

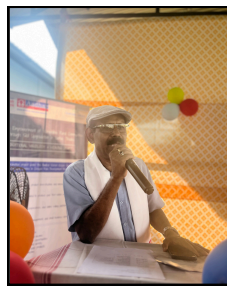
MONTHLY DIGEST

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OCTOBER, 2025



23 Oct, 2025 | Chayygaon: Opening ceremony for the AHFL- Aadhar Kishori Kalyan Skilling Project for Chayani Rani Development Block was conducted in the presence of esteemed guest, Mr. Rishi Anand, CEO & MD, Aadhar Housing Finance Ltd., at Grameen Sahara's Common Facility Centre at Pachimdhuli, Chayygaon. The program highlighted the collective effort of AHFL and Grameen Sahara in creating meaningful livelihood opportunities for rural women in spices cultivation and handloom.



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4 Oct, 2025 | Chayani Rani Block: Awareness and mobilization sessions at Cholli and Moirapur grant village under Chayani Rani Development block under **Aadhar Kishori Kalyan Skilling Project**.



7 Oct, 2025 | Kamrup: A significant yarn distribution event was organized under Project Udyamini in Kamrup district, marking an important milestone in empowering rural women entrepreneurs (RWEs) across the region. The initiative aims to strengthen the handloom and handicraft sector while providing sustainable livelihood opportunities to women in rural areas.



6 - 7 Oct, 2025 | Guwahati: Attended 2-day North East Together (NET) Annual General Meeting at Guwahati.



7 Oct, 2025 | Rangamati, Kamrup: Design layouts for handloom products given to RWEs under Project Udyamini.



9 Oct, 2025 | Ranjuli, Goalpara: RWE feedback post Product Development Programme (PDP) training at Goalpara.



9 - 10 Oct, 2025 | Chayygaon: A field visit was conducted by the Tata Trusts team at the Kulshi cluster, where they interacted with community members, reviewed on-ground progress, and observed key livelihood and development activities facilitated by Grameen Sahara.



6 - 10 Oct, 2025 | Jorhat: Our team attended a training on good agricultural practices on tea at Assam Agriculture University, Jorhat.



10 Oct, 2025 | Mikirbheta Block: Sakhi's skill development training under the Mein Pragati program of CRISIL Foundation.



14 Oct, 2025 | Darrang: Training session on DigiLocker and basic AI tools conducted by DEF for Sakhis at Bechimari block in Darrang district, under Mein Pragati project.



14 Oct, 2025 | Morigaon: The Mein Pragati team held a brief meeting with the LIC officer at the Morigaon LIC office to discuss the upcoming Bima Sakhi examinations.



15 Oct, 2025 | Goalpara: Handloom tools and accessories distribution to Project Udyamini's RWEs at Kamarbori Village, Dudhnoi.



16 Oct, 2025 | Chayygaon: Digital literacy training session for Mein Pragati Sakhis was conducted at Bhuragaon block in Morigaon district by DEF in collaboration with Grameen Sahara, equipping participants with essential digital skills, app-based navigation, and tools to enhance their community outreach and service delivery.



11 Oct, 2025 | Chayygaon: The Grameen Sahara team conducted the Monthly Project CRP Meeting, engaging Community Resource Persons in collaborative planning, progress review, and strategy discussions to strengthen ongoing field initiatives.



14 Oct, 2025 | Chayygaon: Training on AE practices and Natural Farming at Sidilapara with Resource person Mohisbul Hussain (BTM, ATMA) and Bhadreshwar Bodo (Dept. of Agriculture) under Project SuATI.



15 Oct, 2025 | Chayygaon: Training program on INM & IPM practices under SuATI at Mejengabari, Chayygaon cluster.



15 Oct, 2025 | Boko: Home visits were carried out to farmers' fields in Lampara and Tilapara villages under the Boko cluster as part of the APF project, enabling on-site guidance, crop monitoring etc.



16 Oct, 2025 | Goalpara: The Product Development Programme (PDP) began with 26 RWEs at Kamarbori village in Dudhnoi block, marking the start of a new cohort of women handloom entrepreneurs under Project Udyamini. Through this training, participants will receive hands-on guidance in design development, product innovation, quality enhancement, and market-ready weaving techniques to strengthen their livelihoods and entrepreneurial growth.



16 Oct, 2025 | Chayygaon: Farmer home visits were conducted in Bogalin and Rangamati villages to monitor ongoing farming activities—including vermibeds, nurseries, and demo plots—while assessing their current conditions, progress, and overall field preparedness.



17 Oct, 2025 | Chayygaon: A puppet awareness show on Menstrual Hygiene was organized by Puppet People-Assam and facilitated by Grameen Sahara was conducted at Balijuri village for women and youth. The show even touched topics of prevention of teenage pregnancy, child marriage and maternal health.



28 Oct, 2025 | Chayygaon: Access Agriculture team visited Grameen Sahara's Balijuri and Satekona villages under the Chayygaon cluster, where they interacted with community members, reviewed and explored ongoing agricultural initiatives.



17 Oct, 2025 | Boko: Training program on Natural Farming & AE practices, consisting of recycling farm waste and available farm resources into useful agribased inputs for farming activities was held at Rangsapara village under SuATI.



21 Oct, 2025 | Kamrup: Project participant farmers plot visits at Karekura and Kushalpara villages for examining and observing the cultivation processes of various crops under diversified farming promoted by Grameen Sahara, such as spices, seasonal vegetables, cash crops and pineapple and vermicomposting beds. Additionally, upcoming CRP meeting details were discussed.



27 Oct, 2025 | Kamrup: A baseline survey was conducted under the Aadhar Kishori Kalyan Skilling Project at Kumarbori village in the Chayani Rani Development Block, Kamrup, to capture initial insights and participant profiles.



22 Oct, 2025 | Chayygaon: One-day training on organizing a multi-stakeholder consultation on field demonstration around NF initiatives at the FFS level for the orientation of NF farmers at Balijuri held under Project SuATI.



23- 24 Oct, 2025 | Udalguri: Workshop on Behavioral Changes towards NF practices for Small Tea Growers (STGs) organized under Project SuSAIN at Udalguri and Dimakuchi.