HCLFoundation





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Proud moments



Honored with the first rank in Best Industry for CSR category at the 4th National Water Awards by Ministry of Jal Shakti, Gol. Hon'ble Vice President of India, Shri Jagdeep Dhankar and Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, handed over this award to Rahul Singh COO, HCLTech and Dr. Nidhi Pundhir, Vice President Global CSR, HCLFoundation.



Notes from leadership



Roshni Nadar Malhotra

Chairperson, HCLTech Trustee, Shiv Nadar Foundation Founder, The Habitats Trust

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Our aim is not merely to address immediate concerns but to create a legacy of change that endures for generations." HCLTech's clear purpose of 'supercharging progress' defines our commitment to communities and the planet. It is a testament to the spirit of collaboration that drives us forward, as we leverage technology and human potential to shape a hopeful future.

Tackling societal issues with innovation, inclusivity and a deep sense of responsibility, our pursuit of enduring change is showing remarkable results. Backed by compelling evidence, stories of transformation are pouring in from every city and every village in which we work.

These stories resound with the determined spirit of people and their resolve to overcome adverse circumstances and lead fulfilling lives. This is the true measure of our success.

Having personally witnessed the power of our source codes in transforming lives, I am pleased we are scaling best practices beyond India. For our aim is not merely to address immediate concerns but to create a legacy of change that endures for generations.



S. Madhavan

Audit Board Committee Chair,
Finance Board Committee Chair,
Risk Management
Board Committee Chair,
Stakeholder's Relationship
Board Committee Chair,
Board Committee Member - CSR



Working in collaboration with our partners has allowed us to address complex issues in a systemic, comprehensive way.

By pooling our resources, we are tackling and solving these problems at their very root.

This has created a multiplier effect, achieving far greater impact than any one of us could have made alone



Dr. Mohan Chellappa

Board Committees Member - CSR, Nomination and Renummeration



Creating value, our CSR investments exemplify our resolve to find groundbreaking solutions.

From addressing economic and social disparities to bringing quality healthcare and education to all; to greening the planet and helping all species thrive – we are harnessing our collective power to build a better world.



C Vijayakumar
CEO and Managing Director,
HCLTech

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The HCLFoundation, true to our philosophy, continues to make rapid strides in uplifting communities and building a sustainable planet through its flagship programs and initiatives."

It is heartening to note that HCLFoundation's initiatives have now transformed over five million lives across India. It has harvested over 57 billion liters of water for reuse in communities, planted over 1.45 million saplings and turned 66,000 acres of land into green zones, bringing them under community management. It is helping discover sports champions for India at the grassroot level and is helping artisans connect directly with their customers.

The passion and commitment of the HCLFoundation team and its partners to enable these outcomes and many more, is commendable.

We are taking our proven source codes beyond India through innovative programs and partnerships with global charitable organizations. A notable milestone in our journey has been the launch of HCLTech Grant Americas. HCLTech has committed \$5 million over five years to provide grants to non-governmental organizations combating climate change and restoring ecosystems and biodiversity across the Americas.

We believe this is just the beginning of a wonderful journey as we deliver on our commitment to contribute towards an inclusive and sustainable world.



Dr. Nidhi PundhirGlobal Head of CSR & Director,
HCLFoundation

In the year of India's G20 presidency and its promise for accelerated, inclusive and resilient growth, we at HCLFoundation are renewing our commitment to leave no one behind. Our new logo and visual identity speak of our resolve to create positive transformational change.

With a cumulative investment of ₹ 1,137 Cr (\$139M) our programs and interventions are swiftly expanding across rural and urban geographies. Our efforts in 20 states and 3 Union Territories are moving people from a state of vulnerability to a state of invincibility. Building strong bridges of opportunities, our initiatives are helping 5.5 million people - 54% of whom are women - beat untenable circumstances.

More than 18,500 players are accessing our Sports for Change program. Many among them bringing laurels to their state and our country.

Our results are indeed a testament to the incredible power of collaboration and the transformational potential it holds. In unison with diverse stakeholders, we are now scaling our work globally. To our partners, volunteers, the HCLFoundation team, and their families, my deepest gratitude for the determination and optimism you bring to our work.

Together we are laying the foundations of a sustainable world; together we are 'Building Ecosystems of Impact.'



Alok Varma
Project Director,
HCLFoundation
(Samuday &
My Clean City)

Our mission at HCLFoundation is clear - to create lasting change, reach more lives and foster sustainable impact. And I am delighted that we are expanding our horizons!

With over 2.1 million people served in Hardoi (UP) through Samuday – our integrated rural development initiative, we have now scaled to Tamil Nadu. Having transformed Noida into a visibly clean city through seeding effective waste management processes and systems at city level, we are moving to other geographies. By rebranding Clean Noida to My Clean City, we are scaling the lessons learned to other cities.

Through different regions, different cultures and a different context, our commitment remains steadfast - to transform lives and spread smiles.



Simi SuriDeputy General Manager,
HCLFoundation

Hard work bears fruit! The ripple effects of change have swelled into a tidal wave, transforming lives across India. Igniting progress, the spirit of innovation and growth is palpable.

It's exciting and energizing to witness the confident strides our communities are taking. They are

dreaming big and are shooting for the stars!

And cheering them on is a host of volunteers. Embodying the true essence of progress, HCLTechies remind us that together, we can achieve even greater heights.



Dr. Santanu BasuProject Director,
HCLFoundation (Harit)

We are honored and humbled to have received the 'National Water Award' in the CSR category for 2022.

Instituted by the Ministry of Jal Shakti, the Award speaks to our commitment to holistic water conservation and management in India. By building replicable and scalable models, we have harvested 57 billion liters of water in just four years.

We remain dedicated to conserve, preserve and rejuvenate our water resources, in full partnership with the local communities.

Executive summary

Impact is not a function of numbers; it is described by 'how well' we have strengthened the ecosystems to be able to hold it!

Endorsed with international and national accolades, our socio-economic-environmental reformative work continues to be impactful. With a cumulative CSR investment of ₹1,137 Cr (\$139M) (₹237.37 Cr in FY22-23), the HCLFoundation has positively impacted 5.5 million lives in both urban and rural communities, supercharging progress. With meaningful partnerships, we research. reflect, review and refine complex problems to build an ecosystem of impact. The new brand identity embodies our hope for an equitable and just world. This hope, zeal and determination has helped us in creating positive transformational change across sectors. The prestigious Arjuna Award for our para spo s scholar Ms. Jerlin Anika from the Hon'ble President of India and the National Water Award from the Hon'ble Vice President of India is testimony to this impact.

With an investment of more than ₹135 Cr (\$16.5M) since inception for environment action, our seeds of hope have now grown into lush green urban forests with flourishing biodiversity across the country. We have been able to green 66,000+ acres of land, harvest over 57 billion liters of water and protect and treat over 70,000 animals.

Under our flagship rural development program – Samuday, we have impacted 2.1 million lives across 524 gram panchayats in Hardoi, and are now expanding to Thoothukudi to reach 141,000 people across 95 gram panchayats. This exemplifies our commitment to crafting replicable and scalable models of rural transformation.

"Think global, act local" best describes HCLTech Grant - which has invested ₹135 Cr (\$16.5M) over the years; and whose 49 projects have not just empowered 1.8 million Indians, but have been instrumental in paving the way for birth of HCLTech Grant for Climate Action in Americas.

Healthy nourished children, more girls in schools, increased income of skilled youth, women and artisans, inclusion of LGBTQ+ communities, safer and inclusive sporting infrastructure, digitally connected artisans and customers – are all breaking the barriers of poverty, class, gender and physical abilities.

With the continued collaborative effort of government, partners, volunteers and various other stakeholders, we are working towards a greener, cleaner, and inclusive world! This report is yet another testimony of evidence, commitment, faith in partnerships, action and a belief in bottom-up leadership, truly led by members of communities, who keep proving again and again that when done with conviction, transformation happens, *impact* happens!

