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Preface

"The Philanthropist" is an initiative by Brand Honchos to mark and accentuate those Visionary leaders, Ground breakers, Organizations, Institutes, NGO's, Entrepreneurs, Individuals who are making remarkable contribution in boosting the Indian economy or working with a vision to "Empower social welfare" practices in India.

An exclusive edition of "Indian Social Impact Awards 2025" organized by Brand Honchos. The leading International/ Indian Brands, NGO's and social workers who are ought to work for the upliftment of society and people around them were converged in this power packed event. Indian Social Impact Awards 2025 offered a platform which acknowledged and felicitated the individuals and organizations who are contributors of humanity of and mankind thus bringing pride and glory to the nation.

The event was designed with the perspective to constantly pick out and recognize the efforts of those who are significantly committed and dedicated toward social welfare practices for better tomorrow. To encourage Indian corporates to spend more on CSR, To find out the watchful areas of CSR based on priority, To channelize the CSR activities of corporates so that the benefits of their activities directly reach the marginalized section of the society, To improve execution, implementation, results and productivity of CSR initiatives being conducted at various levels.

We at Brand Honchos set our heart on the successful implementation of the idea "Empowering Social welfare" in India, we all should join our hands and blend our minds to contribute significantly as individuals or as an organization.

We at Brand Honchos believe that "If you make something the purpose of your existence, then nothing can stop you from achieving the same".

So "Keep your face always towards the sunshine and shadows will fall behind you".

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“Empowering Communities,
Enriching Lives”



From delivering essentials during crises to empowering communities with technology and education, **Amazon** has evolved far beyond its origins as an online bookstore founded in 1994 by Jeff Bezos. While Amazon is known globally for e-commerce and technology, its commitment to society reflects a purpose that transcends profit.

Amazon's efforts are driven by a genuine desire to make the world better. From protecting the planet to empowering communities, Amazon acts where it can create meaningful impact. Through The Climate Pledge, co-founded by Amazon, more than 549 companies across 46 countries and 60 industries are joining the mission to achieve net-zero carbon emissions by 2040. Amazon has significantly reduced carbon intensity, and deployed over 31,400 electric delivery vehicles worldwide, including 10,000 in India, demonstrating a commitment to sustainability that comes from care.

Equally, Amazon is motivated by the desire to uplift people. Its Amazon Future Engineer initiative has inspired millions of students worldwide to explore computer science, while AWS cloud and AI training has reached over 31 million people, helping them gain skills for the future. In India, the Global Month of Volunteering saw over 110,000 employees dedicate their time to causes like education, sustainability, and food security, positively impacting more than 136,000 lives. These initiatives reflect Amazon's belief that every action—big or

small—can strengthen communities and create opportunities for those who need them most.

Disaster response is a cause close to Amazon's heart. The company has delivered millions of relief items and provided support during over 60 natural disasters worldwide, using its vast logistics network to reach communities quickly when help is needed most. These efforts are not just about speed or scale—they reflect a deep commitment to stand alongside people in their most vulnerable moments.

Through initiatives like these, Amazon shows that a global company can be a force for meaningful change. By caring for communities, investing in people's futures, and protecting the planet, Amazon demonstrates that its impact goes far beyond technology and commerce. Every action is driven by the belief that business can uplift lives, strengthen resilience, and inspire hope—delivering not just products, but possibilities for a better, connected world.



BUILDING FUTURES, ONE WOMAN AT A TIME

“Empowering Rural Women: Ambuja Cements' Journey of Inclusion”

At **Ambuja Cements**, Corporate Social Responsibility is a commitment to creating lasting impact. Long before CSR became a statutory norm, Ambuja Cements embraced the philosophy of empowering communities and fostering sustainable development. Among its many initiatives, women empowerment stands strong as a pillar of transformation. Through Self-Help Groups (SHGs), federations, and apex bodies, Ambuja Cements has built strong platforms for women to achieve financial independence and social leadership.

Today, more than 3,000 SHGs and 8 federations empower 24,630 women, enabling them to lead enterprises, make decisions, and shape their destinies with confidence.

Impact Across India:

- Amrit Dhara Milk Producers, Himachal Pradesh: Women-led dairy cooperatives have boosted milk production to 1,500 litres daily, strengthening rural incomes and self-reliance.
- Marwar Saheli, Rajasthan: From humble

savings groups to a GST-registered enterprise, women now market spices and run thriving businesses with pride.

- Sorath Mahila Vikas Sanstha, Gujarat: A federation promoting financial literacy and social leadership since 1999, inspiring women to take charge of their future.
- Virasat-E-Malwa, Punjab: Reviving traditional crafts, women artisans now showcase over 100 products—from phulkari to furniture—at exhibitions and online platforms.



Ambuja Cements' approach goes beyond economic empowerment; it nurtures confidence, resilience,

and leadership. By investing in capacity building and governance, these collectives have evolved into movements that drive inclusive growth and inspire generations.

Ambuja Cements affirms its commitment to building empowered communities and creating a better tomorrow—one woman, one family, one village at a time.



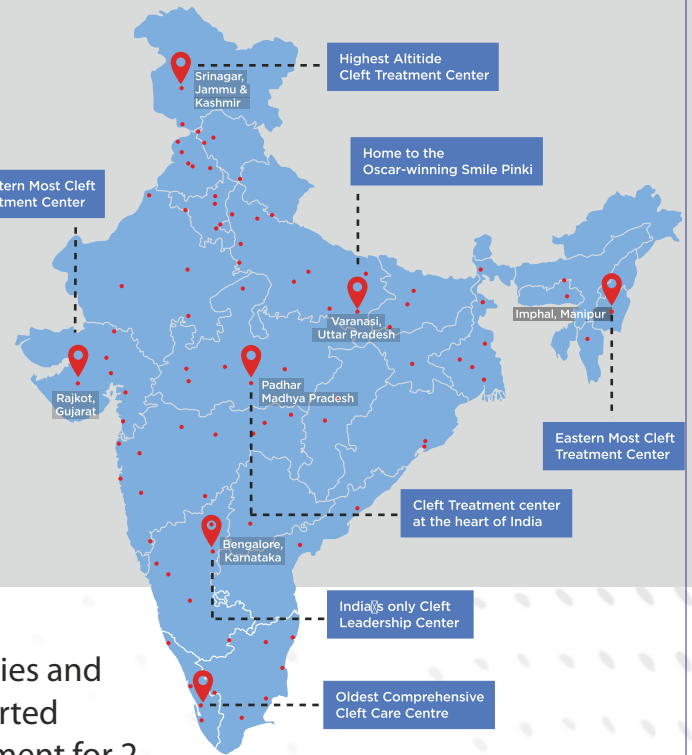
CHANGING INDIA, ONE SMILE AT A TIME

Every child deserves a healthy smile and a chance to thrive. Yet in India, more than 35,000 children are born every year with a cleft lip and/or palate - a facial birth difference that occurs when certain tissues and structures do not fuse during pregnancy.

While a cleft is completely treatable through surgery and comprehensive follow-up care, hundreds of thousands of children continue to live with untreated clefts due to poverty, lack of awareness, and limited access to healthcare. These children often struggle to eat, breathe, hear, and speak, and many face social isolation from a very young age.

About Smile Train

Smile Train is the world's largest cleft-focused NGO, that supports safe and quality cleft care for children globally, enabling them with the opportunity to live full and healthy lives. Smile Train's sustainable and scalable global health model empowers local medical professionals with training, funding, and resources to provide 100% free cleft surgery and comprehensive cleft care in



their own communities and has supported cleft treatment for 2 million+ children globally drastically improving their ability to eat, breathe, speak, and thrive since 1999. Our legacy in India spans over two decades of successful programs and adds to our credibility as a trusted CSR implementation partner.

"At Smile Train, we don't just transform smiles, we restore dignity, unlock potential, and give children the confidence to dream without limits. Every surgery is the beginning of a new future, made possible by the unwavering support of our donors and partners who believe every child deserves a chance to thrive," Mamta Carroll, Sr Vice President & Regional Director, Asia, Smile Train.

