

Climate Ready For Women in Upcycling

Startup	Startup Stage	Startup idea	Waste source
Let's Redo	Pilot Sales	Re:Do reimagines, redesigns and upcycles discarded clothing and plastics into sustainable, everyday-use products . They recover products which are no longer in use, such as single-use plastic bags, old clothing, etc. and convert them into beautiful accessories like handbags, purses, and quilts.	Textile and Plastic waste
The Earthen Urban	Pilot Sales	The Earthen Urban ethically sources, upcycles completely cruelty-free, handmade and biodegradable stationary products made by local artisans. Additionally they package the upcycled goods in plastic free packaging!	Cardboard and paper waste, coconut shells
Bunkojunko	Pilot Sales	Bunko Junko's aims to create environmentally sustainable products by upcycling textile scrap. They create chic garments using industrial waste, dead stocks, and sustainable material .	Textile waste
Ecovia	Pilot Sales	Ecovia is a packaging-as-a-service company that upcycles used billboard banners to make reusable packaging for e-commerce and hyperlocal deliveries. They supply these upcycled bags on a pay-per-use basis, closing the loop of circular consumption by incentivising the shoppers to return the shipping bag at their nearest drop-off point.	PVC Banners
Action Center for Transformation (ACT)	Pilot Sales	ACT creates livelihood opportunities for the rural women self-help groups by employing them to upcycle waste paper, cloth and other waste into a resourceful marketable product .	Textile waste and paper waste
Eco Deco - The Recycle Company	Pilot Sales	Eco Deco upcycles waste plastic into panels of various thicknesses . These panels are a perfect replacement to the wooden boards that are used for interior and furniture designing.	Plastic waste
Swayambhu Innovative Solutions Pvt Ltd	Prototype	At Swayambhu, plastic waste is upcycled in a centralized set up where eco-boards are produced which can easily replace wooden ply boards	Plastic waste
Recyclate	Prototype	Recyclate upcycles plastic waste into panels which can be used for modern eco-conscious furniture and for interior design elements.	Plastic waste
Eco Char	Prototype	In Eco Char, pine needles and agro forest waste is upcycled into biochar and wood vinegar, by the process of pyrolysis. Biochar is an asset to farmers as it reduces irrigation costs, prevents leaching out of nutrients such as phosphorus and nitrogen. It sequesters carbon thus mitigates the climate change	Agro forest waste and pine needles waste
Fuma Labs Pvt. Ltd.	Prototype	Fuma Labs's CRASTE is crop-stubble based pulp with high grade quality that can replace tree & plastic dependency for flexi packaging, cutlery, food boxes , etc. They purchase crop-waste from farmers as raw materials, incentivising them to not burn it but earn revenue instead, thus creating a new supply chain in agribusiness and also providing them monetary gains.	Crop Stubble waste, Lignin
AlishaJain	Prototype	Alisha aims to upcycle old clothes, textile waste into utility products . They aim to engage rural women in income generation through skill building.	Textile waste
W2W Start-up	Prototype	W2W Start-up manufacture biodegradable sanitary napkins by using paddy straw which is an agricultural waste and is otherwise burnt adding to ever-increasing levels of pollution.	Agricultural waste
Frenzy Works	Prototype	Frenzy works upcycle plastic and metal scrap into handicrafts . Their products range from lamps, sculptures and more such environmentally friendly materials like bamboo bases.	Plastic waste, Metal scrap
Hand Me Up	Ideation	At hand me up, fabric and garment is upcycled into beautiful and functional products by hand crafting .	Textile waste
Gaea Sustainable Solutions and Practices	Ideation	Gaea aims to upcycle fallen leaves to leather fabrics .	Leaves
KRPS Technologies Pvt Ltd	Ideation	Cases for Electronic gadgets using plastic waste	Plastic waste and textile waste
E-Wapro	Ideation	E-Wapro wants to explore market for creating utility goods from plastic waste	Plastic waste
AseemShakti Enablers	Ideation	AseemShakti will upcycle textile to make bags, home decor products and other small utility products for urban population and to export. They have elaborate connections to export these upcycled goods.	Textile waste
Parivartan	Ideation	Parivartan aims to provide biodegradable sanitary napkins to the masses at affordable rates, motivating women to work by collaborating with firms and upcycle the sanitary napkins to natural manure and selling it at cheap prices to organic farmers .	
KamaniSylva	Ideation	Kamani wants to set an institute which teaches creating various upcycled goods . This start up wants to create employment opportunities within local community for women to uplift them.	Paper, textile, cardboards waste
Divya Nawale	Ideation	upcycle scrap and second hand textiles to convert to bags, mattresses, curtains and other useful things	Textile waste