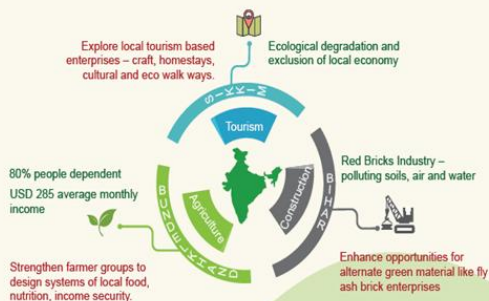


STORY OF LGEs IN INDIA

1 What is the main green economy issue that you have been working on?



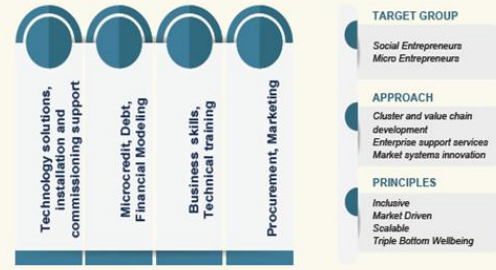
2 Role and status of MSMEs in India's green economy transition



Across Asia, India ranks in bottom quartile on factors of government support, culture and access to training for MSMEs

3 What work have you done with MSMEs, and what is happening as a result?

Systemically designed to address all key drivers



4 What policy changes and investments do MSMEs seek in your country?

We advocate strengthening cooperation in the following areas, especially with the Ministry of MSMEs, Government of India and the UN-PAGE India Programme:

- Financing Local Green Enterprises:**
 - Design instruments and systems to provide easy and affordable credit to small green businesses.
 - Mitigate the initial risk by innovative mechanism like blended finance, climate finance.
- Market and Procurement systems for Local Green Enterprises:**
 - Streamlining the process of public procurements from MSE's in India
 - Incentives through tax, tariffs and aggregator platforms
- Triple Bottom Line Impact Assessment of Local Green Enterprises:**
 - Dedicate large portfolio in their programmes and schemes specifically for the Local Green Enterprises - Specially micro and small enterprises.
 - Incentivise own enterprises to shift towards greener ways

We are committed to work together to advocate transition to sustainable and inclusive futures and share lessons, ideas and experiences about Local Green Enterprises in India.



Bundelkhand with annual turnover of INR 20 Lakhs and 500 customer base, to nurture economic development and enhance livelihood security by strengthening local value chains



Sagara Natural Dye Cluster is an ecologically friendly cluster with 0% waste and 0 Carbon footprint and treat all the water use through Eco friendly technology. It is a community based model, operated mostly by all women.



Mikki Devi is the first woman fly ash brick entrepreneur in Bihar. She benefited from Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) and currently employs 16 people in her fly ash enterprise - Bhawani Shankar Fly ash Bricks.



'Fidgety Fingers' is a social entrepreneurship venture based in Sikkim create and sell handicrafts (mostly woolen) through social media platforms in Sikkim and across India. They have built a network of women belonging to various necessitous backgrounds, training them on the skills of knitting and crocheting.

