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YEAR 2021-22

ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22

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COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL & DIGITAL DEVELOPMENT





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A WORD FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear Stakeholders,

It is with immense pride and gratitude that I present the Council for Social and Digital Development's (CSDD) annual report for 2021-2022. This past year has been one of immense challenge and change, but also one of progress for CSDD as we navigated the complex intersection of digital technology and societal issues in our region.

With the unwavering support of our partners and well-wishers, CSDD has made some notable strides in four key areas:

Research: Our dedicated research team undertook in-depth studies on critical issues like digital literacy gaps, the impact of social media on indigenous communities, and the ethical implications of emerging technologies like AI. These insightful reports have informed policy discussions and provided valuable data for future interventions.

Advocacy: CSDD engaged on policy issues to advocate for inclusive and responsible digital development in North East India. We organized workshops, seminars, and public consultations to raise awareness about critical issues and influence policy decisions.

Knowledge Network: We fostered a vibrant knowledge network by bringing together researchers, practitioners, and policymakers from across the region. This includes launch and organising of the North East Knowledge Xchange Dialogue On 'Bridging the CSR And Philanthropy Divide in North East India'.

Events: CSDD hosted events to spark dialogue, encourage innovation, and celebrate the positive potential of digital technology in our society. These events provided a platform for young people, entrepreneurs, and community leaders to showcase their ideas and contribute to the region's digital transformation.

Looking ahead, CSDD remains committed to working tirelessly for a digitally empowered and inclusive North East India. We will continue to conduct cutting-edge research, advocate for responsible digital development, strengthen our knowledge network, and organize impactful events

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FOUNDER & DIRECTOR



ABOUT US

COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL & DIGITAL DEVELOPMENT

The **Council for Social and Digital Development (CSDD)** stands as a trailblazing research and policy advocacy organization, strategically located at the vibrant crossroads of technology and society. With its headquarters in Guwahati, Assam, within the culturally enriched and predominantly tribal expanse of North East India, CSDD is committed to expertly navigating the intricate landscape where digital progress converges with the diverse tapestry of society.

Key Points

- Research and Policy Advocacy
- Technology and Society Intersection
- North East India Focus
- Evidence Building and Narratives

At CSDD, we strive to unravel the complexities of emerging digital and society-related issues, offering unique insights and evidence-building initiatives tailored to the specific context of North East India.

Vision: Empowering Communities, Inspiring Change

The Council for Social & Digital Development aims to harness technology's transformative power for positive societal change, creating a digitally inclusive and socially harmonious environment in North East India. Through research and policy advocacy, we strive for equitable distribution of digital innovation benefits, leaving no community behind

Mission: Bridge-Building for Inclusive Digital Futures

CSDD is on a mission to be a catalyst for inclusive digital development in North East India. Our commitment is reflected in our multifaceted approach

