

ANNUAL REPORT

SABUJ SANGHA



2023-24

OUR SUPPORTERS



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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

This past year, our developmental initiatives have focused on building long-term resilience of marginalized communities through diverse programmes in education, livelihoods, health, environmental sustainability, and water and sanitation. Our work has brought us closer to our vision of fostering empowered communities, making a tangible impact on their lives, but we remain cognizant that there is always room for improvement. Each milestone we reach serves as a reminder of the shared responsibility we carry, and the collective strength required to address the evolving needs of those we support.

I extend my deepest gratitude to all the donors and supporters of Sabuj Sangha - institutions and individuals - whose generous support has been instrumental in driving our mission forward. Your unwavering belief in our work has enabled us to expand our reach and create lasting change in the communities we serve. I would also like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated staff. Their unwavering commitment to improving lives has been the driving force behind our achievements. As we look to the future, we remain determined to innovate, expand our reach, and deepen our impact.

Lastly, our accountability lies with the communities we serve. We are sincerely grateful for their participation, encouragement and unwavering support in enabling us to continue and expand our work year on year. Through this report, we reflect on the past year and envision the way forward with our communities.

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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

It is with immense pride and gratitude that I reflect on the work we've accomplished this year at Sabuj Sangha. Our efforts to empower marginalized communities have continued to expand, driven by our mission of promoting equality, opportunity, and sustainable development. As we present this report, we celebrate our achievements while remaining aware of the challenges ahead. Our community-centric approach focuses on addressing immediate needs and building long-term resilience.

In Health & Nutrition, we have reached thousands in remote regions, improving maternal and child health, expanding access to essential healthcare, and promoting preventive practices. Our mobile medical units and health camps prioritize women, children, and the elderly, ensuring they receive critical support.

In Education & Protection, initiatives like Kishalaya Sishu Siksha Niketan and Nayantara are breaking the cycle of poverty by offering education and protection to marginalized children. It is particularly inspiring to see young girls and first-generation learners overcoming social barriers to pursue education and leadership.

We have made great progress in Livelihood & Women Empowerment, helping women across communities become economically self-reliant. Programmes like Digital Sakhi have provided women with financial literacy and entrepreneurial skills, fostering economic growth and independence through women-led enterprises and Farmers Producers Groups.

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) continues to be a critical focus, with safe drinking water and sanitation facilities provided to rural communities. We foster community ownership of these resources for long-term sustainability. In the thematic area of Environment & Disaster Response, we have prioritized ecological conservation and climate resilience, with initiatives such as mangrove plantation drives and rainwater harvesting.

Sabuj Sangha remains committed to creating lasting, positive change. We owe our progress to the dedication of our staff, the trust of our donors, and the participation of the communities we serve. Together, we will continue to build a future where every individual thrives with dignity and hope.

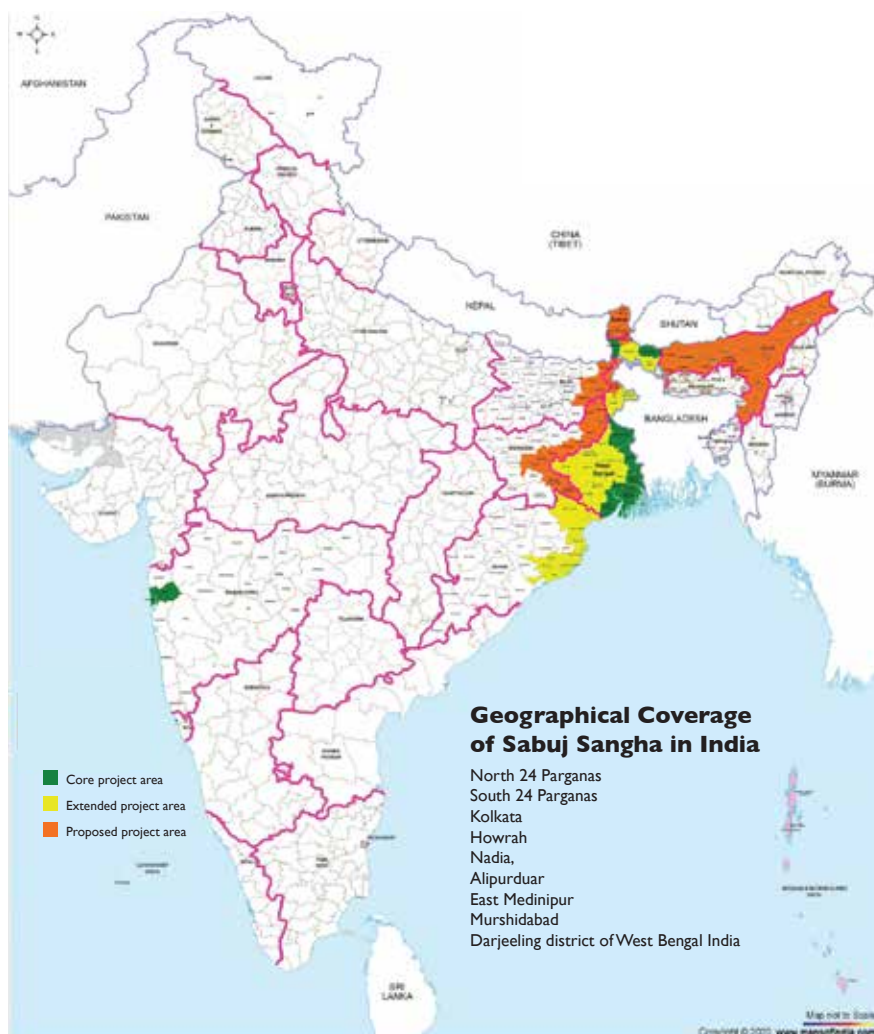
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WHO WE ARE

Sabuj Sangha began as a social club in 1954 in Nandakumarpur, a village in the South 24 Parganas district of West Bengal. By 1975, it had officially transformed into an organized entity and was registered under the West Bengal Societies Act of 1961. In the 1990s, the organization adopted a more participatory strategy to empower marginalized communities through a range of social development initiatives.

In 1992, Sabuj Sangha was also registered under the Foreign Contribution Regulations Act of 1976. Over the next thirty years, it significantly broadened its scope, extending its operations to districts such as Kolkata, North 24 Parganas, Alipurduar, East Midnapore, Nadia, Darjeeling, and Howrah. The organization collaborates with a diverse array of stakeholders, including both domestic and international funding agencies, corporate partners, trusts, institutions, and various departments of the West Bengal government. Additionally, Sabuj Sangha benefits from a robust and growing network of individual supporters and well-wishers. The organization is registered under Section 12A & 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961, empanelled with NITI Ayog, Govt. India and registered with MCA, GoI CSR-I registration no.: CSR00000299.





OUR THEMATIC AREAS

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 without discriminating against them on grounds of gender, caste, religion, or socio-economic background.

RESPECT – We are committed to treating all staff, beneficiaries, and stakeholders with the utmost respect at all times.

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.

PARTICIPATORY – We believe in a participatory approach from planning to implementation.

GOVERNING BODY



MR. SIBASANKAR GIRI (76)
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.



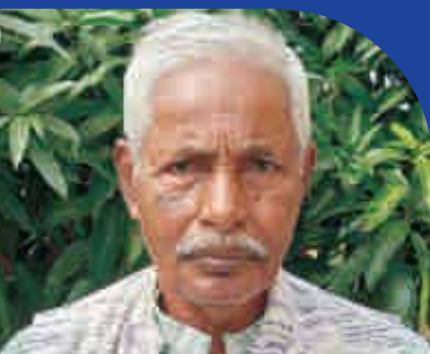
MR. SARADINDU BANERJEE (76)
VICE PRESIDENT, M.SC. (CHEMISTRY)

Mr. Banerjee has been the Founder Director of SAHAY, a non-profit organisation affiliated with Children International, USA, and 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 (56)
SECRETARY, B.COM (H), PGDRD

Ansuman has been associated with Sabuj Sangha for nearly 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 rural and urban areas.



