



# Star Youth Association (SYA)

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# 1. Projects

## 1.1 Projects Completed

S. No.	Name of the Project	Duration	Funding Agency Address	Outcomes of the Project
1	Andhra Pradesh Farmers Managed Ground Water Systems Project(APFaMGS)	6 years ( 2005 - 2010 )	Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) of United Nations. Agency: Bharatiya Integrated Rural Development Society (BIRDS)	<p>1504 male farmers and 894 women farmers are in a position to understand groundwater systems within which they are operating at about 72 habitations in Anantapur District of Andhra Pradesh, in a scientific manner by the year 2008.</p> <p>Hydrological data base using GIS platform has been developed for usage of 56 Groundwater management Committees, covering 72 habitations by the year 2006.</p> <p>About 821 farm families enabled adoption of alternative agricultural practices suiting to the availability of ground water resources by the year 2008.</p> <p>350 Community based Institutions established for alternative management of ground water resources with equal representation/participation of men and women covering about 72 habitations by the year 2008.</p>
2	Farming System Development	1 Year ( 2006 )	FAO, GEF and BIRDS	About 821 farm families of Gooty Area got enabled adoption of alternative agricultural practices suiting to the availability of ground water resources by the year 2008.
3	Promoting Women Rights & Gender Equality	3Years (2005 - 2007)	Andheri Hilfe Bonn (AHB), Germany	Building of Networking Capacities: 36 MNO review meetings conducted with 42 VO leaders, 24 trainings on human rights education organized for 120 women leaders, 3 exposure visits arranged for 120 women leaders, and 3 orientation workshops for 120 women representatives
4	Dalit Empowerment Programme	10 years (2002 - 2011 )	Action Aid India	Interventions of Dalit Empowerment received and formed dalit CBOs in 20 villages with 3900 households in Velugodu and Sirvel Mandals.
5	Special School for Child Labour	9 years ( 2000 - 2008 )	KDSRCL. Kurnool	Through Special School for Child Labourers living in Velugodu area, 82 took self-employment schemes, 36 students gone for higher studies, and 12 got job opportunities
6	Revolving Loan Fund	5 Years (2000 - 2005 )	Friends of WWB – India	7208 poor women from 68 villages/hamlets of Velugodu, Sirvel and Atmakur Mandals of Kurnool District are able to promote their sustainable livelihoods
7	Social Security Project	2 years (2004 - 2005 )	FWWB	Total 24,813 persons of poor families from parts of Kurnool district enrolled and covered under Social Security Net.
8	Social Mobilization of Women SHGs in Atmakur Mandal	4 Years ( 1999 - 2002)	Andheri Hilfe Bonn (AHB), Germany	24 social leadership trainings have been organized for 42 VO women leaders, and 20 gender sensitization workshops for the benefit of 1500 poor rural women from Atmakur Taluk.
9	Partnership for Sexual Health Project	3Years ( 2001 -	APSACS	3,700 persons from Velugodu mandal have received targeted interventions like mass awareness generation on HIV/AIDS/STIs,

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		2003 )		Interpersonal Counseling, and Medical check-ups with care
10	Recoupment of Revolving Fund	2 Years (2004 - 2005)	NMDFC New Delhi	502 poor minority women belongs to 68 villages/hamlets of Velugodu, Sirvel and Atmakur Mandals of Kurnool District are able to promote their sustainable livelihoods
11	Popularizing & Promoting Joint Forest Management.	6 Years ( 1998 - 2003 )	Centre for World Solidarity (CWS)	Formed 21 Vana Samrakshana Samithis (VSS-Forest Protection Committees) with adult family members of 1,082 households who are living adjacent to forest areas of Nallamalla Forest Area and received facilitation to promote participatory joint forest management
12	Credit limit under the main loan scheme	3 Years	(NMDFC New Delhi	2809 poor minority women belongs to 68 villages/hamlets of Velugodu, Sirvel and Atmakur Mandals of Kurnool District are able to promote their sustainable livelihoods
13	Entrepreneurship Development Training & Exposure Visit for women SHGs	1 year (1999 )	KFO, Austria	250 SHG members' Velugodu, Sirvel and Atmakur Mandals of Kurnool District have undergone 12 entrepreneurship trainings & actively participated in 5 exposure visits to sustainable livelihood models.
14	Organization and Development of rural & poor women	3 Years ( 1996 - 1998)	KFO, Austria	300 rural and poor women Velugodu, Sirvel and Atmakur Mandals of Kurnool District were grouped into SHGs for development in the areas of leadership development, and management of thrift & credit
15	Intuitional Development at the grass-roots for poverty alleviation	2 Years ( 1997 - 1998 )	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), New Delhi	Around 3620 rural women were covered under the project in 2 Mandals of Kurnool District viz., Velugodu and Sirvel through mass awareness generation, leadership skills development, book keeping trainings, SHG formation & management, network formation, and Mandal level conventions
16	Social Mobilization of Target women towards poverty alleviation	3 Years (1997 - 1999 )	Action Aid	In total 2611 rural women from 102 SHGs covered under the project in 2 Mandals of Kurnool District viz., Velugodu and Sirvel through mass awareness generation, leadership skills development, book keeping trainings, SHG formation & management, network formation, and Mandal level conventions
17	Community- Based rural sanitation and safe drinking water project	1 Year ( 1995 )	United Methodist Church, USA	274 rural women headed families of 5 project villages have been actively involved and got benefited with better access for water and sanitation Velugodu, Sirvel and Atmakur Mandals of Kurnool District.
18	Rural Child care Programme	1 Year (1995 )	Stichiting Kinderpos tzegels Naderland	In total 125 poor children under the age of five from 5 project villages got nutrition supplies and pre-school education by establishing 5 day care centers in parts of Velugodu.
19	Family Welfare Motivation Camps Rural Youth	1 Year (1992 )	Govt. of A.P- Dire. of Youth Services	1,469 young women & 202 girls have been covered under the Family Welfare Motivation Camps organized in 30 Mandals of Kurnool district.
20	Rural Women's Development Programme	1 Year ( 1992)	SIDA, New Delhi	Served 330 rural women and 80 girls who belongs to 2 Mandals i.e., Velugodu & Bandi Atmakur in the areas of SHG Formation, Vocational Skill Development and providing Revolving Fund.
21	Centre Vocational Training & Family counseling for Youth women	5 Year ( 1992 - 1996 )	A.P. Social Welfare Fund	Every year 10 girls (total of 50 girls) have received vocational trainings and 20 women received family counseling covering parts of Velugodu.
22	Implementation of DWCRA Programme	1 Year (1995 )	DRDA , Kurnool	District Administration has given entire responsibility of DWCRA Programme in Velugodu Mandal and 2500 SHG families have got the benefit of better revenue generation.

