



MOSONiE Socio- Economic Foundation

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“Less of yours and mine but more of ours”

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About us:

MOSONiE Socio-Economic Foundation is a non-profit organization, with a broad Mission of Socio Economic Re-Architecting North East India. MOSONiE represents “a small drop in the world’s need for shared responsible human initiative, contributing a friendly environment to Create, Recreate and Rejuvenate the resources around us”.

MOSONiE is a (Mao) tribal word for creation of a “Common Wealth” through participation of all members of the community in nurturing the earth that bring forth fruits for sustaining lives. It denotes a wealth created through nurturing of the gifts of the earth and the usufructs are shared with each according to his/her needs in an egalitarian context. The word also denotes a utopian quality of togetherness of the community who lives simple lives and celebrate with earth, water, air, vegetation and other living creatures in a communitarian situation. The word also embraces a reverential approach to nature, where each creation has a space and destruction of any species is avoided. All these ideas are encapsulated in MOSONiE.

The objects for which the company is established are:

1. To promote socio economic resurgence by bringing about socio-economic development by creating conventional and non-conventional economic opportunities, taking up programmes for economic upliftment, imparting knowledge, education and environment for economic reforms, thereby bringing about marked improvement in tangible metrics such as GDP, per capital income, life expectancy, literacy, levels of employment, and also bringing about improvement in non-tangible metrics such as dignity, freedom of association, personal safety and freedom from fear of physical harm, and the extent of participation in civil society.
2. To promote Nonconventional Practical Education and Social Entrepreneurship in Agriculture, Ecology, Adventure, Health, Tourism, Mass Media and other such relevant subjects of learning and specialization to provide sustainable livelihood to poor and downtrodden section of society. To own, run, manage, administer and establish institutions, centres, schools, colleges, universities etc. in pursuance of the objects mentioned in clause 1 and 2 above, to impart education & training in the domain of primary, secondary, higher secondary, under-graduate, graduate, post graduate system of study across India by own course curriculum and/or by obtaining affiliation and accreditation from any statutory & regulatory authorities of such nature set by International, National or State or by others as best suited to bring to local-global application. However objects of educational institution would be non-commercial in nature and would solely be devoted to objects mentioned in clause 1 & 2 above.
3. To perform works of charity and relief including medical by caring for the sick, poor, needy, downtrodden, old age, spastic and disabled persons, conduct relief operations and medical checkup and other camps, own, run and manage orphanages, homes for destitute, juveniles, dispensaries, health care units/centres, hospitals and others, to promote

community health care, nutrition education, whatever and in any manner as may be deemed expedient.

4. To promote Food Security by conducting mass awareness of food shortage control and wastage free campaign, organize self-help groups; organize community food bank/granary collecting food grains during the harvest time for lean season, Food for the hungry. Short term Food for Work Programme, Promoting Kitchen Gardening, promoting nutritious food habits, combating malnutrition. To provide shelter for homeless through promotion of low cost housing; run community housing facilities and temporary home for the roofless people, especially natural disaster victims and also take up rehabilitation activities for people affected from various natural disasters.
5. To work in natural resources conservation and allied activities by promoting Natural and Organic Farming considering the positive impact on Health, Socio Economy, Environment and Mitigate climate change.

Vision: MOSONiE envisions creating a smart North East India and defines SMART as Sustainably Managed and Rejuvenated Transformation. MOSONiE Socio-Economic Foundation is established with the Vision to maximize the holistic living of the individual and community at large.

Established for the purposes of Peoples Corporate/Shared development and Common Wealth, MOSONiE functions without regard to race, gender, nationality and political or religious affiliation. MOSONiE believes in the potentials of each individual to reflect the image of God, dignity that is inherent in every person, the importance of the quality of human life and reviving the best in the natural world for the beneficial co-existence of all Creatures. Thus MOSONiE believes in the Philosophy “Less of Yours and Mine but More of Ours”

Mission: Socio Economic Re-Architecturing North East India.

Roots: Hardworking, Honesty and Hospitality

Area of operation: Since 21st September 2015, MOSONiE have been working actively in far flung villages under Umling and Jirang block of Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya, India and subsequently it looks forward to work in other parts of the North Eastern States and wherever MOSONiE’s service is required.

Legal entity

The organization was officially incorporated on the 8th of September 2016, under Section 8 of the Companies Act, 2013. The CIN of the Company is U85300ML2016NPL013616. MOSONiE Socio- Economic Foundation has its registered office at Rajali Area, Near Village Reserve,

Pillangkata, Ri-Bhoi, Meghalaya, India, 793001. MOSONiE IS registered u/d IT Act, 1961 on 24th February 2017. Registration u/d IT Act 80G is under process.

