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CEO'S NOTE

A YEAR OF RESILIENCE, ADVOCACY, AND COLLECTIVE CHANGE

As we reflect on the past year, it is impossible to ignore the remarkable progress we have made together – strengthening women's leadership, protecting children's rights, advocating for tribal communities, and empowering adolescent girls. The work reflected in this Annual Report (2024-25) is a testament to the collective strength of grassroots activism, the unwavering dedication of our team, and the trust and support of our partners.

Since its inception, ARPAN has remained committed to building a more just, equitable, and inclusive society. We believe that change must come from within communities themselves, from the voices of women demanding land rights, from adolescent girls challenging restrictive norms, and from tribal communities reclaiming their dignity and agency. This year, that belief was transformed into tangible impact, visible in the campaigns, legal interventions, leadership training, and capacity-building efforts detailed in this report.

Among our proudest milestones this year was our work with single women, ensuring access to government welfare, land ownership rights, and leadership spaces. The formation of adolescent girl collectives in Didihat has been a transformational step toward creating future leaders who will advocate for their own rights. Our engagement with the Raji and Bhotiya tribal communities through the Forest Rights Act advocacy has demonstrated the power of grassroots action in securing land and livelihood rights. We continued our commitment to child protection, working alongside stakeholders to combat child marriage, trafficking, and exploitation.

None of this work would be possible without the resilience of the communities we stand beside. To our donors, collaborators, and allies – You are a critical part of this journey, and together, we are shaping a future where justice, dignity, and opportunity are accessible to all.

As we move forward, we remain steadfast in our mission – expanding our reach, strengthening advocacy, deepening leadership development, and ensuring systemic change that lasts.

Thank you for being a part of this movement. The work continues, and so does our collective resolve.

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ABOUT ARPAN

ARPAN is a grassroots development non-governmental organisation committed to building a just and equitable society. Founded in 1996, ARPAN emerged as a grassroots response to the deep-rooted socio-economic challenges faced by marginalized communities in the remote villages of Pithoragarh district, Uttarakhand. The organization's beginnings trace back to the early 1990s, when a group of passionate young individuals gathered in Askot village to understand the structural inequalities affecting the region.

Vision

To build a society rooted in gender justice, equality and Equity.

Mission

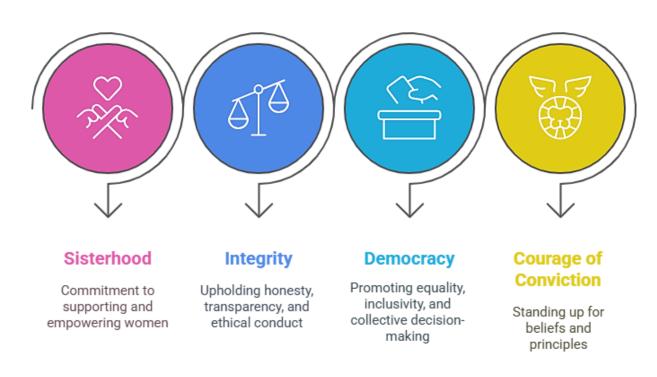
To advance women's human rights through collective action by:

- ❖ Facilitating the formation of women's collectives at various level, and
- Strengthening women's collectives and their leadership.

Objectives

- To raise awareness among different stakeholders and the rural communities about holistic development of the region and its people.
- To empower women within the Panchayati Raj system by providing information on the local selfgovernance.
- ❖ To work in cooperation, collaboration and solidarity with other institutions and networks to achieve our goal.

ARPAN's Core Values

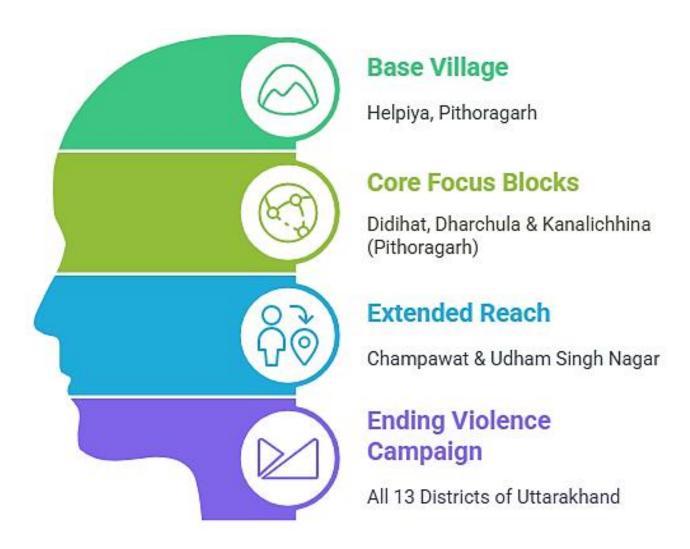


Geographical Impact

District Pithoragarh lies at the tri-junction of India, Nepal, and Tibet, with the Kali River marking its eastern border with Nepal. The rugged, hilly terrain, along with its fragile ecosystem and remoteness, poses significant challenges to rural development – particularly in the areas of quality education, healthcare, and livelihood opportunities.

