

# CLEARCORP DEALING SYSTEMS (INDIA) LIMITED

## Annual Report on CSR Activities

### 1. Brief outline on CSR Policy of the Company:

- The Company under its CSR policy, affirms its commitment of seamless integration of marketplace, workplace, environment and community concerns with business operations by undertaking following activities / initiatives that are not taken in its normal course of business and/or confined to only the employees and their relatives and which are in line with the broad-based list of activities, areas or subjects that are set out under schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules made thereunder as amended from time to time.
  1. To eradicate hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promote health care including preventive health care and sanitation and to make available safe drinking water;
  2. To promote education, including special education and employment enhancing vocation skills especially among children, women, elderly, and the differently abled and livelihood enhancement projects;
  3. To promote gender equality, empowering women, setting up homes and hostels for women and orphans; setting up old age homes, day care centres and such other facilities for senior citizens and measures for reducing inequalities faced by socially and economically backward groups;
  4. To ensure environmental sustainability, ecological balance, protection of flora and fauna, animal welfare, agroforestry, conservation of natural resources and maintaining quality of soil, air and water.
  5. To contribute to the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund or Prime Minister's Central Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund (PM CARES Fund) or any other fund set up by the Central Government for socio-economic development and relief and welfare of the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, other backward classes, minorities and women;

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6. To spend CSR funds on various activities related to COVID 19 under item nos. (i) and (xii) of Schedule VII relating to promotion of health care including preventive healthcare and sanitation and disaster management.
  7. To undertake such initiatives/ projects or participate in any events as the CSR Committee / Board may consider appropriate in areas or subjects that are set out under Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013 by adhering to the provisions of the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014 as amended by the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Amendment Rules, 2021 (CSR Rules), Companies (Amendment) Act, 2019, Companies (Amendment) Act, 2020, such other applicable Rules made thereunder as amended from time to time and in accordance with the various CSR circulars, guidelines, clarifications and FAQs as may be issued by the Ministry of Corporate Affairs from time to time.
- The Board of Directors had constituted the CSR Committee and the scope of the CSR Committee included formulation and recommendation to the Board, a Corporate Social Responsibility Policy which shall indicate the activities to be undertaken by the Company in areas or subject, specified in Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013, specifying modalities of execution of such projects or programs which may be annual or ongoing in nature and implementation schedule for the same and monitoring the progress of such projects or programs and to monitor CSR Policy of the Company from time to time; recommend to the Board an Annual Action Plan of CSR activities to be undertaken in pursuance of Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013 and the CSR Policy and amend such approved Action Plan during a financial year, if required; approve the amount of expenditure to be incurred on CSR; provide for the treatment of unspent / excess spent of CSR funds and surplus arising out of CSR activities, if any in accordance with the provisions of the Companies Act 2013 and Rules made thereunder as amended from time to time; monitoring the activities undertaken pursuant to Corporate Social Responsibility Policy of the Company from time to time by instituting a transparent monitoring mechanism for implementation and reporting of the CSR projects or programs or activities undertaken by the Company; appoint an independent agency for carrying out impact assessment and impact assessment reports, if any, of the CSR Projects undertaken by the Company; noting of funds utilisation certificate

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submitted by the Chief Financial Officer or the person responsible for financial management and undertake such other activities as may be delegated by the Board from time to time or as required under the Companies Act, 2013 and Rules made thereunder as amended from time to time.

- Further, pursuant to the provisions of Section 135(9) of the Companies Act, 2013, presently the Company is exempted from the requirement of constitution of CSR Committee, therefore, the Board has dissolved the CSR Committee of the Company with effect from October 31, 2022 and accordingly, the functions of the CSR Committee are now being discharged by the Board of Director.

- 2. Composition of CSR Committee:** The details of the CSR Committee Composition and attendance of Members in the Committee meeting held during the financial year 2022-23 is given hereunder:

Sl. No.	Name of Director	Designation / Nature of Directorship	Number of meetings of CSR Committee held during the year	Number of meetings of CSR Committee attended during the year
1.	Mr. N. S. Venkatesh	Non-Executive Director and Chairman of the Committee	1	1
2.	Mr. Hare Krishna Jena	Managing Director and Member of the Committee	1	1
3.	Mr. Ananth Narayan	Independent Director and Member of the Committee	1	Nil

