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Villoo Poonawalla Foundation (VPF) takes forward the legacy of late Mrs. Villoo Poonawalla. It was founded by Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla in 2012, with an earnest passion to enhance the lives of communities around us. Now chaired by Mrs. Natasha Poonawalla (Executive Director of Serum Institute of India), VPF has showcased a cause above self to create a strong support system for the society in the form of schools, an ultra-modern multi-speciality hospital, a city-wide sanitation & waste collection project 'Clean City Initiative'.

At the Villoo Poonawalla Foundation (VPF) - The Cyrus Poonawalla Group's philanthropic arm is working to support communities with sustainable, impact-driven, actionable initiatives to affect large scale change on issues of global importance. We are an ever-growing team of change makers, propelled by local partners, collaborating with industry peers, domestic and international organisations, versed with decades of experience and driven by the passion to do more. Healthcare, education, environment & sustainability, empowerment of women, and marginalised communities are the essential elements of our foundation. We strive for tangible impact in the spaces we work.

In essence, VPF firmly believes that when children are better educated, sustainability is practiced, healthcare is affordable, resources are accessible - economies grow, communities thrive, and people live healthier and better lives.

Message from Chairperson - Villoo Poonawalla Foundation



Mrs. Natasha Adar Poonawalla

The pandemic has shown us the fragility of our surroundings, and most importantly life itself. As we sit isolated in our home, the responsibility to do something more is stronger than ever. And it is during times like these that I feel proud to be a part of Villoo Poonawalla Foundation, which is working to advance equality, reduce disparities, and support communities across the world. For close to a decade, VPF has collectively addressed the most pressing issues of global importance and funded innovative solutions to drive transformational change.

Today, in a matter of 11 years, we have been able to meaningfully extend our support in areas of education, healthcare, and sanitation through projects with partners like Sindhu Tai Sapkal who runs orphanages for boys and girls in Manjari and Saswad, Muskaan with the Foundation for Child Protection, Saheli for sex workers in Budhwar Peth.

I take the position of being at the helm of an organisation that is founded in memory of Villoo Poonawalla's ideals and philosophies with a huge amount of humility and responsibility. This journey has been a memorable one, indeed. With Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla as our beacon of light, we have been able to bring alive her dream.

I am confident that together we will be able to exchange learnings and collaborate as we continue to fulfil our dream of helping people.

Enhancing Lives Around Us

*A healthier, cleaner and safer future
Empowering Marginalised Communities*

"Enhancing Lives Around Us" is a program run by the Villoo Poonawalla Foundation (VPF). The foundation's mission is to improve the quality of life for people in India and around the world by providing support for a range of initiatives, including education, healthcare, and community development. Through the "Enhancing Lives Around Us" program, VPF aims to make a positive impact on people's lives by supporting programs and initiatives that address critical needs, such as access to education, healthcare, and clean water.

VPF works closely with local partners to identify areas of need and to design and implement programs that can make a real difference in people's lives. The foundation provides funding, technical expertise, and other resources to help its partners succeed.

VPF's "Enhancing Lives Around Us" program is an important part of the foundation's overall mission to create a better world by investing in people, communities, and causes that are in need of support. Through its work, VPF seeks to empower people, build communities, and create a more equitable and just world for all.



Education



Clean Drinking Water



Skills Development



Environment Sustainability

The Hurun India Rich List aims to inspire and foster a broader culture of wealth creation. It discovers the achievements of India's foremost wealth creators, spanning various age groups, industries and regions. Transparent wealth creation is not only commendable but fundamental to sustainable economic growth and progress.

Hurun India Awards 2024



The India Business Leader Awards 2024 (CNBC TV 18)

IBLA, a prestigious platform that annually recognizes and celebrates visionary leaders who take bold actions to drive innovation, growth and transformation across industries. IBLA awards have become a benchmark of achievement and brilliance. These awards put a spotlight on leaders whose courage, conviction and impact have set new standards for success.





International Agency for Research on Cancer, Lyon, France. World Health Organization

IARC is the specialized cancer agency of the World Health Organization. The objective of IARC is to promote international collaboration in cancer research. The agency is interdisciplinary, bringing together skills in epidemiology, laboratory sciences, and bio statistics to identify the causes of cancer so that preventive measures may be adopted and the burden of disease and suffering reduced.



