

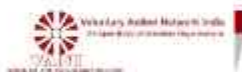
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# ANNUAL REPORT

SABUJ SANGHA

# OUR SUPPORTERS







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## FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

With another passing year, Sabuj Sangha impacted the lives of thousands of people through interventions with a comprehensive approach towards sustainable development, including the expansion of the operational area to Nadia, a new district in West Bengal. As we took steps towards realizing our vision of a society where people have access to equal opportunities, our efforts aligned with the specific needs of the communities and contributed to the larger, coordinated efforts of civil society organisations towards social development in the country. In particular, our initiatives continued to address several intersecting thematic issues enabling the access of communities to healthcare facilities in the remotest terrains, combating malnutrition among women and children, enhancing livelihood opportunities for communities, enhancing educational opportunities for children from marginalized communities, and raising awareness in communities on environmental sustainability, and many more.

We are deeply thankful to the different international and national foundations, corporate companies, and individuals who came forward and contributed immensely to support our initiatives. While we look forward to another fruitful year, we reflect on our strategies and accomplishments of the past year through this annual report.

**ANSUMAN DAS**  
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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

This past year, as our communities continued to recover slowly from the aftermath of the pandemic, developmental initiatives across the country focused on resilience building of communities so that they can endure any such emergencies in the future. Through our diverse programmes on education, livelihoods, health, environmental sustainability, water and sanitation, we strived to make a meaningful difference in the lives of the marginalized communities we serve. However, we recognize that our work is far from over, and there is always more to be done. I take the opportunity to thank our staff for their commitment and dedication to supporting the communities in need.

As we delve into the details of this report, we invite you to celebrate the milestones achieved, acknowledge the lessons learned, and envision the possibilities that lie ahead. Your support has been the cornerstone of our success, and we are committed to continuing this journey with transparency, accountability, and a renewed sense of purpose.

**SIBASANKAR GIRI**

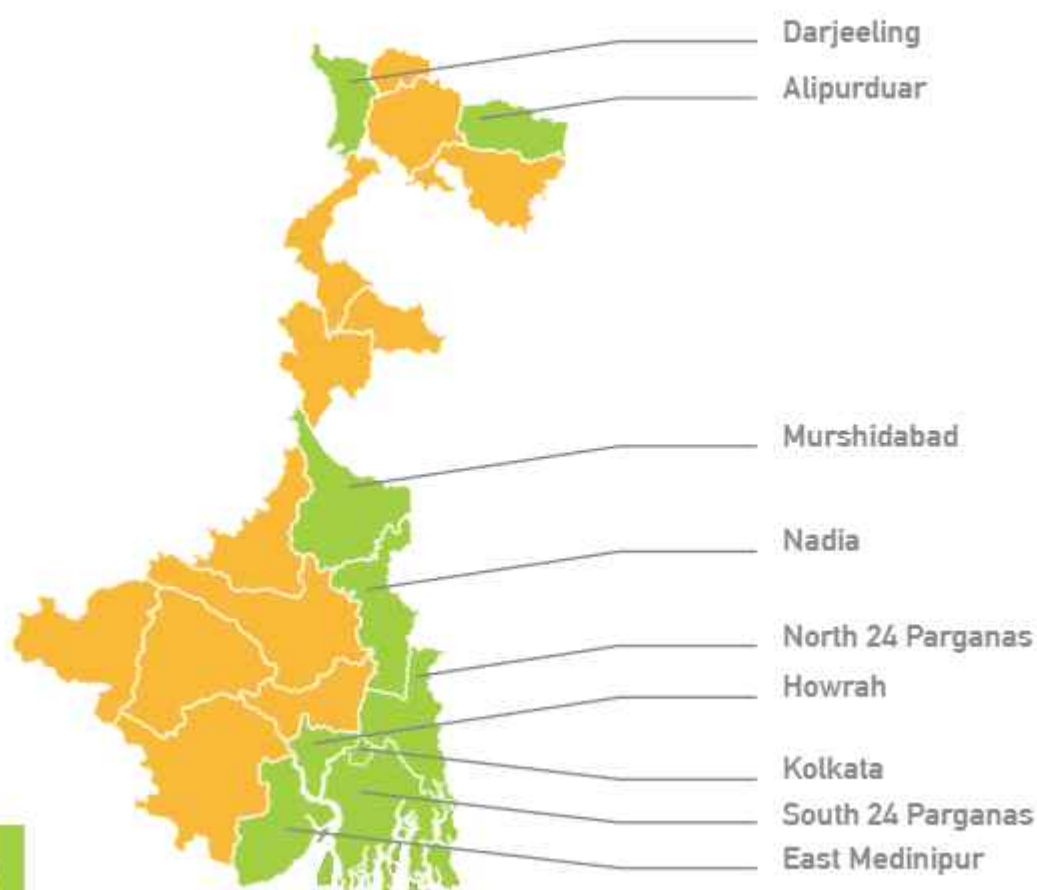
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# WHO WE ARE

Sabuj Sangha is a non-government organisation that originated as a social club in 1954 in the village of Nandakumarpur in the South 24 Parganas district of West Bengal. In 1975, it evolved as an organisation and was registered under the West Bengal Societies Registration Act, 1961. In the 1990s, Sabuj Sangha adopted a participatory approach to empower vulnerable communities through various social development programmes.

In 1992, the organisation was registered under The Foreign Contribution Regulations Act 1976. Over the next three decades, Sabuj Sangha expanded its operational areas to the districts of Kolkata, North 24 Parganas, Alipurduar, East Midnapore, Nadia, Darjeeling and Howrah districts. Sabuj Sangha works with a wide range of stakeholders including Indian and foreign funding agencies, corporate companies, trusts, institutions, and several departments of the Government of West Bengal. Sabuj Sangha has a strong network of longstanding individual supporters and well-wishers that grows every year. The organisation is also registered under Section 12A & 80G of Income Tax Act, 1961, empanelled with NITI Ayog, Govt. India and registered with MCA, Gol CSR-1 registration no.: CSR00000299.

## GEOGRAPHICAL COVERAGE





### OUR VISION

Sabuj Sangha looks forward to a society where all people will enjoy equal rights and access to equal opportunities.

### OUR MISSION

Sustainable development of marginalized and vulnerable people to improve quality of life through empowerment, education, information, infrastructure development, healthcare provision and economic self-reliance through convergence of services provided by local self-governments.

### OUR VALUES

**EQUALITY** - We believe all people should be treated equally and without discrimination against them on grounds of religion, caste, gender, or social background.

**RESPECT** - We always respect our staff, programme participants, community people and stakeholders.

**SERVICE BEYOND SELF** - We work for the well-being of others and will endeavour in our efforts to serve communities as best we can.

**TRANSPARENCY** - We are committed to operating transparently and honestly at all times.

**ACCOUNTABILITY** - We take full responsibility and accountability for our actions.

**PARTICIPATION** - We believe in a participatory approach from planning to implementation.



# GOVERNING BODY



**MR. SIBASANKAR GIRI**  
PRESIDENT, B.SC (BOTANY), PGBT

Mr. Giri is a founding member of Sabuj Sangha and remains associated with the organisation in multiple ways. He retired as the Principal of Nandakumarpur High School. He currently mentors and monitors the Model Primary School and the Residential School run by Sabuj Sangha. With his years of experience, he provides an able leadership towards the growth of the organisation.



**MR. SARADINDU BANERJEE**  
VICE PRESIDENT, M.SC. (CHEMISTRY)

Mr. Banerjee has been the Founder Director of SAHAY, a non-profit organisation affiliated with Children International, USA. He has over 37 years of experience in the corporate and social development sectors. His key strengths are fund management and administration of large-scale social development programmes, human resource development, networking, monitoring and research.



**MR. ANSUMAN DAS**  
SECRETARY, B.COM (H), PGDRD

Mr. Ansuman Das has been associated with Sabuj Sangha for the last 30 years. He played an instrumental role in transforming Sabuj Sangha from a small NGO to its present status of a competent, implementing organisation, capable of designing and delivering complex development interventions in both the rural and urban areas.



**MR. BHABESH CH. MONDOL**  
TREASURER, B.A., P.T.T

A founding member of Sabuj Sangha and a retired teacher of Nandakumarpur Narayanitala Free Primary School, Mr. Mondol remains exceptionally passionate about the role of education in human growth and development. He engages actively in mentoring staff in the organisation.





**MRS. ALOK RANI BHUNIA**  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY, SECONDARY

An enthusiastic social worker, Mrs. Bhunia advocates consistently against domestic violence and anchors the women's movement headed by Sabuj Sangha. She provides strategic support to Sundarban Mohila Swanirvar Gosthi Cooperative Society Ltd. and supervises the formation and strengthening of women's self-help groups to undertake various empowerment initiatives.



**MR. PALAN CHANDRA PAIK**  
MEMBER, SENIOR SECONDARY

Associated with Sabuj Sangha for the past 25 years, his experience, vision and strategy in enhancing collaboration and converging resources within the government and administration has been a catalyst for the organisation to move forward.



