



ANNUAL REPORT

SURYA

SUPPORTING UNEMPLOYED
RURAL YOUTH FOR
ACCOMPLISHING THEIR GOAL

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WHY SURYA PROJECT IS IMPORTANT

SURYA (Supporting Unemployed Rural Youth for Accomplishing Their Goal) is an important initiative because rural youth often face significant barriers to employment, including limited access to quality skill development programs, career guidance, and livelihood opportunities. Many young people in the Raidighi area come from economically disadvantaged families and are unable to pursue higher education or vocational training due to financial constraints.

The SURYA Project addresses these challenges by providing market-oriented vocational training, enhancing employability skills, and creating pathways to sustainable livelihoods. By equipping youth with practical skills and industry-relevant knowledge, the project helps reduce unemployment, prevent migration to urban areas for low-paid jobs, and improve the socio-economic condition of families and communities.

The project also promotes women's participation in skill development and employment, contributing to gender equality and economic empowerment in rural areas.



OBJECTIVES

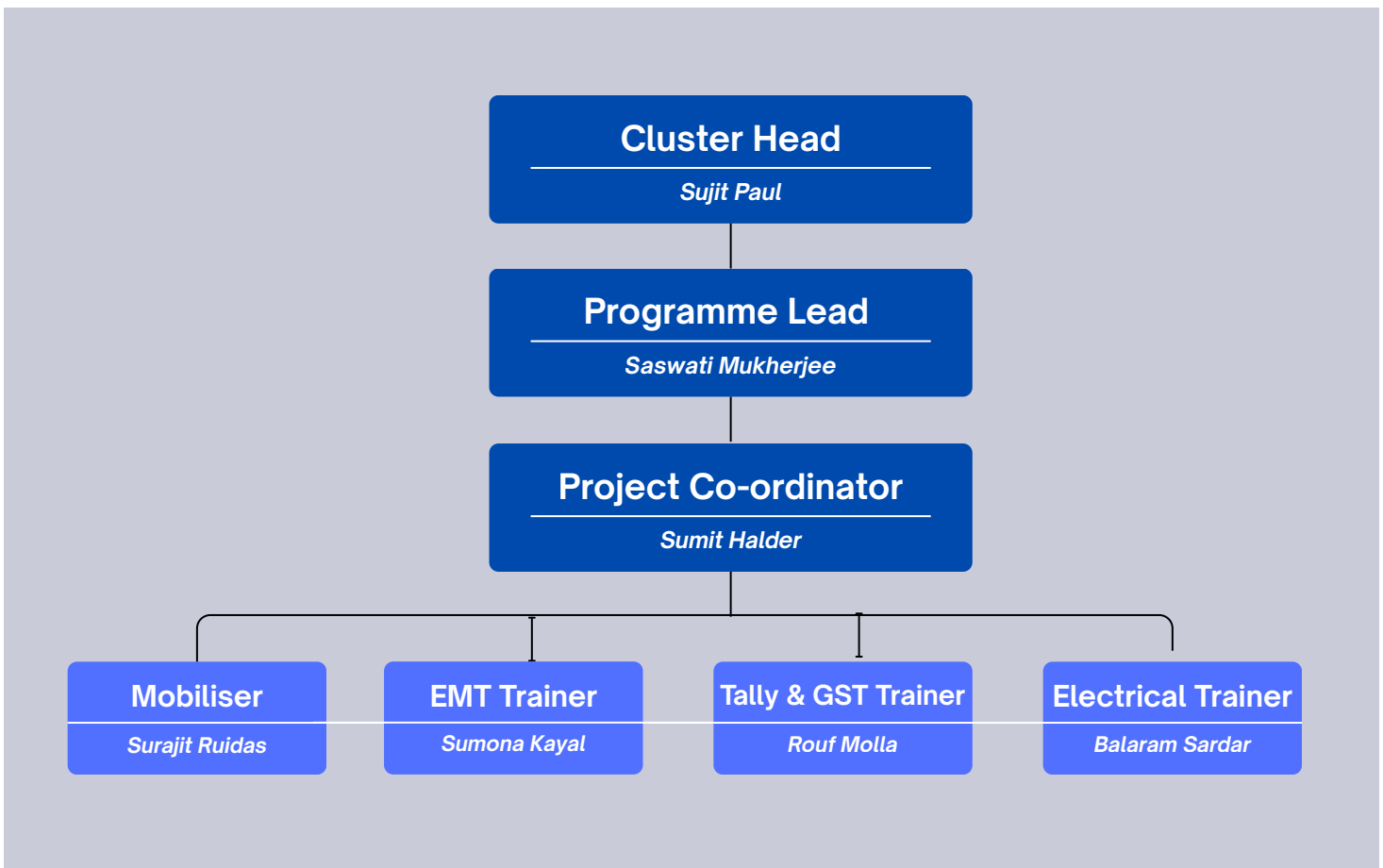
- Enhance Employability Skills
- Provide quality vocational training in courses such as EMT (Emergency Medical Technician), Electrical Technician, Tally GST, Mobile Repairing, and Basic IT.
- Increase Employment Opportunities
- Facilitate placement, self-employment, and entrepreneurship opportunities for rural youth.
- Empower Economically Disadvantaged Youth
- Enable youth from low-income families to acquire skills that lead to sustainable income generation.
- Promote Women's Economic Participation
- Bridge the Skill Gap
- Align training programs with local market demands and industry requirements.
- Reduce Rural Unemployment and Migration
- Create livelihood opportunities within and around Raidighi, reducing the need for distress migration.
- Build Confidence and Life Skills
- Develop communication, workplace readiness, digital literacy, and professional behavior among trainees.
- Strengthen Community Development
- Contribute to the overall socio-economic development of Raidighi by creating a skilled and productive workforce.

