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GRAMEEN SAHARA



MISSION, VISION & VALUES OF GRAMEEN SAHARA

MISSION:

To promote replicable and sustainable livelihood models for better income generation, better health care, enhanced knowledge, and skills by –

- Building institutions
- INRM
- Climate action & Clean energy
- Financial & Technical support
- Training, knowledge, and skill upgradation
- Community mobilization
- Advocacy



VISION:

To improve quality of lives of the disadvantaged – with poor resources and capacities, underprivileged, and those who are in need.

CORE VALUES OF GRAMEEN SAHARA

PEOPLE FIRST
Ethical practices, respect and care

IMPACTFUL
Our works are impactful not just project implementation

PARTNERSHIP & COLLABORATION
We collaborate with resources agencies, funding, market and government.

INTEGRITY:
Doing what is right delivering what we promise.



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Doing what is right and delivering what we promise.

PASSION
We convey our enthusiasm and passion for the industry we are a part of. Passion breeds successful partnerships.

INNOVATION
We promote an innovative culture and attitude. We think differently and strive to apply innovative thinking and creativity to everything we do.

ACCOUNTABILITY
Defining and accepting responsibility and delivering on our commitments.

TEAM WORK
Working together in a positive spirit to achieve quality outcomes for all stakeholders.



Technical support/assistance:

We, as a development organization, provide technical support in production, process improvement, market linkages - both physical and digital; accounting & financial management, coaching, training, motivation, mentoring, POP etc to the institutions at the grass root level, leadership skills and enterprise management support through different projects of Grameen Sahara.



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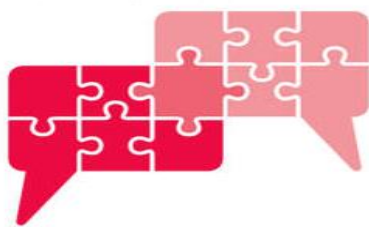
Financial support:

Grameen Sahara gives grants, either in cash or in kinds, links to the banks/microfinance institutions and development financial institutions to meet the credit, savings, insurance needs etc of the members. As start up support we also provide seed capitals.

For protective services Grameen Sahara works with insurance companies to cover their lives, health, and assets.



COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION



Community Mobilization:

Organizing the beneficiaries into groups and bring them into federation or development support institutions / social enterprises. Mobilize equity and debt fund for the promoted institutions.

Advocacy:

We help community lobbying and connect them to the concerned authority to place their needs/grievances and to get their dues/rights especially the entitlements.





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Also works in the promotion and use of clean energy and climate action such as soil health improvement, organic cultivation, large scale plantation etc

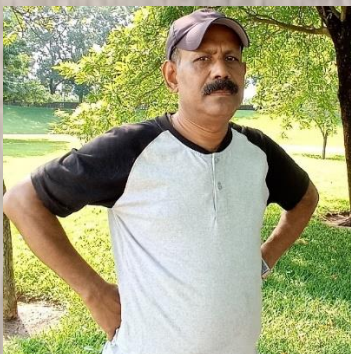


OBJECTIVES OF GRAMEEN SAHARA

- 1) To improve the pace and quality of life of the poor especially the village, decentralized segment, and disadvantaged section.
- 2) To focus attention on the women, SC, ST, minorities, OBC for economic self-sustenance.
- 3) To create, develop and support self-employment avenues for the educated unemployed rural and semi-urban youths.
- 4) To strengthen social capital/build institutions that will help community becoming strong
- 5) To use available natural, social, economic, and other resources for the well-being of the community.



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**Message from the founders and secretary**

**“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”
- Mahatma Gandhi**

Way back in 2002 Grameen Sahara got its seed germinated at a village in Goalpara district of Assam. With a very humble beginning the organization has travelled many trajectories with lot of excitements, challenges, and some achievements. The year 2022-2023 was not less challenging. The impact of Covid-19 pandemic has been more or less over on health, but in peoples' livelihood, business, and trade, etc is still there. Fortunately, we could mobilize new agencies for funding such as Meghalaya Basin Development Agency (ADB funded), and FICCI Socio Economic Development Foundation. Grameen Sahara could become the first organization from the entire NE Region to be supported under its Rebuild India Project supporting organizational capacity development of Grameen Sahara. We as a team could adhere to the mission of Grameen Sahara as the Mission and Vision of the organization are very close to the hearts of the team which is founded with all possible sincerity and honesty to do something for the society.

As an exploring organization we could find new ways and means to support livelihood of the families we work with. All its thematic verticals have continued to focus on sustainable livelihood of the underprivileged families. While more than 75,000 families have been reached with our services impacting more than 4,00,000 lives, we have been able to promote close to 50 farmer producer companies with membership of close to 30,000 families on multi trades. IN the next two years we will be able to cross 1,00,000 families with 5,00,000 lives.

Resilience is what we try to promote. Turbulence has not been able to stop us. GS has boldly faced the challenges that have emerged from time and again. But the honest and sincere engagement of the team and management has helped the organization going ahead without being stopped. Most of the cases agriculture has not been a choice of most of the families and thereby we need to face challenge. We have carried and worked with the dream of a society that would create opportunities for the generations to come.

Finally, I thank the esteemed organizations who have supported us with funds, technical partners, beneficiaries, my colleagues, respected board members for its guidance and cooperation. I am sure with these support and cooperation Grameen Sahara will be able to support more and more families and geographies.



Message from the Executive Director



I am pleased to share with you the Activity Report FY 2022–23, which is a collection of our accomplishments, missed opportunities, and lessons learned for tomorrow. The years 2021–22 was no less challenging, with the pandemic creating a humanitarian crisis. And the scenario after two waves is quite a grim breaking the economy affecting every section of the society. But as an organization we have learned a lot in becoming resilient, creating new solutions, new models, more preparedness in overcoming challenges in resounding our mission.

We as an organization have been working with the most deprived, vulnerable and marginalized communities on their most overlooked issues and problem and while doing this we have been discovering new ideas to cope up with the challenges. As a growing organization we are also exploring new avenues in the environment protection and conservation creating resilient farming communities. We believe that integrated approach to natural resource management will help restoring the ecosystem. We have been able to develop new partnerships and collaboration with agencies like Dasra towards building stronger organization with enhanced capacities to create more deep-rooted impacts. So far, we have been able to cover 75,000 households across Assam and Meghalaya and we hope that we will be able to reach 1 Lakh families in next 2 years.

I am honored of and enthused by the way our team has performed, bringing impacts in the development scenario overcame the difficulties and devising solutions, resilience, and energetic zeal. I would like to express my gratitude to the Governing Board for their untiring support, guidance commitment to the mission, vision, values, and objectives of the organisations in our journey. At the end I express my sincere gratitude to all our partners for their precious support and trust.



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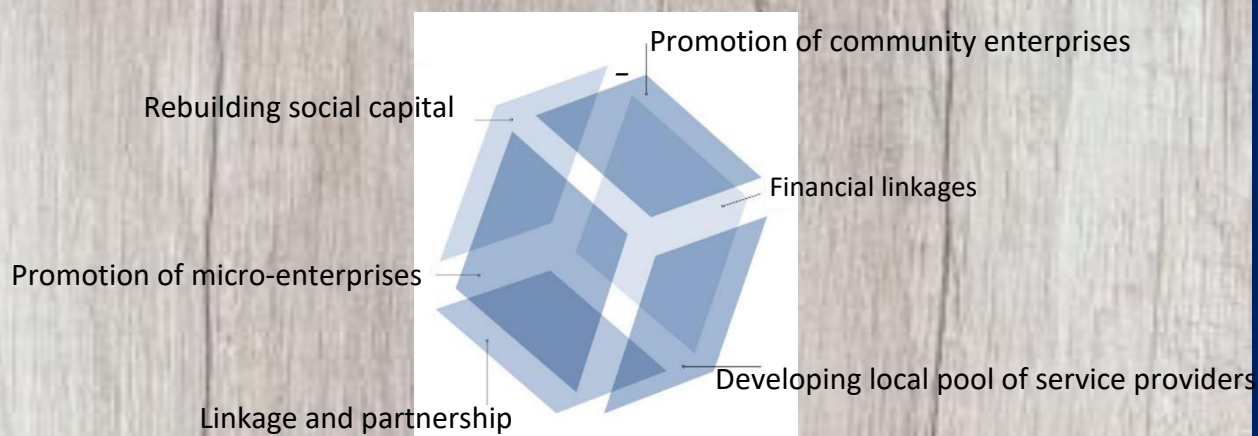
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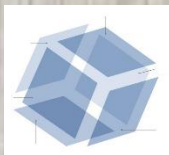
OPERATIONAL STRATEGIES OF GRAMEEN SAHARA

Grameen Sahara works on a six - pronged strategy. helps sustain its interventions after exit from a location/village. Given the size and its resource base Grameen Sahara does not continue its intervention in a location for long. Neither it aims to. The organization works in an area, build institutions or enterprises, and exit the place handing over the support mechanism to the institute or enterprise. This is the way Grameen endeavors to bring sustainability to what it intends to with its investment in terms of money, time, HR, strategy, etc. This has worked and the organization will continue with this strategy in the coming years, may be till the time it calls a change. If there is any call by changing scenario, market, policy etc Grameen Sahara will adjust its operational strategy at the appropriate time.

The strategy is exhibited below



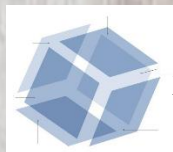
SIX-PRONGED STRATEGY OF GRAMEEN SAHARA



Rebuilding Social Capital:

Social capital is all about the networks of relationships among people of who live and work in a particular society, enabling the society to function effectively. It already exists. In the course of time in certain cases it has got weakened. We work in such a way that it leads to effective functioning of social groups through interpersonal relationships, a shared sense of identity, a shared understanding, shared norms, shared values, trusts, cooperation, and reciprocity. Grameen Sahara organize, orient, make awareness, enhance capacities of the grass root institutions such as SHG, Village organizations, Farmers Interest Groups, apex level farmers organization, Farmer Producer Group etc.

This very strategy is aimed at improving their access to technical assistance, financial services, and livelihood options and to provide them a platform for networking, marketing, lobbying and advocacy. These institutions carry a certain set of norms that promote trust and cooperation among person in communities and also in the wider society.



