**Infosys Foundation Report
2019-20**

FOR MANY,
FOR EVER

Chhayamanyasya kurvanthi,
tishthanthi svayamatape,
Phalanthi cha parartheshu
Na swaartheshu mahadrumah

Trees stand in the scorching sun,
yet provide shade for others,
They bear fruits,
not for themselves but for others.

Chairperson's message

For Many, For Ever

Have you heard the story about the king who, as an experiment, put a huge boulder in the middle of the road, to see if anyone would move it? The king hid and waited to see what would happen. Many people passed that way. When they saw the boulder, most of them loudly blamed the king and walked around it. This continued for a long time till a peasant came by with a load of vegetables. He kept down his bag and pushed the boulder, with all his might, until it rolled to the side of the road. And, under where the boulder had been, he found a bag of gold coins and a note from the king.

We, at Infosys Foundation, are like that peasant. We believe in removing obstacles and working towards creating opportunities for everyone to have a better future. Our reward is the happiness we see on the faces of people and the successes that many of them go on to achieve.

As I look back on this past year, I think about what we set out to do and what we have achieved. Over the years, we have established a presence in many areas with our projects and programs. We started out at the beginning of the year with the intention of making a deeper impact in the areas where we have already made significant inroads. We wanted to re-examine our interventions and expand their scope with every resource at our disposal.

We also decided to branch out in newer areas. One of these was sports. We felt that we could create a deeper impression in sports by creating longer and more meaningful partnerships with organizations such as the Prakash Padukone Badminton Academy (PPBA). Our goal in doing this was two-fold. We wanted to

encourage the pursuit of merit-based excellence, while also providing support to deserving candidates from underprivileged backgrounds.

Through this past year, we have continued to expand the scope of our work across as many states as we could reach. We have helped train nearly 3,000 teachers in Maharashtra, Odisha and Andhra Pradesh in the constructivist method since 2014, and 21,500 students with the Mobile Science Lab and science center, through the Agastya Foundation. Our focus on hospitals and shelters was reinforced through the construction of a *dharmashala* for AIIMS in Jhajjar, Haryana. We have two museum projects this year – support for the operations of the Partition Museum in Amritsar and the construction of the Museum of Art & Photography in Bengaluru. We also dived in to help the country with our flood relief work in Odisha, Assam, Maharashtra and Karnataka.

The second edition of the Aarohan Awards saw 1,700 nominations, reassuring us that we are able to make an effective intervention in the social innovation space. Ten promising innovations were awarded this year.

As you are aware, we're living through an extraordinary moment in history as a civilization. The battle against the deadly COVID-19 pandemic continues unabated. Unprecedented situations call for exceptional actions and demand sacrifices. This tragic and dangerous situation demands that all of us come together not just as a company but as a nation and most of all, as human beings. From the early days of this outbreak, the Foundation has been providing relief

to those who most need it. In the months to come, as we navigate an unpredictable future, we will continue to support the relief efforts and help mitigate the suffering of those who do not have the resources that the luckier ones among us do.

All the work that we are able to do is thanks to our excellent partner NGOs, enthusiastic volunteers, the support of our trustees, advisors and friends, and our indispensable team at the Foundation, who go the extra mile every time to deliver the best.

As I review the year gone by, I think of a lone tree. It has its beginnings in the smallest of seeds. It grows into an often unsteady sapling and slowly into a tree with branches and deeply embedded roots. It takes years for a tree to build its own ecosystem. While it grows, it provides shade, fruit and flowers. It becomes home to all sorts of creatures, big and small. It becomes the lungs for the place where it is rooted.

Just like that tree, we started out with the seed of an idea in 1996, branched out and expanded our work across India through the years, until we became firmly rooted in the community around us. Today, we are able to stand tall and steady in the face of gusty winds and pouring rain. Just like that tree, we will continue to grow and spread, and work towards the welfare of as many people as we can, and for as long as we can.

Sudha Murty
Chairperson, Infosys Foundation

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Trustees

Special features:
COVID-19 relief,
Flood relief

As the virus rages on, humanity takes center stage
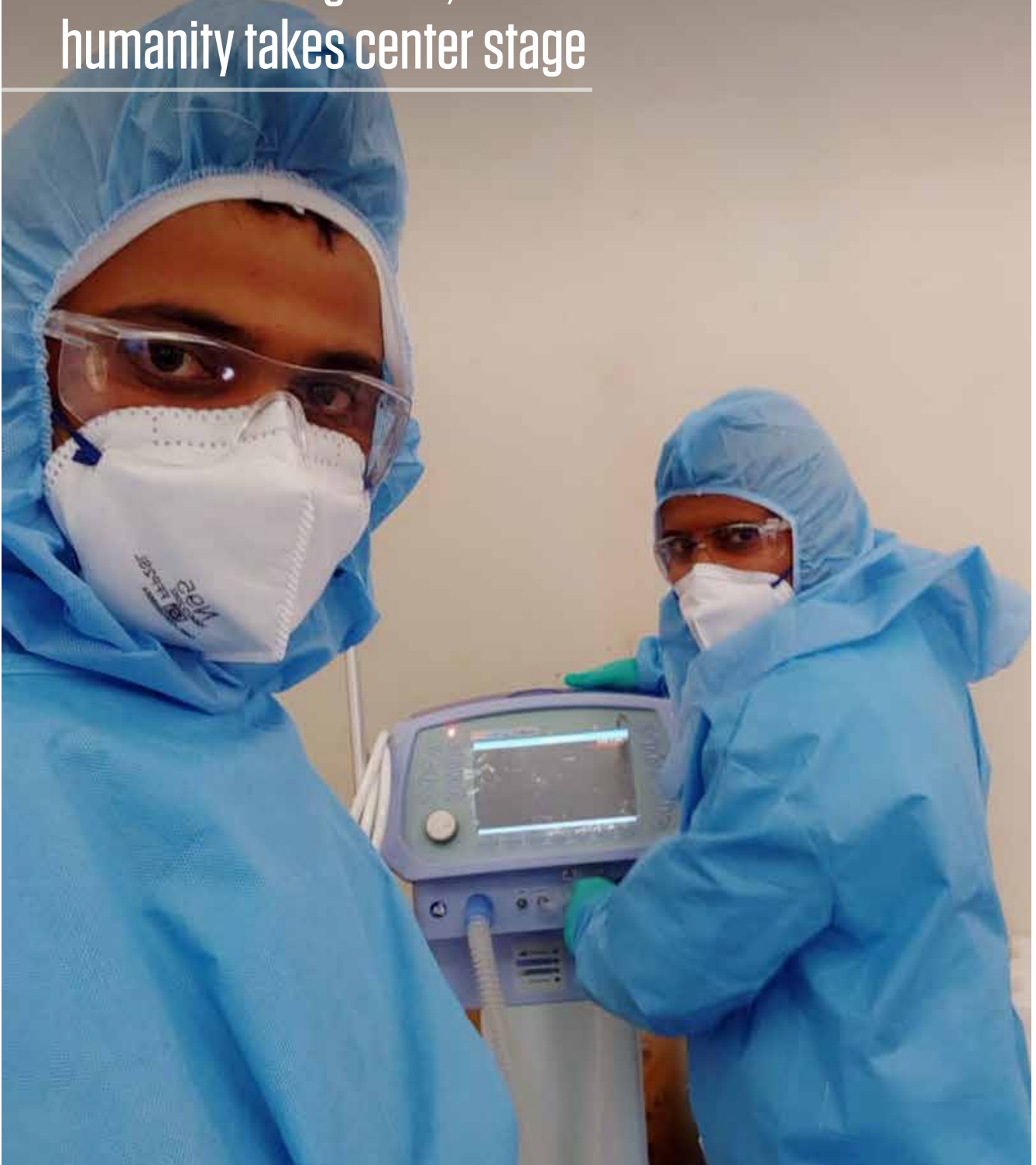
As part of COVID-19 relief efforts, Infosys Foundation helped to expand hospital capacity, provided hospital equipment and protective gear, and ensured food and nutrition for the poor.

On December 31, 2019, health authorities in China's Wuhan city reported a cluster of viral pneumonia cases of unknown cause. A month later, on January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the outbreak to be a Public Health Emergency of International Concern. A little over a month later, on March 11, 2020, WHO declared it a pandemic. As on May 17, 2020, the virus, COVID-19, has affected more than 4.71 million people in 188 countries and has caused 3,15,000 deaths. It's not over yet. As this is being written, more people are testing positive and the number of deaths is on the rise.

The first COVID-19 case in India was reported on January 30, 2020 and the first death in India due to COVID-19 was reported on March 12. On March 13, Infosys Foundation chairperson Sudha Murty wrote to the Karnataka government about a series of immediate steps required to curb the spread of the virus. It included measures such as closing all schools and colleges, shutting malls, theatres and air-conditioned areas, keeping only essential services open and setting up a quarantine hospital.

Upping the game

On March 30, 2019, Infosys Foundation announced ₹100 crore support for COVID-19 relief efforts.

Of the amount committed, Rs 50 crore was donated to the PM CARES Fund to supplement the government's pan-India relief efforts.

The contribution was primarily utilized across three broad areas:

- To expand hospital capacity for treatment and enable hospital stays for COVID-19 patients, especially the poor

- To provide ventilators, testing kits and personal protective equipment (PPE) like masks, and other protective gear for frontline healthcare workers

- To ensure better access to food and nutrition for the poor.

(Above) One of the focus areas of the Foundation in COVID-19 relief was to ensure access to food for the poor.

(Below) The food kits were packed with essential groceries and the hygiene kits with masks and sanitizers by various partner organizations.

The Foundation helped establish two quarantine facilities in Bengaluru.

Expansion of hospital capacity

Taking forward its suggestion of a quarantine facility, the Foundation has helped set up a 100-bed quarantine facility for patients in Bengaluru in collaboration with Narayana Health City (NHC). The facility, located near NHC, aims at serving patients belonging to economically weaker sections. It will provide, besides accommodation, regular monitoring by doctors and nurses, and essential medication, free of cost.

Further, the Foundation also helped establish a 182-bed quarantine facility for the Bowring and Lady Curzon Medical College & Research Institute, Bengaluru. The BBMP Super Specialty hospital on the institute's premises was converted into a COVID-19 hospital. The Foundation procured and installed all the equipment required, and also supplied all the infrastructure, including furniture and fittings. Two ambulances were also provided.

Distribution of equipment and protective gear

The Foundation identified the immediate requirements at various hospitals engaged in the fight against COVID-19 and stepped in to help. Contributions included the following:

Command Hospital (R&R), Bengaluru	6 ventilators, 10 patient monitoring systems, 90 viral transport media, 400 N95 masks, 300 other masks, 2 non-contact infrared thermometers, 1 medical gas pipeline and gas manifold system, PPE kits
Military Hospital, Belgaum	4 ventilators, 10 patient monitoring systems, 10 viral transport media, PPE kits
7 Air Force Hospital, Kanpur	2 ventilators and 6 multiparameter patient monitors
11 Air Force Hospital, Ghaziabad	1,500 PPE kits
Chinmaya Mission Hospital, Bengaluru	2 ventilators
Bowring and Lady Curzon Medical College & Research Institute, Bengaluru	100 ventilators
Government Civil Hospital, Pune	20 ventilators
Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Bengaluru, Karnataka	Oxygen pipelines
Frontline and healthcare workers in various states including Kerala, Punjab, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu	PPE kits and masks

Food and safety kits for the underprivileged

The Foundation also recognized the need to take care of the poor, and daily wagers whose livelihoods were impacted by the lockdown following the outbreak of COVID-19. Arrangements were made through many partner organizations to reach provisions and supplies to these people in different states.. The following items were sent through the partner organizations mentioned:

Sri Ramakrishna Sevashrama, Pavagada, Karnataka	– Masks, sanitizers, food and hygiene kits
Deseeya Sevabharathi, Kerala	– Hygiene kits
Arpan Trust, Chandigarh	– Food and hygiene kits
Ramakrishna Mission, Karnataka, Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya	– Food and hygiene kits in Karnataka and Arunachal Pradesh, and food kits, medicines and operational cost of isolation ward in Meghalaya
The Akshaya Patra Foundation, pan-India	– Food for destitute from their kitchens
NASSCOM Foundation, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Telangana, NCR	– Food kits
Rashtriya Sewa Bharati, pan-India	– Food kits, masks and sanitizers
Maha Vimochana Trust, Chennai	– Food for destitute
CII Foundation, Maharashtra	– Food and hygiene kits
Deenabandhu Trust, Karnataka	– Food and survival kits
South Western Railways, Hubballi	– 300 litres of hand sanitizers
Police Department, Mangalore Zone	– 90,000 masks for police and other corporation department officials
Rama Vikas Society, North Karnataka	– Food and hygiene kits
Seva Bharathi, Theni, Tamil Nadu	– Food and hygiene kits, masks, sanitizers and pamphlet distribution
Mysore Zoo, CUPA, Sarvoham Trust and The Voice of Stray Dogs, Karnataka	– Feeding of animals

"These are unprecedented times that require every section of our society to rise up to the challenge. All our efforts are targeted towards ensuring that the relief material reaches the people who need it the most, whether it is a patient who cannot afford treatment, our healthcare personnel, or daily-wage workers whose livelihood has been severely impacted," said Sudha Murty.