Building ecosystems of impact

Long-lasting transformative change requires an ecosystem that is nourishing. Fostering an enabling environment, it sparks innovation and seeds entrepreneurship. Designing inclusive strategies, it empowers local voices. Facilitating leadership at the grassroots, it puts the community squarely in charge of the change process.

To build ecosystems of impact, and to tackle poverty in all its forms – social, economic and environmental, HCLFoundation believes that situations of vulnerability must be transformed into one of opportunities. To meet this goal, we have developed and honed a robust strategy.



Research. Analyze. Distill.

The multi-dimensional nature of poverty demands the deep study of vulnerabilities in the particular area or geography.



Tap into the community's own will

People's traditions, languages and practices are tightly interlinked. We unpack the problem from each community's point of view. We examine the link between cause and effect – the factors that hold and keep the status quo in place.



Co-creation

Working with communities, local governments and on-ground partners, we create solutions and models that turn vulnerabilities into opportunities.



Review. Reflect. Refine.

Each solution is rigorously evaluated. Mapped scientifically against indicators, frequent feedback loops allow for swift course correction.



Models built for impact and built to last

Once the impact is evident, findings are shared with stakeholders. Partnering with government offices at all levels, we collaborate with other philanthropic institutions to scale the source codes.

Awards and recognition



Arjuna Award, to
HCLFoundation sports scholar,
Jerlin Anika, from Hon'ble
President of India,
Smt. Droupadi Murmu | 2022



Best Industry for CSR at the 4th National Water Awards by Hon'ble Vice President of India, Shri. Jagdeep Dhankar and Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat | 2023



Awarded for Ganga catchment rejuvenation in partnership with NMCG by Shri. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti and Mr. G. Asok Kumar, Director General, NMCG I 2022



Bronze Medal for Power of One employee volunteering initiative at the Economic Times Human Capital Awards I 2022



Recognized as the company with Best CSR Practices Award by the Asian Centre for Corporate Governance Sustainability | 2022



MCCI-TAFE CSR Awards for the "Greenery - Urban Forest" project by the Madras Chamber of Commerce & Industry | 2022



Certificate of appreciation for its development of infrastructure facilities in Govt. schools of Gautam Buddha Nagar and Hardoi district under "Operation Kayakalp" by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Shri. Yoqi Adityanath | 2022



Why we exist

Vision

To be the source code for sustainable socio-economic and environmental development

Mission

To nurture clean, green and healthy communities where everyone is empowered and equipped to reach their full potential in full engagement with our employees and partners, showcasing and establishing international standards of planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation in community development

Local women engaged in weed removal at afforestation site in Chamoli, Uttarakhand

How we are different

Guided by our CSR Policy, we invest in people, planet, partnerships, prosperity and peace to meet the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and National Missions, while contributing to the goal of nation-building.

Catalyze

Co-create

Choice

Clarity

Convergence

Credibility



10 commandments

(10 Cs) of CSR

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Compassion

Comprehensive

Continuous

Capital

Value proposition

Innovation | Transparency | Accountability | Impact |
Sustainability & Scalability | Inclusive Integrated
Community Development Approach (IICDA) | Breaking the
Cycle of Poverty | Outreach to the Unreached

Renewing hope our new brand identity













We unveiled a fresh chapter in our journey — a new brand identity that echoes the dynamic spirit synonymous with the supercharged DNA of HCLTech.

The new visual identity symbolizes our commitment to driving meaningful impact. It encapsulates a shared dedication to fostering sustainable, scalable and positive change in the communities we engage with. It is a testament to our emphasis on innovation, collaboration and inclusivity. It also marks the next step in our journey — a reflection of our core values, aspirations, and, most significantly, our trajectory ahead: a bright future, where we continue Transforming Lives and Spreading Smiles!

HCLTech Chairperson Ms. Roshni Nadar Malhotra; Board Member Ms. Robin Abrams; COO Mr. Rahul Singh; CFO Mr. Prateek Aggarwal; CMO Ms. Jill Kouri and many other senior leaders from HCL family, NGO partners, program participants and team members were present at the launch event held in Noida, UP











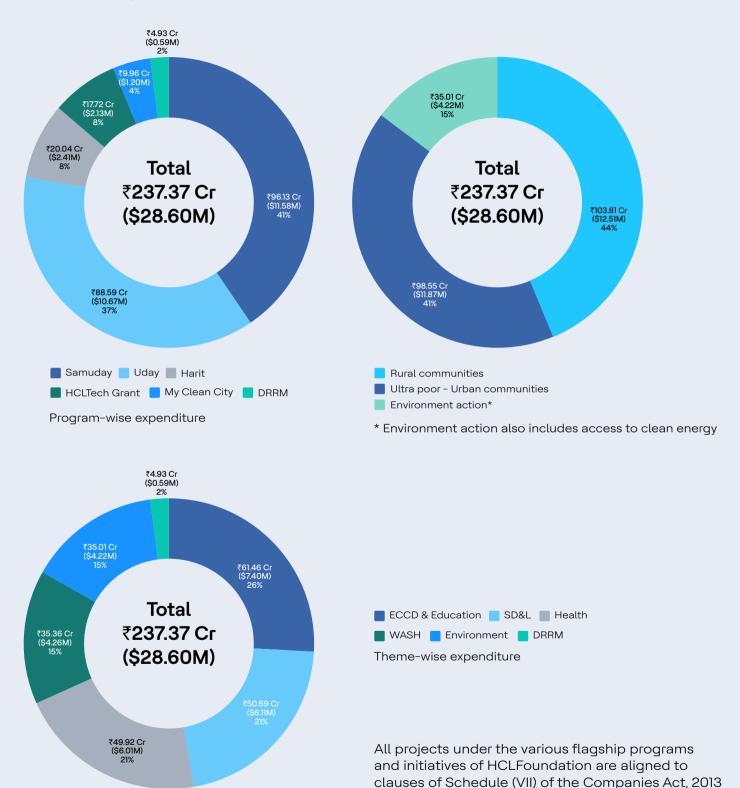








CSR expenditure - FY 22-23



HCLFoundation's* spending under CSR** FY 2011-12 to FY 2022-23 (₹Cr/\$M)



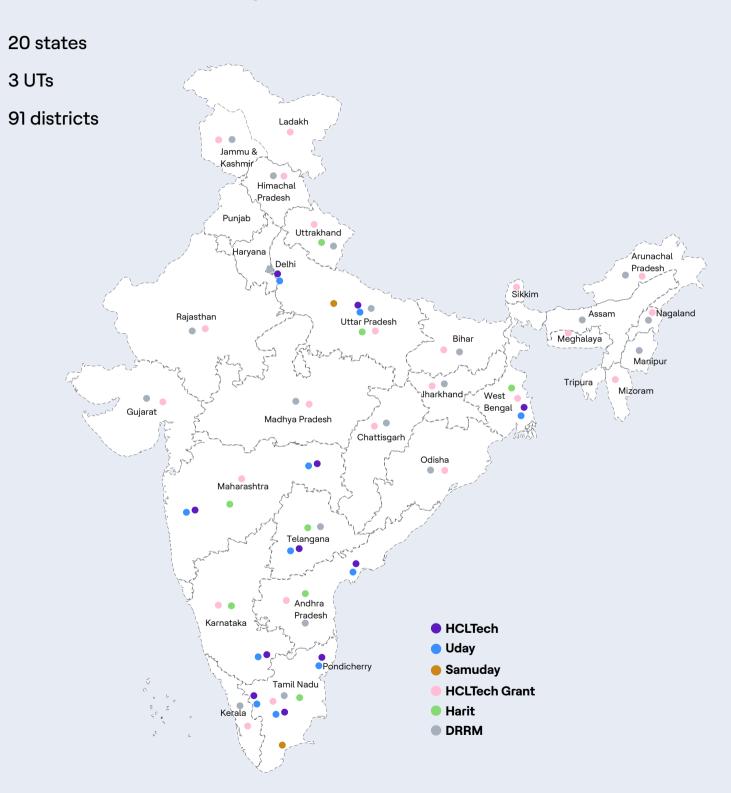
^{*} HCLFoundation delivers the CSR agenda of HCLTech

Note:

- All figures are based on cash basis accounting
- All figures mentioned are in crores (in INR). Conversation rate US \$1 = ₹83
- ₹237.37 Cr spent on CSR projects (both ongoing project and other than ongoing project), ₹0.15 Cr spent on Impact Assessments and ₹0.78 Cr on Administrative Overheads
- Over and above the mandate of 2%, additional funds received under Power of One ₹1.12 Cr (\$0.13M) were deployed towards giving academic and sports scholarship to students
- Other sources ₹11.15 Cr (\$1.34M) were also deployed towards CSR activities

^{**} In accordance with 2% mandate under Section 135 (5), Companies Act, 2013, as applicable to HCL Technologies Ltd

Current footprint

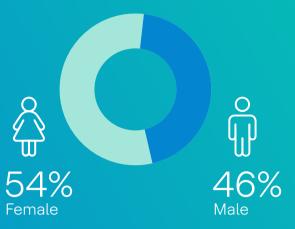




People
5.5M+
lives impacted

12,000+

People with disabilities reached since FY 19-20 (37% female)



Planet



66,000+
acres of land greened
and brought under
community management



57B+
liters of water harvested



23,000+
tons of waste managed



1.45M+ saplings planted

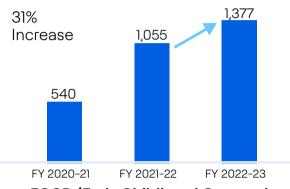


70,000+
animals treated
and protected

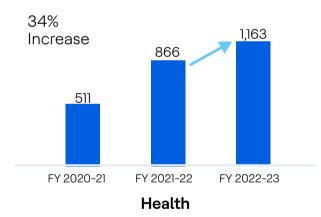
Cumulative thematic dashboard

(up to FY 2022-23) Note: Figures are in thousands except water bodies count

People



ECCD (Early Childhood Care and Development) and Education



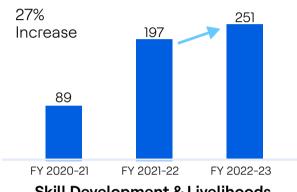
1)17% Increase

794

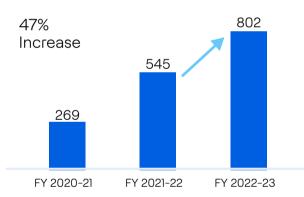
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FY 2020-21 FY 2021-22 FY 2022-23

Environment Awareness (Human Lives)

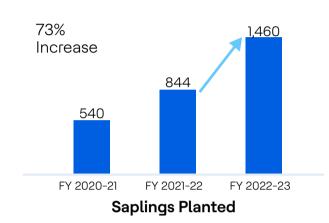


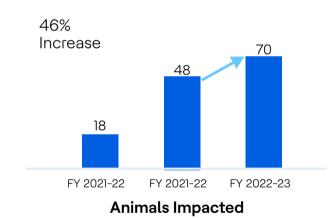
Skill Development & Livelihoods

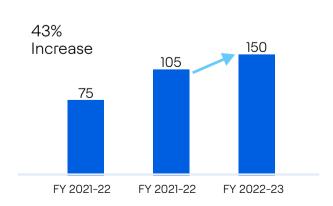


Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)

Planet







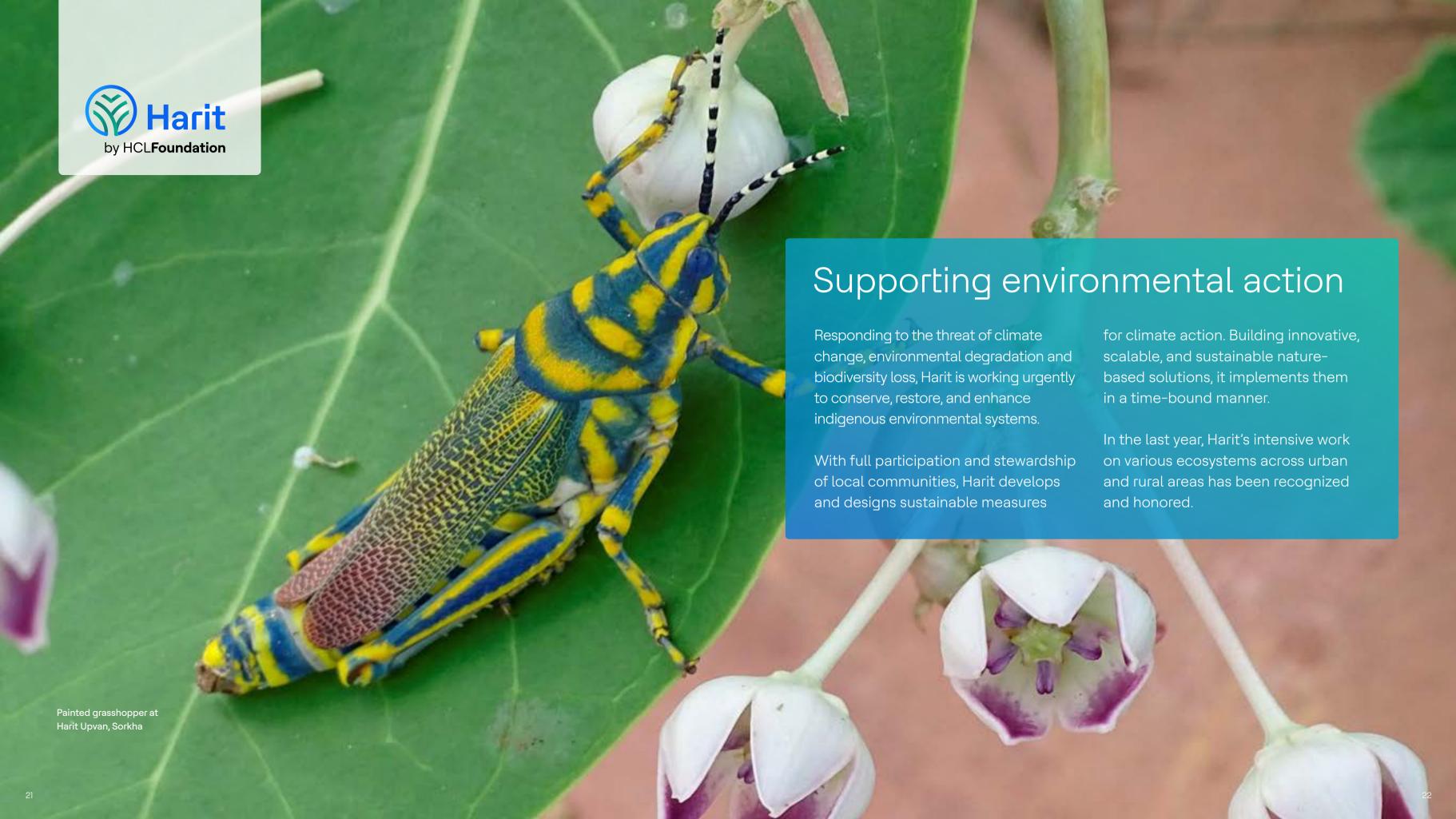
Water Bodies Rejuvenated (absolute numbers)



Our key contributions to United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

Goal Number	Sustainable Development Goals	Cumulative through FY 22-23
1 / ハ *辛辛*	No Poverty	Over 5.5 million lives impacted
2 (((Zero Hunger	39,081 children supported to combat malnourishment
3 <i>─</i> ⁄√ ▼	Good Health & Well-Being	1,162,682 people reached 100,403 institutional deliveries facilitated
4	Quality Education	1,582 schools strenghtened with ICT-enabled teaching learning aids 123,735 adults supported to become neo-literates
5 © *	Gender Equality	Of the total lives impacted, 54% (~3M) are female
6	Clean Water & Sanitation	57.9 billion liters of water harvested 164 gram panchayats made Open Defecation Free, benefitting ~600,000 people 4,049 households connected to piped water supply
7	Affordable, Clean & Green Energy	1,330 kW of renewable energy infrastructure developed 1,107 solar street lights installed 1,906 households provided with improved cook stoves
8	Decent Work & Economic Growth	41,889 young people trained ₹15,000 - ₹18,000 average income per month 34,430 SHG women supported

