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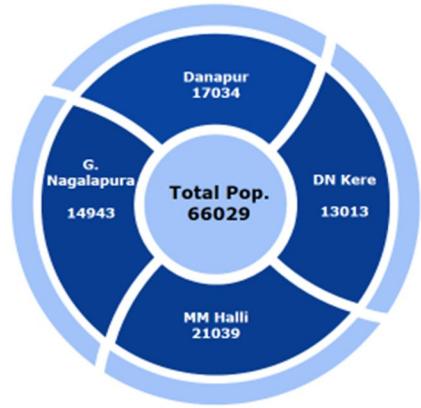
#114, Danapur, Hosapete Taluk, Vijayanagar District

GEOGRAPHICAL FOOTPRINT AND FOCUS AREAS:

BMM ISPAT location geographical footprint is 23 villages from Hospet Taluk and covering more than 66029 (As per 2011 Census) lives every year in Karnataka state.

THEMATIC AREAS:

Our focus areas are Education, Health & Nutrition, Skill Development, Water, Environment & Sanitation, Art, Culture & Heritage and Sports Promotion, Community Infrastructure Development.



HEALTH AND NUTRITION:

Our organization's Integrated Community Health Care initiatives in DIZ villages are effectively addressing healthcare challenges and improving outcomes. Through strategic deployment of Mobile Medical Units, targeted health camps, and robust community outreach efforts, we were able to extend healthcare services to over 47,000 beneficiaries across 23 villages in April. These initiatives are comprehensive in nature, encompassing preventive measures, treatment interventions, and educational campaigns tailored to local needs.

We prioritize meticulous data collection, forge meaningful collaborations with stakeholders, and maintain vigilant program monitoring to ensure efficacy and sustainability. Our unwavering commitment remains to enhance the health and well-being of DIZ village communities by delivering accessible and impactful healthcare solutions directly to their doorsteps.

Initiatives	Beneficiaries
Mobile Health Unit	654
Free Ambulance Service	1496
Memorial Hospital	417
Pest Control Services	44990

MOBILE HEALTH UNIT - Access to health service to un-accessed

In rural areas where access to healthcare facilities and skilled medical professionals is limited, the health conditions of residents often suffer. Mobile clinics present a practical solution to this pressing issue, as they can reach remote areas that are otherwise inaccessible. Our Mobile Health Unit is outfitted with a committed team of medical professionals and essential healthcare services.

Furthermore, we offer medications at no cost to the community, ensuring affordability for all. By deploying these mobile healthcare facilities, our goal is to address the healthcare disparities in underserved regions and enhance health outcomes for residents in remote areas.



FREE AMBULANCE SERVICES - Round the clock Ambulance service to DIZ Villages

Our organization is providing free ambulance services in DIZ locations to cater to the urgent medical needs of individuals. These services include transportation for accident victims, emergency cases, and other patients requiring immediate care. Our priority is to ensure safe and timely transfers to appropriate referral medical facilities. By offering this critical service at no cost, we aim to alleviate the burden on affected individuals and families and contribute to improved health outcomes in our communities



SRI UDAYCHAND SINGHI HEALTH CENTER:

BMM Ispat has established a Community Health Care Center in Hanumanahalli village with the aim of providing fundamental healthcare services to the surrounding communities. Our center offers a comprehensive range of services, including primary healthcare, immunizations, diagnostic tests, and the distribution of essential medicines.

Through this initiative, we seek to enhance healthcare accessibility and promote the well-being of residents in the area.



PEST CONTROL SERVICES IN DIZ VILLAGES:

In numerous villages, the sanitation situation presents significant challenges, with the indiscriminate dumping of garbage in public areas exacerbating the risk of disease transmission. Among the most prevalent are malaria, dengue, and typhoid, which thrive in environments where stagnant water and unsanitary conditions abound.

Recognizing the urgency of addressing these concerns, our organization has taken proactive measures to combat the spread of vector-borne diseases in our DIZ villages. One such initiative involves the implementation of regular fogging sessions. Fogging is a targeted intervention aimed at controlling mosquito populations by dispersing insecticides in areas where mosquitoes breed and congregate.

Our fogging sessions are conducted at strategic intervals, with a focus on areas prone to mosquito infestation, such as stagnant water bodies, garbage dumping sites, and other potential breeding grounds. Trained personnel carefully administer the fogging process to ensure maximum efficacy while adhering to safety guidelines to minimize environmental impact and potential health risks to residents.

