

Annual Work Report FY 2024-25

Empowering Communities in Tripura & Assam

Implemented by: Yuva Vikash Kendra (YVK)

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Project Overview

Yuva Vikash Kendra (YVK), with the support of MMF and partners, implemented **livelihood and skill development initiatives** in Tripura and Assam, focusing on **integrated farming, mushroom cultivation, and women's empowerment**.

Key Initiatives & Achievements

Tripura

- 1. Integrated Farming Project (Madhav Bari ADC Village, West Tripura)**
 - **25 farmers trained** in **crop rotation, intercropping, organic farming, and livestock management**.
 - **Exposure visits** to Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) and ICAR Research Complex for hands-on learning.
 - **Distribution of 2,500 fruit plants** (Mango, Red Apple Ber, Lemon, Guava) to farmers for sustainable orchards.
 - 2. Women's Empowerment through Farming (Jan 2025)**
 - **Three-day training for 25 women** on sustainable agriculture, soil health, and organic farming.
 - Women supported in establishing small farms at home for **food security and income generation**.
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Assam

- 1. Mushroom Cultivation Training (Nalbari & Kamrup Districts)**
 - **150 women trained** in sustainable mushroom farming through multiple three-day training programs.

- Participants received **hands-on training** in spawn preparation, cultivation techniques, and post-harvest management.
- **Market linkage and entrepreneurship guidance** provided to ensure long-term success.

2. Empowering Women through Agribusiness

- **Success Story:** Mrs. Juri Talukdar, a training participant, successfully started her **mushroom farm**, generating additional household income.

Impact & Future Plans

- **Increased livelihood opportunities** for rural women and farmers.
- **Promotion of sustainable agriculture and economic independence.**
- **Expansion of integrated farming and skill training programs** in new communities.
- **Strengthening partnerships** with agricultural research institutions for continued training and support.

Conclusion

Through **skill-building, entrepreneurship, and agricultural innovation**, YVK's initiatives are creating **long-term economic resilience** for rural communities in Tripura and Assam. These projects not only empower individuals but also foster **sustainable development** for a brighter future.