

# Annual Report

## 2024 - 2025



Climate  
Resilience



Health



Community  
Development



Education





*Impact is only complete when the programs don't need us anymore to function. When we exit, the beneficiaries and structures stand strong. That's when we know our job is done.*

Concern India Foundation's Philosophy

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# 01

## Letter from Our CEO

As we close another dynamic year at Concern, we reflect on the transformative journey we are on. We have stayed true to our roots and close to our beliefs - that human willpower is the strongest force. We continue to achieve extraordinary work across Health, Education, Community Development and Climate in India. In this year's Annual Report, we have documented our extensive range of programs, and share heartwarming snippets from the field that remind us why we do what we do.

We are especially grateful to our donors and partners - thank you for believing in us and continuing to make this journey possible.

And finally, to all the extraordinary colleagues at Concern who work relentlessly with a smile on their face; I am beyond grateful for the hard work and patience it takes to fuel our work. We would not be where we are if it were not for your dedication to the Concern family.

As this year draws to a close, we are excited to present the growth we have experienced as an organisation. Stories of long-term impact continue to inspire what we do, as we witness generational shifts being created and passed along. We look forward to continuing this path and sharing our stories of transformation with you.

Thank you!

**Kavita Shah**  
CEO



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# Our Vision and Mission

## Our Vision

A healthy, holistic, independent life of dignity for marginalised communities across rural and urban India.

## Our Mission

Helping People Help Themselves by making the disadvantaged self-reliant and live a life of dignity through support in education, health, and community development.

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# Thank You to Our Donors!

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all our donors and partners whose trust and encouragement have carried us forward this year. Your support has come to us in many forms - through program funding that has strengthened our impact on the ground, through events that brought visibility and resources to our work, and through organisational support that has enabled us to grow with confidence. It is this collective commitment that sustains Concern and allows us to reach communities with deeper, more meaningful change.

## Our Donors

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# Our Impact

2024 - 2025

## Thematic Reach

Education: **28,656**

Health: **3,59,436**

Community Development: **1,42,563**

## Beneficiary Reach

Children: **26,984**

Women: **4,794**

Youth: **857**

People with disability: **1,238**

Elderly: **44**

Communities at large: **4,96,738**

## Scale of Work

**64** CSR Projects Implemented

## Geographic Reach

Delhi | Uttar Pradesh | West Bengal | Kerala | Haryana

| Odisha | Maharashtra | Rajasthan | Gujarat |

Karnataka | Telangana | Andhra Pradesh | Tamil Nadu



## Key Highlights from 2024-2025

# Climate Resilience

### Overview

We implemented a series of community-driven sustainability initiatives across Bengaluru, Pune, Kolkata, Rajasthan, and Gujarat. These interventions included enhancing groundwater recharge through 25 percolation wells, creating urban green lungs with over 8,500 saplings planted using Miyawaki techniques, ensuring uninterrupted learning for 3,134 students by installing solar electrification systems in six rural schools, and rejuvenating Hulimangala Chikka Kere, a 12-acre lake near Bengaluru. Together, these efforts strengthened local ecosystems, improved access to reliable resources, fostered climate resilience, and promoted community ownership of sustainable practices across urban and peri-urban regions.

### a. Sustainable Water Solutions: Enhancing Groundwater with Percolation Wells in Bengaluru

#### INTERVENTION

We implemented a water conservation initiative in Bengaluru aimed at improving groundwater levels through the construction of percolation wells. This was done to conserve rainwater, reduce flooding from surface runoff, and raise public awareness on water conservation.

As part of the project, we designed and constructed 25 percolation wells in Kadugodi Tree Park, Whitefield. Each well, built with natural filtration layers, has the capacity to recharge over 1.28 lakh litres of rainwater annually. Together they will percolate 32 lakh litres per year. We achieved this by conducting awareness sessions and engaging local labour and generating livelihood opportunities.

#### OUTCOMES

The project enhanced groundwater recharge and soil moisture retention which reduces risks of urban flooding, further supporting climate resilience and community awareness and ownership about water conservation.



