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EDUCATING baseline
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“Knowledge is power.
Information is liberating.
Education is the premise of progress,
in every society, in every family” - Kofi Annan

Education in India is considered as one of the futuristic investments for the future of the nation. As country is enveloped under majority youth population, there encompasses more responsibility for a nation to have fuller outreach in the area of education and employment. Again in India situation is very pathetic in terms of quality education. The Indian literacy rate currently stands at 74% compared to 12% at the end of British rule in 1947. Although there has been a six-fold growth, the level is still well below the world average literacy rate of 86%. The country has the largest illiterate population compared to any other nation in the world. Even among the literate population quality of literacy skills, technical skills, soft skills and right values are not up to the desired expected level which mismatches with developing and developed countries. Though India is having largest education system in the world, astonishingly the masses of 1.11 crore children still have no access to primary education.

With 65 per cent of the population residing in rural India, education needs to be seriously addressed. It is plagued with so many problems viz. dearth of teachers, lack of appropriate attitudes and skills among teachers, absence of techno based creative, innovative, participatory teaching methods, exam oriented process which emphasizes rote learning and lack of engagement of parents and community in educational process. The present policy to upgrade all the students is producing literate but unskilled population that ultimately generates unemployment and thus the gap of inequalities never seemed to have bridged.

Looking at the complexity of these issues and vast population, Cosmo Foundation as a corporate social initiative has envisaged a

crucial role for **BUILDING THE FUTURE** and this is only possible when we **EDUCATE THE BASELINE**, that covers within its hold children, youth and community who are tagged as marginalised lot.

In this challenging scenario, Cosmo implemented supportive education to the students of the most marginalized communities. With a view to widening their exposure, CF primarily focused to build basic concepts and understanding of native and English language, arithmetic as well as Computer operation and digital skills, communication and life skills. The consistent educational programs round the year with reward, recognitions, celebrations and events helped to reduce drop outs in Government schools, which in turn, promoted technical and higher education and employability.

When rural children and youth are groomed systematically with knowledge and skill building along with appropriate life skills and values it helps to reduce social inequalities, enhances higher education and employability. All these are addressed with building cadre of local committed youth who are trained and placed as teachers, professional and the robust systems of corporate governance. Read on the journey of transforming communities to build quality of life and nation.



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Our Stake Holders

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District : **VADODARA**
Block : **KARJAN**

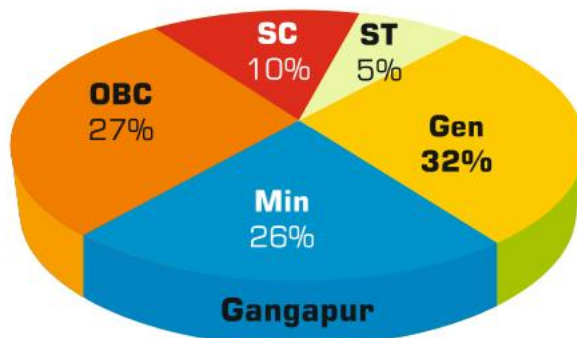
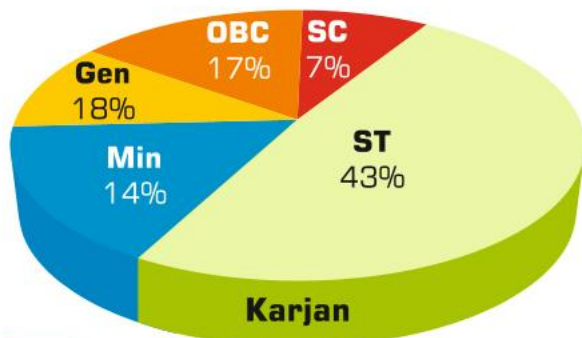
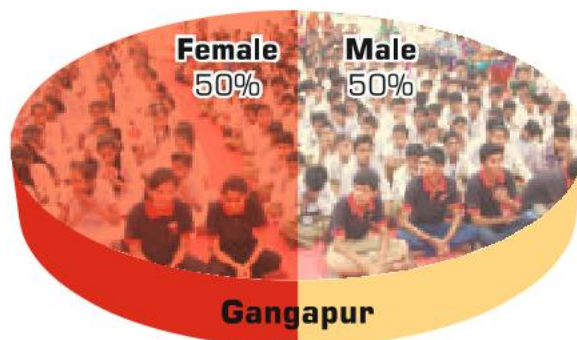
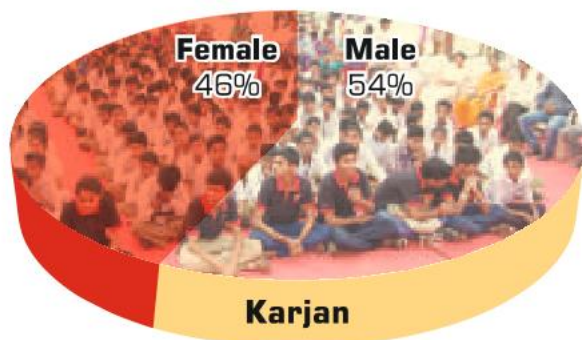
State : **MAHARASHTRA**
District : **AURANGABAD**
Block : **GANGAPUR**



Beneficiaries since Inception



Diversity Profile



Message from the Desk of Managing Trustee

Sowing seeds of community



Dear Friends,

India is a country with full of diversity with colourful social systems working with trillion \$ power of economy. However the country ranks 131 from 188 countries of the world in Human Development Index.

We at Cosmo believe that the future of the nation lie in the quality of education. With this backdrop Cosmo Foundation was set up in 2008 and initiated programs viz. Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra, Basic English Communication Program, Digital Literacy Program to support the current education system. During the year, we have launched educational counseling and community awareness programs on health and hygiene to strengthen our educational initiatives. Trainings to rural citizens on "Digital transaction and net banking" as well as behaviour change programs under Swachh Vidyalaya Campaign were added tools to translate national policies at grass root. These programs are implemented in close partnership with Government schools and supports holistic education. This model ensures children get quality education free of cost through well trained teachers from surrounding local community and with engaging of specialist consultants.

I am happy to share that looking at the overwhelming response from community and administration in Vadodara, Gujarat, we have launched Digital Literacy Program by setting up computer labs in neighbouring villages of manufacturing unit of Cosmo Films located at Aurangabad District of Maharashtra this year.

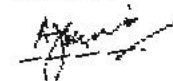
Across the locations 5500 students every year are getting benefitted through sustainable programs and 3000 community members through various event and trainings.

It gives immense satisfaction that the approach which we adopted nine years back is now being adapted by many and validated, as narrated in the national CSR impact survey 2016-17 by NGOBOX "This year we have seen a lot of change in terms of quality and focus of CSR projects. Companies are spending CSR fund on enhancing teachers' capacities as well as learning outcomes for students rather than just on school infrastructure. Similarly, companies are looking at cluster-based development models to bring sustainable impacts in specific region".

In the year 2017-18 we are expanding our educational programs in six more villages across Gujarat and Maharashtra. We are committed to improve rural sanitation facilities and we have planned to build "31 Toilets for Girls" as well as to install waste bins in Government schools and villages.

We at Cosmo Foundation welcome partnerships and support from state administrations, like minded non- profit groups, corporate bodies and committed professionals. We together can surly create incubation of baseline education for sowing the seeds of community.

Jai Hind!



(Ashok Jaipuria)
Managing Trustee

Program Outreach

Our Foot Prints

Block: Karjan, Vadodara, Gujarat

No.	Name of the Program	No. of Villages	No. of Schools	No. of Stakeholders Students / Parents
1	Computer Literacy Programme	9	13	2248
2	Basic English Learning Programme	4	6	747
3	Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra	10	10	966
4	Summer Vacation Batch Computer Basic & Internet Networking Certificates Course	19	3	142
5	Summer Vacation Basic English Certificates Course	23	2	127
6	Trainings on Digital Transactions & Net Banking	11	11	611
7	Educational Counseling	11	11	1832
8	Awareness on Health and Hygiene Dental check up & Dental Hygiene kit	11	11	2000
9	Events, Celebrations & Swachh Vidyalaya campaign	12	21	5000

Block: Gangapur, Aurangabad, Maharashtra

No.	Name of Program	No. of Villages	No. of Schools	No. of Students/community Members Benefitted
1	Computer Literacy Programme	04	04	2502



Acknowledgment

Naman !

It is a pleasure presenting before you an overview of our work in year 2016-17. I feel immensely happy for our efforts towards social responsibility not just legal provision as corporate entity but we have moved much ahead complying priority to address community needs.

