



ANNUAL REPORT

Knowledge-Based Activism



OVERVIEW OF OUR WORK LAST YEAR 2023-24

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or an organisation that is working to bring change in the areas of environment, development and climate change we clearly cannot claim that we have had a good year in 2023-24. The world is many ways going backwards on its commitments to combat the existential crisis of climate change. And this is when we know that the impacts of extreme weather events are hurting, in fact are crippling the lives of the poor across our world. So, the urgency of action is clear. It is also clear that we must scale up the responses so that the development practices that work for livelihood and economic growth but also for the environment can be scaled up.

It is a time when an organization like CSE must recommit itself to its mission to the objectives of research and advocacy for environmental security. This is particularly important given the sheer crisis that we are looking at. From that perspective, I believe my colleagues through their work have made a difference. While we cannot and must not claim that we are responsible for the change that we see in our world, we can definitely say that we have contributed through our ideas, our persistence, and our ability to be able to communicate the gamechanging ideas to the change we see in the world.

For CSE, our theory of change is simple. We believe today that it is more than ever important for us to focus on the need for solutions so that we do not only look at the problem but analyse it so that we can find the way ahead. It is the solution that we then stand behind through our technical work, further research and to communicate the need for change and difference in paradigm, in the approach that is needed to be taken. We believe very strongly that if growth is not inclusive, not affordable, it cannot be sustainable. That is the mission that drives us.

But as part of this theory of change, we believe we must also communicate this knowledge so that it unleashes the power of millions to see the change and to practice it. Amplification of our message is today absolutely critical and it is for this that we can tell you that in this last year, we have reached over close to 30 million visitors on our "Down to Earth" English

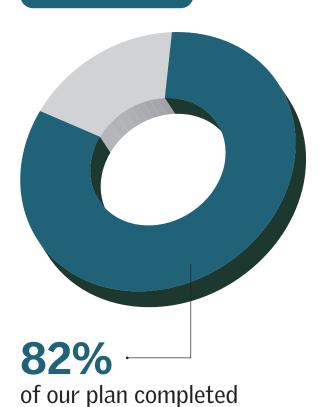
and Hindi websites. Across social media platform from Instagram, Face Book and LinkedIn we got 226 million impressions. Over the years we did 127 seminars as well webinars. All this has an effort to outreach the knowledge that we put together in 101 publications, which were downloaded over 86,000 people or 86,000 times.

But this is not all. Our work is to build capacity, to build multipliers in society who have the skills to be able to implement the change. It is for this reason that we do trainings both in our campus at the Anil Agarwal Environment Training Institute (AAETI) and also online. In this last year, we did over 150 trainings, of which, 101 were on-site training and we reached roughly 15,000 people with our trainings, as many as 3,000 people visited our campus for the onsite trainings which were for all subjects from waste management, rainwater harvesting, faecal sludge management and, of course, the communities that we are working with from school teachers to university professors and pollution control regulators. These are all multipliers in society, who, armed with knowledge and perspective, will be able to drive the practice of change on ground.

If you look at the outcomes that we had, I believe that each team at CSE has contributed to new knowledge that has been created in society from electric buses to thermal cooling insulation material to how to improve desludging operations of faecal sludge plants. In each case we have worked on what is the way ahead; through our deliberate process of outcome-based activity planning each team then has taken forward the work a step ahead. These objectives then drive the work off the institution.

As I said, our road ahead is difficult. It is getting more difficult as the world recognises the need for change. That change has become more contested because the implementation is even more difficult. Through our research we have shown that we cannot follow the pathway that was set for environmental management in the past. We must reengineer and reinvent what we do for a clean sustainable and equitable future.

