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PREFACE

This is the impact assessment report of a CSR project undertaken by Rashtriya Chemicals And Fertilizers Limited (RCF) during the financial year 2022-2023, across all location in India.

The assessment report in brief presents the company CSR policy, budget allocations and the aspects of thrust areas as well. The impact assessment report has various chapters on aspects including Crux approach and methodology, followed by analysis of key components, analysis and results, and recommendations and suggestions.

Crux team of subject matter experts along with project head have carried the impact assessment evaluation and the results evaluated herewith are derived from quantitative and qualitative data collected and analyzed across all projects and perspectives of all stakeholders involved in the process is enumerated.

The suggestions and recommendations are specific to the thematic areas in general which may be adopted as per suitability in the future endeavors.

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List of Abbreviations

CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
RCF	Rashtriya Chemicals and Fertilizers Limited
PSU	Public Sector Unit
DPE	Department of Public Enterprises
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
BPL	Below Poverty Line
MoU	Memorandum of understanding

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

CSR INTRODUCTION

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) represents a business philosophy that extends beyond profit generation, emphasizing the ethical and socially responsible conduct of corporations was the genesis for the CSR act implemented in India since 2013. The underlying philosophy of CSR is rooted in the belief that businesses should not only pursue financial success but also contribute positively to the well-being of society and the environment.

UN sustainable goals have a strong bearing on the businesses practices and have nudged all organization to adopt Sustainable Business Practices. CSR promotes sustainable business practices that consider the long-term impact of operations on the environment and society. This includes efforts to reduce carbon footprint, conserve resources, and promote environmental conservation.

Driven by a desire for positive social impact, risk mitigation, and strategic growth, CSR has evolved into a key component of corporate strategy in the contemporary business landscape. The continued evolving of CSR is expected as businesses respond to the changing expectations of consumers, investors, and the global community

CRUX RESEARCH INITIATIVES

Crux has mandated itself and has a vision to provide services in CSR space and thus to conduct several activities related to capacity building, mindset changing, empowerment of women and children, health awareness and preventive measures. Crux partners with various organizations both public sector and private sector and provides solutions in CSR studies including baseline surveys, for impact assessment, CSR audit and CSR planning.

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METHODOLOGY FOR THE EVALUATION

Research Questions

The questions are a guiding beacon for a research study and the reason to find answers. These questions further help to define the objectives of the study.

1. What were the objectives of the program?
2. Were the objectives in line with the needs assessed in the baseline survey?
3. What were the intended outcomes?
4. Have the outcomes been met in the implementation?
5. What are the benefits to the target population?
6. What is the extent of effectiveness of implementation of the program?
7. The possible areas of corrections/ improvement

The analysis and design followed the basic essence of midterm impact assessment on the following aspects

Relevance

Did the overall goal match needs of the project area?

Did the project's baseline data correctly address needs of the area?

Efficiency

What outputs were achieved and whether they were according to the plan? Was the implementation schedule as planned?

Was the project cost within planned limit? Was the fund utilization prudent?

Effectiveness & Uniqueness

Did the outputs help achieve the goal? Did the project have any unique feature?

Comparing the inputs to the extent of goals achieved, can project implementation be considered to be effective?

Can the project be replicated?

Impact

What were the various tangible and intangible?

Positive and negative impacts (Socio-economic, Environment, Policy, Technology, Awareness)

On different stakeholders of the project?

Sustainability

Would the impacts created by the project sustain?

Considering the present course of project, is the project sustainable?

If not, what modifications and corrections need to be done with project execution methodology?

Research Objectives

- To assess if project objectives were in line with the desired output
- To evaluate if benefits reached the target population
- To assess the effectiveness of the program in terms of the changes

Data collection

The present study was conducted for multiple projects across different geographies and thematic areas CSR programs so there were separate methods and tools used to collect information from different stakeholders of all the programs.

Tools of the Study:

- Questionnaire for beneficiaries of project

- Interview Schedule with RCF officials
- Interview Schedule with Implementing partners of each project

Objectives	Sources	Tools
To assess if project objectives were in line with the needs of baseline survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCF • Implementing agency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary Data like Project Proposal, MoU with partners • Interview Schedule with RCF • Interview Schedule with Implementing agency
To evaluate if benefits reached the target population	Beneficiaries Site visit (for infrastructure)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questionnaires for beneficiaries • Observation notes of researcher
To assess the effectiveness of the program in terms of the changes	Beneficiaries Implementing agency RCF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questionnaires for beneficiaries • Interview Schedule with RCF • Interview Schedule with Implementing agency • Observation notes of researcher

Sources of Data

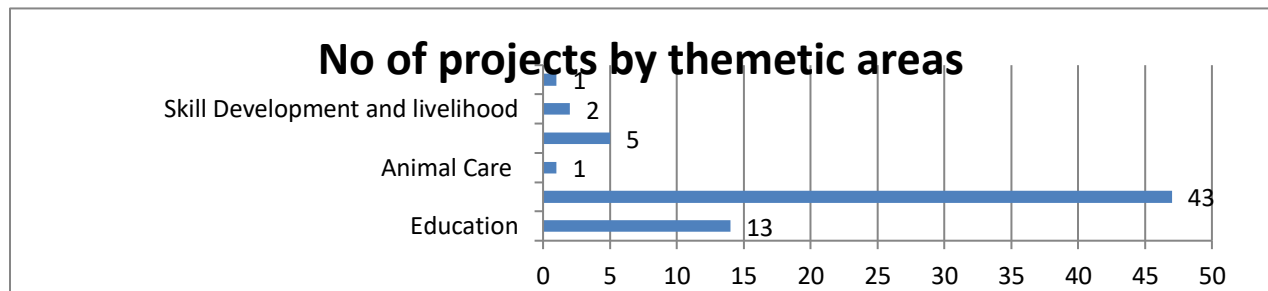
The research team focused and collected only primary data from the field. They had interviews with the beneficiaries and got their views to understand the impact of the program. To get a more holistic view, they interviewed the implementing agencies to understand the implementation, strengths and challenges.

Sampling criteria

A simple random sample was best practice adopted to be an unbiased representation of a group.

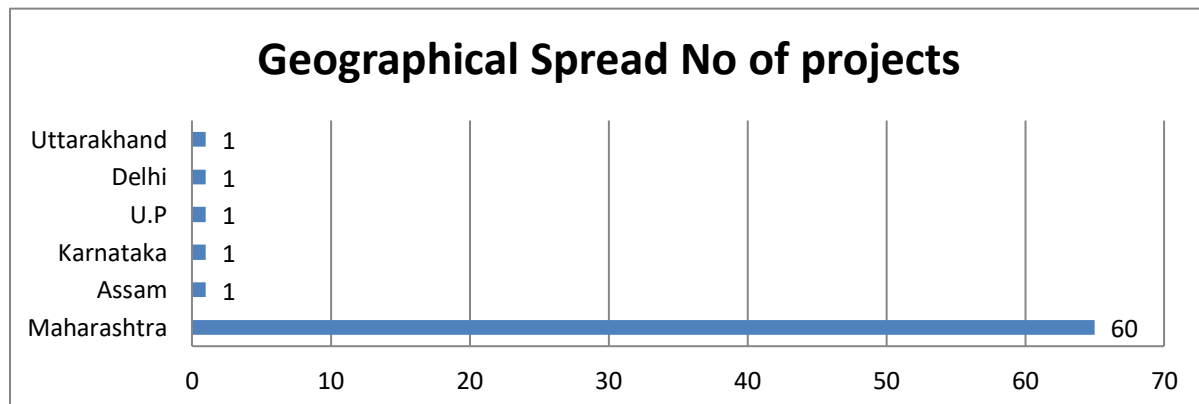
Total Project evaluated in the report

Thematic area of CSR Funding	No of projects
Education	13
Healthcare	43
Animal Care	1
Rural Development	5
Skill Development and livelihood	2
Sustainable Development	1



Budget Allocated

Particulars	Amount Rs Lakhs
Thematic Activities Spent	727.19
Non Thematic Spent	472.89
Excess CSR expenditure	50.00
Carry forward to next year	50.00
CSR Expenditure for 2022-23	1193.11



Evaluations had the following characteristics:

The five valuation criteria of Relevance, Effectiveness, Efficiency, Impact and Sustainability are covered, cross-cutting issues, such as poverty, gender and environment, are taken into consideration, and the intervention logic is analyzed.

Relevance	Are we doing the right thing? How important is the relevance or significance of the intervention regarding local and national requirements and priorities?
Effectiveness	Are the objectives of the development interventions being achieved? How big is the effectiveness or impact of the project compared to the objectives planned (Comparison: result – planning)?
Efficiency	Are the objectives being achieved economically by the development intervention? How big is the efficiency or utilization ratio of the resources used (Comparison: resources applied – results)?
Impact	Does the development intervention contribute to reaching higher level development objectives (preferably, overall objective)? What is the impact or effect of the intervention in proportion to the overall
Sustainability	Are the positive effects or impacts sustainable? How is the sustainability or permanence of the intervention and its effects to be assessed?

CSR PROGRAMS – Evaluation on Parameters

Sr No.	Project	Parameters - (Rated on High , Medium Low)				
		Relevance	Efficiency	Effectiveness	Uniqueness	Impact & sustainability
1	Supply of Drinking Water in villages near Thal unit	H	H	H	H	H
2	Medical Equipment to District Civil Hospital , Alibag	H	H	H	H	H
3	Adivasi uplifting (Health camp)	H	H	H	H	H
4	Fin. Asst. to CST for Blood Donation camp at Chembur	H	H	H	H	H
5	Cardiac Ambulance to needy patients at Alibag Raigad	H	H	H	H	H

Sr No.	Project	Parameters - (Rated on High(H) , Medium(M) , Low (L))				
		Relevance	Efficiency	Effectiveness	Uniqueness	Impact & sustainability
6	Fin Asstt to Ekalavya Bal Shikshan & Arogya Sanstha	H	H	H	H	H
7	Fin Asst to Swastik Foundation for procurement of Ambulance for old age home	H	H	H	H	H
8	Garbage Disposal Vehicles to Grampanchyats nearby Thal Unit	H	H	H	H	H
9	Equipment to Primary Health Care centre -Thal , Raigad	H	H	H	H	H
10	Gymnasium Equipment to Thal Machhimar Society, THal	H	H	H	H	H
11	Primary health care camps for nearby villages of Thal unit - Lion Health Foundation	H	H	H	H	H
12	Health Check up Camp at Chembur through NGOs (AMM- Rs.5.65 + CST -Rs. 0.68+YC- Rs. 1.50 + PMM- Rs. 1.03 Total Rs. 8,88,800/-)	H	H	H	H	H
13	HIV Medicines to District Civil hospital, Alibag	H	H	H	H	H
14	Asst to Naya Savera Samajik Sanstha to arrange medical awareness programs	H	H	H	H	H
15	Construction of Toilet at S. K. Wadke High school, Chondhi,Alibaug	H	H	H	H	H
16	Medical Aid Equipment to Balwadi Children of Makhurd Area through CST	H	H	H	H	H
17	Fin. Asstt to Sri Shanmukhananda Charitable Trust	H	H	H	H	H
18	Fin. Asstt for furniture for pediatric ward, Central Railway Hospital, Byculla, Mumbai – CRWWO	H	H	H	H	H
19	Financial Assistance for project “Sakhi” for Adivasi Women - Rnisarg Foundation	H	H	H	H	H
20	Financial Assistance to Bharat Jodo Yuva Academy for construction of Hospital at Kinwat of Nanded district	H	H	H	H	H
21	Mi Mumbaikar Abhiman Abhiyan Pratishthan _ Fin asstt for Ambulance	H	H	H	H	H
22	Medical camp for Women & Girls - Nrityanjali, Thane	H	H	H	H	H
23	Fin Asstt to Shikshan Prasarak mandal, Kurundwad, Kolhapur - Construction of toilets & drinking water facility	H	H	M	H	H

Sr No.	Project	Parameters - (Rated on High , Medium Low)				
		Relevance	Efficiency	Effectiveness	Uniqueness	Impact & sustainability
24	Fin Asstt for medical equipments to Shivashanti Snehalay Sevabhavi Sansth, Alibag	H	H	H	H	H
25	Fin asstt for purchase of Industrial Laundry Unit to Children's Aid Society, Mumbai	H	H	H	H	H
26	Fin asstt for purchase of Dialysis Machines- Suphala Trust	H	H	H	H	H
27	Fin asst to installation of sanitary pad manufacturing unit at Koraon block, U.P. – Sanjeevani	H	H	H	H	H
28	Procurement of Medical equipments for Shatabdi Hospital, Govandi	H	H	H	H	H
29	Fin asstt for center for special children to Beautiful Tomorrow Foundation	H	H	H	H	H
30	Mid day Meal to Non Aided Schools (for month of March)	H	H	H	M	H
31	Fin Asstt for rehabilitation centre –Swayam	H	H	H	H	H
32	Water purifiers and Sanitary Pad Incinerators to School in Alibag -CFTI	H	H	H	H	H
33	Bubble CPAP units for the neonatal unit at Sion Hospital- Rotary Club , Chembur	H	H	H	H	H
34	Fin. Asstt for Free Cataract Operations - Lion Health Foundation	H	M	M	M	L
35	India HIV/ AIDS Alliance -Medicines to HIV/AIDS patients	H	H	M	M	L
36	Fin. Asstt for purchase of equipment and Nutritional support to patients of District TB Center- Surbhi Swayanasevi Santha	H	H	H	H	M
37	Civil works at Ranade High School, Thal, Alibag	H	M	M	M	M
38	Fin Asstt. For construction of toilet blocks -Anjuman School, Murud	H	M	H	H	H
39	Financial Assistance to Diagnostic Centre at Chembur - Central Chinmaya Mission Trust	H	M	M	M	H
40	Financial Assistance for Menstrual Hygiene Management for Rural Girls/Women in UP - Kalaimagal Education and Social Integration Trust	H	H	H	H	H
41	Swachh Bharat Kosh	NA				
42	Supply of saplings and seeds to farmers	H	H	H	H	H

43	Resurfacing of Navgaon Road and internal road from Boris Phata to Gunjis Phata	H	H	H	H	H
44	Repair of Roads at Nearby Thal Unit	H	H	H	H	H
	1. Navgaon st stand to Navgaon ughdi internal road	H	H	H	H	H
	2. Tudal phata to Tudal Vasahat internal road	H	H	H	H	H
	3.Vaishet naka to Vaishet internal road	H	H	H	H	H
	4. Bhal naka to Thal Palthi road	H	H	H	H	H
46	Promotion of Rural Sports In Raigad District	H	H	H	H	H
47	Procurement of Multipurpose Machines for Mahila Bachat Gat, Alibag	H	H	H	H	H
48	Vehicle for Awareness and education to Alibag Police station	H	M	H	H	H
49	Up gradation of Science Labs in P.N.P Education Society , Alibag	H	H	H	H	H
50	Fin. Asst to Strimukti Sanghatna to arrange family council programs	H	H	H	H	H
51	Fin. Asst to Asmita Mahila Mandal to purchase educational material for students	H	H	H	H	H
52	Scholarship to SC/ST Students at Thal , Raigad	H	H	H	H	H
53	Training to Farmers -Anupam Samajik Sanstha	H	H	H	H	H
54	Pancharatna Mitramandal for school students	H	H	H	H	H
55	Pancharatna MitraMandal - asst to Tribal	H	H	H	H	H
56	Asst to Janseva Trust for Param Innovation Project at Bengaluru	H	H	H	H	H
57	Fin. Asstt. to Light of Life Trust to implement "Anando" project at Washim Dist. (Aspirational Dist)	H	H	H	H	H
58	Fin. Support to OSSF for skill development program at Washim Dist. (Aspirational Dist)	H	H	H	H	H
59	Construction of Studio , Conference hall for education - Muslim Foundation For Renaissance, Kolhapur	H	H	H	H	H
60	Furniture and TV sets- ZP school , Salgar, Solapur – BJS	H	H	M	H	H

61	Construction of Community Hall - Vashi Gram Mandal	H	H	H	H	H
62	Fin Asstt for solar powered irrigation - Keshav Srushti	H	H	H	H	H
63	Fin Asstt for Research lecture series -Marathi Vidnyan Parishad (MVP)	H	H	H	H	H
64	Fin Asstt for Animal Welfare to Shri Shri Nityanandpad Aashram	H	H	H	H	H
65	Skill Development program at Washim District_OSSF - Aspirational District	H	H	H	H	H

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

RCF in future can adopt the following in its CSR program planning

I. Expansion of Services to Community-at-large

It's observed that most of the efforts have been concentrated and RCF has established its presence in the villages it will be highly impactful if the projects can be extended to other communities within the villages, so chosen by RCF to implement the CSR initiatives.

II It may be worthwhile to Initiate social and medical counseling in all adopted villages and slums, with special efforts to educate inhabitants on various health, hygiene, nutrition, and sanitation issues in as a part of all other health initiatives.

III.The projects undertaken by RCF have created high outcome and positive impact. It is thus proposed that RCF should take more projects in similar areas that have more impact in the long run.

IV. While most of the projects had involvement of the employees of RCF during the execution phase and it has indeed ensured a very transparent and effective way to execute however the research team at Crux feels that RCF can become more involved in these projects and employees can share their time voluntarily and help in education, skill development or may be motivation at various levels with the beneficiaries.

The support extended by RCF to the various NGO/ implementing bodies is need based and it is evident that the villages had a very acute demand of the same, the help extended has provided access to quality life in most case and has helped in reducing the pain and suffering of the marginalized society.

Opportunity for Improvement – Suggested

The CSR interventions of RCF are aimed to improve the various aspects of the villagers and concentrated towards overall well-being of the lesser privileged in the society by providing services that can empower the beneficiaries in various ways.

The different projects of RCF have distinct objectives which focus on various aspects of human development, and the company is trying to achieve these objectives to a great extent through proper implementation of the programs. The various projects have been discussed in this report and Crux has detailed out the implementation processes as well as the strengths and loopholes in the programs respectively and suggested ways to improve them. The purpose of the study was also to assess the mechanisms followed by the implementing agencies, to analyze if it is according to the objectives of the CSR department of RCF and to find out the possible avenues of reinforcing the projects.

These could have been more holistic in nature and RCF can add a lot more depth in terms of timeliness and proposed geographical areas and communities there by multiplying the impact and sustainability.

The program had a positive feedback and implementation and monitoring processes were seen to be running smoothly to fulfill the program objectives. In order to enhance the performance of the program,

Though the awareness level is good about RCF's support through CSR activities It is **also recommended to adopting higher amount of written and oral methods of spreading awareness regarding the company's key role in initiating and**

undertaking these CSR projects that contribute to the development of the vulnerable sections of the villages in several ways and this would also ensure that RCF will have had improve participation by the community at large in social development and higher role of responsibility amongst the various stakeholders

On the whole, the projects in their various stages of implementation were seen to have a positive effect on the society and achieving their objectives to fulfill the needs of the community. **Going forward, incorporating the suggested recommendations will stand in good stead and improve the final impact of the projects on the communities in a sustainable manner.**

The projects are concentrated in three major areas like Education, Healthcare and Rural development while the spread of sub thematic areas in these are too vast and highly spread , it is strongly recommend that RCF adopts a top down model of specific impact that the CSR project could be visualized to create, and may ask implementing partners to develop solution with respect to the same rather than spreading the funds too thin. While we have correlated the impact and necessity of these projects are quite high but the overall multiplier effect of these project seems to be devalued and also sustainability of impact created is reduced with the approach. A greater emphasis on long-term sustainability as the core philosophy must form the core of minimum 50% of the project, thereby building a deeper ,intense and highly valued impact and sustainability.

