

# ANNUAL REPORT

## 2022-23



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# CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Mr. Pradip Burman



I am pleased to present to you the Annual Report of the Trust for the year 2022-23.

**Mr. Praveen Garg** joined as Advisor to the **Mobius Foundation** w.e.f. 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 and designated as President to the foundation on 1st April 2023. Mr. Garg is IAS (Retd.) Former Special Secretary in MOPEF&CC and has served more than 3 decades in public service (1988, Madhya Pradesh cadre). He has 35+ years of work experience across various domains in the Indian government. He has also served for more than 8 years with the Government of India in departments such as the Ministry of Law and Justice, Ministry of Finance.

We had successfully run of the “**Mission Sustainability-Population V/s Planet**” which started in 2021-22 and ended in March, 2023 with WION Network which made people aware of the impact of over-population on sustainability of the Planet.

The same message was taken forward in the 2<sup>nd</sup> phase with a programme with India Today -AajTak, called **VIRAM : Agenda Sustainability**. This has been telecast on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday and Sunday of every month by AajTak and India Today.

The Project “**Aakar**” continued by Impact Communications on high TFR districts of UP, namely Baharaich, Barabanki and Shravasti. This is being augmented by the Population Foundation of India (PFI).

Gyan Anant Vidyalaya (GAV) Foundation was laid in 2019. The Classes which started in April, 2021 with 50 students have now grown to 500 students. We have also received CBSE Affiliation in March, 2023.

Two other initiatives were taken up, namely, **THINK TANK** and **100 Schools Programme**. Think Tank Office located on the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor of the same building, has now 5 Phds who are engaged in research on issues of sustainability. 100 Schools programme (for girls) is being launched in the backward districts of MP and UP, starting with 6 schools and going upto 100 schools within the next 10 years.

I would like to extend my thanks to the entire Mobius Foundation's employees for their dedication towards sustainability. And last but not the least, I would like to say that the **Environment is no one's property to destroy; it is everyone's responsibility to protect it.**

I wish all the employees an eventful year ahead.



# FROM PRESIDENT'S DESK

## Mr. Praveen Garg



It is with great pride that I reflect upon our accomplishments and express my gratitude to everyone who has contributed to our success. Over the past year, the **Mobius Foundation** has remained steadfast in its commitment to addressing the pressing environmental challenges we face.

Our mission to promote sustainable development and foster environmental consciousness has guided our actions and initiatives. In the face of adversity, we have continued to strive for excellence. Looking ahead, the Mobius Foundation is committed to scaling up our efforts and pursuing new avenues for environmental sustainability.

The foundation focuses on various initiatives to create a sustainable future. Additionally, the Mobius Foundation has established a **Think Tank** recently that operates as a public interest research and advocacy arm within the foundation. The Think Tank consists of a team of researchers who specialize in a diverse array of critical areas such as climate change, ecological disasters, climate finance, economics, public policy, forestry, education, renewables, climate-resilient agriculture, and CBG/Biogas. The Think Tank will serve as a platform for generating knowledge, disseminating information, and influencing public opinion and policy.

We will continue to collaborate with like-minded organizations, governments, and individuals to create a global movement for positive change. By fostering innovation, driving policy reforms, and leveraging technology, we aspire to create a world where humans and nature coexist harmoniously.

This **Annual Report** provides a comprehensive overview of our activities, it is a testament to our collective dedication and serves as a reminder of the difference we can make when we come together for a shared cause.

# FROM CEO'S DESK

Dr. Ram Boojh



As we reflect on the past year's accomplishments and challenges, one resounding theme stands out—the paramount importance of climate and sustainability education. Today, more than ever, the world faces pressing environmental issues that demand our immediate attention and concrete action.

Continuing our commitment to fostering partnerships to strengthen sustainability education, the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the **International Conference on Sustainability Education** on the theme 'Building Connection and Partnership for Sustainable Future' was successfully organised on **9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022**. The conference started with the curtain-raiser Pre-Conference Youth Conclave, setting the tone for meaningful deliberations. It is with immense pleasure and pride that we share our delight in hosting over 400 delegates physically and witnessing an astounding virtual participation of over 40,000 attendees during the conference. As a part of the ICSE, the Mobius Foundation's **Youth for Earth (Y4E)** initiative in collaboration with The Climate Reality Project has also proven to be an extraordinary platform for nurturing aspiring environmental champions across South Asia.

The year-long television campaign "**Mission Sustainability: Population vs Planet**" in partnership with **WION and ZEE** network was successfully concluded. The initiative was launched with the intention of promoting discourse on the urgent issue of population growth and its impact on the environment. The campaign continued and was launched in November 2023 in a new improved format titled "**VIRAM: Agenda Sustainability**" in association with India Today and AajTak. The 4<sup>th</sup> phase of project Aakar continued to facilitate family planning services through counseling, distribution of contraceptives, and providing necessary medical assistance to empower individuals in shaping their family size.

I would like to convey my sincere gratitude to **Mr. Pradip Burman**, Chairman, Mobius Foundation for his valuable guidance, support and visionary leadership that have been instrumental in driving our mission towards a more sustainable future. I would also like to express my appreciation to all my colleagues in Mobius Foundation for their sheer dedication and perseverance. With renewed enthusiasm, we embark on the next chapter of our journey, fully aware of the challenges ahead, but equally determined to overcome them.

# OUR TRUSTEES



**Ms. Indira Burman**  
Chairperson, Sundesh

**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** 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.



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



**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** 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 Kwalitiy Ice Creams India for over 45 years.



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



**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.

'**Universal Trustees**' is a Professional Estate Planning, Trusteeship and Executor Company offering its Services in India to resident and non-resident families, corporates and charities. 'Universal Trustees' objective is to assist families in preservation of wealth, addressing the needs of the special members, protecting and sheltering wealth from unfortunate events, orderly intergenerational succession and inheritance of assets and family businesses, and meeting similar other objectives. 'Universal Trustees' is backed by individuals and institutions of impeccable reputation, provides global reach and global best practices through a corporate entity in a customized and confidential environment.

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# POPULATION STABILISATION





## VIRAM : Agenda Sustainability

After successful completion of the year long campaign “**Mission Sustainability: Population Vs Planet**” with **Zee and WION**, this new project is focused on the impact of overpopulation on the most pressing environmental problems of climate change, pollution, human health, habitat loss, over consumption of finite natural resources, such as fresh water, arable land and fossil fuels.

The project aims at creating awareness about these issues and urgency to take action, in the short and long term to conserve and protect nature and the mother earth, for the survival of humanity and other life forms. It's an year long awareness campaign in partnership with **India Today Group and AajTak News Channels**. The broadcasting of “**VIRAM- Agenda Sustainability**” will be done through various channels.

**Episodes:** With one focussed documentary in Hindi and English on AajTak and India Today respectively, the campaign has total of 12 episodes covering diverse environmental issues arising due to overpopulation and over consumption will be released.

**Digital Amplification** of the project will be done through **UP Tak, Bihar Tak and Lallantop** YouTube channels.

**Radio Promotion** of the project will be done by **104.8 Ishq FM**

India Today Group will showcase cutting edge “**So Sorry Capsule**” related to “**VIRAM: Agenda Sustainability**” in the form of animated video cartoon series.



### GRAND LAUNCH : 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2022

The Grand Launch was an on-ground two-hour-long **Thought Leadership Conclave** that featured policy experts, demographic researchers, and academicians interacting under two robust sessions.

The program started with a fire side chat between the host, **Ms Akshita Nandagopal, Anchor, India Today** and **Mr. Pradip Burman, Chairman, Mobius Foundation** wherein he emphasized on the need to talk about over-population as it directly connected to the natural resource utilization like land, water etc. and limited availability of these resources. Speaking as the guest of honour, **Mr Zakir Khan** humorously and wisely addressed the issue of over-population.

*Question to Mr. Pradip Burma : Why “**VIRAM: Agenda Sustainability**”, how do you see this campaign making an impact?*

“We're going to be focusing on remedial measures that you and I can deal with. The major reason for us to find ourselves in this is ‘the overpopulation’. Our population was 35 crores at the time of independence, is now 140 crores. So it's more than four times of what it was. The area has not increased, the water has not increased. In fact, we have cut down forests for human habitation.”





## SESSION 1

### OVERPOPULATION: EVERYTHING CONNECTS



**On dias Left to Right:** Ms. Akshita Nandagopal, Shri C K Mishra, Mr. Anand Sinha, Shri Praveen Garg and Mr. Srinivas Goli

#### First Session

was based on the theme of **"Overpopulation: Everything Connects"** aimed towards understanding the causes and effects of overpopulation, its impact on human resources, possible long and short term remedial measures etc. **Ms Akshita Nandagopal** moderated the session. The eminent panellists and highlights of this session were:



**"Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques Act (PC-PNDT) and related acts cannot be effective unless parents want it to be effective."**

**Shri C K Mishra**

*Former Secretary, MoEFCC, GOI*



**"We are a huge population on a smaller land and it is a strain on our natural resources."**

**Shri Praveen Garg**

*President, Mobius Foundation and Former Special Secretary & Financial Adviser, MoEFCC, GOI*



**"The mindset that drives the population related programs needs to have a root cause change, understanding the value of women as equals."**

**Mr. Anand Sinha**

*Country Advisor, David & Lucile Packard Foundation*



**"If we need to eliminate the imbalances in sex ratio at birth, we need to address the roots causes like mindset towards women."**

**Mr. Srinivas Goli**

*Professor, International Institute of Population Studies*

## SESSION 2

### 'बढ़ती आबादी, घटते संसाधन : सतत विकास की चुनौती'



**On dias Left to Right:** Mr. Sayeed Ansari, Dr. Ram Boojh, Ms. Poonam Muttreja, Mr. Amitabh Kundu and Swami Prem Parivarthani

#### Second Session

talked about understanding the impact of overpopulation on human resources, environment, and economic progress of the nation under the theme **बढ़ती आबादी, घटते संसाधन: सतत विकास की चुनौती**. **Mr. Sayeed Ansari** hosted the session. Key points of the session were:



**"To save humanity from destruction, we need to reverse climate change. We must abide by the Paris Agreement and take all necessary actions"**

**Dr. Ram Boojh**

*CEO, Mobius Foundation*



**"Education and health are the major determinants for success of population control."**

**Mr. Amitabh Kundu**

*Member, National Commission on Population*



**"No child should be unwanted. Every woman must have the right to decide how many kids she wants."**

**Ms. Poonam Muttreja**

*Executive Director, Population Foundation of India*



**"Humans are highly obsessed with their own needs and form the most destructive species on Earth."**

**Swami Prem Parivartan**

**(Peepal Baba), Environmentalist, Give Me Trees Trust**

## EPISODE 2 | Climate Change Vs Population | 25th February 2023

Focused on the impact of **overpopulation** on the most pressing environmental problems of climate change. Demographic patterns and characteristics are critical in understanding and resolving the global climate catastrophe. Population expansion, combined with rising consumption, tends to raise emissions of climate-changing greenhouse gases.

