

ANNUAL REPORT 2023-2024



GANGASAGAR UNNYANI SAMITI



ABOUT ORGANIZATION



Gangasagar Unnyani Samiti is a grassroots, people-centric non-profit organization dedicated to the holistic development of marginalized and underserved communities. Since its inception, the organization has remained committed to creating inclusive growth by addressing the most pressing challenges faced by rural and semi-urban populations.

We focus on delivering integrated development programs that span across key sectors such as healthcare, education, skill development, women empowerment, environmental sustainability, and animal welfare. Our approach is community-driven and participatory, ensuring that the beneficiaries are active partners in their own transformation.



Through consistent engagement, strategic collaborations, and result-oriented interventions, we aim to bridge the gap between need and opportunity—empowering individuals, restoring dignity, and building self-reliant communities. Our growing focus on animal protection and environmental harmony reflects our evolving mission to create a compassionate and sustainable ecosystem for all living beings.





MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION



PRIYARANJAN DAS
PRESIDENT/FOUNDER
OF NGO



AGAMANI DAS
SECRETARY



Gangasagar Unnyani Samiti began as a humble dream — a dream where every underprivileged individual could access dignity, healthcare, education, and opportunity. Today, we are proud to contribute across multiple sectors — from health camps and skill training to women empowerment and relief work. We are bringing change — slowly but steadily. In the coming years, we aim to reach more communities, create deeper impact, and grow with the support of like-minded partners."

"This year has been a step forward in our mission to serve the underserved. With every small effort, we are building stronger, healthier, and more empowered communities. Thank you to everyone who stood with us."

"At Gangasagar Unnyani Samiti, we believe that responsible financial management is the foundation of impactful social work. Throughout the year, we have maintained complete transparency, ensured efficient allocation of funds, and supported initiatives that bring meaningful change to people's lives. We are committed to strengthening our financial systems as we grow and reach more communities in need."



SWAPAN PATRA
MEMBER

Being part of Gangasagar Unnyani Samiti has been a journey of learning and service. Each project, whether big or small, has touched lives and inspired us to do more. As a team, we are united by our vision of inclusive development and lasting change."



NAYAN MAPA
MEMBER

"This year reminded us that real change happens at the grassroots. I've witnessed firsthand how our efforts in health, education, and women empowerment have brought hope to many. I am proud to be part of a team that believes in action, not just intention."

Key Highlights of the Year 2023–24

1. Healthcare Access for All

Access to quality healthcare remained a cornerstone of our work during the year. Gangasagar Unnyani Samiti organized 28 free medical camps across underserved rural and semi-urban areas, reaching over 5,200 individuals, including elderly citizens, women, and children. These camps provided general health check-ups, blood pressure and sugar tests, and consultations with doctors. Recognizing the importance of adolescent health, we distributed sanitary and hygiene kits to 700 adolescent girls, coupled with awareness sessions on menstrual hygiene and personal care. In collaboration with government schools, we conducted anemia and malnutrition screenings for children in 12 schools, identifying early signs of nutritional deficiencies. Additionally, we partnered with local hospitals to conduct specialized eye and dental check-up camps, ensuring early detection of vision issues and oral diseases. Our commitment to preventive healthcare has not only improved well-being but also built lasting trust within the communities we serve.



. EDUCATION SUPPORT & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

- To reduce dropout rates and improve learning outcomes, the organization strengthened its education support initiatives. We enrolled over 350 children from disadvantaged backgrounds into our remedial education centers operating across 7 villages. These centers provided after-school support in core subjects, helping bridge learning gaps and rebuild academic confidence. To ease the financial burden on families, we distributed school kits, uniforms, and shoes to 180 students, encouraging regular attendance. Beyond academics, we conducted digital literacy sessions, reading clubs, and parent-teacher interactions to create a supportive learning environment. Two government schools were equipped with library corners, giving students access to storybooks, educational materials, and a space for curiosity and creativity. These efforts have not only enhanced classroom engagement but also nurtured a stronger connection between schools and communities.



