

Power Grid Corporation of India Limited, a “Maharatna” Central Public Sector Enterprise, is primarily engaged in Inter State Transmission (ISTS) of electricity in India. POWERGRID transmits about 50% of the total power generated in India on its transmission network. POWERGRID is also the Central Transmission Utility (CTU) of India responsible for planning and coordination relating to ISTS. The Company also provides transmission related consultancy to domestic and international clients and telecom services.

CSR Vision

'To be a Corporate that sets a long term strategy for Social & Economic Development of communities through initiatives in rural development, education, skill development, health and other areas of national importance and adhere to sustainable environmental practices'

CSR Mission

'To align CSR and Sustainability policy with the business policy so as to conduct business in a sustainable manner adhering to the principles of Avoidance, Minimization and Mitigation in dealing with environmental and social issues and to undertake high impact community development projects of national and local importance in consultation with stakeholders'

Sustainable Development Goals

"Linkages of thematic areas with Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's) POWERGRID through its CSR interventions is committed to attain SDGs. We were able to align our CSR projects with 14 out of total 17 SDGs.



<p>1 NO POVERTY</p>	<p>2 ZERO HUNGER</p>	<p>3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</p>	<p>4 QUALITY EDUCATION</p>
<p>5 GENDER EQUALITY</p>	 <p>SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS</p>		<p>6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION</p>
<p>7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY</p>			<p>8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH</p>
<p>9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE</p>	<p>10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES</p>	<p>11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES</p>	<p>13 CLIMATE ACTION</p>
<p>15 LIFE ON LAND</p>	<p>17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS</p>		



Covid-19 Humanitarian Efforts



200 Crore
PM Care fund



276
Locations



2 Lakhs
Beneficiaries



7.7 Crore
Humanitarian Help



1814 Metric Tons
Ration



1.2 Lakh Packets
Cooked Meals



3.36 Lakh
Masks



29000
Hand Gloves



25000 Liters
Sanitizer



11000
PPE Kits

Story of Hope and Triumph



World is battling with a pandemic situation due to COVID-19 and in such tough times, India's principle transmission company POWERGRID, the Central Transmission Utility (CTU) of India, has ensured transmission of 24x7 power across the country. Operations and maintenance of system has continuously been carried out to ensure grid security.

POWERGRID was amongst the first PSUs to take up CSR activities related to COVID-19 pandemic. POWERGRID contributed ₹ 200 Crore to the PM Cares Fund under CSR.

POWERGRID being responsible corporate citizens have taken efforts to keep all the labourers engaged in its work at respective locations, to ensure no migration happens from any of our sites. Ex-gratia payment was made to contract labourers who were engaged in O&M activities during the lockdown under CSR. Amount of Rs. 5.33 Cr for 12,500 numbers of contract labourers has been paid for their contribution of work during the crisis time.

The sudden lockdown has created very difficult times for the poor and daily wage earners specially. Most of them have lost their employment and left with no means to get their daily food. We all have witnessed the large number of labourers who started walking on the highways to head back to hometowns. POWERGRID having spread out structure across the country due to the nature of its business has taken initiative to reach out to maximum in such hardship for the most vulnerable section of society.

More than 1.2 lakh packets of cooked meals and more than 1814 Metric Ton ration items have been distributed to nearly 2 lakh beneficiaries at a cost of approx. Rs. 7.7 Cr. Meal packets/Ration has been distributed at 276 locations around company substations/construction locations throughout the country.

POWERGRID provided financial assistance to State Govts. for distribution of PPE kits/mask/sanitizer and has also distributed these items to Construction laborers/needly persons/District Authorities/Police Personnel/ Govt. Hospitals etc. to promote hygiene and for protection against COVID-19. So far, more than 11,000 PPE kits, 3.36 lakh masks, 29,000 gloves and 25,000 litres of sanitizers have been distributed to more than 56,000 persons.

POWERGRID has also provided assistance to hospitals for purchase of ventilators, strengthening medical facilities as well as creation of infrastructure for managing this pandemic. On requests from State Govts./District authorities for financial assistance for buying medical equipment to fight COVID-19, POWERGRID has provided financial assistance for procurement of Medical equipment/ Ventilators totaling Rs 7.96 Crore to different Govt. Authorities/ Govt. Hospitals/Medical College in the North-Eastern States, UP, MP, Rajasthan, Kerala, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu etc.

Vishram Sadan

A Veracious Approach in Healthcare



POWERGRID is committed in maintaining the highest standards in its business activities and aim to make a difference in CSR activities too. As part of Corporate Social Responsibility, POWERGRID has continued to contribute to society through initiatives that have substantial positive impact on community.

Vishram Sadan was conceptualized by POWERGRID management for mitigating hardships faced by poor patients and their attendants, who come from different parts of the country to AIIMS, New Delhi and major government hospitals for quality treatment. Shortage of night shelters for the patients and their relatives are being mitigated by POWERGRID Vishram Sadans.

Keeping day to day requirements and convenience of occupants in mind, provision of subsidized food facilities & parking facilities have been kept within the premises. The bed/rooms in POWERGRID Vishram Sadan is allotted to the patient/their attendant on the recommendation of treating doctor of the AIIMS Hospital, New Delhi, through a centralized allotment system on nominal charges. A rooftop helipad is also constructed in this Vishram Sadan, which will ensure timely treatment of critical patients at trauma center. POWERGRID has used some of the world-class State-of-the-Art technologies in building the Vishram Sadan



POWERGRID has already established 3 Vishram Sadans at AIIMS Delhi, IGIMS Patna & KGMU Lucknow and 6 more Vishram Sadans are under various stages of construction. POWERGRID-Vishram Sadan at AIIMS-Delhi is functional since January-2018. This 300 bedded facility having built in area of 8054 sq.ft. has catered to approximately 10,000 of patients/attendants in year. The project was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on June 29th, 2018.

