

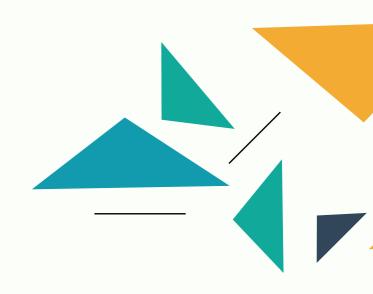
BARASAT UNNAYAN PROSTUTI



# 2022-2023 ANNUAL REPORT

BUP: AN ORGANISATION FOR SOCIAL CHANGE

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## **Preface**

Barasat Unnayan Prostuti (BUP), established in 1993, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to holistic community development.

Over the past 27 years, BUP has expanded its program activities to address critical issues such as human trafficking, health, education, environment, and livelihood promotion.

Certified by the Ministry of Home Affairs under FCRA and registered with NGO Darpan under NITI Aayog, BUP operates under the West Bengal Societies Registration Act.

The organization emphasizes community-based interventions and works closely with communities and government departments to empower the population to access their rights and entitlements.

BUP's primary focus is currently on combating human trafficking in the vulnerable North 24 Parganas district of West Bengal, where it has established itself as a leading entity in rescue, repatriation, and rehabilitation efforts. Additionally, the organization is involved in livelihood promotion, micro-finance initiatives, community-based healthcare, education programs, and environmental sensitization as part of its comprehensive approach to community development.

**Society Registration No:** S / 75414 of December 1993

**FCRA Reg. No.:** 147110437 of July 1998

**Section 12A Registration:** S-16/96-97 of July 1996

NGO Darpan Registration: WB/2009/0002959

# From Secretary's Desk

Barasat Unnayan Prostuti was founded in 1993 with a humanitarian mission, establishing meaningful connections with communities, various stakeholder groups, and government departments. The organization operates under three primary program pillars: Child Protection, Women Empowerment, and Environmental Development with a focus on addressing Climate Change concerns. Despite dedicated efforts, our 27-year journey has not been without its challenges, primarily centered around sourcing the necessary resources for our activities.

Our organization is deeply committed to fostering sustainable development within the communities we serve. The outbreak of the coronavirus has compelled us to adapt and leverage technology to fulfill our mission effectively. Our program implementers now rely on smartphones and laptops to organize meetings and provide crucial support. In these challenging times, the welfare of children has taken on even greater significance. The post-lockdown scenario has had a profound impact on the livelihoods of the general population, resulting in various family-related issues, including a troubling increase in domestic violence cases. Consequently, our dedication to addressing women's issues has become more resolute.



In addition to the COVID-19 crisis, the North 24 Parganas region was also struck by the super cyclone Amphan, exacerbating environmental concerns. Consequently, our focus on environmental issues has taken on renewed significance in our pursuit of holistic development.

Barasat Unnayan Prostuti is actively involved in anti-trafficking initiatives, child marriage prevention, universal education, mitigating school dropouts, skills development for adolescent girls and women, and the formation of self-help groups to support women's livelihoods. The COVID-19 pandemic has underscored the importance of our environmental programs, emphasizing the need for effective waste management and extensive plantation efforts.

We have been engaged in these programs for many years, but the challenges posed by the COVID-19 crisis and the destruction caused by Cyclone Amphan have highlighted the necessity of expanding our activities. We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to our partners and stakeholders who have supported us throughout this journey. We eagerly anticipate their continued cooperation in the future.

