VEHICLES OF CHANGE

BEST PRACTICES OF THE SDGCCs

17 global goals
and associated
169 targets

ABOUT THE SDGs

The SDGs were adopted by all United Nations Member States in 2015 as a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity by 2030. The SDGs are a collection of 17 global goals and 169 associated targets designed to be a blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all. The SDGs aim to 'leave no one behind' and to 'reach the furthest behind first'.
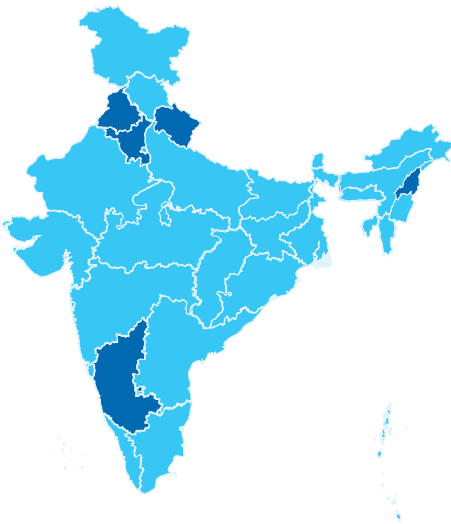
SDGCCs IN INDIA

UNDP, in partnership with the state governments of **Haryana, Punjab, Uttarakhand, Nagaland, and Karnataka**, has established SDGCCs in these five states. Within two years of their inception, these SDGCCs have proved hugely successful in fostering partnerships with people and governments in localizing the SDGs to the states, districts and-even gram panchayats. The best practices of the SDGCCs are discussed in the following section.

FIVE PILLARS OF SDGCCs:
Strategy for the Sustainable Development Goals Coordination Centres

1
Communication and capacity building

2
Integrated planning and implementation

3
SDG localization

4
Resource mobilization and partnership

5
Monitoring and evaluation

COMMUNICATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING

To be able to plan, implement and realize the SDG 2030 vision of the state, key target interventions were undertaken to build awareness and capacity for all stakeholders.

SDGCC Haryana

Good Practice Case Studies

A best practice case study on nine topics to highlight key achievements and challenges of various schemes was published by the SDGCC Haryana.

Capacity building & sensitization of departments

Several workshops and consultations were organized to strengthen the capacity of various departments and sensitize them towards SDGs.

Communication and outreach

A number of innovative tools like posters, exhibition panels, an SDG quiz, an SDGCC website, social media handles and the SDG Anthem were created to communicate about the SDGs to various stakeholders.
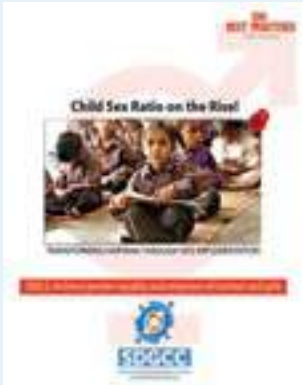
SDGCC Karnataka

Policy advocacy

Addressal of malnutrition in the state through policy support to the government in analysing data introduced a multi-sectoral approach to the issue, supporting the planning department to draft the state nutrition policy.

SDG community broadcast

SDGCC used Karnataka's community radio to disseminate information and awareness on various government initiatives and schemes to educate people at the grassroots levels. The NGOs registered in the Darpan were oriented on the SDGs under the community broadcast programme.

SDG4Youth

India's first SDG Centre for Youth Engagement was inaugurated at the National Institute of Engineering, Mysore to drive the youth's awareness of the SDGs and empower the next generation of social entrepreneurs

to work towards identifying their regional development challenges and support in finding, documenting and operationalizing innovative solutions.

10,000 male students sensitized on gender inequality	**16,000+ student** volunteers to serve over **8,000 villages**

Handbook on Best Governance Practices of Karnataka – Innovations for a Sustainable Future

This document was created after consolidating with 20 best practices of the state which have been implemented across all levels in different districts of the state. It provides details of the successful projects implemented in the state in order to strengthen, replicate and scale up the same across the state, for the larger good

SDGCC Nagaland

Building Stewardship on the 2030 Agenda in North-East India – A Published Brochure

The brochure outlines the importance of achieving the SDGs in North-East India, showcases Nagaland's preparedness for achieving the SDGs and highlights specific steps taken for localizing the implementation of the SDGs through specific case studies.

Nagaland for Green Christmas Campaign

The campaign involved a "Green Christmas Contest" to share photos and videos of any 'green Christmas activity' undertaken and the Green Christmas Pledge undertaken to celebrate an eco-friendly Christmas.