TYPES OF COURSES

- **Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)**
- **Electrical**
- **Tally & GST**



OUR TEAM



MOBILISATION SOURCES USED

1. Raidighi College /High School career counselling & Awareness program.
2. Community outreach.
3. Leaflet postering, Hoarding in & around Raidighi
4. Campus drive at Raidighi College
5. Participate in the MUKTI programme
6. College data & school pass-out data calling.
7. Social Media Advertisement.
8. Toto Micking.



ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED



Cyber Security Awareness Workshops

To enhance digital safety and awareness, SURYA organized Cyber Security Awareness Workshops at various institutions and offices, including MUKTI SAM Office, Raidighi College, Krishnachandrapur School, and the MUKTI City Office.

Key Activities

- Awareness sessions on safe internet usage
- Identification of phishing attempts and online fraud
- Guidance on protecting personal and financial information
- Safe and responsible use of social media platforms
- Information on cybercrime reporting mechanisms



Outcome

Participants gained practical knowledge on digital security, enabling them to navigate online platforms more safely and responsibly.



ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED



Community Health Outreach: Free Blood Pressure Screening Camp

As part of its health awareness initiatives, SURYA facilitated Free Blood Pressure Screening Camps conducted by EMT students within local communities.

Key Activities

- Blood pressure screening
- Basic health counselling
- Awareness on hypertension prevention and management
- Referral guidance for individuals requiring further medical attention



Outcome

The initiative promoted preventive healthcare awareness while providing EMT students with valuable practical exposure and community engagement experience.



ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED



Career Guidance & Mental Health Counselling

Career guidance and mental health counselling sessions were organized for students of Raidighi College and trainees of the SURYA Centre

Key Activities

- Career planning and goal-setting sessions
- Guidance on opportunities after skill training
- Stress management and emotional well-being discussions
- Confidence-building and motivational sessions
- Mental health awareness programmes



Outcome

Participants developed greater awareness of career opportunities and acquired knowledge on managing personal and professional challenges effectively.



ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED



ECG Workshop for EMT Students

A specialized ECG Workshop was conducted to strengthen the clinical skills and practical knowledge of Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) trainees.

Key Activities

- Introduction to ECG procedures
- Lead placement techniques
- Basic ECG reading and interpretation
- Practical demonstrations and hands-on training



Outcome

The workshop enhanced participants' technical competencies and preparedness for healthcare-related employment opportunities.



ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED



Upskilling & Certification Programmes

SURYA conducted certification and upskilling programmes for various trainee groups, including Swastha Sanghini, EMT students, Electrical Training students, and Tally GST students.



Key Activities

- Technical skill enhancement sessions
- Competency assessment and evaluation
- Certification of successful participants



Outcome

The programmes strengthened participants' professional skills, validated their competencies, and improved their employability prospects.



ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

Mobilization & Community Awareness

Campaigns

SURYA actively participated in MUKTI Fair events across different regions of the Sundarbans to promote skill development opportunities and engage with local communities.

