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# CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

**MR. PRADIP BURMAN**  
*Founder, Mobius Foundation*

The year 2021-22 witnessed a new normal post pandemic phase in our lives. We at Mobius Foundation managed to open up with yet another unmatched success in the field of Sustainability Education, Sustainable Development, Population Stabilization and Circular Economy.

We had a successful run of the "Mission Sustainability – Population Vs Planet", year-long public awareness campaign in partnership with Zee Network and WION focused on the impact of overpopulation on issues such as Climate Change, Biodiversity, Energy Crisis etc. Under the campaign 10 different area-focused documentaries were released on television. The campaign was amalgamation of stakeholders and dignitaries in the field of environmental sustainability, Health & Education.

Under Project Sanjeevani, we reached a milestone of planting over 20000 tree saplings in over 30 communities. Emphasizing upon the vision of quality education, students of Gyan Anant Vidyalaya (GAV) were engaged in activities focused on environmental conservation through the year.

With Project Aakar, we continued our activities on population stabilization among rural communities. This year we participated in the **Non-Scalpel Vasectomy (NSV)** fortnight campaign with theme "*Purshon ne parivar niyojan apnaya, sukhi parivar ka aadhar banaya*" to motivate males to opt for family planning methods.

Not forgetting the Sustainability education, I am pleased to share that 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Sustainability Education 2021 with themes on "Education for Ecosystem Restoration" and "Climate Literacy" offered a platform to showcase the many of the contemporary challenges related to sustainability education.

I would like to extend my thanks to the Mobius Team, as they displayed their sheer dedication and team spirit. I hope that together we will be able to realize the vision of the Foundation, and will continue with our effort to protect the planet Earth.



## FROM CEO'S DESK

**DR. RAM BOOJH**  
*CEO, Mobius Foundation*

We at Mobius Foundation, continued our journey during the year 2021-22 towards excellence in sustainability initiatives under challenging conditions amidst the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic with true resilience and determination. As we start recovering from the pandemic and moving back to normal, our resolve and endeavor to strengthen and promote sustainability education have become more important. We focused on climate education and literacy by organizing a two-day Climate Literacy Conclave for South Asia in collaboration with the Climate Project Foundation and Earth Day Network. We also continued with our engagement with the youth of South Asia through the **Youth for Earth** campaign.

With the idea #LearnForOurPlanet aligned to Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) 2030 and in continuation of the momentum of earlier two ICSEs, the 3<sup>rd</sup> ICSE was organized on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 on the virtual platform using the state-of-the-art technology to enable the participants to experience the physical feel of deliberations. The conference focused on "Education for Eco Restoration" in line with the United Nations Decade of Ecosystem Restoration (2021-2030) as well as on "Climate Literacy" in consideration of the urgent need for concrete action on climate change. A series of online Training of Trainers on Circular Economy was conducted to empower educational institutions and SMEs in circularity as the latest sustainability paradigm.

The year-long television campaign "Mission Sustainability-Population Vs Planet" launched in partnership with the WION and ZEE Network highlighted the linkages of planetary sustainability and population. The Project Aakar provided the much-needed family planning interventions such as contraceptives and related information and communication support to communities of high TFR (Total Fertility Rate) districts in Uttar Pradesh.

It has indeed been an eventful year and I feel a sense of pride in the substantive progress that we have been able to make weathering out many difficulties. I would like to extend my gratitude to Mr. Pradip Burman, Chairperson, Mobius Foundation for his guidance, encouragement and support at every step of our endeavors. I am thankful to all my colleagues for their concerted efforts, commitment and dedication to take the Mobius Foundation to this new level. We look forward to continue working towards excellence in the new initiatives and opportunities in the year ahead through concerted efforts and commitment to sustainability.

# TRUSTEES



**Ms. Indira Burman**  
Chairperson, Sundeshi

**Mrs. Indira Burman** is the Chairperson of Sustainable Development Society (SUNDESH) A graduate from Nirmala Niketan (a college specializing in Social and Home Science). Mrs Burman has a long history of Community service, having worked with some of India's most economically underprivileged communities, besides supporting development initiatives in the areas of Healthcare, Women Empowerment, and Primary & Secondary Education. In the area of education, Mrs. Indira Burman — along with Mr. Pradip Burman — has established Gyan Anant Vidyalaya, a day school in Atrouli, Ghaziabad, U.P., for rural Indian children. She is chairperson of Gyan Anant Vidyalaya. She is currently also serving on the board of Mobius Foundation.



**Mr. Ashish Bahuguna**  
Former Indian Administrative Officer  
(Rajasthan Cadre) & Chairperson, FSSAI

**Mr Ashish Bahuguna** is an IAS (Indian Administrative Service) officer from the 1978 batch who served in multiple positions in government before he superannuated from the post of Agriculture Secretary in 2015. He then served as the Chairman of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India till July, 2018. He has a strong academic background with degrees in chemistry and law from the University of Delhi and a diploma in Development Studies from the University of Bath, UK.



**Dr. Gautam Vohra**  
Chairperson,  
Credibility Alliance

**Dr Gautam Vohra** was an editor with The Times of India and the founder of The Development Research and Action Group [DRAG], an organization focused on poverty alleviation. Through DRAG, Dr Vohra has worked for the upliftment of tribes of Maharashtra and the Gujjars of Haryana for the last 30 years.



**Mr. Pradeep Wig**  
Founder Chairman, The Agriculture & Food Processing Committee,  
The National Council of ASSOCHAM

**Mr Pradeep Wig** was the Founder, Chairman of The Agriculture & Food Processing Committee, The National Council of ASSOCHAM and played a central role in formulating the Food Safety Act. He was the appointed speaker at Indo Euro Chambers in the European Parliament and a part of the Prime Minister's Delegation to Brazil. Additionally, he was appointed as a member of Council to the President Carnegie Mellon University in USA. No stranger to corporate success, Mr Wig also piloted Kwality Ice Creams India for over 45 years.



**Mr. Abhay Kumar Agarwal**  
Director, Burman Estate

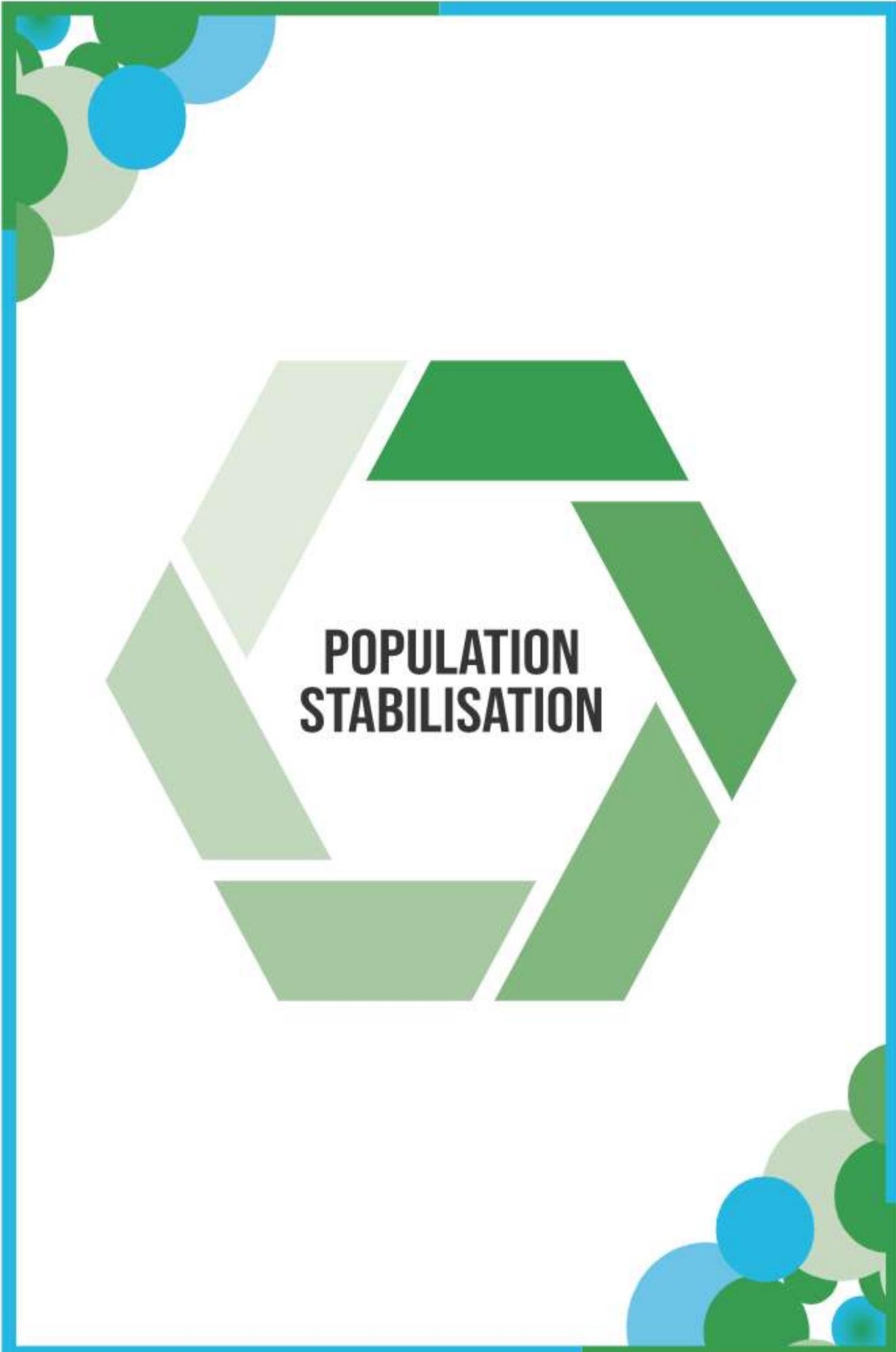
**Mr Abhay Kumar Agarwal** a practising Chartered Accountant, is well versed in the areas of accounting, finance, management and corporate advisory services. His credentials include serving on the Audit Committee, the Shareholders' Committee and on the board of directors of various companies for over 10 years.



