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Hello TRI friends and supporters,

From helping those coping with unbearable heat to building the capacities of those working in the field, signing MoUs with state governments and preparing for the 4th edition of the India Rural Colloquy - it's been a hot and busy quarter! In this edition of TRibune, we'll showcase the incredible work done by our dedicated specialists and practitioners who are designing, piloting and implementing impactful solutions.

TRI gears up to host India Rural Colloquy 2024

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SAVE THE DATE

Time for actionable conversations about India's Rural Renaissance

AUG 1-8
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BHOPAL DELHI LUCKNOW RAIPUR RANCHI

INDIA RURAL COLLOQUY

4TH EDITION

Yes, the **India Rural Colloquy** returns for its 4th edition – eight days of conversations that spark real, actionable ideas and solutions to help bring about India's rural renaissance. Stay tuned to find out which development leaders, market visionaries and policy makers, will be joining the August 1 – 8 colloquy, with events held across Bhopal, Delhi, Lucknow, Raipur and Ranchi.

TRI signs MoU with Ministry of Rural Development



TRI has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of Rural Development wherein TRI will be supporting in strategic design and effective implementation of rural development policies and programs.

'State of Marginal Farmers of India 2024' report released in collaboration with FEED, Sambodhi and DIU



More than 50% marginal farmers reported losing crops due to extreme weather

Report

State of Marginal Farmers of India 2024

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Equitable Development

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TRI is thrilled to share the latest findings from the annual survey on the State of Marginal Farmers of India 2024, conducted by the Forum of Enterprises for Equitable Development (FEED) in collaboration with the Development Intelligence Unit (DIU) & Sambodhi. This extensive survey covered 6,615 farmers across 21 states. [Read more](#)

TRI partners with JSW Foundation



TRI has signed a MoU with JSW Foundation to support over 100,000 rural women entrepreneurs across 10 states over the next one year to help them to formalize their businesses, access funding, mentoring them, building their capacities and connecting them to markets.

Care Service Exchange (CSE) network launched

TRI partners with HUF for landscape restoration



TRI has partnered with 21 pioneering nurses through the Care



TRI joined forces with the Hindustan Unilever Foundation to restore

Care' initiative to equip first-generation nurses from local communities with the skills needed to provide quality health and better living services at home and within their communities.

years in Chhattisgarh. Additionally, TRI and HUF were also involved in an online campaign for World Environment Day to highlight joint efforts to help restore and protect Chhattisgarh.

Ministry of Panchayati Raj and TRI build capacities



Ministry of Panchayati Raj Partners with TRI to Strengthen Training Capacities

The ministry initiated the first-of-its-kind program for developing institution capacities for 'training design & facilitation' with TRI as partners

First one organised in PRIT Lucknow participating by 12 States

Panchayati Raj Institute of Training (PRIT)



पंचायती राज मंत्रालय
Ministry of Panchayati Raj

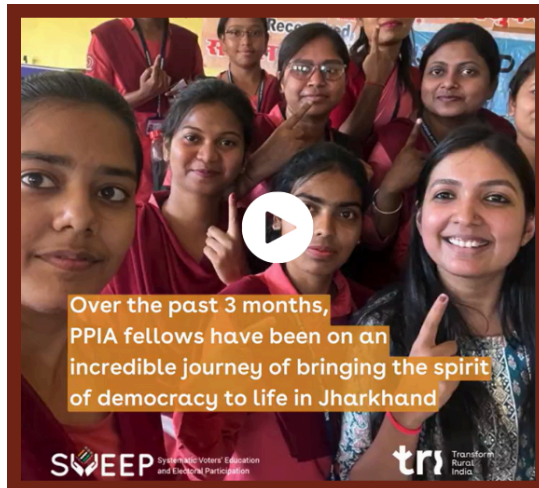


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In order to elevate training design and facilitation standards across rural development training institutes in 12 states, TRI joins hands with the Ministry of Panchayati Raj to help empower people to build a future that brings strong grassroots leadership for effective planning, implementation and oversight.

