



**STORIES**

Making International Development a Ground Reality

**VOICES**



**ASHWAJIT SINGH**

Founder & Managing Director

**MD SPEAKS**

## Why 27 Matters

**A**s IPE Global marks 27 years, I am reminded that meaningful progress is built through steady effort and a clear sense of purpose. This is not a traditional milestone, yet it carries its own significance. It reflects the strength we have gained over time, the lessons we have learnt and the commitment that continues to guide our work.

Our five core values - **Integrity, Innovation, Passion, Perseverance, and Learning** - have guided our choices and shaped the way we work and lead. They have anchored us through periods of change and enabled us to identify and seize new opportunities.

Guided by these values, our work remains aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, which strengthen our ambition to deliver development that is inclusive, resilient, and grounded in evidence. From humble beginnings to becoming one of the leading consulting firms in South Asia, our journey has been defined by the dedication of

our people and the trust placed in us by our partners and the communities we serve.

This special issue reflects the spirit that has carried us through over two decades. It highlights the people, the ideas, and the purpose that continue to move us forward. As we look ahead, I am confident that our shared purpose, strong values, and collective commitment will continue to drive meaningful impact and sustainable growth in the years to come.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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**27**<sup>TH</sup>  
YEARS  
★  
— ANNIVERSARY —



**1200+**  
Global Team



**5**  
International  
Offices



**600**  
**Million+**  
lives impacted  
globally



**1200+**  
Projects



**120+**  
Countries





**TANYA SINGH**

Senior Director

## EDITOR'S NOTE

# A Journey of Hope, Growth, and Commitment

**2**7 and counting... It has been a momentous journey for us as an Indian home-grown organisation, growing in purpose and impact over the years.

This year, India entered the top 100 countries in the UN Sustainable Development Goals Index, securing the 99th rank out of 167 in the 2025 Sustainable Development Report. In our own way, we are humbled to have contributed to this progress. It strengthens our belief in the work we do and inspires us to continue championing development that is inclusive, equitable, and aligned with global priorities.

This progress is also a reminder of what defines our evolution - **the power of ideas, partnerships, and people. New possibilities have emerged, collaborations have deepened, and challenges have driven us to grow further throughout the year.** Each experience has added to our collective strength and shaped who we are today. This edition celebrates that spirit-bringing together stories and reflections

that highlight our learning curiosity and commitment to serving communities better as 'One IPE.'

This special issue also serves as a moment to pause and reflect. Milestones matter not because of their number but because of the purpose they represent. For us, this year stands for renewed conviction - in our mission, our values, and our shared determination for a lasting impact. As we close 2025, let us reflect on what grounds us, celebrate how far we have come, and renew our resolve for the impact we aspire to create...

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful and prosperous 2026 as we move forward with purpose and optimism.

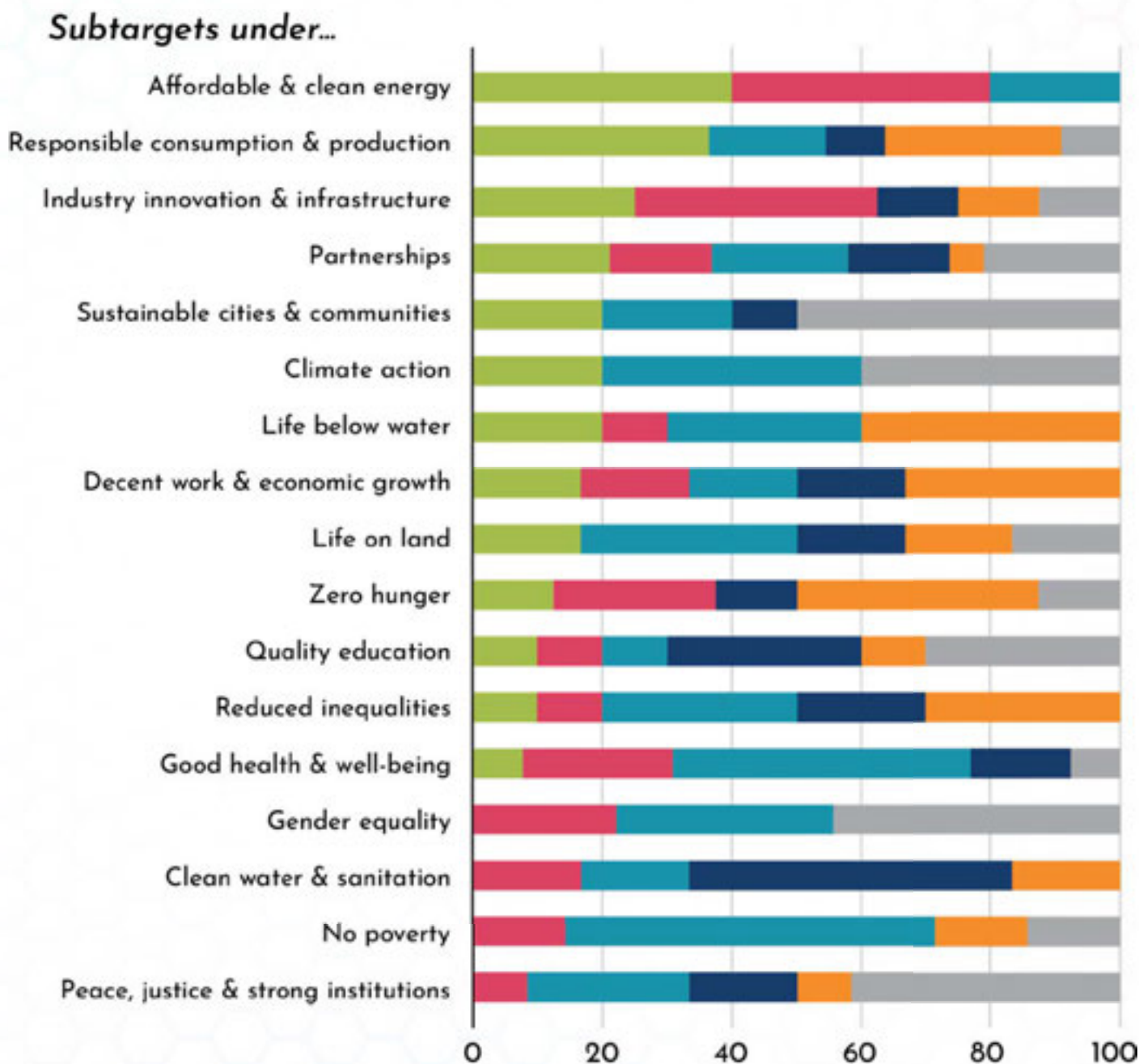
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# SDGs 2030: On track, off track, or making our own track?

