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Everyone deserves equal

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

Dear Changemakers,

Institutions that create lasting impact are those that continually evolve, guided by purpose, strengthened by collaboration, and anchored in integrity. At Onestage, our mission is to enable collaborative action that drives transformative change. This reflects our belief that sustainable development is built on collective effort, strong institutions, and responsible leadership.

Our work continues to contribute to a development ecosystem where quality education, accessible healthcare, sustainable livelihoods, climate resilience, and gender equality are recognised as interconnected pillars of inclusive and sustainable development. By bringing together communities, institutions, and partners, we strive to create solutions that are locally relevant, scalable, and capable of delivering lasting social impact.

The true strength of an institution lies not only in the programmes it implements, but also in the quality of its governance, the resilience of its systems, the commitment of its people, and the trust it earns from the communities and partners it serves. These principles continue to shape Onestage's journey as we strengthen institutional capacity, foster innovation, and uphold the highest standards of transparency, accountability, and ethical leadership.

The year has reaffirmed that complex social challenges require collective responsibility and sustained commitment. Strengthening partnerships across government, civil society, academia, the private sector, and local communities' remains central to our approach. Together, these collaborations enable us to expand our reach, deepen our impact, and build resilient systems that can respond to evolving development needs. The commitment, passion, and resilience of our team continue to be the driving force behind Onestage's journey. Every milestone we achieve reflects their dedication, the confidence of our partners and donors, and the trust placed in us by the communities we serve.

As we look ahead, Onestage will continue to strengthen its role as a trusted institution that not only responds to the challenges of today but also contributes to building more just, inclusive, and resilient communities. Together, let us continue this shared journey of transforming lives through collaboration, compassion, and responsible action, ensuring that the progress we create today becomes the foundation for a stronger, more equitable tomorrow.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to our team, partners, donors, and the communities we work alongside for their continued trust, commitment, and collaboration. Your dedication inspires us to pursue our mission with purpose and determination as we work together to create lasting and meaningful change.

Dr. (CA) Sanjay Patra
Chairperson, Onestage



FROM THE CEO'S DESK



Dear Partners and Supporters,

Everyone Deserves Equal.

These three words embody the purpose that drives us at OneStage. They reflect our belief that every individual irrespective of gender, ability, geography, or socio-economic background deserves equal access to opportunities, resources, and the dignity to lead a life of choice and purpose.

Over the past year, OneStage has continued to work at the intersection of Health, Education, Climate Action, and Skills & Livelihoods creating pathways that enable individuals and communities to thrive. Through our Mobile Health Units, we have strengthened access to essential healthcare services for underserved communities, ensuring that quality care reaches the last mile. By investing in Early Childhood Development, we are fostering healthier beginnings for young children, while our scholarship programmes continue to empower deserving students to pursue their aspirations and unlock opportunities for lifelong growth.

In the face of growing environmental challenges, initiatives such as Plastic-Free Gurugram, tree plantation, and water body rejuvenation have demonstrated how community-led action can build resilience while restoring ecosystems. Through our livelihood's programmes, we have strengthened economic opportunities for artisan and painter communities, preserving traditional skills and fostering sustainable incomes.

Inclusion lies at the heart of our approach. We are committed to building a future where women and persons with disabilities are not viewed through the lens of vulnerability, but as equal participants and changemakers. By designing accessible, gender-responsive, and community-led solutions, we are working to create opportunities that are equitable, sustainable, and transformative.

We also recognize that no single organization can address complex challenges alone. Through partnerships with communities, grassroots organizations, corporates, foundations, and philanthropists, we are strengthening institutions, fostering innovation, and building ecosystems that multiply impact far beyond individual programmes. As we look ahead, we remain guided by a simple yet powerful conviction that progress is meaningful only when it is inclusive.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our partners, donors, communities, and dedicated team members who continue to believe in this shared vision. Together, we are not just delivering programmes, we are building a future where everyone, everywhere, truly deserves equal.

