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Educate. Enable. Empower.

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.

Your 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.

Discipline matters.

Dr. Achyuta Samanta
Founder KIIT & KISS



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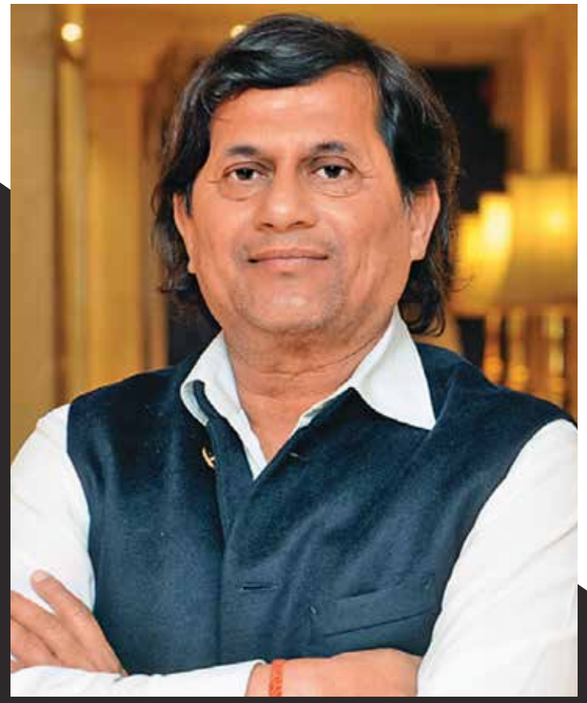
From our Hon'ble Founder's Desk

When I look back at the road KISS has travelled, one belief has stayed constant. Compassion and education, held together, can change the direction of a life. Neither does the work alone. Compassion without opportunity comforts but does not lift. Education without care reaches the child who is already safe and misses the one who needs it most. The KISS Foundation lives in the space where the two meet.

This year the Foundation reached families across Odisha and beyond, offering a hand where the reach of the State grows thin and private means run out. We gave a widow a steady income so her grandchildren could stay in school. We stood beside a man who lost both his hands and feared he had lost his daughters' future with them. We carried treatment to those who could not afford it, and a place at KISS to children who had no one left to raise them.

I have always held that the true measure of an institution is not how many it teaches but how far it widens what each person is free to become. A child fed, healed, taught and believed in gains something larger than a certificate.





She gains the freedom to choose her own path. That freedom is the real work of the Foundation, and it is work that does not end with a single grant. We follow each family, we return, we review, and we stay.

As we step into another year, our resolve is unchanged. We will scale what works, deepen the partnerships that carry us, and keep the voices of the marginalised at the centre of all we build. Every life we lift brings all of us closer to the more compassionate world we are working towards.

Prof. (Dr.) Achyuta Samanta

Founder, KIIT and KISS

Who We Are ?

The **Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences** rests on three pillars. A Foundation that works as a trust, a School and College, and a University. The Foundation is the part that steps outside the campus gates and into the villages, homes and lives of people the mainstream too often forgets.

Its purpose is simple to state and hard to do. Find the vulnerable, hold their hand, and help them find their way back into the flow of ordinary life with their dignity intact. The work gathers around a few stubborn problems. Poverty that traps one generation after another. Children shut out of school. Illness that arrives without the means to treat it. Disaster that undoes a household overnight.

The Foundation answers each of these not with a one-time gesture but with sustained, personal support. Established in 2013 as the philanthropic arm of the institution, it directs help to those in acute need through monthly stipends, medical grants, education support and emergency relief. What binds the work together is a refusal to treat people as cases. Behind every grant is a name, a household, and a story the Foundation commits to seeing through.

Our Journey

01

KISS began in **1992-93** with one man's refusal to accept that where a child is born should decide how far that child can go. **Dr. Achyuta Samanta** knew that ceiling from the inside. He had walked barefoot to school across long distances, studied by the dim light of a kerosene lamp, and known hunger as a daily companion. Out of that experience came a conviction he has never let go of. Education is the surest way to break the poverty that passes from one generation to the next.

