

### CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP

This is to certify that **GRAM UTTAN** having registered address in **At/Po – Pimpuri, Via Rajkanika, Dist Kendrapara, Odisha – 754 220** and field offices in **Orissa** bearing TISS AESDII partner no :- **TISS AESDII/17/08/15**, has been subjected to a rigorous process of administrative scrutiny, financial due diligence and programmatic assessment in 2019.

This empanelment accreditation / certification is based on information and disclosures made available by this organisation and a four step robust review by the TISS.

This organisation has been empanelled from **22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2019 to 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2022** ( with one month grace extension), for its adherence to *TISS Assessment and Empanelment Standards for Development Institutions in India (TISS AESDII)*

The organisation was evaluated by the Empanelment Committee on the following parameters :-

SR. NO	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	EVALUATION GRADE
1	Conceptual and Convergence Framework	In Place ( I )
2	Documentation and Presentation Framework	Emerging ( E )
3	Structural and Operational Framework	In Place ( I )
4	Programmatic Framework	Emerging ( E )
5	Competency and Change Framework	In Place ( I )
6	Governance and Organisational Framework	Emerging ( E )
7	Financial Conformity and Compliance Framework	Emerging ( E )
8	Internal Controls and Systems Framework	Emerging ( E )
9	Financial Management and Presentation Framework	Emerging ( E )
10	Financial Sustainability Framework	Over the Unsatisfactory Mark ( O )

EVALUATION SUMMARY	
Administrative Scrutiny Decision	Emerging
Financial Due Diligence Decision	Emerging
Programmatic Audit and Review Decision	In Place
Final Empanelment Core-Committee Decision	Empanelled in category “EMERGING”

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EMPANELMENT DETAILS	
Type of Organisation:	Grassroots Implementing Organisation (GIO), Community Awareness Generation, Mobilisation and Capacity Enhancing Organisation (CO)
Thematic and Sectoral Competency:	
a) Broad areas :-	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
b) Sub areas : -	* WASH * Vocational training * Institutional care for migrant population
Geographical Area(s) :	
a) District (s)	Kendrapara, Jajpur, Bhadrak, Balasore, Cuttack, Dhenkanal, Nuapada, Ganjam, Khurdha
b) State (s)	Orissa
Scale of Operation:	Medium

Based on the evaluation of the organisation's application, the Empanelment Committee has identified the following areas for Capacity Building :

Sr. No.	Areas
1.	Programme design
2.	Organisational development
3.	Financial mangement

The Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) regularly conducts Capacity Building initiatives for development sector organisations all over the country. If your organisation is interested to invite Master Trainer from TISS to impart Capacity Building Workshops on Financial Managment, Good Governance and Program Management, do write to us at [tissaesdiiknowledgesharing@gmail.com](mailto:tissaesdiiknowledgesharing@gmail.com)

### **STEPS POST THIS EMPANELMENT CERTIFICATION**

Once an organisation is empanelled with the TISS AESDII, there are 4 modes of partnership:

- The organisation's details along with thematic and geographical areas of empanelment are shared with those corporations and government institutions that have signed MoU with the TISS. With regard to Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) linkage, partner companies of TISS 'may' get in touch with empanelled partners, as per their CSR policies and areas of engagement.



- Every empanelled organisation is sent both a soft and hard copy of the certificate of empanelment with TISS. Applicant organisations may themselves approach prospective funders with not only a copy of the letter, but most importantly with a project proposal, after doing necessary homework about funder's priority areas for funding.
- TISS also maintains a database of prospective projects from empanelled and affiliated development organisations, based on their adherence to the TISS AESDII, that are ready for support. All empanelled partners of TISS are eligible for applying for empanelment of a flagship project proposal. Your organisation may like to download the TISS AESDII Proposal Bank's proposal template from our website [www.csr.tiss.edu](http://www.csr.tiss.edu) and apply towards the TISS AESDII Proposal Bank by sending an email to [tissaesdiiproposalbank@gmail.com](mailto:tissaesdiiproposalbank@gmail.com). The TISS does not assure funding for empanelled partners, but plays a proactive role in connecting potential funders with potential projects of empanelled partners through its TISS AESDII Proposal Bank.
- Organisation may also get in touch with the TISS AESDII team for partnership and support towards research and capacity building requirement.

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Please note that for the duration of the empanelment with the TISS, your organisation may be subject to periodic reviews. If the review team is dissatisfied with your organisation's functioning, your empanelment with the TISS may be terminated. We are sure that you understand that this would be in the interest of building effective partnerships and interventions.

Henceforth, your organisation is eligible to be considered for development projects. You may use this certificate in the course of subsequent interactions with those Institutional partners that have signed MoU with the Tata Institute of Social Sciences.

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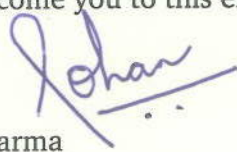
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We welcome you to this endeavour.



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