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ORGANIZATION PROFILE

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Organizational Information

Promoting Community Health and Development in Bihar and Jharkhand

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Bihar Voluntary Health Association (BVHA) works to promote community health with the aim “Health for all” for underprivileged communities through voluntary action and puts its efforts to make a network of voluntary organizations directly associated with the masses and responding to their health needs.

Origin of BVHA and Brief Introduction:

Bihar Voluntary Health Association (BVHA) is a non-profit making organization established in 1969. It was registered in February 1970 under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 at Patna, Bihar. Since its inception it is working on improving health and wellbeing of people through promotion of community health across Bihar and Jharkhand States.

It is also work as a health network organization and 128 Civil Society Organizations and Charitable health care service providers (charitable hospitals, health centres) are the members of this network as well as more than 300 associated non-member organizations are part of BVHA covering both Bihar and Jharkhand States.

BVHA was formed by a visionary leader Fr James Stuart Tong SJ, Medical Mission Sisters and some likeminded social reformists with a noble vision to assist in making community health a reality for the people with priority to the less privileged millions.

In its initial years, BVHA dedicated its efforts to increasing the capacities and expertise of the Charitable health care service providers who are working in remote areas. Also, BVHA played an important role in providing support during natural calamities.

As time unfolded, BVHA expanded its scope by initiating various interventions to address the community health issues of marginalized individuals within society. Beyond this, BVHA empowers and enhances the capacity of member organizations / other CSOs by organizational development activities and training of their senior to field staff on various health, nutrition, gender and other development issues to meet the health and societal requirements of their respective communities.

At present BVHA is implementing various health, nutrition, Anaemia, prevention of child marriage, WASH and livelihood related projects and programs across Bihar, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh.

It is one of the pioneer members of Voluntary Health Association of India. BVHA is making a big difference in the communities by giving strong support and guidance to improve community health in Bihar and Jharkhand.

Philosophy

“BVHA believes that health & wellbeing is one of the most common concerns for communities of Bihar and Jharkhand hindering their development. BVHA also recognizes the existence and potential of communities, CSOs and charitable health care service providers who can play a vital role in ensuring health and wellbeing of rural and urban poor in a sustainable manner.”

Vision and Mission:

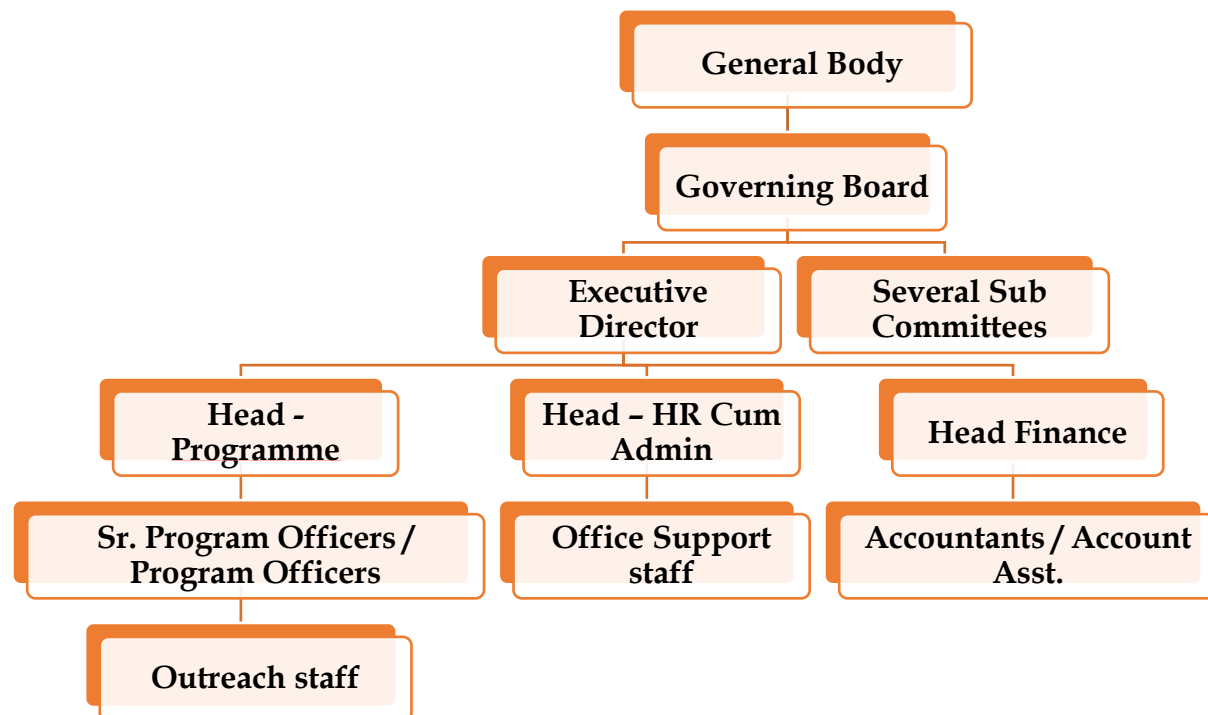
VISION: “BVHA envisages “health and wellbeing” a reality for rural & urban poor of Bihar and Jharkhand.”

MISSION: “Augmentation of preventive, promotive, curative and rehabilitative health care services for strengthening physical, emotional, mental and social wellbeing of urban and rural poor by empowering communities, CSOs & charitable Health care service providers”

Identity:

BVHA is a registered society and would like to be a *health promotion organization and collective of grassroots level CSOs & charitable Health care service providers engaged in health and wellbeing” of poor*. It will continue to work on issues related to health & wellbeing that directly has an effect on the growth and development of people”

Organizational Structure:



BVHA and Its Domain of work:

Domains							
Health	Nutrition	WASH	Livelihood	Education (girls Edu.)	Women Emp.	Gender	Disaster Response

Domain wise Interventions:

<p>Health:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicable, Vector Borne Diseases & NCD • Maternal and child Health, Immunization • Mobile Health Services and Health camps in remote areas. • Health Services for homeless and urban poor. • Mental Health • Safe Abortion & Family Planning • HIV/AIDS, Blood Donations • Adolescent Health & Hygiene • Sexual Reproductive Health and Rights • Anti-tobacco campaign • Ayush Promotion 	<p>Nutrition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anaemia • Child Malnutrition (SAM, MAM) • Fortified Food Supplements for SAM and MAM. • Iron Supplements • Kitchen Garden / Nutrition Garden • Deworming
<p>WASH:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe drinking water • Arsenic Mitigation • Menstrual and personal hygiene Management 	<p>Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrolment of drop-out • SMC strengthening • Community Sensitization to promote girls education. <p>Women Empowerment and Gender</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SHG formation and strengthening • Domestic Violence • Child Marriage & Protection
<p>Livelihood:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skill Development for youth • SHG management • Entrepreneurship • Goat Farming • Agriculture Development • Backyard Poultry 	<p>Disaster Response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency Relief • Health camps • Psychosocial counseling

5 Years Strategic Plan of BVHA – 2023-28

As Bihar Voluntary Health Association completed five-decade, organization focuses with this strategic plan to step forward the next level of its excellence. The plan honors our founding commitment to serve the poor and marginalized communities of Bihar and Jharkhand. The strategic plan provide direction, providing a focus and helps the organization to decide priorities for next 5 years i.e. 2023-28.

