

What is the current focus of your organization?

Haritika, formed in 1994 started its work in the field of poverty eradication (through district level government schemes e.g. MPDPIP), women empowerment, child education, water conservation, drinking water supply and watershed management. Post 2009, the organization's focus has been shifted towards water-energy nexus and renewable energy. Community run solar power plants, solar powered piped water supply, orchard development, inclusion of backward castes and women empowerment are the major activities since 2009. We work in the following fields:

- + Natural Resource Management >> Integrated Water Resource Management
- + Rural Drinking Water Supply
- + Health & Hygiene
- + Renewable Energy >> Solar and Biomass
- + Agriculture Extension
- + Livelihoods >> Backward Caste and women empowerment

Where exactly do you operate? How many people are employed by the organisation? How many people are impacted by your operations?

We exactly operate in Bundelkhand region of India that consists of parts of Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh. More precisely:

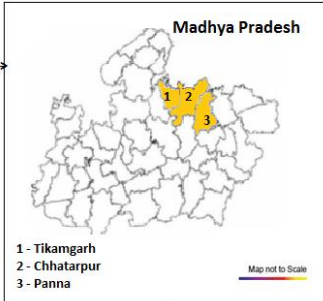
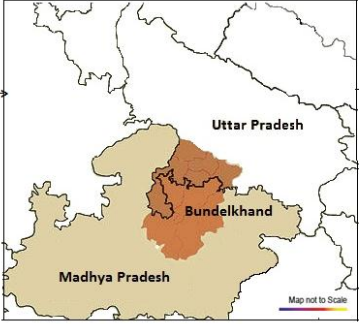
State	Madhya Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh
District(s)	Tikamgarh, Chhatarpur, Panna*	Jhansi, Mahoba, Lalitpur

*Map shown on next page

A total of 35 people are employed by the organization. More than 25,000 people have been and are impacted by our operations.

Organization Structure is attached on next page.