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23	Construction of low – cost houses under JRY	3 Year (1996 - 1998 )	CAPART, New Delhi	50 low cost houses have been constructed for 50 SC Families of Velugodu and Sirvel mandals under JRY.
24	Pilot Scheme for Formation and Stabilization of Women SHGs & Microfinance to formed SHG members	4 Years (1997 - 2001)	RMK, New Delhi	2573 poor women are able to promote their sustainable livelihoods in Velugodu, Sirvel and Atmakur Mandals of Kurnool District.
25	Micro Enterprise Development	4 Years (2001 - 2005 )	The Bridge Foundations	1400 poor women are able to promote their sustainable livelihoods Velugodu, Sirvel and Atmakur Mandals of Kurnool District.
26	Community Mobilization in new Watersheds Villages	2 Years ( 2002 - 2003 )	DPAP, Kurnool	120 awareness and community mobilization camps have been organized in 25 new watershed villages and created change in attitude towards the need of watersheds in Rudravaram mandal area.
27	Watersheds Management	3 Years ( 2004 - 2006 )	DWMA, Kurnool	Managed 9 watersheds efficiently in Rudravaram area with better participation of the stakeholders.
28	Organizing Women Labourer on their rights & duties	1 Year ( 2004 )	Govt. of India, Ministry of Labour	Motivated 1250 women labourer on labourer rights, duties and their social security nets Velugodu and Sirvel mandals.
29	Popularizing & Promoting JFM/CFM	6 Years (2004 - 2010 )	Centre for Forest Management	Formed 12 VSSs and implemented JFM/CFM activities in an area of 5135 hectors in Velugodu and Atmakur mandals.
30	NGO networking for Sexual and reproductive Health of youth	2 Years (2005 - 2006 )	ANS, Hyderabad	Conducted 2 awareness generation camps on the eve of HIV/AIDS Day with special focus on reproductive health & sexual rights and Velugodu and Atmakur mandals and 1740 participants (infected / affected) got the benefit.
31	Establishment of Innovative HIV communication for the Young People	3 Years (2007 - 2009 )	Mamata – Kadapa	Study has been undertaken on the establishment of innovative HIV communication for the young people of Jammalamadugu area and 985 got the benefit.
32	Young People Reproductive Health and Sexual rights	5 Years ( 1007 - 2011 )	Mamata – Medak	5 awareness generation camps have been organized in Jammalamadugu on the eve of HIV/AIDS Day on reproductive health and sexual rights, and 480 got the benefit. 5 youth leadership training camps have been organized in Jammalamadugu on Reproductive Health and Sexual Rights, and 640 got the benefit.
33	Awareness on Forest Resource	1 Year (2008 )	Forest Tiger Project	Comprehensive survey has been conducted on forest resources and livelihoods in Nallamalla Forest Villages that belong to Srisailam Forest Tiger Project, and covered 10 villages.