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# POPULATION STABILISATION



# MISSION SUSTAINABILITY



Mobius Foundation, in partnership with Zee Network and WION, launched a year-long public awareness initiative called '**Mission Sustainability - Population vs. Planet.**' This unique campaign commenced with a two-hour-long "Thought Leadership Conclave" with eminent dignitaries and experts, including **Dr. Harsh Vardhan**, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare and **Mr. Amitabh Kant**, CEO of NITI AAYOG.

The campaign focused on the impact of overpopulation on environmental issues such as Climate Change, Biodiversity and Natural Resources, Energy Crisis, Air Pollution, Job and Housing, Water Pollution, Depletion of Non-Renewable Resources, Education and Empowerment, Waste Generation, Over Consumption Patterns, etc. The programme was titled "**MISSION SUSTAINABILITY- POPULATION VS. PLANET**" for the English audience on WION Channel and "**संभलना ज़रूरी है - जनसंख्या बनाम प्रकृति**" for Hindi and regional language audience on Zee News and its regional network.

## VISION

*"Overpopulation needs to be decreased for our future generations to sustain their lives. Growing advances are leading to a hazardous situation that needs to be stabilized."*

*Mr. Pradip Burman*



### Radio Mirchi Cities

|           |
|-----------|
| Delhi     |
| Amritsar  |
| Jalandhar |
| Jaipur    |
| Kanpur    |
| Lucknow   |
| Indore    |

### DIGITAL MEDIA BUZZ (REACH)

| PLATFORM  | WION    | MOBIUS FOUNDATION |
|-----------|---------|-------------------|
| YouTube   | 6.12M   | 31,883            |
| Twitter   | 1763.8K | 169K              |
| Facebook  | 447.6K  | 645K              |
| Instagram | 396K    | 471K              |

### Regional Channels

|                     |
|---------------------|
| Zee MPCG            |
| Zee UP UK           |
| Zee PHH             |
| Zee Bihar/Jharkhand |
| Zee Rajasthan       |
| Zee 24 Ghante       |
| Zee 24 Hindustan    |

**MISSION SUSTAINABILITY CONCLAVE**  
On Ground 28th April, 2022, Telecast : 23rd July, 2022



**HOUSING, JOBS AND MIGRATION**  
16 April, 2022



**FOOD FOR THOUGHT**  
26th March, 2022



**WASTE WARRIORS**  
12th March, 2022



**POPULATION, OVER-CONSUMPTION, AND WASTE**  
12th February, 2022



**OUT OF BREATH: POPULATION AND AIR POLLUTION**  
8th January, 2022

**RUNNING DRY: POPULATION AND WATER CRISIS**  
28th November, 2021

**EDUCATION & EMPOWERMENT-  
KEY TO POPULATION STABILIZATION**  
23rd October, 2021

**POPULATION AND ENERGY CRISIS**  
11th July, 2021



**PEOPLE, BIODIVERSITY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**  
29th May, 2021



**MISSION SUSTAINABILITY**  
Population vs Planet GRAND LAUNCH : 20th Feb, 2021

# संभलना ज़रूरी है

जनसंख्या बनाम प्रकृति



भोजन है जीवन  
3rd April, 2022

नौकरी, पलायन और आवास  
24th April, 2022



जनसंख्या, अतिउपभोग और कूड़ा  
19th February, 2022



कूड़ा योद्धा  
27th March, 2022



ज़हरीली होती हवा: जनसंख्या और वायु प्रदूषण  
9th December, 2021



जनसंख्या और जल संकट  
28th November, 2021



शिक्षा एवं सशक्तिकरण - जनसंख्या नियंत्रण की कुंजी  
19th September, 2021



जनसंख्या और ऊर्जा संकट  
11th July, 2021



लोग जैव विविधता और प्राकृतिक संसाधन  
26th June, 2021

जनसंख्या और जलवायु परिवर्तन  
5th June, 2021

संभलना ज़रूरी है - शुभारम्भ  
Launch ZEE News, 13th March, 2021

# EXPERT SPEAKERS



**Mr. PRADIP BURMAN**  
Founder & Chairman,  
Mobius Foundation



**Dr. RAM BOOJH**  
CEO,  
Mobius Foundation



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**Prof. K S RAO**  
Professor & Head,  
Department of Botany,  
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Head, Gram Vikas Navyuvak  
Mandal Laporiya, Jaipur



**Mr. ANISH ANDHERIA**  
President, Wildlife  
Conservation Trust,  
Nagpur



**SWAMI PREM  
PARIVARTAN  
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## SPECIAL MESSAGE BY AMITABH KANT, CEO, NITI AAYOG



The population explosion is a burning issue for every nation in the world, and it is also a global, social and economic problem. There is a greater need for discussion and awareness regarding the population problem. The National Population Policy (NPP) finally came into force in 2000. The Policy states that the immediate objective of the NPP 2000 is to address the unmet needs for contraception, healthcare infrastructure and health personnel and to provide integrated service delivery for basic reproductive and child healthcare.

Family planning is considered the smartest development investment universally. For India to realize its sustainable development goals and economic aspirations, it is important to ensure that people have informed access to contraception and quality family planning services.

Climate Change and Air Pollution is the directly visible problem resulting from overpopulation. The more people increase, the more climate-related problems will become apparent in no time.

— **Pradip Burman**

Founder & Chairman, Mobius Foundation, New Delhi

Disruptive climate patterns include more intense rainfall, flood, dry spells, landslides, tropical cyclones, heat waves and much more. The sea level is rising due to an increase in CO<sub>2</sub> level.

— **Dr. Madhavan Nair Rajeevan**

Secretary, The Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India, New Delhi

Overpopulation will become a problem when our lifestyle is such that we are exploiting the earth's resources, our consumption pattern is increasing and we are not recycling the resources. People should be urged to switch to a sustainable lifestyle.

— **Rameshwar Prasad Gupta**

Secretary, The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), New Delhi

The rise in population can be termed population momentum. India needs to focus on sustainability issues. Prevailing inequalities and resilience between gender, societies and communities should be tackled in a systematic way.

— **Dr. Ram Boojh**

CEO, Mobius Foundation, New Delhi

The country requires a responsible Parenthood Act, which will tell couples that if small family norms are being followed, then what all benefits will be at their disposal.

— **Poonam Muttreja**

Executive Director, Population Foundation of India, New Delhi

There are a lot of stigmas attached to male population control measures, which can only be changed through a major education campaign specifically for male participation in family planning. Also, with female education, there should be some earning possibilities as well.

— **Dr. Ram Boojh**

CEO, Mobius Foundation, New Delhi

There is heterogeneity across states which should be taken into consideration. Like UP and Bihar have TFR of 3.2, whereas states like Sikkim and Kerela have TRF of 1.1 and 1.8, respectively.

— **K.S. James**

Director & Sr. Professor, International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS), Mumbai

## WAY FORWARD

**EDUCATION IS THE KEY** to averting climate change and population control. Population control is the need of the hour and we cannot run away from it.