Ranjit Kumar Dutta Director

## **Mission**

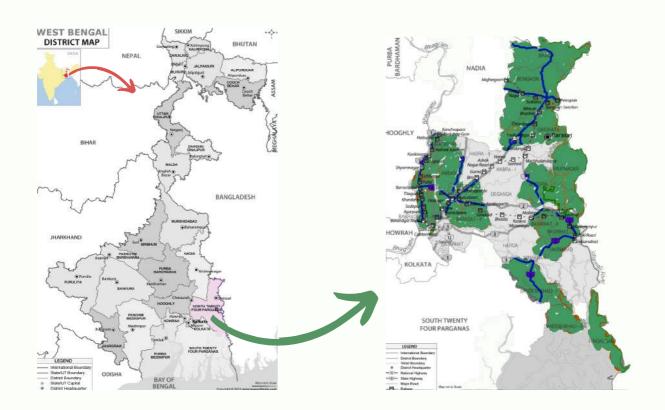
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## **Vision**

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# Geographical Reach



Districts: North 24 Parganas & Nadia

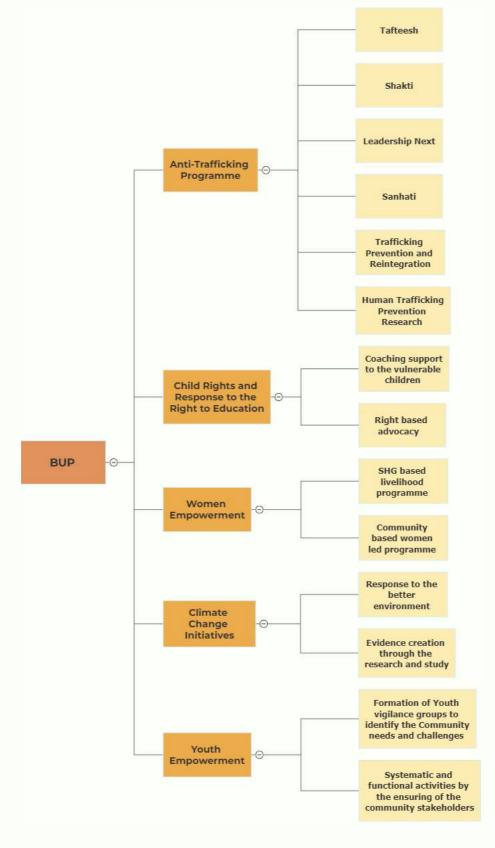
**18 Community Development Blocks:** • Barasat-l

- Deganga
- Barasat-II
- Basirhat-I
- Amdanga
- Basirhat-II
- Bagdah
- Hasnabad
- Bongaon

- Sandeshkhali-I
- Gaighata
- Sandeshkhali-II
- Habra,
- Barrackpur-I
- Swarupnagar Barrackpur-II
- Baduria
- Hingalganj



# Programme at a glance



# Sanhati (Strengthening Community based Safety Net Programme)

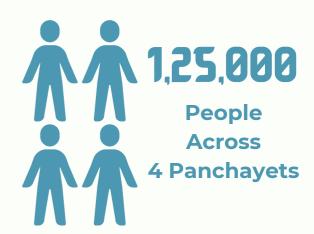
This program, initiated in 2018 and ongoing, aims to establish a safety net within the community to combat the rising issue of human trafficking, with a particular focus on protecting adolescent girls. The problem of human trafficking has persisted in all Development Blocks of North 24 Parganas, but we have pinpointed Amdanga and Gaighata Blocks for intervention. Initially, we selected two highly vulnerable Panchayats, Beraberia and Sutia, for intervention. However, we have since expanded our efforts to include two more vulnerable Panchayats, Bodai and Shimulpur, in our intervention activities.

#### Programme Coverage

This intervention has been carried out in 36 revenue villages under Beraberia & Bodai Gram Panchayat of Amdanga Block and Sutia & Shimulpur Gram Panchayat of Gaighata Block.