## 1.2 Projects On-going

S. No	Name of the Project	Project Components	Network/Funding Agencies
1	“Strategic Pilot on Adaptation to Climate	1. <b>Information tools and local institutional capacities developed</b> for farmers and CBOs to make informed decisions on land and water management based on	Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO),

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	Change” or SPACC	<p>scientific and local knowledge, taking into account impacts of climate variations,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Pilots on <b>SLWM</b> including climate variability adaptation in farming systems in drought prone areas, and</li> <li>3. A platform for <b>land based climate change adaptation measures</b> suitable to drought prone areas developed: adoption of a package of methods, tools and institutional approaches in support of District and State Level natural resource management initiatives to address the impacts of drought.</li> </ol>	The Global Environment Facility (GEF) Trust Fund <u>Nodal NGO</u> : Bharathi Integrated Rural Development Society (BIRDS)
2	Enabling and Encouraging the Adolescents and Youth to Represent for Prioritize Policies of Sexual and Reproductive Rights by the Government	<b>Adolescents &amp; Youth SRHR Advocacy Programmes</b> related Coalition Building, Campaigns, Rallies, Letter writing campaigns, Signature campaigns, Needs Assessment, organising Seminar/meetings, Preparation and Distribution of Awareness Materials, Political representation etc., with the Young People and their Youth Associations, Women’s Groups, Teachers, Health Educators, Family Planning Providers, Local chapters of State and National advocacy organizations, Local NGOs/ CBOs, working on the issues of Child and Adolescent Health, Youth Empowerment, Government of India-Ministries of Health, Ministry of Women and Child Development and Youth Affairs.	International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF), London (UK)
3	Seasonal Hotel for 50 school GIRLS of migrant families at Hussainapuram Village of Peapully Mandal, Kurnool District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establishment of secure &amp; healthy residential hostel building premises</li> <li>• Food Arrangements</li> <li>• Teaching facilities</li> <li>• Access to medical, safe drinking water, cosmetic, saloon, dhobi, academic support etc.,</li> </ul>	The Govt. of Andhra Pradesh – Rajiv Vidya Mission (Sarva Sikha Abiyan), Kurnool
4	“Nai Roshni”, the Scheme of Leadership Development of Minority Women for 2013-14	<p>Topic of Training: Muslim Minority Women’s Empowerment through Leadership Trainings</p> <p>Total No. of Muslim Women: 125 in 5 batches</p>	Govt. of India- Ministry of Minority Affairs, New Delhi
5	“Seminar on Impact of MGNREGS on Rural Development” at KURNOOL District of Andhra Pradesh”	<p><b>Themes of the Seminar:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rural development programs being implemented in Andhra Pradesh</li> <li>• MGNREG Act &amp; Scheme and Rural Development in Andhra Pradesh</li> <li>• Role of APNA NGOs in MGNREGS</li> <li>• Promoting Employment : Wage Employment in rural Andhra Pradesh</li> <li>• Inclusive Growth : Gender Equity, Social Inclusion, Financial Inclusion</li> <li>• Regeneration of Natural Resource Management : Impact on Agriculture, Productivity, Afforestation, Horticulture, Adaptation to Climate Change</li> <li>• Impact on Livelihood Security : Distress Migration, Wage to Sustainable Income, Ensuring Food Security</li> <li>• Impact on Governance : Grassroots Institutions of Democracy, Social Audit and Proactive Disclosure</li> </ul> <p><b>Participants:</b> 50 participants representing from NGOs working on Rural Development, Social Activists, Rural Development</p>	Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi

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		Professionals, Students/Researchers of Rural development, Government Officers (District/ Taluka / Village Level), PRI members, Policy advisors, Academic Professionals and Media.	
6	National Drinking Water Security Pilot Project in Gorantla Mandal of Anantapur District	<p>RWS&amp;S Department on behalf of the State of <b>Andhra Pradesh</b> Wishes to hire SYA as <b>Support Organization (SO)</b> which can provide technical assistance to all Village Panchayats in the Gorantla Mandal of Anantapur District for Participatory integrated water resource management and to prepare and implement Village, VP, and Mandal holistic Drinking Water Security Plans to ensure safe, reliable, and sustainable water sources and systems.</p> <p>The Support Organizations would handhold the Village Panchayats and the committee/s formed for water use, the Mandal Resource Centres and District Water and Sanitation Missions to help them carry out their roles and responsibilities.</p>	The GoI –Ministry of Water Resources- Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DDWS), The GoAP – RWS & S Department and Office of the Superintending Engineer, RWS&S Circle, Anantapur
7	Organisational Capacity Building Activities for Water Users Associations (WUAs) under Repairs, Renovation and Restoration (RRR) Project for 39 water bodies in Kurnool District	<p>As <b>Support Organisation</b>, SYA will organise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awareness campaigns about the RRR project and the importance of involving communities in taking up such renovation work and further O &amp; M activities,</li> <li>• <b>Trainings programmes on the roles and responsibilities of WUAs</b> in tank systems management,</li> <li>• <b>Capacity building programmes to develop WUA- Organisational capacity</b> to build-up knowledge and capacity for sustainable operation and maintenance of tank irrigation systems, and</li> <li>• <b>Trainings sustainable agricultural practices</b> including propagation of SRI paddy</li> </ul>	The Govt. of Andhra Pradesh- Irrigation & CAD Department- O/o the State Project Director of RRR Project
8	Tailoring Centre for ladies at Velugodu, Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh State	SYA is providing free vocational tailoring skills to 30 poor women for their livelihoods every year.	Support for Educational and Economic Development (SEED.), USA

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