## **b. Green Plantation: Urban Afforestation with Miyawaki Techniques**

### **INTERVENTION**

Implementing urban afforestation initiatives in Pune and Kolkata using the Miyawaki technique to restore biodiversity and create green lungs within city spaces. This was done to enhance urban green cover and biodiversity, improving air quality and soil health. We did this by intensive sapling plantation drives - over 8,500 saplings were planted across 2.05 acres. We engaged several groups to participate ranging from students to corporate volunteering. Geo-tagging of saplings has enabled their tracking.

### **OUTCOMES**

This project strengthened the biodiversity and resilience of urban ecosystems by promoting native flora. It also improved air quality and created new green zones in these high-density cities. At a community level it generated local livelihood opportunities and set the foundation for long-term sustainability.



### 3. Solar Electrification: Ensuring Reliable Power in Schools of Rajasthan and Gujarat

#### INTERVENTION

Concern India Foundation initiated solar electrification projects in government and primary schools across Rajasthan (Jaipur district) and Gujarat (Ahmedabad district) to address frequent power outages that disrupt learning. Six schools were selected—three in Jhotwara block of Jaipur and three in Bavla block of Ahmedabad—catering to over 3,100 students in total. Power shortages ranged from 4–6 hours daily in Rajasthan to scheduled outages of up to 8 hours in Gujarat. By installing solar power systems, the project ensures uninterrupted electricity supply for classrooms, fans, lights, and digital learning infrastructure.

#### OUTCOMES

The intervention directly benefits 3,134 students (1,705 boys and 1,429 girls) by creating stable learning environments free from power disruptions. Reliable electricity supports digital education, enhances classroom comfort, and reduces interruptions to teaching schedules. At a broader level, the initiative fosters renewable energy adoption in rural schools, reduces dependence on erratic grid supply, and strengthens community trust in sustainable, child-focused development solutions.



## 4. Lake Rejuvenation: Restoring Hulimangala Chikka Kere, Bengaluru

### INTERVENTION

We undertook the rejuvenation of Hulimangala Chikka Kere, a 12-acre peri-urban lake near Electronic City, Bengaluru. Once a vital water source for farming and livestock, the lake had deteriorated due to weed infestation, plastic waste, siltation, and weakened bunds. With support from the local Panchayat and community members, the project restored the lake ecosystem through the removal of invasive weeds and plastic waste, desilting to increase water storage, strengthening of the lake bund, construction of a walking path, and plantation drives to enhance biodiversity.

### OUTCOMES

The project strengthened the catchment area, improved the lake's water-holding capacity, and enhanced rainwater harvesting potential. It restored ecological balance by supporting biodiversity, while also creating a cleaner, safer public space. At the community level, it fostered awareness and ownership of lake conservation, laying the foundation for long-term water security and climate resilience in Bengaluru's peri-urban areas.



## Key Highlights from 2024-2025

# Health

### Overview

In FY 2024–25, Concern India Foundation directly reached over **3,59,436** individuals **across 563 villages** through its targeted health interventions. Concern extended support to 6 Primary Health Centres (PHCs), 1 Upper Primary Health Centre (UPHC), 1 Civil Hospital, and 1 Non-Profit Hospital across Maharashtra, Telangana, and Haryana. The associated 36 Sub-centres with PHCs have also benefited through the support provided. These efforts aimed to strengthen grassroots healthcare infrastructure and ensure improved access to quality medical services for underserved populations across these regions.

## 1. Strengthening Health Infrastructure of PHC Bhanoor, Telangana

### INTERVENTION

Concern India Foundation undertook the refurbishment and upgradation of the Primary Health Centre (PHC) at Bhanoor, Patancheru Mandal, Sangareddy District, which caters to over 1.68 lakh people across 42 villages.

The project focused on improving healthcare delivery through infrastructure refurbishment, providing essential medical and non-medical equipment - such as delivery tables, BP apparatus, sterilisers. Additionally water and sanitation facilities were set up for sustainable water management. Community engagement and mobilisation across 6 villages promoted the use of these public health services.

