



**Empowering
Communities,
Enriching
Lives.**



Vedanta Aluminium
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Background

In the global quest for a cleaner and greener lifestyle for humankind, aluminium is fast emerging as the preferred metal for a sustainability-conscious world. Vedanta Aluminium stands as one of India's largest producers of aluminium - an essential pillar in the journey toward a cleaner and greener world. With sustainability at the core of our operations, we drive India's socio-economic advancement through responsible bauxite mining and aluminium production powered by cutting-edge technology and environmental safeguards. Aluminium's infinite recyclability and lightweight versatility make it the green metal of choice for a sustainability-conscious future. Guided by our principles of Zero Harm, Zero Waste & Zero Discharge, we embed good governance and sustainable development into every aspect of our strategic roadmap.

At Vedanta, we believe that sustainable progress must be inclusive and community-driven. To this end, we actively implement Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programs that align with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Our CSR initiatives are dedicated to uplifting the communities around our operations through interventions in education, healthcare, skill development, and infrastructure - enabling long-term socio-economic resilience.

Our approach is anchored in stakeholder collaboration, working alongside government institutions, local bodies, and community leaders to foster shared ownership and inclusive growth. We transform India's natural resources into tools of prosperity, with aluminium as the catalyst for self-reliance and national progress.

Chairman's Vision

To invest in the betterment of the entire community, with a special focus on women and children, through partnership and collaboration with the government and the entire ecosystem.

Anil Agarwal
Chairman, Vedanta Limited



Vedanta Aluminium's Vision



Vedanta Aluminium's vision is deeply aligned with India's national roadmap to become a global aluminium powerhouse by 2047. As India's largest aluminium producer, Vedanta is championing a future that's self-reliant, sustainable, and globally competitive





From the Leader's Desk

Dear Readers,

I am delighted to present and share the remarkable journey our company has undertaken in the pursuit of the larger goal of nation-building in the most holistic sense – through business and through community building.

As India's largest producer of aluminium with extensive operations in rural parts of the nation, we hold a profound commitment to our local communities. This commitment has only strengthened over the years, as we continuously learn and explore new ways to enhance their lives in a sustainable manner.

Our overall business design and framework is intricately aligned with the well-being of the communities and people in and around our areas of operations. In the last financial year alone, we have touched the lives of close to 43 million people through our comprehensive CSR initiatives, surpassing a spend of Rs. 162 million. We firmly believe that these efforts closely resonate with the needs of the communities we serve and contribute to the broader development agenda.

Our endeavors span a wide range of themes in line with our overall vision of 'Transforming For Good', with projects like Nand Ghar, Subhalaxmi, Vidyagraha, Project Sangam and others projects like Nand Ghar, support to District Hospital and others aimed at addressing the needs of our communities. As a responsible corporate citizen, we remain dedicated to supporting innovative interventions that make a lasting impact on the ground.

Our CSR philosophy goes beyond the conventional boundaries of engagement. We strive to deliver more impactful results by co-creating our programs with the adoption of new age solutions. The report I present to you today offers a glimpse into our collective efforts towards uplifting and empowering communities through various Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programmes.



I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to our local communities, leaders, administration, and our employees. Their unwavering support has been instrumental towards the success of these initiatives. Together, we have laid a strong foundation to contribute positively to our Group ESG goals, aligning ourselves with the nation's development agenda for 'Transforming for Good'.

I invite each one of you to immerse yourselves in the stories of transformation and empowerment that this report holds. Let us celebrate the spirit of responsible corporate citizenship and continue our journey towards a brighter future for all.

With warm regards,

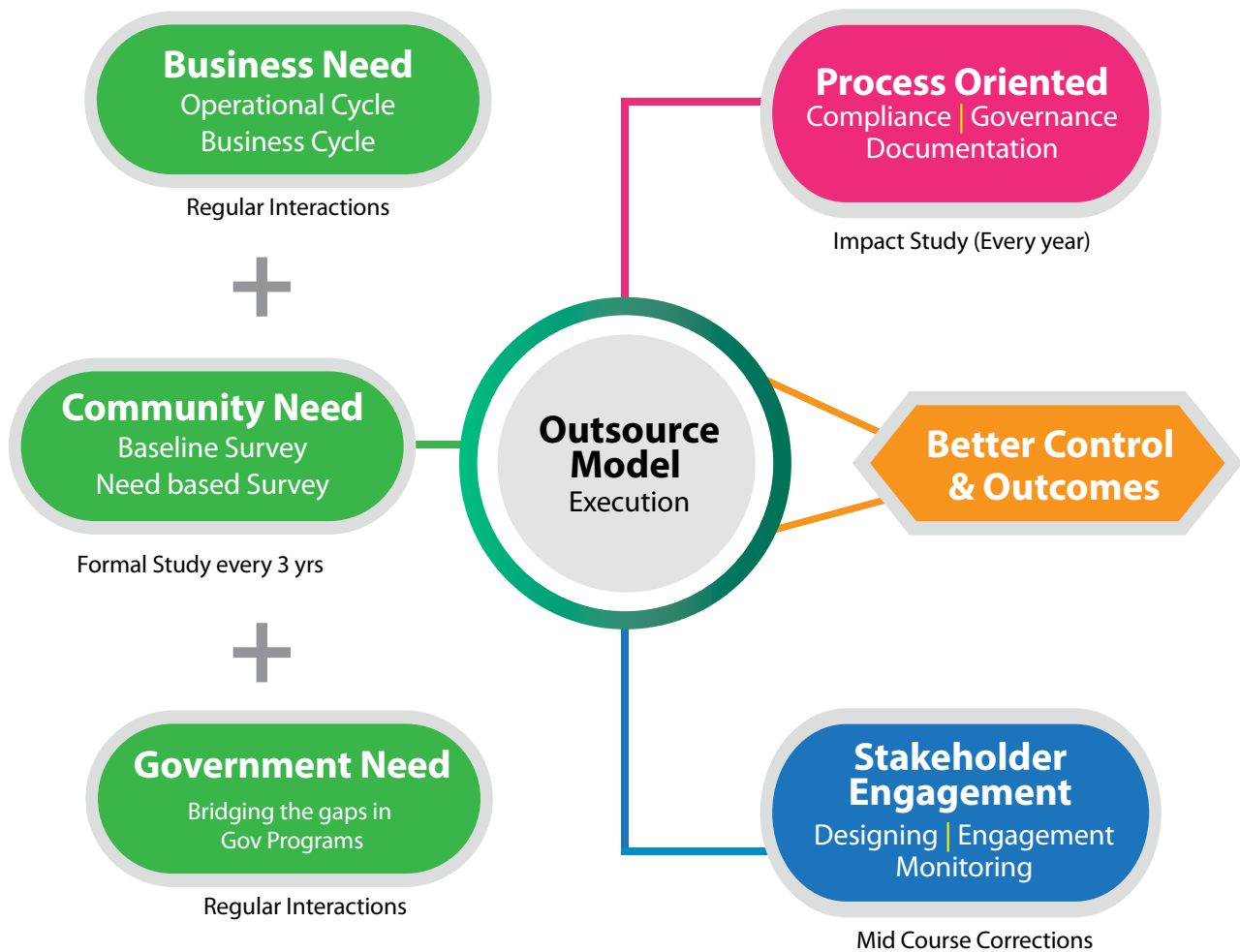
Mr. Rajiv Kumar
CEO, Vedanta Aluminium



Our CSR Approach

Social License to Operate:

1. Trust-building initiatives
2. Proactive & Transparent Information
3. Stakeholder Ownership



From the Leader's Desk

Our flagship initiatives—Subhalaxmi Cooperative, Mor Jal Mor Mati, Project Sakhi, Unnati, Nayi Kiran, VeDakshata, Project Sangam, Vidyagraha, and Nand Ghar—are transforming lives across our operational landscape. From advancing healthcare and education to empowering women entrepreneurs, building digital and financial literacy, improving maternal and child health, strengthening water security, and nurturing early childhood development, these programs are driving meaningful change at the grassroots level.

At Vedanta Aluminium, CSR isn't just a responsibility—it's woven into our very DNA. Backed by the vision and unwavering support of our leadership, we are championing high-impact initiatives that reflect our deep commitment to sustainability and inclusive growth.

This journey of transformation is made possible by the trust of our communities, the collaboration of our partners, and the unwavering efforts of our dedicated field teams. Their passion and perseverance fuel every milestone we achieve.



Together, we are shaping a future where communities are resilient, inclusive, and empowered—where every individual can thrive, live with dignity, and contribute meaningfully to a better tomorrow.

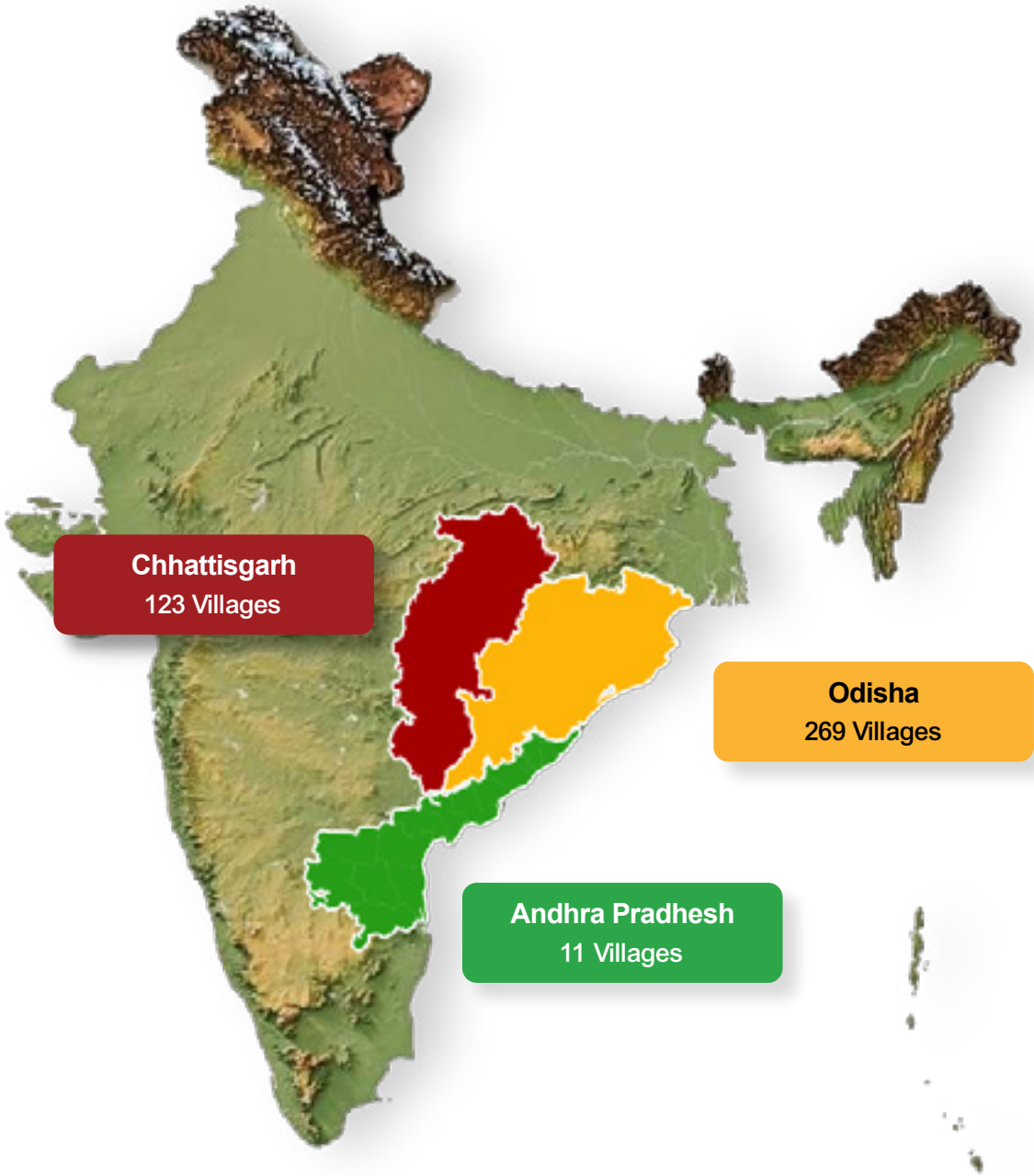
With warm regards,

Ms. Harmeet Sehra
Head CSR, Aluminium Sector



Areas of Operation

States: 3 | Districts: 10 | Villages: 403 | Beneficiaries: 7 lakhs



At Vedanta Aluminium, our commitment to community well-being is reflected not just in our actions, but in the significant financial investments we have undertaken year after year - this year alone, our initiatives have resulted in over INR 97.3 crores deployed across diverse developmental interventions.

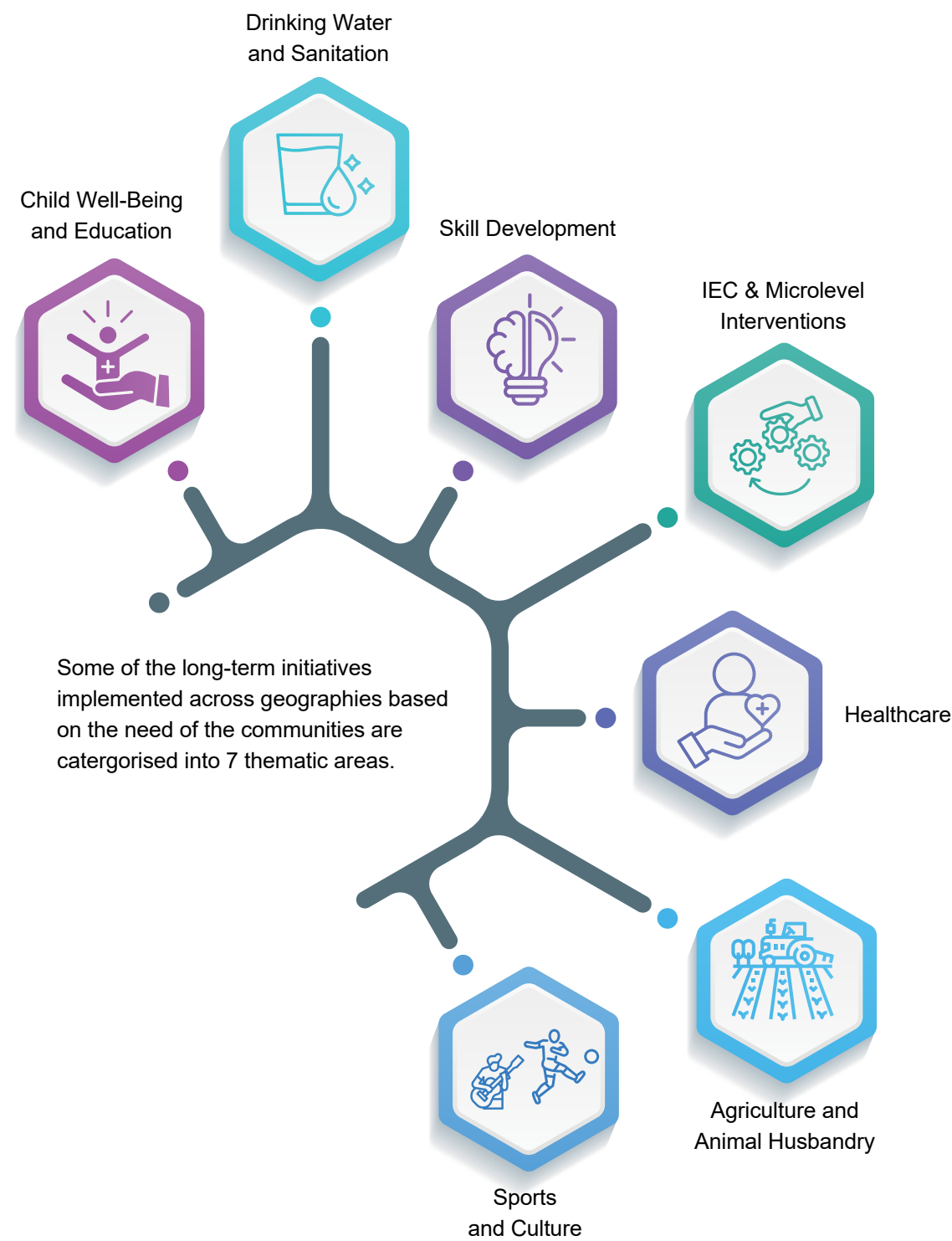
Our ESG Commitments

At Vedanta Aluminium, our commitment to Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) principles is deeply embedded in our operations and community engagement strategies. We believe that responsible business practices and inclusive development go hand-in-hand in creating long-term value for all stakeholders.

