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A decade is not a small number but a volume of existence. In the fast growing era and a developing nation which has tremendous potential and numerous challenges completing a decade with community intervention is a time to reflect and rejoice .

Cosmo Foundation, a CSR initiative of Cosmo Films completed its journey of decade +one. It has addressed, felt and observed needs of community and with strategic interventions contributed to improve Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) set up by United Nations Development Program. SDG is an universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity by 2030.

SDG-4 targets to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all. Cosmo Foundation educational programs focuses to build concepts and fundamentals of native and English language, arithmetic, life skills , digital skills among rural marginalized communities. The programs are implemented in partnership with local govt. schools to create opportunities and access for quality education and skill building for the children from under privileged communities. The innovative curriculum in each of the educational intervention focuses on innovative methods which enhances applicability, generates knowledge and eliminates rote learning. The data reveals that 60% of students have adopted technical and higher education and enhanced employability .

SDG-6 targets to ensure clean water and sanitation. Cosmo Foundation has constructed and maintained sanitation blocks for girls in 12 schools and for boys in 02 Govt schools, constructed underground water tanks in four schools, installed 231 waste bins in schools and villages. Cosmo Foundation trains children for personal and environmental hygiene, their duties and responsibilities as citizens. 10,000 students and 46000 village population benefitted through these initiatives.

SDG-1 targets to end poverty and SDG-5 talks about gender equity. Cosmo Foundation programs impart basic fundamental education and soft skills, digital skills, English communication skills which facilitates employment as well as life management practices. This holistic approach contributes to reduce poverty. Organizational culture promotes diversity and inclusiveness across caste, religion and gender. Women's participation and leadership is systematically promoted and creates equal opportunities for all.

Thus with a decade long journey every day we learnt new things and we added it into training and learning curriculum, also simultaneously trained the trainers. It has not only made us mature and enriched but we have become more scientific and result oriented in our initiatives. Every year we have seen growth and change, although it is smaller but with firm strong step.

Today our foot prints are visible in two progressive states of India viz. Gujarat and Maharashtra in 23 villages. The process of development is gradual and a journey of more than a decade adds a lot of experiences and life changing memories. The journey is the story of living legacy towards bringing transformation in lives of people primarily from under privileged communities with whom the Cosmo Foundation is engaged.

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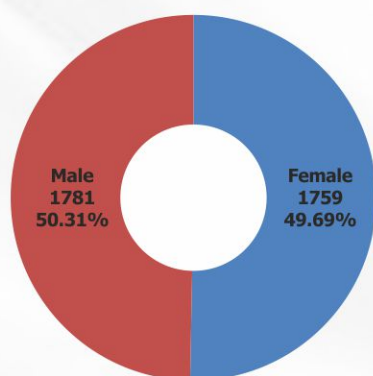
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Program Outreach

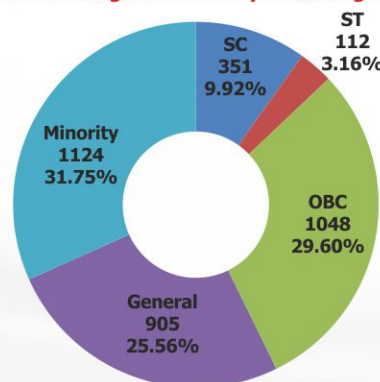
Stakeholders 2018-19

Program Outreach	Karjan, Vadodara, Gujarat	Gangapur, Aurangabad, Maharashtra
Number of Students In Sustainable Programs	4865	3540
Number of Schools	28	5
Number of Villages	18	5
Number of Community Members	10000	600
Extended Village Reach in number of Villages	59	28
Program inception	2008	2016

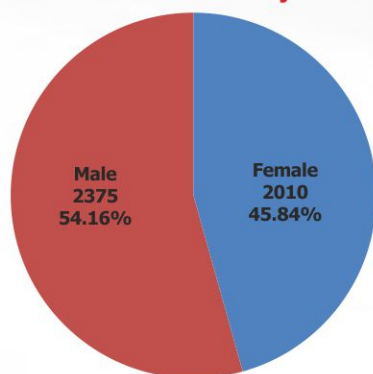
Gender Ratio - Aurangabad



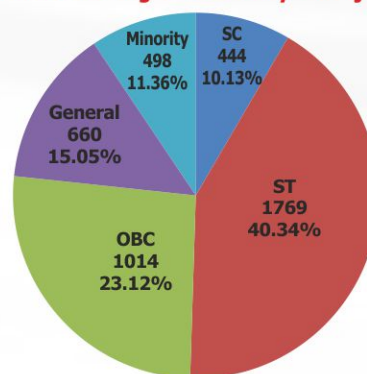
Caste & Religion Diversity - Aurangabad



Gender Ratio - Karjan



Caste & Religion Diversity - Karjan



Program Outreach (2018-19) - Aurangabad

CLP	CGVK	CLP + CGVK	Vacation Batch CLP	CGVK Summer Camp	Total
2731	152	300	232	125	3540

Programme Outreach (2018-19) - Karjan

CLP	CGVK	BEP	CLP+ CGVK	CLP+ BEP	CGVK+ BEP	CLP+ CGVK+ BEP	Vacation Batch CLP	Vacation Batch BEP	CGVK Summer Camp	Education Councelling	Total
1232	803	40	340	591	41	402	57	59	600	700	4865

Leading The Change

Message from the Desk of Managing Trustee



Dear Friends,

When we talk about leading change, it begins with an individual. We at COSMO believe in reaching out to the last person and gradually to the community at large. We stand with a larger vision. Beyond the core objective of managing a business sustainably, we have a strong commitment towards our people and the community in which we reside. What could be a better reflection of this commitment than seeing our colleagues going the extra mile and 'out of their comfort zones' to contribute & build lives of the under privileged amongst us. As they say when we dream alone, it is only a dream but when we dream together, it is the beginning of reality.

The Year passed is a significant milestone and a memorable one for me as we completed a decade of existence. It's the time for us to reflect on the milestones achieved, the outreach, impact & the challenges ahead. It was heartening to see the "Dashabdi Mahotsav" – a large gathering of present and past students, parents, community members, principals and teachers, government officials and academic institutions, interns and supporters, past and present community based teachers of Cosmo Foundation. Everyone together shared their learning, growth, satisfaction and happiness. We started with 5 schools in 5 villages with Computer Literacy Program and today our presence is in 23

villages, 34 Govt. Schools and touched lives of 24000 students plus community members across Gujarat and Maharashtra States.

Education is a tool to transform lives. With strong conviction, we initiated our journey imparting digital and English communication skills, basic literacy & life skills. In recent years we expanded our focus towards behavioural change programs on cleanliness as well as nurturing values and practices for environment conservation and climate.

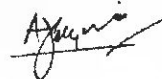
We have aligned our CSR goals with Sustainable Development Goals and more precisely towards our Nation's Agenda. Our culture empowers us to pursue our mission with a growth mindset - a continuous process of learning. We at COSMO not only follow the scientific methods to achieve our objectives but also focus on a systematic process, rigorous follow up & concurrent monitoring.

No program can be result oriented without effective Leadership. We at COSMO follow a decentralised approach towards leadership with utmost flexibility, responsibility, knowledge building and mentoring. This has helped to inspire and empower local teachers who took ownership of the program and have gradually taken up second line leadership. They are the change makers, they are the givers that hold us together & it is their energy, ownership and heart that will take us into the 21st century.

It is a matter of great pride for me to lead an organization where people live and breathe such philosophy. Our actions followed our intent of making a definite impact to the community we serve.

I would like to end by saying "do all the good you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as you ever can".

Best wishes,



Ashok Jaipuria

Mentors of Social Responsibility

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Who Packed Parachute?

Acknowledgement



In the journey of bringing change there are many who have joined hands in packing the parachute, some directly, some indirectly, some knowingly and some unknowingly. We always believed in a future where every person has the skills, knowledge and opportunity to achieve more. In the journey of more than a decade, our outreach programmes reached to 23 villages of Gujarat and Maharashtra.

We saw a dream for rural communities but important was that they place upon us trust and made efforts in making our dreams come true. The key reason for our success was our localised approach. We believed in bridging gap and bringing change and hence developed programs with local people and local resources. To run and sustain the program we trained the local youth, so that they not only get the employment but they have ownership towards the development of people and place. The Computer teachers, Bal Mitras, cluster coordinators and senior faculty for English Program are the team of COSMO Foundation who are working relentlessly for the perfect flight to land. All of them make creative efforts in Basic Literacy, in Computer education and in Basic English Programme to make learning more relevant, interesting and long-lasting. I salute all of them for committed ownership.