# MISSION SUSTAINABILITY CONCLAVE



The successful closing of the campaign was marked by an on-ground event, "**MISSION SUSTAINABILITY CONCLAVE.**" The conclave was an amalgamation of stakeholders and dignitaries from the Environmental Sustainability field. The event was divided into two robust panel sessions, "India's Road Map to Sustainability" and "Way Forward" and an exclusive one-on-one fireside chat with the Chairman of Mobius Foundation, **Mr. Pradip Burman.**

Sudhir Choudhary, CEO & Editor-in-Chief, WION, delivered the opening remarks. Rajendra Singh, Water Man of India, addressed the conclave with a special message emphasising that "*the Indian traditional system has sustainable knowledge. We must use it to build a better and more sustainable future for our children. Firstly, 'the Indian indigenous knowledge system' should be revived and secondly, 'population growth' should be controlled.*"

## "INDIA'S ROAD MAP TO SUSTAINABILITY"

### SESSION 1

Focused light on India's efforts towards population stabilisation and family planning initiatives. Panelists in the session were **Poonam Muttreja**, Executive Director, Population Foundation of India, **Anumita Roy Chowdhury**, Executive Director, Centre for Science and Environment and **Dr. Ram Boojh, CEO, Mobius Foundation**. Dr. Ram Boojh said, "We must bring down our population to a sustainable level. Mobius Foundation is contributing towards this goal through its project 'Aakar' in 4 districts of Uttar Pradesh".



### SESSION 2

Highlighted the areas where we as individuals can contribute to control population and the initiatives which government can take towards family planning. The panelists in the session were **Kartikeya Sarabhai**, Director, Center for Environment Education, **Shyamala Mani**, Senior Advisor, Public Health Foundation of India and **Shruti Sinha**, Manager, Chintan Environmental Research and Action Group.

The session discussed the way forward for Population Stabilisation and the need to change our consumption patterns, our economy, the consumption culture and the way we look at consumption as a whole. It was also pointed out that Climate change is not an elite issue and it's connected to frontline communities, livelihoods, incomes and lives.

**Kartikeya Sarabhai**, during the session, emphasized that, "India is one of the very few countries which has recognized the importance of bringing "Environmental Education" at the primary level of the education system." He also said, "*Indian culture has always been rich in tradition, climate-friendly. We have always chosen environment-friendly cultural practices and rituals, our attitude towards the environment has been different, and we must redeem this. We can still be one of the fastest growing economies*".

During a one-on-one exclusive fireside chat, **Mr. Pradip Burman, Chairman of Mobius Foundation** said, "*I agree that while the government can do a lot, we as individuals can do small things contributing to big change. Being water-wise, composting and recycling, waste segregation will make a large impact*".

During the event, the "Mission Sustainability- Population vs. Planet" Campaign Report was also launched by the eminent dignitaries present on the occasion. Conclave marked its conclusion with the closing remarks by Palki Sharma Upadhyay, Executive Editor, WION.



# NO - SCALPEL VASECTOMY (NSV) FORTNIGHT

**Project Aakar** is about shaping the family size for stabilizing the population in the State of Uttar Pradesh. The project was initiated in 2018 covering 200 villages of the 2 highly populated districts of Uttar Pradesh, Bahraich and Barabanki focusing on building awareness and influencing attitude towards Family Planning using various contraceptive measures. On ground activities of this project were planned as per the National Health mission guidelines. Contraceptive distribution, counselling, a celebration of **Khushal Parivar Diwas** and World Population days are the major activities conducted for the last three years.

This year and as per the program of the **National Health Mission**, NGOs working in the areas of population stabilization were contacted to celebrate **Non-Surgical Vasectomy (NSV)** fortnight from November 22 to December 04, 2021, which was later extended to December 11, 2021. NSV is a modified and sophisticated technique of vasectomy that requires no incision but only a small puncture and no stitches. The theme of this fortnight "*Puroshon ne Parivar niyojan apnaya, sukhi Parivar ka aadhar banaya*" was to motivate males to opt for family planning methods. Foundation through its project Aakar participated in 13 villages each from District Bahraich and Barabanki with a set of activities like Awareness through Nukkad Natak, display of short films through LED vans, Male/Female Counselling, Contraceptive distribution and facilitation to motivated males during all stages starting from registration, consent form documentation, pre-clinical investigation, pre-cleaning before NSV procedures to post-procedure follow-ups.

Intensive awareness activities were conducted in the identified villages of both districts, wherein we received good support from village ASHA and Sangini. At the district hospital, we received good support from the Chief Medical Officer (CMO), Assistant Chief Medical Officer (ACMO) Surgeons, Paramedical staff and officers of the **Family Planning** division. Motivated with our awareness campaign 19 males (8 from Bahraich and 11 from Barabanki) opted for NSV and underwent this procedure as permanent family planning. This achievement set new goals for both the districts as it was for the first time that both districts can see these numbers of successful **NSV** cases in the fortnight program. Our participation got good appreciation from print, electronic media and the district administration.



## On Ground Activities

- Nukkad Natak
- Male Counselling
- Female Counselling
- LED Display
- Flyer Distribution
- Facilitation

## Man-Power Involved

### 4 Counsellors :

1 Male and 1 Female in each district  
2 Supervisors

In close association with  
village Ashas/Gram Sakhis

## NSV FORTNIGHT : HIGHLIGHTS

**TOTAL NSVS : 19**

**CONTRACEPTIVES DISTRIBUTED : 1484+CONDOMS  
484+MALA-D**



**VILLAGES ENGAGED : 26+**

**TOTAL ASHA ENGAGED : 30+**



**MOBILE VAN VIDEO DISPLAY : 50+ LOCATIONS**

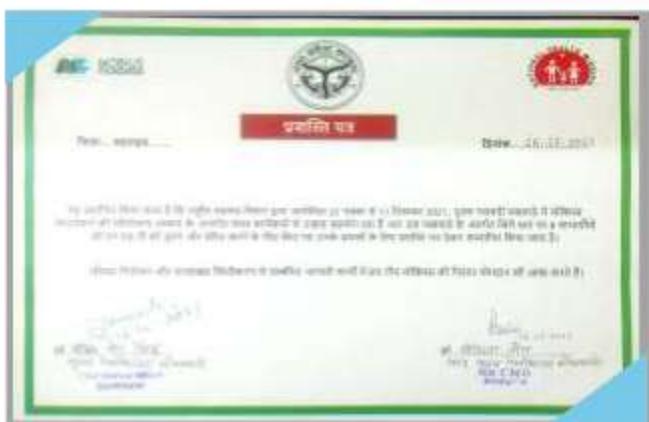


**GRAM PRADHAN ENGAGED : 26+**

**TOTAL COUNSELLLED : 1306+ELIGIBLE COUPLES**

**NUKKAD NATAK PERFORMED : 30+ LOCATIONS**

## CERTIFICATES



## OUTCOME

### NFHS-5 DATA

#### BAHRAICH

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Female Sterilization (%) | 5.8 |
| Male Sterilization (%)   | 0.1 |

#### BARABANKI

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Female Sterilization (%) | 9.8 |
| Male Sterilization (%)   | 0.0 |

### IMPACT CREATED

- NFHS data reflects zero male participation in sterilization, but our intervention of education, awareness and facilitation has resulted in breaking the barriers with successful 19 NSV cases from 26 villages in less than a month's time.
- The State and District Health Administration recognized our efforts.
- On-ground learning about constraints and ground realities will help us design efficient strategies.
- Motivation from these achievements is one of the reasons for our plans for expansion and strengthening Project Aakar.

### CONCLUSIONS

- There is a need to design and develop need-based information, education and communication (IEC) strategy to bridge the existing information gap among the couples regarding NSV to improve its adoption.
- Involvement of community leaders and satisfied clients and utilization of television and radio would enhance the effectiveness of such interventions.
- A deep understanding of the Population profile of a particular area will help in developing an impactful work plan.
- The inclusion of supportive programs like female hygiene, sports events and expert talk will further add value to intervention.



# **SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION**

# INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION 2021



## 3rd International Conference on Sustainability Education (ICSE)

September 9 and 10, 2021



In Partnership with



## SHOWCASING THE POWER OF SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION

Sustainability Education is a powerful approach of bringing the much-needed transformation toward a sustainable world. With this perspective in mind, the **International Conference on Sustainability Education (CSE)** was organized on the 9th and 10th of September 2021 with the focused theme "*Education for Ecosystem Restoration*" on Day 1 and the deliberations of the 2nd day were devoted to the theme of "*Climate Literacy*." The conference was attended by over 1500 online participants apart from 55,000+ online viewers internationally from 20 countries, including Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Denmark, Finland, France, India, Laos, Malaysia, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, South Africa, Sri Lanka, United Kingdom and the USA.