Developing Pool of Local Service Provider

Our efforts and initiatives must continue after our withdrawal from the project location. Under this strategy we build a strong knowledge base with the Community Resource Persons (CRP). Field Facilitators, Field Extension Workers (FEW), Para professionals, etc. More than 250 such field level local resources have been developed. We equip them with the exposure, technical skills, and the necessary expertise, so that these local resources are able to continue the services to sustainable agriculture long after our intervention or engagement comes to end. This is a part of our strategic exit plan from a geography or a community with the least impact of our exit.

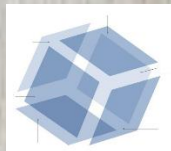


Promotion of Community Based Enterprise

We promote community-based enterprises which are owned and managed by community themselves. They use such platforms for the benefits of the community. They are different from private enterprise because their business activity is undertaken as a means of achieving community benefit, not private gain. To make them sustainable these enterprises are owned and controlled by the community. However, as a strategy they are run by professionals. They are mostly for-profit social enterprises. We facilitate these enterprises upscaling their businesses, reaches, generates more jobs, and brings



benefits to the community. These enterprises play important role in strengthening local economies. Grameen Sahara continues to mentor the enterprises promoted.



Promotion of Micro-Enterprises

Individual as well as community owned private micro-enterprise are important vehicle for local economy development and also family economy. It gives hope and employment to the youths. Individuals and group of individuals are mobilized, encouraged, capacitated, provided the linkage in terms of technical assistance, marketing, and finance. Thereby, it facilitates promotion of micro and small enterprises. Direct promotion, support, and linkages with resource agencies etc are done by Grameen Sahara. Already more than 300 such enterprises (250 individual and 50 community based) have been promoted till date.



Linkage and Partnership

Grameen Sahara collaborates with various resource agencies, technical institutions, government departments etc so that the domain expertise and resources can be mobilized for the farmers and artisans. It works in partnership with various stakeholders like the government, nongovernment agencies, banks and financial institutions, national/international funding, and donor agencies of similar interest, to scale up the development interventions. This partnership and linkages help better resource mobilization, collaboration, success, and better impact.



Financial Linkage

Financial capital is as important as any other critical resource like skill, knowledge etc. For livelihood support financial capital plays very crucial role. Grameen Sahara either provides credit directly or through bank Linkages. Similarly, micro insurance Services are also provided with an aim to provide security to the family in the event of unseen happening. We also organize Programs for financial literacy for better Management of financial resources by the Communities. In addition to the loans, insurance etc we also mobilize grant support to the deserving beneficiaries.

**TYPES OF BENEFICIARIES**

Grameen Sahara works with women, weavers, artisans, farmers, vendors, and youths.



**ABOUT GRAMEEN SAHARA**

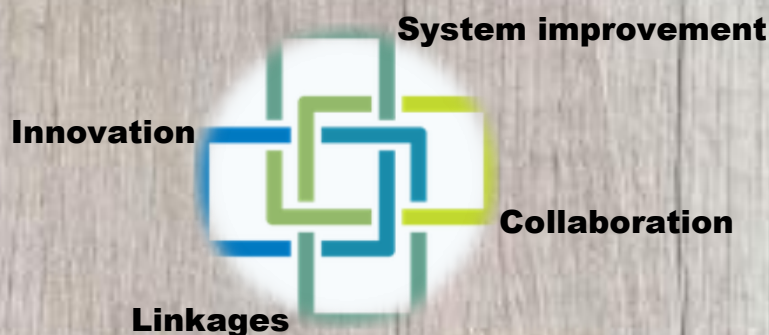
Founded in the year 2002 as a Social Enterprise, Grameen Sahara works in the NER of India. Primary beneficiaries are farmers, artisans, weavers & Spinners, and women with the main aim of strengthening their livelihoods and thereby improving the quality of their lives. Post Covid-19 the livelihoods for increased number of people become challenging. The organization that started its intervention way back in 2002, has doubled its efforts to help people strengthening their livelihoods. The problems of farmers, weavers, artisans etc, are there since independence and the problems are continuing. Grameen Sahara came into existence considering the need of such institutions to work for the poor and disadvantaged.

Grameen Sahara is a not-for-profit social enterprise registered as a Society under Societies Registration Act 1860 based in Assam. It was founded by a few likeminded persons who were inspired by conviction that individuals with knowledge, experiences, and empathy for the marginalized and disadvantaged must work at the grass roots so as to help them enhancing their quality of lives. Grameen Sahara believes that through enhancing the livelihood capabilities of the disadvantaged families and giving them access to sustainable income opportunities only can mainstream them in terms of access to the better amenities required for improved quality of lives. To do that Grameen Sahara endeavours to break from their past by developing an alternative vision of their future and set achievable goals. They are tried to equip with the technical, organizational, negotiating, and networking skills that will facilitate the fulfilment of their goals. Grameen Sahara's aim is to stimulate and support the women and men to dream of a better future and stimulate their sense of agency as they endeavor to enhance incomes, improve access to services. Grameen Sahara implements programs and projects with objective to promote sustainable livelihood within rural and semi urban communities who are deprived and lack access of development services. It was realized that the rural and semi-urban areas are facing problems with their livelihood leveraging activities due to pressure of limited financial and physical resources, lack of technical infusion to commensurate with the aspiration. Hence, there has been shift of people's interest in terms of income earning activities. It was deeply felt to provide these un-served sections of society with both financial and technical support to enhance the income requirements of their households but without compromising the health and sustainability of the environment. And Grameen Sahara has initiated several initiatives for the same which are explained here in this report. The organization has been supported by various government agencies, private donor agencies, banks, corporations, corporate houses, and multilateral organizations.



GRAMEEN SAHARA (GS) DOES:

As an organization GS understands the challenges to smoothen and roll the wheel of development. We have our strategies to make the efforts work and we move on. Our interventions have impacted over 3,50,000 lives.



THEMATIC INTERVENTIONS



Celebration of 20 years of completion of Grameen Sahar

- 1) Institution Building
- 2) INRM, agri development & Clean energy
- 3) Financial inclusion
- 4) Enterprise promotion
- 5) Skill & education

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Institutions building

The first thematic domain of Grameen Sahara is institution building. We organize the poor households (women) into aggregate institutions of the poor that provide them with the strength, voice, and resources to take care of their needs. markets, managing their existing livelihoods, enhancing their credit absorption capacity and credit worthiness, etc. Different types of institutions are promoted at the grass root level as well as at the higher level such as – SHGs, MBTs, FIGs, WUGs, FPGs, Cooperative societies, federations, private companies, FPCs etc. These institutions are facilitated for partnering with government, public service providers, banks, private sector agencies, and other mainstream institutions so as to get the delivery of social and economic services to them. This area of intervention helps us sustaining our interventions in long term. This area of intervention actually is to strengthen and integrate them into the institutional architecture of the poor. They are then federated at the village and higher levels (cluster, block/sub-division/district etc). The families/members are trained to manage their institutions, linking up with

INRM, agriculture development & clean energy

INRM (Integrated Natural Resource Management) basically refers to the sustainable utilization of major natural resources, such as land, water, air, minerals, forests, fisheries, and wild flora and fauna. Together, these resources provide the ecosystem services that provide better quality to human life. Grameen Sahara as an organization has been acting responsibly that rejuvenate the nature, improve the soil-health, manage water very judiciously, does plant in a very big way so as to contribute to the nature by way of producing oxygen and absorbing carbon dioxide. Clean energy has become very important from the sustainability point of view. It has no negative impact on the climate and earth. We have been working with clean energy projects. Water lifting devices, home lighting, electronic device charging, small motor running etc are being promoted vide solar energy. We have collaborated with SELCO Foundation. Under this thematic area Grameen Sahara works on water resource management, promotion of organic farming, livestock management, fish rearing, sericulture, hand-loom and handicraft promotion, etc. While promoting and supporting livelihoods of people our intervention plan is always climate friendly.



Financial inclusion (FI)

FI is the process of ensuring access to financial services and timely and adequate credit where needed by vulnerable groups such as weaker sections and low-income groups at an affordable cost. Grameen Sahara has, right from its beginning, been working on financial literacy and inclusion. We provide financial literacy training as well as bank linkage to the beneficiaries. In the process Grameen Sahara has reached a total 50,000 families through financial services directly and indirectly. This achievement has been mostly by its group organization Grameen Development & Finance Pvt Ltd. Grameen Sahara links the families in need of financial needs with the formal banking system or with microfinance institutions.

Skill & Education

Grameen Sahara has focused on skill-based livelihoods late although the thematic area has been from its initial vision itself. Skill enhancement can really provide more descent livelihood option which has been stressed by the government also. Grameen Sahara has implemented several projects on skill building and enterprise promotion supported by NABARD, SIDBI and Meghalaya State Skill Development Society funded by ADB. We have promoted more than 2,000 micro-enterprises in Assam and Meghalaya. In other projects too skill enhancement has been always an integral part. In agriculture development projects we normally build skill on various trades such as negotiation, marketing skills, on multiple packages of practices etc. Assam is a state in northeastern India. In 2011, the literacy rate of Assam was estimated to be 73.18% (78.81% male and 67.27% female). This is slightly below the national average. Education is the backbone of any nation in terms of overall human development. Grameen Sahara understands its importance and has continued working in the education sector. It started with a project by name Teach My Village (TMV) at six villages in Chhaygaon Development Block in Kamrup district. It was implemented for six years and established a culture among the students. Grameen Sahara has in the year 2014 started a low-cost school under CBSE curriculum. Currently 300 students are there in the school up to class-VII. A dedicated team of teachers guide and facilitate the study of the students in a very committed manner for their all-round development.