BVHA's Threefold Roles for the Next 5 Years:

1. **Implementation:** BVHA will continue to identify and address key health and social issues, focusing on marginalized communities. Projects will be implemented directly or through competent network members, empowering people in villages, slums, and urban areas to pursue self-development.

2. **Capacity Building:** BVHA will strengthen its own capacity and that of partner organizations, focusing on health and social development, so they can reflect BVHA’s vision in their communities.
3. **Govt. Engagement:** BVHA will engage with government officials and committees to influence health policy and improve service delivery for the poor and marginalized.

Program Priorities:

1. **Sexual and Reproductive Health:** Focus on maternal health, family planning, and adolescent health, targeting women aged 15-35 and adolescents aged 10-19.
2. **Malnutrition & Anaemia:** Address malnutrition and anaemia among pregnant women, adolescents, and young children.
3. **Communicable, Non-Communicable, and Vector-Borne Diseases:** Raise awareness and improve healthcare for diseases like TB, HIV/AIDS, and hypertension.
4. **Child Marriage:** Delay child marriage by working with children and youth aged 10-18 years, promoting education and sexual and reproductive health.
5. **Health Care Access:** Improve healthcare services in the hard to reach areas, for homeless and slum dwellers, promoting AYUSH.
6. **Mental Health:** Pilot programs on mental health, providing psychosocial care to youth, married couples, and the homeless.
7. **Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation:** Promote access to safe drinking water and improved sanitation.
8. **Climate-Resilient Livelihoods:** Promote sustainable livelihoods like goat farming, organic farming, back yard poultry, reducing climate vulnerability.

BVHA’s programs will cover Bihar and Jharkhand, expanding based on need and focusing on creating models for replication, collaboration, and government engagement.

Major Projects and Programs Implemented in last 5 Years

Year 2024-25

Name of the Project	Donor	Operational Areas	Thematic Areas
Alkem Anaemia Mukti Abhiyan	Alkem Foundation, Mumbai	Hathua Block of Gopalganj District	Anaemia and Malnutrition
<p>The Alkem Anaemia Mukti Abhiyan aims to reduce anaemia among women of reproductive age and adolescent girls, and tackle malnutrition in children under 5 years. The project targets 300 pregnant and lactating women, 300 adolescent girls, and 400 children in 30 villages of Hathua Block, Gopalganj District.</p> <p>Anaemia is identified through physical examinations and Hb screenings using digital Haemoglobinometers. Mild and moderate cases receive counselling and dietary advice, while severe cases are referred for medical treatment.</p> <p>Malnutrition screening involves growth monitoring and MUAC measurements. The project promotes awareness on proper child feeding practices and refers Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) cases to Nutrition Rehabilitation Centers for treatment.</p>			

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Kshamta Kendra	BSACS, JSACS, CGSACS, SAATHII	Bihar, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh	Capacity Building of TI and LWS staff on HIV/AIDS
<p>Bihar Voluntary Health Association (BVHA) has been designated as a Regional Training Institute by the National AIDS Control Organization (NACO), Government of India under Kshamta Kendra for Bihar, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh states. BVHA trains Targeted Intervention (TI) and Link Worker Scheme (LWS) staff to combat HIV/AIDS. The project focuses on building the capacities of staff of TI partner organizations. Through partnerships with government and NGOs, BVHA is working to spread knowledge, reduce HIV/AIDS stigma, and create hope for an HIV/AIDS-free future.</p>			
Mobile Health Care for Homeless Population	Azim Premji Foundation	4 hotspots in Patna Urban	Health Care for Homeless Population
<p>The project, funded by the Azim Premji Foundation, focuses on improving health and well-being among homeless populations in four high-density areas of Patna City: Pataliputra Station, Sabari Nagar, Prem Nagar, and Jalalpur Nahar. Key goals include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educating on health and hygiene through community meetings and awareness programs. • Providing timely healthcare access via street medicine services and hospital referrals. • Enhancing mental health support through counseling, referrals, and follow-up care. <p>The project aims to reduce illness and improve the overall well-being of homeless individuals in these areas.</p>			
The Right to be a Girl	Mundo Cooperante, Spain	Choraut Block, Sitamarhi	Child Marriage and Girl's Education.
<p>The "Right to Be a Girl" project aims to prevent child and early marriages in 10 villages of Choraut Block, Sitamarhi District, targeting 500 adolescent girls. It focuses on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empowering girls through training on Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR) and life skills to oppose child marriages. • Strengthening school management to ensure consistent attendance and support for dropouts. • Forming and capacity building of Child Protection Committees to monitor at-risk girls. • Engaging community leaders, PRI members, Faith-based leaders to mobilize against early marriages. <p>The project seeks to create a safe environment, allowing girls to enjoy their childhood and education, free from early marriage pressures.</p>			
GROW 100	EdelGive Foundation	Organization level	Organizational Development
<p>With support from the GROW 100 initiative by the EdelGive Foundation, BVHA has made significant advancements in various areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established a robust HR system in office. • Developed a 5-year strategic planning document and updated its Mission and Vision statements. 			

