



Bhavada Devi Memorial Philanthropic Trust, Seneh

Guwahati – 781019

Annual Report (FY 2024-2025)

The financial year 2024 commenced on 1st April, marking not just the beginning of a new Accounting Period but also a renewed commitment to the values and mission of the Trust. Coinciding closely with Bohag Bihu, the Assamese New Year that began on 14th April 2024, the Trust welcomed the year in a spirit of festivity, community, and purpose.

The first week of Baisakh, which holds deep cultural and emotional significance for the people of Assam, brought with it the vibrant colours and rhythms of Rongali Bihu. This period of celebration, rich with tradition and heartfelt togetherness, provided the perfect backdrop for the Trust to step into the New Year with optimism and unity.

Bihu is not only a festival, but it also becomes a meaningful beginning. The Trust began its activities for the year with a joyous gathering that saw residents of the Destitute Home join hands with trustees, volunteers, advisors, and well-wishers. Laughter echoed through the premises as traditional songs, dances, and shared meals fostered a warm sense of belonging and kinship. The intermingling of diverse generations and backgrounds during the festivities reflected the inclusive spirit the Trust strives to uphold throughout the year.

With this spirited start, the Trust looks ahead to 2024-25 with confidence, energized by tradition, strengthened by community, and driven by the shared goal of making a deeper impact.

1. GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO SUPPORTED US (2024–2025)

A. Organisations:

- i. Give do, (Saathire Social Impact Solutions Pvt Ltd) under the Give India Foundation**, through its special fund raising project, extensively promoted our Philanthropic activities via Social Media, garnering significant public financial support. We are grateful that, as before, they continued to support us in the year 2024–25 as well.
- ii. The Azim Premji Foundation** is supporting us with a limited Annual Grant every year for 3 years, as per their norms. We are thankful for their continued support in 2024–25.
- iii. The Assam Foundation of North America (AFNA)** has been providing medical support since 2014. This FY also they have funded scholarships for some meritorious students, enabling them to pursue their education with confidence and hope.
- iv. The Shalimar Group of Companies, Kolkata**, having learned about our philanthropic work, began providing monthly financial support and continues to do so in 2024–25.

- v. **The Haresh Ramchandra Shamdasani Foundation, Mumbai**, has been supporting us through Annual Funding
- vi. **Shraddha Associates Pvt. Ltd, Gujrat** has also been supporting us through Annual Funding.
- vii. **Ancy Fernandes**: Ancy Fernandes an employee of Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd, a reputed half Marathon Runner successfully raised funds from the following organizations and generously donated them to Seneh:
 - a) Aditya Birla Sun Life AMC Ltd
 - b) Packfora Solutions Pvt Ltd
 - c) SBI Funds Management Ltd
 - d) United Way of Mumbai
 - e) Batlivala & Karani Securities Pvt Ltd
- viii. Prerana IAS Officers Wives Association, Guwahati
- ix. Lions Club Care, Guwahati
- x. Nathmol Jasaracharia Chiranjilal Charitable Trust
- xi. Hare Krishna Movement, Guwahati
- xii. VriddhCare Quality of Life Foundation, Delhi
- xiii. A K Yoga Center, Guwahati
- xiv. Sub Area Welfare Fund, Guwahati and others

B. Individuals:

- i. Gp Capt. Atul Ch Barua , Founder Chairman of the trust.
- ii. Mr. Amarjyoti Barua
- iii. Mr. Sanjay Manohar
- iv. Mr. Nayanjyoti Deka, Bangalore
- v. Gp Capt Arnab Kumar Bhowmik (Retd), Bangalore
- vi. Mr. Lalith Rao, Jamshedpur
- vii. Er. Dinesh Chandra Choudhury, Guwahati
- viii. Mr. Satish Kumar Nafde , Mumbai
- ix. Mrs. Modira Khaund, Guwahati
- x. Mr. Dharani Talukdar, Guwahati
- xi. Mrs. Manika Das, Guwahati
- xii. Chirantan Bhuyan
- xiii. Dr. Vishwajeet Bordoloi, Guwahati
- xiv. Mr. Pasanta Gogoi, Guwahati
- xv. Mrs. Anushka Sharma
- xvi. Modira Khaund and others



C. Healthcare Organisations that Offered Generous Medical Support:

a. Sun Valley Hospital , Guwahati :

Since 2015, the hospital authority has been offering free OPD and IPD services to the residents of Seneh, and they have continued this generous support with steadfast commitment.

b. Ashadeep, Guwahati (NGO)

With their commitment to providing Quality Mental Health support, this NGO has been offering free consultancy services through Psychiatric Professionals, along with short-term domiciliary treatment during times of urgent need. They have continued these essential services with dedication and compassion.

