## Pragati Koraput

Founded in 1992, Pragati Koraput facilitates and empowers peoples' organisations to protect, utilise, control and manage the local resources through collective action, focusing on food and nutrition security through soil and water conservation, eco-friendly irrigation and sustainable agriculture practices.

- 25,655 small and marginal farmers have adopted improved technologies, climate resilient farming practices and remunerative half acre farming models
- 2,729 acres of uplands in 112 villages have been irrigated through creation of ecofriendly irrigation systems, generating employment in family farms and reducing distress migration
- Facilitated settlement of land rights for 29,041 forest dwellers in Koraput District
- Facilitated settlement of community rights over forests in 128 villages of Koraput District







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The EdelGive programme implemented with 6,000 small and marginal farmers in 5 Blocks of Koraput District has focused on increasing nutritional food security and income though system of crop intensification in paddy, millets, pulses and vegetables. Also eco-friendly irrigation infrastructures with half acre model farms have been demonstrated in 10 villages for income enhancement of small and marginal farmers.

## Awards:

- Honoured with 'International Keeling Curve Prize' for Climate
  Smart Agriculture, 2018
- Awarded the 'Gopabandhu Jyoti Samman', 2015

## Dear Mr. Prabhakar Adhikari,



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