HCLFoundation

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Investing in equity. Delivering impact.





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Investing with intention, leaping with purpose

At HCLFoundation, we approach change with patience and purpose.
Lasting impact is not immediate; it demands time, trust and a deep understanding of communities' needs.

Our focus has been clear: support real solutions in underserved areas. Whether it is health systems in Nagaland winning the Kayakalp Award, or local value chains for artisans in Rajasthan and Andhra Pradesh, every effort is guided by a simple question: What makes change endure?

We work with governments, civil society and citizens to unlock public schemes, expand education and water access, regenerate ecosystems and empower women.

Our success is measured beyond numbers, though they matter. From improved couple protection rates to youth excelling in national sports, the evidence is clear-when communities lead, change follows.

As we mark 10 years of transforming rural communities through our flagship programmes – Samuday & HCLTech Grant (India), we are not just looking back, but are preparing for what comes next. Climate change, health inequity and education gaps are not distant threats; they are today's urgent realities.

Our approach endures: seed what holds promise, scale what delivers, and sustain what communities value. This is our story of Seed. Scale. Sustain."

Roshni Nadar Malhotra

Chairperson, HCLTech
Trustee, Shiv Nadar Foundation
Founder and Trustee, The Habitats Trust
Chairperson - Corporate Social Responsibility





Simon John England

Chairperson - ESG and
Diversity Equity Inclusion
Board Committees Member
- Corporate Social Responsibility,
Nomination and Remuneration

The alignment of core values between HCLTech, HCLFoundation and our NGO partners is remarkable — it enables bold, scalable models that deliver real impact. With tested tools, proven techniques and deep local expertise, we are leading with a clear and powerful intent. As we look to fuel demonstrable, measurable progress on the SDGs, this partnership ecosystem is our greatest source of strength and innovation."



Bhavani Balasubramanian

Board Committees Member - Audit, Corporate Social Responsibility, Risk Management, ESG and Diversity Equity Inclusion

At HCLTech, our CSR commitments are anchored in strong governance and unwavering accountability. We seed trust through transparency and ethical execution, scale our efforts with clear processes and measurable outcomes and sustain impact through ongoing oversight. This disciplined approach ensures that every initiative—no matter how ambitious—remains true to its purpose: delivering meaningful change for both people and planet."



C. Vijayakumar
Chief Executive Officer and
Managing Director, HCLTech

"Embedded in our business, CSR energizes our people, strengthens our culture and fuels impact far beyond the work place."

Corporate Social Responsibility at HCLTech is a strategic priority. It carries forward the culture of 'giving back' to society enshrined by HCL Group Founder, Shiv Nadar.

Our CSR initiatives, led by HCLFoundation, are anchored in real-world solutions that are inclusive, evidence-based and deeply transformative. By collaborating with changemakers – NGOs that bring grassroot insight and execution excellence – we've been able to bridge the gap between corporate capability and community needs to transform over 7.5 M lives in India.

Our investments and efforts in India have created 'source codes' that are trusted models grounded in rigor and local relevance. These source codes are now being adapted and scaled across geographies where we operate. An example of this is the HCLTech Grant for Climate Action in the Americas that identifies and helps scale innovative solutions that tackle urgent environmental challenges while building long-term sustainability. Efforts like these are our contribution toward building a sustainable and inclusive planet in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

I express my heartfelt thanks to HCLFoundation, our employee volunteers and partners for their contribution."



Dr. Nidhi PundhirSVP, Global CSR, HCLTech

and Director, HCLFoundation

Investing in equity. Delivering impact.

At the heart of HCLFoundation's journey lies a powerful mantra: invest deeply, act decisively and deliver lasting impact.

This philosophy drives our every action, from fostering innovation to enabling systemic change across communities. Our commitment to inclusive development is reflected in diverse interventions spanning healthcare, education, livelihoods and the environment.

In FY 2024–25, our integrated programmes reached over 7.5 M lives across 103 districts, including 9 aspirational districts. With equity as our anchor, we connected 145,000+ people to social protection, empowered 15,000+ persons with disabilities, harvested 107+ billion litres of water and restored over 73,000 acres of land under community care.

These figures tell a remarkable story – of a 15% growth in outreach and a 47% increase in water structure rejuvenation over last year. And reaffirming our commitment to scale and sustainability, HCLFoundation's CSR investments have grown by 275% in the past decade.

We proudly celebrate a decade of impact for Samuday and HCLTech Grant (India) — programmes that exemplify the power of long-term vision and grassroots partnerships.

Backed by bold leadership, passionate teams and trusted allies, we continue to build ecosystems that seed change, scale innovation and sustain meaningful impact.

Thank you for walking this path with us."



Alok Varma
Project Director,
Samuday and
My Clean City

Born in the rural heartland of India, Samuday has grown into a living lab for integrated rural development, impacting over 3 M people across 619 gram panchayats in Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.

A shining example of rural transformation – Samuday celebrated its 10th year. Our jubilations marked a renewed commitment to sustainable, scalable and replicable development. As we turn the decade, we march ahead

with a sharper focus on improved agri-techniques, climate resilience, water conservation and digitizing education, health and livelihoods.

My Clean City sustained its citizenled momentum. We supported Greater Noida Authority in setting up a state-of-the-art Integrated Command and Control Centre. In Noida, new technology-enabled waste management systems were introduced, leading to cleaner, better-managed urban spaces."



Simi SuriAssociate Director,
HCLFoundation

A decade ago, visiting low-income schools, I often wondered how children made sense of science — how they grasped concepts like light, sound and motion without the tools to see them in action.

Today, thanks to the Foundation's partnerships with NGOs and

Government, those same schools have vibrant science labs. Children are experimenting, exploring and excelling. Girls are building robots and dreaming in code. That's the magic of seeding with intent — of scaling with purpose and sustaining with heart."



Dr. Santanu BasuProject Director, Harit

Built on the ethos that it takes a forest to grow a tree, Harit – our environmental action programme is interconnected with nature and champions collective leadership for the planet including all life on it. Harit seeds innovative nature-based solutions rooted in stewardship, expertise and collective zeal. Governments, NGOs, academia,

and communities come together to scale the same for restoring balance among natural systems and reduce its stress.

Prioritising quality with speed, we sustain impact through deep rooted, long-term engagement, enabling communities to take charge of their natural resources."





Executive summary

Seed. Scale. Sustain. These three words capture the journey of HCLFoundation. At every step, our focus has been clear: seed initiatives that matter, scale them with innovation and integrity and sustain outcomes through collaboration and community ownership.

Today, these carefully sown ideas have grown into ecosystems across 20 states and 3 UTs. Our work speaks through the voices of 7.5 M lives—half of them women and girls, the rustling of 3.2 M saplings, the gurgling of 107 billion litres of water harvested and the compassion extended to 122,700 animals.

These numbers are more than just data.
They remind us that lasting change takes root when innovation meets ownership.
Our outcomes show that when communities are trusted as equal partners, the arc of development bends toward dignity and self-reliance.

This philosophy is embodied in Samuday, which marks a decade of rural transformation. From its beginnings in Uttar Pradesh, it has become one of India's most comprehensive communityled development model—training 100,000 farmers in climate-smart practices, improving education for 500,000 children, powering villages with 32 solar mini-grids

and bringing piped water to underserved homes. Its real achievement lies not in these milestones, but in communities moving from dependency to strength.

Beyond villages, HCLFoundation has carried this ethos into urban and ecological frontiers. Uday has revitalized 169 urban settlements. reaching 1.24 M people through pathways in education, health and livelihoods. Harit has restored 283 acres of degraded land, while My Clean City has redefined sanitation for 740,000 citizens. The HCLTech Grant continues to back bold civil society innovations, ensuring remote communities are not left behind. Sports for Change has turned play into opportunity, with young athletes stepping from community grounds to national and global arenas.

What ties these efforts together is leadership in action—from the Chairperson's vision, to the Board's guidance, to HCLTechies amplifying impact through 737,000+ hours of service.

The future we want is being shaped – through people, partnerships and the promise of limitless possibilities.



Running is more than a sport for me –
it is a calling. 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

Winner of two bronze medals at the 2024 Paris Paralympics in the women's 100m and 200m T35 race events



Preeti Pal was supported in her early sporting years by HCLFoundation through its Sports For Change initiative, along with its partner Association for Disabled People

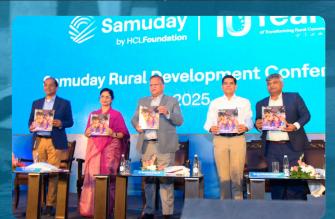


















Celebrating 10 years of Samuday

HCLFoundation's flagship rural development programme - Samuday - marked 10 years of transforming rural communities with a 2-day Rural Development Conference held in Lucknow.

The event brought together Mr Manoj Kumar Singh, IAS, Chief Secretary, GoUP; Mr G. S. Priyadarshi, IAS, Commissioner Rural Development, GoUP; Dr. M.K. Shanmuga Sundaram, IAS, PS, Labour and Employment Department, GoUP and development practitioners, public policy professionals and thematic experts from various fields for a vibrant celebration of impact, innovation and partnerships.

Events and Celebrations



Special Guest Dr. Kiran Bedi inspired 300 youth at Yuvamela 2025 — HCLFoundation's annual celebration of skills, opportunities and bold dreams, on Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary



On International Coastal Cleanup Day 2024, 2,426 HCLTech volunteers collected 18,458 kg waste across eight coastal sites, renewing commitment towards coastal conservation

HCLFoundation's Sports for Change initiative uplifts children from underserved communities through sports.

Mr. Shikhar Malhotra, Vice Chairman and CEO of HCL Corporation, inaugurated the 6th National Finals in Chennai, where young athletes showcased the transformative power of sports





Mr. Udhayanidhi Stalin, Deputy
Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu and
Minister of Youth Welfare and
Sports Development, felicitated
Anitha K. a talented kabaddi
player from Chennai. A Sports
For Change participant, Anitha
secured a government job
through sports quota.

