



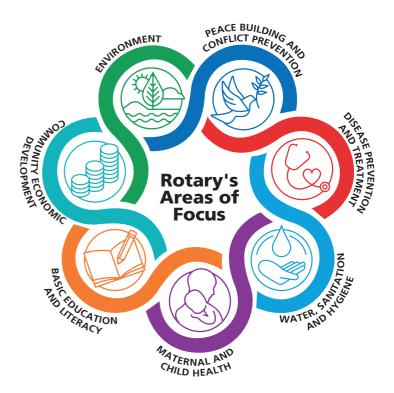
# Who We Are

Rotary is a global network of 1.2 Million neighbours, friends, leaders, and problem-solvers who see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change – across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves.

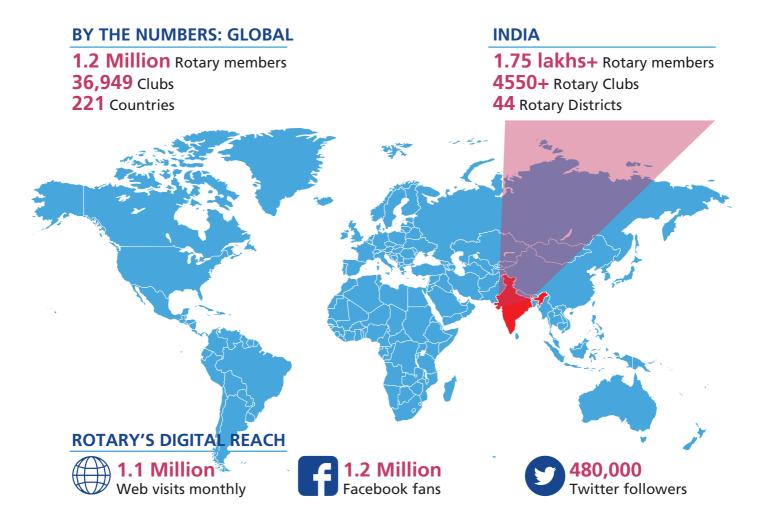
For more than 110 years, Rotary's People of Action have used their passion, energy, and intelligence to take action on sustainable projects. From literacy and peace to water and health, we are always working to better our world, and we stay committed to the end.

Rotary members believe that we have a shared responsibility to take action on our world's most persistent issues. Our 46,000+ clubs are working across 7 areas of focus.

Rotary is made up of three parts: Rotary clubs, Rotary International, and The Rotary Foundation. Together, we work to make lasting change in our communities and around the world.



The heart of Rotary is our members, dedicated people who share a passion for community service and friendship. Rotary members share ideas, make plans, hear from the community, and catch up with friends during club programs that fuel the impact we make.



# **How We Work**

#### **The Rotary Foundation**

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) transforms your contributions into service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. Since it was founded more than 100 years ago, the Foundation has spent more than \$4 Billion on life-changing, sustainable projects. With your help, we can make lives better in your community and around the world.

#### **Rotary Foundation (India)**

In India, The Rotary Foundation functions

through its associate foundation Rotary Foundation (India) [RF (I)] and is registered as a society in India under the Societies Registration Act of 1860 in February 1988 and provides tax exemption under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act. Rotary Foundation (India) [RF (I)] is also registered with Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) hence, fulfilling the eligibility criteria to act as an implementing agency for undertaking CSR activities. We have pan India reach to implement projects through structured programs with a network of more than 1.7 lakhs Rotarians in 4500 Rotary clubs and 2900 Rotaract clubs.

### RF(I) Programs across Areas of Focus

Since Inception **BILLION USD** 

Value of total projects done



**Total Projects Completed** 

**BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY** 

**MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH** 

129 **Projects** 

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC **DEVELOPMENT** 

196 **Projects** 

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**DISEASE PREVENTION** AND TREATMENT

**ENVIRONMENT** 

**Projects** 

PEACE BUILDING AND **CONFLICT PREVENTION** 

**Proiects** 

**WATER, SANITATION** AND HYGIENE

#### Recognitions



**MAHATMA AWARD 2023** for social good and impact

Four-star ★★★★ rating for 4+ years



**Most Committed NGO** NGO of the year (India)



#### **Corporate Social Responsibility**

With the introduction of the Companies Act, 2013, there is a statutory obligation for the Corporates to take initiatives towards social, environmental, and economic responsibilities. In the present day scenario, there has been a shift from philanthropy to CSR.

Given Rotary's profile and humanitarian efforts throughout India, Rotary Foundation (India) has

now expanded its partnership base by cultivating corporate relationships for CSR projects and implementing sustainable and impactful humanitarian projects through Rotary clubs/districts. RF(I) started its Pan India CSR operations in October 2016.

All service projects are designed and implemented by members of community-based Rotary Clubs to encourage sustainability and maximize the results of their work.

#### **RFI's National CSR footprint**

**ENVIRONMENT** 

25 Projects

50 Projects

BASIC EDUCATION AND LITERACY

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

17 Projects

90 Projects

DISEASE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

WATER, SANITATION AND HYGIENE

**51** Projects





# Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013

Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013, inter alia, requires companies having net worth of Rs.500 crores or more, or turnover of Rs.1000 crores or more, or a net profit of Rs.5 crores or more in a financial year to spend at least 2% of the average net profits of the last three years for the company's Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) policy. Section 135 along with Schedule VII and the corresponding Corporate Social Responsibility Policy Rules were notified on 27 February 2014 and came into effect on 1 April 2014



## **Health Systems Strengthening: Fighting disease**

Healthcare for all — "universal healthcare" (UHC) — has been a highly appealing social objective around the globe. RF (I) interventions in the health sector involves strengthening primary health care; which includes preventive, promotive curative services ensuring that these accessible, services are physically, financially and are culturally sensitive, as well as ensuring availability of these services to the local community.

