



ReNew
POWER

CSR Report 2021-22

Supporting a Just and Equitable Transition



Dichipally, Telangana
143 MW

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Foreword from the **CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER**

Vaishali Nigam Sinha

I am delighted to present the 8th edition of ReNew Power's Annual Corporate Social Responsibility report that captures our varying endeavours to build communities and help uplift the underserved. As we work toward becoming a global leader in renewable energy and sustainability, our commitment to a just and equitable society keeps getting stronger. In the past year, along with extensive COVID relief initiatives, we proactively undertook projects that uplifted marginalized women and accelerated innovative climate solutions. We drove strategic partnerships with multilateral and national-level organisations that position us to scale our impact. Moreover, the stark synergies with these organizations further validate our mission and approach.

It is heartening to see our impact footprint scaling manifold across the nation. As of March 2022, we are positively impacting the lives of over 650,000 people across 250+ villages in 10 states. We continued our inspiring work through our flagship projects wherein we electrified underserved schools, improved digital literacy, and drove women entrepreneurship.

Our Gift Warmth 2021 has impacted 220,000 lives across 10 states. The

pandemic also pushed us to focus on building resilience among these communities via optimizing the medical infrastructure in the country.

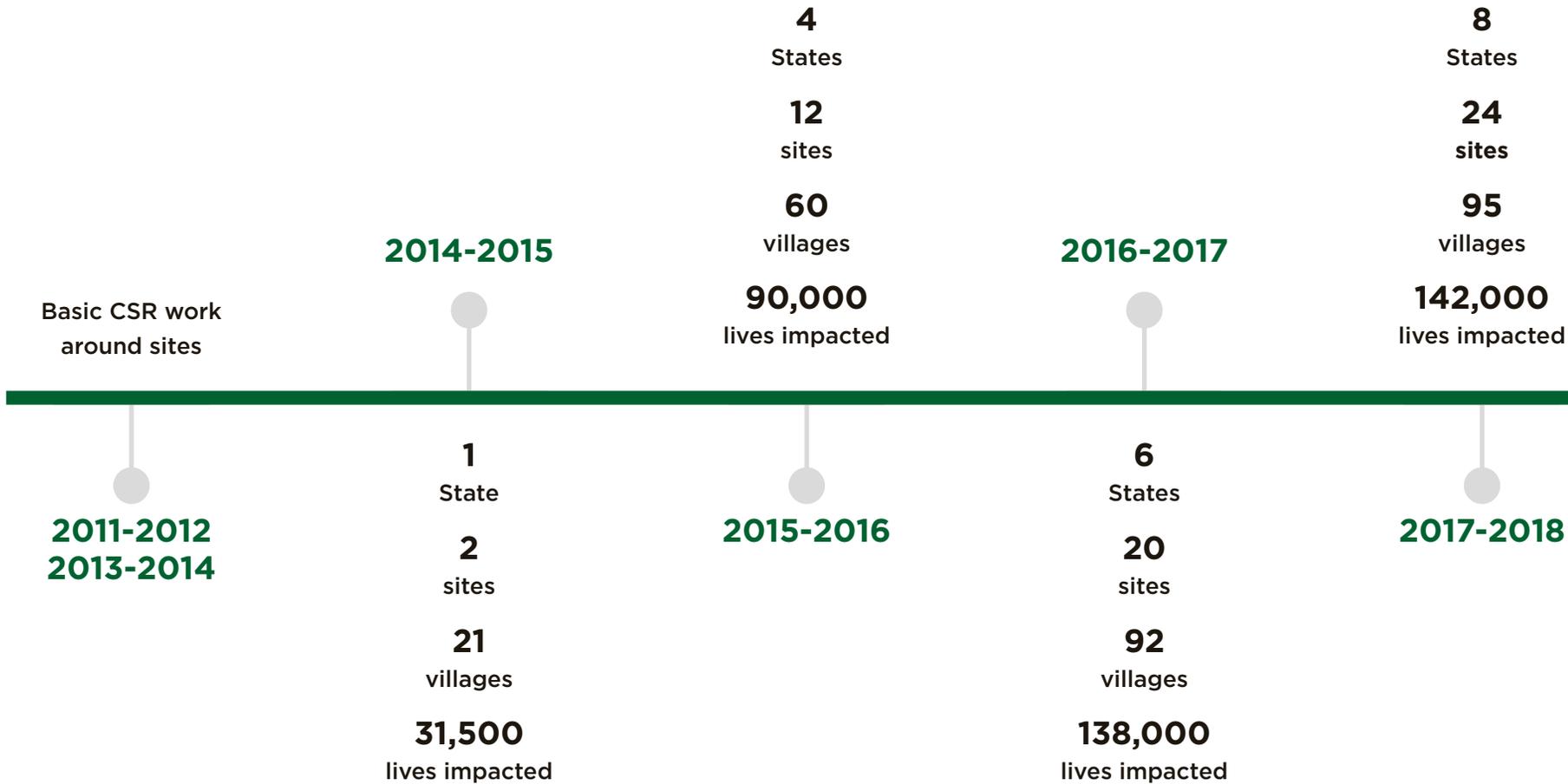
We have been cognizant of the importance of enabling a just and equitable transition through our CSR initiatives. We partnered with UNDP and IIT Delhi and launched the Women Climate Champions programme that focuses on promoting women climate entrepreneurs. We are also partnering with UNEP and SEWA for training over 1000 women salt pan workers in Rann of Kutch region as solar panel and solar pump technicians. This is just the beginning of many such initiatives to improve climate resilience amongst the marginalized communities.