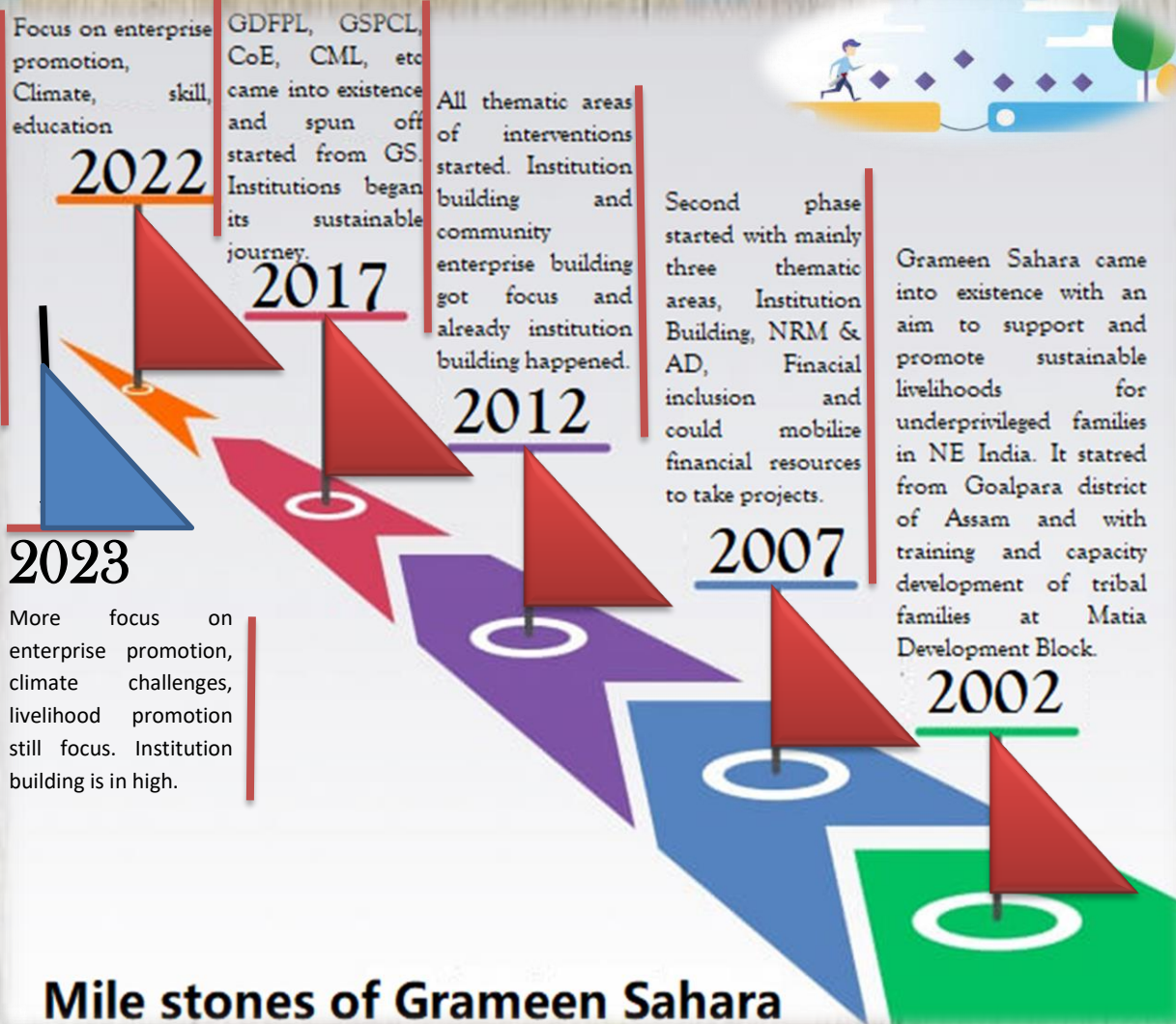
Enterprise promotion

This is an important thematic area of intervention of Grameen Sahara. It is very crucial for the economy as a whole as it contributes employment, production and services to the economy and thereby help growing the economy, its GDP. It is one of thematic areas of Grameen Sahara that individual and group of individuals are mobilized, encouraged, capacitated, provided the linkage in terms of technical assistance, marketing, and finance. Thereby, it facilitates promotion of micro and small enterprises. Direct promotion, support, and linkages with resource agencies etc are done by Grameen Sahara. There individual entrepreneurs who have got themselves employed and also employed other people in their enterprises. We also promote community enterprises where aggregation of produces, processing and marketing becomes important, where individual enterprises are found to be challenging for sustainability. Although community-based enterprise promotion is stressed we also encourage and promote individual and private enterprise. These enterprises provide employment to other human capital available in the economy.





MILESTONES





INSTITUTIONS PROMOTED

Grameen Silk Producer Company

With shareholding of 997 spinners/weavers this company exists since 2012. It works at five blocks in Kamrup district of Assam. There are over 5,000 spinners/weavers linked to the company which supports sustaining their livelihoods.

Grameen Development & Finance Pvt Ltd (GDF)

GDF is an RBI registered NBFC-MFI that serves over 30,000 under-served and un-served families in four states spreading over 18 districts with a portfolio of Rs.50.00 Cr. The financial inclusion support given by Grameen Sahara is now provided by the company. Because of Covid-19 pandemic and also government announcement of loan incentive and relief schemes there has been hard struggle for the company but it is slowly recovering. By end of the current financial year, we are expecting the company to fully recover.

Centre for Microfinance and Livelihood (CML)

CML was set up as a sector support institution building institute with the funding support of Tata Trusts with membership and active participation of many institutions from NER of India. It supported the nascent organizations from the region engaged in livelihood promotion and community-based microfinance institutions. The project got institutionalized in 2012 and in 2015 it was taken over by Tata Trusts as its associate organization. Current focus is on direct project implementation on different thematic areas within development sector.

Pakshalika Producer Federation - PPF

PPF is a producer federation promoted with spinners and weavers as shareholders after the livelihood project implemented with funding support of ICCO, Netherlands. It was basically to enhance capacity of the eri-silk spinners at Boko Development Block, increase the productivity, link them with the market, and finally organize them around a producers' institute with 347 spinners. The federation has been merged with Grameen Silk Producer Company.



Tung-char producers' federation

This federation came into existence at Goalpara district with 500 producers in two development blocks – Kushdhowa and Balijana development block. Mobilization, promotion, and nurturing support was provided by Assam Mahila Samata Society. The institution has sustained on its own after we exited.

Grameen Pig Producers' Federation

This is an unregistered federation known as village organization under Assam State Rural Livelihood Mission. There are 125 tribal women pig rearers. The federation is being now groomed by ASRLM. It was supposed to be registered as a producer company, but because of initial reluctance of the producers it remained as an unregistered body. Unfortunately, the farm has now been leased out to some entrepreneurs for fattening pigs against annual rent.

Siro Seuji Krishi Samabay Samiti

Registered as a cooperative society supported by NABARD at Dhanubhanga, Goalpara district. The society works on multiple produces. The three major produces/products are spices, handloom, and dairy. The coop has a retail outlet for sale of its various products, especially the handloom products. The members also are linked to bank credit through different Joint Liability Groups. It has already completed several successful years.

CoE on agri & allied enterprise promotion

A joint initiative of Grameen Sahara and ICCO, Netherlands. Primarily to support the startup agri entrepreneurs, providing with technical expertise, capacity building support, work station, linking to market and technology etc. The Centre of Excellence aspires to set world class standards of training, incubation, and business booster services in agro-allied sector with a geographical focus on East and North East India. Although initiative was excellent and there was considerable progress, later we had to withdraw from the centre and ICCO continued.

Grameen Jyoti Academy (GJA)

GJA was started in the year 2014 and by now the students have graduated to class-VIII. The school has been under CBSE curriculum but currently registered under the Assam State Board. There are 360 students in its enrolment. There are 20 teaching and non-teaching staff in the school. It has its own website, and an online MIS software. The school charge modest fees from the students. The minimum required facilities have been created although still requirements.



Promotion of Mutual Benefit Trusts (MBT)

With minimal compliance MBTs are viable option for farmers to get organized as FPOs. These are for profit member based private trusts. Grameen Sahara has adopted this route primarily to ease the registration of private company owned by the producers or farmers. There are two MBTs namely –

Organic Bhumi: This trust was registered in 2016 with spice producers under indigo CSR project with the farmers from Kulsi Cluster. There are 1000 farmers who are members of this trust.

Seuj Bhumi: This trust has 500 farmers from Jharobori Development Block and Rani development Block. Both the trusts are primarily producers of different spices. One more trust is coming up at Boko Development Block.

Pratishruti Pure Agro Pvt Ltd - PPAPL

PPAPL is mainly a value addition and marketing company with the share-holdings of the farmers through one or the other MBT mentioned above. There are around 1500 farmer producers, shareholders in the company. Once the proposed MBT comes into existence in Boko Development Block the number of shareholders, geographical area and production volume, volume of processing etc will increase. The company has already got a departmental store at Chhaygaon, a processing unit at Pachimdhuli village under Chhaygaon Development Block. It has not yet been operational and expecting to operationalize the soon.

Producer Companies under APART Project

We have promoted 32 FPCs in six districts of Assam – Kamrup, Goalpara, Dhubri, Kokrajhar, Nagaon and Morigaon. In addition, we have also been nurturing ten other FPCs under the project making the total 42 in the said districts which were promoted by various departments of Assam Government. These companies are into different agriculture produces such as rice, mustard, fish, handloom products, vegetables, horticulture, sericulture etc.

Promotion of institutions at the grass root

Over 3200 SHG/FPG/FIG/WUG/ESUG have been formed under various projects. Most of them in turn have been organized around various community owned institutions in various districts. The groups are under the projects such as IndiGo, APPI, APART, CRISIL project, etc. Most of them are in agriculture and allied activities. Around 20% groups are in non-farm activities.



Basic information

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- Web site : www.grameensahara.org
- Name of Chief functionary : Vikramaditya Das, Executive Director
- Founder and Secretary : Sri. Sarat Chandra Das
- Year of Registration : 12 February, 2002
- Legal status : Society registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860
- Registration no. : GOAL/251/B/50 of 2001-02
- PAN : AAAAG 4016 H
- TAN : SHLG 00847 A
- 12 A(a) : No. 47/12A/CIT/GHY-II/TECH/05-06, Dated 14th September 2006
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- CSR : CSR00011289
- DARPAN : AS/2009/0009199
- FCRA registration no. : 020780123

Auditor:

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Certificates and affiliations

Geographical Outreach

Particulars	Agriculture & Allied	Institutions promoted		Enterprise development	
		Grass root	Apex	Individual	Community
Total Nos of villages	900	3500	52	250	51
Total Nos of HH					60500
Lives covered					3,02,500
Total Area (HA)	25,000	-NA-	NA	NA	NA

Districts where Grameen Sahara is working currently

Districts in Assam:		Districts in Meghalaya:	
1	Kamrup	1	Ribhoi
2	Kamrup (M)	2	East Khashi Hills
3	Goalpara		
4	Dhubri		
5	Kokrajhar		
6	Morigaon		
7	Nagoan		

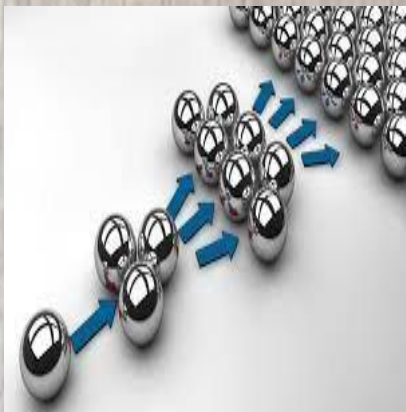


We as an organization have reached over 1500 villages since its inception. Close to 1,00,000 families have been covered that translates to covering more than 4,00,000 lives. Many projects have already been completed and we could transform the project beneficiaries into one or the other kind of institutions either as shareholders or as beneficiaries of the institute.

