



Creating a lasting legacy for future generations



Abbreviations & Terms

ABL	Activity Based Learning
Balmitras	Friends of Children
Balvatika	Kindergarten
BEP	Basic English (Learning) Program
CF	Cosmo Foundation
CGVK	Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra
CLP	Computer Literacy Program
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
FLN	Foundational Literacy and Numeracy
GOG	Government of Gujarat
HR	Human Resource
ISKCON	International Society for Krishna Consciousness
INTACH	Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage
LSE	Life Skills Education
LSRW	Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing
MHRM	Master of Human Resource Management
MLA	Member of Legislative Assembly
MP	Member of Parliament
MSW	Master in Social Work
NEP	National Education Policy
NGO	Non-Government Organization
OBC	Other Backward Classes
PF	Provident Fund
RTE	Right to Education
SC	Scheduled Caste
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
ST	Scheduled Tribe
TLM	Teaching Learning Materials

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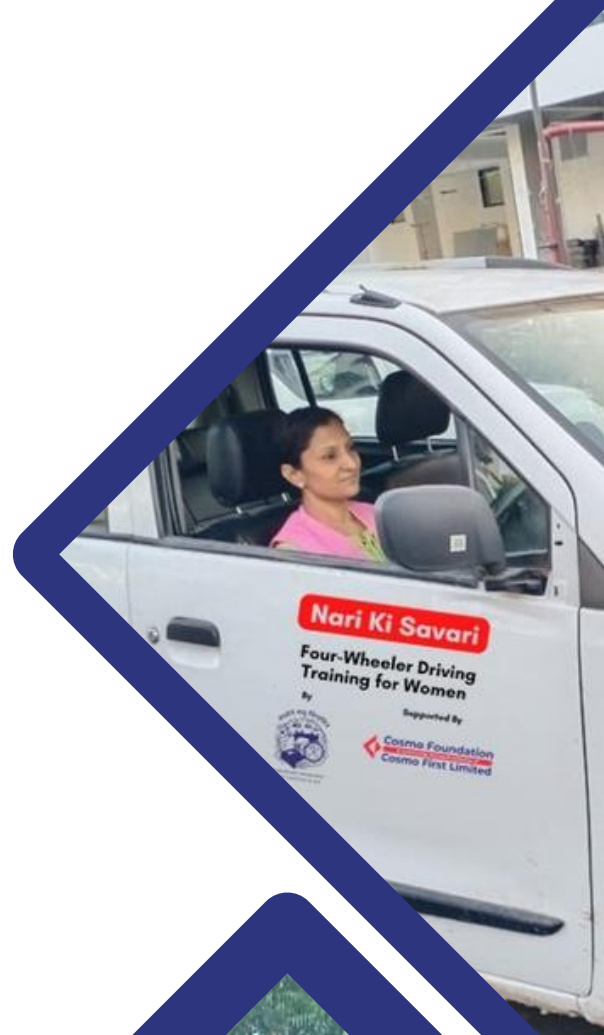
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Message from Chairman

Aspiring to be the timeless 'Banyan'

Dear Readers,

I am happy to share the 16th edition of our CSR report with all of you. In 2008, we had started with the simple vision of 'giving back' to the communities around which we thrived for a balanced and nurturing microcosm. In hindsight, however, even then, and more so, now, there was and is a deeper desire of working not just for bringing short lived smiles on the faces of the people we serve, but to leave a lasting legacy for the future generations. In it lies our true purpose.

The cover page, illustrating a Banyan tree beautifully reflects that very essence CF works and strives to build. Like the tree's extensive network of roots and branches, through our actions, we would like to spread far and wide, touching countless lives and create a lasting impact that endures through time.

The deep anchoring roots of a Banyan tree provide a strong foundation for its boundless growth. Similarly, we have believed that investing in education lays a strong foundation for the future generations. Knowledge and skills empower individuals to grow, innovate and contribute positively to society. Thus, CF's flagship programs have been in the Education sector, and only once it had well established itself through a wider reach and developing a cadre of grassroots leaders, did it venture into newer areas of interventions. Just like the branches of the banyan tree which spread out wide, creating a vast canopy and providing shelter and support to various forms of life, CF started integrating different interventions in health, environment, economic empowerment etc. that are crucial for a good quality of life for its primary stakeholders.

The interconnected network of ariel roots that eventually become trunks themselves symbolise the empowered communities and partnerships that CF has built over the years. Just as the sacred tree that continues to grow and spread throughout its life, we would like to keep spreading and inspiring others to continue the cycle of kindness and giving and creating an everlasting legacy of positive impact.

I am extremely gratified to see an enthusiastic team work hard to make this planet a beautiful place, not just today but for the future generations too, armed with the wisdom and inputs from an equally able leadership.

Sh. Ashok Jaipuria

Founder & Chairman – Cosmo First Ltd

Founder & Trustee – Cosmo Foundation



Reflections by our Managing Trustee

As I reflect on CF's journey over the past 16 years and the meaningful legacy we aspire to build, I am filled with pride and optimism. We have chosen a path that, while less travelled and often more challenging, is profoundly rewarding. Our mission has been to empower marginalized communities not just through philanthropy, but by fostering sustainable development. This approach, though less visible and immediately gratifying, is essential for lasting impact. At CF, our primary focus has been on building human capacities in every project we undertake. Our other strength has been strategic evolvement at periodic intervals, to keep pace with the changing needs and realigning ourselves as an organization. One such remarkable strategic restructuring in the recent past has been grouping our primary interventions into 3E's (Education, Environment, Empowerment).

Our story began with our flagship Education program, aimed at bridging the urban-rural divide and providing equal opportunities to rural and marginalized children. By identifying and nurturing grassroots leaders and teachers, predominantly women, we have seen remarkable transformations. Over the years, our investment in human potential has borne fruit, reshaping the educational landscape in two blocks of Gujarat and Maharashtra, and giving us the confidence to expand to Delhi. Through our computer literacy, digital skills, English learning, and foundational literacy programs, we have directly impacted 68,000+ students. These integrative programs engage parents, government schools, and entire villages, fostering a collective shift in mindset and creating a ripple effect of change.

Our commitment to long-term impact extends beyond education. In our pursuit of a greener planet, we have championed agroforestry and the Miyawaki method over the past three years, promoting environmental sustainability, food security, and new employment opportunities. This year, we proudly inaugurated Maharashtra's largest biodiversity hub at Aurangabad in partnership with the Army, housing an array of species. Collaborating with farmers in Gujarat and Maharashtra, we have optimized farmland use and provided additional income through fruit tree plantations. Environmental education has always been a core component of our programs, nurturing a deep respect for our planet among children. Rainwater harvesting in 11 villages and the construction of numerous toilet blocks in schools are further steps toward environmental sustainability.

Through the CF Udayan Shalini Fellowship program, we mentor deserving girls from socio-economically underprivileged backgrounds, helping them pursue higher education, fulfil their dreams, and achieve financial independence. In the tribal district of Chhindwara, Madhya Pradesh, we support women's Self-Help Groups in cottage industries such as paper plate and bowl making, incense sticks and millet processing. In Vadodara, we have undertaken training of women as drivers in partnership with a local organization, ensuring job placements post-training. The financial independence and empowered confidence these women exhibit are our greatest rewards, inspiring countless others to pursue their own paths to self-reliance and confidence.

Another noteworthy mention is our effort at promoting and preserving art and heritage at village Kagzipura in collaboration with INTACH. Revival of its heritage handmade paper industry, upskilling of craftsmen, and visioning it as a model village through initiatives in education, environment and sustainable practices is taking concrete shape.

Our integrated approach to development aims to make a profound impact on people's lives. While we still have miles to go, it is heartening to know that we are making meaningful contributions and leaving our footprints on the sands of time. I am deeply grateful for the visionary leadership of our Honourable Chairman, the invaluable insights from the CSR committee, and the dedication of our CSR team. Together, we have made this journey truly worthwhile, and I am confident that our efforts will continue to inspire and empower communities for years to come.

Ms. Yamini Jaipuria
Managing Trustee - Cosmo Foundation



Acknowledgment

Head- CSR

When deeper imprints and lasting impacts is the goal, the journey is surely long and arduous, with various mountains and valleys to cross. Fortunate to be a part of CF since its inception, am immensely proud of our journey, shared joys and overcoming challenges, on a continuous path of exploring, learning and innovating at the grassroots.

Over the past sixteen years, we have crossed several milestones as well as set newer ones. Our growth has been organic yet planned and strategic, catering to the demands from the community as well as on our capacity to deliver at each juncture. So far, we have impacted more than –lives, and are spread across 5 locations, 155 villages. In this growth journey, there have been cyclic phases of visioning, implementing and growing in geographies and numbers, then pausing to re-vision and reset our goals, consolidate our growth, build capacities to be ready to create more impact. In the recent past, while the last three years had been about strategic realignment and initiation of various new projects, the year gone by and the coming two-three years, are all about consolidation.

During my tenure with these communities, I have witnessed some transformational changes. Largely labourer and agrarian communities, where education was given very little priority, we have several stories of young students fighting dogmas and inspiring change. When we started, we were dealing with a generation of parents who were themselves illiterate. From the excruciatingly painful days of pleading them to send their children to school, today, we see many stories of change where parents have supported their children's education and growth. This shift in thinking of parents speaks for the efforts of our grassroots leaders and the impact of our programs. Needless to say, it inspires us to follow this path, as change in mindset is the true precursor to sustainable change.

Inauguration of Maharashtra's largest biodiversity hub, maintenance of the 1Lakh+ plantations in the Miyawaki forests developed in Delhi as well as our agroforestry project of fruit tree plantations and their preservation and nurturing with 115 farmers across Maharashtra and Gujarat locations, have all added to our commitment to increasing the green cover and reduction in carbon footprint.

The capacity building of the farmers towards generating sustainable incomes through fruit farming is extremely gratifying.

Our special focus on skill building and income generation for women since the past three years has found its footing and we have been able to financially empower 1000 women through income generation. We aim to consolidate these initiatives and increase our outreach in the coming years. Again, the setting up of e-resource and e-service centre in the village, which empowers villagers to utilize digitised services is largely a by-product of the digital ecosystem that we have been able to create through our computer literacy programs. These centres, aiming to serve the villagers are also run by youth/ students of the village who have been trained in our computer classes. Thus, the ripple effects of change are visible in varied forms.

With our grassroots team, we have set goals for the development change that we wish to see when CF completes two decades of inception. I am confident that with this enthusiasm, and the able leadership and guidance of the senior management and our Managing Trustee, we will be able to create a legacy for our future generations that we would be proud of!

Ms. Mamta Baxi

Head - CSR - Cosmo Foundation

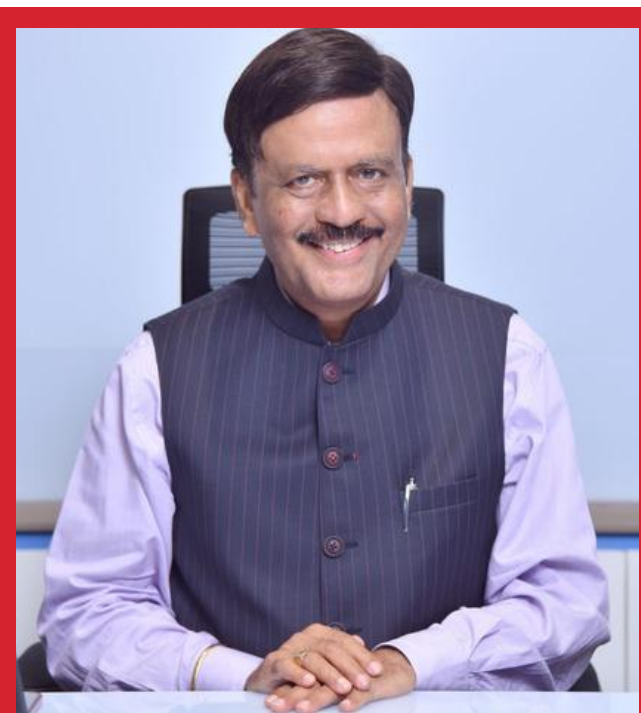
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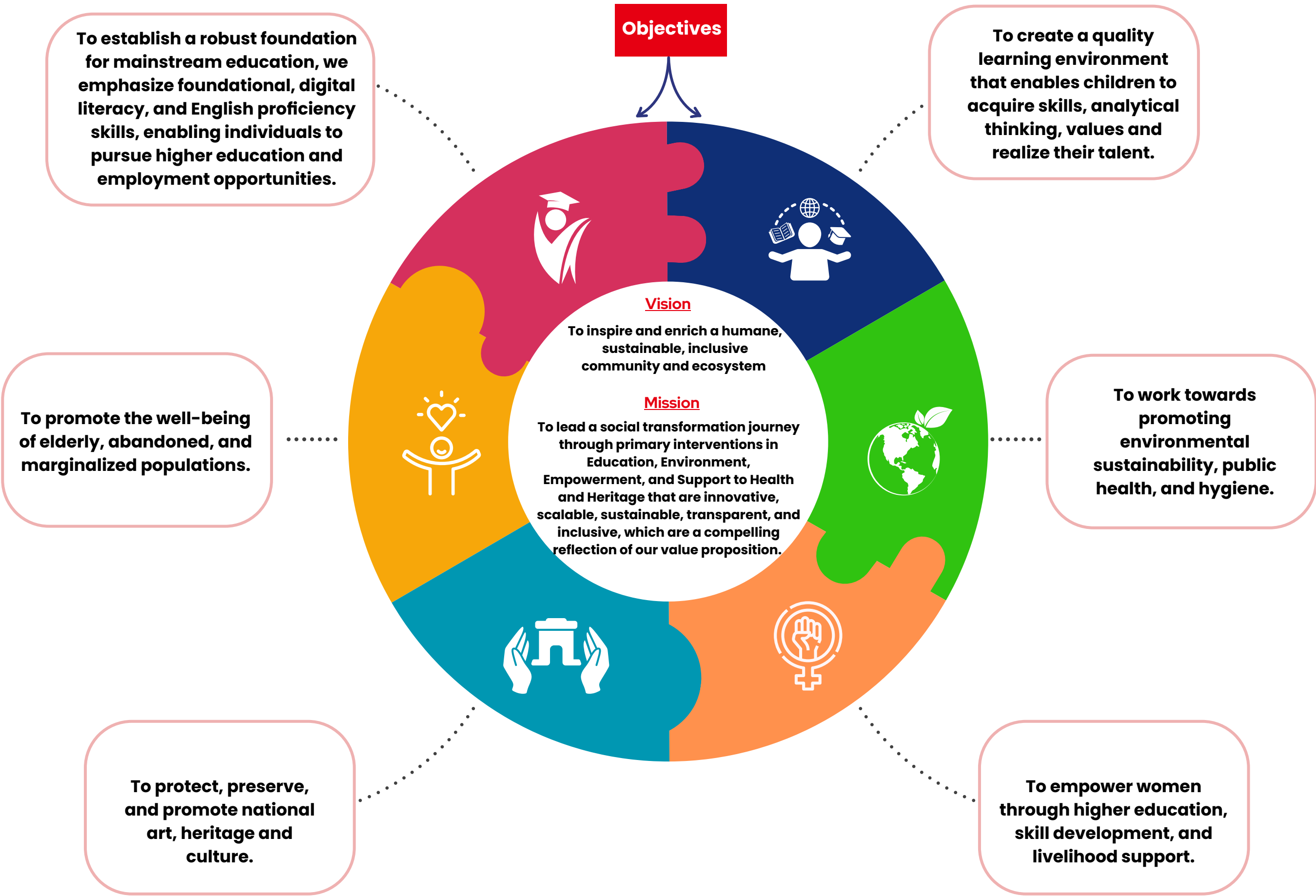