As we prepare ourselves to build back from the pandemic and brace ourselves for the uncertainties that lie ahead, ReNew will continue to uphold the ideals of social responsibility and sustainability. We are grateful for the unending support of our partners, ReNew leadership, and most of all, to each and every ReNewer who has contributed to our journey of social responsibility. I am excited for the year ahead as we work together collaboratively to make our planet safer, cleaner, and more inclusive.



OUR JOURNEY

Our social responsibility journey began in the year 2011 through community engagement initiatives around our project locations. Since then, we have endeavoured to transform the lives of those at the bottom of the pyramid through focussed community interventions that are scalable and sustainable.



2018-2019



9
States

50
sites

171
villages

256,000
lives impacted

2020-2021



10
States

93
sites

250+
villages

650,000
lives impacted



8
states

40
sites

148
villages

200,000
lives impacted

2019-2020



9
states

70
sites

200+
villages

400,000
lives impacted

2021-2022



OUR PRESENCE

ReNew's CSR footprint

10 States

93 Sites

250+ villages

Haryana/Delhi

Bhond
Faridabad
Gurugram
New Delhi

Rajasthan

Jaisalmer
Jodhpur
Devgarh
Bikaner

Gujarat

Kutch

Maharashtra

Jath
Vaspet
Welturi
Bhud

Karnataka

Ittigi Chincholi
Pavagada Turuverke
Taralkatti Tadas
Sattigiri Bableshtar

Uttar Pradesh

Varanasi
Lucknow

Madhya Pradesh

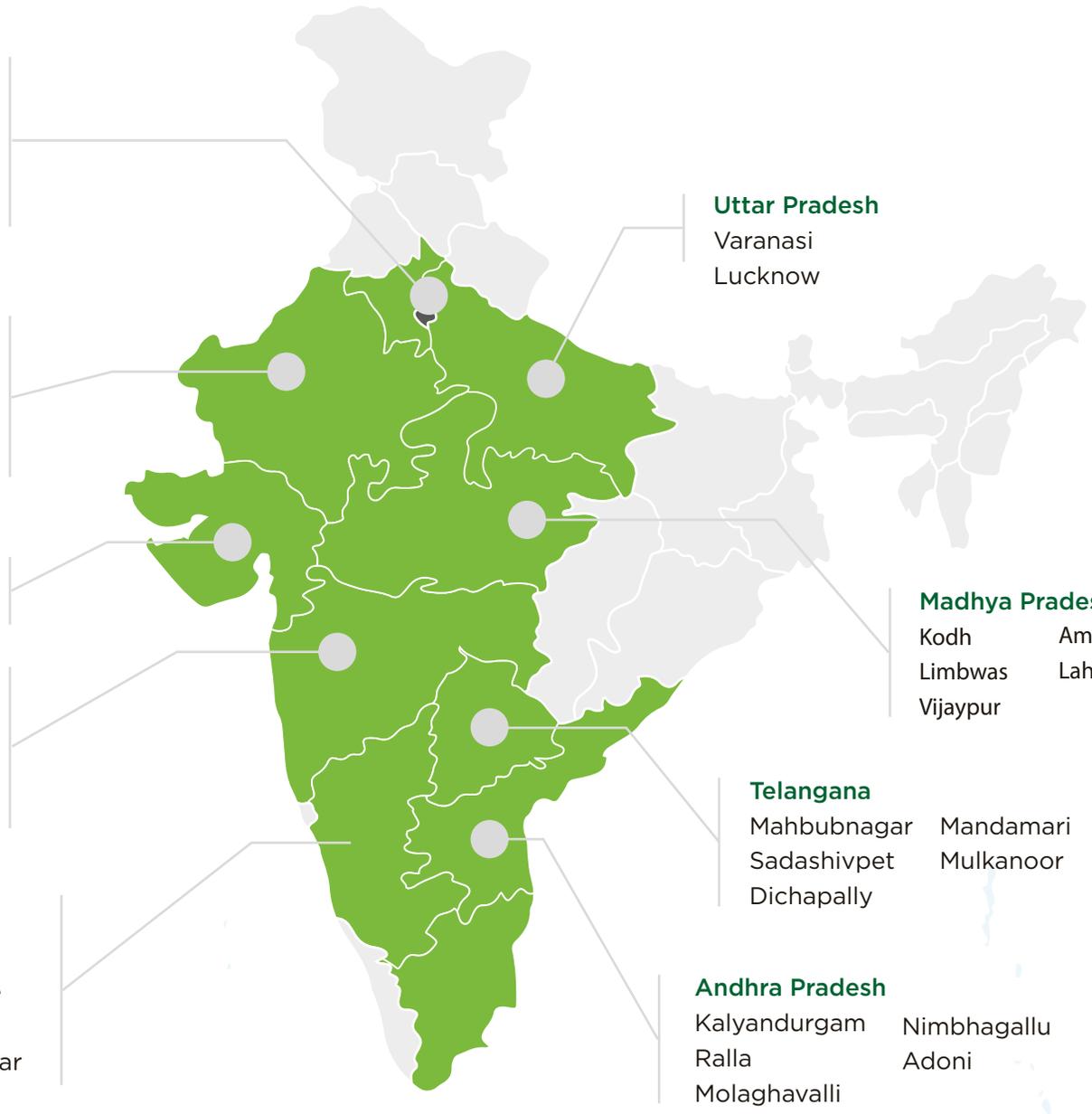
Kodh Amba
Limbwas Lahori
Vijaypur

Telangana

Mahbubnagar Mandamari
Sadashivpet Mulkanoor
Dichapally

Andhra Pradesh

Kalyandurgam Nimbhagallu
Ralla Adoni
Molaghavalli



TOWARDS A JUST AND EQUITABLE TRANSITION

The last few decades have highlighted that the transition from fossil fuels is inevitable. As world leaders continue to push for policies and programmes to accelerate this transition, the socio-economic implications of the same should not be overlooked. Contemporary jobs will become redundant, societal structures will be revamped and the buy-in of the most vulnerable communities will be critical more than ever. As the popular saying in the labour movement goes, “transition is assured, justice is not”.

