Delivering value
Natural Capital

Material topics

- Carbon neutrality
- Renewable energy
- Offsets for community development
- Advocacy for climate action
- Water stewardship
- Zero waste to landfill

UN SDG mapping

Performance highlights

Percentage of electricity for our India operations comes from renewable sources

77.7%

Carbon neutral for 6 years in a row

Highest-level green certified space

29.7 mn sq.ft.

Rural families benefited through carbon offsets program

2,72,000+

Wastewater recycled within our campuses

100%

CDP climate leadership

9 years

Decades before climate change emerged as a global boardroom priority, Infosys had recognized that natural capital is integral to long-term value creation. Our approach to managing environmental impact is holistic, scientific, and anchored in responsible growth. We have pledged to maintain carbon neutrality across Scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions. Our commitment goes beyond compliance – it is about leading by example and setting new standards in corporate climate responsibility.

We are now evolving from carbon neutrality to climate positivity – investing in regenerative practices, nature-based solutions, and green innovation to restore ecosystems and capture more carbon than we emit. Our commitment is not just to reduce harm, but to create lasting environmental value.

Our 3-pillar strategy to climate action

To operationalize our climate ambitions, we have built a robust strategy anchored on three pillars – energy efficiency, renewable energy, and carbon offsets.

1. Energy efficiency

A culture of conscious consumption

Infosys has been a pioneer in energy-efficient infrastructure. Our campuses are equipped with cutting-edge technologies, such as radiant cooling systems and intelligent building designs. Over the past 15 years, we have implemented one of the world's largest enterprise-level energy conservation programs, significantly reducing our energy intensity.

Today, we operate over 29.7 million sq.ft. of workspace certified to the highest levels of green building standards. This is not just about infrastructure – it's about cultivating a culture where efficiency and sustainability go hand in hand.

2. Renewable energy

Accelerating clean transition

We have installed over 60 MW of solar photovoltaic capacity through rooftop and ground-mounted systems. In addition to generating clean energy onsite, we procure renewable power through third-party power purchase agreements and green tariff mechanisms from utility providers.

This comprehensive approach enables us to avoid emissions while supporting the larger shift towards decarbonized energy systems.

3. Carbon offsets

Creating impact beyond the organization

We address unavoidable emissions through community-centric carbon offset programs. Our projects are verified by the Gold Standard for their social and environmental impact. These projects include clean cook stove programs in Rajasthan and the distribution of biogas units in Maharashtra and Karnataka.

To date, our carbon offset initiatives have benefited over 2,72,000 rural families and created more than 3,900 local jobs. We see these efforts not only as a way to meet our climate goals but also as an opportunity to uplift communities and improve lives.

Water stewardship: Conserving a vital resource

Water management has long been a cornerstone of our environmental strategy. As a signatory to the CEO Water Mandate, we are committed to minimizing water consumption and maximizing reuse. Our efforts continue to focus on improving water availability in the communities where we operate.

Our campuses recycle 100% of wastewater and have effective rainwater harvesting techniques for utilizing rainwater effectively. These initiatives, combined with demand side measures, have helped us minimize our water consumption and reduce dependency on external water sources. Our Bengaluru campus is certified water positive by CII based on NITI Aayog water neutrality guidelines.

Lake rejuvenation: Restoring ecosystems, supporting communities

We are extending our water stewardship efforts beyond our campuses through lake rejuvenation projects. Our goal is to increase water-holding capacity by over 10 billion liters over five years. Infosys is working with local partners to improve water availability in the communities in which Infosys operates. In two years, we have achieved an increase of 4.3 billion liters in water holding capacity through 11 lake rejuvenation projects across India.

Read more in our ESG Report 2025.

Waste management: Towards a circular economy

At Infosys, our waste strategy is grounded in the principles of reduction, recovery, and reuse. We are steadily advancing towards our goal of zero waste to landfills. Organic waste, which accounts for approximately 75% of our total waste, is treated entirely onsite through composting and recycling mechanisms.

Our progress is aligned with the TRUE zero waste certification framework, reflecting our commitment to transparency and best-in-class waste management. Three of our campuses have received TRUE certification for zero waste.

Biodiversity: Breathing life into our campuses

We are focused on strengthening our efforts to preserve biodiversity and improve green cover at all our campuses. Our Mangaluru campus biodiversity book was launched online recently. The book highlights endemic species of the Western Ghats and offers a practical blueprint for others aiming to undertake similar initiatives in preserving biodiversity. Through this effort, we hope to inspire corporates, urban planners, and communities to make biodiversity a central consideration in shaping the spaces we live in and use.

ASSURE

Infosys has long led the way in sustainable, high-performance buildings, and with ASSURE (Accelerating Sustainable Super-Efficient Real Estate), we are taking this impact to a national scale. Launched in partnership with the Indian Institute for Human Settlements (IIHS) on April 30, 2024, ASSURE is a multi-stakeholder platform that positions our campuses as living case studies, enabling the replication of climate-resilient, energy-efficient infrastructure. The initiative brings together global experts, policymakers, and industry leaders to shape a future where India's buildings are radically more sustainable. With a goal of demonstrating 100 million sq.ft. of super-efficient commercial real estate by 2030, ASSURE focuses on sectors with the highest energy and emission intensity. The ASSURE program will provide technical support to developers, skill and upskill 12,000 individuals, back 30 innovators, and advance performance measurement, policy, and financing mechanisms – all building on our own journey of saving over US$250 million through high-performance buildings.

Climate positivity: The next frontier

As we progress toward environmental stewardship, we are evolving from climate neutrality towards climate positivity – a paradigm where our actions go beyond neutralizing emissions to actively creating a net environmental benefit. Climate positivity includes investing in regenerative practices and green innovations that restore ecosystems, sequestering more carbon than we emit, and strengthening the planet's resilience. At Infosys, we see this as a natural extension of our long-standing sustainability ethos. By embedding climate-positive thinking into our operations, products, and community programs, we aim to redefine what corporate climate leadership looks like in the coming decades. It's not just about doing less harm, but about doing more good.

As we look to the future, we remain committed to being a catalyst for positive change, proving that sustainable development is not just possible – it is essential.