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\$1.2M
cash grants

\$800M
funding

2350+
entrepreneurs

32
summits

About Sankalp Forum

Sankalp was initiated in India in 2009 by Intellectap to create a thriving ecosystem for business-led solutions to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals by 2030 across the Global South. Over the past decade, Sankalp has built one of the world's largest impact enterprise focused platforms. With over **32** summits in India, Africa, Southeast Asia, and Europe, we have engaged with investors, development finance institutes, international foundations, entrepreneurs, governments, corporations, influential platforms such as World Economic Forum, GIIN, Media and civil society to drive a paradigm shift in inclusive development approaches.

At Sankalp's core is the entrepreneur, and it uses the framework of Knowledge, Capital & Network to create an enabling ecosystem for their success. It has showcased and discovered **2350+** entrepreneurs through its flagship summits and has connected them to over **1000+** investors. To date, Sankalp has enabled entrepreneurs to raise over USD **800 million** in funding and disbursed USD **1.2 Million** in cash grants.

One of the key attributes of Sankalp is that it is an ecosystem platform - we allow organizations, programs, initiatives from across the market to showcase and curate their work at Sankalp. It is built on strong inclusive partnerships that allow for a voice that otherwise may not be able to leverage and amplify their work as standalone initiatives. Over the last **15** years, Sankalp Global Summit has rightfully earned its place as one of the most sought after events in the global development & impact investing landscapes.

Letter from the Organiser

Dear friends,

As the echoes of our vibrant discussions settle, I am filled with an immense sense of gratitude and inspiration. The Sankalp Global Summit 2023, a landmark event marking 15 years of Intellectap's impactful journey in the Global South, has been a resounding success. It was a profound honor to welcome over 600 participants from more than 14 countries to our first fully in-person gathering since the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic.

This convergence of minds and hearts was not just a meeting but a testament to the resilience and dedication of our global community.



'As the echoes...' below Dear friends The theme of our summit, **'The Great Transition: Financing Climate Action for the Global South'** could not have been more timely. As we stand at the cusp of a new era, the urgency to address climate change, particularly in the Global South, demands innovative and collaborative solutions. This year's summit saw a rich tapestry of discussions, spanning over 20 sessions, including vital engagements like Investors Roundtable discussion on Climate Finance, The Climate Dealroom, Impact Hackathon, and Gender Lens Investing Masterclass. The diversity of our agenda – from masterclasses and workshops on fundraising for entrepreneurs, building an impact portfolio for Fund Managers and Climate Risk Assessment to panel discussions on the Blue Economy, New Energy sector, EV mobility, etc. – underscores our collective commitment to a sustainable future.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to both the veterans and newcomers who brought their experiences, insights, and enthusiasm to Sankalp. Your presence enriched our discussions, sparking new ideas and reinforcing our shared commitment to sustainable development.

I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge the unwavering support of our partners, speakers, and attendees. Your collective wisdom and expertise have not only enriched our discussions but have also paved the way for actionable insights and meaningful collaborations. The success of this summit is a reflection of your commitment and passion for driving change.

As we close this chapter of Sankalp's journey, we look forward to continuing this momentum. The movement that has been reignited here will expand across geographies, influencing dialogues and actions in South Asia, East Africa, and West Africa. I eagerly anticipate our next gathering at the 11th edition of Sankalp Africa Summit in Nairobi, Kenya, scheduled on 28th–29th February 2024 and hope to see many of you there.

In conclusion, I extend my deepest thanks to each of you for contributing your time, resources, and energy to this cause. Your involvement is the lifeblood of Sankalp, and it is a privilege to foster and grow this tight-knit community year after year. Together, let us continue to strive for a sustainable, equitable, and prosperous future.

Warm regards,

Pramit Banerjee, Manager - Sankalp Forum, Intellectap

SUMMIT AT A GLANCE



The 'Great Transition': Financing Climate Action for the Global South

As the world grapples with the crippling effects of climate change and its far-reaching ramifications on humanity, the time has come to shift our focus from fear and resignation to instilling hope and building solutions. We find ourselves at a critical inflection point, where the people and our planet are confronted with unprecedented uncertainty.

Globally, 20 million people are being forced to displace themselves due to climate-related factors. Vulnerable populations in Sub-Saharan Africa, South Asia, and Southeast Asia face the highest risk of crop failure and hunger. Moreover, climate change is projected to cause approximately 250,000 additional deaths per year.

How did we get here?



Circular Economy

About 2.01 billion tons of municipal solid waste (MSW) is generated globally every year



Clean Energy

Over reliance on fossil fuels to produce up to 80% of all energy that we consume



Natural Resource Management

Since 1990, the global forest has shrunk by over 80 million hectares



Resilient Community

Increased inequity in access to essential services and no disaster coping mechanisms (functioning in silos)



Climate Smart Agriculture

Agri-food systems are believed to be responsible for one third of global anthropogenic GHG emissions



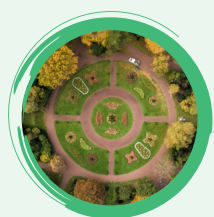
Decarbonization to Net Zero

CO2 produced by human activities is the largest contributor to global warming

Where do we go from here?

Throughout history, humanity has demonstrated resilience and innovation in the face of adversity. And we believe nothing embodies this better than the spirit of Entrepreneurship. Today, the entrepreneurial ecosystem requires new market systems that place people and planet at the core of creating new solutions. To navigate this shift, we must undergo “The Great Transition”, one that requires us to think, act and behave differently.

6 HIGH IMPACT AREAS



Circular Economy

Greening MSMEs and creating market readiness for workers



Resilient Community

Ensuring equitable access to essential services and quality of life



Clean Energy

Transitioning to renewable energy in an economically sustainable manner



Climate Smart Agriculture

Transforming agricultural practices and integrating technology solutions



Natural Resource Management

Restoring, repairing, and conserving biodiversity



Decarbonization to Net Zero

Encouraging shifts in industry towards a greener future

At the heart of this transition lies the critical lever of catalytic capital. Estimates indicate that climate finance must increase by a staggering 590% to \$4.35 trillion annually by 2030 to achieve global climate objectives.

15 years ago, Sankalp catalyzed the world to recognize the power of entrepreneurship and impact investing. Now, as we embark towards a new reality, Sankalp resolves to:

- Incentivise private sector participation to adopt climate smart solutions
- Drive collaborative capital to finance climate action
- Focus on people-centric approaches to advance the SDGs

With our feet grounded in the Global South and voices reaching the Global North, we are committed to making this “Great Transition” possible. The summit aimed to create a world that thrives in harmony with nature, where prosperity is shared equitably, and the legacy we leave behind is one of hope and inspiration.

