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# KISS Foundation Annual Report

2021-22

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# Message From The Founder

KISS Foundation continues to evolve over the years, remaining vigilant and responsive to the ever changing needs of the disadvantaged sections of the community and ushering in change through quality education. We have relentlessly pursued our goals with an unflinching focus to alleviate the miseries and sufferings of the marginalised in the best possible manner.



Our sincere endeavor to reach out to multitudes by providing timely financial support to the destitute and needy women & children, financial aid for undergoing medical treatment, support to the victims of natural calamities like flood and cyclones, feeding the poor in multiple districts during pandemic, caring for the disadvantaged and underprivileged children from the hinterlands, giving attention to the uncared elderly people, physically challenged boys/ girls and scores of millions has kept us close to the ground realities and act as a voice of the poor and distressed. Overcoming the challenges and constraints posed by the pandemic, the Foundation marched ahead with its mission of reaching out to the deprived in the last mile and particularly ensuring that children are not deprived of education and minimum livelihood for their bare existence and assisted in realizing their dreams and aspirations.

During the last three decades, I have pursued the goal of Zero Poverty, Zero Hunger and Zero Illiteracy aiming at eliminating discrimination and deprivation and taking a step towards a more inclusive society. The catalytic role played by the Foundation to address the emerging challenges among the marginalized shall go a long way in bringing transformative changes for overall well-being of the community and ensure a better quality of life for the distressed. Empowerment through education is my cherished goal. Anchored on the principles of compassion and humanity KIIT-DU and KISS-DU have earned the distinction of propagating humanitarianism through a plethora of social outreach activities during the last three decades

while excelling in quality professional education and holistic care of tribal children in sync with SDG goals. My sincere thanks to all the volunteers & stakeholders of KISS Foundation for their commitment and dedication in the hour of crisis & creating hope for the future.

Bringing smiles on the faces of the poor & needy and leaving behind good legacy for a more humane & compassionate world shall continue to be our guiding beacon of light. With warm wishes.

**(Achyuta Samanta)**

Founder, KISS Foundation KISS & KIIT





# Our Guiding Motto

Knowledge is power and information is liberating. Education is the premise of progress in every society.



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## Who We are?

We are a not-for-profit organisation headquartered in Bhubaneswar under the state Odisha, India established in 2013 making concerted efforts towards the goal of creating a world free from hunger, poverty, illiteracy and ignorance. We believe that one can spread happiness by small acts of kindness and compassion to fellow human beings. These little bits of good acts aggregates to create a world more equitable, more inclusive and free of human sufferings aimed at creating a better place to live in. We prioritise our efforts to spread happiness and hope among the deprived and underprivileged by providing financial relief & support at the time of crisis and also provide necessary support for quality education to the needy. We are committed to break the vicious cycle of poverty by providing food to the millions of deprived children and alleviating poverty through quality education. Our educational initiative at KISS comprises of Schools, College and University founded on the pillars of food, education and empowerment to the indigenous and impoverished children.

# Our Values

KISS Foundation works to leave behind a world better than the one we came into. To make it less unjust, less prejudiced, more equal and more human. It is backbreaking to work against the tide everyday, but what continues to fuel KISS Foundation is the commitment to the mission and values.



**Compassion**



**Integrity**



**Trust**



**Dynamic**



**Impact First**



# Looking back at KISS Foundation's Journey

"Educate, Empower and Enable", has been the "3E" formula that Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) used to turn tribal alienation, poverty and illiteracy upside down through the tool of Inclusive Education. KISS is considered as the world's largest intervention for indigenous people wherein 70,000 children from the indigenous communities of Odisha and neighboring states are empowered with Holistic Education from Kindergarten to Post-Graduation along with boarding facilities, clothing, healthcare, vocational and life skills, all free of cost. KISS has a robust Alumni of 30,000 empowered people, well placed and driving change for themselves, their families and communities. KISS is a revolution in the lives of tribal people.

