



Cosmo Foundation A Community Outreach Initiative of **Cosmo Films Limited**

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Dear Avid Readers,

Wishing you all a very Happy, Healthy and Safe 2022. During October-December 2021, CF organized physical classes, events, parents' meetings, teachers' training across locations. By the time newsletter is reaching you, we are operating all our educational programs on a hybrid platform.



29 Villages



52 Schools



7868 Rural
 Students



57000 Community members
 for Awareness on Omicron
 & Covid Safety

Transforming lives through
 Education, Health, Hygiene,
 Environmental Initiatives and
 Response to COVID-19

Delhi



Vaccination for All - CF organized a complimentary Covid-19 vaccination drive at Adarsh Mandi School, Mandi village with the support of Delhiites Foundation. 200 underprivileged people were benefited.



Turning Disabilities into Abilities – CF provided food and medical equipments to 500 physically challenged patients in Safdarjung Hospital, Delhi with the support of ISKCON.

End Inequalities, End AIDS - On the eve of World HIV Aids Day, CF joined hands with Naz Foundation India Trust and committed to offering ration kits, toiletries, clothes, footwear, stationery and electronic items to the children suffering from HIV at NAZ Care Home.



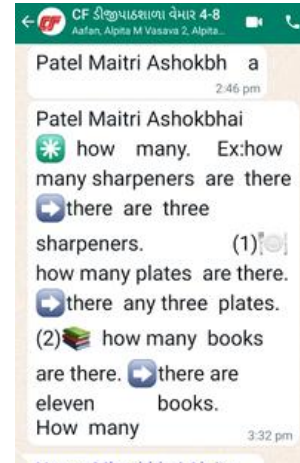
Spreading Warmth and Serving Food - On the eve of World Human Rights Day, CF in collaboration with ISKCON, landed its caring hands by distributing foods and woollens to 1000 daily wage laborers, old age & patients in Chandni Chowk, Rain Basera, Slum wing, New Delhi.

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Back to Schools – Post-Covid enrollment of students have increased in govt schools across locations. Under new normal, all the students and teachers belonging to pre-primary to higher secondary started attending the schools with full attendance. 7868 Students from Karjan and Aurangabad are actively participating in Foundational Literacy, Basic Computer Literacy, and Basic English learning classes. Across the programs, a pre-test was conducted and classification of students was done as per their learning level. 5000 notebooks were distributed to the students in Karjan block.

Cosmo Digi Pathshaala - Upon reopening of schools, CF left no stone unturned in running its educational activities on different WhatsApp groups. 3188 students have been engaged actively and lessons were delivered on diverse career, motivational and moral stories along with digital literacy, maths, native language and English. Mathematical quiz and various competitions were organized on virtual platforms. Here are few glimpses about responses from students.



Community Engagement - 2898 home visits were undertaken by the CF team, University interns in 62 villages across both locations. It offered us the insight to understand the socio-economic challenges faced by the communities, struggles of the students in learning. Accordingly, we modified our lesson plans. Participation of students in Digi Pathshaala and Pre-Recorded English Modules has increased considerably during this phase of new normal.

A novel initiative of Spoken English Capsule for high school girls of Aurangabad began on a digital platform with the keen support of the Udayan Shalini Fellowship & Mentorship. 75 girls including Shalinis have joined this course. The batch began with ice-breaking sessions, importance & methods of learning English, storytelling sessions followed by activities on English Conversation Practice, Online Pre & Post-test and fundamental grammar.



Speaking English was a big challenge for me. मेरी इंग्लिश की वोकेबुलरी बहुत कमजोर थी। मुझे हर बार इंग्लिश समझने के लिए मराठी ट्रांसलेट करना पड़ता था। But CF gave me a correct guidance to learn English with simple and practicable understanding. With the help of storytelling session my word vocabulary has increased. Now learning grammar is fun for me. मेरी क्लास में मेरा परफॉर्मेंस अच्छा हुआ है। मुझे पार्ट्स ऑफ स्पीच की पूरी समझ है और मैं सेंटेंस फॉर्मेशन, कन्वर्सेशन और बेसिक व्याकरण आसानी से कर पाती हूं। Thank you CF.

Pooja Kedare, 10th Std, Turkabad, Aurangabad.

Designing on My Fingertip - A training on Canva software was conducted by one of the MHRM interns at village Choranda. 13 students actively participated in this training. Students learned and made a variety of greeting cards, best wishes, birthday cards, national/international days banners, event posters, etc. Dhruv Patel – A former computer class student organized a workshop on Graphic Design. He conducted a theoretical and practical session about designing in various software like Coral Draw, Photoshop, Canva, etc. It evoked an amazing interest amongst participants.

