



SOCIAL SERVE FOUNDATION (SSF)

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introduction

Social Serve Foundation (SSF) is a benevolent and non-governmental registered organization. SSF works for the holistic development of marginalized segment of the society without any discrimination of caste, creed, race, gender, religion and ethnicity. Our initiatives involve and engage neglected, marginalized and downtrodden grassroots communities prone to risk. SSF interventions involve poor and most excluded people by synchronizing our synergies with organizations that represent them, in rural and urban areas. We work towards socio economic uplift of women, children, youth, and men living in poverty, social exclusion and marginalized groups. The main thrust of the organization is to facilitate communities to take collective developmental actions for social transformation.

As a community-based organization, we are determined to work for poverty alleviation by sensitizing and organizing communities to mobilize resources for common actions to empower them by providing opportunities for dignified lifestyle. During the implementation of our projects / programs, we have special concern for the oppressed segment of the society. Our projects/programs are designed and tailored to bring about positive impact on the situation of women, youths, children, girls and minorities. Moreover, people with disability are also given special privilege and space in every project.

SSF is registered under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860 on 4th April 2022 under Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860. Also registered under 12A and 80G of Income Tax Act.

Vision:

We envision a just and inclusive society built on hope, tolerance, dignity, and social justice, where poverty is eradicated and all individuals live in security and equality.

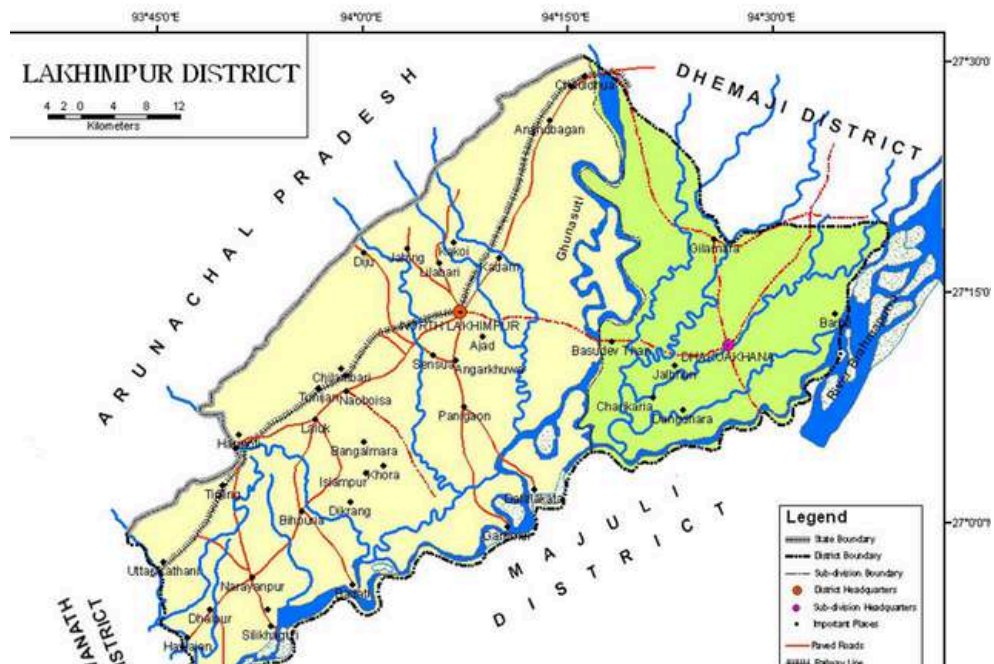
Mission:

To empower underprivileged communities by providing access to quality education, skills training, advocacy, and livelihood support, and by addressing critical social and economic challenges through participatory and sustainable development efforts.

program team

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Geographic Area



SSF established children's groups in its target areas to promote child rights through monthly activities like storytelling and competitions. These groups educated children on their rights to education, health, and protection, fostering leadership and advocacy skills. The initiative empowered children to challenge issues like child marriage, creating a child-friendly environment. By engaging youth in creative and educational activities, SSF strengthened community awareness and aligned with national child protection frameworks. The groups became a vital platform for children's voices, contributing to inclusive local governance throughout 2023-24.