Dr. Achyuta Samanta has single handedly ushered in a revolution to give a new lease of life to millions at the margins. The scale, scope and speed at which he works and his institutions create change and promote peace has been appreciated and hailed by all accomplished statesmen, diplomats, state heads, country heads, legal luminaries, academicians, researchers,

social activists, sociologists, media celebrities, corporates, Nobel Laureates, Magsaysay Awardees, and many others, from both within and outside the country who have visited KISS and known about it! The same person who has received profound appreciation for unique initiatives has lived a life of struggle and miseries. He lost his father at the age of four and grew up with six siblings amidst impoverishment and poverty, sharing the burden of his widowed mother in a remote village in Odisha. He did not have a single hand of solace and consolation to guide, advise and motivate. Despite such helplessness, nothing deterred him from helping his mother in the menial work and augment the family income which anyway did not ever make both the ends meet. He received his primary schooling from the village school by the mercy of the local headmaster. He completed his undergraduate, graduate and doctoral studies with dedication and belief that education empowers and has a power to transform his life and others.

After completing his education, he started teaching in a private college to support his family and friends. But his calling was

something unusual! It was beyond personal benefits, dedicating life to the cause of removing poverty and annihilating sufferings. The same man whose life is an example of how destitution cripples every hope thought of alleviating poverty, hunger and suffering from the lives of the most disadvantaged and the underprivileged people of society from his own state, Odisha. He has dedicated his life to empower and transform the lives of tribal people by breaking the veil of ignorance, superstition, illiteracy, malnutrition and violence from the age of twenty-five. He thought of it when there was no adequate awareness about professional Education in Odisha. Besides, Tribal Education as an innovative model was never even considered for a thought leave alone attempting, It was a grey area where every stakeholder failed or did not muster up the courage to initiate the first step. His initiatives have become a pride of Odisha, India and the world today.



He has encountered a lot of mental, financial bottlenecks in his mission. Odisha is one of the poorest states in India constituting almost 25% of the tribal population who live in extreme poverty, misery, ignorance, superstition close to nature for centuries. They live a cycle of birth, life and decay in the forests, alienated from the forces of development. Prof. Samanta dared to take steps that nobody thought of to bring them out from the clutches of violence and trappings of Naxalism (Left Wing Extremism). The would-be cadres hold pens instead of swords and have appreciated the change in their lives and generations thereafter because of Education. The mission he undertook in the form of empowering indigenous population through holistic education has a tremendous risk component to it.

The indigenous people in the mineral-rich region are displaced and uprooted from their habitats by mining activities, local encroachers and terrorists indoctrinating to induct them as cadres. Dr. Samanta, on the contrary, is persuading people to take the path of restoration of their rights with peace & development and education as instruments. This binary has created a rift between Dr. Samanta and other players, primarily the terrorists in these areas of struggle and mobilization. Dr. Samanta himself counsels the indigenous parents to enrol their children at KISS. He has undertaken the task to persuade and has been successful in getting children from families of terrorists as well. There are many case studies which support the change in the minds of children and youth who have left terrorism and joined KISS to pursue education. Some girl cadres have also escaped from terrorist camps to join KISS for a better future. This leap has created an apparent rift between terrorists and Dr. Samanta leading to many threats to his life. Indigenous children with congenital and communicable diseases primarily seen in this belt are enrolled. Hence, health care is ensured in the best of hospitals along with holistic education at KISS. He not only thought, but also dared to start. Starting was never easy! It had a lot of setbacks. The common man considered him mad while tribals considered him as an intruder who would sell the children. Yet, he continued overcoming all adversities!

The tribal boys and girls studying at Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences are the first generation learners as a part of formal education. They did not have access to education in their hamlets. The tribal population with their own dialects lived a life of illiteracy and ignorance because of the phobia of studying in a foreign language. At KISS, the language barriers are overcome through Mother Tongue based Multilingual Education at the formative stage. If one child gets empowered and educated, the lives of the people in the entire village changes. They act as the changemakers for their communities. The communities get the benefit of education and still remain close to their culture, identity, language and heritage. Dr. Achyuta Samanta had firsthand experience of poverty and deprivation and devised a mechanism of handholding to adulthood with the gift of lifelong skills which finds them meaningful jobs later. This direction has helped them to become part of the mainstream and lead a life of dignity and equality. In 2013, he formally established the KISS Foundation as a trust and gave a fillip to his philanthropic activities under one umbrella.



# Our Focus

## Achieving SDG Goals

Sustainable development is the core value deeply rooted in its vision and mission. The educational model espouses free boarding and accommodation, health and hygiene, skill development, sports and vocational education etc which are all attributed to holistic development and empowerment. The objectives of SDG goals are fulfilled in true sense and spirit.