MR. BHABESH CH. MONDOL (77)
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 (67)
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 (58)
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 (64)
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 RAY (82)
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 (45)
MEMBER, COMPLETED 10TH STANDARD

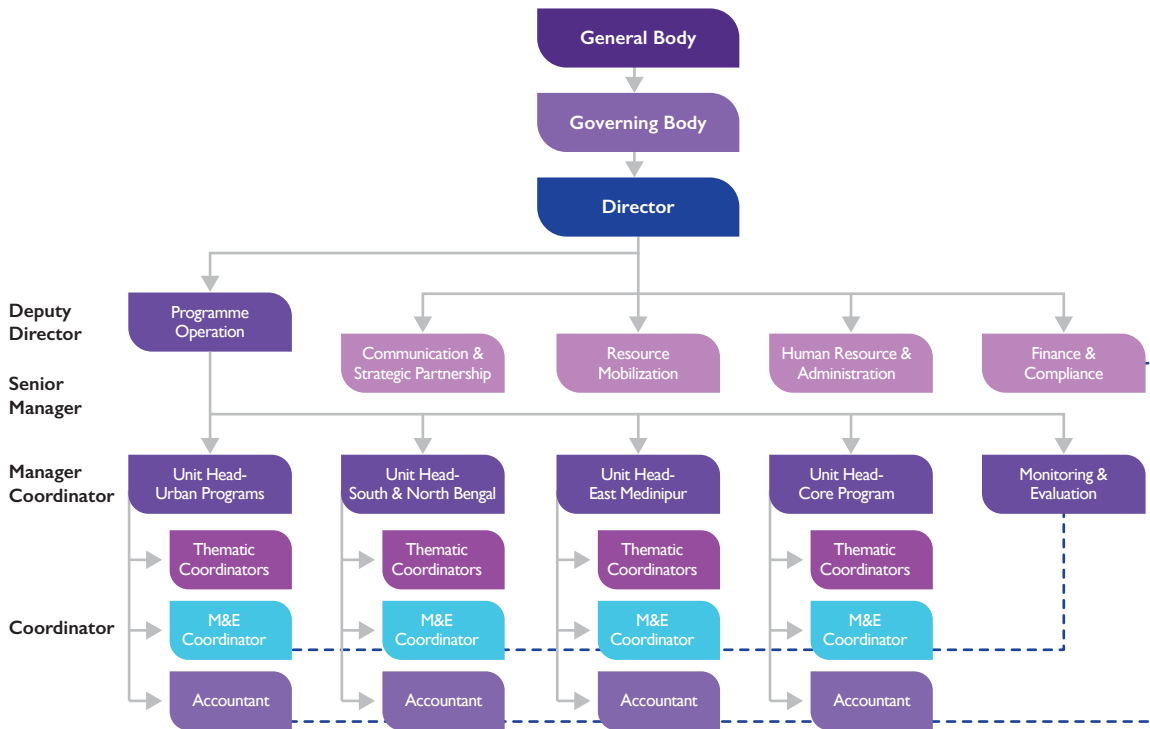
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & BOARD MEETINGS

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	Governing Body Meetings
13/04/2023	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review & approval of minutes of last meeting 2. Closure of School Gardening Project namely 'Fruitful Schooling' 3. Closure of HDFC Bank Ltd.- FRDP Project namely "Smart School Project" in Howrah District 4. Update on present situation of 'Swarnalata Sabuj Seva Sadan' 5. Present status of 'CHILDLINE' project 6. Review Meeting of 'Niramoy' project on 17th April, 2023 7. Sustainability plan submitted to LTFS for 'Digital Sakhi' project in East Midnapore District 8. Publication of Digital Sakhi handbook manual namely 'Sahaj Path of Digital Financial Literacy' 9. Proposal for Extension of Digital Sakhi programme in Murshidabad District 10. Proposal submitted to 'The Oak Foundation' 11. Setting up of Vocation Training Institute supported by IndienHilfe 12. Budget for FY 2023-24 13. Finalization of organization;s magazine (Patrika) 14. Up-gradation of Kolkata Ofiice building with rooftop shed 15. Reactivation of the suspended customer Id of Axis Bank Account and of the two (2) dormant accounts at Punjab National Bank 16. Miscellaneous
9 members present	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review & approval of minutes of last meeting 2. Review of different projects in different locations - 1st Quarter, FY 2023-24 3. Extension of Digital Sakhi Project to Murshidabad district 4. Submission of Draft Audit Report - FY 2022-23 5. Upcoming Visit of IndienHilfe, germany Representatives in September, 2023 and Krebsberg Gymnasium, Germany Representatives in October, 2023 6. Inauguration of Extension of Aalor Disha School at Champahati 7. Inauguration of Tailoring School at Purba Medinipur 8. Buying land for constructing Organization Building 9. Opening Bank New Account at SBI 10. Miscellaneous
11/08/2023	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval of last Governing Body Meeting 2. Review of programmes & activities of Sundarbans, Murshidabad, East Medinipur & Alipurduar 3. New Academic Session of Model School in Sundarbans- Kishalaya Sishu Siksha Niketan 4. Construction of Midday Meal Shelter in the school campus 5. Involvement of Advisory Council Members and exchange of Thoughts 6. Future Roadmap for the growth of the organization 7. Miscellaneous
9 members present	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval of the last Governing Body Meeting 2. Review of Progamme & activities 3. Activities & Budget for FY 2024-25 4. Strategy for promotion of Livelihood programmes in different blocks of Sundarbans 5. Miscellaneous
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03/03/2024	<p style="text-align: center;">Annual General Meeting (AGM)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval of Minutes of last meeting 2. Governing body of 2024-25 3. Discussion on Annual Reports of FY 2022-23 4. Discussion of Income Expenditure of FY 2022-23 5. Auditor Selection and Recruitment for FY 2023-24 6. Planning for FY 2024-25 7. Miscellaneous

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.

SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM

The Senior Management Team is responsible for strategic planning, overseeing operations and ensuring that the organization's mission is effectively implemented. They mobilise and manage resources, including finances and human capital, and ensure compliance with legal and regulatory requirements. Their duties also include fundraising, establishing partnerships, building and maintaining relationships with stakeholders and donors. Additionally, they provide leadership and guidance to staff, set organizational goals, and evaluate the impact of programs and services. Their overall aim is to sustain the organization's viability and drive its mission forward efficiently and effectively.

Ansuman Das	Director
Arunabha Das	Head Of Resource Mobilisation & External Relations
Soma Maity	Regional Manager, Peri Urban
Asok Bhattacharya	Regional Manager, Sundarbans
Soumitra Jana	Accounts Officer
Ganesh Chandra Das	Unit-in-charge, Sagar





HEALTH & NUTRITION

Sabuj Sangha is dedicated to enhancing the well-being of at-risk communities by offering comprehensive healthcare services and nutritional support. In line with our mission to foster healthier communities, we concentrate on critical health issues including malnutrition, maternal and child health, and access to primary healthcare. Our programs aim to deliver vital healthcare services, educate on health and hygiene, and ensure that all individuals—particularly women, children, and the elderly—receive the essential nutrition needed for their well-being. Through community-driven initiatives, health camps, and collaborations with local health authorities, we strive to promote sustainable health practices and support the overall development of the communities we serve in the districts of South 24 Parganas, North 24 Parganas, Kolkata, Nadia, Darjeeling, and Alipurduar.

