



SOCIAL & RELATIONSHIP CAPITAL

Our stakeholders form an integral part of our decision-making process while we continually engage with them to understand their needs and expectations. As we expand our overall portfolio, we also prioritise on embedding sustainability and building resilience in our supply chain. And through our CSR-focussed initiatives, we continue to broaden our reach in enabling the communities to improve their lives and build sustainable livelihoods.



— CSR Initiatives, Barmer



Description

This capital encapsulates JSW Energy's long-term associations with its key stakeholders, strengthening of key stakeholder relationships, and the ability to enhance their collective well-being.

Management Approach

JSW Energy promotes mutual trust and respect with all its stakeholders, and strives to improve the quality of the communities in which it has a presence.

Significant Aspects

- Community support
- Skill development
- Education and training

Key Performance Indicators	Material Topics	Strategy Linkage
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Total CSR Spend• Number of Direct Beneficiaries impacted• Saplings planted• Health and safety initiatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Customer satisfaction• Local sourcing• Cyber security	S02

Our CSR Vision

To empower communities with sustainable livelihoods.

Our CSR Framework

Through the JSW Foundation, our CSR interventions are aimed at achieving better outcomes by adopting the SAMMS (Strategic, Aligned, Multi-stakeholder, Measurable and Sustainable) approach.

The SAMMS Approach – Aligned with Outcomes

Strategic	>	Shared Value
Aligned	>	Linked to Business Case
Multi-Stakeholder	>	Company not acting alone
Measurable	>	Demonstrable
Sustainable	>	Avoiding dependency

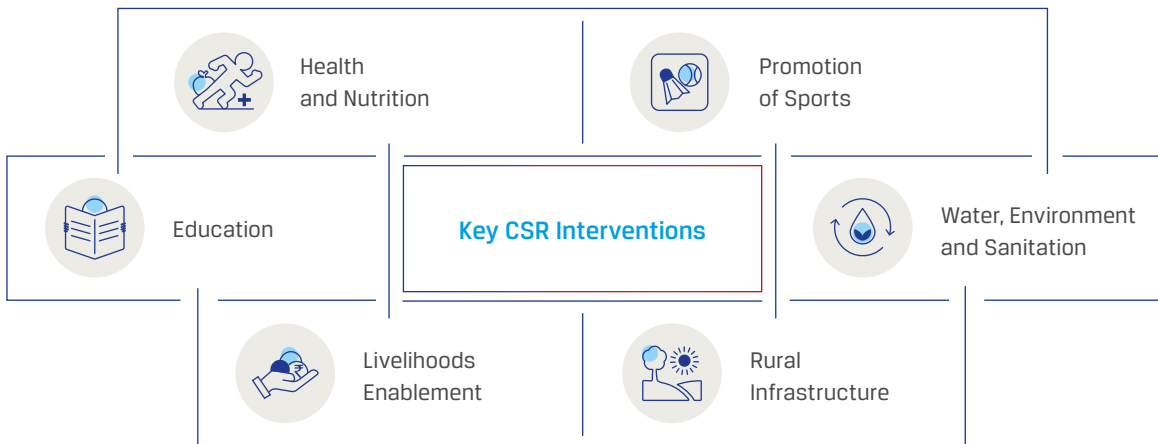
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Our CSR Policy

Our CSR Policy aims at addressing several considerations of the society by following the process of social inclusion. Our key objective is to empower the communities we operate within. Our special focus remains on empowering women through special interventions and helping them become a strong and positive force for change.

We firmly believe in strengthening our Social Capital through our focussed interventions in the below areas



₹ 32.47 crore
Total CSR Spend

3+ Lakh
Population covered

500+
Women trained in producing handicrafts

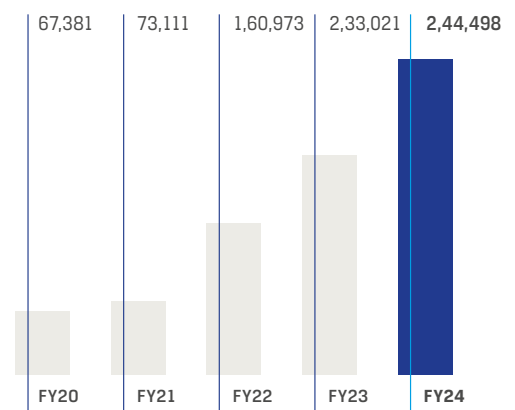
- Strategies to optimise sustainable community growth
- Policies on Social Development

300
DIZ Villages

460+
Women trained under Project Charkha

1,000+
Farmers engaged in Agriculture

Number of lives touched



Key CSR Initiatives

Key thrust areas

₹ 2.53 crore
Health & Nutrition

₹ 9.33 crore
Education

₹ 3.67 crore
Agri and Skills Livelihood

₹ 6.83 crore
Water, Environment & Sanitation

₹ 1.68 crore
Promotion of Sports

₹ 8.43 crore
Community Development & Infrastructure



HEALTH & NUTRITION

Our Health & Nutrition initiatives for communities are supporting the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 3. The efforts under this focus area aim to enhance health and nutrition services at all levels of the healthcare systems by increasing awareness, contributing to infrastructure development, and encouraging community engagement to support the nation's efforts.

