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SOCIETY FOR EQUITABLE VOLUNTARY ACTIONS

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General Secretary's Desk



Together We Can!

As we reflect on another remarkable year, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for the progress we have made together at **SEVA**. Our journey is one of constant growth, commitment, and transformation. Every challenge faced has strengthened our resolve, and every success achieved has brought us closer to our ultimate vision of a more empowered and inclusive society. Similarly, every failure has motivated us to search for way forward.

At **SEVA**, we believe in the power of collective action, where every individual has the potential to make a meaningful impact. This year, we have taken significant strides towards enhancing our programs, refining our policies, and expanding our outreach, all with the goal of fostering a more sustainable future for all.

But the work does not stop here. Looking ahead, we are more determined than ever to push boundaries, challenge norms, and create innovative solutions that address the evolving needs of the communities we serve. We are shaken by the violence and cruelty of war, death of children from starvation in the international sphere. We pray for peace and universal friendship.

Let us remain united in our vision of a better tomorrow. Together, we are not just responding to the needs of today—we are shaping the future, one action at a time. Thank you for your continued trust, dedication, and partnership. I look forward to the exciting opportunities the coming year holds, and to achieving even greater milestones as we move forward.

“Bhabatu Sabba Mangalam,”

History of SEVA



Society for Equitable Voluntary Actions (**SEVA**) started its journey in the year 1984 under the leadership of Sri Asok Ghosh, in whose view Rabindra Nath Tagore is our sky and Mahatma Gandhi is the ground. **SEVA** was formed to fight the three enemies of the society – poverty, ignorance and apathy.

The organization is implementing programmes under 6 verticals:

- ✘ Education,
- ✘ Health,
- ✘ Environment,
- ✘ Women Empowerment & Skilling,
- ✘ Child Protection
- ✘ Agriculture.

At present the organization is working in Kolkata, North 24 Parganas and Birbhum Districts of West Bengal.

Mission, Vision & Values



Mission

Pledge of **SEVA** is to struggle relentlessly against poverty, illiteracy, gender discrimination, superstition and erosion of basic human values, religious fundamentalism and degradation of the eco system.



Vision

SEVA aspires for a society based on the values of participation, cooperation, trust, empathy and sustainability irrespective of differences of cast, creed, gender and religion; a society that upholds the right to freedom of thought, opinion and expression and thus promoting the social, economic and cultural interest of each member living in an environment protected from human outrage in any form.



Values

SEVA was formed to fight the enemies of the society:

- a. Poverty
- b. Ignorance
- c. Apathy



Programmes of SEVA

Women Empowerment



Rise on the Wings of Hope



In the last financial year, a strategic partnership was initiated with Anudip Foundation to support 60 women in North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, through the Building Entrepreneurs to Stop Trafficking (BEST) program. This initiative is specifically designed to empower women who have fallen victim to human trafficking, providing them with livelihood opportunities and entrepreneurial skills.

North 24 Parganas, located in West Bengal, India, is a region that has unfortunately become a significant hub for human trafficking, particularly in its border areas and among vulnerable communities. Both internal and cross-border trafficking are prevalent, and the district has gained notoriety as a core area for these illegal activities.

The BEST program is focused on generating sustainable livelihoods for women who have been victims of trafficking. By equipping them with the skills to become entrepreneurs, the initiative seeks to break the cycle of exploitation and offer these women a path to financial independence and dignity.

The BEST (Building Entrepreneurship to Stop Trafficking) program focuses on identifying and addressing the root causes of trafficking. By providing survivors with essential skills, the program aims to create lasting solutions to prevent future trafficking. One of the key livelihood options introduced is the manufacturing of bamboo incense sticks, using an improved process that enhances the quality and marketability of the product.

The project not only supports the survivors but also contributes to local economies by creating sustainable businesses and empowering women to become leaders in their communities.

Ms. Sutapa Biswas Chattopadhyay & Ms. Anumita Mondal got the responsibilities to coordinate the program in coordination with **SEVA** and Anudip Foundation.

Struggle to Strength



Julie's (name changed) life began in a loving family, but after marrying her happiness was shattered when she was diagnosed as HIV positive during pregnancy. She soon discovered that her husband had kept his own HIV status hidden from her. Despite the pain, she gave birth to a daughter, but her life became a cycle of physical and mental abuse. Desperate, she returned to her mother's home, but her husband convinced her to come back, promising change. However, the abuse continued. After another pregnancy and more torment, she returned to her mother's house once again.

Her mother was determined to help and sought assistance from the **Department of Social Welfare, Government of West Bengal**. She was referred by the District Social Welfare Officer to 'Ananda Kendra' run by **SEVA**. There, she joined an incense stick-making training program, sponsored by Anudip Foundation and Titan Company Ltd. This opportunity marked a turning point, offering her a chance at financial independence, dignity, and control over her future. Today, she stands as a resilient, independent woman, thriving after overcoming her darkest days, ready to face the future with courage and hope.