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on election duty



For several months before the Lok Sabha 2024 elections, our Public Policy in Action (PPIA) fellows in Jharkhand worked very hard to spread the message and urge people to take an active role in their democracy by getting out to vote. Their creative initiatives helped energize communities, emphasizing the importance of voting in Jharkhand.

panel discussion



On National Panchayati Raj Day, TRI organized a panel discussion about empowering local governance in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. Bringing together civil society organizations and local governance champions, the panelists shared their insights on rural development strategies and ways to turn languishing localities into flourishing communities.

Walmart and TRI help empower women farmers



Walmart Foundation and TRI Spearhead Transformative Collaboration in U.P.

For the **first time** a session like this was convened which saw the **convergence of key stakeholders**.

Women representatives from **70 FPOs** had the opportunity to come face-to-face and communicate with **top representatives** from **Sarkaar** (Government) & **Bazaar** (Market).



In collaboration with Walmart foundation, TRI organized an event where representatives of over 100 women farm producer organizations convened and gained insights into best practices and tailored government schemes. This marked a significant step towards democratizing development in rural India, fostering a culture of leadership and empowerment.

TRI is revolutionizing irrigation in Jharkhand

Enhancing governance in Chhattisgarh via Atal dashboard

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The State Irrigation Execution Cell, a joint venture between Jharkhand State Livelihood Promotion Society (JSLPS) and TRI, has secured a special grant of Rs. 100 crore to revolutionize farming practices in the state. An additional Rs.10 crore from the Welfare Department adds to this exciting initiative.

Strengthening Chhattisgarh's State Governance via Atal Monitoring Portal - CM Dashboard

TRI conducted a Design Workshop in collaboration with CHiPS for state officials to enhance governance and transparency using the Atal Monitoring Portal. This effort will ensure better monitoring and execution of central and state schemes in the state.



Raipur, Chhattisgarh

TRI conducted a design workshop in collaboration with the Chhattisgarh Infotech Promotion Society (CHiPS) for state officials to enhance digital governance and transparency using the Atal Monitoring Portal - CM Dashboard. This will ensure better monitoring and execution of central and state schemes.

TRI TALKS

Ashok Kumar, Director, Farm Prosperity and Rishi Meena, Senior Manger, Strategic and Program Management Unit, were part of a 'Round Table on Green Economic Transition' organized by Social Alpha and MacArthur Foundation on June 27, 2024 at IIT Delhi. They spoke about the importance of designing solutions which address the specific needs and aspirations of rural women, youth and farmers, as well as exploring innovative approaches which can benefit the local communities.

TRI organized a convening on 'Neighbourhood of Care' in collaboration with Leap on May 22, 2024 at the India International Centre, New Delhi. The convening discussed the complex challenges and opportunities for promoting equitable care within the country's public health infrastructure. Representatives from PATH, USAID, NHSRC, Noora Health, Seva Foundation attended the convening.

