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Food Ladder has developed an innovative and sustainable model to address the interconnected challenges of food security, poverty and rural exclusion.

Part of the reason the Australian High Commission in New Delhi was enthusiastic to support Food Ladder was its simple yet effective model. Their low-cost, low-maintenance hydroponics system has provided remote communities in northern India a reliable source of nutritious food. Food Ladder systems have the potential to transform communities faced with drought, isolation and poverty.

After a year, Food Ladder's pilot projects have already produced impressive results. The systems have demonstrated resilience to a range of environmental factors. Produce volume and quality are strong and consistent. Community ownership has provided sustainability to the projects.

We are excited to see how Food Ladder's activities expand in India to provide local solutions to these transnational development challenges.



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