

ABOUT US

Harit by HCLFoundation

Harit by HCLFoundation is a flagship environmental initiative focused on addressing climate change, environmental degradation, and biodiversity loss through sustainable, community-driven solutions. Operating across India through a range of long-term and thematic projects, Harit works in the areas of afforestation and habitat restoration, water conservation, animal welfare, environmental education, and coastal and marine conservation. Since its inception, the programme has made a significant impact by planting over **997,496 native saplings** and **1.1 million mangrove and shelter belt saplings**, harvesting more than **147 billion litres of water**, positively impacting **125,928+ human lives** and **154,284+ animal lives**, and retrieving over **315,912 kg of ghost nets and marine debris**, thereby contributing to ecosystem restoration and environmental sustainability.

The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)

The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), a non-profit institution, is actively engaged in several research and grassroots level activities in the field of environment conservation. TERI has a strong focus on promoting renewable energy, improving energy efficiency, and mitigating the impacts of climate change. It plays a crucial role in informing policy decisions and empowering communities through innovative solutions. Buoyed by 50 years of excellence in research and innovation, TERI is driven by a global vision and outreach. TERI is deeply committed to address every aspect of sustainable development. Capacity building and imparting 21st century skills, especially to children and youth, is one of the focus areas where TERI is working extensively. The Environment Education and Awareness (EEA) division in TERI works with school children and youth on environment sustainability issues. The group works towards empowering children and youth with sufficient knowledge, skills, attitude, and values. It strives towards addressing a need for Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) through academic institutions, and society at large.

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Creating Innovative Solutions for a Sustainable Future

CLIMATE INNOVATORS CHALLENGE FOR YOUTH (CLICY 2.0)



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For Expressing your
Interest

Innovate for Climate. Lead for Tomorrow.

Climate change is one of the most pressing challenges of our time. According to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), global greenhouse gas emissions must be reduced by 43% by 2030 to limit global warming to 1.5°C.

Meeting this challenge requires bold climate innovation. With more than half of the world's population under the age of 30, young people represent an unparalleled force for developing innovative solutions through science, technology, entrepreneurship, and creative problem-solving.

About the Programme

- CLICY is a joint initiative by Harit by HCLFoundation and The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) to promote youth-led climate action. CLICY empowers college and university students across Karnataka to design practical and technology-driven solutions to local environmental challenges.
- Built around the concept of Ideate – Innovate – Create, the programme encourages students to become active climate innovators through mentorship, collaboration, and experiential learning.
- Participants receive mentoring support, engage in innovation workshops and expert interactions, undertake exposure visits, and gain access to innovation ecosystems that strengthen their problem-solving and leadership skills.

Metrics

262 Colleges Reached Statewide

175 Student Innovators from 22 Colleges Building Climate Solutions



Hear from Our Young Innovators

“CLICY helped me turn problems into opportunities through design thinking and practical climate solutions.”

– Hitesh Royal G M,
Sri Venkateshwara College of Engineering, Bengaluru

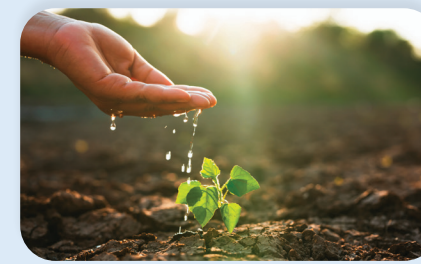
“CLICY gave me a better understanding of climate innovation and inspired me to think about solutions to real-world challenges.”

– M. Shravani,
RV College of Architecture

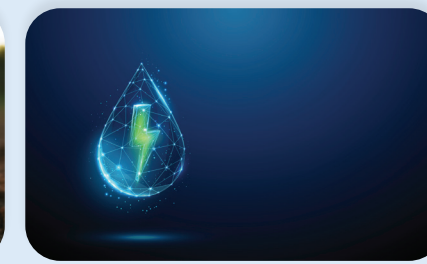
“The interactive sessions in CLICY encouraged us to think beyond conventional learning and explore innovative ideas.”

– L. Rakshitha,
Christ University

Thematic Areas



Natural Resource Conservation



Waste and Energy



Agriculture and Food Systems



Water



Urban Development and Housing



Sustainable Transport

Your Climate Action Roadmap

CLICY follows a structured innovation pathway:

- 1 Expression of Interest
- 2 Form a Team
- 3 Register
- 4 Submit a Proposal
- 5 Boot Camp for Selected Teams
- 6 Shortlisting of Teams
- 7 Association with Mentor
- 8 Development of Proof-of-Concept



What You'll Gain ?

Learn from experts, scientists, and entrepreneurs.

Build knowledge and skills through specially curated sessions.

Develop tech-based climate solutions with expert support.

Opportunity to showcase their work on TERI and Harit platforms.

Earn recognition through awards, certificates and internship opportunities.