



# GUJARAT CSR AUTHORITY

Partnering for Impact



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# 1. Gujarat CSR Authority

Gujarat CSR Authority (GCSRA) has been established through a resolution by the Industries & Mines Department, Government of Gujarat to create a credible platform for launching CSR initiatives in the State. It is registered as a Society since April, 2015 where its Advisory Body is headed by the Hon. Chief Minister of Gujarat.

The Authority aims to develop a framework for CSR activities in the State and emerge as an active umbrella body for advocacy for CSR. It actively assists mid-sized and smaller companies in the effective implementation of their CSR strategy.

## CSR at Present

In the current corporate climate, CSR is largely treated as a peripheral issue by businesses and is being handled as an appendage to their existing operations and responsibilities. As a result, CSR all too often receives low priority and does not have the desired impact.

There are several challenges companies share in common with regard to CSR. Most lack experienced staff to design and execute CSR projects and have insufficient knowledge of the development sector to design effective projects. They also lack the information on assistance available to fulfil their CSR obligations.

## Objectives

- Create a credible platform for CSR initiatives and their recognition
- Improve the outcomes of CSR initiatives through exchange of experience
- Create a reliable and updated database of experienced implementing agencies
- Set standards for training, capacity building, advocacy and rating of CSR initiatives

## Sectoral Focus

GCSRA has identified several thrust areas for companies to effectively and meaningfully manage their CSR obligations. Sectoral priorities indicated in the Human Development Index and the needs of the 50 most backward talukas in Gujarat have determined the different heads for channelising the CSR funds.

The sectors GCSRA focuses on include:

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| ● Livelihood Security        | ● Malnutrition Control | ● Special Children |
| ● Entrepreneurship Promotion | ● Health & Sanitation  |                    |
| ● Skill Training             | ● Education            |                    |



# Assisting Companies with their CSR Obligations

GCSRA extends support in several ways to help companies to improve the quality of their CSR works. Assistance is offered in the following areas:

- Assistance for development of the company's CSR strategy
- Support for creating a dedicated CSR team
- Development of innovative project ideas
- Creation of sector-specific funds to effectively manage CSR obligations
- Improving visibility for CSR initiatives
- Implementation support
- Forging wider networks for implementation of large CSR projects

*"Gujarat State Financial Services Ltd (GSFS) has funded three projects under CSR - for skill training, malnutrition and education. Our company had already identified its own focus areas for CSR and when we approached GCSRA, we were happy to discover that the Authority was willing to link us with projects that were aligned with our own vision and policy. GCSRA was very meticulous in designing the projects and selecting beneficiaries - it took its time during the initial stages but thereafter we saw that the results have been very good."*

*- Mr Anil Maloo, Company Secretary, GSFS*







## GCSRA Website

([www.gcsra.org](http://www.gcsra.org))

GCSRA has a comprehensive website that acts as a platform for the seeding of new ideas, the discussion of CSR issues and the finding of technical solutions for ongoing projects. It is a knowledge repository for all stakeholders in the CSR ecosystem.

The website features:

- Information Packs on thematic areas such as malnutrition, health, education, skill development and entrepreneurship
- Potential project profiles on various outcome-based, low-cost CSR interventions
- Query Database of trainees for skill training programmes
- GCSRA partner database
- Support available to companies
- Mechanisms for facilitating corporate and implementing partners
- Regular updates about upcoming events such as seminars and training programmes





## 2. Outreach Programmes and Services

GCSRA extends its support to companies in several ways to help them fulfil their CSR targets and bring about meaningful changes on the ground. It helps corporates in planning their CSR strategy and supports them in creating a dedicated CSR team. GCSRA also offers its assistance to companies who are looking for innovative project ideas and links them up with implementing partners if they need field-level help.

A wide spectrum of seminars, conclaves and capacity-building programmes are being organised by GCSRA as part of its outreach activities. Some of these forums are targeted for first-timers, to help companies conceive and launch their CSR projects. Other forums are intended for developing the CSR capabilities and deepening the impacts of companies who have already been working in this area.





*"GCSRA is undertaking a commendable job by promoting Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities in focus areas, such as skill development, uplifting of rural poor, water harvesting and dam refurbishment. The authority has successfully created an enabling environment, which is helping to channelize scarce funds/resources in an efficient manner towards projects, thereby creating plausible social impact and ensuring optimal output for beneficiaries as well as donors. I appreciate the efforts taken by GCSRA to identify best practices and successful CSR models for other Corporates to emulate and replicate."*

*- Mr. Deepak Mehta, Chairman and Managing Director, Deepak Nitrite Ltd*

*"Gujarat CSR Authority is a unique and exemplary initiative by the government of Gujarat to facilitate CSR in the State. I would not be surprised if other states would emulate this step soon! Our interactions with GCSRA office have been very rewarding. The team here works with passion and provides a solid support to the corporates."*

*-Dr Priyesh Modi, Head – Corporate Social Responsibility, CLP India*





## Regional Conclaves

GCSRA organizes regional conclaves with an aim to highlight the present scenario of CSR in the State, while also addressing the overall challenges being faced by corporates in undertaking the social projects. The major highlight of these conclaves are the presentation of key findings of needs and capacity assessment of corporates that emerge. These findings enable GCSRA to offer more targeted support to corporates and improve the quality of their CSR interventions. Under the aegis of this unique initiative, GCSRA has organized regional conclaves at Vadodara, Bharuch, Rajkot and Vapi, which were attended by corporates based out of these regions.

## National CSR Conclave & Awards

GCSRA organizes a National CSR Conclave and Awards annually to provide a common platform to various stakeholders to share their expectations, aspirations and responsibilities to address the social challenges faced by the State. The first edition of National CSR Conclave and CSR Awards, 2017 saw participation of 300 delegates from administration, academia, civil society and corporates, and received widespread coverage in national and local media. The first edition of its state-level CSR awards received nominations for more than 40 projects under different award categories. Shri. O. P. Kohli, Hon'ble Governor of Gujarat presented the awards.





# Capacity Building Programmes and Consultancy Services

## Collaboration with Institute of Rural Management, Anand (IRMA)

GCSRA has partnered with IRMA to provide capacity building support to CSR professionals to enable them to guide their companies to implement strategic, meaningful and impactful CSR. GCSRA-IRMA jointly organised training programmes that were attended by representatives from companies such as Cairn India; Amul Dairy; Ambuja Cement; Ultratech; Nirma; Arvind Ltd; Adani group; JCB India; Tata Chemicals; and Transpek, and from public sector units such as Indian Oil Corporation Ltd; NHPC Ltd; Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India; Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd; Hindustan Zinc Ltd; Petronet LNG Ltd., Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India; and Gujarat Alkalies and Chemicals Ltd.

## Partnering with PwC

GCSRA has partnered with PwC India for technical support within the CSR domain. PwC provides Knowledge Management Support during multi stakeholder conferences, seminars and training for CSR executives and professionals, both from corporates and NGOs. It also extends Project Management Support and has developed thematic papers and potential project profiles on GCSRA's thrust areas. It supports GCSRA in identifying and developing new projects and liaising with companies with regard to their CSR activities.