CHAPTER 1: INTRODUCTION

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) represents a business philosophy that extends beyond profit generation, emphasizing the ethical and socially responsible conduct of corporations. The genesis for the CSR act implemented in India since 2013. The underlying philosophy of CSR is rooted in the belief that businesses should not only pursue financial success but also contribute positively to the well-being of society and the environment.

The corner stone of CSR are engagement and well being of all stakeholders while perusing profit goals.

The organizations world around have embraced the fact the stake holder management is a fundamental requirement for sustained and meaningful growth. Recognizing that businesses impact a wide range of stakeholders, including employees, customers, communities, and the environment, CSR philosophy emphasizes engaging with and addressing the needs of these diverse groups.

UN sustainable goals have a strong bearing on the businesses practices and have nudged all organization to adopt Sustainable Business Practices. CSR promotes sustainable business practices that consider the long-term impact of operations on the environment and society. This includes efforts to reduce carbon footprint, conserve resources, and promote environmental conservation.

CSR can be defined as - the alignment of business operations with social values. CSR consist of integrity the interest of stakeholders all those affected by the company's conduct into the company's business policies and action.CSR focus is on the social environment and the financial or economic success of a company. CSR is concerned with treating the stakeholders of the firm ethically or in a responsible manner. Ethically or responsible means treating stakeholders in a manner deemed acceptable in civilized society. Social includes economic responsibility. Stakeholder exist both within a firm an outside. The wider aim of social responsibility is to create higher and higher standard of living, while preserving the profitability of the corporation, for people's b within and outside the corporation.

Triple Bottom Line is also implicit, since the third part of the triple is the environment, and we have to consider the environment to be a stakeholder of the company. Nevertheless, many prefer the term corporate responsibility.

As it is observed that CSR funding is majorly a social investment. CSR philosophy emphasizes social investment as a strategic choice, recognizing that investing in community development, education, healthcare, and social welfare not only benefits society but also contributes to the long-term success and reputation of the business. While the landscape of CSR funding has evolved and expanded, the growth of CSR has been notable in recent years, driven by several factors:

Globalization: As businesses operate on a more global scale, there is increased awareness of the interconnectedness of economic, social, and environmental issues. Companies recognize the need to address global challenges through responsible business practices.

Regulatory Pressures: Many countries have implemented or are considering regulations that mandate or encourage CSR activities. Compliance with these regulations has become a factor in corporate decision-making.

Investor Influence: Investors are increasingly considering environmental, social, and governance (ESG) factors in their investment decisions. Companies with strong CSR practices are often viewed more favorably by socially responsible investors.

Consumer Expectations: Consumers are becoming more conscious of the social and environmental impact of their purchases. Businesses that align with consumer values and demonstrate responsible practices are better positioned for success.

Technology and Transparency: Advancements in technology have increased transparency, making it easier for consumers and stakeholders to access information about a company's practices. This transparency puts pressure on businesses to operate responsibly.

In conclusion, CSR funding reflects a philosophy that recognizes the broader

responsibilities of businesses in society. Driven by a desire for positive social impact, risk mitigation, and strategic growth, CSR has evolved into a key component of corporate strategy in the contemporary business landscape. The continued evolving of CSR is expected as businesses respond to the changing expectations of consumers, investors, and the global community.

Why we need CSR?

Today's heightened interest in the proper role of business in society has been promoted by increased sensitivity to ethical issues. Government regulation regarding environmental and social issue has increased. Investors and investment fund manager have begun to make investment decision based on social sustainability as well as pure economics. Consumers have become sensitive to the social performance of the companies from which they have bought their goods and services. This accumulation of industry forces pressure firms to operate in an economically, socially and environmentally sustainable way. This is done by spending money on communities, improving project, endowing scholarship and encouraging workers to volunteer. For many corporations, communities outreach programs create goodwill in the community. This can indirectly increase revenue.

The Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) under Ministry of Heavy Industries & Public Enterprises has introduced the Guidelines for CSR in March, 2010 for the Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs). The guidelines give a view about the concept of CSR and how a corporate needs to conceptualize its CSR interventions prior to their implementation. Earlier the trend was more of charity or philanthropy which was considered as CSR but in recent times a shift has taken place with focus on the participation of people with the employees in implementing CSR initiatives. The interventions are required to be thoroughly researched on the basis of that the programs have to be formulated which is a new and phenomenal development in the past 3-4 years. This interest and initiative is seen on part of the CPSEs as they gradually realize their responsibility towards the environment, people and the potential of such a corporate in affecting change.

DPE GUIDELINES FOR CSR

India's new Companies Act 2013 (Companies Act) has introduced several new provisions which change the face of Indian corporate business Companies Act 2013 (Companies Act). One of such new provisions is Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). The concept of CSR rests on the ideology of give and take. Companies take resources in the form of raw materials, human resources etc from the society. By performing the task of CSR activities, the companies are giving something back to the society.

Ministry of Corporate Affairs has recently notified Section 135 and Schedule VII of the Companies Act as well as the provisions of the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014 (CRS Rules) which has come into effect 1 April 2014.

CSR- India's companies Act 2013

Definition of the term CSR: The term CSR has been defined under the CSR Rules which includes but is not limited to:

- Projects or programs relating to activities specified in the Schedule; or
- Projects or programs relating to activities undertaken by the Board in pursuance of recommendations of the CSR Committee as per the declared CSR policy subject to the condition that such policy covers subjects enumerated in the Schedule.

This definition of CSR assumes significance as it allows companies to engage in projects or programs relating to activities enlisted under the Schedule. Flexibility is also permitted to the companies by allowing them to choose their preferred CSR engagements that are in conformity with the CSR policy.

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RASHTRIYA CHEMICALS FERTILIZERS LIMITED, MUMBAI

Companies Act, 1956 having its registered office at Priyadarshini, Eastern Express High Way, Sion, Mumbai-400022, India, hereinafter referred to as RCF or owner, which expression shall unless repugnant to the context or contrary to the meaning thereof include its successors and permitted assign RCF is a leading Public Sector Undertaking in India and for the past five decades are engaged in the production and marketing of various Fertilizers and Industrial Chemicals. RCF owns and operates two Chemical and Fertilizer Complexes, one at Trombay, Chembur, Mumbai and the other at Thal near Alibaug in Raigad district, Maharashtra, India, consisting of chemicals and fertilizer plants and required off-site facilities. In our plant operations the energy and nutrient efficiencies have improved substantially over past years which demonstrate our unstinted efforts towards protecting environment by adopting recycle and reuse philosophy. At our both units, we have taken several steps for conserving energy, resources and reducing pollution potential.

RCF has been implementing CSR activities since more than 50 years, much before it became as a mandate by Companies Act 2013. All PSUs came into ambit of CSR guideline by DPE on 2010 onwards. Accordingly RCF had lined up many activities keeping in view of CSR mandate. Many of the activities are of continuous & ongoing in nature & have been formulated keeping in mind the location of plant & requirement of beneficiaries.

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3. CSR Programs

3.1 Activities: RCF shall take up any of the following programs/Projects which have direct bearing on the welfare of the target community, adhering to the requirements of applicable Rules and guidelines:

- a) Promoting Education.
- b) Promoting preventive healthcare.
- c) Making available safe drinking water.
- d) Taking measures for reducing inequalities faced by socially and economically
- e) Backward groups.
- f) Rural development projects.
- g) Ensuring environmental sustainability, ecological balance, and conservation of
- h) Natural resources and maintaining quality of soil, air and water.
- i) Make contributions to different Funds authorized under the Companies Act 2013.

3.2 Geographical area:

The geographical area of RCF’s CSR/SD activities shall be as under:

- a) Mainly the immediate surroundings of the operating units at Thal and Trombay.
- b) Specific area / part of any State, where RCF has its marketing interest.

4.0 CSR Committee:

CSR Committee, constituted by the Board and comprising of at least one independent Director shall formulate the Annual CSR Plan of Activities and an annual Budget, in line with requirements of Companies Act, 2013 and DPE Guidelines. The Annual CSR Budget shall be put up to Board for approval in the beginning of a financial year. The Committee shall periodically meet and review the execution of programs/projects.

The Committee shall consider the socio-economic needs of the community while drawing up of plans for the activities to be undertaken in the geographical areas identified.

CSR Committee shall be assisted by a below Board level committee of executives representing related functions who would coordinate and carryout the directions of the CSR Committee /Board.

5.0 Approach

RCF by itself or through any registered trust or registered society or a company may Undertake the execution of the programs/projects promoted by RCF or otherwise.

Necessary partnerships will be forged with a range of stakeholders at the local, state and national level, including Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs),technical support organizations, public representatives and opinion makers, other Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs), private sector and concerned government departments. Where needed, the services of individual experts/ consultants will also be solicited.Company will review the Policy from time to time based on changing needs and aspirations of the target beneficiaries and make suitable modifications, as may be necessary.

6.0 Impact assessment, monitoring and evaluation

6.1 RCF may engage any reputed third parties who will, on need basis, provide suitable suggestions to enable effective results based delivery and ensure accountability and transparency of various CSR initiatives of RCF.

6.2 The third party will also create the framework for accountable and participatory monitoring, evaluation and impact assessment by preparing mid-and-annual impact assessment reports.

CHAPTER 2: METHODOLOGY

Research Design

A research design is a plan, structure and strategy of investigation so conceived as to obtain answers to research questions or problems. The plan is the complete scheme or program of the research. It includes an outline of what the investigator will do from writing the hypotheses and their operational implications to the final analysis of data.

Descriptive study designs can help you show whether your program is operating as planned, provide you with feedback about the services you offer, determine whether your program is producing the types of outputs and outcomes you want, and help clarify program processes, goals and objectives. This is an ideal design for an evaluation study where the context is known to the researcher and the research questions need further description to evaluate the program.

Thus, a Descriptive study design was used with Quantitative method to collect information from the beneficiaries and Qualitative method to gain insights in the workings of the implementing partners and RCF officials. The quantitative descriptive design is concerned with describing the characteristics of a particular group, with description of certain facts concerning that group.

Quantitative Method was used as is normally done in a Descriptive study design. This helped best to establish the incidence, extent and magnitude of the program. There was an attempt to seek information about the program to evaluate its planning, implementation and outcomes. There was no attempt to theorize the data to explain the phenomena. Findings are generalized based on the response of the sample.

Research Questions

The questions are a guiding beacon for a research study and the reason to find answers. These questions further help to define the objectives of

the study.

8. What were the objectives of the program?
9. Were the objectives in line with the needs assessed in the baseline survey?
10. What were the intended outcomes?
11. Have the outcomes been met in the implementation?
12. What are the benefits to the target population?
13. What is the extent of effectiveness of implementation of the program?
14. The possible areas of corrections/ improvement

The analysis and design followed the basic essence of midterm impact assessment on the following aspects

Relevance

Did the overall goal match needs of the project area?

Did the project's baseline data correctly address needs of the area?

Efficiency

What outputs were achieved and whether they were according to the plan? Was the implementation schedule as planned?

Was the project cost within planned limit? Was the fund utilization prudent?

Effectiveness & Uniqueness

Did the outputs help achieve the goal? Did the project have any unique feature?

Comparing the inputs to the extent of goals achieved, can project implementation be considered to be effective?

Can the project be replicated?

Impact

What were the various tangible and intangible?

Positive and negative impacts (Socio-economic, Environment, Policy, Technology, Awareness)

On different stakeholders of the project?

Sustainability

Would the impacts created by the project sustain?

Considering the present course of project, is the project sustainable?

If not, what modifications and corrections need to be done with project execution methodology?

Research Objectives

- To assess if project objectives were in line with the desired output
- To evaluate if benefits reached the target population
- To assess the effectiveness of the program in terms of the changes

Data collection

Data collection is a vital part of research to bring the facts and validate them. The present study was conducted for multiple projects across different geographies and thematic areas CSR programs so there were separate methods and tools used to collect information from different stakeholders of all the programs.

Tools of the Study:

- Questionnaire for beneficiaries of project
- Interview Schedule with RCF officials
- Interview Schedule with Implementing partners of each project

Objectives	Sources	Tools
To assess if project objectives were in line with the needs of baseline survey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCF • Implementing agency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Secondary Data like Project Proposal, MoU with partners • Interview Schedule with RCF • Interview Schedule with Implementing agency
To evaluate if benefits reached the target population	Beneficiaries Site visit (for infrastructure)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questionnaires for beneficiaries • Observation notes of researcher
To assess the effectiveness of the program in terms of the changes	Beneficiaries Implementing agency RCF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questionnaires for beneficiaries • Interview Schedule with RCF • Interview Schedule with Implementing agency • Observation notes of researcher

Sources of Data

The research team focused and collected only primary data from the field. They had interviews with the beneficiaries and got their views to understand the impact of the program. To get a more holistic view, they interviewed the implementing agencies to understand the implementation, strengths and challenges. Questionnaires consisting of majorly close-ended questions focused on the information and experiences of the beneficiaries of various programs services were prepared respectively. Interview schedule for the officials of implementing agencies was prepared which comprised of open ended questions.

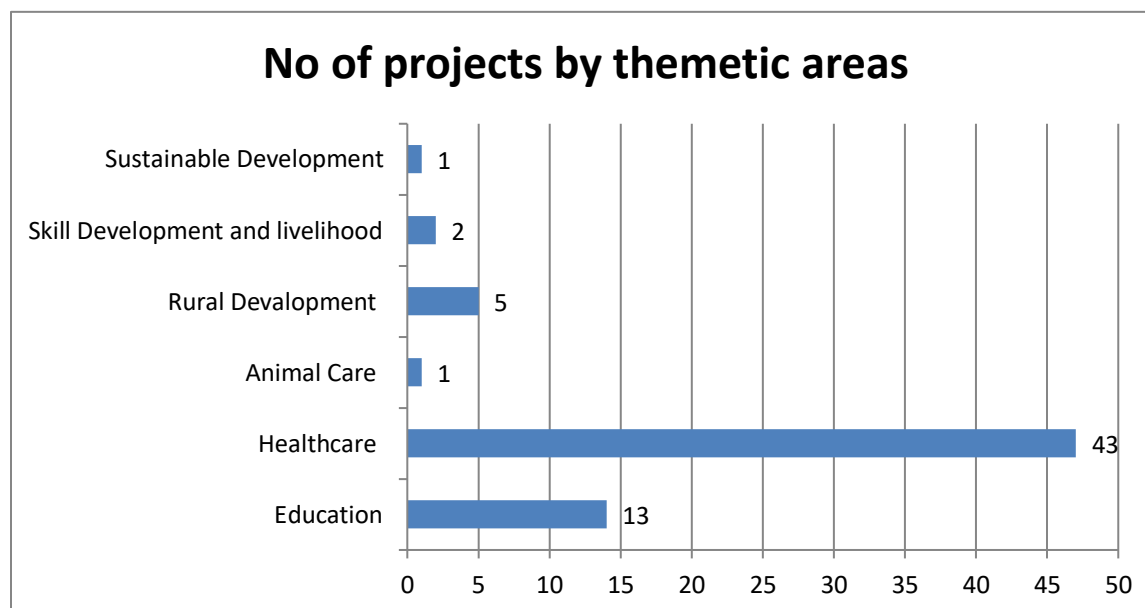
Sampling criteria

Sampling is simply stated as selecting a portion of the population, in the research area, which will be a representation of the whole population. The usual goal in sampling is to produce a representative sample (i.e., a sample that is similar to the population on all characteristics, except that it includes fewer people because it is a sample rather than

the complete population). Simple random sampling was used in order to select the samples. A simple random sample is meant to be an unbiased representation of a group. It is the most basic sampling procedure to draw the sample.

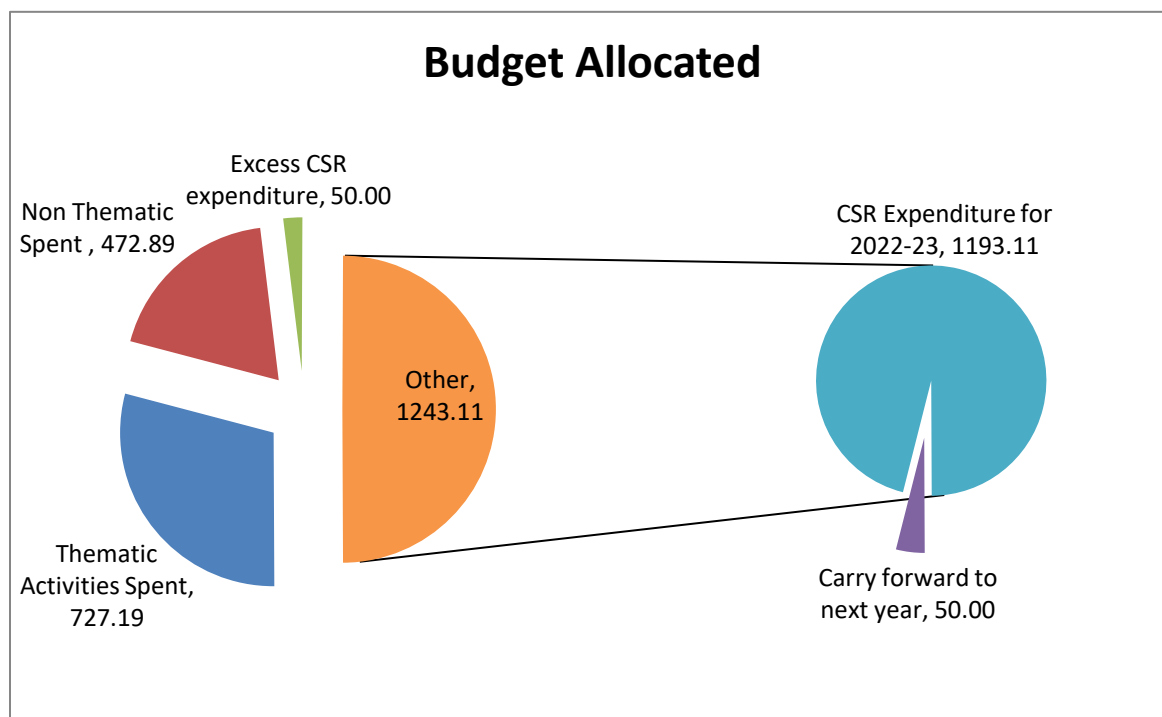
Total Project evaluated in the report

Thematic area of CSR Funding	No of projects
Education	13
Healthcare	43
Animal Care	1
Rural Development	5
Skill Development and livelihood	2
Sustainable Development	1



Budget Allocated

Particulars	Amount Rs Lakhs
Thematic Activities Spent	727.19
Non Thematic Spent	472.89
Excess CSR expenditure	50.00
Carry forward to next year	50.00
CSR Expenditure for 2022-23	1193.11



CHAPTER 3: DEMOGRAPHIC PROFILE

RCF corporate office is earmarked to carry out CSR projects Majorly in Thal, Trombay its adjutant Districts and in few programs in states like Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka and Assam.

Demographics

- The geographical location of the projects is all neighboring rural areas of RCF Thal, Trombay plant except few that have implemented in Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Assam states.
- All the beneficiaries are from the rural areas mostly located near the RFC plants.
- The age group of beneficiaries is as young as infants to new born, young children, teenager adolescents and projects to even above 70 years for the health projects.
- The beneficiaries are from low income profile and both males and females have accrued the benefits from all the projects.
- The beneficiaries' are from all communities including the SC/ST communities, Adivasis and others.