We have taken a challenge to address the most critical need of the nation- to enhance the quality of basic education across neighboring villages of Cosmo manufacturing units located across Gujarat and Maharashtra. The organization's motto is to empower rural communities, by educating baseline which results into social engineering.

Over the years we have built our programs brick by brick to support the national mission of quality education in rural India. We have implemented consistent supportive educational programs in partnership with Government Primary and grant in aid schools. These programs are -Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra, Computer Literacy Program, Basic English learning Program and Life Skill Education Program.

As a responsible corporate citizen we have contributed to support national policies with Swachh Vidyalaya campaign and training of rural youth on 'Digital transactions and net-banking.' Looking at the overwhelming response from community, local schools and Government bodies as well considering the growth of the students engaged in Cosmo programs, we formally launched the Cosmo Foundation in Aurangabad District. Along with it expanded the programs in additional schools in Karjan and also introduced educational counseling and community awareness programs.

I place on record with deep gratitude of thanks to have a very supportive board and CSR Committee who has guided us for building vision, empowering the team and ensure effective outcomes.

Our outreach to arrive at this stage is undoubtedly due to dedicated team spirit of Balmitra, Computer Teachers and Cluster Heads in Karjan & Gangapur. The inputs and continual mentoring by professionals and subject experts are very valuable.

Employees of Cosmo Films have ever been readily with us who rendered all possible technical and administrative prop up without whose support our voyage would have remained unmeasured.

Last but not least the warmth and welcoming gesture, physical and mental space, hand holding, orientation to ground realities, critical feedbacks, encouragement from Government school teachers, principals, community leaders across the villages, interns from various universities have truly emboldened our spirit.

There is a continual support from Karjan block and Vadodara District Administration, Cluster and Block Resource Centers, Primary and Secondary Education Department and Gram Panchayats without them this journey of empowering rural children would have remained possibly unmapped..

I express my heartfelt gratitude to donors, partners and supporters for making our journey meaningful.



(Mamta Baxi)

Program Coordinator

Cosmo Foundation

Board of Trustees



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Cosmo Films

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Parida

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Nangia

Cosmo Foundation : An Overview

Yatra

It is in the DNA of the Cosmo Films to support the needy, share the wealth, resources, time and concerns for the cause. The due importance is given to ensure safety, security and well being of their employees and their families. Various policies and programs are introduced to make it the part of the business culture and ethics. Consistent investment is being made to ensure their upward mobility and career growth along with business expansion.

The deep rooted concern for Cosmo Films is apparently visible where production units are located. It begins from ethical business practice to development of human resources, equal concerns for the neighboring communities are unequivocally remains unchanged. Since its inception in 1981, company address local needs in neighboring areas of production unit based at Aurangabad. Various welfare activities are undertaken in areas of health, safety, education and civic amenities. To illustrate few they are Cosmo Dispensary, Educational scholarships, established Public Gardens and sponsored Shahid Bhagatsingh Cricket Tournaments for employees across industries.

Later on with a view to expanding these CSR initiatives and making them more sustainable and aggressive, Cosmo Films registered a Cosmo Foundation (CF) trust in July 2008. CF initiated Computer Literacy Program, Basic English Learning Program and program to strengthen Basic Reading, Writing Arithmetic among rural students by partnering with Government and Grant in aid schools in the surrounding cluster of its production unit in Karjan block. Various motivational Programs viz. Computer Award,



The flagship initiative in the year 2016-17 was the launching of computer literacy program in four government rural schools in Gangapur block of Aurangabad District. Cosmo Foundation setup computer Labs with curriculum and full time teachers.

Children's Fair, Exposure visit to CFL production unit are organized every year. Over the years these programs are expanded in new villages in Karjan.

Addressing the further needs CF has introduced Life Skill Education Program, Swachh Bharat-Swachh Vidyalaya campaign, Educational Counseling for high school students and community awareness programs. CF has selected potential local youth, systematically trained them and employed them as teachers.

In its fold, CF has covered 13000 students through sustainable programs and 15000 community members through awareness and engagement programs.

There are numerous tangible and intangible outcome of our CSR initiatives, overwhelming response from students, parents, local schools, village leaders and Government officials.



Vision

To assist underprivileged children and youth to realize their potential.

Mission

Committed to create supportive educational programs for enhancing skills to promote gainful employment.

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 pursuing higher education and future employability.
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 skill, leadership and bring positive attitudinal and behavioral change among young students.
7. To participate with strategic actions in national missions of Digital India, Swachh Bharat, Skill India.

Awards and Recognitions

- Africa CSR Leadership Award for support and improvement in Quality of Education - 2012
- Asia Pacific Enterprise Leadership Awards (APELA) for the Commitment to Philanthropy - 2013
- National Award for Improvement in Education - 2015



Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra

“Centre For Nurturing Young Minds”

Constructivist theory as well as research asserts that writing and reading are both meaning-making activities in the learning process. Taking care of transforming this theory into practice, we initiated Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra for nurturing young minds, by providing learning opportunity in such a way that they learn reading, writing of native language, mathematics and arithmetic skill as also concepts with logical applicability and creativity have considerably enhanced.

This program was initiated in 2010 in back drop of Annual Status of Education Report and also the assessment conducted by Cosmo Foundation in Government schools. In the year 2016-17, 966 students were enrolled in this program from class 1st to 8th. 27 Balmitras were engaged to conduct the classes as well as to engage parents and community in educational processes. In this program enrollment of students were done after pre-evaluation test. In this process, the underlying objective is to assess ability of students in language and maths and accordingly they are classified in grades irrespective of their academic standard.

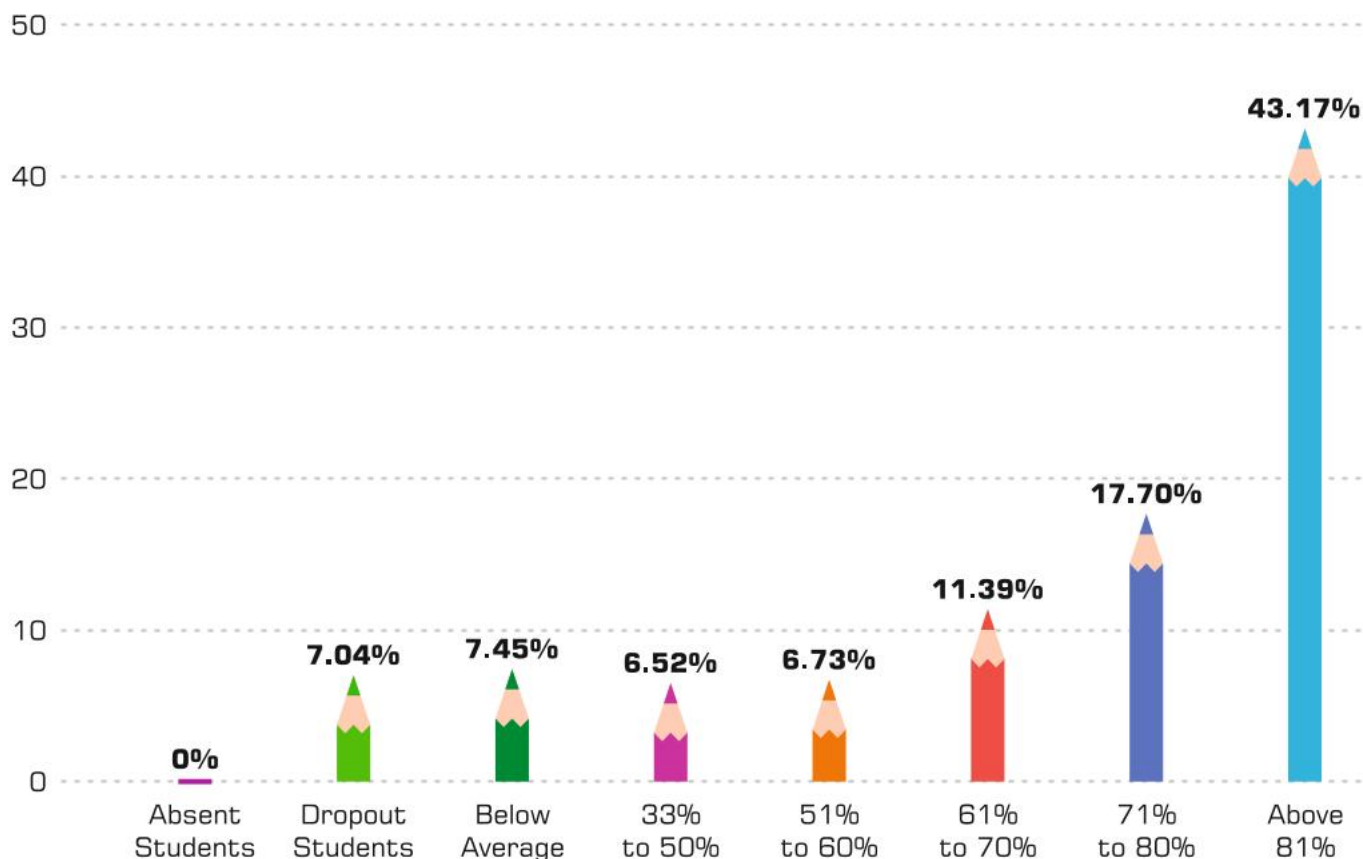


The salient features of the Program

- Grade wise Curriculum for Gujarati & Maths
- Activity Based Learning
- Creative Teaching Learning Materials
- Joyful teaching-learning session with fun based activities
- Personalized inputs
- Consistent Engagements with school teachers and parents
- Curriculum focuses to strengthen fundamentals with logical applicability and creativity.
- Respect each child's pace of learning.
- Rewards to the students with full presence in a month.
- Integrated Life Skill Education Modules.



Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra Assessment Results April - 2017



The bar diagram reveals that this year total 78.99% student achieved more than 50% of number in the various subject which shows its credibility in overall process of learning.

Qualitative Outcomes

- Enhanced grammar, composition and comprehension skill in native language
- Use of comma, full point and accuracy in writing
- Developed skill of creative writing
- Improved fluency in reading with correct pronunciation
- Correct understanding of numbers and its application
- Acquired ability of place value, odd – even numbers, tables
- Formation of mathematical questions and puzzles
- Multiplication and division of 4 digit numbers
- Acquired ability of different type of measurements and currency.

Building step by step...

Varsha was a student of primary school, village; Simali was enrolled three years back in the Gyan Vihar class. At that time she was in class 5th and in the pre test she could neither recognize Gujarati alphabets nor numbers. Hence she was enrolled in 0 grade.

In three years she acquired fluency in reading and writing Gujarati and all basic mathematical calculations, tables, place value. Her personal hygiene has improved drastically. This year she attended Summer English Classes of Cosmo and learnt correct way of writing English, strengthened basic vocabulary. By attending Cosmo, she takes care of her own studies as well as of her younger siblings to undertake English class in neighboring village. She learnt to travel in public transport. Her parents are farm laborers and with great humility under their command, they acknowledge contributory supportive teaching by Cosmo Foundation in building life of their children.

Varsha Vasava
Village: Simali

English Learning Program

A step towards global citizenship

“Never underestimate your potential power to make a real and lasting difference to a child’s life. Teaching is one of the most challenging and one of the most rewarding professions of all. Students are the challenging force that enlighten and educate the teachers. Enjoy.”

Jean Harrison- The Author on Phonics Unlimited.

English communication skill is an international passport to become a global citizen for everyone. Now- a-days, so many people use English as either a first or second language. It indicates that English is likely to remain a globally dominant language for many years to come. English has become the lingua franca in many fields, including business, politics, science, technology, and entertainment.

If students do not have appropriate understanding of English language and its correct application, it adversely affects and reflects in higher education and employability. Many a time it has been observed that even students having scored well in other subjects will not survive in higher education as they don’t have required familiarity with English language and very visible urban- rural divide exists.

Considering youth power is the real power of the nation, since 2010 Cosmo Foundation has introduced Basic English Learning Program. The program was implemented across six primary schools and covered 747 students from class 4th to 8th. Cosmo believes to catch them young.

Salient features of the Program

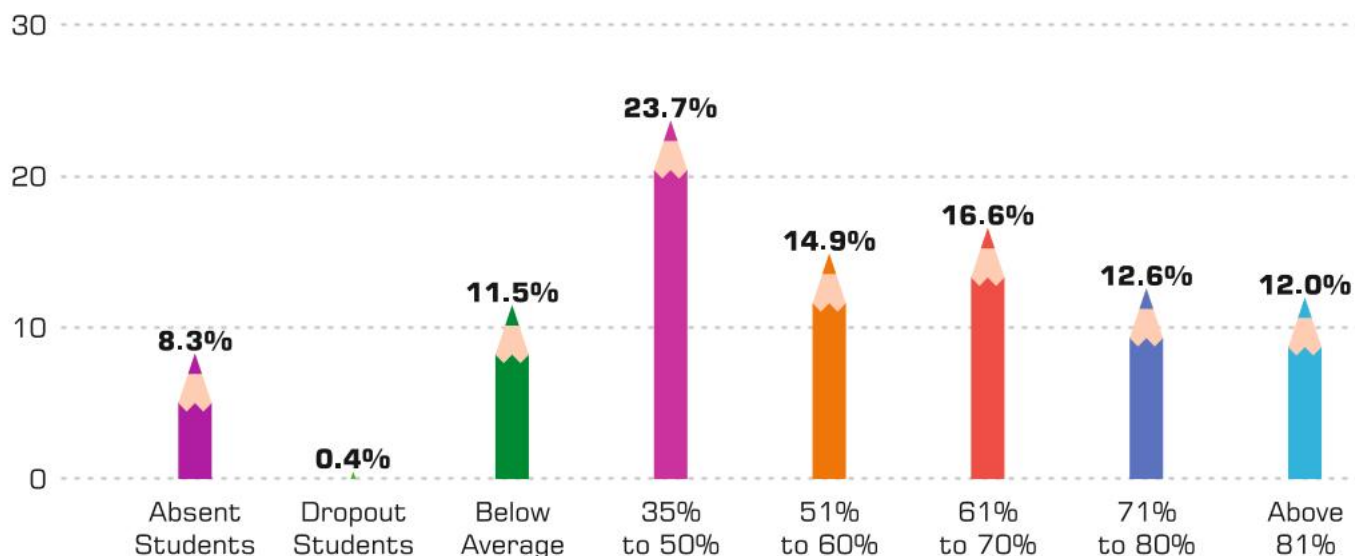
- Curriculum based on communicative approach.
- Focus is on Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing.
- Grade wise curriculum and children are placed as per their ability
- Phonetics for intervention, consolidation of reading, spelling and writing skills, cursive patterns and day to day simple communication
- Team of trained Balmitras and computer teachers with Senior Faculty
- Indicator based Assessment
- Creative Teaching Learning Material with educational videos.

Teaching – Learning Material:

1. Calendar drill
2. Laminated Sheet for cursive patterns
3. Alphabet with words
4. Phonetic chart
5. Pravin sir’s pamphlets
6. Screen shots of CD’s/ links
7. Greetings



Basic English Learning Program - Assessment Results April - 2017



Qualitative Outcomes

- Learnt word construction eg. Family members, cities etc.
- Recognition of alphabets and correct pronunciation
- Introduction of self and others
- Greet guests, teachers, friends in English
- Able to understand and follow simple instructions
- Improved handwriting and learnt cursive patterns
- Improved academic performance in English subject
- Enhanced potential skill to learn computer



Basic English course in school holidays

In summer break Basic English Fluency Development Course was organized at Z.J.Patel Nutan High school, village: Kurali. A senior English faculty managed the course. 72 high school and college students participated. The focus was on verbal and written communication, sentence formation skills with group practice and visual medium. For young children classes were arranged in Kurali villages where 55 students participated. The focus was on day-to-day communication, strengthening basic vocabulary power and cursive patterns.

Special grammar course for students

Considering the demands from the 10th class students appearing for the board exam, special grammar classes were arranged in Kanam Vidya Mandir, Choranda. 52 students from two villages participated.



Jewel of the English Program

Vrunda Vasava is a student of class 5 in Village Kandari. His father is a driver and mother is a health worker. In last two years she learnt basic communication including greetings, self-introduction. She has developed a command on phonics and cursive patterns. She can read simple sentences fluently. She reads all the sign boards on the road and helps her family members to save telephony numbers with correct names in mobile phones.

Vrunda Vasava
Village : Kandari

I attended special grammar classes in my neighbouring village Choranda in Diwali holidays. I learnt various topics viz. Noun, Pronoun, tenses and primarily sentence construction. It helped me to understand questions properly and respond. I had lot of fear and apprehension for English subject that has now completely gone and disappeared. I scored distinction marks in 10th std. Board Exam. At present, I am in 11th Commerce and what I learnt in vacation batch still helps me in my academics.

Ridhi Patel
Village: Simali

Vacation batch of Basic English Course of Cosmo Foundation was organised at our school. The curiosity of youth to learn English from CF was really appreciable. Students who joined vacation batch it was observed that their confidence towards English language were remarkably good as compared to other students. Their understanding for English language improved, as they are able to use English in day-to-day life. We teach academic course whereas Cosmo teaches basic concepts of language and its day-to-day application.

