

## **Chapter 2**

### **PROFILE OF SELECTED ORGANIZATIONS**

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#### **2.1 Introduction**

Gujarat has one of the top five states to contribute to CSR. Out of many organizations who contribute to the society and implement CSR. Below are the list of companies and the brief about their CSR implementation overall. These below listed companies are taken as a sample for the study in this research. The companies are from different sectors like pharmaceuticals, manufacturing, petroleum and oil, etc.

#### **2.2 Reliance Petrochemicals Ltd.**

Reliance Industries Limited firmly believes in inclusive economic prosperity. The Company's CSR activities are built on this premise, and connect with India's National Development Goals as well as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) defined in the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. Till March 2018, Reliance's development projects have impacted the lives of 20 million people throughout India. The Company's activities established a remarkable reach throughout India as indicated in the following map<sup>1</sup>.

In 2019-20, RIL generated yearly sales of over 6.6 lakh crore rupees with a net profit of roughly 44,324 crores<sup>2</sup>. RIL currently ranks in the top 100 profitable firms in the Fortune Global 500 list of 'World's Largest Corporations.' Reliance Industries Ltd<sup>3</sup>. spent 1022 crores on CSR initiatives in India, which is more than the mandate of 2 percent of net earnings they were expected to spend on Corporate Social Responsibility. This has made Reliance Industries the top CSR spender in the nation for CSR<sup>4</sup>.

**Figure 2.1: Reliance Prescribed and real CSR**



*Source: <https://www.ril.com/OurCompany/Manufacturing.aspx>*

### 2.3 Essar Ltd.

Essar Foundation is the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) arm of Essar committed to maintaining the highest standards of CSR in its business activities and aims to make a difference to the communities around its area of operations. Essar Foundation collaborates with key stakeholders, especially the local administration and institutions to facilitate development with initiatives in education, livelihoods, women's empowerment and health. The interventions are in line with the UN Millennium Development Goals and provisions under the Companies Act, 2013. It impacts more than a million lives positively across 500 villages in eight states of India, including Gujarat.

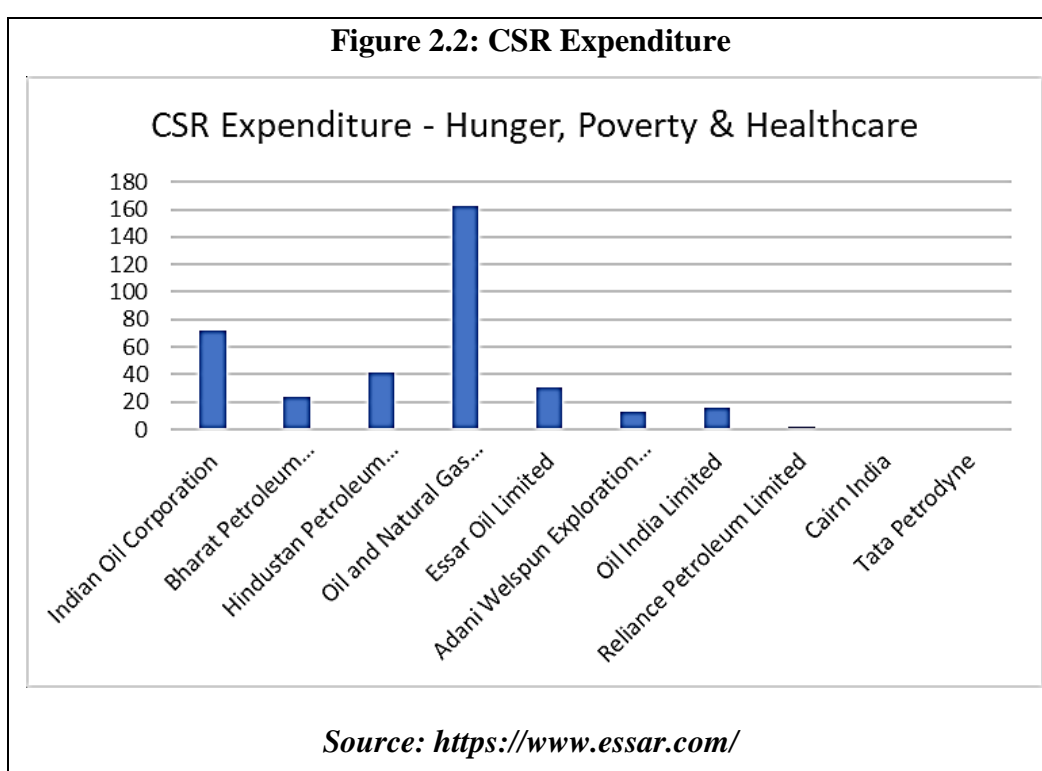
As a global organisation, Essar strives to conduct all its activities in a socially responsible and sustainable way. Take a look at how the Essar Foundation is making sustainability a reality<sup>5</sup>.

