

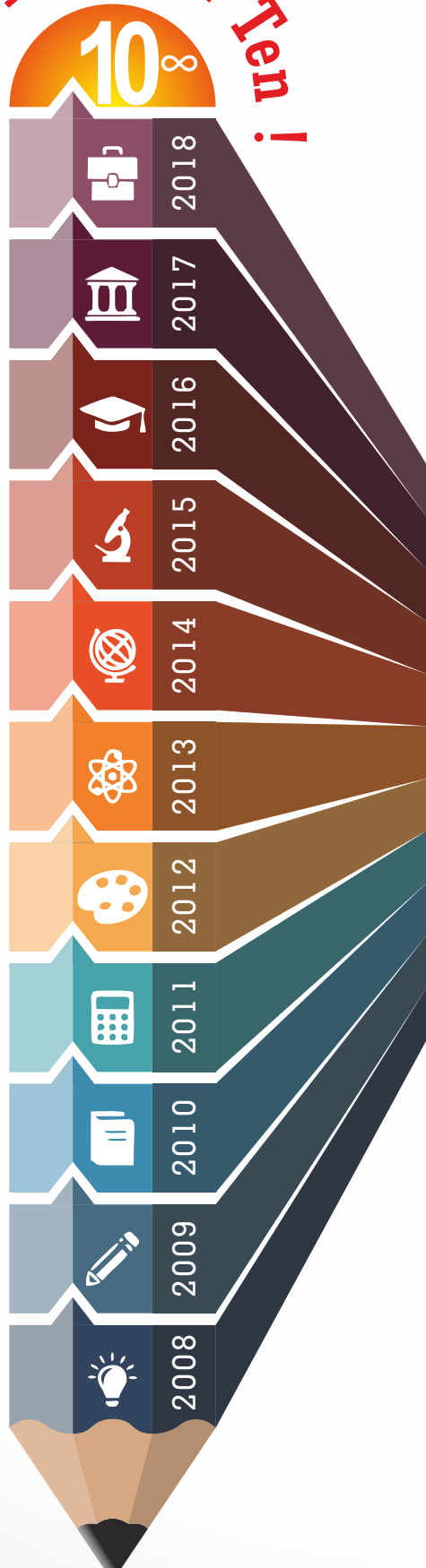


Cosmo Foundation

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The Power at Ten i



LEARNING TO GROW AND
PROGRESS BY
INVESTING TIME
IN CHILDREN, SCHOOLS,
PARENTS AND SOCIETY
FOR ALL-ROUND PROGRESS

2017-18
ANNUAL REPORT



The Power at Ten !

Age, is not just a number, but an indication of growing, maturity and enhanced wisdom. Similarly, experience is also a sum total of all things learnt, re-learnt and achieved.

At the crossroad of ten years, we view ourselves with both – a microscope and a magnifier lens. Potentials are being harnessed and gaps are being bridged. The participant numbers add to volume. Besides, the closeness and faith of the community, the acceptance by parents, existing government and grant –in-aid school teachers and principals, village leaders, add value to our learned inputs.

Commitment and Sustenance are also not just words. They are processes in themselves! From inputs to end results, ideas to actions, individuals to family and teams, an institution to network of institutions!!! All, investments to sustenance and quality out come - transforming lives of children, youth and community with whom we are engaged and committed to take forward the educational programs.

Implementation is the key to sustenance. A journey beginning with computer education to language and arithmetic to marginalized children of Government schools . Thus from child development leading to self-reliance where every step is laid for creating a strong base for rural transformation! Capitalizing on available resource – the child - casting the net of education, national development goals and better progress of the individual and hence family has been a journey.

New methods and materials laced with digital learning and communication, diverse approaches, continuous facilitation, updating with community needs and upcoming policies, concurrent monitoring, evaluation and feedback, awarding excellence and rewarding performance. All are threading the web and casting a net!

Ten years on ! Read on, the power and influence at ten. A journey built on action and improvement ! A journey adding and creating the multiplier effect!!

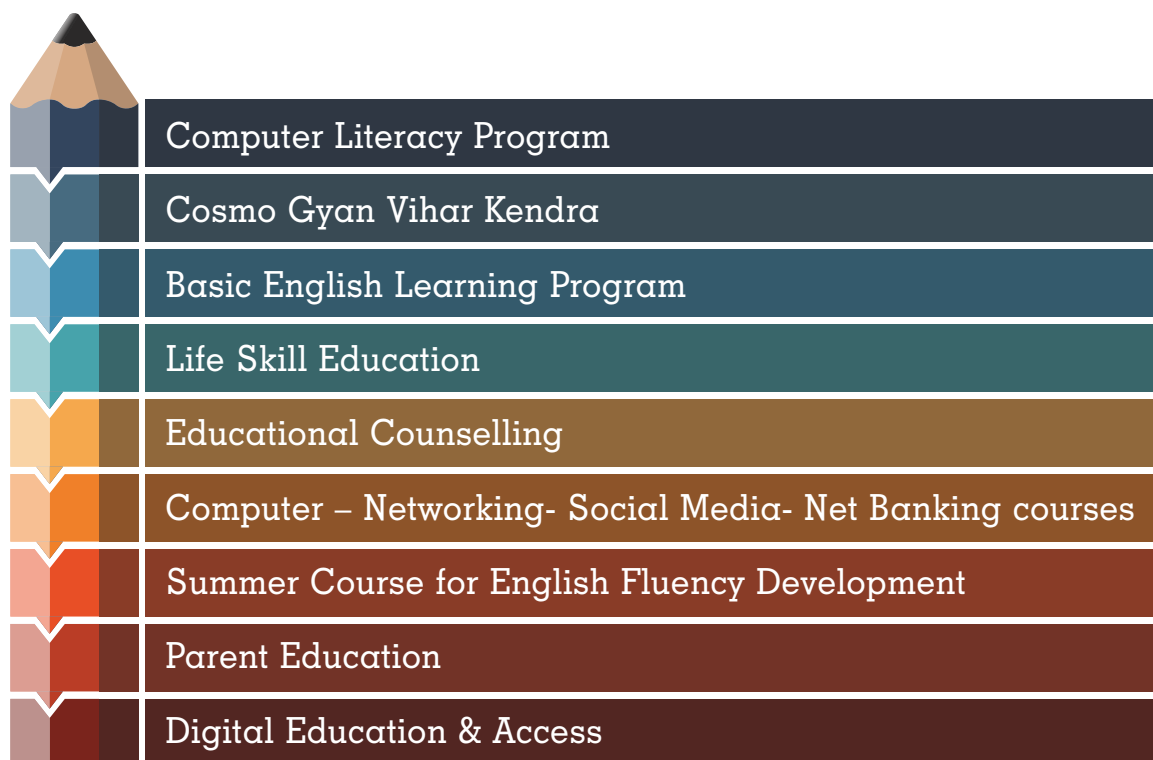
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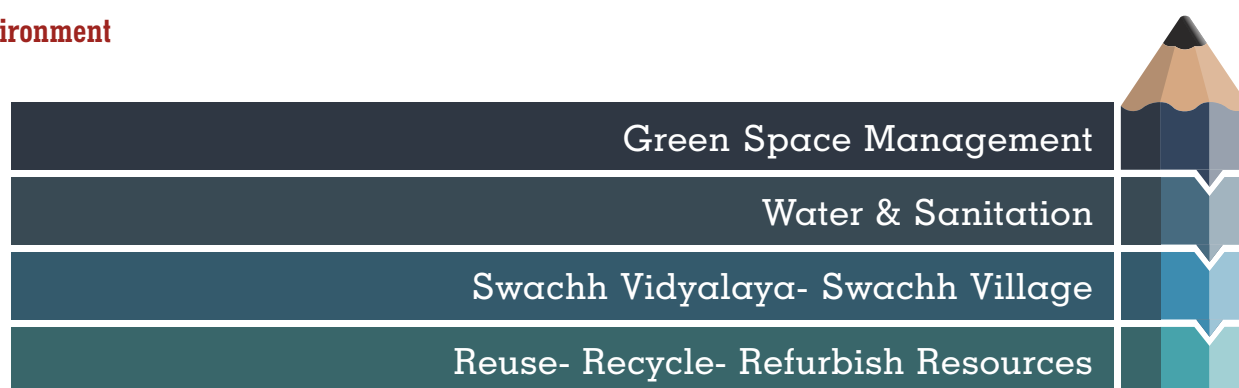
GLIMPSES OF CSR PROGRAMS

Program Components

Education



Environment



BENEFICIARIES SINCE INCEPTION (2008-2018)



MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF MANAGING TRUSTEE

Nurturing the journey at ten



Dear Friends,

We set-out our mission beyond manufacturing, it was the year 2008. A value system of meaningful philanthropy, of “pay-back” way before the National Company Law made Corporate Social Responsibility mandatory.

We have witnessed a significant scaling-up in our education initiatives in the Government Schools. The depth of planning and inter-relatedness that have been explored and contained in have created a meaningful concept. Our journey includes range of educational initiatives in rural Government schools and villages. It also includes basic vernacular language to international language, mathematics and computers, life skills and digital skills, Green Initiatives and Cleanliness drive by building sanitation blocks for girls. Awareness, exposures and engagement in community is a development process.

Our program focuses on strengthening the base, fundamental concepts with a scientific approach rather than considering just age and standard of study. It includes development of curriculum, activity based learning, creative teaching material and methods, training local youth and place them as teachers, concurrent monitoring, evaluation and rewards, utilizing local resources and partnership with local schools.

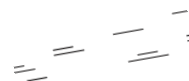
This has helped carve a depth and clarity of understanding amongst children making classroom more participatory and meaningful. We see the magnifying effect/(s)! Happy children = Happy parents + Happy teachers! This has further led to demand creation from more villages. They want to be included in the Cosmo Foundation programs.

Awards for topping the computer program and Rewards for highest presence to reduce chronic absenteeism – like cleaning equipment, personal hygiene products, internet accessibility are established features of the program. Vacation classes for english language, basic and internet applications of Computers, Training of teachers – both of Cosmo Foundation programs and on government requirements have been strengthening our own resources for better contribution.

