



BANDHU PURULIA

Together We Grow Higher

ORGANIZATION PROFILE

A Registered Non-Government Organization

The Only Dedicated Support Centre for Differently-Abled Children in Purulia District, West Bengal

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Receiving the NDTV Ek Prayas Impact Award — Bandhu Purulia's national recognition

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WELCOME TO BANDHU PURULIA

"Every child who walks through our doors carries infinite potential. Our job is simply to help them shine."

— Bandhu Purulia

We warmly welcome you to Bandhu Purulia — a non-profit organization rooted in the heart of Purulia, West Bengal. The word Bandhu means friend, and that is precisely what we strive to be: a trusted friend to every individual and community we serve.

At Bandhu Purulia, we are committed to fostering sustainable development, social welfare, and inclusive growth across the Purulia district. Our work is driven by compassion, integrity, and a deep sense of responsibility towards the underprivileged and marginalized communities.

We believe that every person deserves dignity, opportunity, and support — and it is this belief that guides every initiative we undertake.



Who We Are — In Brief?

Bandhu Purulia is a registered Non-Government Organization (Reg. No. S0000188, West Bengal Societies Registration Act), inaugurated in 2017 and officially established on January 12, 2018. We are the only dedicated support centre for differently-abled children in all of Purulia district.

- ◆ The only dedicated differently-abled children's support centre in Purulia district
- ◆ Serving children with autism, intellectual disabilities, cerebral palsy, and slow learners
- ◆ Reaching rural, tribal, and marginalized families across all 20 blocks of Purulia
- ◆ Recognized nationally by NDTV, ECDCon 2025, Kalyan NGO, and Government institutions
- ◆ Fully registered: Societies Act, NITI Aayog, 12-A, 80-G, CSR-1



VISION, MISSION & CORE VALUES

© OUR VISION

An inclusive, barrier-free community designed for every child.

We envision a society where children with disabilities are celebrated, supported, and empowered to participate fully in all aspects of community life — with dignity, respect, and equal opportunity.

© OUR MISSION

***Raising awareness.
Empowering voices.
Advocating rights.***

Our mission is to raise awareness and empower individuals with disabilities to discover their own voices in advocating for their equal rights within the community — through education, therapy, outreach, and family support.

Our Core Values

Compassion

We lead with empathy and care in every interaction with children, families, and communities.

Integrity

Transparency and accountability guide all our decisions, programs, and partnerships.

Inclusivity

We believe in equal worth and opportunity for every individual, regardless of ability or background.

Community

We work alongside families and local communities to create lasting, grassroots change.

Dignity

Every child and adult we serve is treated with the highest respect and personal dignity.

Excellence

We continuously seek to improve our programs, practices, and outcomes for those we serve.



"Born from compassion and rooted in purpose, Bandhu Purulia is more than an organization — it is a promise. Disability is not inability. With the right support, love, and opportunity, every child can shine."

— Bandhu Purulia, est. 2018



SERVICES FOR CHILDREN

Bandhu Purulia provides a comprehensive, child-centred array of services designed to nurture the full potential of every differently-abled child. Our highly trained staff work with each child individually to create personalized growth journeys.



One-on-one learning session



Calendar & structured learning



Technology-assisted therapy

1. Special Education Programme

Our Special Education Programme is the foundation of Bandhu Purulia's work. Trained special educators design and implement Individual Education Plans (IEPs) for every enrolled child, addressing their unique cognitive, physical, and emotional needs.

- ◆ **Individualized** Education Plans (IEPs) for every child
- ◆ **Small** group and one-on-one instruction by certified special educators
- ◆ **Structured** and activity-based learning approaches
- ◆ **Regular** assessments and progress tracking shared with parents
- ◆ **Focus** on communication, functional skills, numeracy, and literacy

2. Therapy Support



Occupational therapy

We offer multi-disciplinary therapy delivered by trained professionals, integrated with the educational programme to ensure holistic development.

- ◆ **Speech** and Language Therapy — improving communication skills
- ◆ **Occupational** Therapy — developing daily living and fine motor skills
- ◆ **Behavioural** Therapy — building coping strategies
- ◆ **Sensory** Integration Therapy — supporting processing challenges
- ◆ **Play** Therapy — social and emotional learning through play



3. Early Intervention Programme

Early intervention is one of the most impactful services Bandhu Purulia offers. Research consistently shows that early and intensive support for children under five years old leads to significantly better developmental outcomes.