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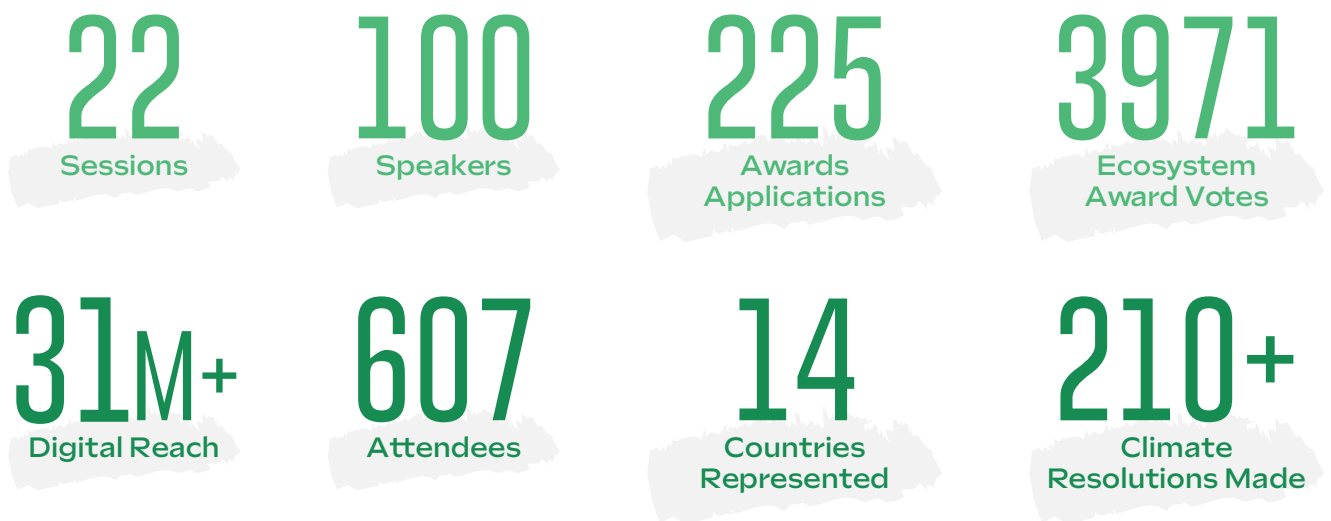
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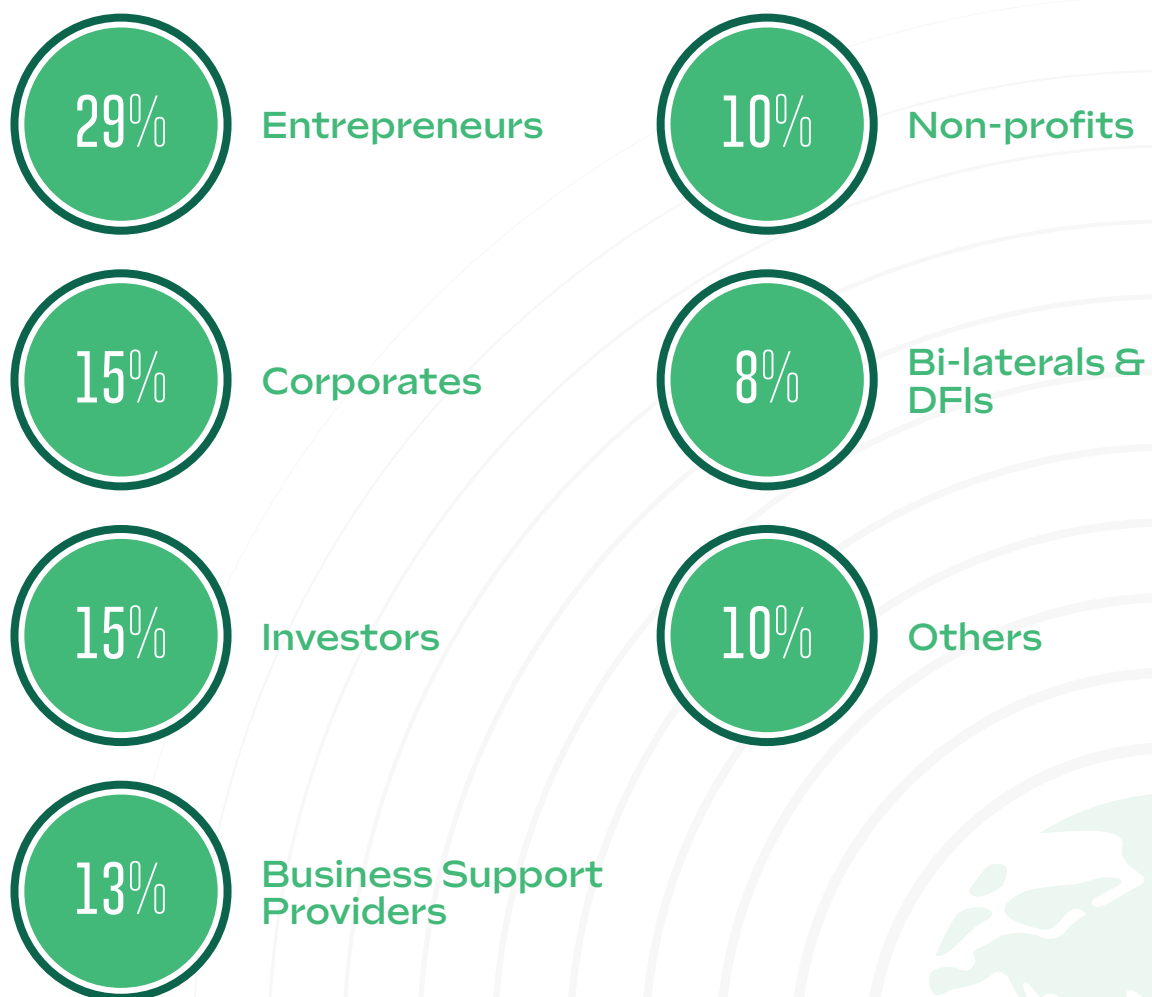
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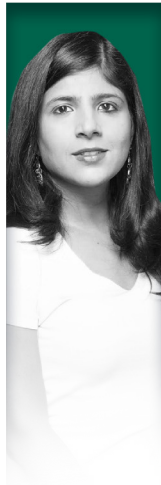


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**Global Commitments
by Global Institutions at
the 15th Sankalp Global
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Publication: **National Herald News**



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**Tamil Nadu's blue carbon
initiative offers key lessons
for coastal states at climate
summit**

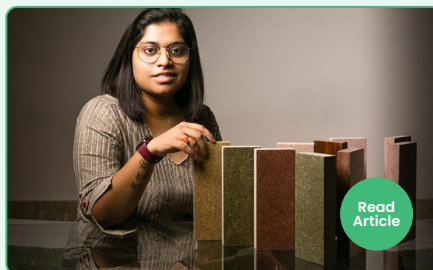
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**Green Pioneers: 4 Startups Leading
The Climate Change Charge**

Publication: **Youth ki Awaaz**



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**Building Tomorrow: Shriti
Pandey's Strawstructure Eco
Shines at Sankalp Global
Summit 2023**

Publication: **CXO Today**



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**Making The Retail Industry
Sustainable**

Publication: **Entrepreneur India**

Agenda Overview

Main Stage

- Opening Plenary: Financing Climate Action for Global South
- Closing Plenary: Catalyzing Climate Action in Private Sector

Circular Economy

- Towards a decarbonized textiles and apparel industry in South Asia - what does it take?
- A Circular Wardrobe: Transforming material choices for a Regenerative Future
- Crafting Blended Finance - Unlocking Climate Action in South Asia

Clean Energy and Decarbonization to Net Zero

- Fuelling Energy Transitions: Mobilizing Private Investment and Adoption of Alternatives
- Building the market for New Energy - What's it going to take?
- Masterclass: Navigating the Carbon Market and Carbon Credits
- Revving up the Future: Bridging Financing needs of EV Mobility & Energy Storage
- Climate Finance Roundtable | Invite only

Resilient Community

- Green Growth and Sustainable Landscapes: India's Roadmap to a Resilient Future
- Charting the Future: Long term support for care businesses
- Moving the Needle: A Just and Inclusive Transition towards Circular Fashion

Impact Entrepreneurship & Investing

- Masterclass: Portfolio Creation for Impact Fund Managers
- Masterclass on Fundraising: Speaking the Language of Money
- Climate Deal Room
- Advancing Climate Finance in Emerging Economies: The Crucial Role of Regional Bodies
- Workshop: Climate Risk Assessment
- Global Impact Hackathon

Agriculture & Natural Resource Management

- The Untapped Potential of Blue Carbon: Challenges and Opportunities for India
- From Field to Finance: The FPO Transformation Journey

