

# SOCIAL & RELATIONSHIP CAPITAL

Our stakeholders form an integral part of our decision-making process as we continually engage with them to understand their needs and expectations. While we focus on expanding our overall portfolio, we also prioritise on building resilience and embedding sustainability in our supply chain. On the other hand, through our CSR-focussed initiatives, we aim to broaden our reach in enabling communities to improve their lives and build sustainable livelihoods.





Strategy Meet for Teamwork and Collaboration

Description

Building strong partnerships with our customers, partners and communities and nurturing relationships built on trust and transparency have always been the bedrock of our success. Through this capital, we encapsulate our long-term associations with our key stakeholders, the strength of our key stakeholder relationships, and the ability to enhance their collective well-being.

Management Approach

At JSW Energy, we promote a relationship of mutual trust and respect with all our stakeholders, and strive to improve the quality of the communities in which we have a presence. In our commitment to the communities we operate in, we prioritise fostering strong connections with them and positively impacting their lives in our vicinity. We actively listen to our stakeholders and understand their perspectives that guides our decision-making processes and generate a positive impact in the social landscape.

Significant Aspects

- Community support
- Skill development
- Education and training

Key Performance Indicators

- Health and safety initiatives
- Compliances
- Customer privacy
- Proportion of local suppliers

Material Topics

- Customer satisfaction
- Local sourcing
- Cyber security

Strategy Linkage

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### Our CSR Vision

To empower communities with sustainable livelihoods.

### Our CSR Framework

Through JSW Foundation, our CSR interventions are aimed at achieving better outcomes by adopting the SAMMS approach.

CSR Committee + CSR Policy = CSR Governance

## The SAMMS Approach – Aligned with Outcomes

### Strategic

Shared Value

### Aligned

Linked to Business Case

### Multi-Stakeholder

Company not acting alone

### Measurable

Demonstrable

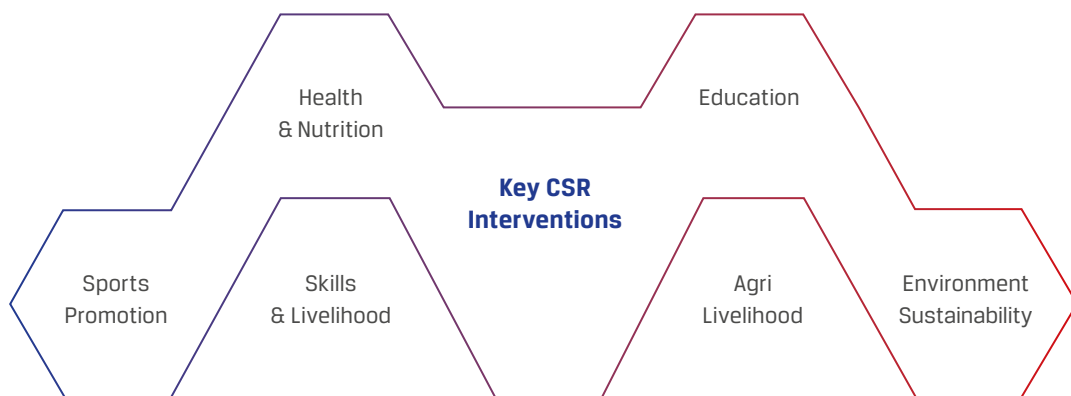
### Sustainable

Avoiding dependency

## Our CSR Policy

Our CSR Policy aims at solving several considerations of the society through the process of social inclusion. Through the Policy, our key objective remains to empower the communities we operate within, with a special focus on empowering women by engaging in special interventions and helping them become a strong and positive force for change.

