SWANG DWANG

CULTURE, HERITAGE, COMMUNITY

Empowering youth, women, and vulnerable lives through skills, dignity, and livelihoods.

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From the Leader's Desk



The year 2025–2026 has been an important period of strengthening for Swang Dwang (SD), with a continued focus on sustainable livelihoods, women's economic participation, youth development and institutional capacity. Through the Northeast CSO Resilience Grant Project supported by the National Foundation of India (NFI), we worked with communities in Tamenglong and Noney districts of Manipur to expand practical livelihood opportunities and strengthen local capacities.

> *"Our next priority is to turn successful livelihood pilots into sustainable, community-led models."*

More than 40 community members, predominantly women and unemployed youth, received training in mushroom cultivation and bamboo shoot processing. Two demonstration units were established at Rangkhung-I and Longmai-IV, creating practical spaces where participants could learn, practise and continue developing livelihood skills. Entrepreneurship training further strengthened the ability of women and young people to explore household-level enterprises and collective production.

The year also saw progress in market access and entrepreneurship. Women participants were introduced to market-linkage opportunities, local cooperatives and online platforms for products such as mushrooms, oranges and bamboo shoots. These efforts were complemented by entrepreneurship workshops that strengthened awareness of digital tools, financial resources and MSME schemes. Our work was not limited to livelihoods. Four organisation development and capacity-building sessions strengthened staff and community leadership capacities in governance, financial management, legal compliance, monitoring and reporting. This institutional strengthening is important to ensuring that future programmes are implemented with greater accountability and consistency.

Working in remote and hilly areas continues to require adaptability. Difficult terrain, transportation barriers and limited availability of mushroom spawn presented practical challenges. Through community engagement and adaptive planning, the programme milestones were achieved and participants began exploring small-scale enterprises and collaborative production.

I extend my sincere appreciation to NFI, our partners, volunteers, staff and, most importantly, the communities who participated in and shaped these initiatives. Looking ahead, Swang Dwang will continue to strengthen vocational and digital literacy, community health initiatives, market linkages and inclusive livelihood opportunities across Manipur.

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Shri. Kahimgaipou Gangmei
Executive Secretary

About Us

Swang Dwang (SD) is a community-focused organisation established in 2014 by social workers and activists responding to the social and economic challenges faced by marginalised communities in the remote and hilly regions of Manipur. The organisation works particularly in Tamenglong and Noney districts, with an area of operation extending across Manipur.

SD's work is shaped by a focus on sustainable livelihoods, equity, community participation and responsible use of natural resources. Its programmes support women, youth and other disadvantaged groups through skills development, entrepreneurship, livelihood promotion and community-based initiatives.

The organisation's approach recognises the challenges faced by young people in remote communities, including limited livelihood opportunities, educational dropouts, substance abuse, migration and insecure employment. In response, SD seeks to create practical pathways towards skills, self-reliance and economic participation.

During the reporting year, this approach was reflected through mushroom cultivation and bamboo shoot processing, entrepreneurship development, market linkages, demonstration units and organisation development initiatives. SD also works to strengthen community leadership and institutional systems so that development initiatives can continue beyond individual interventions.
The organisation is guided by the principles of working with marginalised and disadvantaged communities, recognising natural resources, promoting sustainable livelihoods and equity, and supporting socio-economic progress.

Vision, Mission & Presence

Mission

1. SD is grounded and inspired to work with marginalised and disadvantaged/unprivileged.
2. To be aware of the natural resources to individuals & communities.
3. To Strive for sustainable livelihood and equity.
4. To be responsible towards the socio-economic progress.
5. To Realise one’s God-given potential and contribute positively to family, community and society.

Vision

Upliftment of individuals and Society.

Presence

Swang Dwang operates across Manipur, with its programme presence including

Tamenglong, Noney and Imphal West.