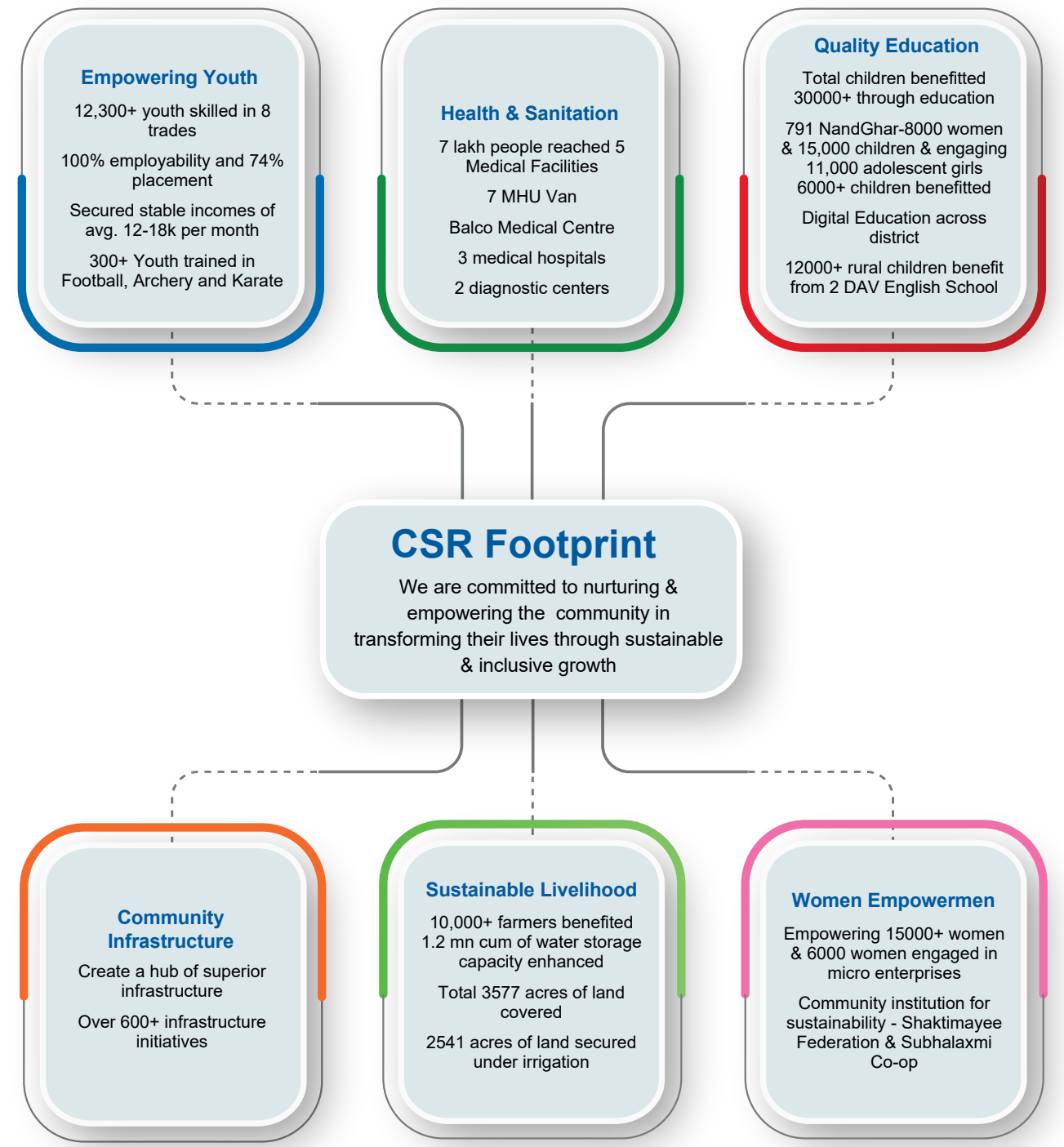
Our Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives are strategically designed to foster inclusive and sustainable development. In collaboration with local, state, and central government bodies, as well as credible partner organizations, we implement impactful program across diverse areas such as agriculture and livelihood enhancement, skill development, education, healthcare, clean energy, community infrastructure, youth engagement, and environmental conservation. These efforts are thoughtfully aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs), ensuring our work contributes to global standards while addressing local needs. Our interventions span all age groups, aiming to build resilient communities and improve quality of life through long-term, meaningful change.



Focus Areas for Community Engagement



At A Glance



Stakeholder Partnerships: Driving Impact Through Collaboration

At Vedanta Aluminium, we recognize that meaningful and sustainable development is only possible through strong partnerships. Our stakeholder engagement model is built on collaboration with communities, government bodies, and institutions—each playing a vital role in shaping and scaling our CSR initiatives.



Support from community

We believe that meaningful change begins at the grassroots. Our communities are active collaborators in our CSR journey - bringing local insights, ownership, and energy to every initiative. From identifying pressing needs to mobilizing participation in health camps, education drives, and livelihood programs, community members play a pivotal role in shaping outcomes. Women's groups, youth volunteers, and local champions help us build trust, ensure inclusivity, and sustain long-term impact. This grassroots collaboration transforms our programs into movements - driven by the people, for the people.

Support from government

We work in close coordination with government bodies at the local, state, and national levels to implement high-impact programs across sectors such as agriculture, dairy development, women empowerment, education, healthcare, and livelihood enhancement. These partnerships enable us to align with public welfare schemes, scale our outreach, and deliver integrated solutions that improve quality of life in rural and underserved regions.

Support from institutions/other

Our partnerships with NGOs, academic institutions, and corporate collaborators bring in technical expertise, innovation, and additional resources. These alliances support a wide range of initiatives - from vocational training and digital literacy to environmental conservation and entrepreneurship - helping us drive sustainable, community-led development.

Governance



Monitoring and Governance:

- Regular review meetings to ensure course corrections
 - Monthly with partner agencies at site level
 - Quarterly with senior leadership team
- CSR Policy developed as per section VII of Companies Act
- Dedicated CSR committee established looks after the regular process and program reviews; reports directly to the board



Compliance

- Audit & Compliances adherence to highest standards of compliance: EC compliance | n-force to Enforce | VSAP audit | MAS audit | Concurrent audit | Assurance audit
- Social performance audit
- Third-party assessment studies
- Impact assessment
- Baseline study



Strategic Thinking

- Weekly meetings
- Monthly NGO partner meet
- Internal CSR workshops, internal and external trainings
- Trackers and master sheet in place for asset-wise data
- Financial management
- Stakeholders connect with cross-functional team & communities



Digitization

- Introducing technology in project management
- Online capacity building session
- Online vocational training



Aluminium Sector CSR

Collaborative Workshop for Aluminium Sector CSR Strategy

In a pioneering move, Vedanta organised its first-ever collaborative CSR workshop in Bhubaneswar. Attended by Mines Heads and CSR leaders from across the Group, the workshop enabled strategic dialogue on aligning operational practices with sustainable development. The session was spearheaded by Ms. Harmeet Sehra, Head – CSR, Aluminium Sector, and was graced by the presence of

distinguished leaders including Ms. Priya Agarwal Hebbar, Non-Executive Director, Vedanta; Mr. Sunil Gupta, COO – Aluminium Business & CEO – Vedanta Ltd., Jharsuguda; Mr. Gopal Prasad Choudhary, Senior Vice President & Group Chief Security Officer; and Mr. Pranab Kumar Bhattacharyya, CEO – Vedanta Alumina Business. Their collective insights underscored the strategic importance of aligning operational excellence with community-centric development, reinforcing Vedanta’s vision of responsible and inclusive growth.



CSR spotlight at Utkarsh Odisha – Make in Odisha Conclave 2025

Vedanta Aluminium proudly participated in Utkarsh Odisha 2025—the flagship investment conclave that reaffirmed Odisha’s position as a rising hub for industrial innovation and inclusive development. The event provided a powerful platform to highlight Vedanta Aluminium’s transformative CSR initiatives and scalable community development models that are driving socio-economic upliftment across the region. The highlight of the event was the presence

of our Chairman, Mr. Anil Agarwal, who personally engaged with CSR beneficiaries and key stakeholders. His interaction underscored Vedanta’s deep commitment to people-centric growth and the belief that communities must be equal partners in the journey of progress. Through meaningful dialogue, on-ground testimonials, and a dedicated showcase of impact stories, Vedanta Aluminium strengthened its position as a responsible corporate leader contributing to the vision of a self-reliant, empowered Odisha.



Strengthening leadership alignment on community impact

A sector-wide CSR showcase was organized at Vedanta Jharsuguda, where teams from across the Aluminium Business units came together to present their flagship community development initiatives. The engagement was graced by Ms. Priya Hebbar, Non-Executive Director, Vedanta, whose presence reflected the leadership’s strong commitment to understanding and strengthening the impact of grassroots social interventions. The showcase provided a valuable platform to highlight Vedanta’s integrated efforts in areas such as livelihood enhancement, education, healthcare access, and women empowerment. The visit further reinforced alignment between leadership vision and on-ground social outcomes, reaffirming Vedanta’s dedication to inclusive and transformative community development



Where vision meets compassion: Senior leaders driving impact through hands-on social transformation

Leadership with a human touch—
Mr. Pranab Bhattacharya, CEO Alumina Business, extends support to those who inspire real change



Planting seeds of a greener tomorrow—
Mr. Sunil Gupta, CEO Vedanta Jharsuguda leads by example



Investing in smiles and dreams—
Mr. Rajesh Kumar, CEO BALCO, interacting with children at Nand Ghar



Strengthening Youth Through Strategic Collaboration

Vedanta Aluminium's CSR efforts were spotlighted at the 5th National Rural Management Conclave by KIIT School of Rural Management, where Ms. Harmeet Sehra, Head – CSR, emphasized the company's collaborative approach to youth empowerment. She highlighted Vedanta's integrated initiatives in healthcare, education, skill development, and women empowerment, showcasing how strategic partnerships are driving inclusive growth to build a sustainable future for rural youth.



Historic First for Aluminium Sector CSR Team

Vedanta Aluminium's pioneering leadership in CSR was celebrated at the Asia Pacific Future Skills & Leadership Summit 2025, marking a historic milestone. In a first for the aluminium sector, Vedanta's CSR initiative was awarded Asia's Best CSR Impact Initiative in the Women Empowerment category.

Adding to the honour, Ms. Harmeet Sehra, Head – CSR, was recognized as Asia's Iconic Woman of Inspiration in CSR, spotlighting her visionary leadership and unwavering commitment to community-led development.

These prestigious accolades reflect Vedanta Aluminium CSR's dedication to scaling social impact, fostering multi-stakeholder partnerships, and innovating in grassroots development.



Showcasing Impact: Aluminium Sector CSR in Action

Vedanta Aluminium unveiled a compelling showcase of its CSR initiatives within the aluminium sector, spotlighting its commitment to inclusive growth and sustainable development. Through dedicated stalls, the display narrated the journey of transformative community programs that are driving local empowerment, improving livelihoods, and fostering resilience in underserved regions.

The exhibit offered a deep dive into Vedanta's structured, data-driven approach to CSR. The initiative also underscored Vedanta Aluminium's alignment with sustainable business practices and global development goals.



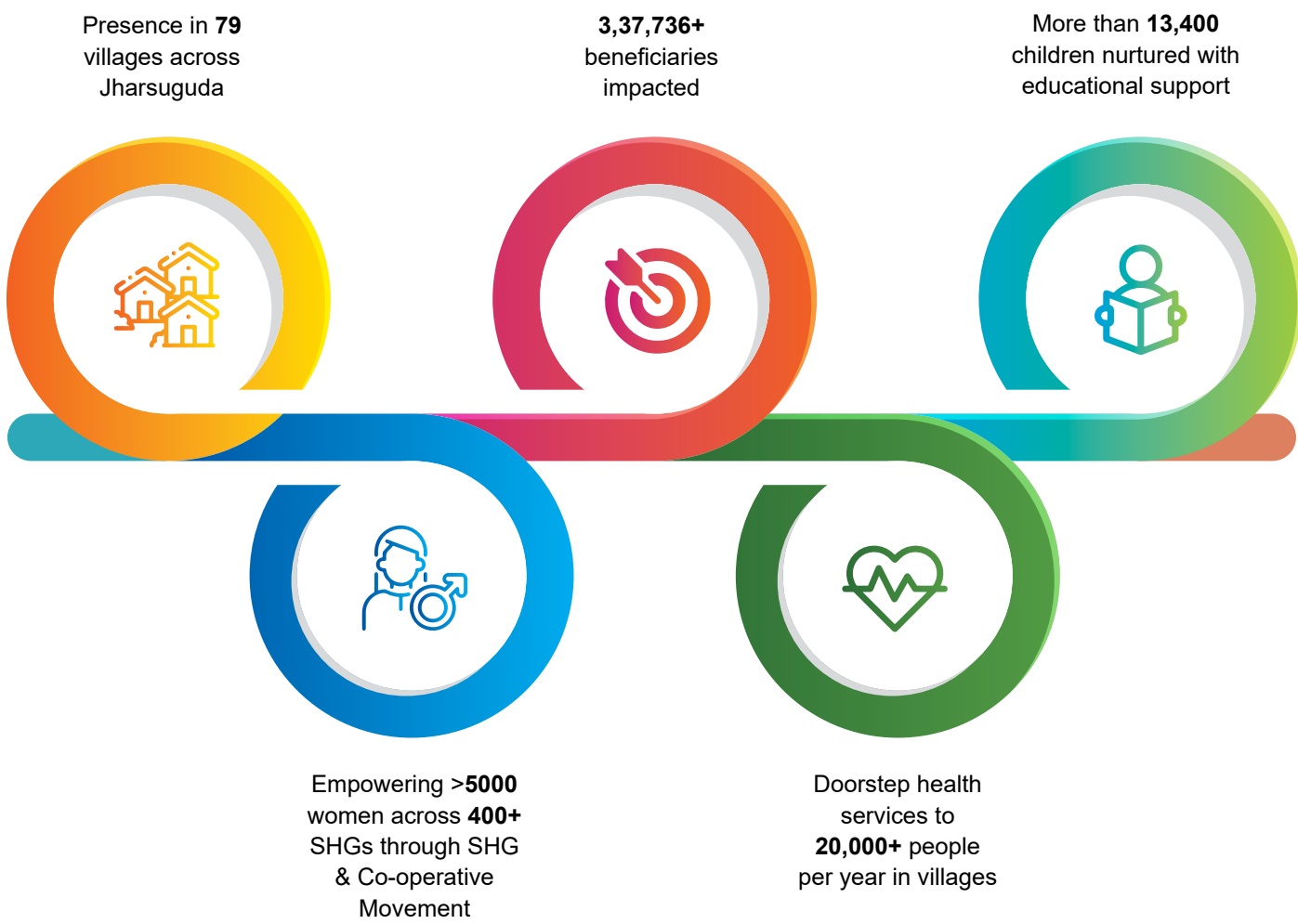
Vedanta Jharsuguda



Beyond Metal, Beyond Business: Vedanta Jharsuguda’s pledge to progress

At Vedanta Limited, Jharsuguda, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is integral to our social license to operate to operate and is deeply embedded in our community investment philosophy. Vedanta’s social development initiatives is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life in 79 villages of Jharsuguda district, benefiting a substantial population of 3,37,736 individuals in FY 2025. Vedanta Jharsuguda’s CSR policy focuses on children’s well-being & education; women’s empowerment; healthcare; drinking water & sanitation; agriculture & animal husbandry; skilling the youth for new opportunities; environment protection & restoration; sports & culture; development of community infrastructure; and participate in programs of national importance including but not limited to disaster mitigation, rescue, relief & rehabilitation. CSR plays a key role within Vedanta Jharsuguda’s overall strategy to promote social and economic development amongst the local communities and broader society in which it operates.

Highlights:



PROJECT- WISE DETAILING

IMPACT IN ACTION: KEY CSR INITIATIVES



Nand Ghar: Modernizing anganwadis to support women and child development



Core area of impact: Women and children

Objective: Nand Ghar is Vedanta's flagship community development initiative implemented in collaboration with the **Union Ministry of Women & Child Development**. The project aims to transform traditional anganwadis into modern, well-equipped centers focused on improving **early childhood education, health and nutrition, and women's empowerment** in rural communities.

Geographical coverage: Jharsuguda district

Key activities implemented:

- Provision of smart TVs, BaLa (Building as Learning Aid) paintings, and interactive tools for early learning among children under six
- Regular access to nutritious meals, clean drinking water, and hygienic sanitation
- Infrastructure enhancements such as solar lighting, fans, and nutrition gardens

IMPACT FOOTPRINT

Over **3,500** children benefitted through improved education and nutrition services

Measurable outcomes / impact:

- **175 Nand Ghars** fully operational across Jharsuguda
- MoU signed with the **District Social Welfare Office (DSWO)** to upgrade **500 anganwadis** into Nand Ghars, in the presence of the District Collector



Mobile Health Unit (MHU)



Core area of impact: Health

Objective: The Mobile Health Unit (MHU) program is a key healthcare initiative by Vedanta Jharsuguda aimed at delivering essential preventive and curative door-to-door medical services to underserved communities. The initiative seeks to improve access to quality primary healthcare across the company's operational footprint, particularly in areas where availability and affordability pose significant challenges.