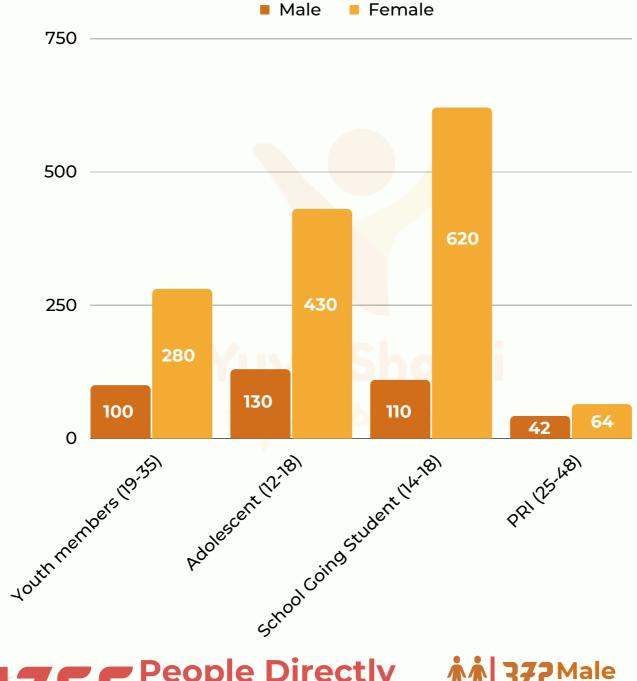


The wider coverage of the project has been able to reach out to more than 1,25,000 populations across the four Panchayats.



#### Target Population

At present, our project has reached and directly impacted 1,766 individuals. Moreover, our indirect reach extends to over 94,000 people. Here is the breakdown of the individuals directly benefited by our interventions:









#### **Theater Performance**

in the community for community sensitization





#### 'Yuva Sakti' Group

5 new 'Yuva Sakti' Group in this reporting period





#### Vigilance Group

has been formed In two Blocks (Amdanga & Gaighata)





#### **Child Marriage Prevented**

5 child marriage cases found in the Project area





#### **School Dropout Returned**

Three school dropout children were admitted to school and kept out of child labor.



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#### **Counselling Support**

Councelling support and treatment provided to 14 trafficking survivor and 6 youth



117

#### **Participated in Safety Net**

117 stakeholders actively participated in the human trafficking preventive safety net.

### Tafteesh- In search of Justice (Anti-Trafficking Program)

Since 2004, Barasat Unnayan Prostuti (BUP) has been dedicated to combating human trafficking through its collaborative network known as Partners for Anti Trafficking (PAT). Within this network, BUP serves as the secretariat organization, overseeing a comprehensive Anti Trafficking program spanning across 18 blocks within the north 24 districts. The primary objective of this program is to establish a sustainable ecosystem that safeguards the rights of survivors of human trafficking. In its role as the implementing partner, BUP places significant emphasis on fostering leadership among survivors themselves, empowering them to take the lead in managing the Anti Trafficking ecosystem.

The Tafteesh Anti Trafficking program operates along five key dimensions:



#### Dimension of Tafteesh

#### Rescue

The initial step in this rights-based case management is rescue and support. BUP collaborates with strategic partner organizations like Rescue Foundation and Mission Mukti Foundation to rescue survivors and facilitate their reintegration into society. This reintegration process adheres to a Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) approach.

#### **Rehabilitation**

After successfully reintegrating survivors into their communities, the rehabilitation phase begins. This phase involves identifying instances of rights violations through the use of CIT (Case Intake Tools). Periodic CIT reviews are conducted every six months to assess the status of activities related to rights violations.

#### Prosecution

This dimension is a crucial aspect of rights-based case management. It encompasses activities such as procedural corrections, victim compensation processes, strategic litigation, and strengthening the system, including engagement with Anti-Human Trafficking Units (AHTU). BUP has assumed a leadership role in managing interstate cases within the North 24 Parganas district.

#### Leadership

A central goal of the Tafteesh program is to empower survivors by creating spaces for their leadership. Consequently, survivor collectives like Utthan and Bijoyini have been established and are actively working to amplify the collective voice of survivors.

