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## VISION

Inclusive collaborations to create lasting positive impact



## MISSION

Harness collective power to drive climate action and advocacy



## GOALS

Decentralised initiatives where individuals own their campaigns



## ABOUT US



Inclusive



Organic



Decentralised



There Is No Earth B™ (TINEB) is a people's movement to build a hopeful, just & sustainable future. Led and driven by passionate volunteers we achieve our goal by supporting, encouraging, and facilitating the way for inclusive, organic, and decentralised climate action!

TINEB provides aid to multiple climate movements through media outreach, social media content, tech support, etc. We're a community as diverse as our environment, and we have become one of the youth-led pioneers in environmental advocacy and action space in the past five years.



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# MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTORS



**Sania Rehmani**

Sania Rehmani, a longtime teammate of TINEB, asserts, "The climate crisis may seem like a textbook chapter or just another news headline, but for millions of people around the world, it is an immediate threat and a harrowing reality that we can no longer ignore."

Our volunteers lead by example, tirelessly working to clean up littered spaces, engaging in educational initiatives, and advocating for sustainable practices. Their efforts extend beyond clean-up drives, encompassing systemic change through our campaigns.

Dhrstadyumn Khera, one of our committed teammates since the inception of There Is No Earth B, states, "The greatest threat to the planet is believing someone else will save it".

This quote encapsulates what our cause has been about a commitment to spread awareness, transcending socio-economic boundaries, and garnering support from a diverse range of individuals.

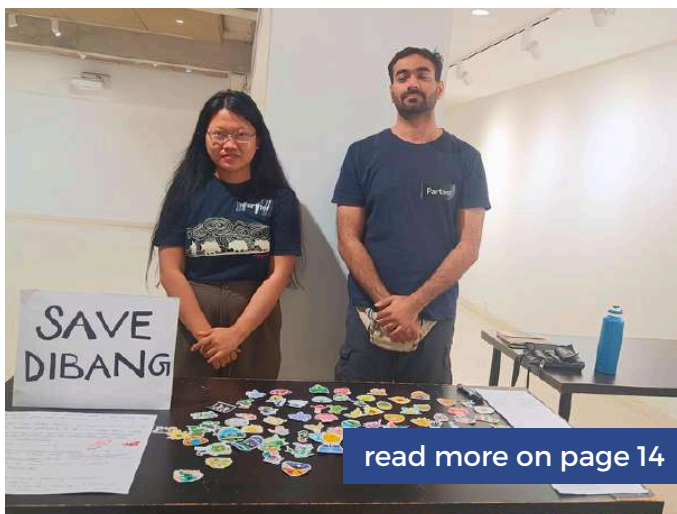


**Dhrstadyumn Khera**



# HIGHLIGHTS OF FY 2022-23

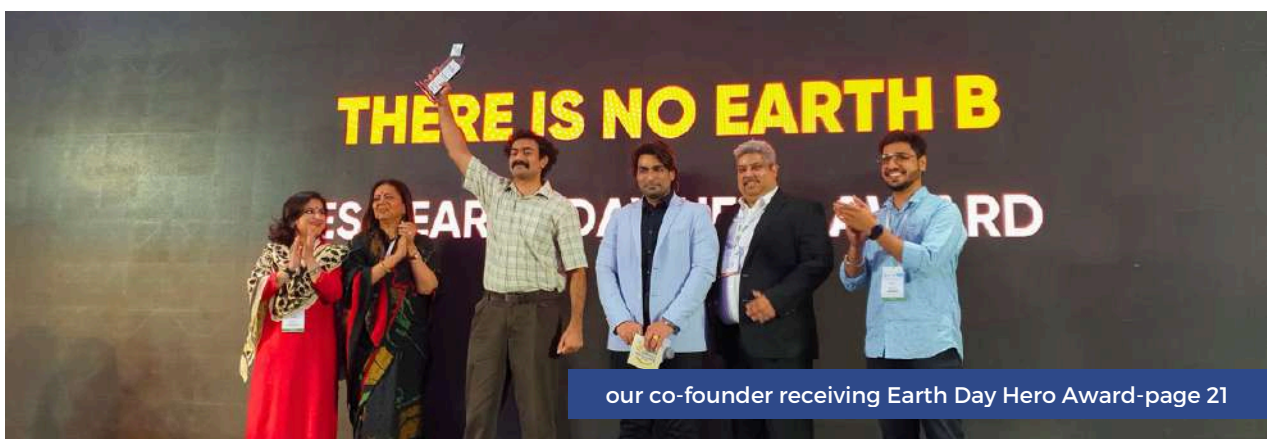
## SAVE DIBANG VICTORY



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## SAVE SUKHATAL VICTORY

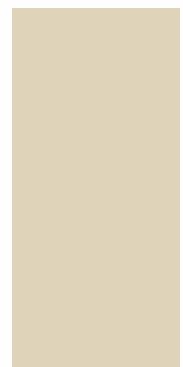


[our co-founder receiving Earth Day Hero Award-page 21](#)



## WON IESA EARTH DAY HERO AWARD

# CAMPAIGNS LAUNCHED







# SAVE SANJAY VAN



Sanjay Van, the green lungs of Delhi, is a vital reserved forest. The Delhi Development Authority has proposed an ecotourism project which will have an adverse impact on the integrity of the forest. We are concerned about the ecology, biodiversity and waste management in Sanjay Van.

This year (April 2022-March 2023), we have motivated **2,455 citizens** to send emails to the Lt. Governor & the Chief Minister of Delhi and organised 25 cleanup campaigns in Sanjay Van.



dumping of waste in Sanjay Van





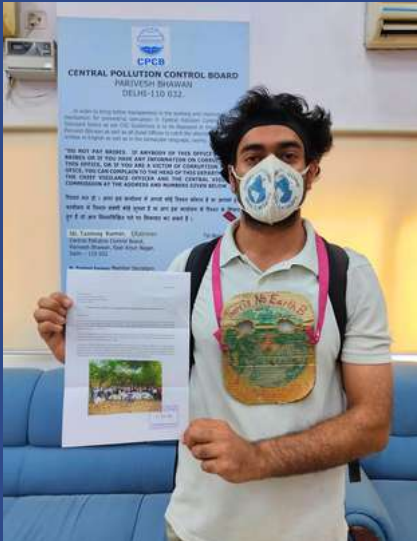
You Are Inside A Notified Reserve Forest, Enjoy The Beauty Of Nature And Preserve It For Your Children

THERE IS NO EARTH B

save Sanjay वन

scenes from a clean-up drive held in Sanjay Van





# SAVE RIDGE FOREST



We initiated the Save Ridge Forest campaign to protect the Central Ridge Forest located near Karol Bagh, Delhi. The campaign advocated for the construction of a proper boundary wall around the forest to prevent the dumping of non-biodegradable waste. We have also sent multiple letters to the authorities to address our concerns. On April 22, 2022, we submitted a complaint letter to the Central Pollution Control Board regarding waste dumping, burning, defecation, and logging in the Central Ridge Forest, Karol Bagh.

