



Dear All,
Greetings from Dalmia Bharat Foundation.
We trust this note finds you well. It's with great pleasure that Dalmia Bharat Foundation (DBF) Team reflects on the incredible journey undertaken in the third quarter, and we are thrilled to share our collective achievements through the pages of our Quarterly CSR Magazine
Team DBF, Meghalaya

LIVELIHOOD INITIATIVES



Women undergoing training in mushroom cultivation

Training on Mushroom Cultivation

- Mushroom cultivation training was provided to 72 participants across 8 villages in collaboration with MSRLS.
- The training encompassed both theoretical and practical aspects of Oyster Mushroom cultivation.
- Participants were supported with Mushroom Spawn and Polybags to initiate their own cultivation units.
- The trained participants are anticipated to earn an additional income of Rs. 19,250 per annum through the cultivation of 40 bags of mushroom.

Optimizing Crop Yield in Broom Grass Cultivation

- De-weeding has been shown to increase production by 25% in specific lands.
- The DBF team, aiming to optimize production and achieve the best results, encouraged farmers to conduct timely de-weeding activities.
- DBF team motivated farmers by covering 25% of the de-weeding exercise cost, amounting to Rs. 1,400 per acre.
- The team anticipates an additional income of Rs. 28,000 per acre from broom grass cultivation.



De-weeding activity carried out in broom grass field

GRAM PARIVARTAN PROJECT

(An action towards bringing change)

Introduction

The Gram Parivartan Program was launched with the aim of providing livelihoods that are economically sustainable, ecologically responsible, and socially equitable. The objective is to foster sustainable economic progress within selected communities, where household chosen for participation is expected to achieve an additional annual income of Rs. 1,00,000. This can be achieved through individual or group interventions and can function independently or converged with government programs.



Households
Mapped

1347

Households with
Additional Income

97

Interventions
Planned

1553

Additional
Income

Rs.
125.80
Lakhs



HH in Different Levels of Additional Income

<25K	25K-50K	50K-75K	75K-1L	>1L
0	0	0	1	96

Location Demographic Profile:



23 Villages



8267 Households



32030 Population

A SUCCESS STORY FROM LIVELIHOOD INITIATIVE



Larisha Sympli, residing in Chiehruphi village in East Jaintia Hills, Meghalaya, faces economic challenges with a family dependent on MGNREGA and casual wage labor, generating insufficient and inconsistent income of Rs.70,000 annually.

To address this issue, the DBF team introduced four interventions. Firstly, the family was supported to cultivate broom crops on their two-acre land, with financial assistance for de-weeding to optimize yield. Secondly, Larisha received training and financial support for mushroom cultivation, establishing a unit with 40 beds and maintaining at least 20 beds consistently, providing a regular daily income. Additionally, plans are underway for backyard poultry and kitchen garden activities to further enhance family income.

Collectively, these interventions are expected to elevate the family's economic situation, projecting an additional income exceeding Rs.1 lakh per annum.

SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE:



Construction of footpath beside NH 6 in Thangskai village

- A 350m footpath and 100m retaining wall on NH 6 in Thangskai village are under construction.
- 200m of the footpath is already completed.
- The footpath aims to accommodate a daily footfall of 2500 pedestrians, enhancing road safety



Replacement of damaged drinking water pipeline to Lumshnong village

- Damaged portions of pipelines in a 3000 meters long Drinking water pipeline from Umsoo Dam to Lumshnong replaced
- This facility benefits approximately 390 households in the village that were deprived of adequate water supply due to damaged pipelines



Founders Day Celebrations

- Dalmia Founders Day was celebrated at Thyndai Child Care Institution cum Counselling Centre, Tuberkmaishnong, East Jaintia Hills.
- Two room heaters and fifteen yoga mats were provided for the children during the celebration.



Common Service Lab

- 40 students benefited under HP CSL Program
- Digital literacy and financial literacy modules covered

PHOTO GALLERY



Beneficiaries of mushroom cultivation training program

Beneficiaries of mushroom cultivation receiving materials for starting their unit



A beneficiary from Chiehruphi with his mushroom cultivation unit

Celebration of Founder's Day Event



Financial literacy session under HP CSL