# Innovation in Sustainable Living GRIHA Summit 2016

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### Our Vision

•To promote an understanding amongst youth about their relationship with environment in 'glocal' context

•To foster a spirit of learning and enquiry about

sustainable development issues

•To promote respect for nature's resources through action

•To create leadership in the field of sustainable development



### Target Group



Schools – Students, Teachers, School Administration



Corporates - employees

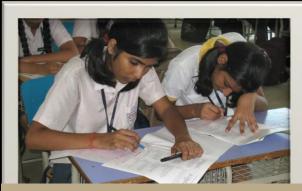




Colleges, universities, institutes – undergraduates, postgraduates



Communities - rural and urban



Women and girl child

# Ways of involving

- •Workshops
- •Group Activities
- •Media workshops
- •Simulation Exercises
- Training
- •Resource Material
- •Hands-on Activities
- •Exposure Visits
- •Talks
- •Competitions
- •Community Interaction



# From Hope to Action

- •Project 'From Hope to Action' in 6 cities lying along River Ganga in 2015
- •Part of a global initiative 'Access Water Journey' started by BAE
- Goal is to seek solutions on access to safe water over the globe
- •The initiative was spearheaded by two women explorer who guided six other women to raft across River Ganga and interact with natives on problems related to access and seek workable solutions.
- •In this light, TERI identified schools schools in each project location and conducted intensive workshops with the students

# The Idea of the Project

To sensitize the school community about the global initiatives taken to conserve water resources.

To promote joy of learning through river shows, resource material,

To conduct awareness programme on River Ganga

To develop a multistakeholder engagement towards river Ganga

To identify problems for river improvement

# Workshops



### River Shows



## The Tinnovation

- Communication beyond words
- People across the globe were deliberating on access to safe water and its conservation with local people (community members, school community), sharing their experiences and inviting solutions from the natives
- Use of non formal means to educate the youth :- *Lok Katha* competition, Folklore competition, banner painting competition, workshops
- Reviving the connect between people and water resource



"We cannot always build the future for the youth, but we can build the youth for the future"

Franklin D Roosevelt

## Thank You

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