02

He opened KISS as a free residential school for **125 tribal children** drawn from **62 indigenous communities.** From the start it offered far more than lessons. Children received lodging, nutritious meals, healthcare, uniforms, study materials and vocational training, along with sport, computers, life skills and mentorship. The aim was never literacy alone. It was to widen what each child was free to do and to become, and to strike at the roots of deprivation, at malnutrition, child labour, early marriage and dropout.



Educate.
Enable.
Empower.

03

Three decades on, the scale would have been hard to picture at the start. More than **eighty thousand indigenous** and marginalised young people have passed through KISS, **forty thousand** on campus today and **forty thousand alumni** carrying its imprint into the world. From kindergarten to doctoral study, it has grown into the largest free residential institution for tribal students anywhere on earth.

04

Some threads have run through the whole journey. Girls have consistently made up more than half of those enrolled, supported by focused outreach and the **Kanya Kiran** initiative that guards their right to learn. Decisions have stayed close to the ground, shaped by alumni, parents, community elders and youth councils, so that the institution answers to the people it serves. Alumni return as teachers, mentors and entrepreneurs, and the cycle of empowerment renews itself. Green campuses, mobile health camps and rapid relief during floods and cyclones have carried the mission well beyond the classroom.

05

The **model** speaks the language of the Sustainable Development Goals without straining to. It lifts people out of poverty through education, opens quality learning to those long denied it, advances the standing of girls and women, and turns skills into livelihoods. Its graduates now serve across government, academia, industry and civil society, carrying with them an idea of leadership rooted in justice and inclusion.

The Values That Guide Us

Every decision the Foundation takes is weighed against a small set of commitments. They are easy to list and demanding to live by.

Mission first

A clear purpose drives everything and settles the hard choices.

Transparency

We speak plainly about what we set out to do, what we spend, and what we achieve.

Accountability

We own our decisions and account for every resource placed in our trust.

Collaboration

We build with others who share our aims, because reach multiplies when it is shared.

Empowerment

We help people stand on their own and change their own circumstances.

Innovation

We stay willing to rethink how a stubborn problem might finally be solved.

Impact measurement

We measure what we do, honestly, so that effort becomes outcome.

Ethical practice

We hold to fairness, integrity and respect in every dealing, with everyone.

Where We Focus

Sustainable development.

The Foundation never treats poverty as a single problem with a single fix. It joins education to health, nutrition and livelihood, and ties all of it to care for the land. Rainwater harvesting, solar power and campus agroforestry sit alongside classrooms and skills training, because a community that can manage its own resources is a community that can hold on to its gains.

A platform for relief

The Foundation works as a trusted bridge. It carries resources from government, companies and partner organisations into places where public services run thin. Local councils of alumni, parents and community elders decide what is needed and watch how it is used, so that help arrives quickly and fits the people it reaches.

Education and livelihood together.

Learning is the starting point, but knowledge has to become opportunity. Rigorous schooling meets practical training in tailoring, agriculture, digital skills and crafts. Career guidance, placement support and seed money for small enterprises help young people, and especially women, earn a steady and dignified income.

A humanitarian instinct.

When an orphan, a widow, a person with disability or a family struck by disaster turns to the Foundation, the first response is immediate. A stipend, a medical grant, food, counsel. The second response is the one that lasts. Every person taken in enters a long-term plan of home visits, education support and mentoring that turns a single act of aid into a way out.

Social transformation

Beyond the immediate need lies the deeper aim. The Foundation works to advance the standing of girls and women, to push back against child labour and early marriage, and to defend indigenous rights. Scholarships, leadership fellowships and alumni mentoring turn those who were once helped into those who help, strengthening the fabric of the villages they return to.



How We Work

01

We verify first.
Before anything else, we check the facts. Every case is confirmed on the ground so that help reaches genuine need and trust is never misplaced.

02

We respond to the urgent.
Where survival is at stake, we act at once, meeting the immediate need for food, shelter or care.