## Realizing Humanitarian Dream

Enriched with wisdom derived from bitter experiences of his own life and awareness of ground realities during his extensive journey at tribal hinterland, Dr Samanta visualized the need for constituting a platform to address the profound suffering of the unreached and marginalized segment suffering at the last mile. The humanitarian consideration of the suffering masses assumed the top agenda which prompted to launch the KISS Foundation(India) with a broad agenda of providing food, education, medical care and other inputs for making them self-reliant and pursuing a productive livelihood.



## Transforming social lives of weaker sections

Rising from the humble beginnings with grueling struggles of early childhood of the Founder taught him the profound lesson that deprivation, poverty, ignorance, and illiteracy are the greatest enemies which hinders the path to self reliance and deprives the have nots and uncared segments of livelihood opportunities and learning skills. He envisioned that providing financial support to destitute helpless women and children for livelihood, continuing education to young children , financial aid for undergoing medical treatment, support at the time of natural calamities which ravages our state frequently, feeding the poor and starved in multiple districts, feeding the stray animals and; cattle in multiple locations are some humanitarian measures which can bring some relief and smile on the face of the distressed. The myriad initiatives and timely support provided by the platform has the potential to ameliorate and transform the social lives of the distressed for weathering the perils of the storm and survive with social transformation. Social innovation with the preamble "Educate ,enable and empower" as the key philosophy drives the process of transformation and change leading to poverty reduction and promoting social equity. The curriculum always encourages entrepreneurial spirits and integrates formal education with vocational skills development through the "Earn while you learn" mechanism.

## Platform for relief to the poor

Nurturing the vision of a world free from poverty, ignorance, illiteracy and inequality, the right to access to resources and opportunities to live a dignified living for the weaker sections irrespective of caste, creed and religion can work wonders. Our Founder always believed in the maxim Poverty creates illiteracy. literacy eradicates poverty. Giving quality education to a deprived child is like giving sight to the blind. With these belief systems, the Foundation provides a platform to all the underprivileged and destitute in utter despair and need of financial help. The financial support extended for basic living and encouraging support for pursuing education at free of cost in any of the schools promoted by KISS creates hope amidst despair.

## Mission of empowerment through education to the needy

Enriched with rich wisdom of tribal hardship , educational inequities and social isolation of the underprivileged and low income households, the passion for a new India was nurtured with a key pillar i.e. education to underprivileged .The dream for a fair and equitable society .The new India of my dream had only key pillar i.e. education to underprivileged .With the mission of education for all, KIIT and KISS were founded in 1992 which have grown to world class institutions . The holistic model of education embraced at KISS empowers the indigenous children at absolutely free of cost and innovative pedagogy adopted for the learners sets the benchmark for quality education which includes comprehensive academic curricula, skill training, nutrition and hygiene complementing well being agenda offering multiple options for extracurricular activities including sports. Imparting education at free cost provides impetus to the disadvantaged to become self-sufficient and help in reducing the inequalities and restrains transmitting poverty to future generations.

## Promoting social equity through women empowerment

Gender inequality and discrimination against women and girls are deep rooted social ills which deprives access of women/girl child to basic resources and power at cultural, social , religious and spiritual levels. Hon'ble Founder's belief that education empowers which promotes individualism and instrumental in raising income levels , KISS was established with 60% girl student strength which has earned the distinction of being the path finder to many of the social and health issues like child marriage, infant mortality, maternal mortality, domestic violence etc.The educational model adopted at KISS with skills empowerment equips the girl children with greater employability, opportunities for gainful self employment and livelihood enhancement which are key drivers towards elimination of chronic poverty thus attaining one of prime SDG goals. Kanya Kiran the flagship initiative is actively pursued at KISS to curb violence against women and saving girl children across the state of Odisha has gained wide popularity and momentum. The unique experiment of social transformation at KISS has set a bright example of inclusive education and social development. Humanitarian approach at the core: Launched in 2013, the Foundation is not for profit initiative accorded priority to creating abundance of love, peace and happiness in the society through gestures of kindness and generosity. The essence of the movement is founded on the pillars of compassion and humanitarianism, the resources garnered are used to improve access to inclusive education, gender equality, uplift the indigenous people and sustainable development of the community. The participation of local community leaders holds the key to becoming the change makers for sustainable development

# Our Process



# Our Impact

## Hand Holding the orphans

**1** Background -The four daughters of Purna Hantal & Tulasha Hantal of Padri Pani in Malkangiri District were pushed to poverty and deplorable condition after the death of the father, the sole bread-winner of the family. The mother faced a number of difficulties in bringing up the children - Ankita, Jhili, Padmini & Shibani.