Geographical coverage: 28 peripheral villages, 2 special schools, and 1 old age home in and around Vedanta Jharsuguda's operational area.

Key activities implemented:

- General health check-ups and primary care consultations
- Maternal and child health services
- Screening and treatment for common illnesses
- Medication dispensing
- Community health awareness sessions and campaigns on key observance days including World Health Day, Malaria Prevention Day, International Yoga Day, HIV/AIDS Awareness, Dengue Prevention, and De-worming drives

IMPACT FOOTPRINT

more than **20,000** beneficiaries received doorstep primary healthcare services

1.14 lakh reached through structured health awareness camps and sensitization drives



Diagnostic Centres Jharsuguda and Laikera



Core Area of Impact: Health

Objective: To enhance access to quality diagnostic services for underserved communities, Vedanta Jharsuguda established two state-of-the-art diagnostic centres in Jharsuguda and Laikera. These centres are equipped with advanced radiology and pathology facilities, including MRI, CT scan, and specialized laboratory testing. Services are offered at Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) rates to ensure affordability and wider community benefit.

Geographical Coverage: Jharsuguda and Laikera, Odisha

Key Activities Implemented:

- Advanced diagnostic imaging (MRI, CT scan, X-ray, and Ultrasound)
- Comprehensive pathology testing
- General and specialist doctor consultations
- Preventive health screenings
- Emergency diagnostic support



IMPACT FOOTPRINT

More than **57,000** patients served across Jharsuguda district through timely and affordable diagnostic services



Nikshay Mitra: Tuberculosis Elimination Initiative

Core area of impact: Health

Objective: In alignment with India's national goal to **eliminate tuberculosis by 2025**, Vedanta Jharsuguda partnered with the **District Headquarters Hospital, Jharsuguda**, to implement a focused TB support program. This initiative aims to strengthen TB management among vulnerable populations through nutritional support, counselling, and education, ensuring improved treatment adherence and recovery outcomes.

Geographical coverage: Jharsuguda District, Odisha

Key activities implemented:

- Nutritional assessment and distribution of nutrition kits to identified TB patients
- Individual and group counselling for treatment adherence
- Awareness sessions and educational outreach on TB prevention and management



IMPACT FOOTPRINT

960+ nutritional food kits distributed to eligible patients

Counselling sessions

conducted for **1,000+** patients, improving awareness and adherence to treatment





Core area of impact: Education

Objective: Project Vidyagraha is a digital education initiative by Vedanta Jharsuguda aimed at enhancing the quality of secondary education in government schools. The project integrates digital content delivery, structured academic support, career counselling, and life skills training to improve academic performance and support holistic student development. Through a hybrid learning model combining online classes, in-person sessions, and app-based content, the initiative addresses learning gaps and empowers students to excel in Board examinations and life beyond school.

Geographical coverage: Jharsuguda District, Odisha

Key activities undertaken:

- Delivery of digital education through pre-recorded lessons in Mathematics, Science, and English
- Student access to the Vidyagraha learning app for flexible, self-paced learning
- Hybrid model of online instruction with offline doubt-clearing classes
- Career counselling and life skills development sessions
- Fire safety, road safety, and environmental awareness programs
- Celebration of national and environmental days to foster social responsibility

IMPACT FOOTPRINT

Over **12,000** students reached across **106** government schools

300 pre-recorded lessons accessed more than **21,000** times, enabling continuous engagement

100+ community classes organized to support conceptual learning

Celebrated Children's Day through "Dukan Jatra," a student-led entrepreneurial fair, with participation

from **60+** schools in collaboration with District Administration and Education Department

Conducted UNMESA 3.0, a 3-day residential educational camp for 58 A1-aspiring students from across the district, in partnership with the District Education Department

Various national and international observance days such as **Independence Day, Republic Day, Children's Day, National Science Day, Girl Child Day, World Water Day, International Tiger Day, and Ozone Day** were celebrated with active participation from employee volunteers to promote **educational awareness and environmental responsibility** among students



Core area of impact: Education

Objective: The Vedanta Computer Literacy Program (VCLP) is designed to equip rural youth with essential digital skills necessary for thriving in a technology-driven world. By offering access to well-equipped computer centres, qualified instructors, and structured curriculum, the initiative aims to improve employability and foster a culture of digital literacy and lifelong learning.

Geographical coverage: R&R Colony, Kurebaga, and Debadihi villages in Jharsuguda district



Key activities implemented:

- Establishment of three modern computer training centres
- Delivery of structured digital literacy curriculum
- Hands-on training sessions facilitated by trained instructors
- Continuous access to computer labs for practice and learning



IMPACT FOOTPRINT

More than **120** children trained in basic computer skills and digital literacy



Subhalaxmi Udyogini

Empowering women through enterprise and inclusion

Core area of impact: Women Empowerment

Objective: Project Subhalaxmi Udyogini is a flagship initiative by Vedanta Jharsuguda, aimed at empowering women through entrepreneurship, skill development, and financial inclusion. Established in 2008, the project supports the Subhalaxmi Cooperative, the largest women's cooperative in Western Odisha. The initiative promotes sustainable livelihoods, leadership, and economic self-reliance by equipping women with market-relevant skills, credit access, and business training, enabling them to become changemakers within their communities..

Geographical coverage: 102 villages across Jharsuguda district



Key activities implemented:

- Financial inclusion through microfinance loans and accessible credit for women entrepreneurs
- Implementation of Mahila Kalyan Panthi, allocating 1% of loan amounts for social welfare (e.g., loan waivers on death, spousal loss, scholarships for children)
- Hands-on skill training in tailoring, phenyl-making, terracotta art, beekeeping, and other livelihood-based enterprises
- Market linkage support through local exhibitions, buyer meets, and corporate connections for women-led businesses



IMPACT FOOTPRINT

More than **5,000** women empowered through **440+** Self-Help Groups (SHGs)

Measurable outcomes / impact:

- Disbursed INR 2.55 crore in microfinance loans, supporting 1,500+ women entrepreneurs
- Launched Vedamrit Honey, benefitting 100+ bee farmers from Laikera through training, bee box distribution, and assured market linkage
- Introduced VedMurtika, supporting 60+ terracotta artisans through upskilling and sustainable livelihood generation
- Provided jute bag stitching training to 8 women survivors of domestic violence
- Awarded scholarships to 29 meritorious students of Class 10 under the Mahila Kalyan Panthi scheme



Project Jeevika Samriddhi

Sustainable agriculture and livelihood enhancement

Core area of impact: Agriculture and livelihood

Objective: Project Jeevika Samriddhi is focused on improving the economic well-being and quality of life of farming households in Jharsuguda district. The initiative promotes sustainable agriculture through climate-smart practices, water conservation, modern farming techniques, and capacity building, while fostering community empowerment through institutional linkages.

Geographical coverage: Three villages in Jharsuguda district, Odisha

Key activities implemented:

- Renovation of water harvesting structures and irrigation systems
- Promotion of advanced farming practices including SRI paddy cultivation and trellis-based vegetable farming
- Support for organic and climate-resilient farming methods
- Farmer engagement through formation and strengthening of Farmers' Producer Organizations (FPOs) and linkages to government schemes

IMPACT FOOTPRINT

545 farming households directly benefited with a **45%** increase in productivity and **20%** reduction in cultivation costs

986 households reached through cumulative outreach since inception

6 solar-powered borewells installed, ensuring year-round irrigation for **30** farmers across **30** acres

290+ farmers trained in Integrated Nutrient Management (INM) and Integrated Pest Management (IPM), contributing to reduced chemical input, improved soil health, and sustainable yield improvements



Project Sakshyam: Industry-led skill development for rural youth



Core area of impact: Skill development

Objective: Project Sakshyam aims to bridge the skill gap and enhance employability among local youth through targeted technical training. In collaboration with the Government of Odisha, Ashok Leyland, and the World Skill Centre (WSC), the initiative offers industry-aligned courses to prepare youth for technical and transport-related professions, contributing to economic upliftment in the region.

Geographical coverage: Jharsuguda district

Key activities implemented:

- Skill training in HMV/LMV driving, mechatronics, electrical engineering, AC refrigeration, and vertical transportation
- Industry collaboration for practical exposure and certification
- Employment-linked training tailored to emerging technical sectors



**IMPACT
FOOTPRINT**

More than **20** youth trained,
including **12** at WSC and **9**
in HMV/LMV driving programs

Measurable outcomes / impact:

- Improved workforce participation and job readiness among rural youth
- Industry-recognized certification enabling access to sustainable employment opportunities


**VeDakshata Skill Centre: First
residential skilling hub in Jharsuguda**

Core area of impact: Skill development

Objective: VeDakshata Skill Centre, launched by Vedanta Jharsuguda, is the region's first residential skill development hub. It is designed to provide structured, high-quality training in emerging service sector trades, ensuring improved employability and career opportunities for rural youth through an immersive, residential learning environment.

Geographical coverage: Jharsuguda district

Key activities implemented:

- Vocational training in **Food & Beverage (F&B)** services and **mobile repairing**
- Residential infrastructure for uninterrupted, focused skill development
- Structured curriculum with industry-aligned outcomes

**IMPACT
FOOTPRINT**

50 youth trained across two
focused batches

Measurable outcomes / impact:

- Enhanced employment prospects for local youth in both technical and service industries
- First-of-its-kind residential model creating a pipeline of trained, job-ready professionals


**Vedanta Martial Arts Training
Centre: Building confidence through
self-defense and sport**

Core area of impact: Sports

Objective: The Vedanta Martial Arts Training Centre provides professional training in Karate and Judo to children and youth in Jharsuguda. The initiative is focused on instilling self-defense skills, discipline, physical fitness, and mental well-being while encouraging participation in competitive sports at multiple levels.

Geographical coverage: Jharsuguda district

Key activities implemented:

- Structured coaching in Karate and Judo by certified trainers
- Daily practice sessions for physical and mental development
- Competition preparation for district, state, national, and international events

**IMPACT
FOOTPRINT**

100+ children trained in
martial arts disciplines

Measurable outcomes / impact:

- Increased youth participation in recognized sporting competitions
- Strengthened self-discipline, confidence, and physical health among participants


Employee volunteerism: Driving change through active community engagement

Objective: As part of Vedanta Jharsuguda's commitment to social responsibility, employees actively contributed to a wide range of community engagement programs, supporting key national and local observances through volunteer-led initiatives.

Key activities implemented:

Employee volunteers actively participated in several impactful events throughout the year, including the **first-ever EVP Felicitation Ceremony, Independence Day celebrations, Children's Day and Diwali at Nand Ghar, the Matrivan Plantation Drive**, as well as awareness

drives on **World Water Day and International Women's Day**

**IMPACT
FOOTPRINT**

2,460 employee volunteer
hours contributed

Equivalent to **589** man-days
of active community service



Impact Story

Empowering Women Entrepreneurs

Vedanta Jharsuguda has been committed to strengthening women's entrepreneurship through Project Subhalaxmi Udyogini, enabling rural women to build and scale their businesses. One such inspiring story is that of Prabhasini Bagh, a 45-year-old resident of Barianda village, who turned her aspirations into a successful livelihood with the support of the Subhalaxmi Cooperative.

Prabhasini always wanted to contribute to her family's income but lacked the resources and knowledge to start a business. With training and guidance from the Subhalaxmi team, she learned the technical aspects of poultry farming from setup to management. Despite early challenges, particularly with market linkage, she now operates her poultry enterprise independently.

With an initial investment of ₹20,000 through the Cooperative, Prabhasini's business has grown to generate an annual turnover of ₹1,30,000. Her success has not only brought financial stability to her household but also inspired many other women in her community to consider entrepreneurship.

Recognized by the local Panchayat for her achievements, she now aims to expand her enterprise by venturing into goat farming—further strengthening her journey toward economic self-reliance. Her story reflects how, with the right support, determination, and opportunity, women can transform their lives and uplift those around them.



Building Livelihoods Through Microenterprise

Desha Majhi, a 35-year-old woman from Kirmira block in Jharsuguda, aspired to create a stable source of income for her family. With two children in school and limited financial resources, she explored ways to support her household. While she had some knowledge of broom-making, she lacked the capital and direction to turn it into a viable business.

Through Project Subhalaxmi Udyogini, Desha received financial support that enabled her to procure raw materials and start a small-scale broom-making enterprise. Initially, she faced hurdles related to marketing and transportation. However, with continued support and training, she was able to build a sustainable and profitable business. Today, Desha generates an annual turnover of ₹70,000 and now plans to expand into handicrafts. Her journey showcases the transformative impact of microfinance and capacity building in helping women achieve financial independence and build resilient livelihoods.



Testimonials



It is truly inspiring to witness the remarkable journey of Subhalaxmi Cooperative, which has empowered thousands of rural women with financial independence and entrepreneurial skills. Over the years, this initiative has transformed lives, turning dreams into reality by providing women with access to credit, training, and market opportunities. I extend my heartfelt appreciation to Vedanta CSR for its unwavering support in nurturing this initiative. It is partnerships like these that drive real change and create a sustainable future for women-led enterprises. I look forward to seeing Subhalaxmi Cooperative scale greater heights and continue being a beacon of empowerment.

Mr. Prabir Kumar Naik
Chief Development Officer Jharsuguda



In our district, the Vidyagraha project, implemented by Vedanta Jharsuguda in collaboration with the District Education Office, has been instrumental in enhancing digital education for students of classes 8, 9 and 10. Currently running in 106 government high schools, this initiative benefits around 15,000 students. The integration of Sambalpuri language makes learning more accessible for the local students. The students are receiving guidance to prepare for the AHSC exams through the project. It is truly a commendable initiative that is making a meaningful difference in education.

Mr. Radhakanta Gartia
District Education Officer

Bharat Aluminium Company Limited (BALCO)



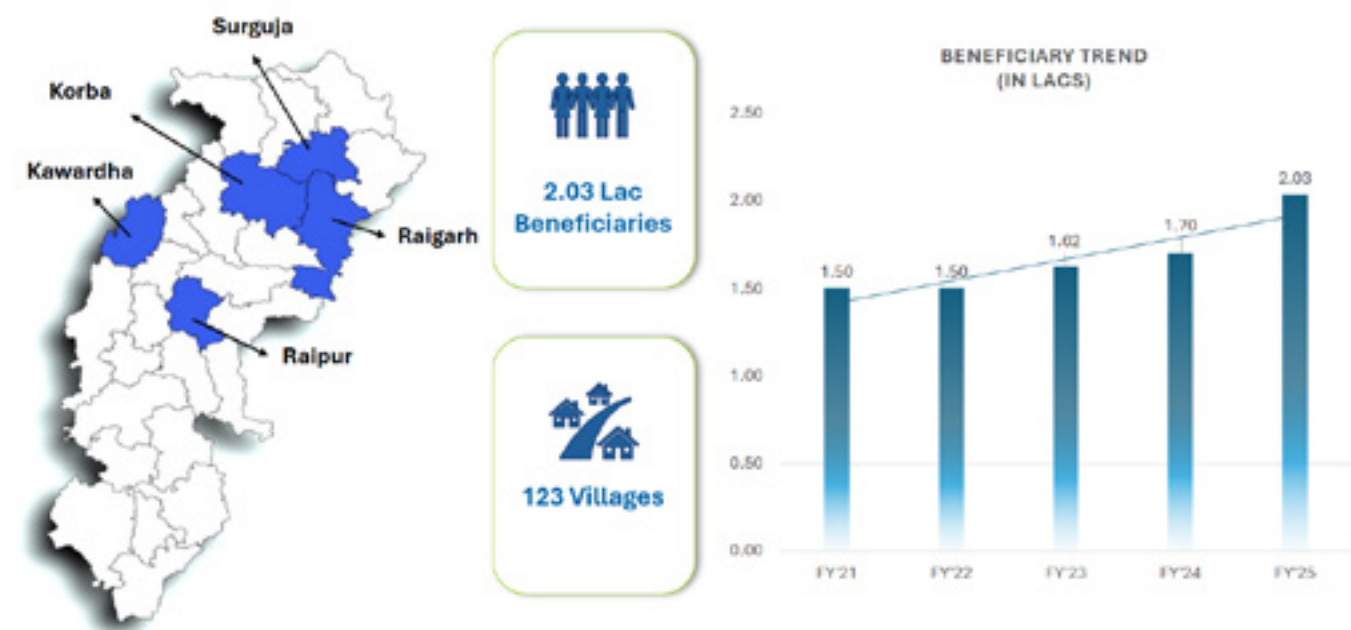
BALCO: Driving grassroots transformation

Core objective: At BALCO, CSR is our commitment to building stronger communities.

Operating across 123 villages in five Chhattisgarh districts, our initiatives align with local needs and national goals. In FY'25, we impacted over 2.03 lakh lives, driving inclusive growth and sustainable development.