Geographical Spread of the projects executed

State	No of projects
Maharashtra	60
Assam	1
Karnataka	1
U.P	1
Delhi	1
Uttarakhand	1

CHAPTER 4: PROGRAMS AND THE IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES

The CSR projects of RCF are being implemented since 2015, it is only imperative that a final assessment is made to take stock of the (i) implementation progress and key achievements; (ii) key processes instituted with respect to results indicators; (iii) key issues faced with respect to progress, scaling-up and quality; and (v) any changes/corrective measures and restructuring that would be required for accelerating implementation and scaling-up, improved project outcomes and utilization of funds.

Project Details

DATA ANALYSIS

Sl no	Project	Thrust area	No of beneficiari	Budget allotted RS in LKHS	Budget utilized as on Nov	Year Started
1	Supply of Drinking Water in villages near Thal unit	Healthcare	30000	62.41	Yes	2022
2	Medical Equipment to District Civil Hospital , Alibag	Healthcare	500	131.09	Yes	2022
3	Adivasi uplifting (Health camp)	Healthcare	100	5	Yes	2022
4	Fin. Assistance to CST for Blood Donation camp at Chembur	Healthcare	150	0.42	Yes	2022
5	Cardiac Ambulance to needy patients at Alibag Raigad	Healthcare	100	20	Yes	2022
6	Fin Asstt to Ekalavya Bal Shikshan & Arogya Sanstha	Healthcare	50	9.52	Yes	2022
7	Fin Asst to Swastik Foundation for procurement of Ambulance for old age home	Healthcare	50	5	Yes	2022
8	Garbage Disposal Vehicles to Grampanchayats nearby Thal Unit	Healthcare	3000	32.24	Yes	2022
9	Equipment to Primary Health Care centre -Thal , Raigad	Healthcare	10000	34.16	Yes	2022
10	Gymnasium Equipment to Thal Machhimar Society,Thal	Healthcare	250	3.88	Yes	2022
11	Primary health care camps for nearby villages of Thal unit - Lion Health Foundation	Healthcare	800	6.6	Yes	2022
12	Health Check up Camp at Chembur through NGOs (AMM- Rs.5.65 + CST -Rs. 0.68+YC- Rs. 1.50 + PMM- Rs. 1.03 Total Rs. 8,88,800/-)	Healthcare	2000	8.8	Yes	2022
13	HIV Medicines to District Civil hospital, Alibag	Healthcare	150	18.35	Yes	2022
14	Asst to Naya Savera Samajik Sanstha to arrange medical awareness programs	Healthcare	2000	5	Yes	2022
15	Construction of Toilet at S. K. Wadke High school, Chondhi,Alibaug	Healthcare	1200	5.1	Yes	2022
16	Medical Aid Equipment to Balwadi Children of Makhurd Area through CST	Healthcare	200	1.16	Yes	2022
17	Fin. Asstt to Sri Shanmukhananda Charitable Trust	Healthcare	300	3	Yes	2022
18	Fin. Asstt for furniture for pediatric ward, Central Railway Hospital, Byculla, Mumbai – CRWWO	Healthcare	200	9.96	Yes	2022

19	Financial Assistance for project "Sakhi" for Adivasi Women - Rnisarg Foundation	Healthcare	300	3	Yes	2022
20	Financial Assistance to Bharat Jodo Yuva Academy for construction of Hospital at Kinwat of Nanded district	Healthcare	5000	1	Yes	2022
21	Mi Mumbaikar Abhiman Abhiyan Pratishthan _ Fin asstt for Ambulance	Healthcare	7000	27	Yes	2022
22	Medical camp for Women & Girls - Nrityanjali, Thane	Healthcare	300	1.43	Yes	2022
23	Fin Asstt to Shikshan Prasarak mandal, Kurundwad, Kolhapur - Construction of toilets & drinking water facility	Healthcare	1000	8	Yes	2022
24	Fin Asstt for medical equipments to Shivashanti Snehalay Seva Bhavi Sanstha, Alibag	Healthcare	500	11.81	Yes	2022
25	Fin asstt for purchase of Industrial Laundry Unit to Children's Aid Society, Mumbai	Healthcare	1000	20	Yes	2022
26	Fin asstt for purchase of Dialysis Machines- Suphala Trust	Healthcare	2000	8	Yes	2022
27	Fin asstt to installation of sanitary pad manufacturing unit at Koraon block, U.P. – Sanjeevani	Healthcare	6000	50	Yes	2022
28	Procurement of Medical equipments for Shatabdi Hospital, Govandi	Healthcare	1000	2.8	Yes	2022
29	Fin asstt for center for special children to Beautiful Tomorrow Foundation	Healthcare	45	5	Yes	2022
30	Mid day Meal to Non Aided Schools (for month of March)	Healthcare	500	7.81	Yes	2022
31	Fin Asstt for rehabilitation centre –Swayam	Healthcare	500	15	Yes	2022
32	Water purifiers and Sanitary Pad Incinerators to School in Alibag -CFTI	Healthcare	400	28	Yes	2022
33	Bubble CPAP units for the neonatal unit at Sion Hospital- Rotary Club , Chembur	Healthcare	500	13.25	Yes	2022
34	Fin. Asstt for Free Cataract Operations - Lion Health Foundation	Healthcare	500	12	Yes	2022
35	India HIV/ AIDS Alliance -Medicines to HIV/AIDS patients	Healthcare	100	15	Yes	2022
36	Fin. Asstt for purchase of equipment and Nutritional support to patients of District TB Center- Surbhi Swayanasevi Santha	Healthcare	300	20.6	Yes	2022
	Approved Activities Reallocate from Non thematic			70	Yes	2022
37	Civil works at Ranade High School, Thal, Alibag	Healthcare	700	6.66	Yes	2022
38	Fin Asstt. For construction of toilet blocks -Anjuman School, Murud	Healthcare	250	15	Yes	2022
	Proposed New Activities					2022
39	Financial Assistance to Diagnostic Centre at Chembur - Central Chinmaya Mission Trust	Healthcare	100	15.4	Yes	2022
40	Financial Assistance for Menstrual Hygiene Management for Rural Girls/Women in UP - Kalaimagal Education and Social Integration Trust	Healthcare	3000	9.89	Yes	2022
41	Swachh Bharat Kosh	Healthcare	NA	70	Yes	2022
	Total Thematic Activities Spent			727.19		
	NON -THEMATIC ACTIVITIES					
42	Supply of saplings and seeds to farmers	Rural Development	450	12.97	Yes	2022
43	Resurfacing of Navgaon Road and internal road from	Rural Development	3000	28.82	Yes	2022

	Boris Phata to Gunjis Phata					
44	Repair of Roads at Nearby Thal Unit	Rural Development	3000	223.34	Yes	2022
	1. Navgaon st stand to Navgaon ughdi internal road	Rural Development	3000		Yes	2022
	2. Tudal phata to Tudal Vasahat internal road	Rural Development	3000		Yes	2022
	3. Vaishet naka to Vaishet internal road	Rural Development	3000		Yes	2022
	4. Bhal naka to Thal Palthi road	Rural Development	3000		Yes	2022
46	Promotion of Rural Sports In Raigad District	Rural Development	300	10	Yes	2022
47	Procurement of Multipurpose Machines for Mahila Bachat Gat, Alibag	Rural Development	500	15.98	Yes	2022
48	Vehicle for Awareness and Education to Alibag Police station	Education	NA	21.98	Yes	2022
49	Up gradation of Science Labs in P.N.P Education Society , Alibag	Education	1000	21.82	Yes	2022
50	Fin. Asst to Strimukti Sanghatna to arrange family council programs	Education	9000	10.5	Yes	2022
51	Fin. Asst to Asmita Mahila Mandal to purchase Educational material for students	Education	500	1	Yes	2022
52	Scholarship to SC/ST Students at Thal , Raigad	Education	100	0.6	Yes	2022
53	Training to Farmers -Anupam Samajik Sanstha	Education	200	2.8	Yes	2022
54	Pancharatna Mitramandal for school students	Education	50	0.4	Yes	2022
55	Pancharatna MitraMandal - asst to Tribal	Education	35	0.3	Yes	2022
56	Asst to Janseva Trust for Param Innovation Project at Bengaluru	Education	1000	25	Yes	2022
57	Fin. Asstt. to Light of Life Trust to implement "Anando" project at Washim Dist. (Aspirational Dist)	Education	70	7.35	Yes	2022
58	Fin. Support to OSSF for skill development program at Washim Dist. (Aspirational Dist)	Skill Development & livelihood	200	12	Yes	2022
59	Construction of Studio , Conference hall for Education - Muslim Foundation For Renaissance, Kolhapur	Education	200	10	Yes	2022
60	Furniture and TV sets- ZP school , Salgar, Solapur – BJS	Education	250	7.06	Yes	2022
61	Construction of Community Hall - Vashi Gram Mandal	Rural Development	2000	20	Yes	2022
62	Fin Asstt for solar powered irrigation - Keshav Srushti	Sustainable Development	200	10	Yes	2022
63	Fin Asstt for Research lecture series -Marathi Vidnyan Parishad (MVP)	Education	2000	7.37	Yes	2022
64	Fin Asstt for Animal Welfare to Shri Shri Nityanandpad Aashram	Animal Care	100	5	Yes	2022
65	Skill Development program at Washim District_OSSF - Aspirational District	Skill Development & livelihood	200	12	Yes	2022
	Total Non Thematic Spent			472.89		
	CSR Expenditure for 2022-23			1193.1		

CSR PROGRAMS – THRUST AREAS

Sr No.	Project	Healthcare & eradication of malnutrition.	Promoting Education	Ensuring environmental sustainability	Making available safe drinking water	Livelihood enhancement	Inclusive India- reduce inequalities	Thrust areas
1	Supply of Drinking Water in villages near Thal unit							Healthcare
2	Medical Equipment to District Civil Hospital , Alibag							Healthcare
3	Adivasi uplifting (Health camp)							Healthcare
4	Fin. Asst. to CST for Blood Donation camp at Chembur							Healthcare
5	Cardiac Ambulance to needy patients at Alibag Raigad							Healthcare
6	Fin Asstt to Ekalavya Bal Shikshan & Arogya Sanstha							Healthcare
7	Fin Asst to Swastik Foundation Ambulance for old age home							Healthcare
8	Garbage Disposal Vehicles to Grampanchyats nearby Thal Unit							Healthcare
9	Equipment to Primary Health Care centre -Thal , Raigad							Healthcare
10	Gymnasium Equipment to Machhimar Society,Thal							Healthcare
11	Primary health care camps for nearby villages of Thal unit - Lion Health Foundation							Healthcare
12	Health Check up Camp at Chembur through NGOs (Healthcare
13	HIV Medicines to District Civil hospital, Alibag							Healthcare
14	Asst to Naya Savera Samajik Sanstha to arrange medical awareness programs							Healthcare
15	Construction of Toilet at S. K. Wadke High school							Healthcare
16	Medical Aid Equipment to Balwadi Children of Makhurd Area through CST							Healthcare
17	Fin. Asstt to Sri Shanmukhananda Charitable Trust							Healthcare

18	Fin. Asstt for furniture for pediatric ward, Central Railway Hospital, Byculla, Mumbai – CRWWO							Healthcare
19	Financial Assistance for project “Sakhi” for Adivasi Women - Rnisarg Foundation							Healthcare
20	Financial Assistance to Bharat Jodo Yuva Academy for construction of Hospital at Kinwat of Nanded district							Healthcare
21	Fin asstt for Ambulance Mi Mumbaikar							Healthcare
22	Medical camp for Women & Girls - Nrityanjali, Thane							Healthcare
23	Fin Asstt to Shikshan Prasarak mandal, K Construction of toilets & drinking water facility							Healthcare
24	Fin Asstt for medical equipments to Shivashanti Snehalay, Alibag							Healthcare
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26	Fin asstt for purchase of Dialysis Machines- Suphala Trust							Healthcare
27	Fin asstt to installation of sanitary pad manufacturing unit at Koraon block, U.P. - Sanjeevani							Healthcare
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36	Fin. Asstt for purchase of equipment and Nutritional support to patients of District TB Center- Surbhi Swayansevi Santha							Healthcare
37	Civil works at Ranade High School, Thal, Alibag							Healthcare
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	Proposed New Activities							
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40	Financial Assistance for Menstrual Hygiene Management for Rural Girls/Women in UP - Kalaimagal Education and Social Integration Trust							Healthcare
41	Swachh Bharat Kosh							Healthcare
	NON -THEMATIC ACTIVITIES							
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	4. Bhal naka to Thal Palthi road							Rural Development
46	Promotion of Rural Sports In Raigad District							Rural Development
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65	Skill Development program at Washim District_OSSF - Aspirational District							Skill Development and livelihood

The project wise analysis on various parameters is detailed as below:

1. Supply of Drinking Water in villages near Thal unit, Thal Villages

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Healthcare
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 62.41
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 62.41
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 30000

Implementing partner:

RCF

Evaluation

Providing assistance for the supply of drinking water to villages near the Thal unit, particularly in Thal Villages, had a multiple positive impact on the communities and the region as a whole.

Crux team observed that the project completion was effective and has met its objective of enabling access to a reliable source of clean drinking water, reduces the risk of waterborne diseases and improves the overall health and well-being of the residents.

The provision of Clean and safe drinking water promotes a better quality of life by meeting a fundamental human need and contributing to overall health and comfort.

With easier access to clean water, women and children, who often bear the responsibility of collecting water, seem to have more time for education, work, and other activities.

Crux team met and interacted with few villages

Mrs. Sujata Vijay Bhate age 60 thanks RCF for support of drinking water.

Mr. Shri Santosh S Dhonde, age 38 , feels that drinking water access has made has family very happy and healthy .

Mrs. Sushil Dhavne,age35 stated that the support with drinking water has helped her

to save time for other activities and her health too has improved,

Providing clean drinking water has efficiently demonstrated a commitment to public health and environmental sustainability, this has aided in enhancing the public image of the RCF and demonstrated that CSR projects can be implemented efficiently.

2. Medical Equipment to District Civil Hospital , Alibag, Alibag Taluka

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Healthcare
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 131.09
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 131.09
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 500

Implementing partner:

RCF

Evaluation

RCF has procured medical equipment for the Civil hospital for ,OCT optical Machine , OCT optical Machine was not available at Dist Civil Hospital before, now being provided by RCF CSR funds and it had been a long term requirement most requirements of CIVIL Hospital at Alibag

Crux team on their visit to these hospital has gathered that the upgraded medical equipment has enhanced the quality of patient care by providing accurate diagnostic and treatment capabilities. It has also aided in more precise and timely diagnoses, leading to better treatment outcomes. It had helped in improved eye care for patient and engagement of technical staff at Civil Hospital for handling OCT Machine more

meaningfully.

The hospital management has shared that, “the advanced equipment is crucial for emergency care, and is enabling healthcare providers to respond swiftly and effectively in critical situations.

Few beneficiaries, Crux team met and spoke were all very positive for having received better eye care treatment

- 1) Shri Rajesh Patil Alibag age 50 Mobile no 9702875676
- 2) Shri Dinesh Patil Alibag age 45 Mobile no 7507840789
- 3) Shri Sandeep Padalar Alibag age 48 Mobile no 7507840789
- 4) Dr Omkar Pote Alibag age 42 Mobile no 9403094130

These medical equipment have multiple use and the positive impacts can be observed in patient care and there by improved healthcare facilities. The overall efficiency of functioning has improved as it leads to shorter waiting times for diagnostic tests and medical procedures, improving patient satisfaction and outcomes.

In summary, providing the medical equipment to the District Civil Hospital in Alibag, Alibag Taluka, has significantly enhanced the quality and accessibility of eye care services in the community and has lead to better patient care, more efficient eye care processes, and overall improved health outcomes. By providing comprehensive care, the hospital reduce healthcare costs for patients, as they won't need to travel to other facilities for certain treatments, this is a relevant project with high impact.

3. Adivasi uplifting (Health camp), Thal ,Alibag

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Healthcare
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 5
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 5

- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 100

Implementing partner:

Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram, Alibag

Evaluation

Providing assistance for Adivasi uplifting health camp in Thal, Alibag, is a noble initiative that made health care accessible in remote and underserved areas, ensuring that Adivasi individuals have access to medical care. These camps also included health education and preventative services, helping to raise awareness and reduce the risk of common health issues.

Crux team evaluated and concludes that regular health camps can help detect health issues at an early stage, improving the chances of successful treatment and reducing the long-term burden of disease. These camps may include nutritional assistance and guidance to improve the overall health and well-being of the community.

Health camps can be designed with cultural sensitivity to ensure that healthcare services are culturally appropriate and respectful of Adivasi traditions.

Providing assistance for Adivasi uplifting health camps demonstrates a commitment to community well-being and fosters a positive public image. Supporting health camps for Adivasi upliftment in Thal, Alibag, is an important step towards improving the health and well-being of this marginalized community. It provided access to healthcare, and empowered the community, and contributes to overall community development. This assistance not only benefits the Adivasi community but also enhanced the health and social fabric of the region.

4. Financial Assistance to CST for Blood Donation camp at Chembur

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Healthcare
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 0.4
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 0.4
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries :150

Implementing partner:

Chandra Sundra Trust

Evaluation

With the funding from RCF a blood donation camp was organized by the implementing partner Chandra Sundra Trust. The camp was publicized highly with clear logos of RCF in the print media and no of citizens had come forward to donate blood with a thought that it might help those people who are in need of blood thus ensuring that the ,the Blood banks are ready for any unnatural incident or blood requirement for treatment of illness .

Chandra Sundra Trust Is a nonprofit organization, which works for the Backward and Needy people in the field of Social and health development . Mr.Babasaheb Laxman Jogdand general secretary of the trust shared that the trust was informed by the staff, that the blood was used for patients in the hospitals and also donors who donate blood are given a special card, It was highly helpful for the needy.

This project was efficiently implemented has been effective and highly useful to the community and is relevant spend under the CSR fund

5. Cardiac Ambulance to needy patients at Alibag, Raigad District

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Healthcare
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 20
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 20
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 100

Implementing partner:

Surajya Samajik Pratishthan

Evaluation

“Timely intervention and quick transport to commute and reach the treatment facility, can reduce the risk of disability resulting from cardiac events”, states a study of medical reports

Providing assistance for enabling the services of a cardiac ambulance that could be of use to needy patients is a vital and compassionate initiative that can have several positive impacts on the community and individuals in need. Some of the potential impacts, we observe are that, the cardiac ambulance service has enabled individuals experiencing cardiac emergencies to receive immediate medical attention, potentially saving lives.

Quick response and transport to a medical facility has significantly reduced mortality rates for individuals suffering from heart-related conditions.

Patients transported in cardiac ambulances seem have a better chance of receiving timely and appropriate medical interventions, leading to improved health outcomes.

The presence of a cardiac ambulance service provides peace of mind to residents, knowing that emergency care is readily available.

Supporting a cardiac ambulance service demonstrates a commitment to community

health and fosters a positive public image of RCF ,This initiative serves as a safety net for individuals who may not have immediate access to private medical transport .

In summary, providing assistance for a cardiac ambulance service in Alibag, Raigad is a critical investment in community health and safety.

6. Financial Assistance to Ekalavya Bal Shikshan & Arogya Sanstha, Pune Dist.

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Healthcare
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 9.52
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 9.52
- Year Started : 2023
- No of Beneficiaries : 50

Implementing partner:

Ekalavya Balshikshan & Arogya nyasa

Evaluation

The centre managed by Ekalavya Balshikshan & Arogya nyasa is a residential home for the destitute/ orphaned kids of villages around Sindhurg. The centre caters to about 50 children and about 70% of them are girls in age group of 9- 14 years. The financial assistance provided by RCF is part of multiple funding received by the NGO and the fund is utilized for providing nutritious food of children and this including fruits, milk besides part of the fund is also utilized to provide medical faculties to the inmates.

