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As a mission-driven CSR Foundation, we are committed to catalysing rapid, meaningful, and sustainable growth while upholding the highest standards of accountability and transparency.

All our efforts are guided by our larger purpose – that of ensuring our communities prosper and the Earth thrives. Together, with our partners and stakeholders, we are pioneering innovative strategies that elevate human and environmental capital.

Our established expertise and credibility cultivated over the past 12 years, are yielding transformative outcomes in our programme areas. From creating grassroots leaders to empowering women entrepreneurs, our initiatives are creating new paradigms. Girls and para-athletes are winning laurels, helping achieve equity in sports. Children in far-flung areas are accessing Al and digital tools. Farmers are adopting climate-friendly practices, mini-forests are springing up and biodiversity is being protected and nurtured.

This is the magic of intent. To not be burdened by challenges and problems, but to see them as opportunities to ignite change and supercharge progress."



#### 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



Effective governance is the cornerstone of scaling social solutions. I am proud that at HCLFoundation we are driven by the highest standards of governance.

By fostering transparency, accountability and ethical leadership, we amplify our impact. By reaching more people and creating a sustainable future for our planet, we are committed to achieving transformative change on a global scale."



#### Dr. Mohan Chellappa

Board Committees Member - CSR, Nomination and Renumeration



At HCLFoundation, we embrace diverse perspectives, valuing community wisdom and partner experience. Our integrated approach strategically aligns initiatives to maximize reach and effectiveness. This collective effort has expanded our nationwide footprint, driving sustainable progress and development."



C. Vijayakumar
Chief Executive Officer and
Managing Director, HCLTech



HCLTech continues to make a positive impact on the planet and local communities where we operate globally.

In FY24, HCLFoundation's cumulative investment in India crossed ₹ 1,400 crores (~\$170 million), transforming over 6.5 million lives till date. This underscores our ability to engineer transformative solutions and execute them at scale.

Scaling our CSR initiatives globally, we launched the HCLTech Grant for Climate Action in the Americas, committing \$5 million over five years to support innovative programs fighting climate change. The first set of NGO recipients have been announced recently and we look forward to working with these partners in supporting their path-breaking projects.

Across the rest of our global operations, we are making a difference to local communities through partnerships and employee volunteering.

My gratitude to our partners, volunteers and dedicated team members. Your efforts keep us optimistic and committed to creating lasting, meaningful change and supercharging progress from the ground up."



**Dr. Nidhi Pundhir**Senior Vice President, Global CSR, HCLTech
& Director, HCLFoundation



Reflecting on our growth over the past 12 years, what comes to mind is 'scale with depth', that defines us.

Our footprint across 21 states and three Union Territories has transformed the lives of 6.5 million people, with 54% being women. We've greened 72,000 acres of land, harvested over 81 billion litres of water, managed 500,000 tonnes of waste, protected endangered species, and treated over 91,000 animals.

What drives scale at this depth and pace?

It requires visionary board leadership, innovative thinking, and data-driven strategies. It demands strong internal processes, governance, and a professional team at the helm. I am grateful we have these in abundance at the Foundation.

Scale requires a collaborative ecosystem. I am proud of the trusted partnerships we

have forged with government agencies, reputable NGOs, think tanks, and research organizations. Above all, it requires a passion to make a difference and an abiding commitment to leave no one behind. The dreams and aspirations of our communities fuel our mission.

Approaching the final stretch of achieving the SDGs, we are laser-focused on 'scaling what works.' Taking our endeavours global, we launched the HCLTech Grant for Climate Action in the Americas, and amplified our voice at COP 28 and other global platforms.

As we build new pathways to scale,
I am grateful to our CSR Committee's
leadership, the Board, people at HCLTech,
our partners, our dedicated CSR team,
and most importantly, to our communities
who take the leap of faith with us, on
which we stand bold and high!"



Alok Varma
Project Director,
Samuday and
My Clean City



Simi Suri
Associate Director,
HCLFoundation



**Dr. Santanu Basu**Project Director, Harit

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For over nine years, our partnerships with communities in Hardoi and Noida have refined our strategy, creating impactful development models.

Collaboration with local, district, and state governments is key.

Samuday Centre of Excellence has been created to lead the scaling up of rural development projects across Uttar Pradesh. A prime example is the successful integration of Digital Learning, Coding, Computational

thinking (DLCC) & AI in the state's curriculum for schools. 15,000 teachers are now equipped to impart digital literacy and AI at a foundational level.

With Samuday's expansion into Tamil Nadu and My Clean City's move into Greater Noida, we are replicating our models in new regions.

Our growth stems from deep knowledge, established processes, and trusted partnerships.



Traveling across our diverse country to our project sites, I have witnessed the true essence of 'impact.'

At HCLFoundation, 'impact' is not just a word on paper – it lives and breathes in our work. It's palpable in the confident voice of a girl child, visible in the pride of a woman bringing home her first salary, and evident in the smile of a healthy baby.

This is the change we strive for, the transformation we are committed to achieving!



Harit, our climate action initiative, acknowledges our intrinsic ties with the Earth and unites us with the vast diversity of nature.

Our conservation, restoration and compassion-building efforts span ecosystems, from mountains to flood plains to river deltas and oceans.

Each endeavour upholds rigorous quality standards, guided by SMART indicators and technology to define success.

These metrics gauge our impact on biodiversity conservation and ensure ecosystem services scale swiftly, benefitting all life on Earth.



# Executive summary

Expanding horizons, and scaling impactful solutions was our mantra this past year.

Our relentless quest for equitable development created source codes across verticals, rapidly scaling socio-economic and environmental solutions in new geographies.

Building transformative models of change, we have impacted 6.5 million lives through a cumulative CSR investment of over ₹ 1,400 crores (~\$170 million) in 12 years.

Stories of impact echo from all the 21 states and three Union Territories we work in.

Designed to solve systemic challenges, our five flagship programs are steadily dismantling decades of inequity and building level playing fields.

Harit, in its third year, is already one of India's leading climate action initiatives, restoring ecosystems and nurturing environmental stewardship. Working with all stakeholders, My Clean City's initiatives have supported Noida to be declared the cleanest city in U.P. and 14th nationwide by Swachh Surveksan 2023, in just five years.

Impacting over a million ultra-poor lives through access to improved health, livelihoods

and education, Uday is a game-changer in tackling urban poverty. Making inroads into rural hinterlands, Samuday's impact spans 1,953 villages in Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.

With a successful track record in India, the HCLTech Grant took centre stage globally, committing \$5 million to climate action in the Americas.

Sports for Change propelled athletes and para-athletes to new heights, leading to a rich haul of four international, 22 national, and 63 state medals.

Fighting droughts and floods, our volunteers, leadership and teams were at the frontlines, safeguarding lives and rebuilding hope.

This year's achievements are not just milestones—they are part of a larger vision of creating enduring, systemic change. Building on rich insights gleaned from working deeply with communities and a network of committed partners, we are 'scaling what works,' with urgency and sharp intentionality.

In alignment with national priorities and guided by the SDGs, we are committed to equity and equality – a thriving people and planet. It is our implicit belief that scaling should enhance, not diminish, individual agency or local autonomy. We prioritize dignity, equity, and empowerment of those we serve, ensuring no one feels sidelined or forced to conform.



# Our scale blueprint



#### Creating collaborative ecosystems

Partnering across sectors to co-create innovative, inclusive solutions through multi-stakeholder platforms



# Scaling through social norms and behaviour change

Leveraging behavioural insights and community networks to scale grassroots initiatives through social learning and local leadership



## Promoting sustainable innovation in livelihoods

Supporting sustainable practices and digital platforms for communities to access global markets



#### **Experimenting with new models**

Innovating adaptable, impactful models that leverage emerging technologies and local contexts



#### Fostering a culture of continuous learning

Equipping teams with skills to adapt, problemsolve and drive sustainable solutions

# Why do we exist?

#### Vision

To be the source code for sustainable socio-economic

#### Mission

Nurture clean, green and healthy communities where everyone is empowered and equipped to reach their full potential in full engagement with



# How are we different?

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

# Value proposition

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

Catalyse

Co-create

Compassion

Comprehensive

Continuous

# commandments of CSR

Capital

Choice

Clarity

Convergence

Credibility

# Key awards



HCL Technologies felicitated with
National CSR Awards 2020 in Category
National Priority Area (Sub-Category:
Slum Area Development)



HCLFoundation
felicitated by Hon'ble
Governor of Uttar
Pradesh, Smt. Anandiben
Patel for transformational
work done across 76
Anganwadis of Gautam
Buddh Nagar in 2022



HCLFoundation awarded the NATHEALTH
Impact Awards 2024, at the 10th Annual
Arogya Bharat Summit. We were the 1st
Runner Up in the CSR category for our
Adolescent Health Anaemia project



HCLFoundation awarded 'Best Communication in Sanitation: Traditional' award by ISC-FICCI Sanitation Awards 2023



HCLTech awarded the Best Industry for CSR category of the National Water Awards, 2022, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Gol, by Hon'ble Vice President of India Shri Jagdeep Dhankar