- ◆ **Screening** and identification of developmental delays from infancy
- ◆ **Home** visits and early stimulation programmes for infants and toddlers
- ◆ **Parent** coaching on how to support development at home
- ◆ **Referrals** to medical specialists when needed

4. Inclusive Education & Skill Development

Bandhu Purulia strongly believes in the right of all children to learn together. Our Inclusive Education Initiative supports children with disabilities to attend and thrive in mainstream schools alongside their peers.

- ◆ **Support** for school readiness and transition to mainstream classrooms
- ◆ **Resource** teachers placed in mainstream schools across the district
- ◆ **Sensitization** training for mainstream school teachers and staff
- ◆ **Pre-academic** skills — colours, shapes, numbers, letters, and language
- ◆ **Social** skills, Activities of Daily Living, and fine motor development



SERVICES FOR ADULTS & FAMILIES

Bandhu Purulia recognizes that supporting a child with a disability requires supporting the entire family. We provide a robust ecosystem of services for parents, caregivers, and adults with disabilities — ensuring that families are empowered, informed, and never alone on their journey.



Pre vocational session at Bandhu Purulia

Vocational Training for Adults

Our Vocational Training Programme empowers adults with disabilities to acquire marketable skills and contribute meaningfully to their families and communities.

- ◆ **Training** in handicrafts, sewing, candle-making, and traditional crafts
- ◆ **Computer** literacy and basic digital skills training
- ◆ **Life skills** — financial management, communication, personal safety
- ◆ **Linkage** with self-help groups and microfinance programmes
- ◆ **Job** placement support and employer sensitization

Parent Training & Workshops

Parents and primary caregivers are the most important educators in a child's life. Bandhu Purulia invests significantly in parent training to equip families with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to be their child's most effective advocate and teacher.

- ◆ **Structured** parent training programmes on managing disability at home
- ◆ **Workshops** on autism, intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, and other conditions
- ◆ **Training** on home therapy techniques between centre sessions
- ◆ **Information** sessions on legal rights, government schemes, and entitlements
- ◆ **Support** groups for parents to share experiences and build mutual networks

Community Based Rehabilitation (CBR)

Many families in remote villages of Purulia cannot travel to our centre. Through CBR, we bring services directly to doorsteps — ensuring geography is never a barrier to support.

- ◆ **Regular** CBR outreach visits to remote villages and tribal hamlets
- ◆ **Community** screening camps to identify undiagnosed disabilities
- ◆ **Home-based** therapy and education for those unable to attend the centre
- ◆ **Coordination** with ASHA workers, health workers, and panchayat officials
- ◆ **Linkage** with government disability welfare schemes and documentation



Reaching families at their doorsteps across rural Purulia

Awareness Camps & Community Outreach

Changing community attitudes toward disability is central to Bandhu's mission. We organize regular awareness drives, street plays, and community events to break stigma, foster acceptance, and build an inclusive Purulia.

- ◆ **Regular** awareness camps in villages, schools, and public spaces
- ◆ **Street** plays and cultural programmes on disability inclusion
- ◆ **Observance** of World Autism Awareness Day and International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- ◆ **Media** engagement and social media campaigns to amplify voices of persons with disabilities



