

# CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

#### Highlights

- Water Conservation Work Handover ceremony in the villages of Wagholi & Phalkewadi from Ahmednagar and Visapur & Belewadi from Satara.
- · Construction of underground gutters in the village Kole from Satara.
- Solar Infrastructure Handover ceremony at Hivare and Visapur villages of Satara.
- Construction of Internal roads in the villages of Bopgaon and Hivare from Purandar.
- Construction of compound wall of ZP School from the village Hanumanwadi of Solapur.
- Fencing at village Pitezari from Bhandara district for protection of the crops from wild animals.
- Joy of Giving: Daan Utsav 2023
- Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign 2023

Taluka: Shevgaon District: Ahmednagar

# Water harvesting project - Jalpoojan Sohala

#### Desilting of Vruddha river in Wagholi village

- Measurement: 75,000 Cubic Meter of silt has been removed.
- · Water storage capacity: 75.00 TCM and 350 hectors of land will come under irrigation.
- Beneficiary: 4,500 villagers are going to be benefited.





Desilting of Vruddha river at Wagholi village. By this initiative water storage capacity of the river increased and it will now fulfill the requirement of water for agriculture and drinking purpose. The drought hit village will now transformed into green village.

Taluka: Shevgaon District: Ahmednagar

# Water harvesting project - Jalpoojan Sohala

#### Desilting of bandhara at Phalakewadi village

- Measurement: 60,000 cubic meter silt has been removed.
- Water storage capacity: 60.00 TCM and 300 hectors of land will come under irrigation.
- Beneficiary: 3000 villagers are going to be benefited.



Desilting of Sakola river at Village Phalakewadi. This work will solve the water scarcity problem and make water available for drinking and agriculture purpose. The drought hit village is now on the transformational journey towards Green Village.

# Taluka: Khatav District: Satara

# Water harvesting project - Jalpoojan Sohala

# Desilting of Talav at Visapur village.

- Work details: 54,000 cubic meter silt removed.
- Water storage capacity:54.00 TCM





Jalpoojan Sohala - Desilting of bandhara at Visapur village. This work will solve the water scarcity problem and make water available for drinking and agriculture purpose. The drought hit village is now on the transformational journey towards Green village.

Taluka: Koregaon District: Satara

# Water harvesting project - Jalpoojan Sohala

#### Desilting of Talav at Belewadi village.

- · Work details: 30,000 cubic meter silt removed.
- Water storage capacity: 30.00 TCM
- Around 2100 people are going to be benefited from this work.





Jalpoojan Sohala - Desilting of bandhara at Belewadi village. This work will solve the water scarcity problem and make water available for drinking and agriculture purpose. The drought hit village is now on the transformational journey towards Green village.

Taluka: Karad District: Satara

# Lokarpan Sohala

# Lokarpan Sohala [Handover Ceremony] of completed work

- · Underground gutters constructed at Kole village .
- Measurement: 4,200 Mtrs length and 215 no. of chambers
- More than 6,000 people are going to be benefited from this work.







Visit to the second phase of the work at Kole Village. The construction of underground gutters will not only make the village clean & hygienic but also make the road wider.

Taluka: Koregaon District: Satara

# Names of the villages - Hiware & Visapur



# Lokarpan Sohala - [Handover ceremony]

#### Solar water pump system installed at Hiware village.

- Work details: 25 KW
- This work will help to get water available at doorstep.
- Overall 3,600 villagers are going to be benefitted.





#### Solar water pump system installed at Visapur village.

- Work details: 15 KW & 20 KW
- This work will help to get water available at doorstep.
- Overall 4,800 villagers are going to be benefitted.







'Lokarpan Sohala' - Solar water pump system installed at Visapur Village. This project will reduce the dependency of villagers on electricity or diesel.

