



## Social & Relationship Capital



We are committed to actively contributing to the social and economic development of the under-served communities. We also strive to maintain strong relationships with all our stakeholders based on mutual trust and respect and aim to foster stakeholder synergies. By actively listening to our stakeholders and acting on their feedback, we provide our customers with high-quality service.

## Description

Social and Relationship Capital describes our ability to share, relate and collaborate with our stakeholders, promoting community development and well-being.

## Management Approach

We promote a relation of mutual trust and respect with our stakeholders, and strive to improve the quality of life of the people in communities where we have a presence.

## Significant Aspects

### COMMUNITY SUPPORT

### SKILL DEVELOPMENT

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

## SOCIETY

JSW Energy carries out its social development through JSW Foundation, JSW Group's social development arm. JSW Foundation provides opportunities to communities for holistic and inclusive development through interventions to provide opportunities to community members by empowering them with skills and livelihoods, addressing environmental issues, promoting sports training, and preserving national heritage, besides also working towards eradicating poverty and hunger, tackling malnutrition, and promoting social development. Together, we work towards creating an empowered society through continuous and purposeful engagement.

## Our CSR Vision TO EMPOWER COMMUNITIES WITH SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOODS

### Our CSR Framework

JSW Energy's interventions through JSW Foundation are oriented towards achieving better outcomes in local context by adopting the SAMMS approach - Strategic, Aligned, Multi-stakeholder, Measurable and Sustainable.

## Strategies to optimise sustainable community growth

Empowering citizens with better health, education and employment opportunities, and encouraging sustainable development in key areas.

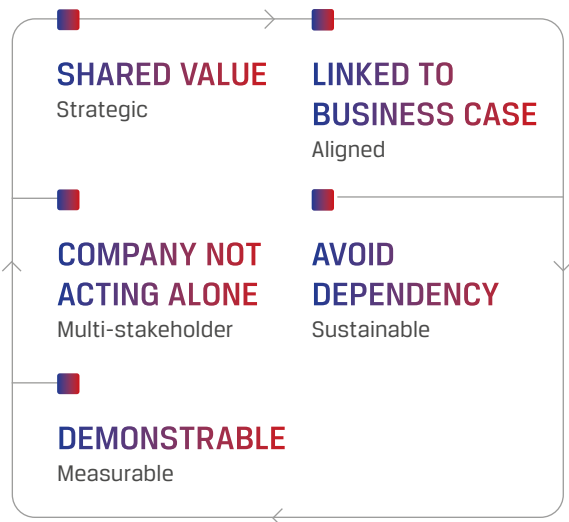
Key Performance Indicators	Material Topics	Strategy Linkage
Health and safety initiatives	Customer satisfaction	<b>S02</b> Leveraging our business model
Compliances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local sourcing</li> </ul>	
Customer privacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cybersecurity</li> </ul>	
Proportion of local suppliers		

## Our CSR Policy


We firmly believe in strengthening the social capital. Our CSR Policy strives to solve multiple considerations through the process of social inclusion. Our aim is to empower our communities, especially women with special interventions that make them a strong and positive force of change.

Our interventions are in the fields of health, education, environment sustainability, livelihood, women empowerment, and responsible citizenship.

## Better local Outcomes



- Policies on Social Development: JSW Energy - CSR Policy:

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### Total CSR Spend

**₹17.17 CRORE**

FY 2022

**₹27.91 CRORE**

FY 2023

### Number of Direct Beneficiaries impacted

**2,33,021**

Individuals positively benefitted in FY 2023

**1,75,293**

Individuals supported through hospital referrals, clinics, dispensaries and OPDs

**33,719**

Saplings planted

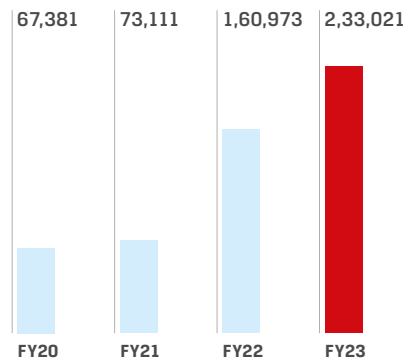
### CSR Governance

- CSR Committee
- CSR Policy

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### Individuals Positively Benefitted

