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Message from the **CHAIRMAN**

This time of the year, when I get an opportunity to connect with you all, I tend to introspect whether we have been able to do gratifying work in the year gone by, worthy of adding up to the vision and ideals we set out. CSR is not just a mandate for us. Our foundation was established way back in the year 2008, with a strong sentiment of paying back to society.

I see a development organization's success on two aspects. The impact it has been able to create at the grassroots and the ability it has acquired over the years to replicate and innvate itself. On both these counts, I am immensely satisfied. Starting with a handful villages of Karjan taluka in Gujarat, we have beautifully expanded to many more villages and two more geographical areas, Aurangabad in Maharashtra and Delhi. Programmatically too, we have expanded from education to other areas such as health, hygiene, ecology and environment, conservation. Meaningful partnerships with various organizations who share the same passion for service and development. This partnership has helped us grow and strengthen us as an organization.

All our interventions are embedded in the larger context of sustainability, our effort being at fulfilment of The Sustainable Developmet Goals set by United Nations. The integration of all our activities ensures that growth in one area will influence outcomes in the others. CF endeavours to end poverty and vulnerability through massive intervention to prevent COVID, imparting quality education, increased accessibility of digital technology in rural areas, health, sanitation and hygiene awareness, addressal of ecological and environment concerns. Plantation of 50,000 saplings which helps to strengthen green cover, reduce carbon footprint and promotes livelihood of the farmers is the new beginning this year and our step towards environmental sustainability. All our programs are convergent towards a sustainable future for our planet. All our programs focus on building capacities at the grassroots, which we believe is the key to sustainable development.

It gives me utmost satisfaction that, this year, we have made huge contribution to the best of our ability in ensuring a success for India's commendable vaccination drive against covid-19. Several vaccination drives, mass awareness campaigns, support to Govt Health centers in rural areas for the counselling and registration of people for vaccine registration and unique initiatives like 'Covid Free Village Campaign' were organized. Food, safety kilts, hygiene kilts, medical equipment to Govt hospitals, Rural Govt Schools and vulnerable population across location.

I express my heartfelt gratitude to Mrs. Yamini Kumar Jaipuria, Managing Trustee, and Cosmo Foundation for her untiring efforts and commitment to serve the neediest in the challenging time of COIVD and reaching out to large population at diverse locations. Her zeal to serve, keep the team motivated and consistent guidance to run all the programs with high impact.

I am indebted to the trustees of Cosmo Foundation and CSR Committee of Cosmo Films, Cosmo Foundation team across locations for their spirit and dedication in transforming our vision into a reality.

Let us all together spread growth and development like the branches of a tree, with roots firmly rooted to the ground!

Best wishes,
Ashok Jaipuria,

Chairmaan – Cosmo First Ltd.





From the desk of the

MANAGING TRUSTEE

The last one year was challenges posed in the new normal head on and devising our responses to meet them in all areas of functioning. It was more about addressing covid prevention, livelihood restoration, getting back to schools with educational programs and execution of massive plantation drive.

Our programs in education, health, hygiene and environment have all expanded in scale this year. I am proud that we as a team have done an aggressive work on ground. Keeping sustainability at the forefront in all our practices has played a key role. Cosmo has built cadre of Balmitras (Community based teachers) and they are the grass root leaders who served as warriors in community during this challenging time. They facilitated vaccination and awareness drive against Covid, counselling and emotional support to parents and children and most importantly engaged rural children in education on hybrid mode.

Covid relief work continued unabated throughout the year, such as food and blanket distribution to the needy, massive vaccination drives, preventive measures to schools, massive awareness on hygiene and mental wellness. Apart from this, we networked with various other organizations and supported causes close to our heart. It includes acid attack survivors, children living with HIV/AIDS, TB and cancer patients who were more vulnerable during this crisis period. We served most needy population from diverse background at diverse locations.

'Digi Shala, an online learning platform to engage children during times of Covid lockdown, which till date is used efficiently as a hybrid model of learning, 'Basic English English learning accessible to learners across age group in the remotest villages. Cosmo E- Knowledge and Service Centre, catering to the villagers for all online basic services such as farm loan applications, Adhar card updates, admission forms etc. have all been conceptualised and initiated by CF grass

root teachers! These have been game changers in empowering the rural communities through technology.

Our step towards environmental sustainability with massive tree plantation drive and promoting scientific farming practices will bring revolution in coming days. Behaviour change program with young rural students and parents is the step towards Swachh Bharat. Being a part of conservation of art, heritage and development of a model village project has also been a great ongoing learning experience at Kagzipura.

Employees at all levels have contributed through their time, expertise or donations in cash and kind for making the lives of the underprivileged better. It includes "Joy of Giving Week" to mentoring girls under Cosmo Udayan Shalini fellowship program. Their knowledge and consistent support to rural girls to pursue higher education and make them confident citizens is commendable.

Lastly, though we never work for awards, we do believe that they do motivate us to better ourselves. We humbly accept the honour bestowed upon us with reputed awards this year. It has only boosted our resolve to work with greater vigour and dedication towards our mission!

I would like to thank one and all in this meaningful journey. Our honourable Chairman, for his vision and support, fellow trustees and CSR committee for the invaluable guidance and inputs and the entire execution team of CF at Delhi, Aurangabad and Karjan for their tireless and inspiring work at the ground.

Stay healthy and safe!

Best wishes,

Yamini Jaipuria

Managing Trustee, Cosmo Foundation





ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Getting back to normalcy in the new normal was the highlight of the year gone by. We focused on massive vaccination drive across locations, reached to diverse population like police personnel, senior and abandoned citizens in Delhi, rural population in our operational areas of Maharashtra and Gujarat. We served food to people who were struggling for the livelihood during new normal and supported survivors of acid attack, HIV, Cancer who were doubly affected by Covid.

We had to reorganize ourselves to carry on the activities as per Pre-Covid times. We shifted to hybrid mode of operation and gradually shifted to offline classes as schools reopened in phase wise manner. Various other programmatic interventions which had to be put on hold also were started.

All the three components of the education program, CGVK, BEP and digital and computer literacy were started offline. It was a herculean task to get the students back to routine and brought them with the online/ hybrid mode of teaching. The learning levels of children had gone down drastically. It required a lot of motivation, patience hard work, re-modification in curriculum and strategies on the part of the teachers to bring them on track. Teachers themselves needed motivation for the same.

'Digi Shala' (online platform covering all three education programs in a concise and lucid manner) which was our creation in times of dire necessity received great response from the students, government schools and teachers as well as parents. During times of hybrid learning, virtual meetings with parents, co-ordination with schools, online study-circles, Covid awareness etc. were efficiently possible through this platform. It is a matter of great satisfaction that our labour of love bore the desired fruits.

Another important accomplishment was the sustained use of the English Learning Modules that was launched in Gujarat. The number of schools having enrolled for this module as well as the

number of individual users and viewership are both very encouraging dynamics. Our efforts to make English learning accessible at the grassroots is being well realised.

We are also proud to share that our Aurangabad CSR Chapter is growing at a phenomenal rate. English Program was initiated in two schools this year. At Kagzipura, CGVK, English and life skills programs were started with marginalised children. The Udayan Shalini Program, which mentors meritorious girls in higher secondary education is in its year of operation. So far, girls have been mentored through Cosmo Films senior employees and they are mentoring the girls with compassion and dynamism.

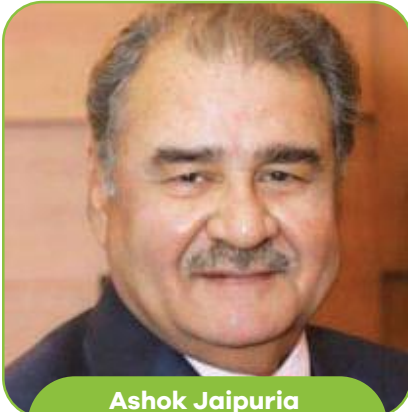
Our guiding principle, since the inception of Cosmo Foundation has been working towards sustenance of all our development interventions. Likewise creating a green and sustainable living environment has always been our endeavour. This year, we contributed to green cover in around 150 acres of land, planted more than 55,000 saplings and worked in partnership with 115 farmers for their green livelihoods. Various awareness drives on health, hygiene and awareness were also conducted.

We also share with extreme pride and responsibility that this year our CSR efforts were recognized through awards. All these wouldn't have been possible without the vision, insights and dynamic leadership of our Managing Trustee, Mrs. Yamini Jaipuria.

I also express my gratitude towards the Board of trustees and entire CSR team for its undaunted support and dedication in working towards making our vision into reality!

