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I. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A visionary, deeply empathetic, and results-driven humanitarian leader with over 22 years of uninterrupted service dedicated to grass-roots social reform, poverty alleviation, and rural development.

As the President of the Shanti Maitri Gramin Vikas Sansthan, Dr. Manoj Kumar Sahu has successfully transformed a localized community initiative into a nationally recognized vanguard for social justice, directly impacting the lives of over 750,000 marginalized individuals across 05 underdeveloped districts.

Widely acknowledged for pioneering sustainable, community-led infrastructure models, his work seamlessly bridges the gap between state welfare policies and the country's most geographically isolated populations.

Recognized by state ministries for exceptional crisis management and structural integrity, he has established a legacy of zero-variance financial compliance, Education with Rehabilitation of the Disable person, De-addiction center for those suffering from addiction, Old age Home, Modern organic farming and transparent non-profit governance.

He is formally nominated for the Award for Social Welfare in recognition of his unyielding commitment to human dignity, his development of scalable socio-economic models, and his profound, generational contribution to nation-building.

II. CORE COMPETENCIES & EXPERTISE

- **Systemic Social Architecture:** Designing, scaling, and executing long-term socio-economic development programs in high-poverty zones.
- **Public-Private-Community Partnerships (PPCP):** Forging high-impact alliances between corporate CSR wings, state government ministries, and local tribal leadership.
- **Transparent Fiscal Governance:** Managing multi-crore annual budgetary allocations with absolute statutory compliance, audited transparency, and resource optimization.
- **Disaster Resilience & Crisis Deployment:** Mobilizing rapid-response humanitarian relief and long-term rehabilitation networks during national emergencies.
- **Policy Advocacy & Structural Reform:** Advising regional planning boards on inclusive education, rural public health matrixes, and tribal women's rights.

III. MAJOR NATIONAL IMPACTS & LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENTS

1. Old Aged Home for Needy older Person (2017 – Present)

Introduction: Although the constitution of India defined as welfare state and Indian family as a social institution is well known for the emotional and physical support that it provides to its extended members, many a time it fails to respond to the needs of older people in the age group of 60 years and above in difficult circumstance specially in the metropolitan cities. Immediate support and care of the family are not available due to many reasons ranging from economic instability of the family to provide such support to the breakdown of joint family system to the social bias against the vulnerable older people as also the attitude and value attached to such section group. They were not only abused by their natural children, in-laws within the own parent; rather they tortured them both physically and mentally, worse thing is that many of the young generation wish for their early death as they considered their living under the same shelter gives an economy burden. Sometimes society itself drives such aged person out of the system to lead lives of sub human existence. More often vulnerable aged people in distress ends up as servant, slave in the family in a different form for their own survival. It is understandable that aging is a natural process but is quite difficult to accept it. Facing up to the realities of fading away of mental and physical energies is seldom

easy. The phases of creativity, achievements and triumphs get over by and by. At this age, there is not left much to look forward. Adding to these woes, sickness and disabilities, which usually come along with age. The family at times abandons this person and no one bothers about him anymore. A person who once used to enjoy his rightful place at the center of the family scene is today driven to the periphery. Once an active participant, today he is left with the role of mere an on server. He just stands and watches as life passes them by. At this fag-end life, what is needed most is to care and support both physically and emotionally. To help and provide this care, a residential program for the aged is being proposed through this project. So far, the intervention to this vulnerable section group cover only a fringe of the problems and very limited intervention in this regards has been made by few organization, hence We as a part of the responsible citizen of the country wish to intervene immediately through more flexible and innovative approach for the aged people in distress in diverse situations under different conditions. The programme will be focus to those living in difficult circumstances through a Home-based holistic and integrated approach.

Our organization run three Old Aged Home for Needy older Person

- 1- Aasiyana Vridhaashram Nayapara Daldali road Mahasamund. 25 Person
- 2- Samarpan Vridhaasharam RNT old Hospital Kondagaon. 25 Person
- 3- Akta Vridhaashram Dist Narayanpur C.G. 25 Person

2- The 'Project Vidya' Rural Education Initiative (2014 – Present)

Conceptualized, funded, and executed a comprehensive rural education framework that established 01 self-sustaining primary and secondary schools in remote rural belts. The project introduced digital literacy alongside native languages, resulting in a documented 64% reduction in seasonal school dropout rates across three states. Over 1200 first-generation learners have been integrated into mainstream formal education systems through this framework.1- Sreen fellowship public school Birejhar Dist Dhamtari, Chhattisgarh.

