

Mr. Sarat Chandra Das**Grameen Development & Finance Pvt Ltd**

Sarat Chandra Das work on creating livelihoods and access to financial services for poor women is spread across the three north-eastern states of Assam, Meghalaya and Nagaland. He has been responsible to streamline the unorganised Eri silk weavers and initiated the first producer company in Assam with 600 women weavers as shareholders. Initiated microfinance activities, that reach 20,000 registered members, with a loan disbursement of Rs 75 crore. Promotes livelihood and related activities including farm interventions and diversion-based irrigation systems, in partnership with the state Government. Through Centre of Excellence for Agri & Allied Enterprises he initiated in 2016, that functions as an agri-business incubator, more than 60 small and medium enterprises have been set up.