Thematic areas of MOSONiE:

1. Socio-Economic
2. Non Conventional Practical Education
3. Health
4. Sustainable Livelihood
5. Environment
6. Clean Energy

MOSONiE's Activities covers broadly the following Areas: -

1. Chattered Village: Creating Smart Villages by facilitating overall village development plan and activities.
 - Village Data Banking
 - 30 years Village Development Road Map
 - Promoting all round development of the village
 - Connectivity(road, rope /cable ways, air, water, digital)
 - Infrastructure- bridge, housing, community hall, schools, health centres
 - Promote Sustainable Livelihood
 - Agriculture related activities (Kitchen Garden, Fishery, Floriculture, Mushroom Cultivation, Animal Husbandry)
 - Converting the uncultivable land to cultivable land
 - Promote skill training based on available resources
 - Promotion of forest land/ biodiversity conservation
 - Promotion of local institutions
 - Promotion of cultures and awards
2. Promote Non Conventional Practical Education:
 - Imparting practical education in Agriculture, Environment, Adventure, Health, Tourism and Mass Media with 75% practical learning and 25% theory starting right from nursery to the higher academia.
3. Promote Social Entrepreneurs in North East India

Current activities:

1. From inception, MOSONiE has been actively working in the far flung villages under Umling and Jirang Block of Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya promoting initiatives on sustainable livelihood, health and environment as entry point.
2. Village Data Banking: Under the strategy - Chattered Village, one of the important activities is the Village Data Banking which is carried out in villages after briefing MOSONiE's initiative and at the invitation of the village leaders, who desires to become a part of the Chattered Village initiative.
3. MOSONiE have also been working with groups of people such as the daily wage earners, unemployed youths in villages engaging them in sustainable income generating activities.
4. Promotion of Kitchen Garden: One of the entry point livelihood intervention activity is Kitchen Garden in which MOSONiE have been working with 90 households, in promotion of Kitchen Garden to enhance their livelihood through improved nutrition and income for the poor households, with the ultimate goal of bringing a scope where people trapped in poverty may be ushered out into sustainable economic livelihood, bringing nutrition supplement closer to family kitchen, also eventually creating an environment where parents especially the mother can nearer home and give more time to children, where children can be in school and not in quarries and stone crushers.
5. With the support of SELCO Foundation, Bangalore, MOSONiE have also implemented a pilot project of providing 50 (fifty) solar home lighting systems to remote and un-electrified villages under Umling and Jirang Block, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya on loan basis.
6. Presently MOSONiE team is teaching children in villages who are open to new learning and who otherwise have no prospect of attending conventional education system. These children are mobilized and inducted to MOSONiE school of Non Conventional Practical Education. Presently they are learning how to read and write and eventually these students will get trained in Agriculture, Environment, Adventure, Health, Tourism and Mass Media as the major subjects.
7. MOSONiE in collaboration with USTM, University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya have also initiated an adult education programme at Jorbil (Abri) Village, at request of the villagers.

IMPORTANT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY MOSONiE SOCIO-ECONOMIC FOUNDATION:

8. From inception, MOSONiE has been actively working in the far flung villages under Umling and Jirang Block of Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya promoting initiatives on sustainable livelihood, education, health and environment as entry point on voluntary basis.
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MOSONiE TEAM FIELD WORKS:



At the invitation of the villagers the team visited the following villages - Umlathu, Jolysiem, Timbokgre, Upper Jorbil, Chota Killing, Bara Killing and Nagrabil – MOSONiE Team shared its initiative and the process of becoming a Chattered Village and its long term development plan initiated which includes Home Visits, Community Meeting, PRA, Socio-Economic Survey and follow up of the initiative.

Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA)

In order to find out the Socio-economic Status of the village PRA had been conducted in seven villages i.e. Umlathu, Nagrabil, Jolshyiem, Timbokgre, Upper Jorbil, Bara Killing, Chota Killing and Nagrabill under Jirang and Umling Block, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya. The purpose of this exercise was to find out the Socio Economic profile of the village, to understand the physical nature of the village and the available resources in and around.

Tools used in PRA exercise are as follows:

1. Transact walk
2. Seasonal calendar
3. Seasonal health calendar
4. Mobility map
5. Gender clock
6. Social mapping and
7. Resource mapping.