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided proposal development training to enhance project proposals. • Received funding for salaries of non-programmatic senior office employees and administrative costs. • Redesigned BVHA’s website. • Conducted training on financial planning, risk management, leadership, and more, with both virtual and in-person sessions. • Developed PME software for real-time data collection and showcasing project achievements. • Created tools for performance appraisals across various positions. <p>These initiatives aim to strengthen BVHA’s organizational capacity, resilience, and effectiveness.</p>			
Bihar Sustainable Livelihood Development Project	Heifer International, USA	Choraut Block of Sitamarhi District	Livelihood, Self-Help
<p>The Bihar Sustainable Livelihood Development (BSLD) project, supported by Heifer International, aims to boost the income of 4,000 vulnerable households in Choraut Block, Sitamarhi District. Key activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empowering women and strengthening community organizations. • Promoting goat farming, poultry, and natural farming practices. • Enhancing marketing systems for selling products from these initiatives. <p>The project focuses on improving economic well-being for women, in the region.</p>			
Arsenic Mitigation Project	MISEREOR, Germany	Chakki Block of Buxar Dist	Arsenic free Safe Drinking water
<p>The project aims to provide arsenic-free, safe drinking water to 5,000 families and empower local stakeholders, including PRI members, women's groups, and youth, to promote safe water practices.</p> <p>Key Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing potable water samples for arsenic contamination. • Awareness campaigns on safe water and arsenic issues. • Training for stakeholders on arsenic mitigation. • School programs to educate students on safe drinking water. • Strengthening community institutions to ensure safe water access. • Collaborating with government agencies to find alternative water sources. <p>The goal is to improve water safety and involve the community in tackling arsenic contamination.</p>			
Health Screening and Community Awareness	LIC Housing Finance Ltd., Mumbai	6 Districts of Bihar	Health Screening and Community Sensitization
<p>With support from LICHFL, Mumbai, BVHA has created a Mobile Awareness Vehicle equipped with a large multimedia screen and audio system. This vehicle travels to villages to promote health education on topics such as various communicable and non-communicable diseases, safe drinking water, child marriage, different development problem and issues. It shows informative videos and documentaries, offers screenings for diabetes, anemia, and hypertension, and provides counseling and referrals. This mobile unit helps deliver crucial health information and services directly to communities.</p>			

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Mental Health Awareness	Self funded	Patna	Mental health among young people
<p>BVHA conducts mental health awareness and career counseling sessions for senior students in various private and government high schools. These sessions are supported by technical guidance from MPower (a unit of Aditya Birla Education Trust, Mumbai) and BVHA's expert career counselor. The main objectives are to raise awareness about mental health issues, address concerns, and promote early diagnosis among the youth. Participants are provided with an online self-assessment tool to evaluate their mental health, as many face stress due to academic pressures. Career counseling also helps students explore future career options and alleviate related concerns.</p>			
Eye Cataract Operation Camps	Alkem Foundation, Mumbai	Kaimur District	Eye health
<p>The Cataract Eye Operation project, supported by the Alkem Foundation, focuses on providing eye care services, including cataract surgeries, in Kaimur District. Key activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Awareness: BVHA organizes campaigns to inform the community about eye care. • Screening Camps: Camps are held to identify individuals needing eye care. • Transport to Surgery: Patients are taken to the base hospital for cataract surgeries. • Post-Surgery Care: Patients receive follow-up care and are transported back home after surgery. <p>The project has benefited 900 families, with 112 eye examinations, 62 cataract cases identified, and 53 surgeries performed.</p>			

Year 2023-24

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Alkem Anaemia Mukti Abhiyan	Alkem Foundation, Mumbai	Hathua Block, Gopalganj District	Anaemia and Malnutrition	Reducing anaemia in women and adolescent girls, and malnutrition in children under 5 through screening, counselling, and awareness on feeding practices.
Mobile Health Center	Americares India Foundation	Saran & Siwan Districts	OPD Services	Mobile OPD services for rural poor, focusing on diabetes, hypertension screenings, and health education for women, children, and elderly.
Kshamta Kendra	Bihar AIDS Control Society	Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh	HIV/AIDS Capacity Building	Capacity building for TI and LWS staff on HIV/AIDS, training Master Trainers, collaborating with government and NGOs to reduce HIV/AIDS stigma.
GROW 100	EdelGive Foundation	Organization Level	Organizational Development	Enhancing grassroots organizations' resilience and

				BVHA staff's capacity in leadership, proposal writing, and performance management.
Mobile Health Care for Homeless	Azim Premji Foundation	4 Hotspots in Patna Urban	Health Care for Homeless Population	Street medicine services, referrals to government hospitals, and mental health support for homeless populations in Patna.
The Right to be a Girl	Mundo Cooperante, Spain	Choraut Block, Sitamarhi District	Child Marriage and Girls' Education	Preventing child marriages through SRHR education, forming Child Protection Committees, and strengthening school attendance support systems.
Health Screening & Community Awareness	LIC Housing Finance Ltd.	6 Districts of Bihar	Health Screening & Community Sensitization	Mobile health screenings for diabetes, anaemia, and NCDs, offering counseling and education on health topics.
Bihar Sustainable Livelihood Development	Heifer International, USA	Choraut Block, Sitamarhi District	Livelihood, Self-Help	Supporting 4000 households through goat farming, poultry, and natural farming, while organizing women-led community organizations and strengthening markets.
Arsenic Mitigation Project	MISEREOR, Germany	Chakki Block, Buxar District	Arsenic-free Safe Drinking Water	Providing arsenic-free water to 5000 families, raising awareness, testing water, and advocating for safe water in collaboration with government departments.
Eye Cataract Operation Camps	Alkem Foundation, Mumbai	Kaimur District	Eye Health	Cataract surgeries through community mobilization, screening, transportation to hospitals, and follow-up care.

Year 2022-23

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Mobile Health Center	Americares India Foundation, Mumbai	Saran, Siwan and Gopalganj	OPD service through a mobile medical van.	Providing immediate medical services, early screening of Diabetes and Hypertension, and raising health awareness in 3 Districts.
Kshamta Kendra	BASAC, JSACS, CGSACS, SAATHII	Bihar, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh	Capacity Building of TI and LWS staff on HIV/AIDS.	Regional Training Institute under Kshamta Kendra, training TI and LWS staff on HIV/AIDS in coordination with State AIDS Control Societies of 3 states.
GROW 100	EdelGive Foundation	Organization Level	Organizational Development	Support for overall organizational Development through capacity building, increase visibility of the organization and digitization.