2. Ongoing Projects – Present Status

- A. Anajori Programme** This programme, which provides morning tea with snacks to the poor and helpless attendants of indoor patients at Dr. B. Barooah Cancer Institute, Guwahati, has been running smoothly since 2018 and continues in 2024–25



- B. Project Surabhi** The programme, launched in 2019 to facilitate girl students from economically and financially underprivileged areas of Morigaon, Udalguri, and Baksa with free sanitary napkins, is continuing smoothly.

The names of the schools being served in FY 2024-25 are

1. Barama Higher Secondary School, Baksa
2. Japori Secondary School, Morigaon
3. Raumari Secondary School, Morigaon
4. Baralimari Secondary School, Morigaon
5. Dakua High School, Udalguri

Total number of girls served this in the FY 2024-25 are 1376.



C. **Nengsam Magurshila**

The Magurshila Project was undertaken with the goal of enhancing the lives of its residents by supporting Sustainable Livelihoods, improving communication infrastructure, and transforming the village into a vibrant Tourism Destination. A key Aim of the project was to inspire community participation—especially among women—by encouraging them to take ownership of the village’s transformation. This involved cleaning every nook and corner of the village and creating a welcoming, picturesque environment for visitors. As part of the initiative, roads were constructed, evergreen trees and decorative flowers were planted to beautify the surroundings.

One of the most promising ongoing initiatives under the Magurshila Project presently is the development of a Village Square. Under this initiative, Guest Houses will be constructed in every *chuburi* (hamlet), making the village more accessible and attractive to tourists and other visitors.

Under this project following works have been completed so far with our meagre resources-

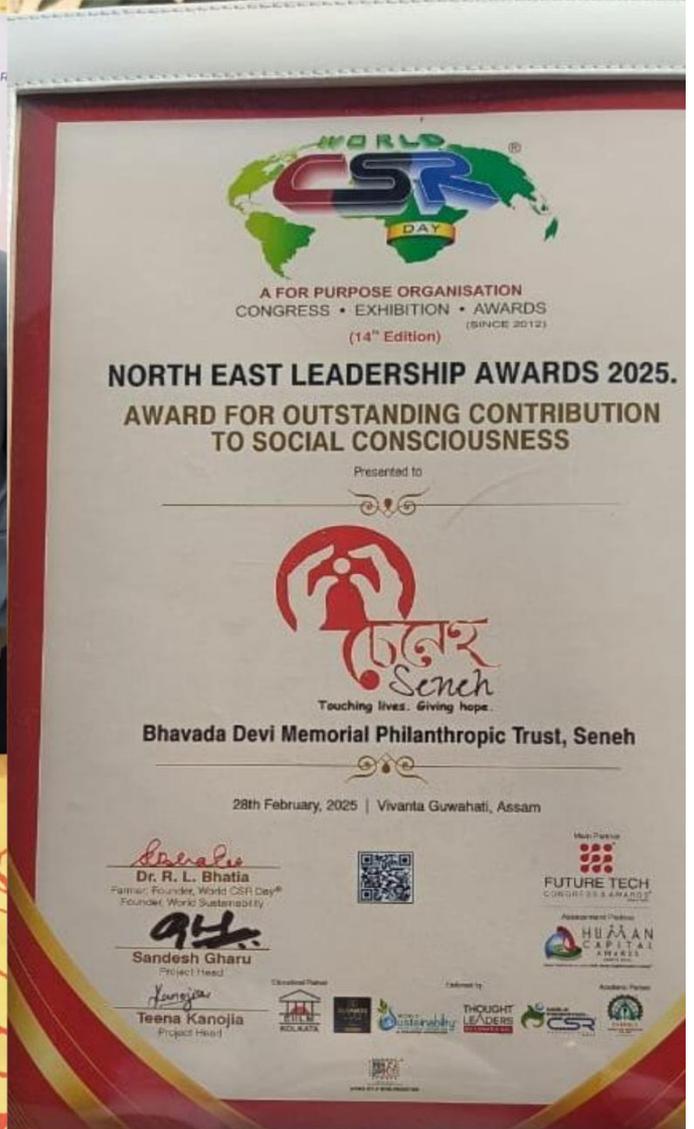
1. Cancer awareness program: On 27th April 2024, Seneh, in collaboration with the esteemed Dr. Bhubaneswar Borooah Cancer Institute, initiated Cancer Screening Programs in Magurshila with the primary objective to raise awareness about cancer and educate the people about home based cancer detection techniques.
2. As a commitment to the upliftment of the village people, some essentials were distributed among the villagers.
3. As part of the Village Square Initiative, villagers came together to plant trees, adding life and greenery to the area.