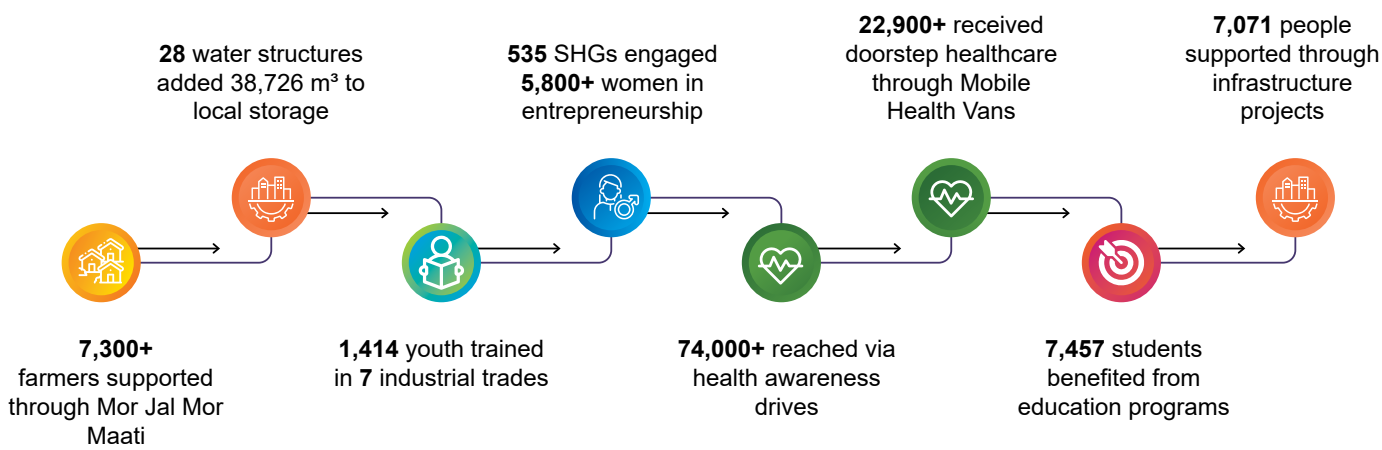
Our approach is rooted in transparency, governance, and long-term impact. We foster multi-stakeholder partnerships—with government, civil society, academia, and communities—to amplify our reach and relevance.

By supporting programs of national importance, we reaffirm our role as a responsible, responsive, and future-focused organization.



Key focus areas:

Education | Sustainable Livelihoods | Women Empowerment | Health | Water & Sanitation | Sports & Culture | Skill Development | Environment & Safety





PROJECT- WISE DETAILING
IMPACT IN ACTION: KEY CSR INITIATIVES

 Mobile Health Unit (MHU)
Bridging Healthcare Gaps

Core area of impact: Operating across 70 communities, our MHUs bring essential medical services to underserved areas, addressing issues of inaccessibility, affordability, and scarcity.

Key activities implemented:

- Doorstep primary healthcare
- Bimonthly gynecology and physiotherapy consultations

These vans serve as a lifeline for thousands, ensuring no one is left behind in accessing quality healthcare.

 Arogya



Core area of impact: Health

Objective: Delivering primary healthcare through Rural Health Posts and awareness drives, Arogya tackles HIV, TB, addiction, malnutrition, and anaemia, with a strong focus on maternal and child health. Every effort is aimed at uplifting lives and building healthier communities.

Our healthcare initiatives deliver comprehensive primary services from prevention to treatment through Rural Health Posts, awareness campaigns, and targeted interventions.

Key activities implemented:

- 915 malnourished children improved
- 778 pregnant/lactating women counseled; 74% showed better haemoglobin levels
- 3 Rural Health Posts and 24 camps benefited 6,300+ people
- First corporate ICTC in Chhattisgarh for HIV awareness; reached 26,000+ people
- 50+ youth leaders trained; 1,300+ engaged via Yuva Chaupals
- 97 health workers trained on TB; supported 33 TB patients
- 10 de-addiction camps reached 1,000+ youth
- 5,000+ mothers engaged through health events
- Nutrition awareness via Poshan Patrika and Poshan Talks
- Sanitation drives reached 2,700+ through puppet shows and campaigns

IMPACT FOOTPRINT

Community Reach:

22,952 community members served

2 Mobile Health Vans (MHVs) operating in **70** villages

Health Camps:

6 Mega Health Camps conducted

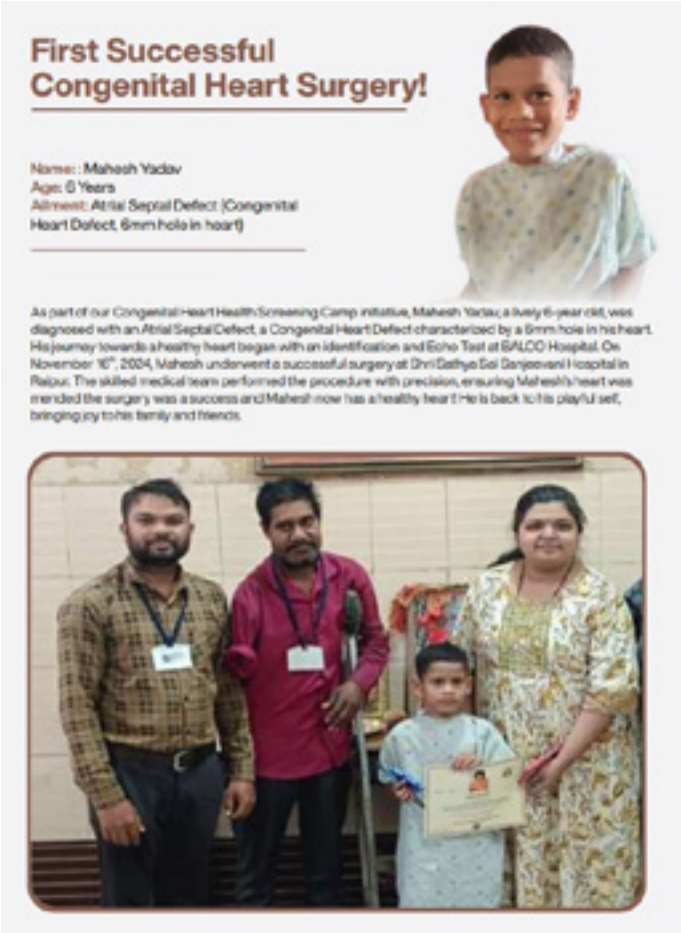
Over **100** Seasonal Awareness Camps organized

40+ assistive devices distributed (including tripods, sticks, wheelchairs, etc.)

Volunteer Engagement:

100+ community-based volunteers (CBVs trained and capacitated)





IMPACT FOOTPRINT

Reached **59,405** community members through comprehensive health and sanitation initiatives



Caring for Little Hearts: Early Detection, Lifelong Impact

BALCO, in collaboration with BALCO Hospital and Shri Sathya Sai Sanjeevani Hospital, Raipur, hosted its first-ever Congenital Heart Disease Screening Camp, marking a major step in community healthcare.

- **216 children screened** for congenital heart conditions
- **16 cases flagged** for follow-up; **1 adult referred** for free treatment
- Focused on **early detection, awareness, and preventive care**

This initiative reflects our commitment to **compassionate care** and building a **healthier future for children**.

Congenital Heart Diseases are structural heart defects present from birth, affecting the heart's ability to function effectively.

Project Nayi Kiran (MHM)



Core area of impact: Health

Objective: Focused on sustainable menstrual health management (MHM), Nayi Kiran empowers communities through awareness, education, and inclusive practices across Korba district

Key activities implemented:

- Made 92 schools MHM-friendly, reaching 18,000+ students
- Trained 75 teachers as MHM Saathis across 70+ schools
- Enabled 3,900+ women to stitch reusable pads, saving ₹1,000 annually per woman
- Conducted inclusive MHM sessions for 100+ specially-abled adolescents & caregivers
- Rolled out Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights (SRHR) and hygiene modules, engaging 95 adolescent groups and 2,400+ youth

IMPACT FOOTPRINT

Reached **74,605** community members through menstrual health and hygiene initiatives.





Project Unnati

Core area of impact: Women empowerment

Objective: To empower women through Self-Help Groups (SHGs), equipping them with the tools and expertise for entrepreneurial success and sustainable livelihoods.

Geographical coverage: Korba district



- Key activities implemented:**
- 535 active SHGs; 14 new groups formed with 146 women
 - 2,110 women economically engaged; ₹1.2 crore in cumulative savings
 - 98% SHGs involved in inter-lending
 - Unnati Maha Sangh: Apex body with 21 women leaders and 2,500+ members
 - 4,000+ women trained in business management
 - 7 micro-enterprise units producing 43 products; ₹20 lakh revenue
 - Innovative ventures: Unnati Café on Wheels, Unnati Chaupal, Chai Bihan
 - Products listed on Amazon, Flipkart, IndiaMart, and WhatsApp Business; presence in 8 states
 - 70+ women gained exposure through 9 business development visits

IMPACT FOOTPRINT

Total Women Beneficiaries:
5,810



- Launched 81 small businesses
- Supported 118 women entrepreneurs
- Income enhancement by 1.5x



- Project Unnati showcased at Rajya Utsav, Dilli Haat, CII Exhibition, and BMC Cancer Conclave
- Celebrated key events like Independence Day, Diwali, Rakhi, Christmas—boosting visibility and community engagement.





Project Connect



Core area of impact: Education

Objective: To promote holistic student development for classes 6 to 12 by providing academic assistance, career guidance, and teacher capacity-building, while fostering science, literacy, and innovation in nearby government schools.

Geographical coverage: Korba district



Key activities implemented:

- Weekly academic support and remedial classes
- Science and math exhibitions, book festivals, winter camps
- Career counselling and dropout reintegration
- Distribution of study material and science kits



IMPACT FOOTPRINT

3 Remedial Centers helped 404 students with personalized learning.

3,500+ participated in the Mega Book Festival; **2,000+** books distributed.

20+ schools joined Science & Math Exhibition; **350+** students showcased **60** models.

1,200+ students received hands-on STEM kits in **6** schools.

54 dropouts re-enrolled via open schooling or Vedanta Skill School.

80+ teachers trained across **10+** schools to improve teaching quality.



NAND GHAR

BALCO supported 823 children (ages 3–6) with improved preschool education, doubling attendance from 30% to 60%. Anganwadi workers were trained in early childhood care.



Health & Nutrition

- 2,664 children screened; 203 malnourished children supported, with 54% showing improvement.
- 15 THR sessions reached 280+ mothers; THR usage rose by 20–25%.
- Kitchen gardens at 33 centers improved food quality by 70%.
- 4,000+ mothers and children reached through health awareness drives.

Community & Special Initiatives

- ₹1.79 lakhs contributed by community; stronger links with government schemes.



- Millet shakes, birthday celebrations, and uniforms promoted nutrition and inclusion.
- 5 centers upgraded with Bala Art, hygiene stations, and ergonomic furniture.





Mor Jal Mor Maati

Core area of impact: Sustainable Livelihoods Agriculture

Objective: The initiative promotes sustainable agriculture and water security across 40 villages in Chhattisgarh by improving irrigation, encouraging eco-friendly farming, livestock development, crop diversification, and building market-linked livelihoods through Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs).

- 60% farmers adopted climate-resilient practices; yields increased by 1.2–1.5X, input costs reduced by 25–30%

- 2,000 farmers engaged in multi-cropping; 100% replaced chemical pesticides with insect traps
- 125 acres of barren land converted into orchards by 250 farmers
- 300 farmers earned ₹50,000 on average through lac cultivation
- 28 water structures added 38,726 CuM capacity; 790+ acres brought under irrigation
- 160 farmers supported with 110+ micro/lift irrigation systems
- Strengthened linkages with government departments for financial and technical support



SPECIAL INITIATIVES



Animal Welfare



Core area of impact: Animal Welfare

In partnership with the District Veterinary Department:

- 1,500 stray cows fitted with reflective collars to prevent road accidents
- 200+ stray dogs vaccinated and fed, promoting a rabies-free community



Sports

Core area of impact: Sports

- Distributed sports kits (cricket, football, badminton, etc.) across 10 communities
- 1,125 youth & children benefitted
- Sparked formation of local sports committees, boosting community engagement and athletic spirit



IMPACT
FOOTPRINT

1,125 Youth & children
benefitted



KITS INCLUDES EQUIPMENTS FOR



CRICKET



BADMINTON



HOCKEY



BASKETBALL



VOLLEYBALL



FOOTBALL



Infrastructure Development: Building a better tomorrow

Core area of impact: Infrastructure Development
Compassion in Action: Building a better tomorrow

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34 structures developed,
benefitting **7,000+**
community members

FY'25 highlights:

- **School Renovation:** Upgraded 6 schools, creating enriched learning environments
- **Anganwadi Centers:** Upgraded 4 Anganwadi centers to improve early childhood care

- **Road Construction:** Built 3,000+ meters of cement concrete roads, boosting connectivity and local trade
- **Community Facilities:**
 - Built 13 community toilets to promote public hygiene
 - Installed 4 children's parks for safe recreational spaces
 - Established 1 community hall for meetings and local gatherings

Impact: Strengthening education, sanitation, mobility, and social spaces for holistic development and economic empowerment.



 Safety: Cultivating a culture of safety



Core area of impact: Safety

Compassion in Action: Cultivating a culture of safety

- Organized 80 trainings and campaigns covering Road, Fire, and Home Safety
- Reached 2,700+ individuals including schoolchildren and Vedanta Skill School students.
- Special Initiatives:
- Road Safety Month: Community-wide awareness activities
- First CPR Training: For community organization representatives

Impact: Equipping communities with life-saving knowledge and proactive safety practices.



 Employee Engagement
Fostering meaningful connections

Mega Blood Donation Drive: Lifesaving Unity

In a powerful demonstration of collective compassion, BALCO, in partnership with the District Health Department and BALCO Hospital, hosted a Mega Blood Donation Camp on World Blood Donor Day. The initiative drew 251 donors including BALCO employees, business partners, and community members who came together for a single-day mission to save lives.

These vital blood units are being provided free of charge across Korba district, supporting patients battling thalassemia, sickle cell disease, cancer, road trauma, and more. Pregnant women and individuals with Haemophilia will also benefit from this generous outpouring of support.



Stakeholder Speak:

Mr. S. N. Kesari, Chief Health and Medical Officer of Korba, lauded BALCO's monumental effort in organizing the Mega Blood Donation Camp. He expressed deep gratitude to the blood donors whose selfless act of donating blood will save countless lives in the community.

Impact Beyond Numbers: This drive reflects our unwavering commitment to public health and showcases how unified action can spark hope in the lives of families throughout Korba.



Testimonials



बालको न केवल औद्योगिक विकास में अग्रणी भूमिका निभा रहा है। बल्कि समुदाय की भलाई के लिए भी निरंतर कार्य कर रहा है। बालको द्वारा निर्मित सामुदायिक भवन एवं पुल इस बात का प्रमाण हैं कि कंपनी अपने सीएसआर कार्यों के माध्यम से समाज के उत्थान हेतु सदैव तत्पर रहती है।

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श्री लखन लाल देवांगन

वाणिज्य उद्योग मंत्री, छत्तीसगढ़ शासन



आज महिलाओं का उत्साह देखकर खुशी होती है। ठा.स्व. के की श्रुतिपरियोजना महिला सशक्तिकरण का सशक्त माध्यम बन रही है। मैं सभी महिलाओं से कहूंगी कि इस पहल का पूरा लाभ उठाएं और ठा.स्व. के सहयोग से आगे बढ़ें।

श्रीमती संजू देवी राजपूत

मेयर, कोरबा



At the Women and Child Development Department, we are deeply committed to improving the nutritional health and empowerment of women and children. It is encouraging to see companies like BALCO taking these initiatives forward through comprehensive programs that address critical issues like nutrition awareness and community engagement. Such collaborations not only strengthen our efforts but also empower local communities by promoting sustainable and healthy practices that benefit generations to come

Mr. Dildaar Mehraawi

Deputy Director, Women & Child Development, Raipur



Vedanta Lanjigarh



Geographical coverage: Lanjigarh block and adjoining areas in Kalahandi and Rayagada districts, Odisha; covering 120+ remote villages and 9 Gram Panchayats.

