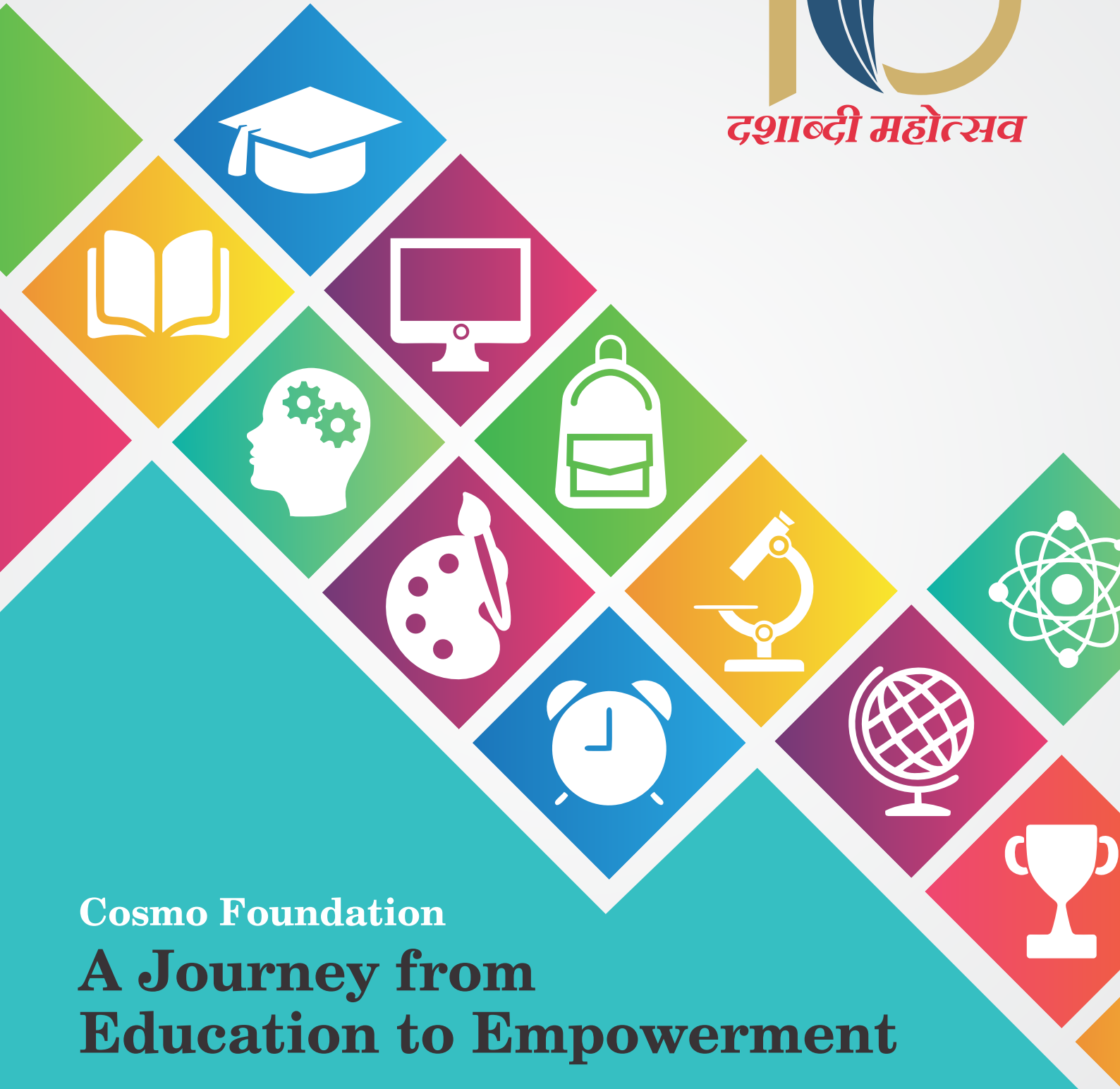




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A Journey from Education to Empowerment

Souvenir
2008 - 2018





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Water & Sanitation
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Message – Managing Trustee, Cosmo Foundation

It gives me an immense happiness that Cosmo Foundation has completed 10 years of its journey. On this occasion, I take this opportunity to express my heartiest congratulations to the whole team of Cosmo Foundation whose dedicative contributory services has led to enter into its 11th year in the field of Computer Literacy, Basic English Learning and reading writing arithmetic programs. It's a great privilege for me to be the Founder Trustee and having continual association with Cosmo Foundation. The organization has remained as my passion and love.



Cosmo Foundation was established by Cosmo Films Limited in the year 2008 to serve people from various walks of life especially the under privileged sections of the society around the villages of our manufacturing units in Karjan Taluka, Vadodara district (Gujarat).

Enormous efforts have been put in by our team with innovative approaches which are sustainable and measurable in achieving the set goals which are the under the objectives & vision of Cosmo Foundation. I give my heartiest felicitation and congratulations to shareholders of Cosmo Films, employees, Foundation team members, external consultants, school management committees, Principals, Teachers, parents and students of Govt. Primary & Grant-in-aid high schools run by various trusts, Gram Panchayats, government officials and resource persons, interns and academic institutions.

Looking back at the philanthropic initiatives before Cosmo Foundation was established, we have voluntarily shouldered the noble social responsibility in setting up Primary medical centre, garden development, sporting cricket tournaments at Aurangabad. The visibility of our initiative began when Cosmo Foundation was established in the year 2008.

At Cosmo Foundation we strongly believe to provide quality education viz. skills, values, vocations, employment and knowledge of global technology to rural children and in turn to contribute & strengthen sustainable development goals. Investment in children has fructified and reaped dividends in a right way to educate and to make them aware in bringing the change and creating impact in society. Computer Education program, Basic English course, Gyan Vihar Kendra, School Cleanliness program, all these projects has its unique features, an innovative approach with various success stories. These programs have created aspirations, widened the worldview of students and parents, employment in local community and developed skills to survive and sustain in their own vicinity.

The feather in the cap of Cosmo Foundation is the proof of our outreach to Aurangabad where we replicated our Computer Literacy Program and subsequently Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra where our focal area is strengthening the skill of reading, writing, arithmetic for primary level students.



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This is the testimony of our journey from 2008 – 2018. Engagement of parents and local community in educational processes, concurrent monitoring and periodic external evaluation is the crucial part to ensure effectiveness of the programs. My fellow trustees and CSR committee members valuable contribution is noteworthy.

The strong and continuing presence of Cosmo Foundation in 15 villages nearby Karjan & 5 villages nearby Waluj, underscores the commitment of the organization and the hard work it has done in transforming people's lives. We are filled with a deep sense of satisfaction for having achieved a lot more than we initially envisioned. Nevertheless, in all humbleness, we still feel that there is a lot more to be done.

We are proud to bring out this souvenir to commemorate Cosmo Foundation – A journey of decade and celebrate the many years of service that we have spent, nurturing people's lives in various dimensions and interventions of the underprivileged people of our country.

Together, I am sure the Cosmo Foundation family can forge the cementing bond and confidence in embracing any challenges ahead of them.

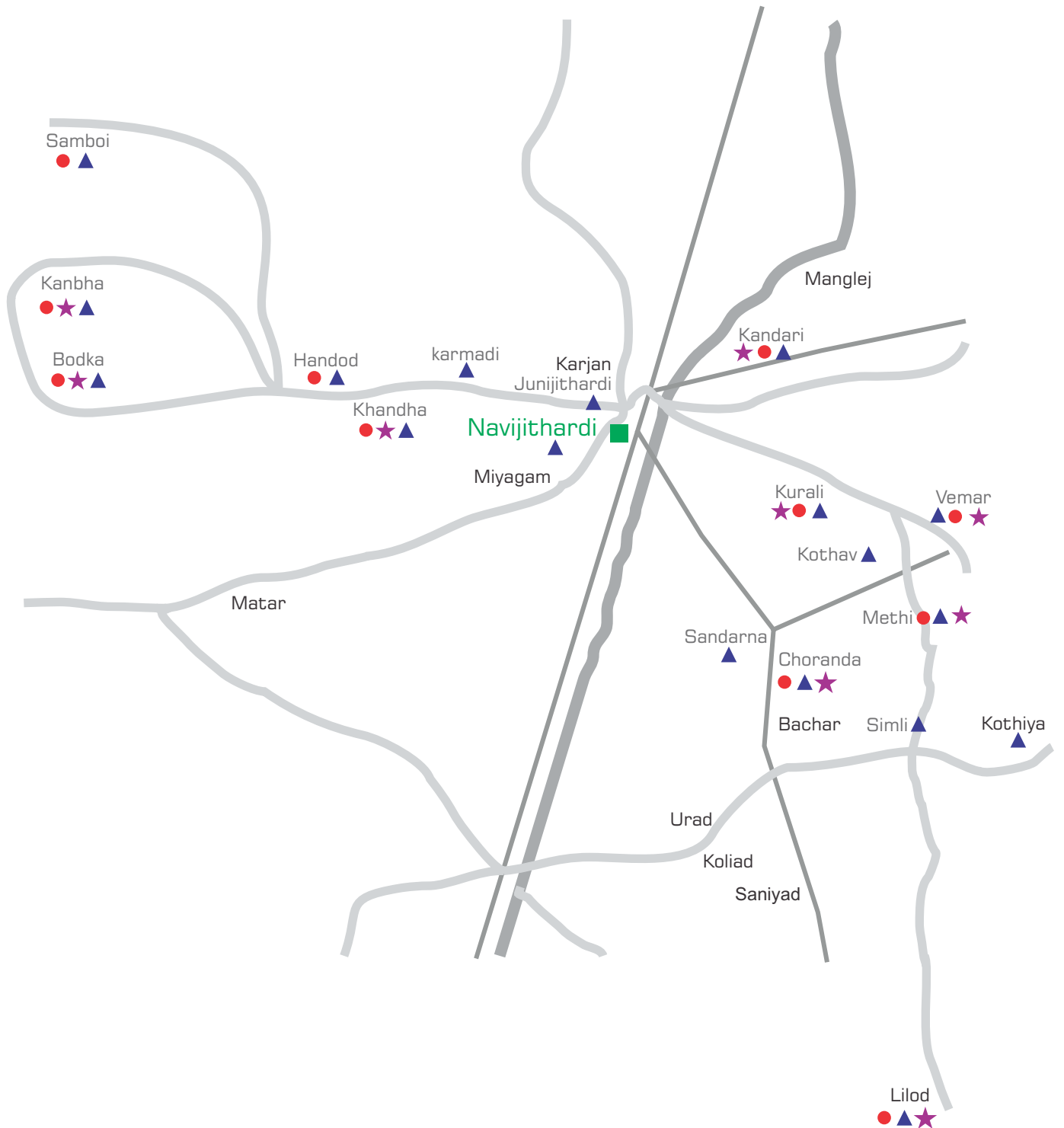
With Best of Luck.

Ashok Jaipuria

Managing Trustee - Cosmo Foundation

Chairman & Managing Director - Cosmo Films

Program Outreach- Karjan



- Cosmo Films Ltd. (Karjan Plant)
- Computer Literacy Programme
- ▲ Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra
- ★ Basic English Learning Programme



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Preface

On the eve of celebrating the Tenth anniversary, we feel pride and delighted in placing before you the Souvenir that embodies ten years voyage being undertaken by 'Cosmo Foundation' for rural development through education in the surrounding villages of Karjan Block. It gives us an immense happiness in publishing this souvenir. It is a landmark that depicts the tale of our educational footprint which created the legacy of talented pool over the period of a decade.



