enrolment for higher studies and greater confidence among young people.

By aligning with Zero Hunger (SDG 2) and Quality Education (SDG 4), the programme contributes directly to global goals while addressing local challenges of poverty, mobility, and exclusion. Looking ahead, efforts will focus on scaling successful models, deepening leadership opportunities, and ensuring every child has the chance to learn, grow, and lead a dignified life.

Intervention Areas	
Early Childhood Care	Transitional Education Centre (TEC)
Residential Education	Learning Beyond School (After School Programme)
Assistance for School going Children	Bicycles for High School Students
Scholarships for Higher Studies	Children's Clubs (Child Cabinets)
Vidya Volunteers	School Management Committees (SMCs)
Career Guidance Sessions	Support for Challenged Youth

Key Outcomes

- Over 15,000 children and youth reached through education, nutrition, and awareness programmes.
- 150 girls prevented child marriages and continued education in safe residential centre.
- 268 students supported with scholarships, including 2 MBBS graduates now working as doctors and 12 employed graduates.
- 10,765 children provided bicycles, boosting school attendance, punctuality, and confidence.
- 171 disabled youth empowered with mobility support, enabling livelihoods and social inclusion.
- 500 children organised into 50 Children Parliaments to protect their rights and make the space safe for their sustenance.

















Scholarship - Sowmya's Journey of Hope

Sowmya, from Mallavolu village, grew up in a financially disadvantaged family where her parents struggled to support the education of both their children. Despite her potential, severe financial constraints threatened to interrupt her studies. Recognising both her talent and the family's hardship, ASSIST extended scholarship support from her second year of degree through the completion of her MBA.

This timely intervention not only enabled Sowmya to pursue higher education but also transformed her future. Today, she is employed as a Relationship Officer at Nivara Home Finance, Narasaraopet, earning an annual salary of INR 2.50 lakh. Her journey stands as a powerful example of how targeted educational support can break financial barriers, empower young women, and create pathways to professional success.

ADVANCING GENDER EQUALITY AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

The programme on gender equality is driven by the core purpose of strengthening women's agency and ensuring dignity, security, and inclusion. Implementation combines collective mobilisation, financial literacy, awareness on rights, and leadership development, alongside targeted support for vulnerable groups such as elderly and single women. Progress during the year shows women gaining confidence, financial independence, and greater participation in community decision making.

By aligning with SDG 5 - Gender Equality, the programme contributes to building equitable communities where women play a decisive role in shaping social and economic progress. Looking ahead, efforts will focus on deepening financial empowerment, expanding leadership opportunities, and ensuring that women continue to thrive with resilience and dignity.

Intervention Areas	
Self Help Groups (SHGs)	Financial Literacy
Sensitisation on Gender Equality	Leadership in Governance
VENKAT'S ASSIST CARE - Home for Elderly Women	Groceries for Single Women

Key Outcomes

- 40,843 women mobilised through 4,068 Self Help Groups, with savings of INR 4.88 crore.
- Bank loans to the extent of INR 46 crore facilitated for livelihood interventions in 2025-26.
- 2,645 women trained in financial literacy, strengthening savings, budgeting, and digital financial skills. Women gained confidence, financial awareness, and collective strength in decision making.
- 151 awareness sessions conducted on gender equality, promoted respect, dignity, and inclusive attitudes within families and communities.
- 29 women contested and elected as local body members (Panchayat Raj Institutions) and actively engaged in local governance.
- 162 Village Development Societies (VDS) strengthened through 40% women participation in decision making.
- 21 elderly women provided safe shelter, healthcare, and dignity at VENKAT'S ASSIST CARE.
- 200 single women supported with regular groceries, improving food security and reducing financial stress.



















From Loneliness to Dignity in Later Years

D. Hanumayamma, a 69 year old widow from Subhaninagar, Chilakaluripet, faced immense loneliness and hardship after losing her husband. With her daughters living separately with their families, she struggled to manage daily life alone, lacking both emotional support and a sense of security. Recognising her vulnerability, VENKAT'S ASSIST CARE provided her a place in its old age care facility. Here, she found not only a safe and comfortable home but also companionship, care, and a supportive community of peers. Surrounded by others, Hanumayamma now enjoys renewed happiness, belonging, and emotional well being. The intervention has transformed her later years-ensuring she lives with dignity, peace, and proper care. Beyond meeting her physical needs, the facility has given her a sense of family and restored her confidence.

SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE



Sustainable management of natural resources is vital for climate resilience, ecosystem restoration, and secure livelihoods. This thematic area combines soil and water conservation, eco-friendly farming, renewable energy, and wasteland development to empower communities while protecting the environment. Through climate awareness programmes for children, organic input support for farmers, horticulture plantations, and renewable energy solutions, the initiative has strengthened resilience to climate variability, expanded green cover, and created long term livelihood opportunities. The progress achieved shows how integrated approaches can restore ecosystems, improve livelihoods, and build resilience against climate change.

Aligned with SDG 12 - Responsible Consumption and Production, SDG 13 - Climate Action, and SDG 15 - Life on Land, these interventions promote sustainable resource use and community empowerment. Recognising its growing importance, ASSIST has prioritised Natural Resource Management (NRM) as a key focus area this year and will continue to expand it in the future, as neglecting these aspects would directly affect community well being and sustainability. Moving forward, ASSIST will deepen its work in NRM, ensuring communities thrive through responsible resource use, stronger climate resilience, and greener, more sustainable futures.

Intervention Areas	
Sensitisation on climate resilience	Soil and water conservation measures
Natural farming and IPM practices	Agro Forestry including horticulture
Wasteland development	Renewable energy adoption
Carbon Sequestration	

Key Outcomes

- 2,115 children sensitised on climate resilience; 12 tonnes of dry waste recycled; 85% participants engaged in climate friendly practices.
- 22 farm ponds, 34 rock fill dams, 10 check dams, 14 percolation tanks and extensive bunding constructed, improving water harvesting and soil conservation.
- 550 farmers supported with organic inputs; 650 trained in bio-input management; 4 vermicompost units and one seed bank established.
- 2,85,375 horticulture saplings planted across 2,066 acres, benefiting 1,061 families. Of these, 2,28,152 plants survived, ensuring strong establishment, improved green cover, and enhanced climate resilience.
- The sustained survival rate positions these plantations to generate carbon credits through carbon sequestration, linking community livelihoods with long-term environmental benefits and global climate action.
- 1,125 acres of wasteland developed for sustainable agriculture, benefiting 1,096 farmers with diversified crops including paddy, pulses, groundnut, vegetables, fodder, and marigold.
- 395 solar streetlights installed across 18 habitations, improving safety, mobility, and reducing dependence on conventional energy.
- 224 Chenchu families received household solar lighting for the first time, bringing electricity into their homes, enhancing dignity, and ensuring reliable access to clean energy.





Rock-fill Dam



Peripheral Trenches



Check Dam





Horticulture Plantation



From Traditional Farming to Sustainable Prosperity:

Dudekula Kasamma W/o Sannaiah, a marginal farmer family from Rayavaram Village was all these years cultivating tobacco mono crop. They are sensitised by ASSIST, to shift to multiple cropping to get better income and thus contribute to climate resilience and carbon sequestration programme. They have transformed their two-acre farm through Agroforestry Plantation by planting 258 sweet orange, 88 coconut and 10 mango saplings. Meanwhile they have planted chilli as an intercrop for immediate income as agroforestry will take sometime to get income. This shift towards diversified farming has opened avenues for multiple income sources while reducing dependence on a single crop. The initiative also promotes soil health, water conservation, biodiversity and the potential to earn carbon credits after three years. By seeing their success, other farmers are coming forward to follow similar practises and thus contributing to climate resilience in larger scale in Rayavaram village of Markapuram Mandal, Markapur District. Their journey showcases how climate-friendly agricultural practices can strengthen livelihoods, improve income security and create a sustainable future for farming families.

SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD & ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

Promoting sustainable livelihoods is central to reducing poverty and advancing decent work and economic growth. ASSIST's interventions - ranging from vocational training and micro-enterprise development to skill upgradation, value addition in agriculture, livestock support, and strengthening Self-Help Groups (SHGs), Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs), and Mutually Aided Cooperative Credit Societies (MACS) - have expanded income opportunities, improved employability, and enhanced financial inclusion.