A Journey From A Student To A Teacher – It was the year 2010. I was a student of the Computer Literacy Program. For me learning computers and acquiring digital skills was my passion. I gained complete knowledge about computer operational skill from CF. I missed to win Cosmo Computer Award with just 2 marks. Although I continued learning more and completed a Diploma in Computer Engineering Course. Recently, I am a Web Developer and I feel very much proud of myself to conduct a designing workshop for CF. Heartily grateful to Cosmo for providing me with such a golden platform and opportunity to deliver my knowledge to student. **Dhruv Patel**



Coaching for Competitive Exams (Jawahar Navodaya Vidhyalay) – 40 students from 8 villages joined online classes followed by a physical class during the weekend at two villages of Karjan. The curriculum covers – mathematics, logical reasoning as per the approved curriculum by govt. Study materials are also provided to students. Upon cracking this entrance, students can get free admission from 8th std in CBSE residential school.

A Stepping Stone Path towards Building a Model Village - CF is planning to make Kagzipura (a village located near Ellora, Aurangabad) a model village. As a stepping stone walkway, we started with a Foundational Literacy - popularly known as Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra in primary school of this village. 80 students from standard 1st to 7th are enrolled in Urdu medium classes. A pre-test was conducted to map the baseline. Distributed 120 notebooks to students. There was an overwhelming response from the school teachers, principals and the young children as well.



Cosmo E-Service – CF is running its full-fledged centers in village Kothav and Handod at Karjan. 367 people were benefitted through various services viz. light bill payments, scholarship forms, hall tickets and applications for police constable exams, e-labor cards, gas cylinder booking, driving license renewal form, etc. Amazing responses and various inquiries are streaming from community members.

Cosmo Udayan Shalini Fellowship and Mentorship Program

Two offline meetings of Shalinis and their parents at Gajgaon and Turkabad village were held. Sudha Bajaj (Convenor) and Cosmo team addressed - Role of parents in educating girls, the importance of learning English, encouraging students to work hard, to be punctual in learning varied topics. How to remain ever confident in enhancing the skill of communication.



Environment



Cosmo Mega Fruit Tree Plantation Drive – CF in collaboration with Prayas Youth Foundation initiated the plantation of 20000 fruit bearing saplings at Aurangabad. 40 plus farmers will be benefitted. The project was inaugurated by Mr. Mandar Vaidya - Deputy Collector and Mr. Rajesh Joshi, Regional Officer – MIDC, Aurangabad. This will enhance the livelihood of the farmers and reduce carbon emission and restore the environment.

Farmers Training - A half-day training session on Fruit Tree Plantation was organized at Karjan by CF with the technical expert from the Centre for Environment Education (CEE). 64 farmers participated. They were oriented on the significant benefit of fruit-bearing tree plantation, sustainable agriculture, income generation and preservation of a green environment.



Health, Hygiene & Awareness

Covid Free Village Campaign - An awareness drive on Omicron was initiated in Kothiya and Sandarana villages of Karjan. Wall Paintings, Door-to-door surveys with local committee members were done to ensure to have the second dose of vaccination with the support of the A K Foundation. Upon survey and consistent follow up, 98% of the population was vaccinated with two doses. Two percent of this population is under process. This campaign was focused on spreading awareness on observing the Covid protocol e.g. social distancing, wearing proper masks, using sanitizers, etc.



Celebration of Festivals, National and International Days



Gandhi Jayanti



Children's Day



Mathematic Day with Measurement Fair

Employee Engagement



Milind Lotlikar, GM Corporate Sales, Cosmo Films Mumbai and his wife visited Computer Literacy classes at Turkabad village of Aurangabad. He had a detailed deliberation with CF teachers, students, Shalini and encouraged them to imbibe interest in their studies.

Ashish Parmar, Purchase Officer, Cosmo Films Karjan visited classes of CGVK and distributed 50 drawing kits to rural students dwelling in Choranda village at Karjan.



On the Eve of the Joy of Giving Campaign, Akshay Prajapati, Jenish Patel and Vikrant Joshi from the Maintenance Department, Cosmo Films Karjan donated stationeries and electronic items to rural students. A campaign was launched to address the needs of vulnerable people who can use the consumables being donated by CFL employees.

Received a massive goodwill material of Clothes, Woolens and Stationeries from employees of Cosmo Films Ltd. Delhi and Karjan. 525 needy people benefitted.

Thank You Employees of Cosmo Films

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