

# **OVERVIEW**

### Dear Readers,

As highlighted in our newsletter, Volume 1, published in June 2023, GMM Pfaudler Foundation remains dedicated to fostering positive change in the communities through sustainable development and inclusive growth with our focus on the areas of Education, Healthcare and Environmental Sustainability.

Within our educational initiatives, JV Patel Industrial Training Institute continues to promote skill development and enhance vocational training opportunities for the local unemployed youth. Our healthcare programs, SPARSH 2.0 and ESIC Hospital continue to offer healthcare services across villages & underprivileged masses. Furthermore, our environmental projects such as Marine Megafauna Rescue and Re(ef)Generate continue their efforts to address stranded marine megafauna cases and restore and rehabilitate coral reefs.

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

Ongoing projects

# Healthcare

SPARSH 2.0.

350+

Camps conducted in H1FY24 **8000+** 

Patients consulted in camps in H1FY24



# **Environmental Sustainability**

Marine Megafauna Rescue at Karnataka Coast.

50+

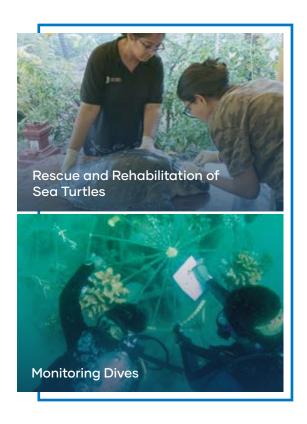
Marine Stranded cases handled 10+

Sea turtles rescued and rehabilitated

## Restoration of Coral Reefs at Andaman Islands.

Over 50+ broken coral fragments sourced from natural reefs were collected and placed onto the artificial reefs linked to mineral accretion device to felicitate their growth. Data Loggers essential for monitoring and understanding the effects of evolving oceanic conditions on the marine ecosystem were installed.

While conducting monitoring dives some resident species of fish such as Chromis, Glassfish, Common Reef Octopus, various wrasses, and trevallies were present. **The team also came across a species of dragonet that has not been seen before.** 



# **NEW INITIATIVES**

# **Education and Skill Development**

Upgrading facilities at J.V Patel Industrial Training Institute ("JVP ITI") at Karmasad, Gujarat.

To improve the quality of education imparted to the students and enhance their employment prospects, GMM Pfaudler Foundation has partnered with JVP ITI to modernise the facilities of the existing institute which includes setting up of a new IT Lab. In addition, the Foundation has also taken up the construction of a new wing in a phased manner. The construction of a new wing will enable the introduction of additional educational programs thereby catering to a larger student population addressing their education needs.

Among various employment skills & awareness workshops, the Foundation also organized an awareness session in collaboration with Project SPARSH on the consequences of consumption of Tabacco and Alcohol which was attended by 250+ students and staff members of the institute thus enabling students to make informed decisions & cultivate a well- rounded approach to personal development.

### Project Adopt a Home at Sangli, Maharashtra.

GMM Pfaudler Foundation has partnered with Catalyst for Social Action to extend educational support and provide basic facilities and safety to 70 underprivileged children across two Childcare Institutions (CCI's) at Sangli in Maharashtra. Various educational initiatives were taken in both the CCI's which includes engagement of tuition teachers emphasizing on the development of foundational literacy and numeracy skills of students. School uniforms were provided to the students to ensure accessible and equitable education. Developmental training sessions on child safety and awareness were conducted at both CCI's.

A certified course in Active Basic IT is conducted in collaboration with the NIIT Foundation, aimed to enhance the computer knowledge and skills of students. Furthermore, recreational activities such as self-defence karate workshops and paper quilling were organized.

As part of capacity-building, training sessions on Child Protection Policy were organized for CCI staff.





# **Education and Skill Development**



Upgrading sanitation facilities & providing basic requirements at Railway Station Primary School at Karamsad, Gujarat.

Sanitation and drinking water facilities at Railway Station Primary School were in a very poor condition, adversely impacting the health and overall wellbeing of 350+ students.

GMM Pfaudler Foundation has initiated the upgradation of sanitation and drinking water facilities at the school. Additionally, the Foundation has supported the students by providing school bags and PT uniforms.

Provision of drinking water facility at Vatva Gujarati Saraswati Vidhyamadir School at Vatva, Gujarat.

Vatva Gujarati Saraswati Vidhyamandir school relied on a single source of water to meet all its requirements, including drinking water and sanitation which posed a significant health risk to over 1300+ students.

GMM Pfaudler Foundation has taken up the initiative to install two water filters and water cooler systems with an aim to provide sustainable solution for clean and safe drinking water for the students.



# Healthcare

Upgrading facilities in the mother and childcare division at ESIC Hospital Nacharam, Hyderabad.

GMM Pfaudler Foundation has undertaken a 3-year long phased upgradation of maternity ward at ESIC Hospital Nacharam, Hyderabad.

In addition to the four-equipment donated in FY23, the Foundation has donated a Bubble CPAP, Two Infant Radiant Warmers, a Blood Gas Analyzer, Coagulation Analyzer and Towel & Fluid warming system. These equipment enable healthcare professionals to oversee and monitor the healthcare of mothers as well as the new borns.



2500+
Ultrasound scans

- 30,000+

Test conducted through Auto Clinical Analyzer - 5,500+ - Patients benefited through Auto Clinical Analyzer

90+

Babies benefited through Infant Radiant Warmers Babies benefited through Neonatal Bubble CPAP

"The Foundation's contribution of Bubble CPAP proved to be a ray of hope for two new born babies grappling with Infant Respiratory Distress Syndrome".

# **Employee Engagement Activities**

### **Employee Sensitization Session.**

GMM Pfaudler Foundation partnered with Charutar Arogya Mandal, organized a sensitization session for the employees of GMM Pfaudler under Project SPARSH 2.0. The session aimed on imparting knowledge about the project and basic information on measuring various health parameters adopted during medical camps conducted by Mobile Health Teams (MHT) under project SPARSH 2.0. Over 20+ employees actively participated in the sensitization session.

Also employees of GMM Pfaudler actively volunteered in the MHT camps organized in the villages.

### World Ocean Day Session.

GMM Pfaudler Foundation, in collaboration with ReefWatch Marine Conservation, organized an awareness session on the significance of oceans and the importance of protecting and preserving these precious resources on the occasion of World Oceans Day, with participation of over 450+ employees.

### Computer Training Course at JVP ITI.

GMM Pfaudler Foundation in collaboration with the IT team of GMM Pfaudler Limited successfully completed the first batch of computer training course at JVP ITI with about 15+ students.







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