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Progress on SDG 17

Partnerships for the Goals

17.2.5 Collaboration with NGOs for SDGs

Student volunteering and educational engagement

Reporting year 2025

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Does your university as a body collaborate with NGOs to tackle the SDGs through:

student volunteering programmes
research programmes
development of educational resources

Spanish outreach at Bhatan school

Item	Recorded detail
Date	27 March 2025
Organizer	Spanish Department, Amity School of Languages
Host	Sudhagad Education Society Pali's Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Bhatan
Participation	52 reported
Coordination	Mr. Rawal Kharat; Prof. Dr. Manjiree Vaidya

Student volunteering and delivery

ASL Spanish students volunteered and offered introductory language training to school pupils. Faculty member Mr. Rawal Kharat taught basic words and explained their importance using posters and activities. The school principal and teachers attended. The session addressed simple Spanish conversation, cultural awareness and opportunities associated with language learning.

Contribution and criterion fit

The completed volunteer teaching activity supports SDG 4 through local educational outreach. The event records student contribution.Spanish outreach at Bhatan school photographs



ASL student-led classroom activity at the Bhatan school.



University volunteers, school pupils and teachers at the outreach visit.

Vatsalya Foundation and Sakhi Project

Item	Recorded detail
Date	7 May 2025
Organiser	Amity Institute of Pharmacy
Activity	Building Healthier Futures seminar
NGO contributor	Ms. Swati S. Bedekar, Vatsalya Foundation and Sakhi Project
Participation	Approximately 250 across the university

Educational engagement

Ms. Bedekar contributed community-sector experience on menstrual dignity and hygiene, affordable biodegradable sanitary products and sustainable hygiene solutions. A Vatsalya Foundation product kiosk complemented her session. Prof. Rekha Divekar separately addressed heritage diets and nutrition. Students, faculty, staff and university leaders attended.

Contribution and follow up

The themes connect to SDGs 3, 5 and 12. Follow-up discussions explored Sakhi Project internships and research on nutrition, gender equality and sustainable health solutions.

Vatsalya Foundation and Sakhi Project photographs



Building Healthier Futures speakers and organising team.

Venture Center workshop

Item	Recorded detail
Date	9 April 2025
Organiser	Amity Institute of Pharmacy
Partner and venue	Venture Center, NCL Innovation Park, Pune
Participation	23 students and 4 faculty members from AIP and AIB
Coordination	Prof. Dr. Suneela Dhaneshwar; Dr. Prasad Pofali

Nonprofit partner and programme

Venture Center identifies Entrepreneurship Development Center as a Section 25 nonprofit company. AUM's workshop included startup-building sessions, demonstrations of LC-MS and FTIR instruments, and exposure to medical-device prototyping and 3D printing. Students completed a need-identification and value-proposition activity.

SDG contribution

Discussion covered healthcare, agriculture, energy, environment and waste-to-value technologies, relevant to SDGs 3, 8, 9 and 12. The event saw interaction with Venture Center staff and startup founders, including Dr. Mugdha Lele and Dr. Kavita Parekh.

Venture Center workshop photographs



AUM students and faculty at Venture Center, Pune.



Analytical instrumentation demonstration during the visit.

Wildlife Tourism Conclave volunteering

Item	Recorded detail
Dates	24 to 26 January 2025
Organiser named	DWT World
Venue	Sanjay Gandhi National Park
AUM participation	8 MTTM students from the 2024–26 programme
Coordination	Mr. Sudarshan Nair, AITT

Completed volunteering

AITT students volunteered in help-desk and registration duties, documentation, back-office operations and coordination across event areas. The students got exposure to conservation panels, community-centric conservation initiatives, sustainable tourism and environmentally conscious event arrangements.

SDG contribution

The activity links student service with wildlife conservation and responsible tourism, relevant to SDGs 8, 12 and 15. Wildlife Tourism Conclave volunteering photographs



Conclave group photograph



Conservation-themed activity – Sapling planting drive

Rotary and Param Foundation background

Item	Recorded detail
Date	3 September 2024
Organiser	Amity School of Fashion Technology with IQAC
Venue	Community Outreach Centre, A2 Block, AUM
Community participation	35 women from nearby villages; ASFT students also attended
Partners named	Rotary Club of Smart City Navi Mumbai and Param Foundation

Community education

The fifth Community Outreach Initiative introduced a 16-week certified programme in bag making, tie and dye, block and stencil printing, and yarn craft. Rotary representatives Jay Karia, Prasad Doiphode and Rafiq Momin attended. The activity is done in association with the Param Foundation.

Partner contribution

Rotary donated motorised sewing machines. The 2024 programme linked practical skills with women's economic opportunities, relevant to SDGs 4, 5 and 8. Market exposure and additional training is given in association with Param Foundation's individual .

Rotary and Param Foundation background photographs



Community participants at the September 2024 launch.



Community Outreach Centre group and craft display.

World Fashion Day background

Item	Recorded detail
Date	4 June 2024
Organiser	Amity School of Fashion Technology with IQAC
Theme	Creating Value from Waste Materials and Craft Revival
Participation	113 students reported
Contributors	Artisans associated with Paramparik Karigar; Tisser Artisans Trust team

Craft and sustainability workshops

The programme included palm-leaf etching with Narayan Das, Sozni embroidery with Jaan Mohammad Shah, post-consumer waste upcycling with alumna Aksshaya Venkat, and recycled-paper eco-creation with Archi and Seema of Tisser Artisans Trust. It connected practical craft learning with preservation and responsible material use.

NGO engagement

Tisser Artisan Trust as a nonprofit NGO. The completed workshops support educational exchange relevant to SDGs 4, 8 and 12.

World Fashion Day background photographs



Palm-leaf craft demonstration from World Fashion Day 2024.



Recycled-paper craft demonstration from the source report.