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Executive Summary and

Impact Assessment Report for CSR Projects

FY 2022-23



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



INTRODUCTION

In the financial year 2022-23, Oracle Financial Services Software Limited (Oracle) continued its mission to drive significant and positive change in underserved communities through its established CSR initiatives. With an allocation of ₹47.19 crore, Oracle focused on impactful projects in health, education, skill development, livelihood, and environmental conservation. These funds were strategically invested across 18 projects in 57 districts and 14 states, reaching over 9 lakh individuals.

Oracle's healthcare, skill development, livelihood and education initiatives have impacted 4 lakh+ women and girls.

- **Healthcare:** Oracle's healthcare initiatives have reached over 6.7 lakh individuals, providing critical health services and improving overall well-being for marginalised communities.
- **Education:** In the education sector, more than 1.5 lakh individuals have benefited from programmes designed to enhance student engagement and learning outcomes, fostering a brighter future for the youth. This initiative has also focused on empowering girls and women through education.
- **Skill Development and Livelihood:** Oracle's efforts in skill development and livelihood have positively impacted approximately 1.5 lakh people. These initiatives have led to increased employment rates and economic growth by equipping individuals with valuable skills and boosting their earning potential. These initiatives increased the income of the beneficiaries by 50% to 80%.
- **Environmental Conservation:** Over 100 tribal communities and farmers have been positively influenced by Oracle's environmental conservation projects. These efforts have promoted agricultural incomes, food security, and economic prosperity for rural and forest-dependent populations.

Through collaboration with 18 implementing partners nationwide, Oracle has ensured that its initiatives are both impactful and sustainable. Each project aligns with state and national government programmes and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), demonstrating Oracle's dedication to addressing critical societal challenges.

Oracle's CSR initiatives in 2022-23 exemplify the company's commitment to drive positive change and foster resilience in communities across India. By focusing on health, education, skill development, livelihood, and environmental conservation, Oracle has not only contributed to the immediate well-being of individuals but also laid the groundwork for long-term, sustainable development.

Specific details for each project can be found in the relevant section. Key highlights are below:



Number of projects

18



No. of lives touched

9 Lakh+



Thematic Area Covered

Health, Education, Skill Development & Livelihood, Environmental Conservation



Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

The United Nations adopted the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in 2015 as part of the Agenda 2030. Oracle's CSR programmes contribute to 16 out of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals.



Financial Year

2022-2023



Project Budget

₹47.19 Cr.

PROGRAM SUMMARY

Sr. No.	Program Title	Implementing Partner	Project Locations	No. of Beneficiaries	Grant Amount
1	Providing livelihood & health support for children, women, youth & elderly	SEWA International	Maharashtra (Sangali, Kolhapur, Palghar & Pune), Karnataka (Bengaluru), Haryana (Gurugram), Delhi, Uttarakhand (Rudraprayag, Dehradun, Chamoli and Almora), Tripura (Dhalai & North Tripura)	Youth - 79 Women & Girls - 11,017 Teachers - 36 Students - 11,252 Communities - 13,272	₹2.5 Cr.
2	Strengthening WASH programmes & livelihood support for marginalised families	Swades Foundation	Maharashtra (Raigad & Nashik)	Wash - 566 Households Livelihood - 998 Households	₹4 Cr.
3	Providing higher education & livelihood support for people with disabilities & other vulnerable student	Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled	Karnataka (Bengaluru), Maharashtra (Mumbai & Pune), Tamil Nadu (Chennai), Delhi & Haryana (Gurugram)	Specially abled & Vulnerable Youth & Students - 1,512	₹2.3 Cr.
4	Strengthening school systems & infrastructure, skills development, & holistic education for underprivileged youth	Bhumi	Tamil Nadu (Chennai, Kanchipuram, Chengalpattu, Kovur, Tiruchirappalli, Mayiladuthurai, Tuticorin, Tirunelveli, & Perani), Maharashtra (Mumbai, Pune), West Bengal (Kolkata), Bihar (Patna), Karnataka (Bengaluru), Delhi	Infrastructure Development - 874 children Bhumi Fellowship - 2,300 children Shelter Homes - 400 children Skill Development - 3,776 students	₹3.4 Cr.
5	Delivering remedial & STEM education for underserved adolescent girls	Bal Raksha Bharat (Save the Children)	Maharashtra (Osmanabad & Pune)	Boy Students - 6,792 Girl Students - 6,119 Teachers - 503 SMC Members - 622	₹2.3 Cr.
6	Delivering digital education & skills development for underserved children & youth	Magic Bus Foundation	Karnataka (Bengaluru), Maharashtra (Mumbai, Kalyan & Thane), Telangana (Hyderabad & Vikarabad) & Tamil Nadu (Chengalpattu & Chennai)	Underserved Children & Youth - 8,211	₹2.3 Cr.
7	Providing financial & digital literacy training, as well as access to healthcare services to vulnerable populations	Sambhav Foundation	Maharashtra (Mumbai) & Karnataka (Bengaluru)	Youth & Women - 2,123 Healthcare Providers - 1,04,234	₹2.08 Cr.
8	Empowering rural communities through access to health & hygiene services, & rural development projects	Goonj	Chhattisgarh (Bilaspur, Mahasamund, Raigarh), Bihar (Katihar, Madhepura, Sitamarhi, Supaul, West Champaran), Karnataka (Bagalkot, Belgaum, Bengaluru, Davangere, Raichur, Chitradurga), Madhya Pradesh (Ashoknagar, Sagar, Mandla), Maharashtra (Beed, Jalgaon, Latur, Palghar, Raigad, Ratnagiri, Mumbai), Rajasthan (Ajmer, Pali, Udaipur, Pratapgarh), Tamil Nadu (Chennai, Kanchipuram, Cuddalore, Nagapattinam, Tiruvallur), Uttar Pradesh (Lalitpur, Sonbhadra, Chitrakoot), Delhi	Households - 35,091	₹2.3 Cr.

Sr. No.	Program Supported	Implementing Partner	Project Locations	No. of Beneficiaries	Grant Amount
9	Equipping young people with STEM education & life skills to solve challenges facing their communities	Going to School Fund	Maharashtra (Mumbai) & Karnataka (Bengaluru)	Girls - 73,946 Boys - 72,350	₹2 Cr.
10	Teaching fellowship & skills enhancement program supporting under-resourced schools	Teach To Lead	Karnataka (Bengaluru), Telangana (Hyderabad), Tamil Nadu (Chennai), Gujarat (Ahmedabad), Delhi, Maharashtra (Mumbai & Pune), & West Bengal (Kolkata)	Fellows - 46 Students - 1,610 450 Fellows (Supporting Fellow Networks & Professional Development)	₹3.83 Cr.
11	Strengthening student achievement, social-emotional development, & community engagement at under-resourced schools	The Akanksha Foundation	Maharashtra (Pune)	Students - 1,894	₹1.25 Cr.
12	Supporting cancer awareness, prevention, & early detection for vulnerable, low-income individuals	Indian Cancer Society	Karnataka (Bengaluru Urban (BBMP), Bengaluru Rural, Dakshina Kannada, Uttara Kannada, Udupi, Davangere, Koppal, Dharwad, Kalaburagi, Mangalore)	Vulnerable population - 5,26,434	₹3.5 Cr.
13	Supporting cleft lip & palate reconstruction surgeries for underprivileged children	Smile Train India	Delhi, West Bengal (Kolkata, Vardhman, Durgapur) & Maharashtra (Mumbai, Akola, Aurangabad, Latur), Tamil Nadu (Chennai, Thanjavur), Kerala (Trivandrum, Thrissur)	Patients - 1,052	₹3.5 Cr.
14	Improving learning outcomes through technology-based pedagogical practices in primary & secondary schools	Society for All Round Development	Delhi, Haryana (Gurugram), Karnataka (Bengaluru), Maharashtra (Mumbai) & West Bengal (Kolkata)	Students - 12,177 Teachers - 574	₹1.6 Cr.
15	Supporting restoration of degraded ecosystems & conservation of biodiversity, as well as livelihood support for local communities	Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and Environment (ATREE)	Karnataka(Raichur) & Tamil Nadu (Nilgiris)	Farm Households - 52 Tribal Communities - 6 to 25	₹1.5 Cr.
16	Delivering capacity building & training for eye care professionals	Hyderabad Eye Institute (LV Prasad Eye Institute)	Pan India	Eye care trainees - 1,271	₹2 Cr.
17	Delivering holistic health services to women, children, & elders	M L Dhawale Memorial Trust (MLD Trust)	Maharashtra (Mumbai & Palghar)	Women - 2,702 Boys & Girls - 3,569 Elders - 3,459	₹1.72 Cr.
18	Research in hydroclimate modeling in climate studies & story-based mathematical concepts	Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay (IIT)	Maharashtra (Mumbai & Satara)	Farmers - 500	₹5.11 Cr.



**IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT
FOR CSR PROJECTS
FY 2022 - 23**



PROJECT 1: PROVIDING LIVELIHOOD AND HEALTH SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN, WOMEN, YOUTH AND ELDERLY

Implementing Partner: SEWA International

PROJECT BACKGROUND

Supported by Oracle Financial Services Software Limited (Oracle) and implemented by Sewa International, these comprehensive community programmes have made notable impacts on health, education, and livelihoods. The programmes address health challenges with mobile health units and sanitation initiatives while promoting early childhood development.

Additionally, their livelihood programmes support individuals through sustainable agriculture and micro-enterprises. These efforts highlight Sewa International's commitment to sustainable development and community empowerment.

PROJECT DETAILS



Implementation year

FY 2022-23



Project Locations

Maharashtra (Sangali, Kolhapur, Palghar & Pune), Karnataka (Bengaluru), Haryana (Gurugram), Delhi, Uttarakhand (Rudraprayag, Dehradun, Chamoli and Almora), Tripura (Dhalai & North Tripura)



Stakeholders Covered

Health Centres & Officials, School Teachers, Principal & school management committee, Panchayat & Community Members, Parents of the Students



SDG Goals



Grant Amount

₹2.5 Cr.