Partnering for Change 2025











HCLFoundation's annual partners meet
'Partnering for Change' united 1,200+
changemakers from 200+ organisations.
With the theme "Expanding Horizons:
Scaling Impact", the three-day event
showcased how innovation, collaboration
and inclusion can amplify grassroots
transformation

Leading by example Inspiring change

Roshni Nadar Malhotra, Chairperson HCLTech, joined volunteers in Amarpura, Gautam Buddha Nagar, as part of HCL's 48th anniversary mega plantation drive





Dr. Nidhi Pundhir interacting with ASHA workers at Pailwah village, Madhya Pradesh, under HCLTech Grant project in partnership with IHAT

Robin Abrams, Chair of the HCLTech Grant Jury visited the Sambalam-Inclusive Digital Learning and Education Centre (DLEC) established in Udaipur, Rajasthan





Bhavani Balasubramanian,
Board Member, HCLTech CSR
Commitee, visited a health facility
at Papodh village, Madhya
Pradesh under the Grant-winning
MANCH project with IHAT

HCLTech steps up for the Yamuna



As part of its water stewardship commitment, C. Vijayakumar, CEO and MD, HCLTech, signed on as a Yamuna Basin Champion under the Water Resilience Coalition (#CEOWaterMandate), reinforcing HCLTech's leadership in driving collaborative action to restore the Yamuna river





In March 2025, HCLFoundation and Noida Authority inaugurated a 105-meter floating trash boom on the Kondli drain

Designed to trap 10–15 metric tonnes of debris each month, the initiative unites the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG), Noida Authority and Centre for Development Communications in a first-of-its-kind partnership to protect rivers

Significant Achievements



Shri Pankaj Chaudhary, Hon'ble MoS Finance, Gol, conferred the CIMSME Banking and NBFC Excellence Award 2024 on HCLFoundation, recognizing its outstanding support to MSMEs and startups



At the Asia Pacific 2025 Top
Employers Certification Event,
HCLFoundation was honoured with
2nd place in Social Impact and
Community Engagement. Adding to
the celebration, HCLTech emerged
as the No. 1 employer across
26 countries, recognized by the Top
Employers Institute



The Hon'ble Governor of Uttar
Pradesh Smt. Anandiben Patel
presented a Certificate of
Appreciation to HCLFoundation for
transforming learning spaces in
80 Anganwadi Centres of Gautam
Buddha Nagar



HCLFoundation signed a
Memorandum of Understanding
(MoU) with the Tribal Co-operative
Marketing Development
Federation of India (TRIFED) Gol,
under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs,
to empower and uplift tribal
artisans across India



HCLFoundation's flagship programme Samuday's home- based Nutrition Project was awarded by Nutrition Council of India



HCLFoundation signed a

Memorandum of Understanding
(MoU) with the Indian Coast Guard
to strengthen efforts towards
coastal and marine conservation

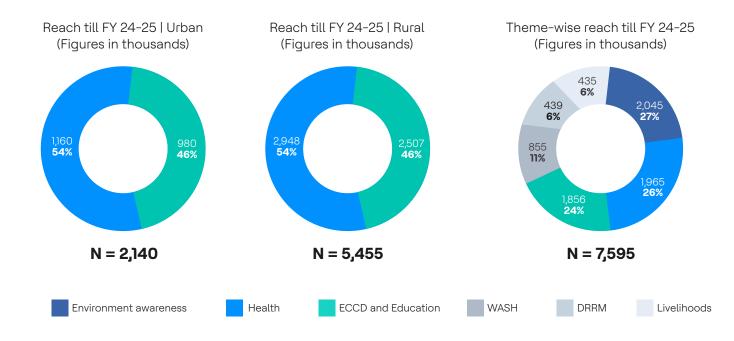


Current footprint



Overview

Presence across 20 States, 3 Union Territories and 103 Districts of India

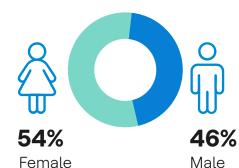


People



• 15,000+ PWDs
Reached since FY 19-20
(35% female)





Planet



73,000+ acres

of land greened and brought under community management



107B+ litres

water harvested



122,700+ animals

treated and protected

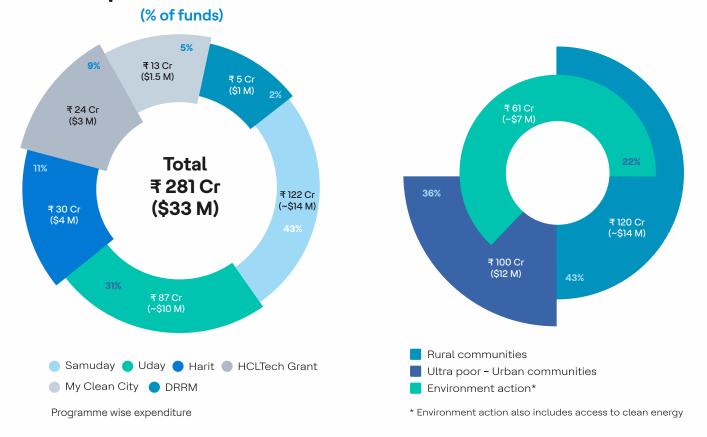


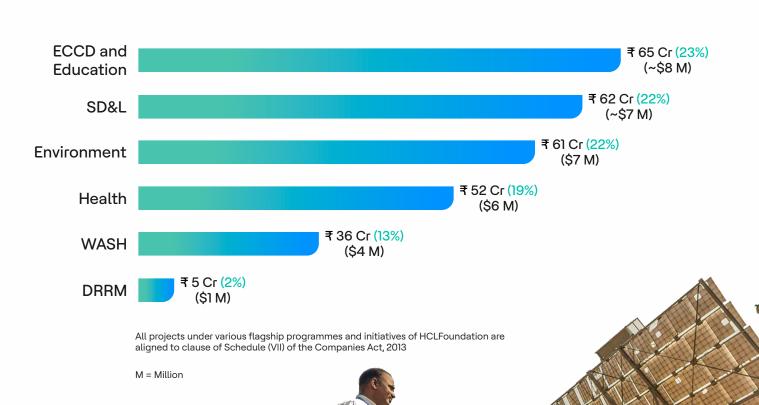
3.2 M+

saplings planted

*SSS-Aadhar Card, Bank Account, PAN Card, Artisan Card, Ayushman Bharat, Ujjwala Yojana, Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana, Labor Card, PMJDY, PMJAY, etc

Annual Expenditure for FY 2024-25

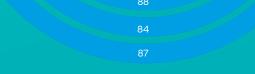




Investment in CSR* through HCLFoundation**

Cumulative investment ~ ₹ 1,680 Cr (\$195 M)
(60% growth since FY 19-20)





₹ 281 Cr

₹ 261 Cr

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Cumulative expenditure from FY 2011-12

- All figures are based on cash basis accounting
- All figures mentioned are in crores (in INR/₹). Conversation rate US \$1 = ₹ 86
- ₹ 278.5 Cr spent on CSR projects (both ongoing project and other than ongoing project), ₹ 1.2 Cr spent on Impact Assessments and ₹1.6 Cr on Administrative Overheads
- Over and above the mandate of 2%, additional funds received under Power of One ₹ 0.8 Cr (\$0.1M) were mapped towards giving academic and sports scholarship to students
- Other sources ₹ 1.5 Cr (\$0.17)

Harit

My Clean City

HCLTech Grant

Samuday

Input · Robust CSR policy aligned with global SDGs and national development priorities · Long-term focus on integrated rural and urban development aligned with global socio-economic and environmental standards • ₹ 1,680 Cr (\$195 M) cumulative and ₹ 281 Cr (~\$33 M) annual CSR investment in India • \$5 M committed over 5 years for Climate Action in the Americas • \$100,000 donated to charities in the USA, including Feeding America (FY 2024-25) · Power of One campaign with FEBA provided food relief in 21 European countries, reaching 12.2 M+ people; €43,111 employee donation from Europe • 734,549 cumulative and 27,550 annual volunteering hours clocked · 220+ Not for Profit (NPOs) partners in India and globally • 1,900+ human resources deployed via NGO partners • 500+ CSR professionals via HCLFoundation and 250+ CSR Council members globally

Output aligned with SDGs

SDG



- 123,000+ beneficiaries (children, parents, Anganwadi workers) supported under Early Childhood Care and Development
- 10,281 SHGs linked with formal bank credit
- 2,300+ senior citizens supported via care centres

SDG



- 72,000+ children (0-6 years) supported against malnutrition
- · 37,500+ women (15-49 years) recovered from anaemia

SDG 3



- 129,018 institutional deliveries facilitated
- 147,357 women (15-49 years) received 3+ antenatal check-ups

SDG 4



- \cdot 267,407 youth/adults in formal and non-formal education
- · 220,222 children enrolled in schools
- 101,754 students, teachers, schools, communities engaged in SDG awareness
- 1,900+ schools equipped with ICT infrastructure

SDG 5



- 10,109 women-led SHGs supported, empowering 116,450+ women
- 30,173 women trained for IT / ITeS jobs



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- 164 Gram Panchayats declared open defecation free, benefiting ~600,000 people

SDG 6



- 49,961 people accessed clean water
- 1,441 household toilets built
- 459 water structures created/rejuvenated

SDG 7



- · 3,676 households electrified
- 1,107 solar streetlights installed
- \cdot 1,906 households provided improved cookstoves

Social and environmental capita

Output aligned with SDGs

SDG 8



- 46,000+ tonnes of waste managed sustainably
- 63,000+ youth employed across industries

SDG 9



 Tech-led solutions enabled across Education, Health, Environment: GIS (CLART), solar kits, ICT for visually impaired, blockchain for product traceability

SDG 10



• ₹ 19 Cr (~\$2.21 M) invested in Northeast India 15,000+ PwDs (35% women) supported

SDG 11



· 325,027 households with 100% door-to-door waste collection

SDG 12



• 100,000+ sq. ft. of wall art for beautification in Noida and Greater Noida

- · 280 kg plastic waste repurposed into benches/stools in 5 markets
- 325,027 households with 100% source segregation

SDG 13



· 438,578 people supported with disaster relief

· 283 acres added under Trees Outside Forest

SDG 14



• 239 acres covered under mangroves and shelterbelts

• 1,034,100 mangrove saplings raised

SDG 15



3.2M+ native saplings planted

- 358 water structures rejuvenated
- 73,000+ acres brought under afforestation/habitat restoration

SDG 16



 60 govt schools in Budgam, J&K, Leh and Ladakh transformed under Peace Education, reaching 13,443 students

SDG



39 MoUs signed with Government bodies

Outcome/Impact · CSR investments grew by 275% over the last decade · Presence across 20 Indian states, 3 UTs and in 26 countries globally Honoured with the National CSR Award 2020 (Slum Area Development) • Won Best Industry for CSR at the National Water Awards 2022 by Ministry of Jal Shakti Recognized for MSME and startup support with CIMSME Banking and NBFC Excellence Award 2024, presented by MoS Finance, Gol · Uplifted 7.5M+ people (54% women) from poverty, enabling dignified living • 11% rise in participation of Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) • 13% increase in children supported against malnutrition · 29% growth in health and wellbeing programme participants • 25% increase in skilling and livelihoods participants · Youth earn ₹ 18,000-₹ 21,000/month (~\$209 - ~\$244); SHG women earn ₹ 6,000-₹ 8,000/month (~\$69.77 - ~\$93.02) 1,192 acres of farmland reclaimed Wheat yield: 5,136 kg/ha; Rice yield: 5,592 kg/ha • 57% more saplings planted; 47% more water structures rejuvenated *107B+ litres of water harvested • 1,489 KW of renewable energy infrastructure developed ATHENA Award received by HCLTech for enhancing CSR leadership across partner ecosystem Annual refers to FY 24-25 and cumulative is from inception till March 2025 *Third party assured audited figures



Harit addresses climate change and biodiversity loss by restoring indigenous ecosystems and promoting climate leadership. With programmes active from the Himalayas to Sundarbans, Harit sensitizes students, seeds community stewardship and conserves plant, animal and marine species. It does this through large-scale awareness and restoration efforts across urban and rural India.

