RCF has funded for the future of young children and ensured their health and this is effectively implemented by NGO partner.

Crux team has spoken to Ms Indrani and she was indeed grateful to RCF for funding and the inmates too seem satisfied at the provision provided to them through RCF.

In future the NGO looks forward to further support ,especially in areas of enabling a vocational services centre, which would be utilized for vocational training to the inmate kids.

7. Financial Assistance for procurement of Ambulance for old age home, Sindudurga District, Maharashtra

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Healthcare
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 5
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 5
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 50

Implementing partner:

Swastik Foundation

Evaluation

The Old Age Homes provides shelter, food, clothing, medicines etc for old people and senior citizens who are destitute and seem to lack any financial and moral support from friends and family members or society at large.

It is indeed an act of great magnitude to enable care of those abandoned by the loved ones and is totally helpless for a decent living. The misery is manifold as these people who stay in old age home are mostly suffering from illness and diseases of old age.

RCF has provided a support for a noble cause by funding Swastik Foundation for procurement of ambulance.

The ambulance is used during an emergency to take the resident of the home for aged

to the nearest hospital, which is 20 kms away. The Old Age Home located in Asalda Village in Konkan Region and has about 50 inmates of whom 23 are women, located in a distant village which does not have primary health centre or hospital to cater to the needs of the inhabitants in this area.

Mr. Sandesh Shetty , incharge for the foundation spoke to Crux team , expressing his gratitude on behalf of all inmate to RCF he sincerely hope that RCF patronage in future years would be forthcoming .

The ambulance provides required comfort to reach the nearest hospital for the inmates and is efficiently utilized by the foundation; RCF has funded a relevant project for the needy and senior citizens.

8. Garbage Disposal Vehicles to Gram panchyats nearby Thal Unit, Thal Villages

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Healthcare
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 32.24
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 32.24
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 3000

Implementing partner:

Gram Panchayat near RCF Thal

Evaluation

Strengthening the Swach Bharath Mission implementation couldn't have been better addressed than proving for the equipment, Garbage disposal vans, as a tool , to the local self government institutions , Grampanchyats, with whom lies the responsibility of ensuring the villages are clean and garbage properly disposed and provision of financial assistance for the same through the CSR fund .

RCF Thal ,allocated 09 Garbage disposal vehicles to 07 Panchyat nearby Thal area under CSR funds handed Grampanchyats-

- 1) Gram Panchyat Vashavi
- 2) Gram panchyat Dhavad
- 3) Gram panchyat Sasavne
- 4) Gram Panchyat Varsoli
- 5) Gram panchyat Agarsule
- 6) Gram panchyat Mapgaon
- 7) Gram panchyat Satirje

Crux team who visited these locations had gathered that the project has aided in Improved Sanitation, garbage disposal helped improve the overall sanitation in Thal villages, efficiently collecting and disposing of waste and will definitely lead to better health as it is reducing uncontrolled dumping and the presence of waste in public areas, while it has enhances the visual appeal of the villages and contributes to an improved quality of life for residents.

A relevant project that has ensured proper waste management and contributing to the long-term sustainability of the environment, preserving natural resources and reducing the overall ecological footprint. The support for garbage disposal vehicles reflects positively on RCF initiatives for public good and individuals involved, fostering a positive public image and trust within the community around Thal area .

9. Equipment to Primary Health Care centre -Thal , Raigad, Thal Villages

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Healthcare
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 34.16
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 34.16
- Year Started : 2022

- No of Beneficiaries : 10000

Implementing partner:

RCF

Evaluation

RFC has provided Medical Equipments & furniture including O Beds, Examination Table, Air condition , Benches , Fans , Gluco Meter other equipment to the primary health care center caters to about 10 Village like Sasavane, Mapgaon Zirad , Gungis ,etc.

Crux team examined and approves that all equipments furniture & fixture provided by the RCF to Dokawade village Primary Health Care Centre under CSR funding are good quality ,clearly branding RCF name is incorporated on all equipments & furniture .

The team also spoke to few doctors and medical staff beside the villagers and they seem to be satisfied with the equipment provided the enhanced their comfort and enable better treatment facilities.

- 1) Dr Supriya Vishvanath age 36 Doctor at Dhokawade Village PHC mobile no 8624879618
- 2) Sau Shubhangi Bhagat age 50 Nurse at Dhokawade Village PHC mobile no8850032252
- 3) Sau Naina Posare age 47 Nurse at Dhokawade Village PHC mobile 84446137791

The funding has created positive impact by enhancing availability of basic amenities and infrastructure at primary health care centers.

The availability of equipment and furniture has improved delivery of health care as it is more convenient and comfortable for both the patients and the health care staff.

While the project is relevant and has positive impact for the intended objective, we feel RCF could enhance sustainability by ensuring that certain perishables that are used in the medical services could be either replenished or a suitable model is developed for future adoption for a continuous availability of these items.

10. Gymnasium Equipment to Machhimar Society Thal Village, Alibag

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Healthcare
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 3.82
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 3.82
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 250

Implementing partner:

Thal Machhimar Society

Evaluation

RCF has provided for unique support to ensure we are a healthy nation, by allocating funds for Gymnasium Equipment to Machhimar Society, Thal,

The machinery provided for a gymnasium that promotes the rural population to adopt healthy lifestyle through exercising and physical and mental growth of human body.

RCF provided gymnasium equipment like Cable crossover machine, peck deck machine, power cage which are being used by the young and senior citizen with ease under the guidance of the instructors.

As per the beneficiaries and instructors, Crux team had interacted with have thanked RCF and stated that these equipment has increased physical activity and fitness levels among the rural population.

1)Shri Yash Mohan Koli age 21 Thal 2)Shri Harshal k Chitale age 24 3)Shri

omkar Motilal Tarkar age 24 4) Shri Prabhu Narayan Vekal age 23 5) Shri Deepak Bundke age 55 6) Shri Ravindra Rajke age 53

Some citizens above 50 years also shared that there is reduced obesity, lowered blood pressure, and decreased rates of lifestyle-related diseases.

In summary, the funding for providing gymnasium equipment under CSR initiatives was impactful and had contributed to improving physical and mental health, community engagement, inclusivity, and long-term sustainability.

11. Primary health care camps for nearby villages of Thal unit - Lion Health Foundation, Alibag Taluka.

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Healthcare
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 6.6
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 6.6
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 800

Implementing partner:

Lion Health Foundation

Evaluation

RCF has focused its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities as a policy for sustainable development with an integrated approach towards health care and well-being of the people. The company's CSR work is majorly concerned with the overall well-being of the disadvantaged groups and also the socio-economic growth, development and healthcare of the underprivileged masses in the society.

The Health camps were arranged in 7 Villages on 19.09.2022 & 20.09.2023. The camps were held at Thal Bazar, Bhal, Tudal, Gungis, Bories Naogaon, all nearby Thal on

19.09.2022 & 20.09.2022

Dr Shubhda Gajanan Kudalkar Chondi .CEO of NGO shared with Crux team that the camp identified all those villagers who do not seem to have undergone any health check till they reach the age of about 60 years , and during these camps it was diagnosed that some of the villagers have various ailments like diabetes and other illness , and post the camp, the villagers have started their medical treatment and now visit chondi hospital .

The primary focus is bringing healthcare to the rural and tribal areas. With this in view, the implementing partner has conducted a number of health check-up, first aid training and health education camps in the rural areas.

Funding for primary health care camps is a valuable initiative with several positive impacts on healthcare delivery and community well-being. These camps have provided for Increased Access to Healthcare, bringing medical services to underserved areas, ensuring that community members have access to essential healthcare services. These camps provided health education, raising awareness about healthy lifestyles, nutrition, hygiene, and disease prevention. The camps conducted have helped in reducing health disparities by ensuring that even remote or disadvantaged communities receive medical attention.

We recommend that certain Standard operating procedures are developed for these repeat and regular funding areas, this can aid the implementing partner to enhance the delivery efficiently and create a more meaningful impact. It would also aid to ensure employees of RCF can extend their support by volunteering for such programs and contribute to develop the rural India . It enhances the contribution by RCF through involvement of all its employees in CSR implementation .

12. Health Check up Camp at Chembur through NGOs Chembur , Mumbai

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Healthcare

- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 8.88
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 8.88
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 2000

Implementing partner:

Asmita Mahila Mandal, Panchratn Mitra Mandal,

Evaluation

The objective of health check up camps funded by is for aid in health screening , support and awareness of the economically backward citizens RCF .The implementing partners have organized Health checkups at different locations.

crux team gathered that in total about 31 Medical Camp at different locations were arranged. The implementing partner, AMM has conducted 4 different types of Specialty Camps at 8 different locations, duration of the camps was 45 days. The team met few beneficiaries and they were satisfied about the camps and also thanked RCF.

It is recommended that to gain a sustainable impact these camps have to be organized in a periodic manner and RCF may adopt a more robust, periodic camp facilitation process with its NGO partners ,as sporadic camps don't provide for a roundabout and proper sustainable improvement in healthy living.

13. HIV Medicines to District Civil hospital, Alibag, Alibad Taluka

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Healthcare
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 18.35
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 18.35
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 150

Implementing partner:

RCF , District Civil Hospital of Alibag

Evaluation

One of the World Bank reports states, the Government of India estimates that about 2.40 million Indians are living with HIV (1.93 -3.04 million) with an adult prevalence of 0.31% (2009). Children (<15 yrs) account for 3.5% of all infections, while 83% are the in age group 15-49 years. Of all HIV infections, 39% (930,000) are among women. India's highly heterogeneous epidemic is largely concentrated in only a few states. The four high prevalence states of South India (Andhra Pradesh – 500,000, Maharashtra – 420,000, Karnataka – 250,000, Tamil Nadu – 150,000) account for 55% of all HIV infections in the country.

A fund by RCF to eradicate/ support the population impacted has absolute relevance. RCF has funded for medicine through the partner hospital, governmental Civil Hospital operating in Thal and supports communities for sustained medical aid to HIV patients' India that protect rights and improve health of the vulnerable populations affected by the epidemic.

Crux team has visited the hospital to evaluate the impact and also interacted with Shri Sunil Vaza officer RCF Thal and with Mrs Sharda Sodekar Employee of Civil Hospital, she has provided with all the requisite information to us also the balance medicine stock which is pending with their hospital and ready for distribution to patients,

Crux team has spoken to few patients; have received the medicines, at times the recall of supporting partner is low. This could be also because there are too many donors on this aspect.

Maharashtra state is among the highest percent of HIV AIDs prevalence in India, thus supporting with medical aid for a cause of such magnitude is relevant and essential.

The primary objective of this initiative is to ensure access to life-saving antiretroviral therapy (ART) and improve the quality of life for individuals living with HIV/AIDS provision

of ART medicines has significantly improved the health of HIV/AIDS, access to medications has led to a decrease in opportunistic infections, contributing to a better quality of life.

The funding has also helped reduce the stigma associated with HIV/AIDS, leading to increased acceptance and support from the community and are able contribute to their families and communities, reducing the economic burden associated with illness. It is recommended to develop a sustainable process and also try and implement awareness and education programs to encourage early diagnosis and treatment initiation.

14. Assistance to Naya Savera Samajik Sanstha to arrange medical awareness programs, Assam

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Healthcare
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 5
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 5
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 2000

Implementing partner:

Naya Savera Samajhik Sanstha Assam

Evaluation

Despite fairly rich natural resources, Assam, the North east region's biggest state suffers from the underdevelopment syndrome of low and almost stagnant growth and CSR fund for medical awareness will only enhance and the health and well being of the beneficiaries and community at large.

Through the fund provided the implementing partner Naya Savera Samajik Sanstha organized various health camps and created medical awareness.

CSR funding directed towards health and medical awareness initiatives in Assam had have significant and positive impacts on the local community and contributed to addressing healthcare challenges, raising awareness, and improving overall well-being. The camps aided in increasing access to healthcare services, particularly in underserved and remote areas for a few hundred beneficiaries.

These camps provided information on preventive healthcare measures, hygiene practices, and disease awareness, fostering a healthier community.

CSR initiative in a state underdeveloped like Assam also helped in reducing health disparities and promotes inclusivity in healthcare services, ensuring that vulnerable populations receive adequate attention and care.

15. Construction of Toilet at S. K. Wadke High school, Chondhi,Alibaug, Tal. Alibag

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Healthcare
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 10
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 10
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries :1200

Implementing partner:

Lokmanya Shikshan Prasarak Mandal

Evaluation

Providing financial assistance for the construction of toilets is a critical initiative with having positive impact on public health, sanitation, and the overall well-being of communities.

The funding by RCF to Lokmanya Shikshan Prasarak Mandal, will contribute in maintaining proper sanitation and hygiene, reducing the risk of waterborne diseases and improving overall public health.

Crux team has visited the location and it is found that the construction of toilet is under progress. Shri Bharat Naryan Dalvi, the headmaster of the school, confirmed that the toilet construction work under progress inform us work will be completed before end of November 2023 . The students of the school discussed with Crux team and put forth their hope that , School having one toilet(male& female is available but is not sufficient due to strength of students As and when the Toilets construction work will be completed & will be open the issue will be solved.

Crux team has reviewed and feels that in future the access to toilets will also help reduce open defecation, which is a common sanitation issue in many communities, leading to cleaner and safer surroundings in general, and will enable ensuring the safety and dignity of women and girls, particularly in public spaces.

In summary, providing financial assistance for the construction of toilets is an important investment in public health, sanitation, and community well-being by RCF . It ensures that communities have access to essential sanitation facilities, leading to improved public health, reduced waterborne diseases, and overall well-being. This assistance benefits not only the immediate recipients but also the broader community by promoting clean and safe environments.

16. Medical Aid Equipment to Balwadi Children of Makhurd Area through CST, Chembur , Mumbai

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Healthcare
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 1.16
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 1.16
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 200

Implementing partner:

CST - Chandra Sundra Trust

Evaluation

The fund was provided for procuring machines to record and observe height and weight of young children at regular intervals, there by gauge the physical and health development of the kids who visit Balwadi. Crux team observed that all nearby Mankhurd Balwadi Units which are more than 162 in total , are able to utilize the provision of these Weight & Heights Measurements Machines, a large number of beneficiaries attend Balwadi every day.

Crux team spoke to Balwadi teacher Sau Vaishali Rohidas Ranpise ,she is working at Balwadi as teacher from last five years she told that they have always had difficulty for measuring the weight & height of the small kids, and she told that it is much easier now to note weight & height of students and submit report .she is an expert and can do independently without support .

Providing equipment to Balwadi (preschool) children in the Mankhurd area through the Children's Society of CST (Chembur, Mumbai) had a high positive impact.

It has led to better healthcare access, as the medical aid equipment ensures that children in the Balwadi program are provided with access to information on their health aspects of height and weight . This supports their overall health and well-being, it is well documented that early access to medical aid equipment has been of support for early intervention for health issues, improving the chances of full recovery and reducing the risk of severe health complications.

Parents of Balwadi children can have peace of mind knowing that their children are in a safe and health-conscious environment.

In conclusion, providing medical aid equipment to Balwadi children in the Mankhurd area through the Children's Society of CST in Chembur, Mumbai, has helped to

significantly enhance the health, well-being, and educational experience of these children. It not only supports their physical health but also contributes to the broader community by promoting preventative care.

17. Financial Assistance for Sri Shanmukhananda Charitable Trust,mubai

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Healthcare
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 5.10
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 5.10
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 300

Implementing partner:

Sri Shanmukhananda Charitable Trust

Evaluation

Providing financial assistance for the purchase of dialysis machines Mumbai, is a significant and compassionate initiative that has several positive impacts on healthcare and the well-being of the community.

Dialysis machines have ensured that individuals with kidney problems have access to life-saving renal care, improving their quality of life.

The availability of dialysis machines allows kidney patients to receive regular dialysis, helping to manage their condition and reduce complications.

Timely and consistent dialysis treatment has lead to improved health outcomes for patients, enhancing their overall well-being.

Access to dialysis services can significantly reduce mortality rates for individuals with kidney failure by providing a crucial lifeline for treatment.

Supporting renal care services contributes to the overall health of the community by addressing a critical healthcare need.

Dialysis has helped financially burdensome for patients. Providing access to dialysis

machines offered economic relief by reducing the financial impact on families.
Overall an effectively implemented process of medical care

18. Financial assistance for furniture for pediatric ward, Central Railway Hospital, Byculla, Mumbai

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Healthcare
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 9.96
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 9.96
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 200

Implementing partner:

CRWWO, Mumbai, Byculla Central Railway Women Welfare Organization

Evaluation

RCF Ltd. has provided financial assistance to Central Railway Women 's Welfare Foundation by giving financial assistance for Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar memorial hospital, Byculla, The fund provided was utilized to procure 14 no Beds ,14 tables , 14 locks and mattress. The hospital caters to patient of Central Railway and all zones of Indian Railway along with CGHS beneficiaries and general public. The fund was utilized for the purchase of hospital furniture for use in Pediatric ICU & Pediatric Ward.

Crux team met with the officers , Dr Meena Arora , Dr Dipti Jain and Shri Santosh Kokane and they were highly appreciate of RCF support and look forward to ongoing funding for various hospital needs.

On physical visit it was noted that Pediatric ward in this hospital is neat and clean, the services provided by the staff is in timely & prompt.

Providing furniture to a pediatric ward in a hospital has several positive impacts on the healthcare environment and the well-being of patients.

The provision of appropriate furniture has significantly improved the comfort of young patients and their families in the pediatric ward, as shared by the parents and children who visit the ward. The furniture is not only safe to use, but may also impact support infection control measures and minimize potential hazards for children.

We observe that most of such assets creation score poor on sustainability in long run and also have issues of maintenance , it is recommended that RCF must foster a responsibly amongst the partners to embrace a maintenance plan to keep the furniture in good condition. Regularly inspection and repair or replace items as needed.

It is necessary that RCF encourages feedback from pediatric patients and their families to identify areas of improvement in the ward's furnishings and overall environment.

In summary, providing furniture to a pediatric ward in a hospital has greatly enhanced the comfort, well-being, and overall healthcare experience for young patients and their families.

19. Financial Assistance for project “Sakhi” for Adivasi Women, Thane Dist.

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Healthcare
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 3
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 3
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 300

Implementing partner:

Rnisarg Foundation

Evaluation

Providing assistance for an Adivasi uplifting health camp, is a noble initiative for Adivasi community and the region.

Funds received by Rnisarg foundation account were utilized to purchased Menstrual Caps and same was distribute to 200 Adivasi & poor women in Sakhari Village in Phalghar District.

The initiative had positive impact on the health management of the Adivasi women, who can now use the cap for menstrual hygiene for about 8-10 years

Crux team has observed that the health camps have been instrumental in healthcare services to remote and underserved areas, ensuring that Adivasi individuals have access to medical care. The health camps in future may include nutritional assistance and guidance to improve the overall health and well-being of the community for vaccination

On discussing with staff we also gathered in future these camps may be so designed to encourage community engagement by involving local residents in their own healthcare and well-being. Providing assistance for Adivasi uplifting health camps demonstrates a commitment to community well-being and fosters a positive public image.