Research



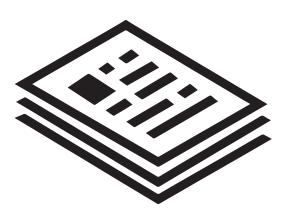


We had **11,280** media mentions in the year; roughly 31 every day of the year; In India and globally



Our specialized newsletters reach

5,31,000 people



We did **101** publications; which were downloaded

86,078 times

Capacity Building



We did **101** onsite training programmes, with **3,555** people who visited our campus in the year

We did **127** seminar; conferences; webinars, which were attended by **14,000** people from across the world



We did **50** online trainings, had **22,340** registrations and trained **13,038** people in subjects ranging from municipal solid waste to environmental education

Outreach



Across social media platforms- from Facebook, Instagram, Linkedin and others -we got

226 million

impressions

Our online events were viewed by

126,246people in different social media platforms, Linkedin to

https://www.

Youtube



In 2023-24 CSE-DTE websites had

31 million visitors.

Down To Earth in March 2024 reached 2.52 million visitors.



Annual Report For 2023-2024

1. Activity Status : Summary

S.N.	Unit Name	Total No.	Done	Not Done	Under Review	Ongoing	Done (%)
1.	Down To Earth (DTE)	136	124	10	0	2	91
2.	Sustainable Habitat (GBP)	48	42	4	2	0	88
3.	Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)	72	60	9	3	0	83
4.	Industrial Pollution (IND)	65	58	6	0	1	89
5.	Sustainable Food Systems (FST)	32	25	7	0	0	78
6.	Environment Monitoring Laboratory (LAB)	23	19	4	0	0	83
7.	Climate Change (CCH)	27	23	4	0	0	85
8.	Renewable Energy (REP)	43	22	16	2	3	51
9.	Water Programme (WUB)	173	159	10	3	1	92
10.	Media (MED)	19	15	4	0	0	79
11.	Environment Education (EDU)	76	54	22	0	0	71
12.	Clean Air & Sustainable Mobility (APC)	88	59	23	6	0	67
13.	Urban Lab (ULAB)	20	14	3	3	0	70
	Total	822	674	122	19	7	82

2. Media

		PRINT/ONLI	NE			ELECTRONIC	: MEDIA/TV		
Team	Total no of media clips	National	Regional	Global	Africa	National	Regional	Global	Africa
Books	1			1					
Clean Air & Sustainable Mobility	422	331	69	17	2	3			
Climate Change	112	93	5	14					
Director General Office	184	142	18	21		1		1	
Down To Earth	360	223	83	20	29				
DTE - Web	32	21	8	1	2				
DTE Hindi	21	13	7						
Environment Education	27	7	19	1					
Industrial Pollution	137	76	21	9	23	1			5
Municipal Solid Waste	87	61	14	7	4			1	
Renewable Energy	47	33	8	3	1	2			
Rural Water- Waste Management	2		2						

		PRINT/ONLI	NE			ELECTRONIC	MEDIA/TV		
Team	Total no of media clips	National	Regional	Global	Africa	National	Regional	Global	Africa
Sustainable Food Systems	93	61	10	21	1				
Sustainable Habitat	34	23	8			2			
Urban Lab	234	174	20	27		9	3		
Water Programme	75	27	45		2		1		
Website	3		3						
Total	1871	1285	340	142	64	18	4	2	5

3. Work done in the year 2023-2024

3.1 Seminar & Conferences / Meetings / Webinars etc.

S.N.	Unit	Total No.	Registrations	Attendee	Female (%)	Govt officials (%)	International participants (%)	Others (%)
1.	Down To Earth (DTE)	9	2949	1100	46	3	0	97
2.	Sustainable Habitat (GBP)	11	1377	3754	29	9	0	91
3.	Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)	9	2337	1133	52	26	27	74
4.	Industrial Pollution (IND)	8	292	330	17	38	6	62
5.	Sustainable Food Systems (FST)	9	2084	925	42	13	19	87
6.	Environment Monitoring Laboratory (LAB)	5	45	42	52	10	7	90
7.	Climate Change (CCH)	10	4924	1795	101	0	0	100
8.	Renewable Energy (REP)	7	2057	786	31	14	4	86
9.	Water Programme (WUB)	24	5382	3129	31	27	4	73
10.	Media (MED)	12	3456	245	378	2	0	98
11.	Environment Education (EDU)	14	3121	647	209	0	0	100
12.	Clean Air & Sustainable Mobility (APC)	9	303	298	21	51	0	49
	Total	127	28327	14184	57	14	5	86