Samuday pioneers rural transformation through integrated development across agriculture, health, education, livelihoods, environment and WASH. Active in Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu, it is creating sustainable, community-driven change in partnership with government, academia and civil society.





























The HCLTech India Grant empowers credible NGOs delivering high-impact grassroots innovations in environment, health and education. Partners are chosen through a rigorous, nationwide selection process. Beyond funding, the Grant strengthens governance and leadership, helping NGOs optimize resources and scale their impact for long-term, sustainable change.































Uday is a comprehensive urban CSR initiative advancing equitable development for ultra-poor communities. Through a convergence model, it integrates education, health, WASH and livelihoods to address complex needs and break intergenerational cycles of poverty. Uday is present in 10 HCLTech cities.

























My Clean City (MCC) promotes waste-free cities through citizen engagement, sanitation workers' training and decentralized waste management systems. MCC's efforts have contributed to Noida being named the cleanest city in Uttar Pradesh. Having expanded to Greater Noida, MCC is seeding urban sustainability through inclusive, tech-enabled waste management.















Sports for Change

Sports for Change empowers children, especially girls and youth with disabilities, to break barriers, build confidence and pursue excellence through structured sports training and exposure.



My E-Haat creates sustainable livelihoods by strengthening the value chain of the arts and crafts sector and by connecting artisans directly to markets through online and offline platforms.





Power of One

The spirit of 'giving back' and engaging with nation building lays the framework for Power of One, the volunteering initiative at HCLTech.



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







With very little money, life was a daily struggle, and it broke my heart to watch my children suffer. Then HCLFoundation introduced the goat-rearing initiative in our village. I learned how to care for goats and slowly built my herd to nine. Today, my family is secure. I also share this knowledge and hope with other women in the community."

Priti Devi

Mallawan block in Hardoi district Uttar Pradesh

127,583 students in improved learning environment

161,556OPD consultations delivered

4,947children with SAM/SUW managed



A decade ago, Samuday set out to redefine what's possible in rural landscapes—through precision, purpose and partnerships.

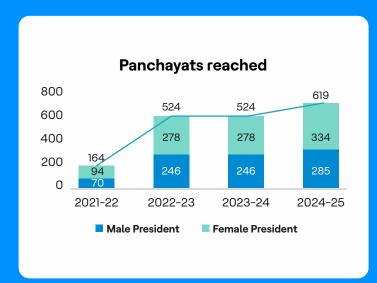
It began with a simple idea: rural development must be built with communities, not for them. By working in partnership with governments, NGOs and knowledge institutions, Samuday empowered rural communities to cocreate solutions.

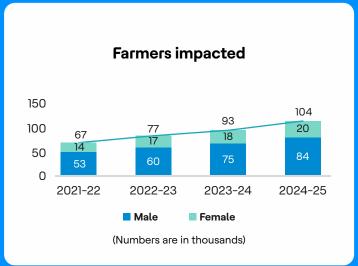
Today, reaching over three M people across Uttar Pradesh and Tamil Nadu, its impact speaks through thriving farms, confident learners, healthier mothers and resilient communities.

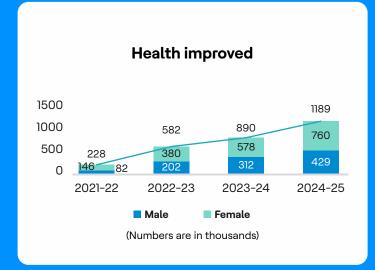
Now harnessing AI-led monitoring, digital classrooms and data-driven planning, Samuday continues to build lasting solutions rooted in community ownership.

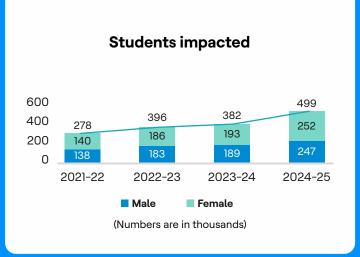


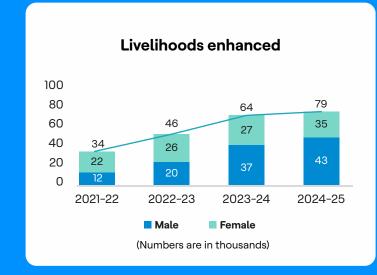
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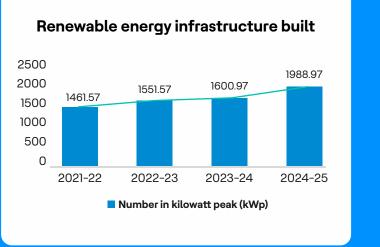














Strengthened agriculture: Trained over 1 lakh agriculture farmers and supported nearly 40,000 dairy farmers to adopt scientific and sustainable practices Secured drinking water: Provided piped drinking water in 30 villages, improving health and quality of life



Enhanced adult literacy: Supported 1.5 lakh adults in becoming neo-literate



motherhood

Empowered mothers: Over 85,000 mothers received support for safe and healthy

Boosted livelihoods: 78,000+ families supported with new income opportunities; helped create 4,669 enterprises



10 Defining **Achievements** Enhanced learning for children: Nearly 5 lakh students benefitted from improved learning environments and infrastructure in 1,266 government schools



Improved child health: Managed close to 30,000 children with severe acute malnutrition

Rejuvenated water resources: Revived 18 water bodies with a combined capacity of over 1,450 M litres



Energized communities: Electrified 41 villages using 32 solar mini-grids and built 2 MW of renewable energy infrastructure





Strengthened local governance: Established 50 Panchayat Resource Centres to empower grassroots decision-making

Agriculture



Empowering rural farmers through smart technologies, diversified crops and market linkages

Key achievements

- 3,034 farmers trained at the Centre for Agriculture Technology Transfer (CATT)
- 2,247 farmers linked to
 15 vegetable collection
 centres; 12,660 quintals sold
- 2 automated weather stations installed in Thoothukudi to provide real-time climate data
- 4,744 nutrition gardens established

Education



Transforming learning through improved infrastructure, pedagogy and digital-first methods

Key achievements

- 16,140 adults supported to became neo-literate
- 127,583 school students provided improved learning environment
- LMS platform and video content library created for Grades 6–8 on DLCC and AI topics
- 100 Anganwadi Centers transformed into model classrooms with learning aids, robotics kits and digital tools

Environment



Harnessing solar power to electrify institutions, homes and farms for resilient, low-carbon communities

Key achievements

- 322 kW of rooftop solar installed across rural institutions
- 275 tonnes of CO₂ emissions avoided
- 14 solar pumps and 1 solar mill deployed over 278 acres, benefiting 210 farmers
- 3,700+ households and 80 green micro enterprises electrified via 32 solar mini grids

Health



Enabling last-mile access to quality healthcare through innovation, partnerships and system strengthening

Key achievements

- 9 public health facilities achieved NQAS certification; 15 awarded Kayakalp accreditation
- 2,640 TB patients supported with person-centric care and follow-up
- 40,784 adolescents screened for anaemia in 280 schools;
 18% reduction observed
- 45,474 children screened; 4,947
 SUW/SAM children managed via home-based nutrition camps

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Livelihoods



Supporting rural households with sustainable income opportunities through dairy, and enterprise development

Key achievements

- 3,940 women mobilised;
 394 new SHGs formed
- 4,000+ dairy farmers trained;
 2,779 linked to the dairy ecosystem,
 earning avg. ₹ 75,000/year (~\$872)
- 341 fishers and 387 palm tappers supported in Thoothukudi
- 110 youth linked with employment based vocational training

WASH



Improving sanitation through decentralized waste management, awareness and access to clean water

Key achievements

- 1,813 households across
 7 villages covered through door-to-door waste collection
- 128 Garbage Vulnerable Points (GVPs) eliminated
- 25,511 kg waste processed at Resource Recovery Centre (RRC)
- 32,955 households in
 72 wards reached through
 Swachh Nagar Pariyojana



Lighting up rural landscapes

The Solar Hub project in Hardoi, Uttar Pradesh has expanded from seven rooftops to 70+ installations across key community institutions, transforming rural services.

In 2024–25, uninterrupted power through rooftop solar PV systems reached 10 Community Health Centres (245 kW), 11 schools (22 kW), 10 Panchayat offices (50 kW) and a tailoring centre (5.4 kW).

Health centres now run 24/7, schools embrace smart classrooms, governance is strengthened and livelihoods thrive.

By providing clean and reliable energy, the project is improving the quality of life for rural communities.



Building excellence, growing impact

Established in partnership with the Government, the Centre for Agriculture Technology Transfer (CATT) in Hardoi, has become a hub where farmers master soil health, crop care and post-harvest techniques.

In 2024–25, 3,034 lead farmers trained at CATT carried this critical knowledge back to their villages. Fields turned

into open-air labs as these lead farmers guided peers through hands-on sessions.

Meanwhile, the Agri-Van rolled into hamlets, delivering 170,414 on-field demonstrations. Together, these efforts are sowing stronger harvests and higher incomes across Hardoi.

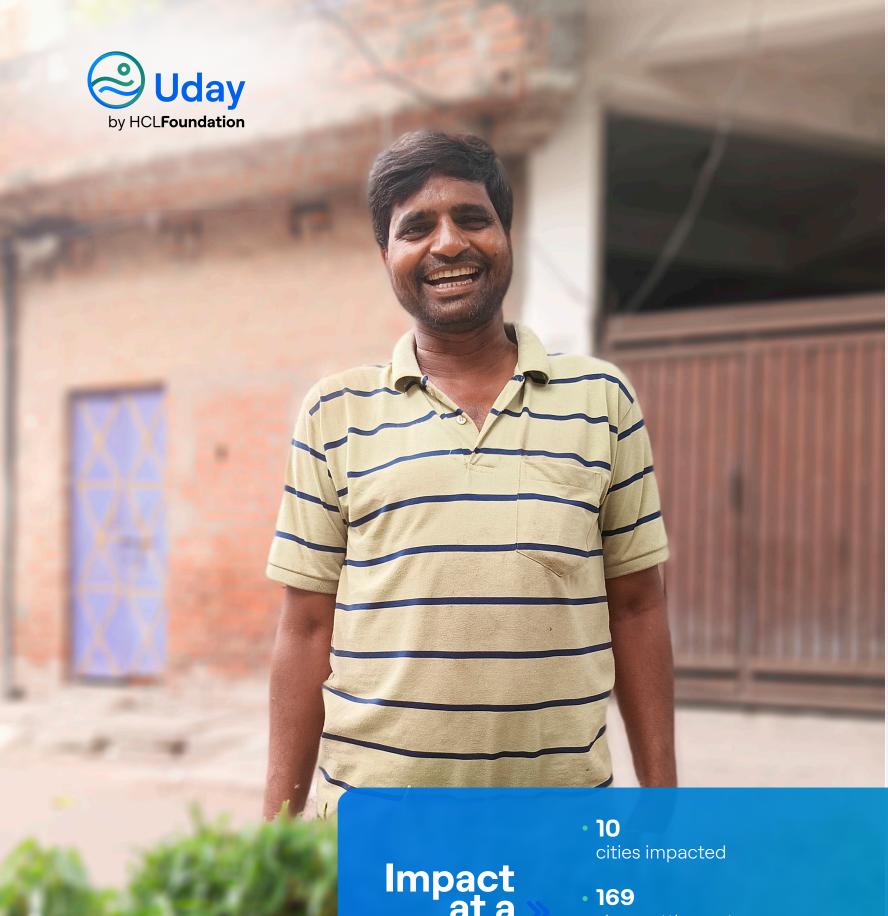
Digital classrooms, bright futures

In Sarehari and surrounding villages of Hardoi, classrooms once limited to chalk and textbooks are now alive with technology. Through HCLFoundation's Happy School initiative, schools have been equipped with computers, internet access, smart boards and digital learning portals.

