



SUPERGAS Foundation
... smiles do matter

SGF SUPPORT TO THE 'SPEECH AND HEARING IMPAIRED':



On 4th March 2022, Mr. Steven Sels, Mr. Paulo Rodrigues, Mr. Santanu Guha and SGF team visited Ashray Akruti the NGO home for the 'Speech and Hearing Impaired' in Hyderabad. SGF has been supporting these differently-abled persons of Ashray Akruti with free training in Multimedia and Animation since 8 years. Our visiting colleagues interacted with the skill trainees, sign-language instructors and founder of the NGO home, and got good insights into the wonderful partnership between SGF and Ashray Akruti in being able to provide employable skill training to the differently-abled persons. Mr. Steven Sels, Mr. Paulo Rodrigues and Mr. Santanu Guha have expressed their happiness and satisfaction over the excellent livelihood training support being given to the 'speech and hearing impaired' by SGF and Ashray Akruti. They have handed-over graduation certificates to the skill trainees who have successfully completed their training. The founder of Ashray Akruti Mr. Babu expressed his profound gratitude to SUPERGAS Foundation for its continued support. The program ended with handing over of mementos.

From The Editor's Desk - Why Is CSR Important?



Mr. Sreeman Kadali

Member - Board of Trustees & Secretary

In the words of Niall FitzGerald 'Corporate Social Responsibility is a hard-edged business decision. Not because it is a nice thing to do or because people are forcing us to do it. Because it is good for our business'. CSR is important as it influences all aspects of a company's operations. Increasingly consumers want to buy products & services from companies they trust, suppliers want to form business partnerships with companies they can rely on, employees want to work for companies they respect, large investment funds want to support firms that they perceive to be socially responsible, and non-profit and NGO's want to work together with companies seeking practical solutions to common social goals. Satisfying each of these stakeholder groups [and others] allows companies to maximize their commitment to their ultimate shareholders, who benefit most when all of these groups' needs are being met. CSR is increasingly crucial to success because it gives companies a mission and strategy around which multiple constituents can rally. The businesses most likely to succeed in today's rapidly evolving global environment will be those best able to balance the often conflicting interests of their multiple stakeholders.

"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today" - Malcolm X



CHORD – SUPERGAS empowering women at grassroots:



The graduation ceremony for 80 women skill trainees of CHORD – SUPERGAS Centre for learning was conducted on 27th August 2021. On behalf of SGF, Mr. Sreeman Kadali graced the occasion and gave away the graduation certificates to the women trainees who underwent

training in skills like tailoring, embroidery, computer training and retail marketing. While speaking at the function, Mr. Suman Malladi Founder of CHORD said that till now 700 women got empowered by undergoing skill training in the Centre and earning a decent livelihood. Addressing the audience, Mr. Sreeman said that SUPERGAS Foundation has made meaningful investment by providing 2 buildings to CHORD, which are helping education of underprivileged children and livelihood creation for women skill trainees. A few of graduate trainee ladies spoke their heart appreciating the free training given to them by CHORD and SUPERGAS. Mr. Sreeman inaugurated the skill training room for the fresh batch of 30 women trainees. Graduation certificates were awarded to trainees for successfully completing training in respective skills.



Donation of school amenities to RMSA School:



SUPERGAS Foundation donated book shelves to RMSA (Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan) Government Secondary School at Keshardi Village on 15th December 2021. Our Bavla Filling Plant team Mr. P B Unni Krishnan, Mr. Arindam Chakrabarty, Mr. Ayush Kumar Karn handed over to Dr. Rohini P. Trivedi, Principal.



SUPERGAS Foundation donated rice bags to poor families in and around Thervoy Village.

Indeed, 'smiles do matter':



P. Kalidas
Manager - Projects

During COVID 19 pandemic, we received various requests from statutory authorities like District Magistrate, VOC Port trust, Port Police, etc. seeking help for the poor and disadvantaged communities. The requests were for food provisions, groceries, Oxygen concentrators, bed spreads for hospitals etc. SGF team and our management have approved the requests and our contributions were distributed through the statutory authorities. All our efforts were applauded and well praised by the local communities and the concerned authorities. We want to whole heartedly thank all members in SGF team led by Mr. Sreeman, supported by Ms. Pavani, Mr. Saibabu, Mr. Siva kumar and Mr. Bishnudutta Panda in making such commendable efforts. Once again, on behalf of Tuticorin Expansion Project team, I convey my best wishes to SGF team for continuing the efforts to improve the welfare of our communities.

