

Care for Our Communities

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

ANNUAL REPORT



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CEO Message

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As we reflect on the past year, we at Infocepts Foundation are filled with a deep sense of gratitude and fulfilment for the strides we have made in our mission to uplift communities and foster positive change. Our commitment to social responsibility has been unwavering, and we are proud to present our annual report for the fiscal year 2023-24.

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Shashank Garg

CEO



CSR Head's Message

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Here, we're dedicated to making a positive impact through our Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives. We've focused on environmental sustainability and planting trees to create a greener environment. Our community engagement efforts include extensive volunteer work supporting education, healthcare, and skill development programs that empower individuals to build better futures. We've also provided scholarships to underprivileged students and delivered essential medical care to those in need. Through these initiatives, we aim to foster meaningful change and enhance the well-being of the communities we serve.

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Sunil Narware

CSR HEAD

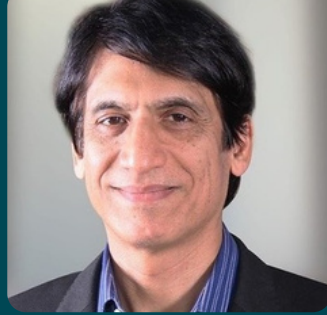
Meet Our Team



Dinesh Garg
CHAIRMAN



Shashank Garg
MEMBER



Rohit Bhayana
MEMBER



Chandrani Ghosh
MEMBER



Smrita Dubey
CPO



Sunil Narware
CSR HEAD



Rimachand Kale
CSR LEAD

Voice of Infoceptains



Kalpendra Mehta

Contributing to society is at its core at Infocepts.

Infoceptians brought smiles to the faces of all children at SOS Children's village in Pune and at BGS School, Nagpur.

The feeling of care and support was eternal, and I felt at peace post the events. I am committed to contributing more going forward.



Pravin Kuthey

Caring for our communities is crucial because many people around us are in need. Even small acts of kindness can make a significant difference in their lives. Engaging in CSR activities is vital, as they allow us to contribute positively and give back to society. Active involvement in CSR not only helps those in need but also fosters a sense of purpose and fulfillment in our own lives.



Sneha Sahu

My CSR journey started in Pune in 2013 when I thought of it as extending hands to facilitate some kids with the school kits. I didn't know how it had become more of a contentment than just responsibility. We think of empowering others but never realize how philanthropy indeed empowers us! Imagine the power of a smile you have brought to someone; it gives you the power to spread it increasingly.

About Us

As the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) arm of Infocepts, Infocepts Foundation (formerly iCare) is devoted to making a meaningful impact on society through its mission of "Impact and Empower." Focused on key areas like education, skill development, health and wellness, and environmental sustainability, the Foundation strives to create lasting change and opportunities for underserved communities.

Driven by a commitment to enriching lives, Infocepts Foundation has positively impacted nearly 100,000 beneficiaries, empowering individuals and fostering brighter, more prosperous futures for those in need.

In the 2023–24 period, the Foundation made significant strides in environmental initiatives, underscoring its dedication to sustainability. Alongside this, it continued its efforts in education, healthcare, preventive health, and community development, ensuring a holistic approach to social upliftment.



Vision

Care for our
Communities



Mission

Empowering communities through impactful CSR initiatives in education, environment, health, and development for a sustainable and brighter future.

Highlights

**111**

Engineering students received the Innovate for Impact Scholarship

**2,922**

Mid-Day meals Served to children in Government school

**102**

Youths trained and placed through Skill development training program.

**143**

Autistic Children supported through the Rehabilitation program

**150+**

Students benefited from the automation of the ZSWO Military hostel kitchen

**117+**

Special children (Autistic students) Supported through a therapy Facility

**130+**

Students achieved Digital literacy through computer aids

**75+**

Computers donated to needy schools for enhancing digital literacy

Highlights



380+

People benefited from
Health / Cancer
Awareness & Checkup
Camp



109,500 KG

Kitchen Waste
Recycled to Organic
Compost impacting
10,100 students' life



286

Units of blood
donated through Two
Blood Donation
camps



2000+

Tree Plantation to
create an Oxygen
Park and rainwater
conservation for
Villagers



7

Sewing machine donated
to Economically weaker
female victims through
the Police Department



