

MONTHLY DIGEST

ASSAM

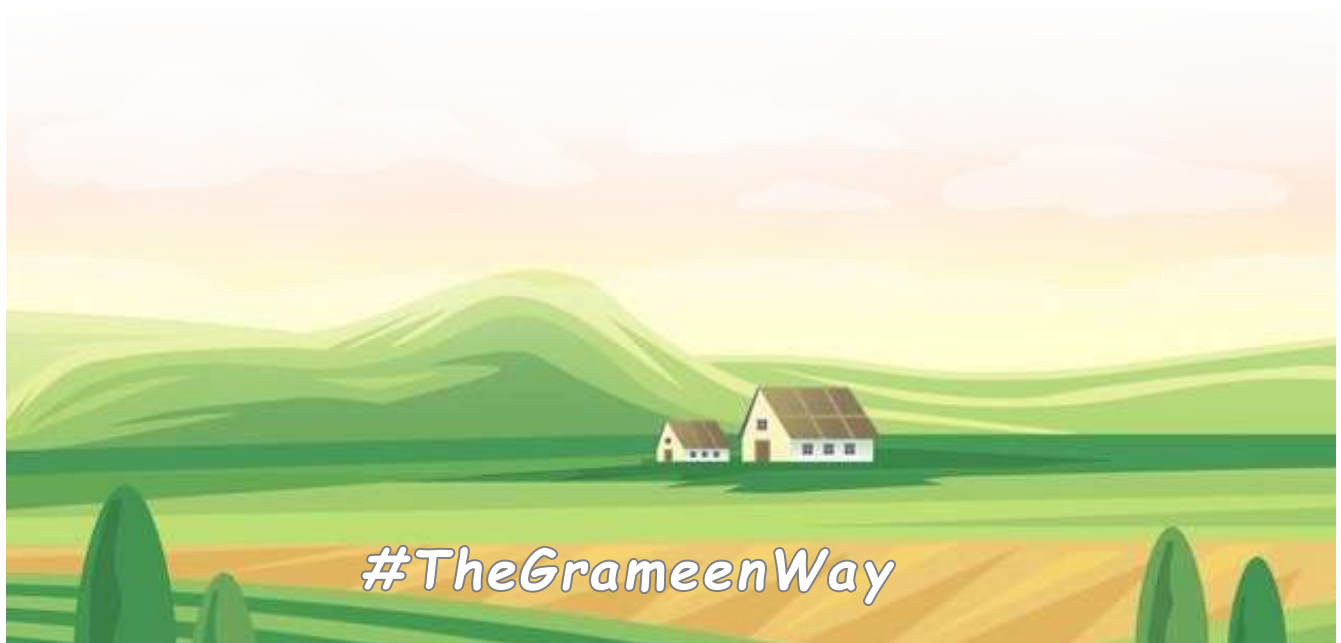
May, 2026



Celebrating 24 years of service rooted in supporting sustainable livelihoods

GRAMEEN SAHARA

follow our journey



#TheGrameenWay



1 May 2026 | Dima Hasao: A field visit was conducted to Jambai Village in Mahur Block under **Project THT** to carry out a village-level survey and data collection. The visit focused on gathering baseline information, understanding the local socio-economic context, and identifying community needs to support effective project planning and implementation.



2 May 2026 | Sonitpur: Field visits were conducted to New Napam GP, Napam GP, Dulabari GP, Borguli, and Amulapam for VO meetings, interaction with a Jibika Sakhi, and the Sakhi selection process under the **Mein Pragati Project**.



4 May 2026 | Namsai: A baseline survey was conducted in Piyong Village, Namsai Block, to collect household-level data for project planning and implementation.



2 May 2026 | Sonitpur: A Sakhi Selection-cum-Induction Programme was conducted at the Sonitpur District Office, Borsola Block, where the aims and objectives of the Mein Pragati Project were shared. The programme was attended by District Coordinator Koushik Sir and 20 newly selected Sakhis from four Gram Panchayats.



