

ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23



“ALL BEINGS ARE FOND OF THEMSELVES, THEY LIKE PLEASURE, THEY HATE PAIN, THEY SHUN DESTRUCTION, THEY WANT LIFE AND WANT TO LIVE LONG. TO ALL, LIFE IS DEAR; HENCE, THEIR LIFE SHOULD BE PROTECTED”.

- MAHAVIRA

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Our guiding principles:

- ★ We do not discriminate on the grounds of sex, religion, caste, ability, age, class, gender identity, sexual orientation, employment, socio-economic status, or HIV status.
- ★ We demand all voices should be heard and everyone's right to choose should be actively and substantially affirmed.
- ★ We are accountable to our vision and mission, to each other, and to the young people with whom we work.

APPEAL AND MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

Dear Friends

It is great pleasure to look back at 18 years of our long journey. During the year 2022-23 we have encountered many challenges but never stepped back from our objective or compromised with any evil forces. We have successfully served needy sections of the society all these years. All our programs have gained lot of appreciation from different corners of society. We have implemented various types of programs during the year for the welfare of the poor and downtrodden people in the target areas. These programs are sustainable agricultural development, eradication of hunger, solid waste management, construction of toilets at poor families, installation of tube wells for safe drinking water, combating malnutrition programs, installation of solar light at poor households, agriculture and food security program, Yoga culture, tailoring training for livelihood, continuation program on Pre-Primary school, etc.

We have received financial support and cooperation from generous public, Self Help Groups, youth clubs, Panchayats, Govt. departments, donor partners, private institutions to enable us to work for the welfare of the backward and underprivileged people in our society. We do not have enough funds to reach everyone in need. But we have been trying to fulfill our ambitions. We are also trying to emphasize on a few programs such as Child education, community health development, environment protection and conservation of biological diversity, sustainable agricultural development and income generating programs which are fruitful in this locality.

We have a band of dedicated youths who have extended their selfless service to implement the programs successfully. I expect that with their dedication, commitment and zeal, they will contribute their best for success of our people oriented activities. Their suggestions and comments are highly accepted to us and to the people. All the persons of this area have good faith on us and for this we collect heavy amount from them as donation each year.

I must pay our gratitude to the members of the governing body and staff for their untiring efforts for implementation of the programs and activities of the organization. I would like to express many thanks to all volunteers, other members, well wishers, esteemed patrons, advisors, Government and Non-government authorities for their dedicated and selfless contribution in the successful implementation of the programs. We also convey thanks and good wishes to the rural people of our working area who volunteered to implement the programs successfully. Long live SIDS.

Date- 29/05/2023

With regards.
Subimal Karan
SECRETARY

Sustainable Agricultural Development through Sustainable Farming Practices.



The economic development of the inhabitants of Sundarbans depends solely on agriculture. The most commonly cultivated crops include paddy, chilly, potatoes, beans, tomatoes, dal, etc. The targeted villages have two distinctive seasons for crop cultivation; the first season is from October to January and second season between February to June. Though the agriculture production has improved in Sundarbans over the last decade, it has not yet reached its true potential. For development of sustainable agricultural practices, the organization adopted a few strategies which are: Farmers trainings, Field visit and workshop, Supply IEC materials, Supply seeds, Fertilizers and modern instruments.

Our teams undertaken a baseline study to understand the existing agriculture scenario in the identified project sites of Kishori Nagar village. Rural cultivators of Kishori Nagar under Pathar Pratima block in South 24 Parganas district of Sundarbans in West Bengal are the target beneficiaries. The project has been implemented from both community contribution and organization own fund. 50% of the overall beneficiaries under this project were women.



Installation of Tube well for safe drinking water in Sundarban area

Water is a fundamental human need. Each person on earth requires at least 20 to 50 litres of clean, safe water a day for drinking, cooking and simply keeping themselves clean. Safer water could prevent child's death from diarrhea and malnutrition and death's from malaria. The human body is made of 60% water and this is a clear enough indication of the importance of water. Clean water is vital to our health, communities and economy. People depend on clean water for their health. Our cherished way of life depends on clean water.

