



# PEOPLE'S PARTICIPATION

('As long as poverty, injustice & inequality exist in this world, none of us can truly rest')

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## Board of Directors – ‘People’s Participation’

### **Ms. Samita Goswami – President**

Ms. Samita Goswami is an Arts Graduate (B.A.) from the University of Calcutta. She has three years of professional experience as a Project Officer with Bhoruka Welfare Society and has been actively engaged in the development sector. She currently supports People’s Participation as a volunteer and provides guidance as an NGO consultant, contributing to organisational governance and programme oversight.

### **Mr. Dipankar Mitra – Secretary**

Mr. Dipankar Mitra holds an M.A. in Population Studies from Annamalai University and is a committed human rights activist. With over 20 years of experience in the development sector, he has worked with reputed organisations including CINI-ASHA, CARE West Bengal, ActionAid India, and the Municipal Affairs Department (KUSP). He leads People’s Participation with strong expertise in human rights education, programme development, advocacy, and institutional strengthening.

### **Mr. Biplab Hait – Treasurer**

Mr. Biplab Hait is a Bachelor of Arts graduate and a professional Computer Hardware and Network Engineer. He also works as a teacher and has been associated with People’s Participation as a volunteer since 2017. He has a keen interest in social work and supports the organisation by ensuring sound financial oversight and technical guidance.

### **Ms. Shrabanti Sau – Member**

Ms. Shrabanti Sau is a Bachelor of Arts graduate and is currently pursuing a Master of Social Work (MSW). She has over four years of experience working in the NGO and social development sector. Professionally, she is engaged as administrative personnel in a primary school and contributes to People's Participation through community-based and administrative support.

### **Mrs. Santoshi Pandit – Member**

Mrs. Santoshi Pandit is an Arts Graduate with professional experience as a caregiver, masseur, and cook. She previously worked for five years with a reputed NGO, where she earned a strong reputation for dedication and service. Her experience supports People's Participation's work with vulnerable communities.

### **Mr. Himanshu Das – Member**

Mr. Himanshu Das holds an M.A. and an MSW and has over 12 years of experience in the NGO and social development sector. As an NGO consultant, he brings strong expertise in programme planning, implementation, and community engagement to the Board of People's Participation.

### **Ms. Tanusree Sarkar – Member**

Ms. Tanusree Sarkar is an Arts Graduate and has been associated with People's Participation since 2015. She has a strong interest in social work and human welfare. Professionally, she works as a Beautician and Make-up Artist and actively contributes to community outreach and volunteer engagement.