The effects of **Global Warming** are already bringing harm to human communities and the natural world. Further temperature rises will have a devastating impact and more action on greenhouse gas emissions is urgently required. Multiple factors contribute to climate change, and multiple actions are needed to address it. The number of people on our planet is one of those factors. Every additional person increases carbon emissions — the rich far more than the poor — and increases the number of climate change victims — the poor far more than the rich.

Taking effective measures in this directions require collective efforts and commitment . In this episode we tried to bring out the relationship between population growth and **Climate Change** and their long-term consequences.



### Eminent Panellist and Highlights of this Session Were:

The problem is not just the population, but population multiplied by consumption. So, if the consumption cannot be reduced then the population has to be reduced if we want to sustain the planet.

-Mr. Pradip Burman, Chairman, Mobius Foundation

Pollution is a very big problem and 35-40% pollution can be contributed to burning of fossil fuels. That's why air, water and soil pollution should be given highest priority. Understanding the graveness of the situation I will do whatever I can as transport minister to curb this situation.

-Mr. Nitin Gadkari, Minister of Road Transport and Highways, Govt. of India

The Industrial Revolution led to an increase in global warming by introducing large amounts of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. Although per capita emissions in India is quite low as compared to U.S but if we see overall emissions are high because our population is very large.

Vibha Dhawan, Director General, TERI, New Delhi

We need to recycle everything including plastics, including clothes, including anything that we use. Any waste that we produce has to be recycled if we want to sustain the planet.

-Mr. Pradip Burman, Chairman, Mobius Foundation

"Trees absorb and store carbon dioxide. If forests are cleared, or even disturbed, they release carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases. Forest loss and damage is the cause of around 10% of global warming. There's simply no way we can fight the climate crisis if we don't stop deforestation.

-Dr. Ram Boojh, CEO, Mobius Foundation.

According to the global appeal report 2022 of UNHCR, the number of people forced to bear the brunt of displacement due to climate change is increasing worldwide. According to the Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre (IDMC) in India there are currently about 1.4 crore people who have been displaced due to climate change.

-Bhagwan Keshbath, Environmentalist, Mumbai

## EPISODE 3 | Air Pollution Vs Population | 25th March 2023

Episode 3 of the “**VIRAM: Agenda Sustainability**” scrutinizes the relationship between air pollution and the expanding population growth. Air is important for the survival of all beings. The quality of life we live depends a great deal on the quality of the air we breathe in; while we can survive days without food or water, we cannot survive for more than a few minutes without air. However, air pollution has become one of the largest threats to environmental and human health, making access to clean air a global issue. A Rapid Increase in the human population, industrialisation, deforestation, economic growth, and vehicular emissions have been attributed as major drivers for the continuous deterioration of air quality. The ever-growing global population accelerates greenhouse gas emissions, resulting in a negative impact on air quality.

The **World Health Organization (WHO)** estimates that globally, around 7 million people die every year from indoor and outdoor air pollution. Around 92% of the world's population breathes air with high levels of pollutants exceeding **WHO** guidelines. Effects of air pollution on human health are serious. Diseases like asthma, lung cancer, pulmonary illnesses, and heart diseases can all be associated with air pollution and the poor air quality we inhale.

### Air pollution in India

India has now overtaken **China** as the most populous country with almost **1.40 billion** people. The impact of the country's growing population on air quality is evident, the country is ranked third on the global pollution index. India has 22 of the 30 most polluted cities in the world according to the '**World Air Report, 2020**'; Delhi tops the list. With so much smog covering Delhi, curbing air pollution has proven to be a challenge. Taking effective measures in this directions require collective efforts and commitment . In this episode we tried to bring out the relationship between population growth and Air Pollution and their long-term consequences.



### Eminent Panelist and Highlights of this Session Were :

*The environmental problems directly related to energy production and consumption include air pollution, climate change, water pollution, thermal pollution, and solid waste disposal. The emission of air pollutants from fossil fuel combustion is the major cause of urban air pollution.*

- Mr. Pradip Burman, Chairman Mobius Foundation

*Air Pollution is very significant issue in India. In order to identify which cities are violating the air pollution regulations, the 'National Clean Air Programme' was established. At the time, we recognised 32 cities in India with dangerous AQI.*

— R. Suresh, Area Coordinator, Air Quality Research Center, New Delhi

*When you breathe in poor quality air, the air pollutants can travel deep into your bloodstream through your lungs, and to your heart. This can increase your risk of developing heart and circulatory diseases. Air pollutants can: Damage your blood vessels by making them narrower and harder.*

-Dr. Sandeep Nair, Sr. Director & HOD, Chest & Respiratory diseases, BLK Hospital, New Delhi.

*An increase in population will inevitably create pressures leading to more deforestation, decreased biodiversity, and spikes in pollution and emissions, which will exacerbate climate change. So basically, everything zeros down to increase in population.* - Dr. Ram Boojh, CEO Mobius Foundation.

*Every citizen to be aware of the depleting water bodies and the destruction of natural habitats. More people should take part in saving the ecosystem. Government should also change its policies in favor of saving the environment.*

- Vikrant Tongad, Environmentalist, Uttar Pradesh

*Air pollution has emerged as one of India's gravest environmental problems in recent years. In many locations, concentrations of particulate matter considerably exceed recommended national and international standards resulting in severe implications for population health. In 2019 alone, India experienced an estimated 1.2 million air pollution-related premature deaths.*- Prarthana Borah, Director, CDP India, New Delhi

**Union Minister for Environment Forest and Climate Change, Shri Bhupender Yadav** highlighted the importance of the implementation of **National Clean Air Programme (NCAP)** and emphasised coordinated actions from the Union Government, State Governments and Union Territory Administrations, Urban Local Bodies and State Pollution Control Boards for taking air quality improvement measures.





# Project Aakar

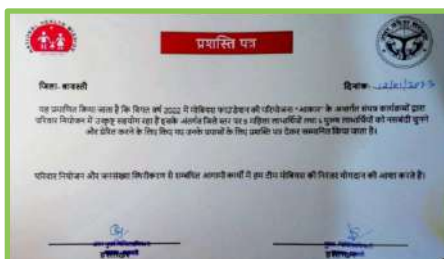
The fourth phase of the **Project Aakar** was launched on **World Population Day**, 11th July 2022. It aimed to spread awareness about responsible reproductive behaviour and to facilitate shaping family size through counselling, contraceptive distribution and the right medical assistance for family planning.

Currently, the foundation is **active in two high total fertility rate (TFR) districts (Bahraich and Shravasti)** of Uttar Pradesh. For each district, Mobius Foundation, in close coordination with each district health office has identified **two blocks**, each with **25 villages**. Some of the major activities of this project are door-to-door awareness campaigns, distribution of information, education, and communication (IEC) materials, counselling of males/females of reproductive age groups, distribution of morning after pills, monthly celebration of “**Khushal Parivar Diwas**”, facilitation of diabetes, blood pressure check-up and doctor’s consultancy through telemedicine mode. Mobius Foundation also supplements the **NHM program “No Scalpel Vasectomy (NSV) Pakhwara**”, which aims to increase the participation of men in the decision-making process related to family planning.

With its focus on supporting family planning activities such as awareness, counselling, and facilitation, this project has been able to dispel various sterilisation-related misunderstandings held by both genders. Impact of these efforts can now be seen as **many females** of reproductive age has undergone permanent **sterilization (tubectomy)**. Also, our male-focused awareness and counselling activities have yielded some encouraging results as many eligible males have undergone **No Scalpel vasectomy (NSV)**. Among the major community our team faces on the ground is opposition from minority communities because of religious sentiments and taboos. CMO Offices of both districts have officially acknowledged the role of the Mobius team and their efforts by awarding appreciation certificates. Several prominent newspapers including **Dainik Bhaskar, Dainik Jagran, Amar Ujala** and **Hindustan Times** have also covered the Foundation’s efforts.

In order to ensure inclusive approach and recognise the contribution of **Asha workers** towards promoting Family Planning in their respective villages, **Aavahan Mela**, was successfully organized in **Shravasti** and **Bahraich** on 8th February 2023 and 15th February 2023 respectively under Project Aakar. It was graced by distinguished government officials such as the District Magistrate, Chief Development Officer, and Chief Medical Officer in both the districts.

**Health Check-up camps** were organised in the districts of Shravasti & Bahraich for goodwill generation & for the greater good of the beneficiaries. At the Medical camp, facility of BP, Sugar and HB check-up was provided. Mobius has collaborated with **CAARE** as a technical partner for providing tele consultation service with the doctor. **WISH Foundation** provided support in terms of manpower & equipment in Shravasti, whereas CMO office provided their support in Bahraich. Along with that, relevant beneficiaries were provided with Family Planning counselling & contraceptives. A baseline report of **Project Aakar** has been prepared. This report will serve as a foundation for designing specific interventions aimed at generating greater awareness and promoting changes in family planning behaviours. Now the interventions will be targeted to achieve more profound impacts in the desired areas.



