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2 Jan 2026 | Kamrup: Team plot inspection visit for **Diversion-Based Irrigation (DBI)** intervention at Goleya village, Kulsi, Kamrup.



5 Jan 2026 | Chhaygaon: **Shri. Sanjiv Phansalkar & Ravinderjit Singh from Tata Trusts** visited **Grameen Sahara** and interacted with the team. They also visited the Community Facilitation Centre at Pachimdhuli.



3 Jan 2026 | Chhaygaon: **Community Resource Person (CRP) Training-cum-Meeting & Tablet Distribution under APF Program**

A Training-cum-Meeting for Community Resource Persons (CRPs) was successfully conducted at the head office of Grameen Sahara. The session served as an important platform to review field progress, strengthen capacities, and align our collective efforts under the APF program. As part of strengthening digital integration and real-time monitoring, tablets were distributed to the CRPs under the APF program. This initiative aims to streamline data collection, improve communication, and ensure efficient documentation of field activities. The provision of tablets marks a significant step toward promoting transparency, accountability, and technology-driven community development.



6 Jan 2026 | Goalpara: CRP support training along with maintenance of weaver's diaries, bookkeeping etc. with CRP and RWEs of Siluk village, Goalpara under **Project Udyamini**.



7 Jan 2026 | Ukiam: Training on IPM & INM farming practices held at Sidilapara village, Ukiam cluster. This training session aimed to enhance the farmers' understanding of balanced nutrient management and effective pest control. Additional field level activities were also observed by the team to gain additional and practical insight into the implementation process, under the APF program.



7 Jan 2026 | Kamrup: **As part of the IndiGo Reach Program**, joint farmer home visits were conducted with the CRPs to monitor vermicompost units and assess on-ground progress. Discussions were also held regarding the need to organize upcoming meetings with the Gaon Pradhans in the villages of Balijuri, Kulsi, Goleya, and Dolong Molong to strengthen coordination and community engagement.



8 Jan 2026 | Kamrup: FPG meetings were held at Baghmara and Milaghat, along with visits to liquid compost units, vermi beds, and demo plots to review field progress. Emphasis was placed on strengthening organic practices, monitoring crop performance during the spice production season, and guiding farmers on improved productivity and market readiness.



7 Jan 2026 | Ukiam: Agroecological and natural farming practices training was conducted at Sidilapara, under the **GIZ SuATI project** for the farmers. This training focused on using organic manure production for farming activities, and raised bed monitoring.

With the ongoing spice production season, special focus was given to assessing crop health, production volumes, and farmers' preparedness for harvest. Discussions also covered emerging market trends, pricing patterns, and collective strategies to ensure better returns for producers.



8 Jan 2026 | Chhaygaon: Kicking off a new program on **Menstrual Health & Hygiene Awareness**, with the support of **America India Foundation**, at **Grameen Jyoti Academy**, Chhaygaon.



9 Jan 2026 | Kahikuchi: Our team, with our farmers, participated in an **exhibition organized by the Spices Board at KVK, Kahikuchi**, showcasing farm products.



9 Jan 2026 | Kokrajhar: Under **Project SusTAIN**, a courtesy meeting was held with the District Agriculture Officer (DAO), Kokrajhar, Mr. Someswar Varma, and the District Programme Manager (DPM), ASRLM, Mr. Bichitra Mirja Narzaryand.



9 Jan 2026 | Boko: Visited Upper Lampi to attend the Board Members' meeting of Lampi Matri Farmer Producer Company. Discussions covered upcoming ginger collection, shareholder targets, roles and responsibilities, audit matters, and preparations for the upcoming General Meeting.



9 Jan 2026 | Goalpara: At Bamunpara (Rangjuli Block, Goalpara), field visits focused on mobilising and collectivising local weavers, along with providing basic training on business planning and simple account maintenance for their weaving activities.



9 Jan 2026 | Goalpara: Visited Kamarbori, Goalpara district, to support the CRP in training weavers on maintaining records of production, income, and sales. The visit aimed at strengthening bookkeeping practices for better micro-business management, while also initiating the process of group collectivisation.