Aligned with SDG 1 - No Poverty and SDG 8 - Decent Work and Economic Growth, ASSIST's livelihood initiatives strengthen employability, expand income opportunities, and promote financial inclusion. By linking training with employment, diversifying farming and livestock activities, and strengthening women's and farmers' groups, ASSIST has created pathways for sustainable self-employment and financial security. Moving forward, ASSIST will continue to deepen livelihood interventions, ensuring families achieve economic independence, resilience, and dignity through sustainable income generation.

Intervention Areas	
Vocational Training	SHGs Linkages with Banks (SHGs)
Skill Upgradation	Mutually Aided Cooperative Credit Societies (MACS)
Value Addition in Agriculture	Farmer Producer Organisation (FPOs)
Livestock Support	Joint Liability Groups
Floriculture & Azolla Cultivation	Micro Enterprise Development

Key Outcomes

- 271 women trained in trades of demand; 85% employed or self employed, boosting skills, confidence, and independence.
- 1,252 persons trained in enterprise skills; 685 micro-enterprises established and 182 push carts provided.
- 90 handloom weavers trained in digital marketing and design, improving product quality and market access.
- 3 FPOs installed solar dryers with subsidy, reducing post harvest losses and increasing farmer returns.
- 40 acres floriculture and 5 Azolla units introduced, diversifying livelihoods and promoting sustainable farming.
- 135 families supported with INR 64.80 crore for dairy livelihoods, strengthening household income and resilience.
- 215 SHGs accessed INR 7.5 crore loans, expanding women's financial inclusion and livelihood opportunities.
- 215 women in 43 Joint Liability Groups (JLGs) accessed INR 37.60 lakh loans, enhancing self employment.
- 3 MACS with 1,818 members disbursed INR 4.36 crore loans to 1,449 families, improving financial resilience.
- 6 FPOs generated INR 1.3 crore turnover, strengthening infrastructure, input access, and technology adoption (including drones).













AMMAPALEM FPO - "Harnessing the Sun to Add Value, Reduce Waste and Increase Farmer's Income"

M. Narayana Swamy, a farmer member of Ammapalem FPO, cultivates tomatoes on his five-acre farm. In the past, limited market demand for ripe tomatoes led to low prices and significant post-harvest losses, as he lacked knowledge of preservation techniques. Through ASSIST initiative, he was equipped with solar drying technology and post-harvest training, enabling him to dry, store, and sell tomatoes at the right time. This innovation has reduced wastage, improved market value, and opened new opportunities for value-added products, thereby strengthening his livelihood.






ASSIST
ASSIST Wins P4 Awards
SWARNA ANDHRA @2047
06 Constituency Level Awards
01 District Level Award
ASSIST NGO secures 06 Constituency Level Awards and 01 District Level Award under the P4 Swarna Andhra @2047 initiative in recognition of outstanding communities


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Dr. J. RANGA RAO

Awarded

"KALARATNA"

PURASKARAM

by

Sri N. Chandrababu Naidu

Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh

for the **Social Service**



WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE (WASH)

Ensuring health, hygiene, and sanitation is fundamental to community empowerment and sustainable development. This thematic area focuses on expanding access to safe drinking water, sanitation facilities, preventive healthcare, and nutrition, while fostering behavioural change through awareness programmes. By combining infrastructure support such as toilets, water treatment plants, waste management systems, and kitchen gardens with health and hygiene education, the interventions have transformed everyday practices and strengthened resilience at the grassroots level. Progress during the year has reduced disease risks, improved dignity and safety, and enhanced household nutrition, while empowering families to take greater responsibility for their well being.

Aligned with SDG 3 - Good Health and Well Being and SDG 6 - Clean Water and Sanitation, the programme contributes directly to healthier, safer, and more resilient communities. The achievements demonstrate how integrated approaches can transform public health outcomes and community empowerment. Moving forward, efforts will focus on deepening awareness, expanding safe facilities, and strengthening preventive healthcare, ensuring that every household enjoys improved health, dignity, and sustainable well-being.

