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## ABBREVIATIONS

Azure Power	Azure Power India Private Limited
CSR	Corporate Social Responsibility
RO	Reverse Osmosis
SEHSMS	Social, Environment, Health and Safety Management System
GW	Gigawatt
SHES	Safety, Health, Environment and Security
NGO	Non-governmental Organisation
FGD	Focussed Group Discussion
PAP	Project Affected People
CBO	Community Based Organisation
PSU	Public Sector Undertaking
NOC	No Objection Certificate
GP	Gram Panchayat
O&M	Operation & Maintenance
PHC	Public Health Centre
kg	Kilogram
SC	Schedule Caste
ST	Schedule Tribe
CBSE	Central Board of Secondary Education

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Azure Power has invested **INR 3.65 crore** towards its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) activity as required under The Companies Act. After the conclusion of financial year 2019-20, Arcadis India was assigned to undertake CSR impact evaluation of Azure Power in accordance with its CSR policy.

The methodology of CSR impact evaluation focused on social and economic impact of the implemented CSR project under seven points evaluation criteria as listed below.

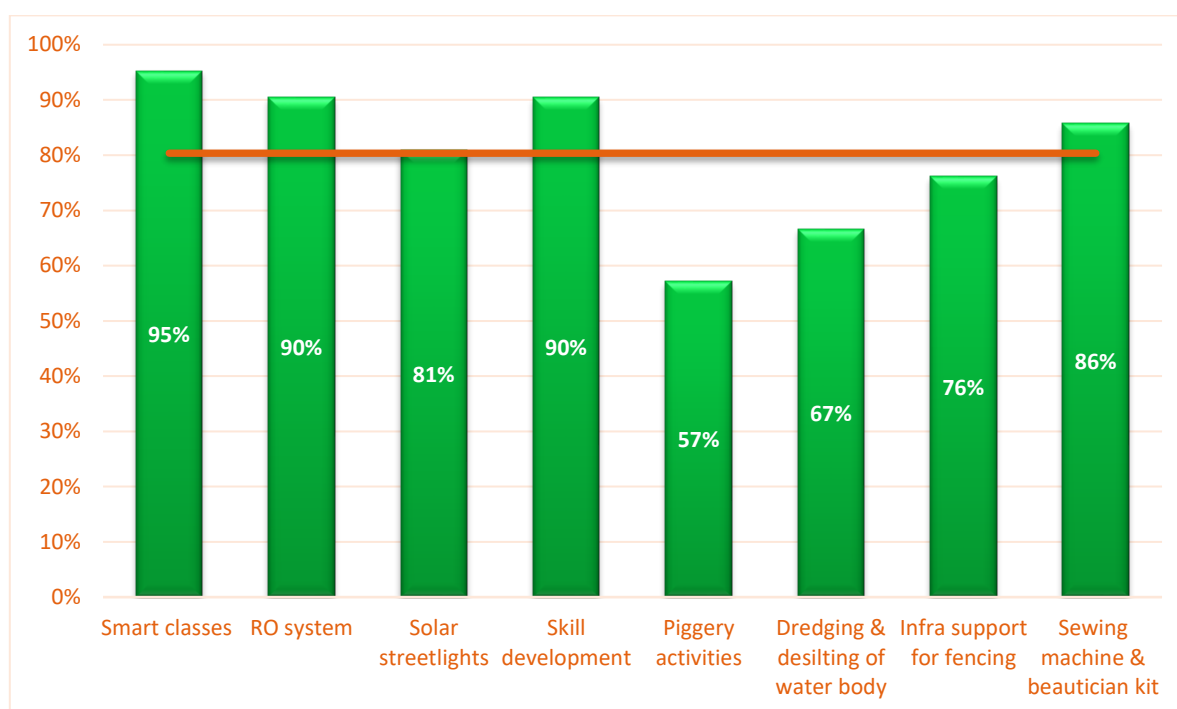
1. Training Education
2. Community engagement
3. Employee engagement
4. Health
5. Livelihood & Skill development
6. Sustainability; and
7. Empowerment

The evaluation methodology included desktop study of the Azure Power's CSR policy, understanding the project along with implementation agency and understanding the requirement of Companies Act. An evaluation process was formulated to ascertain how each individual and group of projects will be evaluated which included designing of stakeholder engagement plan and questionnaires (**Appendix A**). Due to the pandemic Covid -19 situation, consultations with beneficiaries such as local communities, village Panchayat, teachers, students, women, war veterans, physically handicaps were carried out through video/ teleconferencing as a research design tool for impact assessment study in all nine states where the CSR activities have been implemented. Site visit was carried out in Rajasthan state. The outcome of the evaluation process has some limitations as the findings are being presented in this report based on secondary data provided by Azure Power and consultations through video/ teleconferencing.

