

OUR INITIATIVES

1. LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT PROGRAM

Empowering individuals with skills, confidence, and economic independence.

India's workforce demands more than access to jobs — it requires access to opportunity, relevant skills, and sustainable livelihoods. Through our livelihood and vocational training initiatives, we equip individuals with industry-relevant capabilities to enhance employability, foster self-reliance, and create pathways to long-term economic empowerment.

a) Women Empowerment:

Empowering women is essential to building stronger families, resilient communities, and inclusive economic growth. Through our women livelihood initiatives, we support women with access to skill development, digital, financial and entrepreneurship literacy, healthcare awareness, and social security — enabling them to realize their potential and participate meaningfully in social and economic progress.

91% of our livelihood programs for women center around local arts and crafts. They are about fusing traditional art forms with modern design sensibilities, thereby making the products relevant and marketable. Other trades include catering, sewing, and making candles, hand-made soaps, and natural manure.

- Total 4715 women will complete training by the end of these livelihood programs
- 1113 women completed their training as on 31.3.2026
- More than 72% women started their enterprise
- 55% women connected with credit linkages
- 32% eligible women are part of PM Vishwakarma & similar schemes
- More than 75+ products are produced by women across various states
- 100% women have bank accounts which was earlier 62%
- 1,000+ women started earning in the range of Rs. 4,500 to 11,000
- The total recorded earning is Rs. 92.95L (1st month after training)
- The formal credit linkages is Rs. 1.55 Cr. (750 Women)
- 1,000+ women became self-reliant for their own routine expenses
- 367 women are contributing ~Rs. 3,500 to their household expenses
- Average 27% family income increased by earning of women

Implementing Partners:

Manuvikasa, Navrachna Mahila Vikas Trust, Shikhar Yuva Manch, ActionAid Eductrain Foundation, Aasraa Trust, Pankh, FXB India Suraksha, Shaktishali Mahila Sangathan Samithi, Bethel Life Care Charitable Trust, CMS Foundation, Voluntary Association for Peoples Service, ISDG Research Foundation, Diya Foundation, J&K Association of Social Workers, Rongmei Baptist Association, Blossom Trust, Helping Hand Trust, InSkhakti Foundation.

b) Youth Skills Development Program:

India's young population holds immense potential to drive innovation, productivity, and inclusive growth. Through our youth skilling initiatives, we bridge the gap between education and employability by providing industry-relevant training, digital literacy, vocational skills, and career readiness support. Our youth skilling programs include technical certifications in:

- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning,
- Commis Chef Diploma,
- Retails Sales Executive,
- Home Aid Care,
- GDA and BFSI

- programs that will empower youth to build sustainable livelihoods. All programs include placement assistance, and enrollment in relevant government schemes.

- Total 1890 beneficiaries will be trained post completion of all youth livelihood programs
- 400+ youth completed their training as on 31.3.2026
- 100% students trained were from below Rs 4 L income family
- Average 75% students are placed
- Range of salary Rs. 6,300 To Rs. 21,000 per month
- 15% students are placed with more than Rs. 18,000 salary per month
- 100% placement & all placed youth are 1st time earners
- 58 students were college dropouts, after training and placement they became main bread earners of the family
- 35 students are supporting their sibling's education
- 100+ youth are financially independent
- 300+ youth is saving min. of 10% of their earning for future

Implementation Partners:

Aasraa Trust, Touch Foundation, CMS Foundation, ActionAid Eductrain Foundation, Khushii, Ranjeet Software Technologies

c) Livelihood Support Program (Agri. & Allied):

Farmers are at the heart of India's growth and food security, yet many continue to face economic and environmental challenges. Through our farmer livelihood initiatives, we support agricultural communities with sustainable farming practices, horticulture plantation, farm pond creation, wadi development and kitchen gardens. Our efforts aim to enhance productivity, improve livelihoods, and build resilient rural communities for long-term prosperity.

'Green Gold' project, implemented by CMS Foundation has mobilized 300 women farmers to plant 1,00,000+ moringa trees. The leaves are harvested and dried in dedicated drying units and then pulverized to produce moringa powder.

