

# TERI in the news



## DSDS 2010 Partners

**Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt of India:** This is the nodal agency for the planning, promotion, co-ordination and overseeing the implementation of policies and programmes relating to sustainable conservation and management of natural resources in India as mandated by the Indian Constitution in Article 48 A and 51 A (g).

**Agence Francaise de Développement:** It contributes in India to climate change mitigation by funding renewable energy and energy efficiency projects in different sectors.

**Global Master's in Development Practice:** This is an innovative two-year degree for practitioners working on the challenges of sustainable development.

**Department of Climate Change, Australian Govt:** "The Australian Government's climate change policy is built on three pillars: reducing Australia's greenhouse gas emissions by 60 per cent on 2000 levels by 2050; adapting to the impacts of climate change; and helping to shape a global solution."

**The Rockefeller Foundation: The Rockefeller Foundation's Asian Cities Climate Change Resilience Network works helps cities in Asia to build their resilience against the devastating effects of climate change.**

**World Business Council for Sustainable Development:** "This is a CEO-led, global association of 200 companies dealing exclusively with business and sustainable development."

**Lufthansa:** "A company's success stands or falls with its employees. This is why we make investments not only in the latest, eco efficient technologies but also, in people."

**Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland and Cleantech Finland:** "Finland works actively for female participation in climate change decision making."

**ADB:** Promoting environmentally sustainable economic growth is one of the three development agendas identified in ADB's new long-term strategic framework, Strategy 2020.

**The Royal Norwegian Embassy:** The embassy is funding a number of research and environmental programmes to promote energy efficiency, emission reductions and biodiversity conservation.

**Telenor Group:** "Our green initiatives include; improving operational efficiency, developing business opportunities and meeting stakeholders' expectations as a responsible company."

**ONGC:** "With carbon neutral vision, ONGC has commenced GHG accounting. ONGC has invested in green buildings, alternative energy, flare reduction, fuel substitution, M2M, afforestation projects. ONGC has 5 registered CDM projects also."

**Embassy of The Netherlands:** The Netherlands is working hard to create a more sustainable world. We are preparing for an energy transition and excel at sustainable agriculture and water management. Public private

partnerships and international cooperation are helping us achieve these common goals. We work closely with India on all these areas.

**SIDA:** The Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency's, (Sida) work in India is focused on environmentally and economically sustainable development. Sida aims to do this by working towards mutually beneficial and durable partnerships in India.

**ACC:** At ACC, we believe that Sustainable Development is an outcome of value creation brought about by multi-stakeholder orientation and actions. We have deepened our SD participation across our different functions and plants to initiate an inclusive SD Journey by recreating our Vision statement. We hope that this institutionalization will ensure our accountability to the Sustainable Development Agenda.

**SDC:** The Swiss Development Cooperation in India supports efforts towards adaptation to changing climate situations and mitigation of the causes of climate change by promoting renewable energy and energy efficiency measures.

**HSBC:** At HSBC, sustainability means achieving sustained profits for our shareholders, developing long-lasting customer relationships, valuing our highly committed employees and managing the social and environmental impact of our business.

**GTZ:** As an international cooperation enterprise for sustainable development with worldwide operations, the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ) GmbH operates in India on behalf of the German government. It has provided viable, forward-looking solutions for political, economic, ecological and social development to address India's development priorities of sustainable and inclusive growth for the past 50 years. GTZ's corporate objective is to improve people's living conditions on a sustainable basis.

**World Bank:** "The World Bank Group is the world's premier development institution, dedicated to action on sustainable development. Working with developing countries in their strategies to deal with the causes and consequences of climate change is a priority of the Sustainable Development Network of the World Bank. The bank had recently produced two new reports on sustainable development: The World Development Report 2010: Development and Climate Change and The Energy Intensive Sectors of the Indian Economy: Options for Low Carbon Development.

**REEEP:** "The Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEEP) is a non-profit, specialist change agent aiming to catalyse the market for renewable energy and energy efficiency, with a primary focus on emerging markets and developing countries. REEEP initiates and funds projects; targeted interventions designed to develop the market for sustainable energy; assisting governments in creating stable regulatory and policy frameworks, and in promoting innovative finance and business models to activate the private sector."

**The Coca-Cola Company:** The Coca-Cola Company is the world's largest beverage company. With a commitment to building sustainable communities, the company is focused on initiatives that protect the environment, conserve resources and enhance the economic development of the communities where it operates.

To:

From: Library and Information Centre

THE ECONOMIC TIMES

4 FEB 2010