

# GREEN LEAF FOUNDATION, GOSSAIGAON



## ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025



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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Green Leaf Foundation - Gossaigaon (GLF), based in Gossaigaon, Assam, has successfully completed three years of impactful service in 2025. The 2024–2025 financial year marked significant milestones, including the launch of the Social Reform Project, advocacy for railway infrastructure improvements, environmental awareness campaigns, and community-driven development programs.

This Annual Report encapsulates our key initiatives, financial performance, and future goals, reflecting our commitment to sustainable development, education, health, and social justice in Lower Assam.

## INTRODUCTION

### ABOUT GREEN LEAF FOUNDATION

GREEN LEAF FOUNDATION, GOSSAIGAON, is a dynamic non-governmental organization (NGO) committed to promoting social development, education, environmental conservation, and community welfare in Assam. Founded by a group of dedicated individuals led by **Mizanur Rahman**, this organization has actively contributed to various sectors such as education, environment, agriculture, health & sanitation, women & child welfare, sports, and rural development.

The organization aims to create a positive impact through strategic initiatives, awareness programs, skill development, and community empowerment projects. It collaborates with local government bodies, youth organizations, and other NGOs to achieve its mission of sustainable and inclusive growth.

### INSPIRATION BEHIND OUR WORK

Mr. Uttam Kumar Ghosh, Assistant Head Master, Srirampur High School and Chairperson, Nature Club, Srirampur and Dr. Tarani Kanta Kalita, Sub-Divisional Veterinary Officer, Gossaigaon under Kokrajhar district; Both the advisors of the organization are the inspiration behind our work and the continuously motivated us to work for the development of the people of our area.

### VISION

"To create a sustainable and empowered society by promoting education, holistic development, health and sanitation, women and child welfare, environmental conservation, sustainable agriculture, cultural heritage, and sports. We envision inclusive growth where communities thrive with access to quality education, healthcare, economic opportunities, and a clean and green environment, ensuring harmony between nature, culture, and progress."

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## MISSION

At **GREEN LEAF FOUNDATION, GOSSAIGAON**, our mission is to build a sustainable, inclusive, and self-reliant society by addressing interconnected issues across education, health, development, environment, agriculture, culture, and sports. We aim to empower communities through quality education, skill enhancement, and inclusive development, while ensuring access to healthcare, sanitation, and hygiene for improved living conditions. Our initiatives integrate women and child welfare, environmental conservation, afforestation, biodiversity, sustainable agriculture, cultural preservation, and youth engagement through sports. By harmonizing traditional wisdom with modern practices, we strive to foster a society that is educated, healthy, equitable, culturally rooted, and environmentally responsible—ensuring holistic progress and long-term well-being for all.

## STATEMENT

The mission of Green Leaf Foundation is to empower communities through sustainable initiatives in education, health, environment, and economic development. The organization strives to create opportunities for all to thrive while preserving nature and culture, ensuring long-term and inclusive growth.

## CORE VALUES

1. **Sustainability** – Committed to environmental conservation, afforestation, and promoting sustainable agricultural practices for a greener future.
2. **Inclusivity** – Ensuring equal opportunities in education, health, and development, fostering a society where no one is left behind.
3. **Empowerment** – Uplifting communities, especially women, youth and children, by providing the necessary knowledge, skills, and resources for self-reliance.
4. **Integrity** – Upholding transparency, accountability, and ethical standards in all initiatives and operations.
5. **Community-Driven Approach** – Encouraging grassroots participation by involving local communities in decision-making and development programs.
6. **Health & Well-being** – Prioritizing healthcare, sanitation, and hygiene to ensure a healthier and more dignified life for all.
7. **Cultural Preservation & Sports** – Supporting the preservation of cultural heritage and promoting sports for the holistic development of youth and communities.

## OUR STRATEGIES

- Set up modern schools in the name of Green Leaf Foundation at various places of the Kokrajhar district and other places in Assam, if possible.
- Arrange Medical Camp annually and Health Awareness Adda monthly in various places.
- Build Women/Adults Education Center permanently for drop out students, especially for women.
- Set up Computer Centre & Organizing vocational training centers.

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- Regular plantation
- Conduct environment Awareness program to create a healthy environment.
- Promote income generation program
- Arrange Games & Sports Competition
- Arrange Various Agricultural Programs to create awareness to increase agricultural production.
- To perpetuate the memory of the great men of the society.
- Set up various distance and learning centre like Green Leaf Night School, Green Leaf Language Learning Camps, Green Leaf Mobile Moktab and others.
- Ek Manuh Ek Parichay (One Person One Document)
- Others.

## TARGET GROUP

Women, Children and poor Farm Families irrespective of caste, creed, colour, sex and religion with a priority to Minorities, Schedule Tribe, Schedule Caste, Other Backward Caste and Most Other Backward Caste.

