



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDG)

SDG17 - PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



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Introduction: Glocal University's Commitment to SDG 17 - Partnerships for the Goals

At Glocal University, we believe that meaningful progress toward achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is only possible through strong and inclusive partnerships. In alignment with **SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals**, we actively foster collaborations with academic institutions, industries, government bodies, and non-governmental organizations to drive sustainable development initiatives and address global challenges.

Our approach is rooted in the principle of shared responsibility and mutual growth. We engage in knowledge exchange, capacity building, and collaborative research to advance innovative solutions that contribute to education, healthcare, environmental sustainability, and community development.

Through Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with leading organizations, participation in international consortia, and active involvement in community-based projects, we create synergies that amplify our impact. Additionally, our partnerships empower students and faculty to gain global perspectives while working towards localized solutions.

Glocal University is committed to strengthening partnerships that enable sustainable progress and foster an environment where collective action drives transformative change for a better future.









Meeting with Local village leaders & representatives on 29th Dec. 2023

17.2.1:

At Glocal University, we actively collaborate with regional NGOs and government bodies to support SDG policy development. Our faculty and research teams contribute to identifying local challenges and design policies that address these issues. We engage in developing strategies that align with national and regional SDGs by providing data, conducting research, and offering recommendations for intervention. Through partnerships with local governments and NGOs, we assist in monitoring and reporting the outcomes of these interventions. Additionally, we support adaptive management by analyzing the effectiveness of policies and suggesting adjustments to improve sustainable development outcomes. These collaborations contribute to informed decision-making and a collective effort toward achieving the SDGs.





17.2.2:

Glocal University plays an active role in initiating and participating in cross-sectoral dialogues about the SDGs. We organize and host conferences, workshops, and seminars that bring together key stakeholders from government, NGOs, academia, and industry. These platforms facilitate discussions on critical SDG issues, allowing for the exchange of ideas and collaborative solutions. Our faculty and students engage with experts to explore innovative approaches to sustainable development, fostering multi-sectoral partnerships. By bridging

various sectors, we promote a shared understanding of the SDGs, ensuring that policies and practices are aligned with the broader global development agenda.



17.2.3:

For international collaboration in gathering or measuring data for the SDGs, Glocal University actively engages in partnerships with global institutions to track and analyze progress on sustainable development. We collaborate with international organizations, research bodies, and universities to gather data that aligns with SDG targets, particularly in health, education, and environmental sustainability. This collaboration includes data-sharing agreements, joint research projects, and participation in global conferences and forums. By leveraging expertise across borders, we ensure data collection is accurate, comprehensive, and contributes to shaping policies and strategies that drive global sustainable development efforts.

17.2.4:

At Glocal University, we prioritize international collaboration to develop and share best practices for addressing the SDGs. Through partnerships with global institutions, we engage in comparative research on sustainable development strategies, identifying successful approaches from different regions. These collaborations include joint studies, workshops, and knowledge exchanges focused on areas like quality education, healthcare, and climate action. By analyzing diverse methods and outcomes, we refine and adapt practices to fit local contexts while contributing to global SDG efforts. Our research findings are shared in international forums, fostering a global dialogue on effective strategies for sustainable development.



17.2.5:

At Glocal University, we actively collaborate with NGOs to address the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through hands-on and impactful initiatives. Our key areas of focus include:

- Student Volunteering Programs: We provide students with opportunities to volunteer with NGOs, allowing them to contribute to community projects focused on health, education, and environmental sustainability.
- Research Partnerships: Our faculty and students partner with NGOs to conduct applied research that tackles pressing SDG challenges, such as clean water access, quality education, and poverty reduction.
- Educational Resource Development: In collaboration with NGOs, we co-develop educational materials that raise awareness of SDG issues and equip students and communities with practical solutions.



17.3.1:

At Glocal University, we are committed to promoting inclusivity and supporting underprivileged communities. We offer scholarships and subsidized fees to students from Below Poverty Line (BPL) backgrounds, as well as to national and international students. Additionally, we provide free education for girls, ensuring equal opportunities for all. Our university also offers free access to the library and sports facilities, fostering an environment of learning and physical well-being. In line with our social responsibility, we provide employment opportunities to laborers from BPL sections, empowering them through fair wages and support for their families. These initiatives reflect our dedication to social equity and sustainable development.