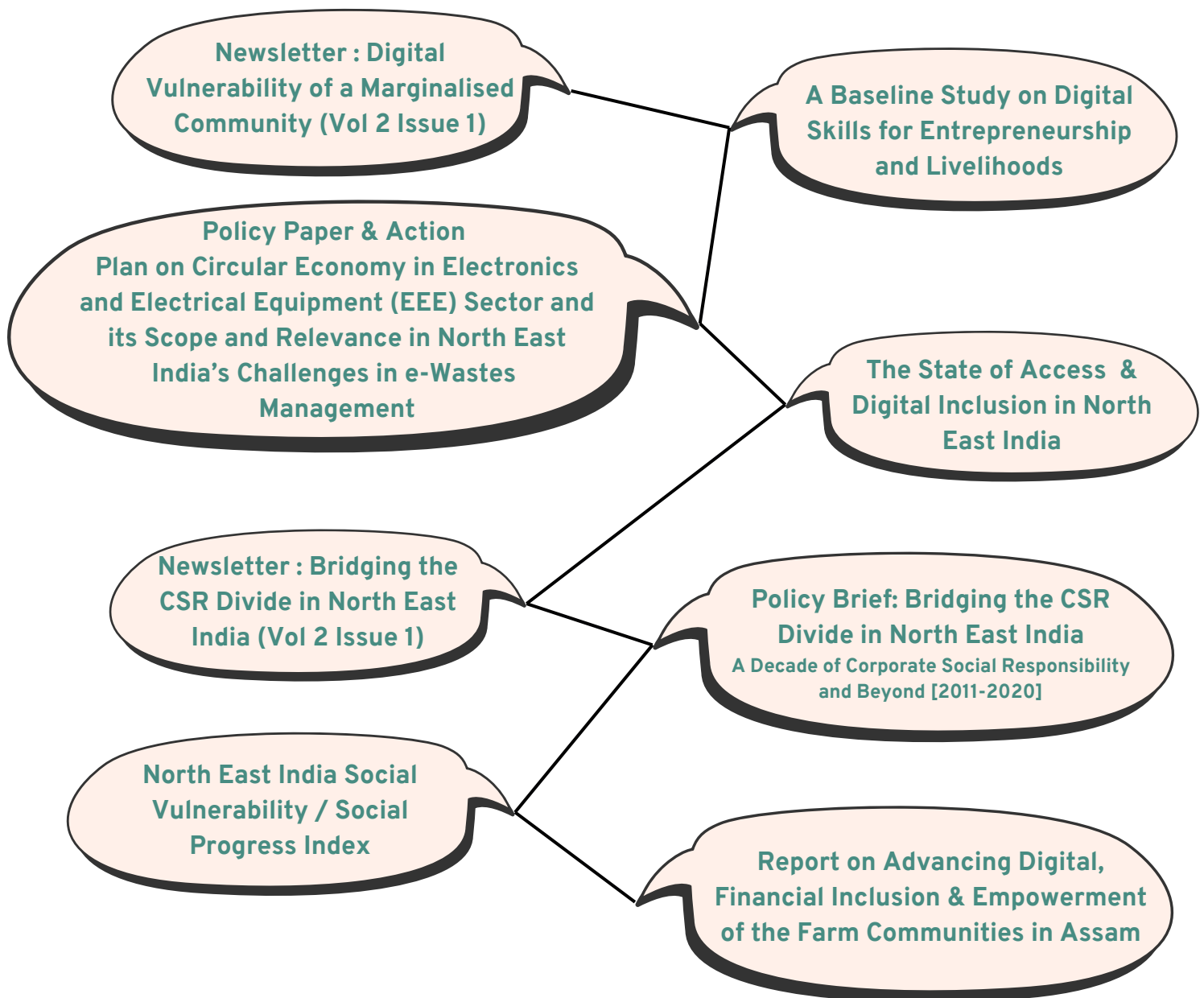




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Research & Advocacy, Implementation, and Knowledge Networks.

Our Implementation initiatives bring theoretical solutions into practical realms, fostering tangible impact. Concurrently, our participation in Knowledge Networks underscores our commitment to collaboration, facilitating the exchange of insights and forming partnerships to collectively shape the evolving landscape of social and digital development.



RESEARCH & ADVOCACY

The **Council for Social & Digital Development** is committed to using technology to improve society in the Northeast India and is at the forefront of transformative efforts. Our commitment to Research & Advocacy is evident in our rigorous examination of baseline data, leading to the meticulous preparation of both baseline and endline reports for a diverse array of projects. Above is an all-inclusive summary of the noteworthy initiatives demonstrating our commitment to promoting a digitally inclusive future.

IMPLEMENTATION

Over the course of the year, the **Council for Social & Digital Development** has actively implemented and executed a diverse range of projects, each contributing to the realization of our overarching mission. The projects listed below exemplify our commitment to translating ideas into action, making a meaningful impact on the ground. In the following pages, we invite you to explore the details of our implementation endeavors, which stand as testament to our ongoing pursuit of positive societal change and digital development."