Shradhha Chaudhari
English Teacher,
Patel J. K. Sarvajani High School,
Village : Kandari

Rapid Assessment of English Program

Under the directives of trustees, Ms. Sunanda Bhawe, a Trainer for English Language courses reviewed the impact of our Basic English Learning Program. She visited and observed the actual live session being undertaken by our English Trainee Teachers, reviewed curriculum, the teaching learning materials (TLMs) and teaching methods. She thoroughly studied the system centric approach being adopted by CF based on phonics communicative English.

She appreciated Cosmo Foundation's endeavour in developing indicators, parameters, and teaching methods being classified for categorized group of students belonging to different levels. She suggested that teacher should communicate with students in English language with expressions. Because in rural areas only means to listen English is from teacher and for language learning listening is must. She also suggested that the teachers have to be careful to avoid rote learning. Her suggestions are implemented in the program.

Computer Literacy Program

A Skill for Life Enrichment

In every sphere of life, be it education, politics, business, banking, services, communication, computer education and its knowledge is inevitably the necessity for life, as the food is inevitable for belly to survive. It means for the becoming employable, the market does not require mere academia degree but it also requires computer literacy. This is known as functional literacy. In consideration of functional literacy, our students are made ready to stand in the pool for the functionality in market. Cosmo believes in the techno power of the nation and this can come only if we empower our students with digital skills in terms of application and knowledge.

In this context, Cosmo Foundation had introduced computer literacy program in the year 2008 in neighbouring villages of Karjan block of Gujarat around its manufacturing unit.

Under this, program basic computer operation skills are provided. It includes the subjects viz. writer, calc, presentation, internet, e-commerce and social media.



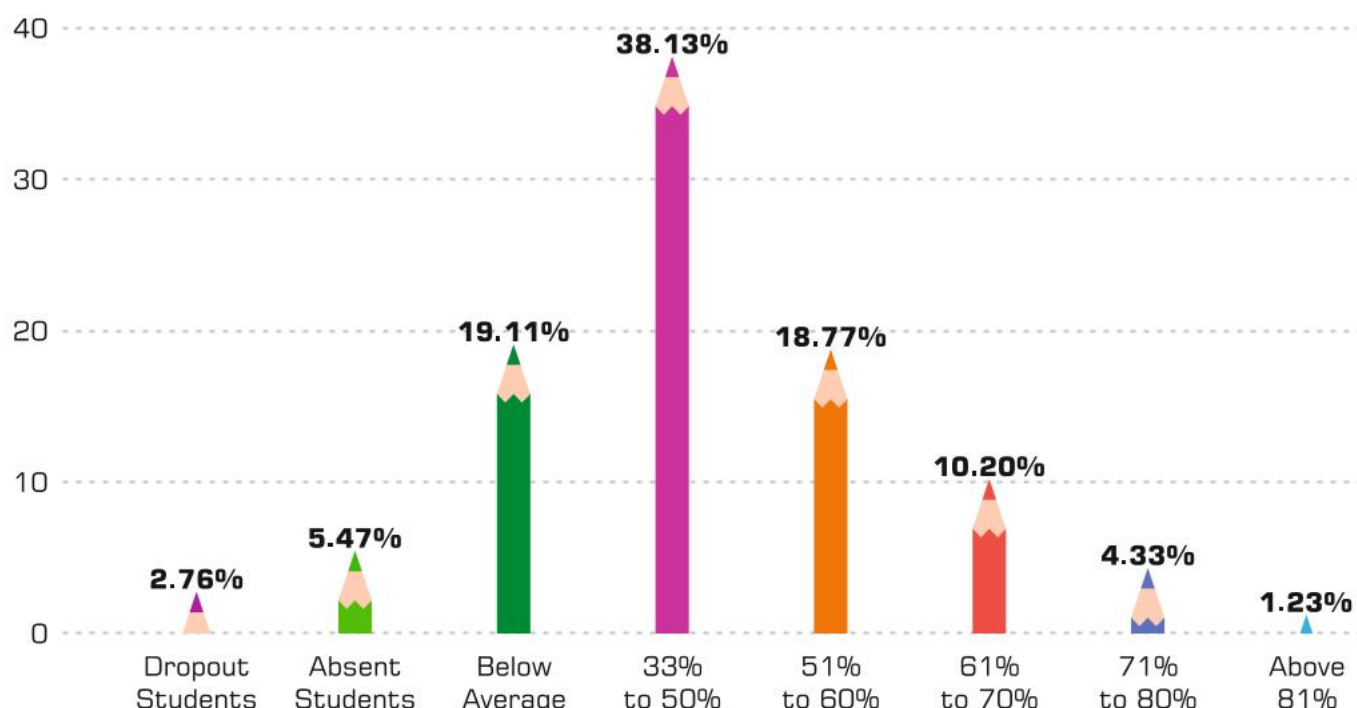
Salient features of the program

- Imparting Basic Computer operation skills
- Awareness on IT professionals, companies, courses
- Field visits to village institutions to study usage of computer technology
- Trainings for Online registrations and communications.
- Orientation to Government policy on digital India
- Sharing the best practices through videos



Yamini Kumar, Trustee, Cosmo Foundation visited computer literacy program at Village : Kurali, Karjan, Vadodara.

Computer Literacy Program Assessment Results - April 2017



Qualitative Outcomes

- Orientation to Computer operation
- Enhanced interest and inclination to use technology
- Access information on internet primarily for their studies
- Students appear for Online exams and admission forms
- Students have started online shopping
- Help in family occupation by using this technology
- Pursue IT related courses after 10th and 12th.

Cosmo Computer Awards

For appreciating students' motivation and make them techno savvy followed by enhancing their interest in mainstream education, CF has announced Cosmo Computer Awards for best performers in computer education since 2010. For the said purpose first round of inter school assessment was organized. In this assessment out of 1716 students from academic session 2015-16, 98 students were scanned and screened through stringent process of assessment viz. written test, practical test and interviews by external agency. Five students were awarded laptops and 22 students were given consolation prize. The winners are-

Rank	Name of the Winner	Standard	Name of the School
1	DEVDUTTSINH CHAUHAN	12th	Pujaya Shri Jashuba Swami Vidyamandir, Village: Methi
2	PRIYANKA GANDHI	9th	Shri Kanam Vidyamandir, Village: Choranda
3	KADIR MALEK	9th	Shri Kanam Vidyamandir, Village: Choranda
4	ARUNA MACHHI	9th	Z. J. Patel Nutan High School, Village: Kurali
5	KALPESH ROHIT	9th	Patel J. K. Sarvajani High School, Village: Kandari

Award Function was organized at Pujya Shri Jashuba Swami Vidyamandir, Village: Methi. The occasion was graced by Haridanji Maharaj and all the trustees of the school, principals, parents and students, panchayat members, academicians and senior professionals from development sector and Cosmo Films. Dr. Saurabh Pardhi (IAS), DDO, Vadodara graced the function.



A Computer Award Winner

I am a student of 11th Science. I studied in Kanam Vidyamandir, village Choranda. I belong to a marginalized family and no one is literate in my family. I was very poor at reading, writing skills and attended Cosmo Gyan Vihar Centre for three years. I acquired language and arithmetic skills. Later from class 5th to 9th I attended computer and English program. Last year I missed computer award for few marks and this year I got it. I use laptop to study my 11th science subjects through educational videos. English which I learnt in Cosmo class is helping me a lot today. I was guided by Senior English Faculty of Cosmo and that's how I opted for science stream in 11th. I am thankful to Cosmo for teaching for years and making my life bright.

Kadir Malek,
Village : Choranda.

Summer Course

Alike every year Basic Computer Certificate Course for youth and computer operation familiarity course for young children with games and digital art and puzzles were organized in Gujarat in summer holidays 79 young students attended this course. 30 students completed the basic certificate course. This year the new addition are given below

Internet Networking Certificate course: "Youth footprints"

Internet Networking Certificate course was organized with the help of an expert from the students, who had already completed basic computer course. 25 students participated in this course. The theoretical understanding and practical skill training were given to students on web search, application finding and downloading, Google map, Wikipedia, twitter blog, ecommerce, RTO forms, online form for the jobs and education. The majority of the students were from 11th and 12th commerce. They found it very useful future education in BCA, BBA, etc.