Helping Hand - After coming to know about their condition, KISS Foundation has extended a helping hand to the family. KISS Foundation has taken the responsibility of continued education of the sisters and sanctioned an immediate financial help of Rs. 5000/- to the destitute for their maintenance. They were also assured of continuing their education at KISS.

**2** Background - Sabita Dash, the widow of Baishnab Sahi of Dhumat Panchayat in Kendrapara District lived amidst acute poverty. Her prolonged kidney ailment had made her bedridden. It was next to impossible for Sabita to make both ends meet with a family of three children to support. Hence the onus of earning a livelihood for the family was on the young shoulders of her seven year old son Subham. The boy had to manage the family by begging from the neighborhood.

Helping Hand- On coming to know about her wretched predicament, KISS Foundation & Prof. Achyuta Samanta have extended helping hand to the family. Sabita was provided with an immediate cash allowance of Rs. 15000/- (Rs. Fifteen thousand only) along with food & grocery items. Besides this a monthly allowance of Rs. 5000/- was sanctioned to the family for their maintenance. Arrangement was also made for the continuing education of the children in KISS, Balasore. Liasoning is being made to provide one house to the family in coordination with the Govt. of Odisha under Government scheme. Efforts are also made to provide medical treatment of Sabita for her chronic ailment.

**3** Background - Smt. Kinalata Sahoo, w/o late Biswa vijayee Sahoo of Beguni, Balikuda, Jagatsinghpur was facing a lot of difficulty to make a living with her two children & mother-in-law after the death of her husband in COVID -19.

Helping Hand- KISS Foundation, came to her rescue by supporting her financially. Necessary steps were taken to provide them with all kinds of help. KISS Foundation has come forward by providing a monthly allowance of Rs. 5000/- (Five thousand only) to the family for meeting the maintenance & educational expenses of the family & children. A fund of Rs. 5000/- was immediately released for the upkeep of the family.

**4** Financial support to Kumari Nirupama Mallick from Jajpur district

Kumari Nirupama Mallick, is one or the three children of Late Durvodhan Mallik of Majhi Patna village, Deoda, Dharmasala of Jajpur district. On the death of her parents, Nrupama & her siblings nad become totally nelpless a had to quit their studies. KISS Foundation has come to their aid & has sanctioned Rs 5000/- per month for their maintenance. This has come as a big relief for the distressed familv.

**5** Background - Smt. Sumitra Jena, the wife of Late Siba Prasad Jena of village Baridi, Sukinda in Jajpur District was pushed to quagmire of poverty after the death of her husband.

Helping Hand - On knowing about her precarious financial condition after the passing away of her husband, KISS Foundation has extended a helping hand to provide her the much needed succour at the time of crisis. The Foundation true to its ethos has ensured that the children are not deprived of education. Accordingly, the Foundation has sanctioned a monthly allowance of Rs. 2000/- to the family for the continuing education of the children. This amount was disbursed from the month of Nov-2021 for a period of two years.

## 6 Handholding the Siblings

KISS Foundation has taken the responsibility of six helpless orphan siblings of Gajapati district of Odisha who lost both the parents last year and the elder sisters Surajani and Urbhani started working as daily labourers to look after the family. KISS Foundation immediately sent financial assistance of Rs. 5000 through our representative, assured admission at KISS and monthly assistance for sustenance.



## 7 Aid to Tribal Sisters

KISS Foundation has come forward to take the responsibility of two sisters, orphaned due to the untimely death of their parents, Umesh Munda & Santoshini Munda. They belong to ST-Munda community of Banianidhi village of Badabahal GP, Redhakhol Block of Sambalpur district. The sisters had taken shelter in the house of their grandparent, Rengutu Munda. Dr. Achyuta Samanta on learning about their misfortune has immediately sanctioned a financial support of Rs. 4000/- & has assured them of monthly support of Rs. 4000/- for their studies & living expenses on behalf of KISS Foundation. Further they have been assured of continuing education at KISS, absolutely free of cost. Since KISS is closed now, due to the pandemic, they will be admitted on reopening of KISS as per Govt. Guidelines. Rengutu Munda & his two granddaughters are grateful for this timely support to KISS Foundation.

