



Revitalising Society
CSR & Other Social Activities
2019-20 to 2020-21



Chairman's Message



I am happy to present before you the CSR & Other Social Activities report of the Company for the year 2019-20 to 2020- 21. I appreciate the excellent work carried out by leading social organizations, who are implementing projects financially supported by us.

The year 2020-21 was a challenging year for all, as COVID-19 pandemic continued to impact each one of us and the society at large. The Company always strongly believes in giving back to the society and this was the time when it was needed the most to support India's fight against the pandemic and as a responsible Corporate, we made monetary contribution to PM CARES Fund and Gujarat Chief Minister Relief Fund.

During the period under report, the Company has implemented various CSR projects through various implementing partners. Just to name a few, the Company has supported The Akshaya Patra Foundation by providing Food Distribution Vehicle which will help them serve hot, nutritional, and hygienic food to Government School going students. We are also

supporting Sahyog Kushtha Yagna Trust to provide shelter to homeless schizophrenia patients. We also enabled Blind People's Association to establish Vision Centre at Mahemdabad, Kheda and also provided free Eye Surgeries to needy people. During this COVID-19 pandemic, with the support of IIM Ahmedabad, we also continued online classes for the underprivileged students studying at SMILE. We also empowered Sanjivani Health and Relief Committee, Ahmedabad and Shishuvihar, Bhavnagar, by providing financial assistance, to provide health care services at doorstep in rural areas through Mobile Medical Unit.

Further, it gives me immense pleasure to share with you that we have formed WAGH BAKRI FOUNDATION to give good justice to our future CSR activities.

I appreciate the services rendered by my Colleague Directors and Senior Managers to make these CSR & Other Social Activities more fruitful.

With Warm Regards
Piyush O. Desai



WAGH BAKRI FOUNDATION

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Wagh Bakri Tea Group, a group with a legacy in the tea business for over 100 years, has been actively involved in Corporate Social Responsibility ("CSR") initiatives, even before the same was statutorily mandated by the law. CSR is like a tradition for the group and it has been firmly rooted in the company's business ethos. The group has been making sincere endeavours to bring about a visible change in society by helping the economically weaker and needy by contributing in the fields of education, healthcare, women empowerment and other socio-economic development activities.

To take this great legacy and tradition of the group forward and with a thrust to undertake our CSR activities in a more focused manner and to give further impetus to CSR initiatives, the group has formed "WAGH BAKRI FOUNDATION".

Wagh Bakri Tea Group Makes Monetary Contribution in The Battle Against COVID-19

CONTRIBUTION TO PM CARES FUND: Rs. 2 CRORES



Relationships are always built on trust and trust is built on honest and responsible actions over and over again. Wagh Bakri Tea Group has always believed in building relationships and strengthening society. The Group has been successful in earning the trust of the wide consumer base because of its uncompromised quality of offerings and continuous social welfare initiatives that have been undertaken since its establishment more than 100 years ago.

As the COVID-19 pandemic gripped the entire world, Wagh Bakri Tea Group

undertook a series of initiatives apart from extending monetary aid of Rs. 2 Crores to PM Cares Fund, as a part of its CSR.

CONTRIBUTION TO GUJARAT CHIEF MINISTER RELIEF FUND: Rs.1 CRORE

The Company also contributed Rs.1 crore to the Gujarat Chief Minister Relief Fund to help Gujarat state to fight and overcome the COVID-19 health crisis.



Nourishing the Future with Hygienic Food

Food Distribution Vehicle to “The Akshaya Patra Foundation”
to cater nutritious mid-day meal to the government school students.



Akshaya Patra Foundation is a renowned and reputed NGO in India established in the year 2000 with its headquarter in Bengaluru, India and has its presence in most of the cities of India. It strives to eliminate classroom hunger by implementing the Mid-Day Meal Scheme in the government schools and government-aided schools. Alongside, Akshaya Patra also aims at countering malnutrition and supporting the right to education of socio-economically disadvantaged children. The state-of-the-art kitchens of Akshaya Patra have become a subject of study and have attracted curious visitors from around the world.

In the pursuit to daily provide wholesome meal to the government school students and to decrease the drop out percentage, Wagh Bakri Tea Group joined hands with “The Akshaya Patra Foundation” by providing financial assistance to procure customized Food Distribution Vehicle.

This Vehicle will help Akshaya Patra to ensure and maintain the hygienic and nutritional quality standards of Mid-day Meal cooked food to be provided to the children in the government schools of Ahmedabad.



Highlights

- This CSR initiative will help Akshaya Patra to provide unlimited hot nutritional mid-day meals for Government school going children to prevent drop out, to increase their attendance and to tackle the malnutrition among them.
- Key handover ceremony for “Food Distribution Vehicle” to Akshaya Patra Foundation, was organized in the august presence of Shri Rasesh Desai, Managing Director, Shri Paras Desai, Executive Director and Shri Priyam Parikh, Whole-time Director.
- Financial Assistance: Rs. 10 Lakhs during FY 2019-20.

Ensuring Wellness, Spreading Happiness

Wagh Bakri Tea Group supported Sanjivani Health and Relief Committee, Ahmedabad for conducting affordable Health Care Programmes in rural areas of Ahmedabad.



