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Annual Report for the year 2025 -2026

Samruddhi Rural Development Society (R) was established in the year 2009 by a group of young and committed rural professionals and is registered under the Karnataka Societies Registration Act, 1960. The organization primarily focuses on the upliftment of rural women, youth, and students by promoting education, skill development, and economic empowerment. The Society works towards educating rural communities, providing vocational training, encouraging self-employment, and facilitating livelihood opportunities across various sectors.

The organization began its journey in a small village in Bengaluru South region and has since grown into a well-established institution with a fully equipped training facility in Magadi Town, Ramanagara District. Over the years, Samruddhi Rural Development Society has expanded its outreach through programme activities across Karnataka among important districts including Ramanagara, Tumakuru, Mandya, and Bengaluru, implementing projects related to skill development, livelihood promotion, health awareness, and community empowerment.

Through partnerships with government departments, healthcare institutions, and development agencies, the organization continues to strengthen its mission of improving socio-economic conditions of rural and underserved communities.

In the year 2025-2026 the following were the activities conducted by our NGO:

AMRITH Scheme - Empowering Farmer Producer Companies (FPOs), Ongoing programme from 2022

Samruddhi Rural Development Society (R) was empanelled as a Resource Institution by the Watershed Department, Government of Karnataka, under the AMRITH Scheme on 19 November 2022. The organization was entrusted with facilitating the formation and promotion of Amrith Farmer Producer Companies (FPOs) across Ramanagara, Tumakuru, and Mandya districts.

Under this initiative, the organization supported the establishment of 28 FPOs across diverse sectors including Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Fisheries, Sericulture, and Textiles. The project included a three-year implementation period along with two years of handholding support, focusing on strengthening institutional capacity and operational sustainability of the FPOs.

As part of the programme, Samruddhi Rural Development Society conducted comprehensive capacity-building activities for farmers, Chief Executive Officers (CEOs), Directors, and Data Entry Operators. Exposure visits, skill development training, and technical guidance were provided to enhance governance, financial management, and value chain development.

These efforts have contributed to strengthening farmer institutions, improving market linkages, and promoting sustainable livelihoods. The initiative, which commenced in 2022, continues to focus on long-term capacity building and ensuring the sustained growth and success of Farmer Producer Companies.



Empanelment for FNGO under the REWARD Project – Tumkur District

On 26 May 2023, Samruddhi Rural Development Society (R) was empanelled by the Watershed Department, Government of Karnataka, to provide consultancy services under the World Bank assisted Rejuvenating Watershed for Agricultural Resilience through Innovative Development (REWARD) Project. The organization was engaged as a Field NGO (FNGO) to provide ongoing mentoring support in Tumakuru District.

The assignment focused on supporting activities during the planning, implementation, and Operation & Maintenance (O&M) phases of watershed interventions. The organization provided technical guidance, capacity-building support, and training to local stakeholders to strengthen sustainable watershed management practices.

Through this initiative, Samruddhi Rural Development Society contributed to enhancing agricultural resilience, promoting water conservation measures, and strengthening community participation. The project, initiated in 2023, continued through 2025–26 with emphasis on sustainable natural resource management and long-term livelihood improvement.



Empowering Women Entrepreneurs under the Stree Samarthya Yojane (SSY)

On 21 February 2023, Samruddhi Rural Development Society (R) was empanelled as a Technical Partner by Sanjeevini – Karnataka State Rural Livelihood Promotion Society (KSRLPS) under the Department of Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihoods, Government of Karnataka. The organization was entrusted with supporting Self Help Group (SHG) entrepreneurs in upscaling masala products such as curry powders, biryani masala, garam masala, and sambar powder.

The initiative focused on providing upskilling, technical support, value addition, and strengthening market linkages for SHG-produced products. Key interventions included training on quality improvement, standardization of production processes, branding, packaging, and marketing support to enhance competitiveness in larger markets.

The programme aimed to benefit 10,353 SHG members, with the initial phase covering around 4,000 women entrepreneurs. Through continuous capacity-building efforts, the project expanded to support nearly 9,000 SHG women, enabling them to strengthen their enterprises and improve market access.

Implemented under the Stree Samarthya Yojana, the initiative continues from 2023 through 2025–26, contributing to women’s economic empowerment and sustainable livelihood development.



Ongoing Technical Support for Koppal Kowdi Micro Cluster Development Programmes

On February 16th, 2024, our NGO was empanelled by the Department of KSRLP for the Cluster Development Programmes to provide technical support services. We were entrusted with undertaking the Koppal Kowdi Micro Cluster Development Programmes in Koppal District, Karnataka. Over a period of 14 months, our NGO focused on community training and capacity building, aiming to enhance the skills and livelihoods of local artisans involved in Kowdi (shell) craftwork. The initiative successfully contributed to fostering sustainable development, empowering the local community, and promoting the traditional Kowdi craft in the region. This project, initiated in 2023, continued through 2025-26.



