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Transforming lives of communities through Education, Environment and Empowerment initiatives



HAPPY 2026 NEW YEAR

Dear Esteemed Stakeholders,

As we step into 2026, I am reminded that progress is rarely forged in comfort. The past year unfolded against a backdrop of global uncertainty—marked by geopolitical tensions, economic shifts, and rapid industry disruption. Yet, amid this turbulence, one truth stood firm: our collective resolve to move forward with purpose and integrity.

At Cosmo First, our philosophy of being “Ahead Always” is not merely about staying competitive—it is also about staying committed to our people, to our stakeholders, and to the nation’s journey toward inclusive and sustainable growth.

In times when uncertainty is the only constant, our people have been our greatest strength. To every member of Team Cosmo—your passion, resilience, and sense of ownership are the true driving force behind our progress. You are not just contributors to a company; you are the custodians of a culture built on innovation, teamwork, and shared values. Together, we are not running an organization—we are building a movement anchored in excellence and responsibility.

Alongside business performance, we remain deeply conscious of our role as a responsible corporate citizen. Through Cosmo Foundation, our social initiatives continue to move in step with national priorities such as NEP 2020, Digital India, Skill India, Swachh Bharat, and Atmanirbhar Bharat—ensuring that growth reaches beyond balance sheets and into communities. Every year our educational initiatives impact 10,000 rural students.

Till date, our collective efforts touched the lives of over 7.58 lakh individuals across states. Education remained a cornerstone of our commitment, enabling thousands of young people to gain confidence in language, technology, and future-ready skills. Exposure to areas such as AI, STEM, and digital safety is helping rural youth transition from passive learners to active participants in the knowledge economy.

Empowerment—especially of women—continues to be central to our vision of inclusive growth. By supporting skill development, entrepreneurship, and emerging green livelihoods, we are witnessing meaningful transformations where self-reliance replaces dependency, and aspiration turns into action.

Our environmental responsibility has grown from intent to impact. In alignment with India’s sustainability goals, we moved beyond plantation as an activity to stewardship as a mindset—achieving the milestone of 1.61 lakh trees planted, while nurturing community ownership through cleanliness and conservation initiatives. The story of 2025 is not defined by numbers alone, but by what they represent—lives empowered, confidence strengthened, and futures reshaped.

As we begin this new year, let us move forward together—with courage, collaboration, and conviction. Let us continue to push boundaries, innovate responsibly, and contribute meaningfully to the nation’s growth story.

Wishing you and your loved ones a happy, fulfilling and purposeful New Year.

Warm regards,

Ashok Jaipuria

Chairman & Managing Director - Cosmo First Limited

Founder Trustee- Cosmo Foundation

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Cosmo Foundation initiatives by click link button



Overview

January commenced with a renewed sense of purpose, transitioning from the warmth of New Year greetings into a month defined by strategic action and measurable social impact. Our centers were transformed into vibrant hubs of learning, where students were motivated by the visionary **New Year message of Mr. Ashok Jaipuria, CMD of Cosmo First Ltd.** This set a professional and aspirational tone for the months ahead.

A premier highlight was the **10th Computer Award Ceremony** at Kaliyad, Karjan, which honored the digital proficiency of rural students. Building on this momentum, we launched a specialized **Business Wellness Program in partnership with Kaarigar Clinic** tailored for 30 rural women from the Karjan block. This initiative empowered these aspiring entrepreneurs with the strategic tools and business training to build resilient livelihoods. To further bridge the employability gap, **capacity-building sessions** were conducted for ITI students, refining their professional competencies and ensuring they are job-ready for the evolving industrial landscape. Empowerment efforts were further strengthened through the **"Nari Ki Savari"** initiative, which promoted mobility and independence among women, integrating essential **soft skills and personality development to foster self-confidence**.

Academic excellence remained a priority through the **Cosmo English Tutor program**, which demonstrated significant improvements in student learning outcomes.

