

GRAMYA VIKASH MANCHA

Annual Report
2021-2022



“A value based organization working in Assam Since 1999 with a true spirit of volunteerism to help the poor”

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PROFILE OF THE ORGANIZATION

Gramya Vikash Mancha (GVM) is a non-profit organization working with the excluded Section of society in rural areas of Assam with a vision **“To create a peaceful, Prosperous, egalitarian and exploitation free society in every village”**. The organization has been working with a mission **“to empower rural community, particularly underprivileged and women to take control over social institutions, thereby create a society where these people can live with dignity”**. This is being achieved through creating opportunities for gainful self employment, enhancing social justice, peace, progress and sense of brotherhood.” ***Gramya Vikash Mancha*** is a non-government, Non-profit organization registered under the society registration act of 1860 on 14th September, 2000. GVM is also registered under FCRA and have Registration under 12 A and 80(G) of IT Act.

It was the year 1999. Law and order situation, prevailed in Assam, particularly in the lower part of Assam was very much turbulent. Killing, kidnapping, encounter, bomb blasting etc were regular phenomena in the entire region. At the same time, the south east part of Nalbari was also affected by pernicious flood from three rivers group, namely Pagladiya, Baraliya and Nona. The entire south east Nalbari and part of Kamrup was reeling under massive flood water for more than a month. A group of youth of the greater area came forward, to support marooned communities, collected relief items and organized shelter for homeless families. This was the origin. Presently GVM is working in 6 districts, Nalbari, Baksa, Tamulpur, (BTR), Kamrup (Rural) Bajali and Barpeta and covering 20 dev. blocks and 608 villages. The major working areas of Gramya Vikash Mancha are Economic Empowerment, Social Empowerment, and Social Justice, Humanitarian Response, Development & communication.

GOVERNING BODY OF THE ORGANIZATION



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ORGANIZATIONAL GOALS -2017-2022

To accelerate economic growth of 15000 families by 50% of existing level within the year 2022

01



To ensure safe and health existence for 20000 vulnerable families within the year 2022

02



To promote indigenous culture, inculcate scientific temper in social culture with the year 2022

03



To ensure blissful existence & development of 15000 children within the year 2022

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Common Strategies of Gramya Vikash Mancha



Formation and promotion of **mothers group** in every village, thereby **mobilized women** in common platform for common goal



Formation and promotion of **village level coordination committee**, thereby **mobilized targeted community** for common goal



Formation and promotion of **children assembly** in every village, thereby change knowledge, attitude and practices among younger generation and promote a **social culture in long term**

Common Strategies of Gramya Vikash Mancha



Establish and strengthen linkages between community and **formal service providers**, duty bearers, thereby ensure support and service from **Government authorities**.



Promote and empower **community leaders** to initiate and **lead change process** in every village.