The projects implemented by Azure Power under CSR Activities are under following categories:

1. Smart classes
2. RO water filtration machines
3. Installation of solar streetlights
4. Skill development training
5. Piggery activities
6. Dredging/ desilting of water body
7. Infrastructure support like fencing for animal welfare
8. Distribution of two wheelers, tri cycle, motorised wheelchairs, sewing machine, beautician kit and woollen blanket

The relative performance of the project activities is elaborated in **Figure 1** below:

**Figure 1: Relative Impact of CSR Activities**

**Installation of Smart Classes:** Impact on direct beneficiaries in school is observed to be high and the project has benefitted more than 7000 students.

**Installation of RO plant:** Reverse Osmosis (RO) machines have been implemented in villages and schools as part of safe access to drinking water has performed above average among the projects. On an average approx. 1000 villagers are getting benefitted due to installation of a RO system in villages and catering to sizable number of vulnerable communities. It has benefitted more than 30000 local communities.

**Solar Street Lights:** The project has performed well in almost all the evaluation parameters and hence the effectiveness of the project activity is rated as above average. Installation of streetlight has benefitted more than 20000 rural communities.

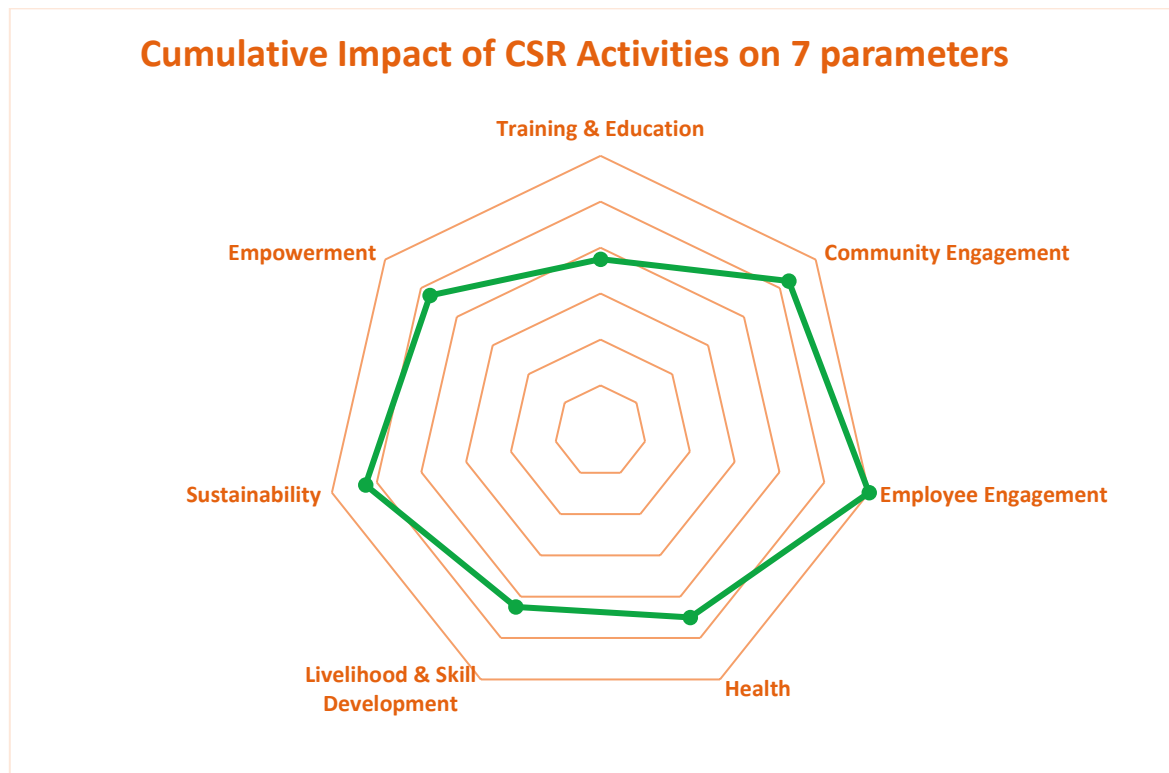
**Skill Development** has been rated high. Skill development training has been provided to 1495 beneficiaries and during consultations it was reported that they are happy and satisfied due to intervention of this program.

