



Annual Progress Report 2025 General Body Meeting June 28th, 2025

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2025 GENERAL BODY MEETING

WELCOME!!

A FEW VIRTUAL MEETING RULES

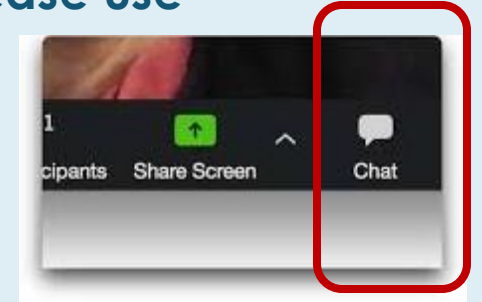
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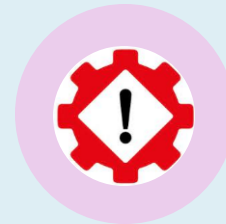
We will take breaks for Q&A and open the lines



Please continue to view the chat line for important information



We will record the meeting for future reference



If we have any technical difficulties, please bear with us

A VERY SPECIAL WELCOME!!

➡ Welcome to our invited guests!!



Grp. Capt. Atul Chandra Barua

SENEH

Providing safe home for destitute old women



Uttam Teron

Parijat Academy

Providing holistic education for less privileged children

➡ Welcome Donors and Patrons!!

➡ Welcome AFNA Members and Volunteers!!

➡ Welcome AFNA Officers and Board of Directors!!

WELCOME!

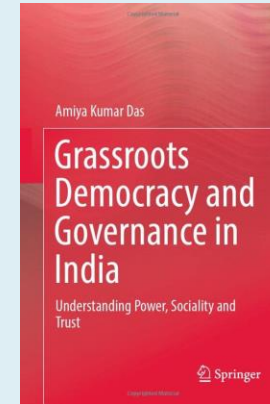
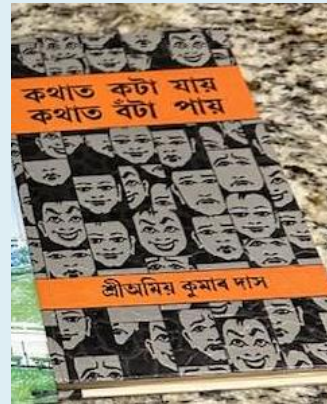
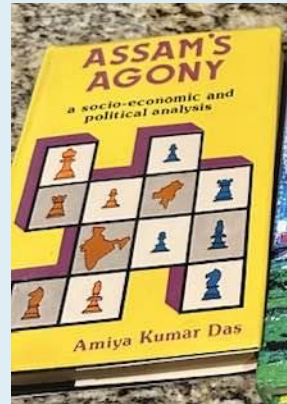
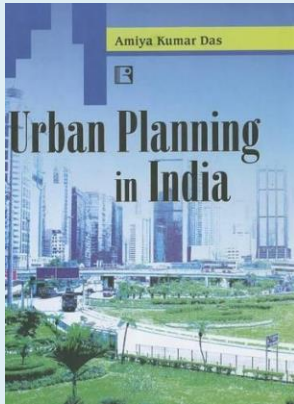
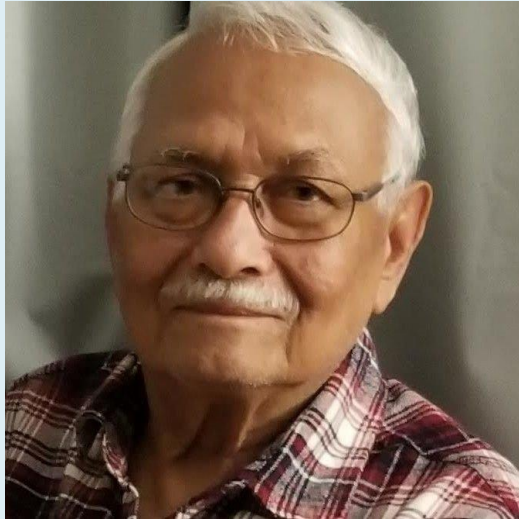
MOMENT OF SILENCE

**In Memory Of Community
Members Who Have Left Us For
The Heavenly Abode**

CONDOLLENCE

In Memoriam – Mr. Amiya Kumar Das

President (1990-92) & Founding Member



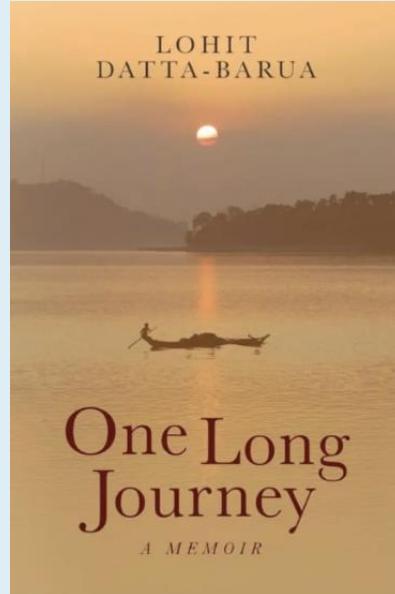
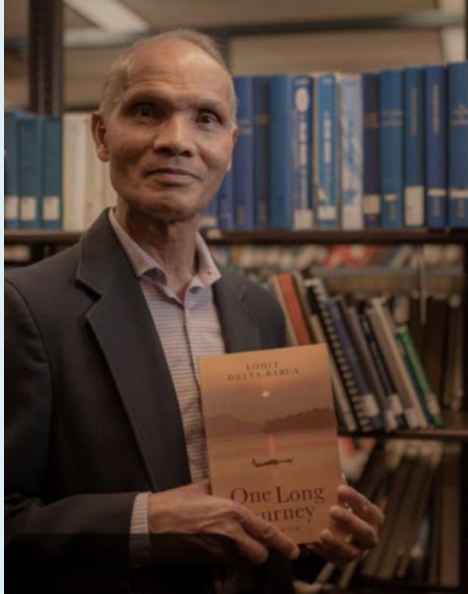
CONDOLENCE

In Memoriam – Dr. Lohit Datta-Barua

Founding Member



CONDOLANCE



ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING

AGENDA

- Opening Ceremony – AFNA Anthem
- Felicitation Of Our Invited Guests
- **2024-2025 Year in Review**
 - Project Updates
 - Operational Updates
 - Financial Updates
- **2025-2026 Roadmap**
- Nomination and Election of new Officer & Board Members
- Kick-off to the Fundraising Campaign
- Vote of Thanks
- Closing Ceremony – Jatiyo Xangeet