Intervention Areas	
Awareness on Health & Hygiene	Sanitary Installations
Provision of safe drinking water	Solid Waste Management
Washing Platforms & soak pits	Kitchen Gardens
Medical Support	Promote menstrual hygiene

Key Outcomes

- 724 awareness sessions conducted and 42 wall paintings exhibited, leading to behavioural change among 71% of the target population.
- Awareness created among 1,785 girls on menstrual hygiene, enhancing confidence, reducing stigma, and promoting healthier management.
- 160 household toilets and 11 community toilets built, enhancing dignity, safety, and reducing open defecation.
- 22 water treatment plants, 78 borewells, and 11 mini tanks established/restored, providing safe water access to 21,159 people and reducing waterborne diseases.
- 4,609 MT solid waste collected from 58,771 families, improving segregation, recycling, and creating cleaner environment.
- 260 washing platforms and soak pits built, reducing wastewater stagnation and promoting cleaner surroundings.
- 2,150 households promoted backyard kitchen gardens, improving nutrition, dietary diversity, and reducing food expenses.
- 2 cancer screening machines provided to government hospitals, strengthening early detection and diagnostic capacity.
- 16 medical camps reached 2,767 people, ensuring early diagnosis; 52 referred for specialist care; reduced family financial burden.



















A Toilet that Restored Health, Dignity and Safety

Smt. Devarakonda Poleramma, a tribal woman from Ananthavaram village in Bapatla district, lived with her family without access to a household toilet. Due to financial constraints, they were forced to practice open defecation, exposing women, children, and elderly members to serious health risks, indignity, and safety concerns.

A household toilet was constructed for her family with the support of ASSIST, accompanied by hygiene awareness sessions that emphasised the importance of safe sanitation practices. This intervention brought immediate change: the family now enjoys improved sanitation, reduced illness, greater privacy, and enhanced dignity.

Beyond the household toilet, the impact has extended to the wider community. Inspired by Poleramma's experience, neighbouring families have begun adopting similar practices, creating a ripple effect of behavioural change. The initiative demonstrates how even a basic facility like a toilet can transform lives, safeguard health, and promote community well-being.

HABITAT DEVELOPMENT

Strengthening community institutions, improving housing security, enhancing school infrastructure, and facilitating access to government services are central to building inclusive and resilient villages. ASSIST's interventions through Village Development Societies (VDS), secure shelter support, convergence with government services, and school infrastructure upgrades have empowered communities to take collective action, improved living conditions for vulnerable families, and created child-friendly learning environments.

Aligned with SDG 1 - No Poverty, SDG 4 - Quality Education, SDG 11 - Sustainable Cities and Communities, and SDG 16 - Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions, these initiatives have expanded community participation, improved access to entitlements, and strengthened local leadership. Future efforts will deepen institutional strengthening, expand housing and infrastructure support, and ensure stronger convergence with government systems, enabling communities to thrive with dignity, resilience, and inclusivity.

Intervention Areas	
Secured Shelter for Vulnerable Families	Village Development Societies (VDS)
School Infrastructure	Convergence with Government Departments
Community Curing Sheds for farmers	Flood Relief Assistance

Key Outcomes

- 162 Village Development Societies (VDS) including Village Tribal Development Agencies (VTDAs) promoted, covering 24,793 families while 139 societies actively functioning.
- 2,737 key members of VDS/VTDAs capacitated through leadership and institutional training.
- 172 vulnerable families supported with safe and secure housing to promote dignity and reducing exposure to unsafe living conditions.
- 765 ration cards, 1,398 Aadhaar enrolments, 854 job cards, 253 domicile certificates, and 177 birth certificates facilitated, strengthening access to entitlements and social protection among chenchu tribal population.
- 43 government schools refurbished, benefiting 7,727 children with safe, child-friendly infrastructure (toilets, kitchen, dining hall for mid-day meal, playground, compound wall); 85% of children reported improved comfort, participation, and engagement in learning.

















From a leaking Hut to a Home of Dignity: A Family's Journey to Safe Housing

Malladi Galaiah and his wife, Seethamma, from Lakshmipuram village, Repalle Mandal, Bapatla district, belong to the BC fishermen community. Their livelihood depended on fishing and daily wage labour during the off-season. With two school and college going sons and limited income, building a permanent house remained an unfulfilled dream. The family lived in a small hut on land provided by Galaiah's parents. During the rainy season, water seeped through the roof, making their living conditions difficult and unsafe. The absence of toilet facilities further affected their privacy, safety and dignity, particularly at night.