In summary, supporting health camps for Adivasi upliftment in Thane, is an important step towards improving the health and well-being of this marginalized community. It provides access to healthcare, promotes preventative measures, empowers the community, and contributes to overall community development

20. Financial Assistance to Bharat Jodo Yuva Academy for construction of Hospital at Kinwat , Nanded District , Maharashtra**Facts and analysis**

- Thrust area : Healthcare

- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 1
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 1
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 5000

Implementing partner:

Bharat jodo Yuva academy

Evaluation

India still is long way to provide basic facilities of health to its citizens and more so in rural and tribal areas. Kinwat is a tribal area ,150 kms away from the district headquarter of Nanded, and Maharashtra .Such a remote location with tribal and economical backward population may soon have good medical facilities as a multispecialty hospital, providing medical facilities, an initiative of Bharat jodo yuva academy. RCF has provided with assistance of rupee one lakh to this mega project of 8 crores .Crux team spoke to Dr Ashok, the main promoter of the NGO he has fond memories of RCF support , was every enthusiastic about the upcoming project and looks forward to RCF funding in future as well .

21. Financial assistance for procurement of a Medical Ambulance, Mumbai

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Healthcare
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 27
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 27
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 7000

Implementing partner:

Mi Mumbaikar Abhiman Abhiyan Pratishthan

Evaluation

The health care funding for an ambulance has enabled multifold support and impact to the community that has availed the services. The beneficiaries have received improved emergency response, and enhanced healthcare accessibility, especially in remote or underserved areas. There have been few cases that are testimony to reduction in mortality and morbidity, as evaluated by team Crux for the use of ambulance services .

The fund was utilized to purchase 2 new ambulances, and these vehicles are used in vicinity areas for health support of the poor and needy.

While discussed with Mr Ghonge , officer at Mi Mumbaikar Abhiman Abiyan Pratishthan , shared that service of Ambulance of this trust will be continue 24/7 and any time and any where they provide their ambulance services, that their trust and their trustee are very happy and thanks to RCF Chembur Mumbai for the support to them for purchase 2 Ambulance.

Crux team also spoke to beneficiaries and they were highly appreciated of the support of ambulance services.

It will be necessary that RCF impresses upon the NGO to ensure proper maintenance and sustainability of the ambulance fleet to maximize their operational life and effectiveness. In future may be they could also equip them with advanced life support skills and the ability to handle various medical emergencies.

This project has demonstrated a significant positive impact on the community's health, safety, and emergency response capabilities. This approach not only benefits the community but also enhances the RCF reputation and its commitment to social responsibility.

22. Medical camp for Women & Girls - Nrityanjali, Thane, Thane Dist.

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Healthcare
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 1.43
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 1.43
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 300

Implementing partner:

Nrityanjali, Thane, Thane Dist.

Evaluation

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds directed towards medical assistance for women and girls had a significant positive impact on the health and well-being of these populations. The impact of CSR funding for medical assistance for women and girls by RCF that was implemented by its partner Nrityanjali, in Thane, has received high rating and had considerable medical benefits to about 300 beneficiaries.

CSR funds focused on improving maternal health, and menstrual hygiene and maternal education. CSR funding contributed to the development of gender-sensitive healthcare services that address the unique health needs of women and girls including creating environments that are respectful and culturally sensitive. The program also addressed menstrual health and hygiene, ensuring that girls and women have access to sanitary products, education on menstrual hygiene, and appropriate facilities.

The few beneficiaries officers crux team interacted were , also hoping that funding can be allocated to provide regular health screenings and check-ups for women, promoting early detection and prevention of diseases.

23. Financial Assistance to Shikshan Prasarak mandal, Kurundwad, Kolhapur - Construction of toilets & drinking water facility, Kolhapur dist**Facts and analysis**

- Thrust area : Healthcare
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 10
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 10
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 1000

Implementing partner:

Shikshan Prasarak Mandal

Evaluation

Providing financial assistance for the construction of toilets and drinking water facilities is a vital initiative with several positive impacts on public health, sanitation, and the overall well-being of communities.

Constructing toilets helps in maintaining proper sanitation and hygiene, reducing the risk of waterborne diseases and improving overall public health as The head mistress discussed with Crux team.

Providing clean drinking water facilities ensures that the children have access to safe and potable water, reducing the risk of waterborne illnesses.

Access to clean drinking water and proper sanitation facilities can lead to a significant reduction in waterborne diseases, such as diarrhea and cholera.

RCF has funded for ensuring human dignity is respected, toilets provide individuals with a private and dignified space for personal hygiene, which is essential for human well-being. Improved sanitation and access to clean water will definitely enhance children's health and reduce absenteeism from schools due to waterborne illnesses.

The funding has impacted relevant areas as these facilities will contribute to the overall health of the community, promoting public well-being and reducing the healthcare.

Supporting the construction of toilets and drinking water facilities demonstrates a commitment to public health and fosters a positive public image for the organization or individuals providing assistance.

24. Financial Assistance for medical equipments to, Alibag, Alibag Taluka**Facts and analysis**

- Thrust area : Healthcare
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 11.81
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 11.81
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 500

Implementing partner:

Shivashanti Snehalay Sevabhavi Sanstan

Evaluation

Support for the economically backward and rural pollution is the genesis of CSR funding and providing the support to old age senior citizens who have no support whatsoever, could be a godly act by a Public sector organization. The funding for medical equipment to Shivashanti Snehalay Sevabhavi Sanstan , a NGO that has been established for the senior citizens and runs an ashram for the old and destitute.

Dr Pratibha Subhash Mahatre ,Secretary of the trust shared that this trust was establish on 01.05.2015 for old age ,Senior Citizen , Nirdhar senior citizen person to help & support .The funding has aided in enhancing the quality of patient care by providing accurate required basic medical facilities to the dwellers of the ashram. Investing in healthcare equipment fosters community engagement by demonstrating a commitment to the health and well-being of the community.

Good and useful medical equipment can lead to higher patient satisfaction as it results in better and more efficient healthcare services.

In summary, providing assistance for medical equipment to the District Civil Hospital in Alibag, Alibag Taluka, has the potential to significantly enhance the quality and accessibility of healthcare services in the community. It leads to better patient care, more efficient healthcare processes, and overall improved health outcomes. This support not only benefits the hospital but also positively impacts the health and well-being of the local population.

25. Financial assistance for purchase of Industrial Laundry Unit to Children's Aid Society, Mumbai, Mankhurd, Mumbai

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Healthcare
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 20
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 20
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries :1000

Implementing partner:

Children's Aid Society, Mumbai

Evaluation

An industrial laundry unit can ensure the efficient cleaning and sanitization of clothing and linens, promoting better hygiene and reducing the risk of infections and diseases among children and staff. This unique support Children's Aid Society, Mumbai, Mankhurd, Mumbai, though yet to running and has got delayed due to the tendering process of procurement by implementing partner , has its objective to address and fulfill Improved Hygiene and Sanitation ensure the efficient cleaning and sanitization of clothing and linens, promoting better hygiene and reducing the risk of infections and diseases among children and staff.

RCF has funded the project with the impacted whereby clean, well-maintained clothing and linens will enhance the quality of life for the children under the care of the Children's Aid Society, contributing to their well-being and comfort. The implementing partner is sure that when the unit is up and running it will ensure, the organization can maintain better control over laundry quality, ensuring that clothes and linens are cleaned and maintained to a high standard, potentially increase the capacity to care for more children, and also enhance the Children's Aid Society's public image, attracting more donors, volunteers, and community support.

Crux team has concluded that RCF funding will also add to the health benefit, as clean laundry helps reduce the risk of skin irritations, allergies, and other health issues, leading to healthier and happier children under the care of the society.

This support contributes to better hygiene, cost savings, and improved quality of life for the children, while also promoting sustainability and self-reliance.

Unique in its attempt as a CSR project, needs to be quickly implemented asap and make it operational at the earliest.

26. Financial assistance for purchase of Dialysis Machines- Suphala Trust, Chembur, Mumbai

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Healthcare
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 8
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 8
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 2000

Implementing partner:

Suphala Trust

Evaluation

This is a health project that can save life of many patients who are suffering from ailment related to functioning of kidney or renal failures and it is truly unique in its services rendered to the needy community.

There seems to be a delay approvals are awaited from Govt .The implementing partner is very positive that very soon the said facilities will be provided on low rate or free of cost (subsidies' rates) to the needy and poor.

27. Financial assistance to installation of sanitary pad manufacturing unit at Koraon block, U.P. – Sanjeevani, Koraon Block, U.P.

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Healthcare
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 50

- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 50
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 6000 (300 women in each 20 villages)

Implementing partner:

Sanjeevani Trust

Evaluation

The installation of a sanitary pad manufacturing unit funded by RCF is a boon for addressing menstrual hygiene and women's health.

Through the implementation partner sanitary pad manufacturing unit and women Unit was installed at Koraon Block, U.P and is installed at Ramnagar, Arail, Naini, Prayagraj, and U.P for want of electric supply to continue manufacturing .

The funding is utilized in multiple locations for conducting health awareness workshop, manufacturing of the low cost sanitary pads, distribution and other expenses related to the process. Through awareness and health camps ,the rural women are educated about need of good of maintaining menstruation hygiene, sexual hygiene, gynecological problems, PCOS, Post the camp the women are also provided with sanitary pads for a year.

These camps are conducted at various villages in Koraon Block , Spread across Mahuli, Sansarpur, Newadiyapal, Badauva, Piyari, Chapar-Hardaun, Gadiya- Murlipur, Hanumanganj, Dhush, Semariha, Baranpur, Kukurahata, Sipauva, Jadipur, Pathartal, Mando, Baidwar, Barahula Khurd, Barahula Kala and Rampur in Koraon, Prayagraj.

Funds allotted- Rs. 50.00 Lac

Crux team has spoken to few beneficiaries and the primary impact has been improvement of menstrual hygiene practices among women and girls. Access to affordable and high-quality sanitary pads encourages proper menstrual care, reducing the risk of infections and other health issues associated with poor hygiene. One of the

key benefits of installing these are it aids in the reduction of absenteeism in school among girls and women. Access to sanitary pads allows them to attend school regularly, improving their overall educational and economic opportunities.

By Installing a sanitary pad manufacturing unit RCF has not only impacted employing women from the local community and them with income-generating opportunities, economic empowerment, and a sense of independence. And it also has aided more affordable options for women and girls, making them accessible to a wider range of socio-economic groups. The presence of a manufacturing unit has served as a platform for menstrual health education and awareness programs.

28. Procurement of Medical equipments for Shatabdi Hospital, Govandi, partial implemented

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Healthcare
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 2.74
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 2.74
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 1000

Implementing partner:

RCF and Shatabdi Hospital, Govandi,

Evaluation

Providing financial assistance for the procurement of medical equipment for Shatabdi Hospital in Govandi, particularly for partially implemented projects, has impacted the healthcare delivery and the well-being of the community.

The fund has Support the doctor staff for providing daily requirements instruments at time of working in the Hospital Exp Nebulizer, Monitor, and other items required doctors while checking patients.

Crux team spoke to the medical staff Dr Jayant Chilkunde ,Dr Sau Rohani Shete and Dr Parchi Gurao and some beneficiaries as well .

It has evaluated that the fund was utilize wisely and has improved the quality of healthcare services provided at Shatabdi Hospital, leading to better patient care and outcomes. It was noted that adequate medical equipment is crucial for emergency care, enabling healthcare providers to respond swiftly and effectively in critical situations. And the access to this modern medical equipment has lead to improved health outcomes, reducing the burden of diseases and medical complications.

In conclusion, providing medical equipment to Shatabdi Hospital in Govandi, both for partially implemented projects or to enhance existing facilities, has the potential to significantly improve healthcare services, patient outcomes, and community well-being. This support benefits has benefitted the hospital community and also the broader community, contributing to better health and overall quality of life.

29. Financial assistance for center for special children to CIDCO sector 12 khaghar

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Healthcare
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 5
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 5
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : all students enrolled in school (now 45 students)

Implementing partner:

Beautiful Tomorrow foundation

Evaluation

Construction of school infrastructure as per required for special kids like OT Room resource room and medical camp, and provide the 'Special Treatment, Education and Training for Divyang'. It is an approach to make the Divyang self-reliant and thereby enabling them to lead a life of dignity. The objective of impact on the project is observed to large extent.

Beautiful Tomorrow Foundation is a registered, non-profit, public charitable trust working towards its objective of 'Special Treatment, Education and Training for Divyang'. It is an approach to make the Divyang self-reliant and thereby enabling them to lead a life of dignity. BTF Divyang Centre gives them an opportunity to lead an inclusive life, & try to make them independent.

The team at beautiful tomorrow looks forward RCF can help in future we need behavioral therapist, Speech therapy room amongst others.

The initiatives tries to make life of physically challenged beautiful and happy to give strength to their wings and live life strongly and most important shall be accepted by society once they get respect and acceptance from society. RCF has funded for a beautiful tomorrow for the children of god.

30. Mid day Meal to Non Aided Schools Chembur, Mumbai

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Healthcare
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 7.81
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 7.81
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 500

Implementing partner:

Annamrita Foundation, Suvarna Processors and RCF

Evaluation

A true inspiring incident of recent past, has the genesis for this funding by RCF and Govt of India midday meal schemes .It goes so -Srila Prabhupada, Founder Acharya of ISKCON, witnessed a group of young children fighting with street dogs over scraps of leftover Food. Saddened by what he saw, he instructed his followers –“No one within a 10-mile radius of ISKCON centers should go hungry”. The Government of India launched a strategic program called the Midday Meal Scheme in 1995. Annamrita saw this as a great opportunity to provide children with the right nutrition to support their education through its “Annamrita”project.

With this funding the basic objective of serving nutritious food to children is addressed and it also has indirectly ensured that there is an increasing the enrolments in these schools and reduction in dropout rates. While it addresses and fights malnutrition and classroom hunger amongst the under privileged and has reduced the financial burden of benefiting the families by providing meals daily for their children.

When Crux team met the students they spoke enthusiastically about the menus of Mid-day meal and happy for getting variety of food like Khichadi , Sheera ,Pulav etc.

Pragati Yograj Sapkale ,one of the beneficiary student remarked “Midday Meal I like very much. Dal khichadi she like very much because there has many vegetables in the Khichadi. Sheera has very much dry fruit. She likes all mid-day meal menus very much. Thank you RCF”

Mr.Gorakshnath Gambhire – Designation -Project Head discussed and said
Its Mid-day meal program is being implemented in municipal, government-aided aided and non-aided schools for the benefit of underprivileged children. The work is done without any commercial motive and the benefits are available to needy students at large without any discrimination on the grounds of religion, cast, creed, or gender–

The project was highly effective and efficiently implemented RCF has taken a meaningful initiative to support school children through midday meals. By continuing to

sponsor meals for school children and extending support to other community projects, RCF can make a substantial difference in the lives of many, creating a positive ripple effect that will be felt for generations to come.

31. Financial Assistance for rehabilitation centre –Swayam

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Healthcare
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 5
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 5
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 500

Implementing partner:

Swayam Rehabilitation Center

Evaluation

Funding a rehabilitation center under Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives had a wide-ranging and positive impact on both the center and the community. The NGO services

The funding has aided in renovate existing facilities or expand the capacity of the rehabilitation center, and acquisition of modern medical equipment and assistive technologies, improving the quality of care and therapeutic interventions.

The CSR support has been directed towards training healthcare professionals, therapists, and support staff, ensuring a high level of expertise in the treatment and care of individuals with cerebral palsy and improved rehabilitation techniques, and overall understanding of cerebral palsy.

It has also indirectly increased community awareness campaigns, reducing stigma associated with cerebral palsy and educating the public about the needs of individuals with disabilities.

With such CSR support the rehabilitation centers can adopt a holistic approach to care, addressing not only physical needs but also psychological, social, and emotional aspects, leading to improved overall outcomes for patients.

32 .Water purifiers and Sanitary Pad Incinerators to School in Alibag –CFTI, Alibag Taluka

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Healthcare
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 28
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 28
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 400

Implementing partner:

Central for Transforming India CFTI

Evaluation

Education institutions in rural India lack infrastructure and even basic hygiene and sanitation facilities; the availability of hygienic environment is reported as one the major cause for drop outs from studies amongst young children. RFCL has addressed both the issues of pure and safe drinking water and hygienic facility of disposing sanitary napkins by funding the project for school through CFTI ,in Alibag –CFTI, Alibag Taluka. Water Purifiers & Sanitary Pad Incinerators were installed of following two schools near Thal

- 1) KES Bhusaheb Raut High School Navgaon Mr Prasad Raut
- 2) Primary School Bhal (Private School) Mrs. Reshma Verge

Crux team has visited the schools and noted that school managements and about 400 girl students are using the Sanitary pad Incinerators.

The funding has had many positive outcomes and impacted the students directly while helped their families indirectly as the students can continue their studies in a more conducive atmosphere .

Safe Drinking Water: The provision of water purifiers has ensured that students have

access to clean and safe drinking water, reducing the risk of waterborne diseases and improves overall health.

Menstrual Hygiene: Sanitary pad incinerators promote proper disposal of menstrual waste, contributing to better menstrual hygiene. This can lead to a reduction in reproductive tract infections and other health issues.

As per the officials these two supports by RCF have resulted in, increased school attendance, as access to safe drinking water and proper sanitation facilities, especially among female students, who otherwise miss school due to menstruation-related issues.

Crux research team observed that the project has a high impact even for empowerment of Girl student as access to sanitary pad incinerators can empower girls to manage their menstruation with dignity. This, in turn, as per the students has helped in break taboos and stereotypes around menstruation and promotes gender equality. Besides it has also ensured safe disposal of menstrual waste, reducing the environmental impact of improper disposal practices thus supports environmental sustainability. Highly impactful and relevant initiative under CSR by RCF.

33. Bubble CPAP units for the neonatal unit at Sion Hospital- Rotary Club Chembur, Sion, Mumbai

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Healthcare
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 13.25
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 13.25
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 500

Implementing partner:

Rotary Club of Mumbai

Evaluation

What could be more joy than see a preterm baby Smile, having being saved from not loss of its life before it blossoms or have a very sick body all lifelong due to being undernourished for lack of breast milk in the early days of birth , there are many preterm babies who lose their life owing to either respiratory problems or malnourishment. On being approved by Rotary Club of Mumbai RCF agreed to fund for the neonatology, department LTMG Medical College and Hospital Sion. RCF funded through the CSR initiatives an amount of Rs. 13.25 lakhs and sponsoring Bubble CPAP units (3 units) and Breast Pump Hospital grade (1 unit) to NICU and Human Milk Bank respectively at LTMG Medical College and Hospital Sion.

The main objective of the project was

1. To provide non invasive respiratory support to preterm babies or babies having respiratory distress in NICU .
2. To assist mothers for expression of Human Breast Milk with help of Breast pump for use of their own babies or for donation to Human Milk Bank.

Budget fully utilized and machines were procured within the timelines so add to the The Department of Neonatology at the Lokmanya Tilak Municipal medical College & General Hospital. Crux team finds out that It runs a state -of art 40 bedded Neonatal Intensive care Unit that provides yeoman services to sick and preterm newborn babies born in the hospital as well as those referred from outside for specialized care. The unit has the distinction of running one of the oldest human milk bank and comprehensive lactation management in India (estd 1989) . The center's gathers lactation support and provides pasteurized donor human milk to the preterm babies who are incidentally not able to receive mother's milk , It is banking about 80000 ml of milk every year for feeding preterm babies admitted to the NICU. Dr Swati Professor and head neonatology, LTMG Medical College and Hospital Sion is extremely grateful for the aid provided and says its helps a few thousand babies on yearly basis .