E B's story is one of courage and determination. Despite societal pressures and early marriage, she held into her dream of becoming independent and contributing to her family's income. Even after becoming a mother, her determination was to continue her education.

When given the opportunity through **SEVA**, she faced opposition from her husband, who initially did not support her aspirations and even resorted to violence. However, she remained resolute, asserting her right to pursue her dreams even in the face of adversity. Eventually, her husband relented, and with the support of **VIHAAN**, she enrolled in a 5-days Cooking Training programme at Assembly of God Church.

She was also engaged in a management programme. These opportunities helped her to engage as a cook in Opportunity Café -an initiative empowering young women entrepreneurs. Her gratitude towards **SEVA** and **VIHAAN** reflects her appreciation for the chance to chase her dream despite the challenges she faced. Her story highlights the importance of determination, support systems, and opportunities for women to achieve independence and realize their aspirations.

Ananda Kendra - Shakti Sadan



Ananda Kendra the centre of joy has been established in 1993 and is functional since 1997. Social Orphan, Battered Women and destitute elderly persons are the main beneficiaries of this project. At present “**Shakti Sadan**”(erstwhile Swadhar Greh) Project of the Department of Women & Child Development, Govt. of India is functional for shelter and rehabilitation of destitute women along with their children (if any).

This is a home and rehabilitation center for women in distress, including victims of trafficking. It is part of the **Mission Shakti** program of the **Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India.**

SEVA is also running Child Care Institution at **Ananda Kendra**- a place that provides care and protection to children in need. CCIs are established under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.

Facts and Figures	Program
<p>Shaki Sadan</p> <p>Total number of beneficiaries : 249</p> <p>Total number of rehabilitation : 6</p> <p>Total number of restoration : 11</p> <p>Number of training given to the beneficiaries : 39</p> <p>Linkages for economic rehabilitation : 6</p> <p>Ms. Kamala Sana Mondal is coordinating along with the staff as a Superintendent for smooth implementation of the program.</p>	<p>The 27th anniversary of Ananda Kendra was celebrated with the residents including Jahangir Kabir Babu, Amir Ali Babu, Saheb Babu, Dr. Kahan Kamal Azad, and guests from 'VIHAAN'. The girls who reside there performed a cultural program, followed by a prize distribution.</p> <p>The Beautiful Mind Korak Summer Camp was held, where the residents of Ananda Kendra spent a quality time with the participants. They encouraged them by making various handcrafts, songs, and dances, fostering a positive and lively atmosphere. It was a wonderful opportunity to inspire and connect with others through creativity and joy.</p> <p>One of the residents of Anand Kendra, Ms. A. Mondal, received training in making incense sticks, and the project was launched on 09/07/2024 in collaboration with Anudip Foundation at Anand Kendra. Since then, the residents have been regularly making incense sticks as part of the initiative.</p> <p>2 Beneficiaries were placed as Care Giver in two renowned institutions for their economic development and self sustainability.</p> <p>VIHAAN supported Opportunity Café by providing essential commodities for up gradation of the Café.</p>

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On the day of Mahasaptami, the residents were taken on a trip to Greenfield Elegance in New Town, Kolkata. There, they enjoyed a cultural program. Additionally, financial support was extended to **SEVA** to strengthen their education.

The representatives from Health Department came to conduct HIV tests at **Ananda Kendra**, and 13 beneficiaries from **Shakti Sadan** were tested. The test results were negative.

Time to time officers from Social Welfare Department visited **Anada Kendra** and interacted with the beneficiaries and guided the staff for their development and better health.

Well wishers from different parts of Kolkata and surrounding areas have visited and presented gifts & necessary items to the residents of **Anada Kendra** through out the year.

The residents of Ananda Kendra were engaged in the preparation of herbal Abir and sold in the market during Holi.

On 8th March International Women's Day was celebrated at **Ananda Kendra**. Officials from District Administration were present in the program and appreciated the effort of the children and other residents who have organised the program.

College students from Dakshineswar visited **Ananda Kendra** and distributed sanitary napkins to the beneficiaries over there.