Pankaj Kumar Gupta
Chief Executive Officer
OneStage

ABOUT ONESTAGE



OneStage
Everyone deserves equal

OneStage (registered as Charities Aid Foundation India), established in 1998 in New Delhi, is a not-for-profit organisation committed to advancing inclusive and sustainable development by creating opportunities that enable individuals and communities to thrive. Over the past 27 years, we have worked at the intersection of Healthcare, Education, Climate Action, and Livelihoods, designing and implementing integrated, community-centred solutions that strengthen resilience, improve quality of life, and create lasting social impact.

Our work is driven by the belief that meaningful change is achieved through collaboration. By bringing together communities, governments, civil society organisations, corporates, foundations, and philanthropists, we develop evidence-based, locally relevant, and scalable solutions that address complex development challenges while strengthening local systems and institutions.

Beyond programme implementation, OneStage serves as a trusted partner in strategic philanthropy, providing programme design and management, CSR implementation, due diligence, impact assessment, institutional capacity building, and knowledge support. By combining grassroots experience with strategic partnerships, we help maximise the effectiveness of social investments and deliver measurable, sustainable outcomes.

As we continue to evolve, our commitment remains steadfast to build stronger communities, deepen partnerships, and create inclusive pathways that contribute to a more equitable, resilient, and sustainable future for all.

VISION

The joy of creating a more equal humanity

MISSION

Enable collaborative action through domain expertise for transformative changes.

VALUES

Accountability – To hold the highest standards of accountability towards all the stakeholders we serve.

Inclusivity – To uphold the inherent agenda of forming a collaborative synchronous unit.

Flexibility – To remain agile and responsive to the needs of all our stakeholders.

Dedication – To persevere with an eye for detail until the objective has been met.

LEADERSHIP & GOVERNANCE

At OneStage, purposeful leadership and sound governance are the foundation of our commitment to creating sustainable social impact. Guided by our Board of Trustees, CEO and leadership team, we uphold the highest standards of integrity, transparency, ethical conduct, and responsible decision-making across all our initiatives.

Our governance framework ensures prudent stewardship of resources, effective oversight of programmes, and compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements. Through well-defined policies, robust internal controls, and regular reviews, we foster a culture of responsibility while enabling agile and informed decision-making. Working closely with partners, donors, government institutions, and communities, our leadership drives innovation, strengthens collaboration, and scales solutions that address evolving development needs. By combining strategic vision with operational excellence, we ensure our programmes remain inclusive, responsive, and aligned with our long-term mission.

As OneStage continues to grow, we remain committed to strengthening our governance practices, building organizational resilience, and fostering trusted partnerships that create meaningful, measurable, and lasting change for the communities we serve.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Dr Sanjay Patra
Chairperson

30+ years in governance, finance,
and institutional development.

Dr. GP Rao
Trustee

HR expert with over 37 years
of leadership experience.



Dr. Amir Ullah Khan
Trustee

Economist and policy expert in health,
education, and agriculture.

Dr. Monica Banerjee
Trustee

Social justice and philanthropy leader
with 30+ years of experience.



Ms. Neelima Khetan
Trustee

CSR and sustainability leader with
30+ years of experience.

Ms. Rashmi Shukla Sharma
Trustee

Former IAS officer and
governance expert.



Ms. Sapna Arora
Trustee

Strategy and transformation expert with
20+ years of experience.

ONE TEAM

OUR PEOPLE, OUR STRENGTH

Every life we touch, every partnership we build, and every milestone we achieve begins with our people. Across programmes, partnerships, operations, and support functions, our team brings together diverse talents, experiences, and perspectives, united by a shared belief that meaningful change is created through collective action. Their passion, dedication, and unwavering commitment transform ideas into opportunities and aspirations into lasting impact.

At OneStage, we believe that when people are empowered, they create extraordinary outcomes. We nurture a workplace where collaboration, trust, continuous learning, and mutual respect inspire individuals to grow both personally and professionally. By embracing diversity and encouraging innovation, we foster a culture where every voice matters, every contribution is valued, and every success is shared.

More than colleagues, we are One Team connected by purpose and driven by the desire to make a difference. It is this spirit of togetherness that enables us to overcome challenges, celebrate achievements, and stand alongside the communities we serve. As we look to the future, we remain committed to building a workplace where people thrive, partnerships flourish, and collective efforts continue to create a more inclusive, equitable, and hopeful tomorrow.