Gender & Livelihoods

- Masterclass: Gender Lens Investing
- #WomenAtSankalp: Sisterhood Soiree

Key Speakers



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MAIN STAGE



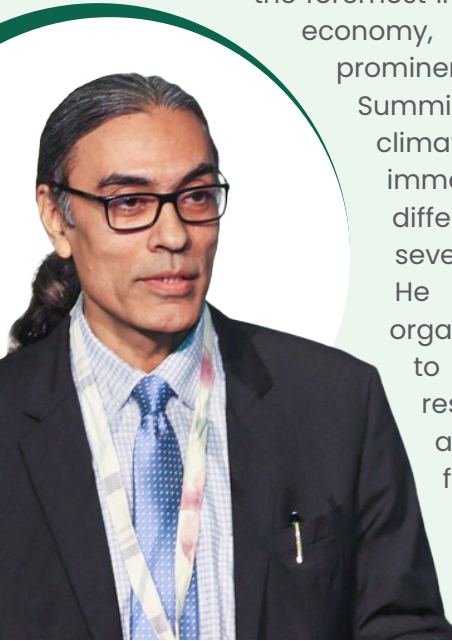
OPENING PLENARY

Welcome Address by Vikas Bali, CEO, Intellecap

As the CEO of Intellecap, Vikas Bali stressed that addressing climate change stands as the foremost imperative for the global economy, a sentiment echoed prominently at the recent G20 Summit. The human-induced climate crisis demands immediate attention, despite differing perspectives on its severity and responsibility. He reaffirmed the organization's commitment to recognizing and resolving this crisis for a more sustainable future. In this endeavor, Intellecap proposed three pivotal coalitions:

collaboration between impact entrepreneurs and corporates for innovative climate solutions, unity between concessional and commercial capital providers to bolster funding, and cooperation among financial intermediaries, policymakers, and corporates to establish efficient green credit markets. These coalitions, rooted in Sankalp's 4C agenda to connect, converse, converge and collaborate will play an instrumental role in closing the annual \$3-\$5 trillion financing gap until 2050.

He called upon the financiers requesting to transition from merely greening finance to actively financing the green, embracing collaboration and ecosystem building for a just and impactful climate transition.



Financing Climate Action for the Global South

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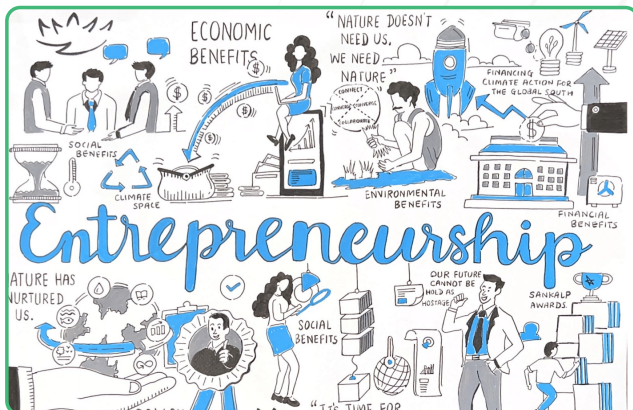
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India - Country Head
International Finance Corporation



COMMITMENTS AT SANKALP

Globally, International Finance Corporation has committed one-third of its investments to climate finance, of which **80%** is Paris Agreement aligned

Development Finance Corporation has committed **33%** of their total investments towards climate action every year

British International Investments is focused on the intersection of inclusivity and climate finance investment – every investment is scored on sustainability

KEY TAKEAWAYS

Balanced Climate Funding Approach: Achieving a balance between mitigation and adaptation efforts is essential for effective climate finance. The call to scale financing for adaptation reflects the session's recognition of the current imbalance, where a majority of capital flows towards mitigation activities.

Innovative Funding Strategies: Successful climate funding requires a blend of commercial capital and concessional financing. Platforms supporting securitization and bond structures are pivotal for boosting business viability and attracting commercial lending.

Private Sector Engagement Strategies: Private sector engagement in climate action hinges on reducing financiers' risk perceptions. Innovative financing structures that blend patient and commercial capital, coupled with risk mitigation, emerged as a crucial approach to attracting private sector funds.

Risk Mitigation Imperative: The private sector's role is pivotal in advancing energy transitions. Emphasis on the role of a 'good framework for adoption of technology based on three A's- advantage, access, affordability' and that entrepreneurs could work at strengthening their value proposition while also working on the behavioural aspects to delivery.

Climate Risk Integration: The session underscored the importance of identifying and addressing climate risks in investment decisions. Development finance institutions were highlighted as key players in integrating climate risk considerations to safeguard investments.



CLOSING PLENARY



Catalyzing Climate Action in the Private Sector

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

STEPS FOR CLIMATE COMMITMENT TO CLIMATE ACTION

Clear Goals and Achievements: Successful transition from climate commitment to action involves setting clear and ambitious goals with defined milestones, as exemplified by P&G's Net Zero 2040 commitment. Achieving specific targets, such as zero waste to landfills and significant reductions in water consumption, demonstrates tangible progress.

Innovative Funding Strategies: Companies, like Mahindra & Mahindra, are moving beyond carbon neutrality to embrace broader planet-positive commitments, focusing on greening operations, industry decarbonization, and environmental rejuvenation.

Collaborative Solutions: Challenges, including scope 3 emissions and the need for strategic collaborations, highlight the complexity of the transition. Initiatives like ABFRL's ReEarth program and the role of Multilateral Development Banks (MDBs) underscore the importance of innovation, collaboration, and financial support in overcoming these challenges and driving impactful climate action.

WORKING WITH SMES IN SCOPE 3 STRATEGY

Influencing customers to shift from fast fashion to slow fashion poses a challenge. Additionally, 90% of the industry, mostly comprising MSMEs, remains unorganized, requiring a balance between social aspects and pollution impact measures. Communicating sustainability concepts like net zero and circularity to MSMEs and consumers is challenging.

Corporate Strategies for Supply Chain Sustainability:

- P&G - P&G adopts a comprehensive strategy by leveraging technology for transportation optimization, pioneering a first-mile transportation exchange through an industry consortium with FICCI, and committing substantial funding over six years to startups through the Supply Chain Innovation Fund, emphasizing sustainability, emissions reduction, and increased EV usage in the supply chain.
- Mahindra & Mahindra - Mahindra & Mahindra focuses on decarbonization by addressing social issues in the supply chain, navigating challenges with SEBI's BRSR framework, advocating technology use through DPI platforms for the ESG pathway, and emphasizing skill-building and awareness for effective engagement among supply chain stakeholders and MSMEs.



Sankalp Global Awards with Artha Impact



As we celebrate 15 years, Sankalp partnered with Artha Impact to present the **Sankalp X Artha Impact Global Awards** to recognize entrepreneurs working at the intersection of Climate Change and Sustainable Development Goals.

We were looking for social entrepreneurs who are leading the charge towards 'The Great Transition', making a positive impact on society, gaining hands-on experience and creating innovative solutions to climate change with a global community.



This year, we had an overwhelming number of entries with nearly 225 applications from 44 countries globally. Each enterprise went through three rounds of assessment and finally, 11 of the best enterprises had the opportunity to pitch to our esteemed Grand Jury. The 4 recipients of the awards took home a prize of **USD 20,000 each**, made possible through the support of Artha Impact.

GRAND JURY

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Emmanuel Murray

Investment Director
Caspian Capital

Ajaita Shah

Founder/CEO, Frontier Markets

CLIMATE MITIGATION AWARD

WINNER

**REVY Environmental Solutions Pvt. Ltd.**

📍 India

🌍 Clean Energy

REVY Environmental Solutions specializes in waste management, focusing on converting waste into reusable resources.

FINALIST

**AlphaMERS Limited**

📍 India

🌍 Clean Energy

AlphaMERS develops practical and scalable technologies in River and Lake Cleanup, Ocean Energy and Oil Spill Response. AlphaMERS designs latest oil spill response equipment, manufactures & supplies to ports and oil companies.

FINALIST

**Climatenza Solar**

📍 India

🌍 Clean Energy

Climatenza is a Solar thermal company that aims to decarbonize Industrial Energy needs and achieve Energy Security.