ANTHEM INAUGURATION

AFNA ANTHEM



Concept and lyrics: Krishanu Kaushik

Tune: Joon Jonak and Isha Kaushik

Music composition, arrangement, and mixing: Joon Jonak

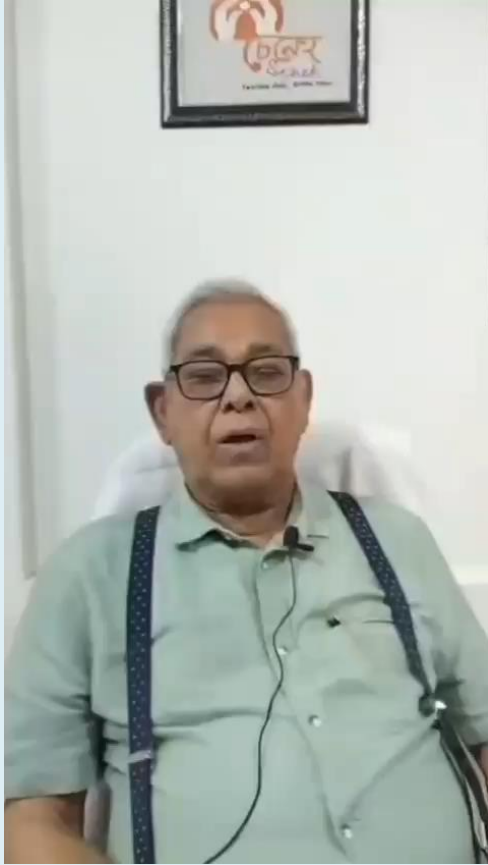
Video design and editing: Krishna Hazarika

FELICITATION OF INVITED GUESTS

Grp. Capt. Atul Chandra Barua

Seneh

GUEST SPEAKER



- 30 years of service in Indian Air Force
- Awarded Vishisht Seva Medal (VSM) by the President of India to recognize "distinguished service of a high order"
- Honored with Assam Gaurav by Government of Assam & Bhagwan Mahaveer Award by world Mahaveer Foundation
- Founder of Bhavada Devi Memorial Philanthropic Trust
- Recognized as Best NGO for humanitarian efforts by Americare, North East's Best NGO by World CSR Congress, and Cleanest NGO of North-East by the Chief Commissioner of Income Tax
- **SENEH**, meaning "Selfless Love", provides shelter, food, medical care, clothing, and essentials to the oppressed, marginalized, and underprivileged

YouTube Link: <https://youtu.be/hwHm5WBjh9M>

Uttam Teron

Parijat Academy

GUEST SPEAKER



- Lived an ordinary 21-year-old life until he saw children searching for firewood instead of education
- Resolved to educate them; with Rs. 800, started **Parijat Academy** in his cowshed for 4 children
- Now a learning hub for 500+ students with 23 teachers
- Serves children from 10 tribal villages with limited access to education
- Focuses on fostering love for learning, livelihood skills, sports, health, arts, nature, and civic awareness
- Received the Eastern India Women Association Social Service Award (2009), CNN IBN Heroes Award (2011), and Karmayogi Award from Lions Club (2017)

YouTube Link: <https://youtube.com/shorts/uVvAAqKs5lE>

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE CONVENTION



AC 2025



Assam Convention 2025

CHICAGO

YOU ARE INVITED

You are cordially invited to attend Assam Convention 2025 to be held in the vibrant city of Chicago, Illinois. Please grace us with your presence for a memorable celebration of Assamese culture, heritage and community.

স্বাগতম

অসম অভিবৰ্তন ২০২৫ লৈ সকলোকে সাদৰে নিমন্ত্ৰণ জনাইছো। লগ হম ছিকাগ' চহৰত, একেলগে মিলি গাম অসমী আইৰ জয়গান; জয় আই অসম।

DATES & VENUE

3rd July to 5th July, 2025
Chicago Marriott Oak Brook
1401 W 22nd St, Oak Brook, IL 60523

CONTACT INFO:

Email : AC2025.chicago@gmail.com
Website : www.aanahome.org/ac2025/

Guest Artists



Barsha



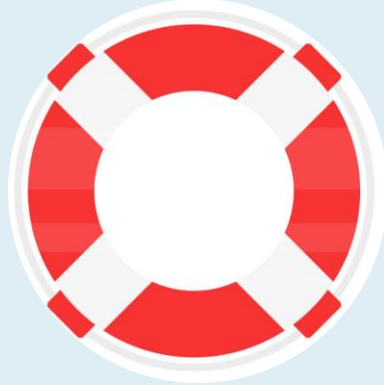
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YEAR IN REVIEW: '24-'25

FOCUS AREAS



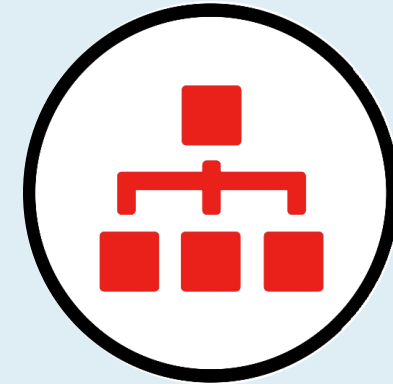
HUMANITARIAN RELIEF



EDUCATION



HEALTH CARE



EMPLOYMENT GENERATION

FIELD VISIT REPORT

(RITA S KATAKI, SARFARAZ TAHER)

- ➡ **Atma Nirbhar – Ek Challenge** is slowly bouncing back after experiencing substantial impacts on their order volume due to the COVID pandemic.
- ➡ They are looking into creative approaches to attract more business and have started to notice encouraging outcomes.
- ➡ The organization currently employs 40 individuals.
- ➡ Atma Nirbhar plays a vital role in our AKADACMICS initiative.
- ➡ Beginning this year, we are going to engage Atma Nirbhar more actively in performing on-site due diligence for application verification connected to the AKADAMICS scholarship program.



**How you can help: \$500 supports 1 worker for 1 year
Please pledge your donation**

FIELD VISIT REPORT

(RITA S KATAKI, SARFARAZ TAHER)

- ➡ **ASHANEER:** Established in 2022, this organization supports girls with special needs.
- ➡ At present, there are 15 girls, all under the age of 18.
- ➡ They offer shelter and care for orphaned or abandoned girls with disabilities.
- ➡ Ashaneer operates as a residential facility equipped with amenities such as a gym, dining area, and sleeping quarters.
- ➡ It is a highly organized and commendable establishment, well-maintained by a dedicated team of 12 caregivers.



