

# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Cosmo Foundation  
Cosmo First Limited

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**Transforming lives of communities  
through Education, Environment and  
Empowerment initiatives**



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# Overview

Welcome to our February 2024 newsletter, filled with exciting updates on CSR of Cosmo First.



During this month, Cosmo Foundation experienced many exciting updates and achievements in education, empowerment, and environmental initiatives.

Our rural students have displayed **grace and preparedness during annual assessments**, while parents were trained to support them as shadows by Cosmo teachers.

Dedicated to environmental preservation, we had the pleasure of witnessing the bountiful **harvest of sweet lemons**. Looking after health and hygiene **organized oral hygiene camp** in villages.

Our livelihood support wing extended its reach, aligning with **India's national TB elimination program by distributing nutritious food to patients**, contributing to national health initiatives



These glimpses reflect the vibrant tapestry of Cosmo Foundation's impactful endeavors.

**Women Empowerment Project**  
In collaboration with Cosmo Foundation & Bhadrachalam

Free Course

Course: **EV Automobile Technician for Women**

Batches will start from **15th February**

Batches: **30** | Batch Duration: **1.5 Months**

Expanding our impact, we embarked on a transformative women's empowerment project with the **launch of an auto electrical and EV assembly technician course in Aurangabad**, empowering rural girls with skills and opportunities. Notably, we also celebrate the success of **urban marginalized women gaining valid licenses and securing jobs** under 'Nari ki Sawari' initiative.



## OUTCOME MAPPING OF RURAL STUDENTS

### Yearly Evaluation of Digital & English Language Proficiency

An annual assessment is an important tool for mapping the performance of rural students, identifying areas for improvement, and creating targeted interventions to uplift them. Cosmo Foundation has adopted the multi-faceted nature for **Annual assessments of FY 2023-24** by conducting oral, written, and practical tests across the locations. Academic summary compilation, paper setting, preparing model answer papers and teachers' training on assessment process followed by actual examination was done for the students enrolled in Computer and English Literacy Program. The result analysis is under process.



### Board Exam Prep: Intensive Revision Classes

**Intensive revision sessions** were meticulously organized to prepare high school students thoroughly for their **upcoming board exams**, recognizing the pivotal importance of these assessments. Enriched with surprise oral and written tests and exercises from Cosmo English Tutor, these sessions facilitated rapid subject knowledge acquisition and revision.

### Dynamic English Classes

Cosmo English Tutor - English learning Youtube Channel, have sparked enthusiasm in learning. With a blended approach, students now exhibit confidence in basic communication, expand their vocabulary, and grasp grammar concepts effortlessly. Cosmo teachers are committed to preparing students for assessments through innovative revision sessions. Witnessing the vibrant English classes in Gangapur block, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar, is truly gratifying.

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## COSMO GYAN VIHAR KENDRA



### Brushing Creativity Distribution of Drawing Books

In a gesture of fostering creativity, Cosmo Foundation distributed **1000 drawing books to young primary school students in Karjan and Aurangabad.** Witnessing the magic of colors as students explore their artistic talents by adorning these pages with beautiful paints is truly inspiring.



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### Practical Education With Exposure Visit

Embarking on an **educational journey**, young students from CGVK explored the vibrant world of a **local grocery store** in Turkabad Village. Guided by their cluster coordinator and dedicated Cosmo teachers, they delved into the intricacies of product packaging, learning about essential details like **Product name, Brand logo and/or name, Product description, Ingredients, Net weight, Expiry date, Manufacturing date, Nutritional information, Barcode or QR code, Country of origin, and many more.** Alongside, they gained hands-on experience with electronic measurement tools and witnessed the meticulous accounting procedures of the shop. This immersive field trip not only enriched their knowledge but also ignited their curiosity, making it a memorable and enlightening experience for all.



### Community Engagement Role of Parents during Examination

Parents meeting was conducted across Simli, Vemar, and Kothav villages of Karjan, and in Asegoan village of Gangapur highlighting the vital role of parental involvement in shaping children's education. Discussions centered on the **significance of regular attendance, nutrition, exam preparation, personal attention and care during examination, expanding skills during breaks, fostering home-school communication** even in holidays.



Additionally, provided a concise overview of Cosmo Foundation's initiatives aimed at empowering and enhancing the educational and skill development opportunities for rural students. Such gatherings not only strengthen community bonds but also empower parents with valuable insights to support their children's academic journey effectively.



## CAPACITY BUILDING OF COSMOTEACHERS

### Inspiring Innovation Academia Collaborations with IIT Gandhinagar

Cosmo Foundation recently engaged in a **transformative exposure visit, collaborating with CSR teams at IIT Gandhinagar, organized by Fulcrum**. It was an enlightening experience to witness the diverse offerings of the university, ranging from the Centre for Sustainability to the Curiosity Lab, demonstrating innovative solutions in education, health, and agriculture. IIT Gandhinagar's pioneering CSR initiatives, including their groundbreaking labs and educational projects, served as a source of inspiration, igniting our passion for creativity and positive change. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Fulcrum, key speakers, and HODs of IIT Gandhinagar for fostering such an enriching session. Together, we are poised to make a lasting impact through collaborative efforts and shared insights.