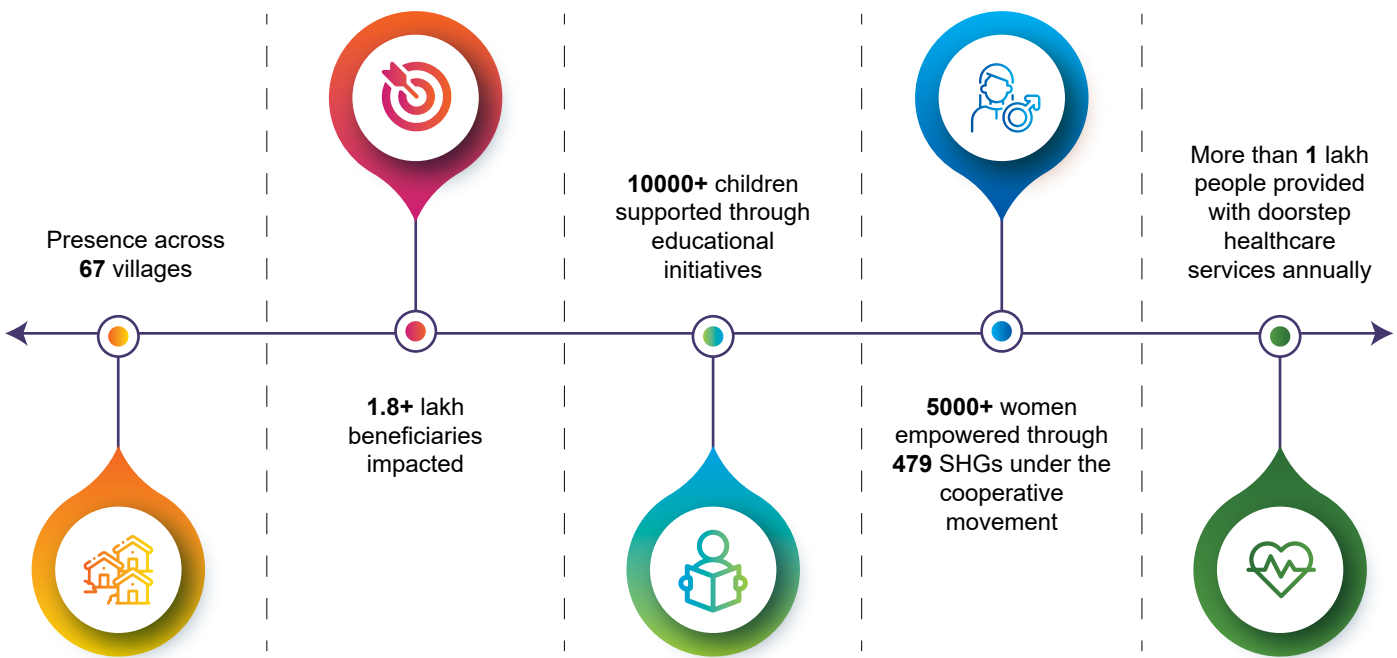
Good health and well-being for all, across all ages, remains a cornerstone of our community healthcare commitment, aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals. In the challenging, hilly, and forested terrain of Lanjigarh, Vedanta has achieved quality development by empowering communities to lead better lives and fostering a culture of well-being.

Core objective: Vedanta Limited, Lanjigarh remains steadfast in its commitment to holistic and inclusive development of the communities it operates in. Guided by five core pillars Education, Healthcare, Livelihood, Art & Culture, and Community Infrastructure, with a special emphasis on women and child developmentour CSR strategy is rooted in participatory planning, rigorous need assessments and outcome-based implementation.

Key thematic areas:

Education | Healthcare | Sustainable Livelihoods | Women Empowerment | Water Conservation | Skill Development | Sports & Culture | Environment & Safety | Community Development

Project impact



PROJECT- WISE DETAILING

IMPACT IN ACTION: KEY CSR INITIATIVES



Project Aarogya

Core area of impact: Healthcare

Objective: To ensure accessible, affordable, and quality healthcare services for communities across Lanjigarh, with a focus on preventive and curative care in remote and underserved regions.



Vedanta Hospital, Lanjigarh



Vedanta Hospital, established in 2010 at Lanjigarh, is a 20-bed multi-specialty facility offering quality healthcare to underserved communities in Kalahandi and Rayagada. Staffed with doctors, physiotherapists, and visiting specialists, it provides 24x7 ambulance services and care in paediatrics, general medicine, and orthopaedics. Monthly consultations include dental, ENT, gynae, pulmonary, and skin care. Recent upgrades like physiotherapy equipment and ultrasound enable advanced diagnostics, making healthcare more accessible to thousands.

IMPACT FOOTPRINT

Vedanta Hospital served about 56597 people with quality health services in FY25

3,873 people benefitted from the specialist visiting doctor services.

5,388 patients benefitted from our advanced physiotherapy services.

327 pregnant women benefitted from free ultrasound services provided for regular antenatal checkups ensuring safer and healthier pregnancies under the PMSMA program



Maa Santoshi Jankalyan (MSJK) Hospital

Maa Santoshi Jankalyan (MSJK) Hospital stands as a beacon of hope and healing in one of the most remote corners of the Lanjigarh Block. Situated in the heart of the Bankakundru region, this hospital serves across nine Gram Panchayats. For communities nestled deep in the interiors, where medical access was once a distant dream, the MSJK Hospital has brought life-saving care right to their doorstep.



IMPACT FOOTPRINT

19,077 people received treatment at Vedanta Hospital in FY'25

89,318 treated over the last **4** years

Serves **120+** remote villages, bringing quality healthcare to underserved regions of Odisha



Nikshay Mitra: Vedanta's Support in Strengthening the Fight Against Tuberculosis



Through the Nikshay Mitra initiative, Vedanta has provided comprehensive nutrition support to all registered TB patients across Lanjigarh, Narla, and Kesinga blocks in Kalahandi district. Recognizing malnutrition as a major barrier to recovery, the initiative ensures a steady supply of nutritious food essentials to boost immunity, aid treatment, and promote a community-based approach to healing with dignity.

IMPACT FOOTPRINT

2,240 nutritional kits distributed to over around **500+** patients every month.



On The Road To Saving Lives: Vedanta's Free Ambulance Services



Vedanta operates three fully-equipped ambulances in Lanjigarh—one Advanced Life Support (ALS) and two Basic Life Support (BLS) vehicles providing free, 24x7 emergency medical services to remote and underserved communities. From childbirth emergencies to trauma cases and urgent referrals, these ambulances ensure timely intervention and reinforce Vedanta's commitment to accessible and life-saving healthcare for all.

IMPACT FOOTPRINT

Provided emergency services to around **1,000** people through ALS and BLS ambulances



Cataract Surgery Camps Restoring Sight, Renewing Lives

Vedanta, in collaboration with Jagannath Netralaya, Bhawanipatna, organized a free-of-cost cataract surgery camps in 6 phases. Focused on reaching the most vulnerable sections of society, the initiative provided end-to-end support—from mobilization and preliminary eye check-ups to transportation, nutritious meals, surgery, and post-operative care.

Vedanta Lanjigarh conducted a Cancer and Sickle Cell Screening Camp in partnership with Balco Medical Centre, benefiting 150+ people through early detection and awareness. Additionally, a Disability Support Camp with Jaipur Foot Organization provided mobility aids artificial limbs, crutches, and wheelchairs to 35 individuals with physical disabilities



Mobile Health Unit (MHU) & Community Outreach Programs



Vedanta's community outreach aims to close healthcare gaps in remote areas through its Mobile Health Unit (MHU), which serves over 60 villages monthly with medical consultations, medicines, and health advice. Additionally, monthly Multi-specialty Mega Health Camps provide preventive and curative services to hundreds of patients in a single day.

IMPACT FOOTPRINT

Vedanta Hospital have conducted **6** phases of cataract camps, covering a total of **235** surgeries this year, summing up to a total of **1,507** cataract surgeries till date.

Special Health Initiatives



Core area of impact: Health

Objective: To deliver essential primary healthcare services at the doorstep and raise awareness on key health issues through regular health camps and special drives.

Geographical coverage: Kalahandi & Rayagada districts

IMPACT FOOTPRINT

Doorstep healthcare provided to **20,500+** individuals via Mobile Health Unit.

Mega Health Camp served **3,455** people from **11** gram panchayats with free medical services.

Sanitation drives benefited **2,429** people; health awareness sessions reached **16,657** community members.



Key activities implemented:

- 669 Mobile Health Unit visits delivered healthcare to 20,500+ individuals
- 682 awareness programs reached 2,400+ beneficiaries
- World Health Day: 377 people benefited; 32 blood units collected
- World Tuberculosis Day: 545 patients supported; 171 recovered
- World AIDS Day: HIV/AIDS awareness campaign reached 500+ individuals

- World Malaria Day: Outreach in 10 villages benefited 500 people
- World Breastfeeding Week: 350+ lactating mothers supported through sessions and supplement distribution
- 11 mega health camps held across 227 villages, benefiting 3,455 people
- 6 cataract camps restored vision for 200 individuals; total surgeries reached 1,507
- Assistive Support Camp provided mobility aids to 35+ individuals
- 2,000+ nutritional kits distributed to TB patients under Nikshay Mitra initiative

Project Pehli Udaan



Core area of impact: Menstrual health and hygiene

Objective: To improve adolescent girls' and women's health and nutrition through awareness, engagement, and capacity building, with a focus on menstrual hygiene and anaemia prevention.

Launched in 2023, Project Pehli Udaan aims to empower women and girls by promoting menstrual health education, breaking taboos, and reducing stigma around menstruation. The initiative provides access to hygienic menstrual products and encourages safe practices, helping women and girls make informed health choices and participate fully in daily life and community activities.

Geographical coverage: 69 villages in Kalahandi & Rayagada districts

Key activities implemented:

- Distributed 1,200+ moringa saplings to support anaemia prevention
- Created menstrual hygiene awareness wall paintings in 20 villages
- Conducted Udaan events in 6+ villages with 1,500+ women and girls participating in games and activities
- Provided sanitary pad-making training to promote menstrual hygiene management

**Key activities implemented:**

- Formed and supported 479 SHGs; facilitated 1,565 income-generating activities
- Provided skill training in goat rearing, pisciculture, mushroom cultivation, and oil processing
- Conducted 14 capacity-building sessions benefiting 722 women
- Pisciculture training benefited 30+ women from SHGs
- Goat rearing training across 3 gram panchayats supported 96 women
- Mushroom cultivation training enabled 3 SHGs and 30+ women to start farming
- Established first oil processing unit by Trinath Thakur SHG in Niali, Kalahandi
- Developed Marigold Cluster across 20 acres, supporting 80 farmers from 8 villages with average income of ₹5,000
- Celebrated International Women's Day with 'Parichay 2025', engaging 2,000+ women from 70+ villages

IMPACT FOOTPRINT

Reached **10,000+** adolescent girls and women through direct engagement and training.

Recognized with the CSR National Feather Award for "Best Public Health Programme of the Year" for impactful work in menstrual health and hygiene

**Project Sakhi****Core area of impact:** Women empowerment

Objective: To empower rural women by enabling their participation in entrepreneurial ventures, promoting self-reliance, and facilitating sustainable livelihood opportunities through Self-Help Groups (SHGs)..

Geographical coverage: Kalahandi and Rayagada districts

**IMPACT FOOTPRINT**

Empowered **5,000+** women through **479** SHGs across **67** villages; **1,880** women earned an average income of **₹10,289**

Enrolled **3,343** women in social security schemes for sustainable support

Established the region's first oil processing unit by Trinath Thakur SHG

Boosted income through agri-based clusters and diversified livelihoods

Facilitated **₹3.16** Cr funding for **1,600+** SHG members via banks, NBFC-MFIs, and non-profits

Mobilized **₹27** lakhs from government schemes for **400+** SHG members to start micro-enterprises

**DAV Vedanta International School****Core area of impact:** Education

DAV Vedanta International School (DAVVIS), established in 2006-07, has been a hub of quality education, currently serving 1,300+ students—88% from the local community. In 2025, the school ranked top among DAV institutions, with 12th-grade students averaging 90.7% and achieving a 100% board exam pass rate, with many scoring above 80%. Its innovative teaching and nurturing environment continue to drive educational excellence.

**Mini Science Centre****Core area of impact:** Education

Objective: To enhance STEM education through interactive, hands-on learning, the Vedanta Mini Science Centre provides students from Classes 5 to 10 with an engaging platform to deepen their understanding of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. The centre offers self-directed and peer-to-peer learning through models, plug-and-play kits, and visual aids in both English and regional languages.

Geographical coverage: 4 schools across Lanjigarh Block

Key activities implemented:

- Established 4 Mini Science Centres with STEM modules, benefiting 1,900+ students
- Science Quest Sessions reached 40+ schools, impacting 7,000+ students
- Summer online camp engaged 150+ children in productive learning
- Conducted POCSO safety awareness sessions at DAV Vedanta International School
- Provided entrance exam coaching for NEET, JEE, and OUAT to 100 tribal students



Recognizing Academic Excellence

- Gyanshree Award: Laptops given to 8 district toppers of 10th board exams
- Meritorious Scholarships awarded to DAV International School class toppers
- National Science Day: DIY competitions and sessions engaged 200+ students across 3 schools
- Children's Day celebrated with 200+ children in 2 schools and 1 village
- Vedanta contributed ₹25 lakhs to support coaching for 100 tribal students for NEET, JEE, and OUAT exams

IMPACT FOOTPRINT

10,650 students benefited through direct access to Mini Science Centre facilities.

Total Beneficiary Reach **10,650**

Mini Science Center **1,900+**

DAV Vedanta International School **1,300+**

6,000+ students engaged through STEM learning sessions and educational initiatives.

Enhanced digital literacy and higher education aspirations among rural and tribal youth.



Sustainable Livelihood & Agriculture

Core area of impact: Sustainable Livelihood & Agriculture through Integrated Watershed Management

Objective: Creating sustainable livelihood through watershed approach diversifying & integrating socio-agri practices. It focusses on integrated community-based interventions through better farming practices, water management, soil conservation, livestock husbandry, market linkages, building capacity, access to technology, and driving convergence with government schemes to ensure long-term sustainability.

Key Initiatives

- Soil & Water conservation
- Sustainable agriculture
- Livelihood enhancement

Key activities implemented:

- Promoted modern farming techniques like trellis cultivation, benefiting 2,500+ farmers over 4.75 acres
- Built 24 water structures with 2.8+ lakh cubic meters recharge potential, supporting irrigation for 170+ acres
- Completed 36 NADEP compost units and set up 5 Kisan Seva Centers, benefiting 500 households
- Covered 70+ acres under smart agriculture with drip irrigation, trellis farming, and strawberry cultivation
- Engaged 2,000+ people in rural enterprises like beekeeping, pottery, and blacksmithing
- Crop diversification led to ₹4 lakh in strawberry sales and successful sugarcane and trellis farming
- Partnered with NABARD for a ₹1 crore rural development initiative focused on skilling and agri-diversification



IMPACT FOOTPRINT

2,500 farmers benefited across the region

Developed 2.82 lakh cubic meters of recharge potential for sustainable water conservation

The project impacted 2,622 beneficiaries, with 17 farmers adopting trellis cultivation over 4.75 acres.

500+ households supported through Kisan Seva Centres

2,000+ community members engaged in farm and non-farm-based rural enterprises

Vedanta Lanjigarh has advanced smart agriculture across 70+ acres, incorporating drip irrigation, trellis vegetable and sugarcane cultivation, and strawberry farming. To promote organic practices, 36 NADEP compost structures were built and 5 Kisan Seva Centers established, benefiting 500 households. Over 2,000 individuals engaged in rural enterprises like beekeeping, pottery, and blacksmithing. Crop diversification efforts led to strawberry sales exceeding ₹4 lakh. In partnership with NABARD, Vedanta is implementing a ₹1 crore rural development initiative in Kalahandi district, focusing on workforce skilling, water resource management, and agricultural diversification.



Skill Training Programme:
Building a Skilled Future



Core area of impact: Skill Development

Objective: To build a skilled future, across 20 batches, supported by monthly cultural events for motivation and comprehensive pre-placement training to ensure interview readiness and career success.

Beneficiary Reach: 676 youth

Key activities implemented:

- Vocational training provided in Food & Beverage, Sewing Machine Operations, and Assistant Electrician
- Personality development, soft skills training, motivational talks, and interactive learning sessions conducted
- Achieved 70% placement rate with average monthly salary of ₹12,000 (₹1.4 lakhs annually)
- Candidates placed in organizations like Ashmita Holidays, Club Mahindra, Sodexo, Vivaan, Minerva Grand Hotel, and Sarovar Hotels & Resorts
- Additional initiatives include yoga workshops and personality development sessions



IMPACT FOOTPRINT

676 youth trained and empowered with essential skills for employment

Awarded the CSR Times Award 2,024 in the category of Skill Development

Monthly cultural fests and extracurricular engagements fostered self-confidence and motivation among trainees



Vedanta Sports Initiative

Core area of impact: Sports

Objective: To promote grassroots sports and nurture tribal talent in Kalahandi through structured training and engagement in archery and other sports, thereby creating alternative career opportunities and encouraging holistic youth development.