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Alkem Anaemia Mukti Abhiyan	Alkem Foundation, Mumbai	Hathua Block of Gopalganj District	Anaemia and Malnutrition	Identifying and addressing Anaemia among pregnant & lactating women, adolescent girls, and malnutrition among children under 5 years.
The Right to be a Girl	Mundo Cooperante, Spain	Raxaul Block of East Champaran	Child Marriage and Girl's Education	Preventing child/early marriages and promoting girl's education through awareness, empowerment, sensitization of stakeholders.
Strengthen Charitable Hospital in Bihar for Respiratory & Emergency Health Care Services	PATH International, USA	Whole Bihar with 75 charitable hospitals	Respiratory & emergency care management	Strengthening charitable hospitals' capacity for respiratory and emergency care management, providing technical training to staff.
Health Screening and Community Awareness Mobile Van	LIC Housing Finance Ltd., Mumbai	6 Districts of Bihar	Health Education and Screening of NCDs	Building awareness in the community on various issues - safe drinking water, child marriage, malnutrition etc. using an awareness vehicle with multimedia.
Bihar Sustainable Livelihood Development Project	Heifer International, USA	Choraut Block of Sitamarhi District	Livelihood, Self-Help	Increasing the income of 4000 vulnerable households through empowerment, community organizations, and sustainable livelihood activities.
Arsenic Mitigation Project	MISEREOR, Germany	Chakki Block of Buxar Dist	Arsenic free Safe Drinking water	Improving the availability of arsenic-free safe drinking water for 5000 families and strengthening community institutions
COVID-19 Vaccination Program among People with disabilities	UNICEF – Bihar	Araria, Sitamarhi, Gaya and Nawada	COVID-19 vaccination	Creating awareness about COVID-19 vaccination among marginalized communities, supporting vaccination efforts, and door-to-door surveys for people with disabilities.
Scaling Approaches to Increase Contraceptive Use Among Young Marries and First-Time Parents in India (YUVAA)	Pathfinder International, USA	Choraut Block of Sitamarhi	Family Planning	Implementing a pilot program to increase contraceptive use through digital profiling, counseling, and referrals in one block of Bihar.

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Eye Cataract Operation Camps	Alkem Foundation, Mumbai	Kaimur District	Eye health	Conducting eye screening camps, surgeries, and follow-up care to address eye health issues in Kaimur District.
CCHT – Collective Coalition against Human Trafficking	CCHT	Patna District	Child Trafficking	Building a strong network of CSOs to work collectively on the issue of child trafficking. Formation and strengthening of college level youth groups to make them social change agent.

Year 2021-22

Name of the Project	Donor	Operational Areas	Thematic Areas	One-line Project Description
Mobile Health Services	Rural India Supporting Trust, US	Maner Block of Patna Dist.	Health Care services	Providing immediate medical services, raising health awareness, and addressing health needs in rural areas.
The Right to be a Girl	Mundo Cooperante, Spain	Raxaul Block of East Champaran	Child Marriage and Girl's Education	Preventing child marriages and empowering young girls to raise their voices against it.
Food Security and Health care for Disadvantaged communities	Karl Kubel Stiftung, Germany	Maner Block of Patna District	Child Malnutrition, safe drinking water, livelihood, skill development	Reducing malnutrition, improving livelihood, and providing health services.
Bihar Sustainable Livelihood Development Project	Heifer International	Choraut Block of Sitamarhi District	Livelihood Promotion	Increasing income and livelihood opportunities for vulnerable households
Reduction of Anaemia among women and adolescents	Fullerton India Credit Co. Ltd., Mumbai	Mahua Block of Vaishali Dist.	Anaemia	Reduction of anaemia among women and adolescent girls
Comprehensive civil society response to accelerate SRHR of young people in India	Amplify Change Network grant	35 Districts of Bihar	SRHR for young people, CSOs capacity strengthening, youth leadership	Building the capacity of CSOs and youth leaders to advocate for accessible youth-friendly SRHR services.
Empowering	Alliance for	2 Blocks of Gaya	Child Health	Increasing child

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community-based institutions to increase vaccine confidence & routine immunization demand	Immunization and Health, New Delhi	and Purnea		immunization coverage by strengthening community-based institutions and improving community awareness
Arsenic Mitigation Project	MISEREOR, Germany	Simri Block of Buxar District	Arsenic-free Safe Drinking water	Improving availability and accessibility of arsenic-free safe drinking water for families and stakeholders.
Project Pankhi : Family Counselling Centre for Domestic Violence victims	TBZ, Mumbai	Patna District	Domestic violence	Providing counselling and support to victims of domestic violence and raising awareness in the community.
COVID - 19 Vaccination Program	Azim Premji Foundation	Maner Block of Patna District	Promotion of COVID -19 vaccination	Creating awareness and mobilizing marginalized communities for COVID-19 vaccination.
Promotion of COVID -19 Vaccination in 4 Districts of Bihar	Fullerton India Credit Co. Ltd. Mumbai	Mahua, Farbesganj, Sitamarhi and Purnea	Promotion of COVID -19 vaccination	Creating awareness and encouraging COVID vaccination among women from vulnerable communities.
Strengthening the network of local NGOs in Bihar for advanced SRHR, including safe abortion	Ipas Development Foundation, New Delhi	10 Districts of Bihar	Safe Abortion	Strengthening the SRHR movement and access to reproductive health services, including safe abortion.
Eye Cataract Operation Camps	Alkem Laboratories Limited	Kaimur District	Eye health	Conducting cataract surgeries and eye care services in Kaimur District.
COVID-19 Responses	Karl Kubel Stiftung, Mundo Cooperante, Goonj, Miserior, FICLL	Maner Block of Patna District, Raxaul Block of East Champaran, Simri Block of Buxar District,	COVID 19 Dry ration and hygiene kit	Distributing COVID-19 relief materials in different regions of Bihar.

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		Patna Slums		
Community Sky Rocket Making the Most of What we Know	Learning Spark Fund, MTBA	2 Blocks of East and West Champaran	Child Marriage and adolescent female sexuality	Youth-led research project to understand the linkages between adolescent female sexuality control and child marriage.
CCHT – Collective Coalition against Human Trafficking	CCHT	Patna District	Child Trafficking	Combating human trafficking in Bihar and rescuing trafficked children.

Year 2020-21

Name of the Project	Donor	Operational Area	Thematic Areas	Project Description
More than Brides Alliance Project	SIMAVI, The Netherlands	2 Blocks of East and West Champaran	Child Marriage, Girls Education	Formation and strengthening of Girls agency, adolescent SRHR, Life skill education, increased access of formal education, skill development, Child protection and community awareness
Mobile Health Services	The Hans Foundation	Maner Block of Patna Dist.	Health care services	Providing outpatient medical services through a mobile medical van in rural areas.
The Right to be a Girl	Mundo Cooperante, Spain	Raxaul Block of East Champaran	Child Marriage and Girl's Education.	Preventing child/early marriages and empowering young girls to raise their voices against child marriage.
Food Security and Health care for Disadvantaged communities	Karl Kubel Stiftung, Germany	Maner Block of Patna District	Malnutrition of the children, safe drinking water, livelihood, adolescent health, skill development	Reducing child malnutrition, providing safe drinking water, livelihood support, promoting adolescent health and skills dev.
SuPOSHAN – A project to address malnutrition of children	Indo-Global Social Service Society, New Delhi	Charot Block of Sitamarhi Block	Malnutrition, anaemia, livelihood	Addressing child malnutrition and anaemia while promoting livelihood opportunities in Charot Block.
Livelihood restoration project	Indo-Global Social Service	Charot Block of Sitamarhi	Livelihood	Restoring livelihood opportunities in Charot

