



Celebrating the Roots of Resilience: World Mangrove Day in the Sundarbans

World Mangrove Day was observed across Namkhana, Patharpratima, Mathurapur II, and Sagar, engaging a total of 778 participants through awareness rallies, cultural programmes, discussions, public announcements, conservation pledges, and mangrove plantation activities.

In Namkhana, Shri Srimanta Mondal, Hon'ble MLA, and Mr. Arunabha Das, Head of Program Development & Partnership and Lead Programme Operation, Sabuj Sangha, addressed the gathering and highlighted the importance of mangroves in protecting coastal communities, supporting livelihoods, strengthening climate resilience, and conserving biodiversity.

The celebrations promoted community-led action for mangrove protection and restoration, encouraging local stakeholders, students, SHG members, and community members to take collective responsibility for safeguarding the Sundarbans ecosystem.



SBI Sammaan Strengthens Education and Community Infrastructure in Birsingha



Under the SBI Sammaan project, implemented by Sabuj Sangha with support from SBI Foundation, significant progress has been made towards strength-Ocuation and community infrastructure in Birsingha Gram Panchayat, Paschim Medinipur, WB. The initiative, launched in March 2026 in tribute to the legacy Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar, focuses on improving education, public health, sanitation, Renewable energy access, pecesiripes. nonst and digital inclusion.

During the reporting period, upgradation work was completed at two ICDS centres (Centre Nos. 49 and 214). Repair, renovation, and painting works were also completed at Bhagabati Vidyalaya, including improvements to the Computer Lab, Smart Classroom, Girls' Common Room, and Science Lab. Renovation work is ongoing at Balika Vidyalaya, with equipment installation for the Smart Classroom, Computer Lab, Girls' Common Room, and Science Lab planned as the next step.

These interventions are contributing to the creation of safer, more child-friendly and technology-enabled learning spaces, strengthening the educational environment and supporting the overall development of children and communities in Birsingha.

Solar Street Lights Strengthen Community Safety and Sustainable Development



As part of SBI Gram Sakaham, an integrated rural development initiative of Sabuj Sangha supported by SBI Foundation, community consultations were undertaken to identify locations where solar street lighting could address local needs and benefit the wider community. Based on collective inputs, 80 priority locations across ten project villages were identified, and all 80 solar street lights were installed.

The initiative goes beyond providing lighting infrastructure, fostering a stronger sense of community ownership, safety, and shared well-being. Improved illumination is helping create safer pathways and public spaces, enabling residents-particularly women, children, and elderly people to move more confidently after dark and access essential services and community facilities. By harnessing clean and renewable solar energy, the intervention also reflects the communities' collective commitment towards a safer, more inclusive, and environmentally sustainable future.

LTM Team Visits Centre of Excellence for Rural Livelihoods in Alipurduar



The Centre of Excellence for Rural Livelihoods (CERL) in Kumargram, supported by LTM CSR initiative, promotes women-led, community-based enterprises through skills training, value addition and market linkages, with a focus on sustainable rural livelihoods.

The senior LTM team, led by Mr. Devi Prasad Raiguru, (Senior Manager – Zonal Head East, CSR-LTM,) and Ms. Archana Sahay, (Global ESG Head-LTM,) visited the Centre to review its progress and engage with the project team and District Planning Officer.

A key highlight was the interaction with Boro community women, who demonstrated traditional silk rearing and handloom weaving, from silk extraction and yarn spinning to hand-woven products. The visit highlighted how these traditional skills can create sustainable livelihoods, strengthen women's economic empowerment and preserve local heritage.

From Hardship to Hope: Rup's Journey Through Natun Alo



Growing up in Uttar Kankandighi (South 24 Pgs, WB), Rup Sardar faced severe financial hardship. His father, Shibanath Sardar, works as a daily, wage labourer, while his mother, Shakuntala Sardar, is a homemaker. With limited and uncertain family income, continuing education was a constant challenge.

Against this backdrop, Sabuj Sangha's Natun Alo proijet works to support children from economically vulnerable families in the Sundarbans who are at risk of being deprived of education or dropping out of school. The initiative provides children with a supportive learning environment, educational assistance and encouragement to continue their studies and truild confidence for a better future.

As a student of Salon Ale, Rup has been able to continue his education despite his family's Sancial difficulties. The encouragement of his teachers and access to essential learning materials have strengthened hie confidence and determination to succeed.

Today, Rup dreams of completing his education, securing a good job and becoming a source of support for his family. His story is a reminder that when vulnerable children receive the right support and opportunity, education can become a powerful pathway from poverty to hope and a brighter future.