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ORACLE

BEYOND CODE AND CLOUD: ORACLE'S JOURNEY TOWARD A BETTER WORLD

Oracle, one of the world's largest and most influential technology companies, is known for shaping the digital backbone of modern enterprises. Beyond its leadership in cloud computing, databases, and enterprise solutions, Oracle is equally committed to making a positive difference in society.

Its philanthropic initiatives are rooted in a deep belief that progress is meaningful only when it touches lives. By dedicating its resources, innovation, and people to addressing urgent social and environmental challenges, Oracle strives to create lasting and meaningful change across the globe.

In India, Oracle's CSR wing focuses on empowering underserved populations through education and community projects. The company has donated millions annually to support digital literacy, vocational training, employment assistance, healthcare services, and water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) initiatives. A standout example is Oracle's collaboration with nonprofits like Smile Train India, where grants have supported over 1,800



free cleft treatments for children in many states, dramatically improving their quality of life.

Oracle Volunteers — employees who contribute their time and skills — amplify this impact. In India alone, tens of thousands of volunteer hours have contributed to education, environmental clean-ups, and community development projects. From promoting digital skills to educating girls in coding, these programs aim to bridge opportunity gaps in rapidly changing economies.

Through these ongoing efforts, the company's philanthropic initiatives do more than just support communities—they transform lives. From opening doors to education and creating livelihood opportunities, to nurturing healthier, more resilient societies, Oracle's work leaves a lasting imprint on the world, proving that technology, when guided by purpose, can truly uplift humanity.



WHERE EDUCATION MEETS LEARNING



Every learner deserves an equal opportunity. This simple, steadfast belief sparked the creation of **Learning Links Foundation (LLF)**—an award-winning education nonprofit in India

led by Founder and Trustee, Dr Anjee Prakash. Guided by the UN Sustainable Development Goals, LLF has designed learning pathways to solve the most pressing challenges in the education ecosystem such that opportunity brings empowerment, skills enable economic participation, and lifelong learning becomes a trait. Since its inception in 2002, LLF has impacted over 17.8 million learners, 2.2 million educators, and 6.9 million youth and adults across India.

At the heart of this journey is a vision to foster purpose and progress, especially in the lives of girls and women from vulnerable communities. From childhood to livelihood, LLF supports every learner to climb up the socio-economic ladder by building strong foundations in literacy and numeracy, ensuring holistic development, nurturing future-readiness via STEM skills and creating the supportive conditions via community engagement that keep children coming to school. The outcomes are uplifting: stronger grade-level competencies, higher completion of secondary schooling, and more girls pursuing STEM education. Economic independence completes the arc. Through

programs in financial literacy, digital fluency, and entrepreneurship, women gain the tools to make informed decisions, start and scale enterprises, access welfare schemes, and reduce vulnerability—securing not only livelihoods, but dignity and choice.

The impact LLF creates is amplified by its own example. As a women-led organization and with a majority of women in senior leadership, LLF has cultivated an inclusive culture—one that prizes equality, humaneness, belonging, and safety. Thoughtful policies such as maternity leave with phased return, flexible work, confidential grievance redressal, well-being sessions, sabbaticals, and continuous professional development, enable women to thrive in their careers.

LLF partners across systems—government, schools, industry, philanthropy, and communities—so every initiative is co-created, context-aware, and built to sustain. The approach is simple yet powerful: align on outcomes, design with those closest to the challenge, and share accountability for impact. “When we partner with purpose, positive change stops being a promise and becomes practice” says Dr Anjee, on collaborations that have inspired lasting trust. LLF is not hoping for a more equal world—they are building it, link by link, learner by learner.





THE WORLD BANK

BEYOND FINANCE: How the World Bank Shapes Lives and Communities

The World Bank Group, one of the most influential institutions shaping the modern economics, carries a mission that transcends traditional finance. Born with a vision of rebuilding shattered economies, it has evolved into an institution dedicated to ending extreme poverty and fostering shared prosperity across the globe. Guided by a steadfast belief in human dignity and collective progress, the World Bank Group works not just with nations, but with people at every level of society, striving to ensure that prosperity touches even the most remote and vulnerable communities.

At its core, the World Bank Group stands for people. Its mission to reduce poverty and boost the wellbeing of the world's poorest, is impossible to achieve without listening closely to the lived realities of those it serves. From the bustling cities of Africa to the rural villages of Asia and Latin America, the Bank's presence is felt in schools, hospitals, farms, and marketplaces where progress takes root. Through deep engagement with local leaders and grassroots partners, the

World Bank Group seeks to understand unique community needs and craft solutions that resonate with cultural values, aspirations, and everyday struggles.

Their work spans education, healthcare, infrastructure, climate action, and economic inclusion. Its financing and expertise help countries build roads that connect isolated regions to opportunity, install clean energy solutions that safeguard the environment, and strengthen health systems so children can grow strong and healthy. By placing people and their dreams at the center of development, the World Bank Group ensures that growth is not just measured in numbers, but in lives transformed.

Across continents and cultures, the World Bank Group remains steadfast in its belief that lasting progress is built not from above, but from the ground up—empowering individuals, uplifting communities, and lighting the path to a more equitable future for all.

Future-Ready Children Towards #ViksitBharat 2047

India's 140 million government school students in grades 1-8 face high disengagement and lack essential life skills. UDISE's 2021-22 data indicates a 14.6% secondary school dropout rate, often due to rote learning and disinterest. Children, especially from underserved communities, remain at risk for low future employability and need help to develop critical thinking, practical skills, and the confidence to fully participate in society.

Since our inception, we have impacted over 5 million children!

Our work empowers 4,000 teachers and over 200,000 students annually, with evidence of impact including 48% improvement in assessment scores, a 10% rise in attendance, and significant gains in curiosity, collaboration, and empathy among students.



Founded in 2015 by Meghna Chawla, **Foster & Forge Foundation (FNF)** has worked with government schools in Uttar Pradesh for over a decade. Through extensive ground work with teacher communities, FNF developed FLUX (Foster, Learn, Use, Explore) - a National Education Policy 2020 aligned, experiential pedagogy which allows students to experience concepts brought to life within their real-world contexts. In 2023-24, we expanded to Haryana, and Uttarakhand. Additionally, we run ArtRoom - A creative learning space in Baraula, Uttar Pradesh, where children explore the world through visual art — building curiosity, self-expression, collaboration, and empathy.

Founder Meghna Chawla is a 2016 FICCI FLO awardee, TFlx mentee since 2018 and an Ashoka fellow since 2024. In 2022, FNF received the Mahatma Award (supported by the Aditya Birla Group). The Founder and Board were featured in India Leaders for Social Sector's publication 'Leadership Inspired' in October 2025. Meghna regularly facilitates sessions for ILSS's various programs.

In 2026-2030, FNF will continue to scale FLUX, deepen fellowships and ArtRoom, and drive adoption through district and state administrations. Follow along our journey on Instagram and LinkedIn.

Welspun^W WORLD

“ Every Thread Tells a Story ”

Each thread from **Welspun** carries a purpose. Every towel, every fabric, every infrastructure project is a chance to change a life, uplift a community, and protect the environment. Welspun doesn't just produce—it creates opportunities, strengthens livelihoods, and brings hope to millions. Its work reaches far beyond factories, touching schools, villages, and families across India.

Welspun doesn't just talk about change; it creates it. In villages where clean water was once a dream, Welspun's water programs now recharge millions of liters, giving farmers crops that thrive and children safe drinking water. Women, once confined by circumstance, are learning skills that turn them into entrepreneurs, leaders, and role models. Schools, hospitals, and communities pulse with new hope because Welspun believes that progress must be shared, not hoarded.

Through the Welspun Foundation, its initiatives reach over 374 villages across 10 states and 25 districts, aiming to positively impact more than a million lives by 2030. In education, 180,000+ students benefit from digital learning, with 790+ smart classrooms installed and 3,000+ teachers trained — knowledge that lifts aspirations beyond generations.