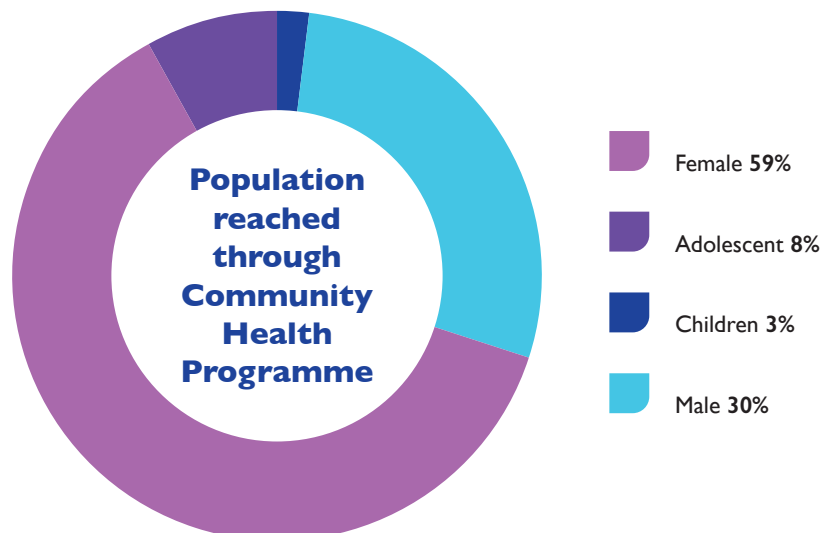
Community Health Programme

Location: South 24 Parganas, West Bengal

Supported by: Individual Donations, Give Foundation

In the year 2023-24, the community health programme covered a total 15669 population within the marginalized communities of Sundarbans region, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal. The safe motherhood is dedicated to ensuring comprehensive care for women throughout their pregnancy and postnatal period. This initiative focuses on facilitating access to essential services, from prenatal care to post-delivery support, while also emphasizing the importance of early risk identification and management.

- 3603** people (male-**1401**, female-**1956**, children-**246**) reached out through out-patient department
- 3889** people (male-**1529**, female-**2313**, children-**47**) reached out through outreach medical camp
- 2404** people availed pathology tests
- 149** people availed x-ray services
- 228** people availed USG services
- 354** people availed ECG services
- 438** people availed medical services from general indoor
- 1385** people reached through **87** community awareness meeting
- 853** people reached through **56** adolescent awareness meeting



Project Niramoy

Location: 8 Wards of Kolkata, Bidhannagar Municipal Corporations and Rajpur Sonarpur Municipality, North 24 Parganas, West Bengal

Supported by: Wipro Cares, Wipro Foundation

Rapid urbanization in Kolkata has made urban slums more susceptible to poor hygiene, waterborne diseases, and inadequate access to safe drinking water, increasing residents' exposure to communicable and non-communicable diseases. To address these challenges, Sabuj Sangha, in collaboration with Wipro Cares and Wipro Foundation, launched the 'Niramoy' project in 2019 to provide enhanced healthcare services to the urban poor. The project operates in wards no. 28, 35, 36 of Bidhannagar Municipal Corporation; wards no. 58, 79, 80, 108 of Kolkata Municipal Corporation; and ward no. 10 of Rajpur Sonarpur Municipality.

16258 people availed health care services through **384** health clinics

3582 people were reached through **218** community and adolescent awareness programmes

146 Pregnant Women and **59** Lactating Mothers were mobilized for AnteNatal care **9**(ANC) and PostNatal care (PNC)

156 child immunization ensured



Gram Seva

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

Supported by: SBI Foundation

The Gram Seva Program is a crucial healthcare initiative by Sabuj Sangha, supported by the SBI Foundation, aimed at providing medical services to marginalised rural communities. The Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) reaches remote villages with limited

healthcare infrastructure, offering health check-ups, treatment for common ailments, and awareness sessions. The programme focuses on maternal and child health, prevention of diseases, and promotion of healthy practices, ensuring that vulnerable populations receive essential care.

1438 community people reached through **40** Sanjeevani health clinics

Sanjeevani

Location: Alipurduar district, West Bengal

Supported by: SBI Foundation

The Sanjeevani Program is a mobile medical clinic initiative operating in the Alipurduar district, aimed at serving marginalized communities with limited access to healthcare. Implemented by Sabuj Sangha in partnership with the SBI Foundation, this program delivers essential medical services directly to those in need, addressing the geographical and economic barriers that often hinder access to care. The mobile clinic offers regular health check-ups, treatment for common illnesses, maternal and child health services, and health education sessions. By providing these vital services, the Sanjeevani Program significantly contributes to improving health outcomes and enhancing the well-being of vulnerable populations in the region.

11626 (**4354** males, **7272** females) patients reached through **1032** mobile medical camps

3305 pathology lab tests were conducted

11114 community people reached through **293** awareness camps

1532 community people reached out through **22** specialized health camps

1353 people involved in **14** Swachh Bharat Campaigns



Eye Care Project

Location: South 24 Parganas, West Bengal

Supported by: SBI Foundation

Due to the lack of access to basic healthcare services, the most marginalised population in the Sundarbans suffer from preventable eye conditions that can lead to blindness or severe vision impairment if left untreated. To address this urgent need, the Eye Care Programme was launched in partnership with the SBI Foundation to provide comprehensive and accessible eye care to these underserved communities. Through this programme, regular eye camps, eye examinations, treatment for common eye conditions, and necessary corrective interventions, such as spectacles and surgeries, are done at minimal costs. This initiative has been crucial in enhancing the quality of life for many, ensuring essential vision care reaches those most in need.

2998 people reached through **137** eye screening camps

781 people identified with cataracts

403 cataract operations conducted

766 people reached through **72** awareness camps related to eye health



Mobile Medical Unit

Location: Alipurduar District & Siliguri Mahakuma Parishad of Darjeeling District, West Bengal

Supported by: National Health Mission, Department of Health & Family welfare GoI & GoWB

Sabuj Sangha implemented Mobile Medical Units in the remotest parts of the north of West Bengal to ensure marginalised people's access to basic healthcare facilities and services and decentralisation of healthcare. The program has brought quality healthcare directly to people's doorsteps, offering services from professional doctors, laboratory tests, free medicines, X-rays, and ECGs, which has minimized travel time and reduced transportation issues. It has enhanced health-seeking behaviour, enabled early detection and treatment of diseases, and increased awareness, leading to better disease prevention. It has reduced out-of-pocket expenses and dependency on unqualified health providers. However, a significant challenge remains as many residents from closed or struggling tea estates and forest areas lack the financial means to purchase medicines independently

82024 patients were reached through **1818** mobile medical clinics

15960 community people were reached through **730** community awareness programs

1476 ICDS centre has been visited

26013 patients availed pathological tests

1320 X-Rays and **231** ECGs were conducted through the health camps



Holistic Rural Development Programme (HRDP)

Location: South 24 Parganas, West Bengal

Supported by: HDFC Bank Ltd.

Generated awareness among **815** adolescent girls on menstrual health & hygiene through **20** awareness camps

1762 community people reached through **32** village health camps



EDUCATION & PROTECTION

Education is a fundamental right for every child and plays a pivotal role in shaping a nation's future by fostering capable and responsible citizens. Despite decades of progress, many in India still lack access to quality education, perpetuating cycles of intergenerational poverty and illiteracy. Insufficient educational attainment and awareness contribute to various societal issues, including human trafficking, child labour, school dropouts, and hazardous working conditions. Particularly women and girls, face challenges such as early marriage and motherhood, which impede their personal and professional development. In response to these challenges, Sabuj Sangha is committed to working with children from marginalised communities to uphold their right to education and advocate for their protection. Through its Education & Protection program, Sabuj Sangha strives to empower these communities by providing access to quality education and ensuring the well-being and safety of every child.

Kishalaya Sishu Siksha Niketan

Location: South 24 Parganas District, West Bengal

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

Kishalaya Sishu Siksha Niketan, a vital initiative under Sabuj Sangha's educational programs, is committed to providing quality education to children from marginalized communities in the Sundarbans region. This institution not only focuses on academic excellence but also emphasizes the holistic development of its students. With a child-centric approach, Kishalaya Sishu Siksha Niketan offers a nurturing environment where children can learn and grow. The school is equipped with dedicated teachers who employ innovative teaching methods to make learning engaging and impactful. In addition to academic learning, the school promotes extracurricular activities, life skills education, and health and hygiene awareness, ensuring the overall well-being of its students. Through this initiative, Sabuj Sangha aims to break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy by empowering children with the knowledge and skills necessary for a brighter future.