Ananda Kendra Child Care Institution



Facts and Figures	Program
<p>Child Care Institute</p> <p>Total number of residents : 6</p> <p>Total number of restoration : 4</p> <p>3 children got training on basic computer application</p> <p>Ms. Nasima Parvin is coordinating along with the staff as a Superintendent for smooth implementation of the program.</p>	<p>On 25th December 2024, 32 guests from the Basirhat Khola Akash NGO visited Ananda Kendra, and there was a small program which was organised by the children. They also released a magazine on that auspicious day.</p>
	<p>The residents participated in the drawing competition at the Kali Puja event at Baduria Police Station and won prizes.</p>
	<p>On the day of Mahasaptami, a exposure visit was made to Dream Apartment in Kolkata. They hosted a cultural program, provided a LCD TV, and arranged lunch for the children.</p>
	<p>Time to time guests from Kolkata & surrounding areas visited and provided necessary items to the children.</p>
	<p>The children at Ananda Kendra observed Briksha Ropan Utsav. On that day a cultural program was organised by the children.</p>
	<p>The children of Ananda Kendra has observed special days through out the year like Independence Day, Republic Day, Rakhi Purnima etc.</p>
	<p>The team of Ananda Kendra took the children to Taki for an exposure visit.</p>
	<p>The children of Ananda Kendra attended Summer Camp at Beautiful Mind Korok – an NGO working with special children for their holistic development.</p>
	<p>Children from Ananda Kendra joined in Vipassana-meditation retreat Centre to boost their ‘SELF’ and identifying their strength and overcome the weakness.</p>
	<p>Two children from Ananda Kendra appeared for class 10th examination. Through out the year the Child Welfare Officer guided them in coordination with special teacher for their success.</p>
	<p>On regular interval the officials from Social Welfare Department Govt of West Bengal visited the CCI, interacted with the children and also guided the staff of the CCI for better coordination with the children and Department.</p>

Education - An initiative of Manab Jamin



SEVA runs another project under the name of Manab Jamin in Mirzapur, Birbhum in the close proximity to Shantiniketan, Bolpur. Manab Jamin for the last 25 years is working in the arena of agriculture, health, women empowerment, environment, capacity building, education, Self-help Groups, consumer awareness and unorganised labourers mainly in the tribal and backward villages. Five Shishu Kendras (Centre for children) are running in five such villages for children of the age group of 3 to 5+ years, for their primary education with the objective of building their school-going habits. Fifteen Patha kendras – coaching centres for Primary School students are being run for 15 communities in 13 villages. It's a matter of happiness for us that every year nearly 350 children are getting benefitted from these education centres.

Computer training class at the **SEVA** Manab Jamin Branch in Mirzapur started in the presence of Professor Sara Lamb and Professor Madhabi Maiti. The first batch of four students started their class on 8th February 2025. On 2nd March 2025, at Banibikash Kendra in Mirzapur, Shri Samarkanti Dutta Majumdar, Dr. Indranil Sen, and Smt. Papri Sen visited to support and encouraged computer training. The guests held discussions aimed at raising awareness about the health and education of adolescent girls. With the presence of 20 adolescents and members and staff of SEVA, the event was conducted in a highly engaging manner.

In Mirzapur, the number of enthusiastic students at the Bani Bikas Kendra for computer training is increasing. After the secondary exams, new batches will be trained.

Activities of Manab Jamin



Picnic was organized for the students of Manab Jamin during winter season. After the meal, drawing books, color boxes, bag, books, pencils, and erasers were gifted to everyone. Everyone was very happy and excited. Prof. Surya Shekhar Das, representatives from local clubs and panchayat encouraged the children by participating in the program.

Like every year Annual Sports were organized for the children of five Manab Jamin Shishu Kendras and fifteen Patha Kendras. The children participated and spent the day with joy along with the teachers and their beloved friends. In the month of August, Meen Mangal Festival was organised with the active participation of the community to uphold the philosophy of giving back to nature.

Time to time Individuals, NGOs, CBOs visited Manab Jamin, interacted with the children and extended their support for their development. The young members of Mirzapur Manab Jamin Paribesh Dal were engaged in the preparation of herbal Abir and sold in the local market during Holi.

In the month of March an unique development process was organised at Mirzapur Education Centre where the staff highlighted the warm and open relationships among all members, regardless of seniority, as well as the culture of mutual communication and consultation. Additionally, they emphasized on the importance of adhering to the decisions made in each meeting, ensuring their effective implementation.

SEVA has given responsibilities to Mr. Pabitra Das & Ms. Kalidashi Mardi to coordinate the programe at Bolpur – Srinikentan Block

Agriculture - Initiatives by SEVA – Vikas Kendra



SEVA from the very beginning is taking special care for promoting Organic Agriculture. The movement was initiated in 1991 in **SEVA's** own land Of 10 bigha and in the land of 100 farmers of 10 villages and at present there are 1300 farmers who are under agreement with us to produce jute, vegetables and field crops using only Organic manures and Organic pesticides to eradicate diseases caused due to inorganic pesticides.

