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Feminist Voices
FOR CHANGE



The Posuwa*

- Mridula Handique Konwar

Gramin Mahila Kendra, Dhemaji

The whistling sound of fagun** gushing by
With the coming of spring,
nature has led out cascade of new leaves
The queen of the forest is dancing while singing along
Is jumping and running ahead with joy
And all the women are awe inspired

Come everyone, hurry up
Come fast holding hands in hand
Let us be bathed in the colours of fagun to sing songs of
Liberation

*wind that blows from west to east during fagun

**fagun marks the arrival of spring

This poem is included in Nari Katha (Her Spoken Words) - Grassroots
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VISION

To build a society in the North East Region (NER) that upholds women's rights and gender justice.

MISSION

- To address discrimination and gender-based violence and create a culture of peace, in public and private spheres through active and informed agency of women and youth.
- To strengthen women's awareness, leadership and collective action in governance, public and community processes.
- To sustain, conserve and protect the natural environment and strengthen bio-diversity with women as knowledge holders and key actors with their communities.
- To organise and support women and engage with youth in diverse livelihood activities for self-reliance and resilience to strengthen local economies.

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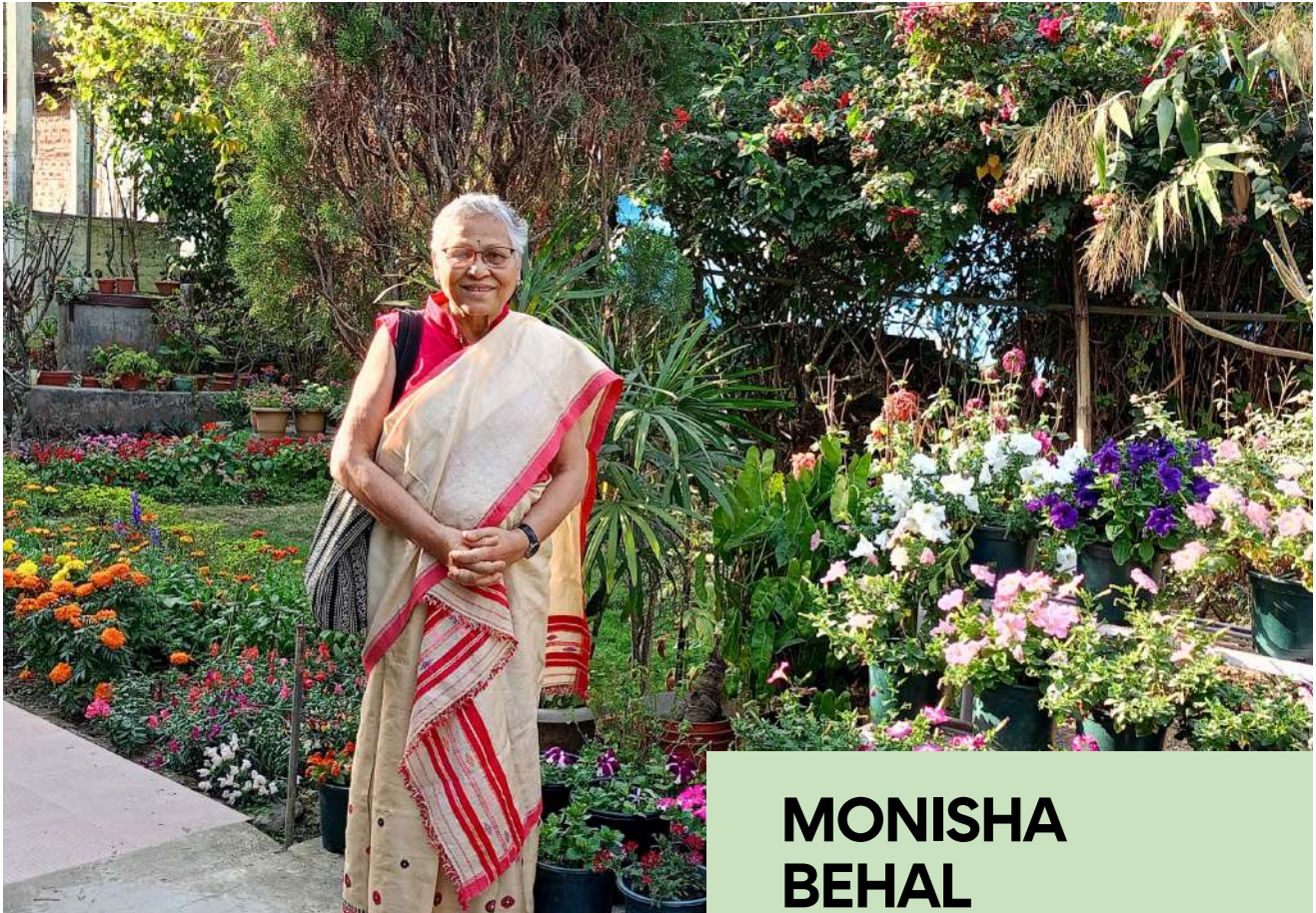
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This **International Year of Millets**, let's listen to Whulu from the Titsii (Millet) Sisters Collective:

"For me, Millet Sisters is about reviving our millet farming culture as a community and working together to secure our future. I encourage everyone to prioritise cultivating and consuming Titsii, just as we did in the past. I hope our millet collective continues to grow and promote Titsii in the days ahead, as it remains a vital part of our cultural identity and community life." – Whulu, Titsii (Millet) Sisters Collective

Note: The Titsii Sisters Collective, consisting of women farmers from New Phor village, Nagaland, plays a key role in preserving cultural heritage and contributing to sustainable food systems by cultivating and promoting millets.

