



Annual Report 2008-09



Cosmo Foundation

A Noble Beginning by
Cosmo Films Limited

Vision

To assist needy to realize their potential.

Mission

Committed to create opportunities for needy to enhance the quality of life through education.

Program Outreach



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Message from the Chairman's Desk

Dear Friends,

Year 2008-2009 was the remarkable year for us. Despite global meltdown of economy, we expanded our production capacities at Karjan plant, acquired GBC Commercial Print Finishing Business in U.S.A. and chartered our footprint on the horizon of new areas of business.

Here we don't rest. As a part of corporate social accomplishment, we owe our responsibility to be an active partner in empowering impoverished in the society. And there we conceived – "COSMO FOUNDATION" to fulfill our social commitments.

We at Cosmo were always keen to be an active partner for betterment of the needy. Hence initiatives have been undertaken in Aurangabad by setting up Dispensaries and announcing Scholarship for Babasaheb Ambedkar University. Now with the pious intention to expand these initiatives, make them more sustainable and integrate it as part of our business practice, Cosmo Foundation was registered as Trust on 1st July 2008.

We strongly believe that – "We can make a difference" and with this iron conviction, initiated educational programs covering primary and secondary school students in and around Karjan where one of our production units is based. The aim is to create opportunities and offer exposure to the students of rural areas through computer literacy, career guidance and other informative programs where the young students realize their potential, make informed choices and become confident citizens.

This is just a beginning. It has still miles to go on the uncharted path with passion. We as a corporate citizen and individual are equal partners and have to work collectively to make a difference. I am sure Cosmo Foundation will always pursue its goal with perseverance spirit and will make difference to sense the community that we are one of their close allies in creating the opportunities and accessibility for value based qualitative education.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ashok Jaipuria', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ashok Jaipuria
Chairman & CEO
Cosmo Films Limited

Preface

It gives me an immense pleasure presenting the first Annual Report of Cosmo Foundation for the year 2008-2009.

Our journey began in mid April 2008 with the strong determination, intense passion and persuasion by the Honorable Chairman Shri Ashok Jaipuria. This passion was transformed into action by the Honorable Director Shri Hasmukh Shah, who has been the key driving force in shaping the Cosmo Foundation.

During its first year of journey, CF spent considerable time in establishing rapport and assessing the local needs. The Basic Computer Literacy was the first step which has received overwhelming response and acceptance from students, teachers and community at large. Thus 922 students are networked under the umbrella of Computer Literacy and subsequently 780 students under Career Guidance Program. Celebration of festivals, value based education and various other exposures had been gradually interlinked as a part of activities.

The excitement on part of students for new learning, their smiling faces, quest for acquiring the skill and knowledge, acknowledgement and recognition from school authorities, local community leaders and parents are the true source of inspiration and motivation for us.

It is a little step to tread our path to walk in with thrilled spirit surpassing any odds. Let this initiative towards education prove to be the wings for knowledge, fly endlessly and encompass the whole gamut of horizons.

We will highly appreciate your critical inputs to strengthen our programs to reach to every underprivileged individuals and community at large by creating opportunities and exposures for learning.

Mamta Baxi
Program Coordinator
Cosmo Foundation

Cosmo Foundation- Board of Trustees

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(Trustee)

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Cosmo Films Limited
Cosmo Ferrites Limited**

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**Executive Director
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**Non Executive Director
Cosmo Films Limited**

Mr. Badri Agarwal

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**Non Executive Director
Cosmo Films Limited
President
Bharati Foundation**

A New Beginning

A little step towards enriching young lives

All around the planet, we see from the time immemorial, a little endeavor put in from every quarter, whether by a tiny ant or a huge leap on the space or a deep dive at the depth of an ocean by the human beings is the testimony of their success story. Such an endeavor keeps alive our quest for learning and quenches the thirst to the surroundings contributing for their well being. In similar invocation, the Cosmo Foundation is exploring the possibilities to spread its wings towards betterment of society. To begin with, CF did demographic, economic, social, ecological profile of Karjan block. A rapport with govt. officials, local institutions and local leaders was established. A blue print on broad based need identification was chartered out.

On basis of the same, following initiatives were undertaken:

- Computer Literacy Program in partnership with local schools.
- Alternative Education Programs with primary and secondary school students
- Career Guidance Programs with secondary school students.