This year the Basic Literacy program was launched in Urdu medium after Gujarati and Marathi medium by respecting diversity and local needs. English language teaching the most challenging part of the education is being simplified with creative lesson

plans, recorded teaching sessions. It has built confidence of rural children and youth to learn English. This program has created strong foot prints in Karjan and in great demand from various quarters. We could address the barrier to teach and learn English in remotest villages due to the untiring efforts, patience, energy, consistency and deep knowledge of English language learning method of Senior English faculty – Pravin Chauhan. My sincere gratitude to him for making English Learning possible for rural children and youth.

With an aim to support the national policy and considering the local needs we also initiated programs to improve and enhance sanitation & water facility, personal and environmental hygiene and green spaces. We focused on creating infrastructure viz. Toilets, water tanks, waste bins with maintenance and focusing on behaviour change. Village leaders, gram panchayats and school management committees joined the hands to make it possible. On the occasion of ten years celebration we also planned "Swachh Vidyalaya Competition" with parameter based evaluation by external experts. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the jury members of Swachh Vidyalaya Competition.

In Karjan as well as in Aurangabad we have taken up efforts from individual to community level. The active participation of the school staff and principal, their willingness to host not just the classes during school but also vacation time, facilitate assessments and to hold award functions – all provide the retaining strength to our efforts. Participation of parents, panchayat members, local banks and dairy cooperatives, community members in various activities and programs of Cosmo Foundation has also seen a supportive change. We acknowledge their participation and support.

My heart felt gratitude to Shri A.M.Tiwariji(IAS), Home Secretary, Govt. of Gujarat who graced the "Dashabdi Mahotsav" by accepting our invitation. His vast experience in education and tribal development and deep understanding of nuances, challenges of rural primary education and role of CSR was very valuable for us and the teachers fraternity.

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This time we had a unique experiment of writing letters to government officials, where children wrote letters on status of cleanliness in their villages. My heartfelt gratitude to Mrs. Shalini Agarwal (IAS) Collector, Vadodara who gave time to meet our children and encouraged them.

Cosmo Teachers and Bal Mitra, rural women and girls were imparted quality trainings on good touch and bad touch, nutrition, menstrual hygiene and reproductive health. These were the much needed workshops, I would like to thank Young Indians- Rural Development vertical of CII for getting excellent resource persons free of cost and facilitating these programs.

My humble gratitude to Mrs. Yamini Jaipuria, honourable trustee for her time, directives and broader vision and making ease of functioning for CSR team.

I will fail in my duty if I do not pay my gratitude towards our CSR Committee and Board of Trustees for their vision and guidance for providing support in all kind for making change visible.

I am also thankful to employees from Cosmo Films for Governance and program support, primarily to Murali Rao, Sr. Manager, Chairman's office for prompt liaisoning with trustees and keen support to Cosmo community programs.

We are great enthusiast and our untiring team entered into a journey of decade+one with the same zeal and spirit. We believe in bringing change and making world a better place to live. A team, who visualises, vitalises and voraciously work 24x7 to make our rural children and youth compatible to the global needs.

Thank you can never be enough....!

Mamta Baxi



Program Coordinator

Cosmo Foundation



Flash Back

Journey of a Decade



Cosmo Foundation was conceived in 2008 with a noble objective to support the needy and enrich life of rural community in neighboring areas of manufacturing units of Cosmo Films.

The organization started Basic Computer Education in five Govt Schools and 876 children. Today organization has touched lives of 30,000 students from 34 Govt schools plus community members with multiple programs.

Vision

To assist under-privileged children and youth to realize their potential

Mission

Committed to create supportive educational programs for enhancing skills to promote gainful employment and to create sensitivity towards environment.

Objectives

1. To impart basic Reading, Writing, Arithmetic skills among young children to build foundation to strengthen their future learning in mainstream education
2. To teach basic English to primary school students to create comfort for international language opportunity for higher education and employment
3. To impart basic computer literacy to the students of government primary and grant-in-aid schools to enable them pursue higher education and employment
4. To prop up life skills such as health and hygiene, creativity, study skills and critical thinking
5. To promote value based education and community solidarity
6. To strengthen self confidence, self esteem, communication skills, leadership and bring positive attitudinal and behavioural change among young students
7. To participate with strategic actions in national missions of Digital India, Swachh Bharat, Skill India.
8. To strengthen environment by building green spaces, creating water and sanitation facilities and promoting cleanliness.

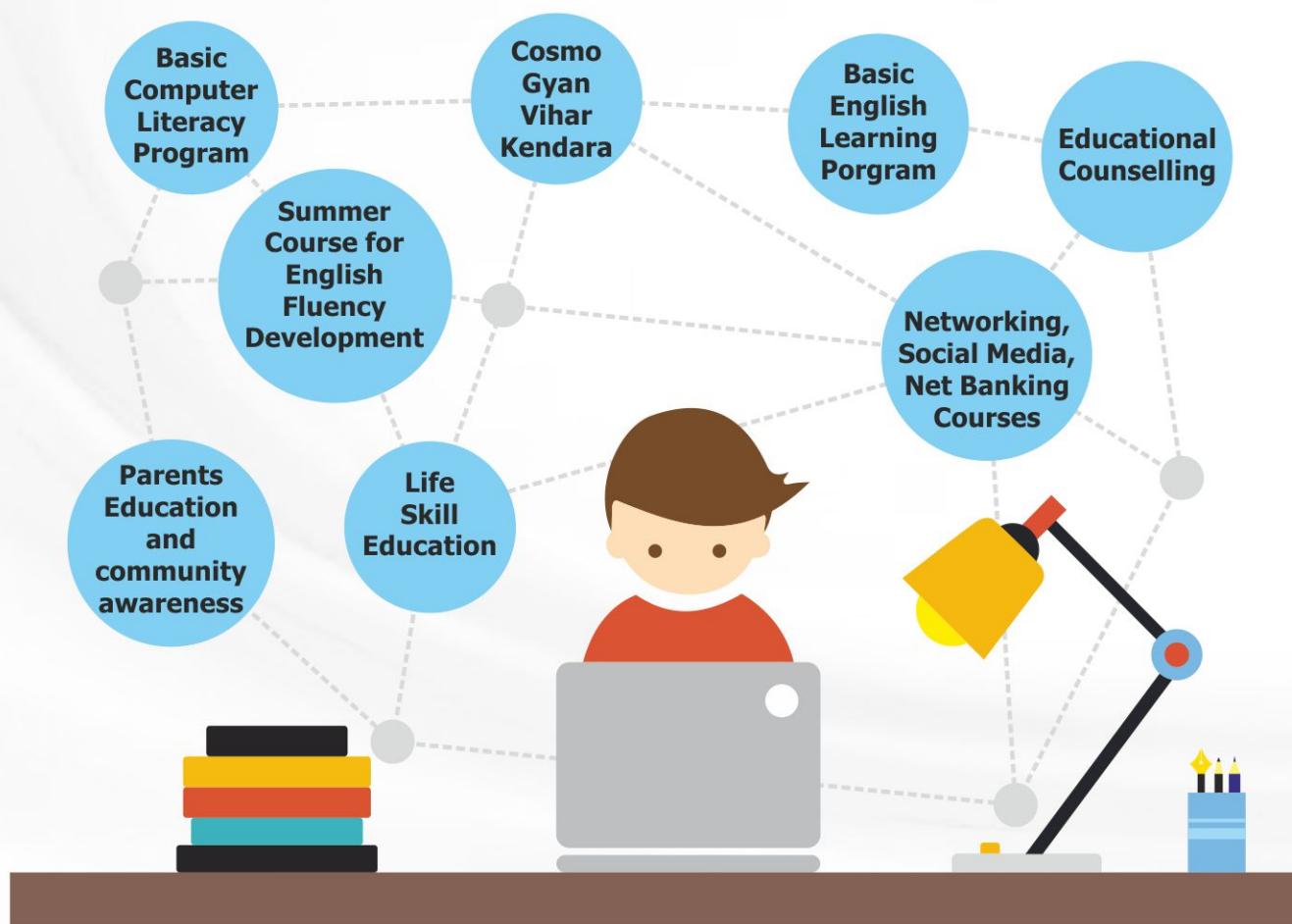


Awards and Merits

- National Award for Excellence in CSR & Sustainability for the Improvement in Education
- Asia Pacific Enterprise Leadership Awards (APELA) for the Commitment to Philanthropy.
- Africa CSR Leadership Award for support and improvement in Quality of Education.

Program Components

Education



Environment



Dashabdi Mahotsav



Cosmo Foundation Celebrated a decade long journey of Empowerment through Education on 22nd February at J.K.Patel Sarvajanik High school – village: Kandari. 500 students, 200 community members, local leaders across villages of Karjan joined the event.



