



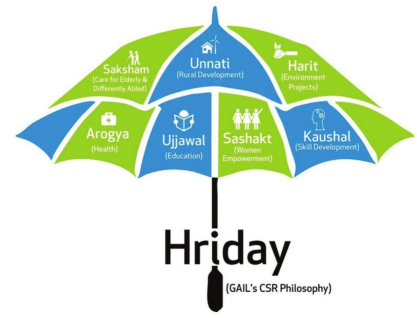
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GAIL believes- it is in responding to the needs of the people, benefiting communities and protecting the environment which will ultimately lead to the larger goal of sustainable growth. The organization has a long-established reputation and relationship of engaging with the community and all its stakeholders. At GAIL we have always followed a structured approach to community engagement: adhering to government guidelines and international best practices while responding to stakeholders needs. Through an integrated umbrella of creating thinking, strategic blueprints, prudent partnerships and financial aid, the social investment of GAIL has endeavoured to provide a shot in the arm to the state's ideal of inclusive and equitable social development. The Swacch Bharat Abhiyan and Skill India specifically being zealously adopted by GAIL. Our social interventions have enabled us to make a positive and lasting social contribution to the society.



**Redefining
Corporate Social Responsibility
to resonate with people by rejuvenating commitment to
'Social Good'.**

Our CSR Umbrella



GAIL (India) Limited devoutly believes in inherent goodness all the creatures of the world and has made honest efforts towards proliferation of this virtue through its Corporate Social Responsibility activities and programmes. Post enactment of Companies Act, 2013, the pivotal role played by Corporate Social Responsibility in poverty alleviation and ensuring access to basic human amenities for a large section of Indian population cannot be denied.

Commitment and accountability towards all stakeholders, especially the communities surrounding our present operations/upcoming business areas is in the very fabric of GAIL. The Company remains committed to its CSR vision of conducting business to promote social good and integrate economic, environmental and social objectives with the GAIL's operations and growth.

GAIL adopts a multi-stakeholder approach, collaborating with communities, governmental and nongovernmental organisations, academic institutions and others, in an effort to identify emerging issues, develop projects and effectively respond to challenges. The Company endeavours to follow best practices in identifying, implementing, sustaining and monitoring its CSR interventions to maximize sustainability, scalability and transparency.



UNITED NATION SDGs: OUR CSR MANDATE

Almost all CSR programmes taken up as a part of CSR Policy of GAIL, address issues and concerns pertaining to the Strategic Priority Areas as identified under the Government of India and United Nations Sustainable Development Framework for the years 2018-2022 and are in alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals identified under United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

The company adopts a project based approach for almost all CSR projects and activities of the company. All relevant stakeholder groups are involved at different stages of CSR project cycle from need identification, planning, Implementing agency selection, implementation, monitoring, sustainability and exit planning to impact evaluation. For almost over the last two decades, the Corporate Social Responsibility function of GAIL is being actualized through an independent department manned by professionals with cross functional competencies ranging from technical expertise to degrees in management, social work, rural management etc. Further, in order to further strengthen its CSR programmes, GAIL collaborates with experts from diverse sectors, including Non-governmental Organizations, Civil Society bodies, Government departments etc. to devise a highly sophisticated and technically sound yet extremely simple and approachable model of CSR implementation.



Arogya – Healthcare, Nutrition, Drinking Water and Sanitation programmes

CSR initiatives under 'Arogya' focus on Healthcare, Nutrition, Sanitation and Drinking Water initiatives/programmes undertaken by GAIL in last FY.



- Healthcare facilities in the form of Primary Health Care, provision of medical equipment, Diagnosis and Cure of TB patients, HIV/AIDS and STI awareness, etc. extended to over 12.5 lakh people across the country.
- 56 Mobile Medical Units extended doorstep healthcare facilities to nearly 11.28 lakh people living in 2331 villages spread across 40 districts in 12 states.
- Drinking Water Facilities extended to over 3.7 lakh people in 800 villages across Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh through installation of over 1300 hand pumps, RO water plants and submersible water pumps.
- Sanitation facilities being extended to more than 10,000 people through construction of nearly 150 nos. of school and community toilets across Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh and Tripura.
- Swachhata Pakhwada (Cleanliness Fortnight) observed across all work centres of GAIL from 01.07.2018 to 15.017.2018.