Mamta Baxi
 Head - CSR

BOARD OF TRUSTEE



Ashok Jaipuria
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Managing Trustee



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CSR Committee Chairman,
Cosmo Films Limited



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Non-Executive Director,
Cosmo Films Limited



KEY ABBREVIATIONS

ABL	Activity Based Learning
Balmitras	Friends of children
BEP	Basic English (Learning) Program
CEE	Centre For Environment Education
CF	Cosmo Foundation
CFL	Cosmo Films Limited
CGVK	Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra
CLP	Computer Literacy Program
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
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	Masters of Human Resource Management
MSW	Masters in Social Work
NGO	Non-Government Organization
OBC	Other Backward Classes
ODF	Open Defecation free
RTE	Right to Education
SC	Scheduled Caste
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
ST	Scheduled Tribe
TLM	Teaching Learning Materials
WHO	World Health Organization

COSMO AT A GLANCE

Vision

To inspire and enrich a humane, sustainable, inclusive community and ecosystem.

Mission

To lead a social transformation through interventions in areas of education, health, environment and heritage.

Objectives

- To create quality learning environment that enables children to acquire skills, analytical thinking, values and realise their talent.
- To create a strong foundation for mainstream education through foundational, digital literacy and English skills to enable higher education and employment.
- To promote wellbeing of elderly, abandoned and marginalised populations.
- To work towards promoting environmental sustainability, public health and hygiene.
- To protect, preserve and promote National art, heritage and culture.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION



Africa CSR Leadership Award - 2012 in the category Improvement of Education



National Award for Excellence in CSR & Sustainability - 2015 in the category "Education Improvement"



Gold Award in CSR Covid-19 Relief Project - CSR Health Impact Awards- 2021



CSR Excellence Award by the Delhites Lifestyle Award 2022

PROGRAM OUTREACH

Program Outreach	Karjan, Vadodara Gujarat		Gangapur, Aurangabad Maharashtra	
	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22
Number of Villages	20	20	9	10
Extended Villages*	52	52	51	60
Number of Schools	32	31	11	12
Number of Students	2519	4163	1890	4623
Number of Community Members	40000	98000	7560	73221

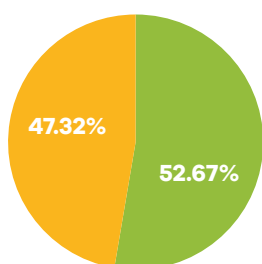
**Students from surrounding villages are also a part of the CF program*

SUSTAINABLE PROGRAMS

Education	Computer Literacy Program (CLP)
	Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra (CGVK)
	Basic English Program (BEP)
Environment	Cosmo Tree Plantation Drive (Agroforestry & Miyawaki)
	Green Space Development
	Water Tanks at govt schools
Hygiene & Sanitation	Garbage Can Installation
	Sanitation Blocks at govt. schools
	Behaviour Change Program
	Covid Relief
Response to Covid 19	Covid Awareness

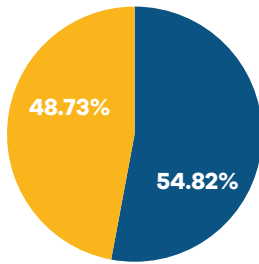
GENDER AND CASTE RATIO

Gender Diversity
Karjan



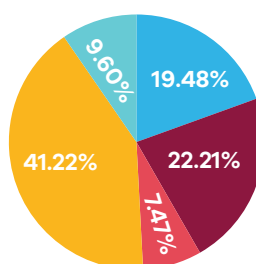
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Gender Diversity
Aurangabad



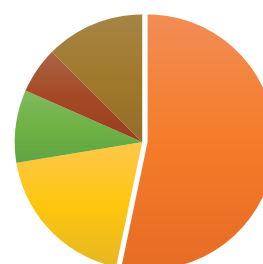
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Caste Diversity
Karjan



General OBC SC ST Minority

Caste Diversity
Aurangabad



General OBC SC ST Minority

SANCTITIES IN SERVICE:

RESPONSE TO COVID-19 AND PHILANTHROPIC INITIATIVES

Aiding the fight against Covid-19

The world was crippled by the deadly pandemic Covid-19 two years ago, which is still not past us completely. India saw its worst too with more than 4 crore cases and around 5 lakh deaths. The entire country came together in this fight against covid-19, and CF too swiftly responded to the need of the hour with resilience and compassion. This year too, we continued the need based relief and awareness work started in 2020, mainly in Delhi, Maharashtra and Gujarat.

During this year Cosmo Foundation did significant to take ahead fight against covid:

Touching 4,42,168 lives across India in Covid phase.



VACCINATIONS

Total Vaccinations - 31,104

Delhi	3,376
Aurangabad	15,066
Karjan	12,662

Beneficiaries:

- Slum dwellers and underprivileged
- Leprosy and Cancer patients
- Daily wage earners
- Elderly and physically challenged
- Police Personnel and families



MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION

Total Vaccinations - 31,104

Non Invasive Ventilators	12
Hand Sanitizers Machines	31
Steam Vaporisers	58
Oxygen Concentrators	6
Safety and Hygiene kits	5,292
Oximeters	31
Thermal guns	31
Medical equipments	525

Beneficiaries:

- Underprivileged children
- Government schools
- Charitable Hospitals
- Community members





FOOD AND GROCERY DISTRIBUTION

Total Cooked meals - 34,900

Delhi	34,400
Karjan	-

Total Grocery kits - 4,175

Delhi	2,400
Aurangabad	1,775

Beneficiaries:

- Covid patients
- Cancer Patients
- HIV affected Children
- Underprivileged
- Community members



WOOLEN AND BLANKET DISTRIBUTION

Total woollens/ Blankets distributed - 3,450

Beneficiaries:

- Slum Dwellers
- Daily Wage earners
- Underprivileged
- Cancer Patients and elderly



AWARENESS PROGRAMS

Several mass awareness programs were held throughout the year with school children and village communities on different topics related to covid-19.

Awareness program topics

- Omicron awareness
- Mental wellness
- Personal Hygiene practices
- Cleanliness and hygiene
- Covid appropriate behaviour

Medium of dissemination

- Puppet shows
- Webinars
- Audio visual aids
- Quizzes
- Wall paintings



PHILANTHROPIC INITIATIVES

OCCASION	INITIATIVE
	WORLD HEALTH DAY • Oral hygiene awareness and dental check-up for 258 school girls • Intensive health, eye and gynae check-up camp for 160 community members
 Cosmo Foundation A Community Outreach Initiative of Cosmo Films Limited Pledges to support the children living with HIV AIDS 1st December 2021 World HIV AIDS Day <i>CF stands up to AIDS</i>	WORLD AIDS DAY • Meal support to 25 children for 3 months with the ration, toiletries, clothes and footwear, stationery and electronic items.
	INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY • Hygiene kits with sanitary pads distribution to 200 girls in Covid Ayush Brigade • Digital equipment (2 laptops and 12 tablets) to acid attack survivors and their children, humbly supporting their rehabilitation and inclusion in society.
	HUMAN RIGHTS DAY • Food and woollens/ blankets distribution to 1250 slum dwellers in Delhi
	WORLD CANCER DAY • 1200 food packets and blankets distribution to cancer patients



"On this International Women's day, this is a small step forward by CF to facilitate empowerment of acid attack survivors by building digital skills"

- **Ms. Yamini Kumar Jaipuria**, Managing Trustee, Cosmo Foundation

We would like to thank all our partner organizations, without whose unwavering support it would have been impossible to accomplish the above-mentioned initiatives!

HOLISTIC LEARNING EXCELLENCE: OUR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Education interventions are the soul of CF programs. With the vision to give equal opportunities and access to resources to the under privileged children of the rural areas, CF focussed on three program areas: Foundational literacy and numeracy, computer and digital literacy and Basic English.

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Computer and Digital Literacy

Provides basic computer and digital operation skills to children and youth

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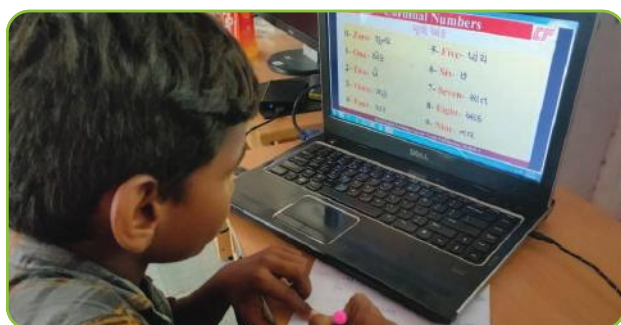
Foundational Literacy (CGVK)

Imparts basic reading, writing, arithmetic and life skills of children to enhance learning outcomes and strengthens mainstream education.

