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The Doing Good for Bharat Awards Compendium '25



What began as the India CSR & ESG Summit by CSRBOX has now grown into the **One Purpos India Forum**. A wider shift bringing together corporates, social enterprises, nonprofits, and governance leaders under one roof. At its core lies the idea of the Purpos Economy, a future where purpose is not a side initiative but the engine of sustainable, innovative and inclusive growth.

Every year, the **Doing Good for Bharat Awards** bring together initiatives that demonstrate the power of purpose in action. For over a decade, the awards have recognised organisations and individuals advancing climate action, community development, governance, and social innovation across India.

This compendium captures that momentum. It brings together the standout initiatives recognised at the Doing Good for Bharat Awards 2025, a curated record of leadership, innovation, and impact. A reference point for what's possible when purpose leads at the heart of their work.



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Category A

ESG & Sustainability

(Recognising businesses integrating social and environmental responsibility into their core operations and corporate citizenship)





Category A. Doing Good for Planet

AI – Doing Good Through Business for Planet



Winner : Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd.

Project : Integrated Climate Action Programme



Enhanced water security for ~1.5 million people via watershed development, check dams, and farm ponds



Planted 2 million+ native/fruit trees across 7 states



Expected to sequester 20.86 million metric tonnes of CO₂ over 5 years



Installed 931 solar streetlights and distributed 2,700+ smokeless cookstoves (7,000 more planned)



Deployed solar systems in schools and healthcare centres



1st Runner-Up : Novartis Healthcare Pvt. Ltd.

Project : Community Watershed Project, Telangana



Aim was to strengthen water security, climate resilience, and sustainable livelihoods



Created 344,178 m³ of water storage capacity, exceeding Novartis's annual water use of 40,000 m³



Aligned with company goal of water neutrality by 2030



Benefited 11,010 people across 10 villages in two phases

NOVARTIS

2nd Runner-Up : First American India

Project : Jal Sanchay: Community-led Watershed Management



Rejuvenated 2 village tanks, creating 39 million litres of water storage/recharge capacity



Supported 80+ farmers with micro-irrigation kits, planted 1250 native trees



Benefited 2,800+ rural beneficiaries through community-led water governance

2ST RUNNER-UP

First American India



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Category B

Social Responsibility

(Recognising businesses and corporations for their CSR initiatives)





Category B. Doing Good Through Business

B1 – Doing Good for Education



Winner : Lowe's India Pvt. Ltd.

Project : Employability Skill Training for 2,100 Underserved Students



Trained 2,100+ students in communication, digital literacy, and career readiness



500+ students secured job placements



Used SAHI platform for real-time digital candidate monitoring



1st Runner-Up : TransUnion CIBIL Ltd.

Project : Shiksha and Udaan



Shiksha: supported 4 government schools in Mumbai since 2020, benefiting 2,750+ students and 100+ teachers



Maintained zero dropout rates since FY 2021-22



Udaan: disbursed 6,100+ scholarships since 2016, with 50% girl scholars



990+ graduates, 90%+ placements, 300+ mentor-mentee pairs



2nd Runner-Up : BSES Yamuna Power Ltd.

Project : Mini-Science Centers in Government Schools, Delhi



Established hands-on science learning spaces across all 11 districts of Delhi



Directly benefited 30,000 students



Reached 50,000+ teachers, parents, and community members indirectly





Category B. Doing Good Through Business

B2 – Doing Good for Healthcare



Winner : Abbott India Ltd.

Project : Building Access to Quality and Affordable Healthcare



216 PHCs upgraded since 2022 through infrastructure, equipment, and service improvements



Enhanced diagnostics, OPD utilisation, and Non-Communicable Disease management



Built capacity of 9,800+ frontline health workers



Aligned with Ayushman Bharat's HWC framework



Aimed to upgrade 300+ PHCs into Health & Wellness Centres across 12 states by 2026 — potentially reaching of 9.8 Mn people



1st Runner-Up : DCM Shriram Ltd.