ARPAN is based in the picturesque village of Helpiya near Askot in Pithoragarh district, Uttarakhand, India. Our core geographic focus is in the blocks of Didihat, Dharchula, and Kanalichhina in Pithoragarh district, while our reach extends to Khirdwari village in Champawat and Chakarpur village in Udham Singh Nagar. Through grassroots engagement, we currently work across 90 villages spanning these three districts. Our Ending Violence against Women and Girls is a regional campaign operating across all 13 districts of Uttarakhand.

ARPAN'S GEOGRAPHICAL FOCUS



ARPAN'S MILESTONES

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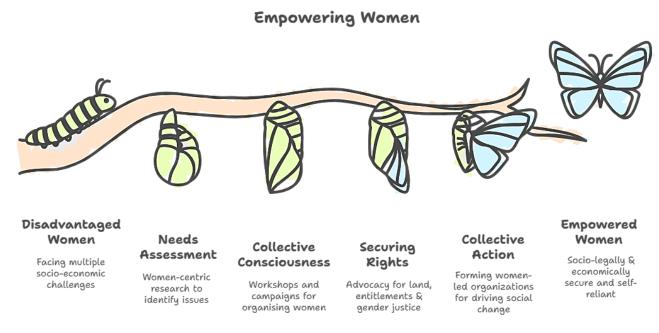


PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

This year, our efforts centered on strengthening the leadership and collective power of rural women and girls. Through rights-based approach within legal and government frameworks, we addressed critical challenges including domestic violence, discrimination, land rights, education, and livelihoods. By fostering resilience and through advocacy, we worked to ensure greater access to justice, opportunities, and systemic change for marginalized communities, especially the Raji community members.

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT

Women are at the core of ARPAN's mission. Our work spans social, economic, political, and cultural rights, contributing to their overall empowerment. We specifically focus on marginalized women, the forest dwellers, and women farmers, addressing key areas such as leadership and governance, land ownership and livelihoods, care and unpaid work, single women's issues, and combating violence against women. Our approach is rooted in nearly three decades of experience, developing women-centric, women-led strategies at the grassroots level to drive lasting change.



This year, ARPAN's work with single women gained momentum with support from Dasra, helping to structure efforts toward empowerment and advocacy. The key objectives include:

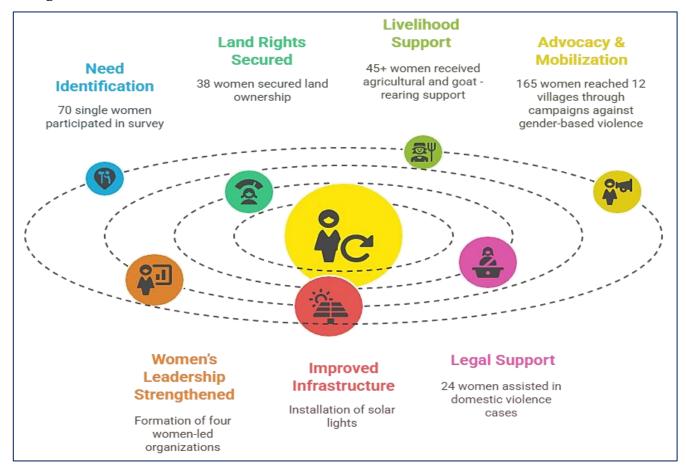
- 1. Assessing the social, economic, political, and cultural status of single women.
- 2. Connecting them to government welfare schemes.
- 3. Addressing land rights issues through collective action.
- 4. Organising women's leadership groups at the village level.

Women-led Action

Findings from a single women's survey conducted by ARPAN informed awareness-building and leadership programs, enabling women to raise concerns on land rights, livelihoods, pensions, documentation, and gender-based violence. This year, the programme successfully addressed land and legal documentation challenges, securing property rights for women, with additional cases in process. Support was extended to access government schemes, including labour cards, NRLM-backed goat farming, and solar energy solutions.

ARPAN continues to strengthen women farmers' and women's rights collectives across Pithoragarh, fostering grassroots leadership and economic resilience. Additionally, socio-legal support was provided to women facing domestic violence, ensuring access to justice and protection. The programme has significantly enhanced women's leadership by fostering collective empowerment and advocacy. For instance, Urmila, a woman farmer leader's journey of resilience in Birkhama, inspired the formation of women-led organisations across villages, strengthening community leadership and representation.