Highlights

- Key Handover Ceremony for Mobile Medical Unit was organized in the esteemed presence of Shri Rasesh Desai, Managing Director, Shri Parag Desai, Executive Director, Shri Paras Desai, Executive Director and Shri Priyam Parikh, Whole-time Director.
- Financial Assistance: Rs. 24 Lakhs for Health Camps and Rs. 16 Lakhs for Mobile Medical Unit.



Sanjivani Health and Relief Committee ("SHRC") was established in 2005 in Ahmedabad, Gujarat and is engaged in providing primary medical health care services for rural population.

With an aim to provide affordable health care services to the underprivileged population of Rural Ahmedabad, Wagh Bakri Tea Group provided financial support to SHRC in carrying out Health Care Programmes at the interval of every 28 days in each of the 40 villages of Ahmedabad District. Blood Pressure, Diabetes are being checked and necessary medicines are provided to the patients in these camps. The Medical Camps helps in early detection and initiation of treatment in case of Hypertension and Diabetes which helps into less number of hospitalization related to stroke (Paralysis), heart attack and kidney failure. During COVID-19 pandemic, SHRC has continued its medical services to mankind by organizing medical camps by following government norms. On an average about 1000 patients take benefit per month of SHRC's medical services.

To facilitate free medical services for the disadvantaged population of Rural Ahmedabad, at their doorstep, Wagh Bakri Tea Group also provided monetary assistance to SHRC for the purchase of well-equipped Mobile Medical Unit with ECG facility. This Mobile Medical Unit was also provided during second wave of COVID-19 to 100 bed COVID Care Centre set up at Anand Niketan School, by various renowned corporates, Industry Bodies and philanthropists, under the able leadership of our Executive Director, Shri Parag Desai, who is also a Chairman of CII Gujarat Social Impact Taskforce.

Nurturing The Future with a Smile

SMILE is a joint initiative by Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (“AMC”), Wagh Bakri and Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (“IIMA”) to educate the underprivileged children.



The Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad (IIMA) is a premier, global management institute that is at the forefront of promoting excellence in the field of management education. Over the 60 years of its existence, it has been acknowledged for its exemplary contributions to scholarship, practice and policy through its distinctive teaching, high-quality research, nurturing future leaders, supporting industry, government, social enterprise and creating a progressive impact on society.

SMILE (Student Mediated Initiative for Learning to Excel) is a community outreach program for educating the underprivileged children, situated beneath the IIMA junction flyover, Vastrapur, Ahmedabad, on a space provided by AMC on a token rent for this noble cause. The Centre is run by IIMA with assistance by its Project Co-Ordinator, volunteers within the student community of IIMA along with qualified teachers. The Centre is well equipped with AC classrooms, library, computer lab, Wi-Fi connectivity, activity rooms, games, musical instruments, water coolers, toilets, transportation facility etc.



Highlights

- Primary objective of SMILE is to impart quality supplementary education, career counselling and enhance life skills and soft skills of underprivileged children.
- During last 6 years, over 449 students (from 6th to 12th std) hailing from urban slums of Ranujanagar, Jodhpur and Vastrapur area of Ahmedabad, benefitted from this program.
- Financial Assistance: Over Rs. 1 Crore till FY 2020-21.

Brief Results of Impact Assessment of SMILE Project Carried Out by CSRBOX.



INCLUSIVENESS

All-inclusive programme targeting marginalised communities & females

82% of the current students believe that SMILE encourages peer learning

100% of students enrolled at SMILE are from socio economically weaker sections

40% of female students' coverage in the camps.



RELEVANCE

Highly relevant initiative-education to marginalised as well as practical exposure to students

Specifically targets students from economically weaker sections who tend to dropout/showcase lower educational outcomes due to lack of favourable learning environment & guidance that can nurture growth

Contributes to SDGs (4, 5, 10, 17)

68% students believe that extra-curricular activities are beneficial for them. Given the improvement in learning outcomes, parents encourage the students to attend SMILE



IMPACT CREATED

449 Students have been engaged since inception

82% credit the high impact to the peer learning and co-curricular activities encourages through SMILE

75% developed skills and expertise that will benefit them in their higher education

40% of students are able to tick correct answers for 60-80% of questions in the test conducted

90% of students are continuing the co-curricular activities initiated through SMILE



EFFECTIVENESS

Program efficiently meets all the objectives which has translated in beneficiary

29% of female students joined SMILE after teachers' community visits

95% of students says that SMILE teachers give equal attention to every child

Teaching quality, up skilling activities, extracurricular activities, and infrastructure are the major motivator for students to continue with SMILE

We Believe in Caring for Every Human Being

One more step towards Healthcare facilities at Doorstep -
Wagh Bakri Tea Group provides financial assistance to
Shishuvihar, Bhavnagar for procurement of Mobile Medical Unit.



Shishuvihar is working on informal education of children and has been committed towards serving selflessly to the community around Bhavnagar since 1939. Due to the health services provided by Shishuvihar, over 60,000 people have been benefited last year.

To facilitate Shishuvihar in providing affordable healthcare services to the disadvantaged population of Coastal areas of Bhavnagar district, Wagh Bakri Tea Group provided financial support for the procurement of a Mobile Medical Unit.



