

Shri Y. Giri Rao

Educational Qualification:

- Mr. Rao has a Bachelors degree in Commerce and a Master's degree in Rural Development.

Experience:

- He started his career with Gram Vikas and later on joined Vasundhara in 1995.
- He coordinated various projects as a program officer. He was initially involved in research on institutional issues, and was actively associated with various peoples' forum and groups advocating on forestry issues in Orissa.
- More recently he focuses on policy research and advocacy on conservation and livelihood issues, alliance building and media advocacy.
- He served as member in many committees constituted by the State and Central government.
- Presently he is part of State CAMPA Committee.

Present position:

- Mr. Y. Giri Rao is a social and rural development practitioner, having more than two decades of experience of working with various tribal communities of Odisha particularly with the ultra poor, underprivileged and vulnerable.
- He is currently the Executive Director – cum- Secretary of Vasundhara, Odisha (A research & policy advocacy organization) with which he has been associated since 1995.

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