

Annual Report

(April 2024 - March 2025)

Project MLI

Gujarat, Suvali, Rajasthan, Assam

Implemented by



Centre for Education Developmental Research and Action (CEDRA)

Brief Profile: CEDRA

Vision: Established in 1995 under the Trust Act and also registered under FCRA, CEDRA (Centre for Education Developmental Research and Action) is a modest attempt to reach out to the poor, downtrodden and oppressed citizens to envisage an equitable and balanced society.

Mission: To empower the masses through awareness generation, education, community participation besides undertaking developmental activities for their enrichment by establishing linkages with Government's, Non-Government Organization's development programmes and through Natural Resource Management, is a cherished dream of CEDRA.

Philosophy:

- Empowerment of the weaker and oppressed sections of the society (especially the children, youths & women) by organizing them and providing a platform to voice their cause;
- Facilitate creation of local human and economic resources to manage local needs;
- Facilitate interaction with other organizations working for similar cause;
- Facilitate support in Natural Resource Development and Management;
- Facilitate programmes in Health, Education, Environment and Joint Forest Management;
- Organize programmes on Gender issues and sensitize the society towards the women / Girl child to promote Gender Equality.
- Provide expertise to the organizations (GO or NGOs) implementing the development projects and Programmes for the benefit of the people/community in both urban and rural areas.

Technical Expertise: Conceptualization, Design and Implementation of Programme/Project; Monitoring and Evaluation; ICR (Implementation Completion Report) Reports and Presentations; Training and Capacity Building

Technical Experience: CEDRA has implemented various relief and developmental projects for international organizations like Save the Children, Gujarat Quick Relief Coordination Committee (GQRCC), Holland, Indo-German Social Service Society (IGSSS), CARE, Help Age India and CAIRN India- VEDANTA on Health, Education and Livelihood sectors. **Free** General Health Check up camps with free treatments in Jamnagar, Banaskantha and Patan districts, Construction of School in Surendranagar district under earthquake rehabilitation and conducting skill building training of unemployed youth under UMEED and SKILL TO SUCCEED are some of the program under these partnerships. CEDRA has also conducted Socio Economic Impact assessment, Impact evaluation, C M &E, Socio- Economic Survey, Training and Capacity building programme on Micro Entrepreneurship Development (MED), SHGs, Cluster development, Gender, Health etc for government organizations like GWEDC, **ICDS, GGRC, GEC** , departments like Forest, Agriculture and international agencies like World Bank/IFAD, NORAD and SAP India with its technical expertise.

Legal Status

Registration:

1. Registered under Bombay Public Charitable Trust act with the number E 4801, Kheda
2. Registered with Income tax departments under 12 A. and 80G
3. Registered with Ministry of Home affairs under Foreign Contribution and Regulation Act (FCRA).
4. Registered under CSR 1

List of Donors since inception:

International Agencies:

1. Help Age India
2. CAIRN India
3. Indo German Social Service society (IGSSS)
4. Save the Children
5. CARE
6. Gujarat Quake Relief Coordination Committee (GQRCC), Holland
7. SAP India

Government Agencies:

1. Gujarat Green Revolution Company Limited (Joint venture of GSFC and GNFC, Gujarat Government)
2. Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS), Gujarat Government
3. Gujarat women Economic Development Corporation (GWEDC), Gujarat Government
4. Gujarat Ecology Commission (GEC), Gujarat Government

CSR Partners:

1. CAIRN -VEDANTA OIL and GAS
2. NASSCOM Foundation
3. QUEST ALLIANCE
4. Balmer Lawrie

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Brief of CSR activities conducted – April 2024 to March 2025

We conduct Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programs with the objective of improvement in the socio-economic status of the local community in our operational areas. We believe in the importance of strong stakeholder relationships to strengthen CSR efforts in the community. We engage and communicate with the villagers to ensure that trust is built, and we get their support and endorsement. With the beginning of operations activity in Dec 24 our journey of community connects began, where in with support of local stakeholders. We identified probable areas of community interventions that would aid in community development. Different community interventions such as Community Infrastructure development, Need Base survey, Awareness program, Health Camps, Important days/events will be celebrated such as; local cultural events, Independence Day, republic day, women's day, health camp, nutrition awareness etc.

Overview of the project: We conduct Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programs with the objective of improvement in the socio-economic status of the local community in our operational areas. We believe in the importance of strong stakeholder relationships to strengthen CSR efforts in the community. This is achieved through a two-pronged approach that includes partnership with the Government and community ownership. Working closely with stakeholders is of paramount importance to the operating model developed for every project.

Gujarat:

Activities undertaken January 25 to Mar 25:

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| 1. Road Safety Awareness Week was celebrated in Ahmadabad, Gujarat in January 2025, in which 66 people were given helmets and trained to follow traffic rules It was stated. |
| 2. Safety information and demonstration were conducted in five schools in Patan and Banaskantha, in which a total of about 1300 students from five schools were trained & Benefit received. |
| 3. The road in Arbalush village was repaired and a new one was built, benefiter's 2,000 villagers. |
| 4. A sound system was provided at Sushishya Primary School for use in various school day celebrations and programs. |

1. Road safety awareness Program at Hansalpur Mukam:

Objective:

The major objective of the event was to aware the drivers on safe driving practice by using safety tools like Helmet, not to drive with over speeding, overtake only on the right side, awareness of different road signage and also not to use mobile while driving and also follow the RTO rules etc. Also to educate people engaged in animal husbandry leave their animals on roads without safety tools like reflective belt to alert the drivers



while driving on night time.