Key Focus Areas

- Enhancing public healthcare institutions
 - District Hospital
- Health outreach activities
 - Medical Health Vans
 - Community Clinics
 - Ambulance Services
- Implementing specific Intervention programmes
 - Vision Correction: Refractive errors and cataract surgeries

88,627+

Lives touched through Health & Nutrition initiatives

Enhancing Public Healthcare Institutions

The JSW Foundation, along with the district health office and district administration, has supported in enhancing the

infrastructure in the district hospital of Barmer. The operation theatres, surgery OPD section, observation area, patient waiting area and laundry area have been enhanced. The support provided to the district hospital is currently benefitting **10,000+ patients in a year.**

Our Health Outreach Activities

Mobile Health Units

In association with HelpAge India, JSW Foundation provides doorstep healthcare services through Mobile Health Units (MHU) at Barmer, Rajasthan. These MHUs provide their services in 16 remote villages in the district, covering about 11,000 people. Every MHU is operated by a qualified doctor, a lab technician, a pharmacist and a driver.

The key mission of every MHU is to offer free medical treatment

to the patients and ensuring that essential healthcare services and medication is readily available to them at all times. Additionally, the project places a strong emphasis on raising health awareness by empowering communities with adequate knowledge on preventive measures against common and preventable diseases.

Health Camps

In collaboration with the health department in Himachal Pradesh, JSW Foundation organised a multi-speciality health camp at Sholtu. A team of specialist doctors from the Indira Gandhi Medical College and Super Speciality Hospital, Shimla provided all types of health services to 5,346 patients who participated in the camp. Some of these health services included ultrasound, echocardiography (ECG), audiometry, X-ray, lab tests and surgeries.

Community Clinics

JSW Foundation provides primary healthcare services to community members at the Urja Health Centre in Ratnagiri. This centre is well-equipped with experienced healthcare professionals including medical doctors and nurses. In the reporting period FY 2024, the Health Centre attended 10,452 cases in its out-patient department (OPD).

Ambulance Services

Ambulance services play a crucial role in the healthcare system and support patients in need by providing timely medical intervention and transportation, thus contributing to improved outcomes and saving lives. JSW Foundation has provided ambulance services to 263 patients in Ratnagiri during the reporting period.

Implementing Specific Intervention Programmes

Vision Screening and Correction

Vision screening and correction play a significant role in identifying and addressing vision problems, ultimately improving an individual's quality of life and reducing the risk of vision-related complications. Regular screenings and access to appropriate corrective measures are some essential components of comprehensive eye care. In collaboration with expert agencies, JSW Foundation performs frequent eye examinations on individuals of all age groups, ranging from teenagers to elderly people, across several operational sites.

Eye screening tests were organised by JSW Foundation across locations. These were attended by 6,344 individuals.

In addition, the Foundation also provides prescription glasses to those with refractive errors. Nearly 250 individuals were supported in obtaining these glasses during reporting period. Moreover, we provided assistance to 22 individuals in getting cataract surgeries done, preventing irreversible blindness and providing a sense of independence in old age.



— Ambulance and Mobile Medical Van, Barmer



Promotion of Sports

Project Shikhar

Project Shikhar, the flagship project of JSW Energy, was started in 2016 to nurture the boxing talent of young children at Sangla valley in Himachal Pradesh and to prepare them for high-level sporting events. Initially, it provided boxing kits and infrastructure support to individuals, and over time it evolved into a full-fledged support system for young boxers. The initiative aims at fostering the ambitions of aspiring boxers in villages.