Environmental stewardship was advanced through a **Plastic Waste Collection Drive** at Kagzipura and the continued preservation of our Biodiversity Hub. We also extend our **gratitude to Mr. A. K. Jain, Director – Corporate Affairs, for donating three television units**, a gesture that directly benefits over 750 students across three schools.

The month concluded with a dignified **Republic Day celebration** and a creative **kite-making workshop** for Makar Sankranti, successfully blending cultural heritage with the Foundation's core values of equality, innovation, and inclusive growth.





Education

The 10th Cosmo Computer Award: Empowering Rural Excellence in Digital Literacy

The **10th Cosmo Computer Award** marked a significant milestone in our journey toward digital inclusion, celebrating the exceptional achievements of students from rural schools. Inspired by the **visionary thoughts of the Chairman of Cosmo First Ltd.**, this initiative continued its mission to empower the next generation with essential technological skills. Through the Cosmo Foundation's **Digital Literacy Program**, This year we reached over **8000 students** across **27 schools**, fostering a culture of technical proficiency.

This year's competition in the Karjan block marked **1,150 participants** undergo a rigorous **three-stage assessment** process designed to identify the most proficient learners. To honor these achievers, the **Cosmo Computer Award ceremony** was organized in partnership with **Shreeji Krupa Sarvajanik Vidyalaya** in Koliyad village. During the event, **five winners** were awarded **laptop, trophy, and certificate**, while **33 runners-up** received **consolation prizes and certificate of participation** for their dedication. Beyond the accolades, the ceremony served as a testament to our ongoing efforts to bridge the digital divide.

The event was graced by a distinguished **Chief Guest Shri Mehulbhai Parekh, Deputy District Education Officer of Vadodara**, and **Special Guest Shri Nileshbhai Shah, Manager of Finance and IT at Cosmo Films Limited**. Their presence, alongside key educational officials and local leaders, underscored a shared commitment to elevating rural education standards and providing students with the tools necessary for a modern workforce. Furthermore, the **Education Authorities and Education Trust of Shreeji Krupa Sarvajanik Vidyalaya** honored **Cosmo Foundation** for 18 years of impactful contributions to rural education and environmental sustainability, reinforcing our resolve to foster a technology-driven future for all.





Education

The 10th Cosmo Computer Award: Empowering Rural Excellence in Digital Literacy

Congratulations to our Top 5 Winners:



Hetvi R. Chauhan from Village: Kandari



Saleha H. Malek from Village: Choranda



Dhanvirsinh V. Parmar from Village: Handod



Sandeep K. Kushawaha from Karjan



Krishna M. Matroja from Village: Koliyad

“ It is inspiring to witness Cosmo Foundation's initiative in rural education system. By championing digital literacy, Foundational Literacy & Numeracy and English communication, Foundation is equipping students with the essential tools to thrive in today's competitive global landscape.

The strategic collaboration between the Foundation and Karjan Taluka's schools is a testament to the power of inclusive development, ensuring quality education transcends geographical barriers. I congratulate the Cosmo Foundation for its unwavering commitment to empowering young rural children and architecting a brighter, more equitable future for the next generation. ”

Mehul Parekh
Deputy District Education Officer, Vadodara



Celebrating the dedication of our 33 Runner-up Students





Education

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“ Receiving the Cosmo Computer Award is a profound honor that validates eight years of dedicated learning with the Cosmo Foundation. Digital Literacy program of foundation has been transformative, equipping me with essential technical competencies in MS Office, data entry, internet research, and digital content creation. Furthermore, the emphasis on English communication has been a cornerstone of my personal growth, significantly enhancing my confidence and professional outlook.