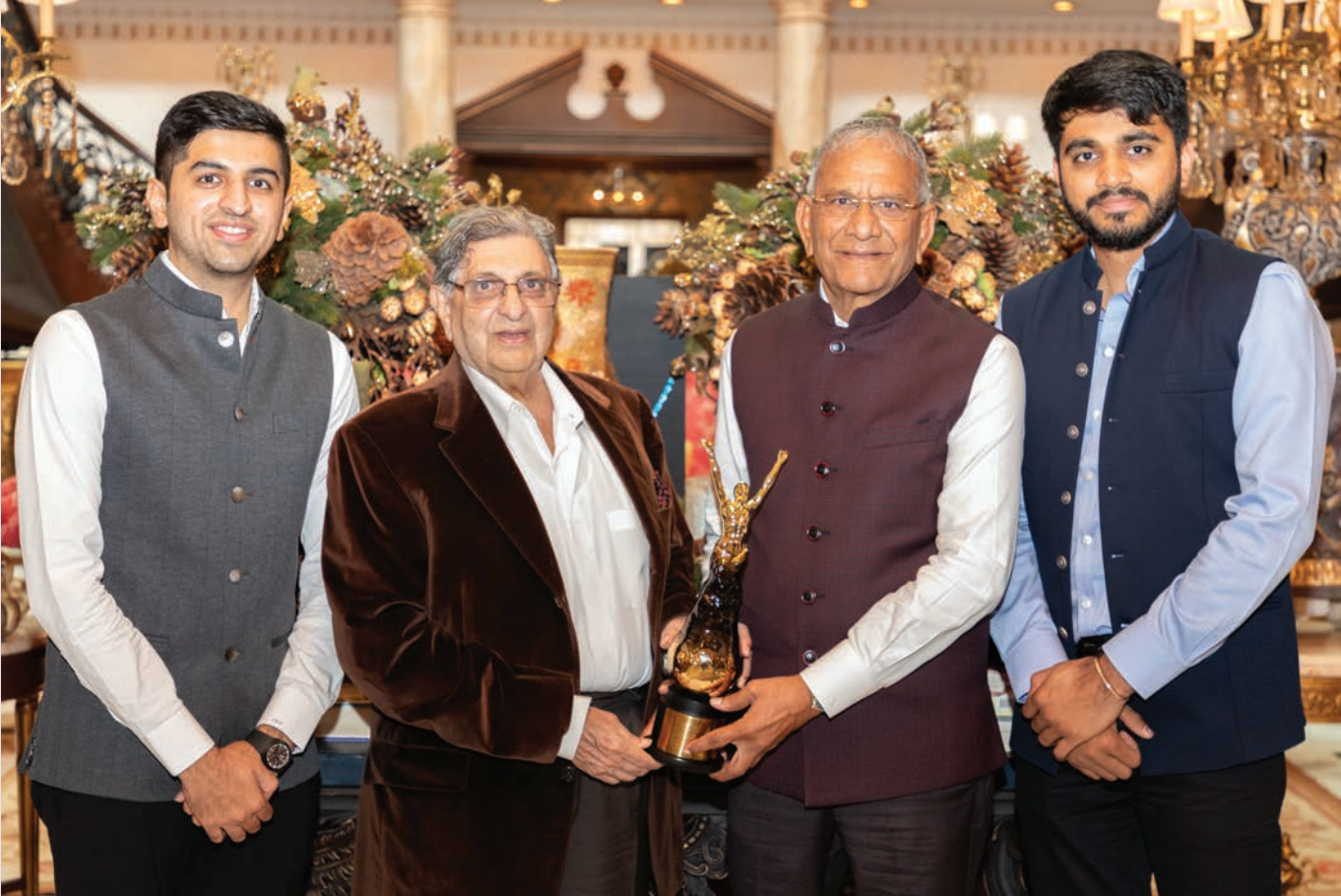


SANTOKBAA Humanitarian Award 2024

The Santokbaa Humanitarian Award was presented to Dr Cyrus Poonawalla whose contributions in

the wellbeing of the society has made a positive impact and change in the country. The Santokbaa Humanitarian Award is a testament to the power of compassion and a commitment to creating a positive impact on the world. They are proud to honour individuals who have dedicated their lives to making a difference and inspiring others to do the same. This honour underscores the power of kindness and the profound impact it can have on society.