Health and wellbeing are equally central. Through preventive care, mobile health units, and awareness programs, over 317,000 people in 165+ villages have accessed enhanced health services — giving mothers, children, and elders a fair shot at healthy lives.

Welspun's work with women and farmers is nothing short of transformative. Around 370 women entrepreneurs across 120+ villages now run sustainable livelihoods, directly affecting 71,000+ individuals. Simultaneously, agriculture support touches 15,000 farmers, helping them increase productivity and income.

Beyond people, Welspun nurtures the planet — planting 8,300+ trees and galvanizing thousands of volunteer hours through 4,500+ employee engagements that reinforce community solidarity.

Welspun's journey isn't just corporate; it's human, hopeful, and measurable. Each number isn't a statistic — it's a life changed, a dream kindled, a future rewritten.



INVESTING IN INDIA'S MOST SCALABLE ENGINE OF INNOVATION Agastya International Foundation's Creativity-Driven Learning Model

Philanthropists committed to long-term, measurable social impact often focus on education as the most powerful lever for national progress. Yet, the challenge is no longer access, but innovation. Are we teaching children what to think, or how to think? When our children focus on rote learning and exam-based academic progress, how do we nurture the inventive Indian who can fuel the imagination of the world with creativity, critical thinking and problem-solving? What if classrooms became labs of imagination, not factories of repetition?

For over 25 years, the **Agastya International Foundation** has been addressing this question at scale. Founded in 1999, Agastya has pioneered a hands-on, creativity-led learning model that moves beyond rote instruction to spark curiosity, nurture creativity and build confidence and caring among students and teachers. Rooted in science, art, design thinking and ecology, Agastya has today reached a staggering 31 million students and 300,000 teachers across 24 Indian states, making it the world's largest experiential learning model.

What sets Agastya apart for leaders and corporates is its systemic, execution-driven model. Through Mobile Science Labs, teacher training programmes, and its 172-acre Creativity Campus in Andhra Pradesh, Agastya integrates innovation directly into government school ecosystems, ensuring scale, sustainability and alignment with the National Education Policy's emphasis on experiential learning.

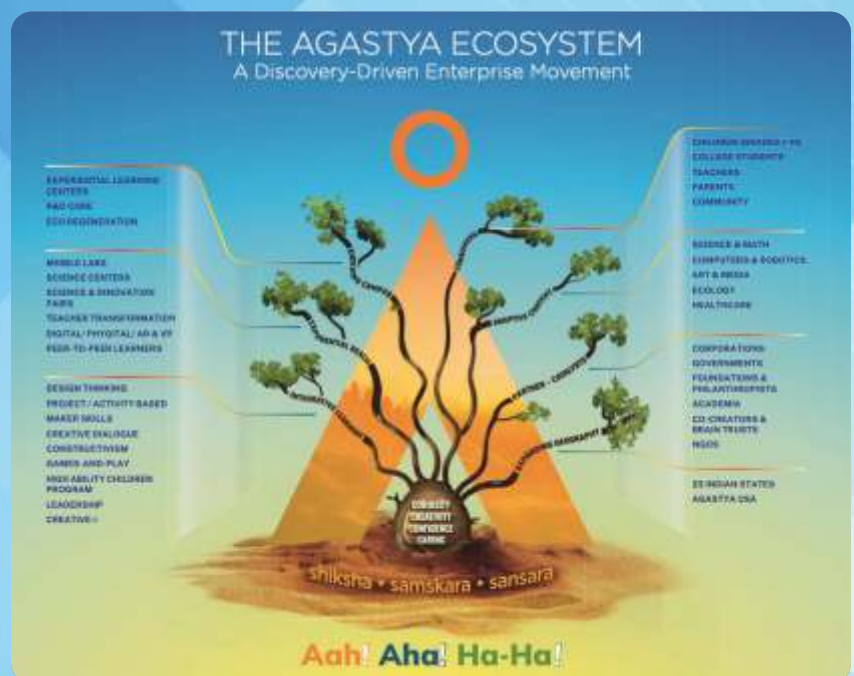
Adhirath Sethi's recent book, *The Moving of Mountains* chronicles how Agastya became a social initiative that scaled without compromising quality, by building strong systems, empowering



local ownership and staying anchored to purpose.

Through disciplined growth and measurable outcomes, Agastya has earned the trust of visionary leaders such as Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Rakesh Jhunjhunwala, N.R. Narayana Murthy and Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw. It has partnered with respected educational institutions like IISc, IIM, TIFR, Cambridge, MIT, Harvard and Stanford, and is supported by global tech leaders including Infosys, Google, IBM and Synopsys, among others, who see education as a foundational investment in India's future workforce.

For deep, durable and nationally relevant social impact, creativity-led education is no longer optional. Indeed, it is strategic capital deployed for the future of India.





Dr. Nitasha Bagga

THE EXTRA MILE FOUNDATION

-Going the Extra Mile for the Tiniest Lives



In rooms filled with machines, measured breaths, and waiting hearts, **Dr. Nitasha Bagga** learned an enduring truth: the smallest lives often demand the greatest courage.

A neonatologist with more than two decades of experience, Dr. Bagga has spent her life standing beside babies born too soon—some weighing no more than 500 grams—fighting for a chance to live. Repeatedly, she witnessed a devastating pattern. Lives that could be saved. Parents who wanted to try. And care that remained out of reach.

At the heart of her journey is a simple belief: Every newborn, no matter how small or sick, deserves a fair chance at life.

What began as hope became action. And that action became impact.

Founded in 2021, The Extra Mile Foundation is a Hyderabad-based charitable trust dedicated to saving premature and critically ill newborns. By partnering with leading healthcare institutions across India and advocating for subsidized treatment, the foundation ensures that cost never determines a newborn's survival. To date, nearly **400 newborns** have received a second chance through life-saving NICU care, including complex cardiac and abdominal surgeries.

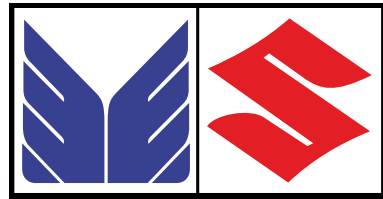
But saving lives also means building systems that endure. Recognizing a severe shortage of trained

neonatal nurses in India, the foundation launched a **Neonatal Care Assistants Program, a skills-based training program** that equips young women from underserved communities with specialized skills and dignified careers. Today, they deliver expert NICU care in leading hospitals—transforming not only newborn outcomes but also their own futures.

The neonatal period, the first 28 days of life, is the most vulnerable. In India, over **3.5 million babies are born preterm each year**, and saving a newborn weighing barely 500 grams can save families everything. The Extra Mile Foundation stands quietly, steadily, and resolutely, bridging medicine and mercy.

"Because some lives don't need miracles. They need someone willing to go the extra mile".





MARUTI SUZUKI

MOVING INDIA FORWARD: MARUTI SUZUKI'S COMMITMENT BEYOND CARS

Few brands have shaped India's relationship with mobility as profoundly as **Maruti Suzuki India Limited**. For generations, it has not just put cars on the road but connected people to life's opportunities. Today, its commitment resonates even more deeply off the highways — in villages, schools, clinics, and communities it helps uplift through strategic and compassionate CSR initiatives.

In FY 2023–24 alone, Maruti Suzuki spent over ₹110 crore on CSR programs, impacting lives across multiple states. Its social development efforts reached 28 villages, with initiatives in education, healthcare, clean water and sanitation — laying foundations for sustainable growth. Over 100,000 people from 400+ villages have received healthcare services through partnerships, and 26 water ATMs now serve more than 37,000 households, easing access to safe drinking water. The company's waste management programs benefit 10,800+ households and support cleaner, healthier communities.