There has been impact on income of the families we have worked with. It ranges from Rs.20,000 to Rs.75,000 per annum. Impact on women empowerment is visible in terms of



their behaviour, confidence, public dealing, interaction with higher social individual etc. In Meghalaya we are currently in 2 districts, whereas we worked in all 11 districts in the state in our previous project on *Human Capital development* under Meghalaya State Skill Development Society funded by ADB. And we worked in few more districts (Tinsukia, Dibrugarh, etc) in upper Assam through the project supported by ASRLM, ICCO funded Indian agencies based in South India.



We worked with 3,000 Tea Garden Labors in Dibrugarh districts. We could provide them all with clean cooking stove and helped them having their nutritional vegetable garden. GDF is one of our group institutions and it has presence in four states – Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, and Mizoram. It has been working in 18 districts serving 25,000 families. Including these families, the group works with more than 1,00,000 families in the region. And a large number of families have really been able to break the poverty cycle and been able to move ahead.





Past and current Projects

Sl No	Project	Funding Agencies	Activity	HH
1	Golden Weavers' Project	TATA Trusts	Sericulture	5000
2	Promotion of SRI	TATA Trusts	Agriculture	13500
3	Diversion Based Irrigation Project	TATA trusts	Irrigation	4500
4	Collaborative Farming for Spice production	APPLF	Agri & Allied	3600
5	MKSP (NRLM)	MoRD and TATA Trusts	Agri & Allied	3000
6	Rights of women in conflict and fragile state	ICCO India	Handloom & Sericulture	897
7	Centre for Microfinance and Livelihood	Tata Trusts	Multi Sectoral (NGOs)	98
8	People Institution for Livelihood security in Assam	ICCO India	Piggery Value chain	150
9	Micro Enterprise Promotion programme	SIDBI/Tata Trust	Skill	250
10	FPO promotion	NABARD	Capacity Building	227
11	Farm sector promotion fund	NABARD	Spices	300
12	JLG Promotion	NABARD	Bank Linkage	220
13	Centre of Excellence (CoE)	ICCO	Agri & Allied	2000
14	Rural Access to Clean Energy (RACE)	ICCo & HACI	Clean Energy	1000
15	Spice Promotion	IndiGo Reach (CSR)	Spices	1670
16	Value addition of Rice using clean energy	SELCO Foundation	Brown Rice (FPO)	2000
17	Supporting human capital development	MSSDS, Meghalaya Government	Handloom & Textiles	1500
18	Agile livelihood project	Agile Airport Services Pvt Ltd	Different Livelihoods	400
19	Spice propagation in tribal areas	Azim Premji Foundation	Propagation of spices	5000
20	APART FPO promotion project	ARIAS Society, Assam Government	FPO promotion	21000
21	Livelihood promotion through Sericulture	CRISIL CSR	Sericulture & Handloom	600
22	SIDBI microenterprise promotion project	SIDBI	Micro-enterprise promotion	400
23	Yarn dyeing and design project	NEDFi	Handloom product design	30
24	MBDA Forest based Livelihood Project	MBDA	Forest based livelihood	600
25	Covid relief	APPI, DASRA, RCRC	Dry ration & Hygiene	25,000
26	Flood Relief	APPI, NEDFi, DASRA, AHT	Dry ration, Shelter, Hygiene	1800
27	Forest based livelihood promotion	MBDA		5000
28	Handloom and weaving up-gradation project	CRISIL Foundation		600
29	Rebuild India Project	DASRA	Institutional CB	1500
30	Bio-Floc Farm project	Fishery department, GoA	Production & Training	1000
31	SFURTI	MSME	Spice processing	641



MAJOR CURRENT PROJECTS

INDIGO REACH SPICE PROMOTION PROJECT

IndiGo Airline CSR - IndiGo Reach, has been supporting Grameen Sahara for last four years for promotion of spices and thereby strengthening livelihood of 1,500 tribal families along Assam Meghalaya boarder areas covering 24 villages divided into four clusters. Women empowerment through income enhancement is the primary objective of this project.

The project has made significant progress in terms of formation of cohesive and dynamic producer collectives, enhanced knowledge of spice cultivation, post-harvest management practices, marketing etc. The project envisioned to enhance the income up to 1,50,000/ pa. The reviews and studies both in house and by third party has shown that the income enhancement has been up to 1,04,000 per annum over their baseline income. This is really a very encouraging achievement.

The project also has been able to get awarded at the national level twice and at regional level once. 1600 farmers have joined the project organized into 151 FPGs and two apex level federations registered as Mutual Benefit Trusts. These two trusts have promoted a private company by name Pratishruti Pure Agro Private Limited.

The project is going to leap to the next level during the second phase.

The recently set up processing unit will add value to the produces by way of processing – grading, cleaning, boiling, grinding, powdering, and packaging. We are expecting IndiGo to continue this noble effort of the organization that has helped the producers getting higher income. The intervention focuses on empowering 1,500 women farmers from 24 villages located in the Assam Meghalaya border areas in Kamrup and Kamrup (M) districts of Assam and Ri-Bhoi district of Meghalaya.

It involves comprehensive engagement, support and instituting community based processes across the farm livelihood chain; (i) inputs (improved land and water resources, access to agricultural inputs including generating crop nutrition locally/ enhancing soil fertility, seed security) (ii) on-farm (enhancing productivity, diversifying into cash crops, reducing cost of production); (iii) output linkages (community entrepreneurs, economies of scale giving marketable lot-size production, aggregation and market-interface, access to terminal markets); (iv) community-owned knowledge resources (Farmer horticultural, flower and vegetables, Women Farmer-thought Leader) and (v) focus on building institutions of the poor at the village and cluster level.



OUTCOMES

1600 women farmers in the clusters have been continuously producing Spices (Black Peppers, Turmeric, Ginger, and King Chili) on a sustainable basis and along with a few high value vegetables with better comparable yield and reduced drudgery.

The Institutions- Organic Bhumi and Seuj Bhumi formed under this intervention, are working as a common platform of the farmers.

Another entity- Pratishruti Pure Agro Private Limited, formed with the shareholding of Organic Bhumi (with 1046 farmers) and Seuj Bhumi (624 farmers) are connected to markets and they can buy competitively priced inputs for high production as well as strong output market linkages to ensure good price realization.

Sufficient volumes are being produced by the farmers and their producer groups creating a vibrant agro-economic ecosystem which attracts a complete set of stakeholders from across the agricultural supply chain

Community Resource Persons and the leaders of the Farmers Producer Groups, and the other institutions are able to support larger number of farmers and are able to link up effectively to other programs.

Suitable agricultural prototypes are developed for replication by other agencies and programs.

For the first time Grameen Sahara got an opportunity to work with IndiGo Reach implementing this project with its funding support.

IMPACTS ON WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

- Participation of women has increased significantly
- Women leaders participate and talk on public forum
- Producer Organizations are run by the women
- At family level their participation in decision making has increased.
- Income enhancement from sale of spices have given confidence
- Knowledge of spice cultivation is at par with the male counterparts.
- Knowledge of post-harvest management has been high.



IndiGo Project Data

Indicator	Target	Achievement
Number of farmers involved	1500	1670
Number of FPG formed	150	151
Number of MBT formed	2	2
Number of FPC formed	1	1
Farmers involved in Turmeric Cultivation	750	1516
Farmers involved in Ginger Cultivation	750	1224
Farmers involved in Black Pepper Cultivation	750	1673
Farmers involved in King Chili Cultivation(Rabi)	750	1269
Farmers involved in King Chili Cultivation(Kharif)	750	1507
Area covered in Turmeric Cultivation (Bigha)	-	268.23
Area covered in Ginger Cultivation (Bigha)	-	107.131
Area covered in Black Pepper Cultivation (Bigha)	-	90.28
Area under King Chill cultivation (Bigha)	-	338.312
Number of Water lifting devices installed for irrigation constructed	20	29
Number of Central Nursery set up	5	5
Number of Vermi compost production units	100	100

AZIM PREMJI FOUNDATION PROJECT

This project is also similar to that of the project supported by IndiGo but with a separate group of beneficiaries, although there is an overlapping of geography. Here also we are promoting spices and vegetables for strengthening livelihoods that will be sustainable. We are promoting Spices among the Small and Marginal Tribal Communities through Area extension, institution building and Creation of Market Linkages with funding Support of Azim Premji Foundation.

Grameen has been working to improve the livelihood of the community through the promotion of a few selected crops such as spices - Black Pepper, Turmeric, Ginger, and King Chili.

Spice production is one of the emerging opportunities which have commercial value both in Indian as well as in the export market. The project areas are mostly located in the foot hills of Assam-Meghalaya border.



The villages have multiple challenges in terms of education of children, accessibility of information, lack of awareness, access to market; low agriculture productivity due to traditional practice, aggregation and marketing, and lack of proper support mechanism to address these challenges. They practice traditional agriculture and due to lack of proper transport produces are always either sold at low price or sometimes produces get wasted. Due low price realization farmers get discouraged.

The other reason is they normally grow traditional food crops and not high value crops or cash crops. Input support is not there, so they remain where they are which results limited income, mostly at their sustenance level. Similarly, there have been efforts to organize farmers, build their capacities and equip them with technical know-how. But concept and understanding of commercialization is less and not many such community institution has come up that could work with commercial principles. Building multiple such institutes is the need of the time.

The project with its prime objective to enlarge the volume of production of the spices- Black Pepper, Turmeric, Ginger, and King Chili through the expansion of area of cultivation and it has been designed to increase the skills and awareness among the women farmers strengthening their institutions so that the initiatives sustain in the long run.

The project envisages on providing quality planting materials of spices backed by customized package of practices for cultivation and Business Development Facilitation linking the farmers with their own institution. Grameen Sahara has intervened in a limited manner in selected pockets given its limited resource and capability. Markets are normally not nearby. Aggregation of the produces is also a challenge. Because of all these issues, their income is very low and whenever there is any adverse impact of weather, they end up producing less and corresponding earning less. Lands are available but a major portion remains unutilized due to the lack of awareness towards the improved agricultural practices. Currently Grameen Sahara has been working with nearly 5000 farmers of Kamrup, Kamrup (M) and Goalpara districts of Assam and Ri-Bhoi district of Meghalaya and they are engaged in the production of spices- Black Pepper, Turmeric, Ginger, and King Chili in 95 nos. of tribal villages.

