

The Inclusive Chronicle:

Stories of impact

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In a nutshell..

We are happy to let you know that, in the month of February, our organization has consolidated its field of work a little more. Though we are young, we are glad to say that we are undertaking three ambitious projects right now, solely based on crowdfunding. As we have mentioned in the previous newsletter, our work on Education in the brickfields of Nadia has consolidated further. This month we have conducted a base-line survey on 100 households with at least one child below the age of 18. We are happy to declare that we are all set to launch our second community school in the month of March in Ghurni area of Krishnanagar in Nadia district. With this, we will be able to progress with our work and serve a more consolidated network of beneficiaries.



We have initiated a research project under the “Human of Border” segment of our organization. Under this current project we are trying to pinpoint the issues of sustainable development and livelihood of the Indo-Bangladesh border population. We are taking a solution-based approach towards the question to create an environment where the Sustainable Development Goals can be implemented in the Indo-Bangladesh border villages.



This month we have conducted our second joint programme with the District Legal Services Authority of Cooch Behar and in association with the Sub-Divisional Legal Services Committee (SDLSC) of Tufanganj Sub-Division. We have organized a workshop on Women’s rights at Jhaukuthi village of Tufanganj I block of the district. Around 30 villagers from the area joined the initiative. We are extremely grateful to DLSA, Cooch Behar and the SDLSC, Tufanganj for providing us with two very esteemed speakers for the program.

This month we have undertaken a field survey along with focused group discussion at the Indo-Bangladesh border villages in Cooch Behar for the research project we have undertaken for the “Save Climate Refugee” segment of our organization. With the results we have achieved we are confident about coming up with a creative and solution-based program in the coming months.





With a lot of hope, we want to affirm that we are finally beginning the session of our 'Borno Parichoy' school at Gumi, Krishnanagar under our "Children of Brickfield" project. Initially, we have identified 100 primary and 350 secondary beneficiaries to whom we will be extending educational and nutritional support. We want your valued support for this venture.



Rivers in Flux: Navigating Climate Challenges for Fishing Communities

Climate change poses a profound threat to river ecosystems and the communities that depend on them, notably fishermen. As temperatures rise, altering precipitation patterns and melting glaciers, rivers face increased variability in flow, disrupting habitats and fish populations. Fishermen, already vulnerable due to reliance on predictable river conditions, confront uncertain catches and economic instability. Extreme weather events like floods and droughts further exacerbate their challenges, destroying equipment and infrastructure while diminishing fish stocks. Additionally, warming waters facilitate the spread of invasive species, compounding the pressures on native fish species. Climate adaptation measures, including sustainable fishing practices and diversified livelihoods, are essential for the resilience of fishing communities. Collaborative efforts between policymakers, scientists, and local stakeholders are imperative to mitigate the impacts of climate change on rivers and safeguard the livelihoods of fishermen who depend on them. To achieve a sustainable development of the fishermen community we are undertaking a detailed research project regarding the same. Help us with your valued support!

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