

## Key address of the RISE SHG Federation and its activities MELA.

Rural Initiatives for Sustainability & Empower (RISE) SHG federation is a two states Level women Organisation formed by likeminded women SHGs from two districts of Manipur and one district of Assam. The Vision of the organisation is to Accessed Livelihood and Social security for the People of Manipur and Assam. The Mission is to Strive for Ensuring Right to Livelihood and Social security through people's movement with on Government programmes and policies in proactive manner and for ensuring self-employment opportunities for women through the promotion of entrepreneurial skills and value addition of local products. The organisation has 1 block level federation from Assam and three block level federations from Manipur with 155 SHGs, working together for a common goal of achieving a sustainable livelihood, women empowerment and Social Security in Manipur and Assam.

Details of RISE SHG Federation area covered:

Name of state	Name of district	Name of the block level federation	No of SHG in the block
Assam	Cachar district	Lakhichera block level RISE SHG Federation	35 SHGs
Manipur	Tamenglong	Nungba block level RISE SHG Federation	60 SHGs
Manipur	Tamenglong	Tousem block level RISE SHG Federation	30 SHGs
Manipur	Imphal East	Jiribam block level RISE SHG Federation	30 SHGs
2 state	3 district	4 block	155 SHGs

Executive of the RISE SHG Federation are

Sl.No	Name	Designation
1	K. Amanna	President
2	K.Aluna	Vice president
3.	Alanna Gangmei	Secretary
4.	K.Nampanliu	Jt.Secretary
5	Amiu Kamei	Treasurer
6	Akhangmei Gangmei	Member
7.	Achuna	Member
8.	Adiliu Gangmei	Member
9	N.C Nami	Member
10	L.Soujo	Member
11	Abiliu	Member

As a step for achieving the goals a district level food, dresses and handicraft **MELA** is going to organised for developing “**local products and traditional food, dresses and handicrafts**” at commercial markets and reach to other communities.

### **Objectives of the Mela**

1. To protect and promote our identity by encouraging traditional food products, dress, handicraft.
2. To promote local products by proper and better value addition activities
3. To ensure dignify living through alternative means of jhum cultivation
4. To expose our traditional food items, dress and handicraft to the other communities and to the commercial markets.

### **EXPECTED OUTCOME of the MELA**

1. Strengthening marketing infrastructure and system
2. Improved connectivity between the Growth Production Centre and the Collection centres through the development of roads in the remote areas.
3. Procurement at cost –covering minimum support prices to feed the P.D.S.
4. Storage and transportation facilities for market oriented farm products.
5. Dispersed network of food processing industries across the state.
6. Building rapport with Govt.concern authorities/departments for linkage

As RISE SHGs federation has no source and sources of income, we organised this entertainment programmes by inviting VIP for your noble support to make the **Mela** a grant success.

With regards,

Alanna Gangmei  
Secretary

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