



**GORANBOSE GRAM
BIKASH KENDRA**
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OUR MISSION

MAINSTREAM AND **CREATE OPPORTUNITIES
FOR THE MOST VULNERABLE**, EMPOWERING
THEM TO LEAD LIVES OF **DIGNITY AND
JUSTICE.**

OUR MISSION

TURNING 40

In 2025, GGBK marked 40 years since our journey began in a small but determined community initiative. Over the past four decades, our supporters, partners, and people have helped us reach millions of individuals across thousands of villages.

This past year was especially meaningful. Thanks to the dedication of our community, funders, and frontline workers, GGBK crossed the milestone of impacting over 2 million lives. From legal aid and mental health support to skill-building and climate readiness - we expanded not just reach, but depth.

Our in-person gatherings across the Sundarbans and India renewed our mission's heartbeat. We held youth summits, caregivers' healing circles, and partner learning exchanges - rebuilding trust, joy, and collective purpose.

Strengthening Systems, Not Just Services

In 2025, we discovered new protocols for survivor protection and adolescent participation at the block level. We strengthened existing partnerships with state departments, ensuring systemic change alongside direct support.

As we celebrate 40 years of resilience and reimagination, we remain grounded in our belief: when communities are equipped with knowledge, confidence, and support - they change not just their lives, but the world around them.



We celebrate 40 years of grassroots impact - made possible by the unwavering support of individuals, partners, and communities who believed in our vision. From a small initiative to a nationwide movement, your belief in our work has helped us reach millions across thousands of villages, breaking cycles of poverty, exploitation, and injustice.





OUR COMMUNITY

At the heart of GGBK is a community that continues to rise - women who turn resilience into leadership, youth who bring energy and purpose to every movement, and families who choose courage over fear, every single day.

“We didn’t know what trafficking was - until it took someone from among us.”

In the Sunderban delta and beyond, it is the strength of women that anchors our work - survivors who now mentor others, mothers who demand a safer future, and leaders who shift the narrative from victimhood to victory. It is the passion of young people that drives us forward - from classrooms to climate campaigns, they are reimagining the future and refusing to be left behind.

Our community also includes frontline workers, local champions, and long-time allies - those who walk with us in muddy fields, disaster shelters, and courtrooms. Together, they form the living fabric of GGBK - one stitched together with courage, compassion, and collective action.

We are proud to serve with and for them. Their fight is our purpose. Their progress, our promise.



PROGRAMMATIC PILLARS



Climate Resilience

In one of the world's most vulnerable ecological zones, we build disaster-ready communities. From mangrove plantation to preparedness drills, we ensure families can anticipate, absorb, and adapt to climate disruptions.



Anti-Trafficking & Justice

We equip survivors of trafficking and early marriage with legal aid, care, and leadership tools. Through 150+ interventions with police and government bodies, we strengthen prevention systems. Survivors evolve from victims to community protectors, driving change across villages and districts.



Youth Empowerment & Education

Through peer groups, digital literacy, and AI tools, we empower youth to learn, lead, and engage. ECCE awareness strengthens parent-child bonds, fostering futures rooted in empathy and education.



Livelihoods & Economic Dignity

We connect women, youth, and caregivers—including tiger widows—to skill-building, entrepreneurship, and sustainable livelihoods in eco-friendly crafts, services, and home-based enterprises. These opportunities restore dignity, income, and hope for families.