FINALIST

**Cancrie**

📍 India

🌍 Clean Energy

Cancrie transforms waste into advanced nanomaterial to increase battery efficiency across multiple technologies.

CIRCULARITY AWARD

WINNER

**Hasiru Dala Innovations**

📍 India

🌍 Circular Economies

Hasiru Dala Innovations aims to create a waste-free world, with Inclusive Circularity™ serving as their guiding principle.

FINALIST

**Saahas Waste Management Pvt. Ltd.**

📍 India

🌍 Circular Economies

Saahas Zero Waste provides decentralized, end-to-end traceable waste management services focusing on maximum resource recovery.

FINALIST

**ReCircle**

📍 India 🌍 Circular Economies

ReCircle is a cleantech startup driven by the mission to accelerate the world's transition to a circular economy by offering a traceable reverse supply chain for plastic waste.

CLIMATE ADAPTATION AND RESILIENCE AWARD

WINNER

**Angaza Foods**

📍 Kenya 🌍 Agriculture

Angaza foods engages in the export of fresh fruits and products, with avocados being a prominent product in their portfolio.

FINALIST

**myUDAAN**

📍 India 🌍 Health

myUDAAN, A MAAS for limited mobility, integrates Humans, machine and transportation to offer its users options for complete Mobility driven by purpose and passion.

FINALIST

**City Greens**

📍 India 🌍 Agriculture

City Greens (CG) offers a full-stack solution in the domain of Controlled Environment Agriculture (CEA).

ECOSYSTEM AWARD

WINNER

**Strawcture Eco Pvt. Ltd.**

📍 India 🌍 Circular Economies

Strawcture Eco uses alternate natural feedstock to make carbon negative materials that offset the embodied footprint of buildings.



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Fuelling Energy Transitions: Mobilizing Private Investment and Adoption of Alternatives

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

Global Disparities in Clean Energy Investments: Emerging economies, constituting two-thirds of the world population, receive only one-fifth of global investments in clean energy, leading to a significant annual funding gap of \$1.15 trillion.

Role of Entrepreneurs and Innovators: Entrepreneurs play a crucial role innovative and low-carbon solutions, making energy access more affordable. However, barriers, particularly access to finance, hinder their scaling-up efforts.

Critical Gaps in Energy Transition in the Global South: Identified gaps include small financing despite various budgets and ODAs, insufficient infrastructure for alternative energy, and high dependability on a few energy sources with limited sustainability measures.

Strategies for Catalyzing Private Investment: The private sector's role is pivotal in advancing energy transitions. Emphasis on the role of a 'good framework for adoption of technology based on three A's- advantage, access, affordability' and that entrepreneurs could work at strengthening their value proposition while also working on the behavioural aspects to delivery.

Transformative Shifts for Accelerating Energy Transition: Transformative shifts in the ecosystem involve early government and DFI involvement in emerging sectors like green hydrogen, building technical support, and exploring new models without disrupting existing structures of 'Sarkaar, Samaaj and Vyapar'.

British International Investment

Masterclass: Portfolio Creation for Impact Fund Managers



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KEY TAKEAWAYS

Strategic Objectives for Investment Impact: British International Investments (BII) emphasizes three strategic objectives for its investments: productive development, sustainable development, and inclusive development. These aim to raise productivity, protect the environment, and ensure benefits reach marginalized sections of society.

Comprehensive Investment Strategy: BII follows a comprehensive strategy which includes clear guidelines on making investments, monitoring, and exiting them responsibly. This strategy is part of their five-year plan, focusing on identifying the right investee companies and developing a portfolio that balances impact and financial returns.

Impact Measurement and Scoring System: BII has implemented a rigorous impact measurement system, the 'Impact Score', which assesses potential investments against their three strategic objectives. The score is based on various factors, including environmental compliance, business integrity, impact potential, and financial returns.

Innovation and Additionality in Investments: BII prioritizes innovation in its investment approach, ensuring they add value without crowding out commercial capital. Their current five-year strategy includes a strong focus on 'additionality', contributing uniquely to the market and driving impactful investments.

Interactive Learning Through Investment Exercises: At the Summit, BII conducted an interactive exercise where participants built investment portfolios, set in selected African and Asian countries, considering multiple dimensions of impact, risk, return, and additionality.

The World Bank Group

The Untapped Potential of Blue Carbon: Challenges and Opportunities for India



SPEAKERS

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KEY TAKEAWAYS

Significance of Blue Carbon Economy: The blue carbon economy is vital for carbon sequestration in marine environments like mangroves, seagrass beds, and salt marshes. India has significant potential in this area, capable of sequestering up to 700 million tonnes of carbon annually through its blue carbon ecosystems.

Potential and Benefits of Mangroves: India's mangrove forests capture more carbon than tropical forests. They contribute to food security, water quality improvement, and income generation through tourism. Importantly, they provide critical protection against natural disasters, as evidenced during the 2004 tsunami in Tamil Nadu.

Challenges in Carbon Market Participation: Despite the ocean's vast economic value, investment in the blue economy has been limited, partly due to the lack of a standardized measurement system for carbon credits, leading to reduced private sector participation, funding challenges, and uncertainties in ownership.

Role of Technology and Government: Tech advancements in monitoring and measurement, such as remote sensing and satellite technology, are essential for efficient management.

Need for Collaboration and Government Support: Effective management of the ecosystem requires cooperation among various stakeholders, including the government, private sector, and local communities. The government's role in creating supportive policies is critical for the success of the blue carbon economy in India.

International Development Research Center

Charting the Future: Long term support for care businesses



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KEY TAKEAWAYS

Changing the Narrative of Care Work: There is a strong need to shift the perception that care work is exclusively women's responsibility, addressing established norms and expectations, particularly the challenges they pose in scaling businesses and affecting gender equality.

Decision Makers and Compensation in Care Economy: Who are the decision-makers in the care economy and what would it take for care work to no longer be seen as solely women's work? A systemic approach to the need for just and respectful compensation is critical.

Private Sector Involvement and Impact Investing: Bringing private sector solutions to the forefront is important, promoting care entrepreneurs, financiers, and MNCs. Limited knowledge and capacity hinders financial flow, suggesting research, execution, and outreach to boost impact investing.

Technology and Education as Enablers: The role of technology in connecting caregivers with families and supervisors was highlighted, along with creating educational pathways for care providers. Digital enablement was also seen as a way to attract high-skilled women, offering better pay and security.

Policy Advocacy and Gender Sensitivity in Care Economy: The need for policy advocacy, capacity building, and evidence generation to support care enterprises was emphasized. Men in the workforce can be mobilized to change the narrative and make care work more aspirational. Additionally, sensitization at the senior leadership level was suggested to foster a more inclusive and gender-sensitive industry.

Greening of Finance by Women (GroW)

Masterclass: Gender Lens Investing



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KEY TAKEAWAYS

Integration of Gender Lens Investing (GLI) across the Climate Investment Lifecycle:

There is a need to understand the sourcing experience from the female entrepreneur's point of view, identify risk factors in current Due Diligence practices, and identify opportunities to generate value from gender data for funds.

Intentional and Mandated Efforts: Conscious efforts are needed to increase investments in gender and to grow more women-led businesses. Incentives would be paramount in implementation of GLI into climate investments, including having private LPs along with DFIs making gender integration into climate portfolios mandatory.

Operationalization of GLI: Climate businesses and their promoters are often unaware of how to integrate a gender lens. Herein, the key aspect is on building platforms that help with seeing, understanding, and reaching women. Women need to increasingly be made a part of the solution design and decision from two perspectives: increasing their representation and voice as investors as well as users of capital.

Pool different stages of Capital: To design product-market fit solutions for economies of scale, and unlock private sector capital, there is a need to bring together different stages of capital. We need grants to support designing with women and solution providers, low-cost debt for proving scalability, to private capital markets when revenues and margins require so.

