

# Sustainable Green Initiative Foundation

Annual Report 2021-22





Dear Supporters,

Reflecting on the challenges and triumphs of 2021-2022, Sustainable Green Initiative Foundation emerged stronger and more determined than ever in our pursuit of environmental sustainability and social responsibility. Throughout the year, we dedicated ourselves to building robust internal processes, ensuring that every resource entrusted to us is utilized efficiently and effectively. Despite the hurdles posed by the post-COVID fundraising landscape, we adapted our strategies and leveraged innovative approaches to secure vital support for our initiatives.

Our commitment to environmental stewardship was exemplified by our tree planting initiative in the Sunderbans, where over 25,000 trees were planted, revitalizing vital ecosystems and mitigating climate change impacts. Additionally, our successful proof of concept in plastic recycling led to the transformation of more than 2000 kilograms of waste plastic into durable paver blocks, paving the way for sustainable infrastructure solutions. In recognition of the hardships faced by many in society, we launched targeted fundraising efforts to support vulnerable communities, providing essential assistance to those in need. These endeavors underscore our unwavering dedication to making a positive impact, even in the face of adversity.

None of this would have been possible without the unwavering support of our donors, partners, volunteers, and staff. Your generosity, passion, and commitment have been the driving force behind our success, and for that, we are deeply grateful.

As we look ahead, let us continue our journey towards a greener, more equitable world, united in our shared vision of creating lasting change for generations to come.

Warm regards,

Perna Raturi

Sustainable Green Initiative Foundation



## Highlights for the year



**Plastic  
Recycling**



**Paver Blocks  
form low value  
waste plastic**



**Tree Plantation**



**Efforts to  
Support  
Vulnerable  
Communities:**



## Project to pave remote schools with paver blocks made using low value/non-recyclable waste plastic

We started the project just when the nation and region was entering its second wave of Covid-19. This posed its challenges and proved to be a blessing in disguise. We were able to support the local community including our waste collection partners with an opportunity to collect waste which was relatively easily available. We created jobs for locals in the village (Chamasari) as quite a few young folks had lost their jobs due to the lockdown.

Chamasari is a village situated in Dehradun district in the lower Himalayas.

Population is 974 with the number of households at 236.

Chamasari has a primary school and high school with more than 150 pupils. The village also has a community center which is used for events like meetings and weddings by the locals and surrounding villages.

We proposed to pave the yards in front of the schools and community center.

This gave the children a cleaner and safer place to play. The community yard used to get muddy and partly inaccessible during rains. Paving these areas with our tiles enabled people to use it even when the weather is wet (which is often in the mountains)

*Below photos show before and after photos of the project*





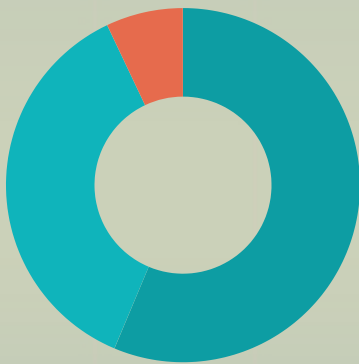
## Tree Planting Initiative in Sunderbans:

One of the highlights of the year was our ambitious tree planting initiative in the Sunderbans, specifically around the Bali Island region. Despite the logistical and environmental challenges posed by the pandemic, we remained resolute in our commitment to reforesting degraded landscapes and conserving biodiversity. Through tireless dedication and collaboration with local communities and authorities, we planted over 25,000 trees in the Sunderbans, contributing to the restoration of vital ecosystems and the mitigation of climate change impacts.

*Below show photographs of tree distribution conducted under this activity.*



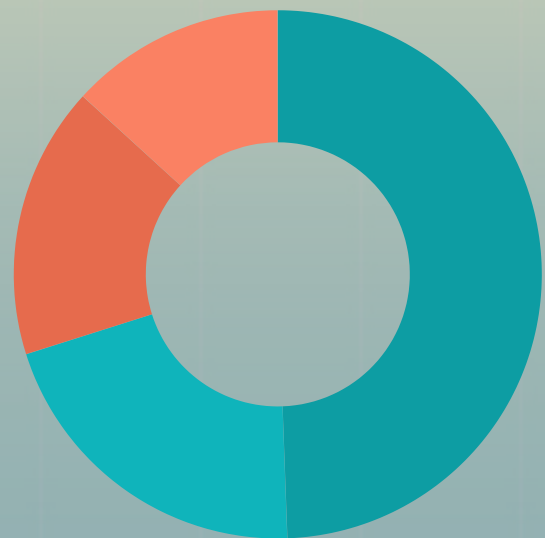
# Revenue for the year : Rs 15 lakhs



■ Individual Donors (56.34%) ■ Institutional Donors (36.62%)  
■ Others (7.04%)

Individual Donations: 8 lakhs  
Institutional Funding: Rs 5.26 lakhs  
Others: 1.5 lakhs

Sundebans Tree Plantation: 8.6 lakhs  
Other Tree Planting Activity: 3.6 lakhs  
Paver Block Mfg & Laying in Chamasari: 2.9 lakhs  
Overheads: 2.3 lakhs



■ Sunderbans (49.43%) ■ Other Tree Planting (20.69%)  
■ Paver Blocks (16.67%) ■ Overheads (13.22%)



Looking ahead to 2022-2023, Sustainable Green Initiative Foundation is committed to the following:

1. Expanding tree planting initiatives, we are working against the ticking clock of climate change and action is needed urgently.
2. Scaling up plastic recycling efforts. The successful completion proof of concept has encouraged us to evaluate this activity further.
3. Empowering communities to take ownership of their environment and ecosystem.
4. Fostering innovation, and building resilience.

We aim to mitigate climate change, address plastic pollution, and engage individuals in environmental stewardship. Through collaboration and creative solutions, we will continue our mission of creating a greener, more sustainable world. With the support of our donors, partners, and stakeholders, we are confident in our ability to drive positive change and make a lasting impact on the planet.

Sincerely,

Durgesh Raturi

Secretary  
Sustainable Green Initiative Foundation