*"GACL is proud to be associated with GCSRA for various CSR outreach programmes aimed at knowledge and capacity building of relevant stakeholders of CSR. We believe that our partnership with GCSRA is an active demonstration of our commitment to social and community development."*

*- Mr. P. K. Gera, IAS, Managing Director, GACL Ltd.*

*"The advent of the Companies Act 2013 has brought in abundant opportunities for organisations to reinforce meaningful work in the CSR domain. It is heartening to see that the Government of Gujarat has instituted GCSRA to foster collaborations and meaningful partnerships between various stakeholders and enable sustainable growth. I am sure Ambuja Cement's association with GCSRA will facilitate long-term, robust partnerships in CSR."*

*-Ms. Pearl Tiwari, President – CSR & Sustainability, Ambuja Cements Ltd.*

*"Overall, it was a good experience and learning. I would like to attend such programmes in the future as well and would also recommend the same to my colleagues."*

*- Ms. Kehkashan Alam, Assistant General Manager (CSR), JCB India Ltd.*

*"It is great to be associated with this joint initiative by GCSRA and IRMA for strategizing CSR. It was indeed a good learning experience over a period of three days. IRMA and GCSRA should also join hands for designing special seminars for breaking up CSR into its different components."*

*- Dr. Preeti Shukla, Assistant Manager – CSR, Amul Dairy, Anand*

*"It was insightful three days of knowledge sharing in the areas of CSR. The most unique thing about this training programme was involvement of stakeholders and experts from Government, Industry, NGO, Civil Society and Academia followed by field visit to a project. You can't get better than this."*

*- Mr. Praveen Ghotkar, Manager CSR, Ultratech Cement Ltd.*

*"The programme was designed for fresher as well as experienced professionals. The beautiful part about this programme was it captured nitty gritty of CSR and discussions on array of topics covered the essence of CSR. Thanks to the GCSRA and IRMA team for taking this initiative."*

*-Mr. Vadapalli Gopi, Executive (CSR & Planning), Hindustan Zinc Ltd.*





## Consultancy Services

### Support in Establishing of District Mineral Foundation under PMKKKY Scheme

GCSRA assisted the Commissionerate of Geology and Mining (CGM), Government of Gujarat to establish the District Mineral foundation (DMF) in Gujarat. It steered the registration of District Foundation trusts in all the 32 districts of Gujarat. It also facilitated CGM in the recruitment of qualified manpower at state and district level to provide the support services to DMF Office. For the preparation of DMF Annual Plan, GCSRA helped during the process of empaneling of agencies.

### Support to Petronet LNG Ltd

GCSRA provided consultancy services to Petronet LNG Ltd in two broad ways. Firstly, it collaborated with the company for conducting an Impact Assessment Study for its skill development project that had completed one year. Secondly, it supported the company for conducting a needs assessment study to identify the needs of the community around the catchment area of its operations in Bharuch. This study was intended to help the company design its next CSR intervention in order to address the gaps identified during the study.





### 3. Thrust Area: Agricultural Livelihoods

Characterised by a general water-scarcity, agricultural growth in Gujarat has been hard-earned. Increased farm yields over decades have increased the demand for more farm water. At the turn of the millennium, the State watched with growing alarm the steady depletion of its ground water and launched a massive drive to achieve water security. A large number of small water harvesting and ground recharge structures were built with people's participation, leading to a significant increase in the water table and higher returns for farmers. Today, nearly 15 years later, there are now about six lakh water harvesting structures across Gujarat.

Many of these checkdams are now in need of repair. Problems such as silting, damaged gates and broken structures have to be attended to for optimal water harvesting. To actually reap the benefits of better land and water productivity, poor farmers also need a little more help in addition to restoring of old checkdams. They need access to portable diesel pumps and pipes to lift the water from checkdams and transport it to their farms. They also need help to make the transition from the cultivation of traditional, low-value crops to high-value varieties.

**Several CSR-backed initiatives in Gujarat have designed their programmes with this very focus in mind. They are integrated agricultural diversification initiatives that seek to double farmers' income. Refurbishing of identified checkdams has been the starting point. This has then been followed up with support for assured irrigation and crop diversification to more premium crops. Such an integration of efforts is eventually leading to doubling of farmers' income.**











GCSRA-facilitated projects have received a **total CSR funding of Rs. 1.14 crore** for augmenting water harvesting structures and increasing agricultural income. These projects have been spread through Dangs, Dahod and Chhota Udepur and have resulted in **restoring 1.66 lakh cubic metres of water storage**. Nearly **880 farmers directly benefitted from the projects** and 142 farmers also received irrigation support. Additional 1,400 acres of farm land could be connected with irrigation from the enhanced water harvesting.

The agricultural diversification projects **doubled the income of 165 farmers** and reduced the incidence of migration by helping them changeover to high-value crops.





# Checkdam Revival in The Dangs

The Dangs is a predominantly tribal district on the southern periphery of Gujarat. Although it receives heavy monsoonal rains averaging 100 inches annually, undulating terrain and hard strata means the water rushes past the district, flowing downwards, away from the hills. Water scarcity hits the tribal populace hard by the time summer sets in, and large scale migration has been common.

Like the rest of Gujarat, but particularly in The Dangs, old checkdams are in need of repair and

maintenance. There are about 2,000 small and big checkdams and 325 water storage tanks. The heavy rains routinely lashing this tiny, hilly and forested district in the monsoon months takes a heavy toll on the water harvesting structures.

Three projects have been undertaken for checkdam revival in the district with the help of the involvement of different corporates and implementation agencies. The revival efforts will collectively cost approximately Rs. 86 lakh.





# PROJECT I

**Funding Agencies:** Dakshin Gujarat Vij Company Ltd; Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd; and Gujarat Green Revolution Company

**Implementation Agency:** Aga Khan Rural Support Programme (India)

**Project Cost:** Rs. 28 Lakh

This Project is being funded by multiple agencies under CSR and is being implemented by AKRSP (India). It is being undertaken in three villages of Gundvahal, Kotambar and Supdahad that lie in the course of Ambika River. The farmers in these hamlets practice rain-fed agriculture, cultivating a mix of paddy and millets in the kharif season and gram in the rabi months. Each of these villages has several small checkdams constructed under different government schemes with a water storage capacity of about 16,000 cubic metres per checkdam.

The ongoing CSR Project will work with 40 farmers directly, seeking to double their income, and 35 farmers indirectly, through enhanced ground water availability. The repairing of checkdams and other ground water recharge measures will augment water storage capacity. These checkdams will also be linked to lift irrigation systems for assured farm water access and possibility of year-round cultivation. The four newly created lift irrigation (LI) systems will be managed by farmer societies whose members are farmers cultivating within the command area of the repaired checkdams. The societies will decide on user fees and water usage rights of every member and will also be responsible for the maintenance of the LI systems.





## PROJECT II

**Funding Agency:** Dakshin Gujarat Vij Company Ltd

**Implementation Agency:** Rovadan Trust

**Project Cost:** Rs. 35 Lakh

This was an integrated, multi-intervention project in Gudiya village in The Dangs. Two checkdams were first repaired, following which drip irrigation and agricultural diversification activities were undertaken. Over 130 farmers were supported for the installation of diesel pumps and drip irrigation systems to optimise the use of the scarce ground water in the region. With water now becoming a more assured commodity, the farmers were then supported to enter into the cultivation and marketing of high-value produce. They have started cultivating French Bean with considerable success.

## PROJECT III

**Funding Agency:** Gujarat State Financial Services Ltd.

**Implementation Agency:** Rovadan Trust

**Project Cost:** Rs. 23.13 Lakh

Gudiya village is seeing another similar project for the repair of two checkdams along the Ambika River. These checkdams will also be connected with lift irrigation systems.

*"Rovadan has found that in working with GCSRA, it has received a lot of help in developing the project for checkdam repairing with lift irrigation and other agro initiatives. Its midterm monitoring has been very helpful in getting good results and increasing the confidence of the funding agency."*

*-Mr. Ramesh Desai, Chairman,  
Rovadan Trust*

*"When DGVCL was contemplating CSR, we wanted to involve ourselves with checkdam upgrading since there are so many structures that are in need of repair. It did not occur to us that we could go a step further and expand into giving support for agricultural diversification. We do not have a dedicated CSR team in-house that can handle such initiatives but with GCSRA's support, the project has truly benefitted farmers."*

*- Mr. Viral Vora, Company Secretary,  
DGVCL*





# Water Conservation for Dry-Land Farming

**Funding Agency:** Gujarat State Seed Corporation Ltd

**Implementation Agency:** NM Sadguru Water & Development Foundation

**Project Cost:** Rs. 22.54 Lakh

Droughts and vagaries of nature are all-too familiar visitors to Dahod in Central Gujarat. Several large drought-proofing schemes have been implemented in the district in the last three decades. Sadguru Foundation has itself propagated checkdam-based lift-irrigation schemes to help irrigate farms in the higher reaches of Dahod's undulating terrain. The checkdam in Lukhwada village was built by the Foundation in the late nineties. It has since weathered a number of floods. The project involved repair of the apron and embankment and modernising the existing capacities of the Lukhwada checkdam. This structure is also linked with three LI schemes, making both, summer and winter farming possible by increasing the irrigated area by nearly 1,000 acres. An estimated 500 households have benefitted from the project.