SOCIETY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT IN NORTH EAST: ENHANCING THEORITICAL AND APPLIED ASPECTS'

The primary objective of the project is to explore and enhance understanding and resources related to society and development in North East India, particularly in rural areas. The focus will be on investigating rural society, practices, and social factors impacting rural development, with special attention given to tribal societies and communities. The project also aims to examine the effective roles played by community organizations and agencies in this context.

Project Focused Areas

- Social Factors in Development in NER: Delving into the social aspects influencing development in the North Eastern Region.
- Role of Social Agencies and Institutions in Development: Understanding and assessing the contributions of social agencies and institutions to development.
- Innovations and Good Practices in Development: Identifying and showcasing innovative and effective practices in the realm of development.
- Technology and Social Development: Examining the intersection of technology and its role in social development.
- Knowledge Exchanges and Networks on Experiences and Examples: Facilitating platforms for sharing experiences and creating networks for knowledge exchange.
- Policy Aspects in Social Development: Analyzing the policy dimensions influencing social development.
- Knowledge and Technical Sessions with Youths and Others: Conducting sessions to disseminate knowledge and provide technical insights, particularly to youth and other stakeholders.

Project Outputs

The envisioned outputs of the project are diverse and impactful. A central deliverable includes the publication of a research paper titled 'Investigating Social Factors in Community Development in North East.' Additionally, the project aims to conduct four field-level workshops, engaging with rural development practitioners, innovators, youths, students, and NGOs/CSOs. A significant milestone is the organization of a conference themed 'Social and Digital Innovations in Community Development.' The insights garnered from the project will be documented in a case study publication titled 'Footprints of Community Development in North East: Learnings from Practices.' Furthermore, the initiative seeks to disseminate knowledge through various sessions, lectures, and orientations tailored for youths, students, and other stakeholders.

Project Duration:

The project is slated for a duration of 12 months, spanning from October 2021 to September 2022. This timeline underscores the commitment to a comprehensive exploration and understanding of the targeted issues within a defined period.

Project Support:

Crucial to the success of the project is the support extended by the Centre for Agriculture & Rural Development (CARD) and the Centre for Rural Development (CRD). This collaborative backing ensures a holistic and integrated approach, aligning with the objectives of societal and community development in the North East region. The partnership with these institutions strengthens the foundation for the successful execution and impact of the project.



E-SAMARTH: DIGITAL ACCESS AND EMPOWERMENT OF TEA TRIBE IN ASSAM

The project '**e-Samarth**: Digital Access and Empowerment of Tea Tribe' is an initiative to empower the lives of the vulnerable tea tribe community. Spanning across five tea tribe gardens in the core districts of Tinsukia, Dibrugarh, or Jorhat, this 12-month initiative aims to bridge the digital divide and empower the community for social and economic advancement.

Objectives:

- 1.Enable Digital Inclusion and Empowerment: Foster social and economic advancement for the vulnerable tea tribe community through digital inclusion.
- 2.Enhance Digital Access: Enable, improve, and strengthen digital access to the internet, information, skills, capacities, entitlements, rights, and opportunities, particularly in the context of public and government social protection, welfare schemes, and financial and banking programs.

Project Components:

1. Access to Information
- 2.Digital, Financial, Entitlement Literacy for the Tea Tribe
- 3.Access to Information and Entitlement (A2iE)

Outcome

- Locally Accessible Information: Empowering local tribal communities with locally accessible information, support, and facilitation, including access to entitlements and grievance redress.
- Community Volunteers: Providing local communities with community volunteers for information, entitlements, and digital support.
- Improved Access and Uptake: Fostering communities with easy and improved access, demand, and uptake for entitlements and benefits.

