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LETTER FROM THE SECRETARY



ANTARA GHOSH SARMA

FOUNDER-SECRETARY,SARANI

Over two decades, SARANI has been committed to improving the lives of women and children, with a focus on education, health, nutrition, safety, rights, and empowerment. Our work begins by understanding the challenges faced by marginalized communities and developing inclusive, sustainable solutions through collaboration with families, communities, government institutions, and development partners.

Looking ahead, we will strengthen our efforts to prevent domestic violence, and child labour; promote adolescent life skills and reproductive health awareness; support women's economic independence; and address climate-related challenges. We will also expand digital literacy and technology-based education.

I sincerely thank our partners, colleagues, well-wishers, and communities for their continued trust and support as we work towards a safer, fairer, and more equitable society.

ABOUT SARANI



Society for Action on Rehabilitation Awareness Networking and Information (SARANI)

The Society for Action on Rehabilitation Awareness Networking and Information (SARANI), founded in 2003 in Kolkata, West Bengal, is a grassroots, women-centric development organization registered under FCRA and the West Bengal Societies Registration Act. For over two decades, SARANI has advanced the rights of marginalized women and vulnerable communities through education, skills training, healthcare access, livelihoods, and advocacy. Founded by committed social workers, SARANI bridges gaps in opportunities, services, and representation. From Kolkata, it has grown into a trusted community partner across North 24 Parganas, South 24 Parganas, and the Sundarbans, addressing poverty, illiteracy, trafficking, and gender-based violence.



VISION

SARANI aims to provide a grassroots level platform that would provide empowerment to women through adoption of various in-built vocational training programs. The organization aspires to ensure livelihood security to women to lead a dignified life with peace, equality, mutual respect, justice and harmony.

MISSION

SARANI is an independent, non-Governmental Organization (NGO) dedicated to ascertain women rights in the rural and urban slums across West Bengal and different parts of the country.

GOAL

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CORE VALUES



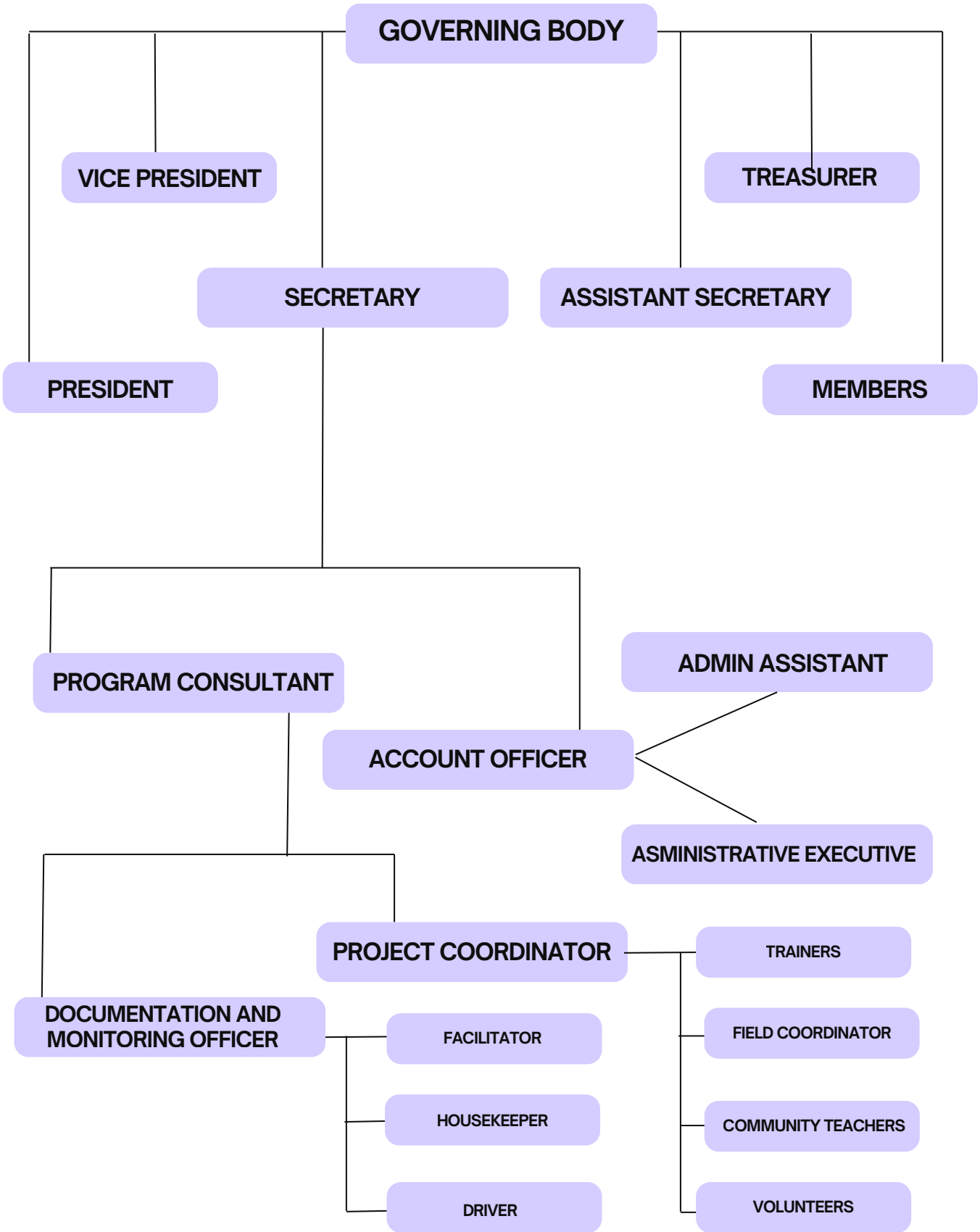
- Women's Empowerment
- Community Development
- Advocacy & Awareness
- Education & Skill Development
- Economic Independence
- Gender Equality & Social Justice
- Health, Nutrition & Well-being
- Self-Reliance & Sustainable Development

