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As a legal professional, her focus had been on issues related to public interests in general, although she successfully handled many individual cases. She had been a government advocate representing the state of Arunachal Pradesh for a few years. During her professional experience of over twenty-six years, she has undertaken many pro-bono cases related to prevention of drug trafficking, environmental pollution, violation of Human Rights, against human trafficking as well as for individuals and groups seeking justice before the Gauhati High Court at Guwahati and the Supreme Court of India New Delhi. Her domain ranged from trial courts, Debt Recovery Tribunal and Appellate Tribunal, High Court, State and National Human Rights Commission, and the Supreme Court of India.

Before starting her career as a legal professional, she was engaged as an Administrative Manager in a private enterprise as for eight years where hundreds of youth were trained for their sustainable livelihood .

As a person, she has been actively undertaking many social welfare activities. As a promoter of the *Backward Area Development Society*, Assam, she was the prime mover in empowering the indigenous rural womenfolk through rural enterprises for commercialising the processed rice-based cereals without using any preservatives, making grass brooms, assembling first-aid etc. As the president of *Indigenous Assamese Women Identity*, a registered society, she advocated for the rights of the indigenous women of the region, assuring livelihood and preservation of ethnic identity.

Since past several years, she is also advocating for justice for the insurgents of Northeast India by bringing them to the mainstream of the society and rehabilitation of their families and their children. Her contribution to the judiciary has been by her suggestions to different legal forums and also to the Bar Association of India on reformations of the Acts to overcome the shortcomings and conflicts.

She is a Member of Bar Association of India and Member of LAWASIA.

The link to her paper of her presentation below. Downloadable until 4th Oct 2023.

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