**We firmly believe in strengthening our Social Capital through our focused interventions in the below areas.**



**₹ 33.95 crore**

Total CSR Spend in FY 2025

**300+**

Direct Impact Zones (DIZ) Villages

**3.2 Lakh +**

Population covered

**500+**

Women trained under Project Charkha

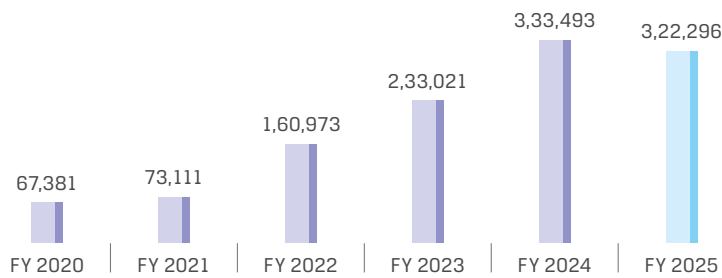
**500+**

Women trained in producing handicrafts

**1,755**

Farmers engaged in Agriculture

Number of lives touched through our CSR Interventions



Key CSR Initiatives

Thematic and Thrust Areas in our CSR Interventions	Actuals (₹ in Crore)
Health & Nutrition	4.76
Education	6.59
Agri and Skills Livelihood	7.95
Water, Environment & Sanitation	7.21
Waste Management	0.27
Promotion of Sports	1.79
Community Development & Infrastructure	5.38

Company-wise CSR spend

₹ 0.35 crore  
JSW Power Trading Company Limited

₹ 0.76 crore  
Jaigad PowerTransco Limited

₹ 8.77 crore  
JSW Energy Barmer Limited

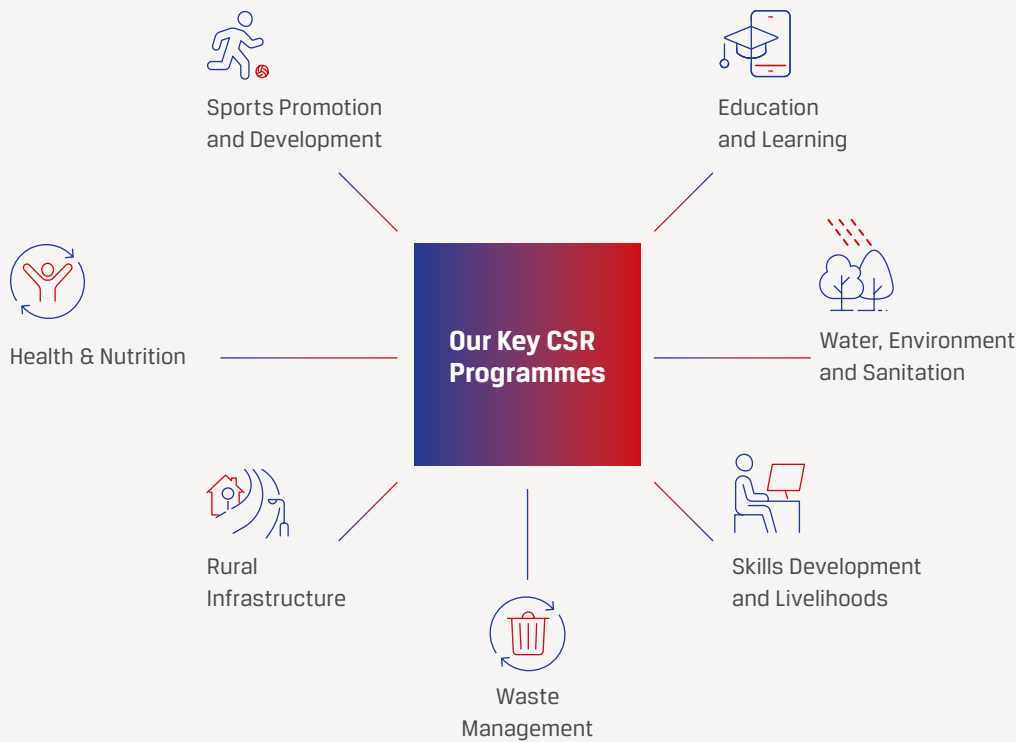
₹ 10.91 crore  
JSW Energy Limited

₹ 10.97 crore  
JSW Hydro Energy Limited

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Eye Camp at Barmer

## HEALTH & NUTRITION

Our CSR initiatives in the areas of health & nutrition not only support the Government's Poshan Abhiyaan, but also align with the United Nations' SDG 3 on Good Health & Well-being. Our initiatives are aimed at addressing the developmental needs of young children and the vulnerable population by providing various services, by enhancing the overall nutrition intake of families, and by improving the infrastructure of health facilities. Aimed at creating a sustainable future, these programs are being implemented in association with the Government, international organisations and the local NGOs.