# High-value Horticulture through End-to End Solutions

**Funding Agency:** Gujarat Green Revolution Company Ltd

**Implementation Agency:** Shroffs Foundation Trust

**Project Cost:** Rs. 22 Lakh

This CSR initiative builds on the watershed development work Shroffs Foundation Trust initiated in Chhota Udepur in the 1990s. Nani Kanas village was among the hamlets where such works were carried out. Under the CSR project, repairs were taken up for three checkdams, one pond and a well. The result has been reduced soil erosion and better water harvesting along with groundwater recharge. Irrigated agriculture has consequently received a boost, paving the way for high-value farming. The project has supported the farmers through the changeover of their cropping pattern and making the switch to the cultivation of chilly, tomato and drumstick.

*"Project implementation has been very focused on achieving measurable outputs. Initially, there were social challenges to have the farmers go in for a single crop to tap into niche markets and get better prices for their produce. Although the project is still under implementation, we find that our CSR funds are being optimally utilised."*

**- Mr. R K Sugoer, IFS, Joint Managing Director, GGRC**





## 4. Thrust Area: Promoting Entrepreneurship

Entrepreneurship, especially in the rural context, is an emerging area and is being recognized for its potential to drive economic growth. In the face of low entry-level salaries, youth aspirations in rural Gujarat are seeing a greater inclination towards entrepreneurship. Facilitation and an enabling environment through technical and financial support can provide such aspirations the right impetus for their start-ups.

GCSRA has developed a few projects to support and promote rural youth in entrepreneurship. Where called for, it has roped in technical assistance providers to develop the right forward and backward linkages to support the new enterprises.





# Agri Entrepreneurs in Chhota Udepur

**Funding Agencies:** Gujarat Venture Finance Ltd (GVFL) and Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd

**Implementation Agency:** Shroffs Foundation Trust

**Project Cost:** Rs. 24.58 Lakh

For small and marginal tribal farmers, access to farm implements often out of reach. The absence of farm mechanisation not only increases drudgery, but also reduces farm productivity.

This CSR initiative is spread across 20 villages in Chhota Udepur and Jetpur Pavi blocks to provide access to about 1,500 tribal farmers to modern farming technology and inputs. It has trained four tribal youth to become agri entrepreneurs to service the tribal farmers in the project area. These new entrepreneurs will offer farm machinery solutions by housing agri equipment and tools such as tractors, threshers and water pumps. They have procured the equipment by availing bank loans through project support. The equipment will be hired out for a fee to make their businesses viable.

Another group of four agri entrepreneurs have been trained under the project to promote bio inputs. These entrepreneurs will manufacture and market Amrut Pani, a bio growth promoter; Brahmashttra, a bio pesticide; and vermi wash, a liquid bio fertilizer.

*"GCSRA has taken a unique approach to create a robust platform which helps the corporates plan their CSR activities better by choosing specific projects available in its repository, readied by credible NGOs of Gujarat. GCSRA also has a structured process of approval, funding, documentation and impact assessment. It has so far taken 'out-of-the-box' or non conventional projects which have the potential to be replicated on a wide scale by Government/ Corporates or/and Citizens."*

*- Ms. Shruti Shroff, Chairman and Managing Trustee, Shroffs Foundation Trust*





# Tissue Culture Agro-Entrepreneurship

**Funding Agency:** Gujarat Financial Services Ltd.

**Implementation Agency:** GSFC Agrotech Ltd.

**Project Cost:** Rs. 26.98 Lakh

The tissue culture (TC) technology offers new possibilities for agro-entrepreneurship while also revitalising agriculture and making it more lucrative. Once TC plants no longer require the stringent and controlled environment of the lab and greenhouse, they are ready for the final and secondary hardening process to acclimatise them for farm conditions. This secondary hardening is done in net houses. TC entrepreneurs can be involved in the net house stage where they raise the plants until they are completely hardened and ready to be transferred to the field for cultivation.

GCSA is implementing a project for TC plants, where it provides the necessary training and support to farmers to become agro entrepreneurs. These farmers are given the necessary training to care for the TC plants during the secondary hardening stage. They raise the TC plants in net houses on their own plots for 6-8 weeks. Once the plants are ready, they are sold as planting material to farmers in their region.

Currently, the project is working with 16 entrepreneurs in South Gujarat in Dharampur, Kaprada, Chikhli and Vandsa areas. It is a three-year project where farmers will progressively handle more TC plants every year. The entrepreneurs are working with TC bananas in their catchment area of service. Their initial profits are estimated to be Rs. 20,000 in the first year, and are projected to increase tenfold by the time the project is completed after three years. The support for setting up their net houses is being provided by Gujarat Green Revolution Company Ltd.





# Developing Tribal Businesses through Seed Production

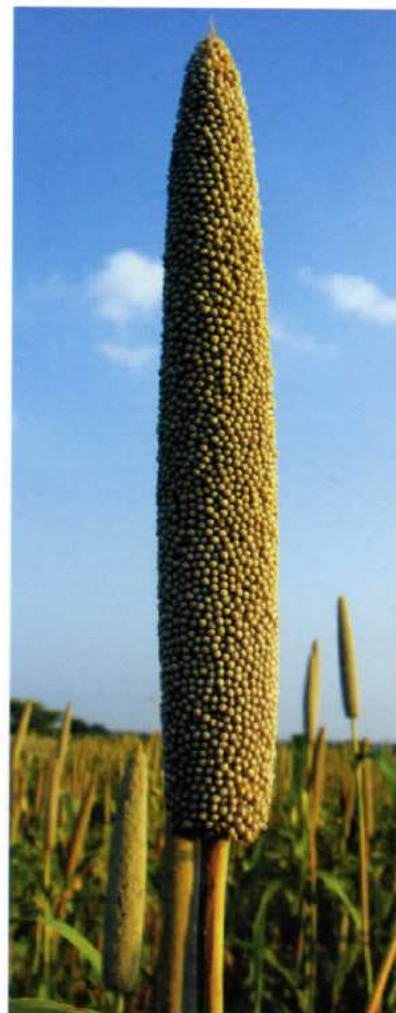
**Implementation Agency:** Shroffs Foundation Trust

**Project Cost:** Rs. 3.77 Lakh

Pearl millet is a widely cultivated crop, ranked third in the country after wheat and rice. It is used as food and dry fodder, and is a major component of livestock rations during dry periods. Significant portions of the pearl millet crop are also used as poultry and cattle feed. Cultivation of pearl millet is now becoming more profitable and requires a timely supply of improved seed varieties.

GCSRA conceived and funded a pilot project to help 12 tribal farmers in Chhota Udepur block to become seed producers to service the growing market for pearl millet. It partnered with GSFC Agrotech Pvt Ltd (GATL) and Jodhpur Agriculture University for conducting training sessions and providing technical support. The farmers were supported through the entire cropping cycle from sowing to the pollination stage and were provided with the starter kit that included the parent seeds, fertilizers and pesticides. The participating farmers had to pay an initial contribution amount of Rs. 1000 while the cost of final buy-back of the seed output was assured by GATL.

Following the lessons learned from this pilot project, GCSRA will now develop further projects on a similar model with stronger technical handholding for farmers.





## 5. Thrust Area: Skill Development

Gujarat has accomplished commendable economic growth compared to the rest of India. Two major contributors to its success story are the industry and the services sector. The challenge lies in keeping pace with the globalisation and technology advances. As industries continue to embrace newer generations of technology in manufacturing, information & communication and other spheres, the need for workers with specialisations and better skill sets is increasing. On the other hand, the demand for unskilled labour, which used to be substantial at one time, is now rapidly shrinking. To sustain economic growth and create a buoyant investment climate, Gujarat, as the rest of India, is in need of a skilled workforce.

The period between 2017-2022 will see nearly 33 lakh youth enter the workforce. In the current scenario, there are demand-supply gaps between industry requirements and available labour. The participation rates in semi-skilled category need improvement in order for the large number of available workers to be able to seize on the high level of employment opportunities in Gujarat. Existing training infrastructure and quality of trainers also need to be stepped up to produce a workforce that is relevant to market needs.