Lives touched

35,656 Individuals



The menstrual health awareness programme has been eye-opening for us. It has helped us understand our bodies better and feel more comfortable discussing menstrual health. We appreciate the support and guidance provided by our teachers, project team and Oracle.

A girl student



Key Findings



Mobile health vehicles delivered varied services like pathology tests (66.0%), radiology services (51.5%), and OPD consultations (43.3%). The focus areas included specialised healthcare (33.0%), health education (29.9%), and accessible facilities (28.9%).



High attendance at menstruation hygiene sessions in schools (93.8%) was noted.



Access to sanitary napkins for participants (92.2%) and positive influence on hygiene practices during menstruation, experienced by the majority (89.1%) of participants.



Enhancements in cognitive and motor skills were observed by parents (84.0%), with nearly all finding the activity kits engaging (96.0%).



Economic impacts included increased productivity in traditional crops (89.9%). Beekeeping and dairy management practices also showed significant improvements.



Community-based microenterprises saw significant support and development, benefiting a substantial portion of respondents (83.5%).

Key Impacts



IMPROVED HEALTH OUTCOMES

The majority of participants (80.4%) highlighted improvements in health outcomes leading to preventive measures and the promotion of positive health behaviour.



ECONOMIC GROWTH THROUGH TRADITIONAL FARMING

88.1% of respondents reported that income growth from traditional crop farming elevated living standards and reduced economic vulnerability significantly.



FINANCIAL RESILIENCE THROUGH HONEY PRODUCTION

The surge in honey production and sales increased income by 77.6%, significantly fortifying financial resilience.



STRENGTHENING FOOD SECURITY AND ECONOMIC STABILITY

Enhanced crop productivity and diversification improved food security and economic stability for 88.1% of farming households.



ENHANCING SELF-MANAGEMENT

Socio-emotional learning sessions reported significant benefits, with improvements in self-management and confidence in 88.9% of beneficiaries.

OECD-DAC RATING



Index: 5 Points - Very High ; 4 Points - High ; 3 Points - Moderate ; 2 Points - Low ; 1 Point - Very Low

PROJECT 2: STRENGTHENING WASH PROGRAMMES AND LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT FOR MARGINALISED FAMILIES

Implementing Partner: Swades Foundation

PROJECT BACKGROUND

In collaboration with Oracle Financial Services Software Limited (Oracle), the Swades Foundation implemented an initiative to strengthen WASH programmes and provide livelihood support to rural communities. The programme supported Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) programmes in vulnerable communities that focused on strengthening access to quality sanitation facilities, which helped to prevent the spread of disease and improve the overall health and well-being of the community.

The programme also supported underserved families through a sustainable livelihoods programme, which provided short-term employment opportunities and income diversification training, as well as empowered families to develop skills and resources that helped them generate income and build more stable, sustainable livelihoods.

The project area, spanning seven administrative blocks from Raigad district and four from Nashik district, highlights the undaunted spirit and commitment of the programme in bringing about a purposeful impact on the lives of many vulnerable populations.

PROJECT DETAILS



Implementation year

FY 2022-23



Project Locations

Raigad and Nashik districts of Maharashtra

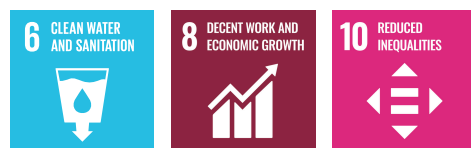


Stakeholders Covered

Health Centres & Officials, Panchayat & User/Farmer Group



SDG Goals



Grant Amount

₹4 Cr.



Lives touched

WASH - 566 Households

Livelihood- 998 Households

Key Findings

WASH PROGRAMMES



75.0% of respondents indicated that due to open defecation, their household members frequently experienced diarrhoea, along with other issues such as children lacking appetite and women suffering from lower abdomen pain. These health issues posed significant risks, necessitating immediate intervention.



One of the major challenges highlighted was inaccessible toilets for women and adolescent girls at night due to the lack of household facilities, combined with elders avoiding defecation during late hours, which limits food and water intake. Additionally, concerns about threats from wild animals further underscore the critical need for interventions.



50.0% of the respondents under the toilet installation programme reported spending two to three hours fetching water from water points, indicating the strenuous and time-consuming nature of the task, which significantly impacted their daily routine.

Key Impacts

WASH PROGRAMMES



IMPROVED HEALTH OF THE BENEFICIARIES

80.0% of respondents experienced a significant reduction in illnesses spread by open defecation, demonstrating the programme's effectiveness in fostering a hygienic environment.



INCREASED ACCESS TO WATER

Nearly 100% of respondents reported a regular and uninterrupted supply of water through the pipelines, showcasing the project's success in ensuring a continuous supply of usable water for households.



DECLINE IN WATER-BORNE ILLNESS

25.0% of respondents noted a decrease in water-borne diseases, indicating the effectiveness of the supplied water in reducing health-related issues and lowering medical expenses.



DRINKING WATER WELL RENOVATED AT HATHRUNDI VILLAGE

Key Findings

Key Impacts

LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT PROGRAMMES



75.0% of the respondents earned less than ₹ 1 lakh annually, while less than 50.0% reported earnings between ₹ 1.1 lakh and ₹ 2 lakh per year. This highlights the economic challenges faced by these families, underscoring the need for livelihood support.



Among the saplings distributed, over 75.0% of beneficiaries received cashew saplings, followed by mango, coconut, and chickoo (sapota). This variety reflects a strategic plan to ensure high yields while considering the suitable weather conditions for each type.



100% of respondents received additional support, such as fodder and artificial insemination for their livestock, with 3/4 of them benefiting from insurance coverage and training workshops to improve yield. This indicates a comprehensive approach to livestock management.

LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT PROGRAMMES



SURGE IN ECONOMIC BENEFITS

A substantial 91.6% of participants have confirmed the considerable economic advantages associated with orchard farming. The average income has risen notably from ₹ 14,422 to approximately ₹ 25,522, with an expected additional income of ₹ 11,080. This 77% increase in earnings clearly demonstrates the profound effect of this initiative.



INCOME SURGE FROM LIVESTOCK

Through the livestock rearing programme, 50.0% of respondents have seen their monthly income surge to over ₹ 15,000, underscoring the programme's achievement in meeting its goals and delivering substantial benefits to the community.



ENHANCED LIVELIHOODS THROUGH FISHING GEAR

The programme has successfully boosted income generation among participants, with the majority transitioning from earning between ₹ 2,000 to ₹ 5,000 monthly to now earning between ₹ 5,000 to ₹ 10,000 following the provision of fishing gear. This transformation underscores the programme's impactful contribution to enhancing livelihood opportunities.

OECD-DAC RATING

Relevance	● ● ● ● ●	Effectiveness	● ● ● ● ●	Impact	● ● ● ● ●
Coherence	● ● ● ● ●	Efficiency	● ● ● ● ●	Sustainability	● ● ● ● ●

Index: 5 Points - Very High ; 4 Points - High ; 3 Points - Moderate ; 2 Points - Low ; 1 Point - Very Low

PROJECT 3: PROVIDING HIGHER EDUCATION AND LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND OTHER VULNERABLE STUDENTS

Implementing Partner: Samarthanam Trust

PROJECT BACKGROUND

With support from Oracle Financial Services Software Limited (Oracle), Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled launched the 'Providing higher education and livelihood support for specially abled youth and other vulnerable students' programme.

Through the higher education programme, the initiative focuses on offering inclusive higher education support to specially abled students and vulnerable students in renowned educational institutions. The programme provided comprehensive support, covering college and tuition fees, admission expenses, books, stationery, and assistive learning aids. Its primary goal is to enhance the physical, social, and emotional well-being of specially abled youth and their families. Additionally, through skill development centres, it offers training in IT/ITE (BPO, Basic Computers, English, and Soft skills), empowering participants to pursue livelihood opportunities.

By alleviating the financial and emotional burdens faced by poor, marginalised families, including specially abled youth, the programme has been able to create a more equitable environment and promote social justice. Through this collaborative effort, Samarthanam Trust for the Disabled and Oracle has been successful in empowering individuals from Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, and Delhi/NCR.

PROJECT DETAILS



Implementation year

FY 2022-23



Project Locations

- **Higher Education Programme** - Karnataka (Bengaluru), Maharashtra (Mumbai & Pune), Tamil Nadu (Chennai)
- **Skilling- Livelihood Development** - Karnataka (Bengaluru), Delhi/NCR, Tamil Nadu (Chennai), Haryana (Gurugram)

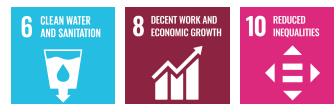


Stakeholders Covered

NGO Partner & Project Team, Educator Trainers, Parents/Family members, Teachers & Other Staff, College/Institutions, Employers



SDG Goals



Grant Amount

₹2.3 Cr.



Lives touched

Specially abled & Vulnerable Youth, Students - 1,512

Key Findings

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMME



The administration of funds or assistance on an annual basis to 100% of beneficiaries indicates uniformity in payment frequency, suggesting a structured approach to the distribution of funds.



A significant proportion, 74.1%, of the beneficiaries successfully accomplished the higher education programme, underscoring the programme's effectiveness in facilitating the completion of higher education for its participants.



100% of the respondents secured employment and gained the ability to financially contribute to their respective families. The findings reveal that the programme was successful in facilitating livelihood.



72.2% of the beneficiaries proactively advocated for others to enrol in the programme after their successful completion, suggesting a higher satisfaction level for the beneficiaries.

Key Impacts

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMME



EMPOWERING ECONOMICALLY VULNERABLE YOUTH

Successfully drove social inclusion by reaching out to and supporting economically vulnerable families and specially abled youth, with nearly 90.0% of the specially abled youth coming from households earning less than ₹ 15,000 per month.



EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

100% of the respondents are currently employed and able to contribute financially to their families.



OVERCOMING FINANCIAL CHALLENGES

96.3% of the participants were able to overcome financial and other challenges, enabling them to successfully complete their studies with the support provided by the programme.



BENEFICIARIES OF SKILLING PROGRAMME

Key Findings

Key Impacts

LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMME



Enhanced development of industry-relevant skills and competencies of 97.2% of beneficiaries, directly increasing their scope of getting employed.



