



Partnerships for Society

Corporate Social
Responsibility Initiatives





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Over the years, REC has consistently calibrated its CSR policy and aligned it with the corporate business policy to cater to the emergent needs of the society.

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Consistent Endeavour towards Responsible Corporate Citizenship

Chairman & Managing Director,
REC Limited

As we look back on the journey of REC, it stands out as an organisation which has always cared for the common man. Since its inception in 1969, as the nodal agency for the Ministry of Power's rural electrification programs, the company has been at the forefront of the electrification drive.

We have been actively taking up CSR initiatives to ensure socio-economic development of our country. We are working in areas such as skill development, health & hygiene, education and women empowerment, to name a few. I am happy to state that we have made a significant impact in all these areas and have touched the lives of millions.

We firmly believe that a responsible business cannot sustain without thriving communities. REC shall continue to strengthen its relationship with the society.

I am sure the publication would be useful in documenting REC's contribution in CSR. We will keep playing an active role in empowering people through our CSR activities and help realize the dreams of millions of our fellow countrymen.

Shri Vivek Kumar Dewangan

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Our constitution provides for fundamental duties and as a citizen of this country, we should strive towards excellence in all spheres of individual and collective activity so that the nation constantly rises to higher levels of endeavour and achievement. We firmly believe that through CSR initiatives, we can perform this duty and push the nation towards achievement of sustainable development goals.

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REC's Corporate Social Responsibility Vision & Mission

To provide funding and assistance for CSR initiatives that prioritize sustainability while addressing urgent concerns that align with national development priorities, such as universal access to clean water, health, education, and sanitation.

To reach a wide spectrum of beneficiaries with a view to empower economically and socially backward communities, old persons, specially-abled, children, youth, etc., by contributing in rural development, environmental protection, conservation of water and natural resources, slum development, cleanliness and sanitation, creation of livelihood, eradication of hunger/ poverty, skill development, etc.”





CSR Policy Statement

CSR is the process by which an organization thinks about and evolves its relationship with stakeholders for the common good, and demonstrate their commitment in this regard by adoption of sustainable business processes and strategies. REC, being a responsible corporate citizen, continues to focus on social value creation.

CSR Activities

REC is doing CSR activities since the year 2009-10 i.e. before it was mandated by the law. During this decade, REC has sanctioned over 400 CSR projects worth more than Rs 1400 Crore and disbursed over Rs 1350 Crore under these projects.

A budget of 2% of average net profit before tax of the immediate previous three financial years is allocated for CSR and Sustainability activities every year. For the financial year 2020-21 a budget amounting to ₹144.32 Crore was allocated. During the year, the Company has undertaken various CSR initiatives in the fields of health care, safe drinking water, disaster response and sanitation facilities, skill development training, education and environmental sustainability including contribution to PM CARES. During the year 2020-21, financial assistance totalling to ₹154 Crore was sanctioned and an amount of ₹147.77 Crore was spent.

Our CSR Model

REC Foundation adopts an integrated approach to CSR. Our CSR model is an amalgamation of

'People' - creating positive impact on the communities around us;

'Power' - leveraging our expertise to transform lives;

'Planet' - Contributing to the global goals of sustainability;

‘Partnerships’ - which are implemented by forging meaningful and fruitful with governmental and non-governmental entities for the betterment of the society.



Health & Wellness



100+ children
with hearing
impairment supplied
with Cochlear Implants

64,000+ people
provided with aids &
assistive devices

1000 doctors &
nurses trained in
maternal care

3 blood bank
equipment facilities
upgraded

1 District Medical
College fully
upgraded with better
infrastructure facilities

30+ Mobile health
clinic for primary
health care service

3 operation theatres
in three hospitals
and equipping them
for Leprosy affected
patients

Two 100 bedded & one 200
bedded waiting halls
will be constructed
in district hospitals

Installed Neuro
Navigation Machine
in SMS Hospital, Jaipur

15+ district PHCs
& CHCs equipped
with latest medical
equipment

Integrated Muscular
Dystrophy &
rehabilitation center set
up at IAMD Centre, Solan,
Himachal Pradesh

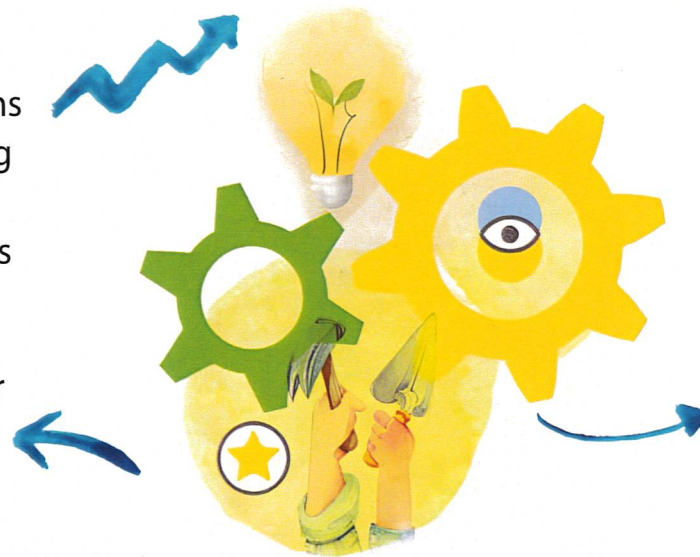
Renovation of Central
Sterile Supply Department
and providing new
medical equipment
in AIIMS, Delhi

2,29,000 people
being screened for
cervical, throat and
breast cancer at Tata
Memorial Centre,
Muzaffarpur, Bihar

Skill Development

Over **46,000** youths
trained/undergoing training
through skill development
training in various vocations

Over **70%** employed after
skill development training



1000+ local artisans
in Varanasi have been
trained to work on solarized
charkhas and looms



- ₹ 100 crore assistance provided for broad basing of sports in India
- Constructed Multi purpose hall cum Indoor Stadium in Ukhrul district, Manipur
- An Indoor badminton court being constructed in Raipur
- A Motor Sports Race Track and sports complex being constructed in Mizoram

Women Empowerment

10,000 women trained in the last five years in diverse skill sets

70% of the women trained are employed or running their own enterprise

Women linked through partner agencies to avail Mudra Yojana for loans

Training of **3000** women for manufacturing affordable sanitary napkins and awareness generation on menstrual hygiene amongst rural girls/ adolescents/ women in Palwal, Haryana.

