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# PALLE SRUJANA ALL ABOUT IT!

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## Palle Srujana



**Supporting Low Cost Solutions in Livelyhood Sector** 

Palle Srujana is a voluntary organization and was established in the year 2005 with the main objective of scouting and nurturing the creativity in the villages, and highlighting their creativity to the Formal system. As part of Honeybee Network. Palle Srujana firmly believes that there are hidden Innovators in villagers and focuses its activity in identifying them. Their knowledge is documented to get recognition from the formal system such as Patents, awards and support. In search of this rural knowledge Palle Srujana arranges 3 days Chinna Shodha Yatra every three months, a walk-through interior villages seeking knowledge and scouting for innovators. 42 such Yatras have been conducted so far.

In these Chinna Shodha Yatras, volunteers identify grassroots innovations, take them to the public at large through Palle Srujana magazine, and also help in digitalization of the information at National level in collaboration with National Innovation Foundation (NIF). In this process of bringing recognition to these innovators 3 innovators were conferred Padma Shri awards, 13 innovators through NIF were honoured with Rashtrapathi awards, 4 innovators won international awards along with many national level and state level awards. Thus they were given a deserved place in society.

Atma Nirbharatha is possible only when we identify the strengths of our villagers and nurture them into usable products and services. There is so much knowledge and creativity in village men, women and children. We need to recognise it and harness it as early as possible. Palle Srujana embarked on such a journey. All are welcome to join the Atma Nirbharatha yatra.

Palle Srujana is also making efforts to disseminate these useful and affordable innovations to the villagers, farmers, weavers, women etc. through "Creative Minds" and other voluntary groups. These innovations are manufactured by Innovators in the villages. A summary of variety of grassroots innovations available with Palle Sruajana "Ready For Sale" is mentioned below. Figures in the brackets represent varieties of that type available.

Seeders (6), Weeders (14), Rotovators (4), Sprayers (16), Harvesters (6), Processors (9), Hand Tools (8), Manual Weeders (5), Coconut, Multi Tree Climbers (3), Electrical Pole Climbers (3), Mini Tractors (5), Mini Rice Mill (2), Sand Separaters (2), Seeds (10), Plants (3), Bio-Pesticides (7), Medicines for Humans (2), Animal Medicines (2), Herbal Liquids for Households (5), Brick Making Machines (2), Beds for Patients (3), Transportation Vehicles (8), Electric and Electronics Equipments (12), Food Processing Machines (10), Cow dung Products...

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## **PALLE SRUJANA -**

Implies Village Creativity

## A Volunteer group,

started in November 2005



As a Member of Honeybee Network, provides Voice, Visibility and Velocity to Grassroots Innovators of Telugu States







Reciprocal, responsible and mutually respectful knowledge exchange

- Our approach is to believe in the creativity of common people
- Our workforce is volunteers from all segments of society
- Our resource is the **goodness of people**
- Our accountability is to **Grassroots innovators**
- Our dream is to bring **equity and sustainability**
- Our philosophy is "Samvedana"

### DISSEMINATING THE GRASSROOTS KNOWLEDGE

Knowledge has no feet, we need to walk towards it...

300+ **Innovation Displays** 

2 Lakh + **Printed Magazines** 

74 Weekly **Webinars** 

40,000+ Reach

From 2011

From 2020

### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**







Over 90 innovations in the market

Documented over 1000 plus traditional knowledge



Over 350 innovation displays

Over 30 production facilities with innovators in their villages



Estimated 200 direct employment

Impacted over 10 lakh rural families over the years



Horizontal dissemination of knowledge gathering momentum steadily

Annual turnover of GRIs is over Rs **20 crores** during 2017-22. Highest sales during June-Sep 2020



Supply of over 1500 Laxmi Asu Machines to Pochampally weavers.

 Student Connect – School and College students, MoU with 16 Colleges
 MoU with IICT-CSIR, CCMB-IICT

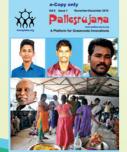


## **CHINNA SHODHA YATRA - CSY**

42 CSYs 2100+ Kilometers walked 600+ Villages visited 1200+ Yatris participated

65000+ villagers reach





Publication of <u>Telugu bi-monthly</u>
<u>"Palle Srujana"</u> since May 2006 –
uninterrupted 86 issues. Translation into
Marathi and English are under progress

Rural Internship TISS, NAARM, IITK, VNIT, IIIT- Basara,
other Engineering, Management and
other Colleges over 1800 Internees so far