208 boys and girls are currently enrolled in this school



Nabadiganta

Location: Alipurduar District, West Bengal

Supported by: Asha for Education

This programme ensures that children from marginalised communities receive essential educational resources and opportunities for quality learning. In addition to educational support, Nabadiganta addresses critical health and nutritional needs by offering basic healthcare services and nutritional aid, essential for the children's overall development. By combining education with health and nutrition, the program seeks to create a holistically nurturing environment for children.

180 children benefited from the **2** education centres

Basic healthcare services of free medical checkups and medicines through the Sanjeevani mobile medical clinics

A nutritious breakfast of boiled egg, banana and bread every day

Nayantara - Empowering girl children through Education & Entrepreneurship Development

Location: South 24 Parganas District, West Bengal

Supported by: IndienHilfe e. V (Germany), Kanailal Raha Foundation (USA), Asha for Education, Ramakrishna Foundation (USA)

Sabuj Sangha's flagship initiative, Nayantara, is making significant progress in addressing deep-rooted gender discrimination and challenges faced by girls in the remote villages of Sundarbans, including Mathurapur II, Patharpratima, and Sagar blocks in South 24 Parganas district. The program tackles critical issues such as the neglect of the girl child, early marriage, early motherhood, and high maternal and infant mortality rates. In addition to these crucial interventions, Nayantara enhances the physical and mental well-being of the girls by incorporating football into the curriculum. This approach fosters a supportive environment where girls can overcome gender barriers, acquire essential life skills, improve their physical and mental health, and become proactive agents of change, thereby contributing to sustainable development in the Sundarbans.

218 girls are enrolled in this programme

21 girls have successfully passed the Secondary Examination (10th standard) and are admitted to Higher Secondary courses

6 girls have successfully passed the Higher Secondary Examination (12th standard)

5 child marriages were prevented by the Nayantara girls in their community.



The achievements of these girls are particularly commendable since they are first-generation learners and fight against the odds of gender discrimination and stereotyping in their everyday lives to remain in the education system and become independent. Being part of the Nayantara programme has contributed significantly to building their leadership and confidence to challenge social norms and overcome the barriers imposed on women in society.

Child Marriage Successfully Prevented: A Collaborative Effort by Nayantara Team and Local Authorities

On the morning of September 10, 2024, a Nayantara Kishori (a girl who was part of the programme) received an urgent tip from a friend about a planned child marriage set to occur that evening. Acting swiftly, the Kishori informed a Nayantara Supervisor, who immediately mobilized the team to verify the details. By around 4 pm that day, it was confirmed that the marriage was scheduled for the auspicious sunset hour, known as "godhuli lagna". The team consulted internally and deliberated on their options: visiting the site, informing the local government, or contacting ChildLine. Based on past experiences, they decided on a direct intervention.

The Nayantara team, consisting of three staff members, four Nayantara Mitras, and eight Nayantara Kishoris, quickly made their way to the boy's house where the marriage was to take place. As they approached, a man fishing nearby rushed to alert the household. Despite knowing that the family will try to hide the truth, the team pressed on, determined to prevent the illegal marriage.

Upon arrival, the family claimed that the boy had brought a girl home the previous night but had sent her back by morning. When questioned about the boy's whereabouts, the mother said he was in Raidighi (another location in the vicinity), while the father stated he was with friends, offering conflicting and evasive responses. The family's inconsistent answers and refusal to provide a contact number for the boy only heightened the team's suspicions. Despite the family's reluctance, the team continued to counsel them against proceeding with the child marriage.

Concerned that the girl might still be hidden nearby, the team called a local Panchayat member to further investigate. A thorough search of the premises did not reveal the girl's whereabouts. The Panchayat representative also counseled the family, suspecting that the girl was still in their custody.

The situation escalated when the boy's father brought in a woman community member to confront the Nayantara team, attempting to intimidate and dissuade them from further action. Despite the tension, the team informed ChildLine and a local police team was dispatched immediately. Prioritizing the safety of the Nayantara Kishoris and staff, the team briefly withdrew until police arrived.

Returning with the police, the team witnessed continued defiance from the family, who provided contradictory information and falsely claimed that the boy was missing. The police detained the boy's mother and sisters, investigating their involvement in hiding the girl and filing a missing person's report for the boy.

The next day, upon following up with ChildLine, the Nayantara team learned that the girl had been safely rescued and placed in a protective home, though the boy remained missing. Despite these challenges, the team felt a profound sense of achievement, knowing they had successfully intervened to prevent a child marriage and protect the rights of the young girl involved. This case stands as a testament to the power of swift, coordinated community action in safeguarding vulnerable children.

Natun Aalo

Location: Nandakumarpur village, Mathurapur II block, South 24 Parganas District

Supported by: Asha for Education, Give India

The challenging financial conditions in the remote regions of Sundarbans frequently result in children becoming victims of trafficking and child labour. The Natun Aalo program addresses this issue by operating a residential school specifically for boys from marginalized families who have been affected by child labour and trafficking. Currently, the school houses 26 boys, offering them educational, recreational, healthcare, and nutritional support to ensure a positive childhood and future. The children have shown notable progress in their participation in school activities and in maintaining discipline and routine.

Aalor Disha School

Location: South 24 Parganas district, West Bengal

Supported by: IndienHilfe e. V. Germany

Since 2021, Sabuj Sangha has been operating a Child Support Centre called 'Aalor Disha' in Champahati, a peri-urban area of Kolkata, located in the Baruipur Block of South 24 Parganas district, West Bengal, India. The centre provides educational and personality development support to children from marginalized families living in slums along the railway tracks of the Sealdah division of Eastern Railways. Many of these children lack the essential care and affection needed for a responsible upbringing and often face dire financial conditions. Consequently, they may drop out of school, fall into addiction, or become involved in hazardous labour such as portering or rag picking. Additionally, there is a significant risk of these children being trafficked under the guise of job opportunities.

Currently, Aalor Disha supports 50 children—31 girls and 19 boys—from various localities, including Champahati, South Garia, Kalikapur 2, Kurali, and Chandaneswar. These children receive ongoing support, and mentorship, and are enrolled in formal schools, where they pursue their education with the hope of a better future.



Childline 1098

Location: Canning and Baruipur Subdivisions, South 24 Parganas, West Bengal

Supported by: Childline India Foundation

CHILDLINE (1098) continued its operations in FY 2023-24 to ensure the access of every child needing emergency assistance. Sabuj Sangha is the Collaborative Organization of CHILDLINE (1098) and continued its child assistance services to ensure the recovery of every distressed child around the clock along with outreach programmes and community awareness.

Child Sponsorship Programme

Location: Mumbai, of Maharashtra and South 24 Parganas, West Bengal

Supported by: IndienHilfe, e.V. Germany, Hanseatic India Forum, e.V. Germany, Individuals

Sabuj Sangha extends child and youth safeguarding in Mumbai, Pune, and South 24 Parganas in West Bengal. The project supports marginalized children in slums by addressing education, nutrition, and medical needs, fostering their development toward healthy, enriched lives, and nurturing them to become responsible citizens.

Support rendered under this project:

- 58** children sponsored by foster parents
- 26** children supported for education
- 3** children supported for higher education
- 17** children supported for medical needs

Rehabilitation for Deprived Children Through Education

Location: Railway Squatter Colonies of South 24 Parganas, Sealdah South Division

Supported by: Isan & Kusum Paul Foundation, Give Foundation

Sabuj Sangha has been running an Education Coaching Centre, Sabuj Kunri for Rehabilitation for Deprived Children Through Education (RDCE) for the last few years at Taldi station area en route Canning in South 24 Parganas district, West Bengal, India. This coaching centre is aimed for educational mainstreaming of deprived children from marginalised families of railway squatter colonies along the Taldi station railway tracks and surrounding areas. Activity-based holistic learning is promoted in this centre through yoga, gardening, games, prayers, crafts, etc.

