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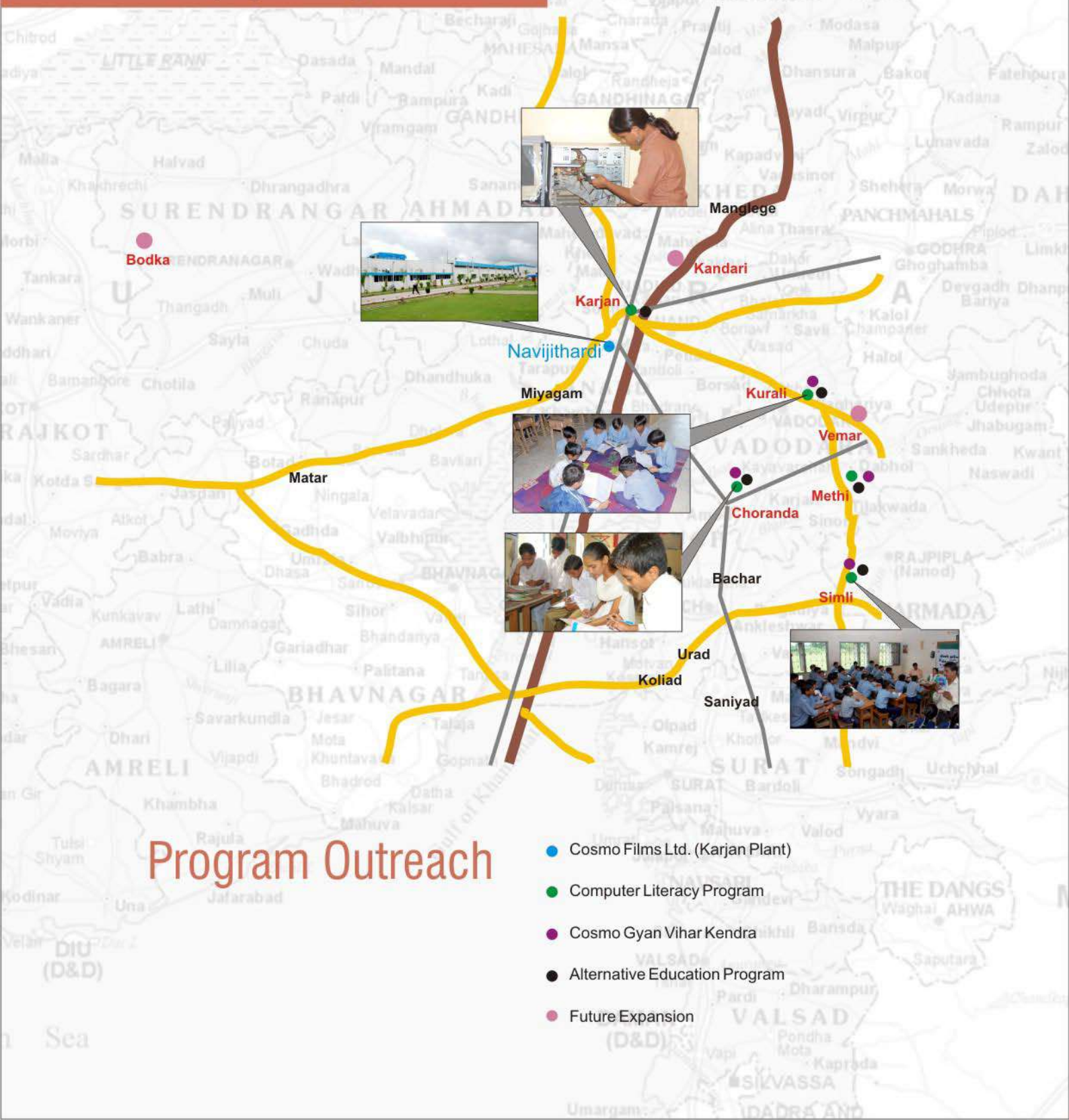


Vision

To assist needy to realize their potential.

Mission

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



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Education is a progressive discovery of **our own ignorance**



Message from the Chairman's Desk

Dear Friends,

We witnessed 2009-2010 as the year of recovery from the overall financial crisis. There was a momentum towards growth, particularly in India. Though it was a time of tough competition, we at Cosmo could grow our business through team spirit and unceasing hard work to achieve excellence on every front by the dedicated approach of all our colleagues.

For us business and social responsibilities go hand in hand. We could take small and steady steps towards our Corporate Social Responsibility. We place CSR as a priority area and with upcoming developments at global, national and regional level; we tried to update ourselves through realistic plans and strategic inputs.

The recent move by the Government of India in passing the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act 2009 came into effect from 1st April 2010. India became one of 135 countries to make education a fundamental right for every child between the age group of 6 to 14. This is an encouraging and important step towards overall human resource development

Similarly, the Government of Gujarat has also made a large scale effort to bridge digital divide, providing appropriate infrastructure which facilitates the education of every child. However, our society which comprises diverse faiths and diversity, the mere presence of the Act may not be sufficient.



We at Cosmo believe in joining hands with the Government and using local infrastructure to ensure quality inputs for achieving standard of excellence. In this regard, Cosmo Foundation has been focusing on education in the areas surrounding our manufacturing site in Karjan Block. In partnership with local schools and mandals, 906 students were covered under the Computer Literacy Program and 214 students were covered under the recent initiative of Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra which aims to strengthen Basic Literacy among primary school students.

As a part of CSR, at Aurangabad, we have made a significant impact on the community by serving needy patients through the Cosmo Dispensary, supporting education of selected needy students and meritorious scholarships for girls pursuing higher education. We have created a platform for public service by organizing cricket matches & maintaining public gardens in Aurangabad.

