

MONTHLY DIGEST

ASSAM

FEBRUARY, 2026



Celebrating 24 years of service rooted in supporting sustainable livelihoods

GRAMEEN SAHARA

follow our journey



#TheGrameenWay



2 Feb 2026 | Kokrajhar: Under **Project SusTAIN**, IPM drums were distributed across Simbargaon, Deeplai, Dudumari, Duligaon, and Bashbari, along with discussions with a hardware vendor for constructing compost pits in the Bashbari-Parbatjhora zone.



4-6 Feb 2026 | Kamrup: A project review was conducted by the APF team, assessing ongoing activities, reviewing progress against planned objectives, and sharing key observations and recommendations for improvement.



7 Feb 2026 | Udalgori: Under **Project Mein Pragati**, a field visit was conducted to Goroimari in Kamrup block, where three selected Sakhis were engaged in discussions on the 2026 implementation plan. The meeting also focused on explaining their roles and responsibilities, along with outlining key milestones, timelines, and field-level tasks to ensure effective project execution.



2 Feb 2026 | Kamrup: Under the **APF initiative**, the DBI pipeline work is currently underway at Goleya Village in the Kulsi area and is expected to be completed soon.



3 Feb 2026 | Chayani Rani Block Under the **AKSP project** by AHFL, a documentary video shoot was conducted at Joypur village, capturing beneficiary testimonials for World CSR Day.



7 Feb 2026 | Udalgori: At Dimakuchi Nonkesukla, local community STG members are actively engaged in the excavation work for dam construction under the DBI project, with the digging progressing steadily and nearing completion.



10 Feb 2026 | Kamrup: Attended a training program on agro-ecological practices under **Project SuATI**, supported by GIZ, focusing on sustainable farming methods and practical approaches to promote eco-friendly agriculture at the field level.



3 Feb 2026 | Kamrup: Under **Project Udyamini**, the second yarn bank was initiated in Pijupara village, Chamaria block of Kamrup, aimed at improving access to quality yarn for over 150 weavers trained by Grameen Sahara, along with other weavers in the region.



5 Feb 2026 | Assam-Meghalaya border: At Upper Lampi, discussions were held on project activity planning, followed by a meeting with the BOD members of Lampi Matri FPC to deliberate on business planning under the **NABARD initiative**.



5 Feb 2026 | Goalpara: Under **Project Udyamini**, the funder team visited Genderapara village in Balijana Block, Goalpara, to review project activities and interact with RWEs on livelihood impacts. The visit also marked the inauguration of the third yarn bank and a session with Siluk RWEs on maintaining weavers' diaries and strengthening marketing linkages.



12 Feb 2026 | Chhaygaon: Grameen Sahara celebrated its 24th Foundation Day with its dedicated team and board members, marking 24 years of commitment to supporting sustainable livelihoods and empowering rural communities. The occasion reflected on the organization's journey of working with farmers, weavers, and women entrepreneurs to build resilient and inclusive opportunities at the grassroots, while renewing its shared vision for the years ahead.



13 Feb 2026 | Goalpara: In Kathalmuri village, Goalpara, ongoing PDP activities were reviewed with design guidance provided to RWEs while observing their work progress. In Madang Noapara, post-PDP outcomes were assessed, where RWEs are performing well and some have started producing gamosa using the drawboy technique.



13 Feb 2026 | Kamrup: Vermibed units were distributed to farmers in Bherbheri village to promote organic composting and sustainable farming practices.



14 Feb 2026 | Kokrajhar: Under **Project SusTAIN**, a refresher training on natural farming was organized for STGs in the Simbargaon area, including a live demonstration on the preparation of four Brahmastra formulations and distribution of vermiworms to 20 constructed vermicompost units and compost pits. The program concluded with strong participation from STGs, with Brahmastra application in tea gardens planned within 48 hours.



16 Feb 2026 | Kamrup: An MHM awareness session was conducted under the **AIF initiative** at GUMI M.E. School with 40 adolescent girls, where menstrual health, hygiene practices, and the safe use and disposal of sanitary products were discussed in an interactive session



17 Feb 2026 | Kamrup: Field activities at Balijuri village included visits to vermicompost units, monitoring of turmeric and ginger harvesting, and collection of dried black pepper from farmers. The team also supervised black pepper packaging at the CFC and reviewed progress at the demoplot, ensuring quality and best practices across interventions.