Maruti Suzuki also leads in road safety and skills development. Over 4.8 million people have been trained in road safety over 22 years, with nearly 385,000 trained in the last year alone — helping strengthen responsible mobility across the nation. Driving and vocational training initiatives continue to equip youth and motorists with life-enhancing skills.

Globally, Maruti Suzuki's influence extends through



sustainable mobility solutions and community engagement in markets where it operates, reinforcing its role as a responsible global leader in the automotive sector.

By transforming community infrastructure, expanding access to education and health, and promoting safety on India's roads, Maruti Suzuki proves that true progress is measured not just by vehicles on highways, but by the lives empowered along the way.



Buimerc India Foundation (www.buimercindiafoundation.org) the philanthropic arm of Buimerc Corporation, has emerged as a powerful force in transforming corporate responsibility into measurable social impact. Established with the vision of aligning corporate capabilities with grassroots needs, the Foundation has built a reputation for structured interventions, long-term partnerships, and a deep understanding of community realities.

At the heart of its mission lies the belief that every individual deserves dignity, opportunity, and access to essential services. Guided by this conviction, the Foundation operates through seven pillars—its “Symphony of Philanthropy”—which span healthcare, education, environmental restoration, animal welfare, medical support for underserved communities, and disability inclusion. Achievements include restoring degraded forests, strengthening mangrove ecosystems, enhancing animal welfare infrastructure, and providing assistive devices and inclusive sports training for persons with disabilities.

The Foundation's multi-sector approach and rigorous governance have ensured transparency and measurable outcomes, improving the quality of life for children, families, animals, and vulnerable communities across multiple regions. Looking ahead, it plans to strengthen existing programs, expand partnerships, and enhance monitoring

systems, while pursuing long-term goals of scaling impact across India and the UAE and establishing model institutions in child welfare and disability empowerment.

Under the leadership of Chairman & Managing Trustee Shri R. Balachandran and Co-Chairman Shri Siddharth Balachandran, the Foundation continues to uphold its commitment to building a more inclusive, sustainable, and humane world. Siddharth Balachandran has also played a pivotal role in philanthropic initiatives in the UAE, contributing to the Mothers Endowment Fund, Fathers Endowment Fund, and serving as Founding Trustee of the UAE-India Friendship Hospital.

His contributions have earned international recognition: in 2023, he received the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award, India's highest honour for overseas Indians, and in 2025, the Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum Medal for Philanthropy, one of the UAE's most prestigious civilian awards.





Child in Need Institute (CINI)

Child in Need Institute (CINI), founded in 1974 by Dr. Samir Chaudhuri, a paediatrician from AIIMS, Delhi is inspired by a simple yet powerful belief that every child has the right not only to survive, but to thrive and reach their full potential. What began as a modest clinic for under-five malnourished children grew into a journey of placing children's rights, dignity, and well-being at the centre of development practice. From the outset, CINI has been guided by values of accountability, collaboration, care, and integrity.

With over five decades of experience, CINI currently has a presence across the states of West Bengal, Jharkhand, Odisha, Assam, Tripura, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh with a partnership and coordination office in New Delhi - working in urban settlements, rural areas, tribal areas and hard-to-reach communities. CINI's approach is rooted in partnership, working with communities and government systems to strengthen public services and ensure vulnerable children, women and adolescents are not left behind.

What distinguishes CINI is its rights-based approach, community mobilization and partnership with system, uniquely known as the

CINI Method – an integrated model that turn child rights into lived realities. Rather than creating parallel services, CINI builds Child Friendly Communities, Systems and Organizations enabling duty-bearers to translate rights from principle into practice across the life cycle from even before pregnancy to early childhood, adolescence and adulthood.

CINI's core areas of work include health, nutrition, education, child protection, and adolescent empowerment, with cross-cutting priorities on gender inclusion and environmental sustainability. These efforts are supported by practical resource kits, training manuals, evidence tools, and implementation guidelines.

Guided by a clear five-year strategic vision and evidence-led advocacy, CINI has demonstrated measurable impact, validated by national and international evaluations. CINI was recognised nationally and globally, including receipt of the National Award for Child Welfare and the WHO Award for Excellence in Primary Health Care.

Today, CINI serves as a resource, training and technical support institution - reaching ten million people each year, anchored in sustainability and community ownership, ensuring lasting impact and healthier communities.

FROM VISION TO ACTION: RELIANCE FOUNDATION'S LEGACY OF TRANSFORMATION



Reliance Foundation, the philanthropic pulse of Reliance Industries, is reshaping India's future—one life, one community, and one dream at a time.

Rooted in a legacy of serving India, Reliance Foundation was born from a deep understanding of the nation's heartbeat. Having witnessed India across generations, its leaders know the hopes, struggles, and resilience of its people. They see the challenges that communities face at the grassroots—the everyday realities that statistics alone cannot capture. Guided by this intimate knowledge and a deep respect for Indian values, the Foundation crafts initiatives that not only address urgent needs but also resonate with the spirit and aspirations of the people they serve.

Education and health form the heart of Reliance Foundation's work. From nurturing world-class institutions and offering life-changing scholarships to reaching vulnerable

communities with essential healthcare, the Foundation ensures opportunity and care reach those who need it most. Its programs extend beyond basic support—empowering women through digital literacy, skill development, and livelihood initiatives, so they can step into leadership roles and shape their own futures.

In addition, the Foundation nurtures youth through sports and development programmes that promote physical wellbeing and shine a spotlight on emerging talent. Every effort is designed not just to provide aid, but to ignite hope, build self-reliance, and strengthen the very fabric of communities across India. By weaving together compassion, innovation, and long-term vision, Reliance Foundation continues to make a substantial and lasting impact—helping transform lives, strengthen communities, and contribute to a more hopeful tomorrow for India.





SRM FOUNDATION
• Building a Society with Values • Service to Humanity

Dr. P. Sathyanarayanan: Reimagining Philanthropy Through Institutions

In conversations on philanthropy in India, there is a growing recognition that enduring impact is rarely created through isolated interventions. It is built through institutions designed with intent, scaled with discipline, and anchored in a deep understanding of societal inequities. Dr. P. Sathyanarayanan's journey reflects this philosophy.

As President and Pro-Chancellor of the SRM Group, Dr. Sathya has led the expansion of a multi-sector ecosystem spanning education, healthcare, media, and technology. Yet, what distinguishes his work is not diversification, but integration the conscious embedding of social purpose into each of these domains.

Raised in Chennai within a family that viewed education as a public good, he inherited both a

legacy and a lens: that access to knowledge must translate into access to opportunity. His academic journey from Anna University to Northeastern University in Boston, and later a Doctorate in Management further shaped a worldview that combines global perspective with local responsibility.

His early entrepreneurial experience, particularly navigating the volatility of global markets through SRM Technologies, reinforced a principle that continues to define his approach to philanthropy: resilience must be designed into systems, not improvised in moments of crisis.

This systems-led thinking is most visible in the way SRM's institutional growth aligns with social priorities. In education, expansion has not merely been about scale, but about distribution. The establishment of campuses in Andhra Pradesh and Sikkim reflects an intentional move to extend high-quality education beyond traditional urban centres. Parallely, sustained investments in scholarships and fee concessions across SRM institutions ensure that access is not limited by economic circumstance, particularly for students

from marginalized and economically weaker backgrounds.

In healthcare, the approach moves beyond tertiary care delivery to a broader continuum of access and awareness. Community health camps conducted through SRM Medical College Hospital function as critical touchpoints for early diagnosis and preventive care, particularly in underserved regions. At the same time, it contributes to a more systemic layer of impact through public health programs and participation in national surveys, enabling data-informed interventions and strengthening the evidence base for policy and practice.

Among the more structured expressions of this philosophy is the Valliammai Scheme for Women and Children. Positioned at the intersection of healthcare, nutrition, and welfare, it reflects a deliberate shift from episodic giving to sustained engagement with vulnerable populations. The program underscores a key belief: that meaningful philanthropy must address interlinked deprivations, rather than isolated needs.