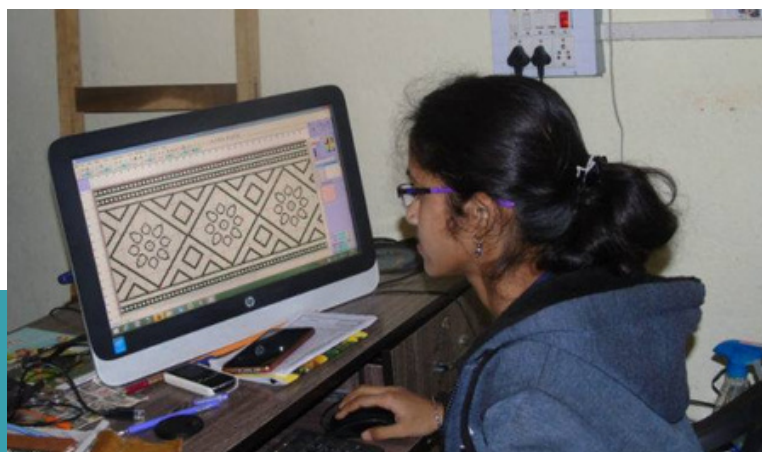
NORTH EAST DIGITAL SKILLING & UPSKILLING PROGRAMME (DIGITAL SAMARTH)

The North East Digital Skilling & Upskilling Programme, under the umbrella of Digital Samarth Centre for Skill Development (CSDD), has been at the forefront of empowering individuals with essential digital skills. Through a comprehensive range of courses, this initiative aims to bridge the digital divide and enhance the employability of participants in the North East region. In this overview, the Council for Social and Digital Development (CSDD) has implemented into diverse array of courses shedding light on the impactful transformations and the beneficiaries who have reaped the benefits of this pioneering initiative.

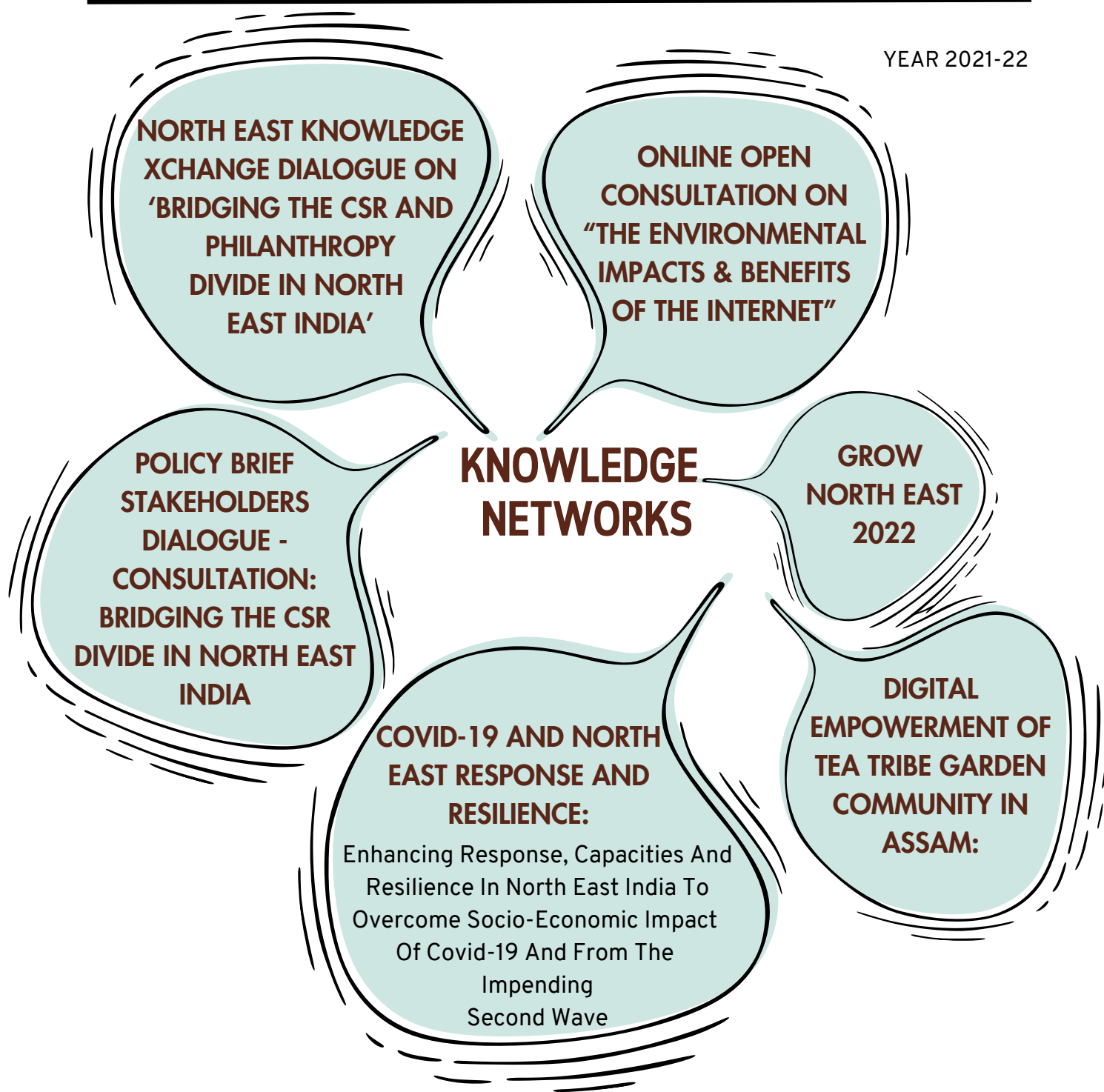
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COURSE NAME	No. of BENEFICIARIES
PMG DISHA	205
PGDCA (ACVT)	47
DCA (ACVT)	43
SKILLS COURSE	62



