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## SKC'S NRM PROJECT

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It was indeed a proud moment for Seva Kendra Calcutta, when Rev Fr Anthony Rodrick the Director of SKC on 1.04.2024, inaugurated the 3 Hp Solar Water Pump, at Nazareth- the Farmers Training Center, at Balihati, West Midnapur, which was installed by SKC's NRM Project, supported by Misereor, Germany. Total 40 staff and stakeholders were present at this auspicious occasion from SKC's different projects implemented at West Midnapur, Jhargram and Bankura Districts.

As SKC's Nazareth Farmers training center offers an ideal learning environment to educate farmers from 4 districts of West Bengal, the solar water pump is one of the best investments in technology to conserve our natural resources.

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## CARBON FREE

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Seva Kendra Calcutta is one the leading advocates of Climate Change mitigation and adaptation by pioneering solar technology through 400 rural women of West Midnapur and Jhargram districts. To install a solar pump is a local solution to mitigate the Global issue of 'Climate Change', as it does not produce air pollution or emit any greenhouse gas, when the pump is operating making it a complete 'carbon free' initiative.



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# PLANET VS. PLASTIC.

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World Earth Day highlights the urgent need to tackle plastic pollution, with this year's theme "Planet vs. Plastic." The focus is on raising awareness, advocating for reduced single-use plastic consumption, and ending unsustainable practices like fast fashion. Initiatives like the Uttaran III Project lead by example. Let's heed the call to action, embrace sustainability, and protect our planet's beauty.

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## PROJECT SAMBANDH

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Seva Kendra Calcutta's Project SAMBANDH organized a Drivers' Fair at Dalmia (Bharat) Cement, Salboni, benefiting 225 truck drivers with free plants distribution, health services, skill development, and essential items. The event showcased various initiatives and celebrated the highway warriors.