## OUTCOMES

The strengthened PHC now offers safer, more efficient, and patient-friendly services. With improved facilities, equipment, and hygiene, both patients and healthcare staff benefit from enhanced comfort, efficiency, and morale. Community footfall has increased, particularly for maternal and child health services, immunizations, and outpatient consultations. This initiative has not only upgraded healthcare delivery in Bhanoor but also created a sustainable model that the Department of Health can further scale up.

## 2. Strengthening Health Services at Alibaug Civil Hospital

### INTERVENTION

We strengthened healthcare infrastructure at Alibaug Civil Hospital in Raigad district to serve tribal and economically disadvantaged communities. This project Improved diagnostics for children through the installation of a portable digital X-ray machine in the Paediatric Ward, resulting in more than 18,000 X-rays. This enabled rapid bedside diagnostics, reducing risks associated with moving critically ill infants. We also enabled sustainable energy solutions through the installation of over 147 solar panels on an 80kW on-grid solar power system.

### OUTCOMES

This set-up reduced electricity bills by nearly 50% in the very first month and ensured uninterrupted power for critical hospital services. Beyond immediate outcomes, this initiative has positioned the hospital for long-term sustainability and climate resilience. The success of this execution has enabled Alibaug Civil Hospital to seek further support for extending solar power to the Casualty building and setting up a wastewater treatment system, further integrating green infrastructure into healthcare delivery.



### 3. Strengthening Health Care Facilities in Maval Taluka, Lonavala, Maharashtra

Concern India Foundation implemented an infrastructure enhancement initiative at the Urban Primary Health Centre (UPHC), Lonavala, to strengthen healthcare delivery for a population of 57,698 residents.

The project was carried out in close collaboration with the Taluka Health Officer, UPHC staff, and the Lonavala Municipal Council, ensuring that every aspect of the design and implementation responded effectively to local healthcare needs. This participatory approach not only improved efficiency but also fostered ownership and long-term sustainability among local stakeholders.

The intervention addressed critical space and equipment gaps by installing two prefabricated cabins - one dedicated to Antenatal and Postnatal Care (ANC/PNC) and another to Vaccination services - along with essential civil, plumbing, and electrical upgrades to enhance functionality and service delivery.





## INTERVENTIONS

- Constructed a 12-inch elevated platform to prevent waterlogging and ensure stability. Installed two fully equipped prefabricated cabins with air-conditioning, inverter backup, and essential furniture.
- Supplied vital medical and non-medical equipment to improve healthcare delivery and patient comfort.
- Established a 750-litre water tank, soak pit, and complete electrical fittings to support uninterrupted services.

## OUTCOMES

The upgraded facilities have significantly enhanced the quality, accessibility, and efficiency of maternal and child healthcare services at the UPHC. The newly created spaces provide a clean, safe, and patient-friendly environment, improving both patient experience and staff productivity.

*“The new ANC and vaccination cabins have made a real difference to our daily operations. We can now serve patients in a cleaner and more organized space.”*

— UPHC Staff Member, Lonavala



## 4. Improving Access to Healthcare in Nashik

### INTERVENTION

In consultation with the District Health Officer, Nashik, we implemented a project to strengthen emergency healthcare services in remote and tribal areas of the district. Five fully equipped Type B Force Trax ambulances were donated to Primary Health Centres (Dhamangaon, Wavi, Kajisangvi, Malgaon, and Taharabad), benefiting over 2,00,000 people.

In addition, the Taharabad PHC was supported with critical Operation Theatre and surgical equipment, enhancing its capacity to serve nearly 43,000 residents.

### OUTCOMES

This intervention has improved emergency response, reduced delays in patient referrals, and strengthened maternal and child healthcare outcomes. It has also built community confidence in the public health system. The initiative directly contributes to SDG 3: Good Health and Well-being, ensuring that even the most underserved populations in hilly and tribal regions have timely access to quality healthcare.