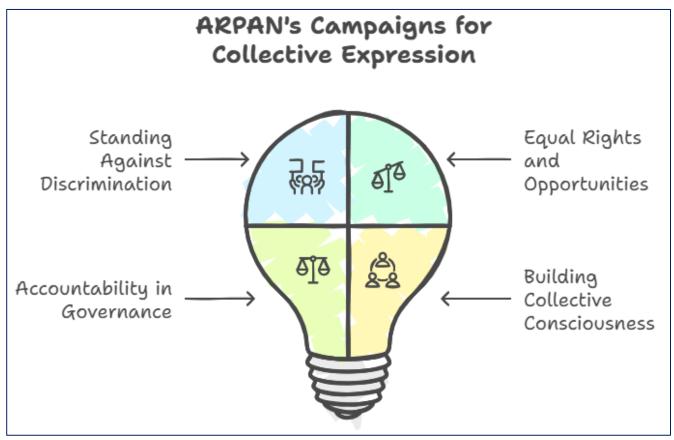
These groups – comprising single women, elected representatives, and emerging leaders – are actively engaged in decision-making, governance, and rights-based initiatives, driving systemic change in their communities.



Raising Women and Collective Consciousness

Experiences and insights from the field led to organising campaigns, stakeholder workshops, and broader information dissemination, shaping narratives around "land for women" and "women-led development." The capacity-building sessions empowered single women with legal knowledge on land rights and governance. Women's participation and leadership in the campaigns initiated by ARPAN strengthened advocacy, reinforcing collective voices on International Widows' Day, Women Farmers' Day, International Women's Day, Human Rights Day, and the 16-Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence.

The campaigns involved mobilisation and active participation of women, girls, and youths from diverse backgrounds, raising awareness on women's safety and gender rights, and showcasing solidarity through rallies, slogans, signature campaigns, leaflet distribution, speeches, shared experiences, singing, and dancing, across multiple villages and districts.



These campaigns are not just one-day events; they represent a powerful expression of collective action, challenging discriminatory norms and all forms of violence and oppression against women and girls. This collective strength of women fosters hope and determination to challenge systemic injustices.

Stories of Change

Breaking Barriers with Resilience



Renu, 48, lives with her two children in Hat Tharp, Didihat. Eight years ago, the loss of her husband brought profound emotional and financial hardships, especially regarding her children's future. With her in-laws no longer alive, she moved to her maternal home, raising her children while navigating uncertain financial stability. She had some property in her in-laws' name, which she later sold to support her children's needs.

Accessing government schemes such as PMKSY, housing assistance, ration cards, and scholarships proved to be a difficult process, often obstructed by bureaucratic hurdles. However, through regular participation in village meetings, Renu became increasingly aware of the importance of land ownership in securing long-term stability.

With the support of her mother, Bisna, she successfully transferred a small plot of land into her name – a victory that came with complex

paperwork and significant costs exceeding ₹20,000. Nevertheless, this experience strengthened her understanding of administrative processes, making her more confident in navigating official procedures. Determined to secure a livelihood, she cultivated a kitchen garden, reared a cow, and sold milk, supplementing her income with daily wage labor in the community.

Renu's journey embodies resilience and perseverance. Despite immense challenges, she continues to work tirelessly for a better future – not just for herself but for her children. Her story is a testament to women's strength in overcoming systemic barriers, proving that determination and collective knowledge can drive lasting change.

Behind Every Successful Woman Is – Herself



Kamla Devi, a 35-year-old single woman from a Scheduled Caste community, has been the backbone of her six-member household since the loss of her husband. As the sole caretaker of her three children, in-laws, and herself, she sustains her family through animal husbandry and farming, demonstrating incredible resilience and determination.