OUR REACH



LIVELIHOOD

- 8 Jharkhand
- 14 Chhattisgarh
- 18 Andhra Pradesh

EDUCATION

- 5 Uttar Pradesh
- 7 Bihar
- 6 Rajasthan
- 3 Delhi
- 15 Maharashtra
- 17 Karnataka
- 10 Odisha
- 9 West Bengal
- 11 Assam
- 12 Meghalaya
- 16 Telangana

HEALTHCARE

- 1 Punjab
- 2 Haryana
- 3 Delhi
- 13 Gujarat
- 15 Maharashtra
- 17 Karnataka
- 6 Rajasthan
- 12 Meghalaya
- 9 West Bengal
- 16 Telangana
- 18 Andhra Pradesh
- 19 Tamil Nadu

CLIMATE

- 5 Uttar Pradesh
- 2 Haryana
- 15 Maharashtra
- 17 Karnataka
- 4 Uttarakhand
- 7 Bihar
- 8 Jharkhand
- 14 Chhattisgarh



*Empowering people with skills,
enabling livelihoods, and
creating pathways to dignity
and self-reliance.*



LIVELIHOODS

FOR RESILIENT COMMUNITIES

Building Inclusive Pathways to Economic Resilience

Through market-linked skilling, enterprise development, and value-chain strengthening, OneStage is enabling underserved communities to build sustainable livelihoods and achieve greater economic resilience.



OUR APPROACH



Evidence-led
Assessment & Asset
Mapping



Demand-driven
Curricular Alignment



Transition, Placement &
Enterprise Launch



Inclusive Execution &
Dual-care Continuum



Collective Autonomy
& Formal handover



Post-transition Support &
Incubation Buffer

PROGRAMME FOCUS

Our livelihood interventions are anchored around four strategic pillars:



Value Chain
Transformation



Enterprise Promotion
and Growth



Market Integration
and Access



Institutional
Strengthening and
Sustainability

IMPACT AT A GLANCE



290

TRIBAL FARMERS

Strengthened forest-based livelihoods through climate-resilient mahua enterprises



500

WEAVERS & ARTISANS

Connected to market-driven skills and sustainable livelihood opportunities.



3,194

MAHUA TREES

Brought under scientific harvesting and sustainable management practices, enhancing the value of forest produce.



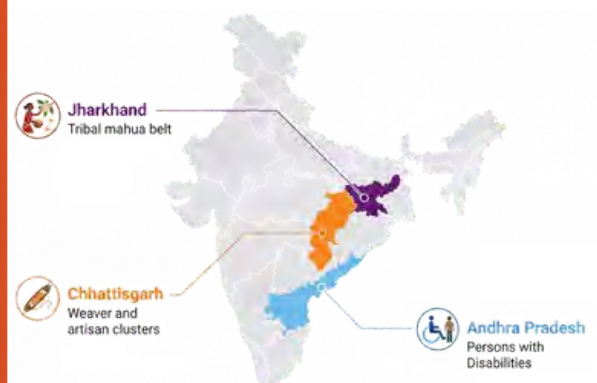
2,389

PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Enabled pathways to dignified livelihoods through skilling and economic inclusion.

GEOGRAPHICAL REACH

Livelihood Programme Footprint



Weaving Dreams: Building Inclusive and Resilient Livelihoods

Empowering 500 weavers and artisans in remote Chhattisgarh through first-time training in contemporary design, digital marketing, and financial literacy, helping women-led communities access markets more directly and sustainably.



Building Climate-Resilient Tribal Enterprises

Supporting 290 tribal farmers in Jharkhand, the programme introduced scientific collection and market linkages for mahua, bringing 3,194 trees under sustainable management and increasing returns by nearly 31% through improved quality and value addition.



JEET PWD: Strengthening Livelihoods for Persons with Disabilities

JEET PWD reached 2,389 persons with disabilities in Vijayawada and Guntur through skilling, assistive support, and employment linkages, enabling greater access to dignified livelihoods and fostering economic inclusion and self-reliance.



