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# NOREC EXCHANGE PROJECTS IN INDIA

An overview over Norec partners, participants  
and exchange projects in India

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The Norwegian Agency for Exchange Cooperation (Norec) is Norway's only competence centre for international exchange. As an executive body under the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, we are a key part of Norway's integrated approach to achieving the UN's sustainable development goals.

For over 60 years, Norec has helped organisations, institutions, and companies to grow and develop by using the most important resource they have: people. With a grant from Norec, workplaces send employees on exchange to another country.

Norec also coordinates recruitment of Norwegian citizens to positions funded by the Norwegian government at the UN and the World Bank. This includes positions as Junior Professional Officers and United Nations Volunteers.

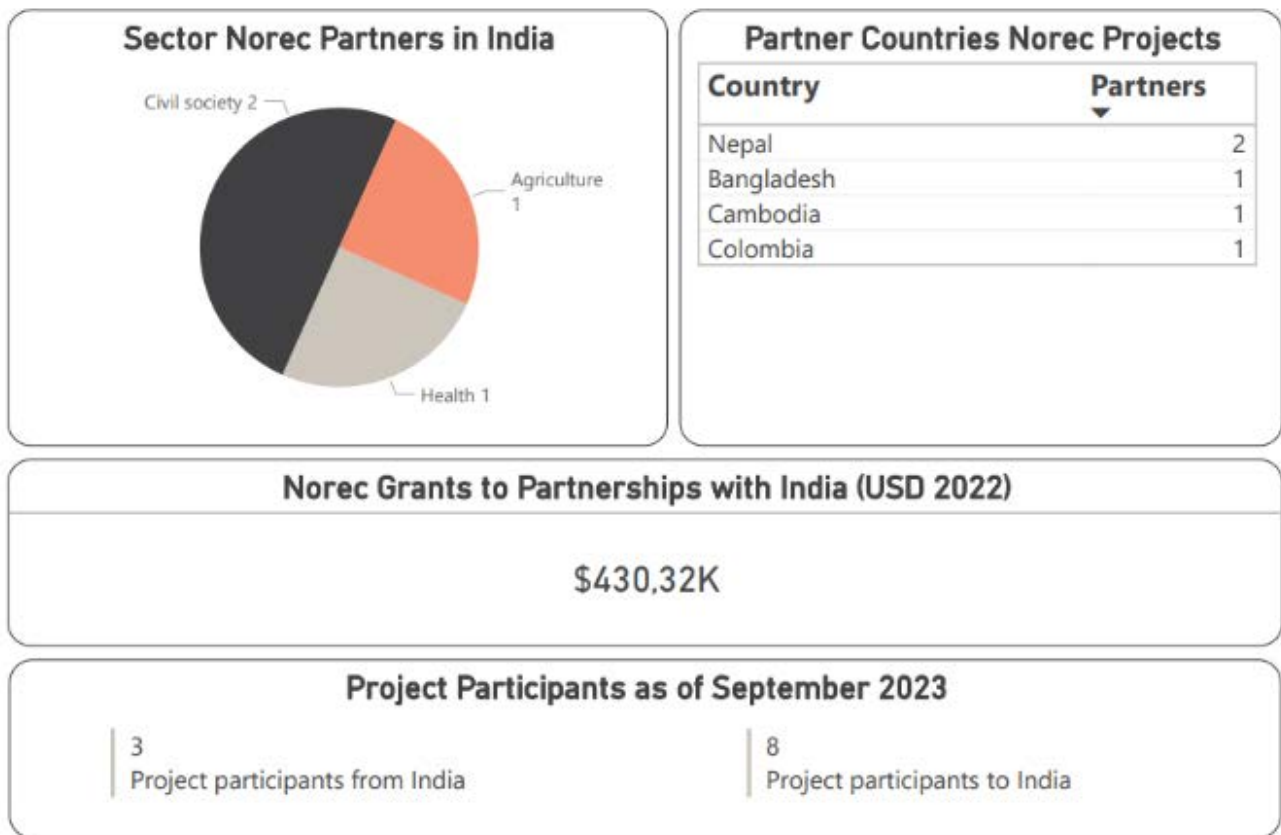
## Content

The aim of this booklet is to give you a thorough, yet concise, overview over Norec support and grants, and our partners, participants and projects in the country. Therefore we have included information in the following order:

- Norec support to partners
- Contact information for Norec partners
- Exchange participants
- Information sheet for each project



## Norec support to partners in India



## Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Norec supported exchange projects in Colombia are working towards the following SDGs:



## Norec partners in India

Organisation	Primary Contact	City	Email	Start Year	End Year
Milaan be the Change	Abha Sharma	Gurugram	hello@milaanfoundation.org	2022	2024
Pahal Jan Sahayog Vikas Sansthan	Praveen Gokhale	Indore	pahal6867@gmail.com	2022	2024
Rural Development Society	Saumya Aggarwal	Bankura, West Bengal	rudeso@rediffmail.com	2023	2024
Parmarth Samaj Sevi Sansthan	Abha Sharma	Jalaun	parmarths@gmail.com	2023	2026

## Norec participants on exchange in India per September 2023

Host organisation	Number of Participants
Pahal Jan Sahayog Vikas Sansthan	2



## Norec projects in India

### Milaan be the Change

Project period		Project key facts	
Start Year	End Year	Number of participants of project period	Estimated total budget of project period
2022	2024	16	\$238K

Thematic focus		Project description
Sustainable Development Goal:	DAC sub sector:	
5. Gender Equality	15180 Ending violence against women and girls	This Indian-Nepalese project aims to tackle social malpractices of trafficking, gender-based discrimination and violence. A group of four participants are sent on exchange from each organisation, where they cooperate to mutually strengthen the organisations.

Partners	
Name	Country
Milaan be the Change	India
Peace Rehabilitation Centre (PRC)	Nepal

### Pahal Jan Sahayog Vikas Sansthan

Project period		Project key facts	
Start Year	End Year	Number of participants of project period	Estimated total budget of project period
2022	2024	6	\$137K

Thematic focus		Project description
Sustainable Development Goal:	DAC sub sector:	
3. Good Health and Well-Being	12261 Health education	The partners are raising awareness and knowledge about nutrition. Through this South-South partnership between India, Cambodia and Bangladesh, the partners share knowledge and pass on skills related to nutrition-enriching activities.

Partners	
Name	Country
ASPADA Paribesh Unnayan Foundation	Bangladesh
Krousar Yoeung Association (KrY)	Cambodia
Pahal Jan Sahayog Vikas Sansthan	India

## Parmarth Samaj Sevi Sansthan

### Project period

Start Year	End Year
2023	2026

### Project key facts

Number of participants of project period	Estimated total budget of project period
18	\$198K

### Thematic focus

Sustainable Development Goal:	DAC sub sector:
2. Zero Hunger	31165 Agricultural alternative development

### Project description

The project focuses on youth, organic farming and sustainable agriculture in underprivileged communities in Nepal and India. Youth are mobilised from rural communities, and taught traditional cropping practices. Through an intensive 12-month exchange program, the projects will turn the youth into change-makers.

### Partners

Name	Country
Integrated Village Development Service	Nepal
Parmarth Samaj Sevi Sansthan	India

## Rural Development Society

### Project period

Start Year	End Year
2023	2024

### Project key facts

Number of participants of project period	Estimated total budget of project period
4	\$173K

### Thematic focus

Sustainable Development Goal:	DAC sub sector:
16. Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions	15150 Democratic participation and civil society

### Project description

The partners are creating spaces for shared learning and knowledge transfer on peace pedagogies through e-modules, using the methodologies, knowledge and initiatives of the partner institutions. They are expanding their understanding of peace, and in turn enhancing their operational capacity to carry out international and multicultural interventions with higher impact.

### Partners

Name	Country
Rural Development Society	India
Somos CaPAZes	Colombia