Beneficiary Reach: 110+ youth trained in archery; extended reach through community sports initiatives



Key Activities Implemented

- Archery training for tribal youth aged 9–21 with scientific coaching
- Promotion of karate and athletics for holistic youth engagement
- Community outreach through awareness sessions in schools and youth networks
- Partnerships with Dola and Rahul Banerjee Foundation, Odisha Archery Association, and Kalahandi Karate Association

- Support infrastructure including sports equipment, nutrition, coaching staff, and logistics
- Personality development sessions focused on teamwork, discipline, and mental fitness
- Inclusive sports culture with participation in competitions and cultural events integrating academics and sports



IMPACT FOOTPRINT

110 youth trained in archery

37 state-level medals won across various competitions

20+ national-level representations, including:

7 medals at DAV National Championship (1 Gold, 4 Silver, 2 Bronze)

1 Bronze at NTPC Senior National Archery Championship (Indian Round)

1 Silver at Khelo India NTPC City Archery Championship

50+ representations at state-level events

Enhanced personality, discipline, and sportsmanship among tribal youth

Students enrolled in government sports programs like SAI hostel

Improved academic performance and community engagement





Community Infrastructure Initiatives

Core area of impact: Community Infrastructure

Objective: To strengthen the physical and social infrastructure in and around Lanjigarh by investing in essential community assets such as roads, drainage, drinking water facilities, educational institutions, and social spaces. These initiatives aim to foster inclusive growth and improve the overall quality of life for residents.



Key activities implemented:

- Construction of Kashibadi CC roads, culverts, a marketplace, a multipurpose community hall and a community slab.
- Construction of Raghunathpur Prahari Mandap, Basantpada school, and Lanjigarh Multipurpose community center
- Construction of approach roads, culverts, a local marketplace, multipurpose community hall, and community slab
- Renovation of Nand Ghar, solar power installation at MSJK Hospital, and boundary wall construction at Badpada Shiva Mandir
- Installation of 14 tube wells and solar-powered borewells in 2 villages to enhance access to clean drinking water



Project Adikala: Reviving Heritage, Empowering Artisans



Core area of impact: Art and Culture

Objective: To preserve and promote the traditional Dhokra and Saura art forms by empowering rural artisans thereby fostering both cultural heritage and sustainable livelihoods.

Key activities implemented:

- Organising certified training programs for artisans under Dhokra and Saura artforms
- Providing raw materials, modern tools and equipments for quality production of Dhokra and Saura products
- Infrastructure, Branding and Marketing support
- Market linkage with local vendors, e-commerce platforms, exhibitions, fairs etc



IMPACT FOOTPRINT

100+ artisans engaged in Dhokra craft and Saura art in Kankeri and nearby villages

300+ students trained in Saura art at neighboring schools

60+ new product designs developed under Project Adikala

Participated in **20+** national and state exhibitions to promote traditional crafts

Artisan representation at platforms like UCCIL, Resurgent Odisha 2024, CII exhibitions, Saraj Ajeevikas Mela, Make in Odisha Conclave, Palishree Melas, Koraput Parab, and Rayagada Chaiti

Key activities implemented:

- Village visits by senior management
- Platform for community to share their feedback on their development

Milaap is a special initiative by Vedanta Lanjigarh piloted by our CEO in which our senior management devote their time to community connect in the last Sunday of every month. They visit the villages spending quality time with the children and community members



IMPACT FOOTPRINT

Milaap was conducted in **30** villages in our operational area

A total of **1,440+** families were touched

A total of **6,500+** people were covered



MILAAP: Community Connect Program

Core area of impact: Community Connect and youth engagement

Objective: To enhance the community connect of senior management in particular and employees at large





Employee Volunteerism

Core area of impact: Community Development

Objective: To foster a culture of inclusive development and social responsibility by actively engaging employees in initiatives that contribute to the well-being of local communities through awareness, education, environment, and empowerment-focused interventions.

Key activities implemented:

- Conducted Nandghar campaign for early childhood care and education
- Observed Menstrual Hygiene Day with awareness activities
- Organized large-scale plantation drives for sustainability

- Provided mentoring and logistical support to young archery trainees
- Celebrated Nuakhai festival with community and cultural engagement
- Launched 'Educate, Elevate, Empower' village awareness programs
- Organized 'Udaan' sports event to promote youth participation
- Hosted 'Khel Utsav' for team spirit and fitness
- Celebrated International Women's Day through 'Parichay' event
- Delivered Road & Fire Safety training sessions for public awareness



CASE STUDIES: Empowering Lives at Vedanta Lanjigarh

Kaushalya Chandi: A Journey of Grit and Independence

Kaushalya Chandi's day begins before sunrise. By 5 AM, she's already tending to her farmland—contributing to her family's livelihood through sheer hard work. After completing her responsibilities on the field, Kaushalya reports for duty at Vedanta Hospital, where she has been working for the past nine years as a Multi-Purpose Health Worker (MPHW) in the dressing department.

Balancing her dual roles in agriculture and healthcare hasn't been easy, but Kaushalya's determination has never wavered. Over time, she has achieved financial independence and earned the respect of her community through her commitment and compassion.

She credits her transformation to perseverance, timely opportunities, and the confidence gained through Vedanta's inclusive and empowering work environment. "This journey has changed me as a person. I've grown stronger, wiser, and more self-reliant. I truly believe now that naari chahe toh kya nahi kar sakti—if a woman is determined, there's nothing she can't achieve," she shares with pride.

Kaushalya's story stands as a powerful example of how opportunity and support can empower women to lead meaningful, self-reliant lives.



Jayaseni Pradhan's Agricultural Breakthrough

In her small village, agriculture followed a well-worn path—traditional crops, conventional methods, and limited returns. But Jayaseni Pradhan chose a different path. She introduced strawberry cultivation to her farmland, an entirely new venture for the region.

Initially, the transition was filled with uncertainty. With guidance and encouragement from Vedanta's CSR team, Jayaseni embraced the challenge. She faced the learning curve and took the risks involved. Her courage paid off—her earnings soared, with returns nearly 20 times higher than those from previous harvests.

Beyond income, this success gave her newfound confidence, a stronger voice in her community, and the motivation to think bigger. "This isn't just about strawberries," she says. "It's about the courage to embrace change and the support that makes it possible."

Today, Jayaseni's success story is inspiring other farmers to explore sustainable, high-return alternatives—demonstrating the transformative power of innovation in rural agriculture.



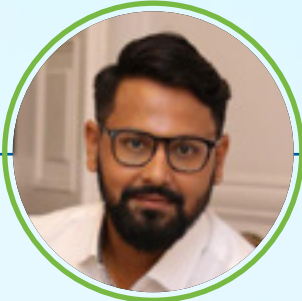
Testimonials



I am Maheshwar Das, District Development Manager, NABARD Kalahandi. NABARD has partnered with Vedanta to establish a skill training program at Lanjigarh under a fifty-fifty collaboration. The program offers training to local youth in trades such as Food and Beverage Service, Sewing Machine Operator, and Assistant Electrician.

Post-training, we are successfully placing around 80% of the candidates, with an average monthly income ranging from INR 12,000 to 14,000. Through this initiative, we are effectively contributing to the objective of providing sustainable livelihoods to rural youth and promoting employment generation in and around aspirational blocks like Lanjigarh.

Maheshwar Das
District Development Manager, NABARD Kalahandi



It gives me immense pride to be associated with the archery training initiative by Vedanta in the heartland of Odisha. The raw talent in this region is phenomenal, and through structured coaching, scientific training methods, and access to quality equipment, we are transforming that potential into performance.

What truly sets this program apart is its grassroots connect — it reaches out to tribal and rural youth, many of whom hold the natural reflexes and focus that the sport demands. Watching these young archers grow, compete, and now win at district and state-level tournaments is deeply fulfilling.

This initiative is not just nurturing sportsmanship; it is opening doors to opportunities, discipline, and self-belief. I believe the next national champion can rise from here. Kudos to Vedanta for envisioning and investing in a sporting future for our youth.

Rahul Banerjee
Arjuna Awardee, International Archer, Olympian



Vizag General Cargo Berth

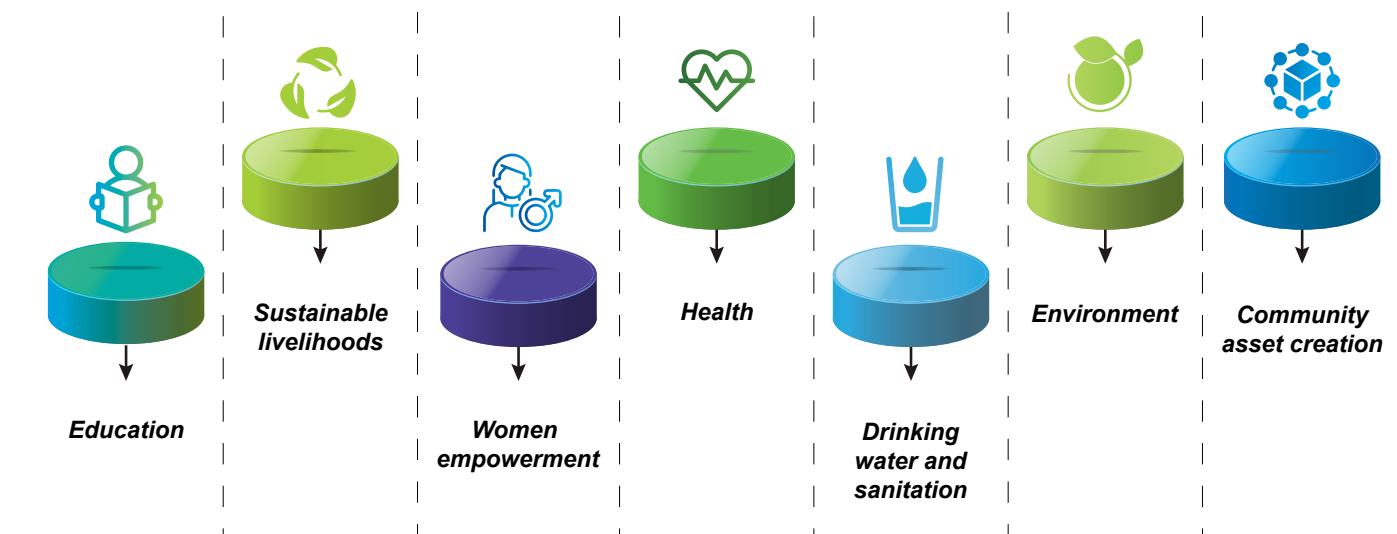


Strengthening livelihoods, fostering change

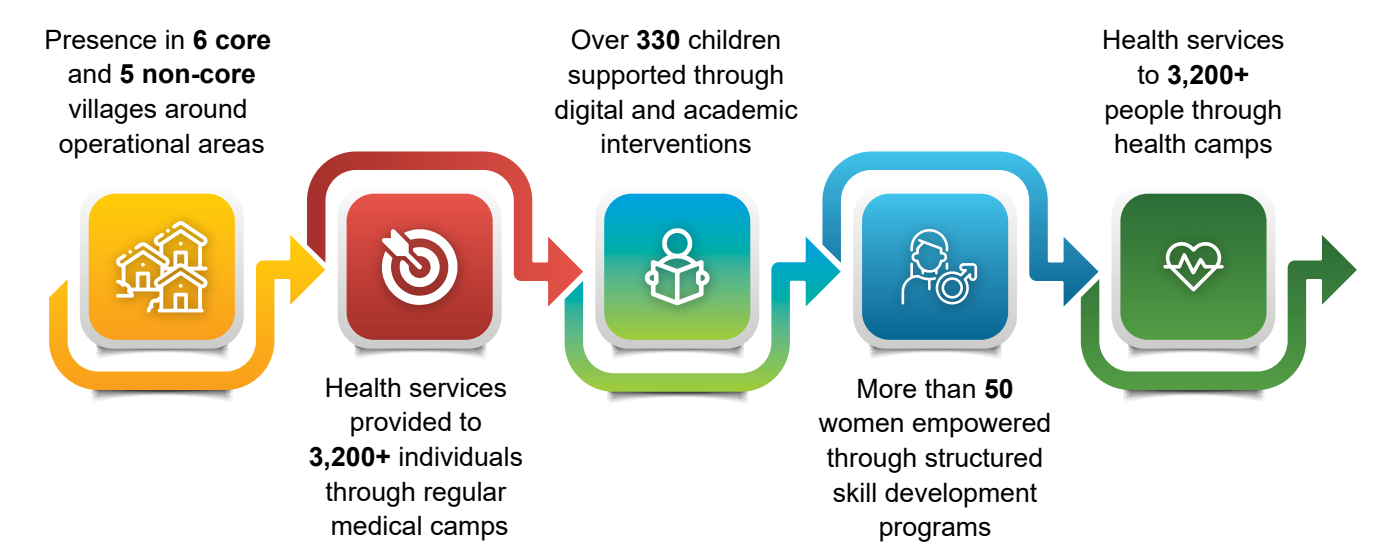
At Vizag General Cargo Berth (VGCB), social investment lies at the heart of our operations. We are committed to making a meaningful difference in the lives of communities residing near our port by ensuring that the benefits of growth reaches those who need them most.

Our CSR interventions are focused in six slum areas and five adjoining villages of Visakhapatnam, identified through community need assessments and aligned with national priorities and the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Each project is designed to address core developmental challenges, aiming to create long-term impact across health, education, livelihood, and community infrastructure.

Thematic focus areas:



Key highlights:



PROJECT- WISE DETAILING

IMPACT IN ACTION: KEY CSR INITIATIVES

Shiksha: Bridging the Digital Divide



Core area of impact: Education

Objective: To enhance digital literacy among students in government schools by equipping them with essential computer skills.

Geographical coverage: Queen Mary's Government High School, One Town Area, Visakhapatnam

Key activities implemented:

- Structured computer training sessions
- Hands-on learning in MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Paint
- Internet literacy and safe browsing practices
- Deployment of a dedicated computer teacher
- Periodic assessments and final examinations
- Certificate distribution upon successful completion

IMPACT FOOTPRINT

334 students from Grades 7, 8, and 9 trained; over **90%** cleared assessments; improved digital confidence and classroom engagement.



Career Development & Drug Rehabilitation Counselling

Core area of impact: Education and Health

Objective: To raise awareness on substance abuse and guide youth toward career development and rehabilitation services.

Geographical coverage: One Town Area, Visakhapatnam

Key activities implemented:

- Drug awareness sessions (ganja, cocaine, alcohol)
- Role-plays and interactive Q&A sessions
- Career guidance and resource facilitation
- Partnerships with local police and government de-addiction centers
- Guest talks by resource persons with real-life case studies



IMPACT FOOTPRINT

297 adolescents and youth reached; increased awareness and behavior change; over **50** students enrolled in skill development programs; some voluntarily sought counseling services.



Healthcare Access for Underserved Communities



Core area of impact: Health and Sanitation

Objective: To provide accessible and preventive healthcare services to slum communities and government schools.

Geographical coverage: Slum areas and government schools in Visakhapatnam

Key activities implemented:

- 10 multi-specialty medical camps and 2 mega health drives
- Free distribution of medicines
- 2 dental camps and 2 eye camps with free spectacles
- Menstrual hygiene awareness and product distribution



IMPACT FOOTPRINT

1,993 individuals reached through general medical camps

1,029 students covered in dental camps

239 individuals supported through eye care

205 individuals received spectacles

500 girls educated on menstrual hygiene

Menstrual Health & Hygiene Awareness



Core area of impact: Women's Health and Sustainable Hygiene

Objective: To educate adolescent girls and women on menstrual hygiene and promote eco-friendly menstrual products

Geographical coverage:

- 4 Government High Schools and 2 Welfare Hostels in Visakhapatnam
- Anganwadi centers across slum areas in One Town

Key activities implemented:

- 17 awareness sessions in schools and hostels
- Community education programs at Anganwadis
- Demonstrations on menstrual cup use and hygiene
- Distribution of information brochures
- Nutrition and health awareness sessions



- Formation of jute production unit by 15 women
- 26 participants applied for DCH Artisan ID Cards
- Candle Making: 15-day practical sessions for 11 vulnerable individuals

IMPACT FOOTPRINT

51 individuals trained; **15** women formed a jute unit; **4** candle trainees started local sales; enhanced incomes and self-reliance for **50+** families.

IMPACT FOOTPRINT

Over **700** adolescent girls and women reached; **150+** expressed willingness to adopt reusable products; promoted waste reduction and improved menstrual health awareness.



Jivika: Livelihood Training for Women and Marginalized Groups



Core area of impact: Women Empowerment and Inclusive Livelihoods

Objective: To enhance income opportunities for marginalized individuals through training in jute bag making and candle production.

Geographical coverage: Town Area, Visakhapatnam

Key activities implemented:

- Jute Bag Making: 3-month training for 40 women, with industrial sewing machines and business skills



Yuva: Football Coaching and Infrastructure Support

Core area of impact: Sports Promotion and Youth Development

Objective: To foster holistic development of under privileged youth by providing structured football training, improving physical fitness, team spirit, and creating a pathway for competitive participation.