## 8 Alleviating plight of minor orphans

This is a moving story of four helpless minor children whose mother Chandrama Pula had expired four years ago. The father had also ditched the children & was absconding. The family belong to Pulapali village of Bhojaguda GP in the Malkangiri district. The family was finding to make both ends meet having taken shelter in their paternal uncle's house. Dr. Achyuta Samanta came to know about their plight & expressed his happiness on being informed that the children were continuing their studies despite the enormous difficulties. KISS Foundation has decided to take the responsibility of their studies & secured future. Hence an immediate monthly allowance of Rs. 5000/- was made available to the family. After KISS reopens after the pandemic, the children will be admitted as per Govt. guidelines. The four children namely Bhima Pula (Class-X), Minati (Class-VII), Sabita (Class-VI) & Shiba (Class-IV) have expressed their gratitude to KISS Foundation.

## Sponsoring Medical Expenses

1 Background - Smt. Dolly Sahani, the wife of late Prabhakar Sahani, Sahaspur, Uttarkula, Cuttack had to face a cruel stroke of fate when her husband passed away in 2019 due to HIV AIDS. In course of time, Smt. Dolly Sahani was herself diagnosed with HIV (Positive). Life became extremely difficult for her & her only daughter as they struggled for two squares of meals. Medicines & healthy food were out of her reach. In this hour of crisis, it became too difficult for her to think about educating her only daughter.

Helping Hand - On learning about her plight, KISS Foundation has come forward to help her with a monthly allowance of Rs. 2000/- (Rs. Two thousand only) from December 2021 for the maintenance of the mother & the daughter.

2 Background - Sri Dipti kumar Routray, husband of Smt Rashmi Rekha Nayak, English Teacher at KISS was admitted to KIMS since 10.01.2022 due to Gall bladder stone & other complications. He underwent two major surgeries. He also suffered from failure of multiple organs & was on ventilator support. The medical expenses incurred at KIMS were beyond the Insurance limit including the top up facility. Sri Dipti kumar Routray had no fixed income & his wife Smt Rashmi Rekha Nayak is the only source of income. The family ran out of funds & appealed for financial support for continuing the treatment of the critically ill patient.

Helping Hand - KISS Foundation supported the family by financing Rs. 1.00 lakh for the cause.

3 Background - Pinki Mallik of Gadama village of Jhinjiriguda Gram Panchayat in Daringibadi Block of Kandhamal District was admitted into S.C.B Medical College in half burnt condition. However she could not continue her treatment due to lack of funds & suffered from infection & struggled to survive at her home.



Helping Hand - On being informed about the matter, authorities at KISS Foundation took charge of the patient & got her readmitted into S.C.B Medical College. Her treatment was monitored regularly. After undergoing plastic surgery & skin grafting, Pinki Mallik is able to get a new lease of life. After complete recovery, she was discharged from the hospital. KISS Foundation bore all the expenses of hospitalization/treatment, lodging & boarding. Funds were also provided to the family for taking care of her health post recovery. It was also decided to provide support for higher education of Pinki Mallik.

## Sponsoring Education

**1** Background - Ms. Rupashree Senapati, daughter of Sri Krushna Chandra Senapati of Prasanti Vihar, a slum in Odisha, had qualified in the All India NEET Examination & took admission in the Govt. Bhimabhoi Medical College at Bolangir. Born into a very poor family, Rupashree had a very difficult childhood & struggled a lot to come up in life. She completed her matriculation from the Sitanath High school at Patia, Bhubaneswar. The School is financially supported by a Block Grant. Then she passed her higher secondary education in science from the Rama Devi University. Her father Krushna Chandra, an auto-rickshaw driver lost his livelihood after a road accident. Mother was the sole breadwinner for the family & she worked as a cook in households. But her meager earnings were insufficient to make both ends meet. In spite of all these hurdles, Rupashree continued her education without any tuition with the help of You-tube lessons & came out successful in the NEET examination. The family arranged Rs. 30,000/- with a lot of difficulty & she took admission in the Govt. Medical college. But Rupashree was extremely worried about arranging further funds to complete her medical course.

Helping Hand- KISS Foundation, on knowing about the case came forward to fund the total education of Rupashree. Rs. 30,000/- was immediately disbursed as reimbursement of the admission fees. Besides that Rs. 30,000/- per year has been sanctioned till completion of the studies. If needed, mother of Rupashree will get employment at KIMS as per her eligibility. Rupashree has been advised to concentrate on her studies henceforth.



