

11th edition of the Mayurbhanj Football league (MFL) concludes in Odisha



The 11th edition of the Mayurbhanj Football league (MFL) concluded in Kanpur village, Odisha. The tournament was organised by the Marangburu Siddheswari Sporting Club and supported by PSD, for the fourth year running.

Tempa Hansda, a former PSD member of staff, played a key role in organizing the event, which has been taking place in Mayurbhanj since 2009. 16 teams from various tribes took part in the 2-day competition. The football festival is one of its kind in Odisha, with more than 11,000 passionate supporters cheering and supporting their favorite teams.

We would like to congratulate all the organizers and participants for making the event a great success and promoting sports at the grassroots!

[Read our Founder-Director, Suheil Tandon's article on his experience at the MFL in 2017.](#)

How FMS program in Odisha is bringing children into sports!



Fundamental Movement Skills (FMS), PSD's flagship program part of the Community Sports Program, reached out to five schools, impacting over 200 children (39% girls) across Bhubaneswar, Odisha in 2018-19.

This program, supported by crowd-funding campaigns, is focused on using sports to develop the physical literacy of children. FMS has a unique sports curriculum comprising of localised games to reach out to more children. Moreover, the games are designed to help participants develop their fundamental movement skills while still maximising their fun!

[Read the full article here.](#)

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Thanks for Supporting our Crowdfunding Campaign for Schools affected by Cyclone 'Fani'



PSD Conducts 3rd Leadership Workshop in Ajmer, Rajasthan



From the 6th-8th June 2019, we conducted a 3rd workshop with 18 Mahila Jan Adhikar Samiti (MJAS) youth leaders in Ajmer! The workshop focused on football skills and covered modules on leadership and communication, led by facilitators Kabeer Arjun and Akash Thapa.

A key expertise at PSD is to work with Community Trainers to provide them with the appropriate tools to effectively deliver sports programs to youth, by enhancing their knowledge and delivery techniques, thus aiding their professional development.

[Click here to see photos from the workshop.](#)

Kadam Badhate Chalo (KBC) 4.0 Kicks-off with a Training Workshop in New Delhi



Kadam Badhate Chalo (KBC), a youth led initiative by the Martha Farrell Foundation (MFF), in collaboration with PSD, conducted a training workshop for its 9 facilitators from 11th-14th June, 2019 in New Delhi.

Like the previous three editions, KBC 4.0 will utilize sports-based activities within the KBC framework to promote interaction, teamwork and communication between boys and girls, as well as tackle gender-based stereotypes.

The workshop focused on improving the skills of the facilitators in delivering sessions on topics such as adolescent health and hygiene, peer-pressure, gender stereotypes and violence against women and girls. Moreover, the workshop participants learnt about different mediums of facilitation, including sports, arts and media.

Since its inception in 2015, KBC has impacted over 2.9 million people by engaging 3069 Youth Leaders (51% girls) at various locations across India. The fourth edition of KBC will be implemented in three new locations in Jharkhand, Odisha and Haryana.

Laxmipriya Sahu helps Rugby India achieve its 1st ever International victory in Singapore!



Photo Courtesy: Rugby India

Laxmipriya Sahu, our community sports trainer in Bhubaneswar, played an essential role in Rugby India's first 15s international victory at the Asian Rugby Women's Championship in Singapore. Congratulations Laxmipriya, we hope you continue to play with the same passion and win more laurels for India.