

Nongtluh Women Weaving Cooperative Society

The Nongtluh Women Weaving Cooperative Society is situated at Umden Diwon, Raid Nongtluh, Ri-Bhoi District, and falls under the Umling Development Block. The main objective of the co-operative is to take up activities that promote the economic, social and cultural interest of its members in the Handloom sector. The co-operative consists of fifty three women folk artisans and weavers. They are known for their silk weaving tradition and culture, producing fine silk fabric. The co-operative is also particularly known for its fabric made of hand spun Eri – a silk yarn – in traditional colours.



Eri is woven in and around Ri-Bhoi District with on its own and along with other yarns. The colours have been produced traditionally, and suitable for natural yarns. Raw materials are available locally and a vast range of products can be made with use of Azofree and vegetable dyes. The co-operative has proposed that for the development in marketing of the products guidance and assistance of MEGHALOOM, the Apex State Level Handloom Society would be sought, besides actively engaging with Departments like Handloom, Sericulture & Weaving.

Since its inception, the co-operative has been engaged in Weaving, Spinning and Dyeing. Besides that, they also impart practical training to members in the art of weaving, spinning and dyeing. The secretary of the co-operative is well qualified and trained, vastly experienced in hand woven products. She is a repository of traditional handloom knowledge and heritage of the area.





The ICDP Scheme has greatly leveraged and consolidated their business, facilitating their work through provision of a permanent work-shed, looms and a new designing machine. Through the ICDP fund, the co-operative has opened a showroom to sell their products and fabrics. They have started repayment of the loan financed by ICDP, and plan to complete repayments within a period of two years.

| Name | : | Nongtluh Women Weaving Cooperative Society Ltd. Umden Diwon, Raid Nongtluh, Ri Bhoi | | | | | | | | |
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| Year of Formation: | : | 1977 | | | | | | | | |
| Members | : | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Male</th> <th>Female</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>0</td> <td>53</td> <td>53</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | | Male | Female | Total | 0 | 53 | 53 |
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| Chairman | : | Smt. D. Mallai | | | | | | | | |
| Secretary | : | Smt. T. Tmung | | | | | | | | |
| Total Share Capital: | : | ₹ 22,17,370 | | | | | | | | |
| Business Turnover: | : | ₹ 10,39,517 | | | | | | | | |
| Working Result: | : | ₹ 23,860 | | | | | | | | |