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# भारत फोर्जकडून कामांचे विसापूर येथे लोकार्पण

पुरोगाय, ता. ५ : विसास् प्रामधंबायतीच्या कार्यक्षेत्रामध्ये सामाजिक उत्तरदायित्वाच्या (सीएस आर) फंडाच्या माध्यमातून भारत फोर्ज कंपनीने पाणीपुरकट्याच्या योज विहितीवरती बसविलेल्या सोल्स् पैनलचा, तसेच ओढ्यांचे व तलावांचे केलेल्या खोलीकरण स्वीकरण कार्यांचा लोकार्यंण सीहत्य पार पडला.

यावेळी सीएसआर विभागप्रमुख लीना देशमांडे, कोरेगाव तालुका खरेदी विक्री संचाचे चेअरमन शहाजी सीरसागर, भारत फोर्ज कंपनीचे सीएसआर अधिकारी जयदीप लाड, जिल्हा नियोजन समितीचे माजी सदस्य सागर सालुंखे, उपसरपंच प्रियांका सालुंखे, सोसायटीचे चेअरमन सयाजी सालंत, प्रामंचायत सदस्य विदृत सालुंखे, केलास सालुंखे, सुरेखा जरग व गमस्य उपस्थित होते.

लीना देशचांडे म्हणाण्या, "भारत फोर्ज कंपनीच्या सीएमआर विभागाच्या माध्यमातून राज्यातील अनेक गावांमध्ये विकासकामें करत असताना त्या गावचे माथको प्लीनंग करत पाणी, शिक्षण, आरोम्पासह विविध विकासकामांना प्राधान्यक्रम दिला जातो. त्या क्रमानुसार विकासकामें केली जातात. भारत पर्वेज कंपनीला राज्यातील अनेक गावांमध्ये विकासकामें करून तेथील जनतेचे प्रश्न सोडिविण्यात यश आहे आहे. विसापूरच्या सर्वांगीण विकासासाठी भारत पर्वेज कंपनी कायम प्रयत्नशील आहे." शहाजी कीरसापर, लागर सालुंखे, देशेंड सुधायले यांची मनोगत व्यवत केले. या कार्यक्रमाचे प्रास्ताविक राजेश डोले तर आभार प्रियांका सालुंखे यांनी मानले.



विसापूर : भारत फोर्जच्या सीएसआर फंडातून झालेल्या कार्माच्या लोकार्पण सोहळ्याप्रसंगी उपस्थित लीना देशपांडे, ऋहाजी क्षीरसागर, जयदीप लाड, सागर साळुंखे, राजेश ढोले व ग्रामस्थ.

Satara, Satara-Today

Media Coverage

#### Taluka: Purandar District: Pune

# At Village Bopgaon & Hivare Taluka Purandar

- The road is an entry point to the village and initially it was not in good condition.
- Villagers used to face difficulty especially in rainy season and hence BFL constructed this internal road.
- This work will benefit to more than 7,500 villagers.



Construction of internal concrete & paver road at Bopgaon & Hivare

Taluka: Madha District: Solapur

Village: Hanumanwadi "School compound wall"

#### **Work Details**

- The wall compound is constructed at ZP school of Hanumanwadi village from Madha Taluka.
- By this initiative the school premises will be neat and clean. Fruit bearing plants will also be
  protected from cattle.



School compound wall

Taluka: Sakoli District: Bhandara

Village: Pitezari "building wire fencing"

- The wild animals are causing huge damage to the crops in the village and hence affecting overall production of the farmers.
- Through our CSR initiative, the wire fencing (tar compound) is being applied along the forest sides of the village.
- Fencing will protect the crops of the villagers.
- Measurement of the work: 2,300 meter length of fencing.
- Beneficiary: 920 villagers are going to be benefited.



