

RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND WATERSHED MANAGEMENT

 Jalgaon, India

Way before the legal requirement of 2% CSR expenditure came into force as part of the new regulations, our company amended article of association and committed that 5% of total profits will be spent for rural development activities.

Safe and Clean Drinking Water

In order to provide clean drinking water to rural areas water purification units have been installed in 2 villages with an aim to do the same for about 40 more villages near our facilities.

Improved Drainage System

During recent years major work carried out for rural development included drainage deepening and widening to enable groundwater recharge in nearby villages and semi-urban locations.

Sanitation

Water sanitation and hygiene work was carried out under 'community toilet project', '100% village sanitation project'. Sanitation started with 6 villages in the last financial year and extended to total 20 villages at present with a further aim to reach total 150 villages.

Ba-Bapu 150

In commemoration of Mahatma Gandhi's 150th birth anniversary, JISL and Gandhi Research Foundation (GRF) have identified 150 villages

across 8 states of India and facilitates participatory initiatives to transform these villages into independent communities with the spirit of Sarvodaya (Welfare of All). By this we mean, to turn these villages into knowledge centres and centres of development with Samridhi (prosperity) and Shanti (peace) for all. Priority sectors are Rural Health, Primary Education, Sanitation, De-addiction, Watershed Management, Future Agri Leadership (FALI) training, People institution building (Farmer Produce Organization; JLG / SHG Clusters for rural entrepreneurship) with special attention to 'Youth Entrepreneurship, Precision and Digital Agriculture, Renewable Energy, and Integrated Landscape Management.'

