

At Social Alpha, we are in the middle of a great experiment, and everything will remain a work-in-progress.

TOGETHER TOWARDS PROGRESS

Social Alpha at a Glance

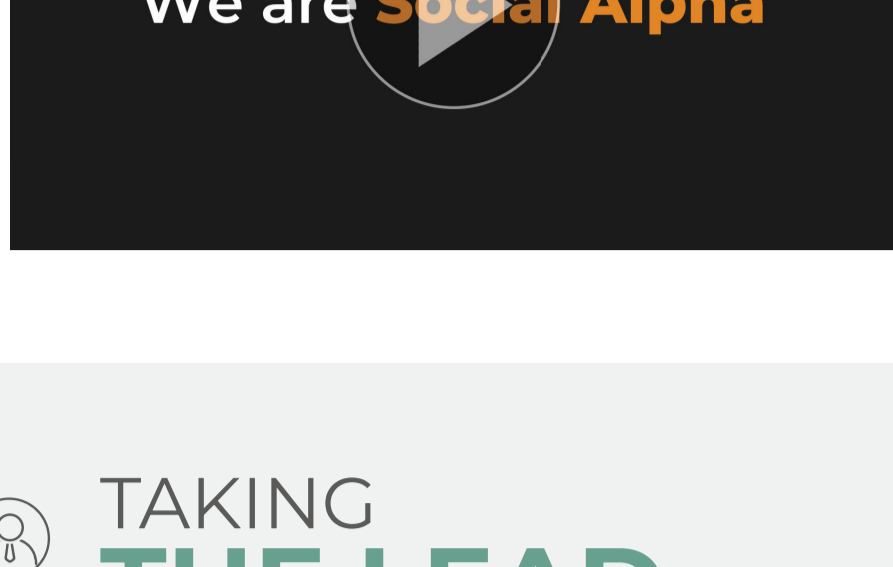
At Social Alpha, our mission is to drive Economic Growth, Social Justice, and Climate Action through the power of Entrepreneurship and Market-creating Innovations.

With the invaluable support of our partners and innovative start-ups, we embarked on a journey aimed at creating change that reverberates through both people and the planet.

As we continue to evolve, we want you to know that your involvement has been instrumental in shaping the narrative of our success. The journey ahead is one of continuous progress, and we are excited about the possibilities that lie ahead.

Thank you for being an integral part of our journey and we hope that you will consider supporting us again in the future.

Wishing all our partners a fabulous 2024!



TAKING THE LEAD 1/5

Social Alpha Leaders Contribute Insights at COP28 Forums

At COP28, Manoj Kumar, Founder of Social Alpha, engaged in a panel discussion on Transforming Value Chains, hosted by SELCO Foundation in collaboration with International Solar Alliance.

Smita Rakesh, Partner & Head of Climate and Sustainability at Social Alpha spoke at COP28, addressing the Gigaton Opportunity.



To watch the Transforming Value Chains discussion

To watch the Gigaton Opportunity discussion

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IN THE SPOTLIGHT 2/5

C-SATSIF Driving Change in Odisha's Agriculture

As a notable achievement within the Climate Smart Agriculture Sustainable and Innovative Finance (C-SATSIF) program, the first loans were disbursed in Bhadrak for the scale up of a Social Alpha portfolio company, Khethworks' solar-based portable pump. Mr. Raghubar Das, Governor of Odisha and former Chief Minister of Jharkhand, presented the solar-based portable pump to the members of a partner Farmer Producer Organization (FPO) during the inaugural loan disbursement event.

Social Alpha's C-SATSIF program aims to identify and empower financial institutions to design products and models for scaling up proven technologies, particularly those focused on climate-resilient agricultural systems. This involves proactively connecting and engaging three key stakeholders-community institutions, technology players, and financial institutions-on common ground to facilitate discussions and collaborative planning. The objective is to develop models that establish financial linkages for products and technologies suitable for smallholder farmers.



Empowering Youth and Innovating for a Sustainable Future

The NewGen Renewable Energy Accelerator, a collaborative initiative between Social Alpha, International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), and the Enel Foundation, announced the winners of the IRENA NewGen Rising Stars Award at COP28. The initiative is aimed at empowering youth to drive innovation in climate and sustainable energy, serving as a global platform for their solutions in the energy transition.

The recipients of the IRENA NewGen Rising Stars Award are CLIMATENZA Solar from India, HD Photovoltaics from Argentina, and Apeiro Energy from India. The ventures will contribute to the advancement of renewable energy solutions propelling us towards the creation of a more sustainable and environmentally-conscious economy, making a meaningful impact on both people and the planet.

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THE MONTHLY SCOOP 3/5

New Addition to Social Alpha's Lab

Social Alpha has added a battery testing apparatus to its lab in Delhi. The lab now provides comprehensive testing services to assist entrepreneurs in identifying potential battery design issues and ensuring compliance with performance, safety, and quality standards. The setup facilitates testing of both battery packs and Battery Management Systems (BMS), ensuring conformity with certification requirements related to electrical and thermal performance, in accordance with standards such as ISO 6469-1, IEC 61690, and more. The facility extends its testing capabilities beyond standard protocols for tailored performance characterisation based on the innovators' needs. Equipped with Regenerative Battery Pack Testing Systems and a BMS Tester, this lab empowers entrepreneurs to elevate battery quality, performance, and reliability.