## Key Highlights from 2024-2025

# Community Development

### Overview

During the fiscal year 2024-2025, Concern considerably impacted the lives of individuals and urban communities. Our diverse and impactful portfolio of Community Development initiatives includes the likes of: skill and livelihood development, natural resources management, agriculture development, watershed management, biodiversity management, and ensuring food security.





## 1. Integrated Watershed Development: Restoring Ecosystems and Livelihoods in Tumkur, Karnataka

### INTERVENTION

Launched in 2023, the Integrated Watershed Development Project in Tumkur is a three-year initiative addressing soil degradation, declining water tables, and low farm incomes. Covering 511 families across six villages, it promotes soil and water conservation, ecological restoration, and sustainable livelihoods. In 2024–25, the project reached 250 families across four villages through bunding, land treatment, construction of waste weirs, and plantation drives. Community participation was fostered via 10 community-based organizations with 168 members, alongside training, exposure visits, and awareness programs on sustainable agriculture, horticulture, forestry, and livestock care.

### OUTCOMES

The year's efforts resulted in 18,000 cubic meters of bunding across 250 hectares, 125 waste weirs constructed, and the distribution of 2,700 horticulture and 3,225 forestry plants. Fifty farmers adopted inter-cropping, while six solar streetlights improved village safety. Fourteen training sessions and two exposure visits reached 250+ farmers, encouraging adoption of sustainable practices. The project has already improved groundwater levels, enhanced soil moisture, and boosted family incomes through milk production, horticulture, and intercropping. It stands as a model for community-led watershed management, combining ecological conservation with livelihood advancement.

## 2. Empowering Women through SHG's and Entrepreneurship

### INTERVENTION

Under the Sankalp initiative, women's Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in Navi Mumbai and Powai were strengthened to foster entrepreneurship, self-reliance, and leadership. 26 SHGs with 237 women underwent structured Entrepreneurship Development Program (EDP) training, 5 new SHGs were formed, and 44 existing SHGs received regular follow-up support. Women entrepreneurs were trained in financial literacy, business planning, branding, and marketing. Seed funding was awarded to 10 SHGs, enabling them to establish or expand businesses such as food stalls, roti-making units, flour mills, and small retail ventures.



## OUTCOMES

The project enhanced women's financial security, with many entrepreneurs now earning steady monthly incomes of ₹10,000–₹12,000. It also improved access to government schemes and micro-credit, reduced household vulnerability, and strengthened solidarity within SHGs. Beyond livelihoods, the initiative displayed collective resilience and built confidence, leadership, and community-driven change.



## 3. Watershed Development and Women Empowerment in Maharashtra

### INTERVENTION

In drought-prone, poverty-impacted Beed district, Concern India Foundation implemented a watershed and livelihood development project across 10 villages of Patoda and Beed talukas. The initiative focused on improving water availability, promoting sustainable agriculture, and empowering women through livelihood opportunities. Key interventions included desilting and widening nalas, repairing Cement Nala Bunds (CNBs) and percolation tanks, and installing 25 recharge shafts and solar-powered pumps to ensure long-term water security. These measures are expected to significantly increase groundwater recharge and enhance irrigation potential for farmers. Over 1,000 women from 138 Self-Help Groups (SHGs) were trained in financial literacy, leadership, and income generation. Livelihood assets such as flour mills and RO water purification plants were distributed, enabling women entrepreneurs to generate steady income and reduce migration pressures.



### OUTCOMES

The project's integrated approach - combining water conservation with women's empowerment - has not only improved resource management but also strengthened community resilience. Beneficiary stories, like that of a single mother who set up her own flour mill to support her children, reflect the project's transformative impact.

## 4. Mangroves For Sustainable Livelihoods

### INTERVENTION

Our Mangrove Restoration Initiative in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu focuses on ecological recovery, climate resilience, and livelihood improvement for coastal communities. Over 3,00,000 saplings were planted in Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu, effectively restoring 200 hectares of fragile coastal ecosystems across both states.

