

## Climate Change Mitigation

## AIWC Experience

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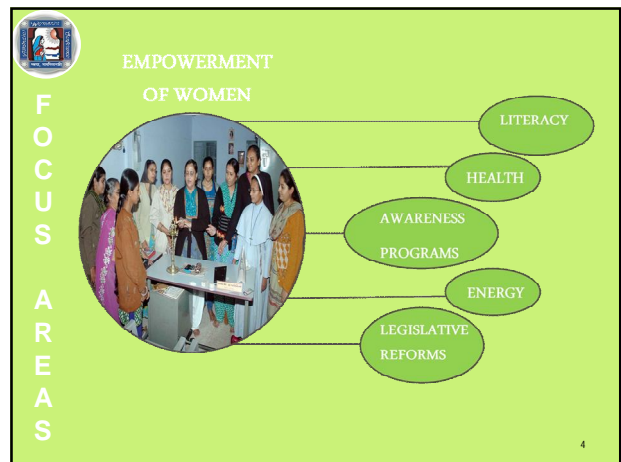
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Trivandrum, Kerala

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Income generation through solar drying of local produce



Priyadarsini, Balaramapuram



Samyuktha, Vellanad

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## Repair/Maintenance of Solar Appliances



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▣ Training in assembly, installation, maintenance and repairs of solar cookers (box and parabolic), solar lanterns and solar panels is imparted to groups of women in slums and for disadvantaged groups like

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## Organic Farming



Herbal Nursery, Delhi



School Garden, Nedumangad



Terrace Gardens, Trivandrum



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## Waste Management

Vermi-compost pits



Trivandrum, Kerala



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## Eco-friendly Products



Cloth bags, Nedumangad



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## AIWC Initiative in Advocacy

- Under Southern Voices Phase I programmes following locations selected for advocacy:  
Coastal village : Komaragiri, Andhra Pradesh  
Plains : Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh
- Programmes conducted :  
Awareness Programme  
Advocacy Seminar  
Survey in Komaragiri

## Glimpses of Advocacy



## Advocacy through Action

- All India Women's Conference have been working diligently in these areas for the past several decades. The activities, drawn up with the vision of drudgery reduction and income generation for poor women, did not use the nomenclature 'climate change mitigation', but were achieving this object.
- AIWC strove to convince and persuade local government / state government / national government as well as international agencies about the need for these programmes. Most of the programmes were carried out with cooperation, co-ordination, and in many cases with funding, from the government / agencies.
- This has been the policy of AIWC – Advocacy through action!

## Looking Ahead with Hope

- Our initiatives in the field of environment have empowered women economically and socially.
- The success stories and our wide network give us the confidence to venture into advocacy and lobbying for Climate Change policy.

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