Geographical coverage: Opposite to St. Aloysius School Ground, One Town Area, Visakhapatnam

Key activities implemented:

- Regular football coaching for 45 enrolled youth
- Deployment of a dedicated coach for structured training
- Distribution of complete football kits (jerseys, shoes, shin pads)
- Formation of junior and senior teams
- Match simulations and tournament participation support



IMPACT FOOTPRINT

45 youth received professional coaching; **4** students shortlisted for SGFI trials; **2** structured teams now regularly compete; **100+** indirect beneficiaries including school community and families.



Self-Defense and Karate Training



Core area of impact: Education, Safety, and Gender Empowerment

Objective: To build self-confidence, enhance physical fitness, and equip adolescent girls with self-defense skills through structured karate training

Geographical coverage: Queen Mary Girls Government High School and Fort Catholic High School, Visakhapatnam

Key activities implemented:

- Enrolled 342 girls across two schools
- Appointed professional instructors for daily sessions
- Distributed karate uniforms to 35 selected students
- Participation facilitated in district/state karate tournaments
- Confidence-building and awareness sessions conducted



IMPACT FOOTPRINT

342 girls trained; **30** supported for tournament participation; improved personal safety awareness, school attendance, and fitness; medals and recognition earned at competitive levels.



Alamkritha: Etikoppaka Wooden Toy Making



Core area of impact: Cultural Preservation and Skill-based Livelihood

Objective: To revive traditional Etikoppaka lacquerware toy-making and empower local women with artisanal skills and market linkages for sustainable livelihood.

Geographical coverage: Gnanapuram, Visakhapatnam District



Key activities implemented:

- 4-month training in wood carving, lacquering, and dye use for 26 women
- Engagement of traditional master artisans
- Formation of a women-led production group
- Support for artisan ID applications (22 applied)
- Product placement in exhibitions and online platforms

IMPACT FOOTPRINT

26 women trained; **22** applied for official artisan ID cards; improved cultural pride and livelihood security through expanded market access and recognition.



Clean & Green Energy: Solar Panel Installation

Core area of impact: Environment and Renewable Energy

Objective: To enable clean energy adoption and uninterrupted electricity supply in educational institutions through solar panel installation.

Geographical coverage: GGVMC MVDM Government High School, Visakhapatnam

Key activities implemented:

- Installed a 6kW rooftop solar power system
- Awareness sessions with students and staff on renewable energy
- Continuous monitoring of energy output and savings

IMPACT FOOTPRINT

521 students and **25** staff benefited from consistent power supply; estimated of upto **1,00,000** per year. **7** tons CO₂ reduction annually; improved learning environment and sustainability awareness.



Udaya: Auditorium Shelter Construction



Core area of impact: Education and Community Infrastructure

Objective: To enhance the learning environment by constructing a dedicated, weatherproof auditorium shelter within the school premises for assemblies, cultural programs, training sessions, and extracurricular activities.

Geographical coverage: Queen Mary High School, One Town Area, Visakhapatnam

Key activities implemented:

- Site selection and structural planning in consultation with school authorities
- Construction of a durable shelter with roofing and ventilation
- Basic civil works including flooring, painting, and safety provisions
- Multi-purpose usage integration for events, assemblies, and awareness drives

IMPACT FOOTPRINT

1,200 girl students and **15** staff benefited from better infrastructure, more student-led events, and greater participation in cultural and co-curricular programs, also impacting parents and community members.



Disha: Skill Development for Youth

Core area of impact: Livelihood and Youth Empowerment

Objective: To equip unemployed youth from marginalized communities with job-ready skills through structured training programs in electrician work, inventory management, and CNC operations.

Geographical coverage: Port-adjacent areas and GGVMC limits, Visakhapatnam



Key activities implemented:

- Mobilization of youth from BPL families via coordination with government departments and local NGOs
- Skill training in Assistant Electrician, Inventory Clerk, and CNC Operator trades
- Dissemination through awareness drives, local media, and community outreach
- Post-training support for job placement

IMPACT FOOTPRINT

90 youth trained, with **85** successfully placed across various industries **94%** placement rate. significant improvement in employability; enhanced income security and family wellbeing in underserved households.



Coal Mines

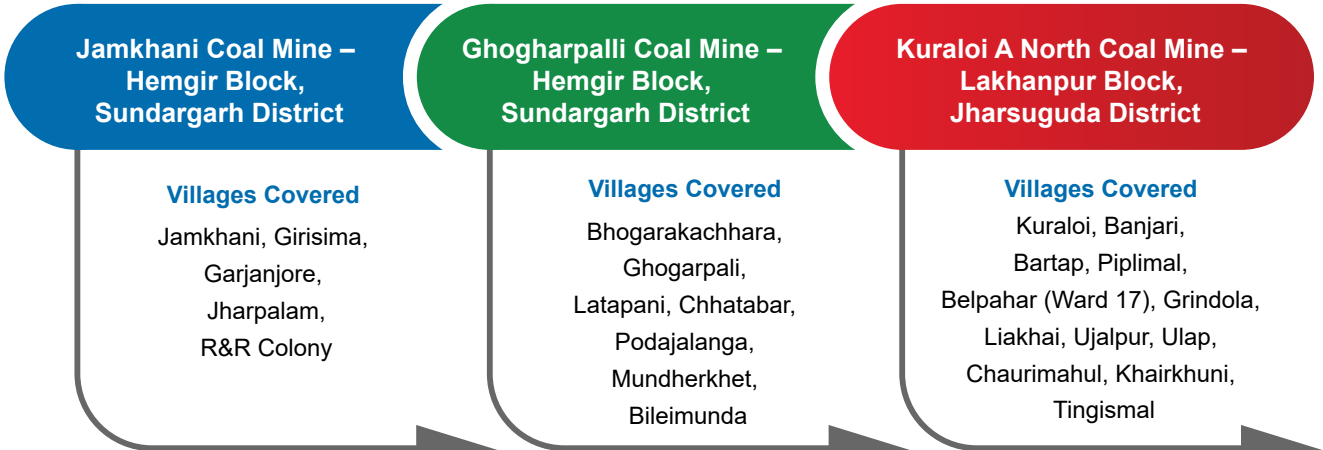


Coal Mines CSR Initiatives: Empowering Communities Across Sundargarh and Jharsuguda

At Vedanta’s Coal Mining operations in Odisha, Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) is deeply rooted in inclusive development and long-term community empowerment. Our community welfare interventions span across villages in Sundargarh and Jharsuguda districts, addressing critical needs in health, education, livelihood, infrastructure, and environmental sustainability.

We develop and implement our projects by working closely with nearby communities and diverse stakeholders. Our community investment initiatives are founded on the principle of creating shared value. These programmes are aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and reflect our dedication to the International Council on Mining and Minerals (ICMM) Principle 9, which emphasizes the continuous enhancement of social performance and contributions to the social, economic and institutional growth of host communities.

Geographical Coverage



Key thematic areas of intervention

- 1. Health, Water and Sanitation
- 2. Child Well-being and Education
- 3. Skill Development
- 4. Community Infrastructure
- 5. Sports, Culture and Community Connect

Cumulative impact

Over **1.10** lakh individuals have been positively impacted from our structured CSR initiatives across core and peripheral communities.



PROJECT- WISE DETAILING

IMPACT IN ACTION: KEY CSR INITIATIVES

Aarogya: Strengthening Primary Healthcare Access



Core area of impact: Health

Objective: To improve the overall health and well-being of local communities by providing accessible and quality healthcare through Mobile Health Units (MHUs), specialized health camps and preventive care interventions across Sundargarh and Jharsuguda districts.

Geographical coverage: 36 halting points across 15 villages in the vicinity of Jamkhani, Ghogharpalli, and Kuraloi Coal Mines.

Key activities implemented:

- **Mobile Health Unit (MHU) Services** – Provision of free general health check-ups and medicine distribution at 36 halting locations across 15 villages
- **Preventive Health Awareness** – Week-long sessions conducted to promote hygiene education, seasonal health management, and disease prevention

IMPACT FOOTPRINT

Our healthcare interventions have played a vital role in enhancing community health across the region, positively impacting over **10,000** beneficiaries.

Cancer Screening and Awareness Drive

Core area of impact: Health

Objective: To enable early detection of cancer and facilitate access to specialized treatment for rural populations.

Geographical coverage: Urban PHC, Belpahar (Jharsuguda District) and PHC, Bileimunda (Sundargarh District).

Key activities implemented:

- Organized a Mega Cancer Screening Camp under Project Aarogya, in collaboration with BALCO Medical Centre
- Provided free screenings including Digital Mammography, Pap Smear Tests, Brush Cytology, and general health check-ups
- Facilitated free treatment for those requiring further medical care at BALCO Medical Centre, with accommodation also provided for one attendant accompanying the patient during the treatment period

IMPACT FOOTPRINT

183 community members were screened and counselled for early-stage cancer detection, improving treatment prospects and health outcomes.



World Tuberculosis Day Community Awareness Drive

Core area of impact: Health

Objective:

- To raise awareness about tuberculosis prevention and treatment
- To support the national Pradhan Mantri TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyan (PMTBMBA) through active community participation

Geographical coverage: Villages near Jamkhani, Ghogharpalli, and Kuraloi Coal Mines (Jharsuguda and Sundargarh districts).



Key activities implemented:

- Flagged off the Nikshay Mitra IEC Awareness Van from PHC Bileimunda
- Conducted community-level TB awareness session focused on symptom recognition, available treatment, complete cure and stigma reduction



VIDYA: Strengthening Foundational Learning in Rural Schools



Core area of impact: Children's Well-being and Education

Objective: Project VIDYA aims to improve access to quality education and promote holistic development among children in underserved communities by addressing learning gaps, reducing dropout rates, and fostering a conducive learning environment through infrastructural and academic support.

1. Infrastructure Support – Classroom Furniture

Geographical coverage: Government schools near Jamkhani, Ghogharpalli, and Kuraloi A North Coal Mines (Hemgir block – Sundargarh district; Lakhanpur block – Jharsuguda district)

Key activities implemented:

- Provided 200 units of furniture, including desks, benches, tables, chairs, and almirahs, to enhance classroom infrastructure and create a more conducive learning environment for students



IMPACT FOOTPRINT

Benefitted over **1,500** students across multiple schools, fostering conducive learning conditions.

2. Additional Teacher Deployment

Geographical coverage: Government schools of Jamkhani, Ghogharpalli, and Kuraloi (A) North coal mines.

Objective:

- Improve the student-teacher ratio
- Enhance teaching quality and individual attention for students

Key activities implemented:

- Deployed 12 additional teachers in schools across the Jamkhani and Ghogharpalli coal mines region
- Provided academic support to bridge learning gaps due to inadequate staffing

IMPACT FOOTPRINT

Achieved a **20–30%** improvement in the student-teacher ratio.

Recorded a **30–40%** enhancement in learning outcomes, with significant gains in academic performance among students.



3. Learning Kits and Reference Book Support

Geographical coverage: Government schools near Kuraloi (A) North coal mine.

Key Activities Implemented:

- Distributed school kits and reference books to nurture creative and conceptual learning among students

IMPACT FOOTPRINT

Enhanced academic readiness and motivated over **1,500** students through engaging learning materials.

4. Support to Suravi Programme – Holistic Student Development

Geographical coverage: 14 clusters of Hemgir block, covering 186 government schools across 18 Gram Panchayats.

Objective: Promote co-curricular development through district and state-level competitions in arts, literature, and knowledge domains.

Key Activities Implemented:

- Supported the smooth execution of the Suravi Programme, a block-level talent festival at Girisma Upper Primary School (core village)



IMPACT FOOTPRINT

Fostered a conducive environment for students from **186** schools to showcase their talents.





VeDakshata: Empowering Rural Youth Through Vocational Skill Development

Core area of impact: Skill Development

Objective: Enhance employability and enable sustainable livelihoods by providing trade-specific technical training to youth from communities near Vedanta's coal mining locations. The project aims to achieve 100% employability by equipping trainees with industry-relevant skills.

Geographical coverage: Jamkhani and Ghogharpalli (Sundargarh district) and Kuraloi (A) North (Jharsuguda district)



Key activities implemented:

- Implemented in partnership with the Social Empowerment & Economic Development Society (SEEDS), VeDakshata is a three-year flagship initiative launched in Q3 FY25, targeting 675 youth across mining areas. The training combines classroom learning with hands-on exposure, along with industry aligned curriculum, and post-placement tracking to ensure long-term retention and career progression
- In its first phase, the initiative has successfully trained 121 youth across three vocational trades

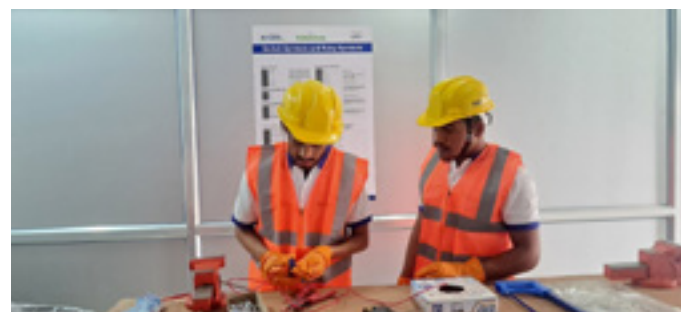
1. Sewing Machine Operator (52 days):

- Training in garment stitching, machine handling, fabric cutting, and tailoring techniques
- Exposure to industrial and domestic sewing machine usage along with training in quality control practices
- Pathways to employment in apparel units or self-employment through tailoring businesses

2. Assistant Electrician (73 days):

- Training in electrical systems, domestic wiring, safety protocols, and fault diagnosis

- Hands-on tools usage, meter installations, and basic maintenance
- Equip candidates for entry-level roles in electrical services and maintenance sectors



3. Food & Beverage Service (57 days):

- Training in food safety, hygiene, customer service etiquette, and restaurant operations
- Exposure to hospitality work culture, table service protocols, and kitchen operations
- Equip youth for roles in hotels, restaurants, and catering services



IMPACT FOOTPRINT

With over **121** youth trained in Phase **1**, the centre is creating pathways to sustainable livelihoods and long-term economic upliftment.



NIRMAL: Ensuring Clean Water and Sanitation for All

Core area of impact: Water and Sanitation

Objective: The project focusses on enhancing access to clean drinking water and improved sanitation in underserved communities by creating sustainable, renewable infrastructure and targeted hygiene interventions. The initiative aims to reduce waterborne diseases, improve community health, and promote environmental resilience.

Geographical coverage: Public areas and schools across Jamkhani, Ghogharpalli, and Kuraloi (A) North coal mines, including villages such as Piplimal Ward 17, Luabahal, Bileimunda, Chakra, R&R Colony Jharpalam Chowk, and Budapahad Chowk.

Key Interventions & Activities:

1. Installation of Solar-Powered Borewells and Water Purifiers

To ensure sustainable and uninterrupted access to safe potable water, especially in remote and water-stressed regions, 11 solar-powered borewells and 20 water purifiers were installed across schools and public spaces. These initiatives address critical water quality challenges such as iron contamination, while reducing dependence on unsafe water sources.



Key activities implemented:

- Installed 11 solar-powered borewells
- Deployed 20 water purification units for school students
- Reduced the physical burden of fetching water
- Promoted renewable energy-based water infrastructure to support long-term sustainability

IMPACT FOOTPRINT

Over **10,000** community members benefited through improved access to clean drinking water.

2. Installation of Bio-Toilets

To promote safe sanitation, 50 bio-toilets have been installed using low-maintenance and eco-friendly technology in schools and key community areas.

Key activities implemented:

- Installed 50 bio-toilets in schools and public areas
- Designed for hygienic waste disposal with minimal water usage
- Conducted awareness sessions on cleanliness and personal hygiene



IMPACT FOOTPRINT

Over **1,000** students and community members now have access to clean sanitation facilities, improving overall hygiene standards.



3. Water Supply through Tankers and Jal Kshetras

To address seasonal water shortages, Vedanta facilitated regular water supply through tankers and Jal Kshetras (community water stations) in high-need areas.

Key activities implemented:

- Jal Kshetras established in residential areas and transport hubs to suffice water requirements
- Ensured regular tanker water supply during peak summer months
- Conducted awareness sessions on water conservation



IMPACT FOOTPRINT

Over **10,000** community members were provided with timely access to potable water during periods of acute shortage.



Gram Nirman: Strengthening Community Infrastructure

Core area of impact: Community Infrastructure Development

Objective: Enhance the quality of life around mining communities through the renovation of essential infrastructure, revival of traditional water bodies, and promotion of community wellness initiatives.

1. Pond Renovation & Well Revival

Objective:

- Conserve and rejuvenate natural water bodies that serve as vital sources for domestic and agriculture use
- Support sustainable farming and protect the local ecosystem

Geographical Coverage: Villages located in the coal mines region of the Hemgir block in Sundargarh district and the Lakhanpur block in Jharsuguda district.