Indian Deaf Cricket Association

The Indian Deaf Cricket Association (IDCA) is a non-profit organisation that promotes and organises cricket for deaf people in India. The IDCA aims to provide opportunities for deaf cricketers to participate in the

sport at a national and international level, and to help develop the sport for the deaf community in India. The Villoo Poonawalla Foundation (VPF) supports the Indian Deaf Cricket Association (IDCA) by providing funding and resources to help the organisation promote and organise cricket for deaf people in India. The support from VPF allows IDCA to provide opportunities for deaf cricketers to participate in the sport, including training and equipment, as well as organising national and international tournaments. By working with IDCA, VPF aims to help create a more inclusive and accessible sporting environment for the deaf community in India.





Ruby Hall Clinic, Wanowrie and Villoo Poonawalla Hostel For Nurses.

Ruby Hall Clinic provides good quality healthcare services by experienced doctors and nursing staff. It is hygienic and well-maintained hospital facilities with modern technology. The nurses hostel building was built courtesy Villoo Poonawalla Foundation.



Ruby Hall Clinic recently acquired Siemens SOMATOM Force VB 30 World's Fastest CT Scanner supported by Poonawalla Fincorp. It's the first private hospital in India to house this revolutionary PET imaging system with unparalleled precision and one of the world's most advanced dual source CT scanners, delivering unmatched Diagnostic accuracy.



Empowering Transgender Communities.

Laxmi Narayan Tripathi With Mr Adar Poonawalla



Laxmi Narayan Tripathi is a transgender, human rights activist, Bollywood actress, Bharatanatyam dancer, choreographer and a motivational speaker. She is also the Acharya Mahamandaleshwar of Kinnar akhada. She is the first transgender person to represent Asia Pacific in the UN in 2008. At the assembly, she spoke of the plight of sexual minorities. People should be more human like. They should respect us as humans and consider our rights as transgender's.



Alert India -Leprosy

Alert-India, founded in 1978, is committed to improve the health and social status of people affected by Leprosy and other communicable diseases with special focus on vulnerable groups such as tribal, women, children and disabled through people centered disease control programs and community initiatives. Leprosy is completely curable at any stage, if detected timely and treated promptly.





FICCI FLO PUNE

FLO is the women wing of Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FICCI). An all-India forum for women which was established in 1983. FLO has its headquarters in New Delhi, with 20 chapters covering different geographical regions of India. FLO represents over 12000 women entrepreneurs and professionals and corporate executives.

The collective vision for FLO, which includes building a strong inclusive community for sustainable progress, promoting individual business and career growth, furthering the inspirational impact of the members, and making FLO an aspirational organization for women across the country.



Samast Mahajan —Harmoniuous with The Universe

Samast Mahajan initiatives ensure environmental sustainability. Ecological balance. Protection of Flora and Fauna. Animal welfare. Agro forestry. Conservation of natural resources. Managing quality of soil, air and water. Rain water harvesting.

Grassland developed will reduce input cost of maintaining animals, which will help in a big to our economy.



Indian Medical Association - Mumbai Vasectomy Clinic

We are very pleased to announce that Indian Medical Association, Haji Ali, Mumbai branch has received an Award for the best performance in NSV for the year 2024-2025.

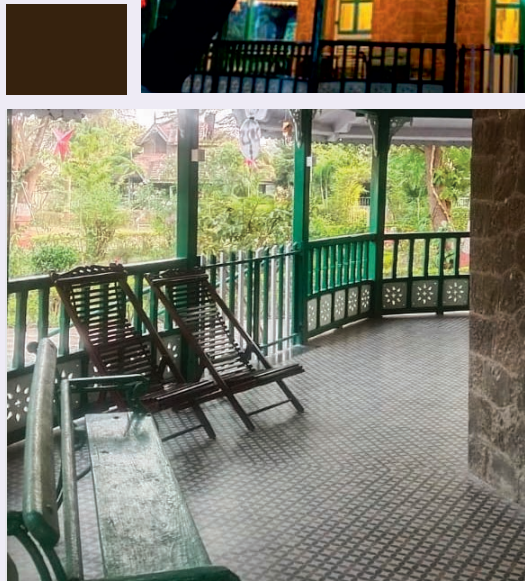
This award was presented by Brihanmumbai Municipal Corporation—Public Health Department. A special kudos and congratulations to Dr Aspi Raimalwala and his entire team from all of us. Dr Aspi Raimalwala is an experienced Obstetrician and Gynecologist with over 40 years of dedicated service.



