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**Nurturing
for
Sustained Growth**

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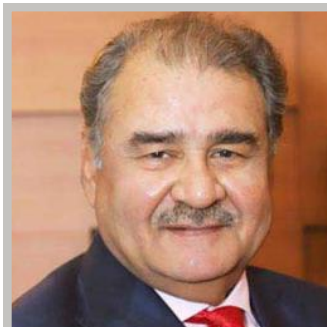
KEY ABBREVIATIONS

ABL	Activity Based Learning
Balmitras	Friends of Children
Balvatika	Kindergarten
BEP	Basic English (learning) Programs
BSF	Border Security Force
CF	Cosmo Foundation
CGVK	Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra
CLP	Computer Literacy Program
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
ECCE	Early Childhood Care and Education
FLN	Foundational Literacy and Numeracy
GOG	Government of Gujarat
HR	Human Resources
ISKCON	International Society for Krishna Consciousness
INTACH	Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage
ISRO	Indian Space Research Organization
LSE	Life Skills Education
LSRW	Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing
MHRM	Masters of Human Resource Management
MLA	Member of Legislative Assembly
MP	Member of Parliament
MS-CIT	Maharashtra State Certificate in Information Technology
MSW	Masters in Social Work
NEP	National Education Policy
NGO	Non-Government Organization
NMIMS	Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies
OBC	Other Backward Classes
PDEU	Pandit Deendayal Energy University
PF	Provident Fund
RTE	Right to Education
RWH	Rain Water Harvesting
SC	Scheduled Caste
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
ST	Scheduled Tribe
TLM	Teaching Learning Materials



THE GUIDING LIGHT

BOARD OF TRSUTEES



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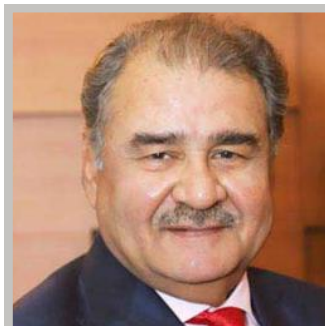


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REFLECTIONS FROM OUR LEADERSHIP



Ashok Jaipuria
Chairman and Managing Director,
Cosmo First Ltd.

It gives me immense pleasure to witness the meteoric growth of our CSR Foundation. What is even more gratifying is that the foundation has carved its distinct identity, steadily emerging from the shadow of its parent company. This growth is a direct outcome of our collective and tireless efforts, fierce dedication to creating positive change and our unwavering belief in boundless possibilities.

Building from the success of our flagship program, and drawing from the lessons learned and human capacities empowered at the grassroots, we have been able to expand rapidly over the past 2-3 years. We have done well on all counts; strengthening our existing programs, developing new initiatives and evolving our strategies to address emerging challenges with agility and vision.

We have not only expanded our reach in the last few years, but have deepened our engagement with the communities we serve and have gained their trust. To me, this is the most important achievement. I firmly believe true sustainable growth is never just about numbers and metrics. It is about nurturing with utmost love and passion to impact lives, build trust, kindle hopes and aspirations, witness inspiring stories of grit and resilience!

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to each and every member of the CSR team for their tireless commitment, to our partners and stakeholders for their steadfast support and most importantly, the communities for their unflinching belief in us.

Together, we have achieved a growth story to be proud of. Am confident that with this spirit, we will continue to reach new milestones, touching more lives, bringing more smiles, and fostering lasting positive change!



Yamini Jaipuria
Managing Trustee, Cosmo Foundation
Whole-time Director (Corporate Strategy, ESG and CSR), Cosmo First

As Cosmo Foundation completes 17 years of dedicated service, I find myself reflecting on a journey rooted in care, commitment, and community. What began as a modest act of giving has blossomed into a sustained movement — nurturing lives, ecosystems, and aspirations with purpose and integrity. Over the years, we’ve touched more than 7.5 lakh lives, guided by our three core pillars—Education, Environment, and Empowerment (the 3Es). Our enduring strength lies in our ability to nurture from the ground up — building resilience, leadership, and long-term impact.

Education has been our cornerstone, the seed from which our work has grown. From a single school in Gujarat, we now reach 155 villages across states, fostering digital literacy, English proficiency, foundational learning, and life skills for over 70,000 students.

Our environmental initiatives reflect our belief in nurturing nature for future generations. We’ve planted over 1,11 lakh trees using agroforestry and Miyawaki methods, in partnership with the Indian Army and BSF. Rainwater harvesting in 11 villages has revitalized groundwater, benefiting schools and farms alike. Over 200 school toilets built under Swachh Bharat have helped retain girl students — reinforcing that when we nurture dignity, education thrives. We are equally proud of our efforts to revive a 700-year-old papermaking craft in Kagzipura, turning it into a model sustainable heritage hub.

Our empowerment programs have nurtured new opportunities for over 2,000 tribal women, enabling income generation through SHGs and skill-building in driving, EV repair, and non-traditional sectors. The Udayan Shalini Fellowship continues to mentor young women from underserved communities, enabling them to pursue higher education and self-reliance.

As we look to the future, our mission remains clear: to nurture potential for sustained growth —deepening impact, expanding reach, and co-creating a more equitable, inclusive, and sustainable world. Accolades such as the Economic Times 2GOOD 4GOOD Award, and recognition from the National CSR Summit and CSR Times, reaffirm our belief that growth driven by compassion leaves lasting roots.

With gratitude and hope



Mamta Baxi
Head-CSR, Cosmo Foundation

This past year has reaffirmed that real change is not imposed—it is nurtured. Like a seed taking root, lasting development emerges when we create the right conditions, care consistently, and trust the gradual process of growth.

Through our holistic education program students strengthening foundational learning, digital literacy, and life skills in rural and underserved schools — we’ve nurtured young minds. The mindset shifts we now see in communities affirm that our bottom-up approach, supported by the right tools, has worked well. The replicability and scale we’ve achieved wouldn’t have been possible otherwise.

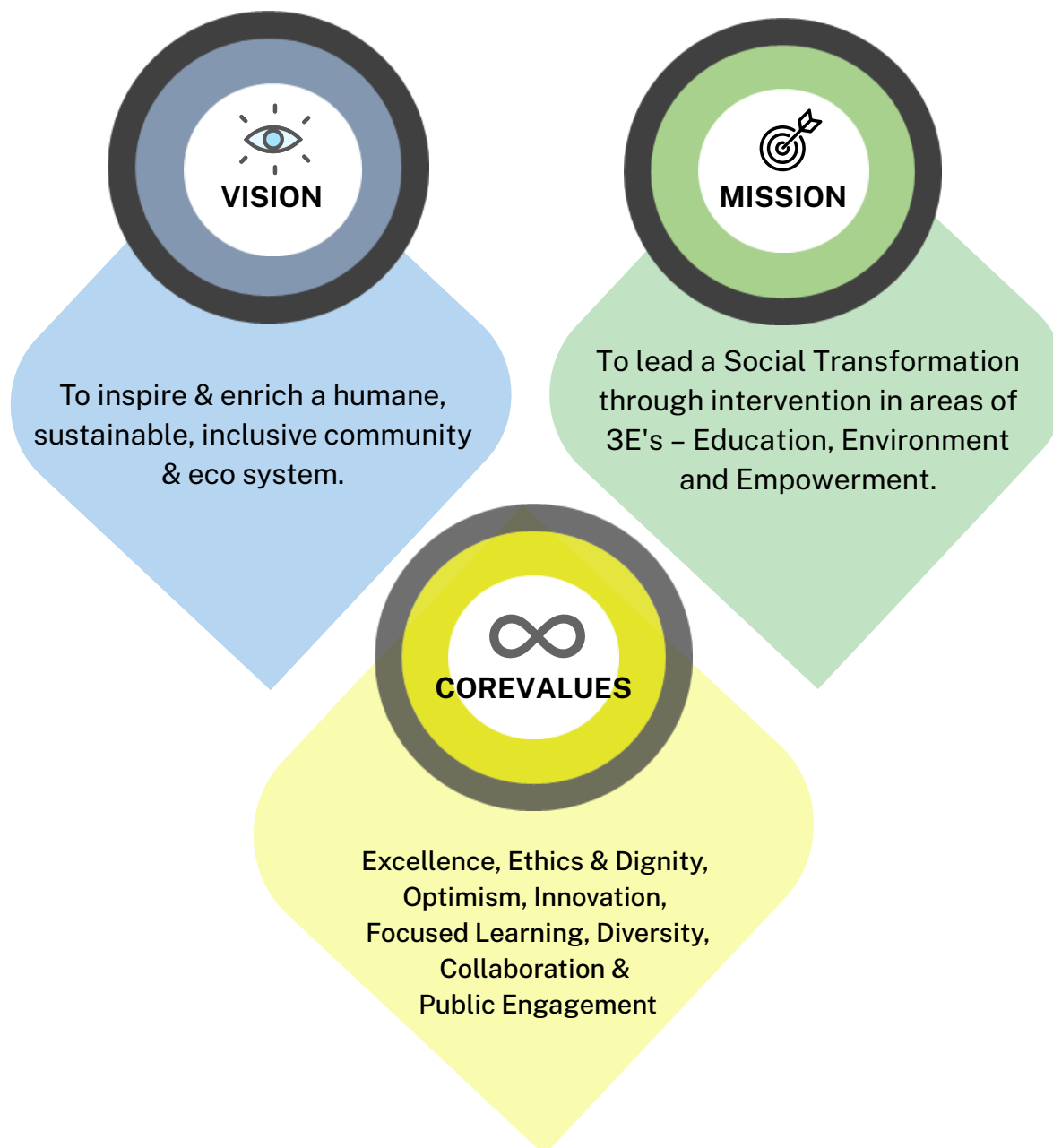
This year, we planted 15,000 more saplings with the BSF, and it’s heartening that the survival rate of over 1,11 lakh saplings is around 95%. Our rainwater harvesting systems and toilets continue to serve communities effectively and sustainably.

Our empowerment initiatives also gathered strength. Over 2000 women and girls were supported through mentorship, skill-building, and economic opportunities. The E-resource and E-service centers in two Karjan villages are testimony to our consistent investment in digital literacy. It is deeply fulfilling to see our former students independently manage these centers, serving the communities they are rooted in with pride.

