

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR) REPORT 2024

Introduction

Digital transformation is already revolutionizing every aspect of our lives, changing the way we live, work and play. Throughout this uncertain period, TÜV SÜD strives to add value to governments, businesses, and consumers worldwide. We aim to inspire trust in technology, enabling progress by managing technology-related risks and facilitating change. This commitment is embodied in the new claim “Add value. Inspire Trust.”

TÜV SÜD is a trusted partner of choice for safety, security, and sustainability solutions. Over the last 150 years, we have added value to our partners and customers through a comprehensive portfolio of testing, certification, auditing, and advisory services. Also, we have enabled progress in society and business by staying true to our purpose of protecting people, the environment, and assets from technology-related risks. Going beyond regulatory compliance, we inspire trust in physical and digital world to create a safer and more sustainable future.

1. Brief outline on CSR and CSR Policy

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) assumes significance as it permits companies to engage in projects or programs related to activities related to social welfare and improvement enlisted under the terms of Companies Act, 2013.

There is an element of flexibility in company activities by allowing them to select their preferred CSR engagements that are in agreement with the overall CSR Policy of the company. The same has been applied by TÜV SÜD by joining hands with the NGO Partners and implementing agency.

CSR Policy is in accordance with provisions of Companies Act, 2013 and was formulated in 2017 by the CSR Committee.

2. Composition of CSR Committee:

The CSR Committee comprises of the following directors of the company and several meetings were held during the year to identify and implement CSR activities:

Sr. No.	Name of Director	Designation	Number of meetings of CSR Committee held during the year	Number of meetings of CSR Committee attended during the year
1	Mr. Atul Bakre	Chairman	1	1
2	Mr. Collin Fernandes	Director	1	1
3	Mr. Simon Lemin	Managing Director	1	1
4	Ms. Deepti Dhebane	Secretary of the Committee	1	1

3. Web-link to CSR Policy: <https://www.tuvsud.com/en-in/about-us/tuv-sud-in-india>

Composition of CSR Committee and CSR projects approved by the board are disclosed in the Annual CSR Report and uploaded on the website of the company every year.

4. CSR Expenditure

- a) The Average Net Profit for last three financial years as per sub-section (5) of section 135 is **Rs. 511,671,807/-**
- b) 2% of average net profit of the company as per sub-section (5) of section 135 is **Rs. 10/-** and the prescribed Corporate Social Responsibility expenditure for the year was **Rs. 10,233,436/-**
- c) There were no surplus arising out of the CSR Project or programs or activities of the previous financial years.
- d) Amount required to be set-off for the financial year – **N/A**
- e) The total CSR obligation for the financial year amounts to **Rs. 10,233,436/-** and was spent on the CSR activities undertaken by the company and no amount was remaining unspent during the year.

5. Amount Spent on Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Projects

Sr. No.	Particulars	Amount
a)	Amount spent on CSR Projects (both Ongoing Project and other than Ongoing Project).	Rs. 10,233,436/-
b)	Amount spent in Administrative Overheads	0
c)	Amount spent on Impact Assessment, if applicable.	0
d)	Total amount spent for the Financial Year [(a)+(b)+(c)].	Rs. 10,233,436/-

e) **CSR amount spent or unspent for the Financial Year:-**

Total Amount Spent for the Financial Year. (in Rs.)	Amount Unspent (in Rs.)			
	Total Amount transferred to Unspent CSR Account as per subsection (6) of section 135.		Amount transferred to any fund specified under Schedule VII as per second proviso to sub-section (5) of section 135.	
	Amount. Date of transfer. Name of the Fund Amount. Date of transfer	Amount. Date of transfer. Name of the Fund Amount. Date of transfer	Amount. Date of transfer. Name of the Fund Amount. Date of transfer	Amount. Date of transfer. Name of the Fund Amount. Date of transfer
Rs. 10,233,436/-	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

f) Excess amount for set-off, if any: NA

Sr. No.	Particulars	Amount (in Rs.)
1)	2)	3)
i.	Two percent of average net profit of the company as per sub-section (5) of section 135	10,233,436/-
ii.	Total amount spent for the Financial Year	10,233,436/-
iii.	Excess amount spent for the Financial Year [(ii)-(i)]	0
iv.	Surplus arising out of the CSR projects or programs or activities of the previous Financial Years, if any	NA
v.	Amount available for set off in succeeding Financial Years [(iii)-(iv)]	NA