Other Key activities carried out under this intervention:

Promotion Nursery unit: 5 Central Nurseries have been setup through 5 progressive farmers (women) to make the availability of quality planting materials locally.

It was one of the biggest challenges for the community of the project area to have healthy and improved planting materials in right time in right



value before the intervention. The nursery entrepreneurs, after getting proper training on various aspects on management of nurseries have started the production and development of various seedlings and saplings as per need of the project, so that the farmers can easily access the planting materials in right time and as per expectation the farmers take it as a reliable centre of planting materials. The locations and the entrepreneurs were selected by the target community themselves so that a strong bond between the entrepreneurs and farmers could be developed. The nurseries have become an income generating enterprise for the entrepreneur and on the other hand it could be a reliable source of quality planting materials and also a field level learning centre for the farmers. Thus, the nurseries would help the entrepreneurs to earn their livelihood by selling the healthy seedlings, saplings and cuttings to the farmers and at the same time they would minimize the gaps between demand for quality planting materials and supply.

Promotion of Vermi compost Production unit: Grameen Sahara is very much aware about the conservation of soil health. As a part of this initiative the organization is continuously working with the farmers, so that they can understand it properly. To give them practical experience 100 nos. of vermi compost production units have been established in the project villages by the farmers. The farmers have started to use this compost in their crops. To replicate it to the fields of other farmers various steps have been being taken under this intervention, so that the number of such units can be maximized and the area can be made totally chemical free.

Construction of Diversion Based Irrigation- a system towards Natural Resource Management:

To increase the involvement of local people in the preservation of environmental assets and to encourage the community in different farming activities, Grameen Sahara included Diversion Based Irrigation under this Project as one of the major components. This component is designed to address two main issues namely - i) preservation of environmental assets - the revival and development of the springs and recharging of underground aquifers and sustainable rural economy through development and sustainable extraction of their benefit, in a comprehensive and holistic manner. The endeavor ends at proactive people's participation through productive activities generating rural employment and agricultural productivity which ultimately leads to food security and all-round improvement of rural livelihood and ii) the emerging threats of depleting fresh water resources, depleting ground water resources and global climate change which are aimed to be addressed through implementation of Diversion Based Irrigation System.

This intervention is carried out with its prime aim for preservation of the springs located in the villages by recharging the aquifers through the



proper treatment of catchment area with the total participation of the local people through improving their skill and awareness and strengthens their institutions so that the initiatives sustain in the long run. The project level interventions are also demonstrated the possibility of increased income opportunities based on local level resources and efforts. Further, common investments will build capacities for enhanced productivity in agriculture and allied activities.

Under this Azim Premji Foundation supported intervention Grameen Sahara decided to construct 8 numbers of Diversion Based Irrigation System in the remote tribal villages located in the interior hills areas. This is a gravity fed Pipe Based Irrigation System to provide irrigation facility in 8 for adoption of various agricultural activities in homesteads by utilizing the water of this facility.

For proper maintenance and management of the whole system Water Users Groups (WUGs) are also promoted in every project village. They collect regular contribution from the users to build a common fund so, that this money can be used in any further maintenance/repairing of the system whenever required.

The farmers also contributed a part of the construction cost by means of labor for different activities like digging trenches, transportation of construction materials, laying PVC pipes, clearing jungles, catchment area treatment etc and the villagers are trained on a few technical aspects of the whole DBI system.

Grameen Sahara is optimistic that this innovative project would be the torch-bearer in the participatory irrigation management scenario of Assam.

APF Project Data

<i>Indicator</i>	<i>Target</i>	<i>Achievement</i>
<i>Number of farmers involved</i>	5000	5071
<i>Number of FPG formed</i>	500	469
<i>Number of DBI constructed</i>	8	8
<i>Number of Central Nursery set up</i>	5	5
<i>Number of Vermi compost production units</i>	119	121



COMMUNITY-BASED FOREST MANAGEMENT AND LIVELIHOODS IMPROVEMENT IN MEGHALAYA

Government of India financed the project for **Community-Based Forest Management and Livelihoods Improvement in Meghalaya**, through loan assistance from **Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)**.

The core objective of the project is to restore and conserve natural resources within the villages by sustainable forest management, livelihood improvement, and institutional strengthening, thereby contributing to conservation of environment, biodiversity, and uplifting of socio-economic conditions of people in the State of Meghalaya.

To fulfill the objectives of the project, need-based activities will be adopted as per village-specific requirements in order to address the diverse needs since it differs from one village to another. Therefore, a participatory approach will be utilized throughout the life of the project starting from planning, implementing, and operating to maintenance by sensitizing and engaging people. Subsequent to the constitution of **Village Project Implementation Committee (VPIC)** as a sub-committee of **Village Employment Council (VEC)** by the **Block Project Management Unit (BPMU)**, the BPMU will conduct sensitization workshops to ensure that all the stakeholders including minor groups such as women and youths. Once VPIC is formulated in a village, NGOs and BPMU will facilitate VPIC to develop participatory land use plan, extend help in further Community mobilization and Gender Sensitization, conducting Gender-sensitization Workshop/Gender Training, Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA), Micro planning and other Entry Point activities.

The objectives of engagement of NGOs are briefly mentioned herein below:

1. Facilitation of Participatory Land Use Planning (PLUP) at Communities level,
2. Community mobilization workshop, facilitation in prioritizing Entry point activities,
3. Gender sensitization and Gender training,
4. Training workshops on making a Micro Plan,
5. Conducting Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA),
6. Conduct meeting to select SHGs, and
7. Facilitation for Livelihood Improvement, Income Generation Activities and Community Mobilization.

The project envisages the following desired outputs within the span of two years:

Output 1: Participatory Land Use Planning.

Output 2: Community mobilization and gender sensitization in all selected village/village cluster through workshops and training.

Output 3: Prioritized Entry Point Activities (EPA) for villages (cluster).

Output 4: Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) and Micro planning.

Output 5: Microcredit and Income generating activities through Self-Help Groups (SHGs).

Output 6: Any other as may be decided during actual implementation.

In the Inception Phase, the NGO will initiate with Entry Point Activities, thus forming the **Village Project Implementation Committee (VPIC)** as a sub-committee of **Village Employment Council (VEC)**



by the **Block Project Management Unit (BPMU)**, further strengthening the coordination with VEC and advisory services to the VPIC, guiding the sub-committee to put its efforts in achieving the goals of the project. Mobilization and sensitization activities, meetings and workshops will be carried out during this phase in addition to Gender-sensitization Workshop/Gender Training to the project staff.

The Implementation Phase will witness series of activities like Workshops and Trainings. The workshops and trainings will be further followed by Micro Planning activities, Participatory Land Use Planning (PLUP) and forming and promoting SHG activities.

The Project kicked off from February 2022 and the following activities are being implemented:

I. Ri-Bhoi District:

A) Umling Block

1. Demarcation - 21 Villages
2. Community mobilization and Formation of VPIC and Identification of VCF's - 21 Villages
3. Signing of MoU and opening of Bank Account - 21 Villages
4. Quick survey of Batch 1 villages - 8 Villages
5. VPIC Training Management for VPIC members- 21 Villages
6. Setting up of Community Nursery, Identification of Beneficiaries and Training- 18 villages
7. Mobilization of VCF for training - 21 Villages
8. Identification of Beneficiaries and Training for SALT & Site inspection - 19 villages
9. Training of VCF's for HH survey - 21 Villages
10. PLUP & Microplanning for Batch 1 – 8 Villages
11. Distribution of NFP seeds to SALT (Slopping Agricultural Land Technology) farmers -19 villages.
12. Meetings & Training of the VPIC members for maintenance of registers - 21 villages.
13. Formation of Local Purchase Committee and Construction Committee for MegLIFE activity - 21 villages.
14. Plantation under progress- 8 villages.
15. Entering data of Microplan in Approvers.
16. Signing of Acknowledgement Receipt.

B) Umsning Block

1. Demarcation -22 villages
2. Community mobilization and formation of VPIC and identification of VCF- 22 villages
3. Signing of MoU and distribution of VCF engagement letter- 20 villages
4. Quick survey of batch 1 villages- 9
5. VPIC training management for VPIC members- 20 villages
6. Mobilization on community nursery, SALT Training
7. Orientation and training for VCF on microplanning and HH survey, Sangrah & CLART Apps
8. PLUP & Microplanning done for 1 village- 8 villages under progress

II. East Khasi Hills District

A. Mawrykneng Block:

1. Demarcation - 13 Villages
2. Community mobilization and Formation of VPIC and Identification of VCF's - 13 Villages
3. Signing of MoU and opening of Bank Account - 13 Villages
4. Quick survey of Batch 1 villages - 5 Villages
5. VPIC Training Management for VPIC members- 13 Villages



6. Community Nursery Training & Identification of Beneficiaries - 13 villages
7. Mobilization of VCF for training - 13 Villages
8. Identification of Beneficiaries and Training for SALT – 13 villages
9. Training of VCF's for HH survey - 13 Villages
10. PLUP & Microplanning for Batch 1 – 05 Villages

B. Mawkynrew Block:

1. Demarcation - 21 Villages
2. Community mobilization and Formation of VPIC and Identification of VCF's - 21 Villages
3. Signing of MoU and opening of Bank Account - 21 Villages
4. Quick survey of Batch 1 villages - 7 Villages
5. Community sensitization - 21 villages
6. VPIC Training Management for VPIC members- 21 Villages
7. Community Nursery Training & Identification of Beneficiaries - 21 villages
8. Mobilization of VCF for training - 21 Villages
9. Identification of Beneficiaries and Training for SALT - 12 Villages
10. Training of VCF's for HH survey - 21 Villages
11. PLUP & Microplanning for Batch 1 - 6 villages Completed and 1village is under progress
12. Identification of beneficiaries for construction of community hall and Spring tap chamber - 21 villages
13. Site verification of springs- 21 villages
14. Attended VPIC Meetings at village level for forming/identification of Local Purchase Committee, Vendors and Construction committee - 8 villages
15. Orientation to the VPIC members for advance work of Community nursery, tree plantation, and community hall - 21 villages
16. Training to VCFs and Headman on maintaining various registers - 21 villages
17. Training to the VCFs on Sangrah app and Appverse -21 villages
18. Training for Aromatic plant: 7 villages

APART PROJECT ON FPC PROMOTION

APART stands for Assam Agribusiness and Rural Transformation Project. We started working with APART from February 2021. The primary objective of the project is to establish Common Service Center (CSCs) through formation of Farmer Producer Organization/Companies (FPOs/FPCs). The project has been centrally funded by World Bank. The lead implementing agency is PwC and we are the co-partner for a period of 36 months. There are 6 districts where we have promoted 42 FPCs and currently nurturing them.