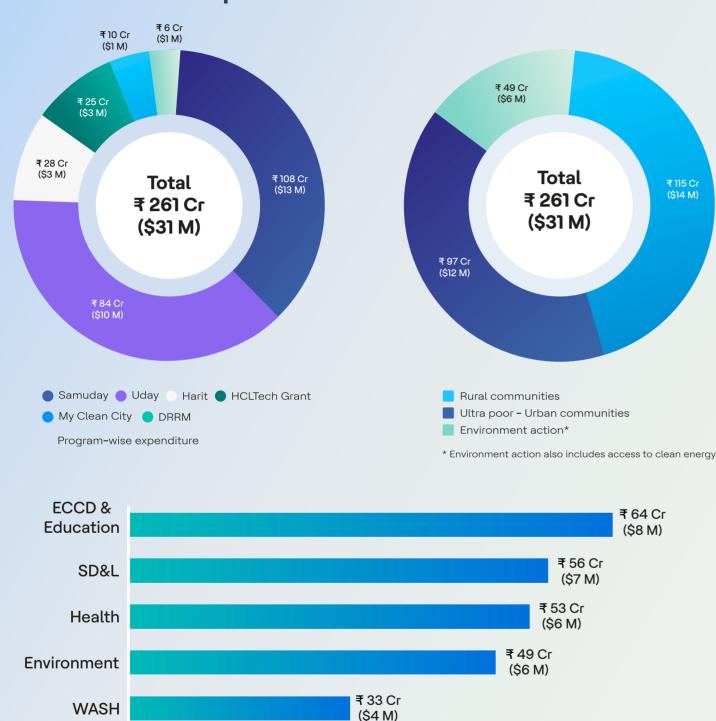


HCL Technologies honoured as 'Citizen of the Year' 2021 by the prestigious Economic Times Awards for Corporate Excellence



HCLFoundation felicitated for its efforts in the Ganga basin, at the Ganga Utsav 2022, in the presence of Shri. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Minister of Jal Shakti, Gol, and Mr. G. Asok Kumar, DG, NMCG

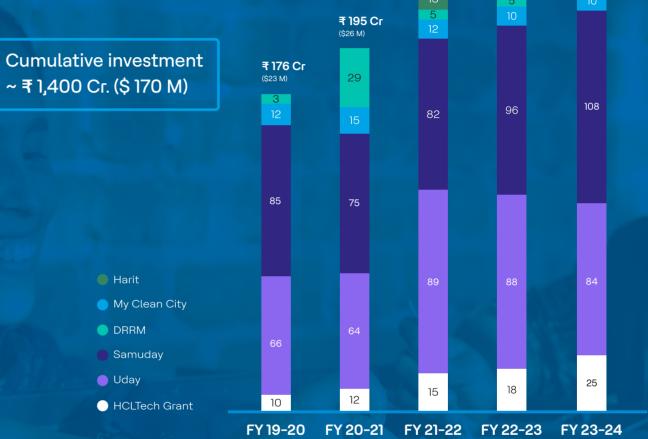
# CSR expenditure - FY 23-24



All projects under various flagship programs and initiatives of HCLFoundation are aligned to clause of Schedule (VII) of the Companies Act, 2013

**DRRM** 

# Investment in CSR\* through HCLFoundation\*\*



Cumulative expenditure from FY 2011-12

₹261 Cr

248%

increase since

inception

₹237 Cr

₹ 216 Cr

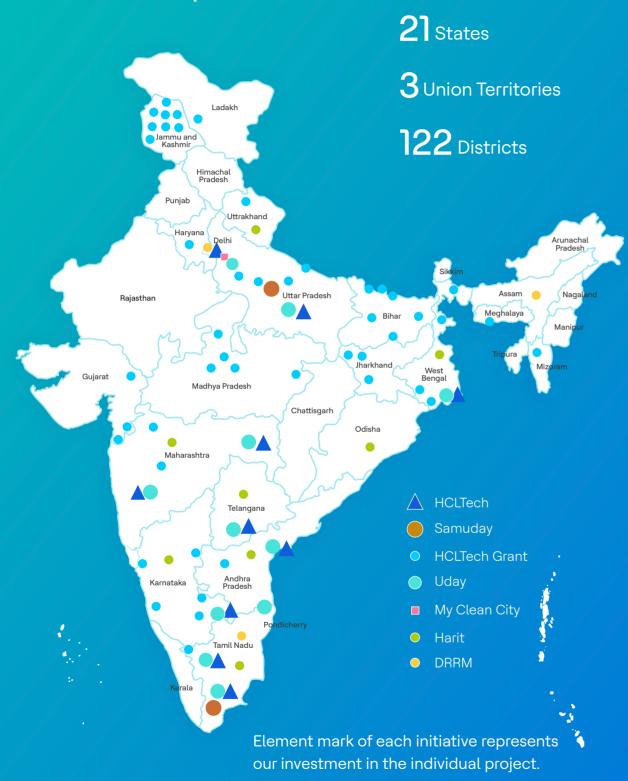
#### Note:

- 1. All figures are based on cash basis accounting
- 2. All figures mentioned are in Crores (in INR) Conversion Rate US \$1 = ₹83
- 3. Over and above the mandate of 2% additional funds received under Power of One ~₹ 1.28 Cr (\$0.15M) were deployed towards giving academic and sports scholarship to the students
- 4. Other sources ~₹ 3 Cr (\$0.36M) were also deployed towards CSR activities

<sup>\*</sup> In accordance with 2% mandate under section 135(5), Companies act 2013, as applicable to HCL Technologies Ltd

<sup>\*\*</sup>HCLFoundation delivers the CSR Agenda of HCLTech

# Current footprint



#### People



6.5 M+
lives impacted

13,500+

PwDs reached since FY 19-20 (35% female)



54% Female **46%** Male

#### Planet



81+ B

litres of water harvested



500,000+

tonnes of waste managed



72,000+

acres of land greened and brought under community management



2.82 M

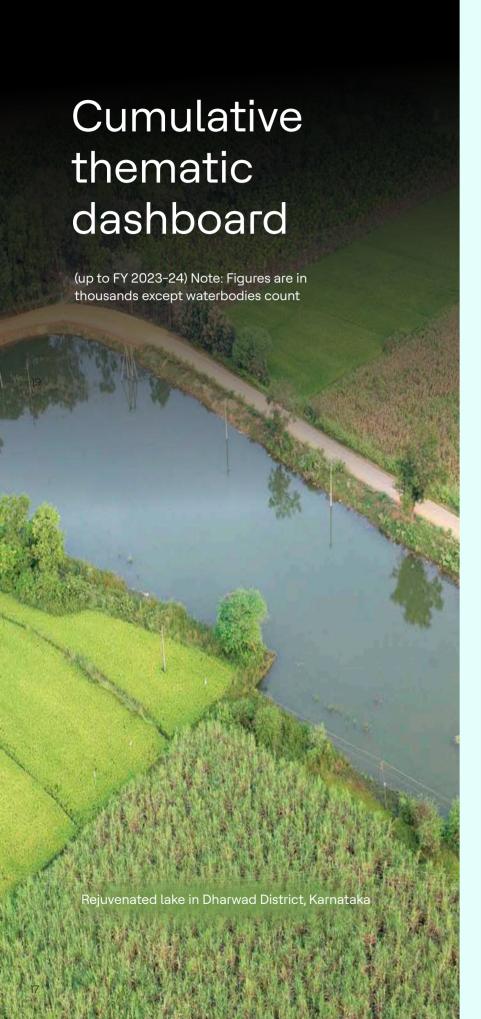
saplings planted



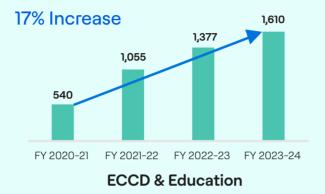
91,000+

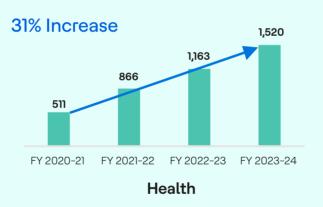
animals treated and protected







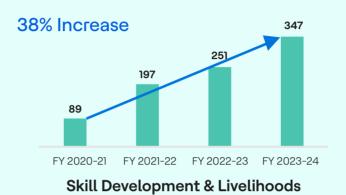


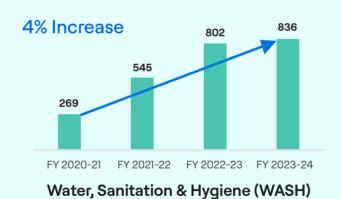




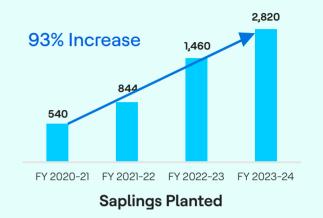
**Environmental Awareness (Human Lives)** 

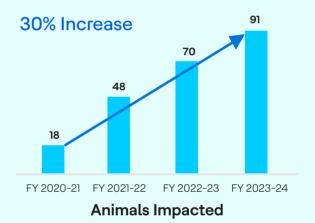
% Increase from last FY

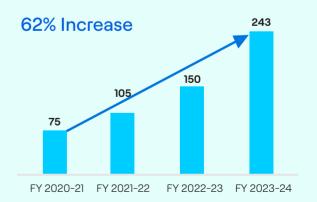












Water Structures Rejuvenated (absolute numbers)

