



**Indo-German Partnership in Achieving
the Sustainable Development Goals
with focus on
Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity**



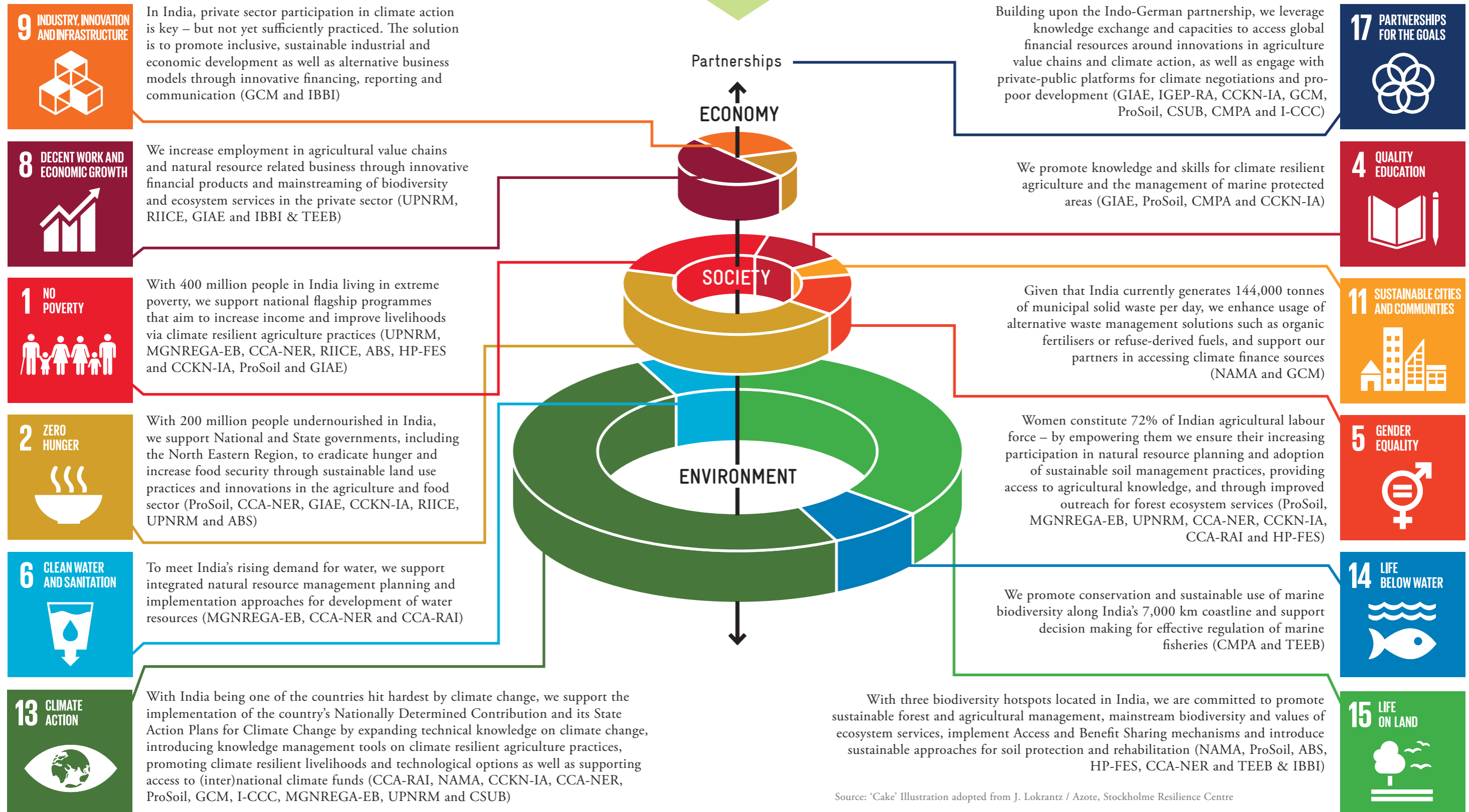
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“We welcome the prominence given to environmental goals, especially climate change and sustainable consumption.”

– Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India (Statement at the UN Summit)

Eleven ongoing projects with the focus on Environment, Climate Change and Natural Resource Management support India’s commitment in achieving 12 out of 17 goals and 46 out of 169 targets. The “cake” visualizes how the SDGs are aligned to the three interdependent dimensions of sustainable development: environment, society and economy. The size of each “cake piece” represents the contribution of the 11 projects towards 12 goals. The environment is determining human prosperity by its planetary boundaries and therefore is a crucial foundation for the world’s successful transition towards a sustainable future!



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Programs and Projects

1. **IGEP-RA:** Indo-German Environment Programme in Rural Areas
 - CCA-RAI: Climate Change Adaptation in Rural Areas of India
 - UPNRM: Umbrella Programme for Natural Resource Management
 - CCA-NER: Climate Change Adaptation in the North Eastern Region
2. **CCKN-IA:** Climate Change Knowledge Network in Indian Agriculture
3. **RIICE:** Remote Sensing-based Information and Insurance for Crops in Emerging Economies
4. **MGNREGA-EB:** Environmental Benefits through the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act
5. **Special Initiative One World No Hunger, GIAE:** Green Innovation Centers for the Agriculture and Food Sector
6. **Special Initiative One World No Hunger, ProSoil:** Soil Protection and Rehabilitation for Food Security
7. **NAMA:** Development and Management of NAMAs in India
8. **GCM:** Global Carbon Market
9. **I-CCC:** Supporting the Institutionalisation of Capacities on Climate Change Studies and Actions
10. **CSUB:** Conservation and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity
 - ABS: Access and Benefit Sharing Partnership
 - HP-FES: Forest Ecosystem Services in Himachal Pradesh
 - TEEB & IBBI: The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity and India Business Biodiversity initiative
11. **CMPA:** Conservation and Sustainable Management of Coastal and Marine Protected Areas



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* BMUB - Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety

* MoEFCC – Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

* MoAFW – Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

* MoRD – Ministry of Rural Development

* NABARD - National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development

* MoDoNER - Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

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