Highlights

- Shishuvihar runs the Mobile Medical Unit to give free healthcare services to the underprivileged population of Bhavnagar district.
- On an average about 500 people per month take the benefit of medical services provided by Shishuvihar.
- Key Handover Ceremony was organized in the esteemed presence of Shri Rasesh Desai, Managing Director, Shri Parag Desai, Executive Director, Shri Paras Desai, Executive Director and Shri Priyam Parikh, Whole-time Director.
- Financial Assistance: Rs. 22.35 Lakhs



With the help of the newly acquired Mobile Medical Unit, a successful eye check-up and haemoglobin test camps were organized.

Leading the Path Towards Progress

Wagh Bakri Tea Group partnered with Blind People's Association to set up a Comprehensive Vision Centre in Mahemdabad, Kheda, Gujarat.



Highlights

- Primary objective of vision centre is to identify patients with various eye ailments Including patients who need surgical intervention and referring the same to Porecha Eye Hospital of Blind People's Association at Bareja.
- Even during the Covid-19 pandemic, the Vision Centre continued its service to Mankind and about 300 patients visit the centre every month.
- Financial Assistance: Rs. 13.59 Lakhs

Blind People's Association (India), ("BPA") is a professional organization established in the year 1950 in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, which believes in providing equal opportunities to all categories of people with disabilities. Consistent with the philosophy, it works for providing education, employment opportunities, equal rights and quality life for person with disabilities. BPA has received a number of awards for its service to help blind and mentally ill people.

Blindness and vision impairment are a major public health problem in India. Majority of the cases related to blindness in India are either treatable or avoidable and is attributed to either age related cataract or refractive errors. Wagh Bakri Tea Group and BPA felt the need for a Comprehensive Vision Centre in Kheda District and came together for a humanitarian purpose and set up a Comprehensive Vision Centre in Mahemdabad, Kheda. The Centre is equipped with basic ophthalmic equipment and is run by professional ophthalmic technician/optometrist appointed by BPA. The Centre creates awareness regarding eye ailments, provides timely eye treatment to underprivileged people and promotes eye health education.

All the patients that need further medical intervention are directed to Porecha Eye Hospital of BPA at Bareja.

The Endowment Fund for Eye Surgeries

Wagh Bakri Tea Group Contribution to Blind People's Association for Endowment Fund to carry out Free Eye Surgeries.



Wagh Bakri Tea Group, under its CSR initiative, has created an Endowment Fund of Rs. 90 Lakhs with Blind People's Association India ("BPA"), Ahmedabad, for providing eye care and eye health related benefits to the needy and poor people of the Society at free of cost. BPA is the implementing agency for this CSR project.

During the FY 2020-21, BPA has organized free eye check-up program at Comprehensive Vision Centre, Mahemdabad, District Kheda, Gujarat and total 351 cataract cases were identified and referred to Porecha Eye Hospital of BPA at Bareja, Ahmedabad for performing free eye surgeries. BPA also made efforts to reach out to patients at their doorstep in Jodhpur, Rajasthan by distributing leaflets to enable the people to take the benefit of free eye health check-up. A total of 100 cataract cases were identified in Jodhpur District and referred to Balaji Eye Hospital, Jodhpur for performing free eye surgeries. All patients were also provided medicines at free of cost. Such programs are organized and managed by BPA through its well qualified team of professionals/technical staffs and volunteers.



Highlights

- Total 451 cataract surgeries performed by BPA at Bareja, Gujarat and Jodhpur, Rajasthan.
- Financial Assistance: Rs 90 lakhs as Endowment Fund



'Schizophrenia Home' - A Home to Provide Special Care for the Specially Abled People

Wagh Bakri Tea Group backed Sahyog Kushtha Yagna Trust for the establishment of a Schizophrenia Home.



Sahyog Kushtha Yagna Trust established in 1988 in Himmatnagar, Gujarat and contributing towards mainstreaming of the underprivileged community through various health and rehabilitation programs. The trust has created a small village called Sahyog in Sabarkantha district of Gujarat. This village became a home to people afflicted with leprosy, and gave them a safe environment to live.



According to the WHO, schizophrenia is a severe mental disorder, characterized by disruptions in thinking, affecting language, perception, and the sense of self.

To provide home for the homeless patients of schizophrenia, Sahyog Kushtha Yagna Trust is constructing "Schizophrenia Home". The Schizophrenia Home is going to benefit the Specially Abled people and more specifically homeless schizophrenia patients to get shelter, proper counselling and medical treatment at free of cost. The construction work of the Schizophrenia Home is in progress.