In all our previous Annual Reports we have been referring to the crisis that the agricultural scenario in India is facing today. The future of agriculture may not be very hopeful for a country like ours, where the farmers are predominantly small and marginal or landless. Introduction of newer seed technologies are also a looming danger. We from our side are spearheading a number of initiatives to discuss the relevant issues in all the forums – be it policy makers or the implementers. Our activities will corroborate our ideas.

- ✘ **No. of tillage Crop Cultivation** : Regular 125 women farmers from 10 villages in North 24 Parganas are practicing this method and producing various vegetables.

- ✘ **Relay Cropping Vegetables** : Two or more vegetables are cultivated at the same time. We utilize the nutrition available from the soil at different level. 41 women farmer and 45 male farmers are practicing this method in our project area.



- ❖ **Relay Crop Field** : In this method field crop like Jute, pulse, coriander or oil seeds are sown before the main crop of Aman paddy is harvested. This year 267 male farmers have adopted this method on 50 hectares of land and they got satisfactory result.
- ❖ **Nutritional Garden** : This is similar to kitchen garden. 56 women farmer were made nutritional garden at their homestead land of our project area. The total area covered was 0.40 hectares and 745 kg of vegetables was produced during Kharif and Rabi season, the market value of which was Rs. 13752/- . This enabled the women farmers to augment their daily intake of vegetables in their normal meals. Some have also sold a part of it and obtained good pocket money.
- ❖ **Vermi Compost** : Vermicompost is a unique bio-fertilizer, ever, used in agriculture and important for less input with maximum output formula. The existence of earth worm, which makes soil more fertile, gets hampered due to chemical toxicity in soil. 121 farmers of 3 villages in making vermin-compost. So that they use it in cultivation properly. They produced 3852 kgs. Of vermin compost worth Rs. 30816/- during the year. Our organic farmers Liakat Biswas and Nirapada Biswas get subsidy for vermin bed making from ADO, Baduria this year with the help of Vikas Kendra.

Organic Jute



This is the 19th year of the programme. Jute happens to be a major crop for the farmers of West Bengal. Gunnies and other packing material made out of natural jute fiber started losing market in the face of synthetic alternatives.

These had resulted in the decrease in the demand of natural fiber. All the concerned people were looking for avenues to obtain some value added items which could have wider acceptance from the consumer. Jute fibre produced organically i.e. not using any chemical fertilizers or poisonous insecticides commands a better price in the international market. **Central Research Institute for Jute and Allied Fibers (CRIJAF)** has been very very helpful in formulating various strategies to alleviate the condition of Jute farmers in West Bengal. **CRIJAF** had put us in touch with Ganges Jute Pvt. Ltd who acted as our private industry partner in carrying out organic Jute initiative.

This unique programme was uninitiated by **SEVA** through Public Private Partnership with **Ganges Jute Pvt. Ltd.** The seeds, package of practice and post harvest were supported by CRIJAF and the product was certified by IMO Control, the internationally reported Certifying Agency. In this year an area 111.5 ha. was brought under this scheme.

The details are as under: 259 farmers 218065 kgs of Organic Jute procured from farmers and despatched to Ganges Jute mill. The farmers get more than 15% increase of money. The farmers very happy for get more money.

Gloster Limited adopted 5 villages Kankarasuti , Kurulgacha, Parpatna, Bokserati, Sarabaria under organic Jute cultivation collaboration with **SEVA** . This programme was initiated by **Vikas Kendra** through Public Private Partnership with **Gloster Limited**. In this year an area 127.77ha. was brought under this scheme. 215 farmers 214900 kgs of Organic Jute purchase from farmers and dispatched to **Gloster Limited**. The farmers get much more income than local market.

Birla Jute Mills adopted 6 new village Farmania, Makaltala, Nischindapur, Bena, Madia, East Madia under organic jute cultivation collaboration with **SEVA**. This programme was uninitiated by **Vikas Kendra** through Public Private Partnership with **Birla Jute Mills**. In this year an area 103.25ha. was brought under this scheme.

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- ✘ **Organic Bazaar** : This organic programme is running for the last 22 years. The organic crops produced by the villagers are being sold at local Organic Bazaar at Naihati. The entire organic Bazar programme is supported by **SEVA**.
- ✘ **Technology Transfer : Vikas Kendra** developed some Indigenous Technology for the preparation of liquid manure for application on the crops, botanical pesticides for the control of pest and disease. Those are eco-friendly.
- ✘ The experts attached to **SEVA** conducted training programme at different places. The training details are given

Sl. No.	Date	Place	No. of Participants	Subject Discussed
1	25.04.2024	Panji	90	✘ Preparation of liquid manure for application on the crops.
2	18.10.2024	Pingaleswar	40	✘ Botanical pesticides for the control of pest and disease. ✘ Preparation and uses of Compost.
3	02.01.2025	Nagarukra High School	69	✘ Utility of Organic Agriculture.
4	23.02.2025	Bhanderkona	62	