Think through the Intersectionality: Thinking through the intersectionality and not focusing on climate or gender as siloed sectors would be key to creating successful outcomes, with a need for capacity building and customizable frameworks at the nexus. Collection of gender-tagged climate finance data, particularly by leveraging technology to capture micro-level insights, would be critical for effective integration.

Aavishkaar Capital

Workshop on Climate Risk Assessment



MODERATORS

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Sanchayan Chakraborty

Partner
Aavishkaar Capital

KEY TAKEAWAYS

Urgency of Understanding Climate Change Impact: The workshop underscored the critical need for businesses and investors to deeply understand the global implications of climate change, particularly highlighting that over 80% of the impact is concentrated in Asia and Africa, thus underscoring the urgency for action in these regions.

Climate Risk Assessment Essentials for Businesses and Investors: The workshop emphasized the importance of climate risk assessment, introducing various tools and frameworks such as TCFD, CDP, GRI, and SFDR. These are crucial for measuring, monitoring, disclosing, setting targets, and developing strategies in relation to climate risks.

Differentiating and Addressing Carbon-Related Concepts: Key concepts like carbon neutrality, carbon sequestration, and the distinctions between carbon neutrality and carbon offset were explored. The workshop also highlighted the importance of frameworks like TCFD for assessing climate-related financial risks and securities.

Implementation of Climate Risk Strategies in Real-World Scenarios: The case study of OSAM Dairy – HR Foods Processing Pvt Ltd was used to illustrate the practical application of climate risk assessment frameworks. Risks were identified, and strategies for mitigation, including dealing with both physical and transitional risks, were discussed.

Adaptation, Mitigation, and Resilience in Climate Risk: The workshop delved into the nuanced differences between mitigation, adaptation, and resilience, emphasizing that adaptation and resilience require policy integration and systematic change. This included discussions on how companies and financial institutions are addressing emissions and integrating new technologies for climate resilience.

SANKALP-LED SESSIONS



Climate Deal Room

Climate dealroom is an invite-only session aimed at facilitating networking opportunities among investors and entrepreneurs and driving capital towards innovative climate change solutions. This is a unique opportunity

for enterprises with a clear climate action bias to connect with investors from venture capital firms, development finance institutions, and foundations who share our vision for a more sustainable future.



MODERATORS

Sneha Amarnani

Senior Associate - Investment Banking, Intellectap

Aditi Damani

Associate - Investment Banking, Intellectap

PITCHING ENTERPRISES



TraceX Technologies: Pitch made by co-founders Srivatsa and Anil Nadig; TraceX is a next generation digital agriculture platform that leverages Blockchain to connect multiple participants across the food and agri supply chain and help them securely exchange verifiable and auditable data.



Sistema.bio: Pitch made by Piyush Sohani Managing Director-India; a leading social enterprise dedicated to addressing poverty, food security, and climate change through innovative biodigester technology, training, and financing.



AltMat Pvt. Ltd.: Pitched by Shikha Shah, Founder of AltMat; AltMat is an Alternative Materials company building Materials of Future. They transform agricultural waste into natural fibers and yarns.



Oorja Energy Engineering Services: Pitched by Founder and CEO, Madhusudhan Rapole; Oorja is a cleantech Solar Heating and Cooling company with over a decade of experience in providing innovative, sustainable and scalable solutions for energy efficiency in a variety of industries.



Cancrle Inc.: Pitched by Mahi Singh, Co-founder and COO; Cancrle produces advanced material from waste to power up the energy storage devices that is energy efficient and easy to adopt, and. helps companies save GHG emissions.



Alta Vision Pvt. Ltd.: Pitched by Subodha Charles, CEO, Alta Vision; Alta Vision Solar provides the best Solar and green energy solutions in Sri Lanka. Their main products are Solar power systems with net metering/net-plus/net-accounting schemes.



INGINE Wave Energy Systems (IWES) Limited: Pitched by Jeff Lee, Managing Director; They provide the world's first onshore-type affordable wave energy converter an "INWave" which is suitable for shoreline and remote islands.



Green Worms: Pitched by M. Jamsheer, Co-founder and CFO; Green Worms tackles Waste Crisis & Poverty while fast forwarding the Transition to Circular Economy. Their mission is to create safe, dignified, and fair-income jobs and micro-entrepreneurship opportunities through a circular economy, ultimately eradicating waste and poverty.



Promethean Energy: Pitched by K.P Ashwin, Co-Founder; Promethean Energy builds unique waste heat recovery solutions for industrial and commercial applications. Through efficient Waste Heat Recovery, their products help reduce the Carbon Dioxide emissions by 60-70%.



RACE Energy: Pitched by Arun Sreyas, Co-founder/CEO; RACE is a deep-tech battery swapping company, building advanced swappable batteries and smart swapping network for use across all segments of EVs.

Participating Investment Firms

- Cummins India Limited
- Beyond Capital Ventures
- Circulate Capital
- Caspian Impact Investments
- Endurance Capital
- Ev2 Ventures
- Pegasus India Evolving Opportunities Fund
- 3i Partners
- Hearth Ventures
- Asha Ventures
- Peak Sustainability Ventures
- Sangam Ventures
- Oikocredit
- Global Innovation Fund
- ITI Growth Opportunity Fund
- Morgan Stanley Infrastructure Partners

Global Impact Hackathon

In our entrepreneurial endeavor to tackle critical global challenges, Sankalp hosted its 1st Global Impact Hackathon. The initiative was designed to nurture ideas and identify aspiring social entrepreneurs who are designing solutions for some of the most pressing challenges. The aspiring young professionals worked with entrepreneurs for a few weeks to create business models and new revenue streams. In the process, enthusiasts had the opportunity to understand the problem first hand and create solutions in alignment with the beneficiaries.



THEMES



Use Green Tech to monitor carbon emissions or energy consumption



Harness AI to increase access to services



Nurture curiosity and creativity to reimaging housing in urban

PITCHING ENTERPRISES

WINNER



Women@Sankalp

POWER OF SISTERHOOD

The session focused on the significance of embracing the power of sisterhood. Acknowledging the honest reality that women may not always support each other as they ideally should, the session addressed potential barriers like jealousy, competition, and societal conditioning.

A key component of the session was the creation of a safe space for collective reflection. Participants engaged in open dialogue, delving into the factors hindering them from being each other's champions. The aim was to foster awareness and explore strategies to overcome these barriers collectively and entailed use of dance and balloon therapy.



MEDITATION AND DANCE THERAPY

The breathing exercise centered on delving into their inner selves to gain a deeper understanding of their present circumstances. The emphasis was on cultivating mindfulness and being fully present in the moment followed by a dance therapy session which cultured a safe space to mingle and connect.

BALLOON EXERCISE

Women engaged in an activity where they had to toss their balloons as high as possible. This aimed at acknowledging the various factors such as jealousy, competition, and societal conditioning that may hinder the establishment of strong bonds among women.

EXPERIENCES OF PARTICIPANTS

The #Women@Sankalp event session successfully facilitated a thoughtful exploration of the inherent power within the collective strength of women. Attendees left with a heightened awareness of the importance of sisterhood and a commitment to overcoming challenges that may impede mutual support. This event marked a significant step towards fostering a community where women uplift and empower each other.

CAIF-LED SESSIONS



CAIF Sessions



Towards a decarbonized textiles and apparel industry in South Asia - what does it take?

While multiple efforts have been undertaken to decarbonize the sector supply chain, critical gaps continue to exist between the decarbonization potential and the existing footprint of the sector. This session showcased innovative circular solutions required to support the industry in this transition.

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INNOVATOR SHOWCASE

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Lt. Col Monish Ahuja (Retd.)

Managing Director
PRESPL

Moving the Needle: A Just and Inclusive Transition towards Circular Fashion

Can South Asian countries afford to be circular and sustainable? Can we truly slow down fashion without impacting the income of an enormous workforce? This session explored how we can unlock green jobs and accelerate a just and inclusive transition towards circular fashion.