### ICSE 2021 - Smart Conference

3rd ICSE used state-of-the-art technology to enable the participants to have a feel and experience of the real event with 4 Plenaries, 11 Parallel Sessions, Exhibition Halls, Networking Lounge, 'I am at ICSE' Captioned Selfie Booth, E-Resource Centre, Polling Graphical Analysis, Virtual Declaration Wall, etc.



**Lobby:** Participants had an experience of a real conference through virtual mode.

**E-Poster Hall:** Participants contributed through posters in ICSE 2021.



ICSE 2021 was formally opened by **Mr. Pradip Burman, Chairperson, Mobius Foundation**, by Virtual Lamp Lighting. He said in his Inaugural Speech,  
**"It is more necessary than ever to hold such efforts as we are no way closer to the goals which were initiated in Paris to be achieved by 2030, we are even no closer in 2021 as well."**

The Chief Guest at the conference, **Mr. Atul Bagai, Country Head, UNEP, India**, emphasized, **"Mobilization of community at large is the most important element in this fight which we are taking forward in restoring our nature."**



**Mr. Terry Spahr, Founder and Director of Earth Overshoot**, shared a video titled 8 billion Angels to firm the message of the critical state of the environment and further expressed that **"Population explosion is as serious as climate change."**



**Mr. Kartikeya Sarabhai, Founder and Director of CEE**, delivered his keynote address stating, **"ICSE 2021 is a learning experience with this new technology and hopefully, it will not replace face-to-face interactions."**

SEPTEMBER 09, 2021 (THURSDAY)

**SESSION 1: School Education**

The session had discussion on key points for keeping ESD 2030 and National Education Policy framework and how UN Decade for Ecosystem Restoration can be integrated.

**"When we speak about climate change, we have to teach about the science behind it and also the social, economic, cultural aspects and challenges of the same. In order to make EE or ESD more meaningful, all subject teachers need to adopt this interdisciplinary approach."**

**Dr. Chong Shimray**, Assistant Professor, Department of Education in Science and Mathematics, National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT), Delhi

CEE  
Centre for Environment EducationParticipants  
222**SESSION 2: IT Based Solutions for Education**

Session discussed the role and scope of technologies for Sustainability.

**"There is need for IT network and tools to share the knowledge in an interactive way."**

**Dr. Pramod Kumar Sharma**  
Senior Director of Education  
Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE)

Participants  
109**SESSION 3: Role of Youth**

Advocacy is very important for youth to engage in and a way to influence decision makers. Youth need to be part of movements to consciously build their voice.

**"It is time to act but it is also time to do restoration in right way. We do lot of restoration which need to be long term and sustainable."**

**Ms. Madhavi Joshi**, CEE



Participants

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**SESSION 4: Climate Literacy leads to Green Jobs**

The move to green jobs mandates that the new generation of learners are climate literate, upskilled and innovative to build a resilient and green economy.

**"Demand for change comes from the educated citizen."**

**Mr. Nick Nuttall**

International Strategic Communications Director, Earthday.org

Participants  
94**SESSION 5: Education for Promoting Sustainable Tourism in Coastal Areas**

Session had discussion on current practices in sustainable coastal tourism management and approaches associated with educational and capacity building efforts.

**"The Blue Flag programme is characterized by its whole-institutional approach, aiming at raising awareness on sustainable coastal management and on strategies to reduce the environmental footprint worldwide."**

**Mr. Johann Durand**, Blue Flag International Acting Director, FEE

Participants  
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SEPTEMBER 10, 2021 (FRIDAY)



## SESSION 6: Climate Change, Education and Literacy

Climate literacy can promote climate science, innovation, rooted solutions and disaster adaptation to mobilize communities for climate action.

**"Innovation, technology and behavioural change are the key factors for climate education."**

**Mr. Aditya Pundir,**  
Director – The Climate Project Foundation



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Participants  
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## SESSION 7: Education for Advancing Circular Economy

The system of the circular economy must be understood as a simple process that can enhance our creative potential, increase material use/flow and develop a structured approach to ensure environmental compensation.

**"What is really exciting to us in circular economy, we all need to pause and think. This will help us in education for advancing the Circular Economy."**

**Mr. Prabhjot Sodhi, Senior Programme Director, CEE**

Participants  
119Participants  
75

## SESSION 8: MISSION SUSTAINABILITY- Education and awareness for population stabilization

Education and communication must be utilized to create awareness about population growth.

**"The population growth in India currently at stabilizing mode and whatever efforts we make, the population will grow up to five and six billion and after that, it will stabilize. So, you really need to plan for how to live with 6 billion population."**

**Dr. K. S. James, Director and Sr. Professor, International Institute for Population Sciences, Mumbai**



## SESSION 9: Ecosystem Services, Biodiversity and Forest Ecosystem

To conserve the blue carbon ecosystem, it is necessary to support scientific research, monitor coastal mangroves/sea beds/salt marshes and invest in nature-based solutions.

**"Carbon Ecosystems should be conserved as a priority and scientifically restored."**

**Mr. Benno Boer, Programme Specialist for Natural Sciences  
UNESCO New Delhi**

Participants  
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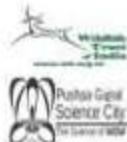
## SESSION 10: Nature Connect and Informal Education

Nature connects through education, awareness, and nature-based solutions for conservation will create the space for inclusive individual actions and solutions in turn promoting stewardship.

**"Nature is important for our psychological, mental well-being as well as our wellbeing of our health."**

**Ms. Archana Chatterjee, Programme Manager, IUCN India**

Participants  
63



## SESSION 11: Ecosystem and Sustainability Education

The Session highlighted the aims of the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration, importance of education, especially non-formal education including indigenous, traditional, local and scientific ways, in ecosystem maintenance and restoration, because education plays crucial role in strengthening the three pillars of sustainability i.e. Social, Environmental and Economic by fostering a sustainability conscious society.

**"Women groups are more vulnerable to climate change impacts hence the group must be engaged in climate change dialogue and awareness."**

**Ms. Nandita Mathur, UNDP**



Participants

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## WORDS OF WISDOM FROM DISTINGUISHED DIGNITARIES



ICSE is an initiative to create a youth as advocates of sustainability, at the age when they can be moulded into one.

**Mr. Pradip Burman**

*Chairperson, Mobius Foundation*



We must dedicate ICSE 2021 for the hope of the future.

**Dr. Ram Boojh**

*CEO Mobius Foundation*



Lavish life is an unfortunate part of human life, which is somewhere damaging the earth. Individual accountability needs to be focused on.

**Dr. Anil Prakash Joshi**

*Padma Bhushan Awardee, Founder of HESCO*



Education should be transformative and allow us to make informed decisions and take individual and collective action to change our societies.

**Mr. Rajendra Singh**

*Ramon Magsaysay Awardee and Water Man of India*



It is necessary empowering educators with equipped knowledge, skills, values and attitude to take responsible action for environmental integrity, economic viability and sustainable society.

**Dr. Vibha Dhawan, DG, TERI**



To live in harmony with nature it is necessary for everybody to start working together.

**Ms. Donna Goodman**

*Founder and ED. Earth Child Institute*



## WORDS OF APPRECIATION FROM DECLARATION WALL

- It was the great experience to have all the educational as well as environmental personalities on one platform.
- The two days conference on Sustainability Education was very interesting and informative. Promoting ESD is important in schools for the development of the knowledge, skills, understanding, values and actions required to create a sustainable world, which ensures environmental protection.
- Very effective talk on current issues and we learn more about the sustainability and quality education. If you can provide the connection by which we can bifurcate the funds from one corner to another corner of the society, by using the channelization of funding sources.
- I really like the way the webinar was conducted. This helps me as an educator in reskilling and rethinking design in the lesson that I need to teach my students and to positively integrate sustainability. This surely benefits my students in school as well as the parents as our stakeholders in making sure that they contribute to make our planet a better safe place to live in the future.
- Wonderful Session on the theme of Climate Change and Education. Hope, we will have some more in coming days. Thanks to Organisers, Partners and Speakers, for Your Effort towards Restoration of our Earth.