Note: The committee was dissolved by the Board w.e.f. October 31, 2022

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**3. Provide the web-link where Composition of CSR committee, CSR Policy and CSR projects approved by the board are disclosed on the website of the company.**

The Company is exempted from the requirement of constitution of CSR Committee and hence the CSR Committee was dissolved by the Board w.e.f. October 31, 2022. CSR Policy and CSR project approved by the Board for the financial year 2022-23 can be referred on the website of the Company under the About us → Other Information → Corporate Social Responsibility tab and can be accessed through the following weblinks:

CSR Policy:

[https://www.clearcorp.co.in/Documents/ClearCorpDocs/Other\\_Information/Clearcorp%20Final%20CSR%20Policy%202019.pdf](https://www.clearcorp.co.in/Documents/ClearCorpDocs/Other_Information/Clearcorp%20Final%20CSR%20Policy%202019.pdf)

CSR Projects approved by Board for FY 2022-23:

[https://www.clearcorp.co.in/Documents/ClearCorpDocs/Other\\_Information/Details%20of%20CSR%20projects%20of%20Clearcorp%20Approved%20by%20Board%20for%20the%20FY%202022-23.pdf](https://www.clearcorp.co.in/Documents/ClearCorpDocs/Other_Information/Details%20of%20CSR%20projects%20of%20Clearcorp%20Approved%20by%20Board%20for%20the%20FY%202022-23.pdf)

**4. Provide the executive summary along with web-link(s) of Impact Assessment of CSR Projects carried out in pursuance of sub-rule (3) of rule 8, if applicable.**

The Company has voluntarily carried out Impact Assessment of the following CSR projects undertaken during the FY 2020-21 from CVK & Associates, Independent Impact Assessment Agency and the complete report can be accessed on the website of the Company under About Us → Other information tab <<https://www.clearcorp.co.in/Stakeholders.aspx>> and the summary of the report is enclosed as **Annexure B** to this report:

S. No.	Name and location of the project	Reference of Schedule VII	Name of Implementing agency	Amount contributed
1.	Construction of new well for supply of drinking water at	Making available safe drinking water (activity (i) of schedule VII of the Companies Act , 2013 )	Ramakrishna Mission	5,93,000/-

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	village Shiroshi, Jawhar		
2.	Setting up solar system for supply of drinking water at village Kalmvihira, Jawhar	Making available safe drinking water (activity (i) of schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013)	7,95,000/-
3.	Nutrition Support (Distribution of Nutritious Food and hygiene products) at Shiroshi Group Gram Panchayat (all hamlets), Jawhar	Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition (activity (i) of schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013)	8,00,000/-
4.	Medical Intervention (Providing Healthcare) at Shiroshi Group Gram Panchayat (all hamlets), Jawhar	Promoting healthcare including preventive healthcare (activity (i) of schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013)	7,00,000/-
5.	Maa Sarada Shivankam Prashikshan Kendra (Tailoring project) at Shiroshi Pada, Jawhar	Promoting education, including special education and employment enhancing vocation skills especially among children, women, elderly and the differently abled and livelihood enhancement projects. (activity (ii) of schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013)	5,08,000/-
6.	Value Education Programme at Shiroshi	Promoting education, including special	3,00,000/-

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	Group Panchayat hamlets), Jawhar	Gram (all	education and employment enhancing vocation skills especially among children, women, elderly and the differently abled and livelihood enhancement projects. (activity ( ii) of schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013)		
<b>Total</b>					<b>36,96,000/-</b>

**5. (a) Average net profit of the company as per section 135(5):**

Financial Year	Net Profit Before Tax (Amount in Rs.)
2021-22	10,33,77,065/-
2020-21	14,01,56,332/-
2019-20	15,89,18,649/-
<b>Average Net Profit of previous three financial years</b>	<b>13,41,50,682/-</b>

**(b) Two percent of average net profit of the company as per section 135(5):**

Rs. 26,83,014/-

**(c) Surplus arising out of the CSR projects or programmes or activities of the previous financial years: Nil**

**(d) Amount required to be set off for the financial year, if any: Nil**

**(e) Total CSR obligation for the financial year [(b)+(c)-(d)]: Rs. 26,83,014/-**

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**6. (a) Amount spent on CSR Projects (both Ongoing Project and other than Ongoing Project):**

- Ongoing Project: Nil
- Other than Ongoing Projects: Rs. 26,90,000/-
- Details of CSR amount spent against **other than ongoing projects** during the financial year 2022-23 is enclosed as **Annexure A** to this report.

