

"The International Court of Justice's (ICJ) advisory opinion on climate change is a game-changer, making it clear that every nation has a legal option to fight climate change and can be held accountable for inaction."

– **Pradip Burman**, Chairman, Mobius Foundation



7th International Conference on Sustainability Education (ICSE) - 2025

The International Conference on Sustainability Education (ICSE) 2025 was successfully held on **September 17–18 at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi**. With the theme **"Sustainability Education for Green Jobs,"** the event focused on equipping youth and professionals for emerging green careers and climate-resilient futures.

The conference opened with a formal ceremony featuring addresses by key leaders from the organizing and partner institutions. The keynote speech was delivered by a global voice on sustainability and education, followed by remarks from national and international guests. The Chief Guest concluded the session with an encouraging message on India's green future. A heart-warming welcome song performed by students of GAV School, set a hopeful and positive tone for the proceedings.

Over the two days, plenary sessions examined how education can drive sustainability and employment, with discussions on technology, green skills, and innovation. These were supported by a practical workshop on green job skills and two interactive SAMVAADs to foster dialogue and collaboration.

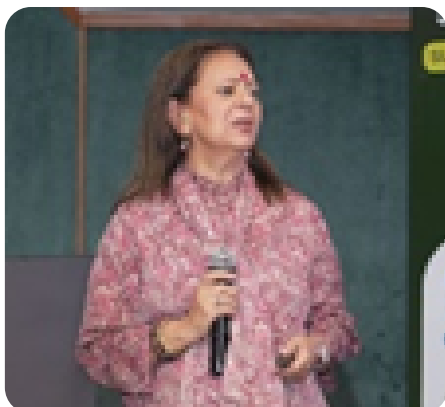
Notable sustainability influencers **Dr. Purnima Devi Barman**, **Aalekh Kapoor**, and **Anuj Ramatri** also brought youth perspectives and innovation into the spotlight.

ICSE 2025 stood out as a valuable platform for turning ideas into action and aligning education with the needs of a sustainable future.



नई दिल्ली: सित इंडिया हबिटेड सेंटर में ICSE 2025 द्वारा आयोजित जलवायु परिवर्तन और ग्रीन जॉब्स पर केंद्रित एक राष्ट्रीय सम्मेलन में नवीन व नवीनीकरण ऊर्जा मंत्रालय के पूर्व सचिव व भारत सरकार के नेचुरल सेक्टर अलायंस के महानिदेश उपेन्द्र त्रिपाठी ने मुख्य वक्ता के रूप में एक बेहद प्रसंगिक और विचारोत्तेजक संबोधन दिया. अपने भाषण में उन्होंने ग्रीन जॉब्स की सीमाओं से परे जाकर नए अवसरों की बात की और यह भी स्पष्ट किया कि अने वाले वर्षों में सेक्टर एनर्जी ग्रीन जॉब्स के क्षेत्र में केंद्रीय भूमिका निभाने वाली है.

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Glimpses from ICSE 2025



Youth for Earth



The winners of the Youth for Earth competition were announced following enthusiastic participation from across India and South Asia. This year saw 290 registrations and 77 impactful project submissions across junior and senior categories, reflecting a growing commitment among young minds toward environmental action. Five winners were selected from the junior category and four from the senior category.

The winning projects—evaluated by sustainability experts from the Mobius Foundation and The Climate Reality Project—were honored at a special award ceremony held during the 7th ICSE on September 18, 2025. Winners received cash prizes and certificates of appreciation in recognition of their innovative contributions to sustainability.



Certificates and Cash Prizes given to winners of Youth for Earth Campaign 2025 for both junior and senior categories

Legal Symposium - Advocating Change: From Climate Justice to Climate Action

The Mobius Foundation recently organized a legal symposium titled **“Advocating Change: From Climate Justice to Climate Action”** on **September 24, 2025, at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi**. The event centered on the recent advisory opinion issued by the International Court of Justice (ICJ), which reaffirmed that climate change presents an “urgent and existential threat” to people, ecosystems, and future generations. The symposium explored the opinion’s wider implications for global climate accountability, highlighting the legal obligations of states under international law and its potential to catalyze stronger climate action across the world.