Computer Literacy Program

Technology at doorstep



Amidst the globalized scenario, it has become inevitable to acquire and acquaint the basic knowledge and operational skills on computer. This technology is very popular and widely used in different sectors. It has become a part of education system. However, it is still not accessible and affordable within the reach of everyone.

It is a spectacular medium that can be used as an entry point to establish the rapport on social front. It helps taking forward a leap towards educational processes by mobilizing and organizing children and youth.

Looking at the scenario and considering the need to create opportunities for enhancing education and knowledge, Cosmo Foundation has initiated the Computer Literacy Program.

"I had seen computer at my uncle's place in Vadodara. My cousin sisters used to write poems on computer. I was not privileged. Now my long cherished dream to learn computer came true."

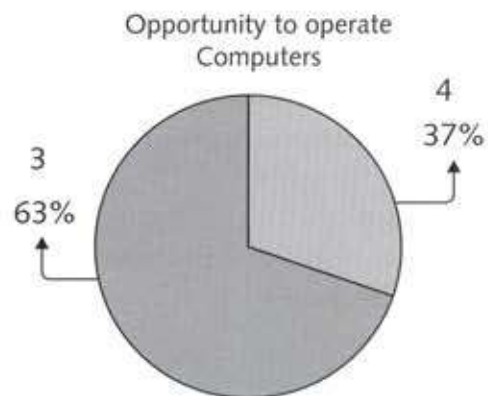
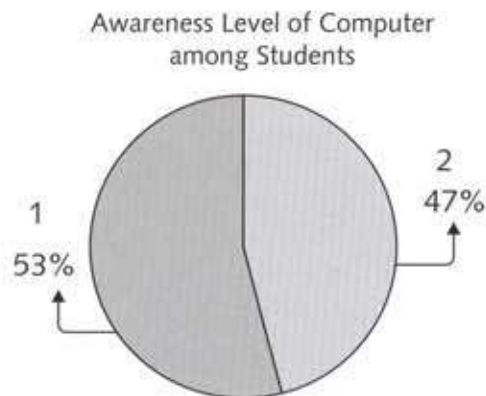
Priyanka, 8th class, Z.J.Patel Nutan High School, village: Kurali, 1st Aug., 2008

"I have seen computers from distance in village panchayat, dairy cooperative, bank and school. I was too curious to know how it works. I wanted to touch and get a feel of it. Now the same computer is within my reach."

Kunal, 9th class, Z.J.Patel Nutan High School, village: Kurali, 1st Aug., 2008

Within the ambit of these dialogues, the Basic Computer Literacy Program began under the banner of Cosmo Foundation. The program was initiated in 5 schools and it covered 917 students.

Level of Computer Awareness



- 1 Seen computers before CF intervention
- 2 Not seen computers before CF intervention
- 3 Little familiarization, no systematic learning before CF intervention
- 4 Seen but no opportunity to operate before CF intervention

Thus the major aim was to bridge the digital divide by making basic computer literacy accessible to the children and youth of marginalized community.

The Process

- Brainstorming and Planning at CF.
- Arranged 43 unutilized computers from Cosmo Films.
- Assessment of local schools and built partnership.
- Arranged Infrastructure and set up of computers.
- Identified computer teachers from local area.
- Content planning, inputs, maintenance of equipments and supervision.
- Exposure to other educational activities.



Criteria for Selection of Schools

Keeping in mind the goal for better outreach, accessibility and enhanced community participation, CF decided to initiate computer literacy program in partnership with local schools. Preliminary screening was done by assessing 23 secondary schools existing in the Karjan Block. Out of which 12 schools had provision of computer education. The Block has 105 primary schools run by govt. and majority of them do not have facility for computer education. Keeping this context determinant under 5 schools were selected on basis of following criteria:

- Schools which do not have facility to impart computer education
- Students primarily from marginalized section of society
- Willingness on the part of local mandals and school authorities
- Readiness to make computer education as part of mainstream education
- Readiness to share in-house infrastructural facilities and responsibilities

Profile of Schools

We have initiated this program in 5 schools and they are being run by local mandals. 2 schools have residential facilities. These schools cover students from nearby villages and tribal blocks of Vadodara District. All 5 schools receive grant from Government of Gujarat.



