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BRIDGING THE GAP

VPCF takes forward the legacy of the 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), VPCF has showcased a cause above self to create a strong support system for the society in the form of schools, an Ultra-modern multispecialty hospital, a city-wide sanitation & waste collection project 'Clean City Initiative'.

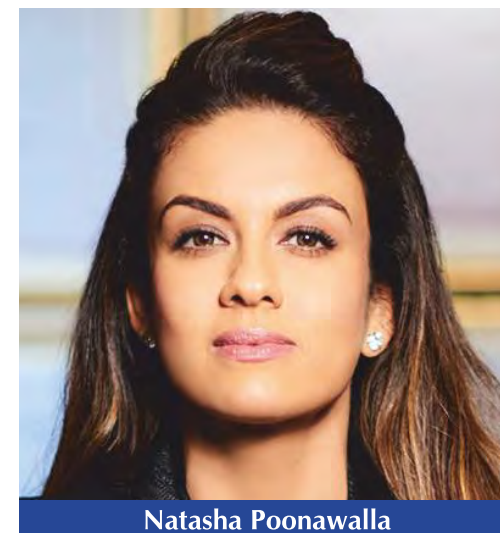


Late Mrs. Villoo Poonawalla

At the Villoo Poonawalla Charitable Foundation (VPCF) – 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 & eater sustainability, empowerment of women, & marginalised communities are the essential elements of our foundation. We strive for tangible impact in the spaces we work.

In essence, VPCF 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 better lives.

Message from Chairperson - Villoo Poonawalla Charitable Foundation



Natasha 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 Charitable Foundation, which is working to advance equality, reduce disparities, and support communities across the world. For close to a decade, VPCF has collectively addressed the most pressing issues of global importance and funded innovative solutions to drive transformational change.

Today, in a matter of 12 years, we have been able to meaningfully extend our support in areas of education, healthcare, and sanitation through projects with partners like Sindhu Tai who runs orphanages for boys and girls in Manjare and Saswad, Muskaan with the Foundation for Child Protection, Saheli for commercial sex workers in Budhwar Peth, Flipkart that offers employment opportunities to transgenders, among many others.

I take the position of being at the helm of an organization that is formed 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 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 fulfill our dream of helping people.

Yours truly,
 Natasha.

ENHANCING LIVES AROUND US

Education



VPCF provides new infrastructure across many educational institutions bringing children a step closer to a brighter future.

1. Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla Skills Development Center (CAMP)
2. Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla English Medium School (URULI KANCHAN)
3. Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla English Medium High School & Junior college (RASTA PETH)
4. Villoo Poonawalla English Medium School (CAMP)
5. Soli Poonawalla Memorial High School (HADAPSAR)
6. Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla English Medium School (URULI KANCHAN)
7. Vidya Pratishthan's Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla School (BARAMATI)
8. Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla International School (KOLHAPUR)
9. Cyrus Poonawalla CBSE English Medium School, Nagaon (ALIBAUG)



Viloo Poonawalla English Medium School (CAMP)



Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla English Medium School (URULI KANCHAN)

10. Utkal Gaurav Foundation (First school being built in Berunapadi village, Odisha) Utkal Gaurav aims to provide holistic learning to more than 200 kids in Odisha and impart moral and spiritual values. Utkal Gaurav is set to build centers of excellence in the fields of Music, Dance, Yoga, Sports, and Theatre for the wholesome development of the kids in the coming months.

11. Sanmati Bal Niketan (Boys Orphanage by Sindu Tai in Manjari)

Owing to VPCF's support, the orphanage is currently undergoing renovation. The improved infrastructure consists of restrooms, a library, a shower, and a computer room as well as new study material, furniture, books, computers, ration, clothes, and medicines being provided.

12. Mamta Bal Sadan (Girls Orphanage by Sindu Tai in Saswad)

Helping girls stand on their own feet, VPCF plans to completely renovate the orphanage.

ENHANCING LIVES AROUND US

Empowering Transgender Communities



Free Vaccination Drive - Parivartan Ka Teeka

Ensuring equitable vaccination accessibility, VPCF, and Kineer Services via the 'Parivartan Ka Teeka' initiative, will provide free-of-cost vaccination for the transgender community nationwide.

