

EMPOWERING & SUSTAINING INDIA



INOX GROUP
OUR COMMUNITY
OUR RESPONSIBILITY



CSR HIGHLIGHTS



HEALTH

Strengthening Paediatric Care

- **Tata Memorial Centre's Paediatric Ward** contributed towards essential renovation of the paediatric ward
- **Tata Memorial Centre's ImPaCCT Foundation** contributing to improve treatment, research and education of childhood cancers

6,445 cataract surgeries

financially supported in the last 11 years

1 lakh meals

distributed during COVID-19

182 children

benefitted from financial aid for treatment of childhood cancers

7,000 PPEs

donated for health workers during COVID-19 in Mumbai

1,000 N95 masks
1,000 face shields
10,000 nitrile gloves

donated for health workers in Puducherry



EDUCATION

150 Ekal Vidyalayas

established to provide quality education for tribal children

20,000 students

benefitted from a de-stressing education programme

Propelling Cryogenics with IIT Bombay

- **Scholarships for Academic Excellence** awarded scholarships to deserving students with outstanding calibre
- **INOX Cryo Lab** contributed towards equipment, Cryo tank and infrastructure upgrades to advance cutting-edge research ecosystems
- **Institute Chair Professorship Fund & Monthly Honorarium** contribution made towards the Fund and for annual contingency in the field of Cryogenics



NATION BUILDING

Powering India's Progress

INOX Group contributed towards the **PM CARES Fund | Prime Minister's National Relief Fund | Swachh Bharat Kosh**

Armed Forces Welfare

- **Indian Army's Project Prabal Super 50** contributed to help fifty students prepare for IIT JEE admissions
- **Air Force Wives' Welfare Association** contributed for rehabilitation and vocational training of war widows
- **Western Naval Command's Veer Naari** contributed for hostel construction project aiming to provide accommodations for 24 families

Official sponsor of the 2020

Indian Olympic Team



COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

1,200 farmers

to benefit from our support to a greenhouse nursery cum research centre

10,000 women

gained confidence from self-defence training

18 villages

benefitted from 'Water Rich Puducherry - Sithari Canal Project'

ABOUT INOX

A diversified Indian conglomerate, the INOX Group's businesses include Manufacturing Industrial Gases, Cryogenic Equipment and LNG Storage & Distribution Equipment. The Group also owns one of the largest and fastest growing multiplex chains of movie cinemas with over 600 screens in India.



The Group has a track record of building successful businesses over the past 90 years, distinguished by integrity, delivery and best practices.

Driving our success, is a committed and talented workforce of more than 14,000 employees nationwide. We believe in a future powered by shared value and thus, participate actively with governments and non-governmental organisations to seed and nurture societal growth and development.

Our interventions are spread far and wide across India. The guiding principle has been to join hands with local organisations and support initiatives that bring about a positive change in local communities in the vicinity of our facilities.



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



With the macro environment, becoming more volatile, complex and uncertain, organisational resilience and sustainability has become an increasingly significant part of the business model.

COVID-19 has been one such disruptive force that compelled organisations to respond swiftly. As the world recovers from COVID 19, geo-political tensions, supply-chain disruptions, increase in energy cost and an unexpected inflationary pressure have forced many businesses to change their existing ways of operations and processes and some even had to make paradigm shifts.

The coronavirus pandemic changed the rhythm of our lives as we face it today. As a part of our commitment to rise to this occasion when the nation needs it the most, **we extended our support to all those on the frontline - the Doctors, Nurses, Police Officers, the local Municipal Corporation Workers; all those who worked relentlessly to fight the pandemic risking their own lives.**

The role that our Teams at INOX Group have played, and the innumerable sacrifices made by them, in the country's battle against COVID-19, will continue to inspire us for decades to come, as it depicts our resilient spirits and willingness to fight adversities, when it matters the most.

With an established structured approach to sustained economic performance, INOX Group believes that environmental and social stewardship is also a key factor for holistic business growth. Our business creates a ripple effect in the larger society. It creates more jobs, increases tax revenues and stimulates the economy by sharing the productive effect on a wider scale.