(Number)



**430**

Women trained under Project Charkha

**500**

Women trained in producing handicrafts

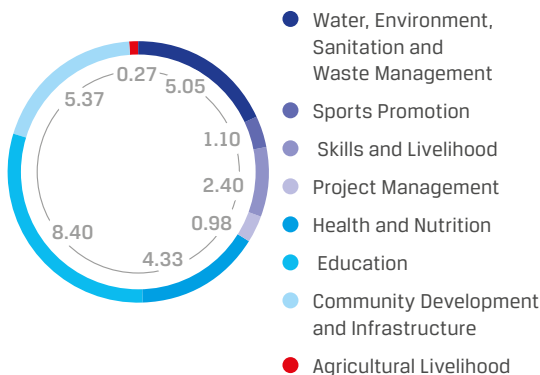
**10+**

Hectares brought under Green Cover

### Key CSR Initiatives in FY2023

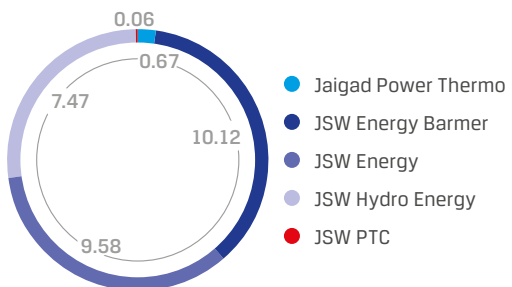
#### Thrust Areas and Spends

(₹ crore)



#### Location-wise CSR Spend

(₹ crore)



# Key CSR Programmes

## 1. Health and Nutrition

We remain committed to enhance India's health and nutrition by providing improved health services and facilities. In FY 2023, JSW Foundation initiated a host of new interventions in partnership with expert organisations.



### Key Focus Areas

- Supporting public healthcare institutions
- Building specialty care institutions
- Making healthcare services available, affordable and accessible through:
  - o Mobile Medical Units in hard-to-reach pockets
  - o General and specialised health camps at various population dense hotspots
  - o Ambulance services to reach and refer for higher level of care

### Supporting Public Health Infrastructure

In Barmer, we partnered with the District Government Hospital to support the upgradation of Operation Theatres and construction of a post-operative ward, with the capacity to cater to 3,000+ individuals annually.

### Healthcare Outreach

Through our Health Check-up and Referral programs, more than 108,972 individuals benefitted for first-level screening. Nearly 18,462 health consultations took place at community clinics supported by JSW Foundation.

### Ensuring Safe Delivery

To accelerate the pace of reduction of maternal and infant mortality, JSW Foundation undertook programs to ensure safe delivery of women. This included promotion of institutional deliveries; antenatal and postnatal care to pregnant and lactating women; and raising awareness on prevention and treatment of anaemia.

237 pregnant and lactating women supported with the program.

### Ensuring a Tuberculosis-free India

JSW Foundation is supporting a national movement to make India Tuberculosis-free. It is working towards this by leveraging local experts as well as financial and technical resources to increase cross-sectoral support for combating the disease.

# 25,000

individuals benefitted through improved supply of TB Diagnostics and Treatment

### Vision Screening and Correction

JSW Foundation collaborated with partners to perform regular eye examinations on individuals of all age groups, ranging from teenagers to elderly people. So far, we have conducted eye screenings for over 10,500 individuals. In addition, we also provide prescription glasses to those with refractive errors; we have aided 2,267 individuals in obtaining these glasses till date. Moreover, we provide assistance for cataract surgeries. We have conducted this procedure on 18 individuals till date, supporting the prevention of irreversible blindness and providing a sense of independence in old age.