In merely two years of its existence, Cosmo Foundation has developed a blue print towards its determined approach to scale newer heights and outreach in Karjan region.

Regards



Ashok Jaipuria
Chairman & CEO
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Cosmo Foundation Board of Trustees

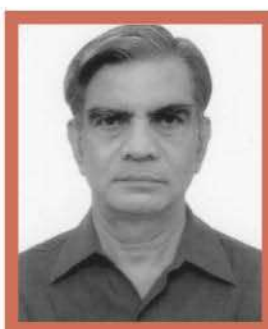
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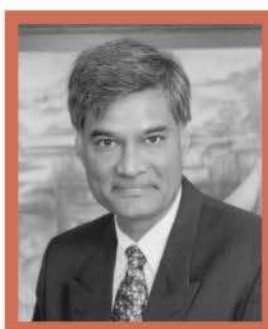
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Acknowledgements

I am happy to share the Annual Report of Cosmo Foundation for the year 2009-2010.

The year has been very hectic. Our Computer Literacy Program has undergone through major transformation as Government of Gujarat had initiated Computer Education in secondary schools in Karjan Block. CF expanded its scope of work by providing complete package on software skills and other educational inputs viz. strengthening library, extracurricular activities and life skill education program.

Looking to the need, CF stepped into enhancing Basic Literacy among Primary school students by establishing Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra. At present CF is functioning with the team of 19 Local youths, who have been trained and placed as Computer Teachers, Balmitras and Local Coordinator. These members are the key pillars to impart quality education to young students. They all deserve my special thanks for the hard work and commitment for achieving our objectives.

At this juncture, I would like to express my deep sense of thanks to Principals, Members of local Kelavani Mandals and Teachers of Government Grant in aid schools of Kurali,

Methi, Simali, Choranda villages and Harikrupa Ashram Shala, Karjan who have ever been keen and willing to render valued support and active participation. My words literally fail to gauge their contributions in our program.

Principals and teachers of primary schools for taking interest in strengthening Basic Literacy among children, providing space and sharing educational resources.

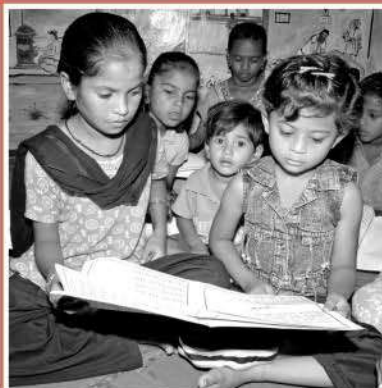
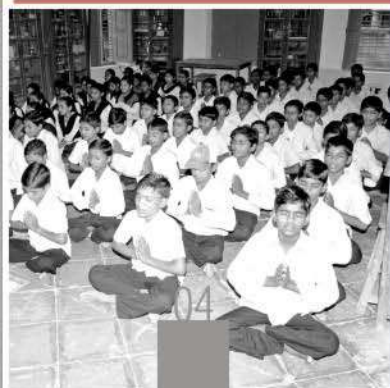
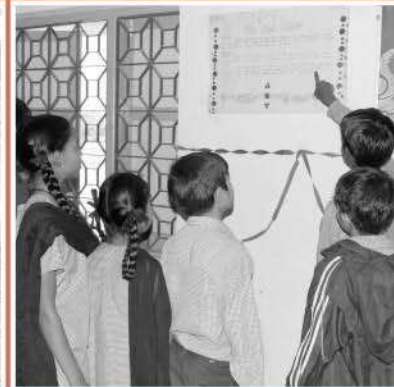
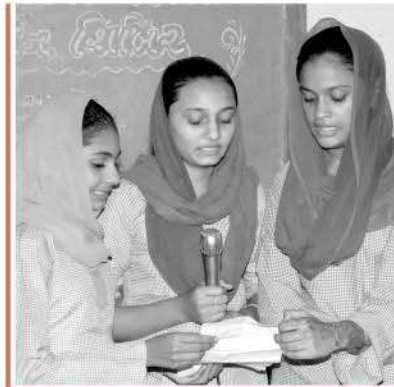
Local leaders and parents of the children from time to time deliberations and participation which has helped to boost motivation of the team members.

All the trainers for making value addition to the Cosmo Foundation by building information and knowledge of the team, contributing in developing curriculum, special inputs to students.

Last but not the least, I owe my special mention to number of individuals from Cosmo Films- Karjan, Waluj and New Delhi for making basic facilities available for CF team, taking care of all statutory compliance and taking forward CSR endeavors with their employees and customers.

Mamta Baxi
Program Coordinator
Cosmo Foundation

Learning is a Treasure

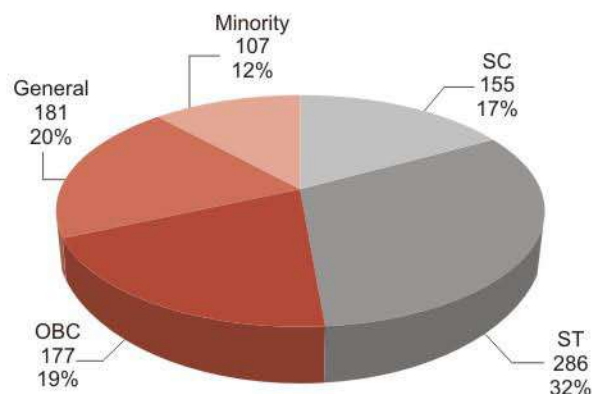


Computer Literacy Program

A Platform for Information-Technology

The Computer Literacy Program is the flagship program of the Cosmo Foundation. In August 2008, Cosmo Foundation initiated this program by building partnership with Government granted Schools. Under the phase wise expansion, it covers five schools located in and around Karjan Block of Vadodara District where one of the production units of Cosmo Films is based.