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	Society, N. Delhi	Block		Block.
Increase vaccine confidence and Routine Immunization Demand	UNICEF - Bihar	13 Blocks of Gaya and Purnea	Immunization of the children	Increasing vaccine coverage and demand for routine immunization in 13 blocks of Gaya and Purnea.
Empowering community-based institutions to increase vaccine confidence and RI demand	Alliance for Immunization and Health, New Delhi	2 Blocks of Gaya and Purnea	Immunization of the children	Empowering community-based institutions to increase vaccine confidence and demand for routine immunization in 2 blocks.
Prevention of Vector-borne diseases and promote personal hygiene and sanitation	S C Johnson Products Pvt. Ltd, Guwahati, Assam	In Bihar	Preventing vector-borne diseases and improving personal hygiene	Preventing vector-borne diseases and promoting personal hygiene and sanitation in Bihar.
Comprehensive civil society response to accelerate Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights of young people in India	Amplify Change Network grant	35 Districts of Bihar	SRHR for young people, CSOs capacity strengthening, youth leadership	Building the capacity of CSOs and youth leaders to advocate for accessible youth-friendly health services.
Reducing Anaemia & Malnutrition	Fullerton India Credit Co. Ltd., Mumbai	Mahua Block of Vaishali Dist.	Anaemia among women and adolescent girls	Improving nutritional status and reducing anaemia among women and adolescent girls in Mahua Block.
Amrit Drishti Urban Eye health Project	Sightsavers	24 Wards in Patna Urban slums	Eye Health	Providing eye health services in urban slums of Patna.
Arsenic Mitigation Project	MISEREOR, Germany	Simri Block of Buxar District	Arsenic-free Safe Drinking water	Improving the availability and accessibility of arsenic-free safe drinking water in Simri Block.
Project Pankhi : Family Counselling Centre for Domestic Violence victims	TBZ, Mumbai	Patna District	Domestic violence	Providing counseling and support to victims of domestic violence in Patna District.
Strengthening the SRHR movement, especially for access to safe abortion, by creating a network of and mentoring CSOs/NGOs in Bihar	Ipas Development Foundation, New Delhi	10 Districts of Bihar	Safe Abortion	Strengthening the SRHR movement and access to safe abortion by mentoring CSOs and NGOs in 10 districts of Bihar.
Eye Cataract Operation Camps	Alkem Laboratories Limited	Kaimur District	Eye health	Conducting cataract surgeries and eye care services in Kaimur District.

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Distribution of Hygiene Kits	Fullerton India Credit Co. Ltd., Mumbai	15 Districts of Bihar	COVID-19 pandemic response	Distributing hygiene kits as part of the COVID-19 pandemic response in 15 districts of Bihar.
Distribution of Food materials	Karl Kubel Stiftung, Germany	Maner Block of Patna District	COVID -19 pandemic response	Distributing food materials as part of the COVID-19 pandemic response in Maner Block.
Distribution of Food materials	Dr. Damji, Canada	Maner Block of Patna	COVID -19 pandemic response	Distributing food materials as part of the COVID-19 pandemic response in Maner Block.
Distribution of flood relief materials	Fullerton India Credit Co. Ltd., Mumbai	10 Districts of Bihar	Disaster Relief (Flood)	Distributing flood relief materials in 10 districts of Bihar.
Vapsi Project – material and livelihood support	Goonj	2 Districts	Livelihood	Providing material and livelihood support to 50+ individuals suffered from return migration during COVID pandemic lockdowns in 2 districts
Distribution of Hygiene Kits	MISEREOR, Germany	Simri Block of Buxar District	COVID-19 pandemic response	Distributing hygiene kits as part of the COVID-19 pandemic response in Simri Block.
Community Sky Rocket - Making the Most of What we Know	Learning Spark Fund, MTBA	2 Blocks of East and West Champaran	Child Marriage and adolescent female sexuality	Research project to understand the linkages between adolescent female sexuality control and child marriage.
Youth led Research Making Most of What We Know project	More than Brides Alliance	2 Blocks of East and West Champaran	Child Marriage and adolescent female sexuality	Youth-led research project to understand the linkages between adolescent female sexuality control and child marriage.
Health Camps – 50 camps	Fullerton India Credit Co. Ltd., Mumbai	7 Districts	OPD service at the remote areas affected by COVID	Providing outpatient medical services in remote areas affected by COVID-19 through 50 health camps.

Partnering With



Networking:

BVHA is a member of the following National & International Networks:

- Voluntary Health Association of India (VHAI), New Delhi.
- Voluntary Action Network of India (VANI), New Delhi.
- Credibility Alliance, New Delhi.
- BVHA is a National Governing Board member of SRHR Alliance India as well as secretariat of SRHR Alliance India.
- Member of Girls not Bride Alliance.
- Member of More than Brides Alliance.
- Member of Jan Swasthya Abhiyan (People's Health Movements).
- Secretariat cum member of Health watch forum Bihar.
- Secretariat cum member of Wada Na Todo Abhiyan - Bihar.
- Secretariat cum Member of Alliance for Immunization and Health (AiH), Bihar
- Member of CCHT (Coalition against Child and Human Trafficking)
- BVHA is the member of various Govt. formed committees at State level as well at District level.

Stakeholders:

The major stakeholders of BVHA are:

- Network Member Organizations such as Civil Society Organizations, Charitable Health care service providers.
- Govt. Officials of different Departments – Health, Social Welfare, Education etc.
- Policy makers (Legislative Assembly and member of Parliament)
- Frontline Outreach Health service providers.
- Elected representatives of Panchayati Raj Institutions, Community leaders / Religious leaders / tribal leaders.
- Members of various community level institutions – SMC, CPC, VHSNC, RKS etc.

Target Beneficiaries:

Main target beneficiaries are the marginalized communities in Bihar and Jharkhand. More specifically, the beneficiaries are as follows:



BVHA's Member Strength:

Currently, BVHA has 129 member organizations, including Civil Society Organizations and Charitable Healthcare Service Provider Institutions, engaged in health and related development activities and also around 300 CSOs are associated with BVHA through various programs and alliances.

