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## Reflections on a Month of Growth, Collaboration, and New Beginnings

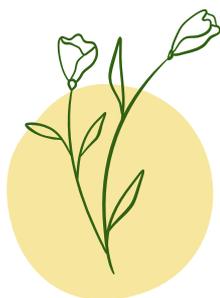


**Rupali Ramesh Patil**  
Founder & Chief Impact Officer

October has been a month of purposeful movement — connecting ideas across continents and conversations across sectors.

In Belgium, I had the privilege of representing Global Synergizers Group at the Women in Agritech Forum, where discussions around startups, accelerators, and sustainable trade reaffirmed how global collaboration can drive local transformation.

Back home, our ecosystem grew stronger with the launch of Mitti Sutra, our conscious gifting line under Shuddha Space, and the inception of Ignisia Foundation, envisioned as a catalyst for inclusive innovation and climate resilience.



The month also marked Breaking Silos 2nd Edition – Mumbai Dialogue, where a more focused and engaged conversation unfolded around building cross-sectoral ecosystems for climate-resilient development.



My visit to Madhya Pradesh opened doors for new government partnerships and reminded me how convergence between policy, purpose, and people can create lasting impact.

Returning to IIFM Bhopal after fifteen years, and interacting with students on Social Return on Investment (SROI), felt like coming full circle — a moment of reflection on how learning continues to shape leadership.

As we close this month, I am reminded that our work — across Socion, Shuddha Space, Impactium, and now Ignisia — thrives when innovation meets intention, and collaboration turns into collective progress.



## Two New Beginnings this Dussehra: Ignisia Foundation & Mitti Sutra - Conscious Gifting Solution

Dussehra 2025, 2nd October 2025



### Ignisia Foundation

Platform For Inclusive & Climate-Resilient Impact

Ignisia Foundation, a Section 8 company of Global Synergizers Group, is our new platform driving inclusive, climate-resilient, and future-ready impact. From gender inclusivity and youth empowerment to climate resilience, food security, biodiversity, and circular economy, Ignisia Foundation adds a powerful new layer to the work already underway at Socion Impact – enabling deeper research, advocacy, and field interventions.

#### Key Focus Areas:



Gender Inclusivity and Youth Empowerment



Climate Resilience & food Security



Biodiversity & Circular Economy



### Mitti Sutra

Conscious Gifting Solution

Mitti Sutra, Shuddha Space's conscious gifting solution, redefines how we celebrate and connect.

Born from partnerships with farmer producer organizations (FPOs) and self-help groups (SHGs), Mitti Sutra offers gifts that are pure, sustainable, and impactful. Every hamper is a story – of soil, of community, of livelihoods sustained. For corporates and individuals alike, it transforms gifting into an act of purpose.

#### Transforming Gifting:



Partnerships with FPOs and SHGs



Pure Sustainable Products



Stories of Soil, Community, Livelihoods

Together, **Ignisia Foundation** and **Mitti Sutra** embody the ethos of **Global Synergizers Group**: weaving inclusion with sustainability, and impact with everyday choices. As Ignisia Foundation takes flight and Mitti Sutra spreads mindful gifting, both mark a commitment to building futures that are resilient, inclusive, and deeply human.

# News and Events

## CSR is growing, but are we prioritizing what truly matters?

4th September 2025 | Bengaluru

Rishita Mahor represented Socion Impact at the FKCCI India CSR & Sustainability Conference in Bengaluru on 4th September. The discussions reinforced our focus on inclusive programs that amplify underrepresented voices and deliver measurable impact.



## From Classroom to Communities: CSR Learnings at IIFM

11 September 2025 | Bhopal

On 11 September 2025, Rupali Ramesh Patil delivered a guest lecture at IIFM, sharing practical insights on CSR convergence and measuring social impact.

Using a Socion Impact case study, she explained how collaboration between corporates, communities, and government drives sustainable outcomes and introduced students to Social Return on Investment (SROI).

The session sparked lively student engagement, reflecting their interest in building purposeful careers in the development sector.



Our CIO and COO with Mr. Sharadindu Pandey and students of IIFM.

## Advancing Sustainable Partnerships in Madhya Pradesh

11-12 September 2025 | Bhopal



Our leaders with Manu Srivastava, Additional Chief Secretary, New & Renewable Energy Department, Government of Madhya Pradesh.

On 11-12 September 2025, Socion Impact leaders—Rupali Ramesh Patil (CIO), Vinod Raut (COO), and Aadrika Shukla (Founder's Office Associate)—met with government officials in Madhya Pradesh, including Sojan Singh Rawat, Manu Srivastava, and Amanbir Singh Bains, to discuss economic, environmental, and inclusive growth.



## Creating Livelihood Opportunities for Rural Women

19 September 2025 | Pune

Sunanda (Director – Finances & Strategic Partnerships) and Snehal (Project Executive) joined a roundtable hosted by SURE on rural women’s livelihoods on 19 September 2025.



*Exploring innovative solutions with European innovator Jose Maria Costa at Socion Impact.*



European innovator, Jose Maria Costa showcased a portable, sustainable water filter under the “Make in India” vision, highlighting scalable solutions for rural enterprises.

## Global Insights on Agritech & Sustainability

25 September 2025 | Anonting, Belgium



On 25th September, Rupali Ramesh Patil, Founder & Chief Impact Officer of Shuddha Space, part of the Global Synergizers group, participated in the Round Table “India’s Path Forward – Building Trade Bridges Through Sustainability” at the Global Summit Women in Agritech in Anonting, Belgium.

