



PREAMBLE

. Sonarpur Progatir Pathe (SPP) was founded in 2014 with a clear and compassionate vision—to serve the most vulnerable communities in the remote and underserved regions of West Bengal. The organization emerged from the collective commitment of a group of socially conscious alumni of the Ramakrishna Mission, Samaj Sevak Shikshana Mandir, Belur Math, Howrah. Inspired by the ideals of service, self-reliance, and human dignity, these individuals came together to create a platform that would translate values into meaningful grassroots action.

From its inception, SPP adopted a community-centric approach, recognizing that sustainable development cannot be imposed from outside but must grow from within. The organization prioritized awareness generation, sensitization, and the development of ownership among local populations. By actively involving communities in project planning and implementation, SPP ensured that its interventions were not only relevant but also enduring.

What began as a modest initiative gradually expanded into a multi-sectoral development organization. Over the years, SPP extended its reach to 15 districts across West Bengal, addressing critical issues such as health, sanitation, education, livelihood, and skill development. Its strategy has consistently emphasized collaboration—with local governance bodies, government departments, institutional partners, and corporate entities—believing that collective effort is key to meaningful social transformation.

In the healthcare sector, SPP has made significant contributions, particularly in hard-to-reach areas like the Sundarbans. Through initiatives such as Free Medical Camps, Special Medical Camps, and Health Awareness Programs, the organization has brought essential healthcare services—including radiology, pathology, and free medicines—to communities that otherwise lack access. A notable milestone has been the implementation of the Revised National Tuberculosis Control Programme across seven districts, demonstrating SPP’s capacity to handle large-scale public health interventions.

One of its most impactful ongoing initiatives is the “Mother’s Waiting Hut” project, designed to ensure safe delivery for pregnant women and proper care for newborns in remote regions. This reflects the organization’s commitment to maternal and child health—an area often neglected in marginalized communities.

SPP has also addressed the nutritional needs of vulnerable populations. In collaboration with the State Bank of India, it currently supports 500 tuberculosis patients by providing nutritional food, thereby strengthening recovery outcomes and improving quality of life.

Beyond healthcare, the organization has remained deeply engaged in education, skill development, and water and sanitation programs. These efforts aim to empower communities economically and socially, helping them build resilience and overcome long-term adversities.

Today, Sonarpur Progatir Pathe stands as a testament to the power of collective vision and grassroots engagement. Its journey reflects a steady evolution from a small initiative into a dynamic organization committed to inclusive development. With a strong foundation in community participation and collaborative action, SPP continues to work towards a future where underserved populations can lead healthier, more dignified, and self-reliant lives.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To strengthen the community delivery system of remote areas.
2. To provide home education and health facilities to destitute needy, un-privileged and orphan children without discrimination of role, caste creeds and arrange short stay Home.
3. Services of Social Welfare to the members of the Society and general public at large.
4. To provide and make the rural people aware on the importance of Reproductive, curative & diagnostic service.
5. To encourage /promote all school going enrolled children and target community children to continue their education up to minimum XII standard.
6. To improve the nutritional and health status of rural community.
7. To promote peoples' participation in the process of planning & implementation of various development programmes.
8. To organize the various skill development training for self reliance and self help of disadvantage section.
9. To Establish and maintain Computer Education Centre.
10. Care and rehabilitation of men and women in difficult Circumstances.
11. To help the Handicapped for their rehabilitative services.
12. Social welfare and Rural Development, Sanitation, health, Road repairs Including schemes for child, women persons with disabilities, from SCs/STS/OBCS and other poor and backward communities with government of India or Foreign Agencies.

Nature of Activities of the Organization:

a. Mother Waiting Hut under NHM :

Under this scheme, the Waiting Hub is expected to accommodate 10 pregnant women at any given point of time¹. DoH&FW is supposed to provide infrastructural set up and then handed it over to private partner selected on the basis of a bidding process, where electricity and water will be provided to the Hut free of cost by the DoH&FW. The prime role of the partnering private organization would be to operationalize and manage the waiting hut. This includes provide round the clock service to the pregnant women kept in the Hut along with timely management of obstetric complications.

