



DIGITAL SAKHIS LEAD CAMPAIGN FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

The International Day of Action for Women's Health was observed across 4 blocks—Bhagwangola II, Murshidabad-Jiaganj, Berhampore, and Beldanga I under the Digital Sakhi Project, supported by the L&T Finance CSR Initiative, to promote awareness of women's health rights and access to healthcare.

The programs brought together ASHA and ICDS workers, adolescent girls, mothers, community members, and Digital Sakhis for interactive discussions on menstrual hygiene, maternal health and nutrition, sanitation, and women's mental and emotional well-being. Participants shared experiences and learned about preventive healthcare practices, helping address misconceptions and social taboos around women's health.

Digital Sakhis played a key role in mobilizing communities and taking essential health information to women and adolescent girls, strengthening awareness and encouraging informed, preventive healthcare practices at the community level.

COMMUNITY ACTION AND WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP REVIVE COASTAL ECOSYSTEMS

A group of 12 women from vulnerable coastal households has emerged as a symbol of resilience and environmental stewardship through the Saptamukhi Mangrove Sanrakhan Dal, formed under the SBIF ARANYA Project implemented by Sabuj Sangha.



- ✔ Supported mangrove plantation across nearly 5 hectares of coastal land, helping plant around 48,000 saplings with an estimated 82% survival rate.
 - ✔ Reached more than 320 households through awareness campaigns and community meetings.
 - ✔ Promoting mangrove conservation and climate resilience.
 - ✔ Adopted alternative income-generating activities such as crab fattening, duck rearing, dry fish processing, and mangrove nursery development, leading to an average 22% increase in monthly income.
- “Now we understand that mangroves protect our village and can also create opportunities for us.” Krishna Jana, Group Member



HEALTHCARE ON WHEELS BRINGS RELIEF TO REMOTE ALIPURDUAR VILLAGES



The SBI Sanjeevani Clinic on Wheels continued to deliver medical services directly to the doorsteps of remote communities in Alipurduar II and Kalchini blocks.

- Served 1,304 patients across 44 medical camps.
- Provided consultations, medicines, and diagnostic services without the need to travel long distances.
- 387 patients underwent essential health screenings including blood sugar, hemoglobin, uric acid, and blood pressure tests.
- Awareness sessions covered anemia, diabetes, hypertension, malaria prevention, maternal health, nutrition, and personal hygiene.

“57-year-old tea garden worker Kamal Darjee suffered from cough, fever, and body pain for nearly two months. After treatment through the mobile clinic, he recovered significantly and can now return to his daily work with renewed strength.

SBIF SAMMAAN ENHANCES EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE IN BIRSINGHA



The SBIF Sammaan Project, implemented by Sabuj Sangha with the support of SBI Foundation, continued to advance education, healthcare, infrastructure, and community development initiatives in Birsingha village.

- Renovation work commenced at Birsingha Vidyasagar Primary School.
- Plans finalized for upgrading two high schools with smart classrooms, computer labs, science labs, and girls' common rooms
- Also initiated activities for two Anganwadi Centres, the Vidyasagar Memorial Vidyasagar BPHC, and Vidyasagar Children's Park
- Installed 20 solar street lights, established a CIC, Prerona Centre, and waste management initiatives under the Swachhta Saathi program.

The project also supported scholarships, bicycle distribution for girls, and assistance to persons with disabilities, reflecting a holistic approach to rural development.

CUSTOM HIRING CENTRE: EMPOWERING MARGINAL FARMERS IN KUMARGRAM VILLAGE

Access to modern agricultural machinery is transforming the lives of marginal farmers in Lalchandpur village.

The Custom Hiring Centre (CHC) established by Sabuj Sangha with support from HDFC Parivartan is promoting affordable farm mechanization.



- ✔ Reduces cultivation time and improves farm efficiency.
- ✔ Enables crop diversification and additional income opportunities.

“What once seemed beyond our reach is now available in our village. These tools have made farming easier and given us confidence to grow more.” - Bipan Toppo, Beneficiary