The pursuit of this award motivated me to transcend regular academic hours, fostering a habit of disciplined practice and technical rigor. Being recognized by my parents, educators, and the village community is a deeply humbling experience. It inspires me to continue striving for excellence and to leverage these skills as I navigate my future career ”

Parmar Dhanrajsinh Vanrajsinh

Student -10th Std, Smt. N. R. Patel Sarvajanik Vidyalaya, Village: Handod



Honored for Our Mission

Education Authorities, Felicitated Cosmo Foundation for 18 Years of Transformative Contribution to Rural Education



Felicitated by the Education Trust of Shreeji Krupa Sarvajanik Vidyalaya, Village Koliyad, Taluka Karjan, for its various interventions at the school level in education and environment





Education

Bridging Education and Employability

In a strategic collaboration with the **Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Career Model Centre**, Cosmo Foundation spearheaded an intensive **employability and capacity building program**, benefiting **over 400 students** at **ITI Gotri and ITI Karjan**. This initiative bridged the gap of industrial skills demand through interactive modules focused on technical skill, soft skills, and interview readiness. Notably, at ITI Karjan, a **series of 21 specialized sessions** conducted between November 2025 and January 2026 empowered **108 students** to **master professional communication** and excel in their **12th standard examinations**. Through this both initiatives, Foundation continues its mission to nurture a job-ready workforce, ensuring rural youth possess the confidence and technical competencies to thrive in a global economy.



Cosmo English Tutor: Reaching More Learners Every Day

Cosmo Foundation continues to significantly scale the impact of the **Cosmo English Tutor program** through a **multi-faceted outreach strategy**. By conducting targeted **orientations** across **government and private schools**, alongside interactive workshops for **ITI students**, the Foundation is fostering a robust ecosystem for English language adoption. To enhance accessibility, we are expanding our content with **Hindi-language modules** and engaging **weekly video and shorts** on our dedicated YouTube channel. These sustained digital and grassroots efforts have catalyzed a remarkable surge in engagement, with total **viewership reaching nearly 68,000 this month**. This milestone underscores our commitment to democratizing quality education and empowering rural learners with essential global communication skills.





Empowerment

Empowering Grassroots Women Entrepreneurs: The Business Wellness Program

Cosmo Foundation, under its Women Empowerment Program, launched a transformative **90-day Business Wellness Training Program** in collaboration with the acclaimed **Kaarigar Clinic**. This initiative was designed to empower **30 women from Karjan Taluka** to transition from **home-based workers into self-reliant entrepreneurs**. The program will provide comprehensive training in sales communication, branding, social media strategy, and financial management through a blend of mentorship and technical workshops.

The inaugural sessions, held on January 24th and 25th, 2026, were facilitated by Mr. Nilesh Priyadarshi and Ms. Nupur Kumari. These workshops focused on mindset building, SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) analysis, and the strategic importance of digital storytelling for business growth. This program underscores Cosmo Foundation's commitment to equipping women with the professional skills and confidence necessary to build sustainable, scalable enterprises that drive long-term economic independence.





Empowerment

Strength, Skills, and Self-Belief: The Spirit of Nari Ki Savari

Cosmo Foundation's "Nari Ki Savari" initiative, in collaboration with **Shree Maharani Chhinnabai Stree Udyogalaya**, continues to drive female self-reliance through comprehensive **two- and four-wheeler driving training**. Following the successful empowerment of 25 women from Karjan Taluka last year, in the succeeding year 2025–26 **50 new beneficiaries** were enrolled. To complement technical skills, the foundation organized a **two-day self-defense and personality development workshop** attended by 38 women. Led by **Ms. Nimisha Parekh from Young Indians**, these sessions focused on image building and personal growth. By integrating road safety with self-belief, the program ensured that beneficiaries move forward with the professional confidence and security necessary for true independence.



Strengthening Digital Frontiers: A Republic Day Initiative

The **cyber awareness initiative** organized by Cosmo Foundation on the occasion of the **77th Republic Day** was a powerful and timely effort to address one of today's most critical digital challenges. Trained and guided by **NSBT**, we carried forward this powerful message of cybersecurity and digital safety at the grassroots through a **village level public functions**. The **stage dramas** performed across **seven villages of Gangapur Block** effectively conveyed real-life cyber fraud scenarios, making complex online risks easy to understand for over **5,000 villagers**. The performances by Cosmo students were engaging, informative, and impactful, clearly demonstrating how awareness can prevent financial and data loss. This initiative stood out as education with purpose, is truly empowering communities to stay alert, safe, and cyber smart in the digital age.