Services provided:

- Talent identification
- Nutrition, coaching, equipments support
- Boxing and Gym practice sessions
- Deployment of coaches
- Training of local coaches
- Financial assistance through Shikhar Fellowship
- Exposure to world-class training institutes, such as the Inspire Institute of Sports (IIS), Bellary

04

Number of Training centres

95

Number of Trainees

05

Number of Coaches

115

Number of Participants in Competitions (till date)

20

Number of Competitions (till date)

Medal Tally Since 2016

S.No.	Medals	International	National	North Zone	State	District	Total
1	Gold	3	10	2	149	33	197
2	Silver	1	13	2	59	20	95
3	Bronze	2	24	1	71	18	116
	Total	6	47	5	279	71	408

Sports Culture at Schools

Provision of sports kits in schools is beneficial for promoting physical activity, fostering teamwork, and for enhancing overall well-being among students. Availability of sports kits ensures that all students have access to the necessary equipment for participating in physical education classes and extra-curricular sports activities.

JSW Foundation has provided various sports kits in government schools at **Dharapuram** and **Tuticorin** locations. These kits were accessible to 1,800 and 1,300, students respectively.

A volleyball court was renovated in Vilathikulam taluka, Tuticorin which is

helping about 100 volley ball players from the community. An indoor stadium for badminton has been developed at Toranagallu village in Bellary, which provides access to 1,000+ budding sports talent to hone their skills.

JSW Foundation at **Barmer** has supported a government school in developing a sports ground within the school premises to help **450 students** access it for physical education sessions and extra-curricular activities.

4,995+

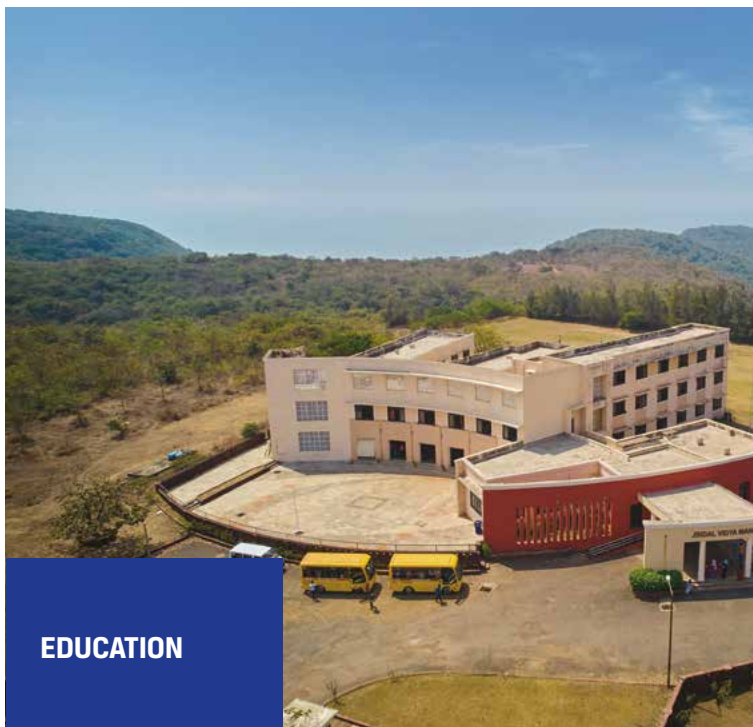
Lives touched through promotion of sports initiatives

Renovation of Volleyball Court at Tuticorin

The local community in the Vilathikulam taluka of Tuticorin has been active in playing and encouraging its youth to play volleyball. As a community game, volleyball is popular and much followed. After the community's volleyball court was degraded, JSW Foundation supported in renovation of its court grounds, stage and toilet facilities to encourage and promote volleyball practice and tournaments. The initiative has helped about 100 regular sports practitioners and others from the community.



Community Volleyball Court, Tuticorin



EDUCATION

10,294

Students benefited through educational initiatives

promoting educational equity, enhancing student outcomes, and fostering holistic development. During the reporting period, JSW Foundation provided support by developing the infrastructure in 14 schools, which helped create a conducive learning environment for 2,286 students.

JSW Udaan

Our commitment to support deserving students is extended through the JSW Udaan Scholarship, through which we provided financial assistance of ₹ 73.40 lakh to 223 deserving students. The scholarship provides more than just monetary aid by empowering students to excel academically and grow personally, and enabling them to pursue their aspirations and realise their full potential.

Jindal Education Trust

We are honoured to have been awarded the ISO 9001:2000 certification, a key milestone in achieving our vision of educating leaders for the 21st century. The Jindal Education Trust (JET) provides support to numerous educational institutions through its flagship school, Jindal Vidya Mandir. These schools located at Ratnagiri and Sholtu provide education to about 1,181 students annually, by providing them with the most modern curriculum and excellent infrastructure facilities. The students in these schools are being groomed for the future with a vision of "Every Day, Every Child, A Leader".