### Key Focus Areas

- Health Outreach Activities
  - Medical Health Vans
  - Community Clinics
  - Ambulance Services
- Implementing Specific Intervention Programs
  - Vision Correction: Refractive errors and cataract surgeries
  - Support of Nutrition kits to TB patients

- Enhancing Public Healthcare Institutions
  - District Hospital

**1,06,491**

Lives touched through Health & Nutrition Initiatives in FY2025

## Our Health Outreach Activities

### Mobile Health Units

The Mobile Health Units (MHUs) are equipped with a Medical Consultant (MBBS doctor), a Lab Technician, a Pharmacist, a Social Protection Officer and a Driver, and operate in pre-designated villages every week. These MHUs address primary healthcare needs of the community, including addressing some of the non-communicable conditions, such as hypertension and diabetes.

The key mission of every MHU is to offer free medical treatment to patients and ensure that they have ready access to essential healthcare services and medication at all times. Additionally, the project places a strong emphasis on raising health awareness by empowering communities with adequate knowledge on preventive measures against common and preventable diseases.

During the year, four MHUs operated at Vijayanagar in Karnataka, Barmer in Rajasthan, and Vilathikulam and Kayathar in Tamil Nadu and have together conducted 75,629 OPD treatments. Around 200 bed-ridden patients were reached and 234 cases were referred to higher level facilities.

At Barmer, Rajasthan, JSW Foundation provided doorstep healthcare services through MHUs, in association with HelpAge India. The MHUs served **16 remote villages** in the district, covering **~11,000 people**.

### Health Camps

In collaboration with the health department in Himachal Pradesh, JSW Foundation organised a multi-speciality health camp at Sholtu. A team of specialist doctors from the Indira Gandhi Medical College and Super Speciality Hospital in Shimla provided various types of healthcare services to 5,346 patients, such as ultrasound, echocardiography (ECG), audiometry, X-ray, lab tests and surgeries.

### Community Clinics

JSW Foundation provides primary healthcare services to community members at the Urja Health Centre in Ratnagiri. This centre is well-equipped with experienced healthcare professionals including medical doctors and nurses. During FY 2025, the Health Centre attended to 11,373 cases in its out-patient department (OPD).

### Ambulance Services

Our ambulance services play a crucial role in the healthcare system by supporting the patients in need and providing timely medical intervention and transportation, thus contributing to improved outcomes and saving lives. During FY 2025, JSW Foundation provided ambulance services to 263 patients in Ratnagiri.

## Implementing Specific Intervention Programs

### Vision Screening and Correction

In collaboration with expert agencies, JSW Foundation performs frequent eye screening

examinations across locations. 6,344 individuals of all age groups, ranging from teenagers to elderly people were covered, across several operational sites. In addition, the Foundation also provided prescription glasses to 250 individuals with refractive errors. The Foundation also assisted 22 individuals with cataract surgeries, preventing irreversible blindness and providing them with a sense of independence in old age.

### Support of Nutrition kits for Tuberculosis Patients

Under the Pradhan Mantri "TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyan" (Nikhaya Mitra), 1,063 patients were identified and 3,694 nutrition kits were handed over to the District TB Officer (DTO) and distributed to patients in the presence of the Honorable DC, DHO, DTO, THO, taluk-level primary health centre medical officers, and the NTEP team.

## Enhancing Public Healthcare Institutions

### Development of New Wing of St. Elizabeth Hospital, Malabar Hill

This initiative is aimed at transforming the B wing of St. Elizabeth Hospital into a modern medical centre with the latest infrastructure and amenities, and create a desirable ambience for healing and wholeness. The new wing will feature two basements, G+7 floors (33.8 m ht), 75 beds and a total built-up area of 1,03,328 sq. ft., and is expected to be completed by December 2026.

## SPORTS PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT

### Project Shikhar

Project Shikhar, the flagship project of JSW Hydro Energy, was started in 2016 to nurture the boxing talent of young children at Sangla valley in Himachal Pradesh and to prepare them for high-level sporting events. Initially, it provided boxing kits and infrastructure support to individuals, and over time, it evolved into a full-fledged support system for young boxers. The initiative aims at fostering the ambitions of aspiring boxers in the villages.