1639 + A

Basic English Program

Imparts basic functional English language skills to children as a tool for communication and building their confidence



After about two years of online teaching, the school campuses finally were ready to welcome children back! The schools opened in a phased manner, initially for the secondary and higher secondary and later for all the students. All three programs, Foundational literacy, Basic English and Digital Literacy were started again with the reopening of schools.



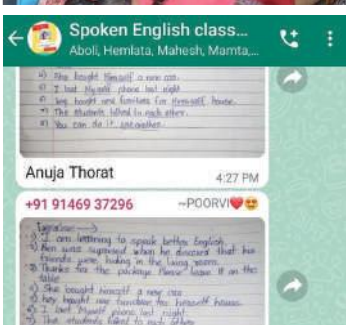
GETTING STARTED POST-COVID: THE INITIAL HICCUPS



As schools reopened, while there was excitement and enthusiasm on one hand, dealing with children posed greater challenges. Despite our continuous engagement with children through the online mode, there certainly was a learning gap created due to the absence of physical classes. Children had also got used to the new life of learning from the comfort of their homes. They found it difficult to get back to a formal and disciplined routine.

Teachers too felt disappointed seeing the absence of readiness for school attendance and low academic level of students. To deal with the situation, CF organised warming up and motivational sessions, life skill exercises with the children. Training of teachers on how to work in new normal with patience, hopes and new techniques to engage students in offline as well as hybrid mode.

Teachers thus, initially engaged children in a manner which would motivate them to attend school regularly. Teachers facilitated sessions on pre readiness like to sit, communicate, follow the school time table etc. Once settled, all their basic concepts were brushed up to cover up the learning gap. At the same time, there were primary school children for whom schools started much later, who were engaged through learnings on streets (otla shala, sheri shikshan) along with online classes.



LAYING THE FOUNDATION OF TOMORROW: FOUNDATIONAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY (CGVK)

This program was started in the year 2009 as a response to the low literacy skill among government school children. The program focuses on imparting basic reading, writing, arithmetic and life skills to children in their native language. Through this program, children are able to cope with their academics better, thus enhancing their motivation to attend school. Studies have shown a marked improvement in their fundamental literacy skills, behaviour, lateral thinking skills and quest for learning.

Almost throughout the year, the classes could function uninterrupted. Children, on joining were pre assessed on our previously developed test modules and divided into smaller groups according to their learning pace and levels. Teachers initially experienced that children's retention had decreased considerably. Through innovative techniques, they were gradually brought back to their original form within two to three months. It was only with the dedication and efforts of the Balmitras (Cosmo community based teachers) this was possible!

- Another feather in the cap is initiation of a CGVK centre at model village Kagzipura, District Aurangabad.
- 172 children from classes 1-7th have enrolled for the classes, which are conducted in Urdu, the predominantly spoken language in the area!
- Notebooks and other learning material were distributed to the children by CF.
- Identification and training of village level women as teachers/Balmitras was done.



"I study in class 7, and attend the CGVK program. I love to attend the CGVK program as teaching is done in a fun way. I got to learn Maths through very interesting techniques, which helped me a lot in my school exams. My confidence in Math has increased phenomenally due to CGVK, otherwise I always was scared of numbers."

Rita

age 12, Village – Handod, Karjan



SPLASHING CREATIVITY- SUMMER CAMPS

Knowledge is not contained within the four walls of the classrooms. Experiential learning forms the crux of our functional literacy program, in fact our general learning paradigm. Thus, exposure visits, picnics and camps are an integral part of our curriculum.

This year, 4 summer camps in Karjan and 2 in Aurangabad were organized in collaboration with various organizations. 442 students participated in sessions on art and craft, live demos on paper cutting, non-flammable cooking, puzzle games etc. Activities are designed to promote creativity, problem solving and out of box thinking among children.

"I loved to be a part of the summer camp. We got to learn so many new skills like painting, recycle and reuse activities, puzzles, movie screenings, cooking and many more. My favourite session was about 'Good touch and Bad Touch', and cooking. I would like to be a part of such camps often."

Urmila Pandurand Pradhan
Class 10, Z P School, Ambelohal,



GETTING LANGUAGE CONFIDENT: BASIC ENGLISH PROGRAM

The Basic English program, aimed to equip the children with working knowledge of the language to enhance their confidence, fulfil their aspirations and give them an edge in their careers. Phonics, vocabulary building, pronunciations, writing skills, picture comprehension and storytelling are some of the techniques adopted to impart knowledge.

2116 students of 11 schools of 14 villages were engaged in BEP through 9 teachers in Karjan and Aurangabad. As in other programs, initiation of offline classes in BEP was a daunting task for teachers due to the

- The number of users of the 'English learning capsule' within a year speaks for its quality and is the reward of our handwork !

- Individual Users - 1050
- Registered Schools - 7 Users - 936
- Frequent Video Viewership - 17600
- Students in Karjan - 1639
- Students in Aurangabad - 486

- Novel initiative of Spoken English capsule on a digital platform with high school girls of Aurangabad 75 girls participated enthusiastically for 65 days!

high learning loss among children. Innovative methods were designed to rebuild confidence in children and make them comfortable in reading and writing correctly.

A hybrid model of teaching was adopted even when offline classes were functional so that children did not get disconnected with the digital mode of learning too. Cosmo Digi Pathshala, video portals, sharing of e-contents was consistently resorted to.



Special English learning batch in Diwali vacation was organized in 4 villages of Karjan, where 125 students enthusiastically participated. An exam oriented crash course in functional grammar was also undertaken for students of classes 9th and 10th of village Bodka on their request. It was gratifying to see that most of the students scored more than 50 marks in the subject!

At Aurangabad, English faculty was recruited and with training and guidance by team Karjan, Basic English Learning program was initiated in 2 villages. In addition, replication of the BEP module in Marathi is underway, following our philosophy of learning through the mother tongue for better understanding and retention!

Striking results at Karjan!

- In a post assessment of BEP carried out of 1218 students, 43.8% were upgraded to the next level. 285 students are fluent in English communication and 478 students have acquired concepts of sentence formation and question / answers!



“Speaking English was a big challenge for me. I always had to translate in Marathi to understand any sentence in English. Through CF, I was guided to learn English with simple and practical understanding. With the help of storytelling sessions and other activity based approach to learning, my vocabulary increased, and learning grammar became fun, which once was so frightening for me. My performance in class improved too!”

Pooja Kedara

Student of class 10th, Village Turkabad, Aurangabad



The highlight of the program this year was the use and wide acceptance of 'Basic English learning capsule', a video module which was launched in March 2022. It consists of four different modules covering ninety topics in detail through interesting presentations, audio visuals, effective communication exercises and animated answers. The unique selling point of this enormous effort is its barrier free reach. Anyone eager to learn can benefit from it, ranging from school children, teachers, homemakers, professionals seeking to improve their language skills!

"I watched the videos sent by ma'am extensively to improve my English grammar. It helped me a lot in scoring well in my English paper in class 10th board exams".

Bhumika Nandware
class 11th, Waluj

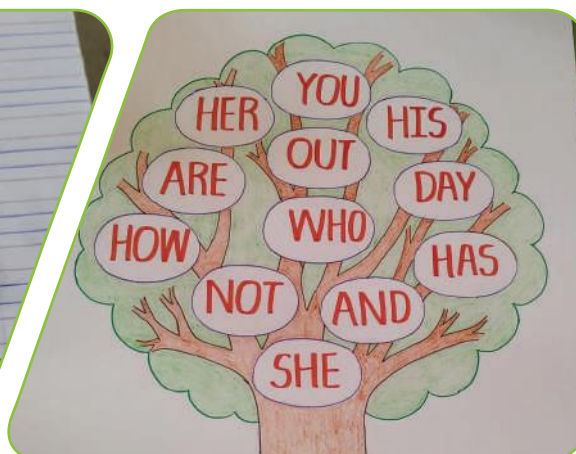
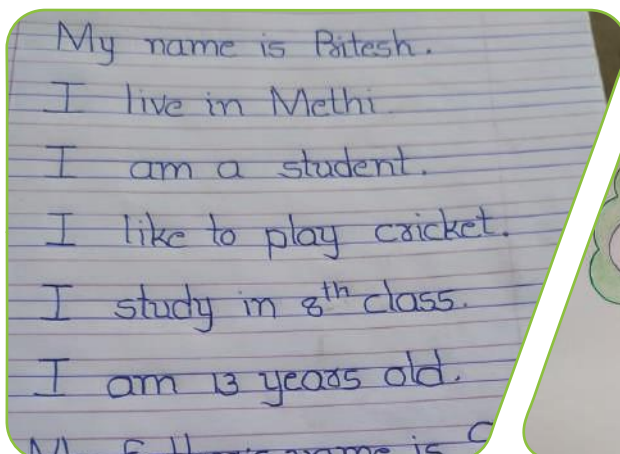


"Today was my English paper. I had referred the capsule for English grammar. When I returned home, I checked the capsule to see whether my answers were correct or not, and I was so elated that most of my answers were up to the mark. Thank you CF for this wonderful platform to enhance our confidence in English language."

