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2. **Title of the Proposal:** Building awareness of community through identification and capacity building of community volunteers.
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4. **Context & Genesis (About 150 words):** Gandhamardan hill range area, a part of the Eastern Ghats in the boarder part of Bolangir and Bargarh district is rich in natural resources, biodiversity and herbal species. The local people depend on the hills, forest resources and numerous perennial streams.
However, lack of natural resource management and natural calamities are the major reasons behind the devastated socio-economic condition of the state. Pani Panchayats (water users associations) are stillborn and there is a challenge of operations and management. Being rain fed area, agricultural sector faces utmost problem due to lack of water in need. Moreover, dependence on streams and rivers for drinking water makes the community more vulnerable in terms of health scenario. The same water source is used for bathing, drinking water and livestock, resulting in contamination. There are no such facilities available for waste water management, resulting in unhygienic situation.
5. **Rationale for the Proposal & relevance to mandate of NCSTC (100 words):** Thorough analysis has been made to identify information gap as reflected during the micro planning process. Agriculture being the primary occupation, water is the utmost requirement in the area. TYS believes that appropriate management of waste water will catalyze with the process. The proposed project is in line with the mandate of NCSTC in focus with water, environment and biodiversity. Building the capacity of community through different media is one of the mandates of TYS from the beginning. TYS is associated with the District Water and Sanitary Mission (DWSM) to promote household and community latrines in rural area.
6. **Objectives (50 words):** To raise awareness and capacitate the community to enable them identify and realize the barriers and constraints; recognize the available ideas, opportunities, solutions and participatory co-design of action points through the involvement of community volunteers on water, sanitation & hygiene and other ecological aspects.
7. **Milestones & Methodology (150 words):** Volunteers and opinion leaders from among the community will be identified in consideration with gender, ethnicity and class balance. Need assessment will be prepared followed by training design and preparation of training materials.
A core group of 8-10 facilitators will be selected from diverse disciplinary and education backgrounds to carry out the capacity building process. They will be capacitated on preparation of community profile, assessment of information needs of community through

field visit and data analysis. They will be trained on documentation of perception, barriers and constraints; ideas and opportunities; and scope for replication of most significant changes. Interactive methods will be adopted with enabling in focus with water, sanitation and ecological issues followed by assigned to do with their community.

The participants will be acquainted with tools like transect walking, resource mapping with the help of GPS, Human Centered Design (HCD), and Participatory Rural Communication Appraisal (PRCA).

8. **Expected Outcome (100 words):** The project is designed with a sustainable benefit of the trainees and community. The skills of trainees will bring about long term change in terms of analysis and communication skills, idea and experience sharing methods and enabling platform for sharing. Community will be aware on the ill effects of unsustainable use of natural resources, conservation and appropriate usage of water, the pros and cons of using the available natural resources and plan for its sustainable management.

Besides, the capacity and skills of personnel involved with the project will be enhanced to contribute towards the development process more competently.

9. **Brief Bio-data of the Principal Investigator (CV in 100 words):** Premananda Mishra, the Project leader is a journalist turned social activist. After working for more than 6 years, he has worked with Living Farms, at that time working as resource centre of Development Research Communication and Service Centre (www.drcsc.org). Later on, he joined one of the network of NGOs, CBOs and Peoples' Organisations namely Collective Action for Drought Mitigation in Bolangir (CADMB). He has acquired skills in documentation, both textual and video. Moreover, he has availed fellowship from Video Volunteer as a Community Correspondent. Now Sri Mishra is with TYS and is contributing towards documentation and project managements.

10. **Background, expertise and experience of the Organization, including core competence, and track record in executing similar projects, (100 words):** Triranga Yubak Sangha (TYS) came into existence in 1999 with a mandate to enable the silent mass raise voice of concerns and fight against exploitation. TYS has now grown with interventions in around 200 villages across 3 Districts in Odisha. TYS has been associated with the NCAER, New Delhi in four states for outlook survey on agriculture (NFSM). TYS is undertaking capacity building programme of PRI members in four Blocks and training of ASHA activists in Bargarh District. TYS has availed expertise in the field of participatory methods and prepared village level micro planning in 107 villages.

11. Budget Estimate (in brief):

Sl. No	Activity	Rate	Total
	Salary of the Project leader	20000	480000
1	Honorarium of 8 facilitators	1500 per day	288000
	Training allowance to 25 volunteers for six trainings	500	300000
	Field allowance to 25 volunteers for six trainings	200	210000
	Preparation and Printing of training materials	20000	120000
	Venue and Food Charge during training	20000	120000
	Vehicle charge for exposure during training	6000	36000
	GPS machine (4)	15000	60000
2	Stationary for office	Lump sum	60000
3	Camera (3)	10000	30000
4	Video Camera(1)	35000	35000
5	Mobility of project monitoring staffs including the project leader	10000	240000
6	Part salary of Project Management staffs	10000	240000
	Rent and maintenance of field office	5000	120000
7	Documentation	30000	30000
8	Contingency		50000
	Audit		20000
	TOTAL		1959000