6. Details of Unspent Corporate Social Responsibility amount for the preceding three Financial Years:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
Sr. No.	Preceding Financial Year(s)	Amount transferred to Unspent CSR Account under subsection (6) of section 135 (in Rs.)	Balance Amount in Unspent CSR Account under subsection (6) of section 135 (in Rs.)	Amount Spent in the Financial Year (in Rs)	Amount transferred to a Fund as specified under Schedule VII as per second proviso to subsection (5) of section 135, if any	Date of transfer	Amount remaining to be spent in succeeding Financial Years (in Rs)	Deficiency, if any
					Amount (in Rs.)			
1.	FY-1	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
2.	FY-2	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
3.	FY-3	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

7. Whether any capital assets have been created or acquired through Corporate Social Responsibility amount spent in the Financial Year: NO

If Yes, enter the number of Capital assets created/ acquired:- NA

Furnish the details relating to such asset(s) so created or acquired through Corporate Social Responsibility amount spent in the Financial Year: NA

Sr. No.	Short particulars of the property or asset(s) [including complete address and location of the property]	Pin-code of The property or asset(s)	Date of creation	Amount of CSR Amount spent	Details of entity/ Authority/ beneficiary of the registered owner		
1)	2)	3)	4)	5)	6)		
	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	CSR Registration Number, if applicable	Name	Registered address
	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

8. Specify the reason(s), if the company has failed to spend two per cent of the average net profit as per subsection (5) of section 135.:- **NA**

9. **NGO & Implementing Partners**

Nirmiti Foundation (NF) is an NGO (Non-government Organization) that is carrying out projects on Formal and Non-formal in the Navi Mumbai slums and Raigad District with the support of funders like Bombay Community Public Trust and Times of India. The vision of the NGO is to minimize the impediments and upscale the resources for children of their developmental age. The execution of projects is gaining experience and support from the community and networking with the various stakeholders. NF desires to fulfill the maximum needs of children and support from Stakeholders. Their Mission is to encourage and engage in education, health, sports, and research activities to pave the way for the betterment of society.

Implementing Partner: Green India Initiative Private Limited (GIPL) is a for-profit social enterprise that has developed expertise in rural electrification through renewable energy projects since 2014. GIPL aspires to electrify 1000 villages and facilitate energy access to one million underprivileged rural citizens by 2025. It aspires to change the world by being a reliable sustainability partner assuring valued efficient energy solutions delivered with passion and having a relentless focus on customer satisfaction.

Research in Environment, Education and Development Society (REEDS) is a registered non-profit established in 1992 to work on sustainable rural development. REEDS's focus is on development of sustainable livelihoods for rural and tribal communities through effective management of local natural resources like agriculture, water, forest and livestock. It's core team comprises of experienced development professionals, social scientists, planners, environmentalists, and administrators.

10. Projects undertaken in 2024

PROJECT 1 - Village Infrastructure Development through Solar Street Lights

TÜV SÜD South Asia Pvt. Ltd has joined hands with Nirmiti Foundation & Green India Initiative Pvt. Ltd to support the rural villages of Maharashtra for providing a better-quality source of illumination through Solar Street Light. In the financial year 2024, TÜV SÜD has extended support Khed & Chiplun block of Ratnagiri District by Installation of 298 Solar Street Lights. which will help to enhance the lives of the rural villages.

Solar Street lights will enhance the environment in villages, at night the villagers will experience lit up streets leading to hassle free travel, community gatherings, night study easement for students, safety from wild animals and visibility directing towards a comprehensively developed village.

