



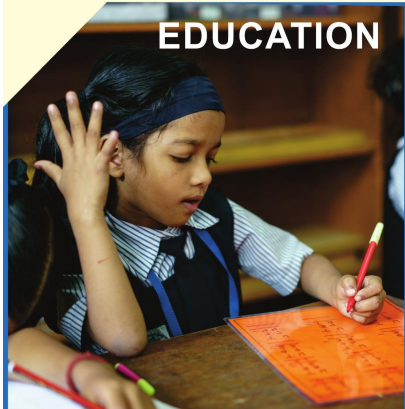
Mahanagar Gas Limited (MGL) is one of the largest city gas distribution (CGD) companies in India. It has more than 22 years of experience in supplying natural gas in Mumbai and its adjoining areas and in Raigad District of Maharashtra. MGL is an enterprise of GAIL (India) Limited (Maharatna Company of Govt. of India), Government of Maharashtra and BG Asia Pacific Holdings Pte. Limited (owned by Royal Dutch Shell group). **MGL reaches out to over 1 Million households and about 3,500 small commercial and 67 commercial establishments.** MGL also supplies CNG to more than 6 lakh vehicles.

MGL's commitment towards social responsibility is interwoven in the company's DNA. Synchronizing its CSR with global and national developmental agenda; MGL through its community outreach programmes and initiatives continues to contribute and focus on Education, Environment and Empowerment thereby fostering the philosophy of taking care of the community for a sustainable tomorrow. Entrenched with a vision for working towards the betterment of the society, MGL's sustained efforts have touched and enhanced lives reflecting its commitment of serving the community.



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EDUCATION



MGL MUSKAAN is an intervention for educational empowerment of youth and children residing in slum community. The intervention includes pre-school learning balwadis, support classes, computer education, skills augmentation, personality development, spoken english and other activities integrated with the aim of triggering a holistic development of child.

MGL has also taken up various interventions at schools intended to enhance the learning level outcomes with installation of computer laboratory in 2 MCGM schools in Mumbai. This initiative is supplemented by providing a computer instructor. MGL has also taken up installation of Mini Science Centres in various schools in their area of operations. MGL is facilitating construction of classroom blocks in one school and toilet blocks in 2 schools in their area of operation. MGL is also facilitating construction of a toilet block in Children's Aid Home – for rootless children.

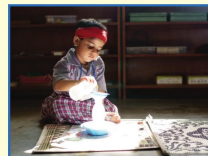
MGL is also supporting operations of 9 balwadis for children of commercial sex workers in Jalna, Parbhani and Nanded Districts of Maharashtra. These children face a tough domestic environment and exclusion from mainstream society at an early age. A lethal combination that propels the children to develop a tough exterior which has the potential to give genesis to anti-social behaviour. These balwadis intend to provide a harmonious ambience to the children with the aim of channelizing the innocence and curiosity of child for positive outcomes.

MGL firmly believes that the only way to transform a nation is through education. MGL, therefore, places education as one of the topmost priority areas of intervention.

MGL Unnati is the flagship programme, designed and aimed at removing barriers for access to higher education. Under this initiative, meritorious youth from socio-economically weaker strata are trained and mentored to face competitive entrance examinations for engineering colleges. **80 students have been trained under the initiative with 64% of the students clearing JEE mains and 35% qualifying in JEE advance.** Ninety five percent of the students trained under the project have secured admission in various engineering colleges including IITs and NITs. **MGL also extends one-time scholarships to the best performers. The year 2017 has been a milestone year with all 30 students of MGL Unnati clearing JEE mains and 17 students qualifying in JEE advance.**

30 students are being mentored and groomed under the project MGL Unnati to face competitive engineering entrance examination in 2018.

MGL SAKSHAM is an intervention designed at educational empowerment of 10,000 adolescent students being implemented in 30 schools in Mumbai. MGL considers adolescence as the age of either discovery or disorientation. Timely inputs on concerns and surviving mechanism, study ways, life skills, goal settings, remedial classes and counselling are integrated in an effort to assist the adolescent in their quest of discovering themselves. The project also extends scholarships to meritorious students and supports the school in meeting their key infrastructural gap.



EMPOWERMENT

MGL believes that to enable someone in fulfilling their dreams is a way of empowering them. MGL's empowerment initiative is therefore directed to enable one to find himself.

SWASTHA SAARTHJI YOJANA is an initiative aimed at welfare of autorickshaw drivers and taxi drivers of Mumbai and its adjoining area. Under the initiative, MGL has reached out to 20,000 auto rickshaw drivers and taxi drivers by organising health camps. The camps involved medical examinations like ophthalmology, ECG, blood sugar, blood oxygen level, CBC, etc of auto drivers.

Naal Pani Yojna is a CSR initiative for facilitating access to safe drinking water in tribal villages of Palghar District of Maharashtra. The project is implemented in 5 tribal villages of Mendhiyachipada, Sheltichamal, Kelchipada, Khadakpada and Shirasgaon of the district Palghar benefiting more than 300 households. These villages face acute shortage of drinking water.