## GOVERNANCE

Green Leaf Foundation, Gossaigaon continues to be an organization with a small group of general body members. Presently, there are 30+ members (5 are women) in general body including 9 (2 are women) members in the Executive Council (EC). The EC consists of the President, Secretary and seven other members. These members come from diverse backgrounds and include a social worker, activist, academic, media person and writer. The Executive Council meets twice a year and General body meets once a year to share programs, the annual report, audited accounts, new policies, and plan new programs. Elections of EC members are held every three years. Upon withdrawal of any member from membership of the general body, new name/s is suggested by the board members, who are then sent an invitation to join the general body.

## STAFF

There are 2 staff members (including 1 woman) in working on different programs. These staff members having experience in social work and composition of staff are followed by caste and religious.

## PLANNING AND MONITORING

Green Leaf Foundation, Gossaigaon conducts monthly staff meetings to review activities and budget. The organization also conducts quarterly meetings to review program budget and planning for next quarter. Senior staff visits the field area frequently for program monitoring. Representatives from donor agencies make visits twice in a year.

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## ACHIEVEMENTS

Since its inception, Green Leaf Foundation has made significant strides. It has organized large-scale tree plantation drives, hosted educational awareness programs for underprivileged children, and conducted free health camps for rural populations. The foundation has also launched training initiatives for women, empowering them economically, and supporting farmers with resources and training to adopt sustainable agricultural practices. The foundation has organized various sports programs and competitions for the empowerment of the youths.

## PLANNING AND MONITORING

Green Leaf Foundation, Gossaigaon conducts quarterly staff meetings to review activities and budget and planning for next quarter. Senior staff visits the field area frequently for program monitoring. Representatives from donor agencies may make visits twice in a year.

## ACCOUNTING AND AUDITING

Green Leaf Foundation, Gossaigaon uses tally accounting software to maintain accounts standard and prepares a statement of accounts to fulfill donor agency requirements. An external auditor conducts an audit of the accounts on a regular basis. The auditor provides a final statement of accounts once a year and prepares Utilization Certificates (UCs) and need-based statements as per the requirements of donor agencies.

## REGISTERED AND CERTIFIED

The **Green Leaf Foundation, Gossaigaon** is fully compliant with all necessary statutory and regulatory requirements. The organization has:

- Registration under Society under Societies Registration Act, XXI of 1860
- PAN Card
- TAN Card
- NGO Darpan Registration (NITI Aayog)
- Registration under Section 12A and Section 80G of the Income Tax Act
- CSR-1 Registration for receiving corporate CSR contributions
- Udyam Registration (MSME certification)
- e-Anudaan under Department of Social Justice and Empowerment (DoSJE)
- CSR Exchange under Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- GeM and GeM CPPP Registration under Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- NCS registration under Ministry of Labour and Empowerment
- Affiliated with NYKS under Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and MY BHARAT.

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## President's Message



**PRESIDENT  
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Dear Friends, Supporters, and Well-Wishers,

It gives me immense pleasure and pride to present this message as the President of **GREEN LEAF FOUNDATION, GOSSAIGAON** — a vibrant and committed organization born out of the passion and dedication of socially conscious youths and community leaders from diverse backgrounds.

What started as a humble initiative in mid-2021, guided by our shared desire to address critical gaps in education, environment conservation, cultural preservation, and social development, has now evolved into a registered and recognized non-governmental organization operating with structured governance and deep community engagement. We took our first steps during a time of uncertainty, yet we moved forward with purpose — and today, we can proudly say that our collective efforts are bearing fruit.

Over the years, **GREEN LEAF FOUNDATION** has been actively involved in numerous developmental, educational, environmental, and welfare initiatives across rural and semi-urban parts of Kokrajhar District and beyond. From organizing awareness drives and language learning camps to hosting cultural festivals, promoting gender equality, empowering youth through capacity-building programs, and responding to community needs in times of crisis — every action has been driven by our belief in "**inclusive growth, grassroots empowerment, and sustainable progress.**"

Our flagship **SOCIAL REFORM PROJECT**, and our participation in environment conservation campaigns have demonstrated how meaningful partnerships and community participation can create real and lasting change. Furthermore, our recognition by various agencies and the trust placed in us by the people reflect our unwavering commitment to transparency, accountability, and impact.

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to all members of our Governing Body, General Council, Advisory Club, volunteers, partner organizations, donors, government departments, and most importantly, the communities we serve. Your support, faith, and collaboration have been the foundation of our growth and the reason for our accomplishments.

Let us continue working hand in hand to build a better, greener, and more equitable future for all.