**Piggery activity:** Azure Power has distributed piglets to 150 households in Assam. The project has failed to perform the expected outcome and hence the effectiveness of the project activity is rated as low.

**Dredging/desilting of water body and fencing for animal welfare:** This infrastructure support has benefitted more than 7000 rural and neighbouring villages of Gujarat. Dredging/ desilting of water body and fencing for animal welfare have been appreciated and beneficiaries showed high satisfaction. The project has performed well and hence the effectiveness of the project activity is rated as close to average.

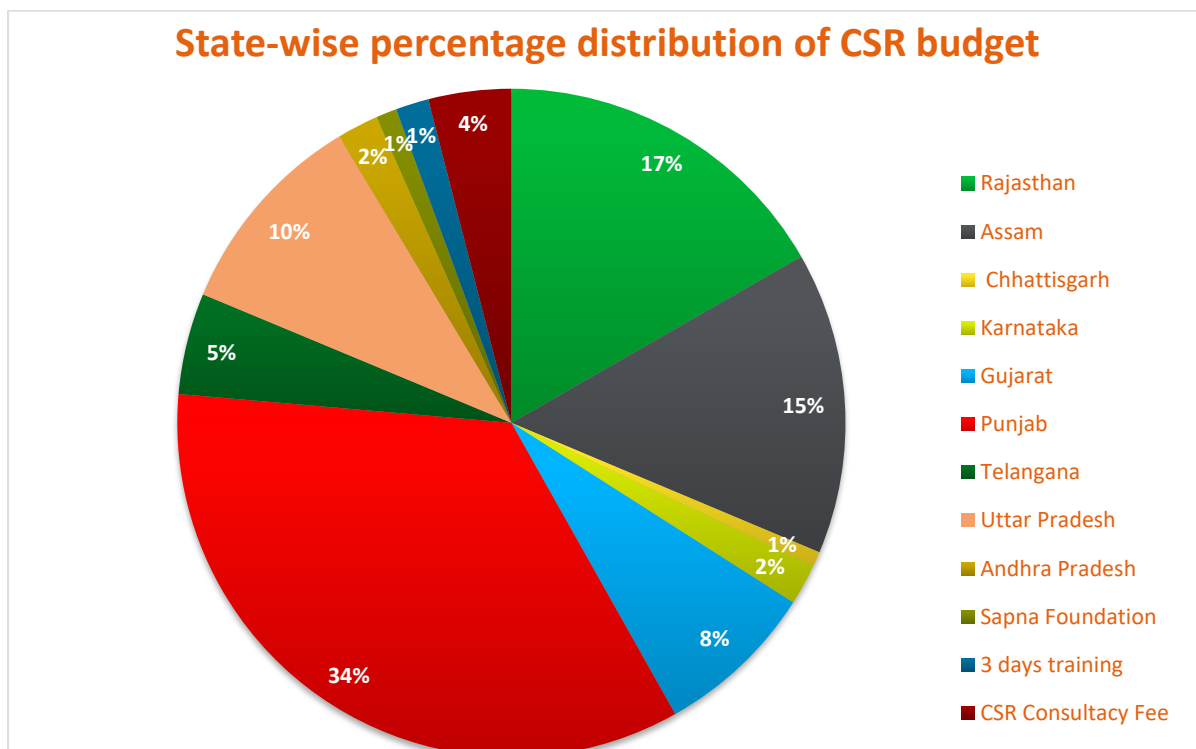
Apart from these CSR activities, **two wheelers, tri cycle and motorised wheelchairs, sewing machine, beautician kit and woollen blanket** have been distributed in different project states. Around 311 beneficiaries especially vulnerable peoples such as war veterans and women of the deprived sections have been benefited from these initiatives. The beneficiaries are highly satisfied and rated as above average and close to high.

