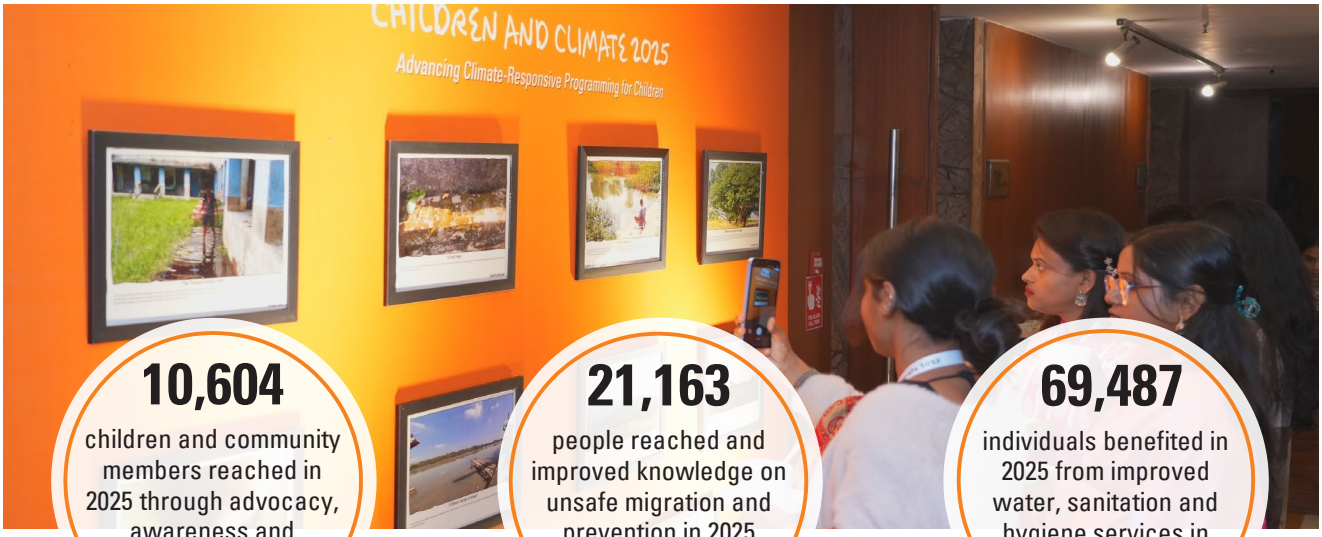
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Helping children worldwide.

India



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10,604
children and community members reached in 2025 through advocacy, awareness and communication initiatives

21,163
people reached and improved knowledge on unsafe migration and prevention in 2025

69,487
individuals benefited in 2025 from improved water, sanitation and hygiene services in healthcare facilities

Context

Violence against children, unsafe migration, early and forced marriage, poor maternal and child health outcomes, and climate change are some of the major challenges faced by children and youth in India.

Despite these challenges, India's progressive social legislations around child rights and its commitment to embracing digital health solutions present significant opportunities. Tdh leverages this conducive environment to collaborate with key stakeholders, building onto existing systems with a shared goal to prioritize the wellbeing, rights, and protection of children.

Intervention map



General overview

Terre des hommes (Tdh) has been present in India since 2008. In India, we provide technical support to government structures and civil society organisations to make sustainable improvements to the living conditions and development of the most vulnerable children and promote children's rights. We are currently operational in **83 blocks** across the two states of **West Bengal and Jharkhand.**

Systems strengthening is the foundation of our work in India. In 2025 alone, we supported 6,700 system actors on child protection and health. In 2025, five healthcare facilities (HCFs) in South 24 Parganas improved WASH services in collaboration with the district health administration and 5,470 healthcare workers across Jharkhand's 24 districts have been trained on the IeDA-eIMNCI app – a mobile tool that improves diagnosis and treatment of childhood illnesses for children under five.