Polluted water is not just dirty- it is deadly. People die every year of diarrheal diseases. If clothes are washed or the body is washed with contaminated water, this too will result in the rise of diseases. So clean water is very necessary for good health of all aged people. As per local need of the people the organization installed one tube well at Ganga ghat in Govindapur abad village from community contribution and organization own fund.



Eradication of Hunger

We are dedicated to eradicate hunger and improve malnutrition in India. We work toward this mission by supporting large-scale systemic interventions as well as providing essential food support to underserved communities in the form of raw grains. Child hunger remains to be one of the most pressing issues. A child on an empty stomach will not be able to perform to their best abilities, leading to unequal access to opportunities. Children who suffer from hunger for long-time go on to become malnourished, which affects them physically, mentally and socially.

Under Mission Zero Hunger Programs, food needs (two meals a day comprising lunch and dinner) of underprivileged people was addressed across SIDS's operational locations in the Pathar Pratima and Kakdwip block in South 24 Parganas district. Under this program, dry rations such as Rice, Dal, Oil, Flour and salt were provided to poor and needy vulnerable communities on regular basis and for those who were deprived of getting daily meals because of the restrictions in economic



activities and movement for Nation – wide lockdown. The volunteer and staff of the organization go to the houses of the selected beneficiaries and distribute the packet to the beneficiary.

Promoting Yogic Culture among school students

Yoga is a system of holistic living, having the roots in Indian tradition and culture. Evolved thousands of years back by the Rishis, Yoga techniques are being widely used for meeting the changing health care needs of mankind. Yoga has attracted global attention in recent years. The awareness about Yogic practices is increasing among people from different walks of life, not only for preservation and promotion of health, but also for the management of various diseases. It is felt that the Yoga facility should be propagated at a mass level to more and more people adhering to the classical knowledge, so that people involved in Yoga stream can derive maximum benefits.

The aim of the Yoga fest is to promote, develop and disseminate Yoga among the general public in all India level for prevention of diseases and health promotion. The organization has prioritized Yoga among its objectives. It has started Yoga



exercises with school children of 8-10 years. SIDS also organized the awareness camp about classical tradition of Yoga and scientific aspects of Yoga with the students and their guardians. One trainer is assigned to this training purpose.

Installation of solar light in Sundarban area

The power produced in the country is mostly from coal and it is predicted that country's coal reserves won't last beyond 2040-50. It is high time that our country should concentrate more on energy efficiency, conservation and renewable energy. To meet this surging demand, solar energy is the best form of energy to fulfill the energy needs in India and bridge the energy demand. No greenhouse gas emissions are released into the atmosphere when we use solar panels to create electricity. Solar is clean and safe. Use of solar energy will eliminate these unsafe, unclean consequences from using conventional fossil fuels. Uses of solar light not only save the environment but it can also money. The use of solar power in rural areas is a cheaper, cleaner alternative.



Thinking the importance of solar light the organization installed 3 nos. of solar light at the houses of the poor families in Rakshaskhali village in Pathar Pratima block. As the education of the students has improved as well as the senior citizens are leading a healthy life.

Malnutrition Combating Program

Lack of food causes malnutrition in the human body. It happens when the intake of nutrients or energy too high, too low, and poorly balanced. Under nutrition can lead to delayed growth, while a diet that provides too much food, but not necessarily balanced, leads to obesity. Poor diet may lead to a lack of vitamins, minerals and other essential substances. Malnutrition during childhood can lead not only to long term health problems but also to educational challenges and limited work opportunities in the future.



Pregnant women, lactating mother and children are the target beneficiaries of the program. The organization distributed child food among the poor families who have malnourished child. Webinar and awareness camp were also organized with the poor mothers and their aged children in rural areas to sensitize them about the dreadful consequences of malnourished children.

Training on handicrafts for rural poor women

Women's equality and empowerment is one of the sustainable and development goals. Women's and girl's social and economic empowerment also contribute to their ability to pursue their right to a healthy life. In all societies, power is not equally distributed. Economic and social empowerment puts women and girls in a stronger position. The women in Sundarban area have no any ability as skilled worker for their livelihood without agriculture. Handicrafts and vocational training for the self-sufficiency of the women are very required in this area. After becoming financially independent they can build positive relationships, participate in social activities and decision making without being restricted by gender norms.



