



IMPACT REPORT



AGENTS OF CHANGE 2023: Youth Empowerment Towards Circular Economy (CE) And Resource Efficiency (RE) in India

Training & Awareness Sessions

Delhi

New Delhi

Agents of Change | Delhi
World Circular Economy Forum (WCEF) 2023 | Delhi
Awareness Session |
Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi
Hansraj College, Delhi University

Maharashtra

Mumbai

Agents of Change
with Y20| Indian Institute
of Technology, Bombay

Karnataka

Bengaluru

Agents of Change |
Indian Institute of
Management, Bangalore

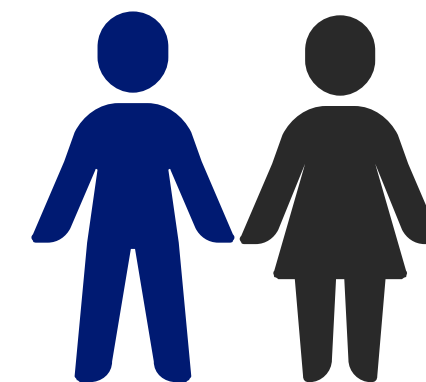
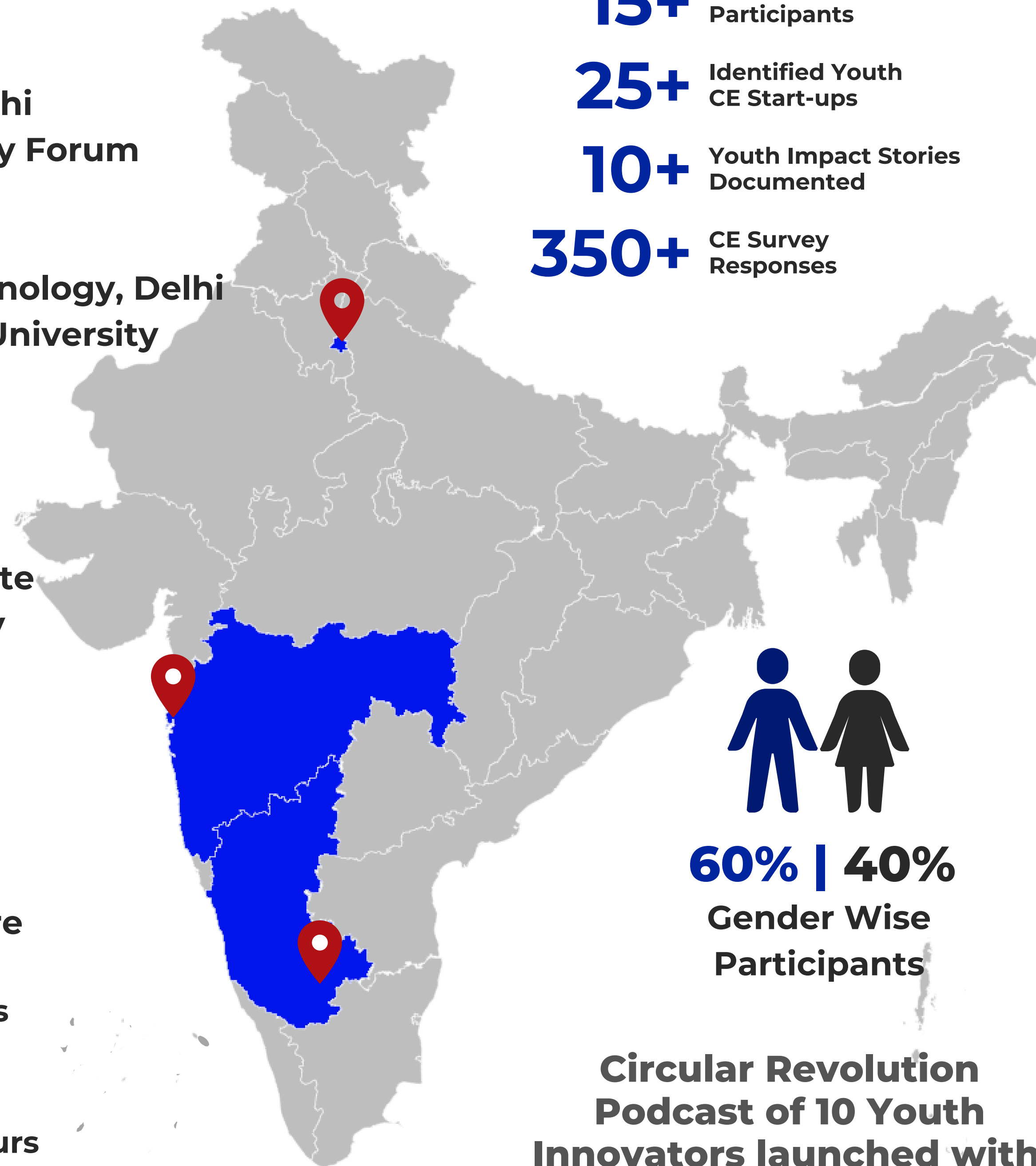
Age Participants

