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From our Hon'ble Founder's Desk

Since its inception, the KISS Foundation has been guided by the conviction that compassion and quality education are the twin engines of social transformation. In 2024-25, our efforts reached over 20,000 families across Odisha and neighboring states—providing free boarding, healthcare, vocational training, and emergency relief to those most in need.

We design programs that build beneficiaries' real freedoms from literacy and digital skills to sustainable livelihoods and community leadership. Our recent expansion of satellite centers now delivers integrated services at the grassroots, ensuring no child is left behind due to geography or circumstance. The heart of KISS Foundation lies in stories of resilience – an orphaned youth completing nursing school with our support; a widow transformed into a successful artisan through our vocational program; families rebuilt after floods and cyclones. These stories affirm that targeted support, sustained follow-up, and community engagement can break cycles of poverty.

As we look ahead, our pledge remains steadfast to scale proven interventions, deepen partnerships, and amplify indigenous voices. By nurturing agency, fostering equity, and championing innovation, the KISS Foundation will continue lighting pathways from adversity to opportunity because every life we uplift brings us closer to a more compassionate world.



Achyuta Samanta
Founder, KIIT and KISS



Pearls from our Founder



Be good human beings. Be a good person, and you will become a good soul.

In youth, those who learn to adjust –with themselves, with others, with emotions, go further in life.

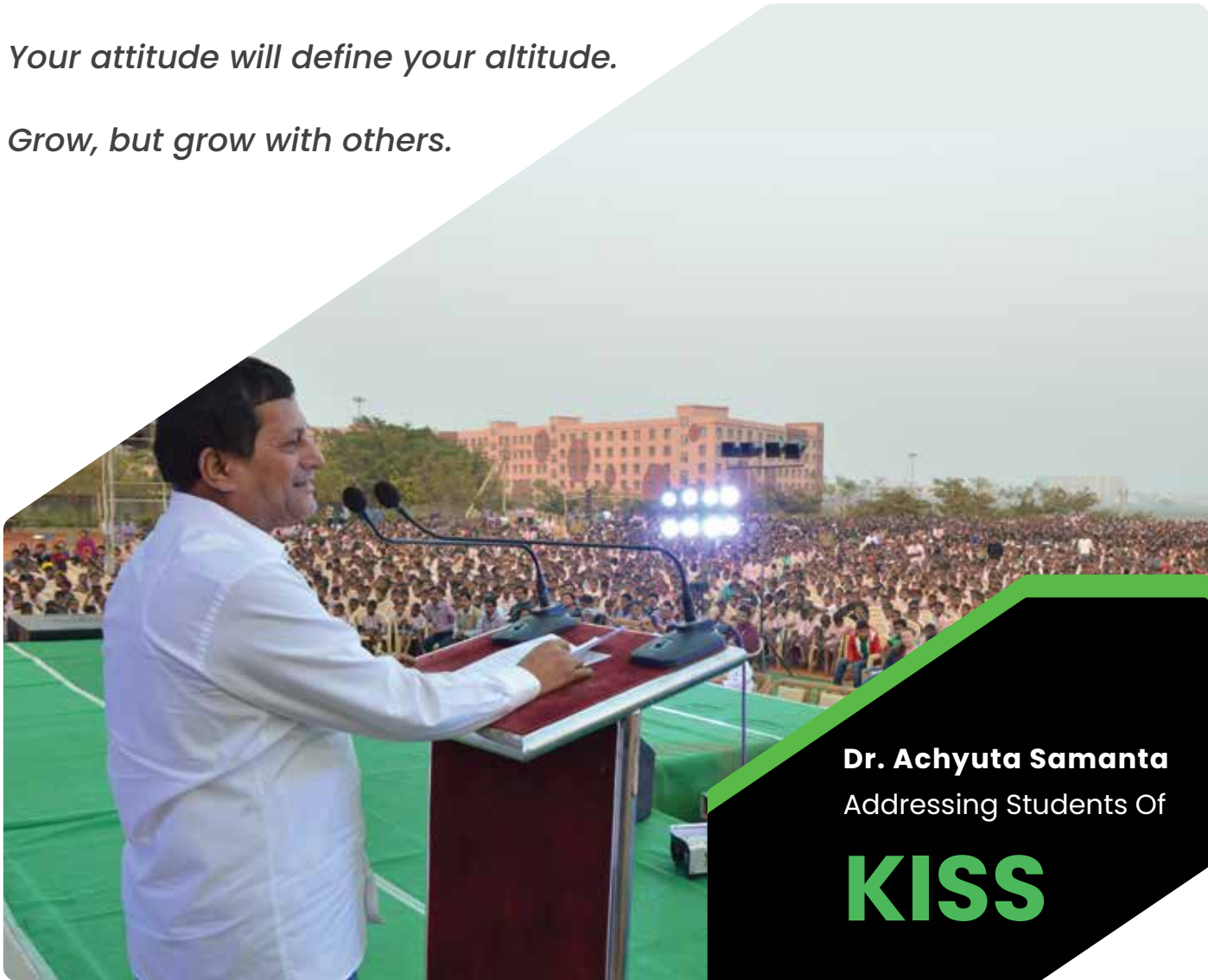
Discipline matters.

Our mindset shapes your future. A positive mind brings a natural glow even to your skin.