Mr. A.M. Tiwari (IAS) Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department Govt of Gujarat was the Chief Guest at Dashabdi Mahotsav. He addressed august gathering of students and teachers and said that "There is so much to learn from teaching methods, assessment and monitoring system to map learning outcome of the students conceived and implemented at Cosmo Foundation. The way they have joined hands with Govt. schools to enhance learning levels is noteworthy. I am glad I came here and got so much exposure. Government school teachers can adopt the same to accelerate the learning at primary schools. Though Govt. has expanded infrastructures at schools, learning levels will only enhance with dedicated teachers."



Mr. Ashok Jaipuria, CMD Cosmo Films and Managing Trustee of Cosmo Foundation said "Rural children are not less intelligent than their urban counterparts if they get opportunities and exposure. We at Cosmo will continue to work hard for the same. We do not believe to give food but we believe to give skills which enables them to earn food. English and Computer skill enhance scope for better employability. Many of our former students have pursued higher education, in good jobs and some of them have joined with us as teachers. I feel very proud to see results and visibility of our educational initiatives with local schools and I wish to expand more in upcoming years to reach more and more children"

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Mr. Tarun Duggal(IPS) ,SP Rural Vadodara graced the function and said that " Cosmo Foundation is providing alternative education beyond mainstream education which is essential for positive development of children.I am very happy to learn about Computer, English and life skill education programs and the way children are groomed by Cosmo Foundation. Orientation to subjects like cyber crime, women's safety and traffic rules also can be covered under the program."



Motivating Feedbacks

I should say that the 10 Year Celebration of the Foundation has been a memorable one in the history of Cosmo Foundation and Cosmo Films. We are blessed to have great dignitaries on the stage, village community, teachers, parents, students and above all the Team of Cosmo Foundation who had made this a success.

Murali Rao
Senior Manager Corporate, Cosmo Films.

It was my pleasure to attend the 10th anniversary event of the Cosmos Foundation and to understand the work done by Cosmos Foundation to help the community in the area of education and professional skills. The computer learning awards appeared to be a nice initiative and I am sure that it will inspire thousands of children to learn computers. English classes too is a great initiative and it will enable children to compete in globalised economy. I am sure that in coming decade Cosmos Foundation will impact the society in much wider spectrum.

Saurabh, Co-founder: Rural Economy Development India
Director: Pahar W.S.C.IIT Roorkee, MBA-SPJIMR and Gandhi Fellowship



Shiksha

Glimpses of Educational Programs



We at Cosmo Foundation believed that education can not only change the lives of people but it also changes the outlook of the people.

COSMO educational programs addresses the specific targets laid out for the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 4: Ensure inclusive and quality education for all and promote lifelong learning.

COSMO's educational initiatives are based on the precept that learning is an on-going life process, and they thus span a broad range of ages and activities—from promoting school enrolment, retention and educational quality to providing functional literacy, digital literacy and life skills.

Organization seeks to support and supplement

state efforts to strengthen quality and inclusive education in local government schools, with the norms of India's Right to Education Act and the impetus behind the forthcoming New Education Policy to provide inclusive, quality education to develop productive, responsible, and globally aware citizens.

Local Contexts

COSMO's areas of operation is in the neighboring rural areas of manufacturing unit of Cosmo Films at Gujarat and Maharashtra. Organization supplement the public education system by providing trained community teachers, curriculum, teaching learning material, note books, teaching equipments, assessment, parents engagement and sanitation blocks. The opportunities are created for learners of all ages and diverse abilities to acquire computer literacy, Basic Literacy, English communication and build exposures.

Our Knowledge Hubs - Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra



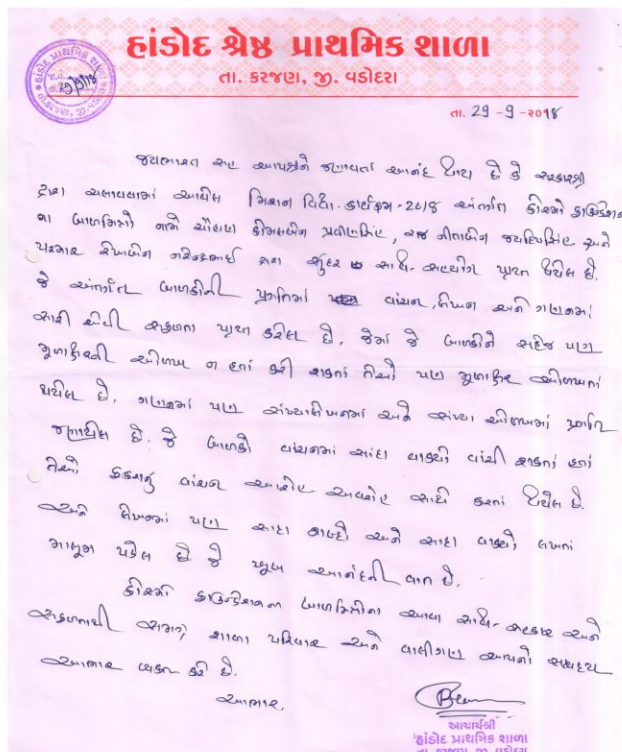
This program, focuses on Reading, Writing, Arithmetic Skills, Life skills and Remedial Learning. CGVK is the working knowledge hub of COSMO Foundation. This program has not only improved the level of basic literacy but it also caters to the quality of education at school level. It has helped to improve mainstream education, build concept clarity of

language and maths, reduced absenteeism in schools, built interest and confidence of children and larger outlook towards higher education for rural students.

During this year program was made operational across 22 villages in 29 Govt schools of Vadodara and Aurangabad District. 2038 students were enrolled.

Local language and medium of schooling is respected and hence program is implemented in Gujarati, Marathi and Urdu medium. Local women were trained and placed as Balmitras to execute this program. Their rapport with the children and parents, commitment to improve education in their village and availability of employment at door step , trainings and learnings help them to upgrade education of their own children are the key component for the success of this program.

Apart from this Govt of Gujarat had announced Mission Vidya project for two months with an objective to upgrade reading, writing skills of under performers. Balmitras helped schools to execute this program beyond their classes in four schools and it was duly acknowledged and appreciated by education department.



As per need of the village and school Cosmo Foundation facilitates Remedial Learning for high school students. In village Choranda 50 Students for class 9th were struggling with basic literacy skills. Balmitras conducted special learning classes for them for three months and it was heartening to see the improvement. As reported by school Principal Ghanshyambhai Patel 25 of them acquired fluency in reading and writing, 19 of them were on right path and about to reach expected outcome and 6 of them could not pick up.



Chetna Vasava grade 2 student of CGVK and of std. 7th from Z. J. Patel Nutan High school, village: Kurali, Karjan. She said "before I joined CGVK my spelling were bad and I had great difficulty in reading and writing Gujarati and mathematics. But now I rarely make mistakes in spellings, my sentence construction has also improved. I have learnt one to ten tables, due to that I am able to do the sums correct. I am also able to help others to learn. At CGVK we get opportunity to celebrate festivals with peers , games, stories and drawing books"

Education is not merely to give knowledge, but also to give the capacity to look at the world objectively. The function of education is to find out how to live differently, not merely to pass exams, to get a degree, become qualified in certain ways. It is to help a person to face the world in a totally different, intelligent way.

Jiddu Krishnamurti

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Learning without Boundary COSMO Gyan Vihar Kendra at Urdu Medium School



This centre works on the principle of inclusion of education irrespective of their religious beliefs. We believe children have right to acquire Basic Fundamental Literacy richness in native regional language. In Aurangabad District, we have substantial Muslim population. Government schools are also in Urdu Medium. Respecting their need, Cosmo Foundation launched Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic Program in Urdu medium. With wholehearted support from local teachers and Madressa, we could set up this program successfully. At present this CGVK program has been initiated in two villages. Merely 134 students are enrolled.

Holding the First Step- Contributing in "Praveshotsav"

State Government organizes school enrolment drive in each village at the beginning of the academic session. Cosmo Foundation joins the hands with local schools to make it a success by encouraging children, parents with creative performances, dialogues and gifts. ***"Mr.K.D.Bhagat, Deputy Collector, Vadodara, was chief guest at Praveshotsav, Village-Vemar. He appreciated long years of CF's services for computer Education and felicitated CF for construction of girls toilets in the school."***

"In village Lilod, Mr.Narsimha Kumar, IG, Surat visited the school. He appreciated the curriculum of Computer and English program, Teaching Learning Material of Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra and interacted with Cosmo teacher on CF initiatives in schools."