The training programme is comprehensive, equipping participants with a wide range of skills crucial for professional and personal development, with basic computer skills (97.2%) and discipline (94.4%) being the most commonly acquired skills.



100% of the beneficiaries mentioned the construction of accessible toilets for specially abled people, suggesting the programme's commitment to fostering an accessible environment.



44.4% of the beneficiaries had speech and hearing impairments, followed by 36.1% with physical (locomotor) challenges, showcasing the programme's inclusive approach to catering to the specific requirements of specially abled youth groups.

LIVELIHOOD PROGRAMME



EQUITABLE EDUCATIONAL ACCESS

Ensured access and support for marginalised communities, by promoting equitable educational opportunities to beneficiaries from the OBC category, SC and General category.



BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS MASTERY

A staggering 97.2% of participants acquired basic computer skills through the programme, demonstrating significant competency development.



EMPLOYMENT STATUS

100% of the beneficiaries successfully secured employment.



SUPPORT IN JOB PLACEMENT

100% of the beneficiaries received support from the programme to secure a different job when facing challenges or difficulties with their initial placement.



SATISFACTION WITH TRAINING PROGRAMME

100% of the beneficiaries were satisfied with the teaching process during the training programme suggesting the unanimous positive perception of the participants on the teaching methods.

OECD-DAC RATING



Index : 5 Points - Very High ; 4 Points - High ; 3 Points - Moderate ; 2 Points - Low ; 1 Point - Very Low

PROJECT 4: STRENGTHENING SCHOOL SYSTEMS AND INFRASTRUCTURE, SKILLS DEVELOPMENT, AND HOLISTIC EDUCATION FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED YOUTH

Implementing Partner: Bhumi

PROJECT BACKGROUND

In collaboration with Oracle Financial Services Software Limited (Oracle), Bhumi launched the 'Strengthening school systems and infrastructure, skills development, and holistic education for underprivileged youth' programme in Chennai, Tiruchirappalli, Pune, Delhi NCR, Kolkata, Patna, Bengaluru, Mayiladuthurai, Tuticorin, Tirunelveli, and Perani.

This is a dynamic initiative focused on enhancing the educational experience in low-income communities by improving school infrastructure and systems. The initiative is designed to enhance student learning outcomes by improving toilets and WASH systems, setting up libraries and playgrounds, and enlisting and educating fellows to promote safe, healthy, and positive learning environments.

Complementing these are the programme's other impactful initiatives: the Skill-Ed programme, which equips underprivileged youth with essential digital and soft skills for job readiness, and the Shelters programme, which supports holistic education and life skills for children in shelter homes. Together, these programmes embody the intervention's commitment to fostering meaningful social change and empowering the next generation.

PROJECT DETAILS



Implementation year

FY 2022-23



Project Locations

Tamil Nadu (Chennai, Kanchipuram, Chengalpattu, Kovur, Tiruchirappalli, Mayiladuthurai, Tuticorin, Tirunelveli, & Perani), Maharashtra (Mumbai, Pune), West Bengal (Kolkata), Bihar (Patna), Karnataka (Bengaluru), Delhi



Stakeholders Covered

School & College staff, Parents, Staff of Shelter Homes, Volunteers & Teachers



SDG Goals



Grant Amount

₹3.4 Cr.



Lives touched

Infrastructure Development - 874 children

Bhumi Fellowship - 2,300 children

Shelter Home - 400 children

SkillEd - 3,776 youth

Key Findings

SCHOOL TRANSFORMATION



63.0% of the beneficiaries liked the art activity and more than 99% enjoyed the classes conducted by volunteer[₹]



81.0% of the students shared that they manage to do their homework independently.

SHELTER HOME



47.6% of the beneficiaries belong to the age group of 11 to 13 years, and most children stay at home for long periods (1-4 years).



100% of the beneficiaries have shared that they enjoyed the class.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT



97.0% beneficiaries include individuals aged 21 to 25, with 61.0% being female. Moreover, over 79.0% of participants are from socially vulnerable communities.



97.0% of the beneficiaries have shared that their family's monthly income is between ₹10,000 and ₹20,000 per month.

Key Impacts

SCHOOL TRANSFORMATION



STUDENT SATISFACTION

97.0% of the students have shared that they enjoy coming to school regularly.



RELIANCE ON EXTERNAL ACADEMIC SUPPORT

55.0% of the students seek help from tuition teachers or parents, indicating a reliance on external support networks.

SHELTER HOME



STUDENT SATISFACTION

85.7% of the respondents shared that they felt relaxed during the interaction with the volunteer[₹]



SURGE IN ENGAGEMENT

52.4% of the beneficiaries interacted more in these classes compared to their regular classes.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT



LESSONS ALIGNED WITH WORKPLACE NEEDS

83.3% of the employed beneficiaries found the lessons related to actual practical work in the workplace.



APPLICATION OF COURSE CONTENT

88.0% are very confident in applying the skills learned independently.

OECD-DAC RATING



Index: 5 Points - Very High ; 4 Points - High ; 3 Points - Moderate ; 2 Points - Low ; 1 Point - Very Low

PROJECT 5: DELIVERING REMEDIAL AND STEM EDUCATION FOR UNDERSERVED ADOLESCENT GIRLS

Implementing Partner: Bal Raksha Bharat

PROJECT BACKGROUND

Amidst the upheaval caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, Oracle Financial Services Software Limited (Oracle) supported Bal Raksha Bharat and initiated a comprehensive remedial education programme targeted at marginalised girls aged 14-16 in India. This endeavour addresses the profound educational disruptions exacerbated by the pandemic, particularly impacting vulnerable communities.

By offering a multifaceted approach encompassing life skills workshops, sports clubs, STEM labs, teacher training, curriculum development, and safety audits, the project seeks to fortify the educational foundation of these girls.

With a focus on literacy, technology, and life skills enhancement, the programme aims to mitigate learning regression, prevent early school dropout, and shield girls from the perils of child marriage and labour, thereby empowering them to pursue their aspirations and contribute to a more equitable educational landscape.

PROJECT DETAILS



Implementation year

FY 2022-23



Project Locations

Osmanabad and Pune districts in the State of Maharashtra



Stakeholders Covered

School Teachers & SMCs, Parents of the Students



SDG Goals



Grant Amount

₹2.3 Cr.



Lives touched

Direct reach of the project

Pune & Osmanabad District, Maharashtra

Total Schools

Government-Aided Secondary Schools- 50

Total school strength (girls and boys)

Pune- total 7,707 (Girls- 3,506, Boys- 4,201)
Osmanabad- total 5,204 (Girls- 2,613, Boys- 2,591)

Girls' strength (5th to 10th std.)

Pune- 3,506
Osmanabad- 2,613

Teachers in 50 schools

Pune- 286 (Females- 186, Males- 100)
Osmanabad- 217 (Females- 162, Males-55)

SMC members of 50 schools

Pune- 362 (Females 228 & Males 134),
Osmanabad - 260 (Females-150, Males-110)

Number of Government Departments

4 (SCERT, DIET Pune, DIET Osmanabad, Zilla Parishad Osmanabad)

No. of government officials

2 SCERT Officials and 6 (DIET Principals- 2, DIET Coordinators-2, Education Officer-2)

Key Findings

STEM LABS



72.9% of the respondents reported a significant improvement in their understanding of science and Maths concepts after participating in STEM lab activities.



71.3% of the respondents felt significantly more confident in applying science and Maths concepts post-STEM lab activities.

SPORTS CLUB



71.5% of the respondents indicated that sports clubs helped in breaking gender stereotypes and foster a more inclusive environment.



74.0% of the respondents reported that participating in sports clubs appeared to have had a significant positive impact on physical fitness and overall well-being.



100% of the respondents reported that sports clubs have contributed significantly to overall personal development in various ways.

KISHORI EVENTS



85.2% of the respondents indicated that Kishori Melava (adolescent get together) events served as a safe space for discussing issues relevant to girls' education and empowerment.



85.2% of the respondents reported that Kishori Melava (adolescent get-together) events have played a substantial role in building confidence and self-esteem among attendees.

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES



64.8% of the respondents indicate enhanced learning outcomes among students due to the active utilisation of library resources.



69.8% of the respondents noticed improvements in reading habits among the students.



69.8% of the respondents notice an enhancement in the overall learning experience at school.

LIFE SKILLS CLUB



84.5% of the respondents reported better understanding.



84.1% of the respondents experienced improved communication and interpersonal skills.



82.3% of the respondents experience breaking stereotypes related to gender roles and expectations.

Key Impacts

STEM LABS



LONG -TERM ACADEMIC PROGRESS

STEM lab activities notably improved their understanding of science and Maths concepts.

SPORTS CLUBS



CULTURAL SHIFT TOWARDS GENDER EQUALITY

Helped in breaking gender stereotypes and fostering a more inclusive environment.



PHYSICAL AND PERSONAL WELL-BEING

Positively impacted physical fitness and overall well-being.



HOLISTIC PERSONAL GROWTH

Contributed significantly to personal development.

KISHORI EVENTS



EMPOWERMENT AND SAFE SPACES

Served as a safe space for discussing issues relevant to girls' education and empowerment.



CONFIDENCE BUILDING

Played a substantial role in building confidence and self-esteem among attendees.

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES



LONG-TERM ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Enhanced learning outcomes and reading habits among students.



HOLISTIC LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Improved the overall learning experience at school.

LIFE SKILLS CLUB



PERSONAL UNDERSTANDING AND SKILLS

Improved self-understanding, communication, and interpersonal skills.



BREAKING GENDER STEREOTYPES

Contributed to breaking stereotypes related to gender roles and expectations.

OECD-DAC RATING



Index: 5 Points - Very High ; 4 Points - High ; 3 Points - Moderate ; 2 Points - Low ; 1 Point - Very Low

PROJECT 6: DELIVERING DIGITAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FOR UNDERSERVED CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Implementing Partner: Magic Bus Foundation

PROJECT BACKGROUND

With the support from Oracle Financial Services Software Limited (Oracle), the Magic Bus India Foundation launched the 'Delivering digital education and skills development for underserved children and youth' programme. This initiative empowers children and youth from underprivileged backgrounds, equipping them with essential life skills, education, and employability training.

