



Balrampur
Chini Mills Limited

IMPACT ASSESSMENT REPORT 2023

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



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Abbreviations

MCA	Ministry of Corporate Affairs
FY	Financial Year
ANM	Auxiliary Nurse and Mid Wife
ASHA	Accredited Social Health Activist
BCML	Balrampur Chini Mills Limited
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
FGD	Focused Group Discussion
PHC	Public Health Center
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals
SIA	Social Impact Assessment



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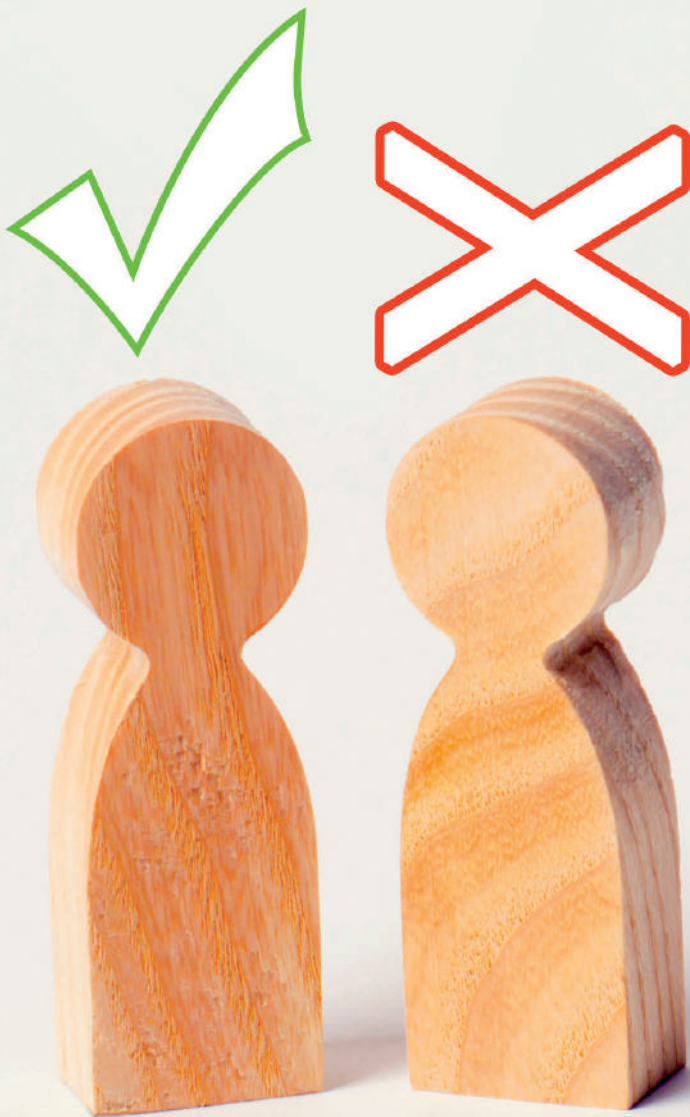
We, Third Planet Foundation, would like to express our gratitude towards Balrampur Chini Mills Limited (BCML) for entrusting us with this impact assessment study. We are extremely thankful for their assistance during the course of the study.

We thank everyone who participated in the survey and contributed insights. In this regard, we would like to express our gratitude to community members for their support and active participation throughout the study.

We appreciate the BCML team's cooperation with the Third Planet Foundation's ground team during the primary research. We truly appreciate all the intellectual guidance received from BCML throughout the study.

Team Third Planet Foundation

Ethical Consideration



Informed consent

The interviews were done after the respondents gave their consent. Even after the interviews were completed, their permission was sought to proceed with their responses.

Confidentiality

The information provided by participants has been kept private. At no point were their data or identities disclosed. The research findings have been quoted in a way that does not expose the respondents' identities.

Comfort

The interviews were performed following the respondents' preferences. In addition, the interview time was chosen in consultation with them. At each level, respondents' convenience and comfort were considered.

Right to reject or withdraw

Respondents were guaranteed safety and allowed to refuse to answer questions or withdraw during the study.

Executive Summary

Balrampur Chini Mills Limited (BCML), a leading sugar manufacturing company in India, has a strong commitment to corporate social responsibility (CSR). The company recognises its responsibility towards society and strives to make a positive impact in various areas. BCML intends to enrich the lives of communities through sustainable livelihoods, education, health care, sanitation and rural infrastructure.

BCML aims to ensure holistic development through its CSR initiatives by addressing various aspects of community well-being and sustainable growth. The targeted geographies are primarily in the areas of Uttar Pradesh, which ranked fair on the Human Development Index 2021, in comparison to the average Human Development Index.

Third Planet Foundation was entrusted with the responsibility of undertaking the impact assessment study of interventions implemented in FY 2021-22 that falls under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) mandated guidelines. Further, as per request of the Company, the Impact Assessment for FY 2022-23 was also taken voluntarily.

A systematic and evidence-based approach was deployed to measure, evaluate and improve the effectiveness of CSR projects. The study was conducted primarily in districts of Uttar Pradesh and Kolkata. The Third Planet Foundation team ensured the engagement of all stakeholders associated with various interventions.

Through its CSR interventions, in the FY 2021-22, BCML has impacted more than 10 Lakh beneficiaries, including the marginalised section of society, in 340 communities. And, in FY 2022-23, BCML has impacted more than 12 Lakh beneficiaries in 372 communities. The most significant impact has been observed with the farmers in Uttar Pradesh, where BCML has supported this community with farm mechanisation and better agricultural inputs. In FY 2022-23, The farmers in the region have observed a 52.5% increase in annual agrarian income. BCML's education interventions have positively impacted more than 50,000 students. BCML recognises the importance of environmental sustainability and has planted more than 1.84 lakh trees in 40 villages.

The Impact Assessment Study was conducted by the Third Planet Foundation to ensure unbiased and transparent results. The impact assessment study was conducted across all the BCML's thematic areas of engagement in Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal



WHAT IS IMPACT ASSESSMENT

An Impact Assessment is a method of assessing the impact created through the social activities of a company, primarily through CSR initiatives. Conducting an impact assessment study allows the companies to consider the project's progress, understand its alignment with the community's needs, and make necessary changes to ensure that it meets the planned goals and objectives.



Objectives



To identify and assess the potential positive and negative impacts created by CSR interventions on individuals, communities, and society as a whole



To ensure meaningful participation of various stakeholders in the decision-making process and to incorporate their perspectives.



To promote accountability and transparency by providing a systematic and evidence-based assessment of a project's social impacts, thereby facilitating informed decision-
















Balrampur Chini Mills Limited is one of the largest sugar manufacturing company in India. It is one of the first sugar companies in the country to diversify its business from sugar to distillery and cogeneration. With a profound sectorial understanding, the Company's innovative approach to manufacturing has enabled it to successfully create a wide range of co-products ranging from Alcohol, Ethanol and Bagasse to Power Generation.

Balrampur Chini Mills Limited is committed to economic, social, environmental, and cultural growth equitably and sustainably, primarily in the peripheral areas around their factories and corporate office. Over the years, the BCML has worked to enrich lives across these communities by creating sustainable livelihoods, promoting education, healthcare, sanitation, etc.

Their vision for CSR is “to bring social and economic change to the underprivileged sections of the society equitably and sustainably and to contribute to livelihood enhancement initiatives for the weaker sections of the society. In doing so, they believe they contribute to developing the quality of human life and making a better India.”

Geographical Coverage



-  Balrampur
-  Akbarpur
-  Kumbhi
-  Babhnan
-  Other locations not considered for this report
-  Mankapur
-  Gularia
-  Tulsipur
-  Mathura
-  Maizapur
-  Haidargarh
-  Rauzagaon
-  Kolkata



The Sustainable Development Goals or Global Goals are a collection of seventeen interlinked objectives designed to serve as a "shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future".

SDG ALIGNMENT

BCML acknowledges the relevance and critical importance of the 17 SDGs to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure prosperity for all. BCML is committed to the sustainable development of the communities and aligns its initiatives with the SDGs.



SDG 1 -
No Poverty



SDG 2 -
Zero Hunger



SDG 3 - Good Health
and Well-Being



SDG 4 -
Quality Education



SDG 5 -
Gender Equality



SDG 6 - Clean Water
and Sanitation



SDG 7 - Affordable
and Clean Energy



SDG 11 - Sustainable
Cities and Communities



SDG 12 - Responsible
Consumption and Production



SDG 13 - Climate Action



**GOLDEN
PEACOCK
AWARDS**

W I N N E R

**Corporate Social
Responsibility
2022**

BCML won the Golden Peacock Award 2022 for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) as well as the 7th ICSI National CSR Excellence Award in the medium category for their impactful CSR work

Adherence to MCA Guidelines

The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) Rule 8(3) of the Companies (CSR Policy) Rules, 2014 mandates the following class of companies to conduct impact assessment:

(i) companies with a minimum average CSR obligation of Rs. 10 crores or more in the immediately preceding three financial years; and

(ii) companies that have CSR projects with outlays of a minimum of Rs. 1 crore and which have been completed not less than 1 year before undertaking impact assessment.

As per the guidelines, the following are the BCML's CSR projects for the FY 2021-22 that fall under the mandate of impact assessment and were covered during study



**Agriculture
Development**

**Project Value
INR 2.88 Crores**



**Environmental
Sustainability**

**Project Value
INR 1.23 Crores**



**Rural
Development**

**Project Value
INR 1.15 Crores**



IMPACT
AN OVERVIEW
FY 2021-22



340

Communities Impacted



10,00,000+

Individuals Benefitted

AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT



5,800+ Agriculture
Equipments Distributed
To Farmers

Agriculture and farmers are the fuel to our economy. BCML understands the importance of and aims towards agriculture and technology development to increase the productivity and livelihood enhancement of the farmers.



ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY



BCML focuses on strengthening natural capital by conserving soil, water and natural habitat. As a responsible corporate, BCML has extensively worked on afforestation and conservation.

1,50,000+ Saplings Planted
50 Acres Land Afforested
11 Ground Water Recharge Built



RURAL DEVELOPMENT



BCML focuses on holistic development of the communities and with that in mind, BCML is in rural development interventions including the installation of solar street lights at strategic locations in the communities.

200+ Solar Lights Installed





IMPACT
AN OVERVIEW
FY 2022-23



372

Communities Touched



12,00,000+

Individuals Impacted

QUALITY EDUCATION



BCML emphasises on providing quality education and improved learning outcomes through infrastructure support, i.e., toilet, water units, sanitary dispensers and incinerators etc., to schools in rural areas.