Locals going Global - Basic English Learning Program



Usually people look at English being the foreign language but now-a-days it is the language of communication and a medium to achieve success. With giving due importance to the native language the foundation trains the locals to learn English and create the opportunity to work in the global space.

The program is implemented in the year 2011 with 60 students of class 10. In current year 1097 students from class 4th to 8th from eight schools were covered under the program. The focus was on Listening, speaking, reading, writing (LSRW)



approach, phonetics and basic communication techniques. The program runs during school hours two days in a week. In village Methi and Vemar English classes are in the evening after school hours and students who have acquired fluency in native language are learning with great zeal. It was heartening to see community based teachers, known as Balmitras are being systematically trained by senior faculty and taking English classes with young children. To make English Program interactive Teaching Learning Materials are developed.

Basic English Course in Summer Holidays

This year the very popular Basic English Course was organized at Methi village in Karjan by Cosmo Foundation. 85 participants including high school students, mothers and Baal Mitras participated. This course was inaugurated by Operations Head of Cosmo Films – Mr. Sanjay Chincholikar, Vice President (Manufacturing) and President of Methi Group of Kelvani Mandal. All the dignitaries explained the importance of learning English communication and how it helps to build career in the era of globalization and technology. The course was conducted by our Senior English Faculty – Mr. Pravin Chauhan. The focus was on skill of speaking and writing, sentence formation, conversation practice and functional grammar. The methodology being adopted was simple conversation, construction of stories from the picture, daily thoughts on motivation, daily class news bulletin along with lectures. Day to day exercise on etiquette and manners including personality development and behavior training were the special feature during the entire period of summer class. A film English Vinglish was screened for the participants. Various motivational stories and short videos were shared.

During this course 12 Balmitras are trained and they take facilitation of English program under guidance of senior faculty next year. Team of Balmitras also conducted course with 1st to 4th grade children with rhymes, vocabulary, etiquettes, greetings and fun activities to build familiarity and confidence.

Mr. Vipul Dave, Head (HR) visited the program and had undertaken special motivational exercise with the students. In the valedictory session, School Principal Mr. Mukesh Bhatt gave a brief tips to students on how to continue English learning and improve in the next academic session. ***As narrated by one of the participants, Mushkan Diwan of class 12th – this course was the life changing event in my life. I learnt to converse in English with correct sentences and confidence. I could improve my handwriting in English. I wanted to pursue a nursing course and it will help me a lot in future.***



Summer English Course was inaugurated by Sanjay Chincholikar, vice president, Cosmo Films



Digitalization of English Program

The most challenging educational program in rural area is English Program. There is unavailability of English teachers and appropriate methodology to teach language. Rural children loses on opportunities due to lack of English language skills and tremendous demand from various quarter. In this context Cosmo Foundation has devised modules with pre recorded teaching sessions and this process will be completed next year.

A Ladder to Digital Literacy- Basic Computer Literacy Program

Life has been digital and computer education has entered into the new prerequisites of the upcoming workforce. When the nation is leading with Digital India campaign, the rural youth has to be trained and join the digitally skilled workforce. with this belief COSMO Foundation has taken up the initiatives to train the students and youth for computer literacy.



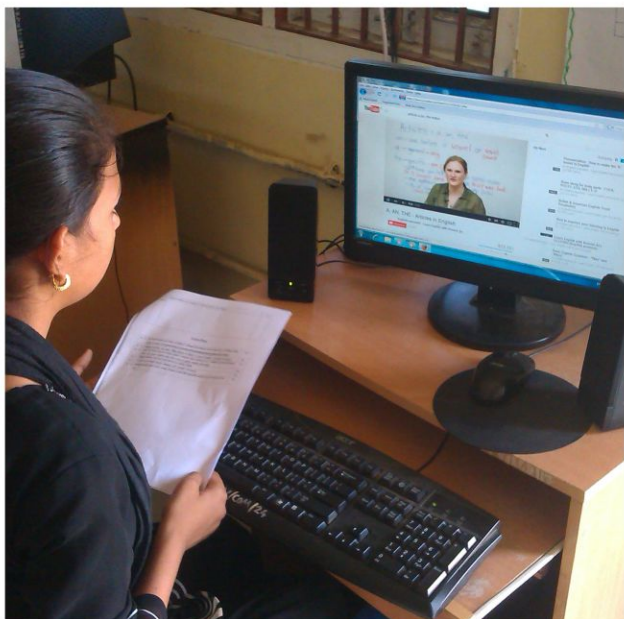
This program is executed in partnership with Government schools in Karjan and Gangapur block. Total 5596 students from 22 Govt. Schools located across 16 villages covered under this program. In Gujarat Linux operating system and in Gangapur Window operating system is used for teaching. Computer operation is a big attraction for students and they enjoy. Apart from basic operation, they search science experiment, history lessons, games of their choice, prayers and thoughts, digital payments and on line purchase. Practical exposure given by organizing visit to petrol pumps, banks, cooperatives, information centres where they get exposure on wide range of the use of technology in day to day life.

Periodic assessments twice a year and improvement plans are the part of the program. Each child as per age group gets exposure. Young children work on digital art, calculations, word art and game acquire skills to operate mouse and key board.

Basic Computer Certificate Course

Like every year, CF organized Basic Computer Certificate Course for rural youth across Karjan and Gangapur Block. In Karjan 181 students and in Gangapur 370 students had participated. The major subjects covered were basic computer skill, typing, document formatting, data base sorting, data filtration, presentation. Those who had completed the basic course in previous year for them internet- networking course was organized. For the young children of primary school, classes for computer familiarity were organized. The aim was to make the students techno savvy and sustain their interest in education. The subjects taught to young children were games, digital art, basic calculation, word pad, notepad etc.





Internet Networking Certificate Course

This course was conducted for students who had completed the Basic Computer Course. 20 students completed this course. They were imparted practical skill training on web search, social media, ecommerce, twitter, blog as well as on line registration for Driving License, University admission and job. In Karjan two ex-Students who were also the computer award winner namely Akshya Machhi and Daksh Maru, worked as Co- facilitators.

Computer Course for Nursing Students: A special course was organized for computer operation and skill building for the 30 students enrolled in Nursing Assistant course organized by PAHEL . In 16 hours of training Cosmo Computer teachers imparted tailor made training on registration, medicine catalogues, patients summary etc. were taught.

Cosmo Computer Award

The students who were enrolled in Basic Computer Literacy Program and completed their basic course were short listed from school level assessment. 95 students from 5 total students were selected. They participated in two rounds of inter school assessment comprised of theory and practical tests and interview. Department of Computer Applications, Navrachna University joined as Knowledge partner. Senior faculties facilitated assessment process and guided students during interview process through great compassion. The award winners for this year were-

Dipkumar Narendrabhai Patel	Patel J.k.sarvajani High School, Kandari	Std. 9
Shakilbhai Gulambhai Patel	Shree C & Z.j.patel (tralsa) Vidhyalay, Bodka	Std. 12
Harshbhai Janakbhai Machhi	Shree Kanam Vidhyamandir, Choranda	Std. 9
Muskanbanu Ilyasbhai Diwan	Pujya Shree Jashuba Swami Vidhyamandir, Methi	Std. 12
Krishnaben Sanjaybhai Patel	Pujya Shree Jashuba Swami Vidhyamandir, Methi	Std. 11



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A Computer Award winner student Akshay Machhi from the year 2016-17 said “I was always a bright student, always stood first in school from std. 1st to 10th but Cosmo Foundation was not in my school. So I did not get opportunity to learn. My both parents are physically challenged and could not afford to buy computer. For 11th std. I shifted to Methi Highschool and got an opportunity to learn computer operation through Cosmo Foundation. In the annual program I saw students from my school winning Computer award and winning laptop. I felt like I have opportunity to fulfil my childhood dream to have a laptop. I joined the vacation computer batch. I was determined to win the award for the coming year and as we know when we aspire for our dream with true heart and untiring effort, we achieve. I put my heart and soul to learn and achieve and I finally won the award. I express my gratitude to COSMO Foundation and special thanks to cosmo teacher who taught me untiringly and showed faith in me.”

Path Darshan-Educational Counselling Programs

Children dream to become what they see around them. In the era of fast growing career, it is essential to show them the enormous possibility today we have and an effort was made by the employee to show their social commitment towards the rural students. Abhilash Tyagi, Production officer at Cosmo Films, Karjan conducted a session with 10th class students of Kandari high school on educational opportunities available after 10th class. He spoke on various courses after 12th viz. arts, commerce and science stream and the computer. Similarly Harshit Khattar, HR Executive from Cosmo Films, Delhi conducted a session with 10th to 12th class students of Bodka High school in Karjan on various HR courses after 12th, role of HR professionals across industries and scope of employability in this sector. The session was chaired by school Principal and Gujarat State Higher Secondary Board Member Shri Arvindbhai Patel. 900 students across Karjan and Aurangabad benefitted through this Program.