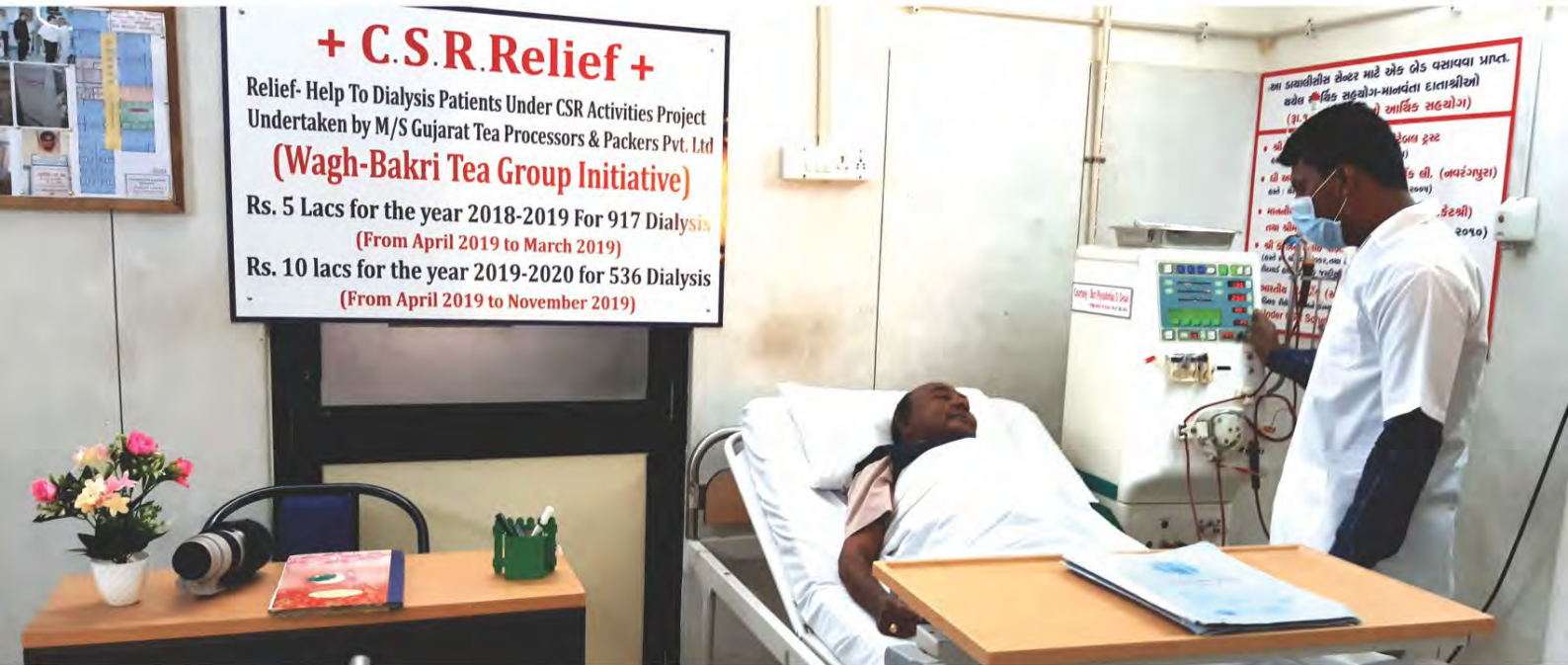
Highlights

- The new Schizophrenia Home will provide shelter to 52 men and 52 women suffering from schizophrenia.
- Financial Assistance: Rs. 57 Lakhs till FY 2020-21



One More Step Towards Creating Better Health Infrastructure

Wagh Bakri Tea Group provided financial support to Thakershy Charitable Trust for the construction of new hospital building.



Thakershy Charitable Trust is established in 1978 in Ahmedabad, Gujarat and is running a general hospital for quality medical care to needy and poor people. It treated about 150 covid patients free of charge. They are now constructing seven storied new building with about 100 beds capacity. It is mainly known for Cancer Palliative Care Centre, Diabetes Research Centre, Cleft treatment, Dialysis and Physiotherapy treatment.

To help the Thakershy Charitable Trust to undertake its medical services for the socially and economically weaker sections of society in a better way, the Company has extended financial assistance to Thakershy Charitable Trust for the construction of new hospital premises Opp. Bimanagar, Satellite Road, Ahmedabad. Gujarat Tea Processors and Packers Limited is one of the Company who is supporting this construction of new hospital. The aid will be utilized in building a new well-equipped multi-speciality hospital. This act of benevolence will help the hospital to give effective treatment to underprivileged people at reasonable charges.



Highlights

- The new multispecialty hospital will be equipped with all the modern equipment and facilities and will have about 85 beds.
- Construction of new hospital building is in progress.
- Till FY 2020-21, Wagh Bakri Tea Group provided monetary assistance of Rs. 30 Lakhs to Thakershy Charitable Trust for the construction of a new hospital building.

Wagh Bakri Tea Group along with Karunakare Foundation organized comprehensive Cancer Awareness and Preliminary Check-up Programme.



Highlights

- The 'Cancer Awareness and Preliminary Check-up' camp was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Mayor of Ahmedabad, Smt. Bijalben Patel.
- Total 939 people participated in the camps and blood samples were sent to recognized laboratory for testing. Out of these, 278 people required immediate further testing and/or medical treatment, which was given to them by Karunakare.
- Financial Assistance: Rs. 5 Lakhs

Karunakare Foundation is established in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, in the year 2004, by a cancer patient who himself had experienced the trauma of this disease. It was started with a simple idea of creating a voluntary support group with an aim to support cancer patients socially, emotionally and financially.

The very word CANCER brings fear in anyone's mind. People think that cancer is the door to death. But with developed medical science, it is not so. Early diagnosis and right treatment can cure cancer and person can live long life. It is very important to provide moral support to the patient and his family members throughout the treatment process. To raise awareness about cancer amongst the weaker section of society and to give them the facility of preliminary cancer check-up, Wagh Bakri Tea Group extended financial support to Karunakare Foundation for conducting a comprehensive 'Cancer Awareness and Screening Programme'.