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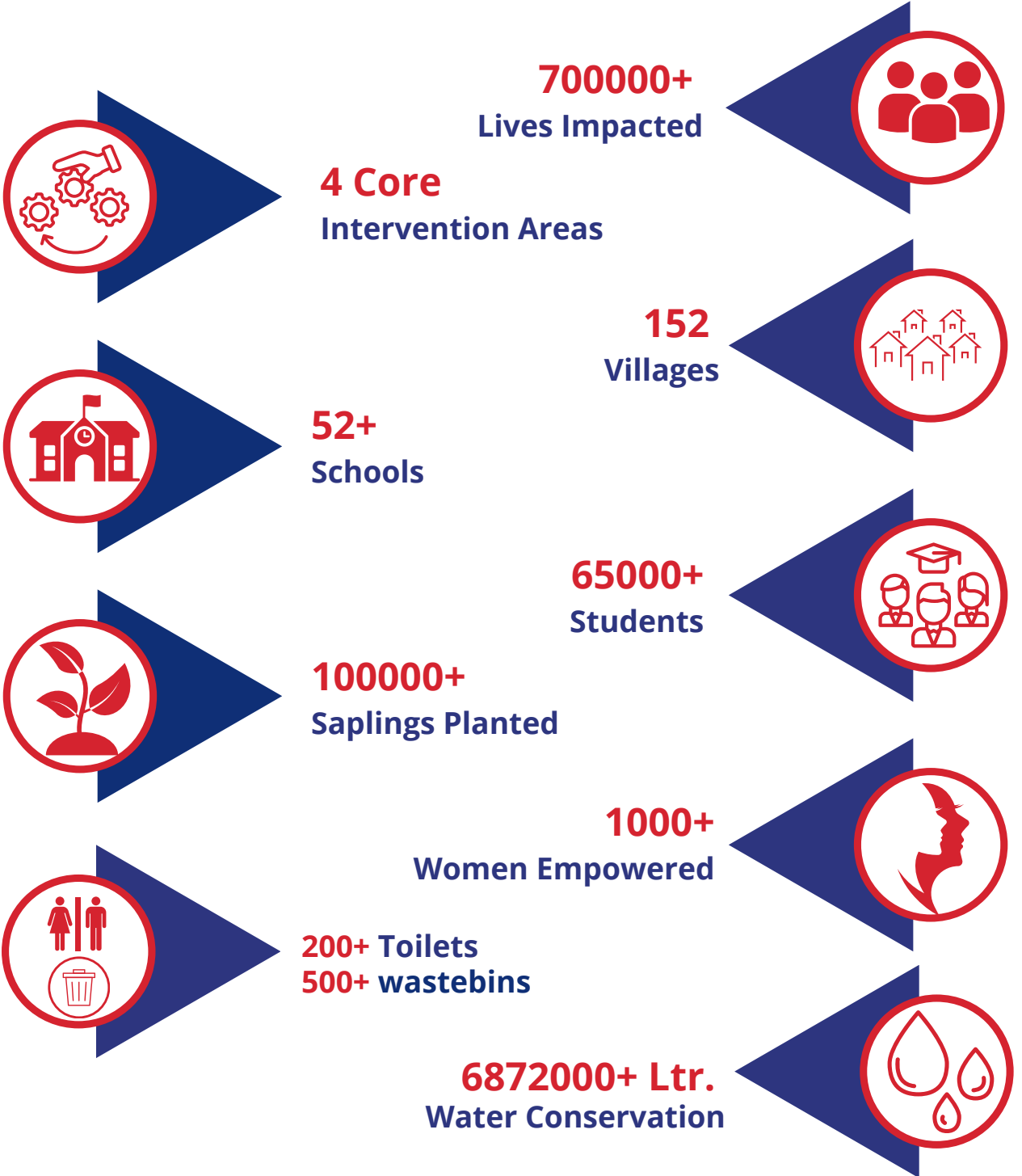
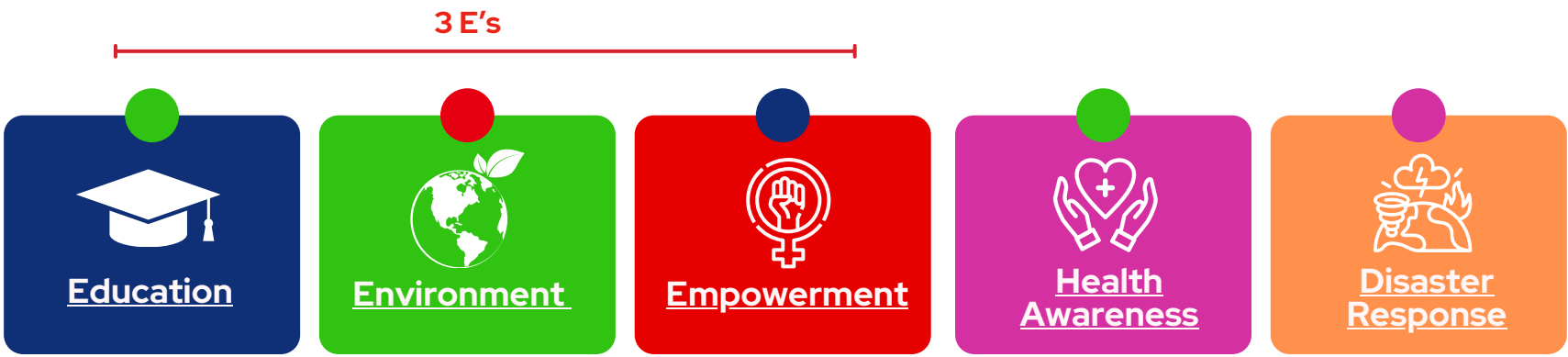
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Our Guiding Principles

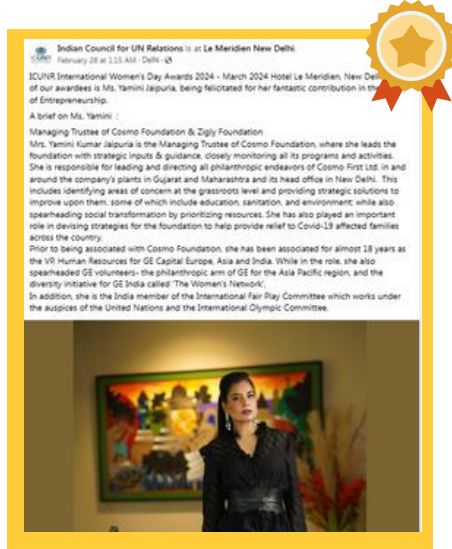


Our Footprints

Across 5 States in India



Awards and Recognition



ICUNR International Women's Day Award to Yamini Kumar Jaipuria, Managing Trustee, Cosmo Foundation.

2024



2024

11th National CSR Summit & CSR Times Award to Ms. Yamini Kumar Jaipuria, Managing Trustee, Cosmo Foundation



2022

Outstanding Contribution in the Field of CSR- Award of Excellence by Federation of Gujarat Industries.

2022

CSR Excellence Award by the Delhiites Lifestyle Award 2022



2022

Silver Award in the 'CSR Plantation Drive' category for their exceptional Cosmo Tree Plantation Drive Project- under CSR Health Impact Award



Ms. Yamini Jaipuria, Managing Trustee was honoured with Sewa Bhushan Award in the Individual Category at Sewa Samman by Sewa Bharti.

2022

2021

Gold Award in CSR COVID-19 Relief Project under CSR Health Impact Awards.



National Award for Excellence in CSR & Sustainability in the category "Education Improvement" by World Federation of CSR.

2015

2013

Asia Pacific Enterprise Leadership Award in the category Commitment to Philanthropy.



Africa CSR Leadership Award in the category Improvement of Education by World CSR Day.

2012

Programmatic Reach: A Glance



Education

Intervention

- Computer Operation and Digital Skill Building Program (CLP) ----->
- Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra (CGVK) ----->
- Basic English Learning Program (BEP) ----->
- Cosmo Basic English tutor ----->
- Cosmo Digi Pathshala ----->

Outreach

- 8477 Students
- 4196 Students
- 6191 Students
- 9409 Viewership
- 4310 students

Environment

Intervention

- Cosmo Tree Plantation Drive (Miyawaki Bio Diversity & Agroforestry)
- Green Space Development
- Water conservation, sanitation and hygiene (water Tanks and sanitation blocks at govt schools, rain water harvesting, behaviour change program)

- 96,000 Saplings & 115 Farmers
- 166 Acres of Land Covered
- 1,197 Tons of Expected Carbon Reduction
- 61 Tons - Oxygen Production
- 6,872,000 Liters - Water Conserved

Outreach



Empowerment

Intervention

- Scholarships and mentorship to girls ----->
- E- resource and E-service center ----->
- Skill development and economic upliftment of marginalized women, youth and farmers ----->
- Community awareness programs ----->

Outreach

- 40 Shalinis & 16 Mentors
- 1500 People Benefited
- 600+ Women Benefited
- 1700+ Community members



Special Projects

Intervention

- Access to healthcare ----->
- Disaster management and philanthropy ----->
- Art, culture, and heritage preservation ----->

Outreach

- 2700 students & 600 Community members
- 2800+ Victims



Education

Empowering minds, impacting generations



Knowledge beyond classrooms! An all encompassing and holistic approach for a child’s development which includes digital literacy, foundational literacy and numeracy, soft skills, training to ensure employability are considered important by CF

Introduction

Education, our flagship program, initiated in the year 2009, has three main pillars on which it stands strong.

Highlights 2023-24

52 Schools
155 Villages

13000
Students
reached

200 hrs
Teachers
Training

84
Celebrations
& Events



Computer and Digital Literacy
Provides basic computer and digital operation skills to children and youth



Foundational literacy and Numeracy
Works on improving basic reading, writing, arithmetic and life skills of children to enhance quality of education in government school



Basic English Learning Program
Works on improving basic functional English skills of children as a tool for communication and building their confidence

When CF started its interventions, the level of education in government schools left much to be desired. Due to the RTE act in 2009, the enrolment of students had increased exponentially. However, the system was plagued by low levels of education, frequent absenteeism of students, insufficient staff etc. CF realized that education needed to be made much more engaging through activity based approach for children to gain from it. Thus, Foundational and Numeracy literacy (FLN) was introduced through a play way and experiential approach for far reaching impact. The skills thus acquired could help them throughout life. In addition, it would help them cope with school education and higher studies better, and the percentage of school dropouts could also be reduced.

The Computer and digital skills as well as Basic English programs were also introduced to address the rural- urban digital, resources and opportunities divide that existed. With these skills, the rural children and youth would be more confident and employability ready. It is quite heartening to know that the CF education program has almost all the components mentioned in the NEP 2020.

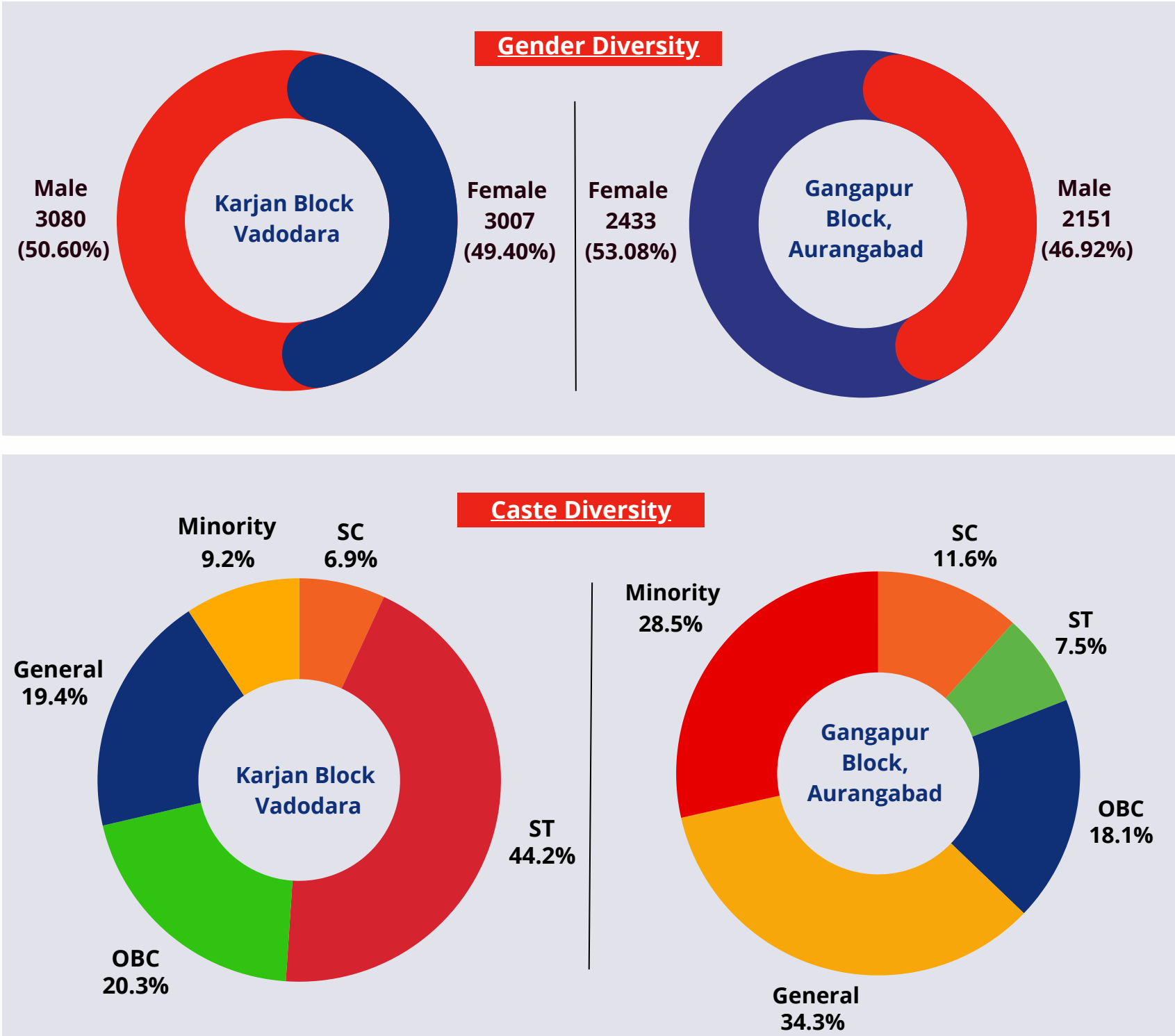
All our education programs follow certain common principles such as inputs respecting each child’s learning pace, participatory pedagogy and TLMs, low student teacher ratio, continuous qualitative evaluation based inputs, developing a cadre of local community based teachers for sustainability.

Over the years, the programs have gone from strength to strength. Post covid, we have been able to tap well into the hybrid mode of learning, with a strong online platform that engages children and parents alike. We have been successful to quite an extent to bring about a mindset change in the rural population towards education. While many at present are first generation learners, the next generation will have the added advantage of parents who are educated, and a good education will be a norm in each household. When more role models from this generation will emerge, education for all will not be a distant dream!

In our effort to make the education program sustainable and communities empowered, identifying and training local women as teachers has been a very crucial step. Our strategy of utilizing the available resources such as the space of government schools, partnerships with them as well as other institutions working in the area has also helped in keeping the capital costs in check and making the program more scalable, the wider we spread, the more lives we are able to impact!

“Education is the foundation of transformation, and when delivered with innovation and inclusivity, it becomes a catalyst for lifelong success. By bridging gaps and nurturing potential, we empower rural communities to dream, achieve, and inspire future generations to make 'education for all' a reality.”

Outreach Profile 2023-24





Ten high school students from Koliyad village, accompanied by two CF teachers, visited the Cosmo Films manufacturing unit in Karjan, gaining insights into safety, teamwork, discipline, hard work, and technical processes.



16000 notebooks distributed to give an impetus to students' writing skills



Exposure visits to local grocery shops and manufacturing plants in Karjan and Waluj were conducted to promote holistic development.



1000 drawing books distributed to children across Karjan and Waluj blocks to foster their creative abilities

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Knowledge beyond school: her path to literacy and formal education



"I am 13 years old and till last year, had never attended formal school. Due a problem in my birth certificate, I was denied admission. My parents made several unsuccessful attempts to rectify the mistake, and then eventually gave up, as they missed out on their daily wages. The CF Balmitra in my village noticed me and persuaded me to come to the CGVK (FLN) class instead of whiling away time at home. I was 9 years old at the time, and found it extremely embarrassing to be among children half my age. However, with the encouragement of my CGVK teacher, I persevered for four years and soon learnt basic reading, writing, numeracy and life skills.

Looking at my grasping and interest in academics, my CF teacher took personal efforts to get my birth certificate issue sorted, and it was finally done! For school admission, CF teachers requested the school authorities to assess my level and they were so happy with my performance that I was directly given admission in class 5th! I am in class 6th now, love my studies and school, and dream to become big one day!"

Priyanka Vasava, Village: Simli, Karjan

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Special coaching for competitive exams

CF has been offering special coaching to students desirous to appear for the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya entrance exams (a CBSE free of cost residential school set up by the government of India for talented rural students) since the year 5 on the demand of parents and students. This year too, special classes were conducted in advanced maths, logical reasoning and language comprehension. Classes are conducted online on weekdays and offline on weekends.

On the eve of Jawahar Navodaya, a special session with parents and students enrolled in the coaching as well as those students who had passed the exams was held. The speaker, a Cosmo First employee and an ex Navodian inspired students with his own journey, the opportunity for holistic development through Navodaya, the importance of goal setting and routine for success as well as tips to face the competitive world.



94 students attended the Navodaya classes regularly, and **73 students** appeared for the exams, of which **3 were able to clear the exams!** A thumbs up to the hard word and dedication of students and their teachers!

