



Centre for  
Knowledge &  
Development

## **Envisioning a world where women, adolescents & children realise their full potential**







**“Diverse Voices lead to a Stronger Dialogue”**

## About CKD

Centre for Knowledge and Development (CKD), is a knowledge driven, community focused, partnership building, forward thinking organisation. We relentlessly pursue building the agency of women, adolescents and children by providing equitable access to health, nutrition, education and 21st century skills, livelihood and employability.

### Vision

Creating a world imbued with values of Diversity, Equity and Inclusivity where women, adolescents and children realise their full potential.

### Mission

To empower women, adolescents and children to get equitable access to health and nutrition; 21<sup>st</sup> century skills and education, and equal employment opportunities

### Goal

Create alliance of engendered and mission-aligned partners to support 20 million women and girls to realise their full potential by 2040





## Projects

### Leveraging Digital Design Technology for Education **Jigyasa**

Supported by Vodafone Foundation, Jigyasa builds digital capacities of teachers and teacher-educators across 5 states to enrich the learning process

### **COVID-19 Game developed for UNDP**

Demystifies facts and myths regarding COVID-19. It is available in 7 Indian and 5 international languages

### Closing the Gap in Nutrition with a focus on tribal women and children **Suposhit Jharkhand**

Supported by Children's Investment Fund Foundation, the project aims to improve nutritional outcomes in Jharkhand using a top-down and bottom-up accountability approach

## Impact since 2019

Many See A Number, We See The Story

**2,50,000+**  
Lives touched

**2,14,000+**

Students gained access to quality education

**50,000+**  
Nutrition Assessments conducted of girls & children

**2,226+**  
Schools digital competencies enhanced

**12000+**

Teachers using digital teaching materials

**1000+**

Teachers who have created teaching learning materials

## Knowledge

Knowledge Hub for E-Learning (KHEL) - An interactive ICT module for enhanced teacher-student learning

Making workplaces safe for women – A Gender Audit Report

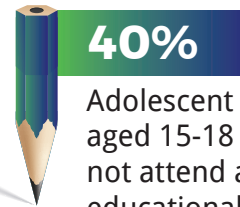
Gender Issues in Urban Transformation – A Colloquium



# Why we do it



Only 1 in 10 children aged 6-23 months receive adequate diet <sup>1</sup>



**40%**

Adolescent girls aged 15-18 yrs did not attend any educational institution <sup>2</sup>



**59% girls**

aged 15-19 yrs are anaemic <sup>1</sup>



**23% girls**

aged 20-24 yrs got married before 18 yrs <sup>1</sup>



Workforce participation rate of women is **21.8%** as compared to **53.9%** for men <sup>3</sup>



**54% women**

have a mobile phone that they themselves use <sup>1</sup>

**COVID-19 has further deteriorated the condition**



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## Focus Areas

Health

Nutrition

Education & 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills

Livelihood & Employability

Knowledge Management

### Source

1. National Family Health Survey 5, 2021, Government of India; 2. National Commission For Protection Of Child Rights, 2017; 3. Periodic Labour Force Survey 2020, Government of India;

# Approach



Converge commitment of partners



Curate relevant and responsive digital solutions



Leverage government programmes



Collaborate and build knowledge



Promote innovative, scalable solutions



Evaluate in adaptive, participatory and self-reflective way

# Commitments

Equitable access to quality health, nutrition, education, and 21st-century skill training

Enhanced engagement in diversified livelihood opportunities with a focus on aspirational, decent, and green jobs

Strengthened equity measures for historically disadvantaged communities to realize their untapped potential