Rest of the parameters were met cumulatively by projects as elaborated in **Figure 2**.

**Figure 2: Cumulative Contribution to Parameters by Project Activities**

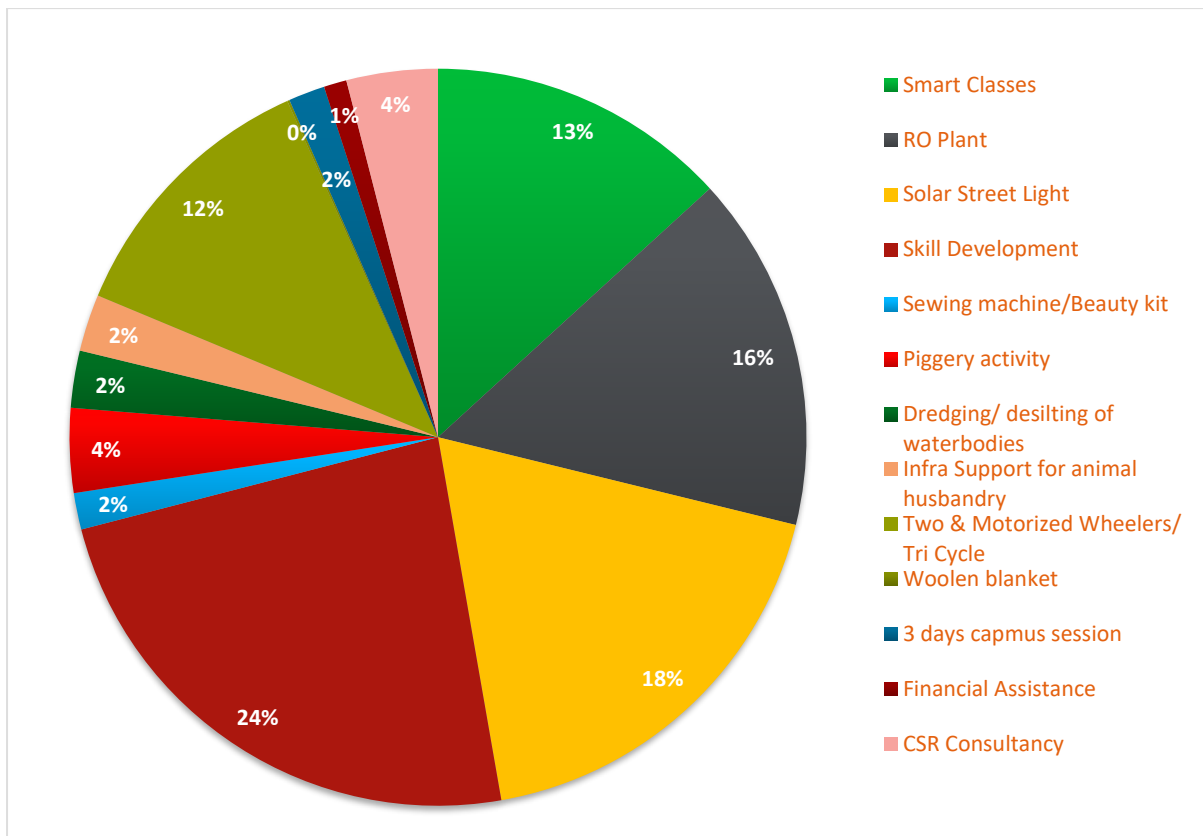
Cumulatively impact of CSR projects implemented by Azure Power is rated to be above average.

The total budget of CSR implementation is **INR 3.65 crore** Out of which 14.45 lakhs would be written off for consultancy support. State wise and CSR activity wise fund allocation is presented in **Figure 3** and **Figure 4** below.

**Figure 3: State-Wise Fund Allocation**



**Figure 4: Activity Wise Percentage Share in CSR Budget**



## 1.0 AZURE PROFILE

Azure Power India Private Limited is a leading independent power producer and developer of solar energy with a mission to be the lowest-cost power producer in the world. Azure sells power generated from solar energy on long-term fixed price contracts to its customers and prices it below the prevailing alternatives for these customers.

