

“Real change begins when youth refuse to accept environmental destruction as normal.”

– Pradip Burman, Chairman, Mobius Foundation

Embers of Hope: The Fight For Our Future

Embers of Hope is a 10-episode series presenting planetary boundaries from an Indian perspective, blending scientific insights, personal narratives, and community-led solutions. The series highlights pressing challenges—deforestation, pollution, biodiversity loss, freshwater scarcity, soil degradation, land use & land cover change and rising seas—while showcasing inspiring stories of resilience, innovation, and collective action across India. Narrated by Zeenat Aman and Professor Bhaskar Vira, it aims to educate, engage, and empower audiences, especially youth, to take meaningful steps toward a sustainable future.

Premiere Launch

The premiere launch of *Embers of Hope* was held in 7 November 2025 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, marking a milestone in Mobius Foundation’s climate advocacy. The event featured an exclusive screening of Episode 1, discussions on the making of the series, and highlighted the creative, social, and scientific vision behind the documentary, celebrating the stories of Indian communities driving environmental change.

Television Broadcast on Discovery and Animal Planet:

The series premiered on 16 November 2025, airing every Sunday 07:30 pm with repeat telecasts every following Sunday 07:00 pm. Each episode concludes with an animation encouraging viewers to engage in climate action and sustainability.

Call To Action: An Initiative Under the Documentary

Who Can Participate

- Students & youth groups
- Educational institutions
- NGOs & community organisations
- Researchers & scholars
- Individual environmental volunteers

Every meaningful effort counts.

Which Areas of Change?

- Climate Change and Just Transition
- Biodiversity, Wildlife and Forest
- Air Pollution
- Water Conservation
- Wastewater Treatment
- Ocean & River Health
- Agriculture & Land Practices
- Waste management & Circular Economy
- Urban Sustainability
- Overpopulation & Pressure on Resources

Here’s What You Need To Do

Submit stories that highlight:

- The problem you are addressing
- Key objectives
- Methodology & action steps
- Impact and outcomes
- Achievements, challenges & learnings
- Digital documentation of your work

Shortlisted projects get a chance to be highlighted in future outreach campaigns and visibility to experts, policymakers, and sustainability partners.

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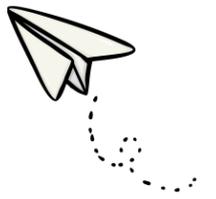
Panelists during the conversation at the premiere launch event



Glimpse of the animation at the end of each episode



Gyan Kanya Shakti (GKS): 100 Schools Program



The Gyan Kanya Shakti Program in UP and MP, continues to play a pivotal role in empowering teenage girls through integrated education and skill development opportunities.

UTTAR PRADESH

- **Academic Excellence & Learning Continuity:** Academic support remained a key focus during the quarter, with 3,958 classes conducted. Class execution improved steadily, reaching **93% completion** in December. Sessions focused on Mathematics, Science, and English, supporting syllabus coverage, revision, and exam readiness. A total of **1,874 students** were reached with an average attendance of 71%, ensuring uninterrupted learning and improved academic preparedness.
- **Health & Wellness Interventions:** Health check-up camps were conducted in 13 KGBVs, benefiting 965 students. The screenings helped identify cases of anaemia requiring nutritional follow-up and vision-related issues. Additionally, the health camps included awareness sessions on nutrition, hygiene, and preventive healthcare.
- **Library Strengthening & Classroom Branding:** Learning environments were strengthened through focused infrastructure and enrichment initiatives. With support from the Ratna Foundation, library stands were installed in all 25 KGBVs and equipped with 255 Hindi and English books covering academics, general knowledge, and literature. Classroom and library branding under the Mobius Foundation – Gyan Kanya Shakti Program was also completed across all schools.
- **Institutional Recognition & Media Visibility:** The quarter witnessed strong institutional appreciation and public recognition, with appreciation letters and formal acknowledgements received from District Magistrates of Chitrakoot, Kaushambi, and Hamirpur, along with Chief Medical Officers, Basic Shiksha Adhikaris, and other district-level education and health officials. Additionally, the program received positive local media coverage, including press features highlighting health camps and educational initiatives, which significantly enhanced public visibility and reinforced stakeholder confidence.