Progress of UN SDG sub targets in 2025, by main target (in percent)

On track/target met Moderate progress\* Marginal progress Stagnation Regression Insufficient data

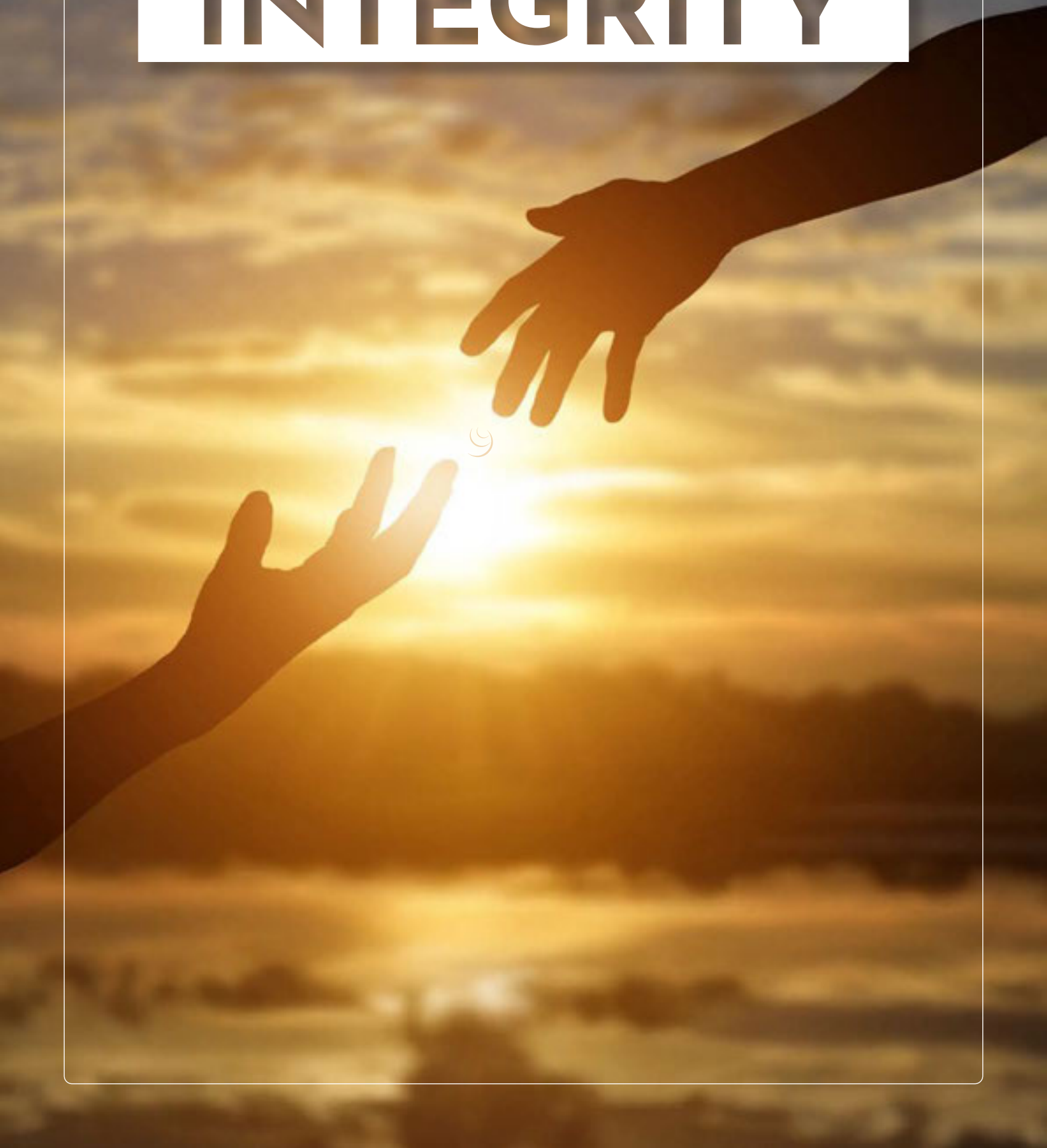


\*But not enough to reach the goal by 2030

Source: UN Sustainable Development Goals Report 2025

Our North Star for 27 years...

# INTEGRITY



# The Values We Live By...

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"Integrity means doing the right thing even when no one is watching. In 27 years, our commitment to honesty and transparency has given us the trust of our partners and communities. It is the value that protects our purpose and shapes our identity."

**M K Padma Kumar**

Chief Operating Officer

"The power to ensure integrity is part of the organisational culture and brand image are the responsibility of the leaders and transcends to individuals if consistently practiced. Leaders who build a culture of integrity through leadership, operate with fair and transparent governance and make ethical business decisions."

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**Jean Rodrigo Centeno**

Manila



"Integrity is more than a principle, it is a lived experience. I have witnessed how honesty, accountability, and purpose guide every step we take, whether in the work we do or the people we engage with along the way. Being part of this culture has shown me how these values shape meaningful work and create impact that truly lasts."

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**Sheona Rajeev**  
Team Urban

"Serving eight years at IPE Global has been one of the most defining chapters of my life. This organisation not only allowed me to work with integrity but also taught me the deeper meaning of purpose and compassion. Working closely with marginalised communities changed my perspective towards life, and I remain grateful to IPE Global for giving me the opportunity to contribute with honesty, dedication, and heart."