- 24** girls and **16** boys have received educational support this past year

Gram Seva

Location: Shimurali Gram Panchayat, Kalyani block, Nadia District

Supported by: SBI Foundation

1160 school students are benefited by the establishment of SMART School, including SMART Classroom, Computer Laboratory, Library

134 children are getting remedial classes

21 rural children got SBI Scholarship for higher education

1160 school student participated in Inter School Event

Established **1** Girls' Common Room in school aimed to engage **150** girl students

Established **1** Open Gym in the community aimed to engage **150** students



Computer Literacy Program for Underprivileged Children

Location: Kolkata, West Bengal

Supported by: IBM, Kolkata

Sabuj Sangha co-hosted a 10-day Computer Literacy Program with IBM Kolkata from September 2 to October 8, 2023, training underprivileged children from Sundarban villages and Kolkata slums. Partnering with other organisations such as, Calcutta Rescue, Baikunthapur Tarun Sangha, and CINI, the program engaged 120 IBM volunteers who taught and encouraged 40 children. The children presented PowerPoint projects on current issues and received performance-based recognition and certificates for completing the program.

Holistic Rural Development Programme

Location: Sagar block, South 24 Parganas District

Supported by: HDFC Bank Ltd.

As part of the Holistic Rural Development Project, substantial progress has been made in upgrading the educational infrastructure of five government schools in the Sundarbans region. These SMART schools are now equipped with state-of-the-art classrooms, computer labs, and digital resources, significantly transforming the learning environment. The integration of technology into the education system has effectively bridged the gap between rural and urban education, enabling students in these remote areas to access high-quality learning opportunities. This infrastructure development is a pivotal step towards empowering the next generation with the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in a rapidly changing world, fostering an environment that supports both academic and personal growth.

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students engaged in digital education through the establishment of SMART school infrastructure in:

- **3** Govt. Primary Schools in **3** villages of Manasadwip, Radhakrishnapur, and Chemaguri
- **2** Govt. Secondary & Higher Secondary Schools in **2** villages of Dhablat & Gangasagar





LIVELIHOOD & WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

In marginalised communities, where economic opportunities are limited, women's participation helps break the cycle of poverty and social exclusion. It challenges traditional gender roles, promotes gender equality, and enhances women's social status. Additionally, including women in the workforce taps into a vast, underutilized talent pool, driving productivity and innovation. Through all its livelihoods initiatives, Sabuj Sangha promotes financial independence and empowers women to make decisions that improve their families' well-being, such as investing in education, healthcare, and nutrition. When women earn, entire communities benefit, leading to a ripple effect of economic growth and poverty reduction. Moreover, women's economic empowerment is essential for sustainable development, as it contributes to closing the gender gap and achieving broader societal progress.

Digital Sakhi

Location: East Medinipur & Murshidabad Districts of West Bengal

Supported by: L&T Finance

Digital Sakhi is a transformative project that has empowered women and promoted digital financial literacy in West Bengal. In 2023, the project extended its journey to Murshidabad as well, including a substantial number of rural women who were trained as women entrepreneurs. This past year, a cadre was created of 100 well-trained Digital Sakhis driving Digital Financial literacy & inclusion within 181 villages across 23 Gram Panchayats in Murshidabad District, West Bengal. Additionally, the project has assisted a significant number of individuals in availing government social security schemes. Beyond financial inclusion, Digital Sakhi has also contributed to community development through various initiatives. These combined efforts have empowered women, enhanced financial literacy, and improved the overall well-being of rural communities in West Bengal.

172716 population reached through the Digital Sakhi Programme

614 women entrepreneurs (WE) were trained and supported to strengthen their businesses

13210 individual people benefitted from the Social Schemes

From Flames to Relief: Digital Sakhis Unite in the Face of Tragedy

On April 17, 2024, a catastrophic fire ignited in Chaighari Gram Panchayat due to a faulty electric wire, engulfing two homes in flames. Payel Mondal, a dedicated Digital Sakhi serving in the same area, was working on the opposite side of the village that day. When a fellow Digital Sakhi, Sarifa, alerted her about the incident, she was initially unable to pinpoint the exact location. Seeking clarity, Payel reached out to her husband, who provided a live broadcast of the unfolding disaster. The footage enabled her to identify the affected area promptly.

Upon arriving, Payel found the houses and shops in ruins, with livestock casualties scattered in the debris. The community was in profound distress. She recognized an elderly woman she had previously met during a visit to explain government schemes and digital financial inclusion. The woman, now visibly anguished with burnt clothes and a damaged shop, clutched Payel's hand, revealing severe burns.

Moved by the woman's plight, Payel quickly mobilized her fellow Digital Sakhis. Despite their limited financial resources, they coordinated to provide essential supplies, including clothing, food through digital payments, and medicine for the injured. The community expressed heartfelt gratitude and blessings for their support.

Additionally, it was revealed that one of the households had lost six months' worth of earnings and loan money in the fire, highlighting the risks of keeping cash at home. In response, Payel and her team's efforts not only provided immediate relief but also highlighted the importance of digital financial services in safeguarding against such crises. Their actions underscore the transformative impact of community-driven digital initiatives in fostering resilience and empowerment during challenging times.

Holistic Rural Development Programme (HRDP)

Location: Sagar Block, South 24 Parganas District, West Bengal

Supported by: HDFC Bank Ltd.

Started in 2021, the Holistic Rural Development Programme aims to empower rural communities, particularly women, by enhancing livelihood opportunities through entrepreneurship, digital literacy, and skill building. A key focus is on raising awareness of entitlements and government schemes, enabling communities to access essential resources. The programme seeks to ensure food and social security for the poorest families and fosters the creation of community institutions that support entrepreneurship. These institutions equip individuals with marketing and business skills, promoting sustainable growth of agro-based and livestock products to reach wider markets.

This past year, a significant milestone has been the establishment of a Farmers Producers Company (FPC) namely **Gangasagar Mahamuni Kapil Farmers Producers Company Ltd.** with 350 shareholders.



- 15** Farmers Producers Groups formed
- 268** women SHGs (**57** households) were supported with trainings on group entrepreneurship through poultry farming
- 15** farmers supported with betel vine cultivation training
- 150** farmers supported with Pond Based Integrated Farming (PBIF) training
- 450** farmers supported with agriculture training for vegetable / rice production
- 3675** people from **782** households provided with animal vaccination & health camps

Farmers day was observed and celebrated with **1130** marginalised farmers from the community

Journey from Homemaker to Entrepreneur: A Story of Transformation and Inspiration

Rupashi Dingal, a homemaker and marginal farmer from Dhablat village, struggled to support her family with a small plot and pond. Despite her efforts, household expenses mounted, especially with her two children in school. Seeing her potential, Sabuj Sangha's HRDP Parivartan team selected her for their Pond-Based Integrated Farming program. With financial aid and training, Rupashi embraced organic farming and vermicomposting. She grew crops like bitter melon, tomatoes, and set up poultry on her pond's embankment. Within a year, she earned over Rs. 1,14,826 from her farm, named "Dingal Farm." Recognized as a resource farmer, Rupashi now plans to expand her venture, inspiring others to adopt sustainable farming practices. Her journey from struggle to success highlights the transformative power of determination and support.

Gram Seva

Location: Shimurali Gram Panchayat, Kalyani Block, Nadia District

Supported by: SBI Foundation

The Gram Seva programme has the livelihood and women empowerment aspect that entails to supporting people with livelihood opportunities.

