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Rebuilding Communities for a Resilient Future



Support Relief and Rehabilitation in
Odisha

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CEE Relief and Rehabilitation Work



CEE started relief and rehabilitation work after the Gujarat earthquake in 2001. And since then, CEE has been responding to major disasters across the country, engaging primarily in rehabilitation through capacity-building.

Gujarat Earthquake 2001

Rebuilding Hope focused at rehabilitating those affected by the Gujarat earthquake in 2001. 1095 earthquake and cyclone resistant houses were constructed in Surendranagar district and in Vavaniya village, along with long-term sustainability initiatives. Four Community Centres, 9 schools, and a Primary Health Centre with built-in features such as roof rainwater harvesting, were reconstructed in Vavaniya.

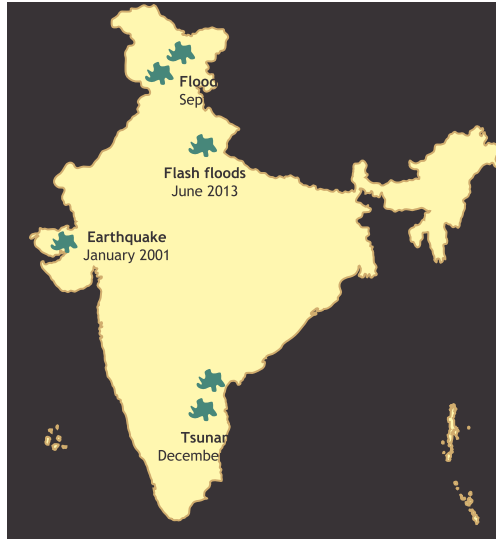


Tsunami 2004

CEE's response to the Indian Ocean Tsunami of December 2004 is the project **Rebuilding Lives**. Started in 2005, the project has been an integrated multisectoral rehabilitation programme aimed at sustainable livelihoods, housing and disaster-preparedness for the Tsunami affected people of Tamil Nadu and Pondicherry. The best practice case studies on rehabilitation from 4 tsunami-ravaged nations - India, Indonesia, Maldives and Sri Lanka - were documented by CEE in 'Learnings from Tsunami'.



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School constructed towards rehabilitation in Kashmir.

Kashmir Earthquake 2005

Rebuilding Trust, CEE's rehabilitation programme for the earthquake affected in Kashmir, in October 2005, provided interim support which enabled over 13,000 people to cope with the harsh winter months that followed the earthquake. Over 300 families in 7 villages were provided help to resume their livelihoods. 10 damaged schools were reconstructed in Uri and Karnah, while interim classrooms were constructed in 12 damaged schools in 3 villages, helping 750 students to continue their studies under adverse weather conditions.



Uttarakhand Flash-floods 2013

In response to the flash-flood-landslide that struck Uttarakhand in June 2013, CEE initiated the **Rebuilding Faith** programme to provide psycho-social care and work towards restoration of



education in Uttarkashi district. 2000 students received school bag kits under the Umang programme.

Besides the main sponsors shown above, there were several other individuals and organisations who supported these efforts

Centre for Environment Education

Established in 1984 as a Centre of Excellence of the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, CEE has been engaged in promoting public awareness of environmental and sustainability issues.

CEE has worked with local communities in relief as well as long-term rehabilitation programmes in disaster-affected areas. Through its efforts, CEE has created awareness on disaster preparedness so as to ensure vulnerability reduction.



Need assessment studies enabled CEE to develop comprehensive rehabilitation plans

The East Coast Forum

The East Coast Forum is a consortium of 15 civil society organizations working towards strengthening resilience and climate adaptation through participatory process among coastal communities along the Indian east coast. It is a grassroots network addressing challenges of climate change, disaster and marine litter management. It is led by the Centre for Environment Education (CEE) and supported by the Academy of Gandhian Studies (AGS). The consortium was formed following experiences and motivations from recent campaign on Climate Literacy and Marine Litter Management in 250 coastal communities in West Bengal, Odisha, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry.

The Sabuj Sangha, Lokshakti Vikash Kendra, Indian Institute of Youth and Development are ECF partners currently working in the coastal areas of Odisha along with 15 community youth leaders.

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We earnestly appeal to individuals, trusts, corporates and funding agencies to donate generously to help rebuild resilience in Odisha.

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