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Message from the Founder

We have just completed another successful year at the KISS Foundation, and it is time to reflect on our accomplishments as we continue to serve the underprivileged in our unique way. At the foundation, we firmly believe that providing quality education is a powerful tool in the fight against poverty. We have always emphasized the importance of education, as poverty breeds illiteracy, while literacy eradicates poverty. Through our efforts, we strive to reach the unreached and alleviate the suffering of those in need by providing timely financial assistance.

Over the years, we have dedicated ourselves to creating hope and becoming an inspiration for many. In a society where the gap between the privileged and underprivileged continues to widen, where the effects of climate change impact countless lives, where the elderly lack support and care, and where effective medical care is out of reach for many, it is imperative that we stand with the afflicted and deprived to bring about positive change for the greater good of humanity.

The KISS Foundation operates with this mindset and aspires to be the voice of the voiceless in society. We have worked with orphaned children who were denied formal education, individuals suffering from illness and without access to medical care, widows struggling to provide for their children, and victims of natural calamities and disasters, including the most recent tragic Balasore Train Accident.

Through life's journey, I have learned that nothing brings us greater pleasure than dedicating our lives to the betterment of others. I have practiced this noble idea since my childhood days when I didn't even have a penny in my pocket. As we built KIIT and KISS from scratch, overcoming numerous trials and tribulations, tears and agony, pain and struggle, I sought to instill this noble concept in the work ethic of my team. The results are evident for all to see. Both academic institutions have

achieved global standards and are recognized and appreciated worldwide as universities of compassion and humanity. I am proud that my staff and students are inspired and continue to spread this message through a variety of unique outreach programs.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude and congratulations to all the volunteers and stakeholders of the KISS Foundation who have shown unwavering commitment and dedication in weathering critical situations.

As we look to the future, the foundation remains hopeful and continues to work at the grassroots level to create a more compassionate world.



Achyuta Samanta

Founder, KISS Foundation
& KIIT and KISS





*Reach out with compassion.
Restore the needy to the mainstream.*



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About KISS Foundation

Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) comprises three key components: the Foundation, which operates as an Trust, the College and School, and the University. This Trust component of KISS is dedicated to various social initiatives aimed at uplifting and empowering the underprivileged sections of society by proper hand-holding the vulnerable to empower them in a way that they become a part of mainstream life again.

Through its activities, KISS focuses on addressing crucial social issues such as poverty alleviation, access to education, health-care support, and providing relief during times of crisis. KISS Foundation actively works towards creating a positive impact in the lives of marginalized individuals and communities by implementing sustainable development projects and advocating for social justice. With a strong commitment to social welfare, KISS plays a vital role in bringing about meaningful change in the lives of those in need - with dignity.



History

“If your own selfish thoughts are troubling you, recall the face of the poorest and the weakest man whom you may have seen, and ask yourself if the step you contemplate is going to be of any use to him.” – M. K. Gandhi

These words of profound wisdom from Mahatma Gandhi, fondly called (BAPU) the father of the Indian nation, have inspired many social reformers who have helped establish the foundations of modern India, and have had a worldwide impact through their vision of sustainable social empowerment for millions of people. The saga of their lives speak about their engraving remarkable paths undertaken to help the less fortunate and shaping the destiny of the nation. Some of these people themselves were very ordinary and struggled for survival, but through their indomitable spirit and unshakable character have worked hard to raise the status of their fellow beings and provided them a better chance to progress through innovative initiatives and opening opportunities for everyone to progress. There is one such man who is an epitome of self-sacrifice, and selfless service. His life and work proves that to help fellow human beings one need not to be wealthy but to be good at heart that values the dignity of human life. He is none other than Dr. Achyuta Samanta, Founder of Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT) and Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS).

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Source

There was a time in his life in his childhood, when he lost his father at the age of four and walked barefoot for eight kilometres daily to reach his school, peddled a borrowed cycle for miles to get to his college, crossed two rivers to pursue education, grew vegetables in his backyard to augment his widowed mother's little income to support his education expenses and that of his siblings and was brought up in a dilapidated thatched house. He lived an arduous poverty-stricken life. Even one square meal each day was a luxury for him. Often, the family would live on rice gruel and wild spinach. He could not have ever imagined to have had any opportunity of getting educated