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**Gajinder Kalia**  
Team SEE

"Integrity has been the foundation of my work at IPE Global. It reflects in the way I consistently honour my commitments, maintain accuracy in all reporting, and act with full responsibility in my professional commitments. It helps build across everything."

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**Twinkle Uppal**  
Team ESD

"From a small beginning to a 27-year legacy, IPE Global has grown with purpose and passion. I'm proud to have walked this entire journey with integrity as part of the IT backbone contributing to our progress."

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**Suresh Kumar**  
Team IT



# Stories of HOPE & IMPACT



**Nikh Jasmine, East Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh** transported vaccines, blood samples and emergency medical supplies to remote parts of Arunachal Pradesh during the COVID period. Thanks to her drone training under the 'Medicines from the Sky project' by SAMRIDH supported Redwing Labs to create such change in her community.



**100+ Innovations Supported**  
**\$30 M Philanthropic Capital Deployed**  
**\$400 M Commercial Capital Leveraged**  
**60+ M Lives Touched**

>> Visit: [www.samridhimpact.com](http://www.samridhimpact.com)

\*SAMRIDH Impact Solutions enables impact-driven enterprises to scale sustainably by connecting them with capital, delivering innovative financing and strategic advisory support to solve critical socio-economic challenges in emerging markets.

**Savitri Kumari, Sehore, Madhya Pradesh** a Community Health Officer wanted to address the high number of child deaths in her area. The Decision Support System created by NIPI helped her track cases, in six months they assessed over 1,839 children under five and saw many recover fast.



**18 Mn+ Children Impacted Annually**

>> Visit: <https://www.nipi-cure.org/>



\*Norway India Partnership Initiative (NIPI) provides strategic support to India's National Health Mission (NHM) and tests scalable interventions in four high - focus states of India.

**Reshma Berwa, Jaipur, Rajasthan** was to leave school early and marry young, but when a Project Manzil community advocate visited her home, she joined the General Duty Assistant course. After counselling and support, she completed the training and now works at a hospital in Jaipur.”



**28,000+ Out-Of-School Girls  
Complete Skill Training**

>> Visit: <https://www.merimanzil.info/resources/>



\*Manzil supported by Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF) is enabling access to quality vocational/skill education & economic opportunities, thereby preventing early marriage and delaying first pregnancy in Rajasthan.



**Dr Careen E G Marbaniang, East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya** worked with Meghalaya Education Department as a certified resource person, & helped introduce Professional Learning Communities in cluster schools to assess stress & mental health among female secondary school teachers.



**1,00,000+ Students Benefitted**

\*Supporting Human Capital Development in Meghalaya, an ADB-funded programme aimed to create an enabling environment for inclusive growth by improving the quality & delivery of State's secondary and higher secondary education.

**Sakuntala Behara, Angul, Odisha** learned through Project RANI about the dangers of anaemia. With guidance from ASHA workers, she changed her diet and began regular Iron and Folic Acid supplements.”



**17,000+ Women Across 130  
Treatment Villages Participated**



\*Reducing Anaemia through Normative Innovations supported by Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF), was a clustered randomised controlled trial that tested the ability of a norms-based behaviour.

27 years of ideas that continue to move us forward

# INNOVATION





# The Values We Live By...



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“Innovation at IPE Global is not about technology alone. It is about thinking differently and solving problems in smarter ways. Our strength lies in our ability to experiment, adapt and apply new ideas that make development work stronger and more relevant.”

**Mathis Richter Primdal**

COO, Triple Line



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“IPE has shown that innovation matters most when it changes lives in real, lasting ways. Projects like Udaan and Manzil remind us of the power of opening new pathways for girls to learn, work and lead, demonstrating how fresh ideas, right partnerships and human-centred design can create new futures for adolescent girls and young women.”

**Srijita Majumder**

Team SEE





"New approaches and solutions are urgently required to solve challenges in real time using equitable development and climate sensitive growth. Innovation lies at the heart of all IPE's work globally."

**Richard Slater**  
Director, Triple Line



"As the company turns 27, I feel a deep sense of pride and gratitude. It has given me opportunities to grow, learn, and rediscover my strengths - while embracing innovation as a way of thinking and working. I am honoured to be part of a journey defined by resilience, forward-looking ideas, and unwavering commitment."

**Viabhav Kumar**  
Team QA



"I feel deeply inspired to be part of an organisation that transforms vision into impact with integrity, innovation, passion, perseverance and continuous learning. What motivates me most is how people and partnerships remain at the heart of everything we do. Standing at this moment of possibility, I feel proud, energised and hopefully ready to contribute to new ideas, new pathways and new futures."

**Garima Kotnala**  
Team CCS



"Innovation is essential for any organisation involved in international development: it enables smarter, faster and more effective solutions in complex environments. Our experience at Triple Line and IPE Global shows that development challenges evolve rapidly, and clients increasingly expect approaches that go beyond standard methodologies. We seek to embed innovation and generate fresh insights through data analytics and digital tools, we pilot new models and scale what works, to improve both impact and value for money."

**Ricardo Pinto**  
Director of Europe and Ukraine



# Stories of HOPE & IMPACT



**Dr. Pooja Goswami from New Delhi,** motivated by the loss of her father due to delayed diagnostic reports, was determined to improve healthcare diagnostics. Despite initial funding challenges, she founded RAMJA Genosensor to prevent deaths from late diagnosis and reduce healthcare costs. Her solution, Prathamasure, can detect microbial infections and antimicrobial resistance in just 90 minutes.

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**Suhani Mohan, Mumbai, Maharashtra** was working in an investment bank when she learned about poor menstrual hygiene among low-income women in India. Using her engineering skills, she founded Saral Designs and developed Swachh machines to produce high-quality pads at lower distribution costs. With support from SAMRIDH, she scaled up operations during COVID-19 to produce 1 million masks per month, reaching 20,000 frontline workers and delivering masks to vulnerable communities.