- Total 1231 beneficiaries to benefit post completion of all projects
- 624 farmers been through the livelihood programs as on 31.3.2026
- 125 farmers benefited with horticulture plantation
- 500 farmers benefited through water conservation work
- 350 acres of land of 175 farmers are cultivating two crops in a year
- 100+ farmers started with vegetables cultivation in Rabi season
- More than 400 farmers are using natural fertilizer
- Rs. 30,000 per year per acre is the average income increase for 130 farmers - which is 25% of their overall income (one year data)
- ~Rs. 7,000 is saved per acre for fertilizer per year for 80 farmers
- 400+ farmers started 2nd crop in last season
- 37 farmers started using drip irrigation and saved 70% water for irrigation
- More than 500 farmers are connected with Kisan Credit card
- 100% eligible farmers are getting benefits of Kisan Samman Nidhi scheme

Implementation Partners:

Manuvikasa, Navrachna Mahila Vikas Trust, Shikhar Yuva Manch, CMS Foundation

2. EDUCATION SUPPORT PROGRAM

STEM education plays a vital role in preparing students for the opportunities of tomorrow. We work with students from grades 5th to 8th, to provide experiential learning opportunities, hands-on scientific exploration, digital learning tools, and innovation-driven programs like robotics and data analytics, that nurture curiosity, critical thinking, and problem-solving skills. We align with the school curriculum to enhance learning and understanding of concepts. Our goal is to make STEM subjects more enjoyable, and STEM-related careers more accessible to students from Government and Trust schools – to empower them with the knowledge and confidence to succeed in an increasingly technology-driven world.

To make this program sustainable, most of our STEM programs include capacity building for teachers, to empower them to bring experiential learning into their classrooms.

Besides STEM, we are also doing drug-awareness in schools and colleges in 2 districts in Punjab, to minimize the growth of drug addiction in these areas. We are also doing Life-Saving Techniques training in 25 educational institutions in Jaipur, Rajasthan.

- 35,119 students and 300+ teachers will benefit through these programs on completion
- 19,673 students and 300 teachers have benefited through the education programs as on 31.3.2026
- Programs are running in 97 schools
- STEM – 9402 students' coverage
- Deaddiction – 9570 youth & students' coverage
- Career grooming program – 11,000+ youth
- Road safety – 701 NCC cadets and college students

- ~15% attendance improvement measured via STEM classes
- 100% children started participating in DIY activities against 55% at the beginning of the project
- 75 teachers adopted the method of teaching via 'best out of waste' & DIY
- 20% annual results of math & science improved (4500 students survey)
- 5,000+ students took oath for NO ADDICTION in future
- 100+ adolescent trained in various vocational training, earning Rs. 1,500 (Feb 26)

Implementation Partners:

CMS Foundation, ARCH Development Foundation, Seva Sahayog, Keshav Srushti, Rural Upliftment Foundation.

3. HEALTHCARE

Access to quality healthcare is fundamental to individual well-being and community development. Through our healthcare support initiatives, we work to improve access to medical care, promote preventive health awareness, support health camps and screenings, and strengthen community health systems. Our programs aim to create healthier, more resilient communities by addressing essential healthcare needs with compassion and inclusivity.

Medical Mobile Unit:

- Planned coverage - 41,500 patients
- 6142 patients treated as on 31.3.2026
- 25 semi-urban areas covered via MMU
- 1,145 senior citizens attended at their doorsteps
- 29 referred to allied hospitals for secondary care
- More than 600 adolescent girls covered for sensitization program and provided with kits
- Rs. 40,000+ saved by community at the secondary care level
- Rs. 35,000 worth sanitary pads distributed (Govt. fund) and lined up for regular availability in communities
- More than Rs. 6 L saved by underprivileged patients via MMU services
- 2,000 citizens were supported and enrolled for Aayushman card scheme

Implementation Partner: Dhara Sansthan

a) Vision (eye) Care Program:

- 41,667 screenings by the end of the program
- 34,463 screenings done as on 31.3.2026
- 589 villages are covered for eye screening camps
- More than 50,000 people are covered for preventive eye care sessions
- 6,844 people supported for spectacles
- 6,893 screened with cataract