This is a humble attempt to introspect ourselves for the endeavor put forth by us in bringing the gradual social change through educational processes before people. The felicitous objective is to share happiness, lessons that we learnt and experiences gained during this ten years' journey. It was indeed the creative experiments working with schools and particularly amongst marginalized community. It also can be termed as creating new awareness for taking a step towards forward path synergy.

Founders of Cosmo Films have remained engaged in serving society through their focused welfare activities much before the Companies Law made it mandatory. It thus has retained its ethos as ingrained under the natural law of the Indian culture. In the year 2008, when Cosmo Foundation was conceived and engaged in progress and development of the underprivileged sections, the company began with the conviction that these activities need not be confined under temporary phase of existence or under a onetime donation. The issues of such underprivileged sections were looked in a scientifically strategic way for their progress and development, to reach out to them and to work with them. It started working with result oriented strategies wherein investments were made in human resources. The organization chose "Education" as a centric focal activity so that long-term sustainable development reaps its fruits over generations.

Under the need assessment carried out by the organization, they observed that the need of the hour for the rural area was to make education qualitative, creative and computer aided.. The question before Cosmo Foundation was from where to begin with and how to tread on the path of education? The challenge was to create conducive atmosphere for it and to get good human resources and bring experts far from the city to remote villages of Karjan block.

Based on suggestions being made under the need assessment, the first step initiated by the Cosmo Foundation was to build partnership with local schools and start "Computer Training Program" which motivates students towards inclination for technology. The rest is the history. Gradually reading writing arithmetic program in native language, basic English and life skill program, summer courses for youth ,educational counselling for high school students, computer

awards, celebrations, trainings on digital payment system, swachh school initiatives and construction girls toilets. These all programs are inter linked, children get multiple inputs and benefits

These diverse activities reached at the threshold of children's families and helped in development of positive attitude towards children and society. Local youth found employment opportunities and these programs were most effective and beneficial in social transformation.

Looking at the results, in year 2016 Cosmo Foundation programs initiated in neighboring villages of Aurangabad District. In past 10 years we have reached on this platform due to unprecedented support from all quarters that includes students, parents, exchange of educational process and available resources from local government and granted school. We owe our thankfulness to all of them.

Interns from various Universities in Vadodara and Anand have diligently supported this work and due to this, exposure of working in rural areas have become part of their education.

The Chairman of Cosmo Films, his conviction to support the needy and tremendous faith laid upon the team has made us to reach at this stage. Board of trustees of Cosmo Foundation and CSR committee members of Cosmo Films whose timely inputs and encouragement has steer headed this noble cause. its shareholders and employees, at every ascending step, inspired us to adapt innovative approach to strengthen educational processes. Cosmo Films has provided financial, technical, knowledge and governance support in this social cause with firm conviction. Our heartfelt gratitude to all of them

Mamta Baxi
Program Coordinator
Cosmo Foundation



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Principally it is seen that an educated, prosperous and capable person has got inherent fundamental social responsibility towards the illiterate, poor and weaker sections of the society.

The equity, equality and generosity are the ultimate virtues that reflect the personality of an individual. Out of concern, when an individual or organization decides to render the social activity by active participative role, then we grow as cultured society. When various groups of social organizations trying to fulfil the ideology of सर्वजन हिताय सर्वजन सुखाय (Sarva Jan Hitay , Sarvjan Sukhay) in society, their endeavour and services are truly commendable.

I am happy to know that Cosmo foundation was established by Cosmo films to do signatory work for the social welfare that reflects a great sense of uplift in the society. The efforts made by Cosmo Foundation for local rural students for quality education, computer literacy, reading writing arithmetic in Gujarat language and English literacy education to raise the standard of living of these children and their family are truly a welcoming initiative. It is truly a dedicated service through various programs by Cosmo Foundation which has made efforts to raise the standard of living of rural community. On the eve of completion of Ten Years Celebration, I heartily congratulate everyone associated with Cosmo Foundation who is shouldering the social responsibility.

My heartiest wishes to Cosmo Foundation on publishing the souvenir.

Yours Truly

Vijay Rupani

Chief Minister-Government of Gujarat
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Message



Dear Reader,

Cosmo Foundation, which is an organization established by Cosmo Film Limited, is working for education and rural development in the rural areas of Karjan Taluka of Vadodara district since last 10 years. I heartily congratulate the managing committee and all the team members on occasion of Tenth anniversary celebrations.

By having education as medium, Cosmo Foundation is active in development work in 25 Government schools of 15 villages in rural areas of Karjan Taluka. I am very pleased to know that children of total 60 villages benefit from various programs of the organization such as, computer training, English teaching, life skill education and strengthening skills of reading, writing and calculations.

The work carried out by Cosmo Foundation on training the English teachers of the Government schools in Karjan Taluka, construction of toilets in girls' schools and cleanliness drive in villages for forming cleanliness committees involving children last year is indeed commendable.

I convey my best wishes that the organization takes up more and more developmental works in years to come and contribute to its full potential in social change.

Shree Nitin Patel

Deputy Chief Minister,

Finance, Road & Building,

Health and Family Welfare, Medical Education,

Narmada, Kalpasar, Capital Scheme,

Government of Gujarat

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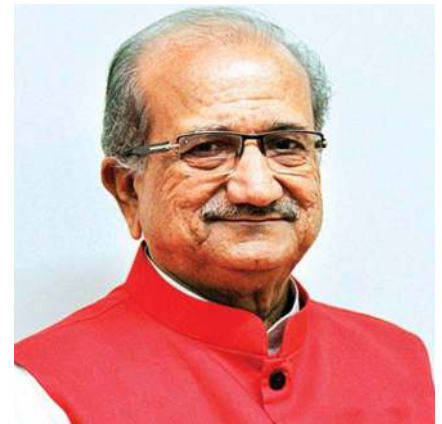
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Cosmo Foundation, which has been set up by Cosmo Films Limited as part of social responsibility, carries out computer training, English Communication skills, Life Skill education and program for strengthening reading, writing and arithmetic along with awareness programs for parents in partnership with Government primary and granted schools in villages around manufacturing unit located in Karjan Taluka of Vadodara Distirct. This is very commendable. Their contribution in development of underprivileged section through village development work is most welcome.

National campaigns run by the Government such as 'Clean India – Clean School' have also been included in activities of your organization; wherein constructing toilets, arranging dustbins, formation of students' cleanliness committees and maintenance work through standards at school level have been carried out.

As the journey of rural development through education initiated by the organization enters its 11th year, I congratulate all the active members of your organization and management of Cosmo Films. I wish that the organization continues to contribute by remain active in social awakening process.

Shree Bhupendrasinh Chudasama

Minister Education

(Primary, Secondary, Adult),
Higher & Technical Education,
Law and Judicial System, Legal and Parliamentary Affairs,
Cow conversion, Civil Aviation,
Government of Gujarat
Letter No. S.E.V.S/2019
Date: 21/01/2019



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As part of Corporate Social Responsibility, Cosmo Films located at Karjan established Cosmo Foundation ten years back.

By having education as medium, Cosmo Foundation is active in development work in 25 Government schools of 15 villages in rural areas of Karjan Taluka. Children and youth from total 85 villages benefit from various programs of the organization.

By identifying true requirements of Karjan area, which appears to be developed and industrialized apparently, the organization conducted programs on computer training, Gujarati and English language education, life skills training, education of basic values and cleanliness.

Cosmo Foundation expanded its activities last year in new villages where my birthplace and work place - village Lilod covered under its educational initiatives and I am immensely happy for the same.

I got the opportunity to be part of inauguration of girls' toilets built in Govt schools of village Kotahv and Vemar and Computer & English training program in village Lilod, hence I have the privilege to see these social initiative personally.

Other local industrial units should join hands with this organization, which works with innovative approach and thereby contribute to strengthening these activities.

As the 'Cosmo Foundation' is entering into eleventh year, I convey my hearty wishes on occasion of its 'Tenth Anniversary Celebration'.

I wish the organization continues to carry out more and more public welfare activities in time to come in effective way resulting in all-round development of the society.

Many congratulations. Jai, jai Garvi Gujarat, Jai Hind.

Shree Akshaykumar Ishwarbhai Patel

MLA, Gujarat (Karjan-Shinor)

Date: 16/11/2018



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Message



By having education as means, Cosmo Foundation is active in development work in 25 Government schools of 15 villages in rural areas of Karjan Taluka. Children and youth from total 60 villages benefit from various programs of the organization.

Cosmo Foundation is an organization, which as a part of its Corporate Social Responsibility, engages in development activities working at grass-root level with an innovative approach.

The work carried out by Cosmo Foundation on training the English teachers of the Government schools in Karjan Taluka, construction of toilets in girls' schools and cleanliness drive in villages for forming cleanliness committees involving children last year is indeed commendable.

Programs of the organization show glimpses of national level campaigns. I wish that the organization contributes in social change by conducting more and more developmental programs.

Many congratulations to the managing committee, team members and supporters of the organization.

Shalini Agarwal (I.A.S.)

Collector & District Magistrate, Vadodara

Message

Trustees- Cosmo Foundation & CSR Committee Members- Cosmo Films.



Enhancing school education with English and Computer Skills has had a profound impact on children who have been learning under Cosmo Foundation. The program has transformed the learning abilities of these children and opened many opportunities for them. I wish Cosmo Foundation every success for the future in their mission to impact early learning.

Hasmukh Shah

Trustee - Cosmo Foundation



Congratulations to the Cosmo Foundation for completing 10 years. I feel privileged and honored to be a part of a foundation which is empowering the lives of young children and youth through education and helping them to write a better future for themselves and their families.

I am grateful to all stakeholders primarily Government schools for partnership, commitment, and ongoing support as we continue to take forward the vital work of the Cosmo Foundation that we started a decade ago.

Yamini Jaipuria

Trustee-Cosmo Foundation



It's an honour to be a part of Cosmo Foundation. The great work of providing education to the underprivileged children and youth is a good initiative. I wish the Cosmo Foundation all the success and blessings.

Ambrish Jaipuria

Trustee – Cosmo Foundation
Chairman- Cosmo Ferrites



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The dignity is obtained through the deeds of social responsibility. The Cosmo Foundation is the true example of compassionate progressive model of social responsibility. Its focus to address micro level realities, robust educational processes built on local strength and consistent monitoring to get optimum qualitative results have yielded considerable benefit in the surrounding area. The interventions have passed various tests of sustainability. I feel happy to be part of Cosmo Foundation to provide strategic inputs and synergy for the future growth.

My best wishes for growth and outreach of its presence in all surrounding villages of Karjan Block.

Maheswar Sahu

Trustee- Cosmo Foundation



I am happy to see that Cosmo Foundation has completed 10 successful years. In the year 2008, the Foundation was setup with an objective to create computer awareness and provide basic skills in computer operation to the students in Government & Grant-in-aid schools in the vicinity of Cosmo manufacturing facility in Karjan. This has been well accepted and appreciated by the students, teachers, local community and governmental agencies. We had started with one school and we are today present in 32 schools across Gujarat and Maharashtra. Based on our assessment of the needs and request from the community, we have expanded our programs to basic English learning, arithmetic and life skills. Simple, creative, reality centered curriculum coupled with unique delivery system are some of the major strengths of our program. Till now 21000 students have got benefited with our programs. We thank the local communities who have extended full support and I am honored to be part of this organization and mentored this journey closely.

Anil Jain

Trustee-Cosmo Foundation



Cosmo Foundation has been transforming lives in 16 villages of block in a highly committed and impactful journey over the last 10 years.

