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RAGHUNATHPUR
NARI KALYAN
SAMITY

About Raghunathpur Nari Kalyan Samity (RNKS)

Raghunathpur Nari Kalyan Samity (RNKS) is a voluntary organization registered under the West Bengal Societies Registration Act. RNKS was pioneered by a rural cadre, all of whom were inspired by the conviction that individuals with knowledge resources and empathy for the marginalized must work with communities at the grassroots in order to help them overcome poverty and backwardness. RNKS has a bold vision for creating a world where every person lives with dignity, respect and the opportunity to achieve her/his potential. RNKS is committed to improving the lives of the poor and marginalized through social and economic development processes. RNKS has been providing training and technical assistance in non-formal education, community development, maternal and child health, school governance, integrated literacy, small enterprise development, integrated nutrition, micro-finance, HIV/AIDS education and awareness and women's empowerment. RNKS's projects are designed to contribute to individual growth, as well as to community and area development. RNKS believes that the way towards conquering economic poverty is through enhancing the livelihood capabilities of the poor and giving them access to sustainable income earning opportunities. Today, RNKS's highly motivated and skilled staffs/professionals are working in the remote villages of Sundarbans in West Bengal and Purulia district, immersing themselves directly with target communities. A majority of the families that RNKS works with belong to the Schedule Tribes, Schedule Castes, Muslims and other resource-poor groups.

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Secretary's Message

I am happy to present the Annual Report of Raghunathpur Nari Kalyan Samity. In the heart of the Sundarbans, amidst the tranquil beauty of rural Bengal, Raghunathpur Nari Kalyan Samity (RNKS) stands as a beacon of hope and change. With a steadfast commitment to community welfare, RNKS has embarked on a journey to uplift the underprivileged through a myriad of initiatives.

In the last one year we have taken up multiple initiatives to reach the poorest of the poor in Bengal. At the forefront of our endeavors are the free medical camps and eye check-ups, which provided vital healthcare services to the impoverished rural population. Concurrently, RNKS conducted awareness programmes on health, hygiene, and environmental issues, empowering individuals with knowledge to lead healthier lives and safeguard their surroundings.

Beyond healthcare and awareness, RNKS is deeply entrenched in sustainable livelihood and development efforts. We have conducted

training programs in tailoring for Self Help Group (SHG) women to equip them with skills for economic independence and self-reliance. Moreover, the Government ITI center in Purulia, under RNKS's stewardship, offers diverse training programmes in commercial trades, bolstering employability and fostering economic growth.

RNKS's impact extends to basic necessities, with initiatives such as providing tube wells to schools and individual household latrines to impoverished rural households, enhancing sanitation and hygiene standards.

The success of RNKS wouldn't be possible without the generous support of donor agencies whose contributions have fueled the organisation's endeavors. Additionally, heartfelt gratitude is owed to the dedicated staff of the organisation whose unwavering commitment has been instrumental in the immense success of RNKS, transforming lives and communities in the Sundarbans and beyond.

Secretary, RNKS

Organisation Profile

Registered & Head Office and Address of Communication:	Vill: Ananda Nagar, P.O.: Surja Nagar, Dist: South 24 Parganas, Pin:743374. West Bengal, India,
Registration No.	S/91929 of 1998-99, Date- 15/10/1998
FCRA Registration under FC Regulation Act 1976	FCRA No. 147110552, dt. 06/06/2023
CSR -1 Certificate (MCA registration)	CSR00001055
PAN	AAAAR3201R
12A Registration under Income Tax Act.	AAAAR3201RE20036
80G Registration under Income Tax Act.	AAAAR3201RF20216
Niti Aayog under Govt. of India	WB/2017/0115364
Name of Contact Person	Megha Pervin
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OUR VISION: Our vision is a poverty free, peaceful and just society where all people enjoy equal rights and have access to equal opportunities.

OUR 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.