Outcome: People got to know about the importance of traffic rules and took pledge to follow the rules as its for the safety of self and fellow human beings.

Impact: More than 300 people visited the spot out of which 66 suitable bike riders were given the helmet as a gift and to ensure road safety while driving. Cows and dogs were tied with the reflecting safety belt to ensure safety of animals and human.

2. Fire Safety Awareness Program:

Objectives: To aware the students about fire safety and guide them on safety steps in the events of fire

Outcome: Fire safety instructions and demonstration by the experts. Children were given fire safety instruction and explained on Dos and Don'ts if fire takes place. There was demonstration also on safe practices and possible risk while fire takes place.

Impact: More than 1000 Students at 5 schools were also exposed to the reasons how and why fire takes place.



3. Arbalush Road Repairing work:

Objective: To support the local village panchayat in repairing the Road so that community can use it without any risk of accident

Outcome: Work was done in due consultation and cooperation with local village panchayat. Sarpanch supported the road work by providing water tanker to be used during the repair work.

Impact: More than 200 villagers use this road for their commute



(Director of CEDRA discussing the progress of Road work with Sarpanch and CEDRA staff at Arablus village)

4. Sound system is given to Sunshiya Primary School:

Objective: The major objective of the sound system is to celebrate the various functions and events.

Outcome: It can use for student competition.

Impact: It is used to celebrate various days like 26th January, 15th August etc. It is also used for daily prayer where students get exposure which help them in developing their personalities..



1. 500 Desk kit Handover to Vedanta, Cairn Oil & Gas, Suvali, Surat.

Objective of the Program: Desk kit is an innovative and ultimate portable small study table for school students attached with a school bag, which is detachable when a child needs it. It is very-very advantageous for the entire children of Govt. Primary Schools, where these students are sitting mostly over grounds in school time for over 6 hours on school facilitated mats or sometimes on self-brought chatai without a table. The desk kit model of the study desk is exclusively designed to make it pro-health and pro-study for the children. DESKIT motivates children to attend school sincerely and regularly hence it reduces student absenteeism & dropouts. **500 students benefited directly from this desk kit distribution initiative.**

Impact of Desk kit on students:

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2. Better Learning Level
3. Better Handwriting
4. Better Learning Space

Outcomes:

1. Improved Posture of Students
2. Better ability to cope up with taking notes
3. Improvement in handwriting
4. Avoiding problems that might occur related to back, spine etc.
5. Portable bag & desk – usable for homework at home.



West coast Surat: Suvali

Activities undertaken December 24 to Mar 25:

• Three days 'Suvali Beach Festival-2024' was organized from 20th dec to 22nd Dec 2024 at Suvali beach in Surat and around 2,00,000 people visited
• Support Suvali PHC with 8 Waiting Chair on 13-01-2025 – 20 Participants
• Organized Republic Day Celebration at Suvali & Junagam Village on 26-01-2025 - 456 Participants
• Organized Scholarship Distribution Program at Suvali & Junagam Primary School on 26-01-2025 – 20 Students benefited
• Suvali PHC Renovation Work Completed with Civil, Colour, Painting and Electrical work
• PHC health supporter provided health related Support to 2118 Patients
• Organized Education Tour From Suvali Primary School on 22-02-2025 - 55 Participants
• RO Plant Fixing work Completed at Suvali Primary School
• Organised Women's Day Celebration program at Suvali Village – 90 Participants
• Completed Garden Fencing work at Amanpura Nana Village
• Provided Education kit to 104 Board Exam Students at Jambusar block
• Support Ceiling Fan to Nondhan AWC-2 on 20-02-2025 – 9 Participants
• Support Cooking Tope to Amanpura Nana AWC on 20-02-2025 – 3 participants

2. Suvali Beach Festival Program :

Three days 'Suvali Beach Festival-2024' was organized from 20th dec to 22nd Dec 2024 at Suvali beach in Surat. After the successful first edition of the festival last year, the second edition has been more attractions and facilities for tourists this year.

Gujarat Tourism and Surat district authorities are jointly organised the Suvali beach festival. Gujarat minister of state for forest and environment, Mr. Mukeshbhai Patel and MLA – Sandipbhai Desai, briefed the media on the event.

The beach festival was featured camel and horse riding, craft stalls, food court, photo corner, traditional games, kite flying activity and an entertainment zone for children.

For the food-loving people of Surat, 100 food stalls were set up. As the part of Swachchhta hi Seva abhiyan, Vedanta limited – CAIRN oil & Gas has provided 54 dustbins of 80 ltr capacity in the food court area in coordination with Taluka Panchayat Choryasi. Visitors enjoyed sports, literature, traditional dance, and the refreshing beach atmosphere.

The festival was inaugurated on 20th December 2024 at 4.30pm. On the first day, folk singer Kinjal Dave entertained visitors with her songs. On Dec 21st, Gopal Sadhu was presented a folk music performance, and on Dec 22nd, there was a live show featuring ghazals and the Terrific Band.



3. Support to Suvali PHC

provided 8 Waiting Chair for the community

Vedanta limited and CEDRA – A charitable Trust have organized a Waiting Chair Handover Program at PHC Suvali on 13th January 2025. Mr. Hardik Darji & Mr. Sanad Nambiar from Vedanta Limited, handover the 8 Numbers of 3-Seater Waiting Chair to PHC Suvali as per the request of Medical officer to provide a comfortable place for patients and visitors to sit while they wait for their appointment.