While the previous energy transitions, headlined by coal and oil, were accelerated solely by industrial drivers, the transition to renewable energy is driven by social and environmental drivers as well. The world has realized overlooking just and equitable outcomes while addressing climate change presents greater risks in the future such as increased social inequality, civil unrest, and reduced market productivity, to name a few. When we realize that it is the marginalized communities that face the brunt of the climate crisis, justice and equity become the cornerstones of this transition.

Examining the gender dynamics in the climate crisis, we see that 80 percent

of people displaced by climate change around the globe are women (Women’s Environmental Network. “Gender and the Climate Change Agenda. The impacts of climate change on women and public policy.” 2010). Not to mention women are more likely than men to experience poverty and have less socioeconomic power than men, making recovery from extreme weather events more difficult. Their traditional role as caregivers and providers of food, water and fuel exposes them to higher levels of stress and health hazards when climate-related disruptions occur. Despite making up 48% of the global labour force, women only account for 32% of the labour force in renewables (Renewable Energy: A Gender Perspective, IRENA, 2019).

ReNew, as part of its CSR initiatives, has partnered with United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and IIT Delhi to launch the Women Climate Champions programme that focuses on promoting women climate entrepreneurs. ReNew is also partnering with United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and Self-Employed Women’s Association (SEWA) for training over 1000 women salt pan workers in Rann of Kutch region as solar panel and solar

pump technicians. Through its ReNew Women India Initiative, ReNew has set up 103 women-initiated income-generating activities in Paniyara and Varanasi.

Acknowledging that education is the foundation for any social change, ReNew CSR has been proactive in driving education outcomes in underserved communities. Through electrification of schools and enabling quality education through technology-assisted learning opportunities, ReNew Power has impacted 84 schools across 7 states.

As a global renewable energy company, social responsibility is in ReNew’s DNA. Ensuring just and equitable transition is not a good-to-have facet in our sustainability journey, but rather a must-have one. Through partnerships and alliances, ReNew Power is keen on impacting varied sections of the marginalized communities, to empower them to be resilient and accountable to the impending climate crisis.