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- ✘ To increase the Knowledge of Organic Farming of the students of BCKV, IGNOU an exposure visit programme had been introduced in the field of Organic Farms at Vikas Kendra led by Prof. Mahadev Pramanik., Training Coordinator, IGNOU.
- ✘ **Exhibition** : Participated in the exhibition organized by Nagarukra Pusha Mela committee on 1 st to 3 rd January'24. 27 organic farmers, 59 varieties of organic vegetables and fruits displayed in this programme. Mr. Abdur Rahaman Judged this exhibits and also held a farmers meeting. We have organised a Farmer's day programme at Nagar Ukra on Organic Cultivation.
- ✘ **Participated in Block Agriculture fair, at Iswarigasa F P School, Baduria** : Demonstrated Kitchen-garden, Vermi compost, Phospho Compost; SRI Paddy.
- ✘ **Farmers Awareness meeting/Training** : Arranged 30 farmers meeting/training on upgrading organic agriculture, Jute retting, Vermi compost Making, Bio-pesticide making, Crop planning and future of organic jute. We distributed 1140 Kgs. of Jute seed among our 917 organic farmers and we also distributed 500 kgs of Jute seed among 401 new organic farmers.
- ✘ **Eco-Volunteer Meeting** : 12 eco-volunteers meeting on compost making bio—pesticides making, Internal Inspection, Jute retting, Crop Planning, Jute Gradation and check list fill up and maintain of farm diary.
- ✘ **Farmer's Day programme** : On 27.02.25 Mr. Abdur Rahaman, Mr. Debasish Nandi went to CRIJAF, for farmers day programme cum exposure visit.
- ✘ **Raja Seed Cultivation** : 15 kgs of Raja Jute Seed among 20 progressive farmers from Nujividu Seed Company
- ✘ **Paddy Seed Cultivation** : Distribution of 500 kgs of Amman Paddy Seed among 50 ST progressive farmers from CRIJAF.
- ✘ **JCI Programme** :- SEVA received 2.5 MT Jute seed from JCI at half rate. 1800 kg Jute seed distribution among the farmers for free of cost from jute mill and 700 kg jute seed sold among the FPC farmers. 10 nos of seed drill and 10 nos of nail weeder 5 MT of CRIJAF Sona received from JCI and distributed among our progressive farmers.

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Activities at our own premises :-

- ✘ AEC:- The 3acre land is being successfully used to produce various organic vegetables by adopting relay cropping method. 140 mango plants bearing in this year at AEC campus.
- ✘ Some quantity of Areca Nut and Bay Leaf was sold from the campus collecting Rs. 4300/-.
- ✘ The fruit garden at Vikas Kendra earned an income by selling following fruits:-

Items	No.	@	Value
Green Coconut	40	@25/ each	1000/-
Mango	Lumpsum		3000/-
Jack- fruit	7	@20/ each	140/-

- ✘ IGNOU Training : Total 18 days theory and practical session was conducted at Vikas Kendra.
- ✘ 37 participants participated in that training.
- ✘ 14. District Agri Marketing Department
- ✘ 42 no of Onion Storage structure made in the farmers house in Bagda, Bonga, Gaighata and Baduria Block in coordination with Agriculture Marketing, Govt. of West Bengal.
- ✘ 15. CRIJAF Programme:- Vikas Kendra have organized training programmes in coordination with CRIJAF

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Sl. No.	Date	Place	No. of Participants	Subject Discussed
1	25.06.24	Vikas Kendra	105	AGRI-DRONE Demonstration
2	26.07.24	P Simala, Dighirpara	25	Organic Cultivation and Pest Control in organically
3	27.07.24	Chatra	100	Input Distribution under ST Sub plan
4	06.08.24	Panji	50	Jute Retting
5	06.08.24	Pingaleswar	50	Jute Retting
7	21.08.24 to 2.10.24	Vikas kendra	25	Skill Development in jute fibre Based Hanicrafts

- ✘ 30 Day's Residential Training on First Aid Animal Husbandry and Artificial Insemination.
- ✘ Unemployment amongst the rural youth is a severe problem. This training programme equips the unemployed and dedicated rural youth to act as barefoot veterinarians at remote villages. This course has become very popular and effective.
- ✘ We have trained 14 persons in one session. The candidates came from 7 blocks of 3 districts and their educational qualification varies between class X and Graduate.

SEVA Food Production Unit



SEVA from the very beginning is taking special care for promoting Organic Agriculture. The movement was initiated in 1991 in **SEVA's** own land of 10 bigha and in the land of 100 farmers of 10 villages and at present there are 1300 farmers who are under agreement with us to produce jute, vegetables and field crops using only Organic manures and Organic pesticides to eradicate diseases caused due to inorganic pesticides.