This multi-faceted programme has made significant strides across major states in India, including Karnataka, Maharashtra, Telangana, and Tamil Nadu. The programme was divided into life skills, academic learning, and skill development to impart holistic development to adolescents from underserved families. The long-term impacts of this programme are multi-faceted, aiming to foster the holistic development of adolescents and youth.

These impacts include enabling adolescents to complete their secondary school education with appropriate learning levels and becoming resilient and well-equipped with social, emotional, and life skills essential for navigating the challenges of the work environment. Additionally, the programme empowered youth with specific employability skills, facilitating sustainable and meaningful livelihoods.

PROJECT DETAILS



Implementation year

FY 2022-23



Project Locations

Karnataka (Bengaluru), Maharashtra (Mumbai, Kalyan & Thane), Telangana (Hyderabad & Vikarabad) & Tamil Nadu (Chengalpattu & Chennai)



Stakeholders Covered

Teachers & SMCs, Parents, Trainers & Educators, Employers



SDG Goals



Grant Amount

₹2.3 Cr.



Lives touched

8,211 underserved children and youth

Key Findings

COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE



82.8% of the beneficiaries achieved passing grades in all subjects after the intervention.



13.9% of the beneficiaries scored below 40.0% in mathematics, compared to 30.3% before the programme. Furthermore, 70.0% of beneficiaries now prioritise attendance, believing one should only be absent when absolutely necessary, reflecting a positive change in behaviour towards school attendance.

LIFE SKILL PROGRAMME



89.0% of the beneficiaries strongly agreed that they are taking the necessary steps to reach their goal, and 86.0% suggested that they are confident in their ability to set goals for themselves.



The majority of the beneficiaries demonstrated enhanced crisis management skills and self-confidence, with 82.0% feeling capable of managing challenging situations at home and 91.0% feeling equipped to support friends in need.



The majority of the beneficiaries strongly agreed with the statements related to bathing, grooming, washing hands, and washing the face, suggesting widespread awareness and adoption of these essential hygiene habits.

Key Impacts

COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE



INCREASING SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT

After the intervention, a significant increase was observed in school attendance among beneficiaries. A majority attended school consistently throughout the week, compared to a notable decrease in irregular attendance observed before the intervention.



POSITIVE SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

82.8% of the beneficiaries strongly agreed to being happy to have more friends in school and at home indicating positive social engagement linked to their school experience.

LIFE SKILL PROGRAMME



TRANSFORMATIVE IN GENDER STEREOTYPES

84.0% of the beneficiaries now believe that girls excel equally in any game boys play, indicating a positive shift in gender perceptions.



SOCIAL INTERACTION SHIFT

Additionally, 78.5% agree that conversing with individuals of the opposite sex is acceptable, further reflecting changing gender norms.



BUILDING RESILIENCE

The majority of the beneficiaries suggested improved resilience through the programme feeling confident about completing tasks and feeling they can carry out difficult tasks.

Key Findings

Key Impacts

SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



96.0% of the beneficiaries attended classes five days a week, showing consistent attendance patterns in the course.



97.0% of the participants suggested that they were trained in communication skills and 97.3% in time management to enhance their employability skills for workplace readiness.



95.0% of the beneficiaries completed the full term of the course, showing the success of the programme in retaining beneficiaries and the value addition it brings to life.



The majority of the beneficiaries received employment with the support of the programme, indicating the success of the programme in reducing unemployment.

SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



EMPOWERING MARGINALISED COMMUNITIES

73.0% of the beneficiaries belong to socially marginalised demographics of SC, ST, and OBC, suggesting the success of the programme in meeting the needs of the most vulnerable population.



ELEVATION IN LIVING STANDARDS

The majority of beneficiaries experienced a significant increase in their standard of living through the intervention, which is symbolic of the social mobility that the programme enabled, facilitating reduced income inequality.



EMPOWERING WORKPLACE SUCCESS

The majority of the beneficiaries expressed that communication skills, time management, and teamwork were top skills that the programme trained them in, which were relevant or practiced in the workplace.

OECD-DAC RATING

Relevance	● ● ● ● ●	Effectiveness	● ● ● ● ●	Impact	● ● ● ● ●
Coherence	● ● ● ● ●	Efficiency	● ● ● ● ●	Sustainability	● ● ● ● ●

Index : 5 Points - Very High ; 4 Points - High ; 3 Points - Moderate ; 2 Points - Low ; 1 Point - Very Low

PROJECT 7: PROVIDING FINANCIAL AND DIGITAL LITERACY TRAINING, AS WELL AS ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE SERVICES TO VULNERABLE POPULATIONS

Implementing Partner: Sambhav Foundation

PROJECT BACKGROUND

According to a survey by Standard and Poor's Financial Services LLC, 76.0% of Indian adults lack basic financial understanding, highlighting India's persistently low financial literacy compared to global standards. Recognising this, Oracle Financial Services Software Limited (Oracle) partnered with the Sambhav Foundation to launch a programme in Mumbai and Chennai aimed at improving digital and financial literacy among youth and women.

Furthermore, the programme aimed to offer easily accessible healthcare services to migrant families in Bengaluru, with the goal of improving community health and wellness.

PROJECT DETAILS



Implementation year

FY 2022-23



Project Locations

Maharashtra (Mumbai) & Karnataka (Bengaluru)



Stakeholders Covered

Healthcare professionals / ASHA workers, Local community & Slum Dwellers



Grant Amount

₹2.08 Cr.



Lives touched

2,123 Financial & Digital Literacy Programme (Youth & Women)

1,04,234 Healthcare Providers



SDG Goals



Key Findings

ONLINE DIGITAL AND FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAMME



A total of 2,043 participants received certificates for successfully completing the online digital and financial literacy course.



Female participants accounted for 67.1% of the respondents, while males comprised the rest.



93.6% of the respondents reported heightened confidence in managing their finances after completing the financial literacy programme.



75.7% of the respondents strongly recommended the financial and digital literacy course to their peers.



76.4% of the respondents reported a significant improvement in their understanding of managing financial risk, with 20.7% reporting some improvement in the same.



55.7% of the respondents expressed high satisfaction with the online digital and financial literacy programme, followed by 39.3% who expressed a moderate level of satisfaction with the programme. Respondents mainly appreciated the programme's contribution to enhancing their money management skills, competence, and knowledge proficiency in digital and financial products and services, which resulted in heightened confidence levels.

Key Impacts

ONLINE DIGITAL AND FINANCIAL LITERACY PROGRAMME



WOMEN'S FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT

A significant majority of women (70.0%) demonstrated substantial increases in their participation in decision-making regarding finances, indicating a positive shift in their financial empowerment.



ENHANCED ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE

74.3% of the respondents reported that the programme empowered them to make informed financial decisions, suggesting greater confidence, independence, and better long-term economic stability.

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As a housewife in a family of nine, living on a monthly income of just ₹15,000, we struggled to afford healthcare. I had never visited a hospital before, but thanks to door-to-door screening, I was diagnosed with hypertension and diabetes. Despite our financial challenges, I received all my medications and treatment free of cost. Doctor's say my conditions are now under control because I take my medicines daily. I am deeply grateful for the free medications and support from the Sambhav Foundation and Oracle.

Nagarathamma, 65 years, female migrant worker, Doddaballapur, Karnataka

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Key Findings

Key Impacts

ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE SERVICES FOR MIGRANT FAMILIES



A total of 1,04,234 beneficiaries were reached through health camps and door-to-door visits by ASHA workers



Migrant families expressed contentment with the treatment provided at primary health centres, indicating significant enhancements in their care-seeking behaviour.



48.4% of the respondents were in the age group of 25 to 45 years, followed by respondents aged over 55 years



97.7% of the respondents reported receiving door-to-door screening for non-communicable diseases (NCDs).

PRIMARY HEALTHCARE PROGRAMME



TRANSFORMING HEALTHCARE ACCESS

The programme notably enhanced healthcare access, with 48.1% reporting reduced financial burdens. This empowerment enabled the community to manage their health, advocate effectively, and improve well-being.



HIGH LEVEL SATISFACTION

Beneficiaries from migrant families expressed high levels of satisfaction with the healthcare services provided at the facility, with overwhelmingly positive responses.



TRANSFORMATIVE HOLISTIC WELL-BEING

The intervention has significantly enhanced the overall well-being of the respondents. By providing access to healthcare services, preventive measures, and health education, it has improved their quality of life.



FOSTERING COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

The intervention facilitated cohesive community building, with the majority of respondents reporting that it enabled beneficiaries to share experiences and resources, strengthening community bonds and sustainability while enhancing overall community well-being.

OECD-DAC RATING



Index: 5 Points - Very High ; 4 Points - High ; 3 Points - Moderate ; 2 Points - Low ; 1 Point - Very Low

PROJECT 8: EMPOWERING RURAL COMMUNITIES THROUGH ACCESS TO HEALTH AND HYGIENE SERVICES, AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Implementing Partner: Goonj

PROJECT BACKGROUND

In partnership with Oracle Financial Services Software Limited (Oracle), the Goonj organisation initiated a multifaceted intervention aimed at alleviating poverty in rural communities across need-based districts in Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, and Maharashtra. This comprehensive programme involved providing daily utility kits in exchange for community labour towards local development initiatives. Additionally, the programme sought to empower communities to take ownership of their own development, fostering a sense of cohesion and enabling sustainability to enhance the overall well-being of the community.

PROJECT DETAILS



Implementation year

FY 2022-23



Project Locations

Chhattisgarh (Bilaspur, Mahasamund, Raigarh), Bihar (Katihar, Madhepura, Sitamarhi, Supaul, West Champaran), Karnataka (Bagalkot, Belgaum, Bengaluru, Davangere, Raichur, Chitradurga), Madhya Pradesh (Ashoknagar, Sagar, Mandla), Maharashtra (Beed, Jalgaon, Latur, Palghar, Raigad, Ratnagiri, Mumbai), Rajasthan (Ajmer, Pali, Udaipur, Pratapgarh), Tamil Nadu (Chennai, Kanchipuram, Cuddalore, Nagapattinam, Tiruvallur), Uttar Pradesh (Lalitpur, Sonbhadra, Chitrakoot), Delhi



Stakeholders Covered

Communities, Volunteers, Panchayat & Local Officials



SDG Goals



Grant Amount

₹2.3 Cr.