All interventions of the Foundation straddle the people it works with and those it works for. So the vision entails holistic development that is human development centric. Environment conservation, capacity building,

awareness generation and improving health and education leading to empowerment are keys to this aspect of the vision.<sup>6</sup>

During the unprecedented crisis posed by the Covid-19 pandemic, Essar Foundation is living up to Essar's ethos of 'Creating Value'. Be it – partnering with local Government bodies or NGOs, fundraising, or providing food and medical supplies, Essar Foundation is doing everything to help communities in combating this crisis.

This will aid in the development of a broad-based approach to solving some of the most pressing social and environmental concerns of our day. Participants from corporate social responsibility, academic institutions, and non-governmental organizations (NGOs) attended the event. The company supplied 2 million Meals and 1.55 Lakh Medical Supplies this year (2021). The company's corporate social responsibility (CSR) spending is shown in the following figure.<sup>7</sup>



## 2.4 Larsen and Toubro Ltd.

The three pillars of sustainability - economic (profit), environment (planet), and social (people) – have been the key drivers of L&T's Corporate Social Responsibility. The strategies and interventions were focused on the economic,

environmental, and social growth of the communities in and around their business units. Using a balanced and integrated approach, the Company aimed at providing holistic development that is socially inclusive and empowers the community to meet their own needs. It matters to the Company that the resources they develop, physical, as well as in the form of knowledge, capacities, and skills, not only remain intact but are maintained by the community, especially after their exit from a particular area.<sup>8</sup> As such, L&T's efforts were directed towards ensuring people's participation, leadership development, growth in knowledge and skills and developing well-defined community-led systems. These empowered the communities to sustain the impacts created by the programmes and build upon them in future as well. For the Integrated Community Development Programme under Water and Sanitation, the Company has created sustainability indices in project villages and built capacity of communities to help lead all activities with collaborative decision making in future. To sustain their efforts in Education, they have focused on improving infrastructure in resource-poor schools, built capacity of teachers, made STEM subjects easy through digital learning, and included community in taking ownership of their children's education and overall development. Under Health, the Health Centres continued to provide a range of quality services at affordable costs that take care of people's physical and mental well-being in a holistic manner. In Skill Development, the Construction Skills Training Institutions (CSTIs) and various training programmes have enabled thousands of youth, girls, women and the differentlyabled find semi-skilled jobs in the construction industry or become self-employed and self-reliant.<sup>9</sup>

“L&T's initiatives are unique in the Integrated Community Development space,” stated Dr. Hasit Joshipura, Head Of Corporate Centre, L&T. Its goal is long-term, sustainable community development. One of the most enjoyable experiences for L&T's CSR is seeing community members carry on the ICDP effort started by the firm in 2015.”

L&T's initiatives are apparent here. Borewells climbed from 940 ft to 550 ft while open wells ascended from 55 ft. Soil treatments added 732 hectares arable, 167 ha irrigated, and 587 ha fallow for agriculture. More than 80 acres

of horticulture were developed, with 25% higher crop yields. 30,000 tonnes of green feed and 15,000 tonnes of dry fodder were made available to animals. 500 toilets were built for landless, non-farming households, and four government-run schools.

## **2.5 ONGC Petro Addition Ltd.**

ONGC is one of the pioneers of CSR contributions in Gujarat. They firmly believe in Continually enhance the triple bottom line benchmarks of economic, environmental and social performance through committed involvement of the employees. To develop social wealth for the communities we engage with. Promote efficient usage of scarce resources, encourage green energy initiatives and develop innovative solutions to fulfil the vision by stepping beyond the mandatory provisions.<sup>10</sup>

Since it became a premier Maharatna in India, ONGC has consistently achieved 100 percent usage of its CSR budget, amounting to about Rs 500 crore annually. When it comes to corporate social responsibility, this is in line with ONGC's commitment. ONGC's leadership has guaranteed that 33% of the CSR funding is allocated to Swachh Bharat programmes, as mandated by the government. Over the previous three years, 65.90 percent of projects have been executed in the primary emphasis area of Education and Health Care.<sup>11</sup>

