# **Beats**

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## Cooperation Circles of URI have taken a leading role in building a stronger society

#### Strengthening voices



Insaniyat CC leader Kanhaiya Kumar and Mithliesh Kumar facilitating a gram Sabha, The Gram Sabha is the fulcrum of the local village system governance recognized by the Supreme Court of India. People use the forum of the Gram Sabha discuss local governance development, and make need- based plans for the village. No decisions of the Panchayat (Local Govt) are official and valid without the consent of the Gram Sabha. CC leaders play a catalytic role to villagers understand the pros and cons of various laws, So the decisions are taken can be effective, peaceful and beneficial to the locals

#### Organic Farming



CCs act together to foster organic improvement of Fostering healthy soil maintain biodiversity and adopt multi layers farming to cope up various challenges in bringing economic sustainability of communities. CCs are working together in thriving farmers communities to adopt the essence of holistic and regenerative farming. Plan of actions such as conservation of soil, farming training, stop migration etc. Sadbhawna Samity and Bokaro Peace Circle CC act together

#### **Cooperative Efforts**



Leaders of Ranchi Peace Circle, Insaniyat, Bokaro Peace Circle, Satyem Sports Trust, Sarv Dharm Bichar Manch, Rajrappa Tribal Peace Foundation, Birsa Munda Jan Vikash Kendra, Samaj Joror Abhiyaan CCs making an collaborative efforts to address children education

### **URI Jharkhand**

Jharkhand a state of Eastern India region of URI is known for its waterfalls, hills, and holy places and is enriched with variety of minerals. It is also surrounded by forests and largest tribal-dominated India's state. The only means of tribal livelihood is forest wealth. But, with the recent development and lack of policy use, there is a great loss in both environmental and economic forms. On one hand deforestation, on the other hand, the land of the Tribal people is being snatched with the promise of development.

The extreme level of environmental degradation by the extracting companies became a great threat to our Indigenous (Tribal) community.

There are 32 tribes inhabiting the Jharkhand state in India. To prevail in peace and justice, the indigenous community and our CCs launched movements like "save the river", and "Jal Jamin Jangal Movement" (Water, Land, Forest) which also became the core issues of our 9 cooperation circles of the region and 6 more groups yet to join our network as of August 2023

" We act from sound ecological practices to protect and preserve the Earth for both present and future generations "