



Who We Are

CDA is a youth-centred peacebuilding organisation working in conflict-sensitive, border, tribal, and marginalised communities across India. We empower young people to build peace, strengthen safety systems, and transform community wellbeing.

Our Vision

A peaceful, inclusive society where young people lead solutions, evidence drives action, and dignity is upheld for all.

Youth Building Peace, Safety & Resilient Communities

- Youth Leadership
- Peacebuilding & Conflict Prevention
- WASH & GBV Prevention
- Climate Resilience
- Health & Digital Safety

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Our Reach in 2024–25

- 32,400+ lives impacted through peace, gender, WASH, climate & health programmes
- 4,500 youth mobilised as peace leaders, mediators & digital defenders
- 54% women & girls in leadership roles
- 161 schools strengthened with safety, hygiene & digital literacy
- 1,140 tribal youth trained in climate-smart livelihoods
- 56 youth with disabilities leading inclusive initiatives
- 7,800 adolescents educated on TB, HIV & AIDS prevention



▶▶ Annual Impact 2024–25

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"Youth Leading Peace, Communities Building Change."

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Our Commitment

We believe peace is community-owned, youth-led, and rooted in justice. CDA will continue investing in young people—building their leadership, confidence, and opportunities to shape a resilient future.

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Our Key Achievements

Peace & Conflict Prevention

- Youth mediation resolved micro-conflicts across 6 states
- Border early-warning groups prevented escalation
- 3,100 youth & elders engaged in interfaith harmony

Gender & School Safety

- 261 School Hygiene Committees strengthened
- 31% reduction in toilet-related harassment
- 30% decrease in menstrual absenteeism

Climate & Tribal Livelihoods

- Youth revived water sources & restored landscapes
- 612 youth built green micro-enterprises
- 7,400 indigenous saplings planted



Achievements



Health & Digital Resilience

- 182 Youth Health Ambassadors trained
- 194 community campaigns on TB/HIV
- Youth detected early TB cases, enabling treatment
- 480 Digital Defenders countered 80+ misinformation incidents

WASH & Community Wellbeing

- 1,900 children accessed improved water & sanitation
- 3,600 community members trained in safe water practices
- 41 School-Community WASH-Peace Partnerships formed