Handloom & Textiles (Eri and Muga silk). There are six undivided districts identified under this zone namely Nagaon, Morigaon, Kamrup, Goalpara, Dhubri & Kokrajhar. As part of the project, we will be promoting 42 FPOs which includes formation of 32 new FPCs and strengthening of 10 existing FPCs.

The key objectives of this assignment are captured below: -



- Promotion and strengthening of 42 FPCs
- To undertake various activities such as bulk purchase of inputs and delivery to individual members; marketing of produce, grading and quality control and first level processing and linkages with the market.
- Develop business plans for these producer organizations/companies for those commercially viable activities identified by community
- Assist producer organizations/companies to develop and strengthen the linkages for (a) knowledge and information (b) banks & other commercial lending institutions (c) insurance companies (d) logistics service providers etc.
- Building a database of resource persons and resource institutions for the Producer organizations, networking them and making these persons and institutions available as and when required
- Mentoring, backstopping, and monitoring effectiveness of the producer organizations on regular basis and revising & adapting planning and implementation arrangements to respond to the emerging needs and demands on the ground.
- Supporting the producer organizations to evolve and become pro-market sensitive business entities so that the organizations can make their own rational business plans after the completion of the assignment.

Deliverables

- ❖ Promotion of 32 New Farmer Producer Companies
- ❖ Setting Up of 32 Common Service Centers
- ❖ Training & Capacity Building Support
- ❖ Supporting & Strengthening 10 Existing FPCs
- ❖ Providing Critical Management & Handholding Support for Long Term Sustainability
- ❖ Development of Business Plans & implementation support

Approach

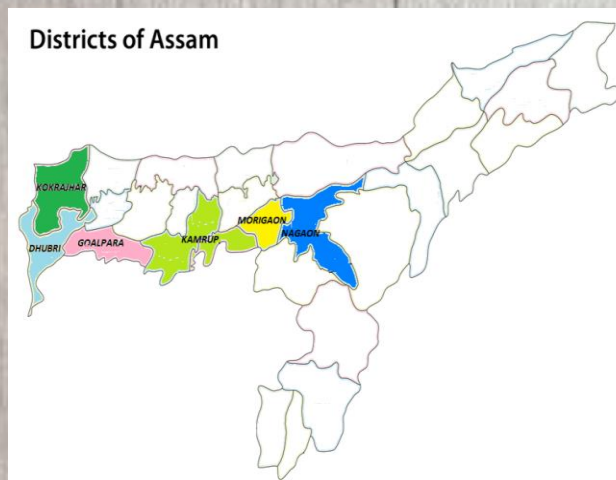




Consolidated Report Coverage

Districts

1. Nagaon (Undivided)
2. Morigaon
3. Kamrup (Undivided)
4. Goalpara
5. Kokrajhar
6. Dhubri (Undivided)



Progress so far:

Total Outreach in 31st May 2023

Districts	No of blocks	Vill	Number of FPCs		Total FPCs	Total FIGs	Shareholders		Total Shareholders	Total Share Money leveraged in Lakhs Rs.
			Existing	New			Male	Female		
Kamrup	8	201	7	4	11	300	3419	1498	4917	56.17
Morigaon	4	41	1	3	4	93	1013	725	1738	18.89
Nagaon	7	222	1	8	9	291	2107	1345	3452	42.06
Kokrajhar	4	155	2	3	5	142	1686	667	2353	26.74
Dhubri	3	47	0	3	3	87	1313	271	1584	15.85
Goalpara	6	141	1	6	7	149	1210	1632	2842	28.82
TOTAL	32	807	12	27	39	1062	10748	6138	16886	188.53

Activity wise details of FPCs

District	Paddy	Handloom & Sericulture	Fishery	Mustard	Vegetables	Maize	Banana
Kamrup	4	2	2	2	1	0	0
Morigaon	1	0	1	2	0	0	0
Nagaon	3	0	3	1	1	1	0
Kokrajhar	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Dhubri	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Goalpara	3	0	2	0	1	0	1



Salient Achievements

- Business plan(BP) developed and submitted for : 8 FPCs
- Business Plan approved So Far: 5

Details of BP approved:

<i>Name of the FPCs</i>	<i>Total Project Cost approved in Lakhs Rs.</i>	<i>Grant from APART in Lakhs Rs.</i>	<i>Loan from Bank in Lakhs Rs.</i>	<i>FPC Contribution in Lakhs Rs.</i>	<i>Business Activity proposed</i>
Poohar FPC	72.20	50.00	10.20	12.00	Rice Processing Unit
Mapakkai	65.92	50.00	5.92	10.00	Silk Processing Unit
Srijoni FPC	56.33	45.3	6.00	5.33	Banana Processing
Pokhila FPC	74.77	50.00	15.00	9.77	Rice Processing
Naba Suraj	52.23	41.78	5.5	4.95	Fish feed

- Name of the FPCs got business plans approved: Poohar FPC from Morigaon, Srijoni FPC from Goalpara, Mapakkai, Pokhila, and Naba Suruj FPC from Kamrup

Input Shop Opened So Far:

<i>District</i>	<i>Name of the FPC</i>	<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Status</i>
Nagaon	Bajiagaon Kolongpar FPC	Agri Inputs	Opened & running
Kamrup	Radali FPC	Agri Inputs	Opened & running
Kamrup	Sistykami FPC	Yarn trade	Opened & running
Goalpara	Axom Agro FPC	Fish Feed	Opened & running
Dhubri	Muhabbat FPC	Mustard Seed	Opened & running
Kokrajhar			

Custom Hire Centres availed so far:

<i>Name of the FPCs</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>Machineries available</i>
Sistykami FPC	Kamrup	Jacquard Looms (3), Warping Drum (1) from KVK-Kamrup Hank to Bobbin machine (1) from NEHHDC
Pokhila FPC	Kamrup	Combined Paddy Harvester
Kanaklata FPC	Goalpara	Combined Harvester (Paddy), scheme of APART
Radali FPC	Kamrup	Combined Paddy Harvester
Happy Voice	Kamrup	Combined Paddy Harvester
Jwlwi FPC	Kokrajhar	Combined Paddy Harvester
Bajiagaon Kolongpar	Nagaon	crop harvesting m/c under CMSGUY 2021-2022 scheme
Kaliabor Green Valley	Nagaon	crop harvesting m/c under CMSGUY 2021-2022 scheme
Jungalbalahu FPC	Nagaon	crop harvesting m/c under CMSGUY 2021-2022 scheme

Opportunities:



- A large mass of families mobilized into CBOs which can be used by GS for other convergent projects
- Huge Business opportunity unleashed with the FPCs which can generate attractive incomes to each of the FPCs
- Farmers can become big players in input-outputs markets through these FPCs.

Challenges:

- The inhumane behaviour of PwC state team is one of the biggest distracting factors for smooth running of project activities. Their focus shifts in every meeting and they made the team confused by their unnecessary interference on the team members. (Please decide whether to share this or not)
- Attrition of staffs at all level which is related to the point number 1 is huge.
- BoD are many times not supportive. Some of them are from the political party and always try to influence a decision on their way and this causes unnecessary delay
- Delay in flow of fund from PwC causing delay in payments

DASRA PROJECT

DASRA promotes social change by acknowledging diverse challenges, instead of one-size-fit all approach, to unlock ability and opportunity. It understands diverse forms of vulnerability, and solves for inequity at all levels, sustains equity through systemic change, and create and harness opportunity. Grameen Sahara was given funding support during Covid-19 (During 2020-21) primarily for relief support to the poor families. Then it provided funds during the flood relief in the year 2022 to provide relief to 1,000 families which we did in North Kamrup areas. This support was to help farmers post flood recovery of their livelihoods. We provided the farmers seeds and other inputs. Fish seeds were distributed to over 500 fish farmers who incurred lost because of flood. Lemon saplings, papaya, banana saplings etc were also provided based on the land availability.

DASRA also has another support under Rebuild India Fund that identifies grassroots, community-centered, underfunded organizations through a unique sourcing and selection approach. Grameen Sahara is pleased to be one of the institutions supported nationally under this fund. Every year DASRA is going to support Grameen Sahara with a total grant support of Rs.10.00 lakhs continuously for five years. Rebuild India Fund was launched as a relief initiative at the height of the Covid pandemic in India in April 2021. Recognizing the long-term impact Covid will have on India's vulnerable and marginalized communities, as well as the need to stand in solidarity and support local partners with opportunities to exercise power, agency and leadership, Dasra and Tarsadia Foundation expanded the scope of the Rebuild India Fund to be a platform that champions proximate leadership to revitalize communities and establish resilient pathways for sustainable change.



We have received the first-year grant of Rs.10.00 lakhs already and have started working with that fund. The grant is being used on the organizational development such as development of MIS, OD exercise, infrastructure development etc.

In December 2022 we have received a sanction of Rs. 50,00,000/- as unrestricted grant support over a period of 5 Years under its flagship program Rebuild India Fund for strengthening of the organization. We have been judiciously using this fund towards institutional development issues like Strategy planning, strategy planning for communication as well as piloting new initiatives such as Integrated farming model development. We are also working on capacity building of the staff. Now we are planning to strengthen the monitoring mechanism of the organization through dynamic software. We are excited and hopeful that this fund will help us towards institution strengthening as well as overall growth in next 5 years.

Project Supported by- (Flood Relief) DASRA

The District of Kamrup, situated on the western part of Assam has always been at the centre stage of natural calamities like floods, cyclones, earthquake, epidemics etc. The flood that occurred in April 2022 have a grimmer situation. Kamrup is one of the worst affected districts among the other districts. The situation has become so disastrous that thousands of people have lost their homes and are living in various camps. Bihdia Jajikona, Hajo and Kamalpur blocks of have been badly affected. The condition of the farmers has worsened because they have not been able to transport their crops. Drinking water sources are being submersed. Roads are inundated and disconnected everywhere. Affected communities rush to high ground, hoping for safety. In addition, the animals that have not been lost in the flooding that sustain the livelihood of families do not have feed, particularly cattle, goats, sheep, and poultry. These animals are also difficult to transport, but their loss is devastating to familial income. Health and hygiene have been major concerns for children, who are also victims of malnutrition. Issues of maintaining fires in the continuous wet weather and areas for excretion, among others, are cropping up. Even finding clean drinking water has been a big issue, as most of the drinking sources are now covered by the floodwaters.