We constantly contribute to local societies, work with communities and produce ways of living for future.

Our commitment to Sustainable Development Goals goes beyond our operating boundaries, as

we continuously aim to add value to our stakeholders by advancing knowledge and improving lives. As we continue to maintain sustainable growth, we also continue to contribute to our chosen CSR focus areas of Education, Nation Building, Healthcare, Rural Development, Sports, Sanitation, Environment Sustainability & Women Empowerment. We seek a holistic perspective to identify, understand and evaluate CSR assignments and their impact on economic, environmental and social aspects.

Caring for the communities we serve in, has been ingrained in the ethos of INOX Group since inception. Our approach to CSR has been to strategically leverage the Group's competencies to address issues that matter the most to the communities that we operate in, and to the nation as a whole. Going beyond interventions that provide immediate relief, we focus on systemic investments in long-term programmes that empower communities to be self-sufficient and elevate the marginalised into the mainstream.

Siddharth Jain
Director, INOX Group



Prioritising Health and Well-being

A crucial asset, good health is what lets us live life to the fullest. Apart from living a happier, more fulfilled life individually, it is the cornerstone of social and economic well-being.

At INOX, we have been prioritising health & well-being across all of our CSR investments to help create a healthy, more productive society that accelerates the economic progress of the nation.

INOX aims to make a positive difference in the lives of the people by promoting healthcare facilities for the upliftment of people at large and creating a positive impact by addressing issues of accessibility and affordability for the underprivileged sections of the society. Through a broad array of initiatives, we focus on healthcare issues that include paediatric cardiac surgeries, cancer care, eye care and caring for the elderly.

As a part of our CSR initiatives, we are investing in upgrading medical facilities that have enhanced accessibility and effectiveness of treatment, and our monetary contributions alleviate the financial burden for the patients and their families.



PAEDIATRIC CARDIAC SURGERY

According to the national average, approximately 2,00,000 children are born with a Congenital Heart Disease (CHD) every year of which about a third to a quarter require an early intervention to survive the first year of life. Challenges to paediatric cardiac care include financial constraints, inadequate infrastructure, shortage of trained healthcare professionals as well as a lack of awareness.

INOX believes that every child deserves quality healthcare and collaborates with NGO partners to achieve enhanced accessibility.

INOX joined hands with Satish Chandra Makharia Charitable Trust to help conduct paediatric cardiac surgeries at KEM Hospital, Mumbai for children coming from families that fall below poverty line or come from a weaker socio-economic background. **INOX has also invested in a cardiolife defibrillator with intershock pedal for aiding heart surgeries at the KEM Hospital.**



INOX has donated a 2D Echo Cardiology Equipment to Hedgewar hospital. Since its installation the equipment has benefitted 1,034 patients.

Additionally, the ECG machine installed by INOX in the Casualty ward of the hospital was utilized by approximately 40 patients daily, benefitting around 1,500 patients until October 2022.





CANCER CARE

The financial costs associated with cancer are often overwhelming. At INOX, we recognise the need **to provide more comprehensive care for patients with cancer and ease the financial burden their families face.**



INOX and Charutar Arogya Mandal have joined forces to provide treatment for 100 paediatric and cancer patients, irrespective of their socio-economic backgrounds. INOX's commitment to extending quality healthcare and addressing issues of accessibility and affordability aims to make a positive impact and uplift communities at large.



Since 2017, we have been contributing financially to the ImPaCCT Foundation, set up by Tata Memorial Centre, to improve treatment, research and education of childhood cancers. The financial support is directed to the ACT-Survivors Project, paediatric ward renovation, travel and for staff training.



INOX and Rotary Foundation have partnered to invest in a C-Arm equipment for the operation theatre at ACTREC, TMC. The partnership aims to provide the Radio-diagnosis Unit and Surgical Pathology laboratory at the centre with essential equipment for improved medical services.

INOX, in association with Tata Memorial Hospital and Anjeze Charitable Trust, supported the renovation of Tata Memorial Centre's Paediatric ward. Today, with updated healthcare amenities and infrastructure, this ward provides comprehensive care and support to children with cancer.