03

We steady the ground.
A monthly stipend replaces uncertainty with something a family can count on, month after month.

04

We open the door to education.
We carry quality learning to those who could never pay for it, because schooling is the surest ladder out.

05

We build livelihoods.
We help people find honest, suitable work and the means to sustain it, so that support gives way to self-reliance.

06

We look at the whole person.
We address not only today's need but tomorrow's growth, across education, work and wellbeing.

07

We stay in touch.
We follow each family, return, and adjust the help as their needs change. Nothing we begin is left unwatched.

08

We lead with empathy.
Under every step runs a simple commitment to treat people with warmth, patience and respect.

The Foundation follows a path from first contact to lasting change. Eight steps hold it together.

Our Theory of Change

The Foundation's work rests on a clear idea about what development actually is. Drawing on the capability approach of the economist Amartya Sen and the philosopher Martha Nussbaum, the Foundation understands poverty not merely as a shortage of money but as a shortage of freedoms. A person is poor when circumstance robs them of the real ability to be healthy, to learn, to work and to take a full part in the life of their community. Development, in this view, is the steady expansion of those freedoms.

This is why a stipend alone is never the whole answer. Cash relieves the immediate pressure, but freedom grows only when health, education, skills and dignity grow with it. Each thing the Foundation does is designed to enlarge a particular capability, and to do so in a way that holds. The chain below sets out how the Foundation moves from what it puts in to the change it seeks.

Good Education
=
Great Future



01 Inputs.

Donations and grants, the KISS campus and its schools, KIMS Hospital, trained staff, and a network of alumni and community volunteers.

02 Activities.

Verification, monthly stipends, medical grants, free residential education, vocational training, and regular follow-up.

03 Outputs.

Families supported, children enrolled and retained, patients treated, and beneficiaries trained in a skill.

04 Outcomes

Donations and grants, the KISS campus and its schools, KIMS Hospital, trained staff, and a network of alumni and community volunteers.

05 Impact

Cycles of inherited poverty break, and marginalised people gain the real freedom to shape their own lives.

Measuring What Matters

The Impact Matrix

Focus Area	Core Intervention	Intended Outcome	Indicators We Track	SDG Alignment
Sustainable Development	Integrated education, health, nutrition and green-campus programmes	Resilient, self-reliant communities that manage their own resources	Households with diversified livelihoods; green initiatives active on campus	SDG 1, SDG 13
Platform for Relief	Channelling and monitoring resources through local councils	Timely, well-targeted relief owned by the community	Time from need identified to relief delivered; funds tracked to outcome	SDG 16, SDG 17
Education and Livelihood	Free residential schooling with vocational and enterprise support	Learners who convert education into stable income	School retention rate; graduates in work or self-employment	SDG 4, SDG 8
Humanitarian Vision	Stipends, medical grants and long-term care for the vulnerable	Families moved from crisis to durable stability	Beneficiaries on monthly support; cases reviewed and continued	SDG 1, SDG 3
Social Transformation	Scholarships, women's leadership and alumni mentoring	Beneficiaries who become agents of change at home	Girls' enrolment share; alumni returning as mentors or leaders	SDG 5, SDG 10

The Foundation reports against these indicators each year. Figures for the current period appear in the beneficiary, impact and financial statements that follow.



Our Impact



Beneficiaries

2025-26

BASANTI LENKA

Smt. Basanti Lenka is resident of village Kalarabanka, Dist-Cuttack

She has been facing a lot of difficulty due to dire financial condition of her family. It was nearly impossible to make both ends meet as there is no tangible source of income. Under this situation, her plight came to the knowledge of KISS Foundation.

KISS Foundation has extended help to the needy family in the form of a monthly grant of Rs. 3000/- since 01/03/2026. Her case will be reviewed on yearly basis & further action will be taken. It is hoped that the funds will help her to support the family to some extent. This benevolence on the part of KISS Foundation has been widely appreciated in the locality.