Initially in West Bengal the Waiting Hut is initiated in three remote blocks like Gosaba, Sandeshkhali II and Patharpratima. These blocks belong to geographically inaccessible India Sundarbans. The entire region is intersected by numerous rivers, tidal creeks and estuaries dividing it into small islands. Therefore this region is highly inaccessible given the broken linkage of transportation that escalates both the transport time and cost. For example to reach a nearest block level health facility one first need to travel by road then cross the river and then again travel by road. Sometimes one needs to cross more than one river. Since all these waterways are tidal in nature during low tides many a time ferry services are stopped. Above all this region is prone to climatic shocks.

Latter Waiting Hut has been established in other backward and hard to reach districts of West Bengal like Coochbehar, Dakshin Dinajpur, Murshidabad, Alipurduar, Diamond Harbour Health District, South 24 Parganas. These districts are typically in Given this one can easily imagine the agony of a pregnant woman who needs to travel and face all these difficulties to reach a block primary health facility for institutional delivery. Presently the rate of institutional delivery in this region is at 47 percent². Therefore this Waiting Hut is surely a welcoming step by the state government to ensure timely and quality obstetric care for safe motherhood. In a recent call for proposal the State department has called for another 10 Waiting Huts in other inaccessible parts of the state. At this juncture it is necessary to conduct a scientific assessment of the program to identify the immediate challenges and benefits of this initiative to develop strategies for effective and sustainable utilization of the Waiting Hub to ensure safe motherhood and institutional delivery. With this goal in mind the proposal explore the following research objectives.

b. JSSK Diagnostic under NHM :

In Jun 2011, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India launched the Janani–Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (**JSSK**), a national initiative to make available better health facilities for women and child. The initiative of JSSK would provide completely free and cashless services to pregnant women including normal deliveries and caesarean operations and sick new born (up to 30 days after birth) in Government health institutions in both rural and urban areas. Under Janani-Shishu Suraksha Karyakram we are running a Diagnostic Centre for the pregnant women at Sirkabad BPHC.

c. NTEP Schemes District Tuberculosis:

The Revised National TB Control Programme (RNTCP), based on the internationally recommended Directly Observed Treatment Short-course (**DOTS**) strategy, was launched in 1997 expanded across the country in a phased manner with support from World Bank and other development partners. Full nation-wide coverage was achieved in March 2006. In terms of treatment of patients, RNTCP has been recognized as the largest and the fastest expanding TB control programme in the world. RNTCP is presently being implemented throughout the country.

Under the programme, diagnosis and treatment facilities are provided free of cost to all TB patients. We are working as PPP partner and implementing various schemes at the following locations to provide services to the TB patients.

d. Health, Education Project & Nutrition: under Foreign Contribution

We are successfully running the special medical camps and also organised telemedicine system by the different doctors like gynaecologist, paediatric, general physician for sex workers at Kalighat, Kolkata. We provide pathology test for routing examination for blood, urine and also HIV test, we make aware regarding different health related topics. Who to use Condom, we are

also distributing condom free of cost among the sex worker at Kalighat. Our, targeted beneficiary is 250 direct benefited by the several health related programme. We provide free nutritional foods among the children of sex workers and we also financial support for their coaching in education purpose. We also established a computer training centre at Kalighat for upliftment of children of sex workers. Total no of beneficiary children is 50.They are direct benefited by our organization.

e. Awareness camps regarding health related different topics in Sundarban Islands North & South 24 Parganas.

In the year 2026, our organization has taken initiative to educate pregnant women and organize mothers' awareness camps in Sundarbans. Our objective is to decrease child and maternal mortality rates. To create awareness about safe delivery of pregnant women in the remote islands of sundarbans. Improvement in personal hygiene and sanitation practices. People irrespective of caste and creed will be made aware and sensitized to understand the importance of the issue and need of the intervention so that they can come forward to access the service unhesitatingly. To spread awareness to the poor pregnant mother in sundarban, who suffered from severe malnutrition and other complication like edema, placenta previa during their pregnancy and these mother deliver such babies who always fall prey to different fatal diseases and eventually service with poor health or in leading to death. Seed Banks are provided to build and maintain kitchen garden to help empower the pregnant women as their self reliance and their source of income. A decline in crude birth rates. We conduct regular medical drives to screen for the presence of risk of serious diseases like cervical cancer and provide follow up referrals. The whole program was implemented alongside collaboration with Vedanta Society of Edmonton.