### Supporting Truckers

Truckers are often neglected in the healthcare ecosystem and miss out on regular upkeep of health. We engage them by providing access to general and specific health services, such as eye check-ups and audiometry, by connecting them with hospitals and clinics.

# 9,122

truckers benefitted

### Project Shikhar

Project Shikhar is a flagship project of JSW Energy. This 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. It was started by providing boxing kits and infrastructure support to individuals, but over time it has evolved into a full-fledged support system for young boxers. The initiative aims at fostering the ambitions of aspiring boxers in various villages.

### Services provided:

- From nutrition to equipment
- Training of local coaches
- Deployment of coaches
- Financial assistance through Shikhar Fellowship
- Exposure to world-class training institutes, such as the Inspire Institute of Sports (IIS), Ballary



# 200+

Children trained under Project Shikhar

# 341

Medals Secured by trainees

# 60+

Boxers from all 5 Shikhar centres participated in Inter-Shikhar Boxing Championship 2022

# 97

Shikharites participated in 10 competitions (in FY 2023)

## 2. Education

Access to quality education is a key imperative for children to realise their dreams and build a better future for themselves, their communities and the nation. Through our initiatives, we aim to improve the quality of education and help children develop a lifelong love for learning. We collaborate with educational institutes across levels (from anganwadi to graduation) to make quality education accessible to children.

### Focus areas

- Developing state-of-the-art infrastructure refurbishing dilapidated structures
- Holistic early childhood education interventions
- Focusing on learning outcomes
- Building capacities of the ecosystem
- Providing scholarships for higher education

### Enhancing School Infrastructure

We have implemented a number of interventions to enhance the infrastructure at schools. This includes hard and soft infrastructure components such as laboratories and libraries; refurbishing buildings and toilets; providing educational aids and sanitary dispensers.



**312** Schools Supported

**14,825** Students Benefitted

### JSW Sath-Do

JSW Sath-Do program has been implemented in partnership with Step up for India. This is aimed at enabling Grade III to Grade VII students in select government schools in Sandur block, Ballary district of Karnataka. The program works towards helping them gain the confidence to learn independently with foundational English lessons. In order to ensure that the intervention has a holistic effect on participants, we also instil the necessary skills in government teachers to facilitate them to make classes fun and playful. This helps students build their skills in reading, comprehension and conversation.

**13,272** Students from 3 schools benefitted in FY 2023

### JSW Udaan

JSW Udaan is a merit-cum-need based scholarship designed to enable and empower students to pursue higher education and attain their aspirations. In FY 2023, 757 students were granted Udaan scholarships.

### Jindal Education Trust

The Jindal Education Trust (JET) encompasses providing support to numerous educational institutions with its flagship schools, Jindal Vidya Mandir. These schools in Ratnagiri and Sholtu are providing education to about 1,168 students annually with the most modern curriculum, supported by excellent infrastructure facilities. The students in these schools are being groomed for the future with a vision of "Every Day, Every Child, A Leader".

We are honoured to have been awarded the ISO 9001:2000 certification, a key milestone in achieving our vision of educating leaders for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

### 3. Water, Environment and Sanitation

#### WATER

We undertake an integrated approach towards water, environment and sanitation. We also implement long-term plans for sustainable water resource management and enable water security for domestic and agricultural usage in our communities.



#### Ensuring Access to Drinking Water

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

- In the dry lands of Barmer where women and children travel 2-3 kilometres to fetch water, we have provided hand pumps thus ensuring drinking water to remote dhanis (bastis/hamlets) as well as piped drinking water to select villages to reduce the daily drudgery.
- In Tuticorin and Dharapuram in southern India, we have provided water purifiers in common areas and schools to ensure water availability and cleanliness.
- In Kutehr, where springs are the traditional sources of water, we have undertaken springshed management.