ONGC has designated 20 Aspiration districts in accordance with Niti Ayog's directions and is dedicated to improving the social and economic conditions of these districts via strategic CSR initiatives, as mandated by the organization. More than Rs 31 crore worth of projects were completed during the fiscal year 2018-19. More than 4000 projects have been completed by the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) in the year 2018-19 alone.<sup>12</sup>

## **2.6 GSFC Ltd.**

CSR activities have been carried out by GSFC in one form or another since the company's beginnings. As a result, the company has developed Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) as a very unique concept to promote the overall development, progress, and betterment of people belonging to weaker sections of society with a view to improving the 'Human Development Index' (HDI) in

core areas such as education, health and safe drinking water; vocational training; livelihood; special children; disaster relief; and various in-house projects. The Gujarat State Food Corporation, in collaboration with the Gujarat State Research and Development Authority, has created a "Osmosis Centre" at the Urban PHC in Chhani, Vadodara. The primary purpose of the Centre is to assist children with learning disabilities by implementing inclusive education in conjunction with developmental treatment, as well as to improve the growth curve of children. Osmosis is a rehabilitation centre that caters to children who learn in a non-traditional way. They have also contributed to CSR in rural areas with the projects of Jal hi Jivan Hai, I have a Dream for skill development etc. They have also contributed to Akshay Patra Foundation and Swachta Tyaj Prabhuta.

## **2.7 Silox India Pvt. Ltd.**

A special mention should be made of the CSR efforts of Silox India Pvt. Ltd. for the promotion of education, including special education and employment while increasing vocation skills in particular among children, women, the elderly, and the differently abled as well as livelihood development programmes. The company is also responsible for ensuring environmental sustainability, ecological balance, the preservation of flora and fauna, the welfare of animals, the practice of agroforestry, the conservation of natural resources, and the protection of soil, air, and water quality.<sup>13,14</sup>

## **2.8 Prakash Industries Ltd.**

Prakash Industries Limited (PIL) was established in 1980 with a focused vision to become an Integrated Steel & Power company. Delivering sustainable value to all its stakeholders, PIL is today known for its quality products at competitive prices. Over the years, the company has spread its wings all across the geographical borders of India. PIL is on a quest to capitalize upon first mover's advantage in a challenging space with their technology intensive products. PIL has always introduced innovative ways to cut costs and maximize resource utilization. In this endeavour, the company has set up a state-of-the-art technology integrated steel plant at Champa in the state of Chhattisgarh. This specially designed plant makes use of sponge iron kilns running on SL/RN technology from Lurgi, Germany, the only renowned

technology in coal-based Sponge Iron manufacturing across the world. The Sponge Iron manufactured in the Kilns is used inhouse in the Steel Melting Shop of the company, and then results in the production of high-quality Billets and Blooms. These are used to manufacture high value-added finished steel products by PIL. Thus, a fully integrated approach is adopted in the company and hence the products are absolutely unmatched in quality. The key to such a high quality of products is the promise to use the best possible raw material. Hence, the company has always emphasized on backward integration in order to ensure uninterrupted supply of quality raw materials.<sup>15</sup>

The noble deeds of Mr. Dilip Shah, Prakash Chemicals (Trustee and Vice President of Vijay Vallabh Charitable Hospital - 40 Bed multi-specialty and Arpan Charitable Trust for Physically Challenged Children; Vadodara Society for the Prevention of Cruelty on Animals - VSPCA; Chairman of Civic Affairs Committee of Federation of Gujarat Industries) benefit the society as a whole.

The Prakash Chemicals Family also claims that we all live for ourselves, but believe me when I tell that living for others and accomplishing something for them is an entirely different feeling than living for ourselves. In addition to providing an inner feeling of pleasure, bringing a smile to the faces of the poor because your company has committed to educating disadvantaged children and women in Anganwadi Areas also provides a sense of pride and happiness for everyone involved. We have worked in partnership with the VMC to carry out this CSR effort, as a result. We have sponsored 14 Anganwadi Centers in the Gorwa neighbourhood, which is close to our office. It was officially launched in 2011 on the proposal of Smt. Anandiben Patel, the former Education Minister of Gujarat, who also wished to assist Anganwadi women in becoming self-sufficient.<sup>16</sup>

She wanted to contribute to the improvement of the Regional Education System via CSR involvement. We, in conjunction with the International Child Development Society (ICDS), began a series of programmes for malnourished children and pregnant women in poor communities in 2017 as part of our Project "KIRAN." We have also lent a helping hand in the transformation of Seven Anganwadies into a Model Anganwadi (PLAYSCHOOL) equipped with all the necessary amenities. Too far, we have repaired and improved four

Anganwadi Centers in the Gorwa Area that are owned by the Village Management Committee. We want to be of assistance to those in need as well.<sup>17</sup>

## **2.9 Atul Ltd.**

In 1947, one month after India gained independence, Kasturbhai Lalbhai founded Atul Ltd (Atul) with the vision of generating riches in rural parts of the nation, creating large-scale job opportunities, and enabling the country to become self-sufficient in terms of chemical requirements.

