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HEALTH
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EDUCATION



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SUSTAINABLE
LIVELIHOODS



COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT



ABOUT RAGHUNATHPUR NARI KALYAN SAMITY (RNKS)

Raghunathpur Nari Kalyan Samity (RNKS) is a registered, grassroots-led development organisation working to advance inclusive, sustainable and community-driven change across under-served regions of eastern India.

Founded on the principle that lasting development must be locally anchored, RNKS partners directly with communities to strengthen their access to healthcare, education, livelihoods and essential services. Its approach combines field-level implementation with capacity building - ensuring that interventions deliver both immediate relief and long-term resilience.

RNKS operates extensively across the Sundarbans, East Midnapore, Birbhum, Purulia, and parts of Jharkhand focusing on socially and economically vulnerable populations, including Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, minority communities and smallholder households. By prioritising livelihood enhancement and skill development, the organisation enables individuals to transition from vulnerability to economic stability. With a committed field presence and a growing network of institutional partnerships, RNKS continues to deliver measurable, scalable impact at the grassroots.

VISION

Our vision is a poverty free, peaceful and just society where all people enjoy equal rights and have access to equal opportunities.

MISSION

Our Mission is to Empower the rural communities through education, training and resources. Promote women's empowerment, livelihoods and ensuring access to safe drinking water. Committed to sustainable development, protection of environment and providing emergency relief in times of crisis.

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MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

The year 2025-26 marked a period of consolidation and expansion for RNKS, as we deepened our engagement across health, education, livelihoods, and community development.

Our health interventions, particularly through the Alor Disha Eye Care programme, ensured that essential services reached thousands in remote and underserved areas—reducing barriers to care and improving quality of life. In parallel, investments in education infrastructure, including the establishment of a smart classroom, have strengthened learning environments and enhanced student participation.

Skill development and livelihood generation remained central to our strategy. Through our work with Govt. ITI Purulia-1 and PBSSD, we equipped youth with market-relevant skills, while our livelihood initiatives supported rural households in building diversified and sustainable income streams.

We also continued to advance women's empowerment and community awareness, addressing critical social issues and enabling greater participation in local governance and decision-making processes.

These outcomes have been made possible through the support of our partners and the dedication of our field teams. As we look ahead, RNKS remains committed to scaling impact, strengthening delivery systems, and expanding outreach to the most vulnerable communities.

We thank our partners and stakeholders for their continued trust and collaboration.

Secretary

Raghunathpur Nari Kalyan Samity (RNKS)

ORGANISATION PROFILE

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THEMATIC AREAS OF INTERVENTION



IMPACT

at a Glance

4,396

individuals accessed eye care services

248+

students enrolled in technical education programmes

244

youth trained in market-oriented vocational skills

185

households supported through livelihood interventions

1

smart classroom established with digital learning infrastructure

2

safe drinking water units installed in under-served communities

320

members engaged through a rural knowledge and learning centre



PROJECT

Highlights

SWACHHATA PAKHWADA INITIATIVE 2025-26

Supported by | BPCL

Project Location | Lagda H.S School, Purulia



Swachhata Pakhwada was observed from 1st to 15th July 2025 at Lagda High School, benefitting 1,464 students from SC, ST and OBC communities.

Awareness sessions for Classes V to XII promoted hygiene and sanitation practices. Infrastructure improvements included construction of two new latrines, renovation of urinal facilities for boys and girls and a concrete road for better accessibility. Mango saplings were also planted to enhance the school environment.

Key Activities

- Awareness sessions (Class V–XII)
- Construction of 2 toilets
- Reconstruction of urinals (boys & girls)
- Mango plantation
- Concrete road construction



OUTCOME
Improved awareness with practical interventions, creating a cleaner, safer and more hygienic space for students while encouraging responsible habits.

ALOR DISHA EYE CARE (OPD)

Supported by | RNKS Own Fund

Project Location | Kakdwip, South 24 Parganas



Key Activities

- Monthly OPD (4 days)
- Free check-ups
- Free medicines
- Free spectacle distribution

OUTCOME

Improved access to primary eye care for rural communities.

Alor Disha Eye Care (OPD) continued to provide accessible and essential vision care services to underserved communities. Held four days each month, the programme offered free doctor consultations, along with distribution of medicines and spectacles.