Lives touched


35,091 Rural Households





BENEFICIARIES CARRYING KITS, PALGHAR, MAHARASHTRA


Key Findings

 175,455 people were reached through the provision of need-based family kits in return for addressing local development issues.

 90.3% of respondents were female while males comprised 9.7%. The survey was conducted in the afternoon, a time when many men are typically at work or in the field. Therefore, more female respondents were surveyed.

 79.7% of respondents reported having 7-10 days of work through which they earned, followed by 17.9% who had 10-12 days of work monthly. This demonstrates that the availability of only 10 days of work per month enabled people to actively participate in the project.

 95.4% of respondents reported participating in infrastructure work under the project initiative.

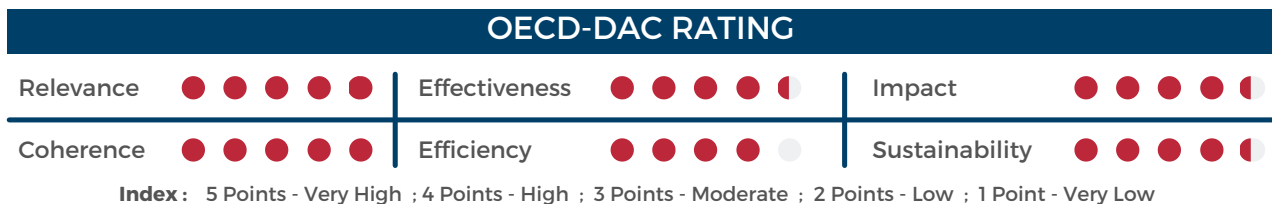
 75.6% of respondents expressed high satisfaction with the service provided through the programme, followed by 24.4% who were moderately satisfied with the programme.

Key Impacts

 **ECONOMIC EMPOWERMENT**
The programme significantly increased overall household income, benefiting 79.0% of those who previously relied solely on the programme.

 **ENHANCED COMMUNITY WELL BEING**
The intervention markedly elevated the well-being of respondents by enhancing access to healthcare services, roads, and water, thereby significantly boosting the community's overall quality of life.

 **EMPOWERMENT THROUGH COMMUNITY OWNERSHIP**
The intervention fostered cohesive community building, empowering rural communities to take ownership and lead in decision-making processes, equipping them to proactively address developmental challenges.



PROJECT 9: EQUIPPING YOUNG PEOPLE WITH STEM EDUCATION AND LIFE SKILLS TO SOLVE CHALLENGES FACING THEIR COMMUNITIES

Implementing Partner: Going to School Fund

PROJECT BACKGROUND

Oracle Financial Services Software Limited (Oracle) sponsored CSR initiatives are pivotal in meeting community needs and fostering holistic development, particularly through enhancing education quality in India. There is growing recognition of the importance of life skills, STEM education, entrepreneurship, and socio-emotional growth among youth. This initiative aims to empower young people with crucial STEM and design-thinking skills, equipping them to tackle local challenges sustainably. The programme utilises various strategies, including producing digital content for national television broadcasts and ensuring accessibility for students without internet or digital learning tools.

PROJECT DETAILS



Implementation year

FY 2022-23



Project Locations

Maharashtra (Mumbai) & Karnataka (Bengaluru)



Stakeholders Covered

School Teachers & SMCs, Educators & Other Staff



Grant Amount

₹2 Cr.



Lives touched

73,946 Girls,
72,350 - Boys



SDG Goals



STUDENTS AND SCHOOL STAFF FROM GOVERNMENT HIGHER PRIMARY SCHOOL, BENGALURU

Key Findings



20.6% of students are enrolled in grades 5 to 6, 31.2% in grades 7 and 8, and 48.2% in grades 9 and 10.



97.6% of students found the project activities fun and engaging.



22.4% of respondents showed interest in social issues related to the community environment and the most popular concepts in Scrappy News and Play City were recycling and reuse.



94.7% of respondents discussed critical climate change topics learned from Scrappy News and Scrapbook challenges with their families.



56.0% of respondents reported posting videos about issues such as lack of electricity, water supply, toilet facilities, and filthy drainage in their schools, nearby areas, neighbourhoods, or residences.



48.8% of respondents rated the scrapbook challenge as excellent, while 47.1% rated it as good.

Key Impacts



YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

Younger students, the programme's primary beneficiaries, demonstrated satisfaction with their understanding of climate change concepts and their ability to take meaningful actions appropriate to their age.



EMPOWERING FUTURE CHAMPIONS

The intervention sparked a notable increase in students' creativity and their proactive stance against local environmental issues, promoting civic responsibility and empowering them to drive positive community transformations.

OECD-DAC RATING



Index : 5 Points - Very High ; 4 Points - High ; 3 Points - Moderate ; 2 Points - Low ; 1 Point - Very Low

PROJECT 10: TEACHING FELLOWSHIP AND SKILLS ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM SUPPORTING UNDER-RESOURCED SCHOOLS

Implementing Partner: Teach to Lead

PROJECT BACKGROUND

Oracle Financial Services Software Limited (Oracle) supported the "Teaching Fellowship and Skill Enhancement Programme Supporting Under-Resourced Schools", implemented by Teach to Lead, which aims to address educational inequities in India's underserved communities. The project recruits talented individuals from a premier universities and colleges and places them as full-time teachers in underserved schools, where they receive training, mentoring, and resources to improve student outcomes and promote community involvement.

The project aims to create a supportive learning environment that allows students to reach their full potential through innovative teaching methods, socio-emotional support, and stakeholder collaboration. The project's main outcomes include improved academic performance, increased parental involvement, and stronger community partnerships. Oracle's support has been critical to the project's success, providing funding. Furthermore, experience in educational leadership and programme management has ensured project success and sustainability.

PROJECT DETAILS



Implementation year

FY 2022-23



Project Locations

Karnataka (Bengaluru), Telangana (Hyderabad), Tamil Nadu (Chennai), Gujarat (Ahmedabad), Delhi, Maharashtra (Mumbai & Pune), & West Bengal (Kolkata)



Stakeholders Covered

Graduates & Alumni, Parents, Teachers & Educators



SDG Goals



Grant Amount

₹3.83 Cr.



Lives touched

46 Fellows (Fellowship),
450 Fellows (Supporting Fellow Networks and Professional Development)
1,610 Students





The Teach for India fellows have been an invaluable addition to our school. Their enthusiasm, creativity, and dedication have re-energised our classrooms, inspiring both students and teachers to strive for excellence. I am extremely grateful to Oracle.


- A School Teacher





Key Findings


 100% of the respondents received the necessary support and resources to enhance their teaching skills and leadership abilities.

 100% of the respondents expressed satisfaction with the programme design, even after facing unforeseen challenges during the pandemic.


 97.1% of the students achieved good grades in school examinations after participating in the project.


 97.1% of the parents actively participated in school activities and supported their child's education.

 91.4% of the students reported receiving consistent support for their socio-emotional well-being.

 85.7% of the students achieved attendance rates above 80.0%, indicating increased student engagement and commitment to learning.

Key Impacts

 **ENHANCED ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**
The project significantly improved academic performance, with students demonstrating increased attendance rates and achieving higher grades in school examinations.

 **HOLISTIC PERSONAL GROWTH**
Students experienced enhanced socio-emotional well-being, fostering resilience, self-confidence, and a positive attitude towards learning.

 **DRIVING SUSTAINABLE EDUCATIONAL CHANGE**
Communities were empowered to actively participate in educational initiatives, leading to sustainable improvements in education and community development.

 **EMPOWERING THE EDUCATORS**
Fellows underwent substantial professional development, acquiring new teaching skills, leadership abilities, and a deeper understanding of educational equity and inclusion.

 **ADVANCING EDUCATIONAL EQUITY**
The project promoted educational equity by addressing disparities in access to quality education.

OECD-DAC RATING

Relevance	● ● ● ● ●	Effectiveness	● ● ● ● ●	Impact	● ● ● ● ●
Coherence	● ● ● ● ●	Efficiency	● ● ● ● ●	Sustainability	● ● ● ● ●

Index : 5 Points - Very High ; 4 Points - High ; 3 Points - Moderate ; 2 Points - Low ; 1 Point - Very Low

PROJECT 11: STRENGTHENING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AT UNDER-RESOURCED SCHOOLS

Implementing Partner: The Akanksha Foundation

PROJECT BACKGROUND

Sponsored by Oracle Financial Services Software Limited, the Akanksha Foundation launched a comprehensive intervention aimed at enhancing the quality of education within schools. This initiative primarily focused on providing high-quality education to improve student academic achievement and promote socio-emotional development in two selected government schools in Pune district, Maharashtra. The overarching objective of the intervention was to enhance students' academic performance within a conducive school environment facilitated by the introduction of e-learning resources.

PROJECT DETAILS



Implementation year

FY 2022-23



Project Locations

Pune, Maharashtra



Stakeholders Covered

School teachers & SMCs, Parents of the Students



SDG Goals



Grant Amount

₹1.25 Cr.



Lives touched

Students - 1,894

Key Findings



28.8% are enrolled in primary classes, while 34.2% are enrolled in grades 6 and 8, and 37.0% are in grades 9 and 10.



96.2% of the students from 6th and 10th standards had individual access to the tabs in the class, while 1.9% attended on a dual-sharing basis. 85.7% of students in primary grades were using tablets for their studies and expressed enjoyment during classes.



95.2% of the respondents from the primary grade reported enjoying coming to school. A similar trend can be observed among students in middle and secondary grades, with 94.2% expressing enjoyment in attending school.



86.5% of the respondents reported that after the programme, their ability to solve Maths problem has improved significantly.