Village Rally

Summer Camps for young children

This year a week long children's camp were organized by CF in 11 villages of Karjan and in 4 villages of Aurangabad during summer holidays. 751 students from Government and private schools participated. The objective was to engage children creatively and foster their interest in learning.. and to create opportunities the way their urban counterparts get. During these camp, various activities were conducted viz.

This was a great learning opportunity with fun and enjoyment. Many parents visited the programs and refreshment were served by local institutions. It has created overwhelming response. Many children who attends private schools also attended these camps as such opportunity at doorstep is important.



Music and Fun



Indoor Games



Know your Village - Know your Country



Arts and crafts



Visit to model farm

Swacchata

Journey of Personal Hygiene to Environmental Cleanliness and Conservation.

Millions of people including children die every year from diseases associated with inadequate water supply, sanitation and hygiene. Water scarcity, poor water quality and inadequate sanitation negatively impact food security, livelihood choices and educational opportunities for poor families across the world. Drought in specific afflicts some of the world's poorest countries, worsening hunger and malnutrition. Each day, nearly 1,000 children die due to preventable water and sanitation-related diarrheal diseases in Asia and Africa.

In this context United Nations announced Sustainable Development Goal 6: Ensure access to water and sanitation for all. Subsequently Prime Minister of India announced "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan" in 2014,

COSMO Foundation has taken up following initiatives to contribute to improve SDG-6 Water and sanitation for all

Swachh Bharat Abhiyan



Awareness and Actions to Improve Personal Hygiene



Swacha School Competition



Awareness and Actions on Hand Wash



Actions on School Cleanliness



Construction of sanitation blocks for boys in Choranda and Handod Schools at Karjan



Construction of sanitation blocks for girls in Kothiya, Bodka and Kurali Schools at Karjan



Installation of 85 wastebins across schools and villages across Karjan and Aurangabad.



Cleanliness Effort by COSMO Teachers - Awareness Programs



Allocation of equipments to maintain school cleanliness

A 6th grade student Divya Rathod said that girls earlier used to skip school or used feel shy as they could not go to toilet. But now as CF has constructed toilets with all facility, girls can use soap and wash hands and use toilets in the school.

Rajnibhai Patel Sarpanch from Gram Panchayat, Village Kothav reported that the campaign of "Swachh Bharat" got a push and positive wave with the support of Cosmo Foundation. 4 waste bins were put at various public places in Kothav village. Due to placements of waste bins now people throw the household garbage in the big waste bins which leading to basic cleanliness in the community.

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Some of the noteworthy initiatives were:

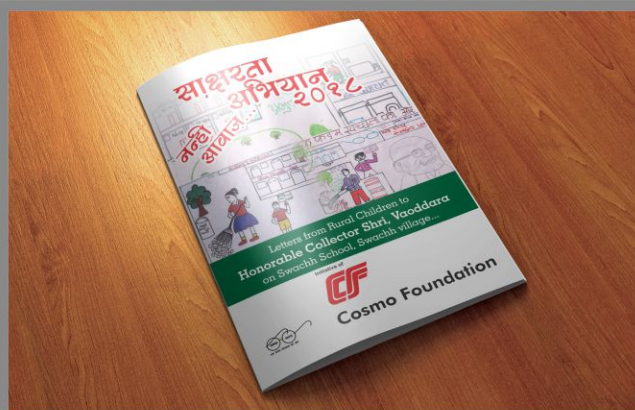
Nanhi Awaz- A Campaign on Cleanliness

Nanhi aawaz- a campaign was launched in Karjan on 8th September Literacy Day. Local school children and youth were trained on the letter writing skill. Children and youth were encouraged to write letters on swachta work carried out in their respective schools and villages. They wrote post cards to Sarpanch, Talati, Collector, on the work done by Swachta committees, how they used toilets and waste bins given by Cosmo, what Gram Panchayat is doing to keep the village clean and still they need to do, how students manage personal hygiene chart etc. Students had written more than 1000 post cards from 15 Govt. schools of Karjan block in Gujarat.

These post cards were handed over to Sarpanch, Talti of the village. Team of students with Cosmo teachers met on the eve of Gandhi Jayanti, marked as Swachta Day, met MS. Shalini Agarwal (IAS), District Collector, Vadodara. They handed over post cards. She asked various questions on cleanliness of their village, cleanliness habits, reasons of illness and students responded so well. *The same team also met Mr. Kiran Zaveri (IAS) DDO, Vadodara. He appreciated the efforts of Cosmo to train young children. He told students to train adults in their families and village and to change their bad habits. He asked us to document and circulates this model widely.*

Expressions of Principals regarding letter writing on cleanliness by children and teachers

Principals of Govt. Schools in Karjan were very happy and encouraged students for such initiative. As narrated by them- Students learnt to write letter, formatting of letter, how and what to propose in letter. They also learnt about putting their expression of particular subject into words. This will also help in Gujarati subject. In the digital age children understood the value of Postcards. Children started spreading the message of cleanliness, using waste bins, not throwing garbage anywhere, and also washing hands and feet before having food and also after going toilet. It was a wonderful idea to combine the idea of literacy and Swachh Bharat for spreading awareness.



Post Cards from Rural Children to Honorable Collector Ms. Shalini Agarwal (IAS), Vadodara on Swachh School, Swachh Village...



Swachh School Competition

Swachh School Competition was a value added initiative in Karjan to strengthen Swachh School campaign of Cosmo Foundation. It was a step forward to build healthy environment and cleanliness habits among the students. 25 schools participated in the competition where CF programs are functional. Schools participated with enthusiasm, COSMO teachers walked extra mile beyond their academic work to make it a success. Posters, audio-video clips were circulated to build the momentum. Jury comprised of experienced experts in area of environment, solar energy and education visited schools. They had intensive dialogues with principals and students and indicator based assessment was done.

Cleanliness of classroom, playground, toilets, cleanliness during and after mid-day meal, washing hands before and after meal were part of this competition. Much chronic situation were of midday meal which drastically changed when interns from M.Sc. Extension Communication played an active role. They established rapport



with children and trained and encouraged children with tremendous support from School principal. On the eve of ten years celebration program of Cosmo Foundation the results were announced. All the schools who participated were given certificate and cash prize to five schools who performed the best. They are -

1. *Priamry school – Village: Karmadi*
2. *Priamry School – Village: Kothav*
3. *Primary school – Village: Khandha*
4. *Pujya Shree Jashuba Swami Vidyamandir – Village: Methi*
5. *C & z.J. Nutan High school , village : Bodka.*



Construction of water tanks in four villages of 5 schools in drought affected villages of Maharashtra caters to 3331 students.



Green Initiatives: Tree Plantation was done at Zila Parishad School, village: Limbejalgav, Aurangabad with the support of students and school management committee. Saplings and Tree guards were provided followed by water arrangement and planning for their maintenance. On the eve of environment day, an awareness campaign was organized in five villages of Gangapur block.



Maintenance of Green Space:

Cosmo Foundation is committed to nurture green spaces and strengthen environment. Organization has developed and maintain public garden at the airport of Aurangabad city and under the flyover of National Highway no.8, Karjan.

Kshamta

Capacity Building of Stake Holders

Capacity building is the process by which individuals and organizations obtain, improve, and retain the skills, knowledge, tools, equipment, and other resources needed to do their jobs competently. It allows individuals and organizations to perform at a greater capacity by enhancing outreach and impact.

Sustainable Goal 4 – Improve Quality of Education also emphasises on training the trainers and improving the ability of teachers. By 2030, substantially increase the supply of qualified teachers, including through international cooperation for teacher training in developing countries.

Cosmo Foundation is extensively engaged to build “Kshamta” at every individual level. Skill building of students and community is possible only by building capacity of community based teachers with exposure and training.

Capacity Building of Community Based Teachers

Cosmo Foundation has trained and engaged local women and youth as Baal Mitras to impart basic literacy, computer teachers and trainee English teachers. These group is the pillar of the program to transform their own life and rural community. Cosmo Foundation systematically invests to build their vision, skills and expand their exposures.