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Leena Dandekar

Founder
Raintree Foundation

FIRESIDE CHAT

Krishna

Waste micro-entrepreneur



A Circular Wardrobe: Transforming material choices for a Regenerative Future

The textile and apparel (T&A) industry is one of the most polluting and resource-intensive sectors in the world, with 45% of the global T&A emissions coming from fibers and raw materials. This session discussed the capacity building support required to scale alternative materials

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Harshit Kakkar

Business Head
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Graham Ross

Co-founder
BlockTexx

INNOVATOR SHOWCASE

INTELLECAP-LED SESSIONS



Intellecap Sessions



Green Growth and Sustainable Landscapes: India's Roadmap to a Resilient Future

How do we meet our aspirations as a developing country and achieve sustainability goals amidst climate change and biodiversity loss? This session aimed to transform nature-based production systems like agriculture and forests to be more sustainable and productive.

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Building the market for New Energy - What's it going to take?

According to IEA's energy analysts, bioenergy is projected to account for 15% of total energy in 2040 and 18% of the total energy supply in 2050. This session explored the opportunities in harnessing Compressed Biogas (CBG) for sustainable energy solutions.



PANELISTS

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Dr. Sangeeta Srivatsava

Executive Director
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Jitendra Narayan

Founder
KEC Agritech

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Shri Gaurav Kedia

Chair
Indian Biogas Association

Masterclass on Fundraising: Speaking the Language of Money

CSOs play a pivotal role in addressing climate change, yet often face funding, capacity, and communication hurdles. This session provided CSOs with insights on tailoring narratives that resonate with donors, and fostering strategic partnerships to scale their programs.



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Masterclass: Navigating the Carbon Market and Carbon Credits

Carbon markets can stimulate decarbonisation efforts, especially by the private sector. This session outlined the importance of carbon markets and credits, and how they act as a market mechanism/funding tool for undertaking decarbonisation efforts.

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Anne-Lot Kemna

Acorn Relationship Manager
Partnerships India, Rabobank Acorn

Santosh Singh

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Revving up the Future: Bridging Financing needs of EV Mobility & Energy Storage

Electric Vehicles (EVs), charging infrastructure, and their related storage solutions are hailed as significant technologies for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and combating climate change. This session explored solutions to bridge funding gaps and scale this technology.

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Sridhar Narayan

Managing Partner
GEF Capital Partners

Satish Chavva

Head of South Asia
Direct Private Equity

Advancing Climate Finance in Emerging Economies: The Crucial Role of Regional Bodies

Achieving the SDGs requires \$190 billion annually until 2030, yet a meager \$15.7 billion was received in 2020. This session delved into the collaborative efforts of regional bodies and innovators in driving impactful climate action.



PANELISTS

Ambassador Gurjit Singh

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Head of the Green Party Secretariat
Parliament of Norway

Ambassador Mette Knudsen

Executive Director
African Development Bank

DSG Satvinder Singh

Deputy Secretary-General of ASEAN for
ASEAN Economic Community



Crafting Blended Finance - Unlocking Climate Action in South Asia

There is an estimated \$4.2 trillion funding gap per annum to realize the SDGs in developing countries alone. This session explored blended finance strategies, which combine public, private, and philanthropic capital, as a critical approach to address this gap by catalyzing private sector investment in climate solutions.

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Senior Sector Specialist,
KfW German Development Bank

Kalpesh Gada

Advisor
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From Field to Finance: The FPO Transformation Journey

Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) harness the collective strength of farmers, enabling economies of scale that enhance their negotiating power for better pricing. This session shared solutions to some of the challenges they face in access to finance and credit to scale their operations.



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State Bank of India

Dhruvi Shah

CEO
Axis Bank Foundation

Samik Sundar Das

Senior Rural Development Specialist
The World Bank



Invite-only Climate Finance Roundtable

- Siddharth Chaturvedi, Senior Program Officer, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- Sandeep Tandon, National Project Manager, UNIDO
- Ekta Mehra, Senior Sector Specialist, KFW
- Rekha Ranganathan, Asia Pacific Lead, IFC
- Kaveesh Thakker, Principal, Multiples Equity
- Manish Thapa, Founding Managing Partner, GEF
- Anne-Lot Kemna, Partnerships – Asia, Rabobank
- Mihir Shah, Senior relationship manager – Business Development, Tata Cleantech
- Mitesh Soni, Vice President, Black Soil
- Akash Singh, Senior Investment Director, Sagana Capital
- Meeta Narsighani, Associate Partner, Circulate Capital
- Avinash Mishra, Chief Investment Officer, Global Innovation Fund
- Ankit Harjai, Cummins India
- Sumit Dawra, Investment Director, Edelweiss
- Nishant Idhani, Managing Director, Vaultus
- Nitesh Baheti, Head – Credit underwriting – Emerging Business, Tata Cleantech
- Santosh Singh, Managing Director, Intellecip
- Pramod Kasat, Managing Director, Intellecip

EXHIBITION BOOTHS



Exhibitors@Sankalp

SANKALP IS PROUD TO SHOWCASE CUTTING-EDGE INNOVATIONS AS EXHIBITORS AT SANKALP

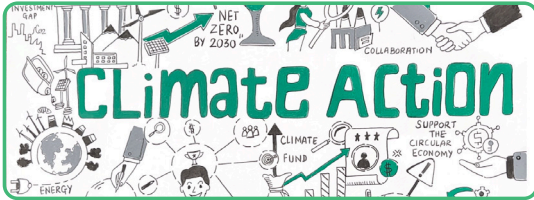


ART@SANKALP



Art@Sankalp

Art and Culture has always been an integral part of Sankalp Global Summit. This year with climate change as our focus, the art and culture curated at the convening represented various aspects of this theme.



The main stage had a doodle artist that created LIVE doodles while the global leaders spoke. The simple rendition of their large commitments done beautifully through the LIVE doodle was yet another example of our intent of bringing creative innovation to the fore.

The Net Zero Installation for example used green plants to depict the imperative need to transition and how we can help clients accelerate the momentum of their net zero commitments.



Then there was the photography showcase by Goonj that highlighted the covid crisis pan india in a stark but brilliant series of heartrending images that captured the time of the pandemic through a grim lens.

Then there was the 'Waste to Value' installation that showed the transformative journey of everyday objects that were recycled, refurbished and revived to render anew. Like tyres that are recycled to make . packets of plastic chips that went into creating sunglasses, discarded flowers that turn into usable and fashionable bags, PET bottles that turn into sustainable shoes This installation carried significant weight into our fervent plea to use waste to value and to spur such innovations that positively impacts us all to use sustainable recycled products and to enable more such transformations.



The Summit also had a brightly lit Sankalp 15 year installation that captured our impactful journey across the Global South and the Global North. It denoted our 15 years of creating impact and was a centerpiece at the Summit.



As the climate crisis looms we requested the global leaders to make a pledge at the Summit that captures their commitment to join us for climate action. The Mosaic wall installation at the summit did just that as over 210 delegates took individual pledges which transformed as a huge collage that spoke about the power of the collective for people and the planet. Interactive and engaging the mosaic wall is a testament that when people get together, small pledges all ripple out into larger commitments.

Speaking of installations we also had the opportunity to showcase our climate commitments with a Chinese wall series that encapsulated the work we are focussing around.



Finally the summit also showcased fusion as art and music came together on the evening of the summit. The musical instruments were sustainably made and we had a collective of 4 musicians who showed innovation of sound through sitar, tabla, flute and percussion.

Art and Culture remains the hallmark of Sankalp across the Global South.

SIDELINE EVENTS



Sideline Events

CONVENOR ROUNDTABLE

Purpose: Engage convenors focusing on entrepreneur-led development

OBJECTIVES

- Fostering a shared sense of direction.
- Discuss pertinent challenges faced by convenors and collectively brainstorm solutions.
- Identify potential areas for collaboration and synergy among convening organizations.