17.3.2:

At Glocal University, we actively monitor and report progress towards achieving the SDGs, particularly SDG 2 (Zero Hunger). We publish detailed reports on our efforts and outcomes related to this goal, highlighting initiatives in nutrition, sustainable agriculture, and food security. These reports, which are either published individually or as part of our annual sustainability report, document our contributions through research, partnerships, and community outreach. We focus on promoting healthy eating, reducing food waste, and supporting local farmers. Our publication ensures transparency and provides a framework for assessing our impact, allowing us to refine our strategies and contribute meaningfully to SDG

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17.3.3:

At Glocal University, we publish detailed reports on our progress towards achieving SDG 3 (Good Health and Well-being), either individually or as part of our annual sustainability report. These reports highlight our contributions to promoting health and well-being through initiatives such as improving healthcare access, supporting mental health programs, and conducting health-related research. We focus on advancing healthcare education, providing medical support to underserved communities, and promoting healthy lifestyles. Our SDG 3 reports showcase the outcomes of these efforts, ensuring transparency and guiding our future actions to further enhance health and well-being at local and global levels.



17.3.4:

At Glocal University, we regularly publish reports on our progress towards SDG 4 (Quality Education), either as standalone publications or as part of our annual sustainability report. These reports highlight our efforts to provide inclusive, equitable, and quality education at all levels. We focus on improving access to education for marginalized communities, enhancing digital learning platforms, and promoting skill development programs. Additionally, we report on initiatives aimed at increasing the quality of teaching and learning outcomes, fostering lifelong learning opportunities, and ensuring gender equality in education. Our SDG 4 reports reflect our commitment to advancing educational standards and providing opportunities for all.







17.3.5:

At Glocal University, we publish reports on our progress towards achieving SDG 5 (Gender Equality), either individually or as part of our annual sustainability report. These reports outline our initiatives to promote gender equality across all sectors of the university, including equal access to education, leadership opportunities, and resources for both male and female students and staff. We highlight our efforts in supporting women's empowerment, addressing gender-based violence, and ensuring equal participation in decision-making

processes. Our progress reports reflect our commitment to creating an inclusive environment where gender equality is actively pursued and integrated into all aspects of university life.



17.3.6:

At Glocal University, we publish reports on our progress towards SDG 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation), either individually or as part of our annual sustainability report. These reports focus on our initiatives to ensure access to clean water, improve sanitation, and promote sustainable water management within the university and surrounding communities. We highlight efforts such as water conservation practices, the use of eco-friendly sanitation systems, and community outreach programs aimed at raising awareness about water and sanitation issues. Our SDG 6 progress reports reflect our commitment to contributing to water sustainability and improving health outcomes through responsible water use and sanitation solutions.



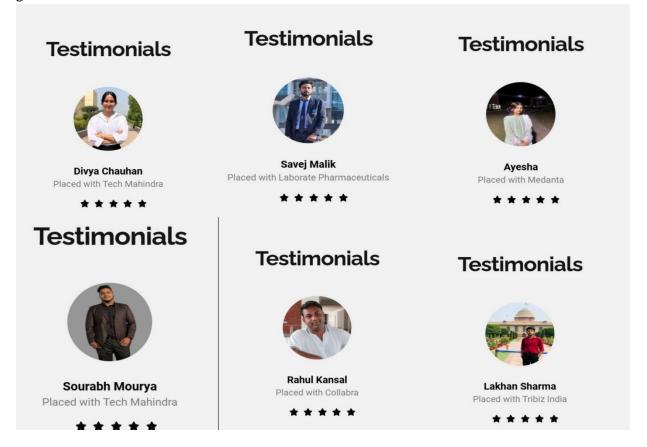
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At Glocal University, we publish reports on our progress towards SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy), either individually or as part of our annual sustainability report. These reports highlight our initiatives to promote sustainable energy practices on campus, including the use of renewable energy sources like solar power, energy-efficient building designs, and initiatives to reduce energy consumption. We also focus on educating students and the community about sustainable energy practices and the importance of transitioning to cleaner energy solutions. Our SDG 7 reports showcase our commitment to ensuring access to affordable, reliable, and sustainable energy for all.

17.3.8:

At Glocal University, we publish reports on our progress towards SDG 8 (Decent Work and Economic Growth), either individually or as part of our annual sustainability report. These reports highlight our initiatives to promote inclusive economic growth, employment opportunities, and decent work for all, particularly within the university community and the local region. We focus on creating job opportunities for students, providing career services, and fostering entrepreneurship through training programs. Additionally, we support the development of skills that align with market demands, ensuring our graduates are equipped

for successful careers. Our SDG 8 reports demonstrate our ongoing commitment to economic growth and decent work for all.