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3. Honours & Awards:

- a. On 28th February 2025, Dr. Nirbhay Chandra Rabha, Managing Trustee, along with Er. Paresh Devchoudhury, Finance Trustee, received the “North East Leadership Award 2025” by World CSR and World Sustainability Organisation on behalf of Bhavada Devi Memorial Philanthropic Trust – Seneh, in recognition of its outstanding contribution to social consciousness



4. Residents Who Embarked on Their Eternal Journey (FY 2024–25)



Priyabala Aita joined Seneh on - 23rd July 2011 - died on 1st May 2024.



Rajbonti Aita joined Seneh on 21st April 2018 - died on 10th September 2024.

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5. New Beneficiaries Who Joined Us in FY 2024–25



Anjali Mandal joined Seneh on 1st July 2024. But soon she was discharged on 19th October 2024.



Kusum Goswami joined Seneh on 29th July 2024. On 20th August 2024, she was discharged.



Majoni

Majoni joined Seneh on 22nd September 2024.



Phakhila Talukdar

Phakhila joined Seneh on 22nd November 2024.



Hiron Rabha

Hiron joined Seneh on 6th January 2025



6. Events and Celebrations Organised by Seneh:

- i. Death Anniversary of Late. Bhavada Devi, in whose name the trust is founded was celebrated on 8th May 2024.



- ii. The spirit of Eid was beautifully celebrated on 11.04.24 at our premises.



iii. The spirit of Rongali Bihu was beautifully celebrated at Seneh on 15th April 2024 through joyful performances and cultural festivities.



iv. An All Religious Prayer was held on 4th May 2024 at Seneh to offer prayers for the departed soul of our beloved Priyabala Aita.



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v. The Foundation Day of Bhavada Devi Memorial Philanthropic Trust was observed on 18th June 2024 and joyfully celebrated as the collective birthday of all our beloved residents. Staffs were given gifts for their unwavering hardwork.



vi. Independence Day was celebrated with pride and patriotism on 15th August 2024 at Seneh premises.



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vii. Shradhha and a solemn All Religious prayer were held at Seneh on 13th September 2024 in loving memory of Rajbonti Aita, praying for the eternal peace of her departed soul.



viii. Our residents visited various Durga Puja pandals on 11th October 2024, offering prayers and receiving blessings from Maa Durga.



ix. Diwali was joyfully celebrated at the Seneh premises on 31st October 2024 by our residents, who lit diyas, shared laughter, and expressed their happiness through music and dance.



x. **December 8th, 2024**, was a day filled with joy and celebration at Seneh, as we hosted our **Annual Cultural Function**. Our beloved Residents took centre stage, showcasing their talents through yoga, dance, songs, and more, delighting the dignitaries in attendance. Adding to the festive spirit, residents of Magurshila also presented vibrant performances. Many esteemed dignitaries graced the occasion with their presence. **Renowned Sattriya dancer Padmashri Jatin Goswami honoured us as the Chief Guest**, while Padmashri Arup Dutta, Famous singer Pulok Banerjee and General Rana Kalita joined as Special Guests, adding to the significance of the event.