SKILL DEVELOPMENT & LIVELIHOOD PROMOTION

- Empowering youth and women with employable skills remained a high-impact focus area. This year, we successfully trained 160 beneficiaries in trades such as tailoring, food processing, mobile repairing, and digital literacy. The courses were aligned with market demand and delivered through experienced trainers. Post-training, we provided toolkits and seed capital support to 35 trainees, enabling them to start home-based or small commercial ventures. To further strengthen financial independence, 10 Self-Help Groups (SHGs) were formed and linked to microfinance institutions for sustainable income generation. Financial literacy workshops were also organized, educating participants on budgeting, savings, government schemes, and digital payments. Through these efforts, we have seen a measurable shift in livelihood security and household income stability, especially among rural women and youth.



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT & SOCIAL AWARENESS

Our flagship initiative, “Nari Pragati Path,” empowered over 300 women through a series of workshops and field-based programs focused on gender rights, health awareness, and legal literacy. Women were educated about their constitutional rights, domestic violence laws, and the importance of participating in public decision-making processes. 20 women were selected and trained under Panchayati Raj Leadership Workshops, preparing them to take on active roles in village governance and community leadership. We also set up a Women’s Help Desk in partnership with local authorities to offer assistance in cases of domestic abuse, legal conflicts, and access to entitlements. Regular leadership development sessions were held to build confidence, communication skills, and problem-solving capabilities among rural women. This integrated approach has enabled many women to move from marginalization to meaningful participation.



ANIMAL PROTECTION & WELFARE

In 2023–24, Gangasagar Unnyani Samiti took a significant step by launching its first dedicated program for animal welfare and protection, focusing on street animals and community awareness. A pilot project was rolled out in five localities, targeting the health and safety of stray dogs, cows, and injured animals. Through partnerships with veterinary doctors and animal care volunteers, we were able to rescue and medically treat 43 animals suffering from injuries or illness. To nurture a culture of compassion among the younger generation, we conducted awareness drives and interactive sessions in schools, emphasizing kindness to animals and the importance of co-existence. In high-temperature months, we set up 5 water pots and feeding stations across common areas for stray animals. Additionally, we distributed vaccines and first-aid kits to local animal caregivers. This program, though in its early stages, has already generated strong community engagement and positive feedback, paving the way for expanded efforts in animal protection.

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ENVIRONMENT & CLEANLINESS CAMPAIGNS

Our environmental and sanitation programs grew stronger this year, with the “Swachhta Abhiyan” at the heart of our mission. We implemented cleanliness drives in 20 villages, mobilizing over 500 youth and school children to participate in garbage collection, composting, and public awareness activities. Tree plantation campaigns were conducted during the monsoon season, leading to the planting of 1,200+ saplings in schools, community centers, and roadside areas. These efforts aimed not only at greening the region but also at improving local microclimates. We continued to advocate against plastic use by conducting awareness campaigns on waste segregation, and promoted eco-friendly habits like composting and reusing materials. Creative tools like wall paintings, slogan competitions, and street plays were employed to make the message engaging and memorable. Our work in this space has fostered greater environmental responsibility among children and adults alike.