## On Ground Activities

Tin Plating, distribution of champion Maa Baap card, Male counselling, Female Counselling, Flyer Distribution, Facilitation, Health Camps, Distribution of Morning After Pills, Facilitation in administration of Antra Injection, IUCD, Tubectomy, Non-Scalpel Vasectomy, Awareness through Audio Visuals, Jingles



Awareness about Family Planning being disseminated to the Target Group through Informative AV

Gram baithak with Female beneficiaries. Family Planning Methods were explained to them and they were encouraged to adopt



Along with CMB Cards, Tin Plating was one of the important intervention activities to increase the Visibility of the Campaign. Tin Plates were placed outside homes of Beneficiaries, ASHA workers and Gram Pradhans

Champion Maa Baap Cards are being distributed to the eligible beneficiaries with the aim of getting them into the routine of adopting contraceptives.



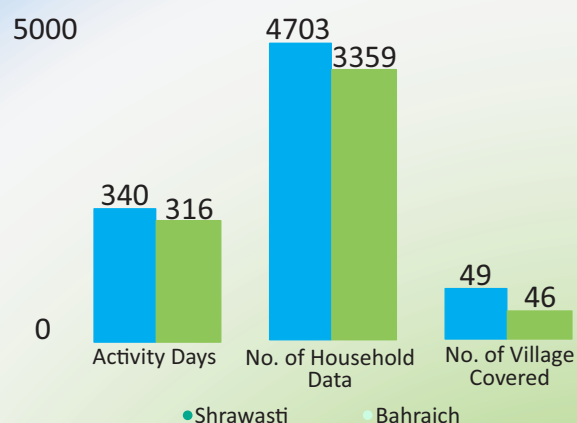
DM, Bahraich felicitating Asha worker in Aavahan Mela organised by Mobius Foundation.

DM, Shravasti felicitating Asha worker in Aavahan Mela organised



## OVERALL IMPACT

### Activity Coverage



8087+ Households Covered

9 NSVs & 185 FSTs

755 Tin Plates & 1472 + CMBs Distributed



## No Scalpel Vasectomy (NSV)

Aligning with the Government's effort of Family Planning project - **NSV Pakhwada**, Which was run from November 21st to December 4th, 2022 in all of Uttar Pradesh's districts where Mobius is actively participating and providing support in its two adopted areas - Shravasti & Bahraich.

The NSV Fortnight was divided into two parts:  
Mobilisation and Couple Counselling Phase 1.

NSV service will be given at CHCs in Phase 2.

During the **NSV Fortnight**, Mobius' Family Planning Jingle was released. Furthermore, the Mobius team and their efforts were recognised by the CMO Office for their assistance in raising awareness and publicity about NSV Pakhwada

### Activity Highlights

1. Door to Door Counselling

2. Nukkad Natak at Community congregation Points

3. Announcement of Family Planning Jingle

4. Counselling at other Relevant Touchpoints where Male TG is Present such as Tea Stalls, Markets



Khasra, Mohammadpur Bahraich



District Hospital, Bahraich





**Harrai Tarai, Shravasti**



**Garhi, Shravasti**



**Door to Door Counselling**



**Door to Door Counselling**



**AAHAVAN Mela** has been successfully concluded in **Shravasti** and **Bahraich**. The purpose of the program was to felicitate ASHA workers who have been instrumental in strengthening the cause of Family Planning in their respective villages. The beneficiaries who adopted permanent contraception through Mobius' counselling and support, were also felicitated.

**AAHAVAN Mela** was graced by government dignitaries such as District Magistrate, Chief Development Officer and Chief Medical Officer, in both the districts. It was a success to bring together all the stakeholders on one platform and further propagate the importance of Family Planning.



**Ms. Neha Prakash (IAS), DM Shravasti facilitating Asha workers**



**DM Shravasti, addressing Ashaworkers and Govt. health Officials**



Ms. Neha Prakash (IAS), DM  
Shrivasti facilitating Asha workers



Asha sister being facilitated  
by DM, Bahraich Asha

## Medical Camps

Date of Camp in Shrivasti  
28<sup>th</sup> Dec- 31<sup>st</sup> Dec

Date of Camp in Bahraich  
29<sup>th</sup> Dec- 2 Jan

205+ Successful Check Ups

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## PR Coverage Aahavan Mela- Shrivasti





# **SUSTAINABILITY** EDUCATION





## 4<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION 2022

Partnerships hold the potential to build networks, shared understanding and generate a focussed effort towards creating a sustainable world. With this vision, **ICSE 2022** was organized on **September 9 and 10, 2022** through hybrid mode at SCOPE Convention Centre, New Delhi, India in partnership with some of the key environmental organizations



on the theme **Building Connections and Partnerships for a Sustainable Future.**

The conference provided platform for building alliances, both for interpersonal relationship among learners and educators as well as for sharing learnings and experiences on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD). It brought together more than 400 delegates belonging to **multi-disciplinary and diverse group of stakeholders** in person as well as via zoom. The entire conference and technical session broadcasts received **more than 40,000 views on social media platforms.**

### Pre-Conference Youth Conclave

**8<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

**Youth Conclave** was organized virtually as a curtain raiser to ICSE 2022 and was attended by around 600 participants representing youth from all over the globe. The Conclave provided an opportunity to the young leaders to share their works on sustainability issues and raise their voices for urgent climate action.

**Ms. Michelle Dilhara**, Environmental Activist, Author, Film and TV star, Sri Lanka was the **Youth Ambassador** at ICSE 2022. Appreciating the organization of such a conference, she expressed that rather than changing the minds of the elders, it's better to change the mind of the youth because they are the future leaders of the globe.



### Main Event Two Days Conference

**9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

The two days conference witnessed **5 plenary sessions** including inauguration & valedictory ceremonies and **17 parallel thematic sessions** based on the themes related to various facets of sustainability education such as school education, higher education, conservation education, eco-restoration, green jobs, ocean literacy, ESG, circular

**DAY 1: 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

#### Inauguration

Views: 2.7K

Welcoming the delegates, **Mr. Pradip Burman, Chairperson, Mobius Foundation** shared the vision behind genesis and journey of ICSE and added that Mobius foundation works to inculcate sustainable living as part of our daily lives. Speaking as the chief guest, **Mr. Rajendra Singh, the Waterman of India**, emphasized that if we want to justify the narrative of sustainability education and want to look for common future, then, we need to transform this education system (Shiksha) to be based on traditional wisdom and values (Vidya). Guest of honour, **Mr. Benno Boer**, Representative, UNESCO, New Delhi highlighted the need to revert back to living in harmony with nature. **Mr. Kartikeya V Sarabhai**, Founder & Director, CEE, shared his views on various aspects of sustainability ranging from education, population, consumption, economic growth, natural resource management to changing lifestyles, stressing on the need to act now owing to the time gap required to see the positive impact of actions.

Richard McDonald, Founder & Executive Chairperson, Futures Group, Switzerland, in his special address shared that school culture, mindsets, intercultural cooperation, intergenerational conversations and setting examples are the five principles for transformation change towards net zero development for meaningful understanding and implementation of behaviour change towards good.



### Video messages



"Once the young people understand the problems and are empowered to take actions, they can truly make a difference."

... Dr. Jane Goodall

Founder, Jane Goodall Institute, Roots & Shoots Institute, UN Messenger of Peace



"Sustainability is a complex issue and can be solved by creating trustful perspective, working relationships and growing collaborations and then developing new strategic alliances and partnerships."

... Dr. Norman Christopher

Executive Director of the Office of Sustainability Practices, LLC

### 1<sup>st</sup> Plenary Session

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### India@75: Lessons for a Sustainable World

The session was organized to focus on journey of 75 years of environmental education in India and way forward for the next 25 years. Attended by experts and participants including teachers, EE/ESD experts, educators, practitioners and other stakeholders, this session set the tone for the two days conference and deliberations. The experts deliberated upon the India's innate affinity towards environmental concerns and how this is further getting strengthened with developing technologies in the field of education and awareness. Further, approaches towards education for sustainability were also discussed in the context of new pedagogical approach through development of national curriculum framework.



Below are the key messages shared by the eminent speakers in the session:



"There is an urgent need to integrate and include climate change, and sustainability education in our core curriculum across all levels, and in all disciplines of learning."

... Ms. Neerja Sekhar

Additional Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, GOI



The children must learn the environmental education not only as a subject, but as a practice."

... Dr. Vibha Dhawan

Director General, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)



"Looking at the Environmental Education's origin in India, we have to understand that it is deeply rooted in our culture."

... Mr. Kartikeya Sarabhai

Director, Centre for Environment Education (CEE)



"Whether we look at nature from an environmental, cultural or religious point of view, it is our responsibility and clearly, it is in our interest to respect the nature."

... Ms. Huma Masood

Senior Gender Specialist, UNESCO, New Delhi



“Teachers may bring innovative pedagogy with community involvement to bring the attitudinal changes for environmental education.”

... **Prof. Sunita Farkya**

*Head, Department of Education in Science and Mathematics, NCERT*



“With our so-called development, we are still trying to produce more, consume more, grow over GDP more, but when we look at it from fundamentals of law of nature on sustainability, we can’t do this.”

... **Prof. Chetan Solanki**

*Member, NCF, EE*



“Males are at the margins of ESD/EE and it is important to bridge this gap, acknowledge males and bring them in environmental education and climate literacy.”

... **Dr. Pramod Sharma**

*Sr Director of Education, FEE, Denmark*

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Plenary Session

### Agenda Sustainability: The Road to population stabilization- How to reach the unreachable?

This special session deliberated upon the linkage between population stabilization and sustainability concerns, status and trends of population growth and the role of education, empowerment and awareness in population stabilization and sustainability of the planet.