Community participation has been enabled through Joint Mangrove Management Committees, along with training and livelihood programs in aquaculture, saline paddy cultivation, backyard poultry, and solar fish drying, particularly for landless and marginalized families. More than 2,000 individuals have already been directly supported, and work has been initiated on an additional 100 hectares of land.

### OUTCOMES

Preliminary results show healthy sapling growth (30.5–55 cm) and carbon sequestration rates between 0.45 and 1.86 gC/m<sup>2</sup>. The restored areas have witnessed a revival of biodiversity, including salt marsh species, halophytes, reptiles, and increased bird nesting.

Livelihood interventions have strengthened income security, with benefits expected to reach over 25,000 people through sustainable practices and reduced coastal erosion risks. The project demonstrates how integrated, nature-based solutions can build climate resilience, protect vulnerable coastlines, and serve as replicable models of community-driven ecological restoration.





## 5. Beekeeping-based Livelihood Development in Odisha

### INTERVENTION

This year, the Beekeeping-Based Livelihood Development Project in the Banki block of Cuttack district, Odisha, empowered 118 women from landless and marginal farming families across 18 villages. The initiative promoted scientific beekeeping as a dual pathway for income generation and ecological sustainability. Women maintained 197 active bee colonies, supported by kitchen gardens and horticultural plantations to ensure year-round food availability for the bees. In total, 74 women nurtured kitchen gardens and 118 women planted 320 horticulture saplings, with support from the Block Agriculture Department for seeds and farmer identity cards. To strengthen training recall, 19 audio-visual learning clips in the local language were produced and shared via QR-coded booklets and Concern India Foundation's YouTube channel, making scientific beekeeping knowledge widely accessible.

### OUTCOMES

This year, 40 women harvested 67.45 kg of honey and earned ₹22,100 from selling 26.5 kg, demonstrating the income potential of beekeeping as a sustainable livelihood. Kitchen gardens and horticultural planting enhanced nutrition and ecological balance, while institutional linkages created pathways for continued support. The digital training resources sparked wider interest among the Khadi and Village Industries Board, Block Agriculture Department, and bee experts, facilitating stronger ecosystem engagement. Beyond income gains, the project fostered confidence, leadership, and community resilience among our women beneficiaries.

19 videos in the local language were produced and distributed via QR-coded booklets on Concern's YouTube channel.

<https://www.youtube.com/@ConcernIndiaFilms/shorts>

# Key Highlights from 2024-2025

## Education

### Overview

Our education initiatives empower underprivileged children & youth, including those of migrant workers, daily wage earners, rural students, and other marginalized groups, through academic support, life skills training, child safety initiatives, STEM promotion, scholarships, digital learning, and school infrastructure development. Over 27,418 children and youth were supported through 28 education projects across 9 states.

A total of 268 students were successfully mainstreamed into Government and Private schools to continue their higher education, ensuring their integration into the formal education system by our partners. Additionally, 102 students pursued their academic journey through the National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS). We also supported bridge programs that helped students in English speaking, Math and Science. Parents and teachers were actively involved in these programs with over 55 parent-teacher meetings and 93 teacher trainings conducted across various schools.



## 1. Coding: Pilot Program to Enhance Interest in Bangalore

We piloted a 10-month coding program for 66 Class 6 students at Christ Global English Medium School, Bangalore. Through 86 sessions, students learned Scratch and Python via interactive lessons and projects. Through three assessments, the students showed significant improvement: 60.42% scored above 20/25 in the final test, up from 45% in the initial test. The program enhanced logical thinking around creativity and sparked a strong interest in coding. The positive response has signified great potential for scaling to other schools.