LETTER FROM CHAIRPERSON



**MONISHA
BEHAL**

Chairperson & Co-Founder
North East Network

Well into its 29th year North East Network deserves accolades for its resilience and continuity. Yes, with unpredictable challenges, the organisation went through hiccups, especially during the pandemic which staggered our work, deferring implementation in the far reaches of our districts. This year, there were challenges of a different kind, including changes in our governance and conversations about NEN's future. But, once again NEN has stood steadfast to its commitment to working with rural stakeholders in the three states of Assam, Meghalaya and Nagaland. The principle of sharing, learning and forging ahead together has deepened our ideological approach in addressing our rights-based work and meeting it successfully. I have to wish the NEN team, new and old, rural or urban, for their support and for sustaining the organisation with dedication and grit. Cheers!

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES



On International Women's Day 2024, the first Rajabala Das Award was presented to Dr. Monisha Behal, Chairperson of NEN, by Handique Girls' College, Assam.



On National Girl Child Day 2024, the Directorate of Health Services (Family Welfare) cum State Appropriate Authority under the PCPNDT Act, Government of Assam, felicitated Anurita Pathak Hazarika, Executive Director (in-charge) and State Coordinator of NEN, for her commendable work and contributions to gender justice for women and girls.



Batskhem Lyngkhoi, a Community Mobiliser of NEN Meghalaya, received the Champion Award at the State-Level launch of the campaign 'Ending Gender-Based Violence' 2024.



C Tsurila received the Nagaland State Commission for Women Award 2024. She has been associated with NEN and SEWA Nagaland as a community organiser since 2019.



**Presenting North East Network's (NEN) new
logo that represents equality and global
feminist solidarity**

The three equal lines in our logo symbolise equity,
equality and emancipation. We have reimagined the
colours to add more meaning to our work.



Life and Sustainability



Peace, Hope and Transparency



Imagination and Dynamism

THE JOURNEY SO FAR FEMINIST VOICES FOR CHANGE

- Anurita Pathak Hazarika, Executive Director (i/c), NEN

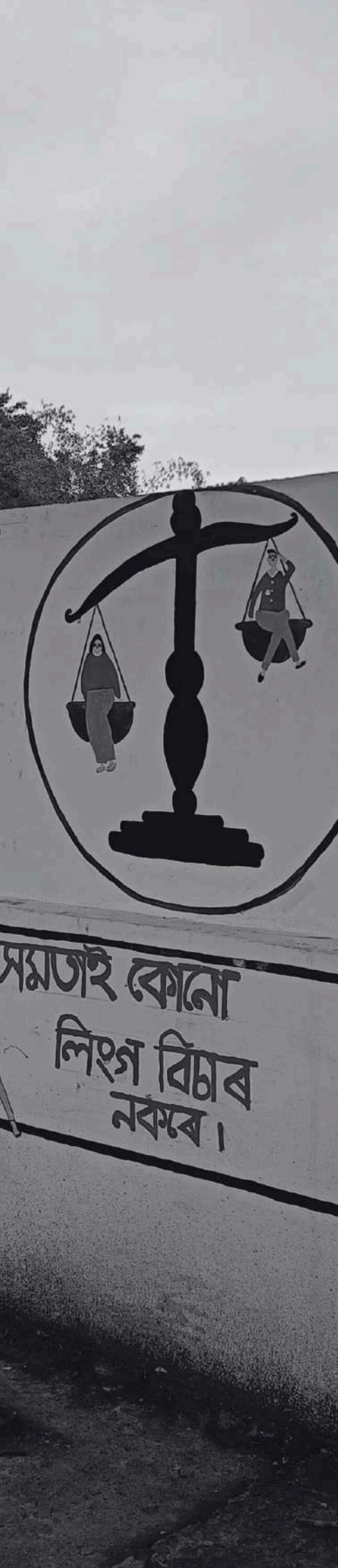
NEN has come a long way since 1995. It has evolved to become a spirited feminist organisation in the northeast region of the country. It continues to remain rock solid on feminist foundations of change and continuity with the belief that women's agenda must be at the centre stage of all public processes and private domains.

At this juncture of NEN, we pause to reflect on grassroots women's contribution to the gender justice movement in our work areas. Our salutations are for our women farmers, weavers, vendors, violence survivors, home-based workers, barefoot counsellors, peer educators and adolescent girls. The different communities of women we work with have been able to exercise their agency through various initiatives led by them. These initiatives are channelled through the community spaces for women such as the Gramin Mahila Kendra (Village Women's Centre) of Assam, Chizami Resource Centre of Nagaland and Outreach Support Centres of Meghalaya. These spaces are recognised by the local governments in different states, leading to several collaborative endeavours and shared insights with state agencies. In striving to achieve gender justice, the organisation has successfully engaged with youth in the three states who are now key stakeholders in NEN's grassroots movements.

In our village centres, the women are able to build a political consciousness of challenging patriarchy, understand the dynamics of equality and power through a gender lens. In this way, they have ensured transformational changes and resilience in livelihoods, strengthened ecosystems for gender-responsive strategies to mitigate gender-based violence and recognized their significant role in natural resource management. We have firmly established that women are not passive recipients; they are active rights holders in society.

In this journey towards transformational change in ushering the last mile impact, the core team of NEN deserves special applause, in particular, their endurance in the midst of various challenges throughout this year. Their feminist leadership and thought processes have been instrumental in shaping NEN's representation as a feminist organisation from local to global dais.

The women in the community we work with, our team, the members of the Board and General Body, friends, donors and supporters have been our incredible partners-in-action.



The Year at a Glance

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND GIRLS

Since its inception, NEN has been at the forefront of addressing and redressing the all-pervasive presence of GBV in private, public and work spaces.

ASSAM

3069

households in 5 districts sensitised on GBV and women-related laws through door-to-door visits

30

core members of the youth collective emerged as youth leaders for a gender-just society using creative mediums such as street play, puppetry, murals, zines and portraits of women leaders

8 peer educators, among them, focused on raising awareness about menstrual health and hygiene.