#### Prevention

Over time, it has become evident that preventing trafficking crimes requires a collective approach. The prevention model adopted by BUP primarily focuses on creating a community-level safety net. This is achieved through the strengthening of Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRI) and block-level government mechanisms, fostering a collective effort against trafficking.

In summary, Barasat Unnayan Prostuti has been diligently working on its Anti Trafficking program since 2004, aiming to create a sustainable ecosystem that safeguards the rights of survivors. Through its various dimensions of rescue, rehabilitation, prosecution, leadership empowerment, and prevention, BUP is actively combatting human trafficking and advocating for a safer, more just society.



Empowering Survivors: The Evolution of BUP-Tafteesh Program

#### **Activities Performed**



#### **First Aid Counseling Support**

BUP offered first aid counseling to survivors, identifying and referring those in need of psychiatric treatment, with 8 receiving expert care from Dr. Gautam Saha.



#### **Legal Case Management**

BUP assisted survivors in legal matters, collaborating with social workers, facilitating joint case planning, attending hearings, and aiding in obtaining case documents.



#### **Procedural Correction**

Critical procedural improvements were made, leading to court-ordered AHTU investigations and reinvestigations in select cases.



#### **Interstate Case Management**

BUP coordinated interstate cases in North 24 Parganas, advocating for video conferences and acting as a bridge between lawyers and survivors through social workers.



#### System Strengthening

BUP focused on enhancing the responsiveness of AHTUs and DLSA, conducting advocacy efforts to improve service accessibility for survivors.



#### **Monitoring Mechanism Strengthening**

BUP prioritized monitoring mechanism enhancement, enabling social workers to design their monitoring tools, empowering survivors to create their tools.



# Communication Strategy and Media Visibility

BUP finalized its communication strategy, increasing media presence, especially on platforms like Facebook and Twitter, contributing to brand building.



#### Tafteesh MIS Engagement

BUP actively participated in developing the Tafteesh MIS interface, offering capacity-building support for an effective system.



#### **Partner Capacity Building**

BUP supported block partners in aligning with the Tafteesh Strategic Plan, providing technical assistance, aiding in the design of monitoring and advocacy plans, and improving digital reporting and time management.

#### Outcomes Achieved

#### Enhanced Access to Free Legal Aid Service

In the past year, there were no rejections of applications for free legal aid service, a marked improvement in system responsiveness, encouraging trafficked survivors to seek access to justice.

#### Improved Efficiency of DLSA Lawyers

DLSA lawyers demonstrated increased efficiency, evident in their active engagement in sub-divisional courts, filing Narazi petitions, protest petitions, participating in trials, and significantly, handling victim compensation cases.

#### ■ Victim Compensation Success ►

A total of 23 cases received victim compensation, with the highest award of 8 Lac at the Bongaon sub-divisional level. DLSA lawyers played a leading role in processing VC applications, and the increased filing of VC applications reflects improved system responsiveness.





#### Interstate Case Management Awareness

Creating a platform for sharing plans increased survivors' awareness of interstate case management, fostering a sense of accountability. Currently, BUP is involved in 14 interstate cases.



#### Strategic Litigation Impact

Collaborating with the Tafteesh Lawyer Team, BUP achieved a significant order for compensation, securing 8.50 lac from the High Court. The court's directive to process the VC amount within seven days demonstrated the program's efficacy.

#### Efficient Digital Reporting

Implementation of the digital reporting system allowed social workers to submit timely reports through Microsoft Word. Adoption of the Tafteesh MIS interface increased data recording engagement.

#### Negotiation Capacity

BUP enhanced its negotiation skills through the Tafteesh program, successfully negotiating with Tafteesh lawyers on fees without external support, indicating growth in leadership capabilities.

#### Improved Visibility

BUP developed a self-centric visibility measuring tool, improving its capacity to use social media platforms effectively. This tool also benefited block partners in enhancing their social media capacity.