Infosys CEO Salil Parekh said, "The COVID-19 pandemic is one of the toughest challenges that the world has been faced with. At such a time, it is imperative for businesses to join hands with governments and civil society, as well as healthcare institutions, to support the communities we live and serve in. Infosys Foundations, both in India and in the US, are extending their resources and technological capabilities to help people who are most impacted by this pandemic."

The way out of the COVID-19 crisis is to work together, follow instructions, ensure hygiene and stay safe. We must not forget the less fortunate people around, and the Foundation continues to put their needs above all else. ₹100 crore notwithstanding, additional funds are being deployed towards the COVID-19 relief efforts, which are continuing. Every life counts. Every survivor counts.

(Left) Ventilators were provided to various hospitals across India.

(Right) Food kits were distributed to the poor and daily wagers who lost their income.

Food and relief for those overcome by flood fury

Infosys Foundation provided food and essentials to those displaced by the floods in four states.

Karnataka

12,000

survival kits distributed in Raichur, Bagalkot and surrounding areas

Maharashtra

5,100

survival kits distributed in Kolhapur district

Odisha

56,000

families benefited in 40 villages across districts

Assam

66,000

meals given in Kamrup district for nearly a month

For Infosys Foundation, disaster relief and rehabilitation is an area that always tests its strength. There is usually no reliable estimate of how long it will go on and how much needs to be done. Yet, the Foundation has relentlessly worked in disaster relief because it recognizes its responsibility towards communities in distress and considers it a duty to come forward and help at times like these..

In 2019, India received its heaviest monsoon rainfall in 25 years. Though it began sparsely in June, the monsoon gathered strength at the end of July through August, September and October, resulting in widespread rainfall and floods across the country. According to a report from the Union home ministry in October 2019, more than 2,100 people had lost their lives, 46 were reported missing and 25 lakh people across 22 states were affected by the floods. More than one lakh houses were completely damaged, more than two lakh houses were partially damaged and more than 14 lakh hectares of crop were destroyed.

Infosys Foundation worked through beneficiary organizations such as Sri Ramakrishna Sevashrama, Pavagada, and the Akshaya Patra Foundation and the employee volunteers of Infosys Limited in different states to extend relief to the flood-hit places, providing services such as distribution of food kits and essentials, cooked food, and materials required for rehabilitation.

Flood relief

(Left) The survival kits contained all essentials required for people in flood-hit places.

(Below) The distribution of survival kits was done in phases in the states.

Karnataka

As the flood waters rushed into the state, affecting 13 districts, Infosys Foundation stepped in with relief. The Foundation announced that the relief work would be carried out in phases in Raichur, Bagalkot and surrounding areas. The first step was the distribution of survival kits, including basic utilities like water, food items, clothing and medical kits.

The Foundation worked with Sri Ramakrishna Sevashrama's Swami Vivekananda Integrated Rural Health Centre in Pavagada, Tumakuru district, to distribute relief material to villages and fodder for cattle in Bagalkot and Raichur districts. The survival kits were packed by volunteers of Samarpan, the CSR club of Infosys' Bangalore Development Center (DC), Sevashrama and others.

Between August 10 and October 3, 2019, more than 12,000 kits were distributed, one per family. Around 1,000 tarpaulin sheets were provided to build temporary shelters for those who had lost their homes. Medicines were supplied to the government

- 1,000 tarpaulin sheets for temporary shelter in Karnataka

- 25 bags of 50 kg each, of bleaching powder for schools in Karnataka

- 5,100 survival kits in Maharashtra

The survival kit:
Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, tea powder, water bottle, steel glass, steel plate, utensil, 10 kg rice, semolina, sugar, match box, candle, sanitary napkins, saree, towel, *lungi*, bedsheet, instant noodles, masala powders, mug, bucket and blanket.

health centers in the area. Apart from these, 25 bags of bleaching powder (50 kg each) were provided to government schools to help them clean the premises after the floods.

Following the floods in 2018, the Foundation had committed to build 200 houses in Kodagu. In 2019-20, 20 houses were completed and work is progressing on 63 houses.

Maharashtra

The state was affected by floods in 22 districts. More than 7 lakh people were displaced. Infosys Foundation worked with Sparsh, the CSR club of the Pune DC of Infosys, to distribute relief material. A total of 5,100 survival kits containing blankets, towels, basic grocery and toiletry essentials were distributed in some villages of Kolhapur district. In another intervention, the Foundation helped to set up computer labs in three schools in Kolhapur district, where the existing labs were destroyed by the flood waters.

The Foundation helped set up computer labs in three schools in Maharashtra that were destroyed by the flood.

(Left) The Foundation partnered with Sri Ramakrishna Sevashrama for relief work in Karnataka. (Right) The Foundation is building 200 houses in Kodagu, Karnataka, for those who lost their homes in the 2018 floods.

Odisha

Cyclone Fani made landfall in Odisha on May 3, the most severe storm to hit Odisha after the 1999 cyclone. Reports say more than 60 people died in the state as the cyclone uprooted trees, damaged infrastructure and destroyed houses and crops. Infosys Foundation extended relief to the battered state through Akanksha, the CSR team of Infosys' Bhubaneswar DC. The core team mobilized more than 1,700 volunteers to distribute relief material and aid rehabilitation in almost 40 villages in the worst-affected districts over a period of six months. More than 56,000 families benefited from the intervention.

Once the survey was completed to identify the areas that needed support the most, the relief work began. Survival kits with groceries and clothes were distributed to more than 11,000 families in 32 villages. The team tied up with the Akshaya Patra Foundation to provide cooked food to 1,250 families per day for 15 days after the cyclone.

The team used saw-cutters to cut giant trees that had fallen and were obstructing the roads to many villages. Since electricity lines were cut off, the team distributed 700 solar lamps. This solar lamp / dynamo would function as a lamp and mobile charger to overcome the power outages.

For houses with damaged roofs, the team provided tarpaulin sheets for temporary relief to more than 2,000 people. Around 2,000 mosquito nets were also provided.

After surveying the widespread damage to schools, the team decided to support with some measures so that students could return to schools. Around 25,000 tin sheets were distributed to around 210 schools, along with 200 water tanks of 1,000-liter capacity.

In July, around two months after the cyclone hit, around 50,000 hybrid coconut saplings were distributed in the affected regions to help the coconut farmers of the region rebuild their lives. With Infosys Foundation's

- 1,700 volunteers participated in relief work in Odisha

- Survival kits distributed to 11,000 families

- Meals for 1,250 families for 15 days

- 700 solar lamps

- 2,000 tarpaulin sheets and 2,000 mosquito nets

- 25,000 tin sheets for 210 schools

support, team Akanksha was able to bring a significant change to many lives and their efforts were appreciated by the state government.

Assam

Assam was also affected by the monsoon fury in July and August 2019. Infosys Foundation reached out to the flood-affected people through the Akshaya Patra Foundation, Guwahati. The Foundation supported the provision of approximately 66,000 meals for the people of Kamrup district from July 17 to August 12, 2019. These people had taken shelter in relief camps after their houses were inundated. The food was prepared in Akshaya Patra's centralized kitchen at Amingaon, Kamrup and meals were provided twice a day in various relief camps.

(Above) Working with the Akshaya Patra Foundation, Infosys Foundation provided meals in Odisha and Assam.

(Below) Around 50,000 hybrid coconut saplings were distributed to farmers in Odisha as part of the rehabilitation efforts.

The smallest act of kindness is
worth more than the grandest intention.
– Oscar Wilde

Art and
Culture

The art of making progress

A site-specific installation by French artist Georges Rousse created at the MAP Project Space, which was a part of the collateral exhibitions at the Kochi Biennale 2018. Infosys Foundation is supporting the construction of MAP in Bengaluru.

Art is often perceived as an indulgence of the affluent. This is largely a misconception, perhaps fueled by the fact that there are few avenues for the masses to access and understand art. It is this lacuna that the Art & Photography Foundation wishes to fill through the Museum of Art & Photography (MAP) in Bengaluru. Infosys Foundation has joined the endeavor to ensure that art is for everyone and must be accessible to all.

MAP's mission is to bring art and culture back to the heart of the community, making them accessible to diverse audiences. The construction of a state-of-the-art building for the museum is under way and Infosys Foundation's grant, as Founding Patron, will help in completing the construction and interiors of the building.

Accessibility matters

MAP has already been connecting with the city through varied programs such as educational activities, workshops, and its public lecture series. It will be a space for ideas and conversations initiated through its collection. The museum will include galleries, an auditorium, a library for researchers, an education center, a specialized research and art conservation facility, and a café.

MAP and Infosys Foundation were also able to connect on their shared vision of making Bengaluru synonymous with excellence in different fields. MAP, while already a museum of international standards, is also set to be the most inclusive museum in the country, taking a 360-degree approach to accessibility with a special focus on people with disabilities.

Nurturing a generation of museum-goers

Not to be confined to the creation of these facilities, MAP also aims to build a museum-going culture in India. One of the galleries in the museum will be called 'Infosys Foundation Gallery' and will be free to all. In the lead-up to the inauguration, MAP's activities include exhibitions, collaborations with established institutions by way of lending artwork for exhibitions, etc. It currently has a collection of 20,000 works, which are being digitized.

The team behind MAP believes in going beyond art for art's sake and recognizing the role it plays in society. Infosys Foundation, right at its inception, had incorporated art and culture as one of its focus areas, recognizing its transformative powers in communities and society at large. Together, the Foundation and MAP hope to not only build a world-class museum for art but also create a generation that appreciates art sans boundaries.

(All images courtesy of the Museum of Art & Photography, Bengaluru)
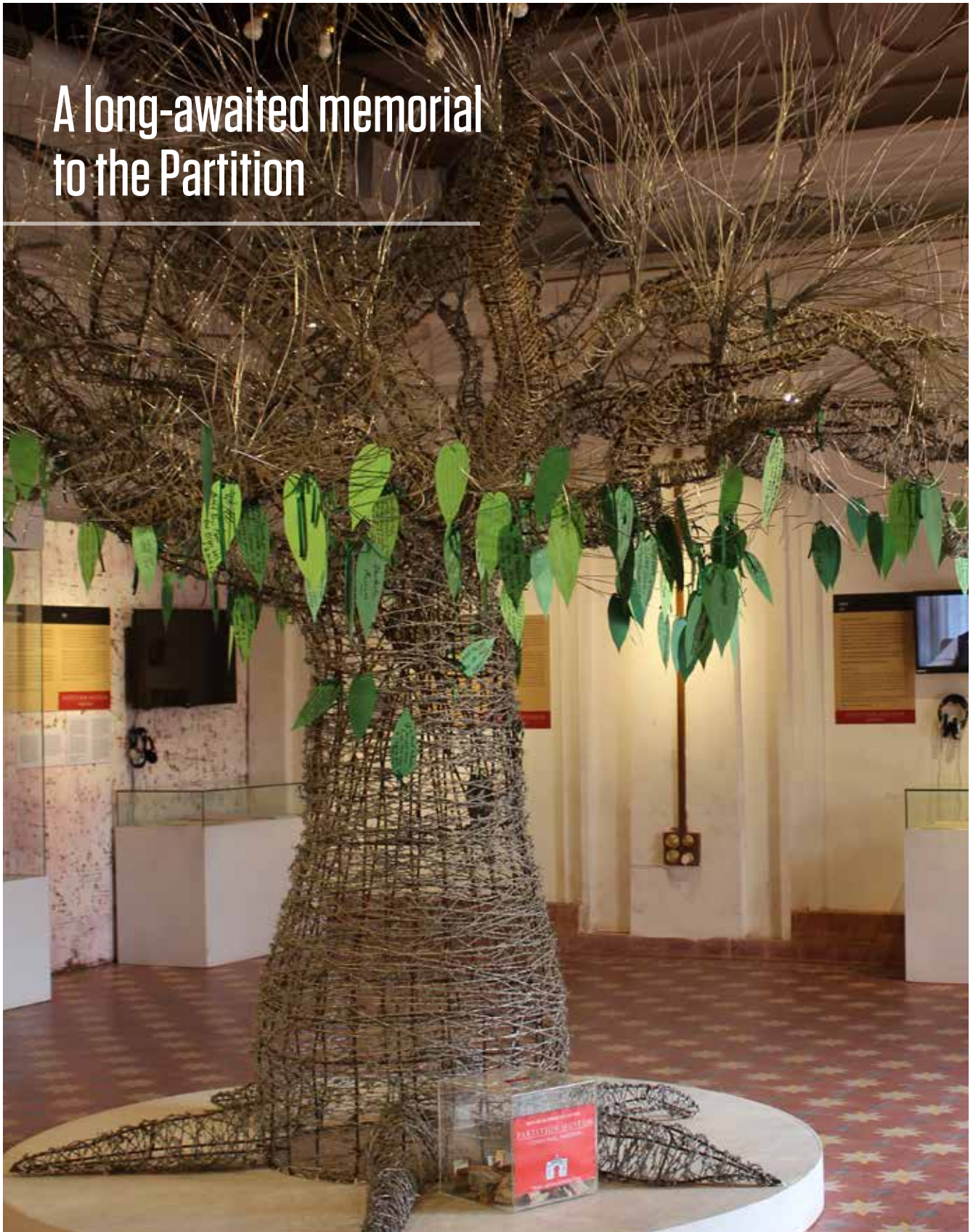
Art & Photography Foundation

Education programming at MAP includes conducting art appreciation and capacity-building workshops for teachers.

