

TARANG

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Message from CEO's Desk



Mr. Pankaj Sharma
Whole Time Director & CEO, FACOR

It is with great pride and optimism that I present to you the 3rd edition of TARANG, FACOR's CSR magazine for the financial year 2024-25.

At FACOR, we have always believed that business success must go hand-in-hand with social responsibility. Our purpose goes beyond profitability—it lies in creating lasting value for the communities we serve. Through our carefully designed CSR programs, we aim to uplift lives, foster dignity, and create opportunities that empower individuals and families alike.

Our initiatives—ranging from Project Laadli (focusing on health and education), SHG Sammelan (supporting women-led entrepreneurship), and Project TACO (animal welfare), to community-centric projects in sanitation, healthcare, and infrastructure—are not just programs; they are movements of change.

What makes this journey truly meaningful is the impact we've been able to create. Over 1.8 lakh lives across 14 Gram Panchayats in three districts of Odisha have been positively touched by our efforts. This milestone is a testament to the power of collaboration with local communities, government bodies, and our dedicated teams who continue to lead with compassion and purpose.

As we move forward, we remain deeply committed to aligning our efforts with the Sustainable Development Goals and contributing meaningfully to the nation's social and environmental progress. Every initiative we undertake is a step toward building a more equitable, inclusive, and sustainable future.

Let us continue this journey with renewed energy, purpose, and a shared vision of Transforming Lives—because real growth happens when we grow together.

OUR FOCUS



CSR EXCELLENCE



**FAME National Award
Excellence in Best CSR
Practices**



**India CSR Award
Excellence in CSR and
ESG Leadership**



**Grow Care India
CSR Excellence Award**

COMMUNITY IMPACT

1,85,285

Lives Impacted

07

Social Impact Projects

14 GPS 03

DISTRICTS

Villages Reached



Education

7,163

Women
Empowerment

57,389

Healthcare

1,31,535

Livelihood

500 families

Community
Infrastructure

19,495

Drinking Water
& Sanitation

4,650

Children's Well-
being

49,688

Animal
Welfare

1,942



Nourishing Futures with Nandghar

FACOR's Commitment to the #KhaanaKhaayaKya Movement

IMPACT STORY



In a powerful demonstration of compassion and corporate citizenship, FACOR has joined hands with the Anil Agarwal Foundation to support the #KhaanaKhaayaKya Movement—an ambitious and deeply impactful initiative dedicated to eradicating child hunger and malnutrition in India.

Rooted in the belief that every child deserves a fair start in life, this movement emphasizes holistic development through proper nutrition, early education, accessible healthcare, and community empowerment.

FACOR's involvement in the initiative goes far beyond symbolic participation. It has sparked a wave of employee engagement and volunteerism, especially at the grassroots level.

Over the past months, **over 410 FACOR employees** have visited Nand Ghars in Bhadrak, Odisha—modern, upgraded Anganwadis that provide critical services for children and women. These visits involved meaningful interactions with children, supporting the delivery of nutritious meals, participating in educational activities, and understanding the broader social impact of the Nand Ghar model.

The presence of FACOR volunteers brought encouragement and joy to the communities, reinforcing the importance of corporate collaboration in achieving social equity. Inspired by their experience, several employees went a step further by personally contributing to the movement, underscoring a genuine, heartfelt connection to the cause.

But the story doesn't end there. The #KhaanaKhaayaKya Movement—through its integrated approach—ensures that children not only receive nourishment but also have access to quality preschool education, primary healthcare, and safe spaces for mothers and caregivers to learn, grow, and thrive. This convergence of services is transforming the traditional Anganwadi ecosystem into a model of sustainable development and social inclusion.

FACOR's continued engagement with the movement signals a deep-rooted commitment to the welfare of the communities in which it operates. By addressing fundamental needs and fostering opportunities for growth, FACOR is helping to shape resilient, empowered communities and a brighter future for India's next generation.



Project FACOR Sathi Aarogya



Overview

Health is a fundamental human right, however, rural communities frequently encounter substantial health disparities due to limited access to healthcare facilities, trained medical professionals, and preventive services.

Project FACOR SATHI Arogya was initiated in recognition of the critical importance of healthcare systems and the necessity to enhance the quality and accessibility of healthcare services within our target communities.