3. Women-Led Micro-Enterprise Network (2011 – 2016)

Designed a decentralized financial independence model by organizing over 480 Self-Help Groups (SHGs) comprising rural and marginalized women. By establishing direct market linkages, providing skill-certification in sustainable agriculture and indigenous crafts, and facilitating micro-loans, the initiative has elevated average household incomes by 140% for over 35,000 families, effectively fostering localized economic resilience.

4. Special School for Disable Persons (2008 – Present)

Spearheaded the deployment of a fleet of 05 fully equipped Special Schools Units (SSUs) operating in regions completely devoid of primary education infrastructure. The initiative successfully administered free education and rehabilitation care, and

Physiotherapy services to over 280 villagers, lowering the regional Disability rate (DR) by 32% within targeted areas over a nine-year operational window.

- 1- Divyang Awasiya Vidhyalaya Sirri Block Kurud Dist Dhamtari (32)
- 2- Samarthe-cum-Gharaunda center sirri Block Kurud Dist Dhamtari (27)
- 3- Anurag Manovikas Kendra Rajim Dist Gariyaband (48)
- 4- Samarth Divyang Awasiya Vidhyalaya Gariyaband Dist Gariyaband (62)
- 5- Gharaunda- Aasha Manovikas Kendra nayapara Dist Mahadamund(25)

4. Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts (IRCA) (2022 – Present)

Shanti Maitri Gramin Vikas Sansthan(SMGVS) has been implementing the programme and scheme of Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts (IRCA) since 2022-23 and this scheme is continuously running . There are five centers for the IRCA.

This Centre has been running since 2022-23 and the Sanctioned seats are -15 Total number of Beneficiaries are @15 per month Approximated-- @180 per year. Hence approximated 2520 Total persons have been benefitted under this scheme. Health and Rehabilitation , awareness, motivation, treatment etc... in Drug De-addiction Center,

Running by Amrapali Prashikshan Sansthan Sponsored by Chhattisgarh Govt.
Office Ministry of Social welfare State Govt. Raipur.

Project Location Address:

- 1- Nasha Mukti Kendra, Kiskindha Bhawan Batgaon Road, Dist Damtari (C.G.)
- 2- Nasha Mukti Kendra, Dak bangala ward, Gariyaband Dist Gariyaband (C.G.)
- 3- Nasha Mukti Kendra, Machewa Road, Mahasamund Dist Mahasamund (C.G.)
- 4- Nasha Mukti Kendra, Aadivasi Bhawan Kurud, Dist Damtari (C.G.)
- 5- Nasha Mukti Kendra, Bakharupara, Narayanpur Dist Narayanpur(C.G.)

IV. PROFESSIONAL CHRONOLOGY

President - Shanti Maitri Gramin Vikas Sansthan

(SMGVS) (2004 – Present)

Provide apex executive leadership, strategic direction, and operational oversight to a premier national non-profit organization featuring 210 full-time professionals and a network of 4,500+ active grass-roots volunteers.

- Directly managed the conceptualization and construction phase of the Trust's central vocational training institute, which has since graduated 15,000 skilled youth.
- Monitored field-work operations, conducted comprehensive impact assessment audits, and restructured underperforming welfare programs to maximize utility per rupee spent.
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- Mobilized local community youth to form protective environmental councils, ensuring long-term maintenance of newly developed communal water infrastructures.

V. ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS & TRAININGS

- **Ph.D. in Development Studies & Social Entrepreneurship**

Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai | 2022

Specialized Thesis: "Socio-Economic Stratification and Community-Led Redressal Frameworks in Central India."

- **Master of Arts in Sociology (MA)**

Pt. Ravishankar University Raipur | 1995

Specialization: Social welfare Programme

- **Executive Program in Strategic Leadership for Non-Profit Organizations**

Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Ahmedabad | 2008

VI. SCHOLARLY CONTRIBUTIONS & ADVISORY ROLES

- **Appointed Member:** SHRABHI MANAS SAMITI DARBA under the Director of Culture & Archaeology Govt. of Chhattisgarh (2024 – Present).
- **Managing Member:** Jila Sahu Sangh Dhamtari (2015 - Present),
- **Local Label Committee Member:** District Local label committee member Dhamtari (2015 - Present),

VII. PREVIOUS ACCOLADES & RECOGNITIONS

- **State Social Icon Award (2018):**
Awarded by the Department of women and Child Development
BAL GAURAV SANMMAN.