Don't chase temporary pleasures that can cause lifetime pain for those who love you.

Your attitude will define your altitude.

Grow, but grow with others.



Dr. Achyuta Samanta
Addressing Students Of

KISS

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About KISS Foundation



The Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) is built on three pillars: the Foundation, the College and School, & the University. The Foundation, operating as a trust, is dedicated to a variety of social initiatives designed to uplift and empower underprivileged communities. We focus on providing hands-on support to the vulnerable, helping them reintegrate into mainstream society.

At KISS, we tackle critical social issues such as poverty alleviation, access to quality education, and healthcare support. We also provide crucial relief during times of crisis. Our mission is to make a positive impact on marginalized individuals and communities through sustainable development projects and social-justice advocacy. Committed to social welfare, the KISS Foundation plays a vital role in bringing meaningful change to the lives of those in need, ensuring they are treated with dignity and respect.

Our efforts are driven by a deep sense of empathy and a commitment to creating a better world. By addressing the root causes of poverty and inequality, we aim to provide lasting solutions that empower people to improve their own lives. Whether through education, health-care, or emergency relief, the KISS Foundation stands as a beacon of hope for those who need it most.



History

The Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) emerged in 1992–93 from one man’s determination to transform the lives of Odisha’s most marginalized children. Dr. Achyutananda Samanta, born into extreme poverty, overcame the daily hardships of walking barefoot for eight kilometers to school, studying by the light of expensive kerosene lamps, and supporting his family by growing vegetables in his backyard. His personal journey—crossing two rivers to pursue higher studies, pedaling borrowed cycles for miles, and enduring hunger and deprivation—instilled in him a conviction that education is the most potent instrument for breaking the chains of inter-generational poverty.

Driven by that belief, **Dr. Samanta** established KISS as a free residential school serving 125 tribal students drawn from sixty-two distinct indigenous communities. From its inception, KISS adopted a holistic model of education that transcended traditional academics. Students received free lodging, nutritious meals, comprehensive healthcare, uniforms, study materials, and vocational training in addition to classroom instruction. Games, sports, computer education, and life skills filled their days, while mentorship and community-building activities equipped them for leadership roles. This capability-based framework targeted the root causes of deprivation—malnutrition, child labor, early marriage, and adolescent school dropouts—by expanding each child’s real freedoms to learn, to lead, and to participate fully in society.



Dr. Samanta

Founder, KIIT & KISS

Over the ensuing three decades, the institution’s scale and impact have grown exponentially. Today, more than eighty thousand indigenous and marginalized youth—forty thousand on campus and forty thousand alumni—have passed through KISS’s gates. From kindergarten through postgraduate and doctoral studies, the KISS ecosystem has become the world’s largest free residential educational institution for tribal populations. Equally significant has been its sustained focus on gender equity: female enrollment has consistently exceeded fifty percent, thanks to targeted outreach programs, the Kanya Kiran initiative safeguarding girls’ education, and gender-sensitivity training for staff and community stakeholders.

KISS’s decentralized governance model has been instrumental in sustaining local ownership and relevance. Micro-planning committees—comprising alumni representatives, parent leaders, indigenous community elders, and youth councils—collaborate to shape curricula, monitor student welfare, and guide infrastructure development. This locally anchored decision-making ensures that programs respond to evolving community needs and cultural contexts. Alumni, nurtured within this ecosystem, return as mentors, teachers, and entrepreneurs, reinforcing social capital and creating virtuous cycles of empowerment.

The institution’s emphasis on sustainable development has extended its influence beyond education. Green campus initiatives—reforestation drives, rainwater harvesting systems, solar-powered facilities, and waste-management programs—underscore KISS’s commitment to environmental stewardship. These projects not only foster ecological resilience in fragile landscapes but also provide hands-on learning opportunities in resource management for students. Healthcare interventions, including preventive screenings, mobile medical camps, and nutritional counseling, have dramatically reduced childhood malnutrition and disease prevalence within catchment communities. Through partnerships with government agencies and NGOs, KISS has dispatched rapid-response relief during floods, cyclones, and public-health emergencies, demonstrating the agility of its operations and the strength of its community networks.

KISS’s model is deeply aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. By eradicating extreme poverty through education (SDG 1), ensuring inclusive and equitable quality education (SDG 4), promoting gender equality (SDG 5), and fostering decent work through vocational training and entrepreneurship support (SDG 8), the institution exemplifies integrated development in action. Its alumni now occupy positions across government, academia, industry, and civil society, translating their KISS education into leadership that champions social justice and inclusive growth.

As a living laboratory of social innovation, KISS has influenced policy discourse and inspired replicable programs nationally and internationally. Delegations from other countries, researchers, and policymakers visit the campus to study its governance structures, capability-based pedagogy, and impact-measurement systems. KISS Foundation, established in 2013 as the philanthropic wing of the institute, extends the model's reach by offering regulatory grants for out-of-school youth, monthly stipends for families facing acute hardships, and scholarships for higher education in critical fields such as public health, environmental science, and indigenous studies.