This initiative aligns with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal 3 (SDG 3), which aims to ensure healthy lives and promote the well-being of all ages.

The overarching objective of Project Arogya is to improve the health outcomes of community members through a comprehensive approach encompassing preventive, curative, and referral measures.

TOUCHING LIVES

BENEFICIARIES

~1,51,535

Stakeholders

Community members, Govt.
Medical Workers, Aanganwadi
Workers, ASHA workers



Key highlights

FACOR's Commitment to Community Health:

In FY 2024–25, FACOR conducted 223 mobile health camps across its CSR operational areas surrounding the plant and mines, reaching 14,738 beneficiaries. These camps offered free health check-ups, medical consultations, and essential medicines, reinforcing FACOR's commitment to ensuring accessible and basic healthcare services for the local community.



Empowering Communities Through Health Awareness:



Under the FACOR Sathi Arogya initiative, FACOR conducted 71 awareness sessions in FY 2024–25, reaching 1,566 community members. These sessions focused on enhancing awareness about common health issues, preventive care, the importance of early diagnosis, and government healthcare schemes. By equipping individuals with essential health knowledge, FACOR aims to empower communities to make informed decisions and adopt healthier lifestyles.

Village Sanitation Drive:

Maintaining a clean and hygienic environment is vital for the health and well-being of community members, especially children. As part of its CSR initiatives, FACOR has undertaken village sanitation drives across its operational areas using bleaching powder and sodium hypochlorite for effective disinfection. This effort has covered 08 Gram Panchayats, positively impacting [insert number] households and contributing to a cleaner, healthier living environment for all.



FACOR Responds to Cyclone Dana

Comprehensive Relief Efforts with Relief kits, Health camps, and Quick rescue operations

IMPACT STORY



In the wake of Cyclone Dana's catastrophic impact, FACOR initiated an extensive relief and rehabilitation campaign in Bhadrak, Odisha. This initiative aimed to assist the communities affected across four Gram Panchayats, highlighting the company's dedication to social responsibility and community support.

FACOR implemented a thorough relief program by setting up seven mobile health camps, which have already provided urgent medical care to over 370 individuals. These camps, staffed by qualified professionals and stocked with essential medications and first-aid supplies, offered critical health services, including transportation to hospitals for severe cases. Furthermore, FACOR emphasized animal welfare by distributing more than 1,150 kg of fodder to support stray cattle impacted by the cyclone. This compassionate initiative illustrates FACOR's comprehensive approach to disaster relief, addressing both community and livestock needs.

To assist families facing shortages of basic necessities, 150 relief kits were distributed. These kits contained essential items such as puffed rice, jaggery, biscuits, candles, and matchsticks—crucial for immediate sustenance and safety. Additionally, FACOR provided 120 tarpaulins to help protect homes that were damaged by floodwaters.

In a display of proactive engagement, the company conducted clearing operations in storm-affected areas, removing fallen trees and debris from roads and residences. This initiative restored accessibility and safety, allowing for smoother movement for both emergency responders and community members.

Importantly, FACOR's relief efforts involved active participation from employee volunteers and local authorities, including Sri Pradipa Kumar Sethy, OAS BDO of Bonth, Bhadrak, exemplifying effective public-private collaboration during a crisis.

FACOR's prompt and compassionate response underscores its deep commitment to the well-being of the communities in which it operates. The company remains dedicated to providing ongoing support to affected residents through sustained efforts in healthcare, food security, shelter, and infrastructure restoration.

Testimonial



Akhaya Kumar Mohanty
Sarpanch: Olanga Gram Panchayat

"I would like to thank Vedanta FACOR from the bottom of my heart because they have always been with us, our gram Panchayat, and our people all the time. The cyclone impacted our GP on 23rd October 2024, and for the past 7 days more than 800 people are staying in the Olanga GP High school. And in those difficult times Vedanta FACOR has contributed their full efforts to providing awareness and catering to the needs of community people. Vedanta FACOR is also conducting regular health camps and provides medicines to people through health checkups. They have also conducted awareness sessions for community people to keep check of the Do's and Don't's during a cyclone. I request Vedanta FACOR to keep supporting us with their CSR initiatives and goodwill efforts."