During the year, 2,356 community members benefited from these services, improving early detection and treatment of eye-related issues. The initiative played a crucial role in reducing barriers to healthcare access and enhancing overall quality of life in rural areas.



ALOR DISHA MOBILE EYE CARE

Supported by | RNKS Own Fund

Coverage | Kakdwip & Diamond Harbour Subdivision



Alor Disha Mobile Eye Care brought essential vision services directly to underserved communities. The initiative provided free doctor consultations, along with distribution of medicines and spectacles at the doorstep.

A total of 5,817 community members benefited, ensuring timely care for those with limited access to healthcare facilities and improving overall eye health in remote areas.

Impact Snapshot

- Beneficiaries reached: 5,817 people
- Free doctor checkup
- Free medicine
- Free Spectacles

OUTCOME

Quality doorstep eye care services reaching remote populations.

RURAL LIBRARY INITIATIVE

Supported by | District Rural Library , South 24 Parganas

Project Location | Halderchak, Kakdwip, South 24 Parganas



Library Data Box

- Members: 320
- Books: 2,615
- Categories: Academic, Literature, Drama, Mythology, Children

OUTCOME

Strengthened reading culture and educational support.

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT & INCOME GENERATION

Supported by | RNKS Own Fund

Project Location | Kakdwip, South 24 Parganas

Activity

- Tailoring training

Impact Snapshot

- Trainees: 30 women



The Women Empowerment and Income Generation Programme provided tailoring training to 30 women, equipping them with practical skills for livelihood. The initiative supports financial independence and enhances opportunities for sustainable income generation within the community.

OUTCOME

Enhanced livelihood opportunities for women.

SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD & AGRICULTURE

Supported by | RNKS Own Fund

Location | Kakdwip & Patharpratima

Beneficiary Distribution

■ Poultry:	25
■ Duckery:	40
■ Livestock:	20
■ Fishery:	25
■ Vegetable Cultivation:	20
■ Betel Vine:	20
■ Business Development:	35

OUTCOME

The Sustainable Livelihood & Agriculture Programme supported rural households through diversified income activities. It also provided guidance on marketing and business development to strengthen income generation.

By promoting multiple livelihood options, the programme enhanced economic resilience, reduced dependency on single income sources and improved overall household stability in vulnerable communities.



AWARENESS & COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

Supported by | RNKS Own Fund

Participation Data

■ Women Empowerment:	60
■ International Women's Day:	45
■ Early Marriage Awareness:	40
■ Panchayati Raj:	60

These initiatives enhanced awareness on rights, gender equality and local governance, encouraging greater community participation and informed decision-making, particularly among women.



GOVT. ITI PURULIA-1 | PTP UNIT |

Managed and Run by RNKS

Affiliation | DIT (WB) & DGT (Govt. of India)

Project Location | Purulia

Student Enrollment

■ Electrician:	60
■ Welder:	60
■ MCEA:	68
■ Fitter:	60
■ IT Lab:	All Students



OUTCOME

The institute plays a vital role in building industry-relevant skills, enhancing employability, and preparing youth for sustainable career opportunities in technical sectors.



SKILL TRAINING | PBSSD PARTNERSHIP | GOVT. ITI PURULIA-1 UNDER PTP

Managed and Run by Govt. ITI Purulia 1

Training Partner| PBSSD, Govt. of West Bengal

Project Location | Purulia

Trade-wise Beneficiaries

■ Knitting Machine Operator:_____	107
■ Entrepreneurship:_____	9
■ Beautician:_____	15
■ Jari & Kantha:_____	16
■ Data Entry (DTP):_____	11
■ Garment Making (Batik):_____	86



OUTCOME

These initiatives enhanced employability & promoted self-employment, enabling youth - especially women - to access sustainable livelihood opportunities.