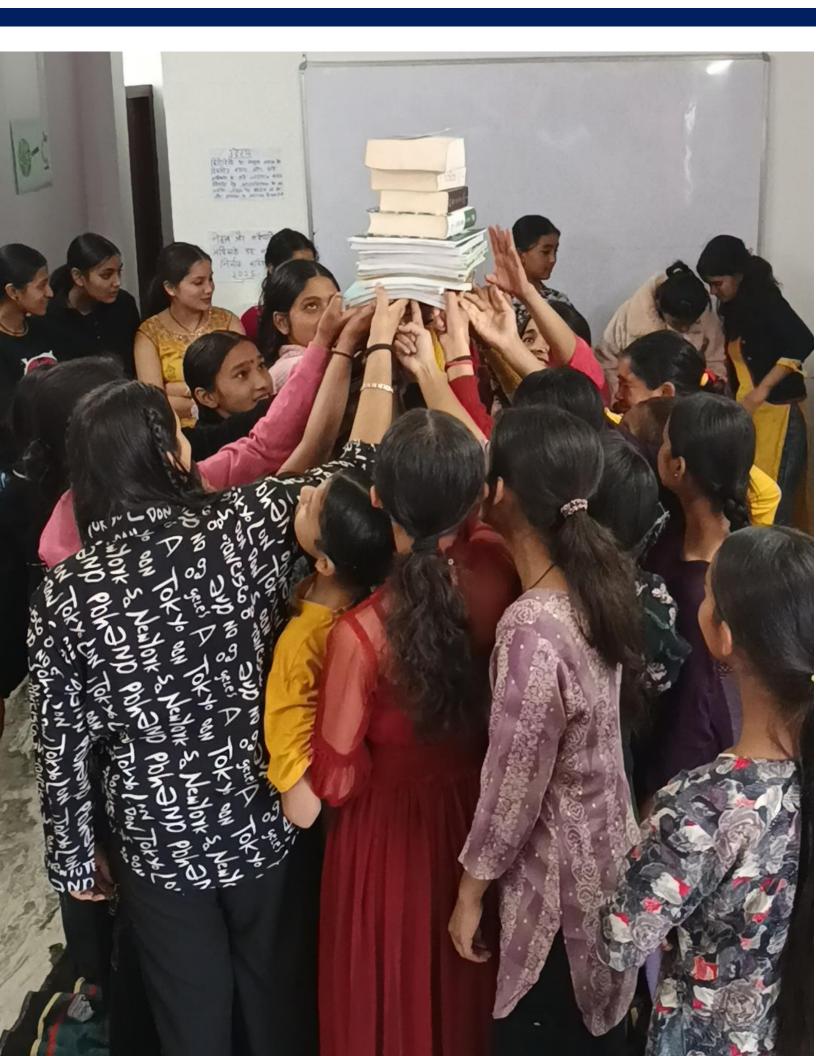
Recognising her active participation in village meetings and her fearless advocacy for community issues, Kamla was unanimously elected as a Ward Member. Under the MGNREGA scheme, she championed infrastructure development, supporting fellow women in the construction of cow sheds, poultry shelters, and residential houses – creating tangible improvements in her village.

Despite receiving widow pension from the Social Welfare Department, Kamla faced barriers to

accessing key government schemes such as Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi due to land ownership restrictions. With her father-in-law's land registered in his name, she had to navigate complex legal procedures to secure ownership. In 2024, following her father-in-law's passing, Kamla initiated the Dakhil Kharij (mutation) process, ultimately securing land rights for both — herself and her mother-in-law. This breakthrough allowed them to benefit from various schemes like the PM Kisan scheme, and Kamla has since guided other single women in the village to claim their rightful land ownership.

Kamla also led a collective movement against alcohol abuse, successfully mobilising women to demand action and reduce its harmful effects on the community. Her leadership has not only transformed the village environment but has empowered others to organise, take action, and challenge systemic barriers.

Her courage, leadership, and unwavering determination exemplify the transformative power of grassroots advocacy. Kamla's journey is a testament to women's resilience, self-reliance, and the ability to drive meaningful change – proving that behind every successful woman, stands her own strength.

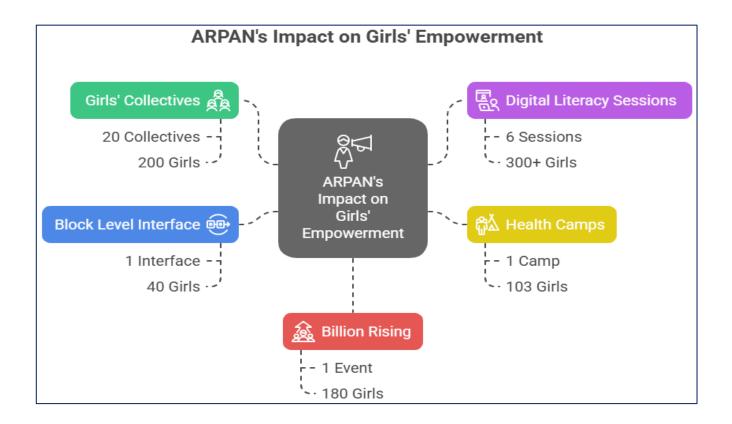


EMPOWERING ADOLESCENT GIRLS: BUILDING EQUALITY FROM THE GROUND UP

Gender-based discrimination begins at an early age, making it essential to initiate conversations about equality early, with both girls and boys as allies in fostering respect and equitable opportunities. Adolescence brings starkly different experiences for boys and girls – while boys often gain greater participation and freedom, girls face heightened restrictions on mobility, education, and decision-making.

Recognising these disparities, ARPAN launched a transformative initiative to empower 600 adolescent girls across 60 villages in three clusters of Didihat block. Supported by Azim Premji Foundation, this three-year programme addresses key dimensions of adolescent girls' lives – education, skill development, health and sanitation, and awareness of constitutional rights. The initiative aims to cultivate leadership, enabling participants to advocate for their rights and engage with government officials to drive systemic change.