Expanded Footprints in Maharashtra with Computer Literacy Program

There was a glorious moment when Cosmo Foundation formally launched Computer Literacy Program in the territory of Maharashtra and the dream of our honourable Chairman was at last transformed into reality. Computer Laboratory was set up in four villages viz. Ambelohal, Gajgaon, Aasegaon and Limbejalgaon. In each of this village Computer Lab with in-house facility of 40 numbers of computers, furniture were provided by Cosmo Foundation. CF has arranged LCDs, licensed version of MS Office. 2500 students were enrolled across these four schools.

The inauguration event was organised in Zila Parishad School village, Ambelhol on 25th February 2017. All students, teachers, school management committee members and senior officials of Cosmo Films were present. The computer laboratory was inaugurated by honourable CEO, from Cosmo Films, Shri Pankaj Poddar accompanied by Shri Dnyanoba Munde, ACP, CIDCO, Aurangabad, Ms. Yasmin Shaikh, Sarpanch and Ms. Sharda Pradhan, School Management Committee Chairperson.



Previledge of our School



“Students are so lucky that Cosmo Foundation has setup Computer Lab in our Village School and also providing teacher for the same. From the time Cosmo Foundation came to the school, everything has changed. Students interest in mainstream subject has considerably increased, absenteeism is reduced, school teachers feel more enthused with innovation. School Management Committee members pay regular visit to schools and helping all possible ways. Parents are so enthusiastic that they never miss the opportunity visiting school regularly and giving feedback on children's learning.”

Ms. Ghori,

Principal, Z. P. Primary School
Village : Limbejalgaon

Life Skill Education

Unfolding the Uneven path of life

Life skills viewed as a range of psychosocial and cognitive abilities that equip children to make informed decisions and choices manage their emotional well-being, appropriate habits and hygiene and communicate effectively. Research, unequivocally shows that students who develop social-emotional skills and academic mind-sets are better equipped to succeed in school. They are able to transform theoretical concepts to real-life situations quiet early.

Cosmo Foundation initiated life skill program in the year 2014-15 for the students enrolled in Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra in Karjan Block in Gujarat. During this year, following four modules were implemented.

1. Health and Hygiene : Under this module various activities, talks, health checkup camp for students, importance of nutritious food in our daily routine, awareness for various disease and its prevention are covered. Here focus is given on personal health and hygiene of students. Outcome of this module is that now students develop their habit for washing their hands before taking food, regularly they cut their nail every week, doing regular brush for their oral health. They wash their hair two times in a week and now no lice in their hair. They have formed habit

to keep always handkerchief with them. Their habits are aptly appreciated by their parents and teachers both.

2. Creativity : In this module focus was given on creative thinking, abstract thinking, critical thinking, observation skills and how to do differently with innovation. Due to this module students have developed their observation skill with micro reality and sensitivity, enhanced imagination, comprehension ability of creation.

3. Study Skills : In this module, emphasis is given to develop certain abilities which are necessary to facilitate learning. Students developed ability to relate, differentiate, and maintain chronology. They have developed correct and simple methods of reading and retention.

4. Inter Personal Relationships : This module gives due emphasis to strengthen social skills and interpersonal relations among family and surroundings. The apparent outcome is - students understand their responsibility in family, help others in family, commands respect. It has helped improving in their behavior, conduct and give dignity to self and others.



Swachh Vidyalaya Initiative

Towards Swachh Bharat

To take forward the Honorable Prime Minister's call for "Swachh Bharat", Cosmo Foundation took it up as one of the most critical need of the nation. The organization in close coordination with 21 schools in Karjan have organized

- Swachta Committees
- Parameters for Swachh Vidarthi - Swachh Class Room - Swachh School
- Distribution of house keeping material
- Behavior Change Programs with children and parents

Swachhta - Samarpan Campaign

We believe that swachhata can be achieved only by individual dedication (samarpan) for cleanliness. Cosmo Foundation took a lead in campaign announced by Government - "Swachhta-Samrasta Week" from 26th September to 2nd October in the year 2016.

Under this campaign rally and pledge was organized in Kurali village. The message was cleanliness brings good health and it is our fundamental duty. The students set out from their school premises to the village, with placards and posters accompanied by enthusiastic sloganeering. Students danced in the village main road to the tunes of a popular folk song "Swachta no Sanedo" sung by "Saregama" fame Bhumi Trivedi. They took a pledge to keep their surroundings and their personal being clean and make India a clean country. Students were confident that their efforts would eradicate open defecation in the village and improve awareness of "Swacchta" among the villagers.

Cleanliness Drive on Gandhi Jayanti

Debate competition in primary and secondary school of Kandari and Kurali villages were organized. On 2nd October children in all Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra cleaned their classroom A quick review of number of students have toilets at home, how many of them use and how many of them clean it regularly was made.

Outcome

"The impact of implementing these measures is visible to us. Students are taking more care of personal hygiene. They are more orderly in their everyday life", says Ms. Biswa, a former cleanliness monitor of Kurali Highschool.

'Foundation has recently signed the NDTV-Dettol Banega Swachh India Pledge, in an endeavour to clean up villages and ensure "Swacchta" at grass root levels. The villagers are also taking notice, with the children of the village driving change steadily in everyday life by spreading the word about the benefits of clean surroundings and personal hygiene" - Deeptha Mukundan, Intern from MICA, Ahmedabad

"I believe that at least with the efforts of Cosmo and local schools new generation will address, decades of indifference towards cleanliness will disappear and help propagate health in the villages", said Mr. T. J. Patel, Supervisor at the Public Health Center in Karjan Area.



Digital Transaction and Net Banking

Heartbeats of “Cash less economy”: Rural outreach

The process of demonetization is Prime Minister's attempt to reduce bribery and the black economy so that India may shift towards digitalized money transfers. But nearly 87% of transactions in India use cash. The reason behind is mainly people at large not familiar with the process of digital transaction.

In this situation Cosmo Foundation supported to this national mission by providing required support to common people in village area near Karjan block for digital transaction. The main agenda was to teach how the digital payment system works and how it can bring the change in a society. The following initiatives are being undertaken by the Cosmo Foundation to familiarize them with the digital systems:

- Dialogue with local communities and local banks on the kind of problems they face.
- Designed training module in Gujarati:- It covers the ancient practice of barter system, exchange of old coin till the present time of dealing with the practice of cash and currency transaction and how it helps doing transaction through cashless means i.e. adopting the practice by using digital technology.
- Training of trainers for 24 teachers by expert from Navrachna University, Vadodara.
- 417 high school students prepared assignments and the best performers were rewarded.
- Cosmo Foundation trained 600 local youth, 30 members of Gram Panchayat and school management committees. They were trained on various methods of digital transactions.
- 3% students had used online transactions.
- Poor network connectivity in rural area and lack of access to android phone to women.

Outcome

- Acquired knowledge of offline and online Banking systems .
- 44% students have started using ATM for the withdrawal of money.
- 5% have started payments through PAYTM, primarily payment of electricity bills and mobile recharge.
- Majority of them have started online shopping as they learnt how to make payments through card.

Findings

- Despite heavy media publicity, only 29% participants knew the meaning of “Digital”.
- In two villages 75%, participants have used ATM where as in rest of the villages 25 to 8%.
- 100 % participants have bank account but the understanding about banking system- withdrawal slip and cheque was only 3%



Educational Counseling

Panoramic View

The term educational counselling has been rooted deeply with the problems and conditions of school and college going students. The major focus of an educational counsellor is to help the students achieve success in school and become responsible and productive members of society.

Following sessions were conducted with 9th to 12th class students:

- Goal setting for life enrichment
- Study skills and study habits
- Methods to enhance concentration, memory, positive attitude
- Importance of physical fitness to pursue education
- How to plan for future career as per passion and ability
- Career options after 10th & 12th
- Orientation of online forms
- Orientation of competitive exams for various courses

The expert Mr. J. N. Parmar, Retired Employment Officer, Vadodara, conducted these sessions with 1735 students across 11 schools in Karjan.



Outcome:

Enhanced seriousness for education among set of students

Students have started thinking about their future career and come with questions.

Students found study skills techniques useful for their academics especially students appearing for the board exam.

Students from tribal community showed more interest to join police and army.



Community Awareness Programs

Concerns for Community

Cosmo Foundation believe that we are for the community and community is our source of growth and existence. So by considering community as its prime responsibility, CF provides certain community awareness programs and in turn it helps to strengthen education of children and youth.

Parents Meetings

Cosmo Foundation creates bridge between parents and Balmitra for the holistic development of the child. we regularly conduct periodical parent meeting with parents so that we understand child behaviour, personality and family environment. Parent also aware about their child performance, his behaviour and habits through this meeting. It has helped to bring engagement of parents in educational processes, improvement in hygiene, regularity of students in school and Gyan Vihar Kendra.