Goal Number	Sustainable Development Goals	Cumulative through FY 22–23
9	Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure	5 FPOs registered having 7,586 shareholders (75% women) 2,013 farms (402 acres of land) reclaimed
10 ← ♣ ▶	Reduced Inequalities	12,000+ PwDs reached (37% female)
	Sustainable Cities & Communities	481,607 citizens impacted 23,000+ tons of waste managed
12 CO	Responsible Consumption & Production	47 waste-to-art installations put up across Noida city to promote the three R(s)-Reduce, Reuse, Recycle 20 markets made single-use plastic free
13	Climate Action	~1,565,860 kg CO2e sequestered / emissions reduced from saplings planted and abating stubble burning
14	Life Below Water	77,356 kgs ghost net retrieved 558,100 mangrove saplings raised for plantation 2 km of coastal stretch cleaned
15	Life on Land	~1.45M+ native saplings planted 150 waterbodies rejuvenated 66,000+ acres of land area brought under afforestation & habitat restoration
16	Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions	Project Peace Education has transformed 60 Govt. schools (5,000 Children) into safe peaceful havens in district Budgam, J&K, Leh and Ladakh
17	Partnerships for the Goals	200+ NGO partners 32 MoUs with state, urban and rural local bodies 679,354 volunteering hours clocked





Aligned with SDGs and national priorities, Harit is active across nine states in India: Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Maharashtra, West Bengal, Telangana, Uttarakhand, Andhra Pradesh and Odisha.

Key priorities and impact at a glance



Afforestation and habitat restoration

188,782 saplings planted across six states in current year

720,664

saplings planted cumulatively since 2019



Emission reduction

500

improved cook stoves were adopted by local households

1,203

improved cook stoves adopted cumulatively



Animal welfare

21,933

animals treated and released back to respective locations

68,586

cumulative animals treated and released



Environment education

6,204

students reached

14,371

students reached cumulatively



Coastal and marine conservation

558,100

mangrove and shelter belt saplings planted in Sundarbans in West Bengal and coastal Andhra Pradesh to enhance climate resilience for the coastal communities

77,356 kgs

of ghost net collected cumulatively



Water conservation

30

water bodies rejuvenated covering 50 acres

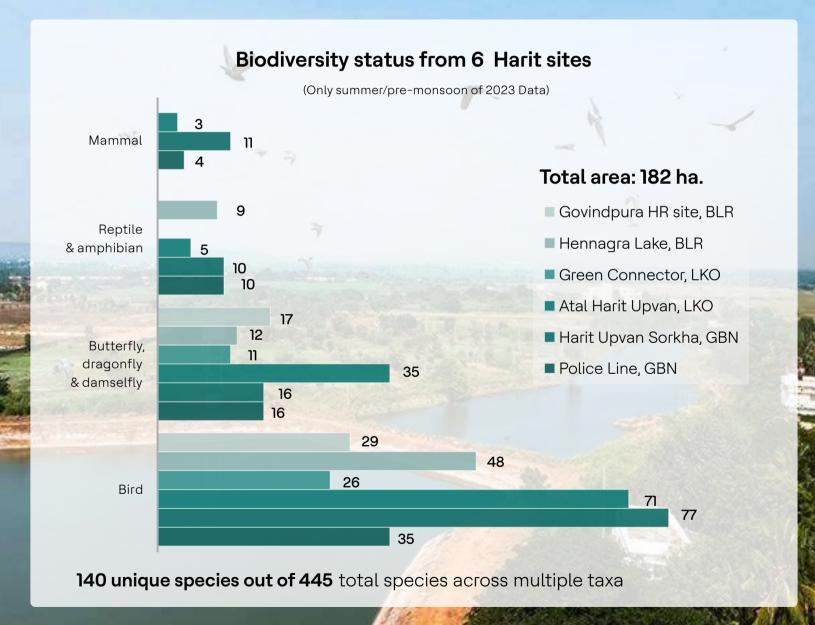
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water bodies rejuvenated and maintained cumulatively covering 2,971 acres of area

Enhancing biodiversity



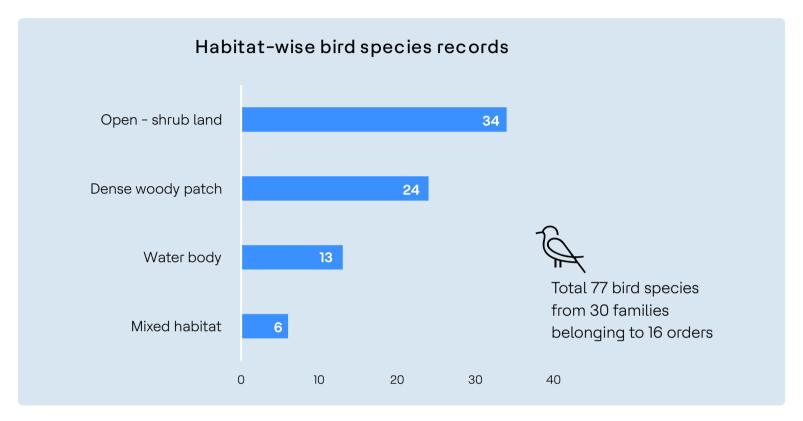
Most of the Harit sites are now mature and provide diverse ecosystem services in various forms, including biodiversity. To create the first biodiversity inventory, 40+ NGO Partner field staff were trained for systematic and seasonal biodiversity surveys at the afforested and rejuvenated Harit site PAN India, and a total of 445 species (140 Unique) from different taxa have been recorded from 6 sites. Bird diversity were found dominant and highly abundant comparatively from other taxa.



Konai Cheruvu (lake) rejuvenated in Vijayawada, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh

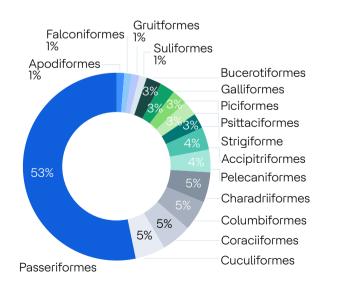
Key findings | Harit Upvan Sorkha (4.5 ha)

Considering the biodiversity status of all sites, we focused on the role of urban mini-forest in shaping bird diversity at Sorkha, an afforestation site.



- 77 bird species were found sharing their spaces in three major habitats viz. open-shrub land, dense woody patches, and water body within the afforestation area. Open-shrub land was found with a high abundance of birds within the afforestation site.
- A globally endangered, Egyptian vulture (Neophron percnopterus) and, near-threatened, Alexandrine Parakeet (Palaeornis eupatria) (IUCN, 2021) were also recorded at site.
- Species from Passeriformes order were the highest recorded (53%) in all 16 taxonomic orders. It includes Red-vented Bulbul, Indian Robin, Purple Sunbird, Indian Silverbill, Baya Weaver to name a few.

Percentage of bird species composition



Significant partnerships announced



MoU with Tamil Nadu Forest Department

HCLFoundation has joined hands with Tamil Nadu Forest Department (TNFD) in a bold step towards marine and coastal conservation by addressing ghost net and marine debris issues from Gulf of Mannar region, Tamil Nadu.

In alignment with SDG 14, HCLFoundation will be supporting TNFD to take a 3-year action for removal of ghost nets and marine debris. The partnership will also help in creating a mass awareness campaign towards debrisfree Gulf of Mannar for coastal communities.

MoU with Indian Navy and The Habitats Trust

Objective: Promoting conservation of marine ecology and reducing plastic waste in oceans, this tripartite MoU aims to protect Indian coastal ecosystems and secure indigenous species and their habitats.





Empowering environmental stewardship: Nature education camp

Set against the picturesque Cauvery North Wildlife Sanctuary, the nature education camp introduced young minds to the wonderous world we live in.

Hosting 25 students from Bengaluru government schools and Kodegare community for 4 days and cumulatively 900 hours, the camp engaged them in an array of immersive experiences. Activities like bird watching, nature walks and captivating documentaries exposed them to the rich flora and fauna of the area.

