



ANNUAL REPORT 2025 - 26



Growing a Healthier & More Sustainable Future



Director's Message

It gives me great pleasure to present to you our Annual Report for the year 2025-2026. The year has been both challenging and rewarding- a true journey of resilience and growth. Despite the uncertainties, we have remained steadfast in our commitment and are proud to have successfully navigated through it.

Our interventions have been positively received and appreciated by our stakeholders, and we are encouraged by the meaningful impact they have had on underprivileged individuals and families. Our core focus areas- organic farming, promotion of quality education, livelihood support, vocational training, women empowerment through startup support-continue to guide our effort and define our purpose.

It is deeply fulfilling to witness the tangible changes in the lives of the beneficiaries. The smile on their faces and their growing confidence in building sustainable livelihoods reaffirm the value of our work and inspire us to do more. I extend my sincere gratitude to all our like-minded partners, supporters, and stakeholders who have stood by us as pillars of strength throughout this journey. Your trust and collaboration have been instrument in our progress.

Thank you !



Hejang Misao



Highlights of the Year



Children Club: 10 relief camps covered. (6-17 years children are grouped into children's club comprising 700 + IDPs children)

Marathon Race: Organized a gender-inclusive marathon to challenge discrimination and promote equality

Start-Up Support: Start-up support extended to Women Entrepreneurs's from Kangpokpi and Churachandpur district

Integration of Co-Curricular Activities: Life skills & Co-Curricular activities integrated in school syllabus

Relief Service: Relief service reached upto 611 households (3000 + population)

Paradigm Shift: A major shift from Traditional agricultural tools & technique to Mechanize tools and organic one



Say hello to the team

Innovation thrives when bold ideas meet fearless execution.



Program Manager
Paomin



Project Coordinator/Marketing & Strategist
Manea Nelina



Project Coordinator
Yineikim Tuboi



Project Coordinator
Mercy Misao



Senior Accountant
Tonggoulen Misao



Junior Accountant
Nehminlal Haokip



Computer Trainer
Thangminlal Misao



Tailoring Trainer
Rose Kilong



Green Catcher
Palal Guite



Dream Catcher
Naomi



Dream Catcher
Seiboi Doungel



Green Catcher
Helun Misao



Dream Catcher
Sasang



Dream Catcher
Benjamin



Dream Catcher
Momoi



Dream Catcher
Vahcy



Dream Catcher
Mangsei



Dream Catcher
Hengul

And 20 COMMUNITY CHAMPION engaged in the project villages

ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION



InSIDE-North East is registered under section 7 (1) of the Manipur Societies Registration Act, 1989, 12A & 80G of Income Tax Act, 1961, CSR-1, Darpan and under Foreign Contribution Regulation Act (FCRA)



Integrated Social and Institutional Development for Empowerment (InSIDE-North East) is a not-for-profit organization born out of the passionate vision of youth striving for a better society—one free from violence and poverty. These young individuals grew up in conflict-affected environments and have personally experienced the many hardships of life.

Witnessing the difficult living conditions of people—especially women and young individuals affected by conflict—and the inadequacies of existing systems, they were moved to take action. Driven by a strong desire to improve the lives of their communities, they initially adopted music as a tool to alleviate suffering, raise awareness, and build resilience.

Over time, the organization has grown and evolved into a professional entity addressing key development issues such as women's empowerment and the development of children and youth. Its work spans across education, sustainable livelihoods, skill development, health and well-being, gender equity, and promotion of organic farming.

InSIDE-North East operates through an integrated approach across these thematic areas, guided by a unified vision and mission. Its work is rooted in the core values of REAL-I: Reflection, Excellence, Acceptance, Love, and Integrity.



“Born out of Resilience, driven by purpose”

Vision

A **JUST** and **PEACEFUL** society where empowered people lead a dignified and self-reliant life free from fear and Poverty.

