

TERI: towards global sustainable development

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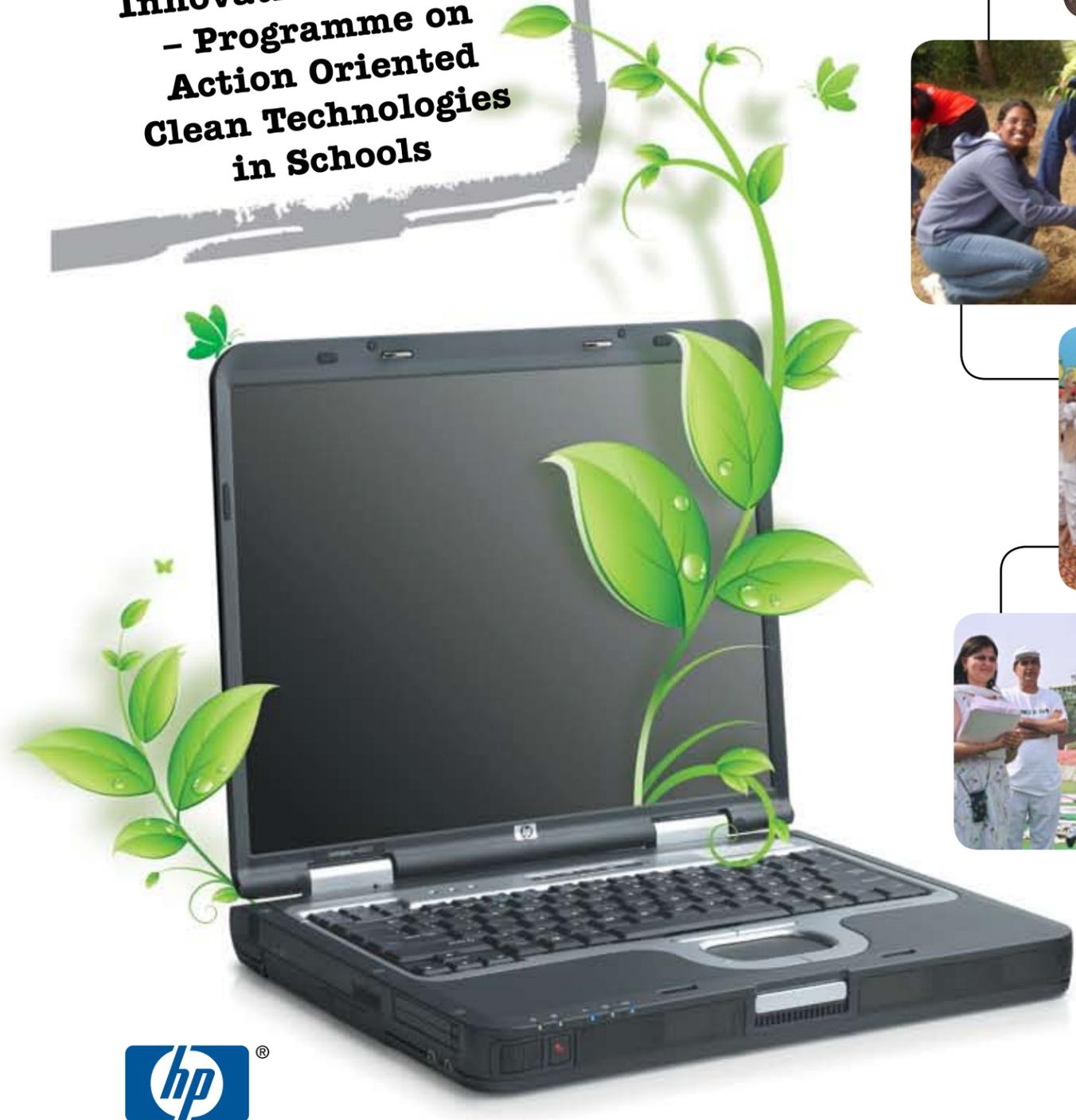
TERI is well established in the field of environmental education, with programmes involving schools, communities, and other beneficiaries at the grass-roots level in environment conservation and awareness.

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Hewlett-Packard-TERI School's Future Programme

IM-PACTS
Innovative Methods
- Programme on
Action Oriented
Clean Technologies
in Schools



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Investing in the school community: the future of our society

There is a need to encourage students to take leadership of environmental enterprises in the areas of waste management, renewable energy, clean technologies, and sustainable consumption. They should be able to contribute actively in the field of sustainable development. This can be effectively done by strengthening school entrepreneurship networks.

IM-PACTS: Sensitizing the school community on the environment

The HP (Hewlett-Packard) and TERI (The Energy and Resources Institute) initiative aspires to sensitize the school community in NCR (National Capital Region) Delhi, Bangalore, and Chennai on key environmental issues and arrive at workable solutions, reaching out to other target groups through a multiplier effect. The project targets students from classes 6 to 9 and will be driven through a cluster approach. Around 15 schools from each city will be involved in the project.

Aims and objectives

The primary aim of IM-PACTS is the creation of a motivated force of students, leading to cleaner and greener school campuses, and initiation of environment improvement projects in the field of energy, e-waste management, and clean technologies. This will at a later stage lead to environmentally sound community neighbourhood.

The 18-month project aims to achieve the following.

- Capacity building of schools, students, and teachers in terms of understanding and analysis of environmental issues
- Facilitating environment projects in schools a reality by providing a practical, on-the-ground opportunity for schools
- Creating an environmentally sound community networks

Key issues

- ✓ Renewable forms of energy and conservation
- ✓ Lifestyle changes and green consumerism
- ✓ Waste management with a focus on e-waste
- ✓ Clean technology solutions

Project activities

- ▶ Initiation workshops in all project cities
- ▶ Project boards in all the target schools

- ▶ Events and competitions—logo design, seminar, debate, photography competition, skit, and other activities
- ▶ Celebration of Earth Day, World Environment Day, and Green Consumer Day
- ▶ Development and dissemination of theme-based resource material—posters, stickers, bookmarkers, and booklets
- ▶ Interactive sessions with parents, teachers, community members, and other decision makers at regular intervals
- ▶ Webpage link to be set up
- ▶ E-waste awareness through multimedia module
- ▶ Field trips to different cities
- ▶ Environment mapping of schools and the surrounding neighborhoods
- ▶ Implementation of action-oriented environmental projects

Environmental responsibility at HP

Responsible leadership. Practical innovations

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