Harsh Pava
class 8th, Methi village

"The English capsule has helped me grow as a teacher. I have learnt to generate more questions for the students through these video sessions. I learnt all subjects in depth, and it helped me improve my learning and teaching skills. I also picked up more conversation sentences, and enjoyed the phonetics videos immensely."

Bhumika Patel
Balmitra, Karjan



BRIDGING THE URBAN- RURAL DIGITAL DIVIDE: FUNCTIONAL DIGITAL LITERACY

All our computer labs had to be set back in order due to the long Covid break. After due repair and maintenance, the classes were started, and it is needless to say that children had missed their computer time the most!

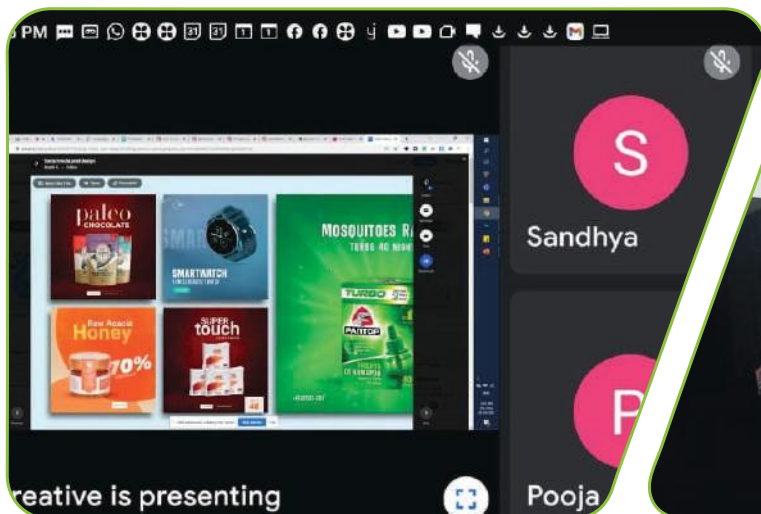
It should be mentioned here that we found it easier to shift to online mode of teaching with children only because of the base that had been built over the years in digital technology.

This year, apart from the regular curriculum of computer literacy program, 2966 students across both the locations were also imparted training in WPS mobile application, document formatting, advanced google search techniques, poster design.

A training on Canva software was also conducted by an MHRM student in Choranda village. 13 students enthusiastically participated in the same. Making birthday / greeting cards, banners, event posters were taught.

A former computer class student, Dhruv Patel also organised a workshop on Graphic Design, where basic knowledge of software like Coral Draw, Photoshop, Canva etc. was imparted in both theory and practice.

- This year, CF at Karjan ventured to the most interior village, Koliyad which has a predominant tribal population, through its Computer literacy class at the village High school.
- CF was felicitated by the high school on the eve of Republic Day for the excellent opportunity provided to the tribal children at the doorstep!



“ From a student to a teacher I was a student at the computer literacy program in the year 2010. Computers was my passion. I gained extensive knowledge about computer operations from CF. I missed the Computer award by just a whisker. Seeing my interest and ability in computers, CF teachers guided me to pursue further studies. I completed my Diploma in Computer Engineering, and am presently working as a web developer. I feel extremely honoured that CF team invited me to conduct a designing workshop for students. It is not only a proud moment for me, but also payback time for the invaluable knowledge and insights I gained through my association with CF!”

Dhruv Patel

Upgradation of Computer Labs - Extending Social Impact

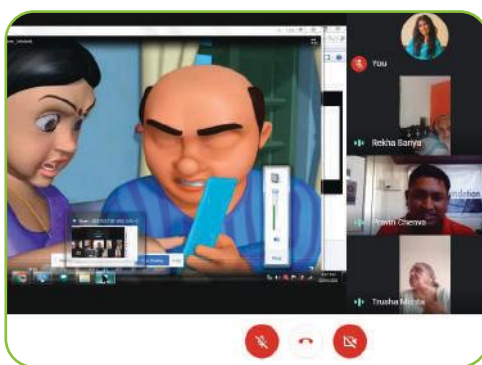
We are humbled to share that **Mr. Pankaj Poddar, Group CEO, Cosmo Films** has generously committed to contribute INR 10 lakhs to Cosmo Foundation over the period of current and next financial year. It will help us to procure more desktops and impact our rural children and youth to build digital skills which are indispensable in rural areas towards inclusive growth and it is an imperative necessity in present times. It is indeed a great beginning and inspiration for all. Big thanks the generous support.

"Our school computers were in a completely dilapidated condition. CF generously donated 10 computers of Windows 11 with an antivirus package to our school, which will benefit our children greatly. CLP is very relevant in today's times and has helped many children from underprivileged backgrounds gain skills and confidence."

Ms. Shradhaben Chaudhary,
Teacher, Patel J K Sarvajanic Highschool, Village Kandari

DIGITAL LITERACY TO THE ELDERLY: 'DIGITISE THE WISE'

In today's world, physical distances have reduced due to technology. Especially, in a pandemic situation, the need to stay connected and cater to daily needs online has become an imperative. With a large part of our society comprising of senior citizen population, who have inhibitions about its use, CF in collaboration with Lagni Foundation introduced 'Digitise the wise' program, which aims at teaching basic operational skills of a smart phone with internet connection. More than 50 elderly people benefited through this course.



"Pandemic was a tough time for all, but more so for the elderly. Less used to the world of digitization and smart phones, our routine lives of going to the bank, supermarket for vegetable/ grocery, socializing with friends had all come to a halt. I felt paralysed without enough confidence to use my smart phone for my daily needs."

Apart from learning the basics like navigating through my smartphone, taking good pictures, watching YouTube, I also learnt all necessary things like making zoom calls, online shopping etc. This course was indeed invaluable in boosting my confidence in the pandemic times. Many thanks to CF!" **Mr. B. C. Jain, 70 years, Pune**

BARRIER FREE LEARNING: COSMO DIGI PATHSHALA

As they say, 'Necessity is the mother of invention.' This holds so true for our Digi Shala online platform, which was made functional since April 2020. As a response to lockdown and complete closure of schools, CF put its act together and prepared online content encompassing all its three components of foundational literacy and numeracy, Basic English and computer skills along with life skills. Through 27 WhatsApp groups in Aurangabad and 36 in Karjan with 1604 students from Aurangabad and 2345 from Karjan are engaged creatively and constructively for the entire time schools remained closed.

Through 'Digi Shala' platform,

- More than 2000 video e-contents with answer keys circulated to 3950 children of Aurangabad and Karjan.
- 15 virtual competitions held in which 1450+ children participated
- 25+ reading/ story telling sessions and other activities organized.



This platform was continued even when schools were gradually started physically this year as we had realised the importance of hybrid mode of teaching. Schools also opened in a phased manner, thus the primary sections were engaged through 'Digi Shala' for the longest time. Several virtual competitions such as elocution, poster and slogan making, quizzes etc. were held throughout the year. In fact, various aspects of Covid awareness were also covered in the form of online games and quizzes! Storytelling and reading activities, periodic movie screenings and sharing of informative videos have continued on this group with overwhelming response from children giving ample opportunities for participation to all children.

Parents' engagement also increased manifold through Digi Shala, and it continues till date. They are able to participate in many learning workshops, knowledge sharing sessions and obtain an understanding of our activities better.



My child, studying in class 5th, was initially not fluent in reading. Her handwriting was also not good. With daily participation in Digi Shala, her Gujarati language skills improved significantly. She can now also make spelling of difficult English words. I saw her applying math skills in practical life too and got a firm grip over the DMAS concept. The knowledge she gained on various aspects of Covid also helped us as family. She also enjoys the storytelling sessions with animated videos. Truly, Digi Shala is an all-encompassing medium for the development of our children".

Ms. Heema Kaur,

Parent, village - Choranda, Karjan

CELEBRATE, COMPETE, GROW!

Celebration of social, religious and national festivals/ days and participation in several competitions (art/ drawing/ general knowledge/ heritage etc.) is encouraged throughout the year as a part of holistic development of children. The emphasis is on children imbibing secular values, understanding of each other's culture and the rich diversity that India has to offer. The significance of each festival is taught as a part of the celebration and at the same time how each festival can be celebrated in an eco-friendly, safe and peaceful manner is also demonstrated.