Mission

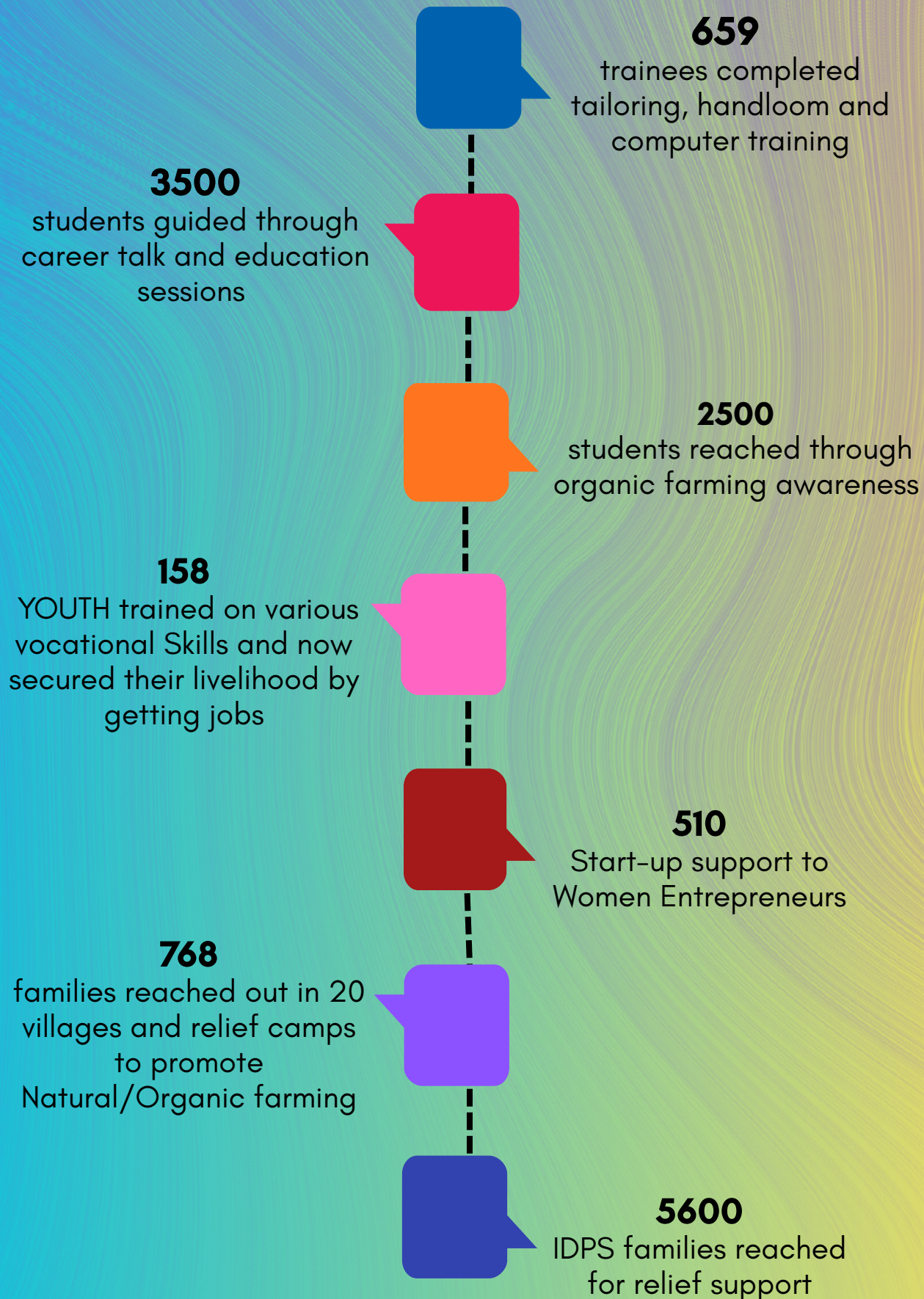
- Empowering the **dis-empowered people**
- Building their **confidence** and **skills**
- Ensuring their **livelihood** and
- Helping them **connect** with what is beautiful in their **cultural milieu**

! We strongly believe that justice and peace are the foundation and sustainable foundation. Empowerment means equipping communities with the knowledge, resources, and opportunities they need to make informed decision and take charge of their own futures. Dignity comes from recognizing the inherent worth of each individual, while self-reliance ensures resilience, independence and long-term growth !

By integrating livelihood support with cultural enrichment, we aim to build communities that are not only economically resilient but also proud of their heritage and deeply rooted in values that nurture peace, creativity, and unity.

We remain committed to creating opportunities and spaces for underprivileged individuals and families to grow, thrive, and realize their potential.

