MCX CSR- ACTIVITY REPORT 2019-20

A brief of the CSR activities undertaken during the year are as under:

1. CONTRIBUTION TO PRIME MINISTER'S CITIZEN ASSISTANCE AND RELIEF IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS FUND (PM CARES FUND)

Considering the unprecedented nature of crisis caused by COVID-19, which has severely and adversely affected the people and their livelihoods in India, your Company has contributed a sum of Rupees two crores to the PM CARES Fund. The Fund has been constituted by the Government with the primary objective of dealing with any kind of emergency or distress situation such as that posed by COVID-19 pandemic. Your Company is confident that the said contribution would be used to strengthen disaster management capabilities of the government by augmenting healthcare infrastructure and in providing relief measures to those adversely affected due to COVID-19 pandemic.

2. INTEGRATED WATERSHED MANAGEMENT SCHEME (IWMS) THROUGH NISARG VIKAS BAHUUDDESHIYA SEVABHAVI SANSTHA

To enable sustainable rural development and livelihood, your Company provided financial support to Nisarg Vikas Bahuuddeshiya Sevabhavi Sanstha towards IWMS in five villages in Bhoom Block of Osmanabad, one of the drought prone and NITI Aayog's Aspirational districts, in Maharashtra. IWMS programme primarily focuses on soil and water conservation for 100 ha. in each village with various project measures like gabion structure, check dam, etc. The project is undertaken in collaboration with NABARD and local communities. Five Check Dams and five Gabion Structures, inter alia, were completed during the year, prior to the imposition of restriction due to COVID-19.

3. SUPPORT FOR MEDICAL EQUIPMENTS TO RAMAKRISHNA MISSION

Ramakrishna Mission, more than 100 year old organization, runs a charitable Hospital in Mumbai since 1924 which renders medical services, either free or at subsidized rates, to large number of poor and financially weaker sections. Your Company has provided financial support for procurement of Phacoemulsification machine (used in modern cataract surgeries), Carbon di-oxide insufflator (used during Colonoscopy of lower intestine), and Operation Theatre (LED) lights for the Hospital.

4. SUPPORT FOR PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED TO BHAGWAN MAHAVEER VIKLANG SAHAYATA SAMITI (BMVSS), JAIPUR

BMVSS, parent body of the world-famous Jaipur Foot / limb, is an institution engaged in physical, economic and social rehabilitation of the physically challenged or Divyangs.

To help persons with disability to regain their mobility and dignity, your Company has approved financial support for free distribution of hand paddled tricycles, wheel chairs, capillaries, artificial limbs etc. to BMVSS. 51 hand paddled tricycles and 117 wheelchairs were distributed to physically challenged women during FY 2019-20. As the scheduled camp for free distribution of aids and appliances was cancelled due to COVID-19, the project could not be fully implemented.

5. UMA EDUCATIONAL & TECHNICAL SOCIETY (UTES), ANDHRA PRADESH

UETS provides special education and rehabilitation services to the needy persons with disabilities (Divyangjan) since last 30 years. For the purpose of capacitating the needy persons with disabilities, your Company has provided support for distribution of tricycles, artificial limbs, hearing aids and capillaries to UETS in Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh.

6. SUPPORT TO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE BLIND (NAB), MUMBAI

NAB is a voluntary organisation working for the welfare of the blind in India. It aims to provide education, rehabilitation, employment, etc. of the blind. For the benefit of blind persons, your Company provided financial support to NAB for free distribution of 2,000 Braille kits, 50 refreshable Braille Me Orbit Reader Devices, procurement of Braille Papers for publishing of educational books and recording of 25 academic books.

7. BLIND ORGANISATION OF INDIA, MUMBAI

For the purpose of enabling free vocational training to blind persons for their empowerment, your Company has provided financial support for procuring 12 computers with Jaw software with Braille Embossier to Blind Organization of India.

8. SCHOLARSHIP TO GIRL STUDENTS PURSUING HIGHER EDUCATION AND NURSING COURSE

For the purpose of promoting higher education and empowering women, your Company has approved scholarship to the girl students from economically weaker section pursuing higher education in SNDT Women's University. Students pursing higher education in Educational Technology, Extension Education, Polytechnic, Food Science and Nutrition, Geography, Computer Science, etc. were identified to receive the said scholarship. Further, to empower women form economically weaker section, your Company approved financial support to students pursuing nursing course. However, due to sudden lockdown caused by COVID-19, implementation of the above projects was hindered.