Ongoing Technical Support for Belagavi Saree Micro Cluster Development Programmes

On February 16th, 2024, our NGO was empanelled by the Department of KSRLP to provide technical support services for the Cluster Development Programmes. We were entrusted with undertaking the Belagavi Saree Micro Cluster Development Programmes in Belagavi District, Karnataka. Over the course of the initiative, our NGO focused on community training and capacity building for 14 months, with the aim of enhancing the skills and livelihoods of local artisans involved in saree weaving. Through this programme, we worked towards fostering sustainable economic growth, empowering the community, and promoting the traditional craft of saree weaving in the region. This project, initiated in 2023, continued through 2025-26.



Skill Development Training Work Order with Village and Small-Scale Industries – Sewing & Beauty Parlor (2025–26)

On November 27th, 2024, our NGO was empaneled by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission to conduct a 1.5-month Skill Development Training program for rural women, Economically Weaker Sections (EWS), and physically challenged candidates, focusing on self-employment as tailors. The training was conducted from December 2025 to January 2026 for 50 participants, with the sessions led by expert resource persons. This training took place in the Sampreeti Sadana Building, located in Magadi Taluk, Ramanagara District, providing the participants with essential skills to pursue self-employment opportunities and enhance their livelihoods.



Awareness Programme on SC/ST Rights – Ramanagara Taluk (2025–26)

During the year 2025–26, Samruddhi Rural Development Society (R) was entrusted by the Social Welfare Department, Ramanagara Taluk, to conduct awareness programmes for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes communities. The initiative focused on organizing seminars, workshops, and street plays at village and hobli levels in Shyanubhoganahalli and Virupasandra villages and Kootagal Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk.

The programmes aimed to create awareness on key legislations such as the Protection of Civil Rights Act and the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act. In addition, information was provided on welfare schemes, educational opportunities, economic empowerment initiatives and social justice measures available for SC/ST communities.

The activities also emphasized eradication of untouchability, promotion of inter-caste harmony, support for SC/ST entrepreneurship, and awareness about development schemes implemented by the Social Welfare Department. These efforts contributed significantly to enhancing social awareness, promoting equality, and empowering marginalized communities in Ramanagara Taluk.



Community Mental Health Awareness Initiative (2025-26)

Samruddhi Rural Development Society (R), in collaboration with, Adhichunchanagiri Medical College and Research Institute implemented the “Community Support and Mental Health Awareness Initiative” 25th February 2026. The project aimed to promote community-based mental health awareness, psychosocial rehabilitation, and support services for persons with mental illness across Bangalore South District.

Key activities under the initiative included awareness programmes, counselling sessions, outreach activities, and referral services for individuals requiring specialized treatment. The programme focused on reducing stigma related to mental health, encouraging early identification, and improving access to mental health care at the community level.

During this three-year collaboration, Samruddhi Rural Development Society played a vital role in mobilizing communities and conducting awareness activities, while Adhichunchanagiri Medical College and Research Institute provided psychiatric consultation, treatment and technical guidance. The initiative significantly contributed to improving grassroots-level mental health awareness and strengthening access to psychosocial support services in the district.



Health Education & Yoga Programme for School Children (2025)

During the year 2025, Samruddhi Rural Development Society (R), in collaboration with Samaj Sampark Vedike, organized Home Remedies, Health Education, Yoga, and Moral Education programmes for school children. The initiative was implemented in 10 selected schools across Magadi, Channapatna, and Ramanagara taluks.

The programme aimed to promote healthy lifestyle practices, awareness on traditional home remedies, basic health education, and value-based learning among students. Special emphasis was given to yoga practices, discipline, mental well-being, and preventive healthcare approaches suitable for school-going children.

The activities were conducted through interactive sessions, demonstrations, and student participation. The programme benefitted a large number of students and contributed to improving awareness on wellness, hygiene, and holistic development among school children.



Health Services Collaboration with Vinayaka Sparsha Hospital (2025–2027)

Samruddhi Rural Development Society (R) initiated a health collaboration with Vinayaka Sparsha Hospital for the period 2025–2027 to strengthen community health services. The partnership focuses on providing outpatient and inpatient medical services, along with preventive and promotive healthcare initiatives for underserved communities.

Under this collaboration, activities include health awareness programmes, health education sessions, counselling services, and community outreach interventions. The initiative aims to improve access to quality healthcare, promote preventive health practices, and enhance community awareness on common health issues.

The programme is supported to benefit rural and semi-urban communities through improved healthcare access and awareness.

