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## OPINION

I acknowledge the activities undertaken by Citizens Foundation in this area. Their interventions have included organizing health camps in remote villages, promoting nutrition gardens and organic farming practices among farmers, and providing educational assistance to students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

These initiatives address important developmental gaps at the grassroots level. I encourage Citizens Foundation to consider scaling up their efforts across more villages in the block, as such interventions hold potential for creating visible and sustained impact over time.

**Mr. Nabaratna Patowary**

Block Development Officer, Mandia, Barpeta, Assam



## FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



This month marks a significant milestone in my journey—I am honored to have been elected as the Secretary of the Governing Council of UN GCNI for the 2025–27 term. This achievement is not just a personal honor, but a proud moment for the entire Citizens Foundation family. Our unwavering commitment to inclusive development, transparent governance, and grassroots empowerment continues to guide our efforts. As we scale our impact across health, rural development, and livelihood promotion, our focus remains on fostering sustainable, community-driven change.

Together, we advance—towards transformation.

**Mr. Ganesh Reddy**

Founder & CEO, Citizens Foundation | Secretary, UN GCNI

## MR. GANESH REDDY, CEO OF CITIZENS FOUNDATION, ELECTED AS SECRETARY, GOVERNING COUNCIL



We are delighted to announce that the Founder & CEO, of Citizens Foundation, Mr. Ganesh Reddy, has been elected as the Secretary of the UN Global Compact Network India Governing Council 2025–27. This prestigious recognition is a testament to his visionary leadership, deep-rooted commitment to sustainable development, and dedication to inclusive and transparent governance.

As he steps into this new chapter, we look forward to a journey marked by collaboration, innovation, and meaningful impact on the path toward achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.



## CITIZENS FOUNDATION PROVIDES FOOD RELIEF TO FLOOD-HIT FAMILIES IN HAILAKANDI, ASSAM UNDER LIC HFL HRIDAY PROJECT



Under the LIC Housing Finance Limited HRIDAY project, Citizens Foundation provided crucial food relief to 320 flood-affected families across several villages in Algapur Block, Hailakandi district, Assam. In response to the severe floods that disrupted lives and displaced communities, the initiative focused on supporting the most vulnerable—women, children, and the elderly—by distributing freshly cooked, nutritious lunches. This timely intervention addressed immediate hunger while fostering a sense of care, solidarity, and trust between Citizens Foundation and the local communities during a time of great hardship.

## SBI SANJEEVANI MOBILE CLINIC LAUNCHED IN CHANDAN BLOCK, OF BANKA DISTRICT, BIHAR TO SERVE 40,000 PEOPLE IN 20 VILLAGES



The SBI Sanjeevani Clinic on Wheels, launched by Citizens Foundation in partnership with SBI Foundation and SBI Ventures, was officially flagged off in Chandan Block, Banka District, Bihar—an aspirational and remote region—by Dr. Ashish, MOIC of Chandan CHC, alongside the Citizens Foundation healthcare team. This mobile health initiative is set to serve around 40,000 people across 20 villages, delivering critical medical services to those with limited access to healthcare. Operated by Citizens Foundation, this marks the third of five Sanjeevani Clinics being rolled out to bridge healthcare gaps in underserved communities.





# CITIZENS FOUNDATION HANDS OVER ONGC-SUPPORTED ANGANWADI CENTRE IN ASSAM:

## Marking a Key Milestone in Community-Led Childcare Development

 Citizens Foundation successfully organized the handover ceremony of the ONGC Foundation supported Anganwadi Centre (AWC) in Assam, as part of the project "Developing 75 Anganwadi Centres and Upskilling Anganwadi Workers to Ensure Nutritional Support and Sustainable Childhood Care" being implemented across Jharkhand, Nagaland, Assam, and Andhra Pradesh. The event marked a significant milestone in promoting community ownership and strengthening early childhood care systems. Attended by over 200 participants, the program saw the presence of distinguished guests including the GGM and Senior HR Executive from ONGC Limited, four CDPOs, two Supervisors, the VDC Chairman of Nazira, the Panchayat President, four VDC members, 12 AWC workers, and the Citizens Foundation team.



# RENOVATED BARKACHULA LP SCHOOL INAUGURATED UNDER HRDP:

## Marking a Boost to Rural Education in Tamulpur, Assam

 The newly renovated Barkachula LP School, upgraded under HDFC Bank Parivartan's Holistic Rural Development Programme (HRDP) and implemented by Citizens Foundation, was inaugurated in a brief ceremony. Chief Guest Mr. Pabitra Boro, Member of the Council Legislative Assembly, praised the initiative for its community impact. The event, attended by local residents, school staff, and Citizens Foundation representatives, marked a key step toward enhancing rural education infrastructure.





## MRS. SOMARI MUNDAIN - TRANSFORMING AGRICULTURE THROUGH ORGANIC PRACTICES IN KHUNTI DIST, JHARKHAND

### Overview:

Mrs. Somari Mundain is a dedicated farmer living in the Kudlum Panchayat of the Karra Block. With 15 decimals of land, she has always sought ways to improve her agricultural practices and increase her yield. After attending a series of training sessions organized by Citizens Foundation in collaboration with LTIMindtree Foundation, under Integrated Village Development Program. Mrs. Mundain's approach to farming underwent a significant transformation.

### Outcome:

Following the training, Mrs. Mundain successfully adopted organic farming practices on her land. By using organic manure from her NADEP compost pit, she improved soil health, reduced reliance on chemical fertilizers, and lowered overall farming costs. As a result, she now grows healthier crops like chilies, potatoes, and tomatoes—benefiting both her family's nutrition and providing safer, eco-friendly produce to her customers.



### Impact:

The results of Mrs. Mundain's efforts have been remarkable. By selling her organically grown vegetables in local markets, she has established a steady source of income. This newfound economic stability has allowed her to sustain her livelihood and support her family. Moreover, she now enjoys the peace of mind that comes from consuming chemical-free produce.

### Testimonial

"I am very thankful to Citizens Foundation and LTIMindtree Foundation for their invaluable training. The knowledge and skills I gained have transformed my farming practices and improved my family's quality of life, allowing me to grow healthy vegetables for consumption and earn a sustainable income from sales."

-Somari Mundain