It has been heartening to see a CSR initiative that has the involvement at the highest levels of Cosmo Films Ltd, with strong grassroots level initiatives and the use of world class pedagogy, methods and tools.

I wish the Cosmo Foundation more success in transforming lives in coming decades

Alpana Parida

CSR Committee Member - Cosmo Films



I am happy to note that tenth anniversary of Cosmo Foundation is being celebrated and its Souvenir is being published on this event. Village is the soul of the nation. True quality education is the only means for rural communities for their development.

I am proud to be part of this foundation and appreciate the dedicated efforts of Cosmo Films towards social responsibility. Committed, Consistent services rendered by Cosmo Foundation team during ten years reaped the ultimate impact. The organization shaped their lives to tread their own self development career.

I express my heartfelt wishes that Cosmo Foundation expand its outreach in many unmapped villages of Karjan block in the years to come.

Hoshang Sinor

CSR Committee member - Cosmo Films



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Best wishes to the Cosmo Foundation for completing 10 years. I feel happy to be a part of a foundation which is educating rural children in remotest villages. Quality Education is crucial to build any community and nation and Cosmo Foundation has chosen right path for the development of less privileged amongst us. Look forward for same vibrant journey in upcoming years too.

Dr. Vivek Nangia

CSR Committee Member
Cosmo Films



Cosmo Foundation – Ten Years at a Glance

This wonderful journey of Cosmo Foundation started a decade back in Karjan Taluka of Vadodara district as a registered trust established by Promoter and Chairman of Cosmo Films. Since inception, the core value of the organization was – to provide support to children and youth of underprivileged rural population around Karjan to enhance quality of life by having access to supportive education.

Cosmo Films had taken up the social responsibility as part of its liberal and welfare ideology, long before the companies act made it mandatory. Promoter of Cosmo Films had a strong faith that good education can build life of generations and community at large. More a person is educated and self-reliant, more he will be useful for the family and society. To implement this ideology, they had started activities focused at health and education at their Maharashtra manufacturing unit which was set up in 1976. To strengthen these activities and broaden its scope, Cosmo Foundation was set up in year 2008.

Karjan Taluka: Need Assessment

Need Assessment was conducted in year 2008 for understanding the needs of community and the villages around manufacturing unit located in Karjan Taluka of Vadodara district. Some of the major findings are listed below:

1. Computer education was not available in rural government schools.
2. Students had apprehension and ignorance for English language.
3. Majority of the children in Govt schools were of farm labourers and first generation learners, there was a need felt to inculcate interest for education and to stress upon its importance.
4. Detrimental effect of children in large proportions having occupied with household and farm work.
5. Need for supplementary teaching to enhance basic fundamental reading, writing and arithmetic abilities.
6. Majority of students were studying for graduate degree with Gujarati and Hindi subjects. There was lack of employment opportunities for them.
7. Superstitions were deep rooted, lack of financial planning and skills to be employable.
8. Declining sex ratio of girl child. .

Thus, keeping in view the above ground realities, it was felt that education is the best tool for social and economic transformation and activities were initiated accordingly.

Vision

To assist under-privileged children and youth to realize their potential Mission Committed to create supportive educational programs for enhancing skills to promote gainful employment and to create sensitivity towards environment.



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Mission

Committed to create supportive educational programs for enhancing skills to promote gainful employment and to create sensitivity towards environment.

Objectives

1. To impart basic Reading, Writing, Arithmetic skills among young children to build foundation to strengthen their future learning in mainstream education
2. To teach basic English to primary school students to create comfort for international language opportunity for higher education and employment
3. To impart basic Computer literacy to the students of government primary and grant-in-aid schools to enable them pursue higher education and employment
4. To prop up life skills such as health and hygiene, creativity, study skills and critical thinking
5. To promote value based education and community solidarity
6. To strengthen self confidence, self esteem, communication skills, leadership and bring positive attitudinal and behavioural change among young students
7. To participate with strategic actions in national missions of Digital India, Swachh Bharat, Skill India, etc.
8. To strengthen environment by building green spaces, creating water and sanitation facilities and promoting cleanliness.

Glimpses of educational programs

Cosmo Foundation began with computer Literacy program in 2008 in five Government schools of local education trust. In the first year itself, 876 children participated in it. With time, the experiences of computer training highlighted the fact that students were struggling with basic fundamental literacy skills. To address this need of the hour, in year 2010 Cosmo Foundation started 'Cosmo Gyan Vihar Center'. This program has been developed specifically keeping in view



the basic educational needs of reading, writing, arithmetic and life skill development amongst children.

Experiences of computer training made them realize that teaching English language is essential for computer training. For making this happen, the first step required was to eliminate





apprehension of English language from students, teachers and parents and create acceptance for it so that children develop required skills in this international language and confidently adapt to it. This was only possible if English language was taught to them in the method and level they were capable to grasp. With this thought in mind, English teaching program was launched.

Today, Cosmo Foundation is active in 25 local government primary schools and granted secondary and higher secondary schools of 15 villages. In last ten years, 17000 students and 25000 community members from 25 local government primary schools and granted secondary and higher secondary schools of 68 villages have benefited from these programs. Apart from this, various other programs and celebrations are organised with support from schools aimed at inculcating positive attitude and important life skills amongst children.

Keeping in mind above, the program was commenced with strong belief that education is the best tool to transform lives of rural communities.

Supplementary Programs

Cosmo Foundation organizes various programs to strengthen the educational initiatives .It includes celebration of festivals and national days, awareness programs with parents, children's fair , exposure visits and educational counselling. Apart from this, the Foundation organizes awareness programs on digital transaction and net banking services for students, parents, teachers and Anaganwadi workers. Programs on cleanliness and clean city for taking responsibilities and awareness are carried out for community.

Along with these programs, with experience the organization conducted new programs and activities of additional support wherever needed. These included wi-fi facility in the village, toilets for girls' in Govt. Schools, distribution of dustbins as part of Clean India. It carried out necessary repairs, paintings in the schools, organized lectures, participation in annual events, farewell programs for students attending exams of standard 10th and 12th.

Cosmo Foundation's all the programs have been based on scientific approach starting from planning to implementation to monitoring. The organization first carried out survey of the requirements, and based on its conclusions, it plans programs. Based on surveys, assessments,





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observations and suggestions received during implementation of these programs necessary modifications and updating made. The approach towards development, which Cosmo Foundation has, is an innovative one. Its programs are universally acceptable and replicable.

Therefore, the organization replicated these programs at its manufacturing unit located at Aurangabad, Maharashtra in year 2017.

Along with education, over the period of time the organization conducted programs such as green initiative, relief for flood victims, contribution to armed forces welfare fund, various trainings, guidance and motivational and brain storming sessions for making teachers effective.

Employees of Cosmo Film provide support to the organization by volunteering in these services from time to time. Work of the organization received recognition at national and international level as well. The organization received prestigious Africa Education Leadership Award 2012, Asia Pacific Enterprise Leadership Award 2013 and National CSR Award 2015. The organization joins

hands with local Universities and educational institutions to provide support in providing training to students and thereby collaborates in their development.

This is just a glimpse of work carried out and results received during the developmental journey of Cosmo Foundation where it chose education as the means. Positive attitude from trustees, principals, teachers of local schools, leaders at village level and parents have contributed significantly in achieving these results.

Come, let us all enter into auspicious 11th year and serve together relentlessly in bringing social change through education.



Unique Features & Approach

The approach adopted by Cosmo Foundation towards rural development is quite different and unique. The organization functions on following approaches by utilizing “education” as the means.

- Educational sessions planned based on grouping students based on their ability.
- Curriculum developed with help of experienced experts considering grass root realities..
- Formation of creative educational tools with various groups that make syllabus in classroom easy to deliver and joyful.
- Class work based on experiential teaching method that is based on creative activities.
- Involvement of teachers and parents of respective schools in educational processes.
- Priority to build basics- Study skills, Life skills, appropriate habits, fundamental of Gujarati & English languages, Arithmetic and digital education.
- Connecting programs and activities of the organization with National Campaigns – missions (Cleanliness Mission, Digital India, Skill India, Make in India, net banking, etc.)
- Engage and train local youth in to educational activities of the organization at rural level and creating opportunities for their self-development and employment.
- Optimum utilization of local resources.
- Pre and Post assessment and concurrent monitoring.





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Basic Fundamental Literacy – Unparallel Means for Social Uplifting



Education is a critical way to become an integral part of today's global community and to progress towards modern ideology. For growth of any developing nation, its social development is essential. Education has lion's share in social changes that the world has seen in last five decades. Cosmo Foundation has initiated various educational programs which directly or indirectly helped in bringing social change in the community.

The organization has inculcated positive attitude towards health, sanitation, cooperation, harmony, economic matters and standard of living among community. Children developed good habits related to personal health such as washing hands, trimming nails, combing hair, brushing teeth, regular bathing, etc. As a result of this, common illnesses reduced significantly, specifically skin, eyes, teeth and accidental treatment saw positive change. It created awareness about health and routine activities amongst the community, due to which people started opting for treatment early in case of sickness. Children who were wearing torn, unwashed clothes, started washing them, having proper buttons and repairing. Such positive changes in children inspired for increased participation of parents. Because of number of awareness programs and meetings with parents it has enhanced engagement of parents in educational processes. As a result, parents have become more sensitive and aware towards health, education , nutrition of children. Many parents now do not send their children on farm during study time.

People in rural community gradually started maintaining cleanliness and using dustbins inspired by habit of cleanliness amongst children. Cosmo Foundation encouraged these good habits by distributing dustbins at rural level. Toilet facilities were provided in schools for girls, which

resulted in increase in their attendance. Using toilets as part of their daily life resulted in overall improvement of their health. Due to formation of habit amongst children to use toilets, became a source of inspiration for parents and family members to use personal toilets. Scientific information about menstruation cycle to adolescent girls resulted in changed attitude towards it.

Cosmo Foundation has organized trainings for women specifically on cooking method, scientific use of cooking gas and savings. Further, various religious festivals are also celebrated at villages to develop communal harmony and faiths across religion are seen amongst the community members. Education is the foundation stone in the social change that has become visible due to activities of Cosmo Foundation. Thus, children, parents and community are integrated. Gradually parents and community are taking note

It was due to these activities of Cosmo Foundation that community at large has taken a note that education can definitely bring social change.