## Value Creation Model - HCLFoundation

#### Input

- Robust CSR policy aligned with SDGs and national priorities
- Long term focus on integrated rural and urban community development and ecosystem services, aligned to international socio-economic environmental standards of development
- · Highest standard of governance, monitoring & evaluation framework
- ₹ 1,400Cr (\$170M) cumulative & ₹ 261Cr (\$32M) annual\* CSR investment in India
- · 220+ charity partners in India and globally
- · 2,740 human resources deployed through NGO partners
- 430 committed CSR professionals through HCLFoundation
- · 248 CSR Council members in geographies outside India
- \$5 M committed over five years for climate action initiatives in Americas region
- \$350,000 donated to charities in USA
- \$793,3887 donated to charities in South Africa
- \$50, 165 donated to seven charities in Romania
- · 692,660 (cumulative) & 13,882 (annual) volunteering hours recorded

#### **Output aligned with SDGs**

6.5+ M lives impacted (54% female); 13,500+ PWDs reached (39% female)





- 100,000+ program participants benefitted under Early Childhood Care and Development
- · 2,845 Self-Help Groups (SHGs) provided bank credit linkages
- 1,800+ senior citizens provided institutional assistance through senior citizen homes/day care centres

#### Output aligned with SDGs

SDG2



- 64,000+ children (0-6 years) supported to combat malnourishment
- 37,500+ women (15-49 years) brought out of anaemia

SDG3



- 93,814 institutional deliveries facilitated
- 113,672 women (15-49) received antenatal care

SDG 4



- 207,572 youth and adults in formal and non-formal education and training
- 185,600 children enrolled in primary, secondary and senior secondary grades
- 31,049 students, teachers, schools, communities reached through education and awareness activities towards SDGs
- 1,700+ schools equipped with ICT infrastructure

SDG 5

Social and relationship capital



- 3,878 women led SHGs supported empowering 42,000+ women
- 12,192 women trained to be employed in IT and ITeS industry

SDG 6



- 164 Gram Panchayats made open defecation free, benefitting close to 600,000 people
- 28,976 people accessing safe and adequate drinking water
- 1,441 household toilets constructed (IHHL)
- 81+ B litres water harvested

SDG 7



- · 3,676 households electrified
- 1,107 solar street lights installed
- 1,460 kW of renewal energy infrastructure developed
- · 1,906 households received improved cook stoves

**SDG 13** 

**SDG 14** 

**SDG 15** 



500,000 tonnes of waste recycled/brought under sustainable management

• 57,000+ youth employed in various industries

• Technology led solutions employed to tackle social issues

• ₹ 16 Cr (\$1.9M) invested for Northeast states

• 13,500 PWD's reached (35% women)

• 281,234 households serviced with 100% door to door waste collection

• 70% shops are single use plastic free within 10 months (N=982)

• 281,234 households employ 100% waste segregation at source

420,348 people supported during disasters

• 186 acres outside of forests, brought under tree plantation

220 acres covered under mangrove and shelterbelt

• 828,100 mangroves saplings planted

269,937 kgs marine waste retrieved

~2.05+ M native saplings planted

243 water structures rejuvenated

 60 Govt. schools transformed into safe and peaceful havens in district Budgam, J&K, Leh & Ladakh under Project Peace Education

 Built capacities of 9,292 children, teachers, communities (SMCs/VECs), and state administrators (DIET/SCERT/DDMA)

• Government services provided online to 33,041 citizens

36 MOUs with state, urban and rural local bodies

220+ charity partners in India and globally

# Social and relationship capital

#### Outcome/Impact

Social and relationship capital

- · CSR investments by HCLTech scaled by 248% in last decade
- · Presence in 21 states & three Union Territories in India
- HCLTech CSR footprint in 26 countries
- HCL Technologies felicitated with National CSR Awards 2020 in Category National Priority Area (Sub-Category: Slum Area Development)
- Winner of Best Industry for CSR category of the National Water Awards, 2022, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Gol
- Broken the cycle of poverty for more than 6.5 million people in rural and urban communities (54% women), providing them dignified living
- 12% increase in in PWD participation
- 63% increase in children supported to combat malnourishment
- 31% increase in program participant under health & wellbeing in last FY
- · 10 para-athletes represented India in the Asian Para Games 2023, China
- · 38% increase in Skill Development & Livelihoods program participants
- ₹ 18,000 21,000 average income earned/month by youth program participants
- · ₹ 6,000 8,000 average income earned by SHG women/month
- 1,032 acres of farm land reclaimed. Agriculture productivity of wheat 5,136 kg per hectare and rice 5,592 kg per hectare
- 40% increase in sapling plantation
- 62% increase in water structures rejuvenation
- · 81+ B litres of water harvested \*\*

\*Annual refers to FY 23-24 & cumulative is from inception till March 2024

\*\*Third party assured audited figures

SDG 17



# Supporting environmental action







Harit urgently addresses climate change, environmental degradation, and biodiversity loss by conserving, restoring, and enhancing indigenous ecosystems.

Working with schools, Harit's sessions on environment are sensitizing students and seeding climate leadership.

Targeted awareness programs focused on sustainable coexistence have activated urban and rural communities. Under their leadership, Harit's programs are scaling swiftly, registering greater coverage and conservation of plant, water and animal species.

From enhancing biodiversity in the Sundarbans and the mighty Himalayas, to water conservation in Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Andhra Pradesh, Harit now demonstrates a significant national footprint.

#### Impact at a glance



#### **Water Conservation**

56

acres of waterbody area rejuvenated & 21.7 billion litres of water harvested

3,027

acres of waterbody area rejuvenated & 77.3 billion litres of water harvested cumulatively



#### Afforestation & **Habitat Restoration**

101,910

saplings planted across six states

822,574

saplings planted cumulatively, bringing 232.9 acres under plantation



#### **Emission Reduction**

1,108

improved cook stoves adopted by local households

2,311

improved cook stoves adopted cumulatively



# Coastal & Marine Conservation

120,352

kgs of ghost nets and marine debris collected cumulatively

828,100

mangrove and shelter-belt saplings planted cumulatively, bringing 220 acres of coastal area under plantation



#### **Animal Welfare**

18,230

animal lives impacted

86,816

animal lives impacted cumulatively



## Environment Education

3,602

human lives impacted in 93 schools

17,973

human lives impacted cumulatively in 144 schools



#### Collaborating for Animal Birth Control (ABC) programme



A three-year MoU was signed between HCLFoundation and Greater Noida Industrial **Development Authority for** implementation of animal birth control programme in Greater Noida. HCLFoundation will operate a dedicated doq sterilization facility: Center for Upholding Human Animal Relationships (CEN-UPHAR).

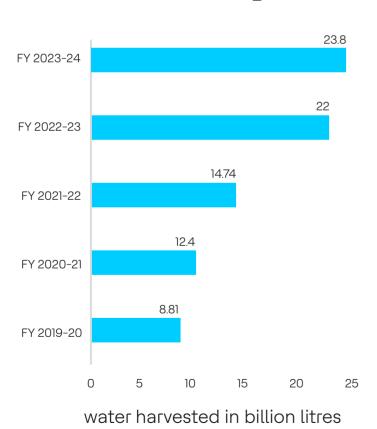
# Harvesting for the future

Over a span of five years, HCLFoundation has effectively harvested 81.7 billion litres of water by restoring 243 water structures in Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Andhra Pradesh. The Foundation employs a multifaceted approach to water structure rejuvenation, combining habitat restoration, canal restoration measures and improving ecosystem values.

This accomplishment has bolstered the Foundation's standing as an organization committed to social and environmental responsibility, demonstrating its dedication to prudent water use and preservation.



#### Year wise annual recharge values



#### **HCLFoundation's water footprint**

243 water structures rejuvenated

81.7
billion litres of water harvested

3,220 acres of water structure's surface area treated

~7,200

million litres of water holding capacity increased



#### **Enhancing the Himalayan Biodiversity**

HCLFoundation renewed its partnership with the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG), and INTACH for another three years till 2026 to boost native biodiversity in the eco-sensitive regions of Uttarakhand. Various ecological interventions like restoring the degraded hills with afforestation (20,000+) of native species like Rudraksha, Kharsu, Oak, Ringal, etc. have been carried out over the past six years. Additionally, a biodiversity workshop was initiated with field staff and the local community.

A total of 153 species of various biodiverse taxa including Near Threatened Himalayan Griffon, Alexandrine Parakeet, and Endangered Steppe Eagle, four mammalian species viz. Himalayan Goral, Himalayan Tahr, Red Muntjac, and Himalayan Pika have been documented utilizing the sites.







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#### Scaling up from 'Response to Building Responsibility'



Urban wildlife in Bengaluru and Hyderabad face significant anthropogenic challenges, but organizations like Avian and Reptile Rehabilitation Trust (ARRT), Animal Warrior Conservation Society (AWCS), and Wildlife

Rescue and Rehabilitation Centre (WRRC) are making strides to improve their living conditions. Starting with modest goals in 2021-22 to treat a few hundred animals, these initiatives have expanded into large-scale efforts. Activities such as promoting responsible kite flying have impacted over 5,000 urban wildlife, aided by the involvement of HCLTech volunteers and local communities. Through innovative awareness programs, they are fostering sustainable behavioral change, contributing to SDG 15 (life on land), SDG 17 (partnerships for goals), and SDG 3 (good health and well-being).