Taluka Health Officer – Dr. Ajay Thakur, Suvali Panchayat Body and PHC Team expressed thanks to Vedanta Limited for kind help and support to PHC. 20 Participants present in this program.



4. Organized Republic Day Celebration at Suvali & Junagam Village :

VEDANTA Limited- Cairn Oil & Gas and CEDRA have participated in the 'INIDA'S 76th REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION' Program at Suvali & Junagam Primary School on 26th January 2025 to respect towards nation. The celebration was started with our national flag hoisting. All the participants saluted the national flag and then sang national song and anthem with nobody moves honouring it. During the celebration of Republic Day program, Vedanta Limited distributed 3+3 cycles to first 3 rankers and 7+7 Wrist Watch to 4th to 7th ranker student of Standard 8 of Both Primary Schools as a scholarship. Mr. Alpesh Mehta delivered speech to the nation and Girls Education as well. And gave blessing to all the students for their bright future. Around 456 participants (288 from Suvali & 168 from Junagam School) were participated in the program. The program was finished with the distribution of refreshments.



5. Education Tour For Suvali Primary School

VEDANTA Limited- Cairn Oil & Gas and CEDRA have conducted an Education tour for the School Student and teachers of Suvali Primary School on 22nd February 2025 at Madhuvan Dam, Lion Safari, and Vanganda Garden at Dadra Nagar Haveli, Selvasa along with 47 students and 8 teachers of Suvali Primary School.



6. RO Plant Fixing at Suvali Primary School:

VEDANTA Limited- Cairn Oil & Gas and CEDRA have Supported Suvali Primary School as School principal request of making RO Plant Platform on wall for Water tank storage, Electrical work and Plumbing work. As per the demand of School Principal, Vedanta limited supported and made platform for water tank with fabrication work

and kota stone. The plumbing work also competed with all the materials and labour charge. The Electrical work also completed for Electrical Supply to run RO Plant with a Switch Board and an LED Light. There were 2 new RO plant installed. First one was provided and installed by government and the second one was provided by school management committee and Installed by Vedanta Limited. School Principal expressed thanks to Vedanta and CEDRA to support the School.



JAYA FIELD -JAMBUSAR

Activities undertaken January 25 to Mar 25:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public park fencing |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education kit for SSC and HSC students |

1. Public Park fencing and Handing over Ceremony, Nana amnpur

No. of Participants: Village people - 70 , Guest - 8





VEDANTA Limited- Cairn Oil & Gas and CEDRA have participated in the 'Public Park Handing over Ceremony' Program at Community hall in Nana amapur village at 12th February 2025.

Guest of the program is as under:

There was a request from the Sarpanch of Nana Amanpur village and the villagers to wire fencing the garden next to the Bhathiji temple, so the work of fencing around the garden was done by Oil and Gas Limited Vedanta and Cedra Trust.

Then on 12-02-25 Public Park Dedication Ceremony ribbon cutting program was held in this program Mr. Ritesh Ganguly, Mr. Ayush Khan, Mr. Gojia Meraman, Mr. Sandeep Mistri, Mr. Kalpesh Kumar Security Incharge from Jaya side. Village Sarpanch, Deputy Sarpanch, Talati of village, Teacher of Primary school and villagers were present.



The guests in this program were welcomed by the girls of primary school with Tilak and bouquet of roses and singing of welcome song. Then Mr. Ritesh Ganguly, Mr. Gojia Meraman and Mr. Ayush Khan from among the guests were given devotion under to program. Also the village Sarpanch and Panchayat members took the responsibility of taking care of the garden.

At the end of the program the ribbon was cut by the primary school girls and the garden was entered.

Around **70 villagers** were participated in the program. The program was finished with the distribution of refreshments.

The overall event was managed and implemented by CEDRA (Centre for Education Developmental Research and Action) NGO as a CSR partner of CAIRN-VEDANTA under Micro Level Intervention (MLI) Project. Mr. Chirag Rana (Filed Coordinator – CEDRA) remained present throughout the event for smooth functioning of the program.



2. Education kit for SSC and HSC students

- Place**
1. B.B Patel High School - Nondhna &
 2. Shreyash Vidyalaya - Amanpur



VEDANTA Limited- Cairn Oil & Gas and CEDRA participated in the 'FAREWELL CEREMONY' Program at B.B.Patel High School & Shreyash Vidyalaya on 24th February 2025 and Provided Education Kits to the students of SSC and HSC to help them prepare with proper guidance and reference material as requested by the principals of the schools..

According to the program, on 24th February 2025 the students of class 10th and 12th were given educational kits (Transparent paid and pouch kit) useful in the examination from the farewell ceremony program. There were 58 students of class 10th and 21 students of class 12th in B.B.Patel High School Nondhna. Also about 25 students of class 10th of Shreyash Vidyalaya Amanpur were given educational kits.

Examination-oriented guidance was given by Principals and teachers of both the schools

Finally, the school staff gave food to all students after completing the work and bid farewell.

