



**Exciting Updates on Social Responsibilities of
Cosmo First**

Monthly Newsletter

June - 2024



**Transforming lives of communities through
Education, Environment and Empowerment initiatives**

Overview



At Cosmo Foundation, the summer was a season of growth and empowerment, with over 1,000 rural students and youth thriving in our summer camps and vacation batches. From honing English communication and digital skills to fostering creativity and problem-solving, our programs infused joy into learning. As we welcomed the new academic year on June 13th, our teachers exuded enthusiasm, ready to guide students toward success. Embracing environmental stewardship, we celebrated World Environment Day with an art workshop and expanded our Cosmo Tree Plantation at the Biodiversity Hub.



From promoting teamwork on Olympic Day to advocating wellness through yoga on International Yoga Day and eco-friendly transport on World Bicycle Day, our commitment to community well-being shines through. As we gear up for the year ahead, Cosmo Foundation remains dedicated to nurturing educators, fostering sustainability, and championing transformative education for a brighter future. We could achieve all these with dedicated team worked tirelessly in this scorching heat.

Recognition in CSR Times on National Environmental Day, highlighting Cosmo Foundation's commitment to combating climate change through tree planting, water conservation, and solar power initiatives.



Education

Embracing a New Academic Session

At the onset of new academic session, dedicated team of Cosmo Balmitras and Computer- English teachers in close collaboration with rural govt. schools warmly welcomed the students, setting the stage with creative and colourful environment. With vibrant signboards, captivating photo booths, decoration of classrooms and engaging activities, they created an atmosphere brimming with enthusiasm and positivity across Karjan and Gangapur.

School Enrollment Drive – Gujarat

From June 26th to 28th, 2024, the Government of Gujarat organized vibrant Shala Pravesh Utsav, joyfully welcomed young students into Class 1 and Bal Vatika. In a heartwarming collaboration across **20 villages** in Karjan block, Cosmo Foundation inspired over **500+ young learners** with a grand celebration. Our initiative in setting up computer labs and imparting digital skills, life skills, foundational literacy, and English language skills were lauded by senior government officials and community leaders. As we embark on the 2024-2025 academic year, our hearts are brimming with joy, happiness, and an unquenchable thirst for knowledge. This journey promises new learnings, enriching experiences, and endless possibilities. Together we are marching to make this year more impactful through collaborations and partnerships.



Cosmo Stars: Winners of Competitive Exam

Stars of Navoday

Dhanush Dharmeshkumar
Bhatiya
Village -Bodka



Midahat Jaha Usmanbhai
Saiyed
Village -Kanbha



Slok Navinbhai Vasava
Village -Abhra



From **326** applicants **65 students** were selected through eligibility test for specialized coaching for the entrance exam of Jawahar Navodaya vidyalaya. Expert tutor being engaged by Cosmo Foundation coached Maths, Logical Reasoning, and Comprehension to rural students. We heartily applaud **3 students** who are qualified and have secured admission to this prestigious residential CBSE school set up by Govt. of India. Every student who participated gained invaluable skills for future success.

Capacity Building of Cosmo Teachers

Advanced IT Training for Computer Teachers

In a bid to enhance digital skills Cosmo Foundation recently conducted a dynamic nine days, 60-hour training program for computer teachers, focusing on advanced IT skills and innovative teaching methods. Highlights included sessions on **poster making with graphic design tools, advanced PowerPoint, and effective use of Google Chrome and Drive**, all led by our skilled cluster coordinator. The training also covered essential IT concepts, ensuring a comprehensive understanding. Rigorous evaluations showed promising results in theory and practical skills, validating the teachers' competencies and enriching their capabilities for effective technology integration in education. This initiative underscores Cosmo Foundation's commitment to excellence, paving the way for a digital future.



Boosting English Proficiency: Study Circle for English Teachers



Cosmo Foundation proudly conducted a Study Circle where our teachers delved into Module 1 of the Cosmo English Tutor Marathi Version. The event saw enthusiastic participation of all teachers, underscoring their commitment to professional development. Module 1 covered essential topics like the foundation's objectives, pre-recorded sessions, and an orientation guide. Practical aspects included a teacher's guide, pretest papers with model answers, and effective English learning methods. This successful activity reinforced our commitment to improving English language education, with insights set to enhance teaching practices and learning outcomes.