CURATIVE HEALTH CARE SERVICES : Sundarban is a land mass criss-crossed by rivers, rivulets and canals. It stands segregated and not easily accessible till recent past. Eventually the populace of the areas, poorer section in particular, have been deprived of modern medical facilities as deemed urgent and essential.

- f.** Against the above pitiful scenario of the area the Sanstha's Special Medical Camp has been taken up as a challenge to combat the alarming situation in health spheres in a part of South & North 24 Parganas under Sunderban have been brought under this programme for intensive activities Furthermore general clinics, pathological tests, awareness camps, eye refraction, free spectacle distribution camps have been held in the remote villages with a view to extend the periphery of the outreach of the services among the masses at large.
- g. SANITARY MART IN PREVENTIVE HEALTH CARE :** Construction of low cost Sanitary Latrines has been evolved to prevent disease- contamination of water, soil and environmental pollution. It is a Nationwide Programme of Rural Sanitation launched by UNICEF in

collaboration with the Central and State Govt. Our Sanstha has been actively participating in the programme for last 8/9 years in four blocks spread over in four districts by way of building up necessary infrastructure, holding group discussions, seminars, training camps. In the whole process of social regeneration we have involved Panchayet members, social workers, employees of line departments of the govt. motivators and developed a congenial air of acceptability among the ultimate beneficiaries through door to door awareness campaign.

h. Skill Development Programme

- i.** Under this programme we address the country's burning problem – unemployment and underemployment. With a view to combat this problem we have reinforced our on-going vocational training programmes in collaboration with the Govt. & Non-Govt. Agencies. The ongoing programmes included, inter-alia, up gradation of skill, impartment of basic knowledge to start income generating activities, formation of Self Help Groups followed by Bank Credit linkage, SGSY, conducting training under Directorate of Forests, etc. All activities are focused on youth belonging to economically backward communities.

j. Agriculture and allied Programme

Our organization has been supplied of chicks fish prawn, Black Bengal Goat, Backyard Poultry & Koyel, Cow & Goat , Marine & Indigenous fish culture , Cat fish & Crab Cultivation to SC ST women community in block **Sandeshkhali-II, Sagar Block of Sundarban area.**

- k. Spectacles Distribution:** We are successfully organizing for the supply of spectacles distribution at Sirkabad BPHC, Purulia District.

Distribution of Spectacle free of cost needy people of South & North 24 Parganas(Sunderban) & Dakshin Dinajpur, Kalighart, Kolkata

l. Cleaning and upkeep of drainage system at Rajput Sonarpur municipality, Ward No. 12 and its adjoining area including ONGC.(Part of Swachh Bharat Mission)

Our organization has been organized Cleaning and upkeep of drainage system at Rajput Sonarpur municipality, Ward No. 12 and its adjoining area including ONGC.(Part of Swachh Bharat Mission). During rainy season the drainage system at 12 no. ward and its adjoining ONGC area under Rajput Sonarpur Municipal and its surroundings gets clogged with stagnant water. Open drains are clogged with sediment and accumulated solid particles like plastics, debris etc. Unauthorized discharge of domestic waste water into the system leads to surface water pollution and spreading of pathogens. A large number of people wade through the knee deep and waist deep logged water and visit nearby hospitals, schools, colleges and offices and face health hazards

m. Nutritional Support to 600 TB Patients 6 District in W. B. under CSR Contribution, SBI

India has the highest number of TB patients globally, and significant community participation is required to eliminate the disease. Currently, in West Bengal, there are 63868 patients undergoing treatment for TB and South 24 Parganas , Nadia , Purulia, Nandigram Health District in Purba Midnapur , Siliguri SMP in Darjeeling District, Kolkata District patients undergoing treatment for TB.

Malnutrition is one of the biggest contributors to poor treatment adherence, relapse, and mortality among TB patients.

This project provides **monthly nutrition kits** to 600 TB patients for 12 months, supporting improved treatment outcomes and accelerating India's goal of a **TB-free nation**.