With sincere regards and best wishes,

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## COMPLETION OF 3 YEARS OF OPERATION

**Foundation Day:** 9th May, 2022

### **Major Achievements (2022–2025)**

| <b>Year</b> | <b>Key Milestone</b>   |
|-------------|--|
| 2022        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NGO Registration &amp; Awareness Meeting on Child Marriage and Child Labour</li><li>• Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Awareness Program</li><li>• Launch of Social Reform Project Initiation</li></ul>                             |
| 2023        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Distributed 1<sup>st</sup> Associate Professor Samsul Hoque Memorial Life Struggle Award</li><li>• Participation in Assam Constituency Delimitation process</li><li>• TET Coaching Centre for 6th Schedule Area TET Exam</li></ul> |
| 2024        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Distributed 2<sup>nd</sup> Associate Professor Samsul Hoque Memorial Life Struggle Award</li><li>• Veterinary awareness and training program on "Care and Treatment of Domestic Animals and Birds During Winter"b</li></ul>        |
| 2025        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One Day Knock-out Volleyball Tournament</li></ul>  |



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## FLAGSHIP INITIATIVES & PROJECTS

### A. Social Reform Project

On **30th October 2022**, **Green Leaf Foundation, Gossaigaon** formally launched an impactful initiative titled the **Social Reform Project (SRP)** under its Policy Making Board. This project was conceptualized with the aim of addressing deep-rooted social issues through structured awareness, community engagement, and grassroots mobilization, particularly in rural and underrepresented areas.

The SRP primarily focuses on promoting **women's education**, targeting high dropout rates and incomplete education at both primary and secondary levels. Recognizing the growing emotional disconnect in society, the project also aims to **revive moral, spiritual, and religious values** among people who are increasingly becoming mechanized in their lifestyle. Moreover, it actively advocates for the **eradication of child marriage and child labor**, and emphasizes the need to **protect children from harmful addictions**, especially to mobile phones and drugs, which are alarmingly rising in rural communities.

In addition, the project confronts several harmful social practices by launching **campaigns against witchcraft accusations, child abuse, rape, and unnecessary conflicts**, all of which continue to affect vulnerable sections of society. Through **monthly awareness meetings and discussions**, the foundation has been working tirelessly to educate communities about social vices and their long-term impacts.

By implementing the **Social Reform Project**, Green Leaf Foundation has reinforced its commitment to social transformation, with a strong belief that education, awareness, and collective responsibility are keys to building a just and compassionate society.

#### Impact:

- 500+ beneficiaries benefited on Social Reform Program (SRP).

### B. Agricultural Awareness Programs

#### Agricultural Awareness Programs: Promoting Organic Farming and Soil Health

As part of its mission to empower rural communities through sustainable agricultural practices, **Green Leaf Foundation, Gossaigaon** organized targeted **Agricultural Awareness Programs** focusing on **organic farming and soil health management**. More than **200 farmers** from Kokrajhar district actively participated in these training sessions, which aimed at building capacity, increasing productivity, and promoting eco-friendly farming methods. The program included hands-on demonstrations, expert-led lectures, and interactive sessions to educate farmers about organic composting, crop rotation, natural pest control, and techniques to enhance soil fertility without the use of harmful chemicals.

A key highlight of the initiative was the **collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Kokrajhar**, whose agricultural scientists and experts provided technical guidance and practical

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knowledge to the participating farmers. This partnership ensured that the training modules were research-based and aligned with the latest developments in sustainable agriculture. The program successfully created awareness about the long-term benefits of organic farming, including improved soil health, reduced input costs, and safer food production.



Through these efforts, Green Leaf Foundation reaffirmed its commitment to sustainable development, food security, and the well-being of farming communities across the region.

### C. Health & Sanitation Drives

In alignment with its objective to promote public health and hygiene, **Green Leaf Foundation, Gossaigaon** undertook impactful **Health & Sanitation Drives** during the reporting year. One of the major initiatives was the organization of **mobile health camps in remote and underserved areas** across Kokrajhar district. These mobile units, equipped with medical professionals and basic diagnostic tools, provided essential healthcare services including general check-ups, maternal care consultations, and distribution of necessary medicines. The camps played a crucial role in extending healthcare access to marginalized communities who otherwise face difficulty in reaching formal medical facilities.

In addition to medical services, the Foundation also prioritized menstrual hygiene and women's health by conducting a **sanitary kit distribution drive**, benefitting over **300 women** from economically weaker backgrounds. These kits included sanitary napkins, hygiene essentials, and awareness materials on menstrual health management. The initiative not only addressed the practical needs of women and girls but also helped break social taboos and encouraged open discussions on health and hygiene.

Through these interventions, Green Leaf Foundation reaffirmed its commitment to promoting **health equity, hygiene awareness, and dignity for all**, especially in areas that are often overlooked in mainstream service delivery.

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#### D. Digital Literacy Campaigns

Recognizing the growing importance of digital empowerment in today's society, **Green Leaf Foundation, Gossaigaon** conducted a series of **Digital Literacy Campaigns** aimed at equipping individuals—particularly youth and rural citizens—with essential digital skills. The foundation organized **workshops focused on internet safety, secure digital payments, and responsible online behavior**, with the goal of bridging the digital divide and fostering a culture of safe and effective technology use.

Over **100 participants** were successfully trained through these sessions, which included live demonstrations, interactive discussions, and hands-on activities to enhance digital confidence and practical knowledge. Participants were guided on using UPI, mobile wallets, and internet banking safely, while also being educated on identifying online scams, protecting personal data, and ensuring cyber hygiene.

