

CSR Action Plan

FY27



CSR Target Spend: FY27

Description	Amount (Rs)
Prescribed CSR Spend	64,50,667
Net CSR Spend (deducting 5% administrative overheads)	61,28,134
<u>Project 1</u> : The Boring Climate Podcast	24,00,000
<u>Project 2</u> : The Boring Climate Assembly	37,28,134

FY27 CSR Action Plan

The Boring Climate Platform

In FY25, we began The Boring Climate Podcast. In FY26, we added an annual flagship technical climate roundtable.

In FY27: Build out the programme as **The Boring Climate Platform** with two flagship products

Climate
education

Boring Climate Podcast

Year-round | 20-25 episodes (2 seasons)

Industry +
Policy

The Boring Climate Assembly

Bangalore : Nov/Dec 2026

Annual flagship climate event focused on high school students

Project 1: The Boring Climate Podcast

Podcast expansion

About the Project

The podcast started with a mandate to surface climate research by Indian climate scientists.

- **Three seasons produced in FY25 & FY26**

Why Expand?

Researcher-led episodes have built strong credibility.

In FY27, the objective is to scale and capture a much broader audience: **decision-makers, press, and investors**

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20-25 episodes • Three new sub-themes

The Boring Lab

Researchers from leading climate research institutes (India + global)

The Boring Brief

Policy practitioners (CEEW fellows, BEE, MoEFCC). Where science meets implementation.

The Boring Ventures

Climate startup founders, deep-climate-tech, and venture capitalists.

Key FY27 Additions

Better short form content

Better short reel and clips content to dramatically improve reach and social engagement.

Web & Newsletter

A dedicated webpage and integrated newsletter for deep-dives and subscriber growth.

Project 2: The Boring Climate Assembly

Key expected outcome: Improve high school students' engagement on urgent climate issues India faces. In line with the stated CSR policy of GPS

SESSION 1: Expert panel

- Moderated by GPS CEO, a 45-minute keynote dialogue with a panel policy makers, administrators, and domain experts in climate change
- Discusses key and topical climate challenges faced by India

SESSION 2: Student pitches

- Student teams represent key states of India ; in the run up to the event , teams will be shortlisted and mentored by GPS team.
- Structured state wise challenge briefs are given to the shortlisted teams
- Teams' pitches should cover:
 - Critical analysis of the challenge, and recommendations (policy /technology) for potential solutions
 - Visual outputs (mockups/prototypes)

Event Agenda

10.00-11.00	Expert panel discussion
11.15-1.30	Student pitches and defense [6 teams, 20-minute presentation cycles per team: 10-min Pitch + 5-min Expert Jury Q&A + 5-min Floor/Peer Observer Q&A]
1.30-2.30	Lunch and jury deliberation
2.30-3.30	Winner announcements, closing comments

Based on predefined assessment criteria, the jury selects the winners ; The top3 are rewarded with cash prizes and all participants are provided with certificates for participation

Mode of implementation

Key Institutional Collaborators Required:

- Partner institutions with active MUN, Youth Parliament, or Debate Clubs.

Proposed implementation:

- Bengaluru Climate Action Clubs: Local civic integration managed by the Bangalore civic body's Climate Action Plan & Cell.

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