LEGAL DOCUMENT DETAILS



Documents	Reference	Valid Till
Society Registration	S/IL/14817 of 2003-2004	Renew Every Year
Section 12A	AACAS3652F25KL01	2027-28 to 2036-37
Section 80(G)	AACAS3652F25KL02	2027-28 to 2031-32
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Pan	AACAS3652F	One Time
FCRA	147110902	31.03.2027
CSR	SRNT11793379	One Time
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ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE



BOARD MEMBER



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ACTIVITIES 2025-2026



Medha Bikash Education Project (2025-2026)

SUPPORTED BY - P.C. Chandra Jewellery Apex Private Limited

The Medha Bikash Education Project supports 120 rural children from Grades III-X primarily from low-income families and first-generation learners, across three centres. Six teachers provide regular academic support four days a week, with an additional day for computer and digital learning. The programme focuses on strengthening foundational learning and academic performance while developing essential digital skills. Regular academic support, class tests, and examinations enabled continuous assessment of students' learning progress, identified areas requiring additional support, and helped sustain their engagement with education.

Supplementary sessions also cover health, hygiene, environmental awareness, waste management, composting, and life skills, promoting holistic development, confidence, and responsible behaviour among participating children.

OUTCOME

80% Students showed consistent progress in their academic performance compared to the previous year.

100% Students successfully completed their annual examinations and advanced to the next grade.

ACTIVITIES 2025-2026





Swachhta Pakhwada– (1st July – 15th July 2025)

SUPPORTED BY - Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited

The 15-day School Sanitation and Awareness Programme, supported by BPCL and implemented by SARANI, significantly contributed to a cleaner, safer, healthier and more dignified learning environment. Improved toilets, functional water and sanitation infrastructure, and renovated spaces provide safer, hygienic facilities for daily use. The programme is expected to extend its impact to students' homes and wider communities while strengthening collective responsibility for sanitation maintenance. Tree plantation, drawing competitions, plastic-free practices and waste-management awareness promoted environmental responsibility and sustainable living. Overall, the programme achieved its immediate objectives while laying the foundation for sustained behavioural and institutional change.

ACTIVITIES 2025-2026





Installation of Sanitary Vending Machines, Incinerator and Awareness Programme on Health & Hygiene

SUPPORTED BY - Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited

The project was implemented to improve and promote menstrual health, hygiene, dignity and well-being among adolescent girls across Hingalganj, North Sonarpur and Baranagar Municipality in West Bengal. Alongside menstrual hygiene awareness, it establishes sanitary napkin units to create opportunities for skill development, entrepreneurship and income generation, while encouraging girls' greater participation in community-level development.

INDICATOR	ACHIEVEMENT
Schools Covered	44
Total Students Reached	24,360
Girls Students Reached	14,433
Boys Students Reached	9,927
SHG members	10

ACTIVITIES 2025-2026

Awareness and Advocacy:

Number of Programmes:
110

Total Outreach:
6121 participants across North and South 24 Parganas, West Bengal.

Long-Term Impact:

- Improved awareness of maternal and child health, nutrition, hygiene, and preventive care.
- Increased knowledge and informed dialogue on reproductive and child health.
- Greater awareness of child rights, protection, and well-being.
- Improved adult literacy and confidence in community participation.
- Increased awareness of environmental protection, pollution, and sustainable practices.
- Encouraged healthier, safer and more responsible community behaviour.

Key Areas Covered:

- Environment and Pollution
- Adult Literacy
- Child rights and protection
- Child Health
- Health Sector
- Legal Awareness
- Reproductive Child Health
- Human Trafficking
- Climate Change



ACTIVITIES 2025-2026

Skill Development Training Programs

Number of Programmes:
44

Total Outreach:
415 participants across North and South 24 Parganas, West Bengal.

