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As the number of Covid-19 cases reduce, the focus and emphasis on vaccinating people continues. India has achieved a milestone by administering 1 billion vaccine doses and efforts are underway to vaccinate the entire eligible population with both the doses. The CII Foundation is leading the vaccination drive in Tier II and III cities and rural India. The Foundation is collaborating with local medical authorities and hospitals, NGOs and community workers and with industry's support setting up vaccination camps in urban slums and inaccessible areas for the underserved communities. The aim is to vaccinate as many people as possible from communities that may lie at the periphery of the national vaccination drive. Simultaneously, the CII Foundation is addressing vaccine hesitancy by dispelling myths associated with vaccinations and encouraging communities to get vaccinated at the earliest



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While the CII Foundation will continue its work around Covid-19, much ground has been covered in the other thematic areas of work in this quarter.

Under women empowerment, the CII Foundation Woman Exemplar Awards 2021 were announced in August this year. From over 250 nominations, 3 winners were selected by an eminent jury drawn from industry, media, and the social development sector. Each winner is a woman of substance who inspires and amazes us with her story of transformation and social impact. Dhapu Devi, the winner of the Award in the Health category, broke social norms to emerge as a beacon of hope for malnourished women and children. She has worked to end malnutrition and has impacted the lives of over 20,000 children and 5,000 women. Minu Mandrawalia, winner in the Micro-enterprise category has trained and empowered over 13,000 women and Reeta Kaushik, the winner in the Education category has promoted education and impacted 25,000 students by linking them to schools and colleges. Empowering women has a ripple effect on the social fabric of a country and our Exemplars are creating waves of social change. We are proud of them and will continue to support them as they scale up their work.

As winter approaches, rising levels of air pollution becomes a cause for

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concern, especially in the Delhi-NCR region. The levels of air pollution here are aggravated by crop residue burning by farmers in the states of Punjab and Haryana. The CII Foundation has been working closely with farmers since 2018 to reduce crop residue burning under CII's Cleaner Air, Better Life initiative. Using a multi-stakeholder approach with government, farmer cooperatives, industry and agriculture universities, the CII Foundation has been providing viable alternatives to crop residue burning to farmers. It is my privilege to share that a recent Impact Assessment Report has revealed that crop residue burning in the intervened villages has fallen significantly: while overall 77% of rice straw produced in newly intervened geographies was being burnt in 2019, it came down to 13% in a year as a result of field interventions in 2020. The success of the Crop Residue Management program in 172 villages in 2020 is encouraging us to scale up the Program to cover more areas and farmers as we go forward.

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Covid-19 Response

Vaccinating Communities In Tier II and III Cities and Rural India

As the second wave of Covid-19 decelerated, the emphasis shifted on vaccinating people to prevent a third wave and revive the economy. The Confederation of Indian Industry launched Project Vaccine Nation, leveraging industry participation to drive vaccinations across India and has administered 6 million doses through a number of camps.

Complementing the initiative of the CII, the CII Foundation focussed on addressing vaccine hesitancy and vaccinating the underserved communities in Tier II and III cities and in rural and remote areas across India. It partnered with NGOs, community-level workers, hospitals and other important stakeholders to widen and deepen its geographic coverage for vaccinations. The CII Foundation Woman Exemplars played a key role in mobilizing communities for vaccinations, and setting up vaccination camps by working closely with local health bodies.

“ We will always be grateful to CII for their contribution to fight against COVID. We sometimes face a problem of lack of vaccines in the villages. But now we have found a partner that is supporting us in every trouble. I also congratulate the CII team's great job and also thank them for this and hope in the future we will always work together for the welfare of society. ”

Dr Himanshu
SDM, Raikot, Punjab



On the occasion of India's 75th Independence Day, the CII Foundation launched its vaccination drive focussed on rural India in Ludhiana. Since the launch, vaccination camps have been organised across 15 states. The focus has been to reach out to the marginalised, vulnerable and poor communities. People from the fishermen community and pain and palliative bed-ridden patients were vaccinated in Pallipuram Gram Panchayat, Munambam, Ernakulam, Kerala.

Members from the notified and de-notified tribes were vaccinated in Vitthalwadi Slum, Thane, Maharashtra, where the doses were administered at Nanavati Hospital.

Rural communities were vaccinated during a 2-day vaccination camp in Chaksu, Rajasthan, organised by the CII Foundation and CII.

