

Seven Sector Specific Funds Created by GCSRA

About GCSRA

- ❑ **Established through Government of Gujarat, Industries & Mines Department Resolution dated 19-12-2014**
- ❑ **The aim of setting up Gujarat CSR Authority was to-**
 - **Develop a framework for CSR activities in the State**
 - **Identify the best practices in on-going CSR activities**
 - **Assist mid-sized and smaller Companies in effective implementation of their CSR strategy**
 - **Develop into an active umbrella body for advocacy**
- ❑ **GCSRA was registered in April 2015 as a Society**
 - **Advisory Body headed by Hon. Chief Minister of Gujarat**
 - **Governing Body headed by Chairperson of GCSRA**
 - **Authority headed by a highly experienced, retired IAS officer**

Functions of GCSRA

- **Functions include –**
 - **Bringing in adequate clarity in new CSR regime**
 - **Facilitating optimal utilisation of CSR funds available in Gujarat**
 - **Co-ordinating, monitoring & implementing various CSR activities in Gujarat**
 - **Creating a web portal to highlight and facilitate CSR activities in the State**
 - **Channelizing CSR funds as per HDI based sectoral priorities & also in 50 most backward talukas**
 - **Creation of a CSR fund by receiving contribution from various companies**
 - **Address policy and implementation issues**
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Objectives of GCSRA

- ❑ **Create a credible platform for CSR initiatives & their recognition**
 - ❑ **Improve the outcomes of CSR initiatives through exchange of experience**
 - ❑ **Create a reliable & up-to-date data base of credible implementing agencies**
 - ❑ **Set standards for training, capacity building, advocacy & rating of CSR initiatives**
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Sector Specific Funds

- **These 7 innovative funds are meant to-**
 - **Provide an effective mechanism to the small & mid-size Companies to implement small but impactful CSR programmes either jointly or alone**
 - **Companies can either directly implement their programmes as part of the fund or contribute to the specific fund**
 - **Large Companies having year-end unspent CSR fund can also deposit the amount with any Fund with specific instruction**

Gujarat Education Equity Fund

- ❑ **To ensure equal access and education opportunity for all**
 - **To focus on schools for poor segments, rural areas & tribal areas**
 - **To experiment with disruptive technologies**
- ❑ **Projects being considered-**
 - **Guest lecture series for college faculty**
 - **Summer schools for teaching faculty**
 - **Institute of radio & TV based education**
 - **Centre for English & maths teaching**
 - **Virtual college of undergraduate studies**
 - **Weekend colleges for girls**
 - **Young scholars library programme**

Gujarat Education Equity Fund

- ❑ **Support to existing institutional library for strengthening**
 - ❑ **Setting students' libraries in major towns**
 - ❑ **Students' managed libraries in primary schools**
 - ❑ **Voluntary certification schemes for rural primary students**
 - ❑ **Providing computer tablets to primary students for issue**
 - ❑ **Additional English and maths teachers to remote rural primary schools**
 - ❑ **Translation of major English language books into Gujarati**
 - ❑ **Providing science labs in rural schools**
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Malnutrition Control Fund

- ❑ **Child undernourishment is multi-causal problem where socio-economic factors are highly relevant.**
- ❑ **Five determinants directly affect morbidity and mortality–**
 - **maternal factors**
 - **environmental contamination**
 - **nutrient deficiency**
 - **injury, either accidental or intentional**
 - **personal illness control**
- ❑ **There is a strong correlation between poor children and stunting**
- ❑ **A one-point increase in GDP growth rate can lead to 0.24% decrease in underweight prevalence**
- ❑ **Food availability, which is presently very low at 2300 kcal, is a strong determinant of malnutrition**

Malnutrition Control Fund

- **Fund will focus on the following activities**
 - **Providing supplementary feeding to expecting mothers in high prevalence areas**
 - **Linking Severely Acute malnourished (SAM) children with health services & providing supplementary feeding later**
 - **Supporting Information, Education & Communication activities**
 - **Arranging preliminary health check up to identify medical causes of malnutrition**

Health & Sanitation Fund

Fund will support-

- Construction & management of state of the art urban community toilets**
 - Clean toilets, urinals & bathrooms**
 - Facility for handicaps and children in arm**
 - Sale of sanitary napkins & their disposal**
 - Rental of towels & personal hygiene kits**
 - Mobile charger & shoe polish machines**
 - Developing community toilets maintenance standards**
 - Construction & management of clean school toilets**
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Health & Sanitation Fund

