OPINION

Citizens Foundation is an exemplary organization that has significantly contributed to the progress and well-being of our community. I wholeheartedly support their noble endeavours and commend them for their unwavering commitment to building a brighter future for community.

Shri S. R. Natesha (IFS),
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FROM THE SECRETARY’S DESK

Greetings from Citizens Foundation as we present our monthly edition highlighting our initiatives for the month. This month we marked the accomplishment of HRDP Parivartan, Assam project. It was a gratifying moment for us when we withdrew and handed over the initiative to the community. These years of rigorous toil and engaging with the community have given us an opportunity to learn and share. I am grateful to the community for accepting us and all the stakeholders for making every endeavor purposeful for the community. We are taking our learnings from here to replicate it further and this has been our ultimate purpose. Apart from this, Citizens Foundation was also a part of the India Israel Business Forum to enhance agriculture and water sustainability for rural communities through exchange of knowledge & technology.

Mr. Ganesh Reddy
Secretary Cum CEO
HANOVER CEREMONY OF HDRP KAMRUP

HRDP Kamrup Citizens Foundation, with the support of HDFC Bank Parivartan, orchestrated a remarkable Community Handover Ceremony at Hoinadi Village, Hajo, Assam. The event marked the inauguration of a threshing house by Shri Kamal Baruah, the honorable ADC of Kamrup district. The auspicious occasion witnessed the esteemed presence of Ms. Nandita Das, CSR Manager, HDFC Parivartan, Shri Aditya Bhattacharya & Shri Hemant Bayan, Cluster Head, HDFC Bank and Representatives from HDFC Bank along with Dr. Son Malakar, Retd. Senior Medical Head, Dihina PHSC, Mr. Ganesh Reddy, CEO of Citizens Foundation and several other distinguished government officials, alongside community representatives. This event symbolized the successful collaboration between HRDP Kamrup Citizens Foundation, HDFC Bank Parivartan & Community, aimed at empowering the community and fostering sustainable development.

INDIA ISRAEL BUSINESS FORUM

Mr. Ganesh Reddy, CEO Citizens Foundation attended the India Israel Business Forum alongside esteemed dignitaries such as Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Union Minister of Jal Shakti, Govt. of India, Mr. Eli Cohen, Foreign Minister of Israel, and a high-level Israeli delegation. The forum saw productive discussions on healthcare, agribusiness, & water management for small and marginal farmers in rural areas. Citizens Foundation is eager to engage with Israeli institutions to enhance agriculture and water sustainability for rural communities through exchange of knowledge & technology.
NURSE DAY CELEBRATION

On International Nurse Day, we proudly extend our heartfelt appreciation and admiration to the incredible nurses of Team Citizens Foundation. Their unwavering devotion and selflessness serve as a beacon of hope during these challenging times. In the face of a relentless pandemic, our nurses have fearlessly stood at the forefront, embodying remarkable courage and resilience, hence we extend our gratitude to all our Nurses.

FOSTERING COMMUNITY WELL-BEING: CITIZENS FOUNDATION & ONGC FOUNDATION EMPOWERING MOTHERS AND NURTURING FUTURES

The collaborative endeavors of Citizens Foundation and ONGC Foundation in Assam have been instrumental in nurturing the overall welfare of the community. Recently, a fruitful interaction took place, bringing together lactating and pregnant women, as well as session workers, in a meaningful gathering. During this gathering, a significant initiative was undertaken: the distribution of Take Home Ration (THR), aimed at bolstering the health of both mothers and children.

BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES: DISASTER PREPAREDNESS TRAINING IN DIHINA, ASSAM

A Disaster Prevention & Response Training was conducted by Citizens Foundation with support of HDFC Bank Parivartan in Dihina, Assam to focus on emergency knots for stability & first aid techniques for immediate care, rescue methods & evacuation strategies, aiming to enhance community safety & mitigate flood-related risks.
Integrated Dairy Unit Cum Milk Collection Centre

Overview:
HRDP Sikkim Citizens Foundation with support of HDFC Bank Parivartan is Setting up an Integrated Dairy Unit cum Milk Collection Centre under the Livelihood enhancement & Skill training initiatives. It has been constructed and successfully handed over to the community members for proper maintenance and sustainable growth at Mamring ward, Amba GPU, Pakyong District, Sikkim.

Outcome:
Supported by HDFC Parivartan Initiative, setting up of Integrated Dairy unit with a Milk Collection Centre at Mamring ward was done by HRDP Sikkim Citizens Foundation. It also includes provision of 4 milchig cows along with necessary equipment/ furniture. The inauguration was done on 12th May 2023 by Honourable Upadhyakshaa, Pakyong District and Member of Board of Directors, Sikkim Milk Union, GoS who were also guests at event where they appreciated the noble work of the project for community and assured that they would also be contributing in further running up of the Centre to bring valuable impact in Pakyong. The Centre was handed over to the community in the presence of dignitaries with a sustainable approach of Communitization and making the dairy farm members self-reliant in the activity.

Impact:
Not only the Project but the community knows that Cows add value to a household and community in multiple folds. Towards the healthy environment and our roots.

"Being cattle class is to being classy with being healthy and to live in harmony in rural India..."