

CSR Report: Empowering Education Through Open-Air Classes

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Report

Initiative: Open-Air Class – Supporting Teacher Salaries

Collaborating Partner: Rotary Club Greater Bhiwadi

Implementing Organization: OSHI Foundation

Location: Bhiwadi, Rajasthan

Year of Association: 2023 & 2024

Leadership: Rotary Club Presidents **Atul Bhardwaj** (2023) & **Jai Prakash Sharma** (2024)

Introduction

Education is the cornerstone of societal progress, and every child, regardless of their socio-economic background, deserves access to quality learning opportunities. Recognizing this, **Rotary Club Greater Bhiwadi** partnered with **OSHI Foundation** to support the salaries of teachers conducting **open-air classes at three different locations** in Bhiwadi.

This **transformational CSR initiative** aimed to **bridge the educational gap** for underprivileged children living in slums and labor colonies by ensuring they receive structured and continuous education. The support provided by **Rotary Club Greater Bhiwadi** has been instrumental in strengthening OSHI Foundation's mission of "**Education for All.**"

Objectives of the Initiative

- ✓ **Ensuring Uninterrupted Learning** – Funding teacher salaries to provide **consistent education** to children in underserved areas.
 - ✓ **Encouraging Literacy & Basic Education** – Empowering children with **foundational skills** in reading, writing, and arithmetic.
 - ✓ **Enhancing Community Development** – Promoting **awareness** about the importance of education among slum dwellers.
 - ✓ **Supporting Sustainable Teaching Practices** – Creating a **long-term model** for education in marginalized communities.
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Implementation Process

- ◆ **Teacher Recruitment & Support:** The Rotary Club's CSR funds were allocated to **sustain the salaries of dedicated teachers** across three open-air classroom locations.
- ◆ **Structured Learning:** Children were provided **daily lessons** covering subjects like Hindi, English, Mathematics, and General Awareness.
- ◆ **Student Engagement:** Interactive activities, storytelling, and creative exercises were incorporated to **enhance learning outcomes**.

◆ **Monitoring & Feedback:** Regular assessments and feedback mechanisms were introduced to **track student progress** and improve teaching strategies.

Impact & Achievements

- ◆ **Three open-air classrooms successfully operated**, catering to **hundreds of children** from slum areas.
 - ◆ **Quality education provided to marginalized students**, ensuring **continuity in learning**.
 - ◆ **Improved literacy rates**, with students showing significant progress in basic reading and writing skills.
 - ◆ **Greater parental involvement**, encouraging families to value and support their children's education.
 - ◆ **Contribution to Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):**
 - **SDG 4: Quality Education**
 - **SDG 10: Reduced Inequality**
 - **SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals**
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Conclusion & Future Vision

The **CSR contribution by Rotary Club Greater Bhiwadi** has been a **game-changer** in **shaping young minds and fostering educational equality**. By ensuring **consistent teacher salaries**, they have **empowered the educators who are at the heart of community transformation**.

Moving forward, **Rotary Club and OSHI Foundation** envision **expanding the open-air class initiative**, increasing the number of students, and enhancing teaching resources. This partnership exemplifies the **power of corporate-social collaboration** in **creating a brighter, educated future** for underprivileged children in Bhiwadi.