## ILLUMINATING REFLECTIONS ON COSMO DIGI PATHSHALA



I express my gratitude to Cosmo Foundation for making me a part of Digi Pathshala. As a farmer, my days are occupied with farm work, but in the evenings, I provide my smartphone to my children. They eagerly **engage in the WhatsApp groups for 20-30 minutes daily, immersing themselves in the informative content shared**. Their participation in the group has not only enriched their knowledge but also fostered creativity through puzzles, current affairs, and subjective discussions. The engaging format of the program has sparked a keen interest in reading and learning, benefiting both my children and me.

**Diwalyanbhai Bhil (Tosanje Village - Karjan)**



## Greening the Future Cosmo Fruit Tree Plantation Drive



In collaboration with farmers in Chatrapati Sambhajinagar, Cosmo Foundation, in tandem with Prayas Youth Foundation, had the pleasure of **witnessing the bountiful harvest of sweet lemons**. This delightful experience reaffirmed our steadfast dedication to environmental sustainability and the upliftment of rural communities.

## Oral Health Camps: Promoting Dental Wellness



Cosmo Foundation, Karjan, in collaboration with K.M. Shah Dental College, Sumandeep Vidyapeeth, Vadodara, organized an **oral hygiene awareness and dental checkup** event in Khanbha village. Recognizing the crucial need for dental care, the camp was held at the village primary school, benefiting over 50 parents. A live demonstration session highlighted correct brushing techniques, the importance of gargling, and overall oral hygiene practices.



## Empowering Rural Girls with Soft skill Training

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### AE & EV Automobile Technician Course launched

Joint initiative of Cosmo Foundation, Jalandhar Motors ISIE-India and CSMSS College of Engg

CHHATRAPATI SAMBHAJINAGAR

Cosmo Foundation, Jalandhar Motors ISIE-India and CSMSS College of Engineering jointly launched an Auto Electrical and Electric Vehicle Automobile Technician Course on Friday. This course will provide employment opportunities and empower needy students from rural and urban areas. It will also provide in-depth knowledge of auto electrical and EV automobile technology. The course was inaugurated at CSMSS College of Engineering Kanchanwadi on Friday. Principal of the College of Engineering Dr Ulhas Shinde, finance and account head of Cosmo Films R Gupta, Cosmo Foundation CSR coordinator Rajat Bathe, Cosmo Foundation Cluster coordinator Laxmikant Bankar, Cosmo Films Bhagyashree Doshi and others were present. ISIE India project manager Rupali Agarwal and her team, along with teachers, worked for the success of the event.

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We were thrilled to announce the launch of our mission to empower through the provision of an **Auto-Electrical and EV Assembly Technician Course**. The inauguration of this pioneering initiative for girls took place at CSMSS College of Engineering, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar, generously supported by Cosmo Foundation and Jalandhar Motors, with implementation oversight by ISIE India. The program commenced on February 15, 2024, with the **training of 30 girls in auto-electrical and EV assembly techniques, paving the way for their employment in this burgeoning field**. The program inauguration was graced by esteemed guests Shri. R. K. Gupta, Finance and Accounts Head, Cosmo Films Ltd, and Dr. Ulhas Shinde, Principal of CSMSS Chh. Shahu College of Engineering, Sambhaji Nagar.

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**EMBRACE THE POWER OF GROOMING AND ETIQUETTE**  
AND LEAD YOUR WAY TO SUCCESS



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**MORE INFO :**

**Date: February 17, 2024**  
**Time 10:00 - 11:30 AM**  
**Platform: Zoom Meeting**

## EMPOWERMENT THROUGH ELEGANCE

### Grooming and Etiquettes Webinar for Rural Girls

The IMPA Foundation hosted an enlightening webinar on **Grooming and Etiquettes for rural girls in Gangapur district**. Covering essential topics like handwashing, dental care, skincare, nutrition, stress management, and effective communication, participants gained valuable insights into holistic health and wellness. With **280 enthusiastic attendees, including 23 teachers**, the session garnered positive feedback, fostering a stronger and more empowered community. CF continues to prioritize personal care and interpersonal skills for a brighter future.