SMART LEARNING INFRASTRUCTURE

Supported by | IRCTC (CSR)

Project Location | Raghunathpur Free Primary School

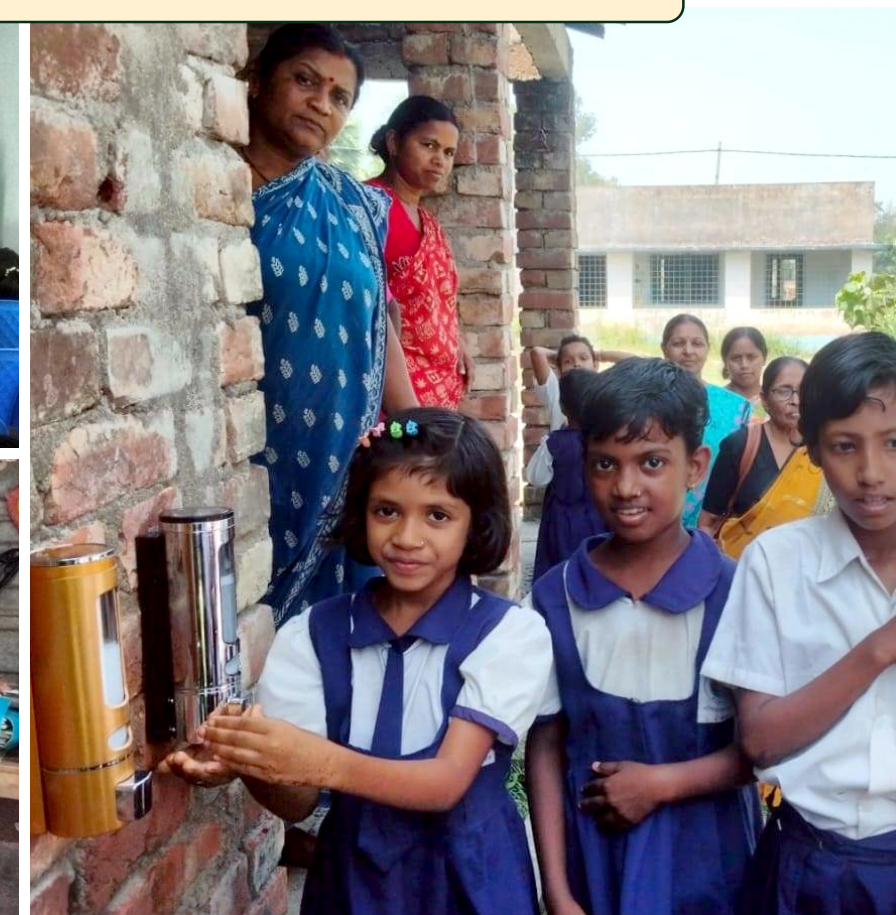
Infrastructure Delivered

■ Smart Classroom (Developed & Operationalised):_____	1
■ Smart Board:_____	1
■ UPS System:_____	1
■ Biometric Attendance Systems:_____	2
■ Display Board:_____	1
■ Seat Benches and High Benches:_____	20
■ PVC Chairs:_____	50
■ Library book set:_____	1 set
■ Library reading table:_____	1
■ Bookshelf:_____	1
■ Hand washing station:_____	1
■ Sports material set:_____	1 set



OUTCOME

Overall, the initiative has significantly strengthened the learning environment, making education more engaging, accessible and effective for students.



SAFE DRINKING WATER INITIATIVE

Supported by | TCG & ADPERMA

Location | East Midnapore, Block Sutahata, Kukrahati GP

Output

- Tube Wells Installed: 2 Tubewells in 2 villages:
Mathurapur - 835 direct beneficiaries
Bachalu Kalipur - 755 direct beneficiaries