Mahila Gram Sabha (15th September 2023)

On 15th September 2023, SSF organized a Mahila Gram Sabha in Doolahat Sonapur, enabling women to discuss critical issues like sanitation, water, and education. This women-only platform ensured their concerns shaped Gram Panchayat planning. Participants proposed solutions, enhancing their role in governance. The event promoted gender equity and collective action, addressing rural women's challenges. By fostering inclusive decision-making, SSF strengthened community participation, contributing to sustainable development and women's empowerment in Assam during the 2023-24 period.



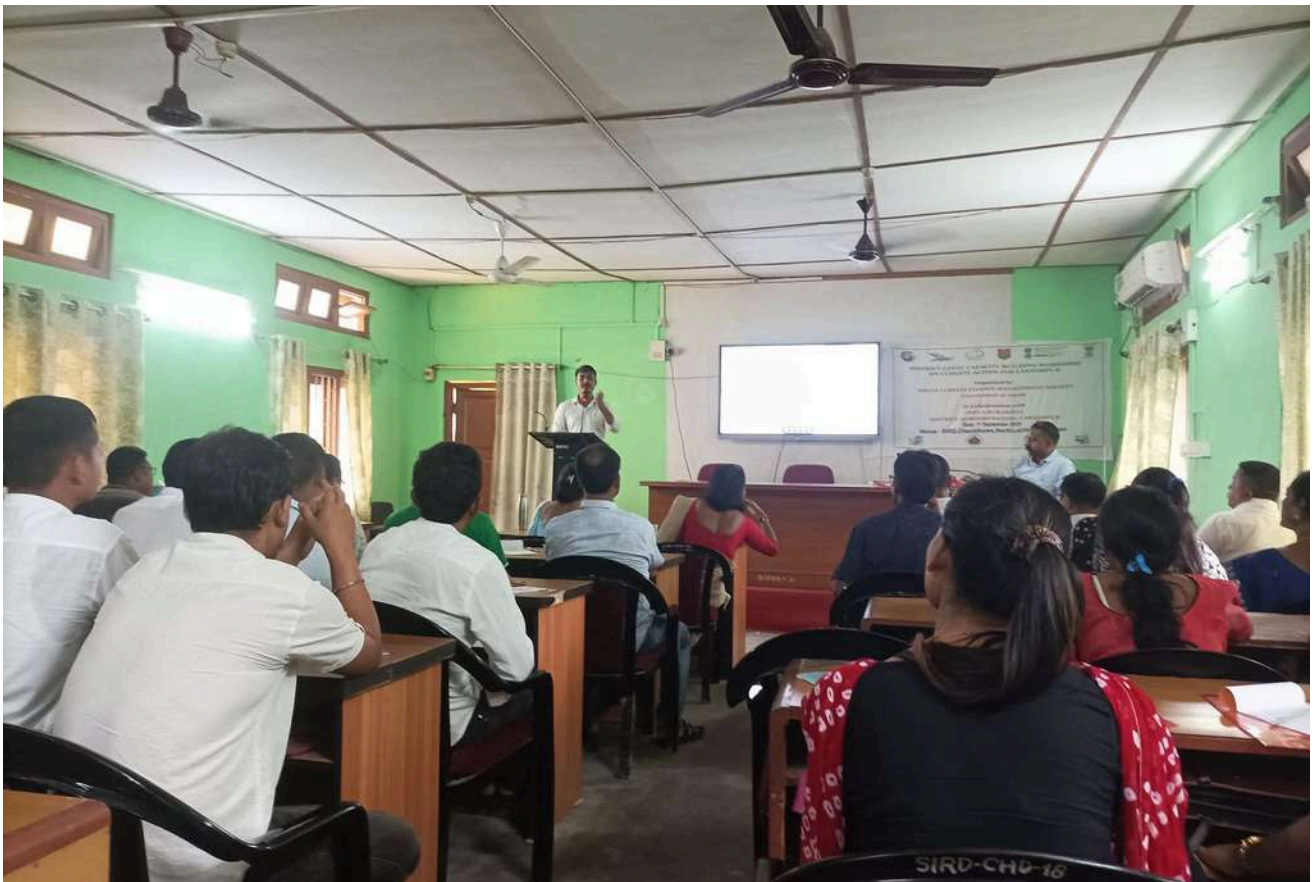
Training on Social Change Through Livelihood (27th August 2023)

On 27th August 2023, SSF conducted a training at Haribor Doloni Adivasi Community Hall, focusing on sustainable livelihoods for community leaders. The program covered income-generating activities and skill development to uplift Adivasi communities. By equipping leaders with practical tools, SSF fostered economic independence and social equity. The training empowered participants to drive community-led development, reducing poverty. This initiative aligned with sustainable development goals, creating a foundation for socio-economic progress in rural Assam during 2023-24, with a focus on marginalized groups.