The initial Atul facility, located in Gujarat, India (also known as the Atul complex), is sprawled over 1,250 acres of land. It has been changed from a totally desolate landscape to one of the world's most environmentally friendly chemical complexes. Along with housing manufacturing facilities, the atul complex has an innovative infrastructure that is suited to communal life and interaction.<sup>18</sup>

As early as before the first manufacturing facility was put into operation, Atul launched a series of programmes to promote community development and raise the general level of life, focusing in particular on education, health care, and transportation and logistics infrastructure.<sup>19</sup> Despite the fact that the 'cast' has changed throughout the years, the 'play' has remained the same.

Much before the phrase "Corporate Social Responsibility" (CSR) became popular, organizations such as the Atul Rural Development Fund, the Atul Vidyalaya Trust, the Shree Atul Kelavani Mandal, and others were created to undertake and execute programmes aimed at benefiting society.<sup>20</sup>

Afterwards, the Atul Foundation Trust was founded in 2010 as the apex trust, with the responsibility of overseeing, formalising, and organising all activities made by Atul Ltd to benefit society.

## **2.10 Adani Capital Pvt. Ltd.**

Adani Capital Private Limited (ACPL) will be committed to the cause of social service and shall channelize a part of its resources and activities, such that it positively affects the society socially, ethically and also environmentally. The Company shall take up Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives and

enhanced value in the society. Social and environmental responsibility shall be at the forefront of ACPL operating philosophy and as a result the Company shall contribute to socially responsible activities. CSR at ACPL shall portray the deep symbiotic relationship that the group enjoys with the communities it is engaged with. As a responsible corporate citizen, we shall try to contribute for social and environmental causes on a regular basis. We believe that to succeed, an organization must maintain highest standards of corporate behavior towards its employees, consumers and societies in which it operates. They are of the opinion that CSR underlines the objective of bringing about a difference and adding value in their stakeholders' lives.<sup>21</sup>

It is the intention of Adani Capital Private Limited to dedicate itself to the cause of social service, and it will channelize a portion of its resources and operations in a way that has a good impact on the community on all levels: socially, morally and ecologically. The company will engage in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) projects that will result in increased value for the community at large.

ACPL's operational strategy will place social and environmental responsibility at the heart of its operations, and as a consequence, the company will make a contribution to socially responsible activities. ACPL's corporate social responsibility (CSR) programme will highlight the close symbiotic connection that the company has with the communities with whom it works. We want to make frequent contributions to social and environmental issues as part of our responsibilities as a responsible corporation. For a business to be successful, we think that the greatest standards of corporate conduct must be maintained towards its workers, customers and the communities in which the firm works. We believe that corporate social responsibility (CSR) emphasizes the goal of making a difference and delivering value to the lives of our stakeholders and customers.<sup>22</sup>

With the introduction of the Companies Act in 2013, the establishment of a Corporate Social Responsibility Committee of the Board of Directors, as well as the preparation of a Corporate Social Responsibility Policy, became a legal obligation.

As a result, the company aspires to build a comprehensive corporate social responsibility policy that incorporates its philosophy and serves as a guide for its ongoing efforts in implementing and supporting socially beneficial activities for the welfare and sustainable development of society.

## **2.11 Ultratech Pvt. Ltd.**

UltraTech Cement Limited is the cement flagship company of the Aditya Birla Group. A USD 7.1 billion building solutions powerhouse, UltraTech is the largest manufacturer of grey cement and ready-mix concrete (RMC) and one of the largest manufacturers of white cement in India. It is the third largest cement producer in the world, excluding China. UltraTech is the only cement company globally (outside of China) to have 100+ MTPA of cement manufacturing capacity in a single country. The Company's business operations span UAE, Bahrain, Sri Lanka and India.