Objectives of the Organisation

- Bring unity among the poor, illiterate, underprivileged and oppressed people for socio-economic emancipation through social mobilisation and awareness creation.
- Development of leadership and human resources through education, training, workshop, seminar and experience sharing.
- Encourage the group members to take up income generating activities to increase their income.
- Provide vocational training for skill development and creation of employment.
- Establish people's institution to create unity and leadership among the poor and illiterate people.
- Encourage the people to grow savings habit for capital formation.
- Motivate the people to take up health and family planning measures for better health and to control population growth.
- Installation of tube wells and construction of latrines for development of health status of the people of operational areas.
- Restore environment and ecology of Sundarbans, the world heritage site.
- Establish and run teacher's training institution to cater the opportunity to the students in general and that of hard to reach areas of Sundarbans.
- Arrange village festivals, experience sharing gathering, sports and games and recreational activities for the local youth groups.
- Undertake emergency services in times of natural calamity.
- Construction of rural infrastructure like road, culvert, pond and canal excavation, low cost housing, flood shelter etc.
- Print and publish reports, booklets, leaflets, magazines to share experience with others.

Thematic Areas of Intervention

- Comprehensive Rural Development
- Safe Drinking Water
- Women Empowerment
- Emergency Relief
- Livelihood promotion
- Industrial Training Institution

Area of Operation

District : South 24 Parganas

Kakdwip, Patharpratima, Namkhana, Sagar, Kulpi,
Mandir Bazar

District: Purulia

Purulia -I, Purulia -II, Manbazar



PROJECTS



Free Medical Camp

With the support of **Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)**, Raghunathpur Nari Kalyan Samity (RNKS) organised a free medical check up for the community in Kakdwip and Patharpratima block of South 24 District. This programme was carried out under Swachh Bharat Campaign between 1st July to 15th July 2023.

During this camp the following support was provided free of cost to the community.

- Check up by a qualified Doctors
- Blood Pressure Check up
- Blood Sugar Check up
- Eye check up
- Dental check up
- ECG
- Free Medicine distribution
- Free Spectacles distribution

665 beneficiaries were covered under this programme





Health and Hygiene Awareness Camp

Several awareness camps on health, hygiene, women's rights and Panchayati Raj Institution was conducted by RNKS for the community members in Kakkdip and Patharpratima area. A total of 830 community members participated in these awareness camps.



State Creche Programme & Child Care Centre

RNKS runs a Creche Programme and a Child Care Centre for children in Ramratanpur village of Kakdwip block. The Creche Programme is funded by West Bengal Social Welfare Society and caters to 40 children.

Child Care Programme is implemented at Ramtanunagar and caters to 35 children. This programme is managed by RNKS' own funds. These programmes help develop the cognitive skills of the children and support in their education.



Sustainable Livelihood & Agriculture Programmes



RNKS supported local communities, particularly women with knowledge, skills and inputs in promoting sustainable livelihood and agricultural practices in Kakdwip and Patharpratima blocks of South 24 Parganas.



Support Provided	No. of Beneficiaries
Poultry farm	30
Duck rearing	60
Livestock management	50
Fishery	30
Vegetable cultivation	90
Beetel vine	50
Marketing & business dev.	30
Total	340

Socio-Economic Empowerment for Underprivileged Women Through Organizing Skilled Development Training in SHGs

Supported by National Insurance Company Limited RNKS organised a series of tailoring skill training programmes for the poor women in 8 villages of Srinagar Gram Panchayat of Kakdwip block. Three batches of with 20 beneficiaries in each training batch was conducted. A total of 60 beneficiaries received tailoring training skills through these programmes.



Alor Disha Mobile Eye Care Service to Rural Community



UTI Infrastructure Technology And Services Limited supported RNKS with an mobile eye care vehicle, which will operate in Diamond Harbour & Kakdwip Sub-division areas in West Bengal.