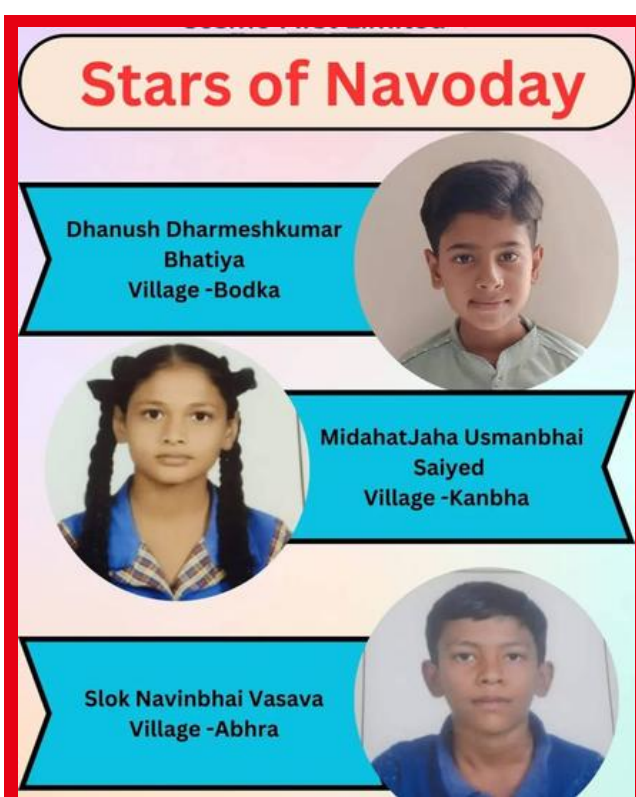
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One Student's Success - A Community's Aspiration



Prince Machi, a 12 year old boy from village Lilod, Karjan mentored by CF successfully cleared the Navodaya exams and was admitted to the residential school. Within a year of his stay, his personality was completely transformed, his knowledge, confidence and physical health!

Inspired by him, several parents enrolled their children for Navodaya the next year!



Computer and Digital Literacy Program

The inroads computers has made in our daily lives is unfathomable. In the past two decades, India has undergone a digital revolution, accelerating the speed with which technology penetrated to different corners of the country. No wonder then, our flagship digital literacy program remains the most popular among the rural populations of Gujarat and Maharashtra.

It is again the visionary approach of CF leadership which recognized the need to introduce digital literacy at the rural doorsteps back in 2009 as an effective way to combat the rural-urban digital divide, which has given rich dividends, creating a technology based ecosystem in the rural areas of Vadodara, and villages in Maharashtra, where the program was started in the year – following suit. CF team is witness to the gradual change in mindset of people, from encouraging children to learn computers, embracing technology leaving all inhibitions and investing in technology. For instance, CF surveys show that families prioritise buying laptops/ computers, even on instalments compared to other items of consumption such as TVs, vehicles!



Highlights of the year gone by:

- **Educational resources** covering Digital art, MS Word and presentation skills were developed based on experiences of children's grasping abilities
- **Upgradation of Digital skill building course** to make it more relevant
- **Training sessions for High school students** on Cybersecurity, ChatGPT, Advanced Excel, Video Editing, online graphic design tools, Designing invitation cards, Resumes, etc.
- **Training sessions for Primary school students** on digital art, use of calculators, Youtube, web search, downloading and installing apps, using Google Translate, Wikipedia, 3D presentation software, acquaintance of the Information Technology Act.
- **Awarded laptops to top 10 deserving winners of the Cosmo Computer Challenge held every year.**
- **Smart Boards** installed at Balvidya, Kagzipura, and Navi Jithardi, Karjan
- **Installation of 80 new computers** in 10 government schools in Gangapur block, **impacting 4500 children** and **refurbishment of 41 old computers** with updated software.
- **Live screenings** of significant events like the launch of Chandrayan and inauguration of Ram temple from Cosmo lab
- **Mid term assessments show 44% students progressing to the next level.**



CF Connecting locals to the World Wide Web through computers and digital skills, our program empowers communities to step confidently into the world of AI and endless opportunities.

Growing and Giving Back



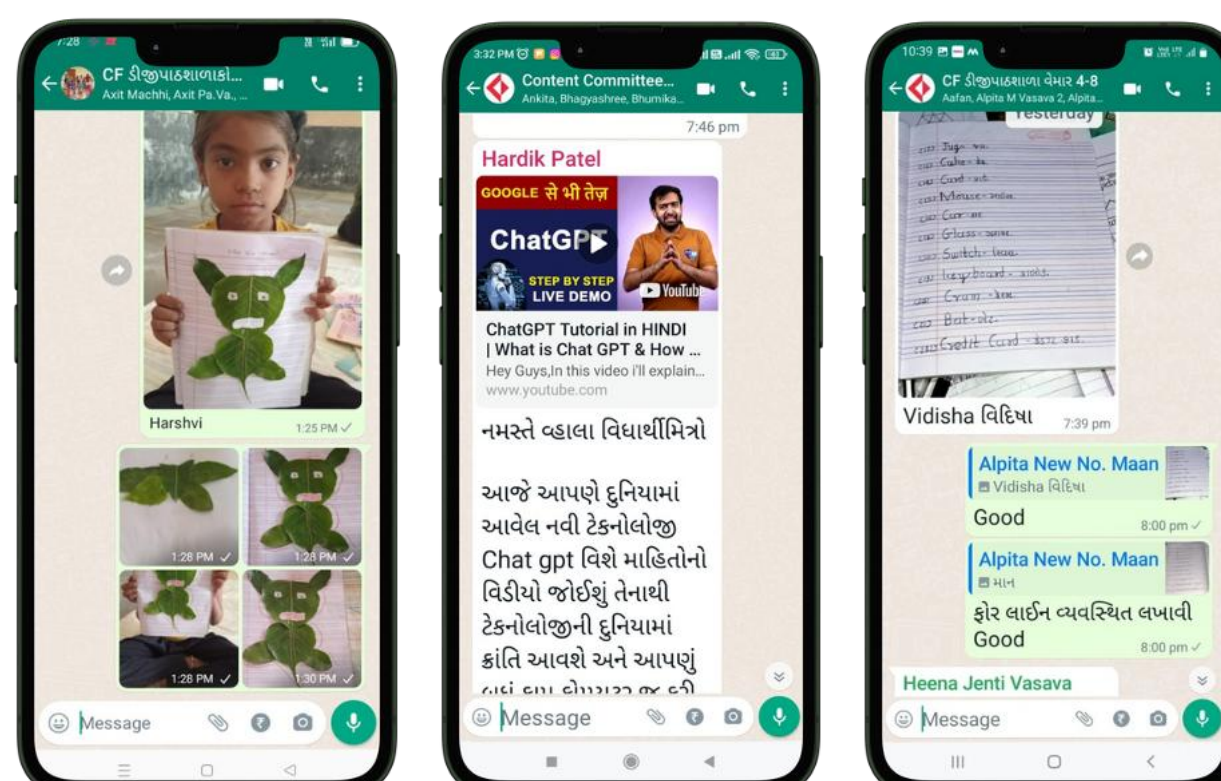
Divyaajeet Raj, 23, is a young HR executive at Balaji Industries in the Karjan block. Coming from the remote village of Abara, he was born to farmer parents who, despite limited means, supported his and his sister's education. His interest in computers and academics in general was sparked by CF's classes in his village high school, which he credits as a turning point in his life. Though he narrowly missed the 'computer award' instituted by CF in grade 12, the passion that was awakened in him was undying. His intent to give back to his roots was so strong that even while pursuing his bachelor's degree in commerce, he worked as a trainee teacher to primary students in CLP, soon promoting to teach high school students! He was a great help to the CLP co-ordinator in computer maintenance, software updating and overall running of the program. During the pandemic, he played a key role in setting up the CF initiated e-resource and e-services centre, continually learning and introducing beneficial government schemes to the villagers.

After earning an MBA from a reputed university in Anand, he was immediately hired by Balaji Limited, a renowned wafer making company, as an HR executive. Divyaajeet attributes his achievements to his parents' support and CF's guidance. Committed to giving back, he aims to inspire young students and improve villagers' lives, continuing to honour his roots as he progresses in his journey.

Cosmo Digipathshala - An online platform that supplements classroom learning

Necessity is the mother of all inventions! During the lockdown due to the pandemic in 2020-22, CF put its act together to form a whatsapp group of its students to engage them constructively, albeit remotely. The only source of communication and knowledge imparting then, the platform thus created gained immense popularity and CF decided to continue it parallel to its offline offerings. We realised that monitoring of students, sharing relevant e-content from FLN, BEP, CLP including environment and hygiene awareness was easier and more effective. In addition, the tool had the potential to reach out to populations other than its 52 intervention schools, including parents. Thus, education outreach increased phenomenally. As in the world over, the significance of hybrid mode of learning was realised in the Cosmo universe too.

- Students were trained as e-content developers
- CF teachers and peer leaders utilise the Digishala videos to facilitate teaching in class
- Students acquired skills such as photo editing, audio and video messages, operating Google forms, using Google maps etc.
- Maximum participation of students in art and craft activities, English, debates and quiz
- Through **4310** active users, CF's reach, visibility and credibility has increased phenomenally due to Digishala
- More than **1260** contents uploaded on the whatsapp platform throughout the year
- It is noteworthy that parents' use of the online platform has increased and thus enhanced parental engagement



Basic English Program

The program was initiated to reduce the marginalization of rural poor population in academics or at work and address issues of lower confidence and self esteem due to lack of knowledge of English. From the onset, we were clear that our intention was to teach functional English rather than aiming for impeccable command over the language. Thus, the method of teaching English is through the use of vernacular language with focus on phonics, vocabulary, day to day conversation, pronunciation and writing skills.



On the occasion of 'English language day', CF organized a Handwriting and story reading competition for primary school students of Karjan Taluka. In Aurangabad, various activities like story telling, handwriting, poem recitation, word ladder games and video screening of biography of William Shakespeare were held with 10 schools.

'The English Tutor' – our youtube channel

The English Tutor channel has so far 2.33K subscribers and 25,614 views!

While the response received to the English program was exceptional, CF also realised that the quality of the program was too teacher dependent as it was difficult to find and retain good teachers of the subject in the rural areas. Thus, in 2023, the 'Cosmo English Tutor' was launched for learners of Gujarat. With 90 prerecorded sessions teaching English in an interactive way, it became a gamechanger for the vernacular medium rural children. The channel also widened CF's reach to many more users such as parents, homemakers, youth and even teachers! The success of this youtube channel and the positive feedback received encouraged us to produce pre-recorded English learning videos for Maharashtra, which was launched successfully this year.

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'The English Tutor' – My Growth Propellor



I belong to the remotest village of Karjan Taluka, 67 kms from Vadodara city. Born into a traditional Rajput family, I was indeed lucky that my parents, illiterate themselves, were encouraging towards my education, enabling me to complete my diploma in computer engineering. Soon after, I joined CF as a Computer teacher. The organization facilitated my skill upgradation, and I became a proficient digital skill trainer. With a desire and enthusiasm to enhance my learning curve, I started watching 'The English tutor' channel, and gradually gained a decent level of proficiency. Having to spend no money on expensive coaching or travel, I was quite happy to learn English from the comfort of my home along with my job.

Seeing my growing English skills, the senior faculty of the program encouraged and guided me to dive deeper, and honed my skills further. With expansion in my vocabulary, I was curious to learn 'Advanced English', and through these videos, I also gained fluency in using sentences in conversation with others. Reposing faith in me, CF assigned me the task of training English teachers of the 'Basic English Program as well as Computer teachers. I gradually also started to take English communication courses for women and youth on virtual platform apart from providing varied specialised trainings related to computers! Today, when I have to attend seminars, or represent CF at certain meetings, I feel confident and proud to be able to converse in English! I do not feel inferior to my urban counterparts in any way!

Mrunali Raj, 25 years English Teacher, Cosmo Foundation

- Produced pre-recorded English learning videos for Marathi speaking audiences post the success of 'English Tutor' youtube channel for Gujarati learners
- The medium of teaching being the vernacular language, it has been received well, especially by rural learners
- English Tutor channel has so far **2.33K subscribers and 25,614 views** and 4 new centres initiated.
- Conducted English sessions at Balvidya Vihar on grammar and composition through interactive approach
- **Notable improvement in performance of class 10th board students in English subject 30 % Result Improved.**
- **Mid term assessment revealed that 43% students were upgraded to the next level!**



Unlock a World of Learning:
The All-New Online Cosmo English Tutor

Summer Camps

These are the special attraction for the rural children/ youth, as they get an opportunity to spend the long summer days engaged in innovative, fun filled yet purposeful activities, learning new skills! The camp being open to all and organised in each village widened the spectrum for many more children to participate.

Several age appropriate activities that enriched children's creative juices, inculcated empathy towards environment as well as science experiments which promoted a scientific and enquiry based temperament were organized. In the summer leisure hours, taking advantage of the available e- resources of indigenously created English tutor youtube channel, a plethora of topics of basic English such as sentence formation, vocabulary building, story telling and comprehension were introduced.

600+ students from Karjan and Gangapur blocks participated in the English classes

The 'Computer Familiarity Course' conducted by CF in several villages allured a large number of children, youth and even women. Students gained knowledge in basic MS office, operating systems, typing, formatting , preparing Excel sheets, digital art, poster design, graphic design etc. CF computer labs turned into vibrant hubs of learning for students coming from diverse backgrounds and locations!

1100+ students participated in the computer classes



Celebration of festivals, national & International days of significance

Celebrations are intrinsically woven into our education program as we strongly believe that they contribute to the holistic development of students and foster a sense of community and inclusivity, cultural awareness and global citizenship. We take care to include social, religious, patriotic festivals as well as all important issue based days in our curriculum calendar and are equally particular to highlight the significance behind the festivities as well as responsible ways of celebrating them. **Throughout the year, 13000 Students participated in 84 Festivals, Events and 10 Competitions**

The celebration calendar:

April – June 2023 – During this period, significant events such as World Book Day and Summer Camps were conducted, engaging students in educational and recreational activities.

July – September 2023 – The quarter was marked by a range of cultural, educational, and awareness programs including **Youth Skill Day, International Plastic Bag Free Day, Guru Purnima, World Population Day, Independence Day, Teachers' Day, and Hindi & Gujarati Language Day**. Additionally, celebrations such as **National Doctors' Day, Rakshabandhan, Ganesh Chaturthi, and International Literacy Day** were organized to instill values and awareness among students.

October – December 2023 – The festive spirit continued with initiatives like **Joy of Giving Week, Diwali, and Christmas**, alongside important observances such as **National Constitution Day, National Energy Conservation Day, Computer Literacy Day, and National Mathematics Day**.

January – March 2024 – The new year brought a diverse array of celebrations and awareness programs, including **Shri Ram Pran Pratishtha Mahotsav, Republic Day, National Youth Day, International Mother Language Day, and National Science Day**. Special observances like **World Hindi Language Day, Makar Sankranti, Data Privacy Day, World CSR Day, Marathi Rajbhasha Day, and National Deworming Day** were also conducted. The quarter concluded with impactful events such as **International Women's Day, World Consumer Rights Day, World Sparrow Day, World Water Day, Holi, and National Girl Child Day**, fostering awareness and inclusivity across all age groups.



Parents Engagement



Parents are the crucial link between school's education efforts and a child's learning environment at home. Understanding its importance, CF gives immense weightage to engaging with parents in its education program. Regular home visits, whatsapp updates as well as Parents' Teachers meeting at the village level covering all villages are held according to schedule. Apart from discussing on the progress of their wards based on their scholastic performance, discussions on parents' role in enhancing communication with children, nutrition, discipline and punctuality, significance of education, creating a nurturing environment etc. are held. CF teachers are a witness to the gradual change in perception of parents, from unwilling and meagre participation in the beginning years to a very vibrant, meaningful and accountable interaction in the recent years!

1700+ Parents Participated.



Revitalizing learning : A School's Journey to Excellence



My first impression of the school, when I joined as the principal in 2019 was a descript building having a deserted look contrary to the vibrant learning environment I had envisioned. The challenges were numerous: poor foundational knowledge among students, thus lack of interest in studies leading to low attendance, insufficient staff, inadequate facilities, including non-functional toilets and unused computer lab.

I approached CF to intervene, and together we prepared a comprehensive roadmap. First of all, the computer lab, which existed without even a single functioning computer, was revitalised, previously only a 'zero period'. The computer classes were an instant hit with students, but unfortunately covid struck soon after. However, CF continued online education in computers, Basic English, and life skills during the lockdown. This ensured students remained engaged and returned to school with foundational knowledge intact.

Post-lockdown, we introduced offline classes in foundational literacy and numeracy, basic English alongwith computers. The interactive, play-based teaching methods captivated students, strengthening their academic foundation and sparking an interest in studies. As a result, our school's pass percentage improved significantly, from – in 2019 to – in 2024. and attendance rose to 97-98% from – a few years back. The CF program also enhanced parental engagement, further supporting student success.

In addition to academic progress, the introduction of life skills education led to positive behavioral changes. Students became more aware of hygiene, environmental responsibility, and resource conservation. The construction of separate toilet blocks for boys and girls, along with initiatives like Swachhta committees and a Sanitary Pad Bank, improved sanitation and attendance, particularly among girls. Rainwater Harvesting (RWH) project, implemented two years back has provided a year-round water supply to the school and also increased the water levels of nearby farms by 5-7 feet! Also, an important awareness about resource conservation among students and villagers.

This holistic approach has not only improved academic performance but also fostered a supportive and enriching environment. Our experience underscores the importance of addressing multiple aspects of the educational ecosystem for true transformation!

