



Utkarsh Research Network Private Limited
Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India

COMPANY PROFILE · 2026-27

Health research, evidence and training

A research consultancy and training organisation supporting individuals, universities, hospitals and organisations to design research, analyse data and publish in peer-reviewed journals.

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About Utkarsh Research Network

Utkarsh Research Network Private Limited is a Bhubaneswar-based company providing research consultancy, evidence synthesis, biostatistics and training in the health sciences. The company works with individual researchers, academic departments, hospitals, non-governmental organisations and public-sector programmes, with a focus on methodological rigour, ethical conduct and publication in reputable peer-reviewed journals.

Mission

To make high-quality health research methods accessible to researchers and institutions across India and other low- and middle-income settings, and to translate evidence into better health decisions.

What we do

- Systematic reviews, meta-analyses and scoping reviews
- Study design, biostatistics and data analysis
- Manuscript development and publication guidance
- Research proposals, grants and policy briefs
- Clinical research, ethics and GCP support
- Faculty and student development programmes
- Research platforms, digital tools and journal services

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DIRECTORS	Dr. Jyoti Ranjan Mohanty · Dr. Paramjot Panda
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Alignment with global frameworks

The company’s work contributes to Universal Health Coverage and the Sustainable Development Goals — in particular SDG 3 (good health and well-being), SDG 10 (reduced inequalities) and SDG 17 (partnerships for the goals) — and to the One Health approach.

Board of Directors

The company is led by two public-health researchers with experience in academic research, government health programmes and externally funded projects.



Dr. Jyoti Ranjan Mohanty

FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR

Public-health researcher and demographer, with research interests in tuberculosis, nutrition, diabetes, demography and clinical trials. Assistant Professor and research scientist; certified in Good Clinical Practice.

Editor-in-Chief of the Utkarsh Journal of Health Sciences and Environment (UJHSE) and Life Member of the Indian Public Health Association.

Research collaborator on the Tribal Odisha Eye Disease Study (TOES III) with L V Prasad Eye Institute, Bhubaneswar. Co-author of a systematic review and meta-analysis on normal-weight obesity (Metabolism Open, 2025) and a scoping review of household air pollution in South Asia (Journal of Family Medicine and Primary Care, 2025).

Areas of expertise: Demography · Tuberculosis · Nutrition and diabetes · Clinical trials · Scoping reviews



Dr. Paramjot Panda

FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR

Public-health researcher specialising in non-communicable diseases, tribal health, health economics, health policy and evidence synthesis. PhD, Asian Institute of Public Health University; MPH, Manipal Academy of Higher Education and Maastricht University.

Named collaborator of the Global Burden of Disease Study 2021 (Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation), including two GBD 2021 papers published in The Lancet in 2024.

Formerly Assistant Professor, AIPH University, and Deputy Executive Officer, Government of Andhra Pradesh. Principal or Co-Principal Investigator on projects funded by UNOPS, the Indian Council of Medical Research, the National Health Mission and HSTP.

Areas of expertise: Non-communicable diseases · Tribal health · Health economics · Evidence synthesis

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Intellectual property. IoT Pharmacy Pill Counter Machine (No. 402698-001, 2024), co-invented by Dr. Paramjot Panda and Dr. Jyoti Ranjan Mohanty.

Selected publications

Peer-reviewed publications authored or co-authored by the directors. Bibliographic details are given in Vancouver style; DOIs are active links.

1. GBD 2021 Causes of Death Collaborators. Global burden of 288 causes of death and life expectancy decomposition in 204 countries and territories and 811 subnational locations, 1990–2021: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2021. *Lancet*. 2024;403(10440):2100–32. doi:[10.1016/S0140-6736\(24\)00367-2](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(24)00367-2)
2. GBD 2021 Fertility and Forecasting Collaborators. Global fertility in 204 countries and territories, 1950–2021, with forecasts to 2100: a comprehensive demographic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2021. *Lancet*. 2024;403(10440):2057–99. doi:[10.1016/S0140-6736\(24\)00550-6](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(24)00550-6)
3. Sruthi KG, Aditya C, Panda P, Mohanty JR, Behera MR. Prevalence of normal weight obesity among adults in Southeast Asia: insights from a systematic review and meta-analysis. *Metabol Open*. 2025;28:100416. doi:[10.1016/j.metop.2025.100416](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.metop.2025.100416)
4. Dash K, Behera MR, Degge HM, Nayak S, Behera D, Mohanty JR. Insights into household air pollution: a systematic scoping review on perceptions of solid biomass fuel use in South Asian countries. *J Family Med Prim Care*. 2025;14(8):3159–78. doi:[10.4103/jfmprc.jfmprc_1817_24](https://doi.org/10.4103/jfmprc.jfmprc_1817_24)
5. Sah RK, Panda P, Agrawal S, Tripathy S, Negi S, Mehta V. Prevalence and factors contributing to stunted growth in young children of Khordha district, Odisha: a cross-sectional study. *J Family Med Prim Care*. 2024;13(7):2746–52. doi:[10.4103/jfmprc.jfmprc_1969_23](https://doi.org/10.4103/jfmprc.jfmprc_1969_23)
6. Dandsena A, Panda P, Rath J, Panigrahi AK. Factors influencing utilization of health and wellness centers (HWCs) in Odisha: a mixed method study from beneficiaries' perspective. *CHRISMED J Health Res*. 2023;10(4):297–306. doi:[10.4103/cjhr.cjhr_33_23](https://doi.org/10.4103/cjhr.cjhr_33_23)
7. Panda P. Mandatory COVID-19 vaccination: a controversial but necessary tool for public health. *J Integr Med Public Health*. 2023;2(1):16–21. doi:[10.4103/JIMPH.JIMPH_5_23](https://doi.org/10.4103/JIMPH.JIMPH_5_23)
8. Panda P, Ayyanar R, Boyanagari VK. Burden and cost of overweight and obesity in south India public health system. *Obes Med*. 2019;13:55–8. doi:[10.1016/j.obmed.2019.01.004](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.obmed.2019.01.004)