914 students, representing class 5th to 10th were covered in year 2008-2009. Later on 906 students were covered in the year 2009-2010. The Program aims to create an opportunity for rural children to enhance their knowledge, information and skills by learning this technology and thereby to have value addition in existing education system.

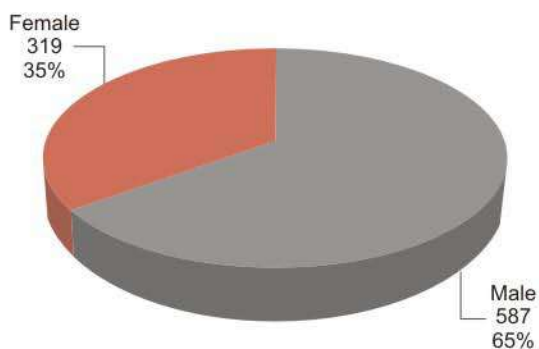


Diversity of Learners

Profile of Learners

Computer Literacy Program

Total No. of Learners Enrolled: 906



Gender Ratio

In the beginning, major thrust was to establish rapport with local schools, identifying teachers from local area and setting up the systems. During the year 2009-10, there was a major shift in its strategies with respect to Computer Literacy Program as Government of Gujarat Stepped in with similar program. Out of five schools, four schools received Linux based computer systems, LCD, Scanner and Printer where Cosmo Foundation had already initiated Computer Literacy Program.

In this changing scenario, CF spearheaded its role in following areas:

- Ensured prompt hardware support by coordinating with all Government aided agencies involved in this process.
- CF designed curriculum and initiated intensive training of computer teachers by engaging external faculty to impart teaching on Linux based operating system.
- Facilitated the environment that is conducive to teachers and students which led their confidence and willingness to adopt this new operating system.

This was a major road blocking challenge, viz. to coordinate with number of agencies as well as getting students and teachers familiar with these systems. Strenuous efforts were made to make it workable and practicable in actual work environment in Computer laboratory. It took almost two months bridging this process into main learning streamline. Keeping the debottlenecking approach, CF designed and equipped with the Linux based operating system. The curriculum and content was abridged suiting to the needs of the program. Our slogan was let us go slow but consolidate the learning and build confidence with new systems based on the mythological story of tortoise – slow and steady always wins the game.

Unique Synergy of the Program

This program is implemented under the voluntary partnership with local schools and the same has been accepted as a part of educational process.



Significant Features

A. Value Addition to Mainstream Education

In majority of Government granted schools of remote villages in Karjan block, there was an absence of Computer Education. CF in its humble endeavor built the bridge overcoming the blocks. CF has provided teachers, curriculum, assessment system, educational material and need based additional computers to facilitate the computer education. CF teachers, in turn, supports educational processes of the schools viz. assembly, library, teaching Basic English, improving basic literacy of weaker students, organizing celebration of festivals and special international days to observe, teach and learn the underlying ethics and values behind the celebration.

B. Local Passionate Youths as Teachers

From the very outset, CF attached the significant importance to build capacities and generating employment opportunities for the local youths. Various informal methods are being applied for sourcing the teachers viz. spreading a word in the area, approaching local computer coaching centers and displaying advertisement through local TV cable operator. Local youths who are having basic human values, and who have pursued basic computer course from private institutes and passion to play around with computers and capable to teach children, are being recruited as teachers.



C. Teacher's Training

All the teachers were fresher and it was a most challenging task to train them. Initially help was sought from private coaching centers located in Karjan for on the job orientation. From last year an expert has been engaged to train CF teachers. Classroom training, mock sessions, pamphlets, and teachers' tests are the routine tools as a part of the induction session. The primary aim is to equip teachers with the needed skills in their armor to enhance teaching quality and deliver back as a catalyst to promote quality education in the society.



An Eagle on the Sky of Education

Being a second year student, at the age of nineteen I got an opportunity to work as a computer teacher. I used to play, enjoy and work on computers since I was in my 8th class. Here I learnt importance of quality education in one's life, role and responsibility as a teacher. I joined CF merely to get pocket money but it has transformed my values. I learnt to contribute skills, knowledge and resources with others who are less privileged. I am touched with CF as it provides professional, qualitative training of the level of premier institutes. My aim is to teach best to my students and they should be able to stand in society and emerge as winner amidst any odds with skills and confidence. Days will come when future generation from Karjan will say-"I am well set in my life because of the support I got from the Cosmo Foundation." I am planning to do graduation in computer application and to become a teacher in future

Jignesh Parmar-Computer Teacher.



D. Nurturing Pupil Friendly Teaching Methods

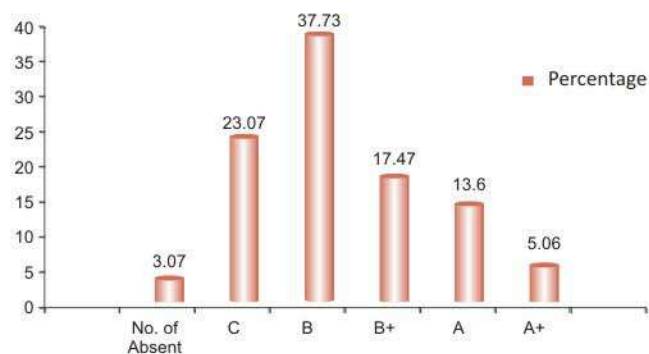
Teaching computers to the students from rural areas is itself a very daunting task where majority of them happened to see the computers first time. We make them well versed with keyboards and mouse and expose them to various computer games. In-built typing tutors, as a learning tool, are being used. CF teachers conceive the games viz. Antakshari, Quiz, Matching Cards etc. which generates interest to participate in the game. (Photo with cards) In this context, bilingual charts are being used to build conceptual clarity enabling them to enhance the vocabulary.