Perhaps the most transformative nurturing has been of grassroots talent. We’ve witnessed how investing in local people creates resilient leadership. When community members become champions of change, programs become movements owned, adapted, and sustained from within.

This quiet, deliberate act of nurturing — whether a child’s dream, a community’s resilience, or the earth’s revival—has been our guiding rhythm. Even during challenges, we’ve chosen to invest deeply over chasing quick results. Because what is nurtured sustains. And what sustains, transforms.

CF STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK & GUIDING PRINCIPLES



Formed in the year 2008, CF worked towards our corporate responsibility much before the CSR policy formally came into existence in the year 2013-14.

We invest in people and planet where profits from our parent company acts as the fuel to our aspirations of making the communities and society we work with the engines of growth. We are guided in our journey through a well laid out CF CSR policy, our core values as well as allegiance to International and National commitments such as the SDGs and National Missions. At the operational level, we have evolved to structure all our interventions into 3Es (Education, Environment, Empowerment) for better monitoring and goal attainment.

CF's commitment to Sustainable Development Goals is well articulated in its vision and mission. We pride ourselves in working with the poorest of poor, marginalized and vulnerable populations to ensure that resources and opportunities reach them enabling the creation of an equitable society.

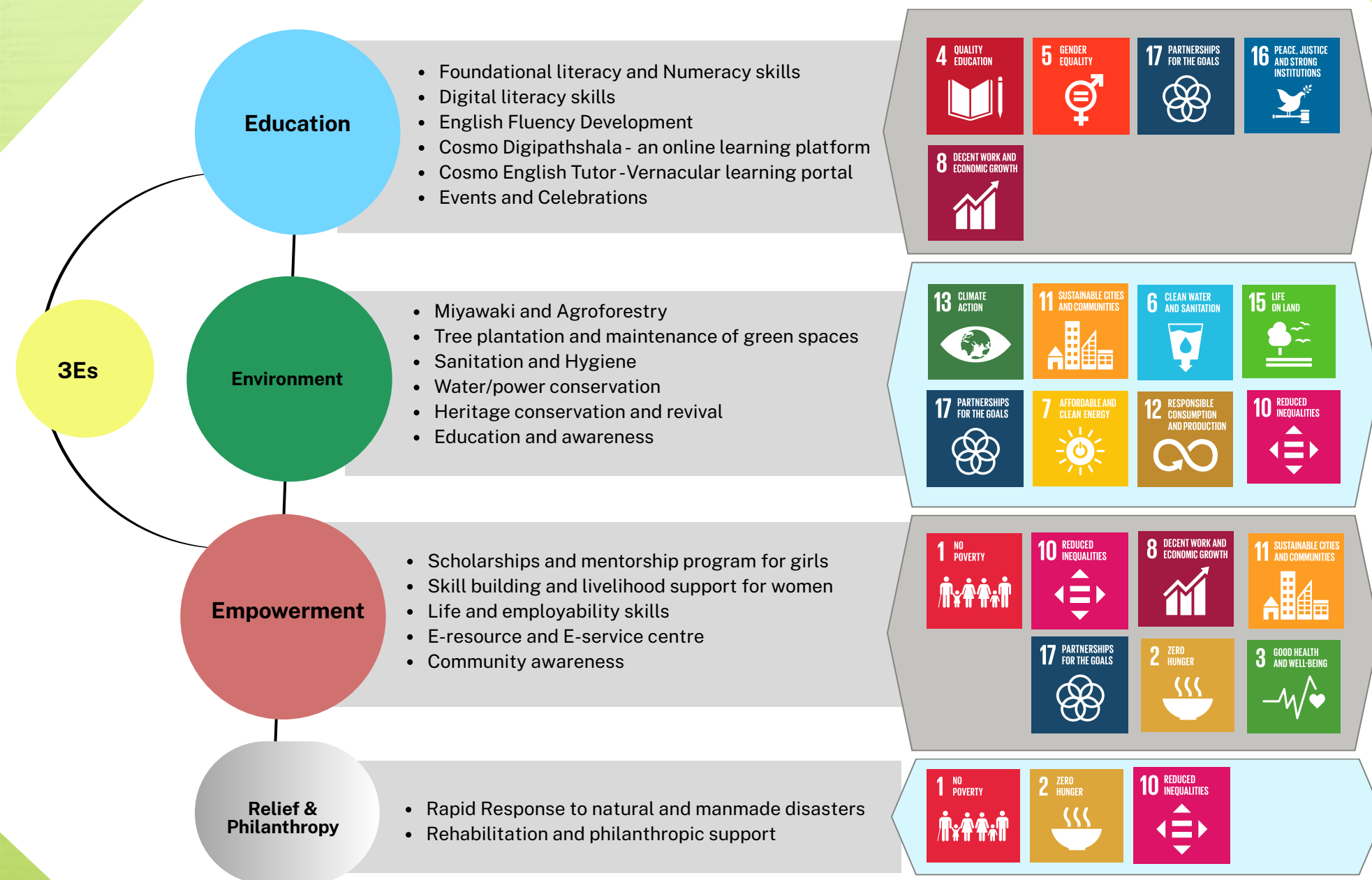


We ensure that our programs and strategies are in alignment with the vision of the government and the various missions hence carried out towards a '**Viksit Bharat**'

The 3Es form the operational framework. As our programs/interventions/ geographies grew, it became essential to form a well-defined structure to our interventions. This enables better goal setting, attainment of objectives and tangible monitoring of progress and outcome



MAPPING COSMO FOUNDATION INITIATIVES TO SDGs



Aligning our CSR initiatives and goals with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) has enabled our efforts to be more purposeful and globally relevant. With a sharper focus on our goals, CF works steadfastly to make this planet a better place...humbly believing that each drop..each hand will count towards a healthier and happier shared tomorrow!!

Relief and Disaster management

440000
Covid support

8500
Relief support



Education

68000
Students

75
Community Based Teachers

157 Interns



Revival of heritage village



COSMO FOUNDATION'S CUMULATIVE DASHBOARD

Empowerment

2000
women and girls



Environment infrastructure

200
toilets

11
RWH systems

2 solar plants

6 water tanks & washing ghat

500 wastebins



Environment

1,11,000
sapling plantation

68000 litres
water conserved

169 acres
green cover

1197 tonns
Carbon reduction/year

61 tonns
Oxygen generation /year

115
Farmers

OUR FOOTPRINTS

5 states

155 villages



**7.5 lakh +
lives
impacted**



EDUCATION

*Wings of knowledge....
flight to the future*

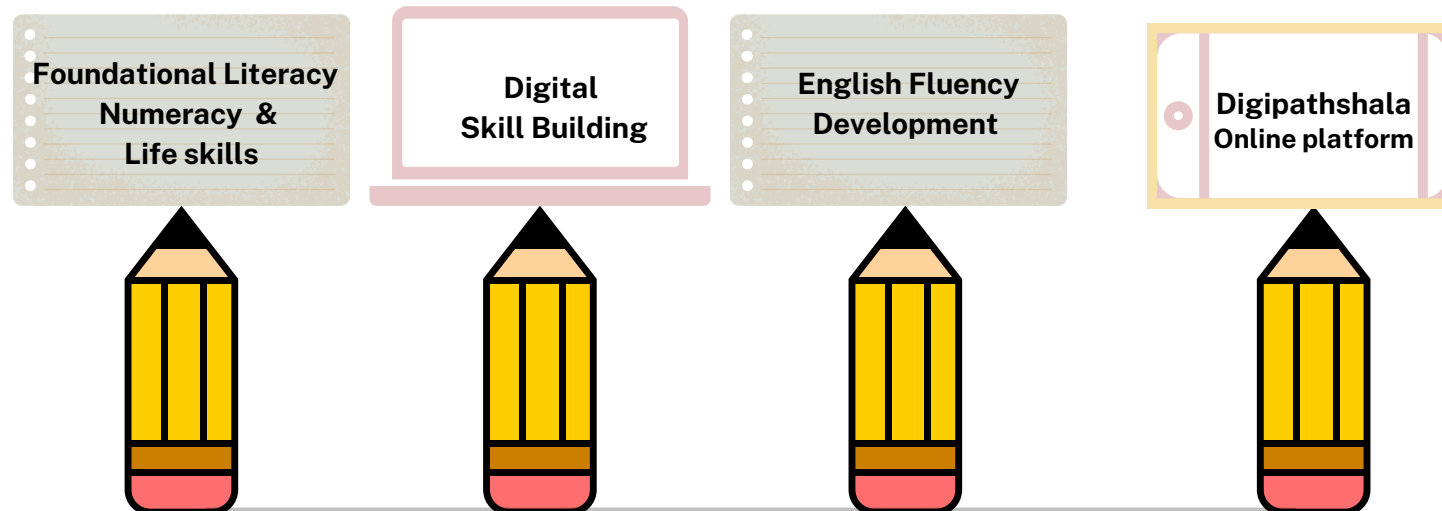


EDUCATION

Wings of knowledge....flight to the future

Education can be a key differentiator in a person's life. Understanding the factors leading to the rural- urban divide, Cosmo Foundation designed a **Holistic education program** aiming to provide equal access to opportunities and resources to the rural children. The **all round development** to rural children is focused on, enabling them to sustain in mainstream education, and thus aspire for higher education and be future ready.