Training of Baal Mitras

- A three days training was organized for the Baal Mitras of Aurangabad. Parulben Maru and Rekha Prajapati, Baal Mitras from Karjan conducted this training. They facilitated the process on how to interact with children, class management, how to conduct home visit and engage parents in education processes. They taught various art and craft activities including thread printing, block printing, paper and leaf collage as well as puppet meeting. They shared that their experiences as Baal Mitras and how they developed themselves with Cosmo and built their identity in their villages.
- Four Baal Mitras from Karjan participated in two weeks residential training on Early Childcare Education, being organized by Nai Talim Sangh at Kasturba Ashram, Maroli.
- In Karjan, training for new joinees (Baal Mitras) was done on health and hygiene and creativity module for the entire team; a training was done on interpersonal relation and communication modules as well as orientation to Gujarati and Maths curriculum.

- One day training program on various methodologies of arithmetic was organized with Balmitras at Auranagabad. They got to know different kind of teaching methods, tools, games and basics. 11 Balmitras participated in the training program. The resource person was Mr.Vinod Bansode, District Coordinator, Pratham.
- Training was organized on teaching methods in maths on various concepts viz. classification, patterns, place value, profit loss as well as in language on comprehension.



Capacity Building of Cosmo Computer Teachers

- Vaibhav Puranik, lead software developer from Smart Connect Technologies Pvt Ltd, Mumbai conducted training of local youth on Information Technology Today and Tomorrow, qualities and skills required in IT professionals, role of teachers and students. 55 participants from Karjan in 2 days workshop participated. In this 2-days training, understanding was given in a simple language on the subjects of new developments in the different fields of information technology, qualification for professional job, Internet of things, robotics, business intelligence, dark data, artificial intelligence etc. In addition, computer teachers were given theoretical training and practical demonstration on what is formatting and how to do formatting in different programs.

- Divyesh Trivedi, Founder Director, Duduz House, Vadodara, a leading organization to promote education through creativity conducted a session with computer teachers in Karjan on efficient work plan, time management and career commitment.
- Computer teacher training on Basic Fundamental, Internet Networking, Social Media and Cyber Security was organized at Aurangabad. Prof. Anirudha Jadhav and Prof. Rahul Jadhav Asst. Computer Science Professors at PES Polytechnic and Engineering College Aurangabad conducted one day training for Cosmo computer teachers. System orientation and revision trainings were done for computer teachers across locations.



Capacity Building of trainee English teachers

With growing demands from local schools and community for English learning, it is inevitable to train more facilitators to teach English communication. In this regard series of trainings were conducted for the 12 Balmitras of Cosmo Foundation, Karjan by Mr. Pravin Chauhan on the following subjects: Alphabet and letters with sound, vowels- consonant, parts of speech, tenses, articles, application of "Has"- "Have", How to teach with Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing skills, Word and sentence construction with phonetic approach



The Perspective Building for Cosmo Team

Various trainings were organized to build common understanding on vision of the organization, perspectives on education and development, skills required in Community based teachers. Few of them were -

- Pravin Chauhan, Associate Program Coordinator, Cosmo Foundation conducted a training with CF Aurangabad team on vision and objectives of the organization, role of Computer Teachers and Balmitras. Responsibilities that we owe to self and society, methods of rapport building with schools, students and community, importance of health and hygiene and cleanliness within school premises and class rooms.



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- Government has initiated a drive with Police department and local civil society groups to build awareness on The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act. In this context training program launched on "Good Touch – Bad Touch". Young Indians, Vadodara conducted training of Cosmo Foundation Teachers



- Young Indians an affiliated body of CII organized training for Cosmo Karjan team on Soft Skills. The focus was on body language and communication skills of the teacher and SWOT (Strength, Weakness, Opportunity, Threat) analysis.



- Exposure visit of Cosmo Foundation team was organized at Nature Park Sindhroat. Vision, Mission of the organization, achievements of a decade were discussed and visited Jungle Safari.
- Various workshops viz. Vision Box, Time management, assessment process, correspondence and letter writing skills were organized for the team.

Swasthya

Initiatives in the Area of Health Awareness

Cosmo Foundation aims that community, where they operate, recognizes its potential and build the life. Education is a means to make community aware on their life and surroundings and help them to make informed choices. While working with Community based teachers and children on education, awareness on health and hygiene was the felt need and addressed by Cosmo Foundation.

Awareness Programs on Health and Hygiene

Health cards of individual child filled up in Cosmo Gyan Vihar Kendra to make them aware of their height and weight, their sensor motor skills as per their age. Hygiene charts were maintained to improve personal hygiene of children in Gyan vihar Kendra. Awareness on parents with how to improve common illnesses and nutritional needs of growing children was addressed with parents too.

Breaking the silence – Talking about Menstrual Hygiene

A training program on menstrual hygiene and reproductive health awareness was organized with girls of Standard 8 and 9 of Shri Kanam Vidhya Mandir, Village: Choranda with the help of Vatsalya Foundation, Vadodara. 160 girls participated. Girl students have received scientific information from experts. They have come out from their silence and talked about issues concerning to menstrual health which they have never talked earlier. Similar program was organized for mothers and women in Choranda village and for high school girls in Methi village. 80 girls and 40 women participated. Individual advice was given by a Gynaecologist after the session. These programs were organized by Young Indians, Confederation of Indian Industries. Couple of girls went for clinical examination and started treatment, many of them made modifications in their diet and started demanding right food.



Bhojyeshu Mata- Awareness Program for Mothers' Health and Nutrition

Health in any family enters from our kitchen and especially through the mothers. The health of the whole family depends on how the mother serves the food. In India we believe that the food served at home cooked by mothers are most likely to affect the growth and development of children. An educated and aware mother has a healthy family. Because mother doesn't serve only the food but she serves her love, care and warmth with her food. Cosmo Foundation with the help of Kanam Vidya Mandir, Choranda, Karjan organized an awareness program for mothers and girls on importance of diet and nutrition, appropriate time and type of diet for healthy life. The program was organized by Young Indians Vadodara where Prachi Shah, clinical dietician and nutritionist took a session with the team of young Indians. 38 women and 43 girls participated in the program, total 100 participants took advantage of this program. Various myths addressed and participants were guided for the correct practices.

Samrasta

An effort towards Social Inclusion and Equal Opportunities

Sustainable Goal 16 : Peace, justice and strong institutions for masses.

The SDGs aim to significantly reduce all forms of discrimination and work with governments and communities for social inclusion. Promoting the rule of law and human rights are key to this process, as is reducing the flow of illicit arms and strengthening the participation of developing countries in the institutions of global governance.

COSMO Foundation has made intensive efforts to create opportunity to grow irrespective of their caste, status or religion. CF believes that the definition of growth is inclusive. Children believe in trust, friendship, love and happiness and express equal enthusiasm towards any celebrations. They see, believe and behave the way they are taught or treated.

Celebration Of Festivals And National Days

Cosmo Foundation in partnership with government schools celebrated festival and national days with a view to promote respect across diverse faiths and culture, appropriate values and national spirit. The organization has celebrated world environment day with plantation in Karjan and awareness rally in Aurangabad, International Yoga Day with yoga sessions in schools and felicitation of Yoga teachers, International women's day and science day. Similarly festivals across faiths celebrated viz. Ramzan Id by organizing an Iftar party. Diwali celebrations with gettogether, Holi with colors, Makar snakranti with kite flying and christmus with jingles and christmus trees. Students, parents and village leaders participated in these events.



Educational Programs in native language

We believe children have right to acquire Basic Fundamental Literacy in native regional language. In Aurangabad District, we had substantial Muslim population. Government schools are also in Urdu Medium. Respecting their need, Cosmo Foundation launched Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic Program in Urdu medium. Local teachers of Urdu medium schools and Madressa supports this program. Thus Basic Literacy Program is functional in Gujarati, Marathi and Urdu Medium. Linguistic diversity is respected at Cosmo.

Cricket Tournament for Youth

Cricket Match was organized at Z.P.School, Turkabad where students were enrolled in summer computer course across 5 villages participated. It was a great fun for youth and promoted intercommunity engagement. Mr. Satish Jamkhedkar, Sr. Manager and active player of Cosmo Films Cricket team guided and boosted the teams. Ms. Vandna Pawar, President, SMC, Turkabad gave her special presence to motivate the team.



Extending Hands for Social Cause

Shram Mandir Trust, Vadodara runs Computer training centre for the children of parents affected by leprosy and children enrolled in primary school of Shram Mandir. Upon their humble invitation Cosmo Foundation did evaluation of their Computer Literacy Program. It was a very enriching experience to share our expertise and extend the teaching learning process.



Organizational Culture

Across the programs and processes diversity and inclusion promoted across caste, religion, class, education, age and gender. Cosmo Foundation team comprises of individuals from different walks of life, festivals celebrated across faiths, community lunch and equal opportunities as per abilities for all is ensured. Human respect and reaching to unreached is the priority and organizational ethos.