Turning surplus into sustenance: This unit was initiated by **Ms. Sandhya Ghosh**, whose vision was to reuse unused fruits and vegetables to create nutritious products while engaging rural women in business for sustainable development and empowerment. She dreamed of a day when women would run the enterprise, visit markets confidently, negotiate with buyers, and communicate effectively.

Processing of spices: The staff had received training from different institute which helped them to carefully manage and nurture each stage of the production. Under their close supervision, spices are processed with strict attention to quality, hygiene, and consistency, while preserving their natural flavor and nutritional value.

Women's Food Enterprise – simple, direct leading to empowering.



Food processing and production unit of SEVA: The Food Processing Unit is running successfully by the initiative of **Vikas Kendra** a wing of **SEVA** in coordination with a group of women from the nearby village. Different kinds of Jam, Jelly, Pickle, Squash, Sauce, Honey, Multi-Grain Powder (Sattoo 'SUPUSTI'), Spices and Mustard Oil are produced through the Food Processing Unit. The name of the brand is '**Tripti**' [FSSAI - 22819013002145]

Processing of spices :

Turmeric: Turmeric is cultivated in March-April by plowing or hoeing in banana or fruit orchards. When the seedlings emerge, if necessary, irrigation is done in May and June. A little FYM or organic manure is given if necessary. Turmeric is harvested in January and February. When the turmeric is collected, it is boiled in hot water, dried in the sun and then ground into powder and packed for use.

White Cumin: In November - December after harvesting land is prepared with organic manure and the cumin seeds are sown. Irrigation is done once the plants flower. Fruits are harvested in March-April when they mature. It is then dried, ground into powder or used directly as spice.

Black Cumin : In November - December after harvesting, land is prepared with organic manure and the black cumin seeds are sown. Irrigation is done once the plants flower. Fruits are harvested in March-April when they mature. It is then spread in the sun and dried for using as spice.

Coriander : In November - December after harvesting, land is prepared with organic manure and the coriander seeds are sown. Irrigation is done once the plants flower. Fruits are harvested in March-April when they mature. It is then dried, ground into powder or used directly as spice.

Tripti Kacchi Ghani Pure Mustard Oil is manufactured from a select variety of mustard seeds grown under organic agricultural practice by Vikash Kendra a project of "SEVA". Hand-picked seeds crushed in a traditional but modernized "Bengal Kohlu" under specialized manufacturing process to retain the natural high pungency, flavors and other nutritive value of the oil; thus enhancing the taste of food when used in cooking host of Indian food delicacies and making pickles.

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Sl. No.	Name of the Product	Quantity	Price in rupees
1	Turmeric Powder	100 gm	30
2	Coriander Powder	100 gm	25
3	Cumin Powder	100 gm	65
4	Mustard Oil	960 gm	220
5	Sattu- Supusti (A ready to eat powdered mix of roasted Peanuts, Moong dal, Wheat and Bengalgram)	1 kg	200
		500	110
		200gm	45
		100 gm	22
6	Mixed Jam – (Guava, grapes, banana, apple, papaya)	500 gm	80
7	Papaya Chutney (Sweet)	500 gm	80
		250gm	55
8	Indian Olive Pickle (Sweet & Sour)	450 gm	80
		250gm	55
9	Chaltar Achar (Elephant Apple) (Sweet & Sour)	450 gm	80
		250 gm	55
10	Tamarind Pickle (Sweet & Sour)	450 gm	80
		250 gm	55
11	Honey	500 gm	200
12	Guava Jelly	500 gm	80
13	Ghee	250 gm	200
14	Bori	100 gm	40

- ✘ Order can be taken as per requirement
- ✘ Sabjir Achar- Vegetable Pickle
- ✘ Lankar Achar- Chilli Pickle
- ✘ Kuler Achar- Jujube fruit Pickle (Sweet & Sour)
- ✘ Rice Baskati- 1 kg - 70, Jirakathi-1 kg - 65, Gobindobhog -1 kg-100

Baduria Vikas FPC



Activity : The Producer Company is mainly engaged in trading of Jute and vegetables.

The FPC is acquiring high value seeds and required technologies from Jute Corporation of India, ICAR-CRIJAF and distributing the same to the farmers for production jute in their fields. They are providing the required inputs like CRIJAF-sona, NINFET-sathi for quality production.

The Jute fibers are being extracted from the crop with the help of CRIJAF-sona, NINFET –sathi , so that the quality is maintained and required grading is obtained. The fiber is being purchased by the FPC and stored in their rented godown.

The FPC is arranging for the sale of the fiber through **Golster Jute Mill Ltd., Ganges Jute Pvt. Ltd.**, and newly connected Birla Jute mills. The FPC is ensuring payment of the proceeds of the members within a week through receipt of payment from the Jute Mills.

