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“The IUCN finding that emperor penguins and fur seals are now endangered is a stark warning – climate change is accelerating faster than we think. But with decisive global action, we can still protect these fragile ecosystems.”

– **Pradip Burman**, Chairman, Mobius Foundation



8th International Conference on Sustainability Education (ICSE) - 2026



The **International Conference on Sustainability Education (ICSE 2026)**, a flagship initiative of Mobius Foundation, is scheduled to be held on **2–3 September 2026 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi**. It brings together global educators, policymakers, researchers, and sustainability leaders to advance education for sustainable development. ICSE 2026 aims to strengthen the role of education in addressing pressing environmental and societal challenges, while inspiring transformative action at local, national, and global levels. We invite you to mark your calendars and stay tuned for exciting updates on the conference agenda, distinguished speakers, and participation opportunities.

To learn more, visit: [ICSE 2026](#)



Project Aakar

Shaping Population, Strengthening Communities, Sustaining the Future.

Aakar “Umeed” - Driving Population stabilisation

The month of March focused on strengthening inter-departmental convergence, enhancing community outreach, and improving service delivery through platforms such as District Working Group (DWG) and Block Coordination Committee (BCC) meetings. These efforts were complemented by large-scale field activities aimed at increasing awareness and uptake of family planning services.

Mega Health Fair on the occasion of International Women's Day (Jarwal, Bahraich, UP):

A total of 754 beneficiaries (722 adults and 32 adolescents) were registered.

The Mega Health Fair delivered a comprehensive range of healthcare services, including **350 internal OPD consultations, 240 general health check-ups, and 42 adolescent screenings**. Family planning services constituted a key focus area, with **43 men** receiving targeted counselling and **50 beneficiaries** provided with counselling along with contraceptive methods. In addition, **33 Ayushman Bharat Golden Cards** were issued to eligible individuals.



Press Release – Health Mela



District Working Group (DWG) Meeting - Sitapur, Uttar Pradesh (19 March 2026):

The DWG meeting reviewed progress of family welfare programmes across 9 blocks and outlined strategies to improve outcomes. Key focus areas included capacity building, performance tracking, and strengthening service delivery, while addressing gaps such as low NSV uptake, shortage of trained surgeons, and the need to enhance male participation.

Field Monitoring Visit by the Mobius Team at Shravasti, Uttar Pradesh (31 March 2026):

The Mobius team visited Shravasti to review the on-ground implementation of project activities, including FPCC operations at CHC Bhangha and interactions with key stakeholders. The visit highlighted improved counselling services, enhanced capacity of ASHA workers, and strong district-level engagement, reflecting the project’s growing impact.

Enhancing Access to Family Planning in Siddharth Nagar, Uttar Pradesh: A Partnership with Janani

Consistent efforts were undertaken to conduct sterilization camps, strengthen community mobilization, and deliver counselling through FPCC and VHSND platforms. A total of 103 female sterilizations were conducted, while 36 VHSND sessions reached 339 beneficiaries and 17 FPCC sessions covered 207 clients. With 16 FDS camps planned for April, the programme is expected to further strengthen service delivery and outreach.

Impact of Awareness Activity - Saran, Bihar

A field visit to Saran district, Bihar was conducted by Mr. Prabhat Kumar, Project Associate, to review activities at PHC Nagra and ongoing FDS/COT services across six blocks. Mobile van awareness across 20 blocks and community outreach efforts were assessed, along with discussions with the Janani team and the Civil Surgeon, Dr. Rajkumar Chaudhary.

Activities & Outcomes- During March 2026, awareness activities under Stabilization Fortnight (6–20 March) were implemented through mobile vans, door-to-door visits, and ASHA cluster meetings, which enabled direct engagement with eligible couples. As a result, 174 sterilizations were recorded, including 173 female sterilizations and 1 NSV, reflecting continued program efforts.



Mobius Team Visit



Counselling Centre in Siddharth Nagar



Meeting with Civil Surgeon, Saran, Bihar



Youth for Earth
Enabling Youth Leaders for a Sustainable Future

Registrations for Youth for Earth (Y4E) 2026 are now closed, with over 240 registrations received this year. Congratulations to all participants on successfully registering for the 7th edition of Youth for Earth 2026 — first step towards becoming part of a dynamic network of youth changemakers working for a greener future.

If your project is already underway, you may refine or expand it further before submission. Submission dates will be announced soon.