Azure developed India's first utility scale solar project in 2009, a 2 MW plant in a small village in Awan, Punjab and since then, it has grown rapidly to become one of the largest solar power developers in the country with a 7GW+ pan-India portfolio under various stages of construction and operation.

Entrepreneurship, excellence, honesty, and social responsibility are the core values driving the growth of the company. In addition to their core values, Azure has clearly defined focus areas in their CSR policy. Currently, Azure CSR operates with the goal of further benefiting and developing the areas in which it already operates, thus ensuring a holistic involvement in its target states.

Azure has been investing in CSR activities since last three years. With its CSR investments, Azure has made a positive contribution to near about 2 lakh beneficiaries in and around the areas of its operation. As part of its CSR intervention, Azure's consultant, Arcadis India, with detailed discussion and assessment with Azure has identified need for improvement in health & sanitation, drinking water, education, livelihood & rural development and energy in the states of Rajasthan, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Gujarat, Punjab, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh and have narrowed down to areas such as skill development/ livelihood upliftment program, smart-classes in the village schools, RO water purifier, solar streetlights, water conservation measures, construction of cowsheds (goshala), and piggery activities. Apart from these CSR activities, two wheelers, tri cycle and motorised wheelchairs, sewing machine & beautician kit and woollen blanket have been distributed in different project states.

Arcadis has been engaged by Azure Power to conduct the CSR impact assessment study in line with the CSR policy of Azure in core villages from where the land has been procured and peripheral villages/ hamlets in nine states of India. The impact evaluation is based parameters such as training and evaluation, community engagement, employee engagement, health & safety, livelihood & skill development, sustainability, and empowerment.

## 2.0 CSR POLICY OF AZURE

### 2.1 CSR Vision & Philosophy

Azure Power is a leader in the Indian solar industry. Azure Power was founded in 2008 with a vision of providing affordable solar power in an efficient, sustainable, and socially responsible manner. Since India's first private utility scale solar plant in 2009, their journey spanning over a decade, Azure Powers have grown rapidly to become one of the largest solar power developers in the country with a 7GW+ pan-India portfolio. As a pure play solar power company, with in-house engineering, procurement, and construction expertise, as well as advanced inhouse operations and maintenance capabilities, it provides low-cost and reliable solar power solutions to customers throughout India. Under the CSR vision of SHES (Safety, Health, Environment and Security) policy, Azure Power aims at constantly working with the communities in different areas for the betterment of the masses. In line with the aforesaid CSR philosophy, Azure Power has designed its CSR policy keeping in consideration the critical societal needs.

### 2.2 CSR Programs

Indian Companies Act, 2013 provides a comprehensive list of activities that may be taken up by the companies for meeting their CSR obligations. This list is prescribed under Schedule VII to the Companies Act, 2013 which is as under:

- i. Eradicating hunger, poverty & malnutrition, promoting preventive health care & sanitation & making available safe drinking water
- ii. Promoting education, including special education & employment enhancing vocation skills especially among children, women, elderly & the differently unable & livelihood enhancement projects
- iii. Promoting gender equality, empowering women, setting up homes & hostels for women & orphans, setting up old age homes, day care centers & such other facilities for senior citizens & measures for reducing inequalities faced by socially & economically backward groups
- iv. Reducing child mortality and improving maternal health by providing good hospital facilities and low-cost medicines
- v. Providing with hospital and dispensary facilities with more focus on clean and good sanitation to combat human immunodeficiency virus, acquired immune deficiency syndrome, malaria and other diseases
- vi. Ensuring environmental sustainability, ecological balance, protection of flora & fauna, animal welfare, agro forestry, conservation of natural resources & maintaining quality of soil, air & water
- vii. Employment enhancing vocational skills
- viii. Protection of national heritage, art & culture including restoration of buildings & sites of historical importance & works of art; setting up public libraries; promotion & development of traditional arts & handicrafts
- ix. Measures for the benefit of armed forces veterans, war widows & their dependents
- x. Training to promote rural sports, nationally recognized sports, sports & Olympic sports
- xi. Contribution to the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund or any other fund set up by the Central Government for socio-economic development & relief & welfare of the Scheduled Castes, the Scheduled Tribes, other backward classes, minorities & women.
- xii. Contributions or funds provided to technology incubators located within academic institutions, which are approved by the Central Government
- xiii. Rural development projects, etc
- xiv. Slum area development.