“ I am truly grateful to Cosmo Foundation for organizing the Republic Day cyber awareness program. The stage dramas vividly illustrated how easily online fraud occurs while providing practical ways to protect my family from online fraud. I especially appreciated the students' ability to explain complex digital risks in such a simple, engaging manner. This initiative has significantly increased my confidence and alertness online, I now feel empowered to navigate the digital world safely and securely. ”



Dipali Vilas Dale
Villager, Ranjangaon Pol



Environment

Nurturing Young Eco-Warriors: A Collective Drive for a Cleaner Kagzipura

Cosmo Foundation, in collaboration with **Z. P. Urdu Primary School, Kagzipura**, organized a **Plastic Waste Collection Drive** to promote environmental responsibility among students. The students actively participated by collecting single-use plastic while cleaning their school, demonstrating strong awareness and ownership toward a cleaner environment. This initiative not only enhanced the school's surroundings but also instilled the values of sustainability and collective action in young minds.



Harvesting Hope: Our 2022 Mango Plantation Enters a Flourishing New Phase

In a significant milestone for our sustainable livelihood initiative, the **15,000 mango saplings** distributed to **66 farmers** in **2022** have successfully matured into robust, flourishing trees. This year's **exponential blossom** serves as a testament to the effectiveness of our consistent capacity-building programs and advanced agricultural training provided to the beneficiaries. By adopting best farming practices, the trees have remained disease-free and are **now primed for their first major harvest**. Consequently, our partner farmers anticipate a substantial increase in their annual income, marking a successful transition toward long-term economic resilience.





Employee Engagement

Employees of Cosmo First Drive Impact Through Active Engagement

Demonstrating a steadfast commitment to community development, employees from Cosmo Films Limited, Karjan, actively participated in the **10th Cosmo Computer Award Ceremony** at Koliyad. The event was graced by the presence of **Chief Guest Mr. Nilesh Shah** (Manager – Finance and IT), alongside Mr. Bhavesh Patel, Mr. Tarun Gupta, and three additional colleagues from Cosmo Films. Their collective involvement underscored Cosmo's dedication to fostering knowledge-driven initiatives. By engaging directly with the community, our team helped bridge the gap between corporate mentorship and local talent, successfully inspiring young learners to pursue excellence while strengthening the vital bond between our organization and the regions we serve.



Strengthening Community Roots: Employee Engagement at New Jithardi

As a component of our employee engagement drive, Cosmo Films Limited, Karjan participated in the **inauguration of the new school building** in Navi Jithardi, Karjan. **Mr. Laxman Yadav, Manager - H R & Administration**, attended as on the chief guest alongside othe key invitees and was felicitated by Sarpanch for supporting village's development through various initiatives. Their presence underscored our commitment to education, fostering a meaningful connection between our employees and the community.



Our heartfelt gratitude

Bridging the Digital Divide though philanthropic support of Mr. A. K. Jain

Cosmo Foundation advanced its mission to modernize rural academia through a strategic digital learning initiative. This progress was facilitated by the **philanthropic support of Mr. A. K. Jain, Director of Corporate Affairs at Cosmo First Ltd.**, whose contribution of **three television units** served as a vital catalyst for technological integration. These resources were deployed across 3 rural schools of Karjan and Aurnagabad. The implementation significantly enhanced the learning environment for over **750 students**, providing essential access to interactive educational content. This milestone underscores the efficacy of employee engagement in narrowing the educational divide and reflects our shared commitment to sustainable community empowerment.