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In the vibrant villages of Rajasthan, wall art has always been a part of community life. Project RajPusht built on this tradition by transforming the walls of over 1,000 Anganwadi Centres across Bhinder, Sarada, Badgaon, and Kherwada in Udaipur.

>> Visit: <https://rajpust.in/>

\*Project RajPusht, supported by Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF), follows a transformative pathway for improved maternal & child health by championing cash transfers for new mothers.

**Afia Kebede from Kochere**, grew up in a region frequently affected by droughts and floods. Triple Line's introduction of Nature-based Solutions transformed this trajectory. By restoring biodiversity and using green approaches instead of conventional grey infrastructure, the area gradually became a resilient, sponge-like landscape.



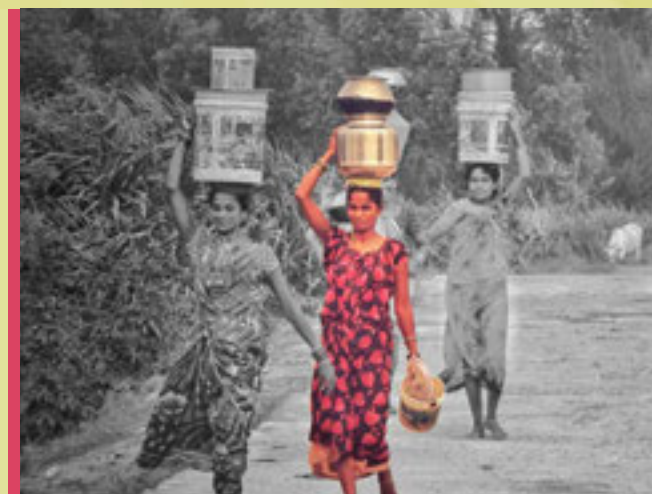
\*Triple Line was appointed by the Global Green Growth Institute (GGGI) to identify opportunities for the application of Nature-based Solutions (NbS) for key urban areas in Ethiopia.



**Miremba Kebede from Kampala, Uganda** lacked the skills and access to effectively use digital tools. Sida GSMA's Connected Women initiative changed that, helping women like her gain confidence and access to mobile technology. With this support and the efforts of the Triple Line team, she became more digitally connected and able to participate in the digital economy.

\*The GSMA is the mobile industry's trade body and represents the interests of many companies in the sector from across the globe, including mobile network operators.

**Aksha Ali from Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh** struggled for years with a severe water crisis, with women bearing the heaviest burden through long queues, exhausting walks, and high costs. Project AMRUT transformed this reality by providing piped water connections to every household.



 **320,000+ Households Received Piped Water Supply Connections**

\*Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT), a flagship urban sector scheme under the Smart Cities Mission, aimed to ensure water supply and sewerage services at the household level.

Passion is the Energy Behind Our Impact

# PASSION





# The Values We Live By...

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**Mwende Mutulu**  
Country Head - Kenya

"Passion and learning are crucial as we navigate unprecedented funding constraints and shifting global priorities. They fuel the innovation needed to do more with less, forging new partnerships, and adapting proven models to resource scarce contexts. Continuous learning also ensures our teams stay current with emerging best practices, technology, and evidence-based approaches that maximise impact per dollar spent. Overall genuine passion sustains resilience and commitment."

"Passion has to be our motivating fire! A belief in the value of our work, as individuals and as an organisation, and the hope that we are building a better world through it, will give us the energy we need to overcome the challenges and succeed."

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**Clarissa Poulson**  
Triple Line





"Passion is what pushes us to keep getting better - building our skills, deepening our expertise and delivering excellence to the people we serve. It means we really care."

**Carolin Loher**  
Triple Line

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"Passion is the energy that makes work feel alive... it's the pull that keeps us curious, the drive that keeps us committed, and the spark that turns effort into something meaningful."

**Himani Bansal**  
Team Tourism



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"Passion at IPE Global, to me, is that quiet inner fire that doesn't demand attention yet drives everything forward. It's the instinct to lean in when something feels meaningful, the joy of solving a problem simply because it matters, and the energy that turns ordinary moments into work we are proud of."

**Kritika Verma**  
Team HR



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"As we celebrate 27 years of IPE Global, it is our shared passion that truly stands out—passion that inspires, sustains, and pushes us to go beyond expectations every day. For me, this passion has translated into countless moments of learning and collaboration."

**Ambika Seth**  
Team ESD

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# Stories of HOPE & IMPACT



**Meenakshi Naik from Keonjhar, Odisha** witnessed barren land turn productive, giving a major boost to livelihoods. Through the ICRG initiative, her community received two solar panels and two borewells, transforming their farming prospects.



**35,340+ People Trained under the Programme on Climate Proofing**

\*Infrastructure for Climate Resilient Growth (ICRG) commissioned by Department for International Development DFID (now FCDO) was a 43-month Technical Assistance (TA) programme that aimed to ensure that the poorest in selected geographies can tackle the impact of climate extremes.

**Neha from Pratapgarh, Rajasthan** was determined to have a healthier pregnancy the second time. Meeting Seema, a Poshan Champion from Project RajPusht, changed everything, she guided Neha through her concerns and introduced her to the Poshan Champion App, helping her understand the importance of good nutrition.



**575,000+ Women Received Cash Benefits for Buying Nutritious Food**

>> Visit: <https://rajpusht.in/>



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**Rekha Sen from Jaipur, Rajasthan**, inspired by her mother Mithu Devi, aimed to build a stable career. With guidance from Sushila, a Manzil\* community motivator, she discovered a specialised retail skill-training course offered by the Rajasthan Skill and Livelihoods Development Corporation (RSLDC).



**16,000+ Out-Of-School Girls  
Placed in Jobs**

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**Chandni from Dholpur, Rajasthan** believed that marrying early would ease her family's financial struggles, but it did not. The Adolescent Reproductive and Sexual Health (ARSH) sessions under Project Udaan\* changed her perspective on early marriage and gave her the chance to chart a different path for her life.