Villages & Hamlets Covered under this project

KHED VILLAGES					
Sr. No	Village Name	Group Gram-Panchayat	Hamlets / Padas	Total Population	No. of Solar Street lights installed
1	Borghar	Borghar	10	927	20
2	Tise	Tise	10	1216	20
3	Kartel	Kartel	4	463	14
4	Murde	Murde	10	1957	20
5	Khavti	Khavti	15	1487	26
6	Pakharwadi		1	398	26
7	Tulshi Kh.	Tulshi	5	424	
8	Tulshi Bk.		7	653	
9	Mandve		9	843	
10	Wadi Jaitapur Mandve	Mandve	2	175	
11	Wadi Beldar		2	90	26
12	Shingri		6	621	
13	Pure Bk.	Shingri	7	386	
14	Pure Kh.		2	288	20
15	Kashedi	Kashedi	18	1664	
Total				190	18

CHIPLUN VILLAGES					
Sr. No	Village Name	Group Gram-Panchayat	Hamlets / Padas	Total Population	No. of Solar Street light required
1	Kalambat	Kalambat	5	1512	57
2	Kere		4	720	
3	Ghawalwadi		3	1018	

4	Pilawali Tarf Velamb	Pilawali Tarf Velamb	10	728	18
5	Katalwadi	Murtavade	3	869	33
6	Murtavade		8	1869	
7	Vaveli		3	562	
Total					108
Grand Total (Khed + Chiplun) Block					298

Note:

A total of **298 solar streetlights** have been installed, covering 22 villages.

More than **18,500 beneficiaries** have been positively impacted through this initiative.

144 small hamlets have been illuminated, fostering sustainable development and safety.

Key Impacts

- Fear free transportation for the villagers.
- Visibility at nighttime.
- Women can safely roam in the village at late evening.
- Getting uninterrupted electrical power supply.
- Avoiding carbon emission per year.

Sustainability

Sustainability Goals have been achieved through this project –



CARBON FOOTPRINT REDUCTION

1. Calculation of Solar Street light:

The Capacity of 50 watts * 298 photovoltaic solar panels = 14,900 Watts will generate 21,754 Units & will reduce 19.37 tons of CO2 emission per year.

(14,900 W system * 4 peak hours = 59,600 Watts per day)

(59,600 watts per day * 365 days /1000= 21,754 Units per year)

Approximately 21.75 tons of carbon emission will reduce per year.

Inputs:

Solar Plant Capacity: 14,900 watts

Approximate, units per kW per day: 4 kWh

Results

CO2 emissions reduced: 21.75 Tons per year.

Assumptions:

Reduction of CO2 emission per 1 kWh of solar power = 1 kg of CO

Note-Above calculation considers only the reduction in CO2 emissions for the electricity generated

from a solar power plant vs. a coal plant and does not take into account CO2 from other parts of the value chain.

PROJECT 2 – Strengthening farm-based livelihoods through Jal Kund based Vegetable production and source water recharging through Soil-Water-Conservation (SWC) structures

Executive summary of the project:

TÜV SÜD South Asia Pvt. Ltd has joined hands with **Research in Environment, Education and Development Society (REEDS)** to enhance sustainable livelihood for the tribal communities in the Molgi Cluster, Akkalkuwa Taluka, Nandurbar District. The target population primarily depends on rainfed agriculture and seasonal minor forest produce such as wild mangoes, mahua flowers and fruits, amchur, and custard apples. However, due to the lack of irrigation facilities post-monsoon, more than 70–80% of the population migrates in search of livelihood, often leaving behind the elderly and children.

Agricultural productivity is further limited by the region’s hilly and undulating terrain, where most farmers are small and marginal landholders. To address these challenges, the project introduces and scales up a proven water-harvesting model known as Jalkund, aimed at enabling Rabi season cultivation through the development of small on-farm water storage structures.

This approach, successfully piloted in earlier phases, has demonstrated that with timely access to irrigation, farmers can grow vegetables and fruits, increase incomes, reduce seasonal migration, and ensure better nutrition and livelihood security within their own villages.