The art conservation facility, which is a part of the museum, will restore and conserve works of art using modern techniques.

A long-awaited memorial to the Partition

The Partition Museum-Infosys Foundation partnership will help the museum continue to adapt and upgrade the space and grow their collection.

Stories often tend to get lost in time. Museums help us hold on to stories and understand the past as we look towards the future, and keep the stories alive for the generations to come. The story of India's struggle for freedom from British rule and the post-independence mayhem caused by the Partition needs to be preserved too – not merely as a document of history, but also as a chronicle of one of the greatest human tragedies of modern times. The Partition Museum in Amritsar has taken up the responsibility of collecting and passing down these stories.

Infosys Foundation has been working with the Partition Museum to support its main operating costs and to ensure that this interactive, experiential museum is a welcoming and reflective space for nearly 2.5 lakh visitors every year.

Collecting stories, archiving experiences

The idea of the Partition Museum is unique because it has been conceptualized as a "people's museum", using oral history and objects carried by refugees to put together a first-hand history of the Partition, or what has been called "the central historical event in 20th century South Asia".

The West has its Holocaust museums, Japan has the Hiroshima Memorial, even a more recent tragedy like the 9/11 bombing has been memorialized. But even after 70 years, an event that resulted in 15 million people being uprooted, and over a million deaths, did not get a comparable memorial. Infosys Foundation recognized the need for a public museum as a space for reflection.

The Foundation's grant will enable the museum to accommodate around 2.5 lakh visitors in the next year. More importantly, it will help keep the entry ticket price a nominal ₹10 for Indians. This is important to realize the vision of a people's museum of making a shared history accessible to all.

Before it's too late

The partnership will allow the museum to adapt and upgrade the space and grow their collection. One of the planned activities is to develop a script for an audio guide to the museum, to be made available in multiple languages.

The grant also helps cover the cost of the museum's programs team, which is working out ways of engaging with communities onsite through literary and cultural events and online through an active social media dialogue.

The urgency in the museum's work comes from the fact that the last generation of survivors of the Partition will soon be gone, and with them, the prospect of collecting oral histories. This partnership between Infosys Foundation and the Partition Museum can help speed up the process and ensure that one of the most important pieces of the subcontinent's history is properly recorded and remembered.

Partition Museum

The Partition Museum in Amritsar chronicles the story of the people affected by the Partition of India.

The grant will enable the museum to accommodate around 2.5 lakh visitors and keep the tickets rates nominal.

Tech meets art for an empathetic experience

Habba.org, one of the finalists of Aarohan Awards in 2019, has developed the Habba Bioscope.

This is a story of the kind of change that Infosys Foundation tries to bring about through its interventions.

In 2018-19, the Foundation launched the Aarohan Social Innovation Awards to identify innovators keen to bring about social change but were constrained by the need to scale their products. One of the organizations that made the longlist of 30 at the first Aarohan Awards was Habba.org.

Although Habba did not make it to the list of final awardees, its social innovation model caught the eye of the Foundation, which decided to support the project separately. In 2019, the Foundation and Habba collaborated to install the Habba Bioscope, a state-of-the-art Internet of Things installation, at Infosys' Bengaluru campus.

Giving artisans a reason to celebrate

How did Habba's work stand out in the crowd? Most artisan-focused initiatives try to create channels to market and ensure fair price, but Habba tries to enhance the incomes of artisans and create large-scale economic impact by bridging the empathy gap between customers and artisans through technology and human-centric design. 'Habba' in Kannada means festival. Since most artisans live in such abject poverty that festivals are luxuries they can ill afford, this initiative hopes to give them a reason to celebrate every day.

Along with an e-commerce platform that focuses on honest pricing, Habba also launched the Habba Bioscope, a tech-driven installation that provides a new e-commerce experience along with immersive empathy for the products. The installation helps visitors to watch high-quality documentary films on the lives of artisans, and also browse and buy products. Samples in automated boxes within the installation offer a feel of the products. The idea behind the Bioscope is to change the perception of people towards buying handmade products.

A showcase for change

The Habba Bioscope was installed in the Infosys Bengaluru campus on August 1, 2019. More than 2,000 employees and their families visit the Bioscope on an average every week, with footfalls being higher on the weekends when families are allowed to visit the campus. Work by artisans from Odisha, Karnataka, Telangana, Rajasthan and Jharkhand are showcased in the Bioscope. From the time the Bioscope was installed, a Habba member has also been engaged in collecting user feedback through observation and one-on-one interactions with visitors.

By creating this bridge between the artisans and consumers, Habba has succeeded in creating awareness about the lives of artisans, which in turn, increases empathy and business. The Foundation, which has long worked towards providing platforms for communities engaged in traditional art and craft, hopes that this new initiative will usher in long-term change in the lives of artisans.

Habba.org

Since the Habba Bioscope was installed in the Infosys Bengaluru campus, more than 2,000 employees and their families have visited it every week.

The Habba Bioscope features work by artisans from Odisha, Karnataka, Telangana, Rajasthan and Jharkhand.

The year that was

While Infosys Foundation has always supported traditional art forms and their practitioners, it has widened the scope now with support for preserving history and historical structures for future generations. The following are some of the Art and Culture projects that the Foundation contributed to, in 2019-20:

- **Paniniya Shodh Sanstha, Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh**
  Contributed towards efforts to promote the Sanskrit language

- **Abhinava Arts Centre, Bengaluru, Karnataka**
  Sponsored honorarium for a Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan music performance and supported the Madanotsava music and dance festival; also funded the airfare and visa charges of the artists for the Navika music program

- **Maharashtra Niwas Building Trust, Bengaluru, Karnataka**
  Supported a Marathi drama event

- **Rejuvenation of water bodies, Melukote, Karnataka**
  Supported the restoration of two water bodies at a heritage site in Mandya district

- **Vrindaban Trust, Mumbai, Maharashtra**
  Sponsored honorarium for a Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan music performance

- **Koravanji Aparanji Trust, Bengaluru, Karnataka**
  Supported the publication of the *Aparanji* magazine

- **Sree Vidyaranya Yuvaka Sangha, Bengaluru, Karnataka**
  Granted funds to encourage environment-friendly statue-making

- **Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh**
  Granted funds for the digitization of scripts and modernization of galleries in the university

- **Karnataka Rajyotsava**
  Provided support for artists from economically weaker backgrounds performing in the Rajyotsava

- **Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Gadag, Karnataka**
  Sponsored the Puligere Music Festival 2019 in Lakshmeshwara, Gadag district

- **Kalkeri Sangeet Vidyalaya, Dharwad, Karnataka**
  Provided support for children from rural backgrounds to empower them through education and arts

- **Bharatiya Samagana Sabha, Bengaluru, Karnataka**
  Sponsored the spring music festival

- **Yakshagana Kalaranga, Karnataka**
  Granted funds for a research and training center for the Yakshagana folk art in Udupi

- **Meditation Centre, Mangaluru, Karnataka**
  Sponsored the construction and civic works of a meditation center

- **Sanket Trust, Bengaluru, Karnataka**
  Sponsored the coir matting replacement and other maintenance activities of the Ranga Shankara theater

- **Sarod Ghar, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh**
  Contributed towards repairs, renovation, and maintenance of the Sarod Ghar museum to preserve the rich tradition of Hindustani classical music

Destitute
Care

Making a long battle a little less arduous

The Infosys Foundation Vishram Sadan will provide accommodation to underprivileged cancer patients and their families during their treatment at the National Cancer Institute, Jhajjar.

From 9.8 lakh cases in 2010, cancer is estimated to affect 11.5 lakh people in India in 2020, according to a report by the Indian Council for Medical Research. Another report by the World Health Organization from February 2020 estimates that one in 10 Indians will develop cancer during their lifetime.

All the studies point towards a rising numbers of cases, which in turn puts pressure on the already constrained healthcare infrastructure of the country. Even if a patient manages to travel from his village to get specialized treatment in the city, problems of finding temporary accommodation often leads to them discontinuing the treatment and going back.

At the National Cancer Institute (NCI) of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Jhajjar, underprivileged cancer patients often have to look for temporary shelters along with family members who accompany them. To support such families, Infosys Foundation collaborated with the hospital to build an 800-bed *dharmashala* inside the campus.

Bed, board and comfort

The NCI, AIIMS – New Delhi (Jhajjar campus) is one of the largest flagship projects of the Government of India. Established as the apex center for translational research in cancer care and prevention, NCI has 710 patient care beds, 25 operation theaters, 1,500 accommodation units, state-of-the-art diagnostics, advanced radiation treatment facilities, and much more.

The cyclical nature of the treatment means that cancer patients often have to make daily visits to the hospital for long stretches, during which they need accommodation for themselves and their families. The Infosys Foundation Vishram Sadan aims to provide shelter for such underprivileged patients and their attendants.

The construction is taking place close to the hospital and its OPD blocks. AIIMS, Jhajjar is providing the land and the costs towards water and electricity, while the Foundation will bear the construction costs. The 10-storeyed structure will be built over 25,200 sq. m. The plan proposes a mix of dormitory rooms (floors 1-5) and private rooms (floors 6-8), with a common dining facility, pharmacy, and utility stores on the ground floor.

Dr. Harsh Vardhan, the Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare, laid the foundation of the project on November 14, 2019. It is expected to be completed by 2022.

With one worry less

Every day, more than 100 patients, mostly from low-income households, visit NCI for treatment. Family members accompanying them have a hard time finding affordable accommodation close to the hospital. The Infosys Foundation Vishram Sadan will not only save these families the money they would otherwise have to spend on travel and accommodation, but also ensure that they can focus on the treatment and well-being of the ailing person – a realization that brings immense satisfaction to Infosys Foundation.

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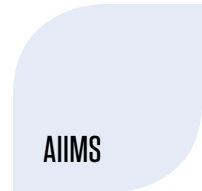
The 800-bed Infosys Foundation Vishram Sadan is expected to be completed by 2022.