Photo Credit: SEWA



Kushtagi, Karnataka

71.4 MW

OUR IMPACT
PROGRAMMES

Enabling Women-led Climate Action

ReNew Power has partnered with various multilateral, philanthropic and technical institutions to drive women empowerment through skill development and entrepreneurship. ReNew's commitment to fair and just transition largely mirrors the ethos of these organisations, enabling us to tap into the synergies and drive larger impact.

Supporting Women Climate Champions

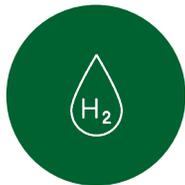
Women entrepreneurs play an important role in addressing the problems caused by climate change, which, like most development challenges, has a disproportionate impact across societies. Traditionally, women have played a significant role in climate change adaptation and mitigation, given their knowledge and understanding of the changing environmental conditions. By tapping into this rich pool of knowledge, the development of innovative solutions that enhance access to sustainable energy, and creation of new resource efficient circular economies becomes far more likely.

ReNew Power, in partnership with UNDP and IIT Delhi, launched the Women Climate Champions programme that focusses on promoting and mentoring women entrepreneurs in areas like energy efficiency, energy access and storage, digital analytics, and circular economy.

The 'Call for applications' was launched in September 2021, and a cohort of 6 women entrepreneurs was shortlisted across the following domains:



Energy storage



Green hydrogen



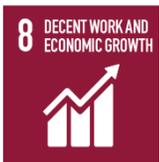
Energy access



Circular economy



Sea water desalination



The shortlisted entrepreneurs are going through business acceleration sessions led by Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer IIT- Delhi (FITT - IIT Delhi) and impact acceleration sessions by UNDP.

Impacting traditional salt pan workers in Gujarat

ReNew Power has entered into a partnership with UNEP and SEWA for a unique energy inclusion initiative that aims to help women from the informal sectors to leapfrog into the modern clean energy industry.

This multi-pronged programme aims to facilitate training of salt pan workers from the Rann of Kutch in solar power technologies to help them transition from traditional energy sources to renewable energy and new livelihood opportunities. The initiative will see around 1000 salt pan workers being trained as solar panel and solar pump technicians across SEWA training centers and ReNew Power's facilities in the state with technical training being provided under the aegis of the National Skills Development Corporation (NSDC).

The training will be imparted across ReNew's facilities and SEWA training centres in the state in accordance with the guidelines laid out by NSDC. Two training centres are being established - one at ReNew's Dholera manufacturing facility and the other at SEWA's facility near Charankha solar park. ReNew will also work to facilitate their employment with support from other renewable sector players in the region.



Empowering women through clean energy transition at the grassroots

Photo Credit: SEWA



Collaborating with multiple state governments for relief measures



COVID Relief 2.0

India is still struggling to address the far-reaching devastations caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. This year the second wave of the pandemic spread rapidly across the country, taking lives and bringing the economy to a standstill. Our health systems were severely impacted, with several people losing their lives due to the lack of medical facilities. ReNew, as a responsible citizen of India, took a concerted approach to supplement the efforts of the government and accelerate the ongoing relief and rehabilitation initiatives.

During the first wave of the pandemic, ReNew Power had committed INR 200 million towards relief measures around its areas of operations. We impacted the lives of people directly by providing relief in the form of dry ration distribution, medical/PPE kit distribution, and running community kitchens. We also contributed to the government funds set up by both the central and state governments across the country. This year, as the second wave swept the country, we launched our COVID-19 relief 2.0 initiative in the month of May 2021. Our focus this year had been on supporting the medical and health infrastructure across our sites by providing adequate relief measures to rural hospitals.

Keeping in view the shortage of oxygen and hospital beds during the second wave, we at ReNew joined hands with various state governments to help them combat the pandemic by focussing on the following:

- Providing oxygen concentrators to rural hospitals - 274 concentrators provided
- Providing beds to COVID care facilities/makeshift hospitals - donated INR 70 lacs to Bikaner Hospital; beds provided to rural hospitals across Gujarat, Rajasthan, AP/Telangana, Maharashtra; Set up a COVID paediatric facility in Gurugram
- Providing 1 lac PPE kits to front line workers across our sites
- Ambulance support to rural hospitals across our sites in Gujarat, Rajasthan, Karnataka, and AP/Telangana

ReNew also established a COVID Paediatric Facility at Gurugram Polyclinic in Sector 31, Gurugram. The paediatric ward is fully equipped with latest medical facilities and has a capacity of 16 beds that will help the government of Haryana provide relief to the people of Gurugram during these trying times. The facility was inaugurated on November 13, 2021 by the

Honorable Chief Minister of Haryana, Mr. Manohar Lal Khattar.

