

Building new collaborations to enrich the social and environmental impact

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Collaborative action is critical to enriching impact and achieving progress on SDGs at the bottom of the Global Value Chains.

GoodWeave India Trust launches '[Tri-Impact](#)' designed and dedicated to building new collaborations. Tri-Impact also marks the 10th year of GoodWeave India Trust's intensive and successful grassroots work with thousands of production units and worker communities in India.

Tri-Impact has initiated new collaborations in research, capacity building, networking among MSMEs, due diligence, compliance management, grievance mechanisms, working condition improvement, market research, promotion of best practices, consumer action, and use of technology for climate action.

Collaboration with international organizations

GoodWeave India Trust's Tri-Impact has recently collaborated with [TEDD](#) and initiatives of Belgium-based company [VECTRA International](#), an independent cooperative of experts operating in over 24 countries.

Trusted Experts on Due Diligence, in short [TEDD](#), is a one-stop solution for implementing Due Diligence processes that align with the companies' goals.

[FutureFitSME](#) is spread in countries like the United States, Canada, Germany, Singapore, Malaysia, Mexico, Austria, Switzerland, Turkey, Vietnam, India, and Bangladesh.

Collaboration with Indian businesses

GoodWeave India Trust's Tri-Impact builds 'impact partnerships' with Indian companies committed to improving workers' working conditions and environmental action. The partnership is a journey and accompaniment to achieve higher goals through constantly engaging relevant stakeholders, methodologies, approaches, technologies, and resources to enrich the impact and contribution of the companies for SDGs. The impact partnership works on documenting the Impact Profiles of such companies, promotes these practices

further, and uses the best practice examples to enhance the learning. For example, our partner [Raaga Textiles](#), a Jaipur-based textile company, has created a unique model of empowering rural artisans to preserve the beautiful tradition of block printing.



Click [here](#) to read the Impact Profile of Raaga Textiles by Tri-Impact



Watch this short video to know about the impact created by Raaga Textiles, Jaipur

WorkersJoint building responsible hiring and outsourcing ecosystem

[WorkersJoint](#) will prevent the entry of child workers and trafficked workers into the Global Value Chains. The issues related to Child Labor, Forced Labor, and trafficking for labor can be solved by promoting responsible hiring and outsourcing at the bottom of the Global Value Chains. Currently, there is no formal way for the companies in the labor-intensive export sector to hire workers in a fully formal manner. It creates lots of labor-related problems for them and affects their productivity. The companies also do not have an efficient way to select the best job-work contractors to outsource their work.

We observed that businesses in labor-intensive export sectors find it difficult to get skilled workers when they need them. On the other hand, many workers remain unemployed despite having prior experience and skills. WorkersJoint is designed to solve these problems and promote responsible hiring and outsourcing by collaborating with businesses and NGOs. WorkersJoint registers informal workers and makes their skills visible to the manufacturers. It is also designed to recognize the prior learning of the workers to help them get better jobs and break the cycle of poverty.

The United Nation's International Organization for Migration

(IOM) supports the WorkersJoint program. The program's e-Migrant Resource Centre provides information to migrant workers on various issues such as human rights, labor laws, emergency numbers, etc. An example is given below:



Webinar on new Legislations in US and European countries on Due Diligence

The Webinar was organized on 17th February 2022 from 3.30 to 4.30 PM IST by our partner TEDD to make participants aware of the expectations from the companies and their Global Value Chains.

Scaling-up best practices encouraged and incentivized by global trade

GoodWeave India Trust is documenting best practices encouraged and incentivized by global trade at the bottom of the Global Value Chains. The study will focus on the best practices related to promoting education for children, especially girls, and recycling resources.

We invite you to contact us if you are interested in these issue areas and have contributed and would like to collaborate and support.

To get more updates on GoodWeave India Trust and Tri-Impact, kindly visit our website, goodweaveindia.net, tri-impact.org, and visit our YouTube channel youtube.com/goodweaveindia.

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