Through cleanup drives, we have successfully removed an impressive **1681.5 tonnes of waste**. From April 2022 to March 2023, we conducted 9 cleanups and awareness campaigns to maintain the cleanliness of the Ridge forest. Additionally, we motivated 112 citizens to petition via email to the Chief Conservator of Forest, Conservator of Forests, and Deputy Conservator of Forests.

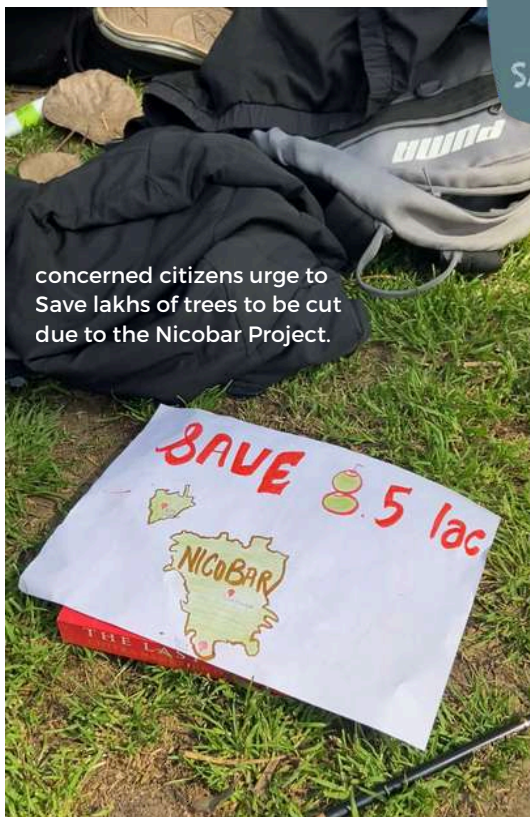






Ridge Forest Victory: a boundary wall was built to cover up this hole in the forest .





A mega infrastructure project in Great Nicobar Island proposes the construction of a transshipment hub and other interconnected projects on the island's eastern side, including Galathea Bay.

This project poses a grave threat to the island's ecosystem, as it would result in the loss of 9.64 lakh trees, the displacement of Shompen & Nicobarese tribes, & the endangerment of numerous endemic and undocumented fauna and flora that remain unknown. Therefore, the Save Nicobar campaign vehemently opposes the project.

1000+ concerned citizens have sent emails to the Union Minister of State for Environment, Forests, and Climate Change, urging the rollback of this destructive project.



# HIGHLIGHTS

## FROM #SAVENICOBAR CAMPAIGN







# SAVE BARAK VALLEY



Barak Valley located in Silchar (Assam) faced severe floods in 2022, with towns submerged, people stranded, and shortages of water, food, and electricity. The floods impacted over 54 lakh people.

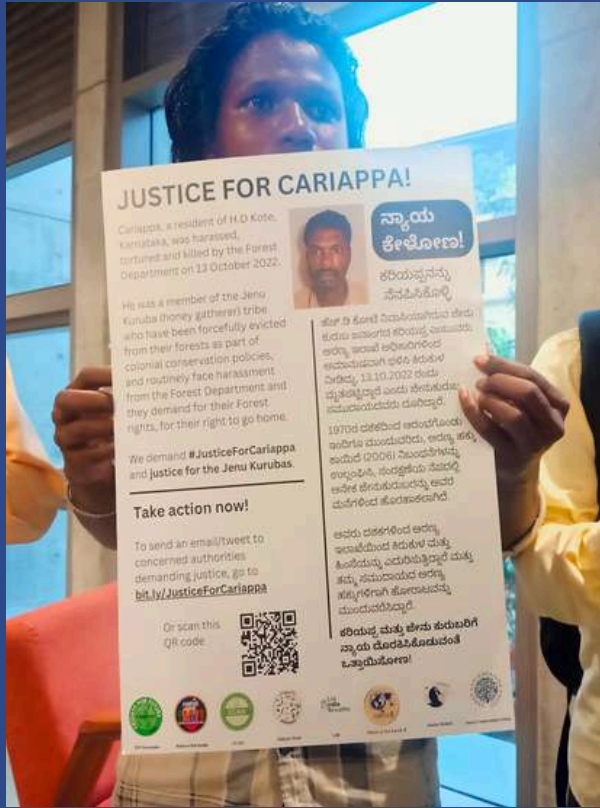
With the incredible generosity and empathy of people, Save Northeast Campaign & There Is No Earth B successfully raised approximately INR 70,000 and provided relief to 650 families.









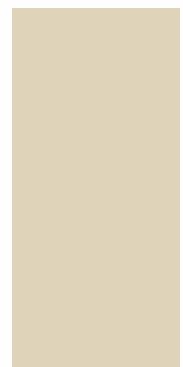


# JUSTICE FOR CARIAPPA

On October 13, 2022, Cariappa, a resident of H.D Kote, Karnataka, tragically lost his life allegedly due to harassment and torture inflicted upon him by the Forest Department. Cariappa belonged to the honey gatherers tribe - Jenu Kuruba, who have been unjustly evicted from their ancestral forests in the Nagarhole Tiger Reserve as a result of unjust forest policies. The community faces ongoing harassment from the Forest Department as they continue to advocate for their fundamental rights.

Almost 100 people sent emails to the concerned authorities urging the forest officials involved in the act of custodial violence and death of Cariappa to be removed from their position of power. We have advocated for a fair trial and appropriate legal measures to be taken against these officials. Additionally, we are urging the officials to provide the necessary compensation and relief package to the affected family.