Throughout the year, more than 15000 + children participated in

- 42 + Festivals/ days
- 25 + Competitions

On different national/ international days, children learn about the pertinent issues- through the planned activities. Some such examples are mentioned below.

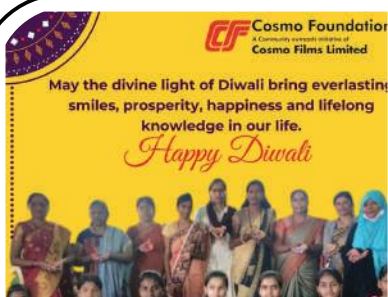
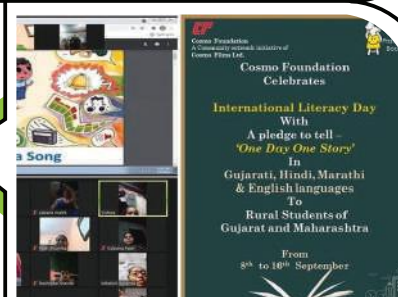


WORLD YOGA DAY

A two day virtual Yoga Shibir was organised for community based teachers, parents and children, emphasizing the importance of integrating Yoga in our daily lives for mental and physical wellbeing.

INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

'One day one story' campaign was organized in collaboration with 'Pratham Books. Stories through puppets, role plays, and picture presentations were presented wherein 1000 children participated.



HOLI / DIWALI / GANESH FESTIVAL

During all these festivals, importance was given to least harming Mother Nature and environment. Diwali with Rangoli decorations, Diyas and healthy snacks rather than noisy polluting crackers was demonstrated. Holi was played by teachers and children with eco-friendly colours.

Likewise, on Ganesh Chaturthi, eco-friendly Ganpati were made by children themselves, and a pit was dug in the school premises, where the 'Visarjan' was done with much gaiety. In the same pit, a sapling was later planted.



INTERNATIONAL DRAWING COMPETITION BY FAI PLAY INTERNATIONAL

It is a matter of immense pride for us that we could catalyse participation of 160 rural students from villages of Karjan and Aurangabad in the International Drawing competition organized by Fair Play International, in which 700 students from all over the world had participated.

NATIONAL ONLINE ELOCUTION COMPETITION

17 students from CF won this competition organized by Ramakrishna Mission - Vivekananda memorial, Vadodara.



COACHING FOR COMPETITIVE EXAMS



Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalays were initiated by the government to provide free residential education in CBSE schools to poor and talented students from class 5th. Fulfilling the demands of students and parents, CF, since the past few years, coaches aspiring students. This year, 40 children from 8 villages of Karjan taluka participated in online classes, followed

by a physical class on weekends. The subjects covered for the entrance exam are mathematics and logical reasoning. Study materials are also provided by CF.

Through these classes, it has been observed that children's performance in Math has improved a lot in academics. Teachers of government schools as well as parents have praised CF for the efforts taken in coaching students.

“ My son Rutvik Narendrabhai Parmar took the Navodaya classes for class 6th. The classes were conducted for language, maths and mental ability skills. My child immensely enjoyed attending these classes as learning was done in a systematic way. The pictorial understanding provided, especially in mental ability helped my child a lot in easy grasping of concepts. Though not all classes could be conducted offline due to the pandemic times, the dedication of the teachers in online teaching was commendable. I too joined with my son in a few online classes as I too found them very interesting!. I am immensely grateful to CF as my son would never have been selected in Navodaya without these classes!”

Rekhaben Narendrabhai Parmar,
mother of Rutvik (Navodaya student)

A PLATFORM FOR DESERVING GIRLS: FELLOWSHIP AND MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

The initiative, by Udayan Care to which CF is a partner for the past two years aims to ensure that aspiring and talented girls from lesser privileged socio-economic backgrounds do not have to sacrifice their dreams and careers due to gender disparity and poverty.

So far, 30 girls from villages of Aurangabad have been taking benefit from the mentorship and financial scholarship provided through this program. This year too, 30 girls are enrolled in the program. In a gesture of employee volunteering, senior employees and their families mentor the girls towards a successful career.



- A Cosmo Mentors meet was organized with USF convenors at Cosmo Films, where mentorship skills and experiences were shared.
- Two offline meetings with Shalinis and their parents were held at Gajgaon and Turkabad villages. Ms Sudha Bajaj (Convenor) and Cosmo team interacted with them about the significance of education and educating the girl child, importance of learning English, communication skills, working hard and being confident. Senior employees from Cosmo Films and CF participated in these interactions.
- Study materials, books for competitive exams and other stuff is donated from time to time by these mentors/ employees.
- On the eve of International Women's Day, CF organized a workshop with Shalinis of Gangapur block. Senior employees of Cosmo Films who were mentors to these girls joined the workshop. They conducted sessions on preparing for competitive exams, setting career goals, effective communication skills etc. Inspirational books were also gifted to Shalinis. 40 girls with their parents attended the workshop.



Mapping learning outcomes and key highlights of our education programs

Like every year, this year too, we assessed the children at the end of the academic year on various parameters based on our teaching components. The highlights of the outcomes are shared in the table below.

Karjan

- 3540 students acquired efficient digital operation skills
- 1360 students in CGVK were upgraded to the next level
- 107 students from private schools joined CGVK classes and learnt fluent reading
- 478 students have acquired concepts of sentence formation and question / answers in English
- 285 students are fluent in basic English Communication
- 1135 students participate daily in Digi Pathshala
- 302 students engaged as child labourers were brought back to education
- Self-realisation among children and parents to stay connected with multiple programs of CF is seen

Aurangabad

- 718 students belonging to zero level received basic foundational literacy support in language and maths under the CGVK program.
- 2600 students belonging to zero level of computer literacy received the education of basic understanding of practical and theory for MS Office tools and concepts related to computer education.
- 700+ secondary and higher secondary students received Functional Digital Literacy.
- 45 Cosmo Shalini were systematically trained by Cosmo mentors on communication, time management, reading habits and 3 months of onlin English coaching.
- Enrolment of students in the CGVK program is almost doubled and greater value is established.
- 11th and 12th standard students widely used computer labs to enrol for competitive exams and higher studies.

Aurangabad

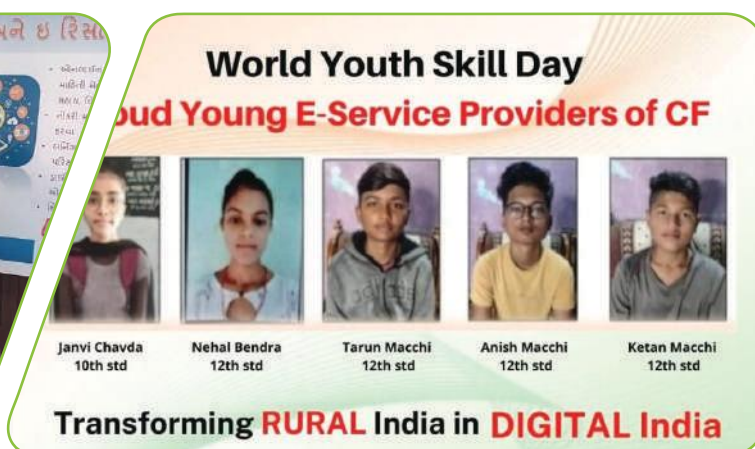
- In Kagzipura, received a significant response from rural marginalized students in CGVK, English, and life skill programs.
- 2000+ students for orientation to Basic English through Digi Pathshala and offline / online classes.

ENGAGING WITH COMMUNITIES

Putting communities first in the development process is a prerequisite for sustainable development. Apart from our primary stakeholders, children, a connectivity is built with the secondary stakeholders such as parents in particular and village communities in general through different means. Interns from colleges are also given an opportunity to engage them in different programs.

Cosmo E- Resource and E-Service Centre

The digital divide that exists between the urban and rural areas became more glaring during the pandemic as the need for going online increased exponentially. To cater to this unmet need, CF initiated e- Seva centres in four villages (Choranda, Abhra, Kothav, Lilod) of Karjan block last year. The platform received an overwhelming response from the villagers. This year too, more than 1176 people benefitted from the various services offered.



- Online admission forms filling
- Seeing online results of various education courses
- Voters list (name corrections etc.)
- Referring e-library (for knowledge on different subject)
- Payment of various bills and booking of services like gas cylinder etc.
- E- farmer portal
- Provident Fund registration service
- E- Information about government schemes (widows, disable etc)
- Online applications for jobs
- Learning driving license preparation
- Online appointment for driving license
- E-forms for education scholarships



The centre is run by Cosmo teachers, with the help of Cosmo Computer students! This is a unique experiment where bright students are given an opportunity to apply their knowledge to the service of the villagers. Resource books/ study material are also available for reference. Village youth take maximum advantage of these resources.