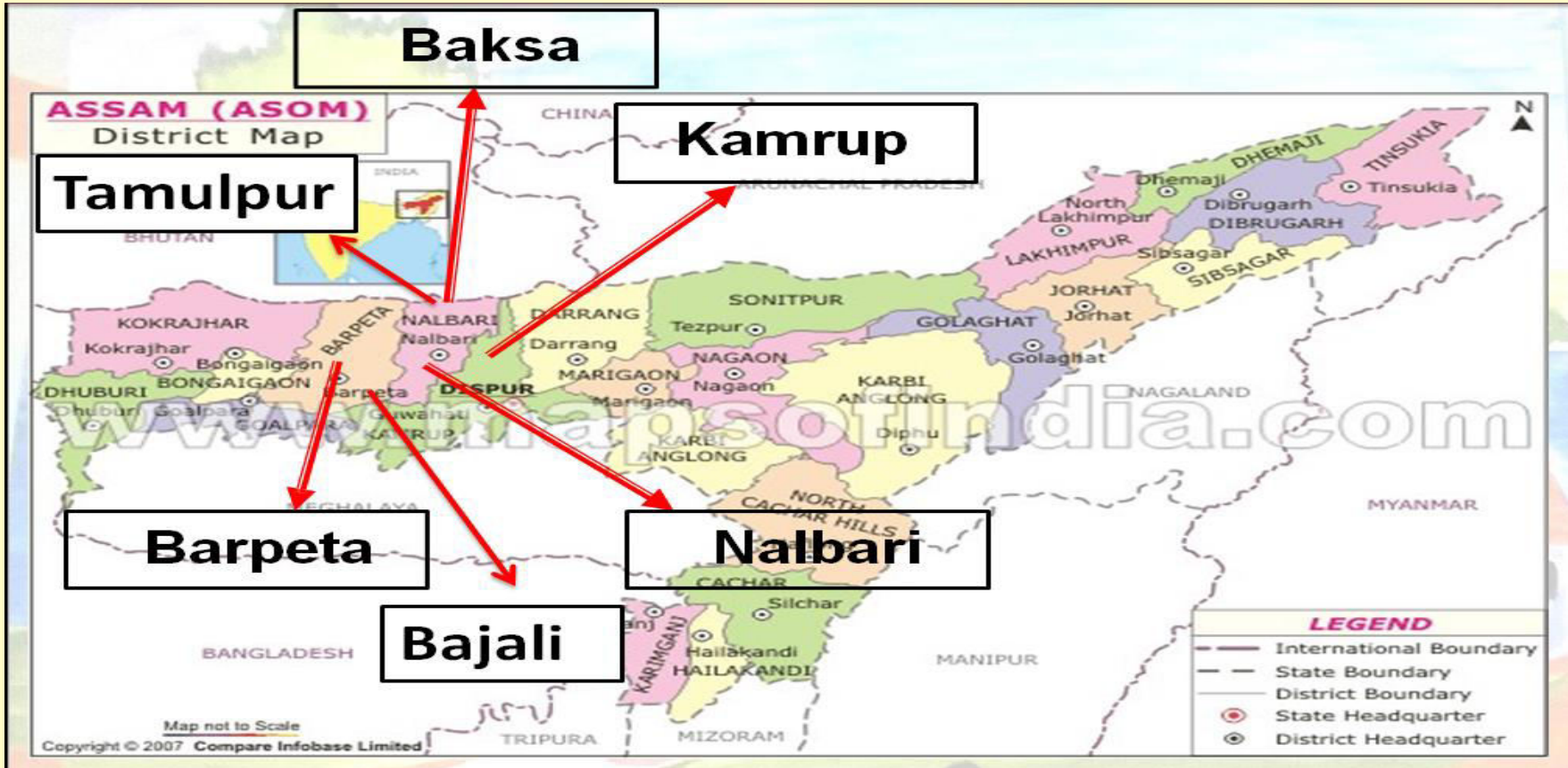


Prepare **community action plan** and promote community action, based on community action plan to address **community issues**.

