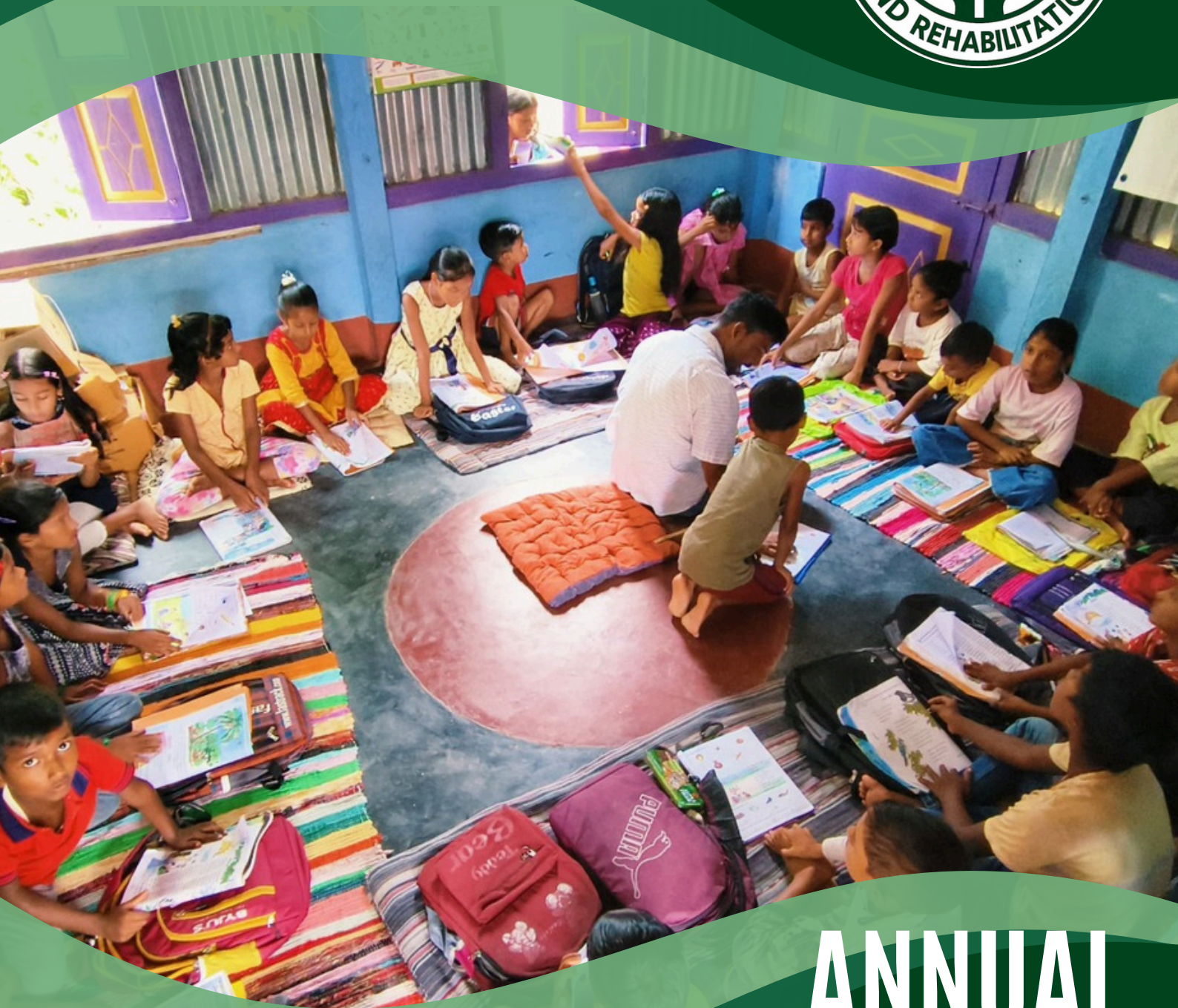


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MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

This year has been a journey of learning and resilience. Together with our communities, we have taken meaningful steps in livelihood, education, and access to rights. We remain committed to strengthening grassroots leadership and building sustainable futures for the most vulnerable.



ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

The Centre for Relief and Rehabilitation (CRR) is a grassroots, rural-based non-profit organization established in 2020 under the Indian Trusts Registration Act. CRR works in the rural areas of Lower Assam, with a strong focus on marginalized and underserved communities. Our head office is located at Howriapet, Maktaigaon, Gossaigaon, Kokrajhar District, Assam - 783360. Being rooted in the community allows us to understand local realities closely and respond with practical, people-centred solutions.

VISION

A just and inclusive society where every person lives with dignity and has equal access to education, opportunities, and sustainable livelihoods.

MISSION

To empower marginalized communities by promoting education, strengthening livelihoods, and advancing gender equality through community participation and sustainable development initiatives

OBJECTIVES

- To promote sustainable livelihoods and income opportunities for rural households, especially women farmers.
- To improve access to education and learning opportunities for children from marginalized communities.
- To strengthen awareness and access to government entitlements access among rural communities.
- To promote gender equality and women's leadership through community institutions such as Self-help Groups.
- To encourage community participation and collective action for local development and problem solving.



