



# A glimpse of CSR Initiatives

ONGC as a responsible corporate has always been committed towards creating a conducive environment to bring about an inclusive growth in the society. ONGC is fully engaged in ensuring equitable and sustainable growth specially in the area of its operations besides complying with government directives to discharge its social responsibility as a leading Indian corporate.

CSR activities of the company are guided by project based approach in line with the provisions of Companies Act 2013 promulgated by Ministry of Corporate Affairs. ONGC has in place, its own CSR & SD Policy framed in line with Companies Act 2013. A Board level Sub-Committee is constituted headed by an independent director for approving and monitoring major CSR activities of the company. CMD of the company is also a member of the CSR Sub-Committee.

In the last two years ONGC has spent worth Rs 636 Cr towards implementing various CSR initiative across the country benefitting millions of people

## ONGC Swachh Bharat Initiatives:

From the snow clad mountains of the Himalayas in the North to the sea beaches of Rameshwaram in the south, and from the bank of river Siang in Arunachal Pradesh to the deserts of Udaipur, ONGC has left no stone unturned to accomplish the Swachh Bharat vision of our nation. ONGC took up country wide campaign to fulfil the Swachh Bharat dream of Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, by undertaking Swachh projects worth Rs 157.14 Cr. Which includes :



- Construction of 8202 toilets in 5592 schools in 10 different states partnering with M/s Sulabh International under Swachh Vidhyala Abhiyan across India with financial implication of Rs 125.7 Cr. ONGC made sure that the toilets constructed are fully function by making provision for water by installing tube well and pumps wherever it was necessary. This has been followed by Information, Education and Communication Campaign through Auroville Foundation at a cost of Rs 7 Crore in these areas to involve the community and the children for total community led sanitation programme.
- At Pazahayapalayam Village in Tamil Nadu, where majority of the people belong to underprivileged community, ONGC took a proactive approach to stop the people from open defecation through its project of construction of 200 individual household toilets at a cost of Rs 50.43 lakhs through an agency Premalaya and a similar project at Kuthalam and Eravancherry village where another 103 number of toilets were constructed by ONGC for the benefit of the backward community at a cost of Rs 16.74 lakhs.
- On the Indo Pak Border, in Bobiya village (J & K), villagers used to attend nature's call under fear of being hit by shelling from neighbouring country. There decade old fear was solved by ONGC by constructing more than 100 toilets in their houses at the cost of Rs 36.74 Lakhs.
- In the Himalayas, where perhaps no other organization has undertaken any Swachh initiative, ONGC partnered with Indian Mountaineering Foundation to remove the hazardous garbage/waste generated by tourists. Two such expedition "Clean Himalaya" and "Clean Gangotri" have been undertaken in the last two years and more than 6 to 7 tons of garbage has already been removed. This is one Swachh mission which needs special expertise and planning for which ONGC has allocated funds worth Rs 28.0 Lakhs.
- By joining hands with an agency "Hand in Hand" ONGC is in the process of implementing an unique solid waste management project titled "Green Rameshwaram" at the birth place of A P J Abdul Kalam Rameshwaram at a cost of Rs 65 Lakhs

## ONGC – Mission North East:

With ONGC being present in North East for more than five decades, the socio development

activities assumes lot of significance for the company. In its efforts to give back to the North Eastern Society, number of Projects worth more than Rs 50 Crore have been sanctioned in the last one year. These include project for revival of the Korbong Community at Tripura with financial implication of Rs 65.0 Lakhs, Construction of schools and hostel building at Kalyan Ashram and Agartala at a cost of Rs 61.3 Lakhs, Infrastructure and Medical facilities Up-gradation projects in the West Siang and Lower Subansiri district of Arunachal Pradesh worth Rs 2.34 Cr, another project worth Rs 73.63 Lakhs implemented in partnership with Arunachal Siksha Vikash Samiti for construction of School building, Hostel and Science laboratory at Nagarlagun, Old Ziro and Passighat, three multi-purpose skill development centres are being set up at Dhemaji, Halflong and Agartala with combine project cost of Rs 1.49 Cr, Food processing and preservation training centre has been commissioned at Tezpur with project cost of Rs. 16.0 Lakhs, another school building, library and college construction project worth Rs 1.28 Cr is being implemented at Majhuli, Sivasagar and Jorhat. Some of the other unique CSR initiatives in North East are:

The Super 30 project which was implemented in Assam to coach 30 economically underprivileged students to get admission in IITs has showed impressive results when 19 students qualified in JEE out of which 8 will be joining IIT and remaining in other premier institutes. These 30 students were not only provided academic training but were also given hostel boarding and lodging. Rs 67.0 Lakhs was earmarked for implementing this project. In the previous financial year ONGC spent Rs 60.0 Lakhs for the benefit of 27 students who got admission in premier engineering Colleges of our country.