E. Periodic Assessment of Students by Experts

Thrice in a year, assessments of students were being done by experts. Each student goes through the assessment, their performance on concepts, skills, logical application were reviewed through dialogue, theory and practical tests. Review results were discussed and analyzed with school principals, with CF teachers. Students counseling was done with those who have not performed up to the mark in assessment.

During last year, assessment of all 875 students was carried out and reviewed by experts. The assessment results reveal that 76% students have performed reasonably well. 2.27% students representing from class I to IV were not the part of formal assessments. 24% students have not performed up to the expected set standard and they need special inputs and rigorous exposure to understand the basic fundamentals of set curriculum.

Alongside the assessment of students, an interim review of this program was carried out with the help of a professional. The basic aim of this exercise was to study qualitative impact of this program and bring out into our net the excellent outcome within the periphery of our delved activities.



Expanding Horizon with Technology

It was a great fun to learn computers. I have been learning for almost last two years. This year my father purchased computer at home. With the help of my Computer Teacher, Linux system was installed. I also learnt internet and send mails to my cousin in UK. In summer holidays, I taught WordPad and paintbrush to my sister who is in final year of commerce. I also copied from CDs Songs, Photographs etc. for many people in my village. Every day I practise computer. I want to join diploma computer engineering after 10th class. **Shreyas Patel. Class 9 Z.J. Patel Nutan High school, Village: Kurali.**



F. Opportunity for local youth to learn computer literacy

During summer holidays, 49 village based youth primarily young women have completed basic computer course in these schools. It was an opportunity for them. Upon completion of course, a certificate was awarded.

Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra

Enriching Young Lives through Basic Literacy Skills

With the introduction of Computer Literacy Program, the major challenge faced was lack of reading and writing skills among many students. Subsequently a latest study, published by an eminent organization reported that in Gujarat only 45.3% students from class V could read class II text books, 43% students could do subtraction and 40.6% students could tell time. It was revealed that overall reading level indicate steady decline in Gujarat.

Looking at this situation, series of deliberations were held with computer teachers, school authorities, experts and board of trustees. It was felt that children lack basic reading and arithmetic skills. Similarly school authorities too conclude that it is inevitable to have additional coaching.

In this context, during January 2010, Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra was initiated to impart basic primary education in 4 villages where presently, Computer Literacy Program is functional.



Processes

Engagement of Balmitras and Link Person

8 women and 2 men from local area have been engaged as Balmitras. They have interest and passion in education and are keen to spend time with young children. They represent from diverse caste, religion, gender and educational background. Similarly a link person was engaged who supports all balmitras primarily in maintaining community contacts, develop profiles of children and villages and render overall support to the program.

Training of Balmitras

Rigorous trainings were given to the Balmitras with the input and valued support by experts.

Following subjects were covered in the training:

- Mission of the Cosmo Foundation
- Objectives of the Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra
- Status of Education in the Society
- Program Design
- Teaching and Assessment methods
- Skill building in areas of: Action songs, Craft Activities, Storytelling, Classroom Management, Community contacts.



Establishing Rapport with Community

Local primary schools were contacted and concept was explained to them. Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra is like a remedial learning program where students, who did not have appropriate skills in language and arithmetic, were enrolled. List of such students was obtained from the school. Their parents and village leaders were contacted.

Identifying Venue and Arrangement of Educational Material

This program runs for two hours every day during out of school timings. In 3 villages, classrooms of primary schools are used. In one village, an open space in middle of the village is being used. All the teaching aids, resource materials for Balmitras and students are being provided by Cosmo Foundation.



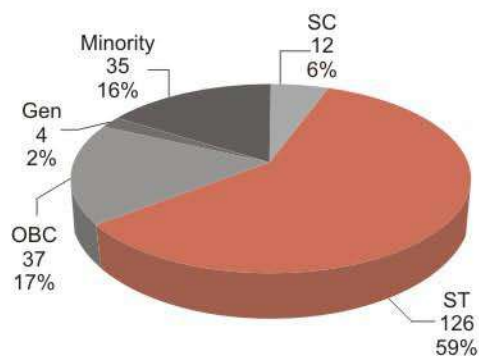
Designing Blueprint of the Program

The program was designed for six days a week and two hours a day. For imparting the teaching, the basic language and Arithmetic module developed by experienced organization was used. Three days were allocated to teach language and three days were planned for arithmetic. Prayers, games, art and craft, songs and stories were incorporated for optimum enjoyment through learning. In all 4 villages, Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra were functional in morning before school hours.

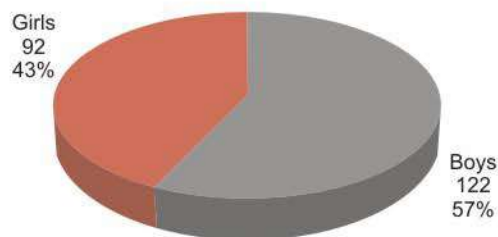
Enrollment of Students

Total 275 students, belonging to diverse caste and community and representing from class III to VII, were enrolled and 214 continued with the program. The initial assessment was done and these students were enrolled under grade O to 3. In each village, one Balmitra looked after 0-1 grade and other one 2-3 grade students.

