

Smt. Swarnaprava Pattanaik
Address: Village: Sunabeda, Block: Semiliguda, Dist: Koraput

- In 2008, she formed her SHG “Ma Gouri” with 15 women in Sunabeda block. They took up different activities like mushroom cultivation, candle making, pickle making etc with the technical and managerial guidance from KVK, Koraput.
- Within a span of two years the number of SHGs rose to 23 under her stewardship. Year 2010 saw the emergence of a federation “Jagruti” comprising of 300 women members. Presently she manages two federations namely ‘Jagruti’ and ‘Saswati’ and they have reached a total strength of more than 60 SHGs and about 800 members.
- The big group is engaged in making a wide range of products and services and is actively involved in mid-day meal schemes, public distribution system involving BPL food grains, Kerosene dealership, stitching and supplying school uniforms etc. They are supplying food items for children through Anganwadi centers in close coordination with ICDS.



- Over the years, through collective strength, they have acquired the contract to supply milk to Orissa Milk Federation (OMFED). They have also set up a chilling plant worth 10 lakhs with OMFED’s assistance. Value addition of fruits and vegetables by making pickles, sauce, jam & jelly is a major chunk of business for these SHGs.
- Apart from this they are able to contribute to larger causes like blood donation camps, tree plantations, health camps and conduct multiple awareness programs. She was honoured with various awards including “Koraput Gourav” for her outstanding services to the society as an *Agripreneur*. This was possible through proper management guidance provided by KVK, Koraput.
- Annual turn over of JagrutiMahasangha is 25 lakhs and SaswatiMahasangha is 15 lakhs.