District-Level Capacity Building on Climate Action

In 2023, SSF presented a district-level training in Lakhimpur to build climate action capacity. The program educated community members on sustainable practices, climate-resilient agriculture, and disaster preparedness. Targeting local leaders, it aimed to mitigate environmental challenges. Participants learned adaptation strategies, reducing vulnerabilities. The training fostered environmental stewardship, aligning with global sustainability goals. By empowering communities to address climate impacts, SSF enhanced Lakhimpur's resilience, contributing to sustainable development in 2023-24 and equipping residents to handle environmental crises effectively.



PRA and Social Analysis at Singrapara (16th September 2023)

September 2023, SSF conducted a Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) and social analysis in Singrapara to drive social action. Community members mapped resources and identified challenges like water scarcity and infrastructure gaps. The process prioritized inclusive solutions, engaging marginalized groups. By fostering collective action, the PRA strengthened social cohesion and accountability. This participatory approach empowered residents to address local issues, aligning with governance models and laying the groundwork for sustainable development in Singrapara during 2023-24.



Cleanliness Drive at Doolahat Bazar (16th September 2023)

SSF, with MSW students from Bosco Institute, organized a cleanliness drive at Doolahat Bazar on 16th September 2023. The initiative promoted hygiene and environmental awareness, with participants cleaning public spaces and advocating waste segregation. Youth involvement fostered civic responsibility, creating a model for community-led efforts. The drive improved the bazar's health and aesthetic conditions, inspiring sustained cleanliness. SSF's efforts enhanced public health and community pride, contributing to a cleaner environment in rural Assam during 2023-24.



Adolescents Empowerment and Menstrual Hygiene Training (18th September 2023)

On 18th September 2023, SSF held a training at Sastri Memorial High School on adolescent empowerment and menstrual hygiene. Targeting girls, the program addressed menstrual health, hygiene practices, and social taboos, promoting gender equality. It fostered leadership and self-confidence, empowering adolescents to advocate for their rights. The initiative created a supportive school environment, improving health and education outcomes. SSF's efforts enhanced adolescent well-being, aligning with gender equity goals in rural Assam during 2023-24.



Village Disaster Management Committee Training (14th October 2023)

On 14th October 2023, SSF trained Village Disaster Management Committees in Singrapara and Doolahat 30 No FC Grant. The program focused on disaster preparedness and response strategies, addressing Assam’s flood risks. Participants developed contingency plans and learned to coordinate relief efforts. The training enhanced community resilience, ensuring effective emergency responses. By empowering locals, SSF aligned with sustainable development goals, safeguarding lives and livelihoods in disaster-prone areas during 2023-24.



Child Group Training on Child Marriage Awareness (14th October 2023)

SSF conducted child group training on 14th October 2023 in Doolahat Sonapur to raise awareness about child marriage. Children learned about its legal, social, and health impacts, empowering them to advocate against it. Interactive sessions encouraged reporting violations, fostering informed advocates. The training challenged harmful cultural practices, building a child-friendly community. SSF's efforts aligned with child protection frameworks, promoting safer environments for children in rural Assam during 2023-24.



Exposure Visit to Old Age Home (17th October 2023)

On 17th October 2023, SSF organized an exposure visit to Jagriti NGO's old age home with counseling sessions. The visit sensitized participants, likely youth, to elderly challenges, fostering empathy. Counseling supported residents' mental health, addressing emotional needs. The initiative strengthened intergenerational bonds and promoted care for vulnerable populations. By engaging the community, SSF reinforced compassion and inclusion, enhancing social cohesion in Doolahat during 2023-24 and contributing to community welfare.



Community Action at DC Office (September 2023)

In September 2023, SSF facilitated a historic visit by Doolahat Sonapur residents to the Deputy Commissioner's office to address issues like water, sanitation, schools, and roads. This first-time action empowered residents to engage with authorities, fostering accountability. The initiative amplified marginalized voices, strengthening community-government ties. By tackling infrastructure gaps, SSF promoted inclusive development, aligning with participatory governance principles and improving living conditions in rural Assam during 2023-24.