The Ripple Effect

Beyond income generation, our interventions strengthen resilience, expand economic opportunities, and foster inclusive local economies, enabling communities to move towards self-reliance and sustainable prosperity.

Key Outcomes



Reduced income volatility through market linkages and fair pricing



Stronger household and community resilience through diversified livelihoods



Increased women's economic participation and leadership



Improved access to government entitlements and services



Greater social and economic inclusion for tribal communities and persons with disabilities



The Mahua Women of Samri: From Forest Heritage to Economic Resilience

In Samri, OneStage organized and strengthened a collective of 290 tribal women to reimagine Mahua collection as a sustainable and higher-value livelihood. By enabling geo-tagged management of Mahua trees and introducing improved harvesting and solar drying practices, the initiative enhanced product quality and opened access to premium markets. The women collectively processed over 14,120 kilograms of industry-grade Mahua and realized a 31% increase in prices. Through collective action and value addition, the initiative is strengthening incomes while fostering sustainable stewardship of forest resources.

WAY FORWARD

By strengthening partnerships and scaling community-led enterprise models, OneStage aims to foster resilient local economies and create inclusive livelihood opportunities that leave no one behind.





*Education is the foundation
of empowered communities
and resilient futures.*



EDUCATION

FOR LAST-MILE LEARNERS

Building Foundations. Expanding Opportunities.

From early childhood development to scholarships and STEM exposure, OneStage is enabling last-mile learners to stay in school, build future-ready skills, and transition confidently from classroom to career.



APPROACH: FROM POTENTIAL TO POSSIBILITY



Nurture



Strengthen



Catalyse



Elevate

PROGRAMME FOCUS

Our livelihood interventions are anchored around four strategic pillars:



Early Childhood Care
& Development



Foundational
Learning and School
Infrastructure



STEM and Future-
Skills Readiness



Scholarships and
Career Access

IMPACT AT A GLANCE



29,740+

YOUNG LIVES IMPACTED

Through initiatives in early learning, STEM exposure, and scholarships.



900+

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Enabling first-generation learners across 21 states.



17,206+

GIRLS AND YOUNG WOMEN EMPOWERED (58%)

Creating pathways to education and future opportunities.



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ACTIVE EDUCATION PROJECTS

Advancing learning, inclusion, and future readiness.

GEOGRAPHICAL REACH



Pan-India Education reach extending support beyond direct programme geographies.



Educate to Empower

Fostering STEM innovation and future-ready skills among 3,166 students.



Wings4Her

Empowering nearly 3,000 adolescent girls through mentoring and STEM exposure.



Empowering Through Scholarships

Enabling 900+ first-generation learners to access higher education opportunities.

Rebuilding Educational Infrastructure

Rebuilding Schools, supporting sports infrastructure for children, and creating safe learning space.



Early Childhood Development

Advancing early childhood development in collaboration with Department of Women and Child Development, Odisha through responsive caregiving, parental engagement, and community-led learning spaces.



The Ripple Effect

Beyond improving access to education, OneStage strengthens aspirations, nurtures future-ready skills, and creates pathways to opportunity for underserved learners.

Key Outcomes



Improved foundational learning and reduced dropout rates



Strengthened early childhood development and school readiness



Enhanced employability through STEM and skill-linked education



Increased aspirations and participation of girls in education and careers



Strengthened school ecosystems through infrastructure and teacher support



Expanded opportunities for first-generation and inclusion-priority learners



Anil Mahato: From Stigma to Self-Reliance

Growing up in Monipur Leprosy Colony in Purulia, West Bengal. Anil Mahato faced both social stigma and financial hardship from an early age. Although he aspired to continue his education, economic constraints forced him to take up daily wage work after completing school. In 2022, Anil received a scholarship from OneStage, enabling him to pursue a vocational training programme in hospitality. The scholarship relieved the financial burden on his family and gave him the opportunity to focus on developing the skills needed for a successful career. Beyond financial support, it restored his confidence and reinforced his belief in a better future. After completing the programme, Anil secured a job at Radisson Blu, providing him with a stable income of 22,000 per month and the ability to support his family. His journey reflects how timely educational support and access to skill development can empower young people to overcome adversity, build sustainable livelihoods, and create lasting change in their lives.