Project : Khushali Sehat: Mobile Health Unit & ASHA Mentoring Model



Maternal/child health initiative in Hardoi and Lakhimpur Kheri, UP



Mobile Health Units provide doorstep ANC/PNC care and gynaecologist teleconsultations



Manages High-Risk Pregnancies with real-time digital health tracking



ASHA mentoring aligned with NHM guidelines



2nd Runner-Up : Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.

Project : Project CHANdAna



Addresses Sickle Cell Anaemia among tribal communities in Mysuru, Kodagu, Chamara Nagar



Screened over 2 lakh individuals



Implemented with Government of Karnataka and IISc



Aligned with National Sickle Cell Elimination Mission





Category B. Doing Good Through Business

B3 – Doing Good for Women and Inclusion, Employability & Livelihood



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Winner : First American India

Project : Inclusion and Employability Enhancement for Persons with Disabilities



Ability-Based Livelihood Empowerment (ABLE) Programme for Persons with Disabilities



Provides market-aligned skills training, mentorship, accessibility support, and employment/self-employment opportunities



Trained 91 young PwDs through skill development and livelihood readiness interventions.



Enabled livelihood opportunities for 64 candidates through employment and self-employment support.



Strengthened accessibility and inclusion by creating pathways for PwDs to participate in the workforce.



1st Runner-Up : Capgemini Technology Services India Ltd.

Project : Impact Orbit



Used technology and innovation from Capgemini's Impact Orbit initiative for measurable social impact



Focus areas: digital inclusion, education, employability, community development



Delivered through tech-led solutions, skills development, and partnerships



Capgemini India's broader digital inclusion programmes benefited 2.4 million+ people in 2024



2nd Runner-Up : Schaeffler India Ltd.

Project : Women Skill & Entrepreneurship Development



Implemented in Hosur (TN) and Vadodara (Gujarat), targeting women aged 18–35, including women with disabilities



Trained 1,526 women; enabled 1,141 livelihood opportunities (75% placement rate)



74 women with disabilities secured jobs, strengthening inclusive workforce participation and economic empowerment.



Supported women-led enterprises (garment units, beauty salons, handicrafts)





Category B. Doing Good Through Business

B4 – Doing Good for Rural Development



Winner : JK Cement Ltd.

Project : Empowering Rural Livelihoods Through Cattle Breed Innovation



Implemented a livestock development programme in partnership with JK Trust across 400 villages in Rajasthan and Haryana to strengthen rural livelihoods through breed improvement and veterinary services.



Established 35 Integrated Livestock Development Centres (ILDCs), benefiting 50,000+ livestock farmers through improved animal healthcare and capacity building.



Conducted 3 lakh+ artificial inseminations, resulting in 1.2 lakh improved-breed calves and increased milk productivity and farmer incomes by 40–60%.



Leveraged the M-Gopal mobile MIS platform for real-time monitoring, service delivery, and effective programme management.



WINNER

Cement Limited



1st Runner-Up : Jubilant FoodWorks Ltd.

Project : Skill Development project: Udaan (JFARM)



JFARM, a CSR initiative by Jubilant FoodWorks Ltd., is India's first Quick Service Restaurant (QSR) training programme focused on enhancing employability among underprivileged youth aged 18–22 years.



Trained 10,000+ youth since 2023 through a five-week NSDC co-certified programme providing industry-ready skills, driving skills, and placement support.



Promoted inclusive workforce participation with 69% beneficiaries from affirmative groups, 99% from marginalised communities, and 50% women participants.



Achieved 75%+ placement outcomes in the QSR and hospitality sectors, creating sustainable livelihood opportunities for youth.



1ST RUNNER-UP

Jubilant FoodWorks Limited



2nd Runner-Up : Mizuho Bank India

Project : Project Antaran



Project Antaran strengthens Assam's traditional handloom sector through artisan skill development, entrepreneurship, and improved market access.