Mr. Vikramsinh Gohil – Principal, Shreeji Krupa Sarvajanik Vidyalay, Village Koliyad

Glimpses of Educational Initiatives



Environment

Protecting our planet, preserving our future



Introduction

Doing our bit towards creating a greener and sustainable environment was always a part of our working philosophy. Dedicated projects towards a greener environment may have started in the last 5-7 years (except maintaining gardens under highways, airports, and yearly tree plantation drives in schools which was done from the time of our inception), but environment education and awareness was woven into our flagship education program itself. Thus, awareness was built around saving water, electricity, importance of planting trees, plastic free and eco friendly lifestyle, waste management, soil conservation to name a few. Students, parents and the communities in general were involved in these drives.

From 2017-18, we started with the hardware components such as building separate toilet blocks for girls and boys in schools that lacked these facilities. Apart from inculcating a much-needed hygiene and environment practice, it also saw a rise in girls’ attendance and retention. Donating dustbins to schools with emphasis on waste segregation and strengthening of ‘Swachhta Samitis’ was also undertaken. Building underground tanks where needed and Rain Water Harvesting projects with 11 government schools were also undertaken.

From the year 2020-21, we intensified our commitment to increase the green cover and in collaboration with knowledge partners took extensive projects on agroforestry and Urban Miyawaki. This section describes in brief projects undertaken in the year.

Highlights 2023-24



Maintenance of Maiden Miyawaki plantation

In the year 2021, **15000 saplings** of about **50 species** were planted at the Army Equestrian centre and **1000** at the AHWAAN centre in New Delhi through Miyawaki forestry. Maintenance of these saplings was take care of throughout the year. Enthused and encouraged by the results of this natural vegetation concept where forests grow ten times faster, CF made larger commitments towards its goal.



Biodiversity Hub in Maharashtra

Crucial to ecological stability, purification of air and water, fertility of soil and more resilient to environmental changes such as climate change, pollution and natural disasters, biodiversity hubs can work as green lungs in a rapidly urbanizing world. The year was distinctive with the **inauguration of the largest Biodiversity Hub in Maharashtra**. With a commitment for phased planting **1,20,000 native saplings** of varied species in **166 acres of land**, on the august occasion, in the presence of several dignitaries, the first **40,000 saplings** were sown on Urban Miyawaki principles. **The 166 acres green cover is expected to reduce 1197 tons carbon emission and produce 61 tons of oxygen!**



Engaging farmers in Agroforestry

With farmers' financial distress being a harsh reality in an agrarian country like India, combined with rapidly reducing agricultural lands, agroforestry through fruit bearing tree plantations is a viable solution promising optimal utilization of land, co-existence of fruit forests with conventional crops and augmenting farmers' incomes throughout the year. Thus, in the year 2021, 115 farmers were engaged with, planting around 35000 saplings in the villages of Waluj block, Maharashtra and Karjan block, Gujarat. Through our knowledge partners, continuous hand holding of farmers in nurturing and managing the plantations was done. The fruits of the hardwork of the last two years are extremely sweet! With --% farmers being able to generate incomes through the project is the indeed gratifying, and we are confident that by next year, all farmers will be able to have additional incomes.



Agroforestry details

Location	No. of fruit tree plantations	No. of species	Land utilization	No. of villages	Farmers' Participation
Waluj block, Aurangabad	25,000	4	82 acres	9	49
Karjan block, Vadodara	15,000	1	66 acres	11	66

Miyawaki project details

Location	No. of saplings planted	No. of species	Land utilization (green cover)
Ahwan Centre, New Delhi	1000		
Army Equestrian centre, New Delhi	15,000	57	---
Biodiversity Hub, Aurangabad	40,000	80+	----



Krishna Desai, age – years, is a marginal farmer from village Ambelhol in Aur. He faced the challenges of inconsistent and meagre incomes, with a family of – to feed. Five years ago, CF and Prayas Foundation encouraged him to join their fruit tree plantation initiative. Desai planted **500 sweet lemon saplings on his land**. With capacity building and hand holding in modern farming practices, and his relentless hard work, he managed to have a **100% survival rate!**

Within two years, the trees began bearing fruit, steadily increasing his income. This year, he had a bountiful harvest of 12 quintals enabling him to **earn Rs. 25000**. He now aims to achieve **an annual income of Rs. 4 lakhs!** On the occasion of World Biodiversity day, CF and Prayas Youth Foundation recognized his success by awarding him a sprayer machine for his exemplary agricultural practices. “This initiative has transformed the lives of poor farmers like us. If we are able to earn consistently from our farms, which we hold sacred, we will be able to come out of the never ending trap of debt and poverty. Also, we needn't migrate to nearby cities looking for work.

Awareness programs

Building community awareness regarding environment is a multi dimensional effort. At CF, we try to create sensitivity by indulging in maintenance of green spaces at a few prominent places such as airports, gardens beneath flyovers, regular plantation and maintenance in village schools etc. Simultaneously, various poster making, drawing, art, essay competitions of different topics on significant National/ International days are held for children, even engaging villagers in few of them throughout the year. Information dissemination at the village level is also held through Digishala platform. A pictorial synopsis of some such efforts are seen below.



Empowerment

Unleashing the inner potential



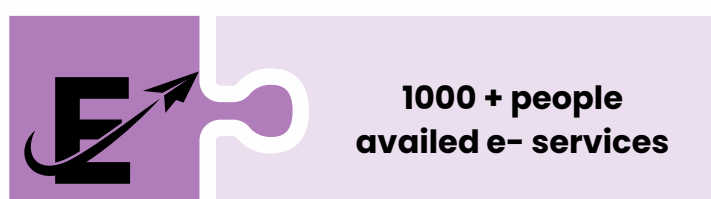
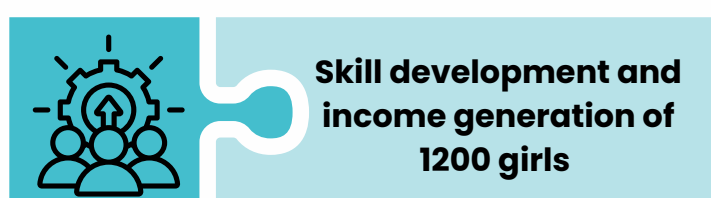
“A subtle byproduct of all our development interventions and processes, empowerment is a multifaceted process that enhances capacities of individuals and communities to make informed choices. The personal and collective growth enables people to take control of their lives, address their needs as well as advocate for their rights! Specific projects that aim at economic, social and knowledge empowerment are clubbed under this heading.”

Introduction

Building empowered individuals and communities is the underlying goal of all development interventions at CF. With increasing outreach, it became imperative to strategically restructure ourselves for better goal setting and impact driven initiatives. Thus, all our programs were clubbed into 3E's: Education, Environment and Empowerment. This special category of empowerment, with special focus on women, was introduced for projects that dealt with the specific purpose. Mentoring of underprivileged girls for higher education and career is aimed at enabling poor and deserving girls achieve their dreams and stand on their feet. Projects such as 'Naari ki Savari' and 'Swayampurna' emphasize on making women financially independent through skill building and income generative activities respectively. The latter project has also facilitated the strengthening of women collectives. It is CF's firm belief that the financial independence of women is directly linked to their decision making power at household and society level.

The e-resource and e-service centre endeavours to exploit the power of digitization and make it accessible to the village communities. We also believe that informed minds lead to stronger communities. Thus, awareness programs are an integral component dealing with a variety of areas such as education, health, sanitation and hygiene, environment just to name a few

Highlights 2023-24



Udayan Shalini Fellowship program

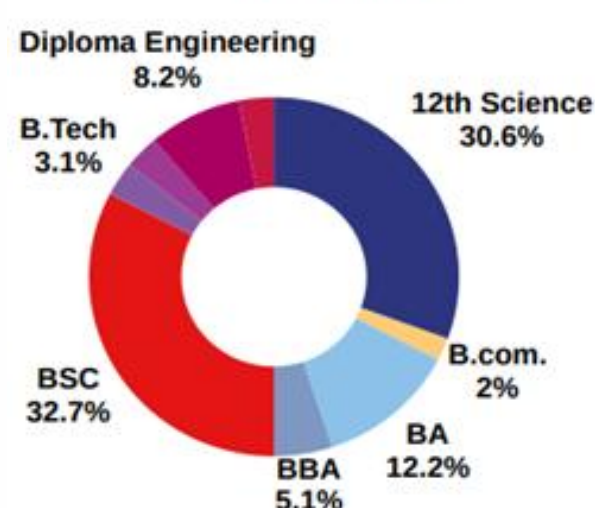
Scholarship and mentorship to underprivileged girls

CF's eight year old partnership with Udayan Cares ensures support to aspiring and talented girls from under privileged socio economic backgrounds for their higher studies. Apart from financial scholarship, well articulated academic mentorship, life and employability skills and exposure is provided that empowers them in their journey. This year, 40 Shalinis were enrolled in the program, who were mentored by 16 senior officials and their family members of Cosmo First Ltd. Along with under-graduation studies, some of them are also preparing for competitive exams such as banking, police, army etc., signifying true empowerment.

The highlights this year:

- 45 workshops organized by Udayan Cares and 8 workshops organized by CF mentors (such as - Meditation, self-defense, health awareness, career guidance, cyber security, grooming, leadership, and assertiveness)
- 2 Exposure visits (Cosmo First, Shendra plant and Ajeet seeds Ltd.)
- Basic Computer course offered by CF where 24 Shalinis participated (duration of the course)
- 1 Day Self defense training attended by - Shalinis
- 17 girls appeared for the National Aptitude Test
- Brainstorming meeting of Shalinis' mentors and USF - CF team to enhance academic inputs and soft skills training

Composition of the Shalinis by Education



Proud moments worth celebrating!



Shalini Pooja Kharpe from Aurangabad successfully cracked the Police Examination



Shalini Megha Shejwal, from Toki village, studying in second year B. Sc cleared her Forest Guard Exam!

Nari ki Savari
skill building initiative for urban/rural marginalized women

The program is a step towards empowering women, challenging stereotypes and promoting gender equality in a male dominated profession; driving. In partnership with Maharani Chimnabai Stree Udyogalaya, Vadodara, which is a pioneering institute in women vocational training, **20** marginalized women, in the first phase, from the rural and urban areas of Vadodara were provided training in two and four wheeler driving. In a year, CF would take the responsibility of training **60 women**.

Market linkages for their employment with large e-commerce companies, school cabs and service for the elderly are in place. Apart from the driving course, soft skills and grooming, self defence trainings were also ensured for the women. Bank accounts of all the women have been offered and an understanding of loans for the purchase of two/ four wheelers imparted. While all the **20 women have received their two wheeler licences, four wheeler licences have been issued to 10** of them and the remaining would be receiving them soon.

It is a matter of great pride that **3 women were employed in reputed organizations in Vadodara** immediately after finishing the course! Soon, the rest would follow suit. The impact of this program has been tremendous on the women. There already is a huge demand from in and around villages of Karjan block to start the second batch soon!



Bhumika is a resident of one of the most interior villages of Karjan block. Her husband owns a four wheeler (Eco) and earns a living by ferrying school children to school. They have two daughters and Bhumika aspires to give her children the best of education. She joined the driving course, and after the training, became confident to drive the vehicle, even on highways. Today, she helps her husband in running the vehicle to cater to the school children. She plans to buy another vehicle soon to expand their operations and enhance the family income!

Auto Electrical and EV Assembly Technician Course

India's Electric Vehicle (EV) industry has seen rapid growth in recent years, leading to a high demand for skilled professionals, including women. Recognizing the need for a platform that develops a technically proficient and industry-ready workforce, the Imperial Society of Innovative Engineers (ISIEcIndia), in collaboration with Julunder Motors, CMSS College of Engineering, Aurangabad, and Cosmo Foundation, has introduced the 'Auto-electrical and EV Assembly Technician Program' exclusively for girls.

This initiative aims to address two critical objectives:

- Bridging the skill gap by producing qualified personnel for the EV sector, ensuring that the workforce is equipped with the latest technical knowledge and industry-relevant skills.
- Empowering young girls by providing them with training that leads to financial independence, giving them equal opportunities to enter and excel in the fast-growing EV industry.

The 45-day course carried out at the Center of Excellence for EV, ISIE (India) at Aurangabad trained 32 girls from nearby locations. The program was an optimum blend of classroom sessions, hands-on and practical training, industrial visit as well as life skills sessions including placement support post training. It is noteworthy that 100% girls were placed soon after the course completion!





I am Kartiki Ghule from Aurangabad. In this training that I undertook, I gained knowledge about electric vehicle, their components, how to assemble all components of bike & in practical session we also converted petrol bike into EV by retrofitting Cosmo Foundation also arranged 1 day life skill sessions for all the girls. I learnt how to dress up, how to talk & about body language while communicating with others. It was such an informative session! They also arranged for interviews, and I was selected at Cabling Harness Pvt. Ltd at a salary of Rs. 18k. This course has been a great start to my career as well as financial independence!

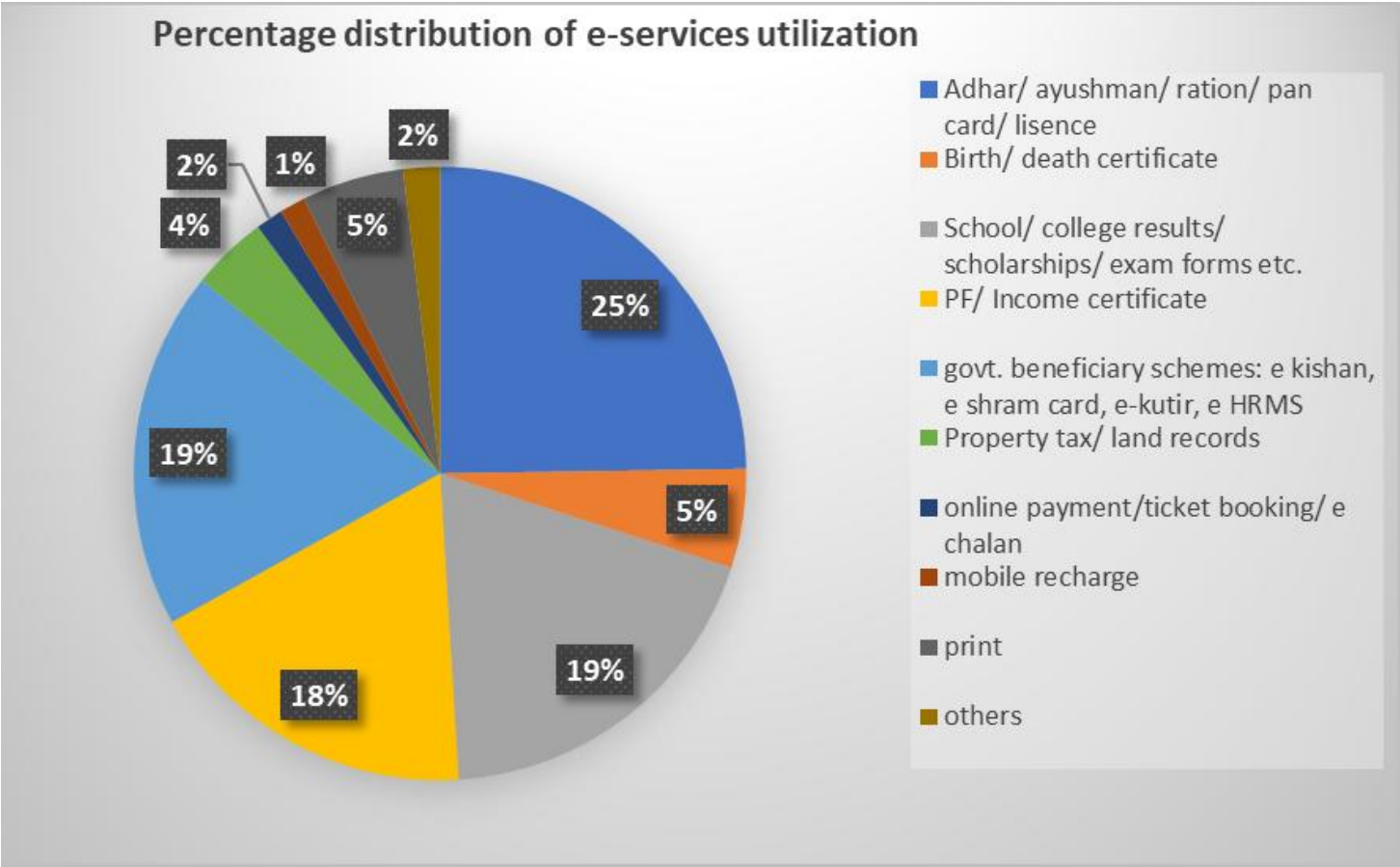
Cosmo Nari Swayampurna Program
Empowering tribal women with livelihood opportunities

In the hilly areas of Chhindwara district in Madhya Pradesh, a vast tribal population, engaged in farming, lives in poverty despite the area being rich in mineral and natural resources as well as industrial development. In partnership with a local civil society organization which has enabled the formation of tribal SHGs (Self Help Groups) in **seven blocks** of the district, CF has committed to the provision of machinery for Agarbatti making, paper plates/ bowls making, chironji making and millet processing. All the machines are functioning well. **600 + women are involved in the SHGs** and at present their **monthly income is Rs.12,000/- per person**, which is projected to increase to **Rs. 15,000/- within 2 years**. Persistent efforts have led to strong market linkages and income generation within a very short time!