Their lives took a positive turn when they learned about ASSIST pucca housing intervention. They approached the VDS members and sought support for a safe shelter. Through the combined contributions of the Government, the beneficiary and ASSIST, the family was able to construct a pucca house with a toilet. With the support of Jala Jeevan Mission (JJM), they also secured a household water connection.

Today, Galaiah and Seethamma live in their own home with comfort, security and dignity. Their transformation reflects how a safe home is not merely a structure but the foundation of a family's well-being, hope and a better future for their children.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To

The Members

ASSIST

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of ASSIST (the Society), which comprise the Balance Sheet at March 31st 2026, the Income and Expenditure Account and Receipts and Payments Account for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements give a true and fair view of financial position of the Society as at March 31, 2026, and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the Accounting Standards issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI).

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) issued by ICAI. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Society in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Members and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Members are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the aforesaid Accounting Standards, and for such internal control as members determines are necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, members are responsible for assessing the Society's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Society or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so. Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Society's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with SAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with SAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.

We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Society's internal control.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Society's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Society to cease to continue as a going concern.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

For Nagachaitanya & Associates
Chartered Accountants
Firm Registration No. 025617S

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(CA. K. Naga Chaitanya)
Proprietor
Membership No. 249342

Place: Chilakaluripet
Date : 30-09-2026
UDIN: 26249342GMDJWI5161

BALANCE SHEET AS ON	31st March 2026 INR	31st March 2025 INR
LIABILITIES		
Unrestricted Funds	84,18,492	73,48,363
Restricted Funds	82,45,556	2,22,77,614
Loan Funds	90,39,625	95,39,625
TOTAL	**2,57,03,673**	**3,91,65,602**
ASSETS		
Fixed Assets	84,71,327	94,60,677
Current Assets, Loans & Advances	1,72,32,346	2,97,04,925
TOTAL	**2,57,03,673**	**3,91,65,602**

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED	31st March 2026 INR	31st March 2025 INR
INCOME		
Donations Received	25,02,46,253	2,31,46,930
Interest and other Income	16,98,576	16,66,874
TOTAL	**25,19,44,829**	**2,48,13,804**
EXPENDITURE		
Projects Related Expenses	24,63,36,893	1,95,72,616
Interest and Administration	40,06,553	32,77,545
Depreciation	5,31,254	7,00,609
Excess of Income over Expenditure	10,70,129	12,63,034
TOTAL	**25,19,44,829**	**2,48,13,804**

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED	31st March 2026 INR	31st March 2025 INR
RECEIPTS		
Opening balances	2,51,79,453	55,56,718
Donations Received	23,55,86,080	15,97,26,488
Interest and other Income	26,36,691	19,31,332
Loans and Advances Received & Recovered	2,35,16,500	35,55,042
TOTAL	**28,69,18,724**	**17,07,69,580**
PAYMENTS		
Projects Related Expenses	24,63,36,893	13,63,46,540
Interest and Administration	38,58,457	32,77,546
Loans and Advances Given & Refunded	2,44,78,814	59,66,041
Closing balances	1,22,44,560	2,51,79,453
TOTAL	**28,69,18,724**	**17,07,69,580**

Accounting Policies and Notes to Accounts form part of accounts

Sd/-
Vadlamani Venkata Subrahmanya Ravi
President

Sd/-
J. Ranga Rao
Director

For NAGACHAITANYA & ASSOCIATES
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
Firm Registration No. 025617S