Profile of Learners Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra



Diversity of Learners

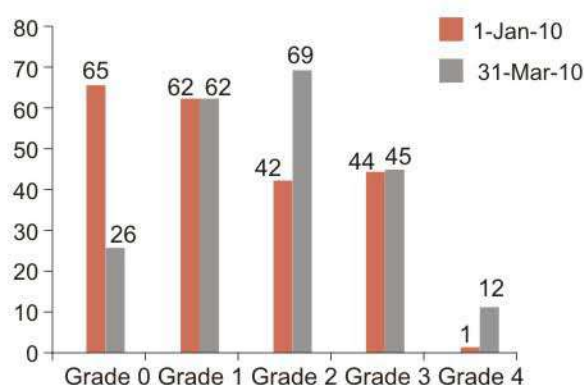


Gender Ratio

Assessment of learners

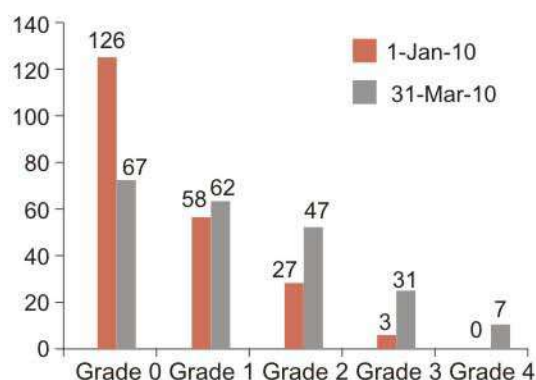
The assessment of these 214 students was done after 3 months. The results are appended hereunder:

Assessment of Language



This was the first step to begin our journey towards primary education which was coined as Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra. Initially, during the phase of three months, a major emphasis was on selection and training of Balmitras, establishing rapport with local schools and parents. As a part of remedial learning program, a module of imparting quality teaching was adopted. Keeping in view to have innovative approach, there are still miles to go ahead to shape this program as an effective fostering tool for quality education.

Assessment of Arithmetic



Assessment for us is the deliberately planned action which measures knowledge and skills among students and teachers. Pre and Post assessment inputs help to modify the design of the program including curriculum, training and teaching aids. It reflects directly on quality standards. It is an important tool for accountability, performance management and organizational learning.

Alternative Education Program

Celebrating Life with Learning & Joy

Cosmo Foundation endorses its view from down to earth conviction that education should foster individual's physical, mental and moral development and emerge as a responsible enlightened citizen. Education must encourage the cultivation of basic values, maximize opportunities for learning, enhance creativity and widen exposures.



Celebration of Festivals & National Days



India represents diverse culture, faith and festivals. Various Festivals Viz. Rakhi, Navratri, Diwali, Id, Christmas, Makar Sankranti, Holi and National Days viz. Teacher's Day, Science Day, Children's Day are celebrated. The underlying message behind each day was explained under the present and ever changing societal set up.

Film Screening

Films are the strong medium of attraction for students and teachers. During this year few educative films were screened on the occasion of Children's Day and Energy Day. All the screenings were followed up by discussion and underlying theme and teachings behind the movies.

Readers Corner

One of the mandates for computer teachers is to activate school library. Set of books, magazines and news papers are displayed in computer laboratory. All students are briefed about new arrivals of such magazines and newspapers. They are encouraged to read and write their feedbacks.



Study Plan & Career Guidance

With the experience of Career Guidance Programs being organized in year 2008, the need was felt that before expanding this program there is need to focus on goal setting and how to plan their studies to appear for the board exams. Hence series of workshops were conducted on following subjects:

Time Management and Study Plan

Problem solving methods for different subjects

Methods to recall

Analysis of paper style and plan of action.



The response was amazing They enjoyed learning through the tool of sharing and creativeness. This experiment definitely boosted their confidence. **As reported by Shri Mukesh Bhatt, Principal Pujya Shri Jashuba Swami Vidyamandir, Methi village-** "As a result of these workshops, students have become more sincere towards their studies. School teachers have undertaken home visits as a follow up of these workshops. It has reflected the fair picture in the school result chart."

Cosmo Scholarship Program

Boosting Spirit to Pursue Education

Education Aid to Children

Government reports indicate that 59 million children between 6-14 years do not attend school. Official information further reveals that just a little over one-third of all children, who enroll in grade one, reach grade eight.

In this context, Cosmo Films collaborated with local nonprofit organization named Bhartiya Samaj Seva Kendra in year 2001. Every year, eight students, representing from class 6th to diploma courses, are chosen and awarded educational aid worth Rs 2500/- to each student in a year. The selection of students and disbursement of educational aid is done through local organization. During the period of last nine years 72 students have benefitted from this program. The aim is to provide partial educational support to deserving students from needy families.



Cosmo Udayan Shalini Fellowship

India has one of the lowest female literacy rates in Asia. Gender disparity in Education is a growing concern. In this context, Cosmo Udayan Shalini Fellowship program was initiated in Aurangabd last year. This is a Scholarship and Personality Development Program exclusively for those girls, who belong to marginalized section of the society. 20 girls were screened and selected, applying the parameter of Need, Ambition and Talent (NAT). This parameter does not only measure the scale of merit and financial need but also judge her talent, and ambition to excel in life. These selected girls were given monetary and mentoring support to pursue their academic and vocational training.

Initiatives for Citizens' Wellbeing

Ensuring Wellness

Cosmo Films is always concerned about healthy living and overall wellbeing of their workforce and neighboring community. Looking at the needs of the Aurangabad City and their citizens, various initiatives were undertaken viz. Dispensary for needy patients, sponsoring of Cricket Tournament and setting up and development of gardens.