## 2. Making STEM Education Accessible

3,054 students from 9 schools benefited from STEM Labs, gaining better conceptual clarity, stronger problem-solving skills, and a renewed interest in science and mathematics. We established STEM Labs in government and NGO-run schools, strengthening access to quality education for underserved communities. The Labs are aligned with the NCERT and State Government curriculum for classes 6 to 10, designed to make science engaging and practical. Teachers were also provided with training to ensure optimum usage of facilities. City wise STEM labs were set up in the following capacity:

| STEM LABS IN FY 2024-25 |               |           |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Location                | Beneficiaries | STEM Labs |
| Delhi/NCR               | 1,755         | 2         |
| Telangana               | 559           | 2         |
| Karnataka               | 649           | 3         |
| Maharashtra             | 91            | 2         |
| Total                   | 3,054         | 9         |



### 3. Scholarships for Underprivileged Students

#### Project Overview

Concern has supported 720 students and youth to pursue their education in schools and colleges. This year, our one-time scholarships were provided to 212 school going students to ensure they are retained in school and complete education till 10th Std.



#### a. Girl Child Scholarships

#### Project Overview

62 girls have been supported since class 8th through school and tuition fees. Life skills and counselling support were provided to help them build self-confidence, emotional resilience, and goal-setting abilities. A milestone this year was when all our girls appeared for 10th class board exams passed with flying colours with the highest scorer achieving 94%. We are working to enrol them for higher education.





## **b. Scholarships for Youth with Disability for Higher Education**

### **Project Overview**

Scholarship support extended beyond financial assistance to include career counselling, mentorship, and psychosocial support. These scholarships were specially provided to students with visual and locomotor disabilities displaying career-readiness.

23 youth with special abilities received Higher Education Scholarships, of which:

- 1 scholar cleared a public service exam and underwent training in New India Assurance
- 4 scholars gained employment post-graduation
- 18 scholars continue their education by pursuing Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Arts, MSW, B-Tech, Masters in Computer Science, and Commerce.



# Stories From the Field

## A Mother's Flight to Hope: Renuka's Journey Through Beekeeping

In the quiet village of Ramachandrapur, Odisha, 43-year-old Renuka Samal found a new path - beekeeping supported by Concern India Foundation. Before this, the family's livelihood depended on her husband working as a daily wage agricultural labourer. Their household often teetered on the edge of scarcity. Amidst the struggle, one thing remained non-negotiable: a dream of securing a brighter future for her children, far removed from the hardships she had endured.

With just two beehive colonies and a heart full of hope, she began her journey into honey production. She actively participated in the training programs and stayed closely connected to her BeeMitra, Rashmita Behera, for guidance and support.

The first time during the program bees absconded, many in the project gave up, but Renuka persevered. She revived her colonies and ensured a timely harvest, with her first harvest bringing in ₹1,600. A modest amount, but the beginning of her journey of independence. With time, she mastered the delicate balance of colony care and honey extraction, producing another 2 kg of honey and earning ₹ 2,000.

Her journey has been upwards since there. In her backyard, she cultivated a vibrant kitchen garden. The produce improved the quality of her honey as well as fed her family. One step at a time, she began weaving a stronger financial safety net for her household. While her husband covered school fees and books, Renuka proudly paid for her daughter's tuition - each payment a declaration of her commitment to breaking the cycle of poverty.





## Coastal Community Resilience through Mangroves: Story of R. Sathya's Family

In the Karunkulam hamlet of Thanjavur District of Tamil Nadu, R. Sathya lives with her husband and two kids. Both parents work as agricultural labourers and earn a livelihood through paddy cultivation.

This was however not the case back in 2018 after Cyclone Gaja devastated the mangrove ecosystems, thereby increasing the soil salinity of the region and affecting the fertility of the land.

As a result, crop productivity declined, and income became more uncertain. To make ends meet, her husband often had to migrate in search of work, which meant their children missed out on fatherly care and a stable family environment.

As part of the program, Sathya was supported in saline-tolerant paddy cultivation through the provision of 30kgs of TRY 3 seeds, organic fertilizers and pesticides, and technical training on sustainable farming, weeding, and crop management. In her first season (2024–25), she harvested 1,450 kg of grain and 3,000 kg of straw from one acre, earning a total of ₹34,900. The initiative not only improved productivity on saline-affected land but also enhanced her income, food security, and confidence in farming.