OUR IMPACT

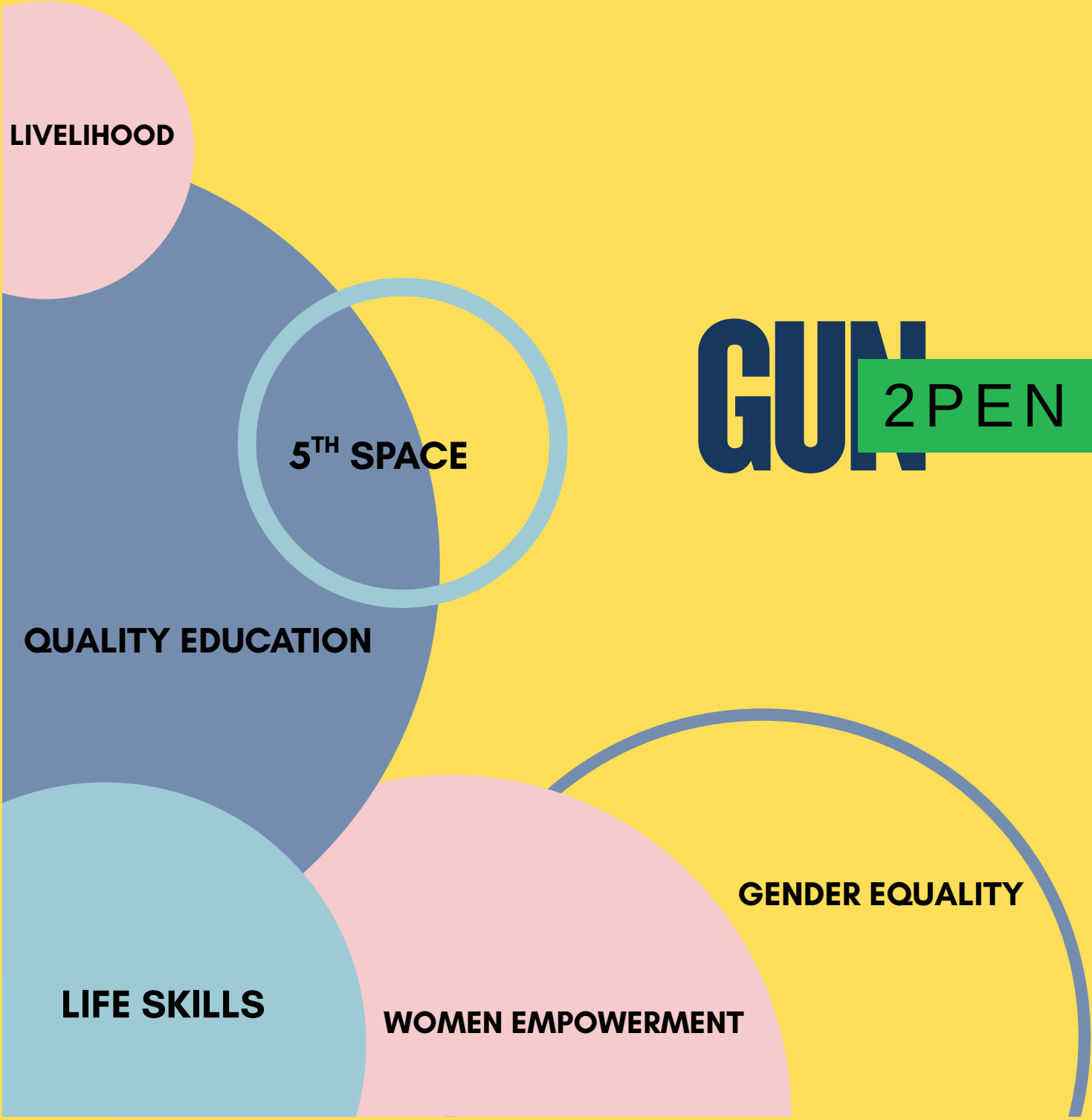


PROJECT ALIGNMENT WITH SDG (2025-2026)





THEMATIC AREAS



AREAS OF OPERATION!



MANIPUR STATE

Kangpokpi District



Churachanpur District

LIVELIHOOD

RELIEF SUPPORT FOR IDP's

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT


A TRANSITION FROM POPPY CULTIVATION TO ORGANIC FARMING




The Natural Resource Management Club (NaRMaC) plays a transformative role in reshaping family economies and guiding communities away from poppy cultivation toward sustainable organic farming. *It rebuilds livelihoods, restores dignity, and strengthens family economies* while promoting sustainable development.