17 Feb 2026 | Golapara: Yarn and draw-boy attachment accessories were distributed during the Product Development Programme (PDP) at Charaimari village under Dudhnoi Block to Project Udyamini RWEs. The initiative aims to enhance weaving efficiency and support improved product development among the artisans.



18 Feb 2026 | Kamrup: Two MHM awareness sessions were conducted at Bangkakata Village and 1 No. Balashidhi Village, engaging over 70 adolescent girls in total.



18 Feb 2026 | Kamrup: An awareness session was held at Raja Panichanda village under Project AKSP on the proposed yarn depot by Birla Cellulose. The discussion focused on better yarn access, reduced costs, and improved livelihood opportunities for local weavers.

16 Feb 2026 | Kamrup: Field visit to clusters under **IndiGo Reach project** for case story documentation of farmers.



20 Feb 2026 | Kamrup: Comprehensive field visits were conducted at Kukurmara village to provide hands-on orientation to CRPs on the effective use of weavers' diaries, focusing on systematic record-keeping, production tracking, and better planning for improved efficiency.

The team also engaged closely with RWEs under the PDP programme to collect detailed feedback, assess field-level progress, identify challenges, and strengthen implementation through informed, need-based interventions going forward.



20 Feb 2026 | Kokrajhar: Team SuSTAIN organised a refresher training on natural farming for STGs in the Bashbari area of Rupshi Block, including live preparation of three batches of Brahmasra. The session concluded with strong participation, and the prepared solution will be applied in tea gardens within 48 hours.



23 Feb 2026 | Chhaygaon: A training programme was conducted at the CFC of Grameen Sahara for FPO & FPC members. The session was supported by Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Guwahati.



23 Feb 2026 | Kamrup: A field visit was conducted at Dilinga village under Boko Block to orient participants on the project's objectives, key activities, and expected outcomes. Weavers were introduced to weavers' diaries and guided on their effective use for systematically recording daily weaving activities, production details, and improving overall monitoring and productivity.



23 Feb 2026 | Namsai: The field team visited Adiningro village under Namsai Block, Arunachal Pradesh, where they met the village headman and the PLF of Arunachal State Rural Livelihoods Mission to discuss social mapping; the visit was conducted under **Project HRIDAY, supported by LIC Housing Finance Limited.**



23 Feb 2026 | Kamrup: A discussion session was conducted with beneficiaries at Joypur village under Chayani Rani Development Block to review livelihood activities and assess progress under Project AKSP.



23 Feb 2026 | Kamrup: Under Project SuATI, a training programme on natural farming and agroecological practices was organised at Lepgaon, focusing on recycling on-farm waste and resources, with active participation from the SuATI GIZ team at Grameen Sahara and local stakeholders.



24 Feb 2026 | Chhaygaon: A review meeting was held with BoDs of the FPO and CRPs at Grameen Sahara's Pachimdhuli CFC to assess progress and strengthen coordination.



23 Feb 2026 | Chhaygaon: An orientation programme for the new joiners of CRISIL Foundation's Mein Pragati was successfully conducted.



24 Feb 2026 | Kamrup: MHM awareness sessions at Amotola village and Balasiddhi village engaged 50+ adolescent girls, focusing on menstrual health, hygiene, safe practices.



25 Feb 2026 | Kamrup: Field monitoring visit for spice cultivation farmers at Garopara village under AKSP.



25 Feb 2026 | Goalpara: Day 1 of the Entrepreneurship Development Program (EDP) was successfully conducted at Madang Village under the guidance of an expert trainer.



27 Feb 2026 | Kamrup-Nagaon : Field visits were conducted in Bihdia GP and Barhampur Block for data collection and selection of Sakhis, along with detailed orientation on the project and its objectives. The team engaged with community leaders, visited CSP/CSC centres, and selected multiple Pragati Sakhis, providing them with necessary briefings on the project.



25 Feb 2026 | Kamrup: A turmeric harvesting field visit was conducted at Masatha village.



27 Feb 2026 | Kokrajhar: A field visit was conducted at Bashbari Parbatjhora to inspect the newly constructed compost pit and the proposed nursery site under Project SuSTAIN.