OUTCOME

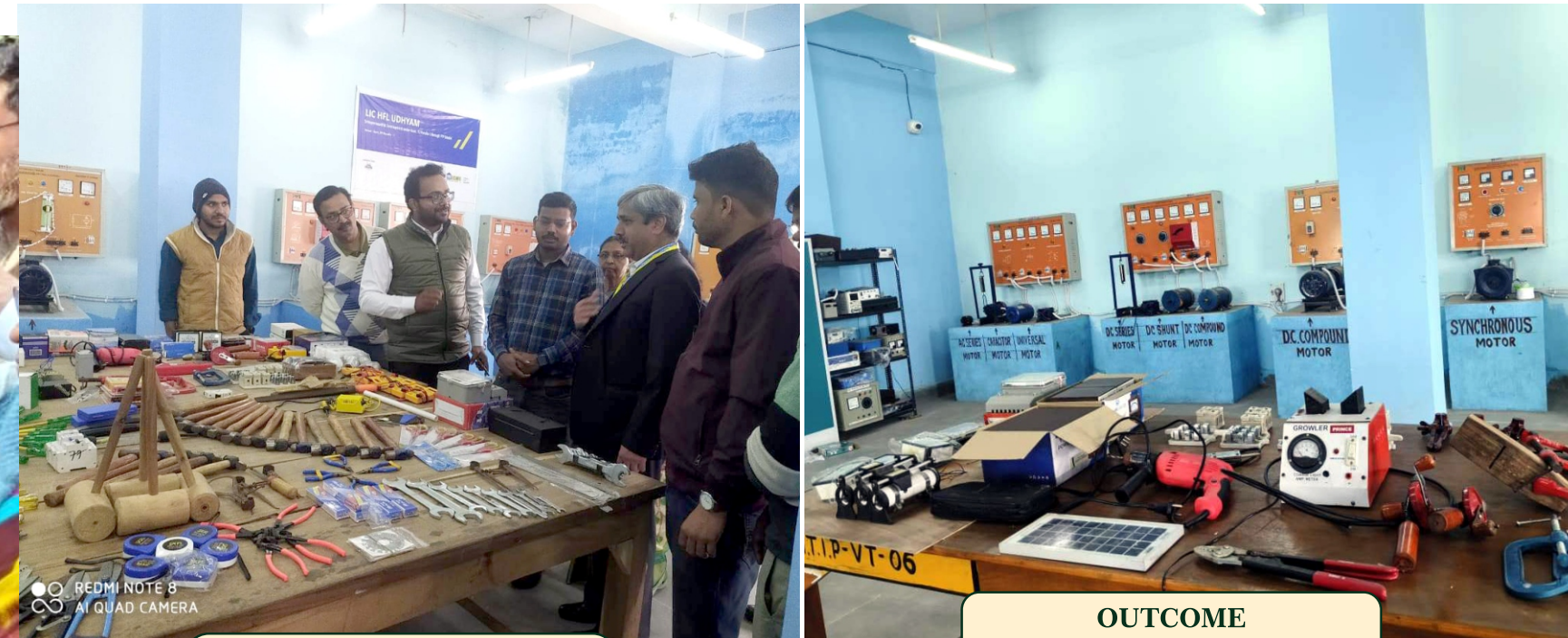
Two tube wells were installed in Kunkrahati-1 Gram Panchayat, Sutahata Block, to ensure access to safe drinking water. The initiative reduced water scarcity and minimised water-borne diseases, improving overall community health. It also saved significant time for women, allowing them to focus on other productive activities. Access to clean water for drinking, cooking and cleaning, enhanced hygiene practices, while increasing community awareness and demand for similar interventions in surrounding areas.



ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT (ITI)

Supported by | LIC Housing Finance Ltd.

Project Location | Chakda, Purulia



Key Inputs

- Equipment support for
- Electrician trade
- IT Lab (15 computers)
- Infrastructure upgrade

Target Output

- 80 trainees/year
- 60% placement target

OUTCOME

By enhancing technical capacity and promoting entrepreneurship, the initiative supports livelihood creation and contributes to local economic growth.



Inauguration by Shri S. M. Naithani, Regional Manager, LIC HFL & Shri Sourav Chakrabarty, CSR Dept, Regional Head - Eastern Zone, LIC HFL

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT - SUNDARBANS

Supported by | Little Giving (UK)