Intensive Assessment and Skill Enhancement Planning

Before the beginning of the new academic session, Cosmo Foundation conducted an intensive assessment of Balmitras, computer, and English teachers, identifying systematic skill gaps. Based on these evaluations, tailored sessions for skill enhancement to equip our educators. This proactive approach ensures that our teachers are well-equipped to deliver effective and efficient learning experiences in the upcoming academic year.





Effectiveness and Dynamism of Teachers – on Job Training

Ms. Neepa Mehta, Associate Professor of practice, Leadership and Strategy, Nath school of Business and Technology, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar visited Cosmo educational programs at Zila Parishad School, village- Turkabad. She had dialogues with students, school principal and Cosmo teachers and cluster coordinators. She discussed how to maximize impact through ZP School – Cosmo partnership, enhancing social engagement, safety of the students, fostering student discipline, leveraging observation for change, and enhancing teacher's role for societal transformation. She did an intensive session on reshaping perceptions, fostering a proactive educational environment, data management and analysis for innovation, creation of educational resources and need to have consistent dialogue with School Management committee.



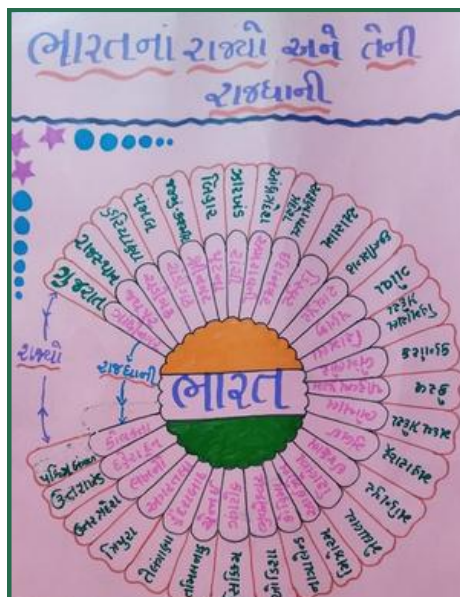
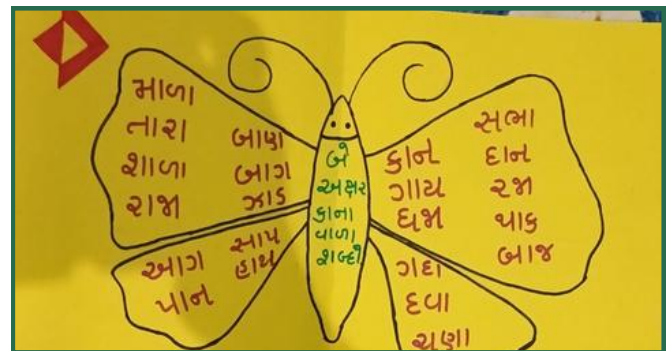
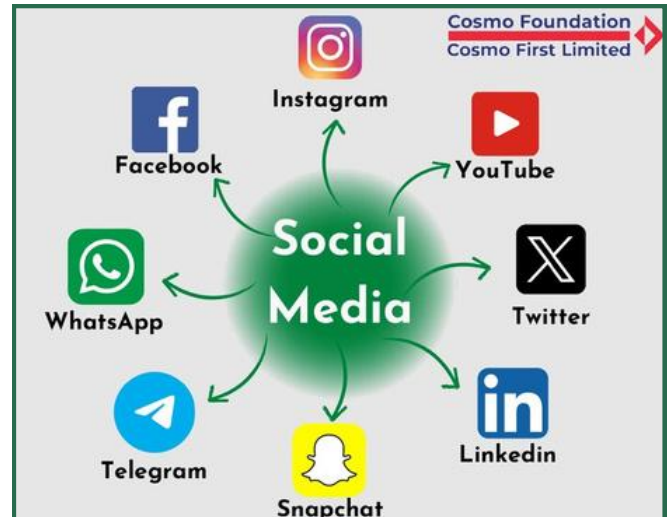
Quarterly Review & Reflection with Team