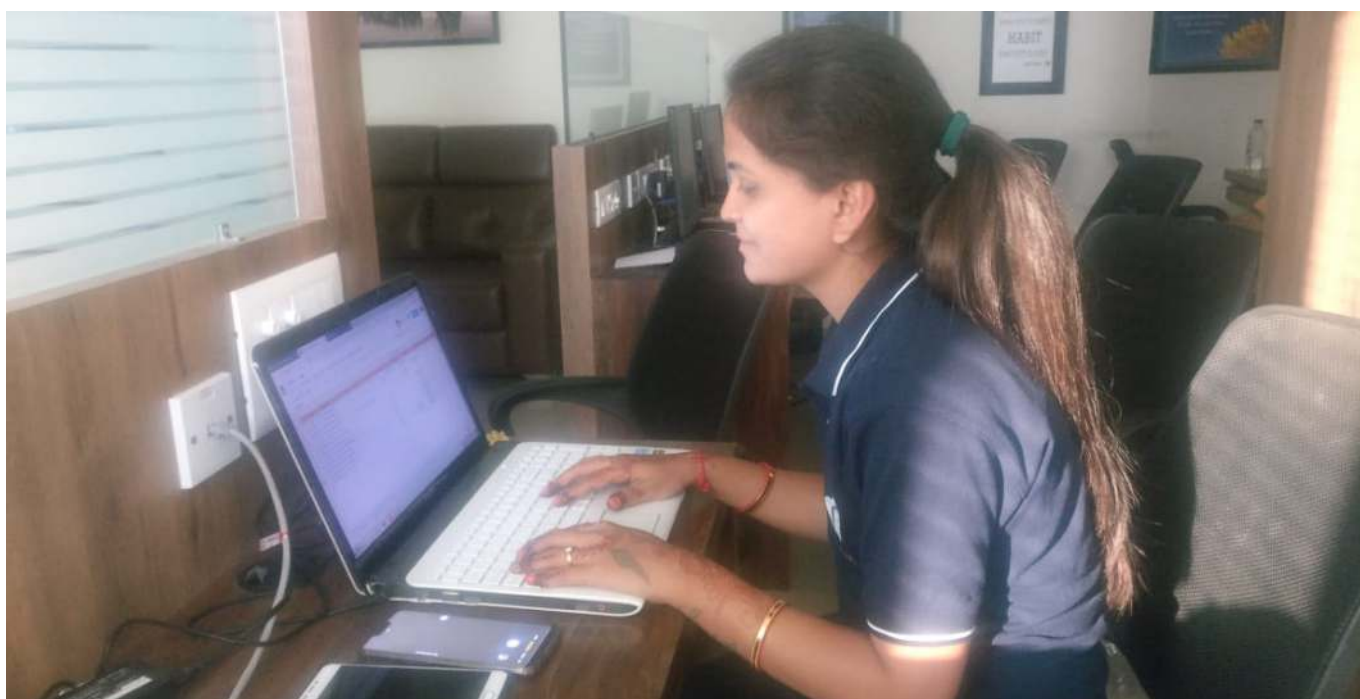




Life Enrichment through Skill and Capacity Building

Cosmo Foundation believes firmly in the approach of development based on education as a means and good standard of living. Lack of good standard of living and education were at the base of social and economical issues prevailing in rural areas. The best option to address these questions permanently is skill and capacity building for community through education. In India 54% of population belongs to age group of 'below 25 years', out of which 64% is occupied in some or the other kind of economic activities. But, startling and worrying fact is that out of this only 4.67% population can avail training on skill or capacity building. Reason behind this situation is almost negligible mainstream education or lack of quality and skill enhancing education.

Hence this was the area of concern which need to be attended. When Cosmo Foundation started computer training in rural context, the first challenge they faced was to get instructors for the training, as unfortunately dutifulness, commitment amongst the youth on nearby urban area was not result oriented. Therefore, the organization prepared its own young people by giving them intense training. Experience of this program taught them that they will have to build capacity amongst local youth for 'Gyan Vihar Centres' and for English language training. With time, they realized that when the former students of their program became teachers, they had far more positive attitude towards being helpful to the community. Teachers trained at the organization have not remained at the teachers' level only, but with progression of time, they have reached up to coordinator level. Teachers trained at the organization got accepted as coordinators in English schools later on whereas, students trained on computers easily found work with Call-centres, data entry operators etc.





Most important thing is that to strengthen elementary education, trainings were organized on information technology, communication, English, Maths, Gujarati, educational counselling for students and teachers of Cosmo Foundation. These trainings were conducted by renowned professionals, educationists and corporate trainers of various fields, due to which, local youth got excellent exposure. They came out of narrow mindset and started thinking in terms of national and global profession, markets, life values and their dreams got bigger.

Apart from this, some of the student with entrepreneurial nature set out into the profession of web designer or hardware engineer as self-employed. Students getting admission in I.T.I. –

Computer trade after passing Grade 10 found syllabus there quite easy and as they had learnt computer to a good extent they received admiration and acceptance from their teachers. Thus, these students received a lot more respect as compared to other students there. They were even asked to support other students for assignments, which further increased commitment education and self-confidence.

Every person who took advantage of various projects from Cosmo Foundation developed a changed perspective towards career. Traditionally where youth only thought about B. A. as degree, started considering various career options with open mindset. The organization had 15 of its staff members to take up ECCE Certificate course from Indira Gandhi Open University for making them more skilled and for their capacity building.

Along with this the beneficiaries were also taught professional values such as time management, optimum utilization of time, interpersonal relationships and professional knowledge about transactions, communication skills and multi-tasking, etc. We learn about this from there feedbacks and communications.



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The Community with which we interact at Karjan Taluka consists of Scheduled Castes / Tribes families mainly. For social development of the country, it is very important that they are included in the structural development of the country. This is possible only when developmental opportunities are made available to them by bringing them out of social limitations. Social equality can only be achieved when they are made efficient and able. Cosmo Foundation considered this view and hence, started training by associating with local government and granted schools. Not only this, it played supplementary role by cooperating in government projects such as Mission Vidhya. Through this project of Cosmo Foundation not only contributed in social development, but made major contribution in personal development of beneficiaries as well.



As a result of this approach adopted by the organization, women empowerment also picked up pace. Local women started getting employment as they were now capable and due to this their importance and respect for them in family and society increased. Female members took deep interest in education of their children and got them admitted in schools, strengthened primary education by bringing innovation in routine education. Their children started studying based on their interest and also learnt computer, English, etc. Some of the women

represented in school management committees, Village Panchayat, ASHA worker, village health committees. They could establish a unique identity as mature, learned, skilled worker in the society.

Along with this there was change observed in schools associated with the organization as well. Students were grouped based on their potential that increased alertness regarding cleanliness, use of audio-visual aids in education process, visit to students' homes started. A novel approach was found right from prayers to entire education methodology in schools.

Thus, Cosmo Foundation initiated various activities such as digital skills, reading – writing – calculation skills, English language skills, life skills such as – communications, human relations, teaching skills, creativity, health practices, educational counselling. These supplementary programs proved to be very important and energising for mainstream education.

Nurturing Young Minds through Life Skills and Values



Cosmo Foundation started the journey of rural development through education. Social change is only possible when there are changes in life and life values of a person, and resultantly the behaviour of the person undergoes changes. To begin with computer training program and supplementary programs came up as a result of its implementation. Through this elementary English training program and Cosmo Gyan Vihar Centre respectively began. During implementation of these programs it was found that life skills are essential to accelerate speed and enhance creativity and quality of mainstream education. For students studying in traditional education system needed a wide creative space to fly and Cosmo Foundation needed teachers who can help children to fly high. In this backdrop the organization developed life skill modules which brings out to nurture and sustain creativity amongst children in primary level.

Life Skill Education Modules developed by Cosmo Foundation:

1. Personal Health & Hygiene, 2. Creativity, 3. Study skills, 4. Interpersonal and social relations, 5. Critical thinking



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In these modules various activities are provided which are not only to be imparted to child in the classroom, it also covers how to explain subject matter easily. Here, there are numerous opportunities where children learn not only by listening but also by doing experiments themselves and through experiences of their friends. Training on these modules also increased creativity of teachers as well. Since there were no exams, children enjoyed fun with learning. This experiment yielded results very shortly. Children started asking more questions with curiosity,

helping each other due to emotional bond, thinking and assessing independently, started asking questions about consistency of various issues and going deep to find facts, and started appropriate decision after understanding, evaluating any subject matter.

Positive impact of results of this program was seen in other programs of the organization. To bring the change seen in children before the community, the organization conducted unique 'Children's Fair'. Through the medium of such fairs, children of all age groups got opportunities to learn and express their creativity. It was proven that presentation made by children on crafts,



drawings, clay work, maths and science experiments, linguistic presentations, stories, songs, plays, etc. are not just mugged up or forced preparation, but actually their creation through their heart and soul.

Cosmo Foundation has full faith that this project will be a guiding force for teachers, parents and social groups as well.



Digital Literacy- The Power of Connectivity



This is an era of revolution through digitalization and technological advancement of development. Awareness about computer, smart phone, laptop and robots as well has reached each and every corner of the world including under privileged. Innovation and technology is impacting every field. At such a juncture, it is essential that children in villages are constantly updated on information, communication and scientific education.

Cosmo Foundation started computer training in 2008 for students of rural schools located around its manufacturing unit in Karjan district. Prepared local youth as computer teacher by imparting training, and provided 50 desktop computers in 5 granted schools. Within just one year's time Government of Gujarat provided all the schools with computer lab with advanced facilities. Started imparting computer education based on Ubuntu Linux using advanced local resources of local schools. For this, local young teachers were provided with intense training by

experienced experts, prepared syllabus, text-books, exercise books, online exercises based on Linux operating system, improved electrification quality, and thereby provided facilities for high quality computer education.

Keeping in view enthusiasm and interest amongst students of rural area for computer education, short term courses on various subjects such as Computer basics, internet





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networking, social media and e-commerce as well. Due to this effective awareness was developed on need of computer education and education of English language. As a result, many students today have secured admission in B. C. A., I.T.I. – COPA, Diploma and Degree in Computer Engineering, networking course, etc. Some of the former students have started their own computer centres, D. J. System, photo computer, video editing, web-designing, computer hardware repairing etc. Some of them have started working as teachers in this

organization itself. Several students have gained employment in various fields of digital technology after receiving education through this organization. Some of them have got job as Computer Operator, some are working on web-designing, some are running digital studio, whereas some are into music industry as D. J. These young people are happily leading their lives.

When the government started a campaign to reduce cash transactions by giving priority to digital transactions, at that time Cosmo Foundation started planned efforts to bring awareness in this reason in a strategic manner. More than 80% people in rural India were not aware about this. The organization joined hands with Managers of 13 banks operating in the villages and understood the problem faced by them as well as issues faced by local people.

Cosmo Foundation, to begin with started familiarizing its workers in the region regarding digital transaction and made them practice this mode. Later on, trainings were organized for members of school committees, teachers, workers of 'Aanganwadi' and health workers. Here, using pre training tests, their level of understanding of the subject was ascertained. Along with this modules were prepared in Gujarati for the first time covering topics such as 'What is digital transaction?' 'What is cashless', 'Familiarization with banking, its advantages, its processes and limitation', etc.