3.1.1 Events Outreach

S.N.	Unit	Youtube CSE	Youtube DTE	Facebook CSE	Facebook DTE	Facebook DTE Hindi	Facebook GD	Twitter CSE	Twitter DTE	Linkedin CSE	Total
1.	Down To Earth	180	2081	981	910	NA	NA	981	1117	7624	13874
2.	Sustainable Habitat	137	NA	79	NA	NA	NA	115	NA	1309	1640
3.	Municipal Solid Waste	113	NA	92	NA	NA	NA	462	NA	2055	2722
4.	Sustainable Food Systems	556	NA	473	NA	NA	NA	1428	NA	5003	7460
5.	Climate Change	1276	NA	713	128	NA	NA	5741	208	17688	25754
6.	Renewable Energy	747	NA	142	NA	NA	NA	406	NA	3464	4759

S.N.	Unit	Youtube CSE	Youtube DTE	Facebook CSE	Facebook DTE	Facebook DTE Hindi	Facebook GD	Twitter CSE	Twitter DTE	Linkedin CSE	Total
7.	Water Programme	942	NA	441	NA	NA	NA	1017	NA	8201	10601
8.	Media	7183	26178	828	3660	229	NA	2322	448	14466	55314
9.	Environment Education	146	NA	365	NA	NA	116	196	NA	3299	4122
	Total	11280	28259	4114	4698	229	116	12668	1773	63109	126246

3.2 Publications

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S.N.	Unit	Total No.	Uploaded on CSE Website	No. of Downloads	Internal Publications
1.	Down To Earth (DTE)	2	2	23658	0
2.	Sustainable Habitat (GBP)	7	3	5767	4
3.	Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)	9	7	5467	2
4.	Industrial Pollution (IND)	10	8	6119	2
5.	Sustainable Food Systems (FST)	4	4	1314	0
6.	Environment Monitoring Laboratory (LAB)	6	6	4598	1
7.	Climate Change (CCH)	8	8	10258	1
8.	Renewable Energy (REP)	4	2	11180	2
9.	Water Programme (WUB)	16	9	4640	5
10.	Environment Education (EDU)	11	5	0	3
11.	Clean Air & Sustainable Mobility (APC)	13	8	10492	5
12.	Urban Lab (ULAB)	11	10	3547	1
	Total	101	72	87040	26

3.3 Priced Publications

S.N.	Unit	Total No.	Quantity Sold	Revenue(INR)
1.	Down To Earth (DTE)	3	2392	13,67,373.71
	Total	3	2392	13,67,373.71

3.4 Newsletter details

S.N.	Activity	Frequency	No. of subscibers	Open rate (%)
1.	Newsletter - Industry Environment Connect - QIV(IND-212-07815)	Quarterly	4083	26.8
2.	Weekly Africa Newsletter – external - Q IV(DTE-145-08410)	Weekly	15000	16.31
3.	Weekly Climate Newsletter – external - Q IV(DTE-145-08414)	Weekly	31000	15.21
4.	Fortnightly RE newsletter - Q IV(REP-208-08433)	Fortnightly	11000	20.74
5.	Newsletter Environment Policy Digest - Q IV(DTE-145-08513)	Monthly	21000	9.83
6.	Daily DTE English newsletter - Q IV(DTE-145-08522)	Daily	53000	15.22
7.	Environment-In-Court Newsletter (Weekly) - Q IV(DTE-145-08541)	Weekly	20000	15.82
8.	Daily DTE Hindi newsletter - Q-4(DTE-144-08556)	Daily	28000	16.23
9.	CSE Newsletter Q4(MED-158-08580)	Weekly	330000	18.17
10.	Monthly GEN Newsletter-Q4(EDU-129-08801)	Monthly	740	20
	Total		513823	17.43

