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## ASIA ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE

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### Four-day Asia Round Table Conference concludes Technology intervention and knowledge sharing play vital role to eradicate poverty

**Bhubaneswar, 17th May 18:** Asia Round Table Conference concluded after four productive days of intense deliberations on several issues related to poverty.

The four-day conference was organized by Odisha Livelihoods Mission (OLM) and Trickle Up, where delegates from Mexico, Vietnam, Paraguay, Bangladesh and Guatemala exchanged their experiences.

The event aimed at creating livelihoods opportunities for the most vulnerable pockets of the state. The event was divided into 12 sessions and one-day field visit to Nagada.

Measures such as technology intervention and knowledge sharing with other countries are planned during the conference.

On the second day various issues like indigenous people and poverty reduction approach, NR based livelihoods- environment and land related issues, issue related to vulnerabilities child protection, malnutrition, disability, gender justice, FI & the community living in Extreme Poverty, Graduation components and scaling, Innovation and Digitization were discussed.

On the third day, delegates of five countries along with Trickle up and OLM team had paid a visit to Nagada. Where they undertook a review of the ongoing project in Nagada. The review was aimed at creating more livelihood opportunities for the people living in the place.

While speaking at concluding ceremony, Sri Pranabjyoti Nath, IAS, State Mission Director, OLM, said, "Technology plays pivotal role for development of community and natural resource management. Technology intervention, timely access of information, knowledge transformation and market linkage should be strengthened."

While prioritizing the poverty eradication programme Ms. Jaya Sarkar, Vice-President, Programme Quality and Innovation, Trickle Up said that technology intervention is need for the overall development of community.

People centered approach, inter institutional coordination, targeting and data (M&E), technology for transformation, eradication poverty were discussed on the last day of round table session.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Sri Sisir Pradhan, Team Lead, Programme, OLM.

On this occasion delegates from Mexico, Vietnam, Paraguay, Bangladesh and Guatemala, officials of OLM and representatives of Trickle Up were present.