

# Partnering for Sustainable Development

Leaving no one behind

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# UNDP's partnership with India spans 70 years

UNDP Country Programme Document (CPD) guides its engagement and synergy with overall efforts of the United Nations in India. The CPD, aligned with the Government of India-UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF), positions UNDP as the integrator of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It utilizes UNDP's unique ability to bridge economic, social, and environmental objectives. The Country Programme offers a blend of technical, policy, and implementation support, focusing on policy dialogues with the government, knowledge exchange, and capacity building. It emphasizes national ownership and leadership to ensure sustainable outcomes.



# UNDP Country Programme 2023–27

UNDP Country Programme 2023–27 aligns with India’s national priorities and global commitments, including the Fifteen Year Vision (2017–2032), Seven Year Strategy (2017–2024) and Three-Year Action Agenda (2017–2020). It is fully aligned with the Government of India - UN Sustainable Development Cooperation Framework (UNSDCF) 2023 - 27 and UNDP’s Global Strategic Plan 2022–25.

<b>Programme Cycle</b>	<b>2023–27</b>
<b>Government Partner</b>	<b>Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance</b>
<b>Indicative total budget for 2023–27 CPD:</b>	<b>USD 300 million</b>

## CPD 2023–27 Priority Areas



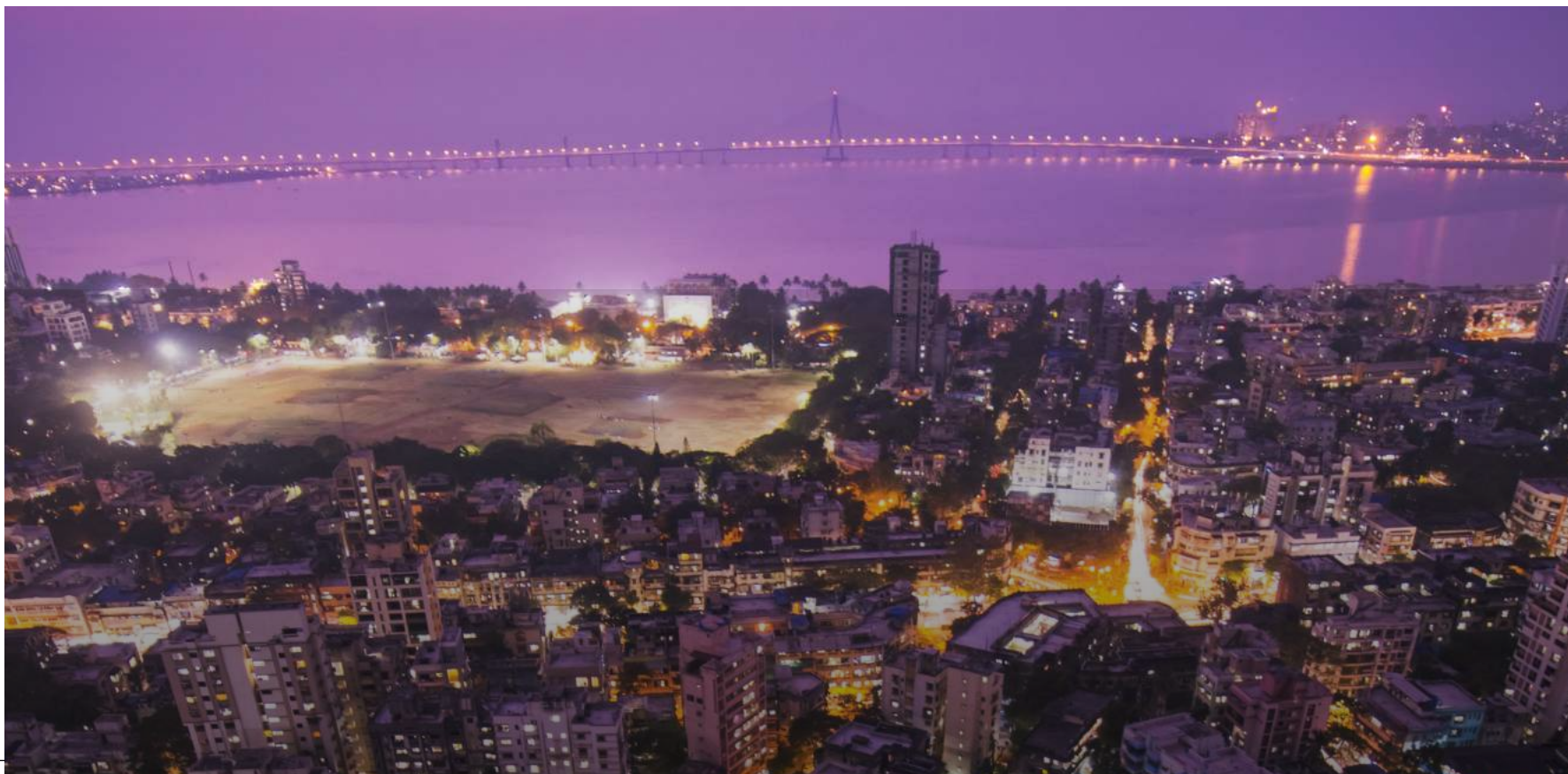
**Strong, accountable, and evidence-led institutions**