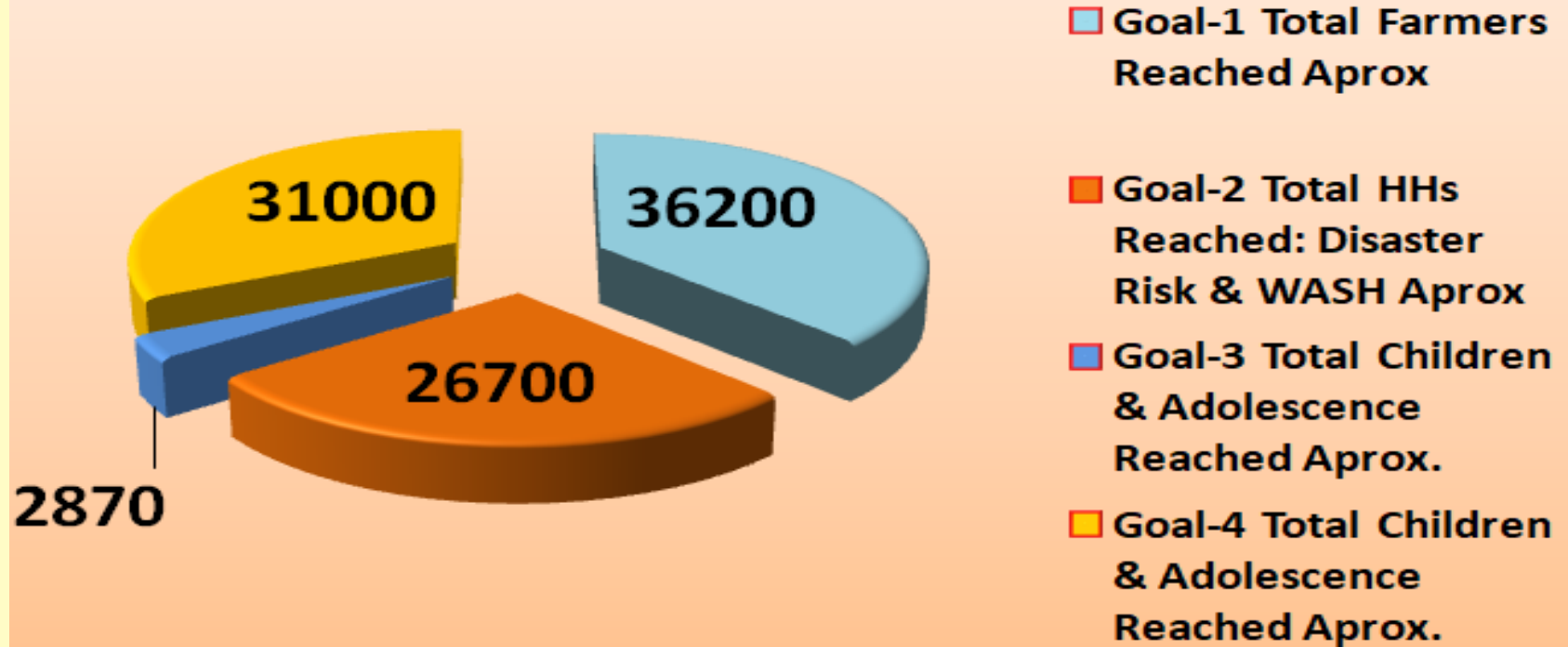


Emphasis on use of **local resources, community knowledge** with respect to **local culture, traditions and norms**.

Intensive Operational Geography



GOAL WISE REACHED HIGHLIGHTS 2017-2022



Goal 1: To accelerate economic growth of 15000 families by 50% of existing level.

1. Holistic Rural Development Programme

The project aims to accelerate socio economic growth of at least 2000 marginalized families, enhance community action for initiating sustainable development process, and thereby create peaceful, prosperous and egalitarian society in 7 villages under Nalbari and Baksa district of Assam within three years.

The specific objectives of the project are:

- 1) To increase volume of production by 70% and income by 50 % of existing level among 1000 families within three years
- 2) To ensure sustainable use of natural water bodies and renewable energy, thereby Reduce cost of production by 50 % in farming activities within three years
- 3) To ensure retention and completion of elementary education at least by 85% among Targeted children in each village
- 4) To improve basic health indicators by 70% of existing level in each village within three Years
- 5) To ensure safe drinking water and sanitation facilities among at least 70% families in each village within three years

IMPACT OF INTERVENTION under Holistic Rural Development Programme

Sl. No	Types of support and Work	Units of Support
1	Household Mapping and assessment	2000Nos HHs
2	Support for Eri silk worm rearing	200 women Farmers
3	Conducted Exposure visit of women farmers to sericulture farm	200Nos Farmers
4	Livestock support for enhancing household income through Poultry, Piggery and Goat rearing	250Nos Farmers
5	Construction of Toilets (Focus Area: Healthcare and hygiene)	100nos HHs
6	Installation of community drinking water facility (Focus Area: Healthcare and hygiene):	Progress
7	School Infra improvement programme	3Nos
8	Village Library initiative	3Nos
9	Livestock support for enhancing household income through Poultry, Piggery and Goat rearing	250nos Farmers
10	Developing Green Cadres for ecological awareness	10Nos
11	Sports 4 Development (S4D)	3Nos
12	Water shed development through Pipe based diversion based irrigation system	1Nos
13	Distribution of Solar Light (Home)	100nos
14	Installation of solar street lights	50Nos

Activities Photographs under Holistic Rural Development Programme



2. Integrated Tribal Development Programme- ITDP

“The Tribal Development Program –ITDP” is a project being implemented in 3 villages namely Khatarbari, Kalcheni, Dakhin Dongargaon under Nagrijuli Developmental Block of Baksa district of Assam. The main goal of the project is accelerating economic growth of 200 selected families through Orchid development in 1 acre & 0.5 acre land plots through “wadi” model livelihood development.

The primary objectives of the project are:

1. To improve annual income of 200 targeted tribal households by Rs.20000/- through horticulture crops orchard development.
2. To empower targeted households for accessing ensured market and services from formal service providers within three years.
3. To reduce crops damage by elephants by 50 % of existing level thereby increasing farm productivity of the area.
4. To promote and strengthen Community Based Organizations to ensure sustainability in income enhancement and bringing cohesive environment free from superstitions and taboos.