# CAMPAIGN VICTORIES







# SAVE SUKHATAL

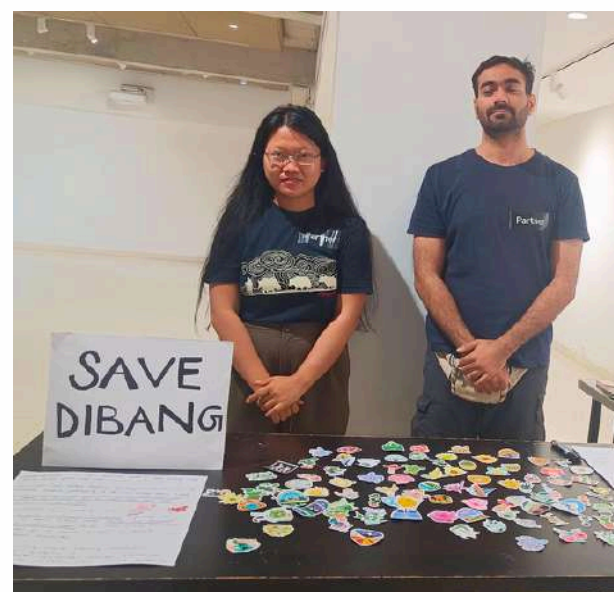
The administration in Uttarakhand's Nainital had initially intended to revitalize Sukhatal by transforming it into an artificial waterbody through the construction of an impermeable lake. However, on December 20, 2022, the High Court issued an order to halt the development of the lake following concerns raised regarding the unscientific and unnecessary nature of the project.

Our contribution to the Sukhatal campaign was building the campaign strategy with concerned activists from Save Kumaon to take action against the destructive development of their ecosystem.

# SAVE DIBANG

The Save Dibang campaign aimed to halt the proposed 3,097-megawatt Etalin hydroelectric project in Arunachal Pradesh, citing concerns of ecological damage, forest invasion, and tribal displacement. Strong local opposition and non-compliance resulted in the project being temporarily scrapped on January 22, 2023.

We actively participated in the Save Dibang campaign, focusing on preserving the ecology of Dibang. Our contributions included fundraising, capacity building, and content creation.







# ADVOCACY AS A SERVICE

Advocacy in the modern world is not only necessary to preserve the spirit of humanity but also to uphold the values of equality and human rights from intersectional standpoints. Although advocacy can be overwhelming and confusing, we have made it easier for people to reach out and ask for help. Utilizing the power of social media, technology, and knowledge of legalities and public policy, we have managed to positively influence movements and create change.

Our automated tweet decks, augmented reality (AR) filters, social media visibility, low-carbon microsites, fundraising, and easy-to-use email campaigns are unlike any other tools of digital advocacy used in the social justice field in India. We don't just further the cause we are entrusted with; we make it our own. There Is No Earth B supports movements and campaigns by lending our expertise and experience to execute campaigns that would flourish with an extra helping hand!







TINEB's creative team significantly boosted the social engagements of the Public Transport Forum, Delhi, or [@pftdelhi](https://www.instagram.com/pftdelhi). We helped them set up their Instagram page and created all the content until the first week of December 2022. Two of the reels created by our team resonated with the community enough to go viral, making them the talk of the town!

In collaboration with multiple movements, our team has built democratic advocacy tools that enable citizens to be part of the decision-making process. Stellar examples include prewritten tweets and emails that can be sent by anyone in less than 30 seconds with just one click. This has helped movements mobilize citizens and show solidarity like never before!

## In Lakhs

Number of people we have reached through our **email campaigns** like Save Sanjay Van and Save Sattal.



## 1.6 Million

Views drawn towards #FlyoverYaake campaign via a **twitter storm** we curated, to spread the word on the need to save heritage trees from an unsustainable flyover project.

We believe that through socially smart methods like the ones mentioned above, we can transform the way advocacy is exercised in social justice movements and bring about a digital revolution in democratic participation.





**Avinash,**  
**Public Transport Forum**

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With innovation, digital mobilisation, and solidarity, There Is No Earth B has been fighting against the climate crisis, posing tough questions and mobilising youth for inspiring actions to demand more equitable, just, climate-friendly, and sustainable development.

Moreover, TINEB's support for building the Public Transport Forum's campaign in Delhi reflects their dedication towards advocating for a reliable, efficient, affordable, and accessible public bus system. I am proud to support and be part of such an organisation making a real impact on the ground.

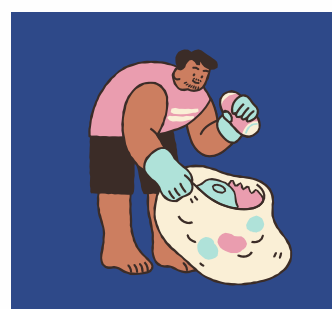
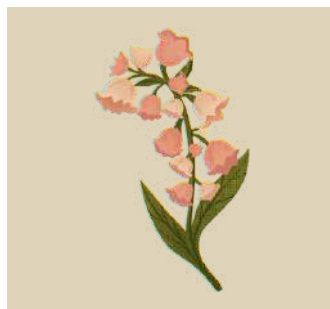
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# CLEANUPS







# CLEANUPS



**56** Impactful clean-up drives

**1.45K** Volunteers mobilized (non-unique)

**6,101.55 kg** of non-biodegradable waste removed from environmentally sensitive places

Our clean-up initiatives have reached numerous cities, including Delhi, Mumbai, Chandigarh, Goa, Bangalore, Manali, Chennai, and Sattal.

Additionally, we held **five mega clean-up events** that deserve special recognition. We would like to thank Repeat Earth, Youth Engaged in Wetlands, and Alert Funds under the initiative #OnceUponAWetland for supporting our mega clean-up drives. The World Environment Clean-up was in collaboration with Royal Enfield and was conducted in Bangalore. These achievements exemplify our commitment to fostering a cleaner and healthier environment for present and future generations.

# EARTH DAY HERO AWARD



The 5th IESA Industry Excellence Awards was held on May 3, '22 in New Delhi, where we won the IESA Great Global Clean-up, Earth Day Hero Award. Dhirstadyumn Khera, Director of There Is No Earth B, received the award on behalf of the team. Powered by CES, the IESA Industry Excellence Awards is an initiative to recognise the perseverance, innovation and achievements of organisations involved in the energy storage landscape in India.



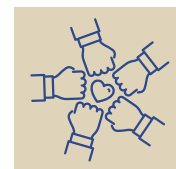












# VISIT TO SATTAL



In March 2023, some of our team members embarked on a revitalizing journey to Sattal, Uttarakhand. There Is No Earth B actively participated in the Save Sattal Campaign, contributing to the campaign strategy, conducting research, and curating engaging social media posts for Instagram. Agnay Budhraj, our gracious host, extended an invitation for us to explore the breathtaking beauty of Sattal.