Dr K N Bahadurji Memorial Sanatorium for Parsis, Nashik

The K N Bahadurji Memorial Sanatorium for Parsis at Deolali was inaugurated and dedicated for service to the community on 15th August, 1902. It is spread over 12.5 acres of land. The lush green compound celebrates nature at its best with a large variety of trees and plants.

There is a centrally situated library building which consists of old heritage Parsi epics such as the Shah-Nameh and Jamaspi etc. The library also has an old Tower Clock which is still ticking and a Brass Bell which is rung every hour to signify the time. Currently, it houses many Parsis who are senior citizens.





Asia Business Leaders of The Year Award --2024

The CEO of the year award was given to Jaswinder Narang in a CSR Excellence Award category on November, 6th in Singapore.



Randhir Takale IRON MAN

The Ironman is a triathlon event comprising of 3.8 Km of Swimming, 180 Km of Cycling and 42.2 km of Running. With the past experience of cycling and running marathon at different events, he now turned his attention to improving his swimming.

His first attempt at the Ironman was

at an event at Tallinn, Estonia in Europe, and he successfully completed in 15 hrs and 56 minutes. Most of us would have been very happy if we had done just one of the three events.

His next major target is the Comrades Marathon run, an 89 Km long-distance endurance race in South Africa, to be held in June 2025. The race alternates between the cities of Durban and Pietermaritzburg and with strict time limits and a challenging terrain.

From an overweight person in 2010 to a hobby cyclist to today's Ironman finisher – a lot of determination and effort has gone in.

His Serum family and the Poonawalla foundation wish him success in his endeavours and hope that his 15 year journey inspires others as he was once inspired.



Mamta Bal Sadan, Girls Orphanage, Saswad



Dr. Cyrus Poonwalla High School & Junior College

(Round Table India, Naigaon Village, Purandar Taluka)

Shree Siddheshwar Vidyalaya is a secondary school located in Naigaon Village, Purandar Taluka, Maharashtra. The school is dedicated to providing quality education to students from the local community, helping them to develop the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in life. The Viloo Poonawalla Foundation (VPF) has supported Shree Siddheshwar Vidyalaya by providing financial support for the school's facilities, resources, and programs. VPF's contribution has helped the school to improve its infrastructure, technology, and equipment, providing students with a better learning environment. The school falls under co-ed and has facilities to teach 5th to 10th graders. Through its work with the school, VPF seeks to promote access to quality education and help 450+ students achieve their full potential. By supporting Shree Siddheshwar Vidyalaya, VPF is helping to create a better future for the students and the community they serve.





Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla School for Hearing Impaired (Indian Red Cross Society), Pune

Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla School for the Hearing Impaired is a school for children with hearing disabilities, run by the Indian Red Cross Society. The school provides education and support to children with hearing impairments, helping them to overcome their challenges and develop their skills and knowledge. Founded in 1976, Indian Red Cross Society's School for the Deaf, is a unique project of the Branch of the Indian Red Cross Society. The school is recognised as one of the top schools for the deaf in Pune. The school offers therapeutic intervention along with academic activities. The Viloo Poonawalla Foundation (VPF) has supported the Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla School for the Hearing Impaired through financial contributions and other forms of support. VPF's contribution has helped the school to improve its facilities, resources, and programs, providing students with a better learning environment. Viloo Poonawalla Foundation is happy to be a part of this autonomous body that relies on donations given by members and patrons in Pune to help them build their infrastructure and set up facilities to serve these children well.



Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla Primary and Secondary School (Karad)

The Jankalyan Pratishthan Trust is a non-profit organization in Karad, that works to provide education and healthcare services to the local community. One of the initiatives of the trust is the establishment of a new school in Karad, aimed at providing quality education to children in the area. The Villoo Poonawalla Foundation (VPF) has supported the Jankalyan Pratishthan Trust's initiative by providing financial and other resources to help establish and run the new school. VPF's support has helped to ensure that the school is equipped with the necessary infrastructure, resources, and faculty to provide quality education to its students. VPF's contribution to the Jankalyan Pratishthan Trust's new school reflects the foundation's commitment to promoting education and supporting communities in need. Through its support for initiatives like this, VPF seeks to help create a better future for children in India by providing them with the education and opportunities they need to succeed.





Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla English Medium School (Nigdi)

Dr Cyrus Poonawalla English Medium High School and Junior College, learning is a process of constantly updating in an ever-changing world. Children develop rapidly during this time; physically, emotionally and socially.