- 7212** community people received digital service through Gram Seva Kendra
- 11362** community people received knowledge on digital financial inclusion and government schemes
- 50** community people received training on digital financial inclusion
- 100** farmers received training on agriculture
- 50** SHG members received training on animal husbandry
- 133** farmers received resilient agricultural support on jute and vegetable and infrastructure for vermicompost pit
- 52** SHG members received livestock support of hen, duck and goat
- 18** SHG members supported to established group based poultry farming

Established | Prerna Centre (Tailoring Centre) with **22** women and youth

Sundarban German Bakery

Location: South 24 Parganas, West Bengal

Supported by: Hanseatic India Forum, Germany

Sundarban German Bakery is a community-driven enterprise established in 2015 in Nandakumarpur, West Bengal, that plays a pivotal role in empowering women and fostering local economic development. The bakery provides employment and skills training to 45 individuals, including both men and women, creating a sustainable source of income for the community. It produces a wide variety of

high-quality bakery products using premium ingredients, which are distributed locally and in Kolkata. The bakery generates a total monthly income of Rs. 48,000, significantly impacting the local economy by supporting its employees and local vendors. Women involved in vending can earn approximately Rs. 7,000 per month, enhancing their financial independence and family well-being. The bakery's dedication to women's empowerment is evident through its training programs, which equip women with the skills needed to become successful bakers and entrepreneurs, contributing to the community's overall socioeconomic upliftment.

280 kgs of flour are daily used in the bakery unit

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

50 families ensure livelihood

A total of **11** people daily run the bakery unit



Holistic Development of Scheduled Tribe (ST) & Scheduled Caste (SC) communities

Location: Alipurduar District, West Bengal

Supported by: ONGC Ltd.

Rapid urbanization in Kolkata has made urban slums more susceptible to poor hygiene, waterborne diseases, and inadequate access to safe drinking water, increasing residents' exposure to communicable and non-communicable diseases. To address these challenges, Sabuj Sangha, in collaboration with Wipro Cares and Wipro Foundation, launched the 'Niramoy' project in 2019 to provide enhanced healthcare services to the urban poor. The project operates in wards no. 28, 35, 36 of Bidhannagar Municipal Corporation; wards no. 58, 79, 80, 108 of Kolkata Municipal Corporation; and ward no. 10 of Rajpur Sonarpur Municipality.

40 families received livestock (piglets, goats, cows)

40 families received capacity strengthening on livestock management

1 Education Centre established



WATER, SANITATION & HYGIENE

Sabuj Sangha serves as a key catalyst in driving various initiatives that focus on ensuring access to safe drinking water, sanitation facilities, and hygiene education for communities, particularly in the remote villages of the Sundarbans in South 24 Parganas district and in the villages of Nadia district.

A core element of these programs is fostering community ownership to promote long-term sustainability and effective maintenance of assets such as handpumps and tubewells. To this end, Sabuj Sangha has provided mentorship to user committees formed from the community, guiding them in setting up bank accounts and generating funds dedicated to the upkeep and repair of these communal assets. A crucial aspect of this initiative is the emphasis on hygiene education, which raises awareness around handwashing practices, safe drinking water, and menstrual hygiene to promote healthier communities. Additionally, this past year, one of the initiatives encouraged waste management practices in the community in Nadia district by making a provision for a waste collection vehicle.

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

Location: South 24 Parganas, Nadia, Murshidabad Districts of West Bengal

Supported by: HDFC Bank Ltd., SBI Foundation, L&T Finance

In order to ensure safe drinking water areas we have installed Handpumps in different remote village areas of different districts of West Bengal.

9 elevated hand pumps installed for improved accessibility through Holistic Rural development project (HRDP) and Gram Seva Programme

Establishment of **1** Water Treatment Plant

1 RO Filter installed in **1** Govt. School benefitting **135** children

4 school toilet units and **3** community toilets constructed/renovated

1 waste collection vehicle introduced at Shimurali Gram Panchayat in Kalyani Block of Nadia District

10000+ people impacted

Awareness and Knowledge Sharing on Personal Hygiene

Location: South 24 Parganas, Nadia, Alipurduar, Kolkata, Murshidabad and East Medinipur Districts of West Bengal

Supported by: HDFC Bank Ltd., SBI Foundation, L&T Finance, Wipro Foundation, ONGC

13664 people reached through community awareness programmes

3725 adolescent girls were reached through awareness generation on menstrual hygiene

512 sessions on health, personal and menstrual hygiene were conducted

3728 community people reached through **25** Swachh Bharat Awareness Camps

475 families were distributed dry and waste garbage bins



ENVIRONMENT & DISASTER RESPONSE

In the post-pandemic world, natural disasters, emergencies, and environmental degradation have continued to be pressing global concerns. The Sundarbans, in particular, face ongoing threats from ecological imbalances and climatic risks. This fragile region, known for its unique geography, urgently requires heightened community awareness and consciousness-raising efforts, alongside proactive climate change interventions, to mitigate the risks it faces.

Over the past year, our programs have specifically focused on addressing these environmental challenges. By raising awareness and fostering a deeper understanding of the environmental threats within the Sundarbans, we have worked to empower the broader community to take action and engage in sustainable practices aimed at preserving the region's delicate ecosystem.

Natural Resource Management

Location: South 24 Parganas and Nadia districts of West Bengal

Supported by: HDFC Bank Ltd., Wipro Foundation, SBI Foundation

In continuation from last year, Sabuj Sangha under the purview of HDFC Bank Ltd. Parivartan Project continued to promote range of initiatives among the wider communities of Sagar Island coastal villages that includes rainwater harvesting, mangrove plantation, support for organic farming and vermi compost productions.

To promote sustainable energy practices and improve the learning environment, a successful installation of solar panels was completed at a government school in Nadia district. This initiative addresses the issue of frequent power outages, which have long disrupted educational activities, while also serving as a model for the development of eco-friendly infrastructure in the region. By utilizing solar energy, the school now benefits from a reliable and renewable power source, ensuring that classrooms remain adequately lit and ventilated, and that essential educational resources such as computers and fans can be used without interruption. This project underscores a strong commitment to advancing green energy solutions in educational institutions, delivering substantial benefits for both students and the environment.

- 20 solar street lights installed in different locations of Nadia District
- 11 rainwater harvesting structures established through excavation of community ponds
- 1 Solar Panel Units installed in a government school benefitting 2029 school students and teachers of Nadia district



Sundari – A Resilience Programme

Location – South 24 Parganas, West Bengal

Supported by – IndienHilfe, e.V. Germany, Hanseatic India Forum, e.V. Germany, HDFC Bank Ltd.

In recent years, Sabuj Sangha has been unwavering in its commitment to the rejuvenation of mangrove vegetation in the Sundarbans. The mangrove plantation drives continued throughout FY 2023-24, carried out in close partnership with local communities and Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs).

To ensure the sustainability of these conservation efforts, Mangrove Protection Groups (MPGs) were established, along with the development of Mangrove Sensitive Communities (MSCs). These groups

play a vital role in safeguarding the mangrove ecosystem. In addition, members of the MPGs were provided with support to explore alternative livelihoods based on natural resources, such as poultry farming and pond-based integrated farming, further promoting both environmental conservation and economic resilience within the community.



50000 varieties of Mangrove saplings planted

150 Mangrove Protection Groups (MPG) supported for Alternative Livelihood (PBIF, Goat Rearing, Poultry Farming)

10000 people sensitized on Environmental Education through awareness camps

Mangrove Plantation & Agroforestry

Location – South 24 Parganas and Nadia districts of West Bengal

Supported by – HDFC Bank Ltd., SBI Foundation, IndienHilfe, e.V. Germany, Hanseatic India Forum, e.V. Germany

2500 fruit trees were distributed to **500** families

150000+ Mangroves were planted

FINANCIAL AND STAFF DISCLOSURES

SABUJ SANGHA

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

Consolidated Balance Sheet-(Foreign Contribution & Non Foreign Contribution sections) of Sabuj Sangha as at 31st March,2024.