**How you can help: \$400 supports 1 girl for 1 year
Please pledge your donation**

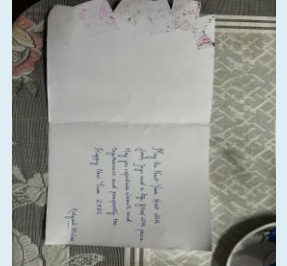
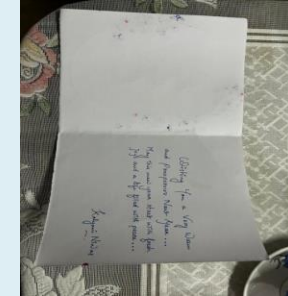
FIELD VISIT REPORT

(RITA S KATAKI, SARFARAZ TAHER)



- ➡ **KALYANI NIWAS:** A children's home for girls was established in 2007 to support needy and destitute girls aged 6 to 18 years.
- ➡ An organization currently cares for 30 girls over various ages - 1st grade to bachelor's degree students
- ➡ The home is are cared for by a dedicated team of 12
- ➡ The girls are extremely talented, and they are taught many different skills.
- ➡ The organization has grown over the last few year and the residents are receiving excellent care, healthcare, and nutrition.
- ➡ AFNA has donated for infrastructure development at KALYANI NIWAS over the years

How you can help: \$400 supports 1 girl for 1 year
Please pledge your donation



FIELD VISIT REPORT

(SANGEETA SAIKIA, SARFARAZ TAHER, RITA KATAKI)

- ➡ **SENEH:** Greeted us on Christmas Day, 2024.
- ➡ It was a genuine pleasure to join in the Christmas celebrations with the 30 grandmothers residing in this peaceful facility.
- ➡ Seneh is collaborating with Ashadeep to provide mental health support and with Sun Valley Hospital for medical services, which are available at little to no cost.
- ➡ Contributions from AFNA assist in funding specialized surgeries and supplying daily medications for the grandmothers.
- ➡ Seneh is seeking support for the Adopt A Village initiative in Magursila (near Khetri, Sonapur). AFNA steward is working on the project proposal



How you can help: \$350 supports Healthcare for 1 grandma for 1 year
Please pledge your donation

FIELD VISIT REPORT

(SARFARAZ TAHER)

- ➡ **AKSHAR:** Achieving exemplary progress with 110 students at the Pamohi site
- ➡ Constructed a two-story building at Pamohi featuring 6-7 training rooms (woodworking, plastic recycling, sewing, cooking, and a library)
- ➡ Currently overseeing vocational training in 48 government schools across 5 districts in Assam
- ➡ During the visit, school children were busy preparing for a picnic, adding to the lively atmosphere
- ➡ While there are no active projects with Akshar currently, it continues to exemplify good governance and sustainable practices.



FIELD VISIT REPORT

(SARFARAZ TAHER)

- ➡ **PARIJAT ACADEMY:** A school that started in a cowshed 22 years ago is now situated in a beautiful campus in Pamohi, Guwahati
- ➡ The academy currently has 110 resident students and 500+ students are enrolled in 2 schools.
- ➡ Additionally Parijat now has a training unit for mekhela chador weavers and has recently started a banana fiber processing unit.
- ➡ Parijat has been implementing sustainability plans for the last few years; there remains an outstanding issue with teachers' salaries.
- ➡ Furthermore, the maintenance costs for the upkeep of the infrastructure pose a considerable financial burden for the organization.



How you can help: Fundraising goal for Parijat at this GBM \$5000
Please pledge your donation



PARIJAT & VIDYA

- ➡ **Parijat Academy** and **Vidya - The Living School** formed a partnership for a banana fiber project at a new facility in Dhemaji
- ➡ Successfully completed initial setup and produced various mat samples (including for tables and yoga)
- ➡ Engaged with potential customers like FabIndia to understand consumer needs and demand
- ➡ Expanded their weaving capacity with the donation of 10 looms

**How you can help: Need \$12,000 to construct a dedicated production hall
Please pledge your donation**



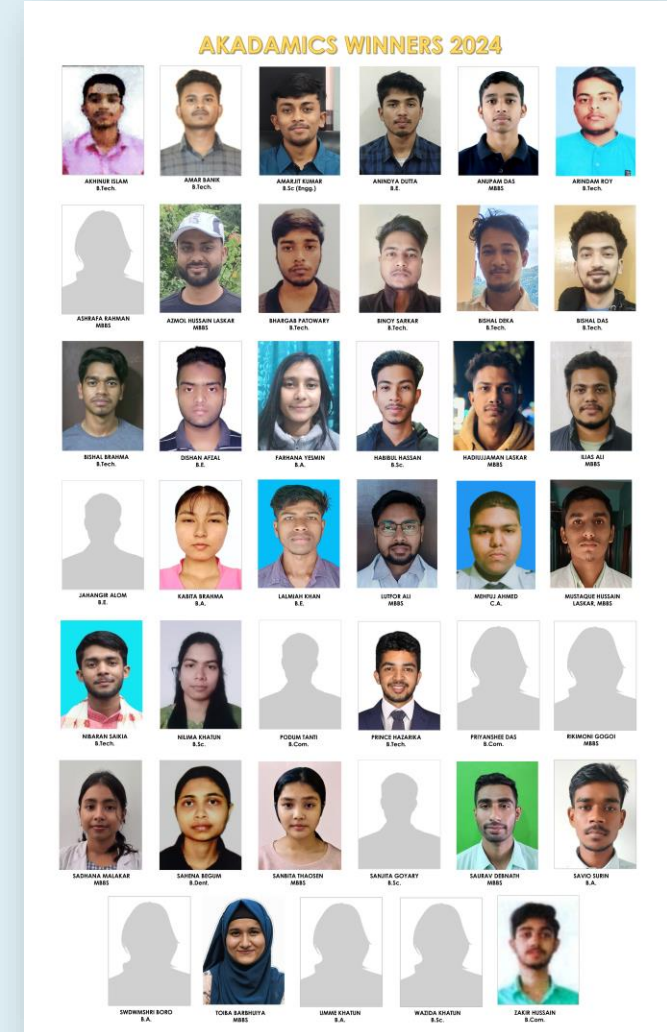


AKADAMICS

➡ Scholarships for Degree Students:

- ➡ **12th Year** of operation
- ➡ Started with 10 scholarships in 2014
- ➡ **293** scholarships awarded to date
- ➡ **100** scholarships are awarded every year
- ➡ **240** scholars have graduated
 - ➡ B.A.(**105**), B.Sc.(**24**), B. Ayurvedic Medicine(**3**), B. Com.(**23**), B.E. and B. Tech(**29**), B. Pharm(**4**) & MBBS(**40**), B. Homeopathy(**4**), Dentistry(**2**), LLB(**2**), Others (**2**)
- ➡ **2025 - 2026 Goal – Establish the Alumni Program**

How you can help:
\$350 - Supports 1 student for 1 year





AKADAMICS

Late Habibur Rahman Boruah Memorial Scholarship 2025 Winners



BHARGAB PATOWARY
B.Tech (Elec. Engg.)
Assam Engineering
College, Guwahati



BINOY SARKAR
B.Tech (Mech. Engg.)
Assam Engineering College,
Guwahati

Thank you, Mrs. Dilara Boruah and Family!!