The project is highly impactful, efficiently executed and relevant and unique hope for prenatal born babies

34 . Financial Assistance for Free Cataract Operations - Lion Health Foundation, Alibag Taluka

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Healthcare
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 12
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 12
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 400

Implementing partner:

Lion Foundation

Evaluation

Ensuring an aged person can use his eyesight to the optimum level is a great humanitarian service and by aiding in resetting proper eyesight through Cataract operation that has benefitted about 400 rural old people was very effective.

Under the aegis of the project physical fitness test were also conducted prior to Cataract Operation, Operation cost and Supportive Medicines and Sun glass cost incurred were provided by RCF.

The project was implemented by Lion Health Club Chondi who as an organization is committed to | free Cataract Operations worldwide. Lion Health club arranged one General Health check up camp at nearby Thal Area with support of RCF on 19.09.2022 & 20.09.2022. & The free Cataract Operations camp arranged by Lion Health Club from Jan 2023 to March 2023 and in this camp more than 500 beneficiaries have availed the services of free check up for the eyes.

Dr Shubhada Gajanan Kudtarkar informed Crux team that each beneficiary is given Rs 3000 , part of the CSR funds which received from RCLF.

Providing financial assistance for free cataract operations is a noble and impactful initiative that can significantly improve the quality of life for individuals in need.

Cataracts are a leading cause of vision impairment and blindness, and addressing this issue through free surgeries through CSR fund is relevant as it has helped in restoring vision of beneficiary, it has led to enhance the quality of life for individuals by enabling them to read, work, and engage in social and recreational activities.

Regaining vision restores a sense of independence as individuals become less reliant on others for daily tasks and enable individuals to work and contribute to their families and communities, reducing the economic burden of blindness. Most importantly better vision has reduced the risk of falls and injuries, promoting safety and well-being.

Supporting free cataract surgeries demonstrated a commitment of RCF to public health and has fostered a positive public image for the organization or individuals

Compassionate and impactful investment in improving the lives of individuals who suffer from vision impairment due to cataracts. This support not only benefits the recipients but also their families, communities, and society as a whole by promoting vision health and overall well-being.

Lion Health Foundation, is a very old worldwide organization that has contributed too many humanitarian causes and RCF has partnered with an implementing agency that has effectively implemented the project and is impactful and sustainable

35. India HIV/ AIDS Alliance -Medicines to HIV/AIDS patients, Alibag Taluka

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Healthcare
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 15
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 15
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 100

Implementing partner:**India HIV/ AIDS Alliance**

The world bank reports state that the Government of India estimates that about 2.40 million Indians are living with HIV (1.93 -3.04 million) with an adult prevalence of 0.31% (2009). Children (<15 yrs) account for 3.5% of all infections, while 83% are in the age group 15-49 years. Of all HIV infections, 39% (930,000) are among women. India's highly heterogeneous epidemic is largely concentrated in only a few states. The four high prevalence states of South India (Andhra Pradesh – 500,000, Maharashtra – 420,000, Karnataka – 250,000, Tamil Nadu – 150,000) account for 55% of all HIV infections in the country. A fund by RCF to eradicate/ support the population impacted has absolute relevance.

RCF has funded for medicine through the implementing partner, Alliance. Alliance India is a non-governmental organization operating in partnership with civil society, government and communities to support sustained responses to HIV in India that protect rights and improve health of vulnerable populations affected by the epidemic.

Crux team has spoken to few patients; though they have received the medicines the recall of supporting partner is low. This could be also because there are too many donors on this aspect.

Maharashtra state is among the highest percent of HIV AIDs prevalence in India and thus supporting with medical aid for a cause of such magnitude is relevant and essential.

The primary objective of this initiative is to ensure access to life-saving antiretroviral therapy (ART) and improve the quality of life for individuals living with HIV/AIDS.

Provision of ART medicines has significantly improved the health of HIV/AIDS, access to medications has led to a decrease in opportunistic infections, contributing to a better quality of life.

The funding has also helped reduce the stigma associated with HIV/AIDS, leading to increased acceptance and support from the community and are able to contribute to their families and communities, reducing the economic burden associated with illness.

Provision of medicines to HIV/AIDS patients has had a profound impact on the health, social integration, and economic well-being of individuals living with HIV/AIDS. It has significantly improved health outcomes, reduced stigma, and allowed patients to lead productive lives.

It is recommended to develop a sustainable process and implement awareness and education programs to encourage early diagnosis and treatment as a step forward for making India free from this deadly disease.

36. Financial Assistance for purchase of equipment and Nutritional support to patients of District TB Center

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Healthcare
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 20.46
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 20.46
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 300

Implementing partner:

Surbhi Swayansevi Santha

Evaluation

A WHO report declares -Every year, 10 million people fall ill with tuberculosis (TB). Despite being a preventable and curable disease, 1.5 million people die from TB each year – making it the world’s top infectious killer. TB is the leading cause of death of people with HIV and also a major contributor to antimicrobial resistance. Most of the people who fall ill with TB live in low- and middle-income countries, but TB are present all over the world. About half of all people with TB can be found in 8 countries: Bangladesh, China, India, Indonesia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines and South Africa.

A project that supports to eradicate and rehabilitate those suffering from killer disease so rampant by RCF is definitely relevant and serves a very crucial purpose to eradicate TB.

The project was implemented by a NGO partner Surbhi Swayansevi Sanstha Alibag Dist Raigad under CSR funding from RCF Thal. The Project under Pradhanmantri T B Mukta Bharat Yojana .Under this Project Following were procured

- 1) UPS 2KV & 6 Batteries to District T B Centre office Alibag
- 2) Nutritious foods Supplements and Medicines for 316 TB Patients for a duration of six Months.

District TB Centre office Alibag Dr Jadhav T B Hospital Alibag said the fund helped in Improved TB Diagnosis and treatment .

Few beneficiaries Crux team interacted with also , feel much better on received the nutritious food support and thanked RCF profusely , some of them are

- 1) Sau Laxmi Kalidas Mahatre age 65 Female Bhal
- 2) Shri Madhukar Kamal Gawand age 51 Male Durshet
- 3) Sau Sunita Mokhal age 28 Female Pen
- 4) Smt Mumtaj Bashir Jaste age 65 Female Antora
- 5) Shri Uday Vasant Pawar age 45 Male Fanasdongari

There is huge impact as these funds helped to decrease morbidity and mortality rates among TB patients, and also strengthened capacity of local healthcare facilities, healthcare workers, and community health workers to diagnose, treat, and manage TB cases.

In conclusion, providing medical assistance to individuals with TB in rural areas under CSR initiatives has made substantial impact on TB control and prevention. By focusing on access, awareness, treatment quality, community engagement, and long-term sustainability, these initiatives can contribute to the reduction of TB prevalence and improved health outcomes in rural populations. Regular monitoring and evaluation are essential for continuous improvement and program success.

37 Civil works at Ranade High School, Thal, Alibag, Thal Villages, Tal. Alibag

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Promotion of Education
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 6.6
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 6.6
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 700

Implementing partner:

RCF

Evaluation

Providing financial assistance for civil works at Ranade High School in Thal, Alibag, has been of great benefit to the school, its students, and the community.

Crux team visited the school and evaluated the utility and impact. Few notable results were, the Financial assistance used to upgrade and maintain school infrastructure, has developed a better learning environment and secure and conducive atmosphere for students.

These repairs and renovated facilities will provide a more comfortable and inspiring atmosphere for both students and teachers, enhancing the overall learning experience. The Headmaster of Ranade High School Sau Shushama Nityanand Patil also told the project is very useful for their school and has enhanced the learning experiences overall .

We feel, a well-maintained school can contribute to economic development by producing well-educated individuals who can participate in the workforce and contribute to local economies and thus providing financial assistance for civil works at Ranade High School in Thal, Alibag, is a valuable investment in education, youth empowerment, and community development.

38. Financial Assistance for construction of toilet blocks -Anjuman School, Murud, Alibag taluka, Maharashtra

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Healthcare
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 15
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 15
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : May be 250 after construction is completed

Implementing partner:

Anjuman Islam Trust

Evaluation

Ensuring hygienic habitat exists in an education institution is very important and this makes a greater necessity for a coeducation institution like Anjuman ,to ensure women students have a safe and hygienic toilet facility , considered as a prime cause of drops out amongst girl student form higher education. RCF has funded for a cause that sustains education interest in the rural areas.

The toilet construction funding will enable for hygienic facility use by students , both boys and girls, of the degree block of the Anjuman trust .

On interacting with Dr. Sajid F. Shaikh, I/C Principal, has shared that the degree college block is functional since 2009 and this aid will be useful to provide better sanitation and hygiene facility for the students.

The project implementation has been delayed by a few months owing to the climatic conditions, however the principal has assured it will be ready in about 3-4 months.

Though a relevant project, its other parameters are yet to be ascertained owing to delay in implementation.

39. Financial Assistance to Diagnostic Centre at Chembur - Central Chinmaya

Mission Trust, Chembur, Mumbai

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Healthcare
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 15.4
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 15.4
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : About 100

Implementing partner:

Central Chinmaya Mission Trust

Evaluation

The fund provided by RCF was utilized judiciously for staff salary for 5 Months , Doctors Honorarium ,Medical Consumables like purchase of IV kits,gauze,cotton etc & Misc expenses. The Diagnostic Central at Chembur Mumbai under Chinmaya Mission Trust. The Diagnostic centre was suffering from severe fund crunch since 2 years ,the support from RCF has solved main issue of funds for staff salary ,Doctors Honorarium and others misc expenses to a large extent .

Crux team visited the centre managed by Chinmaya Mission Trust and interacted with Swami Swaroopananda, Trustee Residence at Powai , who thanked RCF for the timely support .

The diagnostic centre is well equipped and provides free/low cost services to the needy and poor. The diagnostic center at Chembur provides all diagnostic services at a very low cost to needy & poor patients.

Crux team interacted with some beneficiaries and they utilized various services of trust

- 1) Smt Shantidevi Gupta Chembur age 65 Sugar Report .
- 2) Shri Dilip Pandit Chembur Age 70 Sugar report
- 3) Sau Pratiba Lalani Chembur age 51 Sugar report
- 4) Sau Neha Jain Chembur age 15 Blood report
- 5) Shri Rajendra Gupta age 47 Sugar & Blood report

RCF project was a timely support, as a lifeline to the centre which is providing medical assistance to poor and needy individuals. Such CSR initiatives have the potential to make a substantial impact on control and prevention of diseases by ensuring diagnostic services is available at affordable process . By focusing on access, awareness, treatment quality, community engagement, and long-term sustainability, these initiatives can contribute to the improved health outcomes amongst the needy populations. Regular monitoring and evaluation are essential for continuous improvement and program success.

40. Financial Assistance for Menstrual Hygiene Management for Rural Girls/Women in Bihar State - Kalaimagal Education and Social Integration Trust,

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Healthcare
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 9.89
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 9.89
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 3000

Implementing partner:

KESIT

Evaluation

A United Nations reports states that every month, 1.8 billion people across the world menstruate. Millions of these girls, women, are unable to manage their menstrual cycle in a dignified, healthy way. The onset of menstruation means a new phase – and new vulnerabilities – in the lives of adolescents. Yet, many adolescent girls face stigma, harassment and social exclusion during menstruation. Transgender men and non-binary

persons also face discrimination due to their gender identity, depriving them of access to the materials and facilities they need. Gender inequality, discriminatory social norms, cultural taboos, poverty and lack of basic services like toilets and sanitary products can all cause menstrual health and hygiene needs to go unmet. RCF has made unique CSR initiative, while providing a possible solution to a long standing problem for this very basic need of vulnerable girls.

The implementing partner has strived to create awareness amongst 3000 women of rural areas about menstrual hygiene

They ensured that there is improvement on the menstrual management among the weaker section of the women and girls and also prompted education on usage of Sanitary napkins. Through the education camps the beneficiaries were also provided with the sanitary napkins.

Crux team spoke to few of the beneficiaries, Sunila and Ranju Devi were indebted to RCF for funding the project and also shared that they find their general health much better now as they are managing the menstruation cycle in hygienic manner .

Providing financial assistance for menstrual hygiene management (MHM) for rural women is a crucial and socially impactful initiative has been impactful and relevant .

Access to menstrual hygiene products and education empowers rural women, allowing them to manage their periods with dignity and confidence the initiative

Also helped in reducing the risk of infections and health issues, enhancing the overall well-being of women , thereby encouraging girls to attend school regularly, as they are more likely to do so when they have the necessary products and facilities during menstruation.

Providing education about menstruation the implementing partner has created awareness and dispels myths and taboos, promoting better health practices.

In summary, providing financial assistance for menstrual hygiene management for rural women is a compassionate and impactful investment in women's health, well-being, and empowerment. This support benefits not only the women and girls but also their

families, communities, and society as a whole by promoting better health practices and gender equality.

RCF has created a wave of change by funding this uniquely relevant program and it was effectively demonstrated that change can happen

42. Supply of saplings and seeds to farmers, Thal Villages

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Rural Development
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 12.97
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 12.97
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 450

Implementing partner:

RCF

Evaluation

RCF Thal conducted a distribution program of seeds and saplings on 15.07.2023 by under guidance of technical staff and shared know how with the farmers.

Supply of saplings and seeds to farmers in Thal Villages has recorded positive impact on agriculture, the environment, and the local community.

Supplying high-quality saplings and seeds enhanced agricultural productivity, leading to increased crop yields and food production as per the beneficiary

It has also aided farmers to diversify their crops, reducing dependency on a single crop and increasing resilience to market fluctuations.

Crux team has visited the locations and recorded that the project funding has Improved crop yields and a percentage higher income for farmers, contributing to their economic well-being. The projects also have seeded the need for sustainable and environmentally friendly crops and promote responsible farming practices, benefiting both the

environment and the long-term viability of agriculture.

For a strong agro based country like India , a thriving agricultural sector can stimulate economic growth in the region by creating opportunities for processing, marketing, and trade of agricultural products and thus a relevant and effectively implemented CSR initiative Providing financial assistance for the supply of saplings and seeds to farmers in Thal Villages is a valuable investment in agriculture, the environment, and the well-being of the community.

43 -45 All Projectsfor Road Repair and resurface of road development

Repair of Roads at Nearby Thal Unit, Thal Villages

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Rural Development
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 223.34
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 223.34
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries 3000

Implementing partner:

RCF

Sites Visited by Crux team

Geographical location 1) Bhal Naka to Thal Palthi Road ,Culvert .
2) Culvert to Palthi T Point Road 3) Bhal Approach Road 4) Datta Mandir Road
5)Y Shet Road 6) Tudal Road 7) Boris Gungis Internal Road

Project

Resurfacing of Navgaon Road and internal road from Boris Phata to Gunjis Phata, Thal Villages

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Rural Development
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 28.82
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 28.82
- Year Started : 2022

Few achievements of project Supports to Grampanchayat for repair roads and reduce their extra burden for repairing of Road.

Few beneficiaries Name Mobile no and how it benefitted them

- 1) Shri Chintaman Bhau Patil age 55
- 2) Shri Swapnil Dilip Patil age 38
- 3) Shri Akashi pail age 28

1. Navgaon st stand to Navgaon ughdi internal road, Thal Villages

Bhal naka to Thal Palthi road

2. Tudal phata to Tudal Vasahat internal road

3.Vaishet naka to Vaishet internal road

4. Bhal naka to Thal Palthi road

This impact assessment report evaluates the outcomes and effects of the repair of roads near the Thal Unit in Thal Villages. The primary objective of this initiative is to improve transportation infrastructure, enhance local connectivity, and positively impact the quality of life for the residents in the area.

Providing assistance to construct and repair the road from Bhal Naka to Thal Palthi road had a range of positive impacts on the local community and the region.

The well-constructed road has enhanced accessibility for residents, making it easier to travel to and from the area. This has lead to improved economic and social interactions. It is necessary that a road facilitates the efficient movement of people and goods, reducing travel time and transportation costs properly maintained road increase efficiency and the road repaired/road layout projects by Thal have enabled the same.

Better road infrastructure can stimulate economic growth by improving connectivity and enabling businesses to expand their reach and more so in remote location around Thal District

These roads are all marked under rural areas and these rural areas often rely on agriculture. The developed roads are more reliable , aiding and support the transportation of agricultural products, enhancing the livelihoods of local farmers.

These initiatives of developing the roads, ensures that residents have better access to healthcare facilities, reducing the time and effort required to seek medical attention.

The Improved roads make it easier for students to access schools and educational institutions, which has been positive impact on literacy and educational attainment.

Proper road construction can minimize environmental damage and reduce erosion, preserving local ecosystems.

As a well-maintained road it has enhanced safety by reducing the risk of accidents caused by poor road condition and also reduced the isolation of communities, leading to a greater sense of connection to the broader region.

In summary, providing assistance for the construction and repair of the road from Bhal Naka to Thal Palthi road has the potential to significantly improve the quality of life for the local community. It has enhanced accessibility, economic opportunities, and safety while contributing to community development and well-being. Additionally, it has also positively impact the environment and fosters a sense of unity among community members.

Providing assistance for the resurfacing of Navgaon Road and the internal road from Boris Phata to Gunjis Phata in Thal Villages , the resurfacing of the roads has enhanced their quality, making travel smoother and reducing wear and tear on vehicles. In conclusion, assisting in the resurfacing of Navgaon Road and the internal road from Boris Phata to Gunjis Phata in Thal Villages is a valuable investment in the well-being and development of the local community.

It is recommended to develop a maintenance plan to ensure the long-term durability of

the repaired roads. consider extending road repairs to more remote or underserved areas within the Thal villages. And encourage community participation in road maintenance and management for enhanced ownership and sustainability.

We interacted with few road users/ beneficiaries ,Mr Chintaman Bhau Patil age is 58 own auto driver/owner driving who runs auto business from Mapgaon & Gungis shared that Road repairing work done by RCF in 2022.23 and thus the roads are neat & clean, as it is properly surfaced and there is, no damage on road it is easy to drive Auto .Now Auto driver are ready to go any villages ,any time because and thus transport is always available at any village to go to Alibag for marketing or their work so income is improve and it is only due to repairing all roads near of Thal by RCF.

Same was shared by another auto user who thanked RCF as he could go to the market and sell his farm produce easily now.

Crux team has visited the site for assessments of the project at Thal villages near by Thal cities .The repairing work done by RCF through their CSR funds for the year 2022.23 In conclusion, assisting in the resurfacing of Navgaon Road and the internal road from Boris Phata to Gunjis Phata in Thal Villages is a valuable investment in the well-being and development of the local community.

46. Promotion of Rural Sports in Raigad District, Thal Villages

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Promoting Education
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 10
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 10
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 300

Implementing partner:

Surabhi Swayamsevi Sanstha , Manuski Pratishthan & Raigad Primer league

Evaluation

In a healthy body lives a healthy mind, is an old saying and sports for the young minds is the best way to inculcate discipline , team spirit and ensure they stay young and healthy .

By organizing the sports festivals implementing partner has ensured that the students develop their sporting spirit and are competitive to participate and school students block to district & state level sports events conducted at various sporting location and level Nehuli Kridasankul, Alibag Beach ,Sai mandir Khandala ,Khanav Cricket ground ,Police Ground ,PNP Collage Veshavi ,RCF School Hall.

The implementing partner spoke person has shared with Crux team and has pledged gratitude towards RCF. The officers also mentioned that in future they need a lot more support to continue these activities and feel funding is also required for enabling coaching, and also in need of sport material & financial support for engaging a physiotherapist.