At the Quarterly Review & Reflection meeting, cluster coordinators, computer and English teachers, and Balmitras presented a variety of engaging activities, like storytelling, puppet shows, fun games, and role play of social media education. Hon'ble Shri Pravinkumar Chauhan, Sr. English Faculty and Associate Program Coordinator, kicked off the new academic year with an inspirational story about the Wise King Solomon. It was followed by warm wishes for 2024-25. Mamata Baxi, CSR Head, emphasized on changing scenario of education system, career options, market, how we need to be more efficient and cotenant. The meeting highlighted organizational strengths and necessary changes, leading to an in-depth discussion on key results from 2023-24 and improvements for the new session, ensuring a collaborative and forward-thinking approach for the year ahead.



Workshop on Educational Resources

In an enriching workshop on educational resources, Cosmo Foundation teachers showcased their dedication by preparing variety of Teaching Learning Materials (TLM). Our computer teachers developed comprehensive resources on crucial topics such as **cyber security, digital payment, online educational platforms**, etc. Meanwhile, our English teachers crafted vibrant charts on **alphabets, opposite words, articles (A/An), greetings, and the application of is/am/are**. Balmitras also contributed by preparing detailed charts on **Essential math concepts**. This collaborative effort highlights our commitment to provide simple activity based diverse educational tools to enhance learning experiences and outcomes.



Environment



World Environment Day – Plantation at Bio-diversity Hub

On 5th - June, World Environment Day Cosmo Foundation embraced on the theme: "Our Land, Our Future". CF planted one lakh saplings and is nurturing 167 acres of land. CF has developed biggest Biodiversity Hub at Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar, Mitawaki Forest at Delhi and massive fruit tree plantation with local farmers in Gujarat and Maharashtra under the technical support of Prayas Youth Foundation. On this occasion employees of Cosmo First participated in tree plantation drive at Biodiversity Hub.



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Art workshop on Environmental Sustainability

Cosmo Foundation recently organized a vibrant art workshop for the young children of Kanbha Primary School and Vemar Primary School. Students passionately participated, expressing their vision of "Our Land, Our Future" through beautiful paintings and intricate paper cuttings. A special activity based session was undertaken by Rumit Shah, an enthusiastic intern from PDEU, he guided and inspired the kids in diverse creative fun activities.



Environment

Sustainable Farming: Mango Saplings and Intercropping Strategies

227 mango saplings were planted by Cosmo Foundation in my farm with the implementing partner Prayas Youth Foundation. I've adopted an intercrop pattern, incorporating beneficial crops like green gram alongside mango farming. Supported by my family, our collective efforts have resulted in vigorous, disease-free saplings with a 99% success rate. Additionally, I utilize livestock for natural products, enhancing sustainable crop production on my farm.

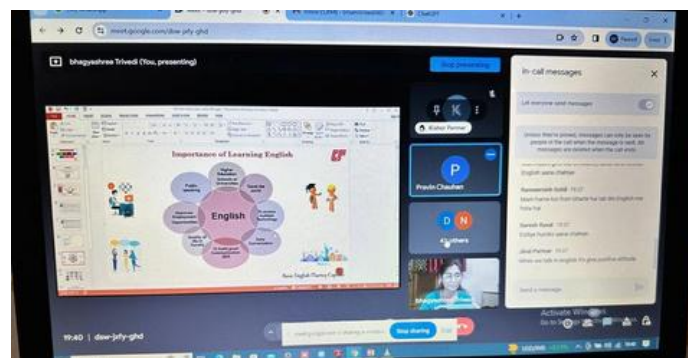
Mr. Purojit Patel, Village – Dhawat, Ta: Karjan, Vadodara



Empowerment

English Fluency Development Course for Shalinis – Gujarat

We are delighted to announce the commencement of Basic English Fluency Development Course for rural shalinis. Located in Kalol block of Panchmahal district. 40 Shalinis have joined from remote villages beyond Kalol through comprehensive online English classes. Our programme is meticulously designed to facilitate an enriching learning experience, focusing on functional grammar and spoken English. We started with rapport building & confidence building exercises in native language and gradually moved to self-introduction, parts of speech, verbal communication skills, creative storytelling sessions, situational conversations etc. Heartening to see enthusiasm and active involvement of these girls during orientation sessions followed by on-going classes. Witnessing their dedication inspires us to deliver excellence in education.



