



**SUDARSHAN**



A BEAUTIFUL JOURNEY  
**EDUCATION**

## EDITORIAL



### A BEAUTIFUL JOURNEY EDUCATION

**“ THE HIGHEST EDUCATION IS THAT WHICH DOES NOT MERELY GIVE US INFORMATION BUT MAKES OUR LIFE IN HARMONY WITH ALL EXISTENCE ”**

- Rabindranath Tagore

Sudha is committed towards driving “Education” as an area of focus which aims at supporting in educational aids to children who belong to communities and villages around Roha, Mahad, Sutarwadi and Pune. With this endeavour we have been working with partners on following projects

#### J.M. RATHI SCHOOL

Good work always begins as home...We have been working with our own school at Roha by providing facilities like computers and creating a well-equipped computer lab, Digital class room and have developed our library. This infrastructure developed by SUDHA is not only available for our school children but also used for the underprivileged children from the community for IT education.

#### SEVA SAHYOG

SUDHA has tied up with Seva Sahayog Foundation for their Samutkarsha project. Samutkarsha literally means holistic & integrated development. Project Samutkarsha takes an all-encompassing approach. It covers child development, health, and economic self-reliance. Samutkarsha has certain dimensions of reaching the dream of better living through Development of children in academics, physical strength, good personality, and Access to success in education that would be beneficial (i.e. vocational education). Sudha has currently adopted 5 Abhyasikas which cover 350 students, under this project. We have seen better academic results through our interventions.

#### TEACH FOR INDIA

Sudarshan supports two Teachers from India Fellows - Akash Tyagi and Priya Telang, Batch 2015-17, Now who are teaching 8th and 9th grades at Sitaram Abaji English Medium School in Bibwewadi, Pune. They are also a part of a School Team of 5 Fellows serving as full time class teachers and also teach for core subjects like English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. In addition to this, Fellows are working on developing softer skills, values and mindsets to create worldly experience for students.

#### COMMUNITY INITIATIVE

We have conducted Computer training programs like MS-CIT which was beneficial to 50 underprivileged youngsters and 25 womens in rural areas. Sudarshan IT team is also involved in the Paper bag project for womens at Roha where we have been giving training about basic computer skills.

This is just the start. Best is yet to come!

- Shivalika Patil - Mentor HR, Admin & CSR

## TOGETHER WITH OUR NGO PARTNERS

**SUDHA EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND PARTNERSHIPS IMPROVE ACCESS TO QUALITY EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS.**

**WE BUILD THE WORKFORCE OF THE FUTURE.**

J. M. Rathi English School & Junior College was established in 1976 and since its initial years Sudarshan has been our partner. Educational initiatives of Sudarshan has always been in its priority list.

As we all know that India is facing the era of digitalisation so as an educational institute we have always been supported with resources like computer lab, library books & digital classroom which is even utilized for training the women and children of nearby villages as a part of SUDHA-CSR activity.

Sudha has always been walking an extra mile with JMRES, Roha and this is in streak as we are looking forward for a new computer lab at our primary section in coming session.



Leena David - Principal, JMR school, Roha



Library and Computer Lab – Sponsored by SUDHA CSR



## EDUCATION

### CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IMPLEMENTATION PARTNER WITH **SEVA SAHAYOG FOUNDATION - FOR BETTER FUTURE**

For the last 2 years Sudarshan has been associated with Seva Sahayog Foundation as their Corporate Social Responsibility Implementation Partners. Sudarshan has sponsored 5 Community Learning Centers i.e. Abhyasikas under SSF's Samutkarsha Program. This program aims at transforming the lives of people living in urban slums through education which falls in the CSR focus areas for Sudarshan chemicals.

More than 400 students regularly attending the 5 Community Learning Centers sponsored by Sudarshan. This is an after school study center which provides a conducive environment for education which is not available at home to slum dwellers. We have seen a great impact on these children because of all the activities conducted for Abhyasika kids. Apart from studies, various cultural programs and personality development activities are conducted through out the year, such as

- **Personality Development Camp for 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Std Students**
- **Training for Teachers**
- **Guru Pournima Celebration**
- **Independence Day Celebration**
- **Raksha Bandhan Celebration**
- **Diwali Mohotsav**



Independence Day Celebrations



Diwali Mohotsav



School Kit distribution

## THE EDUCATION CRISIS

EDUCATION IS FUNDAMENTAL TO AN EQUITABLE SOCIETY. AN EXCELLENT EDUCATION EQUIPS CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH THE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, VALUES, AND MINDSETS NEEDED TO BE EMPOWERED INDIVIDUALS AND RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS.

### SUDARSHAN & **TEACH FOR INDIA** PARTNERSHIP

Sudarshan supported Teach for India Fellows - Akash Tyagi and Priya Telang are two 2015-17 Fellows who serve 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders at Sitaram Abaji English Medium School in Bibwewadi. They are a part of the school team of 5 fellows serving as full time class teachers for these students, and are teachers for core subjects - English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. In addition to this, fellows also work to develop softer skills, values and mindsets to prepare students with worldly experience.