Major Activities of the Project

SI No.	Name of the Activities	Number of Beneficiary
1	Horticultural Plantation and establishment of Orchards	180 families
2	Installation of Solar Powered Irrigation Machinery	15 Nos.
3	Renovation of Natural Dong	2 Nos.
4	Support for Pig Rearing for landless farmers	20 families
5	Support for Pig Rearing for 0.5 Acre land holding (orchard) farmers	72 families
6	Support for rearing of Local Poultry	200 families
7	Health Awareness Programme and awareness on Health and Hygiene and Sanitation	All communities of both villages
8	Promotion/ Training of SHGs and VOs, Awareness on women issues & legal awareness	All communities of both villages
9	Farmers Training, Capacity Building, Demonstration & Exposure	All Targeted Households
10	Elephant Repailer	30 Nos.

Practices Followed in Water Resource Management

- Renovation of Natural Dong for irrigation purpose through wage payment system like MGNREGA
- Involvement of Dong Management Committee and Wage Contribution by the farmers
- Lifting of Dong water using portable Solar irrigation Machinery
- Construction of Earthen Bandh for diversion of Natural Water through renovated canal (dong).
- Regular repairing and cleaning of Bandh and canal by Dong Management Committee by contributing wages
- Installation of 1HP solar operated pumps in group basis to irrigate at least 4-5 wadis.
- Convergence with Selco Foundation in Installation of Pumps (20 % of total cost)



Impact of Intervention under Integrated Tribal Development Programme- ITDP

Sr. No.	Particulars	Unit
1	No. of Wadis	72 Nos.
2	No. of Horticulture plants	6264 Nos.
a.	Mango (Amrapalli) and Guava (L-49)	4464 Nos.
b.	Assam Lemon Plants	1800 Nos.
3	Support for rearing of Local Poultry	50 Nos.
4	Renovation of Natural Dong	2 Nos.
5	Elephant Repailer	15Nos.



Goal-2: To ensure safe and healthy existence for 20000 vulnerable families

A. Covid-19 Vaccination Program

The goal of Covid-19 Vaccination programme was to provide a robust community with 100% vaccination across all this working district, delivered through the District Health Society (DHS), to improve safety and healthy existence of a society. The strategy also seeks to build trust and enable greater confidence in the COVID-19 vaccine amongst all people by employing transparency in communication, while also managing any misinformation and rumors around it.

To support and encourage appropriate uptake of the vaccines by:

1. Managing and mitigating any potential disappointment expressed by unmet demand for the vaccine or 'eagerness' amongst people.
2. Addressing vaccine 'hesitancy' that could arise because of apprehensions around vaccine safety, efficacy; and any other myths and misconceptions.

The Objectives of the Programme were:

Objective:1

To design and implement a Collaborative community for covid-19 vaccination in partnership with the District Health Society (DHS) at every village level covered by this districts.

Objective:2

To demonstrate the key elements such as vaccine eagerness, proper awareness regarding the Covid-19 vaccine to enhance the safety and healthy existence of the selected area.

Objective:3

To build a proper management network as well as a proper evaluation checklist to deliver smooth services at all levels

Reached out Through the Covid-19 Vaccination program:

Vaccination 1 st Doses	Name of Covered Districts				
	Karbi Anglong	South Salmara	Kamrup	Baksa	Barpeta
Before intervention	149576	262870	124586	103571	103571
After intervention	16024	14221	14596	11790	61267
Total 1st dose done	165600	277091	139182	115361	164838
Vaccination 2 nd Doses					
Before intervention	51757	211380	31757	42866	32545
After intervention	102251	30363	82421	95688	102215
Total 2nd Dose-	154008	241743	114178	138554	134760



Goal-3: To promote indigenous culture, inculcate scientific temper in social culture

Major initiatives:

1.Promoted SHOISHAV Vidyapeeth: *(School for Initiating Socialisation, Humanity and Inculcating Values is focussing on seven domains of holistic child development, i.e Spiritual, Moral, Self help and Adaptive, Language, Fine Motor Skill, Gross Motor Skills, Cognitive, currently enrolled – 128 children).*

2.Promoted Tapoban Shilpashala: *(School of fine arts for promotion of indigenous cultural art forms, currently enrolled – 103 students).*

3.Developed Sankar Ajan School of Socialisation: *(Training module for social change, trained – 2530 Children and Adolescents)*