We remain committed to standing in solidarity with our communities and the governments by extending the required support during this uncertain period and, subsequently, to hasten the recovery journey.



Lighting Lives

As per the Parliamentary Standing Committee report on HRD (2020), 44% of government schools in India do not have electricity, and the lack of access to power results in lesser studying hours. A UNICEF report (Sustainable Energy for Children, 2015) highlights the positive correlation between access to electrification (particularly for lighting) and improved education, both in terms of attendance and quality of education. Additionally, 72% of Indian rural government schools do not have access to computers and 91% of Indian rural government schools do not have access to the internet (District Information System for Education, 2018).

ReNew Power's Lighting Lives programme prioritises advancing education outcomes through a two-fold approach - ensuring access to energy through electrification of schools and improving the quality of education through modern, technology-assisted learning opportunities. With an explicit focus on lower income schools with less than 3 hours of electricity, the program also focuses on sensitizing the youth towards the importance of using renewables.

ReNew Power has had a direct impact on the lives of many students by facilitating a better learning environment through electricity access, facilitating better education delivery through ICT, enhancing digital knowledge, increasing learning levels and enrolment, and decreasing drop-out rates through school electrification.

	Previous years	FY 2021-22	Total impact
 Digital Labs	13	05	18
 Schools electrified	76	08	84



Preparing the next generation of 'Climate Crusaders'



ReNew Women India Initiative

Around 80 percent of people displaced by climate change around the globe are women (Women's Environmental Network. "Gender and the Climate Change Agenda. The impacts of climate change on women and public policy." 2010). Women are more likely than men to experience poverty and have less socioeconomic power than men, making recovery from extreme weather events more difficult. Their traditional roles as caregivers and providers of food, water and fuel expose them to higher levels of stress and health hazards when climate-related disruptions occur.

Entrepreneurship offers a multitude of benefits for women who are traditionally marginalized in the contemporary workforce. Entrepreneurship provides women the flexibility they need to overlook familial responsibilities and presents ample opportunities to accelerate their careers. It also presents women with avenues to grow as leaders and patrons of employment in their communities.

Recognizing this, ReNew Women India Initiative was conceptualized as a socio-economic empowerment initiative that encourages rural and urban women to become entrepreneurs. These women are provided intensive enterprise development training and post-training support in the form of seed capital for urban and rural enterprises.

Impact under the programme till date



30

Women entrepreneurs supported in Jath



500

Women engaged in Paniyara



103

Women-initiated income generating activities set-up

5 GENDER EQUALITY



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



Mentoring women entrepreneurs for a better tomorrow



Gift Warmth

The effects of climate change have adversely impacted human kind. Over the last few years, the winters have become harsher in northern parts of India. Scores of homeless people, including women and children, are subjected to the falling mercury levels and icy cold winds which plague them during the peak winter season. In most instances, simple warmth provided by a blanket makes paves way for hope.

Gift Warmth is ReNew’s effort to bring a little comfort to the underserved suffering from harsh winters in the coldest regions of India. Every year ReNewers from across the country reach out to the neediest sections of the society and distribute blankets to bring about a little comfort to their lives. Another important objective of the campaign has been to create awareness and advocacy about the adverse effects of climate change at the community, national and global levels.

Gift Warmth 2021 campaign has been the largest in terms of scale and outreach. The 7th edition of the initiative has impacted 220,000 lives across 10 states. The campaign ran for over three months with a primary focus on BPL communities, homeless and migrant workers. By engaging government officials such as District Collectors, SDMs, Village Sarpanchs, and other local political leadership, the ReNew team ensured effective outreach and dissemination of the campaign. ReNew also recorded an all-time 632 man-hours in terms of employee voluntership across 316 ReNewers.



	Previous years	FY 2021-22	Total Impact
 Blankets distributed	145,000	220,000	365,000





ReNewers volunteering and experiencing the 'Joy of Giving'



Bikaner, Rajasthan

250 MW

VOICES OF
RENEW

VOICE OF RENEWERS



Col. Vikram Iyengar, Administration and Security

The second wave of COVID caught the nation unprepared and the sheer scale of the catastrophe was overwhelming not only for the medical infrastructure but also the human spirit. However, that did not deter the ReNewers from fulfilling their obligations to society, particularly towards the economically less fortunate amongst us. After a much-appreciated CSR COVID 2.0 campaign, which saw the team distribute medical equipment, PPEs, beds and ambulances to the local PHCs and COVID centres in vicinity of our sites, team Andhra Pradesh and Telengana embarked on the noble task of gifting warmth to the needy. A mind-boggling 93 events were conducted over two months across 15 districts of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana states to distribute nearly 32,000 blankets, bringing some succour to the homeless, the destitute and the impoverished. Of particular note is our outreach to the inhabitants of the Interior Forest Habitations (IFH) of Khammam forestbelt in Kothagudem district, Telangana, on the tri-junction of Andhra Pradesh, Telengana and Odisha states. This is one of the most backward and underdeveloped belts in the country with extremely poor social indicators. The experience was humbling as well as soul tearing for the team as they were able to generate some cheer amidst the abject poverty and lack of infrastructure.