**(b) Amount spent in Administrative Overheads: Nil**

**(c) Amount spent on Impact Assessment, if applicable: Nil**

**(d) Total amount spent for the Financial Year [(a)+(b)+(c)]: Rs. 26,90,000/-**

**(e) CSR amount spent ~~or unspent~~ for the financial year: Rs. 26,90,000/-**

Total Amount Spent for the Financial Year. (in Rs.)	Amount Unspent (in Rs.)				
	Total Amount transferred to Unspent CSR Account as per section 135(6).		Amount transferred to any fund specified under Schedule VII as per second proviso to section 135(5).		
	Amount.	Date of transfer.	Name of the Fund	Amount.	Date of transfer.
26,90,000	-	-	-	-	-

**(f) Excess amount for set off, if any**

Sl. No.	Particular	Amount (in Rs.)
(1)	(2)	(3)
(i)	Two percent of average net profit of the company as per section 135(5)	Not Applicable
(ii)	Total amount spent for the Financial Year	
(iii)	Excess amount spent for the financial year [(ii)-(i)]	
(iv)	Surplus arising out of the CSR projects or programmes or activities of the previous financial years, if any	
(v)	Amount available for set off in succeeding financial years [(iii)-(iv)]	

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7. **Details of Unspent Corporate Social Responsibility amount for the preceding three financial years:** Nil

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)		(7)	(8)
Sl. No.	Preceding Financial Years	Amount transferred to Unspent CSR Account under subsection (6) of Section 135 (in Rs.)	Balance Amount in Unspent CSR Account under subsection (6) of section 135 (in Rs.)	Amount Spent in the Financial Year (in Rs)	Amount transferred to a Fund as specified under Schedule VII as per second proviso to subsection (5) of section 135, if any		Amount remaining to be spent in succeeding Financial Years (in Rs)	Deficiency, if any
					Amount (in Rs)	Date of Transfer		
Nil								

8. **Whether any capital assets have been created or acquired through Corporate Social Responsibility amount spent in the Financial Year:**

Yes  No

If Yes, enter the number of Capital assets created/ acquired

Furnish the details relating to such asset(s) so created or acquired through Corporate Social Responsibility amount spent in the Financial Year:



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Sl. No.	Short particulars of the property or asset(s) [including complete address and location of the property]	Pincode of the Property or asset(s)	Date of creation or acquisition	Amount of CSR Amount spent	Details of entity/ <del>Authority</del> / beneficiary of the registered owner		
					CSR Registration Number, if applicable	Name	Registered address
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)		
1	Acquisition of sewing machine for tailoring project for running Tailoring School at Borespada, Khuded Gram Panchayat, Vikramgad, Taluka, District Palghar	401603	15.12.2022	91,000/-	CSR00006101	Ramakrishna Mission	Ramakrishna Mission, Ramakrishna Mission Marg, Swami Vivekananda Chowk, 12th Road, Khar (West), Mumbai-400052 (Mumbai Branch)
2	Construction of new well and setting up of a solar system for supply of drinking water at Mhasepada Village, Khuded Gram Panchayat, Vikramgad, Taluka, District Palghar	401603	14.03.2023	15,00,000/-	CSR00006101	Ramakrishna Mission	Ramakrishna Mission, Ramakrishna Mission Marg, Swami Vivekananda Chowk, 12th Road, Khar (West), Mumbai-400052 (Mumbai Branch)

(All the fields should be captured as appearing in the revenue record, flat no, house no, Municipal Office/Municipal Corporation/ Gram panchayat are to be specified and also the area of the immovable property as well as boundaries)

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- 9. Specify the reason(s), if the company has failed to spend two per cent of the average net profit as per section 135(5):**

Not Applicable

**For and on behalf of the Board of Directors**

**Date: May 3, 2023**

**Place: Mumbai**

**Sd/-**

**R. Gandhi**

**Chairman**

**(DIN: 03341633)**

**Sd/-**

**Hare Krishna Jena**

**Managing Director**

**(DIN: 07624556)**

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Annexure A

### DETAILS OF CSR AMOUNT SPENT AGAINST OTHER THAN ONGOING PROJECTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2022-23