In the fight to save our fauna
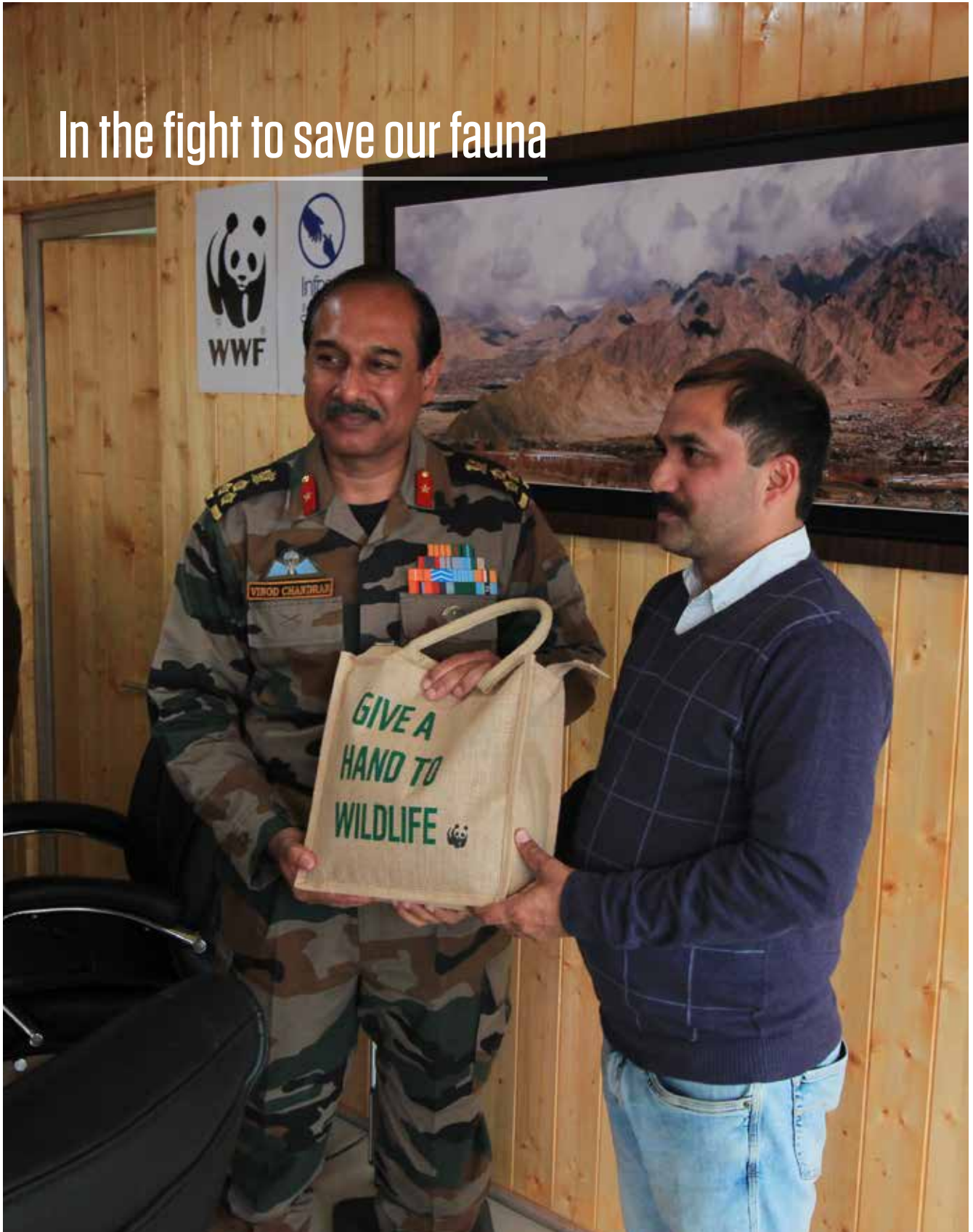
As part of the Infosys Foundation-WWF India partnership, an orientation workshop on the role of the armed forces in conservation efforts was held in Ladakh in February 2020.

The Himalayas are home to some of the most exotic specimens in the world of fauna. The snow leopard, the Himalayan lynx, the markhor, the Himalayan ibex, the Tibetan antelope, Pallas's cat, the upland buzzard, and the bar-headed goose are only a few among the rich congregation of species that we find in the region. But as with many other gifted regions, the Himalayas too are under threat, putting its biodiversity, ecosystem, and the lives of people downstream on a razor's edge.

The partnership between Infosys Foundation and WWF (World Wide Fund for Nature) India started in 2015 with the goal to support causes that protect wildlife and preserve nature's wealth. It didn't take long for another project to emerge.

With the forces on our side

WWF India, with its long association with the Indian Armed Forces, was keen on using the army's presence and logistical prowess in the Western Himalayas to aid conservation work. The work with the Indian Army and the Indo-Tibetan Border Police in Ladakh has ensured the protection of high-altitude wetlands and the black-necked crane, the star species of the region.

The support of Infosys Foundation and other partners to WWF India, translated into several programs conducted for the Army. These included a conservation leadership program for NCC cadets in July 2019, attended by 400 cadets; the 'Guardians of the Mountains' program in Leh to raise a team of 100 skilled volunteers from the local communities for the management of negative human-wildlife interaction at the local level; orientation workshops to raise awareness about the threats to the biodiversity of Ladakh (a recent one held at the headquarters of 14 Corps, Leh Sub Area was attended by 30 senior officers); and workshops at the Army Goodwill Schools in Leh and Kargil.

A safe space for hatchlings

Meanwhile, another project in the Infosys Foundation-WWF India partnership, the Olive Ridley Turtle Conservation Project in Odisha, reached its fifth year in 2019. The project aims to provide a safe stretch of natural nesting beach to the turtles and assist emerging hatchlings to swim safely to the sea.

This year, during the mass nesting season, a 1.75-km stretch of the beach was fenced off to regulate land-based predation, tourist footfall and other deterrents. A team of 20 people were identified from the local villages and trained to patrol the beach, monitor nests, stop predators such as dogs, jackals, crabs, crows and kites, and assist the hatchlings to reach the sea. A series of awareness sessions were also held in the adjacent fishing villages. The efforts resulted in the safe release of 94% of the hatchlings, from 1,105 nesting female turtles.

The Foundation is a partner in WWF India's crusade for the Western Himalayas, and in the efforts to save the Olive Ridley turtle, classified 'vulnerable' in the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List. The Foundation hopes to soon see the day when these species will be considered 'safe' in all global lists.

WWF India

Stalls were set up by WWF India in DRDO, Dihar, Chandigarh to spread awareness among schoolchildren.

A conservation leadership workshop was organized for NCC cadets in Ladakh in July 2019.

Taking the
smart road to safety

Infosys Foundation sponsored the installation of CCTV cameras across a 20-km stretch, including a part of NH 163, in Hyderabad.

According to April 2019 figures, India had 1,42,126 kilometers of National Highways. As anyone who has travelled these roads would know, there are vast stretches that are close to cities but still sparsely populated. In most cases, any crime that happens on these stretches is likely to go unnoticed, also making it easy for the miscreants to get away.

The Pocharam campus of Infosys Hyderabad is located three kilometers off NH 163. The highway is flanked by villages and though close to the city, the place is not densely populated. Following multiple cases of chain-snatching and other crimes where the perpetrators could not be traced, the campus authorities began talks with the Rachakonda Police Commissionerate of the Telangana State Police Department to strengthen surveillance on the roads around the campus. The program was aimed at women's safety and Infosys Foundation, which has been working for women's safety and empowerment since inception, readily agreed to its execution.

Security through the lens

Infosys Foundation signed an MoU with the state police department to install CCTV cameras along a specified stretch of the highway and related roads. Along with that, the comprehensive plan also included a CCTV command center.

As part of the project, which was completed and handed over to the police department earlier this year, around 90 CCTV cameras were installed across a stretch of approximately 20 km, covering NH 163. Advanced, high-precision cameras, specifically designed to capture numbers on the number plates of moving vehicles, were used for the purpose. Also, best-in-class optic fiber cables and power cables – almost 140 km of it – were laid to relay the images to the command center housed in the Ghatkesar police station premises. The command center, with the most modern monitoring technology and associated software, would monitor the stretch round the clock, providing clear visuals to the police. The Foundation did not stop at

handing over the infrastructure, it also came forward to handle the power supply equipment to ensure that the CCTVs have continuous power.

Crime watch 24x7

The efficient completion of the project in just eight months has not only made the stretch safer for people, especially women, and employees of various companies, but has also given a boost to Hyderabad's image as a smart city. Anyone who uses NH163 for daily or occasional commute would benefit from this newly-implemented security measure. Ensuring women's safety across the country has always been high on the Foundation's agenda and the Smart and Safe Highway project of Hyderabad is only a reiteration of the commitment.

Rachakonda
Police
Commissionerate

The command center for monitoring the CCTVs was set up in the Ghatkesar police station premises in Hyderabad.

The state-of-the-art command center can monitor the stretch round the clock with clear visuals from the CCTVs.

The year that was

There are many out there who can't fend for themselves, and lack even basic amenities like food and shelter. Infosys Foundation has always worked to provide relief to as many of these people as it can reach, and the support has extended to animals as well. These are some of the Destitute Care projects which the Foundation supported in 2019-20:

- **Khushi Trust, Raichur, Karnataka**
  Sponsored the Trust's yearly maintenance of Nava Jeevana Mahila Okkoota and supported the impoverished weavers of Raichur

- **Kodagu Seva Kendra, Karnataka**
  Granted funds for the procurement of sewing machines for the people affected by the floods in Kodagu

- **Madras Crocodile Bank Trust, Chennai, Tamil Nadu**
  Granted funds for snake conservation efforts and snakebite mitigation project

- **Sri Ramakrishna Sevashrama, Pavagada, Karnataka**
  Supported the fodder distribution project in Pavagada

- **Infosys Asha Nivas – Tata Memorial Center, Mumbai**
  Supporting the construction of a *dharmashala* to provide safe and affordable accommodation for underprivileged cancer patients and their attendees

- **Sree Chitra Poor Home, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala**
  Sponsored the distribution of sanitary napkins to the women residents of the home

- **Parihaar, Bengaluru, Karnataka**
  Granted funds towards the operating costs of a family counselling center

- **Martyrs' families, pan-India**
  Provided funds for the rehabilitation and welfare of soldiers and for disbursal to the next of kin of martyrs and those injured in the line of duty

- **Kidwai Institute of Oncology, Bengaluru, Karnataka**
  Funded the renovation of Infosys Foundation's *dharmashala* in the institute's premises and the supply of safe lockers

- **Billion Bricks Foundation, Bengaluru, Karnataka**
  Contributed to the purchase of sample tents for distribution to the unsheltered, especially women and children

- **Migrant Workers Protection Society, Bahrain**
  Sponsored air tickets for women domestic workers rescued in Bahrain

- **Shaktidhama Trust, Mysuru, Karnataka**
  Granted funds for the construction of a multipurpose hall for the Trust

Education

A problem that STEMs from inequality

Infosys Foundation's support has helped Avanti Fellows run five schools in three states.

Established in 2010, the mission of Avanti Fellows has been to help students from low-income groups studying in government schools, to achieve stable, high-paying careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). This award-winning non-profit has helped over 40,000 students across four government school systems in Haryana, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas (JNVs), Chennai Municipal Corporation, and Jharkhand in the last eight years.

Infosys Foundation has been partnering with them since 2014 and the collaboration has helped Avanti scale to new geographies while sustaining the current interventions.

When peers become teachers

Avanti Fellows' project with the Foundation runs on a unique "peer learning" pedagogy, which has been developed after 20 years of research at Harvard University. It focuses on students taking ownership of their learning through debate, collaborative problem-solving, and testing, supported by structured digital and printed study materials. The approach has been very successful in facilitating a switch from didactic "chalk and talk" teaching to peer-to-peer instruction. It has also made effective use of technology to equip teachers and students with minute-by-minute lesson plans and leveled learning materials.

The partnership has helped underprivileged students get access to quality STEM education and achieve their dreams of getting admission to the Indian Institute of Technology (IITs) and National Institute of Technology (NITs). The grant has also helped the team add medical coaching classes into the program, which has allowed students to sit for the NEET examination and reach the best government-run medical colleges.

Mind the gap

The association started with the Foundation funding Avanti's JNV program in 2014. Avanti had been working with the JNV school system from earlier, but with the help of the Foundation grants, the team has been able to expand to new schools and states. At present, the Foundation's support helps run five schools in Karnataka, Maharashtra, and Odisha.

For these students who cannot afford expensive coaching in advanced Math and Science, Avanti Fellows, aided by Infosys Foundation, has been a huge help. Over 50% of Avanti students have been clearing the IIT-JEE and NEET every year.

Avanti Fellows

The Foundation has joined hands with Avanti Fellows to help students from low-income groups achieve careers in STEM.

The partnership has helped over 1,000 students get access to quality STEM education.

Ready, steady...go for the goal

A total of 65 junior athletes will receive training for five years under the Infosys Foundation-PPBA Champions Nurturing Program.

It takes a village to raise a child, they say. It's no different for an athlete. Whether a promising youngster will become a world-class athlete depends enormously on the support system, which includes coaching, training facilities, education, nutrition, sponsorship, and so on. In Infosys Foundation's vision for the next generation, sports play a big role in writing the success story of India across the world.

Taking forward this vision, the Foundation signed an MoU with the Prakash Padukone Badminton Academy (PPBA) in 2019 to support the academy's talented players to compete and excel in various national and international sporting competitions such as the Asian Games, the Commonwealth Games and the Olympics. The Foundation also tied up with the Bridges of Sports Foundation (BOS), an organization that focuses on building an ecosystem to nurture world-class athletes.