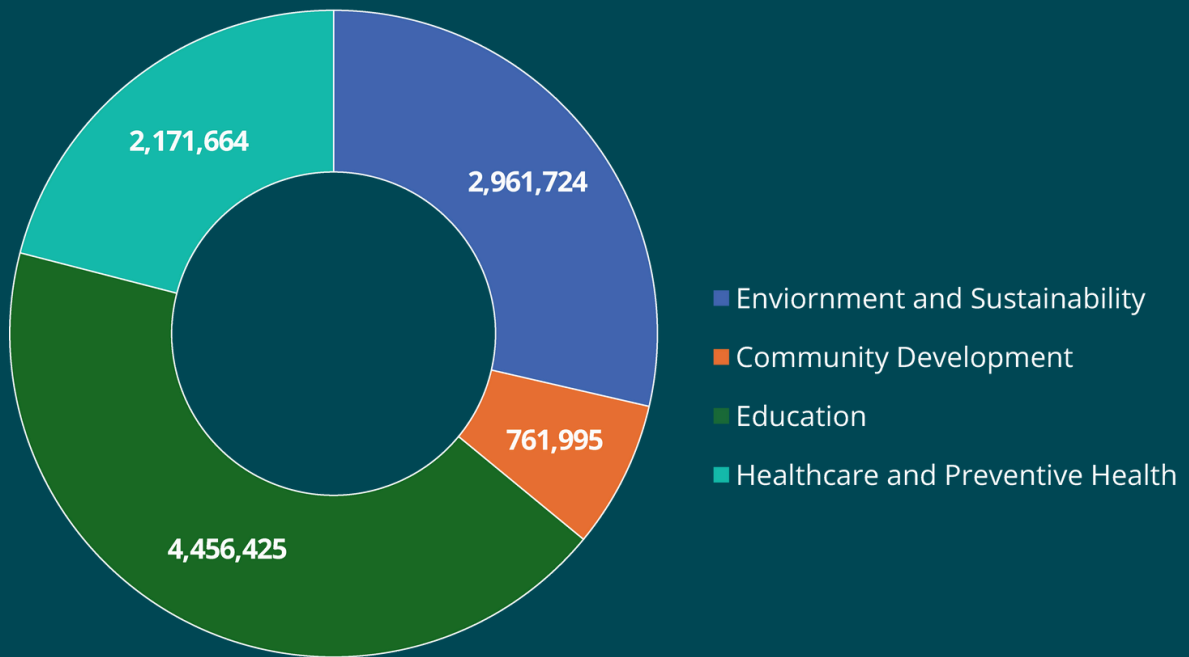
Malvika Bansod

Internationally
acclaimed badminton
Player supported
financially

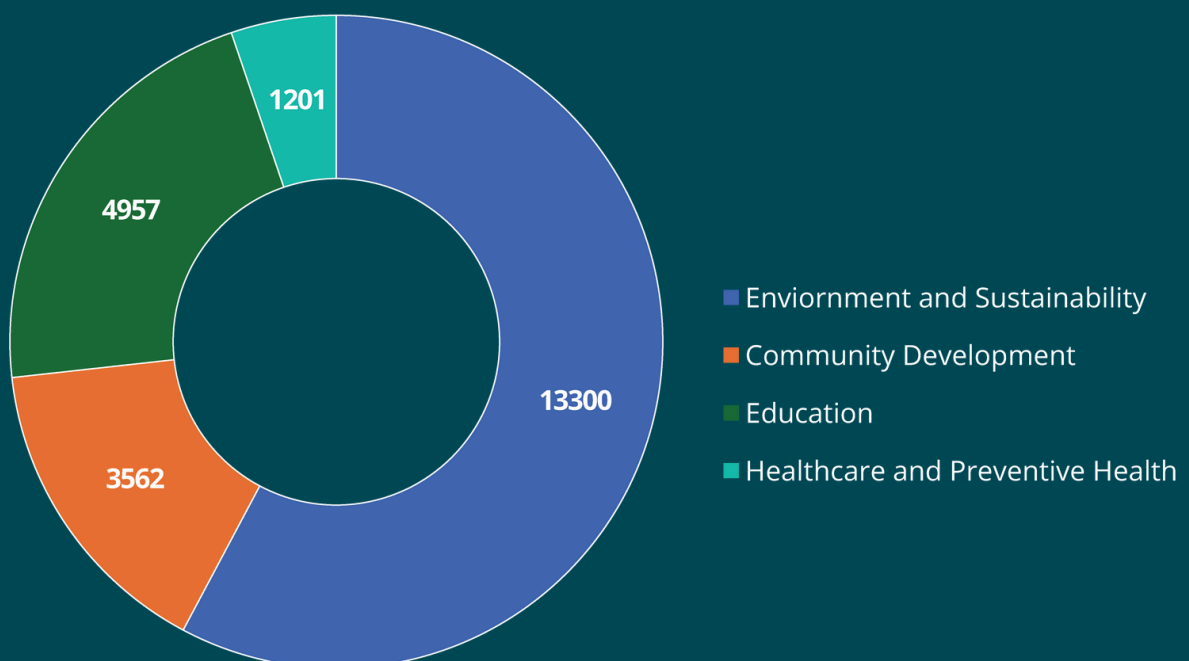


Highlights

Focus area-wise expenditure (in INR)