#### Breaking the barriers for climate action

Generation for Climate Action (GenCAN) is an initiative of HCLFoundation and Centre for Environment Education towards instilling proclimate habits among the young. Within just one year, GenCAN is present in 16 states, 50 cities and 51 schools directly impacting 344 student leaders, 74 mentor teachers with a total student reach of 80,348.96% of students have shown improvement in climate literacy. 35 tonnes\* of carbon emissions reduced cumulatively through various student-led efforts towards saving water, electricity and effectively managing waste in schools. GenCAN is improving climate



awareness and student leadership thus contributing to SDG 4 (Quality education) and SDG 13 (Climate action).

\*third party assurance of data in progress



#### Clearing our seas of ghost nets

Abandoned, lost, or discarded fishing nets (ALDFG), known as ghost nets, devastate coastal and marine ecosystems, trapping and drowning marine life.

In 2021, HCLFoundation, in collaboration with partners from Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, and Odisha, launched one of India's largest campaigns to rid the seas of this silent menace and make them a safe haven for all species. In just three years, over 120,000 kg of

ghost nets were retrieved, and over 6,000 fishermen were directly benefitted and trained to mitigate future ghost net pollution. Public awareness campaigns sensitized coastal communities, especially women, fostering a commitment towards conservation.

Clearing the waters of ghost nets, this initiative is inspiring a collective shift towards protecting our ecosystems.

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# Transforming rural communities







Samuday, a flagship initiative of HCLFoundation, pioneers sustainable and scalable rural transformation models.

Crafting an integrated approach, Samuday implements effective interventions across agriculture, education, environment, health, livelihoods, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH).

Through collaborative partnerships with key stakeholders, including the state, leading knowledge institutions, and civil society organizations, Samuday has achieved significant scale. Since its inception in 2015, the initiative has impacted over 2.45 million individuals across 1,953 villages in Hardoi (U.P.) and Thoothukudi (Tamil Nadu) cumulatively.

With a foundation rooted in community ownership and participation, Samuday is fostering tangible, sustainable change, that is driven from the ground up.

## Key achievements



#### Wheatgrass - from craft to livelihood

Over 200 artisans trained in wheatgrass basketry now market their diverse products on leading domestic and international e-commerce platforms. With sales reaching ₹ 500,000 and the prestigious 'Craft Mark Certification' obtained, the model's scalability and future growth potential are evident. Recognition from the All India Artisans and Craft Workers Welfare Association (AIACA) further attests to the project's high quality and impact.

# Scaling Digital Literacy, Coding and Computational thinking (DLCC) & AI curriculum for statewide implementation

Starting as a pilot with 26 schools, Samuday's DLCC curriculum has expanded to all 74 districts of U.P. A state-of-the-art Project Support Unit assisted this initiative.

The team alongside SCERT, trained over 277 educators to create a cadre of Master Trainers. Through inclusion of 21st century skills, students across Government schools in the state are now being equipped to be future-ready.





#### Piloting the strawberry revolution

The farmers in Sandila block of Hardoi have initiated strawberry cultivation, a lucrative cash crop, with each farmer selling 6,000 boxes per *kacha bigha* and earning an estimated net income of ₹ 200,000. Encouraged by this success, the team plans to scale this pilot to 11 blocks in the coming year.



#### Livelihoods for women by women

To kickstart local livelihoods and empower women, a groundnut shelling machine was donated to the Mamta Mahila Self-Help Group. This partnership with Beniganj Farmers Producer Company Ltd (BFPCL) boosted seed quality and processing efficiency. In its first year alone, BFPCL generated ₹ 250,000 in revenue and ₹ 100,000 in profit, benefiting over 500 farmers.



#### Happy schools on the scale path

- ICT infrastructure, educational resources and Teaching-Learning Material (TLM) improvement enhanced the learning environment and quality in 100 schools.
- Classroom teaching went up a notch after 532
  government school teachers were equipped in ICT
  to design and deliver learner-centred experiences.
  This will lead to creativity, greater student
  engagement and better learning outcomes.



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In this digital era, my goal is to create a space in our village where youth can acquire crucial skills and adults can engage holistically in the development process.

I want our village to thrive and learn in this fast-paced world."

#### Pooja Kumari

Gram Pradhan, Khurda Madarpur

#### Taking E-governance to the last mile

A two-fold strategy is revolutionizing the PRI system by elevating public service delivery standards through digital means.

E-governance labs have been set up across community, it provides essential services from banking and entitlement, access to expertly trained in accounts and data entry are spearheading this digital transformation.

Pooja Kumari, the youngest Gram Pradhan of Khurda Madarpur, is at the forefront of

this change. She has overseen the establishment of the Panchayat Resource Centre, which features an interactive flat panel. Serving as a lifeline for the community, it provides essential services from banking and entitlement, access to online courses and learning opportunities. Under her leadership, a once dilapidated Panchayat building now proudly stands as a vibrant knowledge hub, buzzing with activity and fostering growth.





#### Clean and green energy

In the heart of Bahdin village in Hardoi resides Sangeeta Verma, a 26-year-old graduate and mother, who symbolises courage and resilience.

Sangeeta faced sharp criticism when she joined Samuday's village electrification project as a solar mini-grid operator in June 2019. Her abilities for a job that requires technical skills were questioned as the move was deemed non-traditional.

Sangeeta enhanced her skills through formal training, proving her mettle in the

male-dominated field. Now earning ₹ 7,500 monthly, she purchased a scooter, enhancing her family's mobility and independence.

Rising to the challenge, she expertly balances her roles, proving that no work is beyond a determined woman.

Her vision is to inspire more women to join the renewable energy sector, in harmony with Samuday's mission of community development.



The Hardoi Kisan Producer Company Limited (HKPCL) won 'Outstanding Farmer Producer Organisation in Uttar Pradesh', by Uttar Pradesh Council of Agriculture



Research (UPCAR). It also received the Best FPO Award for Exemplary Business
Practices from Amar Ujala and Hero Group.

# Significant MOUs signed

#### MOU with the Department of Basic Education

for teachers' training and handholding on Digital Literacy, Coding and Computational thinking (DLCC) & AI across 10 districts of Lucknow and Prayagraj, in U.P.

MOU with Uttar Pradesh Beej Vikas Nigam (UPBVN) for the availability of better-quality seeds to marginal farmers. The MoU was signed with Hardoi Kisan Producer Company HKPCL (FPO promoted by Samuday). This partnership will strengthen seed production and give farmers an edge in emerging markets.



MOU with Tata STRIVE was signed to establish a Yuva Kaushal Extension Centre, in Hardoi supported by the Training & Skill Development Department of the U.P. Government. The Centre will impart industry-relevant job skills and make youth future-ready.

#### Impact at a glance

16,910 agriculture farmers benefited

₹ 185.5 Cr revenue generated through dairy development project 16,768
dairy farmers benefited

5,523
SHG women benefited

7,059
malnourished children managed

9,532
antenatal checkups supported

7,545
institutional deliveries supported

7,613 children immunized

182,878

OPD consultations provided through Mobile Health Clinics & Telemedicine Centres

10,304
adolescent girls screened for combating anaemia (IFA & Morniga)

20,619
adults are neo-literate

13,475 children enrolled in Happy Schools

203

primary schools (govt and govt. aided) provided with smart classroom facility

smart anganwadis equipped with basic infrastructure and provision of e-learning

3,551

HHs and 118 institutions ensured electricity through 32 solar mini-grids

# Empowering NGOs that transform rural India





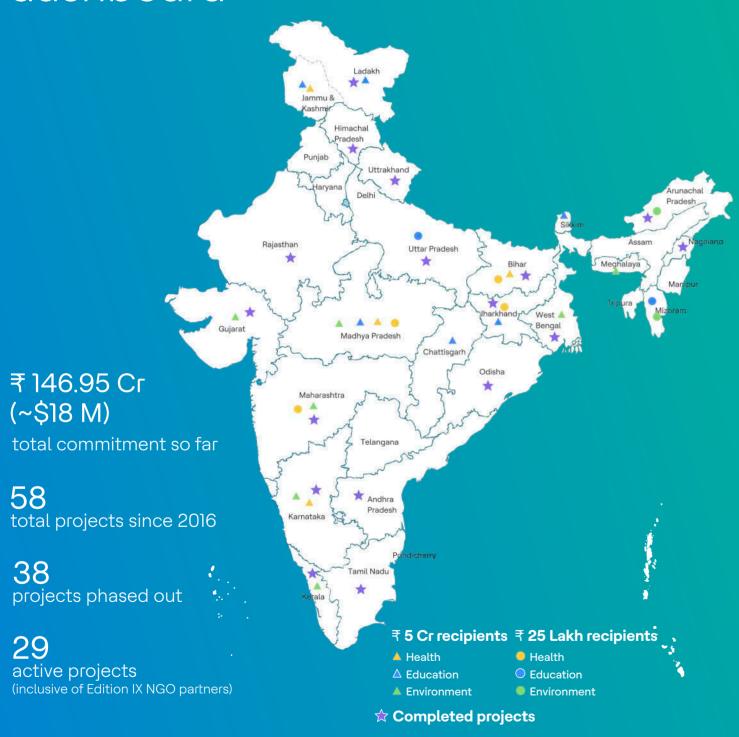


Catalyzing community-led transformative shifts, the HCLTech India Grant partners with non-profits that are steering high-impact social innovations at the grassroots.

