

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

CSR of Sona BLW Precision Forgings Limited (Our Company) interventions consist of four pillars that aim to strengthen and reinforce the nation and the society:

- (I) **Samridh Bharat:** This Program shall focus on creating an enduring prosperity through environmental sustainability, ecological balance, and conservation of natural resources.
- (II) **Swasth Bharat:** This Program shall focus on health care and nutrition through various measures.
- (III) **Surakshit Bharat:** This Program shall focus on measures for the benefit of armed forces veterans, war widows and their dependents; support organizations working for families of martyrs, war widows, disabled soldiers and their children and dependents of the armed forces; support in setting up old age homes, day care centers and such other facilities for senior citizens and measures for reducing inequalities faced by socially and economically backward groups.
- (IV) **Saksham Bharat:** This Program shall focus on measures like providing employability and promotion of skill development programs for the rural youth in numerous modules; empowering woman through self-help groups and promotion of livelihood and employment opportunities; promoting education, employment enhancing vocational skills especially among children, women, elderly, and the differently abled and livelihood enhancement; promote gender equality, empowering women, setting up homes and hostels for women and orphans etc.

During the year under review, the Company had, as part of its CSR activities, undertaken various projects including supporting the people affected by COVID-19 by providing meals and essentials, supporting the health care system to fight by Covid-19 in collaboration with credible NGOs across various states.

PROGRAM-SAMRIDH BHARAT

Beneficiary: Technology Entrepreneurs, Incubators

Amount Spent: ₹ 10.5 mn

A. About the program

Under this initiative Centre for Innovation, Incubation and Entrepreneurship (CIIE) -Indian

Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (IIM-A) in partnership with the Company will create start-up ecosystem space to incubate start-ups and support early stage Innovative start-ups to disrupt status quo, promote sustainability, improve quality of reach/life and innovate cost effective solutions by supporting:

- a. Development of an Incubation Infrastructure at CIIE;



- b. 8 early stage start-ups (working in Industry 4.0 Tech, Agri-Tech, Clean Tech and Civic Tech sector) with catalytic seed support.



During the period under review, contribution was made to Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (IIM-A), for development of Infrastructure for 'Technology Business Incubation'. The infrastructure is proposed to be utilised to foster and incubate early stage technology startups along with conducting some entrepreneurial ecosystem activities.

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B. About the program

Partnered with Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer (**FITT**), an industry interface of Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi to foster, promote and sustain commercialization of science and technology. This project contemplates conducting research in technology to promote innovations and incubations aimed at promoting sustainable development, that may have potential for commercialization in the automotive industry.



Program will also create opportunities whereby Incubator(s) can engage with venture capitalists and industry to take innovations into commercialization. The Company will also provide its resource persons for specific activities – including serving on the expert panel with IIT-Delhi experts to scrutinize and select grantees and as mentors to grantees for the duration of the support period.

The Program intends to provide:

- a. Requisite physical infrastructure to Incubator(s);
- b. funding support to take ideas to proof of concept/product prototyping and IP stage;
- c. mentoring support from IIT Delhi faculty and experts; and
- d. mentoring support from Company.

Under this project, the Company will fund, support and collaborate with FITT on the various activities required under the Program, which will create opportunities for Indian innovators to create safe, convenient and ecofriendly mobility for everyone. The Technology Incubators shall have the right for commercial exploitation of the proprietary or intellectual property rights emanating out of or from the Program, on the terms as may be decided by them.

In the first year of the program, FITT in coordination with the Company have approved two start-ups to support namely:

- a. Quanteon Powertrain Private Limited; and
- b. inGO Electric Private Limited.

PROGRAM-SWASTH BHARAT

Beneficiary: Communities, people, migrant labour and workers affected by COVID-19 pandemic

Amount Spent: ₹ 4.5 mn

C. About the program

The lockdown necessitated by COVID-19 has been difficult for the entire country. It has been especially harsh on the weaker sections of the society who are subsisting precariously upon their earnings at the best of the times. Though the government has announced relief measures, there are many who cannot access government help due to physical dislocation, lack of proper documentation etc.



The Company partnered with M/s. Kaushalya Foundation to provide meals and packets of dry ration, hygiene kits etc. to the needy across multiple geographies as identified by them, including Delhi NCR, Bihar, Mumbai, Bangalore and other such places and in villages near Gurgaon (Begumpur Khatola, Narsinghpur, Manesar and Chennai).

Cooked meals and rations equivalent of approximately 505,000 meals were provided to the needy.



PROGRAM SWASTH BHARAT

Beneficiary: Students and Faculties

Amount Spent: ₹ 0.45 mn

D. About the program

Installation of RO system with a water cooler for students and school staff.

More than 1000 students enrolled in classes starting from 1st to 12th operating in both morning and evening session in the Begumpur Khatola Government Senior Secondary School, Gurugram, Haryana.



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The students of the public school will not only get clean drinking water but will also enjoy the benefits of cold water in the upcoming scorching heat of the summer.

PROGRAM-SAKSHAM BHARAT

Beneficiary: Students

Amount Spent: ₹ 0.46 mn

E. About the program:

Continuing on the path of its corporate social responsibility (CSR) journey, the Company has inaugurated a smart classroom comprising a 75-inch smart television with a pre-installed interactive panel, wall paint with modern furniture.

More than 1000 students enrolled in classes starting from 1st to 12th operating in both morning and evening session in the Begumpur Khatola Government Senior Secondary School, Gurugram, Haryana will be benefited from this program.



The students will get benefit from the smart classroom, as they will now be able to access the different online interactive learning material available on various platforms. The Company has successfully completed this project in March 2021.

We have been actively involved in the betterment of the neighbouring school & local communities through its CSR initiative and plans to continue the same in future as well.

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