DHARANIDHAR NAYAK

Sri Dhranidhar Nayak of village-Brahmanpada, PO-Birola, Dist-Cuttack

He had lost both of his hands due to grievous injury as a result of receiving electric shock. Due to this physical depravity he has become unable to support his family. Financial problems have forced him to lose hope of educating his two daughters. His dire condition has come to the knowledge of KISS Foundation.

True to its Policy. That nobody should be deprived of education because of lack of funds, KISS Foundation has extended help to the family in the form of a monthly financial grant of Rs. 5000/- for three years from January 2026. The case will be reviewed later on for continuance of the grant in future. It is hoped that this help will ameliorate their condition to some extent & the daughters will be able to continue their education. The proactive action of KISS Foundation has been widely appreciated in the locality.



DURGA SAMANTA

Smt. Durga Samanta is resident of village Kalarabanka, Dist-Cuttack

She has been facing a lot of difficulty due to dire financial condition of her family. It was nearly impossible to make both ends meet as there is no tangible source of income. Under this situation, her plight came to the knowledge of KISS Foundation. KISS Foundation has extended help to the needy family in the form of a monthly grant of Rs. 3000/- since 01/03/2026. Her case will be reviewed on yearly basis & further action will be taken. It is hoped that the funds will help her to support the family to some extent. This benevolence on the part of KISS Foundation has been widely appreciated in the locality



MILAN KUMAR DAS & MAMATA RANI DAS

Sri Dhranidhar Nayak of village-Brahmanpada, PO-Birola, Dist-Cuttack

Sri Milan Kumar Das & his sister Smt. Mamata Rani Das from village Nadi Gaon, Dhusuri, Dist-Bhadrak were physically challenged since birth. Due to their congenital infirmity they were suffering lifelong & faced financial hardship. Their condition came to the knowledge of KISS Foundation during the Mega Health Camp at Biripata Panchayat in Jajpur district. on 9/11/2025. Seeing their condition, It was resolved to provide some permanent financial support to make their daily lives a little easier.

Hence to ameliorate their condition to some extent, KISS Foundation has sanctioned a monthly grant of Rs. 5000/- from the month of November 2025. Further, it was also decided that in case of any medical exigency free medical treatment would be provided at KIMS Hospital. This proactive action of KISS Foundation has been widely applauded in the locality.



NANDAN PATRA

Sri Nandan Patra is a resident of Village-Kathasiri, Block-Kuliana, District-Mayurbhanj.

He faced a serious road accident in 2022 & since then, his lower limbs have been paralyzed. He has been under long term treatment since then & the cost of treatment is mounting. He is the only earning member of the family & there is no support from any quarter. At this crucial juncture, he reached out to KISS Foundation. On learning about his pathetic situation, KISS Foundation has sanctioned him a monthly grant of Rs. 5000/- from December 2025 for his medical treatment. After due review on yearly basis, continuation of further financial assistance may be considered. This benevolent support on part of KISS Foundation has been widely acclaimed in the locality.



UMAKANTA PANI

Sri Umakanta Pani is a resident of Village Ganeswarpur, PO-Gopinathpur District-Cuttack

His son Biranchi Narayan is physically disabled in lower limbs since birth due to locomotor disability. Yet the child has been continuing his education despite his physical deformity. Sri Pani has another son & is having no source of regular income & is in dire straits. Financial constraints have forced Sri Pani to discontinue the education of his children. On learning about the condition of the family, KISS Foundation, true to its policy that no child should be deprived of education because of lack of funds, has come forward to support the family with a monthly grant of Rs.1000/- from December 2025 for the continuation of education of the children. This philanthropic initiative on the part of the Founadtion has been widely appreciated by the locality.



PRATIMA TRIPATHY

Smt. Pratima Tripathy of IRC Village, Nayapalli, BBSR

She was facing a lot of hard ship to maintain her family due to financial issues. The family had no source of regular income & it was very difficult to make both ends meet with meager funds. On learning about her pathetic condition, KISS Foundation has come forward to support her with a monthly grant of Rs. 20,000/- from May-2025.
Further support to the poor family will be considered on review of their condition annually. This benevolent help of the Foundation has won accolades from the local people.

