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Shibganj Integrated Development Society



SUNDARBANS WOMEN'S MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING



Women
Empowerment



Sustainable
Development



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FORM THE DESK OF SECRETARY

Dear President, Board members, Distinguished Guests, Donors, Well-wishers, and Members.

It gives me immense pleasure to present the Annual Report of Shibganj Integrated Development Society for the year 2025–26. On behalf of the organization, I express my sincere gratitude to all our supporters, volunteers, beneficiaries, government departments, and partner organizations whose cooperation has enabled us to continue our mission of serving vulnerable communities and promoting sustainable development.

Since its establishment, our organization has been dedicated to improving the quality of life of disadvantaged people. During the year under review, we successfully implemented various programs in the fields of education, child protection, agriculture, health, animal welfare, environmental conservation, and community development.

One of our major initiatives continues to be the Primary School for Child Education Development, which has been functioning successfully since 2018. The school provides quality education, moral guidance, and a supportive learning environment to children from underprivileged families, helping them build a brighter future. Child and women trafficking remains a serious social concern. Throughout the year, we organized awareness campaigns, community meetings, and counselling sessions to educate people about the dangers of trafficking and the importance of protecting vulnerable children and women. Agricultural development has remained a key focus area. We distributed quality seeds and fertilizers and organized farmer training programs, Pond re-excavation, distribution of fruit seedlings for plantation programs, encouraging environmental sustainability.

In the health sector, our Free Eye Testing Centre continued to provide essential eye care services to economically disadvantaged people. Our Animal Welfare Program was implemented successfully through the organization of animal health camps, vaccination drives, and the distribution of medicated fodder. To promote responsible citizenship and community well-being, awareness programs were conducted on Road Safety, Human Rights, and Mental Health. During the winter season, we distributed blankets and dry food among senior citizens who have no family support or caregivers. Recognizing the importance of early childhood development, educational instruments and learning materials were supplied to ICDS Centres located in the riverine areas of Pathar Pratima Block. To strengthen primary healthcare services, weight and height measuring machines were supplied to various Sub-Centres under Madhab Nagar Rural Hospital.

I am proud to share that during the year 2025–26, our organization received a prestigious recognition from Give.do for our outstanding fundraising efforts under the “100 Heroes '25” campaign. This award reflects the trust and confidence placed in our work by donors and supporters across the country and inspires us to continue our commitment to social development.