Sahay

The power of giving and the joy of helping

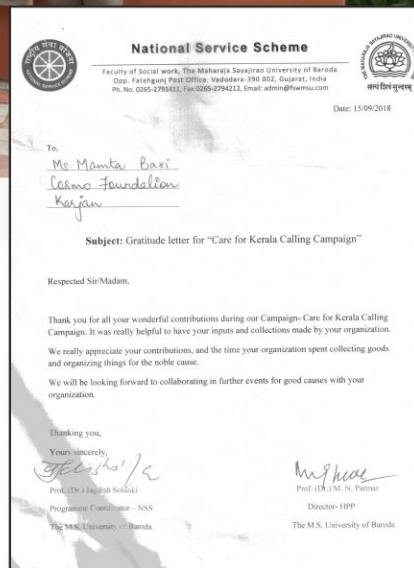
Giving is one of the best investments you can make towards achieving genuine happiness. True giving comes from the heart, with no expectation of reward or recognition in return. It is much beyond statutory compliances. You'll find that the more you give, the more you'll receive. The power of giving is manifested in the kindness and generosity that you bestow on someone else. When you give to another unselfishly, the vibrational energy emitting from your subconscious is at its strongest.

COSMO Foundation believes to be with people in hour of need, to share the resources and help to reduce struggles of the lesser privileged amongst us. Some of the exemplary initiatives during this year were:



Flood Relief –Cosmo Calling Kerala

Balmitras (community based teachers) of Cosmo Foundation, Karjan initiated a drive to collect relief material for flood affected people of Kerala. 250 Sarees, 150 pants, 300 T-shirts, 200 suits, 250 pairs of children ware, 50 mattresses, 150 foot wares, and utensils were collected under fair condition, segregated and packed. Government school teachers, village leaders and mothers of the students joined with us. About 60 bags of material were handed over to National Service Scheme of The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Vadodara. It was in turn was disbursed at the rural belt of Kerala.



Medical Support to needy student

Sakshi Dhokane is a student of class 4th from Z.P school, village; Kumbhelpal, neighboring village from CFL, Shendra, Aurangabad. Her family belongs to the category of below poverty line. Sakshi got eye infection and consequently she slowly lost her vision in both eyes. She needed help for her eye operation and Education Board brought this to Cosmo Foundation. Mr. Murli Rao, Sr. Manager, Cosmo Films initiated a drive for individual donation for her treatment. He started with a contribution and this was further supported by Mr. Sanjay Chincholikar, VP, CFL, from Cosmo Films Employees Credit Cooperative Society, Mr. Prashant Joshi, Alok Kulkarni, Shreyashri Mukharji from CFL Aurangabad and Arun Mhaske from CF Aurangabad. In Last week of November, she was operated at Dr. L.V Prasad Eye Institution, Hyderabad by Dr. Parasad. Gradually now she is improving her eye vision and she can see the world. How grateful and happy is her family!

Change Makers

Team Cosmo Foundation

Teachers who work today build the future of tomorrow. They are the backbone of education system. They are the one who brings out best in students. They are igniting the love for a lifelong learning. Cosmo Foundation has engaged young passionate youth and women as Balmitras and computer teachers. They are systematically trained, groomed and placed as teachers in villages across Karjan and Gangapur to transform lives of rural children. They are the Crusader of Education, life line to transform lives of young children on the eve of "Dasabdi Mahotsav"

**Ashok Jaipuria, CMD, Cosmo Films and Founder Trustee,
Cosmo Foundation Felicitated**

Pravin Chenva - Cluster Coordinator

Sangita Patel - Bal Mitra

Kashi Beldar - Trainee English Teacher



Rukshana Ghachi, a Balmitra with Cosmo Foundation for past eight years. She is the first Muslim woman joined from her village to work outside home. She takes Cosmo Gyan Vihar classes in her village to strengthen Gujarati and Maths, does parents counseling and awareness programs. She has convinced Maulavi in Madressa and started Literacy classes in Madressa too. Her husband is a vegetable vendor. She joined Cosmo Education Program to support education of her children. Her daughter is a Mechanical Engineer -

first girl child from the village who did engineering and a role model for many girls of the village. She was felicitated by District Panchayat member.



Sandhya Tarak, I am working with Cosmo Foundation as a Balmitra at Z.P School Limbejalgaon since last 15 months. Cosmo Foundation came into my life like a savior to transform my life, as my strenuous work in farming field is lessened. I am the helping hand to run my family economically.

I gained respect, love and honour from among my family members and the society. The simple

reason being that I got the job in Cosmo Foundation.

Due to continual training, mentoring by CF seniors experienced personnel, which in turn, helped to teach my own children.





Bhumika Patel a Bal Mitra who is working in COSMO Foundation since 16th January 2013. She shared her experience being with foundation, she said, "I have learned a lot of things and also taught many things to others. I am very much thankful to organisation for giving me this opportunity." She further shared her journey, as a learning train. She said she earlier joined CGVK. In vacation batch she joined and learnt English and Computer. She has great respect for Pravinbhai Chauhan from whom she learnt English and later she joined at Vemar Primary School as English trainee teacher. She said, "It was an amazing experience to teach children and learn with them. With that I also helped and shared knowledge and information with my neighbours. I also help them during their exams. In 2017 vacation batch I trained 40 children in computer basic course. I really enjoyed working with children and I am happy to work in COSMO Foundation as I am of some help to children who needed me the most.

In CGVK we follow the different modules of language, maths and life skills. Here we try to teach subject with unique and easy way. If I would have not joined COSMO Foundation, I would have never had the chance to explore myself. With household work when I got opportunity to work outside, I grabbed it and I have also learnt to manage time and learn new things. Due to COSMO Foundation I have come out of the orthodox role of housewife to an identity of being a teacher. I am more confident and don't hesitate in talking to anyone. I am all together a different personality now.



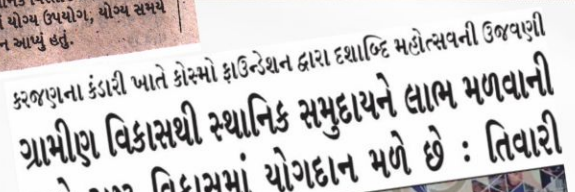
Sonal Vasava, Balmitra and now training young children for English from COSMO Foundation is with the COSMO since June 2013. She shared that she got in contact with COSMO as a parent in parents meeting in Methi village. The people from foundation suggested me to join as Bal Mitra in COSMO Gyan Vihar Kendra. I joined as Bal Mitra in COSMO. Initially I started teaching with game to grade 1 children and later to grade 2 children language and maths. Eventually I learnt to teach through new techniques. I learnt English in vacation batch and joined as English Trainee Teacher in Choranda village. During this time I learnt as Bal Mitra and English Teacher. In language, maths and English workshops I learnt many things which helped me teach as Bal Mitra and later as English teacher. Earlier I was hesitant and scared to go out alone and talk to people, but this work has given me immense job satisfaction and confidence to face life and world. I got training related to accuracy, neat handwriting, value based thought process, and basic subjects like Gujarati, Maths, English and life skill education and every training made me more competent.

Currently I am working as English Trainee Teacher in 3 schools. Today I have a different identity in society and village. Now I am self-independent and economically bit okay that I can look after my children and fulfil their needs. I am able to work in all three programs and also able to make new teaching learning material too. I am able to provide good and quality education to my children and students. I am inspired to excel in both my role as teacher and mother. I come from Vasava community but all the people from all castes and religion give me equal respect due to my competencies and skills. I am also a member of School Management Committee and last year was short listed in Open Page award- a prestigious award for individuals contributed for education.



Media Coverage

Karjan



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कॉस्मो फाउंडेशन तर्फे लिंबेजळगाव शाळेत विज्ञान प्रदर्शन



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औरंगाबाद : जिल्हा परिषदेच्या आसेगाव येथील शाळेसाठी भूमिगत टाकीच्या कामाची सुरवात करण्यात आली. यावेळी उपस्थित परवेज पठाण, संजय शेळके, अनंता जाधव, रुखमण त्रिंबके, अरुण म्हस्के, जयश्री कुलकर्णी, राजेश हिवाळे आदी.

