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Hello TRI friends and supporters,

The India Rural Colloquy 2024 was a resounding success, bringing together thought leaders, policymakers, and practitioners to discuss the pressing challenges facing rural India. Building on this momentum, TRI has continued to make significant strides in our mission to improve rural livelihoods. In this edition of our TRIBune, we'll highlight the impactful initiatives that are transforming lives across the country.

India Rural Colloquy 2024: 8 days, 5 states of conversations and events

For eight days across five states during August Kranti, TRI hosted leaders from central and state governments, business leaders and leading lights in the social sector for the fourth annual India Rural Colloquy. We returned to Delhi (at the Indian International Centre), Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand, and added Uttar Pradesh to the conversation, which was widely covered in the media.



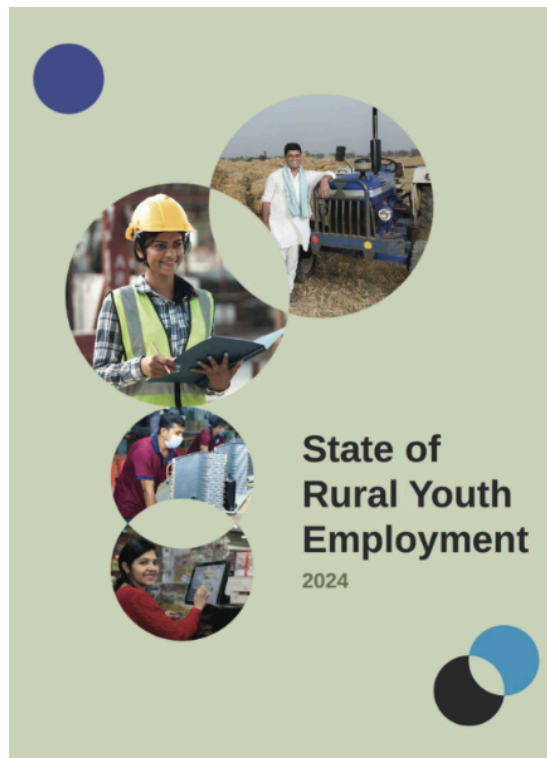
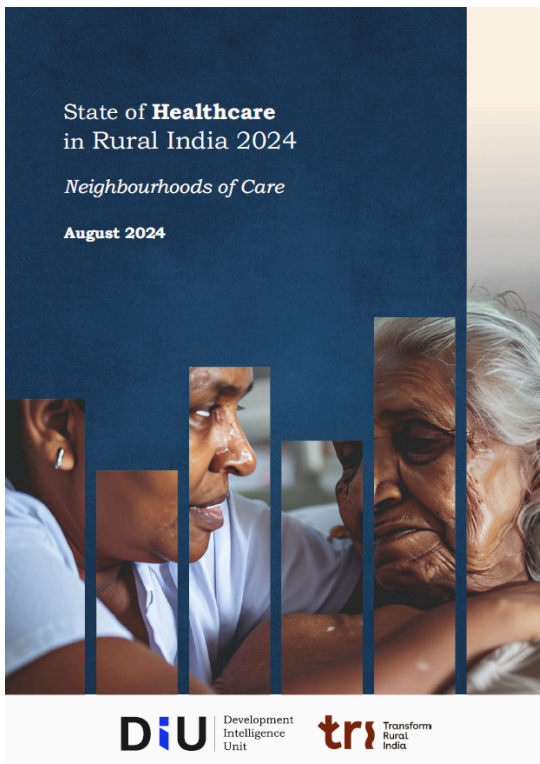
J'Khand

- Chhattisgarh Finance Minister unveils vision to double GSDP with focus on climate resilience at India Rural Dialogue
- Lack of health insurance coverage in rural areas, family member still primary caregivers: study
- Gender disparity exists in rural India with majority of employed individuals male: survey
- India Rural Colloquy 2024 Highlights Alarming Regression in Gender Gap Closure

TRI in partners with DIU to launch two reports during the India Rural Colloquy

State of Healthcare in Rural India 2024 Report

State of Rural Youth Employment 2024 Report



Surprisingly, this report found that most rural youth don't want to work in agriculture yet also don't want to migrate to cities for work. The report therefore points out that a suite of solutions is needed to effectively absorb and retain rural youth in fair and sustainable work.