500 individuals signed the Green Christmas Pledge	**20 entries received for the Green Christmas Contest**	**4 winners**

SDG Innovation Participatory Action Research Initiative

The initiative aspires to mobilize individuals, institutions and agencies to take action for the achievement of the SDGs, whilst building coalitions across communities and societies at the local level, and create a variety of solutions for the six priority goals and their indicators.

Quiz – COVID-19 and the SDGs

SDGCC Nagaland organised a virtual quiz in September 2020 to generate awareness among the residents of Nagaland on precautionary measures for COVID-19 and building knowledge. Good participation across the state was seen, and three participants were declared winners.

SDGCC Punjab

Building SDG Action Awards 2020

A virtual event was conducted during the pandemic to encourage and promote the efforts of all change-makers from government, NGOs, corporate businesses, and academia/individuals providing innovative solutions to the state's development issues.

The award was curated across five categories including economic sustainability, social upliftment and welfare, environmental sustainability. it exemplifies the spirit of "leaving no one behind"; promotes integration, convergence, joint action and holistic solutions.

> **17 winners, 2 special humanitarian action award winners**

Developing SDG Anthem in Punjabi

Issuing a monthly newsletter since August 2021

Sessions on SDGs with 6 universities, reaching out to 800 students and faculty

COVID-related communication material disseminated across 10 government departments

SDGCC Punjab designed posters for the departments of the Punjab government to get the departments to recommit to SDGs by motivating them to fight COVID-19 with SDGs and in their capacities and be COVID-19 warriors just like health workers and police officials. **Forty-six department-specific posters in Punjabi and English, for 10 departments** were printed and installed in the departments.

Capacity building for all Nodal Officers in Punjab

Around 60 GoP officials from 30 departments were trained on the SDGs, in a training organized by the SDGCC in partnership with MGSIPA and Sahaj (NGO). There were two batches of 15 departments each, and each batch was trained for two days.

Centre for Public Policy and Good Governance (CPPGG), Uttarakhand

SDG sensitization workshops

CPPGG organized a number of workshops with various state and district level officials to sensitize them on SDGs.

1. State level workshop with Officials of 13 Zila Panchayats and 95 Block Panchayats to integrate the SDGs framework with GPDP
2. Training of Trainers (ToT) for district level officials for integrating SDGs in District plan and Gram Panchayat Plans

3. SDG sensitization workshops to strengthen outcome of the State Annual Budget in line with SDGs
4. Booklet on SDGs alignment with state and centre sector schemes
5. Webinar on 'Role of Youth in achieving SDGs on International Youth Day to sensitize youth about the SDGs and aware them of their role as equal stakeholders for sustainable development

Communication for stakeholder engagement

6. Increased social media & digital communication and outreach on SDGs
7. 'Nitighosh', a quarterly bulletin with theme-specific focus for every quarter
8. Uttarakhand SDG Vision posters, Stakeholder Posters and Vision 2030 posters to strengthen the SDG awareness and sensitization efforts in Uttarakhand namely
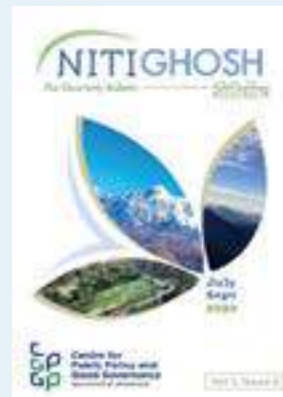
INTEGRATED PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION

To improve coordination and leverage disruptive technologies and digital governance solutions to foster improved service delivery integrated development solutions, innovations to accelerate SDG implementation, institutional mechanisms and policy changes were proposed.

SDGCC Punjab

Best Practices and Innovations Booklet curated by Punjab

Programmes, innovative initiatives and pilot programmes implemented by different state government departments, and the most efficient outcomes and impacts were mentioned in the best practice booklet published by SDGCC Punjab.

Formulation of 4-Year Strategic Action Plans (in partnership with the Dept. of Planning)

District 4SAP (Four Years Strategic Action Plan) is a strategic document developed through several initiatives with district administration, Patiala and bi-lateral meetings with heads of district administrative departments. SDGCC, Punjab provided continuous handholding support to the departments to propose their respective 4SAPs. Moreover, District 4SAP is

in line with state 4SAPs and the mandate given by the state. Besides providing the current status of relevant indicators, yearly targets, budget availability and budget requirement of respective departments, this document also spells out vision and mission, details of specific interventions, schemes and projects that the departments are implementing and also reflects challenges, strategies and best practices of respective departments. It will be used as a guiding document for district departments to plan, implement and monitor developmental activities.