Since its inception MOSONiE Socio-Economic Foundation have conducted Socio Economic survey in six (6) Chartered Villages namely- Umlathu, Jolsyiem,

Timbokgre, Upper Jorbil, Chota Killing and Nagrabill under Umling and Jirang Block, Ri-Bhoi District Meghalaya. The survey consisted of Village Community Profile and Household Socio-Economic survey which was collected from each household. The main objective of the survey is to understand the demography, socio-economic status of the villages.



3. NON CONVENTIONAL PRACTICAL EDUCATION:

As the organization move into its ventures post registration, in the month of October 2016 MOSONiE Socio Economic Foundation reached out to new villages, Nagrabill and Chota Killing, with its initiative and conducted the Socio Economic survey in the same village. In the second week of October 2016, at the request of the Timbokgre village people, that a school be opened in their village as they have no school in and around the village MOSONiE initiated a 5 hour class per day, twice in a week for 30 Students. Timbokgre is a small village in Ri-Bhoi District of Meghalaya, with 40 household, a population of 216 of which 105 is male and 111 female. They also donated a plot of land in order to build a school. Seeing the needs of the community, MOSONiE decided to give basic education to the children twice in a week starting from 20th of October 2016 and continued till the second week of December 2016. The villagers also requested for adult night school in the village. MOSONiE initiates to impart practical education in Agriculture, Environment, Adventure, Health, Tourism and Mass Media with 75% practical learning and 25% theory starting right from nursery to the higher academia.

At the request of the villagers, presently MOSONiE team is teaching children in villages who are open to new learning and who otherwise have no prospect of attending conventional education system. Presently they are learning how to read and write and eventually these students will get trained in Agriculture, Environment, Adventure, Health, Tourism and Mass Media as the major subjects.



Children attentively watching educational Videos.



Communities taking part in social responsible activities (NCPE)

4. ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS INITIATIVE.

World Environment Day Celebration



On the 3rd and 6th of June 2016 MOSONiE Socio-Economic Foundation observed the World Environment Day with communities in some far flung villages of Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya-Umlathu, Jolysiem, Timbogra, Upper Jorbil and Pillangkata under Umling and Jirang block by distributing and planting 800 fruit saplings in the villages which also happened to be the first ever celebration of the World Environment Day in these villages. The organization celebrated the day with a theme - Create, Recreate and Rejuvenate the available resources. Marking the occasion, the team also organized a cleaning drive in the villages and created awareness on the importance of healthy and green environment. The team deliberated on how the fruit trees, given proper care can generate resources. To encourage the villagers the organization had also declared that award will be presented to the best care taker of the fruit trees in the next coming World Environment Day. The event was jointly sponsored by MOSONiE, ICAR-NE Umiam and TERI-NE.

5. PROMOTION OF KITCHEN GARDEN:

One of the entry point livelihood intervention activity is Kitchen Garden in which MOSONiE have been working with 90 households, in promotion of Kitchen Garden to enhance their livelihood through improved nutrition and income for the poor households, with the ultimate goal of bringing a scope where people trapped in poverty may be ushered out into sustainable economic livelihood, bringing nutrition supplement closer to family kitchen, also eventually creating an environment where parents especially the mother can be nearer home and give more time to her children, where children can be in school and not in quarries, stone crushers or other menial daily wage work. The villagers were provided basic training and vegetable seeds through the support of ICAR NE, Umiam, Meghalaya.

Training on Kitchen Garden for Livelihood Enhancement:



On 8th September 2016, MOSONiE in collaboration with Indian Council of Agriculture Research (ICAR), Umiam, Meghalaya, organized training on Kitchen Garden cum vegetable Seeds and watering can distribution at MOSONiE Office Premises, Pillangkata village, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya. The event was held as part of the project: **Promotion of Kitchen Gardening targeting 354 daily wage workers to enhance their livelihood through improved nutrition and income in Jirang and Umling Blocks Meghalaya.** The objectives of the Kitchen Garden initiative are:

1. To reduce the participation of household, especially women, in hazardous livelihood activities like daily wages from stone quarry and crusher.
2. Educate the participants on the importance of having Kitchen Garden according to food value and sustainable agriculture production.
3. To encourage villagers, collective enterprise based on kitchen garden products that have enormous potential because of proximity to Guwahati City.
4. Create sustainable economic assets for the participant Families.

The resource persons of the training were Dr. V.K Verma and Dr. M. Bilashini Devi, Agri. Scientists from Indian Council of Agriculture Research, Umiam, Meghalaya.