had he not been kindly picked up by a village school teacher who put him in the local primary school and assisted with required study materials. He toiled in the fields and also attended the village school where he excelled. He would study in whatever little time he would get by the day and by the night (not much as lighting was expensive as it needed kerosene lamps and the family could not afford these). He was meritorious nevertheless & completed his Masters and went ahead to transform the lives of ones like him with a firm conviction in the power of education to free people from the shackles of poverty for good. The same person laid the foundation in 1992-93 to provide holistic education through his institution, Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences, (KISS) free of cost for the indigenous students, at a time when globalisation in India and Odisha was yet to make its mark. As a man with no means, he worked dedicatedly towards the end of his principle of no child should be deprived of education because of poverty. Prof. Samanta's greatness lies in his selflessness and his indomitable spirit to uplift children from intergenerational cycles of poverty by providing them with holistic education combined with other basic amenities and opportunities to excel.

02

Scale

As a model institution in the country meant for the indigenous population (covering 62 tribes including 13 PVTs tribes), KISS, starting from 125 students has now grown to be the world's largest residential institution providing education (from Kindergarten to Postgraduate and Doctorate Levels), accommodation, food, healthcare, study material, clothing, vocational training, games and sports, computer education to the students for free. KISS has today over 80,000 indigenous and marginalised children (40,000 in campus, 40,000 alumni) in its rolls from the most backward parts of Odisha and neighbouring states.

03

Scope

This model has been running successfully for over 30 years now through its strong commitment to holistic education. Its tremendous impact over the years, is testified in the promotion of holistic education, girl child education, vocational and Life Skill Education, healthcare, assured career opportunity, scientific temper and humanism, cleanliness and hygiene and sustainable development. KISS has successfully addressed issues like extremism, hunger and malnutrition, child labour, early girl child marriage, superstitious practices, half education, deforestation and dropout.

04

Sustainability









KISS is a successful economic model and applauded by thought leaders, policymakers, academicians, social workers from all over the globe. KISS works within the paradigm of appropriate micro-planning to ensure future sustainability. Its decentralised structure, involvement of indigenous alumni, parents, indigenous leaders in decision making makes it a complete ecosystem for sustainable development and a role model to many such institutions in the world. KISS certainly leads the way in creating certain firsts. The larger beauty of it lies in the fact that the goals as the world seeks to achieve in 2030, are the goals addressed by KISS since its inception for the last 25 years.

Dr. Achyuta Samanta, driven by a deep empathy for the suffering he witnessed, established the Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS). The experiment proved successful, and for the past 30 years, Dr. Samanta has dedicated himself to uplifting the tribal communities in need. Despite widespread misery and deprivation, his vision has brought hope to thousands. Dr. Samanta's personal experiences of poverty have shaped his approach to philanthropy. Having experienced the transformative power of education and livelihood opportunities firsthand, he recognized their potential to alleviate suffering. With this conviction, he founded KISS and established the KISS Foundation in 2013 as its philanthropic wing. The KISS Foundation has become a beacon of hope for the needy. Responding swiftly to the pressing needs of the marginalized, vulnerable and needy, the foundation has provided immediate support in times of crisis.



Pillars of Impact

Our Foundation's Values

- 
Our Mission-driven:
 Guided by a clear and purposeful mission that serves as the foundation's driving force.
- 
Transparency:
 Operating with openness and honesty, providing clear communication about goals, activities, and outcomes.
- 
Accountability:
 Taking responsibility for actions and decisions, being answerable to stakeholders and ensuring efficient use of resources.
- 
Collaboration:
 Fostering partnerships and alliances with like-minded organizations to maximize impact and achieve shared goals.
- 
Empowerment:
 Enabling individuals and communities to become self-sufficient, capable of creating positive change in their own lives.
- 
Innovation:
 Embracing creative and forward-thinking approaches to address complex social issues and drive positive social change.
- 
Impact measurement:
 Utilizing effective evaluation and measurement strategies to assess the outcomes and effectiveness of programs and initiatives.
- 
Ethical practices:
 Upholding high ethical standards in all interactions, ensuring fairness, integrity, and respect for all stakeholders involved.

Key Focus Areas



Sustainable Development

The foundation's educational model encompasses free boarding, health, skill development, sports, and vocational training. It aims to fulfill the objectives of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by addressing the root causes of poverty and inequality.



Humanitarian Vision

The foundation's primary agenda is to alleviate the suffering of the unreached and marginalized population. It provides food, education, medical care, and support for self-reliance to empower those in need. It is not a one time arrangement. It is lifelong support system.



Social Transformation

The foundation recognizes that poverty, ignorance, illiteracy, and inequality hinder self-reliance and social progress. Through initiatives such as financial support, continued education, and disaster relief, it aims to transform the lives of the distressed.