SIDS organized a training program on Tailoring for rural poor women for their social and economic development. The training continued for three months and participant mothers were 10.

Impact of the training:

- 10 nos. of rural poor mothers became self-sufficient for livelihood.
- 6 nos. of mothers have started the tailoring work after training.
- Women empowerment will come by this way.

Solid waste management

Garbage arising from human or animal activities, that is abandoned as unwanted and useless is referred solid waste. Solid waste management, the collecting, treating and disposing of solid material that is discarded. Improper disposal of solid waste can create unsanitary condition, and these conditions in turn can lead to pollution of environment and to outbreaks victor-borne diseases. All hazardous solid waste from a community is required to collect and transport to a processing or disposal site.



The organization engages 3 (three) workers for collecting the garbage from small markets, densely populated area and schools and they deliver it to the fertilizer manufacturing plant run by the Gram Panchayat. The organization also organized awareness camps regarding the harmful effects of solid waste and how it can be collected and applied to human health needs.



Pre-Primary school in coastal area

The aims and objectives of starting the school are the holistic development of a child's social, emotional, cognitive and physical needs in order to build a solid and broad foundation for lifelong learning and wellbeing. It has also objectives to provide a rich, stimulating and caring environment in which the child feels happy, safe, secure and confident. The Pre-Primary school is an educational establishment or learning space offering early childhood education to children before begins compulsory education at Primary school. Early childhood care and education is more than preparation for primary school.



SIDS started a Pre-Primary school at with 15 students on 2/6/2018. The enrollment number of the students is now 46. Two teachers are appointed for the school. Community contributions are raised from the inhabitants of this block. All expenditures for the school purposes are met up from the own fund of the organization and community contributions.

School dress, books, educational materials are supplied among the students. Mid-Day meal is also supplied to the coastal students for their nutrition.

Construction of toilets at poor households



Toilet use is essential to all people in the world. Proper sanitation facilities promote health because they allow people to dispose of their waste appropriately, preventing contamination of their environment and reducing risk to themselves and their neighbors. Every year thousands of children under 5 years in India die from Diarrhoea and other sanitation related diseases. Diarrhoea and other sanitation related diseases can prevent children from being able to absorb the nutrients in their food, leading to under nutrition. For women and girls, sanitation is important for their health, safety and dignity. The overall purpose of good sanitation is to provide a healthy living environment for everyone.

Shibganj Integrated Development Society constructed three toilets at Sridharnagar village during the year as before year from both the beneficiary contribution and collected fund of the organization as donation.



Agriculture and Food Security Program



livihoods. Hunger and under nutrition may develop when food supplies are scarce.

The secretary of the organization directly realized the death of children due to lack of food. The authorities gave importance on the Food security and agriculture program. A village was brought under this project. Majority beneficiaries were women. Training programs on Agriculture was organized with the selected mothers and farmers for agricultural development through applying modern technology. Fertilizers and seeds were distributed among the farmers for increasing interest in agriculture. Farmers' interest and methods of farming were enhanced through field visits. Fruit seedlings were distributed among the farmers for removing the malnutrition of the people.

The objective of the Food security and agriculture productivity is to increase agricultural productivity and enhance access to markets for farmers in rural area. Food security means having, at all times, both physical and economic access to sufficient safe and nutritious food to meet dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life. Food security is also essential for India's economic growth since its population depends on agriculture production and distribution for their



Success Story

Sabitri Devi, a resident Of Dakshin Mahendrapur village under Gopalnagar Gram Panchayat in Pathar Pratima block in the district of South 24 Parganas, gave birth a premature baby girl at Madhab Nagar P.H.C. The baby was severely malnourished and under weight at the time of birth. The family of sabitri Devi belong to very poor family and her husband has no ability to do hard work. Sabitri Devi is a social minded, energetic, painstaking woman. She completed all immunization course during her pregnant period. SIDS organized an awareness camp on Nutritional Care on 26/04/2018. She participated in the awareness camp when she was in the very first position at the pregnancy stage as per statement Of the Sabitri Devi. She became aware regarding balanced diet, vitamins, minerals, other essential substance during pregnancy period and after giving birth a baby, what are the diets of mothers, breast feeding, Child's immunization, taking time to time weight etc. Sabitri Devi tried to communicate with the Health workers (ANM), AWW, ASHA and others Social Animators.

