Development Alternatives as part of its annual flagship event TARAgram Yatra 2019 organised trialogue2047 on 23rd September, 2019. The event took place at India Habitat Centre in Delhi. It focused on ‘How to Scale-up Green MSMEs?’ and exploring financial, institutional, market and policy means to achieve the same.

The discussants included Dr Pawan Singh, PTC India Financial Services Limited (PFS); Dr Nandini Azad, President, Indian Cooperative Network of Women (ICNW) and Working Women’s Forum (WWF) and Avinash Pareek, Secretary, Fly Ash Brick Manufacuring Association (FBMA).

During the discussion, Dr Pawan stressed on the need to address the inherent risks in each sector individually instead of identifying them under one umbrella and then frequently changing government policies in those sectors. While sharing her ground experience, Dr Nandini emphasized on how women running micro enterprises in agriculture do not differentiate between ecology and livelihood. Avinash Pareek expressed that though government regulations are crucial in making the shift to green economy, but they are not translated into proper actions. He also mentioned that greening all sectors needs policy and fiscal interventions. The audience highlighted the lack of technology and finance as the biggest hindrance to growth of MSMEs. The trialogue2047 became platform for interactive discussions and exchange of knowledge among the audience.