

Pursuing the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals: Lessons Learned From a Project in Villages in India

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The pursuit of the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs; formerly Millennium Development Goals, MDGs) is of economic and social significance to the poorest citizens of less developed countries, with the empowerment of women being a crucial goal. The context of the presentation is a bottom-up, non-governmental information and communication technology (ICT) project in rural India conducted over a 7-year period in 20 villages among 3,000 families in pursuit of various goals including healthcare, eradicating poverty and empowerment of women. In this presentation, I will present an overview of this research program and some of the research papers that were published.