Platform for Relief

The foundation offers a platform for underprivileged individuals to receive necessary support and assistance. It provides financial aid, educational opportunities, and aid during natural calamities to create hope amidst despair.

**Educate.
Enable.
Empower.**



Education as the Key to a Better Future

The foundation believes in the power of education to empower individuals and communities. It provides free access to quality education, enabling disadvantaged individuals to become self-sufficient and break the cycle of poverty.



Promoting Social Equity

The foundation actively promotes gender equality and empowerment of women and girls. Initiatives like Kanya Kiran combat violence against women and save girl children, contributing to social equity and the elimination of chronic poverty.



Enriching Lives Through Skill Development & Vocational Training

The foundation emphasizes the importance of skill development and vocational training for holistic growth. By equipping individuals with employable skills, it enhances their livelihood opportunities and promotes economic independence.



Creating Sustainable Communities through Environmental Initiatives

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Our Process



01

Fact-Checking and Verification: Ensuring Accuracy and The foundation prioritizes accuracy by implementing a rigorous fact-checking and verification process, ensuring the reliability of its actions, programs, and support.

02

Responding to Urgent Needs: Extending Immediate Assistance for Sustenance The foundation promptly responds to the immediate needs of the needy, providing crucial support for sustenance during times of crisis.

03

Ensuring Financial Stability: Establishing a Monthly Stipend for Sustenance To alleviate financial hardships, the foundation establishes a monthly stipend to ensure a stable income for individuals in need

04

Education for All: Offering Free-of-Cost Education The foundation provides quality education to underprivileged individuals without any cost, empowering them with knowledge and skills for a better future.

05

Empowering Livelihoods: Creating Suitable Avenues for Sustainable Livelihoods Recognizing the importance of self-sufficiency, the foundation assists individuals in finding suitable avenues for livelihoods, enabling them to support themselves and their families.

06

Continuous Support: Regular Follow-up and Comprehensive Assistance The foundation maintains ongoing support through continuous follow-up, ensuring that individuals receive comprehensive assistance tailored to their specific needs.

07

Holistic Development: Ensuring Well-rounded Support The foundation provides holistic support, addressing not only immediate needs but also long-term development, encompassing education, livelihood, and overall well-being.

08

Empathy & Compassion: Fostering a Caring Environment At the core of its operations, the foundation embraces empathy and compassion, creating a caring and nurturing environment for individuals in need.

Our Impact



Arpita

Arpita and Ankita

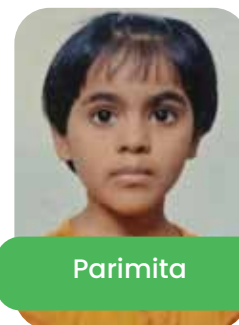
are two orphan adolescent girls from Gopalpur village in Rajnagar Block, Kendrapara district. They were left helpless after the untimely death of their parents. Living in deplorable conditions, they were on the verge of abandoning their studies, struggling even to arrange two meals a day. Upon learning about their miserable situation, the KISS Foundation extended a helping hand. The girls were granted immediate cash relief of Rs. 2000/- and promised a monthly allowance of Rs. 2000/- until the completion of their education. The foundation also pledged to provide further financial assistance based on their progress. The local community and public representatives have praised the noble work of the KISS Foundation.



Rajesh

Rajesh and Sasmita Nayak

two siblings from Sankharisahi village in Biridi, Jagat Singhpur district, became orphans after the passing away of their parents and grandparents. They were living in dire circumstances, unable to pursue further education. Even their daily sustenance was out of reach due to their poor financial condition. In response to their distressing situation, the KISS Foundation extended a helping hand to these vulnerable children. An immediate cash relief of Rs. 2000/- was sanctioned, and a monthly allowance of Rs. 2000/- was promised until the completion of their studies. Further assistance was also assured based on their progress. The local community and public representatives have appreciated the noble work of the KISS Foundation.



Parimita

Parimita and Pranamika,

two sisters from Pandhado village in Banta block, Bhadrak district, lost their father at an early age and were living in destitution with their mother. With the sole breadwinner of the family gone, they were in dire straits, struggling to arrange two meals a day. Recognizing their plight, the KISS Foundation came forward to support these orphaned children. They were provided with immediate cash relief of Rs. 2000/- and a monthly allowance of Rs. 2000/- until the completion of their studies. The local community and public representatives have applauded the noble work of the KISS Foundation.