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Pictures: B.B.Patel High School - Nodhna



Shreyash Vidyalaya - Amnapur



જંબુસર NEWS



સોશિયલ મીડિયા આવૃત્તિ

જંબુસર તાલુકાના અમનપુર તેમજ નોઘણા ગામે તા **24/02/25** ના રોજ કેઈન ઓઈલ એન્ડ ગેસ વેદાંતા લીમીટેડ તથા સેડ્રા ચેરીટેબલ ટ્રસ્ટ દ્વારા ફેરવેલ સેરેમની (વિદાય સમારંભ) કાર્યક્રમ કરવામાં આવ્યો. આ કાર્યક્રમ અંતર્ગત શ્રેયસ વિદ્યાલય મા ધોરણ ૧૦ ના **25** વિદ્યાર્થીઓ તેમજ નોઘણા ગામે બી. બી પટેલ હાઈસ્કૂલ મા **79** જેટલા વિદ્યાર્થીઓ ને પરિક્ષા મા ઉપયોગી એવી શિક્ષણ કિટ આપવામાં આવી.



Rajasthan:

Activities undertaken January 25 to Mar 25:

• Our team has completed the Village profile data of 40 villages at Barmer District.
• Blanket distribution program at Government Ambedkar hostel, Barmer. <i>Through this Blanket distribution program 100 girls are directly benefited.</i>
• 76th Republic Day Jhanki (" Samridhi Ke Sathi ") program celebration at Aadarsh stadium, Barmer and received First prize in the tableau from the District Administration Department , Barmer.
• Plants & Flowers Exhibition program (21 to 23 Feb 25) event was organized in the PM Shree Mahatma Gandhi School, Barmer.
• 45 Dual Desk Furniture provide at Govt.Sr. Sec Sechool , Kawas, Barmer.
• 85 nos. of Sitting Chairs were provided to the students of Arogaya Library, Gudamalani, Barmer.
• Support the Maru Udaan Program held at Adarsh Stadium , Barmer and 50 mementos provided by the company for winners.
• Repairing Work Completed at Jashnathpuri Nand Ghar, Barmer.
• Repairing Work Completed at Adarsh Dunda Nand Ghar, Barmer.

1. Blanket distribution program at Government Ambedkar hostel, Barmer.

Activity Background: Blanket distribution program at Government Ambedkar hostel, Barmer.

Objective of program: Promoting better living conditions of female students during winter season in hostel. To make a difference in the lives of underprivileged female students, we are committed to giving out 100 blankets this winter to help them stay warm.

Impact: Through this Blanket distribution program 100 girls are directly benefited and 25 members indirectly benefited.

Activity Outcome: This support will create goodwill and positive impact among the community and government which lead to smooth business operation.



2. 76th Republic Day Jhanki (" Samridhi Ke Sathi ") program celebration at Aadarsh stadium, Barmer.

Activity Background: 76th Republic Day Jhanki program celebration at Aadarsh stadium, Barmer.

Objective of program: The main reason for celebrating Republic Day is to honor the adoption and implementation of the Constitution of India. On 26th January 1950, the Indian Constitution was promulgated, making India a sovereign, socialist, secular, and democratic republic.

Impact: Through this Jhanki celebration program approx. 1000 -1200 people indirectly benefited by this program.

Activity Outcome: This support will create goodwill and positive impact among the community and government which lead to smooth business operation.

Activity Photos:



3. Plants & Flowers Exhibition program (21 to 23 Feb 25) at PM Shree Mahatma Gandhi School, Barmer.

Theme: Nav Palav

Activity Background: 2000 Plants & Flowers Exhibition program.

Objective of program: For the past few years, Plant Lover Sansthan, Barmer has been fighting to bring Green Barmer. Since pollution and severe temperatures are now major issues worldwide, the organization aims to guarantee that all residents participate in

environmental and natural protection. The perfect weather, slow breeze and splashing green grass were all the ingredients for a perfect flower show to begin. The chief guest for the program Brig. Bharat Singh Shekhawat , Dr. Vishal Agarwal , Mr. Azad Singh , Mrs. Indu present in the program , who need no introduction were kind enough to inaugurate the event. Inspite of their busy schedule, they were perfectly on time and took keen interest in all the detailing of all type of flowers.

Impact: *Through this Plants & Flowers Exhibition program 10000 people are indirectly benefited.*

Activity Outcome: This support will create goodwill and positive impact among the community and government which lead to smooth business operation.

Activity Photos:



4. 45 Dual Desk Furniture provided at Govt.Sr. Sec School, Kawas, Barmer.

Activity Background: 45 Dual Desk Furniture

Objective of program: The goal of this project is to design classroom furniture for school children aged in between 12-18 years old that will help to the development in terms of child's social, cognitive, physical and emotional development. Classroom furniture must fit the children, allow movement and hence invariably encourage a good posture. Movement plays an important part in seating. All these factors have a major impact on students' learning and can immensely improve their performance if done right.

Impact: Participation of important stakeholders as well as 90 students who will benefit from this programme event.

Activity Outcome: This support will create goodwill and positive impact among the community and government which lead to smooth business operation.

Activity Photos:



7. Desk kit Handover to CEC office, Barmer.

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5. Portable bag & desk – usable for homework at home



5 Provided 85 chairs for the Arogaya Seva Sansthan Library, Gudamalani, Barmer.

Activity Background: 85 Chairs for the Library Handover to Arogaya Library centre at Gudamalani, Barmer..

Objective of program: The goal of this program is to design library furniture for village students aged in between 12- 25 years old that will help to the development in terms of child's social, cognitive, physical and emotional development.

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8. Repair Work Completed at Adarsh Dunda Nand Ghar, Barmer.