HIGHLIGHTS

Discussed challenges and brainstormed solutions on “How do convenors measure outcomes of ecosystem initiatives / platforms and therefore ensure effectiveness?”

If you are a convenor focusing on entrepreneur led development and would like to participate in future meetings, please reach out to parita.shah@intellectap.net

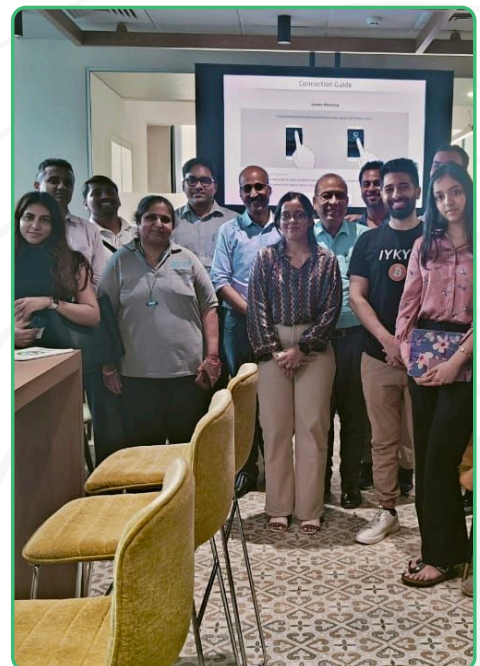
ATTENDING ORGANIZATIONS

- AVPN
- Pollinate Impact
- UN Goalkeeper
- Aspire Impact
- IIC
- Sankalp



DISCOVER BLOCKCHAIN'S CLIMATE POTENTIAL

In collaboration with ReFi India, we hosted an enlightening session on the potential impact of blockchain and technology to accelerate climate action. The session provided a primer on tokenization and decentralized decision making with a focus on using blockchain technology to improve the monitoring and verification of carbon credits. It delved into how blockchain can enable the much needed transparency in the carbon markets and avoid ‘greenwashing’ claims. The participants engaged in debates and group discussions around developing use cases for blockchain in climate action and had the opportunity to network with different ecosystem players to further understand the use of the technology to improve their current business operations.



SIPS & SLIPS: ENTREPRENEUR MIXER

A space created for entrepreneurs for peer to peer learning, participate in candid conversations of stories behind the curtains and a chance to laugh and network.

OBJECTIVES

- Create a safe space to share failures and challenges
- Share best practices
- Facilitate relationships / networking

HIGHLIGHTS

The entrepreneur mixer was intended to create a safe space for entrepreneurs to connect and share experiences. A roundtable discussion was facilitated to collectively find solutions to the five main challenges proposed by entrepreneurs: Leadership, Team Management, Fundraising, Growth, Scaling up, Market Dynamics, and Hiring/Retention.



ESO WORKSHOP

In collaboration with Pollinate Impact, Sankalp hosted a workshop for incubators on 18th October in Mumbai.

No of incubators: 10

KEY LEARNINGS

Unlocking Alumni Engagement Potential: Prioritize the Cream of the Crop, valuing quality over quantity. Foster peer mentoring and involvement in investment committees to cultivate a culture of learning and growth. Elevate alumni by showcasing their achievements at events, spotlighting their success stories, and creating a sense of community.

Leverage Technology for Effective Engagement: Utilize WhatsApp groups and phone calls to establish seamless communication channels. Simplicity and personalization should be at the core of your approach, creating genuine connections and nurturing relationships.

In Tech Advisory and Mentoring, Acknowledge and Value: Express appreciation through honorariums, even for mid-level tech advisors. For senior advisors, consider group workshops to maximize their impact. Cross-market peer mentoring adds a touch of magic, enhancing diversity and learning from different perspectives.



ADDENDUM ATTENDING ORGANISATIONS



Academia

- Eternis Ventures P Ltd.
- Narsee Monjee college of commerce and economics
- Stanford University
- Tata-Cornell Institute

Bi-Lateral Institution

- UNICEF
- UNIDO
- USAID/India

Business Support Provider

- 60 Decibels
- AFRY Management Consulting
- Alsisar Impact
- Arthan Careers Private Limited
- Aspire Impact
- Blue canyon advisors llp
- Climate Collective
- CrossBoundary
- Cynergi
- Desai & Associates
- EDUCENTRE NorthEast India
- ELECTRONIC PAYMENT & SERVICE PRIVATE LIMITED
- Ennovent India
- ERNST & YOUNG LLP
- Godavari Biorefineries Ltd
- Good Business Lab
- Gratitude Synergy LLP
- Greenko Group
- Hycons Technologies
- IDH
- Indian Biogas Association
- Individual CBG Consultant
- Intellectap
- IPEC LTD
- Jk Startup support Incubation Center
- JSP Enviro
- Khaitan & Co
- SAFEEM/Seedstars
- Symbiosis Centre for Entrepreneurship and

Innovation

- The Carbon Trust/Energy Catalyst
- The Gender Lab
- Toilet Board Coalition
- Waterfield Advisors
- Watsan Envirotech Private Limited
- WEFT Research

Corporate

- Aditya Birla Group
- Aditya Birla Fashion and Retail
- Anicut Capital
- Ariana
- Asvata
- Atos
- Bayer
- Carbon Check (India) Private Ltd.
- Chemprocess
- Climate Policy Initiative
- Core CarbonX Solutions Pvt Ltd
- Covestro (India) Pvt Ltd
- Cummins India Limited
- Cygni Energy Private Limited
- DBS Bank
- Decathlon Sports India
- Earthood Services Pvt Ltd
- Ecozen Solutions
- Edelweiss Alternatives
- Foods and Inns Limited
- General Carbon Advisory Services P Ltd
- Godavari Biorefineries Ltd
- Gree energy
- Greenway
- GSE Renewables India Private Limited
- Guidehouse
- Hennes & Mauritz India Pvt Ltd
- HSBC
- I MAP SYNDICAYE
- IMPACTREE DATA TECHNOLOGIES
- Impactware Technology Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
- Indusind Bank

- Intech Harness Pvt Ltd
- Jakson Green
- Kotak Mahindra Bank
- Legal Hackers
- LEPL
- Luthra and Luthra Law Offices India
- Madison PR
- Mahindra and Mahindra
- Mahindra Group
- Marks and Spencer – Reliance India Pvt Ltd
- MEC
- Medley Pharmaceuticals
- MSD Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd.
- Multiples Alternate Asset Management Pvt. Ltd.
- Nepra Resource Management
- Noma infrastructure pvt ltd
- Orkla
- P&G
- Physiz Agtech Private Limited
- Punjab Renewable Energy Systems Pvt Ltd.
- PwC
- Re Sustainability Limited
- RPG Enterprises
- Sahyadri Farms Post Harvest Care Ltd
- Sewa Grih Rin Limited
- Shriram Finance
- Svakarma Finance Private Limited
- Talwar Thakore and Associates
- True North
- TT&A
- Unilever
- World Resources Institute
- WWF India

Donor/DFI

- ADB
- Alwaleed Philanthropies
- ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
- auctusESG
- Axis Bank Foundation
- BMGF

- British Asian Trust
- British International Investment
- Caspian Impact Investment Adviser Ltd
- ClimateIFC (World Bank Group) South Asia
- Convergence blended finance
- Development Impact Investments, BII
- Ennovent
- EverSource Capital
- GEF Capital Partners
- HSBC Bank India
- IFC
- India Alternatives Private Equity Fund
- International Development Research Center
- KfW– German Development Bank
- Laudes Foundation
- Morgan Stanley Infrastructure Fund India
- Rabobank Acorn
- Rianta Capital
- Shakti Sustainable Energy Foundation
- State Bank of India
- Tata Cleantech
- The Asia Foundation – Bangladesh
- The World Bank
- Upaya Social Ventures
- USAID
- YES BANK LTD