Annual Program Highlights



Agripreneurship Development Training Programme

The Agripreneurship Development Training Programme strengthened livelihood opportunities for more than **40 community members,** primarily women and unemployed youth, in Tamenglong and Noney districts. Participants received practical training in scientific mushroom cultivation and bamboo shoot processing, supported by inputs including spawn, polythene bags and sprayers to begin household-level enterprises. Two demonstration units were also established at Rangkhung-I and Longmai-IV. Entrepreneurship training reached **25 youths and 30 women,** while Self-Help Groups supported collective production. Participants subsequently began exploring home-based cultivation and bamboo shoot processing as supplementary sources of income.

Organisation Development & Capacity Building

SD strengthened its internal and community-level capacity through **four Organisation Development training sessions** covering governance, financial management and legal compliance. Sessions were held at DBI Guwahati and through internal organisational engagements during 2025. The programme strengthened staff and volunteer capacities in monitoring, reporting and adaptive planning, while improving institutional systems for accountability and efficiency. These capabilities provide a stronger foundation for managing grants, meeting regulatory requirements and delivering future development programmes with greater consistency. The initiative also strengthened the organisation's ability to translate learning into better programme management and community engagement.





Programme 3 — Market Linkages & Entrepreneurship Development Initiative

The Market Linkages and Entrepreneurship Development Initiative engaged **33 women** from Rangkhung-I and Khangchuiluan villages. The programme focused on strengthening participants' understanding of markets while introducing opportunities to work with local cooperatives for improved pricing. Participants were also introduced to online platforms that can expand market access for locally produced mushrooms, oranges and bamboo shoots. Entrepreneurship mentoring supported participants in thinking beyond production towards enterprise development and market expansion. The initiative strengthened women's ability to identify wider markets, reduce dependence on local traders and explore better commercial opportunities for products produced within their communities.

Programme 4 — Community Demonstration Units for Sustainable Livelihood

Two functional demonstration units were established at **Rangkhung-I and Longmai-IV** to provide practical learning spaces for sustainable livelihood activities. The units focus on mushroom cultivation and bamboo shoot processing and serve multiple villages across Tamenglong and Noney. Two volunteers were recruited for the ongoing management of each unit. Local training manuals in the Rongmei dialect are also under publication, supporting accessible knowledge transfer. By creating spaces where farmers can observe and practise livelihood techniques, the demonstration units provide a continuing resource for skills development beyond individual training sessions and support the longer-term development of local agripreneurship.





Programme 5 — Tribal Women Empowerment Through Skill Training

The Tribal Women Empowerment Through Skill Training programme engaged **53 participants**, including **33 women, 12 youth and 8 men**, in Longmai-III and Khumji-V. Hands-on training covered substrate preparation, spawning, bagging, spraying and harvesting for mushroom cultivation. Participants also received basic cultivation inputs, including spawn, sprayers, plastic rope and polythene bags. The programme introduced mushroom cultivation as both a nutritional resource and a potential livelihood activity. Participants began applying the techniques at household level, creating opportunities for supplementary income while strengthening practical skills among women and young people in the participating villages.



Programme 6 — Entrepreneurship Skill Training Workshop

Two-day entrepreneurship workshops were organised at Khangchuiluan Village in Tamenglong district and Rangkhung-I Village in Noney district, reaching **58 young entrepreneurs and Self-Help Group members.** The sessions strengthened participants' entrepreneurial knowledge, confidence and practical skills, while encouraging locally relevant business ideas. Participants also gained greater awareness of digital tools, financial resources and MSME schemes. The workshops created opportunities for young entrepreneurs, SHG members, mentors and institutions to connect and exchange ideas. Together, these elements strengthened participants' understanding of enterprise development and created a stronger foundation for pursuing locally relevant livelihood opportunities.

Annual Impact Highlights

During 2025–2026, Swang Dwang focused on strengthening livelihood skills, women's economic participation, entrepreneurship and organisational capacity in Manipur. Its programmes combined practical training with demonstration facilities, market exposure and institutional strengthening enabling participants to apply new knowledge at household and community level.



40+ community members
trained in mushroom cultivation and bamboo shoot processing.

53 participants
received hands-on mushroom cultivation training, including 33 women.

33 women
engaged in market-linkage and entrepreneurship development.