Beneficiaries





Education

IN THE YEAR 2024, THE INFOCEPTS FOUNDATION DEMONSTRATED A STRONG DEDICATION TO ENHANCING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. BY FORMING STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS AND ENGAGING IN COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS, THE FOUNDATION LAUNCHED NUMEROUS INITIATIVES FOCUSED ON IMPROVING ACCESS TO QUALITY EDUCATION AND FOSTERING A CULTURE OF LIFELONG LEARNING. THESE EFFORTS WERE AIMED AT ADDRESSING CRITICAL EDUCATIONAL CHALLENGES AND PROMOTING A MORE EQUITABLE AND INCLUSIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR ALL.



Education

1. Make India Capable

In August 2023, we proudly launched our flagship program, 'Make India Capable,' dedicated to fostering skill development and empowering economically weaker sections.

Our development center, situated at the Punarvasan Samaj Bhavan, Khapri, Mihan in Nagpur, has become a beacon of hope for 102 beneficiaries from economically disadvantaged backgrounds including PAP unskilled students.

102 trainees graduated, 65 are placed, and 3 have started their businesses.

A total of 68 students (39 Females and 29 Males) were economically empowered.

This transformative initiative, in collaboration with the Head Held High Foundation, cost **INR 15,21,590/-** and aims to provide essential skills for holistic development and socio-economic upliftment.



Education

2. Infocepts Innovate for Impact Scholarship

The Infocepts Foundation began this initiative's journey in 2022 by conducting its own scholarship program.

However, this year, we successfully executed the 'Infocepts Innovate for Impact Scholarship 2023-24' in collaboration with the Buddy4Study.

This flagship program supported **111** aspiring Computer Science engineers across Nagpur, Pune, Chennai, and Bangalore, with a total investment of **INR 41,16,400/-**.

The scholarship aimed to identify and nurture young talents passionate about technology and innovation.



Education

3. Enhancing Skills

Our collaboration with the Anandan School in Kolkata has advanced digital education. Students actively engage in learning Microsoft Word, Excel, and other digital skills. Our efforts have empowered students to bridge gaps in their studies, with three higher secondary graduates securing admission to B.A. Education Honors courses. Our Focus areas include General Education, Vocational Training, Skill Development Initiatives and Cultural Enrichment.

We were able to reach to 130 beneficiaries with an investment of INR 3,09,600/-.



Education

4. Knowledge Visit Initiative

The Infocepts Foundation promoted education and learning across India through its Knowledge Visit Program, reaching engineering and management colleges nationwide.

The program impacted **540** students, providing practical insights into Infocepts' organizational culture and methodologies, with an expenditure of **INR 21,470/-**.



Education

5. Antariksh Maha Yatra Program

The Antariksha Maha Yatra Program, organized by the Vidarbha Vigyan Bharti Pradesh Mandal, Nagpur, and the ISRO, promoted scientific education and space exploration among Vidarbha's youth.

Running from 15th August 2023 to 21st March 2024, ISRO's Space on Wheels bus visited 115 schools and colleges across 10 districts, attracting 4,25,000 visitors from 1600 educational institutions.

To ensure a seamless and enriching experience for the **2,500** beneficiaries, the total contribution of the Infocepts Foundation for the Antariksha Maha Yatra Program amounted to **INR 2,54,624/-**. This budget encompassed expenses related to student snacks and program arrangements.



6. Global Nagpur Summit

The Global Nagpur Summit 2023, hosted by the Nagpur First Foundation, fostered global partnerships and holistic development in Nagpur.

The summit featured collaborations in Business, Education, Technology, and Social Initiatives, benefitting around **1500** people. This was supported by the Infocepts Foundation's contribution of **INR 1,00,000**.

Highlights included panel discussions, case study presentations, and the Global Nagpur Awards, celebrating contributions to the region.

