



UTI ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY LIMITED

DETAILS OF CSR PROJECTS FOR
FINANCIAL YEAR 2020-21

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 2020-21 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 has contributed to the PM CARES Fund.
- 1.5. UTI AMC has also extended financial support to Shanmugha Arts, Science, Technology & Research Academy (SASTRA) for the development of five ZAFI GO robots to assist the medical professionals in communicating and monitoring the Covid-19 infected patients in Tamil Nadu.
- 1.6. 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 NPOs ASSOCIATED WITH THE COMPANY:

- 2.1. UTI AMC has been associated with the following NPOs for projects undertaken during FY 2020-21:
 - **St. Jude India ChildCare Centres (UTI Canserve):**
UTI Canserve is a platform which enables investors to contribute their dividend payouts 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.

➤ **Akanksha Foundation:**

A non-profit organization that works primarily in the field of education, addressing formal education through Akanksha Schools. The NPO founded by Shaheen Mistri aims to provide children from low-income communities with high-quality education, enabling them to maximize their potential and transform their lives. In the context of the Covid 19 lockdown, the foundation restructured its strategy to focus on Social and Emotional Wellbeing of students and build capacities of parents as co-educators. UTI AMC supported the cost of running online classrooms for over 700 students and stakeholder capacity building activities in Natwar Nagar Public School, Jogeshwari and Wadibunder Public School, Mazgaon in Mumbai.

➤ **Victoria Memorial School for the Blind (VSMB):**

Established in 1902, VMSB works with a vision to encourage, nurture and develop differently-abled (visual impairment) individuals; to empower them to take their place in the world as confident and productive adults. The school provides its students (usually from low socio-economic communities in Maharashtra) with free of cost education (Marathi medium State Board), food, accommodation, sports facilities, vocational and skills training and career guidance. VSMB programme focus on technology enhanced pedagogy and familiarity of students with learning online ensured continuity in school curriculum during the lockdown. UTI AMC has extended financial support towards the cost of education, lodging and boarding of 40 visually impaired students.

➤ **Institute for Handicapped and Backward People:**

A Kolkata (West Bengal) based NPO headed by Dr. M A Hasan Sahani, a differently abled individual himself, IHBP works for the upliftment and development of the needy and poor and the differently abled section of the society since 2000. It runs a Special Inclusive School for Differently Abled Children from low socio-economic background and placement oriented vocational training centres for them. They also conduct workshops in the fields of computers, tailoring, etc. for women from low socio-economic communities, parents of the differently abled children along with people with disabilities to aid their employment and earnings. UTI AMC supported the education of the 225 differently abled children at the school in Kolkata.

➤ **Gramin Vikas Vigyan Samiti (GRAVIS):**

A Jodhpur (Rajasthan) based NPO founded in 1983, headed by Dr. Prakash Tyagi, works for enhancing resilience of communities in the Thar Desert area, Uttarakhand, and the Bundelkhand region of Uttar Pradesh. The Gandhian philosophy of Sarvodaya—all rising, but the last person first—and Gram Swarajya, or village self-rule are basis of GRAVIS' strategy and approach. In 2019-2020, GRAVIS projects were implemented in 1600 villages, impacted 100,000 people through 3500 people organizations. UTI AMC is collaborating with GRAVIS to enhance Water Security and Health Status of approximately 24,000 people in drought prone and severely impoverished Pokaran and Jaisalmer blocks in Jaisalmer District of Rajasthan.

➤ **Swades Foundation:**

Founded by Ronnie and Zarina Screwvala, the Swades foundation works mainly in the Raigad district of Maharashtra with a goal to create rural communities that are a strong asset to the 21st century India. It is working on a scalable model for Rural Empowerment through holistic, 360 degree development across 5 key verticals – Water & Sanitization, Agriculture & Livelihood, Health & Nutrition, Education and Community Mobilization. UTI AMC provided financial aid for the SwadesMitras (Community Health Worker Volunteer) Project and the Eye Care Program which include the Mobile Vision Centre (MVC) Vans.

➤ **Swami Vivekananda Medical Mission (SVMM):**

SVMM is a Nagpur based charitable hospital operational since 1974. Currently, it runs a 50 Bedded hospital at Khapri with ICU and JR Services and a 20 bedded hospital along with two Operation Theatres in Koradi. SVMM annually trains 20 girls from rural areas to be nurses. The hospital covers around 100 villages nearby (as mentioned on the website). UTI AMC is supporting quality and affordable health care for rural population and weaker sections of the society, particularly those who are suffering or are at risk of cardiac diseases.

➤ **Ummeed Child Development Centre:**

Founded in 2001 by Dr. Vibha Krishnamurthy, Ummeed works with a vision of helping children with developmental disabilities (such as Autism, Cerebral Palsy, ADD and others) reach their full potential and be included in the society. The team of healthcare professionals at Ummeed cater through four major areas of work – Clinical Services, Training & Capacity Building, Research and Awareness & Advocacy. UTI AMC has extended financial support for 4190 clinical sessions for 470 children with developmental disabilities.

- **Shree Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti:**
BMVSS is a non-political, non-sectarian, non-religious, pan-India NGO with 23 branches that serve disabled individuals from all over the country and is also the parent body of the world-famous Japiur Foot/Limb. The model product, the Jaipur Knee has been recognized as a sectoral innovation by the Time Magazine. It's products are certified by the ISI. BMVSS recognized by the Ivy League universities including Stanford University, Harvard University, MIT and the IIM-Bengaluru (made a case study) as a specialist organization. It has been granted Consultancy status at UN ECOSOC. It has also conducted camps in several countries in partnership with the Ministry of External Affairs (Government of India). UTI AMC extended the financial assistance towards the fitment of artificial limbs, callipers and other aids and appliances at Jaipur.
