

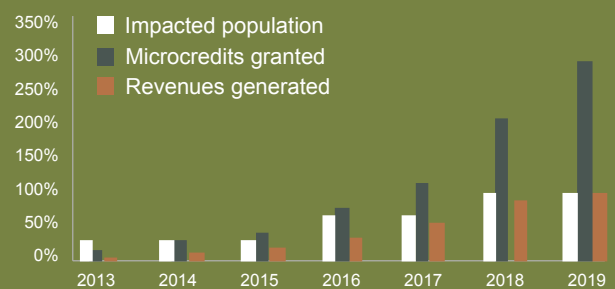
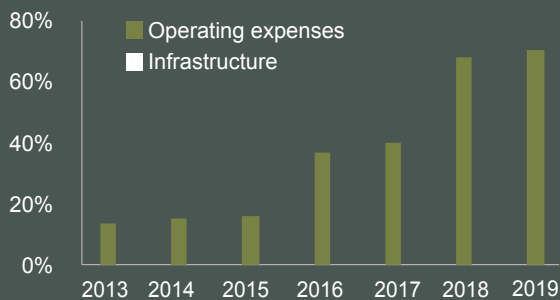


# INDIA

## DECEMBER 2019 REPORT

The purpose of this project is to train tribal women in the State of Odisha to acquire the necessary skills in order for them to sustainably improve their livelihoods and food security. The project also aims to promote a more efficient, equitable, self-managed and sustainable exploitation of non-timber forest products. Furthermore, the project provides seed capital to support the creation of micro-enterprises and brings together women farmers into groups allowing them to pool their efforts.

Coordinated by Holy Cross, an Indian based NGO. <http://holycross.org.in/default.htm>



### Donation :

- 1 €45.437 by Mangrove Foundation
- 2 €3.561 co-financing by the local NGO

### Expected impact (over the 3 planned phases of the project) :

- 1 Target population : 6.205 people
- 2 Seed capital : €40.000 initially distributed
- 3 Revenues from sales : €190.000

The 3rd phase of the project was launched successfully now covering 30 villages and impacting more than 6.000 people. Following the cyclone Tili that struck the area in October 2018, the Foundation had made an emergency contribution to set up a revolving credit fund: 50 milk buffaloes were purchased and distributed to the 50 most vulnerable cyclone affected families. Repayment rate exceeds 90% and the project is now self-supported.

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