33

survivors of GBV were provided with livelihood support such as agriculture, weaving, animal husbandry and tailoring

35

survivors of GBV referred to support services such as OSC, DLSA, Police, Health Department, NEN's Lawyers' Pool, VDP and Village Head

55

meetings engaged men and youth in advancing gender equality

79

support groups in 5 districts strengthened through regular meetings, workshops and training on GBV and women-related laws

158

aggrieved women and girls supported through psycho-social and legal counselling

1732

community women reached through community awareness meetings on GBV and women-related laws

MEGHALAYA

4

educational institutions/organisations collaborated with NEN for campaigns and Personal Safety Education Programme

73

survivors of GBV referred to support services such as OSC, Child Welfare Committee, DLSA, Police and Health Department

78

aggrieved women and girls supported through psycho-social and legal counselling

279

teachers, parents, Anganwadi and ASHA engaged in personal safety training programmes to make communities and schools safer for children

588

community women reached through community awareness meetings on GBV and women-related laws

268

households in 3 districts sensitised on GBV and women-related laws through door-to-door visits

NAGALAND

24

participants from Dimapur, Phek & Kohima sensitised on personal safety education and child rights

12

participants received in-house training on POSH

24

youths from Kohima, Phek & Shamator districts engaged in Frisbee Training and Creative Filmmaking Workshop to promote gender equality

54

representatives from community-based organisations in 4 villages of Phek sensitised on substance abuse disorders and mental health

14, among them, attended a training-of-trainers workshop

STRENGTHENING GENDER SENSITIVE LOCAL ECOSYSTEM FOR SURVIVORS OF GBV (ASSAM)

NEN Assam has been working towards creating a supportive and gender-sensitive local ecosystem for GBV survivors by conducting workshops for partner NGOs and lawyers. Two series of workshops were organised for lawyers, focusing on developing a gender-equitable perspective on laws for women. Additionally, seven local partner NGOs participated in NEN's workshops to deepen their understanding of gender and patriarchy.



ENVISIONING SAFE SPACES FOR CHILDREN (MEGHALAYA & NAGALAND)



The issue of child sexual abuse is not uncommon in Meghalaya and Nagaland and yet it goes unreported due to stigma, customary laws and barriers in accessing legal processes. In response to rising child sexual abuse cases in Meghalaya, NEN has been conducting Personal Safety Education Programmes with parents and teachers in schools of Laitkseh, Umsaw, Nongshillong, Wahilewlong, and Rymbai. NEN Nagaland is raising awareness through Personal Safety Education programmes, engaging with educational institutions, community-based organisations and community leaders. These programmes build capacity among parents and teachers, enabling them to address and prevent child sexual abuse and creating a safer environment for children.

A TALE OF RESILIENCE

Married at the tender age of 18 years, Armelinda Lyngkhoi had to go through traumatic times because of her husband's drinking habits. She was married for 12 years and faced domestic violence throughout her relationship. With the support of her siblings and community members and through counselling from NEN's community mobiliser, she gathered the courage to overcome this difficult phase of her life and ended her relationship with her husband. Today, she supports her family through tailoring and farming, as a single mother. Despite challenges, she ensured her children received proper education. Armelinda continues to advocate for women's rights, embodying resilience and hope for the women around her.





The Year at a Glance

GOOD GOVERNANCE AND STATE ACCOUNTABILITY

From advocating for effective implementation of gender-sensitive laws, policies and services, to building leadership capacities of women and ensuring women's access, NEN works closely with various government agencies through collaborative trainings, meetings and dialogues.

5

interfaces were undertaken on the PWDV Act 2005 and POCSO Act 2012

with government agencies such as Social Welfare, Block, Panchayat, VCDC, OSC, Mahila Shakti Kendra, Government Educational Institutions, informal bodies, Youth Clubs etc.

9

government educational institutions collaborated on the issues of GBV through workshops and campaigns

community women from 6 districts availed various state schemes such as IMUWPS, PMAY, PM-KISAN, Orunodoi, PMUY, Anamoy (Sanitation Scheme), MGNREGA 2005, IHHL, Mainao Swrang Bithangkhi Scheme, MMASY, AAY, MMLSAY, SWAYAM, BPL Ration Card Scheme

221

ASSAM

MEGHALAYA

28

women peer leaders, members of NEN formed Joint Action Committee and Synjuk ki Seng Kynthei to build capacities on GBV response, basic counselling and leadership

51

healthcare providers from Ri-Bhoi District trained to build capacities on healthcare response to GBV by Trainers of Civil Hospital, Nongpoh

300

referral schemes for community people from 3 districts, including labour schemes, scholarships, schemes under the MBOCWVB, birth certificates for children, bank accounts for community members, UDID, Aadhaar Card, PMUY, IGNOAPS, IGNWPS, affidavits and Meghalaya Victim Compensation Scheme

10

interfaces undertaken on GBV and legal remedies

with OSC, District Child Protection Unit, Police Department, and communities; on the importance of Health Care Response to GBV; and with the Labour Department, Government of Meghalaya

NAGALAND

124

women availed
services

of Aadhaar Card, PAN
Card, Artisans Card,
bank account opening,
Ayushman Bharat PM-
JAY and health
checkup

10

youths from 3 districts of
Nagaland participated in NEN
Youth Leadership Programme

111

women weavers, street vendors
and community leaders
capacitated on leadership,
women's rights, sustainable
development and community
development

150

weavers engaged in a workshop
on collective leadership and
enterprise building

370

community members availed
health services in gynaecology,
dental, medicine, and
ophthalmology through a medical
camp, organised by NEN and
Nenterprise

INTERFACES: FOR GENDER SENSITIVE LAWS, POLICIES AND SERVICES

Important interfaces were conducted by NEN in Assam, Meghalaya, and Nagaland this year. These interfaces are crucial platforms for dialogue, collaboration, and advocacy, bringing together diverse stakeholders to address pressing socio-legal issues. Through these interfaces, NEN identifies and addresses gaps and challenges within the system, which entails advocating for effective implementation of gender-sensitive laws, policies and services, and ensuring women's access.



ASSAM

An interface meeting was held in Nizdola, Udalguri amongst community women and relevant stakeholders that raised awareness on the POCSO Act, 2012. Darrang hosted an awareness event on PWDV Act 2005, while in Kamrup, local bodies discussed support services for GBV survivors.

