

Project Summary

Title of the project:	Holistic development of FRA individual title holders (tribal) and sustainable management of community forest resources in Andhra Pradesh
Location(s):	Adilabad, Visakhapatnam and Srikakulam districts of Andhra Pradesh
Total duration of the project (<i>months</i>):	36 months
Project cost:	₹2.016 Crore
Objectives of the project:	<p><i>Overall Objective</i> To improve the living conditions of the target group</p> <p><i>Specific objectives</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enabling individual forest rights for the households in Visakhapatnam and Srikakulam district. 2. Enabling collective forest rights for the communities in the project area. 3. Strengthening livelihood means of the households and communities in Visakhapatnam and Srikakulam district. 4. Improving access to education and health services in Visakhapatnam and Srikakulam district.
Target Group (s):	2135 tribal households in 53 habitations of Adilabad, Visakhapatnam and Srikakulam districts
Final Beneficiaries:	Indigenous (Tribal) people of Andhra Pradesh State and India
Estimated Results:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The annual average income of the FRA individuals has risen by 30%. 2. The number of children with improved access to education and health services has increased by 40%. 3. The total number of individually granted land rights has risen by 40%. 4. The total number of collectively granted land rights has risen by 30%.
Main Activities:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Facilitating integrated agriculture practice in 1200 FRA individual title holders' lands 2. Developing common lands in 30 habitations by accessing MNREGS funds as pasture lands 3. Facilitating linkage services with GCC to all tribal Non Timber Forest Produce (NTFP) collectors have received in project habitations 4. Facilitating the education activities of school age (6-14) Tribal children in project habitations to pursue education 5. Improving the access to services of Anganwadi centres and primary health centre (PHC) in project habitations. 6. Facilitating the individual forest rights for the households in Visakhapatnam and Srikakulam district. 7. Facilitating collective forest rights for the communities in the project area. 8. Developing state level consensus over the issues and concerns of tribal communities and households with land titles. 9. Capacitating communities to undertake forest management activities on their own.