To bridge the gaps in the skill sector in the State, GCSRA has invited companies to invest in providing high quality training to substantially improve the skill sets of urban and rural youth.





## Survey of Unemployed Youth & Online Trainee Database

GCSRA observed that there are often gaps in linking training programmes to the right beneficiaries. Even where companies are willing to fund quality skill training projects, it is difficult to identify a capable training provider and link them with willing unemployed youth interested in the training.

To ensure that skill training programmes were appropriate to industry needs and youth preferences, GCSRA conducted an extensive survey with the help of Gujarat Vidyapeeth, Ahmedabad across 370 villages. It identified around 15,000 unemployed youth who could be targeted for training programmes. Detailed information of this youth was collected to map out their interests and skill levels.

Using the database of unemployed youth from the survey, GCSRA then developed a Query Builder that could be used by any government or corporate training services for enrolling interested trainees. With this matching of training service providers to unemployed youth, the process of skill training of unemployed youth can become more scientific and sustainable.





# Vocational Training in the Construction Sector at the Vaghaldhara Institute

**Funding Agency:** Gujarat State Investment Ltd

**Implementation Agency:** Shri Vaghaldhara Vibhag Kelavani Mandal

**Project Cost:** Rs. 10.40 Lakh

There is a vast demand for technicians in the construction industry, such as plumbers, welders, masons, draftsmen and other specialists. Unfortunately, those entering the construction sector from polytechnics and other training institutes receive mediocre training that does not make them adept for the job. With Germans being leaders in mechanical and engineering skills, their expertise was sought in 2010 to set up a vocational training centre par excellence in Vaghaldhara. The German expertise has been harnessed especially in the technical handholding, such as designing the courses, training of trainers and drawing up specifications for the equipment to be housed in the Vaghaldhara campus.







*The CSR initiative involved high quality training of 15 students in construction-related trades. Students underwent one-year training and have been completely absorbed in the industry.*





# Creating Entrepreneurs through Kitchen-cum-Cooking Lab

**Funding Agency:** Gujarat State Financial Services Ltd

**Implementation Agency:** NavKaushalya by Navrachana Education Society

**Project Cost:** Rs. 43.65 Lakh

The urban appetite for quick, inexpensive and hygienic meals has long been on an upswing, fuelling evermore creative ideas for food-centric enterprises. A CSR project was specially conceived to cater to the growing numbers of diners on the go.

The project aims to train 25 girls in the art and rigours of the street food business. It is in the process of developing their capacities to the extent that they can each run their own food business either individually or collectively. The cooking curriculum includes a wide range of fast foods such as pizzas, cakes and other baked goods, South Indian fare and fried delicacies. An important ingredient of the training is the learning of the standard hygiene protocol. Safe food hygiene is critical to the street food business and the girls are taught to achieve a high level of core food safety practices.

The project will eventually culminate in the rolling out of five food trucks, with the "Swachh Khana" tagline forming their brand identity. A standardised hygiene code and a design plan is currently being developed for all the food trucks.

*"Girls and women are usually conscious of hygiene in cooking. By training them through this skill-based programme for catering, we will help them become entrepreneurs. There is a great demand for good, hygienic street food and we aim to train these girls to supplement their income, become independent and venture into this field. With wholehearted participation and immense financial help from GSFS, we have been able to establish a state-of-art Cooking Lab for training these under-privileged girls in preparing tasty, healthy, hygienic recipes and start and manage their business, thereby become respectable earning members and girls are enjoying it too!"*

*- Ms. Tejal Amin, Chairperson, Navrachana Education Society*





# Skill Training for Technicians

Funding Agency 1: Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd (GSFC)

Funding Agency 2: Radhe Instrumentation Pvt Ltd (RIPL)

Implementation Agency: Atul Institute of Vocational Excellence

In the GSFC-funded project, where funds to the tune of Rs. 9.81 lakh were contributed as CSR, training was provided to 45 candidates. They underwent residential training for computer hardware & maintenance; welding technicians; and industrial sewing machine operators.

The RIPL-funded project with CSR contribution of Rs. 8.65 lakh trained 50 female candidates exclusively for the job of industrial sewing machine operators. The full batch has now been absorbed by the garment industry.





# Skill Development in Plastic Product Manufacturing



**Funding Agency 1:** Gujarat State Investment Ltd (GSIL)

**Funding Agency 2:** Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd (GSFC)

**Implementation Agency:** Central Institute of Plastics Engineering & Technology (CIPET)

GSIL and GSFC sponsored two projects individually in plastics processing with CIPET for students who had failed in either 10th or 12th grades. They were both intended for youth in the 18-28 years age group to provide them opportunities for well-paying jobs. The candidate-selection was carefully done through a survey conducted with the help of Gujarat Vidyapeeth. The survey was done over a period of about four months to shortlist appropriate candidates for the rigorous training.



The short-term course at CIPET was heavily tilted towards practical training in injection moulding and extrusion processes for plastic product manufacturing. At the end of the six-month training, the youth had acquired operational, non-supervisor level of skill sets to find jobs with firms manufacturing products like pipes & pipe fittings, medicinal plastics & components, mobile covers & similar products, moulded furniture, etc.

Both projects focused on outcomes and funds were released to CIPET in instalments. Final disbursement was made only after all trainees had found steady job placements for a period of one year.

The GSIL project with CSR funding of Rs. 10.95 lakh covered 23 youth from Ahmedabad district. Most participants were placed in local industries while four were selected for foreign placements.

The GSFC project with CSR contribution of Rs. 4.80 lakh was exclusively targeted towards overseas placements and covered five trainees. They were given high quality training as well as initial support for obtaining the travel documents for foreign placements. Upon the completion of training, students found jobs in large multinational outfits that had global





*"CIPET took in a batch of five students for training that was sponsored by GSFC. These students, which were selected by our counseling committee, had a very poor economic and education background. The training consisted of 70% practicals and after completion, students are able to run the machines on the shop floor. They were all placed in the Ahmedabad-based multinational company, Parikh Packaging Pvt. Ltd, having around 25 plants across the globe. After placements, the candidates were grateful to have this opportunity through GSFC to build their technology-oriented careers in the area of plastics and be able to support their families."*

*- Mr. Pradeep Upadhyay, Principal Director & Head, CIPET*

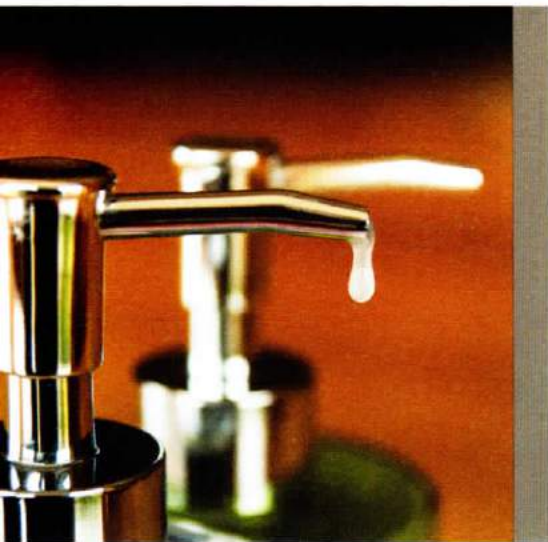




## 6. Thrust Area: Sanitation

There is nothing worse than having to wait for a public toilet stall in India only to find them appallingly unhygienic. Apart from the obvious problem that there are simply not enough public toilets to serve the urban population, there are other factors that conspire to make the visit to the public toilet a nightmare. Faulty design and materials that go into making them, the apathetic public and the virtual absence of maintenance are just a few.

And yet, maintaining public toilets need not be the dirty job it is perceived to be. International standards for public toilets are very high. The key lies in the attention to the little details that go into designing the toilets and the rigour with which the maintenance system is laid out.



