Bargach FOUNDATION

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Bargach Foundation was set up in July 2020 as a non-profit entity with the objective of bettering the lives of individuals from the weaker sections of society in semi-urban and rural locations. In its efforts to achieve the objective, the Foundation identified and commenced focusing on three critical areas – Drinking water, Sanitation and Skill Upliftment of youth. It has partnered with like-minded entities / organizations and acts as an implementation force for socially-conscious organizations.

Our work is aligned with Sustainable Development Goals





Our Partners

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Skills Development:



Bargach Foundation plans to create basic skill development trainings at village level which will work as an alternate source of income for the families. The goal of the program is to uplift the livelihood of the beneficiaries through basic skills training, thereby creating better employment opportunities. The foundation has tied up with state government bodies, like Utkarsha Bangla, Hooghly Rural Police and other like-minded organizations like Jana Small Finance Bank, SRMB Steel etc. to provide basic computer training, soft skills and grooming and trade specific livelihood training to the beneficiaries in remote rural areas of West Bengal. The skill development programs have benefitted Women, youth, school going children and men from the community. Bargach Foundation's skill development programs include community-based Skills Development Training and Placement Program in partnership with corporates like Pantaloons, Bajaj FinServ, Godrej Industries etc. to mention a few. We have also commenced establishing free of cost Community IT Centers at our select branches in West Bengal. Presently 20 community IT centers are operational in West Bengal, funded by Jana Small Finance bank. This will help unemployed individuals in all age groups to benefit by free access to computer and to develop their computer literacy skills and career growth. **The Foundation's skill development programs have touched the lives of 10000 individuals, skilling and upgrading them for a better livelihood.**

Water and sanitation project





Recognizing the lack of access to availability of safe water and sanitation are barrier to growth and health, the water and sanitation project of Bargach Foundation has been designed to improve access to safe, reliable water supplies and sanitation services for remote rural beneficiaries. The project has created mass awareness among the villagers on the benefits of proper water and sanitation facilities. Through different sensitization activities, the project has successfully educated the beneficiaries on the perils of open defecation, importance of constructing toilets and correlation between safe water supplies and sanitation and good health. **Since the inception of the project in 2021, by the end of 2023, the project has reached out to 19764, people through various awareness generation activities, household visits and surveys and stakeholders' engagements and total 2890 new toilets have been constructed for the beneficiaries.** The foundation has also installed 33 taps for drinking fresh and uncontaminated water at Dokra village of Dariyapur.

Dariapur is a village under Dighnagar-ii-gram panchayat of ausgram-1 block in Purba Burdwan district. The village suffers from huge scarcity and contamination of water for domestic purpose. Foundation's noble work of installing 33 taps, for bathing, drinking and other domestic use, has been a blessing for the population for the village. The project has been funded by Jana Small Finance bank, benefitting 50 families and 250 people through this safe drinking water project.