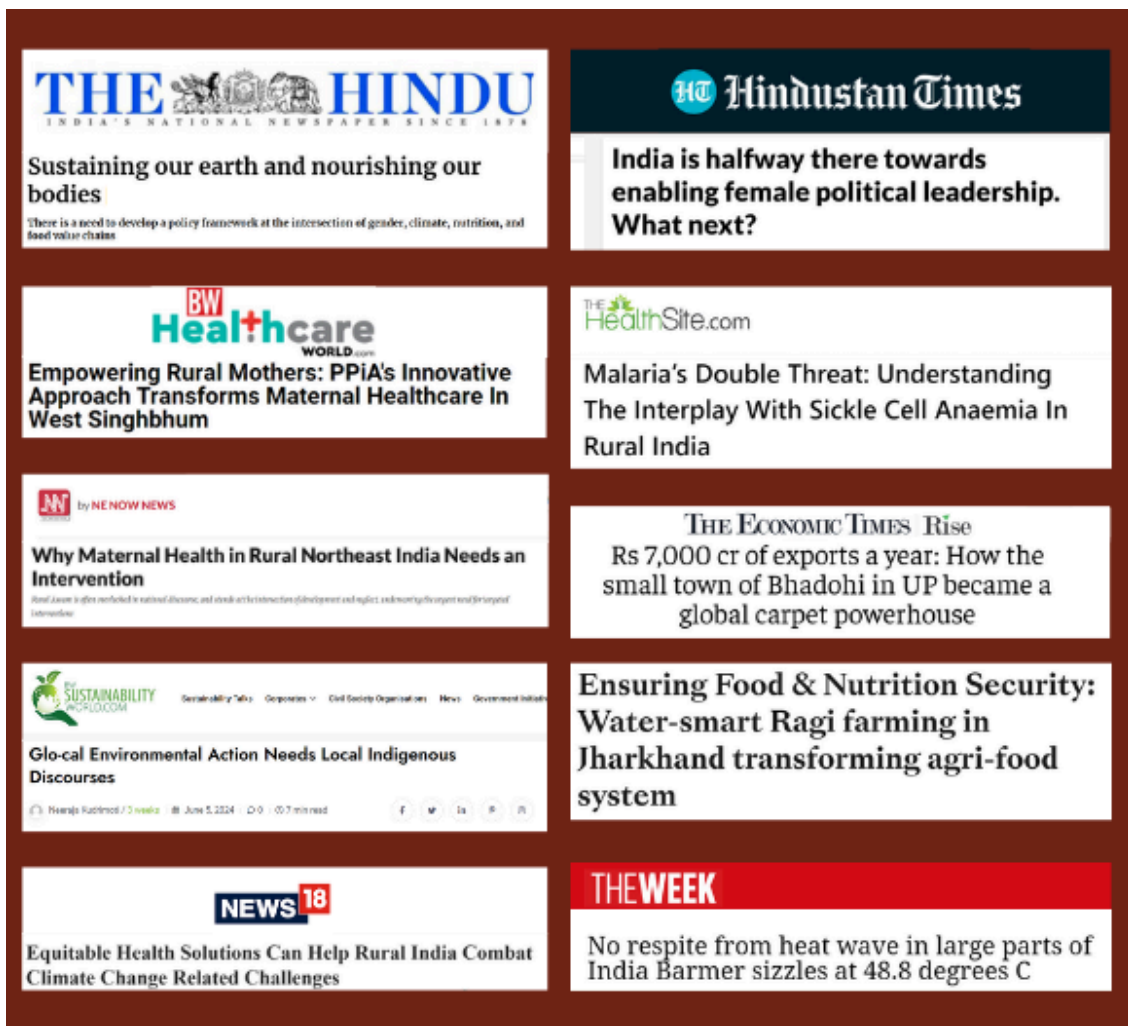
Rishi Meena, Senior Manger, Strategic and Program Management Unit, was part of a 'Stakeholder Consultation Workshop on Agrivoltaics' organized in Lucknow on April 24, 2024 by India Agrivoltaics Alliance in collaboration with India Climate Collaborative, CEEW, World Bank and BAIF. He emphasized the

through new models of innovation in farm-based production.

Sourabh Bhattacharjee, Specialist was part of a 'Round Table Discussion on Grassroot Democracy' at the Indian School of Democracy where he spoke about TRI's work on rural governance and talked about the locality compact approach.

TRI IN THE MEDIA

TRI is ramping up its media presence to bring you closer to the impactful work we're doing in rural communities. We'll be showcasing successful projects, sharing expert insights through opinion pieces in various media outlets, and keeping you updated on our latest rural development initiatives. Stay tuned for informative articles and inspiring stories that highlight the positive change we're making together!



- Glo-cal environmental action needs local indigenous discourses
- Why maternal health in rural northeast India needs an intervention
- Sustaining our earth and nourishing our bodies

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