Reflecting on its journey, KISS stands as a testament to what sustained vision and grassroots engagement can achieve. From a modest beginning serving a handful of children, it has built a comprehensive ecosystem—education, health, nutrition, vocational skills, environmental stewardship, and disaster resilience—structured around community participation and capacity building. Its graduates, emboldened by the convergence of academic rigor and life skills training, return to their home villages as agents of change, pioneering women's self-help groups, launching micro-enterprises, and leading local governance initiatives. Their successes reinforce the institution's core belief: that education, when paired with holistic support, transforms not only individual lives but entire communities and futures.

Today, as KISS looks toward its next chapter, its foundational principles—perseverance, compassion, and the unwavering conviction that no child's aspirations should be limited by circumstance—remain steadfast. Building upon three decades of impact, it continues to refine its capability-based approach, integrate cutting-edge research in pedagogy & sustainable development, and foster partnerships that amplify its mission. In doing so, KISS reaffirms its role as a global exemplar of inclusive education and community-driven transformation, lighting pathways from adversity to opportunity for the most vulnerable.



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.

Focus Areas



Sustainable Development

KISS Foundation integrates its educational model with comprehensive health, nutrition, and livelihood interventions to advance the Sustainable Development Goals. Free residential schooling, vocational skills training, and environmental stewardship initiatives—such as rain-water harvesting, solar power systems, and campus agroforestry—work in concert to address the multidimensional nature of poverty. By equipping students with both academic knowledge and practical capabilities, the Foundation fosters resilient, self-reliant communities that can sustainably manage natural resources and drive local economic growth.



Humanitarian Vision

Responding to urgent humanitarian needs is central to KISS Foundation's mission. Whether supporting orphaned children, widows, persons with disabilities, or families impacted by natural disasters, the Foundation provides immediate relief—monthly stipends, medical grants, food rations, and psycho-social counseling—and ensures that each recipient enters a tailored long-term support program. Regular home visits, educational sponsorships, and livelihood mentoring transform one-time aid into enduring pathways out of crisis, preserving human dignity and reinforcing community solidarity.



Social Transformation

Beyond meeting immediate needs, KISS Foundation catalyzes social change by promoting gender equity, combating child labor and early marriage, and advocating for indigenous rights. Scholarships for higher education, women's leadership fellowships, and alumni-led mentorship networks empower beneficiaries to become agents of change in their villages. By generating social capital and strengthening civic participation, these initiatives challenge entrenched inequalities and foster inclusive local governance structures.

*Educate.
Enable.
Empower.*



Platform for Relief

Operating as a trusted bridge between vulnerable populations and broader development actors, KISS Foundation channels resources from government agencies, corporate donors, and partner NGOs into areas where public services are limited. Its decentralized micro-planning model empowers local alumni councils, parent committees, and tribal advisory bodies to identify needs, allocate funds, and monitor outcomes. This community-driven approach ensures that relief is both timely and culturally appropriate, maximizing impact and reinforcing local ownership.



Empowerment through Education and Livelihoods

Education is the Foundation's cornerstone, but real-world outcomes depend on converting knowledge into opportunity. KISS Foundation's holistic curriculum combines rigorous academics with vocational training in tailoring, agriculture, digital literacy, and artisan crafts. Career guidance, job-placement support, and seed capital for micro-enterprises enable graduates—especially women and youth—to secure stable incomes. Through this emphasis on capability building, the Foundation transforms education into a vehicle for economic empowerment, sustainable livelihoods, and intergenerational uplift.



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.

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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



Cause: Orphaned after father's accidental death and mother's recent demise; three sisters left landless and income-less

Hand of Help: Monthly allowance of Rs. 5000/- for five years from April 2024

Continuous Support: Situation to be reviewed for continuation based on need

Beneficiaries

2024-25

Sonam Behera

Location: Sandhapur Village, PS-Baranga, Cuttack District

Ms. Sonam Behera (18), the eldest of three sisters, lost her father in 2014 due to drowning in a canal. Since then, their mother worked as a school cook and single-handedly raised them despite economic hardship. On 22/03/2024, the mother passed away due to a heart attack, rendering the family completely helpless. With no source of income and no landholding, the three sisters faced an uncertain and tragic future. Moved by their plight, the KISS Foundation sanctioned a monthly allowance of Rs. 5000 from April 2024 for five years to support them, with a provision to review the situation later. This gesture has drawn deep appreciation from the local community.

Nandan Patra

Location: Kathasirishi Village, Block-Kuliana, Mayurbhanj District

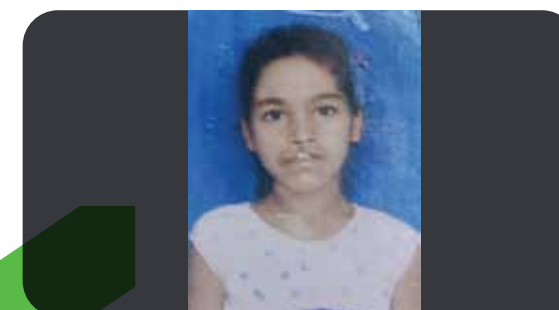
Mr. Nandan Patra, a resident of Kathasirishi village, met with a road accident on 2nd June 2022 that left him paralyzed in his lower limbs. Despite undergoing surgery and rehabilitation with help from well-wishers, his treatment costs spiraled beyond affordability. As the sole breadwinner, his immobility left his family in severe hardship. The KISS Foundation extended a monthly grant of Rs. 5000 starting October 2024 for his ongoing treatment. His condition will be reviewed yearly to decide future support, earning commendation from his community for the Foundation's timely help.