**Enhanced economic opportunities and social protection**



**Climate-smart solutions, sustainable ecosystems, and resilient development**



# Programme Strategy



**Accelerating  
SDGs** by using integrated  
development solutions.



Building back better through  
**green and inclusive  
recovery.**



Enhancing **private sector  
contribution** to development  
and SDG financing



Advancing India's leadership role  
in global and regional forums to  
enhance **south-south,  
north-south, and  
triangular  
cooperation.**



**Partnering with  
multiple  
stakeholders** to  
Leave No One Behind and  
advancing Gender Equality.



**Promoting  
innovation  
and digital**  
development solutions,  
especially focussed on  
youth, across  
programme areas



**Leveraging  
implementation  
experience** for  
thought leadership and  
integrated policy advice.

Supporting UN  
**inter-agency  
collaboration to  
advance the  
SDGs**



## Areas of Work

**Pillar 1:** Strong, accountable, and evidence-led institutions for accelerated achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.



**Strengthen evidence-based planning, implementation, monitoring and design thinking:** close social and spatial gaps for faster achievement of the SDGs.



**Support innovative and scalable initiatives:** resilient and inclusive service delivery with focus on health.



**Strengthen India's sustainable finance architecture:** address the SDG financing gap and enhance capital flow towards SDGs at National and State level, by sustained engagement with Government and Private sector.

## Achievements

### Strengthening digital healthcare systems



Supported rollout of U-WIN platform to digitize immunization programmes - benefitting **19 million pregnant women and 59 million children**



Supported rollout of TB-WIN platform to digitize Adult-BCG vaccination programme - benefitting **9.2 million people**



Piloted A-VIN, **India's first-ever animal vaccine intelligence network**



**1.1 million female healthcare workers** trained to use eVIN and U-WIN digital vaccination platforms.



NITI Aayog

**In partnership with NITI Aayog, scaled up SDG Coordination Centres, to SDG Coordination and Acceleration Centres to drive SDG localization** and enhance financing mechanisms in all states.

**Provided technical support to design the SDG India Index 4.0, which tracks the progress of SDGs at the sub-national level,** and enhance financing mechanisms in all states



# Pillar 2:

Enhanced economic opportunities and social protection to reduce inequality, with a focus on the marginalized.



**Sustainable local livelihoods solutions:** revitalize local farm and non-farm value chains, digital empowerment, eco-entrepreneurship, green recovery of MSMEs.



**Inclusive social protection systems:** Tech-enabled, resilient, inclusive, and expanded outreach.

## Achievements



Strengthened financial resilience for **41.8 million farmers to climate shocks**, in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare



Access to institutional **credit for farmers increased by 5%**, strengthening the financial resilience of **4.1 million farmers**



**Digitized forest rights claims for nearly 1 million tribal right-holders** in collaboration with state governments of Odisha and Chhattisgarh.