Equally, Dr. Sathya's approach recognises the importance of social behaviour and community participation. Initiatives such as the ROM (Physio Run) illustrate how awareness-building can be reimagined not as passive dissemination, but as active engagement bringing visibility to preventive health, mobility, and rehabilitation in ways that are both accessible and scalable.

At the other end of the spectrum lie smaller, deeply localised interventions led through the PT Foundation. Free tuition centres, tailoring units, and computer literacy programs may not command scale, but they address something equally critical: proximity. By

operating within communities, these initiatives create immediate pathways for skill-building, income generation, and educational reinforcement particularly for women and youth.

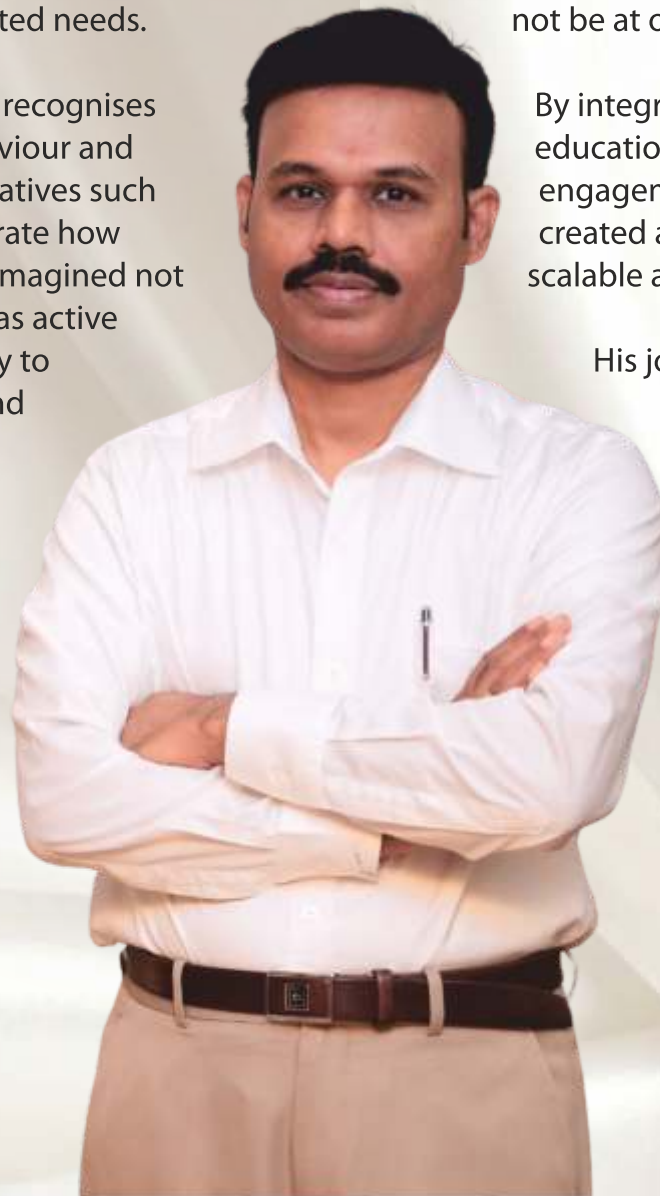
Even in media, Dr. Sathya's ventures reflect a broader commitment to social infrastructure. Platforms such as Puthiya Thalaimurai and The Federal extend the idea of empowerment into the public sphere, shaping informed discourse and enabling access to credible information.

Taken together, these efforts point to a coherent model of philanthropy one that moves beyond cheque-writing to institution-building; beyond visibility to viability; and beyond intent to measurable, sustained impact.

In an evolving CSR and philanthropy landscape, where the emphasis is shifting toward depth, accountability, and systems change, this approach offers a compelling template. It demonstrates that when social purpose is embedded within institutional design, scale and impact need not be at odds.

By integrating social purpose into education, healthcare, and community engagement, Dr. Sathyanarayanan has created a model where impact is both scalable and sustainable.

His journey underscores a simple yet powerful idea that true leadership lies not just in building successful enterprises, but in ensuring that they meaningfully contribute to society. In doing so, he continues to shape institutions that do more than grow they uplift, include, and transform.



EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH CAPACITY BUILDING AND INCLUSIVE FINANCE.



S.S. Bhat-CEO, FWWB

Friends of Women's World Banking

(FWWB) is a pioneering non-profit organisation committed to advancing the economic empowerment of low-income women in

India through inclusive finance and livelihood development. With over 44 years of experience in the sector, FWWB has been at the forefront of strengthening women-centric financial institutions and enabling women to build sustainable, resilient livelihoods.

With a strong belief that access to finance is a powerful catalyst for social change, FWWB works across the financial inclusion ecosystem—supporting individuals and microfinance institutions, cooperatives, producer organisations, and grassroots enterprises. Over the past 40 years, its interventions have expanded beyond credit, focusing on building institutional and individual capacity, promoting responsible finance, and integrating climate resilience, gender equity,

and digital innovation into capacity-building for Indian women.

Over the decades, FWWB has impacted millions of women entrepreneurs across rural and semi-urban India, enabling them to enhance incomes, improve household well-being, and gain greater agency in economic decision-making. The organisation places a strong emphasis on reaching underserved women, including small and marginal farmers, and women-led micro and nano enterprises.

In recent years, FWWB has expanded its focus to include climate-smart livelihoods, agri-value chains, and women-led green enterprises, recognising the disproportionate impact of climate change on



vulnerable communities. Through strategic partnerships with corporates, foundations, financial institutions, and government bodies, FWWB continues to co-create scalable solutions that align social impact with long-term sustainability.



Guided by the vision of Smt. Elaben Bhatt, for a financially inclusive and equitable society, FWWB remains steadfast in its mission to unlock opportunities for women—enabling them



not only to participate in the economy but also to lead it.



Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd., India's largest pharmaceutical company and a global healthcare leader, is redefining what it means to make medicine accessible. What sets Sun Pharma apart is its unwavering commitment to delivering high-quality, affordable treatments to everyone, from bustling cities to remote villages. With a presence in over 100 countries, the company develops medicines for chronic diseases, life-threatening conditions, and everyday health needs, proving that access to healthcare is a right, not a privilege.

For Sun Pharma, making a difference goes beyond producing medicines, it is a mission deeply embedded in the company's vision. Their work ensures that health reaches every individual, that children can grow stronger, families can thrive, and communities can prosper. Medical camps, vaccination drives, health awareness programs, and initiatives in education and clean water are not afterthoughts; they are natural extensions of a philosophy that believes business success must go hand in hand with societal well-being.

Globally, Sun Pharma plays a critical role in transforming healthcare access. From life-saving treatments for diabetes, cancer, and cardiovascular

“SUN PHARMA: Healing the World, Uplifting Communities”

diseases to specialty medicines in dermatology and ophthalmology, the company consistently bridges the gap between cutting-edge science and the real needs of people. Its focus on research and development ensures treatments are not only effective but also affordable, creating tangible change for millions of lives.

During times of crisis, whether natural disasters or public health emergencies, Sun Pharma has stepped up with timely aid, support, and relief, demonstrating that its commitment to communities is not conditional but ingrained in its very way of operating. Every action reflects a belief that health, opportunity, and dignity should be within everyone's reach.

By intertwining innovation, accessibility, and community impact into the core of its mission, Sun Pharma shows that a company can succeed while lifting others along the way. In a world where millions still face barriers to quality healthcare, Sun Pharma illuminates a path forward, proving that true leadership in business is measured not just by profits, but by the lives it touches and the hope it creates.



34 Years of Transforming Lives Children's Future India (CFI) -A Journey of Hope, Education, and Sustainable Change



For over three decades, CFI has worked at the grassroots, partnering with communities, sponsors, volunteers, and institutions to ensure children from vulnerable backgrounds access education, dignity, and opportunity. Under the leadership of **Mrs. Lata Joshi, Mr. Pratap Rao Godse, and Dr. Narayan Hegde**, CFI has grown from a small initiative into a trusted rural development organization with national and international partnerships. This report marks 34 years of impact and invites CSR partners to join the next phase.