Dental Check-Up & Oral Hygiene Awareness

Oral problems are emerging as one of the main public health concerns in India. WHO recognizes the oral health as an integral part of general health. In most of the developing countries including India, there is a limited access to oral health care services, as a result teeth are often left untreated or are extracted because of pain or discomfort. By considering oral health as pre condition of healthy life, dental check-up and oral health awareness camp were the regular feature of the Cosmo Foundation.

The sessions are arranged with parents on following issues

- Impact of malnutrition and methods for prevention and cure
- What is quality education and role of parents in the same
- Addiction among parents and its impact on children
- Information on child protection act.
- How to recognize children with special needs
- Correct methods to use LPG cylinder
- Importance of Hygiene and Health
- Importance of girl child and her education

These sessions were conducted with videos, case studies, skits. Team of community workers of Malini Kishor Shaghvi Hospital, Karjan, Interns from Department of Social work, Navrachna University played active role to impart awareness and education with Cosmo Teachers.



Following organizations supported this project and they provided complete services free of cost.

Name of the Institute	Dental Check-up & Oral Hygiene Awareness - Stakeholders	Hospital Treatment + transportation - Stakeholders
Department of Public Dentistry, K. M. Shah Medical College, Sumandeep Vidyapith, Waghodiya	926 stakeholders 04 schools 03 villages	114 stakeholders
Malini Kishor Sanghvi Hospital, Miyagam, Karjan	912 stakeholders 07 schools 06 villages	117 stakeholders
MS. Geeta Gordiya , CMD, Jewels Consumer Care Private Limited, Vadodara donated 2000 toothbrushes.		
Abhay Sharma & Co. , Vadodara donated 1000 tooth paste.		
Dr. Geeta Mody , Pediatrician, Vadodara donated Rs. 25000 for this project.		
Total beneficiaries 2000 community members under Oral Hygiene Awareness Program.		



Health is Wealth



I expressed my humble gratitude to Cosmo Foundation and Sumeru hospital for taking up dental treatment. My son Hardik was in 8th in Kurali School. During the health check up lot of troubles were found in his teeth. He was taken to the Sumeru hospital. His one tooth was removed, cleaning and scaling of the teeth was done. He was counselled and taught how to take care of teeth. Such services including arrangement of transportation were very valuable to us.

Sureshbhai Vasava,

Parent
Village: Kurali



Outcome

- Children learnt correct method of brushing and started brushing the teeth regularly.
- Children gargle regularly after every meal.
- Children formed the habit to purchase toothpaste and toothbrush from their pocket money.
- Parents have taken serious note and developed correct habits of oral hygiene.
- Participation of parents and community members enhanced in all the programs.

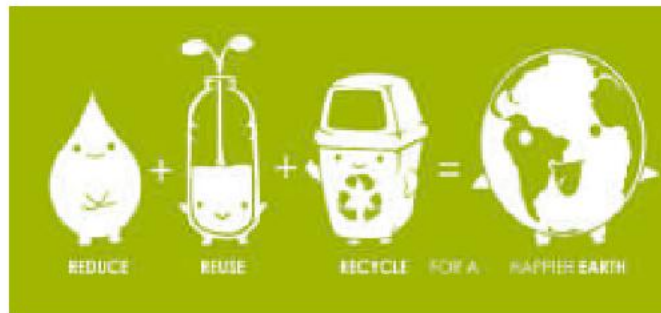
Green Initiatives

Reuse - Refurbish - Recycle

The global warming and climate change are real challenges that the country is facing now. Our initiative for the nation is not only to provide economic excellence but also to support green initiatives.

Manufacturing process at Cosmo Films

At Cosmo Films systematic policies and programs are designed towards sustainability. Some of the crucial steps are - Regeneration of waste / scrap material and used the same as input for production, Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) to ensure ZERO effluent discharge, Continuous efforts to reduce water usage, waste generation and GHG emissions and optimize the resource use.



Refurbished Laptops for Education

At Cosmo Foundation well planned strategies to make optimum use of available local resources, reduce the use of paper by all systems and communications through electronic media. In the program large number of refurbished desktops and laptops are used for education and administrative work across Cosmo Foundation locations.

Mazi City Taka Tak

Cosmo Films Ltd. and the Civic Response Team of Aurangabad took up a cleanliness drive in the Karnapura area of Aurangabad city. The main goal of this drive was to collect plastic waste and send it for recycling and spread awareness among the local public about appropriate disposal of waste and protection of environment. Ten members of the Civic Response Team and senior officers and 135 workers of Cosmo Films Ltd. took part in the drive.



Clean City Drive By Cosmo Films

Mazi City Taka Tak was the first event organised with Cosmo Films, Aurangabad. The contribution of all the seniors and employees was praiseworthy. This will be the example for many other industries. The proper management of Plastic Waste and its development of source of income provides livelihood to sanitation workers. This is not only a waste collection drive but a resource recovery drive.



Ms. Gauri, Co-Ordinator, CIVIC Response Team, Aurangabad

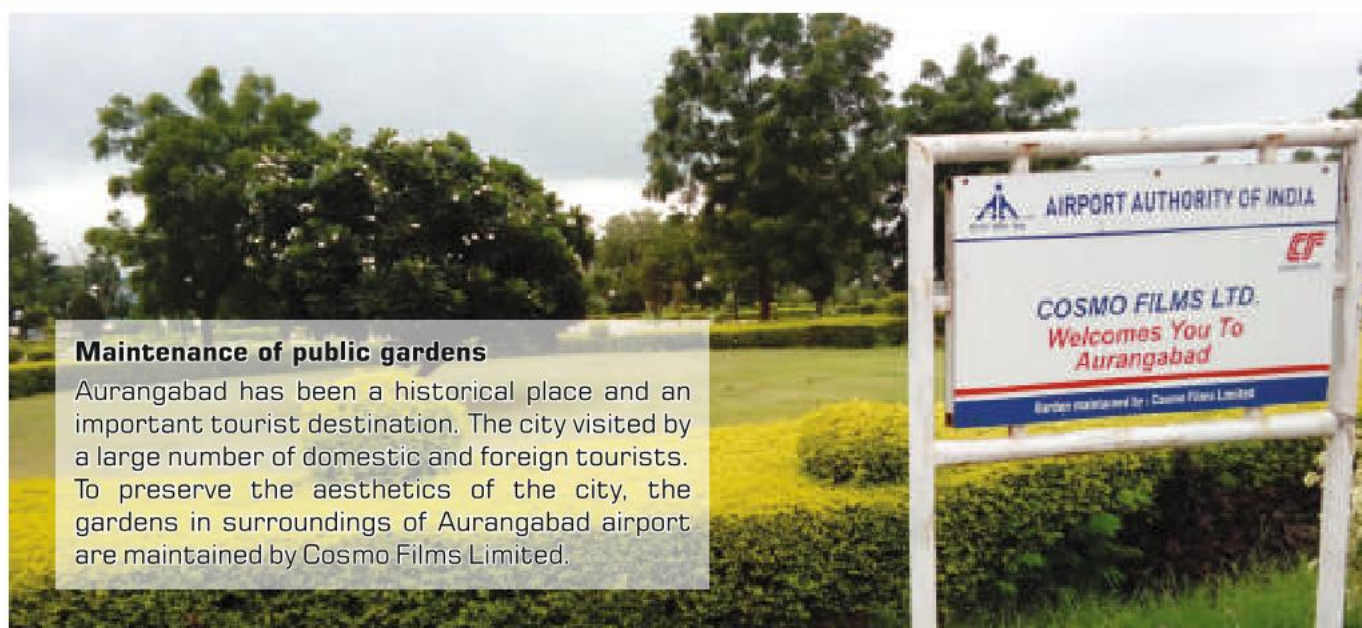
Philanthropic Initiatives

Setu Bandh

Cosmo Foundation always supports to the causes and social concerns. During the year 2016-17 following initiatives were supported with donations:

Cosmo Foundation provided financial support to the following organisations -

No.	Name of the Organization	Cause	Amount INR
1	District Armed Forces Association, Vadodara	Welfare of retired Persons of armed forces	50,000
2	Baroda Citizens Council, Vadodara	Health, Education activities for the vulnerable children of Vadodara City	30,000
3	Bhartiya Samaj Seva Kendra, Aurangabad	Supported education of six students from vulnerable community	24,000
4	Divya Drishti Foundation, Aurangabad	50 sticks for the visually impaired people.	10,000



Mobile Tower for Internet connectivity: "Connecting Digital Baseline Education"

Internet connectivity is essential for growth and development in any field. Cosmo Foundation provided two numbers of 30 meters GBT Internet Airtel Towers for the Pujya Shree Jashula Swami Vidyamandir at Methi village and J.K.Sarvajanik High School at Kandari Village in Karjan Block. Main objective behind this is to provide free internet connectivity for academic and administrative requirement of the School, Students and Teachers. Around 1200 students are going to receive benefit from these initiatives. This facility provides support to students and teachers in teaching learning process. They are doing their regular academic and administrative work. It facilitates practical learning; students learn networking courses during vacation batch.