WAY FORWARD



OneStage will continue to strengthen partnerships and scale community-rooted, systemic education models to ensure that every learner regardless of geography or circumstance has the opportunity to thrive.

A CSR initiative by
EVALUESERVE

Implementation
Partner
OneStage
Healthcare Solutions



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*Health is the first step
towards opportunity,
resilience, and a life of
dignity.*



HEALTHCARE

FOR INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES

Enabling healthier lives through accessible and quality healthcare

OneStage is creating pathways to healthier lives by expanding access to quality healthcare, enabling early intervention, and empowering communities to thrive. Through integrated, community-based interventions anchored in the C.A.R.E. framework, OneStage is strengthening health systems and advancing health equity for underserved populations.



OUR APPROACH — THE C.A.R.E. FRAMEWORK

Connect



Last-mile outreach and frontline health system coordination

Access



Screening, diagnostics, and treatment support across critical health needs

Respond



Enabling timely referrals and continuity of care

Empower



Fostering community health leadership and resilience

PROGRAMME FOCUS

Our interventions are anchored around five strategic priorities



Equitable Access to Primary Healthcare



Advancing Maternal and Child Health



Promoting Cancer Screening and Continuum of Care



Strengthening Preventive Health and Behaviour Change



Building Community Health Resilience

IMPACT AT A GLANCE



280,000+

LIVES REACHED

Through accessible, affordable, and quality healthcare services.



200,000+

PEOPLE COVERED THROUGH HEALTH EDUCATION

Promoting preventive healthcare and informed health-seeking behaviour.



170,000+

WOMEN REACHED

Advancing health equity through integrated care and community engagement.

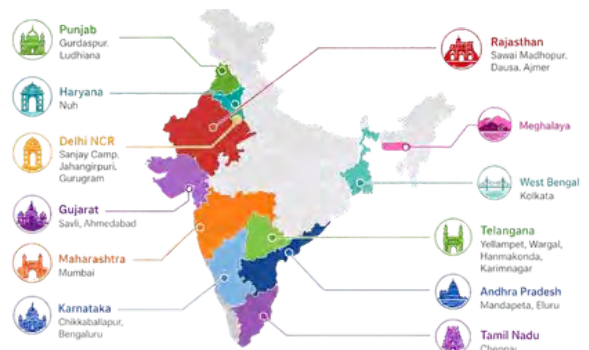


2,500+

WORKERS SUPPORTED

Strengthening resilience among gig workers and vulnerable communities.

GEOGRAPHICAL REACH



10+ States 20+ Districts 150+ Villages

FLAGSHIP INITIATIVES



2MillionWomen

Delivering doorstep healthcare and strengthening women's access to essential services.

Aarogya Wheels

Bringing primary healthcare closer to underserved communities while building local health leadership.



Cancer Care Project

Promoting early detection and improving access to timely treatment.



Young Health Programmes

Empowering adolescents and youth to adopt healthier lifestyles and prevent Non-Communicable Diseases risk factors.



Painters+

Addressing occupational health risks among informal workers through screening and awareness.



The Ripple Effect

Beyond healthcare access, OneStage strengthens community resilience, promotes preventive health practices, and enables healthier futures.

Key Outcomes



Improved access to quality primary healthcare services



Increased early diagnosis and timely referrals



Enhanced health awareness and preventive practices



Strengthened community health systems and local leadership



Reduced barriers to healthcare for women and vulnerable populations



Yellamma's Journey to Renewed Health

At 82, Yellamma from Amberpet was managing hypertension when she developed persistent itching and a burning sensation during urination. During a village visit, the Mobile Health Unit (MHU) diagnosed her with a urinary tract infection (UTI), provided medication, and offered counselling on personal hygiene and adequate water intake. Alongside treating the infection, the team also monitored her blood pressure and reinforced the importance of adhering to her hypertension treatment. At her one-month follow-up, Yellamma had fully recovered from the UTI and continued to manage her hypertension with greater confidence. Timely, doorstep healthcare helped restore her comfort and strengthen her overall well-being.