### Grand Toilets of the Past

Public toilets have been around since antiquity. And some of these were positively deluxe style. The oldest known sanitation system was created as far back as in 3200 BC, in a city by the river in Iran. Closer home, around 2500 BC, the Indus Valley civilisation boasted of a sophisticated sanitation system, complete with flushing toilets that were linked to brick-lined sewers. Ancient Rome too had public toilets dotting the empire. Some were so luxurious that toilet seats were fitted with carved marble armrests, while others were thoughtful enough to provide the modern equivalent of the toilet paper - a sponge fitted on a stick.





*"Public toilets have emerged from being a non-issue to an issue that is at the forefront of global public health agenda. However, this ascent of public-toilets as a priority issue has been due to its nature of an essential service which impacts many of us on day to day basis. Hence, it has generated numerous micro level movements where local organizations embedded in their respective places, have developed world-class public toilet models.*

*Multiple countries from the developed as well as developing world have created exemplary systems of public toilets in terms of service provision and maintenance. There are numerous lessons from such dedicated and efficient actors and institutions which have created world-class public toilet systems. For example, Singapore offers vast collective knowledge between the government, civil society and various user-groups in terms of design, layouts, community engagement, operations & maintenance and almost every other aspect related to public toilets.*

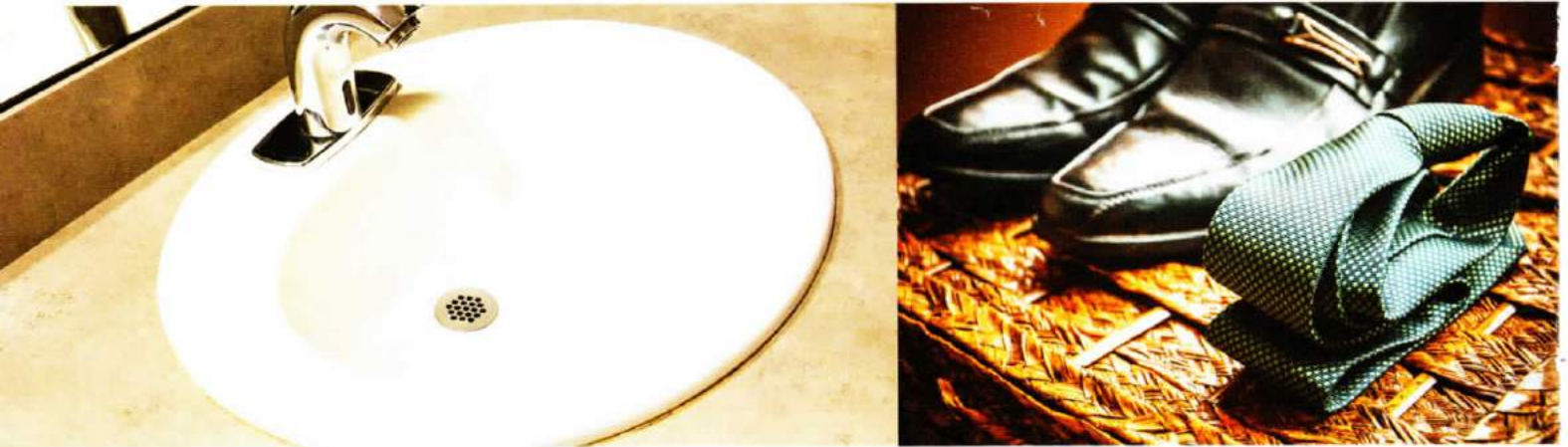
*GCSRA's initiative is one such step in that direction where local demand and partnerships are creating a place-based intervention to provide state-of-the-art public toilet complex. In its conception, the model has kept in mind the various foundations that many of the well-established complexes around the world have built themselves on. Some of these aspects are inclusiveness, accessibility, planning and design, focus on O&M, sensitivity to culture & behaviour among others. The approach has also been coupled with deliberations on the aspects of site selection, policy enablement, project management, return on investment, sound knowledge and research base and integration with technology."*

*- Mr. Tarun Sharma, Director, Nagrika, New Delhi*





GCSRA conducted a survey of public toilets in busy areas of Ahmedabad and Vadodara cities such as railway stations, the civil hospital and shopping markets. It interviewed users on key aspects of public toilets such as cleanliness, comfort, accessibility, ambience, usefulness of special features, maintenance and functional aesthetics. Cleanliness and maintenance issues emerged as top priorities of users.



GCSRA, through the restroom complexes project in Bharuch and Surat, seeks to create a model for urban sanitation that is replicable and sustainable on two major criteria. First, the model is built on a financial model that will generate its own revenue for maintenance and is not dependent on subsidies. Second, it lays out high standards of hygiene and cleanliness that can be maintained to make the public restrooms usable by all classes of society.





# State-of-the-Art Urban Restroom Complex - Bharuch & Surat

**Funding Agency - Bharuch:** Solvay Specialities India Private Limited

**Funding Agency - Surat:** Gujarat State Investment Limited

**Implementation Agency:** GCSRA

**Project Cost:** Rs. 50 Lakh

GCSRA's Urban Restroom Project seeks to create a model where it is possible to establish a blueprint for cleanliness and user-friendly facilities in all public toilet complexes it creates. Instead of making cleanliness in public toilets an unpleasant and labour-intense experience, it seeks to design these facilities as practical and aesthetic spaces so that the public itself comes to care for them. The public toilet complexes in Bharuch & Surat has been conceived as a getaway where users can retire to take care of their grooming needs, rather than as an amenity through which they quickly want to duck in and out of. It is being developed as a convenience stop where people can refresh themselves, have ready access to grooming and personal hygiene products and can even power up their smartphones or enjoy a cup of tea.

The urban restroom complexes in Bharuch & Surat is being created as a prototype for other similar complexes that can be replicated through CSR. Hygiene and hassle-free maintenance have been central to designing the complex. The project is being implemented on the Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) model where the land is provided by the local civic body and the public toilets are built and operated for a period of five years as a CSR initiative. To maintain the toilet complexes, a self-sustaining financial model has been created. There will be two revenue streams to fund the maintenance - through nominal user fees; and advertisements.

## Features of the Restroom Complex

- Sensor-based taps and flush valves
- Grooming and convenience kits for men and women
- Shower cubicles
- Waiting Area
- Luggage Area
- Locker Room
- Sanitary Napkin Vending Machine

## Maintenance Protocol

There will be a detailed operation & maintenance manual for the cleaning crew to follow. It will define:

- Sequence of steps for cleaning of the facility
- Cleaning schedule for different components
- Timing and frequency of cleaning to account for peak hours
- Cleaning equipment to be used
- Inspection schedule





## 7. Thrust Area: Malnutrition

### Tackling Malnutrition through Public-Private Partnership

There are many lacunae in social safety nets which conspire against the nutritional status of women and children. They range from food security at household level to deficiencies in public healthcare services and infrastructure. GCSRA has partnered with companies to mobilise CSR funds in different thematic areas to understand how to bridge the gaps and focus efforts in spaces where communities most need help.





Malnutrition and the paucity of quality healthcare for mothers and children are grim challenges the country is faced with. Together, poor nutritional status and healthcare account for child mortality and often, life-long disability. High regional disparities in the nutritional status of children exist, with Dangs, Tapi and Surat having the highest proportion of severely underweight children in the State.

Significantly, the nutritional status of children is generally directly linked to the mother's nutritional status. The vicious cycle of intergenerational malnutrition begins with the expectant mother, who is too young, overworked, and lacks access to proper nutrition and healthcare. The baby born of such a mother is underweight and is made more vulnerable by poor hygiene and nutrition practices. The child then grows on to be underweight and stunted, and is likely to have subnormal work productivity as an adult.







### Holistic Interventions to Tackle Malnutrition

GCSRA undertook a systematic secondary data-based survey to understand the chronic factors responsible for malnutrition in the state. During this process, GCSRA came across research evidence suggesting that one of the major reasons for increase in malnutrition was the dearth of social security safety net schemes in rural areas. It therefore partnered with Deepak Foundation to conduct a survey to assess the coverage and availability of social security safety net schemes in rural areas. Based on the survey findings, GCSRA noted the need for an innovative project to tackle the problem of malnutrition holistically. It has developed a Malnutrition Control Project in Bharuch and Panchmahals districts with a focus on ensuring 100% coverage of social security net schemes as well as attractive delivery of nutritious meals to the concerned target groups. It has also made use of unique awareness generation strategies on health and nutrition.