**28,220+ Child Marriages Prevented**

\*Udaan, supported by Children's Investment Fund Foundation (CIFF) was focused on reducing early marriage of girls and teenage pregnancy in Rajasthan.

**Manju Chauhan from Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh** faced a challenging life of raising five children, managing a small shop, and supporting a husband who was unable to work. Everything changed with the Mahakal Lok\* project; as tourist footfall increased, her shop began to thrive, boosting her income and livelihood.



**140,000+ Livelihood  
Opportunities Created**



\*The Mahakal Lok Project, under Ujjain Smart City aimed at decongesting the Mahakaleshwar Temple area, emphasising on the conservation and restoration of heritage structures.



27 Years of Showing Up Every Day

# PERSEVERANCE



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In our 12 years of operating in Ethiopia, we have faced many challenges. While some international consulting firms have exited the market, our unwavering commitment to staying the course reflects the importance of perseverance. We remain optimistic about the future. Our dedication not only showcases resilience but also reinforces our long-term vision for growth in this unpredictable environment.”

**Deborah Kefale**

Head of Office - Ethiopia

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Perseverance at IPE Global has never felt like an abstract ideal to me, it lives in the everyday choices we make. I see it in the field worker who returns to the same community until trust is built, in the analyst who keeps refining a solution until it delivers measurable change, and in the leader who stands firm on impact even when the landscape grows uncertain.”

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**Shruti Sharma**  
Team HNWASH

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**Satish Kumar**  
Team CKD

Albert Einstein famously remarked, “Once you stop learning, you start dying.” As IPE Global completes 27 years, and as CKD continues to grow alongside, this insight resonates deeply with me. I believe we stand tall because we continue to learn, unlearn, and relearn, enabling us to evolve with purpose and integrity. This commitment to continual learning fuels our innovation, keeps us grounded, and motivates me to strive for excellence every day.

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**Navaneeth Raj**  
Team UIT

Perseverance turns challenges into chapters of growth. As IPE Global completes 27 years, our journey stands as a testament to how steady commitment, resilience, and purposeful progress can transform vision into lasting impact.

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**Bharat Sharma**  
Team Samridh

The path to development, both in India and globally, is marked by constant change and emerging challenges. Amid this rapidly evolving landscape, one thing has remained unwavering: IPE Global’s 27+ years of perseverance in conceiving and delivering sustainable impact that reaches the last mile. Even in an era of declining development aid, the organisation’s leadership has continued to navigate uncertainty with clarity.

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**Binesh Kumar**  
Team Finance and Accounts

Perseverance at IPE Global, to me, is the discipline of showing up with intent. It’s in the project teams who keep navigating complexities until solutions take shape, in the innovators who test new ideas long after the first draft fails, and in the quiet belief that meaningful change is built through steady, unwavering effort...not shortcuts.

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# Stories of HOPE & IMPACT



**Nirmala Sahu from Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh** had long struggled with harsh summers and droughts. The ICRG\* project brought a transformative change, a new check dam ensured water security for her village, while project engineers introduced sprinkler systems that revolutionised their irrigation practices.



**24,618+ Lives Benefited Directly**

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**Vidhya M from Puducherry, Tamil Nadu** faced repeated job rejections despite holding a B.Com degree from Idahya College of Arts and Sciences for Women, until her family encouraged her to join the Industrial Training Institute (ITI). Choosing the Computer Operator and Programming Assistant (COPA) course paved the way for her role as a computer assistant in the labour office. Project Sankalp has played a pivotal role in her career, demonstrating the value of ITI education.



**5,000+ youth impacted across different training centres**

\*Skills Acquisition and Knowledge Awareness for Livelihood Promotion Programme (SANKALP) supported by the World Bank aims to improve short-term skill training by strengthening institutions and bringing in better market connectivity.

**Manju from Banswara, Rajasthan,** faced the challenge of caring for her twin daughters, both born severely underweight at just 1.4 kg. Through the invaluable counselling sessions provided by the Poshan Champion under Project RajPusht\*, their doubts slowly eased. The Champion's guidance dispelled long-held myths and misconceptions.



**21,000+ Frontline Workers Trained**

>> Visit: <https://rajpusht.in/>



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**Heena from Dholpur, Rajasthan** was married off at a tender age and suddenly thrust into adulthood. Her journey took a pivotal turn when she met Sunita, an ASHA worker, who introduced her to Antara, an innovative injectable contraceptive offered through Project Udaan\*.



**600,000+ Female Users Introduced to the New Injectable Contraceptive Method**

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**Urmila Devi from Muzaffarpur, Bihar,** spent her days rushing between households as a domestic worker. Everything changed when she discovered the SHG initiative under Project SPUR\*, soon becoming a mobiliser earning ₹200 for every group she supported. Determined to grow further, she set her sights on owning an e-rickshaw and, after successfully securing a bank loan, finally received the keys to her own vehicle.



**7,050,000+ Urban Population Covered**



\*SPUR (Support Programme for Urban Reforms) was a seven-year partnership programme, supported by DFID (now FCDO) that aimed to address the challenges of urban development in Bihar.



27 Years of Making Each Day Count

# LEARNING





# The Values We Live By...

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**Hanna Yimenu**  
Triple Line

"We work in an environment where learning happens every day - through trusted clients, collaborative challenges that spark innovation, insightful colleagues and stakeholders, and community engagements that enrich our perspective. Every challenge teaches us, every conversation adds insight, and every community deepens our understanding."

"At IPE, the value of Learning truly comes alive in our day-to-day work. Over the past months, I've had the opportunity to take on new and exciting responsibilities - supporting diverse practice areas, participating in project meetings, and even learning directly from communities during field visits. What I appreciate most is how I am encouraged to think boldly, contribute ideas, and push the boundaries of what's possible. It's been a motivating reminder that continuous learning is not just a value at IPE, but a lived culture."