We always have a deep sense of exhilaration and delectation when we witness the progress path of our young achievers. Our motto "creating intelligence" creating lifelong learners is our guiding force and we remain committed to our endeavour.

Imagination is more important than knowledge, for while knowledge defines all that we currently know and understand, imagination points to all we might yet discover and create.



Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla Skill Development Centre (Camp)

Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla Skill Development Centre, our priority is student's intellectual & overall development & aim at grooming & nurturing students who work hard to build an independent and bright future for themselves and their families. The Centre offers courses such as grooming, bakery, cookery, confectionery, computers, graphic design, hotel management, foreign languages, personality development, interior design, tailoring, mobile repairs, fashion design and CCTV installation. VPF's support for this initiative is part of the foundation's broader mission to promote education and support communities in need. By investing in initiatives like this, VPF seeks to help create a better future for people and improve their opportunities for success and thus be self sustainable.



Viloo Poonawalla High School and Junior College (Nigdi)

Viloo Poonawalla High School and Junior College, We help students not only in academic achievements but we also guide them for personal and social development. School counselling interventions have a substantial impact on student's educational and personal growth and outlook.

School counsellor encourages students to share their emotions and experiences, being the first source of help. We built the rapport among the students-teachers and parents for the better and successful life of our students through orientation and meetings.



Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla Industrial Training Institute (ITI, Nigdi)

Industrial Training Institute offers courses in Plumbing, Electrician, Draftsmanship and Welding. Well equipped labs, workshops along with qualified and experienced teachers. The Institute offers very conducive environment to learn and practice.



SNDT Women's University, Pune

Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey (SNDT) Women's University is the first Women's University in India as well as in South-East Asia. SNDT Women's University is a women's university located in Pune, India. It is committed to providing quality education and empowering women.

The Villoo Poonawalla Foundation (VPF) has supported SNDT Women's University in its mission to provide quality education and healthy surroundings.

With commitment to enhance lives through a primary focus on education as one of the many factors, VPF has funded the renovation project of the two hostel buildings for girls of this century old University as well as the 1.5acre park that is a part of the campus. Both of these hostels post renovation will be named as Villoo Poonawalla Girls Hostel.



Utkal Gaurav Foundation

(Education with Values)

The Utkal Gaurav Foundation is a non-profit organisation based in the state of Odisha, India, that works to promote and preserve the rich cultural heritage of the region. The foundation organises various cultural events, exhibitions, and programs to showcase the rich history, traditions, and art of Odisha.

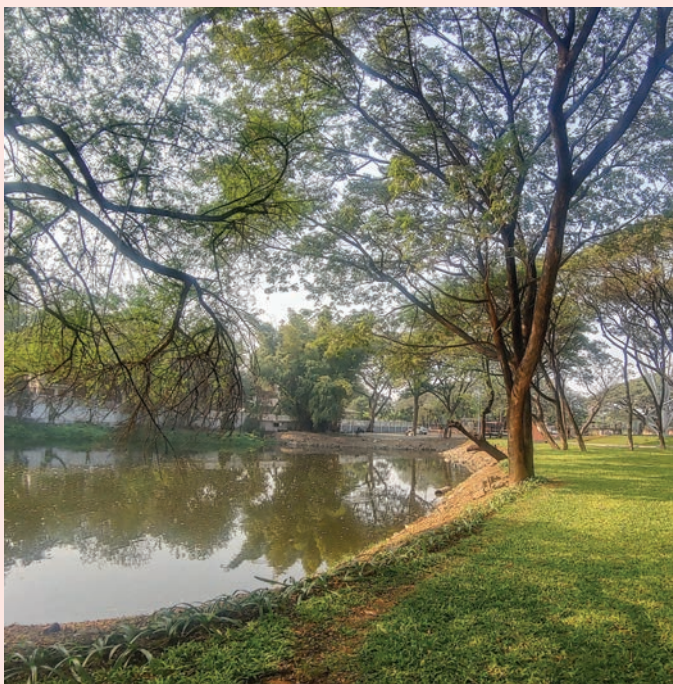
The Villoo Poonawalla Foundation (VPF) is associated with the Utkal Gaurav Foundation through its support of the foundation's programs and initiatives. VPF provides financial assistance and resources to help the Utkal Gaurav Foundation in its mission to promote and preserve the rich cultural heritage of Odisha.