The four pillars of CF holistic education program are:



The program focuses on:

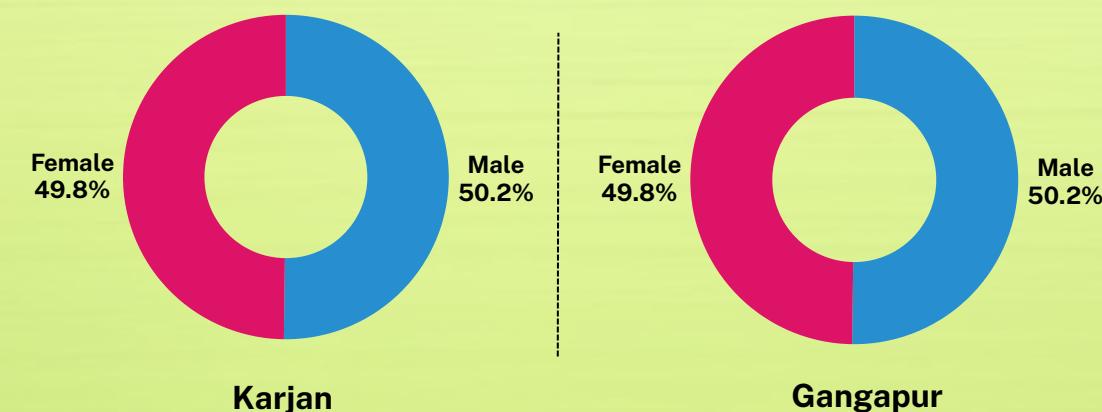
- Improve the basic literacy skills of rural children
- Equip children with necessary life and social skills
- Physical and mental readiness
- Integrate computer and digital skills with formal education
- Enhance functional English speaking and comprehension skills

Outreach of the program

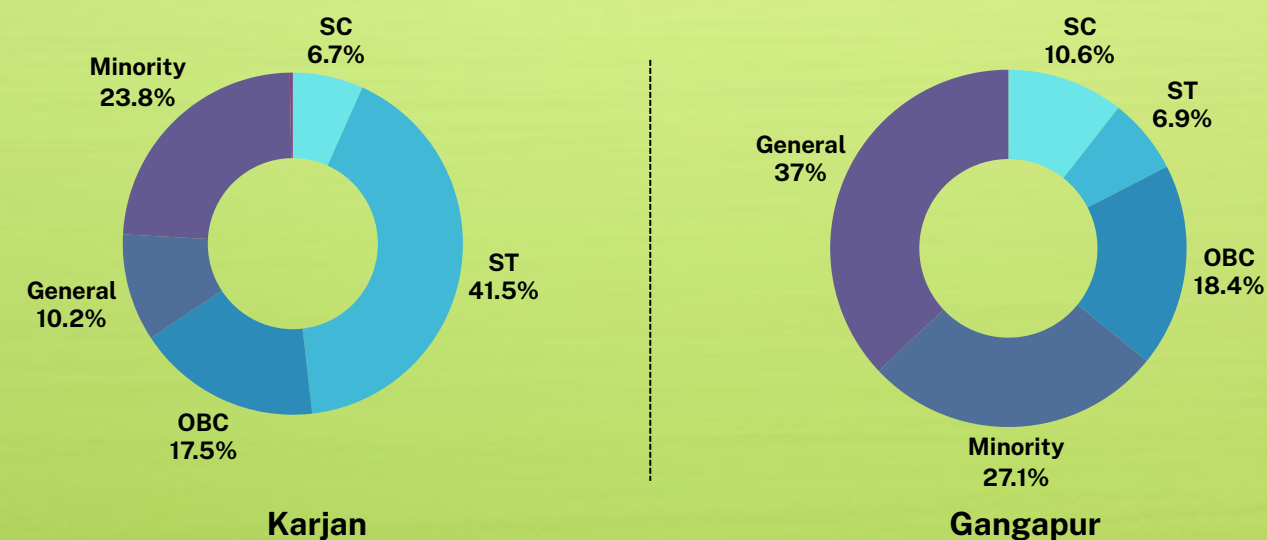
Programs	Locations					Total
	Gujarat	Maharashtra	Delhi	Madhya Pradesh	Himachal Pradesh	2024-25
No.of States	1	1	1	1	1	5
No.of Villages	27	11	0	12	2	52
No. of Extended Villages	55	48	0	0	0	103
Total Villages	82	59	0	12	2	155
No.of Schools	41	14	1	0	0	56
No. of Students in Education Program	6654	7220	126	0	0	14000
No. of Community members	133,500	142,000	3000	15000	1500	295000
No. of Community base teachers	45	30	1	0	0	76

Profile of students

Gender Ratio of Students



Diversity Profile of Students



FOUNDATIONAL LITERACY, NUMERACY & LIFE SKILLS



- Imparts basic reading, writing, arithmetic and life skills to children in their native language, also incorporating basic concepts of ECCE
- Fosters verbal & non-verbal communication, creativity, critical thinking, study skills
- Promotes value based learning, leadership, teamwork, diversity & inclusion
- Orientation to vocations & career awareness
- Classes initiated in 2 more schools this year

25 Villages
42 Classes
39 Balmitras
4876 Students

DIGITAL SKILL BUILDING



- Imparts basic computer operational skills, digital art, data entry, excel, making presentations etc.
- Knowledge on IT, cyber safety, Generative AI, digital payments, e-services etc. in special sessions for highschool students
- Special summer batches in Basic certification courses to reach wider range of children and youth
- Institution of computer award to encourage digital skill building

25 Villages
36 Schools
29 Computer labs
8105 Students and youth
27 Teachers

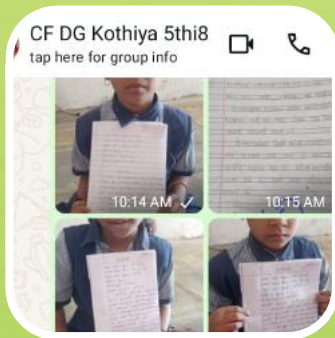
ENGLISH FLUENCY DEVELOPMENT



- Basic speaking, reading, writing knowledge of the language to enhance their confidence, prospects of higher studies & employment
- Emphasis on Phonics, word & sentence formation, basic grammar, day-to-day conversation, comprehension, pronunciation, writing skills etc.
- YouTube channel with pre-recorded lectures in Gujarati and Marathi (this year) for English fluency
- This year - Started classes in one more school

15 Villages
16 Schools
16 Teachers
6146 Students
2.9K Subscribers
35,293 Viewership

DIGIPATHSHALA



- A tool for hybrid learning: whatsapp based digital learning providing age appropriate content on health, Maths, English communication, general knowledge and awareness, creative activities, quizzes etc.
- The reach increases beyond the CF students as parents and others also benefit through participation

2315 Students
1129 E-Content

Key Features of our program:

Innovative curriculum focussed on fundamental concept clarity and logical application

State-of-the-art participatory pedagogy and TLMs that engage children experiential and joyful learning

Celebrations of National, cultural, religious festivals/days for an inclusive and tolerant mindset

Respecting each child's learning pace by grouping children as per their learning levels

Hybrid learning mode for better reach and easy grasp of children

Identifying and training local village women as Balmitras/teachers for wider acceptance in society, building local level capacities, thus making the program sustainable

Partnerships with government schools, NGOs, other institutions for mutual learning and avoiding duplication of resources

Celebrations and Competitions

- Celebrations of National/ religious /cultural festivals and various International and National Days and participation in (art/craft/science/poetry/ GK/ heritage/ sports) competitions and activities integral to our program.
- They aim to foster all round development, life skills, sportsmanship, pluralistic and secular values among children as well as make them aware of the various socio-eco-cultural issues prevalent
- 100+ festivals and Days/events celebrated throughout the year

Summer Camps

- Children across villages are constructively engaged through a plethora of activities such as art & craft, pottery, sculpture, puppet making, Best out of waste, science experiments, drams, sports etc.
- This year, a special camp for tribal children of South Gujarat was also held at district Valsad in collaboration with Sarvodaya Trust. 2448 Children participants

Exposure visits/ Seminars and Workshops

- More than 10 visits to different institutions planned throughout the year for children to learn through practical exposure
- 16+ workshops/ seminars/ webinars covering a plethora of topics and issues such as Generative AI, Robotics, Cyber Safety, CANVA -Design software, Robotics and Ealy Child Care Education etc



Krishna Janmashtami Celebration



Republic Day Celebration



International Yoga Day



Summer Camp with village children



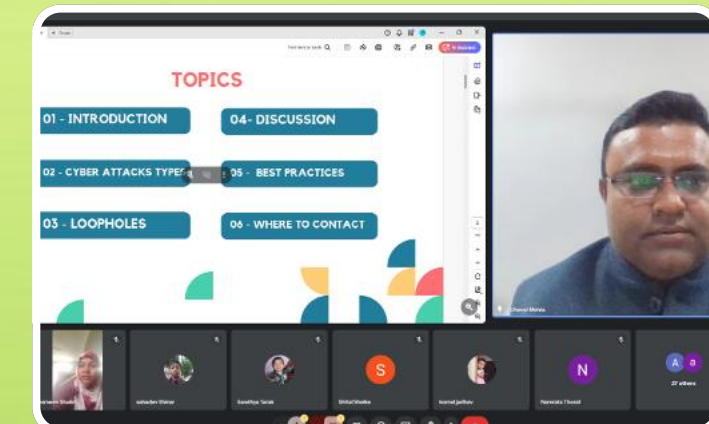
Chess workshop followed by Intra School Chess competition



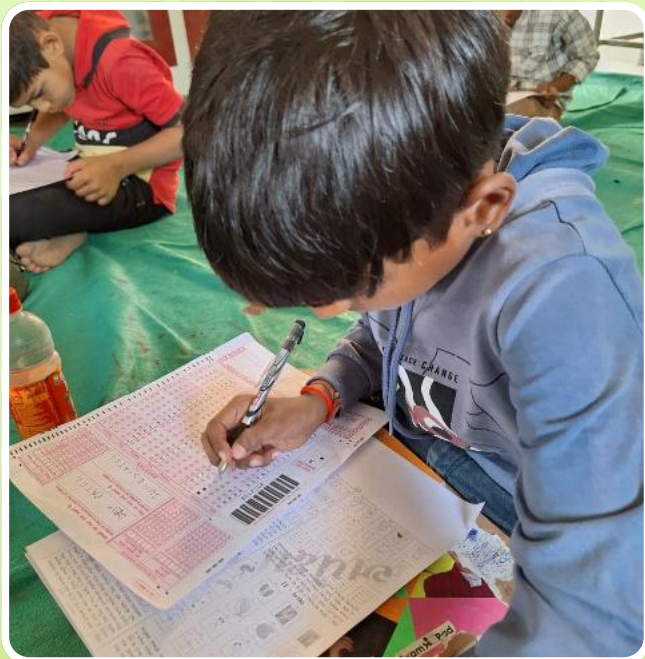
Hands-on broadcasting experience at all India Radio, Vadodara



Intra school bicycle competition



Webinar on cyber ensuring shield safety & security online



Navodaya classes in progress



Felicitation for digital excellence



Shala Praveshotsav:
Welcoming new students



Books and stationery distribution



Mid term assessment in progress



Teachers' trainings

Coaching for competitive exams

- Since 2020, CF has been coaching bright aspirant students for Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (central government run residential school) entrance exams, having tutored more than 300 students so far
- This year, **65 students** were selected from 325+ applications through eligibility tests and coached for Mathematics, logical reasoning and comprehension skills
- It is a matter of pride that **4 students** cleared the exams and secured admission into the prestigious school!