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Events

National Reading Day

On June 19, 2024, Cosmo Foundation in collaboration with rural govt Primary Schools Khandha and Kanbha in vadodara district organized an inspiring story reading session with 200 children. Renowned storyteller Mr. Nirav Dave from Aaturata Foundation enthused young minds by story reading expressions with role plays. The session aimed to evoke a love for reading through group activities and reading different types of books from Panchtantra to form good habits, pictorial bilingual books to stories from children's magazines. Students actively participated with all joy, expression and curiosity. The event left students and teachers eager to explore the world of books.



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World Bicycle Day

Cosmo Foundation shared incredible benefits of cycling for our health and planet with **2000+ children** and community members. We also organized a thrilling **bicycle rally with 200+ students** who pedaled their bicycle with joy and excitement! Cycling keeps us fit and energetic, reduces pollution, and brings communities together. Let's keep riding for a healthier and greener future!



International Olympic Day

Our students embarked on an exhilarating journey into the world of the Olympics! From diving into the rich history of this global event to engaging in spirited games like Badminton, Chess, and Ludo, the day was filled with excitement and learning. Guided by our dedicated teachers, every participant enjoyed sports through teamwork, ensuring a fun-filled and educational experience for all.



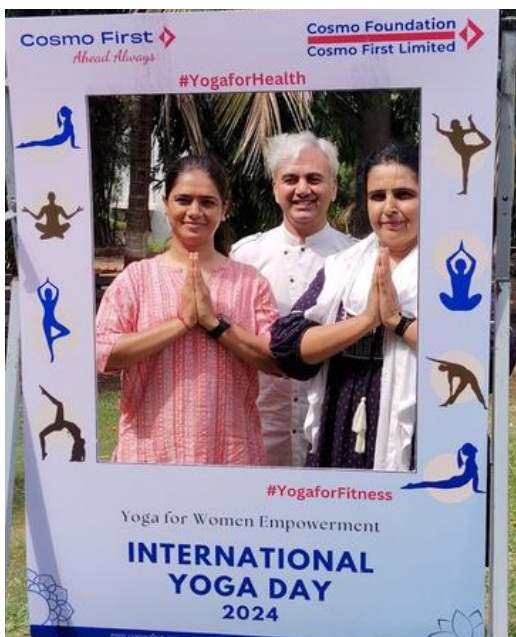
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Yoga for Self and Society

Cosmo Foundation and Cosmo First Ltd. celebrated International Yoga Day with great enthusiasm at the Cosmo First Limited premises in Karjan, Gujarat, and Z.P. Primary School in Puri, Maharashtra. Yoga Trainer Sushma Gaikwad undertook an insightful session for 250 students in Maharashtra, demonstrating yoga techniques and emphasizing holistic well-being. Across the Cosmo Gyan Vihar centers the Yoga session was organized by our Balmitras and 1000+ students participated across 20 villages. In Gujarat, under the theme "Yoga for Self and Society," and "Yoga for Women Empowerment" Yogacharya Rakesh Giri and his team guided employees, villagers, and volunteers by practical pranayama, yoga asanas, and meditation. Employees of Cosmo First, teachers and students of Cosmo Foundation participated.



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Employee Engagement



International Yoga Day

Employees of Cosmo First Ltd. embraced holistic wellness with zeal and joined in rejuvenating yoga and meditation sessions.

At Karjan, 35 - Employees



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At Waluj, 30 - Employees



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Blood Donation Camp

On the eve of Blood Donors' Day Cosmo First - Delhi and Karjan Organized Blood Donation camp in Collaboration with Rotry Blood bank and Red Cross Society respectively.

