

Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence

Shiv Nadar University leads in shaping regional SDG policies and sustainable community development

Shiv Nadar University directly contributes to SDG policy development at the regional level through its sustained involvement with local government and non-governmental organizations in Dadri, Uttar Pradesh.

The University plays a key role in identifying local challenges, developing policies and strategies, designing and monitoring evidence-based interventions, and enabling adaptive management to advance sustainable development outcomes. This engagement is part of its **Community Initiative through the Community Connect project**, a collaborative effort convened by the Shiv Nadar Foundation (SNF) in partnership with the local administration. The initiative embodies the University's direct input into policy formulation and implementation, supporting the creation of a model sustainable rural community around Shiv Nadar University. Located in a rapidly urbanizing rural region with high socio-economic inequality and low SDG performance, the University has assumed a central role in regional development planning. Its evidence-based interventions are designed with multi-stakeholder participation, including local governance bodies, NGOs, and community representatives. The projects are phased, rigorously monitored, and continuously evaluated to ensure adaptive learning and sustainable impact. **Key focus areas include sustainable agriculture, energy conservation, education, healthcare, skill development and employability, social safety, and nature conservation**, each aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Through this collaborative approach, the University's work not only addresses immediate community needs but also informs and supports regional policy frameworks, thereby contributing meaningfully to the development, monitoring, and adaptation of SDG-related strategies in the region.

To create a model, sustainable rural region around Shiv Nadar University



Education



Skill Development



Healthcare



Agriculture



Nature Conservation



Crime & Safety



Energy and Resource Conservation