

WeConnect

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We Collaborate for Nutrition (WeCan) is happy to present the fifth issue of **WeConnect**, our quarterly newsletter, which brings you insights from diverse interventions aimed at **improving the nutrition outcomes for women and children across India**.

About this Issue

This issue of WeConnect looks at the activities undertaken by different states during the Poshan Maah. The Poshan Maah is meant to reinforce the tenets of Poshan Abhiyaan and give impetus to the nutritional interventions across different states of the country.

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Jharkhand moves next level to support nutrition interventions in state, organizes nutrition partners meeting: C²IQ

POSHAN Abhiyaan launched in March 2018 addresses malnutrition in India by implementing key proven interventions across the 1000 golden days from pregnancy to two years. The country celebrates Poshan Maah, every year in September to give impetus to the Poshan Abhiyaan..... [Read more](#)

IMPORTANT UPDATES



Celebrating Jan Andolan: A brief on T3 Anaemia Camps in Dumka and Lohardaga in Jharkhand

Across India, the month of September is celebrated as Poshan Maah. It aims to spread mass awareness about nutrition through Jan Andolan. In Jharkhand, the State Government ensures that Poshan Maah is celebrated across all the 24 districts. They see it as an opportunity to spread awareness around good nutrition for adolescent girls, pregnant women, lactating mothers and children. This Poshan Maah, WeCan and UNICEF supported Government of Jharkhand in rolling out activities during the Poshan Maah....[Read more](#)



Multi-stakeholder consultation on “Transforming Nutrition Outcomes in Odisha”

Odisha, an eastern Indian state that is rich in natural resources and home to more than 41 million people, has seen a remarkable improvement across most development indicators. They have achieved this status despite facing many development challenges over the years, including insurgent movements, extreme deprivation among the scheduled tribe (ST) communities, social disparities, and natural disasters..... [Read More](#)

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Poshan Varta in Rajasthan supports women to tackle undernutrition

RajPusht in Rajasthan is supporting the government to strengthen maternal, infant and young child nutrition (MIYCN) through an intervention called “Poshan Varta” (dialogue on nutrition). Poshan Varta combines the best practices of participatory learning and action (PLA) approach to bring together women in a community. A series of meetings are conducted under the aegis of the intervention to enable women from a chosen region to create a consensus on nutrition and its significance..... [Read more](#)



Odisha closing the gaps in nutrition efforts through a photo exhibition

Government in Odisha has been lauded for their efforts and commitment to fight under-nutrition. To celebrate the efforts of the state and highlight the solutions to some nutrition-related challenges, a photo exhibition on the issue was held at Bhubaneswar... [Read More](#)



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