Before the floods more than 80 per cent of households depended on agriculture and allied activities for their livelihood. With the harvest now lost, many poor households that had bought agricultural inputs on credit were left with no way to repay the debt or to re-start their lives. Losses consisted not only of crops, but also infrastructure and livestock such as Cows, Goats, Poultry as well as Fisheries which are the primary household assets.

Considering the above situation, Grameen Sahara designed a program to immediately kickstart the livelihoods of the communities affected by flood. In this regard we have involved local youth leaders, concerned members of panchayats as well as the district administration to roll out the intervention efficiently. The primary objective of the intervention is to start the process of livelihood as well as income generation which was affected due to flood. Simultaneously, skill enhancement of the communities in the field of agriculture and allied activities has been another objective of the program.



The Post Flood Livelihood Kickstart intervention targets 509 beneficiaries from the three worst affected development blocks under Kamrup district, Assam, namely Hajo, Bihdia Jajikona and Kamalpur. The beneficiaries are from mixed communities belonging to SC, ST, OBC and General cast.

Primary Interventions undertaken are as follows-

S. No.	Particulars	No. of unit	Remarks
1	<i>Livelihood intervention</i>		
1.1	Fish seed support to 500 farmers (Fish Fingerlings)	500	1 KG of Fish Fingerling to Each beneficiary
1.2	Horticulture Support 500 farmers	500	5-unit Assam Lemon sapling & 5-unit Apple Bear Sapling
1.3	Egg Incubator Support towards Country Poultry Production (300 Egg Capacity)	3	1 Egg Incubator per 3 beneficiaries/entrepreneur who are mainly landless.
2	<i>Training and Capacity Building</i>		
2.1	Training on PoP on Fishery management	20	Trainings organized in a batch of 25 beneficiaries Covering 500 beneficiaries.
2.2	Training on PoP on Horticulture management	20	Trainings organized in a batch of 25 beneficiaries Covering 500 beneficiaries.
2.3	Training to the Egg Incubator Entrepreneur on its operation and management as well as PoP	1	Training for 9 Entrepreneurs



CRISIL PROJECT

Introduction: Grameen Sahara has successfully completed the Phase II of the project. Till the end of the project period, they have been able to cover 411 number of rearer beneficiaries spread over 16 villages from Chayani Barduar Development Block till December 2021. These woman rearers have been organized into 19 producer groups. The project has attained a good word of mouth among the Eri rearers. Towards production of DFLs and Cocoon in the field of Eri rearing, they have been able to promote on seed grain age center for DFL production and has provided 200 numbers of low cost Eri rearing stand to the woman beneficiaries.

In July 2022, Grameen Sahara started third phase of the project. The project focuses on empowering the tribal woman folks from the targeted areas of Chayani-Bordwar of Kamrup, Assam. The objective of the project is to organize additional 200 poor women rearers and train them in the field of scientific Eri Silk Rearing. As earlier in the phase, the major focus will be on income enhancement.

The project with its prime target on women is designed to improve their skills and awareness and strengthen their grass root institutions so that the initiatives sustain in the long run. The project level interventions will demonstrate the possibility of increased income opportunities based on local level resources and efforts. Further, common investments will build capacities for enhanced productivity in Eri Silk cocoon and reduce burden on women through adoption of suitable scientific technologies. Also, the project envisages to create a pool of local resources such as the Community Resource Persons (CRP's) and the identified community leaders among them whose capabilities and capacities have been intensively focused are expected to be the drivers of sustainability.

Sl. No	Block Name	No. of Village covered	No. of Rearer	No. of Rearer (Primary Host Plant)	No. of Rearer (Other Crops and Secondary Host Plant)	Total Selected (No. of rearer and other crop)
1	Chayani-Barduar	8	200	200	200	200

Key Projects Output envisaged:

- New 200 direct beneficiaries will be covered under this proposed intervention.
- Establishment of a business model through Eri Resource hub.
- Adoption of Improved Package of practice on rearing of Eri Silkworm and horticultural crop cultivation.
- Skill enhancement of the beneficiaries in the field of Scientific Eri culture.
- Income enhancement on an average of Rs. 50,000/- per annum of additional surplus income per individual.
- Establishment of an additional satellite resource centre at Kulshi Cluster
- Organized Market Linkage of Eri Cocoon, Eri Silk Yarn and Eri Fabrics to be done through the resource Hub/Centre.
- Substantial decrease of influence of the intermediaries

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- Convergence of beneficiaries with ASRLM promoted Producer Groups for getting additional benefit.

Annual Target Vs Achievement:

Sr. No	Budget Head	Total No. of Unit for Full Project	Target for the Reported Quarter	No of Unit Achieved	No. of Unit Planned for Next Quarter
1.1	Breaking Blockage/Awareness Generation	5	2	2	3
1.2	Capacity Building	8	8	8	0
1.3	Provision inputs (Castor Plant)	20000	20000	20000	0
1.4	Provision inputs (Brinjal)	20000	20000	20000	0
1.5	Provision inputs (Lady's Finger)	20000	20000	20000	0
1.6	Provision inputs (French Bean)	20000	20000	20000	0
1.7	Provision inputs (Cucumber)	20000	20000	20000	0
1.8	Establishment of Resource Business Centre (Kulshi)	1	1	1	0
1.9	Secondary Host Plant	800		800	0

PROJECT SUPPORTED BY-SIDBI FOR MICRO-ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Programme Title: Livelihood Outreach Programme - Swavalamban Hunarbaaz at Matia Sitalpati Cluster-Goalpara under P&D.

Introduction: Livelihood Outreach Programme- Swavalamban Hunarbaaz focuses on empowering the rural women of Matia Block of Goalpara district of Assam. This project mainly focuses on creating strong digital literacy awareness as well as financial literacy among the artisans. And also facilitate in capacity building of the artisans towards on boarding into E-commerce platforms like Amazon, Flipkart and other web portals from where they could sale their products to other institutional buyers or individuals.

Major activities undertaken

Awareness campaign & Mobilization:

It is a process to mobilize the community and to build confidence. During the reporting period Grameen Sahara organized awareness building programs so that the target communities are mobilized in a better

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way and they get encouraged to participate in the project spontaneously. Through these programs, the people of the Project Locations have been tried to make aware about the concept of the Project, their roles and responsibilities as well as the implementing agency, time-lines for the same, work plan, etc.

Profiling of Beneficiary:

Profiling of beneficiary includes all the necessary information regarding the family background, income related and their ongoing activities. It is carried out by visiting their villages making them aware about the project objectives for their livelihoods. There are 150 nos of targeted beneficiary in the sitalpati cluster.

NOTE ON JAL-JIVAN MISSION

Introduction: Jal Jeevan Mission is one of the flagship programs under Ministry of Jal Shakti, which envisage connecting every household with a Functional Household Tap Water Connection (FHTC) to ensure that, there is sufficient availability of water. The program consists of two components –

- I. The hard component that consists of construction of physical structure and
- II. The soft component that consists of preparing and mobilizing the community for owning the program and ensuring that community takes part in O & M of the physical structure.

In this connection, Grameen Sahara has been empaneled as one of the implementing support agencies (ISA) to provide support to the mission. As an ISA the roles and responsibilities of Grameen Sahara are –

- Community mobilization & awareness on JJM.
- Handholding support to PRI & its Sub-Committee.
- Capacity building of committee members.
- Preparation of village action plan.
- Facilitation of women participation.
- Facilitate water literacy, sanitation, etc.
- Documentation.
- Every rural household has drinking water supply in adequate quantity of prescribed Quality on regular and long-term basis at affordable service delivery charges leading to improvement in living standards of rural communities.

Activities	Goalpara District			Kamrup District		
	Target	Achievement	Pending Activity	Target	Achievement	Pending Activity
PLANNING & MOBILIZATION PHASE (3-8 Months)						
Constitution, Registration, Sensitization & Capacity Building of GPWSC/VWSC/WUC as Sub-Committee of GP, Opening of respective Bank Account etc. as well as community orientation on Ownership for ensuring functionality of Water infrastructure under JJM.	61	61	0	55	55	0



Preparation & Approval of Village Action Plan (VAP)	61	61	0	55	55	0
Monitoring , O&M & FTK Training of women groups	61	61	0	55	55	0
B.IMPLEMENTATION PHASE (10-12 MONTHS)						
Appropriate Ownership for the scheme	30	30	0	30	30	0
Collection of CAPEX	30	0	30	30	0	30
FHTC Monitoring O&M & OPEX Preparedness	12987	5200	7787	14678	8810	5868

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During the year (Rs. In lakhs)		Cumulative	
2006-2007	9.38	2007	9.38
2007-2008	11.38	2008	20.76
2008-2009	33.75	2009	54.51
2009-2010	93.14	2010	147.65
2010-2011	115.57	2011	263.22
2011-2012	77.16	2012	340.38
2012-2013	117.38	2013	457.76
2013-2014	316.1	2014	773.80
2014-2015	290.00	2015	1064.00
2015-2016	411.10	2016	1475.00
2016-2017	261.50	2017	1736.00
2017-2018	248.40	2018	1982.00
2018-2019	162.90	2019	2144.00
2019-2020	181.12	2020	2325.12
2020-2021	370.74	2021	2695.86
2021-2022	287.14	2022	2983.00
2022-2023	411.65	2023	3394.65

As a not-for-profit organization Grameen Sahara is eligible to mobilize grant fund from philanthropic agencies, government department & missions, doner agencies, Corporate CSR fund, development banks, foundations etc. The list of funding agencies is given hereafter. Funds are utilized for the purpose of existence of the organization. We primarily work with the segment who are farmers and in the informal sector. These segments need external support in addition to what the government has been doing for them. We do complement with the government efforts for the lower strata of people. We have mobilized Rs.32.00 Cr till date and have impacted the lives of the families. This is the amount which has come to the organization directly, there are also government and other funds mobilized which



must be at least equal to that amount which has gone to the beneficiaries directly. We are very thankful to them for their generous support to Grameen Sahar in carrying out the activities to achieve its objectives.

GOVERNANCE

Grameen Sahar is governed by a governing board consists of eminent persons from different field. The operational authority is vested on the Secretary and the Executive Director. The board meets at least four times a year. The includes the Secretary and the Executive Director. The Secretary bridges between the board and the management. Board frames the policies and strategies for the organization and the management implements the policies. Board also ensures compliances through the Secretary and Executive Director.



