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About Dr. Harishankar Sen

Dr. Harishankar Sen currently serves as the President of Sahara Jan Kalyan Samiti, a prominent organization dedicated to social development in India. He holds a Ph.D. in Political Science from Dr. Harishankar University (Central University) and also holds a Master's degree in Social Work (MSW). With over 25 years of dedicated experience in the development sector, Dr. Sen has made significant contributions to various areas of social service.

Under the guidance of the late Dr. S. N. Subbarao, the renowned founder of the National Youth Project, Dr. Sen undertook two comprehensive journeys across India. These experiences deeply shaped his commitment to grassroots development and community service. He remains actively involved in initiatives that address the needs of marginalized communities.

Dr. Sen has been a founding trustee of the organization and currently serves as its President. In this leadership role, he has played a key part in steering the organization's vision, designing impactful projects, and ensuring their successful implementation. Sahara Jan Kalyan Samiti works in areas such as maternal and child health, rural development, environmental sustainability, local

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governance, right to information, social justice, and livelihood enhancement.

As a national-level civil society organization, Sahara Jan Kalyan Samiti is committed to strengthening grassroots organizations and promoting a supportive policy environment for them. The organization places a strong emphasis on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions) and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals), fostering collaboration among government bodies, the private sector, and civil society.

Dr. Sen has contributed extensively to the fields of occupational and environmental health, information resource management, financial governance, and project cycle management. He is actively involved in various national and international platforms, expert committees, and policy forums dedicated to social development, ethical governance, and civil society empowerment.