Here's how the change unfolds:

 **Economic Transformation:** With steady earnings, families can save, invest in education, and reduce dependence on exploitative moneylenders.

 **Social Impact:** Community Cohesion, Women's Participation, Youth Engagement strengthened

 **Environmental Benefits:** Soil Restoration, sustainable practices

Trust and cooperation among families especially IDPs strengthened. Above all reconnecting them with the farms resulted into improved income that brings mental wellness.



One farmer

at a time



THE MAKING OF AN ENTREPRENEURS - SHE LEADS



BUSINESS IDEAS PITCHED

She is not measured by the walls of a kitchen nor confined to the rhythm of household chores. her worth stretches far beyond what eyes can see, beyond what society has long believed.

A GUIDE TO BUSINESS BUDGETTING:

With every step, she transforms- from dependence to daring independence, shaping her path with ideas, painting her future with creativity.

Not just for herself, but for those she loves, she stands- a woman who builds, who grows, who becomes a catalyst for change.



WHERE SKILL MEETS CREATIVITY AND PRESERVATION

With the rapid advancement of technology and science, the authenticity of tribal art and culture is fading, Yet, through the fusion of creativity and skills, these traditions are being revived-bringing back the art and craft that define a community and preserving each piece for generation to come.

Mosquito Net by Women Entrepreneur



“When you empower a woman, you empower an economy, and indeed a nation” - Cherie Blair -

REDEFINING GENDER ROLES



Breaking gender barriers, **the marathon race** stood as a powerful initiatives-bringing young people together to promote **gender equality** through sport. It encouraged participants to embrace who they are, recognizing that each individual is uniquely gifted. Beyond society's labels and expectations, the event inspired them to rise, believe in their potential, and redefine their own limits.



The event aimed to encourage sportmanship, healthy living, and a drug-free lifestyle among the youth and the community. Participants from various localities took part with great energy and spirit.



“INTEGRATING LIFE SKILLS & OTHER CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES FOR HOLISTIC LEARNING” AND **SPECIAL DAY OBSERVATION**

Life skills & other co-curricular activities have been thoughtfully integrated into schools to enhance children’s learning beyond the confines of the academic syllabus. This initiative recognizes that education is not limited to textbooks alone, but also includes opportunities for creativity, exploration, and various life skills for real-life application.

By combining academic and non-academic experiences, children develop a more diverse and well-rounded understanding of the world. Activities such as sports, arts, debates, and group engagements encourage them to think critically, express themselves confidently, and collaborate with others. These experiences help nurture essential life skills like problem-solving, communication, teamwork, and adaptability.

CHILDREN BELONG IN SCHOOL,

NOT IN BATTLEFIELD



QUARTERLY MEETING WITH HEADMASTERS AND TEACHERS CUM RECREATION PROGRAM



STRENGTHENING EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT & WELL-BEING



Teachers and Headmasters from the collaborating schools came together for a **Quarterly Meeting-cum-Recreation Programme** focused on the overall development, welfare, and educational progress of children.

The gathering marked a significant milestone as **educators** from all **partner schools** convened on a common platform, fostering stronger unity, collaboration, mutual learning, and the exchange of ideas. The meeting provided an opportunity to discuss key challenges, share best practices, and explore innovative approaches to enhancing the quality of education and student well-being.

Beyond the formal discussions, the **recreation segment** offered a refreshing space for fellowship, relationship-building, and encouragement among educators. The programme strengthened partnerships between schools and reinforced the collective commitment to creating a supportive and enriching learning environment for every child.

The event concluded with renewed enthusiasm and a shared vision to work together in promoting holistic child development and educational excellence across all collaborating schools

CAREER GUIDANCE AND COUNSELLING



The program aimed to provide students with clarity, motivation, and exposure to diverse educational and career opportunities, while also helping them identify their interests, strengths, and long-term goals.

For many students, especially young learners, career guidance serves as a roadmap that helps them set realistic goals, develop aspirations, and prepare for the demands of the workforce.

In rural communities, where exposure to diverse career opportunities is often limited, career guidance become even more significant.

ULTRASONOGRAPHY MACHINE TO CHC, SAIKUL

In response to gaps in healthcare access in Saikul, the organization initiated a fundraising drive to address the lack of medical facilities in the area. Due to difficult terrain and limited services, community members—especially pregnant women—were required to travel 30km to Kangpokpi or 45km to Senapati on hilly unfriendly terrain with bumpy ride for basic medical check-ups.