Encouragement to students

- The '**Computer Award**' instituted by CF encourages digital excellence among rural students. This year, **5 students** were honoured with the prestigious award through an arduous evaluation process from among 7 schools
- CF participated in the GOG initiative of '**Shala Praveshotsav**', encouraging student enrolment and attendance in grade 1 and kindergarten,
- **500 students** across 20 schools of Karjan block were gifted books/stationery

Assessment based methodical approach

- Periodic pre , mid and post term assessments are held to scientifically assess children's learning levels. Children are grouped accordingly every six months for better learning

Continuous Capacity Building

- Continuous updating of trainers through various seminars, workshops, exposure visits.
- **310** training hours clocked



I was in 3rd grade, when CF initiated computer classes in G.P.P school, where I studied from class 1-8. I had never seen a computer before that. I attended computer classes for consecutive six years, and got quite skilled at MS word, Excel, PowerPoint, social media platforms. Due to my proficiency, I got an opportunity to participate in a rocket launch training at ISRO. This year, I also attempted the prestigious MS-CIT, with the guidance of CF teachers, and passed it with 95%! CF has played a very crucial role in not only this achievement but also enabling me to identify my future path. I am determined to pursue a career in the field of IT.

Kalyani Sessa Rao, grade 10
Village Asegaon, Maharashtra

“Since a very young age, I was fascinated by computers and technology. But being from a humble background, did not have the resources or opportunity to learn it. I got lucky that CF came to our village, and I enrolled for the summer batch, where I acquired basic computer operation skills. Thanks to its computer lab, I further explored by passion in editing. I learnt through online tutorials and started editing and designing videos on my smartphone. My work soon got recognition, and I started taking orders for events like birthdays and weddings. Today I earn about Rs. 10,000-12,000 a month, also contributing to the family expenses!!.”

Ganesh Pawar
Grade 10, Sh. Ganesh Vidyalaya, Village Gajgaon



“The Foundational Literacy classes run by CF in our school have been extremely useful in moulding our children. Their innovative TLMs, experiential learning methodology and emphasis on child’s learning pace has made learning fun for the children. Their conceptual understanding and LSWR skills has increased substantially, due to which their performance in regular academics has also improved. Irregularity in students’ attendance has significantly reduced. In my opinion, this model of foundational literacy should be adopted in all rural government schools to bring about a true change in our education system”.

Sh. Parvatiben Vankar
Principal, Koliyad Shreshth Primary school, Village Koliyad, Karjan

“I am pursuing my B. Ed, and have been benefitted immensely by the Cosmo English Tutor YouTube channel. Through their module based explanations of basic English grammar and language, I was able to enhance my proficiency in the language and score the highest in English language in my B. Ed exams. My confidence as a teacher has also increased with my better knowledge and speaking skills of the subject.”

Yasmeen Zameer Sayyed, Balmitra, CF
Village Limbe Jalgaon



The Navodaya classes have had a significant impact on the overall development of our children. There is a noticeable enhancement in their conceptual understanding, mental agility and proficiency in solving complex numerical questions. This is the only coaching available for competitive exams in entire Karjan block, and that too free of cost. We are truly grateful.”

Another noteworthy feature of CF, apart from their regular structured programs with the schools, is the annual summer camp, where so much effort is taken to creatively engage the village children in varied activities. Games, art and craft, science experiments, computer skills...ample opportunities are provided!

Pruthvirajsinh Parmar, Parent, Village Abhra



Stories of hope and resilience



Divyajeet Raj, farmer
Village Abara, Karjan block

An inspirational journey from struggles to strength and success

Divyajeet Raj, 23, is a young HR executive at Balaji Industries in the Karjan block. He was born into a family of marginal farmers from a very interior village, Abara. Despite severely limited means, his parents supported the education of his and his younger sister's education, convinced that education was the only hope to bring them out from the vicious cycle of poverty.

CF conducted classes in foundational literacy, Basic English and computers in the village government school that he was studying in, sparking his interest in academics in general and computers in particular. He was a quick learner too. Through CF's continued handholding and guidance, he consistently performed well in school and boards, inspiring him to study further. He completed his bachelors degree in commerce and went on to pursue an MBA in Human Resources from a reputed university, the first in his village to get a masters degree in a professional course! He was immediately hired as an HR executive by Balaji Limited, a renowned wafer making company, Divyajeet attributes his growth and success to the presence of CF in his life throughout his educational journey, and the support of his parents. His intent to give back to his roots is so strong that even while pursuing his bachelors degree, he worked as a trainee teacher at CF in the Computer literacy program. During the pandemic, he played a key role in setting up the CF initiated e-resource and e-service centre, helping and guiding villagers to benefit from the various government schemes.

Today, Divyajeet is a role model in his village, inspiring many younger boys and girls to carve their path through determination and hardwork. Committed to giving back, he aims to improve villagers' lives, honouring his roots as he progresses in his journey!



13000 students
reached

55 school
partnerships

75 Community
Based Teachers

100+
Celebrations of
festivals/Days/
Events

310+ Training
Hours for
Teachers

ACHIEVEMENTS & IMPACT AT A GLANCE

15000+
notebook/
stationery
distribution

2300
participants
in summer camps

65 students
coached for
Navoday
exams

The **dropout rate of children in schools has reduced to 5%** over the years, compared to 13% in 2017-18 and approximately 35% at the start of the program in 2008

'**Digital empowerment** within the village ecosystem is realized as a result of digital skill building in schools and the recent focus on allege groups. Purchasing choices have taken a shift. Investing in laptops, computers is given greater priority

Health and hygiene awareness and behaviour have significantly improved over the years, visible through reduced incidences of water and airborne diseases, increased cleanliness among students, appropriate waste disposal & hygiene practices

Level of confidence among children has increased. The willingness and curiosity to grasp technological advancements is evident. The aspirations to pursue **technology based careers** have increased significantly over the years, a pool of role models having developed locally too

A **talent pool** of community based teachers has been created and nurtured from within the local village women with minimal education, thus, leading to **empowered communities**. **82%** of our grassroot staff comprise women. Enhanced **respect and dignity** in the villages for these women, **upward social mobility** and **greater decision making power**.

A mindset shift towards education is seen among parents and community members. The literacy levels have gone up significantly over the years and **parental support towards the education of their children** has also substantially improved.

**Impact assessments have been carried out periodically in years 2013, 2016, 2022*



ENVIRONMENT
Small steps, big impact



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Rapid environmental degradation, pollution, deforestation and loss of biodiversity threaten not only ecosystems but also human health and livelihoods. As a responsible corporate citizen, we take it as our duty to drive sustainable change through small but sure steps, believing that they will add on to make a big impact. Our focus is also on bringing about a behavioural change at the community level through education and awareness. Our efforts towards a greener planet have been illustrated below.



Our environment initiatives focus on:

- Increasing green cover, carbon sequestration, biodiversity through afforestation efforts:
- Reduction in carbon emissions
- Reduce dependence on groundwater, increase groundwater table and mitigate soil erosion through water conservation
- Reduction in transmission water borne and diarrheal diseases, through quality water, sanitation and hygiene facilities and practices contributing to healthier and more productive communities
- Health, sanitation, hygiene and environment awareness among communities through education
- Conservation and revitalization of heritage through environmentally sustainable practices, holistic and inclusive development



GREEN SPACE COVERAGE

Tree plantation & maintenance

Agroforestry

- Maintenance of **40000 fruit trees plantations** in Karjan and Waluj blocks of Gujarat and Maharashtra with **115 farmer** families
- Continual Training and Handholding to build capacities of farmers
- Additional incomes to farmers through fruit produce, alongwith addressal of environmental issues

Miyawaki

- Creation and inauguration of 'Ashwini Van' in partnership with BSFin Gurugram, planting **15000 saplings**
- Maintenance of **15000 plantations** in Army Cantonment areas, New Delhi
- Increase in green lungs within cities, increase in native biodiversity

Biodiversity Hub

- Maintenance of **40,000 plantations** comprising varied species at Ch. Sambhajinagar in partnership with the Army

Green space development & maintenance

- Creation of green space at Jasola, near Cosmo First Head office, New Delhi
- Maintenance of **3 gardens** (at flyovers, airports) covering 3.08 acres of land

1.11 lakh saplings

169.5 acres green cover

115 farmers supported



Agroforestry: Fruit tree plantations



Agroforestry: plucking fruit produce



Inauguration of Ashwinivan, with BSF



Garden development at Jasola Park, New Delhi



Biodiversity Hub



Farmers' training

WATER, SANITATION, HYGIENE & EDUCATION AWARENESS

Clean water, good sanitation and hygiene practices hold the key to a clean environment and healthy communities. CF lays immense emphasis on educating communities regarding the same and providing with the needed infrastructure, also ensuring that it is maintained by the communities for which it is built for ownership and sustainability.

RWH systems installed in **11 government schools** are being well maintained by the school committee, which has ensured perennial water supply to the schools as well as nearby farms and has increased the water table levels too

CF periodically ensures that the **200 toilets** built over a period of 3-4 years in schools are well maintained by the 'Swachhta Committees' formed comprising of students. The regularity in girls' attendance and higher retention are validation of the relation of dignity and girls' education.

Environment **awareness education** is woven into our education and community programs. Inculcating the right mindset in children is emphasised upon as they are the future. Some of the means we reach out through:

- Celebration of various Days (such as soil day/ earth day/ ozone day/ environment day/ water day etc)
- Debates, drawing and essay competitions
- Community programs involving youth and women
- E-content through Digishala which is accessible to students and parents both
- Seminars by experts



Eco friendly Ganesh Idol making workshop
on Ganesh Chaturthi



School Swachhta Committee
in progress



Paper Bag making workshop



"The RWH systems built and operational since one and half years has helped the school significantly in overcoming its water shortage during the summer months. This has ensured safe drinking water and uninterrupted supply in toilets throughout the year. The Swachhta samiti in school are maintaining the toilets well and we have surely seen a mindset change among children regarding sanitation and hygiene".

