

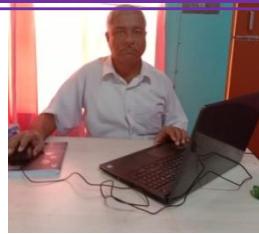


SHIBGANJ INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY



About organization

Shibganj Integrated Development Society (SIDS) is a community-based development organization established on **1 April 2005** in the Sundarbans region. It is registered under the **West Bengal Societies Registration Act**, the **FCRA Act**, and other relevant government and non-government regulatory frameworks. Governed by a statutory body, SIDS operates in full compliance with applicable laws and the guidelines of its donor partners.



The organization works for the development of needy and disadvantaged communities in the Sundarbans, focusing on key thematic areas such as education, health, environment, agriculture, digital technology, rights and entitlements, disability inclusion (PWDs), women's empowerment, and livelihood development.

Guided by the principles of good governance, transparency, and honesty, SIDS prioritizes the well-being of children, adolescents, students, women, youth, and the elderly, aiming to create sustainable and inclusive development across the region.

Genesis of the organization:

Shibganj Integrated Development Society (SIDS) was established on 1 April 2005 in the remote islands of the Sundarbans. Its formation was inspired by a group of local youths who had witnessed the harsh realities of life in the region—premature deaths due to hunger, the suicide of an abused pregnant woman, and children from poor families being pushed into illegal activities driven by illiteracy and extreme poverty. These incidents deeply moved Mr. Subimal Karan, a young community leader and now Secretary of SIDS, who understood that true development was impossible without women's empowerment and social awareness. Under his leadership, the youths united to create an organization dedicated to education, gender justice, and economic upliftment. SIDS began its journey in two villages of Pathar Pratima block in South 24 Parganas, West Bengal.

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:

Shibganj Integrated Development Society (SIDS) is committed to fostering a sense of global brotherhood grounded in nonviolence and compassion. Its mission is to create inclusive opportunities for innovative healthcare, quality education, environmental protection, women's empowerment, and the defense of human rights. SIDS works to advance the socio-economic development of marginalized and vulnerable communities—particularly women, children, adolescents, youth, and persons with disabilities—ensuring dignity, equity, and sustainable progress for all.

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.
- We uphold honesty, ethical practices, and responsible stewardship of resources, ensuring that all actions are open to public scrutiny and trust.
- We place local communities at the heart of every intervention—engaging them as partners, decision-makers, and leaders to ensure solutions are relevant, inclusive, and sustainable.

<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.

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- 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*

- *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=IzIx7Zo98_uSsTKD
3. <https://youtu.be/6tgQDLJlVwkc?feature=shared>
4. <https://youtube.com/shorts/o2wvHVDnWvw?si=RLudAyuxqWBXXKDX>

SIDS aligns with the following Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

