

**Fair Low/Zero Carbon & 100% RE Strategies,
South & North Countries, Villages,
including Women Initiatives**

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Low Carbon Development Strategies

Some AIWC Initiatives with Focus on
Women and Poverty Reduction

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Meeting the Challenges of Climate Change :

Focus areas

Energy Efficiency

Renewable Energy

Cutting Emissions

Protection of Traditional Practices

Water security

Climate Change Advocacy



Enhancing Energy Efficiency



- Popularisation of smokeless cook stoves
- Training women in construction of smokeless stoves

Outcomes :

- Income generation for women
- Saving of fuel
- Reduction in health hazards for women

Popularising Solar Energy



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- Solar Fairs organised at several locations across India.
- Products displayed and popularised at the Fairs : Solar lanterns, Solar dryers, Box cookers, Parabolic cookers, Home lighting systems, Water heating systems, Outdoor lighting etc.



Repair/Maintenance of Solar Appliances



Training (in assembly, installation, maintenance and repairs of solar cookers (box and parabolic), solar lanterns and solar panels) is imparted to groups of women in slums and for disadvantaged groups like rag pickers, enhancing their earning capacity.



AIWC Initiatives : Advocacy

- Series of Workshops for women in different parts of the country in 2014 to make them **Climate Champions** to carry out advocacy.
- Awareness generation, National and State Action Plans, surveys, studies, linkages with policy makers to facilitate successful advocacy.





Workshops on Low Carbon Development

- Project titled 'Promoting Pro-Poor Low-Carbon Development Strategies in South Asia', a part of Southern Voices Project Phase 3 on Advocating Low Carbon in India was implemented in 2015.
- The main partners are Sustainable Energy (Denmark), a part of INFORSE network, and Climate Action Network International (CANI) through Climate Action Network South Asia (CANSA).

AIWC is the national partner in India.



Workshops on Low Carbon Development

Five workshops were conducted :

- Kolkata : July 14, 2015
- Dehradun : July 16, 2015
- Rajkot : August 2, 2015
- Visakhapatnam : September 15, 2015
- Pondicherry : November 3, 2015



Sub-themes of the Workshops

- **Kolkata** : **Municipal Waste Management**
- **Dehradun** : **Forests and eco systems of the mountains**
- **Rajkot** : **Clean Energy, Sustainable Rural Development**
- **Visakhapatnam** : **Vulnerability of Coastal Eco Systems**
- **Pondicherry** : **Sustainable habitat and green initiatives**



ECO Village Development Advocacy

- A project titled EVD (Eco Village Development) Advocacy in South Asia has been sanctioned by CISU Denmark, with INSEDA (Integrated Sustainable Energy and Ecological Development Association) as the main project holder for the region and WAFD ([Women's Action For Development](#)) and CANSA (Climate Action Network – South Asia) as the two national co-ordinators for India. AIWC has been allotted one village under the project.

Tilothu Mahila Mandal, branch of AIWC, is implementing the project in Manhania Village, Bihar.



CLIMATE JUSTICE FOR ALL!

WEDO (Women's Environment and Development Organisation) have sanctioned a project to AIWC to create awareness about UNFCCC and the climate change negotiation processes. Ten programs are to be conducted in the capital cities / prominent cities of different states in India during November – December 2015 to spread awareness and to garner support for the Women's Global Call for Climate Justice.



Vision and Mission of AIWC

Mrs. Veena Kohli, President, AIWC, New Delhi, India sums up the vision and mission of AIWC with regard to the environment and wellbeing of humanity :

“AIWC’s commitment to protect the environment stands since a long time. We strongly advocate shifting over to newer non-conventional methods of Low Carbon Development to reduce pollution and mitigate climate change.”



THANK YOU!

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