Cause: Paralyzed in a road accident; unable to support family

Hand of Help: Monthly grant of Rs. 5000/- from October 2024

Continuous Support: Annual health condition review to assess continued assistance



Cause: Orphaned; financially backward SC family with elderly grandmother as caretaker

Hand of Help: Monthly allowance of Rs. 5000/- from November 2024

Continuous Support: Year-end review of fund utilization for continued support

Mamali Behera & Siblings

Location: Nahatutha Sahi, Bhanjanagar, Ganjam District

Mamali Behera (13), along with her siblings Khusi (17), Luci (15), and Mahavir (11), lost both their parents recently—the father on 23.09.2024 and the mother soon after. The SC family had depended on fish selling for survival. With the death of their parents, the children came under the care of their aging and financially strained grandmother, Ms. Laxmi Behera. KISS Foundation responded by granting Rs. 5000 per month from November 2024 to support their education and upkeep. Further assistance will be considered after an annual review of their situation.



Cause: Loss of wife; two orphaned infants without caregiver

Hand of Help: Monthly grant of Rs. 3000/- from November 2024

Continuous Support: Children to be admitted to KISS at age five

Anil Patamajhi

Location: Mandipanka Village, Block-Daringibadi, Kandhamal District

Mr. Anil Patamajhi, a poor resident of Mandipanka village, tragically lost his wife Rumita, leaving behind two very young children—a two-and-a-half-year-old son and a six-month-old daughter. Left to manage both livelihood and infant care alone, he faced extreme difficulty. Understanding his situation, the KISS Foundation approved a monthly grant of Rs. 3000 starting November 2024 for the children's maintenance, with a promise to admit both children into KISS for free education once they turn five. This humane act has brought solace to the grieving family and earned respect in the community.



Manisha Palei
Pegarapada Village, Kendrapada District

Ms. Manisha Palei, a Class-IV employee at KIIT, approached KISS Foundation seeking financial help for her son's education. Despite her employment, her low income and poor background made it difficult to meet educational expenses. In response, the Foundation approved a monthly grant of Rs. 2000 from December 2024. This timely intervention has enabled her son to continue schooling without worry and has been warmly welcomed by local residents.

Cause: Financial hardship in educating her son
Hand of Help: Monthly support of Rs. 2000/- from December 2024
Continuous Support: Ongoing support for the child's education



Nila Bewa
Location: Matigaon Village, Block-Junagarh, Kalahandi District

Ms. Nila Bewa, an elderly widow from Matigaon, lost her only son several years ago. Her daughter-in-law recently passed away, leaving two orphaned minors under her care. With no income or family support, her situation was dire. KISS Foundation stepped in and granted a monthly allowance of Rs. 5000 from January 2025 for five years, covering both education and household needs. A review after five years will determine future support. The initiative saved the family from desperate conditions and drew heartfelt gratitude from the community.

Cause: Widow caring for two orphaned grand-children without any income
Hand of Help: Monthly grant of Rs. 5000/- from January 2025 for five years
Continuous Support: Education progress review after five years for extended support



Beneficiaries

2023-24



Cause: Orphaned children after parents' death; grandfather unable to support.
Hand of Help: Monthly grant of Rs. 10,000 till March 2024.
Continuous Support: Enrollment in KISS for lodging, boarding, and free education from the next academic year.

Lipi Munda & Nabin Munda

Location: Tankajoda Village, Lahunipada block, Sundergarh district.

Lipi Munda and her five siblings, orphaned after the tragic deaths of their parents, were left in a state of severe distress, with their aged grandfather Nabin Munda unable to provide for them. The KISS Foundation intervened by providing a monthly grant of Rs. 10,000 until March 2024 and ensured the children's enrollment in KISS for lodging, boarding, and free education from the next academic year, alleviating their immediate hardships and securing their future.

Susmita Senapati, Swayam Prava Senapati & Debendra Kumar Senapati

Location: Baniatangi, Bajapur, Khurda district.

The three Senapati siblings faced a dire situation after their father's suicide and mother's subsequent death. Left without any means of support, they were in a helpless condition. The KISS Foundation stepped in with a monthly grant of Rs. 10,000 for five years to support their maintenance and education. Additionally, the Foundation promised employment for the eldest daughter, Susmita, after she completes her education, providing hope and stability for the family's future.



Cause: Orphaned after parents' deaths; father committed suicide, mother electrocuted.
Hand of Help: Monthly grant of Rs. 10,000 for five years.
Continuous Support: Employment for Susmita after her education.



Cause: Financial distress after father's death; unable to continue education.
Hand of Help: Monthly grant of Rs. 5000 for two years.
Continuous Support: Support for higher education at KISS University.

Stiti Pragyan Mohanty

Location: Gotara village, Mahanga, Cuttack district.

After the sudden death of her father, Stiti Pragyan Mohanty faced significant financial challenges that threatened her ability to continue her nursing education. With her younger sister still in high school and the family in debt, their situation was dire. The KISS Foundation offered crucial support with a monthly grant of Rs. 5000 for two years, ensuring that both sisters could continue their education and helping the family through a difficult period.