UltraTech has a consolidated capacity of 119.95 Million Tonnes Per Annum (MTPA) of grey cement. UltraTech has 22 integrated manufacturing units, 27 grinding units, one Clinkerisation unit and 8 Bulk Packaging Terminals. UltraTech has a network of over one lakh channel partners across the country and has a market reach of more than 80% across India. In the white cement segment, UltraTech goes to market under the brand name of Birla White. It has one White Cement unit and two Wall Care putty unit, with a current capacity of 1.5 MTPA. With 150 Ready Mix Concrete (RMC) plants in 50 cities, UltraTech is the largest manufacturer of concrete in India. It also has a slew of speciality concretes that meet specific needs of discerning customers. Our Building Products business is an innovation hub that offers an array of scientifically engineered products to cater to new-age constructions.<sup>23</sup>

At UltraTech, they undertake our social initiatives under the aegis of The Aditya Birla Centre for Community Initiatives and Rural Development, under the able leadership of Mrs. Rajashree Birla. The key focus areas are education, healthcare, sustainable livelihood, infrastructure and social reform. Women empowerment, water and sanitation are cross-cutting issues.

The Centre provides the strategic direction and the thrust areas for their work, while also ensuring performance management. They work towards overall

development of the way of life of the communities around our plants, most of which are in distant rural areas and tribal belts. Through the Aditya Birla Centre for Community Initiatives and Rural Development, they reach out to more than 2.1 million people across 500 villages spanning 16 states.

The organization follows a bottom-up approach for all our social projects. All projects are planned in consultation with the community. The process involves interacting with them and understanding their challenges and issues. They often use 'Participatory Rural Appraisal' -- a mapping process to understand the specific needs of the community.<sup>24</sup>

They interact with village panchayats and prepare a list of requirements based on in-depth focused discussions. Implementation and monitoring of a project is a mutual responsibility of the community and the team. Regular community stakeholder meetings are held to ensure appropriate implementation process is followed. Once the project achieves a status of self-sustenance, ownership is transferred to the villagers. This transfer of responsibility ensures a culture of independence and self-reliance.

## **2.12 Sun Pharmaceuticals Ltd.**

Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. (Sun Pharma) is the fourth largest specialty generic pharmaceutical company in the world with global revenues of over US\$ 4.5 billion. Supported by more than 40 manufacturing facilities, we provide high-quality, affordable medicines, trusted by healthcare professionals and patients, to more than 100 countries across the globe.

Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd has recently received a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Award from the Federation of Gujarat Industries (FGI) for outstanding contribution in the field of CSR.<sup>25</sup>

The award was presented to Sun Pharma for its CSR efforts in the areas of healthcare, education, safe drinking water, sanitation & hygiene, environment conservation, rural development, disaster relief and malaria elimination. The Company's CSR initiatives benefited around 1.2 million people from 3800 villages spread over 11 states in India last year (2017-18).

The award was presented by Maneka Gandhi, Hon'ble Union Cabinet Minister for Women & Child Development, Govt. of India at the 15th FGI Awards function organised at Vadodara, Gujarat. On behalf of Sun Pharma, the award was received by Dr. Azadar Khan, Sr. VP - corporate relations.

Earlier in the year, Sun Pharma was conferred with the 'CSR Leadership Award' for making a positive impact in the lives of marginalised & backward communities. The award was given by World CSR Congress.

Their Mobile Healthcare Units (MHUs) deliver primary healthcare services to over 650,000 people located around areas close to our manufacturing plants and other establishments. These MHUs serve a mix of rural and underserved populations, visiting villages to provide treatment for common ailments, conduct pathological tests, enable referrals, and provide free medicines. This project is implemented in India through Sun Pharma Community Healthcare Society in the states of Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Sikkim.

Mobile Healthcare Units (MHUs) have been established by the corporation to provide primary healthcare services to approximately 650,000 individuals who reside in or near our manufacturing facilities and other enterprises. A first-of-its-kind Public-Private partnership between the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), the Government of Madhya Pradesh (GoMP), and the Foundation for Disease Elimination and Control of India, the Malaria Elimination Demonstration Project (MEDP) aims to eliminate malaria in the state of Madhya Pradesh (FDEC India). As a not-for-profit organization, FDEC India was founded by Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. The Malaria Elimination Development Program (MEDP) intends to eradicate malaria from 1,233 communities in the Mandla area. Sun Pharma is dedicated to attaining excellence in our Environmental, Health, and Safety (EHS) programmes and will continue to do so in the future. Their operations and culture are built on the principle of doing our activities in a responsible and proactive way. The Sun Pharma Science Foundation is a non-profit organization that is registered under the Societies Act. It is autonomous and non-partisan. The Foundation, which is dedicated to promoting scientific endeavours in India, encourages and rewards excellence in the medical and pharmaceutical sciences while

channelling national and international knowledge and expertise in all subjects related to the treatment of diseases that affect the entire human population.<sup>26</sup>