Community Health Care

A dispensary was set up in Chetananagar area of Aurangabad in the year 2002. The major aim was to create an access to basic medical facility to needy patients. It was observed that the patients suffering from high blood pressure, Asthama, Common cold, viral fever accessed to this dispensary. Free medical checkup and medicines are provided to the patients. In case of major illness, patients are referred to nearby hospital for further investigations and treatment at a very nominal rate. During the last seven years, 40,000 patients have received treatment. In year 2009-2010, total 5293 patients were treated.



Cricket Tournament

Since last ten years, Cosmo Films sponsors a leading Industrial Cricket Tournament of Aurangabad named- "Shaheed Bhagatsingh Cricket Tournament" This tournament is organized by Trade Union i.e. CITU. The teams of Industrial Workers as well as Local City players take part in this tournament. The aim of this tournament is to promote team spirit and leadership qualities among workers and strengthen industrial relations.

Development of Public Gardens

Aurangabad is a Historical Place, having a unique importance in Tourism. A large number of domestic and foreign visitors are drawn to Aurangabad city. With an aim to add aesthetic value to the city, provide a green space to citizens for refreshments, Cosmo Films has been developing and maintaining beautiful gardens at following locations since the year 2006. This in turn creates an enchanting atmosphere restoring flora and fauna of this historical city to attract overseas tourists and visitors:

- **Two Gardens in Cantonment Area** -These gardens are allotted by Chavni Parishad. This is situated in front of Holly Cross School. Playing facility for children is also available in garden.
- **Two Gardens in front of Aurangabad Old and new Airport**



Institutional Linkages

Building Bridge of Societal Credential

As Cosmo Foundation is expanding its presence in the Karjan area in its determination to impart quality education to needy children, linkages with various individuals and groups are predetermining factors. The major aim was to share strategies, learn from the best practices, and bring knowledge and skills to the programs.

Keeping in view this goal, following initiatives were undertaken:

Experience sharing and dialogues with number of individuals and organizations involved in primary education, computer aided learning,

A regular quarterly meeting with School principals of two adjacent blocks at Karjan and Padra takes place. On 30th September 2009, CF was invited by the convener. CF activities were presented and discussions were held on various aspects of education.

On 30th January 2010, CF facilitated a workshop with 4th to 7th class students of Shree Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Karjan. 67 students participated. Mathematics in Daily Life was the chosen subject. It was covered for its day to day practical applications in life. Various exercises and mock sessions were also organized.

On the Eve of International Women's Day, on 8th March, 2010, Cosmo Foundation was invited by Malini Kishor Sanghvi Trust, Karjan. CF made a presentation on significance of women's day, status of women and girl child in society and role of professionals to change status of Women. 7 team members of CF, 75 members of the trust including Health workers, Social Workers, Homeopath Doctors and Directors participated in the program.

Donation for Noble Cause

Charity is Rarity



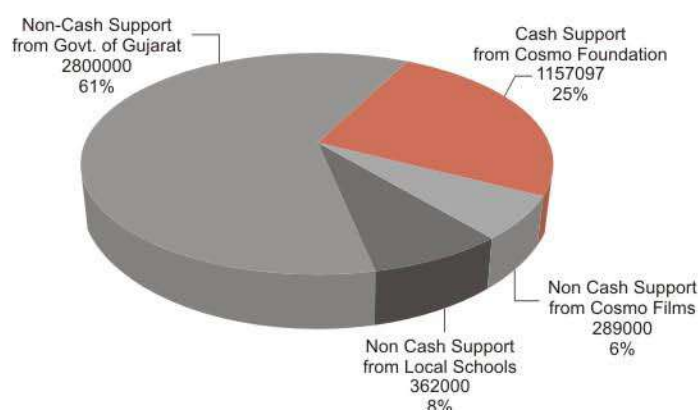
Cosmo Foundation provided financial support to Swami Vivekananda Rural Community College managed by Sadguru Sri Gnanananda Seva Trust, PO : Keezhpathupattu, Tamilnadu. The support was provided for construction of class room area, purchase of furniture and fixtures, teaching aids, tools and equipments to run "Computer Hardware Servicing and Networking" course for rural youths.

Financial Overview

Ensuring Accountability

In coherence with the CSR activities, books of accounts at Aurangabad and Karjan were maintained in decentralized and transparent manner. The total expenditure of Cosmo Foundation, Karjan during the last year was of the order of Rs. 46, 08, 097 out of which cash expenditure was of the order of Rs. 11, 57,097 and rest was noncash expenditure.

Total Cash and Non Cash Expenses Cosmo Foundation Karjan



Support from Govt. of Gujarat

11 computers, LCD, Scanner and Printer to 4 schools.

Support from Cosmo Foundation

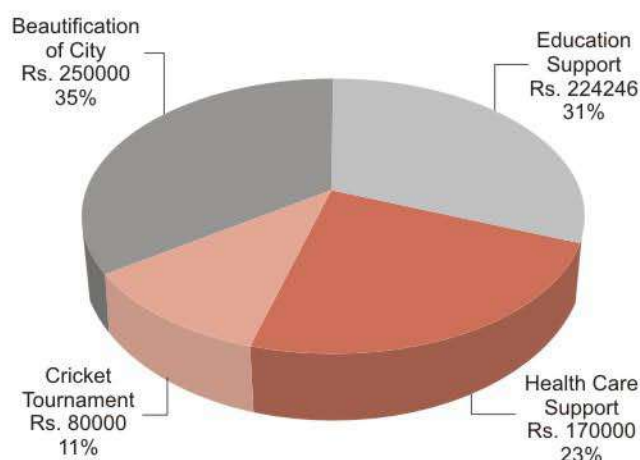
Computer teacher, curriculum, Educational Material, Teacher's training, Planning, Implementation, Monitoring of the program.