17.3.9:

At Glocal University, we publish reports on our progress towards SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure), either individually or as part of our annual sustainability report. These reports highlight our initiatives to foster innovation and support the development of sustainable infrastructure. We focus on promoting research in emerging technologies, building partnerships with industries for hands-on learning experiences, and enhancing campus infrastructure to meet environmental sustainability goals. Additionally, we provide support for entrepreneurial ventures, fostering an ecosystem of innovation through incubators and collaborations with local businesses. Our SDG 9 reports reflect our commitment to advancing industry and infrastructure in a sustainable, inclusive manner.



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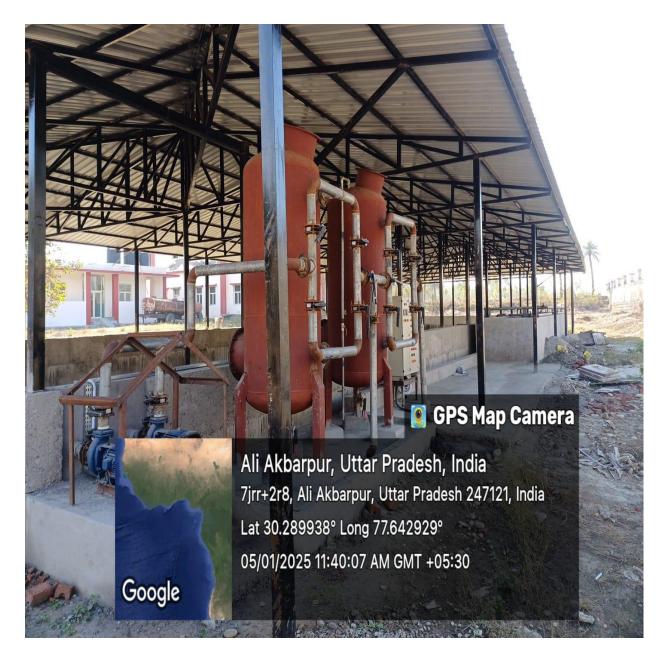
At Glocal University, we publish reports on our progress towards SDG 10 (Reduced Inequalities), either individually or as part of our annual sustainability report. These reports outline our efforts to reduce inequalities within the university and in the broader community. We focus on providing equal access to education for students from marginalized backgrounds, offering scholarships and support services for underrepresented groups, and promoting inclusive policies. Additionally, we emphasize creating a diverse and equitable environment for all students and staff, regardless of gender, socioeconomic status, or ethnicity. Our SDG 10 reports reflect our ongoing commitment to reducing inequality and fostering a more inclusive society.

17.3.11:

At Glocal University, we publish reports on our progress towards SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities), either individually or as part of our annual sustainability report. These reports highlight our efforts to promote sustainable urban development, improve campus infrastructure, and engage in community initiatives. We focus on creating a green, accessible campus with sustainable transportation options, waste reduction programs, and eco-friendly building designs. Additionally, we collaborate with local communities to support urban sustainability projects, such as enhancing public spaces and promoting affordable housing. Our SDG 11 reports reflect our commitment to building sustainable and resilient communities.

17.3.12:

At Glocal University, we share our progress towards SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production) through detailed reports, either individually or as part of our annual sustainability report. These updates highlight the actions we're taking to reduce waste and use resources more sustainably. We focus on practical initiatives like cutting down on energy and water use, improving recycling practices, and offering more sustainable food options in our campus cafeterias. We also integrate sustainability into our programs, encouraging students to adopt responsible consumption habits. Our SDG 12 reports reflect our commitment to creating a more sustainable future, both on campus and beyond.



17.3.13:

At Glocal University, we publish reports on our progress towards SDG 13 (Climate Action), either individually or as part of our annual sustainability report. These reports showcase our efforts to combat climate change and reduce our carbon footprint. We focus on initiatives such as promoting renewable energy use on campus, reducing greenhouse gas emissions, and implementing energy-efficient practices across university operations. Additionally, we engage students and the wider community in climate action through awareness programs, research, and sustainability projects. Our SDG 13 reports reflect our on-going commitment to addressing climate change and fostering a more sustainable environment for future generations.

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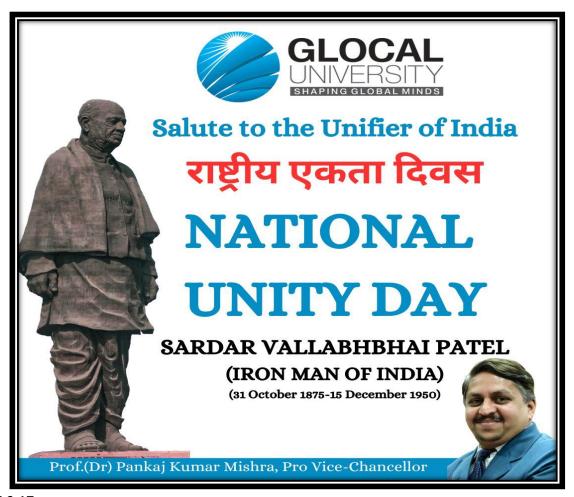
At Glocal University, we publish reports on our progress towards SDG 14 (Life Below Water), either individually or as part of our annual sustainability report. These reports highlight our initiatives to protect and conserve aquatic ecosystems. We focus on promoting awareness about marine pollution, supporting research on sustainable fisheries, and encouraging sustainable practices within the campus and local communities. Additionally, we partner with organizations working on marine conservation and engage students in projects that contribute to preserving marine life. Our SDG 14 reports reflect our commitment to safeguarding water ecosystems and promoting responsible practices to protect life below water.

