



SHIBGANJ INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY



About organization

The **Shibganj Integrated Development Society (SIDS)** is registered as a "society" under the West Bengal Societies Registration Act XXVI of 1961 and registered under the Foreign Contribution (regulation) Act-2010, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India. It is registered under section 80G(5)(vi) of the Income Tax Act, 1961 and Registered under section 12AA of the Income Tax Act, 1961. It is also registered under various Govt. and Non-govt. departments. SIDS has been working for the development of the needy and disadvantaged people of Sundarbans under the district of South 24 Parganas of West Bengal in India. It is non-profit making, non-govt., non-political and secular voluntary organization.



Founder of SIDS

Recipient of District Award for social works by NYKS, Govt. of India.

The organization was established on 01.04.2005. It has a proper constitution or articles of association. The organization has a properly constituted Executive body with its power and duties clearly defined in the constitution. It does not discriminate against any person or group of persons on the ground of sex, religion, caste or creed. It strives to provide opportunities for health, education and socio-economic development of the poor and downtrodden people with particular emphasis on differentially vulnerable groups like women, children, the rural poor and the berated youths towards the envisioned society. The authorities of the organization follow the rules and regulations of the Govt., VO and Donor Partners.

The organization has implemented various types of programs such as Sustainable Agricultural Development to ensure food security in the rural area, various vocational and handicrafts training for rural youths and women to make them self-reliant, establishment of Pre-Primary and Primary school for development of education of coastal poor children, nutritional care for women and children as well as Reproductive Child Health and adolescents health, etc.

Genesis of the organization:

Shibganj Integrat Shibganj Integrated Development Society (SIDS) was established in Pathar Pratima to address the urgent and interlinked challenges of climate vulnerability, ecological degradation and chronic poverty faced by Sundarbans communities. The organisation's core purpose is to strengthen local capacities for climate-resilient livelihoods, conserve and manage natural resources, and expand access to health, education, agriculture and digital services. By focusing on women's empowerment, skills training and community governance, SIDS seeks to create locally led, sustainable solutions that reduce disaster risk, increase household incomes, and produce a multiplier effect across villages — enabling more resilient, self-reliant communities in the fragile Sundarbans landscape.

Vision:

The society will be free from poverty, deprivation and unjust. It will be a self-reliant society based on human values like Cooperation, participation, justice, respect and love where people will participate in the decentralized political process, where the economy will be based on localized production and consumption, the environment will be free from pollution and exploitation, the people will survive with their own indigenous socio-cultural identity.

Mission:

The first and foremost aim of SIDS is to build a sense of world brotherhood through nonviolence also it strives to provide opportunities for innovative health care, education, women empowerment, protection of human rights, socio-economic development of the poor and downtrodden people with particular emphasis on differentially vulnerable groups like women, children, adolescents, youths and person with disabilities.

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.

<p><u>SIDS's Sustainability character</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting education • Supporting preventive healthcare • Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition • Making safe drinking water available • Encouraging environment sustainability • Sustaining ecological balance and conservation of natural resources • Developing sustainable agriculture and sustainable farming practices. • Achieving gender equality and empowering all women and girls. • Ensuring access to affordable, reliable and sustainable energy for all. • Undertaking efforts for economic empowerment for poor women and youths. 	<p><u>Our approach</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety and quality management • Budgeting and costing • Site supervision, Administration and Execution • Legal compliance • Best solutions and timely services • Empowering communities • Strengthening systems • Gender equality • Knowledge Management and Learning • Encouraging people to use digital technology in all spheres of life. • Transparency and Good governance • Stay updated on everything
<p><u>Focus areas</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women • Children • Adolescents • Youths • Aged persons • Students • Farmers • Persons with disabilities • Needy and disadvantaged people 	<p><u>Policies adopted by NGO in social works</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financial Management Policy • Child Protection Policy • Procurement Policy • Corruption and Anti Bribery Policy • Sexual Harassment Policy • Conflict of Interest Policy • Refund and Cancellation Policy • Privacy Policy • Environmental Policy • Code of Conduct • Safeguarding policy • Human Rights Policy • Participatory Democracy policy

Legal status of the organization:

- ❖ Registered under the West Bengal Societies Registration Act, xxvi of 1961.(Registration no- S/1L/31170 of 2005-06)
- ❖ Registered under The Foreign Contribution Regulation Act., Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India (Registration No. 147111191)
- ❖ PAN No - AAYAS8726J
- ❖ TAN - CALS50957E
- ❖ Registered under NITI AAYOG- WB/2018/0206326
- ❖ Registered under section 12AA of the Income Tax Act, 1961.
- ❖ Registered under section 80G(5)(vi) of the Income Tax Act,1961
- ❖ Registration under Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Entrepreneurship, Govt. of India (Registration No- UDYAM-WB-18-0007693).
- ❖ Registered under Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India. (CSR00012746)
- ❖ Registered under Food Safety and Standard Authority of India (FSSAI), Govt. of WB.