### **2.13 Idex India Pvt. Ltd.**

The IDEX Foundation is a charitable giving organization designed to engage our customers, shareholders, and employees to create value and improve the communities in which they live and operate through:

- Community Engagement — Improving the communities in which we live and work through funding assistance and IDEX employee achievement
- Equity & Opportunity— Creating opportunities for under-served, disadvantaged people of color in our communities
- Health & Safety — Supporting direct reactive response in the face of disasters and emergencies
- Leadership & Engagement — Building leaders through youth based programs, including science, technology, engineering, and mathematics focused education and skill development.

Each of their businesses has a site coordinator who works with employees to partner with local nonprofit groups and organizations, which are then funded by the IDEX Foundation.

Here are just a few of the activities supported:

- Contributions to food banks in IDEX communities around the world to fight pandemic-related food insecurity
- Rebuilding of shelters for those who are homeless
- Partnerships with local schools to establish mentoring programs that promote STEM
- Creation of backpack programs for local students

In March 2021, they issued their second Corporate Social Responsibility Report, which served as a tangible manifestation of our ongoing commitment to focusing on what important to our many stakeholder groups. Stakeholder engagement revealed that many of our most significant Environmental, Social, and Corporate Governance (ESG) related issues are related to human capital management, including diverse recruitment and inclusion (DE&I), workforce development, and workplace health and safety. These and other issues, as well as providing quality solutions to their customers, make up many of our most significant Environmental, Social, and Corporate Governance (ESG) related

issues. The management of and performance in these most significant subjects, as well as those highlighted in our 2018 materiality review, are detailed in their CSR report. In addition, they include in the report their first disclosure in accordance with the Sustainable Accounting Requirements Board (SASB) sector standards, which they made in the previous year.<sup>27</sup>

## **2.14 ABB India Ltd.**

The Company is devoted to the long-term and equitable development of the social capital of the community via active involvement. The Company's corporate social responsibility activities are intended to make a positive contribution to the social development of the communities in which it works.<sup>28</sup>

The main focal areas of ABB India's CSR activities are:

- **Education and Skill development:** To provide facilities and assist promotion of primary education among children and impart skills training to the youth.
- **Access to Electricity:** Collaborating to provide innovative off-grid solutions to provide and improve access to electricity in the country.
- **Health Care:** To support and augment ongoing national initiatives on health, hygiene and health care systems.
- **Environment and Local Safeguard:** To undertake greening and environmental initiatives in the community.
- **Differently abled:** To catalyze skills training and employment opportunities for the differently abled.

In order to stimulate skills training and career prospects for the differently abled, the following goals have been established:

The provision of facilities and assistance in the promotion of elementary education among children, as well as the imparting of skills training to the young, are among the objectives of this programme.

Collaboration in the provision of new off-grid solutions in order to supply and enhance access to power across the nation.<sup>29</sup>

Providing health-care services to support and enhance ongoing national efforts in the areas of health, hygiene, and health-care delivery systems.

Environment and Local Safety: To engage in greening and environmental projects in the community on a voluntary basis.<sup>30</sup>

## **2.15 Zydus Lifesciences Ltd.**

Zydus Lifesciences, a leading Indian Pharmaceutical company is a fully integrated, global healthcare provider. With in-depth domain expertise in the field of healthcare, it has strong capabilities across the spectrum of the pharmaceutical value chain. From formulations to active pharmaceutical ingredients and animal healthcare products to wellness products, Zydus has earned a reputation amongst Indian pharmaceutical companies for providing comprehensive and complete healthcare solutions. One of the salient features of Zydus is its rich history and lineage. The origin of the company dates all the way back to the 1950s. The company was founded in the year 1952 by Mr. Ramanbhai B. Patel (late), a first-generation entrepreneur and a doyen in the field of Indian Pharmaceuticals. In 1995, the group was restructured and thus was formed Cadila Healthcare under the aegis of the Zydus group. From a humble turnover Rs. 250 crores in 1995 the group witnessed a significant financial growth and registered a turnover of over Rs. 12,700 crores in FY19. Adhering to its brand promise of being dedicated to life in all its dimensions, Zydus continues to innovate with an unswerving focus to address the unmet healthcare needs. Simultaneously it rededicates itself to its mission of creating healthier, happier communities across the globe.

