

Our Hero- Sumitra Juanga.



Born on 5th August 1993 at Talabaruda village of Banspal Block of Keonjhar District. Completed intermediate Arts in 2013 and dedicating her time as Community Resource Person (CRP) in OPELIP project since September 2017. She has taken up responsibility of bringing change in wellbeing of 308 Junaga families in three villages. Apart from this, helping own parents in household work and brother for higher education.



Ms. Sumitra has successfully demonstrated different crops like potato, mustard, ground nuts and ensured nutrition through promotion of leafy vegetables in kitchen garden. She was instrumental in grounding the project and gained the faith of Juang people through successful implementation of entry point activities like Manda Ghar, CC Road and irrigation canal.

In addition to this, she has facilitated 4129 person days under MGNREGA during 2018-19 to a tune of Rs. 7.5 lakhs which created NRM assets like cashew plantation and land development. She promoted safe drinking water & hygiene practices among Juanga community along with goat rearing with 3 SHG groups.

Two land less families have been supported for setting up grocery units under the able guidance of Ms. Sumitra. She has achieved 90 % of her assigned target and hopping to convert them to bring the qualitative change in life of the community.

Ms. Sumitra has become the example for all first-generation learners within Juanga community and representing the people as hero in all development forums in the Gram Panchayat and block as well.