This tech-driven environment is sharpening digital skills and helping children explore science beyond

textbooks. Teachers, trained in digital tools, now provide personalized guidance and practice sessions, boosting exam readiness.

To the community's delight, one student earned admission to both the prestigious VidyaGyan School and Jawaharlal Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV), while seven others secured places at JNV.



Daddy Cool taught me the true meaning of fatherhood. It's more than just earning or providing—it's about being present. I learned to listen, play and love my son wholeheartedly. Today, I celebrate his victories, wrap him in hugs and encouragement. I make sure he feels valued, confident, and deeply cherished every single day.

Meraj Ali

Participant, Daddy Cool programme, Lucknow Partner: Sesame Workshop India

Impact at a Glance

slum settlements revitalised

Govt. MoUs signed

92 NGO partnerships 124 integrated projects 1056 human resources devoted

Current footprint

Since FY 2014-15 up to
March 2025, Uday
programme has reached
1.25 M people, with
coverage across Health
(44%), Education (20%), Skill
Development and
Livelihoods (19%), WASH
(12%) and ECCD (5%)

Project locations

Gautam Buddha Nagar

Bengaluru Chennai

Hyderabad Kolkata Lucknow Madurai Nagpur Pune Vijayawada





3,000+Persons with Disability



153Aganwadis / Balwadis

28
Skills Centers (Yuvakendras)



56 PHC / CHC /

Government Hospitals



128,000+ linked with Social Security Schemes (SSS)*



Gurukuls



785+Self-Help Groups



295
Government Schools

Reimagining slums as spaces of growth, Uday has revitalized 169 settlements across 10 cities. Through 124 integrated projects spanning ECCD, health, WASH, education, skilling and inclusion, it has empowered 1.24 M ultra-poor lives.

Education programmes in 295 schools and 59 Gurukuls mainstreamed first-generation learners. Youth and women—68,000 strong—have been

skilled in emerging trades, with 82% stepping into jobs or self-employment. More than 1.28 M people now access social protection schemes.

From Al-based anaemia screening to ECCD programmes, mental health outreach and family planning for 47,362 couples, innovation is shaping healthier futures.



ECCD: Giving every child a strong start



Uday strengthens the ecosystem for children under 6 through home, centre and community-based interventions to ensure holistic growth, care and development.

Key achievements

- 22,379 children and caregivers reached, with 55% female engagement
- 100% enrolment and learning gains reported in Noida and Lucknow (N=10,687)
- 512 fathers redefined their role as caregivers
- 97% immunization coverage achieved for children in Vijayawada and Chennai (N=400)
- SROI of 3.22 (Daddy Cool programme) and 1.13 (Early Learning Centres)
- 3,200 children's cognitive abilities enhanced

Education: My School, my future

Uday works to strengthen underserved schools, mainstream out-of-school children, promote STEM and digital literacy and ensure inclusion for children with disabilities.



Key achievements

- 37,499 students benefited from STEM/digital literacy
- 18,820 children, teachers and SMC members benefited under My School
- 68 child parliaments formed with 1,680 students
- under My School

 300+ teachers and 80+ parents

counselled for inclusive education

- 34 assistive devices provided to children with disabilities in GB Nagar
- 658 teachers trained in innovative pedagogies

Health: Universal healthcare for all



Uday ensures accessible, quality primary healthcare for underserved urban communities, with a focus on early diagnosis, prevention and health systems strengthening.

Key achievements

- 66.7% modern contraceptive use among eligible couples (N=34,224) in Noida and Lucknow
- 97% institutional births (from 67% baseline) across 5 cities (N=1,512)
- 6,099 elders provided with shelter, medical care and meals in Delhi NCR
- 1,161 girls screened via Albased anaemia screening
- 40,000 students reached via anti-tobacco education (Chennai and Madurai)
- 6,474 community members trained in mental health literacy (Bengaluru)

WASH: Swachh, swasth, samriddh

Uday strengthens school and community-level WASH systems to promote access, equity and environmental sustainability in urban slums.



Key achievements

- 520 community members and 940 students now access inclusive WASH facilities
- 7,983 families trained and practice waste segregation
- 4.5 kilolitres of septic waste safely treated by mobile treatment units (MTUs), benefitting 200+ households
- 3,952 girls trained on menstrual hygiene
- 2.2 lakh GL water harvested through 32 RWH structures (13.2 lakh GL cumulative)
- ₹ 1.8 crore (~\$0.21 M) in govt. funds leveraged at Lucknow and Bengaluru

Skill Development and Livelihoods: Enabling economic dignity



Uday's SDL model focuses on industry-relevant training, youth employability, women's entrepreneurship and social security access to unlock lasting social mobility.

Key achievements

- 82% youth placed in formal sector jobs (N=37,000)
- 1,150 jobs created;
 ₹ 24,000/month (~\$279) peak average income for skilled youth
- 26% increase in SHG women's monthly income (N=11,000) since FY 2020-21
- 110,000 individuals reached through social protection initiatives since FY 17–18





Wellness in every classroom

In partnership with MS Chellamuthu
Trust and Madurai Corporation,
HCLFoundation is nurturing resilience
among 18,000 adolescents across 24
government schools. At the heart of
this effort is the Happy Schooling
programme.

Using the Wellness Tree Model—Roots (self-awareness), Trunk (relationships), Branches (expression), Fruits (growth)—students build skills to

manage exam stress, peer pressure and emotional challenges.

Over 400 teachers have been trained in self-care and positive discipline, while 2,000 parents participated in appreciative parenting workshops.

School leaders serve as Wellness
Champions, embedding systems that normalize conversations on mental health and make emotional well-being central to school life.



Raising the bar for urban healthcare

Partnering with the Ministry of
Health and Family Welfare, local
government and Mamta Health
Institute, HCLFoundation
supported a comprehensive
upgrade. Centres were equipped
with modern facilities. Health
workers received training. Service
delivery was strengthened.

The impact was remarkable.
Four of five UCHCs earned the prestigious Kayakalp Certification for hygiene and cleanliness. One was shortlisted for the state-level NQAS certification. Together, they set a new standard for quality healthcare for the urban poor.

Off to a clean start

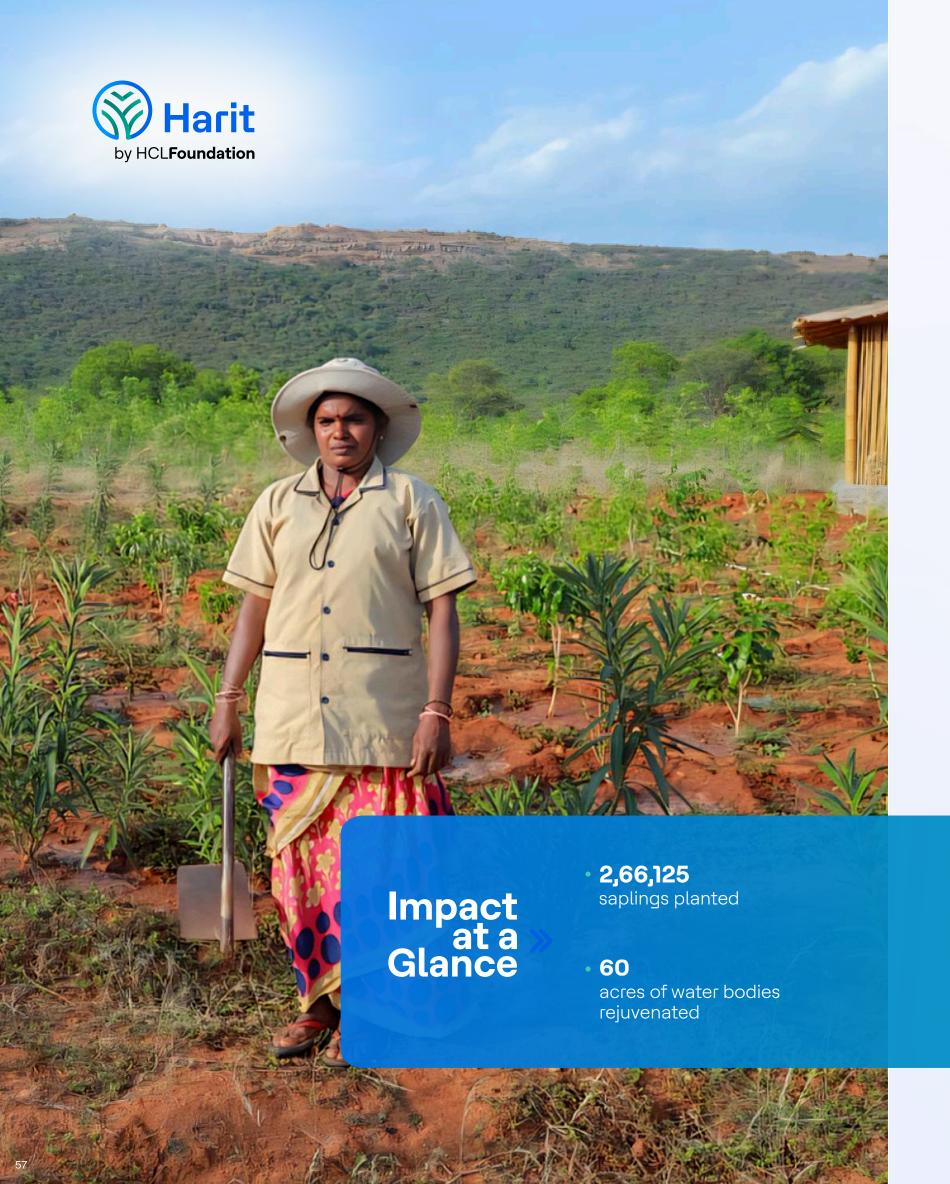
In Madurai, mobile treatment units (MTUs), run in partnership with WASH Institute, are improving hygiene and safety for low-income families. What began as a small pilot now runs full-time, offering affordable, safe desludging services.