Boxing Camp, Sholtu

#### Services Provided:

- Talent identification
- Nutrition, coaching and equipment support
- Boxing and gymnasium practice sessions
- Deployment of coaches
- Training of local coaches

- Financial assistance through Shikhar Fellowship
- Exposure to world-class training institutes, such as the Inspire Institute of Sports (IIS), Bellary

**4**

Training Centres

**90**

Trainees

**5**

Coaches

**141**

Participants in Competitions

**471**

Competitions (till date)



### Medal Tally Since Inception

S.No.	Medals	International	National	North Zone	State	District	Total
1	Gold	3	13	3	175	33	227
2	Silver	1	18	4	70	20	113
3	Bronze	2	26	3	82	18	131
<b>Total</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>471</b>

### Sports Culture at Schools

Provision of sports kits in schools aids in promoting physical activity, fostering teamwork, and for enhancing the overall well-being among students. Availability of sports kits ensures that all students have access to the necessary equipment for participating in physical education classes and extra-curricular sports activities.

**JSW Foundation** continued its support in promoting the traditional martial arts Mallakhamb in Dharapuram, Tamil Nadu, training 750+ students in 5 schools. Over 800 students from 4 schools in Vijayanagar were provided with sport kits of Ball Badminton, Shuttle Badminton and Table Tennis in order to support them in preparing for various competitions at the district, divisional and state-level.

**2,900**

Lives touched through promotion of sports initiatives



Boxing Academy, Sholtu



## EDUCATION AND LEARNING

### Focus on Spoken English

As a part of its educational initiatives, JSW Foundation places a strong emphasis on improving spoken English skills among the primary school children. To support this goal, the Foundation has implemented the Karadi Path Spoken English Project, which focuses on developing English communication abilities through story-based, immersive learning methods.

Unlike traditional approaches, it avoids rote memorisation and translation, and encourages children to learn naturally through listening, speaking, and interacting with audio-visual content. The program is aligned with the foundational literacy objectives of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, and is especially impactful in bridging the English learning gap in the under-served and rural areas. The project is currently being implemented in 14 schools, and aims to benefit a total of 1,122 students.



### School Infrastructure

Infrastructure is a critical component of an effective education system, as it provides the necessary physical spaces, resources, and support systems

to create an optimal learning environment for students and educators. Improving school infrastructure is essential for promoting educational equity, enhancing student outcomes, and fostering holistic development.

During the reporting period, JSW Foundation provided support by developing the required infrastructure in 55 schools, helping create a conducive learning environment for 7,045 students.

## JSW Udaan

Our commitment to support deserving students is extended through the JSW Udaan Scholarship. Through this scholarship, we provided financial assistance of ₹ 2.94 crore to 1,017 deserving students. The scholarship provides more than just monetary aid, by also empowering students to excel academically and grow personally,

and enabling them to pursue their aspirations and realise their full potential.

## Jindal Education Trust

We are honoured to have been awarded the ISO 9001:2000 certification, a key milestone in achieving our vision of educating leaders for the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The Jindal Education Trust (JET) provides support to numerous

educational institutions through its flagship school, Jindal Vidya Mandir. Located at Ratnagiri and Sholtu, these schools provide education to about 1,134 students annually, by providing them with the most modern curriculum and excellent infrastructure facilities. The students in these schools are being groomed for the future with a vision of "Every Day, Every Child, A Leader".

## WATER, ENVIRONMENT AND SANITATION

Water, environment, and sanitation are interconnected elements that play a crucial role in community development. Comprehensive approaches that address the interconnectedness of these elements are essential for promoting holistic development and improving the quality of life.



Nandiwade Kunbiwadi Water Tank for Ratnagiri Community

## WATER

JSW Foundation implements long-term plans for sustainable water resource management and enabling water security for drinking, domestic and agricultural usage in our communities.

### Access to Drinking Water

To assure sustainable supply of drinking water to communities, we design need-specific and sustainable solutions for all our

locations, with an emphasis on making these solutions sustainable over the long term.

In the extremely remote hilly areas of Kutehr in Himachal Pradesh, where spring water is the only source of drinking water, JSW Foundation is working towards strengthening this precious water source to ensure an uninterrupted supply. A pipeline of 3.15 km in Garola and 4 kms in Ulansa gram panchayats was laid to tap

spring water, and a storage tank was constructed at Lamu Gram Panchayat, benefitting over 18,000 people from 6 Gram Panchayats in the Direct Impact Zones (DIZ) area.