INOX collaborated with the Blind Organisation of India, Mumbai and **financially supported cataract surgeries of 20 people from low-income communities.**



EYE CARE

Any impairment in vision significantly reduces the quality of life of a patient and can increase dependency on others affecting the life of their family members as well. Early treatment is critical to prevent common eye diseases such as Cataract before it causes permanent loss of vision.

INOX has partnered with Sankar Foundation Eye Hospital. Spread over in the three districts of North Coastal Andhra Pradesh - Srikakulam, Vizianagaram and Vishakhapatnam, the project involves treating eye disorders through glass prescription, medicine, surgery and other interventions. A total of 7,791 surgeries were performed. Additionally, INOX also contributed three Humphrey Field Analysers to the foundation benefitting 1,000 patients till date. Since 2018, around 29,182 have benefitted from Optical Coherence tomography provided by INOX as a part of its CSR initiatives.





CARE FOR THE ELDERLY

While modern advances in science have helped us live longer, for the elderly, this boon of life becomes a bane when they are neglected and abandoned. In an effort to uplift the socio-economic status of such senior citizens of India, **INOX has partnered with Sant Hardyal Educational and Orphan Welfare Society (SHEOWS) to benefit 25 senior citizens.** A 'home away from home' for the abandoned elderly of the country, the old age home rescues those in need from across Delhi NCR and Uttar Pradesh. The rescued elderly are medically treated, provided with comfortable accommodation, healthy and nutritious food and more - all free of cost.



MEDICAL CAMP

INOX and Deepak Foundation Trust collaborated to conduct medical check-up camps in 10 villages of Panchmahal to help enhance accessibility of medical care in rural areas.



INOX along with Sankar Foundation made a monetary contribution to help build Citi Hospital in Maddilapalem, benefitting 46,154 people till date. The ultimate goal of the initiative is to integrate a sustainable, comprehensive, high-quality, equitable eye care system and strengthen the national healthcare system.

INOX contributed financially to aid the expansion project of one of the leading healthcare institutions, the Breach Candy Hospital. The contribution was used towards the renovation of the maternity ward.



HEALTHCARE INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

INOX has made a significant contribution by constructing a fully furnished ward for cancer patients at Muni Seva Ashram Cancer Hospital, dedicated to providing cancer treatment, primarily for underprivileged individuals in Vadodara and Gujarat.



INOX has provided financial aid to Shanti Mukand Hospital, a unit of Shri Mukandilal Memorial Foundation for Heart & Medical Care as part of an expansion project.

The project will help generate more beds and improve treatment facilities. It will also help the hospital upgrade to a tertiary care centre, generate additional employment as well as provide highly subsidised treatment to the masses making quality healthcare accessible and affordable for all.



The Indraprastha Global Education and Research Foundation is a charitable trust that works for community welfare especially in the field of Healthcare, Education and Empowering the Girl Child.

With an aim to promote a healthy, happy society, where everyone has access to food, education, equal opportunities for vocation, **INOX has partnered with the trust to establish a hospital and an educational research centre in the village Sewah in Panipat.**



With the help of a special trust at SSG Hospital, Vadodara - a Government Hospital,

INOX contributed to the special fund to help purchase necessary medical equipment AIRVO and HFNO for SSG Hospital to benefit patient suffering from COVID-19 and manage the sudden spike of patients.

Similarly, INOX contributed towards the procurement of 50 new cylinders of Medical Oxygen at GMERS, Government Hospital in Vadodara to treat marginalised patients coming from low-income backgrounds.



The MCKS Food for the Hungry Foundation, Delhi, is a non-profit organisation with a simple mission - no one should have to sleep hungry. Thousands of migrant labourers were stranded due to the COVID-19 pandemic in the Delhi NCR region.

INOX partnered with the NGO and distributed 1 lakh freshly cooked hygienic meals to help them tide over the crisis.