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**Devlina Bhattacharjee**  
Team Corporate

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**Madhushree Dutta**  
Team UIT

"IPE Global's culture of continuous learning over the past 27 years remains its greatest strength, grounding us while inspiring innovation and future-ready solutions. For me, learning has been the defining thread of my journey at IPE Global. The organisation enabled me to grow across the urban spectrum making each transition both seamless and enriching. Working with a wide range of clients, from national & state governments to major development partners, has deepened my understanding of urban systems and real-world challenges."

# Stories of HOPE & IMPACT



**Vartika Kumari from Dholpur, Rajasthan** saw her dream of studying art cut short by early marriage, leaving her dependent on her in-laws' approval to continue her education. Hope arrived through the eMitra camp under Project Udaan\*, whose sessions guided her toward scholarships and gave her the confidence to make decisions about her own future.



**52,000+ Additional Girls Enrolled in Schools**

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**Monika Prajapati from Jaipur, Rajasthan**, the daughter of a stone layer, longed for a life beyond household responsibilities. Financial struggles and early marriage made her dreams feel distant, until she met Babita, a Manzil\* community motivator, who introduced her to skilling opportunities. Monika enrolled in a coding-focused software diploma, a step that soon led to an internship and then a job with a monthly stipend of INR 21,000.



**44,000+ Girls Enrolled in Vocational Training Courses in Schools**

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**Seema Jatt from Udaipur, Rajasthan,** once let societal pressure push her into early marriage at 20, leaving her dreams feeling out of reach. Everything changed when she met Bhagwati Joshi from Project Manzil\*, who introduced her to skill-building courses, leading her to enroll in the Office Assistant programme and begin a career as a research analyst in Udaipur.



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**Shehzadi Khatoon from Bokaro, Jharkhand** found studying Geography and Science in her small hometown a constant struggle, until Project DIGITS\* transformed her classrooms into interactive hubs that made even complex topics easier to understand.



**15,500+ Students Benefitted**

\*Digitech for Teachers in Schools' (DIGITS), supported by GAIL, and implemented by Centre for Knowledge and Development (CKD), built a favourable ecosystem in 25 government schools of Bokaro by integrating smart classes and strengthening teachers & students' digital skills.

**Richa Kumari from Bokaro, Jharkhand** experienced a dramatic shift in her rural school when Project DIGITS\* introduced smart classroom tools, turning low-tech classrooms into engaging spaces that encouraged better attendance.



**260+ Teachers Trained**

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**Laxmi Sethi from Nayagarh, Odisha,** came from the washermen community, where financial constraints made continuing her education difficult, but the Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme under OGIP\* provided the support she needed, helping her excel in every subject.



**1,000+ Schools Saw Increased Attendance and Increased Engagement**

\*The Odisha Girls' Incentive Programme (OGIP), an initiative supported by DFID (now FCDO) provided direct transfer of scholarships to improve secondary school enrolment, attendance, and completion rates of marginalised students.

**Parbati Munda from Boudh, Odisha,** lost her parents at a young age and had to discontinue her education after ninth grade due to financial constraints. When the block coordinator and school headmaster noticed her situation, they guided her to the Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme under OGIP\*, through which she secured support that covered her tuition, books, uniform, and exam fees.



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# IPE Global @COP30

Echoing the Voice of the Global South

BELÉM

As the world gathered in Belém for the 30<sup>th</sup> UN Climate Change Conference (COP30), We **strengthened its commitment to elevating the voice and leadership of the Global South**. Through our campaign **#IPEGlobalAtCOP30**, we brought forward insights, evidence, and experiences that continue to inform climate action beyond COP30.

## Our COP30 Engagement

35+  
bilateral meetings

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Engagement with  
50+ global agencies/  
organizations

02

5+ UNFCCC side  
events and 3 Pavilion  
events

03

25+  
media engagements

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## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

From Our **COP30** Side Events

**From Principles to Policy:**  
National Pathways for Addressing  
Loss & Damage



**Benefits Beyond Borders:**  
Collaborative governance for  
a Global Just Transition  
Reinforced that Just Transition  
is a shared regional challenge,  
requiring coordinated  
strategies and cross-border  
governance to ensure fairness  
and economic stability.



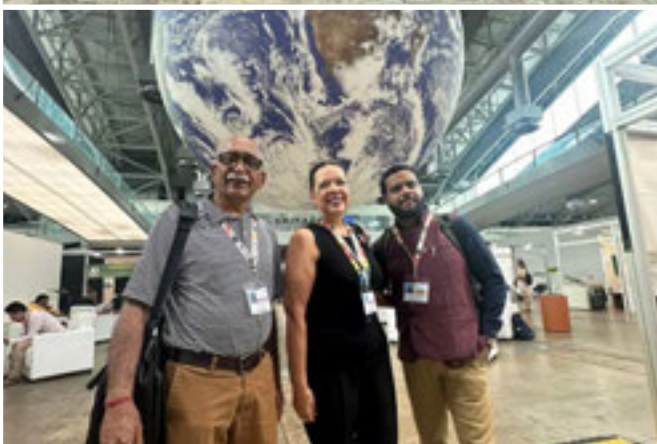




► **Cities Reimagined: Climate Finance Where It Matters**  
Emphasised the importance of direct, accessible finance for frontline cities and the role of community leadership and nature-based solutions in strengthening urban resilience.



▼ **Echoing the Voice of the Global South: Why it Matters**



► **Fostering South-South Collaboration: Scaling Climate Tech Solutions through Shared Innovation** Highlighted the potential of shared innovation ecosystems to scale affordable climate technologies and close gaps in access and deployment across developing economies.





# Events

## ► URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE AND TOURISM

In collaboration with the Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC), and under the Asian Development Bank (ADB)-funded Institutional Strengthening and Reform Consultancy (ISRC) in Chennai, Team Urban conducted Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) training for Self-Help Groups (SHGs).



## ► SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT



Dr. Shweta Khandelwal spoke at the 'Push for Poshan Summit' held at the India International Centre in New Delhi.



Dr. Shweta Khandelwal spoke on "Bridging the Gaps: Advancing Preconception Nutrition from Research to Policy to Action."