MEGHALAYA



NEN and Civil Hospital, Nongpoh, gathered healthcare professionals and NGO representatives, for an interface cum panel discussion in Ri-Bhoi District. The event underscored the need for survivor-centric, multi-sectoral approaches to address GBV as a public health issue.



NAGALAND

NEN with SEWA Nagaland conducted a study on the Street Vendors Act 2019 which revealed disparities in women's participation in Town Vending Committees across five districts. At a consultative meeting held in Kohima, study findings were presented and policy recommendations were made to the Government, marking the International Day of Street Vendors with women vendors and key government representatives.



TESTIMONY OF A HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL

“Four years ago, my Medical Superintendent requested me to look into the IC (Internal Committee) file. At that point of time, the IC was in place but defunct. Therefore, when I had the opportunity, one of my priorities was to effectively implement it in the public sector, but the question was how do I go forward. Since I had some idea about NEN, I called up a friend and she put me across to the State Coordinator. Soon afterwards, the members of the IC were trained by NEN on the SHWWP Act; it helped to increase our knowledge on the functioning of the IC. Later, I was nominated by the Medical Superintendent of the Hospital as a Nodal Officer for a NEN project on ‘Capacity Building of Health Care Providers to Strengthen Response to GBV’. NEN encouraged us and facilitated our participation in various learning opportunities from a gender perspective. Along with the doctors and nurses of Civil Hospital, I went for an exposure visit to Dilaasa, Mumbai and also attended a National Conference and a Training of Trainers which were organised by CeHAT, Mumbai. My perception changed and I understood the importance of sensitisation for health care providers to strengthen response to GBV survivors.”

- Dr Sumita Kharmawphlang, Government Civil Hospital, Nongpoh





The Year at a Glance

LIVELIHOOD AND RESILIENCE

NEN builds social, economic, and ecological resilience for individuals and communities by promoting diverse livelihoods through capacity building, skill development, market linkages, tools, technologies, credits, etc. and by supporting women-led collective business enterprises.

159

weavers and

73

women
farmers

7

women farmers' collectives of NEN
initiated community farming

31

women farmers engaged in
agroecological farming with NEN's
support

from NEN field areas attended
various training sessions,
meetings and workshops

ASSAM

MEGHALAYA

14

women reached out through the
campaign - Home Based Workers
Day

17

women
participated

in the exhibition cum sale
'Bring into Being' organised by
'Five to Create'

NAGALAND

91

women farmers
and youth

20

community
women

received training on
millet recipes and
food processing,
respectively

2

women-led enterprises supported by
NEN

3

weavers trained on shuttle loom
training for business development &
expansion

45

youths received skill development
training on bamboo crafts and basket
weaving

51

women farmers were provided with
market access through NEN farmers'
market

245

women trained in product and design
development for home furnishings,
crochet, weaving footwear, basket
weaving and baking

ENSURING FOOD SECURITY - WOMEN FARMERS LEAD THE WAY (ASSAM)



The farm-based capacities of women farmers from six districts of Assam are being strengthened through practical trainings. These are grounded in the narrative of combining modern knowledge with indigenous food wisdom, moving away from genetically modified seeds and commercial agricultural practices. Sessions were conducted on seed conservation, seed bombing, bamboo biochar production, and building up soil microbes, using local resources. The sessions have capacitated the farmers to become local food advocates, by cultivating local food from local resources, practising low-cost ecological farming techniques and building resilient communities.

EXPANDING HORIZONS THROUGH PROMOTION OF PRODUCTS (MEGHALAYA)

Survivors, farmers, and tailoring groups from NEN Meghalaya showcased their products at two major events organised by 'Five to Create' in Shillong. These events played a crucial role in establishing market linkages and also in enhancing their work capacities. Additionally, NEN leveraged these opportunities to build relationships with potential partners, paving the way for future livelihood opportunities for women's collective.



LI CHEH KRO - A WOMEN LED ENTERPRISE (NAGALAND)



Women from Chizami and Chozuba districts have been associated with Li Cheh Kro (LCK) Weavers Producer Company Limited. A livelihood initiative of NEN, LCK started with the vision of building women-led and collectively owned enterprises in Nagaland. This space fosters sustainable livelihoods and enhancement of socio-economic status of women through capacity building, product design training, advanced tailoring, and exposure visits. Integrating traditional loin loom and shuttle loom, LCK has also developed its own product line nurturing a shared ambition to expand in the years to come.

MEET RUPALI: A WEAVER FROM GARGAON VILLAGE

Rupali Narah's village in Sonitpur district is in an elephant corridor, due to which her family faces a lot of daily challenges. However, her loom and the art of weaving that she learnt from her mother helped her secure a livelihood under Saneki Weaves, a women's livelihood initiative by NEN Assam. Today, weaving has become a significant source of livelihood for her family and she feels "it's essential to teach weaving to the new generation and keep the tradition alive". She is happy to be associated with Saneki Weaves as it has enhanced her confidence. Her hard work and dedication inspire us all.





The Year at a Glance

NATURAL RESOURCE REGENERATION

The NER is a biodiversity hotspot in one of the most fragile environments today. NEN has adopted diverse strategies, involving multi-stakeholders - including women and youth, to protect, strengthen, restore and revive biodiversity and natural ecosystems.