17.3.15:

At Glocal University, we publish reports on our progress towards SDG 15 (Life on Land), either individually or as part of our annual sustainability report. These reports highlight our efforts to protect, restore, and sustainably manage terrestrial ecosystems. We focus on initiatives such as reforestation projects, biodiversity conservation programs, and sustainable land management practices. Additionally, we promote environmental education through research and awareness campaigns on the importance of ecosystems and wildlife preservation. Our SDG 15 reports reflect our commitment to fostering a healthier, more sustainable relationship between humans and the natural environment.

17.3.16:

At Glocal University, we publish reports on our progress towards SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions), either individually or as part of our annual sustainability report. These reports highlight our initiatives to promote peace, reduce violence, and strengthen institutional frameworks. We focus on fostering a culture of inclusivity and justice within the university, supporting research on governance, human rights, and conflict resolution. Additionally, we engage students in programs that encourage active citizenship and social responsibility. Our SDG 16 reports reflect our commitment to building peaceful, just, and resilient societies both within the university and in the wider community.



17.3.17:

At Glocal University, we publish reports on our progress towards SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals), either individually or as part of our annual sustainability report. These reports highlight our efforts to foster collaborations and strengthen partnerships across sectors to achieve the SDGs. We focus on building alliances with local, national, and international organizations, research institutions, and the private sector to support sustainable development initiatives. Additionally, we engage students and faculty in global and regional networks that promote knowledge-sharing and collective action. Our SDG 17 reports reflect our commitment to partnerships that drive meaningful progress towards the global goals.

17.4.1:

At Glocal University, we are deeply committed to providing meaningful education around the SDGs, ensuring that these global goals are relevant and applicable to all students across disciplines. We integrate SDG-focused content into our curriculum, offering courses and projects that address sustainability, social justice, climate action, and economic development. Beyond the classroom, we engage students in practical experiences such as community outreach, research, and internships that align with SDG objectives. Our commitment to meaningful education empowers students to understand the importance of the SDGs and equips them with the knowledge and skills needed to contribute to sustainable development in their careers and communities.

17.4.2:

At Glocal University, we offer dedicated courses focused on sustainability and the SDGs, available as part of full degree programs or as electives. These courses explore critical topics such as environmental sustainability, climate change, renewable energy, social equity, and economic development, aligning with the global goals. By providing students with in-depth knowledge and practical skills related to sustainability, we prepare them to tackle global challenges and drive positive change in their future careers. Our commitment to offering specialized courses ensures that students are well-equipped to contribute to sustainable development both locally and globally.

17.4.3:

At Glocal University, we engage in dedicated outreach educational activities that extend the principles of the SDGs to the wider community, including alumni, local residents, and displaced people or refugees. For alumni, we offer continued learning opportunities through webinars, workshops, and networking events focused on sustainability and global challenges. For the local community, we organize awareness programs, training sessions, and educational campaigns to promote understanding of sustainable practices and the SDGs. In support of displaced people and refugees, we provide educational resources, vocational training, and community engagement initiatives to empower them with skills that foster self-sufficiency and social integration. These efforts ensure that SDG education is accessible and impactful, helping build a more sustainable and inclusive society.



17.4.4:

At Glocal University, we assess students' sustainability literacy through a combination of methods, including assignments, exams, projects, and group discussions that focus on key sustainability concepts. These assessments are designed to evaluate their understanding of global challenges, sustainable development practices, and the SDGs. Additionally, we incorporate practical experiences such as fieldwork, case studies, and sustainability-focused research projects to help students apply theoretical knowledge in real-world contexts. Feedback and reflective activities are also used to gauge their ability to retain and apply sustainability concepts. This approach ensures that students not only learn about sustainability but are also equipped to integrate these principles into their personal and professional lives.









132nd Birth Anniversary of Dr. Babasaheb Bheemrao Ambedkar

(14th April, 1891-06 December 1956)

"Debate and Speech Competition"