Laxmipriya

Laxmipriya Nayak,

the widow of late Sri Umakanta Nayak from Haridagadia village, Manipur, Soro, Balasore district, faced extreme difficulties after her husband's tragic and untimely death. She resorted to working as a housemaid in various households to survive and educate her children. However, her financial condition deteriorated, forcing her eldest son to abandon his studies and work as a migrant laborer in a distant city. Her second son, a student in the ninth grade, also struggled due to the lack of funds, and Laxmipriya herself suffered from various ailments. Upon learning about their wretched condition, the KISS Foundation provided immediate financial assistance of Rs. 5000/- and decided to support the education of the children with a monthly grant of Rs. 5000/- for the next three years. Further assistance will be considered based on the family's situation. The local community and public representatives have commended the noble work of the KISS Foundation.



Laxmi p. Dehuri

Kumari Laxmi Priya Dehuri,

the daughter of Sukanta Dehuri and Kuni Dehuri from Bali Sahi village in Salipur, Cuttack district, excelled in her secondary education. However, due to her family's poor financial condition, continuing her higher studies seemed impossible. Her parents, who worked as daily laborers, could not afford to fund her education. Laxmi Priya's determination to study led her to approach the KISS Foundation. After considering her case, the foundation decided to support her education with a monthly grant of Rs. 2000/-. If needed, the foundation will continue to support her higher studies in the future. It is hoped that Laxmipriya will build a bright future through her studies. The local community and public representatives have praised the noble work of the KISS Foundation.



Askhya K. jena

Sri Askhya Kumar Jena,

a resident of Khadisinga village in Bhandaripokhari, Bhadrak district, suffered a critical accident that resulted in a broken spinal cord eight years ago. Since then, he has been physically handicapped and unable to earn a livelihood. As the sole breadwinner of his family, this development plunged them into financial hardship, making their survival a challenge. Even arranging two meals a day became difficult, and Sri Jena's physical condition deteriorated due to the lack of proper follow-up treatment. Recognizing the family's plight, the KISS Foundation learned about their miserable condition and extended a helping

hand to alleviate their suffering. The family will receive a monthly financial grant of Rs. 3000/- for five years. Afterward, their situation will be reassessed, and further assistance will be provided if necessary. The local community and public representatives have praised the noble work of the KISS Foundation.

Achyutananda and Ananta Bhoi,

two orphaned boys from Ukundura village in Biridi, Jagatsinghpur district, faced a tragic fate when they lost both their parents, mother Ranjita Bhoi and father Arun Kumar Bhoi, to Jaundice within a span of six months in 2020. The elder son, now seven years old, is a student in the third grade, while the younger son is four years old. Their paternal uncle, Mitu Bhoi, and his wife have adopted them, but it has become increasingly difficult for them to raise the two orphaned boys alongside their own two sons due to their meager income from daily labor. Despite the challenges, Mitu Bhoi continued to prioritize their education. Upon learning about their situation, the KISS Foundation decided to support the two children with a monthly grant of Rs. 2000/-. It is hoped that they will overcome this crisis and achieve success in life. The local community and public representatives have praised the noble work of the KISS Foundation

Lucky Bariki, Linkina Bariki,

and Ruchismita Bariki are three sisters from Dhalapada village in Kumarasinga, Dhenkanal. They became orphans three years ago after the death of both their parents, Late Kanhei Bariki and late Laxmi Bariki. Since then, their situation has deteriorated, and the three sisters found themselves in dire circumstances. They were temporarily supported by Sri Dusmanta Mohanty of Kalinga TV, who provided them shelter in his own house and took care of their well-being and educational expenses. However, after the sudden demise of Sri Dusmanta Mohanty, the three sisters were left in a vulnerable position, burdened with debt and uncertain how to survive. At this critical juncture, the KISS Foundation extended a much-needed helping hand by granting them a monthly allowance of Rs. 2000/- to cover their educational expenses. The local community and public representatives have commended the noble work of the KISS Foundation.



Achyutananda



Lucky Bariki

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 of the three children of Late Durvodhan Mallik of Majhi Patna village, Deoda, Dharmasala of Jajpur district. On the death of her parents, Nirupama & her siblings had become totally helpless and 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 family.

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 it difficult 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.