Abraham Lincoln had famously remarked that “You cannot escape the responsibility of tomorrow by evading it today”. I am proud to be part of a team which understands this onerous responsibility and strives every day, for making the world a better place. ”



Rachel Lawrence, Human Resources

In the few months I have been here, I've had an amazing experience participating and working towards our CSR initiatives. I happened to get the opportunity to be a part of the blanket distribution drive conducted in Delhi this past year. It was a very enriching and fulfilling experience as we distributed blankets to almost 400 individuals that evening. Delhi winters can be really harsh; so to see the extended efforts put together by the team and participating employees that night definitely encouraged me to make myself available for more initiatives. With the collective efforts made throughout the country year after year I feel ReNew's CSR team is strongly working towards creating an impact. ”



Bharat Sharma, Administration & Security

I felt happy to be part of ReNew's CSR activities across the region. Throughout my experience, I have gained valuable insight and a solid understanding of the important role that CSR plays in an organization. The CSR approach also helped us in dealing with conflict/ROW situation. The locals near to our sites like Charanka and Bhuj also felt our CSR activities which we have done during COVID pandemic like deployment of Ambulance in PHCs, setting up of bed facility for quarantine.”



Col. Yogeshwar Singh Katoch, Regional Affairs and Execution Support

At the outset I must mention a glowing sense of pride for being part of ReNew CSR initiatives. The RAD team has been an integral and important link in the execution of CSR initiatives and the team's commitment towards this noble initiative, especially during Covid Pandemic period has been admired across the board.

In my humble opinion, a robust CSR program must not only be limited to the government mandated policy or be yet another exercise in image building or for that matter, even about chasing numbers. While all the above are important touchpoints for enabling a clear-cut pathway and direction, it cannot be sustained without empathy at the core. I strongly feel that this is what differentiates the ReNew CSR efforts from that of many others.

My experience with the rough equivalent of CSR initiatives of the Indian Army, aptly called 'Operation Sadbhavna', has convinced me that sustainability of our programs is more important than big budgetary allocations for grandiose projects. It is prudent to partner with the communities we support and seek their active involvement lest we end up 'giving a man a fish' rather than teaching them how to fish!!! With an experienced CSR team leading the charge and of course, the active support of all ReNewers across regions, we have been able to do just that.”

I will not spew out any statistics here but would like to touch briefly upon the COVID CSR 2.0 initiative which envisaged providing food / ration supplies to the needy, lifesaving equipment, medical supplies, hospital beds, PPE and even ambulances to the Primary Health Care Centres / hospitals near our Sites. These initiatives gave us a sense of fulfilment, wherein we made humble contributions to the society thereby saving several precious lives. The entire exercise was conceived the CSR team and Team RAD played the role of an Execution Arm at ground zero. The success of these initiatives during Covid crisis, can be gauged from the feedback received from the local populace and govt authorities, which indicates that we as an organization have genuinely made a positive impact towards the lives of the people.

Lastly, I would like to express my gratitude to all the ReNewers for their enthusiastic participation in the gift warmth campaign and my congratulations to the CSR and State teams for a well-coordinated and successful CSR program; I cannot think of a better example for our values of commitment, collaboration, effectiveness and Integrity. ”



Ajay Tripathi, Chief Human Resources Officer

I joined ReNew towards the end of July'21. I have noticed the infectious energy around the CSR initiatives right from the beginning, whether it is related to the 'gift warmth' campaign or our regular association towards plantations or support of underprivileged etc. Career counselling under its school engagement program comes across as a significant differentiator for us and we have large parts of our organization engaged across states on this front. ReNew employees enthusiastically spend time in building awareness about clean energy and climate change amongst school students in and around Delhi NCR. In a summary, extremely happy with the CSR journey traversed by the organization so far and looking forward to help the organization take it to the next level. ”

VOICE OF COMMUNITIES



I am Sunita Devi, native of Dhanapur, Arajiline, Varanasi. I have three children, and all of them have completed basic computer course and two of them are squash players. Our children have changed after playing squash at ReNew Power. Our children have played in national tournament which I couldn't have imagined. I became a member of one of the Self Help Groups (SHG) and ReNew has also provided capacity building trainings and livelihood opportunities to us.