Networking and Partnership

Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan: Gujarat

Cosmo Foundation proudly served as an esteemed **Industry Partner and State Jury Invitee** for the **Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025**, India's premier school-level innovation challenge. Represented by **Ms. Mamta Baxi and Mr. Pravin Chauhan**, the Foundation **joined the State Evaluation Panel** for this nationwide movement led by the **Ministry of Education, Atal Innovation Mission, and NITI Aayog**. This prestigious participation highlights Cosmo Foundation's leadership in fostering a generation dedicated to building a prosperous and self-reliant India.



Kaarigar Clinic

Cosmo Foundation, in collaboration with Kaarigar Clinic, launched a **90-day Business Wellness Program** for **30 rural women entrepreneurs** from Karjan. The initiative provides capacity building, marketing guidance, and mentorship, with opportunities for funding and SSIP Grants to scale sustainable rural enterprises.

CII Career Model Centre

In collaboration with the CII Career Model Centre, Cosmo Foundation continuing an **employability and capacity-building program** for **200+ students from ITI Gotri and Karjan**. This 60-hour training integrates advanced digital and soft skills, followed by free placement assistance to ensure career readiness.

Local Government School and School Management Committee, Village : Koliyad

In collaboration with **Shreeji Krupa Sarvajanik Vidyalaya**, Village Koliyad and the **school's Kelvani Mandal**, Foundation organized the **10th Cosmo Computer Award function**. This event was celebrated to honour the student who's performance in computer literacy was excellent, and acquired digital literacy while reinforcing our commitment to empowering rural communities through technology.

Local Government School and School Management Committee, Village: Navi Jithardi

Cosmo Foundation partnered in the **inauguration of the new government school building in Navi Jithardi**, where Foundation was publicly **felicitated** for its dedicated contributions through implementing various educational programs. The Foundation **donated 50 palm trees, 35 potted plants, and installed waste management bins to promote a sustainable learning environment**. The event, attended by over **1,200 people** and community members along with political leaders, underscored our impactful presence, drawing requests from surrounding village leaders to expand our CSR initiatives. During event key invitees planted tree saplings within school premises. Our **team's efforts in school beautification** and consistent community support were highly commended and acknowledged as benchmarks for corporate-community partnership.





Events

Makar Sankranti

Cosmo Foundation celebrated **Makar Sankranti** across its various centers by organizing an engaging **kite-making workshop and kite-flying activities** for students. This initiative cleverly utilized the festival as a metaphor for personal growth, encouraging participants to view the kite's thread as the "thread of education"—essential for strengthening focus and confidence. By blending cultural values with creative learning, the event provided a meaningful platform for students to elevate their aspirations, successfully fostering a spirit of joy and resilience across all locations.



Republic Day

Cosmo Foundation commemorated the **77th Republic Day** alongside students across multiple locations, fostering deep-rooted pride and civic awareness. Demonstrating a unified commitment to community engagement, our **team members attended flag-hoisting ceremonies at various schools**, joining hands with local educators and villagers. On this momentous occasion, Cosmo Foundation was **felicitated at several locations in recognition of our ongoing contributions to social development**.



These vibrant celebrations inspired young learners to embrace their roles as empowered citizens while further solidifying the trust and partnership between the Foundation and the communities we serve.

Sport Day

Cosmo Foundation organized a **Sports Day across all CGVK centers in the Karjan block**, featuring a diverse range of athletic competitions and team-building activities. The event fostered physical well-being and a spirit of healthy competition among students, emphasizing the importance of holistic development. By engaging young athletes in these spirited games, the Foundation reinforced its commitment to nurturing talent and discipline within the community.