AKADAMICS - ALUMNI



EDUCATION



ALIFUR RAHMAN
B.Tech (Mech. Engg.)
National Institute of Technology,
Agartala,

Completed B.Tech – 2024
Awarded Scholarship - 2022



Current Profile:



Senior Engineer, TVS Motor Company



Background:



Hometown: Dhubri, Assam.



First Graduate in a family of 8



First engineer from the village



Key Achievements:



All India Ranking in JEE Advanced: IR 19780



Spearheaded to build the first 4WD ATV for SAE Baja competition from the North-East



Completed B.Tech. with 1st Class with Distinction



Message for AFNA:

"I was able to use my scholarship for my college fees and also pay to be a part of being in the SAE Baja club. Being a part of a club is expensive, but I learnt a lot along the way. This help enabled my family to fund the education for my brother as well."

YouTube Link: <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/P4Zx3DhGxJ8>



AKADAMICS – ALUMNI PROGRAM



ALIFUR RAHMAN
B.Tech (Mech. Engg.)
National Institute of Technology,
Agartala,

Completed B.Tech – 2024
Awarded Scholarship – 2022

LEAD – Alumni Program

YouTube Link: <https://youtu.be/UC8s7xx6ZQ8>



Concept:

- To support the current scholars through mentoring during and after their courses and in making career decisions
- Creating a network of Alumni, scholars and AFNA Volunteers for collective growth.
- To increase the impact of the scholarship program through the Alumni.



Goals:

- YEAR-END 2025 -
 - Establish Mission, Vision and Goals
 - Active participation of at least 5 alumni
 - Establish 3-year goals goal by the end of Year 2025



Current State:

- Program Initiated – **Today, GBM 2025 is Day One!!**
- 14 Alumni have responded agreeing to engage

WEAVING FOR CARE

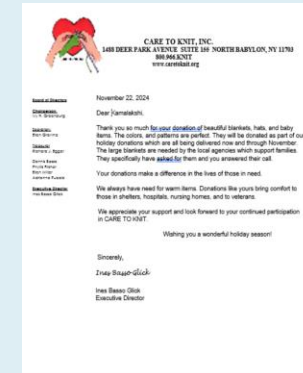


HUMANITARIAN
RELIEF

- ➔ The “**Weaving For Care**” program is in its 7th year
- ➔ A program to help needy people by donating clothing items
- ➔ Encourage creativity by making a handmade item for charity
- ➔ Volunteers across North America and Canada are requested to send handmade clothing items
- ➔ Children can volunteer in the program and receive a certificate and volunteering hours for college
- ➔ All contributions received are sent to a charity called CARE TO KNIT, INC. in New York
- ➔ Items are distributed in shelters, hospitals and other places



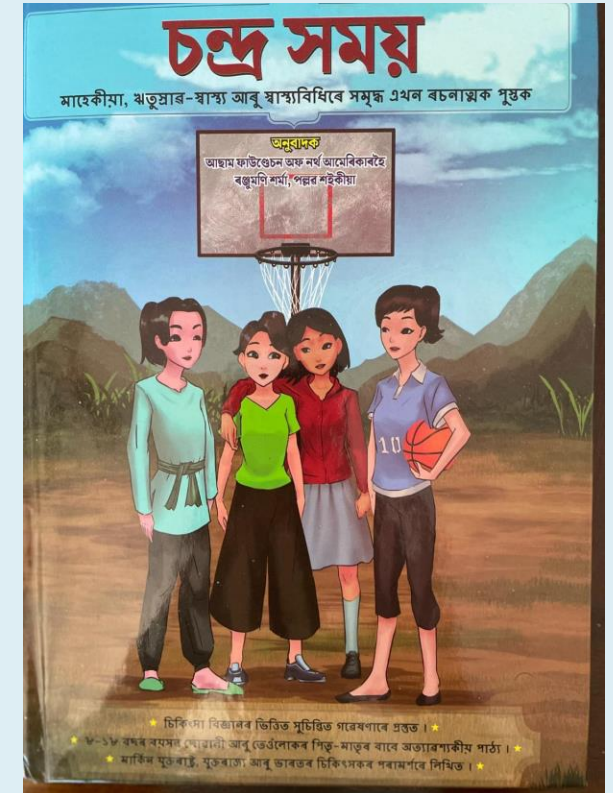
**How you can help:
Send handmade clothing items**





MOONTIME/HYGIENE

- ➡ MoonTime's distribution Update
 - ➡ Current Reach: Distributed to over **300 schools** across Kamrup, Kamrup Metro, Marigaon, and Nalbari districts.
- ➡ MoonTime – **2nd Edition** (In Progress):
 - ➡ All corrections completed
 - ➡ Proofreading finalized
 - ➡ Changes communicated to the printing team
 - ➡ 3,500 copies to be printed at Rs. 105 per copy
- ➡ Upcoming Initiative – **Biodegradable Pad Distribution:**
 - ➡ Sanitary pads to be distributed in collaboration with Surobhi (Seneh)



How you can help:
\$350 - Covers the printing of চন্দ্রসময় (MoonTime) for 20 schools
\$350 - Provides biodegradable sanitary pads for 15 girls for one year
Please pledge your donation



SHED

➡ Boys Hostel Renovation

- ➡ AFNA's donation of \$2800 has brightened the living condition for 16 differently abled boys.
- ➡ Current dining hall needs renovation. It is used by 44 day-students and 24 resident students.

**How you can help:
\$2200 Covers dining hall upgrades
for 68 differently-abled children
Please pledge your donation**

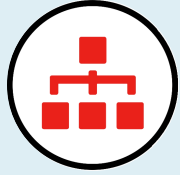
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After

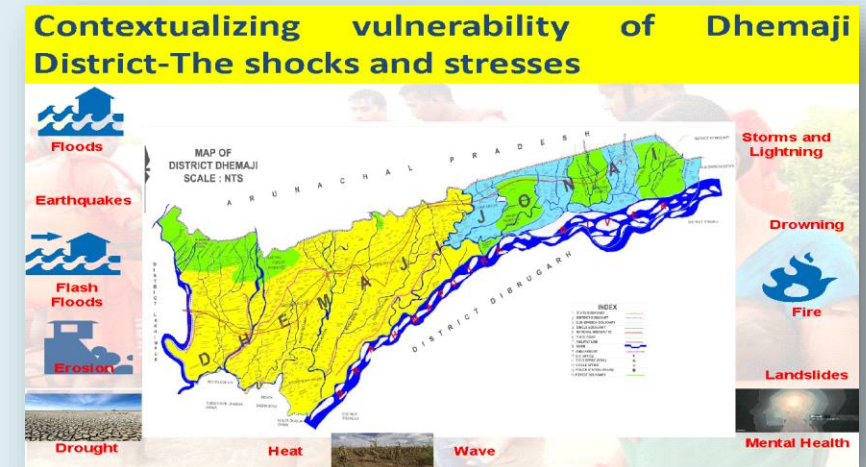


RVC – RABI CROP CULTIVATION



EMPLOYMENT
GENERATION

- ➡ Kicking off Rabi Crops in 2 villages – near Silapathar, Dhemaji District, Assam
- ➡ Switching from Disaster Relief to **Sustainable Livelihood Generation**
- ➡ AFNA will help with capital to kick off cultivation
- ➡ Part of income generation will be committed to next year's cultivation
- ➡ 90 bigha land, 3 crops
 - Carrots, Peas, French Beans
 - Expand further in next seasons
- ➡ Shared costs
 - AFNA is providing 65% of cost - Capital
 - Villagers are taking on 30% of cost – labor
 - RVC contributing administrative costs
- ➡ Expected return 180%