Education

7. Empowering with technology

The Infocepts Foundation has donated 70 computers to three schools in India and 04 computers in USA. This contribution has benefited **980** students and cost **INR 51,450/-**. The schools were:

1. Dnyanpeeth EM School in Ashti, Maharashtra
2. ZP School in Sarra, Multai, Madhya Pradesh and
3. Ramakrishna Ashram in Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh



वदम मतदार ॥ परिसर ॥

क्रांती ज्ञानपीठ शाळेमध्ये शिवजयंती निमित्त सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमाचे आयोजन

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Success story



Rural Roots, Urban Success: Pranav's Success Story with Infocepts Foundation

From the rural town of Khapri, Pranav dared to dream differently. Born in a family of farmers, Pranav now works at Jio Reliance. With his strong desire to break free from the limitations of his rural surroundings driven by ambition. He enrolled in our 45-day soft skills development training program offered at the Skill Development Center of Infocepts Foundation.

In the city, Pranav faced many challenges unfamiliar to his rural roots, but his determination eclipsed every obstacle. On completion of the program, Pranav underwent a metamorphosis. His communication, time management, and interpersonal abilities reached new heights. His hard work and skill development culminated when he secured a position as a Customer Care Executive at Jio Reliance, a role that allowed him to work from the comfort of his home. Pranav Paighan's journey from Khapri to Jio Reliance shows the transformative power of education and soft skills development. His journey is a testament to the power of hard work, self-improvement and the transformative impact of soft skills training.



Healthcare and Preventive Health

IN THE YEAR 2023-2024, THE INFOCEPTS FOUNDATION REMAINED STEADFAST IN ITS COMMITMENT TO PROMOTING HEALTH AND WELLNESS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. THROUGH STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS, THE FOUNDATION ORCHESTRATED SEVERAL INITIATIVES AIMED AT RAISING AWARENESS ABOUT CRUCIAL HEALTH ISSUES AND FOSTERING A CULTURE OF PREVENTIVE HEALTHCARE.



Healthcare

1. Aqua Therapy Infrastructure

In the fiscal year 2023-24, our organization focused on enhancing the lives of individuals with diverse mental disabilities, particularly supporting the Sandhya Sanwardhan Sanstha in Nagpur. Through collaboration and strategic investments, we have fostered inclusive environments and provided essential resources for the holistic development of their students.

A major achievement was establishing an aqua therapy infrastructure, including a swimming pool for autistic students at the Sandhya Sanwardhan Sanstha. With our implementation partner, we set up this facility at a total cost of **INR 5,50,000/-**.

This initiative has directly benefited **117** students, providing them with specialized therapeutic interventions to enhance their physical and mental well-being.



Healthcare

3. Health Awareness Camp

One of the initiatives of the year was the Health Awareness Camp, organized in collaboration with the Uddhar Multipurpose Society, the Orange City Runners, and the Ishanya Rotaractors of J D College of Engineering and Management.

Themed around 'Breast Cancer Awareness and Eye Care Awareness', the camp was held on 3rd March 2024. It was conducted at St. Ursula School Ground, Civil Lines, Nagpur. Esteemed institutions such as Rashtrasanta Tukdoji Maharaj Cancer Hospital & Eye Care Centre – Madhav Netralaya, and Central India Cardiology Hospital & Research Institute joined hands with dedicated healthcare professionals to disseminate crucial insights on breast cancer and eye care.

Dr. Kartar Singh, a distinguished Cancer Specialist, delivered an insightful address. The awareness camp benefited **380 people** and cost **INR 4,10,000/-**.