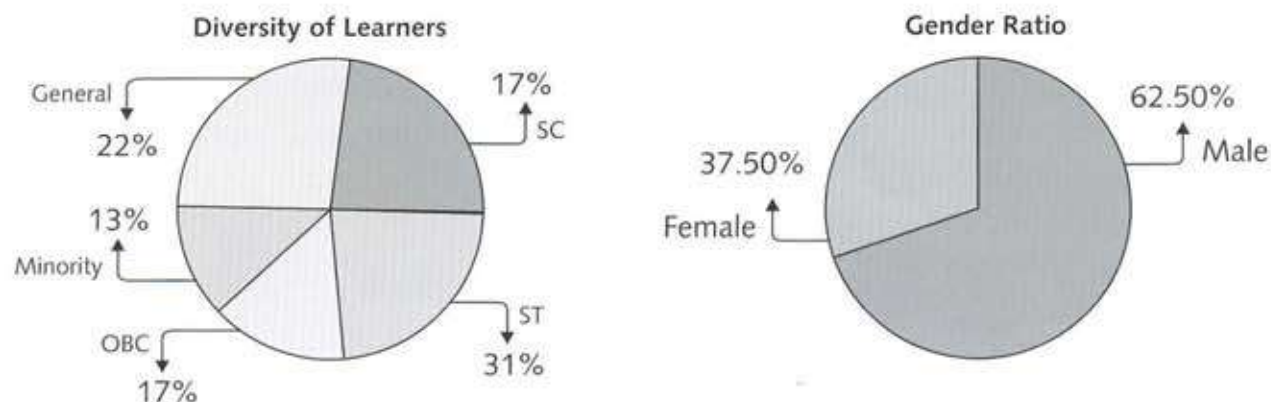
Partnership with Schools

CF provides computers and its maintenance, computer teachers, educational materials as well as takes responsibility of overall planning, implementation and monitoring of the program.

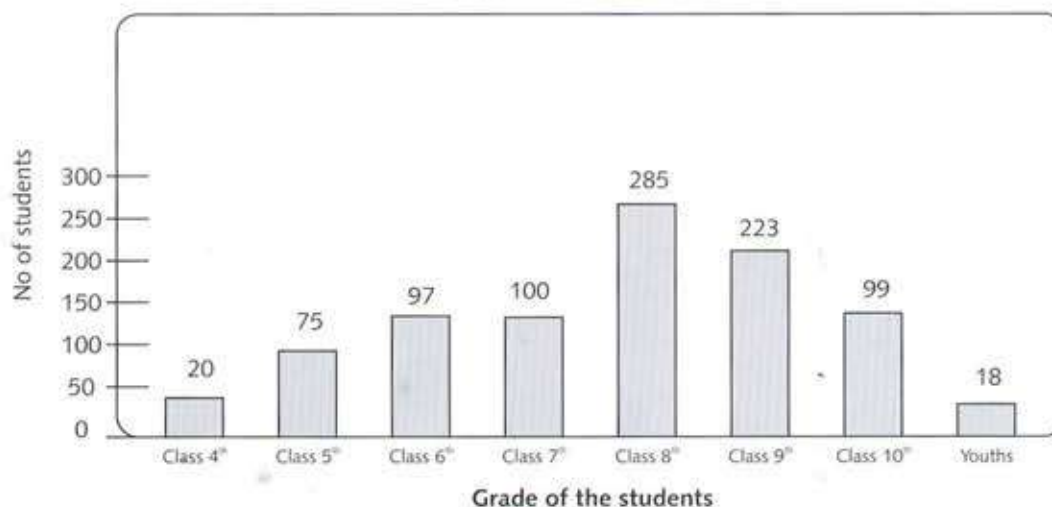
Local schools provide space, electricity, basic furniture and shares responsibility for implementation of the program. They take keen interest as stake holders for this mission.

Profile of Learners

During the year, 899 students from class 4th to 10th and 18 youths joined the Computer Literacy Program. 01 % students were physically challenged, 02% students did not have parents and 04 % students were of single parents.



Gradewise classification



Profile of Computer Teachers

The most challenging task is to get skilled, committed teachers from local area. We have got computer teachers having qualification of 12th Standard to Graduate to Post Graduate and have done their computer courses from private institutes. Continuous intensive inputs are given by CF to enhance their capacities by providing educational aids, specialized coaching and on the job guidance. A fortnight review meeting is regularly being convened for necessary implementation of the planned actions.