Enhanced weaving infrastructure and production capabilities across Kamrup, Nalbari, Chhaygaon, and Hajo to support artisan livelihoods.



Developed 150 unique product samples and generated ₹7 lakh+ in exhibition sales, improving market linkages for artisans.



Established service enterprises such as dyeing and finishing units to build a sustainable and self-reliant handloom ecosystem.



RUNNER-UP

Mizuho Bank India





Category B. Doing Good Through Business

B5 – Workforce for Good (EVP)



Winner : SAP Labs India Pvt. Ltd.

Project : Volunteering at SAP, Consult For Good and Launchpad to Success



SAP's Volunteer Leadership Programme promotes skills-based volunteering through structured employee engagement to create social impact.



Launchpad to Success pairs 100 employee volunteers with 100 underserved students, delivering 600+ volunteer hours per cycle through mentoring and support.



Consult for Good enables employees to provide pro bono consulting support to strengthen social enterprises and Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs).



Builds community capacity by leveraging employee expertise, mentorship, and professional skills for inclusive development.



1st Runner-Up : Apexon India Pvt. Ltd.

Project : Apexon Ignite



Apexon Ignite engages 1,000+ associates in employee volunteering, contributing 10,000+ volunteer hours annually towards social and environmental impact.



Directly impacted 20,000+ lives, including 3,500+ children, 2,000+ youth, and 15,000+ women, while reaching 100,000+ lives indirectly.



Advanced environmental sustainability through the plantation of 20,000+ trees and employee adoption of 2,800+ plants.



Promoted community development and environmental stewardship through structured employee-led volunteering initiatives.



2nd Runner-Up : Maruti Suzuki India Ltd.

Project : Popularization of Fermented Organic Manure (FOM)



Fermented Organic Manure (FOM) Research Initiative evaluates the potential of CBG-derived fermented organic manure to improve soil health, crop productivity, and sustainable agriculture practices.



Conducted field, pot, and laboratory trials across wheat and other crops to assess nutrient release, crop yield, soil fertility, GHG emissions, and economic returns.



Completed initial characterisation of FOM samples from multiple CBG plants to understand nutrient composition and performance.



Ongoing research focuses on manure enrichment optimisation and promoting large-scale adoption of sustainable agricultural solutions.



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Category C

Startups & Social Enterprises

(Acknowledging startups, social enterprises, and other for-profit entities for their innovative solutions that drive social and environmental progress)





Category C. Doing Good Through Innovation

C1 + C2 + C3 – Water, Agriculture, Waste Management



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Winner : Solinas Integrity Pvt. Ltd.

Project : Endobot and Swasth AI



Endobot-Swasth is an AI-enabled, trenchless pipeline inspection and asset management solution that enables leak detection and structural defect identification without excavation.



Deployed across 40+ cities, the solution has improved urban water service delivery and impacted 17 million+ citizens.



Enabled water conservation by saving 600 KL of water per km per day and supporting preventive maintenance through data-driven insights.



Reduced defect detection time from 3 days to 1 hour and decreased excavations from 10 to 2 per site, improving operational efficiency.



1st Runner-Up : WeVOIS Labs Pvt. Ltd.

Project : Integrated IoT based smart waste management solutions



WeVOIS is an IoT-enabled smart waste management platform that supports Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) in digitising waste collection, segregation, recycling, and grievance management.



Expanded to 10 new ULBs during FY 2024-25, strengthening technology-driven waste management and circular economy practices.



Enabled real-time monitoring of waste operations through 30 lakh+ active app users, improving collection efficiency and citizen participation.



Reduced landfill waste and enhanced recycling through improved segregation and resource recovery mechanisms.



Contributed to cleaner, healthier, and more sustainable cities through digital waste management solutions.



2nd Runner-Up : Agrozee Organics Pvt. Ltd

Project : Nutri Dabba



Addressed iron deficiency anaemia through a nutrition-sensitive millet value chain combining iron-rich food products with sustainable livelihood opportunities.