Amrut Minar is a landmark Tower being built in Pune in honor of Lt Col Vir Tarapore who died a Hero's death on 16th September, 1965. The valor and bravery displayed by him was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Indian Army, for which he was posthumously awarded the Param Vir Chakra.

VPF support to build the tower will help to preserve and protect this important landmark, ensuring that future generations can enjoy its beauty and significance. Through its support for the Amrut Minar and other cultural initiatives, VPF seeks to promote a greater appreciation for India's rich history and cultural traditions.

Vir Tarapore Amrut Minar (Commemorating 75 years of India's Independence)



Saheli, HIV / Aids Karya Karta Sangh

Saheli — a community based Female Sex Workers Collective founded in 1998, based in Pune, Maharashtra, committed to resolving the issues and concerns of women in sex work with a rights-based approach. A community that was initially formed with 9 members, today stands strong with 1500 members and has successfully empowered over 1000 women. Committed leadership towards creating a

conducive environment to eliminate all forms of stigma against people affected by HIV/AIDS, advocate for their inclusivity in society and a vision to empower female sex workers has led Saheli Sangh to be the only female sex workers collective active in 12 districts across Maharashtra.

The Villoo Poonawalla Foundation (VPF) has supported Saheli in its efforts to empower women and promote gender equality. VPF has provided financial and technical support to help Saheli expand its reach and impact, and to develop and implement programs that address the needs of women in India. VPF helps create jobs for elderly former sex workers to promote economic and social empowerment, reduce vulnerability, and improve overall well-being. The children of these sex workers are offered education in Villoo Poonawalla High School and training at the Skill Centre.

VPF's support for Saheli is part of the foundation's broader commitment to improving the lives of people in India. Through its work with Saheli, VPF seeks to empower women and promote gender equality, creating a more equitable and just world for all.



Foundation for Child Protection-Muskaan is an NGO working to prevent Child Sexual Abuse (CSA) and help survivors since the year 2000. Muskaan is the only initiative in Pune whose entire focus is on the critical issue of CSA, addressing it with a multi-disciplinary approach, involving prevention, case work, counselling, police support, legal aid, healing Services and community intervention. We focus not only on children, but on all involved stakeholders, viz., parents, relatives, teachers, police, lawyers and child protection agencies. We also work with children staying in Child Care Institutions (CCIs) in need of care and protection as well as children in conflict with the law at Observation Homes to expedite the process of rehabilitation and restoration of their lost childhood. Free legal aid- Our In-house lawyer and the dedicated law firms provide free legal assistance to CSA

Foundation for Child Protection, Muskaan

survivors till the judgement is given. They also prepare survivors for court appearances and support public prosecutors to handle the cases. Currently they are assisting 97 cases of CSA survivors legally.



British Asian Trust, India

The British Asian Trust was founded in 2007 by King Charles 111 and aims to address immediate challenges that threaten the future recovery of vulnerable communities across

the country. Their programmes work to reduce poverty and disadvantage for communities in South Asia. At all times, our focus is on outcomes and impact. The Trust helps children stay in school and maximise their potential, and are working with local partners on a range of programmes throughout the country. This trust works to tackle the wide spread poverty and hardships faced by the people in South Asia. It has positively impacted the lives of 6.6 million disadvantaged people in India. They also support thousands of marginalised women to build resilience against poverty. As a philanthropic organisation, VPF provided support to the Trust in the form of donations to help further its mission and initiatives in India.



Dr Cyrus Poonawalla Center for Infectious Diseases and Pandemic Preparedness.



IIPH-Hyderabad is thrilled to share the milestone collaboration with Viloo Poonawalla Foundation. This is in pursuit of advancing healthcare and research in the field of infectious diseases. The envisaged center stands as a testament to IIPHH's shared commitment to revolutionize the landscape of infectious disease research.

It is poised to become the epicentre of Pioneering research, cutting edge technologies, and ground-breaking discoveries that will reshape the paradigm of healthcare interventions.



Viloo Poonawalla Memorial Hospital, Hadapsar, Pune

Viloo Poonawalla Memorial Hospital, a tertiary care multi-specialty hospital located at Hadapsar, Pune is committed to providing ethical and affordable medical services of the highest standards.

Access to comprehensive, quality health care services is important for promoting and maintaining health, preventing and managing disease. The hospital has been constructed, equipped and commissioned by Welfare Medical foundation in association with and assistance from Serum Institute of India who have provided whole hearted financial and logistic support.