FACOR Sathi Pragati

(Livelihood Project)



Overview

With a commitment to fostering women's empowerment, Project FACOR Sathi Jivika is designed to uplift and support women from Self-Help Groups (SHGs) by providing them with opportunities for skill development, entrepreneurship, and financial independence.

The project focuses on capacity-building training, equipping women with essential skills to enhance their livelihoods. It fosters partnerships with SHGs to promote entrepreneurship and offers marketing support to boost the reach of SHG products.

Additionally, the initiative encourages sustainable practices such as nutrition gardens and community plantation while also promoting local art and culture. By supporting existing micro-enterprises and introducing new avenues for economic growth, Project FACOR Sathi Jivika aims to create a self-reliant and empowered community of women, driving social and economic transformation.

TOUCHING LIVES

BENEFICIARIES

~500 families

Stakeholders

Community women,
Women entrepreneurs



Key highlights

Support for Micro enterprises:

In FY'24- 25, FACOR supported 05 microenterprises (02 Dona-pattal, 01 Masala, 01 Chappal, and 01 Agarbatti unit) in its CSR areas, engaging 50 SHG women. They received raw materials, training in machine management and paperwork, and marketing assistance. Key production outcomes include- Masala unit: 3,000 kg produced, Agarbatti unit: 1,400 kg produced, and Chappal unit: 1,000 durable chappals produced, along with Dona-pattal: 60,000 pieces produced and sold, promoting economic growth and sustainability.



Jivika Center (Tailoring Unit):

FACOR has established 02 tailoring units, one located in Randia and the other in Ransol GP. The tailoring training program is designed to impart essential sewing skills to women, thereby enabling them to produce high-quality garments and pursue employment and entrepreneurial opportunities within the textile industry. During the fiscal year 2024-2025, a total of 120 women completed the training program and were awarded certificates of completion.



FACOR Kala Kendra (Bamboo unit):

Bamboo craftsmanship is deeply embedded in the traditional Odia culture, providing significant livelihood opportunities for local artisans. FACOR's bamboo unit program is dedicated to imparting techniques for crafting a variety of bamboo products, utilizing sustainable and locally sourced materials. These products are designed for market sales, promoting economic self-sufficiency. During the fiscal year 2024-2025, 20 women from the community were trained in local bamboo art and crafts



Empowering Women, Enabling Change

FACOR SHG Sammelan 2.0 Showcases Grassroots Entrepreneurship

IMPACT STORY



In a spirited celebration of empowerment and enterprise, FACOR successfully hosted **SHG Sammelan 2.0** at the Ostapal School Ground, creating a powerful platform for **130 women from over 12 Self-Help Groups (SHGs)** to step into the spotlight. Held under the FACOR Sathi Pragati Livelihood Project, this vibrant event went beyond exhibition—it was a tribute to the resilience, creativity, and ambition of rural women determined to shape their futures.

The Sammelan was alive with energy and color, featuring 12 unique stalls that displayed an impressive array of locally made products. From intricately crafted bamboo handicrafts, hand-rolled incense sticks (agarbattis), and flavorful spices, to handmade paper plates, eco-friendly electric lights, and handcrafted slippers, every item told a story of determination and dignity.

These weren't just products—they were symbols of financial independence, made by women who have transformed their skills into sustainable livelihoods. But the impact of the Sammelan extended far beyond commerce.

The event fostered community connections, encouraged collaboration among SHGs, and exposed participants to market dynamics and customer feedback, critical elements for scaling their ventures. It also gave these women the opportunity to network, build confidence, and envision larger possibilities for their businesses.

For many participants, SHG Sammelan 2.0 was a milestone moment—their first opportunity to present their work to a wider audience, interact with potential buyers, and receive the recognition they deserve. Several women expressed how the experience motivated them to dream bigger, pursue growth, and reinvest in their skills and communities.

Through this initiative, FACOR continues to drive inclusive development by nurturing grassroots entrepreneurship and supporting women-led economic progress.

SHG Sammelan 2.0 stands as a shining example of how investing in local talent and providing the right platform can spark transformational change, helping build a self-reliant, resilient, and empowered community from the ground up.



FACOR Sathi Nirmal Paribesa

(WASH Projects)



Overview

With a strong commitment to environmental sustainability, Project FACOR Sathi Nirmal Paribesa was launched to protect and conserve natural resources while promoting clean and green communities.

