



UTI ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY LIMITED

DETAILS OF CSR PROJECTS FOR
FINANCIAL YEAR 2021-22

1. BACKGROUND:

- 1.1. UTI Asset Management Company Limited (UTI AMC / the Company) gives utmost importance to CSR initiatives in order to operate in an economically, socially and environmentally sustainable manner, while recognizing the interests of its stakeholders.
- 1.2. The Company is committed in ensuring that its business is conducted according to rigorous ethical, professional and legal standards. The Company recognizes that its business activities have direct and indirect impact on the society. The Company strives to integrate its business values and operations in an ethical and transparent manner to demonstrate its commitment to sustainable development and to meet the interests of its stakeholders.
- 1.3. The Company's CSR initiatives in financial year 2021-22 included activities from the broad areas of 'Health' 'Education' and 'Rural Development'.
- 1.4. In the lights of the on-going fight against the global pandemic of Covid-19, UTI AMC supported a Covid-19 Health facility at Gujarat.
- 1.5. UTI AMC has undertaken its CSR activities in collaboration with several credible Not for Profit Organizations (NPOs). All these activities are monitored and vetted while regular progress reports are obtained from these NPOs.

2. DETAILS OF CSR PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY THE COMPANY:

- 2.1. UTI AMC has been associated with the following NPOs for projects undertaken during FY 2021-22:

➤ **UTI Canserve** – Mumbai, Maharashtra

Implementing Agency - *St. Jude India ChildCare Centre*

UTI Canserve is a platform which enables investors to contribute their dividend pay-outs towards a medical cause, for which UTI AMC has entered into an agreement with St. Jude India ChildCare Centre. UTI AMC has made an investment of Rs. 1 crore in UTI Arbitrage Fund (one of the listed schemes under UTI Canserve) and the dividend declared by the Fund is transferred to St. Jude as donation for the needy and under-privileged children battling cancer.

➤ **The School Project – Natwar Nagar Mumbai Public School – Mumbai**

Implementing Agency - *The Akanksha Foundation*

The Akanksha Foundation is a non-profit organization working primarily in the field of education, addressing formal education through ‘Akanksha Schools’. Its mission is to provide children from low-income communities with a high-quality education, enabling them to maximize their potential and transform their lives.

Akanksha created a model for high performing schools through ‘The School Project’ working in collaboration with the Municipal Corporations in Mumbai, Pune, and Nagpur. The School Project directly addresses formal education with two clear aims:

- To demonstrate that it is possible for children from low-income communities to achieve higher levels given an excellent education; and
- To create a scalable school model within the government system that drives wider systematic reforms in education.

UTI has been associated with The School Project since 2015 supporting their Wadibunder Mumbai Public School in Mazgaon and Natwar Nagar Mumbai Public School in Jogeshwari, Mumbai. In FY22, we have extended financial support to Natwar Nagar Mumbai Public School for the running of classes from KG to Grade 8 with 396 students.



➤ **Sponsorship of Education of visually impaired students** – Mumbai

Implementing Agency - *Victoria Memorial School for the Blind (VMSB)*

Victoria Memorial School for the Blind, a 120 year old institution, is dedicated to creating a bright and sustainable future for visually impaired boys through holistic education, skill development, and self-empowerment. The majority of the students come from a low socio-economic background and all the students are provided with free education, nutrition, accommodation, sports facilities, skill training, and career guidance.

UTI has been facilitating the self-reliance and education of the children at VMSB since 2018. In FY22, UTI sponsored the education of 50 students (half the capacity of the entire school) through the online education provided by the school due to the Covid-19 induced restrictions.



➤ **Inclusive Special School for Disabled Children** – Kolkata, West Bengal

Implementing Agency - *Institute for Handicapped & Backward People (IHBP)*

IHBP is a Kolkata based NGO working for the upliftment and development of the needy, poor, differently abled sections of the society for over two decades. It runs a special school for the disabled children and provides placement oriented vocational training centres and skill-enhancement workshops for the parents of differently abled children, women and persons with disabilities.