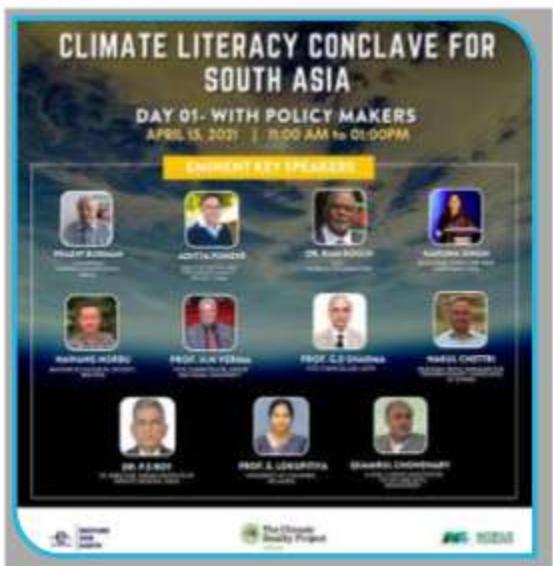
*For more details and relevant documents related to the Conference, please visit [www.icse2019.org](http://www.icse2019.org)*

# CLIMATE LITERACY CONCLAVE FOR SOUTH ASIA



To celebrate Earth Day's anniversary and emphasize the importance of climate education, Mobius Foundation, the Climate Reality Project India and Earth Day Network organized two days **Climate Literacy Conclave** for South Asia with policymakers and Youth Voices, on April 15th and 16th, 2021. The event was attended and watched by 500+ participants nationally and internationally.

## Day 1 CLIMATE LITERACY CONCLAVE FOR SOUTH ASIA WITH POLICY MAKERS (APRIL 15, 2021)



The event kick-started with a welcome note by **Dr. Ram Boojh**, CEO of Mobius Foundation, and opening remarks by Mr. Aditya Pundir, Director South Asia, The Climate Project Foundation. He emphasized that the solution lies in three Key words – Innovation, Technology, and Change in Behaviour and they have to work in unison. **Mr. Pradip Burman**, Chairman, Mobius Foundation, sent his message and best wishes to the event focusing on education as an essential element of the global response to climate change. The eminent guests and speakers included Dr. Partha Sarathi Roy, Former Director, Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Dr. Nakul Chettri, Regional Programme Manager for Transboundary Landscapes at ICIMOD, Kathmandu and Prof. Erandathie Lokupitiya, University of Colombo, Sri Lanka. The speakers emphasized the role of climate literacy, its awareness and adaptation to climate change-related trends. The session for day 1 concluded with a vote of thanks from **Ms. Karuna Singh, Regional Director Asia, Earthday.org**.

## Day 2 CLIMATE LITERACY CONCLAVE FOR SOUTH ASIA WITH 'MY FUTURE-MY VOICE YOUTH' (APRIL 16, 2021)

On the second day, the Youth participants from the **#MyFutureMyVoice** campaign in countries like India, Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal, Pakistan, Maldives and Bhutan focussed on the importance of Climate Literacy. They shared the case studies of the movements they led with excellent ideas and examples on climate literacy and environmental education.



# WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY 2021

## ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION

1st AND 5th JUNE 2021



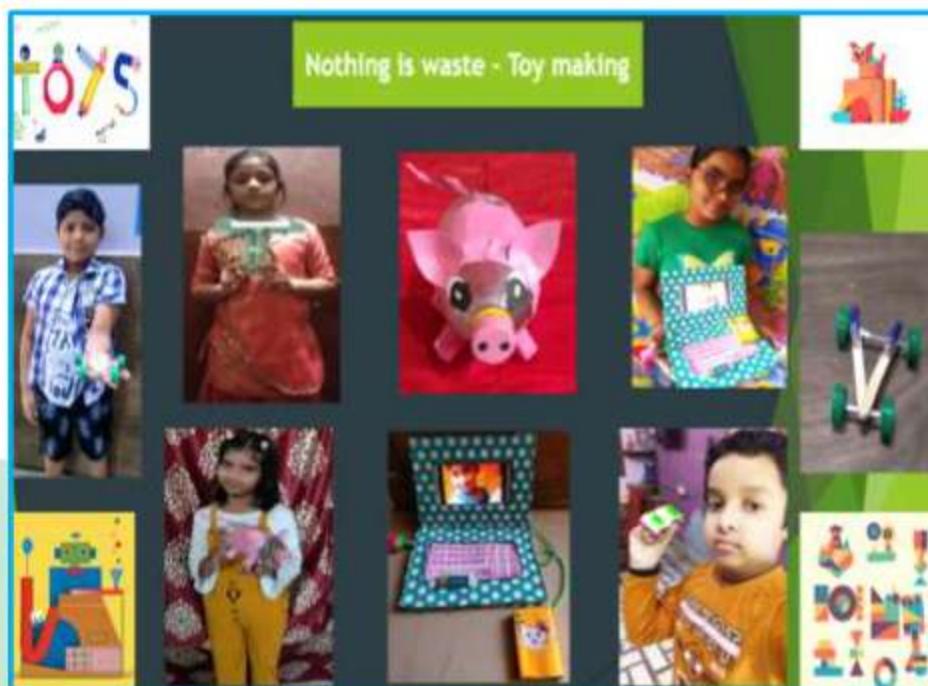
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2021-2030



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ENVIRONMENT  
DAY



Gyan Anant Vidyalaya



**Mobius Foundation**, with Gyan Anant Vidyalaya (GAV), celebrated **World Environment Day 2021** by raising awareness about the importance of the ecosystem and its restoration. The two-day event was held online on 4th and 5th of June 2021. The event began on June 4, 2021, to share the message of being modest and cautious for Mother Earth and was dedicated to the students of **Gyan Anant Vidyalaya (GAV)**. Students of classes II and III dressed up representing Earth, Dustbin, Water, Tree, Plastic and Newspaper. Students of classes VI, VII and VIII, performed a role play on Earth's suffering entitled "**Earth Had Enough.**" Class IV and V students created useful things from waste materials and told everyone that one should follow the "**3Rs – Reduce, Reuse, Recycle.**" We can all make a difference by doing simple things every day, like conserving energy, planting trees, washing and watering plants with wastewater and many more. Mr. Anant Rana of class VIII shared his views about how important it is to repair our ecology and encouraged everyone to pledge to save Mother Earth. Children enthusiastically participated in the event and involved their parents in sharing the message effectively with the audience. **Mr. Pradip Burman**, Chairperson of Mobius Foundation, complimented teachers and students for their performances.

On June 5, 2021, Mobius Foundation and Gyan Anant Vidyalaya exchanged their thoughts and views on how an ecosystem can be restored. **Ms. Indira Burman**, Vice Chairperson, GAV, gave a message about protecting the environment through a beautiful poem. GAV Teachers presented recorded dance, poetry, Sanskrit speeches and other activities showcasing the power of Mother Nature. The presentations on topics related to the theme were shared by Dr. Ram Boojh, CEO, Mr. Manoj Karnatac, Ms. Archana, Ms. Kavya, Ms. Poonam, Ms. Nidhi and Mr. Prabhat from Mobius Foundation. Mr. Pradip Burman, Chairperson, Mobius Foundation and Ms. Indira Burman, Vice-Chairperson, GAV, urged everyone to act to preserve Mother Earth.

# CIRCULAR ECONOMY

Under its latest initiative to empower educational institutes, organizations and SMEs, Mobius Foundation has started '*Training of Trainers in Circular Economy*'. This first-of-its-kind project aligns with the foundation's goal of building a sustainable community. As the latest sustainability paradigm that is restorative and regenerative by design, Mobius Foundation has been promoting the concept of '*Circular Economy*'.

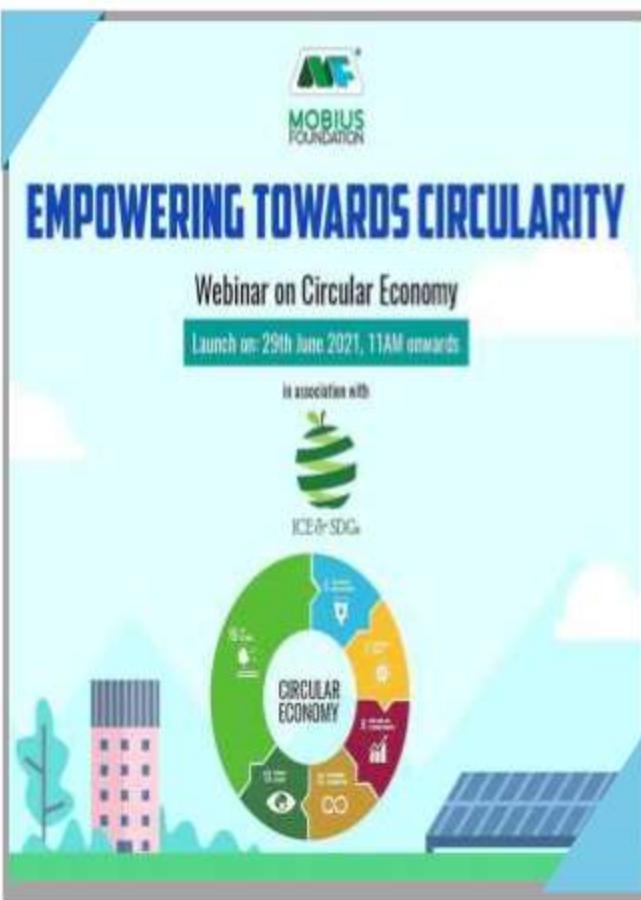
The project 'Training of Trainers on Circular Economy (ToTCE)' is conceptualized in partnership with the Hyderabad-based Global Institute for Circular Economy and Sustainable Development Goals (ICE&SDGs), dedicated to working on resource efficiency, circular economy and sustainable development goals (SDGs). This unique initiative delivers virtual training on the Circular Economy. The aim is to develop the vision, mission, mindset, thought leadership and skillset for the much-needed transition from a linear to a circular economy.

