

SAMVAD Trustee

Sl	Trustee Name	Position	Background
1.	Dr. Rose Kerketta	Chairperson	Former Professor of Ranchi University and noted social activist on Women's Development issues. A Ph.D. in Hindi has been teacher by profession and has written several articles on women's issue. Dr. Kerketta has been awarded Maharani Durgawati award by the Government of Madhya Pradesh in 2008 for her active participation in conservation and promotion of Adivasi literature. She is active in organizing and educating women groups on the tribal issues. Presently she is Co-ordinator of National Alliance of Women Organisations (NAWO) of the Jharkhand chapter.
2.	Mr. Ghanshyam	Secretary	A noted Environmentalist and Social Scientist and a prominent Social Worker engaged in spreading awareness among the rural masses, particularly Adivasis, minorities and women folk. He actively participated in J. P. movement in 1974 and was an active member of the Chhatra Yuva Sangharsh Vahini from 1975 to 1984. He was Special Correspondent of Jansatta newspaper, New Delhi 1988-93. In recognition of his social concern, and active participation in spreading the message of socialism, he was awarded the "Lok Nayak Jayaparakash Narayan National Award" by the Maniklal Balkishan Dasji Gandhi Charitable Trust at Nagpur in 2003 presented by the late Dr. Baba Amte,
3.	Mr. Shekhar	Treasurer	A cultural activist and artist, who has given a new dimension to "Manjusha" painting of Bhagalpur region in Bihar, He is one of the leading documentary film makers of Jharkhand and has many educational, cultural and socio economic based documentary films to his credit
4.	Mr. Uday	Member	A noted social scientist and trainer. A post graduate and graduate in law with Bachelor of Law degree holder had taken active part in campaign against communalism during 1989 riots in Bhagalpur, Bihar. He has written many songs and dramas during working with Massey Award winner Mr.Gaur Kishore Ghosh. He is one of the founder member of Paridhi, a society for social action at Bhagalpur, and organised Bihar Lok Adhikaar Munch to campaign for Child Rights. He is holding the post of Managing Trustee of EFRE. He has been continuously participating as member of the Executive Committee of NAFRE in their campaign for Common School System and other People's movements.

5.	Ms. Sobha Tudu	Member	A post graduate in History from Ranchi University and M.Ed. from Patna University she is working as a Lecturer in Bethesda B.Ed. College, Ranchi and has active participation in social activities and women's issues including tribal culture and language in Ranchi.
6.	Ms. Poonam Ranjan	Member	She has got activism and social concern as a legacy from her family. She is a well-known social worker and leading various social organizations to fight against social inequality and women's issues in Patna, since 1997. She has been active in various social movements in Bihar.
7.	Mrs. Cordula Kujur	Member	She has cultural and social activist. She is a well-known social worker and leading various social organizations to fight against social inequality and women's issues.