The gathering brought together a diverse mix of journalists, legal experts, advocates, and policymakers to discuss both international and domestic legal challenges in the realm of environmental law and policy. The event was chaired by **Hon'ble Justice Mr. Prakash Shrivastava**, Chairperson of the **National Green Tribunal (NGT)**. Special remarks were delivered by **Honourable Chief Justice Antonio H. Benjamin**, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Justice, Brazil; **Ms. Urmi Goswami**, Assistant Editor (Climate Change & Environment), The Economic Times; and **Mr. Jatinder Jay Cheema**, Barrister & Solicitor, Advocate, and Author, Chambers of Jay Cheema. The session was moderated by **Ms. Jessica Gill**, Programme Lead, Mobius Foundation.

The symposium served as a dynamic platform for legal and policy dialogue on climate justice, attracting students, delegates, and professionals from related sectors. Participation certificates were distributed, encouraging ongoing engagement at the intersection of law and climate action.



Glimpses from the symposium



Gyan Kanya Shakti (GKS): 100 Schools Program

The Gyan Kanya Shakti Program in UP and MP, continues to play a pivotal role in empowering teenage girls through integrated education and skill development opportunities.

Key interventions included the distribution of **stationery and study materials** to support academic readiness, the organization of **health camps** aimed at promoting holistic well-being, and the successful administration of **AQA exams** to evaluate academic progress. In line with efforts to enhance the learning environment, significant strides were made in **infrastructure development and IT instalments** across selected schools. Furthermore, **Menstrual Health Management (MHM)** workshops were conducted to empower adolescent girls with essential health and hygiene awareness.

UTTAR PRADESH

Mission Shakti – Empowering Girls through Leadership: Under **Mission Shakti**, a special Navratri activity, leadership among girls was encouraged as they took on roles like BEO, BDO, ADO, Medical Officer, and Warden for a day, fostering confidence, responsibility, and empowerment.

MADHYA PRADESH

MoU Signing: The **Mobius Foundation** signed a **three-year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** with the **Rajya Shiksha Kendra (RSK)**, Education Department, Madhya Pradesh, under the **Gyan Kanya Shakti, MP** initiative. This strategic collaboration aims to strengthen educational outcomes and promote sustainable development through focused interventions in girls' education and capacity building. Speaking on the occasion, **Mr. Harjinder Singh, Director, RSK**, emphasized the importance of such partnerships in driving long-term improvements in the quality of education across the state.



GKS – UP: Girls taking authoritative role as part of Mission Shakti



GKS – MP: Ms. Neha Chaudhary, Co-ordinator with Dr. Harjinder Singh, Director, Rajya Shiksha Kendra, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh for MoU Signing



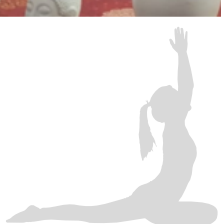
Gyan Anant Vidyalaya (GAV)

Yoga Championships - District and State Level:

17 students (15 girls, 2 boys) from GAV participated in the 3rd District Yoga Championship held at JMS World School, Hapur, alongside 250 students from 10 schools. Demonstrating exceptional talent and discipline, they won **23 medals**—10 Gold, 6 Silver, and 7 Bronze—across various age categories, securing **2nd overall position** among all participating schools. Following this achievement, **eight students** represented GAV at the **State-Level Yoga Championship** at Acharya Narendra Dev University of Agriculture and Technology, Ayodhya, competing across multiple categories and showcasing commendable performance.



Students during the District-level Yoga Championship





Career Counselling Session by Ms. Aparna Jain

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With her rich experience, she introduced students to a range of traditional and emerging career options, helping them identify their strengths and interests. The interactive session addressed common doubts and encouraged students to pursue their goals with confidence and clarity.



National Singing Competition organized by Bharat Vikas Parishad

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Students secured 2nd position in the National Singing Competition organized by Bharat Vikas Parishad, showcasing their dedication and musical talent. They will now represent the school in the final round in Noida.



