

Since last two decades, UDYAMA has demonstrated few evidence based initiatives working directly with community and **engaging partner NGOs** in flood & drought prone areas and carved out good learning **on community resilience process**. Learning–Linking–**Livelihoods is the core areas** of UDYAMA that has scaled and replicated in coastal, rural and tribal hinter lands. Founded in 1997, UDYAMA primarily aims towards **strengthening and building capacities of local communities** towards rejuvenating human, ecological ,economical capital & **well-being improvement** with a view to enhancing adaptation to vulnerability and changing the culture of dependency to **a culture of self-reliance** in harnessing resource base, **blending with traditional and improved technology transformation, with well articulated development communication.**

Objective:· Links to **the broader view of poverty and poverty alleviation** that goes beyond just income poverty to include empowerment, capability and health etc.

- Highlights the crucial role of ‘ **local context**’ (**especially vulnerability context**) – and how this influences the asset base, the selection of livelihood strategies, and the outcomes for households.
- **Gives space to local perspectives** - categorize the strategies that make up their livelihoods.
- **Build on what exists** - a multidimensional, integrated perspective that unites the concepts of economic development, reduced vulnerability and environmental sustainability

We are focusing following activities:

- Landscape based ecological advancement towards responsive development in harmony with **water-nature-culture-life style**
- **Life cycle Based Community Livelihoods Resilience & food security** at Coastal, Rural and Tribal Hilly Regions
- **Ecosystem based DRR & Model building** on Micro-Water conservation , Sustainable Agriculture , Crop Diversification,
- Inclusion of Women & children towards safe Sanitation, **House Hold Nutrition and Hygiene, Environmental Education**
- **Employable Life Skill Development & Knowledge Transfer income diversification** of ultra poor & disability, entrepreneurships
- Advocacy towards **City Resilient program ,Green Energy**
- Gearing Greening towards **environmental sustainability, local Biodiversity conservation & commons**
- **Low carbon Initiatives & Technology Transfer** on Solar Home Lights, Fuel efficiency Cook stoves, Biogas, Biomass
- Implementing & advocacy on **Minimizing Adverse impact of Distress Migration** at source and destination
- **Citizen Action on climate Justice** involving Women , Children and multi stakeholders
- Networking and **mainstreaming DRR and Institution building & Risk Transfer on DRR & CCA**
- Result Based Management **Training , Study, Research & capacity building of collectives & groups, federations& Grooming,**

Our approach aimed at to:· Provide as a catalyst for efforts to **support people** in areas facing repeated disasters or Vulnerabilities

- Prepare for, plan to withstand and recover from **stresses, shocks & drudgery**
- Take in hand root causes of **degradations & disasters** , impacts and vulnerabilities with **lasting solutions**
- **Adaptive Action Research ,entrepreneurships and Innovation** focused on the challenges and opportunities

Key Strategies: Udyama strives for **four strategic directions** to accelerate livelihood diversification and vulnerability reduction:

Private-Public -Partnership with various like-minded institutions/organizations for specific themes

Institution Building & Process Development through **social and economic empowerment**

Facilitating **enabling environment** for risk reduction and livelihood promotion

Program diversity with value based assurance and insurance.

Our Value System: Udyama attempts consistently to stem the rot and **build better the societal networks** that can rejuvenate the resource base. Searching alternative process to live with dignity and deal **the Next Development Challenges for a lasting solution to disaster resilient development & ecological Sustainability.**

Affiliations & Alliances: With our steady and sustained effort on disaster resilient development process, UDYAMA has bagged UNECOSOC status, Accredited to UN-Global compact, UN-CONGO, UNISDRR,10YFP-UNEP,CTCN-UNEP, UNROAP,UNFCCC,UNCCD,CIVICUS, Ecosystem Services Partnership WOCAT, UNURBAN GATE-WAY, Global Citynet, GFDRR and Global Water Partnership , stakeholders 'forum, NIOS, India Gateway, Government of India (NPO) , TISS-CSR HUB, Water Climate Coalition, weAdapt, CANSA,GNDRR, ACCRN, WSSCC, End Water Poverty campaign, SAMHITA, GEF , SWA, CAF, CDRN, AADRR, GACC, CLEAN ,SPHERE-India. Water Allies. UDYAMA is **International Awardees for Environment** from Kyobo Foundation, Seoul 2014 & e-NGO 2012 Using ICT in Development and Best NGO for **UNESCO-Water Digest awardees** UDYAMA is one of **ISO and Environment Accredited organization**, https://youtube.com/watch?v=_m7LBF5iG1E , <http://youtu.be/DYFDxKl3eM> ,