POWERGRID-Vishram Sadan at IGIMS, Patna is functional since November-2019. This 256 bedded facility having built in area of 5420 sq.ft. provides great relief to underprivileged patients taking treatment at IGIMS, Patna. POWERGRID-Vishram Sadan at KGMU, Lucknow is having built in area of 1429 sq.m. and 248 bedded facility is functional. Looking at the functionality of this project, POWERGRID has decided to replicate this initiative in other premier health institutions across the country. Vishram Sadans at following institutions are in various stages of completion:

1. Rajendra Institute of Medical Science (RIMS), Ranchi;
2. Guwahati Medial College & Hospital (GMCH), Guwahati;
3. National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS), Bengaluru;
4. Darbhanga Medical College & Hospital (DMCH), Darbhanga;
5. Sir Sayajirao General (SSG) Hospital, Vadodara and;
6. MKCG Government Medical College and Hospital, Berhampur, Odisha.

The majority of the impacted beneficiaries utilizing the services come from economically weaker sections of the society. During COVID-19 pandemic, Vishram Sadans have served Doctors and Nurses to continue serving the nation by providing isolated and comfortable stay. Vishram Sadan has emerged as one of the flagship projects of POWERGRID and has added feather in its CSR Cap.

Infrastructure Development for Cancer Patient Treatment

In healthcare theme area POWERGRID has focused on the one more particular area, which is treatment for Cancer patients and have contributed towards creating infrastructure specialized facility for patients. POWERGRID have taken this initiative in collaboration with Tata Memorial Center (TMC), Mumbai. Financial Assistance provided as part funding with Department of Atomic energy, Govt. of India for creating a Nuclear Medicine Theranostics facility for Patients undergoing Radioisotope Treatment at TMC/ACTREC, Mumbai for cancer at TMC, Mumbai. Further, CSR project of equipping 'Modular Operation Theatre' at Women and Child Hospital, ACTREC campus, TMC, Navi Mumbai is under progress. The proposed facilities will enable to perform 10,000 advanced surgeries on cancer patients, predominantly Women and Children.

Capacity Development Centre in Oncology at Dr B Borooah Cancer Institute (BBCI), Guwahati under the CSR scheme of POWERGRID was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Governor of Assam Prof. Jagdish Mukhi at a solemn ceremony at Raj Bhawan, Guwahati on 1st July 2020. The new facility will augment capacity development in the field of cancer research and education. It houses Clinical Research Secretariat, Division of Molecular Epidemiology, Clinical Trial, Oncology Nursing Education in addition to facility for accommodation of research scholars and visiting faculties.

Theme Areas: Education | Art & Culture | Sanitation Skill Development | Rural Development | Sports



Education

Army Goodwill School (J&K): The main mission of the Indian Army for running these schools is to establish a local connect with rural population and to wean away youth from militancy and other anti-national activities, as well as to promote the spirit of National Integration and also provide employment to local youths in Jammu & Kashmir. One such way which helps in improving the quality of education is by introducing smart classes in these schools. Smart Class uses interactive modules like videos, animations and presentations that have greater impact on students as compared to traditional methods of learning.

Other Notable CSR initiatives

- * Providing School furniture (desk & benches) in 12 Government school in Bhinmal district of Rajasthan
- * Providing 110 nos. of Projector-cum-laptop to Govt. Schools in MP, Rajasthan & Haryana



Promoting Education for Differently Abled Persons:

SAMARTHYA: A school cum hostel building was constructed for the differently abled students at Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh. The double storied hostel cum Training Centre building has been built up having 8 dormitories each consisting of 12 beds, Library, Computer rooms, Conference rooms, Classroom, rehabilitation rooms, two lifts, mess including store, kitchen, OPD, Staff room, etc. The hostel can accommodate up to 100 children.

Protection of Art and Culture

Region of Madhubani and Darbhanga is famous for Mithila paintings which is an art form having International acclaim. Women on walls and floors of homes usually create these paintings during festivals, ceremonies or special occasions. Though attempts have been made to revive the art form in recent years, most practitioners are still suffering without a consistent wages. Enabling Madhubani practitioners through enterprise development will create a shared value by creating local employment for women as well as reviving traditional art form. POWERGRID has empowered number of women to paint the walls of the Railway stations in Madhubani district of Bihar. It not only made it clean and beautiful but also helped preserving the rich art of Madhubani painting.

Sanitation

- * 16800 number of twin-bin dustbins at 580 stations of Indian Railways under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.
- * Green waste processor at Baba Baidyanth Dham provided for easy bio-degradable solutions for green waste generated in temple.
- * 4 nos. Organic Waste converter (OWC) equipment for solid waste management and 500 nos. twin bin dustbins with stand under Swachh Bharat Abhiyan at Vadodara.
- * Individual Household Latrine (IHHL) toilet - 2030 Nos. in Tribal areas of Adilabad, Telangana.

Skill Development

- * Provided 100 no. of High Tech sewing machines and 05 no. semi-automatic sanitary napkin manufacturing machines to State Rural Livelihood Mission (SRLM) Deptt, Govt. of Madhya Pradesh for training center.
- * Training on Apparel making for tribal under-privileged youths in Mokhada and Jawahar Taluka, of Palghar district of Maharashtra.
- * Providing 60 sewing machines and imparting 6 months training in tailoring for girls and women near Koteshwar, Uttarakhand.
- * Training program by National Academy of Construction (NAC), Hyderabad for 390 candidates.

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