Exploring diverse habitats through a trek in the lush forest, students learned about native vegetation and the impact of invasive species on the ecosystem. Encountering many animal signposts, seeing the elephant tracks and spotting numerous birds added excitement to their journey through the wilderness.

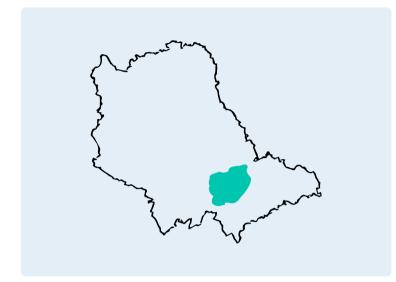
Additionally, students learned to audit waste and embrace an eco-conscious lifestyle. Pre and post assessments reveal significant improvements: 58% exhibited improved understanding of the environment, 84% displayed improved attitudes towards nature and 100% students expressed willingness to take positive environmental action.

Offering transformative experiences in the heart of nature, these camps serve as a vital platform to nurture a generation committed to environmental stewardship and sustainable living.



Hardoi coverage

2015-16



2022-23



population reach

25,000+ people

geographical coverage

Gram Panchayats

population reach

2.1M+ people

geographical coverage

524

Gram Panchayats

Thoothukudi coverage

population reach

141,000+ people

geographical coverage

95

Gram Panchayats



Facilities

1,113 schools

28

260

anganwadi centers

18 functional water

schemes

172 panchayat offices

mobile health clinics

32 solar mini-qrids

Institutions

health facilities

9,500+ adult literacy batches

farmer producer companies

2,100+ self-help groups

women-led society (Samuday Shakti Seva Samiti)

150+

farmer clubs

handicraft company (Samuday Crafts)



Beneficiaries

136,000 students

76,000 farmers (~17,000 women) 130,000 adult learners

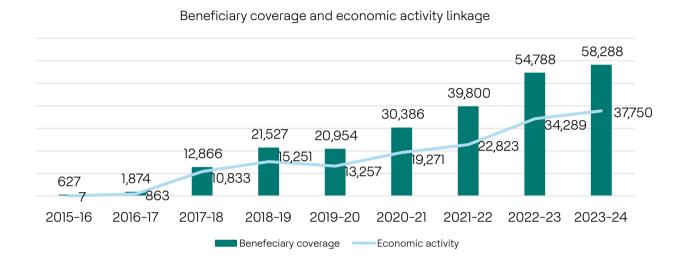
26,000 SHG women

107,000 patients

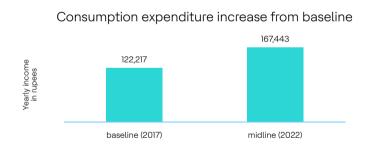
19,000 dairy farmers

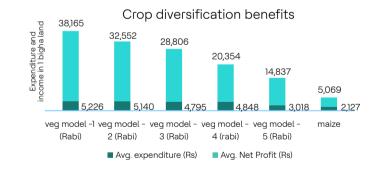
Journey at a glance

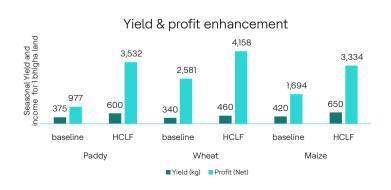
Livelihood

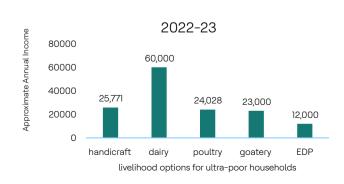


Income augmentation – impact

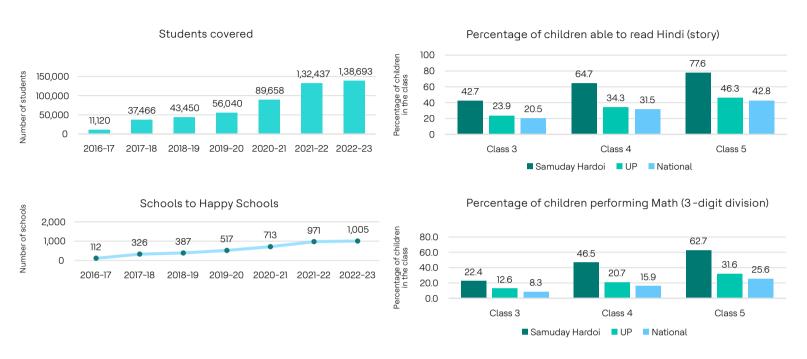








Happy School



Figures are from March 2023 learning-level assessments conducted internally for Samuday Schools, and for UP and National figures numbers are from assessments conducted by a reputed NGO with a similar methodology

Highlights

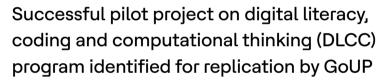
- Samuday team helped SCERT (State Council for Educational Research and Training), UP to create curriculum for digital learning and computational thinking
- Scaled-up to state level by government
- Bridge learning program 'Samvardhan' for 2,620 students led to category upgrade in learning for 100% students
- 153 teachers trained on use of Open Education Resources and on improved pedagogy through technology



Key achievements

MoU extension between Banas Dairy and HCLFoundation

To benefit 25,000 dairy farmers in Hardoi, HCLFoundation signed a 3-year MoU with Banaskantha District Co-operative Milk Producers' Union Limited. Under this agreement, a new bulk chilling unit with capacity of 1 lakh per liter of milk per day has also been setup.



Bridging the growing digital divide amongst students in rural and urban schools, and public and private schools, the project targeted students from grade 6 to 8. 81% students from 11 Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya and 98% of students from 15 composite schools successfully completed their final 'application-based' assessment. Running for three months, the pilot project saw many children make animated movies and games using coding.



Nutrition efforts recognized by Mrs. Pratibha Shukla (Minister of State for Women Development and Child Nutrition, Uttar Pradesh)

Mrs. Pratibha Shukla (Minister of State for Women Development and Child Nutrition, UP) and Mrs. Buddhi Mishra (DPO, Hardoi) recognized HCLFoundation's malnutrition management efforts through Samuday in Hardoi. Praising the achievements at the district level Poshan Maah event, the Minister presented an appreciation certificate to the team for developing 240 Model Anganwadi centers.

Launch of Samuday Crafts' 'Alankaar'

HCLFoundation in association with Flipkart Samarth, launched Samuday Crafts' 'Alankaar' – an exclusive range of home décor items created by women artisans of Hardoi. Deputy Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Shri Keshav Prasad Maurya presided over the event.

Climate Smart and Resilient Gram Panchayat – unique initiative in collaboration with Dept. of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, GoUP

Aimed at strengthening local participation and mitigate the adverse impacts of climate change, HCLFoundation hosted a workshop in collaboration with DoEF&CC, GoUP, to develop a Climate Smart Panchayat action plan.

Solar water pumps – decarbonizing agriculture in Hardoi

Successfully commissioned 8 solar irrigation pumps in partnership with Oorja. 160 acres of land is being irrigated through this project.

SHG-led custom hiring centers

HCLFoundation established 10 custom hiring centers led by women self-help groups (SHGs). These centers support small farmers to adopt efficient farm mechanization practices.





Leaving a green legacy

Walking around his village, Sampurnanand Puran Singh is a happy man. The lanes are neat and clean. Available at vantage points, strategically placed waste collection bags and dustbins ensure villagers dispose their waste responsibly. Once inundated with garbage, the transformation of Bansa into a clean green village is remarkable. As Gram Pradhan of Bansa, Sampurananand fought a hard battle to educate the community and change their relationship with waste. With support from the Samuday team, he

drew up an ambitious plan to solve the burgeoning waste problem. The comprehensive approach included doorto-door waste collection, waste segregation, awareness programs and a relentless focus on behavioural change. Campaigns focused on sustainability were launched. Discouraging single-use plastics, adoption of eco-friendly practices was advocated. Collaborating with local authorities, waste segregation systems were organized. The community was

trained to segregate their waste into recyclables and non-recyclables. Exposed to the benefits of composting, people were soon turning their organic waste into nutrient-rich compost. His unyielding dedication earned accolades from the state government. Bansa secured 3rd rank in Uttar Pradesh state and was awarded the prestigious 'Mukhyamantri Panchayat Protsahan Yojna' in 2022.