Message from the CEO – Dr. Kishor Deshmukh

For decades, I have worked in tribal and remote villages of Maharashtra, witnessing both deep hardship and immense potential. One clear lesson: children do not need large funds—they need timely support, quality guidance, and sustained care.

I have also seen the cost of missed opportunities—children forced to leave education and live in poverty, many returning later hoping for a better future for their own children. Yet, limited resources mean we cannot reach everyone.

I invite corporate leaders and donors to visit, engage, and see our work firsthand,

speak to families and feel the urgency. We ensure complete transparency, with measurable outcomes and clear impact reporting.

Aligned with India's development vision under **Hon'ble Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi**, we remain committed to ensuring no child is left behind. Together, we can transform vulnerability into opportunity and build a stronger nation

Stories That Define Us

Shraddha: From a struggling farming family to a Pharmacy graduate, now supporting her siblings.
Ramesh: Son of daily wage workers, now a mechanical engineer mentoring others.

Looking Ahead: The Next Decade

CFI aims to expand scholarships, introduce digital classrooms, scale vocational hubs, strengthen girls' education, and build alumni networks—with CSR partnerships as key drivers.





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Operation Straight Spine Trust

Operation straight Spine (OSS) is a non-profit organization with a mission to bring sustainable, integrated, spine care for spinal deformity in children and young adults to underprivileged communities in West Bengal and neighbouring states. This Global Outreach program was founded in 2006 by myself and Dr Jeffrey R McConnell from USA.

OSS is the first-ever global outreach project on spinal surgery in India and we just completed our 19th surgical workshop. The surgical workshop was preceded by 6th Kolkata Spine deformity conference on the 1st March 2026. We have been engaged in managing spinal deformity in children, adolescents and young adults surgically with support from many surgeons, nurses and technicians who all work voluntarily. This program started with the thought of a social responsibility and a moral obligation to make spine care affordable and easily accessible to the non-affording millions.



The lack of medical personnel disproportionately affects healthcare in rural areas of India, where there is a shortage of specialists who are able to deliver surgical care. Access to surgical care is also complicated by rising healthcare costs in India with inability to pay for care by less affluent Indians. In order to bridge this gap, OSS- has a mission to provide spinal surgery and medical services to individuals in India who would not be able to access care for spinal deformity otherwise.

International surgery missions like OSS program expose residents, nurses and OT technicians to a high volume and variety of spinal deformity cases in a medical institution. There is huge influx of Spinal Fellows from around India to attend OSS workshop during this time of the year to learn from world experts directly. Thus, OSS serves the surgical community to raise their standards of scoliosis and spine surgery and bring their experience to different regions of India.



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ROADS OF OPPORTUNITY: How Mahindra & Mahindra Transforms Communities

Across India, progress often begins where roads meet opportunity. **Mahindra & Mahindra** is not only building vehicles but also building the foundations of brighter futures through its CSR initiatives. By connecting communities—literally and figuratively—it creates access to education, healthcare, and sustainable livelihoods, helping people move forward.

Rural development programs bring resources to villages that once struggled with isolation. Schools supported by Mahindra & Mahindra open doors to learning, while skill-development centres equip youth and women with the tools to build independent lives. Health camps, clean water projects, and sanitation drives ensure communities can thrive safely, while environmental initiatives—from tree planting to sustainable farming—protect the land that sustains them.

The impact of Mahindra & Mahindra extends beyond India. Its global CSR programs focus on sustainable mobility, renewable energy, and community development in the regions where it

operates, fostering innovation and responsibility on an international scale. From empowering local communities in emerging markets to supporting green initiatives worldwide, the company is proving that social responsibility knows no borders.

The results are tangible: children studying in brighter classrooms, women running small businesses with confidence, and communities strengthened along roads that link them to opportunity. Every initiative reflects Mahindra & Mahindra's belief that growth is meaningful only when shared, and that infrastructure — whether a road, a vehicle, or a program—should uplift lives.

Through its efforts in India and across the globe, Mahindra & Mahindra transforms communities, inspires hope, and creates pathways where possibilities can flourish, proving that progress travels farther when it touches lives everywhere.



“Turning Technology into Hope and Opportunity”

Bosch, a global pioneer in technology and innovation, strives for something far greater than machines—it seeks to touch lives, uplift communities, and leave a lasting mark on the world.

Inspired by the compassionate vision of its founder, Robert Bosch, the company believes that true innovation is measured not by products, but by the lives it transforms and the communities it strengthens. This belief is the heartbeat of Bosch, guiding every step the company takes toward building a better, more inclusive world.

At the core of Bosch's social mission lies a simple truth: meaningful change begins with understanding the dreams, struggles, and daily realities of people. In India, Bosch India Social Engagement reaches deep into communities, standing alongside those who need support the most.

Bosch's initiatives flow from empathy into action, spanning education, healthcare, livelihoods, and environmental stewardship. Programs like **BRIDGE** do more than teach skills—they spark confidence,



open doors to opportunity, and empower young people to break the cycle of poverty. In doing so, they transform not only individual futures, but also the lives of families and entire communities, planting seeds of hope that will bloom for generations.

Education and opportunity are further championed through scholarships that turn dreams into degrees for students whose aspirations once seemed impossible. Through **Primavera**, a deeply human initiative driven by employee volunteers, children in vulnerable situations receive schooling, nutrition, and care—small acts that ripple outward into hope, confidence, and possibility.

Bosch's care extends to the planet as well. From conserving water to planting trees and promoting circular economy practices, the company works tirelessly to safeguard natural resources for generations to come. Across villages and cities alike, Bosch's efforts cultivate resilience, dignity, and a sense of shared purpose.

In every initiative, Bosch weaves innovation with empathy, demonstrating that technology, when guided by heart, can illuminate lives, strengthen communities, and create a future where progress means something far greater than profit—it means hope.



“From Farms to Forests: ITC's Impact Story”



ITC Limited is one of India's leading conglomerates with a strong presence across FMCG, hotels, agribusiness, and information technology. Founded in 1910, ITC has grown into a purpose-driven organization committed to sustainable and inclusive growth. Its core philosophy of “Nation First,” guides its long-term goal of creating enduring value for shareholders while contributing meaningfully to society and the environment—the greater good.

ITC's initiatives focus on three key pillars: environmental sustainability, rural development, and social empowerment. One of its most impactful programs is **e-Choupal**, a digital platform that connects millions of farmers directly to markets, providing them with real-time information, fair prices, and improved agricultural practices. This has enhanced farmer incomes, reduced exploitation, and strengthened rural livelihoods.

In environmental stewardship, ITC has emerged as a global leader. It is carbon positive, water positive, and solid-waste recycling positive, meaning it replenishes more resources than it consumes. Large-scale afforestation programs have increased green cover, supported biodiversity, and created sustainable employment in rural areas. The company's focus on renewable energy and responsible sourcing further reduces its environmental footprint.

ITC's efforts in education, women empowerment, and healthcare have positively impacted millions, especially in underserved communities. By aligning its business strategy with sustainable development goals, ITC shows that economic success and social responsibility can progress together, making the world a more equitable and sustainable place.





“Connecting Hope and Humanity”

A mother in a remote village can now consult a doctor without leaving her home, a student in a small town experiences her first digital classroom, and a young entrepreneur in a distant district scales her business through a mobile connection. These moments capture the heart of Bharti Airtel's work, but behind them lies a network of initiatives designed to uplift communities and create lasting opportunity.

Through the **Bharti Airtel Foundation**, more than 3.7 million students across 36,000 schools have gained access to quality education, digital literacy, and skill-building programs. In the past year alone, 22 lakh students in 16,000 schools benefited from initiatives that empower them to dream bigger and achieve more. Airtel's digital inclusion programs have connected over 90,995 villages with broadband, 4G, and 5G services, bridging the digital divide and enabling access to healthcare, education, and economic opportunity in areas that were previously isolated.