कॉस्मो फाउंडेशन तर्फे

आसेगाव शाळेला पाण्याची टाकी

औरंगाबाद : जिल्हा परिषदेच्या आसेगाव येथील प्राथमिक शाळेला कॉस्मो फाउंडेशनकडून भूमिगत पाण्याची टाकी बांधून देण्यात येणार आहे. तिची १५ हजार लिटर पाणीसाठवण क्षमता आहे. कामाची सुरवात शुक्रवारी (ता. २१) उपसरपंच परवेज पठाण, संजय शेळके, अनंता जाधव, रुखमण त्रिंबके, कॉस्मोचे अरुण म्हस्के व मुख्याध्यापिका जयश्री कुलकर्णी यांच्या उपस्थितीत झाली. शिक्षक राजेश हिवाळे, सुशीला घोडके, मधुकर इंगळे, परसराम धनेधर, कैलास गायक, रावसाहेब गवळी, गीतांजली साळुंके, उमा खोचरे, ज्योती जाधव, शीतल जाधव, शीतल शेळके, अरुणा शेळके, अमोल पल्लाळ, मुजीब उवाळे, सय्यद, चंद्रकलाबाई अलकाबाई फाळके, ताराबाई थोरात यांची उपस्थिती होती.

लिंबेजळगाव येथील जि.प. शाळेत वृक्षारोपण

लिंबेजळगाव : येथील जि.प. प्राथमिक शाळेत कॉस्मो फाउंडेशन तर्फे वृक्षारोपण करून कॉस्मो ज्ञान विहार केंद्राचे उद्घाटन नुकतेच करण्यात आले. मान्यवरांच्या हस्ते शाळा परिसरात २५ वृक्षांची लागवड करून त्यांना लोखंडी जाळ्या बसविण्यात आल्या आहेत. कार्यक्रमात फाउंडेशनच्या ममता बक्षी, शालेय व्यवस्थापन समितीचे अध्यक्ष रमजान पटेल, सरपंच अनिस पटेल, उपसरपंच समीर सय्यद, सोसायटी चेअरमन रामेश्वर गवळी, इरफान खान, जहीर शेख, रुपचंद गाडेकर आदींची उपस्थिती होती. सत्तर शेंख यांनी सूत्रसंचालन केले, तर बबन राठोड यांनी आभार मानले.

कॉस्मो फाउंडेशन तर्फे जि.प. शाळेला पाण्याची टाकी भेट

प्रतिनिधी | औरंगाबाद

शुक्रवारी (२१ डिसेंबर) शुभारंभ करण्यात आला.

आसेगाव जि.प. प्राथमिक शाळेतील विद्यार्थ्यांचा पाणी प्रश्न लक्षात घेऊन कॉस्मो फाउंडेशनकडून पंधरा हजार लिटर क्षमतेची अंडरग्राउंड पाण्याची टाकी भेट देण्यात आली. याचा फायदा शाळेतील विद्यार्थ्यांना पिण्यासाठी, शौचालयासाठी, शाळेतील झाडांसाठी, मसान्द भाजन आदींसाठी होणार आहे.

उपसरपंच परवेज पठाण, संजय शेळके, अनंता जाधव, रुखमण त्रिंबके, कॉस्मोचे म्हस्के, मुख्याध्यापिका कुलकर्णी यांच्या उपस्थितीत

शिक्षणासोबत आरोग्य जपण्यासाठी कॉस्मो फाउंडेशन प्रयत्नशील आहे, त्यासाठी शाळेत स्वच्छता समिती स्थापन करून कार्य करण्यात येणार आहे. पदवीधर शिक्षक राजेश हिवाळे, सुशीला घोडके, मधुकर इंगळे, परसराम धनेधर, कैलास गायक, रावसाहेब गवळी, गीतांजली साळुंके, उमा खोचरे, ज्योती जाधव, शीतल जाधव, शीतल शेळके, अरुणा शेळके, अमोल पल्लाळ, मुजीब उवाळे, सय्यद, चंद्रकलाबाई अलकाबाई फाळके, ताराबाई थोरात यांची उपस्थिती होती.

Financial Overview



The total cash expenditure of Cosmo Foundation during the year 2018-19 was of the order of Rs. 14,800,000/- All the above mentioned cost was incurred towards arrangements of skilled teachers, curriculum, educational material and teaching aids, stationery, assessments, training, planning, and monitoring of educational programs and organizing educational events.

This year, Cosmo Foundation set up Computer Lab in Government school of village Turkabad in Aurangabad District. The entire hardware including

10 sets of computers with LCD, furniture, licensed software, UPS and electrification was provided. Entire expenditure is borne by Cosmo Foundation. In all 17 computer labs across Karjan and Aurangabad, Internet connectivity were given.

Apart from this, Cosmo Films provides office premise with equipment and hospitality. The company takes care of accounts, fulfillment of statutory requirements, and need based laptops and related equipment, which takes care of 30% expenditure.

Local schools provide premise to run the classes and hold trainings, electricity, set of computers, projector, security guard. This involves 25 % of the total expenditure.

The expenditure was incurred for supporting education of needy students, sponsoring Industrial Cricket tournament and maintaining Public Garden at Aurangabad.

MIS (Management Information System) is being maintained for expenditure and progress outputs. There are internal and external audit, concurrent 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

Core Team

PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Mamta Baxi

ASSOCIATE PROGRAM COORDINATOR & SENIOR FACULTY FOR ENGLISH PROGRAM

Pravin Kumar Chauhan

CSR EXECUTIVE - AURANGABAD

Arun Mhaske

CLUSTER COORDINATOR - KARJAN

Pravin Chenva, Chandrakant Panchal, Hiral Machi

Partners and Supporters

Educational Institutions Gujarat Educational Institutions–Maharashtra

Government Primary Schools

Taluka : Karjan, District : Vadodara

Villages:

- Choranda • Kurali • Kothav • Methi • Simali
- Vemar • Karmadi • Khandha • Handod
- Kanbha • Bodka • Sambhoi • Kothiya

Grant-in Aid Schools

Taluka : Karjan, District : Vadodara

Shrimati K. T. Patel High School

Village:Kandari

Pujya Shri Jashuba Swami Vidya Mandir

Village: Methi

Shri Kanam Vidya Mandir

Village: Choranda

Shivam Vidya Mandir

Village: Vemar

TECHNICAL INPUTS

ARUNA LAKHANI

Development Professional, Vadodara- Inputs for networking.

J N PARMAR

Career Counselor, Vadodara – Educational Counseling workshops

DIVYESH & APEKSHA TRIVEDI

Dudus House, Vadodara- Training on Puppetry

VAIBHAV PURANIK

Control A Solutions, Vadodara - Training of Computer Teachers

SWAPNALI PURANIK

ECCE Trainer- Mumbai : Translation and Compilation of CGVK Content in Marathi, Bal Mitra Training

COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTION

GRAM PANCHAYAT

Village Kothav– Space for Classes, Electricity.

UMAKANTBHAI VYAS

Village: Simali– Space for Classes

MADRESA

Village Choranda – Space for Classes Electricity.

Shree Vidya Vihar non-granted Prathmik Shala

Village: Kandari

Z. J. Patel Nutan High School

Village: Kurali

C & Z. J. Patel Nutan High School

Village: Bodka

N R Patel High School

Village: Handod

Govt. Primary Schools

Taluka: Gangapur, District : Aurangabad,

Villages

- Asegav • Limbejalgav • Ambelhol • Turkabad

Grant in Aid Schools

Taluka : Gangapur, District: Aurangabad

Shree Ganesh Vidhyalay

Village : Gazgav

NEEPA MEHTA

Free Lance Consultant, Vadodara – Creative and Best practice inputs, content development for Annual Report

NETWORTH COMMUNICATION

Vadodara – Design Support For Publications

SVADESH

Vadodara - Design and Construction of Toilet Block

CORPORATE CITIZENS

Vadodara- Designing and Installation of Wastebins.

NAVRACHNA UNIVERSITY

Computer award assessment

ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS FOR INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS

MHRM PROGRAM

Faculty of Social Work, M. S. University, Vadodara

MBA & BCA PROGRAM

School of Business and Law, Navrachna University, Vadodara

Extention and Communication Program

Faculty of Home Science, M. S. University, Vadodara

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, labeling and industrial applications, including films such as high barrier films, velvet lamination films, synthetic paper.

Customers

Apart from a dominant share in the Indian market, Cosmo exports to more than 80 countries worldwide. Cosmo's customer base includes the leading global flexible packaging and label face stock manufacturers like Amcor, Constantia, Huhtamaki, Avery Dennison etc., which service brands like Pepsico, Coca Cola,

Unilever, P&G, Britannia, Parle, CP, Reckitt Benckiser, Nestle, Mars etc. Cosmo also has an extensive network of channel partners across the world for distribution of its range of lamination films.

Public Listed

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

R & D

Cosmo Films has a highly qualified and government recognized R&D team, providing customized innovations for its customers. Cosmo owns multiple patents in India (6) and US (3).

Certifications

Cosmo Films is accredited with ISO 9001:2000, ISO 14001:2004 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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