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By involving the community, we have instilled a strong sense of ownership. Every person now takes pride in keeping Bansa clean. Establishing a model village, we are leaving a green legacy for future generations."

Sampurnand Puran Singh Gram Pradhan, Bansa, Hardoi, UP





HCLTech Grant dashboard



Bastar, Baramula, Kupwara, Guna, West Sikkim, Dahod, Narmada, Karauli, Hazaribagh, Raichur, Yadgir, Osmanabad, Muzaffarpur, Murshidabad, Dhenkanal, Malkanqiri & Ranchi)

All figures are cumulative

HCLTech Grant edition VIII winners

₹5 crore recipients

Environment

PlanatEarth

Project: DROP (Drive to Recover Ocean Plastic)

Location: Kerala (Ernakulam, Alappuzha, Thrissur, Kottayam)

Health

Innovators in Health

Project: Universal Tuberculosis Care through Active Case Finding and Treatment Support in Rural Bihar

Location: Bihar (Samastipur)

Education

Meghshala trust

Project: Technology-enabled Teacher Capacity Building-A Case for the State of Sikkim

Location: Sikkim (East, West, South & North)

₹25 lakh recipients

Indian Institute of Science Education and Research

Arunachal Pradesh (West Kameng)

North East Initiative Development Agency

Mizoram (Serchhip)

MAHAN Trust

Maharashtra (Amaravati) and Madhya Pradesh (Khandwa, Baitul,

Burhanpur)

Sri Sri Rural Development Programme Trust

Bihar (Bhagalpur) and Jharkhand (Ranchi)

Guria Swayam Sevi Sansthan

Uttar Pradesh (Mau and Azamgarh)

Tata Institute of Social Sciences

Mizoram (Aizawl)

Evaluation process

Applications invited and screened as per eligibility criteria

2 Shortlisted organizations in each category submit a detailed project proposal

3 15-20 applications in each category shortlisted for field visit

4 Field visit and due diligence conducted by subject matter experts and HCLFoundation team

5 10 applications per category shortlisted for sub jury round. Case presentations to sub jury to shortlist 3 applications in each category

6 Due diligence of 9 finalists. Case presentations to jury panel to select one recipient in each category

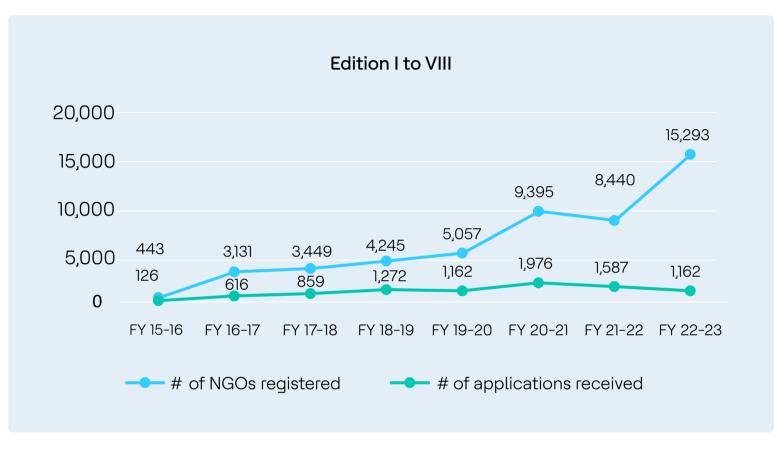
7 Recipients are announced and felicitated

PAN-India symposiums

Complementing the HCLTech Grant process, symposiums are held across the country with a focus on CSR laws and latest developments. The symposiums provide an opportunity to reach out to maximum NGOs to clarify the application process and encourage more applications.

In the eighth edition, eight symposiums were organized with nearly 2,400 participants.

Registrations and applications





Our cumulative impact

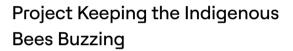
Our impact on the ground is woven together with the threads of inclusivity, socioeconomic empowerment and community-based institution building.

We are making significant headway in the rural landscape with the support of our NGO partners whose reach and integration with local communities and government is remarkable.



Environment

Training in sustainable honey harvesting of Apis dorsata - the rock bee



- 4,089 farmers from tribal communities in Maharashtra, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh sensitized on bee conservation
- 1,544 people trained in sustainable beekeeping

Under the Mango Tree Society

Project securing Baghmara-Balpakram Elephant corridor

- 642.5 hectares of land has been notified as village reserve forest
- 150 hectares of critical elephant degraded habitat has been restored

Wildlife Trust of India

Project Hill Water and Wetlands for Communities & Wildlife

- 8,000+ farmers and 3,000+ indigenous population benefitted in Kotagiri, Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu
- ~300 acres of community farmland now has improved native biodiversity and water services

Keystone Foundation

Project Paripurna

- 4,63,563 kg of waste recycled
- 27,369 tons of waste diverted from landfills and incineration

SAAHAS



Health

ANMs and CHOs with ANC kits in Shahdol. MP

Project MANCH

 92 nursing officers and ANMs trained on antenatal, intrapartum and post-natal care across 222 Gram Panchayats and 445 villages of Shahdol district, Madhya Pradesh

India Health Action Trust

Project Life Connect

- 72 villages of 3 intervention districts (Tuensang, Mon and Longleng) of Nagaland now have almost negligible maternal deaths during delivery
- 1.3 lac people served in Nagaland with the revival of 13 Public Health Centers

Eleutheros Christian Society

Creating community-based safety net

 Prevalence of maternal and childhood malnourishment reduced across 347 villages in 3 blocks of Mursidabad, Jalpaiguri and 24 South Paraganas, West Bengal

Child in Need Institute



Inclusive education through home languages

 200 primary schools across 494 villages and 134 Gram Panchayats of Bastar, Chhattisgarh brought under "multilingual education" (indigenous native language) curriculum

Language and Learning Foundation

Project Sambalam

- 6,071 children with visual impairment (CVIs) benefitted and enabled into mainstream education system
- 3,323 CVIs registered in Sugamya Pustakalaya

Sightsavers India

Project Aflatoun: Social and Financial Inclusion Program

• 30,000 children and their families linked with mainstream financial institutions

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'If not we, then who?' The wonder group

Generally expected to listen and obey, the children of MS Bunhar school were excited at the prospect of leading change. Set up under the Peace Education intervention, members of children's group are addressing various issues that affect school children.

Naming their group THE WONDER GROUP, they took on the challenge of reducing absenteeism and drop-outs. Regular home visits and counseling both parents and children helped increase enrolment by 15%.

Buoyed by this win, the 20-member group initiated a range of initiatives – instilling discipline, ensuring hygiene and cleaning their surroundings. In addition, a school library was set by encouraging students to donate books.

With a resolve to address bigger issues, the group is now running a campaign to prevent drug abuse.

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The children have started a chain of change. I am certain successive groups will build on their work. A movement of young leaders is taking shape."

Principal - MS Bunhar School, Chari-Sharief block, Budgam district.

The Peace Education intervention is a leadership building initiative for students studying in rural schools across Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh.



Breaking the cycle of urban poverty

A comprehensive urban CSR program, Uday fosters equitable and sustainable development of the city's most vulnerable population. Empowering not just individuals, Uday also works to uplift entire families.

Prioritizing a healthy nourished childhood, our education and its early childhood care and development (ECCD) program has impacted 10,600 children under six years of age.

Our efforts in education have resulted in 77,286 girls fighting deep-rooted prejudice to enroll in schools. Trained in our Yuvakendras, close to 500 entrepreneurs have increased their incomes by at least 30%.

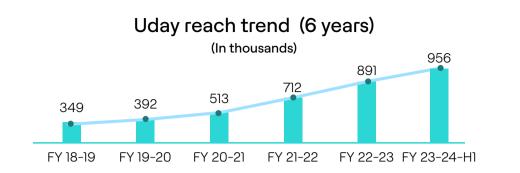
Operational in 11 cities where HCLTech has a presence, Uday has cumulatively reached 0.95 million people, 60% of whom are women.