## 2.3 CSR Objectives

Social responsibility is one of the four core values of Azure Power. Through its CSR initiatives, Azure power is committed to improving quality of life by making a positive economic, social, and environmental contribution to the communities where it operates. In alignment with its CSR philosophy and Schedule VII requirements, Azure Power intends to focus on the following thematic areas:

- Education
- Water, Sanitation and Hygiene; and
- Livelihood and Livelihood
- Energy



*Figure 5: Four Pillars of Azure CSR Objectives*

Apart from the above thematic areas, Azure Power may shortlist any other areas of intervention. The CSR activities are governed by below mentioned principles:

- Consult proactively with communities for need assessment and implement CSR initiatives accordingly.
- Review impact of our CSR initiatives periodically.
- Promote self-sustainable CSR projects.
- Encourage employee volunteering.
- Compliance to Section 135, Schedule VII of the Companies Act.

Azure Power has achieved its CSR objectives in the above thematic areas by:

- Establishing a guideline for compliance with the provisions of CSR regulations to dedicate a percentage of company's profits for social project, and
- Ensuring the implementation of CSR initiatives in letter and spirit through appropriate procedures and reporting.

## 2.4 Key Features of Azure's CSR Policy

### Implementation Mechanism

- CSR program has been undertaken by Azure Power in areas selected for interventions. Azure Power has appointed third party consultant to carry out CSR impact assessment as and when, it deems.
- Azure Power has encouraged employees for volunteering in community service.
- The time period/ duration over which a program will spread, depend on its nature, extent of coverage and the intended impact of the program.
- Azure Power has entered into partnerships with the government, business partners and communities to create a multiplier effect of its social and environment projects.
- The mode of implementation of CSR programs include a combination of direct implementation and working with partners such as government schools and college, training institutes, NGOs, business partners, and registered societies. Azure Power has selected its activity partners after appropriate due diligence.
- Azure Power has also implemented the CSR programs either on its own or through a registered trust/ society/ section 8 company (formed under the provisions of Companies Act, 2013) established by such company either singly or along with its holding or subsidiary or associate company or any other company.
- Azure Power has used the services of internal teams, expert agencies, and third-party consultancy firms wherever required for carrying out base line surveys, guidance on project design and implementation, due diligence of implementation partners, and impact assessment surveys.
- The teams responsible for implementing the various CSR projects are mentioned in the section on the governance structure of the Policy.

### Monitoring & Review Mechanism

Azure Power has instituted a well-defined monitoring and evaluation mechanism to ensure that each CSR program has:

- Defined objectives developed out of the societal needs
- Defined targets, timelines, and measurable parameters, wherever possible
- A progress monitoring and reporting framework that is aligned with the requirements of the section 135 of the Companies Act and the CSR Rules

The CSR committee of Azure Power meets periodically to discuss the progress of CSR activities and apprise the Board with the progress and action plan, from time to time.

### Reporting Framework

- The CSR team of Azure Power monitors progress on CSR projects and CSR spend and provide monthly progress report to the CSR Committee at regular intervals.
- Azure Power has reported CSR performance in its annual report as per the structure and format prescribed in the notified CSR Rules.

### Amendments to the Policy

The Board on its own and/ or as per the recommendations of CSR committee has amended the CSR Policy, as and when required as deemed fit. Any or all provisions of the CSR Policy is subject to revision/ amendment in accordance with the regulations on the subject as may be issued from relevant statutory authorities, from time to time.

### **Management Commitment**

Azure Power's Board of Directors, management and all employees subscribe to the philosophy of compassionate care. Azure Power believe and act on an ethos of generosity and compassion, characterized by a willingness to build a society that works for everyone. This is the cornerstone of Azure's CSR policy.

## 3.0 APPROACH & METHODOLOGY

### 3.1 Research Steps

The current study aims to assess the impact and satisfaction level among the multi-stakeholders of village communities in the core and peripheral areas in nine states namely Rajasthan, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Gujarat, Punjab, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh of India regarding the various CSR activities undertaken by Azure. The activities are implemented under six broad project domains that mainly constitute: education, drinking water, streetlight, livelihood improvement & skill development, infrastructure support in animal husbandry and piggery are the common issues that need intervention. Exploring the efficacy of these domains has provided a coherent and clear image of the operational, processes and behavioural impact on the study area and its stakeholders by which Azure has identified the variations between its aims and final implementation of CSR activities. To conduct the impact study, Arcadis adopted the five-step approach as explained below.