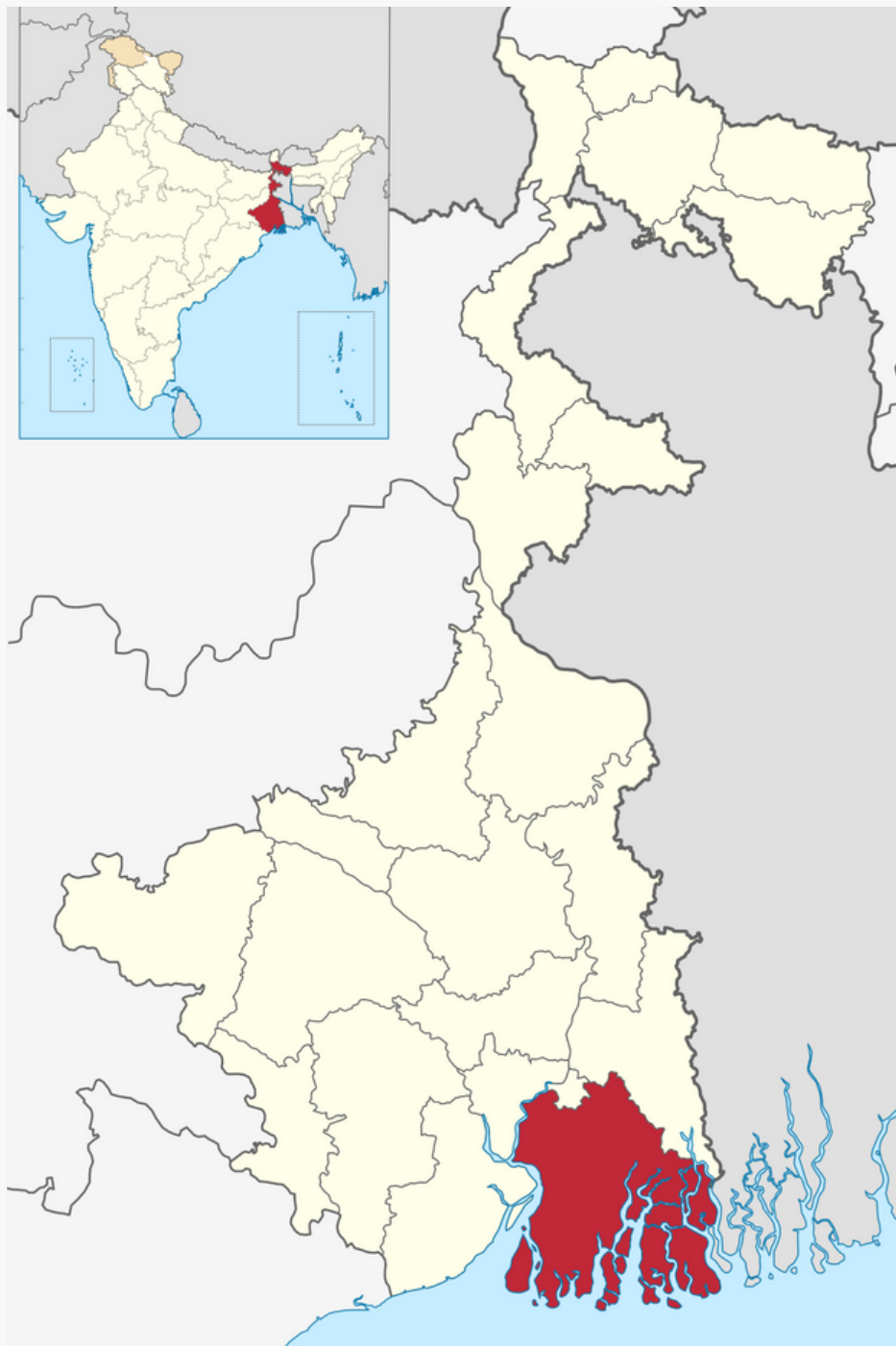




RELIEF & SEASONAL SUPPORT

Gangasagar Unnyani Samiti played a critical role in providing timely relief during natural and seasonal crises. We reached out to 160 flood-affected families with emergency relief kits that included dry ration, clothing, and shelter materials. During the winter months, we distributed blankets, woolen wear, and hot food packets to over 200 vulnerable individuals including the elderly, widows, and homeless populations. In areas facing severe water shortages, we installed handpumps and community water tanks to provide safe drinking water during the peak summer. These interventions, though temporary, provided essential support during critical times and reaffirmed our role as a responsive and compassionate organization in times of need.

WORKING AREA





THANK YOU

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