The impact of a stable income and means of livelihood resulted in the family having the opportunity to spend time together, as Sathya's husband now doesn't have to migrate to look for work.

*“We no longer worry about my husband leaving for months in search of work. Now we work together on our own land, support our children together, and live as a united, happy family.” - R. Sathya*



## Holistic Foundation for Development: Reshel's Journey

Reshel, is a scholar student of Amcha Ghar English High School and Jr College, Uttan. She is a bright young girl from an underprivileged background, living with her parents and elder brother. Her father, a fisherman and daily wage worker, struggles to earn a stable income, making it extremely difficult for the family to afford the education of both children. In these challenging circumstances, the support of Concern India Foundation's scholarship program ensured that Reshel could continue her secondary education without the risk of dropping out.

This support eased the financial burden on her parents, who were able to focus on supporting her educational journey. Academically, Reshel has shown remarkable progress. From scoring 57% in her Class 9 exams, she made an impressive leap to 71% in her Class 10 SSC board exams. Alongside academic support, Reshel actively participated in life skills and counseling sessions. Earlier, she struggled with anger issues and frequent conflicts at home. After consistent counseling her mother proudly shared that her anger has significantly reduced. This change helped Reshel become more self-aware, and has strengthened her bond with her family, especially her mother.

# 06 Our Way Forward



As we look ahead to 2025–26, Concern India Foundation will continue to expand its impact through targeted interventions across education, environment, women’s empowerment, and clean energy. Here’s a look at some of our upcoming projects:

## 1. Scholarships

We will support 465 higher education scholars, including 105 new beneficiaries, with a strong focus on inclusivity. Within this, 61 girl students will be supported, alongside dedicated scholarships for children with disabilities to ensure equal opportunities in education.

## 2. Environmental Conservation

Building on past efforts, 100 additional hectares of mangroves will be restored in Nalli, Andhra Pradesh, further strengthening coastal resilience and biodiversity.

## 3. Women Empowerment through EV Mobility

Thirty women will be supported with Electric Vehicles (EVs), opening pathways for sustainable livelihoods while promoting eco-friendly transportation.

## 4. Clean Energy Access

Through solar electrification initiatives, 15 schools across Mumbai, Jaipur, Ahmedabad, Cochin, and Coimbatore will be equipped with solar systems, ensuring reliable, renewable power for children’s education and well-being.

## BALANCE SHEET

NAME OF THE PUBLIC TRUST: CONCERN INDIA FOUNDATION

ABRIDGED BALANCE SHEET FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.3.2025

| LIABILITIES               | Rs. (In crores) |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Corpus Funds              | 6.02            |
| Income & Expenditure A/C  | 33.58           |
|                           |                 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>              | <b>39.60</b>    |
|                           |                 |
| <b>ASSETS</b>             |                 |
|                           |                 |
| Fixed Assets              | 0.17            |
| Investments               | 32.22           |
|                           |                 |
| <b>NET CURRENT ASSETS</b> |                 |
| Current Assets            | 7.45            |
| Less: Current Liabilities | -0.25           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>              | <b>39.60</b>    |

# BALANCE SHEET

NAME OF THE PUBLIC TRUST: CONCERN INDIA FOUNDATION

ABRIDGED INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT AS AT 31.3.2025

| PARTICULARS                                                         | Rs. (In crores) |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Establishment Expenses                                              | 3.15            |
| Legal and Professional Charges                                      | 0.08            |
| Audit Fees                                                          | 0.02            |
| Depreciation                                                        | 0.05            |
| Expenditure on Objects of the Trust                                 | 27.18           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                        | <b>30.47</b>    |
|                                                                     |                 |
| Interest                                                            | 2.39            |
| Donations in Cash or Kind                                           | 28.76           |
|                                                                     |                 |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                        | <b>31.14</b>    |
|                                                                     |                 |
| Earmarked amount to be utilised in 2023-24 for objects of the Trust | 0.67            |



# Thank you!



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