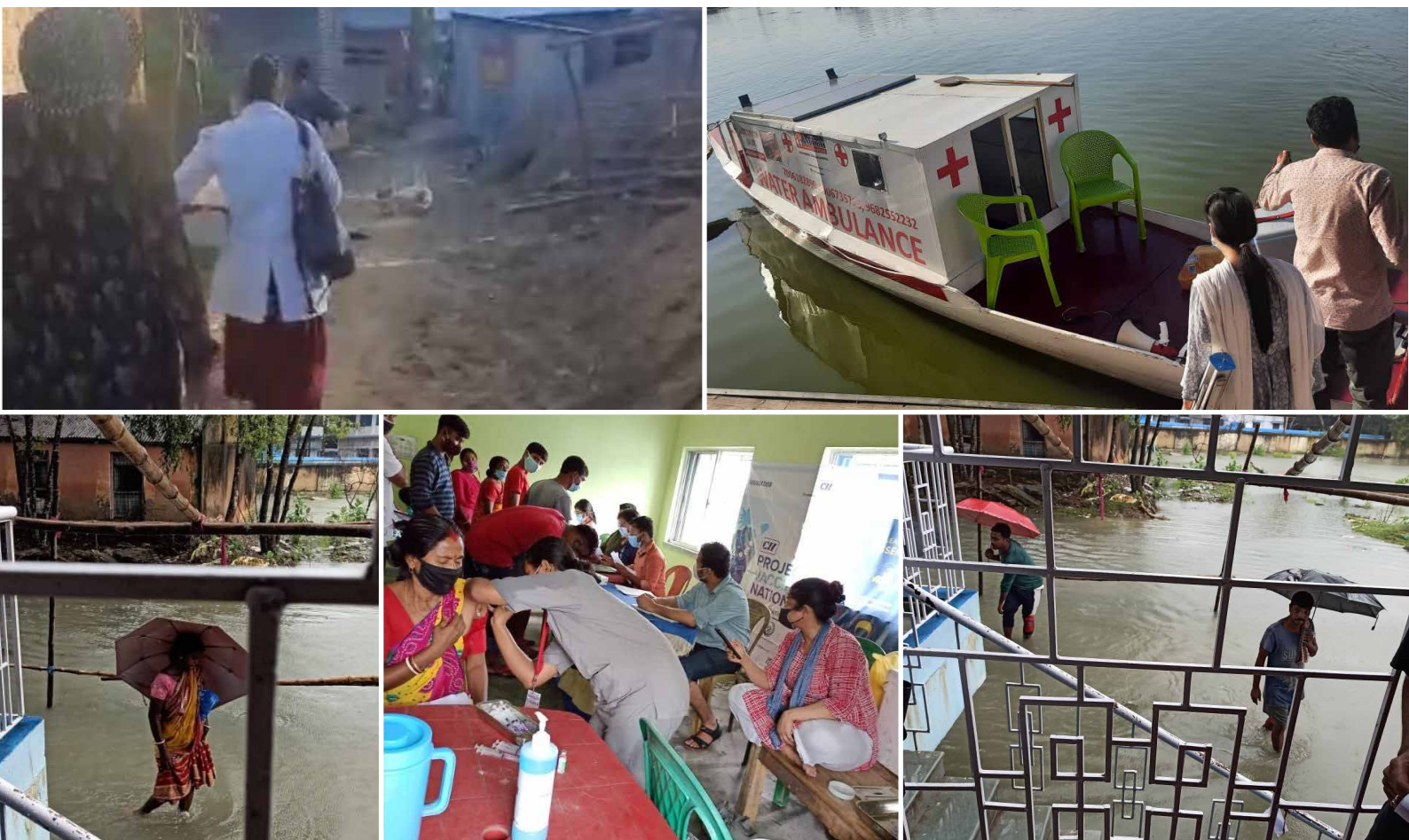
To reach underserved communities in remote and difficult-to-reach areas such as the hilly interiors of Jammu and Kashmir, the CII Foundation team often walked several kilometers and took different modes of transport. The team took water ambulances to reach people in interior Dal lake in Srinagar. Vaccination camps were also organised in several districts such as Bandipora and Baramulla.

In the East, the CII Foundation team vaccinated hundreds of people in Aizwal, and in Sunderbans in West Bengal where the team braved the rains during monsoons to reach rain-drenched areas.

The CII Foundation Woman Exemplars played a key role in mobilizing communities to vaccinate.

In the South, the Hon'ble Mayor of Cochin, Adv M Anil Kumar of Ernakulam inaugurated the CII Project Vaccine Nation at Kadavanthara where vaccines were administered to the BPL families of urban slum dwellers from P&T Colony Udhaya Colony. As part of the Covid Relief initiative, 2 Oxygen Concentrators were handed over to ESI Hospital, North.

Several people from underserved communities have been vaccinated through the camps organised by the CII Foundation with medical partners such as Charnok Hospital, Nehru Memorial Techno Global Hospital in West





Bengal, Red Cross in Jharkhand, SPS Hospital in Punjab, AMC Super Speciality Hospital in Tamil Nadu, Nanavati Hospital in Maharashtra, Apollo Hospital in Madhya Pradesh, NIMS Hospital in Rajasthan, Medanta in Haryana,

SM Clinic in Jammu and Kashmir, Aizwal Hospital & Research Center in Mizoram, Futureace Hospital in Kerala, Manipal Hospital in Delhi, Punjab Youth Dev Board & Guru Nanak College in Punjab and Doctors For You in Delhi.

COVID-19 Training for CII Foundation Woman Exemplars

The CII Foundation organised an awareness session on Covid-19 in July for the Woman Exemplars, who are grassroots champions mobilizing communities for vaccinations. Exemplars from across the country participated in this awareness session which covered topics such as addressing vaccine hesitancy, mobilizing community support for vaccinations and organising vaccination camps. The Exemplars shared their observations about vaccine hesitancy, and exchanged insights and ideas with the CII Foundation team. The CII Foundation team advised the Exemplars on planning Covid-19 awareness campaigns and shared communication material in different regional languages with the Exemplars to help create awareness. The Foundation team made a detailed presentation to the Exemplars on ways to set-up a vaccination camp along with approaches that could be adopted to mobilise people to get vaccinated.

The CII Foundation Woman Exemplars have played a stellar role in reaching out to marginalised communities with Covid-19 relief material and promoting vaccination and continue to be powerful change makers by promoting Covid-appropriate behaviour.

Six free inoculation camps conducted by CII Foundation

PUNJAB EXPRESS BUREAU
Ludhiana, August 25

Confederation of Indian Industry and CII Foundation conducted a vaccination drive for the benefit of the society on different rural locations of Raikot, Doraha, Samrala and Sahnewal with an aim to have Corona Free



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 ਮਹਿਲ ਕਲਾਂ, 21 ਅਗਸਤ
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ਜਦੋਂ ਗੁਰੂ ਨਾਨਕ ਲਿਖਤਾਂ ਰਚਾਈਆਂ, ਦੋਹਰਾ ਵਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਪਿਪਲ ਨਾ। ਨਰਿਚਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਸਿੰਘੂ ਦੀ ਅਗਵਾਈ 'ਚ ਆਮ ਸਮੇਂ ਦੀ ਸ਼ੁਰੂਆਤ ਲਈ ਕਾਲਜ ਦੇ ਐਕਸਟਰੀਨਿਕਲ ਐਗਟੀਵਿਟੀਜ਼ ਸੈਸ਼ਨ ਵਲੋਂ ਸੀ। ਆਈ. ਟੀ. ਟਾਈਪ੍ਰਿੰਗ ਗੁਰਗੱਦੀ ਦੇ ਸਹਿਯੋਗ ਨਾਲ ਕਾਲਜ ਦੇ ਡਾ. ਦੀਬਚਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਯਾਦਗਾਰੀ ਹਾਲ ਵਿਚ ਹੌਲਿਕ ਵੈਸਟਿੰਗਨਮੈਨ ਕੈਂਪ ਦੇ ਆਯੋਜਨ ਹੇਠਾਂ ਗਿਆ। ਇਸ ਟੀਕਾਬੰਧਨ ਕੈਂਪ ਦੇ ਉਦਘਾਟਨ ਮੌਕੇ ਮਹਿਮਾਨ ਨਰਿਚਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਚਾਹਨ, ਐੱਸ ਡੀ ਐੱਮ. ਪਾਇਲ ਨੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਚਾਰ ਬੱਚਿਆਂ ਨਾਲ ਗੱਦੀਆਂ। ਇਸ ਸੈਸ਼ਨ ਕਾਲਜ ਦੇ ਜਨਲਨ ਸਕੋਟਰੀ ਨਾਲ ਕੁਰਬਾਨੀ ਸਿੱਖ ਭਰਾਵਾਂ ਨੇ ਮੌਖਿਕ ਮਹਿਮਾਨ ਦੇ ਸਵਾਗਤ ਕਰਦਿਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਮੁੱਖ ਆਗੂ ਸੀ। ਆਈ. ਟੀ. ਟਾਈਪ੍ਰਿੰਗ ਦੇ ਸਹਿਯੋਗ ਨਾਲ ਕਾਲਜ ਵਲੋਂ ਲਾਇਓ ਫਾਊਂਡੇਸ਼ਨ ਵਿਚ ਇਕੱਠੇ ਕਾਲਜ ਦੇ ਸਭ ਤੋਂ ਵੱਡੇ ਵੈਸਟਿੰਗਮੈਨ ਕੈਂਪ ਹੋਂ। ਐੱਸ ਡੀ ਐੱਮ.