Objective: Water supply repairing and restoration at Anagawadi

Impact: Beneficial to Anganwadi children and staff for safe drinking water



ASSAM:

Activities undertaken January 25 to Mar 25:

• National Girl Child Day celebration at Borpathar Higher Secondary School, Golaghat It's directly benefited 550 students.
• 76 th Republic Day celebration at Madhya Nakachari High School.
• 3 rd National Foothill Drama Festival
• Nanda Ghar survey
• Successfully completed the Clean Drinking Water project, Co-District Commissioner Office, Sarupathar and CRPF Sector-B Office, Rengamapani
• International Women's Day and National Safety Week celebration with Sampritee VO at Naginijan Site
• Medical Camp

1. National Girl Child Day celebration at Borpathar Higher Secondary School, Golaghat

Activity Background:

National Girl Child Day is a significant event celebrated annually on January 24th to promote girls' education, raise awareness about gender equality, and inspire young minds to reach their full potential. This year's celebration at Borpathar Higher Secondary School was a collaborative effort between team CEDRA, Team Vedanta, District Social Welfare representatives, and School CRCC representatives.

The event saw approximately 550 students and school staff participating, with keynote speakers like Manjolika Gogoi, Chairperson, Sakhi, Ananya Kakoty, CRCC and Ajoy Bezbaruah, Lead CSR delivering inspiring speeches emphasizing the significance of girl child education and empowerment. The objective of the event was to promote girls' education, raise awareness about gender equality, and inspire young minds to reach their full potential.

Objective of the Program:

The objective of the National Girl Child Day celebration was:

1. Promote Girls' Education: To emphasize the importance of education in empowering girls and promoting their overall development.
2. Raise Awareness about Gender Equality: To create awareness about the need for gender equality and the challenges faced by girls in society

Activity Outcome:

The National Girl Child Day celebration at Borpathar Higher Secondary School was a resounding success, with the following outcomes:

1. Inspired and motivated students: Approximately 550 students and school staff participated in the event, gaining inspiration and motivation to pursue their dreams.
2. Raised awareness: The celebration raised awareness about the importance of girls' education, gender equality, and the challenges faced by girls in society.



2. 76th Republic Day celebration at Madhya Nakachari High School.

Activity Background:

The 76th Republic Day Celebration was a significant event organized by a joint team from Vedanta and CEDRA at Madhya Nakachari High School in Jorhat. The event aimed to

commemorate India's Republic Day, promote civic awareness, and inspire young minds to become active citizens.

Importance of the Day:

Overall, the 76th Republic Day Celebration was an important event that promoted national pride, civic awareness, and community engagement. By inspiring young minds to become active citizens, the event contributed to the development of a more informed, engaged, and responsible citizenry.

Objective of the Program:

The objective of the 76th Republic Day Celebration event was:

Commemorate India's Republic Day: To honour and celebrate India's 76th Republic Day, marking the adoption of the Indian Constitution.

Impact:

The 76th Republic Day Celebration event had both direct and indirect impacts:

Direct Impacts- Number of students was 60.

1. Inspired Patriotism: The event fostered patriotism and national pride among students, encouraging them to appreciate India's rich history and cultural heritage.
2. Civic Awareness: The event promoted civic awareness, educating students about their rights and responsibilities as citizens of India.
3. Community Engagement: The event promoted community engagement, encouraging students, teachers, and school staff to work together towards a common goal.



3. Installation of Aqua guard Water Purifier

Activity Background:

A joint team from CEDRA and vendors of Aquaguard Company conducted an installation activity of Aquaguard water purifier systems at two locations:

Locations

1. Sub-division office of Sarupathar
2. Rangmapani CRPF camp, Nagaland

Activity Highlights

Initial Installation Attempt: The vendor team's initial attempt to install the water purifier at the Rangmapani CRPF camp was unsuccessful due to mechanism fitting issues.

Follow-up Plan: After discussing with the CO sir of the CRPF camp, the team decided to install the Aquaguard water purifier mechanism within 2-3 days.

Meeting with Sub-divisional Representative: At the Sarupathar Sub-division office, the team met Mr. Jaydeep, who appreciated the initiative but requested a water vessel due to high iron levels in the area, which could affect the purifier's performance.

Objective

The installation of the Aquaguard water purifier aims to provide clean drinking water, addressing concerns about water quality and safety in the region.

Expected Outcomes

1. Improved Water Quality: The installed water purifiers will provide clean drinking water, reducing the risk of water-borne diseases. Access to clean drinking water will contribute to improved health and well-being of the communities.



Executing the Clean Drinking Water Project:

Team CEDRA, accompanied by a technician from Eureka Forbes and local plumbers and electricians from Sarupathar, and successfully installed the Aqua-guard water purifier smart system at the Co-district Commissioner office in Sarupathar and Rengmapani CRPF camp also, Install Company Branding boards, demonstrating Crain Vedanta's commitment to quality services and community engagement.

Objective

To install the Aqua guard water purifier smart system and company branding board at the Co-district Commissioner office in Sarupathar to provide access to clean and safe drinking water as well as Rengmapani CRPF Camp.

Impact

The office staff and visitors now have access to crystal-clear drinking water, ensuring a healthier and safer working environment.

Beneficiary of both areas:

Co-district office, Sarupathar- All the staff of the office and the community people of the area. Rengmapani CRPF Camp- Entire team of the Rengmapani CRPF camp.