Distributing Sanitary Napkins, Dispersing Happiness

Wagh Bakri Tea Group promoted Menstrual and Reproductive Health Hygiene amongst young school girls.



Utkarsh charitable trust is a registered, non-profit organization based in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, established to support women who wish to meet their full potential in life, but need a helping hand. Utkarsh conducts awareness programs to prevent potential problems common to women and girls who lack education, training or achievement due to social, economic or cultural conditions.

Menstrual Health Hygiene is still a concerning area in India wherein many of the girls and women still face significant barriers to dignified menstrual health. Wagh Bakri Tea Group provided financial support to Utkarsh Trust to create awareness and promote Menstrual and Reproductive Health Hygiene amongst adolescent girls. Through audio-visual training and free distribution of sanitary napkins, 350 school girls from B.P.M Girl's High School, Dholka, were given Menstrual and Reproductive Health Hygiene education.

Similar programmes were organized at AMC-run schools, where about 2800 packets of sanitary napkins were distributed free of cost. The awareness program was also organized at Vishwamangalam, Anera and sanitary napkins were distributed free of cost.



Highlights

- Over 3,000 sanitary napkins were distributed free of cost.
- Financial Assistance: Rs. 3.60 Lakhs

Contributing to Health Infrastructure for Saving Lives

Wagh Bakri Tea Group provided financial aid to Sabarkantha Health & Research Foundation (SHRF) for the installation of X-ray Machine.



Highlights

- The C-arm X-ray machine was installed at Krishna Sarvajanic Hospital run by SHRF.
- Financial Assistance: Rs. 11 Lakhs

Sabarkantha Health and Research Foundation has promoted Krishna Sarvajanic Hospital at Himmatnagar, Gujarat. They are providing healthcare services to the needy patients at a reasonable charges for over 15 years.

The company has provided financial assistance to Sabarkatha Health & Research Foundation for purchasing and installing C-Arm X-ray Machine at its Krishna Sarvajanic Hospital, Himmatnagar. The X-ray Machine is going to benefit patients of nearby areas of Himmatnagar.



Rehabilitation of Unreached Rural Children with Disabilities

Wagh Bakri Tea Group provided financial support to Shri Vadilal S. Gandhi Charitable Trust (SVG), Kapadwanj to provide Day Care Services to Enhance Daily Living Skills of Children with Disabilities.



Shree Vadilal S. Gandhi Charitable Trust (SVG) was founded in 1987 with the aim to provide social services to poor, needy and especially persons with disabilities in Kapadwanj, Gujarat. Presently they have Day Care Centres with transportation facility at Kapadwanj, Kathlal and Nadiad towns of Gujarat. The organization was awarded as Best Institution by the Govt. of Gujarat in the year 2001.

Early intervention plays a key role in rehabilitation of children with disabilities and accordingly SVG provides services like Clinical Assessment, Speech Therapy, Physiotherapy etc. through comprehensive and dedicated intervention without any charges. SVG also provides skill development & employment opportunities to Children with disabilities so that they become self-dependent.

Wagh Bakri Tea Group felt the need of intervention and has taken a step forward by providing financial support to SVG to provide Day Care Services to Children with disabilities in Kapadwanj, Kathlal and Nadiad.



Highlights

- A formal inauguration ceremony took place, at Kapadwanj, District Kheda, Gujarat.
- Financial Assistance: Rs.15 Lakhs in FY 2020-21.





Contributing to The Idea of Renewable Energy

The company extended a helping hand to Blind People's Association (BPA) for the installation of solar panels in its premises.



Highlights

- This initiative will help to curb the electricity expenses and carbon footprint at BPA.
- Financial Assistance: Rs. 25 Lakhs

Blind People's Association (India), is a professional organization established in the year 1950 in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, which believes in providing equal opportunities to all categories of people with disabilities. Consistent with the philosophy, it works for providing education, employment opportunities, equal rights and quality life for person with disabilities. BPA has received a number of awards for its service to help blind and mentally ill people.

With the idea of providing clean and safe energy to Blind People's Association and promoting environmental sustainability, Wagh Bakri Tea Group backed BPA with the financial support for installation of solar panels at one of their building.

Solar is a safe alternative which can replace current fossil fuels like coal and gas for generation of electricity that produce air, water, and land pollution. World Wildlife Fund (WWF), noted that electricity generation from fossil fuels causes pollution of air leading to acid rain, damaged forest areas, and affected agricultural production leading to loss of billions of dollars worldwide. Use of solar energy will help eliminate these unsafe, unclean consequences from using conventional fossil fuels. Solar is Clean and Safe and helps in combating Climate Change.

Trustea – for a Better and Sustainable Future

The Company supported Trustea Program with Tea Research Association (“TRA”) as its implementation partner.



Trustea - The India Sustainable Tea Program is an initiative of IDH, The Sustainable Trade Initiative, Netherlands, which aims to move the Indian Tea producers into adopting sustainable agricultural practices, protect the ecosystems whilst improving the quality of life for producers and workers. Wagh Bakri Tea Group is one of the esteemed funding partner of Trustea.

The overall purpose for the implementation of the project is to implement the India Sustainable Tea Program activities ensuring social, economic and environmental sustainability of Indian tea industry. It also includes handholding, capacity building and awareness generation on good agricultural and globally accepted sustainable practices by small tea growers/farmers, workers, bought leaf factories and tea estates.