Chandrakantbhai Patel, Principal, Shivam Vidyamandir, Village Vemar, Karjan

"The separate toilets constructed for boys and girls have been a boon to us. Earlier, the school had a single toilet, but it was very dirty and remained locked. Now, we do not have to curb our urge to relieve ourselves. Also, no longer do we have to miss school during menstruation days."

Nisha Rajput, Std 11, Smt. N.R.Patel Sarvajanic Vidhyalay, Village Hanaod, Karjan Block

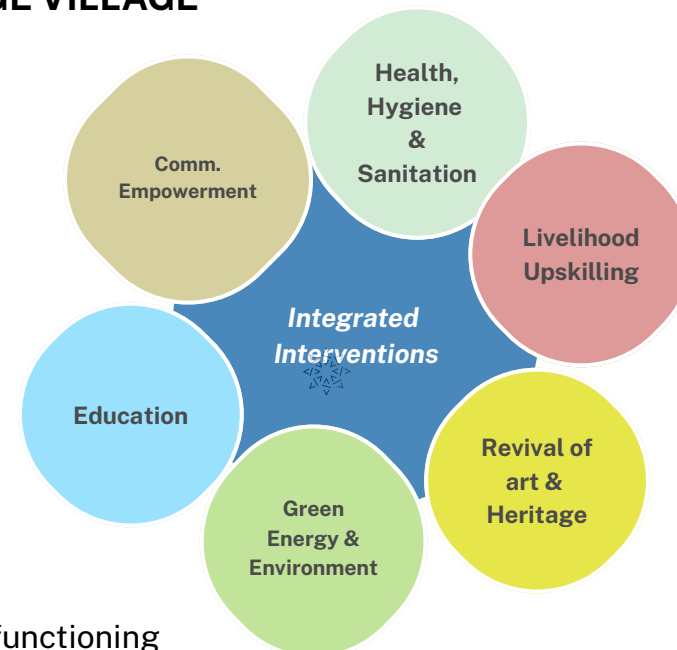
"The positive changes through educational initiatives is visible among the children of our village. We had almost forgotten our heritage, which we have again begun to take pride in. The revival of the handmade paper mills has given us our identity back. What is more gratifying is that this has happened keeping environmental sustainability at the forefront. The solar power plant, RWH system make our mills energy efficient. The construction of washing ghats, STP and regular cleanliness drives have fostered a cleaner, healthier community. The involvement of women, children and youth in this process of development has given all the villagers a sense of pride and ownership. We are truly thankful to CF.

Shaikh Ahmed, Sarpanch, Village Kagzipura, Ch. Sambhajinagar



KAGZIPURA: MODEL HERITAGE VILLAGE

Kagzipura, a non descript town near Sh. Sambhajinagar, Maharashtra is the custodian of a 700 year old legacy of handmade paper mills, which had been non functional and redundant since years. CF, since the year 2022, in collaboration with INTACH has undertaken its revival through a holistic and integrated approach, During the year, all the activities/programs that had been initiated in the past two years, were managed, monitored and consolidated.



Revival of art and heritage

- Support to artisans in their day to day functioning
- Exposure heritage visits for students and academia
- Ensure smooth functioning of the revived paper mills with due repairs/ maintenance

Livelihoods and upskilling

- Training of artisans in market relevant handmade paper products such as diaries, coasters, bags, pads etc. and creation of market linkages for the products

Environment

- Maintenance of 140 coconut trees planted along the pond for green beautification
- Regular maintenance of the installed solar plant, ensuring the entire paper mill as well as the water pump operate on green energy
- Environment awareness programs

Health, Sanitation and Hygiene

- Health checkup camps and nutrition awareness sessions for 150+ women
- Weekly single- use- plastic collection drive
- Village cleanliness drive in collaboration with village panchayat and govt. school

Education

- Regular functioning of FLN, digital literacy and English development classes; 180+ students participation

Community inclusion & empowerment

- Film screening on heritage
- Strengthening of youth and women committees through involvement in key processes
- Formation of artisans' co-operative

Reviving 700 year old handmade paper legacy through sustainable practices, fostering holistic and inclusive development of the village communities....together transforming it into a Model Heritage Village



Health check-up for women



Management students interact with artisans



The solar plant which powers the paper mill



Weekly single use plastic collection drive



Weekly cleaning of washing ghats



Mega village cleanliness drive on Gandhi Jayanti



Digital literacy to children



Community Participation

Stories of hope and resilience



Ganesh Kurhade, farmer
Village Pol Ranjangaon,
Gangapur Block

From seeds of hope to fruits of prosperity

Ganesh is a marginal farmer having one acre of farmland at village Pol Ranjangaon. He has a family of five to look after. He traditionally grew cotton and corn in his fields. Due to inconsistent and unpredictable farm incomes, the family was not able to make ends meet. Ganesh opened a roadside food lorry with the hope that he could earn enough to support his family with this food business. Soon, that too ran into losses.

CF's fruit plantation project came as a ray of hope in his life. After soil and water testing, his farm was considered fit for growing fruits. He was given 440 saplings of Guava fruit of premium quality. Prayas/ Green Yatra guided through the entire process. Various workshops were conducted on sustainable and scientific methods of farming, correct methods of nurturing the plants. A farmers' WhatsApp group was formed for daily updates and on-call guidance was also provided. Thus, equipped with scientific knowledge, continuous technical inputs, combined with their own traditional wealth of wisdom and perseverance in nurturing, the guava saplings took root. The survival rate was more than 95%.

Today, after two years, Ganesh has an abundance of guava harvest. Having learnt the right intercropping methods, immediate income was also possible. His income has multiplied year on year. He is thankful,

“ Farming is in our blood. We have to forcibly shift to other sources of livelihood due to extremely low incomes. But with this initiative, I am hopeful that many marginal and small farmers like me will go back to what they know and do best. If each acre of land gives us five fold incomes, our lives can be transformed!”





2024-25

ACHIEVEMENTS
&
IMPACT

AT A GLANCE

1.11 lakh saplings
maintained

169.5 acres
green cover

115 farmer
families
empowered

95% survival rate
of plantations

600+ community
benefited through
the health
awareness sessions

15+ farmer
trainings

- There has been an **increase in biodiversity** within the past 2-3 years due to the extensive efforts of Miyawaki and Agroforestry.
- Enhanced air quality reported
- A perennial source of income for the farmers through fruit harvesting
- CF village schools stand out from the rest due to green beautification and maintenance over the years, also inculcating a sense of awareness and responsibility
- A mindset and behavioural shift towards environment, good sanitation and hygiene is seen within the villages.
- Health and nutrition awareness has increased among women, leading to better lifestyle and food choices for the families
- Awareness regarding heritage conservation, green practices in revival of dying arts has been inculcated in the villagers of Kagzipura, especially women and youth....thus, the village slowly and steadily transforming into the envisioned model green heritage village.



EMPOWERMENT
Rise...Lead...Inspire

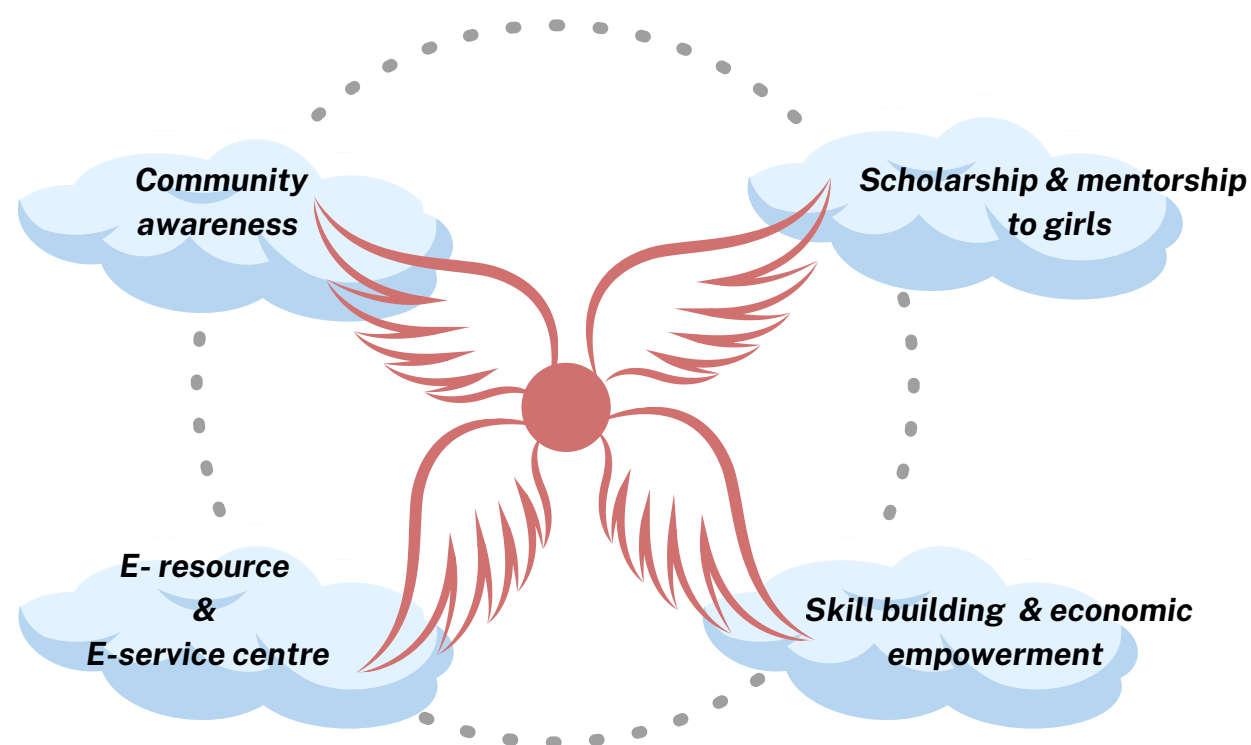




EMPOWERMENT

Rise..Lead..Inspire

All our development interventions focus on building empowered individuals and communities. It can be safely construed that empowerment is thus a subtle by-product of all our initiatives. However, with the strategic restructuring that CF underwent, we realised the need for creating a distinct category that particularly focused on economic empowerment through creation of skill building, income generating opportunities alongside empowerment through knowledge and awareness. We are able to reach out in a targeted way, primarily to women and girls, apart from youth through this category creation.