JYOTIPRAKASH NAIK

Sri Jyoti Prakash Naik of Deula Sahi, Tulashipur, Cuttack

He is a senior member of " Odia Film & Television Directors Association'', On the request of the Association, KISS Foundation has come forward to help the needy family of Sri Naik with a monthly grant of Rs. 5000/- from May 2025 as financial assistance to meet the day to day expenses . This valuable support has been gratefully acknowledged by the OFTDA, as it would make significant difference in the life of the beneficiary.
It was decided that further support to the beneficiary would be considered on annual review.

RAMESH CHANDRA MOHANTY

Sri Ramesh Chandra Mohanty of Bhabani Nagar, Govindeswar Road, BBSR

He is a senior member of " Odia Film & Television Directors Association'', On the request of the Association, KISS Foundation has come forward to help the needy family of Sri Naik with a monthly grant of Rs. 5000/- from May 2025 as financial assistance to meet the day to day expenses . This valuable support has been gratefully acknowledged by the OFTDA, as it would make significant difference in the life of the beneficiary.
It was decided that further support to the beneficiary would be considered on annual review.



Previous KISS Foundation Assistance Cases

NAME	Location	Plight	Kind of Assistance
Sonam Behera & sisters	Sandhapur village,PS-Baranga, Dist-Cuttack	Orphaned after father's accidental death & mother's demise. Left land less & income less.	Monthly grant of Rs.5000/- for five years from April-2024 to meet house hold expenses & study expenses of children
Nandan Patra	Village-Kathasiri village, Kuliana, Mayurbhanj	Paralyzed in road accident, unable to support family.	Monthly grant of Rs. 5000/- from Oct-2024 to Oct-2025 & renewed from Dec-2025 for house hold & other expenses.
Dali Sahani	Village-Sahaspur,Via-Uttarkula, Cuttack	Acute poverty results in educational deprivation of children	Monthly grant of Rs. 2000/- from December-2021 for five years for meeting educational expenses.
Mamali Behera & Siblings	Nahatutha sahi, Bhanjanagar, Ganjam-761126	Orphaned & financially backward with elderly grandmother as care taker.	Monthly grant of Rs. 5000/- from Nov-2024 for three years for house hold & study expenses of children
Anil Patamajhi	Mandipanka-village, Daringibadi, Kandhamala	Loss of wife & poverty stricken life with two orphaned children without care giver.	Monthly grant of Rs. 3000/- from Nov-2024 & promise to admit children into KISS for free education once they turn five.
Nila Bewa	Matigaon village, Block-Junagarh, District-Kalahandi	Widow caring for two orphaned grand children without any income.	Monthly grant of Rs.5000/- from Jan-2025 for five years to cover both education & house hold needs.
Jhulan Pradhan & Sana Pradhan	Echapur,Bararamprasad, District-Angul.	Jhulan Pradhan & her two siblings are all congenitally deaf & dumb & faced extreme poverty.	Monthly grant of Rs. 5000/- from Jan-2024 for five years to support maintenance of family & education of children
Jagannath Sethi	Jhadanga Village, Via- Chitola, District-Jajpur	Financial hardship physically handicapped with no upper limbs to support family.	Monthly grant of Rs. 5000/- for five years from Feb-2024 to meet family expenses & education of children.
Chhabi Bewa	Baulapada, Bhitara Andhari, Ersama, Jagatsinghpur.	Financial Hardship for aged widow with dependent eight family members.	Monthly grant of Rs. 10000/- for five years from Feb-2024 to meet family expenses & education of children