4. International Women's Day Celebration

Background of the event

March 8th, a day earmarked globally to commemorate the unwavering spirit, resilience, and achievements of women, was celebrated with great fervor and enthusiasm. International Women's Day, a day of unity, reflection, and celebration, was proudly observed by CEDRA representatives in collaboration with Sampriti VO. This year's celebration was a momentous occasion, as it brought together women from diverse backgrounds, providing a platform for them to converge, share experiences, and showcase their talents. The event was a testament to the collective efforts of CEDRA, Cairn Oil & Gas, Vedanta LTD, Sampriti VO, and the local community, highlighting their shared commitment to empowering women and promoting sustainable community development. The event was organized at the nearby field adjacent to Deepjyoti Library in Nakachari Pas Chamua, where women from 22 SHGs joined, and almost 200 SHG members became a part of this event. North East CSR head Ajoy Bezbaruah joined the Women's Day celebration and Biyanshree Patra, Health, Safety, Environment (HSE) Department Head, to celebrate 54th National Safety Week.

Importance of the Event

- **Promoting Gender Equality:** Celebrating International Women's Day is crucial for several reasons. At the forefront is the promotion of gender equality, as it raises awareness about the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. This day also serves as a reminder of the ongoing struggle for gender equality and women's rights.
- **Empowering Women** is another significant aspect of International Women's Day. It encourages women to participate in decision-making processes, pursue education and career goals, and demand equal opportunities. By celebrating women's achievements, we inspire future generations to strive for excellence.
- **Addressing Women's Issues** is a critical component of International Women's Day. It sheds light on pressing concerns such as violence against women, reproductive rights, and economic empowerment. By acknowledging these challenges, we work together to create a more just and equitable society.
- **Fostered Community Engagement:** Strengthened relationships between CEDRA, Sampriti VO, and local stakeholders to promote collaborative efforts for women's empowerment.

Activities:

The event commenced with a symbolic tree-planting ceremony by SHG members of Sampriti VO, emphasizing growth and development. The celebration featured:

- **Interactive Games:** Musical chairs, blind hits, and other engaging activities encouraged participation and teamwork.
- **Uruli Competition:** Village women showcased their culinary skills, promoting cultural exchange and appreciation.
- **Cultural Performances:** VO members presented vibrant performances, adding color and liveliness to the event.
- **Inspirational Speeches:** Special guests, including Ajoy Bezbaruah and Biyanshree Patra, shared valuable thoughts on women's empowerment, safety, and well-being.
- **Prize Distribution:** The CSR team recognized the winners and runners-up of the organized games, promoting healthy competition and community spirit.

Impact:

- Empowered almost 300 women: The event provided a platform for women from the VO, consisting of nearly 300 individuals, to showcase their unique personalities, talents, share experiences, and learn from each other, leading to increased confidence and self-esteem.
- Empowering Local Stakeholders: Local authorities and individuals associated with organizing the event benefited.
- Promoted women's safety and well-being: The event raised awareness about safety measures, particularly safe driving practices, such as wearing seatbelts, following traffic rules, and avoiding distractions while driving. This increased awareness among women and locals about the importance of road safety. Additionally, kitchen safety tips among women and locals enhanced their sense of personal safety and confidence.

Outcomes:

- Enhanced Community Engagement: By hosting the event, we encouraged community participation, provided a platform for women to showcase their talents, share experiences, and access valuable information.
- Strengthened Community Relationships: The event enhanced relationships with local communities, demonstrating Vedanta's commitment to social responsibility and community engagement.
- Improved Brand Reputation: The event showcased Vedanta's dedication to women's empowerment and community development, enhancing its brand reputation and demonstrating its commitment to CSR initiatives.
- Facilitated Strategic Partnerships: The event facilitated partnerships with local organizations, enabling future collaborations and community development projects that promote women's empowerment and gender equality.
- Increased Visibility: The event provided a platform for CEDRA and Vedanta Oil & Gas to showcase their CSR initiatives, increasing visibility and recognition.
- Improved Awareness: The session on Health, Safety Environment increased awareness among women and locals about road safety measures, and kitchen safety measures and a safe environment.

In conclusion, the International Women's Day celebration was a testament to the power of collective action and community engagement. Through this event, Vedanta Oil and Gas and CEDRA demonstrated their commitment to empowering women and promoting sustainable community development where almost 300 villagers were gathered. As we move forward, we remain dedicated to building on this momentum, fostering meaningful partnerships, and driving positive change in the communities we serve.



Paddy seed and vermicompost distribution event:

Activity Background:

On March 21, 2025, CEDRA, in collaboration with Cairn Oil & Gas Vedanta LTD., successfully organized a rice seed and vermicompost distribution program at Gharpalia-Maibalia at Naginijan drill site area. This initiative aimed to promote sustainable agricultural practices and enhance the livelihoods of local farmers. The program was made possible through the support of the Assam Rice Research Institute, AAU, which provided High-Yielding Varieties (HYVs) paddy seeds and vermicompost for distribution.

The event was augmented by the presence of esteemed dignities, including: Agricultural Developmental Officer (ADO) Priyanku Mazumdar, North East CSR Head Ajoy Bezbaruah, Stakeholder Convenor Medeo ji, HR Officer, and Corporate Communication Officer.