#### **Key CSR Projects:**

- 1. Improve the capacity of local health care professionals
- 2. Promote disease prevention programs, with the goal of limiting the spread of communicable diseases and reducing the incidences of non-communicable

- diseases and their complications
- 3. Enhance local communities' health infrastructure
- 4. Educate and mobilize communities to help prevent the spread of major diseases
- 5. Prevent physical disability resulting from disease or injury

Clubs in India are leading the charge on various health issues through interventions on Congenital heart defects in children, COVID. Polio Immunisation. non-communicable diseases such diabetes; cancer screening and treatment, mobile medical units for last mile intervention, blood banks, burn center, artificial limbs centers amongst others.

#### **Achievements**



**Dialysis machines** across hospitals



**Mobile Medical Units (MMUs)** 



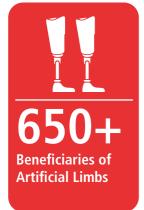
**Upgradation of Primary Health** Centers (PHCs)



**Pediatric Heart** Surgeries



**Operations** 





# **Promoting Education**

With the advent of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), significant attention has been given to achieving the goal of Universal Primary Education. Education is the most important lever for social. economic and transformation and thus act as a potent tool for socio-economic mobility thus enable in building an equitable society. Through its educational interventions, RF (I) aims at significantly improving the quality of education imparted and ensuring that educational opportunities are available to all segments of the society. Rotary's programs focus on the following:

 Involve the community to support programs that strengthen their capacity to provide basic education and literacy to everyone

- Increase adult literacy
- Work to reduce gender disparity in education
- Support basic education and literacy studies for career-minded professionals

#### **Key CSR Projects**

- Technology and training (computer labs, installation of smart boards, tablet distribution with adequate training for teachers or administrators on use and teaching methodology)
- Adult Literacy
- Teacher Training
- Classroom construction, upgradation of overall school infrastructure
- Supporting girls' education (reduction in out-of-school dropouts, additional learning opportunities)
- School and Anganwadi refurbishment

#### Achievements



2700+

Bicycle distribution to girl students



2000+

E-learning systems set-up across schools



125+

Infrastructure upgradation in schools



1000+

Pedagogical Teacher's Training



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50+

Computer labs for visually impaired students across schools



3500+

E-tab distribution



### **Providing Clean Water, Sanitation and Hygiene**

The benefits of having access to an improved drinking water source can only be fully realized when there is also access to improved sanitation and adherence to good hygiene practices. Without these basic needs, the lives of millions of children are at risk. For children under five, water- and sanitation-related diseases are one of the leading causes of death. Hence, when people have access to clean water and sanitation, waterborne diseases decrease, children stay healthier and attend school more regularly, and mothers can spend less time carrying water and more time helping their families. Rotary' projects give communities the ability to develop and maintain sustainable water and sanitation systems.

#### **Key CSR Projects**

Improved water sources and sanitation

- facilities including toilet construction/ refurbishment
- Water supply (gravity fed systems, piping, tanks, wells, rainwater harvesting, dams and bunds for drinking water supply and groundwater recharge, etc.)
- Rainwater harvesting: dams/bunds/ reservoirs
- Water treatment/purification
- Hygiene and behavior change education and training
- Sanitation (excreta disposal, hand washing and hygiene, wastewater management, solid waste management, vector control)
- Watershed management
- Wash in schools
- Menstrual hygiene management (MHM) in schools
- Hygiene and behavior change education and training

#### **Achievements**



90+ Check Dams & Water Sheds



WASH Infrastructure upgradation in schools



Low cost houses construction



234+
Toilet construction in school



Sanitation and Hygiene, behavioral and Vocational training





#### **Growing Local Economies** Economic development is a critical component livelihoods. that drives economic growth in our economy, **Key CSR Projects** creating high wage jobs and facilitating an improved quality of life. Rotary supports 1. Building the capacity of entrepreneurs, investments in people to create measurable and community leaders, local organizations, and enduring economic improvement in their lives community networks to support economic and communities development in impoverished communities; 2. Developing opportunities for productive The Rotary Foundation enables Rotary members work: to invest in people by creating sustainable, Reducing poverty in under-served measurable and long term economic communities improvements in their communities Achievements **Technical** 'Grama Lakshmi"training centers A microenterprise for differently projects Vocational training Fruit tree plantations leading abled students of students in vocational skills to improved livelihood in

# **Protecting The Environment**

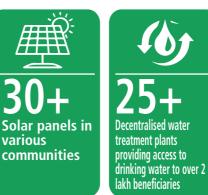
We are committed to supporting activities that strengthen the conservation and protection of natural resources, advance ecological sustainability, and foster harmony between communities and the environment. We empower communities to access grants and other resources, embrace local solutions, and spur innovation in an effort to address the causes and reduce the effects of climate change and environmental degradation.

Rotary members are tackling environmental issues the way they always do: coming up with projects, using their connections to change policy and planning for the future.

#### **Key CSR Projects**

- Ecological Restrostartion wastewater treatment plant
- Creating a High-Density Forest of Native Indian Plants for Biodiversity Conservation by Using Miyawaki Plantation Method.
- Mangrove's Plantation and Multipurpose Community Centre
- Convert farming into natural farming for a healthy society, sustaining the environment, & economic sustainability for farmers





households across 60 villages