50,000+ Students Impacted

Infrastructure Support In
15 Schools

792 Mobile Science
Lab visits





QUALITY HEALTHCARE

BCML aims to provide access to basic healthcare facilities for women and children through general health camps, free medicines, referral to hospitals, capacity building of health workers and specialised health camps.



65,000+ Patients Benefitted

3 Antenatal Care Centres
Supported

GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWERMENT

A country with empowered women leads in all manners and makes a difference. With this belief, BCML's CSR interventions focus on women's integrated development as it helps overall socio-economic development and makes them self-reliant.



1,000 Women Empowered





SUSTAINABLE LIVELIHOOD

Agriculture and farmers are the backbone of our nation. Hence, BCML is committed towards sustainable livelihood, focusing on productive farming techniques and technology for the livelihood enhancement of farmers.



6,500+ Agriculture
Equipments Distributed
To Farmers

52.5% Average Increase in
Annual Agriculture Income

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

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1,84,000+ Trees Planted
Across **40** Villages

35 Ponds Cleaned,
Renovated and Recharged

750+ Solar Lights Installed



Methodology and Approach

The impact assessment study involved the engagement of stakeholders impacted by or interested in the interventions during the FY 2021-22 and FY 2022-23. The objective was to ensure their meaningful participation in the decision-making process and to incorporate their perspectives into the study. Our enumerators interacted with direct and indirect stakeholders to understand their views about the interventions.

SAMPLE COVERED (FY 2021-22 CSR)

Farmers	1412
Local Community Members	460
Local Leaders	80

SAMPLE COVERED (FY 2022-23 CSR)

Farmers	1637
Local Community Members	510
Local Leaders	86
School Teachers/Parents	62
Skill Development Students	40
Medical Staff	29

Methodology and Approach

Data Collection Tools

A combination of research and consultative approach was adopted to address the scope of work under the assessment study. The study was carried out using a mixed-method approach. The study deployed qualitative and quantitative data collection tools to gain a more comprehensive understanding.

Closed-ended, structured questionnaires were designed to understand the community's perception of the impact created by the interventions. The observations were recorded as numbers and analysed further to gain insights and make informed decisions.

Qualitative research is equally important to understand the community's experiences. Hence, open-ended, focused group discussions were conducted. Respondents can freely express their experiences, thoughts, and feelings without constraint when the open-ended approach is deployed.



Quantitative

Qualitative

Structured/Semi-Structured Survey

Focused Group Discussion (FGD)

Key Informant Interviews

Participant's Observations

Impact Assessment Cycle

Sample Size

A statically proven stratified sampling method was considered for equal representation from each stakeholder type.



Orientation and Training of Enumerators

To ensure the quality and veracity of the data, a team of enumerators were trained and oriented on the data collection tools designed by the Third Planet Foundation team.

Data Analysis

The conclusions and findings in this report are drawn from a mix of sources, including qualitative interviews, publicly available data and information, and existing research, among others. The information collected from the field through structured interviews was systematically coded, validated, tabulated, and analysed.

To systematically describe the basic features of the data, this study used descriptive statistics to provide simple summaries about the impact blended with graphical representations. This forms the basis for quantitative analysis of the data. Simple data summaries have also been developed to postulate the impact of the intervention effectively.

CSR IMPACT ASSESSMENT

FY 2021-22

As per MCA mandate





Agriculture Development

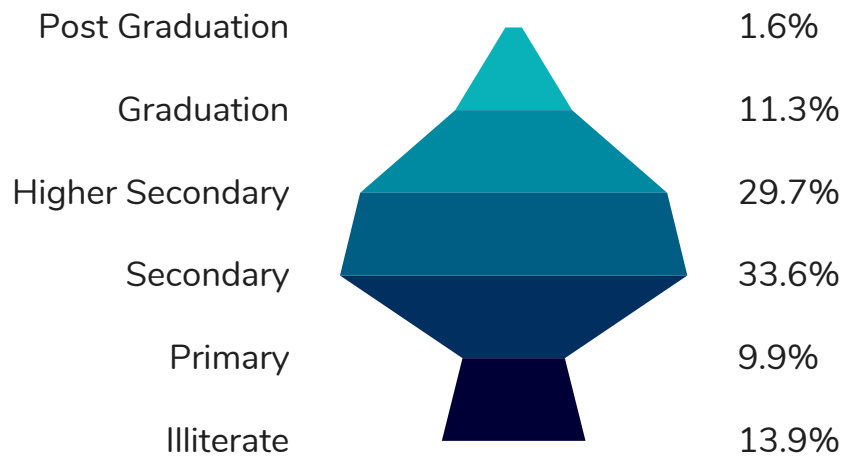


Fig 1: Qualification of survey respondents

In 1412 respondents, 1331 were male farmers, and 81 were female. In farming communities, the male-to-female ratio is meagre. The sex ratio is a crucial indicator of gender inequality, and the findings show that women are underrepresented in agricultural activities. The majority of farmers are 41 years to 60 years old, and most of them have education up to higher secondary.

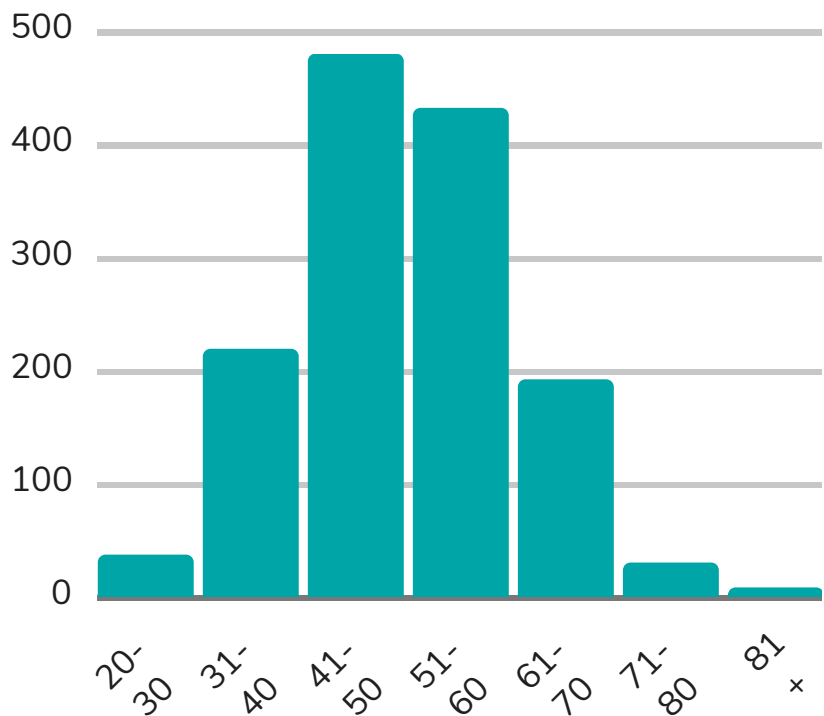


Fig 2: Age profile of survey respondents

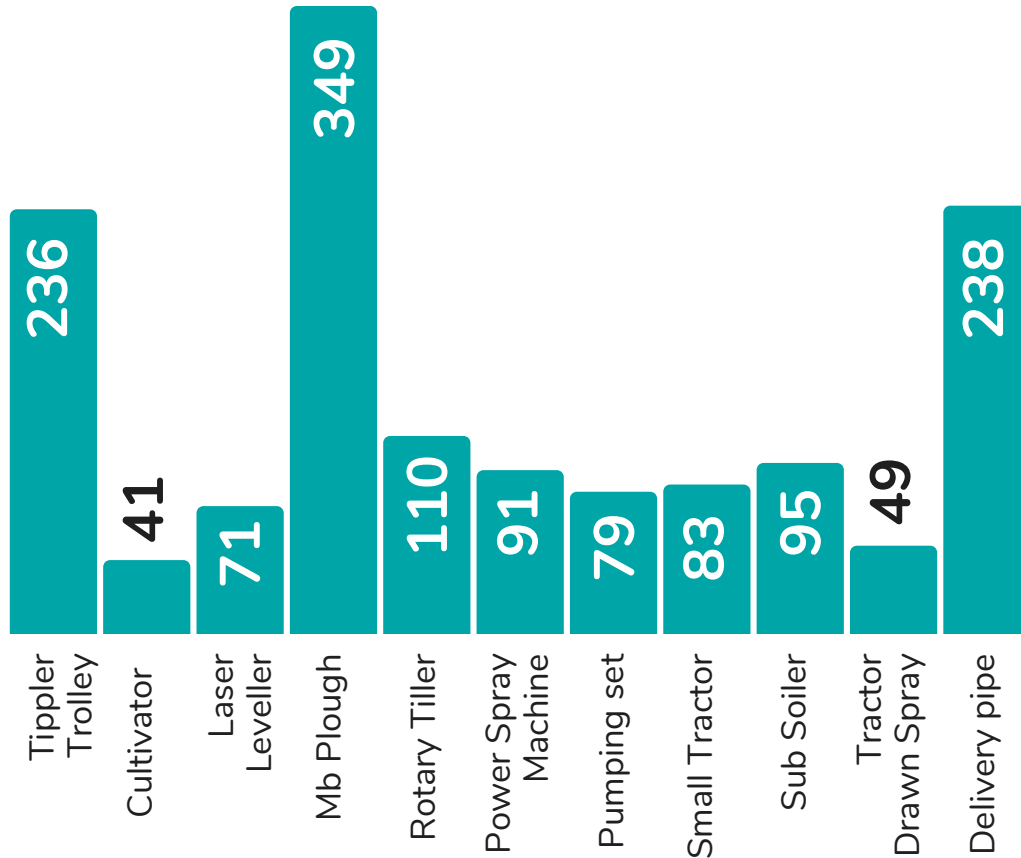


Fig 3: Agricultural equipment distributed among farmers

The project's goal was to reach as many farmers as possible among the 5,21,471 farmers in the 4,148 villages. According to data available, it benefited approximately 5886 farmers who received 5,930 units of agricultural equipment. The 1,412 farmers who participated in the SIA survey received 1,458 units of equipment. Sprayers, ploughs, tillers, cultivators, levellers, tractors, and trolleys were distributed for farm use. These allow for the mechanization of farming practices as well as an increase in farmer returns. As a result of increased productivity and diversification of economic activities, even marginalized farmers can increase their income. There has been a 39.6 percent increase in household income reported.