All our Programs have been supported by Employees Volunteering Program “Cosmo Joy of Giving & Sharing” either in the form of volunteerism or financial support. We appreciate the active involvement & support and looking forward to voluntary ownership in the coming years.

As I sit back and review what Corporate Social Responsibility is, I am happy to see its implementation in the right spirit. Concurrent Monitoring at local level, periodic external evaluation and review by CSR Committee is a regular phenomena with action plans to improvise on critical comments. I see it as a concept of transferring and transmitting via responsible action. Recognizing the need for co-development, where interdependence, sharing and caring matters!!

Best wishes,



Ashok Jaipuria

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Gratitude to Journey mates



A thought seed has germinated over time. A plant has flourished. The roots are expanding through networking and replications. The journey of Cosmo

Foundation has been sustained to see through a decade. The stations in form of actions and achievements keep passing and adding, making the journey incredible – both in our outreach and outcome across Gujarat and Maharashtra.

Ten years! With the child in focus! The ultimate centric force. Where teamwork works! Capitalizing on available resources – the school, the parents, the community, the local institutions and most importantly local youth trained and placed as teachers! There is pride in rising numbers.

As the report progresses, you will see how every activity is linked to meaningful development. Village development through educational programs and contribution to National Development Goals! Teaching by introducing concepts through play-way method, interactive and involving teaching aids and participatory methods all carefully geared to make learning interesting, aiding retention and logical applicability. Personalized attention not just in classroom but also through personal visits to check on absenteeism and establish rapport with parents and school teachers.

In Cosmo Programs children are grouped as per learning levels. This has helped them cope within their abilities aiding concept clarification and develop interest in classroom learning also. That's where our Bal Mitras and teachers at the CGVK – the Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra, English Language classes and Computer Literacy classes have been the pillars of strength. Looking at the needs we implemented life skill education comprising health and hygiene, creativity, communication and inter personal relations. We responded to Government policies by conducting trainings on digital payments, swachh school project by providing cleanliness kit, waste bins, formation of swachhta

committees and building sanitation blocks for girls in Karjan - Gujarat and water tanks for drinking water in Gangapur - Maharashtra.

Concurrent Monitoring and external evaluation is the integral part of the program. In this year we outsourced external evaluation to the team of Navrachna University. It has given us enormous positivity and insight into the areas of improvement..

The active participation of the school staff and principal, their willingness to host not just the classes during school but also vacation time, facilitate assessments and to hold award functions – all provide the retaining strength to our efforts.

Participation of parents, panchayat members, local banks and dairy cooperatives, community members in various activities and programs of Cosmo Foundation has also seen a supportive change. Participation in numbers, questioning, reviewing with interest, being conscious of the child's progress and presence or absence – and some even participating as students in our community and vacation programs !! Community awareness has begun! A heartfelt gratitude for recognizing efforts of our teams.

The support of Government officers creates operational ease at different stages. We are thankful for their gestures. Besides, we also put on record the expertise of professionals from different sectors for trainings of teachers and creative inputs. Various universities, their student interns too have added value. I am thankful to our extended family at Cosmo Films company for administrative support and their valuable inputs for the betterment of our outreach programs and the internal teams of associates, cluster heads, coordinators – all thankfully spreading themselves as the organic manure to mature the fruits of labour. This makes ten years a deep plough for the roots to spread and the tree to expand its shade of development!

To the Board of trustees and CSR committee members of Cosmo Films for their valuable time, inputs, directives and generous resources...

Thank you once again,



Mamta Baxi

Program Co-ordinator



COSMO FOUNDATION: AN OVERVIEW

Yatra



“Governance, Ethics and Values are tested at every stage at Cosmo Films where customer centricity and employee growth has been our primary focal area.

We strive to meet and exceed the expectations of all our stake holders and we value our trust and relationships with them the most. We are conscious of our social responsibilities and endeavor to be a responsible corporate citizen on a sustained basis”. – Mr. Ashok Jaipuria, Chairman and Managing Director, Cosmo Films

A company set forth with these ideals, and engineered to enhance, naturally follows a philosophy of public good! Of partnering to enhance the Human Development Index. Not just of its employees by safe working practices, training and investment to ensure their upward growth and well-being, but also of the extended community in which it functions. Bettering lives of people in areas surrounding its manufacturing units!! That is how Cosmo Foundation was born. To hold hands of the community as a Responsible Business Initiative. Activity based inputs in areas of health, education, green initiatives and sports began since the year 2000 – running a dispensary, providing educational scholarships, sponsoring Shahid Bhagatsingh Cricket Tournaments for employees across industries, beautifying and maintaining gardens in Aurangabad where the parent company is located.

The genesis of a continuous input, structured program of village development via children as focus under the aegis of Cosmo Foundation was laid in year 2008 ! It became the philanthropic arm of Cosmo Films working with lesser developed communities in Karjan block of Gujarat state and also extended to villages in Gangapur block near the manufacturing unit of Waluj in the state of Maharashtra.

The programs are geared towards personal and national development goals - language literacy, computer education, life skills like managing health and hygiene – including cleanliness, creativity building, effective study habits, developing personal and social skills, developing an evaluative mindset. This apart from various events like children’s fair, industrial visits, informative talks and demonstrations by experts from industry/ on government initiatives etc. have become integral part of the Foundation’s ideology.

The flagship programs are Computer and English education in remote rural areas, internet connectivity, providing generators in Aurangabad schools to make computer education functional, training of local women and youth on net banking and digital payments, aggressive programs with students and schools on cleanliness and ensuring water and sanitation facility by building water tanks and toilets.

Motivational inputs of rewards and awarding different stages of achievements have also become an important part of actions. Trainings – internal and external – are adding to the value of inputs and enabling latent abilities. Vacation programs have given opportunities for many young and retired people in the vicinity to learn new and strengthen their abilities.



Designing, implementing, monitoring, evaluating, reviewing and re-implementing are providing the backbone to a meaningful, sustainable program of community uplift. Intangible benefits are noticed with rising confidence in the program participation. The support from various sectors – families, school, community, local and state government offices and officials speak volumes also of the tangible benefits of the Cosmo Foundation initiatives. A journey, which is peaking upwards in its decade of development !



Vision

To assist under-privileged children and youth to realize their potential



Mission

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

Objectives

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



- National Award for Excellence in CSR & Sustainability for the Improvement in Education
- Africa CSR Leadership Award for support and improvement in Quality of Education.
- Asia Pacific Enterprise Leadership Awards (APELA) for the Commitment to Philanthropy.