This mobile eye care clinic is equipped with modern instruments to provide high quality eye treatment to poor people of this area. The project began in March 2024 and till date it has provided treatment to 262 beneficiaries through this mobile clinic.

Govt. ITI Purulia Under PTP

A Unit of RNKS

RNKS is operating a Government ITI in Purulia and offering training in four different trades for students. This ITI is Recognised by Director of Technical Education (DIT), Govt. of West Bengal & is affiliated to Directorate of General Training (DGT), Govt. of India. The ITI training centre is located at Chakda village in Purulia I block.

TRADE OFFERED AT ITI	
Trade	Student Intake
Electrician	80
Fitter	40
Welder	40
Mechanic Consumer Electronics Appliances (MCEA)	48
Total	208



KARMADISHA - Govt of West Bengal



The Government of West Bengal organised "Duare Sarkar" camps to enable easy access of government schemes for people. Govt. ITI Purulia -I under PTP helped young people seek employment guidance under Karmadisha programme.

Rural Library

Supported by District Rural Library, South 24 Parganas, RNKS operates a rural library for the students and community members in Anandanagar village of Kakdwip block. The Library houses around 3,250 books and has a membership of 320.



Glancing Back at the Past Works of RNKS



RNKS, with the support of BPCL distributed Mango saplings to the household



Glancing Back at the Past Works of RNKS



BPCL provided financial support for installing safe drinking water tube well in government school. The project helped students and staff of the school in accessing safe drinking water



Glancing Back at the Past Works of RNKS

With the financial support of ONGC, RNKS provided individual latrines to households in Kadwip area



RNKS' Last Three Years Annual Turnover

LAST 3 YEARS TURNOVER (IN LAKH)

RECEIPTS (RS)	YEAR	PAYMENTS (RS)
169.9	2021-2022	103.61
78.02	2022-2023	77.87
155.89	2023-2024	155.66

LAST 3 YEARS INCOME & EXPENDITURE (IN LAKH)

INCOME (RS)	YEAR	EXPENDITURE (RS)
169.9	2021-2022	169.7
70.89	2022-2023	70.88
110.49	2023-2024	83.28

LAST 3 YEARS EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE (IN THOUSAND)

YEAR	AMOUNT (RS)
2021-2022	-182.7
2022-2023	1.02
2023-2024	27.20

Governing Body Members

GOVERNING BODY MEMBERS	DESIGNATION
Sudipta Pal	President
Tapasi Mondal	Vice President
Megha Parvin	Secretary
Mamata Maity	Asst. Secretary
Parbati Mondal	Treasurer
Rekha Jana	Member
Shipra Mondal	Member



Appeal for Donations

We are deeply indebted to all those who has been consistent in our mission to serve the ailed people of deeper Sunderbans. We appeal to all others who can see our report right now, to please stand by us in our long but consistent effort of serving the ill-fated marginalised people of Sunderbans with our Services. You can contact us at below mentioned address or contact Secretary.

DETAILS FOR SENDING IN YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT

GENERAL BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Name of the Organisation	RAGHUNATHPUR NARI KALYAN SAMITY
Savings Account Number	30312470481
Name of Bank and Branch	STATE BANK OF INDIA, Kakdwip
Branch Address	Kakdwip, P.O & PS.- Kakdwip, Dist.- South 24 Parganas, West Bengal, 743347
Branch Code	01319
IFSC	SBIN0001319

FCRA BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Name of the Organisation	RAGHUNATHPUR NARI KALYAN SAMITY
Name of the Bank	State Bank of India
FCRA Savings Account Number	40226674556
Name of the Branch with Branch Address	FCRA Cell, 4th Floor, State Bank of India, New Delhi Main Branch, 11, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001
Branch Code	00691
IFSC	SBIN0000691
SWIFT	SBININBB104

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Our heartfelt gratitude to all our donors and supporter, without whom RNKS would not be able to bring smiles on the face of the poor people and deprived communities



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