**MRS. DEBI RANI JANA**  
MEMBER, 8TH STANDARD

From very humble beginnings, Debi Rani became an integral part of Sabuj Sangha's women empowerment programmes. She additionally leads the Sundarban Mohila Swanirvar Gosthi Cooperative Society Ltd., an organisation that spearheads livelihood interventions in the Sundarbans operational area of Sabuj Sangha.



**DR. S. P. SINHA ROY**  
MEMBER, M.SC IN APPLIED GEOLOGY, PH.D (SCIENCE)

President of Ground Water Studies, a former employee of the Central Ground Water Board and Convener of West Bengal Task Force on Arsenic, Dr. Sinha Roy has been with Sabuj Sangha for the last six years providing technical support in the area of water resource management and overall strategic support.



**MRS. SARASWATI DALUI**  
MEMBER, COMPLETED 10TH STANDARD

An enthusiastic social worker, Mrs. Dalui advocates consistently against human trafficking, child marriage, domestic violence and anchors the women's empowerment movement, gender equality and women entrepreneurship headed by Sabuj Sangha. She is also founder member of Sundarban Mohila Swanirvar Gosthi Cooperative Society Ltd. and supervises the formation and strengthening of women's self-help groups to undertake various empowerment initiatives.

### SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM

The Senior Management Team is responsible for overseeing the daily activities of the organisation and guiding middle and field-level personnel and volunteers.

#### Senior Management Team as on MARCH 31, 2023

Ansuman Das	Director
Arunabha Das	Head Of Resource Mobilisation & External Relations
Soma Maity	Regional Manager
Asok Bhattacharya	Regional Manager
Soumitra Jana	Sr. Accounts Officer

### STAFF DETAILS

Gross Salary per month	Male	Female	Total
Less than 5000	48	502	550
5001-10000	41	29	70
10001-25000	32	11	43
25001-50000	17	02	19
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Greater than 100000	00	00	00
	140	544	684

#### Travelling and Honorarium of Executive Members:

Secretary (as Director) ₹7,80,000 per annum

President (as Advisor of KSSN) ₹96,000 per annum

Members (as Sitting Fees) ₹60,000.00

**National Travel Expenses incurred for Board Members, Staff and Volunteers: ₹1,94,488**

**International Travel Expenses incurred for Board Members, Staff and Volunteers: ₹4,66,040**

**No. of reimbursements have been paid to board members: ₹0.00**

**Highest salary paid to staff: ₹7,80,000 per annum**

**Lowest salary paid to staff: ₹24,000 per annum**



## ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

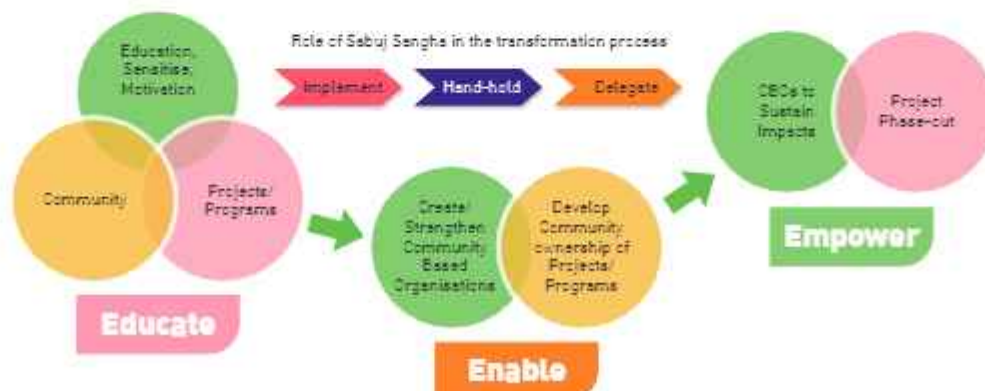


## OUR APPROACH

### An Integrated Approach towards Sustainable Development of Rural Communities

An integrated approach to sustainable development involves considering economic, social, and environmental factors holistically to meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. This approach recognizes the interconnectedness of various aspects of development and aims to create a balance that ensures long-term well-being for both people and the planet. Sabuj Sangha's Integrated Village Development Programme is a unique effort aimed at enabling local communities to make significant improvements in their lives. Building on our institutional experience, it addresses multiple issues and needs across the thematic areas of health and nutrition; water, hygiene, and sanitation; education, livelihoods, women's empowerment and environmental risk reduction.

### Sabuj Sangha Sustainability Model



## GOVERNING BODY MEETINGS

Sabuj Sangha's Governing Body met 4 (four) times in 2022-23. Minutes of the meetings were documented and circulated to all members.

Date & Members Present:	Agenda Discussed
17.06.2022 09 (nine)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review &amp; Confirmation of Minutes of last meeting</li> <li>Statutory Audit FY 2021-22</li> <li>Application to CIF for renewal Child Line FY 2022-23</li> <li>Review &amp; approval of drafted Strategy plan, FY 2022-27</li> <li>Revision of Organogram</li> <li>Schedule &amp; Team Finalisation for review of different programme Miscellaneous</li> </ul>
25.09.2022 09 (nine)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review &amp; approval of Minutes of last meeting</li> <li>Inauguration of SBI Gram Seva Programme at Shimurali GP, Kalyani Block, Nadia</li> <li>Awarded NRHM, GOI &amp; GoWB for operate 6 MMU in North Bengal for 3 years</li> <li>Extension of Digital Sakhi Programme in East Medinipur</li> <li>SMART School Project in Howrah District by HDFC</li> <li>Update different on-going programme</li> <li>Audit FY 2021-22</li> <li>Miscellaneous</li> </ul>
01.10.2022 09 (nine)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review &amp; approval of Minutes of last meeting</li> <li>Review &amp; update different on-going project/programme</li> <li>Approval of Mobile Medical Unit by GoWB</li> <li>Visit to Germany(Krebs Burg Gymnasium School) and Netherlands</li> <li>Rollout meeting of Strategy planning of 2022-2027</li> <li>Status of Child Line(1098) Project</li> <li>Miscellaneous</li> </ul>
30.12.2022 09 (nine)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review &amp; approval of Minutes of last meeting</li> <li>Review &amp; update different on-going project/programme</li> <li>Approval of Mobile Medical Unit by GoWB</li> <li>Visit to Germany(Krebs Burg Gymnasium School) and Netherlands</li> <li>Rollout meeting of Strategy planning of 2022-2027</li> <li>Status of Child Line(1098) Project</li> <li>Miscellaneous</li> </ul>
05.02.2023 Annual General Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approval of Minutes of last meeting</li> <li>Governing body of 2022-23</li> <li>Discussion on Annual Reports of FY 2021-22</li> <li>Discussion of Income Expenditure of FY 2021-22</li> <li>Auditor Selection and Recruitment for FY 2022-23</li> <li>Planning for FY 2023-24</li> <li>Miscellaneous</li> </ul>





## HEALTH & NUTRITION

Health is one of the foremost indicators of the standard of living of human beings. Yet, access to health services is often found to be difficult and sometimes impossible for a large portion of the population of our state West Bengal and so do different areas of our country. The situation seems grimmer in geographically hard-to-reach areas - be it the forested foothills of the Himalayan Dooars or the remote villages of Sundarbans.

On the other hand, the growth of intergenerational poverty due to a range of issues e.g. illiteracy, limited employment opportunities, social disparity, etc. limits a large part of the population in rural and urban India from having the desired health standards and level of nutrition. Additionally, nutrition and health are interrelated factors that impact each other deeply.

To address these issues and to enhance access to health services for marginalized communities, Sabuj Sangha is active with a range of programmes across the districts of South 24 Parganas, North 24 Parganas, Kolkata, Nadia, Darjeeling and Alipurduar.

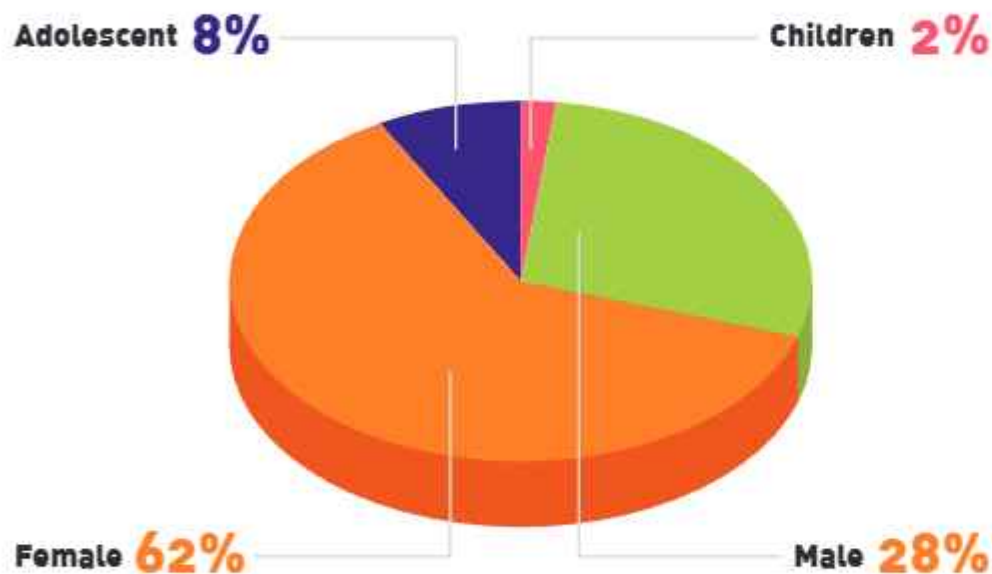
### Community Health Programme

**Location:** Mathurapur-II & Patharpratima blocks, South 24 Parganas

**Supported by:** Rural India Supporting Trust (RIST), Give Foundation

In 2022-23, through the community health programme a total of 11436 people from marginalized communities were provided with healthcare facilities.