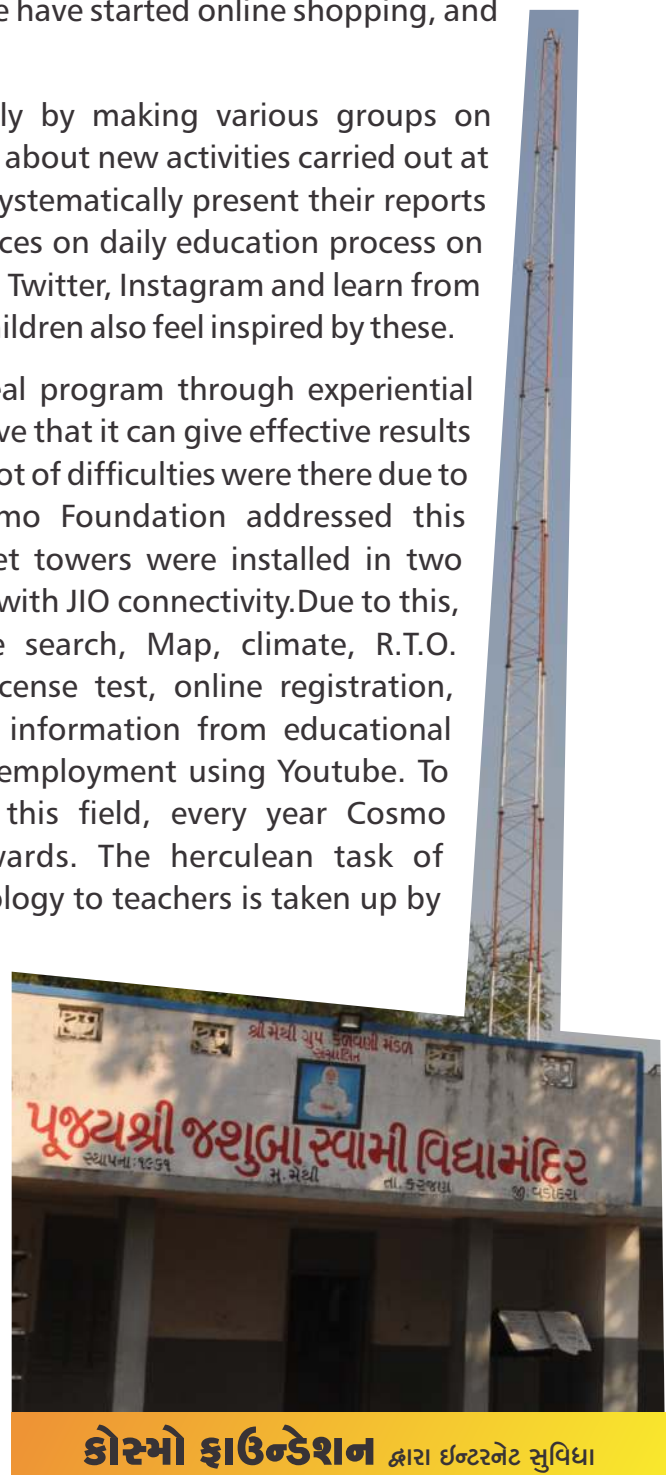
This training was a new experience for the community. They understood concepts like DEBIT CARD and CREDIT CARD and its difference. Those who were not familiar with banking



transaction, use of ATM, they had a unique first time introduction. Local villages were not having Android smart phones, especially ladies, who were provided training on its importance. In the post training assessment, it was found that 44% students have now started cashless transactions using ATM, 5% students started mobile re-charge, electricity bill payment, other such transactions using PAYTM. More and more people have started online shopping, and payment using PAYTM, smart phone and cards.

Teachers of Cosmo Foundation work effectively by making various groups on WhatsApp. Communicate and share information about new activities carried out at their respective centres with ease. They started systematically present their reports and store them as well. They post their experiences on daily education process on social media such as WhatsApp, email, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and learn from experiences of others as well. At the same time, children also feel inspired by these.

In ten years, Cosmo Foundation created an ideal program through experiential approach in this field. This program is so conducive that it can give effective results in any part of the country. In remote rural areas a lot of difficulties were there due to non availability of internet connectivity. Cosmo Foundation addressed this deficiency by providing internet facility. Internet towers were installed in two villages and schools in 10 villages were provided with JIO connectivity. Due to this, they are more effectively involved in Google search, Map, climate, R.T.O. registration, online appointment for driving license test, online registration, online form, e-commerce purchase, obtaining information from educational websites, more connected with education and employment using Youtube. To encourage students and develop interest in this field, every year Cosmo Foundation announces Cosmo Computer Awards. The herculean task of providing special training on information technology to teachers is taken up by experts from Navrachana University and Control-A-solution. Women have started using latest resources such as smart phones, laptops, internet, etc. Students now gather details on subject syllabus, information for cultural programs of school from online resources; they read e-papers as well. They have created a special image about themselves and the organization using social media.





Cleanliness is Godliness - Swachh School Initiative



Cleanliness is an integral part of education and hygiene plays an important role in the improvement of physical environment. Cleanliness is a habit. This habit is a fundamental part of human nature. Effective and positive change in a lifestyle and basic habits of a person can be resulted in a clean atmosphere and environment. Changing basic habits of people is possible only through effective education. Therefore, Cosmo Foundation has woven factors of awareness about cleanliness in its formal programme and made corresponding services

and assistance a part of this programme. This humble attempt has been carried out with the idea of giving children a healthier and clean future.

It is difficult to bring change in nature and behavior of a person after a certain age, but this is more acceptable in children if this change is done with help of approach they like. It is a belief of Cosmo foundation that a change about hygiene in today's children will enrich their future and it will create a transformed clean society.

Under the Gyan Vihar project, personal hygiene and cleanliness habits of the children have been cultivated such as to cut nails, regularly clean teeth and body hygiene to prevent skin diseases. It is not necessary that clothes should be new, there should be clean and tidy clothes in the school, keeping the location of water clean, use dustbin for disposal of waste, use toilet and to keep it clean. A separate toilet for girls was arranged and because of this arrangement attendance of students in the school has also increased.

The girls were given understanding of menstrual cycle and related hygiene during this period.

Cosmo Foundation organized clean school competition, clean fortnight and clean city approaches and made them successful. The organization has also arranged the dustbins at the village level. Positive change in children towards cleanliness has also seen in parents and local community.

Materials like duster, broom, toilet cleaner, harpic, phenyl, hand wash soap were distributed in rural government schools. "Hygiene committee" comprises of student has also been formed at the school level. Hygiene committee has also developed the criteria for clean child, clean class room, clean school with inclusive approach. With the help of this Hygiene Committee, efforts were undertaken for cleanliness from school ground to toilet. There was progress with respect to cleanliness. Drama, painting competition, essay competition were organized for awareness raising and bring momentum.



Growth stories of former students



I am from a middle class family of Kandari village, Taluka Karjan of Vadodara district. My father works as a security guard in a private company. Mother is a housewife and does tailoring work.

I have received training in computer education programme run by Cosmo Foundation at K. J. Public School when I was in std. 8. Because of this course I got an opportunity to learn computer. I have received detailed understanding of computer programmes and its menu, Basic operation skills. The internet opened the doors for me to gain knowledge and I started to familiarize with global information. My

enthusiasm about learning computer has made me eligible for the Cosmo Computer Award and I have received a Laptop as an Award from the organization. Thus computer has reached to my home. Apart from computer training, I have received knowledge on much needed elements like personality development, respect, manners, behavior, self-confidence and oratory skills by teachers and experts of Cosmo Foundation. Career counseling training and information imparted about various professional courses by the Cosmo Foundation has guided me to choose higher education stream as per my interest. Since childhood, I had a desire to study in science stream but economic condition of my family was a hurdle. This hurdle was removed with help of Cosmo Foundation and I have passed std. 12 with science stream. During career counseling, I became aware about nursing course and got influenced by it. Today, I am studying in the third year of B.Sc. Nursing after the science stream. Here in the study of nursing too, computer knowledge and life skills received by the Cosmo Foundation are very useful. I remain first in education and extracurricular activities. I received a laptop as an award; I decided to use it for some good reason. I received these thoughts from education I received and experts of the organization. I have trained my younger brother and mom about computer. As a result my mother gets her new dress designs in tailoring work from Internet with my help. My brother became aware about the future. I am studying away from home. But if I suddenly need any document, my mother can send me through email instantly. I have a feeling of giving back to the society which I have received from Cosmo Foundation and inspired by this feeling I have imparted computer training to the five children around my house. Cosmo Foundation was instrumental for my overall personality development. I am thankful to the Cosmo Foundation because with its help I have received direction for the future, respect in the society and received an opportunity and confidence to present my thoughts before experts and dignitaries.

Jeenita Patel

Former student,

Patel J. K. Public High School, Village: Kandari

Current status: 3rd year B.Sc Nursing, Bharuch



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Being a resident of remote village, I had never thought that I will receive a diploma of computer engineering from the reputed academic institution of the region. I cultivated interest for computer education because of computer training program in the Cosmo Foundation and that helped me to reach at this stage of journey. When I was studying in Simli High School, I missed computer award by few marks but with help of my strong desire and determination, I did diploma in computer engineering. I am working as a web designer in a reputed company with latest computer technology in the computer field and in future, I wish to do entrepreneurial venture in this field.

Dhruv Patel

Former student,

Shri Simali Sarvajanic Vidhyamandir, Village: Simali

Current status: Web Designer



Every ongoing program of the Cosmo Foundation in my village has created an opportunity of skill development for poor and students attending government school like me and removed hurdles of distance between villages and cities by way of providing education. I have participated in every program of the Cosmo Foundation, but English language training programs contributed a lot to my life. I became familiar with the global language thus I have cultivated self confidence for its use. As a result, I am working as an executive in the Cosmo Films Company today. That was probably a dream for a rural youth like me. Thanks to Cosmo Foundation for guiding and showing the right way to the young student like me.

Samir Malek

Former student, Shri Kanam Vidhyamandir, Village Choranda

Current status: Executive, Metalizer , Cosmo Films



I am a resident of remote tribal village Ranada of Chhotaudepur. Because of acute poverty, I was sent to ashram shala, a residential school for tribals at Karjan. I studied there up to STD 10. I received an opportunity to learn computer through Cosmo Foundation, which was not possible to think even in dream for an Ashram School student like me. The Computer Training Program of the Cosmo Foundation has raised my curiosity to learn more about digital technology, I have performed well in the computer field and because of which I learned digital music (DJ) and used it for income generation for some time. Today, I am running my own studio in the digital photography era. I am satisfied having received this opportunity and knowledge. I wish to do something special in this field. I do my independent business and for that I will be grateful to the Cosmo Foundation. Cosmo Foundation has blessed me with skill and it has generated employment for me.

Dinesh Rathwa

Village: Ranada, District Chhotaudepur,

Former student, Shri Harikrupa Ashram School, Karjan

Current status: Photo video editor



My name is Syed Sirahana Idrisbhai. I study in Std-8 at the primary school of Kanabha village.

Cosmo Foundation approached our school when I was in STD 6. I was regularly attending Cosmo Gyan Vihar, computer and English classes. We were very excited to go to this class because our educational skills have increased. Different basic education in the Cosmo Foundation class was imparted than the subjects we were learning in our school.

This has a positive impact on our understanding. With introduction of computer I have learnt to draw pictures and typing, to place pictures and tables in the writer, to increase size of the fonts and learnt to type English spellings. I have learnt to write name, days of the week, names of animals and birds in the English language, to show the time in the clock, alphabets in four lines, greetings instruction, and action words. Today, I can give my introduction in English. I have learned sums in mathematics, practical calculations and reading and writing fluently in Gujarati.

Syed Sirahana Idrisbhai

Std-8 Primary School,

Village- Kanabha



Messages

Principals of Government Primary & Granted schools, Taluka - Karjan



It is because of Cosmo Foundation that computer education has reached to the rural areas and because of these service activities students are making their future bright on a way to the progress. If there was no presence of the Cosmos Foundation in the Karjan Taluka, the students of rural areas would have been deprived of practical knowledge of computer and English. Commerce students of 11th and 12th in my school are also learning a computer subject with help of

teacher arranged by Cosmo Foundation. Our village is situated in a remote area. Summer class of basic English were also organized at the places where transportation facilities are inadequate and numbers of SC/ST and primary school children are high. Students were learning English even during the summer to the tune of 45 centigrade. Efforts are being made to improve the quality of educational level of the children using educational material of the Cosmo Foundation.

We pray that may the organization progress further and may you have support of god in this endeavour.

Shri Arvindbhai Ravjibhai Patel

Achcharthashree, Mr. C and Z. J. Patel (Tralsa) Vidyalaya,
Bodka Member, Gujarat Secondary and
Higher Secondary Education Board- Gandhinagar



School family expresses heartily best wishes to Cosmo Foundation on celebration of tenth anniversary of developmental journey through education and entering in to eleventh year. Educational institutes are thankful to Cosmo Foundation for its contribution in the field of educational and social sector. Heartily best wishes to Cosmo Foundation to keep continue the journey of great work.