Get Involved

Date / Event	Program Plan Karjan	Program Plan Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar
2 nd to 5 th February 2026	Academic Annual Assessment Time: 8:00 a.m to 05:00 p.m. Venue: Patel J. K. Sarvajani High School, Village: Kandari	Workshop on Cyber Security and AI Time: 11:00 a.m to 12:00 p.m. Venue: Nutan Kanya Vidyalaya, Village: Waluj
4 th February 2026 World Cancer Day	Webinar on Cancer Awareness Time: 03:00 p.m. to 04:00 p.m.	
4 th , 11 th , 18 th and 25 th February 2026	Employability & Capacity Building Training Program with ITI Students Time: 11.00 a.m.to 2.00 p.m. Venue: ITI Gotri and ITI Karjan	Awareness Session on Responsible and Secure Digital Practices Date: 11 th February 2026 Time: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Venue: LSPD Vidyalaya, Village: Ranjangaon Pol
2 nd , 6 th , 9 th , 13 th , 16 th , 20 th , 23 rd , and 27 th February 2026	English Fluency Development Program With ITI Students Time: 11.30 a.m to 2.00 p.m. Venue: ITI Karjan	Orientation of Cosmo English Tutor Date: 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd February 2026 Time: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Venue: ITI, Chh. Sambhaji Nagar
3 rd , 4 th , 10 th , 11 th , 17 th , 18 th , 24 th , and 25 th February 2026	English Fluency Development Program With ITI Students Time: 11.30 a.m to 2.00 p.m. Venue: ITI Gotri	Academic Annual Assessment Date: 10 th to 18 th February 2026 Time: 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Venue: Cosmo Center, Village: Gajgaon, Dhoregaon, Ranjangaon Pol
8 th February 2026 Safer Internet Day	Webinar on "Safe Surfing in a Smart Digital World" Time: 9.00 a.m. to 10.30 a.m.	
10 th February 2026 World Pluses Day National Deworming Day	Workshop on Pulse Identification Time: 8.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Venue: Across CGVK Centers	Awareness Session on "Preventing Worm Infections, Promoting Healthy Growth" Time: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Venue: S. G. Vidyalaya, Gajgaon
13 th February 2026 World Radio Day	Exposure Visit to a Radio Station with Student Talk on "Radio and Artificial Intelligence" Time: 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Venue: Akashvani Kendra, Vadodara	Exposure Visit to a Radio Station Time: 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Venue: Akashvani Kendra, Chh. Sambhajinagar

Get Involved

Date / Event	Program Plan Karjan	Program Plan Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar
21 st February 2026 International Mother Language Day	Gujarati Language Competitions in Collaboration with the Gujarat Sahitya Academy Time: 2.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m. Venue: Primary School, Village: Khnahta	Webinar on "Languages Matter & Preserving Cultural Heritage" Time: 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Venue: New High School, Village: Dhoregaon
23 rd February 2026 Plastic Waste Collection Drive	Cleanliness and Plastic Waste Collection Drive Time: 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Venue: Village: Sambhoi	Cleanliness and Plastic Waste Collection Drive Time: 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Venue: Village: Kagzipura
25 th February 2026	Industrial Exposure Visit for Rural Students Time: 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. Venue: Cosmo Films Limited, Karjan	Orientation of Cosmo English Tutor and Soft Skills Training Program Time: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Venue: CSMSS College, Kanchanwadi
26 th February 2026 Cosmo Computer Award		Cosmo Computer Award Ceremony Time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Venue: LSPD Vidyalaya, Village: Ranjangaon Pol
27 th February 2026 Energy Conservation Day	Inauguration Ceremony of the Solar Rooftop Panel in a Rural School Time: 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Venue: Village: Choranda, Koliyad, Bodka, Hanaod	Inauguration Ceremony of the Solar Rooftop Panel in a Rural School Time: 11.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. Venue: Z P Primary School, Village: Gavali Shivara
28 th February 2026 International Science Day	Hands-On Science: Experiment Demonstration for Rural Children Time: 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Venue: Across CGVK Centers	

Employees of Cosmo First are invited to participate
and contribute to the above-mentioned CSR activities, either in person or through the virtual platform

Employees across locations interested in volunteering
are encouraged to connect with the respective location coordinators

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