Under the Trustea program, over 650 Entities and over 69,500 small tea growers are verified. Trustea Program has reached to over 6 lakh workers.



Highlights

- The project is being implemented by 'Tea Research Association'.
- Financial Assistance: Rs. 32.18 Lakhs during FY 2019-20.

Wagh Bakri Tea Group provided monetary support to Sundarvan to remodel and build new Animal Enclosures.



Highlights

- Each enclosure will be designed "species-specific" and will have the vegetation, land-water ratio as per individual species that are going to be housed there.
- Financial Assistance: Rs. 25 Lakhs

Centre for Environment Education Society (CEE) is a national institution established in 1984 in Ahmedabad, Gujarat by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India as its Centre of Excellence situated in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. The aim of CEE is to create environmental awareness among children, youth, decision makers and the general community. CEE works with local, state, national and international agencies, organizations and governments in India and in various other countries to help create a sustainable future.

Sundarvan, a Nature Discovery Centre, is the heartbeat of Ahmedabad. It homes one of the finest flora and fauna of India.

Wagh Bakri Tea Group provided financial support to Nehru Foundation for Development, Centre for Environment Education, to remodel and build new animal enclosures, the work of which is in progress.



Uplifting People with Hope

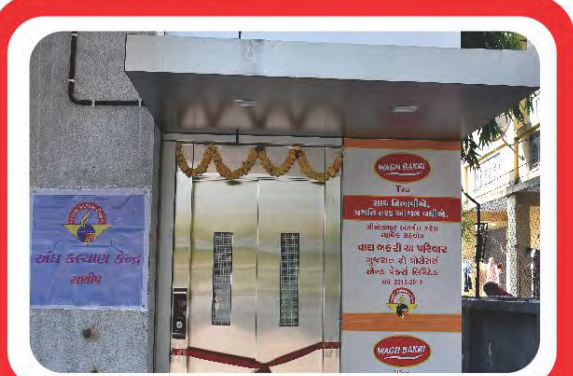
Wagh Bakri Tea Group made financial contribution for the construction of lift facility at Andh Kalyan Kendra.

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Andh Kalyan Kendra was established in 1980 is situated in Ranip, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. The Centre provides free residential facilities and food to many Blind Women. The Blind Women who are residing at the Centre are provided expert training free of cost in Home Science, Computer, as well as making of Soormates, Rakhis, Necklace, Candle sticks, Diwali lamps etc.

With an aim to provide ease to differently abled people residing/visiting the Andh Kalyan Kendra, the company provided financial support for the construction of lift facility.



Shree Arvind Patel, Trustee of Andh Kalyan Kendra expressed his gratitude to Wagh Bakri Tea Group for this noble gesture.

Highlights

- The lift facility was inaugurated In the presence of officials and office bearers of Wagh Bakri Tea Group and Andh Kalyan Kendra
- Financial Assistance: Rs. 10 Lakhs

COVID-19 Relief Activity – Feeding Program & Happiness Kit Distribution.

Wagh Bakri Foundation has joined hands with The Akshaya Patra Foundation for distribution of Cooked Meals and Happiness kits



Highlights

- Cooked Meal is being served in Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Bhavnagar, Vadodara and Surat locations.
- Happiness kits consisting of Glucose Biscuits, Wheat Flour, Double Fortified Salt, Green Mung Whole, Desi Chana, Toor Dal, Turmeric Powder, Cinnamon Stick/Ajwain, Jaggery, Roasted Peanuts, Moong Dal, Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Sanitary Pad, Soap etc. is distributed in close co-ordination of school authorities with the support of district administration.
- Financial Assistance: Rs. 40 Lakhs

The second wave of COVID-19 has shaken the entire country and impacted large section of the society. The Country is putting its all efforts to fight the pandemic, wherein, we as a responsible Corporate Citizen also felt it as our responsibility to come forward and participate in relief work for COVID-19 pandemic.

We have joined hands with The Akshaya Patra Foundation for distribution of Cooked Meals in Gujarat for the economically vulnerable communities. Through Akshaya Patra Foundation we also distributed Happiness Kits in Gujarat containing grocery items for the Mid-Day Meal beneficiary students. This program supported the economically vulnerable communities in fighting hunger, to improve their immunity and adopt hygiene practices.



Critical Care Services to COVID Patients

Wagh Bakri Foundation provided financial support to Dr. Jivraj Mehta Smarak Health Foundation to procure new Ventilators



Dr. Jivraj Mehta Smarak Health Foundation popularly known as Jivraj Hospital was established in the year 1983 in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. The Hospital is a 202-Bed Multi-Specialty Hospital, offering almost all major Medical Services at very reasonable charges.

It has successfully treated more than 1000 indoor COVID patients at very reasonable charges as per AMC guidelines with quality of care. The Ventilators are very much necessary for severely affected COVID patients. The Wagh Bakri Tea Group felt this need and joined hands with Jivraj Hospital to procure three new Ventilators for COVID Patients Management. This Ventilator will help the Jivraj Hospital to increase its current health infrastructure for COVID patient's treatment.