Mr. Chandrakant R. Patel

Principal, Shivam Vidyamandir,
Village: Vemar



Cosmo Foundation has been working for last 10 years in 25 schools of Karjan Taluka for basic education of 'English and Computer' and for language, mathematics, writing, calculation, and reading. On the occasion of celebration of Tenth Anniversary of 'Cosmo Foundation' we are happy to inform that with help of knowledge imparted by the organization, level of attachment for technology and education has increased in the children of our school and because of basic knowledge of English we have noticed significant overall improvement. Every year 'Computer Award' is also given to the students to encourage them, because of varied style of education students participate with enthusiasm. On behalf of school family my best wishes to you on the occasion of tenth anniversary to continue the noble work.

Mr. Ambalal Patel

Principal, Z. J. Patel Nutan High School,
Village: Kurali



Congratulations from our school to Cosmo Foundation for completing ten years and entering into eleventh year and best wishes for constant progress of the organization. Your organization has been running Cosmo Gyan Vihar Center, computer training and English teaching classes in our school for the past two years. A big thank you to all concerned for bringing these classes to our school.

Classes of Cosmo Gyan Vihar center are run before the school time. It helped in our school studies; the level of study of weaker children is improved. Children get good education in computer training classes. Children receive basic knowledge of the English language in the English classes and use it in daily practice. Various festivals are celebrated along with this.

Children enjoy taking part in it with enthusiasm.

Punamabhai Padhiar

Principal, Khandha Primary School,
Village: Khandha



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Ten years of successful journey of association with Cosmo Foundation is completed.

School, students, teachers and members of the board are remembering happy moments of this journey. 'Cosmo Foundation' is like a sun for the schools of the remote villages; it leads to the light from darkness. Best wishes to Cosmo Foundation for continued progress with student and

society oriented approach.

Shri Ghanshyam Patel

In charge - Principal, Shri Kanam Vidyhamandir
Village: Choranda



With thanks we are glad to inform that Cosmo Foundation runs English and Computer training programme in our Non-Granted school Shri Vidhya Vihar during tenth anniversary of Cosmo Foundation. This programme provides English and basic computer education to the children.

Because of availability of computer education, attachment for computer among children has increased. New information has helped to increase enthusiasm for education among children.

Along with this, knowledge of English language is given. The organization also trains the students for computer awards. My best wishes on behalf of the school family for imparting basic knowledge to the deprived children and for the future course of action of such activities.

Mrs. Ronakben Patel

Principal, Shri Vidhyavihar (Non-granted)
Primary School, Village: Kandari



At a time when the Cosmo Foundation is completing ten years and entering into eleventh year, all children of our school and institute and staff, president of the institute, other committee members wish to all the best with hope for continuous progress of the organization.

Cosmo Foundation does great work of improving education in present society including our institute and children. It has undertaken various tasks related to computer education and community awareness in our area. This is a very good step.

Let there be flow of feeling for well being of the entire world.

Mr. Jorjibhai S. Parmar

In charge - Principal,

Mrs. N. R. Patel, Public School, Village: Handod



We have received services of Cosmo Foundation since the year 2009 and Cosmo Foundation is contributing actively in the school. School students receive basic English and computer knowledge with the cooperation of the Cosmo Foundation. Students are tuning steps with the development of technology. Basic English speaking and basic computer classes were organized in vacation since last three years with an objective to provide benefit to the villagers along with school students. Villagers going abroad have also received this benefit. Cosmo Foundation is also involved in the development of educational institutions in Karjan Taluka and the development of the Taluka. Along with education, socially useful work such as cleanliness campaign and carrier guidance seminars for students of STD 10 and 12 are also organized. The attempt of the Cosmo Foundation for betterment of the society with the use of new technology and English sets is indeed appreciable. With compliments that Cosmo Foundation accomplice new highest of progress and always be a lighthouse for educational institutions and society.

Mr. Maheshbhai Govindbhai Patel

Principal, Patel J. K. Public High School,

Village: Kandari



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If the society and teacher functioning in it are alert about their own essence, then they can awaken the society and it abolishes social evils. Combination of truth and essence creates optimum circumstances for building the future generations. May 'Cosmo Foundation' be a guide for students and the entire society for the development of society through various aspects of the educational world. A nation can take big leap of progress only through the education of the society.

Cosmo Foundation was started with the objective of giving access of modern technology such as computer to the students of my Taluka. Today, it spreads light into the society by its noble work of computer education, English education and Gyan Vihar Kendra. The organization has completed its 10 years. During the journey of these ten years the organization has ignited the minds of 17000 students of 60 villages through 15 schools of Karjan Taluka. Cosmo Foundation has completed ten years and on this occasion I heartily congratulate you for commendable and socially beneficial and inspiring work. My best wishes to all associated people for continuous progress of the Cosmo Foundation.

Mr. Kalpeshbhai Patel

Principal, Primary Section,

Shri Kanam Vidhyamandir, Village: Choranda



Cosmo Foundation carries out various activities for children useful in terms of education in different schools of Karjan. The organization provides reading, calculation and English language education and computer education as per latest trend in our Bodka School too, which is truly commendable. We have noticed significant progress in our children with this activity. Principal, staff and students of Bodka School thank you and salute you and wish similar progress in the future.

Congratulations on the occasion of celebration of tenth anniversary of the organization.

Mr. Vinod Kumar N. Patel

Group Principal,

Bodka Primary School, Village: Bodka



Cosmo Foundation has imparted computer training and English training with central thought of expanding quality and developmental horizons of the students, progress of the students in the study and bright career opportunity become available to them. All amenities, physical facilities required for this are provided by the institution. Thank you very much for the work carried out with routine working and administration style of mutual efforts, collaboration and cooperation

and heartily congratulations on completion of ten years. We look forward for cooperation of the organization in the coming days.

Mr. Girish Prajapati

Principal, Bodka Primary School,
Village: Choranda



Best wishes to the Cosmo Foundation on the occasion of year of tenth anniversary. I had an opportunity to closely view the various activities of the Cosmo Foundation from the perspective of a teacher. Along with school education activities like Gyan Vihar Centers of the Cosmo Foundation, computer training, child fair, educational counseling are very useful for students of the remote villages. I heartily express thanks to 'Cosmo Foundation' for organizing such noble activities, I wish

'Cosmo Foundation' to extend its reach for activities useful for school and society and develop progressively.

Jagdish S. Dabhiya

Science teacher,
Shri Kanam Vidhya Mandir,
Village: Choranda.



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Messages - Village Leaders and Parents



Cosmo Foundation has carried out the work to bring change in rural area with help of education and development; I have seen this type of work first time in my age of 59 years. It is commendable that Cosmo Foundation has carried out various activities before and after school time and imparted life skills to the weak students having capacity lower than their standard and uplift their level and brought their capacity equivalent to their standard. Students from rural areas who did not even hear the name of computer have used the computers and made career in the computer field. They provided computer education

but at the same time they also give "Computer award" to encourage students. This is an effective step. It has transform lives of students through English education for continuous four years. Along with education of the students, efforts are being made to make them aware about cleanliness and as a part of it they have built very good toilets for girls in the school and spread awareness about its use. They have arranged dustbins to maintain cleanliness of school and village. Activities by Cosmo Foundation are worth appreciable and commendable. Best wishes to the organization. Thank You.

Shri Bhupendrabhai Muljibhai Bhatt
President- Kelvani Mandal,
Village: Choranda



Cosmo Films is a well known leading production company in Karjan Taluka, along with our Bodka village it is working in primary and secondary schools of many villages of our Taluka since last ten years. Cosmo Foundation provides quality education in the field of computer education and organizes social awareness programmes consistently. It carries out its social responsibility in true sense in the interest of the nation. In addition to providing computer education and teachers, educational literature/equipments, the organization provides direct guidance and also financial contribution is provided after assessment and evaluation by the organization. Students were provided with the

noble opportunity of English learning in summer vacations in the high school of Bodka village. Congratulations to all associated with the programme of the organization. Best wishes on tenth anniversary of Cosmo Foundation and we pray to god for continuous progress of the organization.

Mr. Ramanbhai G. Patel
Former Principal/President,
C and Z J Patel (Tralsa) Vidhyalaya, Bodka.



Under Cosmo Foundation Gyan Vihar Kendra, English and Computer classes are provided to the children. This helps children for their continuous progress. As children get computer education, they have attachment with technology and at the same time they get new information.

Your contribution is noteworthy for uplifting the life of the students by providing knowledge of basic English language in this era of English language. A seed of culture in the life of the student by life skills provided by you will certainly create an ideal village in the future. I express my heartily best wishes on behalf of villagers for imparting the

knowledge and advancing the work.

Mr. Bhaumikkumar Patel
Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat, Kurali



I would like to congratulate the Cosmo Foundation, which is an organization having concern for the future of the children. The organization runs computer class, English class and Gyan Vihar Kendra for our children in our remote village. It encourages village students by awarding prizes like laptops. During the span of my career as a Sarpanch, I have experienced that the organization also runs programmes in other neighbouring villages and also carries out development works. Dustbins are provided to maintain cleanliness in the village and ladies toilets were also constructed in both the schools of my village. It has organized street play and cleanliness awareness rally at the school and village level for community awareness. I

congratulate for noble work of Cosmo Foundation and 10 years of developmental journey.

Mrs. Premilaben Janakprasad Bhatt
Former Sarpanch - Gram panchayat, Choranda



Cosmo Foundation is running a computer class in High School of our village Kurali. My son Govind runs a shop and second one is Kishan both have taken benefit of computer class during the school education. In this computer class, they have learned using writer in computer, excel sheet, GNU paint and calculator. The computer has been used for the first time therefore it is a good support for us. My one son has done diesel mechanical course from ITI Ankleshwar and completed apprenticeship of two years at ONGC. Currently he is employed in a company at Tiba. He has a job for 4 months. His starting salary is Rs. 8500. Thank you so much for the guidance given by the

Cosmo Foundation.

Balubhai Maganlal Vasava
Parent, Village: Kurali



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I am feeling happy to inform that my daughter Priyanka has done her Std - 8 to 12 study from Shri C and Z. J. Patel (Tralsa) Vidhyalaya, Bodka. Presently she is pursuing M.Com part - 2 at Vallabh Vidyanagar. My daughter has received a deep knowledge about the computers because of the computer teachers of the Cosmo Foundation. The activity of Cosmo Foundation is very good; it gives deep understanding of computer to every student in the present and future computer age. Here, the teachers of the foundation keep classes open even during the school vacation. It is indeed a noble act on their part. Cosmo Foundation organizes competition every year in order to encourage

students and awards Laptops to winner first five students every year. The Foundation does good work with deep understanding. Every resident of the village and parents are very happy with the Cosmo Foundation. My daughter has participated in this competition but unfortunately not received the prize, even though we are very happy with it. Cosmo Foundation also organizes frequent school visits.

Mr. Patel Pravinbhai Maganbhai
Parent, Village: Bodka



My son Mit Rohitbhai Patel has received computer training from std. 7 to std. 9 because of Cosmo Foundation has started computer classes in Kandari high school. He has learned calculation, writer, GNU paints, excel and power point and he also attended English classes during the vacation. He learned words of everyday life, such as ABCD, Good Morning, Good Afternoon and English grammar. Currently he is pursuing Diploma Engineering in Parul University. The computer and English education have been very useful in his study. Computer education and English education are extremely important for village children for their progress. A big thank you to the Cosmo Foundation.