A school for shuttlers

PPBA, established in 1994, is India's premier badminton academy, based in Bengaluru. It has been a trailblazer in providing world-class coaching to young and talented players from across India. Some of India's stellar shuttlers of recent times, such as Pullela Gopichand, Aparna Popat, Ashwini Ponnappa, Lakshay Sen and Meiraba Luwang, are products of the Academy.

Infosys Foundation is supporting the Academy's long-term, intensive, all-round coaching program – now called the Infosys Foundation-PPBA Champions Nurturing Program – for a period of five years, beginning October 2019. A total of 65 junior athletes are expected to receive training through the program. The aim of the program is to:

- Provide world-class coaching and related support facilities

- Offer state-of-the-art infrastructure including a sports science center, gym and swimming pool

- Support boarding, lodging and travel needs of players and coaches

- Facilitate global training opportunities

- Support a pan-India talent scouting program

For PPBA, which has recently set up base at the Padukone-Dravid Centre for Sports Excellence, the support from the Foundation is an impetus to pursue its ambitious Vision 2024 plan with renewed vigour.

Towards a level playing field

Bridges of Sports Foundation started its journey in 2016, inspired by the idea of creating an ecosystem that would enable the growth of an athlete. After working with over 1,500 children across three states, BOS decided to focus on building an athletic ecosystem in Mundgod in the Uttara Kannada district of Karnataka. The district is home to some communities known for their athletic abilities such as the Indo-African Siddis. The focus is on the age group of 9-12 years. The selected children are supported under BOS's "athlete pathway" program, where they are given training, education, nutrition, training gear and accommodation until they complete their graduation. BOS's immediate focus is on enabling Indian athletes to qualify for all the track events at the 2024 and 2028 Olympics.

The Foundation's support has reached 15 BOS athletes so far. They have won over 60 medals at the district, state and national levels.

A promising beginning has been made. In addition, focused attention is being given to spotting gifted athletes from marginalized communities, and tier-2 and tier-3 towns. India's next sporting superstar could well emerge from among them.

Prakash Padukone Badminton Academy

Bridges of Sports Foundation

Ravikiran Francis Siddi, one of the athletes in the Bridges of Sports' athlete pathway program, is being trained for high-level competitions.

The athletes in the Champions Nurturing Program will get world-class coaching and related support facilities.

Towards a robust network of prevention and cure

Infosys Foundation is supporting a multi-year fellowship program for Masters of Public Health students for PHFI.

From creating infrastructure for primary and specialized healthcare, to providing equipment to hospitals, to building ancillary support for healthcare and funding programs – Infosys Foundation's investment in healthcare over the years has been extensive. Among the many needs that it has funded in this focus area are fellowships and scholarships for those involved in the study and research of medicine.

Continuing with this, and recognizing the need for more research in healthcare today, the Foundation decided to support the Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) in its endeavor to strengthen training, research and policy development in the area of public health.

Effective policies need solid research

PHFI is a public-private initiative set up to supplement the limited institutional capacity in India for training and research in public health. Within a little over a decade of its existence, PHFI has established five Indian Institutes of Public Health (IIPHs), which conduct many post-graduate degree and diploma programs. PHFI noted that although many NGOs in the public health space were able to leverage their local networks and proximity to the community to work on issues affecting community health, there was still a huge potential to expand service delivery if the NGOs recruited individuals trained in Masters of Public Health (MPH). They could help the NGOs prepare and write research grants, streamline activities, design appropriate health promotion material and participate in monitoring and evaluation.

Fellows to a cause

Taking up PHFI's proposal, Infosys Foundation began supporting a 60-month project starting July 2016. The fellowship program covers 25 MPH students over two phases. In the first phase, the provisionally selected Infosys fellows are expected to undergo MPH training in one of the IIPHs, with a full waiver of their tuition fees. In the second phase, after completing the program, the Infosys fellows have to undergo a two-year field placement with an NGO, for which they will receive a monthly stipend.

There are 24 Infosys fellows at present, seven in the first batch and 17 in the second batch. All 24 have completed phase 1 of the fellowship and are in the process of finding placement among the identified NGOs. Their services are already reaching a wide cross-section of beneficiaries.

Both PHFI and Infosys Foundation believe that filling the gaps in public health is essential for a holistic development of the healthcare sector. The shared concern gave birth to a project that will aid the NGOs working in the field.

Public Health Foundation of India

The Infosys fellows will also undergo a two-year field placement with an NGO in the public health space.

Individuals trained in MPH will be able to help NGOs function more efficiently.

Rising to the challenge: Top social innovations win big at Aarohan

Ten winners were chosen from a group of 30 finalists, who presented their innovations to the jury in Bengaluru.

In 2018, Infosys Foundation came up with a platform – the Aarohan Social Innovation Awards – to recognize innovators, social entrepreneurs, institutions, and social enterprises with prototypes or early-stage businesses that can help the underprivileged in India.

In its second edition, Aarohan honored the creators of 10 promising innovations from around 1,700 entries. The Foundation identified winners across six award categories: Healthcare, Rural Development, Women's Safety and Empowerment, Destitute Care, Education and Sports, and Sustainability.

Felicitating the winners, Sudha Murty, Chairperson, Infosys Foundation, said, "This is the second edition of the Aarohan Social Innovation Awards and we have been able to create significant impact by encouraging people to showcase their innovation and address some of the greatest social challenges in our country today. I believe that innovation can and should create inclusive, cost-effective and sustainable solutions. I would like to congratulate the winners who worked tirelessly on path-breaking solutions to create a better future for India, and wish that many more individuals are inspired through this program."

Submissions

The nominations for Aarohan awards were open from July 15, 2019 to September 30, 2019.

Around 1,700 nominations were received, out of which 30 participants were shortlisted. The shortlisted entries covered four categories – Healthcare, Sustainability, Destitute Care, and Rural Development.

Aarohan Awards

Winners

A total of 10 winners were chosen from the 30 finalists and a total prize money of ₹1.50 crore was awarded at the ceremony held in Bengaluru on February 19, 2020. The winners were awarded in two categories – Gold (5) and Silver (5).
The Gold category had a prize purse of ₹20 lakh and the Silver category of ₹10 lakh.

The innovations presented ranged from hand-held portable devices to detect health conditions, to manhole cleaning robotic devices to eliminate manual scavenging.

Category	Innovation	Sector	Description
Gold	Non-invasive portable testing device	Healthcare	A non-invasive, non-contact, robust hand-held portable device to measure human bilirubin, oxygen saturation, and hemoglobin levels, without drawing blood from the body
Gold	Bandicoot	Sustainability	World's first manhole cleaning robot to eliminate manual scavenging, saving humans from manhole accidents and adding dignity to human life
Gold	Device to detect three mosquito-borne diseases	Healthcare	A single device that detects the three most prevalent mosquito-borne diseases: Malaria, Chikungunya, and Dengue, effectively and accurately, in the very early stages of infection
Gold	Device for TB diagnosis	Healthcare	A point-of-care, user-friendly, cost-effective, and rapid test for diagnosis of tuberculosis through urine culture
Gold	Standing wheelchair	Destitute Care	An affordable standing wheelchair that helps special children and individuals with spinal cord injury
Silver	Saans	Healthcare	A low-cost, multi-powered, multi-use newborn breathing support system that requires minimal supporting infrastructure
Silver	MASC-KAFO	Healthcare	An assistive device focused on providing a better alternative to the existing orthotic calipers with automatic locking and unlocking of the knee joint
Silver	TJay	Healthcare	An IoT / AI-powered smart wearable device that can predict epileptic attacks and identify mental health states
Silver	Onion storage solution	Rural Development	A low-cost onion storage solution that can increase the shelf-life of onions during the monsoon
Silver	Aum Voice Prosthesis	Healthcare	A device to help throat cancer patients, who have lost their voice box, speak again

The year that was

Beginning with interventions in the space of primary education, Infosys Foundation has extended support to higher education and research. These are some of the projects in Education that the Foundation supported in 2019-20:

- **Data Security Council of India, Bengaluru, Karnataka**
  Setting up the Centre for Cybercrime Investigation, Training and Research to accelerate and strengthen Karnataka's cybercrime investigation momentum through capacity-building, policy research and by bringing innovators, large enterprises, user enterprises, academia and the government on a single platform to improve investigation and prosecution of cybercrimes

- **Government schools, Karnataka**
  Sponsored computers for government schools in Mysuru and Kodagu; funded the purchase of books for the library project in schools in Bengaluru

- **GoSports Foundation, pan-India**
  Supported 35 athletes under the GoSports Long Term Athlete Development Program, which includes financial grants, access to experts, training, and expenses for competitions, apparel and equipment

- **Arpan Trust, Chandigarh**
  Donated funds to support the education of marginalized children undertaken by Infosys' CSR wing in Chandigarh

- **Bangalore Political Action Committee, Bengaluru, Karnataka**
  Contributed towards the selection and training of talented   individuals through the committee's sports program

- **Integrated Development Society, Odisha**
  Sponsored the renovation of the Society's Adarsh Girijan Pragati Vidyalaya school building in Dasmantpur, Odisha

- **Sadguru Sai Shankar Trust, Kodagu, Karnataka**
  Donated funds to support the education of children who were affected by the massive floods and landslides in Kodagu

- **Indian Institute of Information Technology, Dharwad, Karnataka**
  Supported the construction of a hostel for girls so that meritorious students from rural areas can stay on campus while studying for their degrees

- **International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Bengaluru**
  Granted funds to cover the expenses incurred towards the Infosys Foundation Chair Professorship at IIIT-B

- **Mamata Trust, Hyderabad, Telangana**
  Supported Infosys Hyderabad's CSR initiative, Shiksha, aimed at providing quality education to underprivileged students

- **International Centre for Theoretical Sciences, Bengaluru, Karnataka**
  Strengthening research activities and training of young scholars, funding student exchange programs and setting up a chair of excellence

- **Ramakrishna Mission, Bengaluru, Karnataka**
  Scholarships for girl students in Ramakrishna Mission-run schools in rural areas and the construction of a high school block for girls

- **Parivaar Education Society, Madhya Pradesh**

  To provide nutritious meals and enhance the learning levels of tribal children in the age group of 4 to 14 years with the establishment of *Seva Kutirs*

- **Daksh Society, Bengaluru, Karnataka**
  Granted funds towards providing research and analysis support to the judicial system for reducing delays in order to improve access to justice

Healthcare

A shot in the arm for cardiac care

The foundation stone-laying ceremony of the 300-bed Infosys Foundation Hospital Block for Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research was held in February 2019 in Bengaluru.

What can a philanthropic body like Infosys Foundation do for a premier medical institute of the country that has already been serving the people for the last four decades? Quite a lot, going by the association forged this year with Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research in Bengaluru.

The Jayadeva Institute, an autonomous institute under the Government of Karnataka, has been providing high-quality cardiac care at an affordable cost to a cross-section of society and free treatment to the poor. Every year, the institute treats almost five lakh outpatients and conducts around 45,000 cardiac procedures. Every day, the hospital attends to 1,500-1,700 outpatients and 700 inpatients. The hospital also performs 100-120 cathlab procedures, 15 open heart surgeries, 700 echocardiogram tests and 150 treadmill tests every day.

Expansion most needed

Although the Jayadeva Institute has a 700-bed hospital in Bengaluru, a 400-bed modern hospital at Mysuru, a 130-bed hospital at Kalaburagi and a 75-bed cardiac unit at an ESIC-MH in Bengaluru, it still required more facilities to cater to the ever-increasing numbers of patients. The institute had already drawn up a plan for a 100-bed new hospital block when Infosys Foundation learnt of the need. In an effort to extend support, the Foundation's team made a detailed assessment of the land and other resources available, and decided to construct a 300-bed block for the institute.

The construction of the building is underway and is slated to be completed by October 2021.

No one must be turned away

The new hospital block, to be called Infosys Foundation Hospital Block, is a four-storeyed building with a built-up area of 1,56,990 sq.ft. It has an emergency block, an outpatient department with diagnostics, a non-invasive cardiology block with two cardiac cathlabs, three operation theaters and a hybrid OT. It has 325 beds in all. These include 12 beds for emergency, 24 for pre- and post-cath procedures, 29 for pre- and post-op patients, 54 for ICCU, 5 in isolation rooms, 4 for dialysis, 151 for general wards and 45 beds for 15 special rooms.

