



Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL), Mumbai, a Mini Ratna PSU and an ISO 9001:2008 Company, is one of the leading shipbuilding, submarine construction and offshore fabrication yards in India.

The CSR journey of MDL was started in FY 2010-11 with a fund of Rs 43.50 lakhs in Mumbai and nearby areas to reach at Rs.2350 lakhs (approx.) CSR funds in FY 2017-18 with footprints across multiple states of the country.

CSR Policy of MDL: MDL has formulated a comprehensive CSR & Sustainability Policy in Jan 2015. It has a dedicated CSR cell for overall coordination and management of CSR projects and a three-tier structure comprising of working level, Management level & Board level Committees for necessary approvals and regular review of CSR projects.

VISION STATEMENT:

To undertake programs for integrating social and business goals in a sustainable manner to create social impact through inclusive growth and planning.

"Alongwith making Warships and Submarines, we are committed to support the weakest section of the society"

*Cmde Rakesh Anand (Retd),
Chairman & Managing Director, MDL*



SANITATION

In line with the Swachh Bharat Mission of Govt of India, Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd. (MDL) has taken a number of initiatives on Swachh Bharat. It includes:

Construction of 1000 Individual Toilets & Awareness Generation: In line with the Swachh Bharat Mission of Govt of India, MDL has undertaken a mega project in Sanitation sector i.e. to construct 1000 individual household toilets in Karjat Block of Raigad district. Apart from constructing well ventilated & user friendly toilets, focus was also kept on triggering of behavioral change of beneficiaries. Several IEC activities like street plays, celebration of hand-washing day, organization of different competitions with school children, mass meetings etc. have been carefully planned to ensure greater acceptability for toilet usage.

Further, MDL had also undertaken other projects i.e. construction of Community Toilet Block (18 toilets and 02 Bathrooms) at Jai Bheem Nagar, Mumbai and Clean-ship of area around MDL. MDL has also made contributions to Swachh Bharat Kosh & Clean Ganga Fund of Govt. of India.



HEALTH



With a view to motivate and encourage cancer patients to keep a positive outlook towards treatment and life and handhold the patient in hospital facilitation, MDL had joined hands with 'Sanjeevani Life Beyond Cancer'.

This project of **supporting & counseling of cancer patients** is being implemented at 9 cancer hospitals in 5 different states. In last two years, meaningful difference in the lives of over 35000 cancer patients had been made under this project.



Eye care is one of the most neglected areas of healthcare in rural areas. Lack of awareness and knowledge about eye care coupled with lack of facilities often leads to vision loss especially for the elderly populace. MDL identified this problem and joined hands with Laxmi Charitable Trust to restore the vision of rural population in the Raigad region. Under this project, total of 11000 cataract surgeries of poor patients were supported by MDL in last two years in Mumbai, Raigad & Thane region. Apart from free of cost cataract surgeries, the entire cost of lodging & food of the patients during the stay is taken care under this program. Further MDL is also supporting for Renovation & Re-equipping of OPD and Operation Theatre Complex for Laxmi Trust Eye Hospital at Panvel, Navi Mumbai.

In line with Sugamya Bharat Mission of Govt of India, MDL has partnered with ALIMCO for **Cochlear Implant surgeries and artificial limbs**. In last 2 years, MDL has sponsored cochlear implant surgeries of 30 children with profound hearing loss. Further, about 900 PWDs were benefitted through distribution of assistive aids in last two years.

MDL has also completed the work of renovation and re-equipping of Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) of KEM Hospital of Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai. The NICU is now well equipped with latest equipment having forty two beds, fifteen ventilators and sixteen non-invasive respiratory support machines for the infants. This has been a great healthcare initiative in providing tertiary care health facilities in Government run Hospitals.



SKILL DEVELOPMENT



MDL has taken huge strides in the field of skill training with **adoption of ITIs/ VTCs** along with training of Apprentices and skill development through third party agencies.

Industrial Training Institute (ITI), Chikaldhara in Amravati district is adopted by MDL for its overall development. MDL has organized trainings & exposure visits for students/ trainers apart from giving regular scholarship to students. Recently, MDL has installed Solar Power Plant of (5 units of 10 KWp) along with 50 solar powered street lights at this institute. MDL has also undertaken the work of renovation of building at ITI, Shenave in Thane district.

MDL has also commenced the construction of state-of-the-art Vocational Training Centre (VTC) at Anandvan (Chandrapur) for skill training of PWD youths. This VTC would support training of about 150 youths per year. Further, MDL is providing infrastructure support to Thane District Administration's Center for Skill Development & Apprenticeship Training (TDACSDAT) benefiting 820 youths.

MDL has also supported skill development training of 1500 PWDs through NHFDC and training of 160 youths through CIPET in last two years. Further, MDL is supporting training of additional 300 youths under its CSR initiatives through the in-house Apprentice Training School (ATS).

