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"If I have seen further it is by standing on the shoulders of giants" Sir Isaac Newton



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# InCircle is a collaborative enterprise that seeks to solve problems that bedevil international development

InCircle designs development right - by ensuring impact, scale and sustainability

InCircle leverages its network to forge novel private-public partnerships that create source-to-sink solutions

#### InCircle's Solutions Studio

Design Thinking | Robust Partnerships | Sustainable Scale

#### Sustainable Development - Himalayas

- Smarter Towns, Cities and Regions
- Climate Resilient Transport
- Water, Wastewater, Waste Services
- Energy Hybrid RE

#### Sustainable Agriculture

- **♦** Protecting & Regenerating Soils
- Transition from Marginal Farming
- Technology-enabled Farming
- Smarter Livelihoods

#### Education, Health and Nutrition

- **❖** Four Pillars of Learning
- Primary Health
- Better Nutrition

#### **Responsible Business and Finance**

- ESG Thought Capital, Frameworks
- Gender Lens Integration
- Financial Literacy and Inclusion

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# International development is at a crossroads

It has to reinvent itself.

#### It needs a

- A new public-private compact
- Innovate from bottom-up
- Collaborate maximally to create measurable impact

#### It needs a

• New entity to forge new partnerships between public and private sectors to evolve new pathways for implementing large-scale solutions to challenges to development

InCircle is an interdisciplinary impact-chasing collaborative that seeks to reinvent international development



Boccioni Dynamism of a Soccer Player Tagline Chasing Impact (i.e. goals)

## InCircle is by design a collaborative venture

InCircle makes collaboration work by designing a common platform for all the stakeholders at each level.

Salient features of InCircle's ecosystem are:

- Global network of independent experts
- Bottom-up, solution-oriented approach
- Research-based from beginning to the end, i.e. source-to-sink ventures
- Designing partnerships and collaborative platforms for projects
- Independent, third party assessment system for gauging impact

InCircle orchestrates an ecosystem where partners can add their own distinctive DNA for enabling projects to create impact

- Independence alone matters
- Interdisciplinary alone is
- Impact alone sustains



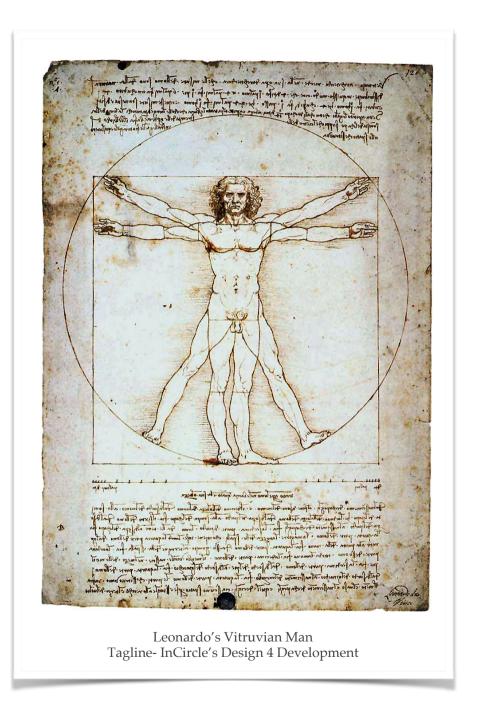
The Circle of Cooperation
Tagline- Change only happens when collaboration is the norm

# InCircle - Designing development right!

InCircle's designs for development investigate the many-possibilities across the developmental spiral while at the same time ensure that pathways exist from the real-existing scenarios on the ground.

