

Our Why ?

“Mitra” means friend and “Ja” means origin.

Mitraja is a registered non-profit under Section 8 of the Companies Act 2013. It was founded on the belief that friendship extends beyond personal bonds to help friends out of distress. This core value help communities to come out of their vulnerabilities and organize them and ensure growth and community development.

Vision

Our vision is to empower marginalised communities through transformative education that fosters self-awareness, leadership, and creativity. We see youth as active changemakers who can claim rights, access opportunities, realise their potential, and build careers through social enterprises that address local challenges. By promoting community-led, climate-resilient development, we aim to create communities thriving in harmony with nature.



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OUR JOURNEY SO FAR...

Mitraja's journey began in Sidhabari, Goalpara, by listening, learning, and co-designing solutions with the community. Through collective efforts, local leadership was strengthened and a more than four-decade-old Apollo Club was revived as a vibrant community-owned learning space. Community members, youth, and Mitraja worked together to renovate the space, establish a community library, and create opportunities for learning, leadership, and skill development. Rooted in participation and ownership, the journey continues to transform shared dreams into collective action and meaningful livelihoods.



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