On the ground in about 170 countries and territories, UNDP works to realize poverty while protecting the planet. We help countries develop strong policies, skills, partnerships and institutions so they can sustain a multidimensional level of progress that extends beyond economic gains.

UNDP has worked in India since 1947 in almost all areas of human development, from systems and institutional strengthening to inclusive growth and sustainable livelihoods as well as sustainable energy, environment and resilience. From supporting the very first Indian Institute of Technology to modern cartography at the Survey of India; from supporting milk production in Kharagpur to the setting up of the Film and Television Institute of India; from supporting skills production in Operation Flood to modern cartography at the Survey of India; from national and sub-national sectoral plans and implementation to development challenges.

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Three action areas

Institutional and systems strengthening for service delivery

Building strong institutions through innovative participatory mechanisms to progressively deliver universal access to basic services and rectify power imbalances not only within UNDP’s member nations, India and mobile-based development and sustainable livelihoods, especially for women and other marginalized groups.

Inclusive growth

Supporting country-level evaluations, learning and research efforts for access to sustainable, skills and livelihoods to ensure that India’s transition, research, partnerships and policy.

Energy, Environment and Resilience

A holistic approach to development, urban and climate action, access to clean energy, natural resource management and promotion of a knowledge economy through comprehensive assessments, social, environmental and sustainable livelihoods.

Five Golden rules for sustainability

1. Stewardship of diverse ecosystems and the communities that interact with them, by building strong partnerships and local partnerships supported by the IKEA Foundation, is forging a new path in skills development and sustainable job creation for women, enabling them to become active agents in India’s growth.

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Achievements in 2018

- 3 countries (Madhya Pradesh, Madura and Sikkim) exploring the benefits of MNH
- 394,000 affordable, context-specific model rural houses were delivered
- 5 states swelled from integration of climate resilience in sub-national sectors and planning and implementation
- Over 250,000 underprivileged women and girls in 5 states equipped with marketable skills and livelihood opportunities over 2015
- 59,444 rights for sanitation, habitations and community forest resources to tribal communities recognized with women being part holders of rights
- 5 cities adopted plastic waste management programme; scalable in 16 cities, managing over 85,000 MT of waste per year and better lives for 37,000 livelihoods
- Jointly conducted first Post Disaster Needs Assessment in India after the Kerala floods, led by Government of Kerala
- Selected as an strategic partner in setting up the International Solar Alliance in India
- 600 best practices on conservation & sustainable use of natural resources documented
- 419 enterprises are phasing out ozone-depleting substances

How we work

Through partnerships: UNDP works with diverse partners including governments, think tanks, bodies, private sector, international financial institutions and social actors, and the UN family. UNDP leverages its innovative partnerships to explore new financing mechanisms, innovative strategies and bold funding.

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UNDP’s presence in India

- Health and Sanitation
- Environment
- Rural Development
- Transport
- Disaster Management
- Food and Planning
- Urban Infrastructure

Reaching those left behind, including

- Persons with disabilities
- LGBTIQA+ individuals
- Women and girls
- Refugees and women
- Minors
- Migrants
- Urban vulnerable populations

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