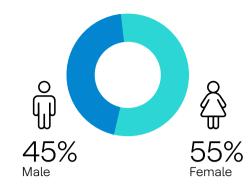


in Nagpur where integrated community development model is being implemented

Uday dashboard







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97

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103

127

Projects

1,449

Human

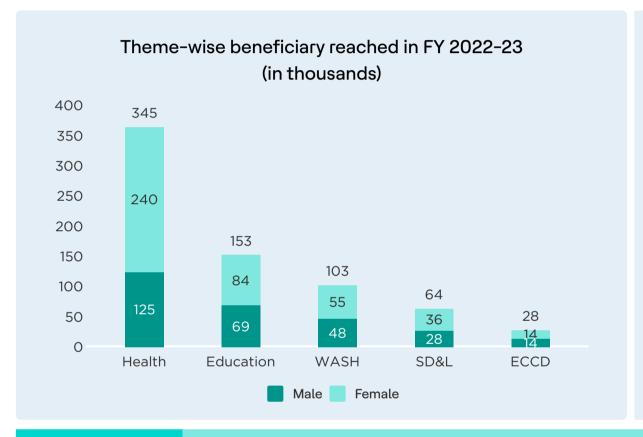
resources

NGOs

Cities

Slums

Govt. MoUs



Cumulative reach (in thousands)

Total: 956 | Health 451 | Education 188 | WASH 125 | ECCD 49 | SD&L 143



141 Aganwadis / Balwadis 273 Government School 68 Gurukuls



47 PHC / CHC / Government Hospital



37 Skills Centers (Yuvakendras) 569 Self-help Group

Figures through August 2023

Key achievements

75% ICDS

frontline workers (n=213) trained on ECE, resulted in 50% children showing improved early learning outcome (n=2,871)

26% increase in student enrollment

(61,140 to 76,811) and School dropout rates decreased from 22.5% to 17%

90%+ youth employed in formal sectors

with an average salary of ₹18,000-23,000/- per month (n= 8,182)

25.4% increase in contraceptive

usage amongst couples in 11 slums of Gautam Buddha Nagar (n= 33,776)

30% increase in students

enrolled under Sports for Change with 57% girls (n=9,954)

80% of adolescent girls

in our target communities are sensitized with menstrual hygiene including safe disposal of sanitary pads (n=4,246)

30% of LGBTQIA+ participants oriented on mental health

communication skills, workplace etiquette and interview readiness (n=75)

Results reported basis sample-based studies/from total intervention population in given location/s







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Packing a punch

Good things come in little packages.

This well-known idiom epitomizes the tireless work of Radha and Suraj (name changed), two children from Shramvihar Colony in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

Plagued by mosquitoes, vector-borne diseases were a common occurrence in their area. Though young, they were familiar with the consequences of poor health and

the additional financial burden it placed on their community. So, when HCLFoundation and its partner MHT announced a training on vector/mosquito surveillance open to all residents, they both signed up to become 'Child Doctors' for their locality. Among the many topics, they learned about mosquito breeding and preventive measures, such as the importance of safe water storage. They identified areas where larvae were proliferating and sensitized the community

through door-to-door visits. Following the training, the participants organized an awareness campaign throughout the monsoon season on a weekly basis.

Making children the torch bearers of the project built in the sustainability aspect in the project. While the children were able to communicate the message to the elders effectively, they would also continue to practice it themselves and propagate it to the next generation.

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We don't think age matters.
What matters is that people recognize our efforts and take measures to stop mosquitoes from breeding."

Radha and Suraj





My Clean City dashboard

Program reach

95,000+

90 RWAs (total - 102)

households (total – 200,000+) RV

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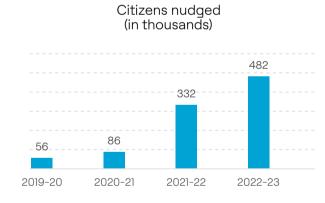
urban villages (total – 68)

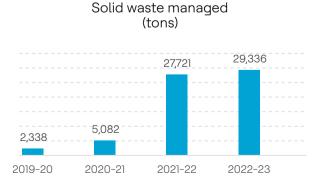
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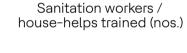
markets (total - 40)

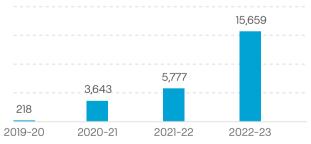


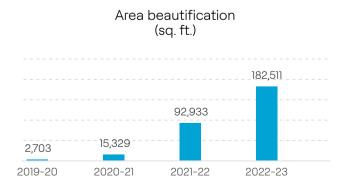
Impact at a glance











Key highlights

- 124,000 individuals sensitized and 127,000 offered spot guidance on best solid waste management (SWM) practices
- 9,880 stakeholders capacitated on SWM practices
- 65 sectors covered under e-waste awareness campaigns; 50 e-waste bins installed
- 64 Resident Welfare Associations (RWAs) reported improved segregation rising from 18% in 2019 to an impressive 95% in 2023
- 51 garbage vulnerable points (GVPs) eradicated from urban villages

- 10,000+ sq. ft. GVP area converted into usable public spaces
- 168 shops covered through zerowaste campaign
- 20 markets declared single-use plastic free



- 173,724 households and 419 vehicles mapped through the Integrated Control and Command Centre (ICCC) for daily door-to-door collection and segregation of waste
- 250+ volunteers engaging actively through Clean NOIDA volunteer club
- 15 women-led groups formed that offer alternative livelihoods by recycling textile and paper waste
- Five women-led Nigrani Samuh (watch group) formed to sustain initiatives in urban villages
- Six ponds rejuvenated
- Established community-based circular resource models for managing textile, paper, plastic and e-waste



The Plastic Heist

Volunteers swarmed local markets collecting single-use plastic items like straws and bags; then loaded them in a 'Plastic Heist' van.

Through a riveting street play, the volunteers depicted the harsh realities of our plastic-dominated world. The play highlighted the insidious infiltration of microplastics in our food and the tragic consequences for animals ingesting polythene. The audience was also

confronted with images of the monumental litter generated at celebrations and events.

Promoting reusable water bottles and cloth bags and advocating rejection of unnecessary cutlery, the volunteers delivered a compelling message: It's time to act. It's now or never!

Successfully engaging over 5,000 citizens, the volunteers collected 1,700+ kgs of plastic and encouraged businesses to

switch to eco-friendly products. In a telling outcome, 197 businesses stopped using single-use plastic.











Transforming outcomes through sport

Breaking barriers of poverty, class, caste and physical abilities, Sports for Change (SFC) offers underserved children and youth opportunities to realize their full potential.

Bringing together many players, SFC is building an ecosystem where social norms are challenged, grassroots talent is nurtured and aspirations are fulfilled.

To encourage children, especially girls, and potential para-athletes, SFC has built a robust ecosystem of change. This includes advocating with communities, counselling parents and providing safe infrastructure. Imparting structured training to build interest in sports, the program offers right nutrition and equips the athletes with sporting kits.