"The treatment and counselling I received helped me recover completely. I am grateful to the MHU team for caring for my health and bringing quality healthcare closer to home." --Yellamma

WAY FORWARD

OneStage will continue to advance community-centred healthcare systems and scale innovative, preventive, and inclusive solutions to ensure that every individual has the opportunity to live a healthier, more resilient life





Climate action is about restoring ecosystems, rejuvenating water bodies, reducing waste, and building resilient communities for generations to come.



CLIMATE RESILIENCE

FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

Building climate resilience requires restoring ecosystems and empowering communities. At OneStage, we promote sustainable environmental practices that protect natural resources and strengthen community resilience.



OUR APPROACH



Ecosystem Restoration



Community-led Climate Action



Circular Economy Practices



Sustainable Resource Management



Local Institution Strengthening

PROGRAMME FOCUS

Our climate interventions are anchored around four strategic priorities:



Waterbody Rejuvenation & Water Security



Plastic Waste Reduction & Circular Economy



Afforestation & Ecosystem Restoration



Disaster Response, Relief & Community Resilience

IMPACT AT A GLANCE

4X



INCREASE IN WATER STORAGE CAPACITY

Pond storage enhanced from 6.26 ML to 24.25 ML.

4x



INCREASE IN GROUNDWATER RECHARGE POTENTIAL

Improved recharge across rejuvenated waterbodies.

80%



HOUSEHOLD PARTICIPATION

Communities engaged in climate-positive practices.

37,000+



PLASTIC FREE GURUGRAM BENEFICIARIES REACHED

Strengthened livelihoods and affected behavioural change through SUP usage reduction.

10,000+



INDIVIDUALS SUPPORTED

With emergency relief and essential supplies.

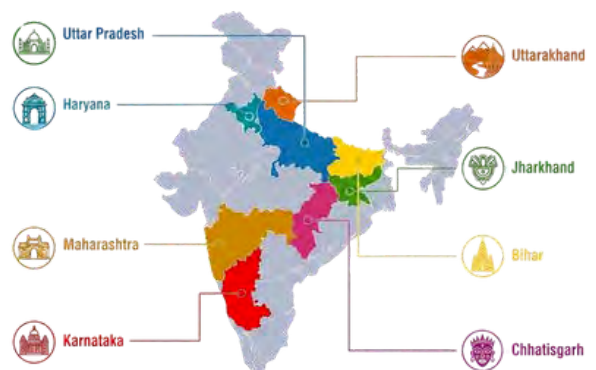
3,000+



NATIVE SAPLINGS PLANTED

Strengthening urban biodiversity through native afforestation.

GEOGRAPHICAL REACH



PANI Revitalising traditional ponds and johads to improve water security, groundwater recharge, and ecosystem health. The initiative strengthens climate resilience through nature-based solutions and community stewardship.

Plastic Free Gurugram: Promoting responsible waste management through waste segregation, plastic reduction, recycling, and behaviour change. The initiative advances circular economy practices while supporting cleaner and more sustainable communities.

UDAAN: Disaster Response and Recovery Providing rapid relief and long-term recovery support to communities affected by climate induced disasters. UDAAN combines timely response with livelihood restoration and resilience-building for sustainable recovery.

Plantation Drive Restoring green cover through community-led plantation initiatives that enhance biodiversity, improve ecosystem health, and contribute to long-term climate resilience.

The Ripple Effect

Beyond restoring ecosystems, OneStage is strengthening community resilience, promoting sustainable environmental practices, and enabling long-term climate action.

Key Outcomes



Enhanced water security and groundwater recharge



Improved ecosystem health and biodiversity conservation



Increased adoption of sustainable waste management and circular economy practices



Strengthened community ownership and environmental stewardship



Improved disaster preparedness, response, and community resilience



Scalable, community-led models for climate adaptation and environmental sustainability

Restoring Water. Renewing Lives.