For more information, visit our website – [Youth for Earth 2026](#)



Youth For Earth 2026

Have a Climate Solution?
Here's How It Will Be Evaluated

Your idea should go beyond concepts and create real impact.

Projects should:

- Focus on ground level implementation
- Demonstrate measurable environmental and social impact
- Show scalability and long term potential
- Be implemented between February and July 2026 or be ongoing projects started after October 2025
- Share project updates on social media using #YouthForEarth2026



Gyan Kanya Shakti (GKS): 100 Schools Program



Madhya Pradesh

- **Disaster Management Workshop at Panna:** A three-day Disaster Management Workshop was conducted by Zila Panchayat, Panna. Mr. Aasheesh S. Kshatriya, District Coordinator, Panna, attended the workshop on behalf of Mobius Foundation. He then shared his learnings at GKS schools, amongst the students and teachers, to inform them about the right practices.
- **Spectacles Distributed at Umaria:** 18 spectacles were distributed to students in Umaria schools. These specs will help the girls in improvement of their vision and also ensure their increased engagement at school, during classes.
- **Planning & Execution Meeting with Stakeholders:** District Coordinators conducted meeting with LPCF team to plan the timetable for academic session 2026-27. They then conducted meetings with all the principals at all the schools in their respective schools to better plan the session. The Ayojikas were also directed about the same for smooth execution of the program.



Disaster Management Workshop, Panna



Spectacle distribution, Umaria

Uttar Pradesh

- **Academic Continuity & Learning Outcomes:** 619 academic classes (84% of the planned 734) were successfully conducted across 25 KGBV schools in 8 districts, reaching 1,874 students with an average attendance of 70%.
- **Stronger, Healthier Students: Phase-2 Outcomes Evident:** Phase-2 health camps at KGBV Manjhanpur and KGBV Charkhari covered 55 and 61 students with comprehensive screenings. **No major cases of anaemia or vision issues were detected**, reflecting strong improvement from Phase-1. This indicates that **timely treatment and medicines provided earlier were effective**, leading to better health outcomes and overall well-being.



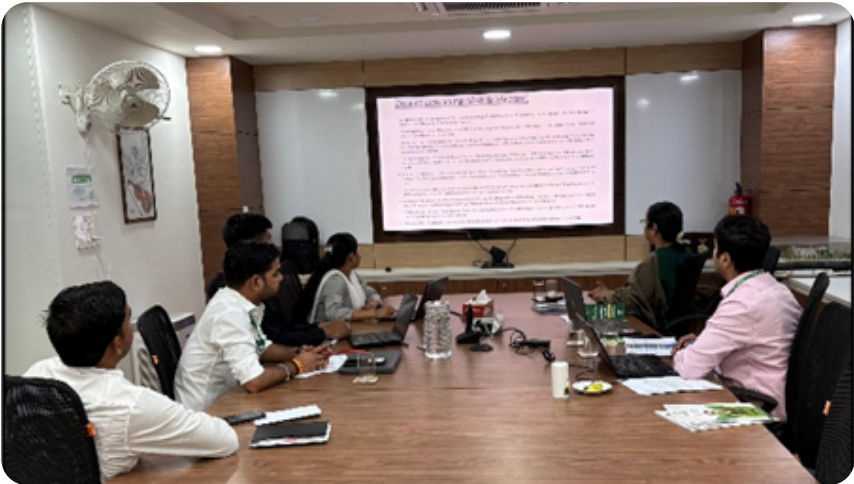
Academic classes at KGBVs



Phase-2 health camps

- **Strategic Planning, Leadership Engagement & Capacity Building:** An Annual Review and Planning Meeting (2026-27) was conducted at the Mobius Foundation head office in New Delhi with all District Coordinators, where **district-wise progress** and **upcoming key interventions** were presented. The team interacted with **Mr. Pradip Burman, Chairman**, and **Mr. Praveen Garg, President**, who **reviewed the GKS programme and provided strategic guidance**.

Dr. Poonam Singh Parihar, Senior Manager – Operations, led brainstorming and team-building sessions, strengthening **planning and team alignment**. Additionally, a **one-day exposure visit to Sundesh project sites** enabled **learning and capacity building** through insights into **community-based education and livelihood models**.