These campaigns have not only increased digital awareness but also empowered the community to access online government services, banking facilities, and communication platforms more effectively. Through this initiative, Green Leaf Foundation continues to promote **inclusive digital growth** and enable informed participation in the digital economy.

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## Community Engagement & Awareness Campaigns

### A. World Environment Day Essay Competition

On the occasion of **World Environment Day 2024**, Green Leaf Foundation, Gossaigaon organized an **Open Essay Competition** on **June 5, 2024**, inviting participants from across **Lower Assam**. The competition aimed to raise environmental awareness and encourage intellectual engagement among students and youth by focusing on contemporary environmental issues. Participants were invited to write on one of the following thought-provoking topics: "*Climate Change in Recent Times – Its Adverse Effects and Remedies*", "*Agriculture and Our Young Generation*", and "*Relevance of World Environment Day in the Present Time*". The event received a highly encouraging response, with numerous entries reflecting insightful perspectives, environmental concerns, and forward-looking solutions.

To recognize and reward the most impactful essays, the Foundation awarded **cash prizes** to the first, second, and third prize winners, respectively. In addition to the monetary prizes, each of the top three winners received a **bundle of books**, a **tree sapling**, and a **certificate of merit** as symbolic tokens of environmental responsibility and educational encouragement. Further, to promote inclusivity and appreciation for wider participation, **10 other deserving participants** were acknowledged with **consolation certificates**. This initiative not only fostered awareness about climate issues and sustainable practices but also helped nurture environmental leadership and literary expression among the youth of Assam. Through this program, Green Leaf Foundation successfully reinforced its commitment to environmental education, youth empowerment, and community engagement in line with the global theme of World Environment Day.

#### Impact:

- 150+ entries from Lower Assam.



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## B. Swachhata Hi Seva 2024

As part of the nationwide “Swachhata Hi Seva 2024” campaign initiated by the **Government of India**, Green Leaf Foundation, Gossaigaon undertook a **Cleanliness Drive and Plantation Program** on **October 2, 2024**, to promote environmental cleanliness and public sanitation awareness. The program was conducted near the **27 No. National Highway** at **Haraputa Mission**, where members of the Foundation were joined by enthusiastic **local youth from Haraputa and Bhairiguri areas**. The cleanliness drive focused on removing waste and maintaining hygiene in public spaces, aligning with the Swachh Bharat mission's objectives.

In conjunction with the cleanliness efforts, a **plantation drive** was organized at two significant local locations—**Haraputa NELC Church** and **Haraputa Girls ME School**—to emphasize the importance of green cover and sustainable surroundings. The event was graced by the presence of **Mr. Alfred Murmu**, retired Headmaster of Haraputa Girls ME School and Advisor to the Foundation, who actively participated in the plantation activity and encouraged community members to adopt environmentally responsible habits.

The program was successfully implemented with the support of the **Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS)**, **Kokrajhar**, and **MyBharat - Kokrajhar**, under the **Department of Youth Affairs, Government of India**. This initiative not only contributed to the beautification and sanitation of the area but also strengthened community involvement, youth participation, and environmental stewardship. It reflected Green Leaf Foundation's unwavering commitment to grassroots action in fostering a cleaner, greener, and healthier society.

### Impact:

- 500+ saplings planted.

## C. Diwali with MY Bharat

In celebration of the first anniversary of the **MY Bharat** initiative by the **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports**, Green Leaf Foundation, Gossaigaon, actively contributed to the observance of this milestone by organizing a **Cleanliness Drive** on **October 30, 2024**, at **No. 1 Bhomrabil Dakshinpara Bazaar premises** at 9 a.m. The MY Bharat program, spearheaded by the Government of India, aims to empower the youth through social inclusion, educational equity, and skill development, thereby promoting a more inclusive and equitable society. In line with these objectives, the **Nehru Yuva Kendra, Kokrajhar**, undertook the ‘**Diwali with MY Bharat**’ campaign across the district to commemorate the initiative’s one-year success.

As part of this district-wide campaign, the Green Leaf Foundation mobilized local volunteers and organized a community-driven cleanliness effort in one of the key public marketplaces of the region. The program witnessed enthusiastic participation from around **fifty individuals**, including members of the Foundation, **social workers**, **assistant teachers**, and **students** from the locality. The cleanliness drive aimed to promote hygienic practices, community involvement, and the values of civic responsibility among citizens, especially youth. This initiative demonstrated the Foundation’s

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continuous dedication to public health, community service, and youth engagement, in collaboration with national-level youth development programs like MY Bharat.

### D. Veterinary Awareness Program

On November 20, 2024, Green Leaf Foundation, Gossaigaon, organized an awareness and training program on animal husbandry at the Eidgah Field of Bhomrabil No.1 village. The program focused on educating rural communities about the care and treatment of domesticated animals and birds during the winter season, emphasizing scientific and sustainable practices. It aimed to address common health issues affecting livestock in rural parts of Lower Assam and to improve animal well-being and rural livelihoods.