The Jayadeva Institute has successfully adopted the philosophies of 'treatment first payment next' and 'no deserving patient goes untreated for want of money'. Infosys Foundation recognizes the good intent in this approach and is happy to lend a hand to the institute to boost its infrastructure. This association will go a long way in making it possible for a larger number of patients from weaker economic backgrounds to get quality cardiac care for a long time to come.
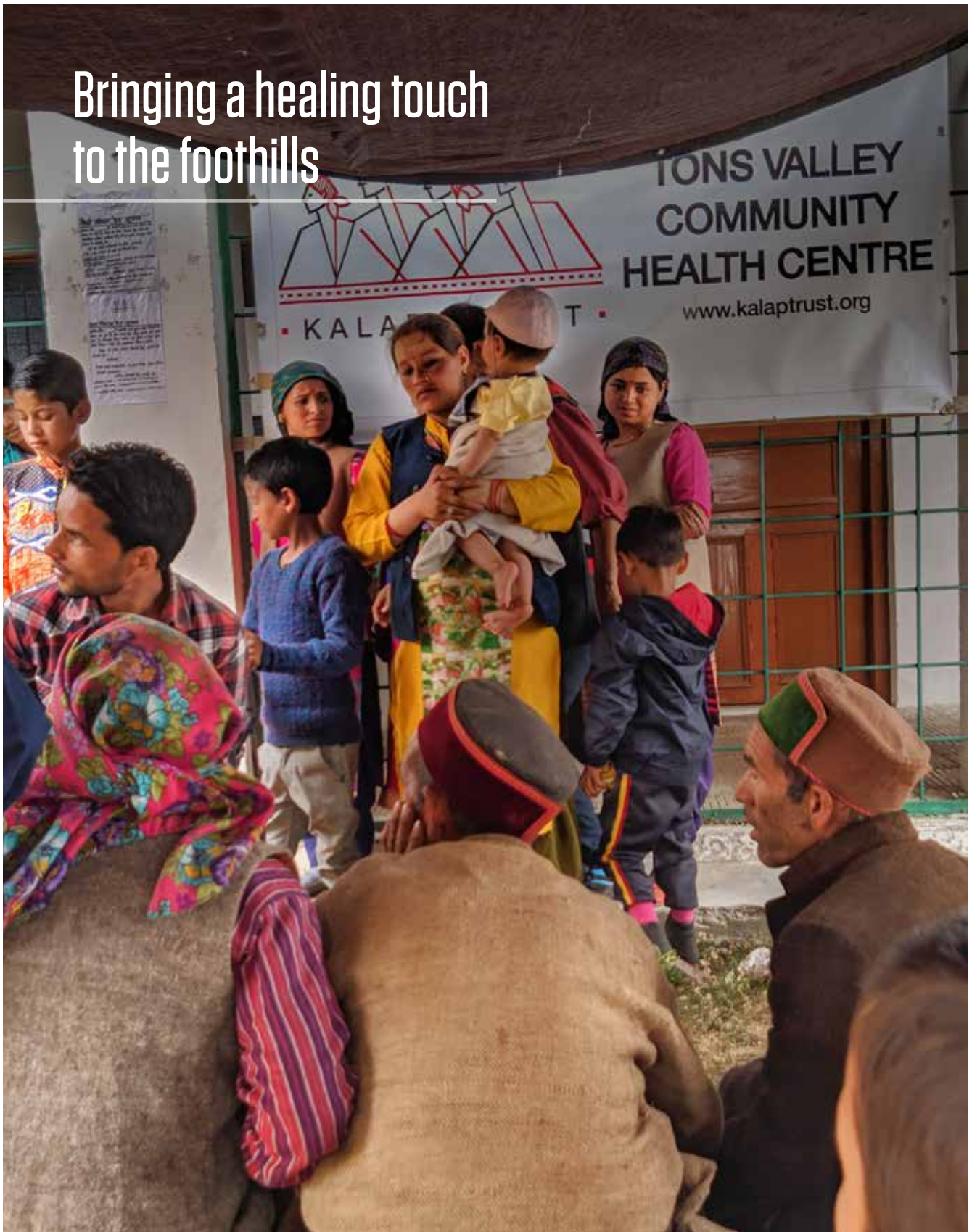
Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research

The new hospital block will have three operation theaters and a hybrid OT.

Infosys Foundation Hospital Block will be a four-storey building and is expected to be completed by October 2021.

Bringing a healing touch to the foothills

Infosys Foundation supports the Kalap Trust's Tons Valley Community Health Centre, which caters to 37 villages in Uttarakhand.

One health center with two doctors for 37 villages, almost seven hours away from the nearest city – this is what the healthcare picture looks like in the upper Tons Valley in Uttarakhand. The health center, which is around 200 kilometers away from the nearest city of Dehradun and caters to over 22,000 people, is run by the Kalap Trust, named after the village where it started its work. Infosys Foundation, in its constant endeavor to work with communities far away from urban resources and accessibility, partnered with Kalap Trust in 2019.

Kalap Trust has been working in the upper Tons Valley in the foothills of the Himalayas. The region is one of the most remote and neglected parts of the state. The Trust provides high-quality services in healthcare, livelihood development and education, among which healthcare was identified as a critical need that would amplify the positive outcomes of any development in the region.

Reach and outreach

Infosys Foundation's grant supports Kalap Trust's Tons Valley Public Health Project (TVPHP). The Tons Valley Community Health Centre (TVCHC), which is the primary health center of the area, comes under this project. The health center not only provides basic outpatient consultation services, diagnostic services, and paramedic services in remote villages, but also extends technology-enabled remote specialist consultations and grassroots public health outreach to all the villages. This is necessary when one considers that of the 37 villages, 18 do not have proper roads. So, the people trying to reach the center have to first hike 4-8 hours to reach a roadhead and then find transport. If a patient has to be carried, it is nothing short of a nightmare.

The center is located in the Kotgaon village in Uttarkashi district of Uttarakhand. The facilities available at the center include primary healthcare equipment, two doctors on duty every day from 9.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m., two qualified nurses, computerized registration and medical data management system, blood sugar and hemoglobin testing kits, ECG machine, oxygen bottles and nebulization devices, and basic trauma kits.

Services for women

During 2019-20, Infosys Foundation's grant to Kalap Trust supported the services of a woman doctor and a nurse; doorstep medical services exclusively for women's problems, particularly related to menstrual health and pregnancies; and pediatric health services. More than 300 women and children benefit from these services every month. These services have come in extremely handy in helping women suffering from severe anemia and in shifting newborns with congenital defects to centers where advanced treatment is available.

For an organization like Kalap Trust that is far away from cities and hubs where social work is more visible to philanthropists, Infosys Foundation's help has come as a big boost, not only in terms of finances but also as a recognition of its work. For the Foundation, knowing that its support is helping ease the pain and suffering of many is reward enough.

Kalap Trust

The health center provides basic outpatient services, diagnostic services and paramedic services in the remote villages.

Infosys Foundation's grant supports the services of a woman doctor and a nurse, doorstep medical services, as well as pediatric health services.

Widening the net of healthcare as a basic amenity

Infosys Foundation partnered with Jan Chetna Manch, Bokaro, which has been working in the area of women's health since 1994-95.

The theme for International Women's Day 2020 was 'Each for Equal'. While we talk about the pay gap between genders and opportunities that remain out of reach for women, we often overlook an area where discrimination is clear and present – and that is in the area of health.

Jan Chetna Manch, Bokaro (JCMB) has been working for several years on women's health, financial independence and empowerment in rural areas around the steel-manufacturing town of Jharkhand. The area of its work resonated strongly with Infosys Foundation's efforts in women's empowerment, and an association was quick to form.

The power of self-help groups

JCMB, founded in 1994-95, is based in the Chandankiyari block of the Bokaro district of Jharkhand. Its work is largely in the villages of this block and the neighboring Chas block. Focusing on women's health and empowerment, the organization now has more than 8,000 members in its self-help groups (SHGs).

One of the earliest demands of the SHG members was better health for themselves, especially during pregnancy and childbirth. Thus, in 1997, the first Women's Health Centre was established, financially supported by the SHGs. Over the years, the center expanded and now provides antenatal care to around 1,600 women and childbirth services to more than 1,000 women per year. This year, Infosys Foundation made a significant contribution to the operations of the health center.

Putting women at the center

The current center has 12 beds for admitting women, a two-bed baby room, an operation theatre, laboratory, pharmacy, two ambulances and a clinic. JCMB has a team of eight community health workers and 70 health guides (*swasthya sakhis*) who reach out to a population of nearly one lakh, spread over 100 villages. JCMB has now almost completed the construction of a new 30-bed health center. Funds from the Foundation made it possible for JCMB to scale up its services and reach many more women than before.

Since getting the Foundation's support last year, JCMB bought an additional ambulance for the center and improved the facilities in the women's health center. More than 5,800 consultations were conducted in the center and outreach clinics, and more than 850 women were admitted for treatment at the center from June to December 2019.

In areas such as Bokaro, quality health services are not easily accessible. The few that are accessible are expensive. Organizations such as Jan Chetna Manch make a huge difference to the villagers of the region, especially women. Infosys Foundation envisions a future where health services are not a luxury for anyone, but a basic amenity, and hopes that this partnership will be a step towards that goal.

Jan Chetna Manch, Bokaro

JCMB's Women's Health Centre provides antenatal care to around 1,600 women and childbirth services to around 1,000 women every year.

Infosys Foundation's contribution was used for the operations of the JCMB Women's Health Centre.

The year that was

Healthcare should be accessible and affordable – Infosys Foundation's work in the area of healthcare is firmly rooted in this belief. It also believes that hospitals in India should not face any problems in delivering the best possible service to people, be it in cities or in villages. The Foundation's investments in healthcare reflect these sentiments. Some of the Healthcare projects of the Foundation for 2019-20 are as follows:

- **Karnataka Marwari Youth Federation, Bengaluru, Karnataka**
  Donated towards the dialysis treatment of underprivileged patients

- **Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bengaluru, Karnataka**
  Granted funds towards the construction of a new outpatient block and a major operation theater complex in Bengaluru

- **Mamata Trust, Hyderabad, Telangana**
  Provided funds for the expenses of the sanitary napkin manufacturing units purchased by Infosys' CSR wing in Hyderabad

- **Infant & Maternity Hospital, Kanakapura, Karnataka**
  Construction of a new maternal and child care hospital in the premises of the District Health and Family Welfare Department

- **Ramakrishna Mission, Jammu**
  Supported the construction of a ramp at the Mission's medical center

- **Sri Ramakrishna Sevashrama, Pavagada, Karnataka**
  Provided medical equipment to the Eye and ENT Hospital for the benefit of poor people from the interior areas

- **Cardiology Doctors Association, Maharashtra**
  Donated ECG machines for use in rural areas in Maharashtra

- **Vittala International Institute of Ophthalmology, Bengaluru, Karnataka**
  Funded latest medical equipment to treat eye-related conditions and provide services to the poor at a nominal rate

- **Advaita Ashrama, Mayavati, Uttarakhand**
  Supported the Ashrama's efforts to provide free medical services to the surrounding villages

- **Karnataka Institute of Medical Sciences, Hubli, Karnataka**
  Funded waterproofing and civil works for KIMS, Hubli

Rural
Development

Getting teachers future-ready

Infosys Foundation has been supporting Agastya Foundation's Acharya Initiative, which helps teachers use 'constructivism' in their classes.

In a world where requirements of specialized knowledge are constantly changing, upskilling is the new buzzword. Upskilling is applicable not only to people in the technological sector, it is imperative for the services sector too, especially education. Teachers need to engage in upskilling programs to equip themselves with the tools required to educate students every year in a changing landscape. For Infosys Foundation, higher education and training have been the vehicles for engineering social change through individual enablement.

Agastya International Foundation turned out to be the ideal partner for the Foundation to realize its goals in this area. Agastya has been successfully conducting the Acharya Initiative, a constructivism-based teachers' training among government school science and math teachers since 2014. The Foundation was quick to step in with a corpus fund when approached about a long-term grant towards facilitating more such workshops accommodating a larger number of teachers, and began supporting Agastya's teacher training program from 2014.

A new approach

The Foundation's grant has ensured support through the years and has helped train 2,918 government schoolteachers till date through its innovative 'constructivist' sessions and 'Make your Own Lab' modules in Maharashtra, Odisha and Andhra Pradesh. This year (2020-21), the target is to train 2,625 teachers from these regions.

The corpus fund has also supported a Mobile Science Lab for Agastya. Agastya also helped establish a science center in JE Society Athani, Karnataka with the Foundation's help. The mobile lab and the science center have together benefitted 21,500 students in the past five years through 1,72,000 exposures (one exposure is equal to a two-hour session).

The constructivist approach, recommended by the National Curriculum Framework, 2005 and the National Curriculum Framework for Teacher Education, 2009, recognizes the student as an active constructor of knowledge rather than being a passive receiver of information. In this approach, the teacher provides learning experiences for students to construct their own knowledge.