In its first year, the programme successfully engaged 200 girls from 20 villages. The programme began by conducting a baseline survey to assess knowledge, awareness, and existing practices among participants. Throughout the year, ARPAN's team implemented structured activities, including: awareness sessions on constitutional rights, gender discrimination, adolescent well-being, health camps addressing menstrual health, nutrition, anemia, mental health concerns, digital literacy workshops to bridge the digital divide and enhance learning opportunities, leadership and advocacy training, and equipping girls with skills to engage policymakers. The health camps and interactive discussions provided a safe platform for girls to express concerns often left unaddressed within their homes and communities. These engagements fostered a sense of empowerment, helping adolescent girls recognise their rights, potential, and ability to shape their futures.



In our ongoing efforts to champion gender equality and protect the rights of girls, our campaigns on Save Girl Child and One Billion Rising successfully reached approximately 1,000 individuals across multiple villages, engaging a diverse range of stakeholders. These campaigns served as critical platforms for awareness, fostering community-wide dialogue on the importance of girl child education, gender rights, and eliminating discrimination. Through interactive sessions, storytelling, street plays, and stakeholder consultations, we brought together families, educators, government officials, and community leaders to drive collective action toward a more equitable future.

The engagement strengthened local advocacy efforts, inspiring grassroots-level conversations and commitments that will continue to shape policies and mindsets, ensuring lasting impact. As we move forward, we aim to scale these efforts, reaching more villages and strengthening collective advocacy for adolescent rights.

Empowering Change: Godavari's Journey from Restriction to Leadership



At just 16 years old, Godavari grew up in a conservative rural setting where strict social norms and deep-rooted traditional beliefs shaped her daily life. She faced numerous restrictions, particularly from her father, who – out of protectiveness and societal pressures – limited her mobility, discouraging participation in community events and interactions beyond her household. Without exposure to new ideas or opportunities, she remained unaware of her rights, lacking confidence, and often voiceless in decisions about her own future.

A turning point came when an adolescent girls' collective was formed in her village by ARPAN. Through regular meetings, awareness sessions, and peer engagement, she gradually discovered her rights, including the right to education, freedom of expression, and the ability to envision a better future. As she interacted with her peers, Godavari's confidence grew. She began actively participating in discussions, asking critical questions, and sharing her perspectives openly. Encouraged by the support of her collective, she took a bold step of speaking to her parents, especially her father, about her aspirations.

Over time, her family witnessed her transformation and became more supportive, recognizing the positive impact of her learning and engagement. Today, Godavari stands as a confident young girl and continues to participate in collective activities, motivates other girls to join, and remains committed to her education. With a renewed sense of agency, she is determined to shape a better future for herself and uplift others in her village.

Godavari's journey is a testament to the power of knowledge, collective strength, and the resilience of young girls who refuse to be bound by tradition and limitation.

Seema's Journey: Breaking Barriers through Education

Seema, a bright and determined 12-year-old from the Raji tribe – a Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) of Uttarakhand – dreamed of attending school, but circumstances stood in her way. Born into a working-class family, her parents struggled to make ends meet. Their financial hardships further compounded by the responsibility of caring for her younger brother, who has a disability. Limited resources, lack of basic facilities, and deeply entrenched gender roles placed the burden of caregiving squarely on Seema's young shoulders, forcing her to stay home while her peers attended school and played without worry.



Situations changed when ARPAN's outreach programme connected with Seema. Through its mobile library campaign, ARPAN reignited her passion for learning by providing free books and essential reading materials. The organization also intervened in critical ways as displayed below.

With renewed hope and opportunity, Seema's commitment to education became a beacon of inspiration for others in her community. Today, she is an active participant in awareness meetings, capacity-building workshops, and extracurricular activities, encouraging other girls to pursue education despite challenges.

Seema's journey illustrates the transformative power of community support and timely interventions, proving that when education becomes accessible, it can break cycles of poverty and unlock new possibilities – not just for individuals, but for entire communities.



PROTECTING CHILDHOOD: ENSURING SAFETY, EDUCATION, AND JUSTICE

At the heart of our mission lies the protection and empowerment of children, ensuring their right to education, safety, and a future free from exploitation. Until 2023, ARPAN successfully coordinated the Child Helpline in Pithoragarh district, providing critical intervention and support to children in distress. Our collaborative efforts extend to school management committees and women elected representatives to work on community issues where they govern the processes.

Collaborative Efforts for Child Welfare





Reducing Dropout Rates

Focuses on reintegrating children into the education system.

Improving School Infrastructure

Aims to make schools more accessible and inclusive.

Strengthening Child **Protection**

Addresses trafficking, child labor, and abuse.

Providing Direct Support

Ensures rehabilitation and safety for victims.

Initiating Legal Action

Advocates for justice against child abuse.