In 2024–25, supported by local partnerships MTUs safely emptied and treated 90 septic tanks, processing 4.5

kilolitres of septage, benefiting 213 households.

During the devastating floods in Kerala, the MTUs were deployed at relief centers on the request of the state government.

Close to 100 Kiloliters of septage was treated during this response.



Over the past three years, I've seen how small steps can change everything. The saplings we planted have grown into a forest. Healing the soil, they are conserving water and bringing back biodiversity."

Mrs. Pasumpon

Gardener, Harit site,
Madurai Kamraj University, Tamil Nadu
Partner: Dhan Foundation

30,549 animal lives impacted

74,767

kgs of ghost nets and marine debris retrieved



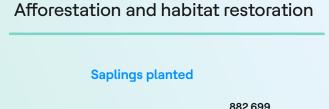
Tackling climate change, biodiversity loss and ecological degradation, FY 24-25 marked a year of accelerated action at Harit. Spanning diverse ecosystems, Harit deepened its national footprint. 60,000+ saplings were planted, 522 acres of land was nurtured back to health and 101.7 billion litres of water was harvested.

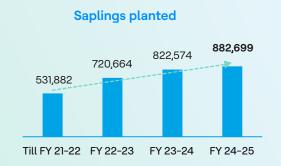
Doubling its coastal conservation efforts, 206,000 mangroves were planted and 75,000 kg of marine debris was removed.

Through classrooms and communities, 37,000 individuals were engaged in environmental education, seeding climate-conscious citizens and leaders.



Overview





Water conservation Waterbody Rejuvenated (acres) 2.921 Till FY 21-22 FY 22-23 FY 23-24 FY 24-25

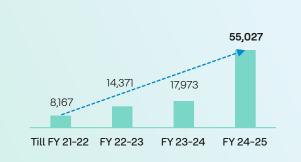
Animal welfare

Animals lives impacted



Environment education

Human lives touched



Coastal and marine conservation

Mangrove and shelter belt saplings planted



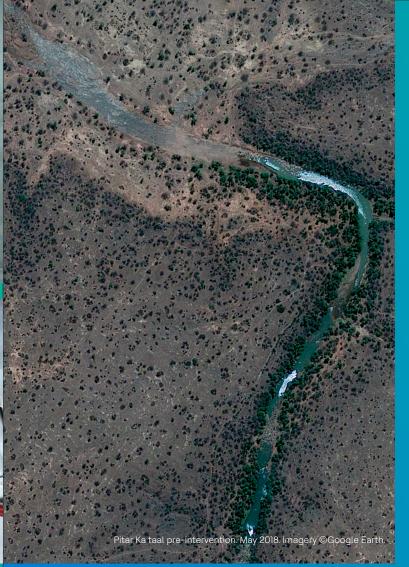
Ghost nets and marine debris













Beauty in co-existence

As cities expand and wildlife habitats shrink, animals are being pushed to the margins. Birds trapped in synthetic *manjha*, reptiles struck on roads, poaching and rising humananimal conflict underscore the urgency for action.

Partnering with the Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation Center (WRRC)

Impact of the project

- 13,000+ wild animals rescued
- **40%** rise in rescues (FY 24-25)
- 250+ kg synthetic manjha removed

and Avian and Reptile Rehabilitation Trust (ARRT) in Bengaluru and Animal Warriors Conservation Society (AWCS) in Hyderabad, Harit is working to foster coexistence and reshape attitudes.

Supported and quided by the forest departments of Karnataka and Telangana, the initiative is giving wildlife a fighting chance.

- **5,000+** people sensitized
- Safer kite-flying and wildlife-friendly practices adopted

Hope flows again

'Pitar Ka Taal' in Umri Rajasthan, is more than a restored water body. It's the story of a community's resolve. Crippled by water scarcity, Umri's farmlands lay barren, it's youth migrating to cities. Supported by **HCLFoundation and Tarun Bharat** Sangh, the community rallied to

construct this 75-acre lake. Contributing 33% of the cost, the communities reclaimed not just water, but livelihoods. As water returned - so did hope. In Umri today, fields thrive, rivers flow and human migration has stopped.

Impact of the project

- **2.4** billion litres water storage
- **132** acres land irrigated (up from 22)
- Year-round farming (wheat, mustard, water chestnut)
- Fish farming introduced boosting incomes
- Healthier livestock, higher milk yield
- Continuous flow restored in Nehro River







The climate classrooms

Harit is nurturing young climate leaders by moving environmental education into hands-on action.

Through the National Climate
Leadership Challenge, students
simplify complex climate data, audit
school emissions and implement
solutions like switching to energyefficient appliances or reusing water.

The Green School programme encourages student-led audits to drive real change. Knowledge to Action empowers youth to prototype solutions for local climate issues, while creative workshops on nest-making and green comics nurture empathy for nature.

Impact of the project

- 14,000+ hours of environment learning •
- 82% of students show moderate to high environmental awareness
- 1,634 tonnes of carbon emissions reduced
- 65% of Harit partner schools adopted pro-climate practices

Stronger shores, safer communities

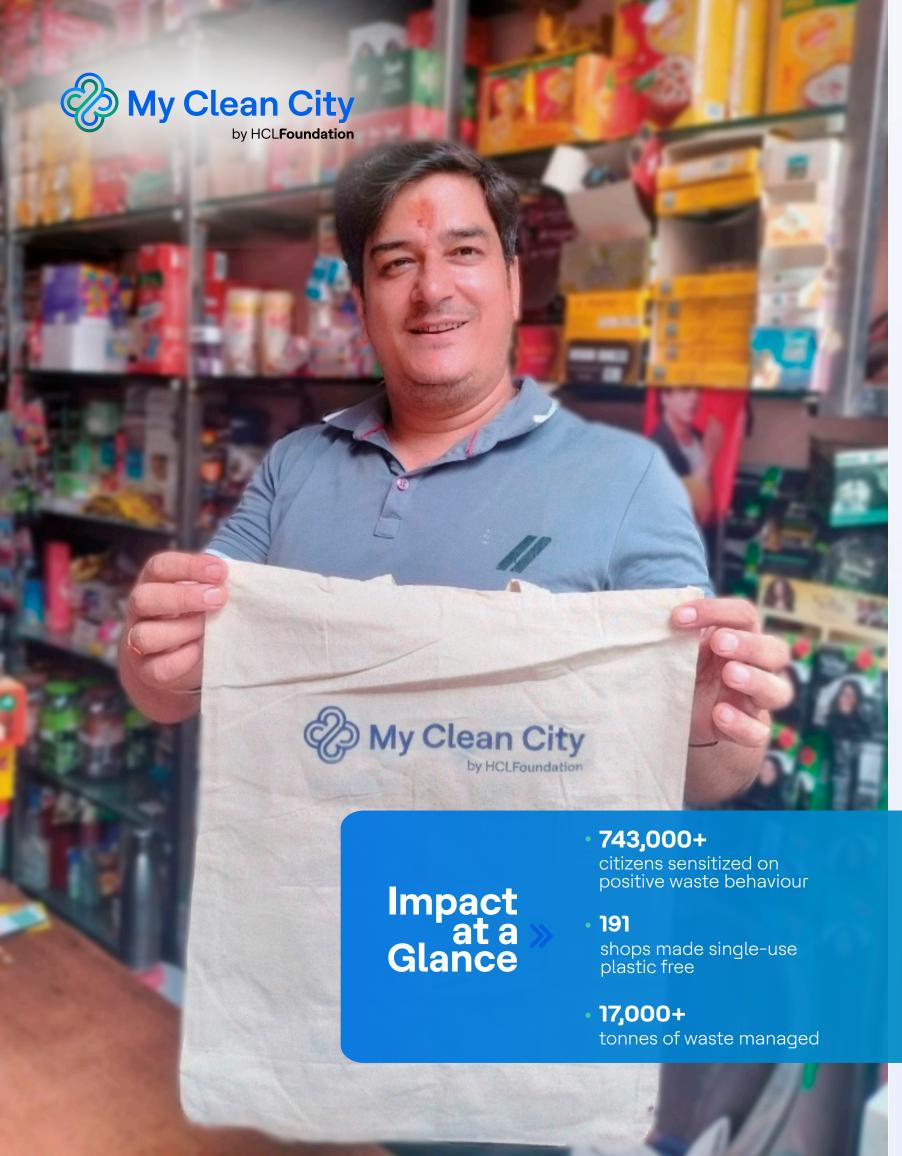
In cyclone-hit Chinnagollapalem,
Andhra Pradesh, Harit and the M.S.
Swaminathan Research Foundation
enabled villagers to revive degraded
mangrove habitats. With mangroves
central to coastal resilience against
future disasters, communities were
trained in plantation, nursery

development and ecosystem management. Together, they planted 170,700 mangroves.

Communities now lead monitoring, water regulation and protection of saplings—strengthening both ecosystem health and disaster preparedness.

Impact of the project

- 3,50,000+ mangrove and shelter belt saplings planted in 3 years
- **75** acres of degraded land restored
- Habitats revived for fish, birds, and endangered species like the fishing cat
- Local communities engaged in ecosystem restoration



Just two minutes a day of sorting waste has cleaned my shop, kept drains clear and even boosted my income. My Clean City showed me how segregating and taking responsibility for our waste makes a real difference."

Ashwani Kaushik

Owner: Pandit Confectionery Shop Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh

61,000+

stakeholders trained on waste management practices

50

residential sectors impacted

2,400+

school students engaged through the MCC Waste Champions Club



My Clean City (MCC) is redefining urban sanitation in Noida and Greater Noida through science-led waste management streamlining waste management. and strong community participation.

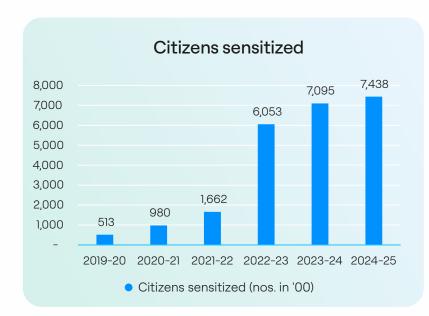
With 743,000+ citizens engaged, 61,000+ stakeholders trained, and 17,000+ tonnes of waste managed, MCC is driving large-scale impact.

Leading through innovation – MCC's biogas plants, manhole-cleaning robots and the tech-enabled Integrated Command and Control Centre are

And by nurturing young minds through the Waste Champion Clubs in schools, sensitizing residents and training sanitation workers, MCC is proving how smart systems and people power can reshape urban sanitation – leading to visibly cleaner, waste-free cities.