Environment Sustainability Adar Poonawalla Clean City Initiative (APCCI)

Adar Poonawalla Clean City Initiative founded in 2015, with objective of making city more livable. Initiatives undertaken in this direction includes-

Garbage

- Deployment of 295 Vehicles for clearing litter and garbage, covering around 60% of area of Pune and Mumbai.
- 700+ Kms of Road
- Litter picking on roads.
- Clearing of chronic waste spots across the city.
- Installing of litter bins at strategic / high traffic locations across the city and support vehicles and manpower for clearance of litter from this litter bins.

Pothole

- State of the Art on-site Pothole filling machine deployed on roads of Pune city, 100000+ potholes filled till date.

Water

- Providing drinking water to over 8000+ families in fringe villages of Pune city.

Awareness

- Information and outreach programs to educate citizens regarding importance of segregation of waste and disposal using waste / litter bins

Activation programs in association with local civic bodies in schools, residential societies, market places and among others





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प्रधान मंत्री
Prime Minister

MESSAGE

I am pleased to note about the continued contribution of Adar Poonawalla City Movement towards the cause of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. Swachh Bharat is truly a mass movement. Jan Bhagidari makes it a unique initiative involving people from all walks of life.

I fondly remember my visit to Serum Institute of India in November, 2016. Steps towards timely and affordable vaccination of our children are always important for a healthy nation, and so is Swachhta. Your city movement will surely inspire others to take up the cause.

Pune has made a mark in the list of 'Smart City' initiative aimed at urban rejuvenation. We are committed to develop these cities by promoting healthy competition and creating an ecosystem of self-reliant and clean cities.

Our mission to dedicate a 'Clean India' to Mahatma Gandhi on his 150th Birth Anniversary can only be realised with these collective and sustained efforts.

Best wishes for your future endeavours.



(Narendra Modi)

New Delhi
08 March, 2017



Environment Sustainability Free Filter Potable Water Project

We've always believed that access to clean water is not just a basic need but a fundamental right. In 2017, we set out to make this right a reality for underserved communities in the eastern part of Pune, encompassing areas such as Manjari, Phursungi, Loni, Theur and beyond. Understanding the critical need for safe, potable water, we introduced a pioneering Hub and Spoke model to ensure that even the most remote areas could access this vital resource. The backbone of our initiative is the network of water purification units, or hubs, equipped with state-of-the-art RO+UV+UF technologies. These hubs treat and store clean water, which is then distributed through a series of strategically placed Water ATMs, our spokes, across the region. These solar-powered, IoT-enabled Water ATMs, anchored on sturdy foundations, provide up to 20 litres of water per household each day via an RFID-tagged system.

This approach not only ensures safe drinking water but also guarantees that the water is available consistently, monitored in real-time to maintain quality and availability. Over the years, our Clean Water Supply project has grown significantly. In the fiscal year 2023-24, we expanded our capacity to provide 140,000 litres of filtered water daily, a significant increase from the previous year. With 85 Water ATMs now in operation, distributing potable drinking water to more than 8,000 Water ATM cards. This project has also generated employment opportunities, with dedicated employees managing and maintaining the clean water supply system.

Our mission is clear: to continue expanding our reach and impact, ensuring that every family in these communities has access to safe, clean, and pure drinking water.



Environment Sustainability Green Spaces

Parks are a tangible reflection of the quality of life in a community. They provide identity for citizens and are a major factor in the perception of quality of life in a given community. Parks and recreation services are often cited as one of the most important factors in surveys of how livable communities are. Parks provide gathering places for families and social groups.

Gardens are dedicated to enhancing the quality of life of the community, with 1000 acres of space, with more than 500 trees, 2kms of jogging space, and 4 play areas for children.



Poonawalla Park, Baramati



Mahatma Gandhi Udyan, Tasgaon



Gool Poonawalla Garden, Pune

Gool Soli Poonawalla Building

Supporting and Rehabilitation of Leprosy Patients

(Dr. Minoo Mehta Apangodhar Sahakari Auddyogik Utpadak Sanstha Maryadit)

Serum Institute of India has constructed a Leprosy Rehabilitation Center for accommodation and training of Leprosy cured handicapped persons enabling them to support themselves and live a dignified life, has now a factory where parts of Telco trucks are manufactured by those cured from leprosy. It has helped many of them see a new day. The road ahead for complete eradication of leprosy from India is not as easy as it looks, but a concentrated campaign and strategy will help it slowly inch towards that dream.







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