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Jayantibhai Tadv, a resident of village Handod is very pleased with the e-Seva centre. He says, “The centre is operational in our village since the last 7-8 months. A large majority of the population is illiterate. There is a fear of technology and work related to government and other documents. But with the opening of this centre at our doorstep, we feel at ease as all work related to Adhar card, Voter ID, payment of bills etc. is done so easily. I have myself availed these facilities a number of times, and each time my query was patiently solved by the team”.

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Young digital crusaders speak

“We are the students of Shri Kanam Vidyamandir High School. Our computer teacher from CF taught us various things like generating and changing names in Adhar cards, PAN cards, election cards, farmers’ forms, online admission and scholarship forms etc. In the digital literacy course. We also learnt to register for Covid-19 vaccination. We then actually assisted our teachers at the e-Seva Kendra in registering for vaccinations, making changes to Adhar cards etc for many people of our village. It was like practical implementation of what we learnt in school. Being able to serve our village through this opportunity given was so fulfilling...and the learning and fun we had, we will always cherish!.

Janvi, Nehal, Tarun, Anish and Ketan

- students of Choranda village, Karjan

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PARENTS ENGAGEMENT

Involving parents in their child's academic progress and overall growth is very crucial for us. Parents not only foster their children's growth but also make us more accountable towards our responsibility. Home visits, community meetings and Parents Teachers Meetings are the means through which we engage with parents. Post Covid, our online platform became an important medium of engagement.

Parents' involvement through:

- 10 Parents Meeting
- 24 Training & Webinars
- 2000 +Home Visits



ENGAGING WITH COLLEGE STUDENTS/ PROFESSIONALS

CF regularly hosts interns studying social work and allied disciplines. It is a win-win situation for both. While the interns gain practical exposure to the field realities of social development work, CF gains from their fresh outlook and skills, and the primary stakeholders,

our children get inspiration from the young talent. The interns are exposed to various CF programs and activities and they choose an area of their liking to contribute towards CSR programs. 15 Interns were hosted by us during the current year.



In a novel initiative started by CF, 'Monday Mornings with interns', any intern alumini is invited to speak about his/ her experience on social media. Excerpts from one such session,

Monday Morning with Krupa Shah
Cosmo Intern from (MHRM)
Masters in Human Resource Management
The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda

The field work at Cosmo Foundation has given me many opportunities to explore myself from all the possible dimensions and change me as an individual.

Various challenges like interacting with people belonging to different strata, made me stronger. I learned new things and developed myself for the future.

I became more responsible, increased my communication skills and prepared myself for an alternate solutions. I learnt values like confidentiality, honesty, commitment, hard work, respect & self-confidence. I got to learn about various research techniques and designs and how to map the outcomes.

Thanks Cosmo Foundation for this opportunity.

#CosmoStories

Monday Morning with Sharvani Dhruv
Cosmo Intern from (PGDM)
Post Graduation Diploma in Development and Management
Dept of Extension & Communication
The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda

Self-transformation happens when the development leaders instill a mindset of a humanitarian approach. I am fortunate to be a part of Cosmo Foundation - which moulded my life.

I got an opportunity to educate rural children with the basic fundamental English and digital literacy at Cosmo Foundation. I facilitated these educational programs with 670 students in 3 govt schools. I taught phonics, basic grammar, day-to-day conversation, Microsoft work, internet and digital operations. It gave me an immense happiness to deliver my knowledge to students.

I learnt to do micro-planning with all the locally available resources, enhanced creativity and simplified methods in teaching sessions and learned to map my inputs with outcomes.

My internship was a transforming journey to learn and give my best to community. None other than Cosmo Foundation could make me learn the depth of rural development from multiple edges.

I became more responsible, sensitive and dedicated to serve people with a power of idea, execution and unity to make social transformation amongst communities.

Thank You CF for reshaping me with values, respect, skills, mentorship and exposure.

#CosmoStories

Monday Morning with Rohit Mittal
Cosmo Intern from (MHRM)
Masters in Human Resource Management
The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda

My internship with CF enhanced my ability in multi directions and gave me insights to work for social development.

I learned to assess the socio-economic background of communities, challenges faced by them and needs to work significantly for students' upliftment. I got an exposure to do home visits, take foundational and digital literacy classes and was engaged in micro planning of program execution.

My thinking ability, work culture and communication skills have enhanced considerably, especially generous humanitarian approach towards rural development.

CF gave me an identity and allowed me to work with freedom. I acquired skills of mapping the outcome, teamwork and optimum use of technology were the key learning areas.

Thank you Cosmo Foundation for reshaping my perceptions and offered my golden exposures.

#CosmoStories

"CF offered me a platform to engage with rural marginalized children. I taught foundational literacy to 300 children of four villages during my tenure. I got to learn effective teaching techniques using local available resources through the very well developed TLMs. I learnt to simplify content delivery. My teaching skills enhanced considerably with this experience. An in-depth understanding obtained of how CSR programs are structured and executed for maximum output as well as exploring my abilities and skills will both help me in my career path. Truly indebted to CF!"

Riddhi Koley,

Cosmo Intern from PG Dip in Development Management, Dept. of Extension and Communication, MSU, Vadodara

LEADERSHIP AT THE GRASSROOTS: CAPACITY BUILDING OF COSMO TEACHERS

Grass Root Leaders- Community Based Teachers

An institution is only as good as the people it keeps. Hence, we invest heavily in capacity building of our most valuable resources, the backbone of our interventions. CF has a well-planned schedule for on-going and regular trainings on varied topics/

issues throughout the year. Experts in relevant fields are invited and encouragement given to attend various workshops to broaden their perspective and build networks for mutual learning.

This year, 15 study circles were organized on virtual platform for the teachers of Aurangabad and Karjan. Some such topics covered were the New Education Policy and its implications, importance of being a teacher, linguistics, hybrid learning techniques, innovative methods of engaging children among others.

It gives us a sense of pride to see young girls/homemakers grow into capable leaders through the right nurturing. They earn enviable respect from the community and serve as a role model for the young girls.



A salute to the relentless efforts of teachers!

The Covid times were tough and teachers stood up to the challenge in engaging children through online means the last year....but equally tough was this year, when children came back to school after such a long gap!

Teachers worked on hybrid ways of teaching during the different Covid waves. They gave their hearts out to bridge the learning loss that was caused...initially, just creating a fun filled atmosphere such that children could get back their learning rhythm.

Their will and dedication to see that each child reaches back to his potential as soon as possible is inspirational!

Pride of Cosmo

- Two of our teachers from Aurangabad, Ms. Pratiksha Todkar and Ms. Pooja Hiwale, won 2nd and 3rd prizes respectively in 'toy-a-thon', a workshop and competition on making innovative Montessori toys for children engagement.
- Ms. Daksha Machhi a young Balmitra from Karjan was awarded the 2nd prize among 450 participants in essay writing competition on the occasion of 'World Environment Day' organized by Gujarat Council of Science and Technology, Gandhinagar.

“Having studied up to MA English, I always nurtured this dream of teaching and also being financially independent...but somehow this dream became dormant in looking after my family.

CF provided me this opportunity, when four years back, I was selected as a Balmitra in the CGVK program. After being trained by mentors, I was given responsibility of students from class 5th to 7th. Then, I was also entrusted with the Basic English Program. Today, I teach 78 children in CGVK and 268 children in BEP.

I enjoy working with children a lot. Preparing innovative TLMs, experimenting in learning techniques gives me immense pleasure. When children are able to grasp better and faster due to these efforts of mine, I feel truly rewarded. Even during the lockdown, I ensured that all children under me did not miss their classes. So while we were teaching online, there were few students who did not have access to smart phones. I allowed these children to come to my house and study rather than missing their learning. It is all thanks to CF that I got this golden opportunity to be involved with children and build a strong bond with them. Being with them is a source of happiness and inspiration for me.

Pratiksha Todkar

Balmitra and English Trainee Teacher,
village Turkabad, Aurangabad

COMMITMENT TO ENVIRONMENT

Climate change is the most pressing phenomenon of the 21st century. Extreme climatic conditions and frequent weather fluctuations are a cause of concern, especially in an agrarian and ecologically sensitive country like India. We have lost 50% of our green cover to urbanization. Farmers face massive challenges of soil erosion, soil fertility, water scarcity and weather fluctuations thus affecting food production and endangering their livelihoods. When poverty alleviation is one of the other big challenges that we face, food security is an important issue that needs to be addressed.

