

Catalyzing Change: INECC X Goodstep

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In the run-up to COP28, we kicked off our collaboration with Goodstep in Delhi on 1st November 2023, in which we collectively helped the INECC network integrate a justice lens into our climate resilience efforts.

This partnership expanded as Goodstep, known for its innovative approach to simplifying climate action, actively participated in our showcase of locally developed solutions. In line with INECC's mission to champion locally developed solutions, this showcase emphasized on aligning India's commitments to global climate action.

Post-COP, we are thrilled to announce an extended collaboration, targeting a significant transition for SMEs. Taking a bold step forward, we've initiated a comprehensive project—mapping 150 SMEs over the next six months. Beginning with a dedicated focus on the northeastern part of India, the project is poised to expand to 10 states.

Central to this venture is our commitment to the principle of a just transition—a fair, inclusive shift to a green economy benefiting all stakeholders. INECC and Goodstep are dedicated to actively engaging trade union stakeholders in facilitating this just transition within the SME sector. This involves working with trade unions to enhance climate awareness and build technical capacities for SMEs.

With esteemed partners such as UNDP, German Watch, and Bread for the World on board, we aim to put innovation at the heart by fostering people-centric solutions to create a resilient framework that elevates climate awareness within the SME sector

As we join forces with Goodstep, the showcase of India Innovations at COP lays the foundation for a future where SMEs play a pivotal role in India's climate narrative. Stay tuned for updates as we navigate this groundbreaking journey together, championing climate resilience and justice at the forefront of India's climate action.