Health Camps

मोबियस फाउंडेशन ने लगाया स्वास्थ्य परीक्षण व जागरूकता शिविर

लोकप्रिय च्युरो इलाहाबाद के कस्तूरबा गांधी बालिका विद्यालय, सकरार बंगरा में मोबियस फाउंडेशन (दिल्ली) के सहयोग से बालिकाओं के लिए स्वास्थ्य परीक्षण शिविर का सफल आयोजन किया गया। शिविर में छात्राओं की सामान्य स्वास्थ्य जांच के साथ ही हीमोग्लोबिन परीक्षण और नेत्र परीक्षण किया गया, जिससे उनके स्वास्थ्य स्तर का समुचित आकलन हो सका। मोबियस फाउंडेशन ने स्वास्थ्य विभाग और आर.बी.एस.के. टीम के साथ मिलकर मानसिक स्वास्थ्य, मासिक स्वच्छता और संतुलित पोषण जैसे महत्वपूर्ण विषयों पर नियमित जागरूकता सत्र भी आयोजित किए। इन सत्रों के माध्यम से बालिकाओं को स्वस्थ जीवनशैली अपनाने के लिए प्रेरित किया गया। जिला समन्वयक शिव भूषण शुक्ला ने बताया कि संस्था अपने महत्वाकांक्षी प्रोजेक्ट - ज्ञान कन्या शक्ति - के अंतर्गत इलाहाबाद, ललितपुर और जलौन जनपदों के कस्तूरबा गांधी बालिका विद्यालयों में ऑनलाइन कक्षाएं, पुस्तकालय सुविधा और शिक्षकों को शैक्षणिक सहयोग प्रदान कर रही है। इस पहल का उद्देश्य बालिकाओं के स्वास्थ्य के साथ-साथ उनकी शिक्षा और आत्मनिर्भरता को भी सशक्त बनाना है।



Midline exams



MADHYA PRADESH

- **Health Camps:** Health camps were conducted across schools in Satna, Sidhi and Shahdol. Students were screened for any ailments present. Parallely, eye check-up camps were also organised to check for any deficits. All camps were completed with support from the District Medical Administration. Nearly 600 students were screened.
- **Academics:** Midline assessment report was shared for grades 7th, 8th and 9th by Lotus Petal Foundation. While improvement in performance was seen in schools, some schools remain below average and remain to be the focus for the upcoming academic session.



Health Camps





An Initiative by Mobius Foundation

Project Aakar

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- Strengthened family planning and reproductive health across all 7 districts.
- Expanded coverage to all 14 blocks of Bahraich through Family Planning Counselling Corners (FPCCs) and improved facility readiness.
- Conducted multiple capacity-building initiatives, including refresher trainings for ASHAs, ANMs, CHO, and whole-site staff.

Launched SBCC campaigns:

- “Itni Bhi Kya Jaldi Hai?” reached 150 villages through mobile vans, multimedia IEC, and community engagement.
- Male engagement campaign “The Country Will Change When Men Change” launched in Jarwal block, Bahraich.

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Siddharth Nagar, Uttar Pradesh

- Conducted **52 Fixed Day Service (FDS) camps** across the district, resulting in **612 female sterilizations and 5 male sterilizations/NSVs**.
- Held **59 cluster meetings, 399 VHSND sessions, and 68 FP Counselling Corner sessions**, collectively reaching **over 6,200 beneficiaries**.
- Strengthened coordination and capacity through ASHA, ANM, and CHC staff trainings, digital record-keeping, and enhanced counselling by Field Officer-cum-Counsellors.
- Focused on **door-to-door counselling, NSV-focused discussions, male engagement campaigns, and winter preparedness**, boosting uptake and informed reproductive health choices.
- Positioned as one of the **strongest-performing districts for family planning outcomes** during the quarter, demonstrating significant grassroots impact.



