

energy, environment & education social, community & rural human capital development corporate social responsibility

an organisational profile

Sharp Developments (SD) is a non-governmental development organization; registered (1993) under the Societies Registration Act 1860. For nearly two decades, Sharp Developments has been a leading NGO working in the following areas- Climate Change; Low Carbon Technologies; Energy Efficiency; Renewable Energy; Energy and Environmental Management; Rural Development; Technology Transfer; Social and Community Development; Disaster Management; Capacity Building and Training; Legal and Consumer Awareness; Gender sensitization; Poverty Alleviation and Corporate Social Responsibility.

Sharp Developments is deeply committed to objectives of sustainable development in India and its organizational objectives are fully aligned to support Government of India's mandate to ensure equitable growth objectives balancing environmental and economic development. Sharp Developments supports national objectives as laid out in the Five Year Plan document and is currently focused on various programs being undertaken by respective agencies and ministries such as the Planning Commission; Ministry of Environment and Forests; Ministry on New and Renewable Energy; Ministry of Power; Ministry of Science & Technology; Ministry of Water Resources and various state governments.

Equally focused are organizational objectives to support such sustainable growth through education; training and capacity building. Towards meeting these objectives; Sharp Developments support Government of India initiatives being undertaken by the Ministry of Human Resource Development; Ministry of Health & Family Welfare; Ministry of Rural Development; Ministry of Panchayati Raj; Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation.

On the socio-economic front; Sharp Developments – under Project Shiksha; supports the mandate of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment; Ministry of Women and Child Development and Ministry of Consumer Affairs and Public Distribution.

objectives

SD - focuses on finding innovative solutions in energy and environment space and work in social sector for enriching quality of life of target beneficiary groups. Objective of our organization also includes initiating and stimulating constructive dialogue with key stakeholders to arrive at consensus based program outcomes. SD sensitizes wide range of stakeholders and undertakes various activities such as outreach; communication; workshop; conferences; research and development which will fill the gaps in various aspects and stages of development and support sustainable development and help communities achieve enhanced quality of life.

activities

Our activities cut across the following core verticals:

- Sustainable Development energy, environment, and education
- Social, Community, and Health
- Human Capital Development
- Empowerment and Social Justice
- Corporate Social Responsibility
- Training, Seminars, and Conferences

Cutting across these focused functional areas is our expertise in facilitating Innovation and Capacity Building for the target audience. Other areas of work include knowledge management; policy and program development; training and capacity building; skill development; technology dissemination & outreach; research and development. Sharp Developments undertake assignments and projects directly falling under these verticals and utilizes its hands-on industry experience to work in inter-related cross functional areas.

Knowledge Portal and Knowledge Management Systems

Sharp Developments is a knowledge-based organization and therefore specializes in information dissemination; developing knowledge management systems and knowledge portal; use of ICT etc.



energy

With a vision to deliver energy services in an affordable and sustainable manner to largely off-grid population and supported by a team of hands-on energy professionals, we are actively working with the government; private sector; industry and other key stakeholders in developing and implementing programs that promote:

Energy Access | Renewable Energy | Off-Grid & Decentralized Energy

Energy Security | Energy Efficiency | Awareness and Training

environment

Sharp Developments has successfully completed state-of-the-art environmental management and low carbon growth projects. Our team has extensive hands-on experience in undertaking capacity building and training assignments in the areas of energy, development and environment sector. We have pioneered environmental waste management through our patent in-house technology. These projects have involved environmental management and awareness campaign; technology transfer and capacity building of clients; providing linkages with other donor agencies and thereby adding value to our stakeholders.

Core areas include:

- Climate Change
- Environmental Awareness and Outreach
- Disaster Management
- Waste Management

social & community development

Sharp Developments has gained expertise in first identifying the felt need of the target communities and then developing sustainable and innovative solutions for the adopted community. We have made sincere efforts to make our social and community activities aligned with the various initiatives of Government of India. This has included undertaking various community development projects such as - Family Life Education; Reproductive Chile Health (RCH); Population Education; Legal; Consumer Awareness; and Gender Empowerment.

Human Capital Development has occupied centre stage of our activities be it in environment sector or social and community development sector.

SD has made sincere attempts in communities to develop "informed" decision makers to make our development interventions truly participatory and inclusive. We have developed different sets of Best Practices for wide ranging stakeholders such as SMEs; Communities; Professionals; Consumers etc.



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Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) at Sharp Developments is implemented through the International Centre for Innovation, Learning and Development (ICfILD). Our multi-disciplinary team of advisors bring together global experience and best practices which help us recommend relevant CSR interventions. We serve as a competent CSR advisory and partner to companies across all sectors. Our team specializes in creating and implementing sustainable CSR strategies that are aligned to evolving business needs and objectives of our clients.



<u>Sharp Developments is committed to :</u> Leadership, Innovation, and Development

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