OUR FOCUS AREAS

LIVELIHOOD

We work to strengthen sustainable livelihood opportunities for marginalized farmers and women, with special emphasis on traditional farming, kitchen gardens, food security, and access to government schemes. Our approach combines training, hand-holding, and institutional linkages to help families become economically resilient.

Livelihood Promotion

CRR focused on strengthening livelihoods of marginalized women farmers by promoting sustainable and scientific farming practices. Key initiatives included:

- Promotion of kitchen gardens for household nutrition
- Support for maize cultivation to improve income
- Training and exposure on organic and low-cost farming practices

These efforts contributed to improved food security and increased participation of women in livelihood activities.



EDUCATION & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

CRR supports children from marginalized communities through community-based education initiatives, remedial learning support, and library services. We believe education is key to breaking cycles of poverty and exclusion, and we work closely with families to ensure children stay in school and continue learning.

Education & Child Development

CRR continued to support children from marginalized families through its learning centres and the Boi-Poka Community Library. The focus was on:

- Basic education including literacy and numeracy
- Academic support for school-going children
- Encouraging reading habits and extracurricular learning

A total of 430 children benefited from these initiatives, helping improve their learning outcomes and confidence.



COMMUNITY INITIATIVES & RELIEF WORK

CRR actively engages in relief and rehabilitation work, especially during emergencies and community crises. Through partnerships and local participation, we ensure timely support reaches those who need it most.

Community Initiatives & Relief Work

CRR actively engaged with communities through various initiatives aimed at dignity, support, and resilience. This included:

- Distribution of essential materials such as CFW and S2S kits to vulnerable households
 - Supporting communities during times of need through relief efforts
 - Strengthening community participation and collective action
- These interventions helped address immediate needs while also building long-term community resilience.



CASE STUDIES

ANOWARA BIBI, POLASHGURI VILLAGE

Anowara Bibi is a woman farmer from Polashguri village. This year, she started her first kitchen garden with support from CRR. She shared that her family is now able to eat fresh vegetables from their own garden, which is helping them save money and improve their daily food.

She also happily shared that she has given vegetables to some of her neighbours and encourages others in the village to start kitchen gardens so that every family can meet their food and nutrition needs.

Along with this, Anowara cultivated maize for the first time on one bigha of land. She received training and guidance from CRR, which helped her try this new practice with confidence. CRR's Community Resource Person, Mr. Hassen Mehedi, regularly visited her field and supported her throughout the process.



MAIZE CULTIVATION BY HORICHORON DAIMARY

Name: Horichoron Daimary

Village: No.1 Goladangi

Horichoron Daimary is a farmer from No.1 Goladangi village. He had land, but he was not using it properly for farming. The land was mostly left unused. One day, staff from CRR organization visited his village. They motivated him to start maize cultivation and explained the benefits of growing maize, such as better income and proper use of land.

At first, Horichoron Daimary had no experience in maize farming. With the help of CRR staff, they contacted Zonal Research Station, Gossaigaon and arranged maize seeds for him. This was his first time growing maize. After receiving the seeds, he cultivated maize on about 2.5 bigha of land.

CRR staff regularly visited his field and guided him step by step. They taught him: How to plant maize properly. When to give water.

When and how to apply fertilizer
How to take care of the crop. With continuous support and guidance, his maize crop grew very well. The plants were healthy, and the field looked very good.



Horichoron Daimary himself shared his experience in a video, where he expressed happiness about the results. He was satisfied and encouraged by the success of his first maize cultivation.

CHALLENGES & LEARNINGS

While implementing its programs at the grassroots level, the Centre for Relief and Rehabilitation (CRR) faced several operational and community-level challenges:

- **Limited Human Resources:**

A small team managing multiple villages and activities often constrained the scale and pace of implementation.

- **Low Community Awareness:**

Limited awareness among community members regarding government schemes, education, and sustainable livelihood practices posed challenges in outreach and participation.

- **Infrastructure Gaps:**

Inadequate infrastructure, including limited access to electricity, digital tools, and learning facilities, affected program delivery and efficiency.

- **Geographic and Accessibility Constraints:**

Remote locations, poor connectivity, and transportation challenges made regular field engagement and service delivery more difficult.

Building on the learnings from this year, the Centre for Relief and Rehabilitation (CRR) aims to further strengthen its impact through the following priorities:

- **Expand Livelihood Programs:**

Scale up livelihood interventions such as kitchen gardens and climate-resilient farming practices, with a stronger focus on women-led economic activities.

- **Strengthen Community Leadership:**

Develop and support grassroots leaders, especially women and youth, to take active roles in community development and decision-making processes.

- **Improve Systems and Processes:**

Enhance internal systems for planning, documentation, and monitoring to ensure more effective and transparent program implementation.