Thus, CF is committed to promoting environmental sustainability and maintaining ecological balance through its multipronged approach of working towards food and nutrition security through newer employment opportunities, technological innovations and creating opportunities for sustainable livelihoods for farmers.

Agroforestry and Miyawaki forestry

Agroforestry and Miyawaki are viable solutions to address the aforesaid issues. Fruit bearing tree plantation have multiple benefits such as enhancing farmers' incomes, optimal utilization of land, coexistence of fruit forests along with conventional crops. It is also a way to promote healthy, local chemical free fruit supply and of course increasing the green cover and thus reducing carbon emissions. The villages surrounding both our manufacturing locations of Karjan and Aurangabad are primarily agrarian in nature, thus such green projects become crucial for sustainable development and augmenting farmers' incomes.

Plantation of 50,000 saplings

- In Karjan, 15000 mango sapling plantation covering:
 - 10 villages, 66 farmers
 - 66 acres of land
- In Aurangabad, 20000 fruit saplings plantation covering:
 - 9 villages, 49 farmers
 - 82 acres of land
- In Dehi 15000 saplings

developed. CF along with the local communities has taken the responsibility of protecting and nurturing these saplings until they reach maturity.

This year, at Karjan taluka, 15000 mango saplings were planted. 66 farmers from 10 villages participated in the initiative. Inaugurated by Dr. Sudhir Joshi, District Ayurved Officer, Vadodara. Block and Taluka Development Officer, Sarpanch from villages, farmers, rural children and Cosmo Films employees, all joined in the plantation drive. 66 acres of farm land was covered.



At Aurangabad, 20,000 fruit tree saplings were planted in 9 villages with 49 farmers covering 82 acres of land. Prayas was the technical support and implementation partner. The project was inaugurated by Mr. Mandar Vaidya, Deputy Collector and Mr. Rajesh Joshi, Regional officer, MIDC, Aurangabad. At Aurangabad last year, 5,000 fruit bearing saplings were planted, and we are overwhelmed to note a 92% sustainability rate!



Miyawaki forestry is a unique potential natural vegetation concept. The forests grow ten times faster, and are much more biodiverse, noise and dust resistant, have high carbon dioxide absorption capacity apart from being completely organic. At the Army Equestrian centre in New Delhi, 15000 saplings and more than 50 indigenous plant species were planted in 5500 sq. km of land on Miyawaki forestry principles.



The program was inaugurated in the august presence of Honourable Chief guest Lt. Gen. SS Mishra, AVSM, VSM (Quarter Master General), Mr Ashok Jaipuria, Chairman and Managing Director- Cosmo Films Ltd, Mrs. Yaminikumar Jaipuria, Managing Trustee - Cosmo Foundation. Management team of Cosmo Films also joined in the plantation drive.



Awareness programs (Environment, health, hygiene and sanitation)

Creating awareness about environmental and hygiene issues is an equally important component. This aspect, apart from being woven in our activities with children, is also dealt at community level through various means.



Tree plantation and maintenance at schools, video sessions on nurturing nature

Saplings were planted within the school premises of 20 villages. CF supports the maintenance of the plants in the school compounds. Apart from keeping the environment green, it has also helped in inculcating green values among school authorities and students.

Video sessions on various aspects of nurturing nature and saving the planet were held in – schools of Karjan and Aurangabad.



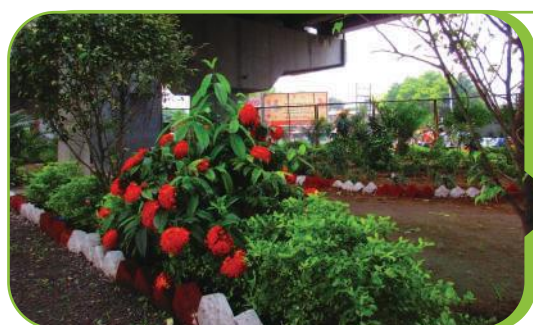
Awareness sessions on effective use of waste bin

Providing waste bins for waste disposal is only one part of our mission for Swachh villages. Constant monitoring and awareness building is needed to ensure that the waste bins are effectively utilised. Thus, CF team held consultative meetings with gram panchayats, surrounding schools and community members for proper use of dustbins, segregation and timely disposal of waste etc. Roles and responsibilities were fixed to ascertain that rightful and effective use of waste bins was implemented.



Poster competition on Save Energy- Save Earth

Poster competition on 'Save Energy- Save Earth' was organized on the occasion of Energy Day.



Green cover under flyovers and maintenance of airport garden

CF has undertaken the beautification and maintenance of the area under the flyover of Karjan National Highway no. 8 as well as the airport garden of Vadodara city in a bid to spread the green cover and spread awareness on the significance of keeping our urban areas clean and green.



Energy Audit in villages

To inculcate awareness about the importance of saving energy for a greener and better planet, an orientation was organized for children from different schools. Practical understanding of energy loss was given through an energy audit conducted at household and community level by various school teams, followed by dissemination of the findings and ways to ensure energy efficiency with the community. 231 students participated and 21 of them got recognition.



Promotion of eco-friendly celebrations of festivals

Celebrating festivals without damaging our earth and environment is encouraged on all occasions. Eco friendly ways of celebrating the festivals of Diwali , Holi, Ganesh Chaturthi are demonstrated by CF teachers during different festival celebrations in school.



Awareness on Water Conservation

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Health and hygiene awareness program for adolescent girls

This awareness building is incorporated in our learning modules, through which we ensure that adolescent girls adhere to safe hygiene practices. Audio video presentations, discussions are held on various related topics.

This year, the Ayush Department of Vadodara district formed a Nutrition Health Brigade of adolescent girls from various schools. Several competitions were held for this selection. It is a matter of pride for us that 10 girls from Kandari and Kurali high schools of Karjan taluka were selected!

On the eve of International Women's Day, CF donated 200 hygiene kits (sanitary pads, sanitizers, soaps, napkins and masks) to these girls in the august presence of MP Ms. Ranjan Bhatt, Collector and Municipal Commissioner.

Towards ODF villages : Construction of toilet blocks

Much before the clarion call of the Honourable Prime Minister of India, CF has made dedicated efforts to build toilet blocks in the government schools around its operational areas over the years. It realises the difference it makes in improving attendance of girls in schools, prevention of water borne and infectious diseases and promoting dignity and safety of women. This year too, CF constructed 23 toilets and 17 urinals in Karjan and 21 toilets and 14 urinals at Aurangabad.

"CF has built separate toilets for boys and girls in our school. This facility will be very useful to the students, especially girl students as well as teachers. The absenteeism among girl students will surely see an improvement as up till now the lack of proper sanitation facilities led to a lot of problem during their menstruation days. Even on other days, avoiding drinking water to avoid the urge to urinate, in the long run could be a cause of several infections. The maintenance plan put in place for the upkeep of the toilets will also ensure that toilets remain clean and usable. Thankful to CF for this thoughtful action!"

Aasma

Principal of Zilla Parishad
Primary School, Kagzipura



SUPPORTING RESTORATION OF HERITAGE: MODEL VILLAGE AT KAGZIPURA

A small nondescript town of Kagzipura lies barely 20 kms from the city of Aurangabad, also close to the well-known tourist destination of Elora caves. It is a 700 year old heritage town, with unique handmade paper making mills, and other heritage monuments like ancient water tanks (Hauz), Dargahs etc. These mills came to a grinding halt since the past many years due to paucity of orders. It also meant the artisans sinking into poverty, dysfunctional mills and water tanks which provided non interrupted water supply to the paper mills.

INTACH, aims to revive the handmade paper making craft, upskill the artisans ensuring sustainable livelihoods, revive the water bodies and heritage buildings, beautify these places, thus bringing back the lost ecological balance and promoting it as an art and heritage tourist destination. This year, the following progress was made by CF towards the vision mentioned above.

Cleaning of pond and washing facility

- Development of washing area: this improved facility will benefit the overall health of the village, especially women as they will get clean water to wash their utensils and clothes.
- The quality of water at the lake adjoining the village has been improved. The untreated sewage water is treated and then enters into the lake.
- Ensured that the dissolved oxygen in the pond is adequate to enable fish to live and breed. We also expect an increase in the migratory and local birds habiting the place due to the improved conditions.



Sanitation Block for boys & girls in govt. schools

- 9 Sanitation Blocks for boys and girls were made in the government school premises, benefitting 178 students. We envisage an increased school attendance, especially of girls due to this facility. A clean and hygienic environment in and around the school premises will also be possible due to prevention of open defecation in the wake of toilets.