PROGRAM OUTREACH

Stake Holders 2017-18



State : GUJARAT
District : VADODARA | Block : KARJAN

NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN SUSTAINABLE PROGRAMS

NUMBER OF SCHOOLS

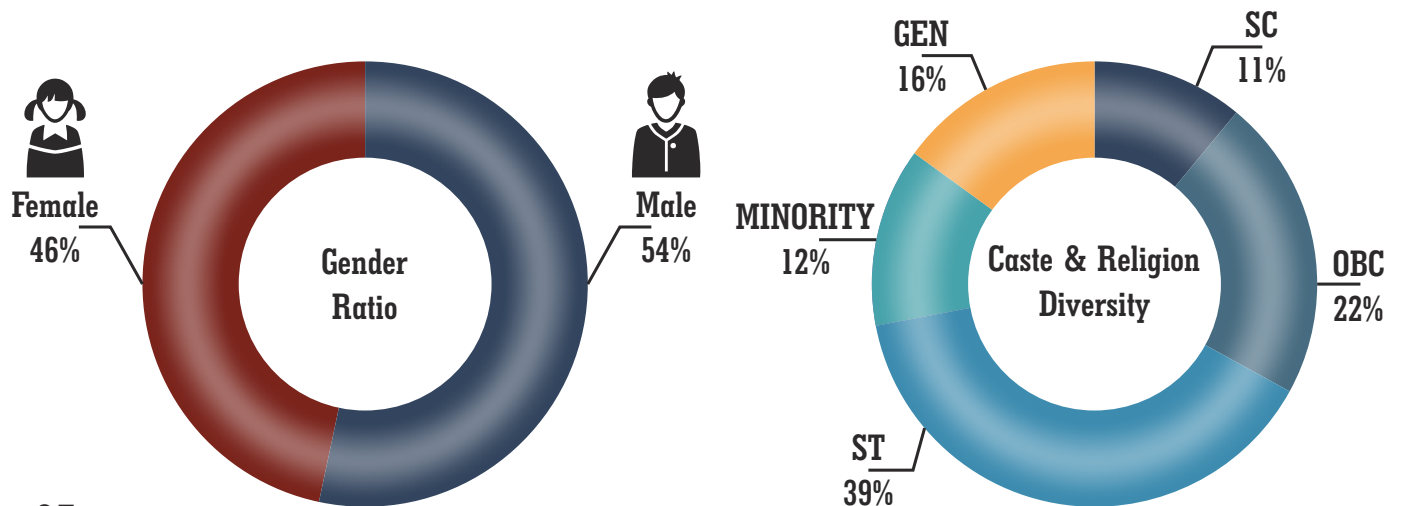
NUMBER OF VILLAGES

NUMBER OF COMMUNITY MEMBERS

EXTENDED REACH IN NUMBER OF VILLAGES

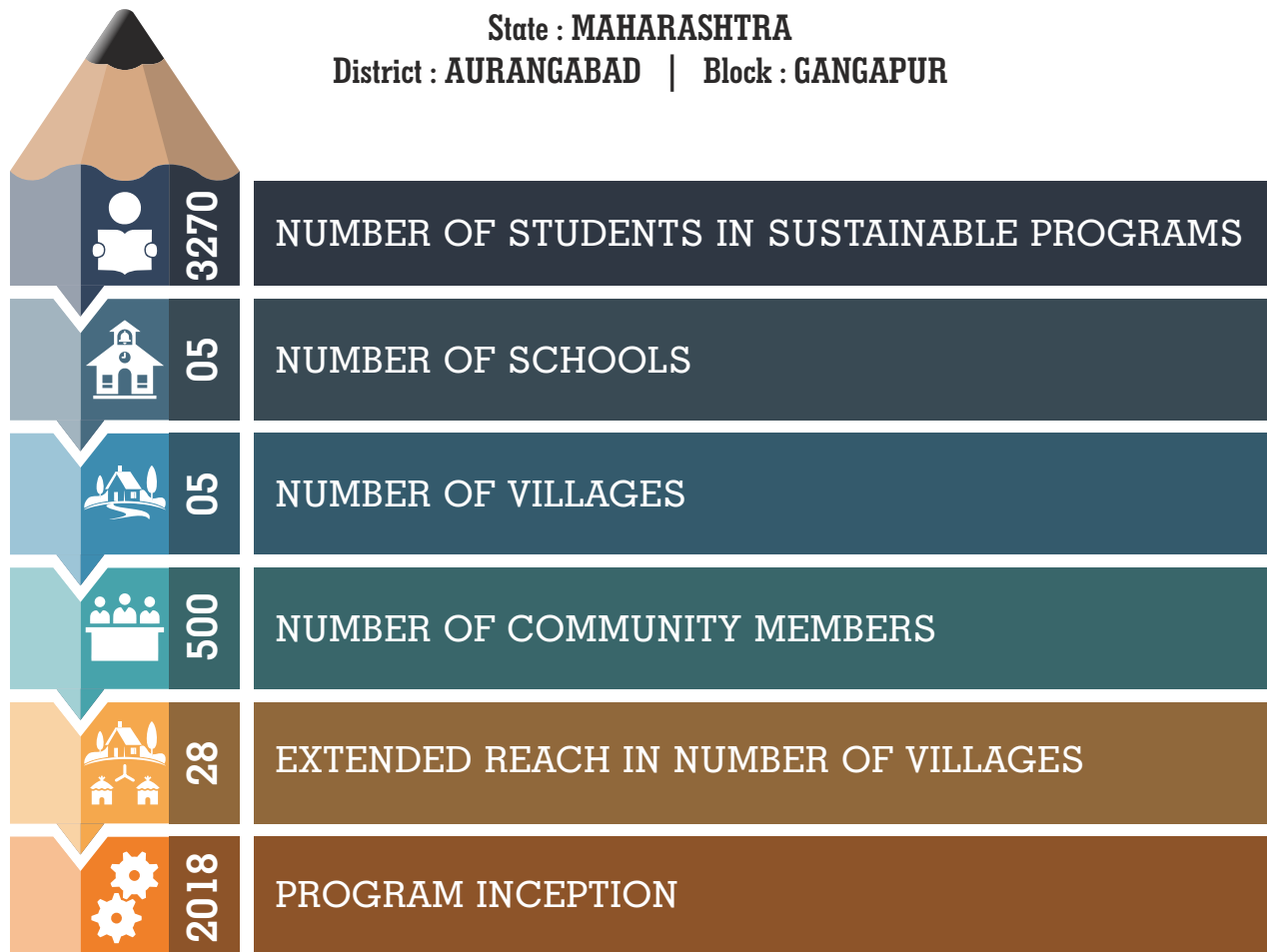
PROGRAM INCEPTION

Diversity Profile:

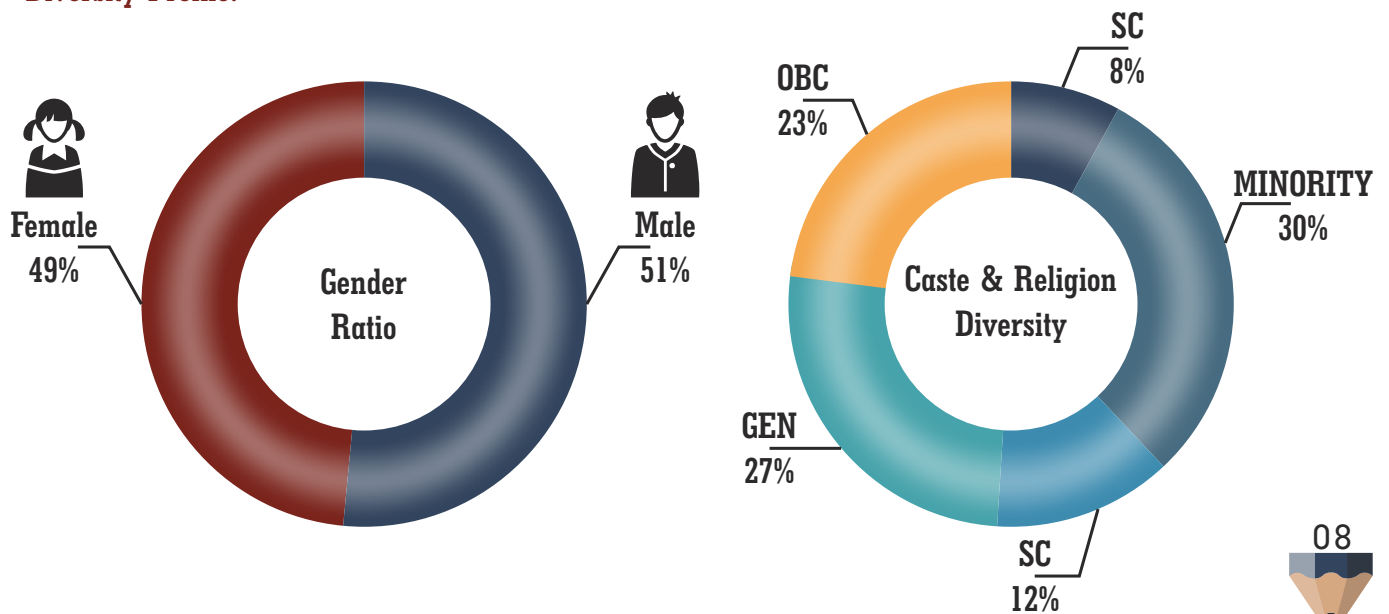


PROGRAM OUTREACH

Stake Holders 2017-18



Diversity Profile:



COSMO GYAN VIHAR KENDRA

Building Concepts...



The flagship program of Cosmo Foundation was initiated in villages of Karjan and replicated in villages of Gangapur too. This program has focused on enhancing basic education skills of the children. It focuses to build ability of recognition, understanding, thought clarification and better conceptualization for future progress. The focus is on laying the foundation of basic life skills, reading, writing and arithmetic skills in native language. The program builds the pillars of success. It helps in higher education. It also promotes to build appropriate habits, behaviour and communication skills. Creativity, health and hygiene; are integral part of the program.

Since the program addresses basic fundamental need, it has created high impact and acceptability!

Program Outreach

Karjan: Program was initiated in 2010 in 4 villages with 10 Balmitras and 217 students. This year it operated in 15 villages with 29 Balmitras and 1253 students.

Aurangabad: Program has been initiated this year in 4 villages with 8 Balmitras and 256 students.

Salient Features

- Innovative curriculum focus on fundamental concept clarification and logical applicability
- Children assessed and grouped as per grade rather than academic standard, hence respecting each child's pace of learning
- Innovative teaching learning methods and materials developed and used – involving joyful learning, fun based activity and attention retaining tools
- Classes conducted regularly outside school hours
- Early Child Care Education, Life skills and celebrations are integral part of the program
- Consistent engagement with school teachers and parents
- Personalized inputs through guidance and followup
- Rewards to students with full presence in a month
- Local women trained and placed as Bal-Mitras (Teachers)



Echoing Happy Moments

1. Number of students enrollments has increased significantly over the years, number of female students have surpassed the male number.
2. Primarily serves the most needy students from socially, economically and educationally marginalized communities.
3. The program has helped to improve academic results of the students who are enrolled in classes
4. Gradually building meaningful engagement of parents in the educational process. Parents have become active participants in celebrations and events... They have become more pro-active enquiring on their child's performance, attendance in class and their initial behavior of taking children for farm activities or not being bothered of sending them to school have changed. They now insist on sending their wards to CGVK and they also inform the Bal-Mitras in case of absence in class.
5. Engagement of School Management Committee, Gram Panchayat members and local village institutions in the program helps to enhance exposure of students viz build sensitivity on other side.
6. Increased interaction with local schools teachers and principals, since their performance in government "Gunotsav" program has enhanced. Hence creating a platform for communicating with local leaders and bureaucrats.



Assessment Result
2018 of Gujarat Revealed
that 47% students upgraded to
next level. In Maharashtra,
program is at nascent level,
4 months old and 45 %
students scored above
70% marks.

External Evaluation Report 2017 narrates CGVK Program as:

Most critical, most needed and most impactful program. It builds concepts, develops overall personality, improves school results and engages parents. The dropout rate of 38% in 2008 has come down to 7.4% in 2018. The program has very high potential as it caters to the young children with focus on life skills.

Chronic absentee to a willful learner

I, Kirtan Vasava, Village Methi, am studying in sixth standard in school and grade four at Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra. Four years back, I joined this Cosmo class in my village. At that time, I used to cry and was forced to come to school. Now I enjoy Cosmo classes and come to school willingly as I can compete with my classmates. I come to class after taking bath, combing hair, wearing washed clothes and cut my nails regularly. Now I can read Gujarati language fluently. I have also improved my handwriting. I can select answer to questions from paragraphs. I am more confident of subtraction in Mathematics now and can also understand profit and loss, natural numbers and incomplete numbers. During last summer vacation, I got a chance to join English program of Cosmo as I have acquired fluency in native language. The summer batch was in my village. By attending the vacation program, I am able to construct spellings in English and speak small sentences. Every one in village looks up to me though I come from Navinagari an area which is meant and labeled for marginalized community.

Kirtan Vasava, Std:6, Primary School, Village: Methi.