Environmental Sustainability

Environment Conservation

BCML promoted plantation in community spaces. It involved students, farmers, and others in plantation drives. More than 1,50,000 saplings were planted to ensure greenery in the future in the region. This amounts to the effective afforestation of 50 acres of land.



Water Security and Ground Water Recharge

The availability of clean and safe drinking water is a fundamental right. BCML's CSR interventions directly benefited over 2000 people by increasing access to water. Several others will be aided by groundwater recharge pits constructed by BCML and ponds renovated and maintained by BCML. This helps to achieve SDG 6 goals.

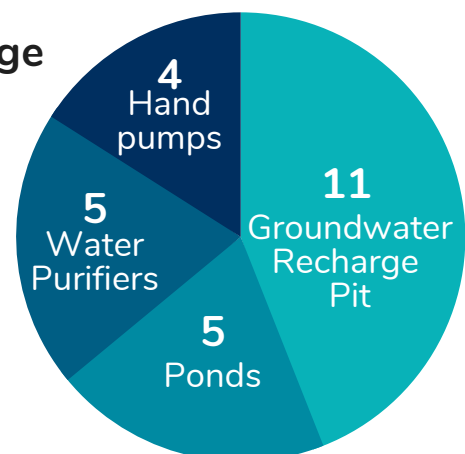


Fig 4: Ensuring Water Security



Rural Development

Solar Street Lights and Solar Lamps

Solar streetlights have been installed in various locations of villages. These have benefitted more than 30,000 individuals by improving nighttime street visibility. For use inside the house, various solar lamps were provided to the families. These were very useful to them in the absence of an electric supply. Adults can complete household chores while children can study at night using these lamps. Some school kids also received solar lamps.

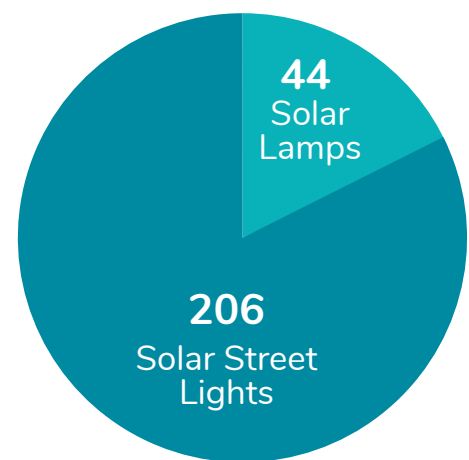


Fig 5: Towards Energy Security





Conclusion



IMPROVED LIVES OF FARMER FAMILIES

Agriculture interventions have modernized and made farmers efficient. New equipment and methods save time and labour costs while maintaining higher yields. Time saved is invested in other activities to supplement their income and family. Farmers' average income has increased by 39.6 percent, and the younger generation is taking up farming instead of migrating to new cities for alternate careers.



GREENER AND CLEANER COMMUNITIES

Improved public spaces have been developed by installing solar street lights, ponds, and waste bins. These have facilitated a better environment and interactive communities. Recharge pits, and waste management training, have increased social security and sustainability.

Appreciation Letter

The BCML CSR projects have received appreciation and accolades from local authorities; they have supported it, and other stakeholders have participated in relevant activities throughout the year; some of these have expressed their gratitude in letters were written to BCML in FY 2021-22.

कार्यालय खण्ड विकास अधिकारी, बिजुआ-खीरी।

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प्रशंसा-पत्र

यह अवगत कराते हुए मुझे हार्दिक प्रसन्नता हो रही है कि "बलरामपुर फाउन्डेशन, बलरामपुर" द्वारा जनहित के कल्याण हेतु अपने सामाजिक पर्यावरण उत्तरदायित्वों के अन्तर्गत विकास खण्ड बिजुआ के 10 किमी परिधि में आने वाले ग्रामों में ग्रामीणों की सुविधा के लिए हाई मास्ट सोलर लाईट और सिंगल सोलर लाईट, रोड के किनारे निम्नलिखित ग्रामों में लगवाये गये हैं।

क्र.सं०	ग्राम का नाम	हाई मास्ट	सिंगल सोलर लाईट	कुल लाईट की संख्या
1	डुडवा	1	8	9
2	तिखड़ा	2	6	8
3	पहाबापुर, चौखड़ा	3	8	11
4	पकरिया	10	0	10
5	बेलवा मलूकापुर, मूसपुर	2	7	9
6	मलूकापुर	0	8	8
7	पुलिस थाना भीरा	2	9	11
8	पुलिस सहायता केंद्र, पडरिया	1	0	1
9	बझेड़ा	2	0	2
10	गुलरिया	0	2	2
11	बस्तौली	0	1	1
12	नौसर जोगी	0	1	1
13	रुद्रपुर	9	4	13
14	गोधिया	2	0	2
14	रामनगर कला	1	1	2
15	रडा बाजार	0	1	1
16	प्रसव केंद्र-डुडवा, रामलक्षणा, ढकिया कला, घर्मापुर, तैजपुर	5	0	5
17	मिल के सामने मुख्य सड़क	5	61	66
	कुल	45	117	162

सामाजिक क्षेत्र के इस उल्लेखनीय कार्य के योगदान के लिए मैं उपरोक्त बलरामपुर फाउन्डेशन, बलरामपुर का हार्दिक धन्यवाद देते हुए इस पुण्य कार्य के लिए प्रशंसा करता हूँ एवं आशान्वित हूँ कि यह संस्था भविष्य में सामाज के लिए इस प्रकार के उल्लेखनीय योगदान सदैव करती रहेगी।

संस्था के उज्ज्वल भविष्य की कामना करते हुए, धन्यवाद।


खण्ड विकास अधिकारी
बिजुआ-खीरी

Block Development Officer, Bijua, Khiri

Media Coverage

दैनिक समाचार पत्रों की खबरे

दैनिक समाचार पत्र की प्रति

मौके में धूमधाम से आगाज स्कूल चलो अभियान।

मौके पर उपजिलाधिकारी जी ने बच्चों को मेहनत से पढ़ाई करने के लिए प्रेरित किया। खंड शिक्षा अधिकारी जी ने लाइब्रेरी हेतु पुस्तकें भी भेंट की।



मौके पर उपस्थित गुलरिया चीनी मिल्स के लखन लाल त्रिवेदी प्रबंधक मानव संसाधन एवम प्रशासन ने आगामी सत्र में दो कंप्यूटर देने को भी कहा है। मौके पर बच्चों के माता पिता को देने हेतु पोस्टर भी दिए गए ताकि शत प्रतिशत नामांकन का संदेश घर घर पहुंच सके। कार्यक्रम का संचालन ब्लॉक बिजुआ के ए आर पी एस पी सिंह ने किया।



स्थित राधाकृष्ण मंदिर परिसर गया। जहां पर चीनी मिल द्वारा कराए गए तालाब का सौंदर्यीकरण टीन रोड का निर्माण तथा मंदिर का जीर्णोद्धार कराया गया था। वहीं पर ग्रामीणों के साथ बातचीत भी की गई की गई तथा बच्चों का नामांकन विद्यालय में कराने और उन्हें निमित्त स्कूल भेजने के लिए अभिभावकों से आग्रह किया गया है।

हिन्दुस्तान मजरा-खीरी

मिल ने बा स्कूल को भेंट की पुस्तकालय की सामग्री

मजरा चौखड़ा में तालाब और मंदिर के सौंदर्यीकरण का किया लोकार्पण



सौंदर्यीकरण का लोकार्पण करते एसडीएम।

बिजुआ। गुलरिया चीनी मिल की तरफ से ग्राम पंचायत पहाड़ापुर के मजरा चौखड़ा में कराए गए तालाब और वीरबाबा मंदिर के सौंदर्यीकरण का एसडीएम गोला अविनाश चंद्र मौर्य ने लोकार्पण किया।

इस दौरान एसडीएम ने जल प्रबंधन के क्षेत्र में गुलरिया चीनी मिल द्वारा कराए जा रहे कार्यों को सराहना की। उन्होंने बताया कि यह क्षेत्र तराई बेल्ट में आता है फिर भी अत्यधिक दोहन होने के कारण भू जलस्तर लगातार नीचे जा रहा है। इसका प्रमुख कारण जल की अनावश्यक बर्बादी और कुप्रबंधन है। गुलरिया चीनी मिल ने प्राथमिक विद्यालय



बगिया खेड़ा स्कूल में बलरामपुर फाउंडेशन ने दिए लैप व फर्नीचर। बलरामपुर फाउंडेशन ने बांटे लैप व फर्नीचर बिजुआ-खीरी। बलरामपुर फाउंडेशन के तहत गुलरिया चीनी ने बगिया खेड़ा में जाकर गांव के प्राथमिक विद्यालय में स्कूली छात्र-छात्राओं को टैबल लैप, और बैटन के लिए फर्नीचर दिया। एचआर हेड लखनलाल त्रिवेदी ने बताया कि गुलरिया चीनी मिल ने सैकड़ों गांवों में सौंदर्यीकरण कराया है। इस दौरान गुलरिया चीनी मिल के अन्तु मिश्रा, सन्तोष सिंह, निवास कापरी, मौजूद रहे।



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हिन्दुस्तान एसडीएम ने किया तालाब सौंदर्यीकरण का उद्घाटन

तालाब का सौंदर्यीकरण, स्कूल को दिया फर्नीचर

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दैनिक समाचार पत्रों की खबरे

एचसी में नवनिर्मित का हुआ लोकार्पण



पुर्वोक्त परामर्श को देखते हुए एक प्रयोग केन्द्र, जो पहले बुधवारों से ही काम चल रहा है, नयापार, आठ ठेकाकार, एच.सी. लोकार्पण किया गया।

जिलाध्यक्ष ने किया रैनबसेरा का उद्घाटन



राजधानी के नगर राई के रैनबसेरा का निर्माण कराया गया। जिलाध्यक्ष ने रैनबसेरा का उद्घाटन किया।

दैनिक बिजुआ खीरी

बिजुआ खीरी बुधवार को सौंदर्यीकरण का लोकार्पण किया गया।

बलरामपुर फाउंडेशन ने कराया गौशाला व मंदिर का सुंदरीकरण

बिजुआ खीरी (एसएनबी)। बलरामपुर फाउंडेशन ग्रुप ने रुद्रपुर में बालाजी मंदिर व रसूल पनाह में गौशाला का सौंदर्यीकरण कराया।

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Success Story

Adopting Better Farming Practices, Sustaining Livelihoods

Mr. Ragbeer graduated from Lucknow University with a Master of Science degree. His father owns a 150-bigha plot of land in Banarki village. Mr. Ragbeer began preparing for a competitive examination for a government job after finishing his education. However, his family circumstances required him to remain home with his parents. While at home, he took up farming as his primary occupation and started a small business to supplement his income. He informed us that his business was not profitable. This had impacted his confidence, and he was still determining whether he would be able to make his family's farming occupation work or if it would fail like his previous business venture.



