

CEO'S MESSAGE



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Dear Stakeholders,

FY26 has been a year of meaningful progress and purposeful growth for JSW Foundation. As I reflect on the past year, I do so with immense pride in our achievements and optimism for the opportunities that lie ahead.

Across geographies and sectors, we have continued to work alongside communities, governments, civil society organisations, and knowledge partners to create sustainable pathways for development. Our efforts are guided by a shared belief that inclusive growth is possible only when people are empowered with the opportunities, resources, and capabilities needed to shape their own futures.

This year, we strengthened our work across health, education, skilling, livelihoods, environment, sports, and heritage conservation. From expanding climate-responsive healthcare initiatives and improving access to essential services, to advancing water security and environmental restoration, our interventions have focused on building resilient communities that are better prepared for the challenges of tomorrow.

Education and employability remained central to our vision. By strengthening learning ecosystems, promoting STEM education, and expanding future-oriented skilling programmes, we have continued to invest in India's greatest asset—its young people. Our aim is not only to improve educational outcomes but also to equip individuals with the skills, confidence, and aspirations needed to thrive in a rapidly changing world.

Women's empowerment continues to be a defining pillar of our work. Through livelihood opportunities, entrepreneurship initiatives, and strategic partnerships, we are helping create pathways for greater economic participation, leadership, and agency. At the same time, our investments in sports, arts, culture, and heritage preservation reflect our commitment to nurturing both opportunity and identity within communities.

As an organisation, we are also evolving. Increasingly, our focus is shifting from implementing individual projects to building integrated ecosystems that create long-term, scalable impact. We are strengthening institutional systems,

embracing data-driven decision-making, and fostering partnerships that enable sustainable change at scale. This transformation reflects our aspiration to be not only a development organisation but also a catalyst for systemic progress.

The recognition received by JSW Foundation and our Chairperson during the year is a testament to the dedication of our teams, partners, and stakeholders. While these honours encourage us, our greatest reward remains the positive change we witness in the lives of the communities we serve.

As we look ahead, our priorities remain clear: deepen impact, strengthen partnerships, build resilient institutions, and scale solutions that create lasting value. Together, we remain committed to advancing inclusive and sustainable development, creating stronger communities and a brighter future for all—#BetterEveryday.

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