Bal Mitras

The backbone of Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra



- Bal-Mitras are caring and compassionate.
- They train oneself to transfer the training to children.
- Self growth propelled to better inputs for children in CGVK and their family.
- Facilitating community participation and they are empowered village leaders.
- Torchbearers of Cosmo Ethos-strategy to transform community and converting the same to action.
- Contagious enthusiasm and thirst for building knowledge creating a larger brigade of their own teams.
- Training and retraining, putting new ideas-innovation to action.
- Personal involvements and follow ups with families of children at CGVK.

Echoing Happy Moments

- There is a marked increase of self confidence
- Their families have become more organized and result oriented
- Developed multi tasking ability which has accelerated their own growth
- Plan for their children's education- selection of schools, sending them to hostels, preparing for entrance tests for the courses and teaching English
- They have gained respect and acceptance in the village and schools
- Local parents confide in them more than the school teachers
- They have accepted larger roles as : Asha Workers, Deputy Sarpanch, Member of Panchayat, Members in Primary School Management
- Bal-Mitras trained as English teachers and placed in schools as trainers and capacity builders for new villages.



“After spending six weeks in understanding the role of Bal Mitras, I realized that within the community they have established their identities as teachers rather than housewives. The Bal Mitras have raised their caliber and won the hearts of their communities through their self- confidence, establishing social relations, their own skill development and a positive dialogue with the community. This I believe has been the biggest social wealth created through education by Cosmo Foundation!”

Ms. Nisha Parikh, pursuing M.A in International Education at Columbia University, USA



BASIC ENGLISH LEARNING PROGRAM

Shaping the Global Indian...

English has been a “go-to” language for people in India. To impress, more than to express! That meant catching a few words from the air and using them to impress!

Correctness did not matter! However, with the acceptance of English as an international language – not just for industry and business, but for commonality. Local language soft-wares have created wonders, locally. Yet for global connect, higher education options, better employability and upward social and economic mobility, the supremacy of English language communication is established.

- Highway road signs in India are in English language! We can read them now
- Biscuits, Chocolates, cosmetics, Medicines all are named in English and it is essential to know product, expiry date
- We can save the names in mobile directory
- We can play more games on mobile
- It will help us to go abroad, become a pilot.
- In future when we go to the city for higher education or employment we will not feel inferior and will not be called “Gamadia”

The challenge has been much stronger to teach English in rural area, due to the varied local languages and dialects being followed in homes, urban-rural divide, low priority and an unfortunate poverty of English Language training of the vernacular Government schools, lack of use of interesting and attention grasping tools and techniques and lack of native language skills.

Amidst this backdrop and catching them young so that training is possible – with good inputs and longer retention, Cosmo Foundation started the English Language Program. The Basic English Learning Program has gained acceptance and as the program statistics below shows.



Program Statistics

Karjan: The program was initiated in 2011 with 59 students and this year it covered 7 villages with 1059 students.

Salient Features

- Curriculum designed which focuses on Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing techniques.
- Classifications of children as per “ability” based on pretest assessment rather than academic year of study.
- Concept clarification through phonetics.
- Development of and exploring appropriate ready –to- use teaching learning methods and materials, building an internal resource and reference base. It includes calendar drills, laminated four line sheets and books, videos on phonetics, live demo by senior faculty with expression and correctness.
- Implementation of variety of learning experiences –like daily greetings, whatsapp messages, simple sentence construction and making their own dictionary.
- Introduction of oral comprehension in assessment methods and indicator based assessment with model answer sheets.
- Soft copy of references and file of reference prepared and given to teachers
- Simple methods with simple examples, full time consultant work with tremendous knowledge, experience, exposure and accuracy.
- Meaningful program spread – beginning from 10th standard, to 8th standard, now the program begins for students in 4th standard. “Catch them young”- approach.



Echoing Happy Moments

- Strong performance in both written and oral exams and improvement in academic English due to fundamental clarity.
- Large number of students acquired ability to converse in small sentences and give their introduction in correct English with confidence.
- Correct knowledge of word and small sentence construction



- Correct understanding of capital letters and improvement in handwriting.
- Groomed personality and etiquettes by being polite, courteous with appropriate greetings, gestures and confidence.
- Local women as Bal Mitras trained in nuances of English.
- April 2018 results reveals that 92 % students scored marks for upgradation to next level.

Sharpening Potentials...

I am studying in Choranda Prathmik Shala. I joined the Cosmo Foundation Basic English Program in standard 6th. However, in regular school, I could not learn proper English since the teachers kept changing frequently. After joining the BEP, I am now able to participate and can talk in English, read and write better. I have also improved my handwriting in English language communication. English has been a subject of interest for me. And I am thankful to the Cosmo Foundation for the opportunity given to learn through their programs.

- Sainabanu Shabbirbhai Diwan
Student, Choranda

We are happy to learn with the type of papers that have been set for English language examination. With lot of planning and patience oral and written assessment of each student is done. We have seen that the children of our school have improved their handwriting of English alphabets and speak lot of words with correct pronunciation...

- Mr. Punam Padhiyar,
Principal, Khandha Primary School

Result-based acknowledgement of the success of the English Learning Program by the Government Education officer led to invite for special training sessions for Government primary School Teachers! A happy moment and a feather in cap for the recognition of Cosmo Foundation teams in improving English Language Learning among the rural masses.

External Evaluation 2018 revealed that " English program has high impact, addressed barriers, improved school results, communication, etiquettes and confidence among students.



COMPUTER LITERACY PROGRAM

Technical Functionality for a Connected World !...

Global village. Connectivity. Resume skills(Digital). World at a finger click! Online systems, E-Ways. Digi World, Cyber Space, Virtual Address, Application and Devices, Hardware, Software, Information Processing, Networking, Data.

These are not mere words or phrases. They are lifestyle changes, business and job creating realities across the world. Today, in various professions – from administration and management, desk jobs to music creation to collaborative projects to financial transactions to home based activities to productivity improvement and every new opportunity that can be thought of!

Cosmo Foundation recognized the above opportunities way back in 2008. The organization aligned with National Development Goals of Digital India and introduced the Digital Literacy Program for children of schools around Karjan. The program gained popularity with students and schools alike. The Foundations efforts with vacation batches, awards and infrastructure creation created the snowball effect and the structured CSR activities at villages around Gangapur also began with the Computer Literacy Program.

Program Outreach

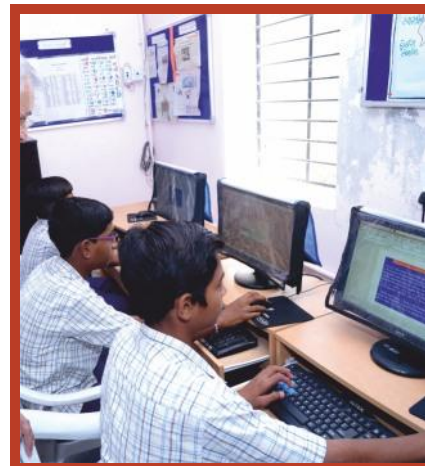
- Karjan: Pogram was initiated in 5 schools with 914 students and this year it covers 18 schools with 2758 students
- Aurangabad: In 2016 program was initiated in 4 schools with 2500 students and this year it covers 5 schools with 3154 students.

Salient Features

- Need based curriculum defined to impart Basic Computer operation skills
- Focus on teaching practical applications of computer operations and internet, e-commerce, social media, networking and net banking.
- Basic Computer Certificate course during vacation, attracting college students, home makers and other community members
- Development of and exploring appropriate ready -to- use teaching learning methods and materials including quiz, laminated charts, etc. building an internal resource and reference base and video lessons for better understanding of concepts
- Installation of Airtel towers and Jio routers to facilitate learning computer applications.
- Provision of on-line experiences like filing digital form for exams and computers
- Visits to institutions using computer in functional aspects – like egrams, banks, industry, etc.
- Making available reading material/books on computers for the mainstream subjects.
- External assessment of students learning through written, practical and oral exams
- Institution of computer awards for school students in Karjan
- Teachers / Bal mitras made computer savvy by giving laptops for official use and classroom activities



Inauguration of Computer labs with furniture, electrification and UPS in Aurangabad.



Echoing Happy Moments

- High interest of children to learn computers and it helps to generate interest in mainstream education
- Enhanced school enrollment and reduced absenteeism
- Change in trend towards studying Information Technology over BA and B.Com
- Enthusiastic participation in filling digital forms for programs like Khel Maha Kumbh
- Participation in online examination for Government scholarships
- Children trained by Cosmo Foundation for using computer were able to perform better in the National Assessment Survey
- High resolve to win laptops – in the competitive assessment conducted by the Cosmo Foundation each year

- Healthy internal competitiveness to win computer awards in school
- Willingness of teachers / Bal Mitras to be trained in nuances of Computers
- High participation in vacation programs – not just by children but also college students, teachers, home makers.
- In Aurangabad - many girls from colleges and Muslim community attended vacation batch training
- A whatsapp group of parents was formed by the computer teacher at Asegaon to keep them informed on the child's progress



Nainesh, the first student to have won the Cosmo Computer Award in 2010, studied B.Sc. (IT) and has now returned to join as a Computer Teacher with Cosmo Foundation !! Happy Homecoming!

Akshay Machi and Daksh Maru – two pass-out students from High school, Village: Methi offered their voluntary services by coming to take vacation batches teaching Computer basics course and also attended English course. We are happy with their enthusiasm and reciprocate same with required educational materials and guidance.



Giving Wheels to the Will...

I am studying in class 8th at Zilla Parishad High School Turkabad, Aurangabad. My father installs dish antenna and my mother is a housewife. None of my family members are educated. However, my parents dream and encourage me and my brother for further studies. In the month of February 2018, Cosmo Foundation started the Computer training program at my school. This has given me opportunity to develop new interest and skills. I have seen computers earlier, but only in books. But now, I can work well on computers - I know how to switch on and off the computer, work in PAINT, MS WORD, MS POWER POINT. My dream is to be a computer engineer for which this computer training program will be beneficial to me and my like minded friends. I am thankful to CF for helping us walk on the path we have dreamt of.