**GROOMING FOR STUDENTS**



Neat Outfit - Hair in place - neat & tidy - Neatly trimmed nails - Clean hands and feet - Minimal jewellery - Breath smelling fresh - Clean Footwear

## COSMO UDAYAN SHALINI FELLOWSHIP AND MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

### Shalini's Insightful Visit to Ajeet Seeds Factory

Cosmo Shalinis embarked on an **enlightening journey to Ajeet Seeds Factory, delving into the intricacies of seed cultivation**. From witnessing meticulous tissue culture techniques to exploring cutting-edge DNA testing in the biotechnology department, the Shalinis gained valuable **insights into agricultural innovation**. This immersive experience not only broadened their understanding of biotechnology but also sparked a deeper appreciation for sustainable farming practices. As the Shalinis returned, they carried with them newfound inspiration to contribute to the agricultural advancements shaping our future. With gratitude to Ajeet Seeds, this transformative experience left a lasting impression on all **40 Shalinis** from Gangapur and Chatrapati Shambhajinagar.







## WOMEN ON WHEELS

### Empowering Urban Marginalized Women in Vadodara

"Nari ki Sawari" is a groundbreaking driving course initiative by Maharani Chimnabai Stree Udyogalaya, aimed at empowering urban marginalized women in Vadodara. Twenty women enrolled in the program underwent comprehensive training on driving skills, job placements, and entrepreneurial opportunities. **Seven of them successfully obtained their driving licenses, with two securing employment as drivers in reputable organizations** in Vadodara. Cosmo Foundation celebrates their achievements and looks forward to supporting many more women on their journey to success.



## LIVELIHOOD SUPPORT



CF BREAKING BARRIERS FOR A  
**#TBFREEINDIA!**

**Pradhanmantri TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyan**  
**Grocery Kit Distribution**  
To  
TB Patients  
At  
Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar (Aurangabad)

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We are thrilled to announce our **strategic alliance with India's National TB Elimination Programme, united in the ambitious goal to eradicate the TB epidemic by 2025.** Our recent collaboration with **Nikshay Mitra & Sankshetra** marks a significant milestone. Under the Pradhan Mantri TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyan, Cosmo Foundation took a **giant leap by distributing nutritious food to 200 TB patients in the city of Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar.** This initiative not only aligns with our commitment to the cause but also signifies a step towards fostering healthier communities.



# EVENTS



## World CSR Day

To commemorate World CSR Day, Cosmo Foundation gave detail information to rural students on what is CSR? How do CSR contribute into the several developmental areas? Possible areas of intervention.? Examples of well known CSRs and many more. Alongside explained the journey of Cosmo Foundation, its aim and implementation of several initiatives across the locations in detail.

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## Marathi Rajbhasha Day

It was observed on February 27th, commemorates the life and work of Maharashtra's revered poet Vishnu Shirwadkar. Across zila parishad schools in Gangapur block of Chatrapati Sambhaji Nagar, students celebrated with speeches, poetry, and cultural insights, fostering appreciation for Marathi language and culture.

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## International Mother Language Day

CF embarked on a journey to honor the rich cultural tapestry woven by native languages. Across government schools and villages in Gangapur and Karjan, sessions on reading, storytelling, and exploring the works of renowned poets and writers were organized. This celebration not only highlighted the significance of native languages but also fostered a deeper connection to cultural heritage within the community.

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## National Science Day

It was observed on February 29th, celebrated the essence of inquiry and exploration in scientific advancement. Cosmo Foundation orchestrated science awareness events across Cosmos Gyan Vihar Centers, engaging 2500+ rural children in Karjan and Gangapur blocks. Through captivating experiments, we aimed to foster both awareness and passion for science, encouraging children to explore scientific reasoning firsthand.



## National Deworming Day



CF conducted an awareness campaign on National Deworming Day at zila parishad schools in Gangapur block, Aurangabad. The event engaged 1750 students, emphasizing the importance of deworming tablets and promoting hygiene practices such as cleanliness, toilet usage, footwear, and handwashing.

## World Radio Day

Students learned about Indian Radio Services and showcased their creativity by creating wonderful drawings of radios on computers and preparing attractive posters in CGVK classes.



# Gratitude of the month

**We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the following individuals and organizations for their invaluable support –**

- Fulcrum, key speakers, and HODs of IIT Gandhinagar for an enriching session in a transformative educational exposure visit.
- Jalandhar Motors, and ISIE India in launching our mission to empower young women through the Auto-Electrical and EV Assembly Technician Course.
- IMPA Foundation and The Core Team Work Delhi for organizing a webinar on essential grooming and etiquette knowledge for rural girls of Gangapur.
- Ajeet Seeds Factory for their ensuring an enriching informative learning visit for all 40 Cosmo Shalinis.
- K.M. Shah Dental College, Sumandeep Vidyapeeth, Vadodara, for organizing oral health and camp
- Maharani Chimnabai Stree Udyogalaya for their remarkable 'Nari ki Sawari' initiative, enabling our participants to swiftly secure jobs and driving licenses, transforming lives in record time.
- Nikshay Mitra & Sankshetra for their collaboration, enabling us to distribute nutritious food to 200 TB patients in Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar.

Thank You

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