Entrepreneur

- Aasra Sustainable Solution Pvt Ltd
- Acquist
- AgriVijay
- Agrograde
- AgroNxt
- Aligned Business Pvt Ltd
- AlphamERS Limited
- Alta Vision (Pvt) Ltd
- AltMat
- AMFLIND
- Anandam Consultancy
- Angaza Foods Ltd
- Aptech Africa Ltd

- ARTHA ENERGY RESOURCES LLP
- ASQI
- Banyan Nation
- Bhagyashree Developers
- Biofuels Junction Private Limited
- Biopipe Global Corp
- Boxes Of Goodness
- Bunko Junko
- Cancrie
- Cannabie Lifestyle Pvt Ltd
- Catalyst Group
- C-Forth energy
- Circular Fashion
- City Greens
- Climapreneur
- Climatedenza Solar
- Community Design Agency
- Creative Group
- Dalmia Polypro Industries Private Limited
- Dev Bio Fuel Bio Gas
- Devidayal Solar Solutions Private Limited
- Echoing Healthy Ageing
- EcoSattva
- Ecowiser
- Ek Katha Clothing Pvt. Ltd.
- Elefo Biotech Private Limited
- EMD Ltd
- EmmDee BioGas Pvt Ltd
- EnSo Impact
- Fabric Innovation Cell, Shahi Exports
- Farmneed AgriBusiness
- Fashion Panda
- Fashion Revolution India
- Frontier Markets
- Gayitri innovative energy
- GEF Capital Partners
- Godavari Biorefineries
- GOGLA
- GoodStep
- GoVidyouth Mobility
- Gramik
- Green Soldiers Recycling
- Green Worms Waste Management Private Limited
- Greendot Biopak
- Greenway Grameen Infra Pvt Ltd
- Hasiru Dala Innovations Private Limited
- Hutah Industries Private Limited
- Hycons bio energy park
- Hycons Renewable Energy
- Icici bank
- iKure Techsoft Pvt.Ltd
- Indian Oil Adani Group
- IndiaP2P
- InfiniChains/Credible ESG
- Ingeine Wave Energy Systems Ltd
- IRESOIL AGROTECH PVT LTD
- JALODBUST
- JalSevak Solutions
- JSP Enviro
- Kaiinos
- Kakkar Spinning Mills
- Kalprah Innovations Pvt Ltd
- Katidhan
- KEC Agri Tech
- Kinara capital
- Kinetic Innovations
- Leads Connect services Pvt. Ltd.
- LEAP Cities
- LetsEndorse
- Life Circle Health Services Pvt Ltd
- Log9 Materials
- Manish service centre
- Medoplus Services Pvt Ltd
- Meraki Digital
- myUDAAN
- Nebeskie Labs Pvt Ltd
- Neo San
- Netafim Agricultural Financing Agency (NAFA)
- Neufin
- Niblue Business Pvt Ltd

- Offsetfarm
- Oorja Energy Engineering
- Oorja on move infra pvt ltd
- Organica Biotech Pvt Ltd
- Orifinity Private Limited
- PadCare
- PhyFarm
- Prioritas Innovations Pvt Ltd
- Purpose (Leading Purpose Campaigns)
- RACE Energy
- ReCircle
- Recity Network Pvt Ltd
- REVY Environmental Solutions Pvt. Ltd.
- Saahas Zero Waste
- SaraPlast Pvt Ltd
- Saswat Financial Technologies Pvt Ltd
- SICCA Automation
- SISTA360
- Sistema.bio
- Solaron homes pvt ltd
- South Asia Manufacturing, Agribusiness and Services
- Sprint Corporate Financial Services
- Strawcture Eco Pvt. Ltd.
- Structure
- SuperHuman Race
- Sustainable Green Initiative
- Tatvamasi
- Texool Refashion Pvt Ltd
- The Candido
- the yellow lemon
- Thriving Home
- Torus Robotics Pvt Ltd
- Total Impact
- TraceX Technologies
- Tyagya Shramika Sangha
- UDS
- VertoX Labs Private Limited
- Vesatogo Innovations
- Vidyuttech
- Vrindavan Plastic Industries

- Waatavaran
- WeVOIS Labs Pvt. Ltd
- Whrrl

Foundation

- ACT Grants
- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- Enviu
- Mangrove Foundation
- Marico Innovation Foundation
- Raintree Foundation
- Reliance Foundation
- SBI Foundation

Investor

- 3iPartners
- Aavishkaar Capital
- Accion Venture Lab
- Acumen
- Alpha Alternatives Fund Advisors LLP
- Alsisar Impact
- Artha Impact (Rianta Capital Zurich)
- Asha Ventures
- ASK Pravi Capital Advisors
- Aureolis ventures
- Avaana Capital
- B Capital
- Baring Private Equity Partners India
- Beyond Capital Ventures
- BlackSoil Asset Management
- Blacksoil Capital Private Limited
- Blue Ashva Capital
- Blume Ventures
- Broad Peak Capital
- Caspian Debt
- Caspian Impact Investments
- Chiratae Ventures
- CIIA – Creative Ideas for Innovation in Action
- Circulate Capital
- Climake
- CPP Investments
- Dolma Impact Fund
- EvolutionX Debt Capital

- Global Equity Fund
- Gray Matters Capital
- Greater Pacific Capital
- HDFC Bank Ltd
- Hearth Ventures LLP
- Incofin
- InCred Alternatives
- Insitor Partners
- ITI Growth Opp Fund
- Kotak Mahindra Bank
- LIG Capital
- Maxar VC
- Menterra Social Impact Fund
- Morgan Stanley
- Motilal Oswal
- NABSAMRUDDHI Finance Limited
- Newstrendz
- Northern Arc Capital
- OMNIVORE
- Peak Sustainability Ventures
- Pegasus India Evolving Opportunities Fund
- Piper Serica Angel Fund
- Pontaq
- Proterra Investment Partners
- Raintree Family Office LLP
- Sagana
- Sangam
- SC India Manager Pvt Ltd
- SFT
- Startup Bangladesh Limited
- Tata Cleantech Capital
- Theia Ventures
- TVS Capital Funds PL
- UBS Optimus Foundation
- Villgro Innovations Foundation
- Zephyr Peacock

Media

- Aalekh Kapoor
- BBC

- Bloomberg
- CNBC
- Doordarshan
- Economic Times
- FashionUnited
- Independent Journalist
- Navbharat Times
- The Economic Times
- Times of India
- Zee Business

Network Membership Organization

- AVPN
- Dharma Life
- Impact Investors Council
- Pollinate Impact

NGO

- Ashoka
- Child in Need Institute (CINI)
- Collectives for Integrated Livelihood Initiatives (CINI)
- Good Business Lab
- Goonj
- Jai Vakeel Foundation
- Saudi Council of Grace Preservation
- Spring Impact
- Yuva Rural Association

Non-Profit Organization

- AIC Sangam
- AVPN
- Centre for Advocacy and Research
- Circularity Lab
- Climate Collective
- Climate Policy Initiative
- CMS
- Community Design Agency
- Department of Climate Action and Sustainability, NABARD
- Educate Girls
- Fairtrade India

- General of ASEAN for ASEAN Economic Community
- Global Innovation Fund
- Good Business Lab
- GRAMEEN FOUNDATION FOR SOCIAL IMPACT
- Habitat for Humanity International
- India Health Fund
- Indian Climate Collaborative
- Jagriti
- Janaagraha
- Marico Innovation Foundation
- NBAW
- NPCI
- PATH
- PRADAN
- Royal Rajasthan Foundation
- Surge Impact Foundation
- SusPoT – Center for Sustainability

- TechnoServe
- The Sustainability Mafia
- UN Women
- UNICEF
- Unitus Capital
- Upaya Social Ventures
- Women's World Banking

Policy /Government

- Forest Department, Govt. of Maharashtra
- Government of UK
- Govt of India
- Govt. of Tamil Nadu
- JICA India office
- Mangrove Cell, Govt. of Maharashtra
- Tamil Nadu Green Climate Company