Leveraged patented Hydro-NIR technology to reach 50,000+ consumers and provide nutrition support to 2 lakh children.



Improved haemoglobin levels in 266 out of 500 children through millet-based nutrition interventions.



Established a millet procurement system benefiting 7,000 small and marginal farmers, 15 FPOs, and 34 women SHGs.



Promoted climate-resilient millets and community-led nutrition solutions to improve health outcomes, farmer incomes, and environmental sustainability.



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Category D

Grassroots (NPOs)

(Impactful initiatives at the community level by implementing organisations, irrespective of funding sources)





Category D. Doing Good through Grassroots Actions (NPOs)

D1 – Doing Good for Education



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Winner : Madhi Foundation

Project : Ennum Ezhuthum (EE)



Ennum Ezhuthum (EE) is a state-wide foundational learning reform launched by the Tamil Nadu Government in 2022 to strengthen literacy and numeracy outcomes among children in Grades 1-3.



Reached 2.7 million+ students and 90,000+ teachers across all 38 districts of Tamil Nadu through structured foundational learning interventions.



Focused on ensuring age-appropriate reading, writing, and numeracy skills among early-grade learners.



Strengthened classroom practices and teacher support systems to improve foundational learning outcomes at scale.



1st Runner-Up : Collectives for Integrated Livelihood Initiative

Project : School and Community Based Quality Improvement Program (SCQuIP)



Strengthened foundational literacy and numeracy (FLN) outcomes among tribal and marginalised children across 8 districts in Jharkhand and 3 districts in Odisha through school-based interventions.



Aimed to reach 2.84 lakh children through improved learning support, teacher training, school strengthening, and community engagement.



Established 1,072 school and community libraries to promote reading habits and enhance learning resources.



Supported 70% of children in intensive schools to achieve FLN competencies through targeted interventions.



Improved classroom practices among 70% of intensive school teachers through capacity building and pedagogical support.





Category D. Doing Good through Grassroots Actions (NPOs)

D2 – Doing Good for Healthcare

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Winner : Smile Train India

Project : Smile Train Cleft Surgery Project



Smile Train India provides comprehensive cleft care through free surgeries, nutrition support, orthodontics, speech therapy, and awareness initiatives for children with cleft conditions.



Supported 750,000+ cleft surgeries in India since 2000, including nearly 35,000 surgeries annually through a network of 130+ partner hospitals across 27 States and Union Territories.



Strengthened local healthcare capacity by training 450+ medical professionals through simulation-based training, telehealth, and digital patient tracking systems.



Improved health outcomes, educational participation, and social inclusion for children through timely cleft care and long-term support.

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WINNER

Smile Train India

1st Runner-Up : Kalpataru Foundation

Project : Kalpa Aarogya Seva – Access to Basic Quality Healthcare through Mobile Medical Units (MMUs) and Kalpa Seva Aarogya Kendra (KSAK – OPD)



Kalpa Seva Aarogya Kendra (KSAK) provides affordable multi-specialty healthcare services through advanced diagnostic facilities, specialist consultations, and preventive healthcare support.



Established in Gandhinagar in 2009, the centre has reached 370,000+ beneficiaries with a daily footfall of ~120 patients across various medical services.



Equipped with advanced facilities including MRI, X-Ray, sonography, and pathology services, with an AI-based 1.5 Tesla MRI facility providing low-cost diagnostic access to underserved communities.



Expanded healthcare outreach through centres in Mumbai and Khorpa, Chhattisgarh, offering specialist services, diagnostics, dental care, and subsidised medicines.



Extended community healthcare access through mobile medical units in Rajasthan and Odisha, and health awareness initiatives in partnership with healthcare organisations for underserved populations.

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Kalpataru Foundation



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D3 – Doing Good for Women and Inclusion, Employability & Livelihood



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Winner : Learning Links Foundation

Project : Women Inclusion, Empowerment and Entrepreneurship Development Initiatives



Empowered women through entrepreneurship development, financial literacy, digital skills, business planning, and mentoring support to establish and grow micro-enterprises.