22

**youth group
members were
trained in
agroecological
farming
techniques**

4

**campaigns namely International
Women's Day, International Home-
Based Workers Day, International
Rural Women's Day, World
Environment Day were conducted**

ASSAM

MEGHALAYA

215

**women from Joint
Action Committee
and Farmers'
Collectives**

10

**NEN staff including NEN's
community mobilisers and women
farmers capacitated through a
workshop on Agroecology Learning
Circle and Natural Resource
Management co-organised by MBMA
and NESFAS**

**engaged in knowledge-
building programmes on
organic compost and recipe
innovations for nutritional
food**

NAGALAND

74

community
members

reached out through training and meetings on community seed bank, pest management, seed production and enterprise building

3

workshops organised for 87 women on women, climate change and livelihoods, for 94 community elders and leaders from CBOs on CCA and for 49 participants representing different organisations on traditional knowledge and common property rights

29

youths engaged in training on zero waste concepts, project implementation and indigenous underground beekeeping

31

women weavers participated in a workshop on natural fibre based traditional grasscoat weaving

47

students participated in the NEN Farm School experiential learning workshop on indigenous food and farming systems

93

students from Chizami engaged in poster drawing during World Environment Day

402

community members reached through film screening on seeds, livelihoods, health, nutrition and climate

841

community members, women and students reached through Biodiversity Festival, Millets Festivals, seeds, soil regeneration, IFS and nutrition awareness

SECURING FOOD, SUSTAINING COMMUNITIES - A COMMUNITY-DRIVEN ENDEAVOUR (ASSAM)



Food scarcity struck many communities, despite abundant rice supplies, during COVID 19. Recognising that growing one's own food can address these issues, NEN mobilised women to start an agro-ecological farming collective. After securing a plot of land from a generous member and seeds, tools, and fencing from NEN, the collective grew turmeric, ginger, and taro which are resilient seasonal crops. Their efforts yielded a bountiful harvest, sustaining families and generating a surplus for sale. This initiative showcased the power of community-driven solutions, inspiring self-sufficiency and local food production.

INITIATING DIALOGUE ABOUT SUSTAINABLE FARMING PRACTICES (MEGHALAYA)



Women farmers received hands-on training from resource persons of Agro-ecology Learning Circles, NESFAS in Myriaw, Eastern West Khasi Hills. The programme focused on sustainable practices, including composting and pest-repellent solutions using natural, eco-friendly materials. This initiative not only equipped women farmers with practical skills but also provided them with a platform for sharing knowledge, to discussing diverse perspectives and challenges related to farming.

BIODIVERSITY - BUILDING A SHARED FUTURE FOR ALL LIVES (NAGALAND)



202 diverse stakeholders from 23 villages and 6 districts of Nagaland, including farmers, community leaders, women and youth, attended the 15th NEN Biodiversity Festival. Day 1 of the event, which was organised in collaboration with Nagaland CCA Forum and Chizami Range Public Organisation focused on the synergy between conservation and livelihoods through workshops with CCAs, and with women on traditional grass coat making and cotton processing. Day 2 highlighted the connection between biodiversity conservation, indigenous food systems and lifestyles. The seed exchange among 12 farming communities and community voices was an important part of this festival celebrating biodiversity.

MILLETS FOR COMMUNITY RESILIENCE: THE JOURNEY OF CHIZAMI WOMEN'S SOCIETY

Millet farming, once integral to local diets and culture, had waned over time. Chizami Women's Society, working closely with NEN, spearheaded efforts to revive indigenous millet seeds and farming practices. Facing challenges like low harvests due to bird attacks, they innovatively shifted the sowing-harvest season to July-November when the birds have more food to sustain. After extensive discussions, they secured community land for collective millet farming, resulting in a successful harvest. Their initiatives not only revitalised millet cultivation but also strengthened local biodiversity and community resilience.



PAVING WAY FOR YOUNG FEMINIST VOICES

NEN actively engages with youth through various initiatives, recognising them as key agents of positive change within their communities. By providing platforms for young feminist voices, dialogues are raised about gender justice, environmental sustainability, and community well-being.

INSPIRING TOMORROW'S LEADERS - THE NEN YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAMME (NAGALAND)



The NEN Youth Leadership Programme (NYLP) inspires and equips youth with knowledge and information to become the leaders of tomorrow. Through perspective-building workshops and skill enhancement training, this leadership training programme not only trains youth but also supports their youth-led initiatives in three districts. Initiatives resulting from this project include creating conversations around natural resource management and environmental impacts in Noklak district, providing free tuition to students from marginalised families in Shamator town, and training youth from the community in bamboo crafts in Pathso Nokeng, among others.

INTRODUCING MIRDAN YOUTH COLLECTIVE (ASSAM)

What began in 2018 as a NEN-led initiative for a diverse group of young people, evolving into a team of dedicated changemakers by 2023, is now named the Mirdan Youth Collective. Mirdan, derived from the Karbi word for orchid, symbolising the diverse strengths and potentials of the youths involved, who are committed to ending discrimination and promoting gender equality through creative mediums. This is a collective of gender-diverse youth from the age group of 14 - 24 years from 6 districts of Assam.



MAKING ZINES FOR A GENDER-JUST FUTURE (ASSAM)



Storytelling is an important means to bring about social change. Members of NEN's Mirdan Youth Collective from six districts of Assam gathered for a Zine-Making Workshop led by artist Mayur Rajbongshi. The workshop spread in two phases, explored diverse themes from environmental crises to gendered realities. Participants created zines titled, "Landslides," "Transformation," "Women's Bodies are Not Battlefields", among others. This workshop also familiarised them with a medium of storytelling through which they can amplify messages for an equal and sustainable future.





CAMPAIGN SPOTLIGHT

2954 individuals reached out in Assam

1432 individuals reached out in Nagaland

958 individuals reached out in Meghalaya

Each year, NEN brings together women of all identities, youth, community leaders and others for both global and national campaigns. Through varied activities like workshops, rallies, awareness drives, cultural events, and sports, we join the global community to raise important dialogues, celebrate and advance our mission in meaningful and engaging ways.

This year, some of the important campaigns observed by NEN include International Girl Child Day, International Day of Rural Women, International Home-Based Workers Day, 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence, One Billion Rising, International Women's Day, World Environment Day, Menstrual Hygiene Day and International Youth Day.

GREEN HUB PROJECT

Green Hub Project through its programmes engages and empowers youth across northeast India in conservation action and social change. Green Hub Video Fellowship, Green Hub Responsible Tourism Fellowship, Conservation Grants and Living Labs are the programmes through which the project is creating a network of changemakers and practitioners across the region.