It was indeed a good initiative by RCF and definitely in tune with the need of day, where the country too is using all possible resources to encourage and develop sportsmanship.

47. Procurement of Multipurpose Machines for Mahila Bachat Gat, Alibag, Thal Villages**Facts and analysis**

- Thrust area : Livelihood enhancement
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 15.98
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 15.98
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 500

Implementing partner:

RCF

Evaluation

Under the CSR funding RCF procured the following machines and provided to the NGO-

1) Pulverizer Machine 2)Gravy Making Machine3)Beading Food Machine 4)Digital Weighting Machine and 5) Papad Rolling Machine.

Crux team met and spoke to the members of Mahila Bachat Gat oris Gungis and Sau S Patil age 38 ,she told us after receiving all 5 machines our Mahila Bachat Gat started received many orders and income of Bachat Gut is improved.

The project has enabled substantial increment in women's income and thus enabled economic independence as a result of income generated by using food processing machines. It has also boosted the level of confidence and empowerment achieved them. The growth of the women-led micro-enterprises in food processing and is a positive enabler towards gender equality, including the involvement of men in supporting women's food processing businesses.

Crux research team concludes that, providing financial assistance for food processing machines for rural women has lead to economic empowerment, food security, and community development. It is essential to focus on future capacity building, market access, and long-term sustainability to ensure the continued success of these initiatives and the economic and social well-being of women in rural areas.

48. Vehicle for Awareness and education to Alibag Police station, Alibag**Facts and analysis**

- Thrust area : Education
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 21.98

- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 21.98
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : yet to be implemented

Implementing partner:

Alibag Police station, Dist, at Alibag, Dist- Raigad

Evaluation

The vehicle (ATM Bike (Ranger 570) for awareness and education to Alibag Police from CSR funds of RCF Thal by arranged handing over function at RCF Thal in 2023 keys are taking by Alibag Police station but till date Police station Alibag has not used the captioned Vehicle and said vehicle presently kept at RCF Store, for safety purpose, however it is in a tattered condition. The police department states that they were not in position to utilize the same owing to sanction for maintenance and the driver not yet received.

The primary objective of this initiative is to enhance the police force's community engagement, public awareness, and educational outreach has not seen the light of day and it's indeed sad that till date the vehicle is lying idle, and decaying day by day.

On evaluation, Crux team feels, it is imperative that RCF along with the Police department, develop a long-term plan to ensure the sustainability of the vehicle's operation and community engagement initiatives.

The provision of a vehicle for awareness and education to Alibag Police Station has had no impact and to maximize the benefits of such initiatives, maintaining the vehicle, expanding programs, and ensuring sustainability are key considerations.

49. Up gradation of Science Labs in P.N.P Education Society, Alibag, Tal. Alibag

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Education
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 21.82

- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 21.82
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 1000

Implementing partner:

CFTI (Central for Transforming India)

Evaluation

Funding for science/ chemistry labs in a school can have an impact on the educational experience, academic outcomes, and overall development of students.

The Upgrading of science labs in P.N.P Education Society , Alibag, Tal. Alibag and the well-equipped chemistry labs provide students with hands-on learning experiences, allowing them to apply theoretical knowledge and gain practical skills in chemistry.

Crux team observed that practical experiments and demonstrations in chemistry labs have helped students better understand complex scientific concepts and principles, fostering a deeper appreciation for the subject. The teachers of the school share that access to modern lab equipment and resources has lead to improved academic performance in chemistry and related science subjects and this will definitely inspire students to pursue careers in STEM fields by nurturing their interest in science and research.

Crux team interacted with the students and they are thrilled about the great labs in the school and take pride that they have never see such type big lab at Alibag and it is one of the best & useful lab to students in their future study.

The impact of funding for chemistry labs by RCF will definitely create high impact which would be far-reaching and long-lasting, benefiting not only students but also the educational system, communities, and society as a whole. Highly impactful, unique and well executed project by RCF .

50. Financial Assistance to Strimukti Sanghatna to arrange family council programs, Thane Dist

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Education
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 10.5
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 10.5
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 9000

Implementing partner:

Stree Mukti Sanghatna, Dadar , Mumbai

Evaluation

“An informed citizen is empowered citizen , and a well informed woman makes an empowered country.”

Stree Mukti Sanghatna, located in Dadar had taken on its shoulder to contribute its might in building an empowered country . Stree Mukti Sanghatana has conducted awareness programs from April 22 to March 23 in collaboration with RCF Ltd. In this period about 170 programs were executed which about 9466 participants (women, youth, young adults, social activists, field workers, etc)were reached .These programs were delivered through various themes during 2022-2023.

Apart from imparting information about legal rights, mental health, hygiene and nutrition, parenting, awareness programs can help in sensitizing masses about equity in gender, income and opportunities. Youth awareness programs were conducted in colleges for college going students as well as for those who have dropped out of mainstream education. we conduct interactive sessions on legal rights, gender sensitization, pre-marital workshops (partner selection, marital equations, sexuality), cyber safety, vocational guidance, With the boost of funds from RCF this program is now being implemented in 7 FCCs. In this the implementing partner has conducted 38 programs which have been attended by 640 community counselors.

This project was implemented very effectively and has attained the objectives in a relevant and impactful manner

51. Financial assistance for purchase educational material for students, Chembur, Mumbai

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Education
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 1
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 1
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 500

Implementing partner:

AMM -Asmita Mahila Mandal

Evaluation

The fund provided by RCF was utilized for Promotion of Education and Purchase educational material and donate to needy /Poor School at nearby Chembur Mumbai The fund was utilized to provide the Students with -

1) Note Books 2) Practical Books, 3) Campos 4) Study Books 5) School Bags 6) pen sets 7) water Bags 8) Pranachanch students of class X.

It is observed that ,good Quality Educational Material was distributed among the school nearby Chembur.Ms Anjali Naik Head & Main supporter of Asmita Mahila Mandal had shared that the following schools benefitted from this project -

- 1) CBS School Azizbag Chembur Mumbai
- 2) B M C School Anushaki Nagar Chembur
- 3) Dr B R Ambedkar
- 4) Ganesh Vidhya Mandir New RNA Vasi

The students have benefitted on the availability of education materials as it has

improved access to quality learning resources for students. There by having an impact on students' academic performance and engagement. The education materials provided was in alignment with the curriculum and educational objectives. Crux team collected feedback from teachers and students to understand their satisfaction levels with the education materials and gathered that they were highly satisfied with the same. The NGO and RCF implemented highly effective project in an efficient manner.

52. Scholarship to SC/ST Students at Thal , Raigad, Thal Villages, Tal. Alibag

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Education
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 0.6
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 0.6
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 100

Implementing partner:

RCF

Evaluation

Education is a pathway to economic mobility. Scholarships can open up opportunities for SC/ST students to access better employment and economic prospects. Providing scholarships promotes social inclusion by addressing historical educational disparities and leveling the playing field for marginalized communities. SC/ST students who receive scholarships can develop valuable skills that benefit not only themselves but also their communities.

These Scholarships provided to about 100 students from a deprived community has ensured education more accessible to SC/ST students who may face financial barriers to pursuing higher studies. It was evaluated that Scholarships also aided in reducing the dropout rates among SC/ST students, ensuring they complete their education and

have better prospects in the future.

As Financial support can motivate and enable SC/ST students to focus on their studies, potentially leading to improved academic performance and it also empower SC/ST students by providing them with the means to pursue their educational aspirations and achieve their full potential.

In conclusion, providing scholarships to SC/ST students in Thal, Raigad, including Thal Villages in Tal. Alibag, has enabled and support individual educational aspirations but it has also contributed to social equity, community development, and economic progress. It will empower students to overcome educational barriers and achieve their full potential, which, in turn, will benefit the broader community and society.

53. Training to Farmers -Anupam Samajik Sanstha, Karimganj, Assam

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Education
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 2.8
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 2.8
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 200

Implementing partner:

Anupam Samajik Sanstha

Evaluation

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funding on the training of farmers can have far-reaching benefits for agricultural communities and the overall sustainability of agriculture.

The training has led to increased agricultural productivity through the adoption of best practices, improved crop management, and the use of modern technologies. Some farmers stated that they could produce higher-quality crops that meet market standards and consumer demands, leading to better market access and higher income. While training farmers would ensure food security for their communities at large it also prompted sustainable farming practices, including organic and environmentally friendly methods, reducing the environmental impact of agriculture. It has led to leading to higher incomes and economic empowerment.

It is suggested that RCF motivates the NGO to develop customize training programs to the specific needs of the local farming community and consider factors such as crop types, climate, and local challenges. It would be even worthwhile to collaborate with agricultural experts, universities, and local agricultural extension services to design and implement training programs. Leverage their knowledge and resources.

As these thematic areas regular initiatives of RCF, it would add value if a SOP is prepared for monitoring and evaluation to assess the progress and impact of farmer training initiatives. Regularly collect data on key performance indicators and implementing partner must be encouraged to establish feedback mechanisms to gather input from the trained farmers. This mechanism can help in assess the potential for scaling successful farmer training initiatives to reach more beneficiaries or replicating them in different locations.

54. Pancharatna Mitramandal for school students, Chembur, Mumbai

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Education
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 0.4
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 0.4
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 50

Implementing partner:

Pancharatna Mitramandal

Evaluation

The Main objective of this program was to promote education activity in Rural areas of Ratnagiri District such as helping students with Education material i.e. School bag, Umbrellas, Science laboratory Material and some sweet dishes on occasion of new open school. From this initiative many poor families' students admitted in school and they get their basic need of things for new students.

Crux team spoke to Shri Mandavkar Sanjay Sitaram – Head Master , The CSR fund has helped in timely upliftment of poor students in providing education, the NGO partner Panchratna mitra mandal is registered trust for the main object is to uplift the poor people / poor student. trust runs various programs for tribal, women empowerment, youth empowerment and other charitable activities in due course.

Education is a catalyst for change both at societal as well as individual level. This realization by people in general, makes education one of the most sought after need. RCF funding will enable the school to enhance educational opportunities, improve the learning environment, and facilitate primary education accessible to the rural poor.

55. Assistance to Livelihood in Tribal areas, Vanvasi Kalyan Ashram Chembur, Mumbai**Facts and analysis**

- Thrust area : Education
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 0.3
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 0.3
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 35

Implementing partner:

Pancharatna Mitramandal

Evaluation

An orphan shall never feel he is lone fighter, was the objective behind the project of Pancharatna Mitramandal, implement at the ashram , and RCF funded the same efforts joining hands to make the journey of young orphan kids easier .

The Main objective of this program was to provide basic amenities like groceries food, Gas Shegadi, blanket, bed sheet, chatai, and Educational Material, we provided most of things which was needed for their daily Routine because they run Ashram for orphan tribal children.

Anil Thakare, one of the beneficiaries was thanking RCF for the blanket that saved him from cold.

RCF has taken a very interesting CSR activity and it has been efficiently implemented, effective to the extent of funding however the sustainability of the onetime support will need a thorough evaluation by RCF. It is recommended that it would be more impactful if RCF can enable availability of resources to ensure long term sustainability with more aid and innovative ways to help aid learn grow and be self dependent, thus making the project to be of greater importance.

56. Assistance for Param Innovation Project at Bengaluru**Facts and analysis**

- Thrust area : Education
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 25
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 25
- Year Started : 2022

- No of Beneficiaries : May benefit about 1000 odd directly and indirectly

Implementing partner:

Janseva Trust for Param Innovation Project

Evaluation

Develop the curiosity faculties amongst children and they will turn this world into an Eden, a very apt saying for young minds, a definite path for this is embracing scientific enquiry mindset and gets young minds involved in the quest for dwelling in world of science. Janseva Trust has set a big agenda on the roll out of hundreds of young scientists through its Project PARAM

Crux team on its visits to the centre could feel the energy of the campus that currently houses children from low-income groups from various districts of Karnataka at Janaseva Vidya Kendra (residential boys school), Pre-University College, Veda Vignana Gurukula (School based on ancient scriptures along with modern curriculum), amongst others . While through the Param project the trust has the objectives of - Set up a Science, and Cultural Centre with an Innovation Lab, which will complement the vision of Innovation Lab, which will complement the vision of promoting a society that combines our eternal values with modern technology, and ignite our youth to fulfill their entrepreneurship skills and also provide for the free residential training / coaching centers for economically weaker students to realize their dreams of cracking the country's prestigious UPSC& IIT /JEE entrance exams.

It is too early to evaluate the direct benefit at this date, however certainly is on its road to completion , once the project is completed, Project Param as is envisaged to have multifaceted impact, currently under construction in Channenahalli,Bengaluru.

The whole project will consist of : –Science Experience Centre, Incubation and Innovation Centre, Cultural Centre , Experience Theatre amongst others.

The implementing partner Janaseva Vishwastha Mandali ~ Janaseva Trust was founded in 1971. Its noble purpose is in education providing medical aid and other social activities. One of the trustees Crux team spoke to has also confirmed that the center will benefit a few thousand students directly but many more indirectly through the holistic experience it promises to provide on completion by end on 2024

In conclusion, financial support for the Param Innovation Project at the Bengaluru Science and Cultural Centre can lead to a multitude of positive outcomes, including technological advancements, economic growth, community engagement, and the promotion of education and awareness in science and culture. This project has the potential to make a significant impact on the local and global community.

57. Financial Assistance to implement “Anando” project at Washim Dist. (Aspirational Dist), Washim Dist : Shelu Bazaar Center, Mangrulpir Tehsil, Washim District, Maharashtra State

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Education
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 7.35
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 7.35
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 70

Implementing partner:

Light of Life Trust

Evaluation

India today needs a major thrust on education and skill development and it need to be adopted rapidly to overcome the vicious cycle of poverty and illiteracy. The abject state of secondary school children especially in rural India is appalling and RCF’s support from CSR fund to implementing partner, Light of Life Trust, whose mandate is focus its

interventions with students at the secondary school level in rural districts across India with a vision to ensure all round development of rural youngsters.

This initiative has resulted in appreciable improvement child's personality and ensured that the beneficiaries are suitably equipped for employability.

This project has the uniqueness of ensuring all entrusted with the Childs up bring had an active involvement including parents, community & teachers in the child's growth & development.

Crux team spoke the management of the School and School Head Masters and teachers : All school authorities are highly appreciative of support provided by RCF for the children who are at high risk of dropping out of school due to lack of awareness and economic conditions.

Few of the students who benefitted and the following to share with us

Anika a student of Class X says , "The School Bag, Text books, notebooks, uniform provided helps me attend school. The SFSEP classes are supporting her to improve my academic performance."

Renuka Panjab Lambade of Class "The empowerment workshops held on weekly basis has changed me in many ways - how to speak, respect elders, and my behaviour"

Yogita Pandurang Thakare of class X says, "SFSEP classes have cleared my basic concepts find Maths and English subjects easier now."

Efficiently delivered, highly impactful and relevant association on the whole project .

58.Financial Support for skill development program at Washim Dist. (Aspirational Dist)

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Livelihood enhancement
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 12
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 12
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 200

Implementing partner:

Evaluation

Children from poor and economically backward family were aided for their education. The sponsorship helped in developing skills of 200 children, benefited through this sponsorship are highly grateful to RCF, they are generally taught all skills to manage their future livelihood. Skills on Computers, Soft Skills and English language skills was enhanced amongst the unemployed youth, especially degree students of various colleges in Washim area of Maharashtra.

OSSF is a foundation that focuses on employability of every individual. It also helps them find livelihood. Its big service and excellent way for RCF to showcase the CSR Impact of CSR Funding on Skill Development.

Crux team gathered that the skill development initiative has aided in improving the employability of individuals by providing access to training, education, and skill development programs. It can in future lead to higher incomes for beneficiaries, as Improved skills and qualifications make students more competitive in the job market, leading to better-paying job opportunities or entrepreneurship.

We feel the skill development funding also has an impact on inclusive growth, as the CSR initiatives has promoted inclusive growth by reaching marginalized and underprivileged communities, reducing economic disparities, and enhancing social inclusion.

While this project was effective to the extent of enhancement of skills to certain levels, on speaking to few beneficiaries Crux team has concluded that in future these skill development programs needs a more comprehensive approach. It is suggested that to make the impact effective the students may need longer duration of training and an element of practical session would also be essential.

By following these recommendations and aligning CSR funding with the right skill development programs, RCF can maximize the positive impact of their initiatives on

individuals, communities, and society as a whole. This approach not only benefits those in need but also contributes to the RCF reputation and long-term success.

59. Funding for Construction of Studio, Conference hall for education - Muslim Foundation for Renaissance, Kolhapur

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Education
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 10
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 10
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 200

Implementing partner:

Muslim Foundation for Renaissance

Evaluation

Education is a catalyst for change both at societal as well as individual level. This realization by people in general, makes education one of the most sought after need. RCF has funded for Construction of Studio, Conference hall for education - Muslim Foundation for Renaissance, Kolhapur. This support will enable the school to provide better facilities for the students .

The primary objectives of this initiative are to enhance educational opportunities, improve the learning environment, and facilitate knowledge sharing and collaboration. The impact that shall be accrued on completion of the said construction will be the construction of a modern studio and conference hall will significantly improve the quality of education as It provides a healthy environment for interactive learning, workshops, and seminars. The availability of a conference hall encourages participation in educational events and meetings, promoting knowledge sharing and networking among students and educators.

The studio as a facility shall allow for the dissemination of knowledge beyond the academic context, benefiting the local community and society at large.

Both these may also lead to the increased attractiveness of the educational institution and lead to a rise in enrollment, positively impacting the local economy.

For sustainability, and maintenance of the new facilities, it is essential to plan for the way to preserve these infrastructures for long-term impact. Ensuring that the studio and conference hall are accessible to a diverse audience may be necessary to maximize their impact.

The funding for the construction of a studio and conference hall for education has positive impact on education, community engagement, and the local economy. The facilities have potential to be the hubs for educational and cultural activities, contributing to knowledge sharing and economic development.

60. Furniture and TV sets- ZP school , Salgar, Solapur – BJS

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Education
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 7.06
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 7.06
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 250

Implementing partner:

ZP school Salgar, Solapur – BJS

Evaluation

Furniture and fixtures in the schools fulfill essential requirements to foster better learning environment. In Zilla parashad schools, where the amenities are not of good standard, it is generally observed that the motivation to study is low besides not having proper furniture leads to a discomfort and thus affects concentration. RCF has provided the schools with support that can help the students study in a better environment. RCF funding was utilized to procure about 10 chairs, 10 tables and 7 android televisions. The televisions are aiding in smart teaching procedures as adopted by various education institutes, world around.

Crux team spoke to the students and they seem very happy on studying through the television as a tool as it makes learning easier and more meaningful, the officer in charge also expressed his gratitude to RCF for the support.

Funding education related aspects indeed are supportive of a greater foundation for learning and all these education funding has created greater emphasis on providing basic amenities and good infrastructure for education.

61. Construction of Community Hall - Vashi Gram Mandal, Chembur, Mumbai

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Rural Development
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 20
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 20
- Year Started :2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 2000

Implementing partner:

Vashi Gram Mandal

Evaluation

Providing financial assistance for the construction of a community hall for Vashi Gram Mandal in Chembur, Mumbai, can have several positive impacts on the local community and the organization itself and provide Community Hall for function purpose to Rural citizen of Vashi Gram people on concision rates .

The construction of a community hall provided a dedicated space for residents to come together for various social, cultural, and community events. The Community hall has served as venues for cultural events, performances, and celebrations, helping preserve and promote local traditions and heritage besides fosters social engagement and interaction, strengthening the sense of community and belonging among residents.