## Population reached through Community Health Programme (n=11436)



### SAFE MOTHERHOOD

The Safe Motherhood programme aims to provide and enable access to end-to-end services by women during pregnancy and post-delivery, along with risk assessment.

**739** pregnant women received Ante-natal Care (ANC)

**647** lactating mothers received Post-natal Care (PNC)

**25** mothers were identified to be in the High-Risk category and received institutional special care via Sabuj Sangha

### Medical Outreach through RHTC

**3074** people were treated in the General OPD

**1606** people have undergone pathological tests

**1433** people reached through **77** community awareness programme

**256** people availed of the USG facility



**238** people availed of the X-ray facility

**166** people availed ECG facility

**70** people availed of Eye Operation

**49** people were treated in the General Indoor

**126** people availed of healthcare services



### Adolescent Care

**692** adolescents were reached through **55** awareness programmes

**200** adolescent girls were supported with sanitary napkins

### Gram Seva

**Location: 5 villages of Kalyani block in Shimurali Gram Panchayat, Nadia**

**Supported by: SBI Foundation**

The Gram Seva programme is a joint initiative of the SBI Foundation and Sabuj Sangha that emphasises the holistic development of 5 villages through active intervention in education, healthcare, livelihoods, and infrastructure. The programme was inaugurated in October 2022. Since then it has aimed at integrated development of the villages through building self-reliance, which would continue to grow sustainably, thereby truly realising the Gandhian philosophy of Gram Swaraj. In this section, the results of the health component of the Gram Seva programme are detailed.

**564** people availed of health care services through **25** Sanjeevani Clinics.

**4** health sub-centres and Primary Healthcare Centre (PHC) was renovated and upgraded with medical equipment

Setting up a patient's waiting area and renovation work at the Primary Health Centre (PHC)

## Project Niramoy

**Location: 8 Wards of Kolkata, Bidhannagar Municipal Corporations and Rajpur Sonarpur Municipality**

**Supported by: Wipro Cares, Wipro Foundation**

Kolkata faces mass migration from neighbouring districts and states in search of employment, better living, health facilities, and educational opportunities for children. This has led to the growth of urban slums rapidly where people continue to live in unsafe infrastructure and unhygienic sanitary conditions. Temporary shelters, and lack of drinking water and sanitation facilities, perpetuate the lives of the people living in these slums. Launched in 2019, project 'Niramoy' aims to address the overall health issues and better healthcare services to the urban poor in the areas of Ward No. 28 of Bidhannagar Municipal Corporation (BMC) and Ward nos. 79 and 80 of Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC). In 2022 the project extended to other areas of Ward nos. 58 and 108 of Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC), Ward nos. 35 and 36 of Bidhannagar Municipal Corporation (BMC), and Ward no. 10 of Rajpur Sonarpur Municipality.

**8982** people availed health care services through 384 health clinics

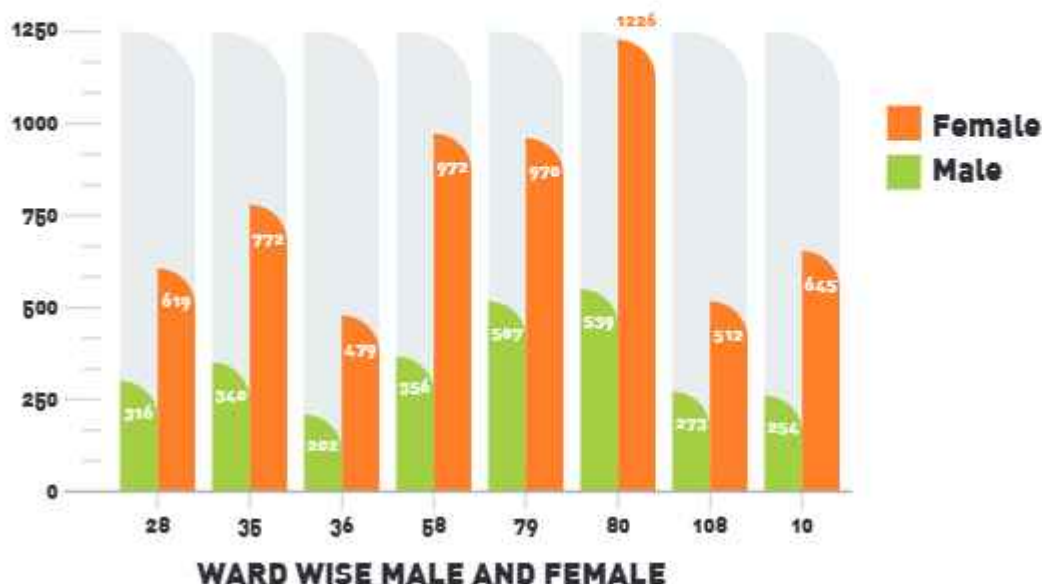
**1840** people were reached through 96 community awareness programmes

**202** pregnant women were mobilized for institutional services and Antenatal Care (ANC)

**120** lactating mothers were mobilized for Postnatal Care (PNC)

**420** child immunizations were ensured

**A ward-wise sex ratio is shown below:**





## Sanjeevani

**Location:** 20 villages of Alipurduar-II and Kalchini blocks of Alipurduar district, West Bengal

**Supported by:** SBI Foundation

To provide primary health care services to the marginalized communities of Alipurduar District, Sabuj Sangha in collaboration with the State Bank of India Foundation initiated the "Sanjeevani - Clinic on Wheels" programme in February 2022. People of these areas are extremely vulnerable due to their remote location which leads to inaccessible and inadequate healthcare facilities. In 2022-23 the Sanjeevani mobile medical camp was conducted in different villages of Alipurduar II and Kalchini blocks of Alipurduar District. Through these medical camps, people are getting medical facilities at their doorstep with a minimal amount. With our continuous awareness programmes and Swachh Bharat Abhiyan events, people in the project areas have developed significant positive changes.

**12675** patients were reached through **824** mobile medical camps

**2601** patients availed pathological services from the medical camps

**7485** community people were reached through **250** community awareness programmes

**1712** patients availed Special Healthcare services from **22** Special Health Camps

**2226** people were reached through **14** Swachh Bharat Campaigns

## Mobile Medical Unit

**Location:** Alipurduar District & Siliguri Mahakuma Parishad of Darjeeling District

**Supported by:** National Health Mission, Dept. of Health & Family welfare  
GoI & GoWB

To reach out to the marginalized population and to ensure the decentralization of healthcare, Sabuj Sangha implemented Mobile Medical Units (MMU) at the remotest parts of West Bengal. Through the MMUs Sabuj Sangha continued its operation towards mitigating the gap in access to healthcare services among marginalized people.

**43324** patients were reached through **808** mobile health camps.

**5782** community people were reached through **240** awareness camps.

**8949** patients availed pathological tests.

**432** X-rays and **103** ECGs were conducted through the health camps.

## Holistic Rural Development Project (HRDP)

**Location:** Sagar block, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal

**Supported by:** HDFC Bank Ltd

The goal of the Holistic Rural Development Programme (HRDP) is integrated village development in Sagar Island encompassing 4 thematic areas, such as natural resource management, livelihood & skill development, promotion of education, health and nutrition. This past year, health camps were held in the community along with menstrual hygiene education sessions with women and adolescent girls in the community.

**812** women and adolescent girls sensitized on menstrual hygiene education & Behaviour Change Communication







## EDUCATION & PROTECTION

Education is one of the fundamental rights of any child. It contributes towards building a strong nation by developing able and responsible citizens. Yet, even after 76 years of our country's independence, a large section of the population lacks access to education. Thus the vicious cycle of intergenerational illiteracy and poverty continues.

Due to low education levels and lack of awareness, communities are affected by human trafficking, child labour, early dropout from schools, hazardous occupations, and unsafe workplace conditions, etc. Women and girls are subjected to early marriages, early motherhood, etc. To break this chain, Sabuj Sangha works with children from marginalized communities to ensure their access to quality education and advocate for childcare & protection through various initiatives under its thematic area Education & Protection.

