

# KUKMU

WEAVING THROUGH THE DREAM

July - September, 2025



## Queer Xangjug – In-Person Residential Workshop (Phase 1)

**Dates: 11–14 July 2025 | Jorhat**

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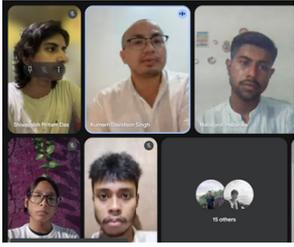
### Participants:

25 young queer individuals (18–26 years) from across Upper, Middle, and Lower Assam and the Barak Valley, representing diverse identities and academic disciplines.

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# Queer Xangjug – Phase 2 (Virtual Learning Series)



**Dates: 16th, 22nd, 29th August & 5th, 12th & 19th September 2025**

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## Swabhiman

**3 September 2025 |**

### Dibrugarh

Gender Sensitization Program with frontline workers, focusing on inclusive service delivery and rights-based approaches.

**8 September 2025 | Sati Sadhani University, Golaghat**

Gender Sensitization Program with students and faculty, engaging discussions on gender diversity, equity and safe campuses.

**18 September 2025 | Dibrugarh**

Gender Sensitization Program with the Law Enforcement Department, strengthening understanding of transgender rights, legal frameworks and respectful engagement.



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# Documentation Support (ID Cards for Trans Individuals)



September: 8 applications

August: 2 applications

July: 2 applications, 1 card received

## Organisational Milestones & Capacity Building



### Foundation Day Celebration

2nd August 2025 | Akam Office Space

The Akam Foundation celebrated its Foundation Day with the team, community members & allies, reflecting on the journey, achievements and the collective vision ahead.



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# Team Capacity Building Workshop

**5th & 6th August 2025**

A two-day internal workshop on visual documentation, strengthening the team's skills in storytelling, ethical documentation, and community representation.



## Team Review & Mid-Year Reflection



**16th July 2025 | Bogibeel Eco Resort**

The Akam team gathered for a mid-year review, reflecting on progress, strengthening capacities and setting clear directions for the next six months. The day also nurtured collective bonding and reaffirmed the spirit of collaboration.



# Education & Academic Engagements



## Internship Closure & Presentations

**1st August 2025**

Two interns completed their internship with the Akam Foundation and presented their learnings, reflections and contributions.



## MSW Students Exposure Visit



**20th August 2025 | Akam Foundation**

A new batch of MSW students from Dibrugarh University visited Akam Foundation for an exposure visit, engaging with the organisation's community-led work, programs and feminist praxis.

## Lakhimpur Girls College Students Exposure Visit

**20th July 2025 | Akam Foundation**

Students from Lakhimpur College, interning with the UGC Centre for Women's Studies, Dibrugarh University, visited Akam Foundation as part of their academic exposure. The interaction introduced students to community-led feminist and queer organising, grassroots interventions, and rights-based work with LGBTQIA+ communities in Assam.



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**29th July 2025**

Livelihood support was extended to Pinky from Golaghat, contributing towards economic stability and self-reliance.

## JIYON (Scholarship Support)

**August 2025:**

Provided educational support to 2 queer students (Dibrugarh & Guwahati) pursuing Law & Bachelors in IGNOU

## Project MANAX

**July–September 2025:**

During this quarter, data collected from interviews with mental health professionals and queer community members were systematically analysed and the team initiated the report-writing process to inform future intervention planning.

## Drishti: A Queer Collective – Community Meet-Ups

- 2nd July 2025 | Sivasagar – Community Meet-Up
- 18th August 2025 | Tinsukia – Community Meet-Up
- 7th September 2025 | Jorhat – Community Meet-Up
- 8th September 2025 | Golaghat – Community Meet-Up