Chairing the session, **Mr. Pradip Burman** emphasized on the importance of education to stabilize the population and save the planet Earth.



Below are the bites of experiential knowledge shared by experts in the session.



“Overcoming the barriers of misinformation to people regarding contraceptive services is critically important to change behaviour.”

... **Mr. William Ryerson**

*Founder & President, Population Media Centre*



“An alternative to leave no one behind is to push no one behind because every time we disregard most vulnerable, we are widening the gap, we are actually increasing inequality.”

... **Ms. Andrea Wojnar**

*Resident Representative, UNFPA*



“We have to think about overpopulation and overconsumption together. If we’re thinking about population and reproductive health, we have to think about it from a justice and rights perspective and not as a solution to saving the environment.”

... **Mr. Anand Sinha**

*Country Advisor, David and Lucile Packard Foundation*



“If there is any subject which has more myths and misconceptions, it is the population issues and the consumption v/s population debate.”

... **Dr. Poonam Muttreja**

*Executive Director, Population Foundation of India*



“Using contraceptives and family planning is not a women’s issue. It is as much a man’s issue and a societal issue where society has to work on changing norms.”

... **Ms. Nandita Bajaj**

*Executive Director, Population Balance, USA*



### Parallel Session 1

Views: 3K

#### Compulsory Environmental Education in India: Lessons Learnt and Way Forward

The experiences of implementation of compulsory EE including its successes and failures, and possible ways forward were reflected in this session.



### Parallel Session 2

Views: 2.5K

#### Green Jobs for Youth

The prospects and employability for youth in the Green Jobs sector were highlighted providing knowledge of sectors and actors to support for the creation of green jobs in India. Efforts taken by various stakeholders in this sector were showcased, motivating youth to aspire and work towards building a sustainable and resilient world.



### Parallel Session 3

Views: 2.8K

#### Oceans are Us – Ocean Literacy Program

People were educated about oceans and made them aware of the impact caused by anthropogenic activities on the oceans.



### Parallel Session 4

Views: 3.1K

#### Technology for Conservation Education

Examples of technology-driven conservation education programmes were explored recognizing the need for conservation education for students and educators in the context of current environmental status and the national agenda of promoting technology integration & digital education.



### Parallel Session 5

Views: 3.1K

#### Eco-Restoration - for People, Nature & Climate

This panel discussion explained the crucial role played by the diverse ecosystems and charted the losses that result from our poor stewardship of the planet. The session sought to achieve it through effective & innovative landscapes and ecosystem management that prevents & halts degradation, and restores degraded ecosystems.



### DAY 2: 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022

#### 3rd Plenary Session

Views: 2.7K

#### Mission Prakriti Launch

Mission Prakriti is a student-led movement launched by WWF-India during ICSE in which students will be prepared towards building green campuses in schools and transforming communities into green communities.



### Youth for Earth Award Ceremony

The Youth for Earth is a campaign by Mobius Foundation in partnership with **The Climate Project Foundation, India & South Asia**, for youth to showcase their environment-friendly actions and work on the ground that results in a change for a more sustainable planet. The projects were based on themes of SDGs like climate action, waste management, air pollution, energy efficiency and conservation, population and sustainability and nature and biodiversity.

This year, around 150 teams across India & South Asia registered for the campaign. Best 5 change makers from junior category and 2 from senior category were felicitated and awarded cash prizes.



### Parallel Session 6

Views: 11K

#### Promoting Innovations to Achieve Sustainable Development.

Role of capacity building to promote innovations for sustainability, importance of grassroots innovations in solving local developmental issues, sustainability solutions through emerging Science & Technology tools and ESD experience sharing from other countries were discussed.



### Parallel Session 7

Views: 2.5K

#### Celebrations of Net Zero Carbon & Impact Journey: GCP Schools ki Zubaani

Showcase the impact journey of the Green Campus Program schools that have transformed their c



### Parallel Session 8

#### ChimpanZoo - Chimpanzee Research, Education and Outreach Programme

Knowledge and information about ChimpanZoo International Research Program was shared and ideas on integrated and collaborative management, educational outreach, and data collection methods of chimpanzees in zoos were discussed.



### Parallel Session 9

Views: 10K

#### Demystifying the Myths and Realities of ESG

In this special session, various experts from ESG domain deliberated upon the modalities of ESG and its role in achieving sustainability goals, technical aspects of ESG and its usage in reaching the Sustainable Development Goals.





### Parallel Session 10

Views: 11K

#### Abu Dhabi's Environmental Education Programmes- Oral Presentations

Abu Dhabi's environmental world class winning programmes were highlighted and introduced the audience was introduced to sustainable schools, campus, youth programmes, and community-based programmes.



### Parallel Session 11

Views: 2.5K

#### Oral Presentations of Contributed Papers

Invited papers were presented orally wherein 15 oral presentations were made out of which best three were selected.



### Parallel Session 12

Views: 2.5K

#### Sustainability Educators' Conclave

The importance and role, educators on making education a transformative agent towards achieving Sustainable development were highlighted.



### Parallel Session 13

Views: 6.3K

#### Handprint Methodology-Experience Sharing

Experiences linked to application of Handprint methodology in school education from pre-primary to higher secondary level were shared.



### Parallel Session 14

Views: 2.5K

#### Higher Education

UNEP showcased and highlighted the UN's higher education initiatives, like Race to Zero, Nature Positive universities etc. with a special focus on the ones that are already, or will soon be, active in India.



### Parallel Session 15

Views: 2.7K

#### Digital Solutions to Sustainability Education

The panellists discussed about the importance of innovative teaching learning pedagogy in sustainability endeavours of educational institutions and deliberated on the digital solutions to the varied sustainability issues.





## Parallel Session 16

Views: 2.7K

### Sustainability with Circularity

The special session deliberated upon the linkage between circularity model and sustainability concerns, status and practices being followed to transit from linear to circular mode.



## Post - Conference Nature Trail To Sunder Nursery

11<sup>th</sup> September 2022

A nature trail was organized at Sunder Nursery, New Delhi on 11th September 2022 in association with **WWF-India**. The trail was led by WWF-India's naturalist **Mr. Nikhil John**. The trail was joined by ICSE guests and attendees. Everybody was mesmerized by the beauty of Sunder Nursery, a silent place frequently visited by birds and other fauna, amidst the urban pandemonium.



## Parallel Session 17

Views: 2.5K

### Importance of Education for achieving India's carbon Neutral 2070 target

The audience was made aware regarding the milestones set by India on the path to achieving net zero economy and the ways in which they can be achieved.



## CONCLUDING AND VALEDICTORY CEREMONIES

Draft recommendations based on outcomes and solutions of various sessions were presented in the concluding session. The recommendations fall in five major thematic areas including Solutions through Education and Technology, Green Jobs and Circular Economy, Biodiversity and Ecological Restoration, Capacity Building, Climate Literacy and Net Zero Targets. Dr Ram Boojh proposed the vote of thanks and urged the delegates to take back the learnings and exchanges of the two days conference and strengthen alliances and partnerships to support the growth of sustainability education.

## Poster Presentations

Invited posters were presented based on the themes related to sustainability education, and environment like Sustainability integration: Linking Formal, Informal and Non-formal education, climate education and literacy etc.



## Stalls And Exhibitions








## Cultural Evening



## ICSE 2022 Social Buzz

Various posts related to ICSE were posted on social media wherein good viewership and response was received. Here is a chart of overall buzz created by ICSE social media.

					
Reach	4,27,890	6,53,873	–	–	–
Impression	4,44,700	5,39,800	19,377	5,255	–
Engagement	11,591	12,858	784	751	–
Video Views	104.9k	3,164	534	–	39,512

## Newspaper Coverage

### MOBIUS FOUNDATION ORGANISES 4TH ICSE

New Delhi: Mobius Foundation, a non-profit organization working towards environmental sustainability organized its 4th International Conference on Sustainability Education (ICSE). The two days conference was held in SCOPE Complex, Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium Marg, Pragati Vihar, and featured several keynote addresses in three plenaries, 17 thematic sessions, exhibition, oral and poster presentations besides inaugural and concluding plenaries.

## Words Of Wisdom



"Any single person or organization cannot bring the change by themselves. Collective efforts are the need of hour towards the journey of sustainability."

... **Mr. Pradip Burman**

*Chairman, Mobius Foundation*

"Environment is not a small subject and it is evolving every day. There are two sets of things to be complied by industries, one is mandatory as per law and second one is the own vision of industries towards environment."

... **Mr. Praveen Garg, IAS (R)**

*President, Mobius Foundation*



"Transforming education from formal knowledge system to sustainability education is the key to creating an ecologically conscious society."

... **Dr. Ram Boojh**

*CEO, Mobius Foundation*

## Partners





# GYAN ANANT VIDYALAYA



Gyan Anant Vidyalaya's foundation was laid in 2019 with a unique holistic approach to education that promotes a stronger link between students and nature. GAV's pedagogy centred around 17 SDGs for Sustainable Development. With the collaboration of all partners, **the school has achieved over 600 admissions from 67 students in a short period of time (from 2020).** It is notable that Gyan Anant Vidyalaya received **CBSE affiliation in March 2023.**

**GAV mixes current and ancient teaching approaches** in a unique way. Every class has digital technologies to make learning more interactive. The curriculum is aimed to encourage students' curiosity, critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving abilities, giving them the tools they need to excel in the twenty-first century. To keep parents informed about new procedures and practises, **an Orientation Day was held on March 25, 2023, to familiarise pupils and parents with educators in order to foster a healthy and happy bonding.** The joint efforts of educators and parents resulted in a significant improvement in the learners' results throughout the session 2022-23. Students attend morning assemblies and prayers, as well as yoga and meditation programmes, which assist them develop a feeling of discipline, attention, and tranquillity.

An excursion to the Science Museum and Akshardham in February 2023 was scheduled to give pupils hands-on experience with our country's rich heritage as well as the utilisation of science and technology.