Installation of Internet Broadband Connectivity Tower at

- 1) Pujya Shri Jasuba Swami Vidhyamandir, Village Methi
- 2) Patel J. K. Sarvajanik High School, Village : Kandari

Water facility for government school

Water a basic need for every citizen and a scarce resource in drought prone areas of Maharashtra, Cosmo Foundation in partnership with local village community contribution constructed underground water tank and over head tank along with fittings. It has 15,000 liter water storage capacity and provide benefits to 1100 students of Z. P. Primary school of the Ambelohal Village of Gangapur block. It will be useful to school for cooking Mid-Day meals in kitchen, drinking water and maintaining toilets.

The co-ordinator Ms. Gauri from the Civic Response Team said, "The proper management of plastic waste and its development as a source of income is of utmost importance as this would provide a means of livelihood to sanitation workers. This is not a waste collection drive but a resource recovery drive that has been very successfully completed, in which the planning and efforts of Cosmo Films workers resulted in the collection of 259 kgs of recyclable plastic. It helped sanitation workers earn Rs. 600 by carrying the waste to the recycling units in two hours".

Ms. Gauri, Coordinator,
CIVIC Response Team, Aurangabad

Donation for Building Water Tank

Rs. 30,000/- by Pankaj Poddar, CEO, Cosmo Films, New Delhi.

Rs. 30,000/- by School Management Committee, Z. P. School, Village : Ambelhol, Aurangabad.



Events & Celebrations

Colors of Cosmo

Round the year Educational Programs are supported by various events. It aims to add joy, break monotony and promote learning with experiences and exposures.

Celebration of Festivals



Keeping alive the spirit of giving respect to all religions, in accordance with the Indian culture, the

Celebration of National Days



Various days marked by Government and schools were celebrated. It includes Girl Child Day, Literacy Day, Teachers Day, Environment Day, Yoga Day and Children's Day. These days are the reminders to carry on certain practices all the time.

Employee Engagement

Employees from Cosmo Films devote their valued times for educational programs. It brings vigorous vital energy into to the programs and gives a feeling of pride to employees that their company serves the cause. 8 Employees visited the local schools and devoted their time. It includes motivational sessions with students, imparting digital skills,

Cosmo Foundation celebrates the festivals across religion including Diwali, Holi, Janmashtami, Ganesh Mahotsav, Navratri, Id, Christmas. Diwali with get-together of CF team. The Foundation members sent Diwali and New Year greetings to all the teachers of the local schools, parents, village leaders and the Government Officials. Competitions of Rangoli and screen saver designs were organized and sweets were distributed across schools. Similarly, the birth anniversary of Mohammad Paigambar Sahib was also celebrated in the Cosmo Gyan Vihar classes at Madressa in Choranda village . The Maulavi from the Madarasa addressed the children and told them inspiring incidents from Paigambar Saheb's life. It focussed to instil values of love and universal unity. The classrooms were decorated during all the festivals. Christmas was celebrated with stars, balloons, Santa Claus dresses. Qualities like love, simplicity, mercy were discussed with examples from Jesus' life.

reviewing performance of students, sharing science experiments.

As narrated by Mr. N. Kapadia, Senior Manager- "I Got impressed with the way computer training is planned. The entire program has been designed based on students' capability and not as per courses to be taught. Each student is individually rated based on his/her knowledge, capability and accordingly training is imparted. This program needs to be expanded. "



Industrial visits: Expanding Horizon

For the real exposure of the corporate world, industrial visits were organised for 9th to 12th class students. During this year 40 students and 3 School teachers from 3 schools visited the manufacturing unit of the Karjan. Basic introduction was given to students through corporate video and dos and don'ts were explained. During this visit students learnt about the various products of the Company, the machinery, the systems, employment opportunities, recyclable plastic, the advantages and disadvantages of use of plastic, the expansion plans of the company and the role of the company in the 21st century of India.

During one of the sessions, the Vice President of the company, Shri A K Pathak conducted a vibrant sessions with students and responded questions and curiosity expressed by students with enthusiasm and spontaneity. Mr. Pathak emphasised that when education is combined with industry, its quality improves.



"Praveshotsav" - School Enrolment Program

Government of Gujarat had organized School Enrolment Program for the new entrants in Class-1 primary schools along with school assessment. IAS, IPS and senior government officials were deputed in Primary and Secondary school. They orally examined selected students, checked their answer sheets of previous years and addressed gatherings of students, teachers and parents and local government officials. Shri Satishbhai Patel, MLA Karjan acknowledged the initiative of CF viz. sending SMS to parents for student progress and holding parents meeting in villages. Mr. Jagbir Singh, IPS Surat had detailed deliberations on joint collaborative efforts of local schools and Cosmo Foundation. Dr. Patel, Chairman, VUDA assessed students of Kurali village on computer subject and students responded with great confidence. He acknowledged the importance of computer education in present world scenario. In Kandari village, Ms. Snadhya Bhullar, IAS Gandhinagar assessed students on English subject and seven out of eight students spoke very well. School Principal – Shri Mehulbhai Patel briefed her about English education of the school as well as additional English classes being regularly conducted by Cosmo Foundation for Primary School Students.

VARROC Cricket Trophy

A cricket team of the Cosmo Films employees, Aurangabad, participated in a cricket tournament for the prestigious Varroc Trophy. The team played four matches and reached quarter finals winning two of the matches. Shri Satish Jamkhedekar of the Cosmo team won the man of the match award for his bowling in one match, while Shri Sachin Chaube was declared man of the match for his batting in one match. Cosmo family congratulated the Cosmo cricket team and the winners.



Cosmo: Triumphs - Achievements

Paper presentation to international communication management conference



Effective Communication Technology
and Mechanisms for Successful CSR Interventions
- Cosmo Foundation Experience

By: Mamta Baxi, CSR Head



Cosmo Foundation

A Noble Initiative of Cosmo Films Limited



Mica's Forth International
Communication Managemetn Conference

Mudra Institute of Communication, Ahmedabad had organized International Communication Management Conference from 10th to 12th January 2017. The theme was "People, Planet, Profit : Synergistic Leadership for Social and Communication Innovation." CF had presented the paper entitled Effective Communication Technology

Mechanism for Successful CSR Intervention. The theme of the paper reveals our endeavour to incorporate the learning of communication technology. While imparting academic education, it is taught by the teachers in the rural areas of schools where CF is running its educational programs.

National CSR Conclave

Gujarat CSR Authority (GCSRA) had organized National level CSR Conclave at Ahmedabad



Management Association on 9th & 10th March 2017. Cosmo Films & Cosmo Foundation was one of the Silver Partners in this Conclave. Various Corporates, Non-profit groups, Government officials, and academicians had participated in this event. The core purpose was to share the best practices in CSR, the emerging challenges and solutions. Under the partnership of community, civil society and government machineries with the model of PPP how the development can be had at the national level. CF had displayed literatures of all three programs in the exhibition stall. A CSR Best Practice Book has been published where CF's profile is depicted.

Media Gallery

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Empowering Rural Children and Youth through Education

Innovative model of CSR implementation by Cosmo Films

Introduction of the Company:

Established in 1991, Cosmo Films Limited is one of the largest manufacturers of linearly oriented polypropylene (LDDPP) films in the world. The CSR project is being implemented by Cosmo Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Cosmo Films, established in 2008. Cosmo Foundation works closely with the underserved & underprivileged communities around its manufacturing units, in all seven states of India (Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan and West Bengal) for several of its development initiatives.

Project Description:

Cosmo Foundation's CSR programme supports & complements existing government schemes, with a view to promote holistic learning among rural/tribal children/adolescents. The Foundation has been promoting digital education among students of government schools in Rajpipla Estate of Vadodra since 2008. Under the mentoring approach, the Foundation also provides additional teachers, laptops and modules for teacher training, evidence in planning, monitoring and periodic assessments to ensure learning loop and actively participate in Teacher Action Project.



અંબેલોહલ્લચ્યા જિ. પ. પ્રશાલેત સંગણક લૅબ



સેના સંગણક લૅબની ઉદ્ઘાટના સમારોહમાં જિ. પ. પ્રશાલેત અને સંગણક લૅબના અધિકારીઓ.