Guiding Principles

- Quality approach towards teaching
- Teaching with dignity and respect students' pace of learning
- Opportunities for dialogue and interrogative sessions
- Creativity and innovation in teaching methods
- Conducive environment to build dreams and confidence amongst students and teachers
- Participatory ventures by pooling talents, knowledge and ideas from all members
- Enhancing capacities of local institutions
- Optimum use of local resources
- Maintaining transparency and accountability

Course Contents

Computer education is not merely a task. Our major focus is to break inhibitions for technology, build knowledge about its usage in various places and range of functions this device provides. We have started with the curriculum as adopted and introduced by the Government of Gujarat. Here we incorporated and used widely accepted course materials available in the local language for easy understanding by the students. We provided means of the audio-visuals as learning tools. Students were taken into the process to build their curiosity, exploration relating thereby to their lives with the surroundings.

Guest lecturers were arranged for exposing the children as to how applications of computers were widely used by scientists, designers, engineers, and doctors and even misused by terrorists. Field visit of selected students was organized at Sugar factory, Gandhara village, common service center, Dhavat village and State Bank of India, Kurali village to learn about the application and usage in process of their disciplines about computer.



Learning with Audio-Visuals

Apart from this, for 10th standard students, who were appearing for state board exams, we experimented through educational software as mainstream teaching tools especially in subjects viz. science and social studies. Students and teachers found them much useful. It has enhanced participation and involvement of teachers and students.



Computer Learning for youth

A special curriculum covering MS Word, Excel, Power Point and Gujarati typing was used for imparting basic computer training to village based youths primarily for women. After completion of the course exam was conducted and certificates were issued to the students who passed the exams.



Sharing Feedbacks

Introduction of Computer Learning in the surrounding villages by Cosmo Foundation has proved to be the most captivating magnet that attracted masses of students and youth in our network. Providing the platform of learning has boosted the excitement and energy that are reflected and witnessed in the innocent faces. Here are their expressions.

"I am so excited to operate computer, which I never dreamed. I was astonished when I came to know computer can do so much viz. draw, play games, make calculations, send messages to other cities and countries, do business communications, listen songs, see movies. I am thinking to be a computer engineer to learn more and more about it."

Hansa Shiyal, 6th Class, Z. J. Patel Nutan High School, Village: Kurali.

I enjoyed learning and experimenting different things on computer. I congratulate a person who has invented computer and admire his intellect. I also thank Cosmo Foundation through whom I got this best friend. I want to be a best computer teacher in future. I want to make everyone around me and all the children in my village computer literate."

Vipul J. Makwana, 6th Class, Harikrupa Ashramshala, Karjan.

Ours is the residential school, majority of the students are very young (4th to 7th class). They belong to SC/ST and economically deprived communities. Few of them have no parents or single parent. Students in our school are very much excited to learn computers. In very short period, they have learnt basic functions, play games, make drawings and make their school time table on excel sheet. It is so fascinating for them to know multiple uses of computers. This has helped to promote interest in education, improve reading writing skills especially in English.

Bharat Patel, Teacher, Harikrupa Ashramshala, Karjan

In Ashramshalas run by Government of Gujarat even secondary school students do not have so much knowledge about computers and do not even have such in-depth confidence which primary school children have in Harikrupa Ashramshala where students are trained by CF. I appreciate and honor efforts put in by Cosmo Foundation."

Hasmukh Parmar, Director, Social Welfare Department, Vadodara.

"Though I had strong inclination for education since childhood, I could not pursue higher education due to lack of guidance and adverse family situation. At Cosmo Foundation I got a platform to fulfill my dream by imparting computer education to young students. I got an opportunity to update my skills and knowledge and I want to be an active agent to fulfill the goal of CF. I see my childhood in each child and I am always a fellow traveler for these students to strengthen their education."

Pravin Rohit, Computer Teacher, Cosmo Foundation, Karjan

It was a journey of pilgrimage, seeing the innocent children learning computer and coming from the poorest communities of remote area. It was an opportunity to know and understand the world of underprivileged more empathetically. I wish that this sapling planted will grow day by day facing all severity of rough and changing weather and become a big tree in NGO's space. "

A.K. Pathak, GM (Manufacturing), Cosmo Films Limited.

Alternative Education Programs

Expanding world of learning

An alternative education is one of the crucial parts of the foundation activities. The major aim is to create exposure to range of issues which expand world view on the part of the student, build in them right values and confidence. It also creates an opportunities for new learning and enjoyment.

Celebration of Festivals

Kite Flying Day

Gujarat has a tradition of celebrating kite flying festival on 14th and 15th January. In all schools, classrooms were decorated with kites, traditional sweets were distributed to the students and everyone enjoyed the festival. Scientific interpretive purpose of this festival was explained to them.



