



Support to Agroecological Transformation Process in India (SuATI) In Kamrup District of Assam, India

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ABOUT THE PROJECT

An initiative implemented by Grameen Sahara since December 2023 in partnership with GIZ India, promoting farmer-led natural farming across 23 villages of Kamrup District, Assam. The objective of SuATI is to strengthen agroecological transformation processes in agricultural and food systems at the national and state levels.

23

villages covered

2 natural farming

clusters of Boko & Chhaygaon

338

direct farmers engaged

9,500+

cumulative farmers reached through farmer -to-farmer learning cascade & NF cluster networks

How Project SuATI via Farmer-to-Farmer learning multiplied reach far beyond direct beneficiaries?

338 farmers directly engaged across both NF clusters

Chhaygaon Cluster

716

Total HHs

207

families directly engaged with SuATI

Boko Cluster

598

Total HHs

131

families directly engaged with SuATI

2,500+ farmers overall reached through SuATI clusters

Reach & Replication of SuATI's Agroecological based natural farming system model

Grameen Sahara has **integrated the SuATI model** into other philanthropic and CSR initiatives

Azim Premji Foundation: Natural Farming practices integrated into livelihood programs in Kamrup & Goalpara districts.

IndiGo Reach: Agroecological model training extended to partner communities in Kamrup

Aadhar Kishori Kalyan Skilling: Women farmers trained in spices farming integrating SuATI's model in Chayani Rani Development Block

7000+ reached indirectly through the above interventions via F2F learning, training workshops, farmer to farmer exchange programs, and the development of community resources cadres

The "Bari" Concept Revisit

The 'bari' (homestead garden) is intrinsic to Assamese communities — and SuATI gave it new life. 'Badi' units are now producing diverse crops, bio-inputs & generating supplementary income. From soil health to household health a holistic shift in community mindset has been witnessed with SuATI.

THE ATTITUDE SHIFT TOWARDS NATURAL FARMING: FROM KNOWLEDGE TO ACTION

100%

of participating households increased farm diversity, moving beyond paddy-only production towards diversified and integrated farming systems.

70%

237 of 338 households — with agroecologically grown products were identified and registered under FPCs.

80%

270 of 338 households — benefited from cluster-based institutions and resources including CFCs, MBTs and FPCs.

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Value Chain Development plans for black pepper and pineapple, turmeric, ginger

100%

of relevant Indigenous & Traditional Knowledge and seed-preservation practices documented