The immaculate roads of today’s Karmaha with sparkling lights hanging above the pillars on the sides of the roads and good number of Hand-pumps with clean periphery. Karmaha, the Sansad Adarsh Gram is in Ambikapur block in Sarguja District, with a population of approximately 1978 (census 2011) is situated 13 kms away from the Block had quarters, will be declared ODF very soon. There are 23 active SHGs in this GP which are engaged in making clay toys for extra income generation. There are women masons in the village who have contributed in toilet construction.

But, the situation was not that gleeful earlier with limited resources of income and a pathetic approach towards leading a miserable life.

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Vikas Kumar, a C.A. by profession but, a harbinger of social change, is the man behind this change in Karmaha.

Vikas Kumar, a resident of Karmaha, while pursuing his CA in Delhi, heard about the model villages in Maharashtra like Hiware Bazaar and determined to alter the situation of his very own village. He researched on internet about
the model villages like Hiware Bazaar, Chappar, Kokrebellur, Dharnai, Punsari and many more

**TO CREATE A DEMAND FOR A BETTER LIFE**

When he came back to his native place Karmaha, he was all set to bring about the change in the lives of many, he started making groups of volunteers, then they arranged a projector to show the documentary on model villages during the Gram Sabha organized so as to motivate the fellow villagers towards a better life.

They together found that ‘fuddle’ is the biggest ‘hurdle’ on the way to a better life for all, so de-addiction is crucial to the society.