Recognizing this challenge, the organization took the initiative to procure an ultrasound machine for the community and hand it over to **CHC (Community Health Centre)** Saikul. This intervention is expected to significantly reduce travel burdens, save time and resources, and improve access to essential healthcare services, particularly for economically disadvantaged families.

"our commitment to community"

Guided by an inspiring belief **"MY WORK IS MY PULPIT"**, the organization strives to respond to the needs of the community, especially families directly affected by conflict. While our support may seem modest, we firmly believe that every small act of help creates a meaningful impact in their lives. This journey has been made possible through the unwavering support of like-minded partners and individuals who have been pillars of strength"





"I regained my strength and chose to fight for my life and my family. Though conflict shattered my home, I never lost hope to begin again. Weaving became my pathway, and I will not rest until I build a stable, self-sustaining future."

Today, I have rebuilt & become financially independent with the support of InSIDE-North East, and I am truly grateful to the team for standing by me when I needed it the most ~ **Mrs. Hoinu Haokip, a mother of three**

Stories of GROWTH



"I was once introverted and not very expressive, but I was certain of one thing - I would rise above my circumstances and become independent. With this determination, I joined vocational training at InSIDE-North East, where I found my second home."

My strong motivation kept me focused and committed throughout the course. Today, using the skills I have acquired, I have set up a small workstation at home and am steadily becoming financially independent while contributing to my family's income ~ **Kineithem Kilong, a mother of one**



Lalboi Haokip, an internally displaced person, lost his home and livelihood due to the Manipur conflict. Determined to rebuild his life, he joined the livelihood program supported by InSIDE-North East.

He began cultivating bitter melon and gradually started saving from his earnings, supporting his family and children's education. Through consistent effort and determination, he moved towards financial independence.

On 9th March 2026, he purchased a second-hand Bolero pickup to expand his income opportunities. He expressed sincere gratitude to the team for helping him rebuild his life with dignity and hope.



A Life I never imagined for myself, *let alone thought I could achieve*

I come from a small village called Thangkanphai, Saikul, and my journey toward a better future began with the support of InSIDE-North East. The organization provided me with an opportunity to attend an interview, through which I was selected for skill development training.

With their guidance and support, I joined **Saathiya Skilling Academy in Bangalore**, where I underwent two months of intensive residential training followed by **On Job Training (OJT)**. The experience equipped me with valuable professional skills, confidence, and practical exposure.



Lhingneihoi Misao
FOOD & BEVERAGE HOST

After gaining 1 year and 7 months of work experience, I was blessed with the opportunity to work in **Dubai** — a milestone that once seemed beyond my reach.

Today, every achievement in my journey reflects the encouragement, mentorship, and free opportunities provided by Saathiya Skilling Academy through InSIDE-North East. Their unwavering support transformed my life, **empowered me to become financially independent**, and gave me the confidence to pursue and achieve my dreams.



VISITORS FEEDBACK & GALLERY over the years



"I am impressed with the commitment and deep involvement of the team in improving all-round well-being of the people"

Amod Khanna



This is our official visit. It was a good one.

Konkana



"Good to see children greatly valued education and learn to appreciate InSIDE's activities gradually Viz Shom-Inn and the Book Bank"

M.K. Lal Guatam



"This was the first visits from Youth Involve after a long time and I am pained by the situation people are going through but glad to see how InSIDE North East is holding them together"

Sonal, Youth Involve, Bosco Institute



"Touched by the hospitality, kindness and passion of each and everyone. The work you all do-brings life back into the community. Thank you for allowing me to be part of your family"

Prerna Rathi, People Beyond Border & Asia Initiatives



Happy that the projects are relevant and meaningful to the people. The team is doing an incredible job.

DKA-KFB Support team



"Very nice to see such a dynamic institution under an illustrious leader. My best wishes to you"

Anil Hebbar K
Baba Amte Ekta Abhiyan/National Youth Project



Deep Jyoti Sonu Brahma
Advisory Board Member

BOARD OF ADVISORS

Deep Jyoti Sonu Brahma is committed to advancing sustainable agricultural entrepreneurship as a viable livelihood for youth. With over 25 years of experience, he has consistently engaged with young individuals from minority and vulnerable communities, empowering them to access meaningful opportunities. He serves on advisory governance teams for Vartaleap, CatalystNow, and other notable social enterprises in Northeast India. Deep Jyoti has co-led both the Assam State and the North East Collective of social entrepreneurs, fostering collaborative initiatives across the region. He played a pivotal role in founding Youth for Agroecology, a coalition uniting emerging leaders in agroecology from South Asia. He mentors Youth for Ecological Sustainability, a national network promoting ecological responsibility and action among youth.