Key Activities

- Community outreach and awareness campaigns
- Mobilization of prospective students for vocational courses
- Dissemination of information on available training programmes
- Interactions with youth, parents, and community members

Outcome

The campaigns increased awareness of SURYA's training initiatives and facilitated greater community engagement with skill development opportunities.



ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED

Free IT Literacy Classes for MUKTI Village Staff

To strengthen the digital capabilities of field-level personnel, SURYA Centre conducted free IT literacy classes for MUKTI village staff.

Key Activities

- Basic computer training
- Introduction to digital tools and applications
- Training on data entry and record management
- Guidance on effective use of internet-based resources
- Hands-on practical sessions

Outcome

The initiative enhanced the digital literacy and operational efficiency of village staff, enabling them to perform their responsibilities more effectively through the use of technology.



ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED



Two Paid Internship and Field Survey Assignments

SURYA Centre facilitated paid internship opportunities for students through field-based survey assignments, enabling them to gain practical research experience and exposure to real-world data collection processes.

A. Farmer Survey Assignment with Agri-TECH

Professor Sahana Roy Chowdhury, Founder-Director of Agri-TECH, trained selected students from the MUKTI SURYA Centre DTP Batch (2024–25), Raidighi, as Field Investigators for a primary survey in the Raidighi region.

Key Activities

- Training of students as Field Investigators
- Primary data collection from farmers in villages of the Sundarbans
- Field-based survey implementation

Outcome

The students successfully collected primary data from 500 farmers, gaining valuable field research and data collection experience.

B. Household Survey on Food Systems in the Indian Sundarbans

SURYA students participated in a primary survey conducted by UNWS, Sydney, to understand the food system in the Indian Sundarbans under climate change and related challenges.

Key Activities

- Household-level survey and data collection
- Field visits across Herombogopalpur (Patharpratima Block), Patharpratima (Patharpratima Block), Purbasridharpur (Mathurapur-II Block), Kankandighi (Mathurapur-II Block), Choto Mollakhali (Gosaba Block), Sonakhali (Basanti Block), and Mousuni
- Collection of primary information through home visits

Outcome

SURYA students successfully conducted 500 household visits, contributing to a research study focused on food systems and climate change challenges in the Indian Sundarbans.

PLACEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

STUDENTS TO NURSING ASSISTANT

From learning in classrooms to serving communities, our MUKTI SURYA Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) students are turning their dreams into reality!

Coming from economically challenged rural families, these dedicated young professionals have successfully secured positions in nursing homes at Raidighi and Krishnachandrapur. Equipped with industry-relevant skills and hands-on training, they are now supporting doctors and nurses, caring for patients, and making a meaningful impact on community healthcare.

Beyond building successful careers, they are also contributing to their families' financial well-being and inspiring other rural youth to pursue vocational education.

Their journey is a testament to how skill-based training can create opportunities, transform lives, and strengthen communities.

We are immensely proud of their achievements and wish them continued success in their professional journeys. Their gratitude towards SURYA MUKTI reflects the importance of guidance, training, and support in shaping a brighter future.

Together, we are nurturing skilled healthcare professionals and creating healthier, stronger communities.