Objectives:

The primary objectives of the High-Yielding Varieties (HYVs) rice seeds and vermicompost distribution program, held on March 21, 2025, at Gharpalia-Maibalia Naginijan drill site area, were:

- To distribute High-Yielding Varieties (HYVs) rice seeds (10 KG per farmer) and vermicompost (20 kg per farmer) to local farmers, promoting sustainable agricultural practices and enhancing their livelihoods.
- To provide farmers with valuable guidance on optimal seed usage and cultivation techniques, ensuring effective utilization of the distributed resources.
- To demonstrate Vedanta LTD.'s commitment to supporting the development and upliftment of local farmers and villagers, fostering a positive and collaborative relationship with the community.

Impact:

The rice seed and vermicompost distribution program had a significant impact on the local farming community, with the following key outcomes:

- **Beneficiaries:** A total of 90 farmers benefited from the program, receiving High-Yielding Varieties (HYVs) "Ranjit" and "Bahadur" rice seeds (10 KG per farmer) and vermicompost (20 kg per farmer).
- **Enhanced Crop Yields:** The distributed resources are expected to enhance crop yields, improving the livelihoods of local farmers.
- **Improved Soil Fertility:** The use of vermicompost is anticipated to improve soil fertility, promoting sustainable agricultural practices and reducing the environmental impact of farming activities.
- **Empowerment of Farmers:** The guidance provided by ADO Priyanku Mazumdar on optimal seed usage and cultivation techniques has empowered farmers to maximize the benefits of the distributed resources, fostering a sense of self-sufficiency.
- **Increased Farmer Income:** By improving crop yields and promoting sustainable agricultural practices, the program is expected to increase farmer incomes, contributing to improved living standards and reduced poverty.
- **Promotion of Sustainable Agriculture:** The program's emphasis on vermicompost and sustainable agricultural practices is expected to promote environmentally friendly farming methods, reducing the region's environmental footprint.
- **Strengthened Community Partnerships:** The program has strengthened partnerships between Vedanta LTD., local authorities, and farming communities, fostering a collaborative approach to community development.
- **Improved Farmer Capacity:** The program has enhanced the capacity of local farmers to adopt new agricultural technologies and practices, improving their overall competitiveness and resilience.
- **Enhanced Livelihood Opportunities:** The program has created new livelihood opportunities for local farmers, particularly women and youth, contributing to the region's socio-economic development.

Outcome:

The rice seed and vermicompost distribution program yielded the following outcomes:

- **Demonstrated Commitment:** The program's success has unequivocally demonstrated Vedanta LTD.'s commitment to supporting community development initiatives and promoting the well-being of local residents and contributing to the sustainable development.
- **Scalability and Replicability:** The program's success has demonstrated its scalability and replicability, providing a model for future initiatives and contributing to the development of sustainable agricultural practices in the region
- **Strengthened Community Partnerships:** The program has strengthened partnerships between Vedanta LTD., local authorities, and farming communities, fostering a collaborative approach to community development.
- **Increased CSR Outreach:** The successful execution of this program will enable Vedanta LTD. To carry out future CSR activities in the region, promoting sustainable development, community well-being, and environmental stewardship, while also enhancing the company's reputation and contributing to the achievement of its CSR goals.
- **Improved Agricultural Practices:** The program promoted the adoption of improved agricultural practices, such as the use of high-quality seeds and vermicompost, which are expected to enhance crop yields, improve soil fertility, and reduce the environmental impact of farming activities.



5. Free medical camp event:

Activity background:

On March 28, 2025, Centre for Education Developmental Research and Action (CEDRA), and Vedanta representatives, in collaboration with Village Development Committee (VDC), successfully organized a free medical camp at Gharpalia-Maibalia, Jorhat. The event specifically addressed the villagers' need for Arthrology services, providing access to specialist care and promoting community welfare and healthcare initiatives. The program was attended by 80 patients, Specialist Dr. Souhardya Chetarjee, an Arthrology specialist from Jorhat Medical College, provided expert services, participated by Vedanta representatives, including Ajoy Bezbaruah, Ananta Hazarika, Medeo Ji, along with the CEDRA team. The organization of medical camps by Vedanta is of paramount importance as it provides access to healthcare services for marginalized and underprivileged communities, bridging the healthcare gap and promoting health equity. These camps facilitate early disease detection, prevention, and management, reducing the risk of complications and improving health outcomes. Additionally, they raise awareness about health, hygiene, and disease prevention, empowering communities to take charge of their health. By organizing medical camps, Vedanta demonstrates its commitment to corporate social responsibility, promoting a positive reputation and

social license to operate. Ultimately, these initiatives contribute to improving the overall quality of life for the community members, enabling them to lead healthier and more productive lives, while also fostering partnerships, addressing social determinants of health, and promoting sustainable health solutions.

Objectives:

- **Provide Access to Specialist Care:** Offer Arthrology specialist services to the villagers of Gharpalia-Maibalia, addressing their specific healthcare needs.
- **Promote Community Welfare:** Organize a free medical camp, demonstrating Vedanta Limited's commitment to community welfare and healthcare initiatives.
- **Improve Healthcare Awareness:** Educate villagers on the importance of healthcare, disease prevention, and the availability of medical services.
- **Strengthen Community Partnerships:** Collaborate with the local stakeholders and organization to promote community engagement and participation in healthcare initiatives.
- **Enhance Healthcare Infrastructure:** Utilize the medical camp as a platform to assess and address the healthcare infrastructure needs of the Gharpalia-Maibalia community.