In the dry desert lands of Rajasthan, where women and girls walk an average of 2-3 kilometres per day to fetch water, JSW Foundation ensures the supply of safe drinking water through pipelines and hand pumps to even the remote dhanis (bastis/hamlets)

in Barmer. These interventions ensure drinking water sources for over 25,000 people and reducing the daily drudgery of women.

The Foundation provides potable water to a habitation of 2,490 people at three villages in Jharsuguda. In Tuticorin and Dharapuram in Tamil Nadu, and in Bomanghatta, in Vijaynagar at Karnataka, the Foundation makes available safe drinking water by providing water purifiers in common areas and schools, benefiting over 8,000 people.

### Water Resource Management

Our holistic approach to water management ensures that water is looked at as a shared natural resource. We support our communities in capturing and conserving water by constructing rainwater harvesting structures, undertaking soil and moisture conservation measures, providing treatment to check soil erosion, and empowering local communities to effectively manage created assets.

At Vadagapatti, a drought prone area in Tamil Nadu, we embarked on a crucial mission to rejuvenate a heavily degraded lake, which suffered from siltation and weed invasion. Through this intervention, 1.5 lakh cubic meters of fertile silt was removed and spread on over 200 acres of land, creating an additional water storage capacity of 150,000 cubic meters. As water level in the lake increased, the surrounding villages witnessed a resurgence in agricultural productivity, and 1,800 people benefited from increased water availability. The rejuvenated lake now supports thriving bio-diversity in the area and serves as a beacon of hope for the

entire region, thus showcasing the tangible impact of proactive environmental stewardship.



Handpump Installation, Barmer

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## ENVIRONMENT

### Increasing Green Cover

We understand and appreciate the significance of grasslands in the desert ecosystems of Barmer, and have been taking adequate steps to revitalise them. In the last five years, we have planted and nurtured saplings of native grass and plant species, thus promoting Silviculture over an area of 25 acres.

Additionally, we also created a green oasis in the region by planting trees along a 5 kms stretch to maintain 3,734 trees planted on the stretch. To combat climate change and build resilience, a large-scale plantation program has been undertaken at Barmer with an aim to plant 52,000 indigenous trees at Barmer. During the reporting period, JSW Foundation planted 1,200 saplings in Dharapuram and 1,000 saplings in Tuticorin at Tamil Nadu to increase the green cover.

### Promoting Renewable Energy

Leveraging solar lights to promote renewable energy represents a sustainable and inclusive approach to addressing energy access challenges, advancing environmental sustainability, and fostering community development. By harnessing the power of the sun, communities can illuminate pathways to a brighter, cleaner, and more equitable future. During the year, JSW Foundation installed 370 solar streetlights and high mast lights in the villages of Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu.

### Sanitation

Sanitation plays a crucial role in community development by promoting public health, environmental sustainability, and social well-being. Sanitation interventions contribute to environmental sustainability by reducing pollution and protecting



natural resources. Access to sanitation facilities and improved hygiene practices enhance health and well-being and also contribute to economic productivity within the communities. JSW Foundation continues to promote good sanitation practices in Direct Impact Zones (DIZ).

Community sanitation blocks constructed by JSW Foundation in Dharapuram and Tuticorin provided access to more than 50,000 people annually. In Kutehr, JSW Foundation provided support to 18 community sanitation units in 6 Gram Panchayats, providing access to about 2,000 people annually.

At Ratnagiri, beach clean-up drives were conducted with participation from student and community volunteers. JSW Foundation constructed a drainage line of 134 meters and 2 culverts to promote sanitation among 300 villagers in Mallapura, Karnataka.

By participating in the Global Handwashing Day campaign, celebrated on 15<sup>th</sup> October, we aim to increase awareness on the importance of handwashing with soap as a cost-effective and lifesaving intervention to prevent the spread of infectious diseases, including diarrhoea, respiratory infections, and food borne illnesses.