Our empowerment initiatives focus on:

- Identifying and promoting leadership and growth mindset among women and youth
- Imparting soft as well as hard skills for enabling women and communities to be self reliant, aware and responsible citizens
- Raise awareness on girls' and women's health and other relevant socio cultural issues
- Identifying and mentoring underprivileged deserving girls for higher education and empowerment
- Health, sanitation, hygiene and environment awareness among communities through education
- Providing easy online access to vulnerable communities to government and institutional services and thus saving on their workdays and resources and eliminating exploitation of middle men



SKILL BUILDING AND ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT

Nari ki Sawari

- Empowered 30 women (in partnership with MCSU) with driving skills. Obtained 4 wheeler and 2 wheeler licenses for 12 & 18 women respectively.
- Additional trainings in soft skills, traffic and personal safety, digital skills leading to enhanced confidence and mobility.
- Assured market linkages & placements 25.90% of the women are placed with e-commerce companies/ school cabs etc. and rest would be starting their journey of economic independence soon

Umeed ki Kiran: Employability & soft skill training for rural girls

- **1190 girls** from Karjan and Sh. Sambhajinagar were imparted training in varied topics such as financial literacy, leadership and teamwork, career exploration, communication, interview skills, etiquette among others

Ujwala Nari: Candle and Diya making

- Support to 12+ women through skilling and economic opportunities in diya and candle making activities,

Nari-preneurs : supporting women's dreams of entrepreneurship

- CF supports the entrepreneurial aspirations of young girls/ women from the community through career guidance, digital and communication skills and linkages
- 2000+ women supported so far

EV & AV Technician course (with ISIE - India)

- 50 young girls trained
- 100% placement in top-tier organizations with salary range of Rs. 15000-27000

Cosmo Nari Swayampurna Program: Livelihood development for 1000+ tribal women



MENTORSHIP & SCHOLARSHIPS TO UNDERPRIVILEGED GIRLS

Cosmo Udayan Shalini Fellowship Program

- 40 deserving girls from underprivileged backgrounds are mentored through personal guidance by CF employees and their families, several workshops and seminars organized round the year
- 24 workshops in the year on varied topics (AI, robotics, career guidance, emotional wellbeing, computer and digital literacy etc)
- Scholarships provided for their studies and higher education

COSMO E-RESOURCE & E-SERVICE CENTRE

- Empowering rural population with ease of access through doorstep online government & institutional services. The saving of work days and thus wages has made the centre very popular.
- The USP of the program is that the rural youth trained in digital literacy run the program in 2 villages, which services a total of 15 villages
- This year, more than **432 villagers** availed **748** varied services
- Services mainly include bill payments, pension schemes, farmer loans and subsidies, updation or issuance of government documents etc.

COMMUNITY AWARENESS PROGRAMS

Through a structured 'community awareness' program, a plethora of issues are covered to enable the communities to be responsible citizens as well as take informed decisions.



AI workshop with Shalinis



"This AI session was truly insightful! We explored AI tools, their applications, and how they can simplify tasks. I learned about Gemini's features and how AI enhances learning and productivity. I'm excited to apply this knowledge in my studies and make learning more efficient!"

Ms. Aarti Karpe, USF Shalini, Nutan Kanya Vidyalaya



I mastered the skill of Agarbatti-making, through the training held at the SHG. Today, I confidently produce 25 kgs of Agarbatti sticks daily, earning a profit of ₹175 per day in just a few hours.

This opportunity has empowered me with financial independence, self-worth, and the ability to build a sustainable livelihood. I'm proud to stand on my own feet and inspire others to do the same.

Sunita Chandravanshi, tribal district, Chhindwara ,MP



Our school faced several problems while applying for students' scholarships, particularly e-KYC of ration cards. Our academic activities were disrupted. Due to lack of technical knowledge, it became difficult to assist the parents effectively. CF organized a camp in our school, and efficiently completed the process of e-KYC update and filing for scholarships. Valuable guidance was provided to those who did not have certain necessary information too.

**Mr. Bipinbhai Patel, Principal,
Smt. K.T. Patel Primary School,
Village Kandari**



Workshop with women on nutrition awareness



Stories of hope and resilience



Preeti Lalvani
Sales woman

Strength finds its own road!

Preeti Lalvani, a resident of Vadodara, has faced life's toughest trials with remarkable courage. Finances had always been tight, but her husband's prolonged battle with cancer pushed the family to the brink. The expensive and arduous treatment exhausted

their modest savings, and when her husband eventually passed away, Preeti was left at a crossroads. With elderly in-laws to care for and two young sons—one of them with developmental challenges—she suddenly became the sole breadwinner. Though she had experience in sales and marketing, her limited mobility posed a major hurdle. Without a vehicle, she depended on buses and shared autos, which consumed precious hours and restricted her earning potential.

Determined to change her circumstances, Preeti enrolled in the Cosmo Nari ki Savari program. With grit and dedication, she completed her driving lessons, cleared the test, and proudly earned her license. Beyond driving, the program equipped her with knowledge of traffic rules, road safety, self-defence, soft skills, and digital literacy—tools that boosted not only her confidence but also her independence. With CF's guidance, she successfully applied for a car loan and navigated all the procedures herself.

Today, life looks different. With a car of her own, Preeti can travel across the city with ease, reaching more customers and growing her income. She has even taken on additional work as a delivery partner with Swiggy, creating a second stream of earnings.

Reflecting on her journey, Preeti shares:

"I had never imagined that learning this one skill could transform my life. The loss of my husband can never be filled, but today, I find solace in knowing that I can take care of my children and parents on my own."



I was born into a humble farming family at village..... Chh. Sambhajinagar and faced financial challenges since childhood. I was determined to change this situation. Being good at studies, my parents supported my education. I completed my schooling and ITI course. Yet, opportunities remained scarce and pay pittance. I got to know of a free EV training program through CF teachers. The training equipped me with in-depth knowledge and hands-on experience, boosting my confidence to succeed in a male-dominated industry. All my hard work over the years seemed to be bearing fruit when I secured a job at Bajaj Auto Electrical Ltd. Earning a salary of Rs. 15000 per month!

Aaditi Sarvendra Avasarmor, Chh. Sambhajinagar
Vehicle Inspector, Bajaj Auto Electrical

2024-25

Driving skills and
employment to
20 women

1000+ tribal
women
in SHGs

Employability &
skill building
of 1190 girls

EV & AV
Technician course
and placement
for 50 girls

Support to
2000 women
entrepreneurs

ACHIEVEMENTS & IMPACT AT A GLANCE

432 villagers
availed 748
services from
E- resource
centre

40 Shalinis
mentored for
higher studies
and careers

100 community
awareness
sessions on
varied subjects

15 locals nurtured
as community
based leaders



Increased workforce participation and enhanced household incomes



Increased investment in health and education due to empowered mothers/ parents creating an intergenerational impact



Increased decision making among women, better understanding of health, hygiene, scientific knowledge and reduction in harmful/ superstitious practices



Enhanced self confidence, self worth, respect in community and greater decision making power



Enhanced capacities to work towards larger causes of green and sustainable development, conservation of heritage, a more equitable society



A pool of empowered second line leadership created from within the communities has led to sustainability of the programs and scope for scalability

**BUILDING
LEADERS AT THE
GRASSROOTS**



Identifying and nurturing local talent and developing them as strong and effective voices of change at the grassroots is imperative to sustained growth and development. CF thus invests heavily into its human resources.

Year round training and upskilling sessions:

- 310 hours+ **Capacity Building sessions** with CF teachers and Balmitras
- 33 Hrs + online **Study Circles** of CF teachers and Balmitras across locations encouraging interactive learning on a variety of subjects and topics
- **Interactions with Parents** through parents meetings, webinars, seminars and home visits with enthusiastic participation from 5500+ parents
- Door -to- door **community contact** covering 5500+ HHs in 40 villages

Noteworthy features:

- Regular upskilling and periodic refresher trainings in all the intervention sectors
- Emphasis on enhancing world view and macro policies apart from regular responsibilities
- Integration of new age technology such as AI, robotics, cyber security
- **Inter-site visits** by co-ordinators for mutual learning



"I am a Computer teacher from Ambelohal Centre. The innumerable relevant trainings that I have received not only in my subject, but on various topics has enhanced my outlook about life. I found the 'Study Circle' concept very interesting. Learning from peers across locations is so enriching.

I particularly credit my progress and confidence in English speaking to the 'Study Circle'. While I grasped a lot from the English tutor video modules, attending the circle sessions has given me a lot of clarity, especially in identifying tenses. Had never imagined one day I could speak English."



Bhagyashree Pradhan,
Computer Teacher, Village
Ambelohal, Maharashtra



"My journey with CF began as a student of class 8th, when I joined the summer vacation batch to learn computers and English. Later, as a high school student, developed my knowledge further through the classes run by CF in the school. On finishing my B. Com, I joined here as a computer and English teacher. Through various skill building trainings, invaluable guidance and support, I was made competent for my role. I am inspired to learn each day and grow. Today, I have progressed to serve as a computer co-ordinator. Apart from teaching and co-ordinating skills, communication and soft skills acquired over the years have shaped my personality too!"