My name is Anita Patel, I am member of Ujala Self Help Group (SHG) of Dhanapur, Varanasi. We are doing internal lending since the formation of the group but we face difficulties in repaying loan amount. Ever since ReNew came into our lives, we learnt new things in trainings provided by them, which helped in repaying loans.

ReNew has helped us in increasing our income by providing opportunities such as Rudraksha garland making, bee- keeping, coriander farming, mushroom farming etc. Apart from this, ReNew also provides skill development training to adolescent girls, runs computer classes and squash training. During the pandemic, they also provided us with protein powder, iron tablets, calcium and multivitamins so that we can be resilient to the Corona virus. We are very thankful to ReNew.



I am Sangeeta Lengare. I belong to a small village in Jath taluka, Sangli, Maharashtra and I was a home maker taking care of my family. My family economic condition was poor. When I used to get spare time during the day, I purchased stitching machine and started household cloth stitching. At that time, I used to get Rs.100/day, which was very big amount for me. I was always thinking and discussing with my husband to start some income generating activity, but due to my low-education and lack of exposure to outside world, I was scared to take up any activity.

During previous years, I came in contact with ReNew project staff who were working for the women empowerment through SHGs. I took this opportunity and started a self-help group (SHG) in my village along with like-minded women. During the process, my SHG was linked with ReNew's women empowerment project. My SHG received a lot of information, trainings and got linkages with financial institutes and government schemes. ReNew supported my SHG technically and financially to start 'Goat Rearing', which was the turning point in my life.

ReNew then initiated the ReWIN project, the aim of which was to identify five best women entrepreneurs from 300 SHG women members. I was lucky to be one of the 100 women selected in first phase. There were number of skills and capacity building trainings, Entrepreneurship Development trainings, exposure visits, etc. I sincerely underwent all these trainings and capacity building sessions and found the way through 4-5 screening and selection steps and was finally selected as one of the 'Eligible Women Entrepreneur' among 300 women members.

As one of the six finalists, I was awarded with the seed funding to pursue my dreams. I thank ReNew and Yerala for giving an opportunity and supporting me to be a 'Women Entrepreneur'.

Now I proudly say that I am one of the successful women entrepreneurs among 300 women members. The support from my husband and my family members is the main motivation for my success.”



My name is Muttavva Babar and I belong to Koligiri, a small village in Jath taluka, Sangli district, Maharashtra. Since 2 years, I am engaged in tailoring and I stitch garments such as blouses, dresses, children frocks, petticoat etc. Despite being an expert in dress making, I was unable to expand my business due to poor exposure to the markets, marketing skills and financial management. At the end of the day, I used to get very low earnings from my work. My limited education restricted me to go out and acquire the skills and knowledge about my business.

In the meantime, I came in contact with ReWIN project implemented by ReNew Power and Yearla Projects Society. I was shortlisted in the first 50 women list for Entrepreneurship Development training. I sincerely completed my basic and second level trainings. I received lot of information on my business such as raw materials selection, designing of dresses as per customer requirements, cost calculations, latest market trends, cost reduction techniques, financial management and customer relations. This helped me to upgrade and expand my business. Now I have been selected for the final stage of the ReWIN Programme and I am confident to be selected among the top five 'Women Entrepreneurs.'”

VOICES OF PARTNERS



Dr. Rajan Samuel,
Managing Director, Habitat for Humanity India

At Habitat India, we work with vulnerable communities to build resilience and create an environment where a family can thrive. As a housing non-profit, we endeavour to bring about sustainable solutions with focussed investment in shelter, WASH, and school infrastructure resulting in tangible improvements in the health and education of school children, especially among the girls. ReNew Power has been an active and reliable partner in this endeavour. The recent school infrastructure improvement project in Bikaner, Rajasthan that built solar-powered smart classes significantly upgrading the learning experience of about 1000 students from 6 schools, is a laudable example of using environment-friendly technology and renewable energy in development interventions.



Devashish Taknet,
Fundraising and Strategic Partnerships- India, Barefoot College International

ReNew Power is on a mission to educate and empower school students in rural and urban areas of India with the understanding of climate change, sustainable energy, and ways to meet the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Barefoot College International and ReNew Power have co-created the Young Climate Leadership Curriculum that aims to do just that. ReNew's team has shown patience, diligence, and excellence in the creation process of this curriculum. It is not every day that we interact with partners who deeply care about the issue and have taken a long-term strategic direction to address it. We hope that we are able to scale this curriculum to every school in India and build environmentally conscious, informed, and inspired climate leaders.