# Leadership Next (Anti-Trafficking Program)

This program, formerly known as the Survivors' Leadership Program (SLP) since 2018, focuses on fostering individual and collective leadership. During the SLP phase, staff from mentoring organizations and trafficked leaders collaboratively acquired knowledge on various facets of leadership, including leadership styles. Survivors gradually transformed into leaders through this program, with mentoring organizations providing continuous support. In 2021, the program's mode and strategy underwent changes to further nurture leadership development, resulting in its current name, "Leadership Next."

#### Goal for 2025

- By 2025, the BUP aims to establish self-identity, leadership, and competency by building capacities in resource mobilization, proposal writing, and networking. The goal is to secure at least two new funders for the Leadership Next program.
- Support will be provided to collective members and partners to actively participate in combating human trafficking. This will be achieved by leveraging effective media visibility, skill development, self-empowerment, and campaigns by 2025.
- By 2025, the BUP plans to establish a meaningful and effective monitoring and escalation mechanism for the Leadership Next program, ensuring the participation of collectives, partners, and the project management unit.
- By 2025, all members of the BUP will increase their ability to handle crisis management and mental health issues independently in cases of office-related mental health problems and other crises.

#### Achievements, Innovations, and Energizers

#### Enhanced Skills and Capacities

The Secretariat underwent comprehensive training, acquiring skills in monitoring, evaluation, social media, outcome harvesting, technical report creation, and conflict resolution. This growth energized the team, encouraging proactive engagement.

#### Strengthened Relationships

Through open discussions, escalations, and debates, the Secretariat established individual identities, fostering a robust leadership-centric and escalation management system. Energized by improved teamwork, members embraced their roles with enthusiasm.

#### Financial Literacy Impact

The financial literacy program exceeded expectations, illuminating the leaders' need for awareness and alternative livelihood support. The program also underscored the importance of securing their rights to access government schemes and services, boosting team motivation.

#### Crisis Management Effectiveness

The Secretariat observed partner proactiveness during crisis management, adapting its support accordingly. This innovative approach proved effective, energizing both the team and partners.

#### Team Bonding and Identity

Monitoring meetings, facilitated by Kamo, provided insights into leadership, role dynamics, accountability, and team cohesion. These lessons energized the Secretariat, reinforcing the importance of forming a unified team identity.

#### Learning Application

These achievements demonstrate the team's commitment to setting realistic objectives, monitoring financial literacy, fostering partnerships, and promoting team engagement. The Secretariat's capacity to adapt, learn, and grow has been a driving force behind these accomplishments.

#### Transformational Leadership Journey in One Year



Over the past year, the 'Secretariat team' within the BUP consortium embarked on a transformative journey, evolving from a budding concept to a cohesive and dynamic unit. Initially tasked with developing individual proposals, reports, and monitoring processes, the team gradually forged a distinct identity both within the consortium and in collaboration with external partners. This journey also saw a deliberate effort by each team member to cultivate their leadership skills, yielding positive outcomes recognized by the BUP consortium and funding partners.

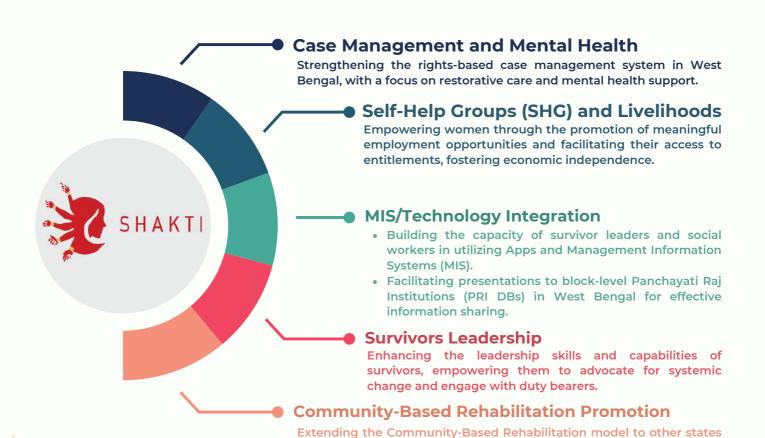
At the outset, there was some ambiguity regarding the concept of leadership among team members, with many equating it solely with the Leadership Next (LN) program and mistakenly conflating LN with other initiatives. Some assumed that all LN project responsibilities rested on the LN coordinator's shoulders, leaving others uncertain about their own leadership roles within the team. However, the past nine months brought clarity as team members began to realize their varying degrees of responsibility across proposals, reports, and impact assessments. This newfound awareness kindled a sense of individual leadership within the team.

