

Who We Are

Background

SPAN is a Development Organisation registered under West Bengal Societies Registration Act in the year 1989. SPAN is engaged in the promotion of leadership among the children, youth and women of marginal section of society during last 33 years that they claim their rightful share in development process of the country.

Vision and mission

SPAN's mission is to work alongside the socially and economically excluded groups of people, starting with children. It works to enhance the rightful and equitable share of development for all who are disproportionately placed, by facilitating the process of empowerment and good governance.

SPAN's Vision is a society that is economically productive and equitable, socially just, environmentally sound and genuinely democratic.

Belief

Ensuring all rights for all children is the priority for SPAN because SPAN believes that is the most important indicator of a developed society.

Youth believed as the real change makers their leadership is the driving force for all development actions.

Where we work

SPAN works in India in the state of West Bengal and Jharkhand

West Bengal

- Alipurduar
- Kochbihar
- Jalpaiguri
- Murshidabad
- Birbhum
- Bankura
- Purulia,
- Jhargram
- Paschim Medinipur
- North 24 Parganas
- Kolkata
- South 24 Parganas

Jhargram

- Dumka

Beneficiaries

- Tea garden workers
- Inhabitants of Chhitmahal
- Women workers of unorganised sectors
- Minority Group
- Urban poor and homeless population
- Scheduled caste and Scheduled tribe
- Migrant workers

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Society for Peoples' Awareness



Child First....

Happy children indicates developed society.

Our Projects

Phuljhuri

Crèches in the Tea Estates of Jalpaiguri and in urban setup at New Town Rajarhat benefitting the tender age children of tea garden workers and construction workers with Early Childhood Care and Development services.

Jeevan Path

Rebuilding school education that dismantled in the pandemic. Local youth leaders Trained and engaged in bringing back children to school education (children who left school during pandemic and lockdown) and facilitating regular special classes at school towards recovering the learning loss of children caused by closure of schools during pandemic.

Surakshita Shaishab

Ensuring child protection through leadership of local youth. They along with the village and ward level child protection committee will track the child labour, child trafficking, child marriage and combat those situations activating the child protection services of the government. They also map the vulnerable children and facilitate preventive measures to be taken by the system.

Bal Sansad

Promoting participation of children at village level as well as school level by promoting and encouraging village or school based children organisation.

Advocacy & Networking

Facilitation Indian Youth Federation
Convener of RTE forum and
Campaign Against Child Labour in
West Bengal
Child Budget Analysis

Our Projects

Skill Training for Youth

Skill training for youth on Computer Data Entry, Soft Skill Development, General Duty Assistant (Health) and Beautician courses and job placement assistance for those youth who successfully complete their courses.

Youth for SDG

Local Youth leaders are identified and trained on understanding and measuring the indicators of development in their local area and community in compliance with the Sustainable Development Goal. Based on their understanding and findings they will participate in village level development planning process of local self government.

Nari-Shakti

Promoting leadership and organisation among women unorganised workers for decent job and livelihood. Capacity building of women leader towards sharing information, facilitating access to the government schemes and entitlements and raising voice on the issue related to their labour and livelihood.

Climate Action

mobilise and train Youth leaders and school students to understand the threats of climate change and the possible adaptation and mitigation strategies. The school student under the guidance of Youth leaders take different awareness and sensitisation actions on the adaptation and mitigation strategies as well as maintaining the ecology.