



GAIL (India) Limited

Hriday - CSR initiatives from the heart





GAIL Hriday

GAIL remains committed to the principles of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) which it strongly believes play a defining role in the development of the country. The Company's vision of "value creation" for all stakeholders remains the guiding force behind the social interventions. A top-to-bottom, robust governance structure with a dedicated team of CSR professionals, helps in evaluating and selecting meaningful social programmes which are in alignment with the areas of intervention specified under the Companies Act 2013.

Following a Project-based Approach towards all CSR interventions, as detailed in the CSR Policy, GAIL has implemented CSR programmes primarily in the rural areas which are in close proximity to the major work centres/installations of the Company. As identified under Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013, GAIL has identified seven broad areas of CSR intervention, each of which is titled by the objective they seek to achieve viz. Arogya (Wellness) - Nutrition, Health and Sanitation and Drinking Water projects , Ujjwal (Towards a Bright future) – Education initiatives, Kaushal (Skill) - Livelihood Generation and Skill development initiatives, Unnati (Progress)- Rural Development, Sashakt (Empowerment)- Women Empowerment initiatives, Saksham (Capable) - Care of the elderly and differently abled, and Harit (Green) - Environment centric initiatives. Details of initiatives under each of these broad areas are provided in the Management Discussion & Analysis.



Ujjwal – Education Centric Initiatives

- Project Utkarsh - Provision of specialised residential IIT-JEE coaching to 100 students – 96 students qualified Mains in 2016-17
- Project Avant: Improving the standards of basic education in 60 Govt. Upper Primary Schools (6-8th Std) in Auraiya, Uttar Pradesh - Shortlisted by Ministry of Human Resource & Development as success story of innovation in the field of Education.
 - Showcased as an exemplary success story in Rajya Sabha under Rashtriya Aavishkar Abhiyaan
 - Learning Enhancement Programme covering 200 Govt. Primary Schools (1-5th Std) in Bhagyanagar Block and Achhda Block, Auraiya, UP
 - Establishment of Hostel for children from tribal families at Bhubaneswar, Odisha
 - Other infrastructure development and renovation programmes including setting up of smart classes at various schools and junior colleges across the states of Karnataka, Telangana, Uttarakhand, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Gujarat.
 - GAIL Charitable and Education Trust – Set up in 2009 with purpose of taking up education centric initiatives.
 - 187 Utkarsh beneficiaries studying in various IITs and NITs extended scholarships
 - Scholarship being provided to 404 violence affected children in Assam, J&K and Odisha in partnership with National Foundation for Communal Harmony.

GAIL Ujjawal initiatives have covered more than 83,000 students in the year 2016-17.



Arogya – Healthcare, Nutrition, Drinking Water and Sanitation programmes

- Primary Health care facilities along with basic pathology services extended to over 420 villages in 7 states – over 4.5 Lakh people covered.
- Infrastructure development and equipment provision at various Health Delivery institutes in Ajmer (Rajasthan), Morena (Madhya Pradesh) and Palakkad (Kerala).
 - Installation of over 750 hand pumps in various villages of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar.
 - Toilet facilities extended to 2534 schools through construction of 3614 toilets unit across Madhya Pradesh, Odisha and Andhra Pradesh over the last two years – Over 2.5 Lakhs students benefitted
 - Construction of school, community toilets and installation of pre-fab toilet units in various villages across Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Gujarat, Kerala and Bihar
 - Installation of garbage bins at various public locations across Bharuch (Gujarat) and Chandigarh.
 - HIV Prevention through Mass Awareness, STI Treatment & HIV Testing through STI Clinic for Truckers visiting GAIL installations in Pata (Auraiya, UP) and Vijapur (Guna, MP)

Over 5.25 Lakh people benefitted from GAIL Arogya initiatives.



Kaushal – Skill Development and Livelihood Generation initiatives

- GAIL Institute of Skills –Over 2,000 candidates trained in skills ranging from General Engineering programs including Welder, Fitter, Electricians, Solar Technicians, CMC Operator, Instrument Technician, Assistant Surveyor, Assistant Mason, Welding Assistant, Auto CAD etc.
 - Institutes at Guna(Madhya Pradesh) , Dediapada (Narmada, Gujarat) and Nagaram, East Godavari and Andhra Pradesh
 - Training in plastic products manufacturing, injection moulding and raffia plant processing to 214 candidates at 07 centres of Central Institute of Plastics Engineering and Technology
- Skills training in Hydrocarbon sector to nearly 2000 candidates in 13 district of Andhra Pradesh over a period of 02 years.
- Support for setting up of Skill Development Institutes in Vizag (Andhra Pradesh), Kochi (Kerala) and Bhubaneswar (Odisha).
- Other short term skill development initiatives such as setting up of book binding unit in Rajahmundry prison, training and establishment of Sanitary Napkin unit etc.

GAIL Kaushal initiatives covered nearly 5000 people in the year 2016-17.



Sashakt – Women Empowerment Initiatives

- Skill based training to 3200 women in courses in Computers, Beauty & make-up, tailoring, Karchok, Tiffin service, financial literacy training.
- Support for organizing training programme of nonwoven fabric cloth bags and screen printing for women of Nagaram, Mamidikuduru, Mandal AP.
- With an aim to empower Adolescent Girls & Women, Employability Skill Training, Gender Sensitization and Legal Awareness was provided in slums of Nizamuddin, Jangpura, Bhogal and Pant Nagar, in Delhi



Saksham – Care of the Elderly and Differently Abled

- Infrastructural support and audio- visual aids provided to over 1400 children in 2016-17
- Financial support provided to Umeed Asha Kiran schools, run/supported by Air Force Wives Welfare Association for children with special needs
- Additional accommodation and Dining Hall kitchen was built at Deaf and Mute school at Belagumba, Tumkur, Tumkur District, Karnataka
- GAIL has also provided aids and assistive devices to nearly 700 Persons with Disability through organization of 2 Distribution Camps in partnership with Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India



Unnati – Rural Development Programmes

- Project Shrijan – Long Term Relief and Rehabilitation project taken up in Rudraprayag, Uttarakhand after 2013 floods – over 10,000 people covered directly and indirectly.
 - Awarded FICCI CSR Award 2016 for Post disaster rehabilitation
 - Shortlisted for UPS International Relief and Resilience Award, United Kingdom
- Project Jaldhar - Integrated Watershed Development and Management Programme for various villages in Jhabua, MP – 40 villages covered.
 - Awarded CII Water Award – outside the fence
- Contribution towards Pradhan Mantri Ujjawala Yojana – Rs. 28.45 cr contributed in FY 2016-17 for provision of LPG connections to BPL families.
- Installation of 5500 Solar Lights in various villages across Uttar Pradesh, Telangana, Bihar, Uttarakhand, Gujarat and Andhra Pradesh.
- Provision of basic infrastructure such as roads, community centre, Water Tanks, Embankments etc.

An estimated 79,000 people have benefitted from GAIL Unnati programmes.



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