As team members started to grasp their unique leadership contributions, they also embraced a collaborative spirit, supporting one another's endeavors. The program manager and documentation officer introduced teamwork, transitioning from the coordinator's brainstorming sessions to peer-supported report and proposal writing. Open discussion meetings in recent months provided a platform for members to voice their concerns, aspirations, and visions for the Secretariat team. These discussions fostered a shared understanding, clarified roles, and addressed underlying fears and discomfort, ultimately leading to a palpable shift in the team's mindset marked by newfound positivity and a deeper appreciation of multifaceted leadership.

# Shakti (Anti-Trafficking Program)

The Shakti Project, launched through a collaboration between the non-governmental organization Sanjog and BUP, is a comprehensive program aimed at tackling the trafficking of women and girls for commercial sexual exploitation. Its primary objectives encompass preventing trafficking, safeguarding survivors, and facilitating their complete rehabilitation and successful reintegration into society.

#### The 5 Key Components of Shakti



in India, with the goal of enabling other Community-Based Organizations across the country to replicate this successful model.

#### **Key Achievements of Shakti**

#### Empowering Women

Significantly empowered women by providing them with knowledge, skills, and resources to improve their livelihoods and overall well-being.

#### Capacity Building

Conducted diverse training programs and workshops that enhanced women's capacity to take on leadership roles, make informed decisions, and become catalysts for change within their communities.

#### Enhanced Visibility and Internal Sharing

Increased project visibility and improved internal information sharing.

#### Access to Livelihood Opportunities

Facilitated women's access to meaningful livelihood opportunities, enabling them to generate income and attain economic self-sufficiency.

#### Promoting Gender Equality

Actively promoted gender equality by challenging entrenched gender norms and advocating for women's rights and equal opportunities.

#### Awareness and Sensitization

Raised awareness about women's rights, gender-based violence, and other critical issues, fostering a more inclusive and supportive community.

#### Strengthening Community Networks

Facilitated the creation and strengthening of community networks, enabling women to support and empower each other in their journey towards social and economic empowerment.

#### KAARYA SHG Mentoring Process

All Self-Help Groups (SHGs) are operational, engaging in various businesses, including spices and bucket production, alongside 75 individual businesses.

#### Service received by the Survivors



- 130 survivors required Special GR.
- 130 survivors received Special GR 10 times yearly from Block Offices.

#### **Food and Nutrition**

90 survivors received general checkups and medicines from Govt. Hospitals.



#### **Medical Treatment**



25 survivors received mental health treatment and counseling from Psychiatrists and Anwesha Counselors.

#### **Mental Stress & Anxiety**

49 survivors received Housing Grants under Gitanjali & Destitute Women Housing Schemes.



#### Housing



**Clothing** 

- 56 survivors needed clothes like sarees and blankets.
- 56 survivors received clothing 3 times yearly from Block Offices.
- 5 survivors received SVSKP Loans and started businesses.
- 25 survivors received livestock support and began animal husbandry.
- 22 survivors received ER Grants/Sewing Machines and engaged in tailoring.



#### Service received by the Survivors



12 survivors received financial support to construct toilets.

110 survivors received ID documents from Govt. Offices.



#### **ID Documents**



56 survivors received regular counseling from NGOs and stopped stigmatization from family and community.