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)		(6)	(7)	(8)	
Sl. No.	Name of the Project  (Holy Mother Welfare Programme)	Item from the list of activities in schedule VII to the Act.	Local area (Yes/No).	Location of the project.		Amount spent for the project (in Rs.).	Mode of implementation - Direct (Yes/No).	Mode of implementation - Through implementing agency.	
				State.	District.			Name.	CSR registration number
1.	Construction of New Well & Setting up of solar system for supply of Drinking Water at Khuded Gram Panchaya, Taluka Vikramgad	Making available safe drinking water (activity (i) of schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013)	Yes	Maharashtra	Palghar	15,00,000/-	No	Ramakrishna Mission	CSR00006101
2.	Maa Sarada Shivankam Prashikshan Kendra	Livelihood enhancing projects				4,24,000/-			

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	(Tailoring) at Shiroshi Group Gram Panchayat, Taluka Jawhar & Khuded Gram Panchayat, Taluka Vikramgad	(activity (ii) of schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013)							
3.	Nutrition Support (Distribution of Nutritious food and hygiene products) at Hamlets under Jawhar & Vikramgad Taluka	Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition (activity (i) of schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013)				7,66,000/-			
	<b>Total</b>					<b>26,90,000/-</b>			

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF IMPACT ASSESSMENT CONDUCTED FOR THE CSR PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN DURING THE FY 2020-21**

#### **1. Impact Assessment of CSR Project undertaken by the construction of new well & setup of a solar system for the supply of drinking water**

##### **a. Project Background:**

The project was initiated to address a critical issue faced by communities of identified area in the District of Palghar, which faced limited water access due to few and distant water sources, such as traditional wells and hand pumps. This resulted in an irregular supply of water, particularly during dry spells. Community women had to endure long journeys under the scorching sun to fetch water from these locations, which significantly impacted their daily lives. Additionally, the adequacy and safety of the water sourced from these locations for drinking and household purposes were questionable, further aggravating the challenges faced by these communities.

##### **b. Project Objectives:**

The project objectives aimed to address the water crisis issues effectively and efficiently in the region within the scope of the allocated CSR funding amounting to Rs. 13,88,000/- . By focusing on sustainable long-term solutions, the project sought to ensure the provision of clean and affordable drinking water for the communities affected by water scarcity in the identified area. This endeavour not only aimed to improve the immediate situation but also to foster a lasting impact on the lives of the people in the region.

##### **c. Implementation Strategy:**

The project strategy focused on the construction of a well, which was equipped with a solar panel based water pump and an overhead tank for water storage and distribution. This innovative approach ensured a consistent and uninterrupted water supply to the communities relying on it throughout the year. By strategically placing common tap posts among a selected number of villagers, the project facilitated easy access to water, eliminating the need for long journeys to fetch water and improving the overall quality of life for the residents in the region.

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### **d. Key Findings:**

- (i) 504 Beneficiaries benefitted from the setting up of solar systems for providing an uninterrupted supply of water, and 559 beneficiaries benefitted from the construction of a new well.
- (ii) The project findings demonstrated that there was a significant improvement in water availability and accessibility for the community. By utilising a sustainable, renewable, and affordable source of energy for pumping water from the well, the project ensured efficient water transportation to the overhead tank. This innovative approach resulted in a continuous water supply for the village throughout the year.
- (iii) In addition to the logistical improvements, the project also fostered increased awareness and community involvement. This engagement led to a sense of ownership and responsibility among community members, ensuring the long-term success and sustainability of the project.

## **2. Impact Assessment of CSR project undertaken for providing Food kits and Hygiene Needs**

### **a. Project Background:**

Malnourishment is another significant factor contributing to the ongoing cycle of hardship faced by the women of identified area of Palghar District. This widespread issue could be traced back to several underlying causes, including insufficient consumption of essential nutrients such as protein, iron, and vitamins. Additionally, the limited availability of clean drinking water and a general lack of awareness about proper nutrition among community members contributed to the prevalence of malnourishment. Furthermore, an indifferent attitude towards health exacerbated the problem, further highlighting the need for a comprehensive approach to address these interconnected challenges.

### **b. Project Objectives:**

The primary objective of this project aimed to address the issue of malnourishment amongst the population, with a particular focus on women within the scope of the allocated CSR funding amounting to Rs. 8,00,000/-.

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### c. **Implementation Strategy:**

In order to address the food and hygiene needs of a specific area, an observational survey was conducted to determine the items that would be most beneficial for the population. The survey provided valuable insights into the food and hygiene practices of the community, which helped to form the distribution plan. The team analysed the survey data and identified the most critical items to be distributed amongst the population.