Parents expressed contentment with their children's academic progress, highlighting substantial enhancements in their self-study routines and general demeanour.

Key Impacts



PROMOTING INDEPENDENT LEARNING

90.4% of students from grades 6 and 10 were capable of independently reading books at home, resulting in boosted confidence and a more favourable outlook on learning.



INCREASED PROBLEM SOLVING ABILITY

86.5% of respondents from middle and secondary grades reported that after the programme, their ability to solve Maths has improved significantly.



IMPROVED STUDENT BEHAVIOUR

80.0% of middle and secondary grade students reported a decrease in their involvement in fighting.



PROMOTING ACADEMIC INDEPENDENCE

95.2% of primary-grade students successfully handled their homework independently, marking a significant improvement. Moreover, all respondents from middle and secondary grades indicated completing their homework independently, showcasing a shift towards self-reliance and enhanced educational involvement.

OECD-DAC RATING

Relevance	● ● ● ● ●	Effectiveness	● ● ● ● ●	Impact	● ● ● ● ●
Coherence	● ● ● ● ●	Efficiency	● ● ● ● ●	Sustainability	● ● ● ● ●

Index: 5 Points - Very High ; 4 Points - High ; 3 Points - Moderate ; 2 Points - Low ; 1 Point - Very Low

PROJECT 12: SUPPORTING CANCER AWARENESS, PREVENTION, AND EARLY DETECTION FOR VULNERABLE, LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS

Implementing Partner: Indian Cancer Society

PROJECT BACKGROUND

In collaboration with Oracle Financial Services Software Limited, The Indian Cancer Society implemented the 'Supporting cancer awareness, prevention, and early detection for vulnerable, low-income individuals' project. The project had multiple objectives, namely primordial prevention, primary prevention, diagnosis funding (which involves funding for initial diagnosis and treatment), post treatment support, and emotional counselling. The project activities comprised conducting cancer awareness and screening camps (oral, breast and cervical) for vulnerable, low-income groups, including visually challenged persons; supporting suspected cases; providing emotional support to patients and their families; as well as providing wigs, prostheses, ostomy bags (bags attached to a person to collect stool or urine) and nutrition supplement kits to cancer patients post-treatment for improved quality of life. The project targeted vulnerable populations like waste pickers, slum dwellers, construction workers, sex workers, cement factory workers, youth, and visually challenged persons from 9 districts of Karnataka.

PROJECT DETAILS



Implementation year

FY 2022-23



Project Locations

Karnataka (Bengaluru Urban (BBMP), Bengaluru Rural, Dakshina Kannada, Uttara Kannada, Udupi, Davangere, Koppal, Dharwad, Kalaburagi, Mangalore)



Stakeholders Covered

Healthcare professionals, Community people, Cancer patients & Care givers



SDG Goals



Grant Amount

₹3.5 Cr.



Lives touched

5,26,434 Vulnerable Population



Cancer, of any kind, is deadly and, if not detected in the initial stages, can sabotage financial and emotional well-being. In our awareness sessions, we inform participants about the impact of cancer on a person's own physical health but also about the crisis faced by their family members in such a situation. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Oracle for generously funding such a crucial program.

- Shubha Jaiprakash, Community Healthcare Professional, ICS



Key Findings

CANCER SCREENING PROGRAMME



94.9% of females formed the majority of the respondents, while males formed 5.1% of the respondent group. This shows that the programme mostly targeted a vulnerable gender population who are at a high risk of breast (and cervical) cancer.



32.5% of the respondents came from individuals belonging to the age group of 31-40 years, followed by a 25.6% response of 41-50-year old individuals. This reveals that the at-risk age group population was catered to.



64.1% of the respondents belonged to a family with a monthly income of less than ₹ 10,000, which highlights their financial and economically disadvantageous position in society.



95.7% of screening tests were done for breast cancer, followed by oral cancer screening at 82.9% and cervical cancer screening at 83.8%. This is really pivotal, as breast cancer is one of the most common cancers in women.

Key Impacts

CANCER SCREENING PROGRAMME



IGNITING AWARENESS

81.2% of the respondents reported, the programme is the first step towards awareness creation, as they had no prior knowledge about the different types of cancer before the screening camp.



EARLY DETECTION SUCCESS

3 confirmed cases of cancer were diagnosed through the camps. All the cases were diagnosed in the initial stages, that provided them with an opportunity for a complete cure and an improved quality of life.



SATISFACTION WITH THE CAMP

50.4% of the respondents expressed high satisfaction with the valuable information and education provided during the camp, underscoring its profound impact on their lives.



ADVOCATION FOR FUTURE CAMPS

53.8% of the respondents supported the organisation of more such camps, as they saw value in such camps.



DRIVING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

72.6% of the respondents claimed that they had influenced other people to attend a screening camp, this shows an increased understanding of the screening camp.

Key Findings

Key Impacts

CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAMME



71.4% of the respondents were males, while females formed 28.6% of the respondent group. This is particularly crucial as men are more likely to fall prey to cancers caused by tobacco consumption.



57.1% of them were daily wage labourers, and only 28.6% of them belonged to the salaried class.



85.7% of them agreed that tobacco was a major cause of cancer.

CANCER AWARENESS PROGRAMME



INCREASED CANCER AWARENESS

100% of the respondents reported an increase in their awareness about the types of cancer.



LIFESTYLE TRANSFORMATION

85.7% of the respondents had made significant changes in their personal lifestyle after attending the camp, which highlights the effectiveness of the initiative.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND EMOTIONAL COUNSELLING



244 beneficiaries from low-income groups were provided financial support through the programme.



580 cancer patients and their families received emotional counselling.



527 cancer survivors received patient support kits.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT AND EMOTIONAL COUNSELLING



ECONOMIC RELIEF

Reduced financial and economic burden on families.



INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT

All the respondents received support in navigating medical infrastructure, leading to enhanced satisfaction.



ENHANCED EMOTIONAL WELL-BEING

Increased emotional well-being through a reduction of treatment anxiety for both patients and their families.

OECD-DAC RATING

Relevance	● ● ● ● ●	Effectiveness	● ● ● ● ●	Impact	● ● ● ● ●
Coherence	● ● ● ● ●	Efficiency	● ● ● ● ●	Sustainability	● ● ● ● ●

Index: 5 Points - Very High ; 4 Points - High ; 3 Points - Moderate ; 2 Points - Low ; 1 Point - Very Low

PROJECT 13: SUPPORTING CLEFT LIP AND PALATE RECONSTRUCTION SURGERIES FOR UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN

Implementing Partner: Smile Train India

PROJECT BACKGROUND

Oracle Financial Services Software Limited (Oracle) supported Smile Train India and launched the 'Supporting Cleft Lip and Palate Reconstruction Surgeries for Underprivileged Children' programme. This initiative aimed to address the critical needs of children with cleft lip and palate, particularly those in their formative years who face significant challenges with breastfeeding, speech, consuming food, and appearance. Without timely and proper treatment, many children with cleft lips encounter severe difficulties in eating, breathing, and speaking, often leading to social isolation and a diminished quality of life. Recognising the urgency of this need among socio-economically vulnerable families, Oracle partnered with Smile Train India to support cleft surgeries for children from economically disadvantaged backgrounds and remote areas in Delhi, West Bengal, and Maharashtra. The intervention employed a two-pronged approach: providing comprehensive financial support for the entire surgical process and ensuring surgical and intercultural support.

PROJECT DETAILS



Implementation year

FY 2022-2023



Project Locations

Delhi, West Bengal (Kolkata, Vardhman, Durgrapur) & Maharashtra (Mumbai, Akola, Aurangabad, Latur), Tamil Nadu (Chennai, Thanjavur), Kerala (Trivandrum, Thrissur)



Stakeholders Covered

Healthcare Professionals, Parents of the Children



SDG Goals



Grant Amount

₹3.5 Cr.



Lives touched

1,052 Cleft lip and palate children from an underprivileged background

Key Findings

CLEFT SURGERY



74.0% of the beneficiaries thought the overall experience with the initiative's services was excellent, and 23.0% thought it was good.



69.0% of the beneficiaries were highly satisfied, and 28.0% were satisfied with all the communication between the beneficiaries and the medical staff during the entire process.



76.0% of the beneficiaries felt that their expectations were met concerning the outcome of the cleft surgery, and 23.0% of the beneficiaries felt that the outcomes exceeded their expectations.

SURGICAL INFRASTRUCTURE



100% of the beneficiaries were satisfied with the support provided during the procurement and installation of medical equipment, suggesting effective processes and responsive assistance.



100% of the beneficiaries noticed improvements in patient outcomes since the installation of the new equipment.

Key Impacts

CLEFT SURGERY



SURGICAL SUPPORT INITIATIVE

The programme was able to meet the surgical needs of families from socio-economically weak families, with the majority of household income between ₹ 10,000- ₹ 15,000 monthly.



Enhanced Speech & Eating Abilities

94.0% of the beneficiaries felt that the speech of the children improved, and 100% observed improvement in the children's ability to eat properly.



ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT

85.0% of the beneficiaries felt that the surgery positively impacted their financial situation.

SURGICAL INFRASTRUCTURE



ENHANCED SURGICAL CAPABILITIES

100% of the beneficiaries were very satisfied with the overall impact of the provided equipment on the surgical capabilities of the centre, reflecting very positively on the quality and effectiveness of the equipment provided.



POSITIVE EQUIPMENT IMPACT

100% of the beneficiaries suggested that the installation of new equipment has had a positive impact on the efficiency of cleft surgeries.

OECD-DAC RATING

Relevance	● ● ● ● ●	Effectiveness	● ● ● ● ●	Impact	● ● ● ● ●
Coherence	● ● ● ● ●	Efficiency	● ● ● ● ●	Sustainability	● ● ● ● ●

Index : 5 Points - Very High ; 4 Points - High ; 3 Points - Moderate ; 2 Points - Low ; 1 Point - Very Low

PROJECT 14: IMPROVING LEARNING OUTCOMES THROUGH TECHNOLOGY-BASED PEDAGOGICAL PRACTICES IN PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Implementing Partner: Society for All Round Development

PROJECT BACKGROUND

Oracle Financial Services Software Limited (Oracle) supported, and SARD implemented the 'Improving learning outcomes through technology-based pedagogical practices in primary and secondary schools' project to address educational challenges in underserved communities, with a focus on improving students' foundational literacy and numeracy skills. The primary goals were to improve academic performance, increase student engagement, and foster a supportive learning environment. Modern teaching methodologies and technology integration were key strategies for closing educational gaps.

