

GIRIJAN MITHRA

Aim : To facilitate sustainable socio-economic development of the tribal populations

Objectives : To harness the information and communication technology to efficiently and effectively facilitate-

1. Education
2. Health Care
3. Faster Economic Growth
4. Social Empowerment
5. Village Ventures

Stake Holders : Govt officials, R&D Institutes, NGOs, Citizens, Students, financial institutes, industries and others.
Implementation Methodology : Beneficiaries in each Thanda, Hamlet, Village shall be selected. The selected persons are called Girijan Mithra. The selected persons are given a soft loan and all the support to start his venture of supporting the community in achieving the aim and objectives

Role of NIC : To develop and deploy software to facilitate : Planning for each village, Thanda, Hamlet and implementation of plan successfully. GIS tools shall be used to facilitate planning MIS and DSS tools shall be developed and deployed for implementing the plans. Communication and content management among the stakeholders.

Envisaged Benefits : Village shall have

- a. Learning Center (Virtual school, Virtual Technical Training)
 - b. Virtual hospital (with Telemedicine facility)
 - c. Virtual Market (with e-commerce portal)
 - d. Virtual Technical Consultant
 - e. Virtual Village Enterprise (Each village shall be facilitated to produce a product for export to other villages)
 - f. Communication facility
 - g. Virtual Library
 - h. Better infrastructure (clean drinking water, sanitation, electricity roads)
 - b. Vocational Training Center in tribal areas scheme of research and training.
- Scheme for Awards of research and Fellowship

Mode of Implementation :

1. Requirement of stake holders shall be assessed.
2. Information system shall be designed and developed to suit the requirements of the stake holders
3. At village level is beneficiary shall be selected. He / She is called – Girijan Mithra.
4. Girijan Mithra shall be given seed grant and softloan to own a Girijan Mithra Kendram
5. Girijan Mithra Kendram is like RSDP contains – Multimedia computer, UPS, printer, Scanner, digital camera, internet connection, telephone, fax and the Girijan Mithra software of NIC.
6. Girijan Mithra's shall be trained by NIC trained trainers in operating system and rendering services
7. Girijan Mithra's shall render G2C, C2C, G2B, B2C services and charge nominal service charges prescribed by the Govt.
8. NIC prepare Girijan Mithra Portal and also client side software for installation at the village computer.

Other Information :

9. Students, Govt. officials, NGOs, Entrepreneurs, Financial Institutes, R&D institutes others related to tribal areas development shall be rendered services through the Girijan Mithra. Information on the following schemes.
 - a. Grant in aid to voluntary organizations for the welfare of the Scheduled Tribes, Establishment of Ashram Schools,
Girls Hostels
Boys Hostels
Scheme for Primitive Tribal Groups (PTGs)

Infrastructure development supervising GCC activities , Economic support programmes, Main funding from State Budget and CSSAPPTDP(EAP) implemented in the project area from 1995-2003.

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Post Matric Scholarship

- c. Grain Banks
- d. Book Banks
- e. Centrally sponsored education & training programme
- f. Centrally sponsored scheme for coaching and allied activities
- g. Scheme of educational complex special central assistance

ITDA for Chenchu Development

Chenchus are mainly spread over in (6) districts of Mahabubnagar, Kurnool, Prakasam, Guntur, Nalgonda and Ranga Reddy.

Population : 40,869 as per 1991 census.
Their spread can be categorized as:

Core area : 1000-1500 families (hunter gatherers)

Plain area : 2000-2500 families

(Agriculture and seasonal labour)

Buffer area : 2500 – 3000 (Comprising both categories)

ITDA set up in 1988 at Sundipenta (Srisailam)

The Project activities consist of : Educational activities (32 Ashram Schools, Res. Schools)

Coordinating on Medical and Health service delivery

The IVRS based information dissemination services are also to be incorporation. The Girijan Mithras shall be trained in collecting the much needed data for formulating, individual, household and community development programmes and plan

The information gathered shall be made accessible to the researchers and knowledge workers so as to evolve appropriate models and schemes for the all round sustainable socio-economic development of the tribals

A knowledge base of the remote sensing data based water and land development plans prepared by NRSA and other agencies also to be created made accessible as part of Girijan Mithra scheme.