### **Kishalaya Sishu Siksha Niketan**

**Location:** Mathurapur, South 24 Parganas

**Supported by:** Global Fund for Children, Asha for Education, Give Foundation, Indienehilfe

The people of Nandakumarpur village are hardly aware of the value of education. As a result, education has remained a distant dream for the children of these places. The Kishalaya Sishu Siksha Niketan (KSSN) has demonstrated that education is affordable. The school also emphasizes on art and craft, games and sports, work education, and other activities to engage children and address the larger issue of dropout and child labour. It is affiliated to the Education Department, Govt. of West Bengal. KSSN has 14 certified

instructors who are empowered and involved in delivering the finest forms of education to the children from nursery to standard VIII. Most of the children are first-generation learners. Additionally, we have organized various capacity-building workshops for the teachers and management staff of KSSN, such as Strategic Planning, Learning Teaching Materials (LTM) Development Play method Technique of teaching, Capacity Development on Communication, Joyful Learning method etc.

**140** boys and girls are currently enrolled in this school.

## Gram Seva

**Location: 5 villages of Kalyani block in Shimurali Gram Panchayat, Nadia**  
**Supported by: SBI Foundation**

In the post-pandemic world, digital technology and online learning environments are gaining as much importance as traditional classrooms. Alongside, digital learning and skills have become an important part of education, as it is the need of the hour in preparation for future employment. The Gram Seva programme was initiated in 5 remote villages of Kalyani block in Nadia District to equip the children with digital skills and give them exposure to online learning methods.

**870** enrolled students benefitted from the establishment of SMART Classrooms having an interactive panel at Rautari High School.

**650** students received access to computer classes from Rautari High School through the establishment of a Computer Laboratory with **10** new computers and **5** existing computers.

**128** students received remedial classes from **5** newly established remedial centres.

**5** Youth Development meetings were conducted on fitness and leadership building.



## Child sponsorship Programme

**Location: Mumbai Metropolitan Region, Maharashtra**  
**Supported by: IndienHilfe, Germany**

Sabuj Sangha with their mission of development for marginalized and vulnerable people has extended their activities to the Mumbai Metropolitan Region in the state of



Maharashtra, India. Children from marginalized communities are supported by individuals from different countries as foster parents supporting their education. Ailing people are supported with necessary medication by well-wishers. The initiative is named the 'Priti Sagar' project.

**62** children were supported by Foster Parents.

**18** children were supported for studies.

**11** ailing people were supported with medications.

## CHILD SUPPORT CENTRE - Aalor Disha

**Location: Champahati, South 24 Parganas**

**Supported by: Indienhilfe, Germany**

Sabuj Sangha is running a Child Support Centre cum School named 'Aalor Disha' at Champahati, a peri-urban area near Kolkata city. It caters to the children living in the squatter colonies along the railway tracks of Sealdah Division of Eastern Railways. The parents of the children are daily wagers, porters, etc. The children are deprived of care and education due to dire financial situations in their homes, often they are burdened with household responsibilities and sibling care, especially in the case of girl children. They are also trapped in risky earning activities at a young age, addiction and other perils.

### **The Friendship Tie**

This year students and teachers from 'Gymnasium am Krebsberg' school, Neunkirchen, Germany came forward and extended hands of partnerships to support 'Aalor Disha'. Delegation and students from both schools exchanged greetings through handmade greeting banners and cards. The students of Krebsberg have supported greatly by raising funds for the children of Aalor Disha School.

**50** children benefitted from the centre.

### **Case Story**

#### **Bhumi\* aspires to become a Doctor**

14-year-old Bhumi\* lives in a bamboo shanty with four siblings, parents and grandmother. Her grandmother is the primary bread earner of the family and works as a domestic help in Kolkata city. Her father has low and inconsistent earnings as a porter in different market areas. Altogether, the family earning is no more than Rs. 8000 per month, which is too low to meet the expenses of a family of seven members. Bhumi being the eldest takes care of her siblings, one younger sister studying in 2nd standard and two younger brothers one studying in 3rd standard and the other 3 years old. With the nutrition support provided at the Child Support Centre, Bhumi\* has gradually overcome her physical weaknesses and she is recovering from her bad appetite. She says that she is now able to concentrate on her studies. She aspires to become a doctor in the future.

*\*As per the policy of our organization, the name has been changed to maintain privacy and security.*

## Child Sponsorship Programme in West Bengal

**Location:** Villages under Baruipur, Mathurapur II and Sagar Blocks in South 24 Parganas district, West Bengal

**Supported by:** IndienHilfe, Germany

Sabuj Sangha partnered with IndienHilfe- a Germany based renowned International Charity in a campaign with individual supporters in Germany to extend sponsorship to children from marginalized communities in 3 blocks of South 24 Parganas. They supported the children financially to continue their education and maintain proper nutrition and good health.

**26** girls and **13** boys received sponsorship through this programme

### Case Story

15-year-old Pinki\* lives in a remote village, Sumatinagar in Sagar Island, South 24 Parganas. She lived a life of misery since birth. Her mother died from extreme malnutrition and underage pregnancy, right after her birth. Her father married again and abandoned her. She was raised by her maternal grandparents, who were too poor and with growing age they felt helpless about her future.

Pinki suffered from low vision in her left eye from birth and suffers from malnutrition that has stunted her growth. During the pandemic, with schools closed, her food, clothing, education and all required things were hindered. At that time, her father also died. She never received any affection or care from her father, but he was the last resort for her. During Covid-19, for want of food, Pinki's grandparents were forcing her to work as domestic help in Kolkata city. But with defiant determination, she continued her studies. Now in 9th standard, Pinky still aspires to become capable of doing better in life.

She received sponsorship for continuing education and her well-being by an individual supporter for over a year. Her uncertainties of food, education and health are now taken care of. She sent a letter of gratitude to her godmother in Germany who supported her in this crisis and helped her sail through into a healthy future.

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## Rehabilitation Of Deprived Children Through Education (RDCE)

**Location:** Railway squatter colonies of South 24 Parganas, Sealdah South Division

**Supported by:** IKP Foundation, Give Foundation

Sabuj Sangha is running an education coaching centre, 'Sabuj Kuri', for Rehabilitation of Deprived Children through Education (RDCE) at Taldi Station Area



en route Canning in South 24 Parganas district, West Bengal India. This initiative is aimed at mainstreaming deprived children, who are first-generation learners or dropouts, from the squatter colonies along railway tracks in Taldi. The approach is to emphasize activity-based learning and co-curricular engagements to make them involved in education through innovative ways like yoga, gardening, handicrafts, education and games.

**40** children (22 girls and 18 boys) benefited from Sabuj Kunri.

## Nabadiganta

**Location:** Kumargram block, Alipurduar District

**Supported by:** Asha for Education

The Nabadiganta programme seeks to provide educational assistance, as well as basic healthcare and nutritional support, to tribal children in the Uttar Nararthali and Turturikhand tea gardens in Kumargram block, Alipurduar District. On the northern and eastern sides, the Kumargram block shares an international boundary with Bhutan and Bangladesh. As the majority of the children in this region are first-generation learners, there is a strong emphasis on activity-based learning and co-curricular activities to engage them in education in novel ways.

**180** children benefitted from these 2 educational centres.

## Childline(1098)

**Location:** South 24 Parganas, West Bengal

**Supported by:** Childline India Foundation

To ensure that every child has access to emergency assistance, CHILDLINE (1098) continued its operations. In 2022-23, the services were operational round-the-clock to ensure that every child in distress receives care and protection. During this period the CHILDLINE team members participated in various activities such as intervention, outreach programme, community awareness etc.

**476** cases of intervention.

**7340** people were reached through **515** nos. of outreach programmes.

**230** people reached through **10** open house programme.

**11** community awareness programme were conducted reaching **1825** people.

**2000** children were reached through **15** school awareness programmes.

**400** children were reached through training and orientation programmes.

## **Natun Alo(Child Support Center)**

**Location: Nandakumarpur, Mathurapur-II, 24 Pgs(s), West Bengal**

**Supported by: Asha for Education, Give India**

Children in rural regions frequently become victims of child labour due to poor financial condition in their families. The 'Natun Alo' programme, which runs a residential school for boys from extremely impoverished backgrounds, has given hope to these young boys in the Sundarbans. This residential school, which houses 27 boys, provides educational, recreational, healthcare, and nutritional assistance to the children so that they can have a pleasant childhood and future. These children demonstrated significant progress in taking part in school activities and adhering to discipline and routine. Along with education, the children participate in different sports and creative activities, including the celebration of important days like Independence Day, Anti-Child Labor Day, Rabindra Jayanti, and so on.