Cause: Financial hardship after father's death; family in distress.
Hand of Help: Monthly grant of Rs. 2000 till June 2024.
Continuous Support: Higher education at KISS University.

Sikha Mallick

Location: Loising, Baragaon, Kantamal, Boudh district.

Following the death of her father, Sikha Mallick and her elderly mother struggled to make ends meet in their thatched house. Sikha, a final-year college student, was determined to continue her education despite the financial burden. The KISS Foundation provided a monthly grant of Rs. 2000 until June 2024 and committed to facilitating her higher education at KISS University, ensuring that Sikha could pursue her academic dreams.



Cause: Orphaned after parents' deaths.

Hand of Help: Support for livelihood and education.

Continuous Support: Employment at KIIT & KISS for the three elder sisters.

Ramamani and Her Sisters

Location: Raghurajpur village, Chandanpur, Puri District.

Ramamani and her three sisters from Raghurajpur village were left destitute after their parents' untimely deaths. KISS Foundation stepped in to provide necessary support for their education and livelihood. Today, Ramamani is a postgraduate, two sisters have bachelor's degrees, and the youngest is in 8th grade. Additionally, the Foundation provided employment to the elder sisters, offering them stability and a path to self-reliance, which has been greatly appreciated by the local community.



Cause: Financial hardship; children congenitally deaf and dumb.

Hand of Help: Monthly grant of Rs. 5000 for five years.

Continuous Support: Review for further action based on the situation.

Jhulan Pradhan & Sana Pradhan

Location: Balarampur village, Angul district.

Jhulan Pradhan and her two siblings, all congenitally deaf and dumb, lived in extreme poverty with their parents in a makeshift tent. With no government aid reaching them, their survival depended on rag-picking. The KISS Foundation, recognizing their plight, sanctioned a monthly grant of Rs. 5000 for five years to support the children's maintenance and education. This intervention provided much-needed relief and hope for a better future.



Cause: Financial hardship; physically handicapped with no upper limbs.

Hand of Help: Monthly grant of Rs. 5000 for five years.

Continuous Support: Review for further action based on the situation.

Jagannath Sethi

Location: Jhadanga, Chitola panchayat, Jajpur district.

Physically handicapped Jagannath Sethi, with no upper limbs, struggled to support his family, including a minor son and elderly parents, through meager goat rearing income. The KISS Foundation, adhering to its mission of supporting education, sanctioned a monthly grant of Rs. 5000 for five years to cover household expenses and the child's education. This timely support has been a lifeline for Jagannath's family, garnering praise from the local community.



Cause: Financial Hardship for aged widow with dependent eight family members

Hand of Help: Monthly grant of Rs. 10,000/- for five years

Continuous Support: Providing employment to a daughter of the aged widow in KISS as per eligibility.

CHHABI BEWA

Location: Village-Boula Pada, Panchayat-Vitara Andhari, Block-Erasama, Jagatsinghpur, Odisha

Smt. Chhabi Bewa, the aged Widow had lost her husband -37- years ago. Since then she had struggled to survive with her two daughters Rashmita & Mamata. Consequently her daughters who had married also lost their husbands & took shelter with their mother along with their minor children. The family of eight members lived a very wretched existence with no tangible help from any quarters. A dilapidated house, PDS rice & meagre widow pension were the only source of sustenance. Educating the children was not possible in these dire circumstances. KISS Foundation true to its mission has sanctioned a monthly grant of Rs. 10,000/- for five years to cover household expenses. This timely help had provided the much needed succour to the helpless family & had earned the appreciation of the local people & community leaders.



Cause: Financial hardship for mother and infant child after being deserted by husband & in-laws.

Hand of Help: Immediate financial grant of Rs. 5000/-

Smt Banaja Kumari Prusty

Location: Haridabadi, Daspalla, Nayagarh, Pin-752084, Odisha

Smt. Banaja Kumari Prusty, a graduate herself & daughter of late Brundaban Prusty of Haridabadi, Daspalla, Nayagarh became a victim of domestic violence after marriage & was deserted by her husband & in-laws. She took refuge with her aged parents with her infant child thereafter & did odd teaching jobs for her maintenance while her parents looked after her child. But unfortunately, her parents also passed away in quick succession & she was driven out of her parental house by her brother. She was living a very helpless & wretched life thereafter with nothing to fall back upon. Prof. Achyuta Samanta came to know about her condition & at his behest Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences (KISS) provided her succor by sanctioning her a teaching job as a result of which she is able to pull on with her life & survive.



Cause: Financial hardship for widowed lady & minor child after sudden death of her husband in a road accident.

Hand of Help: Immediate financial grant of Rs. 5000/-

Kabita Nayak

Location: Village-Sateibhanja, GP-Deuldiha, Block-Telkoi, Dist-Keonjhar, Odisha

Smt. Kabita Nayak, belonging to the Gond tribe of village Sateibhanja, Deuldiha-GP, under Telkoi block of Keonjhar district lost her husband Mr. Lingaraj Nayak on 21/08/2023 in a road accident while returning from a pilgrimage at Patna Shiva temple near the Baitarani river. The family's main source of income is cultivation with the husband working as daily wage earner & "Gram Sathi". The sudden passing away of the husband was a big blow to Kabita & she was utterly helpless as there was nobody else in the family to support her except her minor son Hartik only seven years old.