**Empowered 33,200 Safai Mitras (56% women)** with access to government schemes, including healthcare and insurance.



**Built policy capacity in 20+ states** on the National Multidimensional Poverty Index, enabling data-driven interventions.



**Supported training of 100,000+ youth (73% women)** in 21st century skills to enhance employment & entrepreneurship

# Pillar 3:

Climate-smart solutions, sustainable ecosystems, and resilient development for reduced vulnerability.



**Climate-smart solutions:** transition towards net-zero emissions, through climate finance and investment in Renewable Energy. Support implementation of South-South and triangular cooperation initiatives including ISA and CDRI.



**Sustainable management of natural resources:** biodiversity and ecosystem restoration, creation of carbon sinks, promotion of green enterprises and nature-based livelihoods, implementing One Health approach.



**Phase-out of hazardous chemicals:** environmentally-sound management of ozone-depleting substances (ODS), Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs), Unintentional Persistent Organic Pollutants (U-POPs), toxic chemicals like mercury and e-waste.



**Circular economy:** promoting comprehensive management of dry waste including plastic.

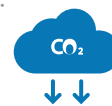


**Building resilience of communities to disasters and climate change:** developing early warning systems, disaster preparedness, and climate adaptation.

## Achievements



**Strengthened governance** for sustainable management of **3.4 million hectares** of agricultural land.



Supported Govt of India in mitigating **2.9 million metric tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions**



Integrated biodiversity into public finance, securing a **US\$1 million budget increase** for Telangana's Biodiversity Board through BIOFIN.



**Supported the development of India's National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan,** aligning with the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.



Supported finalization of Kigali Amendment, targeting an **85% phase-out of hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) by 2047**



**430 solar powered** livelihood applications were deployed to benefit **5900 individuals** (98% women)



Collected and processed **2,506 metric tonnes of** plastic waste.

# Gender

'Gender Equality' and 'Leaving No One Behind' are fundamental to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

UNDP stands uniquely positioned to address Gender Equality across all the 17 SDGs.

UNDP pursues gender mainstreaming across our portfolios, including SDG Localization and Acceleration, Sustainable and Inclusive Growth, Health Systems Strengthening, and Action for Climate and Environment, aiming to ensure equal rights, opportunities, and entitlements for all genders.





# Innovation

Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals by 2030, aimed at protecting people and the planet, requires innovative, adaptable approaches and the use of cutting-edge tools, platforms, and services.

Fostering innovation is crucial for fast-tracking solutions to development challenges and creating a sustainable, equitable, and inclusive future.

UNDP is harnessing the potential of technologies, data and innovative financing mechanism to develop impactful and inclusive solutions. UNDP Digital Strategy 2022-25 is guiding our efforts to support countries in building inclusive, ethical, and sustainable digital societies.

**Digital Health Platforms** to promote Immunization and One Health – U-WIN, eVIN, TB-WIN, A-VIN



1

**A network of 100 IoT sensors** deployed across two metro cities monitored air quality, with AI-driven analysis delivering actionable insights to Pollution Control Boards.



2

**AIDE App, Kisan Rin Portal, GenAI integration on National Crop Insurance Programme, PowerBI dashboards enhance the efficiency and transparency of agri-insurance and credit.**



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# Government Partners

Ministry of Finance

Ministry of External Affairs

NITI Aayog

Ministry of Home Affairs

Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Ministry of Power

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare

Ministry of Corporate Affairs

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs

Ministry of Rural Development

Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

Ministry of Development of North East Region

Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Ministry of Earth Sciences (IMD)