The important topics covered were:

1. Introduction on Kitchen Garden
2. Importance of Kitchen Garden
3. Benefits of Kitchen Garden
4. Criteria for selection of sites
5. Land preparation
6. Sowing and planning

7. Perennial plot
8. Protection
9. Compost
10. Water management
11. Economic benefits of kitchen garden

It was a successful event where ninety (90) beneficiaries from four villages namely, Umlathu, Timbokgre, Jolysiem and Upper Jorbil benefited from the training with 17 varieties of vegetable seeds and a watering can each.



6. HEALTH RELATED INITIATIVE:



CAMP AT UMLATHU AND NAGRABIL VILLAGES:

MOSONiE Socio-Economic Foundation in collaboration with Aid Foundation, Guwahati with its motto “Committed to Community” organized Free Medical Health Camp at Umlathu and Nagrabil villages under Jirang and Umling Block, Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya on 21st September 2016, in commemoration of the 1st Anniversary of MOSONiE Socio-Economic Foundation Day with the theme “Health in our Hands”. Patients numbering 163, from three remote villages namely Umlathu, Umsen and Nagrabil availed the service. Many of the patients could not turn up to the Camps due to the poor road conditions. The villagers also expressed their sincere gratitude to the organizers and have requested the same to conduct regular Medical Health Camp in the area as Medical Health facilities are too far from their reach.



7. CLEAN ENERGY:



Solar Home Lighting System Demonstration at three far flung villages under Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya. Under the Chattered Village Initiative of MOSONiE Socio Economic Foundation, Clean Energy project was launched in partnership with SELCO Foundation in 2017. The project's objective is to provide quality Solar Home Lighting to the rural homes at an affordable price for socio economic upliftment as these villages have no electricity.

On the 23rd of January 2017, MOSONiE in collaboration with SELCO Foundation and Envo Business Solutions Pvt. Ltd, an incubate of SELCO Foundation, successfully conducted its first Solar Home Lighting, system demonstration in three far flung villages under Ri-Bhoi District of Meghalaya. The demonstration was carried out simultaneously in three villages namely Jolsyiem, Umlathu and Upper Jorbil of Jirang and Umling Block, Ri-Bhoi District Meghalaya. Villagers from neighbouring villages also came to witness the demonstration where installation took place.

During the installation the villagers were deliberated on how the solar systems are operated and how it benefit them economically and health as most of them are using kerosene oil for light. They were given two financial options for the full payment of the system cost-a). EMI in five year tenure and b) EMI in four year tenure, with an interest rate of 7%, down payment of 10% respectively. However they were also given an option if they could pay within one or two year if they could afford the same.



8. Solar Energy Awareness Workshops:

On 13th and 14th of February 2017, MOSONiE Team conducted series of solar energy awareness workshops in 11 villages simultaneously under the theme - *Solar Energy for Socio-Economic Transformation*. These workshops are conducted in villages where villagers have no access to regular electricity or not electricity connectivity.



VILLAGES IN JIRANG BLOCK: SOLAR HOME LIGHTING AWARENESS: MOSONiE 2017:



Solar Installation:

Under the initiative of Clean Energy, MOSONiE Socio Economic Foundation has installed 46 Solar system in ten far flung villages namely-Umlathu, Jolsyiem, Nagrabil, Pahamjula,Umsen, Pynker-C, Nongkynrih, Upper Jorbil, Matang, Patharkhmah within a duration of one month (14th March-29th March 2017).



SOLAR HOME LIGHT INSTALLATION: MOSONiE:





9. Non-Conventional Practical Education School Inauguration at Timbokgre Village:

Since October 2016, MOSONiE have been volunteering in teaching children who have never been to a formal school, how to read and write, from age group 4-15 years in Timbokgre village, as requested by the concerned villagers. Timbokgre is a village in Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya with forty (40) household and with a population of 216 out of which 105 are male and 111 are female. The village have no schools and the literacy rate of the village is as low as there is not even a single graduate.

The village is economically backward. The average household income of the villagers are less than 5000 per month most of them working as daily labour in stone quarries and allied activities besides working in their small jhum fields. None of the villagers have regular income nor are employed in any government office.

As the number of children increased and the need was felt, MOSONiE along with the village community agreed to set up a school in the village where the villagers donated land for the permanent school building construction. However classes are to be conducted in a make-shift village community hall until the permanent building is constructed. At present, MOSONiE have 81 children enrolled in the school, at the cost of Rs.50 as admission fee and Rs.10 as monthly fee at the interest of the parents. Besides, the parents also agreed to contribute a 2 man-days time in a month for the up keeping of the school. MOSONiE also have 8dedicated teachers for the school.

The school promotes Nonconventional Practical Education, in English medium, imparting students with 25% theory and 75% practical learning. The initiative envisions imparting quality practical education to students right from the primary level education in advance subjects which have high

scope of employment namely Agriculture, Environment, Adventure, Health, Tourism, Mass Media and Language.

