

Regional Civil Society Organization for Sustainable Environment Development & Poverty Alleviation in South Asia

Major stakeholder in UN Environment Assembly and in Consultative Status with ECOSOC, UNFCCC, GCF & Climate Action Network South Asia (CANSA).



# South Asian Forum for Environment



### Mission of SAFE

SAFE works at science-society interface to achieve sustainable environment development and poverty alleviation through adaptive change management towards inclusive growth, community resilience and empowerment of commons.

### Vision of SAFE

SAFE envisages global reciprocal partnership and participatory policy framework to promote wise use of natural resources and services through community governance and 'Biorights of Commons' to accomplish Sustainable Development Goals.

### Awards & Achievements

- Gender Pioneers for a Future Detoxified' Award 2017 from Basel, Rotterdam & Stockholm convention.
- APN-GCR 'Mitra Award' 2017 for young scientists of SAFE
- UN-DESA 'Powering the Future' Award 2016.
- 'UN Water' Award, 2015 for 'Best Management Practice' in WASH services
- Lighthouse Activity Award 2014, UNFCCC for RESOLVE Trash 2 Cash project.
  - Development Marketplace Award 2014: World Bank.
    - International Award 2014: Match International Women's Fund.
      - UN-HABITAT Award 2013.
        - Asia Green Award 2013.
          - Earthcare Award 2011.
            - Eco-Peace Leadership Award (UNEP) 2010, 2012, 2016.

## Action Area REDD+

New Energy
Blue Carbon
Collective Farming
Wetland Conservation
Water Banking System
Biodiversity Conservation
Climate Smart Agriculture

### **Accreditations & Affiliations**

- Major Stakeholder & Governing Council Member: UNEP-UNEA
  - Consultative status with ECOSOC in UN-DESA
    - Observer status with UNFCCC, UNCCD & GCF
      - Member GEF-CSO council of World Bank
        - CSO Member to UN-WOMEN & GENDER-CC
          - Member, World Water Council, World Rural

            Forum
            - Member: Climate Action Network for South Asia (CANSA)
              - Accredited by: MoEF&CC and Niti Ayog Govt. of India, NABARD



- Member, Central Social Welfare Board, India
- Member, National Disaster Council of India
- Member, National Council for Climate Change & SED, India
- Networking Member, GEF-CSO, APN-GCR & Earthday Network

### **Project Partners**

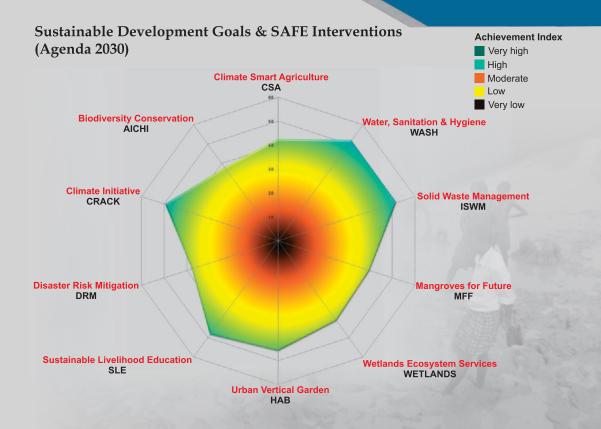
World Bank, Asia Pacific Network for Global Change Research (APN) Japan, Korea Green Foundation, Japan Water Forum, ICIMOD, NASA, USAID, UNEP, GEF, IWMI (Hydrabad), UN-HABITAT, IUCN, HSBC Water Programme. MATCH International Women's Foundation (Canada), DFID (UK), RENEW (Bhutan) MDI (Nepal), Indo-Bhutan Trust Fund, MoEF&CC, MoC Govt. of India, ICAR, NABARD, Govt. of West Bengal. NS

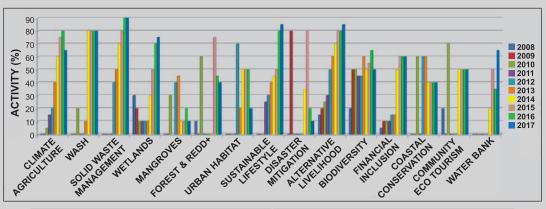
Foundation (India), Ladies Study Group etc.

### CSR support from corporate houses

HSBC, DLF, IBM, PWC-SDC, PWC, Ericsson, Lexmark, Ecospace, Globsyn, KKR - IPL, Vodafone, Arohaan **Action Area** 

Water & Sanitation
Geospatial Mapping
Forest Fire Mitigation
Solid Waste Management
Alternative livelihood







### **Organizational Status**

SAFE is a Not-for-profit, Community based civil society organization registered under Trust Act of India 1861 & u/s 12A & 80G of IT Act of India, FCRA u/s 11(1) and accredited by M/O Planning and Central Social Welfare Board, Govt. of India.

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