



MOVE FOR EARTH SYMPOSIUM

Coming Together to **INSPIRE** Climate Action

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ABOUT MOVE FOR EARTH SYMPOSIUM

The Move for Earth Symposium, Ranchi, laid the groundwork for a unified commitment to inspire climate action. It convened a wide array of stakeholders, encompassing **government, industry leaders, students, youth, academia, NGOs, farmers, rural women entrepreneurs, FPOs, SHGs, and youth startups**, fostering an inclusive and impactful dialogue. This event, held on February 16th at XISS, Ranchi, Jharkhand, was a collaboration between **SwitchON Foundation and Xavier Institute of Social Services, Ranchi**. Through Roundtables, Workshops, Panel discussions, and a Green Pitchathon covering sustainable themes, the Symposium facilitated collaboration among diverse stakeholders to drive actionable solutions.

THEMES



Decarbonization



Clean Air



Renewable Energy



Waste Management



Sustainable Agriculture



OVERVIEW OF KEY ACTIVITIES

Participants

350+



Speakers

20+



**Schools
and
Colleges**



15+

**Stakeholder
Meets**

2



Exhibits



8 +

Workshops



4



STAKEHOLDER MEETS



Decarbonizing Industries and Corporate Sustainability

- Adoption of **renewable energy**, **circular economy**, **carbon capture and storage**.
- Successful corporate sustainability initiatives and **decarbonization strategies**.



Promoting Green Technologies and Practices

- **Energy-efficient infrastructure**, sustainable transportation, waste management, and eco-friendly manufacturing.
- Insights on tax incentives, subsidies, and **carbon pricing** for **clean energy investment**.

WORKSHOPS



Millet-based Opportunities

Expert: Mr. Manas Mondal, State Lead, BRLF and Ms Bala Devi N, State Lead, PRADAN

Waste Management & Behavioral Change

Expert: Sanjay Kumar, President, Khushali Foundation

Composting Waste

Expert: Mr. Prakash Kumar, Expert Consultant, Urban Kheti

Clean Energy for Water & Climate Issues

Expert: Mr. Ravi Vishwakarma, Team Leader, WASSAN



GREEN PITCHATHON



A vibrant forum for early-stage startups and youth to showcase green business ideas on sustainable themes. **10 college youth and startups** participated in the Pitch session, presenting ideas on renewable energy, eco-friendly products, sustainable agriculture, and circular economy initiatives. The Pitch sessions were judged by Mr. A. K. Singh, Director, LEADS, Ranchi, Dr. Raj Shree Verma, XISS and Ms. Ranjeeta Bhattacharya, SwitchON Foundation.



Green Pitchathon Awards



1ST RUNNER UP

RAJEN DASGUPTA, JAMSHEDPUR



2ND RUNNER UP

RAJIV KUMAR SHARMA, RANCHI



WINNER

MEDHA BHASKAR, BIHAR

AWARDS



SCHOOL (POSTER COMPETITION)



WINNER
ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL, RANCHI
1ST RUNNER UP
GOVT. MIDDLE SCHOOL, THARPAKHNA
2ND RUNNER UP
SARASWATI VIDYA MANDIR, RANCHI

SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD PRACTICES



CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION
Shushma Devi, Swabhimaan
Suchita Tiwari, Nari Shakti Sena
Bina Devi, Guru Mahila Samiti

COLLEGE (SUSTAINABLE MODEL DISPLAY COMPETITION)



WINNER
RANCHI COLLEGE, RANCHI
1ST RUNNER UP
MARWARI COLLEGE, RANCHI
2ND RUNNER UP
RANCHI WOMEN'S COLLEGE, RANCHI

SUSTAINABLE FARMING



CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION
Sangita Devi, Chitrapur, Ramgarh
Satwanti Devi, Garhwa
Devratan Kushwaha, Garhwa



SUSTAINABILITY EXHIBITION



The sustainable exhibition featured model presentations, eco-friendly products, millet food items, and live cooking demonstrations. Organizations showcased local products including **electronic waste recycling, bamboo products, LED street lights, millet snacks, forest honey** featuring a diverse array of organizations, like Anjani e-waste Recycling, Koru Foundation, Swabhiman Sansthan, Sivika Silpkari Sahkari Sahyog Samiti Limited, Vaishnavi Engineering, many FPOs and SHGs like Palash, Saraipur Mahila Samiti, Torpa Rural Development Society for Women, Kolebira Farmer Producer Company Limited, Arouje Parivar, Swabhiman Pariyojna Mahuda, each making significant contributions to environmental sustainability.



VOICES



“The environment today is in a crisis and it requires commitment to create awareness and promote solutions and actions.”

Dr. Mahua Maji
MP, Rajya Sabha

“It is important for various sectors to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals(SDGs).”

Mr. Chandra Sekhar
IAS, Secretary, Rural Development, GoJ



“As a tribal state, we know Environment Conservation methods better as they have been in practice for several centuries now and must bring in those changes for a better future.”

Dr. Joseph Marianus Kujur SJ
Director, XISS



PARTNERS INVOLVED