The school is constructed using environmentally friendly materials, and each classroom has wide windows that enable natural sunshine to enter, decreasing the need for artificial lighting. **The school has developed a rainwater collection system,** which aids in the restoration of the water table. **The school has a zero-waste policy,** and pupils are encouraged to help the environment by recycling and composting. **School children created a little organic garden to demonstrate the value of organic farming and a sustainable future.** The kids are sensitised to the beauty of the natural world, for which a modest **"Butterfly Garden" (चित्र पतंग उपवन )** is created under the supervision of the renowned organisation **"Jane Goodall's- Roots and Shoots."**

Existing in connection with nature is at the heart of our pedagogy, and GAV regularly organises workshops on major environmental topics. The school recently hosted an E-waste management course, which included a range of information.



One of the most memorable activities was a **hands-on session on nest building with Mr Rakesh Khatri, in which our children learned how to build nests with the Nest Man of India in order to conserve sparrows.**

"Roots & Shoots of JGI (Jane Goodall Institute)" recently hosted an online session on tigers and wildlife with Joe Garbowski and Nyla Azim. The school building is being expanded to provide more space for learners' overall growth, and features such as a music room, dance room, indoor games area and library rooms are nearing completion.

In addition to receiving training in teaching methodologies, our instructors are also being educated on the **SDGs**. This entails comprehending the principles and promoting them to students. By incorporating sustainability into their curriculum, they are assisting in the development of more ecologically conscious, responsible, and global generations.

## Inter House Sports Competition

Sports play a significant role in our lives, hence a two-day inter-house sports competition was organised at **Gyan Anant Vidyalyaya**. This two-day competition finished football and cricket (Marut, Pavak, Neer, Gagan) competitions.

On the first day, the football game (Class 3 to 5) was held between Marut House and Gagan House, which was opened by **Dr. Poonam Singh Minhas**, Principal of the school, and Mr. Ankur Talian, sports teacher. Marut House and Gagan House were the student group champions in the final. Gagan House came in second place. Gagan and Pawak House won the same category of girls (classes 3–8), while Marut and Neer House finished second. Simultaneously, a **football match** between Marut House and Gagan House (classes 6 to 8) was place. Marut House won the student group competition, with Gagan House finishing second.



Marut House and Neer House competed in a cricket match (Class 3 to 5) on the second day. In the final, the winner of the student group was Neer House, and the runner-up was Marut House. Simultaneously, there was a cricket competition (Class 6 to 8) between Marut House and Gagan House. In the final, the student group winner Marut House defeated the runner-up Gagan House. On this occasion, children from all classes, as well as the school's principal, Dr. Poonam Singh Minhas, and all of the teachers, enjoyed the game.



## DHAROHAR 1st Annual Day

A mission is always set by a vision. A vision is always achieved by thoughts and expressions. **Gyan Anant Vidyalaya** celebrated its **First Annual Day** on 5th November 2022 under the theme **Dharohar**. Gyan Anant Vidyalaya Dharohar means the heritage and legacy that we can leave behind for our future generations. In real meaning, it is clean and healthy Earth to live in.

The program commenced with lamp lighting by honourable chief guests, **Mr. Pradip Burman** the founder and director of Mobius Foundation and **Ms. Indira Burman**, Chairperson, GAV. **Ms. Poonam Singh Minhas**, school principal welcomed the audience in her address which was followed by a lyrical performance by students who brought up a welcome song in choir mesmerizing the audience.

A presentation of replica of Indian Constitution printed by Govt. of India was gifted to Mr Pradip Burman. A play was presented by students from class Nursery to class 8th titled "**Noah**" highlighting the value of clean water and sanitation, quality education in school, gender equality where children dazzled the audience with their dance and acted to the utmost skill with full enthusiasm and zeal. The program was concluded with vote of thanks and National Anthem of India.





## World Sparrow Day

Gyan Anant Vidyalaya has actively participated Gyan Anant actively competition at BDS International School, Meerut on the occasion of World Sparrow Day. They also won **First Prize** in Poetry. GAV was announced as the winner school among all. Our children participated in an activity Portrait of a Sparrow which is going to be part of The **Limca Book of Records**.



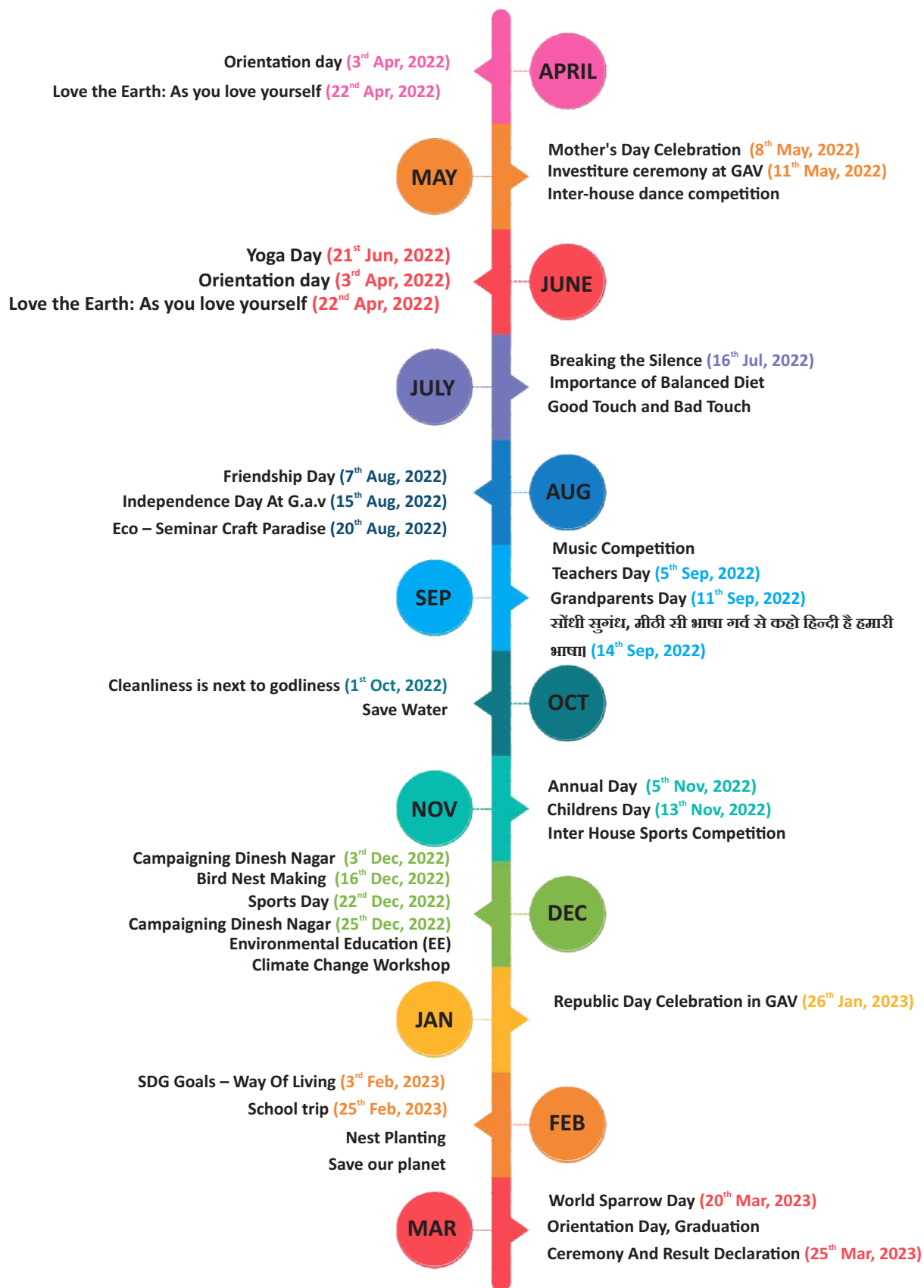
## Clean And Green Is A Perfect Dream

On 1st October 2022, under cleanliness drive for **Swachh Bharat - Swachhta Abhiyaan**, students of Gyan Anant Vidyalaya, class VII and VIII, prepared slogans and took out a rally to the nearby community to spread awareness about importance of cleanliness. The students participated in this cleanliness drive enthusiastically.

Furthermore, students of class II made beautiful posters related to the campaign. Their creative work spoke manifolds of desires, from how to keep our surroundings clean to maintaining good character by keeping mind, body and soul clean and peaceful. It was truly a zestful experience for all the students.



## Gyan Anant Vidyalaya Activities





# DECENTRALIZATION OF EDUCATION GOVERNANCE & QUALITY

It's a medium term – 3 years project aimed to improve the quality of education for school kids

It aims to lay foundation of the **PROCESS ADHERANCE** leading to **SOCIAL IMPACT**. Process adherence is encouraged continuously so that it becomes a habit for teachers ( eventually process adherence levels will be checked pre / post ). Community participation is encouraged throughout to have sustainable long term success & not a doctored short term outcome

## Coverage Area

Baharaich  
Block: 2



Jarwal

Nawabganj

Shravasti  
Block: 5



Ekauna

Sirsiya

Hariharpur  
Rani

Gilaula Jamunaha

## Module

### Type of work done by IEC in UP



**Baharaich**

QLI is implemented to improve learning levels of school children through program being implemented by IEC through 6 point process

1. Teacher Collective Meeting
2. Classroom Observation
3. Block Level Planning Meeting
4. Departmental Coordination
5. Monthly District Academic Meeting
6. District Level cluster transformation Meeting



**Shravasti**

Academic governance and community engagement are key thrust areas to promote accountability of the community & department to enhance quality of school education.