Prof. Achyuta Samanta came to know about the wretched condition of the lady and immediately sent Rs. 3000/- through the block chairman of Banspal Block & assured that KISS will take the responsibility of education of the minor child. This act has been widely appreciated by the people of the local community.



Cause: Financial hardship to the lady after the death of her husband Sri Narottam Pradhan, ex-sarapanch. & having two minor children to support.

Hand of Help: Financial assistance of Rs. 5000/- every month

Chandama Pradhan

Location: Village-Salapajodi, P.O-Lakebadi, Dist-Kandhamals, Odisha

After the death of her husband, Smt Chandama Pradhan & her two minor children were in dire straits due to financial problems. Under this situation, it was practically impossible on her part to educate her two children as making both ends meet was itself a difficult proposition. KISS Foundation true to its avowed mission, rose to the occasion & provided her financial grant of Rs. 5000/- every month to enable her to ease her life to some extent.



Cause: Treatment of wife Smt Madhusmita Behera, w/o Sri Gobinda Behera who is a breast cancer survivor

Hand of Help: Financial assistance of Rs. 50,000/- to Gobinda Behera husband of Smt Madhusmita Behera for the treatment of his wife.

Madhusmita Behera

Location: At-Luhurbali, PO-Sainpodar, Block-Phulbani, Dist-Kandhamals, Odisha

Smt. Madhusmita Behera w/o-Sri Govinda Behera of Luhurbali Village in Kandhamals district was diagnosed with breast cancer has been under treatment since 21.08.2023. Her husband Sri Gobinda Behera, the sole bread winner in the family working with a construction contractor was unable to arrange funds for the costly chemo treatment having exhausted all his resources & only a handful of government support was available. KISS Foundation came to know about the incident & immediately sanctioned Rs. 50,000/- to Sri Govinda Behera for the treatment of his wife. This act of benevolence of the Foundation has been widely appreciated in the local community.

Previous KISS Foundation Assistance Cases

NAME	Location	Plight	Kind of Assistance
Arpita and Ankita	Gopalpur village, Rajnagar Block, Kendrapara district	Orphaned and living in deplorable conditions	Kind of Assistance Immediate cash relief of Rs. 2000/- and monthly allowance of Rs. 2000/- until completion of education
Rajesh and Sasmita Nayak	Sankharisahi village, Biridi, Jagat Singhpur district	Orphaned and living in dire circumstances	Immediate cash relief of Rs. 2000/- and monthly allowance of Rs. 2000/- until completion of education
Parimita & Pranamika	Pandhado village, Banta block, Bhadrak district	Lost father and living in destitution	Immediate cash relief of Rs. 2000/- and monthly allowance of Rs. 2000/- until completion of education
Laxmipriya Nayak	Haridagadia village, Manipur, Soro, Balasore district	Widowed & struggling financially	Immediate financial assistance of Rs. 5000/- and monthly grant of Rs. 5000/- for three years
Kumari Laxmi Priya Dehuri	Bali Sahi village, Salipur, Cuttack district	Financial difficulties hindering higher education	Monthly grant of Rs. 2000/- for education
Sri Askhya Kumar Jena	Khadisinga village, Bhandaripokhari, Bhadrak district	Physically handi-capped due to an accident	Monthly financial grant of Rs. 3000/- for five years
Achyutananda and Ananta Bhoi	Ukundura village, Biridi, Jagatsinghpur district	Orphaned and struggling financially	Monthly grant of Rs. 2000/- for education
Lucky Bariki, Linkina Bariki, and Ruchismita Bariki	Dhalapada village, Kumarasinga, Dhenkanal	Orphaned and living in dire circumstances	Monthly allowance of Rs. 2000/- for educational expenses
Four daughters of Purna Hantal & Tulasha Hantal	Padri Pani, Malkangiri District	Poverty after father's death	Immediate financial help of Rs. 5000/- for maintenance and education at KISS
Sabita Dash	Baishnab Sahi, Dhumat Panchayat, Kendrapara District	Acute poverty and kidney ailment	Immediate cash allowance of Rs. 15000/- and monthly allowance of Rs. 5000/- for maintenance
Smt. Kinalata Sahoo	Beguni, Balikuda, Jagatsinghpur	Financial struggles after husband's death due to COVID-19	Monthly allowance of Rs. 5000/- for maintenance and educational expenses
Kumari Nirupama Mallick	Majhi Patna village, Deoda, Dharmasala, Jajpur district	Orphaned and had to quit studies	Monthly allowance of Rs. 5000/- for maintenance