By systematically targeting mosquito breeding sites, our fogging efforts aim to disrupt the reproductive cycle of mosquitoes, thereby reducing their population and mitigating the risk of vector-borne diseases. Additionally, our organization places a strong emphasis on community engagement and education, raising awareness about the importance of proper waste management practices and the role of individual action in disease prevention.



UPGRADATION OF MCH-60 BED HOSPITAL, HOSPETE:

To enhance the capabilities of the Government Hospital, we have recently supplied advanced medical equipment to the Government MCH 60 Bed Hospital in Hospete. This includes a state-

of-the-art Radiant Warmer and a Biochemistry Analyzer. The Radiant Warmer is essential for providing warmth and comfort to new-borns, particularly premature infants or those with low birth weights, helping to regulate their body temperature and prevent complications. Additionally, the Biochemistry Analyzer enables rapid and accurate analysis of blood samples, facilitating timely diagnosis and treatment of various medical conditions.

By equipping the hospital with these cutting-edge technologies, we aim to improve patient care and outcomes, ensuring that residents in the community have access to high – quality health care services



EDUCATION

BMM ASPIRE PROJECT: Adolescent school programme to inspire

In our ongoing efforts to inspire and enrich the lives of children, we have initiated the ASPIRE projects in DIZ Schools. The ASPIRE initiative focuses on imparting precarious life skills, as well as numeracy and literacy abilities, among adolescents. These skills are essential for building resilience and enabling young individuals to confidently tackle challenges they may encounter as they grow.

During the month of April, the BMMI ASPIRE Team conducted a total of 47 community events and awareness programs across operational villages. These events were meticulously designed to sensitize parents and stakeholders about crucial aspects such as education, water, and the environment. By engaging with the community in this manner, we aim to foster a deeper understanding and appreciation for these important issues.

Our efforts extended beyond just community events. We organized 72 parent meetings to provide parents with valuable insights and guidance on supporting their children's education and development. Additionally, 5 teacher meetings were held to facilitate collaboration and knowledge sharing among educators, ensuring they are equipped with the tools and resources needed to effectively nurture their students.

Stakeholder engagement was also a key focus area, with 5 dedicated meetings held to foster dialogue and collaboration with community leaders, local authorities, and other relevant stakeholders. These meetings provided a platform for discussing challenges, sharing ideas, and identifying opportunities for collective action to address critical issues affecting the community.

Moreover, the ASPIRE Team conducted 1200 house visits across different project locations. These visits allowed us to directly engage with families, understand their unique needs and concerns, and provide personalized support and guidance where necessary. By establishing this direct line of communication, we can ensure that our efforts are tailored to meet the specific needs of each household and make a meaningful impact in the lives of individuals and families.



BALA PANCHAYAT MEETING:

During the April month 7 Bala Panchayat meetings across various project locations have been organized. The core objective of these meetings is to empower children by offering them a platform to actively engage in decision-making processes that directly impact their lives.

During these sessions, children are encouraged to voice their concerns regarding various issues prevalent in their surroundings, encompassing topics such as education, health, sanitation, and child rights. By fostering an environment of participation and inclusivity, Bala Panchayats aim to cultivate leadership qualities among children, empowering them to take ownership of their own development and become advocates for positive change within their communities.

These meetings serve as invaluable opportunities for children to develop critical thinking skills, build confidence in expressing their opinions, and collaborate with peers and adults alike to address pressing issues affecting their well-being. By nurturing a culture of active citizenship from a young age, Bala Panchayats play a pivotal role in shaping the next generation of community leaders and change-makers.



LIFE SKILL SUMMER SESSIONS:

Aim to nurture personal growth and cultivate life skills among students, we orchestrated summer Life Skill sessions in our DIZ locations. These sessions were designed to foster creativity and self-expression through engaging activities, including:

Campaign Poster Making: Students were encouraged to delve into pressing global issues and express their thoughts through vibrant and impactful posters. By utilizing a spectrum of colours and crafting compelling messages, they had the opportunity to raise awareness and advocate for change in their communities.

Leaf Printing: Through the exploration of nature, students embarked on a journey of creativity by collecting various leaves from their surroundings. By imprinting these leaves onto different surfaces, they discovered unique shapes and patterns, creating meaningful artworks that reflected their appreciation for the environment and the beauty of natural elements.