Healthcare

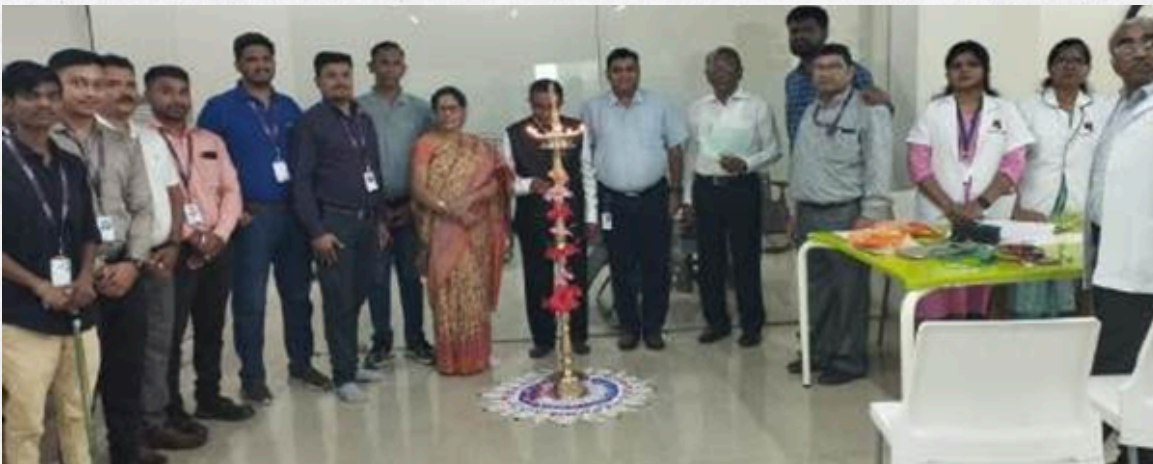
4. Blood Donation Camps

The Infocepts Foundation organized Blood Donation camps across PAN India facilities. These camps were organized twice and the total number of beneficiaries was **288**. The cost was **INR 68,000/-**.

Nagpur: 167 donors

Pune: 108 donors

Chennai: 13 donors



Healthcare

5. Autism Rehabilitation Program

With the implementation agency the Prayas Rehabilitation Society, Nagpur, the Infocepts Foundation was able to donate INR 3,00,000/- for the autism rehabilitation program. The number of beneficiaries was 143.



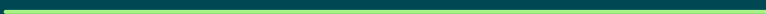
6. PM POSHAN Scheme

With the generous support of the Infocepts Foundation, the Akshaya Patra Foundation successfully implemented the PM POSHAN Scheme, reaching out to **306 beneficiaries**. This initiative aimed to address the critical issue of hunger and malnutrition among vulnerable communities. , Infocepts Foundation's contribution amounted to INR 4,60,000/-.



Environment and Sustainability

IN 2024, THE INFOCEPTS FOUNDATION REAFFIRMED ITS DEDICATION TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY. THE FOUNDATION LAUNCHED TRANSFORMATIVE PROJECTS TO COMBAT CLIMATE CHANGE, REDUCE WASTE, AND PRESERVE NATURAL RESOURCES. BY FOSTERING ECO-FRIENDLY PRACTICES AND ENGAGING LOCAL COMMUNITIES, IT ENCOURAGED COLLECTIVE ACTION TOWARDS A CLEANER AND GREENER FUTURE.



Environment and Sustainability

1. Setting up Oxygen Park

In collaboration with implementation agency, Ambuja Foundation, the Infocepts Foundation was able to set up an Oxygen and Entomophage Park at village Dhaba, Hingna, Nagpur. This project has been divided into two phases. The first phase included the commissioning of a water storage pond for recharging groundwater along with 7 rainwater harvesting tanks. The second phase includes fencing and the overall setting up of **4.32 acres** of land for the plantation of fruit-bearing trees. The project has already impacted 617 lives and the cost is **INR 4,96,750/-**.

The Infocepts Foundation is proud to announce the establishment of another Oxygen Park at Lendra Park, Nagpur. This was achieved with the help of the Uddhar Multipurpose Society, impacting **2500+ lives**. The project cost **INR 6,98,000/-**.



Environment and Sustainability

2. Tree plantation

The Infocepts Foundation is proud to tell that we have planted 2000+ trees in FY 2023-24. The tree plantation drive was held at various locations in Nagpur, Pune, and Chennai with a cost of INR 1,83,140/- and impacting more than 1200 lives.



Environment and Sustainability

3. Nurturing nature

The foundation ensured that the trees that were planted were maintained well to benefit all. The AMC of plantations at SEZ MIHAN, Nagpur and Tidel Park, Chennai benefited **2200** lives and cost **INR 3,28,000/-**.



4. Sustainable Waste Management

One of the Infocepts Foundation's contributions towards sustainability is the installation of an Organic Waste Composting Unit with a capacity of 500 kg. This was executed with the help of the Annamrita Foundation, benefitting **10100 people** and costing **INR 10,68,043/-**. Until now 1,09,500 kg of kitchen waste has been recycled.

5. Paving the path to sustainability

We are proud to announce that Infocepts has made a commitment to the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi) and the Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) to transparently disclose and actively reduce carbon emissions, marking a significant step towards sustainable development and ensuring adherence to Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) compliance.