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KNOWLEDGE NETWORKS

Council for Social & Digital Development engage in a variety of events covering technology, social development, and community empowerment. Join workshops, seminars, lectures, and panel discussions where experts and enthusiasts share insights, expanding perspectives together.



NORTH EAST KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE
Network for Sustainable Development in North East India

Digital Empowerment of Tea Tribe Garden Community in Assam:

Towards Vulnerability Reduction and Unlocking Opportunities

10th Dec., 2021 (Friday)
Time: 2:30-4:30 pm

Speakers:

- Ranjana Das**
Lead Specialist - Private Sector Engagement, Oxfam India
- Stephen Ekka**
Director, Pajra
- Manju Baruah**
Manager, Hikka Tea Estate, Dibrugarh, Assam
- Osama Manzar**
Founder & Director, Digital Empowerment Foundation
- Ushila Mursh**
Anchalik Parishad, Elected Member, Tamubari Tea Estate, Dibrugarh, Assam
- Wilfred Tegno**
Director, People's Action for Development
- Gaurav Bhattacharya**
Chief Operating Officer (COO), Swany
- Dr Rajdeep Singh**
Centre for Labour Studies & Social Protection, School of Social Sciences and Humanities, TISS Guwahati (Session moderator)

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Network for Sustainable Development in North East India