Cosmo e-service and e-resource centre

What started as a much-needed service during covid times, when people could not go physically to the concerned authorities, has today become a vibrant hub for the villagers to avail varied online services. The free of cost, efficient services for which villagers have to incur no time or wage loss has become a preferred mode of service. 2 centers, at village Kothav and Handod are operational.

A noteworthy feature of the centre is that it is run by the Cosmo teachers with the help of bright ex/ present students of the computer literacy Program, thus giving them an opportunity to put learning to practical use and hone their skills.



- **1303 services** availed by **1500+ villagers** throughout the year.
- Two centres serve around **10-12 villages**.
- A **well-equipped library** has also been set up in the centre, which is used enthusiastically by students/ youth
- Procuring important documents like **Ayushman/ Adhar cards, government beneficiary schemes, school college scholarships/ exam forms etc, and PF and income certificate** related issues top the list of services availed.



I am a farmer of village Handod. I had to install a water pipeline in my village. I got to know that on i-farmer portal, a subsidy was given for it. At the Cosmo foundation e-service centre, I applied for the service at no cost and could avail the benefit within no time. The coordinator at the centre also helped me check the status of my application twice. I not only saved on my hard earned money but also on my time.

Jayendrasinh Chhatrasinh Mackwana – Farmer, village Handod

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“I am a former student of CF. For my higher education, I had to submit documents at my college in Vadodara. I had forgotten to attach my admission offer letter and Income proof. I contacted the e-service centre and the co-ordinator promptly helped me by downloading PDF of my offer letter as well as income proof. He advised me to get the necessary signatures from the Talati of the neighbouring village, and then, he sent all the necessary documents online to the college. Thus, without having to go again to the city, I could get through my admission process easily. The e-service centre is a boon to our villages”.

Ankita Mansinh Vasava – Village Handod

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Awareness building and behaviour change communication

As is rightly said, knowledge is power! CF endeavours to empower its target population through awareness building on various issues that affect a good quality of life, be it sanitation and hygiene practices, environment and its impact, ways to contribute towards sustainability such as saving water and electricity, nourishing soil, leading a plastic-free life etc., health awareness being some of them.



From Roots to Canopy Nurturing local leadership



“Identifying and developing strong and effective grassroots leaders who can drive meaningful change within their communities is extremely important in fostering sustainable development. We at CF focus on their foundational development and growth and create an environment where local leadership can flourish, leading to healthier, more resilient and empowered communities.

10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

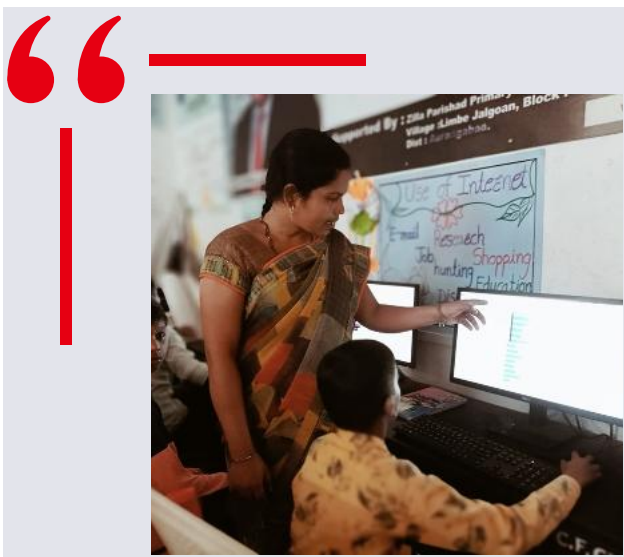


These grassroot leaders work towards realising the various development goals, thus, catering to all the SDGs indirectly. However, we look at capacity building as fulfilling three major goals of ensuring sustainable communities, building meaningful partnerships for collective growth as well as reducing inequities in society.

A year-round schedule of trainings and upskilling sessions are planned for our community leaders. Knowledge building through in-house as well as external resource sessions is resorted to. Our capacity building efforts also extend, beyond our core community staff, to other community stakeholders such as parents, village women and youth on various issues such as health, hygiene, environment, government schemes and services etc. Working at the grassroots itself is quite empowering. We have seen innumerable stories of triumphs from trials and tribulations. Fighting family and societal stereotypes, and emerging with their unique identities make their journeys inspiring, with the power to bring about a mindset change in their communities!



- **51 Days & 200hr training sessions** of community teachers/ balmitras and leaders
- **50+ study circles** of teachers and Balmitras across locations for interactive learning
- Door to door contact of **6000+ HHs covering all villages**
- **18,700+ interactions with parents** through regular parents' meetings/ webinars and seminars, with total parent participation **1700+**



From a homemaker to community leader : a story of change and hope

Sandhya, a resident of Limbe Jalgaon, adeptly balanced household chores, caring for her three children, and contributing to her family's farm work. Despite her B.Ed. qualification, her dream of working seemed out of reach due to her family's condition that she work only within the village and maintain her farm responsibilities. When the Cosmo Foundation launched foundational literacy classes (CGVK) in the village, Sandhya was invited to join as a Balmitra. Although her family initially resisted, she managed to juggle morning fieldwork with afternoon teaching. With the foundation's training and support, Sandhya's confidence soared. She even attended computer classes during vacations.

Today, Sandhya serves as a cluster coordinator for the foundational literacy and numeracy program. Her journey has not only transformed her own life but also inspired many women in her village. Reflecting on her experience, she shares, "I never imagined I could work in this small village. But as I grew in my role, my family gradually supported me. It's fulfilling to contribute to our household income and gain respect from both family and community. My message to women like me is to believe in yourself and don't fear dreaming. With determination and will power, sooner or later, the tides will turn in your favour.

Sandhya Tarak, Cluster co-ordinator, CGVK program, Aurangabad



From village girl to a role model

Belonging to a conservative Muslim family in Limbe Jalgaon, Yasmin was sent to the village school only because her neighbours and other girls in the community attended. Her family soon realized Yasmin was a bright student with a deep interest in academics. Unlike most girls in her community, who stopped schooling after class 7, Yasmin's father and grandfather supported her desire to continue her education despite opposition from extended family.

Yasmin's determination saw her commuting daily to a nearby village 6 km away for high school. After completing 10th grade, she enrolled in junior college in Khultabad town, 30 km away. While in 11th grade, the local school in her village asked her to help teach classes 1 and 2 due to a shortage of teachers, and she eagerly agreed.

During this time CF started computer classes at her school. Yasmin, curious about computers, spent her free with the CLP teacher and joined the vacation batch to formally learn computer basics. Her talent and ability to engage with young students were noticed by CF coordinators, and when Foundational Literacy and Numeracy classes in Urdu were to be initiated, she was selected to teach. Through arduous trainings and on the job learning, soon Yasmin built a strong connection with her students and their parents.

Marriage in a remote village and a family initially unhappy with having an educated, working daughter-in-law temporarily halted her dreams. However, Yasmin fought for her independence and resumed her work with CF. Eager to continuously upgrade herself, she enrolled herself in each computer learning batches for CF teachers. Eventually, after a rigorous selection process, she was promoted to become the first female computer faculty member from her community in the CLP!

Today, Yasmin is a role model in her village. Many parents from her community now support their daughters' higher education, inspired by her example. At 23, Yasmin proudly says: "I am the only girl from both sides of my family to have studied to this level and to be working. Today, even my in-laws are very proud of me. Many seek my advice regarding their children's education. The girls who studied with me in the village today look up to me and wish they had the courage to fight their circumstances the way I did. I have bigger dreams. Due to COVID, I could only complete my D.Ed, but now, with CF's support, I wish to complete my Bachelor of Arts too.!

Yasmin N. Saiyyed ,CLP teacher, Village - Limbe Jalgaon, Aurangabad



Exposure - visits of grassroots leaders to IIT Gandhinagar, organized by Fulcrum: Capitalising CSR, where they witnessed the various offerings of the institution such as Centre for Sustainability, Curiosity Lab demonstrating innovative solutions in education, health and agriculture as well as collaborative possibilities with various CSR



Special Projects



Renewing the legacy of Kagzipura as a model Heritage village



Kagzipura, located near Daultabad, Aurangabad, is the custodian of a 700-year-old legacy of unique handmade paper mills and several heritage structures, which had all become dilapidated and non functional over the years, rendering the artisans poor and jobless. In partnership with INTACH, Cosmo Foundation committed to the revival of this dying art and the rich heritage of this village, as well as foster a green and sustainable village community through initiatives in environment, education and awareness and empowerment, promoting it as a model heritage village.

Consistent efforts in this direction have been undertaken in the past few years. This has resulted in the revival of the old mills, mobilization of the artisans for their upskilling, revival of the old water tanks, beautification of the area around the pond, installation of a chemical filtration plant for clean, unpolluted water, construction of washing ghat which ensures the pond water is not polluted, formation of women’s groups for awareness building and behaviour change practices as well as educational inputs through FLN, CLP and BEP. The major highlights during the present year are described below.

Plantation and maintenance of coconut trees around the pond area

In continuation of last year’s plantation drive for beautician of the area around the pond, the maintenance of **150 coconut trees planted** along the pond was carried out. Safety nets around the plantation protected them from damage. The deep cleaning of the pond and simultaneous awareness building about environment conservation has resulted in a biologically diverse pond ecosystem. There has been a marked increase in the number of fish and migratory birds.



Plantation and maintenance of coconut trees around the pond area



Forging ahead towards a greener future, an 8 KW solar power plant was installed which powers the handmade paper mills. This is a remarkable milestone in our journey of carbon footprint reduction and conservation



Awareness building and behaviour change



A shift in behaviour and practices is the key to sustainable change. Thus, apart from hardcore interventions, our substantial focus has also been on building awareness, especially among women and children. While children are covered through our education programs, efforts have been made towards mobilization of women for collective change. Women's participation has been sought in keeping the environment clean. The Swachhta Committees formed by passionate women volunteers, who have been identified and trained by CF, drive the awareness campaigns on various issues such as cleanliness of pond and washing ghats, waste disposal, preserving the heritage of the village etc.

A collaborative seminar of INTACH, Gram Panchayat, Zilla Parishad school on village cleanliness, optimal use of washing ghats and preservation of pond water. **80+ women, Aanganwadii workers, teachers, students and panchayat members participated.**

Impacting young lives through education initiatives



CF's key contribution has been in strutting the government school education with qualitative strength through Foundational literacy and numeracy as well as Basic English program. There was no computer education in and around the village. The initiation of the computer literacy program saw a tremendous response from the children and villagers. The school enrolment and student retention, the academic and co-scholastic level of children has all seen a marked improvement. The goodwill that is being established through our education programs helps us in promoting the larger goal of environment and conservation education among villagers.

Art competition hosted by the MLA in ZP school, where more than 50 girls participated

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A majority of the population are daily wage earners, trying to make ends meet. Naturally, significance to education comes much later in their priority list. The initiation of CGVK (FLN) significantly changed the education scenario. Earlier, teachers had to go from house to house to gather children to attend school. The play way method of CGVK was the catalyst in arousing interest among children. With better understanding of the subjects through conceptual clarity, students attendance as well as performance improved. Likewise, the English classes infused confidence among children. The introduction of computer lab in the school was the real game changer. With people not only in this village, but also surrounding ones never having access to computers, these classes became the main centre of attraction. This is undoubtedly a big step towards reducing the digital divide. With these combined educational interventions, we have also witnessed children from neighbouring private schools enrolling themselves in our government school!!

The washing ghats and the awareness on water pollution has seen a lot of women using these ghats and not polluting the pond water. In the last village meeting, we were happy to note that the women are demanding for another such ghat on the other side of the village too! Likewise, the greening initiative around the pond has made it a village hot spot...the solar plant has reduced the electricity bills of the paper mills by at least 100%. I envisage a day when the entire village will be solar powered... there seems to be a newly infused enthusiasm in this sleepy village due to the all encompassing development efforts that are taking place since the past 3-4 years!

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Prioritizing Rural Health

Health, like education, is the key determinant of a country's social development index. CF takes great pride in facilitating government's efforts to make quality healthcare accessible to the rural population through its round the year health awareness campaigns and health camps across villages in Karjan and Gangapur. A wide range of awareness topics are covered such as nutrition and oral hygiene, prevention of common illnesses and critical ones like pneumonia and epilepsy, menstrual and reproductive health, breastfeeding practices etc. General health, gynae and dental check ups are also organized in partnership with the government authorities as well as private hospitals.

This year, 7 health checkups and awareness camps were organized, benefitting more than 3000+ rural population.



Relief Distribution

In the year, two significant relief distribution efforts were carried out in response to the floods in the Yamuna and Narmada rivers in Delhi and Gujarat respectively. **Cooked meals and medical kits to 2000 victims of Yamuna flood and 4500 kg grocery to 800 Gujarat flood victims were disbursed.**



Be the change

Volunteering to make a difference



Employee Engagement

The culture of volunteerism is deeply rooted in the company's philosophy. Employees are encouraged to contribute towards any cause of their choice and skills through the Cosmo Foundation initiatives. **180 employees and 25 interns meaningfully devoted their time, resources and knowledge for the betterment of society.**

Summer camp and computer class during vacation

Employees enthusiastically participated in several activities of the summer camps, sharing their knowledge and experience along with. In the computer sessions too, they motivated students to embrace innovative skills and expand their understanding of language and technology.

Joy of Giving

It was celebrated across the locations at Shendra, Waluj and Karjan manufacturing units of Cosmo First and at the Corporate office Delhi. Employees generously **donated stationary, school bags, clothes, woollens, and health kits** for children and adults. More than **800 items** were received, making it possible to reach out to **800+ needy people**.

Road safety awareness campaign

During National Safety Week celebrations, two employee volunteers, of Karjan and Waluj manufacturing units respectively briefed the students on various topics related to road safety such as regulations, traffic signs, precautions while crossing roads, importance of driving license and helmets, role of youth in accident prevention and knowledge of the Helpline number. **130 students** from classes 9th-12th Handod High school and **95 rural girls** of Waluj Girls' school along with principal and teachers actively participated in the program.

Mentoring of under privileged girls for higher education

16 senior employees of Cosmo First, under the Cosmo- Udayan Shalini Fellowship program, mentor the selected girls with academic inputs, books and other paraphernalia to enable their aspirations of higher studies and achieving success!

- Employees have also participated whole heartedly in flood relief distribution, blood donation camps as well as other health camps.



Mentor speak

The journey of the 6 Shalinis I mentor resonates with me. I began from the rural belt of Nasik, where I completed my B.Tech with the help of a student loan. Through sheer determination and hard work, today I have reached here. I find immense joy in sharing my personal journey with my Shalinis, hoping to inspire and empower them. My commitment lies in guiding them towards academic excellence and encouraging them to set ambitious goals. It's particularly gratifying to witness the hard work and dedication of one Shalini, who is on the verge of cracking the JEE entrance exams. My ultimate goal is to see each of them standing confidently on their own feet, and make a positive impact in their chosen fields.

Alka Harak – Senior Officer, Quality Assurance – Cosmo First – Waluj

Students Internship

This year, CF hosted 25 interns from different disciplines, such as Masters in Human resources (MHRM), Social work (MSW), Business Administration (MBA). This engagement is mutually beneficial as interns get practical exposure to development issues at the grassroots and CSR interventions, and the Foundation benefits from their new skill sets and fresh outlook. The different areas where the interns contributed:

- ✓ Preparation of educational resources
- ✓ Training on graphic design and digital art to students and teachers
- ✓ Monitoring of cleanliness drive
- ✓ Videos and reels for social media branding
- ✓ Computer literacy and English communication
- ✓ Assessment of computer and English program
- ✓ Career guidance sessions





150 Teaching aids designed by Nichita, a research student, for CLP, Karjan. She also conducted a pilot study on the impact of IEC materials on education with 160 students of classes 6-8th, followed by teachers' training.

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Intern speak

Being a part of CF's flagship education program, I learnt to interact with children and understand their hardships. One of the things that struck me most was the unwavering dedication that the grassroots teachers had to education. The organization works tirelessly to bridge the education gaps, ensuring that every individual, regardless of socio-economic background has access to quality education. The supportive environment here allowed me to contribute meaningfully while also learning from professionals who are truly passionate about their work.

Pallavi Shaw - Intern at CF (MHRM, MSU, Vadodara)



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Delhi



As a part of Earth Day celebrations, Cosmo First's Cosmo Foundation joined with Indian Army and hosted Go Green- a mass tree plantation drive, which was conducted at the Aahwan Centre, Delhi Cantonment. Archana Pande, President, AWWA, led the initiative that aimed to build a better and more sustainable future. The tree plantation drive is part of the foundation's Go Green Initiative, which focuses on 'Invest In Our Planet', which is also Earth Day 2023's theme.

The foundation's team informs, "As per the World Weather Attribution, climate change has made heatwaves in India 30 times likelier due to the increase in average annual temperature. The urban environment, with temperatures often 2°C higher than in rural areas, exacerbates the situation, particularly in Indian cities. The foundation's planting drive as a part of its Go Green Initiative aims to mitigate these impacts of climate change, promote sustainability and create a greener, healthier future."

