

Anthill Ventures Climate Impact Report - I

Climate · Infrastructure · Scale



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Overview & Thesis

Early-stage VC and speed-scaling platform

Anthill Ventures partners with technology-driven startups to accelerate growth and global expansion. The firm invests from Seed to Series A/B stages, operating across India, the United States, and Singapore.

Anthill's operator-led approach combines capital with structured execution support - enabling startups to scale efficiently and predictably.

Core Focus Sectors

CLIMATE

Energy Storage| Smart
Mobility| Circular Economy|
Material Sciences

LIFESTYLE

Media & Entertainment|
Gaming & Sports| Digital
Commerce & Engagement|
Beauty, Fashion, F&B

LONGEVITY

Preventive Healthcare|
Remote Diagnostics| Holistic
Wellness

Climate portfolio

17 companies across 5 focus areas

Energy and Infrastructure

SafEarth · Ambiator · SustVest

Sustainability SaaS / ESG

EcoRatings · Munify · Smarter Dharma ·
BreatheESG

Circular Economy and Materials

Zerund · Modcave · Hemptyful

Mobility and Electrification

Zypp Electric

Water Management

EarthFokus · JanaJal · Zero Touch

17 companies

Building scalable solutions across energy,
materials, mobility, and water

Portfolio impact snapshot

~1.1 million tCO₂e
emissions avoided / reduced

1,000 MWh
energy optimized

10,000
carbon credits generated

10 million litres/yr
water saved

0.18 t/yr
waste diverted from landfill

Top emitters avoided
SafEarth 950K · Zypp 55K · SustVest 14K ·
Zerund 5K+ tCO₂e

Company highlights

Top 5 impact performers from the climate portfolio

SafEarth

~950,589 tCO₂e avoided. Solar marketplace connecting commercial buyers with vetted vendors and financing.

Zypp Electric

55,000+ tCO₂e saved. EV rental and last-mile delivery platform eliminating fossil fuels in urban logistics.

Zerund

Carbon-negative product. 5,000+ tCO₂e avoided per year. Eco-bricks from recycled plastic and waste.

SustVest

14,272 tCO₂e reduced. AI-powered ESG reporting platform with Scope 3 emissions data focus.

Ambiator

~250 tCO₂e avoided per unit per year. Energy-efficient cooling for residential and commercial spaces.



Smart water management solutions pan-India - reducing consumption across homes, commercial spaces, and industrial recovery systems.

10,000 KL/year saved for clients via low-flow fixtures

20-60% reduction in water bills

30-80% internal efficiency gain through EcoStream diamond taps and flow restrictors



Water bill savings

9,567 kWh/year saved through reduced water-linked energy use

Lower flow reduces pumping and heating energy

Natural daylight and ventilation cut artificial lighting and cooling dependency



Energy saved annually

80% recycled or sustainable materials - brass, stainless steel, durable polymers

Local procurement reduces transport footprint

Reduced packaging; production scrap recycled and reworked



Sustainable materials used

180 kg/year diverted from landfills via reused packaging

Single-use plastic minimization; reusable pantry items

Waste segregation at source; water-saving aerators reduce wastewater load



Landfill waste avoided/yr



AI-driven carbon accounting and ESG intelligence - helping enterprises measure, monitor, and reduce environmental impact.

EMISSIONS & CARBON IMPACT

1M tCO₂e

Total emissions mitigated

5M tCO₂e

Emissions under monitoring

75,000 kg

CO₂e avoided

ENERGY & EFFICIENCY

1,785 kWh/yr

Low absolute footprint

1,000 MWh

Through scenario modeling

10,000

Credits generated and tradable

DIRECT EMISSIONS (SCOPE 1 & 2)

1,732 kg CO₂e

Direct operational

1,230 kg CO₂e

Electricity-related

2,000 kg/yr

Minimal; digital-first model



Key insights from portfolio

Four signals from the Anthill climate portfolio

01. Efficiency is the highest-ROI lever

Demand-side solutions deliver faster deployment and stronger unit economics.

02. Infrastructure gaps are opportunities

Energy storage and grid infrastructure are underserved relative to systemic importance.

03. SaaS + climate = scalable impact

Software-led models quantify and accelerate decarbonisation at enterprise scale.

04. Material innovation is undercapitalized

Carbon-negative material substitution is commercially viable and starved of early-stage capital.

Anthill's Role in Driving Impact

01 Market access

Opening corporate and government channels, compressing the time to first revenue and scale.

02 Scaling support

Hands-on guidance using the Scalability Quotient™ framework to identify and remove growth bottlenecks.

03 Strategic partnerships

Connecting portfolio companies to financing partners, certification bodies, and distribution networks.

04 Speed to impact

Embedding operational expertise alongside capital - compressing pilot-to-scale timelines so climate solutions reach more markets, faster.

Anthill's next bets



Energy Efficiency & Storage

- Fastest, most capital-efficient lever for emissions reduction
- PLI schemes and storage incentives are accelerating deployment
- Fast deployment cycles with clear ROI across buildings and industry

Circular Economy & Material Science

- Carbon-negative substitutes for cement, steel, and plastics
- Zerund proves commercial viability at inflection point
- High defensibility and long-term value creation

Urban Transformation

- Urban demand tailwinds accelerating sustainable infra deployment
- Decentralized infrastructure, asset light models are scaling urban infra efficiently
- Tech-driven optimization delivering cost savings and faster adoption

Data limitations and transparency



What this report covers

Data compiled from portfolio companies that submitted impact disclosures from their lifetime operations & 2026 disclosures.

Ongoing effort

Anthill is working to standardize ESG reporting, align on GHG Protocol-consistent methodologies, and grow the share of companies submitting verified data in future cycles.

Known limitations

- Not all portfolio companies submitted complete impact data
- Reporting companies are a subset of the full climate portfolio
- Avoided and reduced emissions are mixed - not directly comparable
- Scope coverage varies: some report Scope 1 only; others include Scope 2 and/or 3
- Baseline assumptions and methodologies are not yet standardized

Closing

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