## 18,466

individuals provided access to safe drinking water in 40 villages

#### 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.

## 15.80 MILLION

Cubic Metres of additional water storage capacity created

## ENVIRONMENT

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### Increasing Green Cover

We understand and appreciate the significance of grasslands in the desert ecosystems of Barmer, and are taking adequate steps to revitalize them. In FY 2023, we have planted and nurtured 2,000 saplings of native grass and plant species over an area of 10 hectares. Additionally, we are also creating a green oasis in the region by planting trees along a 5-kilometer stretch. This initiative has been underway for the past 5 years. In FY 2023, we have planted 5,720 saplings trees to increase the green cover.

**5,720**

Saplings planted in Barmer

Further, the Miyawaki technique has been undertaken in Tuticorin and Dharapuram to establish a dense cover of indigenous trees. This approach of planting trees in close proximity helps facilitate rapid growth of forests by improving soil quality, utilizing a variety of native plant species, and growing robust saplings.

**15,100**

Saplings planted using Miyawaki technique



## SANITATION

With rapid urbanisation, systematic management of waste from households, industries and markets is important to prevent any adverse impact this may create on the environment and public health. These challenges are even more poignant in smaller towns and villages which may lack the advanced and large-scale operations present in larger cities. JSW Foundation is aligned towards the government's Swachh Bharat Mission, with a key focus on reducing and eliminating the practice of mixed waste from its townships and Direct Impact Zones (DIZ).

At Ratnagiri, we are implementing solid waste management with a population coverage of 1,890. Total dry waste of 1,880 kg was collected in FY 2023. We also conduct beach clean-up drives periodically with participation from student and community volunteers. The waste collected is segregated as per its type, and is further processed and upcycled.

At Dharapuram, a sanitation block has been constructed which has benefitted 170 people

## 4. Skill Development and Livelihoods

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 at 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 development
- devising a viable business strategy
- product marketing
- design development
- soft skills
- facilitating market linkages

## 430+

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



### Promoting traditional handicraft

At Barmer, we are enhancing the skills and livelihoods of the rural population through nurturing of supportive ecosystems and innovations in handicrafts with 500 women artisans across 3 Gram Panchayats. Bringing together factors and conditions that will help in creating new opportunities and sustaining the ecosystem through employment / enterprise linkages requires innovative strategies. At Barmer, JSW Foundation is working towards promoting traditional handicrafts of Applique and Mukka Art.

### Agri-Livelihoods

- In Jaigad, Maharashtra, we are implementing community-based organisation driven livelihood improvement program (SHGs) aimed at improving the socio-economic status of households through organic farming, dairy and other non-farm based activities.
- In FY 2023, 200 farmers were trained in organic vegetables production. Out of these, 90 farmers were trained in dairying, and 75 households were supported with biogas. This was achieved in collaboration with the agricultural department,

animal husbandry department, gram panchayat, Abhinav Farmers Club and progressive farmers.

- Most households in Kinnaur at Himachal Pradesh are involved in horticulture. In collaboration with community members, JSW Foundation initiated community orchard development on barren Gram Panchayat land and worked on it for three years to develop and maintain the orchards. Today, orchard development is set to benefit 176 households in the community. In Sholtu, Himachal Pradesh, we developed a community apple orchard in collaboration with the horticulture department, Krishi Vigyan Kendra and the local panchayat.

Aim to plant 860 apple plants in 0.89 hectares till FY 2025

### Facilitating access to government schemes

In collaboration with Haqdarshak, we are enabling access to government programs in a number of locations. The program uses a technology platform and serves as a one-stop shop for well-researched, state-by-state schemes, complete with eligibility requirements, application procedures, and other details.

### Haqdarshak - Facilitating communities with access to government schemes

State	Between 1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2022 to 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2023		From Beginning of the Project till 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2023	
	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount Unlocked (₹)	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount Unlocked (₹)
Himachal Pradesh & Tamil Nadu	18,975	494,557,943	34,492	766,915,899