

## **Handover of Solar Operated Machinehole Robot along with Electric Cart to Surat Municipal Corporation**

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India banned the employment of people as manual scavengers. Hence there is requirement to identify the alternate innovative system for cleaning of Drainage system on regular basis. Solar Operated Machinehole robot will remove the sludge from underground drains through effective technology. Machinehole robot is made from India to promote the Mantra of Atma Nibhar Bharat. This Machinehole Robot is Solar Operated hence it also promotes the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

The entire project is conceptualized and monitored by Gujarat CSR Authority (GCSRA) while the financial support has been provided by DGVCL.

GCSRA has handed over the two solar operated Machinehole Robot along with electric cart to Surat Municipal Corporation on 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021 in presence of designated Nodal Officer assigned by SMC.





### **About Gujarat CSR Authority:**

Set up by the Government of Gujarat in 2014, Gujarat CSR Authority helps public and private sector companies optimally utilise the CSR funds, and also contribute to the welfare of the state. The purpose of the organisation is to also manage the CSR funds and for coordinating, monitoring and implementing the various CSR activities in the state.

GCSRA provides support to the companies and PSUs in development of CSR strategy and Annual Plan. It also offers training and capacity building support for a common platform to corporate, government agencies, NGOs and civil society members to share their expectations, aspirations and responsibilities to address the problems faced by the state.

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