Inauguration of 'Itni Bhi Kya Jaldi Hai?' campaign



Capacity building and coordination activities

Saran, Bihar

- Conducted **22 canopy counselling/mobile van campaigns** and a customized van operating for **18 days across ~112 villages**, reaching **~6,839 individuals/couples**.
- Held **28 cluster meetings** and **23 VHSND sessions**, engaging **~278 families/participants** and strengthening coordination with ASHAs and facilitators.
- Organized **30 Fixed Day Service (FDS) camps** across six blocks, resulting in **285 female sterilizations and 4 male sterilizations/NSVs**.
- Participated in the **Sonepur Mela (12 Nov–11 Dec)**, engaging **6,509 visitors**, counselling **942 couples**, and referring **199 couples to PHCs**.
- Focused on **door-to-door counselling, focused group discussions on NSV, male engagement campaigns**, and IEC outreach, reinforcing informed reproductive choices and expanding access to family planning services.



Door-to-door visits to raise awareness and address misconceptions





Mobius Young Climate Leaders for Himalayan Development (MYCL)

The Mobius Young Climate Leaders (MYCL) program continued to engage youth across six North-Eastern states—Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Sikkim, and Tripura—reaching over **9,467 students** and numerous Young Professionals (MYPs). Through classroom and outdoor learning, eco-clubs, tree plantations, Green Friday initiatives, and youth-led research, the program strengthened climate awareness, sustainability education, and Indigenous knowledge documentation, fostering long-term environmental stewardship across the region.

Meghalaya:

Waste assessment conducted at Rongkhon Songgital, Children's Day campus cleaning drives held, and awareness programs on elephant corridors delivered in collaboration with JICA.



Session with Ma'am Apurba Hajong, Block Program Manager at JICA office

Mizoram:

MYPs visited Dampa Tiger Reserve, conducted environment and soft-skills sessions, and advanced research on household waste collection and Indigenous knowledge documentation.



Knowledge-sharing sessions led by MYPs

Tripura:

~60% of the Pani Pahar curriculum completed in schools, with MYPs undertaking medicinal plant plantations, NTFP centre visits, and R&D discussions on disaster resilience and ecological-economic linkages.



Visit to Bamboo and Cane Development Institute

Sikkim:

Green Friday nature walks and field surveys on sustainable ecotourism and waste were conducted, while MYPs supported farmer programs on organic farming, high-value crops, and beekeeping, and facilitated NGO-led environmental education activities.



MYPs supported diverse NGO-led activities

Assam:

Students and teachers participated in nature walks, biodiversity workshops, and wetland learning at Deepor Beel Wildlife Sanctuary, with MYPs receiving GIS and environmental training.



Nature walks and biodiversity workshops

Arunachal Pradesh:

Pani Pahar curriculum completed in 16 schools, Green Friday drives collected **55 kg of dry waste**, and field surveys conducted across 5 villages with **50+ respondents**, documenting climate-resilient traditional practices.



The Himalayan Cleanup





- **Karate Championship:** Seven students competed, securing 11 first positions and 2 second positions. earning a total of 13 awards.
- **4th Annual Day:** The Junior Wing presented “Moana: The Cry of Earth” and the Senior Wing performed “Virasat: The Saga of Glory”.
- **POCSO Workshop:** conducted for all the teaching and administrative staff by Ms. Shalini Kapoor (Vice Principal), Mr. Nikunj Sharma (Admin cum Estate Officer), and Ms. Kanika Chaudhary (School Counsellor).
- **Inter-School Athletics Competition:** 14 students from GAV participated across various age categories. Yug Chaudhary (Under-18) secured a Bronze medal in Shot Put, Abdul (Under-12) won a Bronze medal in the 200-metre race, and Aayush (Under-14) clinched a Gold medal in the 400-metre event.
- **National Yoga District Championship:** organized by the Jharkhand Yoga Association at Rani Sati Mandir, Ranchi (Jharkhand). Deepanshu Prajapati (Class XI) secured the 8th Rank in the Boys’ (Under-16–18) category, while Tanya Kori (Class X) achieved the 10th Rank in the Girls’ (Under-16–18) category.