The Company has incorporated a section 8 Company in the name of Zydus Foundation as a wholly owned subsidiary Company for carrying out CSR activities. Zydus Foundation is setting up a multi-speciality hospital and medical college at Dahod under Public Private Partnership model.

This year's financial year 2019-20 saw Zydus Wellness, a leading consumer wellness firm, surpass its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) budget by a tiny margin. However, the company's corporate social responsibility budget has been cut in contrast to the prior year.

The corporation spent Rs 2.21 crore on its corporate social responsibility efforts, compared to a permitted budget of about Rs 2.20 crore. According to the company's annual report, the company's average net profit for the past three financial years was Rs 110.08 crore on an annual basis. As a result, the required corporate social responsibility budget was assessed to be Rs 2.20 crore.

According to the company's annual report, "it has spent Rs 2.21 crore towards corporate social responsibility, which is equivalent to 2 percent of average net profit for the previous three years, computed in accordance with the Companies Act, 2013, on education and healthcare, including preventive healthcare."

On the other hand, the firm spent Rs 2.31 crore on its CSR efforts in the financial year that ended on March 31, 2019, which was around Rs 10 lakh more than it spent in the current year.<sup>31</sup>

## **2.16 Indian Oil Ltd.**

Indian Oil has been actively involved in a wide range of social welfare and upliftment programmes around the country, in addition to ensuring that critical fuels such as kerosene, LPG, petrol, diesel, and other similar products are delivered to every corner of the nation. "Safe drinking water and the protection of water resources," "Healthcare and sanitation," "Education and the development of employment-enhancing vocational skills," and "Empowerment of women and socially/economically backward groups," among other initiatives, are among IndianOil's key Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). With a long history of corporate social responsibility (CSR), IndianOil was a pioneer in this field even before the CSR law (Companies Act, 2013) was implemented in 2014- 2015. The majority of IndianOil's corporate social responsibility projects are aimed at improving the quality of life in various communities, which invariably include marginalised / underprivileged sections of society, such as schedule castes, schedule tribes, other backward castes, physically handicapped people, and so forth. In recognition of its pan-India presence, IndianOil engages in corporate social responsibility activities throughout the country, from Leh in J&K in the north to the North Eastern States, to the aspirational/backward districts/affected areas in Gujarat in the

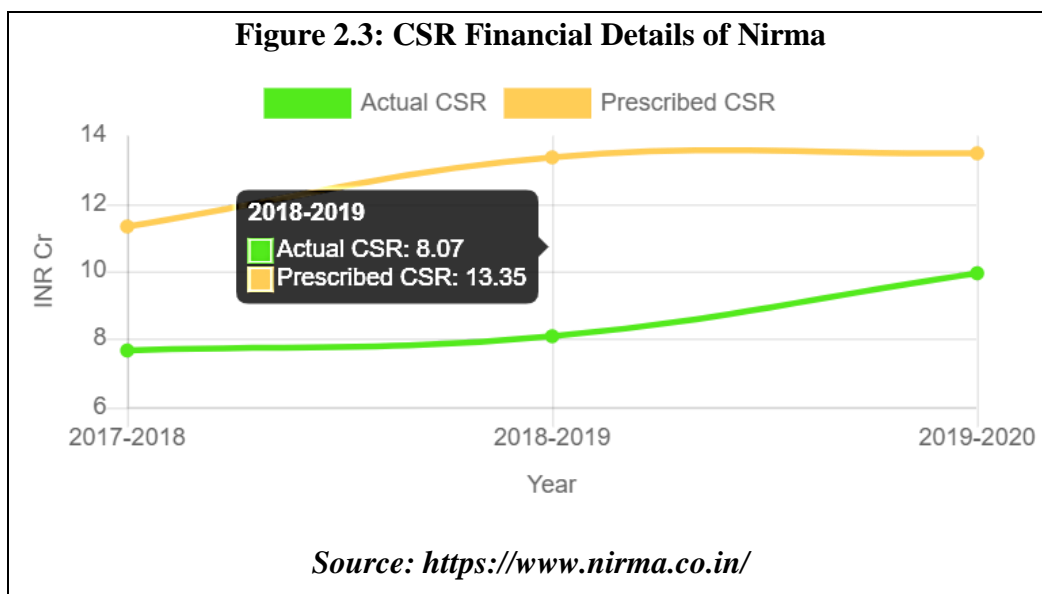
west and Tamil Nadu/Kerala in the south, among other places. To achieve budget usage of 100 percent, the whole CSR budget allocation of Rs. 490.60 crore was spent for the fiscal year 2018-19.<sup>32</sup>