NAME	Location	Plight	Kind of Assistance
Satyabhusan Nanda	Raghunathpur, Jagatsinghpur	Acute poverty with no source of Income to make both ends meet	Monthly grant of Rs. 5000/- from Oct-2018 for ten years to support maintenance of family.
Padma shri Daitari Naik	Baitarani, Keonjhar	Acute poverty with no source of Income to make both ends meet	Monthly grant of Rs. 3,000/- from Aug-2019 to support maintenance of family.
Afsarun Khatun	Ward No-15, Sabarpur,Basudevpur, Bhadrak	Education of children hampered due to poverty	Monthly grant of Rs. 5000/- from May-2021 for ten years to meet the educational expenses of children.
Subhadra Gumgira	Badateranti, Mayurbhanj	Education of children hampered due to poverty	Monthly grant of Rs. 2000/- from July-2021 for five years to meet the educational expenses of children.
Ipsita Dash	Nayapalli, BBSR	Acute poverty with no source of Income to make both ends meet	Grant of Rs. 25000/- from June-2021 to support maintenance of family.
Manmath Dhal Degree College	At/po-Biripata,Dist-Jajpur-755013	Lack of funds to run the college smoothly.	Monthly grant of Rs. 100000/- for meeting day to day expenses for five years from Feb-2024.
Alekha ch. Samanta	Kalarabanka-village, Ragunathpur, Dist-Cuttack	Acute poverty with no source of Income to make both ends meet	Monthly grant of Rs. 15000/- for meeting day to day expenses for six years from June-2020.

Financials Balance Sheet

Name of the NPO: KISS Foundation India
Address: Plot No.383(P), Near Koel Campus, PO: KIIT, Bhubaneswar-751024

Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2026 (Amount in Rs.)

Particulars	Note No.	As at 31 March 2026	As at 31 March 2025
I Sources of Funds			
1 NPO Funds	3	2,67,362	7,65,248
(a) Unrestricted Funds			
(b) Restricted Funds			
		2,67,362	**7,65,248**
2 Non-current liabilities			
(a) Long-term borrowings		-	-
(b) Other long-term liabilities		-	-
(c) Long-term provisions		-	-
		-	-
3 Current liabilities			
(a) Short-term borrowings		-	-
(b) Payables		-	-
(c) Other current liabilities	4	93,000	3,94,000
(d) Short-term provisions		-	-
		93,000	**3,94,000**
Total		**3,60,362**	**11,59,248**
II Application of Funds			
1 Non-current assets			
(a) Property, Plant and Equipment and Intangible assets	5	2,89,119	3,40,140
(i) Property, Plant and Equipment			
(ii) Intangible assets			
(iii) Capital work in progress			
(iv) Intangible asset under development			
(b) Non-current investments		-	-
(c) Long Term Loans and Advances		-	-
(d) Other non-current assets (specify nature)		-	-
		2,89,119	**3,40,140**
2 Current assets			
(a) Current investments		-	-
(b) Inventories			
(c) Receivables		-	-
(d) Cash and bank balances	6	71,243	8,19,108
(e) Short Term Loans and Advances		-	-
(f) Other current assets		-	-
		71,243	**8,19,108**
Total		**3,60,362**	**11,59,248**
Brief about the Entity	1		
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements			

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KISS Foundation India Bhubaneswar-24

For and on behalf of
KISS Foundation India

(D.C.Vikramaditya)
Managing Trustee

Name of the NPO: KISS Foundation India
Address: Plot No.383(P), Near Koel Campus, PO: KIIT, Bhubaneswar-751024

Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31st March, 2026 (Amount in Rs.)