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ਵੈਕਸੀਨੇਸ਼ਨ ਕੈਂਪ ਦਾ ਕੀਤਾ ਉਦਘਾਟਨ

ਦੋਰਾਨਾ 16 ਅਗਸਤ



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Climate Change Resilience

Crop Residue Management – Impact Assessment

Air pollution, especially in India's north-west, reaches alarmingly high levels especially in the winters. In 2017-18, the CII partnered with the NITI Aayog to research the issue of air pollution, and once crop residue burning was identified as a contributing factor, devised a roadmap to reduce residue burning.

The CII Foundation subsequently launched a field project in Punjab in 2018. Given the magnitude of the problem as well the many dimensions to it, CII brought together diverse stakeholders from industry, agriculture universities and farmers to work together, adopting a multi-stakeholder approach.

Some of the recent key stakeholders include Apraava Energy, Birlasoft, SIAM, PTC Financial Services, Fidelity, GAIL, ONGC, Cummins and SBI Cards, who helped support viability gap funding to enable procurement of requisite farm machinery. Field partners such as GBDSGNS

Foundation, Doctors for You and the Guru Nanak National College Trust along with farmer co-operatives, helped build awareness and garner support for the crop residue management programme. In partnership with Punjab Agriculture University, Ludhiana; Department of Agriculture and Farmer Welfare of Punjab and Haryana a large number of technical training and awareness sessions have been conducted. CII Foundation has built a network of over 100 youth volunteers who are playing key role in farmer to farmer learning and awareness building.

The demonstrated success of the pilot project led to the expansion of the project to more villages in Punjab and subsequently, Haryana. The Program covered 172 villages in Punjab and Haryana during the rice harvesting season starting in October 2020. The intervened rural geographies are predominantly rice or paddy growing areas (97% area under rice). The total



intervened area in these geographies is equivalent to 1,57,924 acres or 63,936.84 hectares agricultural area covering more than 27,863 farmers.

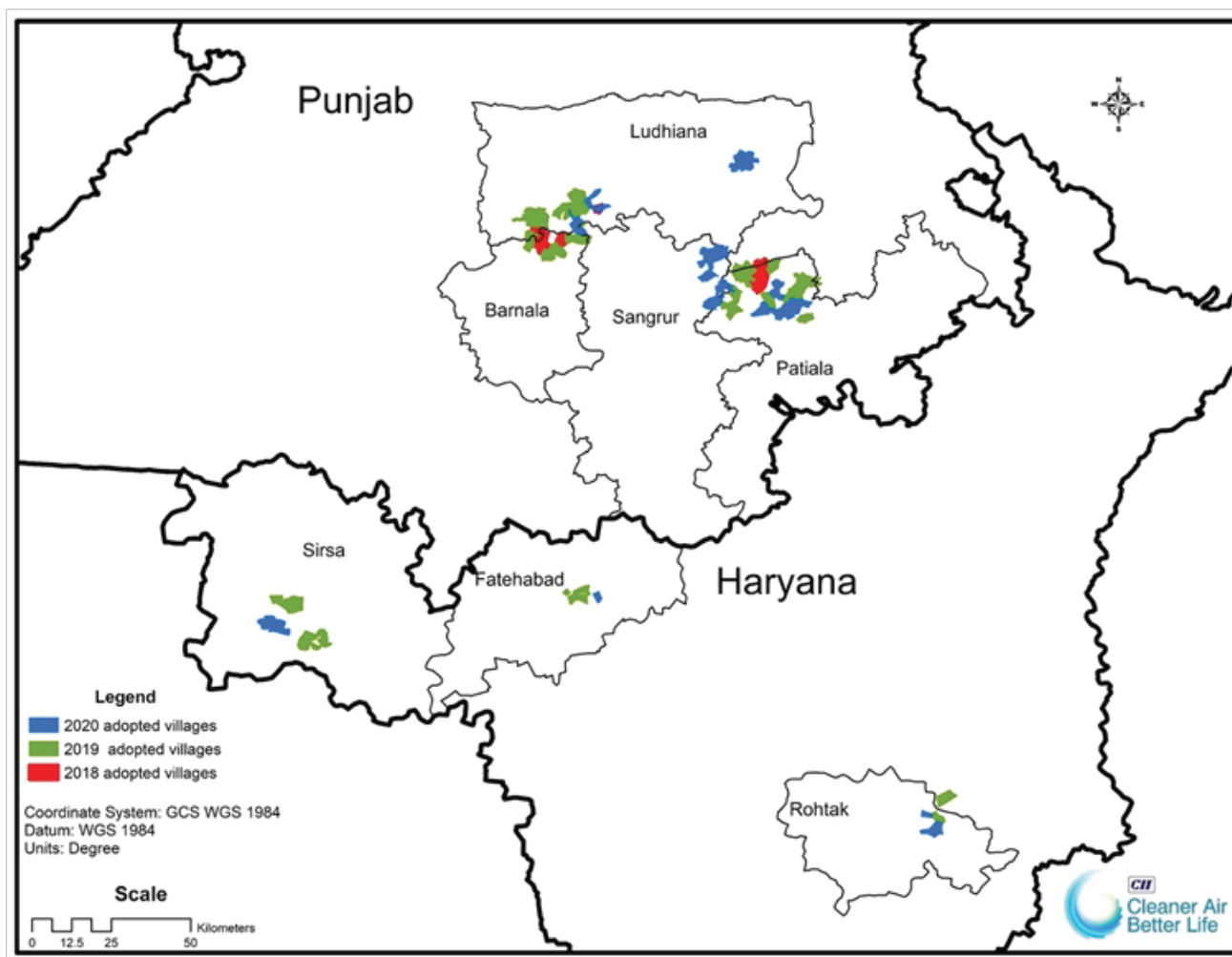
Farmers in these areas require sustainable alternatives to crop residue burning. Adopting a multi-stakeholder approach, the CII Foundation's on-field interventions centre around:

- Behaviour change communication through continuous dialogues with farming communities to build awareness on sustainable agriculture practices and air pollution from crop residue burning with its impact on human health and agricultural productivity.
- Financial support to farming communities by facilitating procurement of tools and creating shared-economy models for farm tools with farmer groups.

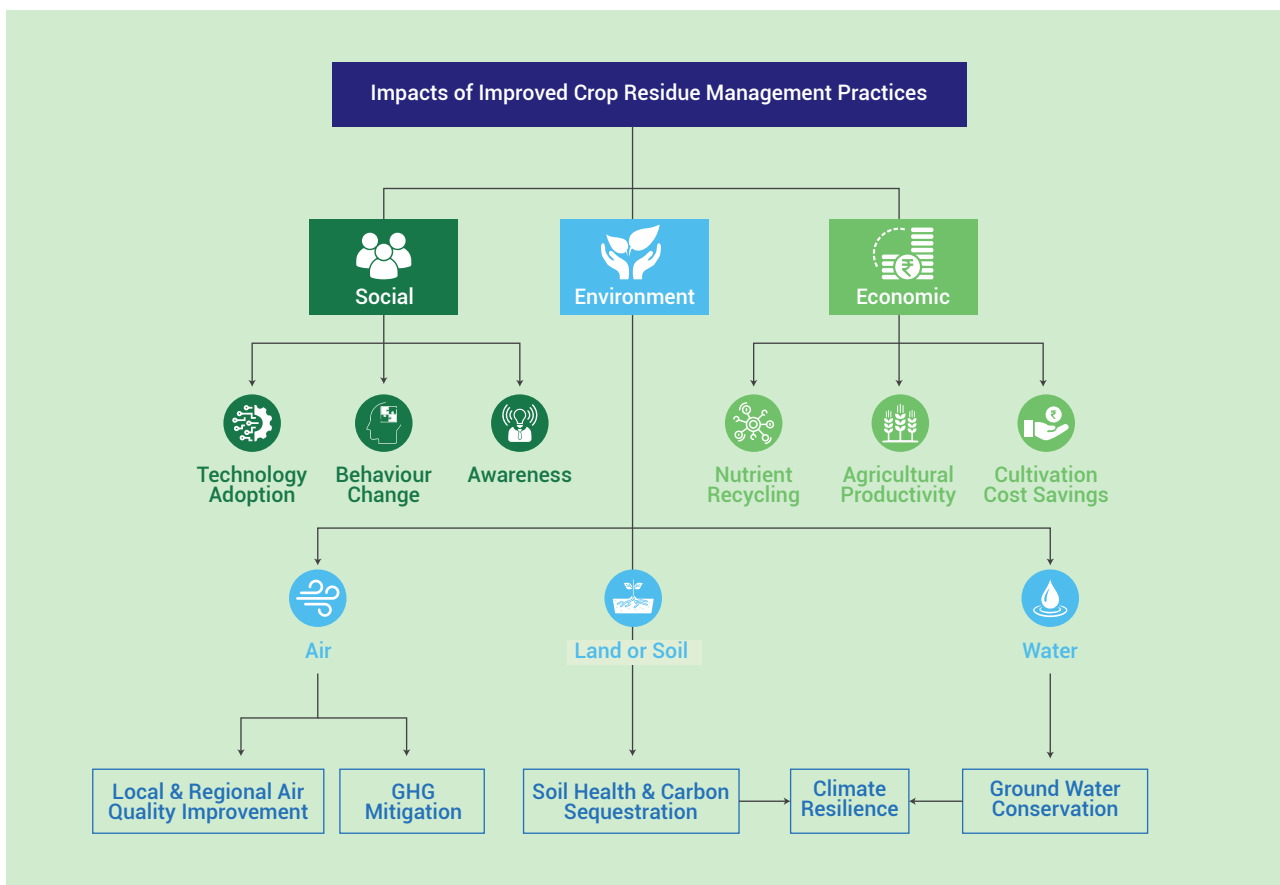
- Capacity building of farmers for improved crop residue management through farm-level demonstrations and training, conducted in partnership with State Agriculture Universities (SAUs) and State Departments of Agriculture.
- Participatory monitoring of stubble burning at village level with communities taking charge of their emission by monitoring burning incidents in villages and undertaking immediate remedial measures. Field workers and local NGOs are engaged by CII Foundation field coordinators who work very closely with local-level Nigrani Committees for monitoring and controlling burning by providing timely solutions.

An **Impact Assessment study** was undertaken this year to assess the overall impact and document key learnings in the intervened areas, as shown below.

Details of Intervened Geographies under The Study



The impact of the CRM program are spread across all three dimensions of sustainability.



The environmental impact was evaluated basis parameters such as savings in local and regional air pollution, water conservation, which is highly relevant for the two states, and global climate impact. The social impact of the CRM program was understood by capturing change in the adoption of improved crop residue management practices and assessing whether field interventions were inclusive to all farmers belonging to different size classes. The economic impact of the CRM program was evaluated by understanding the change in the overall cost of subsequent crop cultivation with the adoption of improved crop residue management practices with the utilisation of various tools to manage straw and subsequent change in farm inputs resulting in a change in crop productivity.



