

Development Alternatives Group : Brief for IIFT Website

Development Alternatives (DA) is a premier social enterprise working in the field of sustainable development. Established in 1982 and headquartered in New Delhi, it has built up a global presence in the fields of economic development, social empowerment and environment management. It has also built up a strong reputation as a major innovator of clean technologies and delivery systems for sustainable livelihoods in the development world.

The Development Alternatives Group envisions a world where every citizen can live a secure, healthy and fulfilling life in harmony with nature. The Group's primary mission is to achieve its vision through the creation of sustainable livelihoods in large numbers.

The DA Group focuses on empowering communities through strengthening people's institutions and facilitating their access to basic needs; enabling economic opportunities through skills development for green jobs and enterprise creation; promoting low carbon pathways for development through natural resources management models and clean technology solutions.

The DA Group works at local, national and global levels. Its partners and clients include village communities and civil society organizations, local and state governments, agencies and ministries of the national government in India and networks, multilateral agencies and private sector institutions, multilateral agencies and private sector institutions across Asia-Pacific and Africa.