Strengthened women's economic independence by promoting inclusive livelihood opportunities and entrepreneurial capabilities among low-income communities.



Supported 2 million+ beneficiaries across India through skill-building and entrepreneurship development initiatives.



Enabled women and youth to build sustainable livelihoods through market-oriented skills, enterprise support, and capacity building.



1st Runner-Up : Anahat For Change Foundation

Project : Project Unnati



Project Unnati empowers rural women and adolescent girls through menstrual health education, reusable cloth pad adoption, and livelihood opportunities.



Trained Unnati Didis as menstrual health facilitators to conduct weekly awareness sessions and connect communities with government health services.



Promoted reusable cloth pad production and distribution, combining menstrual hygiene awareness with women-led entrepreneurship.



Improved menstrual health awareness, reduced stigma, and supported girls' education through increased school participation.



Created sustainable livelihood opportunities while advancing health, gender equality, and economic empowerment in underserved communities.





Category D. Doing Good through Grassroots Actions (NPOs)

D4 – Doing Good for Rural Development



Winner : Himmotthan Society

Project : Holistic Rural Development Project (HRDP)



Holistic Rural Development Programme (HRDP) was implemented across 20 villages in Almora, Uttarakhand (2021-2024) to strengthen rural livelihoods through integrated interventions in sustainable livelihoods, natural resource management, health, education, and local governance.



Benefited 1,000+ households through income diversification initiatives including poultry, mushroom cultivation, and herbal farming.



Strengthened community institutions such as Village Development Committees (VDCs) and Farmer Producer Organisations (FPOs) to enhance local participation and governance.



Promoted long-term sustainability through participatory planning, women's leadership, and community capacity building.



1st Runner-Up : Krushi Vikas va Gramin Prashikshan

Project : Samgra Gramin Vikas Pariyojan



Samagra Gramin Vikas Pariyojan adopts a holistic rural development approach in Gulani village, Maharashtra, focusing on water conservation, renewable energy, sustainable livelihoods, education, and community empowerment.



Created 6 crore+ litres of water storage capacity and treated 100+ hectares of land to enhance water security and climate resilience.



Supported 65+ families with livelihood assets and enabled 50% of households to increase income by 10-15% through sustainable livelihood interventions.



Benefited 292+ students through education initiatives and strengthened community participation through ₹20 lakh in local contributions.



Promoted women's participation, local governance, and community-led development through capacity building and participatory planning.





Category D. Doing Good through Grassroots Actions (NPOs)

D5 – Doing Good for the Environment

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Winner : SEARCH (Socio-Economic Alternatives Research and Resource Community for Humanity)

Project : Water Stewardship towards Improving Natural Resources for improved livelihoods



Water Stewardship towards Improving Natural Resources for Improved Livelihoods strengthened water security and sustainable livelihoods through watershed restoration and community-led natural resource management.



Rejuvenated 6 traditional tanks, constructed 88 farm ponds, and planted 30,935 native saplings using GIS-based planning and community participation.



Benefited 1,179 farmers by improving groundwater availability, with groundwater levels increasing by 2-3 metres across 100+ borewells.



Restored 3,000+ hectares of watershed area, enhancing soil fertility, biodiversity, and sustainable water management practices.



1st Runner-Up : United Way of Bengaluru

Project : One Billion Drops



One Billion Drops strengthens Bengaluru's water security through rainwater harvesting, percolation wells, and aquifer recharge interventions.



Constructed 7,000 percolation wells towards the target of 10,000 wells and 1 billion litres of rainwater recharge by March 2025.



Implemented interventions in the Lalbagh micro-watershed, where 440 wells improved groundwater levels by 3.98 metres and reduced groundwater overexploitation to below 70%.



Supported the daily water needs of 4.17 lakh people through improved groundwater availability and sustainable water management practices.





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