- **1.Design:** To be purposeful the project must be designed right to impact the present forcefully
- **2.Partnership:** The key to managing change is to craft partnerships that are greater than the sum of its constituents. Viz. No cost approach to soliciting cooperation from governments.
- **3.Scale:** The universe of project has be apt to its designed core. Not all projects can be scaled but the ones which can must be planned integrally

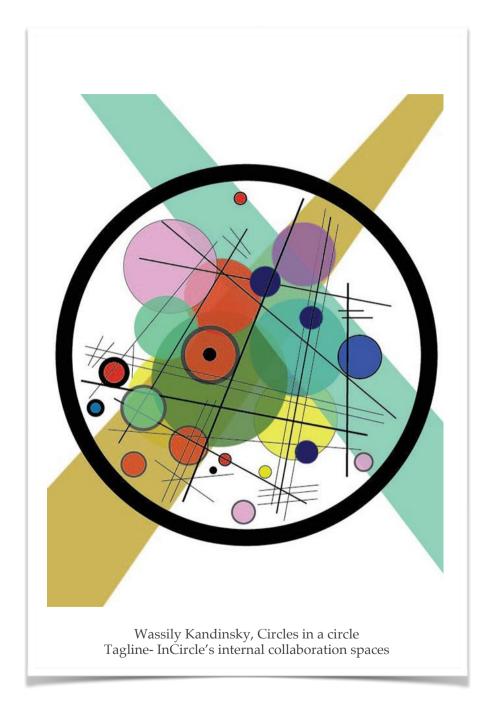
For InCircle design is key to sustainability, scale and impact.



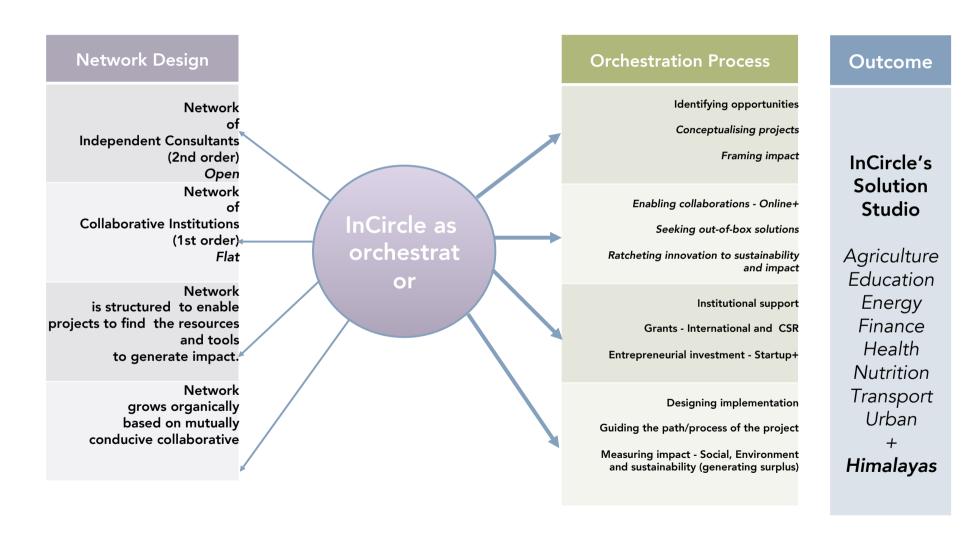
### Raison d'être of InCircle

- InCircle leverages the talents of internal team members and selected independent consultants to transform the idea of sustainable development from just theory to praxis
- InCircle works together with firms like -
  - Finnacle Capital Advisors P Ltd who bring skills such as fund raising and structuring
  - Institute For Competitiveness (IFC) who bring skills to create shared value projects and provide a platform to mine innovations
  - MnK Advisory P Ltd (MnK) who bring strategic direction in reaching scale in social projects

InCircle focuses on ensuring quality at every level of the projects' cycle



### InCircle's DNA is to Incubate Sustainability-driven Projects



## InCircle - Inner Circle

**Monish Verma, CEO and Founder -** Over 21 years' of interdisciplinary experience across international development including climate change. He holds a M.A. International Environmental Policy from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University.

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**Raja Choudhury** - A Webby Award winning creator of large corporate (Coca Cola India, PSBT, PBS, GOI, tGELF, ) multimedia projects and global Websites, Architect, Event Designer and a Film Maker. His film "The Quantum Indians" won the 2014 National Film Award for Best Educational Film.

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