

# SATHIYA WELFARE SOCIETY

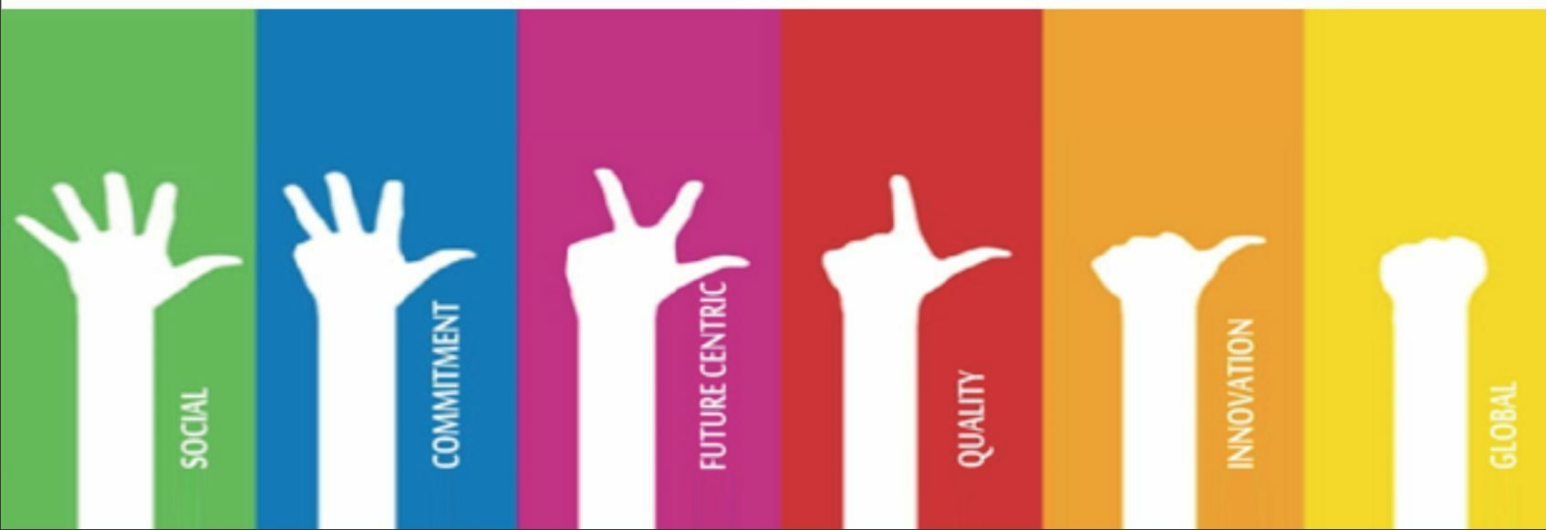
Step Towards Better Tomorrow



## ABOUT SATHIYA WELFARE SOCIETY

Sathiya Welfare Society came into existence in 2003 and the organization got its legal status bearing Registration No 01/01/01/16327/06 on 28th April 2006 under the Society Registration Act, 1973 (No. 44 of the Year 1973). Sathiya is working for the inclusion of marginalized communities since 2006 with a special focus on the development and empowerment of women and youth. Sathiya Welfare Society's focus areas are mainly developing knowledge and capacity building for ensuring rights and participation of people; transferring and decentralizing leadership among community members. SWS had adopted following approaches – community mobilization, people sensitization and involved the community through participatory approaches and build their consciousness through developing collaboration with different networks and alliances.

SWS continue to work for change that is sustainable and self-perpetuating, bringing skills and systems that help women, youth, families and communities gain confidence and take charge of their own lives. We as Sathiya, are collectively trying to strengthen the political leadership of marginalized community especially women and youth by active participation in local governance and decision makings at family and public spaces; and linking community members with sustainable livelihood mainly by enhancing the traditional skill of youths through cluster development approaches. Our team members in these clusters are from local grassroot level, the Second line Leadership of Sathiya are youngsters—promising leadership is developing for a better tomorrow.





## OUR VISION

A society that is free from discrimination and violence where every citizen can participate on the basis of informed choices and enjoys benefits based on the principles of equality and equity, as mentioned in Constitution.

## OUR MISSION

Leadership building (social, economical and political) with equity and inclusion in development processes by community building, strengthening and advocating the perspective of the most marginalized.

## STRATEGY & APPROACH

Sathiya believes in decentralization of leadership and ensuring participation of community in democratic set-up, so our strategy is to develop leadership in community members especially in women and youth in terms of Social, Economical and Political leadership. SWS strongly work for 'Self to Society' journey of youth and women.