CSR Projects approved and implemented:

NGO/Org Name	Services	Project Shortlisted	Amount spent (In INR)	Amount Spent in EUR (@ INR 91.97146/ EUR)
<p>NGO – Nirmiti Foundation.</p> <p>Implementing Agency- Green India Initiative Private Limited (GIPL)</p>	<p>Nirmiti Foundation is engaged in the activity of providing home lighting solutions for scattered houses, schools that are not/ poorly connected to the grid, along their journey of providing home lighting solutions they found that to truly catapult villagers out of poverty, they would need support in education, health and livelihoods, and they are now engaged in Integrated solar solutions for sustainable village development. This NGO has compliance with MCA for CSR projects with MCA1 form, 80G & 12AA certification. (GIPL) is a social enterprise that has developed expertise in rural electrification through renewable energy projects since 2014. GIPL aspires to electrify 1000 villages and facilitate energy access to one million underprivileged rural citizens by 2025. GIPL executes projects through associated NGOs.</p>	<p>Concept: Village Infrastructure Development Through Solar Street Lights in 22 needy villages (Group Gram panchayat or Hamlets) at Khed & Chiplun block of Ratnagiri District by Installation of 298 Solar Street Lights.</p> <p>Project Objective: To illuminate the villages of Khed and Chiplun with 298 solar streetlights, enhancing visibility and safety during nighttime.</p> <p>Solar Street Lighting: Some villages are off grid, few connected ones always face shortage of electricity in their areas so there is load shedding / power cut in the village 2-3 times in a week. Due to absence/ shortage of electricity the village people do not leave their home after sunset. It's found that there are few efforts done by the Gram Panchayat putting small LED bulbs at every corner of the villages. This issue is mainly found in Adiwasi Pada, but streetlights can be useful for infrastructure development.</p> <p>Key Impact Indicators for the Project:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.Fear free transportation for the villagers. 2.Visibility at nighttime. 3.Women can safely roam in the village at late evening. 4.Getting uninterrupted electrical power supply. 5.Avoiding carbon emission per year. 	61,40,062/-	66,760.51/-
<p>REEDS (Research in Environment, Education & Development Society)</p>	<p>Its focus is on development of sustainable livelihoods for rural and tribal communities through effective management of local natural resources like agriculture, water, forest and livestock.</p>	<p>Concept: Strengthening farm-based livelihoods through Jal Kund-based vegetable production and water recharging via soil-water conservation structures in Molgi Cluster, Akkalkuwa Taluka, Nandurbar District.</p> <p>Project Objective: The objective of implementation of this CSR activity is</p>	40,93,374/-	44,507.00/-

		<p>to help the rural and tribal communities for their sustainable livelihood.</p> <p>122 Jal Kund: Total ₹2,440,000. Utilising rainwater harvesting technique through effective management of local resources for cultivation and agricultural purposes.</p> <p>122 Vegetable Gardens: Total ₹1,403,374.</p> <p>Stream strengthening activities- ₹250000</p> <p>Key Impact Indicators for the project:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The project will help marginal farmers harness small water sources and earn better livelihoods by providing timely irrigation to crops. Strengthening of local natural resources and technological interventions for better productivity in natural resource-based livelihoods. 		
Total Amount			10,233,436/-	111,267.52/-

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Corporate Social Responsibility Committee Members

Mr. Atul Bakre Director & Chief Financial Officer (CFO)	Chairman of the Committee
Mr. Mr. Simon Lemin Director & Managing Director (MD)	Member
Mr. Collin Fernandes Director	Member
Ms. Deepti Dhebane Company Secretary (CS)	Secretary



CSR PROJECTS APPROVED BY THE BOARD - 2024

Sr. No .	CSR Project or activity identified	Sector in which the project is covered	Project or programs (1) Local area or other (2) Specify the state and district where projects or programs was undertaken	Amount outlay (Budget) project or programs wise	Amount spent Direct or through implementing agency
1	NGO – Nirmiti Foundation	Village Infrastructure Development Through Solar Street Lights	Solar Street Lights at at Chiplun, located in the scenic Konkan region of Maharashtra	₹61,08,370.20	Implementing Agency- Green India Initiative Private Limited (GIPL)
2	REEDS (Research in Environment, Education & Development Society)	Its focus is on development of sustainable livelihoods for rural and tribal communities through effective management of local natural resources like agriculture, water, forest and livestock.	Jal kund-based Vegetable Production and Enhancing Water Source Resilience via Soil-Water-Conservation (SWC) Structures in Janjati Villages of Akkalkuwa, Dhagaon and Taloda Talukas, Nandurbar District.	₹40,72,246.80	Direct
	Total			₹10,180,617.00	