Holi

This year CF organized a celebration of Holi festival on 9th March in all schools. The message behind the festival was discussed, colour and traditional snacks (Popcorn and Dates) were distributed. Children felt school is a place where they can learn, celebrate and enjoy together, as in temple the devotees assemble and worship together. They also made pictures on Computer about this festival.



Celebration of National Days

Independence Day

In Kurali High School, a Flag hoisting ceremony was organized on 15th August 2008. Principal of the school informed about the Computer Literacy Program and introduced Cosmo Foundation to villagers. Local village leaders visited the Computer Literacy Program.



Teacher's Day

Late President of India, Dr. Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan's Birthday is celebrated on 8th September as teacher's day. Throughout the country, the best teachers from the schools are adjudged and awards are conferred to them as teaching is considered to be noble profession in the society. Two students from each class were trained to teach computer and they organized classes on that day.



Republic Day

Every year flag hoisting takes place in all the schools on 26th January. This time with facilitation by CF, students made flags on their own. They were explained significance of three colors and Ashokchakra. Students who performed best in State Level General Knowledge test and sports competition, were felicitated.

Debate and Essay Competitions

Gujarat of My Dream

Inter School debate, essay writing and drawing competitions were organized in C.N.Chawada Girls High school, Karjan under the auspice of Swarnim Gujarat program on 22nd August 2008. 45 students from 8th to 10th class, who were selected as 1st rankers in each sector representing from 23 schools participated. The subject as given by Chief Minister of Gujarat was "Mara Swapnanu Gujarat" (Gujarat of My Dream). Cosmo Foundation took a lead in organizing debate competition on this occasion. Prizes were given to first three rankers in each section by CF.



Save the Girl Child

Community Health Center, Karjan in collaboration with CF organized debate competition on the issue of Save the Girl Child on 17th October 2008 in High schools of Kurali and Methi villages. 330 students, teachers, Aanganwadi workers and midwives participated in the program. CF provided informative inputs viz. articles, positive stories, conceptual understanding on the issue and role of students to save the girl child. Token gifts were given to the students who participated.

Save the Energy

Balvantrai Maheta Science City, Bhavnagar had organized Essay Competition on "Save the Energy ". 45 students from class 8th from Pujya Shri Jashuba Swamy Vidhya Mandir, Methi village, participated. On the same issue, poster exhibition was also organized in collaboration with Community Science Centre, Vadodara.



Competitive Examinations

General Knowledge Test

Vikas Vartul Trust, an eminent institute of Bhavnagar, organizes state level General Knowledge Test every year. On 5th October, 2008, 74 Students representing from two schools appeared for the General Knowledge test.

Science Olympiad

25 students from class 7th, 8th, 9th from Z.J.Patel Nutan High School, Kurali appeared for State Level Science Competitive exam on 25th January, 2009.



Promotion of values

Non-Violence a Way of Life

worldwide 25th November is celebrated as a day to stop violence against young girls where the orientation about violence against children and primarily against girls was organized by CF on 27th November. A facilitator from Prajapita Brahmakumaris Vishwavidhyalaya took a session on nonviolence and how the virtue of compassion can be nurtured and built in their lives on these principles. Students found it very interesting as they narrated stories. Homage was paid to the victims and martyrs of terrorist attacks in Bombay.

Caring and Rearing Uncared Cattle

An educational visit to Cattle Care Home, Miyagam was organized on 27th December 08, where old aged and ill cattle were being taken care and sheltered. 140 students, 7 teachers joined the program. Here students visited different wards where cattle are treated and served. The needs of equanimity between human being and animals, especially cattle were explained as to how they too need care and treatment. What could be the role children that they can play when they see such cattle in their areas were explained. Students had brought sapling from their schools and planted the same in the campus area.



Educative Film Shows

Different films viz. "Iqbal" , "Tare Zamin Par" and "Chak de India" were shown to students, which was followed by discussions about the message each film conveys. Film shows taught them to work hard, not to give up ones dreams when obstacles come.

Art Workshop

Three students from Department of Paintings, Faculty of Fine Arts facilitated the workshop on 27th February 2009 at Z.J.Patel Nutan High school Kurali with 25 students who had interest and aptitude for drawing. It was a wonderful experience for students to get guidance and teaching from students from Faculty of Fine Arts. All the students were deeply thrilled with this workshop.



Reader's Corner

CF has set up reader's corner with CLP in all schools. Newsletters, magazines, local dailies, books related to computer education, value based education and career guidance were provided. Here students get an opportunity to read the books and magazines at school and carry the same at home.