Active participation of all GAIL work centres in Swachhata hi Seva Campaign 2018 from 15.09.2018 to 02.10.2018



Kaushal – Skill Development and Livelihood Generation initiatives

CSR initiatives under 'Kaushal' focus on Skill Development, Upgradation, Income Generation and Livelihood Initiatives undertaken by GAIL.



- Skill Development Training extended to over 1500 individuals, including over 200 women.
- 300 candidates trained at GAIL Institute of Skills at Nagaram (Rajahmundry, AP) and Guna (MP) in skill trades related to Hydrocarbon sector.
- 230 candidates trained in Plastic Product Manufacturing at 07 centres of Central Institute of Plastic Engineering & Technology (CIPET).
- Skill programmes as per NSDC and Common Cost Norms
- Investment to the tune of over Rs. 32 crores made towards Skill Development Institutes in Kochi (Kerala), Raebarell(UP), Vishakhapatnam (AP), Bhubaneswar (Odisha), Ahmedabad (Gujarat) and Guwahati (Assam) – Collaborative projects of Oil Sector PSUs
- Around Rs. 41 crores invested in skill development and livelihood generation programmes in FY 2018-19.

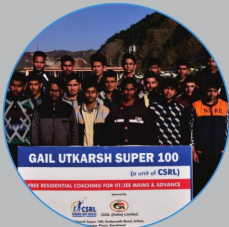




Ujjwal – Education Centric Initiatives

Focus area 'Ujjawal' caters to projects, programme and activities undertaken to promote the cause of education in the country.

- 100% Success rate at 'GAIL Utkarsh Super 100' Kanpur centre- All 100 candidates of Kanpur Centre qualified JEE Mains 2019.
- Project 'Utkarsh' augmented with 02 new centres in Srinagar (Uttarakhand) and Dwarahat (Almora, Uttarakhand). Total intake of candidates increased from 100 to 160.
- 24 out of 30 qualified at GAIL Dwarahat centre & 26 out of 30 qualified at GAIL Srinagar centre.
- Education facilities in the form of infrastructure, coaching etc. extended to over 23,500 children at school education and higher education level.
- Smart Classes set up in 80 schools across Varanasi (UP), Sagar (Madhya Pradesh) and Dharwad (Karnataka).
- 15 new Govt. Upper Primary Schools of Auraiya District in Uttar Pradesh included under Project Avant, focused on improving learning level in Maths and Science of children in upper primary classes - Triggered reverse migration from private run schools of the area to Government schools.
- Support extended for provision of school equipment, Teaching Learning Material, construction of classrooms etc.



Sashakt – Women Empowerment Initiatives

'Sashakt' focus area of GAIL CSR policy aims to undertake projects that empower the women of the nation. Kofi Anan, the former Secretary General of United Nations believed that, "there is no tool for development more effective than the empowerment of women."

Aligning with this belief, GAIL has undertaken numerous initiatives to empower women to make them socially, functionally and politically empowered. In FY 2018-19, GAIL supported empowerment of adolescent girls and women through skill development for employment generation and extending educational assistance wherein female beneficiaries are being trained in skills like stitching & tailoring, beauty therapy and basic computers. In addition, girls are being given self-defence training and 40 female beneficiaries attend school after school classes regularly.



Saksham – Care of the Elderly and Differently Abled

CSR activities and programmes under 'Saksham' cater to Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) and elderly.

- 250 Divyang Yodhas of BSF to be trained through setting up of a Computer Laboratory at Divyang Skill Development Centre in BSF campus.
- More than 470 Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) provided with assistive aids and equipment through organization of distribution camps at Guna (MP) and Varanasi (UP).
- 310 elderly and destitute supported through provision of wheelchairs and adult diapers.
- Active engagement of 100 educated retired senior citizens by training them to educate Government school children in requirement of additional academic/remedial support in Delhi.



Unnati – Rural Development Programmes

'Unnati' covers rural development initiatives undertaken by GAIL largely focused on making basic amenities accessible to the rural populace.

- Infrastructure development activities undertaken covering over 1.5 lakh people.
- 750 Solar Street lights installed in interiors of Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Bihar, Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh & Telangana.
- Development works undertaken in various districts of Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Uttar Pradesh.
- Innovative project taken up to ensure access to and knowledge of constitutional safeguards for Scheduled Tribes in Chhindwara, and Indore Dist., Madhya Pradesh.



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