1. Local Education Governance Documentation(L.E.G.D.)
2. Shikshan Gram Sabha
3. Block Level Workshop
4. SMC formation Meeting
5. Gram Panchayat Meeting
6. District level Educational Workshop



## Project Update

Total Number of Meetings : 34  
Participation : 999 teachers



## Departmental Coordination

Number of Meetings: 4  
Places: *Jarwal (2), kaiserganj, Payagpur*

## Project Update

Total classroom Observation : 31



## Monthly District Academic Meeting

Number of Meetings: 7  
Total Participation: 588



## Project Update

Number of Meeting : 2  
Total participation of teachers: 81  
ARP : 6



## District Level Cluster Transformation Meeting

Number of meeting: 1  
Participation : 49

## Observation and outputs

### Teachers Collective Meetings

40% teachers actively participate in TCMs and share their suggestions. 60% of the meetings proceedings are documented. 17 Nodal clusters teachers regularly conduct these monthly meetings.

### Classroom Observation

U shape sitting practice, teachers regular interaction with parents, making of portfolio of students, workbook usage, teachers supporting students in learning process, developing lesson plan, teaching as per **Adharshila** manual is being observed.

### Block Level Planning Meeting

This meeting is conducted every month where all the teachers share a common platform to discuss about the learning levels of the students and to develop plans to fulfill their needs. **Modus Operandi** of cluster level meeting is also discussed

### Department Coordination

Department Coordination meeting was conducted including DIET Promoter, District Basic Education officer, District Training Coordinator, SRG, and ARP, BEO of Jarwal, hajurpur, kaiserganj and Payagpur blocks

### Monthly District Academic Meeting

Each block started creating a roster for the dates and agenda of monthly TCMs, ARP nominated from each block for inspection of cluster meetings, action plan decided. At district level, the Nodal Academic Resource Department shared the progress of its block and also prepared an action plan and presented it.

### District Level Cluster Transformation Meetings

Decision taken to organise district level monthly meeting for cluster tranformation program by DIET mentors, ARP, SRG and IEC team members collectively. Academic planning have become one of main focus points of TCMs.



## Project Update

### Block Level Workshop

Number of meetings: 5  
No. of Gram Panchayats: 397

#### Shikshan Gram Sabha

Number of meetings conducted: 60  
Total Participation: 1799

#### Local Education Governance Documentation

Number of school covered : 183



#### SMC Formation Meeting

SMC formed : 14 Schools  
Total Participation: 650

#### Gram Panchayat District level Workshop

Number of meetings: 5  
Total Participation: 107

## Observation & Outcomes

Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
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### LEGD Process

In this process, data is collected at the school and **Anganwadi** level. Important aspects are covered like shortage of teacher, resources and community engagement



### Block Level Workshop

Gram pradhans develop action plan to organise **Shiksha samiti** of gram panchayats and with planning allocate funds for development of schools



### District level Workshop

Identified District panchayat Education Committee. Letter issued by health Dept and **child Development** project Dept for basic amenities in School



### Shikshan Gram Sabha

Sabha is attended by members from Education Department, **Women and Child Development**, Panchayati Raj, SMC and parents.



### SMC Formation Meeting

In 18 Schools, SMC were formed according to the rules and regulations. **IEC** helped in formation as well as shared duties and plans of SMCs.



## Success Story



There are 136 children enrolled in primary school Pachpakadi of **Gram Panchayat** Akbarpur of block Hariharpurani of Shravasti district. While taking the data of the school for the preparation of Gram Sabha on January 20, 2023 in the school, it was found that the children in the school have problem of drinking water. The hand pump was not working for more than a month. It was told by the headmaster that for this the village Pradhan was informed many times but nothing has been done so far. Children bring water in bottles from their homes.

During the preparations of the Education **Gram Sabha**, discussions were done with the chairman and members of the School Management Committee and Shikshamitra and the problem was re-informed to the village head. On January 21, 2023, the Teaching Gram Sabha was held in the school premises, during which the repair work of the school's handpump was done and the handpump got fixed.



# **NEW** INITIATIVES





## 100 School Project

**Mobius Foundation's** 100 school project aims to adopt and run girls' schools in rural Madhya Pradesh and in Chitrakoot, Uttar Pradesh.

**Our mission:** is to transform and empower the lives of underprivileged girls through quality education. By adopting these schools, the Foundation aims to create a nurturing environment that supports the holistic development of girls and brings about positive change in their lives.

**Infrastructure gap:** To ensure a conducive learning environment, the Infrastructure gap would be addressed in this program. Adequate sanitation facilities, including toilets for girls, will be provided to prioritize their health safety and hygiene.

**Well-Qualified and Empathetic Teachers:** Recognizing the importance of skilled educators, the Foundation will provide support through qualified teachers who possess subject expertise and empathy towards the students.

**Holistic Education Approach:** The girls' schools will adopt a holistic education approach, focusing on academic excellence as well as the overall personality development of the students.

**Community Engagement and Parental Involvement:** The Foundation will actively engage with local communities and parents to foster a sense of community and collective responsibility. Regular parent-teacher meetings, workshops, and awareness programs will be conducted to emphasize the importance of education and encourage parental involvement in their daughters' schooling.

**Health and Hygiene:** The Foundation understands that good health is essential for effective learning. Therefore, the schools will provide regular health check-ups, access to safe drinking water, and ensure the students' overall well-being. Health and hygiene awareness programs will also be organized to promote healthy habits among the girls.

**Career Guidance and Vocational Training:** To empower the girls and equip them with skills for their future, the foundation will offer career guidance and vocational training programs. These initiatives will expose the students to various career options, develop their employability skills, and promote entrepreneurship, ultimately enabling them to become self-reliant and contribute positively to society.

### MoU Between Gyan Anant Vidyalaya and Swami Vivekananda Arunoday Vidyalay, Hapur

**Gyan Anant Vidyalaya (GAV)** signed a Memorandum of Understanding with **Swami Vivekananda Arunoday Vidyalay (SVAV)**, Hapur to support the education of the girls belonging to underprivileged and marginalized sections of society.

Swami Vivekananda Arunoday Vidyalaya is a co- educational primary institution, predominantly for girl students, coming from underprivileged families living in the vicinity of the Merino establishment

9 girl students studying in class **VIII in SVAV**, are admitted to **class IX in GAV** where they will continue their studies till Class XII and will be provided free education, books, stationery, uniform, transportation, etc. These girls are full of energy and enthusiastic about their studies and career. The girls expressed their happiness and appreciation to the Mobius Foundation for granting them this opportunity.



## School Support Programme -Chitrakoot, Uttar Pradesh

To offer quality education for girls belonging to underprivileged and marginalized sections, **Mobius Foundation** aims to support girls' schools in Uttar Pradesh. In pursuit of the project objectives, a team comprising two employees of Mobius viz. Mrs. Poonam Parihar, Manager Operation, and Ms. Mamta Giri, Project Associate visited the Chitrakoot district of Uttar Pradesh on March 18, 2023 to identify the girls' schools.

After the survey, the team came to know that all the girls' schools are now converted to co-ed schools. The **Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya (KGBV)** were the only identified schools which are for girls. KGBV are residential girls' schools launched by the Government of India in educationally backward blocks (EBBs) of the country at upper primary level for girls belonging predominantly to the SC, ST, OBC and minorities.



In Chitrakoot, KGBV are present in all blocks (Pahari, Mau, Shivrampur and Manikpur). As the project area was identified, the second visit of the MF team on 24 April 2023 was KGBV focused. The team recognized the challenges faced in KGBV and areas of intervention including infrastructure, teacher's empowerment, skill development, health support, etc. To support and attain the objectives, MF is collaborating with some **NGOs** to fill up the gaps in academics, empowering teachers and will also work in close coordination with existing units of the Department of Education across various levels. The implementation of the project will start in July 2023 for a period of 10 years with periodic reviews of 3 years and will improve the lives of more than 400 girls.

## School support program - Madhya Pradesh

### Sheopur and Satna districts

To gain a thorough understanding of the government-powered education landscape of Madhya Pradesh, a team comprising of Ms. Jessica Gill Sr. Research Associate and Ms. Suman Kumari, Project Associate visited Bhopal in March and met with senior officials in the Department of Education and the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. The meeting with them gave a clear roadmap of areas of intervention and the demographics of the 2 districts.

**Intervention areas** - Academics, Life skills training and Health and Hygiene.

**Sheopur District** - Sheopur is home to the Sahariya tribes which is an ethnic group in Madhya Pradesh. They are classified as a particularly vulnerable tribal group. Their habitats are located in the forest area. They are considered the most economically underdeveloped and socially backward. The educational needs of tribal children in Madhya Pradesh are primarily addressed through residential schools called **Ashram schools**. The biggest lacunae noted in the field of tribal education is the inadequate Human Resources to deliver quality education being cognisant and sensitized on a tribal context. **Mobius Foundation** has adopted a residential school with 200 Sahariya girls from classes 6-12 in Sheopur.



**In Satna**, the foundation has adopted 2 Girls' schools first **"Girls Middle School Unchera along with Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Girls Hostel"** situated in the village & block Unchera, District Satna and second is **"Government Higher Secondary School, Unchera along with Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Residential Hostel situated in village & Block Unchera, District Satna"** from classes 6-12 with an overall capacity of 900 girls approximately.



We will be conducting an extensive need analysis study in the month of July to assess the learning outcomes of these girls. This study will enable us to evaluate the effectiveness of the current educational program and identify areas for improvement that can be implemented to enhance the learning outcomes of the girls. The need analysis will consider various factors such as teaching methodologies, basic infrastructure, and the overall environment that impact the learning process of the students



# THINK TANK

The think tank is envisioned as a dynamic space dedicated to nurturing a transformative culture of sustainable practices.

**Vision:** The goal is to build awareness and understanding of sustainability issues among policymakers, businesses, and the general public.

**Our Mission** is research-led action, as we believe in *“creating a meaningful change through contemplative action”*

## Objectives:

Think Tank is a public interest research and advocacy organization based in New Delhi. It is specifically designed to create awareness about problems and propose sustainable solutions.

