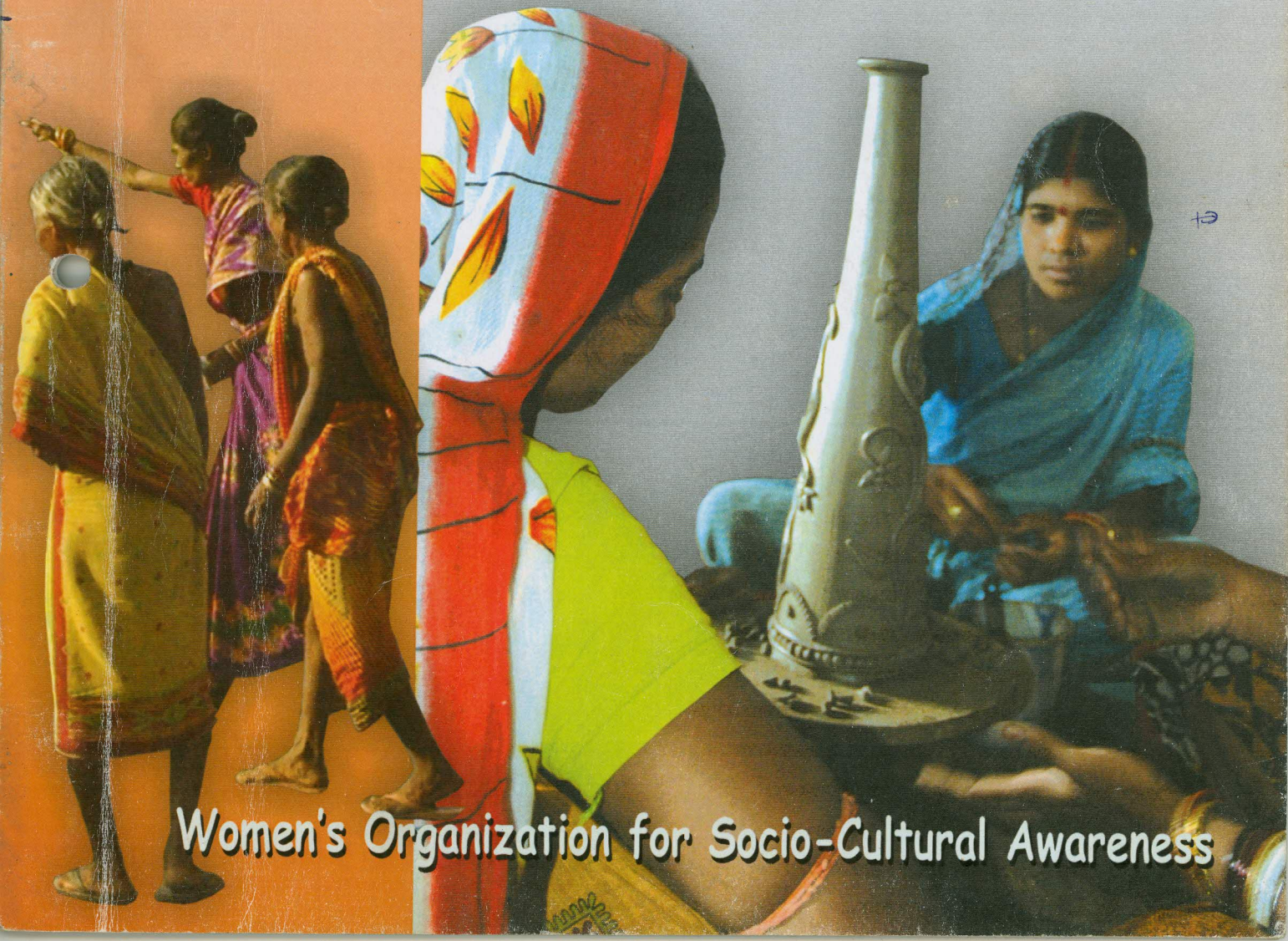




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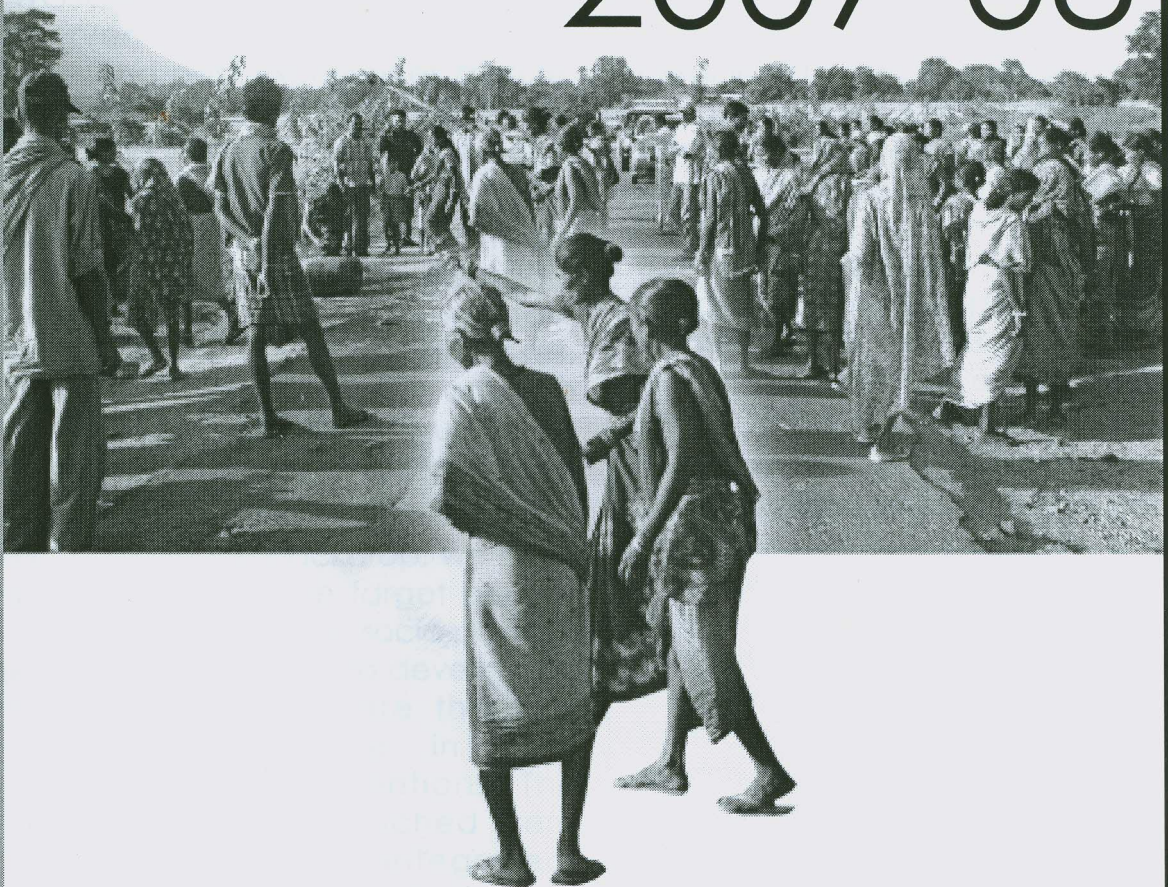
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From the President's Desk

WOSCA has now entered its thirteen years of active life. In this span of more than one decade, WOSCA has been trying to adapt its interventions as new opportunities arise and past experiences mature. This **Thirteenth Annual Report** presents the trend in WOSCA's work, which is now most noticeable.

During the year, we have undertaken elaborate exercises on strategic planning, identified available resources as well as weaknesses, assessed the potentiality and the ability of the staff to take up future challenging programs and re-defined our major objectives.

With the above backdrop, we have strived to make the target people aware of their status, socio-politico-economic condition, to develop the potential, to motivate them to actively participate in their development interventions. The action programs launched were diverse as well as integrated. Essentially the emphasis was given on women and children, rural sanitation, community health, sustainable agriculture, conservation, PRI, livelihood and food security, and around development.