At Delhi 46 - Employees



Karjan Plant 38 - Employees



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Pride of Cosmo Foundation



Homegrown Talent: Former Students of Cosmo Foundation Shine Bright at Cosmo First Ltd. Karjan



Ashfak Baig
Junior Officer on the Coating
Lamination Machine Line



Neel Patel
Trainee in Manufacturing
Department

Picture Gallery





Action Plan - July- 2024



Employees of Cosmo First are invited to participate and contribute to CSR activities in the following events on virtual or online platform.

Events	Program Plan Karjan	Program Plan Chhatrapati Shambhajnagar
12th July 2024 Paper Bag Day.	Paper Bag Making Workshop Venue: Primary School, Village: Khandha. Ta: Karjan Time 9.00 to 11.00	Paper Bag Making Workshop Venue: Z P.School, Limbejalgaon Time: 9.00 to 11.00
Computer Lab Inauguration 12th July 2024	Primary School, Village, Kothiya, Time 11.00 to 1.00	New High School, Village: Dhoregaon Chhatrapati sambhajinagar Time 11.00 to 1.00
15th- July 2024 World Youth Skill Day	Career Guidance Session Venue: Methi & Handod High School Time: 12.00 to 1.00	Training Session - Importance of Digital skill & English Communication Skill Venue: Z.J.School. Gajgaon Time 9.00 to 11.00
20th July 2024 International Chess Day	Chess Workshop Venue: Shree Kanam Vidhyamandir Choranda Time 1.00 to 2.00	Chess Workshop Venue: Nutan Kanya Vidyalaya. Waluj Time 1.00 to 2.00
28th July 2024 National Parents Day	Parents meeting (On Google meet) Time: 6.00 To 7.00 PM.	Parents meeting (On Google meet) Time: 6.00 P.M. To 7.00 PM
28th July 2024 Nature Conservation Day	Poster Making & Video screening on Nature Conservation Venue: Methi High school Time: 9.00 to 10.30	Poster Making & Video screening on Nature Conservation Venue: Z.P. School Zikthan Time: 9.00 to 10.30
29th- July 2024 To 1st August Life Skill Workshop	Life Skill Education Workshop Venue: Bodaka & Kandari High School, Karjan Time: 12.00 to 4.00 pm	
10th- July 2024 To 18th July Life Skill Workshop	Life Skill Education Workshop on virtual platform Venue: Waluj & Turkabad High School, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar Time: 2.00 to 4.00 pm	

For participating in CSR activities please contact

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पुरी येथील जिल्हा परिषद शाळेत कॉस्मो फाउंडेशनच्या वतीने आंतरराष्ट्रीय योग दिन उत्साहात साजरा



गंगापूर (प्रतिनिधी) :- भाषेमध्ये समजावून सांगितले यावेळी योग दिनानिमित्त सुषमा गायकवाड यांनी विद्यार्थ्यांना ताडासन, त्रिकोणासन, वज्रासन, शलभासन, भुजंगासन यासारखे योगासने करून दाखवली यावेळी विद्यार्थ्यांनी आणि शिक्षकांनी सुद्धा उस्तुकु प्रतिसाद दिला.

यावेळी कार्यक्रम माचार यशस्वीतेसाठी कॉस्मो फाउंडेशन टीम व सर्व शिक्षकवृंद यांनी परिश्रम घेतले. कार्यक्रमाच्या शेवटी विद्यार्थ्यांना केळीचे वाट करून कार्यक्रमाचा समारोह करण्यात आला.