Career Guidance Program

Knowledge is power

During field visits it was observed that majority of the students either do their graduation in Arts and Commerce stream or do Diploma from ITI in limited trades available in Karjan. Despite of sound irrigation students are not pursuing rural studies, agriculture and dairy sciences. With the set up of industrialization and of late infra structural development, students do not opt for technical courses due to lack of awareness and information on the same.

Consequent upon the launching of Computer Literacy Program, there has been a continuous demand from every quarter to organize Career Guidance Program at regular interval. Hence for the first time in Karjan Block, four such programs were organized covering students from seven secondary schools. 718 students from class 8th to 10th, 85 parents and teachers participated in this program.



Resource Persons from Vikas Vartul Trust, Bhavnagar provided range of information on courses available after 10th and 12th, opportunities for distance learning, availability of different scholarships, type of entrance exams, and opportunities for self employment and above all how to choose career options looking at one's own interest and needs of the surrounding area. Resource Persons emphasized students to set their goals, pursue the career with sheer hard work and extensive reading. This was followed up by question answer session and poster exhibition covering varied range of career options available for them.

CF provided books, CDs and one year subscription of Career Guidance Magazines to 7 schools. Evaluation sheets were filled up. 80% students and 90% parents reported that the program was very useful and informative. 20% students and 10% parents reported that they are too keen to get more information and deliberations on the same.

As board examination results were declared, CF opened a special Information Station to provide career guidance. 80 individual students approached and sought the valued helps through dialogues, postcards and phones.



Inter Personal Communication and Goal Setting

Along with career guidance, of late, there has been an unfailing demand from school teachers to organize special program on Personality Development. As a result two programs were organized. The major focus was to know one's own self, recognize and acknowledge privileges and struggles of life, to know ones interest, ability, eligibility and subsequently how to choose career for oneself. The other areas covered were one's expectations as to what one needs from the life and accordingly shape the life by obtaining monetary gain along with other aspects of life viz. satisfaction, contentment and happiness.

Sharing Feedbacks

Addressing the needs from all quarters to organize the Career Guidance and subsequent sessions on Personality Development, Cosmo Foundation provided the novel platform to organize this program so as to foresee the latent potentiality that can be harnessed and in choosing one's need from infinitive career options available to them. Their spontaneous expressions are:

I am very much fond of drawing and paintings. First time I came to know one can pursue career in Art. I am so excited that there are few colleges in our state to pursue the study in an Art discipline."

Vaishali Patanwadia, Class IXth, Dhyani Vidyalaya, Karjan

"With this educative, useful information, I will try to explore the possibility to transform my dream into reality. I will also share this information to my junior students in coming years."

Vipul Vasava, Class IXth, Z.J. Patel Nutan High School, village: Kurali

"The program is informative and motivational for both students and teachers. As a young teacher, I learnt how to build my career and how to guide my students. Such programs should be organized in each village covering the masses of young students." -

Kalpesh Patel, Teacher, Kanam Vidyamandir, Village: Choranda

"Career Guidance Program was an excellent initiative and eye opener for the students. Such programs should invariably be organized in each village where all students should have an access to such information and guidance. This should be made available in schools, village libraries and local institutions"

Maksud Umarji Patel a parent and Primary School Teacher, Village: Sasrod

"I find 1000 days spent rigorously for students are wasted when student who has ability to pursue higher studies in science are simply joining certificate course in ITI. The Career Guidance Program is truly very useful to bridge this gap"

Mukesh Bhatt, Principal, Pujya Shree Jashuba Swami Vidya Mandir, village: Methi



Institutional Linkages

As we spread our wings in Karjan area, our effort was to build linkages with local institutions. The purpose is to get inputs for the foundation, create friends and well-wishers around the program and also share our expertise to contribute for the growth of other institutions. Keeping this in mind, following initiatives have been undertaken:

Established rapport with Local Kelavani Mandals, Health and Education departments- Government of Gujarat and government officials at Block and District levels.

Built linkages with Local Computer Education Centers for hiring Computer Teachers from the area and need based inputs for Computer Literacy Program.

Provided inputs to Sakhi Mandal of Kherda village to initiate income generation activities and strengthen collective processes.

A program was organized at Sarswati Vidyamandir, Karjan with Mothers' Association. A session was conducted by CF on – "Role of Mothers in promoting Value Based Education to Children." CF also conducted a session on Enhancing Creativity through various exercises and games in Residential Camp which was organized for students.