#### Breast & Cervical Cancer screening program for women

- Date of Satara Health Camps : 25<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023
- We had organized 2 Cancer Screening Camps and awareness sessions for the women from the villages of Kole and Kival at Taluka Karad, Dist. Satara with the help of NGO Samvedana.
- Overall more than 340 women turned up for the camp.
- The objective of this camp is to make women aware about the health aspects and early diagnosis of breast and cervical cancer also to guide them on proper diet and nutrition to reduce the anemia.
- Till date we have covered 5,637 women through this initiative.









Registration, HB testing & Counseling

# **Project - Telemedicine**

#### District: Pune & Satara



- · Online Health Awareness Sessions were conducted with the objective to make the villagers aware about the health (Different topics covered in these were 1. Heart attack & its Prevention 2. Nutrition & Dietary)
- In total 108 villagers attended this online session.
- Through Outreach activities we could reach out to 368 patients who are unable to come to telemedicine center.
- · Physiotherapy sessions were conducted for the villagers. 86 villagers have participated in this activity.

# **Online Health Session**

Month of October 2023		
Jaipur	155	150
Kanherkhed	171	151
Dhamner	165	160
Phadalewadi	135	135
Chikhli	92	89
Thakarwadi	117	106
Nagzari	211	197
Rui	200	191
Total	1246	1179





Physiotherapy session for the villagers

Attending the Patient through Outreach Activity

# Swachhata Hi Seva Campaign

#### About the Swachhata Hi Seva Program

- Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) campaign had been celebrated from 15th September to 2nd
   October across India. This year's theme for the campaign was 'Garbage Free India'.
- Out of 100 villages with whom we are working under village development area more than 40 villages participated in this campaign. Where 8000+ villagers and schoolchildren took part in the campaign.
- Along with this the Campaign was implemented in 2 PMC (Pune Municipal Corporation) schools namely Sane Guruji School and Mahatma Phule School where employee volunteers from our organization joined this initiative.





# Joy of Giving: Daan Utsav - October 2023

- · For the past decade, we are celebrating 'The Joy of Giving' (Daan Utsav) every October.
- During this month, we extend our helping hand to the less fortunate in our community, ensuring they receive the groceries and other essentials.
- We do this in collaboration with various NGOs who share our commitment to making a
  positive impact.
- In this initiative the generous contributions and wholehearted participation of our devoted employees plays the vital role.
- Like every year this year too our employees have provided the monetary assistance and also actively taken part in the distribution of groceries



Mamata Andha Anath Kalyan Kendra



Shirdi Sai Baba home for aged blind women



**Suryoday Old Age Home** 



Savali Association



Bharatiya Samaj Seva Kendra



Mahatma Phule Madhyamik Vidyalaya



**Shravasti Adhar Foundation** 



Nivasi Matimand Vidyalaya

# **Project: Education**

# **School Adoption Program**

- Under School Adoption we are working with different schools in Pune.
- In this program we work for Infrastructural Support and Quality Education of the schools.
- Zilha Parishad Primary School, Bhoi Vasti- Keshav Nagar, is one the adopted schools
  where we supported them to improve their infrastructure.
- A visit was plan to get the update of the ongoing work and to interact with the students.