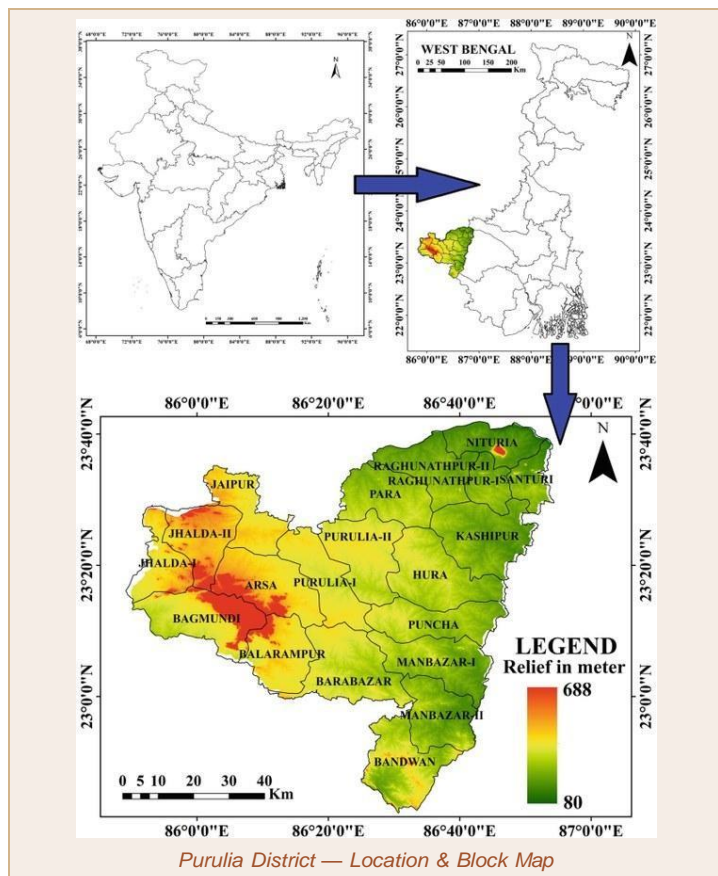
Awareness camp at ICDS centre



Awareness camp for ICDS Workers

GEOGRAPHICAL CONTEXT & NEED ASSESSMENT — PURULIA DISTRICT

Understanding the socio-economic and geographical context of Purulia is essential to appreciating why Bandhu Purulia's work is so critically needed. The district presents a unique combination of geographic remoteness, economic vulnerability, high tribal population, and very limited access to specialized services.



Geographic Profile

- ◆ **Western West Bengal** — eastern fringe of the Chota Nagpur Plateau
- ◆ **Undulating hills**, dense forests, laterite soil — difficult terrain
- ◆ **Borders** Jharkhand, Bankura, Paschim Bardhaman, and Jhargram
- ◆ **20 administrative blocks**, many with very limited road connectivity
- ◆ **Area:** approximately 6,259 sq. km.

Population (2011 Census)

- ◆ **Total population:** 29,30,115 (approx. 29.3 lakh)
- ◆ **~87.26% rural** — one of the most rural districts in West Bengal
- ◆ **Literacy rate:** 64–65%, significantly below state average
- ◆ **~36–38% Scheduled Tribe population** — Santali, Munda, Bhumij
- ◆ **Sex ratio:** 957 females per 1,000 males

Socio-Economic Conditions & Disability Burden

Income Poverty	~39% of households are income-poor — well above state average
Primary Livelihood	Subsistence agriculture, daily wage labour, forest produce — seasonal and insecure
Disability Prevalence	2–3% of population — estimated 60,000–70,000 persons in Purulia alone
Types of Disability	Physical, intellectual, hearing, visual, autism spectrum, multiple disabilities
Existing Centres	Only ONE dedicated centre for differently-abled children — Bandhu Purulia
Malnutrition	70–74% of children found undernourished in research studies
Early Marriage	High prevalence among girls in rural areas — disrupts education and health outcomes
Water Scarcity	Severe drought stress in plateau region, especially during summer months

These conditions highlight the urgent need for community development, inclusive education, nutrition programmes, and disability support services — which is precisely why Bandhu Purulia exists.



LEGAL REGISTRATION & COMPLIANCE DETAILS

Bandhu Purulia is a fully registered, compliant, and legally recognized non-profit organization under multiple statutory frameworks of the Government of India and the Government of West Bengal.

Society Registration

Organization Name	Bandhu Purulia
Type	Registered Society (Non-Government Organization)
Registration Act	West Bengal Societies Registration Act, 1961
Registration No.	S0000188
Registration Date	04 June 2018
Registered With	Registrar of Firms, Societies & Non-Trading Corporations, West Bengal
PAN Number	AAFAB8068D
Incorporation Date	25/12/2018

Central Government Registrations

NITI Aayog Darpan	WB/2022/0330178
12-A Registration	AAFAB8068D25KL01 (Income Tax Exemption for Organization)
80-G Registration	AAFAB8068D25KL02 (Donors can claim tax deduction on contributions)
CSR-1 Registration	CSR00052136 (Companies Act 2013 — Corporate CSR contributions)

The 80-G registration allows donors to claim income tax deductions on donations. The CSR-1 registration enables companies to route Corporate Social Responsibility contributions through Bandhu Purulia.



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District & State	Purulia, West Bengal — PIN: 723147



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RECOGNITIONS, AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Since its establishment in 2018, Bandhu Purulia has received recognition from national-level media organizations, government institutions, NGO networks, and academic institutions for its pioneering work in disability inclusion.

National & State Recognition



NDTV Ek Prayas Impact Award

National Television Recognition, 2025

Bandhu Purulia's signature Ek Prayas programme was honoured with the NDTV Impact Award — one of India's most recognized awards for transformative social change. This national recognition reflects the measurable impact of Bandhu's work on children and families in Purulia.



ECDCon 2025 Award

Early Childhood Development Conference

Recognized at ECDCon 2025 — India's premier national conference on Early Childhood Development — for outstanding contribution to early intervention and inclusive education for children with disabilities in rural West Bengal.



Recognition by Kalyan NGO

NGO Network Recognition

Formally recognized by Kalyan NGO for exceptional service to persons with disabilities and for demonstrating a model of inclusive community-based support that can be replicated across rural India.