13 Jan 2026 | Kamrup: Visited Jambari Milanpur village to collect eri natural dyed yagage against the order from Neshilp. We also disbursed weavers' wages and updated their weavers' diaries accordingly.



17 Jan 2026 | Goalpara: Visited Madang (Rangjuli Block, Goalpara) to mobilise and collectivise local weavers, while strengthening their capacities in weaver diary maintenance and basic bookkeeping. The session focused on recording production details, tracking expenses and income, and maintaining simple accounts to promote transparency.



19 Jan 2026 | Chayani Rani: Under **Project AKSP**, a spices field monitoring visit was conducted in Cholli and Garopara (Chayani Rani Block).



19 Jan 2026 | Kamrup: Visited Balijuri village to conduct a Menstrual Hygiene Management awareness programme, with 24+ women actively participating. The session focused on menstrual health, hygiene practices, and the use of safe, sustainable products. MHM kits containing reusable pads and soap were distributed to all participants.



20 Jan 2026 | Udalguri: Visited **Mr. Mani Ram Boro, Secretary of the All Bodoland Small Tea Growers Association**, Udalguri, to discuss matters related to small tea growers and explore avenues for collaboration and support.



20 Jan 2026 | Morigaon: A field visit was conducted to Bordopa Tup village in Morigaon district, a **flood-affected area under Lahorighat Block**. Interactions with community members helped assess the impact of recurrent flooding on livelihoods, health, agriculture, and overall socio-economic conditions, highlighting the challenges faced due to frequent floods.



21 Jan 2026 | Chhaygaon: POSH Act awareness session with all employees of Grameen Sahara at the head office premises.



22 Jan 2026 | Guwahati: Attended the NABARD ENGAGE Portal Workshop at the NABARD Regional Office, Guwahati.



27 Jan 2026 | Kamrup: A training programme on decentralized processing of spices was conducted at Milaghat, focusing on improving value addition, quality control, and local-level processing practices to enhance farmers' income.



30 - 31 Jan 2026 | Chayani Rani: Attended DASRA's two-day Meet & Greet Consultation at Diya Foundation's premises.



30 Jan 2026 | Chayani Rani: Two days of financial inclusion training at Raja Panichanda and Moirapur Grant villages under project AKSP.



29 Jan 2026 | Kamrup: Visited Kukurmara and Jiyakur to meet group leaders and RWEs to initiate the selection of weaver groups for the upcoming production cycle. The meetings were productive, with preliminary discussions on group formation and capacity assessment.



23 Jan 2026 | Boko: Field monitoring at Hahim, Tilapara and Lampara villages under GIZ SuATI project.



27 Jan 2026 | Boko: Visit to Goleya village, Chayani Rani development block, to discuss with the community residents for the upcoming DBI implementation.



28 Jan 2026 | Ukiam: An MHM awareness session was held at Dakshin Pantan Aanchalik M.E. School, Sidilapara, with 20+ girls participating.



29 Jan 2026 | Chayani Rani: Natural pesticides making training session with spice cultivation farmers.



24 Jan 2026 | Chayani Rani: Spice training was conducted at Garopara and Berigaon villages under Chayani Rani Development Block. Participants learned basic spice cultivation and management practices, with active participation and keen interest shown throughout the sessions.



24 Jan 2026 | Chayani Rani: Under Project AKSP, handloom training is ongoing at Moirapur and Raja Panichanda villages, with master trainers regularly engaged at the worksites. Several weaving products have been completed and are now ready.



28 - 29 Jan 2026 | Kamrup & Nagaon: Visited the ASRLM offices of Bajaigaon, Kaliabor, and Paschim Kaliabor Blocks under Nagaon district, and of Kamalpur and Bihidia, under Kamrup district, to meet the respective BPMs to intimate them with a brief overview of the vision, mission, and objectives of the **Mein Pragati Project**.



29 Jan 2026 | Chhaygaon: An MHM awareness session was held at Chhaygaon College with 30+ participants. The Principal, IQAC members, and faculty coordinated the programme, which was highly interactive with active student participation.



29 Jan 2026 | Goalpara: AE practices training conducted at Bamunpara and Ranjuli blocks.