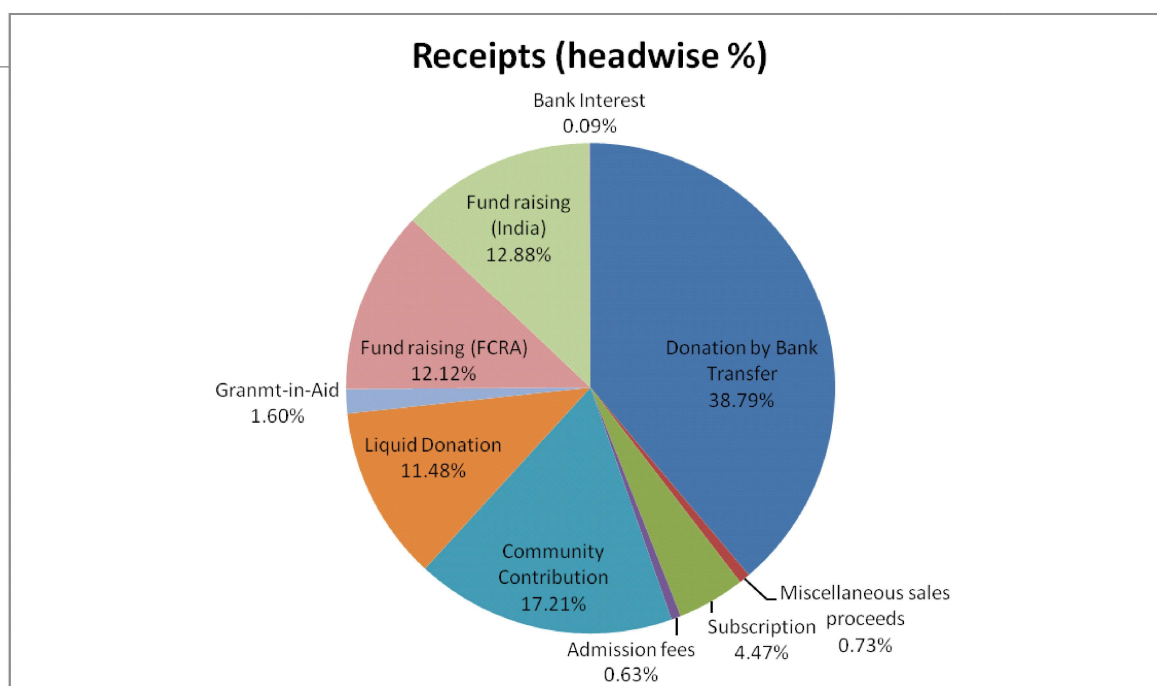
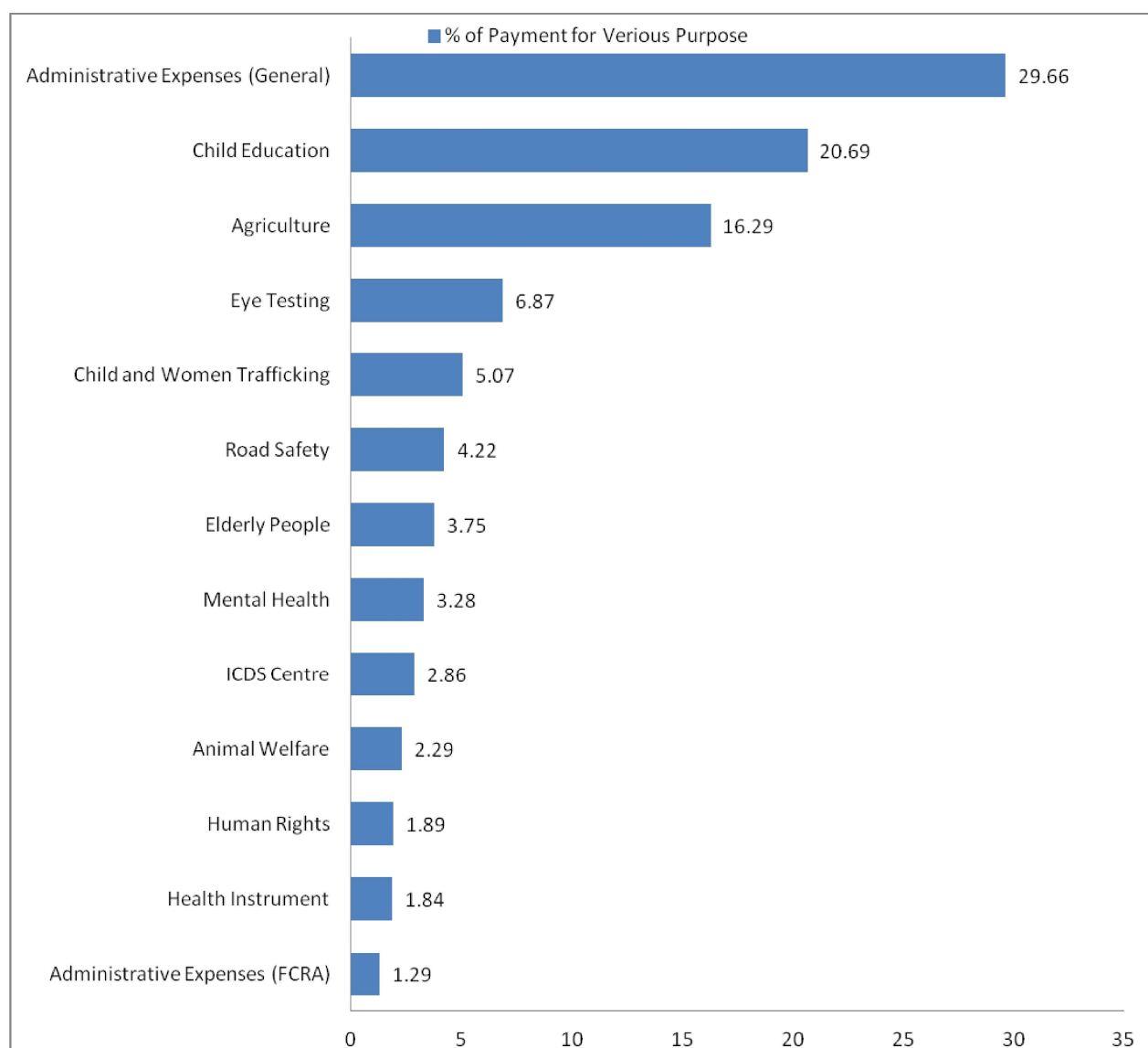
Apart from the programs mentioned above, Shibganj Integrated Development Society has actively participated in numerous other social welfare activities for the development of common people. Through collective efforts and community participation, we have been able to address various local needs and contribute to building a more inclusive and equitable society.