For years, a neglected village pond in Sohna Block remained dry, limiting access to water for households and agriculture while leaving the surrounding ecosystem degraded. Through the PANI initiative, the waterbody was rejuvenated, transforming it into a reliable community resource. Today, the restored pond supports groundwater recharge, improves water availability, and contributes to healthier local ecosystems. More importantly, it has revived a strong sense of community ownership. Village Development Committees and local volunteers now lead the upkeep of the waterbody, ensuring its long-term sustainability. What was once a neglected asset has become a symbol of resilience, demonstrating how restoring natural resources can strengthen communities and secure a more sustainable future.

WAY FORWARD

OneStage will continue to expand nature-based solutions, promote community-led climate action, and build resilient ecosystems through innovation, partnerships, and sustainable environmental practices.



FY 2025–26

A Year of Progress

Advancing Inclusive Development Through Collective Action

FY 2025–26 marked a year of meaningful progress as OneStage strengthened its commitment to advancing inclusive and sustainable development. Across Healthcare, Education, Climate Action, and Livelihoods, we expanded our reach, deepened community engagement, and strengthened partnerships to address interconnected development challenges through integrated, community-centred solutions.

Throughout the year, our interventions improved access to quality healthcare, expanded educational opportunities, restored ecosystems, and strengthened sustainable livelihoods, contributing to more resilient communities and stronger local institutions.

The year also reflected OneStage's growing role as a trusted development partner. By fostering strategic collaborations, launching new collaborative platforms, advancing evidence-based knowledge, and receiving national and global recognition, we continued to drive scalable, community-led solutions that create lasting impact.

Key milestones from FY 2025–26 are highlighted below.



GLOBAL RECOGNITION FOR CLIMATE ACTION

The PANI initiative received the Global Sustainability Award 2025 under **SDG 17 – India – Gold**, recognizing its innovative, community-led approach to waterbody rejuvenation, ecosystem restoration, and climate resilience.



LAUNCH OF THE NATIONAL CLIMATE & ENVIRONMENT CONSORTIUM

Established the National Climate & Environment Consortium (NCEC) to bring together government, academia, civil society, corporate partners, and development practitioners to accelerate climate action and environmental sustainability.



STRENGTHENING STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

Expanded collaborations with corporates, philanthropic foundations, government agencies, academic institutions, and grassroots organisations to scale programmes and amplify collective impact.



ADVANCING KNOWLEDGE & EVIDENCE

Published impact assessments, research studies, and knowledge products while contributing to thought leadership on strategic philanthropy, healthcare, education, climate resilience, and community development.



REPRESENTING INDIA ON GLOBAL PLATFORMS

Participated in national and international conferences and forums, sharing innovations, learning, and best practices in sustainable development and collaborative philanthropy.



AAROGYA WHEELS HEALTHCARE UNITS

Expanded flagship programmes across Healthcare, Education, Climate Action, and Livelihoods, strengthening access to essential services while fostering resilient communities and stronger local institutions.



SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT – MEGHALAYA

Laid the foundation for a new skating arena in Tetengkol, Tura, supported through Decathlon India's CSR and implemented by OneStage. The initiative aims to provide children and youth with a safe, inclusive space to develop sporting skills, build confidence, and strengthen community engagement.

STORIES OF CHANGE



Small Moments, Lasting Impact: Nurturing Jayashree's Early Years

In Gokan village of Puri district, Srinibas believed that giving his daughter a brighter future began long before she entered a classroom. Through OneStage's Early Childhood Development programme, he participated in a Fathers' Club, where he discovered that everyday interactions and simple household items could become powerful tools for learning.

Inspired by the sessions, Srinibas transformed ordinary moments at home into opportunities for play and discovery. One afternoon, using nothing more than a rolling pin, dough, and a bowl, he created a joyful learning experience for his one-and-a-half-year-old daughter, Jayashree. As they played, laughed, and explored together, she became more curious, attentive, and eager to learn while their bond grew stronger with every shared moment.

By empowering parents with practical knowledge and encouraging fathers to take an active role in their children's development, OneStage is helping create nurturing home environments where young children can thrive. Jayashree's story demonstrates that when parents are equipped to become their child's first teacher, everyday moments can lay the foundation for lifelong learning, confidence, and emotional well-being.