By participating in these activities, students not only honed their artistic skills but also developed critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication abilities. These summer Life Skill sessions provided a nurturing environment for students to explore their interests, express themselves creatively, and cultivate valuable life skills that will serve them well in their personal and academic endeavours.



SKILL DEVELOPMENT:

TAILORING TRAINING CENTER:

To empower women in our DIZ locations and promote self-employment and self-reliance, we have established tailoring training centers in Mariyammanahalli and Nagalapura. Currently, we are conducting training sessions for 50 women, with each program spanning a duration of 6 months.

Our training curriculum goes beyond traditional tailoring techniques and also encompasses embroidery and basic knitting skills. By incorporating these additional skills, we aim to equip beneficiaries with a diverse set of abilities that can enhance their earning potential.

Through this comprehensive program, women have the opportunity to not only learn valuable vocational skills but also to explore various avenues for income generation. By fostering entrepreneurship and providing practical training, we are empowering women to become financially independent and contribute positively to their families and communities.



ONGOING CSR PROJECTS



EDUCATION:

SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS:

Investing in infrastructure for government schools is essential for improving educational outcomes, reducing disparities, and empowering future generations with the skills and knowledge necessary to thrive in today's world. Quality infrastructure ensures that all students, regardless of their background, have equal access to a valuable education. It serves as a catalyst for bridging the gap between urban and rural schools, promoting inclusivity in the education system.

Quality infrastructure encompasses various aspects, including well-equipped classrooms, libraries, laboratories, playgrounds, and sanitation facilities. These components create a conducive learning environment that fosters academic excellence and holistic development among students. Modern infrastructure also facilitates the integration of technology into teaching and learning processes, enhancing educational experiences and preparing students for the digital age.

Investments in school infrastructure not only benefit students but also contribute to the overall socio-economic development of communities. Improved facilities attract qualified teachers, boost student enrolment and retention rates, and enhance the overall reputation of schools.

Additionally, infrastructure investments create job opportunities and stimulate local economies, leading to broader social benefits.

SI.NO	School Name	No. of Classrooms	Village/Place
1	Government Model High School	16	Mariyammanahalli
2	Sasya Shamala Aided School	02	Hospete
3	Government Lower Primary School	03	Gunda Thanda
4	Government Lower Primary School	04	Garaga
5	Government Higher Primary School	02	Nagalapura

1. GOVERNMENT MODEL HIGH SCHOOL, MARIYAMMANAHALLI VILLAGE



2. SASYA SHAMALA AIDED SCHOOL, HOSPETE



3. GOVERNMENT LOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL, GUNDA THANDA VILLAGE



4. GOVERNMENT LOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL, GARAGA VILLAGE



5. GOVERNMENT HIGHER PRIMARY SCHOOL, NAGALAPURA VILLAGE



6. CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL TOILET BLOCKS IN DIZ AREAS



HEALTH AND NUTRITION:

CONSTRUCTION OF DORMITORY & LAUNDRY BUILDING AT 60 BED HOSPITAL, HOSPETE:

To address the financial strain faced by patients and their attendants due to high accommodation costs during hospital visits, we're taking proactive measures. At the 60 Bed Hospital in Hospete, we're constructing a Dormitory and Laundry building.

This facility will offer affordable lodging options for patients and their attendants, easing the burden of finding accommodation nearby, which often exceeds the original treatment costs.

By providing on-site accommodation, we aim to alleviate the financial stress associated with seeking external lodging options. This ensures that patients and their attendants can focus solely on receiving the necessary care without worrying about additional expenses. Additionally, the inclusion of laundry facilities will enhance convenience and hygiene for occupants, further improving their overall experience during their stay.



Through these efforts, we reaffirm our commitment to holistic patient care, ensuring that individuals and their families receive the support and comfort they need during challenging times.



WATER, ENVIRONMENT & SANITATION

CONSTRUCTION OF DN KERE INTAKE CANAL RETAINING WALL:

Located in Danapura village, the DN Kere lift irrigation scheme is a vital project that significantly impacts the agricultural landscape and community welfare. This initiative involves the taking water from the Tungabhadra backwater through an intake channel to fill the DN Kere tank by pumping activity.