Sd/-
(CA. K. NAGACHAITANYA)
Proprietor
Membership No. 249342

PLACE: CHILAKALURIPET
DATE : 30.09.2026

PARTNERS IN PROGRESS

INTERNATIONAL

1. Annella Wehlage, Canada
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3. DKA, Austria
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5. KNA Foundation, USA
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15. Teresa, USA
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6. Azim Premji Foundation, Bengaluru
7. Bhagiradha Industries & Chemicals Ltd., Ongole
8. C.R. Club, Chilakaluripet
9. Deccan Tobacco Exports Pvt. Ltd., Guntur
10. DSV Charitable Foundation, Mumbai
11. Ecoren Energy India Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad
12. Exel Rubber Private Ltd., Hyderabad
13. Feeding India, New Delhi
14. Give Foundation, Bangalore
15. Godfrey Phillips India Ltd., New Delhi
16. HDFC Bank Ltd., Mumbai
17. HSBC Electronic Data Processing India Private Limited, Secunderabad
18. India Insure Risk Management & Insurance Broking Services Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad
19. Indian Oil Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad
20. IRP Infra Tech Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad
21. ITC MSK, Kolkata
22. Kishore Granites Private Limited, Chilakaluripet
23. KNA Foundation, Hyderabad
24. L&T Technology Services, Bengaluru
25. Maharishi Alloys Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru
26. Meenakshi Bright Steel, Bengaluru
27. Megha Engineering & Infrastructure Ltd., Hyderabad
28. NABARD, Mumbai
29. ONGC, New Delhi
30. RD TMT Steels India Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru
31. Rhodium Ferro Alloys Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru
32. Rishi Minerals and Ores India Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru
33. SB Properties, Vijayawada
34. Shree Radha Krishna Alloys Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru
35. Shri Tirupati Steel Cast Ltd., Hindupur
36. Shyam Ferrous Ltd., Anantapur
37. SRR Projects Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad
38. Synchrony International Services Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad
39. Tailormade Properties Pvt. Ltd., Vijayawada
40. Varaha Climate Ag Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi

FUTURE THRUST



It gives me immense pleasure and a deep sense of responsibility to present this Annual Report of ASSIST, as we commemorate 40 years of our journey in sustainable development. For more than four decades, ASSIST has remained committed to the principle that sustainable development is not merely about addressing today's needs, but about creating opportunities and building resilient communities for tomorrow. Our journey has been shaped by the trust of communities, the dedication of our staff and partners, and the support of institutions, donors, government agencies and well-wishers who have shared our vision.

As we look ahead, the development landscape is changing rapidly. Climate change, environmental degradation, increasing inequalities, migration, unemployment, changing livelihoods, technological disruption and the growing aspirations of young people present new challenges. At the same time, these challenges create new opportunities to develop innovative, inclusive and sustainable solutions.

One significant opportunity is the growing engagement of the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) sector in community development. CSR resources can become a powerful catalyst for sustainable change when they are aligned with community priorities, local knowledge and measurable development outcomes. ASSIST is well positioned to build meaningful partnerships with corporates and CSR foundations, bringing our four decades of grassroots experience to initiatives that can create lasting social and environmental impact.

Our vision for Tomorrow is therefore one of partnership, innovation and greater impact. We must embrace appropriate technology, strengthen community institutions, invest in youth and women, promote climate-resilient livelihoods, and develop programmes that are scalable while remaining rooted in the realities of communities.

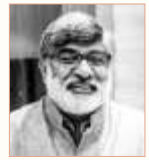
As President of ASSIST, I am confident that our 40 years of experience provide us with a strong foundation - but experience alone cannot define our future. Tomorrow demands that we learn, adapt, collaborate and innovate. I sincerely acknowledge the contribution of every community member, employee, volunteer, donor, government institution, corporate partner and well-wisher who has been part of the ASSIST journey. Together, let us carry forward our commitment to sustainable development and work towards a future where communities are more resilient, equitable and empowered.

"The journey of 40 years is our legacy. Tomorrow is our responsibility".

Dr. RAVI VADLAMANI
President

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

	S. No.	Name & Address	Sex	Qualification	Occupation	Position in the Board
	1	Rtn. Vadlamani Venkata Subrahmanya Ravi S/o. Umamaheswara Rao D.No. 3-26-2, Flat No. B1-59 1st Line, Ravindra nagar New Pattabhipuram Guntur - 522002 Cell : 9848132565	Male	F.C.A	Chartered Accountant	President
	2	Fr. Odapatti Santiago Antony, Loyola Academy Alwal, Secunderabad Telangana - 500010	Male	B.Sc.	Social Worker	Vice President
	3	Fr. N. Bala Showraiah S/o Anthaiah 4-5-38, Bishop house Chandra Moulinagar Guntur - 522007 Cell : 9959766334	Male	B.A	Parish Priest	Executive Secretary
	4	Mr. B. Hemanth Kumar S/o. Venkateswara Rao Government Hospital Road Chirala - 523 155 Bapatla District Cell : 9440242350	Male	L.L.B.,	Advocate	Joint Secretary
	5	Mr. Muthineni Venkateswarlu S/o Punnaiah, 5-512 Lakshmi Narayanapuram Geetha Residency, Flat No.4 N.R.T Centre, Chilakaluripet Guntur Dist - 522616 Cell: 9848157219	Male	B.V.Sc.	Business	Treasurer

