

Mumbai Port Trust's Corporate Social Responsibility Initiative.

The Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activities were initiated in Mumbai Port Trust based on the guidelines issued by the Ministry under letter dated 2.12.2011. By Resolution No. 163 dated 28.2.2012, the Board of Trustees of Port of Mumbai had decided that 3% of net profit, subject to a minimum of ₹3 crore, be allocated towards CSR fund from the year 2011-12 onwards. Accordingly, an allocation of ₹5.01 crore was made towards CSR in the year 2011-12.

2.1 The Ministry then issued revised CSR and Sustainability guidelines under O.M. dated 12.4.2013. Based on the new guidelines issued by the Ministry, the CSR policy of MbPT was decided which encompassed following-

- (i) Promotion of Water Sports, Arts and Culture by extending financial support to identified initiatives/projects of institutions/agencies of repute like Asiatic Library, Chhatrapathi Shivaji Maharaj Vaastu Sangrahalaya (Museum), J.J. School of Arts, Jehangir Art Gallery, National Gallery of Modern Arts, Registered Sports Associations affiliated to recognized apex national bodies, etc.
- (ii) Preservation of Marine Environment by collaborating with renowned institutions like Bombay Natural History Society, WWF, etc. as well as local bodies and Government entities like Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation.
- (iii) Adoption of a Slum/Village/Community, with emphasize on education and/or vocational training of children by collaborating or funding specific projects of agencies empanelled by CSR Hub of TISS or public trusts and functioning in the field of education of underprivileged children and related areas during the last three to five years.

2.2. Thereafter, the Ministry conveyed revised guidelines under O.M. dated 21.10.2014, effective from 1.4.2014. Based on the new guidelines, the CSR Policy of Mumbai Port Trust was revised which now encompassed following four areas -

- (i) eradicating extreme hunger and poverty;
- (ii) promotion of education;
- (iii) promoting gender equality and empowering women;
- (iv) reducing child mortality and improving maternal health;

3. The total funds allocated to the CSR are as under:

Year	₹
2011-12	5,01,00,000
2012-13	3,00,00,000
2013-14	3,00,00,000
2014-15	32,00,000
Total	11,33,00,000

From the year 2015-16 no funds were allocated to CSR in view of the losses incurred by the Port in the financial year 2014-15. The details of projects initiated since 2012-13 are given below:

- (i) ₹10 lakh granted to the Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya (CSMVS) in 2013 to support the education programmes connected with the exhibition titled 'Flemish Masterpieces from Antwerp: Exclusive Paintings from the 17th century" held at CSMVS from 28.11.2013 to 4.2.2014, with the support of the Port of Antwerp and the Royal Museum of Fine Arts, Antwerp.
- (i) ₹30 lakh granted to the Directorate General of Lightships and Lighthouses in year 2013 for development of the Kanhoji Angre Island as a natural heritage tourist destination.
- (iii) (a) Financial assistance of ₹ 37.50 lakh made to the Asiatic Society of Mumbai for preservation of 500 old and rare books, preferably on maritime sector or/and city of Mumbai in 2013.
(b) Also ₹ 5 lakhs granted to the Asiatic Society of Mumbai in 2013 for purchase of five plan Chests and digitization of old issues of Bombay Gazette (1862 to 1914), Bombay Gazette Weekly (1814 to 1841) and Bombay Chronicle (1913 to 1959).
- (iv) An amount of ₹49.50 lakh was granted to the Global Health Strategies in 2013 towards 'Comprehensive School Based Health Programme' implemented jointly by the Education and Public Health departments of the Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai (MCGM). The MbPT has funded year one of the said project in which most of the ground work has been completed
- (v) A sum of ₹ 10 lakh was granted to the Honorary Consular Corps Diplomatique in 2013 for organising the 26th November (terrorist attack in Mumbai) commemorative event at Gateway of India.

- (vi) Contribution of ₹ 1 crore made to the Maharashtra Chief Minister's Drought Relief Fund, 2013, provisionally debiting the CSR Fund Account.
- (vii) ₹11.50 lakhs were granted to the Social Service League, a Charitable and Educational organisation for refurnishing of 20 high school class-rooms.
- (viii) Mumbai Port Trust has allotted three buildings at Cotton Green (E), to Tata Memorial Hospital, Parel in 2015-16 for accommodating cancer patients and their relatives free of the charge. ₹1,89,75,000 have been adjusted from CSR funds towards the Rental due of the same.

An outhouse next to A,B, C buildings at Rajas Nagar has been allotted to Tata Memorial Centre (A Grant in Aid Institute under Department of Atomic Energy, Govt. of India) at a token amount of Rs.1 per sq.mtr per month under CSR for outstation children cancer patients who come for treatment at the Tata Memorial Hospital.

- (ix) An endowment has been created in Indian Maritime University (IMU) in 2015-16 of ₹30 lakh to give Scholarships of approximately ₹50000 per year to 5 deserving SC, ST students.
- (x) A sum of ₹1,00,000 has been granted to Leprosy Mission Trust Mumbai in year 2015-16 for providing protective shoes to leprosy affected persons.
- (xi) (a) To Adopt/Fully fund the 'Marine Biodiversity Conservation Programme' conceptualized by the Bombay Natural History Society (BNHS) in year 2013, involving two pilot projects for Mangrove Restoration and Nature Education through mobile education unit, at an estimated cost of ₹ 2.12 crore over 3-5 years.
 - ₹ 1 crore released to the BNHS towards the above projects as the contribution for the first year.
 - (b) Support study conducted by BNHS on Flamingo Population at Sewri, involving migratory pattern of lesser flamingos, assess species-wise population of waterbirds and chemical analysis of water and pollutants at Sewri creek, at an estimated expenditure of around ₹ 60 lakh.

- (xii) Financial support @ ₹8400 per student per year to 100 identified rural children under project 'Anando' of Light of Life Trust for three years from 2013-14. Total funds of ₹16,80,000 have been released to the Trust as a contribution for two years.
- (xiii) Financial support of ₹13,25,601 to Vidyarthi Utkarsha Mandal, Parel in year 2016-17 for their project to renovate, upgrade and to add more facilities to Computer Academy, Library and Study Center.
- (xiv) Financial support of ₹25 lakhs to Dr. Nishigandha Wad Educational & Cultural Society in year 2016-17 to develop a website to host poems and short stories from the compilation of Balakosh for children in a talking book form in Marathi for promoting reading habits among children by merging the art of storytelling with technology thereby contributing towards preserving Marathi literature.

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