5 May 2026 | Sonitpur: An awareness meeting was held with SHG members, a CSP owner, and a Krishi Sakhi in Gumutha Gaon and Puttanoi Muharchuck to discuss the Mein Pragati Project, Sakhi eligibility, and their roles and responsibilities.



5 May 2026 | Dima Hasao: A field visit was conducted to Retzawl Village, where the team met with CRPs and SHG members to discuss project progress and future plans despite challenging road conditions, under **NABARD** supported initiative in Dima Hasao district.



5 May 2026 | Goalpara: A meeting was held with the ASRLM representative of Rongjuli Block, Goalpara, to discuss Grameen Sahara's community development initiatives and the proposed **NABARD integrated fisheries project**, focusing on integrated fish farming, sustainable livelihoods, and beneficiary capacity building.



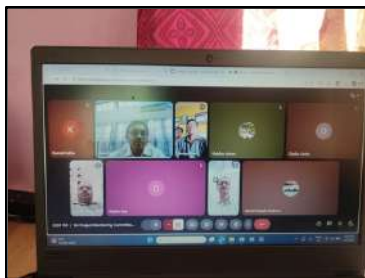
6 May 2026 | Goalpara: Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) commenced at Kathalmuri Village, Rongjuli Block, Goalpara District. Day 1 included sessions on Gender and Product Costing to strengthen participants' entrepreneurial knowledge and skills, under **projectUdyamini**.



7 May 2026 | Kokrajhar: The Kokrajhar **SusTAIN** team met with Kuntal Purkayastha, DDM, NABARD, and presented the Grameen Sahara Annual Report. The discussion focused on sustainable livelihood and value-addition opportunities in sectors such as agriculture, livestock, sericulture, spices, bamboo, tea, and mushroom cultivation, with emphasis on market linkages and community development.



6 May 2026 | Kamrup: The office of Seuj Bhumi Farmer Producer Organization (FPO) was formally inaugurated by Program Lead Mr. Amiya Kr. Das, marking a significant milestone in strengthening farmer collectives and promoting sustainable agricultural development. The new office will serve as a platform for coordinating FPO activities, enhancing market linkages, and supporting member farmers through collective action, capacity building, and improved access to agricultural services.



7 May 2026 | Goalpara: A Project Monitoring Committee (PMC) meeting was held virtually to review the progress of the **NABARD-supported Integrated Fish Farming Project** in Goalpara District. The meeting focused on project implementation, beneficiary support, scientific fish farming practices, monitoring mechanisms, and future activities.



7 May 2026 | Kamrup: Under **Project SuATI**, a two-day training and exposure visit was successfully conducted for ATMA staff and farmers from the Nagaland Agriculture Department. The programme showcased sustainable farming practices, with women farmers actively sharing their knowledge and experiences with the visiting participants.



9 May 2026 | Guwahati: The three-day Udyamini Annual Review Programme concluded successfully with comprehensive reflections on programme achievements, key learnings, and implementation progress. The final day focused on identifying action points, strengthening collaboration, and charting the way forward to enhance the impact and sustainability of the Udyamini initiative.



9 May 2026 | Kamrup: Farming accessories were distributed to farmers in Sidilapara Village under the Ukiam Cluster - **APF project** to support sustainable farming practices and strengthen rural livelihoods.



6-7 May 2026 | Guwahati: Two day Communications Workshop under **Dasra Rebuild India Fund** project for NGOs in Northeast Region.



11 May 2026 | Kamrup: Agricultural inputs were distributed to six farmers from the Kulshi and Ukiam Clusters to strengthen sustainable farming practices and enhance livelihood opportunities, under APF project.



11 May 2026 | Dima Hasao: A field visit was conducted to N. Leikul and Jatinga villages with two GIS experts for village boundary mapping. Discussions with community members focused on identifying village boundaries, biodiversity-rich areas, and conservation sites to support future planning and mapping activities.