Covering approximately 2000 acres of agricultural land, this project directly benefits 1500 farmers and around 7500 residents of DN Kere village. By providing consistent water access for irrigation, it not only supports agricultural productivity but also ensures food security for the local community.

Moreover, the DN Kere lift irrigation scheme plays a crucial role in enhancing the water table of the surrounding areas. By replenishing groundwater sources and mitigating water scarcity, it contributes to sustainable water management practices, fostering environmental resilience and livelihood sustainability for generations to come.

Overall, this project exemplifies the transformative impact of strategic water management initiatives in rural communities, highlighting the importance of collaborative efforts in achieving agricultural prosperity and community development.



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

CONSTRUCTION OF COMMUNITY HALL AT GARAGA VILLAGE:

As part of our rural development efforts, we're currently overseeing the construction of a community hall in Garga village. This versatile facility is being designed to accommodate various social, cultural, and community activities, providing a much-needed space for gatherings and events.

Once completed, the community hall will serve as a central hub for social gatherings, group activities, meetings, and other purposes. Its flexible design will cater to the diverse needs of the villagers, offering a venue for both formal and informal events.



With a capacity to accommodate over 200 villagers, the community hall will play a pivotal role in fostering community cohesion and promoting civic engagement. It will serve as a space where residents can come together, exchange ideas, and participate in collective decision-making processes. Overall, the construction of the community hall underscores our commitment to rural development and community empowerment.

It reflects our dedication to creating inclusive spaces that enhance the social fabric and well-being of residents in Garga village and beyond.

INSTALLATION OF SOLAR STREET LIGHTS IN DIZ VILLAGES:

We are implementing a Solar Street Lights project in our DIZ villages with the primary goal of providing reliable lighting solutions in areas prone to frequent power outages. Many of our villages suffer from inadequate street lighting, posing safety risks to residents, especially during night time.

To address this issue, we've installed 630 solar street lights in our surrounding areas. These

Solar-powered lights offer a sustainable and dependable lighting solution, ensuring well-lit streets even in the absence of grid electricity. By illuminating village streets, we aim to enhance safety and security for residents, reducing the risk of accidents and other mishaps during night time. Through this initiative, we're not only improving the quality of life for villagers but also promoting sustainable development by harnessing renewable energy sources. Our commitment to expanding access to reliable lighting underscores our dedication to the well-being and safety of our communities.



"Empowering Dreams: Mrs. Basamma's Journey to Financial Independence through Tailoring"

Mrs. Basamma, a resident of G Nagalapur village, Hospete, Karnataka, is a woman with dreams and determination. Despite facing financial difficulties at home, she possesses a strong desire to become self-reliant and support her family. With three children and a husband to care for, Mrs. Basamma saw an opportunity to change her circumstances through a tailoring program that empowers women in her community.



Driven by her eagerness to learn and improve her situation, Mrs. Basamma enrolled in the first batch of stitching training, determined to acquire the skills necessary to earn a livelihood. Over six months of dedicated training, she honed her sewing abilities and successfully completed the program.

Now, Mrs. Basamma earns a monthly income ranging from Rs. 5000 to Rs. 6000 by stitching ladies' dresses, blouses, and kids' uniforms. This newfound financial stability has transformed her life, earning her respect from her family and community members alike. Mrs. Basamma's journey exemplifies the power of skill development and empowerment initiatives in enabling women to stand on their own feet with confidence.

In her own words, "This course has greatly helped me as I can stand on my own feet with confidence." Mrs. Basamma's story serves as an inspiration to others facing similar challenges, demonstrating the transformative impact of education, training, and self-belief in achieving personal and financial independence.

"Transforming Lives: Archana's Journey from School Dropout to Aspiring Student"

Background: Archana comes from a family of five, with her father Ramesh and brother working as construction labourers, and her mother Meenakshi managing the household. Her elder sister is pursuing her education while her younger sister is still in school.

Prior to the BMM Aspire Program: Archana had dropped out of school and was spending her time chatting and assisting her mother at home.

Key Intervention: Upon identifying Archana's situation, our team conducted home visits and engaged in discussions with her and her family. It was revealed that she lacked guidance on the importance of education and future career prospects. Through persistent efforts and counselling, Archana eventually agreed to return to school.



Impact of the Program: Archana is now enthusiastic about returning to school and eagerly awaits its reopening. She actively participates in our summer sessions, demonstrating a newfound commitment to her education and personal development.



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