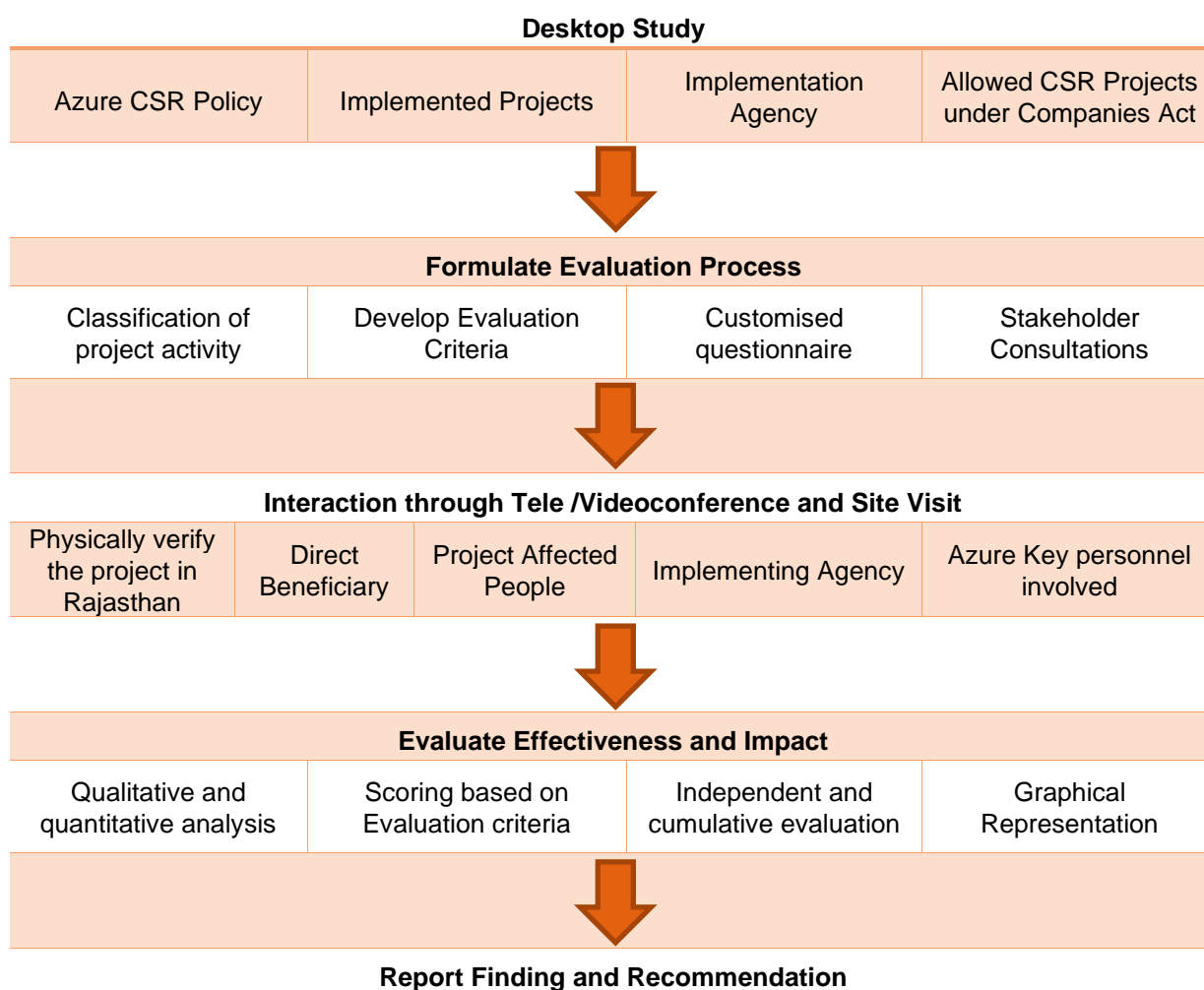
Figure 3.1: Research Steps



### 3.2 Research Design

Steps	Activities/ Tasks
Project commencement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preliminary discussion with CSR team of Azure</li> <li>Understanding CSR activities carried out in core project and periphery area during 2019-2020</li> </ul>
Desktop & literature review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review of secondary literature related to CSR activities of Azure such as Final Azure Power CSR Report 2019-2020, Donation Distribution Report Azure Power Limited, CSR Need Based Assessment report 2019-2020 and Expenditure Details of CSR Activities of Azure Power.</li> </ul>
Research design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Major tool for data was focus group discussion followed by key persons interviews mainly through video conferencing/ teleconferencing in all nine states, followed by site visit in Rajasthan.</li> <li>A total of 30 Focus Group Discussion (FGD) and 20 key personal interviews were conducted for qualitative data</li> </ul>
Analysis and interpretation of data	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparation of data tables and analysis</li> </ul>
Report writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CSR impact assessment report writing</li> </ul>

The CSR impact evaluation followed the methodology as described below



### **Desktop Study**

At the inception of evaluation, a desktop study was initiated by Arcadis. Azure CSR policy was studied to understand the focus area in terms of thematic area and geographic area. A list of projects implemented under the CSR activity was studied with special focus on the objective, what the projects intended to achieve, the geographical spread, the stakeholders targeted, and the thematic area covered. Financial aspect of the projects was also studied in terms of how much funds were deployed and under what mechanism. From the study of the projects a list of implementation agency who were involved were identified. The organizational structure of implementation agency, registration details, affiliation, manpower, experience, track record, certification, balance sheet were analysed. Finally, the CSR Act was studied carefully to analyse whether the projects and implementation agencies are eligible under the act with the view that ineligible projects would be disallowed from claiming credit under the CSR spent.

### **Formulation of Evaluation Process**

The evaluation process was customized to evaluate the eligible CSR projects as implemented by Azure. More focus was given on sociological impact of the project than financial impact of the project activities. Based on Azure Power's CSR policy, social expert along with Azure Power CSR personnel agreed upon the following 7-points evaluation criteria applicable to each of the projects.

1. Training & education
2. Community engagement