Project Aakar

Janani Siddharthnagar

This quarter, under Project Aakar's Janani initiative, substantial progress was made in Siddharthnagar across both service delivery and community mobilization. A total of 9 Fixed Day Static (FDS) camps were conducted, resulting in 50 sterilizations—49 female and 1 male—across Dumariyaganj (6), Mithwal (1), Khuniyawn (4), Bansi (2), Lotan (3), Uska (3), and Barhni (4). Community engagement efforts included 100 VHSND sessions, reaching 1,136 individuals, and 16 cluster meetings with 117 participants at CHCs. Additionally, 10 Family Planning Counselling Centre (FPCC) sessions benefited 121 individuals. In terms of contraceptive distribution, 67 OCP cycles were provided to 23 clients and 155 condoms to 7 clients. Field visits during the quarter emphasized increasing male participation, improving the method mix, and leveraging community platforms to enhance awareness and uptake of spacing methods.



कैंप में छह महिलाओं की हुई नसबंदी

इटवा : खुनियाँव पीएचसी पर मंगलवार को नसबंदी कैंप का आयोजन किया गया। मोबियस फाउंडेशन की आकार परियोजना के अंतर्गत हुए इस कैंप में छह लाभार्थी महिलाओं की सफलता पूर्वक नसबंदी की गई। शिविर को शुभारंभ अधीक्षक डा. पुलस्त्य यादव ने किया। उन्होंने कहा कि परिवार नियोजन के प्रति सभी को गंभीरता दिखानी चाहिए। इस तरह के कैंप का लाभ जन समुदाय तक ज्यादा से ज्यादा पहुंचाया जाना चाहिए। ब्लाक सामुदायिक प्रक्रिया प्रबंधक महेंद्र कुमार ने कहा कि छोटा परिवार, सुखी परिवार होता है। इसलिए सभी को परिवार नियोजन के प्रति जागरूकता दिखानी चाहिए। मोबियस फाउंडेशन एवं जननी टीम के जनपद प्रबंधक देवेंद्र सिंह ने बताया कि कार्यक्रम का मुख्य उद्देश्य परिवार नियोजन की जागरूकता और स्वीकार्यता को समुदाय में बढ़ाना है। शिविर में सर्जन डा. पी कन्नीजिया, स्टाफ नर्स अमृता, नंदिता, अंकुर, सचिन आकांक्षा पाठक आदि उपस्थित रहे।

Press Release



Umeed 2.0 - Multi-District Implementation

Umeed 2.0 advanced family planning interventions across seven districts—Shravasti, Balrampur, Unnao, Gonda, Bahraich, Barabanki, and Sitapur—through a mix of community outreach, capacity building, and institutional engagement. Key activities included Refresher Training of Trainers in Lucknow for master trainers from seven districts, covering rights-based counselling, FPCC tools, and early marriage norms; CHO and facility staff training with study materials, flipbooks, and demo kits; and mobile van SBCC campaigns in Sitapur, Unnao, Barabanki, and Bahraich, offering FP counselling to 8–10 individuals per village, distributing condoms, pills, and IEC materials, and engaging communities through games and quizzes.



Glimpse from CHO Training Sessions

FPCCs were launched and inspected in multiple districts, with strong institutional ownership observed. New motivators like "Counsellor of the Month" and "Best CHC Award" were introduced to drive quality. AI-based adolescent education sessions (SnehAI) were held in schools in Barabanki and Jarwal, promoting health and relationship dialogue. Additionally, Block Coordination Committee and inter-departmental meetings helped review SBCC campaigns and reinforce adolescent and family planning awareness. District-level engagement with CMOs and ACMOs ensured continued support and visibility for the initiative.

Umeed 1.0 - Jarwal Block - Key Interventions

In August and September 2025, Umeed 1.0 intensified its efforts to strengthen family planning awareness and service uptake in Jarwal block through targeted community outreach and capacity-building activities. Key interventions included a School Chatbot AI training session, orientation for PRI members to engage local leaders in promoting family planning, and refresher trainings for ASHAs and frontline workers. Field Facilitators played a crucial role in supporting VHND sessions and SBCC campaigns across 118 villages, addressing important themes such as early marriage, spacing methods, and gender equality. A Health Mela was also organized, providing on-site services and counselling to community members. These initiatives collectively enhanced community engagement, expanded contraceptive awareness, and reinforced partnerships with local governance structures to drive sustainable behavioral change.