Particulars	Note	Year Ended 31 March 2026			Year Ended 31 March 2025		
		Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total	Unrestricted funds	Restricted funds	Total
I Income							
(a) Donations and Grants		95,85,100	-	95,85,100	1,28,80,000	-	1,28,80,000
(b) Fees from Rendering of Services		-	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Sale of Goods		-	-	-	-	-	-
II Other Income	7	25,384	-	25,384	48,052	-	48,052
III Total Income (I+II)		**96,10,484**	**-**	**96,10,484**	**1,29,28,052**	**-**	**1,29,28,052**
IV Expenses:							
(a) Material consumed/distributed		-	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Donations/contributions paid							
(c) Employee benefits expense		-	-	-	-	-	-
(d) Depreciation and amortization expense	8	51,021	-	51,021	60,025	-	60,025
(e) Finance costs	9	6,349	-	6,349	7,164	-	7,164
(f) Other expenses	10	1,00,51,000	-	1,00,51,000	1,30,81,200	-	1,30,81,200
(g) Religion/charitable expenses		-	-	-	-	-	-
(h) Other Expenses (specify nature)		-	-	-	-	-	-
Total expenses		**1,01,08,370**	**-**	**1,01,08,370**	**1,31,48,389**	**-**	**1,31,48,389**
V Excess of Income overExpenditure for the year before exceptional and extraordinary items (III- IV)		**(4,97,886)**	**-**	**(4,97,886)**	**(2,20,337)**		**(2,20,337)**
VI Exceptional items (specify nature & provide note/delete if none)		-	-	-	-	-	-
VII Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year before extraordinary items (V-VI)		**(4,97,886)**	**-**	**(4,97,886)**	**(2,20,337)**	**-**	**(2,20,337)**
VIII Extraordinary Items (specify nature & provide note/delete if none)		-	-	-	-	-	-
IX Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year (VII-VIII)		(4,97,886)	-	(4,97,886)	(2,20,337)	-	(2,20,337)
Appropriations Transfer to funds, e.g., Building fund							-
Transfer from funds							-
Balance tansferred to General Fund							-
		(4,97,886)	-	(4,97,886)	(2,20,337)	-	(2,20,337)
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KISS is a School | KISS is a College | KISS is a University

- First university in the world exclusively for tribals
- Founded in 1992–93 by Prof. Achyuta Samanta with 125 students in a rented house
- Driven by the belief that education is key to eradicating poverty

Global Outreach



Bill Gates, Co-Founder & former CEO of Microsoft, being conferred KISS Humanitarian Award 2023



Hosted Delegations From FIFA



Forging strong partnership with FIVB



Global partnerships with UN

KISS: LIGHTING THE PATH TO SOCIAL PROGRESS

POSITIVE IMPACT



•Containing Left-Wing Extremism: KISS integrates children from insurgency-affected families, promoting peace and development through education and vocational training, leading to employment and reduced violence.

•Grassroots Empowerment: KISS extends life skills training to government schools across Odisha, impacting over 100,000 adolescents and driving change through initiatives like "New Mind, New Dream."

•Change makers: KISS alumni excel in fields such as civil services and international sports, with many earning prestigious roles and recognition.

•Arresting Social Ills: KISS combats dropout rates, child marriage, and poverty through vocational training, enabling students to uplift their families and communities.

•Capacity to Aspire: For over three decades, KISS has transformed the lives of 500,000 indigenous children, inspiring aspirations in education, employment, health, sustainable and holistic development.

•Sustainable Development: Sustainable development is woven into KISS's core identity from its foundation. It drives our vision, mission, and values, and is championed by our students, staff, and institutional and corporate partners. Together, they work toward 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.

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

•Zero Dropout: KISS has achieved in ensuring dropout rates and enhancing inclusion through multilingual, skills-based education, nurturing tribal children into empathetic problem-solvers and leaders.

• Girl Child Empowerment: With 60 per cent female enrolment, KISS equips the tribal girls for leadership, providing equal opportunities to pursue careers as doctors, engineers, civil servants, and more.

WINNING STREAK

INFRASTRUCTURE, ACHIEVEMENTS & TURNING POINTS



- 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
- Over 5,000 sports talents nurtured, 60% of them girls
- 300+ int'l sportspersons, including Olympians in various sports
- Recognised as nodal centre for FIFA and FIVB school programmes
- KISS girls & boys have won international rugby tournaments in the UK
- Hosted the first Janjatiya Khel Mahotsav (JKM)
- Dr Samanta has promoted Rugby not only in Odisha but also across India



KISS Volleyball Festival smashes Guinness Record in Bhubaneswar, Oct 2024
- Guinness World Record for the most players in a volleyball exhibition
- Matches brought together 430 participants