Policy Brief Consultation

Bridging the CSR & Philanthropy Divide in North East India

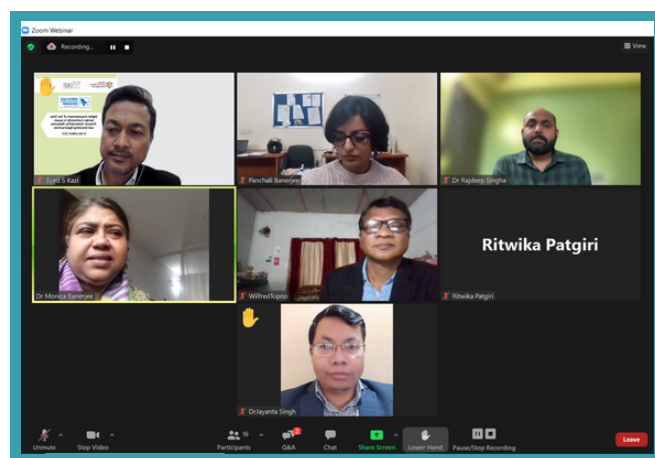
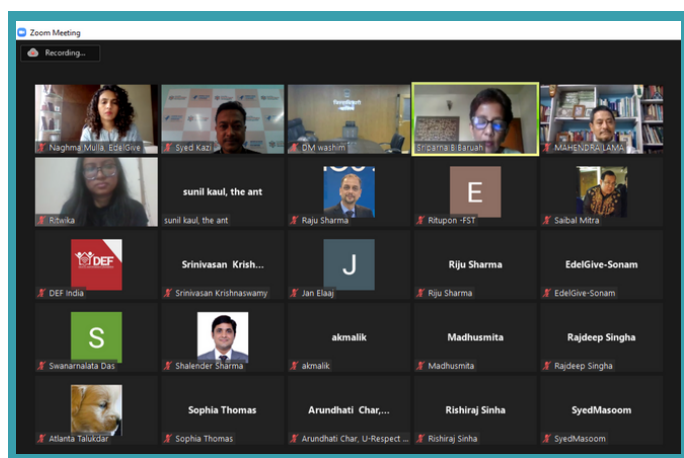
August 20, 2021 | Time: 3:00 – 5:00 PM | Venue: Online Zoom Platform

Speakers:

- Prof Mahendra P Lama**
(Professor, JNU, New Delhi, Chief Economic Advisor, Sakshin, Principal Author of 'North East Region Vision 2037' by NITI Aayog)
- Raghava Nalla**
CEO, EdelGive Foundation
- Dr. Ravi Kant**
Founder & Managing Trustee, The Action North East Trust (ANET)
- Raju Sharma**
CSR Director, Indigo Aviation Ltd (Indigo)
- Bhigen Gupta**
Executive Director, Foundation for Social Transformation
- Dr Rajdeep Singh**
Centre for Labour Studies & Social Protection, TISS, Guwahati
- Moderated by: Dr. Raghava B. Baruah**
Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE)

To register and join, please click here
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PARTNERSHIPS AND SUPPORT

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We express our gratitude to our valued partners, allies, interns, volunteers, supporters, and donors who have been steadfast co-travellers on our transformative journey. It is through their unwavering support that we persist in our mission to forge a digitally enabled society where no one experiences digital deprivation, and last-mile connectivity is a reality.

Your collaboration fuels our commitment to bridging the digital divide and creating a future where technology serves as an inclusive force for all.

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Foundation



North East
Development
Foundation



The Grow
Fund





FINANCIALS

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We extend our gratitude to the dedicated support of our stakeholders, with special appreciation for the invaluable contributions of donors and volunteers who supply the essential resources vital for advancing our work and mission.

The Council for Social and Digital Development (CSDD) utilises funds with a clear commitment to driving positive change at the intersection of technology and society in the unique context of North East India. We recognize the significance of financial support in empowering our research and policy advocacy initiatives.

All the details during the Financial Year 2021-22, reflecting the tangible outcomes of the collective commitment and generosity of our stakeholders are in the next page

COMPUTATIONS

Computation of Total Income [As per Section 115BAA (Tax @22%)]

Income from Business or Profession (Chapter IV D)		129759
Profit as per Profit and Loss a/c	126644	
<u>Add:</u>		
Disallowable under section 37 (Transfer from other information)	3115	
Total	<u>129759</u>	
Gross Total Income		<u>129759</u>
Total Income		<u>129759</u>
Round off u/s 288 A		129760
MAT Provisions not apply on company due to applicability of section 115BAA		
Tax Due @ 22% (Company applicable for Sec 115BAA)	28547	
Surcharge @10%	<u>2855</u>	
	31402	
Health & Education Cess (HEC) @ 4.00%	<u>1256</u>	
	32658	
T.D.S./T.C.S	<u>75500</u>	
	-42842	
Refundable (Round off u/s 288B)	42840	