How you can help: Fund Raising Goal at GBM \$13,000
Please pledge your donation

DONOR ADVISED FUND (DAF)

DONOR ADVISED FUND

➤ **Late Habibur Rahman Boruah Scholarships**

- Current Focus: 2 scholarships for Assam Engineering College
- Additional Focus: 2 scholarships for Jorhat Engineering College
- Awardees are selected through the AKADAMICS program

➤ **(NEW) Late Debabrata Sarma Memorial Fund**

- Areas of Focus:
 - Education - Scholarships
 - Healthcare – Infrastructure Development

OPERATIONS UPDATE: '24-'25

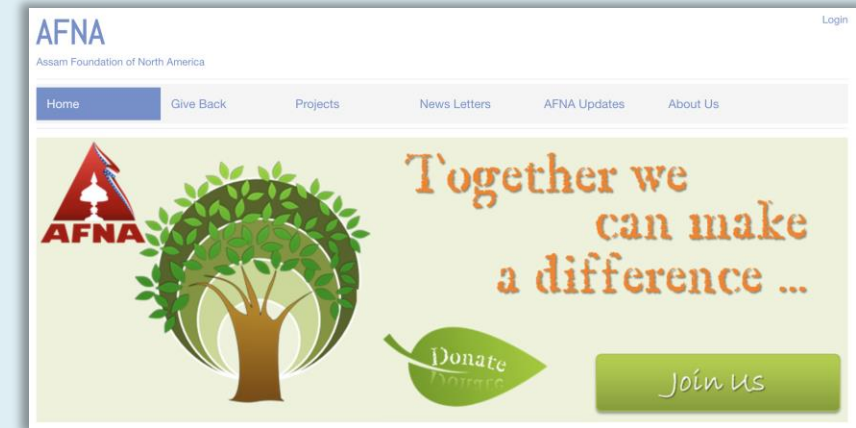
OVERSIGHT

➡ Monthly Volunteer Meeting

- ➡ 1st Sunday of every month
- ➡ 1:00-2:00pm EST
10:00-11:00am PST
- ➡ Virtual Meeting
- ➡ Review project execution

➡ Quarterly Board Meeting

- ➡ 2nd Sunday of February, May, August and November
- ➡ Review overall governance



2024 – 2025 UPDATE

CAMPAIGNS

➡ ANNUAL CAMPAIGNS :

➡ Aug-Sep:

- ➡ AFNA Walk & Run

➡ Oct- Mar:

- ➡ Calendar Campaign
- ➡ Weaving For Care

➡ April

- ➡ AFNA Giving Week (7-days of Bohag Bihu)

➡ May-June:

- ➡ Annual Art Contest
- ➡ Annual Essay Contest

➡ Jun-July

- ➡ GBM/Convention Fund raiser– TODAY!!

7th AFNA WALK & RUN

- ➡ A fun community event that promotes a healthy lifestyle and raises funds for AFNA's charitable projects
- ➡ It has brought the California Bay Area Assamese community together over the years for AFNA's cause
- ➡ It has been a very successful fundraiser for AFNA bringing new volunteers



24th August 2025
Almaden Lake Park, CA
**Connect with us if you want to
arrange this event in your area**



- ➡ AFNA run is also organized across the country in **Houston, Minneapolis, Detroit, San Diego, Los Angeles** and **Jersey City** by local volunteers around the same time.



ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST

CAMPAIGNS

- ➡ Topic: **Assam has produced many legends in various fields whose name and fame transcends the boundaries of the state. Who is one such legend that you admire and why?**
- ➡ Open to high school students on North America
- ➡ Submission deadline: **15th July 2025**
- ➡ Entrees are submitted to the judges & winners will be announced soon, keep checking our Social Media channels
- ➡ Winning entries will be featured in “Fall 2025 Newsletter”



10TH ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST

CONTEST TOPIC

"Assam has produced many legends in various fields whose name and fame transcends the boundaries of the state. Who is one such legend that you admire and why?"

ESSAY CONTEST RULES

- The contest is open to students who are studying in a school in USA, Canada or Mexico and are attending grade 8 through 12 in the 2025-2026 academic year
- Essays must be no longer than 1500 words in length, submitted in English, typed into a Word (.doc) or PDF file
- Refer to the "How to Submit" section below to ensure that all necessary information is provided by each contestant. Failure to provide any part of this information will automatically disqualify the contestant from the competition
- Only one entry per student per year, and each entry must be the work of only one student
- Essay entries cannot have already been published
- Any essays found to be plagiarized will be automatically disqualified and the student will be prohibited from entering any future essay contests
- Second and third prizes will be considered based on the number of entries received

HOW TO SUBMIT

The essay should be emailed to "afnaessaycontest@gmail.com" by July 15th, 2025 with the following information in the body of the email:

- Contestant's Name:
- Parent's Names:
- How are you connected to Assam:
- Grade:
- School Name, City, State:
- Current address of residence:
- Contact phone & Email Address:

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Contest winners will receive a certificate and cash award of

1st Prize \$250
2nd Prize \$150
3rd Prize \$100

The winners will be announced, and winning essays will be published in the Post-Convention issue of the AFNA newsletter

DEADLINE:
15th JULY 2025

ANNUAL ART CONTEST

- Partnership with **Assam Convention 2025 Chicago Host committee** for on-site art contest
- Theme:
Imagine Assam — celebrate the enchanting beauty, vibrant culture, and rich heritage of Assam through art!
- **4th July 2025** at Chicago Marriott Oakbrook
- Winning entries will be featured in “Fall 2025 Newsletter” and “2025 AFNA Holiday Gifts”
- Materials Provided: Chart paper, crayons, and pencils will be available. (No watercolors or oil pastels allowed)



ASSAM CONVENTION, 2025 CHICAGO

AFNA ANNUAL ART CONTEST

KIDS ART COMPETITION IN AC2025

The winning entries will be featured in the “AFNA Fall 2025 newsletter” and & 2025 AFNA Holiday Gifts”;