The Impact Assessment Study revealed that:

- Overall, 77% of rice straw produced in newly intervened geographies was being managed through crop residue burning during the baseline year 2019. This came down to 13% in one year as a result of field interventions in 2020.
- Overall, the adoption of improved crop residue management practices went up across 172 villages by 79% in one year: 62% increase in area under mulching, 81% increase in area under straw incorporation and 68% areas under baling (ex-situ).
- Contrary to conventional wisdom, fuel consumption under in-situ management practices (for both methods, i.e. mulching and straw incorporation) is found to be lower when compared to crop residue burning.
- Total 339.6 thousand tonnes of rice straw was avoided from burning in 2020, resulting in savings of 1.58 thousand tonne PM₁₀, 1.44 thousand tonne PM_{2.5}, 2.3 thousand tonne gaseous pollutants, which are also precursors to fine or ultrafine particles, 0.3 million tonnes GHGs and 160.7 tonnes Black Carbon.
- 295.56 thousand tonnes of organic matter were added back to the soil.
- It is estimated through hard data from farmers that in-situ practices in intervened geographies resulted in total savings worth 24.78 billion litres due to the recycling of organic matter back into the soil.

Despite the benefits, the cost of crop-residue management, both in-situ and ex-situ, is a deterrent to their large-scale adoption by farmers. A detailed cost assessment revealed that contrary to the general belief that crop residue burning does not cost the farmer anything, it costs a substantial Rs 2860 per acre. This is significantly less compared to what farmers pay for in-situ management in areas without intervention. However, in CII intervened areas, farmers paid 2% lesser than the cost of crop-residue burning for in-situ mulching (Rs 2794 per acre for mulching). The shared economy model made the cost of these operations affordable to all farmers.

This impact assessment study found that yield under improved crop residue management practices in the intervened area showed significant improvement compared to burning- (1) 6.93% under mulching (2) 5.94% under straw incorporation (3) 6.43% under partial straw management.

Work continues in these areas with the aim to expand the project reach to newer geographies.

On the occasion of India's 75th Independence Day, SDM Raikot appreciated the CII Foundation for its significant work on environment protection, health, and improved farming through its Crop Residue Management project in Punjab. He also honoured Ms. Seema Arora, CEO of CII Foundation, and her entire team with appreciation certificates for their efforts while assuring the Foundation of full support going forward.



Community Waste Management

Efficient waste management is crucial for the health and well-being of people. However, in many areas, especially slum clusters, there is a glaring lack of efficient waste management, leading to air and water pollution.

To address the issue of waste management in Delhi, the CII Foundation launched a Project in Abul Fazal in Okhla supported by PTC India Private Limited and PFS Foundation.

Abul Fazal is a congested area. It is home to about 60,000 people with 30% of the population from the economically weaker sections (EWS) of society, and 200 active ragpickers and waste collectors. The area has very poor waste management with almost 80% of households casually disposing off household waste in the streets, leading to huge mounds of garbage and a pungent, all-pervading smell in the neighbourhood. There is irregular pick up of

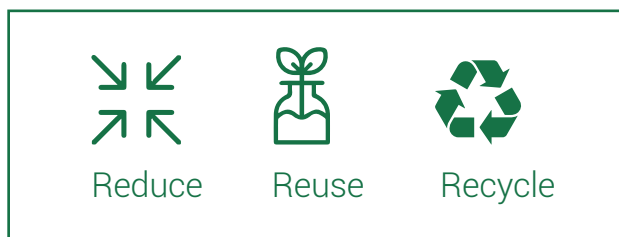


waste, and unsafe work practices are common amongst waste collectors.

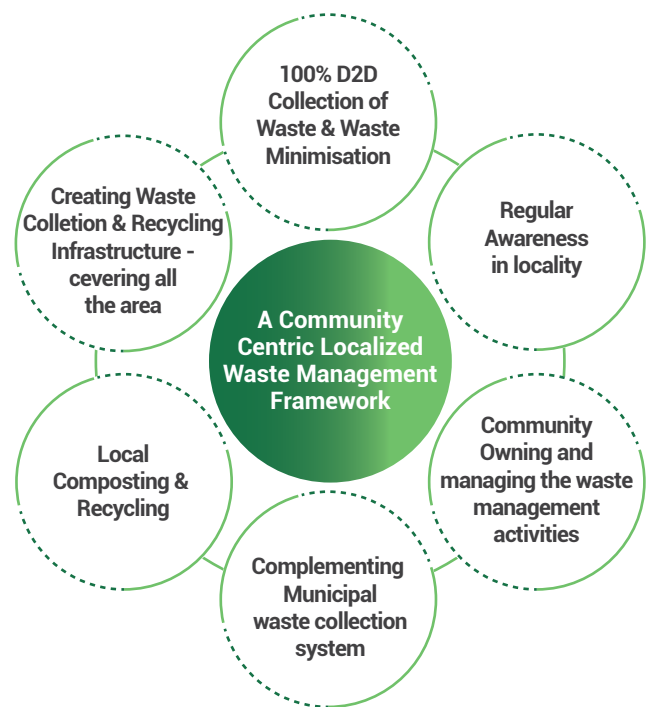
The CII Foundation, therefore, took up interventions in June 2021 working closely with Residents Welfare Associations, women, youth volunteers and religious institutions.

The Project aims to create a community-managed and localised urban-waste management system by creating awareness and catalysing civic engagement for safe collection and segregation of waste, encouraging re-cycling of waste, building skills and enhancing safety of waste workers.

During the first phase of the project, the CII Foundation mapped waste collectors and sought to increase community participation and create awareness about the 3 Rs of waste management:



The CII Foundation conducted several rounds of discussions in the community with RWAs, NGOs, waste-pickers and SDMC officials. The discussions were fruitful, with participants keen to engage with the CII Foundation to address this issue since the CII Foundation has already built a good rapport with the residents and officials in Abul Fazal through its Covid-related relief measures.



During Phase 2 of the project, training of waste pickers on green waste recycling was undertaken while simultaneously creating awareness about appropriate waste segregation at the household level. The aim is to consolidate and hand over an institutionally strong waste management system which includes efficient revenue management as well.

The waste management project has created a community of committed members with 14 members leading the initiative, 44 waste workers and 18 contractors, and 25 families actively pursuing composting of biodegradable waste at home in their roof tops.

