

Annual Report 2023-24

Enactus SGGSCC, since its inception in 2012, has been dedicated to empowering students to change the world through entrepreneurial action. With over 70 active members, we continue to expand the reach and impact of our flagship projects, *Nivaran* and *Neersa*, while consistently exploring innovative solutions to tackle global challenges.

Project Nivaran addresses the widespread ecological and socio-economic issues caused by the invasive water hyacinth. By converting this abundant aquatic plant into valuable by-products like handicrafts, biofuel, fabric, and materials for mushroom cultivation, the initiative transforms an environmental threat into an economic opportunity. Through sustainable livelihood creation, the project uplifts local communities while contributing to environmental preservation. Current collaborations with organizations such as Swachhata Pukare and Growdiesel amplify its impact by supporting the production of biofuel, sustainable textiles, and other resources, aligning with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

Project Neersa aims to enhance sewage treatment and restore water bodies through an innovative tri-segmented model. This initiative converts sewage sludge into three valuable by-products: biogas, fertilizers, and construction bricks. Tailored wastewater treatment techniques are also being developed for rural areas, ensuring scalable and inclusive solutions. Partnerships with organizations like the Delhi Jal Board and Growdiesel have been instrumental in driving the project's success. To date, *Neersa* has positively impacted over 22,441 lives, supported 11 out of the 17 SDGs, and achieved significant financial milestones. With plans to expand to 12 new territories and create 32 new entrepreneurs within the next 24 months, the project continues to pave the way for sustainable development.

Enactus SGGSCC has earned several prestigious accolades for its projects. Representing India at the Enactus World Cup in the Netherlands was a monumental achievement, showcasing our innovative initiatives on a global stage. Our exceptional performance includes winning the Enactus National Competition consecutively in 2022 and 2023 and securing a spot among the top 16 teams globally. In 2024, we reached the top 16 at Enactus Nationals. Additionally, our dedication to addressing environmental challenges earned us a top 4 position in the *1 Race 4 Oceans* competition, first & second positions at the business plan competition by Enactus Shivaji & by Enactus Motilal Nehru respectively and also second place in the *Mark-key* event hosted by Jesus & Mary College, University of Delhi.

The society organized its flagship event, *ENVISION*, for the first time, which turned out to be a resounding success, attracting a footfall of over 3,000 participants. The event featured a dynamic lineup, including the *SocioPreneur* business plan competition and an inspiring speaker session by Mr. Ashneer Grover. *ENVISION* left a lasting impact, setting a high standard for future events.

As we reflect on the academic year 2024, the numbers, accolades, and stories behind our projects underscore our commitment to driving meaningful change. Enactus SGGSCC continues to innovate, inspire, and empower, creating a ripple effect of positive impact that aligns with our mission to transform lives through entrepreneurial action.

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