**Teach For India** fellows are also encouraged to take up school-level projects to create lasting impact with the school as a unit of change. An instance of this has been the Learning Accelerator program set up by Akash and Priya-to guide and support students who are still struggling to catch up or understand their basics.





## EDUCATION

### COMPUTER LAB AT J.M. RATHI SCHOOL

Basic computer skills are essential in modern society. However, large parts of rural India lack access to computers and computer education. As part of our long-life commitment to the J.M. Rathi high school in Roha, Sudha has sponsored a modern computer lab with 40 computers & printing of provided access of high speed internet connectivity. With this computer lab, Sudarshan helps the school to use its sample resources more optimally to help underprivileged children and adults.

To bring the computer lab to life, we connected with established computer education firms in the region. These partners provide basic computer education, not only to students but also to other children in the local community.



#### MULTIPLE OBJECTIVES OF THE COMPUTER LAB

- To understand the need for computer education among children from different backgrounds
- To assess the need for computer education among adults
- To identify the desirable target groups to focus on
- To prepare a comprehensive implementation strategy for an integrated computer literacy program for both children and adults
- To encourage both children and adults to join and actively participate in the computer education programs



## HEALTH

### A BASIC NEED : WATER SUPPLY

Continuous drinking water supply in India continues to be inadequate, despite longstanding efforts by the various levels of Government and communities at improving coverage and service levels. Access to clean drinking water in rural communities is even more challenging.

Sudarshan provided Aquaguard water purifiers for 38 schools in the rural communities of Roha, Sutarwadi & Mahad. Clean water not only keeps students hydrated & alert during the day but also helps to avoid diseases.

Monthly this has been monitored by our employees of school management committee. Also, Grampanchayat is supporting in supplying the water line.





## BLOOD DONATION CAMP

SUDHA - CS initiative by Sudarshan had organised a 'Blood donation' camp on 23rd March 17 Sudarshan at Pune office in collaboration with Sasoon Hospital, Pune.

Thirty employees were eligible and donated blood.

Sudarshan is always driving various social activities under SUDHA. The company owes to the society in which it function keeping this in mind Sudarshan drives various social activities under SUDHA



## ENVIRONMENT

### COMPOSTER PLANTER A UNIQUE WASTE MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY

COMPOSTER PLANTER IS A UNIQUE WASTE MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPED FOR COMPOSTING OF ORGANIC WASTES AND PLANTING OF VEGETABLES, ORNAMENTALS, HERBS, MEDICINAL PLANTS, VERTICAL GARDENING IN THE SAME CONTAINER. IT HAS BEEN DEVELOPED BY INORA FOR INDIVIDUAL FAMILY USE. THE COMPOSTER PLANTER IS COMPACT AND FITS INTO ANY URBAN HOUSEHOLD. THE CONCEPT IS SIMPLE, ENVIRONMENTAL FRIENDLY AND VERY EFFECTIVE.

- Re-using available 200 litre drums is ideal, rather than producing new plastic drums.
- The capacity is sufficient to cover every type of kitchen waste generated by an average Indian household.
- The product needs minimal care. The attention required to keep the process going is not more than two minutes per day. There is no need to harvest for at least 12 to 18 months.
- The compost generated can directly be used for the next level of value creation, namely, for creating a green space in the household.
- Harmful side-effects absent are absent: the composter planter does not grow pathogens, create odours and attract pests.
- All materials used in the composter planter are easily available anywhere.

The composter planter technique is a success. Together with INORA, we distributed composter planters to 700 households in seven villages. Each year 260 tons of organic waste is treated.

Additionally, villagers separate and store plastics in 50 kg bags. This bags with plastic waste are collected once every two weeks. The collected plastic amounts to ten tons annually and is converted to fuel in a central facility.

The effects are much more impressive: less garbage dumps across villages and along roads, clean drainage systems, reduced mosquito breeding, improved overall hygiene and health.





**WOMEN  
EMPOWERMENT**

## BE BOLD FOR CHANGE

WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATION AT ROHA, MAHAD & SUTARWADI





**AWARDS**

**WINNER OF SPECIAL COMMENDATION :  
GOLDEN PEACOCK AWARD FOR  
CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY - 2016**

Based on the submission of Self - Appraisal Report and duly filled in application, IOD [Institute of Directors] has been declared 'Sudarshan Chemicals Industries Limited' as the Winner of 'Special Commendation' for 'Golden Peacock Award for Corporate Social Responsibility' for the year 2016, by the Awards Jury under the Chairmanship of Justice M. N. Venkatachaliah, former Chief Justice, Supreme Court of India.

This Award for Corporate Social Responsibility has been instituted to encourage initiatives in Corporate Social Responsibility promoting sustainable development.

The Award was presented by His Holiness Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, Founder, The Art of Living. , Lt. Gen. J. S. Ahluwalia, PVSM (Retd), President, Institute Of Directors, India, Mrs. Rajashree Birla, Chairperson, Aditya Birla Centre for Community Initiatives and Rural Development, Aditya Birla Group and Mr. S. Chakraborty, Chief Executive, Innovative Financial Advisors.



**WHAT'S NEXT?**

- Project on Nirmalya Collection
- Joy of Giving Week
- Launching Ideal Village Project at Roha, Mahad and Sutarwadi location





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