To ensure that the distribution was executed effectively, the team worked to minimise any incremental costs that may have been associated with the project. This allowed for a higher quantity of items to be distributed and ultimately helped to maximise the impact of the project. In addition, the team engaged in interactive discussions with the population to educate them about health and hygiene practices, which played a crucial role in promoting the long-term sustainability of the project. By providing both immediate relief and education on best practices, the team was able to make a meaningful impact on the community and improve the overall health and well-being of the population.

### d. **Key Findings:**

- (i) 2180 beneficiaries benefitted from the distribution of nutritious food and hygiene products.
- (ii) The conducted observational surveys were instrumental in identifying the root causes of the health issues faced by the most vulnerable section of the population, which was found to be women. By analysing the survey data, the team was able to distribute nutrition and food kits, as well as hygiene kits, to this section of the population, leading to significant improvements in their health.
- (iii) Additionally, the distribution of these kits amongst economically challenged families had a positive impact on their overall health conditions.
- (iv) The success of the project had a ripple effect on the overall population, creating a heightened awareness of the importance of food and nutrition in daily life. The program helped to shift the focus away from frivolous and addictive items and towards healthier options.
- (v) By promoting healthy habits and practices, the project had a long-lasting impact on the community, laying the foundation for a healthier and more sustainable future.

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### 3. Impact Assessment of CSR project undertaken for providing Healthcare Facilities (Medical Programme)

#### a. Project Background:

The project sought to alleviate the significant health challenges experienced in identified area of Palghar District. These challenges included combating high rates of infant and maternal mortality, addressing malnutrition issues, and tackling the prevalence of communicable diseases such as malaria and tuberculosis. A specific focus was placed on addressing the vulnerabilities faced by women and children in relation to these health issues. Throughout its execution, the project aimed to effectively mitigate these challenges and improve the overall health outcomes in the district.

#### b. Project Objectives:

The project aimed to reduce the mortality rates, control the spread of communicable diseases, enhance healthcare services specifically for women and children, and ultimately improve the overall health outcomes in the district within the scope of the allocated CSR funding amounting to Rs. 7,00,000/-.

#### c. Implementation Strategy:

The project aimed to assess the health needs and issues of the community in the Palghar district, particularly in Shiroshi Village. It involved establishing a medical camp in the village and procuring the necessary medical supplies for the intervention. Additionally, the project organised health education and awareness sessions for the community, with the goal of providing valuable information and promoting health conscious practices.

#### d. Key Findings:

- (i) 429 beneficiaries benefitted from the execution of the medical programme.
- (ii) The strategy effectively increased access to effective and timely medical care, leading to improved health outcomes for the community. As a result, mortality rates were reduced, and individuals demonstrated increased awareness and consciousness about their health.
- (iii) The project empowered local health providers, enabling them to play a more significant role in delivering better medical care to the community. This empowerment not only improved the quality of healthcare services but also fostered stronger connections between the providers and the community they served.



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- (iv) The project showcased a commitment to the well-being of local communities and promoted social responsibility. By demonstrating a positive social impact, the project not only improved the health of the community but also inspired others to prioritise community well-being and take responsibility for their collective health.

### **4. Impact Assessment of CSR project undertaken for providing Livelihood Opportunities For Women**

#### **a. Project Background:**

The district faced challenges regarding access to quality education and livelihood-supporting skills, particularly in remote rural areas such as Shiroshi village in the Palghar District. Considering these circumstances and considering the limited earning opportunities in the agricultural sector, there arose a need to enhance employment opportunities specifically for women within the community. The objective was to empower women to contribute to their family's income through their efforts and skills, thereby addressing the economic limitations prevalent in the region.

#### **b. Project Objectives:**

- (i) The project's objectives were centred around addressing the challenges faced by women in the Palghar district, particularly in remote rural areas like Shiroshi village. The project aimed to develop livelihood supporting skills among women, equipping them with marketable abilities to enhance their employability and income generation potential.
- (ii) The project sought to empower women economically, providing them with greater opportunities to contribute to their family's income and improve their overall financial well-being.

By focusing on these objectives, the project aimed to create a more inclusive and economically empowered community in Palghar district within the scope of the allocated CSR funding amounting to Rs. 5,08,000/-.