COVID-19 RESPONSE



INOX donated Personal Preventive Equipment (PPE) to Health workers facing a massive shortage of essential PPEs at the frontline of the COVID-19 outbreak. **A total of 7,000 protective glasses and 7,000 coveralls were provided to Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai (MCGM).**

In addition, **INOX also provided 1,000 N95 masks, 1,000 face shields, and 10,000 nitrile gloves to protect the health workers at the Directorate of Health & Family Welfare Services in Puducherry.**



INOX provided two Ventilators for Covid Care Centre set up by Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation (NMMC) to expand and improve treatment facilities for the public.



INOX contributed to a relief project called 'Fight Corona with Karuna' through Sivananda Math. During the lockdown, food grains, dry snacks, and essential medical supplies were distributed among villagers in Rikhia Panchayat, Deoghar, Jharkhand. The project also included supporting education by providing essential items for children during school closures. INOX also collaborated with Shrimad Rajchandra Sarvamangal Trust to distribute ration kits to daily wage earners in Valsad district during the nationwide lockdown, aiding those unable to sustain their normal lives.





Empowering Through Education

Education is the paramount instrument for societal transformation, fostering enlightenment and empowerment. Education liberates individuals from a hand-to-mouth existence and equips them to discover their full potential. It strengthens democracy, propels innovation, helps weed out social evils, encourages harmony and ignites the spark of development and prosperity.

Over the years, the education sector has made significant strides in making a positive impact on communities. However, the twin challenges of accessibility and affordability continue to plague it.

To combat these challenges, INOX provides scholarships to students from economically marginalised backgrounds and supports the development of enabling infrastructure to widen the reach and effectiveness of various academic institutions and help create leaders for tomorrow.

SCHOLARSHIPS



In Collaboration with The United Way of Baroda, INOX is making a meaningful contribution by supporting the higher education of to date, up to 46 deserving students from low-income backgrounds.

Through education, mentorship, and fostering income generation skills, this project empowers underprivileged youth with the necessary qualifications for employment, enabling them to uplift their lives and enhance the quality of life for their families.



INOX has contributed to support the education of deserving and ambitious students from IITs through a special scholarship.

The scholarship is awarded every year and covers all four years of the student's education.

INOX along with Priyadarshini Academy sponsored educational scholarships for 50 deserving and financially disadvantaged students pursuing engineering fields, every year.

The initiative aligns with INOX's commitment to support the government's vision of providing education for all and empowering India's youth. **In the last four years, 200 students have benefitted from the initiative.**

INOX extended support to the Savera Project initiated by Baroda Citizens Council, facilitating the education of 180 children across six balwadis.

Amidst the lockdown, the funds were utilized to provide a special kit, enabling digital connectivity for students and allowing them to sustain their education through online classes.



INOX contributed to Baroda Citizens Council's (BCC) Savera Educational Sponsorship Program. The project supports school-going children from underprivileged backgrounds by providing the financial assistance required for their fees, books, uniforms and school bags. **100 children were identified and benefitted through the project.**



Joining hands with WEBCOM Foundation, INOX contributed to help children with special needs from marginalised sections of our society get access to basic education and nutritious food. **The project benefitted around 100 children in Govindpuri, New Delhi.**



LEARNING ENABLERS



FRIENDS
OF TRIBALS SOCIETY

INOX in association with Friends of Tribal Society established 150 One Teacher School (OTS), also called EKAL VIDYALAYA, in remote tribal areas of Guna district Madhya Pradesh, India. One of the main objectives of the project was to reduce the school dropout ratio among the tribal children by allowing them to join mainstream schools.



INOX supports the social initiative by Bombay Community Public Trust (BCPT) to help teachers and students at vernacular medium primary schools in Maharashtra strengthen their command of the English language. **The project has benefitted more than 8,00,000 students in 10,900 vernacular medium primary schools and helped them be at par with the mainstream English-medium schools.**

ADITYA BIRLA EDUCATION TRUST

With the help of the Aditya Birla Education Trust, INOX has enabled training sessions on new-age education techniques for the teachers at government schools. Through this project we sponsor candidates from low-income backgrounds who are interested in pursuing a B.Ed. degree. **1,000 candidates from Pimpri Chinchwad council area, Pune and Navi Mumbai have already benefitted from the project.**



INOX supported the development of the Skill Development and Welding Excellence Centre at ITM University, Vadodara.