OUR IMPACT

2M+ LIVES IMPACTED

3000+ got access to legal, psycho & socio aids

1500+ households supported

300+ women rescued

100+ tiger widows rescued

250+ SHG groups formed

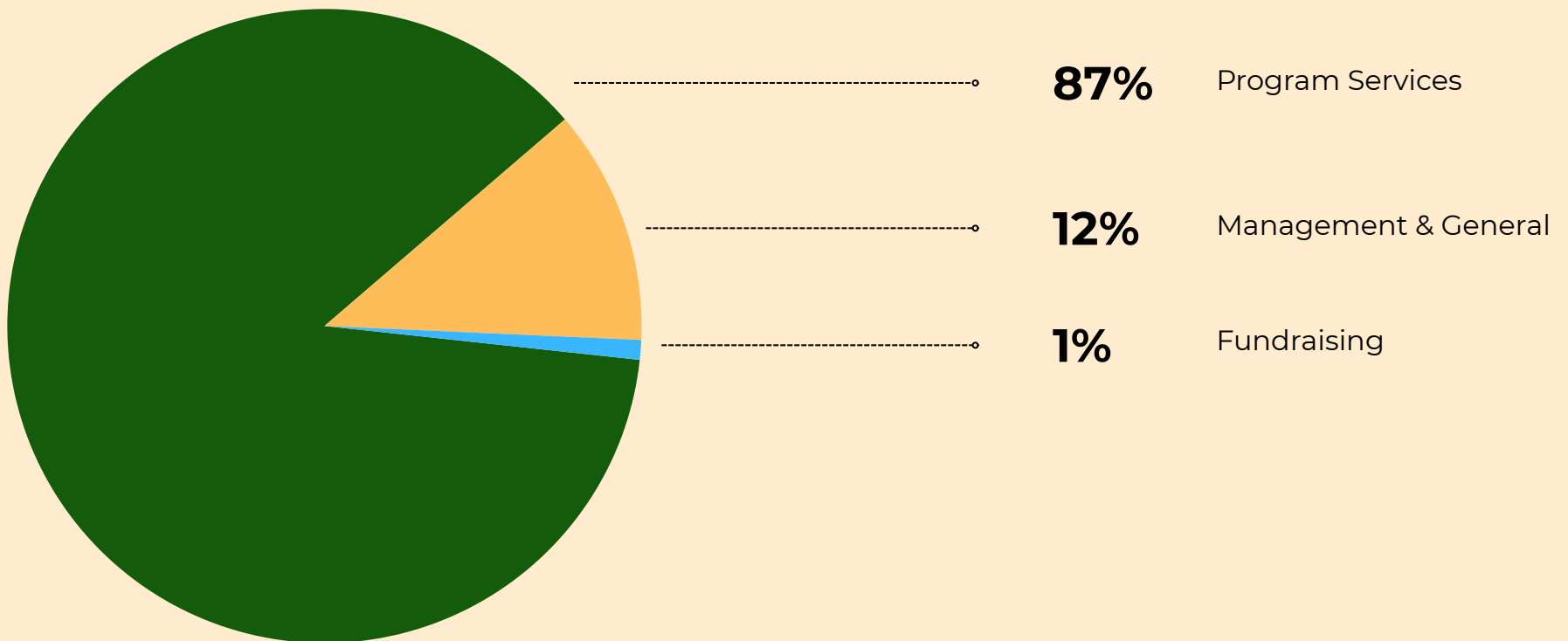
OUR IMPACT



FINANCIALS

ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

EXPENSES IN PROGRAM, FUNDRAISING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE CATEGORIES*



*TOTAL INVESTMENT OF \$190,000



BEYOND SURVIVAL

In the flood-ravaged delta of Sundarbans, rising waters stole homes, livelihoods and childhoods. For Deepika Mandal (name changed), this climate vulnerability led to unimaginable horror. At just 12, she was trafficked under the guise of dance training, abused, and exploited far from home.

Her parents searched desperately until our watch group, along with West Bengal Police, rescued her. But coming home brought new battles trauma, stigma, and isolation. With us, Deepika found strength.

She completed her education, stood up for other survivors through 'Bandhanmukti' - a GGBK incubated survivors collective, and started her own grocery store to support her family.

Today, she trains 100+ women, championing disaster resilience, financial independence, and anti-trafficking awareness.

Deepika's journey from climate vulnerability to trafficking survivor to empowered leader embodies the resilience and transformation we stand for.



DIRECTOR'S NOTE

"AS THE REALITIES OF CLIMATE CHANGE DEEPEN,
OUR COMMITMENT GROWS STRONGER—TO
EMPOWER THOSE ON THE FRONTLINES TO ADAPT
BOLDLY, LEAD FEARLESSLY, AND SHAPE A FUTURE
WHERE **JUSTICE, DIGNITY, AND SHARED
PROSPERITY ARE NOT ASPIRATIONS, BUT LIVED
REALITIES** FOR ALL."

DIRECTOR'S NOTE



OUR VISION

A COMMUNITY FREE FROM ALL EVILS,
ENSURING **JUSTICE, EQUALITY, AND
DIGNITY** FOR EVERY INDIVIDUAL.

OUR VISION