## VALUES

**Collaboration**  
**Innovation**  
**Learning**  
**Integrity**  
**Passion**  
**Perseverance**



## Uniqueness

**Supporting** evidence-based decisions to improve effectiveness of public spending

**Adopting** Human Centred Design to inform pathways

**Translating** research knowledge into action for measurable impact

**Unlocking** intentions and favorable policies for system strengthening

**We Echo**  
**‘Diversity,**  
**Equity and**  
**Inclusion’**

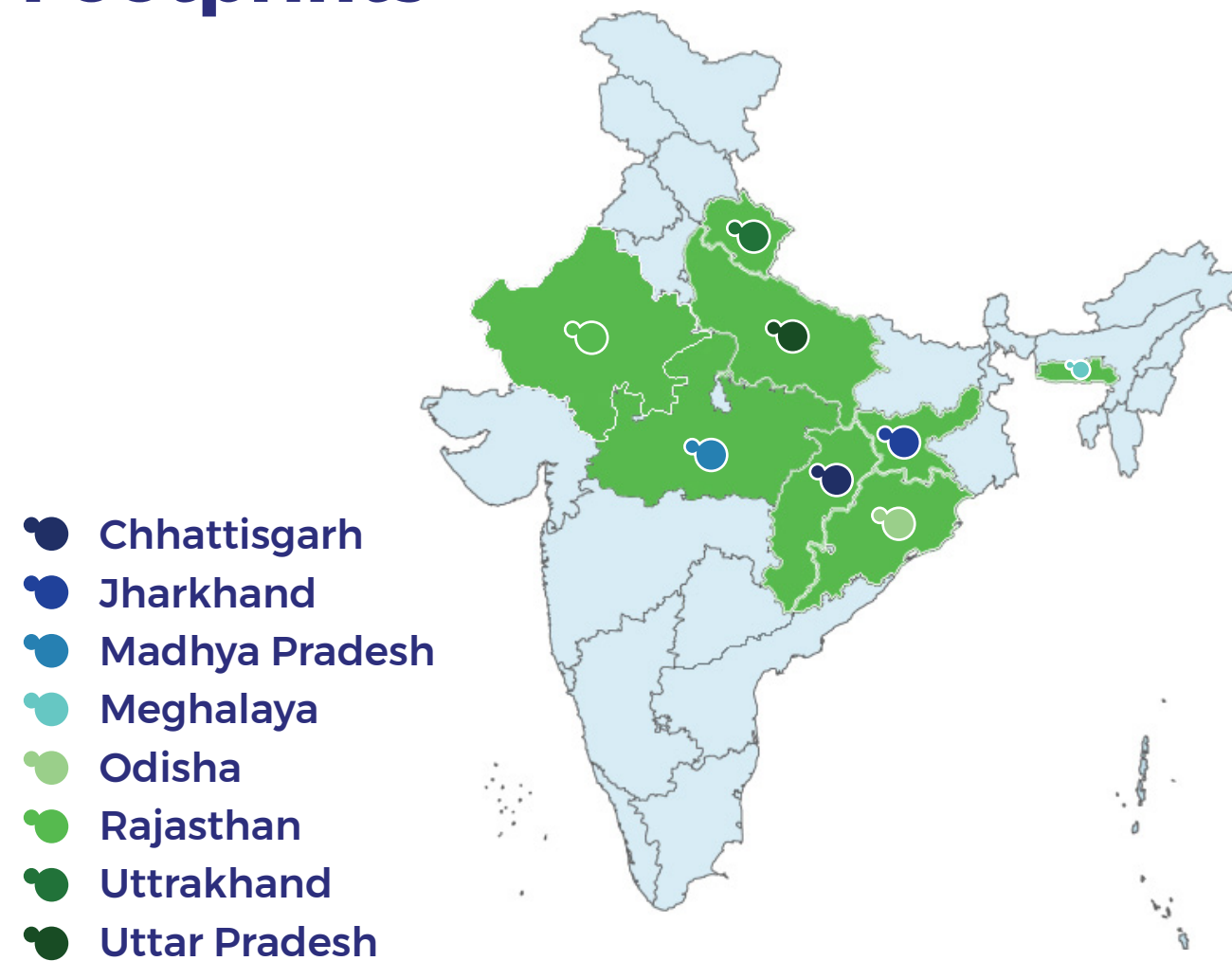
Celebrate and respect the diversity of the Indian sub-continent

Recognise the need for greater representation of voices, viewpoints, and solutions

Prioritise inclusion and equity for the communities we serve



# Footprints



# Partners



Incubated by IPE Global Ltd, CKD is a not for profit, Section 8 organization with FCRA & CSR Registration

# We leverage IPE Global's two decades of experience

**400 MILLION+**

People Impacted

**50 +** Funding Partners

Govt., Bilateral, Multilateral & Philanthropic

**1000 +**

Projects Delivered

**100 +**

Countries Worked In

**12 +**

State offices

**1100 +**

Full Time Workforce

## CHILDREN'S INVESTMENT FUND FOUNDATION

**Manzil**  
Empowering Adolescent Girls through Vocational and Life Skills

**UDAAN**  
A 360 Degree Approach to Prevent Adolescent Pregnancy

**Rajpusht**  
Transforming systems for high impact nutrition results

## USAID

**SAMRIDH**  
Healthcare Blended Finance Facility

**VRIDDHI**  
Scaling up RMNCH+A Interventions

## BILL & MELINDA GATES foundation

**The RANI Project**  
Reduction in Anemia through Normative Innovations

## ADB ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

**Teachers Training Programs**  
Design and Delivery of Professional Development Programs

**Supporting Industry Linkages & Captive Placements For Youth**

## Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office Erstwhile DFID

**Infrastructure for Climate Resilient Growth in India**  
Growth, Resources, Opportunities and Wealth Creation in Bihar





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**Investing in ripples that  
create waves of change**



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