



Dr Miftahul Islam Barbaruah

Dr. Barbaruah is a veterinarian and development worker with twenty-five years of experience. He offers a unique combination of expertise in development planning, programme management, advocacy, and capacity building. His approach to research and development in veterinary services and livestock sector development is distinctive, as he aims to integrate veterinary science with social science for sustainable development.

As a consultant managing his entrepreneurial venture, Vet Helpline India Pvt Ltd, Dr. Barbaruah has contributed to various international organisations, including the FAO of the UN, GALVmed, LEGs, Brooke Hospital for Animals, and the American Soybean Association. Dr. Barbaruah also contributed to the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India, the Agriculture Skill Council of India, Tezpur University and the Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary, Government of Assam.

Dr Barbaruah's association with the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) started as a Member of the ad hoc expert group on Veterinary Paraprofessionals from 2016 to 2019. During 2019-20, he attended WOA training on Performance Evaluation of Veterinary Services. During the same period, he also participated in WOA Veterinary Paraprofessional expert training. From then on, he started actively contributing to WOA as a PVS-VPP expert.

Early in the year 2025, Dr Barbaruah made a career shift from his consulting activities and joined the WOA headquarters in Paris as Programme Manager (Veterinary Workforce Development Programme).

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