The Global Handwashing Day encourages individuals, families, communities and institutions to adopt and promote good handwashing habits and hygiene practices, particularly at critical times like before eating meals, after using the toilet, and after handling of waste. On the occasion of Global Handwashing Day, JSW Foundation organised a mass scale drive in schools and communities to inculcate hygienic practices, and employees were encouraged to participate as employee volunteers.

## SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND LIVELIHOOD

We facilitate sustainable livelihoods by providing skills for economic growth and inclusive development. Our key interventions focus on marginalised communities to have secured livelihood opportunities, enhance related skills and increased income, and help them move towards economic empowerment.



### Project Charkha

**A handloom initiative to empower the women of Kinnaur**

In the snowy terrain of Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh, traditional handloom weaving sustains

livelihoods and preserves cultural heritage. "Project Charkha" aims to empower women by imparting weaving skills and fostering gender justice. Through Project Charkha, we enhance the

traditional practice of weaving present in the region, ensuring product diversification and providing access to fair priced raw materials.

During the year, we trained 417 women artisans for handling of finer fibres and moving into the usage of pure wool.

### Areas of Training

- Product and design development
- Devising a viable business strategy
- Product marketing
- Soft skills
- Facilitating market linkages

**500+**

Number of Women trained under Project Charkha at Sholtu and Kutehr, Himachal Pradesh

### Promoting traditional handicraft

At Barmer, JSW Foundation continues to support the enhancement of skills and livelihoods for the rural population by nurturing supportive ecosystems and innovations in handicrafts with 500 women artisans across 3 Gram Panchayats. With this, the Foundation brings together factors and conditions that help them in creating new opportunities and sustaining the ecosystem through employment and by providing enterprise linkages through innovative strategies.

JSW Foundation established the Desert Pastoral Producer Company Limited and is working towards promoting traditional handicrafts of Applique and Mukka Art. In the reporting year, women artisans were trained in online marketing on digital platforms. A beautiful catalogue was prepared and uploaded on digital marketplaces like Flipkart and Meesho. Women artisans sell their products not only through

the offline mode, but also on various popular online marketing platforms, becoming an important element of business sustainability.

**500+**

Number of Women trained under handicraft project at Barmer, Rajasthan

### Kaladham

JSW Foundation developed Kaladham in Ratnagiri, which offers training and provides a marketplace to artisans from the neighbouring communities. Currently, about 200 artisans are associated with this initiative.

**200**

Number of Artisans associated with Kaladham in Ratnagiri

### Agri-Livelihoods

Ratnagiri, which is located in the coastal region of Maharashtra, is known for its fertile land and favourable climatic conditions. This makes it well suited for various agricultural activities, including organic agriculture and medicinal farming. The Foundation also supports farmers to develop

dairy with the Indian variety of Gir cow. About 40 farmers sell an average of 600 litres of A2 milk at premium price on a daily basis.

The Foundation also continued its support for organic and medicinal farming, which led to more than 859 farmers getting engaged with organic and medicinal farming on about 225 hectares of land in Ratnagiri. These farmers were also supported for exposure and training on technical inputs for organic and medicinal farming.

Apple orchards are an integral part of the agricultural landscape and cultural heritage of Himachal Pradesh, and also contribute to the state's economy, tourism industry, and rural livelihoods. The sight of lush green apple orchards against the backdrop of the Himalayan mountains is a symbol of the natural beauty and bounty of Himachal Pradesh.

JSW Foundation continues to support the local community apple orchards development on Gram Panchayat's land in Sholtu and Kutehr. Currently, the apple orchards are nurturing 2,000+ plants.

**1,273**

Number of Farmers benefitted from agri-livelihood initiatives at Ratnagiri and Sholtu



## RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Most of the plant operations of JSW Energy are established in the remote parts of India, which lack infrastructure compared to the urban cities. Improving infrastructure in these remote regions is essential for promoting economic growth, enhancing livelihoods, reducing poverty, and fostering inclusive development.

JSW Foundation supported the construction of a Community Hall at Sholtu and Kutehr to celebrate community functions and cultural events.

In Ratnagiri, a 1.2 km road has been constructed for providing easy access to neighbouring communities. This connectivity helps farmers in easily accessing their farms, especially in difficult situations, such as the monsoon. Further, the construction of another Community Hall is under progress at Gowripura village in Vijayanagar, Karnataka.



School near JSW township, Vijayanagar