In 2026, with collaboration of State Bank of India, we have provided nutritional health support to 600 TB patients, across 6 districts of West Bengal. To improve treatment adherence and cure rates. To encourage community participation in TB elimination. To strengthen TB care through strategic partnerships. To improve health indicators such as BMI, body weight, and immunity levels. Under this initiative, we successfully have distributed nutri-basket with Nishkay mitra IDs to TB patients, recognizing that proper nutrition plays vital role in strengthening immunity, improving treatment adherence, and accelerating recovery. We conduct regular health checkups to monitor BMI of the affected persons and it was seen that along with medicines proper nutrition was to be provided with soyabeans , chattu, eggs, chola, pulses. This integrated approach not only supports the physical well-being of patients but also helps reduce stigma, enhance awareness, and strengthen community participation in TB care.

Through sustained efforts in these regions, the program aims to bridge critical gaps in healthcare access, improve recovery outcomes, and contribute meaningfully towards the goal of a TB-free India by 2030, ensuring that even the most remote and marginalized populations are not left behind.

n. SOCIAL & CULTURAL : Our Sanstha has profound belief that all economic activities will fall flat if the targeted people are not taken afoot on social & cultural direction. It, thereby, has vowed to upgrade their social & cultural standard through consistent efforts alongside economic activities. With that end in view we have given due emphasis on schooling of children, functional literacy to their parents, training on 'Valu Education', arts & craft, dance, drama, awareness programme on health & hygiene, family welfare, environmental pollution and other related activities.

o. RELIEF & WELFARE : This organization and its workers have been able to set up a tradition in relief a welfare work as a sequel of teachings obtained at Ramakrishna Mission Samaj Sevak Sikshan Mandir during their training to stand by the victims of natural calamities as and when called for. With all its might it has rushed to the affected areas & people in distress and tried best to ameliorate the damage caused by storm, flood whatever may be. Our

organization has been organized Relief Camp in the situation of “COVID-19”(CORONA), relief camp in the situation of super Cyclone Bulbule & Amphan at remort block. We are successfully organizing of Free Book Distribution Camp to the poor students, Distribution of Spectacle free of cost needy people.

- p. BLOOD DONATION:** Our organisation uses to organise blood donation camps as a ritual phenomenon for years long. This is like a mass-awaking movement involving all cross-sections of the community. Our effort not only helps raising stock of the blood banks but also generates social obligatory commitment of the people at large. Our Sanstha maintains list of contributors group wise and in case of urgent need of blood of the patients the person of the respective groups are pursued to contribute blood to the patients concerned. Thus lives of a lot of patients are saved. In collaboration with our associate organizations 3 numbers of camps have been arranged last year.

Details of project implementation by the organization during the last 12 years

Sl. No.	Name of the project	Area/location	Duration		Source of fund
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1	Special Medical Camp Specific activities link RCH Service	Arsha Block, Purulia, South & North 24 Parganas under Sunderban	01/01/2014	Present	Self
2	JSSK Diagnostic under NRHM at Sirkabad BPHC	Arsha Block Purulia	01/04/2017	Present	Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal
3	Pruning Operation in the Lac Host Trees	Kaluhar & Lusabera Village, Purulia	08/03/2017	11/04/2017	DIC, Purulia
4	Chest X-Rays for TB Diagnosis	Purulia	04/04/2017	31/03/2018	Global Fund TB Project, West Bengal (Project Axshya India)
5	Social Audit	South 24 Parganas	08/09/2017	30/08/2018	District Social Audit Unit, South 24 Parganas, Govt. of India
6	Operation and Management of Waiting Hut for Pregnant Women	Tufanganj SDH, Coochbehar	23/11/2017	30.09.2021	Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal
7	Operation and Management of Waiting Hut for Pregnant Women	Uttar Latabari RH, Alipurduar	28/11/2017	Present	Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal
8	Operation and Management of	Shaktipur BPHC, Murshidabad	18/01/2018	30.03.2021	Department of Health & Family