UTI AMC has been extending financial support to the education of 225 children with disabilities (the entire student body at the school) from underprivileged socio-economic background at the Inclusive Special School for Differently abled Children at Kolkata for the past five years, since 2017.



➤ **Clinical Services for children with developmental disabilities** – Mumbai

Implementing Agency – *Ummeed Child Development Centre*

Ummeed is a not-for-profit organization with the vision of helping children with developmental disabilities reach their full potential and be included in the society. Working at Ummeed is a transdisciplinary team of about 100 professionals such as developmental paediatricians, occupational therapists, mental health professionals, autism intervention specialists, special educators, speech therapists and social workers.

Each year about 1200 children receive direct services at Ummeed through approximately 8000 sessions including home visits by the team. Concessional clinical services are offered to children and families from low/mid socio-economic backgrounds based on a sliding scale of family income.

UTI has been sponsoring the clinical sessions for the children with developmental disabilities since 2020 and has till date sponsored over 4500 sessions for about 600 children.



Sanket's journey with Ummeed

- Now 21!**
Completed Bachelor's degree in Psychology
Plays carrom and cricket and is involved in other sports activities too!
Working in **YuWaah**, an initiative by UNICEF, as a YPACT member
Regularly shares his experiences in **Ummeed's** training programs for professionals
- Obtained an electric wheelchair and staircase climber to access classes and hangout with friends in college and colony
Sanket, his family, Ummeed's team, his teachers, and his friends worked together to make his learning experiences inclusive
Received **counseling** support to navigate challenges
- Was diagnosed with Congenital Muscular Dystrophy
Started coming to **Ummeed** for support at **age 7**
Received **occupational therapy** to maintain muscle function
Mother's participation in sessions helped her understand her child's condition and how to support him

➤ **UTI Scholarship** - Sonapat, Haryana

Implementing Agency - *International Foundation for Research & Education (IFRE) - Ashoka University*

IFRE is the parent and sponsor body of Ashoka University which is a pioneering initiative in India's higher education landscape. It is the country's first not-for-profit liberal arts and science university built on the principles of collective public philanthropy.

UTI AMC has been sponsoring the education of 31 undergraduate students through UTI AMC Scholarship towards 65% tuition throughout their graduation journey since 2019.



➤ **Covid-19 healthcare facility** – Dharampur, Gujarat

Implementing Agency- *Shri Rajchandra Sarvamangal Trust*

The pandemic threw the world into a flux unheard of. This was the time when the world woke up to a slightly changed outlook towards how things work. Society as a whole, came in closer to help each other. At UTI, we supported a few projects that worked dedicatedly to help the suffering underserved sections of the society.

UTI extended financial support to SRST, one of the acting body for Shrimad Rajchandra Mission Dharampur, for procurement of additional equipment and towards operational costs for three weeks of its Shrimad Rajchandra Covid Health Centre – a fully equipped 50 bed facility to treat Covid-19 cases at Dharampur, Valsad, Gujarat.

The project directly benefited around 950 patients and about 1,800 patients indirectly.



➤ **Young India – facilitating the future of Youth of Jharkhand** – Jharkhand

Implementing Agency - *Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra (NBJK)*

Nav Bharat Jagriti Kendra (NBJK) works towards its mission to support the marginalized community for a better and happy life with its focus areas as Education, Livelihood and health of the vulnerable communities and geographies. NBJK aims at facilitating a just and egalitarian society through an integrated development approach.

The Young India project aims at shaping the futures of the youth in Jharkhand with its two projects:

- Improvement of Quality of Education and Academic performance of young girls in high schools through Remedial Coaching Centres (RCCs) – Hazaribagh, Jharkhand; and
- Mission Rojgar: Enhancing Skills & employability of the Youth – Hazaribagh, Giridih, and Koderma, Jharkhand.

UTI has initiated its partnership with NBJK for the betterment of the education and livelihood of the underprivileged youth in the state of Jharkhand in this financial year for a period of eighteen months to implement the project.