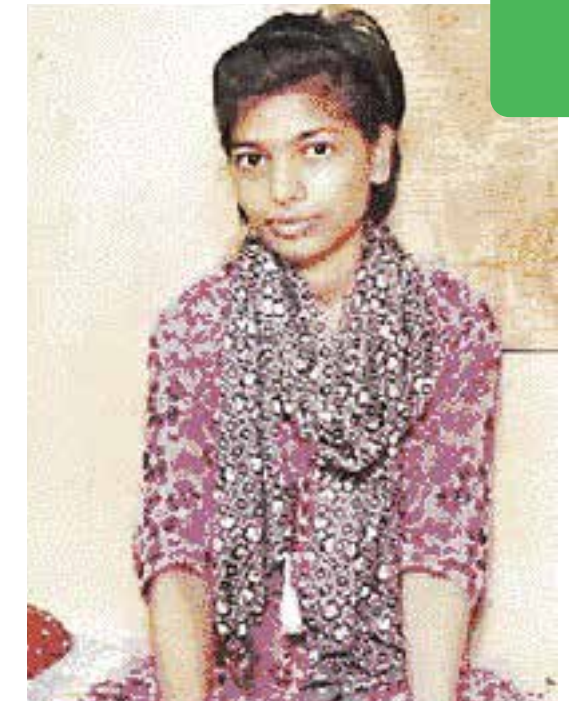
- 3 Background - Pinki Mallik of Gadama village of Jhijiriguda Gram Panchayat in Daringibadi Block of Kandhamal District was admitted into S.C.B Medical College in half burnt condition. However she could not continue her treatment due to lack of funds & suffered from infection & struggled to survive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



Financials Balance Sheet

Name of the Trust		KISS FOUNDATION INDIA		
Balance Sheet as at 31 March, 2023				
Particulars	Note No.	As at March 31,		
		2023 (Rs.)	2022 (Rs.)	
A SOURCES OF FUNDS				
1 Capital fund				
(a) Corpus Fund	2.1	22,10,000	22,10,000	
(b) Reserves and surplus	2.2	52,675	(13,81,904)	
		22,62,675	8,28,096	
2 Non-current liabilities				
(a) Long-term borrowings		-	-	
(b) Deferred tax liabilities (net)		-	-	
(b) Other long-term liabilities		-	-	
(c) Long-term provisions		-	-	
3 Current liabilities				
(a) Short-term borrowings		-	-	
(b) Payables	2.3	4,15,000	3,32,000	
(c) Other current liabilities		-	-	
(d) Short-term provisions		-	-	
		4,15,000	3,32,000	
		26,77,675	11,60,096	
B APPLICATION OF FUNDS				
1 Non-current assets				
(a) Fixed assets	2.4			
(i) Tangible assets		4,70,783	5,53,863	
(ii) Intangible assets		-	-	
(iii) Capital work-in-progress		-	-	
		4,70,783	5,53,863	
(b) Non-current investments		-	-	
(c) Deferred tax assets (net)		-	-	
(c) Long-term loans and advances		-	-	
(d) Other non-current assets		-	-	
		4,70,783	5,53,863	
2 Current assets				
(a) Current investments		-	-	
(b) Grant & Donation Receivable		-	-	
(c) Short-term loans and advances		-	-	
(d) Other current assets		-	-	
(e) Cash and cash equivalents	2.5	22,06,892	6,06,233	
		22,06,892	6,06,233	
TOTAL		26,77,675	11,60,096	
SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES	1			
NOTES TO ACCOUNTS	2			

As per our report attached
for Santosh K. Agrawalla & Associates
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S.K. Agrawalla
CA. S. K. Agrawalla
Partner
Membership No- 055996

Place : Bhubaneswar
Date : 20.08.2023



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Managing Trustee

Name of the Trust:		KISS FOUNDATION INDIA		
Statement of Income & Expenditure for the year ended 31 March, 2023				
Particulars	Note No.	As at March 31,		
		2023 (Rs.)	2022 (Rs.)	
1 Grants & Donation	2.6	75,00,000	2,78,71,565	
2 Other income	2.7	67,942	1,07,161	
3 Total revenue (1+2)		75,67,942	2,79,78,726	
4 Expenses				
(a) Employee benefits expense	2.8	-	5,10,000	
(b) Finance costs	2.9	7,783	5,764	
(c) Depreciation and amortisation expense	2.4	83,080	97,741	
(d) Other expenses	2.10	60,42,500	2,66,91,108	
5 Total expenses		61,33,363	2,73,04,613	
6 Surplus / (Deficit) (3 - 5)		14,34,579	6,74,113	
SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES	1			
NOTES TO ACCOUNTS	2			

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