	Waiting Hut for Pregnant Women				Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal
9	Operation and Management of Waiting Hut for Pregnant Women	Ramparachenchra PHC, Dakshin Dinajpur	18/01/2018	Present	Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal
10	Community Infrastructural Development Works, Micro Finance and Income Generation	Raghunathpur FMU Kangsabati North Division, Purulia	12/02/2018	31.03.2022	Department of West Bengal, Directorate of Forests
11	Community Infrastructural Development Works, Micro Finance and Income Generation	Puncha FMU Kangsabati North Division, Purulia	12/02/2018	Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited,	Department of West Bengal, Directorate of Forests
12	Community Infrastructural Development Works, Micro Finance and Income Generation	Manbazer-I FMU Kangsabati North Division, Purulia	01/05/2018	31.03.2022	Department of West Bengal, Directorate of Forests
13	RNTCP Schemes District Tuberculosis	Coochbehar District	31/03/2018	31.03.2023	Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal
14	RNTCP Schemes District Tuberculosis	Nandigram Health District	05/06/2018	Present	Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal
15	RNTCP Schemes District Tuberculosis	Jhargram Health District	27/07/2018	31.03.2023	Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal
16	Operation and Management of Waiting Hut for Pregnant Women	Madhabnagar RH Patharpratima Block, Diamond Harbour Health District.	20/07/2018	Present	Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal
17	RNTCP Schemes District Tuberculosis	24 Parganas District	28/02/2019	Present	Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal
18	Construction IHHL LOB Swachh Bharat Mission/Mission Nirmal Bangla	Uluberia-II Panchayat Samity Howrah	09/09/2019	30.09.2019	Howrah Zila Parishad Govt. of India
19	Construction IHHL LOB Swachh Bharat Mission/Mission Nirmal Bangla	Arsha Panchayat Samity, Purulia	16.10.2019	31.03.2021	Purulia Zila Parishad Govt. of India
20	RNTCP Schemes	Darjeeling District	19/12/2019	Present	Department of

	District Tuberculosis				Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal
21	Construction IHHL LOB Swachh Bharat Mission	Barabani Panchayat Samity,	16.01.2020	31.03.2024	Paschim Bardhaman Zilla Parishad Govt. of India
22	Directorate of Micro Small & Medium Enterprises	District Industries Centre Purulia.	14.12.2020	13.01.2021	Govt. of West Bengal
23	RNTCP Schemes District Tuberculosis	Alipurduar District	01.01.2022	Present	Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal
24	Construction IHHL LOB Swachh Bharat Mission/Mission Nirmal Bangla	Dhaniakhali Panchayat Samity, Hooghly	10.06.2022	31.03.2024	Hooghly Zila Parishad Govt. of West Bengal
25	Health, Education Project & Nutrition	Kolkata	01.05.2022	Present	FCRA, Project Krishna Foundation
26	Spectacles Distribution	Sirkabad BPHC, Purulia District	07/12/2022	Present	Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal
27	Cleaning and upkeep of drainage system at Rajput Sonarpur municipality, Ward No. 12 (Part of Swachh Bharat Mission)	Rajpur Sonarpur municipality, Ward No. 12	01.09.2022	30.08.2023	CSR Project Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited, Sector V, Salt Lake City, Kolkata 700091. W.B. "ONGC"
28	Agriculture and allied Programme	Sagar Block, South 24 Parganas	07.08.2023	25.10.2023	Office of the Block Livestock Development Officer, Govt. of West Bengal
29	X-Ray Services	Arsha Block, Purulia District	03/08/2023	Present	Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal
30	NTEP Schemes District Tuberculosis	Alipurduar District	01.01.2022	31.12.2026	Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal
31	NTEP Schemes District Tuberculosis	Nandigram Health District	31/01/2024	30.01.2027	Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal
32	NTEP Schemes District Tuberculosis	24 Parganas District	15/05/2023	14/05/2026	Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal
33	NTEP Schemes	Darjeeling	03/10/2024	02.10.2027	Department of

	District Tuberculosis	District			Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal
34	Rogi Sahayata Kendra	Baruipur SDH & SSH	01.04.2025		Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal
35	Operation and Management of Waiting Hut for Pregnant Women	Jaynagar Kultali RH, South 24 Parganas	01/10/2025	Present	Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of West Bengal
36	Nutritional Support to 600 TB Patients 6 District in W. B. under CSR Contribution	South 24 Parganas , Nadia , Purulia, Purba Midnapur , Darjeeling District, Kolkata District	01.03.2026	Present	State Bank of India-Kolkata Circle, Samridhi Bhavan, Block-B, 10th Floor, 1, Strand Road,
37	Awareness camps regarding health related different topics in Sundarban Islands	North & South 24 Parganas. in Sundarban Islands	01.03.2026	Present	Vedanta Society of Edmonton.