Green Hub is another unique project for training of Youth (boys and girls) in Wild Life photography at Tezpur. The course is designed for a period of one year for a batch of 20 students. This project will help in creating literature for wildlife and environment research. The first batch has passed out in May 2016 and 16 students got placement in different agencies engaged with conservation of Wild life, flora and fauna. ONGC has committed to support the initiative for 3 years at a project cost of Rs 38.0 Lakhs.

ONGC Board sanctioned Rs 2.59 Cr in the year 2015 for setting up of Yoganiliyam at Guwahati. This centre will become a Yoga Hub of entire North Eastern states for imparting Yoga training to master Trainers apart from providing naturopathy treatment to the common public.

One of the noble initiative of ONGC for local populace of North East would be the setting up of a Multi-Specialty Hospital at Sivasagar, for which a 50 Acres land has already been acquired in Sivasagar district of Assam. The proposed 300 bed hospital will be set up in three Phases, first phase of 100 bed will be constructed at a budget Rs 95 Cr.



## Health Care:

The CSR Projects in the area of Healthcare is mainly focused towards Creation of Medical Infrastructure, and Preventive Healthcare. More than Rs.70.0 Crore has been spent by ONGC in the last two years since Companies Act 2013 came into force. The grants for Medical infrastructure includes:

- Establishment of Nephrology unit & equipment for Cath lab and cardiac care at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Rotary General Hospital, Ankleshwar in Gujrat at a cost of Rs 13.0 Cr.
- Financial support of Rs 68.5 Cr to H M Patel Centre for Medical Care and Education in Karamsad for setting up a Bone marrow Transplant Centre. More than 10,000 patient will be benefited through this project.
- ONGC CSR activities are not only restricted in its own operation area but also extended to its subsidiary company like in the case of MRPL, where ONGC has contributed for setting up of a new wing at Lady Goschen Hospital in Mangalore where MRPL has a huge





presence. This hospital is exclusively for women patient where more than 1.5 lakhs OPD patient are treated annually. The total cost of the project is Rs 12.78 Cr.

- > Financial support of Rs 91.5 Lakhs for construction and renovation of Ramkrishna Mission Hospital at Khar, Mumbai

When it comes to preventive health care facilities, the Varistha Jana Swasthya Sewa Abhiyan initiative of ONGC undertaken in partnership with Help Age India for providing treatment to elderly population is considered a path breaking CSR project. This flagship project of ONGC has benefited more than 1.6 million senior citizen across our country. Through this project elderly citizen are provided primary health care treatment at their door step. 20 MMUs are engaged across 20 different work centre of ONGC. There are other project like Praani, Anugraha Dristidan which are undertaken for eye treatment and cataract operation, where ONGC has contributed more than Rs 50.0 Lakhs in the last two years. Besides this there are many other projects undertaken by ONGC in preventive health care.

Water being one of the major reason for various contagious disease, ONGC found a unique method to address this problem in the ancient holy city of Varanasi. ONGC setup five Water ATMs, at different locations of Varanasi, in collaboration with Nigar Nigam Varanasi. Eureka Forbes Institute of Environment has been engaged as technical partner. The cost for dispensing 1 litre water will be only 50 paisa, however presently water is provided free of cost to one and all. The total cost of this project is Rs 88.12 Lakhs.

#### Women Empowerment

When it comes to women empowerment through CSR, ONGC is credited for creating entrepreneur. Saraswati Devi from a remote village in Pilibhit district of Uttar Pradesh was among the 20 women from the economically underprivileged family to undergo training in water Hyacinth Craft at Assam. This was a project undertaken by ONGC to empower the women of Pilibhit. At the NEDFI centre in Sonapur, Assam Saraswati Devi went through a training program, which changed her life for ever. Today, bags, mats, hats and other product made by Saraswati Devi sells like hot cakes at Delhi Hatt. Besides she is also getting bulk orders from hotels and other corporates. Like Saraswati Devi there are others who become entrepreneur through this ONGC CSR project. In line with the success of this CSR project a similar project has been undertaken at Sivasagar, Assam for the benefit of the local women. Fifty women from Sivasagar district are being trained in Water Hyacinth Craft to make bags, mats, hats, purse from water Hyacinth (Jal Khumbhi). By the end of the training program all these women will become self-sustainable by earning more than Rs 300 per month.

ONGC not only create entrepreneur but also takes care of the safety of women. When the entire nation was debating on the issue of women safety in a place like Delhi, ONGC partnered with Delhi police to resolve the issue practically to the best extend possible. Delhi police helpline receive more than 25,000 calls a day on an average, majority of them are related to women. But to attend to this calls they have only 1000 PCR van. These PCR Vans are not equipped with any state of the art equipment to reach the crime spot at the earliest time possible. ONGC equipped 500 of this PCR Van with a Phablet (mobile cum Tablet), connected with GPRS and other facilities. This will not only help in reducing the time to reach the crime spot but will also help in recoding/ taking picture of crime scene and send information to control room in real time. Moreover, through an app, the PCR van will be able to submit report faster thus improving the efficiency.