- 133** Green Hub Fellows (representing 42 tribes and 44 districts)
- 33** Responsible Tourism Fellows and 3 Project Sites
- 19** Conservation Grant Projects across Northeast India
- 5** collaborative labs as part of Living Labs

THE ALL LIVING THINGS ENVIRONMENTAL FILM FESTIVAL

The 4th edition of The All Living Things Environmental Film Festival (ALTEFF) was held at Green Hub, Tezpur. This event featured film screenings and a Q&A session with Epil Rani Kongari, a GH 6th batch alumnus. Highlighted films included 'Geamana' by Matthäus Wörle, 'Kohora River' by Epil, and 'Leopard's Tribe' by Miriam Chandy Menacherry. Additionally, several films were semifinalists at the 12th CMS VATAVARAN - Environment and Wildlife Film Festival and Forum, including 'Kohora River' (Epil), 'Rearing Giant' (Theja), and 'Edible Insect of Nagaland' (Thejavikho Chase, Dipen Rangmang).

THE WIPRO EARTHIAN AWARD



In 2023, Tezpur Bengali Boys HS School, Assam, achieved significant milestones by winning the Wipro Earthian award. This prestigious programme is managed by the Wipro Foundation, based in Bangalore and Assam, in partnership with @greenhub_india (NEN-DFF), Tezpur. Serlibon Timungpi, a dedicated educator and Green Hub alumnus, has been instrumental in coordinating the Wipro Sustainability Educators Programme across schools in Tezpur and Karbi Anglong for the past two years.

GREEN HUB ALUMNI MEET AND RESPONSIBLE TOURISM CONCLAVE

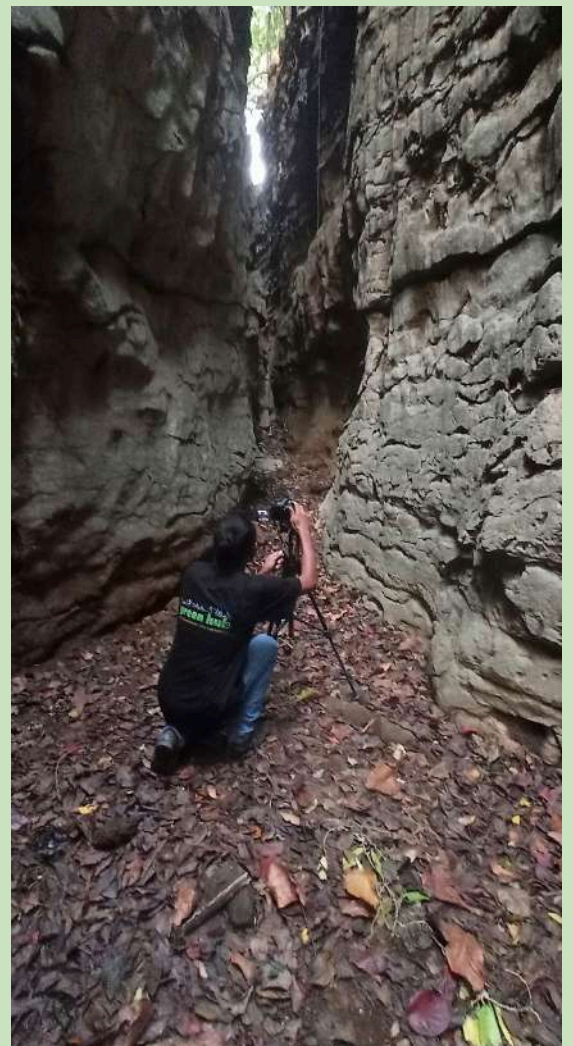


In addition to this, the Green Hub Alumni Meet and RT Conclave saw active participation, while the Small Grant programme, which was previously limited to GH Alumni, was opened to all this year. Notably, the GH Fellowship welcomed its 7th cohort, with participants from Ladakh and North Bengal for the first time.

CATCHING UP WITH BRYAN: THE GREEN HUB FELLOW-IN-RESIDENCE

Bryan Marak is a Green Hub alumni from the 3rd batch of the Green Hub Fellowship and the current Fellow-in-Residence. Hailing from Rongru Asim in the South Garo Hills of Meghalaya, Bryan started his conservation journey working with Samrakshan Trust and with the India Foundation on nature conservation efforts in Baghmara. He enjoys working with children and has conducted many workshops aimed at supporting community conserved areas in his region. Post the fellowship, Bryan worked with NEN to document the weavers in the villages of Wagekona, South Garo Hills.

As the fellow-in-residence, Bryan has been documenting the natural environment of Garo Hills, conducting interviews and capturing the daily life and cultural practices of his community. His most recent endeavour was to record the work-life of people employed at a jackfruit factory that recently opened up in his area. He aims to turn these into a series of short films that will shine light on the lives of people from his community.



KUDOS TO THE SPIRIT OF SOLIDARITY: REBUILDING NEN RESOURCE CENTRE IN CHIZAMI



The main building of NEN Resource Centre in Chizami collapsed due to a 2-lane road expansion project in 2022. Through collective efforts and the support of many individuals and institutions, we managed to dismantle the damaged building and start the rebuilding work. Over 70 dedicated volunteers joined together to carry out the floor casting work for the reconstruction of the NEN Resource Centre in Chizami. This led to a meeting cum accommodation space - "Hope Hall". Stay tuned to learn more about it.

