

# **Organisation Profile**

## **AGRAGAMEE, KASHIPUR**

### **ABOUT US**

Aragamee, which means, "pioneer", is a group of activists and thinkers committed to working with marginalized and underprivileged communities in the tribal districts of Odisha, in India. Our efforts at initiating a people-centred development have combined an issue-based approach with comprehensive programmes for socio-economic development. Aragamee started its work in the Kashipur block of Rayagada District in 1981 as the Social Work & Research Centre (SWRC-Orissa) and was registered separately as Aragamee in April 1987.

It currently works directly in ten districts of Odisha through a consortium of partner-NGOs. It is among Odisha's most well-known and respected grass root NGOs. Aragamee has attempted to work with the people in this backward region to empower them through awareness generation, development of skills and opportunities necessary to check their exploitation and to sustainably manage their natural resource base. Aragamee believes in inclusive development of STs, SCs and Rural Poor.

Aragamee is a non-profit organisation working with tribals, dalits, and other underprivileged communities and groups. It is a group of farmers, social scientists, educationists, engineers, artisans,, and thinkers, committed to equality and justice, and a world without hunger. We work in some of the remotest parts of the country, with the poorest people, with an approach of "Food and Voice".

### **1. Name of Organisation:**

AGRAGAMEE, NGO (Non Government Organization)

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#### **5. Vision/Mission of the Organization:**

**Mission** - In general to promote throughout India all aspects of tribal development and in particular to adopt an integrated approach to help the tribal communities in mobilizing for self-sustaining development organizations and to build up an institutional base for training of tribal youth as well as young educated professionals.

**Vision** - And in furtherance to the above:

- a) To attempt total human development and social change in tribal areas through awareness generation, and the formation of local level organizations to ensure social justice and self-reliance;
- b) To better the economic conditions of the target group by suitable utilization of skills and resources.

#### **10. Main objectives of the Organization:**

##### **Objectives:**

- Agragamee is a leading grassroots organization committed to self-sustaining, people centered, culturally sensitive and ecologically balanced development of the tribals and the underprivileged in the state of Odisha, India.
- Our efforts combine a right based approach, to ensure justice and fulfillment of rights of the poor and marginalize, with programmes for socio-economic development, to provide food security and sustainable livelihoods for the tribal communities.
- To attempt total human development and social change in tribal areas through the formation of local level.
- To better the economic conditions of the Target group by suitable utilization of existing skills and resources
- To organize the target group against and oppressions for the support of human rights.
- To emphasis on relevant actions for development of women and children belonging to the underprivileged group.
- To established a training base for the grass root functionaries drawn from the target group as well as the young professional. The training would cover education,, agriculture, health, skill improvement, and income generating activities to become self supporting in areas of agriculture,, animal husbandry and processing on no loss no profit basis.
- To undertake research studies relevant to the target group with the aims of searching alternative development strategies.

- To disseminate information regarding the aims, objects and activities of Agramee, to edit, print, publish and exhibit books and pamphlets and maintain libraries and 3 documentation centres and to organize seminars and workshops, camps and games bearing upon the aims and objective of Agramee.
- To develop areas of the mutual co-operation and understanding among different Voluntary organizations and other Government or Non- Government agencies working for similar cause in India or elsewhere.

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