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xi. On 25th December 2025, Christmas was celebrated at our premises.



xii. A picnic was organised by Seneh for our Residents at Abelighat on 26th December 2024.



xiii. Our Residents joyfully celebrated Bhogali Bihu on 13th January 2025, enjoying traditional Bihu pithas and festive cheer.



xiv. Republic Day was celebrated at Seneh on 26th January 2025 with pride and patriotism. The Flag Hosting was done by one of our Senior Trustees Smti. Dipali Barua.



xv. On 29th January 2025, Seneh distributed scholarships funded by the Assam Foundation of North America (AFNA) and Sri Rathin Devchoudhury to meritorious students from Economically Disadvantaged Backgrounds at Patacharkuchi High School and Patacharkuchi Vidyapith.



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xvi. Another Scholarship was distributed by Seneh funded by Shri Ratin Devchoudhury and Shri Abhoy Hazarika, Managing director of Sun Valley Hospital Guwahati on 25th February 2025 among two meritorious girls of Japori High School of Morigaon District.



xvii. On 20th March 2025, our Residents visited the Hare Krishna Temple at Amingaon and offered prayers.



xviii. On 31st March 2025, Eid was celebrated at Seneh by our Residents with prayers and joy.



7. Activities and Events Hosted by Well-Wishers and Partner Organisations at our premises:

- i. On 7th April 2024, Pre-Rongali Bihu was beautifully celebrated at Seneh by Topcem Cement.



- ii. Lions Club Care Guwahati celebrated Rongali Bihu at Seneh on 14th April 2024.



iii. On 14th April 2024, Govinda Golapi Trust celebrated Bohag Bihu at Seneh premises.



iv. On 14th April 2024, Serve Smile Foundation celebrated Rongali Bihu at Seneh.



v. On 14th April 2024, members of Life for Lives celebrated Rongali Bihu with our residents.



vi. G.I.C Pensioners Association, NER, Guwahati celebrated Rongali Bihu at our premises on 17th April 2024.



vii. The members of Xodau Asom Sanskritik Xuraksha Parishad celebrated their Foundation Day at Seneh on 30th April 2024.



viii. Mother's Day was beautifully celebrated at Seneh on 11th May 2024 by the students and teachers of Sahasrasheersha Devi Mandal.



ix. Starting from 17th May 2024, Vridh Care Elderly Care conducted a 12-day Yoga program at Seneh.



- x. On 15th June 2024, NGO Sampoorna, in collaboration with Deepjyoti Foundation, launched a Cancer Awareness and Health Check-up Camp at Seneh.



- xi. Seneh marked International Yoga Day on 22nd June 2024, with Vridh Care Elderly Care.



xii. **The Department of Physiotherapy, USTM, organised a free health check-up camp for our residents on 20th July 2024.**



xiii. **Free Medical Checkups were organised by Dr. Anweshah Das, Psychiatrist and Shikhashree Medhi, Psychologist of Sampurna in collaboration with Deepjyoti Foundation.**



xiv. **Rakhi Bandhan was celebrated on 19th August 2024 by Shri Ajit Sharma, ADC, Ministry of Minority Affairs.**



- xv. "Rhythms of Hope", a soulful musical programme, was organised at the Seneh premises on 29th September 2024 by Vridh Care and Yoga Centre to uplift and entertain our beloved residents.



- xvi. Sri Sathya Sai Organisation, Assam and North East States, celebrated World Food Day on 16th October 2024 with heartfelt prayers and lovingly offered food to our residents as a gesture of compassion and service.



