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EDUCATION: MGL firmly believes that education is the only tool that can facilitate vertical socio-economic mobility. MGL therefore, places education as one of the topmost priority area of intervention under the flagship of MGLUnnati.



MGL UNNATI:-

The intervention is planned with the objective to provide a platform to youths from socially and economically fragile background; who have the talent but not the means to compete for admission in premier technical institutes. The project aims for removal of barriers for access to higher education and to bring about a radical change in the lives of individuals and pull them out of poverty trap. In the three batches that have been completed, the project has been able to reach out to 50 students. Another 30 are currently being mentored. The project has been able to place 92% of the students in various engineering courses including 16% in IITs / NITs – amongst the most prestigious engineering colleges of India. 1 trainee also got selected for pilot training.

MGL MUSKAAN:-

Muskaan is an education centric community development intervention being implemented in Turbhe Slums (Navi Mumbai). 130 toddlers are benefitting from balwadi initiative, while another 195 kids are being mentored under the support classes intervention. 184 youths (124 girls and 60 boys) have been benefitting from Spoken English and personality development classes, while another 200 (119 girls and 81 boys) have benefitting from computer classes. 121 ladies were trained under tailoring classes. More than 600 residents benefitting from monthly health camps organized under the intervention.



INTERVENTIONS WITH SCHOOLS:-

Mahanagar Gas Limited has installed computer laboratories in 2 MCGM schools. Apart from the laboratory, MGL has also extended support of computer teacher for regular classes. 613 students have benefitting from the initiative. MGL has also facilitated installation of mini science centres in 5 schools. These centres comprise of 60 table top models that assists students to correlate theories to practical knowledge thus enhancing their interest in science. MGL has also supported renovation of toilet in one ZP school, fabrication in 1 school and installation of water storage tanks in 2 schools.

Mini Science Centre Other intervention in the field includes under project MGL Komal Jivan for rehabilitation of 65 street children, Sports for development covering nearly 1800 children across two slum pockets, an initiative to equip classrooms in pre-primary and primary sections. An intervention in 10 schools to support students in their growing adolescence in differentiating between right and wrong through personality development and counseling sessions.



MGL HUNAR (EMPOWERMENT)

Indian workforce faces a peculiar skills gap today. While industries demand of trained manpower but there is an overabundance of unemployed and underemployed individuals. The workforce to population ratio in India is significantly lower than the global average. This critical skill gap scenario has a crippling effect on the industries. Under the banner of MGL Hunar, Mahangar Gas Limited has initiated an intervention for enhancing employ-ability of youths. MGL has facilitated up-gradation of infrastructure in a vocational training centre for enhancement of quality skill sets. This includes equipping of classrooms and creation of new sections. MGL has also facilitated

inception of new courses on gas plumbing. The curriculum for the same has been jointly designed with focus on industrial needs. Regular input sessions of MGL officials are also organized. 93 trainees have been enrolled in the trade in 4 batches, with 86% trainees successfully completing the training. Nearly 94% of these trainees have been placed. The upgraded infrastructure has also supported training in the existing courses of Electrician, Welder and RAC in which 242 trainees were enrolled, with 90% successfully completing the training and 78% of the successful trainees securing a job.

Officials of MGL with trainees of MGL Hunar MGL has also committed to start a dedicated school for gas plumbing training under the banner of MGL Hunar. MGL has also successfully trained 81 youths as general duty assistant in nursing while another 18 youths were trained as customer care executive.



ENVIRONMENT WE SHARE:-

'We share' focusses on sterilization of stray animals by enhancing capacities of an animal welfare organization. 1340 stray animals were sterilized (TNR) during the year. This is an improvement of over 300% over the previous year. MGL's infrastructure support has also enabled drastic improvement in the performance and reduction in operations cost of the organization. This has enabled savings by up to 50% for X-Ray on animals, 50% on blood tests and 50% on power consumption (owing to roof top solar plant facilitated by MGL). Overall the organization is expected to save more than Rs. 5 Lakhs every year. Mahangar Gas Limited has also initiated plantation initiative towards its contribution towards greener planet. 1200 saplings have been planted under the intervention.

OTHERS:-

MGL has initiated a project for facilitating

of access to safe drinking water in 3 tribal villages in the periphery of Mumbai suburbs. The project will use solar water pumps to fetch water from foothills and dispense in the village for further usage in the villages. Currently the villagers (mostly female folk) have to carry water from the foothills to the village.

MGL is also supporting renovation of Bai Jerbai Wadia Hospital for Children. MGL has initiated Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Swastha Saarthi Abhiyaan for health check-up of auto rickshaw drivers and taxi drivers of Mumbai and adjoining regions. The project seeks to reach out to 20000 auto rickshaw and taxi drivers.



AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- Greentech CSR Award, 2014 & 2015.
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