Finally, I express my heartfelt thanks to all members of the Governing Body, staff, volunteers, donors, government departments, partner organizations, and community members for their participation in our future endeavors.



Subimal Karan
SECRETARY

Date: 01/09/2026



Sundarbans Women's Mental Wellness and Awareness Program

The "Sundarbans Women's Mental Wellness and Awareness Program" was successfully conducted over two days, on 21/03/2026 and 22/03/2026, at Paradise Hotel, Pathar Pratima. The training aimed to enhance awareness of mental health issues and build leadership capacity among women from the Sundarbans region. A total of 34 women with demonstrated leadership potential actively participated in the program.

The sessions were facilitated by Dr. Iftekhar Anzoom and Dr. Sandip Santra, who provided valuable insights into mental wellness, stress management, and community support strategies. The training included interactive discussions, group activities, and practical exercises to ensure effective learning and engagement.

At the end of the program, certificates were awarded to all participants for successfully completing the training. Feedback from the participants indicated a high level of satisfaction, with many expressing increased confidence and a better understanding of mental health issues within their communities.



Early Childhood Development Resource Support Project for Pathar Pratima ICDS Centres:



The *Early Childhood Development Resource Support Project for Pathar Pratima ICDS Centre*, implemented by **Shibganj Integrated Development Society (SIDS)**, aimed to strengthen early learning infrastructure in underserved ICDS centres of the Sundarbans. Due to limited government provisions, many Anganwadi centres lacked basic child-friendly furniture essential for early childhood education. To address this gap, SIDS distributed learning tables to **six ICDS centres**, directly benefiting young children and Anganwadi workers.

Under this initiative, **4 tables each** were provided to Kishori Nagar Sukanta Anganwadi Centre (Centre-116), Madhab Nagar Nivedita Shishu Aloy (Centre-332), Dakshin Shibganj Surendranath Sebayatan (Centre-107), Dakshin Gayadham ICDS Centre (Centre-54), and Devichak ICDS Centre (Centre-62). **Two tables** were supplied to Ramganga Vidyasagar ICDS Centre (Centre-311).

The project successfully enhanced the learning environment, improved children's participation, supported Anganwadi workers, and promoted inclusive, engaging, and holistic early childhood care and education in the Pathar Pratima block of the Sundarbans.



Enhancing Health Monitoring Services in Sub-centres of Pathar Pratima Block through Supply of Measuring Equipment:

Shibganj Integrated Development Society (SIDS), based in the Sundarbans region, implemented the project **"Enhancing Health Monitoring Services in Sub-centres of Pathar Pratima Block through Supply of Measuring Equipment"** to strengthen primary healthcare services. The project provided essential health monitoring tools, including weighing scales, height measuring instruments, and thermometers, to local sub-centres.