SUPERGAS Foundation Plantation Activity at Choutuppal: Free Medical Health Check-up Camp at Tuticorin Terminal:



The avenue tree plantation activity has been formally launched by Mr. Steven Sels, Mr. Paulo Rodrigues Mr. Santanu Guha and Mr. Ajay Sanghi at Choutuppal on 04th March, 2022. Around 720 saplings are being planted alongside on either side of the 2km approach road.



Messages of hope during COVID from children of Asha Bhavan NGO:



SUPERGAS Foundation donated 40 sets of new tables & benches to the Senior Secondary School Devaliya, Jaipur.

Educational support to Anandaghar Home under 'Beti Bachao Beti Padoo':



SUPERGAS Foundation has adopted and supporting 15 no's of girl children for their education and nutrition under SGF policy 'Beti Bachao Beti Padoo'. Anandaghar Home is run by OFFER, an NGO serving the children who are underprivileged and living with HIV/AIDS in the city of Kolkata and semi urban areas of West Bengal by providing them specialized healthcare, education and psychosocial support.

Message of hope from children of Ashray Akruiti NGO:

Due to Covid-19 pandemic all families across the world got disturbed financially and emotionally. Let's hope and pray that the things will become normal. There are only a few things I'd like to say in light of the situation we're in today. Share your kindness and love so that people will forget their fear of the pandemic.

Arushi (Standard VI)



Happy to be part of SGF activities:



I am thankful for having the opportunity to do my part to the society under the aegis of SUPERGAS Foundation. During Covid 19 second wave, I teamed along with SGF team and operations colleagues at various locations for distribution of oxygen concentrators. The handing over was done at our locations with active involvement of statutory authorities and our colleagues. Additionally SGF provided Covid 19 prevention hygiene kits which we distributed to the transport communities. I am excited to the part of the many CSR initiatives SGF undertakes along with all India operations.

Sreedhar Krishna
Senior Manager - Operations



Donation of SGF Masks to local community:



SUPERGAS Foundation has distributed cotton washable face-masks to the community at our Auto Gas Stations, Filling Plants and Terminals. The face-masks have been specially designed with SGF Logo on one-side and 'lets get vaccinated' message on the other side.

Road safety Initiative by SGF:

SGF has partnered with Vadakkal Police and provided installation of CC cameras along the high way to monitor safe movement of traffic and to prevent safety and law & order violation.



Illumination of streets in Kolar:

SGF has contributed for illumination of streets with LED lights in Kolar village. The initiative helps safe commute and security of villagers.



SGF visit to RMSA School at Bavla:



SUPERGAS Foundation donated new furniture, sports items to RMSA School. Mr. Santanu Guha graced the occasion as Chief Guest accompanied by Mr. Amish Mehta and Bavla Filling Plant team. Mr. Santanu Guha handed-over the items to the school. Our team interacted with the school Principal, teachers and students. Mr. Santanu Guha did plantation activity in the school premises. The school management appreciated SUPERGAS Foundation's donation and said that it will help in sports and all- round development of the children.

The Joy of serving at the grassroots:

I am happy to introduce myself as Pavani working as Executive-CSR in SUPERGAS Foundation. I joined SGF in July 2018 and since then I am blessed to be able to work at the grassroots level with the underprivileged children and disadvantaged communities. I can proudly say that I was raised entirely in AGAPE NGO Home. AGAPE helped me get a decent education at school and college. I have graduated in 2018 in B. Com Computer Science. Upon graduation, I was lucky to get job in SGF, which helps me to realize my passion of helping the poor and the needy. Even while working in SGF, I am pursuing my MBA. In 2019-2022 I completed a certificate course for CSR in CSIM (Centre for Social Initiative & Management) for NGO Management & Social Entrepreneurship with the encouragement of Mr. Sreeman and support from SGF. I am happy to work in SGF which gives me an opportunity to extend my helping hand to the needy communities. I volunteer and also coordinate various initiatives of SGF. I am grateful to SGF and management for the opportunity given to me.



Pavani Kaperla, Executive CSR



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