We do not claim to achieve success at the desired pace in all the interventions, but we are

encouraged to observe the greater interest and participation of the target people and the women in all activities. It is worth mentioning that women have become more conscious to play a greater role in the political structure, to have more access to the resources. We are highly impressed to note that in many villages, women have come forward to fight with solidarity on important issues like protection of women's right, access to legal aid as provided, violence and atrocities meted to them, alcoholism, etc.

We sincerely convey our deep appreciation to all the staff from head quarters to grassroot level for their commitment and arduous jobs even living in remote villages devoid of many amenities for life. At the same time, we solemnly pledge to faithfully discharge our duties for empowerment of the marginalized, disadvantaged, women and children encompassing all aspects of life to lead a better quality of healthy life by the present as well as future generations. Such linkages with other sectors of society will help to translate WOSCA's strategy from intensive incubation to extensive dissemination.

Dr. Rina Routray
President

About WOSCA

CREDO

WOSCA involves itself in multifarious developmental activities through need-based programs for socio-economic, environment and human resource development. It strongly believes that people should not be the passive recipients. WOSCA has strong commitment for sustainable development through resourceful training, capacity building and community participation towards establishment of an equitable society.

WOSCA focuses on people-centered development through following strategies:

- Sustainable livelihood development initiatives.
- Community involvement/participation.
- Animation of the community and sensitization.
- Community organization or organized power.
- Promotion of human potentialities, skills and knowledge.
- Mobilization and capacity building.

LEGAL STATUS

- Registered under Societies Registration Act., 1860 in 1993.
- Registered under Foreign Contribution Regulation Act., 1976 in 2000.
- Registered under 12 AA of the I.T Act, 1961.
- Registered under U/S.80G(5)(vi) of I.T Act, 1961

CREDO, VISION, MISSION, LEGAL STATUS,

ADVISORY COMMITTEE, GOVERNING

BODY, MEMBERS, PROJECT AREA,

PROGRAM PARTNERS, LINKAGES, BANK

ACCOUNT, EXPERTISE, EXPERIENCE and

FACILITIES, MAJOR THRUST AREAS and

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

VISION

A society full of peace, joy and happiness where there will be no poverty, ignorance, diseases, suffering, hunger, exploitation, injustice, and which will be saturated with solidarity, integrity, fraternity, nationality, non-discrimination, brotherhood and prosperity.



MISSION

Transformation of thoughts into deeds through people's participatory actions, people's organizations, participatory learning and working together for human resource management.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MISS SUKESHI ORAM

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Former Member of National Mahila
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Govt. of India*

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Nayak

Ms. Manjari Murmu

Mr. Pravat Kumar Pradhan

Mr. Khageswar Mahanta

WOSCA'S MEMBERS

General Body Members
13 (Female: 9, Male: 4)

Governing Body Members
07 (Female: 4, Male: 3)

WOSCA'S PROJECT AREA

KEONJHAR & KHURDA DISTRICTS OF ORISSA

Sl. No.	Block (Dist.)	Village	No. of Beneficiaries		
			Female	Male	Total
1.	Keonjhar Sadar (Keonjhar)	187	2734	1126	3860
2.	Patna (Keonjhar)	20	2936	163	3099
3.	Ghatagaon (Keonjhar)	26	2688	532	3220
4.	Hatadihi (Keonjhar)	01	122	228	350
5.	Jhumpura (Keonjhar)	13	1322	–	1322
6.	Saharpada (Keonjhar)	121	1436	–	1436
7.	Bhubaneswar (Khurda)	02	50	–	50

WOSCA'S PROGRAM PARTNERS

Government

- TRIFED ● State Social Welfare Advisory Board ● NYK, Ministry of Sports & Youth Affairs
- DRDA ● ITDA ● Ministry of HRD, Dept. of WCD & Health ● Ministry of Environment & Forest ● Ministry of Textiles, Handicraft Development Commission
- Ministry of Tribal Welfare.

Non-Government

- OMFED ■ NABARD ■ CARE ■ Centre for Environment Education
- Concern Worldwide India ■ CWS ■ IRFT & Tradecraft, UK ■ RGVN