Me as a mother inspired by teaching methods and honest teaching of Cosmo and now I have joined Cosmo Foundation as a Balmitra where I too get an opportunity to serve various children.

Bharti Rohitbhai Patel
Parent, Village: Kandari, Ta. Kajran,
Dist. Vadodara



My daughter Syed Sirahana Idrishbhai is currently in std. 8, her learning of multiplication, division, general calculation, practical sums, or in case of purchase from the shop calculation is attributed to attending Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra. She fluently reads words and passages in Gujarati now. They keep making new things in the house such as a festoon, leaf printing, pictures, and measuring different things. Their spelling mistakes have reduced and they are place proper punctuation marks in the text. I thank you Cosmo Foundation that they teach good things to my children. Many congratulations from our entire family on the occasion of celebration of tenth anniversary of Cosmo Foundation.

Syed Indrishbhai Abbasbhai
Parent, Village: Kanbha





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Messages - Trainers & Supporters

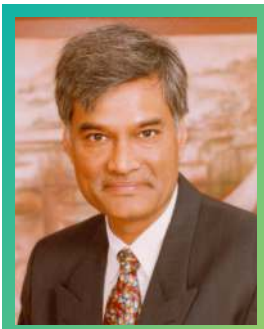


Department of Public Health Dentistry, K. M. Shah Dental College and Hospital, Sumandeep Vidyapith (Deemed University) is associated and working with the Cosmo Foundation since 2014. The Cosmo Foundation is working well mainly in disadvantaged communities and school going students who require help. Together with the Cosmo Foundation and students and teachers of different schools, we are doing dental check-ups, health care awareness programmes and treatment of dental problems in Karjan Taluka since last 4 years. The work with great effort and hard work of spreading awareness among

school children with permission of their parents by the people associated with Cosmo Foundation is indeed commendable. It is because of co-operation of the Cosmo Foundation that we are efficiently able to do work of dental check up, dental treatment and sending people to dental clinic if required. We can participate in a good program like child fair.

Congratulations to you for completing ten years of Cosmo Foundation; wishing you a continued good work ahead and keep helping people.

Dr. Sweta Singh, Dr. Ramya R. Ayyar, Dr. Hemal Patel, Dr. Pulkit Kalyan,
Department of Public Health Dentistry,
K M Shah Dental College and Hospital,
Sumandeep Vidyapith (Deemed University)



I am delighted to learn that Cosmo Foundation (CF) has completed its 10 years of glorious journey.. I wish to send my deep appreciation to the Board members & team of CF for the splendid work done in the areas of Educating thousands of children & Community members across a very large no of villages in the states of Gujrat & Maharashtra, Building toilets & creating awareness of the importance of Swachhta across the communities. Education is the foundation for becoming a good human being & a responsible citizen. CF has very rightly chosen the areas of basic reading & writing, Arithmetic, Computer skills, &

English. These subjects are the basic for any human being. I wish CF a great success in its future endeavour & congratulate the team for their dedicated services to the society.

Badri Agarwal
Former Trustee
Cosmo Foundation



Cosmo Foundation's efforts under able and outstanding leadership has shown that in the remote rural Area of Karjan Block. Thousands of rural children have benefited through computer education carving a unique path for them in their career. And now English program as well as initiatives to strengthen basic fundamental literacy along with tremendous exposure has added value. Journey began in 2008 and in these 10 years COSMO's Computer program has become a household name in villages of Karjan. Indifferent parents have seen this transformation and now demanding more such programs for their children. I complement entire Foundation team for their enthusiasm

and commitment for an outstanding achievement. Trustees of the Foundation deserve accolades for their support and continued interest in taking rural youth to higher grounds. India's growth requires intense support for providing opportunities to rural youth who live in remote areas. My best wishes to Cosmo Foundation for carving a new path for thousands

Aruna Lakhani
Development Professional
Vadodara



A heartily congratulation to Cosmo Foundation for spending a dashing decade. A salute to your power to do constant work even with the many challenges and your enthusiasm to identify hidden talent in rural areas and empower them. I express my best wishes for continual increase of life skills of all the people.

Mitali Bakshi,
Trainer - Life Skills Education



Congratulations to the 'Cosmo Foundation' for the celebration of tenth anniversary. I am thankful for making me part of your work in all-round development work through education of students. As a result of the experience of working with the organization, I have realized that you have completed result oriented journey of ten years even with many challenges. Best wishes that the organization carry out such result oriented work in the future too.

Kunj Shah
Academician, child pedagogy



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Voyage – Key personnel OF Cosmo Foundation



I have been associated with Cosmo Foundation since its inception and its a great milestone of successfully completing 10 years. We have initially started to help students get acquainted with basic computer skills but gradually looking at the interest & need of the students, it has become a necessity for us to develop various educational tailor-made programs which have impacted so much that it had changed the thought process, aspirations, lifestyle etc. of the underprivileged students. I feel very happy & confident that we at Cosmo Foundation

continue to do our best in identifying, selecting the beneficiaries who are in dire need of our educational initiatives, enhance our curriculum as per the modern world standards and impart the BEST so that our students become highly successful in their lives & contribute to the Society.

Mr. Murli Rao,
Sr. Manager, Corporates,
Chairman's Office,
Cosmo Films Ltd., Delhi



Cosmo Foundation launched a Basic English Literacy Program in 2011. It has been a soul satisfying journey to be with rural students, teach them English step by step with all patience and passion. It gives an immense joy to see that English program has contributed to improve accademic results, performance in competitive exams and built confidence for many students. I am thakful to Cosmo Foundation for creating opportunity for rural students to learn English and opportunity for me to facilitate and lead the English programas as well as mentor and train rural youth, Government school teachers,

guidance and counseling with parents, engage local community leaders in educational process and now to produce pre recorded sessions for English learning to extend our outreach in rural vicinity.

Pravin Chuahan
Sr. English Faculty and
Associate Program Coordinator
Cosmo Foundation



I am associated with Cosmo Foundation for 2.5 years. During this time, I have closely worked with officers of Cosmo Foundation and students, parents and Sarpanch. Many positive changes took place in my life which includes my life style, communication skills, perspective towards people, attachment for children, how to see every situation positively; raise the contacts in line with the work of officers of the company. I have received guidance from experienced people. As a result of which we have started main programmes of the Cosmo Foundation such as computer literacy programme and Cosmo Gyan Vihar center in

Aurangabad.

Cosmo Foundation has completed 10 years of work in education and social sectors. In 10 years, many children, young boys and girls, women and parents have shown me right direction of the life. I congratulate to officers of Cosmo Foundation on this occasion.

Arun Mahske
CSR Executive
Cosmo Foundation, Aurangabad



I have started my career as a trainee teacher at Cosmo Foundation on June 23, 2010, today I take care of planning ,inputs,coordination and monitoring of Computer Porgram. After joining the Cosmo Foundation, my knowledge and skills on Basic computer operation and IT sector enhanced. During this period I received a true and clear understanding of education. I have developed skills essential for self development, leadership, communication and multitasking as a result of working with experienced experts. These skills are also useful in the development of my children. I teach my children with varied methods. Because of consistent work with the organization my economic growth also taken care. In a short time, I have received tangible facilities and converted my house from Kutcha to a Pucca. I give credit to Cosmo Foundation for bringing true change in my life. The work of the Cosmo Foundation is appreciateble for transforming and developing the lives of backward and disadvantaged people through the medium of education in rural areas. I feel proud that I am part of it. I express my heartfelt best wishes and feeling of gratitude on the occasion of celebration of tenth anniversary of Cosmo Foundation.

Praveen Chenva
Cluster Co-ordinator
Cosmo Foundation, Karjan



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Me and Cosmo foundation - Cosmo Techers



I have studied 10th and then I did ITI course. Subsequently, I was interested in education but not opted for higher education because of economic constraints. But after receiving the opportunity, I have worked with educational organization 'Pratham Gujarat'. Then I have joined the Cosmo Foundation in the year 2009. I have been working for and coordinating the Cosmo Gyan Vihar center since last nine years. Because of Cosmo Foundation, my identity has emerged in my family and in the society. I started my work with 200 children and 8 Balmitras and today I work with 1500 students, 33 Balmitras. Along with this, I am actively involved in new programs such as toilets, dustbins, parent meetings, syllabus design, teaching methods, school coordination and the education of weaker children. Also, I am setting a prominent example in the society by organizing my life at my home. The ability to put a step forward in the changing trend of society and development is increased and there is an upsurge of confidence. Cosmo foundation is providing quality employment and many thanks to the Cosmo Foundation for it and congratulations to all on the occasion of the tenth anniversary.

Chandrakant Panchal
Co-ordinator - Community Programme
Cosmo Foundation, Karjan



I am Mital Gandhi, I am a resident of Choranda village and presently I live in Vadodara. I joined the computer education in the year 2010 as a trainee. At that time my education was 12th pass and I received knowledge of computer in computer classes run by the Cosmo Foundation.

I was inspired by Cosmo Foundation and I graduated with the current job. Then I have also received training in Basic English learning program and acted as an active teacher. During this time, I learned many new things and my life has transformed. Working with the experts, I learned a lot such as how to provide true education to the children. In addition to that my confidence has also boosted working with them. I learned to do planning. I was able to fulfill my hobbies and received selfless love of the children of the village. I cultivated true understanding of education of Cosmo Foundation. This has transformed my life and I was able to economically help to my family and for that I am very much thankful to Cosmo Foundation.

Mittal Gandhi, Village: Choranda,
Former Computer Teacher / Assistant English Teacher,
Cosmo Foundation, Karjan



Training is a necessity of life. I am an ordinary commerce graduate. But I have had an opportunity to work with "Cosmo Foundation" for five years from year 2009 to 2014. I was designated as trainee computer teacher and then promoted as mobile teacher and later as cluster co-coordinator. During this five-year period my life development was done by experienced experts at the Cosmo Foundation through good habits and social knowledge along with computer education. During my tenure with the organization, I have received training on how to live life, how to help someone, honesty, coordination of various activities, home visit, parent contact, life skill education, computer education and

my life is better cultivated because of these trainings. Giving various training to the staff is an aspect of the Cosmo Foundation and the organization has never been selfish in this regard. Currently I am coordinator of pre-primary section of English medium school of Karjan Taluka. I am managing transport arrangement of 750 children, assessment and administrative responsibilities. I use training received in the Cosmo Foundation in my work too; such as home visit of students in Diwali and summer vacation, conversation with teachers, good behaviour, to use right methods of teaching students in the class. Thanks to the training of Cosmo Foundation for my journey from ordinary commerce graduate to trainee computer teacher to having responsibility of administrator in English medium international school and my overall personally development. In addition to this, I was able to do proper planning and management of work of the family in personal life and become helpful for brining happy solution of social problems of the co-workers. I believe that if a person works even for one year in Cosmo Foundation then he will have all round development. It helps to develop a very good career and life in the future.

Bela Bhatt

**Former Computer Teacher and Cluster Coordinator
Cosmo Foundation, Karjan**



Since 2009, I have worked as a Bal Mitra and then as a computer teacher with Cosmo Foundation. Considering my interest in computer hardware, software and technical fields during this period, Cosmo Foundation has provided me appropriate training and prepared me as a teacher. During many social problems, I received proper guidance and direction from the Cosmo Foundation. Because I am more interested in technical field, I am working as a lathe machine technician at Surat. Skill of working with finishing in technical work is of great benefit.

For that, I am thankful to the Cosmo Foundation. I express my aspiration that the work of educating weaker sections of the society and creating awareness among them may continue forever and may the organization progress and achieve higher goals.