#### **Stigmatization**

- 8 survivors received tuition fees and study materials from NGOs.
- 4 survivors received K-1 and K-2 Scholarships from the Government.

  Education





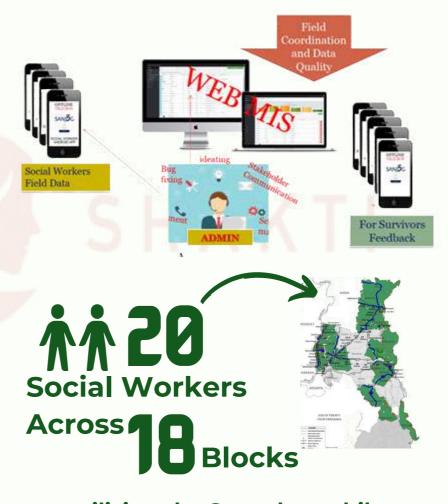
**Legal Support** 

- 25 survivors received Victim Compensation.
- 45 survivors received Legal Aid Services (Free Lawyers) from DLSA.

### SANYUKT MIS System

Sanjog, in collaboration with Barasat Unnayan Prostuti (BUP), has developed an innovative Management Information System (MIS) known as "Sanyukt." This system is designed to streamline and improve the case management process, particularly focusing on tracking and supporting the rehabilitation of survivors.

Currently, 20 social workers operating across 18 blocks in the North 24 **Parganas** region utilize the Sanyukt mobile app on provided smartphones to effectively manage maintain and data related to the case management and recovery of 160 survivors. Additionally, four team members have assumed roles as MIS Sub-Centre Coordinators, providing essential support in the form of training, data auditing, tutorial video creation, and more to their peers.



#### are utilizing the Sanyukt mobile app

An important advancement this year is the implementation of CIT Digitization, which entails a shift towards a paperless Case Intake Tool (CIT) system. This significant change aims to reduce time, printing costs, and the utilization of human resources, ultimately making the case management process more efficient and environmentally friendly.

# Communication and Social Media

# SOCIAL MEDIA INSIGHTS

**200** + Posts

**41.871** + People Reached

56,348 + Impressions

3.727 + Likes

**1000** + Shares







# 25 ARTICLES IN STATE AND NATIONAL MEDIA

### **Highlights**



**Assessment** communication.

Conducted an in-depth Social Media Skill Assessment for social workers, followed by the strategic grouping of participants into focus groups based on their current skill levels, enhancing their proficiency in digital

Facilitated specialized training sessions for social workers in the realm of Social Media and Digital Communication, equipping them with valuable skills and insights to effectively engage with their target audiences.



**Training** 



Canva

Implemented Canva training programs for the Secretariat team, resulting in a substantial improvement in their documentation and reporting capabilities, enhancing the overall quality of communication materials.

Successfully developed a comprehensive Communication Strategy, providing a well-structured roadmap for the upcoming year, ensuring a strategic and organized approach to communication initiatives and goals.









Orchestrated and executed five targeted Social Media campaigns during the period, all meticulously aligned with our project objectives. These campaigns effectively disseminated our key messages, engaged our audience, and contributed significantly to the achievement of our communication goals.

# **Annual Audit Report**

In an era marked by transparency and accountability, we at Barasat Unnayan Prostuti believe in providing our stakeholders with a clear and comprehensive view of our financial health and operations. It is with this commitment to openness and responsibility that we present to you our annual audit report.

This report represents a meticulous examination of our financial statements and activities, conducted by a team of experienced auditors. It reflects our dedication to sound financial management and compliance with all relevant regulations. We hope that this audit report instills confidence in our donors, partners, and the broader community.