The **ToTCE** programmes provide insights on aligning, designing and implementing the circular economy using effective approaches, models and opportunities. Under the initiative, Mobius Foundation conducted four training sessions curated for different sections of economy. Two sessions were conducted for Educational Institutions and the other two were implemented for Micro, Small and Medium Scale Enterprise.

To provide the stakeholders with reference literature to plan a circular model, the Foundation, in partnership with ICE and SDGs, also developed sector-specific manuals. Two of the manuals introduced so far are: 'Manual on implementation of circular economy in SMEs' and '*Manual on Implementation of circular economy in Educational Institutions*'.

***"We talk about nature; we talk about sustainability. Without circularity, it is meaningless."***

— Dr. Ram Boojh, CEO, Mobius Foundation



## HIGHLIGHTS

The project is a first-of-its-kind virtual training on circular economy bought for the first time in India. The entire training is based on case studies, sector-specific research, manuals and training delivered by internationally acclaimed experts. The participants shared a handbook on '*Circular Economy- What, Why and Who?*' with each session. The participants experienced global exposure with experts from numerous countries joining in. The training received multi-sectorial participation from teachers, students, entrepreneurs, managers and academic administrators. So far, 120+ certifications have been awarded for completing the '*Training of Trainers on Circular Economy*'.

In the future, Mobius Foundation aims to continue the initiative to create awareness about the need for a circular economy and how it can play an integral role in solving the environmental crisis.

# GYAN ANANT VIDYALAYA

GAV is an initiative by Mobius Foundation to provide the facilities of urban schools in rural areas. The school is different from other schools as sustainability is integrated into core curriculum areas and its focus is on the overall development of children. The school's vision is to provide quality education in a secure, eco-friendly, nurturing environment. It will also help students develop proactive thinking, responsibility and consciousness towards the environment.

Besides shaping responsible and competent citizens, the emphasis is laid upon spreading knowledge and awareness on sustainability to ensure that children resonate with nature and feel responsible for their actions (e.g., throwing garbage, wasting food, etc.). The school is also awarded the IGBC Green School Platinum Rating for sustainable design and development of its infrastructure.

**Gyan Anant Vidyalaya** started with 67 students in 2019, and now it stands with more than 500 children who are nurtured and educated to become environmental advocates and responsible citizens of society.

The school organised many online as well as offline events, Orientation Programmes, Summer camps, World Environment Day, National Reading Day, Literacy Week, Grandparents Day, Sports Week, Anti-Romeo Squad campaign, School Elections, Investiture ceremony, Inter House Dance Competition, SDG Exhibition, Earth Day, Mother's Day, Yoga Day, Republic Day and many more.

The school also hosted a Senior basketball state championship under the aegis of the Uttar Pradesh Basketball Association on 17th December 2021, which was graced by the School's Vice Chairman and Chief Guest, Mr. Pramod Sharma and eminent dignitaries from the field of sports.



# ACTIVITIES

| Sr. No                   | Name of Activity                           | Date                    |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| <b>ONLINE ACTIVITIES</b> |  |                         |
| 1                        | Orientation Programs                       | 17-04-2021              |
| 2                        | Mother's Day                               | 08-05-2021              |
| 3                        | Summer Camp                                | 17-05-2021 - 22-05-2021 |
| 4                        | World Environment Day Celebration          | 04-06-2021 - 05-06-2021 |
| 5                        | National Reading Day                       | 19-06-2021              |
| 6                        | Yoga - The Best Way to Health Fitness      | 21-06-2021              |
| 7                        | Independence Day                           | 15-08-2021              |
| 8                        | Nature Conservation                        | 28-07-2021              |
| 9                        | Literacy Week                              | 01-09-2021 - 06-09-2021 |
| 10                       | Grandparents Day & Hindi Diwas Celebration | 11-09-2021              |
| 11                       | Gandhi Jayanti                             | 01-10-2021              |
| 12                       | Dussehra Celebration                       | 12-10-2021              |
| 13                       | Summer Camp                                | 23-05-2022 - 27-05-2022 |
| 14                       | Yoga Day                                   | 22-06-2022              |



| <b>OFFLINE ACTIVITIES</b> |   |                       |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 15                        | Vaccination                                 | 13-04-2021            |
| 16                        | Diwali Celebration at G.A.V.                | 02-11-2021            |
| 17                        | Children's Day                              | 14-11-2021            |
| 18                        | Sports Day                                  | 11-12-2021            |
| 19                        | Senior Basketball State Championship Hosted | 17-12-2021-21-12-2021 |
| 20                        | Christmas                                   | 21-12-2021            |
| 21                        | Republic Day                                | 26-01-2022            |
| 22                        | Orientation Day                             | 03-04-2022            |
| 23                        | Anti-Romeo Squad Campaign                   | 08-04-2022            |
| 24                        | School Elections                            | 28-04-2022            |
| 25                        | Investiture Ceremony                        | 11-05-2022            |
| 26                        | Inter House Dance Competition               | 14-05-2022            |
| 27                        | SDG Exhibition                              | 30-10-2021            |
| 28                        | Earth Day                                   | 22-04-2022            |
| 29                        | World Environment Day                       | 04-06-2022            |





# AFFORESTATION DRIVE



# SANJEEVANI PHASE IV

We are witnessing one of the worst heat waves in India this year. With the rising temperatures due to climate change and global warming, it becomes imperative that we increase our green cover and turn to nature for help.

To make efforts in the same direction, we undertook another phase of **Project Sanjeevani**. The project aims to increase the number of plants and trees to counter greenhouse emissions and improve the air quality we breathe. This year too, our team of Mobius Foundation, along with the **Sustainable Advocacy Team For Human Improvement (SATHI)**, planted 5000 saplings in Sonipat and Panipat. The plantation drive was conducted in public areas under 15 Gram Panchayats of each Zone.

Given the prevailing COVID-19 pandemic, our organisation will plant medicinal plants in 22 schools. Sanjeevani Phase-IV was launched on 5th June 2021 to mark **World Environment Day**. Selected community representatives, along with the staff of SATHI & ARF, participated in the event.

The Plantation Drive started in July 2021 at the onset of the monsoon.

## THE OBJECTIVES OF THE PROJECT WERE :

- Restoration of the Ecosystem
- Promote Environmental Sustainability
- Sensitise Community about the Importance of Environment in Human Life
- Engage Students and Make Future Environment Leaders
- Increase Green Cover through Plantation of Trees



## HIGHLIGHTS

### Stakeholders :

SHGs, FPOs, Sarpanch,  
Govt. Functionaries, etc.

### Sapling Planted :

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| ● Neem-700        | ● Guava-1000     |
| ● Jamun-607       | ● Bel Pathar-350 |
| ● Lemon-500       | ● Banyan-303     |
| ● Curry Patta-500 | ● Giloy-1243     |
| ● Amla-1049       |                  |

**Total Saplings  
Planted: 6252**

&

**Villages covered:  
more than 25**

### PROJECT OUTCOME

**SURVIVAL RATE HAS BEEN 77%**

- Fruit-bearing trees would be useful for caretakers in the long run
- Enhanced community ownership and care of saplings planted
- Improvement in the survival rate of trees
- Increased participation of the community in the plantation drive
- More awareness about environmental protection
- Local resource persons came forward to take care of trees

**CONCLUSION:** From Phase I to Phase IV of the Sanjeevani Project, over 20000 tree saplings were planted in over 30 communities. The project successfully encouraged people to join the plantation effort and this programme inspired many members of society to step up and take on the responsibility of caring for trees. The project effectively increased the green cover and encouraged people to participate in environmental conservation initiatives.