Comparision of Income if Company does not Opts for Section 115BAA/115BAB (Tax @25%)

1.Total income as per Section 115BAA/115BAB		129759
2. Adjustments according to section 115BAA/115BAB		
(i) Deduction under Ch VIA as per Provisions of Section 115BAA/115BAB	<u>0</u>	
Gross Total Income as per Section 115BAA/115BAB		<u>129759</u>
(ii) Allowed Deductions (which were disallowed under section 115BAA / 115BAB)		
No Deduction exists		
(iii) Allowed Brought Forward Loss (which were disallowed under section 115BAA / 115BAB)		
NA	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
3. Gross Total Income (1-2)		<u>129759</u>
Deduction under Chapter VIA		0
Total Income after Adjustments under section 115BAA/115BAB		<u>129759</u>

Bank Account Detail

S. No.	Bank	Address	Account No	MICR NO	IFSC Code	Type
1	AXIS BANK	1 ST FLOOR, SIX MILE, MILESTONE BUILDING,G.S. ROAD , KHANAPARA, DIST.KAMRUP,GUWAHATI , ASSAM , PIN 781022	921020006018579		UTIB0001297	Current(Primary)

Details of Turnover as per GSTR-3B (Imported From Form 26AS)

S.NO.	GSTIN	ARN	Date	Period	Taxable Turnover	Total Turnover
1	18AAJCC0104B1ZF	AA1808211471847	19-Sep-2021	August,2021	0	0
2	18AAJCC0104B1ZF	AA1807210664627	11-Aug-2021	July,2021	0	0
3	18AAJCC0104B1ZF	AA180921136789M	16-Oct-2021	September,2021	120000	120000
4	18AAJCC0104B1ZF	AA181021168114O	20-Nov-2021	October,2021	60000	60000
5	18AAJCC0104B1ZF	AA181221278431F	26-Jan-2022	December,2021	30000	30000
6	18AAJCC0104B1ZF	AA180322330436H	21-May-2022	March,2022	215000	215000
7	18AAJCC0104B1ZF	AA180222222147N	22-Apr-2022	February,2022	150000	150000
8	18AAJCC0104B1ZF	AA180122226725F	11-Apr-2022	January,2022	150000	150000
9	18AAJCC0104B1ZF	AA180421186898L	11-Aug-2021	April,2021	0	0
10	18AAJCC0104B1ZF	AA1806212460794	11-Aug-2021	June,2021	25424	25424
11	18AAJCC0104B1ZF	AA180521172599T	11-Aug-2021	May,2021	0	0
Total					750424.00	750424.00

Details of T.D.S. on Non-Salary(26 AS Import Date:16 Oct 2022)

S.No	Name of the Deductor	Tax deduction A/C No. of the deductor	Amount Paid/credited	Total Tax deducted	Amount out of (5) claimed for this year
1	DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT FOUNDATION	DELD09988G	755000	75500	75500
TOTAL			755000	75500	75500

Head wise Summary on Income and TDS thereon

Head	Section	Amount Paid/Credited As per 26AS	As per Computation	Location of Income for Comparison	TDS
Business	194JB	755000	780424	(Total of Sales/ Gross receipts of business and Gross receipts from Profession in Trading Account + Total of other income) in profit & Loss A/c :780424	75500
Total		755000	780424		75500

Details of Taxpayer Information Summary (TIS)

S.NO	INFORMATION CATEGORY	DERIVED VALUE(Rs.)	As Per Computation	Difference
1	Business receipts	755000	Trading Account->Sales/ Gross receipts of business Trading Account->Gross receipts from Profession Profit and Loss Account->Other income No account case gross receipts business /profession	780424 -25424
2	GST turnover	750424		
3	GST purchases	108042		

Signature
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