The equipment enabled healthcare workers to conduct accurate health assessments for



pregnant women, children, elderly persons, and patients with chronic illnesses. It improved routine check-ups, disease screening, and health record maintenance at the grassroots level.

The initiative supported early identification of health risks, timely referrals to higher healthcare facilities, and effective implementation of government health programs. Overall, the project enhanced the quality of healthcare monitoring services and increased community confidence in local health systems in Pathar Pratima Block.



Winter Warmth and Food Security Initiative for Elderly Communities in Sundarbans



A Winter Warmth and Food Security Initiative was organized in the Sundarbans region to support vulnerable senior citizens. The program covered Baradapur and Bhagbatpur villages and was implemented by Shibganj Integrated Development Society at Baradapur Madan Mohan Free Primary School. The initiative aimed to ensure essential winter clothing and nutritional food support for elderly beneficiaries facing harsh climatic conditions and limited access to resources. Local stakeholders, including community representatives and village leaders, were present and actively participated in the distribution process. The beneficiary list was prepared through a transparent selection process by grassroots level stakeholders, ensuring inclusion of the most deserving

elderly persons. The event strengthened community coordination and highlighted collective responsibility towards elder care in the Sundarbans region. The initiative received positive community response and support from all stakeholders.



Sundarbans Road Safety Mission: Awareness, Education, and Prevention:



The Road Safety Program was implemented by Shibganja Integrated Development Society to promote safe road usage among community members. The program aimed to reduce road accidents through awareness generation and behavioural change. Various activities were conducted, including awareness camps in local areas where participants were educated about traffic rules, road signs, and safe driving practices. Wall writing was done at prominent



public places to spread continuous messages on road safety. Postering was carried out in marketplaces, schools, and road junctions to attract public attention. Leaflets were distributed among pedestrians, drivers, and students containing key safety guidelines. The initiative successfully engaged the community and encouraged responsible road behaviour for preventing accidents and saving lives. Overall the program created strong awareness impact.

SIDS Free Eye Care and Vision Improvement Project

Shibganj Integrated Development Society (SIDS) organized a **Free Eye Testing Centre** at the SIDS office to provide essential eye-care services to poor and disadvantaged people living in the Sundarbans areas. The centre has been operating successfully for the last six months under the supervision of SIDS. The project includes payment of doctors' honorarium, free supply of eyeglasses to needy patients, and provision of necessary clinic instruments and furniture. Poor patients suffering from various eye problems regularly visit the centre for eye testing, consultation, and basic treatment. The initiative has helped many vulnerable people access eye-care services that they otherwise could not afford. Considering the needs of the local community, SIDS plans to continue running the Free Eye Testing Centre on a regular basis.



Empowering Poor Women through Climate-Resilient and Sustainable Agriculture in the Sundarbans

Shibganj Integrated Development Society implemented a Sustainable Agricultural Development programme in a village of the Sundarbans area, focusing mainly on poor women. The initiative aimed to improve food security, household income, and sustainable farming practices among vulnerable families. Women beneficiaries received training and support in climate-resilient agriculture, organic farming, kitchen gardening, improved seed selection, and efficient use of natural resources. They were encouraged to cultivate vegetables and other crops using environmentally friendly methods, reducing dependence on chemical inputs. The programme also promoted women's participation in household decision-making and income-generating activities. As a result, beneficiary families improved their access to nutritious food and increased their agricultural income. The initiative strengthened women's skills, confidence, and resilience while contributing to sustainable rural development in the Sundarbans.



