



'LAPWING AWARD 2020' TO SUPERGAS INDIA:

SHV SUPERGAS India has won the coveted 'Lapwing Award 2020' of SHV Holdings! The Award was declared and handed-over via Digital Lauswolt by Mrs. Annemiek M. Fentener van Vlissingen, Chairman-Supervisory Board of Directors SHV Holdings NV to Mr. Bram Graber, CEO SHV Energy NV.

Our SUPERGAS-CHORD long-term partnership of 14 years has won us the award for the project 'Education for the underprivileged children and skill development for the vulnerable youth'. At the Award handing-over ceremony, Mrs. Annemiek spoke very highly about the consistent and meaningful CSR initiatives in India and appreciated all the good work SUPERGAS India is doing for the community. On being invited for this virtual Award ceremony by SHV Holdings, Mr. Sreeman Kadali, Trustee & Secretary of SUPERGAS Foundation attended on behalf of SHV India and conveyed our gratitude and appreciation on SUPERGAS being adjudged as the winner of Lapwing Award 2020. He said this achievement became possible with the active involvement by each one of our BU colleagues, passionately driven by SUPERGAS Foundation Team, with the unstinted support of Management. He further said it is a matter of pride that this is the 6th Lapwing Award SHV India has won, and continuously in a row, one in 2019 and in 2020 too! Simply splendid and well deserved!

It would be interesting to know that out of the 3 Lapwing Awards for this year, the other 2 have been won by SHV Group Companies namely by Mammoet Russia for 'Education Project & Nikolskoye Hospital' and by Skretting Egypt for 'Training & employment for girls and youth'. There were so many other strong contestant CSR nominations from various Group Companies of SHV globally for the Lapwing Award and it is our sheer hard-work and good fortune that SUPERGAS was yet again the chosen one!

It gives me immense pleasure that SUPERGAS India has won the Lapwing Award for a record 6th time, in competition with all the SHV group companies worldwide, which is no mere achievement. This would not have been possible without the caring from the heart of our CSR team led by Sreeman Kadali duly supported by the CSR trust and all volunteer employees believing in the cause and giving that extra bit of their personal time over weekends and holidays to make a difference in the lives of communities around us. The award also puts extra responsibility on us to make our contribution in the field of education and making a bigger impact on the lives of people year on year and we will have to think of innovative ways to make that happen and involve all our employees even more in the process in the days to come.

"Courage to care for generations to come":



"Courage to care for generations to come", is the recently coined purpose statement of SHV group of companies. While the statement has been made explicit today, the character of SHV has been that of caring always.

Last but not the least I take this opportunity to thank the SGF team and all volunteers for not only winning the Lapwing Award but even more for making a difference in lives of people.

- Mr. Santanu Guha, CEO SUPERGAS India



SUPERGAS – Caring for communities and helping the needy:



Over the past two years I have been privileged to witness the great activities of the SUPERGAS Foundation firsthand. Especially in the partnership with CHORD which has directly led to 2000 children graduating 10th level and 1000 trainees now earning a decent living due to the skills given to them by CHORD.

I am very happy that SHV has recognized the incredible work by all involved by awarding the SHV Lapwing Award for this long-term partnership! However, the good work of SUPERGAS Foundation is always needed and I am very pleased to see many more such long-term partnerships already formed or in the making, most notably this last year also extension created at the DEVNAR School for the visually impaired which I had the privilege of attending the opening. It was heartwarming to hear from the founders how the continuous support from SUPERGAS Foundation helped them overcome challenges and allowed them to help many more in need.

- Mr. Rasmus Ellerbaek, CFO SUPERGAS India

N95 masks to health-care warriors:



On behalf of SGF, our Porbandar Terminal team distributed N95 masks to doctors, nurses and other frontline health-care workers of Bhavsinhji Civil Hospital at Porbandar. The recipients appreciated the gesture of SGF for contributing the masks which are very helpful to protect themselves while treating COVID Patients.



COVID 19 Hygiene kits to community:



SGF has generously donated COVID 19 Hygiene kits to communities around our Filling Plants, Terminals, Auto Gas Stations and Offices. Each kit contains facemasks, hand sanitizer, liquid soap and detergent. The beneficiaries have applauded the gesture of SGF for providing the life-saving kits.



From the Editor's desk:



To say that the COVID 19 pandemic has wreaked havoc to humanity would be an understatement of the century. And unfortunately this situation is likely to continue in the foreseeable future too. Like the proverb says 'Every crisis comes with an opportunity', the pandemic has given SUPERGAS Foundation the opportunity to extend its care and helping hand to those affected by the pandemic. SGF has shown its solidarity in this difficult time by providing grocery kits to the poor and migrant workers during lock down, N95 masks to communities, COVID prevention kits, oxygen concentrators, hospitalization & medical support, basic infrastructure to local hospitals, plasma, RTPCR tests, vaccinations etc. Even during the pandemic, we have continued our support to education of girl children of poor background and disabilities.

Our SUPERGAS colleagues are fully geared-up to continue our support in the coming days in the event of spike in Covid 19 infections or even otherwise too. SGF has fostered healthy relationships with the local communities, statutory authorities, Governments, health care workers etc. thus demonstrating our kindness and corporate citizenry. Winning the Lapwing Award 2020 by SUPERGAS is a matter of pride and yet another feather in the cap of SGF, this being the 6th Lapwing for SHV India.

- Mr. Sreeman Kadali Trustee & Secretary - SGF

Support to AGAPE Home during COVID 19:



SGF provided financial support to AGAPE Home for the HIV children with medicines and other consumables, thus helping 250 children in the pandemic situation.

