

## How You Can Assist

**Let us join hands ..... to realize a dream**

The multifarious activities of GGBK are carried out with generous support from Donor Agencies and individuals. There are a number of ways in which you can support the developmental activities. Your contribution will make crucial difference and help these activities to become viable and sustainable. The GGBK would appreciate your support if not in cash but also in kind or volunteering. GGBK lacks may basic resources to work in the rural area. These resources include a general infrastructure like vehicle for better transportation which would not only facilitate the work but also will make sure that many more beneficiaries will be helped.

### Spread the word

Share about our vision and work (if u felt the experience was good, if not tell us how to make it better) in Academic institutions, Business & Corporate houses and among friends in India and abroad if you find we are committed and sincere on the basis of your first hand experience.



### Participate

Get Involved any of our on-going projects in implementation, Monitoring, Fund raising, Advocacy or in any areas that may interest you.



### Suggest

- What could be ideal Vocational Training Programme for the women engaged in livelihood development activities.
- What could be ideal curriculum for literacy and education programmes.

### Promote

Help us promote products manufactured by the SHG members and others who are part of Livelihood Development Projects.

## DONATE

**All donations are exempted from Income Tax under 80G 5 (vi) of the Income Tax Act.**

- A 380 Euros donation a year will bring a change in a child's life. You can be a savior of a child's future.
- Books and other teaching aids which are essential for children attending schools managed by us.

# A Society for All Social and Rural Development



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(GGBK)**

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## ABOUT Us

The GGBK is a community based not-for-profit development organization that aims to strengthen human capabilities through right based people centered advocacy and inclusive development. GGBK endeavors to empower communities at the grass root levels as well as facilitates efforts to ensure human rights, social justice and people centered governance.

The GGBK was founded in 1985 as a People's Organization initially to provide relief support to the victims of calamities in the Islands of Sundarbans.

Over the years, based on the ground realities, GGBK has evolved from direct delivery system to comprehensive development through empowerment of victims of Trafficking of many kinds, Domestic violence, Child Labour, Early Marriage, Sexual abuse and many such social evils. Altogether GGBK looks ahead for an inclusive development through strengthening community and measures of social reformations at the grass-root level.

Operational areas of GGBK comprises of Kolkata along with South and North 24 parganas district of West Bengal State of India.

### **GGBK is an autonomous body Registered under:**

- The Societies Registration Act, being Registration No. – S/56132 dated 26th August 1987.
- The Foreign Contribution Registration Act, (FCRA) 1976; Registration No. 147110279 dated 27th May, 1991. (Renewed till 31st October, 2021)
- The 2A and 80G of Income Tax Act.

## VISION

The GGBK envisages a society free from all the evils of illiteracy, caste, creed, poverty, gender discrimination and socio-religious hatred. The GGBK believes in the equality of all Human Beings in social and economic terms.

## MISSION

The primary mission of GGBK is to Rescue and Rehabilitate the victims of trafficking. For this; the GGBK strives hard to create best and meaningful opportunities for the rescued people and also the voiceless-vulnerable by empowering the community members at all levels to bring the people out of multiple slavery and poverty that would restore and maintain a life of dignity and self-determination. The GGBK accords particular emphasis on development of women, children and adolescents, differently challenged and people living in urban and rural slums. All the projects and programs are focused on working towards eradicating the causes of miseries at it's root.

## ACTIVITIES

### **Child Protection and Anti Human Trafficking**

Our holistic approach is by devising innovative mechanisms while countering the menace of unsafe migration, victims of human trafficking, especially the women and children, out of their dire necessity. Most of our projects concentrate on rescuing children and vulnerable women and finding alternative livelihoods with education and vocational training. Transparency is the hallmark of GGBK. We maintain a clear and transparent database of the victims we help and share information with the appropriate authorities. Through our networks we share information with the public and civil administration aiming to create a responsible civil society who, in turn, will eradicate such menace.



### **Nutrition & Community Based Healthcare Initiatives**

We encourage promotive and preventive community based healthcare intervention. Our Awareness Camps cover diseases, hygiene, family planning and institutional delivery systems which have substantially reduced MMR & IMR apart from safe drinking water management & sanitation. We also campaign programs for immunizations & vaccinations for children, provides vitamins & food supplements on a regular basis.



### **Research**

For a better understanding of the ground reality, locate problem areas and search for optimum management strategy, GGBK researches various issues like Human Trafficking, Education, Migration, Livelihood, Immunization etc.

### **Livelihood & Skill Development Program**

We train the people on livelihood programs such as pisci-culture, animal husbandry, food processing and promote handicrafts by using local produce. Areas of intervention include training, provision for initial capital of starting micro-business and other handholding products. Clear statistics show us the number of SHG members benefitting.

### **Literacy & Comprehensive Education**

Comprehensive Education constitutes the corner stone of our program for the past two decades. We manage twelve primary schools, two junior high schools, one high school and three centers for adult education. A 'motivational objective primary education' (MOPE) methodology caters to the needs of the school drop-outs.

### **SHG & CBO Promotion Initiatives**

We're at the forefront in bringing the community out of poverty. Through individual capacity building and facilitating we've formed SHGs & CBOs for the last two decades. To date we have 251 SHGs on micro-saving and micro credit programs that have positively impacted the livelihoods of many. We have a deep commitment to support differently challenged persons by providing wheel chairs, digital hearing aids, tri-wheelers, and walking aids.

### **Waste Management, Preserving Water and Sanitation**

We've adopted goals in tune with climate change resilience activities by turning 'Waste into Wealth' and 'Preserving Water Resources', both showed great results. We started a campaign on 'Clean Canning' in collaboration with the local and district authorities.

### **Advocacy, Partnership and Network**

We use various platforms to highlight a number of issues including unsafe migration, trafficking, HIV/AIDS, rights of women and children, empowerment of women & underprivileged. We network with national and international organizations including SANLAAP, RF, SANJOG, WBEN, CACL, RIGHT TO FOOD & WORK, CLAN, and UNICEF.