Overview





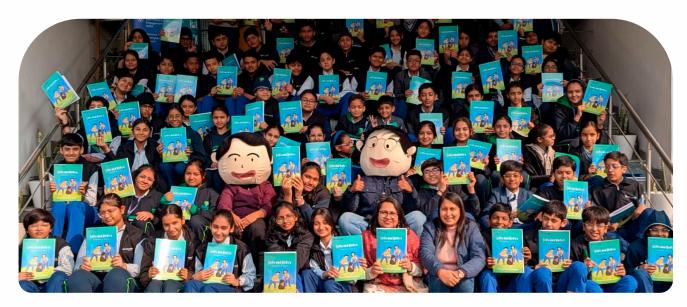








Key achievements



- Noida topped the Super Swachh League (3-10 lakh population) 2024-25 and retained its 5 star Garbage Free City rating
- 17,000+ tonnes of waste managed
- 24 waste-to-art installations created by recycling six tonnes of single-use plastic
- 4,003 cloth bags produced by recycling 400+ kg of textile waste through the "Bring Your Old Clothes" campaign
- 10,152 plastic bottles, amounting
 to 183 kg of plastic waste,
 collected via 5 bottle crusher
 machines installed across markets
 of Gautam Buddh Nagar
- 800 kg of plastic waste collected through the 'ReLife' campaign and swap shop activities



- 12,617 citizens engaged through multiple behaviour change communication campaigns
- 2,488 school students engaged through the MCC Waste Champions Club
- Il schools beautified with wall art, transforming 1,630 sq. ft. of space
- 4,589 students mobilized through campaigns on International Plastic Bag Free Day, World Cleanup Day and World Nature Conservation Day







- 600+ female students trained in menstrual waste management
- 146 school-based gardeners and sanitation staff trained in waste management practices
- 156 sanitation workers from the Greater Noida Authority trained through two capacity-building workshops
- 10 Eco-Corners set up across 5 markets to promote sustainable alternatives to plastic
- 10 twin-bin sets and 10 cigarette bins installed to support cleaner public spaces
- 191 shops made single-use plastic free
- 3 biogas plants installed
- Solid waste management (SWM) curriculum launched in schools of Noida and Greater Noida







Simple actions: Big impact

A small green idea to compost garden waste in Noida, blossomed into a community-led movement!

The humble grow bag — simple, affordable and eco-friendly — became the symbol of a smarter, greener way to manage waste.

In 28 sectors, residents, residential welfare associations (RWAs) and gardeners, came together to turn 32,000 kg of garden waste into

10,500 kg of nutrient-rich, homegrown compost, closing the loop from waste to resource.

Waste reduced by 60-70%, open burning stopped and parks got greener. Best of all? The compost is used by the community in their personal gardens — a proud reminder of what's possible when people come together.



For more than half my life, I stayed within the four walls of my house. Now, when I kick my scooter to life, it's like kicking off a new day, a new chapter. I'm out in my village, fighting TB. And when I hear, Priyanka didi aa gayi, (Priyanka is here), my heart fills with pride. This acknowledgment keeps me going."

Priyanka Kumari

Bithan, Samamstipur, Bihar Partner: Innovators In Health (India)

2,722

tonnes waste recycled

1,308.7

hectare land conserved in Garo Green Spine via notified Village Reserve Forests

128,102

hectare of land area treated



Pioneering a distinct model for rural development, the HCLTech Grant empowers civil society organizations working at the intersection of inclusion, innovation and sustainability.

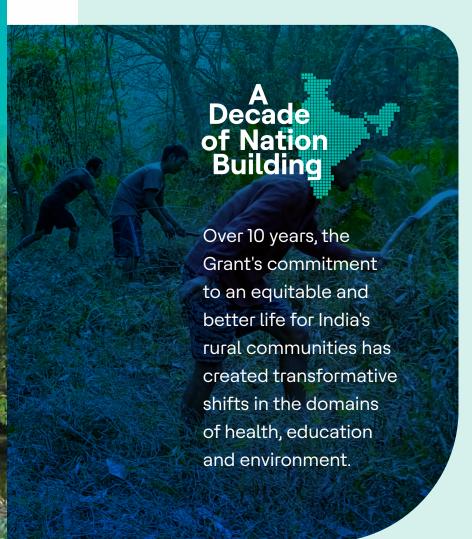
Reaching India's most remote regions, the Grant reflects a strategy of sustained investment—connecting ideas, institutions and communities to improve rural outcomes. Projects range from mobile—

plants at an HCLTech Grant si

based platforms for managing maternal health and sickle-cell anaemia, to embedding peace education in school curricula, to scaling plastic recovery solutions.

With each initiative driving socio-economic growth and environmental protection, the Grant ensures its impact is both transformative and far-reaching.





2 Expanding footprints

Presence in 22 States, 2 UTs, 170 districts and 8,958 villages

3 Purposeful investments

₹ 152.8 Cr (~\$18.40 M)

committed; ₹ 129 Cr (~\$15 M)

deployed via transparent,

competitive processes

Impact at scale

2.2 M people reached with last-mile solutions

5 Transformative projects

59 projects awarded — 37 completed, 22 ongoing

6 Health impact

27,703 institutional deliveries and 39,286 children fully immunized

7 Education access

39,286 children benefitted via ICDS; 11,000+ stakeholders engaged in education programmes

8 Environmental gains

68,303 acres forest conserved, 177,080 saplings planted, 463,563 kg waste processed

Sustainable livelihoods

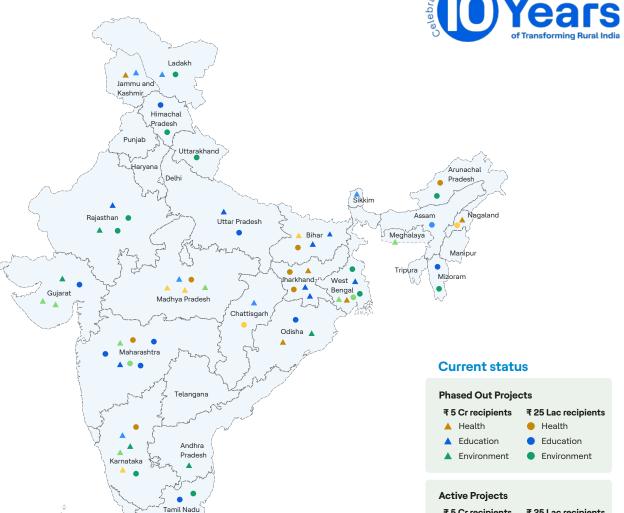
₹ 1.04 Cr (~\$0.121 M) revenue generated; 268 women employed in inclusive models

Vibrant development ecosystem

82 symposiums (60 offline, 22 online) with 17,200+ NGO participants



Cumulative footprint





Total registrations: 80,282 Total applications: 11,522

Symposiums organized over 10 years

Education

₹ 25 Lac (~\$0.029 M)

Physical symposiums: 60 NGO participation: 17,211

Committed funds

Deployed funds

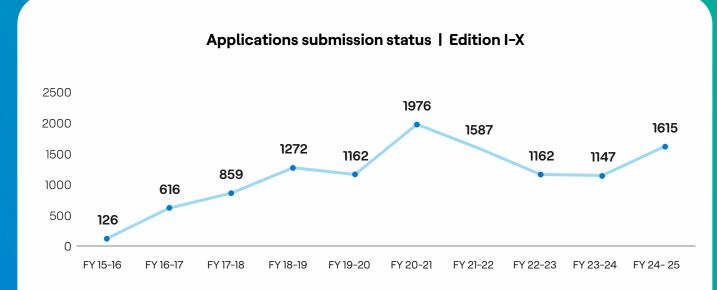
Lives impacted

₹ 152.8 Cr (~\$18.40 M)

~₹ 129 Cr (~\$15 M)



Key achievements



1,615 applications were received, marking a 40% increase since last year

Category-wise proposals submitted | Edition X 1000 900 800 700 600 500 400 300 200 FY 15-16 FY 16-17 FY 17-18 FY 19-20 FY 20-21 FY 21-22 FY 22-23 FY 23-24 FY 24-25 FY 18-19 ■ Environment ■ Health ■ Education

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₹ 5 Cr Recipients



Lokamata Rani Rashmoni Mission

Project: Conservation of biodiversity for life and livelihoods that covers 40 villages of South and North 24 Parganas districts in West Bengal, promoting sustainable agriculture, supporting local livelihoods and empowering women.



Gurupriya Vision Research Foundation

Project: Vision on Wheels that focuses on eradicating childhood blindness due to Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP) across 10,000 villages in Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh.



Raised Lines Foundation

Project: Touch Learn and Shine that focuses on enabling education inclusion through tactile resources in over 38,400 villages across the country.

₹ 25 lakh Recipients



Gram Gourav Pratisthan



Life Support and Development Support



Pro Rural



Pallium India Trust



17000 ft Foundation



Yuwa India Trust



Cultivating leadership: The women of Lakat

Once confined to the margins of farming, the women of Lakat in West Bengal, have emerged as bold cultivators and decision-makers.

With a new intake well and solar lift irrigation, 19 marginal farmers now cultivate 14 acres year-round, as part of Project RESPONSE (Restoring Eco-System by Promoting Nature Sensitive Endeavour) launched in 2022 with NGO partner, PRADAN.

Collectivizing, the women formed the Lakat Jiaur Jharna committee, led Kharif crop planning and adopted organic methods using natural pest repellents and soil inputs.

From seedball plantations with forest officials to doorstep seed access and farmgate sales via Lalgarh Nari Shakti, these women are reclaiming their land, livelihoods, and leadership.









Strong mothers, healthy children

Launched in 2018 with the Eleutheros Christian Society, HCLFoundation's 'Project Life Connect' addresses critical maternal and child health challenges in Nagaland's remote Tuensang, Longleng and Mon districts. With IMR at 17/1,000 and MMR at 328/100,000 (2010-12), the state faced some of India's worst health indicators.

Poor infrastructure, transport gaps and low awareness worsened the crisis.

Through a Public-Private Partnership (PPP), the project adopted an integrated approach to strengthen healthcare systems, improve access and reduce preventable maternal and infant deaths.

Impact of the project

92% of women had institutional deliveries

96% said children received all vaccinations

98% could reach a health facility within 30 minutes

91% had at least one antenatal check-up

70% reported baby's birth weight as 2-3 kg

A clear vision for inclusion

Initiated in 2018 with Royal Commonwealth school enrolment, training resource Society for the Blind (Sightsavers India), 'Project Sambalam- Inclusive Education for Children with Visual Impairment' works across Rajasthan, Bihar and West Bengal. It aims to bring 'children with visual impairments' (CVIs) into mainstream education by supporting government

and general teachers and strengthening the education system under Samagra Shiksha.

Implemented through a public-private partnership mode, the project followed a "Focused Coverage" approach to build capacity and ensure inclusion.