The Project aims to cover 12,000 households in 14 blocks in Abul Fazal to improve waste management and consequently, the quality of life of the area's residents.



Woman Exemplar Program

The CII Foundation has been working on women empowerment through its Woman Exemplar Program. Each year, grassroots women leaders who have risen above debilitating social and economic circumstances to emerge as community leaders are identified, recognised through the CII Foundation Woman Exemplar Award in the categories of Health, Education and Micro-enterprise, and mentored and coached to amplify their work for social transformation.

Announcement of the CII Foundation Woman Exemplar Award 2021

For the 2021 Woman Exemplar Award, supported by Apraava Energy (formerly CLP India), more than 250 nominations were received from across the country. After a rigorous process of evaluation which included telephonic interviews and personal visits to understand the journey of each of the nominees, their contribution and impact, three winners were selected by an eminent jury selected from industry, media, and the social sector.

Starting early August, the CII Foundation launched a fortnight-long communication campaign on social media with the theme, Mein Azaad Hoon, aligned with the idea of Independence since 15th August is celebrated as India's Independence Day. Each day's social media post showcased the story of a finalist as well as the impact she has created as a build up to the announcement of the winners.

For Sushary Tirkey, hardships started early on in life as she was orphaned and pushed into destitution at the age of eight. Rescued after two years of back-breaking child labor, she started young and has covered the length and breadth of several villages on foot, spreading awareness on education, providing alternative livelihood options to women to make them financially independent and fostering community development. She has **trained and inspired 30,000 children** to study.

SUSHARY TIRKEY
Finalist: Education
Karnataka, India
Organisation: Panchajanya

MEIN AZAAD HOON
UNKE AATHMIRKAR BANANE KE LITE

For Meera Yadav, the last straw in a struggle-filled marriage came when she had no money to treat her nine-month-old child suffering from cholera. Driven by the need to gain economic independence, a passionate Meera took to teaching underprivileged kids and create awareness among the urban poor of Varanasi. Teaching children, sensitizing families on the need to stay in school, Meera has **reached the lives of 19,000 families in Varanasi** through all her community initiatives.

MEERA YADAV
Finalist: Education
Uttar Pradesh, India
Organisation: Bhaagya

MEIN AZAAD HOON
UNKE SURAKSHIT BHAVISHYA DILANE KE LITE

Born to a hawker and tailor in West Bengal, Boni Basak did not let her poverty come in the way of pursuing her dreams. A district level champion in handball herself, she has successfully motivated kids in her Muslim community to follow their dreams and become first generation learners, directly **impacting 2330 children**.

BONI BASAK
Finalist: Education
West Bengal, India
Organisation: Tumbak

MEIN AZAAD HOON
UNKE SAPNE KO EK NAYI UDAAN DEN KE LITE

Battling gender-based discrimination since birth, Durga's path was riddled with challenges at every turn, yet she spread awareness on the constitutional rights of people, health and labor rights. Durga has enabled the upgrade of five high schools into higher secondary schools, **helping over 6,420 students** acquire further education and increased literacy rates in the three Gram Sabhas.

DURGA KHARADI
Finalist: Education
Karnataka, India
Organisation: CII India

MEIN AZAAD HOON
UNKE AZAD KARANE KE LITE

Born in the marginalized Musahar community in Uttar Pradesh, Reeta faced and fought caste-based discrimination throughout her school and work life. With a steely resolve, Reeta has mobilized communities to demand quality education and equal rights. She has directly **impacted 25,826 students** by linking them to schools and colleges.

REETA KAUSHIK
Finalist: Education
Uttar Pradesh, India
Organisation: Ujjwal Karmachari Union

MEIN AZAAD HOON
UNKE NAYE PATH PAR AGRAHAN KARANE KE LITE

15 years ago, Dhapu Devi emerged out of her phoonghat and stepped out of the house to work and supplement her husband's earnings for her family with 7 children. A chance conversation reminded Dhapu of the time when her terribly ill daughter was saved by a homemade dry mix of locally available nutritious ingredients. Today, Dhapu, who had never been to school and could not even read and write, has set up a production unit to manufacture the dry mix - 'Super S' to fight malnutrition in rural Rajasthan. Her work has **impacted over 20,000 children and 5000 women**.

DHAPU DEVI
Finalist: Health
Rajasthan, India
Organisation: CII India

MEIN AZAAD HOON
BACCHON AUR MAHLAON KO SASRAN DILANE KE LITE

Married off as a teenager, Manju Khatik's life was a nightmare of constant abuse and violence. A survivor of child marriage, marital rape, abuse, and domestic violence, Manju has worked on almost every issue that touches the lives of women. Be it fighting child marriage, or rehabilitating rape survivors - she has been instrumental in providing support and transforming the lives of hundreds of women. Through her work Manju has **impacted over 25,000 women and girls** vis-a-vis their rights and over 20,000 women on maternal and sexual health.

MANJU KHATIK
Finalist: Health
Uttar Pradesh, India
Organisation: CII India

MEIN AZAAD HOON
MAHLAON KO UNKA SAMMAN DILANE KE LITE

Born in a Dalit community engaged in manual scavenging, Pooja Kagade led a dark and lonely childhood amid years of sexual abuse. Through her work she has **reached out to over 14,000 people** to build consciousness on gender based violence and leading healthy lives both mentally and physically.

POOJA KAGADE
Finalist: Health
Maharashtra, India
Organisation: CII India

MEIN AZAAD HOON
UNKE SHAKTI KA MEHATVA YAAD DILANE KE LITE

Born to a sex worker in Kolkata's Kalighat red-light area, Tumpa grew up in a hostile environment, faced sexual abuse and intense discrimination in school. While still a child, Tumpa became one of the founding members of an organization which works for the health, upliftment and education of children born to sex workers, **1000 community members** have been reached through awareness events.

TUMPA ADHIKARY
Finalist: Health
Kolkata, India
Organisation: CII India

MEIN AZAAD HOON
UNKE UJJAWAL BHAVISHYA KI AUR LE JAANE KE LITE

For Osmanabad's Mahananda Chavhan, her dream to study and learn about social work was cut short by her marriage at the age of 17. In spite of the hardships she faced, she worked extensively in rural Marathwada training women as well as men regarding health during and post-pregnancy to achieve physical and mental wellbeing of women. Her work has **impacted over 12,000 women**.

