



University Vision and Action Plan for Sustainable Development Goals

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



Partnerships for the Goals – Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development

1. Relevance and Significance

Sustainable Development Goal 17 (SDG 17) emphasizes the importance of global partnerships and collaborations to achieve the ambitious targets set by the United Nations. Partnerships play a crucial role in mobilizing resources, sharing knowledge, and fostering innovation. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gorakhpur University (DDUGU) recognizes the significance of cooperation between institutions, governments, industries, and communities in achieving sustainable development. The university actively engages in partnerships to enhance education, research, and community development efforts.

2. Sustainable Practices

DDUGU has implemented various sustainable partnership initiatives to support SDG 17. The university collaborates with national and international academic institutions for student and faculty exchange programs, joint research projects, and knowledge-sharing activities. Industry partnerships facilitate skill development programs and internships, bridging the gap between academia and professional fields. Community outreach programs involve collaborations with NGOs and government agencies to promote social welfare and environmental sustainability. Digital platforms and technological innovations are also leveraged to strengthen research and education networks.

3. Policies and Guidelines

DDUGU has established clear policies to foster effective multi-stakeholder partnerships. Frameworks for MoUs with academic, research, and corporate bodies promote innovation and capacity-building. Financial transparency, resource-sharing, and cross-disciplinary research are supported through the Policy for International Relations and Support, Policy for Transfer of Knowledge, and Sustainable Investment Policy—strengthening global engagement and contributing to SDG 17.

4. Outcomes

DDUGU's 57 national and 8 international MoUs have significantly advanced education, research, and community development. Academic collaborations have enriched curricula and faculty development, while industry partnerships have boosted student employability and entrepreneurship. Joint research has driven innovation across disciplines, and community outreach has enhanced social impact and grassroots sustainability.

5. Future Roadmap

Looking ahead, DDUGU plans to broaden its global and industry partnerships, establish research centers for sustainability, and enhance digital collaboration for accessible education. The university will also scale up social responsibility initiatives through multi-sectoral alliances, reinforcing its commitment to collective progress toward the SDGs.