

# **POULAMEE DEY**

Mahatma Gandhi National Fellow Oct '21 - Oct '23 Chirang, Assam

### **Projects Led**

- Facilitated the first DSC Meeting of the district.
- Designed the Vision Document for the district.
- Aided the formation of two FPCs in remote areas of the district.
- Supported an SHG group run by women in online sale and marketing of indigenous Eri Silk products.
- Brought together line departments and agencies to motivate SHGs to procure Motorized Spinning Machines through loans under various schemes.
- Worked with the Department of Education and ANT NGO to design Project CATCH-UP for school children.
- Developed Project Proposals under SANKALP scheme for border districts.
- Designed District Skill Development Plan for the district.

## Key Learnings

- Our idea of rural areas is not always in line with reality.
- The needs of the authorities, be they administrative, traditional or religious, are not necessarily the needs of the people.
- Working together is essential to the success of a social initiative.
- Search for, attract and accept the expertise of others.
- Develop and trust your skills (and let others see your competence and knowledge).
- Make communities the key actors.
- Promote convergence between stakeholders to optimize outcomes.

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#### **Key Areas of Interest**

- Policy Evaluation
- State, Governance and Sustainable Development
- Gender Equality
- Women Empowerment
- Advocating Social Change

#### **Soft Skills**

- Leadership
- Critical Thinking
- Interpersonal Communication
- · Problem Solving
- Time Management

#### **Education Background**

BE in Computer Sc. & Engineering Jorhat Engineering College, Assam Completed in 2017

### **Professional Experience**

Geiosis Earthing | General Management Aug 2017 - Sep 2021

Step by Step School | Administrator Aug 2017 - Sep 2021