Mobilizing Communities: Advocacy for Child Rights

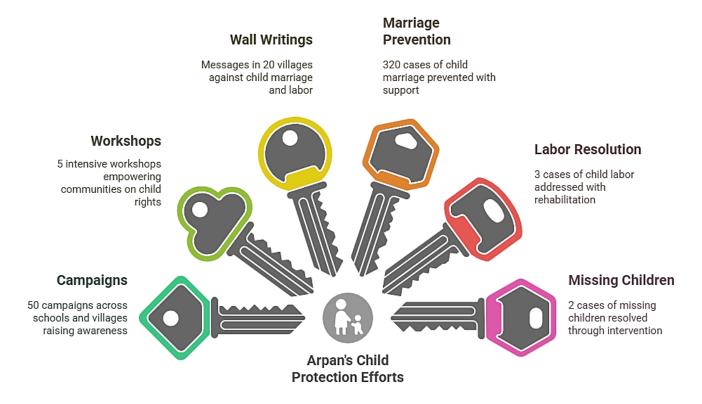
Child Care and Protection remains a core pillar of our work, driven by community support and legal interventions. In collaboration with Access to Justice for Children, we launched mass awareness campaigns to challenge societal norms that perpetuate harm, focusing on:

- ♥ Ending child marriage through education and legal sensitization.
- Stopping child labor, ensuring vulnerable children access schools instead of workplaces.

Impact & Intervention in 2024

Through advocacy, intervention, and collective action, we are building a safer, more just world for children—one where they can grow, learn, and thrive without fear.

Arpan's Impactful Initiatives



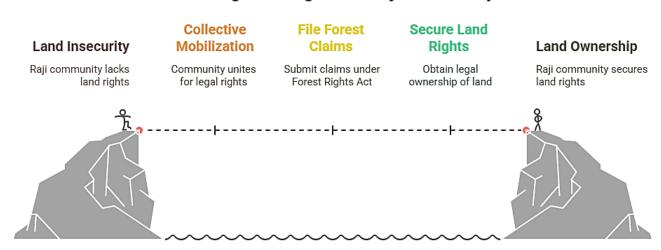
EMPOWERING TRIBAL COMMUNITIES: STRENGTHENING RIGHTS AND LIVELIHOODS

Uttarakhand is home to five indigenous tribal communities: Raji, Bhotiya, Buksa, Tharu, and Jaunsari. Among them, the Raji, also known as Van Rawats, are recognized as a Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) by the Government of India. ARPAN works extensively with both the Raji and Bhotiya communities, focusing on holistic development, access to rights, and livelihood security. These communities face deep-rooted challenges in securing land rights, economic opportunities, education, and healthcare, necessitating urgent intervention from both the government and civil society. Through sustained advocacy, ARPAN has successfully increased government responsiveness, ensuring greater access to essential entitlements and welfare schemes for these indigenous groups.

Beyond Beneficiaries: Building Leadership and Agency

At ARPAN, we believe in co-creating empowerment, not just facilitating aid. In Pithoragarh district, we stand alongside the Raji community as co-travelers in their struggle for life, dignity, and livelihood. This year, we made significant progress in securing land rights under the Forest Rights Act, 2006. Through collective mobilization, 83 individual forest claims were secured across nine villages, providing legal ownership of land to families.

Securing Land Rights for Raji Community



Strengthening Tribal Leadership and Advocacy

Our advocacy at both the district and state levels has enhanced access to government schemes, helping communities secure livelihood opportunities and financial inclusion. Tribal youth have initiated collectives under Yuvak Mangal Dal, actively working to combat alcoholism and build sustainable income sources. Meanwhile, Raji women leaders have emerged as strong voices against violence and discrimination, raising concerns both within their community and in broader society.

Through consistent engagement with government officials, tribal women have gained access to critical welfare schemes, including goat rearing programs, housing support, and pensions for deserted and widowed women. Their participation in MAKAAM Network – a nationwide coalition advocating for women's land, forest, and livelihood rights – has further strengthened their ability to fight for justice and equitable opportunities. The women's collectives met with district authorities in an interface meeting, apprised them of their conditions, and demanded action.

Building a Future Rooted in Dignity and Self-Reliance

As we move forward, our commitment remains steadfast – to shift narratives from vulnerability to agency, ensuring tribal communities not only access their rights but actively shape their futures. Through advocacy, grassroots mobilization, and capacity-building, we strive to create self-sustaining, resilient tribal leadership that reclaims dignity, land, and livelihoods for generations to come.

PARTNERING FOR IMPACT

Throughout our journey, ARPAN has greatly benefitted from its partnerships with like-minded organisations. These collaborations have expanded ARPAN's reach, both nationally and internationally, while facilitating valuable learning exchanges with civil society formations and campaigns worldwide. ARPAN deeply values the trust and collaborative spirit of its donor partners, acknowledging their critical role in driving organisational development and creating meaningful change in communities across the mountain state of Uttarakhand.

The year witnessed support from different quarters – financial, knowledge, and organisational development partnerships, which resulted in strengthening the team, community and organisation as a whole.













Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung (RLS): ARPAN collaborated with RLS to empower the Raji community by strengthening their village level collectives and facilitating connections between the community and government departments. The partnership helped the Raji people access various government schemes, particularly those related to the livelihood, health and education.

DASRA - Rebuild India Fund: ARPAN's partnership with DASRA under its Rebuild India programme is characterised by trust-based, flexible funding aimed at strengthening ARPAN's organisational capacities over a five-year period. Focus areas included enhancing visibility, brand building, staff capacity, and leadership capabilities among single women to access property rights and public services, while also addressing social stigma surrounding widows.

Azim Premji Foundation (APF): ARPAN's partnership with APF has evolved to support the Adolescent Girls' Leadership Programme, focusing on 600 girls across 60 villages over a three-year period. The partnership also includes hosting students and employees from Azim Premji University and the Foundation through an immersion program.

Access to Justice for Children: Access to Justice for Children is one of the world's largest civil society-led legal intervention programmes that works to ensure crimes against children are addressed with urgency and accountability. Through the partnership, the programme aims to secure justice and rehabilitation for survivors, emphasizing child-centric legal responses and systemic reform.

ActionAid Association: ActionAid Association works with poor and marginalized communities across India to promote social justice and equity. ARPAN collaborated with ActionAid in three blocks of District Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand, up to March 2025. This long-standing partnership has significantly contributed to the empowerment of marginalized groups, particularly women and children, through participatory development and rights-based programming.

MAKAAM – **Mahila Kisan Adhikar Manch:** MAKAAM (Forum for Women Farmers' Rights) is an informal national forum advocating for women farmers' rights, with active State and District chapters. Women farmers from District Pithoragarh and ARPAN's team are active members of MAKAAM. This partnership reinforces collective advocacy for land, livelihood, and recognition of women's role in agriculture.

Pluriversal Research and Action (PRA): ARPAN has taken a decisive step towards knowledge-creation and evidence-based intervention through its monitoring, evaluation, and learning (MEL) partnership with PRA. This is a solidarity partnership where ARPAN and PRA co-create participatory MEL systems and build the organisational capacities to conduct peoplecentric research, integrate the findings in implementation, effectively manage monitoring data and reports, and measure the project's progress.

Building Organisational Resilience

Organisational Resilience Building Initiatives



Knowledge Co-creation

Empirical and field research play a pivotal role in our programme design and strategy development, strengthening our advocacy, campaigns, and policy work. Over the past five years, we have collaborated with organisations such as ActionAid, UN Women, GB Pant Agriculture University, IIM Kashipur, IIT Roorkee, and Pluriversal Research and Action (PRA) to design and implement impactful research initiatives.

Our commitment to knowledge generation supports both development and social justice causes. We have also partnered with university students from India and abroad on their PhD research projects, fostering academic collaboration and applied research. Further, through our participation in national and international conferences and consultations with governmental, non-governmental, and academic stakeholders, we contribute to practice and policy-level change.

Research Projects

- Raji Tribe of Uttarakhand: Action-Oriented Study on the Current Social, Economic, and Political Status of the Raji Tribe in India, 2024 [Revised edition] by ARPAN and PRA, supported by Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung (RLS)
- Baseline Study of 200 Adolescents in 20 Villages of Didihat Block, 2024 by ARPAN and PRA, supported by Azim Premji Foundation (APF)
- Raji Indigenous Community Access to Livelihood Study (2024): Report of the SHGs and Members made under NRLM of the Raji Community in Uttarakhand, 2024 by ARPAN and PRA, supported by RLS
- Single Women Study (2024) by ARPAN, ActionAid and others

Participation in Conferences

Participation in State Level Workshop at Dehra Dun organised by Ramola Bhar Charitable Trust on Addressing Gender Inequality and Eliminate Barriers that Prevent Women from Reaching their Full Potential. Discussions on status of violence and discrimination in the State were discussed along with solutions to address this issue of violation of Human Rights of women, by all participants. Recommendations for State women Policy were drafted to be presented to State women Comission.

Regional conference on Interlinking Ecological Justice and Gender Justice organised by Research Initiatives, Bangladesh (RIB) in collaboration with Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung (RLS), Germany at Dhaka, Bangladesh on 17th-18th December 2024.

Conference on Promoting Safe Migration to Combat Trafficking organised by Association for Voluntary Action and Access to Justice for Children at New Delhi.

National Consultation on Understanding the Nature, Forms and Implications of Structural Violence against Rural Women in the Context of Agrarian Distress organised by MAKAAM, FPC, SOPPECOM, ISST at New Delhi on 22nd-23rd October 2024.

