

MONTHLY DIGEST

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GRAMEEN SAHARA

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11 - 13 Aug, 2025 | KABIL, Udalguri, Assam: Grameen Sahara Team with Team KABIL and BRLF at Udalguri, on a three day exposure visit understanding MGNERGA scheme under the DWIMU Project implementation, hands - on with the community.



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1 Aug 2025 | Siluk Part II Village, Goalpara : A session with handloom weavers provided a detailed understanding on the weaving practices under Project Udyamini activities in the district



2 Aug 2025 | Kulshi & Barduar, Kamrup: Distribution of spinach seeds to women agri-farmers for expansion of their farm input generation via natural farming practices.



5 Aug 2025 | Guwahati: Participation at Jal Jeevan Mission review meeting held at Guwahati PHE Office.



6 Aug 2025 | Dolong Molong: Training for women farmers on modern horticulture technology for utilizing modern crop cultivation to address crop diseases through natural methods.



7 Aug 2025 | Goalpara: Celebrated *National Handloom Day* under Project Udyamini by felicitating rural women weavers, reaffirming its commitment to nurturing their journey from traditional artisans to handloom entrepreneurs and preserving Assam's weaving heritage.



8 Aug 2025 | Kakrikhola, Salakati: Under Project SusTAIN, a training programme was organized, focusing on sustainable practices for **Small Tea Growers**. The session included practical demonstrations on plucking, pruning, cold-weather management, mechanization, and organic tea cultivation techniques to enhance quality and yield.



9 Aug 2025 | Bhalakhowa Meghalaya: Training for women farmers on modern horticulture crop production technology.



13 Aug 2025 | Goalpara: Ongoing mobilization and baseline survey under Project Udyamini with at Udaypur and Charaimari with 50 mobilized and at Kathalmuri and Nowapara villages of Ranjuli block with 26 mobilized.



11 Aug 2025 | Madang, Ranjuli, Goalpara: Ongoing mobilization and baseline survey under Project Udyamini with 53 weavers mobilized on the day.



15 Aug 2025 | Kamrup: Independence Day celebrations at the community.



14 Aug 2025 | Nonkesukla, Udalguri: Site inspection visit by Team SusTAIN with local STGs for **Diversion Based Irrigation (DBI)** project.



18 Aug 2025 | Kamrup: PWSS Tariff collection at Alukhunda, Bamunigaon and Ouguri villages.



18 Aug 2025 | Goalpara: Mobilization and baseline survey under Project Udyamini at Palsa, Ranjuli block.



21 Aug 2025 | Guwahati: Review meeting with the CRISIL Mein Pragati Coordinator at Guwahati Office, where discussions talked of achievement indicators for upcoming programs. The discussion also involved **Bima Sakhi** enrollment numbers, Household resilience Mapping etc.



23 Aug 2025 | Kamrup: Community Resource Mapping of two villages at Bongaon Block conducted via PRA tools such as transect walk, FGD, social maps etc.



21 Aug 2025 | Kokrajhar: Under **Project SusTAIN**, a training program was held at Bashbari, Parbatjhora, focusing on key topics including sustainable and improved agricultural methods related to plucking, pruning, cold-weather practices, mechanization, and techniques beneficial for Small Tea Growers (STGs). Practical demonstrations were conducted on the best methods of tea leaf plucking to ensure both quality and productivity, along with an emphasis on the principles of organic tea cultivation. Participants received hands-on training in effective strategies for improved cultivation practices.



21 Aug 2025 | Bongaon: New village profiling was conducted at Batakushi and Kahibama under Bongaon Block.



21 Aug 2025 | Goalpara: Field monitoring was conducted at Rangjuli cluster, Goalpara, focusing on turmeric cultivation under natural farming practices. Discussions centered on crop performance, yield scalability, and strengthening spices-based livelihoods.



22 Aug 2025 | Guwahati: Participation in **Climate Smart Solution for Empowering Women Driven Enterprises VIA SHGS** in the Exhibition as well as Conference section as a Partner Organization with other NGOs and SELCO Foundation.



27 Aug 2025 | Darrang: Six Sakhis from Bechimari, Darrang, have successfully cleared the Bima Sakhi (LIC) PRT exam, under CRISIL Foundation's **Mein Pragati** program. By passing this exam, they are now equipped with the knowledge and certification required to support rural women and communities in accessing life insurance services, ensuring financial security, and promoting social protection at the grassroots level.



23 Aug 2025 | Kamrup: PWSS traffic collection meeting was conducted at Jaizpur (Ganakpara).



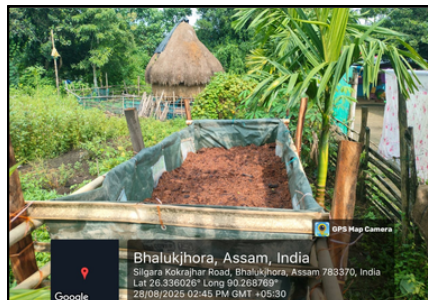
27 Aug 2025 | Dimakuchi, Udalguri: Work on the DBI project at Dimakuchi, Udalguri, to be constructed at Nonkesukla, began with the clearing of the forest area at the project site.



27 Aug 2025 | Balijana, Goalpara: Engaged with weaving communities from Genderapara and Goroimari villages in Balijana block, Goalpara district, to review their current activities, discuss marketing strategies, and deliberate on the Yarn Bank initiative.



27 Aug 2025 | Kamrup: Baseline survey conducted in Beberipara village, Kamrup, under Project Udyamini with 18 beneficiaries



28 Aug 2025 | Kokrajhar: A field lookover was carried out at Balukjhora and Silbari in the Deeplai area to review ongoing vermicompost and compost pit construction. The visit focused on progress, quality, and readiness for use by the farmers.



28 Aug 2025 | Goalpara: Held a meeting with the Secretary of **All Rabha Women Council** to discuss government schemes related to handloom, including Samarth training, weavers' cards, and other support initiatives.



29 Aug 2025 | Morigaon: Sakhi Home - Visits conducted by CRISIL Foundation's Mein Pragati Team at Mikirbheta, Morigaon.



30 Aug 2025 | Chayygaon: A productive discussion meeting was held at the Grameen Sahara Head Office with PRI members from Dakhin Pantan and Sattaluk Gram Panchayats. The meeting provided a platform for exchanging ideas and ensuring that grassroots perspectives are involved in planning.



28 Aug 2025 | Goalpara: A visit was made to the black pepper nursery at Dhanthola village in Rangjuli block to observe practices.



29 Aug 2025 | Kamrup: A mobilization and sensitization camp was held in 2 No. Jambai village with 43 participants, focusing on Eri dyeing. A new enumerator was also trained for the baseline survey.