Key activities implemented:

- Renovation of ponds and wells in high-dependency areas
- Desilting, embankment strengthening, and enhancement of water retention structures
- Sensitising the community on the conservation of natural water bodies



IMPACT FOOTPRINT

Over **2,500** people benefited from improved access to natural water sources, supporting both agriculture and daily household needs.

2. Anganwadi Centre (AWC) Renovation

Objective: Delivering holistic services in the areas of education by providing pre-school readiness to children under 6 years of age, wholesome nutrition through nutritious meals and take-home rations for pregnant and lactating women, improved healthcare through ANM staff (auxiliary nurse/midwives) and skill development through training programmes for women.

Geographical Coverage: Grindola village, Banjari Gram Panchayat, Kuraloi (A) North coal mine.



Key activities implemented:

- Structural improvements, including roofing, flooring, and child-safe features, were implemented to support an integrated approach to child welfare and women's empowerment
- Designed in accordance with the Building As Learning Aid (BALA) approach, the walls of the school building feature engaging and interactive learning resources



IMPACT FOOTPRINT

Benefited more than **55** children by enhancing the quality of early education.

3. Support for Sundargarh Gym Construction

Objective: Promote holistic well-being among frontline service providers with a modern gymnasium facility.

Geographical Coverage: Sundargarh District



Key activities implemented:

- Constructed a fully equipped community gymnasium
- Provision of fitness equipment for strength training and wellness
- Designed to serve as a long-term wellness hub for the police force and the community



IMPACT FOOTPRINT

More than **2,000** police personnel benefit through this wellness hub.



 Jyoti: Solar Streetlights for Safer Communities



Core area of impact: Community Infrastructure

Objective: Enhance community safety, mobility, and environmental sustainability through the installation of solar-powered streetlights in rural areas.

Geographical coverage: Core and periphery villages of Jamkhani (JCM), Ghogharpalli (GCM), and Kuraloi (KCM) coal mines.

Key activities implemented:

- Installed 321 solar streetlights across priority habitations
- Strategically deployed in high-footfall areas, transport routes, and public junctions
- Improved mobility and safety for women, children, and elderly during early morning and evening hours

IMPACT FOOTPRINT

Over **10,000** community members benefited from enhanced safety with well-lit public spaces.



 Sampark: Sports, Culture & Community Connect



Core area of impact: Sports and Cultural Engagement

Objective: Strengthen community bonding, foster youth development, and encourage cultural preservation by supporting local festivals, sports events, and special day celebrations across operational areas.

Geographical coverage: Core and peripheral villages of Jamkhani, Ghogharpalli and Kuraloi coal mines.

Key activities implemented:

- 1. Sports Engagement:**
- Supported participation of over 2,600 youth in local and state-level tournaments
 - Promoted physical well-being, teamwork, and self-confidence among school children and rural youth



2. Community Events Supported:

- Makar Mela, Mundherkhet: A religious gathering attracting thousands of devotees
- Machan Event, Belpahar: A cultural talent showcase engaging over 1,000 participants
- Rushi Gumpha Magh Mela: Vedanta illuminated the Rushi Gumpha cave and enabled access for devotees by installing lighting infrastructure
- International Women's Day: Celebrated with over 1,700 SHG women, fostering empowerment and joy

- Blanket Distribution Drive: Provided 300 blankets to underprivileged community members during winter offering essential relief from extreme cold

IMPACT FOOTPRINT

Engaged over **10,000** community members through inclusive, and culturally rooted events that foster goodwill and stakeholder connect.



Testimonials



I was honored to inaugurate Vedanta's initiatives on strengthening education and improving water access. As a former teacher, I recognize the importance of deploying additional educators to enhance student learning and academic performance. Vedanta's support will help bridge critical gaps in our government schools. I also appreciate the launch of Project Nirmal, which promises to ensure clean water and better hygiene for local communities. Together, these initiatives reflect Vedanta's deep commitment to sustainable development and community well-being.

Sri Dasarathi Saraboo
OAS Sub Collector, Sundargarh



Water scarcity has been a persistent problem in our village, affecting nearly every household. With everyone facing the same struggle, there was little hope for a solution. However, Vedanta's intervention with Project Nirmal through the installation of solar-powered borewells and water purifiers has completely transformed our situation. We now have free and reliable access to clean groundwater for drinking, cooking, and daily household chores. This initiative has brought immense relief to our community, and we are sincerely grateful to Vedanta for its support.

Mrs. Belamati Sa, Resident
Mundherkhet Panchayat



As a teacher myself, I understand deeply the importance of education and would like to extend a heartfelt appreciation to Vedanta for their support of desks and benches & deployment of additional teachers to shape a better future for the students. I believe that effective learning is truly a collaborative effort between students and teachers. I am sincerely grateful to Vedanta for deploying teachers in our region, as this initiative will greatly enhance the learning environment for our children.

Mr. Sanatan Deheri
Headmaster – Bhograkachhar



Before joining VeDakshata, I was unsure about my future and struggled to find the right career path. At VeDakshata, the training sessions, practical exposure, and personality development classes transformed my confidence and skills. Thanks to Vedanta's CSR initiative, I am now certified and secured a good job with a reputed company. I feel proud to be part of the VeDakshata family and am excited to build a better future for myself and my family.

Mr. Swagat Bag
VeDakshata Candidate



Bauxite Mines



About Bauxite Mines

At Vedanta Bauxite Mines, community development and sustainable impact are integral to our operations. With the Sijimali Bauxite Block in Kalahandi and Raigad districts in its development phase, the project comprising nearly 300 million tons of mineable reserves and a 31-year operational life, which is set to fuel long-term regional progress.

Through inclusive and integrated efforts, Vedanta's community-centric initiatives have positively impacted over 1.4 lakh lives, focusing on healthcare, education, skill development, women's empowerment, infrastructure, and cultural preservation. Mobile Medical Units have provided healthcare access to more than 22,000 people, while smart classrooms and digital education tools are strengthening the local education ecosystem.

Additional efforts, including solar street lighting, grassroots sports, and heritage-based programmes, reflect Vedanta's commitment to responsible mining rooted in shared value creation. With a focus on inclusive and sustained growth, Vedanta Bauxite Mines is enabling a future, where economic development and community well-being surge forward together.



Aarogya: Strengthening Primary Healthcare Access



Core area of impact: Health

Objective: To provide accessible, quality healthcare services to underserved and remote tribal communities through regular outreach and preventive care.

Geographical coverage: Over 34 villages in Kashipur and Thuamul Rampur block.

Key activities implemented:

- General health check-ups and treatment of common ailments
- Maternal and child healthcare, including antenatal care, immunization, and nutrition counselling
- Screening for hypertension, diabetes, anemia, and other ailments
- Distribution of essential medicines
- Health awareness sessions on hygiene and disease prevention
- Emergency first aid and referrals for critical cases
- Observation of key national health days
- Maintenance of patient records for continuous intervention

IMPACT FOOTPRINT

Over **390** health camps conducted; benefitting more than **14,000** individuals.

Swarna Prashan: Traditional Ayurvedic Health Intervention for children

Core area of impact: Child Healthcare

Objective: To promote holistic development in children during the formative years through the administration of Swarna Prashan drops.

Geographical coverage: 19 government schools in the Rayagada and Kalahandi district.

Key activities implemented: Regular administering of Swarna Prashan drops and follow-ups.



IMPACT FOOTPRINT

Over **8,400** children covered, supporting their holistic development during critical growth years.

Medicated Mosquito Net Distribution

Core area of impact: Preventive Healthcare

Objective: To reduce the incidence of vector-borne diseases such as malaria and dengue by promoting the use of medicated mosquito nets.

Geographical coverage: Villages in Kalahandi and Rayagada districts.

Key activities implemented:

- Distribution of long-lasting insecticidal nets (LLINs)
- Conducted awareness sessions on proper usage and maintenance of nets
- Collaborated with local health workers for follow-up and monitoring

IMPACT FOOTPRINT

Over **5,000** families equipped with medicated mosquito nets, enhancing protection against vector-borne diseases.



Shiksha: Bridging the Digital Divide



Core area of impact: Education and Child Well-being

Objective: To bridge the educational gap in remote areas by promoting STEM-based digital learning.

Geographical coverage: 3 government schools in Thuamul Rampur block (Kalahandi) and Kashipur block (Rayagada), Odisha.

Key activities implemented:

- Installation of STEM kits and hands-on experiment models

- Screening of curriculum-aligned digital content through projectors
- Engagement and training of local youth as para-teachers to support classroom learning
- Monitoring and evaluating student learning outcomes

IMPACT FOOTPRINT

Over **290** students benefited from enhanced learning; **6** local youth engaged as para-teachers, promoting education support.

Project Sakhi

Core area of impact: Women's empowerment, livelihood promotion, and financial literacy

Objective: To empower rural women by strengthening Self Help Groups (SHGs), enhancing financial literacy, and promoting sustainable livelihood opportunities.

Geographical coverage: 18 villages in Thuamul Rampur and Kashipur blocks.

Key activities implemented:

- Strengthening and revival of SHGs
- Facilitating linkages with banks and government welfare schemes
- Conducting training session on financial literacy and reproductive health
- Supporting income-generating activities such as tailoring and handicrafts
- Organizing thematic awareness campaigns on women's rights and welfare



IMPACT
FOOTPRINT

Over **200** women
empowered through holistic
capacity-building and
livelihood engagement.

Employee-led Community
Engagement

Core area of impact: Community participation

Objective: To promote meaningful employee involvement in community development initiatives, fostering a sense of collective responsibility and inclusive growth.

Key activities implemented:

- Employee participation in community sports tournaments and health awareness events
- Organizing blood donation drives and local development support initiatives

IMPACT
FOOTPRINT

194 man-days and **755**
man-hours of employee
engagement.

Community Relief



Core area of impact: Disaster Response and Relief

Objective: To provide emergency relief and strengthen resilience among disaster-affected communities

Geographical coverage: 76 villages across Kalahandi and Rayagada districts.

Key activities implemented:

- Identification of vulnerable households
- Distribution of essential food and hygiene kits
- Conducting awareness drives on hygiene and safety practices
- Post-distribution feedback collection and impact assessment from beneficiaries

IMPACT
FOOTPRINT

Over **18,000** individuals
supported through timely and
effective relief measures.



Nand Ghar



- Upgradation of 100 Anganwadi centers in each district under the Nand Ghar model
- Integration of services including education, nutrition, and maternal health tracking



Core area of Impact: Child development

Objective: Upgrading early childhood care infrastructure and integrating nutrition, learning, and healthcare delivery.

Geographical coverage: Rayagada and Kalahandi districts

Key activities Implemented:

- Memorandum of understanding (MOU) signed with Rayagada and Kalahandi district social welfare offices

IMPACT
FOOTPRINT

Improved access to quality early
childhood care and development
for children and mothers across
operational areas.

Road Safety

Core area of impact: Public safety and Infrastructure support

Objective: To enhance traffic regulation and ensure the safety of commuters

Geographical Coverage: Bhawanipatna town and Kalahandi district.

- Key activities implemented:**
- Provided 100 road safety barricades to the Bhawanipatna town police
 - Supported effective traffic management and conducted road safety awareness initiatives





Mortuary Vehicle Service: Bauxite Mines CSR Initiative

Core area of Impact: Dignified last journey & financial relief

Objective: To ensure respectful and dignified transportation of deceased individuals while alleviating logistical and financial burdens for bereaved families in tribal and remote regions.

Overview: In the underserved tribal belts of Koraput, access to basic services during times of grief remains a challenge. The Mortuary Vehicle Service was launched as a compassionate intervention to support families during their most vulnerable moments. By providing free and dignified transportation of deceased individuals, the initiative upholds cultural values and human dignity, while easing financial stress for grieving families.

Geographical Coverage: 4 Blocks of Koraput district

IMPACT FOOTPRINT

Facilitated **270** dignified last journeys, ensuring respectful transportation across remote tribal villages.

Provided **critical support to bereaved families**, reducing emotional and financial strain during times of loss.

Strengthened community trust and reinforced the commitment to inclusive and humane development in tribal regions.

Success Stories

Paper Plate Making Machine Empowering Women of Mahalaxmi SHG -Dharada Village



The women of Mahalaxmi SHG, a small self-help group in a tribal village called Dharada, Odiapentha GP, struggled to find stable income opportunities. Most of them relied on seasonal farm work, which was inconsistent and poorly paid. When they received a Paper Plate Making Machine from Vedanta Kodingamali team, their lives transformed.

With initial training and guidance, the group began producing high-quality paper plates, which quickly found buyers in local markets and nearby towns. Within a few months, they secured bulk orders from small eateries and event organizers, increasing their earnings significantly. The women, who once had no stable source of income, now collectively earn enough to support their families, educate their children, and reinvest in their business.

This machine has brought light into our lives. Before, we struggled to meet daily expenses, but now we have regular income. We feel empowered, independent, and confident

Rice Mill Transforming “Maa Muludei SHG, Singaram”

Earlier, middlemen took most of our earnings, leaving us with very little. But today, we process our rice, set our own prices, and control our business. We feel proud that our work is improving lives beyond our own families”, shares, Limbai Hikaka- a key member of Maa Muludei SHG -Singaram.

Maa Muludei SHG, a women-led group in a remote village-Singaram, depended on paddy farming but faced difficulties in processing rice. The lack of milling facilities forced them to sell unprocessed paddy at lower prices to traders. When they received a Rice Mill from Vedanta, their fortunes changed.

With the ability to process rice locally, they started selling milled rice in nearby markets at better prices. Additionally, they extended services to other farmers in the village, charging a small fee for milling their rice. This not only increased their earnings but also strengthened the local economy. Over time, their group expanded its operations, reinvested profits, and even helped train other women in rice processing and marketing.



Testimonials

Mobile Health Unit



Earlier, we had to travel long distances to get even basic check-ups, which was difficult for the elderly. But now, Vedanta's Mobile Health Unit comes to our village regularly, providing us with medicines and expert advice. It has been a blessing for our community.

Gobinda Chandra Kuldip
Villager Toyaput



I never had the time or money to visit a doctor. One day, I started feeling weak but ignored it. When the Mobile Health Unit visited, they diagnosed me with high blood pressure and gave me medicine. If they hadn't come, I would have never known how serious my condition was!

Salo Hikaka
Singaram Villager



Our village has always struggled with healthcare access. Now, with Vedanta's Mobile Health Unit, we no longer have to leave our work behind to visit distant hospitals. The doctors and nurses come to us, check on our health, and even educate us on how to stay healthy.

Jitendra Katria
Kellar villager

Ambulance Service



We live in a remote area where access to healthcare has always been a challenge. When my wife fell ill suddenly, the ambulance service arrived swiftly and took her to the hospital just in time. Without this service, we wouldn't have had hope. We are deeply thankful to Vedanta's support in the community.

Aluka Turuk
Malichema Villager



My youngest son had a severe fever and chest pain, initially we admitted him at Laxmipur CHC, but they referred us to a bigger centre because of severity of health condition. The ambulance service reached our village even in bad weather and brought us safely to the SLN Medical Hospital, Koraput. Thanks to Vedanta, my child is healthy again.

Nirupama Khosla
Laxmipur Villager



For years, we struggled with emergency healthcare, often losing precious time in seeking help. This ambulance service has transformed our village. Now, when someone is unwell, we have immediate support. It has brought safety and relief to all of us.

Gurubari Kulesika
Villager Bhalujodi



Mortuary Vehicle Service at CHC Laxmipur



Earlier, our people had to make arrangements on their own, sometimes facing delays and financial hardships. The mortuary vehicle service by Vedanta has eased our burden, allowing families to focus on their grief instead of worrying about logistics. It is a service that brings dignity and comfort to grieving families.

Apparao Wadeka
Laxmipur Villager

Boundary wall at Laxmipur



For years, our meeting hall has been a place of connection, learning, and support for senior citizens like me. However, without a boundary wall, we faced disturbances and lacked a sense of safety. The creation of the boundary wall by the Vedanta KDM CSR team, has brought a new level of security and peace to our gatherings.

Now, we can meet, discuss, and enjoy our time without worry. It has truly enhanced our space, making it a comfortable and dignified environment for all of us. We sincerely appreciate this effort and thank everyone involved.

Balbhadra Khara
President- Senior Citizen Association, Laxmipur

Solar lights Installation



Losing a loved one is already heartbreaking, and the thought of struggling to bring them home adds to the pain. When my father passed away, the mortuary vehicle service came to our aid, ensuring a dignified farewell. It was a great relief in a difficult time.

Sudhir Khara
Palur Villager



Our village used to be covered in darkness after sunset, making it difficult to move around safely. Children couldn't study, and we always feared stepping out at night. But now, Vedanta KDM team installed solar streetlights, everything has changed. The roads are illuminated, making it safer for everyone—especially women and elders. The children can play longer, and our village feels more alive. We are grateful for this initiative, as it has brought light and hope to our lives.

Niranjana Garada
Singaram Villager



Leadership Engagement





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Empowering Communities, Enriching Lives.