The assistance from the BCML for agriculture was highly beneficial to him. With this assistance, he began farming on 100 bighas out of his family's 150 acres of farmland. As the yield improved and he began to profit, he became even more motivated to continue farming. In 2022 he cultivated the entirety of his land and even started sharecropping by leasing 30 bighas. Mr. Ragbeer now devotes his entire time to farming, and he is confident in his ability to succeed.

When asked if he plans to do anything else, he stated that he is no longer interested in anything other than agriculture and now has more time to spend with and care for his family.

Ragbeer claims, "Technical know-how in agri-tech and the help I received from the BCML enabled me to become self-sufficient. I am now my boss, reporting to no one."

CSR IMPACT ASSESSMENT

FY 2022-23

Voluntarily





Quality Education



For the Impact Assessment Study, Third Planet Foundation's team interacted with stakeholders in 4 schools across Lakhimpur, Gonda and Balrampur in Uttar Pradesh. Teachers, principals, students and parents represented the stakeholder consultation.

Stakeholders Profile



- 61 Stakeholders Consulted
- 33% Male, 77% Female

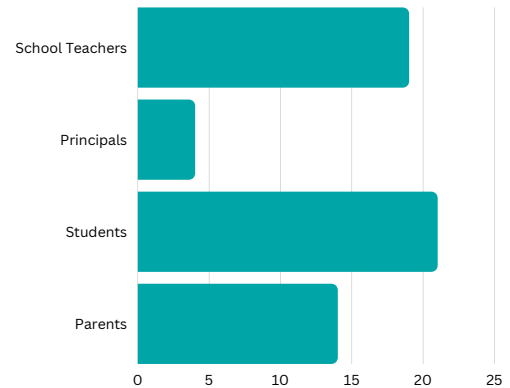


Fig 6: Stakeholders consulted



- UP Prathmik School, Lakhimpur
- UP Prathmik School, Gonda
- Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya, Lakhimpur
- Panna Lal Saraogi Shishu School, Balrampur

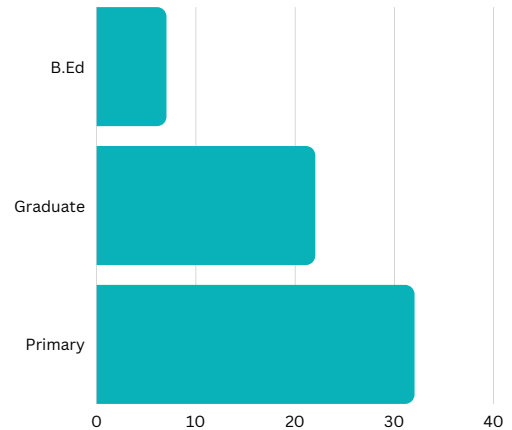
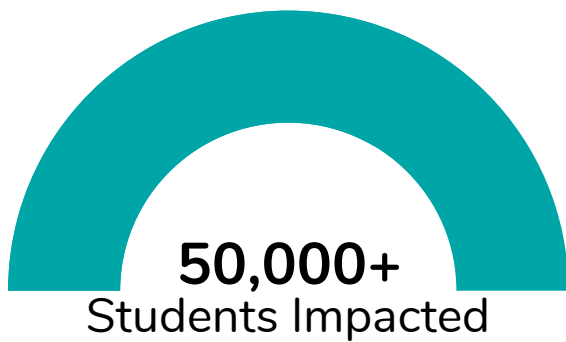


Fig 7: Education profile of respondents



Strengthening School Infrastructure

Infrastructure issues in government schools in India are a significant challenge and have been a long-standing concern. BCML focuses on some of the challenges associated with infrastructure, such as toilet block construction, access to water through the RO plant, furniture, computers etc.



BCML supported 15 government schools in the vicinity of their plant areas. Some of the infrastructure support items provided by BCML is as below.

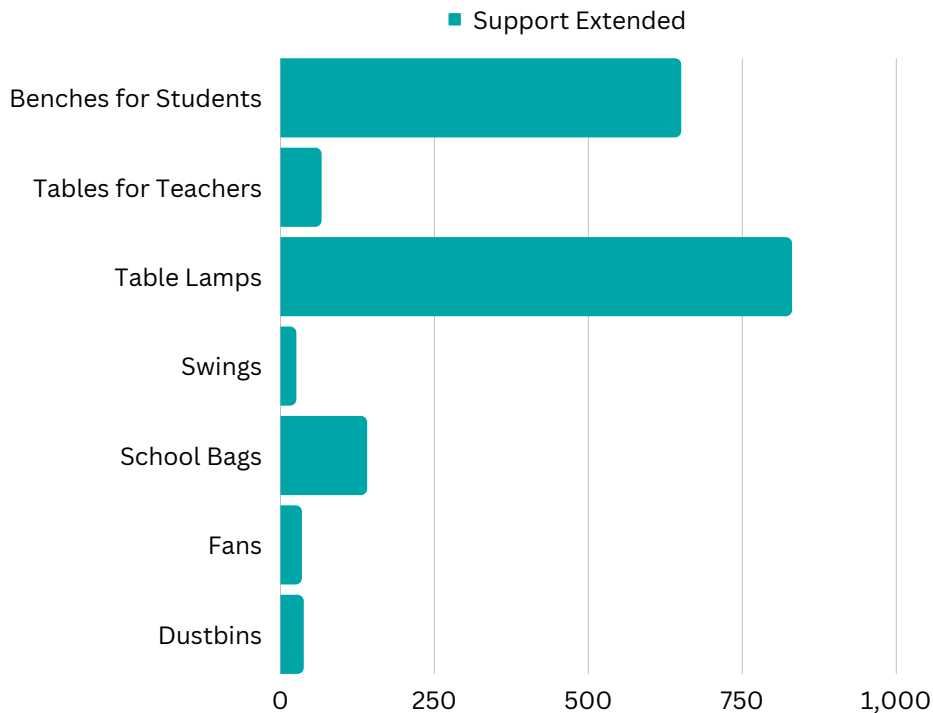


Fig 8: Type of Support Extended



Third Planet Foundation enumerators interacted with direct and indirect beneficiaries to understand if they knew BCML's CSR interventions. All respondents unanimously agreed that BCML had extended support to respective schools. Respondents stated that toilet construction and RO water and cooler installation positively impacted students. 100% of the respondents agreed that the school authority has taken up the responsibility of maintenance of toilets, blocks and water facilities.



Yes
100%

Fig 9: Respondents' awareness about BCML



Good
100%

Fig 10: Current Infrastructure and Maintenance

Indicators	% of Repondents
Proper Maintenance of Toilets	100%
RO Functions Properly	100%
Aavailability of Sanitary Dispenser and Incinerator	100%
Beautification of schools	100%



Promoting Science Education through Mobile Science Lab

The initiative implemented by BCML, with the support of the Agastya Foundation, aims to bring science education and practical learning opportunities to rural and remote areas where access to quality education and resources is limited. These mobile labs are equipped with various scientific instruments, experiments, models, and educational materials to engage students in interactive learning experiences.



**Ignites Curiosity
among students**

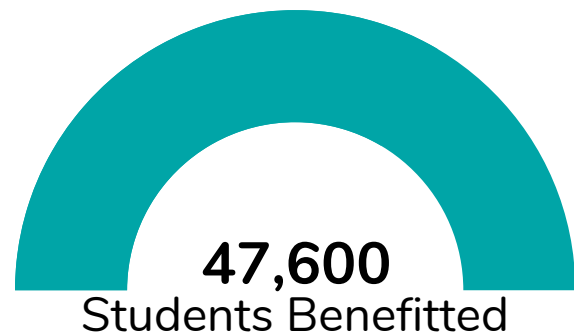
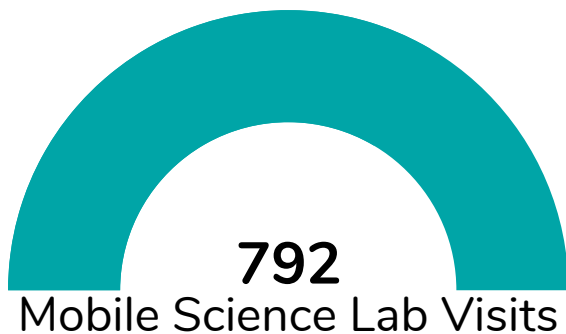


**Promotes
critical thinking
skills**



**Inculcate problem
solving skills**

Through this initiative, BCML has reached out to schools and communities in rural Uttar Pradesh that may not have access to traditional science laboratories or resources. 100% of the respondents were aware of BCML's efforts to promote science education among students. All of the students the Third Planet Foundation team interacted with affirmed participation in sessions conducted through the mobile science lab.



**6,800 unique children
covered this FY 2022-23**



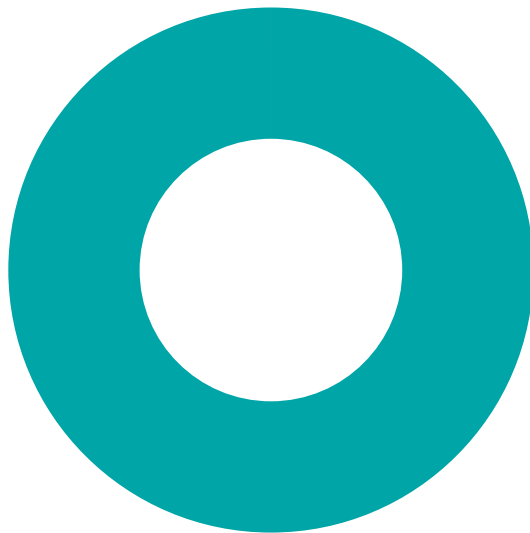
**Exposure to
400 teachers**



Supporting Menstrual Hygiene Among Girl Students

Realising the need to promote safe and sustainable menstrual hygiene practices, BCML has also supported schools by installing sanitary pad dispensers and incinerators and carried out regular maintenance of sanitary vending machines & incinerators installed during previous years.

Stakeholders from all of the schools under this assessment affirmed that the initiative has helped promote better menstrual hygiene practices among girls.