During our visit, we had the opportunity to observe the positive impact of the Save Sattal campaign, including the installation of strategically placed dustbins by the Sattal Conservation Club aimed at managing garbage disposal in the forest. These two days proved to be a source of inspiration and rejuvenation for our team as we hiked, engaged in meaningful conversations, and enjoyed moments of pure fun. This trip served as a refreshing interlude before the close of the financial year, leaving us invigorated and ready for new challenges.







# EVENTS



Waste to Art, more on page 29



Daan Utsav- page 26!

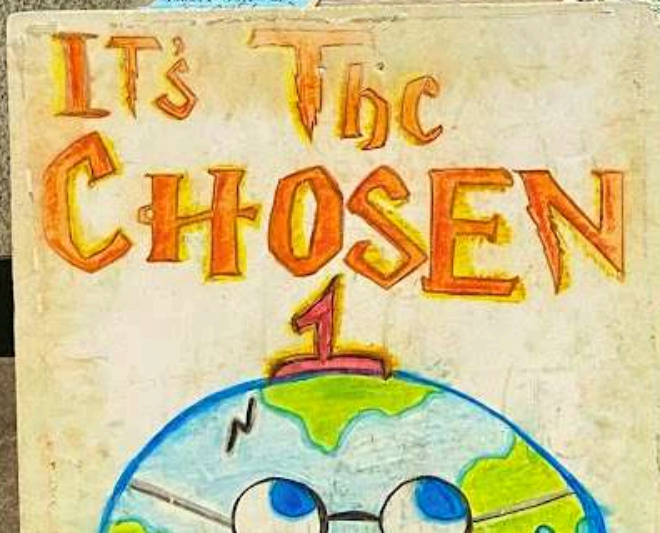
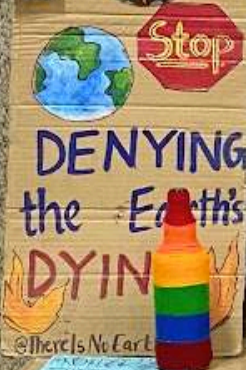
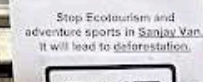
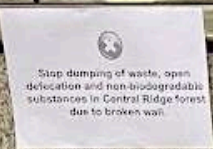
# DAAN UTSAV



Daan Utsav, India's biggest giving festival, unites people to perform acts of kindness by donating time, resources, or funds to chosen causes. TINEB set up a stall at Malviya Nagar Metro Station in New Delhi from the 3rd to the 8th of October, 2022. The stall collected single-sided used papers, which were used in our waste-to-art workshop for creating posters for clean-up events and climate strikes. Additionally, we received sign-ups on our petitions for preserving Nicobar, Sanjay Van, and Ridge Forest.

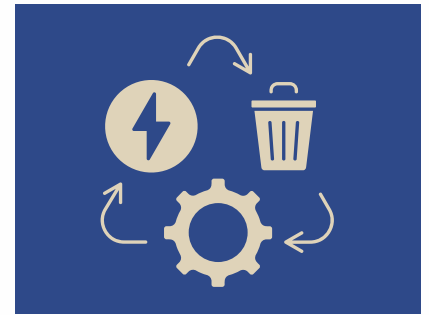








# WASTE TO ART

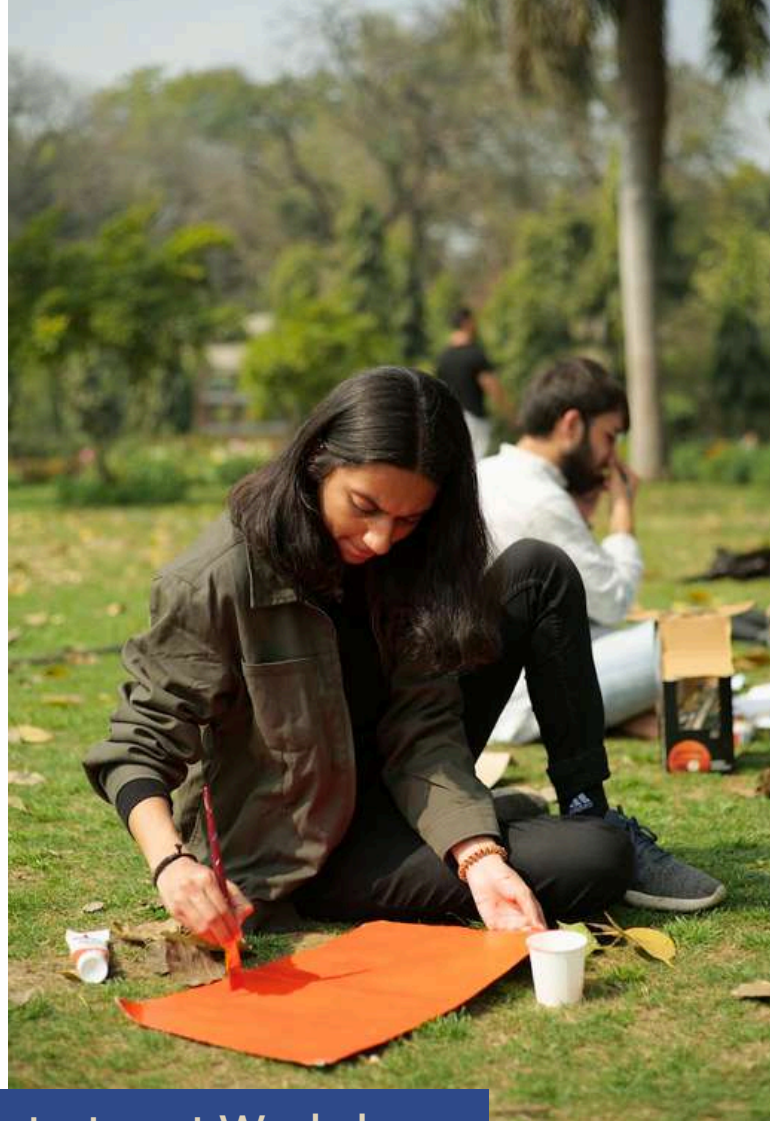


Throughout the year, we have conducted Waste to Art Workshops, focusing on regeneration and community engagement. These events help the community engage in climate action while also nurturing their creative side! One such notable event (out of many) was held on February 18th, 2023, at Lodhi Garden, New Delhi. The aim was to offer volunteers an immersive and engaging experience to foster their commitment to the cause of climate justice.