The project focuses on enhancing sanitation infrastructure through the construction of community toilets and fostering waste segregation practices under the Clean and Green Village initiative. It also ensures access to clean drinking water by installing water pipelines and solar water towers.

Additionally, the project promotes environmental awareness through campaigns on solid waste management and initiatives like Nirmal School and Swachta Utsav in villages.

Project FACOR Sathi Nirmal Paribesa aims to create a healthier, more sustainable living environment for communities through these efforts.

TOUCHING LIVES

BENEFICIARIES

~4,650

Stakeholders

Community members,
Community women, Community
schools, Community children



Key highlights

Clean Water and Sanitation Support for Schools and Aanganwadis:

FACOR is improving health and hygiene in schools and Aanganwadi centers by installing 9 RO water coolers (120-litre capacity) and 18 dustbins in schools for safe drinking water and cleanliness, further providing 29 RO water purifiers to Aanganwadi centers to ensure clean drinking water, preventing waterborne diseases. These initiatives aim to create safer, healthier environments for children's learning and growth.



Advancing Sanitation: Community Toilets Built to Support Health and Hygiene:

In FY 2024–25, FACOR constructed 02 community toilets for residents living near FACOR's mining areas, reinforcing its commitment to public health and supporting the Government of India's Open Defecation Free (ODF) campaign. This initiative provides safe and accessible sanitation facilities to over 100 community members, aiming to reduce sanitation-related health risks and promote cleaner, more hygienic living conditions. It marks a meaningful step toward improving the quality of life and overall well-being of the local population.



FACOR's Sustainable Water Accessibility Initiatives:

FACOR launched 02 water accessibility projects to address water scarcity near its mining operations. This includes the installation of borewells and handpumps in two villages, providing potable water for around 150 residents, and setting up solar-powered water towers for tap-based access to clean drinking water. This highlights FACOR's commitment to clean water as a human right, promoting environmental sustainability, and improving local community quality of life.



FACOR Sathi Pashu Kalyan

(Animal Welfare)



Overview

Project FACOR Sathi Pashukalyan is dedicated to promoting animal welfare and ensuring the well-being of stray animals in the community.

The project focuses on vaccination and collaring drives to protect animals from diseases while also fostering a compassionate approach towards their care.

Additionally, awareness and sensitization programs are conducted to educate communities on responsible animal welfare practices.

Through these initiatives, Project FACOR Sathi Pashukalyan aims to create a safer and more humane environment for animals, reinforcing FACOR's commitment to ethical and sustainable community development.

TOUCHING LIVES

BENEFICIARIES

~1,942

Stakeholders

Animal owners,
Community animal
welfare organisations,
Animals



Key highlights

Animal Health Camp Benefits 350+ Animals:

FACOR organized a three-day Animal Health Camp at Olanga GP in Bhadrak, in collaboration with The Animal Care Organization (TACO). The camp aimed to provide vital veterinary services, including vaccinations, deworming, and basic health checkups. 350+ animals received care, reflecting strong community participation and the pressing need for such support. This initiative highlights FACOR's ongoing commitment to animal welfare and rural well-being by preventing disease, improving animal health, and supporting the livelihoods of local communities.



Fodder Support for Animal Welfare- Nurturing a Healthier Coexistence:

As part of its commitment to animal well-being, FACOR has launched a fodder support initiative to provide nutritional aid to 250 animals throughout the year. Recognizing the vital role animals play in rural livelihoods, this effort ensures they receive high-quality, consistent nutrition, leading to improved health and productivity. By supporting the sustainable care of animals, FACOR aims to foster a harmonious relationship between communities and their livestock, promoting compassion and resilience in rural ecosystems.



Reflective Collar Drive for Stray Animals:

In collaboration with The Animal Care Organization (TACO), FACOR conducted a reflective collar distribution drive, providing 200 reflective collars for stray animals to enhance their visibility at night. This initiative aims to reduce the risk of accidents and injuries caused by low visibility, promoting both animal safety and community well-being. By addressing a critical safety concern, FACOR reinforces its commitment to stray animal welfare and fostering a safer, more compassionate environment for all.