Early Childhood Education

At JSW Foundation, we take a comprehensive approach towards education, focussing particularly on early childhood education as a gateway to a brighter future for children. We firmly believe that laying a strong educational foundation during these formative years is crucial for their overall development. As part of our efforts, we have developed the learning environments in 5 Anganwadis and helped them become a model for others. These Anganwadis are currently nurturing 45 budding students and ensuring them access to better educational facilities and opportunities.

Foundational Literacy and Numeracy

Foundational literacy and numeracy are the basic skills of reading and writing that an individual needs to comprehend

written texts, communicate effectively, and to engage in various aspects of life. We expanded our reach by extending our educational initiatives on foundational literacy, numeracy and extracurricular activities to 21 schools and benefiting a total of 2,243 students. Student engagement activities such as science exhibitions and competitions aim to ignite curiosity, foster critical thinking, and deepen understanding of various subjects.

School Infrastructure

Infrastructure is a critical component of an effective education system, as it provides the necessary physical spaces, resources, and support systems to create an optimal learning environment for students and educators. Improving school infrastructure is essential for



Water, environment, and sanitation are interconnected elements that play a crucial role in community development. Comprehensive approaches that address the interconnectedness of these elements are essential for promoting holistic development and improving the quality of life.

Water

JSW Foundation implements long-term plans for sustainable water resource management and enabling water security for drinking, domestic and agricultural usage in our communities.

Access to Drinking Water

To increase the supply of drinking water to communities, we design need-specific and sustainable solutions for all our locations. Due consideration is given on making these solutions sustainable over the long-term.

In the extremely remote hilly areas of Kutehr in Himachal Pradesh where spring water is the only source of water, JSW Foundation is working towards strengthening this precious water source to ensure an uninterrupted supply. To

tap spring water, a pipeline of 3.15 km in Garola and 1.5 km in Ulansa gram panchayats was laid, and a storage tank was constructed at Lamu gram panchayat, benefiting over 4,500 people.

In the dry desert lands of Rajasthan where women and girls walk an average of 2-3 kilometres per day to fetch water, JSW Foundation ensures supply of safe drinking water through pipelines and hand pumps to even the remote dhanis (bastis/hamlets) in Barmer. Through these interventions, we ensure drinking water sources for over 25,000 people and reducing the daily drudgery for women.

The Foundation provides potable water to a habitation of 2,490 people at three villages in Jharsuguda. In Tuticorin and

Dharapuram in Tamil Nadu, and in Bomanghatta, in Vijaynagar at Karnataka, we make available safe drinking water by providing water purifiers in common areas and schools. This initiative has benefited over 8,000 people.

Water Resource Management

Our holistic approach to water management ensures that water is looked at as a shared natural resource. We support our communities in capturing and conserving water by constructing rainwater harvesting structures, undertaking soil and moisture conservation measures, providing treatment to check soil erosion, and empowering local communities to effectively manage created assets.



At Vadagapatti, a drought-prone area in Tamil Nadu, we embarked on a crucial mission to rejuvenate a heavily degraded lake. This lake was suffering due to siltation and weed invasion. The Foundation removed 1.5 lakh cubic metres of fertile silt, which was spread on over 200 acres of land. As water levels rose, the surrounding villages witnessed a resurgence in agricultural productivity. The rejuvenated lake now serves as a beacon of hope for the entire region, showcasing the tangible impact of proactive environmental stewardship



ENVIRONMENT

Increasing Green Cover

We understand and appreciate the significance of grasslands in the desert ecosystems of Barmer, and have been taking adequate steps to revitalise them. In the last five years, we have planted and nurtured saplings of native grass and plant species, thus promoting Silviculture over an area of 25 acres. Additionally, we have also created a green oasis in the region by planting trees along a 5 km stretch to maintain 3,734 trees planted on the stretch. JSW Foundation has planted 1,200 saplings in Dharapuram and 1,000 saplings in Tuticorin in Tamil Nadu to increase the green cover during reporting period.

Promoting Renewable Energy

Leveraging solar lights to promote renewable energy represents a sustainable and inclusive

approach to addressing energy access challenges, advancing environmental sustainability, and fostering community development. By harnessing the power of the sun, communities can illuminate pathways to a brighter, cleaner, and more equitable future. JSW Foundation has installed 362 solar street lights and high mast lights in the villages of Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu.

Sanitation

Sanitation plays a crucial role in community development by promoting public health, environmental sustainability, and social well-being. Sanitation interventions contribute to environmental sustainability by reducing pollution and protecting natural resources. Access to sanitation facilities and improved hygiene practices enhances health and well-

being and also contributes to economic productivity within the communities. JSW Foundation continues to promote good sanitation practices in Direct Impact Zones (DIZ).

