

# Region IV Asia-Pacific

India



## Shree Hanuman Vyayam Prasarak Mandal (HVPM)

NGO accredited to provide advisory services to the Intergovernmental Committee for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage

Geographic Coverage of NGO's expertise: India.



### Relevant projects or initiatives

HVPM works for tribals to raise awareness with regard to ICH. HVPM provides support and cooperation to other organizations to establish infrastructure and impart training and coaching. Organization of an annual exhibition which showcases the Indian TSG and Culture. HVPM is currently conducting a workshop in collaboration with UNESCO Accredited NGO "Embodying Reconciliation" regarding the research Project "Museum Bodies for Empathy".

### NGO's activity networks and more information



### Vision

Since its inception, HVPM has concentrated on developing an ideal system of traditional sports and games by integrating and assimilating positive elements of various cultures including India's traditional systems. The blend should avoid the negative effects of commercial and competitive sports.

### Mission

With children and youth as its targets, HVPM has focused its endeavours towards improving their physical, mental, moral, academic and social development so as to mould their all-round personality based on integrity of character and benevolence and make them capable of meeting the challenges of the new era.

### Main areas of work related to the Convention



Training Programs: Organizing training programs, workshops, demonstration and competitions of Indian traditional sports & games (TSG) and culture on local, state, national and international levels.



Identifying and Safeguarding: Identifying the Indian TSG which are going extinct and practice them for safeguarding.



Exhibition: Organization of exhibitions to raise awareness among the current generation.



Research and Innovation: HVPM is recognized as a centre for Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) by the Indian Government. Floating Mallakhamba is the innovative game developed by the Institute. The research work undertaken by HVPM helps to understand the importance of TSG.

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