



Holistic Rural Development Program

Sikkim

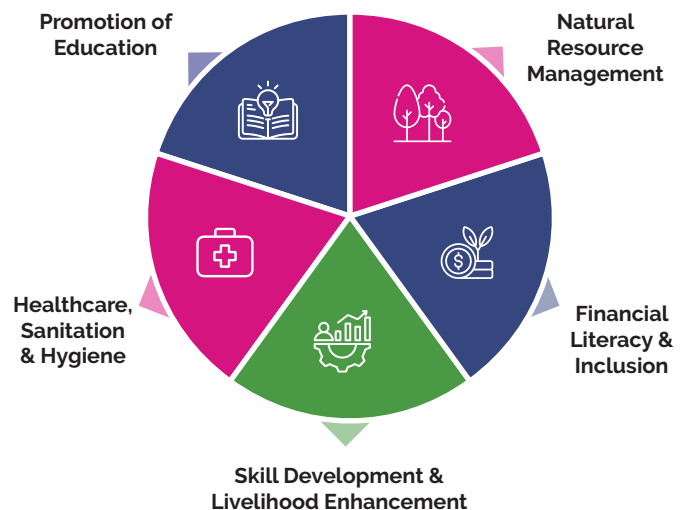
Overview

The Holistic Rural Development Programme (HRDP) aims to improve the wellbeing of people in rural areas focusing on contextual and targeted development interventions for empowerment of the communities. The key interventions are on skill development for livelihood and increase in family income, improving healthcare, increased access to education, and sustainable natural resource management. This multifaceted approach aims to enhance the overall well-being and quality of life in rural areas.

Goal

The Holistic Rural Development Programme in Sikkim aims to empower and transform the lives of marginalized tribal population in 15 villages of West Sikkim district.

Focus Areas





Objectives

- To enhance community participation by forming and training Village Development Committees (VDCs) and Farmer Interest Groups (FIGs).
- To boost agricultural productivity and livestock health by implementing integrated organic farming practices and establishing dairy centers.
- To create sustainable livelihoods by developing food processing units and portable fish hatcheries, and by supporting local tourism initiatives.
- To improve education and health services, by upgrading related infrastructure and community engagement interventions
- To promote the use of renewable energy by installing solar street lights and developing solar-operated huts.
- To enhance financial literacy, promoting access to formal banking services, and fostering entrepreneurship through training, mentorship, microfinance, and community-based financial solutions, especially for underserved populations.

Approach

A five-fold approach to improving well-being of communities in the project areas:



Target Beneficiaries

15 villages of West Sikkim, Sikkim

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