Community sanitation blocks constructed by JSW Foundation in Dharapuram and Tuticorin have provided access to more than 50,000 people annually. In Kutehr, JSW Foundation has provided support to 18 community sanitation units in 6 Gram Panchayats, providing access to about 2,000 people annually.

At Ratnagiri, beach clean-up drives are conducted with participation from student and community volunteers. JSW Foundation has constructed 134 metres of drainage line and 2 culverts to promote sanitation among 300 villagers in Mallapura, Karnataka.



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— Near Power Plant, Barmer



SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND LIVELIHOODS

2,707

Lives touched through
livelihood interventions

We facilitate sustainable livelihoods by providing skills for economic growth and inclusive development. Our key interventions focus on marginalised communities to have secured livelihood opportunities, enhance related skills and increased income, and help them move towards economic empowerment.

Project Charkha

Under Project Charkha, women are trained in traditional handloom weaving at JSW Foundation's Vocational Training Centre in Kinnaur valley and in Chamba, Himachal Pradesh to provide them with sustainable livelihoods. Kinnauri products such as shawls and stoles made of pure woollen yarn and woven in handlooms are popular and widely known for their intricate and fine weaving. Project Charkha develops the entrepreneurial skills of women by training them on multiple fronts.

Project Charkha's Areas of Training

- Product and design development
- Devising a viable business strategy
- Product marketing
- Soft skills
- Facilitating market linkages

460+

Number of Women trained under Project Charkha at Sholtu and Kutehr, Himachal Pradesh

Promoting traditional handicraft

At Barmer, JSW Foundation continues to support the enhancement of skills and livelihoods for the rural population by nurturing supportive ecosystems and innovations in handicrafts with 500 women artisans across 3 Gram Panchayats. With this, the Foundation brings together factors and conditions that help them in creating new opportunities and sustaining the ecosystem through employment and by providing enterprise linkages through innovative strategies.

JSW Foundation has established the Desert Pastoral Producer Company Limited and is working towards promoting traditional handicrafts of Applique and Mukka Art. In the reporting year, women artisans were trained in online marketing on digital platforms. A beautiful catalogue was prepared and uploaded on digital marketplaces like Flipkart and Meesho. Now women artisans are selling their products not only through the offline mode, but also on various popular online marketing platforms, and forms an important element of business sustainability.

500+

Women trained under handicraft project at Barmer, Rajasthan



Kaladham

JSW Foundation has developed Kaladham in Ratnagiri, which offers training and provides a marketplace to artisans from the neighbouring communities. Currently, about 200 artisans are associated with this initiative.

200+

Artisans associated with Kaladham in Ratnagiri

Agri-Livelihoods

Ratnagiri, which is located in the coastal region of Maharashtra, is known for its fertile land and favourable climatic conditions. This makes it well suited for various agricultural activities, including organic agriculture and medicinal farming. In FY 2024,

JSW Foundation supported the establishment of two milk collection centres where associated farmers sell about 1,000 litres of milk daily.

The Foundation also supports farmers to develop dairy with the Indian variety of Gir cow. About 40 farmers sell an average of 600 litres of A2 milk at premium price on a daily basis.

The Foundation has also continued its support for organic and medicinal farming, which led more than 890 farmers getting engaged with organic and medicinal farming on about 225 hectares of land in Ratnagiri. These farmers were also supported for exposure and training on technical inputs for organic and medicinal farming.

Apple orchards are an integral part of the agricultural landscape

and cultural heritage of Himachal Pradesh, and also contribute to the state's economy, tourism industry, and rural livelihoods. The sight of lush green apple orchards against the backdrop of the Himalayan mountains is a symbol of the natural beauty and bounty of Himachal Pradesh.

JSW Foundation continues to support the local community in apple orchards development on Gram Panchayat's land at Sholtu and Kutehr. Currently, the apple orchards are nurturing 2,000+ plants.

1,000+

Farmers are benefited under these initiatives at Ratnagiri and Sholtu



RURAL
INFRASTRUCTURE

Most of the plant operations of JSW Energy are established in remote parts of India, which lack infrastructure compared to urban counterparts. Improving infrastructure in these remote regions is essential for promoting economic growth, enhancing livelihoods, reducing poverty, and fostering inclusive development.

JSW Foundation has supported the construction of a community hall in Sholtu and Kutehr to celebrate community functions and cultural events on occasions.

In Ratnagiri, a 1.2 km road has been constructed for providing easy access to neighbouring communities. This connectivity helps farmers in easily accessing

their farms, especially in difficult situations like the monsoon. Construction of a community hall in Gowripura village in Vijayanagar is also under progress.