

Dear Partners in Purpose,

As we close the final pages of 2025, we pause with hearts full of gratitude, pride, and renewed hope

This year has been a tapestry woven with purpose, progress, and powerful partnerships. Every milestone—big or small—has reminded us that sustainable rural development is not merely a mission; it is a shared movement of hearts, hands, and humanity.

International Rural Development Innovation Challenge 2026

We are delighted to announce the upcoming <u>International Rural Development Innovation Challenge 2026</u>, hosted by REEDS in collaboration with CIRDAP, Dhaka (Bangladesh). This initiative is close to our heart because it celebrates what we believe in most: low-cost, community-led, scalable solutions born from local wisdom and lived experiences. Together, we aim to spotlight rural changemakers across Asia and the Pacific—those who innovate not for recognition, but for their communities.

The soft launch on 22nd December 2025 marks the beginning of a journey filled with hope, creativity, and collaboration. Your encouragement and participation will mean the world as we move forward.

Safe Water Access – Scaling Chlorination Technology

This year, under the Jal Jeevan Mission, our commitment to ensuring safe drinking water reached deeper into rural Andhra Pradesh. Through the expansion of low-cost in-line chlorination technology, more households now have access to clean, safe water—something so basic, yet so transformative. Every drop reaching a child's glass or a mother's kitchen is a reminder of why we do what we do. Bit by bit, we are building communities that are healthier, stronger, and more secure.



WASH for Change – Nurturing Healthy Habits in Children

On 14th November, Children's Day, we celebrated the spirit of childhood by empowering over 200 students across three schools—Narsapur, Kokkoonda, and Kothur in Siddipet district, Telangana. Through laughter-filled sessions, interactive demos, and hands-on learning, children embraced essential hygiene practices that



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will stay with them for life.Real change begins in small classrooms, with small hands learning big lessons. You, too, can ignite these sparks of change — <u>Sponsor a School Today!</u>

As December brings its warmth and celebration, we feel deeply grateful for your trust, support, and partnership throughout the year. As we step into 2026, let us move forward with renewed resolve and a shared dream—to uplift every rural community and ensure that no one is left behind. Together, we continue to build a future of opportunity, dignity and hope.

Together, let's continue building a future where every rural community can rise

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