Location | Kakdwip, South 24 Parganas

Beneficiaries Covered

■ Food Support:	150
■ Eye Care:	600
■ Education:	150



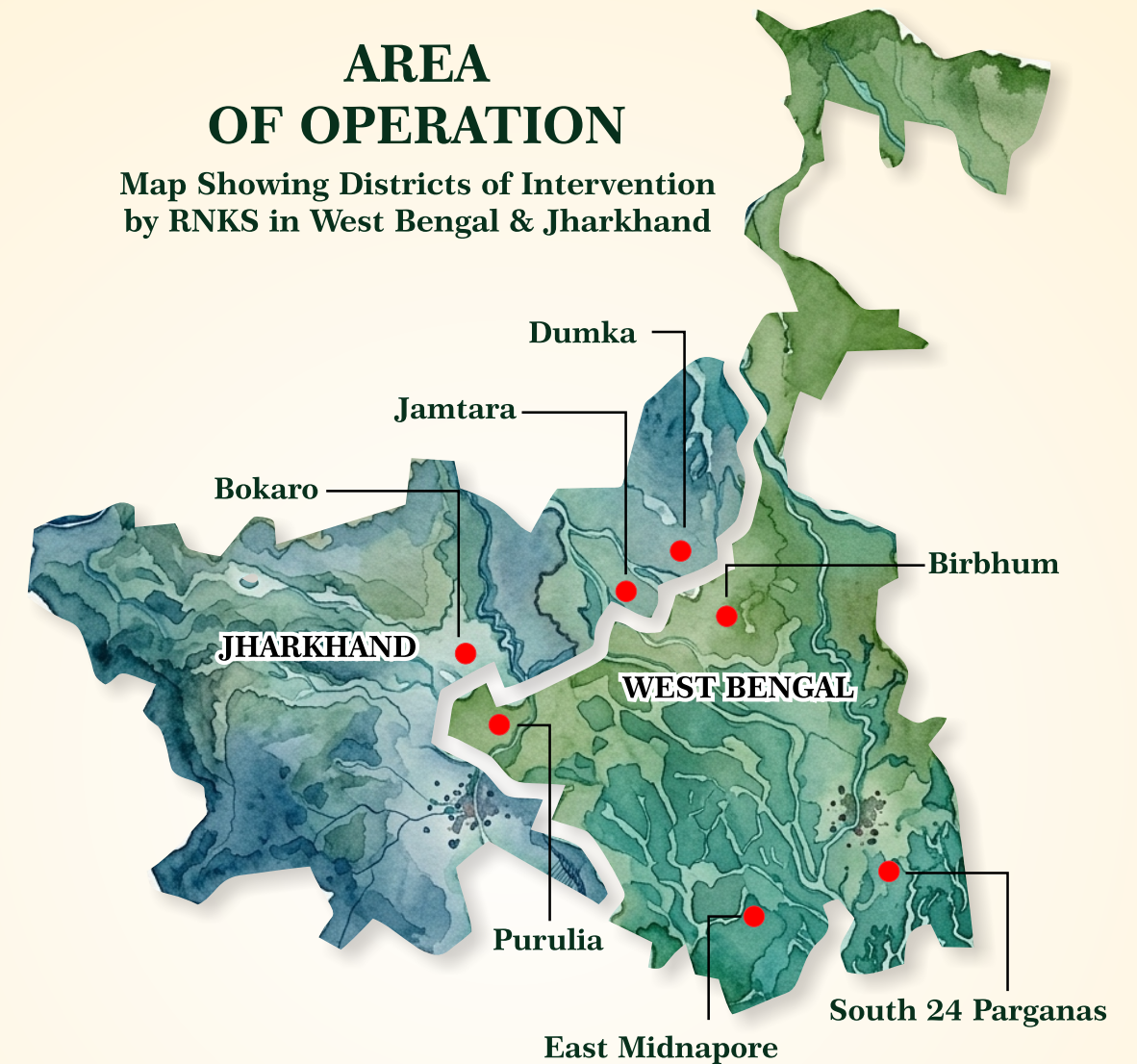
OUTCOME

The Sustainable Development and Resilience Building initiative in Kakdwip Blocks of the Sundarbans focused on supporting vulnerable communities through integrated interventions. These efforts strengthened community resilience by addressing immediate needs while promoting health and education, helping families better cope with socio - economic and environmental challenges in the region.



AREA OF OPERATION

Map Showing Districts of Intervention by RNKS in West Bengal & Jharkhand



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LAST THREE YEAR'S ANNUAL TURN OVER OF RNKS

	Receipts (Rs. in Lakh)	Payments (Rs. in Lakh)
2023-2024	262.95	262.72
2024-2025	203.91	202.53
2025-2026	239.38	240.39

	Income (Rs. in Lakh)	Expenditure (Rs. in Lakh)
2023-2024	128.04	107.88
2024-2025	203.67	214.62
2025-2026	216.19	207.74

	Excess of income over expenditure (Rs. in Thousand)
2023-2024	2016.75
2024-2025	1094.61
2025-2026	844.33



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