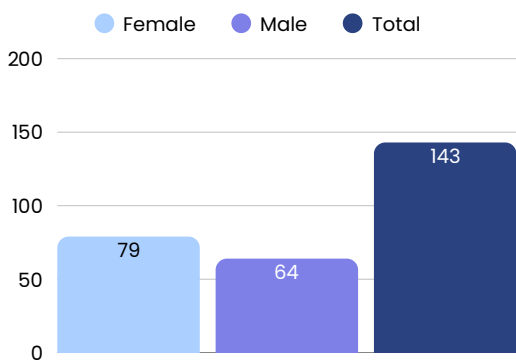


PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

Achievement

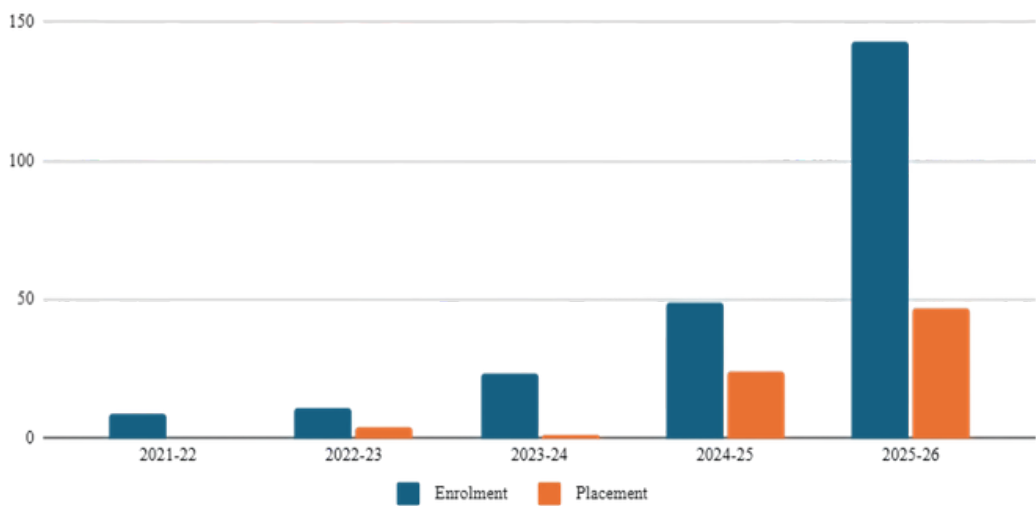
Indicator	Achievement
Candidates Mobilised	1,720
Candidates Enrolled	143
Employment Opportunities Secured	47
Training Fee Revenue Generated	₹32,420
Cyber Security Awareness Participants	300
Farmer Survey Data Collected	1000

Comparision between Boys & Girls



Girls accounted for 79 of the 143 enrolments, highlighting growing female participation and interest in skill development and employment-oriented training.

Comparison of Data With Respect To The Previous Five Years



1720 candidates were mobilized, turn 143 students enrolling

SUCCESS STORY



Sima Kayal came from an economically challenged nuclear family and faced many hardships from an early age. Despite being talented and hardworking, she faced financial struggles that forced her to put aside her dreams. She often faced uncertainty, social challenges, and emotional pain while trying to support her family. Determined to change her life, Sima enrolled in the EMT (Emergency Medical Technology) course at Mukti Surya Centre, Raidighi. Through dedication and perseverance, she completed the training. Today, she is earning with dignity and confidence, supporting her family and building a brighter future. Sima is deeply grateful to MUKTI for giving her hope, skills, and a new direction in life.

Tumpa Halder comes from a lower-middle-class family and was forced to return to her parental home due to marital discord, facing social stigma, emotional distress, and financial hardship. Determined to become independent, she supported herself through small income-generating activities. Through a neighbour, she heard about the EMT course at Mukti Surya Centre, Raidighi and completed the EMT (Emergency Medical Technology) training successfully. She is now working as a Training Nurse at Raidighi Nursing Home, achieving financial independence, dignity, and renewed confidence. She is grateful to MUKTI for changing her life.



HIGHLIGHTS

Highlights

- 192% increase in students' enrolment compared to last year.
- Over achievement in the admission - EMT course.
- Placement has increased over the last 5 years.
- EMT students have been placed at Raidighi Nursing Home & Maa Tripura Nursing Home.
- Workplace Readiness, Mental Health, and Cyber Security classes have been included in all courses.
- Connected with 6 renowned Local Nursing and placed our students.
- Admission drive and career counselling sessions were held at Raidighi College.
- Upskilled 24 Swastha Shongini through our EMT course.
- Have completed Basic IT Training for Mukti village staff.

CHALLENGES & MITIGATION

Challenges	Mitigation
Low student mobilization and enrollment	Strengthen community outreach through village meetings, awareness campaigns, engagement with local institutions, schools, colleges other stakeholders. Leverage alumni success stories to attract new students.
Preference for self-employment/entrepreneurship over formal jobs	Conduct career counseling sessions highlighting local employment opportunities, skill-based careers, and realistic pathways to income generation.
Limited availability of local white-collar employment opportunities	Integrate entrepreneurship and business management modules into training programs. Facilitate access to mentoring, market linkages, and information on government self-employment schemes.
Students prefer day shifts and are reluctant to work night duties in nursing homes/hospitals	Strengthen partnerships with local businesses, healthcare facilities, service providers, and employers. Explore remote work, digital employment.

WAY FORWARD

- Introduce future-ready courses along with ongoing and mobile repairs to promote employment and entrepreneurship.
- Focus on scaling up training programs for wider outreach and impact.



GALLERY



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Thank You

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Asha for Education for the continued support and trust in MUKTI. Your commitment has enabled the successful continuation of the SURYA project, creating meaningful opportunities for rural youth through skill development, training, and employment. We deeply value this partnership and look forward to continuing our shared mission of empowering communities and transforming lives.



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