The project established Children's Resource Centres and Virtual Reality Labs to make learning more engaging and effective. It also used smart classes and tab-based learning. Parents' workshops and teacher training were held to increase parental involvement and support teachers in their efforts to provide effective teaching. Oracle's contribution significantly increased the project's reach and impact. The target demographic consisted of students from lower socio-economic backgrounds, intending to create equal educational opportunities.

The project significantly improved students' academic performance, particularly in mathematics and language. Students became more relaxed and engaged in their studies, resulting in improved self-study habits. There was increased parental involvement and improved communication between teachers and parents, resulting in a more supportive educational environment. The project also aligned with national educational goals and the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), helping to drive broader educational reforms and promote inclusive and high-quality education for all.

PROJECT DETAILS



Implementation year

FY 2022-2023



Project Locations

Delhi, Haryana (Gurugram), Karnataka (Bengaluru), Maharashtra (Mumbai) & West Bengal (Kolkata)



Stakeholders Covered

School Teachers, Principal, SMCs, Parents of the Children



SDG Goals



Grant Amount

₹1.6 Cr.



Lives touched

12177 Students & 574 Teachers

Key Findings



95.5% of the children reported sharing their classroom experiences with their parents.



95.5% of the parents reported that teachers provided orientation on homework patterns and explained how they could support their children's efforts.



93.0% of the students can now manage their homework independently.



90.4% of the students can independently read sentences, paragraphs, and full stories.



93.6% of the students mentioned enjoying learning Maths through pictures and games.



86.4% of the parents were aware of Oracle's contribution to the project.

Key Impacts



ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT

The project led to significant improvements in student's academic achievements.



INCREASED STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

By incorporating interactive tools such as VR headsets and gamified learning methods, the project significantly increased student engagement and enjoyment in their studies.



INCREASED PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT

The project successfully increased parental involvement in their children's education.



BRIDGING SOCIO-ECONOMIC DISPARITIES

The project helped bridge the socio-economic gaps affecting students' education.



ENGAGING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

The project created a supportive, engaging, and equitable learning environment.



EDUCATIONAL EQUITY

The project promoted educational equity by addressing disparities in access to quality education.

OECD-DAC RATING

Relevance	● ● ● ● ●	Effectiveness	● ● ● ● ●	Impact	● ● ● ● ●
Coherence	● ● ● ● ●	Efficiency	● ● ● ● ●	Sustainability	● ● ● ● ●

Index : 5 Points - Very High ; 4 Points - High ; 3 Points - Moderate ; 2 Points - Low ; 1 Point - Very Low

PROJECT 15: SUPPORTING RESTORATION OF DEGRADED ECOSYSTEMS AND CONSERVATION OF BIODIVERSITY, AS WELL AS LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT FOR LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Implementing Partner: Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and Environment (ATREE)

PROJECT BACKGROUND

In partnership with Oracle Financial Services Software Limited, the ATREE organisation initiated an intervention aimed at restoring degraded forest and agricultural lands in rural communities across Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. This comprehensive programme involved capacity building for community members, engaging them in co-designing and implementing the initiative, which included the removal of invasive plant species and the planting of local species. Additionally, the programme aimed to empower communities to take ownership of their development, fostering a sense of cohesion and sustainability to enhance the overall well-being of the community.

PROJECT DETAILS



Implementation year

FY 2022-2023



Project Locations

Karnataka(Raichur) & Tamil Nadu (Nilgiris)



Stakeholders Covered

Local community, Panchayat & Other Members



SDG Goals



Grant Amount

₹1.5 Cr.



Lives touched

Farm Households - 52 (Raichur and Koppal)
Tribal Communities - 6 to 25 (Nilgiris)

Key Findings



96.0% of the respondents reported agriculture as their main source of income, with non-farm labour and small businesses constituting a very small number.



49.0% of the respondents reported regularly participating in community discussions about land restoration, while 51.0% reported occasionally attending these discussions.



75.6% of the respondents expressed high satisfaction with the services provided through the programme, followed by 24.4% who were moderately satisfied.



74.0% of the respondents mostly adopted sustainable land use management practices based on soil testing results, while 26.0% barely adopted these practices.



100% of the respondents reported they were able to very effectively apply the field-based techniques learned during training for testing soils and identifying interventions for degraded lands on their own farms.

Key Impact



ECONOMIC ADVANCEMENTS THROUGH RESTORATION INITIATIVE

100% of respondents reported the programme improved income generation for families significantly to moderately, since the implementation of the restoration initiative. The programme led to enhanced economic stability through increased agricultural output.



IMPROVED LAND RESTORATION

The intervention significantly improved land restoration, with 70.0% of respondents agreeing that the project contributed to better land management, while 30.0% strongly agreed. This improved land management resulted in better soil quality and enhanced overall well-being for the respondents.



ENHANCED COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

The intervention fostered cohesive community building, empowering rural communities with ownership and a stronger voice in decision-making. This newfound empowerment enabled them to effectively tackle their developmental challenges head-on.

OECD-DAC RATING

Relevance	● ● ● ● ●	Effectiveness	● ● ● ● ●	Impact	● ● ● ● ●
Coherence	● ● ● ● ●	Efficiency	● ● ● ● ●	Sustainability	● ● ● ● ●

Index: 5 Points - Very High ; 4 Points - High ; 3 Points - Moderate ; 2 Points - Low ; 1 Point - Very Low

PROJECT 16: DELIVERING CAPACITY BUILDING AND TRAINING FOR EYE CARE PROFESSIONALS

Implementing Partner: Hyderabad Eye Institute

PROJECT BACKGROUND

Sponsored by Oracle Financial Services Software Limited (Oracle), Hyderabad Eye Institute initiated a comprehensive intervention aimed at enhancing the capabilities of eye care professionals throughout India. The primary objective of this initiative was to deliver top-notch training and facilitate the provision of quality eye care services. Central to this effort was the delivery of high-quality capacity-building sessions and courses designed to enhance the skills and competency of trainees, ultimately leading to improvements in the quality of eye care provided and fostering their professional development. This initiative has been implemented nationwide, reaching eye care professionals across India.

PROJECT DETAILS



Implementation year

FY 2022-2023



Project Locations

PAN India



Stakeholders Covered

NGO Partner, Project Staff, Eye Care Professionals, Parents and Families



SDG Goals



Grant Amount

₹2 Cr.



Lives touched

1,271 Eye care trainees



EYE CARE TRAINEE ENGAGED IN PRACTICE

Key Findings



73.4% of the respondents were younger individuals, with ages up to 25 years, followed by 19.0% of respondents falling within the 26-30 year age group.



77.1% of females dominated the respondent pool, while males constituted 22.9%.



A total of 1,271 individuals received training as part of the capacity-building programme for eye care professionals, covering a diverse range of 27 topics.



85.7% of the respondents acknowledged the programme's benefit in their respective study areas, whereas 14.3% did not perceive it as significantly beneficial.



95.0% of the respondents reported experiencing promotions and salary hikes in their current jobs after completing their professional courses. Additionally, 5.0% of the respondents secured better employment opportunities at other companies' post-course completion.



Trainees expressed satisfaction with the programme's contribution to their enhanced professional competence and knowledge proficiency, resulting in heightened confidence levels.

Key Impacts



CAREER PROSPECTS

52.4% of respondents, reported getting their current job as a direct result of completing the course, indicating a notable improvement in their career prospects post-course completion.



INCREASED FINANCIAL WELL-BEING

The majority of respondents highlighted increased income levels, leading to enhanced financial well-being for individuals.



IMPROVED ACADEMIC AND PERSONAL WELL-BEING

A majority of respondents noted improved academic and personal well-being among trainees, fostering heightened confidence and overall satisfaction with their career trajectories.



PATIENT SATISFACTION

Patients reported a high level of satisfaction with the eye care services provided at the facility, with all responses being positive.

OECD-DAC RATING



Index : 5 Points - Very High ; 4 Points - High ; 3 Points - Moderate ; 2 Points - Low ; 1 Point - Very Low

PROJECT 17: DELIVERING HOLISTIC HEALTH SERVICES TO WOMEN, CHILDREN, AND ELDERS

Implementing Partner: Dr. M.L Dhawale Memorial Trust

PROJECT BACKGROUND

In partnership with Oracle Financial Services Software Limited (Oracle), Dr. M.L Dhawale Memorial Trust implemented an initiative to provide holistic healthcare for vulnerable populations, including women, children, and elders. This project aimed to promote the positive health of patients and communities by delivering holistic, compassionate, preventive, promotive, and curative integrated health services to vulnerable populations. This was done through diverse activities like OPD consultations with specialists, medical management in IPD, blood investigations, sonography, endoscopic surgeries, cataract surgeries, rehabilitation sessions and psychometric tests. Antenatal care, postnatal care, and nutritional supplements were also provided as a part of this programme.

This nine-month project started in June 2022 and ended in February 2023. The project implementation team's efforts reached out to senior citizens, women, and children in general, and young girls and pregnant women were targeted in particular for anemia screening and antenatal/postnatal care. This highlights the undaunted spirit and commitment of the project to bringing about a purposeful impact on the lives of many vulnerable populations.

PROJECT DETAILS



Implementation year

FY 2022-2023



Project Locations

Mumbai and Palghar districts of Maharashtra



Stakeholders Covered

NGO partner, Project Staff, School & Health Centres, Panchayat & Community Members



SDG Goals



Grant Amount


₹1.72 Cr.




Lives touched

Vulnerable populations, including 2702 Women, 3569 Boys & Girls, and 3459 Elders


Key Findings




The majority of the respondents were females, with an 80.1% response rate, while males were only at 19.9%.