The women in the villages had to tread risky terrain for 3 hours to fetch water for the household. Under the initiative, MGL has installed a solar operated motor pump which dispenses water in a tank created in the village. The water is also tested for its suitability of consumption. A filter installed in the system ensures safety of the dispensed water. Water posts have been installed at various locations in the village to ensure availability of safe drinking water at the doorsteps of the villagers. The initiative has been able to reduce the drudgery of women folk.

MGL is also supporting **Women's Empowerment programs under MGL Muskaan CSR project**, where special courses are designed targeting

slum people and women from lower socio- economy strata in which free courses on tailoring, beautician and soap making are conducted.

MGL HUNAR is an initiative for employment oriented skills augmentation of unemployed and underemployed youth. Under the initiative, Mahanagar Gas Limited is training more than 500 youth every year on various trades. While MGL has helped in designing training module for the course of Gas Plumbing, it has also supported training on various other trades like Gas Pipe Plumbing, RAC, Welding and Electrician courses. After completion of the training many trained youth are getting employment opportunities.

REHABILITATION AND BALWADIS FOR CHILDREN OF SEX WORKERS

Mahanagar Gas Limited has initiated the intervention for rehabilitation of wards of sex workers in Parbhani, Jalna and Nanded Districts of Maharashtra. Implemented in partnership with SETU Charitable Trust, the project aims to touch and enhance lives of young girls.

The project centrifuges around balwadis – a pre schooling centre for toddlers. 457 such toddlers are benefitting from 9 balwadis operating under the project. Apart from play way method for early learning, the project also has component of mid-day meal wherein these toddlers are given nutritional support with items like boiled eggs, banana, milk, lentils, etc. MGL also organizes regular medical check-up camps for these kids. Since inception, 110 toddlers have reported an improvement in height and weight measurements. Children's are also sensitized about personal hygiene.

TOILET BLOCKS UNDER SWACH BHAARAT ABHIYAAN

MGL is also contributing in SWACH BHAARAT ABHIYAN by constructing Toilet blocks in Govt. School, Nagaon; RZP School, Chowk and Children's Aid Society, Mankhurd. The good quality Toilet blocks with all the required facility are now completed and will be used by School Children and children of Child Aid Society.



MGLAAROGYA

Under the initiative, MGL Aarogya, health camps were organized in Mulund. The camp benefitted 56 autorickshaw drivers and taxi drivers of the region. The initiative till date has reached out to 915 auto rickshaw drivers and taxi drivers in MGL's operational area. The project is being implemented in partnerships with Shree Chaitanya Seva Trust.

MGL DISHA

MGL Disha is a new CSR initiative of Mahanagar Gas Limited launched on 30th January, 2018. MGL Disha is a project to address educational gaps of children in slums and empowerment of women through promotion of self-help and livelihoods. The project also focuses on financial literacy and health issues pertaining to women.

The project seeks to strengthen existing SHGS and to organize women into 10 new SHGs. The project also seeks to provide training to 500 women on various income generation activities with the objective of facilitating increase in household income. The project will also start 5 educational support classes for children of primary level while 1000 women are targeted to benefit from health camps organized under the intervention.

MGL DISHA – DISHA TO FINANCIAL GOALS

MGL DISHA is an initiative to educate women and make them empower to achieve their financial goals. Various workshop are conducted in collaboration with Don Bosco Development Society (DBDS- an NGO partner for the project), on 'Savings, investments and Financial Planning' for slum women under this initiative.

The workshop covered following topics:

- 1) Thumb rules on savings and investment, Ponzy Schemes
- 2) Time value of Money, interest rates, Compounding, Discounting
- 3) Investing in Small saving schemes to meet Financial Goals
- 4) Life insurance, risk cover, health insurance and investment in insurance products

MGL COMPUTER LABORATORIES

MGL continues to support 2 MCGM schools wherein it had installed computer laboratories under its CSR interventions. Computer Teacher from MGL continues to take classes for students. Topics like MS Paint, MS office, Internet, Apps, etc. are taught to the students.

MINI SCIENCE CENTRES

Mini Science Centres focusses on enabling children to understand theoretical knowledge by implementing it to practical grounds. The science centre comprises of 60 table top models that enables the students and teachers to correlate theoretical science with practical explanation. The centre assists in generating curiosity of the students towards science. This also enables children to seek scientific explanation to daily activities and observation thus inculcating an inclination towards understanding science. MGL has installed 5 such science centres and is in process of installing more similar centres across schools.

Mini Science Centre is an initiative to supplement text books by providing models in the hands of students to explore and understand the concepts clearly. MGL sponsored 2 Mini Science Centres were recently opened at Shri Ganesh Vidya Mandir High School and Maulana Azad English High School at Dharavi for students from 1st to Xth Standards. A special training session was arranged by M/s STEM Learning (NGO Partner for the project) for class teachers under the project.