**2** Background -The tribal family of Sukunu Dehuri and Kuni Dehuri, with their three children, residents of Balisahi under Salipur District of Cuttack were daily wage earners, struggling to meet both ends. Their eldest daughter Laxmipriya Dehuri with her grit and determination and hard work was never subdued due to financial constraints for pursuing her education at local school. With all sincerity and dedication she successfully completed her HSC examination with flying colors securing more than 60 percent marks which was unbelievably a good score braving the abject poverty and hardship she encountered. Other peers of her class, as usual, pursued higher education in Degree Colleges in the locality. Laxmipriya cherished dreams to continue her higher studies. But the economic hardship and financial condition thwarted her ambition for pursuing higher education. Despite her inclination for studies, she opted to supplement family earnings by supporting her parents as daily wagers.

Helping Hand - The news of the poor girl engaged as a daily wager despite having a bright and scholarly career drew the attention of mass media & Founder of KISS Foundation Dr Achyuta Samanta. On becoming aware of the dreams and aspirations of the young tribal girl vis a vis her compulsion to work as daily wager KISS Foundation came to her rescue and has extended financial support of Rs 2000/ immediately followed by monthly assistance of Rs 2000/ every month till she completes her higher education. She was also offered to pursue higher study at any of the nearest KISS Institution absolutely free with all the cost to be borne by KISS Foundation.

### **3 Financing education of a hapless child**

Upendra Prusty used to live in Hadabai Basti, Chakeisiani, in Bhubaneswar with his family of son, daughter & wife. He used to sell vegetables to make a living. Then he started to sell snacks in the campus of the Utkal University. He passed away some time back being afflicted with a disease. He being the only bread winner in the family, it became extremely difficult to run the family for Sarojini the widowed mother. Hence she was forced to send her minor son Amit, a student of class -IX to sell snacks in the place of his father in the University campus. Amit continued his study despite the depravity. Dr. Achyuta Samanta, being himself an alumnus of Utkal University has decided to extend a helping hand by providing a financial grant of Rs. 2000/- & assured to support his further studies on behalf of KISS Foundation. The mother Sarojini & Amit has expressed their gratefulness for this benevolence.

## Tending the Disabled

- 1** KISS Foundation has been supporting the India Charitable Trust of Divyang and visually impaired boys & girls for the last five years by providing financial assistance for creating different avenues of income for them. During the pandemic induced lockdown, the physically challenged inmates encountered multiple difficulties. During this time, KISS Foundation came to their rescue in a big way. After normalcy was restored, efforts were made to help more people with disabilities to lead a life of dignity & self-esteem. The Trust had requested for a hall for the accommodation of the inmates so that they do not have to encounter daily challenges. KISS Foundation had assured its help for the cause and sponsored it.



- 2** **Donation of Wheelchair to Differently-abled Girl Subhadra**

Subhadra Gumjira, a resident of Teranti village under Sukuli block in Mayurbhanj district is differently abled from childhood. Subhadra's father died some years ago, while her mother strives to make both ends meet working as a daily wage laborer. Though Subhadra has an intense penchant to pursue her study career, she is being compelled to rely on others to attend school. On getting to know about Subhadra's plight Dr. Samanta extended his helping hand to Subhadra. He arranged financial assistance to Subhadra on behalf of KISS Foundation by providing two thousand rupees as a monthly allowance. Besides, Subhadra was assured free education as long as she would like to pursue her study. A wheel chair was donated to Subhadra. The local district authority was requested to provide them with a house as per Government norms. Dry food, fruits & groceries were also offered to the family. Subhadra's brother would also pursue his study in KISS.



## Other Stories

- 1** **Repaying the loans of a Mountaineer**

After the publication of news on the extremely challenging journey of mountaineer Ganesh Jena who had once made the state proud by successfully scaling the Everest ten years ago in a Odia Daily, KISS Foundation extended the hand of help to him. While Ganesh celebrated the tenth anniversary of his phenomenal achievement, he is still struggling to repay the debt which he had to bear for his very first attempt. He still owes a debt of One Lakh to an agency in Nepal. Being informed about the struggle of Ganesh, KISS Foundation stepped forward to offer an immediate assistance of Rs.50,000/-. It also declared that KIIT & KISS will completely support Ganesh during his second attempt to scale Everest.