INOX has joined hands with Servants Of The People Society for the upgradation of an Integrated Senior Secondary School with a pre-vocational Training centre. Associated with Balvantray Mehta Vidya Bhwan Anguridevi Shersingh Memorial Academy, the contribution was used to upgrade existing facilities such as Speech Therapy Room, School Medical Unit, Smart Class System and setting up a Digital Lab. **The initiative helped provide education and training to 52 Children with Special Needs (CWSN).**

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT



INOX collaborated with Shri Digamber Jain Sanskrit Shiksha Samiti for a project that involves the construction of an auditorium and a hall in Jaipur to promote the education of Sanskrit language among students.



To ensure the provision of cutting-edge education to engineers, INOX has made contributions towards the refurbishment and upkeep of the Cryo Lab at IIT Bombay, along with proving new equipment. Additionally, INOX has contributed to the Institute Chair Professorship Fund, Monthly Honorarium, and annual contingency for the appointed Chair Professor in Cryogenics at IIT Bombay.

INOX partnered with Shri IMK & Smt. DN Thaker High School in Simej to support the education of 348 children. The collaboration included repairs and refurbishments of the building as well as construction of boundary walls, toilet blocks, and drinking water stations. As part of the initiative INOX also supplied laboratory equipments, 163 school benches, 20 ceiling fans and helped in setting up a library for the school.



INOX joined hands with the Hejamady-Kodi Vidyaprasara Foundation to offer quality education to children in the village. **The initiative focused on providing digital content for online education to 80 students in 7th and 8th grade.** Additionally, the project involved the construction of a sports facility for 375 underprivileged students in the village, promoting their physical well-being and development.

EDUCATION FOR ALL



INOX is committed to ensure equitable access to education and learning at the bottom of the pyramid. **A project implemented in collaboration with Rajasthani Mahila Mandal provided education to 60 children from underprivileged backgrounds studying in English medium schools.** The initiative was aimed at helping the children integrate into mainstream schools and become confident and independent learners.

Additionally, INOX has partnered with Lord Chaitanya Educational Society to further support the education of underprivileged children in Delhi.



In a hyper-competitive world, where adults find it difficult to cope with the pace of life, the burden on our children is even more acute. To help them strengthen their emotional health, INOX joined hands with the BlueKraft Digital Foundation to support their 'De-stressing Our Children' programme. The BlueKraft Digital foundation prepares students by helping them de-stress themselves. The focus is on involving them in activities that teach the skills to cope with stress and rejuvenate such as sports activity, yoga awareness and motivational sessions.

The programme will benefit around 20,000 children across the country.



Nation Building

For a business to truly thrive, the nation must thrive as well. In addition to supporting local and state level initiatives, INOX also supports national initiatives set up by the Government of India.

Be it supporting the welfare of our armed forces and their families, the relief measures for people affected by natural calamities or supporting initiatives such as Swachh Bharat Abhiyan aimed at creating a clean India - at INOX we contribute to causes that uplift the lives of the people of India.

Financial contribution towards Indian Army's

Asha Schools for education of special children

and towards 'Directorate of Indian Veterans' for welfare of war veterans, widows and their dependents.

Contribution towards the Army Welfare Fund Battle Casualties to cover the expenditure for the upkeep medical care and special equipment related to seriously disabled soldiers.



Financial support provided to help establish the free residential IIT JEE coaching program - 'Prabal Super 50' by the Indian Army for the wards of serving and retired army personnel.

The coaching program will be completely free and will include the cost of food, lodging, books etc.



ARMY WELFARE FUND



The INOX Group honours the supreme sacrifice made by the armed forces and their families to the country.

To help improve the living condition of the families our brave soldiers leave behind, INOX has committed a financial assistance to the Indian Armed Forces under various heads.

The contribution of this fund is utilised to pay financial assistance/grant for the treatment and rehabilitation of the injured soldiers, widows of our soldiers, their next of kin, dependants and needy ex-servicemen as a welfare measure. The monetary assistance will facilitate the education of young children and widows of the soldiers enabling them to gain knowledge and earn a sustainable livelihood.

