



MSPL LIMITED

**We have a responsibility
to support one another.**



With success comes responsibility.

Today if we are proud of our legacy of being one of the pioneers in the mining industry, we are also proud to carry forth ideologies of our founder and the management who believe that they are but a privileged trustee to serve the community.

Our CSR initiatives are extension beyond the statutory obligation. It is a calling which we heed with utmost passion and care. We do comply with the applicable legislations and also walk that extra mile to ensure that not only our employees and their families but also the community at large where we operate are beneficiaries of a well sustained society.

We work in partnership with the local communities to improve their quality of life and contribute towards sustainable comprehensive development. From education to health care, care for environment and fulfillment of individual financial goals, our commitment towards society is engrained in our CSR policy.

Committed to make the world a better place

At MSPL, we have been constantly enhancing our commitment to sustainable development through business practices, environmental care and social responsibilities. We are committed to the holistic development of the society in which we operate. This commitment embraces a wide spectrum of activities ranging from education to health care and self sustenance.



Supporting the education of children in need

Education is the soul of a society. Good education requires adequate infrastructure to motivate village children. The Baldota Group takes up the cause of poor and needy students and provides them with fees, notebooks, stationery and clothes. Free notebook distribution is an annual feature since 2006. Over 1,25,000 notebooks are distributed covering 95 schools in 45 villages, touching lives of nearly 23,000 children. The Baldota Group also provides monetary assistance to schools, colleges, vidyapeeths and research centers in the surrounding areas, as well as provides financial support to sports persons.



Sustainable livelihood to women

MSPL has formed 85 women self help groups since last five years. MSPL believes that women empowerment is integral to societal development- a cause that requires continued attention and guidance. Ranging from cost-effective credit delivery system to operating bank accounts and inculcating values of saving, MSPL provides guidance to SHG's. Over five years MSPL has provided tailoring training and individual sewing machines to 548 women, which has helped them generate income and support their families.



Blood bank for people around Hospet

Till 2001, Hospet with a history of over 300 recorded accidents every year had no blood bank. The nearest one available was 100km away. The Baldota Group established the Smt. Vasantidevi Baldota Blood Bank in 2001 to cater to Hospet and surrounding areas. Today this blood bank caters to the needs of the population in the 60-70km radius from Hospet. The blood bank is equipped with state-of-the-art testing equipment and environment friendly methods of disposing biomedical waste. On an average about 24 units of blood is provided on daily basis.



Safe drinking water in villages

Good, clean and safe drinking water has always been a scarce commodity in villages. Today the need for potable water in villages has increased with increased contamination levels and depleting water resources. Making potable water available is imperative with existing resources through reusing and recycling. Purification of water using advanced technologies helps remove chemical effects and bacteria in water making it safe for consumption. MSPL has set up reverse osmosis (RO) plants in two villages in association with the local administration to provide safe drinking water to more than 2000 families on a daily basis.



Environment awareness on air

MSPL in association with All India Radio (AIR), Hospet, launched an infotainment program MSPSL Hasire Usiru (Grow Greenery for clean breathing). The programme is designed to create awareness on issues related to environment education and conservation and also help initiate extracurricular activities among school children.

Hygiene and sanitation in villages

In 2001, when the population of the country was a billion people, only 21.9% had individual toilets in their houses. Today, the availability of this basic civic amenity shows a 74% rise. MSPL in a small way began sanitation initiatives in 2007, to ensure sanitation facilities in rural areas. Programs were implemented to educate people in order to eradicate the bane of open defecation. Till date MSPL has constructed 1,700 toilets in many villages surrounding Hospet area and plans to construct another 3000 more toilets in the next three years.

Cultivation for nutrition in the backyard

Good health comes from good nutrition and the best place to cultivate good produce is your own backyard. Over the last two years MSPL has distributed more than 12000 fruit and vegetable plants to 1600 families spread over four villages to encourage cultivation of good produce. Information on cultivating fruits and vegetables using organic methods are also imparted.



Computer education for rural youth

Keeping pace with the growing need of computer education for good employment opportunities, the Baldota Group has established five computer training centres in the adopted villages. These training centres provide the necessary training to ensure that the rural youth is ready to adapt to mainstream jobs. Till date 225 youngsters have been trained in computer skills and another 175 are under going training.

Society for Wildlife and Nature (SWaN)

SWaN is a non-profit, non-governmental organization, founded to educate and conserve wildlife and the natural environment. SWaN supports many research and conservation projects worldwide. MSPL is proud to have assisted and encouraged projects such as "Nature Clubs" and other protection activities.