Global Burden of Disease collaboration. Dr. Paramjot Panda is a named collaborator of the Global Burden of Disease Study 2021, coordinated by the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, University of Washington. The study estimates mortality, morbidity and risk factors across 204 countries and territories.

Funded projects

Externally funded research and evaluation projects led or supported by the directors.

PROJECT	FUNDER / PARTNER	ROLE	STATUS
Endline evaluation of Health and Wellness Centres, Andhra Pradesh	United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS)	Principal Investigator — Dr. Paramjot Panda	Completed
Comprehensive tribal management for decentralised tuberculosis care services	Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)	Co-Principal Investigator — Dr. Paramjot Panda	Completed
Access to medicine and assessment of Health and Wellness Centres, Odisha	HSTP and National Health Mission, Odisha	Co-Investigator — Dr. Paramjot Panda	Completed
Tribal Odisha Eye Disease Study III (TOES III)	L V Prasad Eye Institute, Bhubaneswar, and National Health Mission, Odisha	Research collaborator — Dr. Jyoti Ranjan Mohanty	Ongoing

Institutional collaborations

Institutions with which the company or its directors have collaborated in research, training or publication.

KIIT University, Bhubaneswar

School of Public Health — joint systematic and scoping reviews.

Utkal University, Bhubaneswar

Capacity-building workshops and methodological mentorship for postgraduate students and faculty.

Ravenshaw University, Cuttack

Six-day programme on systematic review and meta-analysis for professors, associate and assistant professors from universities across India.

L V Prasad Eye Institute, Bhubaneswar

Research collaboration on the Tribal Odisha Eye Disease Study III.

Services at a glance

A summary of the company's services. The full Service Catalogue, with the scope of each service, is available at utkarshresearchnetwork.in/catalogue.php.

I. Research and Publication Support

- Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis
- Manuscript Development and Publication Guidance
- Biostatistics and Data Analysis
- Thesis and Dissertation Guidance
- Research Proposals, Grants and Policy Briefs
- Clinical Research, Ethics and GCP Support
- Research Automation and Digital Health Tools

II. Training and Capacity Building

- Faculty and Student Development Programmes
- Hands-on Systematic Review Workshop
- Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Certification Course
- Systematic Review Masterclass
- Research Internship Programme

III. Institutional Services

- Institutional Research Partnerships
- Journal Setup, Training and Hosting (OJS)

IV. Research Platforms and Resources

- AI SRMA Suite
- Meta-Analysis Online
- SRMA Library
- URN Membership
- UJHSE — Utkarsh Journal of Health Sciences and Environment
- Research Resources

How an engagement proceeds

01

Consultation

A scheduled call to understand the research question, timelines and the support required.

02

Scope and proposal

A written scope of work with deliverables and milestones, shared for approval.

03

Execution

Work proceeds milestone by milestone, with regular review points.

04

Delivery and support

Final deliverables are handed over, followed by support through revision and review.

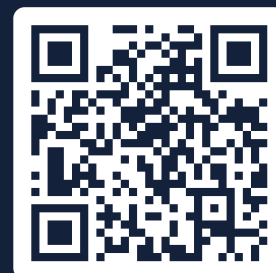
Working with us

We welcome enquiries from researchers, students, faculty members, hospitals, non-governmental organisations and public agencies. The first step is a consultation to understand your requirements.

Book a consultation

Choose a convenient date and time online. A written scope of work is shared after the consultation.

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