Contribution towards the establishment of a Palliative Care Centre by The Indian Army at the Delhi Cantt base hospital for Ex-Servicemen and their dependent suffering from terminal stage of cancer. The centre ensures patients get active total care by integrating medical, psychological, social and spiritual care at time when disease is no longer responsive to curative treatment.

WESTERN NAVAL COMMAND'S VEER NAARI



AIR FORCE WIVES' WELFARE ASSOCIATION



The family of a soldier killed in action pays the ultimate price of war, at times they find themselves without a roof over their heads. To help the brave war widows, also known as the 'Veer Naari' find safe and stable accommodations, the **INOX Group contributed towards the Sahara hostel construction project, Mumbai for the Indian Navy's Western Naval Command that aims to benefit 24 families.**

Air Force Wives' Welfare Association works for the welfare and well-being of the spouse of defence personnel including their children and rehabilitation of widows and differently-abled children.

The support includes empowerment of widows through livelihood training at vocational training centres and promotion of health and hygiene including mother and child care.



CONTRIBUTING TOWARDS INDIA'S PROGRESS

The INOX Group has contributed towards multiple national missions and projects that include PM CARES Fund, Prime Minister's National Relief Fund and Swachh Bharat Kosh. These initiatives are devised to uplift the people of India and provide aid during disasters. By supporting these missions, we aim to protect the environment for future generations and help ensure that even people from the most marginalised sections of the society are a part of the nation's progress.



PM CARES FUND

INOX contributed to The Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund, created in the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic in India. The fund is being used for combating, containment and relief efforts against the coronavirus outbreak and similar pandemic like situations in the future.



PRIME MINISTER'S NATIONAL RELIEF FUND

INOX has also made a contribution to the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund (PMNRF) set up to render immediate relief to families of those killed in natural calamities like floods, cyclones and earthquakes, etc.

Assistance from PMNRF is also rendered, to partially defray the expenses for medical treatment like heart surgery, kidney transplantation, cancer treatment and acid attack etc.



BHARAT KE VEER

INOX further made a contribution to the 'Bharat Ke Veer' corpus fund set up to aid the families of members of the central armed police forces who have laid down their lives in the line of duty.

The funds will be distributed to martyrs' families. The Bharat Ke Veer fund helps families of the martyrs of central paramilitary forces like Assam Rifles, Border Security Force, Central Industrial Security Force, Central Reserve Police Force, Indo-Tibetan Border Police, National Disaster Response Force, National Security Guard and Sashastra Seema Bal.



MUMBAI POLICE FOUNDATION

The Mumbai Police Foundation is a registered Trust formed with the objective to promote and secure the welfare of policemen of Mumbai and their families and to promote efficiency, skills, technique and modernisation of the Mumbai police department for the welfare of citizens. **INOX contributed to the trust's fund for the modernisation and welfare of police personnel.**

SANITATION



We contributed to the Swachh Bharat Kosh (SBK) Trust - the fund to support the construction of community as well as individual toilets in urban and rural areas.

Funds from the SBK will be used to improve sanitation in schools with special emphasis on toilets for girl students, train and develop skill of vendors, provide water supply and improve overall cleanliness and hygiene in rural and urban areas.



Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, a cleanliness drive run by the Government of India, aims to cover 4,041 statutory cities and towns all over India in order to clean the streets, roads and other infrastructure.

INOX contributed to the initiative to help achieve the goals of Clean India plan that includes ensuring an Open Defecation Free (ODF) India with the construction of 12 crore toilets in rural India.



Strengthening Rural Communities

The true progress of India lies in her roots - the development of her villages. Given the many facets of rural India that encompass nearly 70% of the population, it is pertinent now more than ever to empower the prime contributors of the economic growth of the country.

INOX as a Group with its agro-led interventions has been working towards empowering and uplifting rural India by helping implement modern technology and mechanisation in agriculture that in turn improves productivity, efficiency and profitability while reducing the cost.

Revitalisation of the rural economy also improves rural infrastructure that includes basic facilities of sanitation, health and education.