Yes
100%

**Fig 11: Aware about the support provided
- Dispenser and Incinerator**



Yes
100%

**Fig 12: Encourages better menstrual
hygiene practices**



Community Development

Access to Renewable Energy

The intervention aims to provide solar-powered lighting solutions to communities or areas lacking reliable electricity access. By installing solar lights and distributing solar lamps or lanterns, the intervention has helped improve the quality of life for individuals in underprivileged areas.

BCML installed solar streetlights in community spaces. It also provided solar lamps to students to extend their study hours and improve educational outcomes. Solar lights installed in public areas reduce the risk of accidents and provide a safer environment for community members, especially women and children. 750+ solar lights have been installed in villages across 3 districts in Uttar Pradesh.

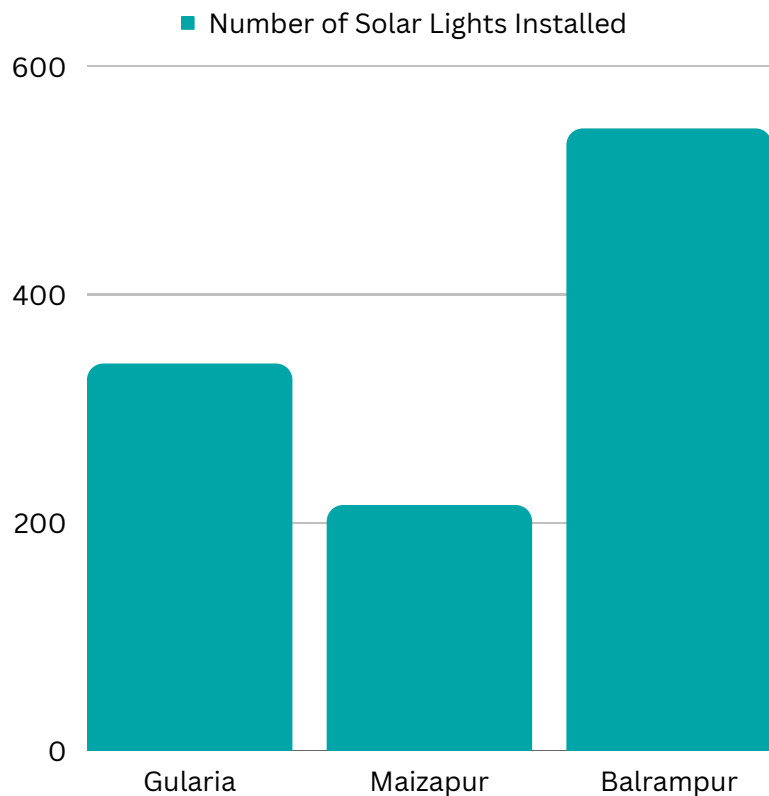


Fig 13: Number of Solar Light Installed



Sustainable Sanitation and Hygiene

BCML encourages the rural population to adopt better sanitation practices. Sessions were conducted on the importance of using toilets and waste management. BCML also installed dustbins to promote proper management of waste. Toilets including separate toilets for women were also constructed in the communities. Sanitary napkin dispensers were installed and maintained in schools and health centres to encourage better menstrual health among women.

Social Infrastructure for Community Spaces

BCML constructed 3 community halls during the financial year.

BCML distributed blankets to vulnerable groups, such as homeless individuals, impoverished families, or communities living in areas with extreme weather conditions. A total of 1,695 blankets were distributed.

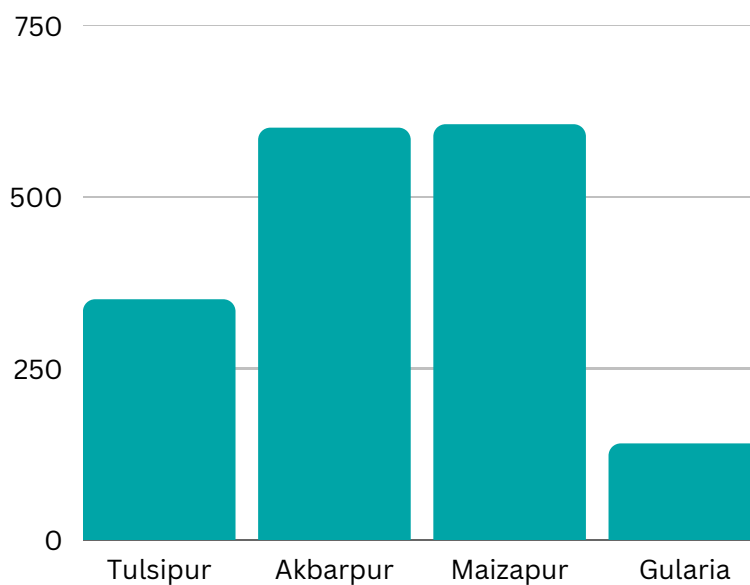


Fig 14: Number of Blankets Distributed



To support the Government of India's Har Ghar Tiranga campaign, 10,500 flags were distributed



Quality Healthcare



To assess the impact of healthcare interventions, the Third Planet Foundation team interacted with 29 stakeholders associated with various healthcare facilities, i.e. Public Health Center (PHC), Community Health Center (CHC) and Blood Bank.

Stakeholders Profile



59% Male, 41% Female



- Community Health Center (CHC), Maizapur
- Primary Health Center (PHC), Gularia
- Blood Bank Balrampur

To understand the impact of the intervention more holistically, the team interacted with doctors, ANM workers and medical and non-medical staff associated with the healthcare facilities. The consulted doctors possessed MBBS degrees, while the staff members consulted were graduates. Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife (ANM) members have received education up to the secondary/senior secondary level.

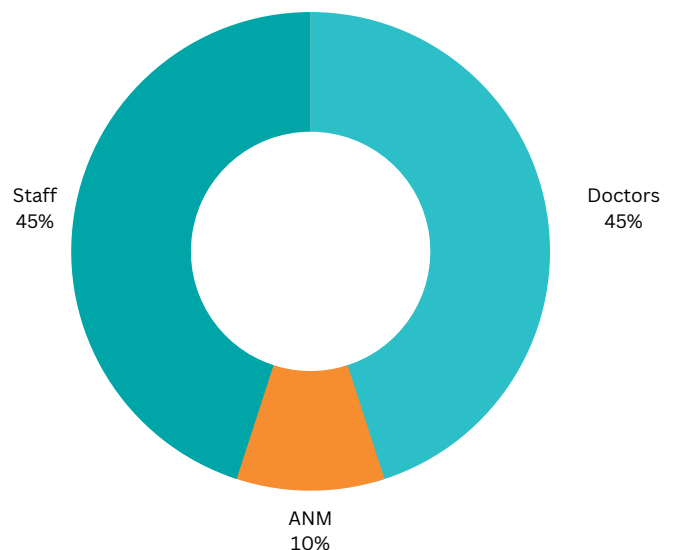


Fig 15: Stakeholder Representation - Health Care



Access to Quality Healthcare Services

In its efforts to provide access to quality healthcare, BCML has contributed to developing healthcare facilities in the areas surrounding its operations, including ANM centres, healthcare centres, and dispensaries. These facilities provide medical services to underserved communities and improve access to healthcare.

In FY 2022-23, BCML renovated 3 Auxiliary Nurse and Midwife (ANM Centers) in the Bijuwa block of Lakhipuri Khiri of Uttar Pradesh. The support has been extended in terms of building renovation, installation of solar lights, provision of furniture, weight measurement machine and plantation with tree guard at the ANM centres.



**Infrastructure Improvement
at 3 Centers**



**65,000+ patient
benefitted**



**Maintenance of
Ambulances**



**Health ATMs Installed in Maizapur
and Gularia Health Centers**

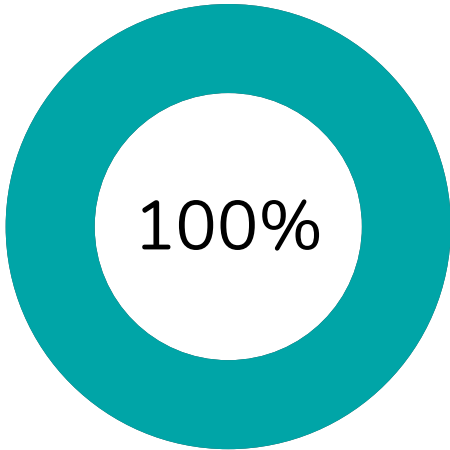


Fig 16: Received Health ATM

100% of the respondents interviewed in Maizapur confirmed receiving Health ATMs. Respondents from Gularia stated that they had received RO water and a cooler.

68% of the respondents have stated that their healthcare centre has received medicine from BCML. These were the same respondents from Maizapur who rated the quality of medicines as good. Respondents also stated that medicines are restocked every month.

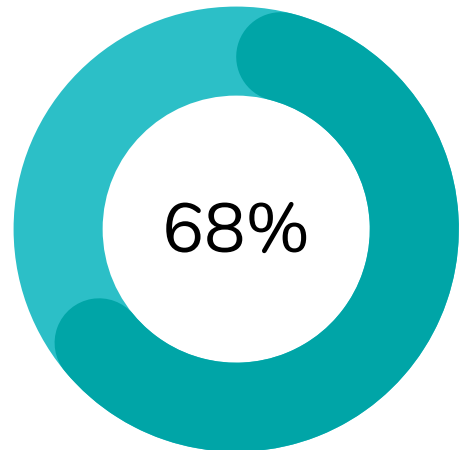


Fig 17: Received Medicines

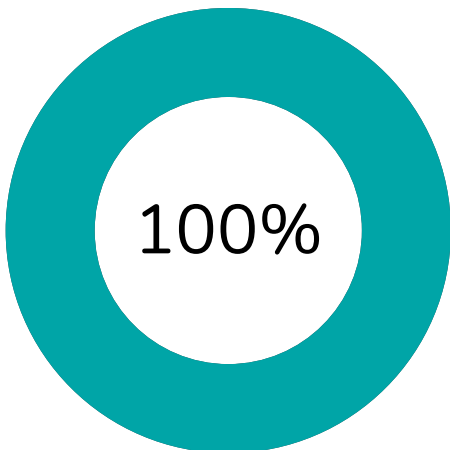


Fig 18: Medical Camps Organized

All of the respondents mentioned that BCM organised health camps in their community at regular intervals.



Sustainable Livelihood

GENDER EQUALITY AND EMPOWERMENT



A total of 40 women associated with BCML's women empowerment initiative were consulted to conclude findings and observations for this section of the impact assessment study. BCML's Silai School Initiative has helped improve women's lives in the community by providing means of livelihood.

