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MECON Limited, a Miniratna CPSE under Ministry of Steel, was conceived in late 1950s as a centre for engineering excellence and indigenising technologies, especially for the upcoming Iron & Steel industries in India. It has today matured as India's frontline design & engineering, contracting and consultancy organization, catering not only to Iron & Steel industries of India & abroad but also to all the engineering segments, be it in the field of Oil & Gas, Infrastructure, Mining, Environment & Sustainability or Power Generation, Transmission & Distribution. Our engineering marvels have not only laid the foundations of India's economy but have also contributed significantly in India's endeavour towards self-reliance. MECON has a coveted human resource from various engineering and technical disciplines to elucidate the meaning of engineering excellence. **MECON** does not emerge from marketing cubicles or advertising agencies but emanate from everything we do. Our engineering monuments are better known than us. Most of the Integrated Steel Plants of public as well as private sector; Geo-technical Centrifuge Center at IIT-Mumbai, Network of CNG-CGD stations in Delhi & other states of India, Sea Water Desalination plant in Chennai are some of our numerous marks of engineering feat. The 2nd Launch Pad (for satellites) for ISRO at Sriharikota, which was designed, engineered, erected and commissioned by MECON along with numerous projects, can easily be categorized as one-of-its-kind.



MECON believes that an enterprise can survive, sustain its growth, and contribute to society only if it consistently aligns its core values and operational responsibilities with its social responsibilities. At MECON Ltd we strive to respond to need gaps in the regions where we operate thereby establishing ourselves as a responsible organization. We are firmly committed to create an ecosystem that promotes sustainable development of the society, economy and environment. Right from 1960's we are dedicated to address the core challenges of underprivileged communities.

Home & Skill Development Centre for Physically Challenged Children

In 1973, we adopted Cheshire Home – a home & skill development centre for hapless children with physical disabilities. The motive was not just to provide the bare necessities but also help them to gain confidence to face the challenge of life through education and training. Presently the inmates are provided with shelter, food, clothing, medical & physiotherapy facilities, recreational facilities, education, skill development and other training. Their activities include knitting, painting, embroidery work, candle making and machine-printing of greeting cards, note-books etc. MECON has opened a computer training center also for the inmates helping them to be attuned with the fast pace of growth around the world. *Cheshire home has helped me in completing my intermediate and also provided a platform to learn DCA, DTP, Tally due to which I got a job in Orissa where I worked as a computer-operator cum accountant in a firm. I feel gratitude for Cheshire home for making me an able person to survive in the world as a respectable person living independently on my own earnings.*

- SIMON TINKU TIRKEY



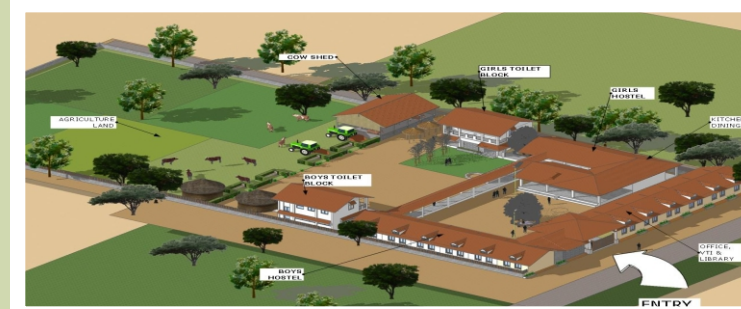
Residential Schools & Training Centre for the Visually Challenged

MECON has been financing & creating infrastructural facilities for the visually challenged boys & girls at different institutions which has provided strength to the wings of visually challenged persons including girls in Jharkhand, developing their hidden talents duly supported by MECON at each step. Visually impaired girls come from far away and poor families to this free residential school to be benefitted with their totally integrated approach to educate them and train them to be independent in performing their task. MECON has provided them with a dormitory, a computer training center for skill development and medical facilities through its Mobile Health Check-up Van. To make their life a little easier we have also provided them with vehicles. The training center aims to help them become employable in customer care operations.



Village-Ashram for Extremism Affected Orphans (Boys & Girls)

MECON has adopted an "Ashram for extremism affected orphans (boys & girls)". The "Ashram" is located at village Sungi, distt. Khunti, Jharkhand. The children residing in the "Ashram" have witnessed loss of life, support and care, as a result of which they may have anxiety, fear and trust issues. The "Ashram" in association with MECON's Mobile Health Services provide them with medical & other support and belief to lead a life driven with purpose. The children of the Ashram attend nearby school and a few of them are in college also. MECON has started building separate toilet complexes for boys and girls to deal with their sanitation issues. Plans are underway to build other facilities such as dormitories, common rooms, community kitchen, library, cow-shed etc in a phased manner. A skill development centre is also being opened by MECON there which will also cater to the village youth especially women. Since the Ashram is located in an extremism affected village, MECON's initiative is all the more important and challenging as it is addressing a very sensitive issue of how education and support can bring changes in the attitudes of children of extremism affected villages.



Development of Model Villages

MECON has adopted six backward villages of Jharkhand to develop them as Model villages. All the adopted villages are Left Wing Extremism affected areas. We are building in these villages infrastructure facilities like:

- Community Toilet Complexes
- Solar Street Lighting systems
- Drinking Water Facilities through Borewells

MECON also helps the villagers by arranging afforestation programs and training in modern techniques of Lac-cultivation which is a major source of earning in this region.

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Miscellaneous Programs

1. MECON is running 13 Nos. free literacy centers to provide a ray of hope to numerous children in slum and backward areas of the city. These educational centers also provides them with study materials etc. to facilitate their realization of dreams.
2. MECON is also running 9 Nos. Free Stitching / Embroidery Training Centers for women to impart skills for self-reliance. The training centers are equipped with stitching machines and practice cloth/other accessories required for training. **MECON** also organizes annual fairs which gives the women and other CSR beneficiaries a market where they can showcase their bright nuances in stitching and embroidery and also earn by selling their products.
3. Free Vocational Training Institute has been established by MECON for the under-privileged youths offering courses for technician in trades like Radio & TV, Electrician, Welder, Computer Applications and Yoga.
4. Jharkhand has the distinction of producing several national/international level players especially in Hockey and Football. MECON promotes village level sports for both men and women by providing complete Hockey kits / set to Village hockey teams and organize village level football and hockey tournaments.