Gifting New Life: Cosmo Foundation Thank Donors for Selfless Blood Donation



Sunvilla News: Ahmedabad

all the donors. The drive witnessed enthusiastic participation from employees of Cosmo First, local corporates, youths, and community members. This 100% voluntary blood donation drive aimed to

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कोस्मो फर्स्ट लीमीटेड अने कोस्मो फाउंडेशनाना संयुक्त उपक्रमे आंतरराष्ट्रीय योग दिवसानी उजवणी

२१ जून विश्व योग दिवस निमित्त कोस्मो फर्स्ट लीमीटेड अने कोस्मो फाउंडेशनाना संयुक्त उपक्रमे विश्व योग दिवसानी उजवणी वेभारटी रोड स्थित कोस्मो फर्स्ट लीमीटेडना परीसरमां करवामां आवी. विश्व योग दिवसानी आ वर्षनी थीम "योगा फोर सेल्फ ओन्ड सोसायटीना संदर्भमां योगाचार्य श्री रांडेश गीरी अने तेमनी टीम द्वारा दैनिक ज़ुवनां शरीर अने मन ने स्वस्थ तेमज मज्जुत जनाववा माटे प्राध्यापाम, योगासनां तेमज मेडीटेशन शीजववामां आवा. योगनां माध्यमथी स्वयं, परिवार, कार्यक्षेत्र अने समाजमां सर्वनां स्वास्थ्य सारु रे तेनां हकारात्मक वलछा सावे ज़ुवनां भाग जनाववानी समज आपवामां आवी. आ कार्यशाळामां कोस्मो कंपनीनां विविध विभागनां मेनेजरश्रीओ, कर्मचारीओ, कोस्मो फाउंडेशननां कार्यक्षेत्र तेमज युवानो खोडाय. योग शिबिरमां कोस्मो फर्स्ट लीमीटेडनां प्लान्ट हेड श्री उदय देशपांडे, अंच.आर मेनेजर श्री शास्त्रत जमारी अने कोस्मो फाउंडेशननां सी.अस.आर हेड ममता जमारी द्वारा योग शिबिरमां खोडायेल कर्मचारीओ, ग्राहकजनां अने कार्यक्षेत्रे शाश्वतिक अने मानसिक स्वस्थता जणवी, नीशेगी ज़ुवन शैली ज़ुववा माटे योगाभ्यासने दैनिक ज़ुवतनां भाग जनाववा हिमायत करवामां आवी.

MEDIA GALLERY

કરજણ તાલુકાનાં ખાંધા અને કણભા ગામની પ્રાથમિક શાળાનાં બાળકો સાથે રાષ્ટ્રીય વાંચન દિવસની ઉજવણી

તા. ૧૯ જુન ૨૦૨૪ રાષ્ટ્રીય વાંચન દિવસ નિમિત્તે કોસ્મો ફાઉન્ડેશન, કરજણ દ્વારા ખાંધા અને કણભા ગામની પ્રાથમિક શાળાનાં સહયોગથી શાળાનાં બાળકો સાથે વાંચન શિબિરનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું. ગ્રામીણ બાળકો અને શિક્ષકોમાં વાંચન પ્રત્યે રસ જગવી કેળવણી, વૈવિધ્ય સભર અને મીડિકલ અભિવ્યક્તિ ખીલવે તે આ શિબિરનો મુખ્ય હેતુ હતો. આ વાંચન શિબિરમાં ખાંધા અને કણભા શાળાનાં ૧૦૬ બાળકો ભાગ લીધો. આ ઉપરાંત બાળ વાર્તાકાર નજરશ્રી શ્રી, નિરવભાઈ દવે, અનુરુતા ફાઉન્ડેશન, વડોદરા દ્વારા કોસ્મો ફાઉન્ડેશનનાં કાર્યકરોને વાર્તા કેવી રીતે વાંચવી, વાંચવો, આનંદ આપવો અને શિબિરમાં કેવાં ગુણો વાળા જોઈએ તેની ગુણ એક્ટીવીટી અને નાટ્યાત્મક અભિવ્યક્તિની તાલીમ આપવામાં આવી. આ શિબિરમાં વાંચન ૩૦ કોસ્મો ફાઉન્ડેશનનાં કાર્યકરોએ લાભ મેળવ્યો.

રિપોર્ટર- જુનેર ફરુઝી નસવાડી છોટાઉંપુર

જિલ્લા પરિષદ શાळा, પुरी

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