

Network and Campaigns

YCDA actively involved in various network, campaigns and promote socio economic rights and political empowerment of marginalized groups.

It has initiated and actively involved in Orissa Education and Action Network (OriEAN), Western Orissa Progressive Alliance (WOPA), and Orissa Alliance on CRC (OACRC).

Governance:

YCDA manage with a General Council which is regarded as the supreme policy making body. The general council meets in its scheduled norm and transacts various businesses. The executive council members sit from time to time and look in to the internal governance and broader organizational affairs.

To implements various programme/ projects and to achieve the targeted goals we developed partnership with Government, UN bodies, corporate houses and national/international donors.

YCDA is governed by a set of policies developed in participatory manner and review periodically. HR policy, Gender policy and Child Protection Policy are some of the policies at present in practice. YCDA is also a member in Credibility Alliance and compliances its norms regularly.



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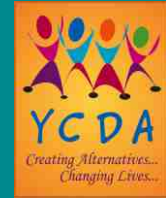
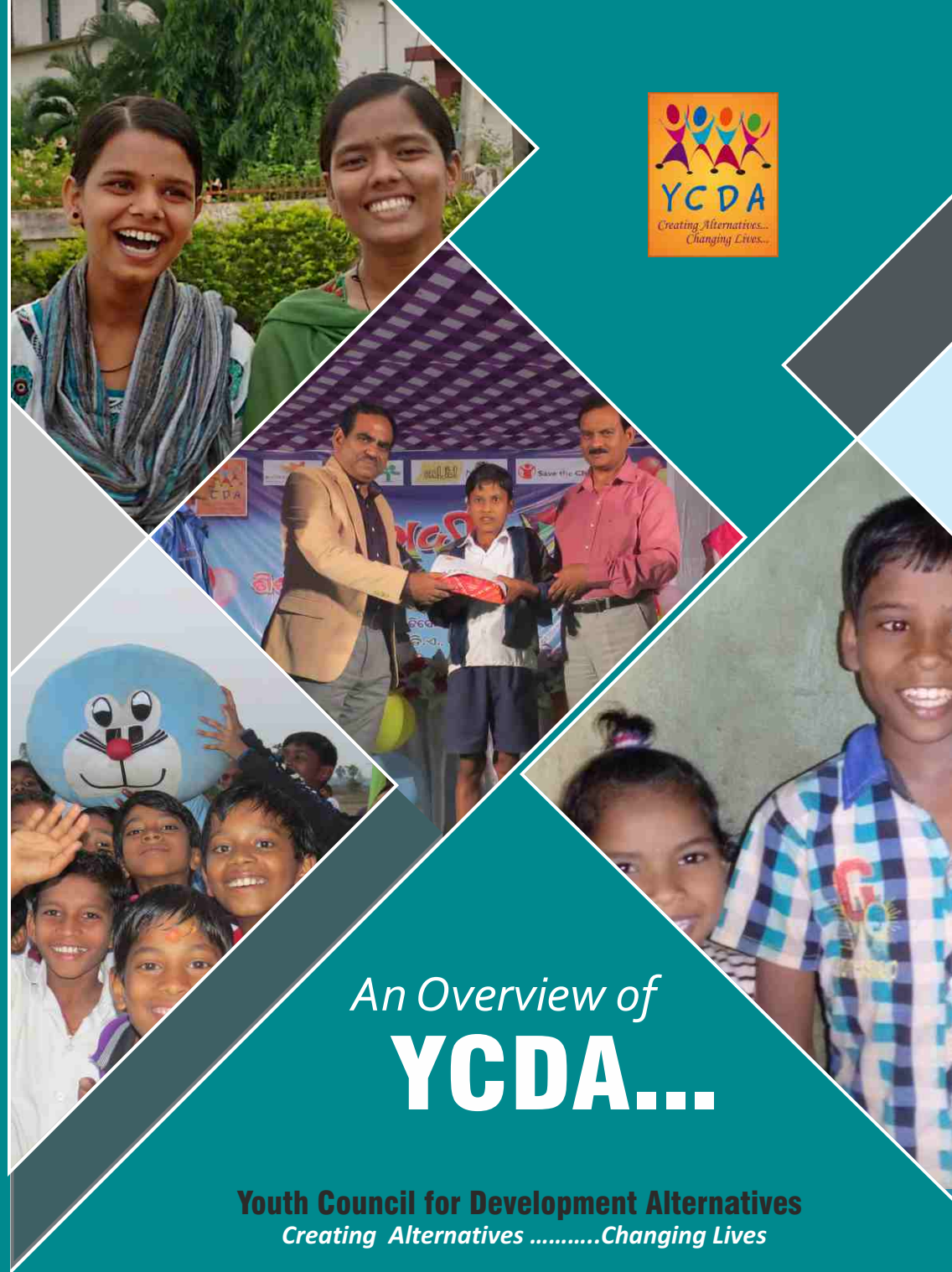
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An Overview of YCDA...

Youth Council for Development Alternatives
Creating AlternativesChanging Lives



Youth Council for Development Alternatives (YCDA) is a Non-Governmental Organization established in the year 1993 with a group of experienced and trained social workers.

The major focus of intervention is working for the sustainable improvement in the socio-economic status and self-reliance of disadvantaged communities.

The organization works directly in Boudh, Bolangir and Khordha districts and with project implementing partners (local NGOs) in Sonapur, Sambalpur and Bargarh districts of Odisha.

The administrative office is situated in Baunsuni of Boudh district, Odisha along with project offices in various strategic locations.



Key focuses and strategy

YCDA decides its priorities, key themes and strategies together with its stakeholders and partner organizations. It has adopted Right Based approaches of development and strives to create alternatives and changing lives. Our approach is to work with Government and other civil society organizations through a system strengthening way.

Following are the strategies adopted in the organization to achieve the goals;

- 1. Direct Action:** We work directly with our stakeholders in the area to reduce their sufferings and vulnerabilities.
- 2. Strengthen Community based organization and Committees:** We work various community groups (Self Help Groups, Children groups, farmers groups federations etc. and various village committees, such as Village Child Protection Committee, School Management Committees etc. and build their capacity and negotiation power .
- 3. Networking and Coordination:** This strategy focuses on collaborate with government bodies and Panchayat Raj Institutions in achieving their target and facilitating to develop a community centric development models.

Vision

Sustainable improvement in the socio-economic status and self-reliance of disadvantaged community.

Mission

To enable children, Young People and marginalized communities in Odisha for a sustainable future with improved socio economic and family situation through a joint action with their communities and service providers.

Objectives

- **To enable children to have access to quality primary education including life skills and livelihood skills.**
- **To empower children to feel safe and protected from discrimination, maltreatment, neglect and any forms of abuse.**
- **To strengthen families that will enable children and young people to grow in a safe, secure and economically stable community.**

Credentials

YCDA is registered under;

1. Societies Registration Act, 1860
2. Foreign Contribution Regulation Act and
3. Income Tax Act - 12 A & 80 G

Beside this, YCDA is accredited by Credibility Alliance for maintaining Good Governance norms in the organization focusing on transparency, accountability and compliances.



Projects/Programme

Child Rights, Community Health and Livelihoods are three key themes where our various projects and programme are based on.

At present, we are involved with the following major projects ;

- Relevant quality Primary education/Building STAR School models.
- Alternative forms of care for the children without parental care.
- Integrated Child Protection Project
- Child Social and Financial Education
- Integrated Sustainable Rural livelihood project
- Children Alliance for Realization of Child Rights
- Action for Good Governance and Sustainable Rural Livelihood
- Empowerment of Migrant Workers for safe migration
- Community Mental Health Programme