- xvii. Members of Yogesvara Sansthan, Guwahati, organised a Yoga Awareness Camp on 18th September 2024 at Seneh premises.



xviii. **Members of Lions Club International, Guwahati, Kamrupa celebrated Pre Diwali at Seneh premises on 28th October 2024.**



xix. **On 31st October 2024, members of Young Indians (The Voice of Young Indians Globally) celebrated Diwali with our Residents at Seneh premises.**



xx. **Jana Taranga CRS 90 FM celebrated their foundation day on 20th November 2024 with our residents at Seneh premises.**



xxi. Lions Club Guwahati Care celebrated Pre Bhogali Bihu at Seneh on 12th January 2025.



xxii. The Department of Prosthodontics, Guwahati Medical College provided a free dental checkup to the residents on 21st January 2025



xxiii. Doctors Association of Guwahati Medical College provided a free health checkup for our residents on 22nd February 2025 at Seneh premises.



xxiv. PowerGrid organised a pre Women's Day celebration at Seneh premises on 6th March 2025.



xxv. Uttara Unnayan Manch, Kahilipara joined our Residents to celebrate Women's Day on 8th March 2025.



xxvi. **Dispur Women Welfare Society celebrated Women's Day at Seneh premises on 12th March 2025 with our Residents.**



xxvii. **On 13th March 2025, AK Yoga Centre & Vridhcare celebrated pre Holi with our Residents and Chairman.**



xxviii. **The members of The Times of India celebrated Holi with our Residents on 15th March 2025 at Seneh premises.**

8. Visits:

i. Dr. Subhash Khanna, Founder of Swagat Hospital, visited Seneh on 14th April 2024.



ii. USTM (Science Department) visited Seneh on 10th August 2024.



iii. **Students and Teachers of Guwahati Commerce College, NSS Unit and Rotary Club of Guwahati South visited the Seneh premises on 24th September 2024.**



iv. **On 14th September 2024, members of District Legal Services Authority, Kamrup visited our Seneh premises.**



v. **The teachers & Students of Hayat Institute of Nursing Education visited Seneh on 27th October 2024.**



vi. **Mr. Virendra Mittal, IAS, Commissioner & Secretary, Social Justice & Empowerment, visited Seneh on 22nd November 2024.**



vii. Teachers and Students of Delhi Public School Khanapara, visited Seneh on 19th November 2024.



viii. Members of Assam Foundation of North America (AFNA) visited Seneh on 25th December 2024.



ix. Students and Teachers of Hayat Institute of Nursing Education visited Seneh on 11th February 2025.



x. **Members of Suryamukhi visited Seneh on 2nd March 2025.**



9. Key Challenges: We face many challenges, the biggest one being the health problems of our residents. Almost every day, someone falls sick and needs to visit the hospital. Out of **thirty residents, 23** are on psychiatric medication for conditions like schizophrenia and other mental health issues. To make things harder, **3** are also differently abled. Among the **7**, who are not on psychiatric drugs, two are visually impaired, two have hearing difficulties, one has severe diabetes, and one is battling with cancer. Our support staff works around the clock to take care of them.

10. Audit Report: Placed as an attachment. A review of the audit report will indicate our financial health is relatively sound

11. Pillars of our Success:

- a. Absolute transparency and exceptionally clean financial practices in all aspects of management.
- b. A highly efficient and honest team of staff members who carry out their duties with integrity.

- c. A dedicated and dynamic group of young Trustees, Co-opted Trustees, and volunteers, fondly referred to as our "Foot Soldiers", who form the backbone of our efforts.
- d. And most importantly, our full-time Deputy Managing Trustee and Program Manager, whose unmatched dedication, tireless work ethic, and compassionate nature continue to inspire us all.
- e. The kindness and generosity of our big-hearted donors, whose unwavering support makes our work possible.
- f. The love and encouragement we receive from the people of Guwahati and well-wishers from across the country and even beyond, your belief in our mission keeps us going.

Conclusion: As we look back on the past year, we are deeply grateful for the progress made and the continued all-round support that has helped to sustain us to date. From addressing daily health challenges to running meaningful projects and providing compassionate care, each step has been possible because of the collective effort of our dedicated team, generous donors, and well-wishers.

Our residents remain at the heart of everything we do. Their resilience, spirit, and silent strength continue to inspire us every day. The commitment of our staff, volunteers, trustees, and supporters reminds us that meaningful change is built on compassion, collaboration, and tireless effort.

With renewed purpose, we step into the coming year, ready to face challenges and embrace opportunities. Together, we move forward—with hope in our hearts and service as our mission.

