



WHAT WILL YOU GAIN?

Field Experience

Hands-on work with rural communities and real development programmes.

Mentorship

Guidance from experienced professionals throughout your journey.

Practical Skills

Build skills in community engagement, communication, and problem-solving.

Sector Exposure

Understand how grassroots programmes work across livelihoods and gender.

Professional Network

Connect with NGOs, and development practitioners.

Career Pathways

Opportunities to transition into full-time roles in the social sector.

ABOUT US

SeSTA

Seven Sisters Development Assistance (SeSTA) is a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing the livelihoods of rural communities in Northeast India through sustainable agriculture and women-led collectives.

RGVN

Rashtriya Gramin Vikas Nidhi (RGVN) is a non-profit organization and support agency dedicated to promoting sustainable livelihoods and socio-economic empowerment for rural communities across Northeast and Eastern India.

NEN

North East Network (NEN) is a women's rights organization dedicated to upholding gender justice, social equality, and sustainable livelihoods for women across Northeast India.

Pro Rural

Pro Rural is a Nagaland-based NGO dedicated to the socio-economic empowerment of rural communities through sustainable livelihoods, financial inclusion, and natural resource management to ensure climate resilience and food security in Northeast India.



NEAP

North East Apprenticeship Programme



WHAT IS THIS?

A 12-month apprenticeship programme for young people from Northeast India to gain hands-on experience in grassroots development work.

Not just theory, this is real field exposure, supported by structured learning, mentoring, and reflection.

FOR WHOM?

You are the right fit if you are:

- Are 20–26 years old
- Are a final-year student or recent graduate (within 1 year)
- Have completed minimum 16 years of education
- Have minimum 40% marks and no pending backlogs
- Are from Northeast India
- Are willing to work in rural and field-based settings
- Show interest in community work and social development

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Hands-on field experience with increasing responsibilities and practical exposure throughout the programme.

Continuous mentorship and guidance from experienced professionals.

Trainings, exposure visits, and peer learning opportunities to strengthen skills and understanding.

Strong performers may also get opportunities to continue with partner organisations.

WHY THIS APPRENTICESHIP?

A 12-Month Development Apprenticeship for young people ready to work at the grassroots level.

NE India needs MORE skilled development professionals.

Academic learning provides the foundation. Real-world exposure builds practical development professionals.

This fellowship is designed to bridge the two.

WHERE?

Apprentices will be placed across partner organisations in Northeast India, specifically in:

- Assam
- Meghalaya
- Nagaland

Work will typically be in rural and underserved geographies, including:

- Livelihood-focused communities
- Women's collectives and grassroots institutions
- Remote and field-based programme locations