Airtel's commitment goes beyond classrooms and villages. Mobile telemedicine programs have brought healthcare to thousands of rural households, ensuring that even the most remote communities can access doctors and medical advice. Vocational training and skill development

programs have empowered tens of thousands of youth and women to secure employment or launch their own businesses. Across over 100 cities and towns, Airtel partners with local organizations to provide education, technology access, and social support, focusing on initiatives that prioritize human impact over profit.

Every connection, every program, and every classroom transformed carries the promise that industries can spark revolution in the heart of society. From villages to cities, from schools to small enterprises, Bharti Airtel is proving that true connectivity is measured not in subscriptions, but in lives changed, opportunities created and hope made tangible.



HCLTech

HCL Technologies: “Coding Change, Connecting Lives”

Long before digital transformation became a buzzword, **HCL Technologies** was already bridging the gap between technology and human potential. Founded in 1976, the company began as a small team with big ideas and has grown into a global powerhouse with over 225,000 professionals across more than 60 countries. From the very beginning, HCL has believed that technology should uplift humanity, not just businesses. Its mission goes far beyond revenue and market share; it is about creating lasting value for society, empowering individuals, and enabling inclusive progress through innovation.

HCL's impact can be seen in the lives it touches and the opportunities it creates. Through programs run by the HCL Foundation and initiatives such as the Digital Impact Zone™, millions of students and young professionals have gained access to digital learning, skill development, and mentorship opportunities that were once out of reach. These

efforts have opened pathways to meaningful careers, particularly in underserved communities, helping bridge the gap between talent and opportunity. At the same time, HCL has been a global force in sustainability, committing to carbon neutrality by 2030, aggressively expanding renewable energy usage, and embedding ethical sourcing and circular economy principles into its operations.

HCL's story is not measured merely in lines of code, contracts, or quarterly growth, but in the lives transformed, communities empowered, and technological bridges built where none existed before. Every innovation, every project, and every program reflects its ethos: that technology and humanity must progress together. By combining cutting-edge solutions with empathy and purpose, HCL Technologies is not just shaping industries; it is reshaping what technology can achieve for the world.



HCLTech



“WHERE POWER MEETS PURPOSE”

From energizing India's sprawling urban skyline to illuminating remote rural villages, **Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)** has stood as a pillar of national progress for decades. BHEL has been a catalyst for meaningful social impact, committed to fostering stronger, healthier, and more resilient communities. Its influence extends far beyond megawatts and machinery — shaping lives, empowering individuals, and nurturing a sustainable future for generations across the nation.

BHEL's community-centric initiatives are guided by empathy and the desire to make a meaningful difference. Across India, the company has adopted 56 villages, touching the lives of nearly 80,000 people by improving access to education, health care, sanitation, and livelihood opportunities. In Tamil Nadu's Trichy district, the BHEL complex recently provided customized mobility aids like wheelchairs and artificial limbs to 75 individuals with disabilities, helping them reclaim independence and dignity.

Education remains another cornerstone of its efforts. BHEL runs schools near its manufacturing units, supports scholarships for deserving and differently-abled students, and strengthens learning through digital education tools and infrastructure support. Health and hygiene are also prioritized through free medical camps, sanitation projects, and campaigns aligned with national cleanliness goals.

BHEL's work in environmental stewardship reflects a genuine care for future generations. The company has implemented extensive rainwater harvesting systems, established green belts across its units, and planted over 3 lakh saplings, while pledging to conserve and expand tree cover through global reforestation partnerships.

In times of crisis, BHEL has responded with compassion — from disaster relief support to making critical health-care equipment available when communities needed it most. Its focus on skills development, women's empowerment, and rural infrastructure further demonstrates a heartfelt mission: to ensure that every community it touches is stronger, healthier, and more resilient than before.

Through these actions, BHEL shows that engineering excellence and social care can walk hand-in-hand, creating a legacy of sustainable development and human hope.



“Fueling Progress and Fueling Hope”



In the coal belts of India, where generations have laboured to keep the nation's lights burning, **Coal India Limited (CIL)** has quietly become more than an energy provider — it has become a force for human upliftment and community transformation. While CIL accounts for over 80% of India's domestic coal production, its legacy is measured not just in tonnes of coal but in millions of lives touched and futures brightened.

The company's commitment to societal well-being is profound and heartfelt. Over the past decade, CIL has invested more than ₹5,570 crore in welfare initiatives that span healthcare, education, skill building, and rural development. In the current financial year, the company increased its social spending by 36%, directing nearly ₹497 crore toward health, nutrition, sanitation, education, and livelihoods, impacting over 3.5 crore lives across India.

Healthcare initiatives like the Thalassemia Bal Sewa Yojana have provided life-saving support to children suffering from blood disorders, offering up to ₹10 lakh in assistance for bone marrow transplants and alleviating heavy emotional and financial burdens for families. CIL's efforts in education and skill development have opened doors for youth in rural areas, nurturing learning environments and empowering them with opportunities to build sustainable futures.

CIL also stands firm in its commitment to the environment. Through expansive tree plantations



and water conservation efforts, the company has strengthened green cover around mining areas, benefitting both ecosystems and the people who depend on them.

By blending industrial strength with human compassion, Coal India demonstrates that progress is most meaningful when it enriches lives, uplifts communities, and nurtures hope for generations to come.





GAIL (India) Limited

The Human Side of Energy: **GAIL's** Story of Hope

In a world driven by profit margins and quarterly results, **GAIL (India) Limited** stands as a quiet testament to the power of compassion in corporate life. Beyond the pipelines, terminals, and infrastructure that define its operations, GAIL's heart beats strongest in the communities it serves. Their CSR initiatives weave together threads of education, health, and sustainability, creating a tapestry of hope for countless lives across India.

From rural classrooms illuminated by GAIL's support to health camps that bring medical care to remote villages, the company's interventions are far more than philanthropic gestures—they are lifelines. Each initiative carries a deeply human touch: scholarships that nurture dreams, skill development programs that empower women to stand tall, and environmental projects that restore harmony between industry and nature.

What sets GAIL apart is its unwavering belief that growth is only meaningful when shared. Its CSR programs are not mere obligations—they are heartfelt commitments, designed to lift, inspire, and transform. In the soft smiles of a student receiving her first scholarship, in the gratitude of a farmer whose soil has been rejuvenated, and in the healthier, thriving communities across its operational landscape, one sees the quiet poetry of corporate responsibility done right.

GAIL reminds us that the true measure of a company is not in the wealth it generates, but in the lives it touches. Through every initiative, it tells a story of hope, care, and enduring human

connection—a story that resonates far beyond balance sheets and boardrooms.





ILLUMINATING FUTURES: HOW POWER GRID TRANSFORMS COMMUNITIES

From remote villages to bustling towns, a silent power is shaping lives and redefining India's future. **Power Grid Corporation of India Limited** is known for its vast transmission networks, yet its most profound impact lies in the lives it touches through compassion and care.

Where access to electricity once seemed like a distant dream, schools now glow with light, enabling children to study, dream, and grow. Clean water initiatives, health camps, and sanitation drives reach communities that often go unnoticed, ensuring that development touches every corner of society. Skill-building programs empower youth and women, planting seeds of independence, confidence, and opportunity. Environmental restoration projects harmonize energy with ecology, reflecting a deep respect for the land that sustains us all.

What sets Power Grid apart is the humanity behind its initiatives. Its corporate strength becomes a lifeline, turning infrastructure into hope, and technology into empowerment. Every project is a thread in a larger tapestry—one that connects communities, uplifts lives, and fosters resilience.

In a world where progress is often measured by numbers, Power Grid reminds us of a higher measure: the well-being it nurtures, the futures it illuminates, and the dignity it restores. Beyond megawatts and transmission lines, it is the quiet power of compassion that leaves the most lasting imprint, proving that true energy lies not just in what we generate, but in the lives we uplift.



