

MONTHLY DIGEST

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28 November 2025| Chhaygaon, Assam: Grameen Sahara successfully convened its Annual Stakeholder Meet 2025, bringing together partners, practitioners, and leaders to reflect on progress and shared impact. The meet reinforced the collective commitment to inclusive, sustainable rural development and the road ahead, whilst celebrating the dedication and hard work of our project participants, farmers, artisans and all stakeholders involved.



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1 Nov 2025 | Chhaygaon, Kamrup: Inauguration ceremony of product development program (2nd batch) under **Project Udyamini** was successfully held at Balijuri, Chhaygaon, with 22 RWEs.



3 Nov 2025 | Milanpur, Kamrup: NEDFi team with a buyer from the USA visited the Project Udyamini cluster at Jambari, Milanpur, where eri yardage was purchased and product orders were placed, strengthening market linkages for artisans.



3 Nov 2025 | Kokrajhar: 2,000 black pepper saplings were distributed for project participants under **Project SusTAIN**, another step further in intercropping initiatives with natural farming practices among STGs of BTR.



3 Nov 2025 | Kamrup: A visit was conducted to demonstration plots and vermi beds, along with farmer interactions at the villages of Milaghat, Oufula, Barkhal, and Baghmara, strengthening on-ground engagement and knowledge exchange.



4 Nov 2025 | Morigaon: Triangulation and psychometric assessments with Mein Pragati Sakhis at Bhuragaon and Mikirbheta blocks in Morigaon conducted.



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5 Nov 2025 | Goalpara: Training session for RWEs on the importance of maintaining an accurate weavers' diary, step-by-step process for recording daily weaving activities, and the role of CRPs in monitoring and supporting weavers' record-keeping



5 Nov 2025 | Kamrup: A training programme on INM and IPM practices was conducted at Pub Manikpur village under the Chayani Barduar cluster. The programme focused on enhancing farmers' knowledge of sustainable soil fertility and eco-friendly pest management practices.



5 Nov 2025 | Kamrup: Sakhi capacity and skill-building training at Goroimari block, Kamrup.



6 - 7 Nov 2025 | Guwahati: Grameen Sahara participated in the "National Workshop on Upscaling of Farmer Business School and Participatory Guarantee System (PGS) in Freshwater Aquaculture" workshop organized by GIZ at Radisson Blu, Guwahati, contributing to discussions on strengthening farmer institutions and sustainable agriculture, market-oriented farming, and scalable models for farmer capacity building.



10 Nov 2025 | Kamrup: Spice training orientation sessions were held at Cholli and Garopara villages of Chayani Rani Development Block under the Adhaar Kishori Kalyan Skilling Project.



12 Nov 2025 | Chhaygaon: A review meeting was held with the GIZ team at the Grameen Sahara office and Pachumdhuli CFC to discuss progress, insights, and next steps.



14 Nov 2025 | Guwahati: Grameen Sahara's Program Lead for Livelihoods and Entrepreneurship Development participated in a Writeshop by Centre for Climate Change (CCC) at Lucknow.



18 Nov 2025 | Goalpara: A door-to-door visit was conducted, engaging with RWEs to review training progress and align their skills with Udyamini program goals.



5 - 6 Nov 2025 | Kokrajhar: Two days of intensive MIS training under the **SusTAIN Project** were conducted at the Kokrajhar Project Office, facilitated by the **Transform Trade** MIS Team—Mrs. Icchwant and Mr. Sowmitra Banerjee—focusing on field-level data collection, Google Sheets reporting, and baseline and attendance tracking, with active participation from project teams and CRPs.



6 Nov 2025 | Chhaygaon: A baseline survey and field visit were conducted under the AHFL (Adhar Kishori Kalyan Skilling Project) to assess the current status of spice cultivation—particularly black pepper and turmeric—in the selected area.



14 Nov 2025 | Guwahati: Grameen Sahara's Project Udyamini RWEs participated at the Nandini Exhibition at Guwahati, showcasing handloom products.



18 Nov 2025 | Chayani Rani: INM/IPM practices with farmers at Garopara village under AKSP project for spices cultivation.



12 Nov 2025 | Boko: Training on INM and IPM practices with farmers at Hahim, Boko.



17 Nov 2025 | Kokrajhar: A one-day workshop on behavioral change towards natural farming was held for STGs of Simbargaon, featuring sessions on natural inputs, organic practices, and the importance of adopting sustainable, eco-friendly farming methods through expert talks and group activities.



18 Nov 2025 | Morigaon: A monthly capacity-building training session was organized for Sakhis at Mikibheta Block, Morigaon district, focusing on strengthening their skills, reviewing field experiences, addressing operational challenges, and reinforcing effective implementation of program activities at the community level.



19 Nov 2025 | Kamrup: Under the APF program, demonstration plot visits and farmers' home visits were conducted at Khalpakhal, Jengrapita, and Dhaniagaon to observe practices, interact with farmers, and review on-ground progress.



21 Nov 2025 | Hajo: A training and Sakhi capacity-building session was held at Hajo Block with support from the Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF), covering topics such as Mera App/Meta Bill, email usage, government websites, CSC services, and other digital tools.



25 - 26 Nov 2025 |Guwahati: 2-day Moi Pragati Conclave at DBI Guwahati, organized by SeSTA, Grameen Sahara, RGVN, and CRISIL Foundation. The event provided a platform for Sakhis to share experiences, discuss field challenges, and promote learning, innovation, and sustainable community-led development while shaping the programme's future roadmap.



19 Nov 2025 | Kamrup: A workshop on behavioral change towards natural farming was held at the Tipkai Tea Growers, Parbatjhora Project Site for STGs from Goraimari, Dudumari, Duligaon, and Bashbari areas, featuring expert sessions on organic practices, human behavior, and sustainable agriculture, encouraging participants to adopt eco-friendly and soil-health-focused farming methods.



22 Nov 2025 | Chayani Rani: A spice training and black pepper cutting plantation program equipped farmers with practical knowledge through field demonstrations and INM/IPM practices, supporting improved cultivation, higher production, and enhanced farmer incomes with continued follow-up.



26 Nov 2025 |Chayani Rani: A baseline survey was conducted at Rajapanisonda village, Chayanirani Block, under the AHFL (Adhar Kishori Kalyan Skilling Project) to assess existing farming practices and resources.



19 Nov 2025 | Goalpara: A field visit was conducted at Genderapara and Goroimari villages, Balijana Block, Goalpara district, to assess the proposed yarn bank site managed by RWE Mrs. Golapi Rabha and to review production progress through door-to-door interactions with existing cohorts.



21 Nov 2025 | Kokrajhar: GI sheet hoardings were installed at Kakrighola, Simbargaon, and Duligaon with support from Printing House Suprotik, and ongoing compost pit construction sites in Duligaon were also inspected.



27 Nov 2025 |Boko: Visited Narengapara, Niz Bekeli, and Dilinga villages to support weavers in collective organization and basic business account management under Project Udyamini.