Rupali joined global leaders to discuss how women innovators are transforming agriculture, the challenges they face in scaling solutions globally, and the opportunities to build sustainable trade bridges connecting communities and markets.



*CIO with Princess Isabella Orsini de Ligne de La Trémoille.*

## BREAKING SILOS | Mumbai Future-Forward Collaborations for Inclusive Impact

10 September 2025 | Mumbai



Breaking Silos 2025 brought together CSR leaders, ESG strategists, innovators, and change makers in Mumbai to explore inclusive impact and resilience on 10 September.



Rupali Ramesh Patil, Chief Impact Officer, invited colloquists to see the city as a living experiment in systemic solutions, while sessions highlighted lessons from renewable energy and livelihood initiatives in Meghalaya.

Lively dialogues explored bridging CSR and ESG, scaling clean mobility, and designing inclusive financial solutions, emphasizing that sustainable change requires trust, ownership, and collaboration.

The insights from Mumbai will continue to inspire cross-sector action – and the journey moves **next to Bengaluru**, where new conversations and collaborations await.

In the tech capital of India, we look forward to new conversations and collaborations that explore technology, innovation, impact, and partnerships.



**NEXT STOP: BENGALURU**  

Deepen the inquiry into how diverse stakeholders can co-create solutions

# Field Notes: Impact in Motion



## Anita Paud: From Handcrafted Papads to Thriving Business

Meet Anita Paud from Devapur, Satara- Socion Impact empowered her with a solar-powered papad machine, scaling production, income, and inspiring women in her community.



## Ashwini: Turning Challenges into Opportunity

Ashwini from Morle, Dodamarg, scaled her hand-made chips business with Socion Impact's solar-powered machine, boosting income and building a sustainable livelihood.



## Geetanjali Gawas: From Kitchen to Thriving Enterprise

In Shirange, Dodamarg, Socion Impact helped Geetanjali Gawas scale her hand-made papads with a papad-making machine into a thriving business.



## Empowering New Beginnings in Satarav

Prabhavati Tai from Satara, with Socion Impact's support and a sewing machine, turned determination into income, independence, and lasting impact.

# Future in Focus



*As we continue to weave impact across regions, Bengaluru is emerging as an exciting hub for our next initiatives.*

*New collaborations and opportunities are taking shape, reflecting our commitment to deepening engagement and expanding our reach.*



we look forward to connecting with you in

# Bengaluru

soon!



## Team Voices



**Snehal Yadav**  
Project Executive

In just three months on the ground, our team has met nearly **1,000 inspiring women across 40 villages** – women leading SHGs, mentoring peers, and carrying entire communities on their shoulders. Their determination, vision, and resilience are a reminder of the real power of grassroots change.



### **“A Thousand Faces, A Thousand Dreams”**

From dusty village lanes to conversations about micro-enterprises, solar-powered machines, and entrepreneurial dreams, the stories go far beyond numbers – they capture the spirit of India’s next generation of changemakers.

Read the full blog and meet the women shaping India’s future, [click here!](#)

On a journey back from Kolkata, a simple question stayed with our team:

***do marginalized communities truly have the privilege of choice, or has society already defined it for them?***



Through the Enable the Shakti project, we met **Sunny Sharma**, founder of Transkriti—a transgender-led fashion brand creating livelihoods, safe spaces, and empowerment for the LGBTQ+ community. Their story is a living reminder of the real meaning of Shakti: not just rising for oneself, but lifting an entire community.

Read the full blog and explore how inclusion drives impact, [click here!](#)



**Omsai Shinde**  
Partnerships &  
Insights Executive

### **“ Define or Get Defined: The Untold Story of “Shakti”**

# Birthdays and celebrations

## New Spark in Our Global Synergizers Family!

This month, we're excited to welcome two new members to our growing family:



Vaibhav Rohidas Kadam

Vaibhav Rohidas Kadam joins the Global Synergizers Group as an Accountant cum Logistics Executive, bringing his skills and fresh energy to strengthen our financial operations and logistics coordination.



Mahesh Dhanawade

Mahesh Dhanawade joins Shuddha Space as a Senior Business Development Executive, bringing valuable expertise in building partnerships and driving growth.

Here's to fresh ideas, stronger collaborations, and the energy Vaibhav and Mahesh bring to our shared mission of creating impact. Welcome aboard!

## Anil Mane's Birthday!



Anil - 10 October

Let's "design" some fun for Anil!  
Wishing you laughter, cake, and all  
the joy you bring to the team!

HAPPY  
Birthday



## On the Horizon

As we wrap up this edition of SUTRA, we look ahead to new collaborations, field stories, and innovations that promise meaningful impact. The Breaking Silos journey moves from Mumbai to Bengaluru, while our work through Ignisia Foundation and Mitti Sutra continues to gather momentum. More voices from the field, leadership reflections, and fresh stories await. The next chapter is yours to explore—stay tuned.

## The journey ahead, Bengaluru and beyond



### Call for submissions

Thank you to all who shared stories, photos, and creativity—your voices make SUTRA what it is. We invite more of you to join in: share your moments, stories, or creations, and see them featured in our next edition.

Submit your stories/photos by 15 Oct → [pratibha@shuddhaspace.com](mailto:pratibha@shuddhaspace.com).  
Your thread could be the next one we showcase!