MAHANANDA SANDIPAN CHAVHAN
Finalist: Health
Maharashtra, India
Organisation: CII India

MEIN AZAAD HOON
MAHLAON KO SWASTH JEEVAN DILANE KE LITE

Chandrikaben was trapped in poverty, with her mother working as a 'panhari' bonded laborer. The poverty nearly robbed Chandrikaben of her education. But she made it her life's mission to break the endless cycle of debts created by the 'panhari' system by helping communities set up micro-enterprises. Determined and dedicated, Chandrikaben has mobilized and benefited **over 1000 people** in Bharuch district.

CHANDRIKABEN MAKHANA
Finalist: Micro-Enterprise
Gujarat, India
Organisation: CII India

MEIN AZAAD HOON
UNKE JEEVAN KO EK NAYI UDAAN DEN KE LITE

Married at 17, city-girl Meen found herself in a village in Uttar Pradesh. Determined to change her life, she toiled hard to become an excellent farmer and chanced upon a training session on organic farming. Since then, Meen's work has transformed the lives of drought-prone Latur into bountiful fields and set over **6000 women on the path to empowerment** and financial independence.

MEEN KAMRANI RAUT
Finalist: Micro-Enterprise
Uttar Pradesh, India
Organisation: CII India

MEIN AZAAD HOON
UNKE PRASHANT KO EK NAYI UDAAN DEN KE LITE

Pooja in childhood coloured Meen's life totally since the world reminded her of her disability constantly. Ignoring the jibes, she decided to focus on what she could do, and became a Master Trainer within a year of learning to stitch bags. Since then, she has been training women in Ajmer district thereby empowering them. Meen's never-back-down attitude has **inspired her team over 35000 women**.

MEEN KAMRANI RAUT
Finalist: Micro-Enterprise
Rajasthan, India
Organisation: CII India

MEIN AZAAD HOON
UNKE NAYE RASTA, SOCHANE KE LITE

Bobby's life began in an atmosphere of neglect and the discrimination against her worsened after her marriage. She finally left her husband and starting as a community worker, diversified into garment-making. Hardened by circumstances, Bobby leaves no stone unturned or unturned. Through training and helping women set up enterprises, Bobby has **been financially independent and social mobility to over 2000 women**.

BOBBY MAHATO
Finalist: Micro-Enterprise
Uttar Pradesh, India
Organisation: CII India

MEIN AZAAD HOON
UNKE SAMAJIK AUR AARTHI TUMHARE STHAN KE LITE

Married off by her father right after 10th X in the hope of having a son, Minakshi had to let go of her dream of becoming a teacher. Destiny threw another curve ball and Minakshi became a young widow. She took over the social work organisation run by her husband and worked hard to become a 'master trainer' and over the years has **inspired over 20,000 destitute women**.

MINAKSHI DAYANAND BIRAJAR
Finalist: Micro-Enterprise
Maharashtra, India
Organisation: CII India

MEIN AZAAD HOON
UNKEED KO EK NAYI UDAAN DEN KE LITE

CII Foundation Woman Exemplar Award 2021

1 Day TO GO!

On 20th August, the winners of the CII Foundation Woman Exemplar Award were announced.



Reeta Kaushik from Kushinagar District, Uttar Pradesh won the Award in the Education category. Born to poor Dalit parents, Reeta faced caste-based discrimination all through her life but her steely resolve made her determined to fight it at every step, making her the first girl from her village to go to school. Driven by Dr Bhimrao Ambedkar's vision that only education can lead to the true emancipation of Dalits, Reeta has been working tirelessly to create education opportunities in Dalit and Musahar communities and has helped over 25,000 children through direct linkages and bridge courses.



Minu Mandrawaliya from Ajmer District, Rajasthan won the Award in the Micro-enterprise category. Afflicted by polio as a child, Minu did not let society's jibes define her or her potential: she focussed on her ability and learnt how to stitch bags. Within a year, Minu began training other women and over time, has spread the net of her training wider in Ajmer district. Minu is not just a trainer of bag stitching; she helps women develop their personalities and recognize their self-worth and capability. Minu's never-back-down attitude has helped her train over 13,000 women, and she serves as an inspiration for them.



In the Health category, Dhapu Devi from Tilonia, Rajasthan, won the award. This ghonghat-clad unschooled woman from rural Rajasthan was inspired to work for malnourished children and anaemic women after a nutritious mixture saved the life of her child. Recognizing the potential of the nutritious mix to address malnutrition, Dhapu set up a production unit to manufacture Super 5, or Amritchuran. Dhapu Devi learnt the nitty-gritties of large-scale production while on the job and leads the production unit now. Dhapu supplies Super 5 to 40 villages in Ajmer district through a network of women entrepreneurs. Super 5 has helped over 24,000 women and children beat malnutrition and anaemia and Dhapu Devi is working towards expanding the geographic coverage of Super 5 to other states.



The stories of the winners were presented through a powerful film, posted on the CII and CII Foundation social media handles and carried in CII Communique, the flagship publication of CII.



Select Media Coverage of the Winners and Finalists of the CII Foundation Woman Exemplar Award 2021

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'How I Helped Educate Over 25000 Girls After Being Denied an Education Myself'

Reeta Koushik, from Gurgaon, Uttar Pradesh, has fought countless and very tough battles. Having completed her post-graduate education with great difficulty, she started Samadhyat Kalyan Gram Vikas Sansthaan (SKVG) that aids in vocational and skill training and has taken mainstream education to thousands of girls in villages.

