

## **SOIF 2010**

LEAD International has awarded LEAD India a grant of £ 16,757 for the year 2010 as part of their annual awards, Special Opportunities Investment Fund, to support our Cohort Training and other development activities”.

*Some Activities we are proposing to do during the years 2010 to 2012 to generate funds to bridge the deficit gap*

### **1. DEVELOP COURSES FOR ACADEMIC INSTITUTES**

We would be approaching selected academic and research institutes to develop courses for them for a fee, in order to better understand pressing global issues and generate new studies on different aspects of sustainable development

### **2. PARTNERING WITH INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES**

International agencies whether multilateral or bilateral, play an extremely important role in promoting sustainable development by raising awareness, influencing policy and supporting other organisations. We have in the past cooperated closely with such organisations to help design and deliver effective projects and trainings and to exchange information and expertise. Some of the agencies we have been interacting with are Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency, IDRC, UNDP, UNESCO, CEE, GTZ, Shell Foundation, Infosys Foundation, Ford Foundation, HBF, Climate Works.

### **3. CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATION**

We would aim at working closely with other NGO's exchanging knowledge and information and to work on joint events which would take care of some of our administrative costs as also raise some funds

#### **4. CORPORATES**

Corporates have a major role to play in the success of any strategy for sustainable development. At LEAD India we do not think that business is necessarily an enemy of the environment, instead we choose to work with them to build and expand their Corporate Social Responsibility activities. In this context we plan to develop and deliver short term trainings to them. Over the last years we have been approached by and engaged with different corporates and we hope to carry forward work with them.

#### **5. NETWORKS**

We have been increasing our partnership by becoming members of and supporting national and international networks like Credibility Alliance, UNGC Society, CSR360, GPN, The Oran Forum and the Indian Youth Climate Network. This has helped us to expand our visibility and outreach and has also opened new doors for greater joint projects and cooperation.

#### **6. GOVERNMENT**

We have been strengthening our links with Government Organisations such as Bureau of Energy Efficiency, MOEF, Delhi Government, Himachal Government, Ministry of Power etc and during the coming years we hope to partner effectively with some of them on joint events, projects and replications.