Miral Vasava
Cluster Coordinator,
Karjan Block, Gujarat



Online Study circle in progress

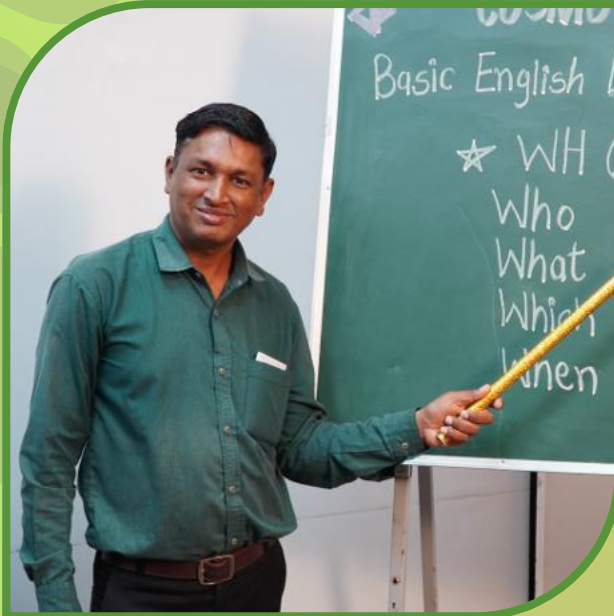
CF regularly organizes seminars/ webinars for us. Especially, after the online platform started during covid times, we parents are a part of not just informative webinars on various topics ranging from cyber security, health and hygiene, financial literacy, right parenting, nutrition but also get to know a lot through online quizzes, knowledge snippets shared, debates, competitions and celebrations that are held online. This has widened our horizons and made us active participants in our children's education.

Sanjaybhai Vasava Village: Simli, Karjan block, Gujarat



CF teachers invited as guest lectures in ITIs/ other institutes !!

Stories of hope and resilience



**Pravin Chenva, Sr. Cluster Co-ordinator
Cosmo Foundation**

Passion..Perseverance...Progress

In 2010, 25-year-old Pravin Chenva left his remote village in North Gujarat and travelled 250 km to Vadodara with degrees in MA, B.Ed. and PGDCA in hand, and big dreams in his eyes. But dreams do not always take flight easily. With little experience, he struggled for months to find a job and, burdened with family responsibilities, survived on daily wage work. His turning point came when Cosmo Foundation selected him as a trainee teacher for its digital literacy classes in one of its villages.

Sincere and eager to learn, Pravin absorbed every training—from digital education to communication and leadership. Soon, he was entrusted with teaching across multiple schools, where children eagerly awaited “Pravin Sir’s” classes. His warmth, humility and innovative approach made him popular with students, teachers, and community members alike. Within a few years, he grew from teacher to trainer, mentoring new recruits and even contributing to developing digital content for CF’s English Tutor Program.

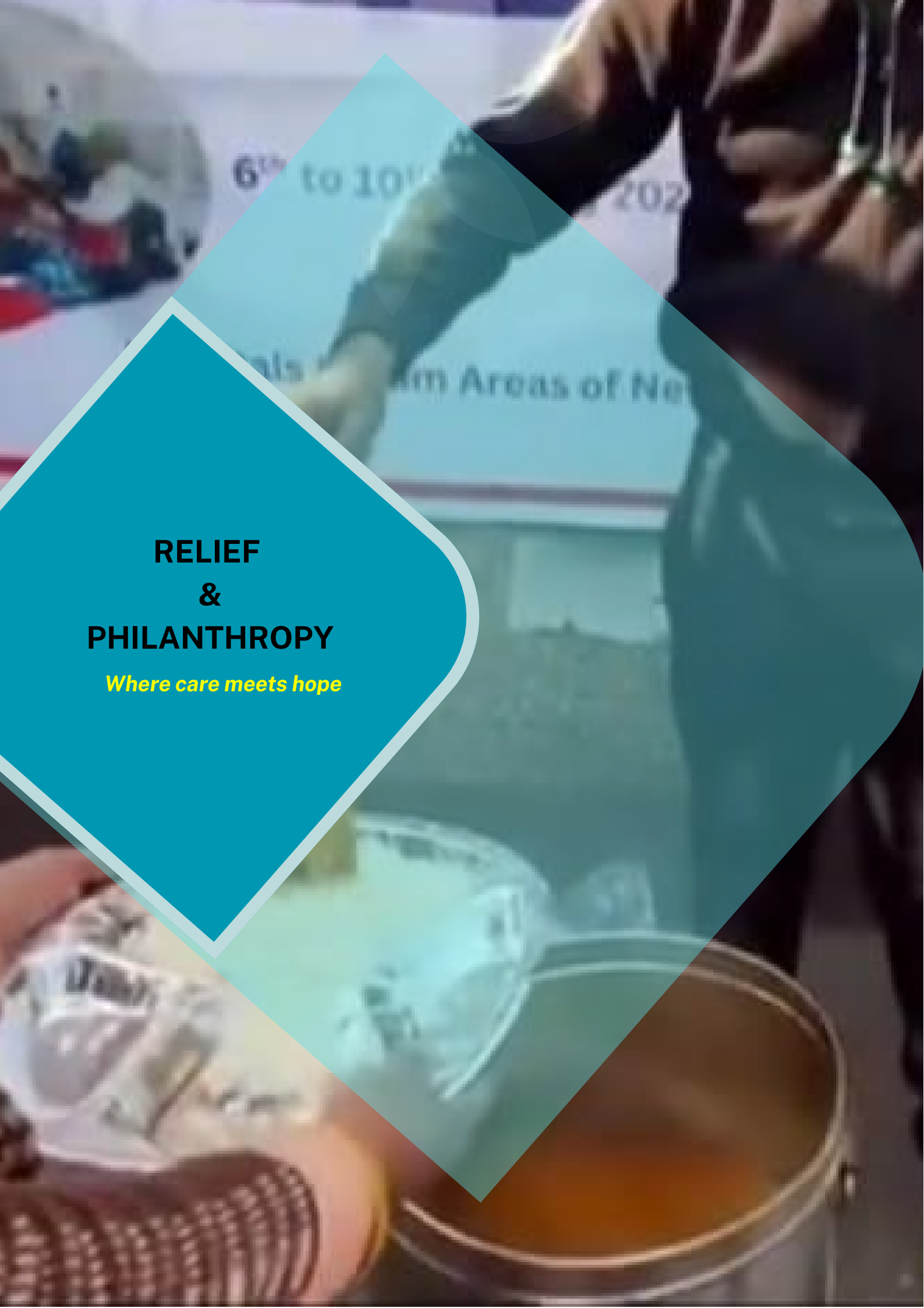
His hard work and dedication saw him rise to Senior Cluster Coordinator, leading CF’s education initiatives across Karjan Block. Recognition came in the form of the Chairman’s Award during CF’s decadal celebrations—a proud moment in his journey.

Pravin’s professional growth also brought stability at home. From a rented room in Vadodara, he progressed to owning a modest home, bringing his family to the city, and renovating the ancestral house in his village. Today, he proudly supports his parents and stands as a role model for the youth back home.

As Pravin reflects:

“CF has been the true sculptor of my life. I have also been able to apply the knowledge gained here in my children’s upbringing too. The quote ‘I have miles to go before I sleep’ inspires me and fills me with new energy and optimism. I wish to cross many more milestones on the path of transformative development that CF has shown me.”





RELIEF & PHILANTHROPY

Where care meets hope

Relief and philanthropy go beyond planned CSR interventions, bringing responsive care and compassion where it is needed most. They embody solidarity with communities in times of crisis and nurture bonds of trust and goodwill. By weaving such timely gestures of care with long-term development, these efforts make the foundation's impact deeply humane and enduring.

As a responsible foundation, we have stood by people in their most difficult times — from extending COVID care during the pandemic, to undertaking relief measures during floods or any such calamities, to distributing food and blankets during severe winters, and reaching out to families of critically ill patients. Our humble service during this year is highlighted below.

Food and Blankets distribution

In the chilling winters in Delhi, CF reached out, with the support of ISKCON, to thousands of underprivileged and vulnerable communities in hospitals and slums, through distribution of hot meals and blankets. An intensive 5 day drive was organized.

 1500 meals and blanket distributed



Meal distribution



Blanket distribution



EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT & INTERSHIPS

Impact begins here...

Participation in Celebration of special Days/ events

Enthusiastic participation on Yoga Day, Environment day ,Earth day, Women's day and several others and contributing towards the theme of the program

Training and Awareness Programs

Sessions on Fire and Road Safety awareness in schools, career guidance, digital skills with school children

Mentoring

09-senior employees and their families mentor 40 underprivileged girls with their higher studies/ career building through personal academic support, counselling and guidance

507 employees contributed through their time, expertise, skills and resources to make a difference in the lives of the surrounding communities and environment

Blood Donation camps

84 employees participated in the noble cause organized by CF in Delhi and Karjan

'Joy of Giving' week

Donation of 1000+ items (clothes, toys, stationery) by employees to the nearby communities, benefitting 600 people

Plantation drives

Participation in all the plantation drives held across all CF locations

Encouragement to SHG exhibitions

Products such as diyas, candles etc. created by women from surrounding villages are exhibited during Diwali festival for sale, and employees support it whole heartedly

Encouraging digital literacy

3 Senior Employees participated in the annual 'Computer Award' event, that rewards 5 deserving students from among village schools



Seed ball making & Forest walk at Biodiversity hub on World Earth Day



Safety training in Karjan school



Diya exhibition at Cosmo First premises



Computer award distribution



Plantation drive at Karjan



Joy of giving celebration



Blood donation camp at Delhi



Art workshop with children



Financial or digital literacy class with students



some fieldwork pic of interns



Industrial visit for Interns

During my internship, I taught rural students in three villages of Karjan Taluka. I taught students Python language programming as well as daily conversation practice in English. Being a passionate artist, I also conducted art workshop in two village schools. I also conducted a career guidance session with high school students on the various opportunities in higher education, particularly in IT. Through this interning opportunity, I learnt how CSR initiatives can educate and transform lives of rural communities. I consider myself fortunate to be able to contribute a bit to such meaningful work.

Rumit Shah, 1st year B. Tech (CS) student at PDEU, Gujarat



A native of village Sandarana in Karjan taluka, I was fortunate that CF was present in the village school that I studied in. The foundational literacy and computer classes I attended was transformative for my life. These programs brought out my interest in academics and computers. Winning the prestigious Cosmo Computer Award in 2014 further ignited my ambitions for higher studies. Today, I feel nostalgic to be here as an intern, helping students in sharpening their computer skills. I myself gained valuable insights in team management and CSR operations and experienced the value of selfless giving.

