

# Details of the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) projects of the Company

Following are the list of projects which are currently undertaken in the overall scope and objectives of CSR policy. Projects may be added, or existing projects may be modified based on ground level needs while remaining within the overall scope of CSR policy. Almost all the projects listed are ongoing projects. Estimated expenditure for the year is targeted to be approximately 2% of the net profit of the company. Any significant change will be periodically reviewed in consultation with CSR committee. These projects are implemented either directly or through various trusts and organizations which are active in relevant fields.

#### **1.** Agriculture & Horticulture:

Bringing modern practices relating to agricultural and horticultural crops to farmers through collaboration with experts and government institutions. The objective is to improve yield and reduce input cost while encouraging farmers to adopt cultivation of new crops as well as fruits and vegetables.

Formation of Farmer Clubs covering large number of farmers, providing a platform for exchange of knowledge and good practices. Setting up and upgrading farmer service centres to provide enhanced services to farmers. Providing relevant education to farmers through Agro ITI to upgrade their skills. Helping farmers to reduce usage of chemical fertilizers and pesticides by using alternate techniques based on natural products.

Setting up and supporting a "Centre for Agriculture-Horticulture development" at Manar. The Centre provides continuous training to farmers on modern practices for agricultural and horticultural crops along with intercropping of pulses and other products. The Centre also demonstrates how to cultivate aromatic and medicinal crops and provides training for post harvesting technologies for the purpose of value addition.

Training and support to coastal farmer and fisherman in cultivation of seaweed and thereafter making value-added products out of seaweed.

Providing assistance in formation and development of Farmer Producers Organization (FPO).

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# 2. Animal Husbandry:

Providing comprehensive training for cattle management including breeding, healthcare, nutrition, etc. Promoting adoption of best practices in cattle management so as to improve the yield of milk.

Providing veterinary services and support artificial insemination.

Development of demonstration unit for manufacture of nutritious cattle feed.

Development of Gaushala along with management of stray cattle.

# 3. Education & Sports:

Providing value-based education to Primary, Secondary and Higher Secondary students.

Provide assistance in improving literacy of students in primary schools with respect to reading (Wachan), basic counting (Ganan) and writing (Lekhan) i.e. WaGaLE.

Provide remedial education for weak students. Provide digital software for all the schools in Mahuva Taluka to improve the quality of education for Primary and Secondary Students.

Promote novel approach developed by Gijubhai for pre-primary education whereby songs, stories, games, and other methods are used to improve engagement level of young children.

Repair and renovation of Government schools in Mahuva Taluka, in collaboration with the Government along with improvement in sanitation facilities, planting trees and providing pleasant learning environment for students.

Support higher education through a college in Mahuva, for various streams like Arts, Science, Management, Computer Science, etc.

Providing assistance for upgrading infrastructure to select trusts which are doing excellent work in the field of education.

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Provide financial support to a trust which provides scholarship to deserving students for pursuing higher studies.

Support Balvant Parekh Centre for General Semantics and Other Human Sciences for promoting study of general semantics and other human sciences.

Sponsor sporting activities particularly at educational institutions.

# 4. Women Self Help Groups:

Formation and development of Women Self Help Groups which provides a platform to large number of women to come together to exchange ideas, gain knowledge and adopt activities which can help to improve their financial condition.

Provide livelihood training and help these Women Self Help Group to start mini businesses. Also provide them support for raw material procurement, quality control and sales.

#### 5. Water collection and conservation:

Work in collaboration with Government to construct new checkdams, ponds and other water bodies, repair existing checkdams and carry out deepening and desilting of existing ponds.

Help farmers to construct farm ponds and recharge their wells. Also support them with modern irrigation techniques like drip irrigation, water sprinklers, etc.

Provide assistance for roof-top water harvesting system in farms and villages.

#### Cleanliness Initiative:

Design and implement suitable systems and processes for regular cleaning of Mahuva City in collaboration with the Government. This will involve regular collection and safe disposal of waste. Also provide assistance in ensuring adequate number of dustbins for waste collection.

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# 6. Waste Management & Recycling of Plastic:

Implement a project in collaboration with Mahuva Nagarpalika for separation of organic and inorganic waste. Organic waste is proposed to be converted through vermicomposting and plastic will be separated from the inorganic waste and converted to value added products. In addition, ragpickers to be mobilized for collecting and depositing plastic, helping them to earn extra income.

# 7. Green Cover:

Carryout regular tree plantation drive in collaboration with the Government to significantly increase Green Cover. To support this drive by development of nurseries.

#### 8. Healthcare:

Support multi-speciality Hanumant Hospital to provide best quality healthcare to residents of Mahuva and neighbouring Talukas.

Also provide selective support to the Government for upgrading their infrastructure for treatment of Corona patients.

Providing support to Parkinson Disease and Movement Disorder Society and B K Parekh Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorder Society for rehabilitation of individuals having Parkinson disease and helping them to improve their quality of life.

Provide support to Cancer Patient Aid Association to provide suitable care and assistance to large number of cancer patients. Provide assistance to Senior Citizen Homes.

# 9. Solar based Fabric making Unit Initiative:

Support various Khadi and Handloom production units and provide them with modern technology like Solar Charkha to improve their productivity and also improve the quality of their products. Also help them to make value added products and provide guidance for improving their sales.

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#### 10. Skill development:

Collaborate with the Government to strengthen skill development systems in ITIs, particularly for development of trade skills, related to Carpenters, Plumbers, Construction Technicians and Electricians.

Also work with the Government for upgradation of large number of Kaushalya Vardhan Kendras across the State of Gujarat and provide required inputs for skill development in suitable subjects.

#### **11. Science Centre:**

Support Science Centre in Bhavnagar which focusses on exposing young students to various facets of science through live experiments and demonstrations. This activity is supplemented by a Mobile Van which goes around rural areas to explain various scientific concepts to young students.

#### 12. Sanitation:

Support in building new toilets in close collaboration with the Government to achieve the vision of open defecation-free villages.

#### 13. Natural Calamities and Disaster Management:

Giving assistance for natural calamities such as cyclone, floods etc. Giving support and assistance in case of any pandemic such as COVID etc.

# 14. Protection of National Heritage:

Support in protection of National Heritage, art and culture including restoration of buildings and sites of historical importance and works of art; setting up public libraries; promotion and development of traditional arts and handicrafts.

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