Pauzagin Tonsing
Advisory Board Member

Pauzagin Tonsing is a social entrepreneur and disability inclusion leader with over 15 years of experience advancing inclusive education, rehabilitation, and community-based support systems for persons with disabilities in Northeast India. His work is recognized for building community-led, scalable models that promote dignity, independence, and long-term inclusion. Key Contributions are: Founder, Centre for Community Initiative (CCI) • Founder, The Malsawm Initiative (first special school in the district) • Founder, Churachandpur District Disabled Union (CDDU) • Initiator of Unau Sibling Support Initiative (nationally unique model) • Established Unau (Sibling) Day - June 26 to promote shared caregiving responsibility.



Kim Maria Misao
Advisory Board Member

Kim Maria Misao is a seasoned development professional with over 20 years of experience across India, Nepal, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka. Kim has led and designed programs focused on livelihoods, community health, human trafficking, bonded labour, women's empowerment, and adolescent mental health. She has experience in strategic fundraising, program design, and strategic partnerships.



Fr. Jerry Thomas
Advisory Board Member

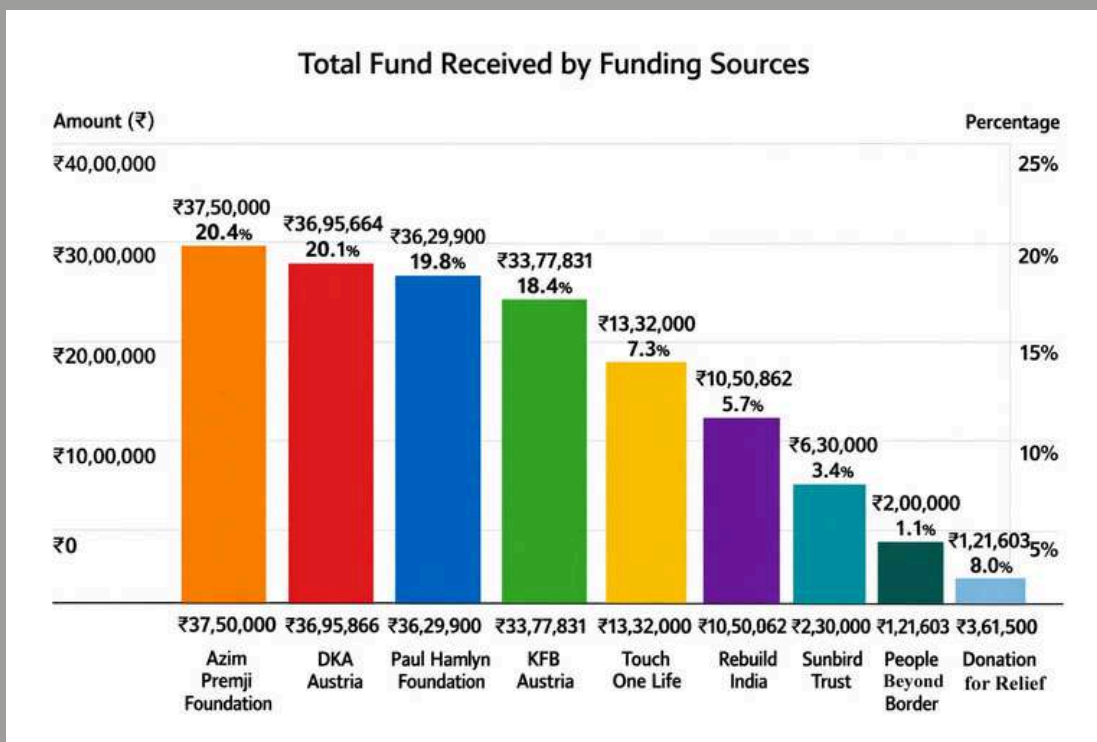
Fr. Jerry Thomas is the Director of Bosco Institute in Jorhat, Assam, deeply engaged in social work education and youth empowerment. He is known for his leadership in social work education and youth empowerment in Northeast India. He is often associated with initiatives that blend academic training with grassroots social engagement. Bosco Institute under his leadership has become a hub for: • Professional Social Work Training: Equipping students to address issues like poverty, conflict, and community development in Northeast India. • Youth Development: Creating platforms for young people to engage in social change. • Community Outreach: Strengthening ties between educational institutions and marginalized communities.