HOLISTIC RURAL DEVELOPMENT



EKLAVYA SWAVALAMBAN TRUST



As part of its CSR initiatives, INOX has tied-up with Eklavya Swavalamban Trust, a non-profit organisation supporting the tribal community by training and facilitating skill development through self-sustaining activities. It is primarily working for upliftment of tribals who lack basic and civic amenities.

INOX financially supported the training of 300 farmers in Palghar, Maharashtra.

Sessions on better farming methods, vermi compost pits, computer education, sewing classes, buying tractors and various other skill development programs helped the farmers enhance their knowledge to increase their incomes.

As a part of the project, a greenhouse nursery cum research center is also being set up.

The objective is to increase farmer income by training them in new techniques to grow various fruits and cash crops.

This greenhouse nursery will be able to support nearly 1,200 farmers in more than 100 villages near Palghar, Maharashtra. It also involves procuring drip irrigation equipment, machine for soil testing and to construct overhead water tank. Additionally, a seed bank will be created to benefit the farmers.



MRIDA RENERGY & DEVELOPMENT PVT. LTD.



INOX has partnered with Mrida, a Social Business Venture focused on sustainable and scalable holistic rural development to implement its CSR campaign in two villages - Jharnamuri and Bajudih in Bokaro District, Jharkhand.

Called 'Udaan, the Wings of Transformation', it focusses on bringing about a developmental change in the villages through initiatives that focus on agri-inputs, education, sanitation, energy access, clean water supply, healthcare and hygiene initiatives and livelihood generation activities. This project is based on a progressive CSR model which seeks to bring the same degree of robustness, rigor, financial discipline and accountability that is typical of the corporate sector, into the development sector.

The Project was completed in two phases. Phase one created groundwork for Agri-Led Interventions, Livelihoods, and other initiatives. Phase 2 focused on Agri-Led Interventions, Livelihood Generation, Primary Schools, Health and Nutrition related initiatives, Institution Development and Strengthening, Micro-Financing through VDF, E-Hub, Smart classes for village students, and setting up a pipeline to ensure drinking water in Bauri Tola.

The various initiatives for holistic rural development included:

- **The project has already trained over 70 villagers (mostly women) in livelihood generation programs,** including stitching, incense stick making, soap making, paper bag making, duck farming, and goat rearing.
- **A trial mushroom cultivation has been carried out with three farmers in both villages.**

The farmers are also being encouraged to grow a variety of vegetables cauliflower, brinjal, tomato, chilies, suran, radish and more

- The existing solar-led street light network has been strengthened, with repairs and new installations where necessary, to improve safety and security in the area. **100% coverage has been achieved in both villages.**
- **Medical camps have treated around 700 villagers.**
- **A micro-finance project has already benefitted 19 individuals.**
- The project has had economic and social effects, such as improved and more accessible water sources leading to reduced drudgery for women and decreased expenditure on health. This has resulted in increased productivity and decreased water-borne diseases.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY INDIA



INOX has joined hands with Habitat for Humanity India - an NGO dedicated to providing safe and sustainable homes for low-income families. The project included providing housing support with 10 new homes for widows of farmers who lost their lives to suicide in Nandgaon Khandeswar, Maharashtra. **The project provided a safe and permanent home to 75 beneficiaries including women, children, and elders, as well as improved sanitation facilities near their homes.**

In addition to housing initiatives, Habitat for Humanity India aims to empower communities through access to water.

In collaboration with INOX, the NGO has distributed water wheels to 180 families in Karjat, Maharashtra.

This project has significantly reduced the daily burden of water collection and saved time for the girl child of these families, allowing them to focus on their education.



Women Empowerment

INOX believes that empowerment of women is essential for sustainable development. Its interventions aim to support women to actualise their potential and gain influence over decisions that affect their lives. Empowered women mean a stronger and better India.

We at INOX believe that empowering women goes a long way in playing a catalytic role towards the achievement of transformational economic, environmental and social changes.

INOX, in partnership with the Happy Faces Foundation, made a significant contribution by establishing a Solar Power Plant in Karnali village. Additionally, **INOX provided 15 hand weaving looms to support women artisans from rural and marginalized backgrounds,** enabling them to receive training in weaving banana fibre as part of a zero-waste initiative. This initiative has not only enhanced the productivity of the women artisans but also boosted their income.