Organizational Structure and Decision Making

General Body: BVHA's decision-making authority resides in its General Body, which comprises 167 member organizations from Bihar and Jharkhand. General Body meetings are held annually and can be convened more frequently if necessary. This body plays a vital role in approving the Annual Activity Report, Audit Report, the selection of BVHA's auditor, and shaping policy decisions to enhance BVHA's programs and operations.

Governing Board: From the General Body, 11 members are elected as Governing Board Members, serving two-year terms extendable for an additional two years. The Governing Board meets at least quarterly to review BVHA's activities and make policy decisions. This board provides guidance and oversight for BVHA's programs and operations.

Executive Leadership: Day-to-day program management and administration are under the purview of BVHA's Executive Director. The Director Program and Director Admin assist in program implementation, working closely with the core program team to follow the directives set by the Governing Board.

Several Sub Committees:

- a. **BVHA Finance Committee.**
- b. **BVHA Sale & Purchase Committee**
- c. **BVHA Legal & Enquiry Committee**
- d. **BVHA Policy Development Committee**
- e. **BVHA Building Development Committee**
- f. **BVHA Programme Advisory Committee**
- g. **BVHA Gender Committee**

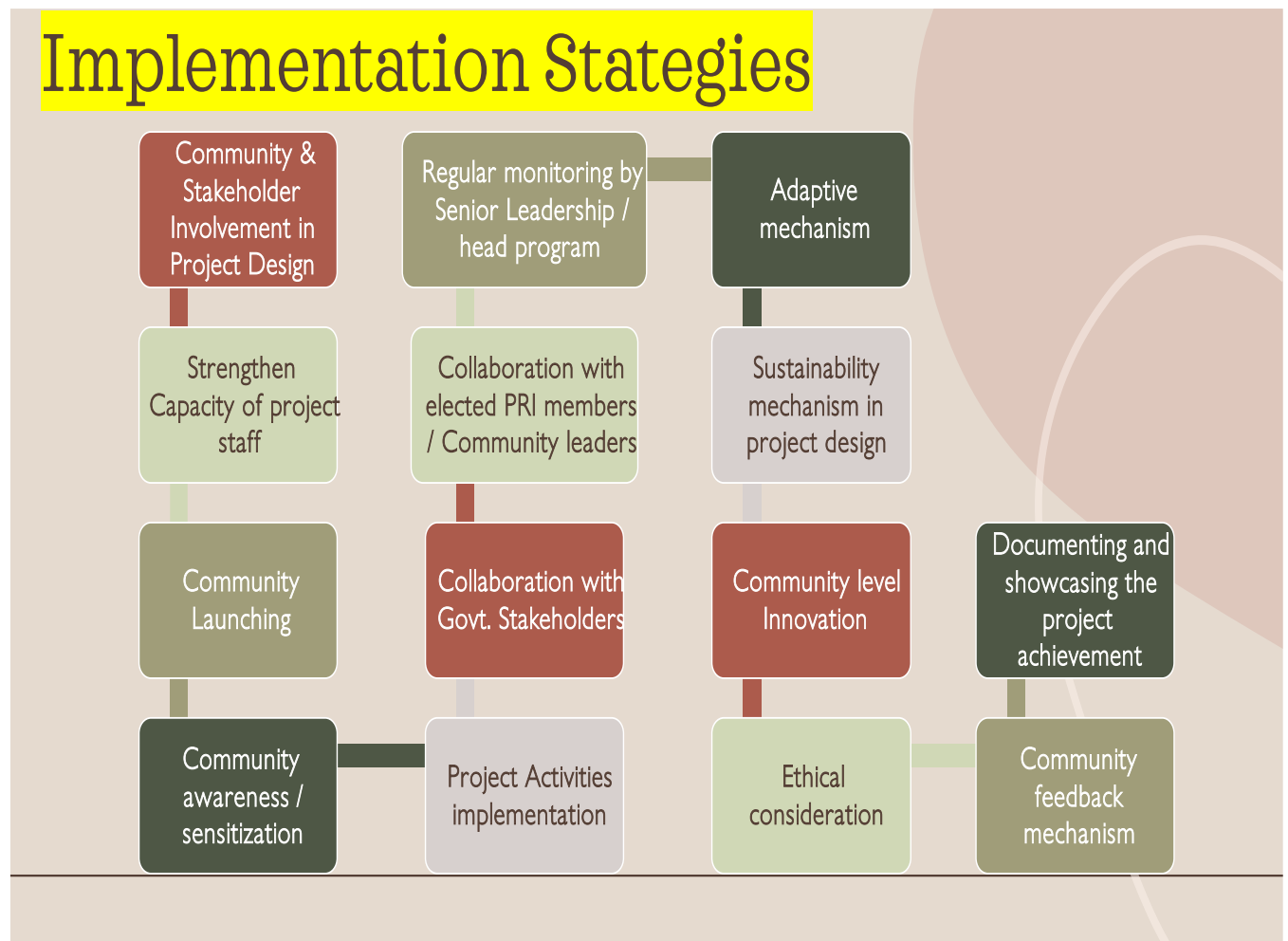
In addition to these committees, BVHA may constitute special committees as needed, involving Governing Board members and subject experts from both the General Body and external experts.

Implementation Strategy of BVHA Programs:

BVHA primarily implements its projects and programs through two distinct approaches: Direct Intervention and Indirect Intervention via its Network Organizations.

In the case of **Direct Intervention**, BVHA directly manages and implements projects on the ground by recruiting personnel and overseeing the projects either from its Head Office or by establishing project offices.

On the other hand, with **Indirect Intervention**, BVHA collaborates with its member or network organizations. In this approach, the on-the-ground implementation of projects is carried out by partner organizations, who operate under the direct supervision and monitoring of BVHA project leads.



Organizational Infrastructure:

Bihar Voluntary Health Association has its own three-storeyed building equipped with modern facilities.

- The building has 10 well-equipped office rooms furnished with furniture and fixtures.
- A spacious AC-equipped Conference Hall having sitting capacity up to 80 people, along with a smaller AC conference hall for 30 individuals, are available.
- The Conference Halls are equipped with a public address system and an LCD projector.
- Accommodation choices comprise guest rooms, double beds, triple beds, and dormitories, with a capacity for 50 occupants.
- A dedicated dining hall and catering services are conveniently accessible.
- The facility benefits include round-the-clock electricity via a generator, Wi-fi, First Aid Services, drinking water supply for the participants / delegates.
- BVHA possesses both two and four-wheeler vehicles.
- BVHA has 2 Mobile Medical Units (Force Ambulance modified for MMU)
- A multimedia awareness van for community awareness programmes.
- Sufficient parking space is provided for motor bikes and cars, ensuring convenience for employees and visitors alike.