Animal Welfare Program

SIDS organized an Animal Welfare Program in three villages to support the health and well-being of livestock owned by local beneficiaries. As part of the program, three field-level veterinary camps were arranged in the selected villages for the vaccination and treatment of cows, calves, goats, and other domestic animals. Qualified veterinary doctors provided necessary health check-ups, treatment, and vaccination services during the camps. SIDS supplied medicines free of cost to ensure proper treatment of the animals. Fodder was also distributed among the



beneficiaries to improve livestock nutrition and support animal health. The organization covered the doctors' honorarium, camp arrangements, medicines, fodder distribution, and other related expenses. The program benefited livestock owners and promoted healthier and more productive animals. The program benefited livestock owners and promoted healthier and more productive animals.



Promoting Human Rights, Equality, and Dignity through Community Awareness:

Shibganj Integrated Development Society organized an awareness program on Human Rights to promote knowledge, equality, dignity, and justice among community members. The program highlighted the fundamental rights and freedoms guaranteed to every individual, irrespective of gender, religion, caste, or social status. Participants were informed about their rights and responsibilities and encouraged to speak against discrimination, violence, child marriage, and other forms of injustice. Interactive discussions and awareness activities helped participants understand the importance of respecting the rights of others. The program aimed to build a more inclusive, peaceful, and rights-conscious community where everyone can live with dignity and equal opportunities.



Seminar on Child and Women Trafficking in the Sundarbans:

A seminar on child and women trafficking was organised in the Sundarbans with the participation of mothers from local villages. The programme aimed to create awareness about the dangers and causes of trafficking. Speakers discussed how poverty, unemployment, lack of education and false promises make women and children vulnerable. Mothers were encouraged to remain alert and protect their children from strangers and suspicious agents. They were also informed about the importance of reporting missing persons and contacting the police and local authorities. The seminar ended with a pledge to work together to prevent trafficking and ensure the safety of women and children.



Establishment of Pre-Primary and Primary School for Children of the Coastal Areas and Continuity of Education

Primary education is essential for children in the Sundarbans to overcome poverty and build a better future. The region faces severe challenges, including poverty, natural disasters, inadequate infrastructure, and geographical isolation, which often prevent children from accessing quality education and contribute to school dropouts.

Recognizing these needs, our organization has been running a Pre-Primary School since 2018, followed by the introduction of the Primary Section. As primary education is the foundation of formal learning, the organization ensures that no child is deprived of education due to financial hardship. No fees are collected from students. The organization provides school uniforms, books, educational materials, furniture, and other necessary facilities free of cost and bears the salaries of teachers.

The programme aims to develop basic literacy and numeracy skills, improve future livelihood opportunities, and promote health, hygiene, and social responsibility. It also creates awareness among children about mangroves, biodiversity, environmental conservation, and sustainable resource management. Through continuous education, children can become confident, responsible citizens and contribute meaningfully to the sustainable development of the Sundarbans.



