ABOUT
INTERNET ROSHNI

Internet Roshni is a program of the Digital Empowerment Foundation and Internet Society Foundation.

This program focuses on access and inclusion of the Adivasi and Tea Tribe Community in Assam. The Adivasi Community in Assam has one of the lowest social and economic indicators. The Covid-19 pandemic affected the community as the production and demand decreased so the wages became irregular.

With no steady, sustainable, affordable access to the internet, digital resources, opportunities, and welfare announcements, the community is further excluded and now faces challenges for response, recovery, and resilience.

With the current focus on shifting all information, and services digitally and online, the community needs major access and digital inclusion support and mainstreaming.

ABOUT DEF

Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF) over the last 20 years has been proactively working in rural and urban spaces to empower communities with ICT tools and digital interventions. Providing internet connectivity in remote areas, creating digital classrooms in villages, training and building capacity of youth has been some of the key areas of work.

DEF's presence:

▶ 24 States and Union Territories
▶ 130 districts
▶ 1300+ Locations
▶ 10,000+ Digital Volunteers

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DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT OF THE ADIVASIS AND TEA TRIBE

Internet Society Foundation

DEF
DIGITAL EMPOWERMENT foundation

Soochnapreneur
Information, Entitlements & Empowerment

CIRC
Community Information Resource Centre
Digital Access, Information & Empowerment for All

Council for Social & Digital Development

OBJECTIVES

▶ Improving Access to connectivity and network in tea gardens for the community.

▶ Meaningful connectivity and access to internet through enhanced mobile data network channelled through Community Internet libraries.

▶ Digital and Financial Literacy Mission for Adivasi and Tea Tribe community.

▶ Digital empowerment through basic internet skills to explore, navigate meaningfully and beneficially.

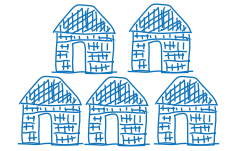▶ Improving and enabling access to Critical Public Schemes Information and Entitlements including digitally.

50,000
Beneficiaries will be connected through financial inclusion program

100
Community Internet Libraries

100
Soochnapreneur will be created and provided with training, capacity building and handholding

500
Training & Capacity Building Programme

20,000
Access to Digital Literacy, critical digial literacy and upskilling opportunties

50,000
Households

100
Advasi and Tea Tribe Communities will be enabled

Darjeeling
Jalpaiguri
Alipurduar
Coochbehar

Udalguri
Sonitpur

Jorhat
Dibrugarh
Tinsukia

WEST BENGAL

ASSAM

Cachar

Hailakandi