Empanelment

- Registered under Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India.
- Registered with STARTUP BENGAL (Regd. No- PS2020000010)
- Registered as an associate member of CIVICUS.
- Accredited provisionally member of the United Nations Convention to combat Desertification (UNCCD)
- Regular Member of Bharat Economic Forum
- Member of Grassroots Justice Network
- Registered with Guide Star India (GSN-11999)
- Network of Voluntary Organization of India (NOVOI), Gujarat
- Registered as a member of Catalyst, 2030, Amsterdam (NL)
- Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS)
- Project Raise
- Global Alliance of NGOs for Road Safety

Award

- ❖ Bronze recipient from Guide Star India.
- ❖ Congratulation certificate by Give.do for wonderful fundraising efforts in the **India Philanthropy Day**.
- ❖ Congratulation certificate by Give.do for wonderful fundraising efforts and for winning in 100 Heroes'24.
- ❖ A certificate is awarded to SIDS as 1 star rated NGO by Supatra Daan Foundation

Education:

The organization has established a Pre-Primary and Primary school in coastal areas of Sundarbans since 2018. The children belong to fishermen families, agricultural families, working class families, unschooling hereditary families, and very poor families. The organization is trying to reach the goal of providing quality organization to children.



Health:



Various projects implemented by the organization to provide health services to poor adolescents and mothers in coastal areas are Reproductive Child Health Care, Menstrual Health and Life Skills Education of adolescent girls, Community Health Development, Installation of Tube wells for safe drinking water, Construction of toilets, etc.

Environment:

Our organization continues its efforts in environmental protection and conservation of biological diversity. It has implemented various types of programs in Sundarbans like a forestation, seminar and awareness camps, solid waste management, water resource management and Biotechnology oriented programs.



Agriculture:



We believe that Agriculture is the basis of the village development. We have always prioritized agriculture among our goals. The program includes: Increasing sustainable farming practices among cultivators, supplying of agricultural minikits, organizing training programs, fruit plants distribution, and others programs.

Natural Disaster:

One of SIDS's main objectives is to stand by flood victims and provide relief. The Sundarbans areas face natural calamities every year. The organization provided tarpaulins, dry ration, and cooked meal among the affected people of Bulbul, Amphan and Yaas.



Women empowerment:



In all societies, power is not equally distributed. Economic and social empowerment puts women and girls in a stronger position. The women in Sundarban areas have no any ability as skilled worker for their livelihood without agriculture. The SIDS has been organizing various types of vocational and handicrafts trainings, awareness camps and seminars about legal rights, sexual violence, etc.

Nutrition program



Shibganj Integrated Development Society (SIDS) organizes nutrition training programs for coastal poor women to improve their health and well-being. The sessions focus on balanced diets, use of locally available foods, and low-cost nutritious recipes. Women are educated on child and maternal nutrition, hygiene, and prevention of malnutrition. Practical demonstrations and interactive discussions make the training more effective. This initiative empowers coastal women to ensure food security and better health for their families.

Helping elderly people



Shibganj Integrated Development Society (SIDS) organized a humanitarian distribution drive for coastal poor elderly people with no family support. Essential winter blankets were provided to protect them from the biting cold. Alongside, dry food items such as rice, musur dal, nutritious bodi, biscuits, and mustard oil were distributed. The initiative aimed to ensure warmth, nutrition, and dignity for vulnerable elders. Beneficiaries expressed deep gratitude for this timely support during the harsh season.

Sponsoring and Collaborating Partners

- West Bengal Biodiversity Board, Kolkata
- Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India.
- Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India
- Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India
- 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 (GSN-11999)
- CIVICUS, Johannesburg
- Charities Aid Foundation, India
- Give India Fundraiser, Bengaluru
- United Way Mumbai, Mumbai
- The Great Swan Consulting, Chhattisgarh
- The MANAGR
- United Nations Convention to combat Desertification (UNCCD), Germany
- Benevity Causes, Canada
- Registrar of Firms, Societies and Non-trading Corporation, West Bengal
- Income Tax Department, Govt. of India
- Razorpay, Bengaluru
- DonateKart, Bengaluru

- On Line Giving Foundation, Bengaluru
- Grassroots Justice Network, USA
- Bharat Economic Forum, Noida
- Catalyst 2030
- Project Raise
- Network of Voluntary Organization of India, New Delhi
- Supatra Daan Foundation, Gujarat
- Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, Government of West Bengal.
- Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS)
- Bharat Economic Forum, Uttar Pradesh
- Global Alliance of NGOs for Road Safety

Social Media

- a) Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/shibganjintegrateddevelopmentsociety/>
- b) LinkedIn : <https://www.linkedin.com/in/shibganj-integrated-development-society-b06298170>
- c) Twitter : <https://www.twitter.com/ShibganjS>
- d) Instagram : <https://www.instagram.com/Shibganj.Integrated.Dv.Society>
- e) YouTube : https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCEY7V67CP_LpjwfNg-URg2Q
- f) WhatsApp : 9733510884

PROGRAMS LINKS

1. <https://youtu.be/HPdRw-4jQ44?si=ep5ZOSTGuLBEH-Zf>
2. https://youtu.be/Vlah3J4tVMg?si=lzlx7Zo98_uSsTKD
3. <https://youtu.be/6tgQDLJVwkc?feature=shared>
4. <https://youtube.com/shorts/o2wvHVDnWvw?si=RLudAyuxqWBXXKDX>

SIDS aligns with the following Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