Save Sanjay Van





Glimpses from our waste-to-art Workshop





# SWASTH VAYU



"Make Delhi Breathable"



On September 7, 2022, a citizen town hall named "Swasth Vayu" took place at Dilli Haat, Delhi, where several organizations, including Greenpeace, Warrior Moms, and There Is No Earth B, participated. The focus of the event was on addressing concerns related to the commercialization of Sanjay Van. Reena Gupta, the spokesperson for the Aam Aadmi Party and advisor to the Delhi Chief Minister, attended the event. During the town hall, we presented her with a file containing email petitions from the Save Sanjay Van and Ridge Reserve Forest campaigns, urging consideration for our appeals. She responded positively, expressing a willingness to engage in further discussions on the matter.



# B'LORE CREATIVE CIRCUS



On May 29, 2022, Bangalore's 20,000 sqft living lab - Bangalore Creative Circus, hosted There Is No Earth B's art display named 'The Museum Of Regenerative Culture'. Discarded materials were upcycled into stunning artwork to create awareness about multiple national campaigns, attracting widespread attention to the causes in need, as well as the effects of anthropogenic actions on the planet and its inhabitants.







Jhatkaa.org

# Future City

#HasiruBengaluru

#Million Recharge Wells



we wrote our campaign names making use of leafs, plates and cardboards.



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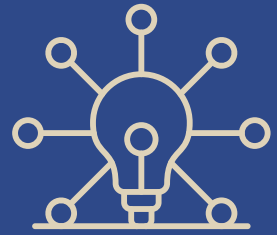
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on my  
canvas

@HUESONMYCANVAS  
PERFORMING LIVE ART  
@BLRCREATIVECIRCUS





# COLLEGE WORKSHOPS



We hosted an upcycling workshop at ARSD, University of Delhi, under the guidance of Harinder, a member of our team. The workshop focused on teaching students how to transform old t-shirts into functional tote bags, promoting the concept of upcycling and waste reduction. Furthermore, we set up a stall at the event to exhibit the various waste-to-art materials created by our dedicated volunteers. This initiative aimed to raise awareness about creative waste management solutions and encourage sustainable practices.







Tote bags from T-shirts!





# COLLEGE WORKSHOPS



We facilitated a workshop for first-year students of Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University For Women. The workshop focused on climate advocacy and its importance, current discourses surrounding climate advocacy, and strategies for advocating for better climate policies. TINEB prioritizes inputs and engagement from women and gender minorities, and workshops like these help us directly engage and empower these stakeholders.



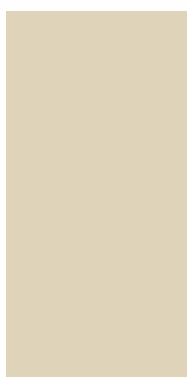




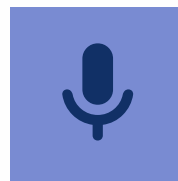
# YOUTH CLIMATE CONVENING



Members of There Is No Earth B co-hosted the Youth Climate Convening in Bengaluru, which took place from December 16th to 18th, 2022. The convening was attended by over 50 young people, including indigenous youth from 6 states, and focused on co-creating solutions for a climate-resilient future. The convening highlighted the urgent need for climate action in India, given the country's vulnerability to extreme weather events and its low ranking in climate change mitigation. We discussed finding solutions in areas such as indigenous stewardship, climate literacy, identity, livelihoods, and climate policy.







# WEBINARS AND ONLINE SESSIONS



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# ONCE UPON A WETLAND

(6-7th August 2022)



Wetlands are among the most powerful ecosystems, providing essential services for livelihoods, water, biodiversity, and climate regulation. However, despite their significant ecological and economic value, the Global Wetland Outlook published by the Ramsar Convention in 2018 highlighted that wetlands are disappearing three times faster than forests. In response to this critical issue, RE-PEAT, Youth Engaged in Wetlands, and There Is No Earth B organized a 2-day event, both online and in person, featuring distinguished speakers who conducted sessions on wetlands in India. They discussed the current state of wetlands, best practices for their management, and the urgent need for effective protection of these vital ecosystems. The event also emphasized the importance of conservation efforts at all levels, from policymakers to local communities, including youth participation.

Speakers of the Event – Dr T V Ramachandran, Bonani Kakkar, Rajashree Naik, Ritesh Kumar



# MEDITATING ON THE 5 SENSES



Saumya Garg, a Counseling Psychologist, conducted a live session on Instagram focusing on the powerful intersectionality between the queer community and environmental movements. During these sessions, we explored how the experiences and struggles within the queer community intersect with environmental concerns, particularly discussing the disastrous and often neglected impact of climate change on marginalized communities.

This conversation was crucial for fostering inclusivity and bridging gaps, encouraging dialogue, and inspiring collective action. By recognizing this intersectionality, we can contribute to a more sustainable future for all.



# CLIMATE TECH

The importance of climate-friendly technology cannot be overstated in the present day. Adopting sustainable and environmentally friendly technologies is crucial for mitigating the harmful effects of human activities, given the serious concerns about climate change and environmental degradation. In line with this belief, our highly efficient tech team has developed a website with a lower carbon footprint than 97% of websites on the internet. Our team consistently goes above and beyond to provide support during campaigns, including fundraising and managing email petitions.

Realising how technology can be used sustainably, with a minimal carbon footprint, and effectively in tandem with on-ground climate activism was one of the key motivations for being the tech pillar. We came up with innovative platforms and tools for e-mail petitioning, coordinated storms on social media and fundraising. Tech at TINEB is also working on a secure device for climate activists for field use, which I believe, will be really useful.

-Sudipto







TINEB teammates at Delhi Queer Pride'23



Our tech team!



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# MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE



While engaging in climate advocacy, the looming and persistent challenge of battling the insurmountable climate crisis takes a toll on our dedicated team. Agrima Chatterjee, a psychotherapist working with TINEB teammates, notes that the overwhelming complexity and enormity of the issue leaves young individuals feeling a sense of helplessness despite their earnest efforts. This leads to the development of eco-anxiety and feelings of helplessness, which may ultimately lead to reduced participation in the climate movement.

There Is No Earth B has proactively initiated a support system in collaboration with Rahee Mental Health by providing four complimentary therapy sessions per month for active team members. We prioritize the mental well-being of our team by organizing monthly group sessions focusing on cultivating mental resilience, exploring intentions for our space, fostering a sense of safety, and infusing play and creativity to alleviate the weight of the cause.