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ગંગાપૂર મથલ્યા મુલે આણિ તરુણાઈલા મિલળાર સંગણક કાર્ય આણિ ડિજિટલ કૌશલ્યાચે ઘડે

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કોસ્મો ફાઉન્ડેશન દ્વારા તેજસ્વી તારલાને કોમ્પ્યુટર પુરસ્કાર અપાયા

કોસ્મો ફાઉન્ડેશને પોતાના કાર્યની શરૂઆત પાંચ ગામોની સરકાર દ્વારા અનુદાનિત અને સ્થાનિક કેળવણી મંડળ સંચાલિત પાંચ શાળાઓ સાથે સહભાગીતા પૂર્ણ પદ્ધતિથી કોમ્પ્યુટર પ્રશિક્ષણ કાર્યક્રમ હેઠળ ૯૧૪ વિદ્યાર્થીઓથી કરી, વર્ષ

Financial Overview

The total cash expenditure of Cosmo Foundation, during the year 2016-17 was of the order of Rs. 1,09,000.00

All the above-mentioned cost was borne towards arrangements of skilled teachers, curriculum, educational material and teaching aid, stationary, assessments, training, planning and monitoring of educational programs and organizing educational events.

This year Cosmo Foundation set up computer Labs in four village based Government Schools in Aurangabad District. The entire hardware including 10 sets of computers with LCD, furniture, licensed software and electrification was provided. Entire expenditure is borne by Cosmo Foundation. In two schools of Karjan Block dedicated towers were set up to have the facility of internet connectivity.

Apart from this, Cosmo Films provides office

premise with equipment and hospitality. The company takes care of accounts, fulfilment of statutory requirements and need based laptops and related equipments, which take care of 30% expenditure.

Local schools provide premise to run the classes and hold trainings, electricity, set of computers, projector, security guard. This involves the 25% of the total expenditure.

The expenditure was incurred for supporting education of needy students, sponsoring Industrial Cricket Tournament and maintaining public gardens in Aurangabad.

MIS (Management Information System) is being maintained for expenditure and program outputs. There is an internal and external audit, concurrent monitoring by CSR Committee and trustees of Cosmo Foundation.



Organization Profile

Name	Cosmo Foundation	Registration Number	3633
Registered as	Trust under Sub Registrar New Delhi	12-A Reg. Number	DIT (E)/12-A/2009-10/C-1115/364
Registration Date	1st July 2008	80-G Reg. Number	DIT / (E) 2009-10/C-115/816

Partners and Supporters

Educational Institutions - Gujarat

Government Primary Schools - Taluka: Karjan, District: Vadodara
 Village: Choranda, Kurali, Kothav, Methi, Simali, Vemar, Karmadi, Khandha, Handod, Kanbha.
 Grant in aid schools- Taluka: Karjan, District: Vadodara
 Shrimati K. T. Patel High School, Village: Kandari
 Pujya Shri Jashuba Swami Vidya Mandir, Village: Methi
 Shri Kanam Vidya Mandir, Village: Choranda
 Shivam Vidya Mandir, Village: Vemar
 Shree Vidya Vihar non-granted Prathmik Shala, Village: Kandari
 Z. J. Patel Nutan High School, Village: Kurali
 C & Z. J. Patel Nutan High School, Village: Bodka
 N. R. Patel High School, Village: Handod

Educational Institutions - Maharashtra

Zila Parishad Primary Schools - Taluka: Gangapur, District: Aurangabad
 Village: Asegav, Limbejalav, Ambelhol
 Grant in aid Schools - Taluka: Ganagapur, District: Aurangabad
 Shri Ganesh Vidyalay - Village: Gazgav

Technical Inputs

Aruna Lakhani - Development Professional - for strategy design.
 J. N. Parmar - Career Counselor - Educational Counseling Workshops.
 Dhaval Maheta - Assistant Professor, Navrachna University - Training on Digital Transaction.
 Hemlata Rajput - Freelance Consultant - for Content Development for Annual Report.
 Jhanvi Contractor - Freelance Consultant - for Basic English Program
 Pravin Kumar Chauhan - Editing support for Publications
 Sunanda Bhavé - Freelance Consultant - for Rapid Assessment of Basic English Program
 Nutan Balshikshan Sangh - Training on Gujarati Language Development.
 Networth Communication, Vadodara - Design support for Publications

Community Contribution

Gram Panchayat, Village: Kothav - Space and electricity for programs.
 Umakantbhai Vyas Village: Simli - Space for classes
 Madresa Village : Choranda - Space and electricity for classes.

Academic Institutions for Internship Program

MHRM Program, Faculty of Social Work, M. S. University, Vadodara
 MBA Program, School of Business & Law, Navrachna University, Vadodara
 MSW Program, School of Liberal Studies, Navrachna Univaersity, Vadodara
 Mudra Institute of Communications, Ahmedabad.

Our Team: Inspiration Unbound

Program Coordinator	01
Senior English Faculty & Associate Program Coordinator, Karjan	01
CSR Executive, Aurangabad	01
Cluster Coordinators, Karjan	03
Computer Teachers, Karjan	12
Computer Teachers, Aurangabad	06
Balmitras, Karjan	26

We respectfully extend our deep sense of gratitude to all the donors for their generous support to build Girls Toilet Blocks in rural schools in 2017-18

No.	Name	Amount Donated
1	Sandip Somany	210000
2	Yamini Kumar - Trustee Cosmo Foundation.	105000
3	Anilkumar Jain - Whole Time Director, Cosmo Films	105000
4	Vipin Sondhi	105000
5	Aarti & Ashish Guha	70000
6	Rachna Morarka - Pawan Dynamics Pvt. Ltd.	51000
7	Renu Kumar	50000
8	Jaideep Mathur	35000
9	Nakul Nath - Span Motels	35000
10	Sumedha & Vikram Ahuja (Trusound Pvt. Ltd.)	35000
11	Ambrish Jaipuria - MD & CEO, Cosmo Ferrites.	35000
12	Ashish & Smita Soni	35000
13	Chetan Seth	35000
14	Arjun and Sonali Thapar	30000
15	Aanchal Jaipuria Bhandari	30000
16	Lehar & Sanjay Kala - Kailashnath Projects	25000
17	Akshay Chudasama - Wyoma Art Consultants Pvt. Ltd.	20000
18	Matisha & Siddharth Sahni	15000
19	Adarsh Saran	11000
20	Shivin & Komal	10000
21	Neena Sahi Dick	1100
22	Girish Gurnani	1000



The Diamond in the Rough

A Story of Rural Student from Cosmo Computer Literacy Program

Sometimes, talent just wants to emerge, and social and economic barriers can do little to dampen it. We came across some rare glimpses of raw talent waiting to be nurtured on our rural immersion program. Of these, Nirav Kumar, aged 9 years, of Kurali left us astounded and in awe of the sheer potential he possessed to excel. A student of standard 6th in Z. J. Patel High School in Kurali Gam, a small village near Karjan, this bundle of talent is truly an all-rounder in the making. With just 3 months of training at COSMO Foundation's Computer Literacy Program, his ability to work with ease on Linux interface is commendable. He is able to create presentations- with animations of course, type essays in Gujarati script which incidentally even his instructors find hard to do.

When asked about his aptitude for computers, Nirav admits that he has been fascinated with computers since childhood. His father even had a laptop on which he learnt some basic stuff, but it then had to be sold. His passion for machines is now being satisfied through the computers at school and Nirav says he wants to learn as much as he can.

It's not just computers that Nirav is good at. Cosmo teachers tell us that he has a quick mind and is very inquisitive. With the kind of exposure and engagement that Cosmo is providing, his leadership skills are coming to the fore, through the varied platforms that present him an opportunity to take part in extra-curricular activities to showcase his skills and build his confidence – most recently, the Cleanliness Rally organized by Cosmo in his village, in which he was a strong and vociferous participant.

The confidence and sense of self-efficacy that Cosmo's program has instilled in Nirav is amply on display when asked if he feels his efforts in spreading awareness about health issues will make a substantial difference in his village. "Of course it will", he grins and replies boldly. "If we're putting in so much efforts... it will definitely have a positive impact!"

Developed By: Saahil Nair, Intern,
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Profile - Cosmo Films

Establishment

Established in 1981, Cosmo Films Limited is one of the largest manufacturers of Biaxially Oriented Polypropylene (BOPP) Films in the world.

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, & 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 lamination films.

Product Range

Cosmo offers a comprehensive range of BOPP Films for flexible packaging, lamination, labelling and industrial applications, including speciality 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 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 US (3).

Certifications

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

Awards & Recognition

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





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