Conferred on non-profits with an exemplary track record of credibility and delivery, the HCLTech India partners are selected after a rigorous country-wide process of due diligence. Going beyond financial support, the Grant fortifies governance and leadership, enabling NGOs to maximize resources and scale interventions for greater impact.

With over 9,907 quality applications received till FY 2023, it is one of the most sought-after CSR grants in the country. Its commitment of ₹ 146.95 Cr (~\$18 M) has empowered two million lives across 22 States and two Union Territories through 58 cumulative pathbreaking projects in environment, health, and education.

# HCLTech India Grant dashboard



#### Impact at a glance

23,703 institutional deliveries

11,383 education outread

education outreach (students, educators, parents) 177,080 saplings planted

213,588

households with 100% door to door waste collection

5,000

women holding an account at a formal financial institution



## HCLTech India Grant Edition IX winners

#### ₹ 5 crore recipients



#### The Corbett Foundation

**Project:** Guardians of Grasslands: Empowering communities to safeguard pastures for the long-term conservation of critically endangered bustards and associated species



#### Gujarat (Kachchh)

Impacting 14,370 livestock population; 1,679 HHs; 11 threatened bird species; 5 reptile species in 2 Gram Panchayats & 16 villages



#### **SANGATH**

**Project:** EMPOWER: Building India's Perinatal Mental Health Workforce



### Madhya Pradesh (Raisen, Vidisha & Narmadapuram)

Impacting 750 Asha & Anganwadi Workers; 44,730 Pregnant Women; 300 Community Health Officers in 1506 Gram Panchayats & 4,060 villages



#### Makkala Jagriti

Project: Transformation of the Anganwadi ecosystem in vulnerable areas towards sustainably providing quality early childhood care and education to children



#### Karnataka (Mysuru)

Impacting 12,500 Children; 403 Anganwadi teachers; 13 ICDS Supervisors in 39 Gram Panchayats & 451 villages

#### ₹ 25 Lakh recipients



Lokpanchayat



Echo India
(Extension for Community
Healthcare Outcomes)



Sri Aurobindo Society



Social Revival
Group of Urban,
Rural and Tribal
(SROUT Korba)



Shishu Sarothi (Center for Rehabilitation & Training for Multiple Disability)



Mukti

# Evaluation process

Applications invited and screened as per eligibility criteria

Submission of detailed project proposals by shortlisted organizations

Shortlisting of applications in each category for field visit

Field visits and due diligence conducted by subject matter experts and HCLFoundation team

10 applications per category shortlisted for sub-jury round Case presentations to jury to shortlist three applications in each category

Detailed due diligence of finalist NGOs by Governance Partner

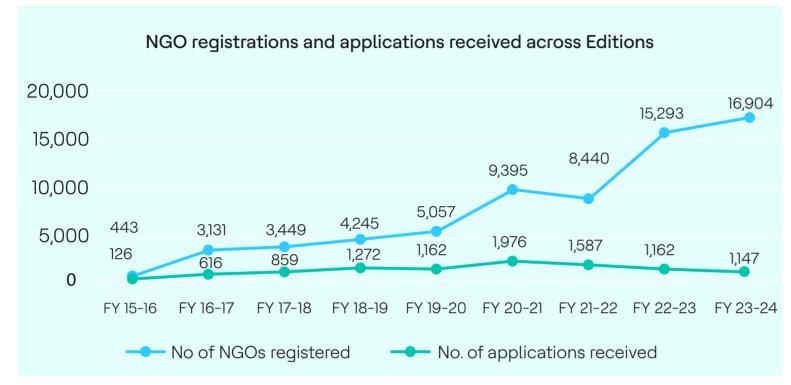
HCLTech India Grant Winners & finalists announced and felicitated

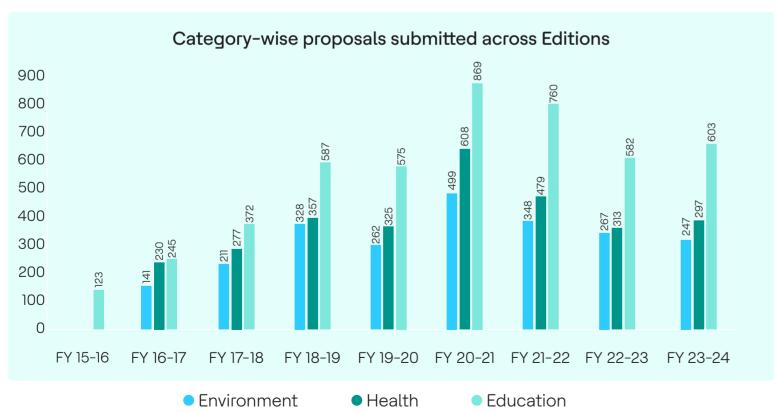
# PAN India Symposiums



Complementing the HCLTech Grant process, symposiums focused on CSR laws and the latest sector trends are held across the country. These symposiums provide non-profits with vital information and access to the application process. In the IX Edition, eight symposiums were organized with 2,000+ participants attending.

# Registrations and applications





# Our cumulative impact



#### Partner NGO: SAAHAS

Project: Sustainable waste management through community-owned rural resource recovery systems

- Implementing segregated, communityowned waste management systems in 143 Gram Panchayats of Karnataka with 1,020,684 direct beneficiaries
- 8,500 kg of waste diverted from landfills for incineration

#### Partner NGO: PlanatEarth

Project: Recover and recycle plastic from ocean and protect water bodies from water hyacinth infestation by manufacturing briquettes

 Operational via a workers' collective and fishermen community in Erankulam district in Kerala

#### Partner NGO: PRADAN

Project: Restoring ecosystem by promoting nature sensitive endeavour – RESPONSE

- 6,500 women farmers from 617
   SHGs sensitised on environmental issues, integrated natural resource management (INRM) and climateresilient agricultural practices in Jangle Mohal, West Bengal
- 6,793 women farmers adopted regenerative crop cultivation

#### Health

#### Partner NGO: Innovators in Health (India)

Project: Universal tuberculosis care through active case finding and treatment support in rural Bihar

- Screened 24,000 people for tuberculosis (TB) more than half of whom were from extremely marginalised backgrounds
- Trained 1,167 community health workers (CHWs) leading to an increase in their referrals by 114%

#### Partner NGO: India Health Action Trust

Project: Project MANCH: Improving maternal, newborn and child health outcomes in tribal areas of Madhya Pradesh

- Outreach to 30,000 pregnant women and mothers, 25,000 newborns, 500 frontline workers and 235 ANMs and doctors
- Deployment of a solar-powered digital antenatal kit to identify high-risk pregnancies and mini-skill labs for nurses and ANMs for improved service delivery

#### Partner NGO: Association of People with Disability

Project: Cot to Community: A comprehensive rehabilitation approach for people with spinal cord injury (PwSCI)

- Structured rehabilitation services to 2,962 PwSCIs
- Sensitization and capacity building of 33,000 stakeholders

#### **Education**

#### Partner NGO: Language and Learning Foundation

Project: Inclusion of children's home languages to improve foundational learning outcomes of adivasi children in Chhattisgarh

- Implementation of 'Multilingual education' in 200 primary schools across 134 Gram Panchayats in Bastar
- 49% of teachers use the local dialect to teach, leading to higher classroom participation

#### Partner NGO: Meghshala Trust

Project: Technology enabled teacher capacity building - A case for the state of Sikkim

- Technology-Based Education (TBE) implemented in 200 schools in Sikkim
- 914 teachers trained for creating and teaching lessons in Bhutia, Limbu, Lepcha and Nepali language

#### Partner NGO: Bal Raksha Bharat (Save the Children)

Project: Promoting quality education through a culture of peace and safe learning environments for the most marginalized children of Jammu and Kashmir

- Project Peace Education has reached out to 9,292 direct program participants
- More than 80% children groups & School Management Committees are functional



#### Healing together: Rallying for Mopong

In 2021, the Mopong Primary Health Centre (PHC) was recognized as the best performing PHC under the Ayushman Bharat scheme, marking a proud moment for the community, HCLFoundation, and its partner, the Eleutheros Christian Society (ECS).

Just a few years ago, the PHC was in a dismal condition. Operating in the remote Mon district of Nagaland, its rundown building lacked basic sanitation, and relied solely on a lone Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM) to care for expectant mothers.

Following consultative stakeholder meetings, the community rallied to improve conditions. Raising ₹ 13,00,000 they contributed time, labour, and material. The local MLC donated essential medical equipment. Appointing a

doctor and two nurses, the Foundation, ECS and the community jointly funded their salaries. Revitalised, the Mopong PHC shines as a testament to cooperation and collaboration.

The 'LifeConnect Project' is strengthening health infrastructure in Nagaland. Facilitating 1,336 safe institutional deliveries, it is reducing maternal and infant mortality to zero.



# Breaking the cycle of urban poverty







Uday is breaking the cycle of urban poverty through equitable and sustainable development for the most vulnerable. An urban CSR initiative, Uday delivers integrated solutions targeting entire families.

Uday's Health and WASH programs have enhanced basic and preventative health care, and improved water and sanitation access.