Stakeholders Profile



100% Female Participation

Out of total 35 women, 18 and 17 women were consulted from Maizapur and Babhan respectively. 100% of these women surveyed are homemakers.



Fig 19: Location Wise Women Consulted - Women Empowerment

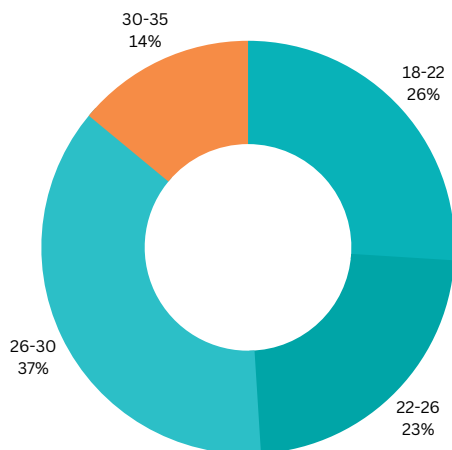


Fig 20: Age Profile - Women Empowerment



Fig 21: Education - Women Empowerment

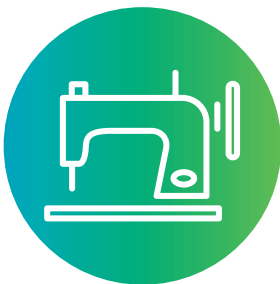
All 35 women are below the age of 35. Evidently, these women are not educated, limiting their access to skilled jobs.



Through this initiative, BCML aims to empower these women and make them financially dependent by providing necessary training and support to earn a livelihood. The major components of the program are as below.



Silai Training - Provided hands-on training on sewing techniques. This training equips them with the necessary knowledge to pursue a textile and garment industry career or start their sewing school or business.



Access to sewing machines and equipment - The Silai School has provided women with access to sewing machines, tools, and equipment needed for their training. This ensures they have the necessary resources to practice and develop their skills.

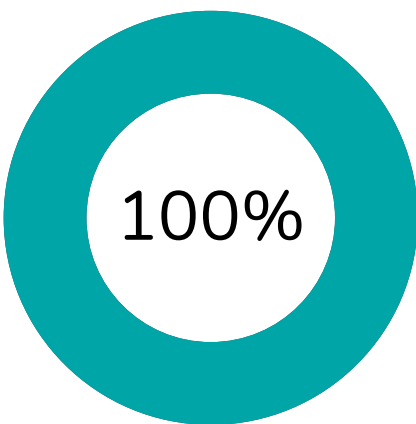


Fig: 22 Regularly attended sessions

All women respondents mentioned regularly attended sessions to gain the necessary skills. The trainings were conducted over a time of 2-3 weeks.

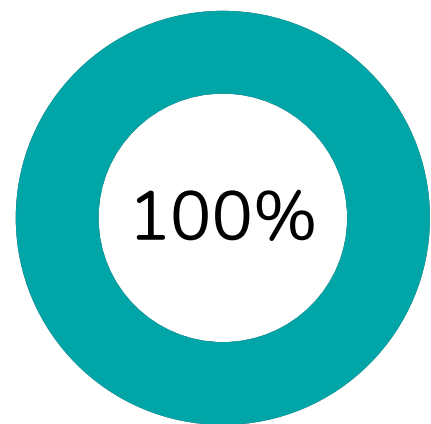


Fig 23: Improvement in Financial Condition

Women beneficiaries who participated in this initiative affirmed that it has helped them acquire the necessary stitching skills. This has helped them earn money, further improving the household's overall financial condition.



Sustainable Livelihood

AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY



BCML's agriculture development initiative aims to promote sustainable farming practices, enhance agricultural productivity, and support the socio-economic development of farming communities. 1,637 beneficiaries were consulted for the impact assessment study across locations in Uttar Pradesh.

Stakeholders Profile



95% Male, 5% Female Respondents



Farmers from 10 Villages consulted

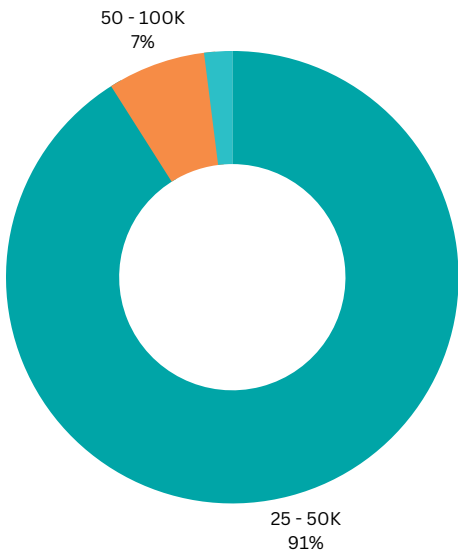


Fig 24: Annual Income - Farmers

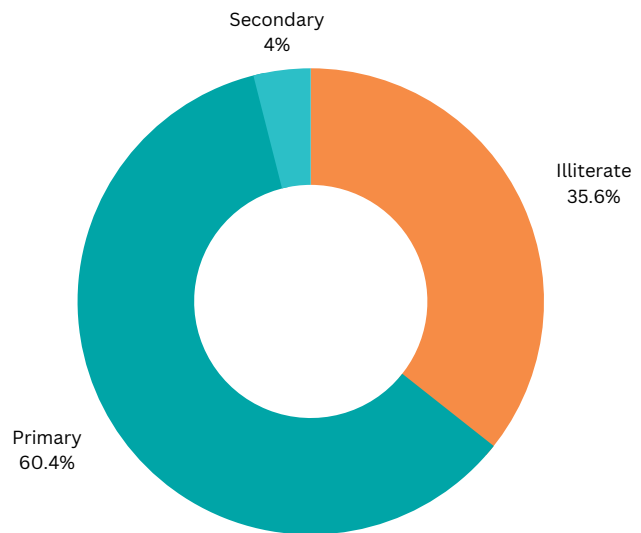


Fig 25: Education - Farmers



The support has been extended to farmers who possess small and marginal land holding sizes. 94% of the respondents interviewed have less than 5 hectare of land. Approximately 36 percent of the farmers interviewed are illiterate. Majoring of the farmers are dependent on agriculture for sustaining livelihood. 92% of the respondents' annual average income is within the range of INR 25,000 – INR 50,000.

BCML has supported farmers by providing access to farm machinery and equipment, such as tractors, power tillers, harvesters, and irrigation systems. This has helped farmers overcome the challenges associated with manual labour and enhances their efficiency and productivity. All of the respondents unanimously mentioned that they have received equipment support and training from BCML.

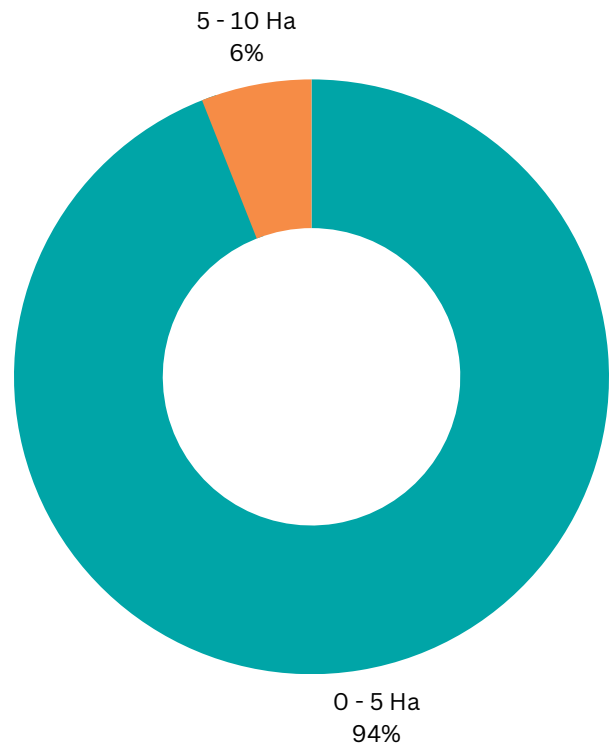


Fig 26: Land Holding Size

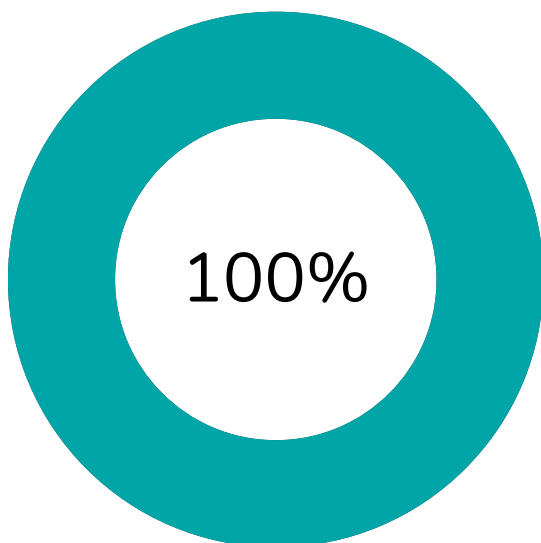


Fig 27: Received agriculture equipment support

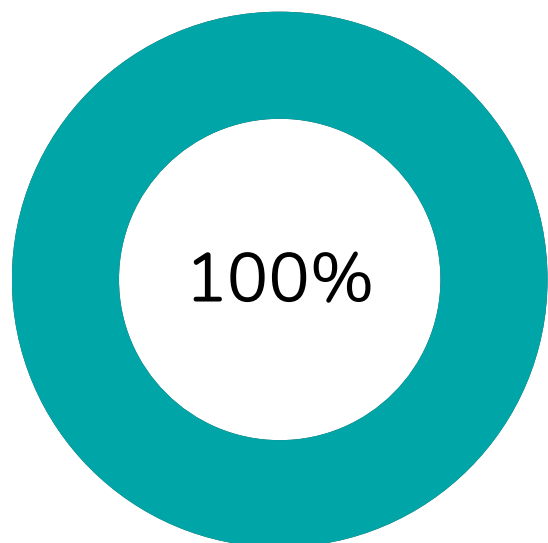
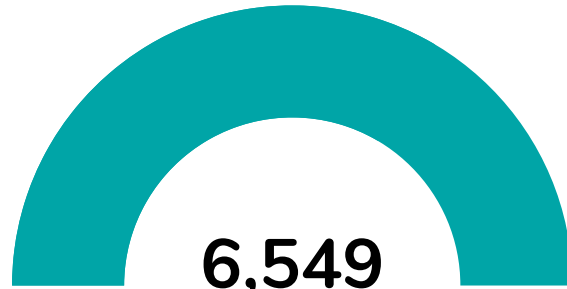