Highlights

- To expand critical care facility for COVID patient care by adding new ventilators in ICU.
- Community at large will be benefited from the project who require critical care.
- Financial Assistance: Rs. 38.64 Lakhs



Early Detection & Preventive Kits for Remote Rural Areas

Wagh Bakri Foundation has joined hands with Janvikas Trust for distribution of COVID-19 Early Detection and Preventive Kits for Remote Rural areas



Highlights

- A simple to understand Gujarati manual for the volunteer is also prepared outlining what to do as preventive exercises and who to go for referral.
- Financial Assistance: Rs. 10.00 Lakhs

Janvikas is a Public Charitable Trust, established in the year 1985. It is presently based out of Ahmedabad, Gujarat and is recognized as a leading 'Organization Development and Support Institute'.

The second wave of COVID-19 pandemic has severely impacted the rural areas of our country. There is a need for early detection and preventive action in rural areas to combat pandemic. The kit has Oximeter, Thermometer Gun, Steam Vapouriser, Balloons, Health care guidebook etc. and basic OTC medicines like Paracetamol. The community leader in rural areas are being trained under this program and has been given detection and prevention kit which will help in timely screening and higher centre care referrals, wherever required.



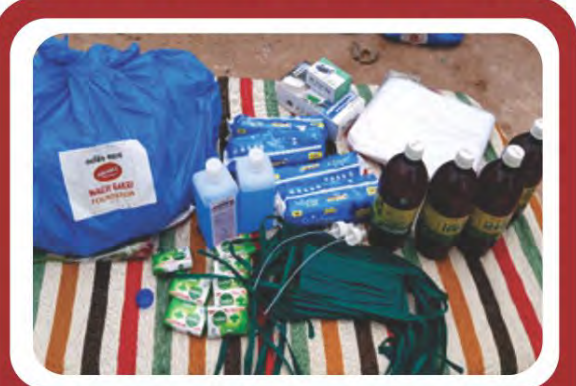
Covid -19 Medical & Hygiene Kit Support at Bhuj, Gujarat

Wagh Bakri Foundation has joined hands with SOS Children's Villages of India for distribution of COVID-19 Medical & Hygiene Kit at Bhuj, Gujarat.



Since its inception in 1964, SOS Children's Villages of India has continued to provide children without parental care or at the risk of losing it, a value chain of quality care services that goes beyond childcare alone, to ensuring comprehensive child development. SOS Children's Village of India has won many awards and accolades for their work and is one of the reputed NGOs of India.

The three mantras suggested by Government to fight COVID-19 pandemic i.e. 1) Wear Mask 2) Wash hands frequently and 3) Maintain Social Distance. With this in mind, The Wagh Bakri Tea Group has joined hands with SOS Children's Villages of India for distribution of Medical & Hygiene Kits in Bhuj, Gujarat which will include Masks, Soaps, Sanitary Pads, Sanitizer, Amla Juice etc. In addition to this, the Sarpanch of Villages of Bhuj, where the kits are distributed were provided with Thermometer gun and Oximeter to take preventive action for COVID patients.



Highlights

- The objective of this program is as under:
 - To help protect the community from COVID 19.
 - To help boost the immunity of the community.
 - Make awareness about personal health and hygiene.
- Hygiene kits were provided to vulnerable families of Bhuj.
- Financial Assistance: Rs. 6.84 Lakhs

Beverage Partner at Drive Through Vaccination Sites

Wagh Bakri Tea Group has taken initiative to serve variety of world-class quality products



Highlights

- This Vaccine drive was for 18+ age group to 44 years.
- Asst. Municipal Commissioner, East Zone Mr. Rahul Sharma, and Mr. Pankaj Bhut appreciated the support of Wagh Bakri Tea Group for this noble cause.
- Rotary Club also expressed thanks to Shri Parag Desai, Executive Director Wagh Bakri Tea Group for his all-time support for this noble cause.

Blind People's Association, Sayka Mobility and Akhil Hindustan Handicapped Association had organized Drive through vaccination for Divyang first time ever in the country. More than 450 Divyangs got vaccinated on their vehicles, public transport, tricycles etc. With the support of Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation, the domes were prepared for the rest area, registration and vaccination counters. On this day, donors were provided snacks, water, milk etc. Wagh Bakri Tea Group provided Tea and Green Tea Shudh Kahwa. A special counter was also arranged for the refreshments.

Rotary Club Ahmedabad Sarvam is a voluntary organization for social service, and they are trying to support in this difficult time of pandemic. Rotary club has extended support to AMC for managing their Nikol site Drive through Vaccination and they have around 100+ volunteers comprising of team for registration, administration and management, medical, security and observation. Daily around 1500 vaccine doses were administered at this site.

Vaccination Drive organized by Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation East Zone at Veer Mangal Pandey Hall during 29th May 2021 to 13th June 2021. Wagh Bakri Tea Group has provided Black tea, Green Tea Shudh Kahwa, Coffee for all the persons who gets registered for vaccine and come there for vaccination and to medical team along with volunteers who were serving there including Rotary members and community hall staff.

Glimpses of Wagh Bakri Tea Group CSR Success Stories

Empowering Children with Empathy & Quality Education



Harsh Panchal

An inspiring journey of a bright star

Integrated MBA, K S School of Business Management



Harsh joined SMILE in the 7th standard and had been a regular student since then.

After an excellent performance in his graduation, Harsh got admission in K S School of Business Management (Under Gujarat University), wholly based on merit and a personal interview. Currently, he is doing a 5-year integrated MBA there.