Community Development

IN 2024, THE INFOCEPTS FOUNDATION TOOK SIGNIFICANT STEPS TOWARD EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES BY FOCUSING ON EDUCATION, SKILL-BUILDING, AND INFRASTRUCTURE ENHANCEMENT. THE FOUNDATION WORKED TO UPLIFT UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS AND CREATE LASTING IMPACT. COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS WITH STAKEHOLDERS FOSTERED OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH, SELF-RELIANCE, AND ECONOMIC RESILIENCE.



Community Development

1. Bringing relief to flood victims

Collaborating with the esteemed implementation agency, the Uddhar Multipurpose Society, we embarked on a mission to provide relief to the flood-affected areas, particularly the Burdi area in Nagpur.

With a heartfelt investment of **INR 47,200/-**, we distributed school kits to **100** beneficiaries.



Community Development

2. Women empowerment

In continuation of our social initiatives, we have donated 7 sewing machines to female victims through the Police Department at the Infocepts Nagpur on 7th March 2024, the World Women's Day.



Community Development

3. Contributing to police welfare

Infocepts Foundation has also donated water purifier machines, barricades, furniture, to police stations in PAN India locations including Chennai, Bangalore, Pune, and Nagpur. The number of beneficiaries was **3000** and the total cost was **INR 3,98,023/-**



Community Development

4. Contributing to Student Welfare

Apart from these, the Foundation has also donated Roti Maker machine and 40 mattresses to the ZSWO Military Hostel kitchen, benefitting **150+** students. The cost of this was **INR 3,92,940/-**.



5. Supporting the Nation's Pride

We are pleased to announce that the proposed grant of **INR 1 Lakh** from the CSR Fund to support Malvika Bansod's Badminton training and coaching has been approved. We believe that with our support, Malvika can excel both nationally and internationally, bringing glory to our nation.



Our Implementation Agencies



FINANCIAL REPORT

IMPLEMENTATION AGENCYWISE UTILISATION OF FUNDS

| S.N. | Name of Project | Implementation Agency | Focus Area | Amount Donated (INR) | Anchor Person |
|------|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Infocepts Innovate for Impact Scholarship | Buddy4Study | Education | 2,363,232 | Smrita Dubey |
| 2 | Skill Development Center | Head Held High | Education | 1,521,590 | Rimachand Kale |
| 3 | Donation for Installation Organic Waste Composting Unit& Idly Maker Machine | Annamrita Foundation | Environment | 1,068,043 | Sunil Narware |
| 4 | Mid Day Meal for Gov School Student's | The Akshaya Patra Foundation | Education | 460,000 | Shashank Garg |
| 5 | Health Awareness camp project | Uddhar Multipurpose Society | Health care and Preventive Health | 410,000 | Rimachand Kale |
| 6 | Financial Support for Autistic & Specially abled children | Prayas Rehabilitation Society | Health care and Preventive Health | 300,000 | Dinesh Garg |
| 7 | Oxygen Park Development at Nagpur | Uddhar Multipurpose Society | Environment | 698,000 | Dinesh Garg |
| 8 | Oxygen & Entomophage Park Development at Hingna | Ambuja Foundation | Environment | 496,750 | Sunil Narware |
| 9 | Students Program global summit | Nagpur First Foundation | Education | 100,000 | Shashank Garg |
| 10 | Cancer Awareness camp Support | Rotary Club | Health care and Preventive Health | 50,000 | Rimachand Kale |
| 11 | ZSWO Armed Forces Flag Day Fund and Police Welfare | Self-Infocepts Foundation | Community Development | 579,153 | Sunil Narware |
| 12 | Support for infrastructure modification Swimming pool for autistic students | Sandhya Sanwardhan Sanstha | Health care and Preventive Health | 550,000 | Ashish Fadnavis |
| 13 | Scientific Education Program for Students | Vigyan Bharati Foundation | Education | 254624 | Shashank Garg |

Gratitude



None of our endeavours would have been possible without the invaluable support of our esteemed partners. As we look ahead, we remain steadfast in our commitment to serve and empower communities. The challenges may be daunting, but our resolve is unwavering. With the support of our partners, volunteers, and well-wishers, we are confident in our ability to continue making a tangible difference in the lives of those in need. We express our heartfelt appreciation to all who have contributed to our journey thus far. We extend our deepest gratitude to the Ministry of Corporate Affairs and the Government for their unwavering support and guidance. Their visionary leadership and commitment to fostering an environment of collaboration have been instrumental in driving our mission forward. Together, we are not just transforming lives; we are shaping a brighter, more inclusive future for all.

Thank you!

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