Empowering Safe Motherhood Through Antenatal Care: Rehana's Story

For Rehana, pregnancy brought both anticipation and concerns about her own health and the well-being of her unborn child. Through OneStage's Aarogya Wheels Mobile Health Unit and the support of Swasthya Sakhis in her village, she received regular antenatal care, counselling, and follow-up support throughout her pregnancy.

The frontline team provided counselling on maternal nutrition, anaemia prevention, and healthy practices essential for a safe pregnancy and the healthy growth and development of the baby. With timely care and continuous support, Rehana adopted healthier dietary practices and became better equipped to safeguard her own health and give her child a healthy start in life.

"The support and counselling I received during my pregnancy helped me understand the importance of nutrition and self-care for both me and my baby. I feel more confident and prepared, and I am grateful to OneStage for supporting us throughout this journey." — Rehana



From Uncertainty to Opportunity: Sanjana's Journey

Growing up in a family where her father worked as a daily wage labourer, Sanjana learned early that every opportunity came with sacrifice. Determined to pursue higher education, she relied on loans to continue her studies. The mounting financial burden eventually made her question whether she could continue her education or would have to leave college to support her family.

A scholarship provided the support she needed at a critical moment. By covering her tuition and examination fees, it lifted the financial uncertainty that had overshadowed her aspirations, allowing her to focus on learning and developing her skills in artificial intelligence and software development.

Today, Sanjana is pursuing her dream with confidence, preparing for a career at the forefront of technological innovation. She aspires to contribute to leading global technology companies, transforming not only her own future but also creating opportunities to support her family and inspire others from similar backgrounds. Her journey demonstrates how investing in education does more than help students complete their studies. It empowers them to realise their potential and shape a better future.

"I grew up watching my father work as a daily wage labourer, and I even considered stopping my studies to support my family financially. The scholarship allowed me to stop worrying about staying in college and start focusing on what I love most that is artificial intelligence and software development."— Sanjana M.



Beyond Survival: Restoring Health and Hope in Sadhawali

When the floods engulfed Sadhawali village, one mother climbed onto the roof of her home with her three children and two goats, waiting for the waters to recede. For three days, the family survived on contaminated water. When her youngest child fell ill, she had no choice but to borrow money for medicines, even as the flood left her home cracked and unsafe.

"We climbed onto our roof with our two goats and were forced to drink contaminated water for three days. My youngest fell ill, and I had to borrow money for medicine. Our home's walls are cracked, and the post-flood rains have washed away our boundary wall. I don't know how we will rebuild or care for my three children through the next season," she shared during OneStage's community assessment.

The story of Sadhawali reflects a reality faced by countless families after the floods where the crisis extended far beyond rising waters. Unsafe drinking water, the threat of disease, damaged homes, and mounting debt placed already vulnerable families at even greater risk.

Through UDAAN – Unified Disaster Action and Adaptation Network, OneStage conducted rapid community assessments to identify the most urgent needs. The findings informed a recovery plan focused on restoring access to safe drinking water, strengthening primary healthcare through mobile medical units, and supporting families with temporary shelter solutions. By addressing both immediate health risks and long-term recovery needs, OneStage is helping communities move beyond survival towards dignity, resilience, and renewed hope.

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Progress is never a destination. It is a continuous journey. At OneStage, every experience strengthens our resolve to think differently, act responsibly, and create solutions that stand the test of time. As the needs of society evolve, so will our commitment to learning, adapting, and building approaches that deliver meaningful outcomes.

The future calls for collective courage, fresh ideas, and sustained action. With purpose as our compass and people at the centre of everything we do, we look ahead with confidence, determined to contribute towards a more equitable, resilient, and hopeful tomorrow.

As we embark on the next chapter of our journey, we remain inspired by the possibilities that lie ahead and grateful for the trust placed in us by our partners, communities, and stakeholders. Together, we will continue to turn challenges into opportunities, strengthen the foundations of sustainable development, and create pathways that enable individuals and communities to realise their full potential.







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