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...languishing localities, community-driven health systems, which gave reason for the creation of our Neighbourhoods of Care initiative that aims to create sustainable, resilient communities that can tackle health challenges head-on.

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Making Flourishing Localities - TRI's annual report



TRI is pleased to present its annual report for the year 2023-2024. From innovative strategies to ground-level impact stories, this report reflects our commitment to combat poverty and inequity as we transform languishing localities into flourishing communities.

[Read it here](#)

Ushering in a new era of public health in Chhattisgarh

Launching 3D: The Development Design Digest video series



We are excited to announce the October 2 launch of a new video series, **3D: The Development Design Digest**, where we speak with some of the world's leading experts, brightest thinkers and social development doers. We dig into how they are designing solutions that tackle poverty, inequality and stalled development. Be sure to watch our [YouTube channel](#) for this series!

MoU signed with Assam State Rural Livelihoods Mission

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Under the NITI Aayog's Sampoornta Abhyan, TRI entered into a partnership with the Kanker district of Chhattisgar to launch the Neighbourhoods of Care (NoC) initiative. This helps set a new foundation by prioritizing community demand and providing a public health response.



In order to strengthen the gender resource centre and incorporate gender mainstreaming at the policy level in the state of Assam, TRI has partnered with the Assam State Rural Livelihoods Mission to help pave the way for a more inclusive communities in Assam

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restoration symposium



TRI, in collaboration with WRI India, organized a symposium on landscape restoration in Chandrapur, bringing together a diverse group of CSOs, CSR leaders and research institutions dedicated to landscape restoration. The event was a melting pot of ideas, solutions, knowledge sharing and collaboration

World Water Week



On World Water Week, TRI and Unilever jointly highlighted the need for emphasizing stakeholder collaborations as a key to solving water scarcity. Such partnerships help drive change by facilitating powerful collaborations between local stakeholders to create sustainable water solutions.

TRI TALKS

Anish Kumar, TRI's co-lead, was invited as a speaker at the Sustainable Agriculture Summit & Awards 2024 on the panel "Strengthening the PESA Economies - Forest Rights Act, Minor Forest Produce and Minor Mineral" at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. The summit brought together stakeholders from the agricultural ecosystem, including farmers, researchers, policymakers and industry leaders.

Jitendra Pandit, Associate Director - Governance, presented the impactful work of Nari Adhikaar Kendra (NAK) during the three day workshop organised by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj and the Government of Bihar on 'Socially Just and Socially Secured Panchayats'. This workshop brought attention to critical issues like inclusivity, gender equity, social protection and community empowerment.

Neeraj Ahuja, Associate Director - Bending Markets for Flourishing Localities, travelled to New York City to join the Global Opportunity Youth: Building a Greener Future Together, hosted by GOYN, Accenture, and Global

TRI IN THE MEDIA

TRI is expanding its reach to share the inspiring stories of rural transformation. [Check out our updated media page](#), which has the articles more clearly delineated - from our editorials in major news papers, like *The Hindu*, to in-depth articles on our work and our thought leaders quoted in other features written about social development.



- Addressing the safety of women to ensure labour force participation in rural India
- The ISRO Odyssey of Gumla Girls: A case to strengthen school STEM ecosystem
- How the Seeti Bajao initiative in Jharkhand is bringing students back to school
- Two powerful literacy initiatives in Jharkhand demonstrate the power of collaboration
- Sustainable Prosperity: How local opportunities and fair wages can curb migration

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