The FPC is arranging for selling of the entire produce of the primary producers of the FPC directly without any local sale. There is no question of distress sale also and thus ensuring proper price for the producer members.

FPC is not only selling jute fiber and they are thinking of producing jute strings. In this respect they have been assured of selling the products to the Jute Corporation of India. This value addition will ensure higher price of their products and it will be a gain full job for both the members and the FPC.

The FPC also functioned as government approved paddy procurement center at govt ensured MSP.

Sl. No.	Crop Name	Service Provided by F.P.C
1	JUTE	Training & modern technology dissemination through CRIJAF, JCI and NINFET. Field level Demonstration on Line sowing & Jute retting programme and distribution of Seed drill & Nail Weader; also distribution of NINFET Sathi and CRIJAF Sona for getting high quality of Jute fiber among the FPC farmers. Purchase of jute from FPC Members.
2	PADDY	Provide training through CRIJAF & ADA seed distributed among the farmers members of the FPC through CRIJAF (Swarnamasuri), Purchasing of produced Paddy from the members.
3	MUSTARD	Training provided by FPC and purchase of mustard from F.P.C members.
4	CORIANDER	Purchase of coriander from FPC members.
5	SESAME (TIL)	Purchase of sesame from FPC members.
6	VEGETABLES	Purchase of sesame from FPC members and marketing in Kolkata.
7	LENTIL	Purchase of crop from FPC members.

Intervention made to increase the production by the FPC



- ✘ Proper intervention of the FPC in the form of distribution of quality seeds provided by JCI, CRIJAF.
- ✘ Adoption of new technologies in the form of line sowing. Requirement of seed is reduced, costing for de-weeding is minimized, ensures healthy growth of the trees, increase in weight of the produce.
- ✘ Arranging for the timely training of the farmers through NINFET, CRIJAF, JCI, KVK using NINFET-sathi, CRIJAF-sona for better retting so that quality fiber may be extracted.
- ✘ The ultimate aim of the intervention is to ensure proper grading of the produce, increase in weight, minimizing waste, acquiring strength of the fiber.

All these initiatives result in higher price for the product and increase in income of the member-farmers.

Accessible Health For All



Name of the Block : Baduria.

Name of the Panchayets : Atghara, Chatra, Chandipur.

Encourage, aware and motivate the community to access Government Health facilities.

Training, orientation of AWW, ANM, ASHA for strengthen their skills.

Orientation of community, adolescent group and organize interface and advocacy for solving health related issues.

The main motto of the organisation is sustainable development of local health system in collaboration with community.

Other Endeavors



Join The Dots



The representatives of Indian Bank set up a camp at **Ananda Kendra**, where they opened Jan Dhan accounts for the residents over there.

Like every year **Titumir Fair** was organised by **SEVA** where different activities were organised followed by a cultural program by the children. On that special occasion Rotary Club donated two sewing machines for the residents of **Ananda Kendra**. Special attraction had been a cooking competition – to encourage culinary skill for nutritious, energy saving, tasty food

Library Day was celebrated at the **Vikas Kendra**, and several guests were present on the occasion.

A Health Check up camp was organised in collaboration with Karkinos at Rajabagan- Baranagar.

A video shoot was organised in collaboration with **VIHAAN** at Opportunity Café. The women who are working over there reflected their journey and the changes in their life.

The representatives from Opportunity Café got an opportunity to share their stories of change with the officials during inter-phase workshop organised by **VIHAAN**.

Cloths and sanitary napkins were distributed by **SEVA** under “Amader Almari” initiative at Rajabagan, Kolkata and villages under Bolpur Sriniketan Block (Birbhum) in coordination with local clubs.

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SEVA in coordination with 'Beautiful Mind Korok' participated in a Fair in the month of February at Salt Lake where children from **Ananda Kendra** also participated and joined in different activities of the event.

Through out the year well wishers of **SEVA**, Government officials representatives of different NGOs, CBOs visited **Anada Kendra**, **Vikas Kendra** and **Manab Jamin** and spent days with children and encouraged them for their better future.

The representatives from **Ananda Kendra** visited **Asha Niketan**, where they have observed children engaged in different activities like physiotherapy, music therapy, drawing, and making garlands and toys. Older teens were making candles, drawing, and showcasing handmade items like block-printed bags.

Spectacles were given by **Vikas Kendra** (wing of **SEVA**) to the community members free of cost.

Dr. Ranjitha Puskur along with other representatives from **International Rice Research Institute (IRRI)** joined during Tusu Mela at Makaltala and addressed the community on the progress of the project and the activities organised by **SEVA**.

Various trainings were conducted by the representatives of various NGOs, Government Institution for the development of the project staff and the beneficiaries during last financial year.