EDUCATION



Giving a New Lease of Life to Tribal Girls

Residential School at Kharade, Thane District: In order to educate the Kathkari community girls a special residential school was started by an NGO in 1999 for the girls from Kathkari Community in Kharade Grampanchayat of Shahapur block (Thane). The Kathkari community is identified as Primitive Tribal Group (PTG) & educational attainment of this community is found to be very low. In April 2014, the school became non-operational due to lack of funds.

With a view to provide primary education to the Girls of tribal Community, it was decided by MDL to adopt the school in 2015-16. At present, there are around 118 girls studying in this residential school. At the time of adoption of school MDL had renovated the school building. The entire expenditure for running the Girls Residential School is borne by MDL for last three academic years (i.e. 2015-16 to 2017-18). MDL's intervention has given a new lease of life to the School and has given wings to dreams of 100 tribal girls for attaining quality education.

MDL has joined hands with **Bhonsala Military School (BMS)**, Nagpur to support quality education coupled with physical training and personality development of about 950 students including 30 % students belonging to extremely backward tribal belt of Vidarbha region of Maharashtra. MDL is supporting construction of New Cadet's Mess of 1000 cadets' capacity and state of art Kitchen with fully mechanised cooking equipments & appliances, furniture of Dining Area, Air Cooling etc at BMS, Nagpur.

Further, MDL is supporting **Mid Day Meal** of 10,000 students in 35 Govt schools in Surat area through The Akshaya Patra Foundation. The project not only fills stomachs, but also has a proven record of accomplishment of boosting enrolment, attendance, academic performances and also gives people a reason to send their children to school instead of forcing them to work and support the family.

VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT

The Kharade Gram Panchayat of Thane district (Maharashtra), considered as one of the most backward areas of Shahpur Tehsil, consists of 600 households spread over two revenue villages and 12 hamlets. With 92.45 % families living below poverty line, the villages are lagging behind in all the basic development indicators, including the very basic infrastructure.

MDL, under its CSR initiatives, adopted the Kharade Gram Panchayat in Dec 2015 to be developed as a Model Village in a period of 3 years. Karve Institute of Social Service (KINSS), Pune was identified as the implementing partner for development of comprehensive plan and project implementation.

Subsequent to the Baseline Survey and Need Assessment exercise, a participatory Village Development Plan was formulated for the overall development of the village having interventions on Agriculture, Education, Women Empowerment, Infrastructure, Water & Sanitation, Livelihood and Health.



In order to ensure effective coordination amongst different schemes and capacity building of farmers, women & youths, a Community Development Centre was set-up by MDL in the village. Further, over a period of two years of project execution, following visible outcomes were attained:

- All the hamlets in the village are connected to piped drinking water;
- The entire village is having solar street lights;
- E-Learning set-up in all the Govt Schools;
- Transforming the village as Open Defecation Free (ODF) by supporting Govt schemes and by construction of individual toilets and repair of school toilet blocks;
- Livelihood generation through quilt making SHGs empowering more than 60 women;
- Strengthening of traditional agriculture practices;
- Generation of alternative livelihood of about 100 resource poor families through goat farming project. 50 additional families were also provided additional livelihood generation through mushroom cultivation;

It can be seen that the journey of transformation of Kharade Gram Panchayat has improved the lives of community and the community is brimming with confidence and hope for a tomorrow, they all can be truly proud off.



DROUGHT MITIGATION

Drought Mitigation Project at Parner

Gram Panchayat of Beed district: Considering the drought affected crisis in Marathwada region of Maharashtra. MDL adopted a gram panchayat and joined hands with Karve Institute of Social Service (KINSS) for development of comprehensive village development plan. This village development plan had focussed on two aspects i.e. Plantation on a large scale & Rejuvenation of water bodies.

Plantation of Trees & Livelihood Generation: This project included plantation of 33000 saplings with 1000 farmers in their fields apart from plantation of forestry plants besides village roads. The focus was not only on plantation of saplings but also on generation of additional income for farmers through care & nurturing of the plants till 3-4 years of project period.

Rejuvenation of Existing Water Bodies and Creating New Water Harvesting Structures: MDL had joined hands with International Association for Human Values (IAHV) in June 2016 to ensure that water remains throughout the year in the village by rejuvenation of existing water bodies and developing new water harvesting structures. At the end of project, following major outcomes were attained:



- Repair and Cleaning of five dams
- Cleaning, De-silting, Building of Boundary walls of 4 wells
- De-silting of water channel (Nallah) of approx 2 KM
- 14 Field Ponds (with Plastic HDP liner) with individual farmers

The above mentioned interventions enhanced the green cover in the village. Further, the storage capacity of water bodies was also increased so that water remains throughout the year in the village.



"During the last 3 to 4 years our CSR team has worked in many areas, the impact has been very positive"

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Director (Corporate Planning & Personnel),
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