Supported safe residential care for 150 girls in 24 Parganas in West Bengal and 35 girls in Dehradun in Uttarakhand

Residential building for **150** tribal girls will be constructed at Sihore, Madhya Pradesh

Constructed a hostel facility for **150** girls in 24 Parganas in West Bengal



Education

600+ schools provided with Safe Drinking Water facilities

265 schools equipped with "Smart Classrooms" and "Science Labs"

450 schools provided with improved infrastructure

2,362 teachers empowered with trainings

270+ school libraries digitized

12,500 toilets constructed in Government schools

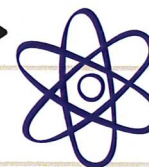
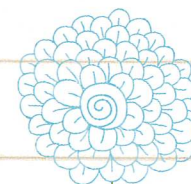
650+ teachers and students sent on exposure visits

500 Aanganwadis converted into preschools

Constructing 2 Hostel tower with furniture / solar PV at IIT Kanpur

Constructed hostel for tribal children in Kumbalghar & Kohima

Providing 1700+ school benches made of recyclable plastic in Govt. school



Environmental Sustainability



Established Solar rooftops on premier institutions like President's Estate, IIT Madras, IISc, MKU, IIM Tiruchirappalli, Sambalpur University, Acharya Nagarjuna University, etc.

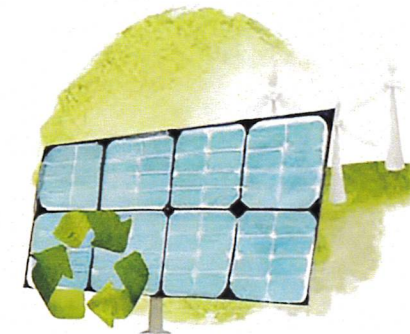
5,900+ Solar street lights installed across India

Establishing bio diversing and wildlife conservation lab & training centre in Kashmir & Ladakh

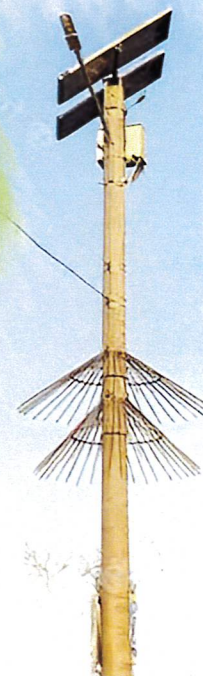
950 bunk beds & 3000 RPET T-shirts made from plastic waste being provided to 38 Govt. Child Care Institutions

Established Solar rooftops in over 100 residential schools, hostels in rural areas

Established solar microgrids providing electricity to households in villages for lighting and appliances



Distributed more than 1,50,000 solar lanterns



Sanitation & Hygiene

500
toilets being
constructed
at workplace
of BSF troops
in Punjab

12,500
toilets constructed
and repaired
in government
schools across
the country

Under Swachhta Action Plan (SAP),
every city where REC has its presence,
adoption of a slum is underway
wherein clean drinking water and
proper sanitation is ensured

Provided infrastructure
for Mechanized Sweeping,
collection and transportation
of Municipal Solid Waste in
Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

6
e-rickshaws
provided for
picking up
garbage in
New Delhi

Sewage
Treatment
Plant set up at
Tata Memorial
Centre, Navi
Mumbai

Electric
crematorium
set up in
Ghaziabad
and Nashik

Rural Development

300+ Reverse Osmosis water plants installed

14 arsenic treatment plants set up

1000+ hand-pumps installed

24,000+ farmers in draught prone areas provided with seeds



1000 water harvesting structures constructed for dry land agriculture

Construction of multipurpose hall cum indoor stadium in Somdal Village of Ukhrul District of Manipur





REC has partnered with District Authorities to improve physical infrastructure and quality of services in Education, Healthcare, Sanitation, and Lighting.



During COVID-19 pandemic first wave, REC partnered with Police, DISCOMS and agencies like Indian Red Cross to reach out to the stranded workers and the needy and provided meal, ration, safety equipment.



During the second wave we partnered with various District Hospitals/ Community Health Centres in establishing Oxygen Generation plants, equipping them with ICU beds, ventilators, BIPAPS etc.



REC partnered with various governmental, non-governmental and academic institutions in enabling them to use green energy by providing support to establish solar PV systems, differently abled and combating rare diseases.

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The simplest acts of kindness are by far more powerful than a thousand heads bowing in prayer.
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- Mahatma Gandhi



Awards



- ★ **CSR Times Awards, 2023**
in Healthcare Area
- ★ **Global CSR leadership Awards, 2023**
- ★ **PSE excellence Award for CSR, 2023**
- ★ **Response To Covid (Gold) - SKOCH Awards, 2020**
- ★ **Best Organization for Women Empowerment - Exchange4Media, 2021 & 2020**
- ★ **Dainik Jagran CSR Award - in PSU Category, 2019**





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