The event was conducted in collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Telipara, Kokrajhar, under the leadership of Mizanur Rahman, President of Green Leaf Foundation. The program featured expert guidance from Dr. Tarani Kanta Kalita, Sub-divisional Veterinary Officer of Gossaigaon, who shared best practices in the scientific rearing and winter care of cattle, goats, ducks, and poultry. He encouraged women entrepreneurs to adopt modern husbandry methods to achieve economic self-reliance.



Dr. Muzaharul Islam, Subject Matter Specialist in animal science from KVK, Kokrajhar, highlighted the importance of training in animal husbandry and advocated for integrated models involving agriculture and livestock to enhance rural income. Dr. Pankaj Chakraborty, veterinary doctor from Gossaigaon State Veterinary Hospital, provided insights on disease prevention and treatment for domesticated animals and birds.

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As part of the program, essential veterinary medicines were distributed among members of 28 self-help groups from Bhomrabil No.1, Bhomrabil No.2, and Dhawaguri No.3 villages, provided by the Sub-divisional Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department, Gossaigaon. The event saw participation from over 150 individuals, including self-help group representatives, local dignitaries, and members of the Village Defense Party of Bhomrabil No.1.

**Impact:**

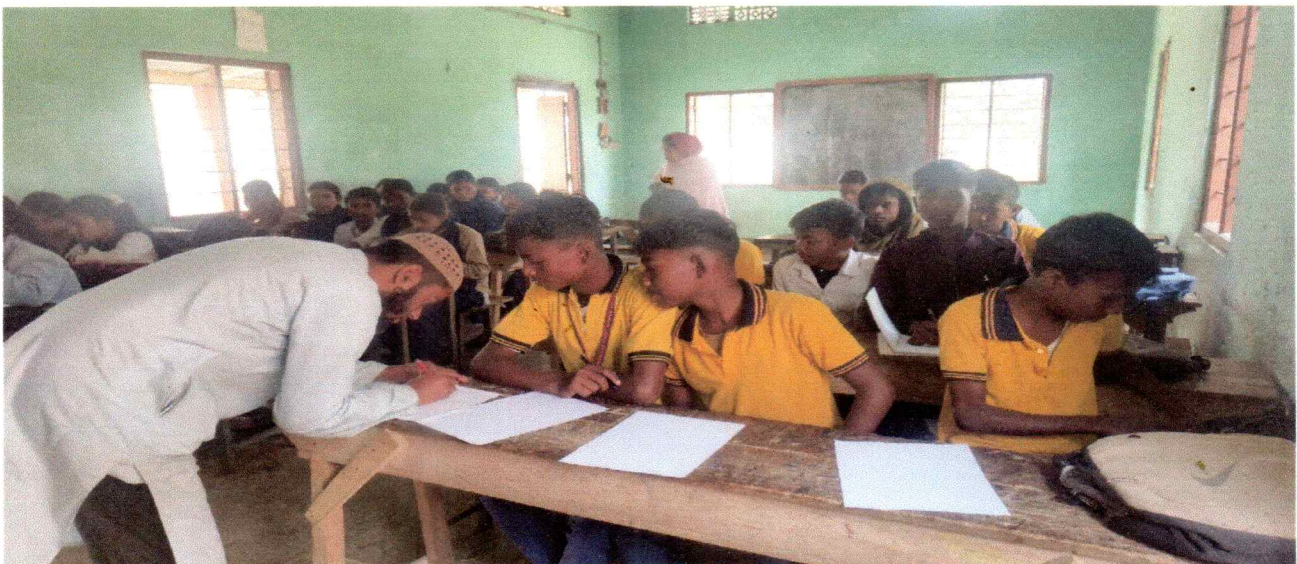
- 150+ farmers attended.

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## **ADVOCACY & GOVERNMENT COLLABORATION**

### **A. Meeting with Northeast Frontier Railway (Alipurduar Division)**

Continuing its advocacy for improved railway services and regional connectivity, Green Leaf Foundation, Gossaigaon, joined hands with representatives from ARPA and other civil society organizations in a strategic delegation visit to Alipurduar on **Monday, 30th September 2024**. The team held a detailed meeting with the **Divisional Railway Manager (DRM)** of the **Alipurduar Division** under **Northeast Frontier Railway**, raising critical concerns related to the functioning and service limitations of **Gossaigaon Hat Railway Station**. During the interaction, the team, on behalf of the Foundation, submitted a formal memorandum demanding the **stoppage of multiple important trains** at the station, specifically citing trains such as **15753/54 APDJ-GHY Sifhung Express**, **15959/60 HWH-DBRG Kamrup Express**, and **13247/48 RJPB-KYQ Capital Express**, among others.