- Ritesh Dinesh Gaikwad
Student, Turkabad



Cosmo Computer Awards

- Recognizing efforts and enthusiasm as also to motivate students for better performance, Cosmo Foundation in year 2010, has instituted the Cosmo Computer Awards. Each year, the awards have risen on the ladder of aspiration for the school students. The willingness to learn and own a laptop! since that is the award for the winner.
- Stringent assessment by external agencies test students with written and practical exams followed by interviews. Five students are awarded Laptop with bags, a trophy, while the other students are gifted with pen drives, books apart from Cosmos T-Shirts and Certificates of participation.

Performance at a glance

- Training and Assessment Year : 2016-17
- Participating schools : 15
- Number of students : attended classes : 2224
- screened for competition through 2 rounds of school assessment : 70
- Mr. Maheshwar Sahu, a retired IAS officer, trustee at Cosmo Foundation and Chairperson - Gujarat CSR Authority was chief guest to the occasion on 23rd February this year and gave away the awards to the students.
- Mr. Mahesh Patel, Principal of Kandari High School, lauded the efforts of Cosmo Foundation in enabling the students of rural India through relevant educational inputs.

Number of students awarded

- Best performance awards : Laptops to 5 students
- Motivational prize : Educational Books to 9 students
- Co-Hosts to the Event : J. K. Patel Sarvajani High School, Kandari



Winners

Rank	Name of winner	Village	Name of the School
1	Mr. Dharmendra Chauhan	Methi	Pujya Shree Jashuba Swami Vidhyamandir
2	Mr. Akshay Machi	Methi	Pujya Shree Jashuba Swami Vidhyamandir
3	Mr. Keval Patel	Vemar	Shivam Vidhyamandir
4	Mr. Parthiv Solanki	Bodka	Shree C N Z J Patel (Tralsa) Vidhyalaya
5	Ms. Neeta Baria	Kandari	Shree J K Patel Sarvajamik High School



Building Skills, Transforming Life...

"I was the first student to win the Cosmo Computer Award for my school in village Kandari in year 2011. This helped me develop a different identity of myself at school, in my village as well as my community. "I received the laptop and I taught computer to 5 students in my neighborhood and also to my mother.. Among all odds I did 11th, 12th science and received books and mental support from Cosmo Foundation. I also learnt respectful behaviour skills and mannerisms, social communication skills and self-confidence which helped me develop a good personality. At present, I am pursuing nursing course. Computer education is very helpful to me for preparing presentations, surfing the websites and sharing on social media.

Jinita Patel, Ex-student, Kandari



SUMMER VACATION COURSE

The Force That Attracts!...Where heat and distance do not dry up motivation and zeal !

Since the inception, the Cosmo Vacation Batches for English Language Development and Computer Education have gained tremendous support from not just the villages in which Cosmo Foundation works but also other nearby villages and urban centers.

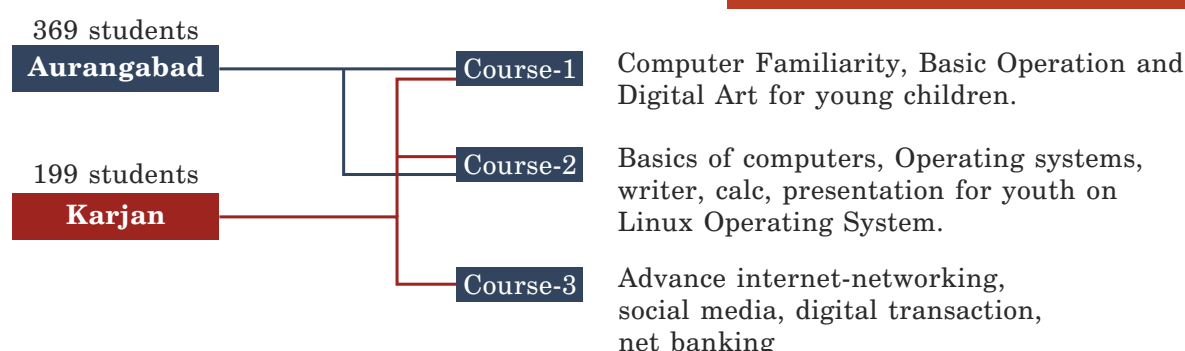
Popular Features – Treasured Moments

- The classes at both Karjan and Aurangabad attract local children from granted and non-granted government schools for whom fun learning methods are designed and young men and women, housewives, anganwadi workers, teachers, school principals and retired seniors!
- Students voluntarily walked from one village to another or booked transport for daily commute from other villages to attend the courses
- The courses are geared towards practical applications and taught in novel ways to gain attention and enabling information which makes them market savvy... Parents, Teachers and Principals of host schools were very supportive towards the vacation programs motivating the participants and facilitating all the needs on daily basis.
- All classes ended with group lunch and tiffin party.
- Certificates and Course books are given at course completion.

- Each student gets dedicated 2 hours of training daily which gives higher results.
- Many participants also brought their own laptops/ tablets and installed programs of relevant use in Karjan
- In the English course, motivational video, thoughts for the day, story reading, interpretation of advertisements, conversation practice were integral parts of learning assignments.



COMPUTER COURSE



“I am happy that Cosmo Foundation is providing Computer Education relevant for progressing in current world conditions, especially for women. I have learnt and developed confidence in Computer Operation, Excel, Making Presentations. I wish to become an IAS officer in future and I am sure this computer education will be very useful for me”

- Sheetal
Student, Limbhlejgoan



Summer Course: English Language Development

- Course for eight weeks at in three villages of Karjan

- **Course - 1**

Correct methods of pronunciation and writing alphabets, cursive writing, word construction with phonetic sounds, vocabulary, basic greetings, self introduction, action words with simple sentences, stories and poems for young children.

- **Course - 2**

Correct methods of pronunciation and writing English, cursive writing, Parts of speech, understanding about tenses and skill of sentence formation, greetings and instructions, message and letter writing, reading advertisements, learning use of dictionary.

MLA of Karjan - Shinor Taluka, Mamlatdar and Taluka Development Officer, visited the vacation program of English Language and praised the efforts of Cosmo Foundation along with motivating the students and teachers conducting the classes.



Participants
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HOSTS

J.K. Sarvajanik High School-Kandari
Shivam Vidhya Mandir-Vemar
Primary School-Methi



LIFE SKILLS EDUCATION

Enhancing Potential Of Young Children...

What makes for a better life? A set of competencies to function, thrive and adapt in the real world situations. It includes Knowledge (what one knows), Skills (what one has) and Attitude (what one believes and values). At a growing age, for children prime importance are good health maintained by hygienic practices, creativity in imagination and action, educated mindset and relationship management. These help transform competencies to empowered actions. Good habits and multifarious imagination allows a person to explore and involve oneself in productive tasks. It leads to good communication and understanding of self and others.

The four modules introduced with young children in schools of Karjan block are as below

1. Health and Hygiene

This module includes information on healthy practices – to avoid disease, good practices to manage sickness, information about nutritious food and hygienic practices for daily living. It includes height, weight, ability to walk, run, finer motor practices, eye hand coordination and testing the children's knowledge and practices relating to healthy habits and nutrition. The introduction of this module benefitted the children in terms of change in daily personal hygiene practices – like brushing teeth, bathing, wearing clean clothes, cutting nails and washing hands before meals and after play, better food habits and stopping superstitious practices at the time of sickness and seeing a doctor for cure and avoiding Gutkha. These habits were appreciated by the parents also and made the children more acceptable in their school by teachers as well.

2. Creativity

The focus of this module is on individuality, imagination and thinking out of box. It helps focus on abstract visualization, developing innovative thinking, psycho-motor coordination for skillful thinking along with developing observation skills. This module has helped students to develop the power of imagination, ability to create new from a given object form. Exercises includes craft – best out of waste, drawing, story creation and future visualization example – of their self, classroom, home, school, country, etc.

Only bookish knowledge without Life Skill education, makes for an un-adjusting personality and social isolation. Foreseeing life skills as essential for psycho-social growth, Cosmo Foundation designed training modules with field experts in year 2014-15. Bal mitras were trained to introduce concepts in class through demonstrations, pre –post tests, games, songs, role play, projects and various activities along with teaching materials like charts, posters, flash cards, etc.



3. Study Habits

The module is designed to teach about factors that facilitate learning. The students developed ability to relate – similarities and differences, maintain chronological order. They also developed correct and simple methods of reading and retention techniques.

4. Inter Personal Relationships

Social skills, interpersonal relations with family members and others in the class and community – are taught under this module. This has helped students understand their responsibility in the family, help others in the family, give and get respect with family members. It has also helped in improving their behavior with good conduct and dignity towards self and others.



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SWACHH VIDHYALAYA INITIATIVE

Cleanliness – A Habit, A Lifestyle...

In line with the Swachh Bharat Mission, the concept of a clean school was laid forth by Cosmo Foundation in the year 2014-15.

Cleanliness is a matter of habit, of practices in daily life which are responsible for good health, free from sickness and a pleasant surrounding free from dirt that creates eye sore. Catching, providing and facilitating young minds to clean environment is the need of the hour in India for a Clean and Green future. Cleanliness as a matter of habit is woven by education – where the educational institutions play a major role of training to see and act towards

- Distribution of House keeping / Cleaning equipment and materials.
- Revamping Swachhata Committees to work on cleanliness.
- Facilitated exercise with students and teachers of "Swachh Shala Parikalpana"
- Swachhata Rally in village Choranda for generating awareness on the eve of Gandhi Jayanti.
- The Bal Mela Event – with "Swachhata Sanedo" – a local song format through which children learn by singing and dancing.
- Participation of 4 children and 8 Cosmo Team members in the National Essay Competition on "How can I contribute to cleanliness"?



maintaining cleanliness. It is supported by matching infrastructure beginning from waste bins to water facilities to toilets. Personal hygiene education and facilities to maintain same are also part of making cleanliness as a daily routine natural habit on auto mode like breathing.