Yami Kumar Jaipuria, Managing Trustee, Cosmo Foundation, said, "Earth Day serves as a powerful reminder of our responsibility to work together towards a sustainable future for our planet and its inhabitants. We are proud to lead the way in promoting sustainability through our Go Green Initiative and creating a healthier world. With the help of local communities, we aim to create a greener, healthier, and more sustainable planet for present and future generations."

The team adds, "Indian Army has always been at the forefront for adopting and steering modern environmental conservation techniques. Dense afforestation techniques like Miyawaki (a Japanese method) hold the potential to sequester ten times more carbon and suit high-density population centres like Delhi. Families of troops stationed in Delhi Cantonment and students of Delhi's Army Public Schools participated in the mass tree plantation drive. Students who wrote outstanding slogans on environment conservation were felicitated by the president of AWWA.

Cosmo Foundation has already planted 55,000 saplings in Delhi, Gujarat and Maharashtra. In addition to the tree plantation drives, the foundation has also invested approximately ₹11.2 crore in providing clean and accessible water to communities in Gujarat, Maharashtra, Himachal Pradesh, and Delhi. These efforts have directly benefited over 15,000 beneficiaries, positively impacting their lives by ensuring access to safe drinking water. With its unwavering commitment, the foundation continues to make a meaningful difference in creating a sustainable future for communities across India.

Yami Kumar Jaipuria, managing trustee, Cosmo Foundation, said, "Earth Day serves as a powerful reminder of our responsibility to work together towards a sustainable future for our planet and its inhabitants. The Cosmo Foundation is proud to lead the way in promoting sustainability through the Cosmo Go Green initiative and creating a healthier world. With the help of local communities, we aim to create a greener, healthier and more sustainable planet for present and future generations."

Yami Kumar Jaipuria along with Archana Pande, President, AWWA and Radhika Anand founder, Plantology



ऑनली वन अर्थ कोस्मो फाउंडेशन ने लगाए 15 हजार वृक्ष

नयी दिल्ली, 10 जून। कोस्मो फिर्स्ट लिमिटेड की पर्यावरण संरक्षण कोस्मो फाउंडेशन ने आज नयी दिल्ली की आर्य समाज परिसर में, 'गो ग्रीन' कार्यक्रम के तहत एक बड़े पैमाने पर वृक्षारोपण किया।

कोस्मो फाउंडेशन की गो ग्रीन पहल के तहत हरित एवं स्वस्थ पर्यावरण के विकास के लिए इस अभियान का आयोजन किया गया, ताकि स्वस्थ और भावी पीढ़ियों के कल्याण को सुनिश्चित किया जा सके। अपनी इस पहल के तहत अब तक फाउंडेशन देश भर में 50,000 से अधिक वृक्ष लगा चुका है।

इस मौके पर माननीय मिनिस्टर जयलाल एक्सप्रेस मित्रा (कृषि/पर्यावरण) ने उपस्थितियों को सम्बोधित करते हुए कहा, "पर्यावरण संरक्षण को दिला में कोस्मो फिर्स्ट लिमिटेड के प्रयासों को हम सराफा करते हैं। दिल्ली में हरितवादी बनाए रखने में कोस्मो फाउंडेशन का योगदान उल्लेखनीय है, यह आस-पास के लोगों के लिए बेहतर पर्यावरण सौखिन होगा। कोस्मो फाउंडेशन को यह व्यापक वृक्षारोपण पहल शुरू करने के लिए हमें गर्व है। 15 लक्षों के लक्ष्य के लिए हमें प्रेरणा मिलेगी। जो पर्यावरण संरक्षण के लिए वृक्षारोपण के महत्व पर जोर देता है।"

कोस्मो की मिलावटी परियोजना के तहत शहरी क्षेत्रों में वन काव को बढ़ावा देने के लिए आर्य समाज के तकनीक का उपयोग किया जाएगा। यह तकनीक छोटे शहरी स्थानों में वनों के निर्माण में बेहद उपयोगी है क्योंकि इससे पौधे 10 गुना तेजी से विकसित होते हैं और 30 गुना जल्दी बढ़ते हैं। इससे एक छोटे क्षेत्र में उर्वरक प्रदान करने के लिए आवश्यक है। अपने इस पहल के माध्यम से हमने अपने संभाल क्षेत्रों में वृक्षारोपण एवं वन संरक्षण को बढ़ावा देकर पर्यावरण को संतुलन बनाए रखने का सत्य वन किया है।

Cosmo Foundation's Sustainable Water Management Initiatives

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Cosmo Foundation, the community outreach initiative of Cosmo First Limited, today celebrated World Water Day by re-emphasizing water conservation and access to clean water through various initiatives. With over 15000 beneficiaries, the Foundation has invested approximately 1.12 CR in its efforts to provide clean and accessible water to communities in four different states, including Gujarat, Maharashtra, Himachal Pradesh, and Delhi. These initiatives have impacted the lives of over 100,000 community members, providing them with access to safe drinking water and improving their overall quality of life. By prioritizing sustainable water management practices and investing in these critical resources, Cosmo Foundation is playing a vital role in creating a better future for communities across

India. In a bid to save water during monsoons, Cosmo Foundation has implemented rainwater harvesting across Maharashtra and Gujarat in 11 government schools, which is expected to save 68,72,000 litres of water. Cosmo has also installed underground water tanks across 6 villages in Maharashtra. Additionally, the company has motivated 44 farmers to adopt drip irrigation, covering 44 acres of land and saving significant amounts of water. The cleaning of pond water and implementation of STP systems in Kagzipura (Khuldabad, Aurangabad) have also been successful in keeping the water clean and have improved the lives of 1800 villagers. In water-scarce areas like Aurangabad, Cosmo Foundation has installed six water tanks in rural schools. The company has also installed water purifiers and coolers in three schools in Delhi and Himachal Pradesh.

Empowering Communities: A Holistic Approach to Social Transformation

By Mrs. Yami Jaipuria, Managing Trustee, Cosmo Foundation - July 1, 2023



Empowerment is not just a buzzword; it is a transformative process that involves giving people the tools, knowledge, and opportunities to take control of their lives and make positive changes. When it comes to social transformation, an inclusive and holistic approach that focuses on empowering communities is essential. This approach recognises that individuals are not isolated entities but are part of a larger social fabric and that addressing the needs and aspirations of communities as a whole is crucial for sustainable and meaningful change. One of the key principles of this approach is community participation. Communities are not passive recipients of aid but active agents of change who possess valuable knowledge and expertise about their own needs and aspirations. By involving communities in the planning, implementation, and evaluation of development initiatives, the solutions generated are more sustainable and effective, as they are rooted in local context and ownership. Community participation fosters a sense of ownership, pride, and responsibility among community members, leading to sustainable and long-term impact.

A holistic approach to social transformation also recognises the interconnectedness of social, economic, and environmental factors in shaping the lives of communities. Addressing issues such as poverty, education, health, and livelihoods cannot be seen in isolation, but need to be addressed in an integrated manner. For instance, in India, the rate of illiteracy is a concerning issue, with a significant disparity between rural and urban areas, as well as between male and female populations. According to the 2011 census, 74.04% of people were counted as literate, but this data

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ગ્રામજનોને ઘર આંગણે ડીજીટલ સેવાનો વિનામૂલ્યે લાભ મળી રહે તે માટે અનોખો અભિગમ



અનેકવિધ ડીજીટલ સેવાઓ અને શૈક્ષણિક સેવાઓનો લાભ ગ્રામજનો મેળવી રહ્યા છે

કોસ્મો ફાઉન્ડેશન દ્વારા ગ્રામીણ વિસ્તારનાં ગ્રામ્યજનોને ઘર આંગણે ડીજીટલ સેવાનો વિનામૂલ્યે લાભ મળી રહે તે હેતુથી કોસ્મો ઈ-જ્ઞાન સેવા સ્ટેશનની શરૂઆત કરજણ તાલુકાનાં કોઠાવ અને હાંડોડ ગામમાં કરવામાં આવી છે. ઈ જ્ઞાન સેવા સ્ટેશનનાં મારફતે અનેકવિધ ડીજીટલ સેવાઓ અને શૈક્ષણિક સેવાઓનો લાભ ગ્રામ્યજનો મેળવી રહ્યા છે. જેમાં આધારકાર્ડ, પાનકાર્ડ, ઈશ્રમ કાર્ડ, ખેડૂત સબસીડી નોંધણી, ડ્રાઈવિંગ લાયસન્સ, સ્થાનિક યુવાન વિદ્યાર્થીઓનાં એડમીશન અને શિષ્યવૃત્તિનાં ફોર્મ, કોલેજ ફી, ઓન લાઈન રીઝલ્ટ, જવાહર નવોદય અને NMS જેવી સ્પર્ધાત્મક પરીક્ષાનાં એડમીશન ફોર્મ, રોજગાર ભરતીનાં ઓન લાઈન ફોર્મ, જેવી અનેકવિધ સેવાઓનો 3000 થી વધારે ગ્રામ્યજનોએ લાભ મેળવ્યો છે. ઈ જ્ઞાન સેવા સ્ટેશનમાં સંચાલનમાં સ્થાનિક ગ્રામ પંચાયત દ્વારા ઓરડાની વ્યવસ્થા ઉપલબ્ધ કરાવી આપવામાં આવી છે અને કોસ્મો ફાઉન્ડેશન દ્વારા પ્રેક્ટોરિય, પ્રિન્ટર, ઈન્ટરનેટ કનેક્ટીવિટી અને ફૂલ ટાઈમ ઓપરેટરની વ્યવસ્થા ઉપલબ્ધ કરાવવામાં આવી છે. સ્થાનિક ગ્રામ્યજનો અને ગ્રામ પંચાયતનાં સહયોગથી કોસ્મો ફાઉન્ડેશનનાં કોમ્પ્યુટર શિક્ષક દ્વારા કરજણ તાલુકાનાં કોઠાવ અને નિશાળિયા ગામનાં ગ્રામ્યજનો માટે ઈ શ્રમ કાર્ડ કેમ્પનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. જેમાં 60 લોકોએ આ સેવાનો લાભ મેળવ્યો. સ્થાનિક ગ્રામ પંચાયત અને ગ્રામ્યજનોએ કોસ્મો ફાઉન્ડેશનની વિશિષ્ટ સેવાને બિરદાવી હતી.



કરજણમાં જવાહર નવોદય વિદ્યાલય પ્રવેશ પરીક્ષા માર્ગદર્શન પરિસંવાદ યોજાયો



કરજણ તાલુકાનાં ગ્રામીણ બાળકો અને વાલીઓ સાથે જવાહર નવોદય વિદ્યાલય પ્રવેશ પરીક્ષા માર્ગદર્શન પરિસંવાદ યોજાયો હતો. કોસ્મો ફાઉન્ડેશન દ્વારા કરજણના વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માટે સ્થાનિક સરકારી શાળાઓનાં સહયોગથી દર વર્ષે જવાહર નવોદય વિદ્યાલય સ્પર્ધાત્મક પ્રવેશ પરીક્ષાનાં રજિસ્ટ્રેશન કરી બાળકોને ઓનલાઈન અને ઓફલાઈન તાલીમ વર્ગો દ્વારા તૈયાર કરાશે. આ કાર્યક્રમમાં કોસ્મો ફર્સ્ટ લીમીટેડ, કરજણનાં એચ.આર મેનેજર શાસ્વત ખમારી, નવોદય વર્ગના ફેકલ્ટી ધ્રુવ કાછીયા, કોસ્મો ફાઉન્ડેશનનાં પ્રવીણકુમાર ચૌહાણ સીનીયર અંગ્રેજી ફેકલ્ટી અને એસોસિએટ પ્રોગ્રામ કો ઓર્ડિનેટર, મમતા બક્ષી, સી.એસ. આર હેડ, કોસ્મો ફાઉન્ડેશન ઉપસ્થિત રહી વિદ્યાર્થીઓ- વાલીઓને માર્ગદર્શન આપ્યું હતું.

કુરાલી ગામે તારીખ 5 જૂને પર્યાવરણ જાગૃતિ અને વૃક્ષારોપણ કાર્યક્રમ યોજાયો



કરજણ. 5 જૂન વિશ્વ પર્યાવરણ દિવસ નિમિત્તે કોસ્મો ફાઉન્ડેશન કરજણ દ્વારા કુરાલી ગામની નવી નગરી વિસ્તારમાં પર્યાવરણ જાગૃતિ રેલી યોજાવા સાથે સ્થાનિક વિસ્તારનાં ગ્રામ્યજનોને છોડવાઓનું વિતરણ કરાયું હતું. આ કાર્યક્રમમાં બાળકો અને કોસ્મો ફાઉન્ડેશનનાં કાર્યકરોએ પર્યાવરણ જતન, ડિસ્પોઝેબલ પ્લાસ્ટિકના ઉપયોગની જગ્યાએ કાગળની થેલી, સુતરાઉ થેલીના મહત્તમ ઉપયોગ કરવા સાથે સ્વચ્છતાનો સંદેશ પાઠવ્યો હતો. વૃક્ષારોપણ માટે કરજણ તાલુકાનાં તરફથી 150 છોડાં આપ્યાં હતાં જેનાં સ્થાનિક

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કરજણ શિનોરના પૂર અસરગ્રસ્ત ગામોમાં અનાજની કિટનું વિતરણ કરવામાં આવ્યું



કરજણ. કરજણ અને શિનોર તાલુકાના નર્મદા કાંઠા વિસ્તારના ગામોને પૂરની તરાજીને લઈને અનેક રહીશોના તમામ ધરવખરી નાશ થઈ હતી. જેને લઈને ગુરુવારે કોસમો ફાઉન્ડેશન તેમજ રિલાયન્સ દ્વારા પારાસભ્યના સહયોગથી અનાજ કિટનું વિતરણ કરાયું હતું. જેમાં 1500 જેટલી અનાજની કિટોનું કરજણ શિનોરના પૂર અસરગ્રસ્ત ગામોમાં વિતરણ કરાયું હતું.

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રિપોર્ટર:-જુબેર ફરેશી નસવાડી છોટાઉદેપુર

૨૨ ડિસેમ્બર દર વર્ષે શ્રી નિવાસ રામાનુજ ગણિતશાસ્ત્રીની જન્મ જયંતી નિમિત્તે રાષ્ટ્રીય ગણિત દિવસ તરીકે ઉજવવામાં આવે છે. જેનો મુખ્ય હેતુ બાળકો વ્યવહારિક જીવનનું ગણિત શીખી, ગણિત વિષયનો ડર દૂર થાય અને ગણિત વિષય સાથે સંકળાયેલ શિક્ષકોને પ્રોત્સાહન મળે. કોસ્મો ફાઉન્ડેશન દ્વારા કોસ્મો ફાઉન્ડેશનના કોસ્મો જ્ઞાન વિહાર કેન્દ્ર કાર્યક્રમમાં માધ્યમથી બાળકોને પ્રવૃત્તિ આધારિત વ્યવહારિક ગણિત શીખવવામાં આવે છે. દર વર્ષે ગણિત દિવસ નિમિત્તે ગણિત વિષયને લગતાં અવનવા કાર્યક્રમો યોજવામાં આવે છે. આ વર્ષે પણ કરજણ તાલુકાની પ્રાથમિક શાળાઓમાં કાર્યકર ૨૪ કોસ્મો જ્ઞાન વિહાર કેન્દ્રોમાં ૧૨૪૦ બાળકો સાથે ગણિત વિષય શીખવવાની વિવિધ પ્રવૃત્તિઓ, માપન મેળા દ્વારા વિવિધ પ્રકારના માપન શીખવાનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું. જેમાં બાળકોની વજન, લંબાઈ, ઊંચાઈ, તાપમાન, શરીરનું તાપમાન કેવી રીતે માપવું માપનના વિવિધ એકમો તેમજ ગણિત ભણાવવા માટેના વિવિધ સૂત્રો, વિવિધ સાધનોનો પ્રદર્શન કરી ગણિતનો દર દૂર થાય એ માટેની અનેકવિધ પ્રવૃત્તિઓ કરવામાં આવી. કોસ્મો ફાઉન્ડેશન દ્વારા બાળકોને શરીરના તાપમાન અંગેની પ્રાથમિક સમજ આપી અચાનક બગડતી તંદુરસ્તી માં સાવચેત કરી રીતે રહી શકાય એ પણ સમજ આપવામાં આવી માપન માટેના વિવિધ સાધનોના પ્રદર્શન સાથે દરેક સાધનની વિગતવાર ઓળખ આપવામાં આવી.