Constructivism in classrooms

The training program includes a four-day residential workshop with sessions to provide teachers with an understanding of knowledge construction by students and its pedagogical significance in actual classrooms, and opportunities to try out constructivism in their classrooms. To further promote hands-on experiential learning, the residential training also includes modules on 'Make Your Own Lab' – low-cost kits teachers can use in classrooms as powerful tools. To encourage the implementation of these techniques, the Acharya Initiative team also conducts follow-up workshops in clusters near schools.

Both Foundations believe that curiosity can lead to creativity, creativity to inventions, inventions to innovation, innovation to higher productivity, and higher productivity to prosperity. Infosys Foundation's emphasis on equitable access and opportunities for higher education to all students found a common chord with Agastya. The benefits of the association are for the next generation of learners to reap.

Agastya
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Foundation

The teacher training program includes two phases – a four-day residential workshop and modules on 'Make Your Own Lab'.

Under the teacher training program, a total of 2,918 government schoolteachers have been trained till date.

Where every household talks tech

Infosys Foundation is supporting NASSCOM Foundation in the implementation of the National Digital Literacy Mission project.

Shama Khanam, 37, was struck by polio in her childhood and could not complete her studies after Class 10. She earns a living by selling garlands, doing embroidery work on saris and making incense sticks. Hearing about the National Digital Literacy Mission (NDLM) training offered by a nearby center, she decided to join. Today, she can browse the internet, watch YouTube videos and research embroidery designs. She is now the go-to person in her neighborhood for innovative embroidery designs.

Abhishek Shyam Vairagar's mother works for three households as a maid to make ends meet for both of them. His father died a few years ago. When he completed 10th standard, Abhishek decided to help his mother. He joined the free computer training offered by the NDLM center and learnt how to use the browser, book tickets, send mails etc. With the center's help, he learnt how to use a food delivery app, applied for a job with them and now works as a food delivery executive.

The partnership between Infosys Foundation and NASSCOM Foundation has given us these and many other heart-warming stories. Being the CSR arm of India's bellwether IT company, Infosys Foundation believes that technology has immense power to change the lives of the underprivileged. The support to NASSCOM Foundation's NDLM project marked a meeting of shared values.

Digital literacy is key

NDLM was initiated by the Government of India with the vision to empowering at least one person per household with crucial digital literacy skills by 2020. The NASSCOM Foundation is one of the biggest facilitators of the scheme, which provides Information, Communication and Technology (ICT) training. ICT plays a major role in rural education, health, hygiene, agriculture, and social awareness. Simple training and implementation of ICT programs in easy-to-understand language has the potential to bring about a revolution in rural development.

The association between the two foundations began in 2015 with the three NDLM centers in Kolar (relocated now to Bangarpet), Mangaluru and Pune, and the aim of imparting digital literacy to 3,000 people. In 2016, Infosys Foundation extended the support for a center for persons with disability in Mysuru – later relocated first to Siddlaghatta and then to Chikkabalapur – that aimed to also train 500 people with disability every year along with 300 other candidates.

Foundations of change

In just four years, the NDLM centers sponsored by Infosys Foundation have reached out to more than 15,000 beneficiaries, of which around 1,800-2,000 are persons with disability. The work continues this year, with more people getting digitally literate.

NASSCOM Foundation's work aligns with Infosys Foundation's vision of taking the benefits of technology to areas traditionally overlooked by society. In the long run, NDLM is a project that is going to enable a digital ecosystem where use of technology will be a part and parcel of everyday life across India. Infosys Foundation is proud to be a small catalyst in this big change.

NASSCOM Foundation

The ICT programs offer basic skill training in computers and communication.
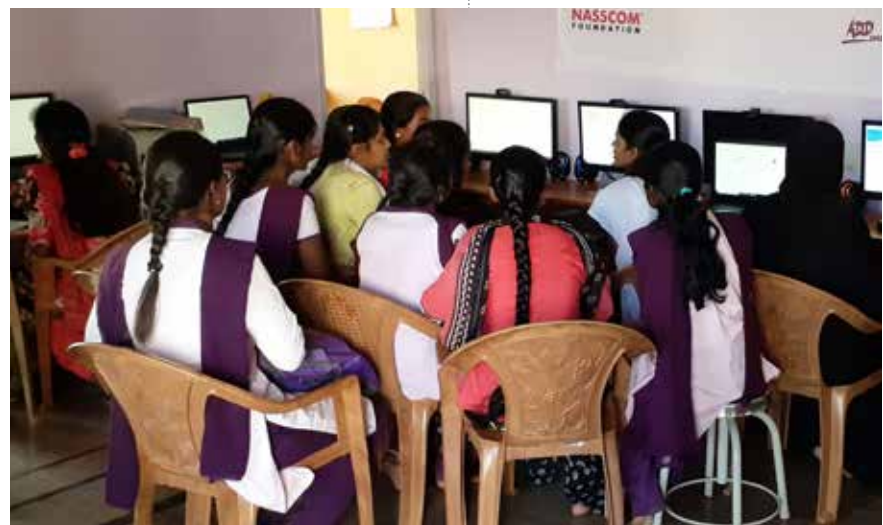
The NDLM centers sponsored by Infosys Foundation have benefited 15,000 people in four years.

Building bright futures, one block at a time

Infosys Foundation's grant to Ramakrishna Mission, Sohra, is expected to help more than 1,600 students annually to pursue higher education in schools.

The Sohra (Cherrapunjee) Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama has been providing multifarious services to the people – belonging mainly to scheduled tribes – of Meghalaya since 1924. From running 77 schools, to providing education and vocational training to over 10,000 tribal students and youth, to offering a range of medical services in around 500 villages, the Ashrama has been working steadfastly towards improving the quality of life in the region.

Infosys Foundation has been associated with the Ramakrishna Mission (RKM) for a long time, supporting many of their activities across the country. However, this is the first time for the Foundation in Sohra, and the long-standing association with RKM made it easy to forge the new partnership. The Foundation's grant will help RKM build school blocks in four different locations so that the school infrastructure can be upgraded to meet the academic aspirations of students looking to pursue high school education. Besides supporting over 1,600 students annually, this addition will also help reduce the dropout rate.

With around 60% of the work already complete, the new blocks are expected to be functional by the end of 2020-21.

Four pillars for the future

Four Infosys Foundation blocks are being constructed at these locations.

1. RKM Secondary School, Kalibari, Shella-Bholaganj Community and Rural Development (C&RD) Block, East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya, which serves the population along the border, where child labor is rampant. The Infosys building block will accommodate students of classes nine and ten and a library / lab.

2. RKM Secondary School, Laitlyndop, Laitkroh-Khadarshnong C&RD Block, East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya. The village is home to mine workers mainly. The block will accommodate students of classes six, seven, and eight.

3. RKM Secondary School, Laitlyngkot, Laitkroh-Khadarshnong C&RD Block, East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya, a small agricultural village. The block will accommodate students from class six onwards.

4. RKM Secondary School, Sohbar, Shella-Bholaganj C&RD Block, East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya. This is a remote village in the East Khasi hills near the border. The block will accommodate students from class six onwards.

Hope reaches where big funds don't

The Sohra Ashrama is the RKM's oldest center in the Northeast. While the accessibility of the terrain has improved in recent years, RKM still finds it challenging to provide services to the more remote areas in Meghalaya. Some of their schools are located in small clusters of villages, which can only be reached by walking down 6,000 to 7,000 steps in deep gorges. Militancy, feelings of insecurity and isolation from the mainland among the tribes, and limited access to qualified professionals like doctors and engineers pose further obstacles to RKM's work.

While the region is not too popular with funding agencies, the Foundation has supported many projects in the Northeast. In the years to come, it hopes to see children educated in RKM Sohra's schools making a mark within and outside the state.

Upgrading the school infrastructure will help students pursue their academic aspirations and reduce dropout rate.

The Foundation has sponsored the construction of four school blocks in different locations.

The year that was

For Infosys Foundation, rural projects hold a lot of significance because they offer a chance to banish the urban-rural divide. The Foundation has always invested in rural development, to ensure the availability of amenities, skills and equal opportunities for the village folk. Here are some of the projects in Rural Development that the Foundation supported in 2019-20:

- **Government schools, Mulabagilu, Karnataka, Karnataka**
  Sponsored the construction of classrooms, toilets and other required structures at six government schools in Mulabagilu

- **Mudipu, Karnataka**
  Supported the infrastructural development of Mudipu, a remote area with poor surface transport connectivity that was posing a major hindrance to development in the area

- **Visakha Jilla Nava Nirmana Samithi, Narsipatnam, Andhra Pradesh**
  To provide safe drinking water to tribal villages, using a technique called Gravity Fed Water Supply System, all through the year without the use of electricity

- **Sanjeevani Charitable Trust, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala**
  Granted funds to support school infrastructure for tribal students through Infosys' CSR wing in Thiruvananthapuram

- **Shri Sadguru Seva Sangh Trust, Satna, Madhya Pradesh**
  Provided funds for the construction of a wellness center at Chitrakoot

- **Shivganga Samagra Gramvikas Parishad, Jhabua, Madhya Pradesh**
  Supporting afforestation, building checkdams to conserve water and creating awareness among the people of Jhabua and Alirajpur

- **Maitreyee Gurukulam, Bantwal, Karnataka**
  Granted funds to construct a residential school and training center for girls

- **Saraswati Education & Welfare Trust, Waphung, Meghalaya**
  Funded the construction of a hostel building for girls in Waphung village

- **Karnataka Public School, Bengaluru, Karnataka**
  Contributed to the construction of an auditorium at the school

- **New English Medium School, Honnavar, Karnataka**
  Sponsored the construction of a building of the school to encourage quality education among rural youth

- **Annigeri Shikshan Samstha, Dharwad, Karnataka**
  Provided support for the construction of toilet blocks for the students

- **Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL), Bengaluru, Karnataka**
  To support the construction of the Konappana Agrahara Metro station at Electronics City under BMRCL's Phase-II project

Infosys Foundation and Sustainable Development Goals

Sustainable Development Goals

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), otherwise known as the Global Goals, are a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity.

These 17 goals build on the successes of the Millennium Development Goals, while including new areas such as climate change, economic inequality, innovation, sustainable consumption, peace and justice, among other priorities. The goals are interconnected – often the key to success on one will involve tackling issues more commonly associated with another.

The SDGs are unique in that they cover issues that affect us all. They reaffirm our international commitment to end poverty, permanently, everywhere. They are ambitious in making sure no one is left behind. More importantly, they involve us all to build a more sustainable, safer and more prosperous planet for all humanity.

Source: http://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/sustainable-development-goals.html

Infosys' commitment to sustainable development is well-articulated in its vision to earn the respect of all its stakeholders including investors, clients, employees, suppliers, government and the larger community. This vision has been the cornerstone of the Company's sustainable development journey since its inception. Infosys is committed to the communities in which it operates. Established in 1996, Infosys Foundation, the CSR arm of Infosys, supports programs in the areas of education, rural development, healthcare, art and culture, and destitute care.

The Foundation prides itself on working with the poorest of the poor, selecting projects with infinite care and working in areas that are normally overlooked by the larger society. The Foundation partners with various non-profit and non-governmental organizations, among others, to make a difference among local communities. Infosys Foundation receives requests for funding of projects through the calendar year. Our panel of experts evaluates proposals in the areas of culture, destitute care, education, healthcare, and rural development. We prioritize projects by assessing their impact, and match funding requirement with the availability of funds in our corpus. The Foundation collaborates with stakeholders to monitor the status of each project. We adopt the build-operate-transfer (BOT) model of project financing to develop self-sustaining communities.

The aim of this document is to align Infosys Foundation's projects to the SDGs. Some of the projects supported by Infosys Foundation in fiscal 2020 and their SDG mapping for these projects is given in the following pages.