Key points from the Community Action at DC Office:

- 1. Historic Initiative:** Marked the first time Doolahat Sonapur residents directly approached the Deputy Commissioner's office to raise village concerns.
- 2. Issues Addressed:** Focused on critical infrastructure and services, including water scarcity, sanitation, school facilities, and road conditions.
- 3. Community Empowerment:** Enabled marginalized groups to engage with authorities, fostering a sense of agency and accountability.
- 4. SSF Facilitation:** The Social Serve Foundation organized and guided the community to advocate effectively.
- 5. Impact:** Strengthened community-government ties, promoting inclusive development and participatory governance in rural Assam.



Child Rights Campaign and Rally (September 2023)

SSF organized a child rights campaign and rally in September 2023, focusing on child marriage, trafficking, labor, and rights. The rally engaged children and residents through public demonstrations, raising awareness about legal protections. The campaign empowered children to advocate for their rights and educated communities on reporting mechanisms. SSF's efforts strengthened child protection, aligning with UNCRC goals and fostering safer environments for children in Doolahat Sonapur during 2023-24.



Tree Plantation at Doolahat Hatkhola (October 2023)

In October 2023, SSF, with children's groups and students, planted approximately 60 trees at Doolahat Hatkhola. The initiative promoted environmental conservation and climate action, educating children on ecological balance. Youth participation fostered ownership of environmental efforts. The drive enhanced green cover, contributing to a healthier ecosystem. SSF's efforts aligned with climate resilience goals, ensuring sustainable practices in rural Assam during 2023-24 and inspiring long-term conservation.



Street Play on Child Marriage Awareness (October 2023)

SSF organized a street play in Singrapara in October 2023 to raise awareness about child marriage. Performed by community members, the play highlighted its consequences, engaging audiences effectively. The creative approach sparked discussions, challenging cultural norms. By empowering participants to advocate for change, the initiative promoted child rights and gender equality. SSF's efforts contributed to a child-friendly community, aligning with goals to eradicate harmful practices in rural Assam during 2023-24.



Health, Nutrition, and Hygiene Training (October 2023)

In October 2023, SSF, with AASHA workers, conducted a health, nutrition, and hygiene training in Kathalpukhuri. The program educated women on balanced diets, sanitation, and disease prevention, enhancing health awareness. AASHA workers provided practical guidance, empowering healthier lifestyles. The initiative addressed public health challenges, improving community well-being. SSF's efforts aligned with sustainable development goals, promoting better health outcomes in rural Assam during 2023-24.



Awareness on Fundamental Rights (24th November 2023)

On 24th November 2023, SSF's "Har Dil Mai Hai Samvidhan" session educated women's groups in Doolahat Sonapur on constitutional rights like equality and education. The program empowered women to assert their legal protections, fostering agency. Interactive discussions encouraged addressing violations. The initiative strengthened democratic participation and gender equity, aligning with constitutional literacy efforts. SSF enhanced women's role in governance, contributing to social justice in rural Assam during 2023-24.



Health Camp with Health Department (24th November 2023)

On 26th November 2023, SSF, with the health department, organized a health camp in Doolahat 30 No FC Grant, Singrapara, and Hatkhola. Offering free check-ups and health education, the camp addressed underserved communities' needs. It promoted early diagnosis and connected residents to health schemes. The initiative improved healthcare access and built trust in public health systems. SSF's efforts enhanced community health outcomes, aligning with sustainable development goals in rural Assam during 2023-24.



Cultural Event at Hatkhola Village

SSF organized a cultural event in Hatkhola village in 2023, celebrating local traditions through music and performances. The event fostered community unity and pride, engaging all ages. By providing a platform for creative expression, it strengthened social cohesion and cultural preservation. Youth participation encouraged leadership and collaboration. SSF's initiative enhanced community bonds, promoting a sense of belonging and social harmony in rural Assam during 2023-24.



Conclusion

In 2023-24, SSF's initiatives under Doolahat Sonapur GP and nearby areas addressed child rights, women's empowerment, environmental sustainability, health, and disaster resilience. Through participatory approaches, SSF empowered marginalized groups, fostering inclusive governance and sustainable development. These efforts aligned with global and national goals, creating lasting impacts on rural Assam's social, economic, and environmental landscape. SSF's commitment to community-driven change strengthened resilience and equity, setting a foundation for continued progress in 2024-25.