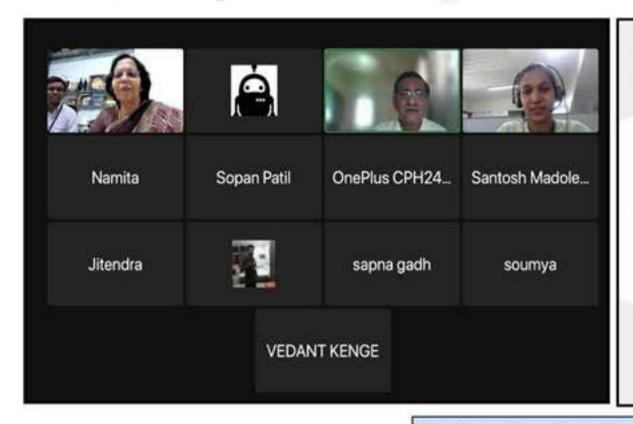


Interaction with School Children

# **Project - Education**

# **Mentorship Program**

- We are supporting the education of 46 Girl Students who are pursuing Engineering or Diploma courses in different trades including Mechanical, Electrical, Metallurgy, E&TC, Computer and IT.
- These girls belong to rural areas and are from different parts of Maharashtra, staying in the hostel of VSS (Vidyarthi Sahayak Samiti) - Pune.
- In Mentorship program, the mentors are identified from different departments of our
  organization and each mentor will be guiding 2 to 3 students for the entire academic year.
   Mentors and mentees will connect with each other twice in a month through online mode.
- Initially a session was conducted on 6th October by Dr. Leena Deshpande for all mentors to
  explain their roles and responsibilities. In person interaction of the first batch of mentors and
  mentees took place at our Training Center on 30th October.



# What is Mentoring

- Mentoring is a method of helping people to acquire skills and knowledge from an experienced person who are wise in imparting the required skills.
- It is linking an experienced person (mentor) with a less experience person (mentee) to help the personal, professional growth of mentee.
- · It is personal, voluntary and unpaid.
- Under this programme the Engineering and Diploma girl students will be the mentees and you all experienced employees are the mentors.

#### **Online Session for mentors**

# **Project - Pratham**

- Balshikshan, Setushikshan and Kishorshikshan are the three programs which we are implementing through Pratham Pune Education Foundation at 8 different slum localities of Pune.
- Overall around 5000 children are getting benefited through this program.
- Considering the training of the teachers is very crucial component of this program, we regularly conducts the training for the teachers.
- This month, training on science subject was conducted for CRL Community Resource leaders.
- Different learning activities were also conducted for Balshikhsan and Setuhikshan program.





**Training of Teachers** 

Activities of Balshikshan & Setushikshan

# Project - Anubhav Shala

- Anubhav Shala is the initiative for the children who belongs to underprivileged background and studying from 1st to 6th standard.
- Different learning activities had been conducted for the children like counting 1 to 100 numbers by the use of different types of grains.
- Bhondala and Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti were celebrated to preserve our Indian culture and know about various great men of our country.
- On the occasion of Diwali Festival, activities like painting of panati and making of lanterns
  was taken for students.







**Bhondala Celebration** 

Craft making activity on the occasion of Diwali

# Project - Pradnya Vikas Program

- We are running Pradnya Vikas Program at 5 locations of Pune which are Keshav Nagar -(Mundhwa), Janata Vasahat, Datta wadi, Mahatma Phule Vasti - Hadapsar, Ramnagar
- In this month different concepts of science were taught by doing science experiments.
- On the occasion of Diwali Festival the activities of craft making were also conducted in all
  places to promote the talents of children.





Learning through science experiments





#### Craft making activities

#### **Train the Trainers Program**

- The employees of Bharat Forge contributes their time and skills for societal development. In Employee volunteerism initiative, the employees from different departments are getting involved in the activities which gets organized at PMC schools.
- This month we conducted a special training programs for the employee volunteers.
- In this 'Train The Trainers' program, employees have been trained to deliver the session on "Prohibiting the use of Tobacco" for the school and community children.
- After this session educational materials has been handed over to the volunteers which will be utilized for conducting the session for children.



# **Project - Community Development**

#### Cultural Program : Navratri Celebration

- On the occasion of Navratri Festival, Bhondla program was organized at all 3 community centers. The objective of this initiative is to celebrate the festivals together.
- In total more than 140 women participated in this cultural program.
- All the women came dressed in traditional attire and performed dance and Dandiya.





# **Activity: Essay writing competition**

- We organized an essay writing competition for community center members with the objective of motivating them to express their thoughts.
- 46 community women from Hadapsar & Keshavnagar community centers participated in this competition.

# निबन्ध स्पर्धेचे विषय

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Community center Hadapsar



Community center Keshavnagar

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