Fig 28: Part of Training Sessions



Farmers impacted across 10 locations in Uttar Pradesh

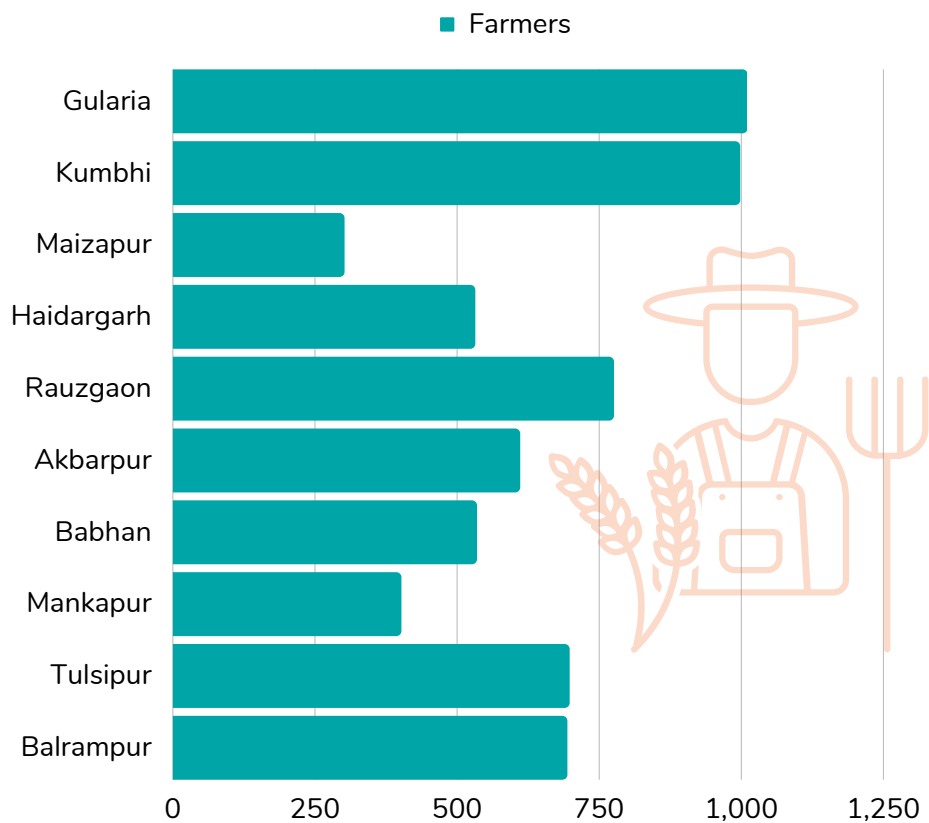


Fig 29: Location Wise Farmer Impacted



Tiller



Spray Machine



Pumping Set



Tractor



MB Plough



52.5% Increase in Average Agricultural Income



Environmental Conservation

Access to Water

Pond cleaning and water recharge are essential aspects of water management and conservation, particularly in areas where ponds and water bodies play a significant role in the local ecosystem and water supply. BCML's efforts to harvest and conserve water have benefitted more than 5K rural population.



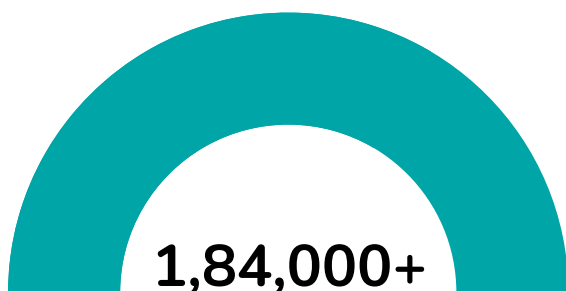
**36 Ponds Cleaned,
Renovated and Recharged**



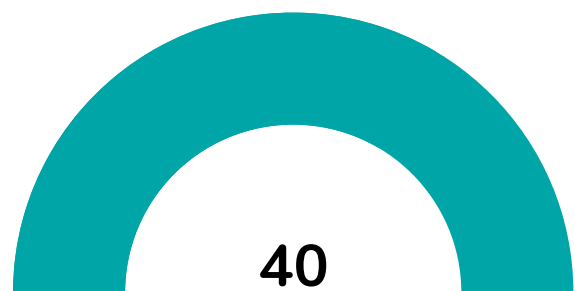
**5 Hand Pumps
Installed**

Afforestation for Cleaner and Greener Tomorrow

BCML streamlined its efforts to conserve biodiversity, mitigate climate change, conserve soil and water, and undertook the large-scale tree plantation drive ensuring participation and commitment from all stakeholders, including students, youth, elderly etc.



Saplings Planted



Villages Reached For Afforestation



Recommendations

Quality Education

BCML may consider an education initiative that is project-wise and strategic to ensure long-term impact. Such projects can serve as models for quality education and holistic development. More focused and impact-driven model schools can be established in focused geographies along with the existing infrastructure and academic support—a few of the important parameters BCML may consider, as mentioned below.



Student-centred learning

Promote student-centred learning approaches that encourage active participation, critical thinking, problem-solving, and creativity.



Technology Integration

Provide access to digital tools and resources to promote digital literacy among students and teachers.



Focus on Graduating some schools to Model Schools

Adopt and transform some schools into model schools by focussing on infrastructure development, technology integration, promoting sports and co-curricular activities, STEM education, teachers training, capacity building, access to quality water, sanitation and hygiene facilities etc.



Recommendations

Quality Healthcare



Access to Essential Healthcare Services

BCML may consider improving access to essential healthcare services, especially for marginalised communities. This can include mobile healthcare units, telemedicine services, and outreach programs to reach those who face barriers to accessing healthcare facilities. BCML can ensure affordability and inclusivity in service delivery through specialised health camps and referral services.



Capacity Building

Along with medical infrastructure and supplies, it is important to invest in the healthcare workforce by providing training and skill-building opportunities for healthcare professionals and community health workers. This helps strengthen the healthcare system at the grassroots level and enhances the quality of care provided.



Collaborations and Partnerships

Foster collaborations and partnerships with government agencies, healthcare institutions, and the local community to leverage existing resources, expertise, and networks to implement sustainable healthcare programs with a broader reach and long-term impact.



Recommendations

Sustainable Livelihood - Gender Equality and Empowerment

Basis our interaction with women who are part of this initiative and on-ground observation, Third Planet Foundation recommends below activities mentioned to strengthen the project.



Develop Overall Capabilities

In addition to technical training, the Silai School may focus on developing the overall capabilities of women, including communication and interpersonal skills and entrepreneurship. This holistic approach will help women gain broader skills required for sustainable livelihoods.



Financial and Digital Literacy

Digital and financial literacy equip women with the knowledge and skills to access financial services, manage finances, and participate in economic activities. It enables them to make informed decisions, save money, start businesses, and improve their livelihoods.



Access to Government Schemes and Market Linkages

Many women are unaware of government programs or face challenges in accessing them. BCML can look at helping these women access government schemes relevant to their business and support them with market linkages.



Recommendations

Sustainable Livelihood - Agriculture Development and Technology



Collaborations and partnerships

BCML may collaborate with government agencies, agricultural research institutions, and other stakeholders to promote farm mechanisation. These partnerships facilitate knowledge sharing, technology transfer, and adopting best practices in agricultural mechanisation.



Strengthen Farmer's Support System

BCML can consider strengthening farmers' support system through access to knowledge for better crop management, crop insurance etc.



Custom Hiring Centres

BCML may establish custom hiring centres where farmers can rent farm machinery on a need basis. This approach allows farmers who cannot afford to purchase machinery to still benefit from mechanisation by renting equipment for specific tasks or seasons.



Recommendations

Community Development

A holistic village or community development project can be implemented to improve rural communities' overall well-being and quality of life. It encompasses various aspects of development, including social, economic, and infrastructure development. The specific components and strategies of a village development project can vary based on the needs and priorities of the community, but here are some common areas of focus:



Development of Sanitation and Hygiene Facilities

Quality sanitation and hygiene facilities are critical for healthy living and well-being as it improves the overall quality of life in the villages.



Promoting education and skill development

It is essential for empowering individuals and driving economic growth. The project may focus on improving access to quality education, providing vocational training programs, and promoting digital literacy to equip villagers with the necessary knowledge and skills for employment and entrepreneurship.



Projectivize current healthcare and livelihood efforts


BCML may consider the projectivisation of existing livelihood and health efforts to ensure the long-term sustainability of the initiatives.



Community Development, Participation and Governance

BCML may continue with the solar light program as it is beneficial for the communities and is long-term. Also, engage the community and promote participatory decision-making processes critical for successful village development. The project may involve capacity building, enabling community-based organisations, strengthening local governance, and fostering a sense of ownership and responsibility among community members.

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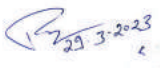
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मैं प्रधानाचार्य- करतूरबा गांधी आवासीय बालिका विद्यालय, विकास खण्ड - बिजुआ, जनपद - खीरी हार्दिक प्रशन्नता के साथ सूचित करती हूँ कि "बलरामपुर फाउण्डेशन, बलरामपुर" संस्था गुलरिया चीनी मिल, गुलरिया के द्वारा सामाजिक दायित्वों के अन्तर्गत शिक्षा क्षेत्र के सरचनाओं को दृष्टिगत रखते हुए, विद्यालय में पढ़ने/निवास करने वाली बालिकाओं, शिक्षक एवं कर्मचारियों की सुविधा को दृष्टिगत रखते हुए "वित्तीय वर्ष 2022-23 में दो सिंगल सोलर लाइट तथा एक 7.5 किलोवाट क्षमता का सोलर पैनल पूर्ण रूप से स्थापित व संचालित कर विद्यालय प्रशासन को सुपुर्द कर दिया गया," उक्त सोलर पैनल लाइट्स से विद्यालय में पढ़ने वाले बच्चों एवं शिक्षकों को विद्युत आपूर्ति सम्बन्धित समस्याओं से निजात मिली है और समस्त निवास करने/पढ़ने वाले बच्चों को प्रत्यक्ष रूप से भी लाभ हुआ है।

अतः इस लोककल्याण कार्य के लिए शिक्षा विभाग एवं विद्यालय प्रशासन की ओर से मैं बलरामपुर फाउण्डेशन, बलरामपुर की संस्था गुलरिया चीनी मिल, गुलरिया को धन्यवाद अर्पित करती हूँ तथा उक्त कार्य हेतु बलरामपुर फाउण्डेशन संस्था को भविष्य के लिए शुभकामनायें भी देती हूँ।

