

## Development Alternatives Onboarded as an Associate Member of the Catalyst 2030 Platform

**D**evelopment Alternatives recently became an associate member of the Catalyst 2030 platform, a fast-growing global movement of people and organisations committed to achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030. Catalyst 2030 (C2030) was launched at the World Economic Forum in Davos in January 2020. It is a social entrepreneur and innovator-led movement responding to the global call to action for people and the planet. The movement is funded by a network of diverse groups of social entities: Ashoka, Echoing Green, the Schwab Foundation of the World Economic Forum, and the Skoll Foundation.

Alongside communities, governments, businesses, funders and others, C2030 aims to form inclusive and locally-led collaborations, and seeks to foster cooperation amongst the larger network of actors and stakeholders working towards the same goals. Becoming a member of the platform will enable Development Alternatives to join a network of like-minded organisations and exchange knowledge on social innovation.



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To onboard Development Alternatives to the Catalyst 2030 platform, an induction ceremony was organised by C2030 on 16th May 2023. The ceremony allowed Development Alternatives to learn more about C2030 and opened the door for engagement opportunities, collaborative governance, and the events that are being organised. The organisation also got the chance to familiarise themselves and interact with other members of the C2030 community, establishing partnerships that would be beneficial in the long run.

Going forward, Development Alternatives aims to engage with the C2030 network members to exchange knowledge and resources for collaborative action towards achieving SDG goals.