Annual Review and Planning Meeting at the Mobius head office



Gyan Anant Vidyalaya (GAV)



Teachers' Workshop - 27 March, 2026:

A workshop on Early Childhood Education was conducted for pre-primary and primary teachers, led by Ms. Kashish Sabharwal. The session focused on teaching strategies, classroom discipline, concept clarity, lesson planning, use of teaching aids, and understanding child development. Interactive activities like mind games made the session engaging.

Parent Orientation - 28 March, 2026:

The session aimed to familiarize parents with the school's approach, academic expectations, and overall development of students. Important aspects related to curriculum, teaching methods, and student support were discussed.

Mobius Young Climate Leaders for Himalayan Development (MYCL)

Youth-led environmental initiative empowering future climate leaders across North-east India

Tripura:

Sustainable Resource Management - Capacity-building initiatives enhanced participants' skills in sustainable resource management through **Hands-on training in bamboo products, medicinal plants, rural livelihood development**.



Capacity-building for sustainable resource management

Meghalaya:

Waste Management - Evaluating the impact of community-driven solid waste management practices in Tura, west Garo Hills of Meghalaya.



Community-driven waste management

Assam:

Monitoring & Evaluation Visit - On 24–25 March 2026, **Mr. Jisuel Dongri** visited Assam for a two-day to review closely how the Mobius Young Climate Leaders (MYCL) programme is creating impact at the ground level. The visit covered four schools implementing the Pani-Pahar Curriculum, engaging over 100 students through interactive, activity-based learning sessions. It also included meaningful engagements with key partner organizations such as Aaranyak and the Assam Science, Technology and Environment Council (ASTEC), strengthening collaborative efforts for sustainability education in the region.



Monitoring & evaluation visit by Mr. Jisuel Dongri

The visit highlighted a significant improvement in students’ environmental awareness, active participation, and behavioural shifts towards sustainability. At the same time, Mobius Young Professionals (MYPs) demonstrated enhanced confidence, facilitation skills, and capacity to drive community-based environmental action. A particularly encouraging outcome was that **100% of the schools expressed a strong interest in continuing the programme**, reflecting its relevance, effectiveness, and impact at the grassroots level. The visit also identified promising opportunities to scale climate action initiatives and deepen school-based interventions, reinforcing MYCL’s role in building a generation of informed, skilled, and action-oriented young environmental leaders.

Mizoram:

Waste Collection and Disposal Drive - A cleaning drive, including waste collection and proper disposal was organised at the Huhliap Training Centre and its surrounding areas. During the drive, approximately **30 kg of waste was collected**, comprising plastic, paper, and other non-biodegradable materials. All collected waste safely transported and disposed of at the municipal solid waste disposal site.



Waste collection & disposal drive

Sikkim:

Implementation of Pani-Pahar Curriculum in Schools - Phase One of the Pani Pahar Curriculum was completed in March. A two-day exposure visit was conducted, with each school sending 4–5 students along with a teacher; participants visited Rabdentse Bird Park and Yamthang Bird Farm and stayed in Yaksam, fostering shared learning. A creative competition was also held, with all students participating.



Students participating in creative activities

Recognition:



On 13th March 2026, the MYCL Nagaland project won the **United Nations' Nagaland SDG Action Awards 2025**, under the category of Environment Sustainability, presented by the Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister of Nagaland, Shri T.R. Zeliang, in the presence of Mr. John Borgoyary, UNDP Regional Head for the North East India region.



UN Nagaland SDG Action Awards 2025

Articles



Skilful Balancing Act

The article "Skilful Balancing Act" explores the Great Nicobar Project, an ₹80,000-crore initiative aimed at transforming the island into a strategic maritime and logistics hub. It highlights India's attempt to balance national security and economic growth with ecological preservation. Despite legal challenges regarding environmental clearances and threats to biodiversity, the National Green Tribunal (NGT) upheld the project, citing its strategic importance in the Indo-Pacific. The authors argue that this reflects a shift in environmental governance, where courts defer to expert executive bodies while prioritizing broader national interests, aligning India with international legal trends in managing complex development-conservation trade-offs.

Author: Mr. Praveen Garg, President, Mobius Foundation; Mr. Pawan Jai Singh Rathore, Research Associate, Mobius Foundation

Published in: [Millennium Post](#), 24 March 2026



Participation & Engagement

Jesus & Mary College, University of Delhi organized the conference titled **“Innovation in Sustainability Education for Disaster and Climate-Resilient India: Delhi as a Study Model – Fostering Green Skills in Youth Resilience and Sustainability Summit (Vision 2047)”** on March 24, 2026, with support from Mobius Foundation.