Fostering Compassion with TACO

TACO Clubs Spark Student Action for Animal Welfare and Compassionate Living

IMPACT STORY



In FY 2024–25, FACOR, in collaboration with The Animal Care Organization (TACO), launched two TACO Clubs in local schools as part of its commitment to nurturing empathy, responsibility, and compassion among young learners. These clubs were envisioned not just as educational spaces, but as platforms to cultivate a generation of animal welfare ambassadors who are aware, engaged, and action-oriented.

The TACO Clubs introduced students to a broad spectrum of animal welfare issues through interactive awareness sessions on key observance days like Rabies Day, Tiger Day, and Dog Day. These sessions were designed to be more than lectures—they encouraged dialogue, curiosity, and critical thinking, helping students understand the importance of animal rights, ethical treatment, and the interconnectedness of all living beings. Students learned about responsible pet ownership, the need for vaccinations, protection of endangered species, and the role each individual can play in advocating for voiceless animals.

Beyond the classroom, the clubs emphasized experiential learning and real-world impact. Students participated in hands-on activities such as creating nests and water bowls using eco-friendly materials. These were then placed in community spaces to provide safe nesting spots and much-needed hydration for birds and stray animals during the hot summer months.

This practical engagement allowed students to witness the immediate impact of their efforts, reinforcing lessons of compassion and environmental stewardship.

The initiative also fostered teamwork, creativity, and leadership, as students took ownership of their projects, coordinated awareness drives, and shared what they learned with their peers and families. Teachers reported noticeable shifts in student behavior, with many becoming more mindful, proactive, and vocal about animal issues within and beyond the school environment.

Through the TACO Clubs, FACOR has not only enriched students' understanding of animal welfare but also planted the seeds of lifelong advocacy and empathy. By bridging knowledge with action, these clubs are helping shape a future where kindness to animals is not just taught but lived—and where every young person has the opportunity to make a meaningful difference.

Testimonial



Samiya Ranjan Moharana
Member: TACO Club, SR
ME School, Kathpal

"My name is Samiya Ranjan Moharana, and I am in the 8th grade. Recently, I became a member of the TACO Club at my school. Before joining, I was unaware of such clubs, but I wanted to learn more about animals. Now, I've participated in engaging sessions focused on animal rights and celebrated various special days dedicated to different species, such as World Tiger Day and World Dog Day. One of the most enjoyable activities we undertook as club members was creating water bowls and nests for birds and animals. It brings me joy to see animals and birds drinking from the water bowls we prepared. The TACO Club has taught me invaluable lessons about caring for and taking responsibility for animals. I am grateful to my teachers for initiating such wonderful programs at our school."

FACOR Sathi Shiksha Amrut Pariyojna

(Education Project)



Overview

Project FACOR Sathi Siksha Amrut Pariyojna is a flagship initiative aimed at enhancing the quality of education and fostering holistic development among students. The project focuses on improving teaching methodologies, providing remedial coaching, and integrating e-learning content, while supporting the Anganwadi centers.

Beyond academics, the initiative promotes environmental awareness through Eco Clubs and educates students on solid waste management, further encouraging sports and extracurricular activities for overall personality development. A key component of the project is Project Laadli, which focuses on menstrual hygiene management (MHM) by educating adolescent girls and forming Kishori Clubs for peer support and awareness.

Through these efforts, FACOR remains committed to empowering future generations by fostering a well-rounded, inclusive, and progressive learning environment.

TOUCHING LIVES

BENEFICIARIES

~7,163

Stakeholders

Community children, School children, Adolescent children, Teachers, Anganwadi workers



Key highlights

Empowering Education- FACOR's Support for Local Schools:

Through this initiative, FACOR is directly supporting the education of 170 students across two schools located in Kathpal and Ostapal. The company provides comprehensive assistance, including Teaching and Learning Materials (TLM), uniforms, footwear, notebooks, writing instruments, and other essential educational resources. This support is designed to enhance the learning experience and improve educational outcomes for these students.



Bridging Learning Gaps- FACOR's Remedial Coaching Initiative:

FACOR is operating 02 dedicated Remedial Coaching Centers to strengthen students' academic foundation in science and mathematics. These centers provide free, specialized coaching to 110 students from classes 7 to 10. The initiative is designed to support students who may need additional guidance beyond regular classroom instruction, helping them grasp complex concepts, improve their performance, and build confidence in these critical subjects.