The education system is designed in such a way that the learners inculcate the role and responsibility in the subject and the utilization of the subject for the short and long term benefit of mankind. The target groups are from age four and above. The school shall facilitate Earn While Learning seeing that the end desired goal is to create opportunity for students to graduate into Entrepreneurs, who need not seek for job but become creator of one thus ensuring employment sustainability and also with the aim of catering to the varied needs, interests and abilities of the students. NCPE is an alternative education which every child can pursue practically early in life, in hobby form of learning environment. NCPE believe all youth in North East India can become active contributor in making the region a strong and happy place.





Community constructing Non-Conventional Practical Education School with Bamboo at Timbokgre Village



Construction of Bamboo Bridge



Construction of Toilet

Distribution of uniform to NCPE Students



Signing of MOU between Timbokgre and MOSONiE Socio- Economic Foundation





MOSONiE NCPE School Inauguration Day



University of Science and Technology Meghalaya Interns with the students at NCPE School:

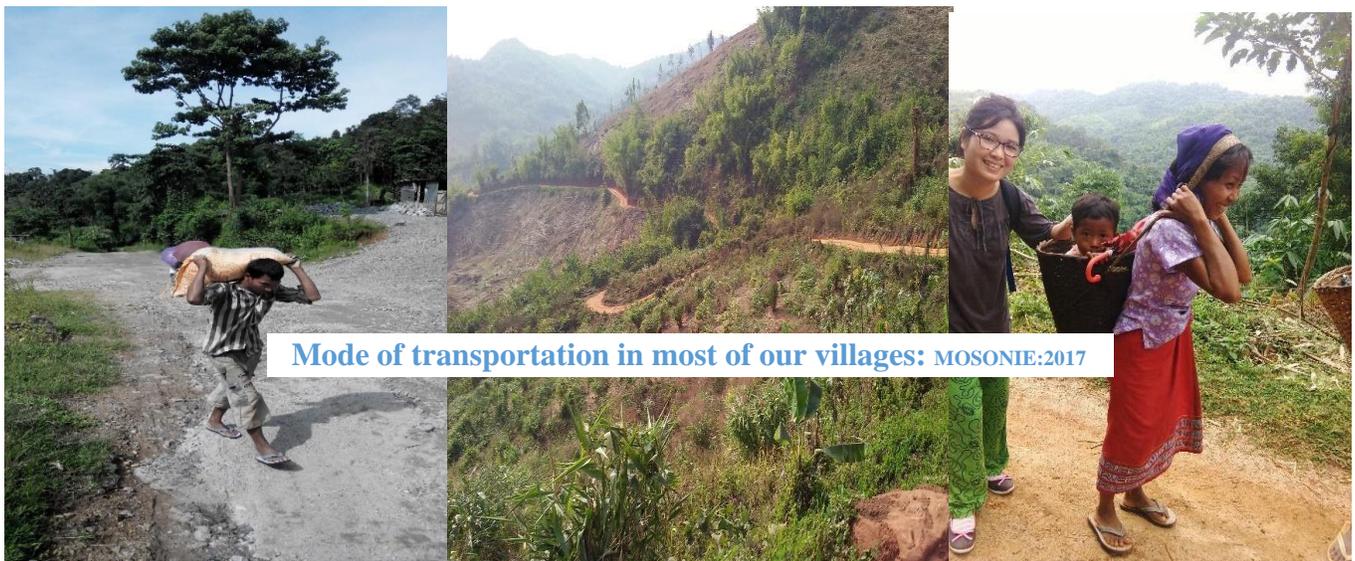




NCPE teachers and interns on their way to School, Timbokgre Village: MOSONiE 2016



Road condition in the area where MOSONiE Socio Economic Foundation is operating. MOSONiE: 2016 - 2017



Mode of transportation in most of our villages: MOSONiE:2017



MOSONiE SEF Team bringin small relief to the sick in the village by bringing the doctors and connecting to the hospital.



Timbokgre village: Parents, Grandparents bringing their children for admission at NCPE School, MOSONiE January-March, 2017



Timbokgre Village: Children carrying arecanut/ beetlenut to sale in the market: MOSONiE 2017



Pynker A Village: Broom is one of the main stay in several of our villages: MOSONiE 2017



Kitchen Garden: Creating an environment where parents especially the mother work closer home and give more time to her children, where children be in school and not in quarries or stone crushers. MOSONiE May,2017



NCPE Students in full swing with the class: MOSONiE 2017