- ❑ **Setting up chain of maternity homes in underserved areas**
 - ❑ **Setting up chain of generic medicine stores**
 - ❑ **Setting up chain of diagnostic centres**
 - ❑ **Establishing sanitary napkin production unit**
 - ❑ **Setting up high quality tertiary care hospitals in Tier-3 industrial towns**
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Livelihood Security Fund

- **Following project notes have been developed**
 - **Construction & repairing of check dams & lift irrigation schemes for farmers**
 - **Agriculture diversification projects**
 - **Innovative dairy projects**
 - **AI based cattle breed improvement project**
 - **Low cost agriculture inputs depots**
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Vocational Training Fund

- **Following projects notes are under development-**
 - **Setting up sector specific vocational training centers**
 - **Industrial vocations**
 - **Health and medical based vocations**
 - **Agriculture related vocations**
 - **Entertainment & communication sector vocations**
 - **Service sector based vocations**
 - **Hospitality sector based vocations**
 - **Personal grooming**
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Vocational Training Fund

- **Sponsoring youths to existing skill training courses**
 - **Developing app for on-line monitoring of vocational training programmes supported from the Fund**
 - **Survey of Std X & XII failed students and creation of data base**
 - **Developing skill courses for special children**
 - **Arranging technical support for setting up VTC, development of IDP & faculty induction**
 - **Impact assessment of on-going skill training programmes under CSR**
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Rural Entrepreneurship Promotion Fund

- **Self employment support for skilled youths**
 - **Setting up pilot centres to support self-employed youth**
 - **Identification and promotion of rural entrepreneurship**
 - **Arranging angel investment for rural entrepreneurs**
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Special Children's Fund

- **Disabilities is an umbrella term, covering impairments, activity limitations and participation restrictions.**
 - **Such impairments may include physical, sensory, and cognitive or developmental disabilities. Mental disorders**
 - **The Persons with disabilities Act, 1995 covers disabilities like blindness, low vision, leprosy cured persons, hearing impaired, loco motor disabilities, mental retardation and mental illness**
 - **Learning difficulties are problems like dysgraphia, autism, Down syndrome, dyslexia, blindness, ADHD or cystic fibrosis, about which their parents or teachers are not fully aware and as a result, unable to provide required remedial treatment**
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Special Children's Fund

- **Specific support will include-**
 - **Establishment support, including capital grants, for setting up or strengthening of specialised centres for therapy cum remedial education**
 - **Remedial coaching to special children**
 - **Add-on medical and counselling facilities of international standards**
 - **Annual operational expenses limited to initial 3 years in Municipal Corporations and up to 5 years in other areas. Such support in tribal areas can be extended to 7 years**
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Special Children's Fund

- **Imparting meaningful vocational education to such children in order to ensure their effective mainstreaming as grown ups**
 - **Advocacy support like**
 - **Networking of institutions working in the field**
 - **awareness generation in community;**
 - **diagnose, assess and plan early intervention for children with special needs;**
 - **survey, research, evaluation, documentation; and**
 - **curriculum research, syllabus development, etc.**
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Special Children's Fund

- **Support will be extended for-**
 - **Developing Therapy Centers to provide support such as-**
 - **Diagnosis, Assessment & Early Intervention**
 - **Special Education & Training in activities of daily living (ADL)**
 - **Physiotherapy**
 - **Occupational therapy**
 - **Speech-Language & Communication Therapy**
 - **Sensory Integration Therapy through innovative methods like play, art, dance, music, etc.**
 - **Remedial education**

Special Children's Fund

- **Vocational Skills Development Centres**
 - **Computer based skills**
 - **Assembly line working**
 - **Hospitality sector training**
 - **Retail outlet related training**
 - **Music**
 - **Handicrafts**
 - **Any other vocational skills suited to specific child**
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GCSRA Funds

Visibility for the funding Company

- ❑ **Individual Company can support any of the listed projects or develop tailor made project with the help of GCSRA**
- ❑ **General grant for the activities covered under the Fund can also be made**
- ❑ **Every facility will carry the name of the Donor Company**
- ❑ **Assets procured under these Funds will also carry the name of donor Company**
- ❑ **Donations made by the Company and its utilisation will be mentioned on the Website of Authority**
- ❑ **Authority will publish an Annual Report on the progress of individual Funds and provide 50 copies to every donor Company**
- ❑ **Fund utilisation certificates will be issued by the GCSRA**

GCSRA Funds

Role of the Authority

- **Authority's support will consist of-**
 - **Due diligence of the Short-listed organisations**
 - **Joint selection of the grantee organisation**
 - **Developing App based monitoring and project management software**
 - **Review, monitoring and evaluation of the projects**
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