58 young entrepreneurs and SHG members participated in entrepreneurship skill training.

2 demonstration units
established in Rangkhung-I and Longmai-IV.

15 staff, volunteers and community leaders strengthened through organisation development and capacity-building training.

Team & Impact Table



Team

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Programme Coordinator

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Accountant / CFM

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Program Manager

Partners, Donors & Stories

Donor / Institutional Support

National Foundation of India (NFI)

Support through the **Northeast CSO Resilience Grant Project,** under which Swang Dwang implemented sustainable livelihood initiatives for women and unemployed youth in Tamenglong and Noney districts.

North East Together (NET)

The organization is a member of the North East Together (NET) network. NET is a collective of civil society organizations, community-based groups, and development practitioners in Northeast India.

Dhwani Foundation

Full Support in Organization Development Program for one with tools and software and many others to developed our grassroots organization.

Stories

1. From Training to Home-Based Enterprise: Thuiguangliu Gangmei

Mrs. Thuiguangliu Gangmei from Rangkhung Village in Noney District was an unemployed young woman seeking better ways to contribute to her family's financial needs. Through Swang Dwang's Mushroom Cultivation Training Programme, she acquired practical knowledge of mushroom production, harvesting and marketing.

Following the training, Thuiguangliu began cultivating mushrooms at home using locally available materials. The training provided her with a practical skill that could be applied without requiring her to leave the community in search of employment. Within a few months, she began selling fresh mushrooms in nearby markets and villages and earning an additional income.

Her experience demonstrates how livelihood training can create practical entry points into small-scale enterprise for young women in remote communities. Her participation has also encouraged other young women in her community to consider mushroom cultivation as a potential livelihood option.

2. Kadingdai Gangmei — Bamboo Shoot Processing

Kadingdai Gangmei from Rangkhung Village participated in Swang Dwang's Bamboo Shoots Fermentation and Processing Training Programme. The training introduced hygienic fermentation, preservation, packaging and small-business management. Kadingdai subsequently established a small bamboo shoot fermenting unit using locally available resources and began selling fermented bamboo shoots in local markets and nearby towns. His experience illustrates the potential of value addition to locally available resources as a supplementary livelihood opportunity for households in rural communities.

Financials

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31/03/2026

(Amount in Rs.)

	Particulars	Note	F.Y.2025-26	F.Y.2024-25
I	**EQUITY & LIABILITIES**			
1	**General Funds**			
a)	General Funds	3	3,17,257.76	3,87,807.22
2	**Secured Loan**			-
	Total		**3,17,257.76**	**3,87,807.22**
II	**ASSETS**			
1	**Non Current Assets**			
a)	Fixed Assets	4	1,98,823.00	1,33,599.00
b)	Investment	6	-	-
2	**Current Assets**			
	Cash & Bank Balances	7	1,18,434.76	2,54,208.22
3	**LOANS AND ADVANCES**		-	-
	Total		**3,17,257.76**	**3,87,807.22**
	Brief about the Entity	1		
	Summary of significant accounting policies	2		

Note: All the Notes and Annexures as mentioned above and annexed to the accounts are forming an integral part of the accounts.

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INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31/03/2026

(Amount in Rs.)

Sl.No.	Particulars	Notes	F.Y.2025-26	F.Y.2024-25
A	**Income :**			
i)	Gross Income	8	18,00,850.00	17,36,350.00
ii)	Other Income	9	5,550.00	2,932.10
	Total (A)		**18,06,400.00**	**17,39,282.10**
B	**Expenditure :**			
i)	Recurring Expenditure	10	13,80,127.00	11,44,181.00
ii)	Employee benefit expense (salaries, wages, others)	12	2,44,000.00	1,85,000.00
iii)	Other Expenditure	13	1,98,046.46	1,38,021.62
iv)	Depreciation	4	54,776.00	27,921.00
	Total (B)		**18,76,949.46**	**14,95,123.62**
C	**Surplus/(Deficit) during the year (A-B)**		(70,549.46)	2,44,158.48
	TOTAL (B+C)		**18,06,400.00**	**17,39,282.10**

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