A team consists of researchers with expertise in key research area such as Climate change, ecological disaster, climate finance, economics, public policy, forestry, education, renewables, climate resilient agriculture, CBG/Biogas etc. Their work involves conducting research and analysis on various **sustainability and environmental issues**, using a variety of research methods to gather information and provide insights. Once the research is completed, the topic disseminates its findings through various channels, including publications, presentations, and media outreach. One of the Research Associates, **Mr. Pawan Jai Singh Rathore** published multiple articles under the guidance of **Mr. Praveen Garg**, Advisor to the organization and other research in other areas is in process



The article published is as follows:

## Green Bonds article

**Topic: Climate Finance: Jumping on the Green Bondwagon**

**Published in: BW Business World**

About: The article highlights the recent Rs. 16,000 crores issue of **‘Green Bonds’** by India, and explores the green bond landscape of India’s financial markets. A green bond is debt instrument which limits the use of its proceeds to **‘Green Projects’** like renewable energy projects, natural resource conservation, climate change mitigation etc. India’s green bond market has grown significantly in the last decade, and with the entry of these government sponsored bonds India’s efforts towards sustainability would get a much-needed financial boost.

## Tiger Bonds Article

**Topic: Tiger bonds- overcoming the financial challenge**

Published in: **Business Standard**

India's conservation efforts are beset with challenges, but there is none greater than the lack of financial support for its Protected Areas. The article charts an alternative path for India's fund starved **Project Tiger**, by advocating the use of bond markets to augment the fund flow to protected areas. These so called '**Tiger Bonds**' would raise funds from green investors and deliver them to the national parks, thereby aiding the state in wildlife conservation.



## Biogas Project

**BACKGROUND:** -Project motive for optimal utilization of the available cow dung, kitchen waste from restaurant & parties, Wet/green waste, cattle urine to establish biogas to clean cooking gas & bio-fertilizer production.

### PROJECT OBJECTIVES: -

To promote renewable energy generation by replacement of fossil fuels and help in the mitigation of **GHG** emissions and environmental pollution & to eliminate the dependency on **LPG** by providing a clean and sustainable source of energy for domestic consumption. Reduction of chemical fertilizers for crop production by providing **biofertilizers** to farmers with the aim to promote organic farming. Utilization of different feedstock such as food waste, agricultural residues, Cow dung, etc. towards better waste management solutions & Upliftment of rural economies.

### MODE OF OPERATION: -

#### Biogas Production Unit:

System will be constructed in a manner that allow waste to easily feed into the digester with minimal manual intervention.

Waste will be fed in to the digester after homogenizing with water in ration of 1:1.

Composition of raw biogas: Methane: 55-60% Carbon dioxide: 35-40% Hydrogen Sulphide: ~ 500 ppm

#### Biogas for Cleaning Cooking:

The proposed plant will provide the clean cooking gas for staff.

Biogas will save the LPG's monthly expenses and eliminate dependency on the same.

#### Organic Manure Unit:

Biogas unit will convert the raw food waste, cow dung & green grass in highly nutrient rich organic manure.

Filtered liquid slurry of plant could be good replacement of Plant Growth Regulator





# ACTIVITIES



## Great Place to Work

“Work environment impacts the quality of output and output influences the impact on the society.” Mobius Foundation is delighted to receive the “Great Place To Work” certification for the consecutive 2 Years, based on the parameters of credibility of management, respect for people, fairness at the workplace, pride and camaraderie between people, reflecting commitment to build a workplace culture that focusses on high standards of employee engagement, happiness and trust.



## Circular Economy

On 31st May 2022, **Mobius Foundation** signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Central Institute of Kokrajhar at CSIR Science Centre Lodhi Road, New Delhi.

The purpose and goal of this **MOU** is to undertake a circular economy and sustainability training, capacity-building, knowledge-sharing, and awareness programme for students, researchers, farmers, and growers, as well as professionals, entrepreneurs, and administrators.

The MoU was signed in the presence of Director IIT and CIT-Kokrajhar, Prof. Dr. TG Sitharam, Registrar CIT-K Smt. Chaitali Brahma, Dean R&D- Dr Avik Mukherjee, CEO Mobius Foundation Dr. Ram Boojh and Program Coordinator, Mr Shrawan Kumar.



## Visit to Ralegan Sidhi and Govardhan Eco-village



A team from Mobius Foundation (MF) visited Govardhan Eco Village (GEV) and Ralegan Siddhi during last week of October and November 2022 respectively.

The team witnessed GEV, a **sustainable village** model that demonstrates alternative sustainable model of the world based upon values striking harmony with self, nature and humanity; combining contemporary sustainability technological interventions with powerful optimized scalable action models. GEV team has implemented various initiatives including Waste Management System, Soil Biotechnology Plant, Rain Water Harvesting System, Plastic Pyrolysis Plant, Green Building Structure and many more. MF team also met **Mr. Gauranga Das**, Director, GEV and discussed the vision behind the model eco village along with the possible future prospects.

Ralegan Siddhi, considered as a model of environmental conservation, has carried out programs like tree planting, terracing to reduce soil erosion and digging canals to retain rainwater. For energy, the village uses solar power, biogas and windmill. Indian social activist **Anna Hazare**, leader of the village, is recognised for his contributions to the development of the village. He was awarded the Padma Bhushan-the third-highest civilian award by the Government of India in 1992 for his efforts in establishing this model village. The team was honoured to meet him



## New Office Launch

Mobius Foundation got its new office, right in the heart of Delhi in Antriksh Bhawan, 22 Kasturba Gandhi Marg, New Delhi-110001





## Knowledge Hour

India's development story, from making the best steel in the world to teaching the world to count is made up of outstanding active contribution of some of its great personalities who always inspire and motivate every one of us. In continuation of our web meeting series, the Life and contribution of many great Indian personalities were discussed.

### K.M. Cariappa

Former Chief of Army Staff of the Indian Army

Date of Discussion- 01/04/2022



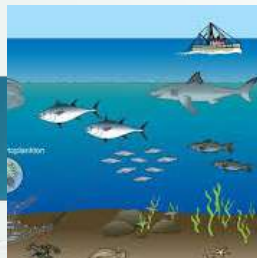
### Jawahar Lal Nehru

Former Prime Minister of India

Date of Discussion- 14/04/2022

### Our Place in the Cosmos

Date of Discussion- 10/05/2022



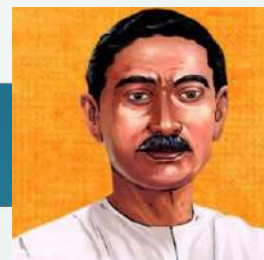
### Ecosystems

Date of Discussion- 07/06/2022

### Munshi Prem Chand

Indian writer

Date of Discussion- 16/06/2022



### Amrita Pritam

Indian novelist

Date of Discussion- 24/06/2022



### Amrita Shergil

Hungarian-Indian painter

Date of Discussion- 26/07/2022



### Amitabh Bachchan

Actor

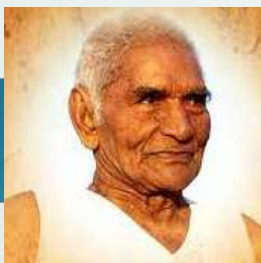
Date of Discussion- 08/11/2022



### J P Narayan

Indian Activist

Date of Discussion- 06/12/2022



### Baba amte

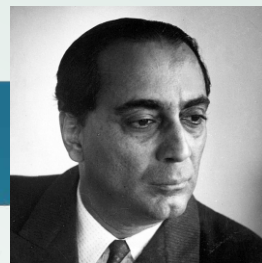
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Date of Discussion- 06/02/2023

### Homi J. Bhabha

Indian physicist

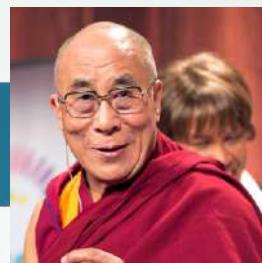
Date of Discussion- 18/07/2022



### Dalai Lama

Spiritual leader

Date of Discussion- 13/10/2022



### P T Usha

Athlete

Date of Discussion- 25/11/2022



### Ramdhari Singh Dinkar

Former Member of Rajya Sabha

Date of Discussion- 14/12/2022



## Wisdom Hour

The Wisdom Hour, an initiative of **Mobius Foundation**, is a creative time space for motivating staff members towards environment and sustainability through positive movies and documentaries. During the span of last three months, we have covered:



**Climate Change – The Fact (2019)**, a documentary presented by David Attenborough that discusses climate change and possible solutions to counteract it.

**Jane Goodall: The Hope**, a twohour special documentary following Goodall throughout her never-ending travels, capturing her relentless commitment and determination to spread a message of hope.



**Avatar**, a science fiction film directed, written, co-produced, and co-edited by James Cameron and starring Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana, Stephen Lang, Michelle Rodriguez, and Sigourney Weaver. It is set in the mid-22nd century, when humans are colonizing Pandora, a lush habitable moon of a gas giant in the Alpha Centauri star system, in order to mine the valuable mineral unobtainium.

**Our Planet – Episode 1, 2 and 3.** Our Planet is a Netflix original documentary series and a groundbreaking four-year collaboration between Netflix, Silverback Films and WWF. It explores the rich natural wonders, iconic species and wildlife spectacles that still remain, and reveals the key issues that urgently.



MF in its wisdom hour has covered **Seaspiracy**, a 2021 documentary film about the environmental impact of fishing directed by and starring Ali Tabrizi. The film examines human impacts on marine life and advocates for ending fish consumption. The film explores environmental issues affecting oceans, including plastic pollution, ghost nets, and overfishing, and argues that commercial fisheries are the main driver of marine ecosystem destruction.



## Article - Climate Finance: Jumping on the Green Bondwagon

An article titled '**Climate Finance: Jumping on the Green Bondwagon**' by **Mr. Praveen Garg**, Advisor, Mobius Foundation, and **Mr. Pawan Rathore**, Research Associate, Mobius Foundation was published in Business World on 25th February 2023.