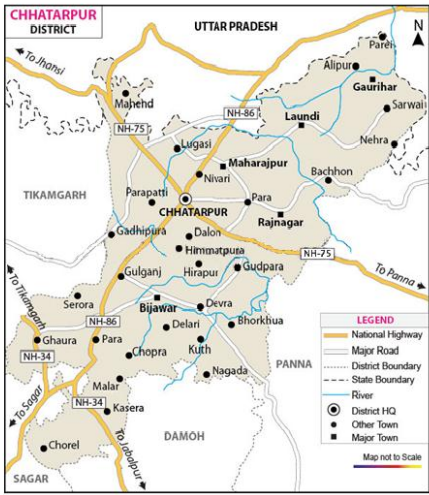
Area of operation in Madhya Pradesh



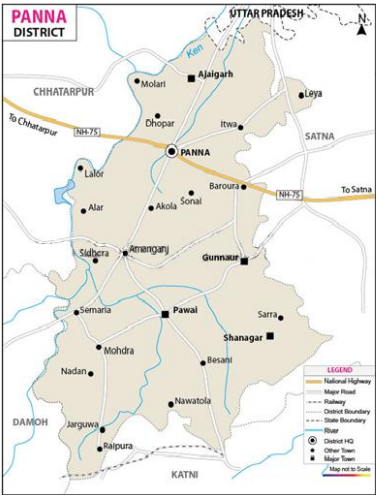
1 - Tikamgarh



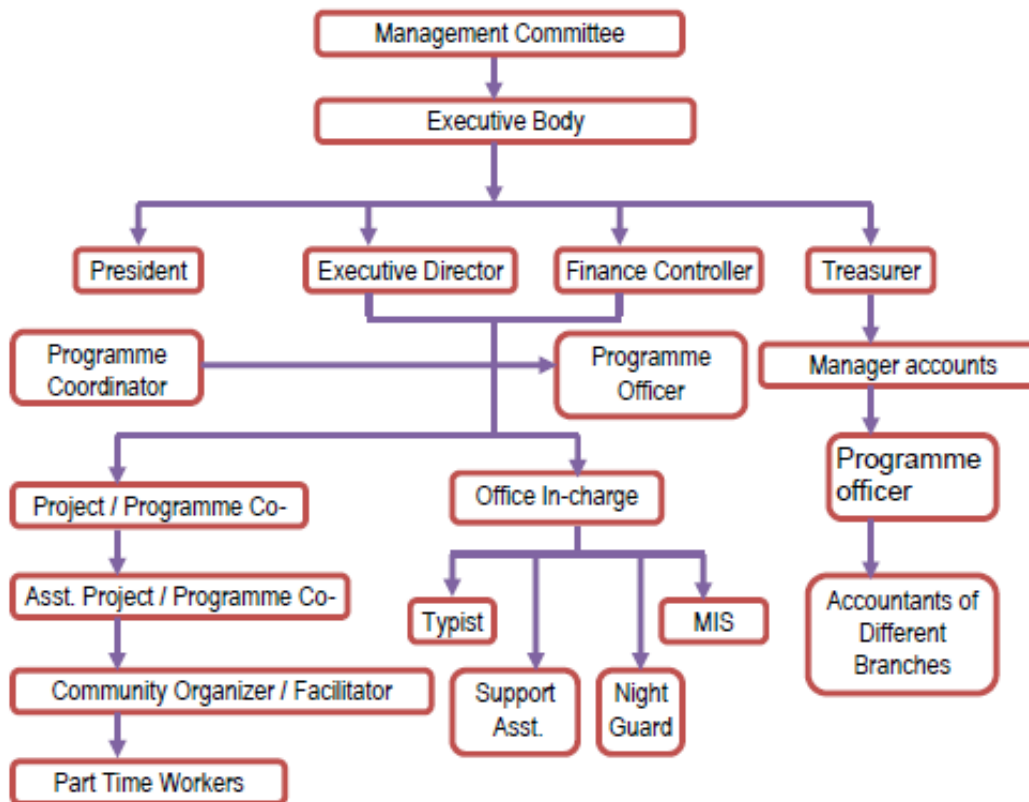
2 - Chhatarpur



3 - Panna



Organization structure of HARITIKA



How many supporters does your organization have? In which country are they located?

Currently, we have eleven major supporters. The details are given below

Supporter	Country	Web Address
Ministry of New & Renewable Energy, New Delhi	India	http://www.mnre.gov.in
NORAD through Scatec, Norway	Norway	http://www.norad.no
Coca-cola Foundation, Gurgaon	India	www.anandana.org
Just A Drop, UK	UK	www.justadrop.org/
NABARD, Uttar Pradesh	India	
Rio Tinto, India	India	http://www.riotintoindia.com
One Day Wages, USA	USA	http://www.onedayswages.org/
Saint Lazrus Charitable Trust, UK	UK	www.st-lazarus.org.uk
One Prosper International, Canada	Canada	www.oneprosper.org/
People For Progress In India, USA	USA	
Rockfeller Foundation, USA through TARA, New Delhi	India	www.devalt.org

Have you any existing knowledge or experience with renewable energy technologies?

Yes. We have been working in the renewable energy sector since 2009. We have implemented seven community solar plants in remote villages of Bundelkhand region with support from Scatec Solar and MNRE. These plants are run and maintained by the community. Currently, we are working on biomass gasifier on an experimental basis.

We also provide solar power for rural drinking water supply and RO's.



Photos (Clockwise from top left): 25kW Solar PV Plant; Billing scenario of solar electricity; Details of the Village Energy Committee formed for management of the plant; Battery Bank of the plant and leakage in the walls of the equipment room



Photo: (above) Mobile Biomass Gasifier being demonstrated in one of the beneficiary villages; (below) Biomass being cut for running the gasifier



How did you hear about us?

We heard about you through development funding Google searches >> Google Search Engine

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