Event Highlights:

- Age Categories
Group 1: 5 to 8 years
Group 2: 9 to 13 years
- Theme
Imagine Assam

EVENT DATE: 4TH OF JULY 2025

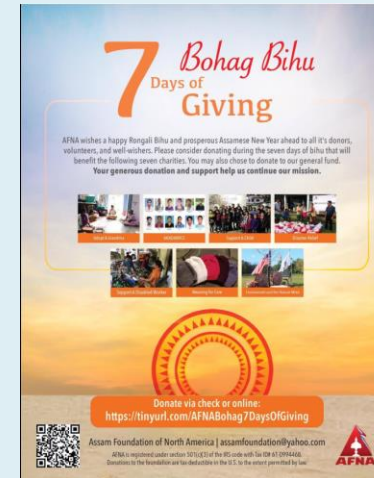
COMMUNICATIONS TEAM UPDATE

➡ Overall communication for AFNA

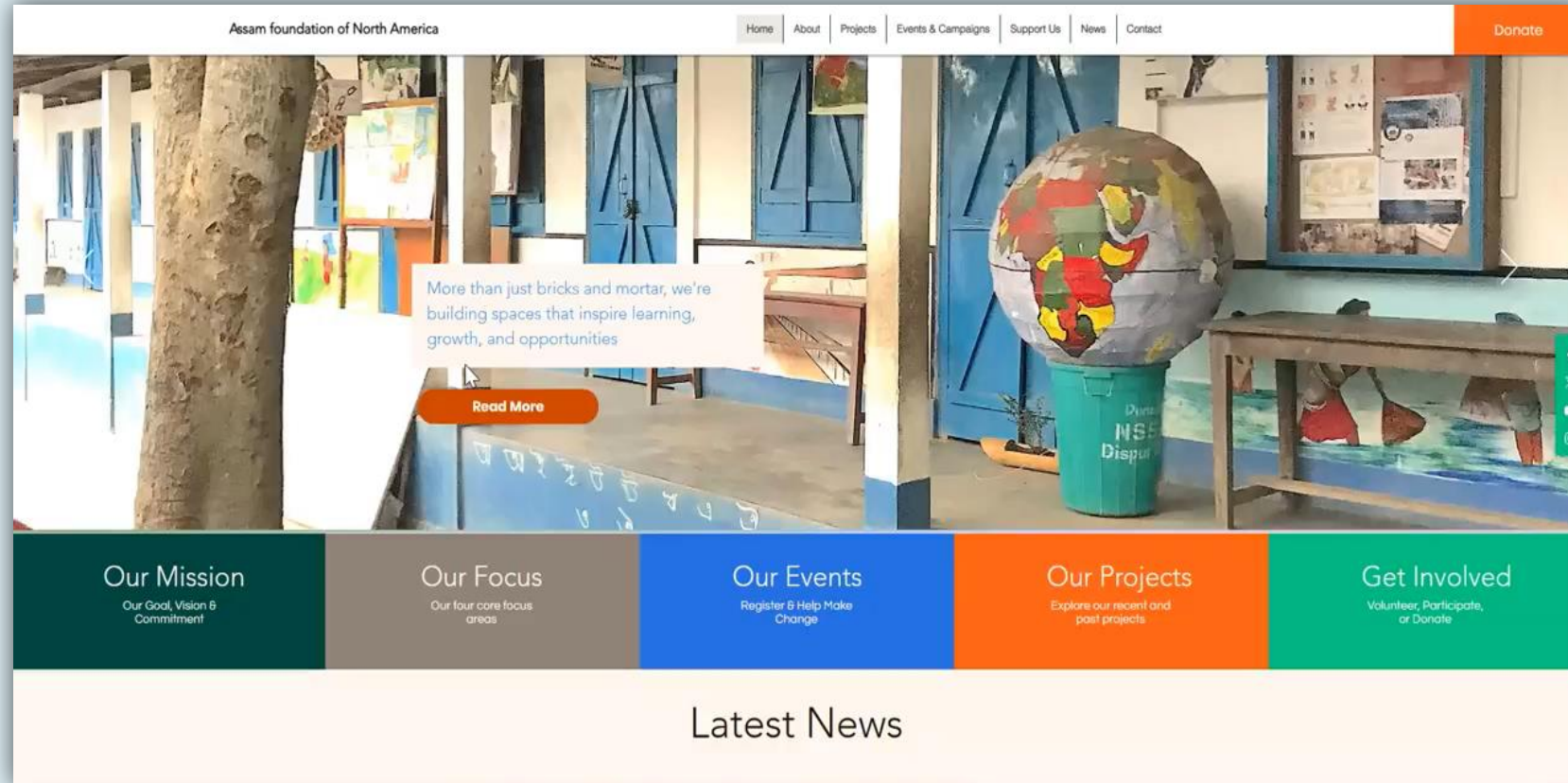
- ➡ Event/Fundraiser announcements & create awareness about AFNA's projects
- ➡ Manage online presence @AssamFoundation



- ➡ Newsletters – 20+ Years
- ➡ Calendar – 10+ years
- ➡ Website Launch (Planned June 2025)



AFNA Website Release



Enhancements

- ➡ Improved Look and Feel
- ➡ Revamped Web flow
- ➡ Updated projects



New Features

- ➡ Regular project highlights, News and Blogs
- ➡ Event Participation /Registration
- ➡ Comments and Feedback