# Assessing the Health & Nutrition Status of Selected Households in Tapi District

**Funding Agency:** Dakshin Gujarat Vij Company Ltd

**Implementation Agency:** Deepak Foundation

Tapi is one of the three most backward districts in Gujarat with regard to nutritional profiles of its women & children demographic. The project will focus on six selected villages in Vyara block, a predominantly tribal belt. Its primary purpose is to conduct a baseline survey to determine the healthcare and nutritional status of its project area, including the utilisation of public schemes and services. Further interventions for the project area will be jointly determined by GCSRA DGVCL and Deepak Foundation following the baseline survey.

*"To promote healthcare through the project, GCSRA has first recommended a situational analysis and needs identification of the local communities. We believe the CSR funds are being well utilised and in the days to come, DGVCL plans on accelerating the pace of its CSR expenditure through structured programmes and projects."*

*- Ms. Ardra Agarwal, Managing Director, DGVCL*

# Improving the Nutritional Status of Undernourished Households in Bharuch District

**Funding Agency:** Gujarat State Financial Services Ltd

**Implementation Agency:** Deepak Foundation

**Project Cost:** Rs. 97.75 Lakh

The project is aimed at improving the nutritional status of targeted households in the Vagra block of Bharuch district. It has identified several measurable parameters to achieve its objectives. These include increasing the access of vulnerable households to public health insurance scheme; reducing the incidence of anaemia in adolescents; and reducing stunting among children.

The initiative is a public-private partnership between GSFSL, Government of Gujarat and Deepak Foundation, where the project cost will be shared in the ratio of 60:25:15 between the three parties respectively.



# Improving the Nutritional Status in Panchmahals District

**Funding Agency:** Gujarat State Financial Services Ltd

**Implementation Agency:** Setco Foundation

**Project Cost:** Rs. 51.32 Lakh

Panchmahals has a low socio-economic ranking among other districts of the State, and is among the most backward in its nutritional status. Setco Foundation has a decade of experience of working in Panchmahals in the sectors of healthcare, nutrition, education and empowerment of women and children. The current project is working in Kalol taluka of Panchmahals district. It adopts a multi-pronged approach and focuses on knowledge and access to nutrition & health; detection of malnutrition; referral and eradication of malnutrition; family-based simulation and engagement for child development; and maternal and infant care. The project is being implemented as a public-private partnership where funds will be contributed in the ratio 65:25:10 by GSFS, Government of Gujarat and Setco Foundation.





*"The concept of CSR is pathbreaking and has seeded some excellent initiatives. However, for development to be truly holistic, sustainable and high-impact, we need to work in a collaborative manner, sharing learnings, best practices and being adaptable in a constantly changing environment. GCSRA has recognised this need for alignment of CSR initiatives, and has taken the highly innovative approach of building this platform that can evidence best models and that can be scaled fast through guided collaborations. It shows their total commitment to bringing massive and high-impact change in the much needed social sector."*

*- Ms. Urja Shah, Managing Trustee & President, Setco Foundation*





## 8. Thrust Area: Education

### Project Khoj

**Funding Agency:** Gujarat State Financial Services Ltd

**Implementation Agency:** Manthan Educational Programme Society

**Project Cost:** Rs. 62.92 Lakh

A space where children can freely contemplate the stars and the sky above, and feel the earth and the grass below. A space where they discover the endless possibilities of the human mind. A space where technology makes the world small enough for them to grasp, and yet puts forth its mysteries for them to wonder at.

Project Khoj will be creating the first of its kind museum in the heart of Ahmedabad - an Open Innovation Science Museum for children. It will be a spacious facility with indoor and outdoor galleries for scientific exploration. The Project has been conceived to motivate youth towards innovation using science and technology as a tool, and creativity as the means to create a sustainable future. It seeks to prepare students for careers in new frontiers of technology and innovation.

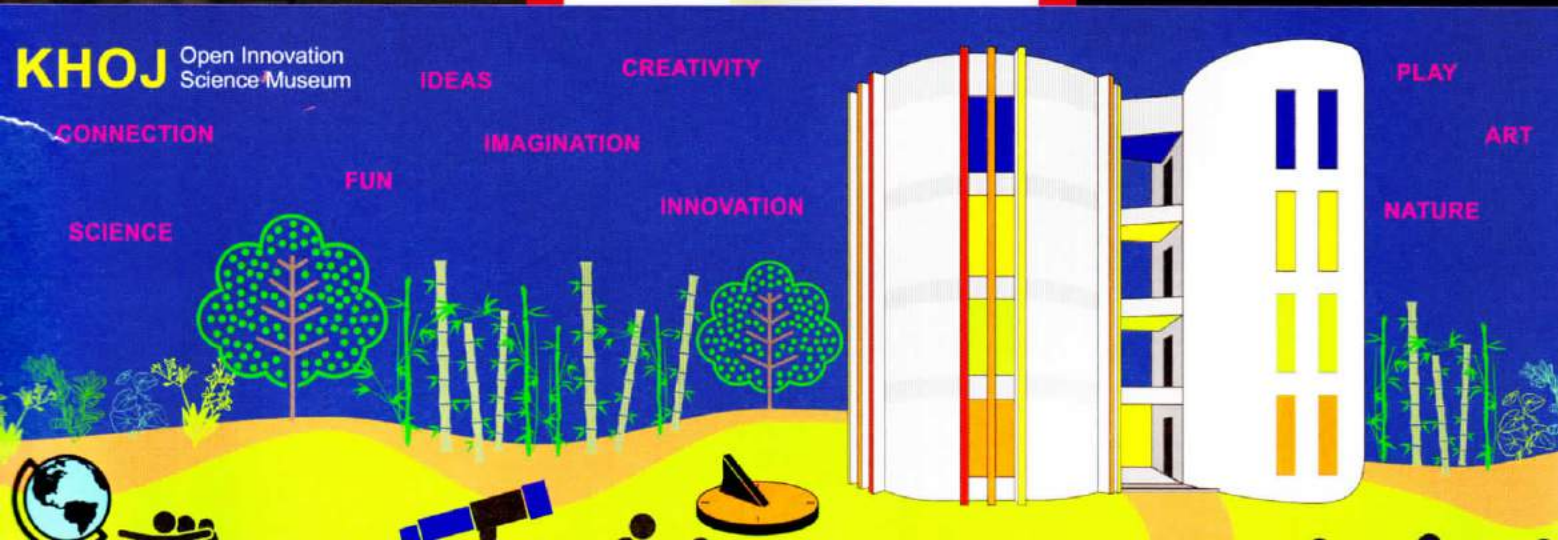
The Project is being implemented by Manthan Educational Programme Society, a very experienced niche organisation, with nearly 25 years of experience in spearheading science awareness and training programmes.





*"Khoj - a search for Science, Innovation and Creativity by Collaboration - is one of its kind Open Innovation Hands-on Science Museum, promoting creativity and co-learning. This museum has been initiated by Manthan Educational Programme Society in association with Zoom Kinder Museum, Vienna one of the most-visited museum by children in Austria. It merges science and art, while keeping the concept of joy at the core of all activities. Khoj evolved with the idea of having a fresh view towards mentoring and developing young people as a generation of innovators and creative thinkers. Science, when woven with art, has the potential to change the world. With the help of GSFS and supporting organisations, let us all work towards building a new future."*

*- Mr. Abhay Kothari, Director,  
Manthan Educational Programme Society*





# Enhancing Learning Ability through Netbooks

Funding Agency: Dakshin Gujarat Vij Company Limited

Implementation Agency: GCSRA

Project Cost: Rs. 16 Lakh

Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) are revolutionising education by opening up new ways of teaching and learning. The Computer Netbook is a thin, flat mobile computer with a coloured, touchscreen display, processing hardware and a rechargeable battery in a single, compact device. It is a tool with which teachers can adopt a more interactive learning pedagogy and engage students better.