LIABILITIES:	Amount (₹)	Amount (₹)	ASSETS:	Amount (₹)	Amount (₹)
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES			NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Unrestricted (General) Fund	25,348,703		Fixed Assets	22,025,406	
Other Funds	12,531		Investments	<u>1,740,275</u>	23,765,681
Restricted (Project) Funds	<u>4,165,323</u>	29,526,557	CURRENT ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES			Advances (Recoverable)	223,905	
Advances	3,147,640		Project Fund (Receivable)	7,228,203	
Liabilities & Provisions	<u>4,603,072</u>	7,750,712	Others	<u>766,587</u>	8,218,695
			Cash & Bank:		
			Cash in hand	76,966	
			Bank Balances	<u>5,215,927</u>	5,292,893
TOTAL:		37,277,269	TOTAL:		37,277,269

SABUJ SANGHA

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

Consolidated Income & Expenditure Account- (Foreign Contribution & Non Foreign Contribution Sections) of Sabuj Sangha for the year from 1st April,2023 to 31st March,2024

INCOME:	Amount (₹)	Amount (₹)
Grant Utilized for Project - Revenue Expenses		
Foreign Contribution	12,758,529	
Non Foreign Contribution	<u>94,321,177</u>	107,079,706
General Income		
Bank Interest	220,123	
Bank Interest on FD with banks	259,801	
Other Income	<u>13,619,760</u>	14,099,684
Income of General Health		2,973,423
Deficit of Indome over Expenditure transferred to General Fund		2,115,566
TOTAL INCOME:		126,268,379
EXPENDITURE (Thematic Wise)	Amount (₹)	Amount (₹)
FC Project		
Health & Nutrition	451,855	
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene		
Education & Protection	11,985,051	
Livelihood & Women's Empowerment	761,600	
Environment & Disaster Response		
Administrative Cost	<u>349,792</u>	13,548,298
NFC Projects		
Health & Nutrition	29,409,404	
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	4,519,401	
Education & Protection	8,577,057	
Livelihood & Women's Empowerment	56,741,505	
Environment & Disaster Response	5,513,545	
Administrative Cost	<u>4,339,232</u>	109,100,144
Depreciation of Assets		3,619,937
TOTAL EXPENDITURE:		126,268,379

SABUJ SANGHA

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

Consolidated Receipts & Payments Account- (Foreign Contribution & Non Foreign Contribution Sections) of Sabuj Sangha for the year from 1st April,2023 to 31st March,2024

RECEIPTS:	Amount (₹)	Amount (₹)
Opening Balance		
Cash in hand	26,807	
Cash at Bank	5,343,281	5,370,088
Advances Received		636,520
Grant For Projects		
Foreign Contribution	11,450,919	
Non Foreign Contribution	98,563,833	110,014,752
General Receipts		
Bank Interest	220,123	
Other Receipts	11,403,178	11,623,301
Receipts of General Health		4,677,883
TOTAL RECEIPTS:		132,322,544
PAYMENTS (Thematic Wise)	Amount (₹)	Amount (₹)
FC Project		
Health & Nutrition	451,855	
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene		
Education & Protection	13,337,880	
Livelihood & Women's Empowerment	761,600	
Environment & Disaster Response		
Administrative Cost	349,942	14,908,621
NFC Projects		
Health & Nutrition	32,643,290	
Water, Sanitation & Hygiene	4,519,401	
Education & Protection	8,699,961	
Livelihood & Women's Empowerment	56,741,505	
Environment & Disaster Response	5,513,545	
Administrative Cost	3,787,755	1119,054,575
Advances Given		222,917
Closing Balances		
Cash in hand	76,966	
Bank Balances	5,215,927	5,292,893
TOTAL RECEIPTS:		132,322,544



SIGNED IN TERMS OF OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE

For DBK ASSOCIATES
Chartered Accountants

For SABUJ SANGHA



(BISWAJIT KARMAKAR) Partner
Membership No. 305881



Ansuman Das
Secretary & Director



Sibasankar Giri
President

Date: 25th July 2024
Place: Kolkata-700029
UDIN :24305881BKBQRH4055



Bhabesh Chandra Mondal
Treasurer

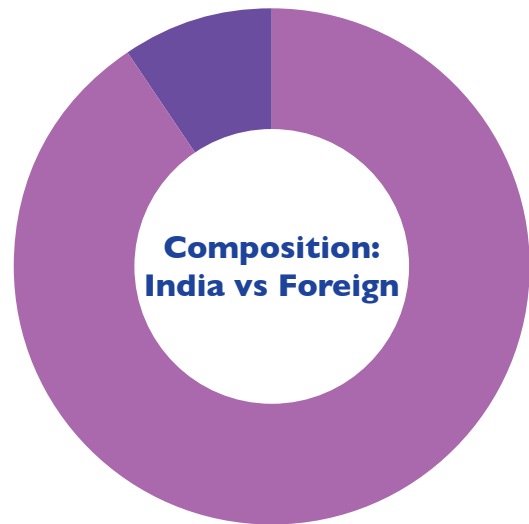
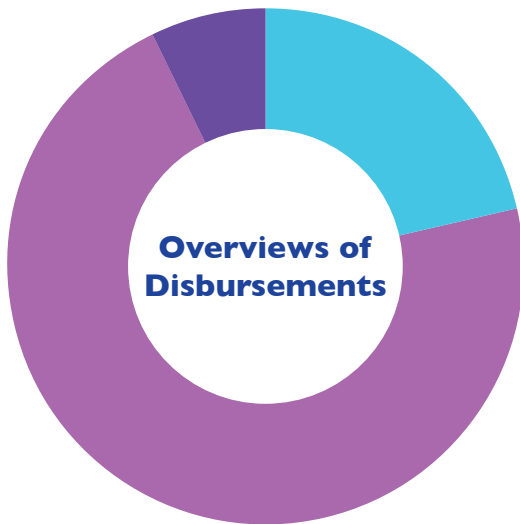
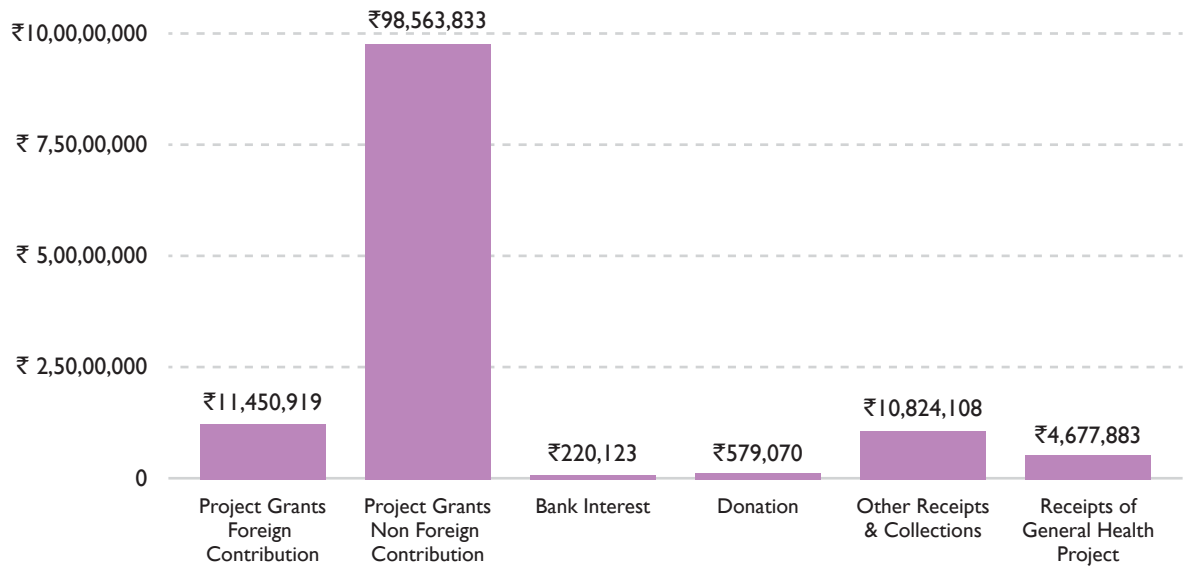
STAFF REMUNERATION SUMMARY