Receipts and Payments Accounts for the year 2025-26

Receipts		Amount	Payments		Amount
To	Opening balance		By	Development of Child Education	3,26,860.00
"	Cash in hand	255.50	"	Sustainable Agril. Development	2,57,150.00
"	Cash at bank	1,72,716.92	"	Seminar on Road Safety	66,640.00
"	Subscription	70,000.00	"	Seminar on Child & women trafficking	80,225.00
"	Admission Fee	10,000.00	"	Free Eye Testing Centre	1,08,500.00
"	Donation	1,79,700.00	"	Awareness program on Human Rights	30,000.00
"	Donation by Bank	6,07,687.12	"	Animal Welfare program	36,250.00
"	Miscellaneous Sales proceeds	11,400.00	"	Early Childhood Development	45,200.00
"	Bank interest	1,456.00	"	Winter Warmth & Food Security	59,320.00
"	Grant-in Aid from BHUMI	25,000.00	"	Sundarbans Women Mental Health	51,700.00
"	Donation transferred by Bank (FCRA)	1,89,791.23	"	Enhancing Health Monitoring Services	29,000.00
"	Community contribution		"	FCRA	
"	Child and Women trafficking	38,900.00	"	Administrative cost	16,000.00
"	Free Eye Testing Centre	52,800.00	"	Bank Charge	4,324.00
"	Sustainable Agril. Development	73,460.00	"	Administrative cost (General)	
"	Development of Child Education	72,600.00	"	Printing & Stationery	8,250.00
"	Road Safety Awareness program	31,900.00	"	Travelling cost	1,890.00
"	Fund Raised		"	Audit fees	3,000.00
"	Sathire Social Impact solutions	1,84,869.39	"	Meeting Expenses	12,100.00
"	Donatekart	16,179.24	"	Website Development	12,000.00
"	Razorpay Software private Ltd.	663.51	"	Bank charges	653.00
			"	Staff Salary	2,64,000.00
			"	Purchase of Computer and Printer	49,800.00
			"	House rent	36,000.00
			"	Furniture	30,000.00
			"	Membership Fees	15,000.00
			"	Miscellaneous	31,075.00
			"	Closing Balance	
			"	Cash in hand	1,128.50
			"	Cash at Bank	1,58,913.41
Total		17,39,378.91	Total		17,39,378.91

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[A Woman's Success Story](#)

In the remote village of **Kishorinagar in the Sundarbans**, women are increasingly becoming important contributors to sustainable agriculture and household livelihoods. One inspiring example is the journey of a woman farmer Purnima Dinda supported by the **Shibganj Integrated Development Society (SIDS)** through its **Sustainable Agricultural Development Project**.

Before joining the project, she depended mainly on traditional farming practices and faced difficulties caused by poor soil conditions, climate variability, limited resources, and increasing agricultural costs. Through the project, she received training and practical guidance on sustainable farming methods, improved seed selection, organic manure preparation, composting, mixed cropping, and efficient use of available natural resources.

With the knowledge and support she received, she began cultivating vegetables and other seasonal crops using environmentally friendly practices. She gradually reduced her dependence on costly external inputs and made better use of locally available resources. Her small farm now provides nutritious food for her family and generates additional income through the sale of surplus produce in the local market.

Her success has also encouraged other women in Kishorinagar to take greater interest in agriculture and livelihood activities. She has become an example of how women, when provided with appropriate knowledge, training, and institutional support, can improve household food security while contributing to environmental sustainability.

Her story demonstrates that sustainable agriculture is not only about protecting natural resources; it is also about **empowering rural women, strengthening livelihoods, and building resilient communities** in the climate-vulnerable Sundarbans.



MILESTONE

- 2005-** Establishment of the organization and registration is done under the West Bengal Societies Registration Act.
- 2009-** The organization distributed relief materials among "AILA" affected persons in Pathar Pratima block.
- 2014-** The organization organized Blood Donation Camp with the help of Kakdwip Rural Hospital.
- 2018-** Registration is done under NITI AAYOG, Government of India. One day Seminar organized on Child Rights at block level. Establishment of Pre-Primary School for the first generation learners of coastal areas of Sundarbans. First grant received from the West Bengal Biodiversity Board, Government of West Bengal.
- 2019-** Registered under section 12A and 80G (5) (VI) of the Income Tax Act, 1961. Distribution of relief materials among the BULBUL cyclone affected people of Pathar Pratima block in Sundarbans. Awareness programs on COVID-19 started. The Website of the organization was opened.
- 2020-** Obtain '**Transparency Key Certificate**' from Guide Star India. Relief distribution among AMPHAN affected families. Awareness programs on COVID-19 and distribution of sanitary kits and dry ration among the corona virus affected families. Awareness programs on Road Safety. Establishment of Primary School for coastal children.
- 2021-** Registered under MSME, Ministry of Micro, Small and medium enterprises. Cooked Mid-Day Meal distributed during a few days and relief materials distributed among YAAS affected people. Installation of one Tube well for supply of safe drinking water to the inhabitants and students. Obtained CSR-1 certificate from Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Govt. of India.
- 2022-** Six policies are approved by the Managing Committee for the management of the organization. Sustainable Agricultural Development and Food security project started by the organization. Program for Promoting Yogic culture among school students started.
- 2023-** Obtained the FCRA certificate from Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India. Five policies are approved by the Managing Committee for the management of the organization.
- 2024-** Congratulation certificate received from Give. Do for wonderful fundraising efforts and for winning in 100 Heroes'24. Congratulation certificate received from Give. Do for wonderful fundraising efforts in the 'India Philanthropy Day'. Membership is obtained from United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD). Membership is obtained from Bharat Economic Forum.
- 2025-** First foreign fund raised from the platform of Benevity Causes, Canada. Women's Mental Wellness and Awareness Program started at first in Sundarbans. The organization raised Fund at first from the Donate Kart's platform. Congratulation certificate received from Give. Do for wonderful fundraising efforts and for winning in 100 Heroes'25. Membership approved by GEF-CSO network. Beginning of SIDS Free Eye Care and Vision Improvement Project. Establishing a good relationship with the ICDS department through Early Childhood Development Resource Support Project.