INOX joined hands with Red Brigade, Lucknow to support their Project Nishastra Shakti, on women's protection from sexual violence and harassment in public spaces and homes through safety trainings and self-defence workshops.

It benefitted 50 Government Schools in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. Nearly 5,000 girls received training in self-defence, digital literacy and essential life skills.

Additionally, approximately 2,500 boys were sensitised through a Gender Sensitization and Gender Sensitivity training.

Another initiative by Red Brigade "Fight against 936 - A Voice for Safe Women" for 100 villages in Lucknow District and involves self-defence training for around 10,000 women/girls.



With the aim of empowering women to become financially independent, the Shroff Foundation Trust facilitates vocation training in welding for women in Panchmahal, Gujarat. INOX funded the welding training for these women who often come from socially and economically backward communities.

The women were inducted in VIVEC for a five-month training in welding trade to provide them with skill development, employment opportunity and financial independence.



Encouraging Sports

Sportsmanship is a hallmark of great leadership.

INOX believes sports provides an avenue to go beyond rejuvenation and fitness, and embed qualities of leadership, discipline, hardwork and dedication among the youth.

Keeping this in mind, INOX supports initiatives that use sports as a medium to encourage learning and development.



Shree Hazrimal Somani Trust runs Somani School that provides sports training to 2,300 students, of which 1,000 are girls.

INOX provided the school with financial aid to construct a Football ground - a full size FIFA approved artificial turf for students in the school premises.

The INOX Group has always assigned priority to India's all-round progress, including supporting athletes for the prestigious Olympic games. Originally scheduled to take place from 24th July to 9th August 2020, the Olympic Games were postponed to 23rd July to 8th August 2021, due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

INOX Group was the official sponsor of the Indian Olympic Team for the Tokyo Olympics.

The sponsorship would allow a larger audience to experience and identify the spirit of 'Ek India Team India' with promotion of the Indian Olympic Team at its multiple multiplex properties across the country.



Environmental Sustainability

Clean air, fresh water, green spaces are essential for human well-being, which in turn depends on the planet's well-being. To ensure Environmental Sustainability, it is imperative that we conserve natural resources and protect global ecosystems to support the needs of the population today without jeopardising the ability of future generations to meet their needs tomorrow.

For businesses, this means rethinking conventional definition of business success and committing to environmentally sustainable practices.

INOX realises the importance of sustainable living practices and has therefore collaborated with various organisations to support initiatives that conserve and protect natural resources.



INCREASING GREEN COVER

INOX partnered with Aryan Enterprises for the development & maintenance of four key roads in Mumbai. The plantation and maintenance of the green belt results in reduction of pollution and increasing ecological balance of the area.

INOX invested in a tree plantation project that aims to increase green cover by planting low height plants on Worli road, Mumbai.

Partnering with Zylem Infra Tech Pvt. Ltd., INOX invested in the project to ensure the success of the tree plantation drive by focusing on the maintenance of the green cover as well.

WATER CONSERVATION



INOX in collaboration with Aakar Charitable Trust and the villagers of Ajmer, Pali, Sikar, Dausa and Pratapgarh Districts in Rajasthan has built check dams and other water conservation structures.

Replenishing underground sources of water supply, the check dams prevent drainage of rainwater and have led to increased income and improved quality of life through land and water conservation activities.

INOX contributed to the initiative 'Water Rich Puducherry - Sithari Canal Project'. The project involves cleaning of the clogged canal by Desilting, Jungle Clearance and Lead work of the Irrigation Canal. The project benefitted 18 villages covering 1,500 acres of agriculture land, 10 water tanks, 42 ponds and 40 branch channels.



INOX, in partnership with the Rotary Foundation, facilitated the construction of three check dams in Ajmer, Rajasthan. The project has benefitted a total of 13,800 people and enabled the cultivation of 6,970 acres of land. Additionally, the check dams will contribute to the recharging of 303 wells, ensuring sustainable groundwater availability in the region.



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