Having studied in his initial years in a government school, he feels that SMILE has given him the platform to learn and grow. Not only in academics, but SMILE has also helped him explore and develop interest in various extracurricular activities like Golden Tree, Lamasa art, Quilling, Stone art, etc. He got 98.01 percentile and 81.71% in the board examinations. During higher secondary, his favourite subject was accounts and he secured 94% in Accounts.

Harsh aspires to get into the IPM program offered by IIM Indore and IIM Rohtak and currently, he is preparing for the same.



Mahima Kotaliya

A commendable story of resilience and diligence

Himanshu Vidyalaya, Class 12



Mahima is a student of Class 12 and is studying Commerce as her stream of choice. She has been a SMILE student for the last 3 years.

She is motivated to join the civil services and wants to prepare for the UPSC and GPSC exams in the future. She likes studying Economics and Accounting among other subjects, while English is challenging for her. She credits SMILE for her performance of 80% in class 10 with a rank of 94 percentile. She enjoys the summer camps and creative workshops such as crafts which are conducted by SMILE.

With the SMILE initiative, Wagh Bakri Tea Group, AMC & IIM Ahmedabad have enabled similar children to work past their hurdles at school and dream big for their future.



Rahul Rabri

Himanshu Vidyalaya, Class 12



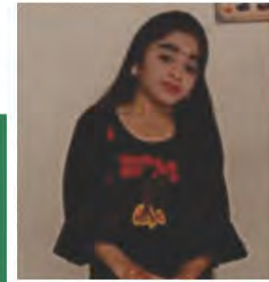
He is Rahul Rabri. He is aiming to join college to pursue Bachelor's in Business Administration. He studied commerce from Himanshu Vidyalaya and has been associated with SMILE for 5 years. Due to sad demise of his father, the family had to face severe financial crises and his studies were getting affected.

After joining, there was an improvement in him not only in terms of studies but also in the overall development of his personality. He states that the teachers at SMILE are friendly, and the concepts taught are very clear and precise, making the overall learning process enjoyable.

Young Rahul dreams of holding a prestigious position in civil services and is aiming to prepare for UPSC and GPSC exams in the future. The SMILE initiative has enabled similar children to work past their hurdles at school and dream big for their future.



Sangita Bharwad
Himanshu Vidyalaya, Class 12



She is Sangita. She has been coming to SMILE since her 9th class after hearing about it from her friends.

The main reason for Sangita to join SMILE is the financial instability of her family and the wish to be together with her friends.

She foresees her future in the banking sector and is planning her career towards achieving the same. Being the elder among her sibling she wants to work hard to help the family financially and to show the right path to her siblings.

The SMILE initiative supports the holistic development of children and enables them to grow their confidence and skills.

Guiding Innocent Souls in The Right Direction



Manisha Vadha
Leading an inspiring life with indomitable courage
Junagadh, Gujarat (22 Years)

Saarthi is an Assistive Device for visually impaired people. Manisha is an active Saarthi user. She is currently pursuing her Bachelor's in Arts (Third year) and as a student, she is very active and independent, from staying in hostels to walking independently on streets. She was provided the device when she was in First year of Bachelor's and she has been using the device as her companion since then. Manisha shares her experiences and encounters from her days before and after Saarthi but now since she has developed confidence within her and from help of Saarthi device she walks independently and more than that goes out of the way to train others to live independently too.

Meet Maheta
A moving tale of fearlessness
Junagadh, Gujarat (16 Years)

Meet is studying at the Govt Blind School, Junagadh in 8th Standard. He has been using the Saarthi device and is very happy with the freedom it has offered to his day to day life. He says he enjoys the stroll on the gardens and walks independently in the school campus which has made his life more fearless and interesting as he doesn't have to depend on his family or teachers to guide him for navigation. Meet has recommended the device to many of his friends and that has made him a Saarthi device ambassador in his school.





Name: Sakir Abdulbhai Shekh

Illness: Distance vision problem since last 3 years.

Sakir Abdulbhai Shekh from Jamalpur is a student of Class 3. His father Abdul Shekh is an Auto Rickshaw Driver. His father is the only bread winner of the family. He was having congenital cataract since birth but because of the financial constraints, his father was not able to provide him necessary medical treatment. He came to know about an eye camp going to be organized by Wagh Bakri jointly with BPA, at Koth Village, Dholka. Sakir visited the Eye Camp and has been advised to go for surgery. Sakir has now got very good vision with the regular treatment and follow-up activities by the team of doctors. The whole family are very much happy and thankful to Wagh Bakri Tea Group for the support in getting back their sons' vision so as to enable him to live a normal and respectable life.

Name: Kanuben K Dalvadi

Illness: Cataract

Kanuben K Dalvadi, 70 years, lives in kuccha house in Koth village. Her son is a factory labourer. She came to know about the eye camp organized by Blind Peoples Association Eye Hospital Bareja, with the support from Wagh Bakri, through leaflets distributed in the village.

She was diagnosed for both eye cataract and in an interval of one month she has been operated for both the eyes and got back her vision again.

She would like to thank Blind People's Association and Wagh Bakri for their support in getting her vision and normal life back.



Note: The contents covered in the book are from April 2019 to August 2021.

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