## ACTIVITIES

## EARTH DAY 2021 - "RESTORE OUR EARTH"



On the 22nd of April, "Earth Day" is celebrated to raise awareness of the 'MOTHER EARTH.' It is the time to thank Nature for all its bounties. Each one of us should celebrate this day in our unique style by doing an activity to do our part in saving the planet. Due to the Coronavirus lockdown, it was impossible to become part of any programme physically. Mobius Foundation contributed by participating in eco-friendly activities like upcycling a plastic bottle into a colourful vase, growing a plant and sowing a seed in a pot, garden, or backyard. It is super satisfying to nurture something you made and watch it grow.

## DELHI BOOK FAIR 2021



Mobius Foundation participated in the Delhi Book Fair (DBF) held from 3rd - 5th September 2021, putting three stalls to promote sustainability and educate youth through videos of the condition in which the planet finds itself today. The platform was also used to introduce and publicize the International Conference on Sustainability Education (ICSE) 2021, held on September 9 and 10, 2021, soon after DBF 2021.

**Virtual Delhi Book Fair** united readers, authors, book lovers, and publishers. Due to its easy accessibility, it attracted significant footfall. Considering the opportunity, Mobius Foundation aimed to educate youth through videos. The three primary objectives of this activity were:

**ATTENTION:** Drawing attention to the 'Environmental Damage' we have been causing by our lifestyle and activities today.

**AWARENESS:** Making people aware of the difficulties and dangers that future generations will have to face. Climate change directly threatens a child's ability to survive, grow and thrive.

**ACTION:** Motivating them to become part of environmental crusaders for the preservation of the ecosystem.

## INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY



The slogan for Biodiversity Day 2021, celebrated on 22nd May, was "*We're part of the solution*" is a continuation of the momentum generated last year through the slogan: "*Our solutions are in nature,*" which served as a reminder that biodiversity remains the answer to several sustainable development challenges. There is a dire need to explore folk knowledge about the utilization of herbal remedies. Mobius Foundation celebrated the day by appreciating traditional knowledge and learning about the importance of the medicinal values of indigenous plants in our surroundings. Everybody contributed by participating and sharing the plant's names and its medicinal property as a repository of knowledge for future reference.

## TALENT BOOST WEBINAR ON SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS



Mobius Foundation partnered with T&A Consulting, the Official Knowledge Partner of Business Finland, for the Talent Boost Programme for the webinar on **Sustainable Solutions**, focused on opportunities in the sustainability industry in Finland, held in November 2021. Talent Boost is a cross-administrative programme of the Government of Finland, coordinated by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment of Finland and the Ministry of Education and Culture of Finland, aimed at making Finland an attractive place to work, study and carry out research in sustainable sciences.



## ACCOLADES

## AWARD FOR GENDER EQUITY

Mobius Foundation received the award and certificate on Gender Equability in September 2021 during **Diversity & Inclusion Summit & Awards 2021** organised by "India Diversity Forum". This award was based on a survey and case study of a foundation and this achievement will help everyone at the foundation to develop camaraderie between people and a sense of community.



## CSR LEADERSHIP AWARD



Mobius Foundation has received the "CSR Leadership Award" at the 12th **Agriculture Leadership Conclave and Leadership Awards 2021**. The award was given to Mobius Foundation for its contribution to sustainability - education, rural community development and empowerment through its various projects such as International Conference on Sustainability Education, 'Mission Sustainability - Population vs. Planet,' Project Aakar, Rural Health Camps, Plantation Drive involving farmers and many more. The award including the citation, received by the Chairperson and CEO of the foundation. Mr. Pradip Burman addressed the ceremony and highlighted the activities of the Foundation in the area of sustainability.

## THE BOOK ON SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION FOR A BETTER WORLD

Cambridge Scholars Publishing just published the book on Sustainability Education for a Better World. The book contains papers from the contributors of the 1st **International Conference on Sustainability Education (ICSE 2019)** and consists of an in-depth analysis of issues and challenges related to sustainability education at the formal and non-formal levels, providing glimpses of good practices, case studies, technological advances in teaching-learning, analysis of policies, curriculum and pedagogy. This is the first publication throwing light on Sustainability Education in a broader perspective of Environment Education (EE), Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and Climate Change Education (CCE) comprehensively and holistically.

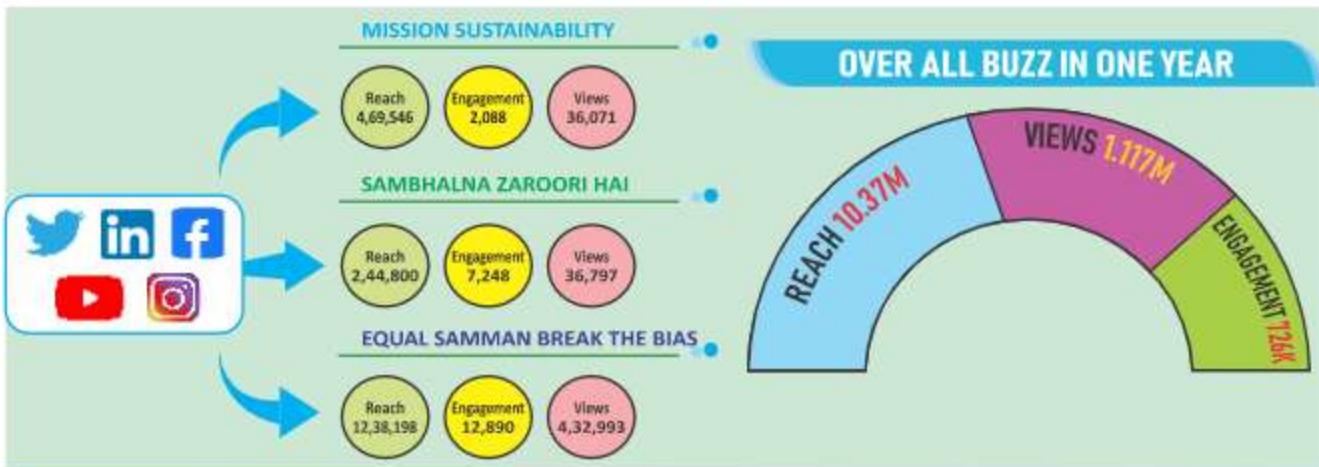




# PR AND MEDIA





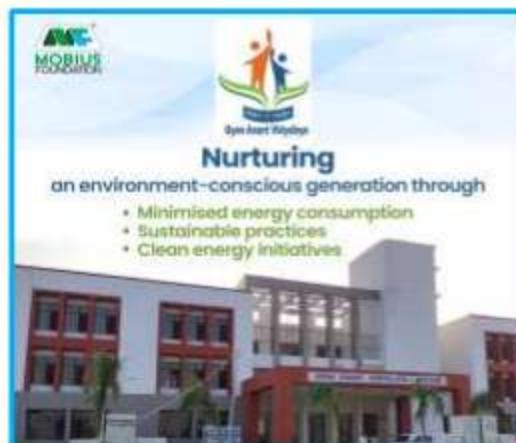


### GREEN HEROES

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|-------------|---------|
| Impressions | 175,461 |
| Engagement  | 20,591  |
| Reach       | 164,934 |

### GYAN ANANT VIDYALAYA

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| Impressions | 77,791 |
| Engagement  | 8,402  |
| Reach       | 52,044 |
| Views       | 14,808 |



### MOB COMIC

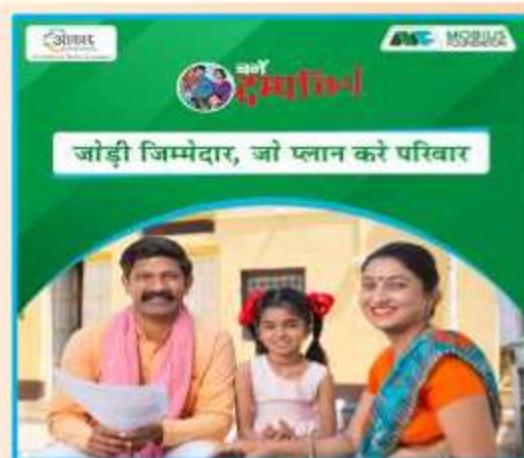
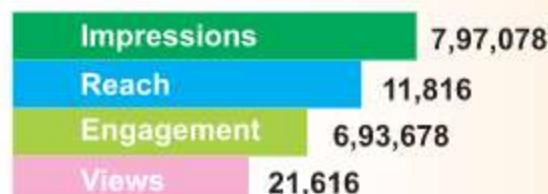
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| Impressions | 39,947 |
| Engagement  | 2,354  |
| Reach       | 44,795 |



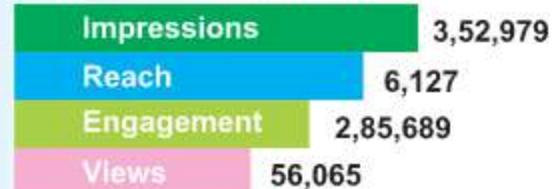
## OUT OF BREATH



## PROJECT AAKAR



## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION



## VIDEO BUZZ

**1.117M Views**

Overall video buzz throughout the year

**1.7M Views**

Interview by Lallantop for Project Aakar

We can see these videos having immense number of viewers.



