



Yakshi

Annual Report 2024-25

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Yakshi's Annual Report (April 2024 – March 2025) highlights both the organisation's intensive and impactful community engagement work and the rigorous internal organisational development processes undertaken throughout the year. Our community work on social justice, agroecology for family food autonomy and constitutional values in praxis, empowered young women community organisers to amplify the work with diverse marginalised communities across 8 districts of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. The organisational development work was initiated with an environmental scanning process, which involved in-depth dialogues and conversations with over 40 civil society members connected to our work with marginalised communities.



Popular Education

**Community
Engagement**

**Scholarships for
Students from
Marginalised
Communities**

Our Programs : 2024-25

Popular Education

The program continued to build the agency of young Adivasi, Dalit, OBC and Muslim women from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana who joined the program in 2022-23:



35 Dalit-OBC-Muslim constitutional values in praxis fellows from Sangareddy and Medak districts, explored the theme of 'gender, internalized patriarchy, body politics and self-care', and developed SMART (specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and timebound) indicators of transformation that demonstrated actions that challenged internalised patriarchy at individual, family, community and village levels. . This cohort of constitutional fellows, developed their knowledge on agroecology through participation in a series of agroecological workshops titled "Our Food – Our Control": Husbands, mothers and fathers joined in the program on agroecology for family food sovereignty', and developed detailed farm designs.

16 Dalit young women organisers from Tirupati district (Andhra Pradesh), and 15 young OBC, Dalit and Muslim constitutional values in praxis fellows from Sangareddy and Medak districts (Telangana) participated in separate Theatre of the Oppressed workshops, through which they evolved their own plays in forum format. These explored gender and caste based violence experienced within their homes and in their villages.

80 Adivasi, Dalit, OBC and Muslim women community organisers participated in a peer learning workshop titled " Reflecting on our Praxis". Learning from one another, through up many new ideas, Deep Learning was made exploring structural oppression through an intersectional lens.

In February 2025, Yakshi hosted a Peer Learning Event for 9 organisations, including Yakshi, selected for the Rukma-bai Pot Award for their work with young married women

Community Engagement: Building Food and Climate Resilience



Food and ecological destruction continues to be powerfully resisted and reversed. In over 150 adivasi villages, nearly 2000 families across 5 districts, are asserting adivasi world view buen vivir, which Yakshi has pro-actively nurtured in the current generation of adivasi youth. This has translated into adivasi families meeting their food needs, through diverse food farming on their lands, with concrete reduction in commercial commodity crops. Food farming by Dalit women in Tirupati, is being sustained by a second generation of young organisers, and in over 20 villages, community seed banks are functioning as critical means to build food and climate resilience. Dalit women expanded collective farming of food crops, to 6 more villages, where labour sharing is a core value and praxis. In Sangreddy and Medak 20 more families drew up their agroecological plans for the upcoming monsoon season of 2025, and focused on building the soils of their land, with diverse composting methods. 50 new kitchen gardens. Through the month of October 2024, 2000 adults, children and youth across 8 districts were involved in an intensive dialogue on food



Community Engagement

Constitutional Values in Praxis

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35 constitutional fellows from Sangareddy and Medak districts of Telangana districts, work to put constitutional values into praxis across 18th villages.. They have been organizing community meetings with youth, women and children of marginalised communities to create awareness on constitutional values and their praxis. This year they reached out to about 500 adults, youth, children. Constitutional fellows are transforming themselves, and their communities. Their intervention in the villages to reduce domestic violence has become a support system for women in the villages. This year they addressed 80 cases. of DV. Group Fellows are consistently intervening in their villages through community house to house visits to identify the common issues, organising communities around these common issues, creating awareness about the relationship between the problem and constitutional mandates/ commitments, collectivising community to assert pressure on relevant authorities to seek redressal where appropriate, and secure entitlements where denied, and dynamising women and men to participate in Gramsabhas.

9 Individual Constitutional Fellows from the fields of law, arts, and education are advancing constitutional values in their own fields of work.

Community Engagement: Cultural Action



The Dalit women organisers trained in theatre of the oppressed, performed the play in Tamil covering the themes of Gender Based Violence, Caste violence, and sexual harassment at the work place. It was received very positively by the women in villages, and performed in 10 villages. The Constitutional Fellows performed their forum theatre exploring the challenges of young married women, in 2 villages.



Scholarships for students from Marginalised Communities.

Yakshi awarded educational scholarships to total of 12 students.