NAME	Location	Plight	Kind of Assistance
Smt. Sumitra Jena	Baridi, Sukinda, Jajpur District	Financial struggles after husband's death	Monthly allowance of Rs. 2000/- for continuing education
Six orphan siblings of Gajapati district	Gajapati district, Odisha	Orphaned and working as daily laborers	Financial assistance of Rs. 5000/- and monthly assistance for sustenance
Two orphaned sisters of Banianidhi village	Badabahal GP, Redhakhol Block, Sambalpur district	Orphaned and living with grandparents	Financial support of Rs. 4000/- and monthly support of Rs. 4000/- for studies and living expenses
Four minor children of Pulapali village	Pulapali village, Bhojaguda GP, Malkangiri district	Orphaned and living with paternal uncle	Monthly allowance of Rs. 5000/- and education at KISS
Smt. Dolly Sahani	Sahaspur, Uttarkula, Cuttack	Financial struggles after husband's death due to HIV/AIDS	Monthly allowance of Rs. 2000/- for maintenance
Sri Dipti Kumar Routray	Prasanti Vihar, Bhubaneswar	Financial difficulties due to medical expenses	Financial support of Rs. 1 lakh for medical expenses
Pinki Mallik	Gadama village, Jhinjiriguda Gram Panchayat, Daringibadi Block, Kandhamal District	Severely burnt and lacking funds for treatment	Hospitalization and treatment expenses covered, support for higher education
Ms. Rupashree Senapati	Prasanti Vihar, Bhubaneswar	Financial difficulties in pursuing medical education	Total education funded, Rs. 30,000/- per year
Upendra Prusty's family	Hadabai Basti, Chakeisani, Bhubaneswar	Financial struggles after father's death	Financial grant of Rs. 2000/- and support for further studies
Physically challenged boys & girls of India Charitable Trust	India Charitable Trust	Facing multiple difficulties during the pandemic	Financial assistance and support during the pandemic
Subhadra Gumjira	Teranti village, Sukuli block, Mayurbhanj district	Differently-abled from childhood and financial struggles	Monthly allowance of Rs. 2000/- and a wheelchair
Ganesh Jena	Odisha	Struggling with debt after scaling Everest	Immediate assistance of Rs. 50,000/- and support for second Everest attempt
Amulya Champia's family	Chhanchunia village, Palalahada block, Angul district	Orphaned and struggling financially	Immediate assistance of Rs. 10,000/- and monthly allowance of Rs. 10,000/-
Ranjita Biswal	Harikundabaradi village, Khurda district	Orphaned and struggling financially	Employment at KISS and support for higher studies

Financials Balance Sheet

Name of the Trust

KISS FOUNDATION INDIA

Balance Sheet as at 31 March, 2025

Particulars	Note No.	As at March 31,	
		2025 (Rs.)	2024 (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	(14,44,752)	(12,24,415)
		7,65,248	9,85,585
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	3,94,000	8,43,000
(c) Other current liabilities		-	-
(d) Short-term provisions		-	-
		3,94,000	8,43,000
		11,59,248	18,28,585
B APPLICATION OF FUNDS			
1 Non-current assets			
(a) Fixed assets	2.4		
(i) Tangible assets		3,40,140	4,00,165
(ii) Intangible assets		-	-
(iii) Capital work-in-progress		-	-
(b) Non-current investments		3,40,140	4,00,165
(c) Deferred tax assets (net)		-	-
(c) Long-term loans and advances		-	-
(d) Other non-current assets		-	-
		3,40,140	4,00,165
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	8,19,108	14,28,420
		8,19,108	14,28,420
TOTAL		11,59,248	18,28,585
SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES	1		
NOTES TO ACCOUNTS	2		

As per our report attached

For S K Agrawalla & Associates

Chartered Accountants

Firm's Registration No.334109E



CA. S. K. Agrawalla

Partner

Membership No- 055996

Place : Bhubaneswar

Date : 23.09.2025

For and on behalf of

KISS Foundation India



(D.C. Vikramaditya)

Managing Trustee



Name of the Trust:

KISS FOUNDATION INDIA

Statement of Income & Expenditure for the year ended 31 March, 2025

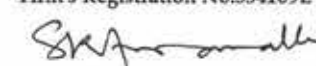
Particulars	Note No.	As at March 31,	
		2025 (Rs.)	2024 (Rs.)
1 Grants & Donation	2.6	1,28,80,000	80,00,000
2 Other income	2.7	48,052	31,821
3 Total revenue (1+2)		1,29,28,052	80,31,821
4 Expenses			
(a) Employee benefits expense	2.8	-	7,50,000
(b) Finance costs	2.9	7,164	11,109
(c) Depreciation and amortisation expense	2.4	60,025	70,618
(d) Other expenses	2.10	1,30,81,200	84,77,184
5 Total expenses		1,31,48,389	93,08,911
6 Surplus / (Deficit) (3 - 5)		(2,20,337)	(12,77,090)
SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES	1		
NOTES TO ACCOUNTS	2		

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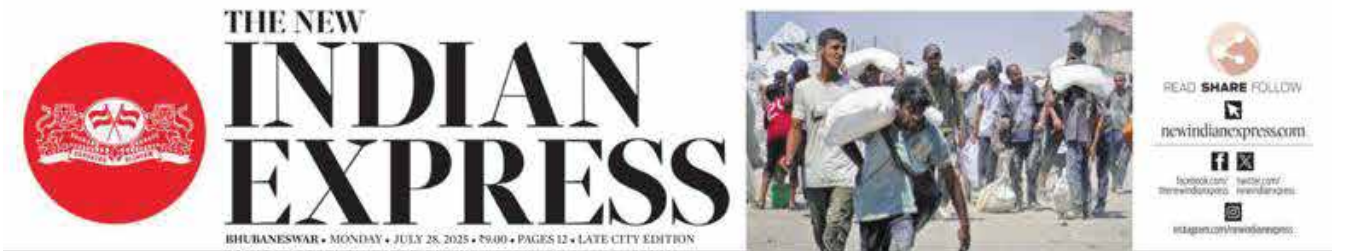




Educate.
Enable.
Empower.