We believe that social and political empowerment has direct link with the economic stability and independence. So our approach is to make women and youth economically stable by their skill enhancement and train them on entrepreneurship development and market linkages.

Being economically empowered the self-confidence of women and youth is increased which ultimately results in active participation of women and youth in social and political areas.

For this the basic approach is—

- community building by forming community groups
- capacity building, handholding support and strengthening community groups to prioritize their issues and search the possible solutions
- strengthening community to become a right holder from a service seeker
- promoting meaningful participation of community in governance
- Focused interventions with socially excluded community (women, artisans, youth and farmers) of rural and urban society.
- evidence based advocacy for an accountable and transparent system







## AREAS OF INTERVENTIONS

Sathiya Welfare Society basically works for Women & Youth Empowerment through various approaches and strengthening them, educating them and making them capable to negotiate for themselves in a positive and meaningful direction. SWS envisions that women and youth as Right Holders from Service Seekers. For this, SWS works on following areas—

- **Livelihood and Skill enhancement**— to make the community financially strong and raising their Economic leadership SWS work for enhancing skills of community by mobilizing, organizing and training on their traditional livelihood sources so that it could become more sustainable livelihood source. For this SWS works in cluster approach and linkages at all possible fronts is major tool.

Livelihood is the major sector where SWS intervenes and basically works with artisan community as this community is facing the challenge of losing their traditional occupation at one hand and on other hand the challenge of adapting themselves to other livelihood sources (i.e. labour/wage worker, etc.).

- **Gender Equality & Women Empowerment**— SWS look at gender equity as an issue which is associated with every sector whether it is livelihood or health, governance or education. We believe that until and unless we don't take gender equity in every action it is quite impossible to bring it in society in real. So, whatever SWS do the concept of gender equity is inbuilt in every action. Also, we believe that not only women but men and boys must be educated on gender sensitization and impact of violence on women and girls lives. Because its men and boys who create the problems of violence or abuse while women and girls are the sufferers. So it is equally important to educate men and boys on gender as it is important to make women and girls more self-dependant.
- **Community Health**— Sensitization of community on health services, capacity building on Community Based monitoring of health services especially maternal and adolescent health and advocacy on health issues with various stakeholders at various levels are the main focus of SWS.
- **Just and Participatory Governance**— SWS works for empowering women's and youth participation in political arena by educating, awaring and raising their knowledge through training, capacity building and exposure on various issues related to local self-governance as right to vote, participation and role in decision making in local governance systems by involving active and democratic participation of youth and women.