In addition to this, to express gratitude to our community members for their tireless contributions, we indulge them with their favourite pizzas and send flowers as a gesture of support during challenging times. We've found that these gestures help us maintain a sense of community and help our teammates recognise the value they hold not just in this organisation but in the movement as a whole.

Aaj mangalwar hai @shrishposter



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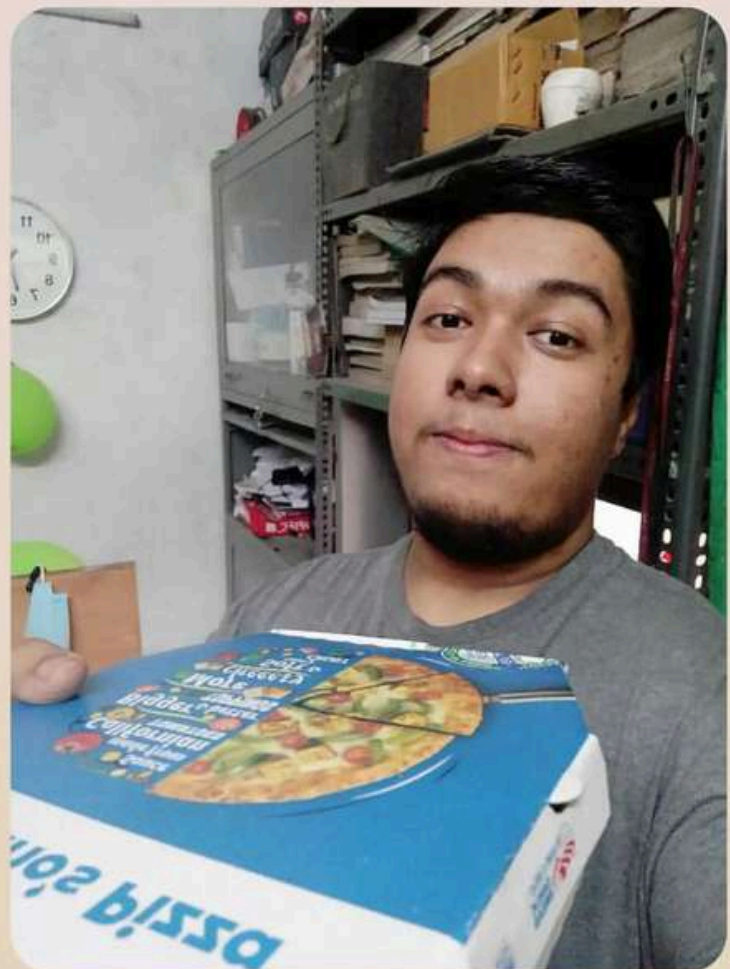


CA Neha, the reason we have smooth paperwork

You

Hi Neha, How are you doing now? Sent a token of appretiaion from the team.