Through our projects implemented with our local partners, we reached 162,211 direct beneficiaries in 2025.

Our thematic priorities

Our **mother and child health programme** focuses on improving maternal, newborn, and child health outcomes through innovative digital solutions and training for healthcare workers.

The **water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) initiatives** strengthen healthcare facilities by ensuring sustained, functional water, sanitation, and hygiene services.

The **migration programme** empowers at-risk youth through sports and education, promoting safe migration, protection, gender sensitization and psycho-social wellbeing.

Child protection is central to all Tdh programmes, integrating health, education, and local systems for a comprehensive response.

Tdh India is also part of the Sphere network that responds to **humanitarian crisis and emergencies.**

Our impact in 2025

Mother and child health & WASH

- 49,703 consultations of children under 5 years of age were conducted through the IeDA programme.
- 1518 healthcare facilities were supported with digital tools for performance monitoring.
- 532 births were assisted by skilled attendants in Tdh's intervention areas.
- 471 women with a live birth received antenatal care in Tdh's intervention areas.
- 5470 frontline workers – ASHAs, ANMs, were trained.
- 194 HCF personnel were trained on Infection Prevention and Control measures, contributing to improved WASH services accessed by 96,592 patients and visitors.

Child protection

- 22 enhanced child protection committees delivering better services.
- 1899 children and young people supported through mental health and psychosocial support (MHPSS) interventions.
- 1230 child protection actors were trained.
- 182 child protection actors engaged in peer support networks.
- 1022 children and youth engaged in advocacy across Tdh projects.

Our digital tools in focus



IeDA-eIMNCI: Includes a digital job aid that guides healthcare workers through the IMNCI algorithm that runs clinical assessments, aids in classification, prescription, referral, and counselling for children under 5 years.



Matri Sakhi: An android based multilingual digital communication tool on perinatal health care used by women groups in climate vulnerable areas of Sundarbans.



Robo Mitra: An Android-based multilingual application on safety, menstrual health and mental wellness with an AI-backed virtual chat assistant.



EmpowerPlus: Internet-based application designed to facilitate easy access to information for referral mapping on child protection issues.

Our growth path

In 2026, we are advancing our learning agenda with a stronger focus on evidence, scale, and strategic influence. Our evaluation portfolio is evolving as a tool for insight and adaptation, informing programme design and decision-making. Our key priorities are:

- New edition of Children and Climate to deepen evidence and advocacy;
- Launch of Child Rights and Business approach to engage the private sector;
- Strengthened research and learning across programmes, especially in climate-vulnerable regions like the Sundarbans.

Programmatic approach is being further integrated, with climate change as a cross-cutting lens across health, protection, and migration. Innovation remains central, with a focus on scalable, context-driven solutions, including digital tools and child-led approaches.

Children and Climate 2025

On 11 December 2025, Terre des hommes India hosted Children and Climate 2025 in New Delhi, bringing together stakeholders to advance climate-responsive programming for children.

Discussions focused on integrating climate into programmes, strengthening partnerships, and building evidence.

Children from the Sundarbans shared lived experiences, reinforcing the need for inclusive, intersectional approaches across health, protection, and migration. Watch the video and explore the booklet to learn more.



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New projects in 2026

- Open Road Impact ensures continuation of IeDA RCT in Jharkhand post-USAID, strengthening evidence generation while improving frontline diagnosis and reducing child mortality outcomes.
- Arogya Swasthyakendra, *WASHwise* Innovation Grant strengthens climate-resilient healthcare systems through improved WASH infrastructure, digital monitoring, and quality service delivery in Sundarbans facilities.

Our current donors

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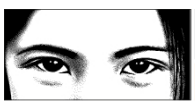
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As the leading Swiss child rights organisation, founded in 1960, Terre des hommes stands alongside children to uphold their rights, protect their lives and improve their well-being. In 2025, Tdh and its partners supported 6.2 million children, young people and their community members across 27 countries.

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