## **Nayantara (Empowering girl children through Education & Entrepreneurship development)**

**Location: 3 Blocks of 24Pgs(s), West Bengal**

**Supported by: Indienhilfe e. V, Germany, Kanailal Raha Foundation, USA, Asha for Education, Ramakrishna Foundation, USA, Global Giving**

To break the age-old practice of extreme gender discrimination, girl child negligence, abuse, early marriage, early motherhood, high rate of maternal mortality and infant mortality, trafficking, etc. Sabuj Sangha remains steadfast with its flagship programme, Nayantara, in the vast region of 10 (ten) remote Sundarban villages spread in the Mathurapur II, Patharpratima, and Sagar. The programme intends to empower the identified marginalized vulnerable adolescent girls and women to enable them to further carry forward the legacy of empowerment and be the role model for many other marginalized adolescent girls in the community.

We have 192 girls enrolled altogether in the Nayantara programme. In FY 2022-23 five (5) Nayantara girls appeared in the 10th standard board examination Madhyamik Pariksha and remained successful to clear. Additionally, 20 Nayantara Girls had appeared in the 12th standard board examination Uchcha Madhyamik Pariksha.

Significantly all appeared candidates are first generation learners and had remained successful to cross their first and second milestones respectively. The topper of the Higher Secondary candidates scored more than 93% marks. This has created an impact on other girls to do better in examinations



**192** girls are enrolled from **10** villages.

**24** girls passed the Secondary Examination (10th standard) and are admitted for Higher Secondary courses.

**12** Kishori Bahinis were formed with **8-9** adolescent girls.

**2** girls passed Higher Secondary Examination (12th standard) and one of the girls was admitted for getting skill training (Tailoring).

Our Nayantara girls took the initiative to mobilize funds and distributed dress materials, books, and education materials to the poor girls and they also distributed relief materials during the Yaas cyclone.

## Smart School Project

**Location: Howrah and South 24 Parganas District of West Bengal**

**Supported by: HDFC Bank Ltd**

Sabuj Sangha in collaboration with HDFC Bank Pvt. Ltd. implemented the SMART School Project in 2022 with an aim to improve the quality education and learning experience of the students in the Govt. Sponsored/ Aided schools located in Uluberia I & Shyampur I Blocks and Uluberia Municipality. The project enabled a conducive environment for children to learn by enabling the teachers in various proven teaching-learning methods, and overall improvement of the civil infrastructure of the project. An upgradation of the school infrastructure was done through painting, maintenance, electrical work, plumbing, etc. Furthermore, refurbishments in the classrooms were done through installation of digital interactive panels (digital), display board, library tables with chairs, laboratory table, iron rack, etc.

**32** Govt. Sponsored/ Aided High Schools and Higher Secondary Schools have been transformed into SMART Schools with improved infrastructure.

Established 5 SMART Schools with improved infrastructure which benefitted **5529** students.





## LIVELIHOOD & WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

With the vision of a society with equal rights for all, Sabuj Sangha, since its very inception has remained consistent and steadfast with a range of livelihood programmes across its operational areas. The empowerment of women always remained at the centre of Sabuj Sangha's livelihood initiatives, with the belief that the advancement of skills and livelihood among women will bring fundamental change in society. Skill development also remained a crucial component in the enhancement of livelihood opportunities for marginalized communities.

### Digital Sakhi

**Location: East Medinipur District of West Bengal**

**Supported by: L&T Finance**

'Digital Sakhi' is a path-breaking programme for empowerment of rural women empowerment that has created a new dimension in the socio-economic scenario of a vastly spread project geography in the Purba Medinipur district. The programme built



a cadre of 450 empowered rural women who are now social educators and a support system for the wider community on digital financial transactions, financial management, enrolment in various govt. social security schemes and digital financial services. The programme has seen a transformation in the confidence, self-esteem, and leadership of the 450 Digital Sakhis, who were earlier confined in their homes managing household chores.

The Digital Sakhis identified 1000 potential rural woman entrepreneurs and mobilized them for trade-based training. These women entrepreneurs were trained in entrepreneurship skills to become successful in different trades, such as agriculture, small businesses (tailoring, beauticians, etc.), fishery, goat rearing, dairy farming, and poultry rearing.

Thus, the Digital Sakhis became 'Catalyst for Change' in the entire project geography and popular as 'Digital Didi'. They are now leading the people towards a Digital Tomorrow.

**450** rural empowered women became Digital Sakhi and trained for entrepreneurship development.

**1000** women entrepreneurs (WE) were trained and supported to strengthen their business for 6 different trades.

**753185** community people in 167 Villages were reached with information on digital financial literacy, support for digital services, and information on enrollment to various social security schemes of the government.

**80** Digital Seva Kendras established in different blocks by Digital Sakhis and running successfully.

### Case Story

#### Digital Seva Kendra- a successful business venture by Digital Sakhis

Digital technology started playing a key role in financial activities in the last decade, especially during the pandemic when people's mobility and physical access became limited. However, a significant gap remains between the access and usage of technology in financial activities is observed in remote rural geographies, especially among women. The Digital Sakhis started thinking about how to bridge this gap. Thus, among the 450 Digital Sakhis who opted for various business ventures, 80 Sakhis started 'Digital Seva Kendra'.

Through the Digital Seva Kendras, the Digital Sakhis started providing a range of services to the population in their project area for minimum service charges. They supported in various modes of financial transactions, such as, Banking Cards, UPI (Unified Payments Interface), AEPs (Aadhar Enabled Payment System), Mobile Wallets, Point of Sale, Micro ATMs, Internet Banking, etc.

These 80 Sakhis with their business of Digital Seva Kendras are now earning more than Rs. 10,000/- to 12,000/- per month on an average. Their growth as entrepreneurs is inspiring many other women to come forth and become financially and socially self-reliant.

## Sundarban German Bakery

**Location:** Mathurapur-II Block of South 24 Parganas

**Supported by:** Hanseatic India Forum, Germany

This past year, Sundarban German Bakery completed its 7th year of operations. The Bakery unit is managed by the women's SHG federation- 'Sundarban Mohila Swanirvar Gosthi Cooperative Ltd.'. It produces nutritious fresh baked products for the local people of remote Sundarbans. Every day the bakery produces various types of cakes, biscuits, and bread using high-quality food ingredients. All the production and packaging staff maintain proper hygiene during every step. The suppliers are serving qualitative and fresh food items to the shopkeepers/buyers every day.

**250** kgs of flour are daily used in the bakery unit

**26** types of cakes, biscuits, and breads are produced every day.

A total of **10** people daily run the bakery unit

## Gram Seva

**Location:** 5 villages of Kalyani block in Shimurali Gram Panchayat, Nadia, West Bengal

**Supported by:** SBI Foundation

From October 2022, Sabuj Sangha in collaboration with SBI Foundation took the initiative to empower women through various activities and upscale livelihood opportunities. Through this initiative, farmers were provided with farm equipments like power tillers, batter sprayer machine, foot sprayer machines, paddy thresher machines, etc. Information sharing on kitchen gardening, vermicompost fertilizer, and different schemes of central and state government was done through SHG meetings. In livelihood opportunities, we have provided the farmers farm equipment (Power Tiller, Batter Sprayer Machine, Foot Sprayer Machine, Paddy Thresher Machine).

**392** SHG women were reached through **20** SHG meetings.

Established **5** Gram Seva Kendras

**435** community people were reached through **26** Gram Seva Committee meetings.

Setting up one Community Resource Centre in Atalia village of Shimurali Gram Panchayat.



## Holistic Rural Development Project (HRDP)

**Location:** Sagar block, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal

**Supported by:** HDFC Bank Ltd

Initiated in 2021, the goal of the Holistic Rural Development Programme (HRDP) is integrated village development in Sagar Island through climate resilience and appropriate livelihood options for marginalized people. This flagship programme attempts to provide rural communities with the tools and means to grow and prosper. It is done through a wide variety of training and institution-building programmes, supported by relevant infrastructure.