FINANCE: '24-'25

INCOME STATEMENT – 2024

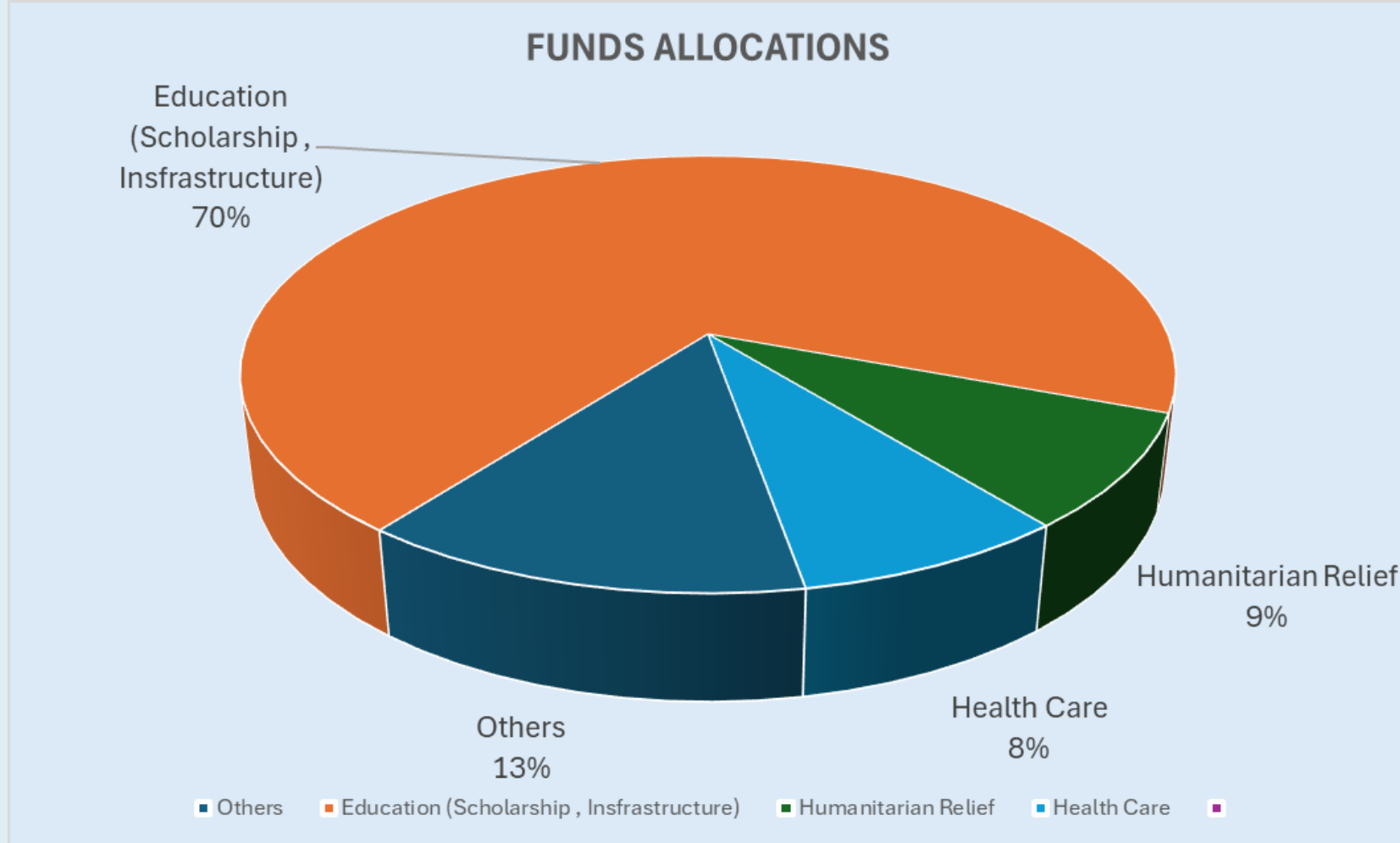
FINANCE

Income	Account Name	Amount
	Contributions Income	59,977.00
	Membership	355.00
	Total	60,396.00
Expense		
	Project Expense	6025.00
	Outgoing Donations	40,562.00
	Operating Expense	2,556.00
	Total	49,143.00
	Net Income (Loss)	11,252.00

4%

Outgoing Donations Allocations – 2024

FINANCE



INCOME STATEMENT – 2025 (YTD)

FINANCE

Income	Account Name	Amount
	Contributions Income	41,634.00
	Membership	375.00
	Total	42,009.00
Expense		
	Project Expense	1,436.00
	Outgoing Donations	34,138.00
	Operating Expense	216.00
	Total	35,790.00
Net Income (Loss)		6,219.00

2025-2026 ROADMAP

CONTINUED FOCUS

PROJECTS

➤ Healthcare

- Female Hygiene Project
- Adopt-A-Grandma
- Project KIND

➤ Education

- AKADAMICS
- Support-A-Child

➤ Employment Generation

- Partnership with RVC
- Support-A-Disabled Worker

➤ Humanitarian Relief

- Flood relief
- Disaster relief
- Weaving for Care

We will continue our work on:

- Special Projects (all over US)
- AFNA Souvenir, Annual Essay & Art Contests
- International Day Of Yoga (NY)

SCALING UP OUR IMPACT

- **Deepen Programmatic Reach & Innovation**
 - Expand Mentorship Programs connecting successful Assamese diaspora members or local professionals with scholarship recipients in skill development programs
 - Vocational Training Diversification in emerging sectors relevant to Assam's economy (e.g., eco-tourism, organic farming, digital services, small-scale manufacturing)
- **Strategic Partnerships & Collaborations**
 - Local NGO/University/Community-Based Organization Coalitions
 - Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Partnerships
 - Government Liaison & Advocacy
- **Diversify and Secure Long-Term Funding**
 - Fundraising events and awareness campaigns to increase visibility and support
 - Explore Grant Funding that align with our focus areas
 - Large Donor Assisted Funds
- **Leverage Technology/Media to Amplify Brand & Storytelling**
 - Enhance digital storytelling
 - Proactively engage media for broader recognition and support



NEXT 5-10 YRS

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS



NEXT 5-10 YRS

- ➡ U can make a Difference
- ➡ Volunteers of *all ages* needed
 - ➡ Project Execution AKADAMICS | Calendar
 - ➡ Fundraising AFNA Run | Convention
 - ➡ Social Media Facebook | Instagram | X
 - ➡ Communication Website | Newsletter | GBM
- ➡ Eligible volunteers will receive recognition from AFNA & AmeriCorps (PVSA)

<https://tinyurl.com/AFNAvolCall>



VOLUNTEER
U make the difference

AFNA
Needs Your **HELP**

- PROJECT EXECUTION** AKADAMICS | Calendar
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JOIN US! <https://tinyurl.com/AFNAvol2024>

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Age Group	AFNA Certificate	Presidential Volunteer Service Award (PVSA)			
		Bronze	Silver	Gold	Lifetime Achievement Award
Kids (5-10 years old)	1-25 hours	26-49 hours	50-74 hours	75+ hours	4,000+ hours
Teens (11-15)	1-49 hours	50-74 hours	75-99 hours	100+ hours	4,000+ hours
Young Adults (16-25)	1-99 hours	100-174 hours	175-249 hours	250+ hours	4,000+ hours
Adults (26+)	1-99 hours	100-249 hours	250-499 hours	500+ hours	4,000+ hours

<https://presidentalserviceawards.gov/>



NEW OFFICERS – NOMINATIONS 2025 - 2026

Nomination and Election of Officers



Process: AFNA constitution Article V, Section 11

- ➡ The Board of Directors elect the Nominating Committee consisting of AFNA's President and at least one other Director at a Board meeting
- ➡ This year the committee was formed with Sarfaraz Taher, the Chair of the Board, Debojit Bora AFNA member, and Chandan Mozumder, AFNA President
- ➡ The committee through due process announced the prospective Officers on May 26th, 2025, which met the stipulation of 30 days notice prior to the Annual General Body Meeting (as per Article V, Section 3) through email to our volunteers and members
- ➡ The final nomination is announced here today
- ➡ All current members of AFNA will vote to approve the nomination here

Nominations for Officer: General Secretary

Remaining Term: 2025-26



Dr. Violeena Deka, CA

Congratulations: General Secretary

Remaining Term: 2025-26

NEW OFFICERS



Dr. Violeena Deka, CA

Thank You!