કરજણ તાલુકાનાં કોઠાવ અને નિશાળિયા ગામનાં ગ્રામ્યજનો માટે ઈ શ્રમ કાર્ડ કેમ્પ યોજાયો



સરદારનો અવાજ પ્રતિનિધિ દ્વારા-કરજણ

કોસ્મો ફાઉન્ડેશન દ્વારા ગ્રામીણ વિસ્તારનાં ગ્રામ્યજનોને ઘર આંગણે ડીજીટલ સેવાનો વિનામૂલ્યે લાભ મળી રહે તે હેતુથી કોસ્મો ઈ-જ્ઞાન સેવા સ્ટેશનની શરૂઆત કરજણ તાલુકાનાં કોઠાવ અને હાંડોડ ગામમાં કરવામાં આવી છે. ઈ જ્ઞાન સેવા સ્ટેશનનાં મારફતે અનેકવિધ ડીજીટલ સેવાઓ અને શૈક્ષણિક સેવાઓનો લાભ ગ્રામ્યજનો મેળવી રહ્યા છે. જેમાં આધારકાર્ડ, પાનકાર્ડ, ઈશ્રમ કાર્ડ, ખેડૂત સબસીડી નોંધણી, ડ્રાઈવિંગ લાયસન્સ, સ્થાનિક યુવાન વિદ્યાર્થીઓનાં એડમીશન અને શિષ્યવૃત્તિનાં ફોર્મ, કોલેજ ફી, ઓન લાઈન રીઝલ્ટ, જવાહર નવોદય અને ગળ્લ/લેવી સ્પર્ધાત્મક પરીક્ષાનાં એડમીશન ફોર્મ, રોજગાર ભરતીનાં ઓન લાઈન ફોર્મ, લેવી અનેકવિધ સેવાઓનો 3000 થી વધારે ગ્રામ્યજનોએ લાભ મેળવ્યો છે. ઈ જ્ઞાન સેવા સ્ટેશનમાં સંચાલનમાં સ્થાનિક ગ્રામ પંચાયત દ્વારા ઓરડાની વ્યવસ્થા ઉપલબ્ધ કરાવી આપવામાં આવી છે અને કોસ્મો ફાઉન્ડેશન દ્વારા પ્રેક્ટોરિય, પ્રિન્ટર, ઈન્ટરનેટ કનેક્ટીવિટી, અને ફૂલ ટાઈમ ઓપરેટરની વ્યવસ્થા ઉપલબ્ધ કરાવવામાં આવી છે. સ્થાનિક ગ્રામ્યજનો અને ગ્રામ પંચાયતનાં સહયોગથી કોસ્મો ફાઉન્ડેશનનાં કોમ્પ્યુટર શિક્ષકો દ્વારા કરજણ તાલુકાનાં કોઠાવ અને નિશાળિયા ગામનાં ગ્રામ્યજનો માટે ઈ શ્રમ કાર્ડ કેમ્પનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. જેમાં 60 લોકોએ આ સેવાનો લાભ મેળવ્યો. સ્થાનિક ગ્રામ પંચાયત અને ગ્રામ્યજનોએ કોસ્મો ફાઉન્ડેશનની વિશિષ્ટ સેવાને બિરદાવી.

ગ્રામીણ વિસ્તારનાં વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માટે વિનામૂલ્યે દાંતની તપાસ અને મુખ સ્વાસ્થ્ય જાગૃતિ કેમ્પ યોજાયો



વડોદરા : વડોદરા : કોસ્મો ફાઉન્ડેશન અને ડીપાર્ટમેન્ટ ઓફ પબ્લિક હેલ્થ, ડૉ.એમ.શાહ ડેન્ટલ કોલેજ એન્ડ હોસ્પિટલ, સુમનદીપ વિદ્યાપીઠ ગામ પીપળીયાનાં સહિયારા પ્રયાસથી વિશ્વ આરોગ્ય દિવસ નિમિત્તે કરજણ તાલુકાની પ્રાથમિક શાળા, ગામ કમડમીનાં બાળકોની દાંતની તપાસ કેમ્પનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. જેમાં દાંતની સારસંભાળ, દાંતનો સડો કેવી રીતે થાય અને તેના માટે કેવાં પ્રકારની કાળજી લેવી, બ્રશ કરવાની પદ્ધતિઓ અને હાથ ધોવાની પદ્ધતિઓ અંગે તે અંગે પોસ્ટર્સ, વિડીયો અને પર્સનલ કાઉન્સેલીંગ દ્વારા સુમનદીપનાં પબ્લિક હેલ્થ ડીપાર્ટમેન્ટના ડોક્ટરો દ્વારા

કોસ્મો ફાઉન્ડેશન દ્વારા પૂર અસરગ્રસ્તોને રેશન કીટ વિતરણ

(બદલવા ભારત દેનિક) સમયમાં સ્થાનિક રહીશોને તાલુકા વહીવટી તંત્ર નાં સંપૂર્ણ સહયોગ થી કોસ્મો ફાઉન્ડેશન ધ્વારા રેશન કીટ (દાળ, ચોખા, તેલ, મસાલા, લોટ) જેવી જીવન જરૂરી ચીજ વસ્તુઓનું વિતરણ કરવામાં જેના કારણે કરજણ તાલુકાના નાની કોરલ, મોટીકોરલ, કોરલ, મોટીકોરલ, પરા અને



વિશ્વ પૃથ્વી દિવસ નિમિત્તે ભીંતચિત્રનું અને પર્યાવરણ જાગૃતિ કાર્યક્રમ

કરજણ ખાતે આવેલ કોસ્મો ફાઉન્ડેશન દ્વારા હરીયારા કરજણ પ્રોજેક્ટ અંતર્ગત કરજણ નેશનલ હાઈવે નં. ૮ ઓવર બ્રીજ નીચે બગીચાનું નિર્માણ કરાયું છે. વિશ્વ પૃથ્વી દિવસ નિમિત્તે કોસ્મો ફાઉન્ડેશનના શિક્ષકો, કોસ્મો ફર્સ્ટનાં કર્મચારીઓ, બાળકો, કરજણ પોલીસ વિભાગ, ૧૦૮નાં કર્મચારીઓ, નગરજનોએ ભીંતચિત્ર દ્વારા પર્યાવરણ બચાવો અંગે જાગૃતિ સંદેશ આપ્યો હતો. જેમા અરૂણા કીશોર ફાઉન્ડેશન, વડોદરાના દિવ્યેશભાઈ ત્રિવેદી અને તેમની ટીમ દ્વારા સુંદર ભીંતચિત્ર તૈયાર કરાયું હતું.



કોસ્મો ફાઉન્ડેશન દ્વારા ખેડૂત દિવસ નિમિત્તે તાલીમ શિબિર યોજાઈ

રિપોર્ટર:-જુબેર ફરેશી નસવાડી છોટાઉદેપુર

કોસ્મો ફાઉન્ડેશન દ્વારા ઈ પ્લાસ્ટીક ગ્રાઉન્ડ પ્રોજેક્ટ હેઠળ કરજણ તાલુકાનાં ૬૬ ખેડૂતોને ૧૫૦૦૦ આંબાનાં છોડ વિતરણ કરવામાં આવ્યા છે અને પ્રયાસ યુથ ફાઉન્ડેશન સંસ્થાની મદદથી સમયનારે તેની સહન તાલીમો પણ આપવામાં આવ્યાં છે.

આ તાલીમમાં પ્રાથમિક ખેતીનું વિશિષ્ટ જ્ઞાન પ્રાપ્તવાના સ્થાનિક ખેડૂત વનરાજસિંહ ચૌહાણ, ગામ: બાવલિયા અને પ્રયાસ યુથ ફાઉન્ડેશન સુશીલભાઈ દ્વારા ખેડૂતોને આંબાની કાપણની માળખા, ખેડ, ખાતર આગામી પ્રાકૃતિક પ્રક્રિયા અંગે

કરજણમાં કોસ્મો ફાઉન્ડેશન દ્વારા રાષ્ટ્રીય સુરક્ષા સપ્તાહ ઊજવાયું 300 વિદ્યાર્થીને અગ્નિ-રોડ સુરક્ષા અંગે પ્રેક્ટિકલ થકી સમજ અપાઈ

કરજણની જૂના બજાર પ્રાથમિક સ્કૂલનાં વિદ્યાર્થીઓ સાથે રાષ્ટ્રીય સુરક્ષા સપ્તાહની ઉજવણી કરાઈ હતી. જેના ભાગરૂપે કોસ્મો ફાઉન્ડેશન દ્વારા ૩ થી ૪નાં 300 વિદ્યાર્થીઓને અગ્નિ અને રોડ સુરક્ષા વિશે પ્રેક્ટિકલ માર્ગદર્શન આપ્યું હતું. ગુજરાત સેફ્ટી કાઉન્સિલના ઉપક્રમે 4 થી 11 માસ દરમિયાન રાષ્ટ્રીય સુરક્ષા સપ્તાહની ઉજવણી કરવામાં આવી હતી.

જેમાં બાળકોને રોડ સુરક્ષા સપ્તાહની જાણકારી અને કાયર સેફ્ટીના વિવિધ સાધનો અને તેના સિગ્નલ, હેલ્મેટ અને મોબાઇલ ઉપયોગની પદ્ધતિનાં ડેમોન્સ્ટ્રેશન કરવામાં આવ્યાં હતાં.

કોસ્મો ફાઉન્ડેશન કરજણ દ્વારા સ્થાનિક શાળાઓના વિદ્યાર્થીઓને નોટબુક વિતરણ



કોસ્મો ફર્સ્ટ લીમીટેડની મહિલા કર્મચારીઓ દ્વારા કરજણ તાલુકાની ગ્રામીણ વિદ્યાર્થીનીઓ સાથે સંવાદ

ધોરણ 10 ની વિદ્યાર્થીનીઓને આયજ ભણવા પ્રોત્સાહિત કરી, શાળાની અને કોસ્મો ફાઉન્ડેશન ની બહેનોને કેવી રીતે કામ કરે છે એક દીકરી એક પરિણત સ્ત્રી તરીકે ધર અને ઓફીસ કેવી રીતે ઓફીસ મેનેજ કરે છે, પોતે કોર્પોરેટ સેવમાં કેવી રીતે બેલેન્સ કરીને કામ કરે છે તેના પોતાના અનુભવો પરથી ઉદાહરણો આપ્યા તેમજ પોતાના અનુભવો શેર કરતાં બપોલ્યું કે અમને બહુ બ સાચું લાગ્યું કે આ પ્રકારનું આયોજન કોસ્મો ફાઉન્ડેશન અને કોસ્મો ફર્સ્ટ લીમીટેડ દ્વારા એચ.આર. ડીપાર્ટમેન્ટ કરવામાં આવ્યું. દીકરીઓને ભણવું છે પણ તેમને ઘર કુટુંબમાંથી સપોર્ટ નથી મળે તેને ધ્યાનમાં રાખીને

જવાહર નવોદય વિદ્યાલય પ્રવેશ પરીક્ષા માર્ગદર્શન હેઠળ વિદ્યાર્થી- વાલી પરિસંવાદ કરાયો





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छत्रपती संभाजी नगर (औरंगाबाद), १९ ऑगस्ट २०२३: महाराष्ट्रातील सर्वात मोठे जैवविविधता केंद्र बनवण्यासाठी कॉस्मो फाउंडेशनने भारतीया लष्करासोबत सहयोग केला आहे. छत्रपती संभाजी नगर येथील तिसराय फाटा येथे ४०,००० उच्च घनतेच्या देशी रोपांची लागवड शनिवार, १९ ऑगस्ट २०२३ रोजी करण्यात येणार आहे. कॉस्मोचा पर्यावरण शास्त्रज्ञांसाठीचा हा उपक्रम औरंगाबादची पर्यावरणीय संपत्ती वाढवू शकतो. हा उपक्रम भारत सरकारचे माननीय वित्त राज्यमंत्री प्रमुख पाहुणे भागवत किशनराव कराड यांच्या सन्माननीय उपस्थितीत पार पडला. ब्रिगेडियर के एस नारायणन, ९७ आर्टिलरी ब्रिगेड आणि शावना एससी महाराष्ट्राच्या भाजपा प्रवक्त्या या कार्यक्रमासाठी सन्माननीय अतिथी म्हणून उपस्थित होत्या. मान्यवरांमध्ये अनुल सावे, बॅनकेट मंत्री (महाराष्ट्र विधानसभा व आमदार-औरंगाबाद पूर्व), मेजर उपमन्यू मलिक, ब्रिगेड-२, क-१७ आर्टिलरी ब्रिगेड, उच्च



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Cosmo First plants
40K saplings

Drive will contribute towards building a resilient, sustainable future: Dr Karad

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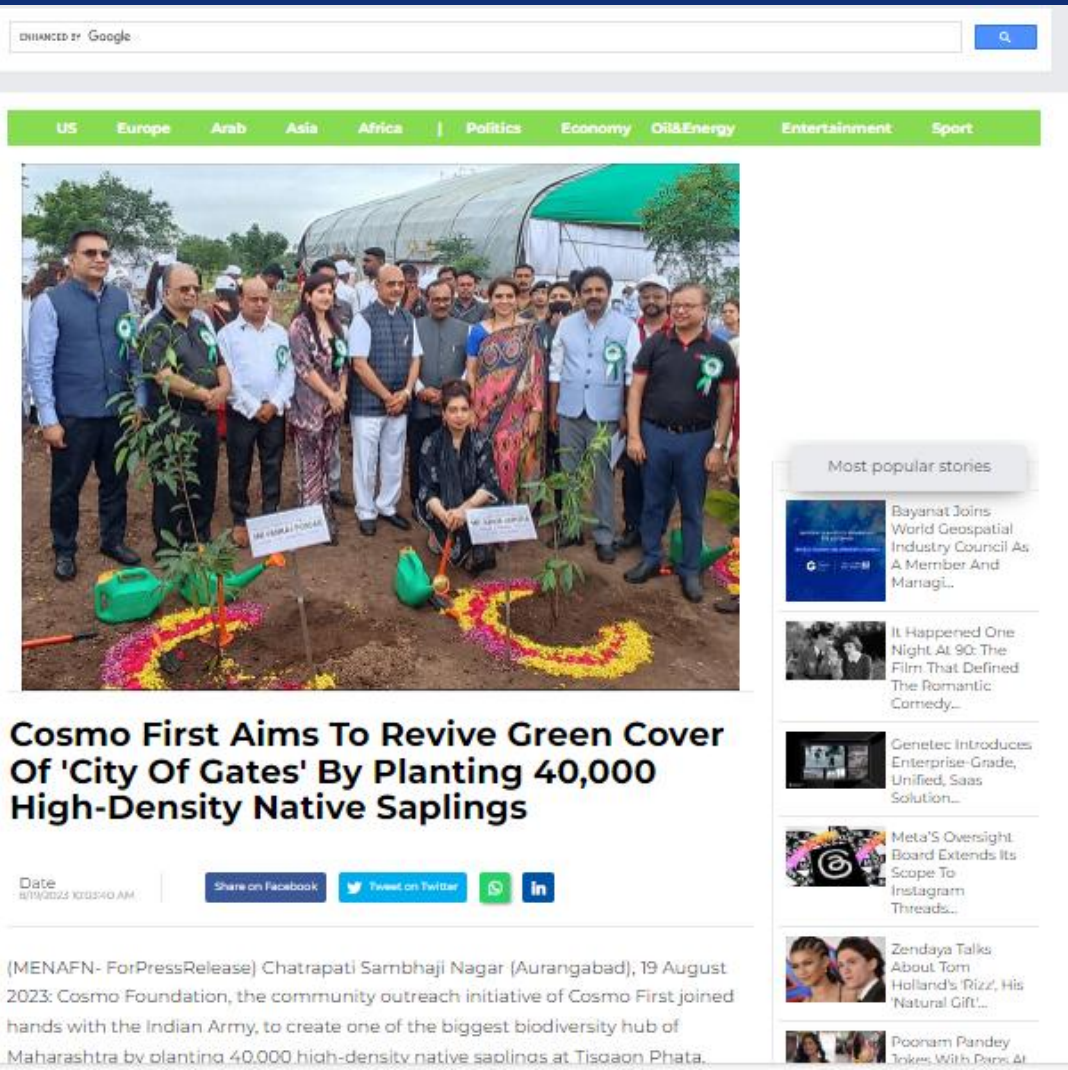
Cosmo Foundation, the community outreach initiative of Cosmo First, joined hands with the Indian Army to create one of the biggest biodiversity hubs in the state by planting 40,000 high-density native saplings here at Tisgaon Phata on Saturday.

The drive was implemented in the presence of the chief guest, union minister for finance Dr Bhagwat Karad. Brig. K S Narayanan, 97 Artillery Brigade and state BJP Spokesperson Shaina N C graced the occasion as guests of honour.

Distinguished dignitaries included minister Atul Save, Major Upamanyu Malik, district collector Astik Kumar Pandey, divisional commissioner Madhukar Raje Ardad,

MLA Sanjay Shirsath, DCP Shilwant Nandedkar, managing trustee of the Cosmo Foundation Yamini Jaipuria and group CEO of the Cosmo First Limited Pankaj Poddar. Sharing his thoughts on the occasion, chairman and managing director of Cosmo First Ashok Jaipuria said, "As individuals, we should start grasping the effects of global warming and climate change. The recent weather catastrophes serve as a signal to start conserving our environment, as it is for our own benefit."

Dr Karad said, "As we witness unprecedented changes in the climatic conditions, with July projected as the warmest month in history, there is a pressing need to conserve the environment. I believe in the power of small investments, which, over time, yield a compound positive influence on the environment. This drive is not just about planting saplings, it's about planting hope, resilience, and contributing to building a sustainable future."