She was visited by the Health workers at home and also counseled by the Health Workers to only breast-fed the baby. Her mother-in-law and father -in-law insisted that cow's milk is the only solution for improving the Child's health. They cited old tradition and others myths. The Secretary of SIDS, Mr. Subimal Koran who completed the Diploma in Health Service Management informed the news and at once went to the house of Sabitri Devi. He arranged a meeting with her father- in – law, mother-in-law and others.

Although, Sabitri Devi stood against the entire family at first but she gradually became weak by the pressure of entire family. At last, the entire family realized the advice of the Secretary and accepted the proposal. Sabitri Devi diligently followed the advice and started then and there breast feeding her child. The entire family became very satisfied and afterwards sabitri Devi does not encounter any obstacles. Today sabitri's daughter is a healthy one year old baby. The entire family realized the correct medical advice and praised her son's wife. Sabitri's story inspired many other young women in the vicinity.



Success story

Lipika Bera of village kishori Nagar under Pathar Pratima Gram Panchayat in the district of South 24 Parganas participated in the training on Handicrafts for making of turmeric powder, Chilly powder, cumin powder, katha sewing, etc. Shibganj Integrated Development Society organized the training program with rural poor ten women during three months. She submitted an application to the organization and appeared in the interview for selection of the trainees. She was 24 years of age and her father and mother have no ability to hard work. She has one brother and one sister and no sufficient land for cultivation. There was no regular job for earning.

The authority of the organization selected Lipika devi for participation of the training program. She continued participated in the training program and learned well. She stood first among all trainees. After completing the training she mentally prepared to start the work. She, at first, brought a machine for making various powders from borrowing interest free-money from the local teacher. Many families adjacent to her house come for making various powders such as turmeric powder, chili powder, cumin powder, coriander powder, etc. She makes packets of different powders with her mother and brother and sister at home and sells the products at markets. She left with the machine in various paras/mahallas in the village and made the powder at their home. Everyone likes for her manners and behavior and invites at their home.

She paid back the money borrowed from the teacher on time. She earns Rs. 5000-6000 per Month excluding other expenditures. She joined Self Help Groups and savings some money every month. In the meantime, some big plans came to her mind. Other self Help Group members in the village inspired by the works of Lipika Devi. The another group members are requesting to the authorities of the organization to organize various types of handicrafts and vocational training for the poor women in the rural area. Her family has now reached a respectable position.



Receipts and Payments account for the year 2022-23

Receipts	Amount	Payments	Amount
To Opening balance		By Installation of tube well for safe drinking water	1,85,000.00
Cash in hand	1,563.00	" Promoting Yogic Culture	10,000.00
Cash at bank	35,998.29	" Handicrafts training on Tailoring	44,582.00
" Donation	3,91,400.00	" Sustainable Agriculture Development	1,44,300.00
" Subscription	54,000.00	" Construction of toilet	44,200.00
" Admission Fees	4,000.00	" Seminar on Solid Waste Management	31,300.00
" Community contribution for installation of Tube well	55,200.00	" Agriculture and Food security program	24,400.00
" Community contribution for Handicrafts training	18,500.00	" Pre-Primary school for coastal poor infants	1,74,100.00
" Community contribution for Combating malnutrition	26,100.00	" Combating Malnutrition Program	44,930.00
" Community contribution for Eradication of Huger.	44,800.00	" Installation of Solar Light	45,900.00
		" Eradication of Hunger	69,750.00
" Community contribution for Pre-primary school	90,130.00	" Furniture	27,900.00
" Community contribution for Agricultural development	1,00,600.00	" Meeting expenses	13,260.00
" Miscellaneous sales proceeds	16,430.00	" House Rent	22,500.00
" Donation by Bank transfer	2,23,245.81	" Travelling Allowance	6,300.00
" Bank interest	256.00	" Renewal & Postage charge	5,292.40
" Matching grant from Give Foundation	5,000.00	" Staff salary	96,000.00
		" Contingency	6,953.00
		" Printing & Stationery	7,590.00
		" Net charge	4,500.00
		" Bank charges	668.00
		" Audit Fees	3,000.00
		" Closing Balance	
		" Cash in hand	4,965.60
		" Cash at Bank	49,832.10
Total	10,67,223.10	Total	10,67,223.10