- A total of 12 students, from socially and economically marginalized communities were supported by Yakshi during this financial year 2024-2025.
- 4 students from Dalit community are pursuing their studies in BA English Literature at EFLU, MA Development Studies at Azim Premji University, Diploma in Electronic Communication Engineering, and BSc Nursing.
- 2 students from Adivasi community B. Tech at IIT, and BSc Computers
- 2 students from OBC community BSc degrees in Computer Science, and 1 in a BA in Business Administration
- 1 student from EWS section were supported to pursue intermediate education
- 3 students from religious minority community were supported for their school education

Yakshi supported 2 volunteer teachers in the primary schools of Badampet and Panyal, villages of Hathnoora Mandal, Sangareddy district, Telangana state.



Yakshi's strategic planning process, facilitated by a team of resource persons, was initiated through a comprehensive process of external environmental scanning which included intensive dialogues with a wide spectrum of civil society actors and community members. This helped Yakshi revisit the context of its work. Since its founding in 1993, Yakshi has worked primarily with Adivasi communities, and over the past decade, has expanded its engagement to include other marginalized rural communities across Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. This reflective process enabled Yakshi to identify emerging challenges and shifting dynamics across the socio-economic and ecological landscapes of the region. It set the stage for a final in-person interaction and then transition to the internal scanning step of strategic discovery and planning which paved the way for reimagining Yakshi.

Yakshi Strategic Discovery and Planning Organisational Development Process

YAKSHI RESOURCE AND CREATIVITY CENTRE FOR RURAL CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Balance Sheet as at 31st March 2025

(Amount in Rs.)

Particulars	Note No.	As at 31st March 2025	As at 31st March 2024
FUNDS AND LIABILITIES			
1 Funds			
Corpus Fund		45,00,000	45,00,000
Capital Fund		8,35,526	34,44,471
2 Current Liabilities			
Other current liabilities		58,17,973	98,90,831
TOTAL		1,11,53,499	1,78,35,302
ASSETS			
1 Other Non Current Assets			
Property, Plant & Equipment's and Intangible assets			
(i) Fixed Assets		6,76,638	7,08,973
Other Non Current Assets		79,92,878	1,04,71,483
2 Current Assets			
Cash and Bank Balance		24,83,983	66,54,845
TOTAL		1,11,53,499	1,78,35,302

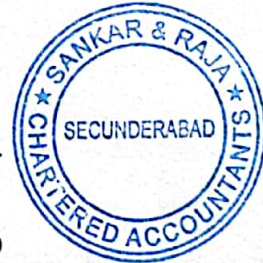
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YAKSHI RESOURCE AND CREATIVITY CENTRE FOR RURAL CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Consolidated Statement of Income & Expenditure for the Year ended on 31st March, 2025

(Amount in Rs.)

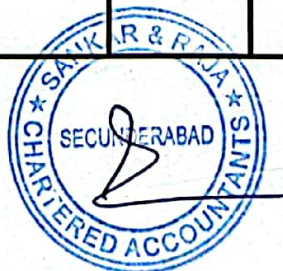
S.No.	Particulars	Note No.	Year ended 31.03.2025	Year ended 31.03.2024
1	INCOME			
	Grants and Donations Received for Foreign Funds			
	Grants In Aid Received From			
	(1) M/s.Misereor-			
	(A) Building Community Leadership for Food Sovereignty and Social Justice in AP and TS	-	55,46,405	73,24,435
	(B) Popular Education to foster sustainable Community Collectives to advance Food, Climate and Social Justice in AP and TS	-	14,43,680	-
	(2) M/s. American Jewish World Service (AJWS)			
	(A) for Advancing Peasants'rights to Food Sovereignty in Telangana	-	12,62,270	12,21,552
	(B) for Building Agency of Young Married Women	-	8,24,448	12,41,312
	(3) M/s. Unitarian Universalist Holdeen India Program (UUHIP) For Capacity Building of Community Leaders	-	33,59,027	32,80,860
	(4) M/s. Human Capability Foundation (HCF) For Youth for Food Sovereignty and Social Justice	-	32,78,637	30,47,617
	(5) M/s. DASRA for Organisational Support	-	10,45,404	10,19,301
	Other Income			
	Bank Interest	6.0	1,71,374	1,28,748
	Interest on Fixed Deposit		2,07,323	3,01,666
			1,71,38,568	1,75,65,491
	Local Funds			
	Grants and Donations Received for			
	M/s. Azim Premji Philanthropic	5.1	33,96,000	63,88,000
	for Constitutional Values in Praxis Expenses			
	Orient Blackswan	5.2	15,00,000	8,25,000
	for Children and Youth Education and Skill Development			