3.5 Online Training

S.N.	Unit	Total No.	Registrations	Attendee	Female (%)	Govt officials (%)	International participants (%)	Others (%)
1.	Down To Earth (DTE)	6	1757	758	52	15	6	85
2.	Sustainable Habitat (GBP)	2	215	225	38	41	0	59
3.	Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)	12	3560	2214	15	26	7	74
4.	Industrial Pollution (IND)	8	2172	623	37	19	0	81
5.	Water Programme (WUB)	4	690	441	29	78	0	22
6.	Media (MED)	2	264	72	14	0	0	100
7.	Environment Education (EDU)	16	13682	8705	73	0	0	100
	Total	50	22340	13038	57	9	2	91

3.6 Onsite Training

S.N.	Unit	Total No.	Registrations	Attendee	Female (%)	Govt officials (%)	International participants (%)	Others (%)
1.	Sustainable Habitat (GBP)	13	505	338	22	60	0	40
2.	Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)	18	1335	967	13	34	0	66
3.	Industrial Pollution (IND)	14	462	339	25	78	0	22
4.	Environment Monitoring Laboratory (LAB)	8	401	186	36	70	1	30
5.	Renewable Energy (REP)	5	281	218	8	22	0	78
6.	Water Programme (WUB)	30	1076	964	24	77	1	23
7.	Environment Education (EDU)	6	386	390	42	10	0	90
8.	Clean Air & Sustainable Mobility (APC)	7	185	153	13	99	0	1
	Total	101	4631	3555	22	54	0	46

4. Social Media Outreach

	Social Accounts	Fo ll owers/Subscribers	Impressions (April 22-March 23)	Impressions (April 23-March 24)	Engagement	Engagment Rate	% Growth (Impressions)
Facebook Di C: C: Y: Ei S: In Facebook Di C: C: C: S:	DTE English	0.47 Mn	5 Mn	6.8 Mn	73,127	1.1%	70.9%
	DTE Hindi	1,89,229	11.6 Mn	13 Mn	1,46,562	1.1%	11.7%
	CSE	23,338	53,591	89,594	5,018	5.6%	67.2%
	Young Environmentalist	6,945					
	Sunita Narain	9,657	13,873	0.7 Mn	10,265	1.4%	5199.9%
	India Environment Portal	5,300					
Twitter	DTE English	80,236	4.4 Mn	7.3 Mn	1,83,167	2.5%	69.2%
	DTE Hindi	5,239	0.3 Mn	0.96 Mn	53,185	5.5%	212.8%
	CSE	24,875	0.43 Mn	0.6 Mn	24,000	4.0%	36.5%
	Sunita Narain	54,347	91,879	1,87,763	6,573	3.5%	104.4%
	India Environment Portal	6,749	8,906	11,336	294	2.6%	27.3%

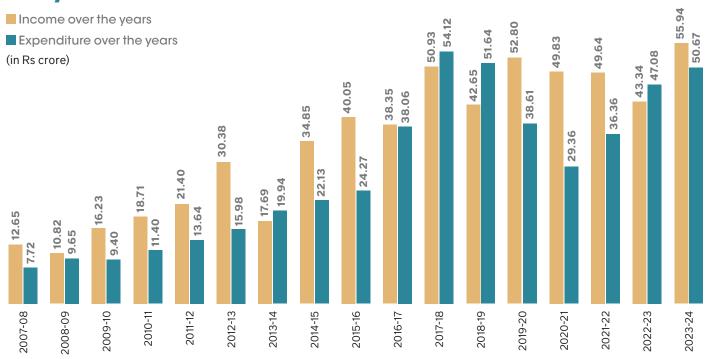
	Social Accounts	Followers/Subscribers	Impressions (April 22-March 23)	Impressions (April 23-March 24)	Engagement	Engagment Rate	% Growth (Impressions)
Instagram	DTE English	3,05,603	2.9 Mn	25.9 Mn	0.44 Mn	1.7%	780.8%
	DTE Hindi	394	0	11,000	140	1.3%	
	CSE	3,890	6,850	14,894	4,924	33.1%	117.4%
	Young Environmentalist	269					
Youtube	DTE English	0.6 Mn	211 Mn	168 Mn	0.39 Mn	0.2%	-23.3%
	DTE Hindi	485	0	680	55	8.1%	
	CSE	7,060	1,31,453	2,00,000	34,300	17.2%	52.1%
	India Environment Portal	788					
Linkedin	CSE	59,168	1.4 Mn	2 Mn	36,196	1.8%	37.6%
	DTE English	260		2,000	8	0.4%	
	Sunita Narain	1,630	0	1,09,702	2,093	1.9%	
Telegram	DTE English	22,355	0.2 Mn	0.4 Mn	5,429	1.2%	110.4%
	Total	1.89 Mn	244 Mn	226 Mn	1.4 Mn	0.6%	-7.3%