Project Launch - Saran, Bihar

The Aakar Project was officially launched in Saran District, Bihar, in the presence of key representatives from the Mobius and Janani teams, including Dr. Ram Boojh, Ms. Banajyotsna Baruah, Mr. Aryan Banerjee, Mr. Richard Boustred, and Dr. Ram Kumar Parker. Government officials such as Dr. Sagar Dulal Sinha (Civil Surgeon), Mr. Arvind Kumar (DPM), Dr. Suman Kumar (DIO), and Ms. Aarti Tripathi, UNICEF. The event featured ceremonial lamp lighting, keynote addresses, the unveiling of the Aakar Mobile Van, and two street plays promoting population stabilization. It concluded with a placard-led procession by nursing staff to raise community awareness.



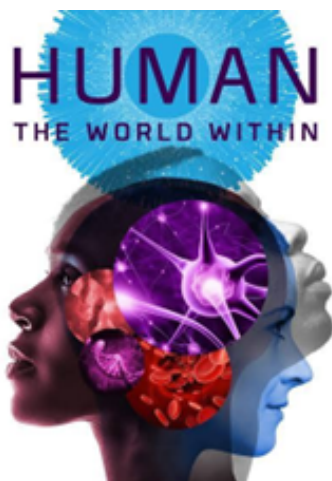
Field Visit - Sitapur

Dr. Ram Boojh and Mr. Aryan Banerjee from Mobius Foundation attended a BCC meeting in Khairabad, chaired by BDO Neeraj Dubey, with participation from key departments including Health, PRI, Education, and ICDS. Emphasis was placed on collaborative efforts for family planning and adolescent health. The SBCC van “Itni Bhi Kya Jaldi Hai” was flagged off to raise awareness on child marriage and FP. At Ashodar School, the van engaged students and frontline workers through interactive media and Q&A sessions, with prizes awarded to participants.



Glimpses from the visit

Wisdom Hour



Human: The World Within:

is a science documentary series that explores the extraordinary inner systems of the human body and how they shape our everyday experiences. Blending personal stories with scientific insights, the series reveals the complex interactions between our brain, heart, immune system, senses, and other vital functions. It showcases how these internal processes respond to the world around us—powering emotions, reactions, endurance, and even life itself. With stunning visuals and real-life narratives, the documentary offers a fascinating look at the biology that connects us all and drives what it means to be human.



10 Billion (2015):

explores the urgent challenges humanity faces as the global population approaches ten billion. The documentary highlights the increasing strain on natural resources—such as water, energy, food, and land—and questions whether our planet can sustain this growth. It serves as a stark warning about the consequences of overconsumption and environmental neglect, urging viewers to reconsider current lifestyles, systems, and policies in order to secure a sustainable future.



Daughters of Destiny:

is a documentary series that follows five girls from India's Dalit caste as they grow up at Shanti Bhavan, a school that offers free education, housing, and support to children from poor and marginalized backgrounds. Over several years, the film shows how these girls work to overcome poverty, discrimination, and family pressure while striving for a better future. The series highlights both the power of education and the emotional challenges of trying to break free from deeply rooted social barriers.

SUNGANGES

SunGanges:

follows a journey through India to uncover the links between vanishing rivers, pollution, and the country's growing energy demands. The filmmakers examine how coal and hydroelectric projects harm the environment and communities, while also highlighting the promise of solar and wind energy. Through real-life stories and striking visuals, the film encourages a shift toward cleaner, more sustainable power sources.

Environmental Days



2 October 2024 -
World Farm Animal Day



3 October 2024 -
World Nature Day



4 October 2024 -
World Animal Welfare Day



6 October 2024 -
World Food Security Day



7 October 2024 -
World Habitat Day



12 October 2024 -
World Migratory Bird Day



13 October 2024 -
International Day for
Disaster Reduction



16 October 2024 -
World Food Day



24 October 2024 -
International Day of
Climate Action



21 November 2024 -
World Fisheries Day



29 November 2024 -
International Jaguar Day



4 December 2024 -
International Cheetah Day



4 December 2024 -
Wildlife Conservation Day



5 December 2024 -
World Soil Day



11 December 2024 -
International Mountain Day



14 December 2024 -
National Energy
Conservation Day



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