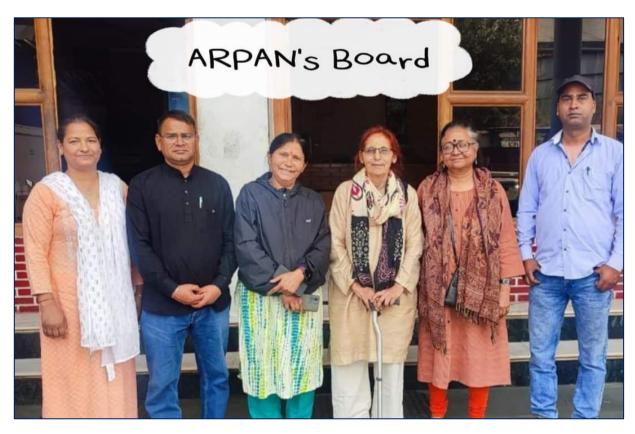
Session at IIT Roorkee with students and faculty and shared about field experiences to sensitise and aware students.

TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

We operate as a collective, embracing democratic principles in decision making and implementation of both programmatic and organisational functions. The team members are entrusted with greater responsibilities based on their years of experience and contribution to the social field. Our team consists of seven Governing Board Members, 12 General Assembly Members and 16 Staff and Volunteers.

Our Governing Board is predominantly composed of women, and male members from diverse backgrounds. This inclusive leadership team is central to advancing our mission and values. The Board includes:

S.N.	Board Member	Position		
1.	Ms. Rajkumari Chand	Chairperson		
2.	Ms. Renu Thakur	Member Secretary		
3.	Mr. Khadyot Kumar Ojha	Treasurer		
4.	Mr. Anand Prakash	Member		
5.	Ms. Ganga	Member		
6.	Dr. (Mr.) NS Dhariyal	Member		
7.	Dr. (Ms.) Saroj Verma	Member		



Our dynamic and dedicated team of young people work on women-centered issues with programmes on gender equity, adolescent and child rights, social justice, and collective empowerment of the marginalised women, girls, and tribal communities in the hilly region of Uttarakhand, India.

Team ARPAN





Priyanka Digari was awarded the 'iVolunteer' in volunteer engagement in National Youth Climate Consortium (NYCC) implemented by Green Foundation and supported by YuWaah India at UNICEF. She has also been recognized as 'Green Guardian' by YuWaah India at UNICEF. This is in recognition of her advocacy with local youths for climate action through sustainable practices to tackle forest fires threaten the fragile mountain that ecosystem.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Independent Auditor's Report

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			Women Led Rural Dev Project		,,,,
Cash At Bank		615,240.48	Rebuild India Fund	С	908,396.50
	_		Access to Justice Project	D	922,793.26
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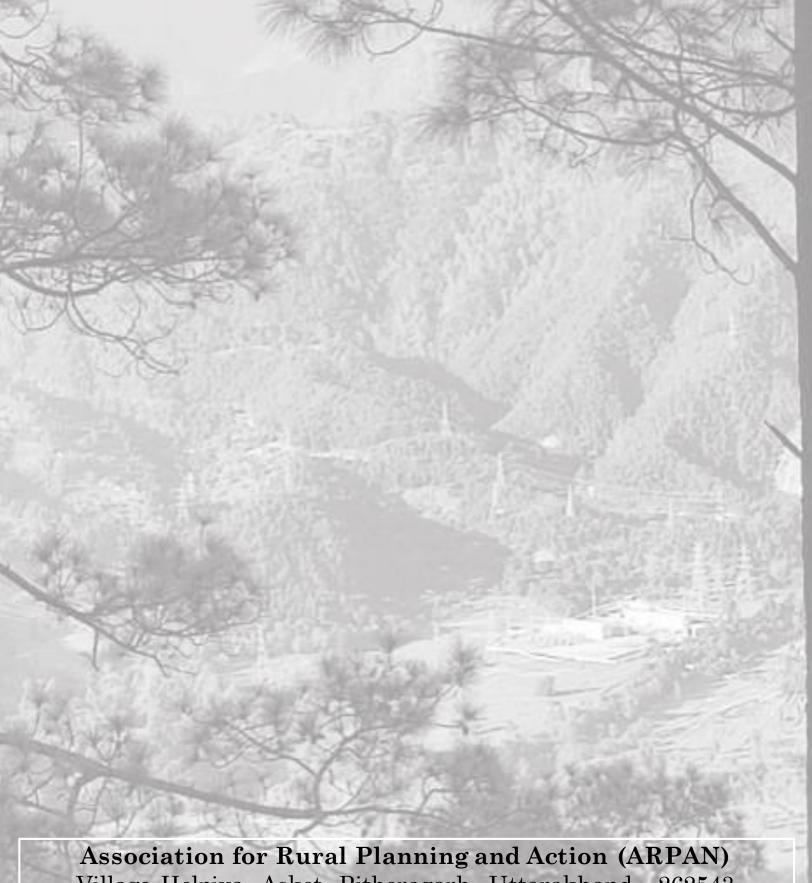
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