On January 26, 2025, Pather Dabi Social Welfare Organization celebrated its foundation day (January 23) in collaboration with Ananda Kendra. They presented education materials, fruits and sponsored meal. A cultural event was presented by the children.

On 4th March, a livestock training and stock-taking session was organized in collaboration with IVRI. The program concluded with a picnic at Makalatala, creating a joyful and engaging atmosphere. Their insights and support motivated the participants, reinforcing the importance of livestock management and community collaboration for sustainable farming practices.

A cancer screening camp was organised in collaboration with the Karkinos Medella Oncology Institute at Makalatala. A total of 35 women participated in the camp for screening. The initiative aimed to promote early detection and raise awareness about cancer prevention.

Indian Veterinary Research Institute has given ducklings, piglets to the women farmers of Makalata village – Habra (North 24 Parganas) by the request of **SEVA** for their economic sustainability.

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Auditor's Report (Consolidated)

Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of "Society for Equitable Voluntary Actions". 3C, Milan Apartments,52/3, Vidyayatan Sarani, Kolkata-700 035. which comprise Balance Sheet as at 31st March, 2025 and Income and Expenditure Account and Receipts and Payment Account for the year then ended, on that date along with schedule.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance of "Society for Equitable Voluntary Actions". 3C, Milan Apartments,52/3, Vidyayatan Sarani, Kolkata-700 035. This responsibility includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing generally accepted in India. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the "Society for Equitable Voluntary Actions". 3C, Milan Apartments,52/3, Vidyayatan Sarani, Kolkata-700 035. preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.



Audited Statement 24-25



Balance Sheet

Society for Equipable Voluntary Actions
 K. Mithra Apartments, 323, Viharana Street, Adambakkam, Chennai - 700039
 Consolidated Balance Sheet as on 31st March, 2025

Particulars	Amount	Amount	Amount
Current Assets			4,873,306
Fixed Assets			2,41,327
Total Assets			5,284,633
Equity and Liabilities			5,284,633
Equity			5,284,633
Liabilities			-
Total Equity and Liabilities			5,284,633

For Society For Equipable Voluntary Actions
 Mithra E. S. Srinivasan
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Receipt & Payments

Society for Equipable Voluntary Actions
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 Consolidated Receipts and Payments Account for the year ending on 31st March, 2025

Particulars	Amount	Amount	Amount
Receipts			21,22,366
Payments			19,80,039
Balance b/f			1,42,357
Balance c/f			1,42,357

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Income & Expenditure

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 Consolidated Income & Expenditure Account for the year ending on 31st March, 2025

Particulars	Amount	Amount	Amount
Income			4,77,656
Expenditure			4,77,656
Balance b/f			1,42,357
Balance c/f			1,42,357









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Acknowledgement



Dear Friends of SEVA!

On behalf of **SEVA**, I extend my deepest gratitude to all our well-wishers, supporters, and partners. Your unwavering belief in our mission and your continued support have been integral to our progress this year.

Every milestone we've achieved and every community we've impacted is a testament to the collective effort of those who stand by us—individuals, organizations, and volunteers who share our vision of building a more inclusive and sustainable future. Your encouragement, contributions, and dedication inspire us to reach greater heights and fuel our drive to continue making a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve.

We are privileged to have such a strong network of supporters who not only believe in the work we do but actively contribute to its success. Together, we are paving the way for a brighter tomorrow, and we are deeply thankful for your trust and commitment.

As we look to the future, we remain excited about the possibilities ahead, knowing that with your continued support, there are no limits to what we can achieve together.

Team of SEVA



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Vikas Kendra	Mr. Abdur Rahaman Mr. Ruhal Amin Ms. Padma Mondal	Mr. Rabiul Islam, Mr. Hannan Ali
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Together We Can



Sl. No.	Government & Educational Institute	Corporate & NGOs	Clubs / Association / Embassy / Individuals
1.	Ministry of Women & Child Development Govt. of India	International Institute of Rice Research	American Consulate Kolkata
2.	Department of Women & Child Development & Social Welfare - Govt. of West Bengal	VIHAAN	Greenfield Elegance
3.	Indian Veterinary Research Institute	Gloster Jute Mill	Dream Apartment Kolkata
4.	Child Welfare Committee (CWC), North 24 Parganas	Ganges Jute Mill	Dream Point Academy
5.	Office of District Social Welfare Office, North 24 Parganas	Birla Jute Mill	Well wishers of SEVA
6.	Office of Block Development Officer, Baduria, North 24 Parganas	Anudip Foundation	
7.	District Hospitals, North 24 Parganas	M R Dairy	
8.	Police Stations under North 24 Parganas	Rajpath Contractors & Engineers Ltd	
9.		Indian Bank	

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