

# Nagaland State Partners with Vibha to Drive Educational Reform and Strengthen Foundational Learning

*Samagra Shiksha, Nagaland partners with Vibha to advance ECCE, FLN, and data-driven reforms under the NIPUN Bharat Mission.*

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[/EINPresswire.com/](https://EINPresswire.com/) -- In a significant step toward advancing foundational learning in Nagaland, Samagra Shiksha, Nagaland, and Vibha, have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

to collaboratively enhance Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) and Foundational Literacy and Numeracy (FLN) programs under the State NIPUN Project Management Unit (PMU). This strategic partnership aligns with the goals of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and the NIPUN Bharat Mission.



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The MoU was formally signed by Ms. Temsunaro Aier, State Mission Director, Samagra Shiksha, and Dr. Kshitij Neroorkar, Director – Projects, Vibha. This partnership marks a critical milestone in delivering data-driven, tech-enabled educational transformation in Nagaland.

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Development Goals under the FLN and ECCE programs respectively”, explained Ms. Temsunaro Aier, IAS, State Mission Director, Samagra Shiksha. “The insights from this analysis will be instrumental in designing need-based interventions and targeted teacher training - especially crucial in areas that are currently lagging or require additional support. These efforts align with the goals of the Nagaland NIPUN Mission, which aims to ensure that every child in the state achieves the desired competencies in reading, writing, and numeracy by the end of Grade 3.”

Ms. Aier also expressed confidence in the potential of this collaboration to significantly enhance educational outcomes across the state.

“We are honored to partner with Samagra Shiksha, Nagaland,” said Dr. Kshitij Neroorkar, Director – Projects, Vibha. “Our shared mission is to build a strong, equitable foundation of learning for every child, through data-driven planning, capacity-building, and systemic innovation.”

#### VIBHA'S KEY CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARD FOUNDATIONAL LEARNING IN NAGALAND

Under the MoU, Vibha has deployed two dedicated technical consultants—a Data Analysis & Evaluation Consultant and an IT Consultant—to support and strengthen the MIS systems, student data analytics, and impact evaluation under the State NIPUN PMU.

##### 1. Nagaland Literacy and Numeracy Fest (NLNF) 2.0

Supported the State Jury in reviewing 162 Micro Improvement Plans (MIPs) and finalizing the top 30 innovations across Numeracy, Literacy, and Leadership categories.

Compiled a best practices video to support future teacher training and capacity-building initiatives.

##### 2. Transforming Student Assessment Data into Actionable Insights

Analyzed over 52,000 student assessments to identify learning gaps and trends across ECCE and FLN stages.

Mapped student performance to Nagaland ECCE Development Goals and Lakshya competencies, providing evidence-based recommendations for improved learning outcomes.

##### 3. Real-Time Monitoring with a Smart Dashboard



L to R: SAMAGRA SHIKSHA: Kelhikha Kenye, Dep Mission Dir; Bijano Murry, Joint Mission Dir; Temsunaro Aier, State Mission Dir; VIBHA: Kshitij Neroorkar, Dir Projects; Rahul Ranjan, Sr. Program Manager; James Kikon, IT Cons; Atanu Karmakar, Data Analysis & Evaluation Cons



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Developed a user-friendly dashboard offering drill-down insights at the district, block, and school levels.

Enabled real-time monitoring of FLN trends, ECCE Development Goals, and school-level performance metrics.

#### 4. BEACON Schools: Building Exemplary Education Models

Supported the development and deployment of an online self-assessment platform.

Provided ongoing technical support to schools and education officials to facilitate continuous progress tracking.

#### 5. Actionable Analytics for SCERT

Delivered targeted insights to SCERT Nagaland, helping identify underperforming blocks and enabling focused teacher training aligned with NIPUN goals.

#### 6. Capacity Building and Integration with State Systems

Presented assessment insights during Training of Trainers (ToT) for EBRC representatives.

Ongoing discussions with Vidya Samiksha Kendra and Samagra Shiksha to integrate findings into State systems, amplifying the mission's reach and effectiveness.

### ABOUT VIBHA

Vibha is a leading non-profit organization committed to catalyzing scalable, innovative solutions in education. Through strategic collaborations with governments and grassroots organizations, Vibha empowers systemic change in foundational education, ed-tech innovation, and capacity building.

#### About Samagra Shiksha, Nagaland

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### GLOSSARY OF TERMS:

ECCE – Early Childhood Care and Education

FLN – Foundational Literacy and Numeracy

NIPUN – National Initiative for Proficiency in Reading with Understanding and Numeracy

PMU – Project Management Unit  
NEP – National Education Policy  
MoU – Memorandum of Understanding  
MIS – Management Information System  
MIP – Micro-Improvement Plan  
NLNF – Nagaland Literacy and Numeracy Fest  
SCERT – State Council of Educational Research and Training  
ToT – Training of Trainers  
EBRC – Educational Block Resource Centre  
IT – Information Technology

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