Jigar Patel,

**Former computer teacher,
Cosmo Foundation, Karjan**



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I was interested in education and wanted to create effective awareness in the society, I have joined initial years of Cosmo Foundation in the year 2008. I had an opportunity to meet parents, principals and teachers working with Cosmo Foundation family. I had an expectation to be a teacher in my life. My dream came true after joining this organization. I had an opportunity to reach to the needy children with computer education and also to riles social awareness.. The organization gives priority to many festivals and thus make the children aware, inspire them to cultivate deep understanding, imparting general knowledge. Cost of teacher's training, travel, and

other initiatives is borne by the organization and thus it serves the children. The organization helped for certificate course of IGNOU as a teacher and made us more proficient. During my job I met with a serious accident. Organization remain on my side, which helped me to survive and get new life which is an honour to me. I have experienced feeling of family with the organization, I have learned lot from the organization and I feel speechless to describe it. Currently I work as a class teacher of 5th standard students in ashram shale of Karjan Taluka.

Pravin Rohit,
Former computer teacher,
Cosmo Foundation, Karjan



The most important thing which requires in one's life is –“opportunity”. I got opportunity to learn and grow in Cosmo Foundation, I joined Summer Computer Course of Cosmo Foundation in 2011. I had completed my Primary Teacher's course and hence joined CF as a computer teacher. I got practical knowledge and the basics of education from here and my journey began. My role transformed from student to teacher. I was inexperienced and Cosmo trained me with knowledge and skills to be a good quality teacher. I was involved in Gujarati Maths ,Computer and later in English teaching. I was privileged to get an opportunity to learn English in

most simplistic way with confidence from experienced senior faculty..I learnt positivity, howl to address challenges, importance of innovative methods in Education. I was mentored by senior experts and motivated to do the best at every moment. It helped transformed my negativity and lack of confidence and reached to newer heights. At present I am a teacher in English medium school in Karjan.

Priyanka Prajapati
Former student and teacher
Cosmo Foundation



I have joined Cosmo Foundation as a Bal Mitra since December 2009, based on the training received on Gujarati, Mathematics, life skills and language ability, today I can teach children of Cosmo Gyan Vihar Centre of my village and I am able to give training to new Bal Mitra.

I had some knowledge of English language and there was also some fear for the English language. I have attended vacation batch of Cosmo Foundation as a student and learned English. I have made significant progress. My daughter has also joined the English language class thus we both mother and daughter have learned English in a same class on

a same bench without any shyness or hesitation. I have helped her getting training from Computer and English classes of Cosmo Foundation, also helped her to prepare for competitive exams and made her capable to get admission in BCA. Thus, I have played a role of ideal mother. Today I have ability to teach English to kids. After joining the Cosmo Foundation, I have undergone a major transformation. The people at home and around respect me. During playing the role of Bal Mitra simultaneously with the household works, I have learned time management and accounting for larger amount of household account. I have learned how to talk with elders of the village while working with the children. I learned how to talk with the parents through the medium of Cosmo Foundation. My identity is created as a teacher. Good relationships have also developed with the teachers. They call me for exam related work and to take classes if some teacher is on leave. I have been appointed as deputy Sarpanch in my village. Educational and practical experiences are useful in village development even at the Panchayat level. I was honored by the Cosmo Foundation in a function of "Computer Award" last year and my daughter was honored with 'Dikrini Salam Desh Ne Nam' under "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" campaign. This is a matter of pride for me.

Rekha Patel,
Bal Mitra, Cosmo Gyan Vihar Centre, Village Methi



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I belong to Turkabad and coming from a very poor family. I was in dire need of a job, as I pursued my study and got B.A. with specialisation in Economics. I did my Master in Computer Management from Aurangabad. Fortunately I got the job in Cosmo Foundation as a Computer Teacher during the year year 2017. Initially I was not confident whether I would be able to teach the students. Now I can teach 5th to 12th grade students. My family, teachers, local resident villagers looked at me with honour and respect.

I am very happy that I am sharing my knowledge and teaching the rural students in ZP Highschool, Turkabad. I recollect and peeped into my past life, where I did not get any opportunity to learn the computer in my school. My life transformed into full richness and abundance of golden phase. The ultimate credit goes to Cosmo Foundation, which miraculously paved my life with motivation, positive thinking and plenty of enriched creativity and innovation.

Mahesh Borude
Computer Teacher
Z.P High School Turkabad,
Block-Gangapur, Dist-Aurangabad.



My name is Sandhya Tarak. I am working with Cosmo Foundation as a Balmitra at Z.P School Limbejalgaon since last 15 months. Cosmo Foundation came into my life like a savior to transform my life, as my strenuous work in farming filed is lessened. I am the helping hand to run my family economically.

I gained respect, love and honour from among my family members and the society. The simple reason being that I got the job in Cosmo Foundation.

Due to continual training, mentoring by CF seniors experienced personnel, which in turn, helped to teach my own children.

Sandhya Tarak,
Balmitra
Z.P Primary School Limbejalgaon
Block- Gangapur, Dist- Aurangabad

Feedbacks



Cosmo Foundation is an ideal and important example of making school education more qualitative and meaningful and to do integration with it. Educational programs of Cosmo Foundation have been implemented in 25 schools in Karjan Taluka since 2008 and are committed to educating students of government primary and secondary schools.

Shri Kuldeep Arya (IAS)
Former, District Development Officer, Vadodara



Today, I have an opportunity to visit this computer awards program. Enthusiasm of students was very good. I feel good to see their determination the students getting award. My best wishes to the students for future efforts.

Dr. Saurabh Pardhi
Former, District Development Officer,
Vadodara.



The state government has organized a Gunotsav program in the year 2016-17 at our school Smt. K T Patel Public Primary School, Kandari. In this programme, IAS officer of Gujarat Government Mrs. Sandhyaben Bhullar have personally asked questions based on the English paper to the students of Std. 8 selected by her. In this programme students have given good answers and positive feedback received from the officers of Gunotsav that the students have such a good level of English because of the efforts by the English teaching of the Cosmo Foundation and school teacher. In this regard, I am very grateful to the Cosmo Foundation.

Mr. Mehulbhai Patel,
Principal, Smt. K. T. Patel, Public Primary School,
Village: Kandari



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"શબ્દ શોધતાં સંહિતા નીકળે, ખાડો ખોદો ત્યાં સરિતા નીકળે,
અજીબ તાસીર છે ભૂમિની, મહાભારત વાવો ને ગીતા નીકળે,
અહીં જનક જેવા હાંકે હળ તો, હજૂ એ ભૂમિમાંથી સીતા નીકળે,

During the mention of education for social betterment, donor like you always ready for it.

Methi school family, S.M.C. And all the people of the village express our heartfelt thanks to the organization for the charity. Also, we expect to receive your constant cooperation in the future to the children and organization. We will remain committed to fulfill your noble cause by using your donation only in our institute and in the interest of the children for their overall development.

પોતાના માટે વપરાય તે પૈસા
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પણ સમાજ તથા શિક્ષણ માટે વપરાય તે લક્ષ્મી

Your contribution will serve as a source of inspiration in our heart and will give energy for the progress of the institute.

Mukeshbhai Bhatt,
President - School Management Committee, Primary School,
Principal Pujya Shri Jashuba Swami Vidhyamandir,
Village: Methi
Date: 30/1/2018

I was 57 years old when I came to learn computer at Cosmo Foundation. I have learned computer skills from the teachers of the Cosmo Foundation in a very patient and easy manner.

In case I fail to remember, they also taught me repeatedly explaining same thing, which inspired me to learn. I learned computer at this age because wish to get visa to visit the United States; this also inspires other people too. I learned many things visiting training classes of this organization. Today, I am farming in a modern way and using modern techniques and methods of seed and farming through computer and Internet.

Patel Devendrabhai J.
Former vacation batch student
Village: Kasamapur

Cosmo Foundation runs classes of reading, writing and calculation in the Kothav Gram Panchayat for the last 7 years. Cosmo Foundation provides education free of cost to the children. Kothav village Panchayat has also given a Panchayat room to the children to use as a classroom. Thus, noble work of rural development is done with the combined efforts of Gram Panchayat and Cosmo Foundation. Presently, Cosmo Foundation has also contributed in the cleanliness campaign run by the Government of India. There was lack of cleanliness in our village and people were used to throw waste carelessly anywhere in a public places, which was a major cause of filth. Cosmo Foundation has provided dustbins and thus helped to maintain cleanliness. Now people of the village collect garbage in the dustbins. The village Panchayat has also appointed sweepers to dispose the waste from the dustbins and their wages are paid by the village Panchayat. This keeps the village neat and clean. Congratulations to Cosmo Foundation for this noble work.

Village Panchayat,
Village: Kothav
Date: 19/3/2018

We are proud that children of our village are learning in English classes, computer classes and Gyan Vihar Centre run by Cosmo Foundation. Computer teacher helps in every program of the school and helped the unaware students to become aware and search the information on their own using the computer. The classes remain open even in Vacation so that apart from school children youth and girls can learn computer and English. In vacation, students of our village go to the other village to attend Computer and English classes of Cosmo Foundation. Children lacking reading and writing ability acquired the reading and writing skill in the Gyan Vihar center classes. Poor children have also benefited from it and they can now perform well. There is a transformation in children in respect of cleanliness and speech; they have also cultivated the understanding of respectful reception. Students of our village received computer award, this helped them to progress in their life. We hope that the Cosmo Foundation will continue helping us in the years to come.

Village Panchayat, Village: Simali
Date: 22/4/2013



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Cosmo Films - Introduction



Establishment

Cosmo Films Limited, a pioneer in India, is one of the largest manufacturers of Biaxially Oriented Polypropylene (BOPP) Films in the world. Founded by Mr. Ashok Jaipuria, a visionary entrepreneur and philanthropist in the year 1981. He set up the first plant of Cosmo Films at Aurangabad. He is a renowned industry veteran and has been on the board of several academic and industry institutions like IITs and FICCI.

Cosmo Today

With manufacturing units in India, Korea and USA, Cosmo has a BOPP manufacturing capacity of 136,000 TPA. Cosmo is the largest BOPP films exporter from India and the world's largest manufacturer of thermal laminated films.

Product Range

Cosmo offers a comprehensive range of BOPP Films for flexible packaging, lamination, labeling and industrial applications, including specialty films such as high barrier films, velvet thermal lamination films and direct thermal printable films

Customers

Apart from a dominant share in the Indian market, Cosmo exports to more than 80 countries worldwide. Cosmo's customer base includes the leading global flexible packaging and label face stock manufacturers like Amcor, Constantia, Huhtamaki, Avery Dennison, etc. which service brands like Pepsico, Coca Cola, Unilever, P & G, CP, Reckitt

Benckiser, Nestle, Mars etc. Cosmo also has an extensive network of channel partners across the world for distribution of its range of lamination films

Public Listed

Cosmo Films Limited, is listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE 508814) & National Stock Exchange (NSE – COSMOFILMS) in India.

R & D

Cosmo Films has a highly qualified and government recognized R & D team, providing customized innovations for its customers. Cosmo owns multiple patents in India (6) and the USA (3)

Certifications

Cosmo Films is accredited with ISO 9001:2000, ISO 14001 : 2004 and British Retail Consortium (BRC) certifications.

Awards and Recognition

Cosmo Films has won several awards for innovation, viz, PFFCA, Asia Star, etc.



Awards and Recognitions

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supportive
programs for
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in Education

ASIA PACIFIC ENTERPRISE LEADERSHIP AWARD - 2013



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