Ms. Banajyotsna Baruah, Dr. Bhagyashree Kesharwani, Ms. Suman, and Mr. Aryan attended the conference on behalf of the Mobius Foundation. The team had the opportunity to interact with experts from various fields while also connecting with stakeholders, educators, and students, and sharing the organization’s mission, vision, and projects.



Digital Campaign

#YouthforEarth2026



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Youth For Earth 2026 invites the next wave of climate leaders to step forward 🌍

Led by the Mobius Foundation in collaboration with The Climate Project Foundation, this flagship initiative under ICSE 2026 challenges young changemakers to go beyond concepts and create measurable impact. [Show more](#)

Turning Learning into Impact

Youth For Earth 2026 transforms student ideas into real-world solutions, giving young changemakers the platform, mentorship, and recognition to turn intention into impact.

Why It matters

- Real, on-ground sustainability solutions
- Measurable environmental impact beyond classrooms
- Nation-wide recognition at ICSE 2026

Future-ready green skills and climate leadership

Scalable innovation from campuses to communities

Ready to lead climate impact? [Scan to apply now!](#)

Mobius Foundation @themobiusfound · Mar 6

The countdown has begun. Registrations for Youth For Earth 2026 close on 15 March!

An initiative by the Mobius Foundation in collaboration with The Climate Project Foundation under ICSE 2026, Youth For Earth empowers students to move beyond discussion and build solutions that create measurable impact. [Show more](#)

Young Changemakers, The Climate Is Calling.

Big ideas don't belong in notebooks. They belong in action.

Youth For Earth 2026 is your chance to turn your ideas into real-world climate solutions that create measurable impact.

Registrations close on **15 March**

Step up. Submit your idea. Lead the change.

Protect Our Planet

CLIMATE ACTION NOW

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What if your idea could move beyond a classroom conversation and become a real climate solution?

Youth For Earth 2026 invites students to turn bold, actionable ideas into on-ground impact. From biodiversity and water stewardship to circular economy and energy transition, this [Show more](#)

Final Call for Youth For Earth 2026

This is your last chance to join Youth For Earth 2026 and turn bold climate ideas into real-world projects that drive measurable impact across campuses and communities.

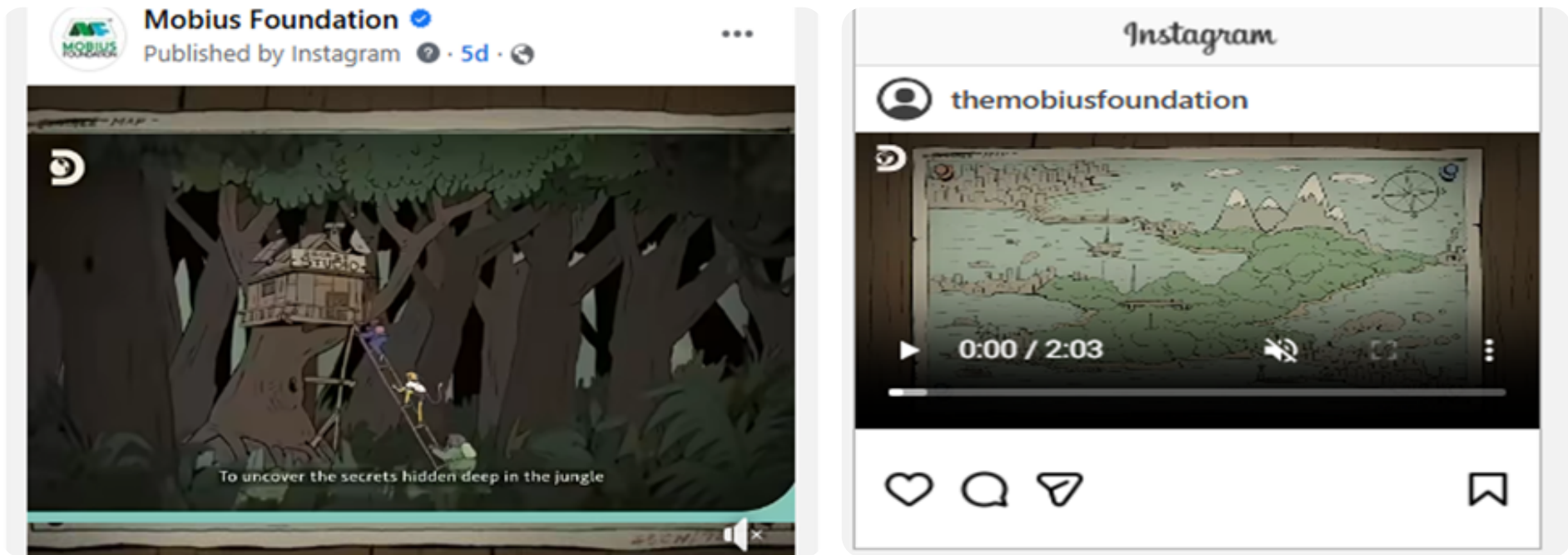
Because the future won't wait. And neither should you.