To know more about our labs

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Social Alpha's Incubation Showcase at Global Bio India 2023

Social Alpha showcased its incubation offerings at the Global Bio India 2023 event held at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. The booth, representing the Clean Energy International Incubation Centre (CEIIC), featured success stories and introduced our upgraded lab facilities. Throughout the event, it drew the attention of aspiring entrepreneurs, researchers, and industry experts, who visited to explore the diverse offerings by Social Alpha labs.



Sustain Plus

Shaping Sustainable Futures at Schneider Electric's Clean Energy Forum

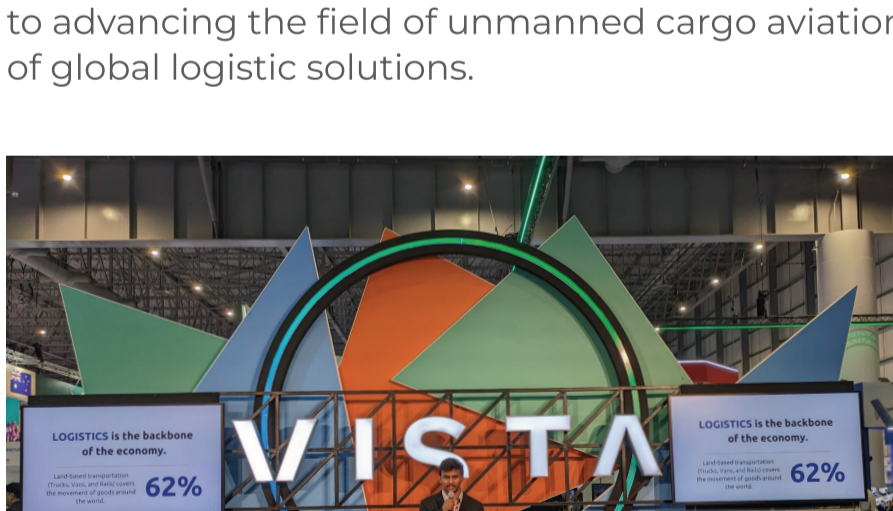
Social Alpha's Sustain Plus participated in a panel discussion at Schneider Electric's forum, where industry leaders, experts, and advocates converged to shape a sustainable future. Siddharth Gahoi, Program Manager at Social Alpha, emphasised the importance of integrating Distributed Renewable Energy (DRE) Solutions into the broader value chain, highlighting their sustainability and substantial value for end-users in the 'Empowering the Future: Access to Clean Energy for Sustainable Impact' discussion.



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Transforming Global Logistics with Unmanned Cargo Aviation

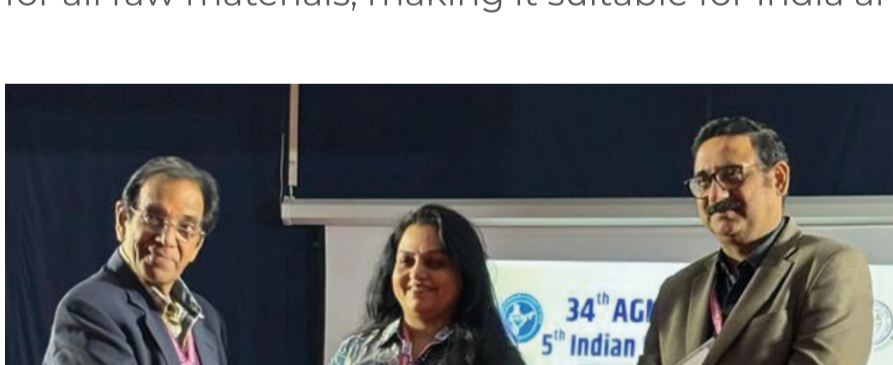
At the Dubai Airshow 2023's Vista Delivery Competition, LogiXair, a part of Social Alpha's portfolio, introduced an innovative solution targeting challenges in the logistics sector. They showcased a unique approach focusing on reliability, efficiency, and adaptability in the conventional supply chain. LogiXair's participation reaffirms their dedication to advancing the field of unmanned cargo aviation, contributing to the evolution of global logistic solutions.



START-UP SHOUT-OUT! 4/5

Rechargion Energy Private Limited

Dr Manjusha Shelke, co-founder of Rechargion, a part of Social Alpha's portfolio, was honoured with the Materials Research Society of India Medal 2023 at the 34th AGM held at Banaras Hindu University in Varanasi. Rechargion's sodium-based technology aims to address issues related to lithium, nickel, and cobalt, ensuring a domestic supply chain for all raw materials, making it suitable for India and replicable worldwide.



To learn more about Rechargion

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PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES 5/5

Techtonic - Innovations for Future Ready Migrant Workforce

To address some of the critical challenges faced by the migrant workers, Social Alpha has launched Techtonic – Innovations for Future Ready Migrant Workforce - in partnership with the Migrants Resilience Collaborative. The objective of this program is to create a stack of innovative and viable solutions that collectively catalyse upward mobility for migrant workers, contributing to a more sustainable, inclusive, and equitable future.



To learn more and apply

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At Social Alpha, we are on a mission to drive Economic Growth, Social Justice, and Climate Action through the power of Entrepreneurship and Market-creating Innovations. We will always remain a Work in Progress as we strive to enable meaningful impact through the work we do.

Join our mission and reach out to us through our new application link for efficient responses and relevant feedback.

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