- **Increase Outreach and Coverage:**

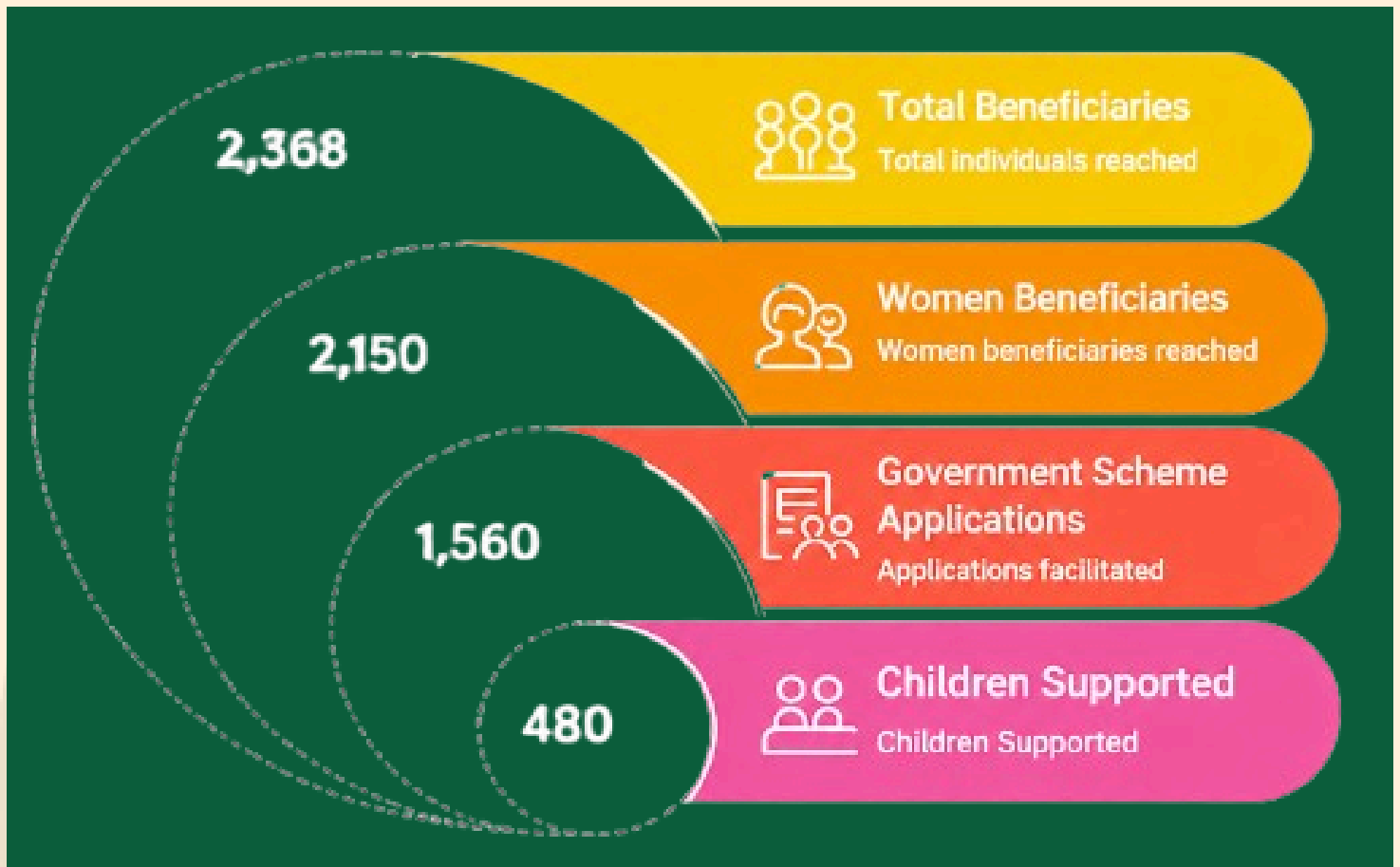
Expand engagement to more villages and vulnerable households, while deepening impact in existing areas through sustained support and follow-up.



TEAM CRR

Name	Designation	key responsibilities
Mijanur RahmanSk	Executive Director	Strategic leadership, program oversight, external liaison
Abu Taher Sheikh	Program Coordinator – Livelihood	Programme support, training facilitation, Reporting and planning.
Asahaque Hussain	Field Coordinator	Supporting Field work- Rights and Entailment
Enamul Hoque	Community Mobilizer	Field outreach, SHG coordination and livelihood programme
Jahanara Khatun	Community Mobilizer	Field outreach, SHG coordination and livelihood programme
Benjlai Basumatary	Admin & Finance Officer	Financial reporting, compliance, procurement

YEAR AT GLANCE



OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT

Through its integrated community development approach, CRR has continued to make meaningful contributions in the areas of education, livelihoods, women empowerment, and community resilience.

The organization remains committed to working alongside rural communities and creating sustainable opportunities for growth and development.

PARTNERSHIPS



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FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

CRR Financial Summary



Material Support Reserved

Total material
support received

₹17,00,000



Total Expenditure

Total expenditure
incurred till January
2026

₹9,08,874



Total Grant Received

Total grant support
received

₹10,00,000



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