FACOR Supports Library Development in Local Schools:

FACOR has contributed books, maps, globes, and other educational resources to 02 schools in Ostapal and Kathpal, supporting the establishment of dedicated libraries. This initiative benefits 170 students by providing them with access to a wide range of learning materials. FACOR believes that these libraries will serve as lasting hubs of knowledge, inspiring curiosity, fostering a love for reading, and encouraging exploration and learning among students for years to come.



Key highlights

FACOR's Seasonal Camps for Skill

Development:

In our ongoing mission to equip young minds with vital life skills and hands-on learning experiences, FACOR organized summer and winter camps at Ostapal and Kathpal schools. Acknowledging the significance of creativity, teamwork, and personal development, these camps aimed to foster an environment that promotes exploration and skill enhancement. Throughout the summer and winter sessions, students participated in Art and Crafts activities to express themselves through painting, drawing, and crafting. The camps primarily focused on engaging children in outdoor activities, including sports, yoga, fitness sessions, nature walks, and a variety of other fun experiences.



Fostering Holistic Growth- FACOR's Year-Round Engagement in Co-Curricular Activities:



FACOR emphasizes the importance of extracurricular activities in children's holistic development, beyond academics, by fostering essential life skills. They organized Annual Sports events in local schools to promote teamwork and healthy competition. National celebrations like Independence Day and Republic Day instill patriotism and educate students about India's history. Throughout the year, FACOR recognizes occasions such as National Girl Child Day and Children's Day, engaging children in debates, quizzes, and cultural performances. By integrating sports, culture, and awareness programs with academics, FACOR aims to develop well-rounded individuals prepared for the future.

Breaking Barriers: Project Laadli

Empowering Adolescent Girls and Destigmatizing through Menstrual Hygiene Awareness

IMPACT STORY



Through Project Laadli, FACOR has set out to change this narrative by fostering awareness, education, and empowerment around Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM). Launched as a comprehensive initiative under FACOR CSR, Project Laadli reached over 3,263 beneficiaries during FY 2024–25, marking a transformative year in supporting adolescent girls and creating inclusive community awareness.

- **Kishori Clubs:** In partnership with the Odisha Government, 25 Kishori Clubs were established, uniting 250 adolescent girls to provide safe spaces for education on menstrual hygiene, health, and life skills. These clubs promoted community change, empowering girls to advocate through slogans, wall art, and street plays, sparking discussions on previously taboo topics.
- **MHM Kit Distribution:** FACOR distributed 945 menstrual hygiene management (MHM) kits containing sanitary napkins, soap, sanitizer, and educational materials. This initiative addressed hygiene needs, promoting self-care and dignity, allowing many girls to attend school and participate in daily activities without interruptions.
- **Awareness Sessions and Campaigns:** 49 sessions reached 1,320 adolescent girls using interactive education and storytelling on menstrual health. 6 creative campaigns in schools and community centers involved art, skits, and forums, enabling girls to express themselves and foster peer support.

- **Men Breaking Stigma:** The campaign engaged over 800 male community members, including fathers and local leaders, through informative sessions on menstruation, hygiene, and societal shame. It aimed to encourage men to support safe and respectful environments for girls and women.
- **Wall Paintings:** Ten vibrant murals were created in villages to normalize conversations about menstrual health. These artworks provide biological facts, hygiene tips, and anti-stigma messages, serving as daily reminders in high-traffic areas.
- **Ripple Effect of Change:** Project Laadli by FACOR goes beyond distributing hygiene kits; it aims to change mindsets and inspire generational shifts in views on menstruation. By empowering girls and engaging boys and men through creative methods, the initiative fosters community support and understanding.

Overall, Project Laadli is a movement promoting a more informed and confident future for young girls and their communities.

Testimonial



Sneha Moharana
Member- Kishori Club

My name is Sneha, I'm 13, and I want to share my journey with the Kishori club. Before joining, I viewed menstruation as a shameful issue due to cultural stigma in my village. I lacked knowledge about menstrual hygiene management and relied on makeshift solutions. Joining the Kishori Club transformed my perspective; I learned about menstruation, proper management, and found a supportive space to discuss my experiences with other girls. The club's awareness campaigns and MHM kits, which included sanitary pads and hygiene products, were invaluable. Being part of the Kishori club boosted my confidence, and I'm grateful to FACOR for this initiative, hoping more girls can benefit from it."