As a gesture of good will and to have distinct identity of CF, Diwali Greetings were designed and sent to all the partners and supporters belonging to local schools, organizations and government officials.

Colorful greetings with the message on best wishes were shared by CF to all 10th class students appearing for board exams in Karjan block.

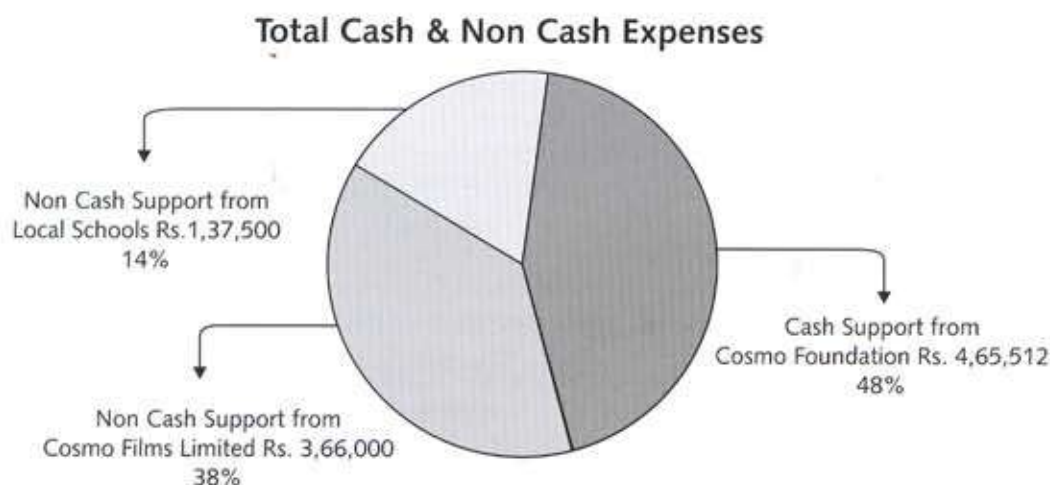
A get together of employees and family members of Cosmo Films was organized on 3rd September 2008. Cosmo Foundation briefed about its activities and programs in Karjan Block.



Financial Overview

Total expenditures of Cosmo Foundation during the year were Rs. 9,69,012 out of which expenditures in cash were Rs. 4,65,512 and the rest was in non cash.

CF received computers, initial setting up services of Computer Literacy Program and administrative support from Cosmo Films Limited. Similarly local schools render all infra structural support viz. provide space, furniture and electricity etc.



In our journey, thus firm and steady foot print is being made by spreading our wings to strengthen opportunities for learning. This is just a humble beginning through the sole creative endeavor on the part of Cosmo Foundation. Following forward path reveals the specific areas where CF is keen to pursue its course of action.

Forward Path

Road towards progress

- Sustenance of Computer Literacy and Alternative Education Program
- Intensify Career Guidance Program
- Strengthen Basic Literacy Skills among Primary School Students
- Initiate Block Resource Center to facilitate quality education
- Basic English Learning Classes for youths
- Facilitate setting up two Model Villages

Cosmo Foundation - Partners and Supporters

Individuals

Aruna Lakhani, Development Professional, Vadodara
 Dr.Ghaver Kapadia, Expert Adolescent Education, Bharuch
 Mahesh Patel, Advocate, Karjan
 Mitali Baxi, Life Skill Trainer, Vadodara
 Gopa, Jaya, Roshan- Department of Paintings, Faculty of Fine Arts, Vadodara

Educational Institutions

Dhyan Vidyalaya, Karjan
 Harikrupa Ashramshala, Karjan
 Puja Shri Jshuba Swami Vldya Mandir, village: Methi, Karjan
 Sasrod Highschool, village: sasrod, Karjan
 Saraswati Vidya Madir, Karjan
 Shree Kanam Vidya Mandir, village: Choranda, Karjan
 Shree Rangavdhut Vidyalaya, village: Pachiyapura, Karjan
 Simali Sarvajnik Highschool, village: Simali, Karjan
 Z.J.Patel Nutan Highschool, village: kurali, Karjan

Organizations

Brahmakumaris, Karjan
 Community Science Centre, Vadodara
 Datta Education Centre, Karjan
 Shantmegh Computers, Karjan
 Shreeji Computers, Karjan
 Vikas Vartul Trust, Bhavnagar

Service Providers

Gayatri Traders, Vadodara
 Kiran Traders, Vadodara
 Kiran Studio, Karjan
 State Bank of India, Karjan
 Universe Enterprise, Vadodara
 Vijay Infotech services, Vadodara

Acknowledgment

We could achieve all these due to amazing support from various quarters. We are privileged to take this opportunity to express our deep sense of thanks to –

Shri Hasmukh Shah Honorable Director, Cosmo Films Limited who was the centric force founding the pillars of Cosmo Foundation.