## OUR PROGRAMMES







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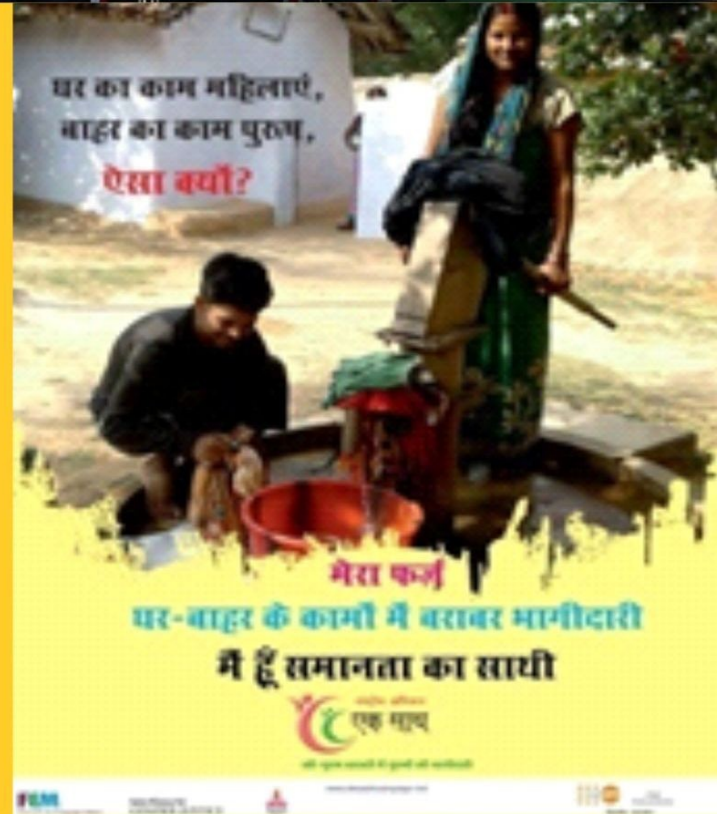
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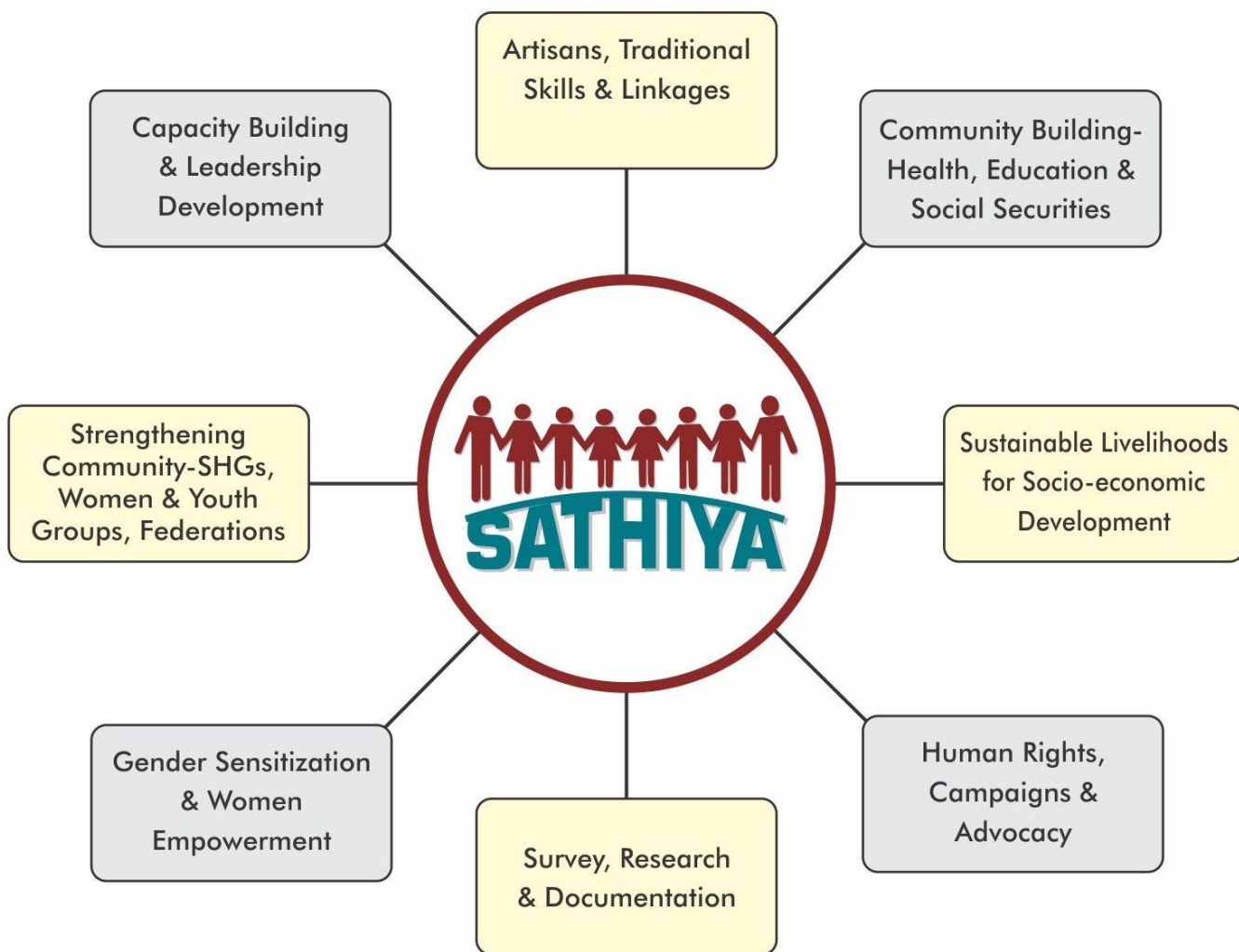
### Campaigns

- Responsible fatherhood Campaign
- Break the Silence Campaign
- Global Handwash Campaign
- Ek Saath Campaign





# ACTIVITY CHART





## OUR SUPPORT PARTNERS



- Ministry of Textile, Government of India
- The Hunger Project, Bhopal, M.P
- NABARD
- Madhya Pradesh State Biodiversity Board
- Ministry of Minority Affairs , Government of India
- Madhya Pradesh Council of Science and Technology
- Paul Hamlyn Foundation

## WORK WITH US

- Through Academic Collaboration
- Through Funding the Cause
- Volunteer in our Initiatives & Activities
- By Contributing & Sharing Reference Materials, Publications & Research Outcomes for Wider Dissemination



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