- ➡ We want to thank our outgoing General Secretary, Kamalakshi Hazarika for her service over the past years and we are grateful for her continued involvement with our projects



Kamalakshi Hazarika, NJ

NEW DIRECTORS – NOMINATIONS 2025 - 2026

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Nominations for Directors, Term: 2025-26



Enakshi Baruah, IL



Niren Choudhury, NJ



Hiranya Nath, TX



Chandan Mozumder, CA
President



Violeena Deka, CA
Secretary

Ex Officio



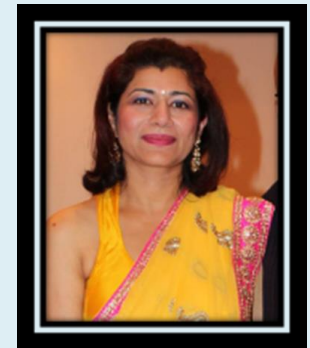
Sangeeta Saikia, TX



Ranju Sarma, CA



Sarfaraz Taher, MN



Rita Kataki, CA
Treasurer

Congratulations Directors!! Term: 2025-26



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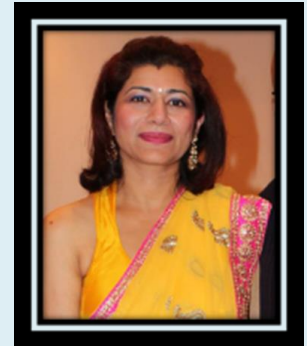
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Rita Kataki, CA
Treasurer

FUND RAISING KICK-OFF

AFNA HAS HAD HUGE GROWTH

➡ VOLUNTEERS

- ➡ You can choose your project of choice
- ➡ You do not have to be members to contribute
- ➡ You will have a passionate team to work with
- ➡ We are apolitical and not affiliated to any faith

➡ MEMBERS

- ➡ Members have voting rights during meetings
- ➡ \$25 annual membership fee

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

We need 50 new volunteers/members

If you are interested, you can raise your hand now OR indicate in the chat line OR email us at info@assamfoundation.net OR call any AFNA volunteer/member for information

FUND RAISING

➡ **HEALTHCARE: Goal \$30,000**

- ➡ FEMALE HYGIENCE
- ➡ KALYANI NIVAS / ASHANEER
- ➡ ADOPT-A-GRANMA

➡ **EDUCATION: Goal \$30,000**

- ➡ AKADAMICS ← \$3000 Anonymous Matching Donation
- ➡ SUPPORT-A-CHILD

➡ **EMPLOYMENT GENERATION: Goal \$20,000**

- ➡ RURAL VOLUNTEER CENTER (RVC)
- ➡ SUPPORT-A-DISABLED WORKER

➡ **HUMANITARIAN RELIEF: Goal \$20,000**

- ➡ FLOOD RELIEF
- ➡ DISASTER RELIEF

HOW CAN YOU HELP:

\$5000 can support distribution of 2500 books/250 schools

\$350 provides biodegradable sanitary pads for 15 girls/year

\$350 supports Healthcare for 1 grandma

\$350 can support 1 student for 1 year

\$500 can support 1 worker for 1 year

BODs have committed to matching up to \$4000

WE NEED YOUR PATRONAGE

- ➡ CORPORATE MATCHING
- ➡ TAXES THROUGH H&R BLOCK

NONPROFIT
REFERRAL
PROGRAM

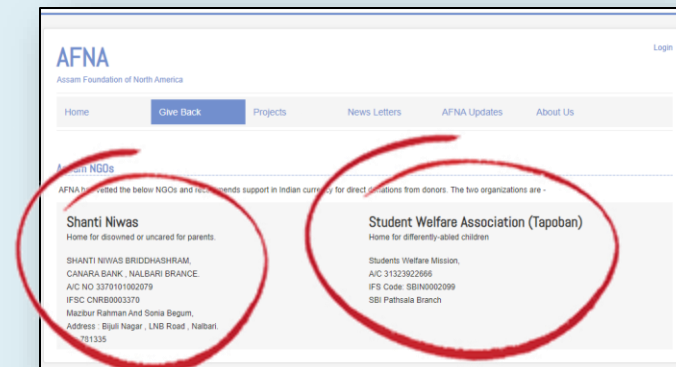
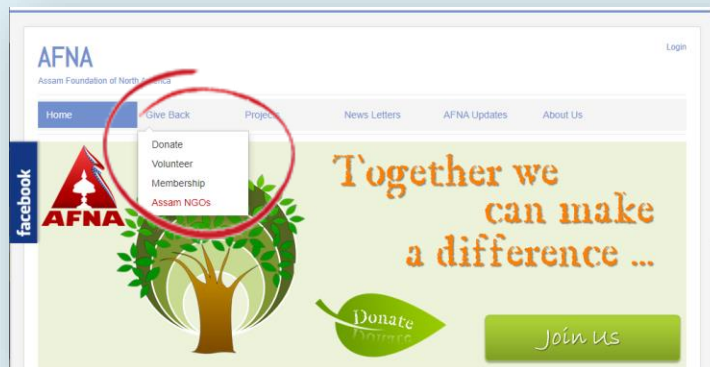
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TAKE PART IN OUR FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGNS

YOU CAN HELP

DIRECT DONATION TO ORGANIZATIONS IN INDIA

- ➔ Organizations vetted by AFNA
 - ➔ Parijat Academy
 - ➔ Kalyani Nivas
 - ➔ Seneh
 - ➔ Students Welfare Association/Tapoban, Pathsala:
 - ➔ Residential School for Differently Abled Children
 - ➔ Shanti Niwas Briddhashram, Nalbari:
 - ➔ Shelter for Old and Helpless and Abandoned Parents



VOTE OF THANKS

DONORS & VOLUNTEERS!!!



THANK YOU

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CLOSING CEREMONY



Performed by:

On guitars:

- Anvesha Mallik & Atharva Sarma

Singers From L to R:

- Parini Nagadeepa
- Aileen Ansari
- Arshi Sarma
- Zoya Borbora
- Saniyah Taher
- Nimisha Bora
- Hrithvi Rupam
- Aradhana Choudhury
- Taj Bora
- Arvin Sarma

YouTube Link: <https://youtu.be/BQCle7eXXnU?si=ztmzVlVEuJHXElcy>

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Questions / comments / stay in touch!!

email: info@assamfoundation.net

Connect with us at www.facebook.com/assamfoundation

THANK YOU