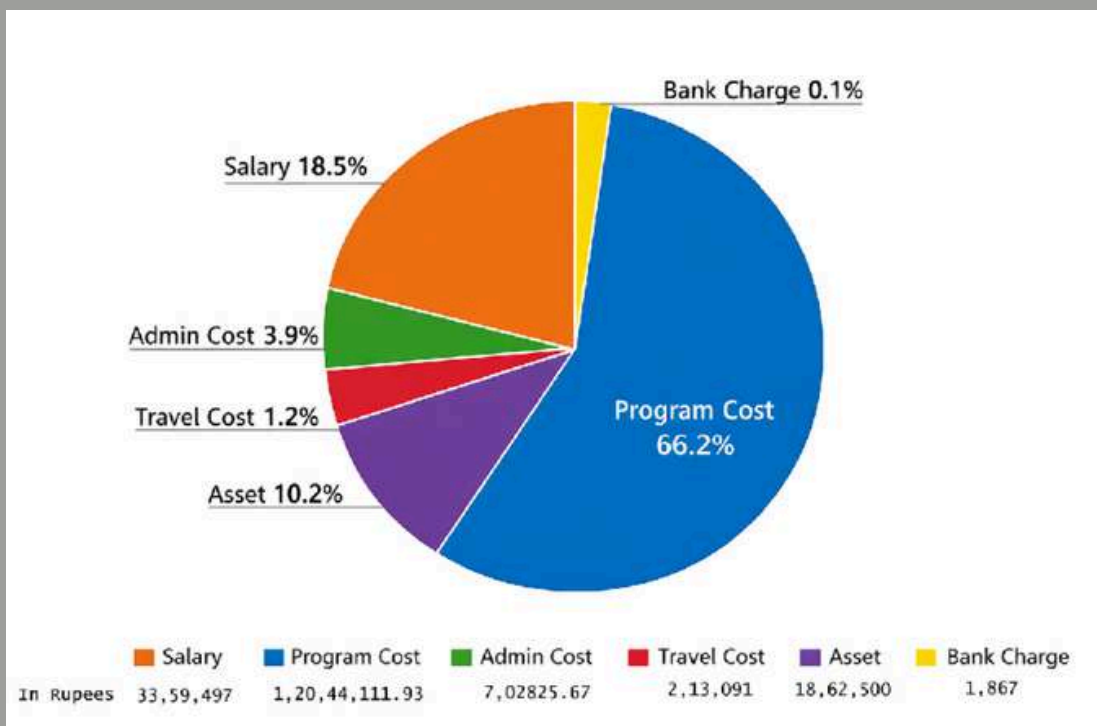
Gautam Mukhopadhaya
Advisory Board member

Gautam Mukhopadhaya served the Indian Foreign Service (IFS) from 1980-2016 representing India at the Permanent Mission of India in the United Nations, New York, and as Ambassador of India to Syria, Afghanistan, and Myanmar. His career highlights include re-opening the Indian Embassy in Kabul in November 2001, deputations to the Festival of India, France, the United Nations, the National Defence College, the Ministry of Defence, and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, besides routine assignments in the Ministry of External Affairs and Indian Embassies abroad. Post retirement, Ambassador he has been associated with the Centre for Policy Research, New Delhi, a leading, multi-disciplinary think tank, speaking and writing on international relations, and briefly with the CII and NITI Ayog. He is currently a founding member of the Green Movement for the North East, a Kangpokpi based civil society initiative.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT



- The top four funders – Azim Premji Foundation, DKA Austria, Paul Hamlyn Foundation, and KFB Austria – together contribute nearly 79% of total funds.
- Touch One Life and Rebuild India provide mid-level support, while smaller donors like Sunbird Trust and People Beyond Border diversify the funding base.



- Program Cost (66.2%) dominates the budget, showing it's the core operational expenditure.
- Salary (18.5%) and Asset (10.2%) follow as major allocations.
- Admin, Travel, and Bank Charges together make up less than 5%, indicating efficient overhead management.

Meet our PARTNERS & FUNDERS



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