Meeting of the Executive Committee for the year 2025-26

Date	Nos. of members present	Topics discussed
06/05/2025	7	- Community contribution (Child and women trafficking, Road safety awareness program, Sustainable Agril. Development, Development of Child Education, & Free eye testing centre) - Member's subscription - Development of child education
05/07/2025	7	- Child and Women trafficking - Sustainable Agricultural Development - Benevity Causes - Staff honorarium - Animal Welfare program - House rent - Website Development
10/10/2025	7	- Donate Kart platform for fund raising - Establishment of Eye care and vision improvement centre - Purchase of Computer and Printer - Purchase of Furniture - Fundraising from Give. Do - Early Childhood Development Resource Support Project. - Women's Mental Health Awareness program
14/12/2025	7	- GST registration 12A and 80G registration extension - Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) - Daanveda membership - Fund Raiser engagement - Pay Pall Account
18/02/2026	7	- Winter Warmth and food Security - Weight and Height machine supply for Health sub-centres - Grant from BHUMI - Audit for the year 2025-26 - GEF-CSO network membership

Annual General meeting for the year 2024-25

17/09/2025	19	- Approval of 2024-25 Annual report - Approval of Audit Report- 2024-25 - Approval of Budget for the year 2025-26 - Publication and Circulation of Annual Report - Approval of all schemes and projects implemented in the year 2024-25. - Social Media sites
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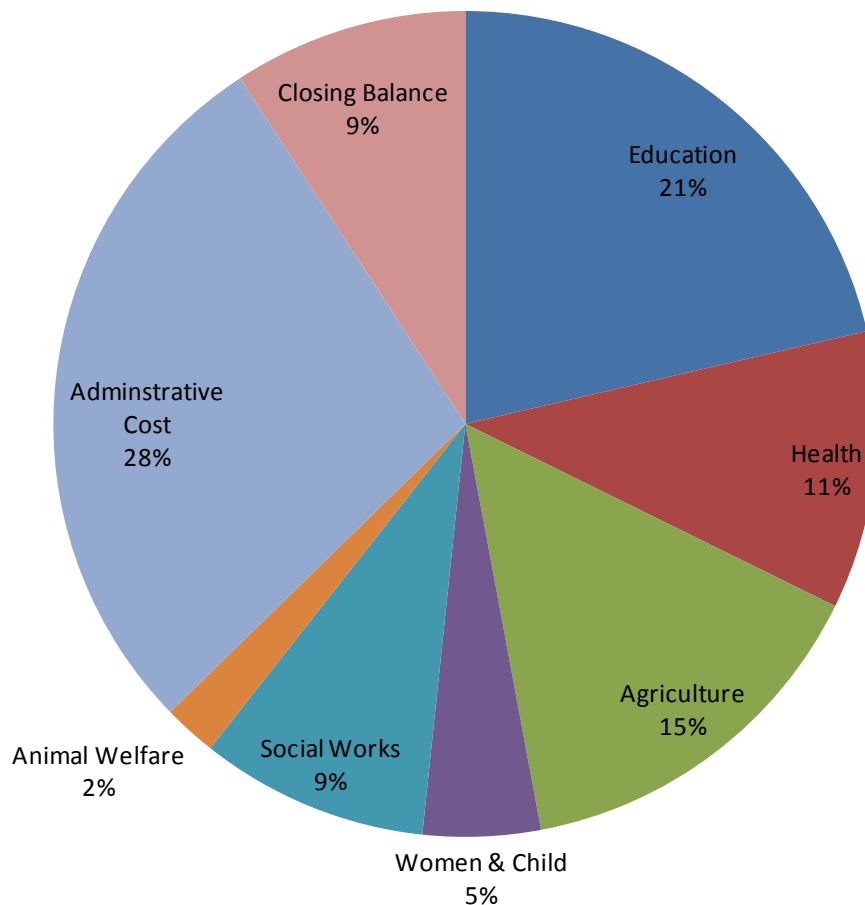
A datasets report in the target areas of Shibganj Integrated Development Society collected by its team:

Non-economic loss and damage	Ways for the vulnerable communities to become self-reliant	Possible interventions to highlight
• Loss of life • Mental-health impacts • Cultural identity • Disruption of education • Ecological loss • Cyclone impacts • Flooding • Riverbank erosion • Salinity intrusion • Sea-level rise	• Strengthening SHGs and youth clubs • Improving awareness of climate resilience and rights • Access to government schemes • Paddy-fish livelihood systems • Backyard poultry • Child-led eco-clubs • Disaster preparedness • women's and youth training • Mangrove plantation • Climate education and • Flood-resilient infrastructure.	• Mangrove plantation • SHG strengthening • Livelihood diversification • Disaster preparedness • Early-warning dissemination • Climate education • Water and sanitation • Youth engagement • Women's leadership • Community health • Mental-health support
Gaps in overall development	Community livelihoods	Ways to resolve immediate problems
• Agriculture • Pisciculture • Forestry • water supply and sanitation • Disaster-risk management • Erosion control • Energy • Transportation • Education • Awareness • Rural communication • Water sources and • Ecological balance.	• Fishing • Crab collection • Honey collection • Agriculture • Aquaculture • Livestock • Small enterprises	• Village-level information hubs • Weather and hazard warnings • Agro-advisories • Indigenous seed conservation • Farmer training • Freshwater aquaculture • Animal husbandry • Community health camps • Mental-health support • Goat and pig rearing • Mangrove plantation • Shoreline protection • Community resilience

List of names of those who donated towards the development of SIDS

• Mr. Arindam Sinha • Ms. Shreyas patil • Mr. Nikunj Bhartia • Mr. Rohini Kar • Mr. Anirban Gorai • Ms. Nandini Saraf • Dr. Lavanya Seshasayee • Mr. Subhajit Ghosh • Mr. Tanmoy Mondal • Mr. Dipanjan Ghanti • Mr. Krishnendu Mahapatra • Mr. Sankalan Gain • Ms. Paramita Chatterjee • Mr. Siva Kumar	• Mr. Samin Brahma • Mr. Rahul Shaw • Ms. Sumana Chowdhury • Mr. Narinder Mehra • Ms. Sidrah Sayyad • Mr. Muskan Sharma • Mr. Rohan Baraskar • Mr. Karunamurthy Kuppuswamy • Mr. Somyajyoti Mazumder • Mr. Bappaditya Mitra • Mr. Abhijeet Bhol • Ms. Ramya N • Ms. Surashree Dhawa
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In acknowledgment of your distinguished
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Dr. Shabnam Asthana".

Dr. Shabnam Asthana

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