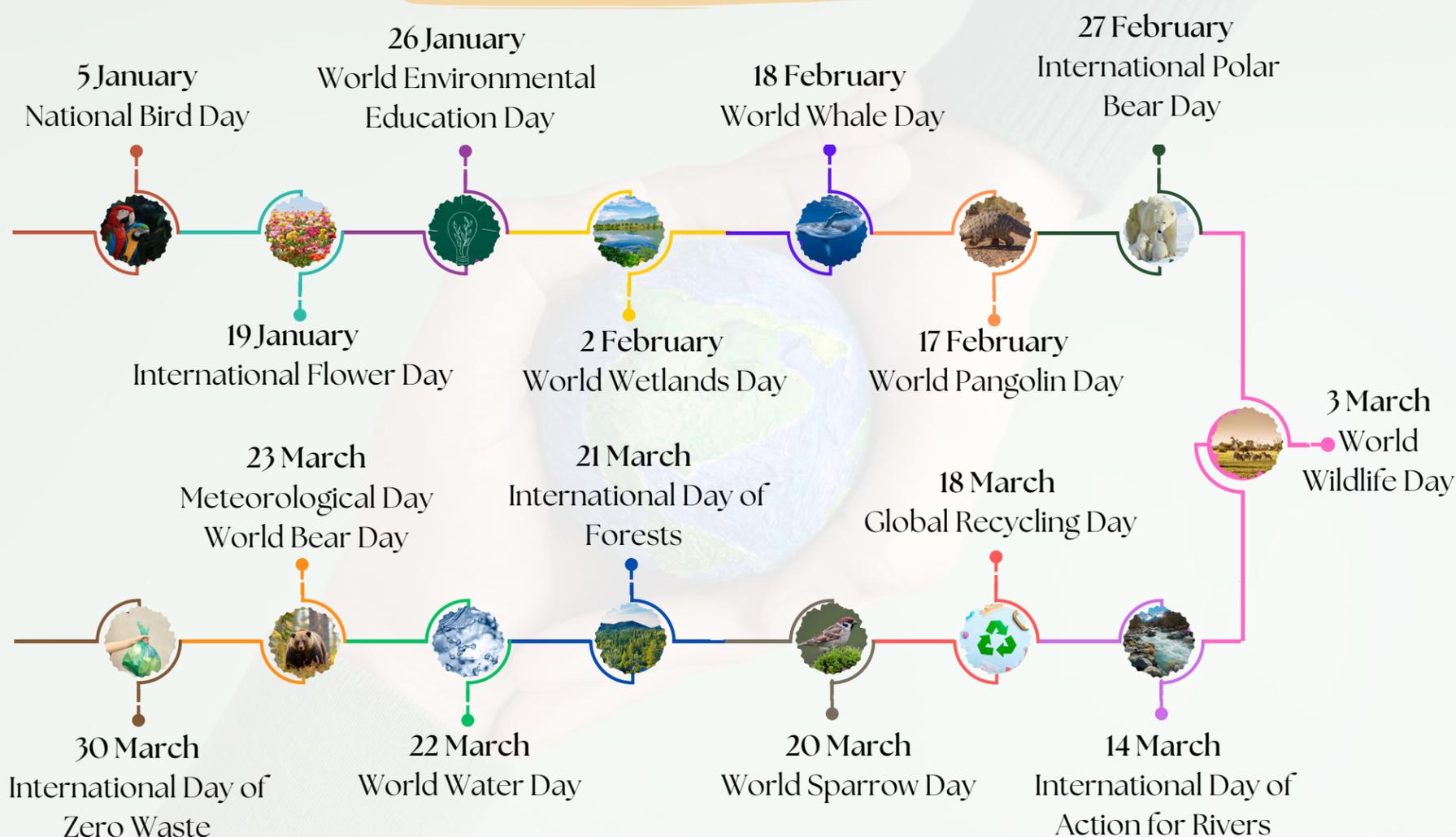


4th Annual Day



Students receiving awards at inter-school athletics competition

ENVIRONMENTAL DAYS



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