# FINANCIALS

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To  
The Trustees,  
**MOBIUS FOUNDATION**

### **Opinion**

We have audited the accompanying standalone financial statements of **MOBIUS FOUNDATION** ("the Trust"), which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2022, the Statement of Income & Expenditure Account and the Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended on that date, and a summary of the significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the aforesaid financial statements gives the information required by the law, in the manner so required and gives a true and fair view in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in India.

### **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing (SAs) issued by Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI). Our responsibilities under those Standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the entity in accordance with the Code of Ethics issued by ICAI and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code of Ethics. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

### **Responsibility of Management for the Financial Statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation of Financial Statements that give a true and fair view of the financial position, financial performance, and cash flows of the Trust in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in India for Non-profit entities. This responsibility design, implementation and maintenance of adequate internal financial controls, that were operating effectively for ensuring the accuracy and completeness of the accounting records, relevant to the preparation and presentation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view and are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.



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### **Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We have conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatements.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Trust's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Trust's internal control.

An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

For Bansal & Co. LLP  
Chartered Accountants  
Firm's Registration No. - 001113N/N500079

*Siddharth Bansal*  
**Siddharth Bansal**  
**Partner**  
(Membership No. 518004)



Place of Signature: New Delhi  
Date: 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022  
UDIN: 22518004AMWYXA4033

**MOBIUS FOUNDATION**  
**BALANCE SHEET AS AT MARCH 31, 2022**

|  | Notes | March 31, 2022        | March 31, 2021      |
|--|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Liabilities</b>                         |       |                       |                     |
| Corpus Fund                                | 2     | 2,11,08,27,229        | 69,92,01,989        |
| <b>Current Liabilities</b>                 |       |                       |                     |
| Sundry Payables                            | 3     | 32,10,493             | 35,72,758           |
| Other Current Liabilities                  | 4     | 35,11,764             | 1,02,30,282         |
| <b>Total</b>                               |       | <b>2,11,75,49,486</b> | <b>71,30,05,030</b> |
| <b>Assets</b>                              |       |                       |                     |
| Property, Plant, Equipment and Intangibles |       |                       |                     |
| (i) Tangible                               | 5     | 38,53,26,706          | 8,09,90,240         |
| (ii) Intangible                            | 5     | 5,88,153              | 6,50,335            |
| Capital work in progress                   | 5     | 13,72,11,652          | 40,36,82,083        |
| Investments                                | 6     | 79,72,08,464          | 15,17,50,000        |
| <b>Current Assets</b>                      |       |                       |                     |
| Loans and Advances                         | 7     | 23,47,17,969          | 27,59,895           |
| Other Current Assets                       | 8     | 1,98,96,403           | 36,02,623           |
| Cash and Cash Equivalents                  | 9     | 54,26,00,139          | 6,95,69,855         |
| <b>Total</b>                               |       | <b>2,11,75,49,486</b> | <b>71,30,05,030</b> |

Notes to Accounts including significant accounting policies forming part of the Financial Statements (1 to 16).

**AS PER OUR REPORT OF EVEN DATE**

**FOR BANSAL & CO LLP**

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*siddharth*  
**Siddharth Bansal**  
 Partner

Membership No. 518004

Place : New Delhi

Date : 24/6 June 2022



**FOR MOBIUS FOUNDATION**

*Pradip*  
**Pradip Burman**  
 Trustee

*Abhay*  
**Abhay Kumar Agarwal**  
 Trustee

**MOBIUS FOUNDATION**

**INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022**

| Particulars                              | Notes | For the year ended<br>March 31, 2022 | For the year ended<br>March 31, 2021 |
|--|-------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>INCOME</b>                            |       |                                      |                                      |
| Donation                                 |       | 25,11,000                            | -                                    |
| Income from school                       | 10    | 58,15,756                            | 7,27,819                             |
| Interest Received                        |       | 2,74,88,799                          | 49,81,990                            |
| Office Rent Received                     |       | 6,41,580                             | 6,41,580                             |
| Other Income                             | 11    | 56,31,717                            | 60,37,104                            |
| <b>Total Income</b>                      |       | <b>4,20,88,852</b>                   | <b>1,23,88,494</b>                   |
| <b>EXPENDITURE</b>                       |       |                                      |                                      |
| Professional Expenses                    | 12    | 64,22,828                            | 13,98,000                            |
| Salary and Other Allowances              | 13    | 1,25,58,228                          | 88,09,429                            |
| Office Expenses                          | 14    | 26,84,795                            | 18,53,811                            |
| Office Rent                              |       | 47,85,679                            | 19,56,204                            |
| School Expenses                          | 15    | 3,65,30,808                          | 28,62,018                            |
| Other Expenses                           | 16    | 30,58,512                            | 52,16,940                            |
| Depreciation and Amortization            | 5     | 2,35,46,474                          | 46,06,511                            |
| <b>Total Expenditure</b>                 |       | <b>8,95,87,323</b>                   | <b>2,67,02,912</b>                   |
| <b>Excess of Expenditure Over Income</b> |       | <b>(4,74,98,471)</b>                 | <b>(1,43,14,418)</b>                 |

Notes to Accounts including significant accounting policies forming part of the Financial Statements (1 to 16).

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Trustee

Abhay Kumar Agarwal

Trustee

**MOBIUS FOUNDATION**  
**CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022**

| Particulars  | For the year ended March 31,<br>2022 | For the year ended<br>March 31, 2021 |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>(A) Cash Flow from Operating Activities</b>   |                                      |                                      |
| Excess of Expenditure over Income  | (4,74,98,471)                        | (1,43,14,418)                        |
| Add:- Depreciation   | 2,35,46,474                          | 46,06,511                            |
| Less:- Expenditure incurred on foundation objectives from Corpus funds<br>(Annexure A) | (3,83,76,289)                        | (6,00,25,969)                        |
| Less:- Interest received   | (2,74,88,799)                        | (49,81,990)                          |
| Less:- Profit on sale of Mutual Funds  | (50,08,989)                          | (54,32,555)                          |
| Add:- Loss on disposal of asset  | 10,640                               | -                                    |
| <b>Operating (Deficit) before Working Capital adjustments</b>                          | <b>(9,48,15,435)</b>                 | <b>(8,01,48,422)</b>                 |
| <b>Working Capital changes:</b>  |                                      |                                      |
| Decrease/ (Increase) in Loans and Advances   | (23,19,58,074)                       | 39,61,758                            |
| Decrease/ (Increase) in Other Current Assets   | (1,62,93,781)                        | 26,30,739                            |
| (Decrease)/ Increase in Other Current Liabilities                                      | (67,18,518)                          | 60,63,252                            |
| (Decrease)/ Increase in Sundry Payables  | (3,62,266)                           | (1,52,337)                           |
| <b>Cash (used) in Operations [A]</b>   | <b>(35,01,48,073)</b>                | <b>(6,76,45,010)</b>                 |
| <b>(B) Cash Flow from Investing Activities</b>   |                                      |                                      |
| Purchase of Mutual Fund and Fixed Deposits   | (79,54,58,463)                       | (15,00,50,000)                       |
| Sale/Redemption of Mutual Fund and Fixed Deposits                                      | 15,50,08,988                         | 23,04,32,555                         |
| Interest Received  | 2,74,88,709                          | 49,81,990                            |
| Purchase of Fixed Assets including CWIP  | (6,13,60,967)                        | (12,51,86,762)                       |
| <b>Cash (used in) / generated from Investing Activities [B]</b>                        | <b>(67,43,21,643)</b>                | <b>(3,98,22,216)</b>                 |
| <b>(C) Cash Flow from Financing Activities</b>   |                                      |                                      |
| Corpus Donation Received   | 1,49,75,00,000                       | 14,00,00,000                         |
| <b>Cash Generated from Financing Activities [C]</b>                                    | <b>1,49,75,00,000</b>                | <b>14,00,00,000</b>                  |
| <b>Net Increase/(Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents [A+B+C]</b>                    | <b>47,30,30,284</b>                  | <b>3,25,32,774</b>                   |
| Add : Cash And its Equivalents in the Beginning of the year                            | 6,95,69,855                          | 3,70,37,080                          |
| <b>Cash and its equivalents at the end of the year</b>                                 | <b>54,26,00,139</b>                  | <b>6,95,69,854</b>                   |

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