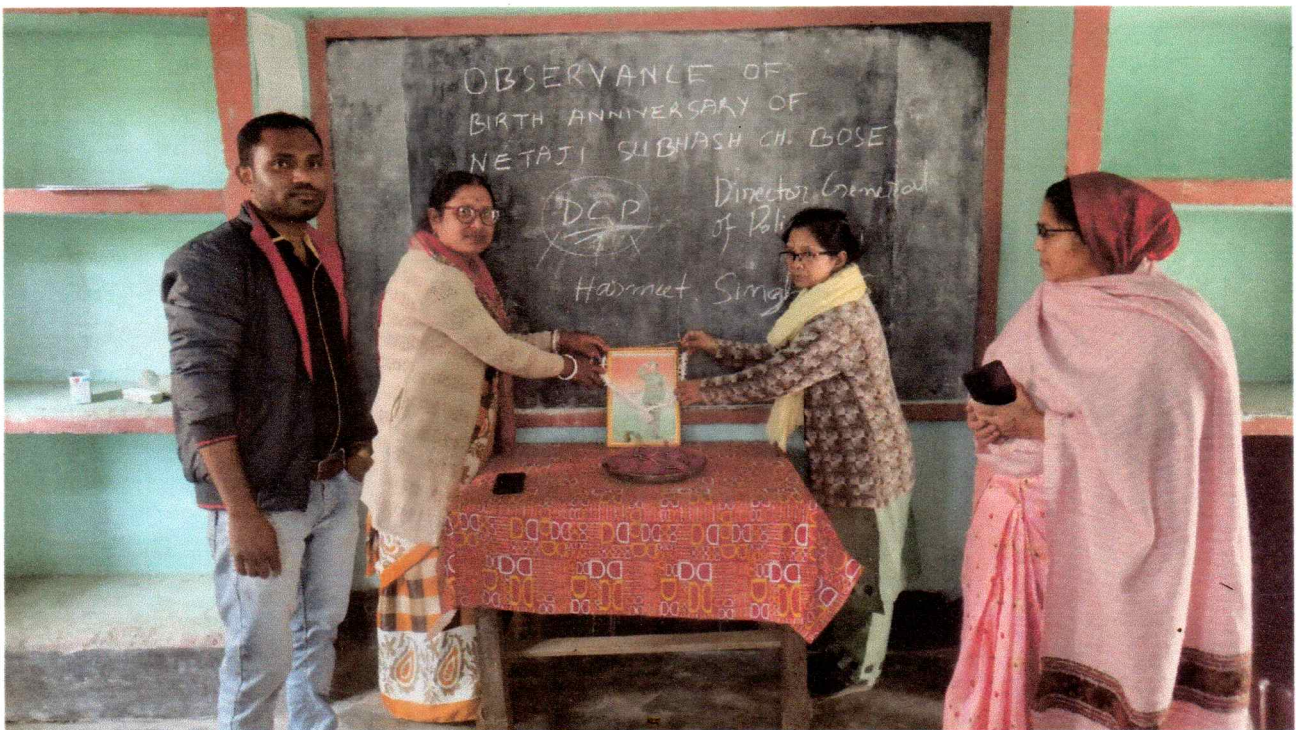


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The delegation emphasized how the lack of adequate train stoppages at Gossaigaon Hat Station has adversely affected the mobility of students, daily commuters, patients, and economically disadvantaged groups who rely heavily on affordable railway transport. The memorandum outlined the socio-economic importance of Gossaigaon and urged the railway authorities to recognize the station's growing demand and connectivity potential. In response, the **DRM of Alipurduar Division expressed optimism**, assuring that the issues raised were being seriously considered and that **positive developments were likely in the near future**.

This intervention reflects Green Leaf Foundation's dedication to people-centric advocacy and infrastructural development. The Foundation remains committed to following up on the demands through sustained engagement with stakeholders, public representatives, and railway authorities to ensure that the aspirations of Gossaigaon's residents are addressed effectively.



## B. Memorandum for EMU Trains

As part of its ongoing efforts to address pressing local issues and improve regional connectivity, Green Leaf Foundation, Gossaigaon, undertook a significant advocacy initiative during the reporting year by submitting a formal memorandum demanding the introduction of two local train services between New Bongaigaon Station and New Alipurduar. Recognizing the critical need for affordable and frequent transport for daily commuters, students, and working-class individuals, the Foundation urged the Northeast Frontier Railway to take necessary steps to initiate the proposed services. The memorandum was officially submitted on February 20, 2025, by the Foundation's Chief Advisor, **Dr. Tarani Kanta Kalita**, and President, **Mizanur Rahman**, to the General Manager of Northeast Frontier Railway through the **Station Superintendent of Gossaigaon Hat Station**.

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To strengthen the demand and ensure wider support from public representatives, the Foundation also dispatched separate appeal letters on the following Saturday to **Shri Joyanta Basumatary**, Hon'ble Member of Parliament from Kokrajhar Lok Sabha Constituency, and **Shri Rwngrwa Narzary**, Hon'ble Member of Parliament in the Rajya Sabha from the BTC region. These letters sought their intervention and assistance in pushing the matter forward at the appropriate parliamentary and administrative levels.