Foundational Literacy (CGVK) – 85 students

- As part of holistic development of the village, foundational literacy in language and numeracy was initiated with the government school children.
- The medium of instruction is Urdu, their mother tongue. 85 children are a part of the first batch of CGVK.
- Pre-test assessment was done to assess their levels and divide them into groups accordingly. All students received customised learning material from CF as per their learning levels.



- Children were engaged in experiential learning in a child friendly environment. Drawing competitions, celebration of World Heritage Day, festivals were some of the activities planned.
- Children are actively participating in Cosmo Dlgishala and learning English as well.

MEDIA COVERAGE

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Cosmo Foundation joins hands with Naz Foundation on World Aids Day

"This is the initial small step till we establish a way to engage our employees and volunteer participation with the Naz family as well & make a meaningful difference to the children living with HIV". – Yamini Jaipuria, Managing Trustee, Cosmo Foundation.

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CSR: Cosmo Foundation helps vaccinate more than 10,000 individuals



CSR: Cosmo Foundation distributes Blankets and served ready-to-eat food to Cancer patients



India has crossed yet another milestone in the COVID vaccination drive with the total vaccination crossing the 81 crore mark today. Union Health Ministry has termed it as yet another achievement in its fight against COVID-19. Over 30 thousand new COVID-19 cases were reported while around 59 thousand people recovered in the last

Cosmo Foundation Organised a One-Day Vaccination Drive for the People of Delhi

August 19, 2021



New Delhi, 19th August 2021: Cosmo Foundation, A Community Outreach of Cosmo Films Ltd., organised another vaccination drive as a part of their Vaccination series at Sarjap Camp, Sarjap, Bharat, Sarjap, Kendra.



Cosmo Foundation Sets Up A Vaccination Drive for Delhi Traffic Police Personnel & Their Families

New Delhi, 12th June 2021: Cosmo Foundation, the social arm of Cosmo Films Ltd., along with Delhi Police, had partnered with Maa Healthcare, to organise a one-day vaccination camp against COVID-19 for Delhi traffic police personnel and families at Kirti Haryana Road, Anand Vihar, Delhi on June 12, 2021. A total of 400 traffic police personnel were inoculated with Covishield vaccine against Covid-19 in this drive. The drive was

Cosmo Foundation Distributed Blankets to the Needy

January 21, 2022



New Delhi: As the northern part of our country reels under biting cold, Cosmo Foundation, the philanthropic wing of Cosmo Films Ltd., organised a free blanket and woollen distribution camp, in association with South Delhi Police, in the city to help the poor fight against the chilly weather and keep themselves warm.



वसुधैवा कुटुम्बकम् 22-12-2021



देवगाव रंगारी । येथील छगनराव भुजबळ माध्यमिक विद्यालय व श्री गणेश विद्यालय गाजगाव येथे, उदयन शालिनी फेलोशिपमध्ये निवड झालेल्या विद्यार्थीनींना किराणा किटचे वितरण केले. कोरोना च्या वाढत्या प्रभावामुळे बऱ्याच विद्यार्थ्यांच्या पालकांचे रोजमजुरी मिळत नसल्याने, काँसो फाऊंडेशन ने ही गरज लक्षात घेता गरजू विद्यार्थ्यांना किराणा मालाचे वितरण केले. या वेळी शाळेतील शिक्षक व काँसो फाऊंडेशनचे कर्मचारी उपस्थित होते. याप्रसंगी गणेश त्रिभुवन, नीतीन वेदाळ श्याम भोजने, हिराभाऊ काळवणे आदी उपस्थित होते.

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

A conceptual image showing a hand placing a small green tree on a stack of coins. The scene is overlaid with a blue line graph and various financial icons, symbolizing investment and growth.

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, 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.

MIS (Management Information System) is being maintained for expenditure and progress output. There are internal and external audit, concrete monitoring by CSR committee and the trustees of Cosmo Foundation.

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

PARTNERS AND COLLABORATORS

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS – KARJAN, VADODARA, GUJARAT

A. GOVERNMENT PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Villages:

- Jalaram Nagar Karjan • Choranda • Kurali • Kandari • Kothav • Methi • Simli • Vemar • Kothiya • Lilod • Sandarana
- Juni Jithardi, Navi Jitharadi • Karamdi • Khndha • Handod • Kanbha • Bodka • Mangrol • Sambhoi

B. NON GOVT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Shri Vidhya Vihar Non-granted Prathmik Shala,

Village: Kandari

C. GRANT-IN AID SCHOOLS

PATEL J. K. SARVAJANIK HIGH SCHOOL - Village: Kandari.

Z. J. PATEL NUTAN HIGH SCHOOL - Village: Kurali

SHRI KANAM VIDYAMANDIR - Village: Choranda

PUJYA SHREE JASHUBA SWAMI VIDYA MANDIR - Village - Methi

SHREE N.R.PATEL SARVAJANIK SCHOOL - Village- Handod

C & Z.J.PATEL NUTAN HIGHSCHOOL - Village- Bodka

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS – GANGAPUR, AURANGABAD, MAHARASHTRA GOVT. PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Villages:

- Ambelohal • Turkabad (Kharadi) • Asegoan
- LimbeJalgaon • Jikthan • Puri • Gazgav • Kagzipura

GRANT IN AID SCHOOLS

SHRI GANESH VIDYALAY - Gajgaon

HIGH SCHOOL RANJANGAON - Pol

NUTAN KANYA HIGH SCHOOL - Waluj

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION GRAM PANCHAYAT

Village: Kothav – Space for Classes, Electricity.

UMAKANTBHAI VYAS

Village: Simali– Space for Classes

Gram Panchayat - space for E service Cnetre

Village: Handod

SPECIAL PROJECT PARTNERS GREEN YATRA

Fruit Tree Plantation Drive

PRAYAS YOUTH FOUNDATION &

CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

Cosmo Tree Plantation Drive

UDAYAN SHALINI PROGRAM

Empowering Girls education

INTACH

Kagzipura – Lake Reviving Project

PARTNERS FOR COVID RELIEF AND REHABILITATION

At Delhi: ISKON, South-East Delhi police, Make Love Not Scars, NSS -Delhi, Delhiite Foundation and NAZ Foundation.

At Karjan: Gram Panchayats and Municipality, Primary Health centers, Sanitation Department, Brahmakumaris, Rural govt. schools.

At Aurangabad: Prayas, MIDC, Waluj, Gram panchayats, Govt. schools.

PARTNERS for trainings and summer camp

- Young Indian (YI-CII), Vadodara
- District Child Protection Department, Vadodara
- Social Defense Department, Vadodara
- Children's University, Gandhinagar
- Agastya Foundation, Vadodara
- Department of Public Dentistry, K.M.Shah Dental Collage, Sumandep Vidhyapith, Vadodara
- Navnirmitti Education, Naggpur
- Shishu Vihar Kendra, Vadodara

ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS FOR INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK, MS UNIVERSITY, Vadodara - MSW/MHRAM Coure

Faculty of Community Science , MS University, Vadodara

PARUL UNIVERSITY, Vadodara - MSW Course

FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK – AMBEDKAR UNIVERSITY, - MSW

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PROFILE: COSMO FILMS



Establishment

Established in 1981, Cosmo Films Limited today is a global leader in speciality films for packaging, lamination and labeling applications. Its films offerings include biaxially oriented polypropylene (BOPP) films, cast polypropylene (CPP) films and soon to be offered biaxially oriented polyethylene terephthalate (BOPET) films.

Founder

Mr. Ashok Jaipuria, a visionary entrepreneur and philanthropist, pioneered BOPP Films manufacturing in India when he set up Cosmo's first plant in Aurangabad in 1981. He is a renowned industry veteran and has been on the board of several academic and industry institutions like IITs and FICCI.

Cosmo Today

With manufacturing units in India & Korea, Cosmo has a BOPP manufacturing capacity of 200,000 TPA and CPP manufacturing capacity of 9,000 TPA with a sales turnover of around USD 311 Million (INR 21.63 Billion) in FY 2018-2019. Cosmo is the largest BOPP films exporter from India and the world's largest manufacturer of thermal lamination films.

Product Range

Cosmo offers a comprehensive range of speciality films for flexible packaging, lamination, labelling and industrial applications, including films such as high barrier films, velvet lamination films, synthetic paper.

Public Listed

Cosmo Films is listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE - 508814) & National Stock Exchange (NSE - COSMOFILMS) in India.

Certifications

Cosmo Films is accredited with ISO 9001:2015, ISO 14001:2015 and British Retail Consortium (BRC) certifications.

Awards & Recognition

Cosmo Films has won several awards for innovation viz. PFFCA, Asia Star, IFCA& SIES, SAP HANA Visionary, SAP ACE etc.



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