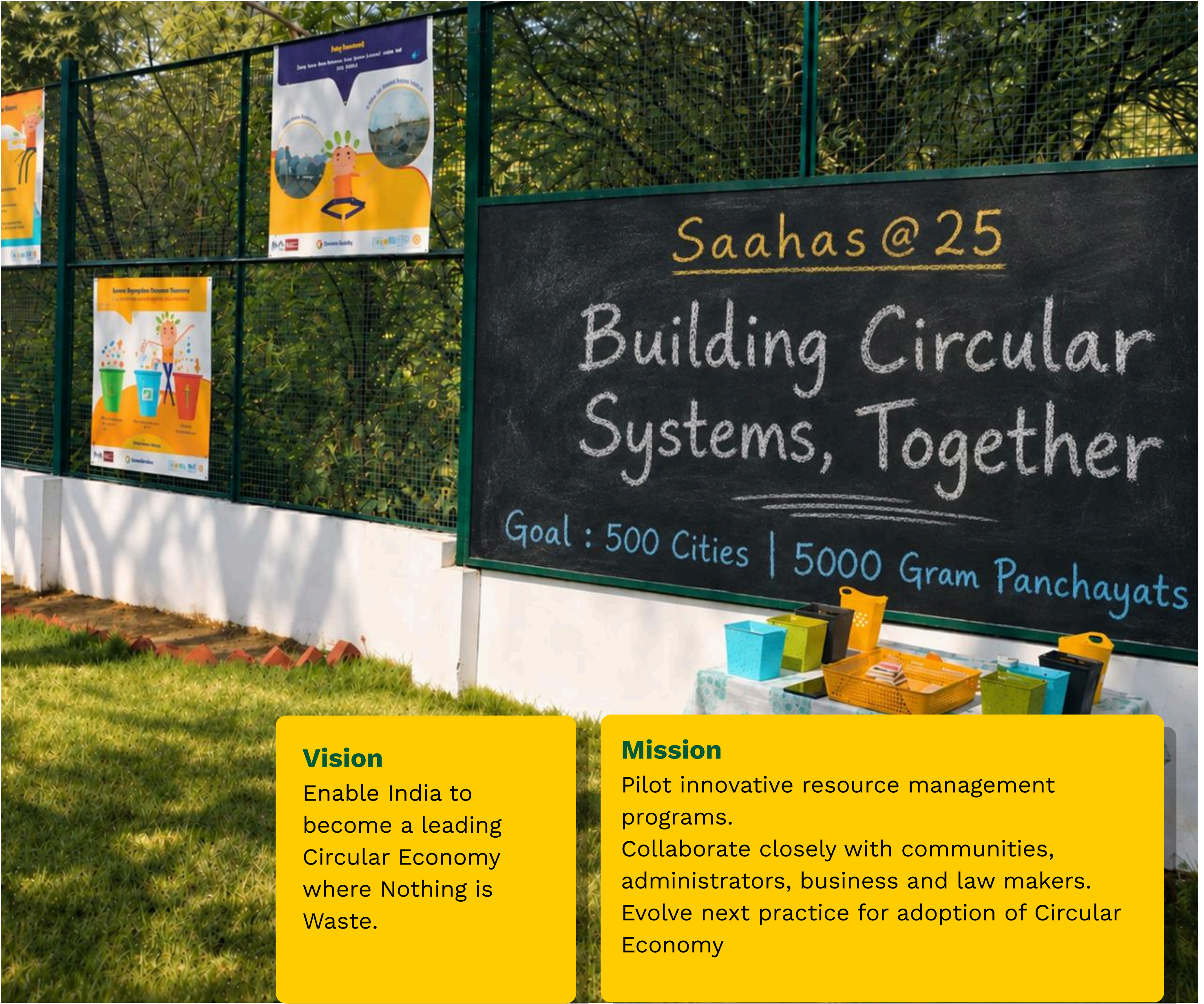


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9:00 – 10:00 AM	Registration, Networking & Exhibition	
10:00 – 10:10 AM	Circularity in Rhythm	
10:10 – 10:20 AM	Welcome by Archana Tripathi , CEO, Saahas Saahas@25 - The Story So Far	
10:20 – 10:40 AM	The Economics of a Circular Economy	Dr Shubhashis Gangopadhyay , Founding Dean of the Indian School of Public Policy, Founder & Research Director of Indian Development Foundation
Session 1 Spotlight on systemic changes in states Karnataka, Assam, and Uttar Pradesh Conversations with senior bureaucrats and funders Spotlight on systemic changes in states		
10:40 – 11:00 AM	Spotlight on Assam Strengthening city and rural SWM systems	Ms Kavitha Padmanabhan, IAS , Commissioner & Secretary, DoHUA, Assam Ms Bina Shah , Executive Director, Harish & Bina Shah Foundation; Director, Signet Capital Pvt. Ltd.
11:00 – 11:20 AM	Spotlight on Karnataka Scaling rural resource recovery systems.	Ms Fouzia Taranum, IAS , Commissioner, RDWSD, Karnataka Mr Robin G Thomas , Associate General Manager, HCL Foundation
11:20 - 11:30 AM	Tea Break	
11:30 - 11:50 AM	Spotlight on Uttar Pradesh Strengthening Gram Panchayat-led waste-management systems	Mr Himanshu Thakur , Dy. Director, Dept. of Panchayati Raj, Uttar Pradesh Mr Vaibhav Chauhan , Assistant General Manager, HCL Foundation
11:50 AM – 12:05 PM	City Leadership Perspective From Policy to Local Systems that Work	Mr Pushyamitra Bhargav , Hon’ble Mayor of Indore
Session 2 Reflecting on Saahas’s journey, recognising the people who shaped it, and looking ahead at what it will take to build circular systems that last.		
12:05 – 12:15 PM	Saahas@25: Then, Now and Ahead	Mrs Wilma Rodrigues , Founder, Saahas Mrs Archana Tripathi , CEO, Saahas
12:15 – 12:40 PM	Saahas@25 Felicitating Changemakers and Friends of Saahas	
12:40 – 1:40 PM	Funding the Long View What Does it Take to Support Systems that Endure?	Panellists Mr Sathyanarayanan Sankaran , CEO, Rainmatter Foundation Mr Rahul Sood , Partner and Assurance Leader, PwC AC India Mr Devang Bhandari , Partner, Global ESG Advisory Deal Advisory & Strategy, KPMG Global Services Dr Anupama Shetty , Mission Director, Biocon Foundation Mr Alok Varma , Director, HCL Foundation Moderator Ms Divya Tiwari , Principal Scientist & Advisor, Saahas
1:40 – 2:30 PM	Lunch & Networking	

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Session 3 Spotlight sessions on governance, circularity readiness and institutional capacity, bringing together practical ideas for stronger waste systems across cities and Gram Panchayats.			
2:30 – 4:00 PM	Parallel Tracks	Programme Sustainability Designing for Government Ownership and Scale	Wash I + Saahas
		Circularity Readiness Understanding Where Cities Stand	UNDP + Saahas
		Local Governance What Makes Local Systems Work	Janaagraha + Saahas
4:00 – 4:30 PM		Saahas@25 Felicitating Changemakers and Friends of Saahas (continued)	
4:30 – 5:15 PM		Insights from the Three Parallel Tracks	Ms Aarti Sachdeva Lead, Knowledge Development, Saahas
5:15 PM onwards		Looking Ahead, Together+ High Tea	



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Evolve next practice for adoption of Circular Economy