**135** street solar lights installed.

**1296** people (288 households) reached through Pond Based Integrated Farming (PBIF).

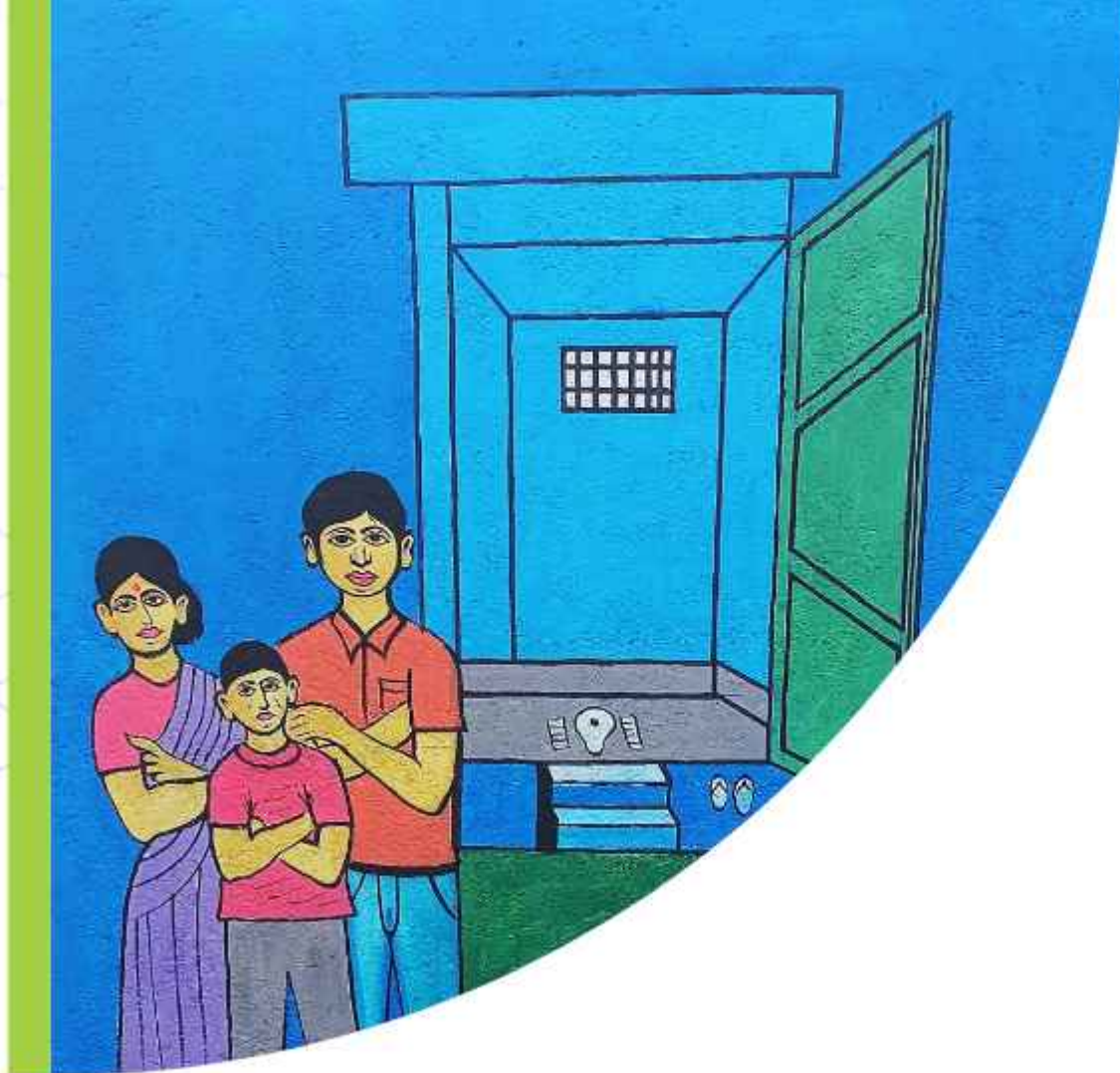
**1** Agriculture Resource Centre (ARC) established reaching **849** farmers.

**50** farmers supported for vegetable & rice production.

**10** group based poultry farming initiated.

**12** animal health camps conducted benefitting **692** households.





## WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

Sabuj Sangha remains a catalyst by implementing different programmes aimed at ensuring access to safe drinking water, sanitation facilities, and hygiene education for people across villages specifically in the remote locations of Sundarbans in South 24 Parganas district & the villages in Alipurduar districts.

Community ownership has been an integral part of these initiatives to ensure sustainability, and proper maintenance of assets like handpumps, tubewells, etc. Sabuj Sangha mentored User Committees from the community, who opened bank accounts and created funds for the maintenance and repair of the community assets. Local youths are trained on technical aspects of maintenance and repair of the assets so that the solutions can be found locally and there is employment generation as well. Another key aspect of this thematic area is hygiene education and awareness of handwashing, safe drinking water, and menstrual hygiene.



## Installation of Drinking Water Facilities & Construction/Renovation of Sanitation Block

**Location:** South 24 Parganas, Howrah and Nadia Districts of West Bengal

**Supported by:** HDFC Bank Ltd, SBI Foundation

Sabuj Sangha is working to improve the access to drinking water sources and construction or renovation of sanitation units in the remote rural areas of South 24 Parganas, Nadia, and Howrah districts. This past year, Sabuj Sangha gave a special focus on govt. schools by ensuring safe drinking water facilities and in the community by installing tubewells.

**7** community drinking water tube-wells installed through the Holistic Rural Development Programme (HRDP).

**31** running drinking water facilities with RO Filter installed in Govt. Schools.

**50000+** people impacted.

**31** school toilets constructed/renovated.



## Awareness and Knowledge Sharing on Personal Hygiene

**Location:** South 24 Parganas, Howrah and Nadia Districts of West Bengal

**Supported by:** HDFC Bank Ltd, SBI Foundation, Wipro Cares, Give Foundation

To sustain any water and sanitation initiative, it is important to generate awareness in the community and sensitize them about hygiene practices. To promote education on health and personal and menstrual hygiene, Sabuj Sangha organized various awareness campaigns aimed at behavioural change in the community.

**2787** adolescent girls were reached through 166 nos. of awareness programme on menstrual hygiene.

**16540** community people and 50000+ students from 31 schools were reached out through.

**663** sessions on health, personal, and menstrual hygiene.

**2226** people were reached through 14 Swachh Bharat Campaigns.



## ENVIRONMENT & DISASTER RESPONSE

Natural disasters, emergencies and the state of the environment continued to be a matter of global concern in the post pandemic world. The Sundarbans remain threatened by ecological imbalance and climatic risks. The fragile geography needs deeper community awareness and consciousness raising, along with climate change action to combat the threats and risks it faces. This past year, some of our programmes addressed these environmental issues and built awareness in the larger community.

### Sundari - A Resilience Programme

**Location: South 24 Parganas, West Bengal**

**Supported by: Indienhilfe. e.V, Germany, Wipro Foundation**

With a mission to rejuvenate and conserve mangrove vegetation in Sundarbans, Sabuj Sangha has been active in plantation efforts at different vulnerable locations especially at the coastal regions spread in different blocks of Sundarbans.



To ensure the sustainability of the conservation, awareness efforts are also made consistently with the community. Sabuj Sangha promoted creations of Mangrove Protection Groups and Mangrove Sensitive Communities. The efforts are also carried on to create a Natural Resource Based Alternative Livelihoods for the members of the Protection Groups.

**Community Based DRR and Livelihood School established.**

**Model Nursery and Garden is established for the production of mangrove saplings.**

**100** members formed Mangrove Protection Groups (MPGs).

**50** MPG members continued with their livelihoods with Goatery, Pond Based Integrated Farming and Poultry.

## Natural Resource Management

**Location: South 24 Parganas & Nadia District of West Bengal**

**Supported by: HDFC Bank Ltd, SBI Foundation**

Natural Resource Management is a wider concept which relates to the valuable resources available on earth and discussion over its usage and utilization at a point of time. Sabuj Sangha promotes the sustainable usage of natural resources through its initiative of awareness generation on natural resource management.

**155** solar street lights installed in different locations of South 24 Parganas.

**6** rainwater harvesting structures established through escalation of community ponds which benefitted **290** households and **1305** people.

**1000+** mangrove plantations in the riverbeds of Sagar Island.

## Agroforestry

**Location: South 24 Parganas, West Bengal**

**Supported by: Wipro Cares, HDFC Bank Ltd**

Agroforestry systems can be advantageous over conventional agricultural and forest production methods. To increase productivity, social, economic and environmental benefits, as well as greater diversity in the ecology, Sabuj Sangha puts great emphasis on agroforestry. This initiative helps to increase biodiversity, improve soil structure and health, reduce erosion, and carbon sequestration.

**Distribution of 3250 fruit trees (horticulture) to 1025 families.**

# FINANCIALS

## SABUJ SANGHA

Vill & P.O:- Nandakumarpur - South 24 Parganas, Pin 743349

Consolidated Balance Sheet-(Foreign Contribution & Non Foreign Contribution sections) of Sabuj Sangha as at 31st March, 2023:

LIABILITIES:	Amount (₹)	Amount (₹)	ASSETS:	Amount (₹)	Amount (₹)
<b>NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			<b>NON CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Unrestricted (General) Fund	2,48,61,523		Fixed Assets	1,91,35,378	
Other Funds	12,531		Investments	21,06,645	2,12,42,023
Restricted (Project) Funds	-64,77,528	1,83,96,526	<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			Advances (Recoverable)	2,570	
Advances	27,97,640		Others	5,77,263	5,79,833
Liabilities & Provisions	59,97,778	87,95,418	<b>Cash &amp; Bank:</b>		
			Cash in hand	26,807	
			Bank Balances	53,43,281	53,70,088
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>2,71,91,944</b>	<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>2,71,91,944</b>

## SABUJ SANGHA

Vill & P.O:- Nandakumarpur - South 24 Parganas, Pin 743349

Consolidated Income & Expenditure Account-(Foreign Contribution & Non Foreign Contribution sections) of Sabuj Sangha for the year from 1st April, 2022 to 31st March, 2023:

INCOME:	Amount (₹)	Amount (₹)
<b>Grant Utilized for Project - Revenue Expenses</b>		
Foreign Contribution	94,36,324	
Non Foreign Contribution	10,92,30,202	11,86,66,226
<b>General Income</b>		
Bank Interest	2,13,623	
Donation	10,92,926	
Bank Interest on F.D with banks	17,574	
Other Income	91,31,687	1,04,55,810
<b>Income of General Health</b>		33,93,680
<b>Deficit of Income over Expenditure transferred to General Fund</b>		17,58,468
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>		<b>13,42,74,184</b>
EXPENDITURE (Thematic Wise)	Amount (₹)	Amount (₹)
<b>FC Project</b>		
Health & Nutrition	7,43,323	
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene		
Education & Protection	88,39,812	
Livelihood & Women's Empowerment	3,14,901	
Environment & Disaster Response		
Administrative Cost	12,71,382	1,11,69,418
<b>NFC Projects</b>		
Health & Nutrition	1,98,14,002	
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	28,90,516	
Education & Protection	2,44,15,633	
Livelihood & Women's Empowerment	5,55,24,888	
Environment & Disaster Response	94,12,636	
Administrative Cost	58,70,530	11,79,28,175
<b>Depreciation of Assets</b>		30,99,163
<b>Surplus of Income over Expenditure transferred to Unrestricted (General) Fund</b>		23,774
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>		<b>13,42,74,184</b>



## SABUJ SANGHA

VIII & P.O.- Nandakurnarpur - South 24 Parganas, Pin 743349

Consolidated Receipts & Payments Account-(Foreign Contribution & Non Foreign Contribution sectional) of Sabuj Sangha  
for the year from 1st April, 2022 to 31st March, 2023.

RECEIPTS:	Amount (₹)	Amount (₹)
<b>Opening Balance:</b>		
Cash in hand	26,045	
Cash at Bank	84,07,696	84,33,741
Advances Received		75,000
<b>Grant For Projects</b>		
Foreign Contribution	1,49,74,927	
Non Foreign Contribution	10,47,08,392	11,96,83,319
<b>General Receipts</b>		
Bank Interest	2,13,623	
Donation	10,92,926	
Other Receipts	88,54,988	1,01,61,537
Receipts of General Health		20,13,037
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS:</b>		<b>14,03,66,634</b>
PAYMENTS (Thematic Wise)	Amount (₹)	Amount (₹)
<b>FC Project</b>		
Health & Nutrition	22,92,919	
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene		
Education & Protection	90,63,276	
Livelihood & Women's Empowerment	3,14,901	
Environment & Disaster Response	48,10,931	
Administrative Cost	12,71,232	1,77,53,259
<b>NFC Projects</b>		
Health & Nutrition	1,98,82,441	
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	28,97,516	
Education & Protection	2,39,90,025	
Livelihood & Women's Empowerment	5,55,24,888	
Environment & Disaster Response	94,12,636	
Administrative Cost	55,40,211	11,72,40,717
Advances Given		2,570
<b>Closing Balances</b>		
Cash in hand	26,807	
Bank Balances	53,43,281	53,70,088
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>		<b>14,03,66,634</b>

**For DBK ASSOCIATES**  
Chartered Accountants

**For SABUJ SANGHA**

**(BISWAJIT KARMAKAR)**  
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Membership No.: 305881



**Ansuman Das**  
Secretary & Director





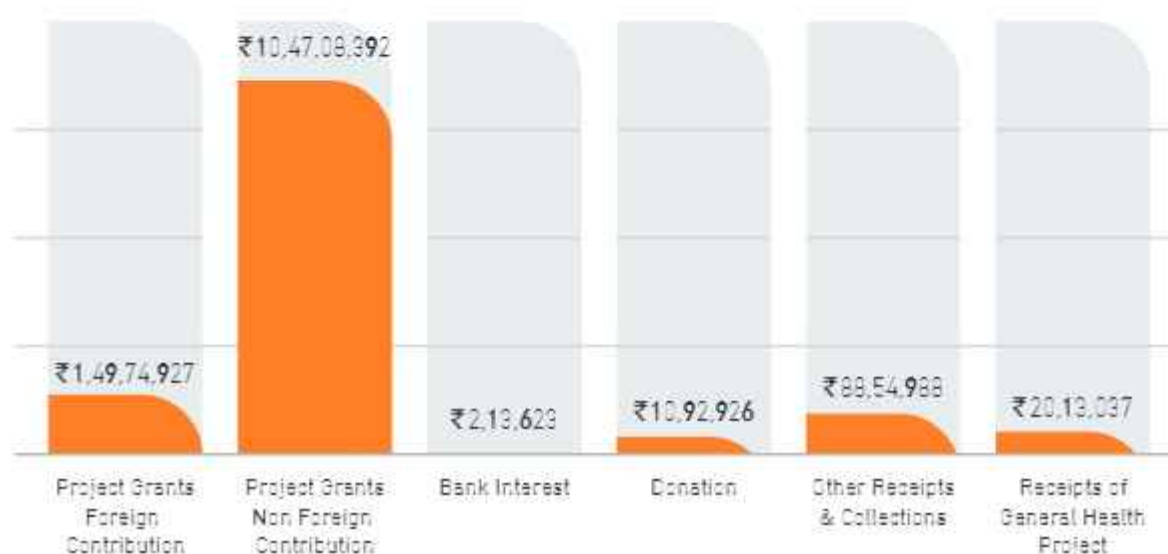
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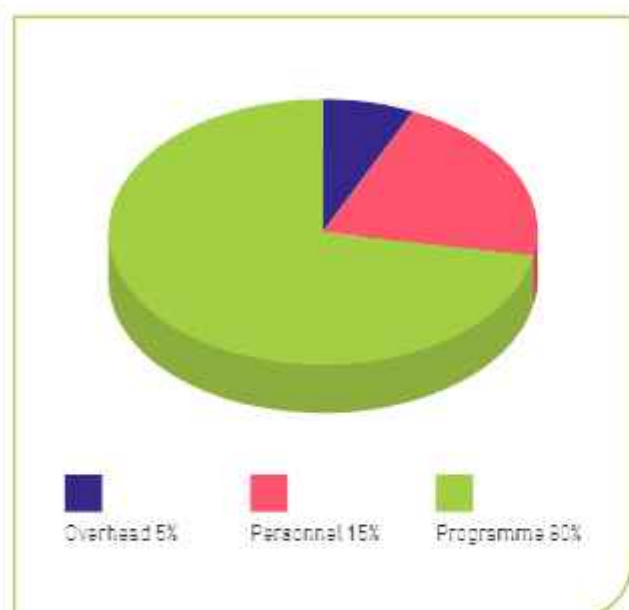
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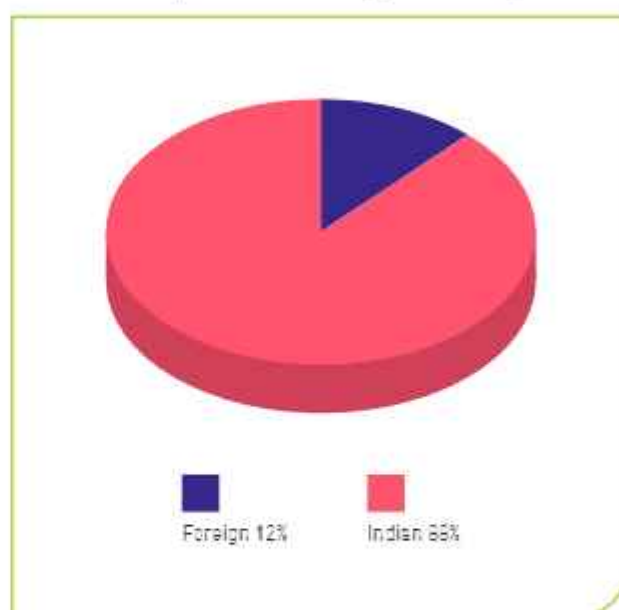
# OVERVIEW OF RECEIPTS