This initiative reflects the Foundation's proactive approach in addressing infrastructure challenges affecting everyday lives in the region. By advocating for improved railway connectivity, Green Leaf Foundation not only highlighted the transportation hardships faced by residents but also reaffirmed its commitment to development-oriented public engagement. The Foundation remains hopeful that these collective efforts will result in positive action and the eventual introduction of the much-needed local train services to serve the socio-economic interests of the people across Kokrajhar and Alipurduar districts.

### C. Gratitude Letter to Hon'ble Prime Minister of India

As part of its ongoing efforts to uphold and promote regional culture and linguistic heritage, **Green Leaf Foundation, Gossaigaon**, submitted a formal letter of gratitude to the **Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi**, and the **Hon'ble Minister of Culture and Tourism, Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat**. The letter, submitted on behalf of the entire organization, expressed **deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks** for the Government of India's historic initiative in recognizing **Assamese as a Classical Language of India**.

This monumental recognition is seen as a significant step toward **honoring Assam's rich literary and cultural legacy**, and it reinforces the identity and pride of the people of Assam. By granting classical language status, the government has acknowledged the ancient linguistic roots, scholarly tradition, and cultural contributions of Assamese to the broader Indian civilization. The Foundation views this decision as an empowering moment for scholars, educators, artists, and cultural activists across the region.

Through this gesture of gratitude, Green Leaf Foundation reaffirmed its **commitment to the promotion and preservation of indigenous languages and cultures**, and conveyed its willingness to support future initiatives aligned with cultural enrichment and national unity.



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## YOUTH & SPORTS DEVELOPMENT

### A. Republic Day Volleyball Tournament

To commemorate the 76th Republic Day of India, Green Leaf Foundation, Gossaigaon, successfully organized a spirited one-day knockout volleyball tournament on the premises of Kohinoor Model M.E. School in Bhomrabail No. 1, under Gossaigaon Sub-division of Kokrajhar district. The event was a significant initiative under the Foundation's youth and sports promotion activities and was meticulously coordinated by the Volleyball Tournament Management Committee. The tournament saw the enthusiastic participation of eight competitive teams from Assam and West Bengal, namely Jaraguri Sarbajanin Club, Young Star Bijuli Club, Dawaguri SR Lions, Team Defender, Friends Club Bhomrabail, Panbari UN Club, Jiyaguri Anjalu Club, and Sankosh Super Six.

The day began with a solemn flag-hoisting ceremony at 8:00 AM, marking the patriotic fervour of Republic Day. This was followed by the opening match between Jaraguri Sarbajanin Club and Young Star Bijuli Club, which was officially inaugurated by Mr. Sajal Kumar Singh, Executive Member of BTC (Industries and Excise). The tournament advanced through intense knockout rounds, with Dawaguri SR Lions defeating Jaraguri Sarbajanin Club in the first semi-final, and Friends Club Bhomrabail overcoming Sankosh Super Six in the second. The grand finale showcased a gripping contest between Dawaguri SR Lions and Friends Club Bhomrabail. In a "Best of Three" format, Friends Club Bhomrabail clinched the title by winning the first two sets with scores of 26-23 and 25-20, reflecting their excellent coordination, determination, and team spirit.

The prize distribution ceremony elevated the event's stature, being graced by respected dignitaries such as Chief Advisor of the Foundation Mr. Uttam Kumar Ghosh, and Mr. Rofikul Islam, former Central Vice-President of AAMSU. Also present were BTC Executive Members Mr. Wilson Hasda (Education and E-Office) and Mr. Sajal Kumar Singh, alongside other notable figures including BPF Srirampur Block Committee President Advocate Mokhlesur Rahman and social worker Mr. Abubakkar Ali. Their encouragement and active presence contributed immensely to the success and vibrancy of the event.



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In continuation of its commitment to recognize and promote youth leadership, the **Green Leaf Foundation, Gossaigaon** successfully hosted the **2nd Edition of the Green Leaf Youth Icon Award** during the reporting year. This award initiative aims to acknowledge and celebrate **young individuals who have made outstanding contributions to social change and community development** across various sectors.

Through this edition, the Foundation identified and honored exceptional young leaders whose work reflected passion, innovation, and a deep sense of social responsibility. By highlighting their stories, the event not only provided public recognition but also inspired many other youths in the region to take up socially driven initiatives in fields such as education, health, culture, environment, journalism, and sports.

The **Green Leaf Youth Icon Award (2nd Edition)** reaffirmed the Foundation's vision of nurturing leadership at the grassroots and creating a generation of socially conscious individuals committed to driving positive change in society. The program received significant appreciation from the community and stakeholders for its transparent process and motivational impact.

## CULTURAL & LINGUISTIC HARMONY

### A. Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Jayanti Celebration

On the occasion of the birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Green Leaf Foundation, Gossaigaon, in collaboration with Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS), Kokrajhar District, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, organized a commemorative program at Haraputa Girls ME School, Kokrajhar, BTR, Assam. The event was held to honor the legacy and immense contribution of Netaji to India's freedom struggle and to inspire young minds with his ideals of courage, patriotism, and leadership.