GCSRA, along with its monitoring partner, conducted a survey in four village schools of Tapi district to assess if netbooks could be a useful learning tool. It was found that while students were interested in IT-related devices like mobiles and computers, these were under-utilised by teachers due to cumbersome policies for their maintenance and repairing.





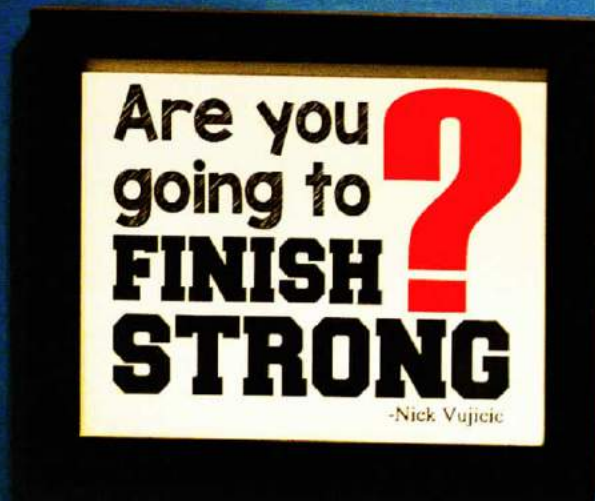
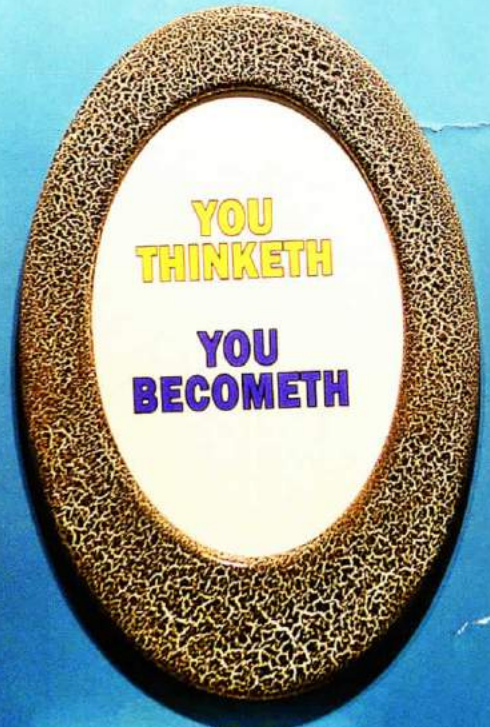
The DGVCL-sponsored project involves the distribution of Netbooks along with internet connections to 50 students. GCSRA will engage a Knowledge Partner for the installation of educational applications. It will map the students' progress in digital learning through remote-based technologies.





## 9. Thrust Area: Special Children

Disabilities is an umbrella term covering impairments, activity limitations and restriction in participation. They may be physical, sensory, cognitive or developmental disabilities. There is a general lack of awareness for learning disabilities in particular, for problems such as dysgraphia, autism, Down Syndrome, dyslexia and attention deficit disorder, due to which children are not provided with the required remedial treatment.





GCSRA has supported projects to facilitate the mainstreaming of this large but invisible group of children suffering from physical handicap or learning difficulty. CSR funds have been used either for the creation of long-term infrastructure or helping with the annual recurring expenditure during the initial years of a new project for special children. The current CSR roll-out for this sector has been directed towards setting up therapy centres and vocational skills development centres.



Disability  
is a matter  
of perception.  
If you can do  
just one thing well  
you're needed  
by  
someone.

-Martina Navratilova



Love  
who  
you  
are

THE BEST  
ACHIEVEMENT IN LIFE  
IS DOING SOMETHING  
YOU THINK YOU  
CAN'T DO.

I WILL WIN  
NOT IMMEDIATELY  
BUT DEFINITELY





# Early Detection & Intervention for Hearing Impaired Children

**Funding Agency:** Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.

**Implementation Agency:** Akshar Trust

**Project Cost:** Rs. 5.36 Lakh

Akshar Trust has nearly three decades of experience in working with hearing-impaired children in the field of their education. The CSR project is a specially designed initiative to help the child acquire language and speech skills to integrate them into community life. It covers about 40 children of different age groups from around Vadodara.

*"GSFC is supporting several projects for special children. It associated with GCSRA because the company needed implementation support for quality work. GCSRA, with its team of professionals, made a thorough assessment of what was needed on the ground and suggested very unique projects. Very few initiatives are being done for special children and the results we are seeing are very good."*

*- Mr. Samir Bhatt, VP (P-FG) & CPO, GSFC*





# Osmosis Play Centre

**Funding Agency:** Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.

**Implementation Agency:** Osmosis Play Centre and Educational Games Library & Trust

**Project Cost:** Rs. 43.32 Lakh

The Osmosis Trust is a niche organisation that works with children with learning difficulties such as dyslexia, dyscalculia and dysgraphia. It works towards bridging the gap between the child's level of learning and the demands of the school curriculum.

The key strategy of Osmosis is to provide early intervention with learning issues by using the play-way method to build on the strengths of the child and motivate them to overcome their difficulties. It works with school teachers and parents to help the child tap into his or her innate talents.

The Osmosis Play Centre was established with the support of GSFC in January, 2017. The centre initially operated out of a rental premises and later relocated to the Chhani Public Health Centre that was allotted to it by the Vadodara Municipal Corporation for a period of seven years. The play centre has a vast range of selectively chosen games to enhance the cognitive abilities of the child.







## Pearl Vocational Training Centre

**Funding Agency:** Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Ltd.

**Implementation Agency:** Pearl Special Needs Foundation, Ahmedabad

**Project Cost:** Rs. 60 Lakh

Pearl Special Needs Foundation has hitherto been active in the field of education for children and youth with special educational needs (SEN). It runs its own English-medium schooling facility for SEN children.

The Pearl Vocational Centre for Individuals with Special Needs is a pilot project and the first of its kind in the State. Once out of school, SEN adolescents are in need of a transition programme to help them live with dignity within their own community. They need help in

learning functional skills for independent living. Depending on the level of disability, where possible, they can also be helped with learning simple vocational skills for paid or family-run businesses.

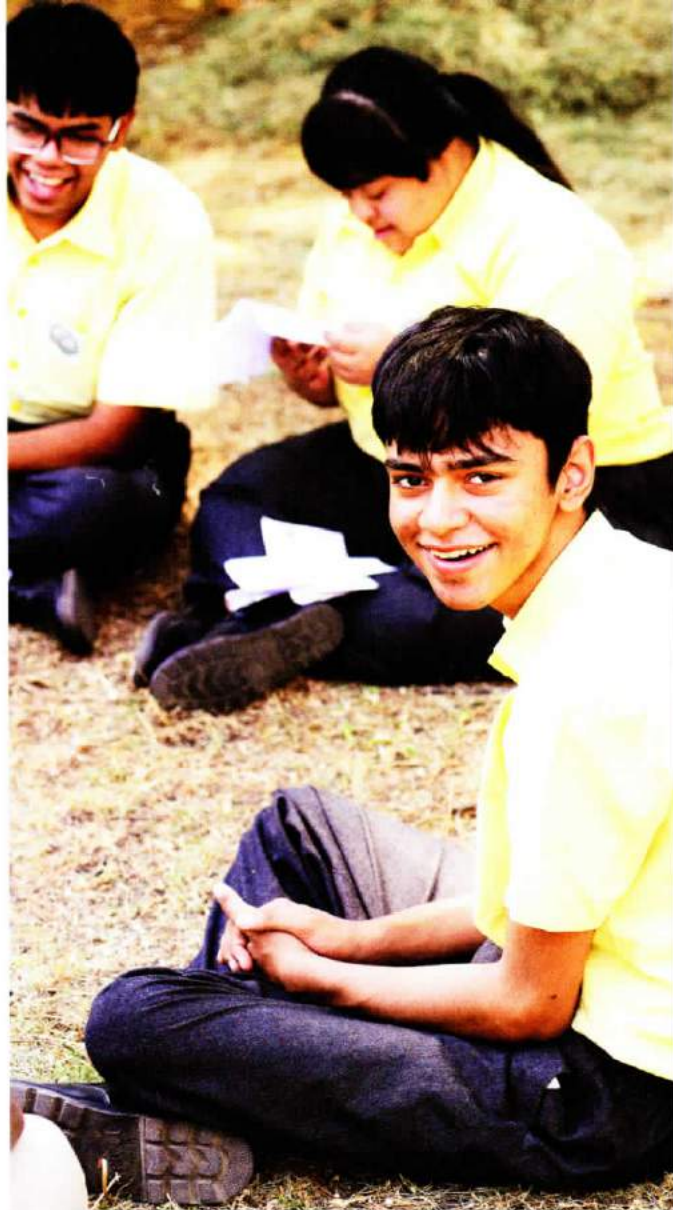
The Pearl Vocational Centre currently works with a number of pre-vocational and vocational training such as computer data entry, retail management, divet-making, music & singing, cooking, and housekeeping.