- 4686 underwent the surgery - free of cost
- 2,206 underwent surgery under Aayushman card scheme
- Rs. 2.82 Cr. worth saved of underprivileged people by serving them with spectacles and surgeries for cataract
- More than 25% patients were ignorant of their issue
- More than 35% got eye screening for the first time
- More than 50% got their vision clear by spectacles for the first time

Implementation Partner: Yugrishi Shriram Sharma Acharya Charitable Trust

b) Specialized Health Camps:

- Total 6600 patients to benefit from these health camps
- 2989 patients covered as on 31.3.2026
- Various CMS branches are organizing camps for community
- Formal tie up with specialized hospitals to help people get proper diagnosis and treatment
- Rs. 4.50 L saved on medical expenses of people by organizing camps
- 500+ people covered with chronic illnesses - they got diagnosed for the first time

Health Camps' Partner: CMS Foundation

4. CLIMATE RESILIENCE PROGRAM

Climate change continues to impact ecosystems, livelihoods, and vulnerable communities. Our climate resilience initiatives include tree plantation, water conservation and waste management. Through these initiatives we promote environmental sustainability, resource conservation, water stewardship, biodiversity protection, and community-led adaptation practices.

a) Tree plantation:

- 101,200 saplings will be planted by the end of the project
- 17,500 saplings planted as on 31.3.2026
- ~3.97 L kg carbon sequestered
- By doing horticulture plantation, farmers are securing their long-term income
- More than 150 acres green cover improved
- Moringa has become lifeline of income - 258 women farmers started harvesting leaves from last year plantation.
- Soil erosion of 150 acres of land is reduced by 30%
- Mix cropping helps production increase by 15% & income by 10%
- More than 100 farmers are expected to get 1st fruit harvest in next 8-10 months, which will enable them with ~Rs. 5,000 (1st year) income

Implementation Partners:

CMS Foundation, Navrachna Mahila Vikas Trust, Shikhar Yuva Manch, Manuvikasa

b) Water Conservation:

- 551,000 cuM water conservation work planned
- 8404 cuM water conservation achieved by 31.3.2026
- 8 ponds, 2 check-dam catchments are desilted
- Coming monsoon season would be the first to see conserved water

Implementation Partners:

Navrachna Mahila Vikas Trust, Manuvikasa, Shikhar Yuva Manch, CMS Foundation

c) Waste Management:

- 24,900 kg of waste will be managed / recycled as per planning
- 6695 kg of waste handled as on 31.3.2026
- 900 kg plastic from 20 schools recycled
- 5,795 kg goat waste converted to manure
- ~10,800 kg carbon sequestered via plastic waste recycle
- By nurturing waste management, villages are clean and women are earning around Rs. 48,500 pm (10 women)

Implementation Partners:

Pankh, Shikhar Yuva Manch

5. GOVERNMENT SCHEMES

Government schemes play a critical role in improving access to healthcare, education, livelihoods, social security, and financial inclusion. Through our convergence initiatives, we work with communities, NGO partners, local institutions, and government bodies to increase awareness, facilitate enrollment, and assist with utilization and realization of these schemes. By bridging information and access gaps, our programs help ensure that individuals and families can benefit from the support systems designed to enhance their quality of life and long-term well-being.

- 160,020 citizens are planned to cover by end of the programs
- 34,460 citizens covered by 31.3.2026
- ~1,000 villages and 2 metro cities are covered
- More than 425 local youth trained in schemes application - online and offline
- More than 35% beneficiaries needed documentation updates and issuance support
- More than 40% beneficiaries are covered under entitlement schemes like healthcare, pension and insurance
- Around 25% beneficiaries covered for 'Direct benefits schemes'
- More than Rs. 35 Cr. worth direct benefits received by DBT beneficiaries
- More than Rs. 5 L saved as process fees for beneficiaries

- More than Rs. 50 L converged under Aayushman card scheme
- Trained more than 300 CFC coordinators for offline schemes in Narmada & Punjab
- More than 100 women availed PM Vishwakarma / Mudra loans for small businesses - Rs. 20 L

Implementation Partners: CMS Foundation, ISRA