Gross Salary per Months (₹)	Male	Female	Total
Less than 5000	25	89	114
5001 - 10000	35	132	167
10001 - 25000	46	16	62
25001 - 50000	25	02	27
50001 - 100000	04	01	5
Greater than 100000	00	00	-
TOTAL:	135	240	375

Honorarium of Executive Members

Secretary (as Director)	₹ 9,60,000 per annum
President (as advisor KSSN)	₹ 1,05,600 per annum
Vice President (As Programme Advisor)	₹ 2,00,000 per annum
Member (As sitting fees)	₹ 64,000.00 per annum
Nantional Travel expenses Incurred for Board Members, Staff and Volunteers:	₹ 2,94,641.00
International Travel expenses Incurred for Board Members, Staff and Volunteers	₹ 00.00
No. reimbursements have been paid to board members.	₹ 00.00
Highest salary paid to staff	₹ 9,60,000 per annum
Lowest salary paid to staff	₹ 1,32,000 per annum

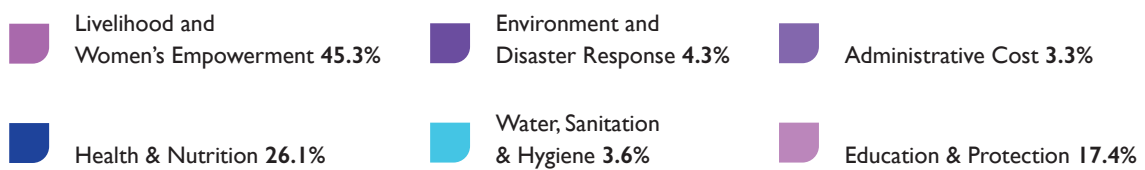
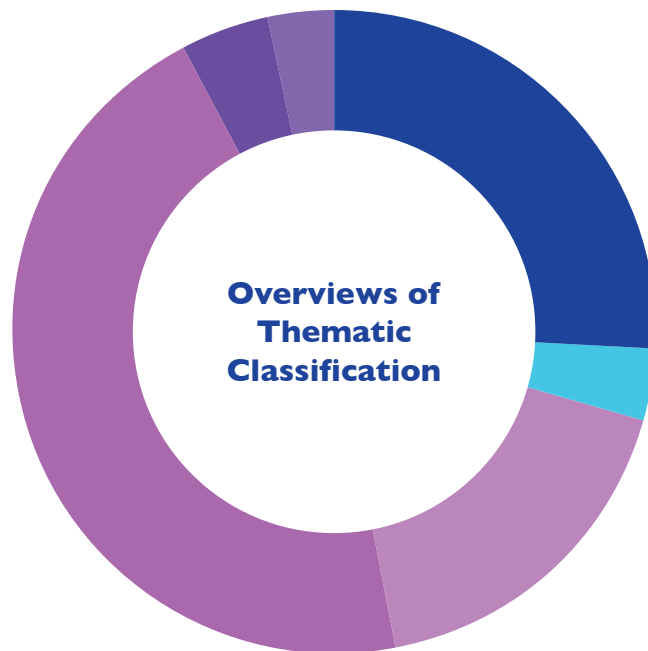
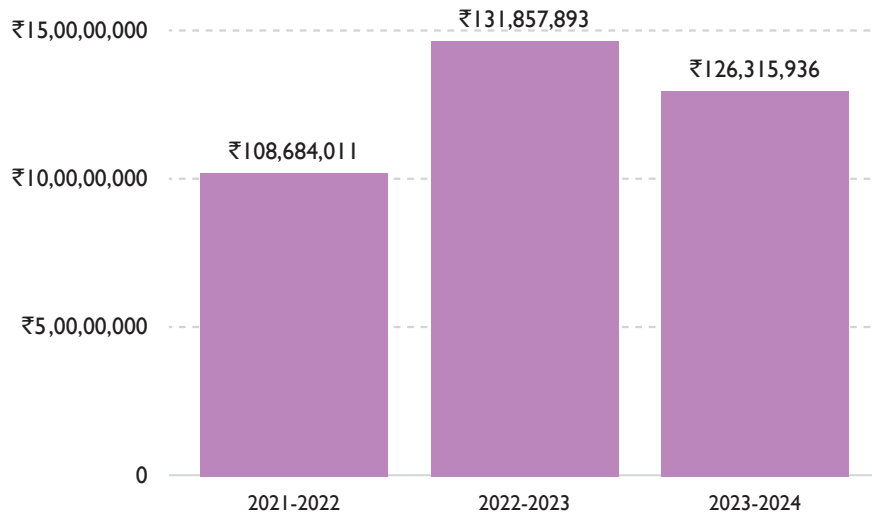
OVERVIEW OF RECEIPTS



- Programme 71.6%
- Overhead 7.0%
- Personnel 21.4%

- Indian 90.6%
- Foreign 9.4%

Comparative Annual Turnover



DONORS SPEAK



MICHAL STUDNIAREK

ASHA FOR EDUCATION, SWITZERLAND

Asha for Education has been supporting the Natun Alo project of Sabuj Sangha for many years. We have been always utterly grateful for the great work the organization is doing in providing education to those who need it the most. Thank you for your passion and perseverance in making the world a better place for future generations.



JÜRGEN FLUHR

CHAIRMAN, INDIENHILFE
DEUTSCHLAND E.V., GERMANY

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



DR. AMAL MUKHOPADHYAY

HANSEATIC INDIA FORUM E.V., GERMANY

Sabuj Sangha's projects such as Nayan Tara and Notuin Alo are making a real impact in the lives of underprivileged children. Since our eight years of association with them, we are seeing how the children are growing up, empowered by education and self-esteem. We are very proud to support their projects.



PRATYUSH DAS KANUNGO

ASHA FOR EDUCATION, SWITZERLAND

My heartfelt best wishes to the entire team of Sabuj Sangha ably led by Mr. Ansuman Das. Over so many decades, Sabuj Sangha from a humble start of a football club has grown to be an award-winning NGO, that carries out a large number of socially relevant projects to uplift the quality of lives for the down trodden villagers. Among many social works they do, I am always fascinated by their dedication and service in providing community health services, skilling and empowerment of village women and nurturing mangrove plants and helping them to repopulate the coastal areas, leading to climate resilience in the coastal zones. Every time we visited the villages where Sabuj Sangha is active, we were impressed by the work they were doing in providing integrated developmental care to the villagers. It is our wish to remain associated with Sabuj Sangha for many years to come. The Hanseatic India Forum and its members convey through me the good wishes for Sabuj Sangha to achieve even more success in the coming decades.

ROAD AHEAD

Sabuj Sangha is currently in the first year of implementing the Organization's Strategic Plan for 2022-2027. The Strategic Plan provides a road map for Sabuj Sangha to remain responsive, relevant, and successful. 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 deprived slum children across from railway squatter colonies and adjacent areas of the 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 of different states.
- Establishing Mangrove Resource Centre in coastal Sundarbans by 2027.
- Establishing Nursing / Para-medic Training school in Sundarbans.

REGISTRATION AND 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, 2027

Section 12A of The Income Tax Act, 1961

Registration no.: AACTS8436QE20214

Valid till : 27-05-2026

Section U/S 80G (5)(VI) of The Income Tax Act, 1961

Registration no.: AACTS8436QF20214

Valid till : 27-05-2026

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(Com)

Empanelled with Planning Commission / NITI, GoI: UID:

WB/2009/0000717

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

Empanelled with IICA: A000257

Empanelled with GuideStar India (GSN 1226) : Transparency Key

Empanelled with NCSR-Hub, TISS: A/1/12/08/066

Membership with: VANI, Delhi

Our Bankers



Account Details

NFC Bank Account
Standard Chartered Bank Kolkata
Account Number: 32111012949
SWIFT Code: SCBLINBBXXX
IFSC Code: SCBL0036087

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

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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 and resources necessary.

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.

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