Ministry of New and Renewable Energy

Ministry of Animal Husbandry, Dairying & Fisheries

Ministry of Panchayati Raj

Ministry of Women & Child Development

National Biodiversity Authority

National Disaster Management Authority

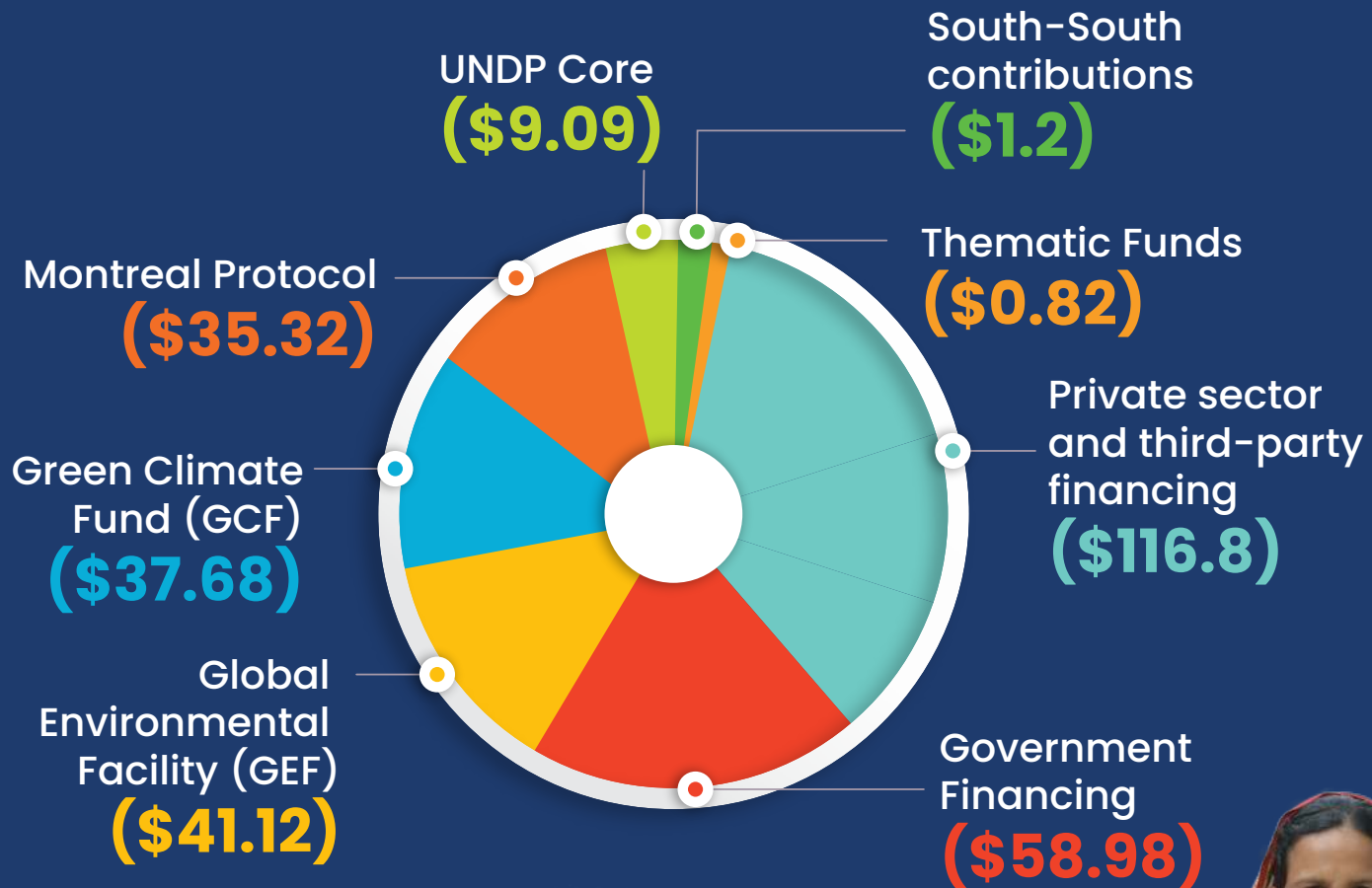
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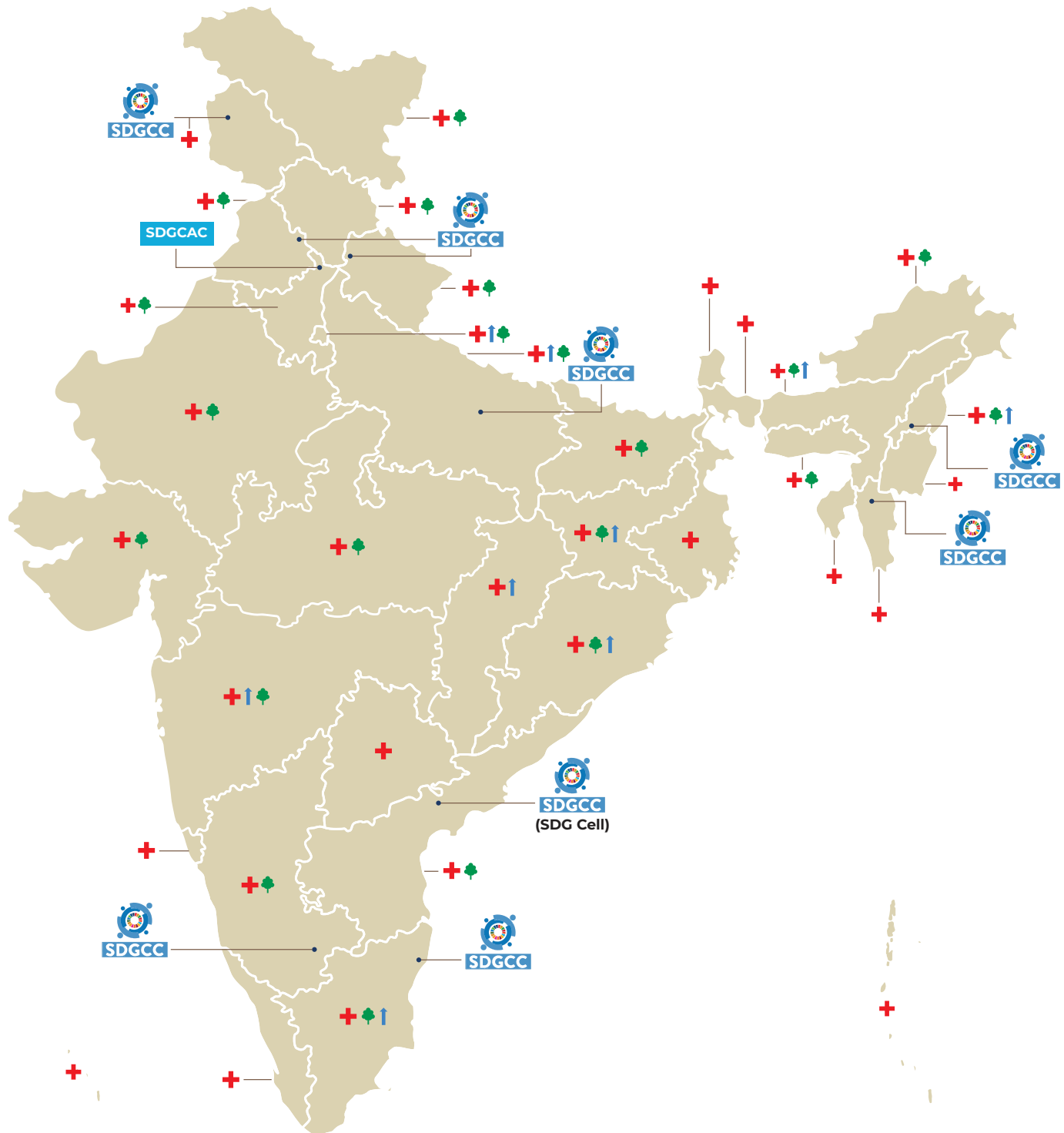
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# Financial Outlay (2023–2027) in Million







# Our Presence

States are key to the achievement of SDGs and for effective delivery of UNDP programmes.



**Action for Climate & Environment**



SDGCC

**Sustainable Development Goals Coordination Centre**



**Health Systems Strengthening**



**Sustainable & Inclusive Growth**

SDGCAC

**Sustainable Development Goals Coordination and Acceleration Centre**



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