Goal 4: To ensure blissful existence and development of 15000 children

1. Name of Project: Child Rights and You(CRY)

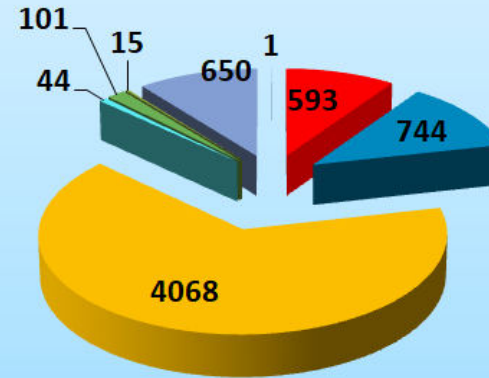
Gramya Vikash Mancha is implementing the project Child Rights and You (CRY) and this project GVM is covering three districts namely Nalbari , Barpeta and Kamrup (R) district of Assam. The main target group of the project is Child & Adolescents (below 18 years), Pregnant and Lactating Mothers.

Objectives of the Project are:

1. To ensure 100% institutional delivery of child in rural areas.
2. Pre-natal and postnatal care of pregnant mother in rural areas.
3. Identify the High health Risk in pregnant & lactating Mothers in the rural areas of project villages.
4. Awareness generation of Govt. Scheme and Benefits for women and children in the rural areas.
5. Linking and supporting all pregnant women with maternity entitlement through PHCs and other health institutions.



SIGNIFICANT OUTCOMES HIGHLIGHTS



- Ensured Institutional delivery
- Assisted to availed JSY
- Ensured Growth Monitoring for (0-5yrs) children
- Identified MAM child
- Identified School dropout
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- Mainstreamed to Formal education
- Emopowered Children through Life skill Education
- Promoted Digital Child Centre with special Library facility

2. Adolescent Empowerment Project in Assam

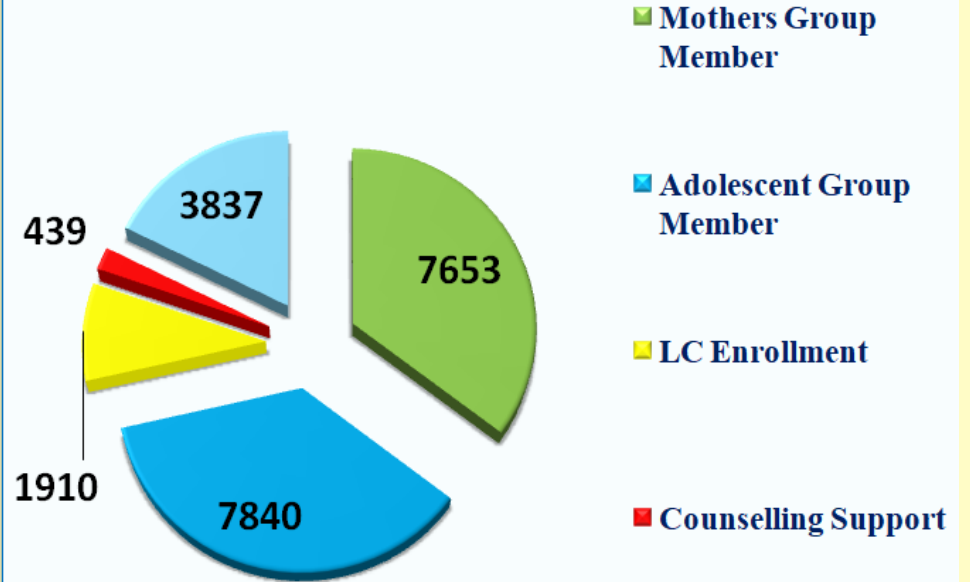
The project is directly aim to cover 75 most vulnerable villages under Nalbari, Baksa , Barpeta and Kamrup (Rural) district of Assam. Through this project GVM is covering 7500 adolescent girls from the targeted area as primary stakeholders. In addition to that, another 2500 adolescent girls and 1000 adolescent boys, 2000 mothers from the project area as well as adjacent areas are likely to be benefitted.