40,000+ children participate
5,000+ players

KISS Rugby Team clinches U/14 Rugby World Cup 2007



Setting Milestones

- Special Consultative Status with UN-ECOSOC (2015)
- UNESCO International Literacy Prize (2022).
- 6 Guinness World Records including the Volleyball Festival (2024).
- International Green Gown award for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in Sustainability (2023)
- 10th Energy Globe World Award (2017)
- 100% pass rate in Class 10th & 12th board exams for 20 yrs
- Platinum Band in the India Academia Rankings (IARU 2025) by the R World Institutional Rankings.
- Alumni in civil services, national/international sports, entrepreneurship

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.
- **Multipurpose Dining Hall** (50,000 Sq. Ft. x 4) 1 in each of the 4 campuses.
- Satellite Centres With **100% Female Students**



TIMELINE OF GROWTH

- **1992-93:** 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 3000
- **2006:** Late Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, Former President of India visited KISS and interacted with the students
- **2007:** KISS boys win U-14 Rugby World Championship in London
- **2011:** KISS boys win U-14 International Rugby Festival in Manchester
- **2013:** KISS students interact with the Former UN Secretary-General Mr. 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 gets associated with U.N. Department of Global Communications (UNDGC)
- **2017:** Ministry of HRD, Govt. of India grants 'Deemed University' status to KISS, making it first exclusive tribal university of the world
- **2020:** KISS Residential School (Mayurbhanj) & Motilal Oswal-KISS Residential School, Bolangir Inaugurated
- **2022:** Winner of UNESCO International Literacy 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:** International Green Gown Award
- **2024:** Accredited with A Grade by NAAC in its 1st Cycle hosts the roundtable of UNESCO Chairs in South Asia hosted a massive volleyball festival
- **2025:** Impact Global Ranking 501th Overall India Ranking & 10001-1500 Overall Global Ranking

KISS Humanitarian Award has gone to...



The KISS Humanitarian Award honors exceptional contributions to humanity through selfless service, philanthropy, and global impact initiatives.

Dr Ary S. Graça 3rd
President, Federation Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB) Switzerland (2020)

Ms. Ratan Tata
Chairman Emeritus of the Tata Group (2021)

Mr. Bill Gates
Co-chair of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation,and Co-Founder & former CEO of Microsoft (2023)

Her Excellency Mama Rachel Shetu
EGH, First Lady of the Republic of Kenya (2022)

Dr. Dionsa Kworouna
President, National Transition Council of Guinea, Guinea (2009)

His Holiness The 14th Dalai Lama
Nobel Laureate, 2005 and Spiritual Leader (2001)

Ms. Ashley Judd
Hollywood Actor, Activist & Global Goodwill Ambassador, UNFPA (2016)

His Excellency Dr Alejandro Toledo
Former President of Peru (2015)

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

Madam Affoua Do Boisrouvray
Founder, Association François-Xavier Bagnoud FXB International, Switzerland (2013)

His Excellency Lyonchhen Jigmi Y. Thinley
Hon'ble Prime Minister, The Royal Government of Bhutan (2012)

Rt Hon. Lord Nicholas Addison Phillips
President (Chief Justice) of the Supreme Court of the United Kingdom (2011)

Dr. Hon. Sir Anerood Jugnauth
Eminent Social Worker & His Excellency the President of Mauritius (2010)

Dr. Hans Kee-Gun
Eminent Educationist & Physician and Hon'ble President & Founder, Hansae University, South Korea (2009)

Ms. Edna Bono Molewa
Noted Social Worker & Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Social Development, South Africa National Assembly, South Africa (2008)

Change Makers



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



HEMANTA PUTA
Deputy Collector, Nuapada



MANTU KHAMARI
BDO, Binka, Subarnapur



JAGAJIBAN MAJHI
TRO (Balangir) currently he is on training period



RANJIT NAIK
Intl. Archer (Team India) Presently working Home Dept., Gov. of Odisha



HUPI MAJHI
International Rugby Player, Team India



MAGAI MAJHI
International Kho Kho Player (Team India)



JYOSHNA SABAR
International Weightlifter, Team India