Registrations close on **15 March**

Apply now!

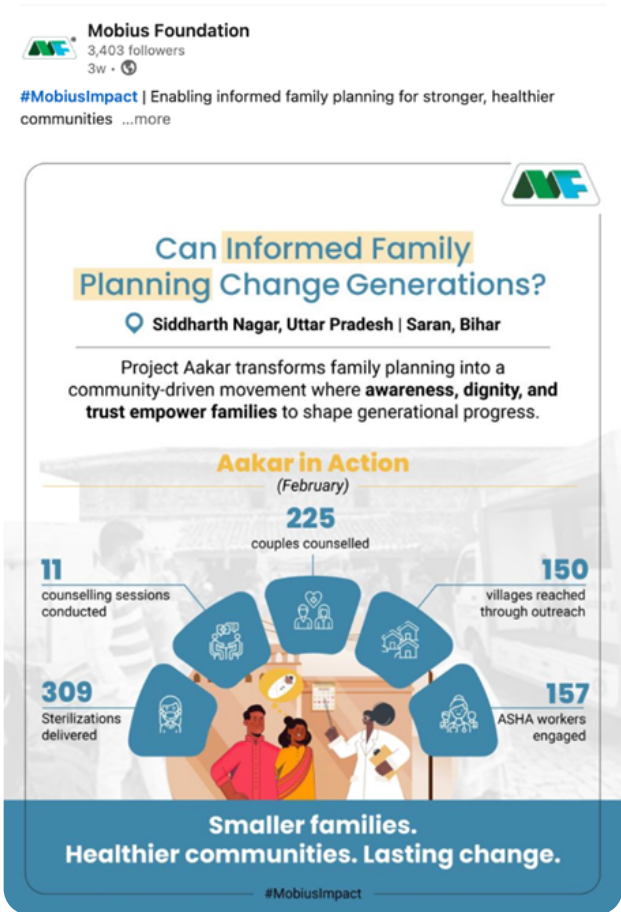
Reach - 9,51,017 Engagement - 540

#EmbersofHope



Reach - 5,01,504 Engagement - 2,758

#MobiusImpact



Reach - 3,97,715
Engagement - 2,922

#ExplainedByMobius



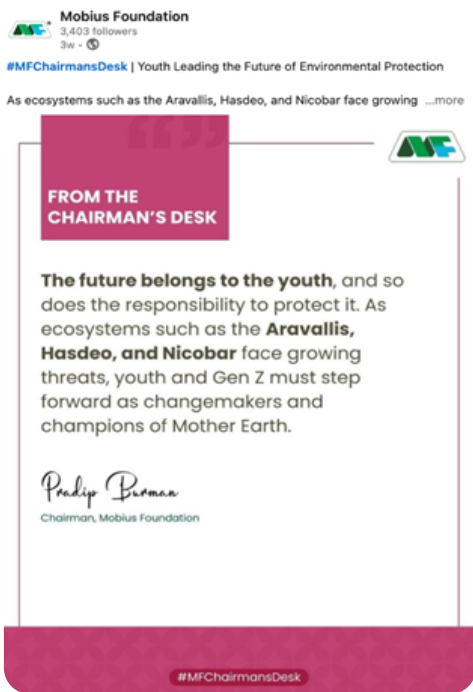
Reach - 1,87,460
Engagement - 301

#MobiusInsights



Reach - 1,35,606
Engagement - 24

#MFChairmansDesk



Reach - 31,758
Engagement - 44

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