The highest beneficiary group, as per the data, are farmers with 35.9%, followed by homemakers and non-agricultural labour. Such groups are often left behind in the healthcare services as they do not possess the resources to navigate the medical care system.



This is further evident through the high percentage (33.2%) of the respondents belonging to households with a monthly income range of ₹ 10,000 to ₹ 15,000, followed by 31.2% of them earning between ₹ 5,001 and ₹ 10,000. The project design accommodates such low-income earners so that the target population can be given the maximum benefits of the initiatives.



33.5% of the respondents belonged to the fertile age-group of 20-30 years, followed by 29.3% of senior citizens (above 60 years old), which highlights that accessibility to healthcare was created for the most vulnerable groups of populations.

Key Impacts



EVALUATION OF HEALTHCARE SERVICE ACCESS

99.7% of respondents rated access to healthcare services as either 'excellent' or 'good.' This reflects the efficiency of the project in creating easily navigable healthcare systems with a user-friendly approach.



TREATMENT OUTCOMES AND IMPROVED HEALTH

98.0% of the patients undergoing endoscopic surgery reported health improvement moderately to significantly after the surgery. This bears witness to the success of the initiative in creating favourable medical treatment outcomes.



ENHANCED INFORMED CONSENT AND SHARED DECISION-MAKING

Informed consent and shared decision-making abilities during medical emergencies of the respondents were a major goal of the project, which was achieved as 99.2% of them confirmed that they were aware of all the medical procedures and their implications, concerning their health.



ENHANCED MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

Amongst mothers who received ANC/PNC care and nutritional supplements through the project, 85.5% of them reported having a significant impact on their own as well as their child's health. This is undoubtedly a huge step towards reducing child mortality rates and increasing the positive health indicators of a familial unit.

OECD-DAC RATING					
Relevance	● ● ● ● ●	Effectiveness	● ● ● ● ●	Impact	● ● ● ● ●
Coherence	● ● ● ● ●	Efficiency	● ● ● ● ●	Sustainability	● ● ● ● ●

Index: 5 Points - Very High ; 4 Points - High ; 3 Points - Moderate ; 2 Points - Low ; 1 Point - Very Low

PROJECT 18: RESEARCH ON HYDROCLIMATE MODELING IN CLIMATE STUDIES AND STORY-BASED MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS

Implementing Partner: IIT Bombay

PROJECT BACKGROUND

Oracle Financial Services Software Limited's (Oracle), significant efforts in CSR focus on addressing critical community needs, particularly in agriculture-related disasters exacerbated by climate change. In collaboration with IIT Bombay, Oracle supports a programme aimed at developing a hydrometeorological modelling and monitoring system. This initiative seeks to enhance decision-making in agriculture and disaster management in Maharashtra's Satara and Mumbai districts. By delivering accurate information and early warnings, the programme aims to bolster community resilience and food security.

Additionally, Oracle sponsors a programme dedicated to improving mathematics education for younger students. This initiative utilises story-based narratives crafted by undergraduate students to make complex mathematical concepts accessible and engaging. This approach not only boosts confidence in mathematics among young learners but also provides undergraduates with valuable teaching experience. These initiatives collectively strive to improve the quality of life in communities by tackling educational and agricultural challenges.

PROJECT DETAILS



Implementation year

FY 2022-2023



Project Locations

Hydroclimate modelling in Climate studies programme: Mumbai and Satara



Stakeholders Covered

NGO Partner & Project staff, Farmers group, Panchayat & Community Members



Grant Amount

₹5.11 Cr.



Lives touched

Farmers - 500



SDG Goals



Key Findings

HYDROCLIMATE MODELLING IN THE CLIMATE STUDIES PROGRAMME



46.0% of the respondents fell within the age group of 41-50 years, with an additional 28.0% in the 51-60 age group, indicating a predominantly older population.



80.0% of the respondents reported that the information provided by soil moisture sensors for decision-making on the water supply to farmland was very accurate, with the remaining 20.0% finding it accurate to some extent.



94.0% of the respondents found the use of soil moisture sensors highly beneficial for farm activities, with only a small percentage (6.0%) considering it beneficial to some extent.



Among the respondents, 36.0% were semi-medium farmers owning 2-4 hectares of land, while 50.0% were medium farmers owning 5-10 hectares of land.



In terms of annual income, 48.0% of the respondents earned between ₹2-4 lakhs annually, followed closely by 46.0% who earned between ₹1-2 lakhs.



All respondents unanimously agreed that they would recommend the use of soil moisture sensors to other farmers based on their positive experience.

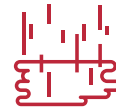
Key Impacts

HYDROCLIMATE MODELLING IN THE CLIMATE STUDIES PROGRAMME



COST REDUCTION

The use of soil moisture sensors resulted in substantial savings for respondents, with 72.0% reporting a 50.0% reduction in expenses, significantly impacting resource efficiency and cost reduction for farmers.



REDUCTION IN WATERLOGGING ISSUES

A remarkable majority of respondents (96.0%) reported a reduction in waterlogging issues in their fields. This significant improvement signifies a positive impact on agricultural productivity and land health.



ENHANCED ECONOMIC STABILITY

Following the adoption of soil moisture sensors, 92.0% of respondents reported a notable increase in agricultural yield. This surge in yield suggests enhanced income opportunities and greater long-term economic stability for farmers.

Key Findings

Key Impacts

STORY-BASED MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS PROGRAMME



Undergraduate students who participated in creating story-based narratives for mathematical concepts reported personal growth, including improved creativity.



These students also reported professional growth, gaining valuable experience from teaching mathematical concepts through storytelling.

STORY-BASED MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS PROGRAMME



STUDENT SATISFACTION

Beneficiaries of the programme, particularly younger students, expressed satisfaction with their understanding of mathematical concepts through the story-based approach.



ENHANCING COMMUNICATION

The intervention significantly improved the writing and communication skills of undergraduate students involved in creating story-based narratives, enhancing their readiness for future academic and professional pursuits.



FELICITATION OF ORACLE FINANCIAL SERVICES SOFTWARE LIMITED BY IIT-B FOR THE CSR PROJECTS

At the recent CSR conclave, IIT-B conferred an award upon Oracle for their impactful contributions to projects including Hydroclimate modeling in the Climate Studies programme and the Story-based Mathematical Concepts programme. Oracle Financial Services Software Limited supported IITB in advancing research on Hydroclimate Modelling, focusing on monitoring, modeling, and managing watersheds through comprehensive high-resolution hydrometeorological simulations and validations.

OECD-DAC RATING



Index : 5 Points - Very High ; 4 Points - High ; 3 Points - Moderate ; 2 Points - Low ; 1 Point - Very Low

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY



To assess the immediate impacts of the projects implemented.



To evaluate the enduring impacts of the programme over time.



To measure the effectiveness of the programme in achieving its intended goals and objectives.

APPLICATION OF QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES

This approach concentrated on the numerical analysis of data to identify patterns, trends, and correlations. Key aspects included:



Collection of numerical data to quantify variables and relationships.



Objective measurement and analysis.



Application of statistical methods to draw inferences.

APPLICATION OF QUALITATIVE TECHNIQUES

This approach focused on exploring the depth and complexity of social phenomena and human experiences. Key aspects include:



Exploration of motivations, perceptions and experiences.



Emphasis on narrative data to capture detailed insights.



Building a deeper understanding of contextual influences.

USE OF MIXED METHODOLOGY FOR MAXIMUM INSIGHTS

The proposed study has employed a mixed-methods approach, incorporating both Quantitative and Qualitative research techniques covering all aspects and activities across project locations and ensuring a thorough and nuanced understanding of the programme's impact.

PROJECT EVALUATION FRAMEWORK

After the collection of relevant information and perceptions through interviews, the OECD framework has been followed/applied that has six evaluation criteria - relevance, coherence, efficiency, effectiveness, impact, and sustainability for each of the indicators

RELEVANCE
is the intervention doing the right things?

EFFECTIVENESS
is the intervention achieving its objectives?

IMPACT
what difference does the intervention make?



COHERENCE
how well does the intervention fit?

EFFICIENCY
how well are resources being used?

SUSTAINABILITY
will the benefits last?

ENSURING TRIANGULATION

Triangulation was needed to increase the credibility and validity of the research findings. It was also a measure taken to ensure the trustworthiness of the research process. The findings of the quantitative research have been verified with the insights from qualitative research, and the report has also been structured to reflect this point.

STUDY TOOLS

Tools used during the study

SoulAce has developed a mobile application platform for quantitative data collection. The field team used this app to undertake the study. This application has real-time data entry and data upload features with GPS location details along with a questionnaire, for interaction with the project beneficiaries; the application has a provision to take pictures of each respondent.

Primary data was collected using two types of questionnaires.



Questionnaire for Primary Beneficiaries:

Survey tools were used as structured questionnaires for the primary beneficiaries was developed using pre-defined key performance indicators



Questionnaire for Secondary Beneficiaries and Stakeholders:

Interview schedules were used for exploring individual perspectives and detailed accounts from identified stakeholders and secondary beneficiaries. Structured guides were developed for FGDs to capture diverse viewpoints and facilitate discussions. Finally structured formats were developed for capturing case/success stories across project locations.

ENSURING COMMITMENT TO RESEARCH ETHICS



Anonymity

Anonymity means not revealing the identity of respondents. This research strictly adheres to this principle, except when necessary for illustrating success stories or case studies. Upon completion, individual responses were not disclosed; results were presented only in aggregate form to ensure no respondent could be singled out. This approach was essential to maintain respondent trust by protecting their individual identities.



Confidentiality

Research subjects participate in the process only based on the trust that confidentiality is maintained. Hence, the research would not reveal any data regarding the respondents for purposes other than the research study.



Non-Maleficence

Research would not lead to harm to the research subjects. This study ensured that the respondents were not harmed in any way.



Beneficence

Any research study should lead to some benefits for the respondent. This research study also ensures that individuals, groups, and communities benefit and their well-being is enhanced.



Justice

Justice refers to being fair to all. This research study ensures equal treatment of all its research subjects and no biases or prejudices towards any group based on social stereotypes or stigma associated with being a member of a certain group or class.