*"We, the founder trustees, our team and our students are very grateful to the GCSRA team for their extraordinary support and cooperation in setting and running the Pearl Vocational Centre. The team not only placed its trust in us and our vision, but also steered us through the initial rough waters, mentoring us, advising us and also being a tough task master, thereby bringing out the best from all of us. It has helped Pearl Special Needs Foundation surge forwards towards the second phase of our vision of inclusion not only in educational but also in vocational and social fields. We had been a little reluctant about joining hands with a government initiative, but working with GCSRA has proved to be a very illuminating and satisfying experience, thanks to the professional yet sensitised approach of all its team members."*

*- Dr. Griva Shah, Ms. Bijal Fadia & Ms. Sonia Parikh, Trustees and Founder Members, Pearl Special Needs Foundation*





# Vocational Training for Special Children from Vulnerable Communities

**Funding Agency:** Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemicals Ltd.

**Implementation Agency:** Samerth Charitable Trust

**Project Cost:** Rs. 9.79 Lakh

Samerth Trust has been running an early child care centre for special children whose parents eke out a living in low income jobs such as daily wage labourers, rickshaw pullers, vegetable vendors and domestic help. Such children need lifelong support but they seldom receive it because of the harsh daily realities their families struggle with. After entering adulthood, these children lacked the handholding to help them live a life of dignity.

The GSFC-funded project is a collaboration with Samerth Trust to provide vocational training to young adults with special needs. They are trained in paper plate making and bead work. The project is designed to help them achieve a certain level of financial independence.

Vocational training has had several positive effects in the well-being of the special children. It has given them a sense of focus and achievement, and has allowed them to live with pride and purpose within their community.





## Upcoming Projects

### Development Centre for Children with Down Syndrome

Funding Agency: Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd.

Implementation Agency: Arpan Charitable Trust

Project Cost: Rs. 9.28 Lakh

A new project is being planned in Vadodara with Arpan Charitable Trust for persons with Down Syndrome. The target age group for the project is newborns to young adults upto the age of 30 years. The project involves the establishment of a new unit within the Trust's existing centre for children with multiple disabilities. The unit will have domain specialists including a special educator, assistant teacher, psychologist, speech therapist, physiotherapist and vocational rehabilitator. The classroom for children with Down Syndrome will be designed and equipped with activities to help children improve their concentration levels, speech, cognition and functional academics.

### Vocational Training for Special Children

Funding Agency: Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Ltd.

Implementation Agency: Disha Special School and Autism Centre

Disha is one of the premiere institutions that provides comprehensive and wide range of services to children with autism, Down Syndrome, cerebral palsy, speech and hearing impairment and multiple disabilities.

GCSRA is planning a vocational training project with Disha in craft-based trades such as embroidery & knitting, artificial jewelry, paper-based products and block printing. It will also offer training in office-related tasks and products such as photocopying and scanning, making files and folders, spiral binding and lamination and basic computer knowledge.



The Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950 Schedule IX - vide 17(1) Gujarat CSR Authority, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad  
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**Balance Sheet as on 31st March, 2017**

Funds & Liabilities	Schedules	As at March 31, 2017	As at March 31, 2016	Property & Assets	Schedules	As at March 31, 2017	As at March 31, 2016
Trust Funds or Corpus :				Immovable Properties			
Other Earmarked Funds				Movable Properties :	G		
Grants for Specific Purpos	A	1,23,35,467	54,64,409	Opening Balance		30,93,341	
CSR Fund	B	7,77,04,413	67,63,472	Additions during the year		1,85,172	35,71,968
Grant Utilised for fixed asset	C	27,36,035	30,93,341			32,78,513	35,71,968
Other Grants	D	-	-			5,42,478	4,78,627
		9,27,75,915	1,53,21,222			27,36,035	30,93,341
Loan (Secured/Unsecured)							
From Trustees		-	-	Investments		-	-
From Others		-	-	Loans (Secured/Unsecured)		-	-
Liabilities :-				Advances:-			
For Expenses	E	37,58,050	2,77,041	To trustees		-	-
Statutory Dues	F	3,20,115	30,899	To employees		-	-
		40,78,165	3,07,940	To contractor / parties		-	-
				To Deposits	H	4,07,500	4,07,500
				To Suppliers		1,01,329	17,798
				To Grant balances w/ Implementing agencies	I	1,04,68,651	-
				To Advance Income Tax and TDS		45,000	27,000
						1,10,22,480	4,52,298
				Income Outstanding :-			
				To Others		13,09,315	-
				Cash and Bank Balances	J	8,17,86,250	1,20,83,523
Total		9,68,54,080	1,56,29,162	Total		9,68,54,080	1,56,29,162

Statement of Significant Accounting Policies - "M"

The above Balance Sheet to the best of our belief contains a true account of the Funds and Liabilities and of the property and Assets of the Trust. As per our report attached

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# GCSRA Partners

## Event Partners

- ◆ Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Limited
- ◆ Cosmo Foundation
- ◆ Reliance Industries Limited
- ◆ Ambuja Cement Foundation
- ◆ Atul Limited
- ◆ CLP India Private Limited
- ◆ Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation
- ◆ Deepak Nitrite Limited
- ◆ Essar Oil Limited
- ◆ Gujarat Alkalies and Chemicals Limited
- ◆ GHCL Foundation Trust
- ◆ Gujarat Informatics Limited
- ◆ Heubach Colour Private Limited
- ◆ Indian Oil Corporation Limited
- ◆ Indian Potash Limited
- ◆ Nirma Limited
- ◆ National Thermal Power Corporation Limited
- ◆ ONGC Petro Additions Limited
- ◆ Swarnim Urja Trust
- ◆ Tata Chemicals Limited
- ◆ Dettol Banega Swachh India Campaign by RB
- ◆ Bayer Vapi Private Limited
- ◆ Welspun India

- ◆ Honda Two Wheeler
- ◆ Gujarat Power Corporation Limited
- ◆ Centre for Entrepreneurship Development

## Implementing Partners

- ◆ Shroffs Foundation Trust
- ◆ Rovadan Trust
- ◆ N M Sadguru Water and Development Foundation
- ◆ GSFC Agrotech Private Limited
- ◆ Aga Khan Rural Support Programme (India)
- ◆ Deepak Foundation
- ◆ SETCO Foundation
- ◆ Manthan Educational Programme Society India
- ◆ Atul Institute of Vocational Excellence
- ◆ Central Institute of Plastics Engineering and Technology
- ◆ Navkaushalya - Savitaben Amin Institute for Girls & Women
- ◆ Shri Vaghaldhara Vibhag Kelavni Mandal Vocational Training Centre
- ◆ Pearl Vocational Centre Ahmedabad
- ◆ Samerth Charitable Trust
- ◆ Osmosis Play Centre and Educational Games Library
- ◆ Akshar Centre for Hearing Impaired Children

## Project Partners

- ◆ Uttar Gujarat Vij Company Limited
- ◆ Solvay Specialities India Private Limited
- ◆ Gujarat Green Revolution Company Limited
- ◆ Gujarat State Investments Limited
- ◆ Gujarat State Seed Corporation Limited
- ◆ Gujarat Urja Vikas Nigam Limited
- ◆ Gujarat Venture Finance Limited
- ◆ Petronet LNG Limited
- ◆ Radhe Instrumentation Private Limited
- ◆ Gujarat State Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited











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