

MONTHLY DIGEST

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GRAMEEN SAHARA

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01 - 05 Sep, 2025 | Shillong: Grameen Sahara attended Dasra's Rebuild India Fund North East Community-Led Gathering 2025 in Shillong, Meghalaya, alongside various NGOs and stakeholders, gaining valuable insights on second-line leadership, communication policies, and organizational best practices.



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1 Sep 2025 | Puthimari, Kamrup: Mobilization meeting held at Puthimari (Mazgumi) village to discuss the monthly traffic collection process under the FHTC initiative, Jal Jeevan Mission.



3 Sep 2025 | Jaruagaon, Hatigarh: Demonstration plot visit conducted for livelihood practices under the APF project.



8 Sep 2025 | Chayygaon: Celebrating 100th Year Birth Anniversary of Shri. Bhupen Hazarika.



9 Sep, 2025 | Rangamati Village: A VO meeting was held as part of the APF project. The session provided an opportunity to engage with local members, discuss ongoing activities, and gather valuable inputs to strengthen rural development initiatives under the project.



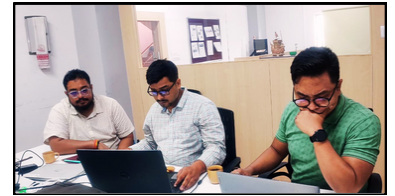
3 Sep, 2025 | Kamrup: An interactive session with team members from Sualkuchi Institute of Fashion Technology was held, followed by a field visit to three villages. During the visit, the team engaged with local weavers to understand their work and explore opportunities for design interventions.



4 Sep, 2025 | Kamrup: Under Project Udyamini, RWEs from Kukurmara and Jiakur attended an awareness camp on Decentralised Renewable Energy, facilitated by SELFO and Diya Foundations, where they learned about the benefits of DRE solutions for income enhancement.



6 Sep 2025 | Morigaon: PRA social mapping, FGD, and resource mapping at Betoni and Hindu Japori villages in Morigaon District.



4 Sep 2025 | Guwahati: Review meeting with CRISIL team to discuss target vs achievement, budget utilization, the Bima Sakhi initiative, household resilience, and the triangulation application for Mein Pragati program.



4 Sep 2025 | Kamrup: Farmers from Nagaland ATMA undertook an exposure visit to Grameen Sahara as part of the SuATI project, fostering inter-farmer learning and community knowledge sharing. The visit enabled participants to exchange best practices, gain new insights, and strengthen collaborative approaches in agriculture.

6 Sep, 2025 | Kamrup: Pineapple saplings were distributed and crop monitoring activities were conducted in Bakalipara, Balijuri, Dolong Molong, Kahau, and Bherbheri.



8 Sep 2025 | Goalpara: Yarn distribution for weavers of Genderapara and Goroimari villages under Balijana Block



10 Sep, 2025 | Chayygaon: A landmark event in Grameen Sahara's journey was celebrated with the launch of NABARD's FSPF scheme. The day included distributing farm and handloom inputs to farmers and weavers, as well as a multi-stakeholder consultation focusing on spice cultivation. These activities underscore Grameen Sahara's ongoing efforts to support rural livelihoods and advance sustainable development.



11 Sep 2025 | Dudhnoi, Goalpara: Two days of (EDP) Entrepreneurship Development Program conducted for Project Udyamini weavers at Siluk village



11 Sep 2025 | Chayygaon: Digital literacy session for Class 10 students of Pantan Higher Secondary School at Grameen Jyoti Academy. The session covered MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and ChatGPT, and students participated with great enthusiasm.



13 Sep 2025 | Rangjuli, Goalpara: Entrepreneurship Development Program (EDP) conducted for Project Udyamini weavers at Bamunpara, Rangjuli Block, Goalpara.



13 Sep 2025 | Dakshin Pantan, Kamrup: A community meeting and Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) exercise were successfully conducted at Bherbheri village under Dakshin Pantan Gram Panchayat. Following the interactive session, home visits were carried out for household-level data collection, ensuring active participation and inclusive data gathering from the community.



13 Sep 2025 | Kamrup: Interactive sessions were held with weavers from Narengapara, Niz Bekeli, and Dilinga as Grameen Sahara initiated group rebuilding and discussed upcoming support. The weavers expressed enthusiasm to unite, collaborate, and strengthen sustainable livelihoods together.



15 Sep 2025 | Goroimari, Kamrup: Sakhis gained key digital skills—location sharing, email, WiFi, and hotspot setup—through a training by Digital Empowerment Foundation.



18 Sep 2025 | Chayygaon: A nursery visit and community meeting were held at Kahua, Golaya, and Balijuri villages. The sessions focused on engaging with local communities, discussing nursery management practices, and encouraging participation for improved plant growth and livelihood opportunities.



19 Sep 2025 | Chayani Borduar, Kamrup: Pineapple chaker, Assam lemon and black pepper seedlings, along with vermibeds, were distributed at Khokhapara (Chayani Barduar). This initiative supports local farmers in improving crop diversity and sustainable cultivation practices.



20 Sep 2025 | Chayygaon : An awareness and capacity building session for FPO and FPC was organized at Kahua village under the Chhaygaon cluster, focusing on strengthening collective farming initiatives, with resource persons from PPAPL & Organic Bhumi.



24 Sep 2025: Hajo, Kamrup: A digital training program was held at Hajo block for Sakhi members, where they learned key skills like location sharing, email usage, WiFi, and hotspot setup, strengthening their digital abilities.



26 Sep 2025 | Ukiam: Horticultural seedlings were distributed to farmers in the Ukiam Cluster to promote improved crop diversification and enhance local agricultural productivity.



24 Sep 2025 | Kamrup : The AHFL - Aadhar Kaushal Skilling Project (AKSP) organized an awareness mobilization program at Chhayani Rani Block, reaching two batches of 40 beneficiaries from Cholli and Kumarbari villages.



26 Sep 2025 | Boko, Kamrup: An awareness and capacity building session for FPO and FPC was organized at Lampara village under the Boko cluster, focusing on strengthening collective farming and enterprise development.



26 Sep 2025 | Dudhnoi, Goalpara" Focus Group Discussions were held for the longitudinal study under Project Udyamini in Siluk village (high-intensity RWE's) and Kamarbori village (low-intensity RWE's) of Dudhnoi Block, Goalpara.



26 Sep 2025 | Falafang, Bongaon, Kamrup: Visits were conducted to farmers' homes, new demonstration plots, and vermi beds to observe on-ground progress, provide guidance, and encourage the adoption of improved agricultural practices.



27 Sep 2025 | Chayygaon: Under the GIZ SuATI Project, vegetable seeds were distributed to beneficiaries in the Chhaygaon cluster. This initiative aims to promote kitchen gardening and boost vegetable cultivation, helping local families enhance nutrition and strengthen their livelihoods through sustainable farming practices.



26 Sep 2025 | Kamrup: Nursery shade nets were fitted as part of nursery development for our beneficiaries, enabling them to grow a variety of plants locally and strengthen community-based horticulture.