Shri Badri Agarwal, Honorable Director, Cosmo Films Limited for offering the most key visionary inputs as to what blueprints of program are to be initiated from the stage of inception of Cosmo Foundation. His inspiring input helped CF to tread its paths towards reality and progress.

Shri A.K.Jain from the initial period of assuming the charge as Chief Financial Officer, Cosmo Films Limited, expressed his keen interest and curiosity as a true facilitator to pave the path as smoothly as possible. His considerate philosophy towards program and financial management of Cosmo Foundation could help to achieve the present landscape.

Shri P.C.Garg Deputy General Manager (Commerce), Cosmo Films Limited. for unstinted valued support and cooperation at plant site.

Shri A.K.Pathak, General Manager (Manufacturing), Cosmo Films Limited, who has never missed any single moment for sharing his keen interest and motivation with all due zeal and enthusiasm for programs.

Number of individuals who have been instrumental rendering all possible support in setting up the Cosmo Foundation and its programs from Cosmo Films Limited, New Delhi, Karjan and Waluj.

Team of Computer Teachers - Pravin Rohit, Kinjal Bhavsar, Mitesh Bhoi, Kalpesh Makwana, Kinjal Patel, Ketul Patel and Mamta Darji for their untiring efforts in imparting quality education.

School Principals – Nilesh Sonera, Harikrupa Ashramshala.Karjan, Ambalal Patel, ,Z.J.Patel Nutan High School,Village: Kurali,Mukesh Bhatt, Pujya Shri Jashuba Swami Vidya Mandir,Village:Methi, Piyush Patel, Principal ,Simali Sarvajani Highschool, Village: Simali, Dilip Upadhyay, Principal, Shree Kanam Vidya Mandir, Village: Choranda for creating all facilities and their unceasing support, valued cooperation and educational inputs.

Local Kelavani Mandals, Teachers of all schools and local leaders who have been the key stakeholders for nurturing care and growth in blossoming these activities.

All the resource persons and service providers who have been instrumental in sharing their valued time, skill and knowledge in our journey.

Profile: Computer Literacy Program



Annexure - 1

Name of the School	Location	Date of Initiation of Program	No. of Computers Installed	No. of Learners	Coverage of Classes	Representation of Learners	Distance from Cosmo Films Ltd.
Z. J. Patel Nutan High School	Village: Kurali	29 th July 08	10	199	5 th to 10 th	06 Villages	9 Kms.
Harikrupa Ashram Shala	Taluka: Karjan	5 th August 08	05	142	4 th to 10 th	Rural areas of Vadodara District	4 Kms.
Pujya Shri Jashuba Swami Vidyamanidr	Village: Methi	13 th Oct. 08	08	137	8 th to 10 th	Rural & Tribal areas of Vadodara District	13 Kms.
Simali Sarvajnik High School	Village: Simali	25 th Feb. 09	10	166	8 th to 10 th	10 Villages	14 Kms.
Kanam Vidya Mandir	Village: Choranda	5 th March 09	10	279	5 th to 10 th	06 Villages	12 Kms.



Cosmo Films Limited: An Introduction

Cosmo Films Limited started in 1981, is manufacturing Bi-axially Oriented Polypropylene Films (BOPP) first time in India. Since its inception, CFL has maintained market leadership in India and largest exporter of BOPP films. It has total production capacities of 96,000 MT of BOPP films and 22000 MT of Thermal Lamination Films per annum. The company has production units at two locations VIZ. Waluj in Aurangabad and Karjan in Vadodara.

It has spread its wings of business in US and Europe. It is a listed company in the Stock Exchanges in India and the management vests in a team of high performance professionals having enriched experience in the respective field.

The Company has received ISO 9000 as well as SA-8000 Certification and has been accredited by the American Institute of Baking (AIB) and the British Retail Consortium (BRC) Certification for Safety and Hygiene of Food related products.

During the survey conducted by "FORBES" in 2003, the company was recognized as one of the best 200 companies out of 19000 listed companies with revenue of less than 1 Billion US \$ outside US.





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