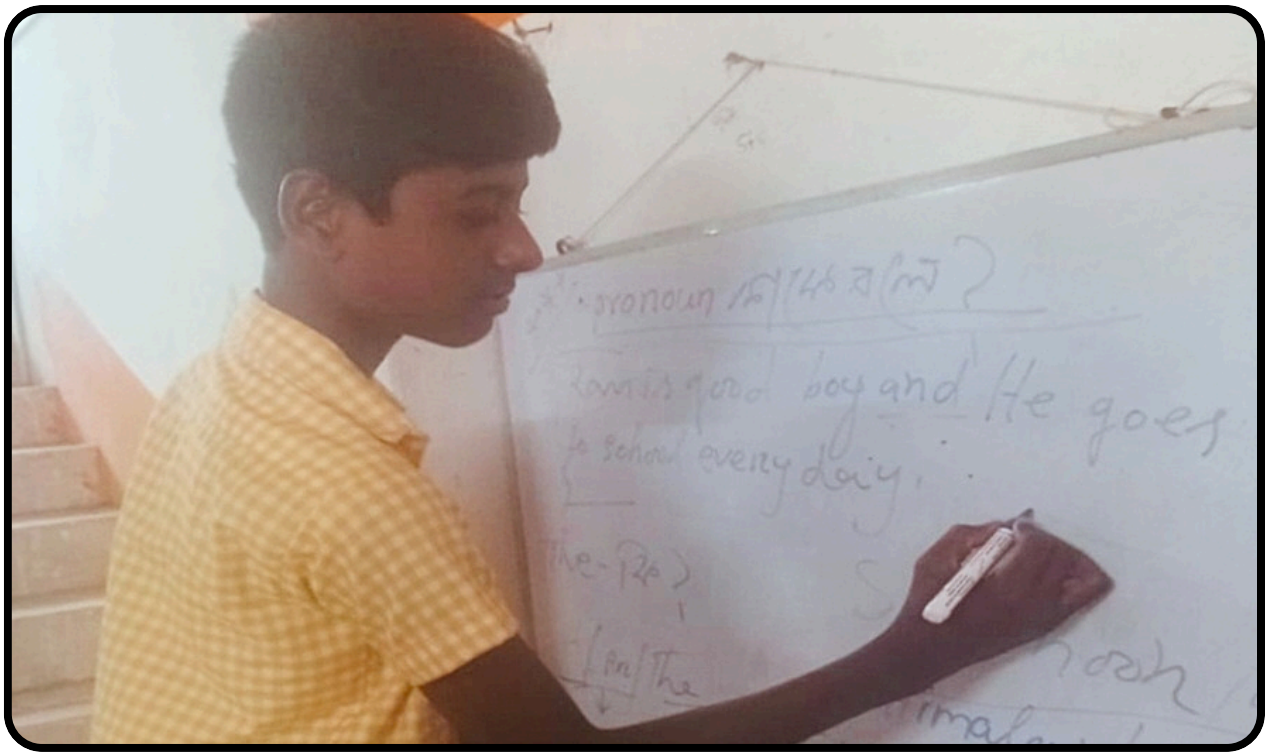
Long Term Impact:
The trained youth are now gainfully employed or self-employed, reflecting the positive contribution of the programmes towards sustainable livelihoods and economic empowerment.

Key Areas Covered:

- Entepreneur Development Programme (EDP)
- Fish and Crab
- Beautician
- Tailoring
- Vermi compost
- GDA



CASE STUDY



Medha Bikash Education Project (2025-2026)

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Nayan Mondal, Class IX, Age 15, studies at Samshernagar High School. His father, Manindra Mondal, formerly earned through crab and fish catching but migrated for work and never returned. His mother, Lila Mondal, is now the sole earner, working in others' fields and occasionally catching fish. Despite financial and emotional challenges, Nayan remains determined to study and support his family. A recent member of the Medha Bikash Centre, he has shown significant improvement, particularly in problem-solving and learning. Though he needs support in literature and writing, regular practice is helping. Active in sports and a prize-winner, Nayan demonstrates confidence, leadership, resilience and hope.

CASE STUDY



Installation of Sanitary Vending Machines, Incinerator and Awareness Programme on Health & Hygiene

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During a menstrual health awareness session with Class IX girls, one student disclosed that she had not menstruated for two months. Due to hesitation and limited awareness, she had not discussed it with her family and believed irregular periods were normal. She also experienced severe menstrual pain and initially felt relieved by the absence of periods. The programme team counselled her on prolonged menstrual irregularities, encouraged family communication and advised medical consultation. At follow-up, she reported visiting a doctor with her family. Hormonal imbalance was identified, and treatment and regular monitoring began. She later experienced a normal cycle and felt physically and mentally better, highlighting reduced stigma, timely consultation and early identification of health concerns.

CASE STUDY



- **Beneficiary:** Parbati Saha (Family of 6, including a disabled child)
- **Location:** Samsenagar, North 24 Parganas

Living in Samsenagar, Parbati Saha used to worry constantly about where her family's next meal would come from. Her husband works as a seasonal farmer and catches crabs, but the money is unpredictable. When work dried up, her family of six—including three children and a son with special needs—went hungry.

Things turned around when Parbati took a hands-on training course in organic farming and vermicomposting. Turning her backyard into a kitchen garden, she started growing daily staples like local vegetables using home-brewed, chemical-free manure.

That small patch of green transformed everything: it wiped out their produce bills, gave her family a dependable daily source of fresh food and proved that a little ecological know-how can build real resilience, even in the toughest times.

Acknowledgement

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