Thank you for recognizing my contribution to the team. It's a honour for me 🙏



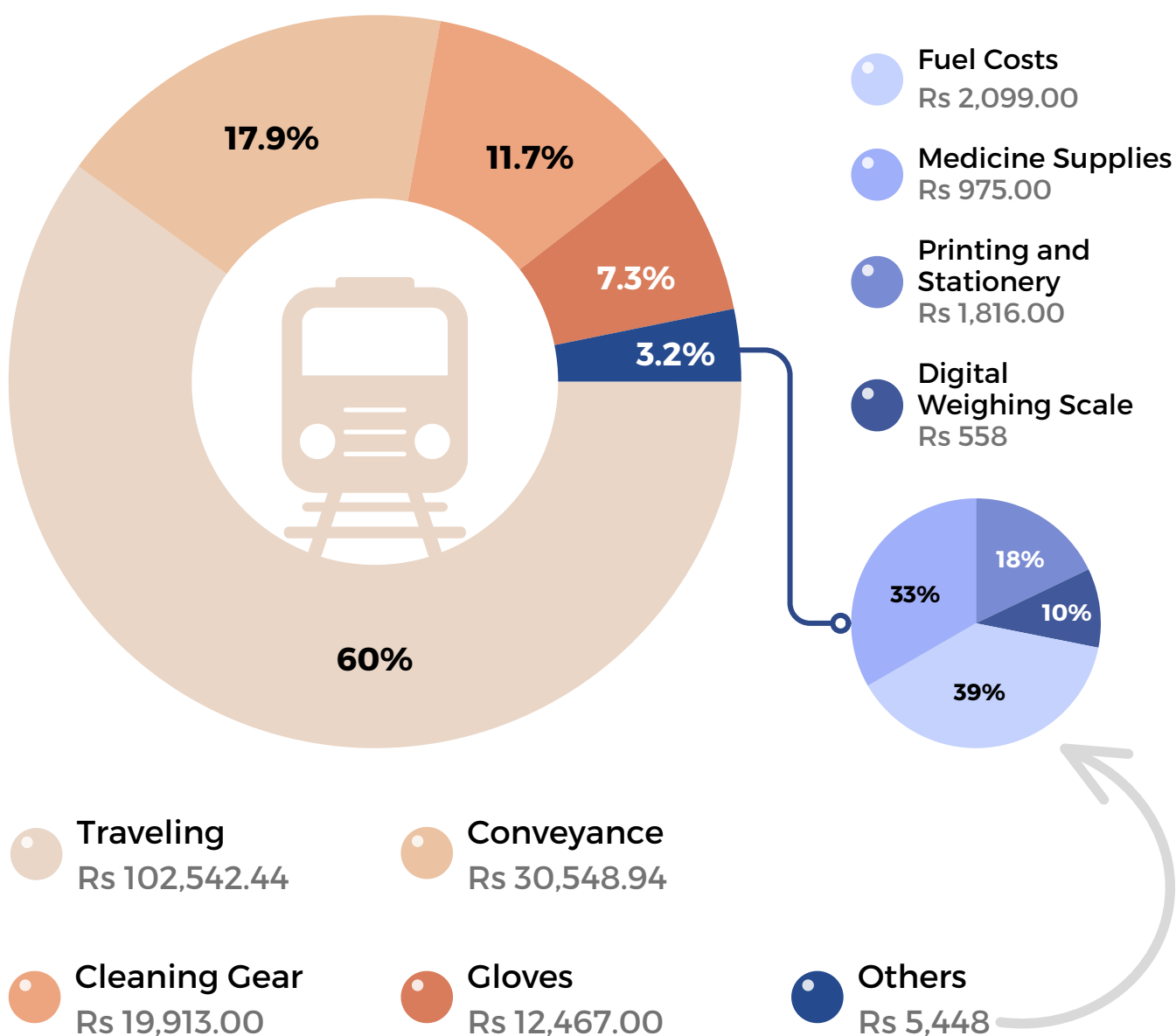


# FINANCIALS



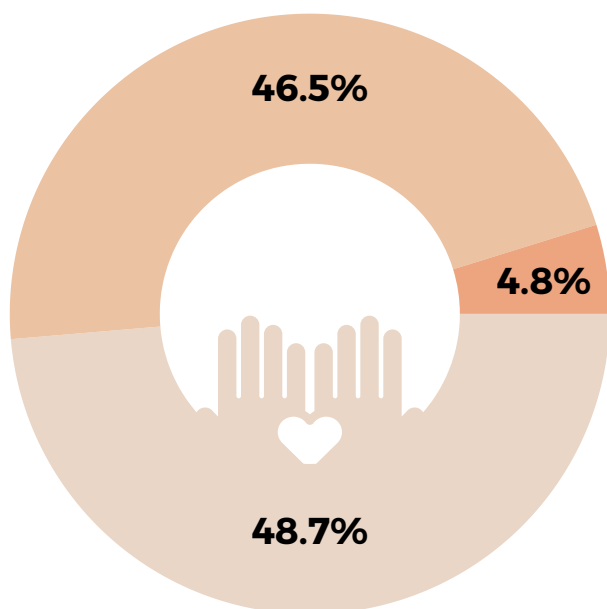
## A. CLIMATE ACTIVITY

### 1. Equipment & Logistics



2.

## Volunteer Care



Wellbeing Sessions  
Rs 31,445.85

Meals & Entertainment  
Rs 30,082.58

Flowers  
Rs 3,100.00



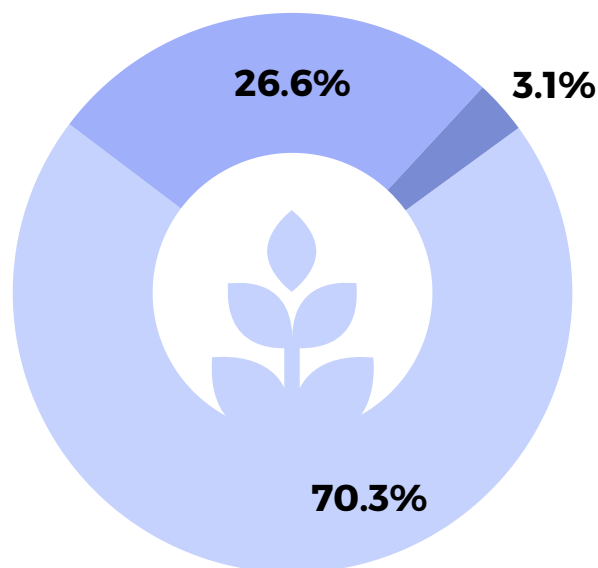
Equipment & Logistics  
Rs 170,919.38



Volunteer Care  
Rs 64,628.43

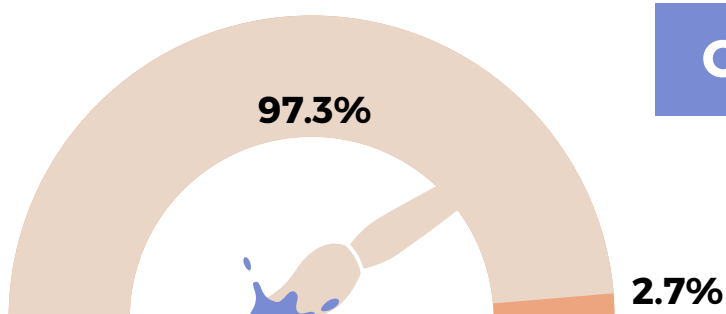


Climate Event Costs  
Rs 7,500.00



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## Total Climate Activity Costs