#### Environment Conservation:

ONGC being in the business of E&P, considerable emphasis is laid towards CSR Projects in the area of Environment like planting 18.25 Lakhs Ringal Plants on 720 hectares in 5 years to sustain the fragile eco system in the Upper Himalaya at a cost of Rs 3.9 Cr, Installing 30 unit of Green Cremation system at a cost of Rs 9.0 Crore across our country to reduce the consumption of wood during cremation by 50% through Mokshda Paryavaran Evam Van Suraksha Samiti (MPEVSS), Installing solar street light in the most in-accessible location of Uttar Pradesh, Setting up of Mega Solar based Kitchen for the benefit of leprosy and other disabled population of Anandham at a project cost of Rs 90.0 Lakhs, project for preserving the Swamp Deer of Assam from extinction undertaken with Wild Life Trust of India where 19 Swamp Deer were trans located from Kaziranga to Manas national Park with financial implication of Rs 1.80 Cr in first two Phases, the third phase is in the pipeline, 5 km Green forestry project is approved for implementation near Guwahati Airport at a project cost of Rs 43.46 Lakhs, restoration and beautification of 4 ancient kunds at Varanasi at a project cost of

Rs 11.46 Cr are among the many initiative undertaken by ONGC in the field of Environment Conservation.



#### Education, Art and Culture:

ONGC has always given special emphasis on education which is the reason the company has taken up major project like Sanskrit Promotion in partnership with Sanskrit Promotion Foundation to promote the language through Training, Technology and Research. ONGC earmarked a budget of Rs 5.0 Cr towards reintroducing Sanskrit in all schools of our country. Through this project new Sanskrit test book are prepared and also Sanskrit teachers are being trained at a centre in Banaras. A project for Mid-day meal was implemented in partnership with Akshya Patra at Surat for which ONGC has supported for the entire Capex expenditure for setting up the Mega kitchen feet which has the capacity to cook 2 Lakhs meal. ONGC has spent Rs 9.0 Cr towards this project, which includes the entire construction of the kitchen (2972 Sq feet) along with utensils, equipment and distribution vehicles. Another flagship Education project of ONGC is supporting 420 Ekal Vidyalaya's across India which is benefiting 12,600 students. The total cost for supporting this 410 Ekal Vidyalaya's for one year is Rs 84.0 Lakhs. A pan India project for training of economically weaker youth in job oriented computer education program across 5 work centres of ONGC is under implementation for the last five years. The project undertaken in partnership with Bhartiya Vidya Bhawan has trained more than 13,000 students at a project cost of Rs 10.0 Cr. Another unique project which will go down in the history book for establishing the first and only online encyclopaedia on India's diverse art, craft, and culture. One has to log on to [www.sahapedia.org](http://www.sahapedia.org) to appreciate this CSR project of ONGC which was implemented in partnership with Sahapedia. ONGC has contributed Rs 91.33 lakhs towards fulfilling a long cherished dream of Indian art and craft enthusiast. Besides ONGC also took the initiative to impart informal education to the street children of Delhi through Salam Balak Trust at a project cost of Rs 14.0 Lakhs.

Apart from supporting regular art and cultural activities ONGC has undertaken some unique initiative like project for revival of ancient Natunki Art, where new artist are trained by organizing workshops and giving them the opportunity to perform with seasoned artist. This project was undertaken in association of Sonchariya, an organization steered by renowned artist and Padma Shri awardee, Mrs Malini Awasthi. ONGC sanctioned Rs 13.17 lakhs towards successful implementation of this project.



#### Restoration of Ancient Monuments and heritage Structure:

ONGC in partnership with Indian National Trust for Arts and Culture Heritage (INTACH) undertook the restoration of old 15th Century Kshetrapal Step Well located near Ranthambore National Park in Rajasthan. These 600 years old Well which were once the source of lifeline for the local people where been damaged during the course of history. ONGC has spent Rs 65.51 Lakhs towards this project reflects the challenges involves in restoring such 600 years old Step Wells. Another project undertaken at the heart of national capital Delhi, is restoration and beautification of the unmanaged park adjacent to Jantar Mantar. This park acts as a shock absorber/ resting ground for people coming from across the country to participate in the high profile rallies at Jantar Mantar. ONGC management has approved an amount of Rs 67.86 Lakhs for restoration of this park. ONGC has undertaken another major project at Assam for restoration of four Ahom Monuments of historical importance (Rang Ghar, Talatal Ghar, Kareng Ghar and Chairedeo Moidams), for which ONGC Rs 2.38 Cr has already been released.