The **developmental goal** of the project is to “Create a society in every village where blissful existence and progress of girl adolescents are ensured “. The **immediate objectives** of the project is to “ To empower community to promote and lead sustainable social culture for ensuring rights of girls adolescents in each village” ,

The **specific objectives** of the project are:

- 1) To ensure retention of girls adolescent in schools by 90 % in each targeted village within three years
- 2) To increase the percentage of girls adolescents maintaining better health status by at least 90% of existing level in each village within three years
- 3) To increase number of marriage at only after attaining legal age by 90% of existing level in each village within three years

OUTPUTS HIGHLIGHTS (2020-22)



Health Screening AG

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IMPACT OF INTERVENTION HIGHLIGHTS (2020-22)



ACHIEVEMENT OF THE PROJECT		
1	Established Learning Centre	16
2	Mainstreamed into Formal Education	80
3	Skill Development Training	250
4	15th Days Residential Volleyball Training	108
5	Health Screened for Adolescent Girls	5837
6	Prevented Child Marriage	88
7	Provided Counseling Support	540
8	Implemented Community Action Plan	65
9	Critical Health Support	3
10	Established AFS cum Nutrition Garden	76

3.Integrated Approach to Technology in Education –Assam Implementation(ITE)

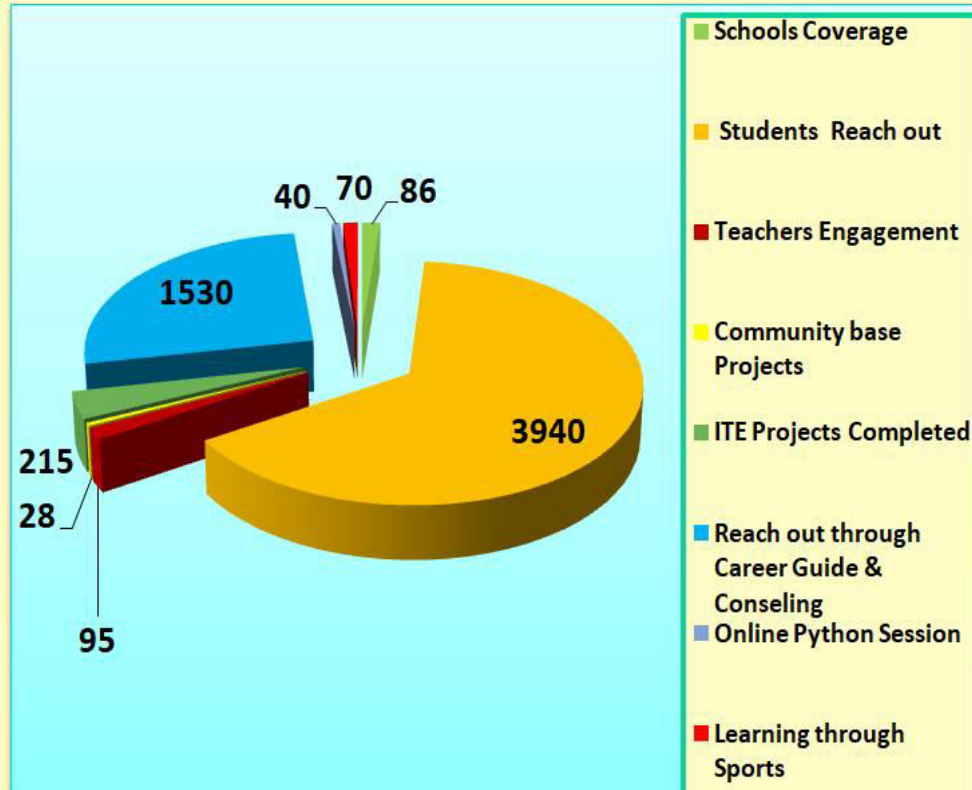
Through the Integrated Approach to Technology in Education (ITE) project, Gramya Vikash Mancha is directly covering 4 districts (Baksa, Nalbari, Kamrup and Barpeta) and 40 Govt. Schools and 40 outreach Govt. Schools in Assam. This project aim to intervenes on proper **implementation of RTE** (Parents Teachers Assembly, Strengthening School Management Committee, Preparation of School Development plan, Sensitization workshop with PRI members, Training on Child Psychology and pedagogy amongst the Teachers).The main target group of the project is govt. School Students from 6th standard to 10th Standard.

The main objective of the Project are:

- 1.Bridge the digital divide and foster digital citizenship.
- 2.Create learning interest, attendance and retention.
- 3.Learning achievement.
- 4.Improve learning processes and pedagogy.