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	6	Dr. T. Naga Swetha D/o. Sreerama Murthy 4-01, Nagayalanka - 521 120 Krishna District Cell : 9642346952	Female	M.B.B.S.	Medical Practitioner	Member
	7	Mr. Ramkumar Seshu S/o. V.R. Seshu, D.301 Swarna Block, Tower 2, SVASA Homes, 135th Main Off Bull Temple Road, KG Nagar Bangalore, Karnataka – 560019 Cell: 9845500096	Male	M.A.	Futurologist who specializes in implementing growth plans	Member
	8	Ms B. Sunita C/o. B. Giri Kumar, 6-3-345/2 Flat No. 201, JB Apurupa One Dwarakapuri Colony Lane Beside Puma Showroom Punjagutta, Road No.1, Banjara hills Erramanzil, Hyderabad–500082 Cell:8008886688	Female	MBA	Hospital Administrator	Member
	9	Dr. K. Padmaja W/o K. Vara Prasad 3-30-6A, Nalanda Nagar 1st lane, Near NB Guest House, Guntur - 522006. Cell: 8008112727	Female	M.B.B.S., D.G.O.	Medical Practitioner	Member

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT













గ్రామస్థులతో మాట్లాడుతున్న
ఏసీ ప్రతినిధులు, అసిస్ట్ సంస్థ సభ్యులు

గ్రామాల్లో స్వచ్ఛతకు కృషి

యర్రబమూడి, న్యూస్‌టుడే: గ్రామాల్లో స్వచ్ఛత కల్పన కోసం పని చేస్తున్న సంస్థ, ఇండియన్ ఆయిల్‌కార్పొరేషన్ వారి అనుబంధ సంస్థ అసిస్ట్ సంయుక్త ఆధ్వర్యంలో చేపట్టిన పలు అభివృద్ధి పనులను గురువారం యర్రబమూడి గ్రామంలో ప్రారంభించారు. ముందుగా అనుమతులతో యూనిసెఫ్ సంస్థ ఆధ్వర్యంలో ఏర్పాటు చేసిన ప్లాస్టిక్ వినియోగం, దుష్ప్రభావాలపై అవగాహన కల్పించే వినూత్న ప్రదర్శనను ఏర్పాటు చేశారు. ఈ ప్రదర్శనను గ్రామ సర్పంచ్ కొమ్మినేని వెంకటేశ్వరరావు, ఎంపీటీసీ సభ్యురాలు కొమ్మినేని ఝాన్సీ లక్ష్మి, ఏసీ ప్రతినిధులు, అసిస్ట్ సంస్థ సభ్యులు పరిశీలించారు. ప్లాస్టిక్ వినియోగం వల్ల కలిగే అనర్థాలపై గ్రామంలో ర్యాలీ నిర్వహించారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా ఏసీ ప్రతినిధులు మాట్లాడుతూ.. ప్లాస్టిక్ వినియోగం వల్ల పర్యావరణానికి, మానవ ఆరోగ్యానికి కలిగే నష్టాలను వివరించారు. ప్లాస్టిక్ వినియోగాన్ని తగ్గించడానికి ప్రత్యామ్నాయ మార్గాలను సూచించారు. ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో అసిస్ట్ సంస్థ ప్రతినిధులు, గ్రామ పెద్దలు, మహిళలు, యువకులు పాల్గొన్నారు.

విద్యార్థులకు సైకిళ్లు పంపిణీ

ఈనాడు బాపట్ల

పేదలకు మరుగుదొడ్లు నిర్మాణం

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పి4లో భాగస్వాములు కావాలి

అసిస్ట్ సంస్థ కృషి అభినందనీయం

అసిస్ట్ వ్యర్థాల సక్రమ నిర్వహణపై కృషి అభినందనీయ

అసిస్ట్ ఆధ్వర్యంలో గ్రీన్ అంబాసిడర్లకు ఆరోగ్య శి

పరిశుభ్రతను మెరుగుపరచి స్వచ్ఛ గ్రామాలుగా తీర్చిదిద్దాలి

Restored Percolation Tank



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