Swachh Vidhyalay, Swachh Balak, Swachh Village are concepts envisaged to 'catch them young'! Cosmo Foundation takes various actions each year to go higher on the 'Clean Habit Index'. The organization in close coordination with 21 schools in Karjan have organized

- Training in clean habits and monitoring use of infrastructure through demonstrations, booklets, posters and talks.
- Behaviour change programs with children and parents.



Cosmo Foundation has taught our children the value of labour and that cleaning is everyone's duty. Children of my school have recognized the importance of sanitary practices and no longer scowl at cleaning anything including toilets!

- Ambubhai Patel, Principal
Z. J. Patel Nutan High School, Kurali.

Happy Moments

To promote the habit of Cleanliness, Mr. Ambubhai Patel, Principal – Patel Z J Nutan High School of Kurali Village took the initiative of buying cleaning equipment on behalf of the school. This act prompted all the school teachers and teachers from Cosmo Foundation to jointly clean all the school classrooms, toilets and surroundings.

At Village Choranda, the school students and teachers of Cosmo Foundation conducted a survey on cleanliness of household toilets. Children have started using toilets, cleaning toilets and ask their adults in the family to keep toilets clean.

Sanitation Block for Girls

Supporting the cleanliness initiatives at schools, respecting needs of girls for appropriate toilets with water facility, Cosmo Foundation initiated the project to build Sanitation Blocks for girls. Thus amongst EIGHT schools of Karjan Taluka and created 31 Toilets with overhead water tanks and wash basins. Nearly ONE THOUSAND girl students and lady teachers are benefitting from this facility.

Cosmo Foundation not only constructed toilet blocks but also created a model for hygienic toilets by providing – Toilet Slippers, Phenyl and Harpic, Hand washers and Napkins, buckets, brooms and doormats.

Post creation, there are various practical challenges to overcome

User Education
Maintaining Cleanliness
Maintaining Hardware
Monitoring Usage
Changing Habits

Talks
Meetings
Distribution of educational booklets
Showing video on how to use and clean toilets
Formation of Monitoring committees
Monitoring chart and keeping in all toilet blocks

Solutions to the Challenges



I am happy to have been invited at the public opening of the sanitation blocks for girls at schools of Karjan district by Cosmo Foundation. Their commitment towards cleanliness and distribution of cleanliness maintenance tools and all other educational uplift efforts are worthy of appreciation.

**Mr. Akshay Patel, MLA,
Karjan-Shinor**



We express our deep sense of thankfulness to all the donors for their generous support to Cosmo Foundation for buiding sanitation blocks for girls.





In the past, we had few toilets in our school. So we were unable to use them due to long queues. Our recess would be of ten minutes and the line would be long, hence we used to sit in class with discomfort or relieve ourselves in the open. With new toilets constructed by Cosmo Foundation, we are now more relaxed and donot need to relieve ourselves in the open. The toilet block also has soap, water, napkins which allows us to clean our hands before we go to our classes. We, students, are thankful to Cosmo Foundation for creating this facility. Many of us travel from neighbouring village and now we do not get stomach pain.

- Pathan Shaima
5th Standard, Choranda Madressa

Installation of Wastebins

With an aim to keep schools and villages clean and people develop a habit to dispose waste in an appropriate manner 55 wastebins installed across... schools, 2 gram panchayats and on National Highway.

Happy Moments

In schools, children are gradually developing habit to throw waste in wastebins. However it is taking hard time to break the culture of free waste disposal.

At National Highway, food stall owners expressed gratitude and they have asked us how to be part of this campaign.

In Village Choranda, Gram Panchayat appointed additional two sweepers and in Kothav sweeper was made full time.

“Since last twenty years, I have been cleaning Choranda, collecting waste on door to door basis from 20 localities. Eventually, I was given a cycle and a lorry by the gram panchayat. These waste bins distributed by Cosmo Foundation are placed at the entrance of each locality. This saves my time and energy from door to door collection. I am indebted to Cosmo Foundation for the same !”

- Sureshbhai Solanki
Safai Sevak Gram Panchayat, Choranda



We from Kothav Panchayat would like to thank you for the dustbins that Cosmo Foundation has given to our village. This has helped in maintaining cleanliness. Earlier, our villagers used to throw garbage around, since there were no wastebin facilities. The same practice is stopped now and our village is cleaner. We have also appointed a sweeper to ensure garbage collection in the village.

Talati and Mantri, Deputy
Sarpanch, Kothav Village.



CELEBRATION

Umang...The motivation to learn with unity!!

Celebrations and festivals add a different hue to the colours of life. They create moments of excitement, a fun element to life and happy memories to last a year ; a lifetime! It is through celebration that children learn to add colour to life, think differently and creatively, spirit of give and take, respect for the other fellow being and such socially and emotionally relevant values. With this backdrop, Cosmo Foundation creates year round opportunities to enable children learn to celebrate and express. The family and community too become an integral part of these endeavours.

Praveshotsav

A regular feature beginning each academic year by Government of Gujarat along with focus on Girl Child Education in which the Cosmo Foundation teams collaborated and also established contacts with schools and government officials. Cosmo Foundation distributed notebooks to students who enrolled this year as a motivation across all CF affiliated schools.



International Literacy Day : 8th September

A month long campaign “One Day- One Story” was organized in collaboration with Pratham Book Champion across Karjan and Gangapur. The purpose was every child is entitled to joy of listening to interesting stories in language known to them. Story telling sessions help developing interest in reading and developing language, imagination, conceptual and thinking skills. 3000 students across 20 villages from aanganwadis and primary schools participated. 43 Bal Mitras and Computer teachers made the sessions interesting by using flash cards, puppets, posters and projection for story telling

Cosmo Foundation was felicitated by the local schools for their contribution to educational uplift of the children in their villages. The MLA of Karjan - Shinor, Medical officer and District I.G. (Police), Taluka Primary Education officer, the Samaj Suraksha officials also appreciated the efforts of Cosmo Foundation in rural development

Children's Day Celebration - 14th November

Program organized in collaboration with Vadodara Round Table-210 and Vadodara Vibrant Ladies Circle. They distributed play equipments and desktop computer set to Primary and grant in aid schools in Villages : Kanbha, Khandha, Choranda, Kurali.

“We are happy to have associated and donated four Desk-top, one Printer, four sets of Sport Equipments for a good cause via Cosmo Foundation to rural schools who works with great zeal and enthusiasm for uplift of children from rural areas”

- Mr. Jaypratap Singh, Chairperson,
Vadodara Round Table 210



Industrial Visit of selected students

15 students of standard 9th and 11th, from Smt. N. R. Patel Sarvajanic Vidhyalay, Handod visited manufacturing unit of Cosmo Films, Karjan. HR Manager, Mr. Lakhman Yadav informed about the company. The students saw the various machineries and equipments. He also discussed with them the importance of education to get good jobs. He also introduced them on the other requirements and abilities in industries for which the students have to be prepared once they enter the job market.



Educational Visits

Students visited Bank, E- Seva Kendra, Gram Panchayat to see and understand use of computers. The visits also included talks with Bank Managers and Computer operators in villages of Aurangabad.

Bal Mela (Children's Fair) : 27th December

An annual feature of Cosmo Foundation activities, Organised in different schools each year with special focus of creating joy and mental / emotional development of children through fun learning via various activities. This year it was organized in collaboration with Primary School, Village : Bodka. 1400 children from 19 surrounding schools + primary school teachers, principals and parents participated in large numbers.

- **Focus Areas :** Girl child education, cleanliness of school and village, personal hygiene, science, mathematics, measurements, English and Gujarati language, creative crafts like clay work, drawing, pasting, collage, paper folding, block/thread printing, dental health, monetary transactions, fun with computers, children's library and parents meets.
- **Methods :** Rally with slogans and posters, games and action songs on various topics including cleanliness, experiments and demonstrations, play way methods, projects and model making, magic shows, Tod-Fod-Jod (learning through disintegration and remodeling), children's mock parliament, etc.

The dignitaries appreciated the efforts and inputs by the Cosmo Foundation teams, the willing participation of teachers and parents and the support of the local schools.

Mr. Arvind Patel, the Principal of Bodka High School and member of Gujarat Secondary Education Board, acknowledged the efforts of Cosmo foundation for activities from paper to computers and suggested a "Youth Mela" also be organized for the village youngsters !



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Celebrating Festivals : Across Faiths

Ushering the spirit of community and preserving traditions – Iftari, Dahi Handi, Ganesh Utsav, Janmashtami, Rangoli and Mehndi Competition, Christmas, Makarsankranti were celebrated.



Joy of Giving Week Celebration 2nd - 8th October

The aim of the event was to introduce people to the joy of giving as a medium of social change. The program has been a regular feature with the teachers of Cosmo Foundation, Karjan – whereby they support the needs and requirements and health and education in local schools. Current year saw additional participation by employees of Cosmo Films from Karjan, Aurangabad and New Delhi office.



Contribution : 715 clothing items, 14 sarees, 361 educational kits, 31 toys, 15 pairs of footwear, 28 mattresses. Apart from these there were contributions of bags, water bottles, etc.

Beneficiaries : 1050 children and 110 needy seniors.

EDUCATIONAL COUNSELLING

Over the period the need was felt to work with high school students to address their struggles for academics and build their capacities as well as exposure. In Karjan with the help of external experts sessions were organized with 734 students from 8th to 12th class and 170 students from college.

Content Covered were - importance of education and discipline in life, duties of a student, improving memory and concentration, how to prepare for board exams, Time Management, Career options after 12th. For college students, information about job opportunities and various civil service, insurance, banking, railway system was provided.



Cosmo Films Company employees Mr. Anuj Kapoor, Senior Manager at the Department of International Marketing and Mr. Anurag Hukku, Assistant Manager at Cosmo Films New Delhi office spoke about their personal journey to their current job position, how they developed their abilities, by sharing experiences with the students. They also spoke about the importance of Computers in daily life. They also taught students the art of introducing ones self. Shree Ganesh Vidhyala, Gajgav Village, Aurangabad.