Impact at a glance

18,525

students, including **84 para-athletes** trained in various sports across 11 districts

9,000+

students from 30 districts participated in SFC competitions

1,098

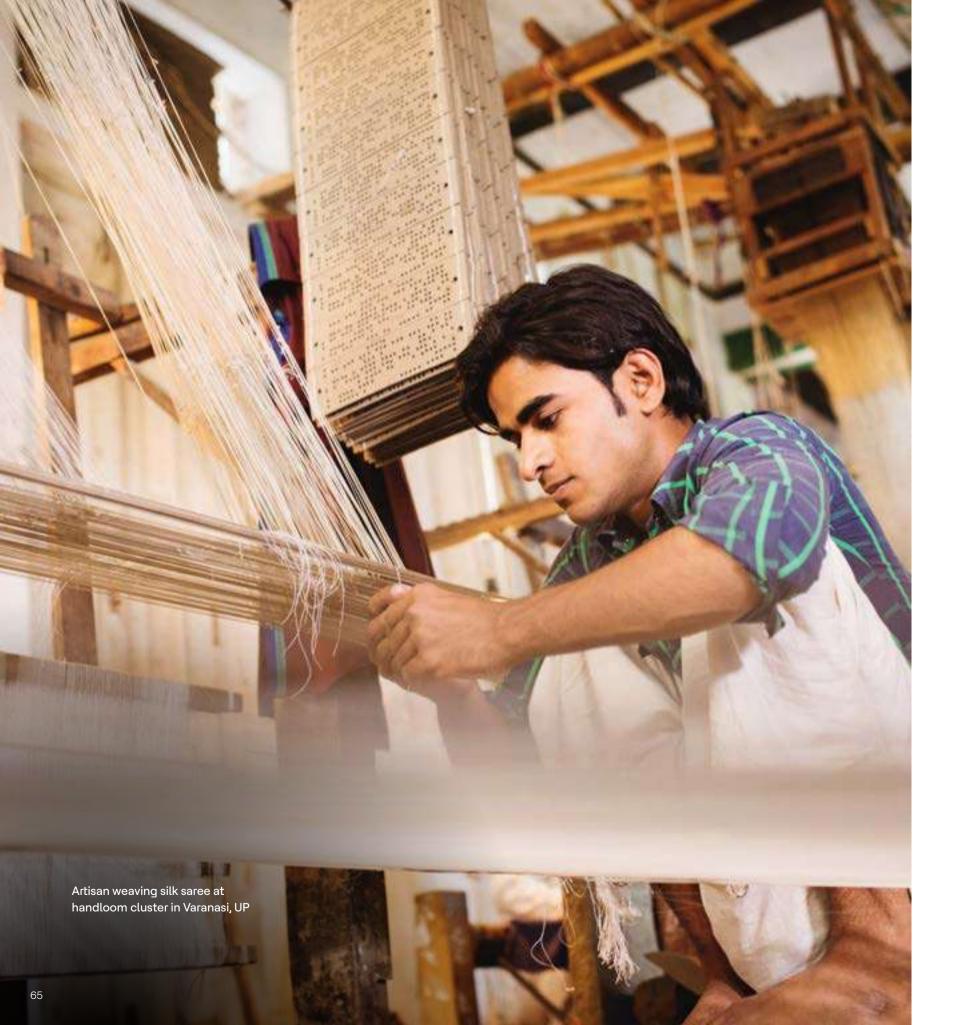
athletes represented at various district-level competitions

42

athletes represented their states at various national competitions

13

athletes represented India at various international competitions





Crafting quality, providing livelihoods

Recognizing the power of the creative economy in driving sustainable livelihoods, My E-Haat works to uplift artisans and small scale entrepreneurs.

Introducing them to market trends and customer preferences, the initiative upskills artisans in new designs and techniques. To help them bypass exploitative systems, the My E-Haat digital platform connects them directly with customers.

Ensuring formal documentation, the artisans are linked to government schemes and mainstreamed into the formal economy.

In the last year, My E-Haat established an exclusive space in Noida. Serving as a nodal hub, artisans attend training, display their craft and access growth opportunities.

My E-Haat portal

Impact at a glance

103,985 visitors on My E-Haat portal since 2021

3,000

artisans reached in 30 districts

1,000+

artisans and craft organizations reached through five sessions of Shilp Charcha webinar series dedicated for their capacity building

900+

products on My E-Haat portal, bringing **₹1 cr** revenue directly to the artisans

5

handicraft clusters received craftmark certification





by HCLFoundation

Celebrating employee engagement

The spirit of giving back and engaging with communities and nature lays the framework for Power of One, the people engagement program at HCLTech.

Key activities included greening the earth by cleaning water bodies and planting saplings, saving lives by donating blood, mentoring students and coaching promising stars and spending quality time at shelter homes, making them resound with joy.

PO1 overview video

Impact at a glance

679,354 cumulative volunteering hours

79,835 volunteers

11,620+
volunteering hours clocked
by HCLTechies

540+
units of blood donated by HCLTechies in blood donation drives

65+
clients engaged i

clients engaged in meaningful interactions with program participants across programs





Enrich. Enable. Engage.

Increasing access to the latest development ideas, innovations and informed strategies, the Academy provides busy professionals with a rich online learning environment.

With flexibility built into the programs, individuals can choose to learn on their own time and at their own pace.

Collaborating with some of the best institutions, the Academy addresses specific needs of professionals. Through practical insights and knowledge, courses equip development teams in sharpening solutions to complex on-ground issues.

Impact at a glance

11,835+

participants reached through thematic webinars and special SDG series

805

professionals certified for the course Corporate Social Responsibility and its Applied Aspects (cumulative)

123

professionals certified for the course NGO leadership run by IIM Bangalore (cumulative)

55

professionals certified for the course 'Effective CSR Management for Higher Social Impact' run by the Indian Institute of Management, Calcutta

33

professionals certified for the course ARSH4you, run by Population Foundation of India (cumulative)



DRRM

Disaster Risk Reduction and Management

Building resilience

In the face of inevitable and rapid disasters, the DRRM initiative extends beyond immediate response.

With a strong focus on long-term interventions, we are building disaster-resilient communities.

Prioritizing multi-stakeholder engagement and a community-centric approach, we strengthen government and community systems. Rigorous training and collaboration in disaster-prone states underpin our efforts.

This includes initiatives like emergency wildlife rescue in the Brahmaputra valley of Assam, where two dedicated Mobile Veterinary Service (MVS) units operate with our support. Operational since 2016, these units have handled over 3,500 wildlife cases, releasing 60% of them back into the wild.

Impact at a glance

1,455+

forest department staff (FFS) and community members trained and sensitized

470

animals rescued and 81% released back in the wild

50+

webinars and training workshops organized

39

monthly forecast reports, 47 Sit-Reps and 151 weather alerts prepared and disseminated

38

villages covered in Brahmaputra Valley, Assam and over a 1,000 people engaged in resilience-building activities

CSR@HCLTech – In global geographies



HCLTech Grant for Climate Action in Americas launched

To combat the impact of climate change, HCLTech will grant \$5M over five years to impact-focused, Americas-based not-for-profit organizations to scale and replicate their projects. The CEO and MD of HCLTech, Mr. C Vijayakumar, is the executive sponsor of the Grant.

This Grant program was built upon a year-long design process, situation assessment and stakeholder consultations. The aim is to accelerate innovation, nature-based solutions and accountability towards our own environment.

We acknowledge climate change as one of the most critical crises in today's world and fully understand the importance of fostering inventive approaches to address the challenges.

Americas Grant portal



Europe

- European Food Banks Federation (FEBA)
 partnership: HCLTech raised a global appeal to
 support the Ukrainian refugees in Poland and
 Romania. More than 3,800 HCLTechies across 41
 countries donated to the appeal via payroll
 contribution that was also matched by HCLTech.
- Youth Training and Integration: In France, HCLTech has partnered with Apprentis d'Auteuil to train and integrate 33 students who come from socially difficult situations.
- Reforestation in Romania: 3,000 trees were planted on the hills of Lasi with participation of the Lasi community along with HCLTechies.

Americas

- Girl Up: The project aims to empower young women and create greater education and employment opportunities. 250+ youth participated in the STEM for Social Good Bootcamp and Innovation Lab.
- Feeding America: The project aims to fight food insecurity in local communities. 38,000 pounds of food were sorted and packed at local food banks, providing 33,000+ meals.
- One Tree Planted: The project is committed to reforestation and biodiversity conservation. To date, 100,000 native saplings have been planted across the US, Canada, Mexico and Brazil.

APAC

- McGrath Foundation: In Australia, HCLTech partnered with the McGrath Foundation to raise funds for McGrath Breast Care Nurses.
- Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP): In Australia, The "Reflect" RAP was launched in May 2022 to establish respect, grow relationships and pursue opportunities with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and communities.



Co-travellers on an impactful journey: Our partners and team



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