



थेंफाख्रि- The Champions

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Thengphakri Digital Empowerment Program

About

Thengphakri Digital Empowerment Program is an initiative of the Govt. of Bodoland Territory Region (BTR). Under the initiative, 420 women '**Champions**' - one per VCDC - will be recruited in the 420 Village Council Development Committees (VCDCs) in the BTR. The Champions will be engaged for two years (24 months) in their respective VCDCs. A confluence of the concept of Women's Empowerment and leadership and the need to deepen digital governance at the grassroots level for a Smart Bodoland, this program envisages that the Thengphakri Champions will work with the local governance ecosystem to improve service delivery, provide better access to information of new initiatives of government at the grassroots level, ascertain implementation of schemes & programmes and to collate feedback and felt-needs for future planning. Besides helping ASHAs, Anganwadi Workers, ANMs and members of CLFs/ VOs/ SHGs, they will also work directly with community members to reduce the digital divide among rural people. The Govt. of BTR will support the champions through digital devices and build their capacity to train and assist others at VCDC and village levels. The overarching goal is to promote women's empowerment, foster socio-economic growth, strengthen grassroots governance, and bridge the gap between planners and beneficiaries within the BTR region.

The idea is to promote people's participation at the grassroots level in making development plans with the support of all stakeholders by utilising the benefits of digital technology. Strengthening the grassroots ecosystem plays a pivotal role in eradicating poverty and improvement of quality of life. As part of its plan to strengthen grassroots governance and democracy, to make VCDCs more effective, the Government of BTR has come up with the '**Thengphakri Digital Empowerment Program**'

Program Objective



Digital Empowerment

Digital Empowerment of the rural populace to mainstream their agenda



Women's Empowerment

Women's Empowerment through Digital Literacy and Leadership



Data Driven Management

Enabling Data-Driven Management for Bottoms-up Planning and Grassroots Governance



Help Rural Public

Help the rural public access their right to plan, implement, monitor and evaluate the Govt schemes

Our mission is to help people by Strengthening local governance



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VCDC to be Cover



3,380

Villages



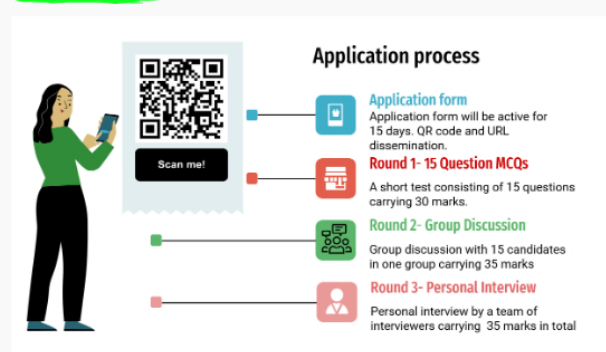
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Women Champions

Eligibility & Criterias

- ✓ Must be a person identifying herself as a woman
- ✓ Must be a person belonging from BTR, Assam
- ✓ Age should not exceed 30 years at the time of registration
- ✓ Educational qualification is graduate in any department/branches
- ✓ Can speak the common language of the VCDC
- ✓ Must be unmarried and have no children at the time of applying

How to be थेफाख्रि Champions ?



Roles and Responsibilities



The Champions will have the following roles and responsibilities. The mentioned list is not exhaustive; they will have to work as per the changing needs of the Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC).

- Regular visit to the community under the assigned VCDC.
- Understanding issues faced by the community and providing solutions with stakeholder consultation
- Understanding the entitlement of Government schemes as per eligibility criteria
- Organizing regular sessions on women empowerment, digital empowerment at the community level.
- Work closely with the grassroots institutions and communities.
- Facilitating Gram Sabha with the consultation of VCDC to identify issues and report to the authority.
- Any other work assigned by the authorities.



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The "Thengphakri Digital Empowerment Programme" is a initiative by the government of BTR to strengthen local government and democracy and to increase the effectiveness of VCDCs.

Support

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