Impact of the project

CVI school enrolment rose from **56%** (2020) to **99.9%** (2023)

81% of teachers know RTE Act provisions for CVIs

97% said ICT tools greatly improved learning

98% received government assistance 91% CVIs can read, 48% can speak English sentences, **54%** can use a Taylor Frame



"I wear my police uniform with pride—for every thread carries my mother's sacrifices and blessings, given so my sister and I could dream freely. It holds the grit of volleyball, the sport that shaped me. It carries the conviction of my coach and Sports for Change, who never let me forget what I was capable of."

Tanisha Phoghat

Constable, Uttar Pradesh Police Partner: Sportzvillage Foundation

149 students received admission through sports quota

165
coaches trained under Sports Shiksha





college admissions through sports quotas.

Many have come full circle; 72 alumni are now training others as community coaches, with 24 of them nationally certified.





Excelling at football

Lekha Shree and Dhana Priya were chosen to represent Karnataka Super Division League. Their outstanding talent earned them admissions at Reva University through sports quota. In a winning move, both have secured placements at Ernst and Young.



Skill. Sports. Spotlight

The 6th Sports for Change National Finals in Chennai brought together 800+ children from 12 states and 2 UTs of India. Displaying passion and talent, they participated in 7 team sports, 5 individual sports, and athletics.



Sudeva FC girls

Eight young girls trained at the highperformance programme in Sudeva FC, proved their mettle. They were chosen to represent the Delhi State football team at the 2025 National Games held at Uttarakhand.



Slam dunk to success

Qualifying for Junior NBA world championship in 2021, Chandani's passion for basketball earned her a scholarship at Corvuss American Academy, Karjat, Maharashtra – India's first international residential school.



Receiving my artisan card was more than just an official recognition—it was the beginning of discovering myself as an artist. Kalamkari taught me patience, precision and pride. From shaky lines to perfect prints, I've grown from a novice to a confident artisan.

I'm grateful to HCLFoundation for shining a light on our craft through My E-Haat. It's time the world experienced the beauty of Kalamkari."

B. Durga

Kalamkari artisan, Andhra Pradesh Partner: Vasavya Mahila Mandali VMM

100+
partners from 45 districts

revenue

₹5 Cr (~\$0.58 M)





Key achievements

- Award-winning film: An Ode to India's Artisans bags "Best CSR Film for Artisan Empowerment" at Socio CSR Film Awards, Pune.
- Global spotlight: Sustainable gift hampers by My E-Haat artisans showcased at HCLSoftware Pavilion Davos, WEF 2024.
- Partnership for impact: HCLFoundation signed an MoU with TRIFED to boost tribal artisan livelihoods.
- Voices of change: ZingnZest case study presented at EDII's Biennial Conference on Entrepreneurship.
- Art meets research: Chikankari and the Digital Economy paper presented at ISDM's DoDM 2024.

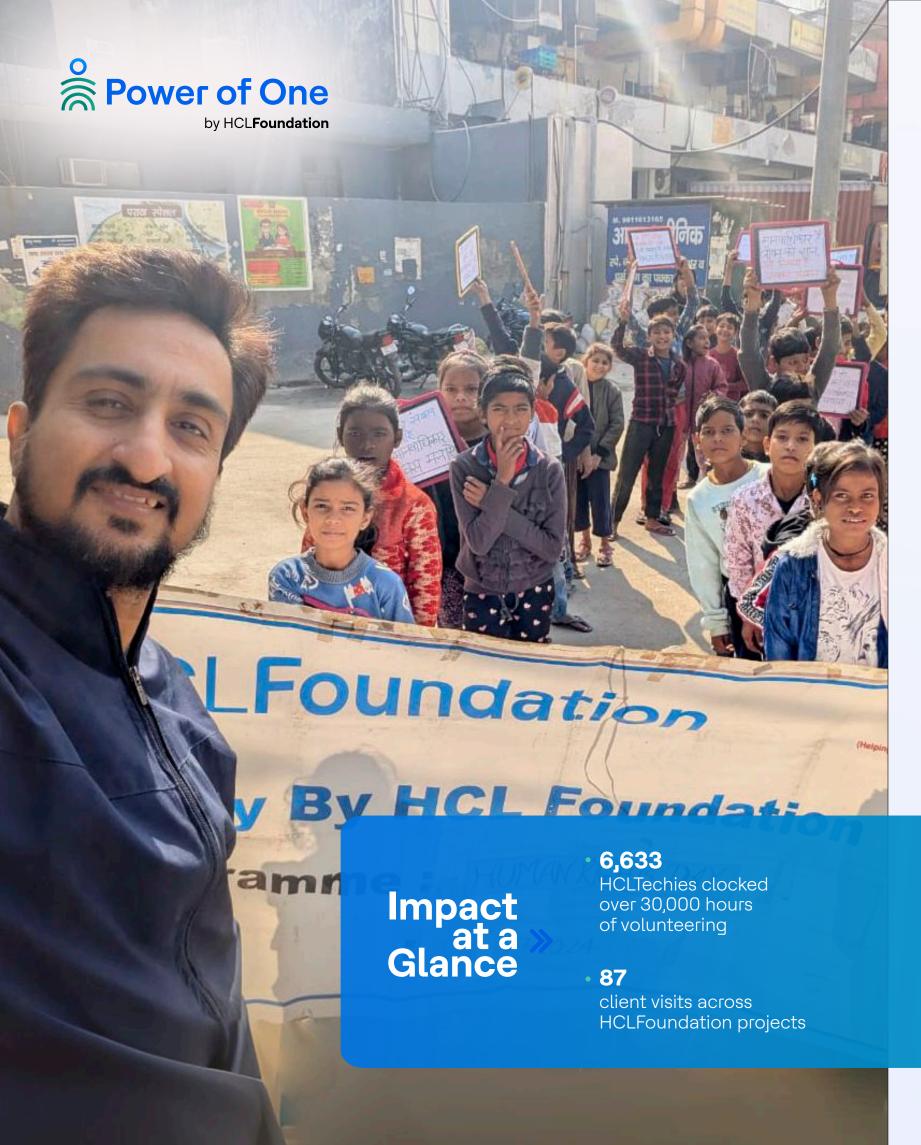






Artisans showcased their work through vibrant exhibitions at HCLTech campuses, Partnering for Change 2025, Shiv Nadar University and Craft Katha. The exposure helped generate strong sales and recognition.

2,000+ artisans gained skills in storytelling, mobile photography, digital marketing and product designing through workshops, enhancing their confidence and market presence.



Volunteering isn't just something I do — it's a value I want my son to grow up with.

Together as a family, we're learning that every small act can spark profound change and make a real difference.

This is what Power of One is all about."

Sanchit Rellan

HCLTech volunteer Noida, Uttar Pradesh

737,248
volunteering hours clocked since Pol's inception

3,030units of blood collected through 16 blood donation drives



Power of One (Po1), our employee volunteering and payroll giving initiative, is more than a volunteering platform; it's a movement rooted in the ethos of 'giving back.'

From organising cleanliness drives and campaigns for healthy living, to caring for animals and leading STEM coaching

sessions, HCLTechies contributed to causes close to their hearts.

In a sterling effort, the LSHC + Canada

VDU team raised ₹ 8,000 (~\$93.02) to

provide school bags, hygiene kits, football

gear and learning tools—boosting the

Football for Girls programme in Ajmer,

Rajasthan.





Eyes on nature

Over 100 HCLTechies immersed themselves in nature—spotting birds, learning about biodiversity and collecting 25+ kg of plastic waste, taking a stand for the planet.



Recognizing our changemakers

Celebrating HCLTechies at the Pol Annual Rewards and Recognition (R&R), held during Partnering for Change 2025.



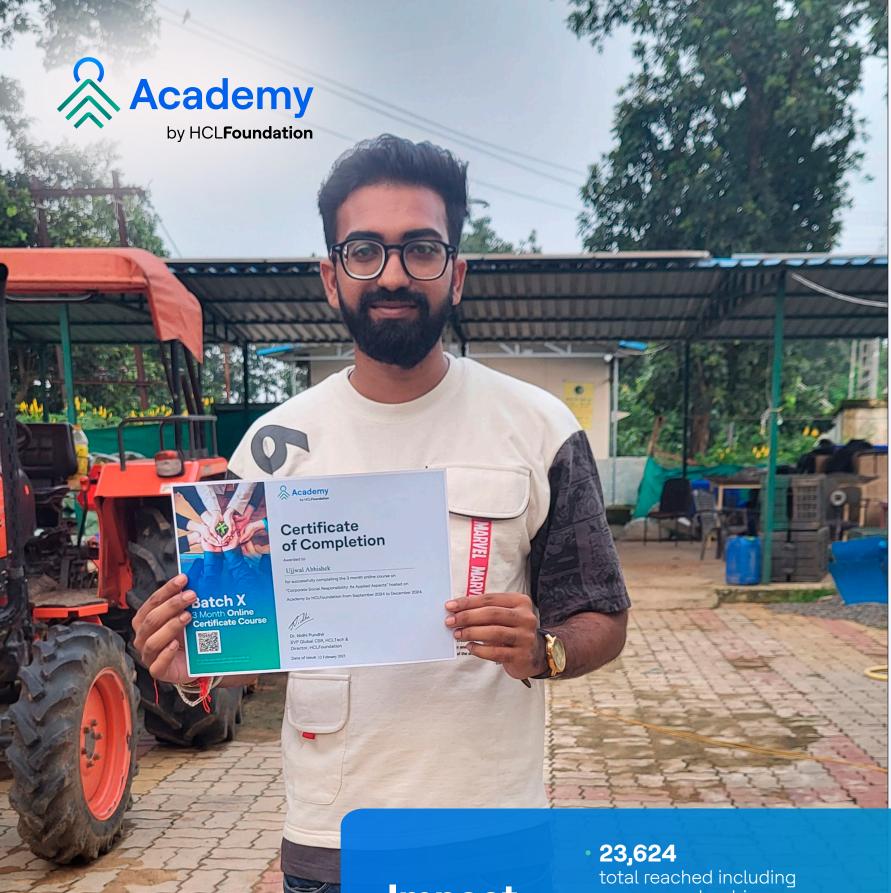
Science sparks dreams

Launched in partnership with Pearson, the Young Kalam Science Lab aims to inspire curiosity in young minds.



Guiding young journeys

TMT RCPG-VSOM's Rasta to Manzil initiative uplifts Gurukul children through education and care.



The HCLFoundation Academy CSR Certification Course deepened my understanding of CSR laws, compliance, governance and SDG-aligned impact assessment. The practical insights on project implementation and reporting, coupled with peer learning, enriched my grant management approach. I thank HCLFoundation for curating a programme that blends policy depth with practical applicability."