SDGCC Nagaland

Nagaland SDG Vision 2030: Leaving No One Behind

'Nagaland SDG Vision 2030: Leaving No One Behind', a development road map to achieve the SDGs in the state. Each of the chapter of the document reflects the goal-wise immediate actions and long-term strategies that the Government of Nagaland is going to adopt for the achievement of SDGs across the state.

District SDG Localisation and Integration Manual

The 'District SDG Localisation & Integration Manual' will help identify, examine and apply relevant on-ground challenges and their root causes, solutions and pathways for SDG localization.

SDGCC Haryana

SDG Budget Allocation Report (2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22)

The report is a useful planning and monitoring tool for state government departments to achieve desired change through the SDG framework and make informed decisions about rationalized resource allocations.

Output-Outcome Framework Report (2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22)

This is a foundational step in aligning the state government's public spending along with development and welfare efforts with the SDGs.

Debt Utilization and Achievement Report 2021

Haryana's approach to borrowing is not as a liability but an investment as capital expenditure in future development projects to generate revenue for a self-reliant state, contributing to national growth and development. Consequently, the state has not only achieved good GSDP and greater per capita income but also strengthened the confidence of the investors and financial institutions

SDGCC Karnataka

SDG Vision 2030

The SDGCC created an online live link for external people to view the programme and facilitated the creation of an SDG dashboard on Avalokana, a web portal of the Government of Karnataka.

SDG 2030: Strategies and action plan for Karnataka

This document incorporates the aspirations of the people of the state for a better future and serves as a road map for ensuring sustainable development for the decade. This document serves to identify and delineate the broad outline of strategies and action plan by which the state can emerge as a more prosperous and equitable society in the coming years.

SDG Dashboard

This was created to update district-level data and information time to identify low-performing areas as per SDG indicators to prioritize efforts to achieving the SDG Vision by 2030.

Stakeholder Consultation Workshops

District level stakeholder consultation workshops with District Administrations of 13 districts to support the districts in developing District vision and action plan in line with the State vision 2030

Outcome budget consulative meetings

Series of consultative meetings with state department officials to align SDGs with Outcome budget

Format for SDG alinged action plan

CPPGG developed a format for preparation of annual and three-year SDG aligned action plan

District level SDG Task force

Govt. of Uttarakhand developed a SDG task force at District level and appointed CDOs as SDG nodal officers

SDG LOCALIZATION

SDG 2030 vision was adapted by the local district and gram panchayat-level authorities in their respective plans and processes.

Upgrade quality of GPDP Process at Gram Panchayat Level by linking the SDGs

To strengthen grassroots level SDG governance and implementation, the SDGCC assisted the Patiala district administration to conduct a needs assessment of the five identified Gram

Panchayats of Hardaspur, Phagan Majra, Mirzapur, Nandpur Keso and Karamgarh by following a participatory approach. Individual and collective assessment of needs was done, and the meeting ended with the finalization of priority activities, along with budgetary requirements and processes for approval. The SDGCC will also support the identified gram panchayats to implement the activities including necessary training in collaboration with the district administration.

Strengthen training institutions for capacity building of key officials to localize the SDGs by developing SDG integrated GPDPs.

To institutionalize SDG training, localize and integrate the SDGs into development plans, the SDGCC and state Institute of Rural Development have tied up to develop a training manual for the panchayats on SDG localization. The training manual will serve training needs of panchayat members also.

Formation of the District SDG Cell in Patiala, Punjab, five gram panchayats selected from the district to prepare SDG-aligned gram panchayat development plans (GPDPs)

The District SDG Cell is a pilot intervention to understand how local governments and district administrations can support the achievement of the SDGs through bottom-up action, and how the SDGs can provide a framework for local development policy.

Trained district-level officials for all the districts of the state to take forward the SDGs

SDGCC Haryana

District SDG Profile Booklets

The role of districts, as important governance units, is vital in achieving the 2030 Agenda. Hence, the SDGCC developed the District SDG Profile Booklets for 20 districts of Haryana to support district-level planning, implementation, monitoring, facilitate an inter-district resource gap analysis, and help to improve inter-department convergence within the district for implementation of the VISION 2030 of Haryana.