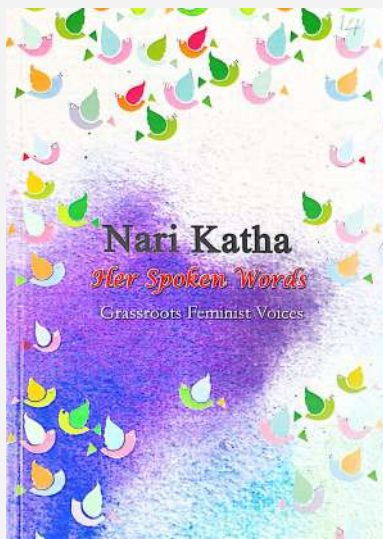
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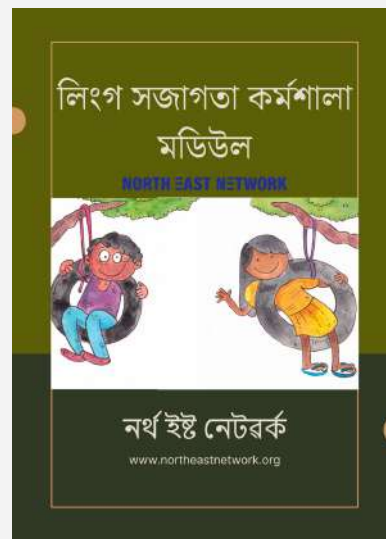
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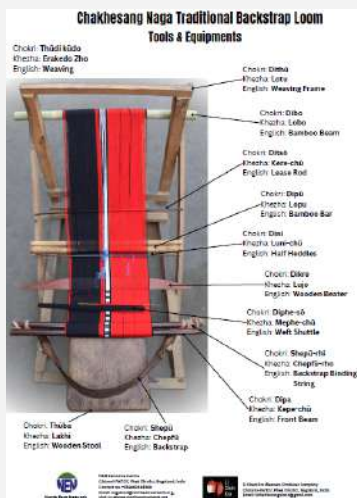
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Computation of Income

PAN : AAATN3678D

12A Registration No. : 550/CIT/GHY-I/TECH/12A/2001-02

Assessment Year : 2024-25

INCOME :

Interest :

Interest	17,86,523.00	
Interest on Specific Funds	3,63,272.00	21,49,795.00

Voluntary Contributions :

Specific Grants for Social Work Projects	3,86,68,221.00	
General Donations	14,28,112.00	4,00,96,333.00
Income from Other Sources		9,22,514.00

4,31,68,642.00

LESS : ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES :

Administrative Expenses		39,48,760.00
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3,92,19,882.00

LESS : APPLICATION :

Social Work Programme Expenses	1,68,040.00	
Programme Expenses	3,87,50,826.00	
Capital Expenditure	21,86,322.00	4,11,05,188.00

18,85,306.00

Excess Spent

Taxable Income

0.00

Tax on Taxable Income

0.00

Tax Paid :

Tax Deducted at Source	2,26,148.00
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REFUND DUE

2,26,148.00

For North East Network

Anurita P. Hazarika

Executive Director (In-charge)



brought forward ...	5,13,48,497.09	brought forward ...	2,95,24,080.45	1,73,38,244.18
		With State Bank of India		
		Account No. 40170428022	38,109.80	
		Account No. 11539507631	4,32,483.18	
		Account No. 35143013698	5,82,772.91	
		Account No. 10029424297	14,42,949.30	
		Account No. 33365802896	3,50,062.34	
		Account No. 10031884509	4,62,231.55	
		Account No. 40534772848	5,17,949.38	
		With South Indian Bank		
		Account No. 0626053000002130	5,62,017.99	
		With North East Small Finance Bank		
		Account No. 501960031510129		
		Cash in Hand	97,818.00	3,40,10,252.91
TOTAL RUPEES ...	5,13,48,497.09	TOTAL RUPEES ...		5,13,48,497.09

As per our report of even date

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Dated : 7th September, 2024



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CONSOLIDATED RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2024

carried forward ...

3,52,33,554.13
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carried forward

carried forward .

3,09,361.00 3,75,9

needed for use.



brought forward ...	3,09,361.00	3,75,90,613.56	brought forward ...	4,02,81,804.49
General Donations	11,18,751.00	14,28,112.00		
GRANTS IN AID :			ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES :	
For Social Work Programme			Office Expenses	4,77,960.00
Enabling Sustainable Livelihoods for Women In			Bank Charges and Commission	13,208.10
Chozuba cluster of Phek district in Nagaland	5,00,000.00		Salaries and Allowances	4,92,712.00
Contribution to Health Care and Food Security	67,853.00		Travel, Food and Accommodation	1,26,028.00
Green Hub: Youth Based Digital Docu-Centre for			Stationery and Printing	24,399.00
People's Biodiversity (PHF-3)	31,26,500.00		Repairs and Maintenance	5,85,618.00
Fostering Sustained Women's Agency and			Professional and Legal Expenses	1,14,529.00
Community Resilience towards Gender, Climate			Telephone and Communication	5,660.00
and Environmental Justice in 3 states of North-			Insurance Expenses	35,591.00
East India			Audit Fees	1,31,550.00
Rebuilding NEN Resource Centre-Community	1,57,26,309.00		Vehicle Maintenance	4,767.00
Resilience Centre at Chizami Village	16,47,730.00		Staff Welfare Expenses	12,875.00
"HAPPY"- Holistic Approach to Promote Power in			Gratuity	2,94,221.00
Young Women	24,02,980.50		Membership Fees	35,018.00
Cuttani 2024	2,44,157.00		Meetings Conferences and Retreat	3,31,540.00
CNGC 6	29,38,428.00		Inauguration Expenses	26,583.00
Green Hub: Wilpro (New)	4,57,250.00		Advertisement and Publicity	17,827.00
Green Hub	2,25,000.00		Books and Periodicals	19,920.00
Avian WE	8,50,000.00		Computer Maintenance	17,560.00
Implementing Project for NABARD Supporting			LIC Gratuity	8,97,737.00
Towards Training on OFCs, Training and Cap-			Project Documentation	50,000.00
acity Building, Marketing and Mobilization and			Resource Fees	3,000.00
Awareness Creation	8,32,404.06		Training and Workshop	28,174.00
Azim Premji Foundation	96,51,602.00	3,66,68,220.56	Vehicle Maintenance	15,944.00
			Farwell Expenses	5,000.00
OTHER RECEIPTS :			NEN RC Building Dismantling Expenses	2,62,850.00
Programme Receipts	5,43,147.90		PDC Souvenirs	7,400.00
Insurance Claim	5,40,993.00		Cowdung Purchased	9,250.00
Membership Fees	12,000.00		Miscellaneous Expenses	1,522.35
Provident Fund	94,796.00			38,48,760.48
carried forward ...	11,90,836.90	7,76,85,946.12	carried forward ...	1,03,388.90