Support from Local Schools

Space, furniture, electricity, caretakers i.e. Guard, Housekeeping, venue for trainings.

Support from Cosmo Films

Administrative set up, financial management and statutory compliances



Cosmo Foundation donated Rs.6,00,000 to Swami Vivekananda Rural Community College managed by Sadguru Sri Gnanananda Seva trust for **"Computer Hardware Servicing and Networking Course"** and its related laboratory facility.

In Aurangabad the total expenditure of CSR was of the order of Rs.7,24,246/-. The expenditure was incurred as has been mentioned in the aforesaid four activities.

Forward Path

A Future Synergy for Vertical Growth

Creating access to quality education for the students from marginalized section of society is a challenging task. There are no shortcuts to address this issue. It requires multipronged strategies. This includes building a conducive environment for learning, pupil friendly curriculum, appropriate teaching learning material, teacher's training, providing additional teachers and technical support to existing schools, promoting appropriate technology and fostering active community participation. Successful quality initiatives require strategic and participatory planning, mobilization, utilization of available resources and willingness to be held accountable. Keeping this view in mind, last year, we penetrated into area of Computer Literacy. Looking to the need, we initiated a program to strengthen Basic Literacy Skill amongst primary school students.

In upcoming year we have plans to strengthen Computer Literacy Program and Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra by developing curriculum and robust mechanisms of recruitment, training, planning and monitoring. We aspire to bring innovation and continuous updating of these programs.

We are planning to expand both these programs in 4 villages. Hence our presence would be in nine villages covering 2000 students under Computer Literacy Program and 500 students under Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra.

Registration and Tax Status

Our Identity

Cosmo Foundation has been set up as public charitable trusts registered at New Delhi vide registration of trust deed with the Sub Registrar's office on 1st July 2008. Registration No.3633.

Registered with the office of the Commissioner Income Tax, New Delhi under section 12(A) of the Income Tax Act 1961 on 17th June 2009. Registration No.DIT (E)/12-A/2009-10/C-1115/364.

All individual, trust and corporate donations are eligible for exemption under section 80-G (5) (VI) of Income Tax Act 1961. The exemption is available vide letter no. DIT (E) 2009-2010/C-1115/816 dated 17th June 2009.

Partners and Supporters

Key Pillars in Our Journey

Individuals

- Aruna Lakhani - Development Professional, Vadodara - Independent Reviewer- Computer Literacy Program
- Chhaya Upadhyay - Life Skill Trainer, Anand- Facilitated Workshops to plan studies with 10th Class students
- Mitali Baxi - Life Skill Trainer, Vadodara- Facilitated Workshops to plan studies with 10th Class students
- Surendrasih Parmar - Student Counsellor, Vadodara- Facilitated workshop for examination tips to 10th class students
- Hemesh Patel - Coordinator, NIIT(ICT @ School), Karjan- Hardware support for maintenance of computers

Educational Institutions

Primary Schools- Village: Choranda, Kurali, Methi, Simali

Harikrupa Ashramshala- Karjan

Puja Shri Jashuba Swami Vidya Mandir, Village: Methi, Karjan

Shri Kanam Vidya Mandir, Village: Choranda, Karjan

Saraswati Vidya Mandir, Karjan

Simali Sarvajanic Highschool, Village: Simali, Karjan

Z.J.Patel Nutan Highschool, Village: Kurali, Karjan

Organizations

Bhartiya Samaj Sewa Kendra, Aurangabad- to maintain dispensary and education support program

Control- A Solutions, Vadodara- Training of Computer Teachers and Curriculum Development

Community Science Centre, Vadodara- Programs on Andhshradha Nirmlan

M.K.Sanghvi Homeopathic College & Hospitals, Karjan- Organized collaborative Program on International Women's Day.

Pratham- Vadodara- Training of Balmitras engaged in Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra

Udayan Care- New Delhi- Implementation of meritorious scholarship for girls at Aurangabad.