ART AND CULTURE

Infosys Foundation has always been a crusader for traditional arts, and the sustenance of these forms and their practitioners. Through its efforts in this space, the Foundation hopes to encourage the younger generation to take up these art forms so that they are never lost to posterity. These are some of the contributions that the Foundation made to Art and Culture in 2019-20:

Projects	SDG mapping
Rejuvenation of water bodies, Melukote, Karnataka Supported the restoration of two water bodies at a heritage site in Mandya district	**6** CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION **9** INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE **14** LIFE BELOW WATER **15** LIFE ON LAND
The Art & Photography Foundation, Bengaluru, Karnataka Providing the infrastructure for the construction of a new, state-of-the-art museum to bring art and culture back to the heart of the community, making them accessible to diverse audiences	**9** INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE **11** SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES

DESTITUTE CARE

Infosys Foundation's support for destitute care reaches different sections of society, and helps in providing basic amenities like food and shelter to those who don't have it. These are some of the projects in Destitute Care that were supported by the Foundation in 2019-20:

Projects	SDG mapping
COVID-19 relief efforts, pan-India Facilitating COVID-19 relief efforts, which included contribution to the PM CARES Fund, providing essential medical equipment and infrastructure to various hospitals and frontline workers, and supporting daily livelihood requirements of the poor and needy	**2** ZERO HUNGER **3** GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING **9** INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE **10** REDUCED INEQUALITIES **16** PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
Aiding flood relief efforts, Assam, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Odisha Supported flood relief measures in Kodagu district of Karnataka, Kurundwad region of Maharashtra, various locations of North Karnataka, Kamrup district of Assam and areas hit by Cyclone Fani around Odisha	**2** ZERO HUNGER **3** GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING **6** CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION **9** INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE **10** REDUCED INEQUALITIES **16** PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS
Infosys Asha Nivas – Tata Memorial Center, Mumbai, Maharashtra Supporting the construction of a *dharmashala* to provide safe and affordable accommodation for underprivileged cancer patients and their attendees	**3** GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING **9** INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE **10** REDUCED INEQUALITIES

Infosys Foundation Vishram Sadan, Jhajjar, Haryana

Construction of a *dharmashala* for the underprivileged patients, with the mix of dormitory and private rooms and common dining facility, pharmacy and other utility shops at the National Cancer Institute – AIIMS

| 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES |

Smart Highway Project, Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh

Arming highway with CCTVs with an aim to control crime against women, subversive activities of anti-social elements, while ensuring crime prevention, road safety and disaster management

| 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE | 16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS |

Zoo protection wall, Cherlopalli, Andhra Pradesh

Providing infrastructure development and compound wall construction for wildlife protection

| 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE | 15 LIFE ON LAND |

Indian Red Cross Society, Tumakuru, Karnataka

Construction of a skill development training center to impart special job-oriented skills to specially-abled children and reduce the dropout rate of students as a result of lack of infrastructure and learning opportunities

| 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH | 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES |
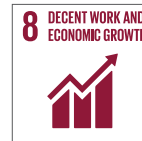
Relief to martyrs' families, pan-India

Provided funds for the rehabilitation and welfare of soldiers and for disbursal to the next of kin of martyrs and those injured in the line of duty

| 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES |

EDUCATION

Infosys Foundation believes that every child in India must be educated. To make that possible, the Foundation has supported projects which provide holistic education, create infrastructure for schools and colleges, supply material needed by students, and encourage high-quality research and innovation in the country. These are some of the Education projects the Foundation supported in 2019-20:

Projects	SDG mapping
Data Security Council of India, Bengaluru, Karnataka Setting up the Centre for Cybercrime Investigation, Training and Research to accelerate and strengthen Karnataka's cybercrime investigation momentum through capacity building, policy research and by bringing innovators, large enterprises, user enterprises, academia and government on a single platform to improve investigation and prosecution of cybercrimes	16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

Ramakrishna Mission, Kolkata, West Bengal

To provide infrastructure for the Center of Human Excellence and Social Sciences

| 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE |

Aarohan Social Innovation Awards, pan-India

To accelerate innovation, and scale the impact of relevant ideas by recognizing and helping individuals, teams or NGOs, who are developing unique solutions for real-world problems

| 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES |

International Centre for Theoretical Sciences, Bengaluru, Karnataka

Strengthening research activities and training of young scholars, funding student exchange programs and setting up a chair of excellence

| 4 QUALITY EDUCATION |

Ramakrishna Mission, Bengaluru, Karnataka

Scholarships for girl students in Ramakrishna Mission-run schools in rural areas and the construction of a high school block for girls

| 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES |

Indian Institute of Information Technology, Dharwad, Karnataka

Construction of a hostel for girls so that meritorious students from rural areas can stay on campus while studying for their degrees

| 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES |

Prakash Padukone Badminton Academy (PPBA), Bengaluru, Karnataka

To produce a strong, robust pipeline of exceptionally talented players from all over India who will represent the country and become medal contenders at prestigious sporting events such as future Olympics and the Asian and Commonwealth Games, through the Infosys Foundation-PPBA Champion Nurturing Program

| 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES |

Parivaar Education Society, Madhya Pradesh

To provide nutritious meals and enhancing the learning levels of tribal children in the age group of 4 to 14 years with the establishment of *Seva Kutirs*

| 2 ZERO HUNGER | 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES |

Public Health Foundation of India, New Delhi

Funds towards training and placing Masters of Public Health graduates within NGOs that are working in the sector
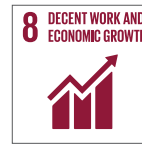
4 QUALITY EDUCATION	8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Daksh Society, Bengaluru, Karnataka

Granted funds towards providing research and analysis support to the judicial system for reducing delays in order to improve access to justice

4 QUALITY EDUCATION	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

Avanti Fellows, Karnataka, Maharashtra and Odisha

Building the capacity of students from low to moderate income backgrounds with the goal to secure admission into top engineering colleges of India such as the IITs and NITs through the after-school program.

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	4 QUALITY EDUCATION	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES
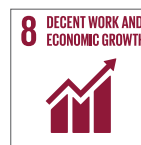
HEALTHCARE

Since its inception, Infosys Foundation has worked diligently towards extending the reach of primary healthcare to everyone. It has expanded its vision, believing healthcare or its quality should not depend on an individual's economic status. Here are some of the projects in Healthcare that the Foundation invested in this year:

Projects	SDG mapping			
Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology, Bengaluru, Karnataka Granted funds towards the construction of a new outpatient block and a major operation theater complex, at Bengaluru	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES	
Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Bengaluru, Karnataka Funds for a new hospital complex on the premises to reduce the congestion faced by the hospital and treat poor patients from various parts of the country	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
Infant & Maternity Hospital, Kanakapura, Karnataka Construction of new maternal and child care hospital on the premises of the District Health and Family Welfare Department	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES	
Sri Ramakrishna Sevashrama, Pavagada, Karnataka Provided medical equipment to the eye and ENT hospital for the benefit of poor patients from the interior areas	3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE	10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES	

Vittala International Institute of Ophthalmology, Bengaluru, Karnataka

Funding towards latest medical equipment to treat eye-related conditions and provide services to the poor at a nominal rate

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING **9** INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE **10** REDUCED INEQUALITIES

RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Along with enriching urban society, Infosys Foundation has keenly involved itself in rural development, by supporting projects that try to create an equitable urban-rural society. In 2019-20, the Foundation aided these Rural Development projects, among others:

Projects	SDG mapping
Mudipu road construction, Mangaluru, Karnataka Supported the infrastructural development of Mudipu, a remote area with poor surface transport connectivity that was posing a major hindrance to development in the area	**8** DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH **9** INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE **10** REDUCED INEQUALITIES **11** SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
Maitreyee Gurukulam, Bantwal, Karnataka Granted funds to construct a residential school and training center for girls	**4** QUALITY EDUCATION **5** GENDER EQUALITY **9** INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE **10** REDUCED INEQUALITIES
Visakha Jilla Nava Nirmana Samithi, Narsipatnam, Andhra Pradesh To provide safe drinking water to tribal villages, using a technique called Gravity Fed Water Supply System, all through the year without the use of electricity	**3** GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING **6** CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION **8** DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH **10** REDUCED INEQUALITIES **11** SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES
Ramakrishna Mission Ashrama, Sohra, Meghalaya Granted funds towards the development of infrastructure in various schools located in the East Khasi Hills district of Meghalaya	**4** QUALITY EDUCATION **9** INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE **10** REDUCED INEQUALITIES
Shivganga Samagra Gramvikas Parishad, Alirajpur, Madhya Pradesh Supporting afforestation, building checkdams to conserve water and creating awareness among the people of Jhabua and Alirajpur	**4** QUALITY EDUCATION **6** CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION **9** INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE **15** LIFE ON LAND
Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL), Bengaluru, Karnataka To support the construction of the Konappana Agrahara Metro station at Electronics City under BMRCL's Phase-II project	**8** DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH **9** INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE **11** SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES **13** CLIMATE ACTION

Shri Sadguru Seva Sangh Trust, Satna, Madhya Pradesh

Provided funds for the construction of a wellness center at Chitrakoot

| 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING | 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE |

Agastya International Foundation, Kuppam, Andhra Pradesh

Granted funds towards constructivism-based teachers training for government school science and math teachers in Andhra Pradesh and Odisha

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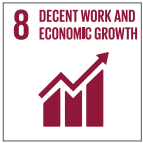
Saraswati Education & Welfare Trust, Meghalaya

Funded the construction of a hostel building for girls at Waphung Village

| 4 QUALITY EDUCATION | 5 GENDER EQUALITY | 9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE | 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES |

Description of SDGs

	Goal		Key business themes addressed by this SDG
1.	No poverty 1 NO POVERTY	**End poverty in all its forms everywhere**	• Availability of products and services for those with low incomes • Earning, wages and benefits • Economic development in areas of high priority • Access to quality essential healthcare services • Access to WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) • Electricity availability and reliability • Non-discrimination
2.	Zero hunger 2 ZERO HUNGER	**End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture**	• Healthy and affordable food • Food labeling, safety and prices • Sustainable sourcing • Genetic diversity of farmed and domesticated animals • Labor practices in the supply chain
3.	Good health and well-being 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING	**Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages**	• Occupational health and safety • Access to medicines • Access to quality essential healthcare services • Air quality • Water quality

	Goal		Key business themes addressed by this SDG
4.	Quality education	**Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote life-long learning opportunities for all**	• Education for sustainable development • Availability of a skilled workforce • Capacity-building • Indirect impact on job creation • Youth employment
5.	Gender equality	**Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls**	• Equal remuneration for women and men • Diversity and equal opportunity • Access to sexual and reproductive healthcare services • Protection against workplace violence and harassment • Women in leadership • Childcare services and benefits
6.	Clean water and sanitation	**Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls**	• Sustainable water withdrawals • Improved water quality through effluent treatment • Improved water efficiency through application of 5R principles: reduce, reuse, recover, recycle, replenish • Equal, affordable, and safe access to water, sanitation, and hygiene for employees and communities • Protection of water-related ecosystems and biodiversity
7.	Affordable and clean energy	**Ensure access to affordable, reliable, sustainable, and modern energy for all**	• Electricity access • Electricity availability and reliability • Renewable energy • Energy efficiency • Infrastructure investments • Environmental investments
8.	Decent work and economic growth	**Promote sustained, inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment and decent work for all**	• Employment • Economic inclusion • Non-discrimination • Capacity-building • Availability of a skilled workforce • Elimination of forced or compulsory labor
9.	Industry, innovation and infrastructure	**Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages**	• Occupational health and safety • Access to medicines • Access to quality essential healthcare services • Air quality • Water quality

	Goal		Key business themes addressed by this SDG
10.	Reduced inequalities	**Reduce inequality within and among countries**	• Availability of products and services for those with low incomes • Access to financial services • Equal remuneration for women and men • Capacity-building • Diversity and equal opportunity • Economic inclusion
11.	Sustainable cities and communities	**Make cities and human settlements inclusive, safe, resilient and sustainable**	• Access to affordable housing • Infrastructure investments • Sustainable transportation • Access to public spaces • Sustainable buildings
12.	Responsible consumption and production	**Ensure sustainable consumption and production patterns**	• Sustainable sourcing • Resource efficiency of products and services • Materials recycling • Procurement practices • Product and service information, and labeling
13.	Climate change	**Take urgent action to combat climate change and its impacts**	• Energy efficiency • Environmental investments • GHG (greenhouse gas) emissions • Risks and opportunities due to climate change
14.	Life below water	**Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development**	• Marine biodiversity • Ocean acidification • Environmental investments • Spills • Sustainable sourcing • Water discharge to oceans
15.	Life on land	**Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and biodiversity loss**	• Deforestation and forest degradation • Genetic diversity of farms and domesticated animals • Land remediation • Landscapes forest management and fiber sourcing • Mountain ecosystems • Natural habit degradation • Terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems

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16.	Peace, justice and strong institutions **16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS** **Promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels**	• Availability of products and services for those on low incomes • Earning, wages and benefits • Economic development in areas of high priority • Access to quality essential healthcare services • Access to WASH • Electricity availability and reliability • Non-discrimination
17.	Partnership for the goals **17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS** **Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development**	