Impact:

- **Improved Access to Healthcare:** 80 patients received free medical consultations and treatment from a specialist Arthrology doctor and medicines, improving their access to quality healthcare services.
- **Enhanced Health Awareness:** The medical camp raised awareness about the importance of healthcare, disease prevention, and the availability of medical services, empowering villagers to take charge of their health.
- **Improved Health Outcomes:** The medical camp provided timely interventions, preventing potential health complications and improving the overall health outcomes of the villagers.
- **Economic Benefits:** By providing free medical services, the initiative reduced the economic burden on villagers, enabling them to allocate resources to other essential needs.
- **Social Benefits:** The medical camp promoted social cohesion, bringing together villagers, healthcare professionals, and community leaders to address healthcare needs and promote community well-being.
- **Capacity Building:** The initiative built the capacity of local healthcare providers, enabling them to better address the healthcare needs of the community.

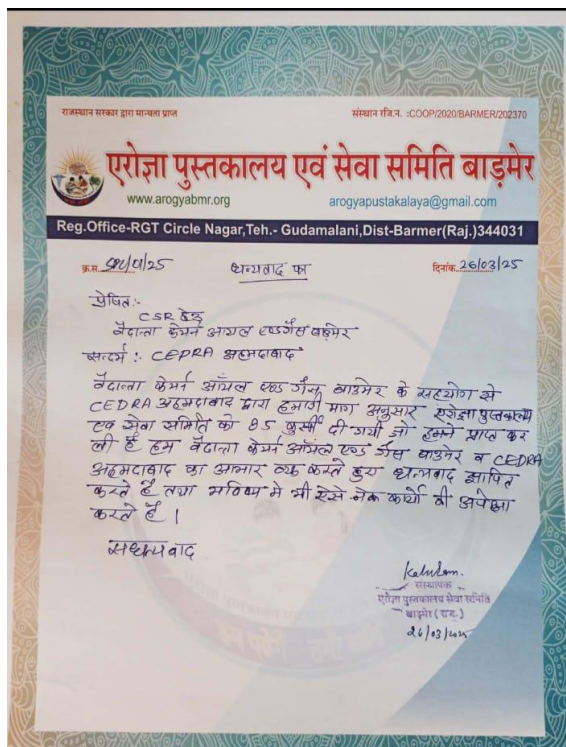


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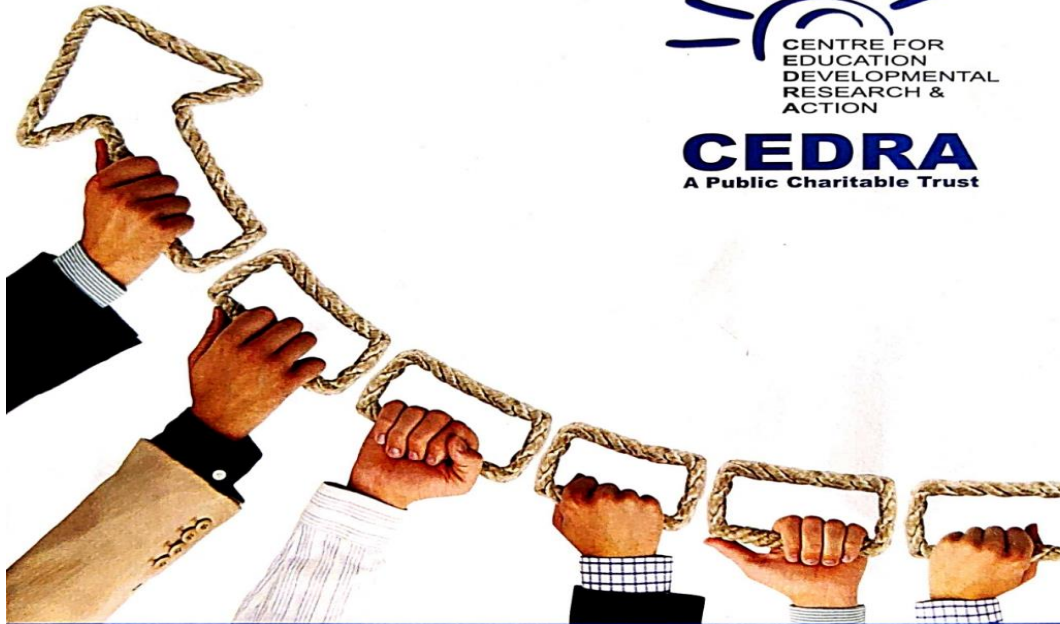
Plants & Flower Exhibition Program



Dual Desk Program - GSSS, Kawas

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- **Appreciation Letter – (Assam)**



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Sectors of Intervention

HEALTH

- Medical Camps
- Community Managed RO Plant with CAIRN India under CSR
- Capacity building of frontline health functionaries like health workers and AWW
- Awareness generation for improvement of health behavior by improving access to PHC and CHC

EDUCATION

- Incubate ideas for improving learning methods in primary schools in rural areas through micro-level intervention
- Use of various themes to develop best of expressions in children for generating knowledge base
- Infrastructure Support
- Education support to slum and construction workers' children

LIVELIHOOD

- Developing best farm practices among farmers
- Mobilizing women self help groups and linking them with banks
- Enrollment of unemployed youth in ITI and facilitating process of placement in various industries
- Facilitating processes of crop insurance

CAPACITY BUILDING

- Imparting skill based trainings in SHGs
- Imparting vocational training for unemployed youth like automobile repair / service, computer hardware & more...
- Imparted EDP trainings to youth in urban and rural areas

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