5. Web Media Outreach

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Website	Dai l y Visits - March 23	Dai l y Visits - March 24	Monthly Visits - March 23	Monthly Visits - March 24	Yearly Visits (March- April 23)	Yearly Visits (March- April 24)	Growth	Target March 25					
Down to Earth (English)	58,784	66,376	1.73 Mn	1.91 Mn	17.2 Mn	19.6 Mn	10.5%	2.5 Mn/Month					
Down to Earth (Hindi)	22,366	26,375	0.67 Mn	0.79 Mn	7.8 Mn	9.4 Mn	21.0%	1 Mn/Month					
CSE	2,089	2,159	62,665	64,776	0.8 Mn	0.8 Mn	0.2%	1,50,000/Month					
India Environment Portal	1,421	1,577	42,640	47,309	0.62 Mn	0.53 Mn	-15.7%	1,00,000/Month					
Green School Programme	110	116	3,288	3,465	47563	116689	145.3%	5000/Month					
Young Environmentalist	1,718	172	51,531	5,165	434254	158892	-63.4%	1,00,000/Month					
CSE Store	411	423	12,320	12,675	140878	142205	0.9%	1,0,000/Month					
Total	86,899	97,198	2.6 Mn	2.81 Mn	27.8 Mn	31.3 Mn	12.5%	3.9 Mn/Month					

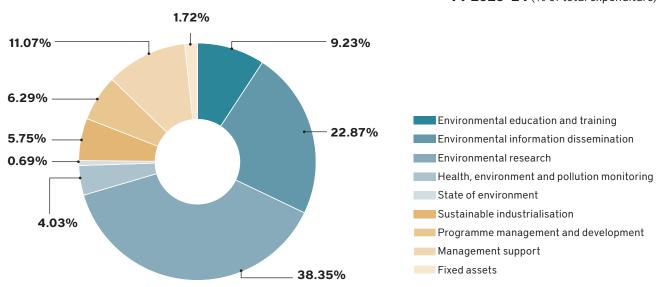
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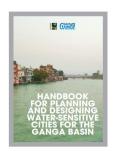


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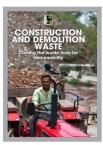
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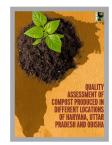
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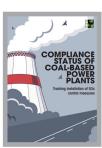
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Beyond Climate Finance: Climate ambition in the **Global South requires** financial system reforms



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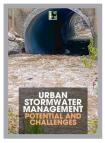
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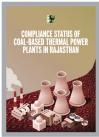
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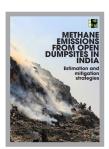
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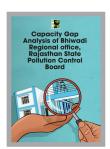
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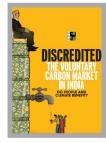
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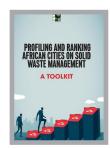
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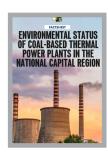
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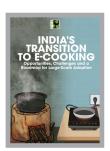
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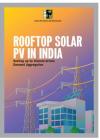
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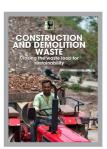
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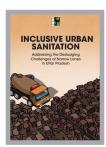
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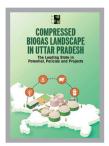
ISO Certification for Laboratories and Faecal Sludge Management



Faecal Sludge Management in Ethiopia



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