Cosmo First Aims To Revive Green Cover
Of 'City Of Gates' By Planting 40,000
High-Density Native Saplings

(MENAFN- ForPressRelease) Chatrapati Sambhaji Nagar (Aurangabad), 19 August 2023: Cosmo Foundation, the community outreach initiative of Cosmo First joined hands with the Indian Army, to create one of the biggest biodiversity hub of Maharashtra by planting 40,000 high-density native saplings at Tisgaon Phata.

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पान १ वरून

निरज जैन, पंकज पोद्दार यांच्या हस्ते या उपक्रमाचे उद्घाटन करण्यात आले. प्रास्ताविकेत यामिनी जयपुरिया म्हणाल्या की, कॉस्मो शिक्षण, पर्यावरण आणि सक्षमीकरणावर विशेष भर देत आहे. यात आम्ही आतापर्यंत ६५ हजार लोकांपर्यंत पोहचलो. १३३ गावांत आम्ही काम केले. यासह ५२ शासकीय शाळांच्या विविध कामांसाठी कॉस्मोच्या सीएसआर फंडातून मदत केली. महिला सक्षमीकरणासाठी प्रयत्न केले. आम्ही एक सकारात्मक बदल घडविण्यासाठी या तीन गोष्टींवर लक्ष देत आहोत. गंगापर तालुक्यातील ४० हून अधिक मुलींना शिष्यवृत्ती दिली. ग्लोबल वार्मिंगचा प्रश्न सोडविण्यासाठी

Cosmo Foundation Organised Health Checkups and
Awareness Drive for Rural Students in Maharashtra

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On World Health day, Cosmo Foundation, the philanthropic wing of Cosmo Films Ltd., planned overall health and menstrual hygiene awareness, dental check-ups and eye check-up in rural primary and secondary schools of Vadodara and Aurangabad in collaboration with Govt.

Primary Health Centres, Gram Panchayats, Trust hospitals and Young Indians, CII. A seminar on wellness and healing was organised to echo the importance of good health in life.

Awareness and registration of cancer patients to get benefits for the free treatment under PMNRF scheme of Govt India was also done in villages of Aurangabad by local Primary health centre with the facilitation of Cosmo Foundation.

1000 students, teachers, community members will be benefitted across five villages of Karjan and Aurangabad.

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AE & EV Automobile
Technician Course
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Joint initiative of Cosmo Foundation, Jalandhar Motors ISIE-India and CSMSS College of Engg

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Cosmo Foundation, Jalandhar Motors ISIE-India and CSMSS College of Engineering jointly launched an Auto Electrical and Electric Vehicle Automobile Technician Course on Friday. This course will provide employment opportunities and empower needy students from rural and urban areas. It will also provide in-depth knowledge of auto electrical and EV automobile technology. The course was inaugurated at CSMSS College of Engineering Kanchanwadi on Friday. Principal of the College of Engineering Dr Ulhas Shinde, finance and account head of Cosmo Films R Gupta, Cosmo Foundation CSR coordinator Rajat Bathe, Cosmo Foundation Cluster coordinator Laxmikant Bankar, Cosmo Films Bhagyashree Doshi and others were present. ISIE India project manager Rupali Aggarwal and her team, along with teachers, worked for the success of the event.

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अब आटोमेटिक मशीन से बनेंगे दोना पत्तल

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जखनतमद महिलाओं को आत्मनिर्भर बनाने के साथ ही उन्हें विकास की मुख्यधारा से जोड़ने में कोसमो फाउंडेशन द्वारा जिले में कोसमो नारी समूहों योजना का शुभारंभ हो चुका है। पूर्व सीएम कमलनाथ एवं सांसद नकुलनाथ ने कोसमो फाउंडेशन के सहयोग से जिले को विभिन्न योजनाएं दिलवाई हैं। जिसके अंतर्गत स्विसहयता कोसमो नारी श्रमशील प्रियानाथ ने स्वसहायता समूह को दोना पत्तल बनाने की डबल डाई की ऑटोमेटिक मशीन यूनित प्रदान की।

जामुनझिरी में आकाशाय अजली से मृत महिला के परिवार से मिलने पहुंची प्रिया नकुलनाथ

छिंदवाड़ा। जामुनझिरी में पिछले माह महिला मजदूर फूलवती तेलकाम आकाशाय बिजली गिरने से शूलस गई थी। इलाज के दौरान महिला की मौत हो गई थी। प्रिया-नकुलनाथ की पहल पर महिला को इलाज में भी सहयोग किया गया था। अपने प्रवास के दौरान प्रिया-नकुलनाथ जामुनझिरी पहुंची और मृत महिला के परिवार के सदस्यों से मुलाकात की। उन्होंने बच्चों और परिवार के बीच जाकर डॉक्टर बंधाते हुए कहा कि मैं यहां उन मासूम बच्चों से मिलने आई हूँ जिसके पिता तो नहीं थे परंतु अब मां भी नहीं रही। ऐसे बच्चों के लिए जीवन जीना बहुत कठिन होता है, मैं पूरी तरह से दिलासा देती हूँ कि इन बच्चों को कोई समस्या न आए, हम सभी हमेशा इन बच्चों के साथ रहेंगे। इस मौके पर विजय धुवे, शंकर ओकटे, संजु धुवे, कैलाश सूर्यवंशी, शशिकला उडके, प्रसाद मैडम, इन साह सहित अन्य कार्यकर्ता उपस्थित रहे।

कोसमो फाउंडेशन बना आजीविका का मुख्य साधन

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नगर सहित सम्पूर्ण जिले की जाकरतमद महिलाओं को आत्मनिर्भर बनाने के साथ ही उन्हें विकास की मुख्यधारा से जोड़ने में कोसमो फाउंडेशन द्वारा छिंदवाड़ा जिले में कोसमो नारी समूहों योजना का शुभारंभ हो चुका है। प्रदेश के पूर्व मुख्यमंत्री की कमलनाथ एवं जिले के सांसद की नकुलनाथ ने कोसमो फाउंडेशन के सहयोग से जिले को अनेकों योजनाएं दिलवाई हैं जिसके प्रारंभ में आज कांग्रेस नेत्री श्रीमती प्रियानाथ एवं श्री नकुलनाथ ने नगर के एक स्वसहायता समूह को ऑटोमेटिक मशीन यूनित प्रदान की।

प्रिया-नकुलनाथ ने दी ऑटोमेटिक मशीन यूनित

कोसमो फाउंडेशन की विभिन्न योजनाओं के अंतर्गत श्री नकुलनाथ की प्रेरणा से सम्पूर्ण मण्डल के छिंदवाड़ा जिले में प्रथम बार किसी स्वसहायता समूह को यह सौगात दी गई है। जिसमें चाई क्रमांक 23 की शक्ति अनुपमा समूह की सदस्य डबल डाई दोना-पत्तल ऑटोमेटिक मशीन यूनित द्वारा अपना उद्योग प्रारंभ करेगी एवं स्वयं आत्मनिर्भर होने के साथ ही अन्य महिलाओं को भी प्रेरित करेगी।

कोसमो फाउंडेशन बना अजीविका का मुख्य साधन

नवभारत न्यूज छिंदवाड़ा 6 अगस्त। शहर सहित जिले की जाकरतमद महिलाओं को आत्मनिर्भर बनाने के साथ ही उन्हें विकास की मुख्यधारा से जोड़ने में कोसमो फाउंडेशन द्वारा जिले में कोसमो नारी समूहों योजना का शुभारंभ हो चुका है। प्रदेश के पूर्व मुख्यमंत्री कमलनाथ नकुलनाथ ने कोसमो फाउंडेशन के सहयोग से जिले को अनेकों योजनाएं दिलवाई हैं जिसके प्रारंभ में आज कांग्रेस नेत्री प्रियानाथ एवं नकुलनाथ ने नगर के एक स्वसहायता समूह को ऑटोमेटिक मशीन यूनित प्रदान की। उक्त संदर्भ में सांसद नकुलनाथ द्वारा जारी चिन्ता कि अनुसार नगर के चाई क्रमांक 23 की उस्ताही व शक्ति अनुपमा समूह को ऑटोमेटिक मशीन यूनित प्रदान की। इस मशीन के माध्यम से स्वसहायता समूह से जुड़ी महिलाएं अपना जीविकोपार्जन कर सकेंगी। कोसमो

प्रिया नकुलनाथ ने आजीविका के लिए दी ऑटोमेटिक यूनित

सांसद नकुलनाथ ने सौंपे दुबई आईटी कंपनी के यन पत्र

छिंदवाड़ा, 06 अगस्त (जनपथ)। नगर सहित सम्पूर्ण जिले की जाकरतमद महिलाओं को आत्मनिर्भर बनाने के साथ ही उन्हें विकास की मुख्यधारा से जोड़ने में कोसमो फाउंडेशन द्वारा छिंदवाड़ा जिले में कोसमो नारी समूहों योजना का शुभारंभ हो चुका है। प्रदेश के पूर्व मुख्यमंत्री कमलनाथ एवं जिले के सांसद नकुलनाथ ने कोसमो फाउंडेशन के सहयोग से जिले को अनेकों योजनाएं दिलवाई हैं जिसके प्रारंभ में आज कांग्रेस नेत्री प्रियानाथ एवं नकुलनाथ ने नगर के एक स्वसहायता समूह को ऑटोमेटिक मशीन यूनित प्रदान की। जानकारी के अनुसार नगर के चाई क्रमांक 23 की उस्ताही व शक्ति अनुपमा समूह को ऑटोमेटिक मशीन यूनित प्रदान की। इस मशीन के माध्यम से स्वसहायता समूह से जुड़ी महिलाएं अपना जीविकोपार्जन कर सकेंगी। कोसमो

प्रियानाथ ने स्वसहायता समूह को दी दोना पत्तल बनाने की मशीन

छिंदवाड़ा जबलपुर एक्सप्रेस। पूर्व मुख्यमंत्री कमलनाथ की पुत्रा प्रियानाथ एवं सांसद नकुलनाथ ने नगर के एक स्वसहायता समूह को डबल डाई दोना पत्तल ऑटोमेटिक मशीन यूनित प्रदान कर उनकी आजीविका के साधन को संबल प्रदान किया। नगर के चाई क्रमांक 23 में आयोजित कार्यक्रम में शक्ति अनुपमा आजीविका स्वसहायता समूह को डबल डाई दोना-पत्तल ऑटोमेटिक मशीन यूनित प्रदान की। इस मशीन के माध्यम से स्वसहायता समूह से जुड़ी महिलाएं अपना जीविकोपार्जन कर सकेंगी। कोसमो

Students Gallery



Financial Overview



The total cash expenditure of **Cosmo Foundation during the year 23-24 was of the order of rupees 5.24 crore**. All the above-mentioned cost was incurred towards updating computer Labs, arrangements of skilled teachers, curriculum, educational material and teaching aids, stationary assessments, training, planning, and monitoring of educational programs and digital support to teachers as well as for the procurement and maintenance of saplings. This year expenditure was increased towards rain water harvesting in rural government schools. Apart from this, Cosmo Films provided office premises with equipment and hospitality. The company takes care of accounts, fulfilment of statutory requirements. Local schools provided premises to run the classes and hold trainings, electricity, and security guard, Gram panchayats have provided space, electricity and relevant facilities to operate in most challenging time of Covid. The expenditure was incurred for supporting education of needy students, promoting livelihood of farmers with plantation and maintaining public garden at Karjan. Investment is made towards green space management, Community awareness, toilet s & drinking water facilities in schools. MIS (Management Information System) is being maintained for expenditure and progress output. There are internal and external audit, concrete monitoring by CSR.

Partners & Supporter

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS – KARJAN, VADODARA, GUJARAT

A. Government primary schools villages

Karjan, Choranda, Kurali, Kandari, Kothav, Methi, Simli, Vemar, Kothiya, Lilod, Sandarna, Navi Jithardi, Karamdi, Khandha, Handod, Kanbha, Bodka, Mangrol, Sambhoi, Koliyad.

B. Non-government primary schools

- Shri Vidhya Vihar Non-granted Prathmik Shala, Village: Kandari

C. Grant-in-aid schools

- Patel J. K. Sarvajani High School, village Kandari
- Z. J. Patel Nutan High School-village: Kurali
- Shri Kanam Vidyamandir- Village: Choranda
- Pujyashree Jashuba Swami Vidhyamandir – Village- Methi
- Smt. N.r. Patel Sarvajani High School, – Village- Handod
- C & Z.J. Patel Nutan Highschool – Village- Bodka
- Government Secondary School, – Village: Dethan
- Shree Punit Krupa Rang Revatut Vidyalay, Village: Moti Koral
- Shree Patel J. N. Sarvajani High School, Rarod
- Shree Ragavdhut Vidhyalay, – Village: Pachhiyapura
- Shivam Vidhya Mandir School – Village: Vemar

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS – DELHI

Bal Vidhyavihar, New Delhi

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS – AURANGABAD, MAHARASHTRA

Community Contribution

- Gram panchayat Village, Kothav – Space for E Service Center & Library
- Umakantbhai vyas, Village Simli– Space for Classes
- Gram Panchayat, Village Handod – space for E service Center & Library

SPECIAL PROJECT PARTNERS

- PRAYAS YOUTH FOUNDATION** : Cosmo Tree Plantation Drive
- UDAYAN SHALINI PROGRAM** : Empowering Girls education
- INTACH Kagzipura** : Lake Reviving Project Washing Ghats facilities for community.
- WOMEN SHGS, CHHINDWADA DISTRICT MP** : 'Swayampurna' Project
- SHRI MAHARANI CHIMNABAI STREE UDHYOG VADODARA** : 'Nari ki Sawari' Project
- ISKON NEW DELHI** : Relief during natural disasters and calamities

PARTNERS FOR TRAINING SUPPORT

- Young Indian (YI-CII), Vadodara
- Children's University, Gandhinagar,
- Agastya Foundation, Vadodara
- Department of Public Dentistry, K.M.Shah Dental Collage,
- Sumandeep Vidhyapith, Vadodara
- Navnirmiti Education, Nagpur
- Shishu Vihar Kendra, Vadodara
- Nutan Bal Shikshan Sang

ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS FOR INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

- FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK, MS UNIVERSITY, VADODARA : MSW/MHRM/E.C. DEPARTMENT
- PARUL UNIVERSITY, VADODARA, MSW DEPARTMENT
- FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK. AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY, MSW DEPARTMENT

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Profile



Cosmo Foundation Cosmo First Limited

ORGANIZATION PROFILE

Name : Cosmo Foundation

Registered as : Trust under Sub Registrar New Delhi

Registration Date : 1st July 2008

Registration number : 3633

12-A Registration Number : DIT (E)/12-A/2009-10/C-1115/364

80-G Registration Number : DIT/ (E) 2009-10/C-115/816



Overview

Established in 1981, Cosmo First Limited is a global business conglomerate with a diverse portfolio encompassing Cosmo Films, Cosmo Speciality Chemicals, Zigly, and the Cosmo Foundation. Cosmo Films has earned a reputation as a leading global brand, providing value-added BOPP films for various applications, including packaging, labels, lamination, and industrial uses. Driven by a core commitment to innovation, development, and research, Cosmo First has successfully ventured into other sectors, such as Cosmo Speciality Chemicals, which offers masterbatches, coatings, textile chemicals, and adhesives. Additionally, the company operates Zigly, a D2C Omni-channel pet care business.

Founder

Mr. Ashok Jaipuria, the founder of Cosmo First Limited, is a visionary entrepreneur and philanthropist who pioneered BOPP film manufacturing in India when he established Cosmo's first plant in Aurangabad in 1981. A respected figure in the industry, Mr. Jaipuria has contributed his expertise to the boards of various academic and industry institutions, including IITs and FICCI.

Cosmo Today

Today, Cosmo boasts manufacturing units in both India and Korea, with a substantial BOPP manufacturing capacity of 200,000 TPA and a CPP manufacturing capacity of 9,000 TPA. The company achieved a sales turnover of approximately USD 311 Million (INR 21.63 Billion) in FY 2018-2019. Cosmo holds the distinction of being the largest BOPP film exporter from India and the world's leading manufacturer of thermal lamination films.

Product Range

Cosmo Films provides a comprehensive range of specialty films catering to diverse needs, including flexible packaging, lamination, labeling, and industrial applications. Their product offerings encompass high-barrier films, velvet lamination films, and synthetic paper.

Public Listing

As a publicly listed company, Cosmo Films is listed on both the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE - 508814) and the National Stock Exchange (NSE - COSMOFILMS) in India. Certifications. Furthermore, Cosmo Films maintains high standards of quality and sustainability, as evidenced by its ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015, and British Retail Consortium (BRC) certifications.

Awards & Recognition

The company's commitment to innovation has been recognized through numerous awards, including PFFCA, Asia Star, IFCA & SIES, SAP HANA Visionary, and SAP ACE, among others.

Cosmo Foundation Cosmo First Limited

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NURTURING OUR ENVIRONMENT
EMPOWERING INDIVIDUALS

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