FACOR Sathi Gaon Kalyan

(Community Infrastructure)



Overview

Project FACOR Sathi Gaa Kalyan is dedicated to enhancing rural infrastructure and improving the quality of life for community members.

The project focuses on village illumination to ensure safer and well-lit spaces, the development of Gram Chaupal for community gatherings, and the renovation of schools to create better learning environments.

Additionally, it promotes child-friendly spaces through the creation of parks, supports women's empowerment by constructing Self-Help Group (SHG) sheds, and enhances connectivity through road construction.

Through these initiatives, Project FACOR Sathi Gaa Kalyan strives to foster sustainable rural development and uplift community living standards.

TOUCHING LIVES

BENEFICIARIES

~19,495

Stakeholders

Community members,
Community women,
Community children



Key highlights

Benefits of High Mast Solar Lights in Rural Villages:

The installation of high mast solar lights in rural villages is essential for enhancing public safety, reducing nighttime accidents, and lowering crime rates. These solar lights offer a sustainable and cost-efficient energy solution, promoting environmental conservation and contributing to a greener future. In the fiscal year 2024-2025, FACOR installed 150 solar streetlights, benefiting 3,000 individuals by improving safety and reducing reliance on conventional energy sources.



Construction of 05 Gram Chaupals:

The construction of Gram Chaupals is of considerable importance for the promotion of local traditions and culture in villages. These spaces serve multiple purposes, including hosting educational programs, celebrating local festivals, and conducting traditional events, thereby fostering community bonds and ensuring the continuity of cultural heritage across generations. In the fiscal year 2024-2025, FACOR CSR constructed 05 Gram Chaupals within its operational areas, benefiting 500 individuals.



Renovation of Kathpal School:

In the fiscal year 2024-2025, FACOR renovated Kathpal school in a mining area to enhance educational facilities. The project improved infrastructure, upgraded classrooms, and provided essential resources, aiming to create a better learning environment. FACOR believes education empowers individuals and communities. This renovation has positively impacted 90 students, fostering pride and hope in the community.



Key highlights

Promoting Community Health Through Outdoor Gym Installations:

In FY 2024–25, FACOR installed gym equipment in 02 community parks to enhance fitness accessibility and promote healthier lifestyles. The outdoor facilities include cardio machines, strength training apparatus, and tools for flexibility. FACOR has already served over 3,000 individuals, fostering regular physical activity and social interaction. This initiative aims to improve public health through community engagement.



Encouraging Youth Sports- Construction of Football Gallery at Randia:



In FY 2024–25, FACOR built a dedicated football gallery at Randia Gram Panchayat to encourage youth participation in sports and promote physical fitness, teamwork, and community spirit. The gallery provides seating for spectators, allowing families to support local events, and has already benefited over 2,500 young people by enhancing access to sports opportunities. This investment in sports infrastructure aims to foster healthier lifestyles and nurture grassroots talent, contributing to community well-being and development.

FACOR CHANGEMAKERS

Employee Volunteer Program at FACOR



Rishita Sharma

Nandghar

"Nand Ghar is a wonderful initiative by Vedanta! It's a heartwarming experience to see children's bright smiles, joyfulness, and their eagerness to learn. I felt grateful for this opportunity by the CSR team under the "Khaana Khaaya Kya" initiative and am inspired to continue supporting such noble causes"



Krutisunder Mohapatra

Community Plantation Drive

Spending time with the kids at Nnadghar was an amazing experience. Understanding their operations and our CSR efforts highlighted their benefits and needs. FACOR is effectively supporting improved livelihoods, education, and infrastructure. We should promote similar initiatives in more villages to enhance our impact on nation-building.



Suniti Kumar Dhal

Nandghar

"Engaging with the children through games and reading sessions was heartwarming and eye-opening, revealing their enthusiasm for learning despite challenges. This experience highlighted the importance of such initiatives, and I encourage my colleagues to volunteer and support this noble cause."



Ankita Sonkar

SHG Sammela

"It was such an incredible experience to witness the collective effort within the community. An initiative to bring all the women and SHGs on a single platform to showcase their inherent talents and entrepreneurial skills through SHG Sammela is sometimes an extra force which is required."





TRANSFORMING FOR
GOOD