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Meeting of the Executive Committee for the year 2022-23

<i>Date</i>	<i>No. of members present</i>	<i>Topics discussed</i>
22/04/2022	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Eradication of Hunger</i> • <i>Pre-Primary school</i> • <i>Furniture purchase</i> • <i>Combating Malnutrition</i> • <i>Construction of toilets at poor households</i> • <i>Staff salary</i> • <i>Miscellaneous</i>
10/06/2022	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Agriculture & Food Security program</i> • <i>Installation of Solar Light at poor families</i> • <i>Tailoring training</i> • <i>Sustainable Agricultural Development</i> • <i>Registration renewal</i> • <i>Miscellaneous</i>
13/11/2022	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Development of Website</i> • <i>Seminar on solid waste Management</i> • <i>FCRA Account opening & Application for FCRA</i> • <i>Miscellaneous</i>
12/01/2023	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Installation of Tube well</i> • <i>YOGA</i> • <i>Amendment of Memorandum of Association</i> • <i>Taking membership of various organizations</i>

Annual general meeting for the year 2022-2023

<i>Date</i>	<i>No. of member's present</i>	<i>Topics discussed</i>
25/07/2022	18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Approval of 2021-22 Annual report</i> • <i>2021-22 Audit report discussion</i> • <i>Publication and circulation of Annual Report</i> • <i>Approval of Budget for the year 2022-23.</i> • <i>Approval of all schemes and project implemented in the year 2021-22.</i>

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- ❑ Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Entrepreneurship, Govt. of India
- ❑ NITI AAYOG, Govt. of India
- ❑ State Bank of India, New Delhi Main Branch & State Bank of India, Pathar Pratima Branch
- ❑ Canara Bank, Kakdwip Branch
- ❑ Guide Star India
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- ❑ Christian Aid Foundation, India
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- ❑ The MANAGR
- ❑ Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India
- ❑ Project Raise, Mumbai
- ❑ PatharPratima and kakdwip Block administration
- ❑ Registrar of Firms, Societies and Non-trading Corporation, West Bengal
- ❑ Income Tax Department, Govt. of India
- ❑ Razorpay, Bengaluru

- :Thematic areas & Focus Groups :-

Focus areas	Focus groups
• Women empowerment	• women
• Community health Development	• Adolescents
• Income Generation projects for Youths	• Children
• Health education & Nutrition for Children and adolescents	• Youths
• Integrated Rural development	• Aged persons
• Water supply and sanitation	• Students
• Development of persons with disabilities	• Needy and disadvantaged people
• Sustainable Agricultural Development	• Persons with disabilities
• Environment protection & Conservation of biological diversity	• Farmers
• Child Education	
• Disaster Management	
• Eradication of Hunger	

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GOALS/OBJECTIVES OF THE SIDS

- ★ Women empowerment along with their self-reliance.
- ★ Development of education and nutrition of coastal infants.
- ★ Create income generation opportunities for the unemployed youths of the rural villages.
- ★ Development of community health especially mother, child and adolescents health.
- ★ Sustainable agricultural development through agriculture and animal husbandry projects.
- ★ Creating safe drinking water and sanitation facilities to develop the health status of the common people.
- ★ Protection of environment and conservation of biological diversity.
- ★ Development of persons with disabilities.
- ★ Strengthen Self help Groups (SHG) and other community based organizations.
- ★ To stop discriminate factor based on caste, creed, sex, clan and color.
- ★ Agricultural and food security
- ★ Eradication of Hunger
- ★ Awareness programs on Child rights, Human rights, child trafficking, road safety, AIDS, consumer protection, etc.