Similarly a Program was organized in Z.P. High school, Ambelhol. 300 students participated. Pradeep Masalkar, Manager, Cosmo Films provided motivational training.



UP-SKILLING

Learning the new to transfer the new...

Training or refreshing the teachers with new information, methods and materials has always been an essential part of the activities of Cosmo Foundation. The belief is that Up-skilling will help the teacher develop better abilities and capacities as also assist knowledge up-gradation. This in turn directly affects their program implementation skills resulting in better trained children.

Apart from course related training, we also organized training on National Development Goals, so that the teachers can function with better efficiency in their daily lives.

All trainings were conducted using variety of methods and materials adding to the joy of learning and transferring the training to the children in the community.

Teaching through Puppetry

A novel method always attracts the attention of the child and hence aids understanding and retention. With this backdrop, a two-day training program on teaching through puppets was organized for the Bal-Mitras and English language and Computer teachers in Karjan.

Development Training for Balwadi and Pre-primary school teachers

The 63rd Balwadi Residential Training was given by experts in the field of Early Childhood Education focused on using creative education, songs, stories, street plays, scientific experiments for development of the child. This was organized by Gujarat Nai Talim Sangh. The program was attended by 100 other teachers from 12 districts of Gujarat. Five Bal-Mitras from Karjan participated in this fortnight residential course.

Computer Teachers Training

Training on Basics of Excle Program for computer teachers of Cosmo Foundation, Aurangabad was conducted by Harshit Khattar from HR Department of Cosmo Films.

Creativity Unlimited

The workshop focused on questions like – what is creativity ? what limits our thinking? How to develop the habit of thinking ? Positive thinking. Why is creativity lost in the education system and ways to revive creative thinking in education. The workshop was conducted through various methods and materials including live examples and games. This was organized by Yuvalaya, Vadoddara and conducted by renowned trainer on Innovation by Vikas Chavda. Two Computer teachers participated in the program.



Linux Fundamentals workshop

This was organized by Yuvalay Electronics Lab., Vadodara, Three computer teachers participated.

- Introduction to basic Linux,
- Functions of Operating Systems,
- Multiple and Parallel processing,
- Programing Techniques,
- Importance of learning Linux,
- Basic commands in Linux
- How to develop software using C command in Linux

The organizers were very happy and astonished to know that Cosmo Foundation has been giving training in Linux in village schools for the past nine years. As all the participants were students and working executives from IT Sector.

English language Skill Upgradation workshop for Government school teachers

This was organized by Vadodara District and Karjan Taluka Education Department.

52 Participants were English language teachers for standards 6th to 8th from Government primary schools.

Cosmo Foundation was invited to facilitate this training. The expert from Cosmo Foundation, Mr. Pravin Chauhan facilitated the training using Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing skills. The training was conducted using various methods that can be used to teach English language easily. These included stories, interesting reading, Video lessons on writing skills and teaching through poems.



The Taluka Education Officer included the importance of English language education in his addressing note. While the District Education Officer Dr. M N Patel spoke about the value based education with measurable outcomes as laid out by NCERT. He also spoke on various interesting teaching methods and motivated the teachers to use the same in their classrooms. He also congratulated Cosmo Foundation for their work in the villages of Karjan.

Training in Digital transactions and Cashless society

Upon request from ICDS Department of Karjan, Cosmo Foundation organized this training. 95 Anganwadi workers and Tedagar women from 43 villages participated. The aim of the training was to bring about behavioural changes amongst the participants for supporting a cashless society. The participants were shown videos of various apps and also posters, presentations and group discussions on the topic were also conducted. During the training,



the women downloaded apps on their smart phones and learnt their use. Through this training the women got good insight and help in managing day to day banking activities. Local schools provided Projector and venue, local banks shared information and panchayats provided swipe machine.

Thinking to Realign

Cosmo Foundation organized day long workshop with entire team Karjan Cosmo Bamtiras, computer teachers and cluster coordinators. A “Chintan Baithak “ was organized in a natural surrounding to realign teams with the objectives, mission and vision of Cosmo Foundation. The day was filled with discussing each person’s role to the organization, their commitment to the children, to the families and to the development of their own self for the betterment of their contribution using new methods for imparting education in an interesting manner. The session also included focus on the humane element in work related to Village development, working with teams and having good interpersonal and human relations. The participants also gave their inputs about how the activities at Cosmo Foundation have helped them in their work, personal lives and what changes they need to bring in their functions and styles.



GOING GREEN

Initiatives for a Sustainable Environment

Climate change, water crisis, barren lands, rising temperatures across the globe, need local actions to control the menace. Children, young, seniors, corporates and communities, Government and non-government organizations all have a role to play at different stages. Cosmo Films company and Cosmo

Foundation have been consciously contributing to this cause with the help of its employees and the children and families associated with the Foundation – both at Gujarat and Maharashtra sites. These contributions are both via philanthropy and activities by children.

Maintenance of public gardens

Aurangabad is a tourist destination with historic importance. It receives a large number of both national and international tourists each year. Cosmo contributes to preserve the aesthetics of the city by developing and maintaining three gardens around Aurangabad airport.

Maintenance of green space

Cosmo Films has developed and is maintaining a clean and green space under the bridge at Karjan on National Highway No. 8. It has added a great value to the location .

Water Facility for Government School

Water, a basic resource is scarce in drought prone areas of Maharashtra state. Cosmo Foundation, in partnership with the local community at village Gajgao, an Gangapur block has constructed underground water tank and overhead storage of 15,000 litres along with necessary fittings. This benefits 1200 students of Z.P. Primary school of the village.

World Environment Day

On this occasion, symbolic plantation was done across four villages in Karjan. Gram Panchayat and local schools supported this initiative. 100 saplings were planted across villages.



We are thankful to Mr. Pankaj Poddar, CEO, Cosmo Films for the dedicated support for the Construction of water tank.



Reuse- Refurbish-Recycle

At organization there is maximum communication through electronic media and less use of papers. In program large number of refurbished laptops and desktops are used for education.



PHILANTHROPIC INITIATIVES

Divya Drishti Foundation

Donation of 50 sticks for visually impaired persons at Divya Drishti Foundation, Aurangabad.

Shahid Bhagtsingh Cricket Tournament

Since year 2000, Cosmo Films are a Co-sponsor for leading Cricket Tournament in Aurangabad – The Shaheed Bhagat Singh Cricket Tournament. This tournament is organized by CITU, a national trade union. Teams of industrial worker, as well as local city players take part in this tournament. The aim of this tournament is to promote team spirit and leadership qualities amongst workers and strengthen industrial relations. Cosmo Team reached the quarter final after winning two matches. Shree Sanjay Chincholikar of the Cosmo team won man of the match award for his best bowling performance.



Varroc Cricket Tournament

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 the quarter final by winning two of the matches. Shree Sachin Chobe of the Cosmo Team won man of the match award for his best performance.



Felicitation of Cosmo Foundation for the donation to the Armed Forces Fund: Cosmo Foundation the second highest donor in Vadodara District and felicitated by the collector Smt. P.Bharthi (IAS)



PUBLICATIONS...

Spread the Good Work !!

Following Articles published

- Taking Digital Transaction at the door steps of rural communities in Gujarat, One World South Asia, July 17,2017 and India CSR Network, July 18, 2017
- Transform Literacy Day into Digital Literacy Day, India CSR Network, September 5, 2017
- Cosmo Foundation conducts training for teachers, India CSR Network, December 28, 2017



FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

The total cash expenditure of Cosmo Foundation during the year 2017-18 was to the order of Rs. 13,400,000/- All the above mentioned cost was borne towards arrangements of skilled teachers, curriculum, educational material and teaching aids, stationery, assessments, training, planning, and monitoring of



educational programs and organizing educational events.

This year, Cosmo Foundation set up Computer Lab in Government school of village Turkabad in Aurangabad District. The entire hardware including 10 sets of computers with LCD, furniture, licensed software, UPS and electrification was provided. Entire expenditure is borne by Cosmo Foundation. In all 17 computer labs across Karjan and Aurangabad, Internet connectivity were given.

Apart from this, Cosmo Films provides office premise with equipment and hospitality. The company takes care of accounts, fulfillment of statutory requirements, and need based laptops and related equipment, which takes care of 30% expenditure.

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

The expenditure was incurred for supporting education of needy students, sponsoring Industrial Cricket tournament and maintaining Public Garden at Aurangabad.

MIS (Management Information System) is being maintained for expenditure and progress outputs. There are internal and external audit, concurrent monitoring by CSR committee and the trustees of Cosmo Foundation.



MEDIA GALLERY

Karjan



कॉस्मो फाउंडेशनच्या
वतीने मोफत उन्हाळी
संगणक प्रशिक्षण वर्ग

संगणक प्रशिक्षण
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व्यव चहावा, असे आवाहन करणवा
आले आहे.

पुण्य नगरी

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कॉस्मो फाउंडेशनच्या वतीने तुर्काबाद
जि. प. शाळेस संगणक कक्ष

यावूज महानगर : कॉर्मो फाउंडेशनच्या वतीने परिसरातील पाच ठिकाणी सवांसाठी ५ फुल्ल ९ जूत दरम्यान मोफत उन्हाळी मंगणक प्रशिक्षण वर्गाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले आहे. कॉर्मो फाउंडेशनच्या वतीने डिसेंबर २०१९ मध्ये ग्रामीण भागातील अग्रगत विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी कॉर्मो ज्ञानविहार केंद्राची स्थापना करण्यात आली आहे. या माध्यमातून ग्रामीण भागातील मुलांना सभ्य बर्तनध्यासाठी असेवांग, आंबेलेहळ, लिंबेजवांग, तुर्कबाद येथील जिल्हा परिषद कार, तर गाजगाव येथील गणेश विद्यालयार्थ मंगणक कक्षाची उभारणी करण्यात आली आहे. याचबरोबर सामाजिक जाणीव ठेवून या ठिकाणी युवक-युक्ती, गृहणी तसेच इतरांसाठी ५ फुल्ल ते ९ जूत दरम्यान मंगणक प्रशिक्षण वर्गातून येणार आहे. जास्तीत जास्त जणांना सोपे जीवन करून या मोफत उन्हाळी प्रशिक्षणाचा लाभ घ्यावा असे आवाहन कॉर्मो फाउंडेशनच्या वतीने करण्यात आले आहे.