Shri Manik Patil Chairman of Vasi Gram Mandal Shri Dhananjay Thakur Secretary of Vasi Gram Mandal spoke to Crux and was very happy about support provided by RCF

In summary, providing financial assistance for the construction of a community hall for Vashi Gram Mandal in Chembur, Mumbai, serves as a valuable investment in community development, social engagement, cultural preservation, and overall well-being. This support benefits not only the organization but also the broader community, enhancing the quality of life and fostering a sense of community unity and civic engagement.

It is suggested that RCF should influence the community to utilize the facility and host educational workshops, training sessions, and seminars that benefit residents and promote lifelong learning. The community hall can serve as a space for youth programs, encouraging the development of leadership and teamwork skills among younger community members. Community spaces can host health and wellness programs, promoting physical and mental well-being within the community.

62.Financial Assistance for solar powered irrigation - Keshav Srushti, Palghar dist,

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Sustainable Development
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 10
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 10
- Year Started : 2022

- No of Beneficiaries : 200

Implementing partner:

Keshav Srushti

Evaluation

The drinking water situation in the village is so critical that people had to go 1.5 km down through a rocky road, to get water from only available well. Rains would make situation worse, as even that jagged road would close off and lack of storage of rainwater leads to water scarcity. Farmers could not cultivate their field and those who could, had a meager income. Most farmers worked as field labourers in the nearby village .

Crux team has observed that the village is remote and situated on the hill top. The drinking water source is 2/3 kms away and the Villagers have to fetch water from the nearby ponds, which is dirty and unhygienic.

RCF reduced the pain and misery of the villagers as they ensured that water is made available with ease. The same was achieved by ensuring that the water from dam reached the village through a 3 km long HDPE pipe line. The water will be pumped by appropriate capacity solar base water pump and piped to the village; the pipe line will pass through two small connecting chambers before taking to storage tank.

The process of procuring water is well thought through and will be executed in an environmentally friendly manner. Water will be pumped by this solar powered unit and piped for 3 km up to the storage tank in the village. Since the village falls under forest area and as it is in ecologically sensitive zone, no pump running on fossil fuel is permitted. There is no electricity in the village or nearby area. Solar power based water pump is the only solution.

This initiative would benefit more than a few hundred Adivasi villagers. It was effective executed with due care and careful handling of the ecosystem around the village.

The project's primary objectives include enhancing agricultural sustainability, conserving

water resources, and improving the livelihoods of local farmers through the adoption of eco-friendly and energy-efficient technologies. The assessment covered various aspects of the project, including its environmental, social, and economic impacts. The Solar-powered irrigation significantly reduces dependence on fossil fuels, leading to a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions and decreased environmental impact. Solar-powered irrigation systems have resulted in higher crop yields, enabling local farmers to generate more income and improve their economic well-being, and by eliminating the need for expensive diesel generators or electricity, farmers save significantly on operational costs. The mechanization of irrigation tasks has reduced the physical labor required, benefiting the health and well-being of farmers.

For sustainability it is essential that the stakeholders ,Ensuring access to maintenance and technical support is essential for the continued success of the technology while the team feels that the program's expansion to benefit a broader range of farmers in Palghar is a potential next step.

The solar-powered irrigation initiative undertaken by Keshav Srushti in Palghar has had a positive impact on the environment, local economy, and the overall well-being of the community. The technology has the potential to play a crucial role in sustainable agriculture and water resource management. To maximize its benefits, addressing the initial cost barriers, providing ongoing support, and considering opportunities for expansion are essential.

63. Financial Assistance for Research lecture series -Marathi Vidnyan Parishad (MVP), Mumbai

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Education
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 7.37
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 7.37
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 2000

Implementing partner:

Marathi Vidnyan Parishad (MVP)

Evaluation

MVP aims to protect Science in Marathi Language and to encourage those studying Marathi language become more expressive toward the learning of science.

The funds received from RCF CSR fund were utilized for expenses on program towards professional expanses, travelling expenses, honorarium for subject matter experts , and administrative expenses. Through the funding received about 19 lectures were organized around the theme of Science Research in Marathi Language and also another 94 lectures (89 are in Maharashtra & 5 are in Nipani Karnataka were delivered in various School & during the period Jan 23 to March23 .The Total number of attendees for the all 94 lectured together were 1527 and the average attendees per lecture being 162.

Some o the attendees were extremely delighted to participate in the series,

1)Shri Kean Desai 2)Ms Deoshree Jahagirda 3)Shri Rahul Parmane 4)Shri Sarang

Providing financial assistance for development and furthering of scientific temper by RCF is a valuable initiative with several positive impacts on education, knowledge dissemination, and the broader community development towards scientific progress . These research lecture series provided a platform for experts to share their knowledge, cutting-edge research, and insights with a diverse audience. Crux team also gathered that the attendees benefitted from opportunities to enhance their professional skills, learn from experts, and stay updated on the latest developments in their field. Amongst the schools the lecture series contributed to academic enrichment by promoting critical thinking, discussion, and intellectual growth.

Supporting research lecture series demonstrated a commitment to education, research, and community engagement, fostering a positive public image for RCF .

In summary, providing financial assistance for research lecture series is a valuable investment in education, knowledge dissemination, and community enrichment. These events have the potential to inspire, educate, and connect individuals and institutions, contributing to the advancement of knowledge and fostering a culture of continuous learning and innovation.

64. Financial Assistance for Animal Welfare to Shri Shri Nityanandpad Aashram, Nainital

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Animal Care
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 5
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 5
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 100

Implementing partner:

Shri Shri Nityanandpad Aashram

Evaluation

Save animals to Save mankind , has always been a practice by all phial atrophy organizations and as CSR initiatives . Funding for animal welfare initiatives can has a positive impact on animals, communities, and the environment.

RCF has funded for the well being of the cows , which are under the care of the Shri Shri Nityanandpad Aashram and the ashram strives to ensure animal welfare and provides better living conditions, medical care, and protection for animals and reducing

suffering.

As per the Ashram officials this financial support has aided to rescue and rehabilitate abused and neglected animals, raising awareness about the importance of responsible animal care.

The impact of funding for animal welfare initiatives by RCF has ensured better care of the animals and effectively implemented by the implementing partner ,

65.Skill Development program at Washim District OSSF - Aspirational District

Facts and analysis

- Thrust area : Livelihood enhancement
- Budget allotted Rs in Lakhs : 12
- Budget utilized as on Oct 2023 : 12
- Year Started : 2022
- No of Beneficiaries : 200

Implementing partner:

Optimal Skills and Solutions Foundation , OSSF

Evaluation

Children from poor and economically backward family were aided for their education. The sponsorship helped in developing skills of 200 children, benefited through this sponsorship are highly grateful to RCF, they are generally taught all skills to manage their future livelihood. Skills on Computers, Soft and English language skills was enhanced amongst the unemployed youth, especially degree students of various colleges in Washim area of Maharashtra.

OSSF is a foundation that focuses on employability of every individual. It also helps

them find livelihood. Its big service and excellent way for RCF to showcase the CSR Crux team gathered that the skill development initiative has aided in improving the employability of individuals by providing access to training, education, and skill development programs. It can in future lead to higher incomes for beneficiaries, as Improved skills and qualifications make students more competitive in the job market, leading to better-paying job opportunities or entrepreneurship.

We feel the skill development funding also has an impact on inclusive growth as the CSR initiatives has promoted inclusive growth by reaching marginalized and underprivileged communities, reducing economic disparities, and enhancing social inclusion.

While this project was effective to the extent of enhancement of skills to certain levels, on speaking to few beneficiaries Crux team has concluded that in future these skill development programs needs a more comprehensive approach. It is suggested that to make the impact effective the students may need longer duration of training and an element of practical session could also be essential.

By following these recommendations and aligning CSR funding with the right skill development programs,RCF can maximize the positive impact of their initiatives on individuals, communities, and society as a whole. This approach not only benefits those in need but also contributes to the RCF reputation and long-term success.

THE PROJECT ANALYSIS ON THE 5 PARAMETER OF CSR MODEL

Parameters considered

- Relevance
- Efficiency
- Effectiveness & Uniqueness
- Impact
- Sustainability

Evaluations have the following characteristics:

The five valuation criteria of Relevance, Effectiveness, Efficiency, Impact and Sustainability are covered, cross-cutting issues, such as poverty, gender and environment, are taken into consideration, and the intervention logic is analyzed.

Relevance	Are we doing the right thing? How important is the relevance or significance of the intervention regarding local and national requirements and priorities?
Effectiveness	Are the objectives of the development interventions being achieved? How big is the effectiveness or impact of the project compared to the objectives planned (Comparison: result – planning)?
Efficiency	Are the objectives being achieved economically by the development intervention? How big is the efficiency or utilization ratio of the resources used (Comparison: resources applied – results)?
Impact	Does the development intervention contribute to reaching higher level development objectives (preferably, overall objective)? What is the impact or effect of the intervention in proportion to the overall
Sustainability	Are the positive effects or impacts sustainable? How is the sustainability or permanence of the intervention and its effects to be assessed?

Since there are no international standards for reviews available, the principles and standards for evaluations need are applied accordingly.

CSR PROGRAMS – Evaluation on Parameters

Sr No.	Project	Parameters - (Rated on High , Medium Low)				
		Relevance	Efficiency	Effectiveness	Uniqueness	Impact & sustainability
1	Supply of Drinking Water in villages near Thal unit	H	H	H	H	H
2	Medical Equipment to District Civil Hospital , Alibag	H	H	H	H	H
3	Adivasi uplifting (Health camp)	H	H	H	H	H
4	Fin. Asst. to CST for Blood Donation camp at Chembur	H	H	H	H	H
5	Cardiac Ambulance to needy patients at Alibag Raigad	H	H	H	H	H
6	Fin Asstt to Ekalavya Bal Shikshan & Arogya Sanstha	H	H	H	H	H
7	Fin Asst to Swastik Foundation for procurement of Ambulance for old age home	H	H	H	H	H
8	Garbage Disposal Vehicles to Grampanchyats nearby Thal Unit	H	H	H	H	H
9	Equipment to Primary Health Care centre -Thal , Raigad	H	H	H	H	H
10	Gymnasium Equipment to Thal Machhimar Society, THal	H	H	H	H	H
11	Primary health care camps for nearby villages of Thal unit - Lion Health Foundation	H	H	H	H	H
12	Health Check up Camp at Chembur through NGOs (AMM- Rs.5.65 + CST -Rs. 0.68+YC- Rs. 1.50 + PMM- Rs. 1.03 Total Rs. 8,88,800/-)	H	H	H	H	H
13	HIV Medicines to District Civil hospital, Alibag	H	H	H	H	H
14	Asst to Naya Savera Samajik Sanstha to arrange medical awareness programs	H	H	H	H	H
15	Construction of Toilet at S. K. Wadke High school, Chondhi,Alibaug	H	H	H	H	H
16	Medical Aid Equipment to Balwadi Children of Makhurd Area through CST	H	H	H	H	H

17	Fin. Asstt to Sri Shanmukhananda Charitable Trust	H	H	H	H	H
18	Fin. Asstt for furniture for pediatric ward, Central Railway Hospital, Byculla, Mumbai - CRWWO	H	H	H	H	H
19	Financial Assistance for project "Sakhi" for Adivasi Women - Rnisarg Foundation	H	H	H	H	H
20	Financial Assistance to Bharat Jodo Yuva Academy for construction of Hospital at Kinwat of Nanded district	H	H	H	H	H
21	Mi Mumbaikar Abhiman Abhiyan Pratishthan _ Fin asstt for Ambulance	H	H	H	H	H
22	Medical camp for Women & Girls - Nrityanjali, Thane	H	H	H	H	H
23	Fin Asstt to Shikshan Prasarak mandal, Kurundwad, Kolhapur - Construction of toilets & drinking water facility	H	H	M	H	H
24	Fin Asstt for medical equipments to Shivashanti Snehalay Sevabhavi Sansth, Alibag	H	H	H	H	H
25	Fin asstt for purchase of Industrial Laundry Unit to Children's Aid Society, Mumbai	H	H	H	H	H
26	Fin asstt for purchase of Dialysis Machines- Suphala Trust	H	H	H	H	H
27	Fin asst to installation of sanitary pad manufacturing unit at Koraon block, U.P. - Sanjeevani	H	H	H	H	H
28	Procurement of Medical equipments for Shatabdi Hospital, Govandi	H	H	H	H	H
29	Fin asstt for center for special children to Beautiful Tomorrow Foundation	H	H	H	H	H
30	Mid day Meal to Non Aided Schools (for month of March)	H	H	H	M	H
31	Fin Asstt for rehabilitation centre -Swayam	H	H	H	H	H
32	Water purifiers and Sanitary Pad Incinerators to School in Alibag -CFTI	H	H	H	H	H
33	Bubble CPAP units for the neonatal unit at Sion Hospital- Rotary Club , Chembur	H	H	H	H	H
34	Fin. Asstt for Free Cataract Operations - Lion Health Foundation	H	M	M	M	L
35	India HIV/ AIDS Alliance -Medicines to HIV/AIDS patients	H	H	M	M	L
36	Fin. Asstt for purchase of equipment and Nutritional support to patients of District TB Center- Surbhi Swayansevi Santha	H	H	H	H	M
37	Civil works at Ranade High School, Thal, Alibag	H	M	M	M	M

38	Fin Asstt. For construction of toilet blocks -Anjuman School, Murud	H	M	H	H	H
39	Financial Assistance to Diagnostic Centre at Chembur - Central Chinmaya Mission Trust	H	M	M	M	H
40	Financial Assistance for Menstrual Hygiene Management for Rural Girls/Women in UP - Kalaimagal Education and Social Integration Trust	H	H	H	H	H
41	Swachh Bharat Kosh	NA				
42	Supply of saplings and seeds to farmers	H	H	H	H	H
43	Resurfacing of Navgaon Road and internal road from Boris Phata to Gunjis Phata	H	H	H	H	H
44	Repair of Roads at Nearby Thal Unit	H	H	H	H	H
	1. Navgaon st stand to Navgaon ughdi internal road	H	H	H	H	H
	2. Tudal phata to Tudal Vasahat internal road	H	H	H	H	H
	3.Vaishet naka to Vaishet internal road	H	H	H	H	H
	4. Bhal naka to Thal Palthi road	H	H	H	H	H
46	Promotion of Rural Sports In Raigad District	H	H	H	H	H
47	Procurement of Multipurpose Machines for Mahila Bachat Gat, Alibag	H	H	H	H	H
48	Vehicle for Awareness and education to Alibag Police station	H	M	H	H	H
49	Up gradation of Science Labs in P.N.P Education Society , Alibag	H	H	H	H	H
50	Fin. Asst to Strimukti Sanghatna to arrange family council programs	H	H	H	H	H
51	Fin. Asst to Asmita Mahila Mandal to purchase educational material for students	H	H	H	H	H
52	Scholarship to SC/ST Students at Thal , Raigad	H	H	H	H	H
53	Training to Farmers -Anupam Samajik Sanstha	H	H	H	H	H
54	Pancharatna Mitramandal for school students	H	H	H	H	H
55	Pancharatna MitraMandal - asst to Tribal	H	H	H	H	H

56	Asst to Janseva Trust for Param Innovation Project at Bengaluru	H	H	H	H	H
57	Fin. Asstt. to Light of Life Trust to implement "Anando" project at Washim Dist. (Aspirational Dist)	H	H	H	H	H
58	Fin. Support to OSSF for skill development program at Washim Dist. (Aspirational Dist)	H	H	H	H	H
59	Construction of Studio , Conference hall for education - Muslim Foundation For Renaissance, Kolhapur	H	H	H	H	H
60	Furniture and TV sets- ZP school , Salgar, Solapur - BJS	H	H	M	H	H
61	Construction of Community Hall - Vashi Gram Mandal	H	H	H	H	H
62	Fin Asstt for solar powered irrigation - Keshav Srushti	H	H	H	H	H
63	Fin Asstt for Research lecture series -Marathi Vidnyan Parishad (MVP)	H	H	H	H	H
64	Fin Asstt for Animal Welfare to Shri Shri Nityanandpad Aashram	H	H	H	H	H
65	Skill Development program at Washim District_OSSF - Aspirational District	H	H	H	H	H

CHAPTER 5: CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATION

RCF in future can adopt the following in its CSR program planning

I. Expansion of Services to Community-at-large

It's observed that most of the efforts have been concentrated and RCF has established its presence in the villages it will be highly impactful if the projects can be extended to other communities within the villages, so chosen by RCF to implement the CSR initiatives.

II It may be worthwhile to Initiate social and medical counseling in all adopted villages and slums, with special efforts to educate inhabitants on various health, hygiene, nutrition, and sanitation issues in as a part of all other health initiatives.

V. The projects undertaken by RCF have created high outcome and positive impact. It is thus proposed that RCF should take more projects in similar areas that have more impact in the long run.

VI. While most of the projects had involvement of the employees of RCF during the execution phase and it has indeed ensured a very transparent and effective way to execute however the research team at Crux feels that RCF can become more involved in these projects and employees can share their time voluntarily and help in education, skill development or may be motivation at various levels with the beneficiaries.

The support extended by RCF to the various NGO/ implementing bodies is need based and it is evident that the villages had a very acute demand of the same, the help extended has provided access to quality life in most case and has helped in reducing the pain and suffering of the marginalized society.

Opportunity for Improvement – Suggested

The CSR interventions of RCF are aimed to improve the various aspects of the villagers and concentrated towards overall well-being of the lesser privileged in the society by providing services that can empower the beneficiaries in various ways.

The different projects of RCF have distinct objectives which focus on various aspects of human development, and the company is trying to achieve these objectives to a great extent through proper implementation of the programs. The various projects have been discussed in this report and Crux has detailed out the implementation processes as well as the strengths and loopholes in the programs respectively and suggested ways to improve them. The purpose of the study was also to assess the mechanisms followed by the implementing agencies, to analyze if it is according to the objectives of the CSR department of RCF and to find out the possible avenues of reinforcing the projects.

These could have been more holistic in nature and RCF can add a lot more depth in terms of timeliness and proposed geographical areas and communities there by multiplying the impact and sustainability .

The program had a positive feedback and implementation and monitoring processes were seen to be running smoothly to fulfill the program objectives. In order to enhance the performance of the program,

Though the awareness level is good about RCF's support through CSR activities It is **also recommended to adopting higher amount of written and oral methods of spreading awareness regarding the company's key role in initiating and undertaking these CSR projects that contribute to the development of the vulnerable sections of the villages in several ways and this would also ensure that RCF will have had improve participation by the community at large in social development and higher role of responsibility amongst the various stakeholders** On the whole, the projects in their various stages of implementation were seen to have a positive effect on the society and achieving their objectives to fulfill the needs of the community. **Going forward, incorporating the suggested recommendations will stand in good stead and improve the final impact of the projects on the communities in a sustainable manner.**

The projects are concentrated in three major areas like Education, Healthcare and Rural development while the spread of sub thematic areas in these are too vast and highly spread , it is strongly recommend that RCF adopts a top down model of specific

impact that the CSR project could be visualized to create, and may ask implementing partners to develop solution with respect to the same rather than spreading the funds too thin. While we have correlated the impact and necessity of these projects are quite high but the overall multiplier effect of these project seems to be devalued and also sustainability of impact created is reduced with the approach. A greater emphasis on long-term sustainability as the core philosophy must form the core of minimum 50% of the project, thereby building a deeper ,intense and highly valued impact and sustainability.