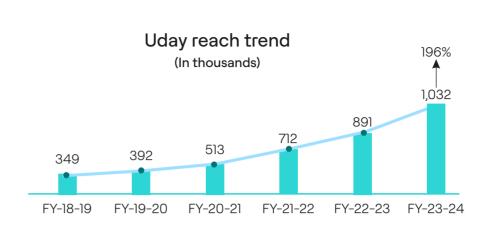
Institutional births increased from 56% to 92% in 17 urban slum communities.
Our ECCD program mobilized 8,000 parents, including 700 men.

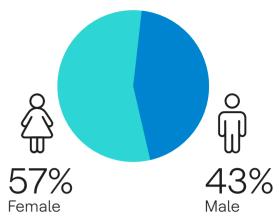
STEM and digital literacy labs impacted 30,282 students, with 70% being girls.

We connected 8,000 women to livelihoods and placed 47,400 youth in 70+ industry trades through Yuvakendras.

Uday has reached 1.03 million people in 11 cities with HCLTech presence.



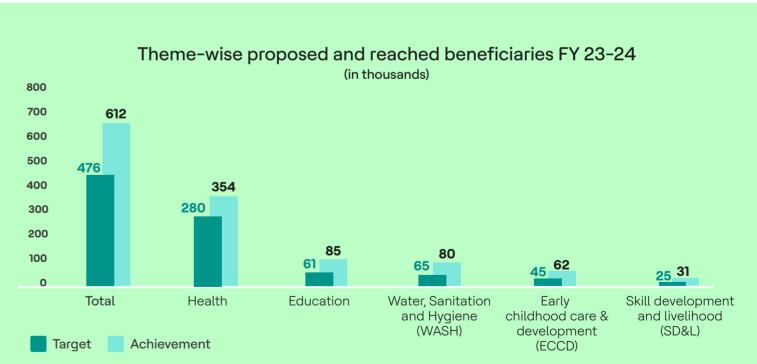






Cumulative Reach (In thousands)

Health: **469** | Education: **200**WASH: **133** | ECCD: **50** | SD&L: **178 Total: 1,032** 



# Key achievements



- 55,765 program participants trained in technical and nontechnical skills with a focus on Industry 4.0 skills.
- 85% of program participants
   placed in the formal sector with an
   average salary of ₹ 18,000 ₹ 21,000 per month.
- 1,200+ micro-entrepreneurs formed and 1,000+ jobs created from entrepreneurship projects.
- 8,000 women engaged in livelihood generating activities with an average income range between
   ₹ 6,000 - ₹ 8,000 per month.



- 8,000+ parents received awareness and capacity building in early stimulation and holistic development of young children.
- 950 Aanganwadi workers trained in the design and use of innovative teaching learning material to improve learning outcomes.
- Over 14,000 children enrolled in more than 125 Anganwadi centres for holistic development.
- 5,010 learning kits have been distributed to improve the cognitive abilities of children promoting fun based learning.



#### **Education**

- 2,000+ students mainstreamed into formal schooling.
- 53 school management committees strengthened through capacity building.
- 25 innovative STEM and digital labs installed to promote experiential learning and enhance cognitive abilities in students.



#### Health

- 1,500 abandoned senior citizens provided institutional care.
- 25,855 students screened for anaemia among whom 50% were anaemic. Recovery was 95%.
- 9,029 individuals accessed
   Ayushman Bharat National Health
   Protection Scheme.



#### **WASH**

- 6,794 households trained on solid waste segregation at source.
- 26,513 school children sensitized on improved hygiene practices.



#### **Inclusion**

 1,170 PWDs provided with various facilities, including skill training, financial, health and assistive devices.





#### Lighting a spark: Girls in STEM

A bright, inquisitive eighth grader, Kaviya P is on a quest - to carve her name in the competitive field of science.

It was a visit to the Young Kalam Science Centre, that piqued her interest. Since then, Kaviya has excelled in numerous science competitions, including winning the South India Science Fair 2024 for her "River Cleaning Boat" prototype.

Kaviya is a product of Uday's strategic thrust on girls in STEM programs. Breaking qender bias, the program encourages girls to explore careers in science and technology. STEM labs and science fests foster research skills and technological interests, with personalized mentoring supporting them to bring concepts to life.

Showcasing over 1,600 innovative models, 48 innovation labs benefit 50,000 students cumulatively.

Boasting impressive results, HCLFoundation plans to add 22 more labs in the coming year.















# Fostering cleanliness, seeding sustainability







My Clean City (MCC) is dedicated to creating visibly clean, waste-free cities through active involvement of citizens and governments.

With urban growth escalating the waste crisis, MCC has devised a full range of sustainable strategies. These span from citizen sensitization campaigns to training sanitation workers, to investing in efficient decentralized waste management and leveraging technology to enhance systems.

MCC is a key supporter of Noida's mission to become India's cleanest city. In just five years since its inception, it's initiatives, in collaboration with all stakeholders, have significantly contributed to Noida being declared the cleanest city in Uttar Pradesh and 14th nationwide by Swachh Survekshan 2023.

MCC has now expanded its services to Greater Noida.

# Key achievements



Noida was recognized as the cleanest city of Uttar Pradesh by Swachh Survekshan 2023. The city also received a 5-star qarbage free city rating.



Sustained campaigns, plogging, beautification drives, and innovative recycling schemes generated ownership for common spaces.



Citywide clean-ups, workshops and awareness drives mobilised 78 urban villages, 100 RWAs, 25 markets, and 5,200+ domestic and sanitation workers in Noida and Greater Noida.



Street plays, waste audits and waste collection initiatives engaged citizens of all ages in sustainable waste management.



MCC's campaign against single use plastic (SUP) was featured in Accolade – ISC FICCI's annual publication, adding another feather in its cap.



700+ local businesses went single use plastic (SUP) free in Noida city, motivating other shopkeepers to switch to eco-friendly alternatives.

#### Impact at a glance

19,000+
stakeholders trained
in waste management

3,300+
citizens sensitized on
sustainable waste management

3,678 students reached in five schools

1,000+
residents engaged in community cleanups

7,100
households covered under waste collection

37,800 metre drain cleaned

20,500 metre streets cleaned

116,300+
sq. ft. of walls beautified with art work

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biogas plants installed supporting 50 households with clean cooking fuel

600 tonnes of greenhouse emissions reduced

kg of plastic bartered

with sustainable products

2,500 kg of SUP collected

1,250 kg waste repurposed

83% average reduction in SUP usage across 20 Noida markets

kg waste repurposed to create benches and waste bins

70% shops became SUP-free in 10 months



#### **Champions of Waste**

The My Clean City Waste Champion Programme was implemented in five Noida schools, revolutionizing waste management education.

Over three months, students learned waste segregation, composting, and responsible disposal through workshops, interactive games, and field trips to local waste management plants.

The program's engaging approach led to steady outcomes, with students confidently applying their newfound knowledge at school and home, demonstrating environmental stewardship.

The success of this initiative, demonstrated by significant knowledge retention and practical application, has paved the way for expansion to 10 schools in FY 2024-25.

#### Reviving Chithera: A clean urban village transformation

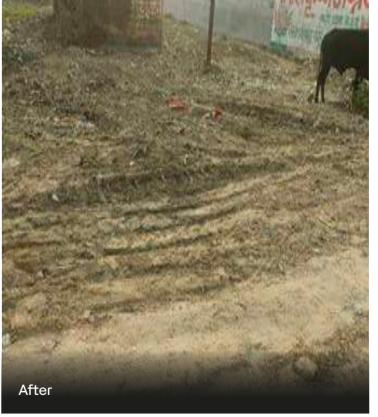
Chithera village in U.P.'s Greater Noida faced severe waste management challenges, with garbage vulnerable points (GVPs) creating health hazards and aesthetic decline.

Launching an integrated intervention, MCC supported the clean-up of 22 GVPs and removal of 100 tonnes of waste. Community awareness campaigns sensitized residents to responsible waste disposal and

supported them with door-to-door collection services. Further, vigilant community volunteers prevented littering.

Once marred by waste, Chithera now boasts of clean streets, improved public health, and a renewed sense of community pride. This initiative has not only enhanced Chithera's environment but has improved its quality of life.