कॉस्मो फाउंडेशनतर्फे आसेगाव
शाळेत 'ज्ञान विहार केंद्र' सुरू

ओरंगाबाद विद्यार्थीत शिकण्याची गोडी निर्माण जाणू, यासाठी कोसो फाऊंडेशनने असोसायन जे. प. केंद्रीय शाळेत 'ज्ञान विहार केंद्र' सुरू केले आहे. परतरी कांद, पेपेट, पीपीटी, पोस्टर, पेंटिंग्ज आदींच्या माध्यमातून विद्यार्थ्यांना शिकण्याची संधी मिळणार असून याचा मनगटो अन्तर्गत होत आहे, असे प्रतिपादन उपसरपंच परवेज पठाण यांनी केले.

सोमवार (२५ डिसेंबर) कोसो फाऊंडेशनकड अर्थोपजित कार्यक्रमात ते बोलत होते. यावेळी हेरिबहाल यादव, पोहिस पाटील तुकाराम दगुंदे, बाळू कोटवाल, ज्ञानचंद्र जाधव, गोरखनाथ सोनवळेकर, अन्ता जाधव, रुद्रम

शेळके, सुधाकर बहाल, एकनाथ राजगुरू, कामिचेंचे अण्ण महरके, मधुसूयाणीका जयश्री कुल्कर्णी राजेश हिवाळे यांची उपस्थिती होती. या केंद्रात शाळेच्या वेळेव्यतिरिक्त अग्रगत मूलशेळी जातीयच्या तासिका घेणत तसे अन्न शाळेत अश्विनी सोमवार येत असून बालके ही जबाबदारी पार पाडता आहेत. केंद्रप्रमुख मधुकर सुरकर, शिक्षक राजेश हिवाळे, वंदना तारे, महेश्वर जाधव, परसमरा धनेपार, नवासाहेब जाधव, कैलास गायक, अंजिता शेटे, शौतल सोमवार, वंदना पवार, सुधा निकम, ज्योती सुरे, अंजिता थोडकर, प्रजीब सम्यप, सुमंग गायक, विजय कांदे आदींनी सकारात्मक प्रेक्षण.

‘काँस्मो’ तर्फे तुर्काबाद शाळेत संगणक कक्ष

■ आसेगाव, आंबेलोहळ, लिंबेजळगावसह गाजगाव शाळेतही उपक्रम

बाहुज महानगर : प्रतिनिधी
 बॉम्बे काउन्सिलमध्या
 मुंबईचा वेधील जिल्हा
 प्रशासनाची संलग्न कक्ष
 कल्याण आता आहे. मुंबई
 कल्याण रूपांतर ठरविलेला
 त्या एमआयटीची
 अतिशय सोप्या बापाळ वांच
 कल्याण आहे.



काँचो फाटोडेशनच्या वतीने मुकाबल खताही येथील जिल्हा परि
षादेने मुक्त कागद्यात आलेल्या बांधकाम कक्षाचे जबाबदार कारत्याची मो
ठापाठा, राज्य विधीपीठात सारणेचे जबाबदार प्रेमभरी अशी.

विष्णु शिरादे, सुदाम पादेवर, प्रमुख जगन्निवासी सेवी, कान्हेली सोरा
होनेस्य कान्हेरी, बंधु पवार जगन्निवासी, पापाळ, संजय विनोदीश्वर, जगन्निवासी

ये महाप्राज्ञ तसेच येवढा पंडित, यांनी विद्याव्यवस्था मर्यादीत केले, काँग्रेस फुडोवलेल्या यांनी किसेम २०१७ मध्ये प्राथमिक भाषातील अज्ञान विद्याव्यवस्था काँग्रेसी ज्ञान विद्या केंद्राची स्थापना काँग्रेस आली अथवा या उपक्रमालांत वर्षभरातून वाढत्या परिसरतील जिल्हा परिषद शाळा विद्याव्यवस्था आलेल्या विद्यार्थ्यांना



तुर्काबाद खराडी (ता. गंगापूर) : जिल्हा परिषद शाळेत शुक्रवारी संगणक कक्षाचे उद्घाटन करण्यात आले.

संगणक प्रयोगशाळेचे
तुर्काबादला उद्घाटन

लिजेज्जगत्ताव, ता. १९ (चातमीनगर) : तुकाबाद खाखी
(ता. गंगापूर) येथील शालेय पाठ्यपत्र शाळेक लागलेल्या कक्षाचे
उत्पादन शुक्रवारी (ता. १९) करण्यात आले. कांसी
पाठ्यसंस्थानाची मुख्यस्थापिका शाळेला भेट देण्यात आले.
म्हणून कांसीचे व्यवस्थापक सोमेश्वर मोरे, मुख्या पाहुणे
उपस्थित होते. विद्यार्थ्यांक सोमेश्वर मोरे, संजय चिंचोलीकर
म्हणाले, की तंत्रज्ञानाचा कोटो वे इतकी प्रगणात वापर करी. व्याख्य
आणि वेळेचा सदुपयोग, अध्ययन संसाधनांचा उपयोग कसा
करावा याविषयी सांगितले. मी, मीरा माले, सुधीर श्रोते,
व्यक्त केले. यादवीला मान्यते देणे, चिंचोलीकर यांनीही मनोमत
यापेक्षा लवकरही, शाळेक व्यवस्थापक सोमेश्वर मोरे
पुनर, मराठ गजपेठक प्रेमपत्र, माणसांचा वापर शिस्त विष्णू
शिंदळेचे, बंधू पवार, अनिता व्याख्यातकर व शिस्त केली
उपस्थिता होती. अमरसिंह चंदेल यांनी सूत्रसंचालन केले.

ORGANIZATIONAL 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 EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS – MAHARASHTRA

Government Primary Schools

Taluka : Karjan, District : Vadodara

Villages:

- Choranda • Kurali • Kothav
- Methi • Simali • Vemar
- Karmadi • Khandha • Handod
- Kanbha • Bodka • Sambhoi
- Kothiya

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

Zilla Parishad Primary Schools

Taluka: Gangapur, District : Aurangabad,

Villages

- Asegav • Limbejalgav • Ambelhol • Turkabad

Grant in Aid Schools

Taluka : Gangapur, District: Aurangabad

Shree Ganesh Vidhyalay

Village : Gazgav

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Mamta Baxi

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TECHNICAL INPUTS

ARUNA LAKHANI

Development Professional, Vadodara- Inputs for networking.

J N PARMAR

Career Counselor, Vadodara – Educational Counseling workshops

DIVYESH & APEKSHA TRIVEDI

Dudus House, Vadodara- Training on Puppetry

HEMLATA RAJPUT

Content Development, Annual Report, Vadodara

VAIBHAV PURANIK & GAURANG MEHTA

Control A Solutions, Vadodara- Assessment and Monitoring Computer Program

SWAPNALI PURANIK

ECCE Trainer- Mumbai : Translation and Compilation of CGVK Content in Marathi

NEEPA MEHTA

Free Lance Consultant, Vadodara – Creative and Best practice inputs, content development for Annual Report

NETWORTH COMMUNICATION

Vadodara – Design Support For Publications

NIRDESH EDUCATION

Vadodara - Educational Counseling workshop

SVADESH

Vadodara - Design and Construction of Toilet Block

CORPORATE CITIZENS

Vadodara- Designing and Installation of Wastebins.

NAVRACHNA UNIVERSITY

External Evaluation and computer award assessment

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION

GRAM PANCHAYAT

Village Kothav– Space for Classes, Electricity.

UMAKANTBHAI VYAS

Village: Simali– Space for Classes

MADRESA

Village Choranda – Space for Classes Electricity.

Bodka : Refreshment Support for Balmela for 1400 children.

ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS FOR INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

MHRM PROGRAM

Faculty of Social Work, M S University, Vadodara

MBA & BCA PROGRAM

School of Business and Law, Navrachna University, Vadodara



PROFILE - COSMO FILMS



Establishment

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

Cosmo Today

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

Product Range

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

Customers

Apart from a dominant share in the Indian market, Cosmo exports to more than 80 countries worldwide. Cosmo's customer base includes the leading global flexible packaging and label face stock manufacturers like Amcor, Constantia, Huhtamaki, Avery Dennison, etc. which service brands like Pepsico, Coca Cola, Unilever, P & G, CP, Reckitt Benckiser, Nestle, Mars etc. Cosmo also has an extensive network of channel partners across the world for distribution of its range of lamination films.

Public Listed

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

R & D

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

Certifications

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

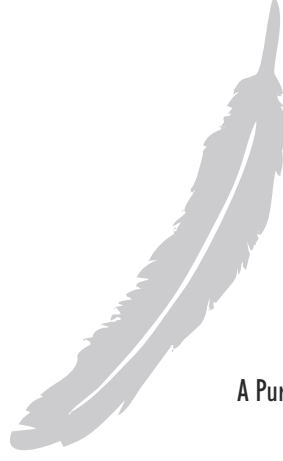
Awards and Recognition

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





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ખુશીનું એક બહાનું... સરસ શોધ,
તું પ્રેમ નહીં... વિશ્વાસ શોધ,
બે મન વચ્ચે મળતો પ્રાસ શોધ,
તું પ્રકાશ નહીં... સવાર શોધ,
નવી પરોઢે સકારાત્મક,
નવો વિચાર શોધ,
તું શબ્દો નહીં... તેના ઊંડાણ શોધ,
નયનથી વાંચે... ને હૃદયે ઉતરે,
.... એ ચઢાણ શોધ...!!



Explore Thirst - Before Water
Pursue a Good Reason for Joy
Pursue Trust - Instead of Love
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Explore the Morning - Before the Light
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Search a New Idea
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