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The program began with a floral tribute to the portrait of Netaji, led by Uttam Kumar Ghosh, Chief Advisor of Green Leaf Foundation and Assistant Headmaster of Srirampur High School, along with Kalpana Hembrom, Headmistress in-charge of Haraputa Girls ME School. Their homage set the tone for a day dedicated to reflection and learning. As part of the celebration, an essay competition was organized for students of Haraputa Girls ME School, Haraputa Mission LP School, and nearby institutions. A total of 50 students participated enthusiastically, showcasing their knowledge and admiration for Netaji's life, vision, and enduring impact on India's journey to independence. The program was graced by the presence of esteemed guests including Alfred Murmu, Retired Headmaster of Haraputa Girls ME School; Alfred Murmu (2nd), Retired Headmaster in-charge; and Agape Murmu, President of the School Management Committee (SMC). The dignitaries addressed the gathering with inspiring messages and presented prizes and certificates to winners and all participants, encouraging them to follow the ideals of Netaji in their academic and personal lives.

## B. Bodo Language Learning Camps

As part of its ongoing commitment to promoting inclusive education and cultural harmony, **Green Leaf Foundation, Gossaigaon** is set to launch **Bodo Language Learning Camps** across various locations in **Kokrajhar District** under the **Bodoland Territorial Region (BTR)** in the upcoming financial year.

This initiative will be implemented under the banner of the Foundation's **flagship educational and cultural outreach program**, with a focused objective to provide **non-Bodo individuals**, especially from rural and underrepresented communities, with the opportunity to learn the **Bodo language** in a structured, supportive, and inclusive environment.

These camps are envisioned to foster **better communication, social integration, and mutual respect** among the diverse communities residing in the region. The Foundation plans to conduct a **series of short-term learning sessions** facilitated by trained volunteers, language educators, and community resource persons.

The **curriculum** will include Basic spoken Bodo, Common vocabulary and grammar essentials, Everyday conversational phrases, Practical sessions designed to make learning **interactive and community-friendly** to ensure **broad accessibility**, the Foundation will provide **free learning materials**, encourage participation from **learners of all age groups**, extend **special outreach** to homemakers, farmers, and daily wage workers. The camps are particularly aimed at **mixed-population villages**, where linguistic barriers often hinder access to **government services, education, and social inclusion**.

Beyond language acquisition, these camps will serve as **platforms for cultural exchange**, storytelling, and participatory learning. By enabling inter-community dialogue and understanding, the program is expected to significantly contribute to **peaceful coexistence and regional cooperation** in Bodoland.

Community leaders, local educators, and youth groups will be actively engaged in supporting the camps, thereby ensuring both **sustainability and grassroots impact**. The Foundation will also conduct **impact assessments and gather participant feedback** to continuously improve the program's reach and effectiveness.

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With this initiative, **Green Leaf Foundation** aims to further strengthen its role as a **catalyst for social transformation** by addressing issues of **linguistic diversity, educational inclusion, and cultural preservation**. The upcoming **Bodo Language Learning Camps** stand as a testament to the Foundation's commitment to **unity in diversity** and the empowerment of marginalized communities through education.



### **GREEN LEAF FOUNDATION, GOSSAIGAON BY THE NUMBERS**

- 10,000 people were benefitted from Green Leaf Foundation, Gossaigaon through its various projects and services throughout the year (2024-2025) more than at 20 locations.
- 300 teachers/learners were trained on teacher eligible test and other tests through 3 trainings.
- 5000 nos. of seedlings/plants were distributed among the 420 peoples throughout the year at 5 locations.
- More than 20 nos. of memoranda were submitted for various issues for the development of around 8,500 people.
- Our organization mourned the death of various individuals.
- More than 20 media hits recorded in various newspapers, magazines, and online portals.

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## **COLLABORATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS:**

Green Leaf Foundation collaborates with Krishi Viggan Kendra (KVK), Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangthan (NYKS), local government bodies, and other NGOs to maximize its outreach and impact.

## **FUTURE ROADMAP (2025–2028)**

1. **Inauguration of Green Leaf English Academy**
2. **Green Leaf Language Learning Camps** (For Bodo & other regional languages)
3. **Health & Sanitation Programs** (Mobile medical camps, hygiene awareness)
4. **Women & Adult Literacy Centers**
5. **Income Generation Programs** (Skill-based training for self-employment)
6. **Green Leaf Night School** (For underprivileged children)
7. **Green Leaf Village Data Board** (Community-centric information database)
8. **Promotion of Sports & Cultural Heritage** (Organizing tournaments, cultural festivals)
9. **"Aak Manuh Aak Parichay"** (A unique social identity & recognition project)
10. **Implementation of Integrated Village Development Programs**

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## **JOIN US:**

Green Leaf Foundation invites individuals, organizations, and corporate entities to join hands in building a sustainable and empowered society. Together, we can bring meaningful change and create a better tomorrow.

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