19-32 **350**

Experts Session Hours

60 **54+**

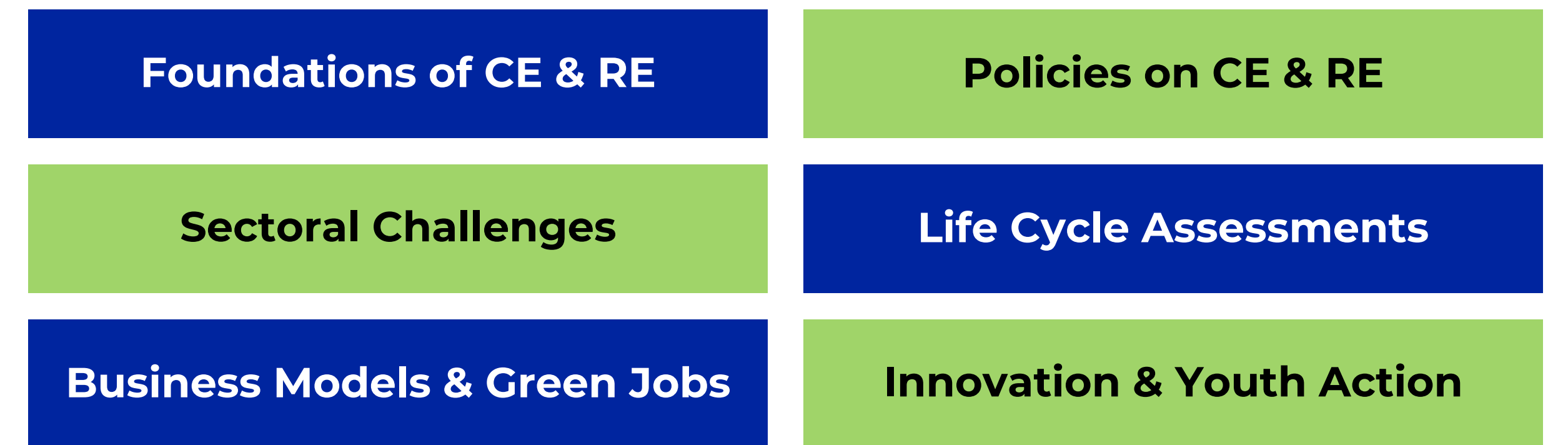
15+ Rural Districts Participants
25+ Identified Youth CE Start-ups
10+ Youth Impact Stories Documented
350+ CE Survey Responses



60% | 40%
Gender Wise
Participants

Circular Revolution
Podcast of 10 Youth
Innovators launched with
HT Smartcast Media &
Radio One 94.3 FM

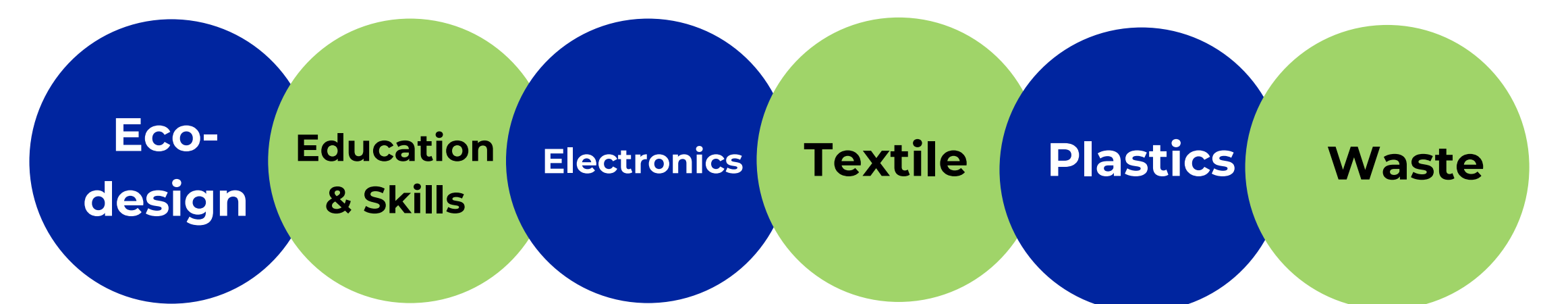
KEY THEMES EXPLORED



YOUTH DEMANDS

- Right to Repair
- Subsidies for Green Products
- Investment in Secondary Markets
- Circular Economy Reporting & Ranking
- Circular Economy Entrepreneurship Skill Development
- Awareness Creation on Circular Economy Financing
- Circular Economy Mainstreaming in Climate Reporting
- Supply Chain Innovation and Resilience and many more

YOUTH INNOVATION AREAS



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A PARTNERSHIP FOR PROGRESS

EU-REI and IYCN Forge a Path for Circular Economy with Youth in India



European Union's Resource Efficiency Initiative (EU-REI) along with the Indian Youth Climate Network (IYCN) is engaging with youth for empowering them to take action by identifying key areas of engagement.

EU- REI and IYCN key working areas

AGENTS OF CHANGE -
WORKSHOPS &
TRAINING SESSIONS

INITIATIVES ON
LIFESTYLE FOR
ENVIRONMENT (LIFE)

DEVELOPING
CIRCULAR INNOVATIVE
IDEAS

EU- REI & IYCN Launched 3 Initiatives to Unite Stakeholders for Strengthening CE Collaborations with Youth

INDIA YOUTH
CIRCULAR
ECONOMY FORUM

CIRCULAR CAMPUS
INITIATIVE

YOUTH CIRCULAR
ECONOMY PLEDGE

EU-REI

EU's Resource Efficiency Initiative India (EU-REI) (2017-2023) aims to work together with India on the implementation of the United Nations Global Sustainable Consumption and Production (SCP) agenda by way of adapting international standards and best practices in business on resource efficiency and fostering the efficient and sustainable use of natural resources. It is implemented by an international consortium led by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI), Confederation of Indian Industries (CII) and adelphi.

For more information: <https://www.eu-rei.com/>

IYCN

IYCN is the pioneer of youth climate leadership in India. It serves as a country-wide platform for youth working on climate change issues. It operates as a network of volunteers and organizations across India with the aim of making the youth movement more proactive and informed on climate change and related issues.

IYCN works with the government on several initiatives to conduct outreach and raise awareness. Since its inception in 2008, more than 100 members have represented IYCN in key policy deliberations at UN Climate Change Conferences.

For more information: <https://iycn.in/>



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