- 2** **Education for the whole family**

Amulya Champia, a resident of Chhanchunia village of Palalahada block in Angul district, passed away last year. Amid immense adversities, his wife Subuni continued to survive with her six children. All of a sudden, Subuni died of Malaria three months ago which left these children extremely helpless. The eldest daughter Rashmita, who is married, has been feeding her siblings with meager earnings while taking care of the cattle in the village. KISS Foundation, after learning about it sent an immediate assistance of Rs.10,000 for their subsistence. Apart from this, they will be supported by KISS Foundation with a monthly allowance of Rs.10,000 towards their studies and vital expenses. They will also get an opportunity to study at KISS.



### 3 A job in hand for Ranjita

The plight of Ranjita Biswal agonised KISS Foundation beyond repair. Daughter of Late Amiya Biswal and Kumari Biswal of Harikundabaradi village located in Khurda district, Ranjita became helpless after losing her parents. First she lost her mother, just one year after her birth and then she became fatherless in a year's time. In their wait for a male child, late Amiya and Kumari gave birth to four girl children before their untimely demise. Ranjita, the youngest one, undeterred with her indomitable will and determination continued to move on by studying till Grade IX, enrolling herself into a training institute and working at a mall. All the other sisters, were married to economically deprived families. But, Ranjita wanted to study all the while. Being informed about her hardships, KISS Foundation came forward to assist Ranjita immediately. To her utmost delight, Ranjita got her offer letter to join KISS. She can also go for higher studies while working at KISS if she desires.



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# Financials

## Balance Sheet

Name of the Trust		KISS FOUNDATION INDIA	
Balance Sheet as at 31 March, 2022			
Particulars	Note No.	As at March 31,	
		2022 (Rs.)	2021 (Rs.)
<b>A SOURCES OF FUNDS</b>			
<b>1 Capital fund</b>			
(a) Corpus Fund	2.1	22,10,000	22,10,000
(b) Reserves and surplus	2.2	(13,81,904)	(20,56,017)
		8,28,096	1,53,983
<b>2 Non-current liabilities</b>			
(a) Long-term borrowings		-	-
(b) Deferred tax liabilities (net)		-	-
(c) Other long-term liabilities		-	-
(d) Long-term provisions		-	-
<b>3 Current liabilities</b>			
(a) Short-term borrowings		-	-
(b) Payables	2.3	3,32,000	72,80,000
(c) Other current liabilities		-	-
(d) Short-term provisions		-	-
		3,32,000	72,80,000
		11,60,096	74,33,983
<b>B APPLICATION OF FUNDS</b>			
<b>1 Non-current assets</b>			
(a) Fixed assets	2.4		
(i) Tangible assets		5,53,863	6,51,604
(ii) Intangible assets		-	-
(iii) Capital work-in-progress		-	-
		5,53,863	6,51,604
(b) Non-current investments		-	-
(c) Deferred tax assets (net)		-	-
(d) Long-term loans and advances		-	-
(e) Other non-current assets		-	-
		5,53,863	6,51,604
<b>2 Current assets</b>			
(a) Current investments		-	-
(b) Grant & Donation Receivable		-	-
(c) Short-term loans and advances	2.5	-	6,000
(d) Other current assets		-	-
(e) Cash and cash equivalents	2.6	6,06,233	67,76,379
		6,06,233	67,82,379
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>11,60,096</b>	<b>74,33,983</b>
SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES	1		
NOTES TO ACCOUNTS	2		

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Trustee

Place : Bhubaneswar  
Date : 23.09.2022

Name of the Trust:		KISS FOUNDATION INDIA	
Statement of Income & Expenditure for the year ended 31 March, 2022			
Particulars	Note No.	As at March 31,	
		2022 (Rs.)	2021 (Rs.)
1 Grants & Donation	2.7	2,78,71,565	1,95,00,000
2 Other income	2.8	1,07,161	1,38,310
<b>3 Total revenue (1+2)</b>		<b>2,79,78,726</b>	<b>1,96,38,310</b>
<b>4 Expenses</b>			
(a) Employee benefits expense	2.9	5,10,000	4,80,000
(b) Finance costs	2.10	5,764.00	593
(c) Depreciation and amortisation expense	2.4	97,741	1,14,989
(d) Other expenses	2.11	2,66,91,108	1,95,12,667
<b>5 Total expenses</b>		<b>2,73,04,613</b>	<b>2,01,08,249</b>
<b>6 Surplus / (Deficit) (3 - 5)</b>		<b>6,74,113</b>	<b>(4,69,939)</b>
SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES	1		
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