Significant achievements over the past five years:

Key Milestones of BVHA: Driving Positive Change in Bihar

1. **Empowering 300+ CSOs:** Over the last five years, BVHA has empowered more than 300 Civil Society Organizations, boosted their capacity and helped them become influential members of key forums and committees. This has strengthened civil society's role in driving impactful change across various sectors.
2. **Transforming Nutritional Health:** Through targeted interventions, BVHA has improved the nutritional health of 2,500 children, women, and adolescents by promoting growth monitoring, nutritious local foods, and kitchen gardening, effectively addressing malnutrition in marginalized communities.
3. **Mobilizing 300,000 Children for MR Vaccination:** BVHA's outstanding effort in mobilizing nearly 300,000 children for Measles-Rubella vaccinations across 26 districts of Bihar highlights its dedication to safeguarding children's health and supporting national immunization efforts.
4. **Supporting People with Disabilities:** BVHA provided critical support to 5,600 people with disabilities, including vaccinating 1,200 individuals against COVID-19, demonstrating a commitment to inclusivity and health equity for vulnerable populations.
5. **Leading in COVID Vaccination:** BVHA played a key role in achieving a 90% COVID vaccination rate in one block and ensured 6,400 individuals across four blocks were vaccinated, underscoring its leadership in public health initiatives during the pandemic.
6. **Eye Health for All:** BVHA has screened over 700,000 school children for eye issues

and conducted 4,000 cataract surgeries, particularly benefiting the elderly, thereby improving vision and enhancing the quality of life for thousands.

7. **Standing Against Child Marriage:** By forming 600 adolescent groups and empowering 12,000 youth, BVHA has enabled young people to take a stand against child marriage while advocating for sexual and reproductive health rights.
8. **Disaster Relief & COVID-19 Support:** During critical times, BVHA provided essential relief to 10,000 families impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and various natural disasters, ensuring community resilience in times of crisis.
9. **Vocational Skills for Youth:** BVHA has trained 1,200 youth in vocational skills, enhancing their employability and enabling them to contribute to their families and communities' economic growth.
10. **Empowering Women in Agriculture & Livestock:** By supporting 4000 women in goat farming, back yard poultry and agricultural activities, BVHA is promoting economic independence and empowering women to lead sustainable livelihoods.
11. **Safe Drinking Water Access:** BVHA has installed 50 deep-bore handpumps in flood and arsenic-affected villages, providing access to safe drinking water for thousands. In addition, 2,000 water sources have been tested for arsenic, raising awareness among 25000 people about water safety.
12. **Domestic Violence Awareness:** BVHA has sensitized 1,000 women and girls in Patna's slums about domestic and gender-based violence, offering counseling and legal support to survivors, ensuring their safety and dignity.
13. **Engagement for Policy Change:** Through strategic engagement with government leaders and policymakers, BVHA has successfully advocated for policies that positively impact the health and well-being of communities across Bihar.

These milestones reflect BVHA's enduring commitment to improving lives, fostering sustainable development, and creating healthier, empowered communities.

Financial status of BVHA in last 5 years:

Financial Year	Income (in Rupees)	Expenditure (in Rupees)
2019-20	₹ 42994729.18	₹ 43549974.00
2020-21	₹ 38174276.71	₹ 43781002.58
2021-22	₹ 22261725.00	₹ 26598404.74
2022-23	₹ 27,635,234.38	₹ 27,434,360.91
2023-24	₹ 40911406.00	₹ 3,82,53,750.00

List of the Present Governing Board Members : 2024-25

S.NO.	NAME	DESIGNATION	ADDRESS WITH PHONE NO.
1.	Mr. Raghupati Singh	President	Samta Gram Sewa Sansthan Samta Gram Sewa Sansthan, Ramayan Apartment, Flat no. 202, J.P. Das Lane, New Dankbanglow Road, Patna – 800 001. 7903364184, raghupatisingh1@gmail.com, samtagram2009@gmail.com
2.	Fr. Dinesh Kumar	Vice-President	Sewa Kendra C/O Nav Jyoti Niketan, Kurji, Patna-800 010. 0612 – 2262809 / 2268116. Mobile No. – 9631039044, skendral@rediffmail.com ,
3.	Mr. Kaushal Kishor	Secretary	Vaishali Samaj Kalyan Sansthan At. & P.O. Bidupur Bazar, Dist. Vaishali – 844 503. Mobile: 9431854523, vsks1@rediffmail.com
4.	Sabiha Naaz	Joint-Secretary	Mahila Sevak Samaj Jamalpur Bighapar, AT & P.O. Sheikhpura –811 105. Correspondence address: Kumarar Talab, Nayatola, P.O. B.H. Colony, P.S. – Agamkuan, Patna- 800 026.Mob: 9835015116, 8789403252 mahilasewaksamaj@gmail.com
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6.	Manoj Kumar	Member	Buxar Diocesan Social Service Society, Bishop’s House, Nai Bazar, Buxar – 802 101. 6200138412, jymanojkumar@gmail.com
7.	Premti Tigga	Member	St. Annes Dispensary Phulwarisharif, Patna, Mobile No. - 9608413449 st.annesconvent@gmail.com , premtitigga@gmail.com
8.	Sister Mary Elise	Member	Sacred Heart Actions for Peoples’ Empowerment (SHAPE) C/O Sacred Heart Health Centre, P.O. Bettiah, Post Box No.14Dist. West Champaran-845 438. Mobile no. – 8340406019, Email: fssbettiah@gmail.com
9.	Ms. Kalpana Mishra	Member	Welfare India P & T Chowk, Barmasia, Dist.-Katihar- 854105. windiakalpana@gmail.com Mob: 09431020201, 9939607060 / 7004187207.
10.	Mr. Ram Chandra Rai	Member	Bihar Gram Vikas Parishad At. Manikpur Musaharnia, P.O. Andauli, Sitamarhi- 843 324.Mob - 9431426288 / 7323077298 Email: bgvpsitamarhi@gmail.com
11.	Sr. Carol	Member	Sacred Heart Health Centre Mali Ghat, Dist.Muzaffarpur-842001. Mob: 6204807690, email: c3673469@gmail.com

Human Resource Details: Updated on September 2024

Full Time staff: 43; Consultants: 8; Male : 24 Female: 19

Permanent Staff:

Sl. No.	Name Of The Staff	Present Position Held	Educational Qualification	Total Working Experience	Total Exp.in BVHA
1	Mr. Swapan Mazumder	Executive Director.	P.G. Diploma in Rural Dev. From XISS, Ranchi., P.G. Dip.in Ecology & Environment., P.G. Dip in HRD, MBA, certificate in Disaster Mgt.	30 yrs.	30 yrs.
2	Mr. Binay Fidelis	Head HR & Admin	B.Com. (Hons.), MA. in Economics & B.Ed.	30 yrs.	28yrs.
3	Mr. Malay Kumar	Head Programme	PG Diploma in Rural Dev. from XISS, Ranchi	28 yrs.	12 yrs.
4	Mr. Mukesh Kumar	Senior Program Officer	PG Diploma in Rural Dev from XISS, Ranchi	26 yrs	8 yrs.
5	Ms. Sangeeta Prasad	Head Finance	B.Com, Accountancy (Hons.)	21 years	11 Years
6	Mr. Raju Sharma	Program Officer	MBA in Human Resource, Allahabad Technical University,Allahabad	22 yrs	20 yrs
7	Mr. Vivekanand Ojha	Program Officer	M.A in Rural Development, Nalanda Open University	14 years	14 yrs
8	Mr. Manish Kumar	Asst. Admin	B. A. History (Hons.)	24 yrs.	24 yrs.
9	Md. Shadab Quraishi	Accountant	M.Com. (Accountancy)	10 years	10 years
10	Mr. Sanjay Michael	Driver Cum Multipurpose worker	Middle (VII)	26yrs.	23 yrs.
11	Mr. Ranjit Kumar	Peon Cum Multipurpose worker	Middle (VIII)	31 yrs.	31 yrs.
12	Ms. Nirmala Das	Sweeper Cum Multipurpose worker	Matric	21 yrs.	21 yrs.
13	Mr. Abhay Silvanus	Day Watchman	Middle	23 yrs.	23 yrs.

PROJECT STAFF:

Sl. No	Name of the Staff	Present Position Held	Educational Qualification	Working	Total Exp. In BVHA
1	Dr. R. N. Prasad	Medical Officer	MBBS	43 yrs	5 yrs
2	Md. Rabban Hussain	Project Coordinator	B.Tech (Biotechnology)	3 months	3 months
3	Divya Tirkey	ANM	ANM	10 months	10 months
4	Rekha Pandey	Counsellor	Post Graduate	10 months	10 months

Sl. No	Name of the Staff	Present Position Held	Educational Qualification	Working	Total Exp. In BVHA
5	Santosh Kumar	Training Officer	MBA Banking Finance, M. Com	20 years	1 month
6	Sanjay Thomas	Accountant (Project)	M. Com (Accounts Group)	18 years	10 yrs.
7	Santosh Kr. Singh	Para-Vet	Intermediate	5 yrs	2 yrs
8	Chandan Kumar	Data Entry Operator	BA II Year	1 month	1 month
9	Vinay Kumar Sah	Bank Linkage Coordinator	BA	2 yrs	6 month
10	Reena Raut	Community Facilitator	Intermediate	2 yr	2 yr
11	Nitu Kumari	Community Facilitator	Intermediate	1½ yr	1½ yr
12	Nitu Pandey	Community Facilitator	Intermediate	2 yrs	2 yr
13	Chanchala Kumari	Community Facilitator	Intermediate	1 yr	1 yr
14	Radhika Kumari	Community Facilitator	Intermediate	2 yrs	1 yr
15	Sujeet Kumar	Community Facilitator	BA	1 year	1 Yr
16	Sanju Kumari	Community Facilitator	12th Pass	3 months	3 months
17	Kanchan Kumari	Community Facilitator	BA	2 year	1 year
18	Madhu Kumari	Community Facilitator	12th Pass	1 year	2 months
19	Ajay Kumar	Panchayat Motivator	BA	5 yrs	3Yrs
20	Umapati Ojha	Panchayat Motivator	Matric	10 yrs.	6 yrs
21	Dharmendra Kumar	Block Coordinator	B.A., DCA, D.El.ED	6 yrs	2 years
22	Shobha Kumari	Community Facilitator	B.A	12 yrs	2 years
23	Nidhi Kumari	Community Facilitator	B.A. Part 1	2 Years	2 years
24	Harishankar Singh	Community Facilitator	B.A.	16 yrs	2 years
25	Noorjahan Khatun	Community Facilitator	B. A.	2 years	2 years
26	Bishu Bind	Field Support Staff	8 th Pass	10 yrs	9 months
27	Raja Kumar	Field Support Staff	12 th Pass	9 months	9 months
28	Rubi Kumari	Community Mobilizer	12 th pass	9 months	9 months
29	Reena Devi	Community Mobilizer	10 th Pass	9 months	9 months
30	Arti Kumari	Community Mobilizer	12th Pass	2 months	2 months

BVHA AYUSH COMMITTEE

S.N.	NAME	FIELD / EXPERTISE	Designation
1.	Dr. Mridul Kumar Sahani, Ph.D,	Homeopathy	Chairperson
2.	Dr. Dineshwar Prasad, Rt. Principal, Govt. Ayurved Collage	Ayurveda	Member
3.	Dr. Asutosh Kumar , MD	Ayurveda	Member
4.	Dr. B, M Ojha, MD, Principal, GDM Homeopathy Medical Collage & Hospital	Homeopathy	Member
5.	Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Singh, MD	Homeopathy	Member
6.	Dr. Megha Lawer, MD	Homeopathy	Member
7.	Dr. Narayni Kumari, MD	Homeopathy	Member
8.	Yogacharay DR.Rahul (P.G, M.phil , Ph.d. in yogic science)	Yoga	Member

Consultant / Advisor:

Sl. No.	Designation	Job Responsibility	Tenure
1.	Dr. M. C. Sarkar	Helps in designing BVHA programs and in research, studies, help in evaluation of various programmes / projects.	As when needed
2.	Ms. Devika Biswas	Helps in IEC/BCC strategy /materials and concept development, project/program evaluation, field study on various health and social issues, health facility survey, liaising with resource agencies etc.	As when needed
3.	Prof. Promod Singh	Member of Program Advisory Committee in BVHA and helps in planning, designing and strategy development for disaster management (DRR) and address Hunger issues.	As when needed
4.	Dr. Naushad Iqbal	Psychologist	As when needed
5.	Mr. Vikas Nath	Support the member organizations in Project Development and Documentation	As when needed
6.	Prof. Dr. Vivek Kumar Sinha	Mental Health and Career Counselling, Marketing and visibility expert, Organization Development strategies	As when needed
7.	Adv. Vikash Pankaj	Legal Advisor	As when needed
8.	Mr. Ajay Jha	Support the member organizations in Project Development and Documentation	As when needed