Sheela Menon,

Treasurer & Governing Body Member, Pragati

ReNew Power has been supporting Pragati since 2015. Thanks to your support in the past six years we were able to expose our children to classical forms of dance like Kathak and Bharat Natyam. We were also able to employ a Counsellor to address the behavioral problems among the children. In addition we have been able to take the children for picnics to interesting places. For the current year (2021 - 2022) the need of the hour was to go digital. To continue online classes we needed more digital devices for our students and ReNew Power readily stepped in to help us procure 50 tablets, headphones & dongles to ensure our students could continue their learning seamlessly. This definitely proved to be a game changer.

During the cold winter months, the children were given blankets under ReNew Power's Gift Warmth programme. As part of the National safety week in March 2022, volunteers from ReNew Power enlightened our students about general safety measures.

ReNew Power has been one of our most dependable corporate partners and we are sure this association will continue for many more years to come. ”



Ellutla, Andhra Pradesh

119.7 MW

AWARDS & PARTNERS

AWARDS



Special Commendation in Corporate Social Responsibility, **The CSR Journal Excellence Awards 2021.**



Special Recognition in **CSR, ASSOCHAM SOUTHERN REGIONAL CSR & Sustainability Awards 2021**



ET SDG Felicitation award for ReNew Foundation's exemplary work in the Sustainability space

Championing SDG 7 through UN Energy Compacts

ReNew Power was felicitated for 'Advancing SDG 7 through UN Energy Compacts' by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE). The recognition came as part of the Government of India's celebrations of 75 glorious years of India's independence - Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.

The Honourable Minister, Mr. R K Singh felicitated Chairman and CEO, Mr. Sumant Sinha for ReNew Power's 'Energy Compact' submitted during the UN High Level Dialogue on Energy 2021 at the 'New Frontiers: A Programme on Renewable Energy'.



What are UN Energy Compacts?

UN Energy Compacts are a set of voluntary commitments towards advancing the agenda of SDG 7- "Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all" and have seen submissions from member states, sub-national governments, private sector, development institutions, and civil society. ReNew Power was one of the first three organizations from India, to announce its commitments at the UN High Level Dialogue during the UN General Assembly Week, 2021.

Some of the commitments of ReNew's Energy Compact include:

- Providing Round-the-Clock (RTC) electricity supply using Renewable energy by 2027 at a tariff at least 20% cheaper than recent fossil fuel-based assets
- An operative renewable energy portfolio of 18 GW by 2025, strengthening the Government of India's ambitious target of producing 500 GW of power by 2030
- Improving asset efficiency by 3.5-5% through our initiatives under digital analytics, technology innovation, and artificial intelligence by 2030
- Becoming a net-zero organization by 2050

Not only was it a proud moment for all ReNewers, but also a milestone that further emphasizes ReNew's position as a global leader in sustainability.



Hon'ble Union Minister of MNRE, Shri. R K Singh felicitating Sumant Sinha for UN Energy Compacts

OUR PARTNERS



barefoot college
INTERNATIONAL



Habitat
for Humanity



Foundation



Network India



CLIMATE GROUP



Message from the **CHAIRMAN AND CEO**

Sumant Sinha

We went through yet another year that tested our collective resilience and entrepreneurial acumen. As the pandemic continues to disrupt our lives, we have learned the importance of compassion and collaboration in our pursuit of becoming the best renewable energy company in the world. Along with the landmark NASDAQ listing, we achieved feats such as becoming the first renewable energy company in India to cross 10 GW of capacity.

The pandemic's impact on all sections of the society has also accelerated the discourses around climate change, and the criticality of collaborative and innovative solutions for climate mitigation, adaptation, and resilience. The world leaders are calling for a 'just and equitable transition'; which includes a fair and inclusive approach to greening the economies that prioritizes social and economic opportunities for everyone concerned. ReNew has partnered with various UN bodies to drive CSR programs that aim at gender empowerment and advancing climate solutions, keeping inclusivity and sustainability as its core ethos. The coming years will see ReNew playing a leadership role in supporting

greater discourse and interventions.

CSR at ReNew has been an effective medium to diversify and scale our impact footprint. Over the years, we have supported communities in and around our sites through COVID relief programs and other CSR initiatives, impacting over 650,000 lives. As our initiatives and on-ground impact on communities continue to grow, ReNew CSR is steadily carving a unique position in the Indian philanthropic ecosystem.

Despite the uncertainties that lie ahead, I am confident that ReNew Power will be instrumental in playing its role in shaping the next chapter of human resilience and innovation. I am constantly inspired by the leadership and commitment shown by ReNewers and excited about the many opportunities to do impactful work in the months and years ahead.



Mahabubnagar, Telangana
200 MW





RENEW POWER PRIVATE LIMITED

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