



# OneStage

Everyone deserves equal



*CEO's Note*

## **A new chapter for sustainable change.**

Dear OneStage Community,

It is truly exciting for me to take on a new chapter in the social sector, embracing both the challenges and opportunities ahead. My focus will be on strengthening partnerships, especially within the CSR community, while driving direct implementation with targeted, community-driven and innovative interventions.

With an emphasis on climate change, tech for good, and sustainable livelihoods, I'm confident we can make a sustainable change. Together, we'll continue to push boundaries and create a more equitable and sustainable future for all.

I hope you enjoy the stories in this edition of our newsletter. I look forward to meeting and working with all of you as we collaborate to deepen our impact.

Warm regards,

Dr. Pratyush Kumar Panda,

CEO, OneStage

*In focus*

## **Addressing critical healthcare needs in remote, rural areas**

Nearly 25,000 primary health centers (PHCs) have been set up in India to provide critical healthcare services in areas with limited access to private or government hospitals. However, there is a need to extend these services to the remote, rural parts of the country, where traveling to a PHC isn't always a viable option and health concerns aren't timely addressed, especially for women.

[Corteva Agriscience](#), in partnership with OneStage, is proud to [launch a mobile healthcare initiative](#), with a special focus on rural women, called Annapurna 2M: Community Mobile Healthcare.



Over a year's time, we will provide on-the-ground healthcare services to more than 1 lakh individuals in 6 states: Ratnagiri ([Maharashtra](#)), Vadodara ([Gujarat](#)), Chikkaballapur ([Karnataka](#)), Medchal & Siddipet ([Telangana](#)), East Godavari (Andhra Pradesh), and Morena (Madhya Pradesh).

*Featured program*

**Adopting sustainable menstrual health practices**



*Community Story*

**Taking the first step towards independence**



With [RASM](#) (Right to Access to Sustainable Menstruation), we're breaking the stigma surrounding menstruation and introducing eco-friendly alternatives among young women.

With the support from CAF America, Vanguard Charitable, and Ayurarogya Saukhyam, we have conducted behavior change workshops for 9,000 girls across 7 states in just 9 months.

Hear more from [Parul](#), our Programs team member, about the initiative.

Look back at a program we facilitated last year, Pehla Kadam - a livelihoods initiative in Dhanauli, Agra, where women from underserved communities build their shoemaking skills in training by FDDI and Central Footwear Training Institute experts.

Learn more about the initiative, supported by Aon, to provide sustainable livelihood opportunities to women and [the experience of Muskan](#), a 20-year-old from Vida Nagar, Agra, who embodies this change.

## *Milestones*

### **Growth and Scale**

- **With the support of [Rio Tinto](#)**, we recently [restored a second waterbody](#) in the rural side of Gurugram, to address a severe water crisis in the region and improve quality of life by recharging ground water.

Till date, we have restored over 300 water bodies in Jharkhand with ATE Chandra Foundation's support, a cluster of open wells in Telangana, restored a waterbody in Bengaluru and are starting a similar initiative in Nagpur with AstraZeneca Pharma.

- **[CPF, the Section 8 company](#)** built on the legacy of Charities Aid Foundation India, has been growing as it offers tailored, data-driven services to CSRs to amplify philanthropic efforts.

Completing projects ranging from impact assessment to due diligence, tune in as they feature some of the [non-profits](#) who're doing amazing work on the ground and have completed a comprehensive due diligence process with CPF.



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# THE ONE THING



New Podcast: *The One Thing*

## On finance and evolution of the development sector

with Dr. Sanjay Patra

The One Thing is a new podcast by OneStage that explores key questions about social change in India, one episode at a time. [In episode 1](#), we talk about the India Development Story - the journey of non-profits in driving social change in India - with Dr. Sanjay Patra, who has spent nearly 30 years in the sector, is currently the managing director at CPA, and is the Chairperson of the board for OneStage.

### Highlights from the quarter

1. [Inauguration of STEM & Robotics Lab](#) at high school in Bengaluru | Powered by GlobalLogic
2. Started [a new partnership with Samagra Shiksha \(Madhyamik\) Education](#) Department | Government of Uttar Pradesh
3. OneStagians complete more than 7 years at the organization | [Udaya](#) | [Sujit](#) | [Rahul](#)
4. Improving [early cancer detection, timely diagnosis, and treatment](#) | Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh
5. Engaging [fathers](#), [ICDS service providers](#), and [Anganwadi workers](#) in a responsive, playful parenting initiative | Supported by Van Leer Foundation
6. [Meeting like-minded](#) supporters, non-profits, and leaders | Charcha 2024

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