Building **CHAMPIONS** from the Most Vulnerable

Delhi-based NGO by IIT-IIM graduate runs a pathbreaking Martial Arts-led rehab programme for displaced and most underserved kids

IIT-IIM graduate Sanjeev Newar & eminent journalist Swati Goel Sharma are Founders of award-winning **Sewa Nyaya Utthan Foundation** - a Section 8 Not-for-Profit Company working for rehabilitation and empowerment of those most deprived of it. The motto of the Foundation is - turning victims into leaders and vulnerability into lifelong capability.

Among their several initiatives is a unique martial arts and sports training programme aimed at transforming the most traumatised and marginalised children into champions.

Headquartered in New Delhi with operational presence in Jodhpur, Rajasthan, the Foundation's pilot programme serves displaced tribal families hailing from Pakistan and living in India as refugees.

Their children live in slums or makeshift colonies. While their parents strive to find a footing in India, the children struggle with trauma, anxiety, emotional instability, collapsed aspirations and severely limited life pathways. They even face stigma due to the country of their birth. To address all these challenges, the Foundation launched this programme in the biggest hub for such refugee families - Jodhpur.

What the Foundation does:

- Operate a full-time, free Martial Arts training centre in a colony of displaced tribal families in Rajasthan, with daily structured training led by an expert coach with



- prior Army background.
- Achieved consistent national-level recognition including 18 Gold Medals at the Khel Karate National School Games in Jaipur (January 2026), 16 Gold Medals at the Federation Cup in Ujjain (October 2025), and 3 Gold + 13 Silver Medals at the National Karate Championship in Jaipur (June 2025).
- Currently enrolled 70+ full-time children with over 200 additional youth reached through targeted self-defence workshops across vulnerable clusters.
- Built a gender-inclusive competitive model, enabling girls and boys to compete equally
- Structured orientation towards defence and uniformed services careers, creating dignified, service-driven life pathways for youth from high-risk communities.
- All these achievements have been recognised by lawmakers and community leaders - thus transforming these refugee settlements into sources of pride for the entire city.



Sewa Nyaya Utthan Foundation's priorities for 2026–27 is to scale this replicable model across India to reach other displaced communities, urban underserved clusters, and high-risk population zones. CSR support would enable the establishment of additional full-time centres, sustained coaching and mentorship, nutrition support for participating children, and full coverage of national competition participation including travel and stay.



The Foundation's vision is simple but transformative: an invisible child becomes a national medallist; a marginalised settlement becomes a source of pride and performance.





**Atul Krishan Bansal
Foundation**

How the Atul Krishan Bansal Foundation is Shaping Young Girls for a Stronger Tomorrow

When I founded the **Atul Krishan Bansal Foundation (AKB Foundation)** in 2021, it was more than an act of remembrance — it was a promise — a promise to carry forward the values of my father, Shri Atul Krishan Bansal, whose life embodied compassion, courage, and an unwavering commitment to the greater good. His belief that real success is measured not by personal milestones but by how many lives we uplift continues to guide everything we do at the Foundation. This belief became the moral compass on which AKB Foundation was built, shaping our vision, our initiatives, and our approach to social responsibility.

Since its inception, the Foundation has been dedicated to creating a positive and lasting impact by empowering girls through education, training, and holistic development. We focus on nurturing not only skills, but also confidence, discipline, and self-worth. Every initiative at AKB Foundation reflects our vision to build confident, skilled, and independent young women who can become catalysts of change in their families and communities. Our work is rooted in the belief that empowered girls grow into empowered women who influence generations to come.

Empowering Girls Through Skill and Confidence

At AKB Foundation, we believe that empowerment begins with opportunity — and for many girls, opportunity begins with skill. Access to practical, employable skills can transform lives, especially for girls who come from economically or socially challenged backgrounds. Through our Stitching Training, Computer Literacy, and Vocational Skill Programs, we provide girls who join our Foundation with hands-on learning that builds confidence, independence, and dignity of labour. These

programs are designed to equip them with real-world skills that can lead to sustainable livelihoods.

Each training batch becomes a journey of transformation — from hesitation to self-belief, from dependence to independence. As the girls progress, we witness a visible change in their posture, communication, and confidence. They begin to see themselves not just as learners, but as contributors to their families and society. This gradual yet powerful transformation is at the heart of everything we do.

One of our proudest milestones has been the creation of the Welding Training School — a pioneering step that opens new doors for women in technical trades. In a field traditionally dominated by men, this initiative challenges long-standing stereotypes and encourages girls to step into non-traditional roles with confidence. By introducing this program, we have broken traditional gender barriers and redefined what empowerment can look like in industrial and technical vocations.

“Skill has no gender. Determination has no boundary.”

Education and Scholarship: Investing in Her Future

Education is the cornerstone of empowerment, and at AKB Foundation, we view education as an investment in a girl's future potential. Our Scholarship Program supports deserving girls who aspire to continue their education but face financial constraints, enabling 1500+ girls to pursue their academic dreams without interruption. These scholarships ensure that financial limitations do not become barriers to ambition.

In addition to scholarships, we also provide academic tuitions to strengthen foundational learning, especially in critical subjects. These tuitions help bridge learning gaps, boost confidence, and improve overall academic performance. We strongly believe that no girl should be left behind due to lack of guidance, mentorship, or resources. Each scholarship granted

is not just financial aid — it is a symbol of faith in her potential and a powerful step toward a brighter, more secure tomorrow.

“When we educate a girl, we empower a generation.”

Health, Hygiene, and Social Responsibility

At AKB Foundation, we understand that empowerment must go hand-in-hand with physical well-being and mental awareness. A healthy girl is better equipped to learn, grow, and lead. We conduct regular Health Check-up Camps and Menstrual Hygiene Awareness Sessions for the girls in our training batches, creating safe spaces for open conversations and awareness. These initiatives help break taboos, build confidence, and promote long-term health practices.

Beyond the boundaries of our Foundation, we actively engage in Food and Cloth Donation Drives, Health Camps, and Blood Donation Programs. These initiatives are conducted near our NGO premises or in collaboration with other organisations and community partners. Through these outreach efforts, we aim to extend our service to the larger community while instilling values of empathy, responsibility, and social service among our trainees. Giving back becomes a lived experience, not just a lesson.

Sustainability and Environmental Awareness

We believe that empowering girls also means nurturing them to become responsible and conscious citizens. Our commitment to sustainability is reflected in activities such as Tree Plantation Drives, Cleanliness Campaigns, and Eco-Awareness Programs. Through active participation, our trainees learn the importance of environmental stewardship and the role they play in protecting the planet.

Each small act of service — planting a sapling, cleaning a public space, or spreading awareness about environmental conservation — builds a sense of discipline, pride, and collective responsibility. These experiences help girls

understand that true empowerment also involves caring for the world they live in and will eventually lead.

Recognitions and Collaborations

Our work at AKB Foundation has been recognised by respected institutions and organisations, affirming the impact of our grassroots efforts. These recognitions motivate us to continue striving for excellence and remind us that every sincere effort, no matter how local it begins, contributes to a larger national movement of change.

We also actively collaborate with educational institutions, training centres, and like-minded organisations that share our mission of empowering women through skill development, education, awareness, and compassion. These partnerships help us expand our reach, strengthen our programs, and create more meaningful impact.

The Road Ahead

As I look back at our journey, I see thousands of faces — girls who walked into our Foundation with hesitation but walked out with confidence, courage, and a renewed sense of purpose. Their stories of growth, resilience, and achievement are the true measure of our success. Each success story reinforces our belief in the power of opportunity and guidance.

The road ahead is filled with possibilities. We aim to expand our training programs, enhance the reach of our scholarship initiatives, and create more inclusive spaces where girls can learn, lead, and thrive. Our vision is to continue building a future where every girl has the tools, confidence, and support to shape her own destiny.

“At AKB Foundation, we don't just train girls — we nurture changemakers.”

Because when a girl rises, she lifts her world with her. And that — is the true essence of empowerment.





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