Rudradatta Bhatt, former CF student and MSW (HR) student, Anand Institute of Management Studies, Anand, Gujarat



I participated in the seed ball making and forest walk organized by Cosmo First, Waluj at Biodiversity Hub. It has been a day of enriched fulfilment and a spirit of oneness for a cause among colleagues. The green efforts of CF are highly commendable towards a greener and healthier future for the generations to come.

Mr. Sandeep Patil, CSCPL, Cosmo First Ltd, Waluj, Chh. Sambhajinagar

I am grateful for the opportunity to participate as a trainer in the recent sessions on Fire and Road safety among rural students. It was truly fulfilling to contribute towards their knowledge and awareness on such critical subjects. I would also like to acknowledge that such engagements with rural communities not only inculcate in us a sense of connection and responsibility towards the less privileged but also inspire students to aim higher and work towards their goals. I truly believe CF's efforts are making a lasting difference in the community.

Mr. Abhishek Ranjan Singh, Senior Executive, Safety, Cosmo First Ltd. Vadodara



157 students
various fields such as
MSW, Engineering,
Business Management
interned with CF,
participating in our
development
interventions .while
gaining practical
exposure to social
development

"Internships build future
leaders while bringing fresh
ideas to community impact."



AWARDS AND ACCOLADES 2024-25



Ms. Yamini Kumar Jaipuria was bestowed with the prestigious **Excellence Award in Social Service by MSOSA 2024** as a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) leader.



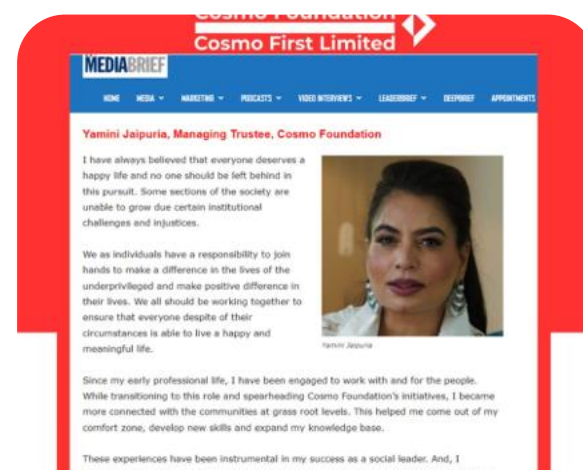
Honored with **ET 2GOOD 4GOOD** rating from The Economic Times, recognizing Cosmo Foundation for **All Round Excellence in CSR** under the category Annual CSR Spend <10 Cr for 2022-23



Ms. Yamini Kumar Jaipuria has been honored with the esteemed **Fortune Women's Leadership Award** for her exceptional contributions to women's leadership and CSR.



Cosmo Foundation has been honored with the **Digital Responsibility Award for Educational Equity** by the Internet & Mobile Association of India.



Ms. Yamini Kumar Jaipuria's exclusive interview was published on Teacher's Day in Media Brief under the feature **"Industry Leaders' Tribute to Their Teachers."**



Ms. Yamini Kumar Jaipuria's exclusive interview has been published by India CSR Network: **"Empowering Rural Teachers for Digital Literacy and Lifelong Learning – Insights from Cosmo Foundation."**



Ms. Yamini Kumar Jaipuria has been honored with the **CSR Times Award 2024** at the 11th National CSR Summit for National Environmental Day, in recognition of Cosmo Foundation's commitment to combating climate change.

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

The expenditure of Cosmo Foundation during FY 2024-25 amounted to approximately INR 3.54 crore. The above-mentioned costs were incurred towards the upgradation and maintenance of computer labs in rural government schools; engagement of skilled teachers to impart digital skills; and teaching of language and arithmetic. This also included curriculum development, educational materials and teaching aids, stationery, training and assessment of students and teachers, as well as planning and monitoring of educational programs.

In addition, expenditure was incurred on the maintenance of agroforestry and Miyawaki plantations, environmental awareness programs conducted with rural schools, and the upkeep of green spaces. The Foundation also supported scholarships for girls pursuing higher education, EV technician courses, driving courses, life-skills training, and health camps.

Apart from this, Cosmo Films provided office premises along with equipment and hospitality support. The company also takes care of governance and statutory compliance. Local schools provided premises and electricity to run classes, while Gram Panchayats provided space for educational resources and libraries. Knowledge experts and trainers were provided by universities and other organizations, including FICCI FLO Vadodara.

A Management Information System (MIS) is maintained to track expenditure and program outputs. The Foundation is subject to internal and external audits, along with concurrent monitoring by the CSR team.



PARTNERS & SUPPORTERS

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Karjan Block, District Vadodara, State Gujarat

Government Primary Schools (villages)

Karjan I Choranda I Kurali I Kandari I Kothav I Methi I Simli I Kothiya I Navi Jithardi I Khandha I Hanod I Kanbha I Bodka I Mangrol I Sambhoi I Karmadi I Dethan I Koliyad I Manpur I Kurai I

Non Government Primary Schools

Shri Vidhya Vihar non-granted Prathmik Shala, Village Kandari

Grant in aid schools

Patel J. K Sarvajani High School, Village Kandari I Z. J. Patel Nutan High School, Village Kurali I Shri Kanam Vidyamandir, Village Choranda I Pujiyashree Jashuba Swami Vidyamandir, Village Methi I Smt. N. R. Patel Sarvajani High School, Village Handod I Shree C & Z. J. Patel Nutan Highschool, Village Bodka I Government Secondary School, Village Dethan I Shree Punitkrupa Rang Revatut Vidyalaya, Village Moti Koral I Shree Patel J. N. Sarvajani Highschool, Village Rarod I Shree Ragavdhut Vidyalaya, village Pachhiyapura I Shivam Vidyamandir school, Village Vemar I Shreeji Krupa Sarvajani Vidhyalay, Koliyad

Gangapur Block, District Sh. Sambhajinagar, State Maharashtra

Government Primary Schools (villages)

Ambelohal I Turkabad (Kharadi) I Asegaon I LimbeJalgaon I Jikthan I Puri I Gajgaon I Kagzipura I Waluj I Ranjangaon Pol I

Grant in aid schools

Shree Ganesh Vidyalaya, Village Gajgaon I Nutan Kanya Highschool, Village Waluj I New High School Dhoregon I LSPD High School, Ranjanhon Pol I

Kagzipura, District Sh. Sambhajinagar, State Maharashtra

Kagzipura, Urdu Highschool,

Delhi

Bal Vidyavhar, New Delhi

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS

Gram Panchayat

Village: Kothav and Handod : Space for E-resource and E-service centre, library
Village : Choranda (Madhresa) : Space for Foundational Literacy Classes

Individual: Maniklal Pannalal Dhami

Village Simli : Space for Foundational Literacy Classes

PROJECT PARTNERS

Prayas Youth Foundation - Cosmo Tree Plantation drive

Border Security Force: Tree Plantation Project of Miyawaki forest - Aswinin Van

Udayan Shalini - Mentoring and Fellowship Program for girls

INTACH - Revival and development of Model Heritage Village, Kagzipura

Women SHGs, District Chhindwara, MP - Nari Swayampurna program

Shree Maharani Chimnabai Stree Udyog, Vadodara - Nari ki Savari project

ISKCON, Delhi - Relief and philanthropy

Imperial Society of Innovative Engineers - AV & EV Technician Course for Rural girls.

TRAINING SUPPORT PARTNERS

Young Indians (CII), Vadodara I Agastya Foundation, Vadodara I Navnirmithi Education, Nagpur I Children's University, Gandhinagar I Department of Public Dentistry, K. M. Shah Dental College, Vadodara I Sumandeep Vidyapeeth, Vadodara I Shishu Vihar Kendra, Vadodara I Nutan Bal Shikshan Sangh, Vadodara I TheCoreTeam I IMPA I HAVi.co I Navrachna University

ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS FOR INTERSHIPS

Faculty of Social Work (MSW/ MHRM/ ECD departments), Maharaja Sayajirao University, Vadodara I Parul University (MSW department), Vadodara I Faculty of Social work (MSW), Ambedkar University, Ch. Sambhajinagar I NMIMS, Hyderabad/ Pandint Din Dayal Upadhyay Energy University, Gandhinagar

DOCUMENTATION SUPPORT

Preeti Shah, Freelancer, Consulting,

“Every milestone we celebrate is a shared one — made possible by partners who walk with us, believe in us, and strengthen our resolve to serve communities better. With every hand that joins ours, the circle of hope and change grows wider. With heartfelt gratitude, we cherish our partners - our companions in this journey of creating lasting change!”

Ms. Mamta Baxi

PROFILE: COSMO FIRST LTD.



Establishment

Established in 1981, Cosmo First Limited is a four-decade-old global business organization with entities- Cosmo Films, Cosmo Speciality Chemicals, Zigly, and Cosmo Foundation. Cosmo Films is one of the most preferred global brands offering value-added BOPP films for packaging, labels, lamination, and industrial applications. With innovation, development, and research embedded in its core values, Cosmo First has ventured into successful businesses like Cosmo Speciality Chemicals and Zigly, a D2C Omni channel pet care business under its entity. The company has been at the forefront of developing customer-centric solutions to deliver the finest product and service experience, backed by innovation, people, and processes. Cosmo First has a strong focus on sustainability and invests in promoting innovative practices toward ensuring a safer planet for future generations.

Founder

Mr. Ashok Jaipuria, a visionary entrepreneur and philanthropist, pioneered BOPP Films manufacturing in India when he set up Cosmo's first plant in Aurangabad in 1981. 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, Cosmo has a BOPP manufacturing capacity of 200,000 TPA and CPP manufacturing capacity of 9,000 TPA with a sales turnover of around USD 311 Million (INR 21.63 Billion) in FY 2018 2019. Cosmo is the largest BOPP films exporter from India and the world's largest manufacturer of thermal lamination films

Product Range

Cosmo offers a comprehensive range of specialty films for flexible packaging, lamination, labelling and industrial applications, including films such as high barrier films, velvet lamination films, and synthetic paper.

Public Listings

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

Certifications: Cosmo Films is accredited with ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015 and British Retail Consortium (BRC) certifications

Awards & Recognition

Cosmo Films has won several awards for innovation viz. PFFCA, Asia Star, IFCA& SIES, SAP HANA Visionary, SAP ACE etc.