Dr. Chandra Prabha Bhuyan,
Chairperson, Governing Board

Retired Principal Sipajhar College

Former Director – Assam Mahila Samata Society (AMSS)

President - Assam Theosophical Federation spreading theosophical ideas among the people.



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Former General Manager – NEDFi

Retired Additional Director – Department of Industries, GoA



Mr Srijib Kumar Baruah,

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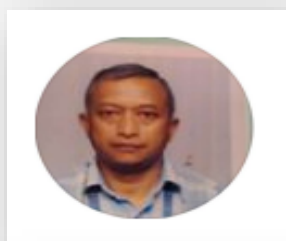
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Sarat Chandra Das
Founder & Secretary, Grameen Sahara

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Board Member – Diya Foundation, Kamrup
Member – Steering Committee, AMFRIS, GoA.



Vikramaditya Das,
Executive Director,
Ex-officio member of Governing Board



GRAMEEN SAHARA EXECUTIVE TEAM



VIKRAMADITYA DAS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

ADMIN TEAM



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PROJECT MANAGEMENT TEAM

		
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Champak Das, Project Executive	Hemen Kr Das, Project Executive	Munimohan Nath, Project Executive
		
Naba Kalita, Project Executive	Manoj Das, Project Executive	Kamal Kalita, Project Executive



		
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Tulika Medhi, Teacher	Bapuram Hazarika, Teacher	Banita Rajbongsh, Teacher
		



Priyam Das, Teacher	Govinda Kumar, Teacher	Gitika Thakuria, Teacher
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HUMAN RESOURCES

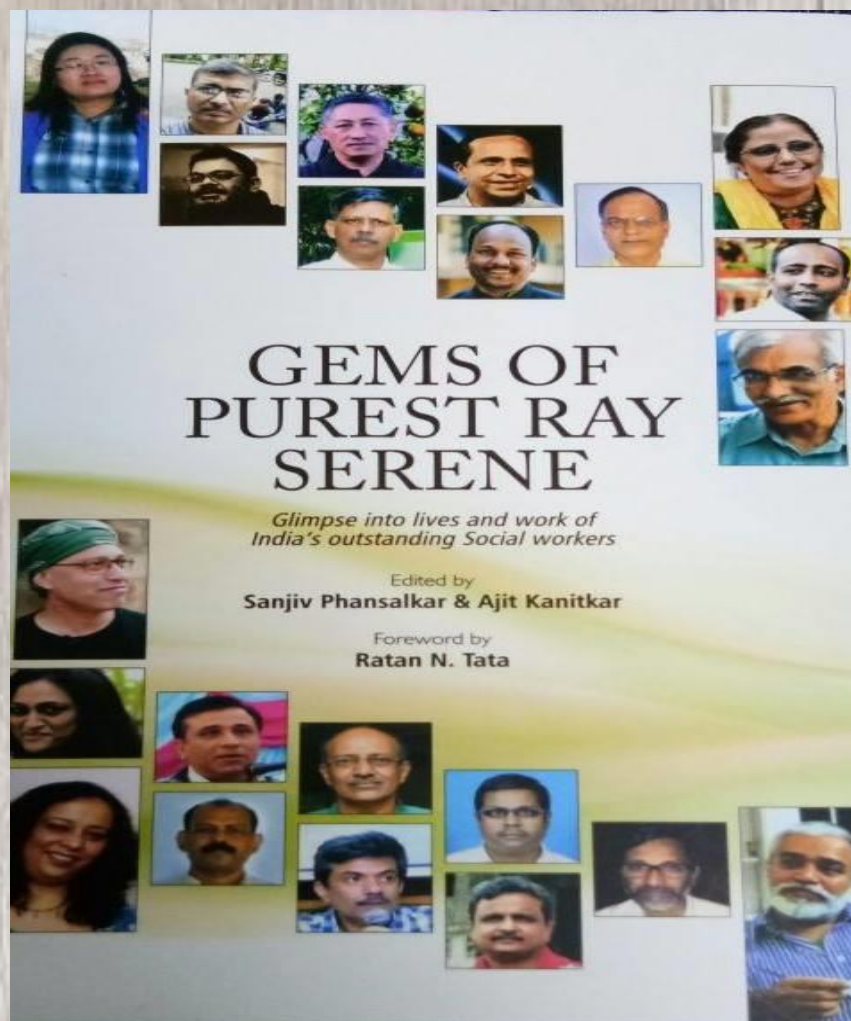
Grameen Sahara with its composite team has been successfully and skilfully executing its program activities around various sectors and in various geographies, this has been possible only because of the contentment of the employees which has been made possible by the prevailing positive and productive work culture. The organization has a skilful and a competent team of professionals from various backgrounds. They are having academic background from Science, Commerce, Economics, Sociology, Management, Agronomy, Pisciculture, Handloom & Textile, Engineering, Law Animal husbandry and so on bring reach experience which gets visualised in the successful implementation of the program activities.

The organization have been able to give a right platform to its employees to explore their potentialities while working with the community in vivid sectors. This might be the reason for low attrition rate of employees in Grameen Sahara. The organization focuses on the training and mentoring of the staff and creating leaders for the second line management, developing leadership capacities have been given importance. This has at different levels of organisations been the result of the Vision of the Founding Father of the institution that the guiding principles have been infused in mind of everyone, which will continue to remain same. The organization maintains strong HR compliances and policies for the greater benefit of the employees and institution as a whole. Since, the HR purpose is all about managing people and talents here technology plays an important role that will increase efficiency and improve employee involvement. Grameen Sahara has always been open to new innovation and technologies and we are looking forward to induce



whatever helpful technological solution with our limited resources such as HRMS even in small capacity.

Grameen Sahara is proud to share that VikasAnvesh Foundation, A Tata Trust Associate Organization, has profiled our founder & Secretary **Sri Sarat Chandra Das** as one of the outstanding Social Entrepreneurs of India and has published his profile and the works of Grameen Sahara in a Book named 'GEMS OF PUREST RAY SERENE-GLIMPS INTO LIVES AND WORKS OF INDIA'S OUTSTANDING SOCIAL WORKERS'





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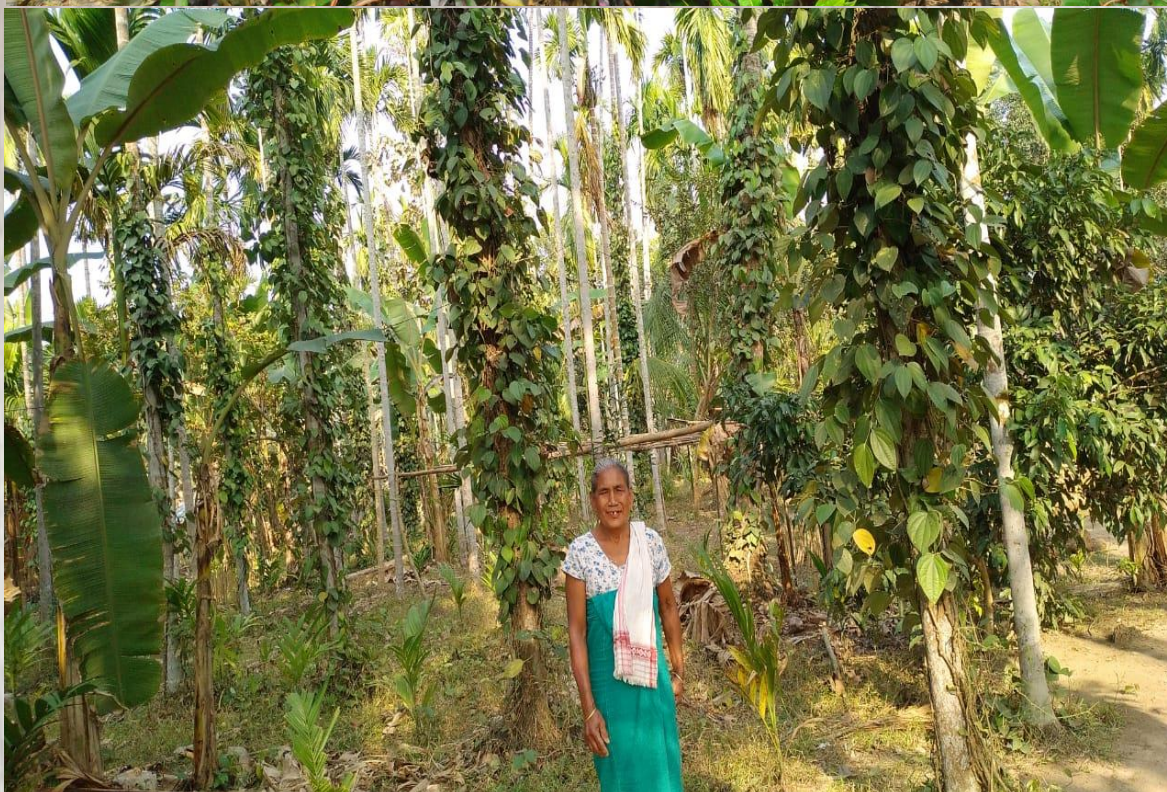




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Honourable Mission Director - Assam State Rural Livelihood Mission) at Grameen Sahara office



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Certificate of appreciation handed over to Grameen Sahara by the Director-CSR, IndiGo.



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Minister of Fisheries, GoA, felicitates the Secretary, Grameen Sahara for its contribution to Fisheries sector.



State President of BJP, Assam in Farmers Annual Meet

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N. Kailash Kartik, IAS at Grameen Sahara visit.



AUDITED FINANCIALS

Only ---

- 1) Balance sheet &
- 2) Income and Expenditure statement



FUTURE PLAN



The organization will not divert its focus and will continue to work on sustainable livelihood promotion. The ever-increasing global challenge of climate change will be equally given attention and will also work on. Grameen Sahara will continue to work with farmers and women. While promoting climate reliant agriculture, sustainable agriculture development, soil health improvement, clean energy promotion etc, in relation to sustainable livelihood, will be focused. Application of technology in rural development, productivity enhancement is going to be important intervention of Grameen Sahara.



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যাবে কৃষি বিজ্ঞানীসকলের পরামর্শও গ্রহণ করিবেন।
আমুন জমায়। গ্রামীণ হাথাধার কৃষি ক্ষেত্রে নেতৃত্ব দিয়ে
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কিছের আদ্য: গারিও গারিও

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