## Overviews of Disbursements



## Composition: India vs Foreign

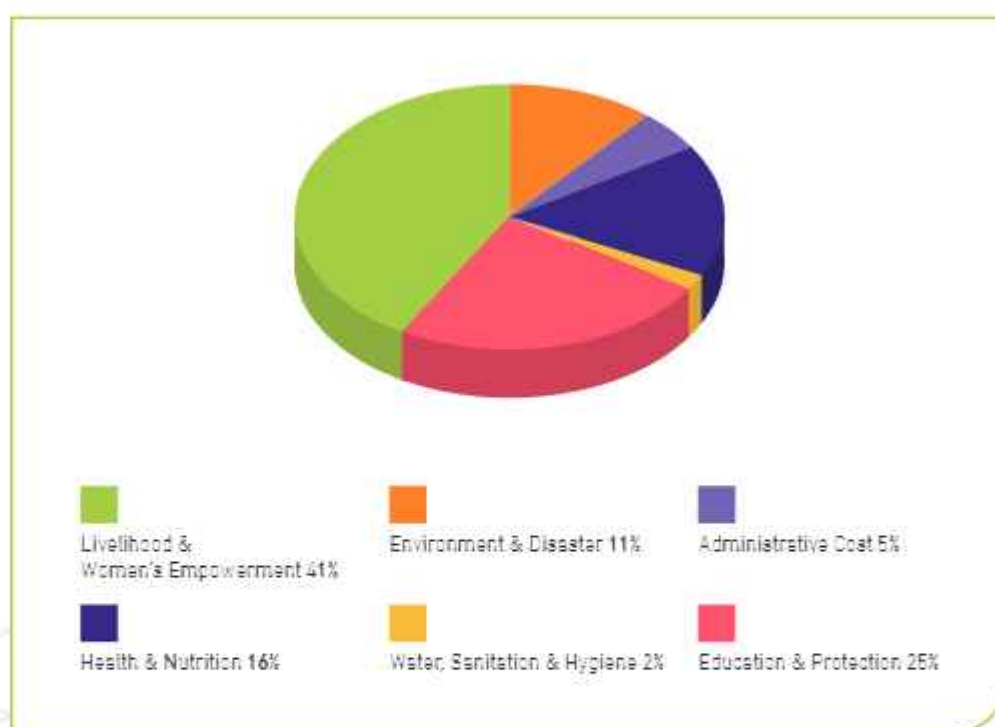




### Comparative Annual Turnover



### Overviews of Thematic Classification



# DONORS SPEAK



**SAMIR SHARMA**  
HEAD - GROUP CSR, L&T FINANCE

*L&T Financial Services has proudly partnered with Sabuj Sangha since 2019 for our flagship CSR initiative, Digital Sakhi, in Purba Medinipur. As we enter the fourth year of collaboration, we are delighted to witness the substantial impact and positive changes brought about by the dedicated efforts of the entire Sabuj Sangha team. Our heartfelt appreciation goes to Sabuj Sangha's leadership and team for their outstanding work. Best wishes for continued success in future endeavours! Building on our successful partnership, LTF has expanded the Digital Sakhi project to Murshidabad district.*



**MICHAL STUDNIAREK**  
on behalf of Asha Zürich,  
Switzerland.

*We have a long history of supporting Sabuj Sangha and we always admired dedication of the organisation towards helping those that need it the most. Despite many obstacles like natural disasters or epidemic, Natun Alo project has always efficiently fought to enable education of underprivileged children and prevent child labour. I am full of admiration for this effort and commitment and want to express my gratitude for your persistence.*



**JURGEN FLUHR**  
CHAIRMAN, INDIENHILFE.E.V. GERMANY

*Founded in 2008, Indienhilfe-Deutschland e.V. supports projects for the benefit of poor and infringed children through education. Our partnership with Sabuj Sangha started in 2018 with a donation for the construction of a bakery in the Sundarbans and today spans across various projects including a sponsorship of a school in Champahati south of Kolkata. We strive toward a fruitful, long term cooperation.*

*For the 2024 year, we are planning to implement a photovoltaic power generator for the hospital in Nandakumarpur and another mangrove reforestation on Sagar Island.*





**DR. AMAL MUKHOPADHYAY,**  
Chairman, Hanseatic India Forum e.V. Germany

*It gives me immense pleasure to write a few lines commemorating our long association with Sabuj Sangha. We consider Sabuj Sangha as our partner organization in India for carrying out a number of charity projects in Sundarbans, West Bengal, India. Since 2011, we are cooperating with Sabuj Sangha. All projects started with cooperation from Sabuj Sangha have been successful, without exception. Our cooperation with Sabuj Sangha has been very smooth so far. We have faced no challenges at all, as Sabuj Sangha has been always ready to provide us all kinds of local support so that we could complete our planned projects without any hitch. This is a very efficient organization with service to the villagers as their paramount objective. We were very impressed by an honest, sincere and transparent accounting process followed by Sabuj Sangha for all our projects. We were convinced that our funds were in good hands.*

*It is obvious that Sabuj Sangha carries out many socially relevant projects to uplift the quality of lives for the downtrodden villagers, but their dedication and service in providing community health services must be considered as outstanding. Every time we visited the villages where Sabuj Sangha is active, we were impressed by the good work they were doing in providing health care, education, income generation, empowering women and many other social services to the villagers. It is our wish to remain associated with this NGO organization for many years to come and we hope to keep on supporting Sabuj Sangha for many decades in future.*

**PRERNA G**

*It was wonderful meeting the kids and serving the community. We want to thank Sabuj Sangha for having us and taking care of us.*

**DANIEL N**

*Thanks for the wonderful hospitality from all the staff. It made for a very enjoyable stay.*

**BRODIE T**

*It was amazing to experience life in the Sundarbans and see the work done by Sabuj Sangha. Thanks for the hospitality.*

# THE ROAD AHEAD

Sabuj Sangha is currently in the 1st year of implementation of the Organization's Strategic Plan for 2022-2027. The Strategic Plan provides a road map for Sabuj Sangha to remain responsive, relevant and a successful organization. The plan provides an outline of the organizational goals and allows the organization to work in a focused and strategic manner as well as acting as a guide for staff in terms of programme selection, design and implementation. This will contribute to the realisation of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). As a result of this strategic plan, Sabuj Sangha looks forward:

- Building Climate Resilient Communities in the coastal and riverside regions of Sunderbans .
- Through our integrated approach Sabuj Sangha looks forward to setting up a Livelihood School in Sunderbans.
- Promotion of Digital Literacy and Financial Inclusion in all our operational districts and reach out to 10,00,000 people.
- Expand our 'Nayantara- adolescent girls' empowerment programme' in South 24 Parganas and East Midnapore districts of West Bengal to reach out to 1000 adolescent girls by 2027.
- Strengthening of our hospital "Swarnalata Sabuj Seva Sadan" at Mathurapur-II Block, Sundarban, South 24 Parganas
- Expand Mobile Health Clinics in various urban slums and hard-to-reach areas of different districts of West Bengal.
- Expand our education support to as many as deprived slum children across from railway squatter colonies and adjacent areas of southern section of the Sealdah division of Eastern Railways in West Bengal
- Reach out to at least 10,000 farmers and establish Farmers Producers Company (FPC) in South 24 Parganas and East Midnapore districts of West Bengal.
- Replication of Model village / Holistic Development approach in all our operational districts.
- Expand our development activities in different aspirational & backward districts.



# APPEAL TO DONORS

Join us today and support the sustainable development of marginalised rural communities across our operational areas. With the funding received from our donors we are able to tackle poverty head on and provide communities with the tools necessary to create new livelihood opportunities for themselves.

Help us to continue to deliver this assistance and change the reality of life in these communities where:

- Almost one in every two people live below the poverty line
- Over half of all households do not have access to clean drinking water
- Only half of all births are attended by a qualified healthcare professional; and
- Access to quality basic education and adequate physical infrastructure remains out of the reach of the majority.

Donate today and help us secure positive change through the provision of healthcare, education, child protection services, water and sanitation facilities, livelihood opportunities and disaster response initiatives.

**Let's build a better tomorrow.  
Together, anything is possible!**

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Provide Support for Cataract Surgery	₹ 3,500	\$ 43	€ 41	£ 35
Educate a Girl Child – Educate a Nation for a year	₹ 16,000	\$ 196	€ 188	£ 162
Support a Mother for her Healthy Child	₹ 5000	\$ 61	€ 59	£ 51
Sponsor one Child for Higher Education per annum	₹ 48,000	\$ 588	€ 565	£ 486
Provide Livelihood Support one Family	₹ 20,000	\$ 245	€ 236	£ 203
Support one Health Camp for unreached area	₹ 10,000	\$ 122	€ 118	£ 101
Support one month running cost for one Coaching Centre	₹ 20,000	\$ 245	€ 236	£ 203



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**Thank You**



# REGISTRATIONS & EMPANELMENT

## **The West Bengal Societies Registration Act, 1961**

Registration no.: S/16979 of 1975-76  
Dated: 12th December, 1975

## **The Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976**

Registration no.: 147110293  
Valid till: 31st March, 2023

## **Section 12A of The Income Tax Act, 1961**

Registration no.: AACTS8436QE20214  
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**Permanent Account Number (PAN) :** AACTS8436Q

**Tax Deduction Account Number (TAN) :** CALS16506A

**ESI Reg. no.:** 41000811810001019

**Registered under the Person with Disability Act, 1995 : Registration no.:** 409(Corn)

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**Registered under the MCA, GoI: CSR00000299 Dt. 03-04-2021**

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      	<p>NFC Bank Account Standard Chartered Bank Kolkata Account Number: 32111012949 SWIFT Code: SCBLINBBXXX IFSC Code: SCBL0036087</p> <p>FC Bank Account State Bank of India New Delhi Main Branch 11, Sansad Marg, New Delhi - 110001 Account No. 40072554730 SWIFT Code: SBININBB104 IFSC Code: SBIN0000691</p>	<p>DBK Associates Chartered Firm 2nd Floor 3 Bompass Road Kolkata - 700029</p>

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