Service Providers

CAN Digital - Vadodara

ICICI Bank - New Delhi

Sairath Travels - Vadodara

State Bank of India - Karjan

Yugdharm Traders - Vadodara

Man Digital Studio - Karjan

Sri Ram Stationary - Karjan

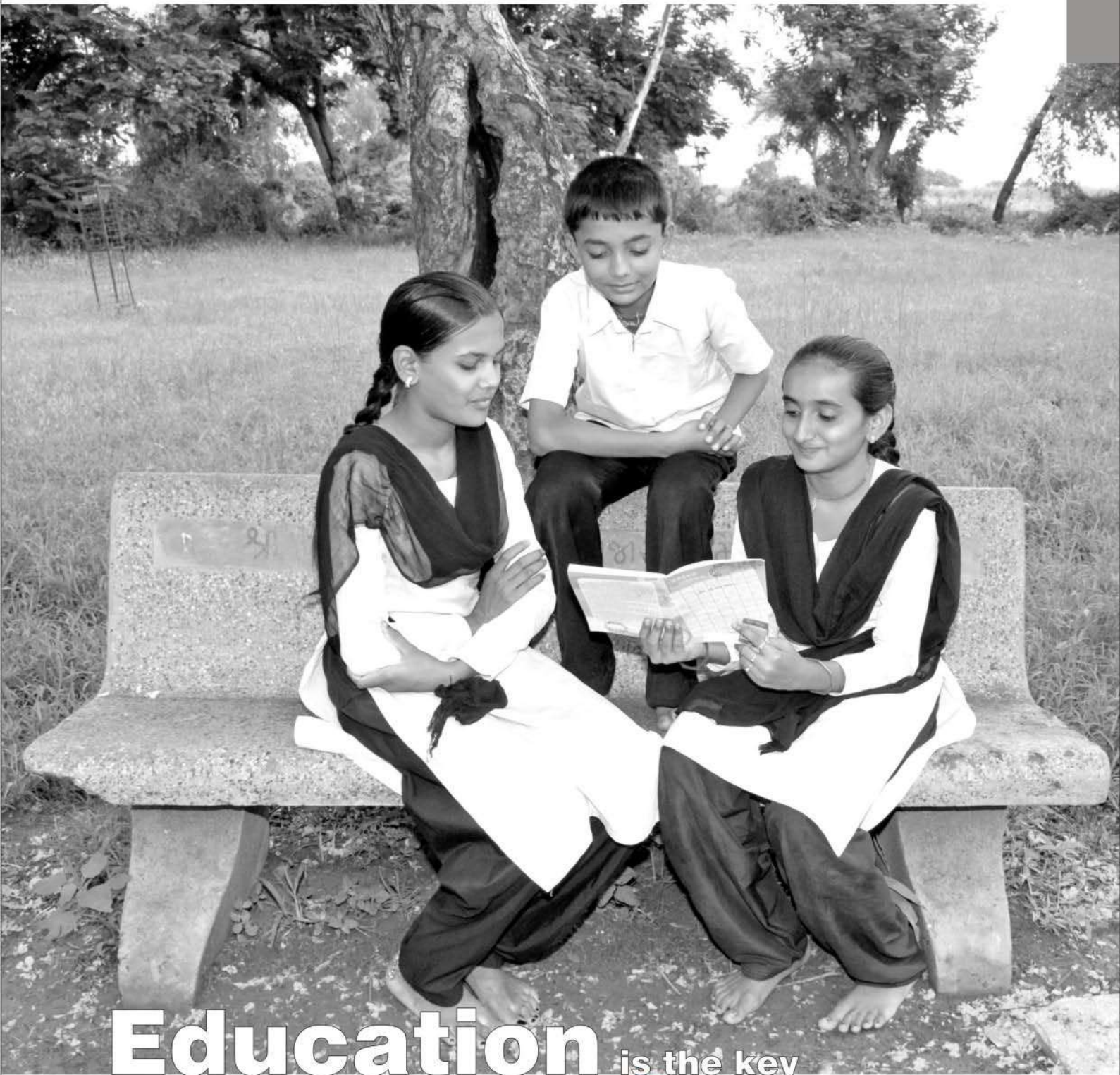
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Education is the key
to unlock the golden door of
freedom

-George Washington Carver

A Line of Words by Visitors

"Computer Literacy is must in recent time. It was amazing to see how best the CF has built partnerships with local schools and run this program. Apart from school children, it has created a space for local youths from needy families to be computer literate. I am thankful to CF for imparting Computer Literacy to 12 health workers of our Institute."

Dr. Mihir Parikh
Principal,
M.K.Sanghvi Homeopathic
Medical College, Karjan

"Computer Education is inevitable these days. CF has made it available for rural children. This is the best example of quality education."

Ramanbhai S. Patel
Resident
Kurali Village

"It is a great effort by CF bringing children in mainstream imparting quality education on Computer Literacy. All these children belong to remote areas. I found good team work and I will be very happy, if anything I can do for this program."

Nishit Kapadia
Manager (Planning)
Cosmo Films
Karjan

"It is indeed an excellent initiative by Cosmo Foundation to impart computer education especially on Linux operating system to students belonging to rural area. I am impressed to see the optimum use of resources given by Government of Gujarat, effective teaching materials and motivated teachers."

Bhavin Desai
Member
Narayan Vidyalaya
Vadodara

It was good to see the CF teacher patiently imparting Computer Literacy to differently able student.
It is really worth appreciable effort to integrate such children. I wish CF to plan more and more such innovative services in coming years. In short, it is a good established Computer Centre in interior village.

Neha Saigal
Student
Tata Institute of Social Sciences
Mumbai

I am impressed to witness an excellent teaching method and discipline in the CF Program. I wish more and more schools adopt similar style of integrated and holistic way towards education.

Nita Patel
Managing Trustee
Mother's School,
Vadodara

Profile Cosmo Films Limited

Cosmo Films Limited started its operations in the year 1981 as the pioneer in manufacturing Bi-axially Oriented Polypropylene Films (BOPP) in India. Right from the day of its inception, Cosmo Films has been the market leader in India and the largest exporter of BOPP films. It has an installed production capacity of 96,000 metric tonnes of BOPP films and 22000 metric tonnes of Thermal Lamination Films per annum. The company operates 8 plants at different locations viz. Maharashtra, Gujarat in India, Kerkrade in Netherlands, Asan in South Korea and Hagerstown in U.S.A.

During the year 2009-2010, Cosmo Films acquired the Commercial Print Finishing Business of GBC from ACCO Brands Corporation, USA. On a consolidated basis, it achieved the highest ever net sales of Rs. 963.13 crores in the financial year ending 31st March 2010.

Cosmo Films is listed company on the Stock Exchanges in India and its management vests with a team of highly experienced professionals.



The company received ISO 9000 and SA-8000 Certifications. Cosmo Films 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 adjudged as one of the best 200 companies out of the 19000 listed companies with revenue of less than 1 Billion US \$ outside US.







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