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Bylane, Beltola College
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Assam

Date of Birth: 10.11.1974

Education

Bachelor of Agriculture

1998

Assam Agricultural University

M. Sc. Sustainable Development

Sikkim Manipal University

2004

Expertise

Agriculture (cultivation)

Community mobilization

Capacity building

Language

Assamese

English

Hindi

AMAR JYOTI CHAMUAH

Agriculturist

Profile

Experienced professional with extensive expertise in rural transformation, agribusiness development, and entrepreneurship incubation in North East India. I have been instrumental in forming and handholding Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) under government initiatives like the Assam Agribusiness and Rural Transformation Project. Skilled in managing teams of diverse professionals and overseeing incubation programs for tech-based and agri-allied enterprises, I specialize in value chain development, and capacity building.

I have a strong track record in advisory services, particularly in the tea sector, focusing on improving cultivation practices, enhancing food safety, and quality control. With hands-on experience in organizing awareness programs, managing field operations, and facilitating strategic planning, I am committed to driving sustainable agricultural development and fostering innovation in the region.

Work Experience

2021

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2022

Grameen Sahara in collaboration with Pricewaterhouse Coopers

District Task Manager

- Responsible for formation of FPOs under Assam Agribusiness and Rural Transformation Project, (Department of Agriculture, Assam) and handholding them to establish their business activities.

2018

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2019

SELCO Foundation

Program Manager

- Responsible for Incubation of North East India's tech-based entrepreneurs with potential to transform their ideas to start up enterprises.
- Managing a team of 12 professionals with different expertise.

Some Assignments of Significance

- Contract Farming of Watermelon, Baby corn, Sweet Corn, Dragon Fruit in Udalguri District. (2011-2016)
- Team member of selected farmers of Assam to visit Thailand to understand modern practices adopted there. (2015)
- Formation of three new Farmer Producer Companies at Morigaon, Assam and making their business plan (2021).
- Manufacturer engagement, Import and installation of modern pig breeding units in Nagaland, Mizoram, Tripura and Sikkim promoted by North East Rural Livelihood Project under World Bank. (2019)
- Value Chain Designing of farmer groups of Sunderban, West Bengal. Funded by BOP Inc. (2017).
- Value Chain Analysis, Funded by TATA Steel Rural Development Society (2017)
- Value Addition of Traditional Rice varieties (Germinated Whole Grain Rice) with Clean energy. (2018).

2016
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2018

Centre of Excellence for Agri and Allied Enterprises (Collaboration of ICCo and Grameen Sahara)

Program Manager - Value Chain

- Responsible for Incubation of Agri & Allied Enterprises of North East India under (NERLP). Developing value chains of Piggery, King Chilly, Ginger in Nagaland, Tripura.
- Formation of FPOs and their capacity development. Technology identification for agro processing.

2012
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2016

CSS ATMA, Department of Agriculture, Udalguri

Block Technology Manager

- Demonstration, training, exposure visits, etc.
- Formation and handholding of Farmers' Interest Groups, Commodity Interest Groups & Women Food Security Groups.
- Prepare Strategic Extension Plan for the district that specifies short and medium term goals.

2008
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2011

GVK EMRI

Head-Corporate Services

- Responsible for Correspondence with Government Departments
- Facility Management
- Procurement

2004
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2007

Tea Research Association, Jorhat

Assistant Advisor, Barak Valley

- Advisory services on cultivation practices and manufacturing of tea. Assisted the R&D department in obtaining and analysis of data.
- Organizing Awareness programmes like seminars/workshops.
- Transfer of technology developed by Tea Research Association for the development of Assam Tea.

2001
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2004

Gatonga Tea Estate, Barooah & Associates, Jorhat, Assam

Assistant Manager

- Management of labour and field activities in the plantation.
- Prepare budget and plans for cash flow.
- Responsible for Food safety and
- Quality control.

1999
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2001

Corramore Tea Estate, George Williamson (Assam) Limited.

Management Trainee

- Supervised all fieldworks which included cultivation practices and labour welfare activities.
- Prepare annual budgets and plans for cash flow.