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PARTICULARS	SCHEDULES	e Year Ended 31st. March,2023 AMOUNT IN RUPEES	
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INCOME : Income From Micro Finance Income From Project Income From General A/C	"J" "J"	2,121,368.00 19,008,595.52 155,260.64 21,285,224.16	1,135,446.00 19,379,796.60 155,637.32 20,670,879.92
EXPENDITURE: Financial Cost For Micro Finance Personnel Expenses Direct Project Cost Administrative Expenses Depreciation	"L" "M" "N "O" "D"	1,181,679.00 9,820,399.40 8,376,950.00 1,686,464.90 43,615.00 21,109,108.30	2,016,034.00 8,668,737.00 10,480,176.60 1,753,639.06 6,823.00 22,925,409.66
Operational Surplus Provission/ Wrritten Back for Outstanding Loan Profit Transferred to Capital A/C		176,115.86 0.00 176,115.86	(2,254,529.74

NOTES ON ACCOUNTS

The Schedules "I" To "P" Referred Above Form an Integral Part of The Profit & Loss A/C

IN TERMS OF OUR ATTACHED REPORT OF EVEN DATE

BERIWAL & ASSOCIATES

Chartered Accountants

Sunil Beriwal

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Date :15/10/2023

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Organisation Income & Expenditure

## **Organisation Balance Sheet**

BARASAT UNNAYAN PROSTUTI BASUNDHARA, NOAPARA, BARASAT,

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BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST. MARCH, 2023					
PARTICULARS	SCHEDULES	AMOUNT IN RUPEES			
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		MARCH,2023	MARCH,2022		
SOURCES OF FUNDS:			644.015.70		
General Fund	"A"	820,331.56	644,215.70		
Secured Loan	"B"	2,842,866.00	3,207,883.00		
Unsecured Loan	"C"	11,456,907.00	10,334,886.00		
		15,120,104.56	14,186,984.70		
APPLICATION OF FUNDS:					
Fixed Assets	"D"	4,329,653.00	4,281,268.00		
		4,329,653.00	4,281,268.00		
I>CURRENT ASSETS,	1				
LOANS & ADVANCES:	]		100 00		
Loans	"E"	9,823,379.00	9,275,403.00		
Advances & Deposits	"F"	4,149,024.57	775,173.00		
Cash & Bank Balances	"G"	4,502,301.77	5,204,469.07		
TOTAL (I)		18,474,705.34	15,255,045.07		
II> Less: CURRENT LIABILITIES					
& PROVISIONS:			5 2 40 200 27		
Current Liabilities & Provission	"H"	7,684,253.78	5,349,328.37		
et Current Assets (I - II)		10,790,451.56	9,905,716.70		
TOTAL APPLICATION OF FUND	· //	15,120,104.56	14,186,984.70		
NOTES ON ACCOUNTS	"P"				

NOTES ON ACCOUNTS The Schedules "A" To "H" & "P" Referred Above Form an Integral Part of The Balance Sheet

IN TERMS OF OUR ATTACHED REPORT OF EVEN DATE BARASAT UNNAYAN PROSTUTI

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Place: Kolkata Date :15/10/2023

Ranjit Kumar Datta

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# Conclusion

In conclusion, Barasat Unnayan Prostuti (BUP) has evolved over the past 27 years, transcending its initial establishment as a non-profit organization to become a dynamic force for holistic community development. Our journey has seen us expand our scope and influence, addressing a wide range of critical issues such as human trafficking, health, education, environment, and livelihood promotion.

Barasat Unnayan Prostuti remains steadfast in its efforts to combat trafficking, prevent child marriage, promote education for all, empower adolescent girls and women through skill development, and support self-help groups for women's livelihood development. The challenges posed by the COVID crisis and Amphan's devastation have reinforced the urgency of these programs.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the partners who have supported us and the stakeholders who have cooperated in the implementation of our activities. It is your unwavering support that has fueled our mission and enabled us to make a meaningful impact. As we look to the future, we hope for your continued cooperation in our ongoing journey to create positive change in the lives of those we serve. Together, we can overcome the challenges that lie ahead and work towards a more sustainable and just future. Thank you for being a part of our noble cause.

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