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# Special Initiatives



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Power of One

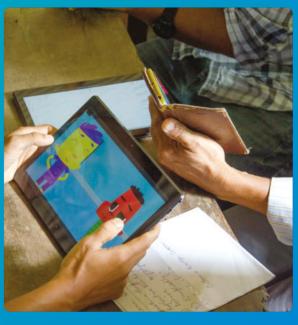
Academy





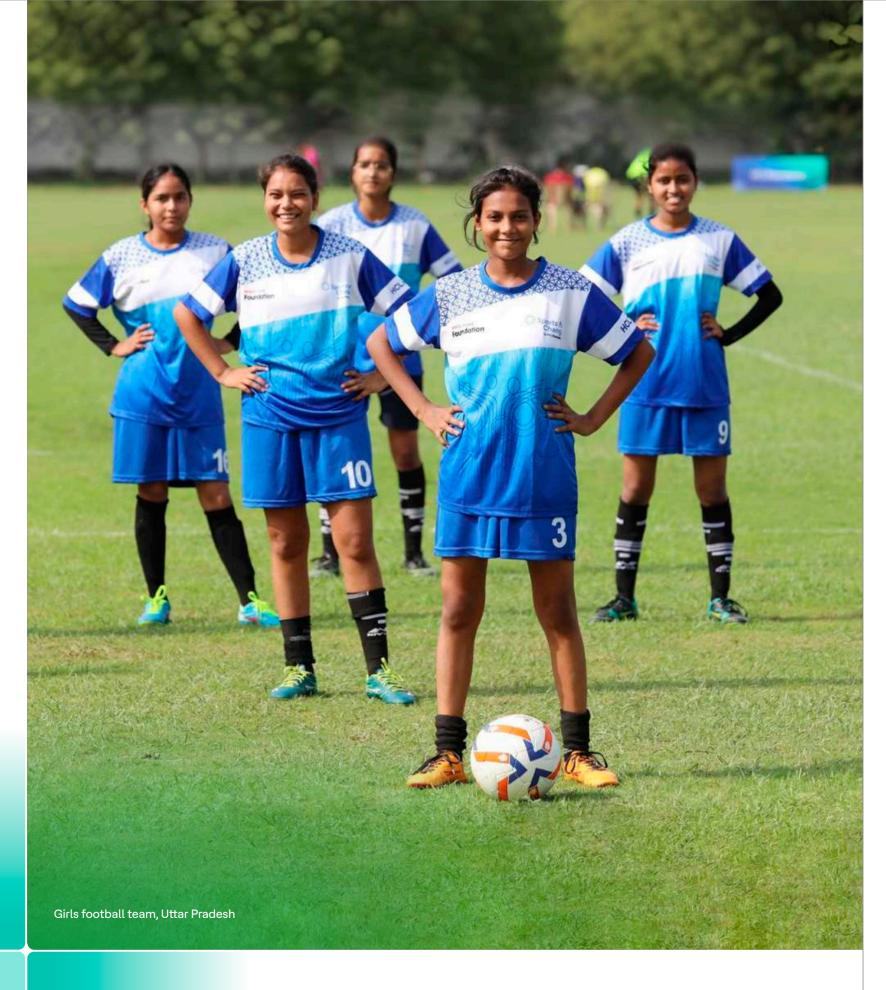














# Transforming outcomes through sports

Envisaged as more than just a sporting platform, Sports For Change (SFC) is a catalyst, inspiring children to dream big, push boundaries and realize their full potential. Especially impactful for young girls and those with disabilities, SFC helps them shatter stereotypes and emerge as role models.

From a volunteer-led initiative, SFC has evolved into a comprehensive program in just eight years. It reaches 35,000 children in 11 cities. 100 coaches train aspiring athletes to compete professionally.

SFC's competition platform is designed to encourage Government school students to compete. From holding sporting competitions in four districts, it now hosts them in 40 districts across 14 states, resulting in an incredible increase of 54% in participation since last year.

#### Impact at a glance

13
sports partners (NGOs)

16,630+ students reached (49% girls) 48 para-athletes supported

34
received admission
through sports quota

4 international medals out of 9 participation

22
national medals
out of 54 participation

63 state medals out of 196 participation



The launch of the new Iteda Sports Complex in Greater Noida exemplifies SFC's commitment to transformative sports.

Representing India at the prestigious Asia Rugby U18 Sevens Championship 2023, Divya & Akshaya from Tamil Nadu, won a silver medal.





Battling a painful shoulder injury, Rajkumari clinched the bronze in Women's Para Powerlifting, 61 kg category, at 4th Asian Para Games, bringing glory to our nation.



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What does football mean to me?

Football = freedom; Football = confidence;

Football = respect; Football = dignity;

Football = an escape from the harsh realities of life."

Payal Prajapati Football player, Bhavani Khera, Ajmer



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Football has helped me make new friends, travel to other states of India and appreciate different cultures.

More importantly, football has helped with my mental health. I am calmer.

Football has taught me to be patient."





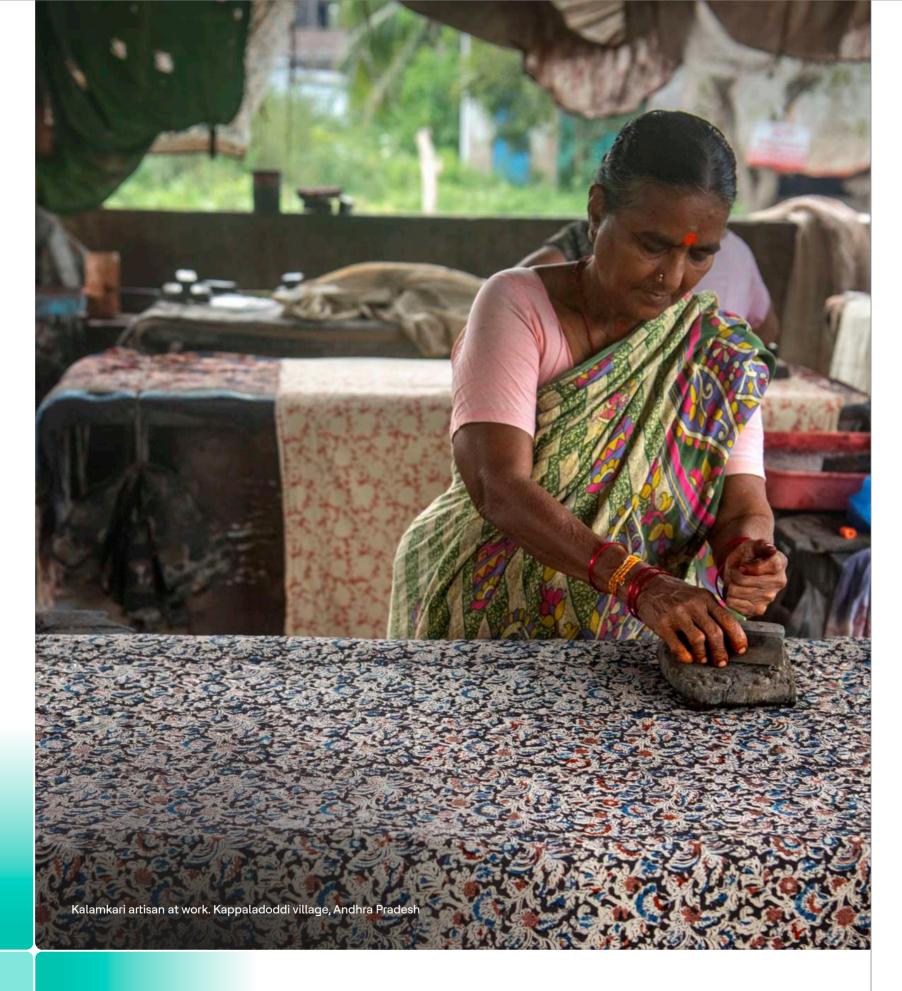
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I was thrilled to know that inspired by my story, girls in my colony have taken to running. Now that is an incomparable feeling – it is a medal in its own right. To break gender barriers and to run free – it's a race like no other."

#### Preeti Pal

Para-athlete, Meerut

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# Crafting quality, providing livelihoods

With the mission to generate sustainable livelihoods for indigenous artisans and micro-entrepreneurs, My E-Haat is activating India's creative economy.

By creating forward and backward linkages, it is investing in strengthening the handloom and handicrafts value chain. And through the My E-Haat marketplace – both online and onsite, it is connecting artisans directly with customers.

# Impact at a glance

3,000+
artisans reached

60+
partners registered from 30+ districts

900+
products listed

10,000+
products sold

900+
products available at the
My E-Haat display center

₹ 1.5 Cr business generated avg. 70% profit



## It was a year of many firsts for My E-Haat

It convened the inaugural My E-Haat Conclave, bringing critical stakeholders such as artisans, government departments, leading e-commerce players and NGOs on one platform.

The purpose – to create a supportive ecosystem for artisans. Discussions centred around best practices in digital promotion, design innovation, local enterprise growth, product quality, and government schemes for artisans.





The opening of Zing and Zest café at the HCLTech Noida campus was another milestone. It offers healthy, millet-based snacks and drinks. The café is a prime example of how SHG members can traverse the journey from trainees to entrepreneurs, and head a successful venture, once opportunities are provided.

Making waves overseas, My E-Haat participated in an exhibition held at the Design Museum, London by HCLTech. Close to 100 of its choicest handwoven sarees, Nehru jackets and other handloom products were displayed.

While all products netted rave reviews, the exquisite sarees stole the show.







# Enabling our people to give back to society

Power of One (PO1), HCLTech's people engagement program, exemplifies the spirit of 'giving back'.

This year, the HCLTechies were at the heart of disaster response and relief units mobilised by the Foundation in the wake of the many cyclones and floods that struck Northeast and Southern India. They also played a stellar role during the severe cold waves in North India.

And their dedication was duly recognised. For the first time, 57 exceptional HCLTechies were acknowledged by a selection panel that comprised of HCL ecosystem leaders and partner NGOs for special recognition at the POI Annual Awards.

# Impact at a glance

692,660 volunteering hours clocked cumulatively

83,876 employees engaged cumulatively

11,620+
volunteering hours clocked
by HCLTechies

115
Client visits. Clients from
Americas, Europe, APAC and
Africa visited HCLFoundation

sites in India

















# A sustainability-focused learning platform

A global platform for collaborative learning, Academy by HCLFoundation provides easy access to ideas, innovations and informed strategies to development professionals.