brought forward ...	11,90,836.90	7,76,85,946.12	brought forward ...	1,03,388.90	4,42,39,844.98
Accidental Insurance	185.00		Fellows Insurance	25,628.00	
Professional Tax	7,171.00		Staff Welfare Fund	1,950.00	
Tax Deducted at Source	35,090.00		Health Insurance	3,345.00	
Income Tax Refund	3,44,201.00		Income Tax A.Y. 2024-25	2,28,148.00	3,80,490.90
Interest on Income Tax Refund	16,190.00				
Miscellaneous Income	1,42,941.74	17,37,714.94	CAPITAL EXPENDITURE :		
			Construction of NEN Building, Chizami	26,500.00	
			VTC Construction (WIP)	1,91,222.00	
			Construction of Seed Bank (WIP)	1,09,922.00	
			Computers	1,99,500.00	
			Construction of Toilet	40,638.00	
			Fencing	85,300.00	
			Equipment	1,71,021.00	8,24,103.00
			BALANCE ON 31.03.2024 :		
			On Fixed Deposits		
			With Indian Overseas Bank	1,43,86,703.00	
			With Tamil Nadu Power Finance and Infrastructure		
			Development Corporation Limited	10,00,000.00	
			With Syndicate Bank	96,00,046.00	
			With State Bank of India	8,40,000.00	
			With Canara Bank	25,95,878.00	
			On Savings Bank Account		
			With State Bank of India		
			Account No. 40170426922	38,109.80	
			Account No. 35143013688	5,82,772.81	
			Account No. 10029424297	14,42,949.30	
			Account No. 33095862896	3,50,052.34	
			Account No. 10031894508	4,02,201.56	
			Account No. 40534772846	5,17,949.38	
			Account No. 11536507831	4,32,493.18	
			With Allahabad Bank		
			Account No. 50490836816	9,425.76	
carried forward ...	7,94,24,660.76		carried forward ...	2,84,58,590.23	4,54,14,407.85

brought forward ...	7,94,24,660.76	brought forward ...	2,84,58,590.23	4,54,14,407.85
		With Canara Bank		
		Account No. 73302010120936	40,897.05	
		Account No. 73302010032562	16,00,995.57	
		Account No. 73302010062677	7,73,215.19	
		With South Indian Bank		
		Account No. 0626053000002130	5,62,017.96	
		With Indian Overseas Bank		
		Account No. 054101000015162	16,52,979.59	
		Account No. 054101000008155	3,92,028.75	
		Account No. 020501000012535	4,32,412.54	
		Cash in Hand	97,616.00	3,40,10,252.91
TOTAL RUPEES ...	7,94,24,660.76	TOTAL RUPEES ...	7,94,24,660.76	

We have verified the above Receipts and Payments account with the books of account and the vouchers relating thereto and we hereby report that in our opinion, proper books of account as required by law have been kept. The Receipts and Payments Account is in agreement with the books of account maintained. We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit. The Receipts and Payments Account gives a true and fair view receipts and disbursements of the North East Network.

For North East Network
Anurita P. Hazarika
Executive Director (in-charge)
Guwahati :
Dated : 7th September, 2024



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NEN participates in the XVII National Conference of IAWS: "Women's Studies and Women's Movements: Challenges and Resilience"

Monisha Behal attended the XVII National Conference in Thiruvananthapuram as a member of the Executive Committee (EC) of this conference. Meanwhile, Anurita P. Hazarika was one of the sub-theme coordinators for sub-theme 8 of the conference titled "Human Rights Violation: Gender-Based Violence and Resistance." Another highlight of NEN's involvement in the conference was the launch of the "Gender Responsive Shelter Homes: A Trainers Manual" by LCN Network. The exhibition called 'Sisters of Tezpur,' co-organized by Tezpur Mahila Samiti, IAWS, and NEN, showcased the women's struggles in Assam, receiving widespread praise for its historical insights conveyed through photographs, notebooks, and textiles.

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Past (April 2023-January 2024)

Ella Mary, Nagaland

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Past (April, 2023-January,2024)

Ella Mary, Nagaland

For an overall smooth functioning of the organisation, a consultative body has been formed with staff members. It is called the NEN Action Group (AG).

Anurita Hazarika
Iaimanda Ryngskai
Lambinus Raliang
Sushila Swer

Past (March 2023 - July 2023)

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Image: General Body Members of NEN



Image: NEN Team during Retreat in Kalimpong

ACRONYMS

AAY- Antyodaya Anna Yojana
ASHA- Accredited Social Health Activists
CBO- Community Based Organisation
CCA- Community Conserved Areas
DCPU- District Child Protection Unit
DLSA- District Legal Services Authority
IFS- Indian Forest Service
IGNOAPS- Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme
IGNWPS- Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension Scheme
IMUWPS- Indira Miri Universal Widow Pension Scheme
IHHL- Individual Household Latrine Scheme
MBMA- Meghalaya Basin Development Authority
MBOCWWB- Meghalaya Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board
MGNREGA- Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
MMASY- Mukhya Mantri Anna Suraksha Yojana
MMLSAY- Mukhya Mantri Lok Sevak Arogya Yojana
NABARD- National Bank of Agriculture and Rural Development
NESFAS- North East Society for Agroecology Support
NESRC- North Eastern Social Research Centre
OSC- One Stop Centre
PAN- Permanent Account Number
PMAY- Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana
PM-KISAN- Pradhan Mantri Kissan Bikash Yojna
PM-JAY- Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana
PMUY- Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana
POCSO- Protection Of Children from Sexual Offences Act
POSH- Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act
PWDV- Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act
SWAYAM- Study Webs of Active Learning for Young Aspiring Minds
UDID- Unique Disability ID
VCDC- Village Council Development Committee
VDP- Village Defence Party



Image: Traditional Healer from Eastern West Khasi Hills

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