Media coverage on KISS



TIMELINE OF GROWTH



1962-63: Founded by eminent educationist, philanthropist & social activist Prof Achyuta Samanta Residential Educational Institution with 125 tribal students in a rented building

2005: Student strength increased to 3,000

2006: Late Dr APJ Abdul Kalam, former President of India, visited KISS and interacted with the students



2007: KISS boys win U-14 Rugby World Championship in London

2010: KISS boys win U-14 International Rugby Festival in Manchester

2013: KISS students interact with the former UK Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon through video conferencing

2014: KISS girls win International Rugby Tournament in London

2015: The United Nations grants Special Consultative Status to KISS



2016: KISS associates with UN Department of Global Communications (DNGC)

2017: Ministry of HGO, Govt of India grants 'Deemed University' status to KISS, making it first exclusive tribal university of the world

2020: KISS Residential School (Mayurbhanj) & Model (Odisha) KISS Residential School, Biskang inaugurated



2022: Winner of UNESCO International Literary Prize Hub for FIFA's 'Football for School' Initiative

Inauguration of KISS, Balasore / Inauguration of KISS Residential School, Kalahandi / Inauguration of First International Branch of KISS in Bangladesh

2023: Wins the International Green Goan Award



2024: Accredited with A Grade by NAAC in its 1st Cycle

Hosts the roundtable of UNESCO Chair in South Asia / Hosts a massive volleyball festival

2025: Impact Global Ranking 50th Overall India Ranking & 1000-1500 Overall Global Ranking

TOWARDS A GREEN FUTURE: ACHIEVING SDGs

- Contributes to SDG 1,2,3,4,5,10,13,16,17 like Quality Education, Gender Equality, Good Health, and Reduced Inequalities. SDG 16, 17
- 65% of students are girls; emphasis on girl child leadership and gender equity through programmes like Kalinga Fellowship and Kanya Kiran
- Empowers students from Left-Wing Extremism affected areas
- Promotes peace, inclusion, and sustainable development

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TRANSFORMING TRIBAL LIVES THROUGH MANTRA OF EDUCATE-ENABLE-EMPOWER

CAMPUS	DETAILS
CAMPUS 1	10,80,000 SQ FT, ₹15 LAKH SQ FT under construction
CAMPUS 2	14,50,000 SQ FT
CAMPUS 3	9,00,000 SQ FT
CAMPUS 4	8,00,000 SQ FT



+VE IMPACT

- Sustainable development:** Sustainable development is woven into KISS' core identity from its foundation. It drives their vision, mission, and values, and is championed by their students, staff, and institutional and corporate partners. Together, they work towards a world free from poverty, hunger, and illiteracy. KISS actively integrates the United Nations' 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) into its education, projects, training, research, collaborations, student and alumni achievements, accreditations, and rankings.



Global outreach

Hosted delegations from FIFA

WINNING STREAK

18 international standard sports complexes with gyms, swimming pools, synthetic volleyball, basketball and tennis courts, cycling velodrome besides indoor badminton, billiards, table tennis, yoga and squash courts



KISS Volleyball Festival smashes Guinness Record in Bhubaneswar, Oct 2024

40,000+ children participate

5,000 players

60 courts

2 Holistic education: KISS delivers inclusive, need-based education that empowers children, fostering empathy, collaboration, and respect for diversity within their communities.

3 Zero dropout: KISS succeeded in ensuring zero dropout rates and enhancing inclusion via multilingual, skills-based education, nurturing tribal children to be empathetic problem-solvers and leaders.

KISS Humanitarian Award has gone to...



1 His Excellency Dr Alejandro Toledo
Former President of Peru (2005)

2 His Excellency Jigme Y. Thinley
Prime Minister, The Royal Government of Bhutan (2021)

3 Madam Althea De Boppon
Founder, Association Française Xavier Bagnoud FCB International, Switzerland (2023)

4 Dr Nam Kwee-Son
Eminent educationist & physician and President & Founder, Hanyou University, South Korea (2009)

5 Rt Hon Lord Nicholas Addison
Philippines

6 President (Chief Justice) of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom (2021)

7 Ashley Judd
Hollywood actor, activist & Global Goodwill Ambassador, UNFPA (2016)

8 His Holiness The 14th Dalai Lama
Nobel Laureate, and spiritual leader (2017)

9 Rt Hon Sir Anerood Jugnauth
Former Regional Premier, Mauritius (2010)

10 Anne F. Steinkammer
Former Regional Programme Director, UN Women, South Asia Regional Office (2014)

11 Her Excellency Maama Rachele Ruto
1st First Lady of the Republic of Kenya (2022)

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CHANGE MAKERS



SADHAK KARJEE
Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate (SDJM), Balangir



HEMANTA PUTA
Deputy Collector, Nuapada



MANU KHAMARU
BDO, Binka, Subarnapur



JAGAJIBAN MAJHI
TRO (Balangir), Currently in his training period



RANJIT NAIK
Int'l Archer (Team India), Presently working with Home Dep't, Gov't of Odisha



HUJI MAJHI
International rugby player (Team India)



MAGAI MAJHI
International xho player (Team India)



JYOSHNA SABAR
International weightlifter, (Team India)