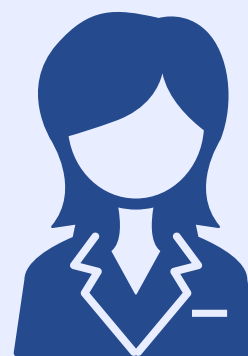
## B. CLIMATE EDUCATION

Design Charges  
Rs 77,759.00

Tripod  
Rs 2,135.00

## C. CLIMATE RESEARCH

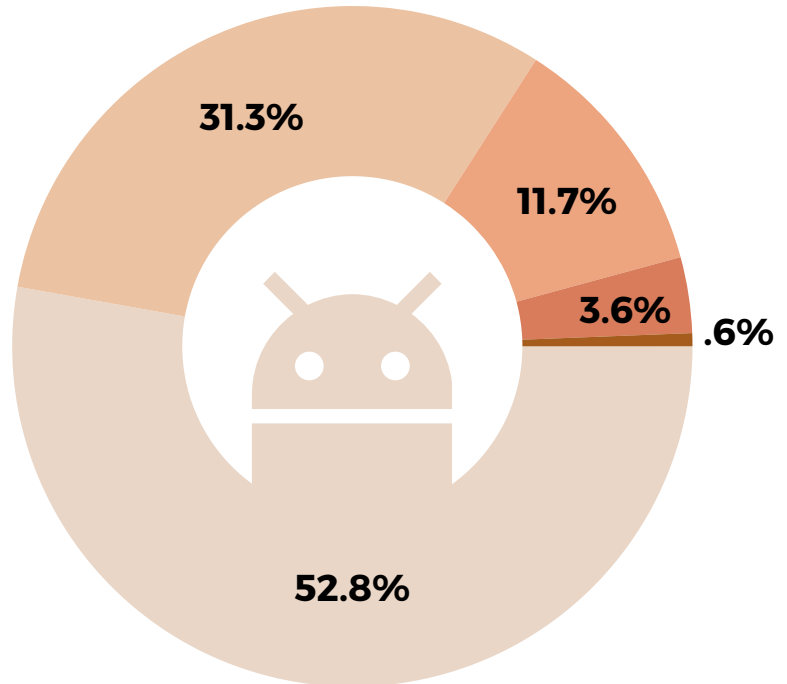
Consultancy  
Expense  
Rs 64,243.45



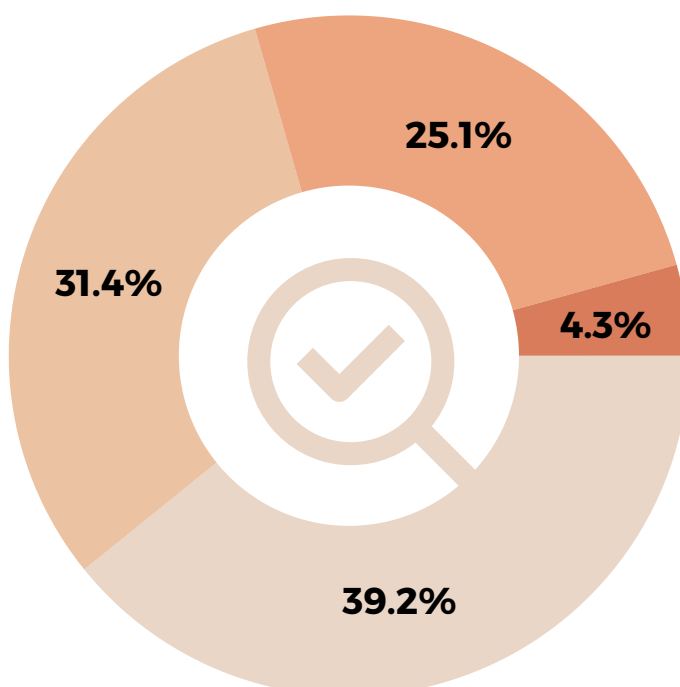


## D. CLIMATE TECH

- Oneplus 5T phones  
Rs 37,996.00
- Stipend for tech  
Rs 22,500.00
- Repair expense  
Rs 8,423.14
- Razorpay charges  
Rs 2,590.85
- Service charge  
Rs 445.81

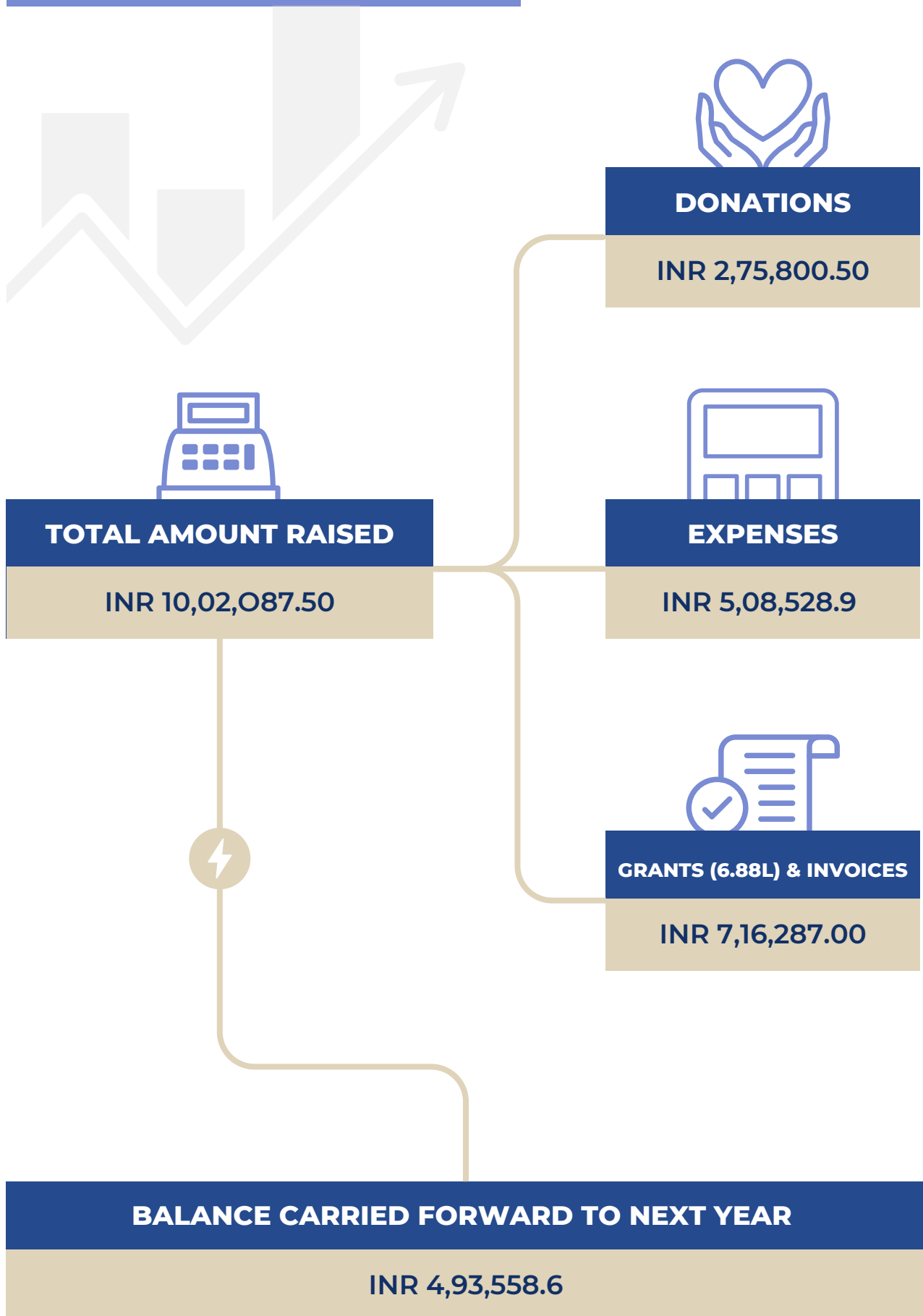


## E. ADMIN EXPENSES



- Audit fees  
Rs 15,000.00
- Professional fees  
Rs 12,000.00
- Depreciation  
Rs 9,626.00
- TDS return filing fees  
Rs 1,650.00

## FINANCIAL OVERVIEW





# OUR TEAM



**Amina**

*Mentor*



**Bhawna**

*Coordinator*



**Faryadur**

*Creator*



**Geetika**

*Creator*



**Harinder**

*Creator*



**Jhalak**

*Mentor*

# OUR TEAM



**Kabir**

*Tech*



**Khushboo**

*Tech*



**Kritka**

*Creator*



**Manisha**

*Creator*



**Nandini**

*Research*



**Nivedita**

*Research*



# OUR TEAM



**Priti**

*Research*



**Rupali**

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**Shrishti**

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