In addition, **Ms. Mamta Giri**, Project Associate, Mobius Foundation has been recognized and awarded the ViceChancellor Gold Medal, Certificate, and Trophy by **Shri Bandaru Dattatreya**, Governor of Haryana, and **Prof. Kishore Kuthiala**, Chairman, Haryana State Higher Education Council on the occasion of 4th Convocation of the **J. C. Bose University of Science and Technology, YMCA**.

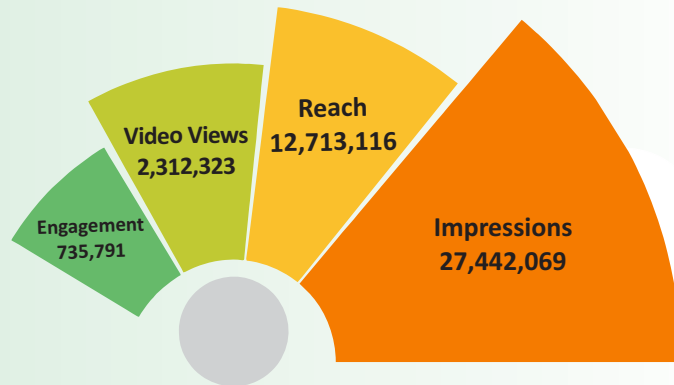
### Climate Finance: Jumping On The Green Bondwagon

The climate challenge is huge, containing the rise of global temperature below 1.5 degrees Celsius, and needs both innovation and cooperation.





# Digital Campaigns

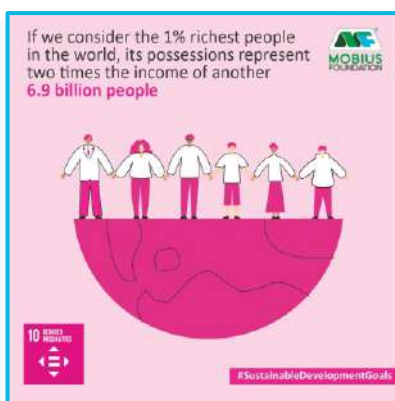


**#PlasticPollution:** 'Plastic, especially single use plastic, is not just choking the drains and sewers, it is choking the life on Earth

Impressions	22,767
Reach	13,695
Engagement	1,654

**#VanMahotsav:** (Duration- 6 Days) The literal meaning of Van Mahotsav is Tree Festival. Van Mahotsav is an annual tree plantation festival celebrated during the whole first week of July to create enthusiasm among masses for forest conservation and planting trees. MF observed a 6-day digital celebration on Van Mahotsav by sharing

Impressions	28,406
Reach	13,695
Engagement	1,654



**#SustainableDevelopment Goals:** The new set of global targets called Sustainable Development Goals are important to equip people how a global community sets a clear picture of what we want to achieve in 2030. Mobius Foundation created awareness on SDGs over a period of two months through social media posts.

Impressions	22,767
Reach	13,695
Engagement	1,654

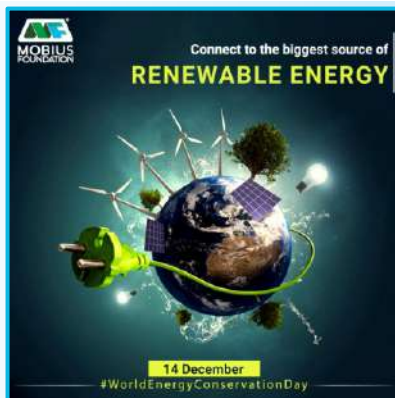


**#WetlandsRestoration2023:** Every year on 2nd February, the world observes World Wetlands Day in an effort to increase awareness on the importance of wetlands for both people and the environment. Moreover, this day commemorates the adoption of the Convention on Wetlands on 2nd February 1971, at Ramsar, Iran.

**Impressions** 28,406

**Reach** 13,695

**Engagement** 1,654



**#SpecialDays:** Observing special days of 2022, Mobius Foundation aimed to create awareness on various topics. Protecting our natural resources, conservation, combating climate change, reducing carbon emissions, and safeguarding the environment was highlighted since all of these lead us to sustainability.

**Impressions** 501,983

**Reach** 531,581

**Engagement** 141,763

**#MFViram:** MF shared post on social media regarding the recent mission launch "VIRAM: Agenda Sustainability" with the tag #MFVIRAM focussing on the need of population stabilization.

**Impressions** 77,572

**Reach** 69,695

**Engagement** 20,084



**#RethinkEverything:** Thinking again can help us to generate new solutions to old problems, and also revisit old solutions to new problems.

**Impressions** 90,342

**Reach** 88,971

**Engagement** 18,911



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## **BANSAL & CO LLP**

**CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS**

### **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, 2023, 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**  
**Partner**  
(Membership No. 518004)



Place of Signature: New Delhi  
Date: 03/07/23  
UDIN: 23518004 BGV PLB 3559

**MOBIUS FOUNDATION**  
**BALANCE SHEET AS AT MARCH 31, 2023**

	Notes	March 31,2023	March 31,2022
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Corpus Fund	2	2,90,15,75,763	2,11,08,27,229
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Sundry Payables	3	29,47,810	32,10,493
Other Current Liabilities	4	70,27,701	35,11,764
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,91,15,51,274</b>	<b>2,11,75,49,486</b>
<b>Assets</b>			
Property, Plant, Equipment and Intangibles			
(i) Tangible	5	38,91,75,212	38,53,26,706
(ii) Intangible	5	3,84,024	5,88,153
Capital work in progress	5	16,34,90,275	13,72,11,652
Investments	6	2,05,66,18,529	79,72,08,464
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Loans and Advances	7	23,74,07,283	23,47,17,969
Other Current Assets	8	1,69,32,462	1,98,96,403
Cash and Cash Equivalents	9	4,75,43,487	54,26,00,139
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,91,15,51,274</b>	<b>2,11,75,49,486</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**  
 CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS  
 FIRM REG.NO:-001113N/N500079

**FOR MOBIUS FOUNDATION**

  
**Siddharth Bansal**  
 Partner  
 Membership No. 518004  
 Place : New Delhi  
 Date : 03.07.2023



  
**Pradip Burman**  
 Trustee

  
**Abhay Kumar Agarwal**  
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**MOBIUS FOUNDATION**

**INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2023**

Particulars	Notes	For the year ended March 31, 2023	For the year ended March 31, 2022
<b>INCOME</b>			
Donation		-	25,11,000
Income from school	10	1,51,33,592	58,15,756
Interest Received		8,11,74,476	2,74,88,799
Office Rent Received		6,41,580	6,41,580
Other Income	11	3,66,848	56,31,717
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>9,73,16,496</b>	<b>4,20,88,852</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
Professional Expenses	12	56,95,727	64,22,828
Salary and Other Allowances	13	2,49,33,019	1,25,58,228
Office Expenses	14	38,91,596	26,84,795
Office Rent		1,19,98,653	47,85,679
School Expenses	15	5,66,38,220	3,65,30,808
Other Expenses	16	75,16,895	30,58,512
Depreciation and Amortization	5	2,29,84,886	2,35,46,474
<b>Total Expenditure</b>		<b>13,36,58,995</b>	<b>8,95,87,323</b>
<b>Excess of Expenditure Over Income</b>		<b>(3,63,42,499)</b>	<b>(4,74,98,471)</b>

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


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**MOBIUS FOUNDATION**  
**CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2023**

Particulars	For the year ended March 31, 2023	For the year ended March 31, 2022
<b>(A) Cash Flow from Operating Activities</b>		
Excess of Expenditure over Income	(3,63,42,499)	(4,74,98,471)
Add:- Depreciation	2,29,84,886	2,35,46,474
Less:- Expenditure incurred on foundation objectives from Corpus funds (Annexure A)	(6,63,91,091)	(3,83,76,289)
Less:- Interest received	(8,11,74,476)	(2,74,88,799)
Less:- Profit on sale of Mutual Funds	-	(50,08,989)
Add:- Loss on sale of Mutual Funds	26,24,702	-
Add:- Loss on disposal of asset	-	10,640
<b>Operating (Deficit) before Working Capital adjustments</b>	<b>(15,82,98,478)</b>	<b>(9,48,15,435)</b>
<b>Working Capital changes:</b>		
Decrease/ (Increase) in Loans and Advances	(26,89,314)	(23,19,58,074)
Decrease/ (Increase) in Other Current Assets	29,63,941	(1,62,93,781)
(Decrease)/ Increase in Other Current Liabilities	35,15,937	(67,18,518)
(Decrease)/ Increase in Sundry Payables	(2,62,683)	(3,62,266)
<b>Cash (used) in Operations [A]</b>	<b>(15,47,70,598)</b>	<b>(35,01,48,073)</b>
<b>(B) Cash Flow from Investing Activities</b>		
Purchase of Mutual Fund and Fixed Deposits	(1,50,50,02,407)	(79,54,58,463)
Sale/Redemption of Mutual Fund and Fixed Deposits	24,29,67,640	15,50,08,988
Interest Received	8,11,74,476	2,74,88,799
Purchase of Fixed Assets including CWIP	(5,29,07,887)	(6,13,60,967)
<b>Cash (used in) / generated from Investing Activities [B]</b>	<b>(1,23,37,68,177)</b>	<b>(67,43,21,643)</b>
<b>(C) Cash Flow from Financing Activities</b>		
Corpus Donation Received	89,34,82,123	1,49,75,00,000
<b>Cash Generated from Financing Activities [C]</b>	<b>89,34,82,123</b>	<b>1,49,75,00,000</b>
<b>Net Increase/(Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents [A+B+C]</b>	<b>(49,50,56,652)</b>	<b>47,30,30,284</b>
Add : Cash And its Equivalents in the Beginning of the year	54,26,00,139	6,95,69,855
<b>Cash and its equivalents at the end of the year</b>	<b>4,75,43,487</b>	<b>54,26,00,139</b>

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