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सीआईआई फाउंडेशन वुमन अवार्ड अर्वाई 2021 के विजेताओं की घोषणा

व्यरो/नवज्योति, जयपुर।
सीआईआई फाउंडेशन ने सीआईआई फाउंडेशन वुमन अवार्ड अर्वाई 2021 के विजेताओं की घोषणा की। सीआईआई फाउंडेशन संचालन समिति के अध्यक्ष विपिन सोधो के नेतृत्व में एक प्रख्यात जूरी द्वारा स्वास्थ्य, शिक्षा और सूक्ष्म उद्यम की श्रेणियों में तीन विजेताओं

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कौशिक, धापू देवी, मांद्रवालिया यांना सीआयआय फाउंडेशनचा पुरस्कार

कॉन्फेडरेशन ऑफ इंडियन इंडस्ट्रीज (सीआयआय) फाउंडेशनतर्फे देण्यात येणाऱ्या २०२१ वर्षाच्या सक्षम महिला पुरस्काराची घोषणा नुकतीच करण्यात आली. यंदा शिक्षण क्षेत्रात रिता कौशिक, आरोग्य क्षेत्रात धापू देवी आणि लघुउद्योग क्षेत्रात मिनू मांद्रवालिया यांना हा पुरस्कार जाहीर झाला. यंदाच्या वर्षी या पुरस्कारासाठी सुमारे २५० अर्ज आले होते. त्यातील १५ महिलांची अंतिम फेरीसाठी निवड झाली आहे. यातून सीआयआय फाउंडेशनचे चेअरमन विपिन सोधोच्या अध्यक्षतेखालील निवड समितीने अंतिम तीन विजेत्यांची निवड केली. या विजेत्यांमधील रिता कौशिक या उत्तर प्रदेशातील कुशीनगर जिल्ह्याच्या रहिवासी असून मागासवर्गीय विद्यार्थ्यांना शिक्षणाच्या मुख्य प्रवाहात आणण्यासाठी त्या प्रयत्नशील

Capacity Building for the Woman Exemplars

Leadership Training for the Woman Exemplar 2020 Cohort

A 4-day intensive leadership training programme for the CII Foundation Woman Exemplar cohort of 2020 was organised by the CII Foundation in August.

Eminent people from industry and the social development sector covered different topics such as legal issues and insights on corporate social responsibility policy through various sessions, encouraging the Exemplars to participate in the discussions.



On Day 1 of the training workshop, Mr. Deepak Kumar Arora, Vice President, Public Affairs- Nayara Energy Limited shared insights on CSR with the Exemplars. Day 2 saw the Exemplars brainstorm on leadership styles and ways to increase the scale and impact of their work. The Exemplars were encouraged to use creative visualisation and drew paintings to express their definition of leadership. Ms. Aayushi Mishra from L&L Partners spoke about legal rights with the women leaders, expanding their knowledge about legal aspects that leaders must be aware of.

On the third day, the Woman Exemplars shared their personal stories and discussed the power and potential of powerful narratives.

The CII Foundation team apprised the Exemplars of the power of networking to amplify their work. Ms. Radhika Bharat Ram, Member of the Steering Committee of the Woman Exemplar Program interacted with the Exemplars and mentioned how they were a source of inspiration for her given their courage and resilience. Ms. Aparajita from Haiyya spoke to the Exemplars about public narratives and Ms. Mala Paliwal from Kalaatmak conducted a session on the power of negotiation.

On the last day of the training Program, the Exemplars spent time interacting with each other celebrating the victories and success of each other. The workshop was an excellent opportunity for the Exemplars to network, bond, and brainstorm together on challenges faced and possible solutions.

The workshop ended with a celebration with the Exemplars grateful for being a part of such a strong network of women – the CII Foundation Woman Exemplars – and committed to driving social change.



Leadership Training for the Woman Exemplar 2021 Cohort

The CII Foundation conducted a Leadership Training workshop for the 2021 cohort of Exemplars at the end of September.

The Exemplars discussed leadership qualities and the many facets of leadership guided by the CII Foundation team and eminent leaders drawn from industry. The Exemplars were introduced to the concept of a SWOT analysis and encouraged to explore their strengths and weaknesses. Additionally, topics such as how to negotiate and enhance self-leadership were explored.

The highlight of this training session was a virtual interaction of the Exemplars with Mr Gopinath Govindan, Director, Human Resources, Apraava Energy, Woman Exemplar Program Steering Committee members such as Mr S Sandilya,



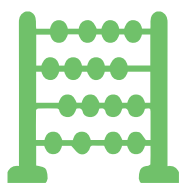
Chairman, Eicher Motors, Ms Kaveree Bamzai, Independent Journalist, Ms Vaishali Nigam Sinha, Founding Chair, ReNew Foundation, and Ms Seema Arora, CEO, CII Foundation and Deputy Director General, CII, where the Exemplars shared their stories and freely asked questions, making the session an interactive, enriching experience for both.

The Steering Committee members were delighted to interact with the Exemplars and learn more about their challenges and determination to succeed and amplify their work. Complimenting the Exemplars, Ms Bamzai said that the key takeaway from them can be encapsulated in the 5Cs:

Confidence, Collaboration, Courage, Connections and Competition with self.

The Exemplars also received their Certificates and Citations during the workshop.





Early Childhood Education

Capacity Building Session

To ensure that frontline workers of the Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) Department are well trained, the CII Foundation, in collaboration with ICDS Jammu and Kashmir and in partnership with Jammu and Kashmir Association of Social Workers conducted a 5-day training programme. The programme was run parallelly at three locations in Ramban, J&K.

The Deputy Commissioner, Ramban, Mussarat Islam inaugurated the skill training programme.

Maintaining all Covid-related protocols, the CII Foundation training covered topics such as:

- Needs of the children given the current situation
- Growth monitoring
- State Curriculum Nanhe Kadam

The programme aimed to develop the capacity of 50 Anganwadi workers, 5 Supervisors and 1 CDPO selected under the Anganwadi Adoption Program since 2019.

The Deputy Commissioner also released the translated version of State ECCE Curriculum 'Nanhe Kadam'.

Infrastructure support is also being provided to the 50 Anganwadi Centres and the Deputy Commissioner handed over water purifiers to Anganwadi Centres.



Media Coverage



JAMMU AND KASHMIR

DC Ramban Inaugurates Five Day Skill Training Programme On State ECCE Curriculum

RAMBAN : Deputy Commissioner, Ramban, Mussarat Islam today inaugurated a five day skill training program organized by CII Foundation for ICDS Supervisors and Anganwadi workers on State ECCE curriculum.

The Deputy Commissioner also released the Translated version of State ECCE Curriculum 'Nanhe Kadam' and handed over water purifiers to Anganwadi Centres made available under Anganwadi Adoption Program.

The program is funded under the banner of 'Anganwadi Adoption Programme' by CII Foundation in collaboration with ICDS J&K with Jammu and Kashmir Association of Social Workers (JKASW) and Mobile Creches Delhi as facilitating partner and Technical partner, respectively.

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