## ► SAMRIDH IMPACT SOLUTIONS



Team SAMRIDH Impact Solutions (SISPL) participated at the National Conference on Corporate Social Responsibility (NCCSR) 2025, organised by IICA in collaboration with key ministries, including the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

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Himanshu Sikka, Senior Director, SISPL delivered a virtual Lightning Talk at the Global Digital Health Forum (GDHF) 2025 on “Building an Innovation-Enabling Ecosystem to Advance Locally Led Healthcare Solutions for Effective Delivery and Improved Health Outcomes”





Dr. Shweta Khandelwal joined as a subject matter expert and spoke about the importance of nutrition and healthy food choices during early childhood at the National Level Awareness cum Sensitisation Workshop on "Addressing Obesity: Reducing Sugar and Oil Consumption" organised by National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)



Dr. Shweta Khandelwal addressed the symposium on Emerging Frontiers in Public Health and Paediatric Nutrition organised by SGT University.

The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) organised a national level Awareness cum Sensitisation Workshop on "Addressing Obesity: Reducing Sugar and Oil Consumption" as part of the first phase of the 8<sup>th</sup> Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2025.



# Events

## ► CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABILITY

### Release of the Climate Readiness Index (CRI) 2025 Report at the National Climate Readiness Symposium

The National Climate Readiness Symposium 2025 organised by IPE Global and its partner Chintan Research Foundation (CRF) highlighted how India's states can transform climate ambition into action - by integrating systemic reforms, deploying cutting-edge technologies, and mobilising finance for a sustainable low-carbon future.



### High-Level International Advisory Group



IPE Global welcomed the High-Level International Advisory Group (HLIAG) for its global practice on Climate Change & Sustainability (CCS)- a distinguished group of global leaders, diplomats, scientists, and practitioners steering thought leadership for climate action in the Global South.

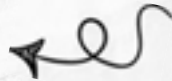
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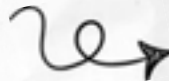


Abinash Mohanty presented the Model Heat Action Plan for Patna District, a first-of-its-kind hyper-granular, scenariobased heat risk assessment to strengthen resilience and preparedness against rising urban heat risks. This was in collaboration with UNDP India and the Bihar State Disaster Management Authority

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IPE Global participated as a Knowledge Partner at the World Summit on Disaster Management (WSDM) 2025. As part of this engagement, our Climate Change and Sustainability Practice led a Special Technical Session on 'Innovation for Disaster Preparation and Management'



## ► NORWAY INDIA PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE (NIPI)

The annual review meeting of the Norway India Partnership Initiative (NIPI) chaired by Union Health Secretary Smt. Punya Salila Srivastava and attended by H.E. May-Elin Stener, Ambassador of Norway to India highlighted NIPI's commitment to innovation collaboration, and advancing India's public health goals.

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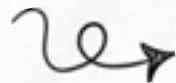


# Events

## ► EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Team Education, as the PMU for Samagra Shiksha Himachal Pradesh, coordinated a two-day workshop on Leadership Development of Educational Administrators at NIEPA, conducted by the National Centre for School Leadership (NCSL) and attended by State Coordinators, DIET officials, and PMU staff.

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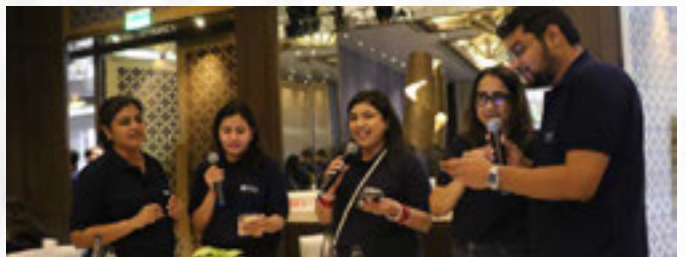
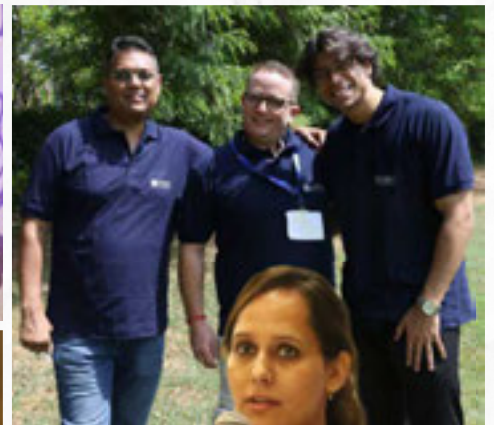




# ► THE GREAT ESCAPE ◀



We came together to connect, recharge, and celebrate The IPE Global Way. From unforgettable moments to shared laughter, here's a glimpse into the energy and spirit that brought us all closer.

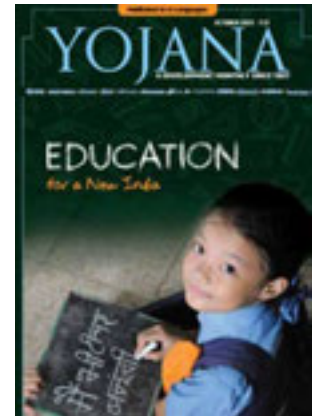




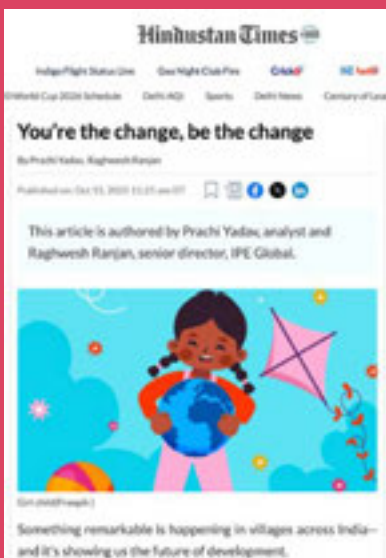
# In The Media

## Education

Shalender Sharma & Devlina Bhattacharjee authored an article on 'Skills for All' in the October edition of Yojana magazine, published by the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting.