Government B.Ed. College

International Women's Day Honour

Honoured at the Government B.Ed. College's International Women's Day Observation event in Purulia for the exceptional leadership and social contribution of Founder & Director Annapurna Mukherjee.



Key Milestones Timeline



2017	Inaugural year — Bandhu Purulia co-founded by Annapurna Mukherjee
Jan 12, 2018	Official establishment on Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary
June 4, 2018	Registered under West Bengal Societies Registration Act (S0000188)
2018–19	First batch of children enrolled; special school formally opened
2022	NITI Aayog Darpan registration secured (WB/2022/0330178)
2022–23	12-A and 80-G registrations obtained, enabling tax-deductible donations
2023	CSR-1 registration obtained, enabling corporate CSR contributions
2025	NDTV Ek Prayas Impact Award — national recognition
2025	ECDCon 2025 recognition for early childhood development work
2025–2030	Strategic Future Plan launched — Inclusive Community Development Programme



STRATEGIC FUTURE PLAN — 2025 TO 2030

Bandhu Purulia's Strategic Future Plan 2025–2030 is a bold, comprehensive roadmap for inclusive community development across Purulia district. Building on seven years of frontline experience, the plan addresses the district's most critical challenges with targeted, evidence-informed interventions.

Programme Title	Inclusive Community Development Programme
Period	2025 – 2030 (5 Years)
Primary District	Purulia, West Bengal
Target Beneficiaries	Children and adults with disabilities, marginalized families, women and girls
Approach	Community-based, rights-based, inclusive development

Key Challenges Being Addressed

- ◆ **Water** scarcity in the plateau region — seasonal drought affects health, agriculture, and livelihoods
- ◆ **Malnutrition** — especially among children — driven by poverty and food insecurity
- ◆ **Early** marriage and early pregnancy — particularly among girls in rural areas
- ◆ **Limited** inclusive services — Bandhu remains the only dedicated centre in the district
- ◆ **Low** awareness of disability rights and government entitlements among families

The Six Pillars of the Plan

<p>01 Inclusive Education Ensure children with disabilities and marginalized groups access quality education with adapted materials and trained facilitators. Scale to 200+ children annually.</p>	<p>02 Training on Inclusion Community and staff training on rights-based inclusion, disability awareness, and gender equity. 50+ workshops across all 20 blocks.</p>	<p>03 Adult Residential Setup Full residential support facility for adults with severe disabilities — safe living, skill development, and dignified long-term care.</p>
<p>04 Nutrition & Child Health Community kitchens, nutrition education, and regular child health monitoring to address severe undernutrition. Target 500+ children annually.</p>	<p>05 Water Access Initiatives Rainwater harvesting, borewell installation, and community water management training to combat drought-season scarcity across rural blocks.</p>	<p>06 Prevent Early Marriage School retention, life-skills education for girls, and community mobilisation to delay marriage and first pregnancy.</p>

Regular evaluation will allow adjustments to maintain momentum and impact throughout the programme period.



OUR IMPACT & HOW TO PARTNER WITH US

Our Impact In Pictures



Families, children and community members at Bandhu Purulia — at our Vivekananda Nagar centre

What We Have Built

Since our establishment in 2018, Bandhu Purulia has quietly but powerfully transformed the lives of hundreds of children and families in Purulia district.

The Only
Dedicated Centre
for differently-abled children across all of Purulia district

7+ Years
of Uninterrupted Service
transforming lives across urban and rural Purulia since 2018



Ways to Partner with Bandhu Purulia

Bandhu Purulia welcomes partnerships with individuals, foundations, corporations, government bodies, and NGOs who share our vision of an inclusive, barrier-free society for every child.

- 1. Financial Donations:** 80-G registered. Individual and institutional donations accepted with full tax deduction benefits. All contributions are transparently accounted for.
- 2. CSR Funding:** CSR-1 registered (CSR00052136). Companies can channel CSR funds across disability, education, and health focus areas.
- 3. In-Kind Support:** Therapy equipment, educational materials, assistive devices, computers, furniture, and vehicles are gratefully received.
- 4. Skill Volunteering:** Therapists, educators, medical professionals, IT specialists, finance professionals, and designers are warmly welcome.
- 5. Research & Documentation:** Academic institutions and researchers interested in disability or inclusive education in tribal/rural India are invited to collaborate.
- 6. Advocacy & Awareness:** Help us by sharing our story, spreading the word, and advocate for disability inclusion in Purulia and across India.



*Every child is born with wings —
we are here to help them fly.*

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