A District Budget Booklet for Aspirational District, Nuh

A district budget booklet for the Aspirational District of Nuh was drafted in alignment with SDGs.

Model Panchayat Plan book

A three-tier Model Panchayat Plan book developed to guide the concerned officials on 29 panchayat subjects and align them with the SDGs

Updated Training Modules

Integration of SDG related session in trainer's handbook and information on SDGs in training modules of Panchayati Raj Department.

RESOURCE MOBILIZATION AND PARTNERSHIP

To mobilize partners and resources to meet the unprecedented need for human, financial and physical resources effective plans, systems and partnerships were established.

November, 2019	December, 2019	April, 2020
SDG First Event on **Universal healthcare**	SDG First Event on **manual scavenging**	**Online consultation with NGOs** in Haryana for post-lockdown scenario

SDG First Networking Platform

SDG First, a unique initiative of a virtual exchange platform to deliberate on development issues, was launched by SDGCC Haryana. On SDG First, the following events/consultations have occurred.

SDG Alignment Report

As part of its SDG alignment series for the state of Haryana, the SDGCC Haryana has developed three reports to map NGOs, CSRs, and academic institutions in Haryana with the SDGs.

Akanksha – CSR Portal

To achieve sustainable and holistic development of the State of Karnataka a unique **online CSR platform called: "AKANKSHA" was created** to support and facilitate collaborations worth Rs. 270 crores, in line departments of the government / CSR organizations /NGOs.

Santhe: Women's Self Help Group E-market

It facilitates livelihood support to self-help groups and artisans to market their products online.

SRLM Knowledge Portal

The P-SRLM website was developed to address the emerging need of strengthening livelihoods, village organizations, and self-help groups in Punjab during the COVID-19 pandemic.

I4SDG (Integrated Inclusive Innovation Incubator for SDGs)

Under I4SDG, the SDGCC, in partnership with UNDP Accelerator Labs, plans to create an SDG pilot model cluster, an incubation unit to pilot various SDG projects aimed at improving the quality of life for people from all strata of society.

GIS-Enabled Entitlement Tracking (GEET): The GEET application was developed to help create awareness among the rural communities about various social protection schemes, while allowing administrators to track and review their outreach and response.

Paddy straw-based biofuels for brick kilns in Punjab to reduce air pollution: The initiative uses a geospatial artificial intelligence (GeoAI) platform to target hotspots of air pollution (i.e., brick kilns) and ensure regulatory compliance to environmental regulations. The initiative has been piloted with three brick kilns in Patiala district to replace partial quantities of coal with paddy straw-based fuel.

Mixed methods study on stigma and discrimination associated with COVID-19 developed curated by Punjab

The study helped determine the extent of the COVID-19 stigma in the community and among health care workers. As an outcome of the practice, the drivers of stigma were identified, impact on health care service utilization assessed, and details about state's vaccine hesitancy encapsulated. Thereafter, corrective course of action for similar future events were suggested.

SDG alignment report for NGOs, academia and private sector developed by Punjab

The SDGCC developed three reports as part of its SDG alignment series to map 69 NGOs, 140 CSRs and 31 academic institutions across Punjab with the SDGs.

MONITORING AND EVALUATION (M&E)

To ensure that M&E systems are in place and to monitor progress in target achievement basis SDG Vision 2030 document, the development of SDG monitoring and evaluation tools was primarily sought after by the state SGDCCs.

Aatmanirbhar Bharat Tracker

A monitoring dashboard, this intervention will assist state departments to set up strong monitoring mechanisms to understand the progress of relevant departments and their interventions.

State Indicator Framework (SIF), Haryana

Data Analysis of Aspirational District

Punjab SDG Dashboard

This is a robust monitoring mechanism to view and assess the progress of all state departments and schemes through the SDG framework in an integrated manner.

Aatmanirbhar Bharat Tracker

Annual analysis of NITI Aayog SDG Index (2.0 and 3.0) for the state submitted to the state government.

District Indicator Framework (DIF)

Uttarakhand developed its SDG indexes in the year 2019 and 2020 using 125 DIF indicators. All 13 districts were ranked based on their SDG performance.

State Indicator Framework (SIF) developed in 2020	District Indicator Framework (DIF) developed in 2019
Total 369 indicators, 231 national indicators (NIs) from National Indicator Framework (NIF), 138 state indicators (SIs)	Total 125 indicators comprising of 30 NIs and 95 Sis

SDG monthly monitoring tool

SDG monthly monitoring tool to regularly monitor and evaluate 36 indicators at monthly interval

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