## **2.17 Nirma Ltd.**

While the company was exploring several options for long-term infrastructure development, such as the construction of bathrooms and classrooms in schools, for its continuing CSR activities, it was unable to invest the whole sum since it was examining other proposals. NERF was established in 1994 by renowned industrialist and philanthropist Dr Karsanbhai K Patel, the founder of the Nirma Group of Industries, with the goal of promoting higher education and providing excellent educational facilities to the youth of India. NERF is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting higher education and providing excellent educational facilities to Indian youth. The Nirma Institute of Technology, which is associated with Gujarat University, was created by the NERF in the year 1995. In 1996, the Nirma Institute of Management was established as a result of this initiative.<sup>33</sup>

The proposal of the Nirma Education and Research Foundation to establish the Nirma University in Ahmedabad was accepted by the Gujarat government in 2003. A special Act of Gujarat State Legislative Assembly authorised the establishment of Nirma University in this manner. The University Grants Commission (UGC) recognised the University in accordance with Section 2 (f) of the University Grants Commission Act.

The NERF is equally dedicated to the advancement of educational opportunities. It is a firm believer in the notion that a solid foundation is a precondition for obtaining an education. With this idea in mind, it operates two schools in Ahmedabad called 'Nirma Vidyavihar' in Bodakdev and Chharodi, where the focus is on providing a value-based education that is combined with innovative educational approaches.



## 2.18 Gujarat Green Revolution Company Ltd.

The company is dedicated for contributing to the CSR activities and has implemented CSR in Gujarat. Gujarat Green Revolution Company limited is an implementing agency for implementation of Micro Irrigation Scheme on behalf of Government of India and Government of Gujarat in Gujarat State through reputed authorized Micro Irrigation System suppliers, who supplies and installs the Micro Irrigation System and also provides agro services pertaining to Micro Irrigation System. It is aim to bring 2nd Green Revolution in the state by saving of water, electricity and enhancing agriculture productivity resulting in the farmers prosperity at large. It is being implemented in six Talukas of Ahmedabad District as part of the Pradhan Mantri Krushi Sinchay Yojana (Watershed Component). PMKSY (WC) programmes were implemented in 62 communities, totaling 13 projects. These 62 villages have a total land area of 80350 hectares under the IWMP Scheme, where farmers are using the Flooding Technique to irrigate their crops. We want to bring 40 percent of the total irrigated area under Micro Irrigation Techniques such as sprinklers, drip irrigation, and other similar techniques by collaborating with the Gujarat Green Revolution Company (GGRC) in these areas.<sup>34</sup>

## 2.19 GSFC Agrotech Limited.

GSFC Agrotech Ltd. (GATL) is a 100 % Subsidiary of Gujarat State Fertilizers & Chemical Ltd. (GSFC) established in 2012. It is registered under

company Act, 1956. GSFC is a Gujarat based multi product, multi locational conglomerate primarily into the business of Fertilizers & Industrial Chemicals. Major fertilizer produced by GSFC are Urea, DAP, NPK, Ammonium Sulphate & APS; on the industrial product front GSFC is the market leader in the production of Caprolactam, Melamine, Nylon-6, Sulphuric Acid and many more. GATL is set up with the objective of promoting Agro Products & Agro Services to bring unprecedented evolution in Agri Business. Major products marketed by GATL are Plant Protein based growth promoters, Liquid Bio-Fertilizers, Tissue Culture Plants, Seeds, Water Soluble Fertilizer, etc. These products are sold through GATL owned over 200 retail outlets across Gujarat & through many other institutional partners. In order to geographically expand its presence GATL has adopted franchise model for opening new retail outlets in Gujarat & other states. Soil & water testing through mobile laboratory, Agri-net call centre (Toll Free Advisory services to farmers) & Krishi Jivan Magazine are some of the services provided by GATL. Drinking water sanitation, Covid equipment and support to community health centres (CHC), medical camps and aids, mobile medical unit, improvement of women and child health, in education, infrastructure, resource and equipment, and empowerment education are just a few of the corporate social responsibility (CSR) activities approved by the board for GATL's fiscal year 2021-22.<sup>35,36</sup>

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