13 May 2026 | Namsai: Under the **LIC HFL HRIDAY Project**, the Namsai team successfully completed a Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) exercise in Jona Kuli Village under Lathao Circle to support community-based planning and project implementation.



12 May 2026 | Udalguri: Indranil Neogi visited the **SustAIN** project field sites in Tankibasti 1, 2, and 3, Dimakuchi (Udalguri), where he interacted with STG members and observed sustainable farming practices being promoted under the project.



14 May 2026 | Goalpara: An awareness programme was conducted in Dhantola Village, Rongjuli Block, Goalpara, under the **NABARD-supported Integrated Fish Farming Project**. The programme brought together government officials, community stakeholders, and over 115 participants to promote awareness on sustainable fish farming and livelihood enhancement.



19 May 2026 | Kamrup: The Organic Bhumi FPO office was inaugurated at Sidilapara in the presence of Ramakanta Rabha (EM, RHAC), village leaders, and the Grameen Sahara team. The event marked an important milestone in strengthening farmer collectives and promoting sustainable livelihoods, with community members and dignitaries expressing their support for the FPO's future initiatives.



23 May 2026 | Kamrup: A field visit was conducted to the Kuls Cluster, where farmers received hands-on guidance on planting lemon and black pepper seedlings. The team also visited and reviewed the functioning of the vermicompost unit.



25 May 2026 | Kokrajhar: A training programme was conducted at Deeplai Zone, Kokrajhar, focusing on sustainable tea cultivation and natural farming practices. The session covered improved plucking and pruning techniques, preparation of Jeevaamrit etc.



23 May 2026 | Kamrup: Seuj Bhumi FPO successfully supplied 300 kg of raw turmeric to the Rangjuli ASRLM Office, strengthening market linkages, promoting local produce, and enhancing farmers' income through collective marketing.



26 May 2026 | Namsai: The Namsai team visited Adiningroo Village to discuss the baseline survey with the Gaon Bura and VDC members for beneficiary identification. During the visit, details of 27 beneficiaries were updated in the Kobo app.



26 May 2026 | Dima Hasao: A meeting was held with village authorities and Mr. Pradeep Boro, Project Manager, to discuss the strengthening of the Community Conserved Area (CCA). The discussion focused on community participation, and long-term conservation planning.



26 May 2026 | Kamrup: An exposure visit was organized to the Ukiam Cluster at Sidilapara Village, where 27 farmers and team members from Ajagar Social Circle visited the Organic Bhumi FPO. The participants interacted with local farmers, observed sustainable farming practices, and exchanged knowledge and experiences through field visits and discussions.



26 May 2026 | Kamrup: A team from Reliance Retail, Bengaluru, visited Pratishruti to explore potential business partnership opportunities. The visit included discussions on product supply and future collaboration, with the team expressing interest in sourcing products subject to a consistent supply.



28 May 2026 | Kamrup: A Stakeholders' Meeting was successfully organized under the AHFL – Aadhar Kishori Kalyan Skilling Project at Gratisco Agro Farm, Barihat, bringing together representatives from government departments, financial institutions, ASRLM, KVK, the Spice Board, weavers, and farmers. The meeting reviewed project achievements and discussed strategies to strengthen skill development, livelihood promotion, market linkages, and financial inclusion.



26 May 2026 | Nagaon: A Sakhi awareness meeting was conducted at Putoni Village, Brahmapur Block, where participants were oriented on financial literacy, with a focus on the three key elements of savings, insurance, and investment. The session encouraged informed financial decision-making.



30 May 2026 | Kokrajhar: A capacity-building training on post-harvest management of black pepper as an intercropping practice was conducted for Small Tea Growers (STGs) in Simbargaon. The session focused on improved cultivation techniques, disease management, fertilizer application, and best practices to enhance productivity and sustainability.