The children and the staff of AGAPE expressed their gratitude for the kindness of SGF. The continued support, guidance by SGF in promoting education, health, safety & security of these children has immensely helped them in living their life to the fullest, in striving to better themselves, in believing in themselves, and in never giving up hope.

Support to Grace Care Home:

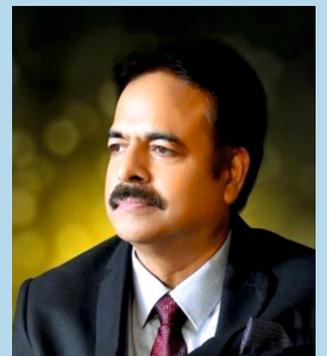


SGF donated groceries and infrared thermometers and oximeters to Grace Care Home at Ghaziabad, thus extending our support to the inmates during the pandemic.

SUPERGAS-CHORD, a meaningful partnership of 15 years:

SUPERGAS has been a trusted and longstanding CSR partner and a fellow traveller who has invested in our dreams of CHORD since the last fifteen years combining Social Consciousness and Corporate Social Responsibility to make a lasting difference in the lives of the marginalized and disadvantaged communities. At a time when CHORD were desperately exploring ways to find a philanthropic source to roll out our plans to build school infrastructure, SUPERGAS Foundation has provided us the all-important monetary resources in driving our mission to make a difference at the grassroots. Pertinent to note here that CSR was not in vogue those days nor was it mandated by the Government. Therefore, generous giving is an integral part of SUPERGAS corporate culture since inception. We are fortunate to be their partners and a sense of nostalgia evokes a deep inner flourishing and joy within as I write this brief note on our journey.

SUPERGAS winning the Lapwing Award 2020 for their CSR investment in building infrastructure for education and skill development for the marginalized communities undertaken by our Centre for learning at Bollaram, Hyderabad is an astounding achievement and manifestation of excellence in Corporate Citizenship. This institution has already trained over 900 young men and women in employable skills and have begun to witness the spirit of entrepreneurship flourishing in the collective imagination of these youth, even in the most difficult of times.



- Mr. Suman C Malladi, Founder and President of CHORD



COVID-19 Pandemic impact on girl children:

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37% of girls from poor families fear dropping out of school

Survey Reveals Only 26% Have Internet Access

MAPPING IMPACT ON CHILDREN

- > 61% of the students said that the syllabus was not complete before school closure
- > During lockdown 71% girls were engaged in care work
- > 56% of boys as against 46% of girls reported spending any time on their studies
- > Despite 52% of the students had a television set at home, only 11% of the children reported to be viewing/listening to educational broadcast on TV or radio

Times View: In principle, providing technical education in regional languages is a great idea. It is more democratic and breaks the class hierarchy of languages. But this is a gargantuan project. It requires massive infrastructural inputs including new books and teachers learning to impart technical education in new languages. Since this project is scheduled to begin next year, one only hopes that the government has done enough background work and is prepared for the task. Otherwise, this could be a very tricky and messy endeavour.

Sample | 3,176 families, 11 districts of Uttar Pradesh, 8 districts of Bihar, 5 districts of Assam, 4 districts of Telangana and 1 district of Delhi. All from government schools

Pranila Kumari Prasad, chairperson of the Bihar State Commission for Protection of Child Rights, expressed concern over the impact of the pandemic on education, especially of girls from poor families. Online classes due to the closure of schools has had a negative impact on education of girls, who are not given priority in terms of internet access as compared to boys, the study found.

Studies and Champions for Girls' Education found that about 70% of the families didn't have enough food, which puts studies, especially education of girls, most at risk. It found that 78% of boys and 76% of girls from households which didn't have food or cash crisis were hopeful of returning to school while half of them from families which faced cash and food shortage said the same.

Terry Duranian, chief of education, UNICEF India, and

Food provisions to the poor during pandemic:



SUPERGAS Foundation donated grocery kits to the families who had lost their livelihood due to the ongoing pandemic, in and around VOC port, at Tuticorin. The Police Inspector at Thermal Nagar Police Station, expressed gratitude for our timely support for the welfare of the local public and migrant labourers. The event was well coordinated by Mr. Kalidas and by our Tuticorin Terminal expansion project team.

SGF adopts girl children:

SGF has been supporting the girl students of Asha Bhavan Centre and Anandaghar NGO Homes at Kolkata since many years. In continuation of the same, SGF has yet again adopted 30 differently-abled girl students from both the NGO homes for a period of one year and providing them education, nutrition and health.



Support to family of deceased Police Constable:

On the request of Superintendent of Police Porbandar, SGF has provided financial support for education to the surviving children of Police Constable Mr. Govind who died due to an accident while on duty.



Village development by SGF at Choutuppal:



SGF has laid a 2 km road at Choutuppal from S. Lingotam village to Thoorupugudem village. Since many years this road was very narrow with pot-holes and ditches, making it difficult and unsafe for movement of villagers and vehicles. SGF has taken up the activity of widening and laying of BT Road and completed the same successfully. The villagers and local communities are very happy with the new road laid by SGF, which is now more safer for commute. The entire activity was coordinated by Mr. Sreeman and Mr. Saibabu with the help of local administration and farmers.



Quenching the thirst of Parapathy villagers:

SUPERGAS Foundation provided a 750 ft. deep bore-well at Madurai Parapathy village, thus helping 1,875 families with adequate potable and utility water. The Gram Panchayat conveyed it's thanks to SUPERGAS Foundation for providing the help. Mr. Chaitanya Krishna and our Madurai filling plant team co-ordinated this activity.



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