#### **c. Implementation Strategy:**

The implementation strategy involved the introduction of "Tailoring Skills" to support women in meeting their livelihood needs. Trainers were carefully selected for their skills and community building abilities. A monitoring plan ensured programme quality and identified areas for improvement. The effectiveness of the training programme was

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evaluated for women's empowerment. Follow-up support was provided to address potential demotivation. The programme aimed to create a comprehensive and impactful training programme, empowering women for long-term success.

### **d. Key Findings:**

- (i) 24 beneficiaries benefitted from the execution of the tailoring programme for developing livelihood skill sets in women.
- (ii) The project resulted in significant positive changes for women in the community. They started earning and making financial contributions to their families, gaining a voice and influence within society.
- (iii) This newfound economic empowerment boosted their self-esteem and further empowered those who depended on them emotionally.  
Moreover, their perspective on life and self-worth expanded, leading to personal growth.
- (iv) Additionally, their skill set expanded to include various valuable skills such as time management and communication skills, further enhancing their capabilities and opportunities.

## **5. Impact assessment of CSR Project undertaken for providing value education amongst children**

### **a. Project Background:**

Recognising the importance of nurturing the young minds of the identified area of district of Palghar, who represent the future of the community, it was deemed necessary to instil in them a deep understanding of the community's values and the significance of the country's inspiring history. The early years of childhood were identified as a crucial stage for imparting this knowledge and fostering the absorption of these values.

### **b. Project Objectives:**

- (i) The project aimed to promote an understanding of community values among children, emphasising a sense of belonging, respect for diversity, empathy, and cooperation.
- (ii) The project sought to educate children about motivating history of our country, imparting knowledge about significant events, heroic individuals, and the struggles and achievements that have shaped the nation, within the scope of the allocated CSR funding amounting to Rs. 3,00,000/-.

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- (iii) Additionally, the project aimed to foster a strong sense of identity and pride in the children, nurturing their connection to their cultural heritage and instilling a sense of responsibility towards their community and country.
- (iv) Further, the project aimed to lay the foundation for responsible citizenship, promoting values such as respect, integrity, and civic engagement to empower children as active contributors to our community and country.

### **c. Implementation Strategy:**

The project conducted interactive sessions with children, incorporating activities such as storytelling sessions to engage and educate them. Books and educational content were distributed to enhance their learning experience. Quizzes were conducted to promote active participation and reinforce their knowledge. Additionally, the project recognised and appreciated the children's contributions to the program, fostering a sense of value and accomplishment among them. Through these initiatives, the project aimed to create an engaging and interactive learning environment that stimulated the children's curiosity and fostered their enthusiasm for education.

### **d. Key Findings:**

- (i) 110 beneficiaries benefited from the execution of the value education programme to empowers the students to conceptualize better future with the overwhelming sense of responsibility of citizenship.
- (ii) The children actively participated in learning and enacting the history of Shivaji Maharaj, which played a crucial role in instilling patriotism and fostering a sense of attachment to our society and country. Through their exploration of Shivaji Maharaj's life and achievements, the children developed a deeper understanding and appreciation for their cultural heritage. This shared experience also facilitated strong bonds among the children, fostering unity not only among themselves but also extending to their families.
- (iii) Additionally, engaging in such activities had a positive impact on their academic performance, as they developed a passion for learning and excelled in their studies.
- (iv) Furthermore, the project's emphasis on community engagement provided opportunities for the children to actively participate in their local community actively, promoting a sense of responsibility and empowerment.

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### ***About The Implementation Agency:***

**M/s. Ramakrishna Mission Mumbai** was engaged as the implementation agency for the project. As one of the oldest centres of the Ramakrishna Order, it holds a distinguished position due to two key aspects: Firstly, it offers comfort and spiritual refuge to numerous individuals seeking inner tranquillity amidst the bustle of everyday life, especially in a city like Mumbai. Secondly, the organisation demonstrates an unwavering dedication to assisting the underprivileged in and around Mumbai, embodying their belief that providing service to humanity is a form of sacred devotion.

### ***About The Impact Assessment Agency:***

**M/s. CVK & Associates**, founded in 1981, is a prominent Chartered Accountancy firm that offers a broad range of professional services such as Audit, Tax Consultancy, Management Consultancy, CSR Consultancy, Accounting services and Secretarial services. It is a well-managed firm with a team of experienced chartered accountants, corporate financial advisors, and tax consultants. The firm's expertise in various areas enables it to provide excellent financial guidance and customised proactive services.