In 2023–24, the Academy hosted its first in-person workshop. Held in Hyderabad, in partnership with CII Telangana, the workshop attracted 35 CSR professionals from corporate organizations and NGOs.

The year also saw an uptick in registrations. Collaboration with leading institutions and deploying an open source LMS, enabled the development and execution of many new course offerings grounded in academic rigour and crucial sectoral needs.

# Impact at a glance

26,000+

participants reached through online courses and in-person workshops in CSR, ARSH and NGO Leadership and Governance

774

professionals certified over six batches, four online courses and one in-person training program

35

CSR organisations and NGOs in Telangana equipped with knowledge on CSR standards and regulations in India

9 webinars held



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The HCLFoundation Academy offers a transformative experience through its applied CSR course, providing a profound understanding of how businesses can contribute meaningfully to society. The mentors' commitment to growth and comprehension is evident, making the experience truly memorable."

## **Vidhi Singh**

Senior Manager, IDFC Bank, CSR Course, Batch 8



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In 2023–24, our partnership with HCLFoundation expanded our reach by engaging individuals committed to advancing sexual and reproductive health, gender equality, and the overall well-being of adolescents. With synergy between the Foundation's cutting-edge technology and PFI's deep understanding of adolescent health, an impressive 152 practitioners completed the 'ARSH for You' course."

## Poonam Muttreja

Executive Director
Population Foundation of India

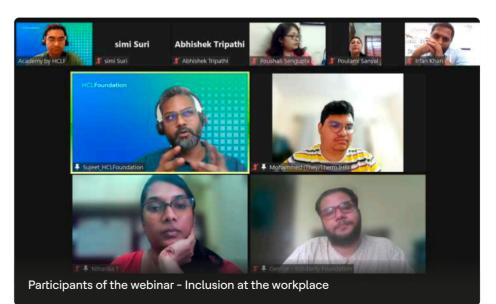


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The success of the 'Two Day Certification Workshop on Corporate Social Responsibility: Its Implication in India' is a testament to the shared commitment of CII and HCLFoundation towards creating a more sustainable and inclusive future. By working together, we can leverage the collective strength of businesses to address critical social challenges and create a positive impact on society. I look forward to continuing our collaboration with HCLFoundation and building on this momentum in the future."

## Mr. Sai D Prasad

Executive Director, Bharat Biotech, Chairman, CII Telangana







# **DRRM**

Disaster Risk Reduction and Management

# Building resilience

DRRM at HCLFoundation encompasses immediate response and management as well as long-term measures toward risk reduction.

Following a community centric, multi-stakeholder engagement model, DRRM strengthens systems at the state and local levels.

This includes organising immediate disaster response and relief in the human, environmental and wildlife context. It also includes building longterm community knowledge and resilience through rigorous training and knowledge dissemination.

# Impact at a glance

65,000+
people affected by floods,
cyclones and intense cold waves
provided relief

4,440+
pre and post-disaster training
programs. 50% women recipients

3,200+
participants in webinars

450+
advanced thematic trainings on
humanitarian logistics and supply
chain management

4,500+
animal lives impacted



DRRM's robust and well-defined response system was amply demonstrated when the Michaeng cyclone struck coastal Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh in December 2023.

Swinging into action, volunteers from HCLTech and HCLFoundation joined partner NGOs at the frontline. Supplying essential ration, hygiene kits, and safe drinking water to communities, the volunteers ensured immediate needs were met.

27,000+

people impacted through medical camps, WASH, hygiene kits and dry ration.

14,000+ stationary items distributed to students.

250+ animal lives impacted through treatment and dry fodder.



# Network Approach to emergency preparedness

The NAQAS Project supported by HCLFoundation unites governments, faith-based organizations, CSRs, IAGs, media, and community radio to enhance emergency planning resilience.

This multi-consultative process has resulted in Emergency Coordination Handbooks on six sectors - child protection, education, food and nutrition, health, WASH and shelter. Following pilot trainings, these guidelines are set for state and local institutionalization.



# Emergency response and wildlife

Initiated in 2018, the emergency intervention for Brahmaputra floods near Kaziranga Tiger Reserve has evolved into a model for disaster resilience.

Rescuing over 2,400 distressed wild animals, it released nearly 70% back into the wild. 16% of these are in the critically endangered or endangered category. Further, close to 12,500 community members, frontline staff, and students were reached for resilience-building.

# Global CSR initiatives

At HCLTech, our global CSR initiative, led by passionate HCLTechies, transcends borders to transform lives. Through vibrant employee volunteering programs, strategic partnerships, and heartfelt collaboration, we address socioeconomic and environmental challenges facing communities and the planet.

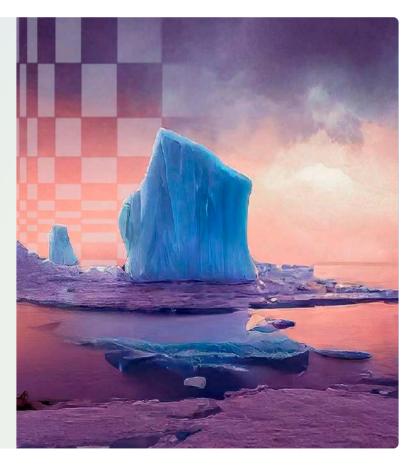
From supporting health campaigns in Poland to raising funds in the UK; from empowering girls and young women in Stockholm's youth ice hockey club, to standing with, and for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in Australia, we are scaling our 'India CSR source code' to our global geographies.

Our global CSR work is not mandated by any law, but is driven by the spirit of 'giving back'. Working in unison with CSR Councils in 25 locations, HCLTechies are championing volunteerism and ensuring opportunities for all.

### **Americas**

HCLTech Grant for Climate Action in Americas launched

Headlining our global CSR strategy, is the HCLTech Grant for Climate Action in the Americas. Through this Grant, we are investing \$5 million over five years to combat climate change, and enabling impact-focused, Americas-based NGOs to supercharge their replicable, scalable and sustainable climate action projects.



# Winner of the first edition

Based in Brazil, **Argilando** was announced as the winner of the inaugural Grant announced on Earth Day 2024.

## Runner-ups

- No. 9 Contemporary Art and the Environment from Canada
- The Longleaf Alliance from United States of America









# **Holiday Campaign**

200+ dedicated HCLTechies generously contributed a total of 1,110+ hours volunteering during the holidays.

Embracing the joyful season, the volunteers participated in impactful initiatives, including serving 7,410 meals to those in need, across various cities including Cary, Sunnyvale, Seatle, Sao Paulo and Toronto.

# **United Kingdom**

Celebrating a decade of partnership with the Prince's Trust, senior HCLTech executives walked from Hampton Court Palace to Buckingham Palace raising over £2.7k for the Trust. The funds support the 'Get Started with Technology Programs' for 200+ young adults.







# Europe

## France

Donating gifts, HCLTech's CSR team in France brought cheer to the children of iHOPE Institut d'Hématologie et d'Oncologie Pédiatrique, in Lyon.





### Romania

Key partnerships with 17 non-profits including Salvati Copii lasi, Little People, FEBA (European food Bank) in Romania.
Optimising space in the office of DPO Romania Baza, 150 chairs were donated to three schools from rural Moldavia and the Firefighters Quadrant in Lasi city.



### **APAC**

HCLTechies promoted reading through a book donation drive for school children in Vietnam.

In Sri Lanka, the hostel roof of the Ceylon School for the Deaf and Blind was damaged due to erosion. Through a voluntary collection drive, HCLTechies raised funds for the repair of the roof.





## **South Africa**

Celebrating Nelson Mandela Day in July 2023, HCLTechies contributed and distributed clothes, toys and food essentials.



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



# Partners

Aawahan The New Voice Abhinav Bindra Foundation Trusts Abhyuday Sansthan Access Development Services ActionAid Association Aqraqami India Aide Et Action (India) All India Artisans And Craftworkers Association American India Foundation Amici di Raoul Follereau Animal Warriors Conservation Society Anchal Charitable Trust Ankur Yuva Chetna Shivir Aroh Foundation Aroha Multipurpose Society Asha Deep Foundation Association of Disabled People Association of People with Disability Avian and Reptile Rehabilitation Trust Bal Raksha Bharat (Save the Children)

Blue Cross of India Bodh Shiksha Samiti Books For All

**Bright Light Society** 

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Cancer Institute (WIA)

Care India Solutions For Sustainable Development

CBCI Society for Medical Education

Centre For Development Communication

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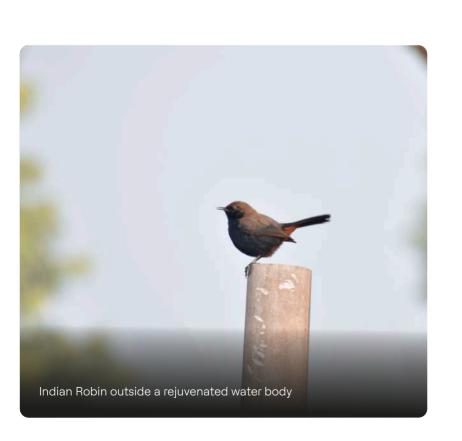
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