ITE INTERVENTION HIGHLIGHTS



4.Specialised Adoption Agency

Specialized adoption Agency (SAA) is a programme under Section 65 JJ Act 2015 for housing orphans, Abundant and surrendered children/ placed by committee (CWC) for the propose of adoption.

Objective of the Project:

The prime objective of Specialized Adoption Agency (SAA) is ensuring safety and security of the child in need, care and protection. Specialized Adoption Agency (SAA) is mandated to take steps that protects child under their care and protection centre. From the year 2017 there is a rich history of child rescue through Specialized Adoption Agency (SAA) by *Gramya Vikash Mancha*. All the information regarding cases of illegal/ abandoned/ orphan.

Project Objectives

- 1.Care and Protection of rescued baby.
- 2.Restoring the baby to the biological parents (In case of abandoned or illegal adoption).
- 3.Legally providing a home to the child in need, care and protection.

Impact of Intervention Under SAA Project



1. Specialised Adoption Agency has rescued **17 babies** who were illegally adopted and surrendered
2. Out of 17 children one (1) child is restored to his biological parents, (1) Child was taken to foreign country and other Twelve (12) are given to adoption according to the Justice Juvenile Act.
3. As of now we have Three (3) children in the adoption agency and we have the capacity to accommodate 10 children aged 0 to 6 years.

MAJOR ORGANIZATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

As recognition of contribution to the society, Gramya Vikash Mancha received following awards and recognitions:

1. **District Youth Club award:** The award was received in the year 2005 from Nehru Yuva Kendra, Nalbari, an autonomous organization under Ministry of youth affairs and sports, Govt. of India, for significant social contribution in the district.
2. **Achievement Award:** The award was received in the year 2010 from Indo Global Social Service Society (IGSSS) for best implementation and impact of the project “People Empowerment for Accessing Rights to Livelihood Project” in Baksa district of Assam.
3. **Best community organization award:** The award was received in the year 2012 from the District Administration, Nalbari, on the occasion of Independence Day as best community organization for its developmental works among the weaker section of the society in Nalbari district.
4. **Jeevan’s special 10 of the year award:** The award was received in the year 2014 from Jeevan Initiative for the best impact achieved among the community under the project “Promotion of diversion based irrigation project in Nalbari, Baksa and Kamrup (R) district of Assam”, supported by Tata Trusts, implemented by Gramya Vikash Mancha.
5. **North East Social Impact Award:** The award was received in the year 2015 from North East Development Foundation for the best impact achieved among the community under the project “Promotion of diversion based irrigation project in Nalbari, Baksa and Kamrup (R) district of Assam”, supported by Tata Trusts, implemented by Gramya Vikash Mancha.

Celebration of 22nd Foundation Day

Gramya Vikash Mancha (GVM) has celebrated its glorious 22nd Foundation Day on 7th December 2022 with the presence of Mr. Mrinal Borgohai Regional Director Action Aid India at GVM campus, Kardoitola, Bharbag, Nalbari.



TESTIMONIAL FROM THE GROUND



My journey as volleyball player begins from GVM 1 month residential volley ball training. I never thought that I would be trained under such a professional coach to enlarge my sport skill but with the hand holding support of Gramya Vikash Mancha and coach, I could stepped out from normal player to state volleyball team as a Spiker through the free training. I would never forget the contribution and hand holding support that the Gramya Vikash Mancha bestowed on me. Now my dream is to get selection for national level.

**By: Nilakanta Deka Pakowa High School
Nalbari district Assam**

I was selected to represent the state from a 1 month Residential Volley Ball Training camp consisting of 23 girls & 41 boys.

TESTIMONIAL FROM THE GROUND



"Since my father passed away and due to my family financial problems, I had to drop out my study to support my mother financially. I was working as a domestic help and earning some amount. I was hardly getting a few hours free in the evening time and I was very interested to explore a new thing that's why I started to attend regularly come to Nislamari Learning Centre" established by Gramya Vikash Mancha. From the learning centre I got the new spirit of going back to formal school.

"I always dream about going back to school and clear my HSLC, after clearing my HSLC examination I want to try in Asaam Police as constable and support my family but my bad luck my mother will not allow me to continue my study." But with the hand holding support of Gramya Vikash Mancha, I was re-enrolled to formal education after 3 years and could passed my HSLC SEBA board final in 3rd division.

"I would be only too glad if I could pass on this to several students who have the urge to learn and strive to be the best."

By: Barnali Das, age 17
Jartaluk village under Baksa District



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