Ujjwal Abhishek

Assistant Manager - Grants CInI, Tata Trusts, Ranchi, Jharkhand

Impact at a Glance

courses and webinars

694

learners successfully certified

Expansion

of courses in ESG, capacity building and sectoral skill enhancement

NEP 2020 and SDG Goals

integrating NEP 2020 and SDG for course alignment



Reaching 23,000+ learners, the Hosting webinars on topical issues from Academy advanced inclusive, highnutritional empowerment to climate quality skilling aligned with NEP 2020 resilience, the Academy fostered crosssector learning in public health, and SDG 4. Popular courses like 'CSR: Its Applied Aspects' drew an impressive sustainability and inclusive development. 2,500+ registrations for Batch 12, while The Academy is expanding its reach via 'ARSH For You' soared from 32 to 270 hybrid, regional and multilingual formats. learners in just four batches. **Investment & Development Authority of Nagaland** CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING

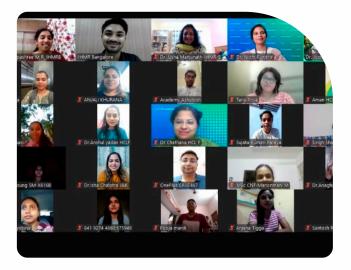
Training for NGOs in Nagaland on CSR compliances and project management.



Hands-on fatherhood

Redefining the role of fathers in modern parenting, the "Daddy Cool" webinar hosted by HCLFoundation and Sesame Workshop India spotlighted active fatherhood and promoted shared parenting.





Certificate programme in public health nutrition

An in-depth journey through nutrition science, dietary guidelines and lifestage needs. The webinar built capacities around impactful, evidence-based public health interventions.

Strategies for managing impact of cold waves

The webinar focused on preparedness, resilience and effective response for vulnerable communities in India.

Partners



IIHMR: Public Health Nutrition



NIHMANS: Mental Health Matters: Breaking the silence



Sustain Labs Paris: ESG Masterclass



This building has stood strong since the British era, but the August rains in 2024, damaged the roof. We were in danger of losing land records of over 90,000 citizens—both hard copies and digital. It would've been an irreparable loss. Thanks to HCLFoundation's swift support, we safeguarded people's rights, livelihoods and legal claims for generations to come."

Mr. K.V. Sivaiah

Tehsildar, Gannavaram Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh

8,500+ relief kits distributed

50+
situation reports (SitReps)
floods, heatwave, coldwave, landslides
70+
emergency alerts

50+ emergency coordination meetings



The DRRM team focused on building disaster-resilient ecosystems through immediate relief and long-term system strengthening.

In Assam, boosting resilience on the ground, a comprehensive DRRM plan was developed for the Tiger Reserve.

Over 900 individuals, including 284 women forest officers, were trained in wildlife disaster response.

In Vijayawada, infrastructure support restored critical services post-floods, while 3,500 relief kits were distributed. And in Wayanad, coordinated landslide response strengthened preparedness.

Tackling the extreme cold wave in Noida, over 3,000 individuals received support. In addition, under the Nanhe Parinde programme, a 14-day relief drive was carried out across 35 locations.



From rescue to resilience: The Kaziranga model



What began as a seed of support in 2020, rescuing flood-affected wildlife near Kaziranga, has grown into a strong, scalable model for wildlife disaster response.

Tackling sticky challenges such as human-leopard conflict and poisoning of threatened vultures,

the project emphasized the need for collaborative partnerships between community, government and NGOs. Over 4,000 people including forest department staff (majority being women) and local youth, were trained and equipped to handle wildlife disaster response.

In 2025, this journey reached a milestone with a formal MoU signed with the Kaziranga Forest
Department. With over 2,000 vulnerable animals treated, this strategic shift ensures work deepens, embedding disaster resilience into systems and policies.



Training of forest department staff and primary response team



Americas

In the U.S., employees volunteered at food banks across Cary, Sunnyvale and New Jersey, distributing 3,500+ pounds of food. In Brazil, I-Citizen enabled digital literacy for vulnerable communities in São Leopoldo, while Gol da Virada promoted ethics and teamwork through youth sports.



HCLTech Grant for Climate Action (Americas)

Winners were announced on Earth Day 2024. Till date the winning projects have:

- Engaged 199 youth in environmental education and action across three cities: NGO Argilando (Brazil).
- Trained 29 teachers and reached 1,086 students through sustainable design workshops. NGO: No.9 (Canada).
- Reforested 88 acres, supported 25 landowners and held a Landowner Academy for forest conservation.
 NGO: The Longleaf Alliance (USA).

Asia-Pacific (APAC)

- HCLTech in Australia and New
 Zealand supported indigenous,
 CALD, rural and disaster-affected
 communities through digital literacy
 programmes, inclusive project
 designs and sports partnerships.
- HCLTech's partnership with Singapore
 University of Technology and Design,
 blended financial sponsorship with
 employee engagement to nurture
 technical talent in Singapore.





- In Sri Lanka, CSR efforts supported infrastructure for differently-abled children and voluntary service at public hospitals.
- In Vietnam, 10,000+ hiring managers were trained and 400+ internships secured via the Microsoft Enabler programme, alongside a year-round battery disposal drive collecting 300+ used units.

Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA)

Food security

- Volunteers in Bulgaria served 500 warm meals to underserved communities.
- In Poland, 30 tonnes of food was distributed and 245,000 meals prepared, reaching over 30,000 Ukrainian refugees.
- Italy and Portugal focused on meal distribution and surplus food recovery in collaboration with local partners.

Sustainability and mobility



- Initiatives included tree plantation (Portugal), river clean-ups (Italy) and plastic waste reduction (Romania).
- Public transport and cycling drives were promoted in Hungary and France.

Animal welfare

 Shelter volunteering in Poland and sterilization campaigns in Romania raised awareness on humane care.



Youth and digital inclusion

- Programmes in the UK (King's
 Trust), Sweden (ice hockey club)
 and Germany (inclusive football)
 promoted education and
 inclusive sports.
- Coding and digital literacy were advanced in France, Italy and Poland through mentorship, donations and workshops.

\$350,000 spent across FY 24-25 supporting 20+ NGOs on impactful social, environmental and educational projects.



Africa

In South Africa, HCLTech collaborated with:

- Safehub to deliver digital learning and mentorship to marginalized youth.
- Universities to fund IT labs and learning tools for students with disabilities.
- SA Guide Dogs to support independence for individuals with visual or physical impairments, including children with autism.



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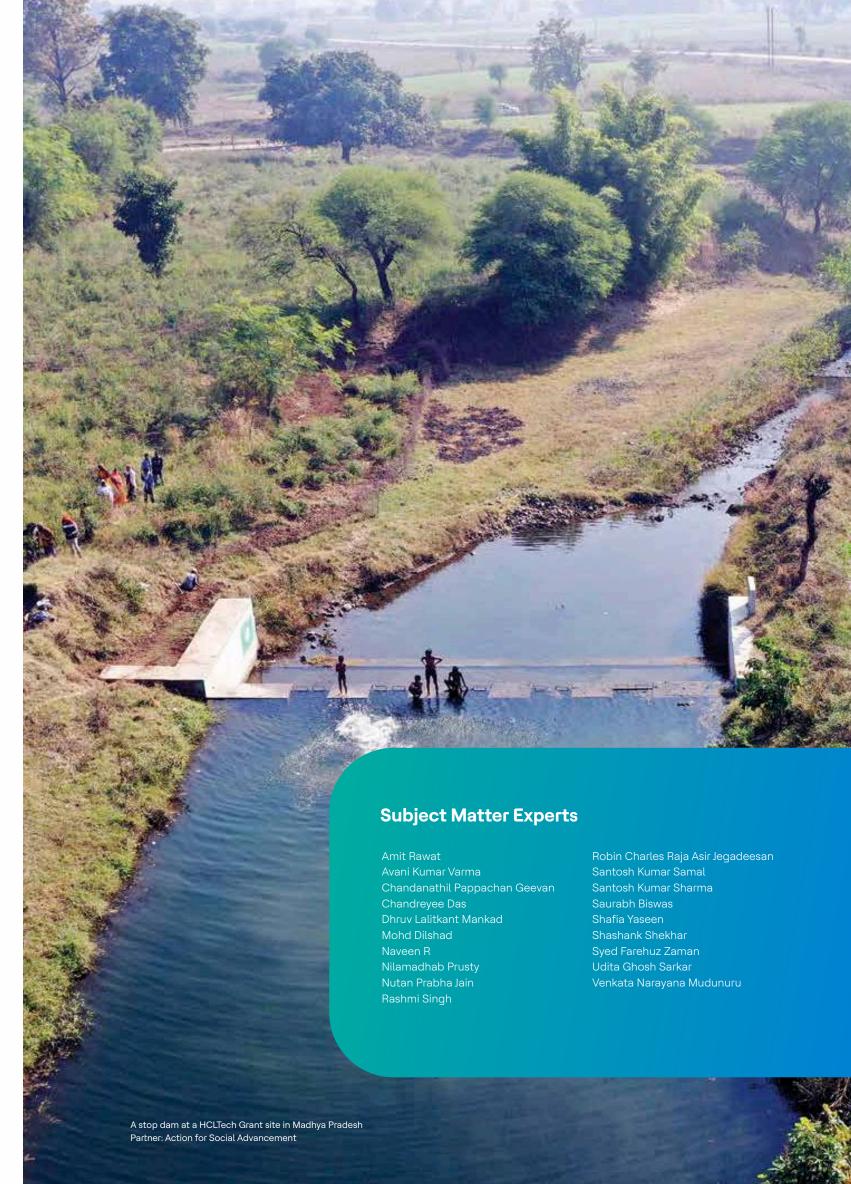
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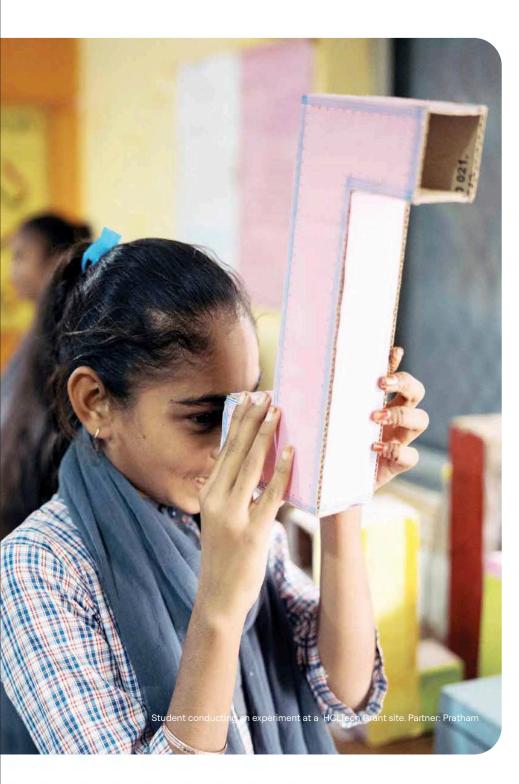
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