## Social and Economic Empowerment



Raghwesh Ranjan, & Prachi Yadav co-authored a piece in Hindustan Times on the quiet revolution unfolding in India's villages, where grassroots change is redefining development.

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Dr Shweta Khandelwal, Vice President, IPE Global, and Dr Reema Mukherjee, Scientist E, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) explain on 'Only My Health' why optimal GWG and preconception care should be at the centre of our maternal health strategy to deliver healthier babies.

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# Social and Economic Empowerment

## Dr. Shweta Khandelwal speaks on nutrition



- Joined ZEE Business on “Aap ki Khabar Aapka Fayada” to discuss the recent ICMR-INDIAB study findings.  
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- Participated in the ONLY MY HEALTH Podcast about “Supplements, Sugar & Fads: Are We Eating Ourselves Sick?”

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### Opinion | The Hidden Crisis On Our Plates: Why India Must Re-Centre Diet Diversity

Written by: Shweta Khandelwal, Shoba Suri and Vinaina Suri | News18.com

Last updated: December 22, 2022, 10:48 IST

Diet diversity is not a luxury but a national imperative. India has the knowledge and the models, what it needs now is scale and convergence



The heart of the problem is this: we continue to equate more food, and more calories, with better nutrition, when what truly matters is the balance of what's on our plates. (File for representation only)

Step into any Indian city and the paradox of plenty is hard to miss. From street stalls to fine dining, global fast-food chains to homegrown cafés, the options are limitless. Households can summon any cuisine to their doorsteps in minutes, and supermarket shelves are stacked high with choices for every budget and taste.

But beneath this abundance lies a sobering truth: the access and availability that should have translated into better nourishment and

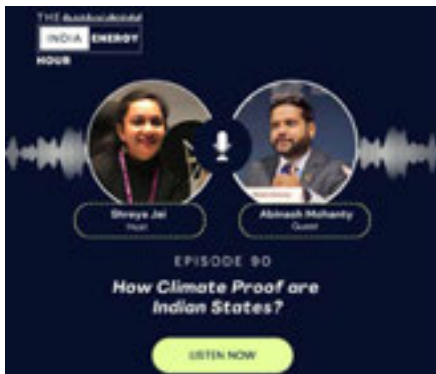
stronger health has instead fuelled a silent crisis. Rising obesity, diabetes, and hypertension now sit alongside widespread malnutrition and anaemia. The heart of the problem is this: we continue to equate more food, and more calories, with better nutrition, when what truly matters is the balance of what's on our plates.

Dr. Shweta Khandelwal and Vinaina Suri, along with Shoba Suri, featured in News18 India discussing *Rashtriya Poshan Maah* and emphasising why diet diversity is essential for achieving healthy daily nutrition.

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## Climate Change and Sustainability

**Abinash Mohanty...**



Participated in "The India Energy Hour" Podcast on how states can plan and fund climate action and how a new Climate Readiness Index by IPE Global can support this work.

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RT why COP30 must deliver real climate action



Shared insights with Mongabay on how India's federal climate action model can serve as a blueprint for the Global South on the sidelines of COP 30 negotiations.

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Featured in **India Today** discussing the "State of Extreme Events" report, highlighting why India's escalating climate chaos demanded urgent resilience measures.

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# Climate Change and Sustainability

Hindustan Times and India Today covered The Climate Readiness Index (CRI) 2025 release at the National Climate Readiness Symposium 2025.

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## INDIA TODAY

### Which Indian states are best prepared for climate change, and which aren't

The preparedness index provides the first quantitative snapshot of India's preparedness against a planetary crisis.



Record-breaking heatwaves and monsoon are causing health issues and destruction around the country. (File Photo)



India Today Environment Desk

New Delhi, UPDATED: Oct 16, 2025 11:40 IST

Written By: Aryan Rai

Amongst India's states, Maharashtra has been deemed the worst prepared to handle the extreme events climate change is bringing. Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan and Gujarat are the most prepared among India's top greenhouse gas-emitting states to transition toward a low-carbon future.

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#### Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, Gujarat lead in climate readiness, says report

Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan and Gujarat are leading in "climate readiness" among the top ten high greenhouse gas-emitting states, states suggest by advisory consultancy IPE Global. Andhra Pradesh leads in climate readiness with defined climate targets, a robust agency, and enabling policies, though most states lack time-bound implementation and monitoring plans.

The report uses a Climate Readiness Index (CRI) assessment framework designed to benchmark which states are ready for low-carbon transition. The methodology has 12 indicators across three core pillars: systems, financial, and technological readiness.

"Climate Readiness Index is a state-of-the-art metric to India's sub-national climate preparedness - where ambition meets evidence. The numbers reveal a compelling narrative while a few states like Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Gujarat are leading with credible governance and enabling policy ecosystems, others are still constrained by fragmented finance, weak technology adoption, and inadequate institutional depth," said Mahesh Maheshwari, global sector head, climate change and sustainability practice at IPE Global and the author of the study.

## SRCC "Know Your Alumni"

Ashwajit Singh and Tanya Singh share an insightful and candid conversation in this special SRCC "Know Your Alumni" series.

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Know Your Alumni: Episode 4 With Ashwajit Singh and Mrs. Tanya Singh, IPE Global Group

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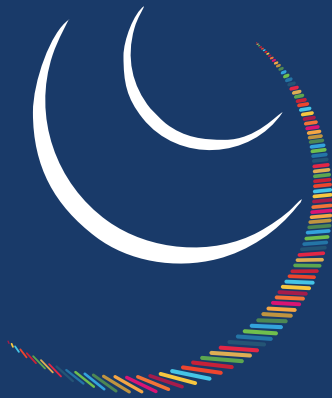
Ashwajit Singh recognised as Social Change Champion (North Zone) at the 'Forbes -We Serve India Awards 2025' given away by the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Shri KESHAV PRASAD MAURYA.



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Dr. Shweta Khandelwal, Team SEE,  
received the prestigious Rajammal  
Devdas Memorial Award on 15  
November at the Nutrition Society of  
India, NIN-ICMR, Hyderabad.



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