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इस अपेक्षा के साथ सादर धन्यवाद कि बलरामपुर फाउण्डेशन, बलरामपुर द्वारा जनहित हेतु भविष्य में भी इस प्रकार के प्रशंसनीय कार्य किये जाते रहेंगे।


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कृपया अपने कार्यक्रम दिनांक: 12.07.2022 का संदर्भ ग्रहण करने का कष्ट करें, जिसके द्वारा ग्राम मंगरही पंचायत भवन के प्रांगण में 35 जरूरतमन्द प्रशिक्षु महिलाओं को सिलाई मशीन का वितरण किया गया था। उक्त कार्यक्रम की चारों तरफ प्रशंसा हो रही है, जिसके दृष्टिगत कुछ जरूरतमन्द महिलायें तहसील कार्यालय में सम्पर्क कर कार्यक्रम आयोजित कराने की मांग कर रही है। इससे स्पष्ट है कि तहसील क्षेत्र में गरीब महिलाओं को सिलाई मशीन एवं अन्य आवश्यक वस्तुएं उपलब्ध करायी जाय, जिससे वह स्वरोजगार के माध्यम से अपना जीविकोपार्जन कर सके।

अतः आपसे अपेक्षा की जाती है तहसील करनैलगंज क्षेत्र के अन्य स्थानों पर कार्यक्रम आयोजित करवाकर सिलाई मशीन अथवा स्वरोजगार के अन्य उपकरण वितरित करने का कष्ट करें।


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सशक्तीकरण

बलरामपुर, संवाददाता। बलरामपुर चीनी मिल ने महिलाओं को स्वावलम्बी बनाने के लिए प्रशिक्षण अभियान चलाया है। उन्हें सिलाई कढ़ाई का हुनर सिखाकर अन्य महिलाओं को भी प्रशिक्षित किये जाने का संदेश दिया है। प्रथम चरण में 20 महिलाओं का चयन प्रशिक्षण के लिए हुआ है। सोमवार को सिलाई कढ़ाई केन्द्र का उद्घाटन मुख्य अतिथि एवं चीनी मिल के मुख्य प्रधान प्रबंधक निष्काम गुप्ता एवं उनकी धर्मपत्नी मीताली गुप्ता ने दीप प्रज्वलित करके किया।

चीनी मिल के मुख्य प्रधान प्रबंधक ने कहा कि बलरामपुर चीनी मिल एवं बलरामपुर फाउण्डेशन विभिन्न सामाजिक सरोकारों के लिए कार्य करता है। जिसमें पर्यावरण संरक्षण, जल-



बलरामपुर चीनी मिल परिसर में सिलाई स्कूल का शुभारंभ करते मिल अधिकारी

संरक्षण, स्कूली शिक्षा, पेयजल की उपलब्धता, स्वास्थ्य, कृषकों को कम मूल्य पर कृषि यन्त्रों को उपलब्ध कराना जैसे कार्य सम्मिलित है। इसी क्रम में आज 20 महिलाओं के सशक्तीकरण के लिये सिलाई स्कूल का शुभारंभ किया गया है। बताया कि यह सभी कार्य बलरामपुर चीनी मिल के प्रबंधक निदेशक विवेक सरावगी एवं उनकी

पुत्री अर्चना सरावगी की प्रेरणा व सहयोग से ही किया गया है। बताया कि महिलाएं प्रशिक्षण प्राप्त करने के बाद आसपास के ग्राम की महिलाओं को सिलाई-कढ़ाई का प्रशिक्षण देकर आत्मनिर्भर बनेंगी। चीनी मिल के प्रधान प्रबंधक (विधि एवं कार्मिक) राजीव अग्रवाल ने बताया कि सिलाई स्कूल के लिए रेशमी शुक्ला, मैना देवी,

गायत्री यादव, नीलेश वर्मा, सोनी सिंह सहित 20 महिलाओं को चयनित किया गया है। महिलाओं को सिलाई स्कूल खोलने के लिए ऊषा सिलाई मशीन एवं अन्य सामान बलरामपुर फाउण्डेशन की ओर से दिया जाएगा। इस अवसर पर मंजू बिट्ट, दीपशिखा पाण्डेय, निधि अग्रवाल, दीपिका ठाकुर, दीपाली अग्रवाल, प्रधान प्रबंधक (गन्ना) श्याम सिंह, प्रधान प्रबंधक (यांत्रिकी) योगेन्द्र सिंह बिट्ट, प्रधान प्रबंधक (पावर व केमिकल) एमके अग्रवाल, एसडी पाण्डेय, डीएस चौहान, उदयवीर सिंह, दिनेश त्यागी, ओपीएस यादव, श्रीनिवास सिंह, संजीव मिश्रा, अंचल बिन्दल, कल्याण अधिकारी एसपी सिंह, सचिन वर्मा तथा ऊषा इण्टरनेशन के समन्वयक विजय पाण्डेय, प्रशिक्षक मीटा त्रिपाठी, टेक्नीशियन धर्मेन्द्र, रजित आदि मौजूद थे।

हिन्दुस्तान

नवनिर्मित कक्ष का डीआईजी ने किया उद्घाटन

संदेश वाहक न्यूज

कटरा बाजार, गोण्डा। बुधवार को कटरा बाजार थाना अंतर्गत हलधरमऊ पुलिस चौकी के कक्ष का पुलिस उपमहानिरीक्षक देवीपाटन परिक्षेत्र उपेंद्र कुमार अग्रवाल व मैजापुर चीनी मिल के इकाई प्रमुख संदीप अग्रवाल ने विधि-विधान से पूजा-अर्चना के बाद फीता काटकर उद्घाटन किया।

इकाई प्रमुख संदीप अग्रवाल ने डीआईजी को पुष्प गुच्छ देकर स्वागत किया। डीआईजी ने परिसर में पाकड़, बरगद व पीपल का पौधा लगाकर पर्यावरण संरक्षण का संदेश दिया। यह पुलिस चौकी अभी तक हलधरमऊ ब्लॉक परिसर में चल रही थी। बलरामपुर फाउण्डेशन के सहयोग



फीता काटकर नवनिर्मित कक्ष का उद्घाटन करते डीआईजी व चीनी मिल के इकाई प्रमुख।

में स्थित मैजापुर चीनी मिल द्वारा क्षेत्र में कई ऐसे कार्य किए गए हैं।

इस अवसर पर पुलिस क्षेत्राधिकारी करनैलगंज मुन्ना उपाध्याय, प्रभारी निरीक्षक करनैलगंज सुधीर सिंह, प्रभारी

कुमार, चौकी प्रभारी अजय पाण्डेय, सभाजीत सिंह, उपनिरीक्षक अभिषेक मिश्रा, सौरभ गुप्ता, विजय बहादुर सिंह, योगेंद्र सिंह, जीएम गन्ना पी.के.चतुर्वेदी, संजय मिश्रा, शैलेंद्र विक्रम सिंह, अजीत सिंह, श्री प्रकाश

Success Stories

Adopting Better Farming Practices, Sustaining Livelihoods

Ramlal Singh hails from a Kaburpur village in Haidargarh of Uttar Pradesh. Ramlal Singh possesses marginal land size. He chose to differ from the typical resource-poor farmers struggling to make a living from agriculture.

His deep 'love for life' has earned him a decent living and, more importantly, inspired many other farmers to emulate him. Ramlal Singh, whose primary source of income depends on agriculture, wanted to increase his income through agriculture advancements, i.e. better quality inputs and farm mechanisation.

According to Ramlal, it is pivotal to adopt modern technology to improve efficiency in agriculture practice. He believes improved agriculture practices can improve crop yield and quality of life by optimising resources and earning more.

The assistance he received from the BCML under the agriculture project has been instrumental for him. Ramlal devoted all his time to agriculture and increased his source of income. Ramlal is confident and motivated to continue agriculture practices and learn to provide a better quality of life to his family by increasing yield in production.



Ramlal affirmed, "Farm mechanization has helped him accomplish tasks more quickly and efficiently. It has resulted in lesser reliance on manual labour, enabling him to cover larger areas of land and carry out operations such as ploughing, planting, irrigation, and harvesting in a timely manner. This has resulted in increased productivity and higher crop yields."

Success Stories

Against All Odds, Gender Equality and Empowerment

Laxmi Devi has opened Usha Silai School with the support of BCML through its project Nai Umeed.

After her husband's death, she was trapped in debt. Laxmi Devi had to sell all things, including jewellery. She had nothing in hand except both children. She has very less land. It became very difficult to fulfil her family's daily requirements. She knew some stitching skills and started stitching clothes in her village to run her household.



Due to the Covid-19 lockdown, her work was stopped, and again she spent all their savings during this tough period and was left with nil. For Laxmi, this was just the beginning. Aspiring for a better livelihood, she began looking for additional income sources that would also interest her.

Laxmi learned about the BCML initiative for women to help establish Usha – BPF Silai Schools for nearby villages. Since; Laxmi possessed stitching skills, she quickly enrolled on the program. She is now a certified Usha - BPF Silai School teacher and trains other women and girls. Laxmi earns up to INR 12,000 by training, stitching and selling cosmetics at her shop. She has purchased cosmetic and stitching material worth INR 10,000. She has also invested approximately INR 30,000 in her shop to scale the business.

Laxmi stated, "Silai school has played a significant role in my life. I can now afford better health care and education facilities for her children. I have also reinvested the money I earned from this business to scale up."

Success Stories

Self Reliance and Financial Independence, Gender Equality and Empowerment

Savita Devi belongs to a scheduled caste family; most male members are farm labour. Her husband, Mr. Shyam Sundar, is a daily wage/ farm labourer.

Due to the Covid-19 lockdown, her husband had to return to the village. The family was left with no income. They spent all their savings during this tough period and had no money. Looking at the family's situation, Savita decided to get involved with some work and earn for her family to help her husband in this tough time.

After knowing about the Silai school program, Savita got herself enrolled.

Savita is also a certified Usha- BPF Silai School teacher. She trains other women and girls in the community. She charges Rs 200 monthly fees from each learner and INR 50 as an admission fee. She now earns Rs.1,400 from learners' fees and INR 350 as an admission fee. She is also earning Rs.2,000 from stitching work. On average, she makes around INR 3,500 monthly from her Usha - BPF Silai school.



Savita said, "I am very thankful to BCML for this life-changing opportunity. I will not want to stop here. I truly enjoy being in a state of self-independence and self-reliance."

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