Kineer Water Bottling Plant (PUNE)

Set up under Kineer Services, the operational drinking water plant in Wagholi, Maharashtra, run entirely by transgenders, aims to generate employment in an otherwise neglected community. Helping their cause VPCF has decided to buy approximately 6000 litres of potable water supply per day to the villages nearby.

FLIPKART (Employment for more than 30 transgenders in Delhi)

VPCF is opening avenues for members of the community by offering them opportunities in academic, professional, and personal development. To begin with, VPCF is paying the salaries of 30 transgenders in Flipkart's Delhi team for a 6-month tenure which will be reviewed thereafter. Furthermore, the organization looks to place 140 transgenders at leading international brands such as Amazon, HSBC, Barclays, RBS, amongst others.



NATIONAL TRANSGENDERS CONCLAVE 2021

(Inclusiveness, Dignity, and Rights): Special National Event-the first ever conclave on inclusivity of transgenders in our national mainstream. This was to celebrate the community's immense potential, possibilities, and talents which will contribute to our national cause.



ENHANCING LIVES AROUND US

Empowering Marginalised Communities



MUSKAAN (Foundation for Child Protection)
There are currently 65 active cases of child sexual abuse in Pune courts. VPCF's funding provides the counseling and legal fees for these cases, the foundation is delivering justice to the bright young minds at Muskaan, an NGO working for the prevention of Child Sexual Abuse, in Pune.

SAHELI (HIV/AIDS/Commercial sex workers and Budhwar Peth)
At VPCF, our commitment towards Saheli, the only female sex workers collective in Pune, is to try and rehabilitate the commercial sex workers at Budhwar Peth. We are providing free education to their children in our schools and skills training to older boys and girls at Dr. Cyrus Poonawalla Skills Development Center. So, upon completion of their courses, they could either be self-employed or get a job easily.

SAYFTY
The NGO strongly believes in Educating and Empowering Indian Women and Girls against all forms of gender-based violence. Sayfty works with communities facilitating a fundamental shift in how violence against women is understood in the community. They provide services like Survivor's toolkit, self-defense workshops, speaking forums, and educational programs for oppressed women. These efforts are strongly supported by Villoo Poonawalla Foundation.

British Asian Trust, India
BAT is supporting thousands of marginalized Women to build resilience against poverty. With their support women are gaining economic empowerment through increased access to finance, learning about financial management, and seeking control of resources.



ENHANCING LIVES AROUND US

Environmental Sustainability



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

Adar Poonawalla Clean City Initiative (APCCI)

The Adar Poonawalla Clean City Initiative (APCCI) founded in 2015, envisions a clean and green Pune. APCCI improves the city's environment with the help of a dedicated team of waste warriors and advanced machines. **Covering 455 km of roads**, these workers cover **roughly 60% of Pune city** each day and have cleaned **1044 chronic waste spots** in Pune.



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Environmental Sustainability



Free Filter Potable Water Project

The APCC Water Project provides clean and safe drinking water to residents of villages, in Manjari, Fursungi, and Sadestra Nali, around Pune. Raw groundwater at the Manjari plant is treated and transported to be dispensed through dispensing units popularly called Water ATMs located in villages. These ATMs provide 10 liters of water per person each day using a smart RFID card. This sees more than 2000 families from the villages of Pune receive safe water.



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Environmental Sustainability

Green Spaces



Gool Poonawalla Garden, Pune



Poonawalla Park, Baramati

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

ENHANCING LIVES AROUND US Healthcare



Inaugurated on 10 December 2016, with the hands of Shri Sachin Tendulkar, along with Ms Natasha Poonawalla (Chairperson, Viloo Poonawalla Foundation), Mr Adar Poonawalla (CEO, Serum Institute of India) and Dr Cyrus Poonawalla (Chairman & Managing Director, Serum Institute of India)

VPCF provides financial and logistical support to provide affordable and quality healthcare services to hard-pressed people. Situated in Hadapsar, Pune, the tertiary care multi-specialty hospital offers inclusive programs including general medicine and surgery, orthopedics, ophthalmology, urology, neurology, and discounted immunization programs among others.



General Ward

Provides a very clean and caring environment to cater to the services to stabilize patients for various illnesses. We ensure, our patients the utmost comfort round-the-clock, along with a team of understanding staff and nurses to attend to their needs. There is also a waiting area designated for patients in the general ward.

SUPPORTING AND REHABILITATION OF LEPROSY PATIENTS

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.