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S.No.	Particulars	Note No.	Year ended 31.03.2025	Year ended 31.03.2024
	Individual Donations	5.3	11,31,144	-
	Other Income			
	Bank Interest	6.0	1,11,208	84,500
	Total Income		2,32,76,920	2,48,62,991
	Foreign Contribution			
	Program Expenses			
2	(1) Building Community Leadership for Food Sovereignty and Social Justice in AP and Telangana Project (Supported by Misereor)	-	59,79,212	71,90,119
	(2) Popular Education to foster sustainable Community Collectives to advance Food, Climate and Social Justice in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana Project (Supported by Misereor)	-	13,08,837	-
	(2) American Jewish World Service - Program Expenses for	-		
	(A) Advancing Peasants'rights to Food Sovereignty in Telangana		3,75,888	16,26,683
	(B) Building Agency of Young Married Women		12,43,420	8,03,419
	(3) Capacity Building of Community Leaders (Supported by Unitarian Universalist Holdeen India Program)		7,48,844	31,92,107
	(3) Capacity Building of Community Leaders (Supported by Unitarian Universalist Holdeen India Program)		26,98,766	-
	(4) Youth for Food Sovereignty and Social Justice (Supported by Human Capability Foundation) Staff Cost		34,60,322	30,71,678
	(2) American Jewish World Service - Program Expenses for Peer Learning Workshop		8,24,461	-
	(5) Organisational Program Expenses Support by M/s. DASRA		14,89,237	1,48,936
	(6) Expenses Incurred out of Corpus - Fund Interest and SB Account Interest		2,74,290	35,920

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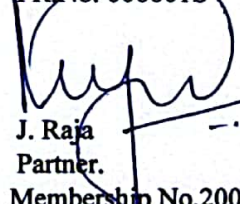
Local Funds				
Program Expenses				
	Constitutional Values in Praxis Expenses Supported by M/s. Azim Premji Philanthropic Initiatives Pvt Ltd.,	7.1	54,83,849	72,62,746
	Corporate Social Responsibility Supported by Orient BlackSwan for Children and Youth Education and - Skill Development	7.2	14,95,353	8,21,893
	Other Program Expenditure Incurred - Out of Donations and Bank Interest	7.3	10,33,533	1,55,522
	Total Expenses		2,64,16,012	2,43,09,023
3	Depreciation	-	7,69,308	7,73,107
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	Surplus / (Deficit) after tax (1-2-3)		(39,08,400)	(2,19,139)

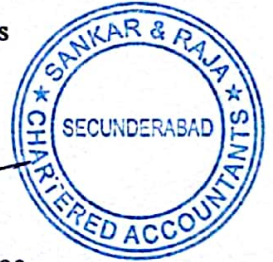
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Consolidated Receipts & Payments Account for the year ended 31st March 2025

(Amount in Rs.)

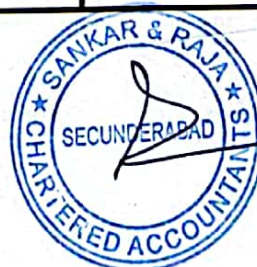
Payments	Note No	2024-2025 Amount Rs.	2023-2024 Amount Rs.
Opening Balances			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	3		
Cash on Hand		32,100	26,066
Bank Accounts		66,22,746	27,78,552
		66,54,846	28,04,618
Foreign Funds			
Grants and Donations Received for			
Grants In Aid Received From			
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		1,67,59,871	1,71,35,077

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Bank Interest	6.0	1,71,374	1,28,748
Interest on Fixed Deposit		2,07,323	2,88,508
		3,78,697	4,17,256
Local Funds			
Grants and Donations Received for			
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Orient Blackswan	5.2	15,00,000	8,25,000
for Children and Youth Education and			
Skill Development			
Individual Donations	5.3	11,31,144	-
Staff Advance	-	-	62,500
Other Income			
Bank Interest	6.0	1,11,208	84,500
IT Refund		61,670	-
Total		62,00,022	73,60,000
GRAND TOTAL		2,99,93,436	2,77,16,951
Foreign Contribution			
Program Expenses			
(1) Building Community Leadership for Food		59,79,212	71,90,119
Sovereignty and Social Justice in AP and Telangana			
Project (Supported by Misereor)			
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Collectives to advance Food, Climate and Social Justice in			
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(6) Expenses Incurred out of Corpus - Fund Interest and SB Account Interest		2,74,290	35,920
Fixed Assets		2,18,224	1,46,004
TDS Receivable on Fixed Depoist Interest		24,244	-
Local Funds			
Program Expenses			
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Other Program Expenditure Incurred - Out of Donations and Bank Interest	7.3	10,33,533	1,55,522
Fixed Assets		1,43,868	-
Total Expenditure		2,68,02,348	2,44,55,027
Closing Balances			
Cash & Cash Equivalents	3		
Cash on Hand		33,991	32,100
Bank Accounts		31,57,097	66,22,745
Total		31,91,088	66,54,845
Grant Total		2,99,93,436	3,11,09,872

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