Women's Technology Park WTP)

TIDE has set up a 2 acre rural campus to do technology based trainings to rural people, particularly women. We have successfully incubated a women-run food processing enterprise from our WTP. At WTP, trainings are offered on drying of horticultural produce, value addition of millets, eco friendly products from areca leaf sheaths, fuel efficient cook stove construction, micro enterprise training, and computer skills among others.



Our Partner network

TIDE's programs are funded by various multinational funding organizations, Ministries & Departments under Government of India, State Government departments, NABARD, Trusts, Private Charitable Foundations, Corporate (through CSR), and individual donations.

TIDE is a member of various international and national fora on Energy and Gender & Livelihoods.

TIDE is a core partner with Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India

TIDE collaborates with various R&D and academic institutions including IISc and IITs.

Awards & Recognitions

- INDIA NGO AWARDS2014-15 co-awarded to TIDE in Small NGOs category by Resource Alliance, supported by Edelgive Foundation and Rockeller Foundation.
- Karnataka State Environment Award 2012 and Department of Science &Technology Best Woman Scientist Award 2012 conferred upon TIDE's Secretary
- UNDP recognizes TIDE's contribution in making energy affordable for the poor through its biomass devices and features TIDE in its case study reviewing good practices and lessons learnt in Asia and the Pacific.
- ❖ TIDE was conferred 'Ashden Green Champion Award' in 2008 for its work in dissemination of biomass technologies for providing fuel security.
- ❖ TIDE stove entrepreneur Ms. Lalithabai was conferred the Woman Exemplar Award 2007 in the field of micro-enterprise by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) and Bharti Foundation.
- TIDE's current and past office bearers have been honoured in various forum like Citizen Base Initiative of Ashoka, Khemka and Schwab Foundation, for their contribution as social entrepreneurs.
- Other awards include Kerala State Government's Commendation certificate for sustained efforts in the area of energy conservation 2002.

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Vision

Towards a world where innovations positively and equitably impact all sections of society and environment.

Mission

To develop, adapt and disseminate technological products and processes that meet rural and urban livelihood needs sustainably.

Legal and financial details

TIDE is a registered society as per Karnataka Societies Registration Act; Registration number 131/93-94 dated 11th May 1993.

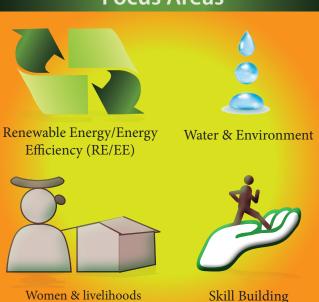
TIDE has FCRA, 12A and 80 G certificates and PAN number. Audit and annual reports are published every year and are available at the website, www.tide-india.org.

Sustainable technologies for a sustainable world

At TIDE, we are committed to sustainable development; Our approach to development is one that meets local and global needs, uses local resources, permits grass root participation, builds capacity, and is in harmony with the environment.

Since its inception in 1993, TIDE has consistently demonstrated this vision by disseminating environment friendly products and processes meeting local and global needs. In its 23rd year in 2015, TIDE has evolved as a knowledge hub offering innovative solutions for livelihoods with special focus on rural women, Energy, water and environment management, and Technology based skill building and entrepreneurship.

Focus Areas



- Renewable Energy / Energy Efficiency (EE)
 Fuel efficient cook stoves, Rural energy access, Energy assessments, Energy linked livelihoods
- Water & Environment Tools for efficient management, interventions for water security in households, communities, and agriculture
- Women & livelihoods Innovative livelihood options and institutional mechanisms for social and economic empowerment of wo-men, breaking gender stereotypes.
- Skill building Awareness, community participation processes, technical and enterprise training, Finance and Marketing linkages

Glimpses of TIDE's work



Smoke free kitchens & Better indoor air quality and health for about 30000 households

Fuel efficient commercial cook stoves designed by TIDE and marketed by our partner Sustaintech Pvt Ltd, saving about 50000 tons of CO2 annually



Skill building

 Inducting
 rural women in
 marketing of low
 carbon products

Micro watershed management & Water use efficiency in agriculture

- 7h Week Mult
- Energy conservation in small scale tea factories in Niligirs district, with more than half the factories adopting at least one energy conservation measure.
- Vidyut Rakshaka A Household Electricity Conservation Program

Some of our CSR programs

 Conversion of School Campus into an Environment Friendly Zone





Incubating rural enterprises from our Women's Technology Park (WTP): Manini rural enterprise selling dried horticultural products, first of its kind in South India

Testimonials

The TIDE team is extremely entrepreneurial and a pleasure to work with. They have a dogged persistence in going after goals and achieving them which sets them apart from a lot of other organizations in this sector.

- Dr Jogin Desai, Lead Partner, Social Venture Partners (SVP), Bangalore

It's not having the idea that is so difficult but making it work in practice TIDE had done that as an NGO....

- Anne Wheldon, Senior adviser to the Ashden Awards

The collaborating project with TIDE on 'Conversion of school campus to Environment Friendly Zone' is found to be enhancing the academic of the Vidyalaya.

- Assistant Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

"I am thankful that I took the opportunity offered by TIDE to learn to build stoves. Thanks to TIDE, I am respected and honoured in my village like a government official."

- Katyayini, TIDE Entrepreneur

TIDE team and offices

TIDE is managed by a Council of Management (5 members) which is elected by the General Body consisting of 14 members. The Council of Management elects the Chairman, Secretary of the Society and Executive Director. The latter manage the operations and guide the implementation teams. The teams broadly function under the focus areas of Energy, Water & environment and Women & livelihoods, apart from HR & Admin and Accounts.

TIDE has its head office in Bangalore and a rural outreach centre called WTP at Aralaguppe village, Tiptur taluk, Tumkur district.