3. Employee engagement
4. Health
5. Livelihood & skill development
6. Sustainability
7. Empowerment

It was agreed that each project would be evaluated on the above-mentioned criteria and be given points based on their ability to meet and extent of fulfilment of the criteria.

If the project has no impact on the criteria, the project will be allocated no points. In the event of minimum impact “10” points would be awarded, for average impact “20” point and for high impact “30” point. During evaluation if the evaluator comes across a project activity having maximum impact on a criterion it was agreed that the criteria be awarded “40” points. The process of awarding point is based on expert opinion and is qualitative in nature however once the points are awarded, the evaluation becomes quantitative, thereby enabling the impact evaluation outcome to become objective.

All the CSR activities implemented by Azure Power was grouped together and classified under four categories as listed below. These categories are in concurrence with the CSR policy of Azure Power.

1. Preventive health care and sanitation including contribution to Swachh Bharat Kosh and making available safe drinking water
2. Promoting education, including special education and employment enhancing vocation skills especially among children, women, elderly and the differently abled and livelihood enhancement projects
3. Ensuring environmental sustainability through microgrid projects and water conservation.
4. Rural development projects and slum area development.

Since each category of CSR project was distinctively different from the other, for each type of projects customized questionnaire were developed. The questionnaire used for evaluating each project type is presented in **Annexure A**.

A stakeholder's engagement plan was prepared to identify the type, category, and number of stakeholders to be interacted. Methods of engagement such as questionnaire survey, focus group discussion through videoconference/ teleconference was arranged due to restricted movement because of Covid-19 pandemic. Whenever required prior appointment were sought from the stakeholders by Azure team located at respective sites.

### ***Stakeholders Consultation***

The consultations were carried out by social experts in scientific and objective manner and facts are presented after verification with different stakeholders. This helped the evaluation team to form professional opinion on the CSR projects and helped them evaluate the project on the 7-point evaluation criteria. Detailed list of stakeholders interacted with is provided in **Chapter 7**. While the focus of interaction with the Project Affected People (PAPs) was on evaluation of the long term sustainable benefit accrued out of the project activity, interaction with implementation agency revealed the process adopted and if any further investment is required. Site visit planned for the impact evaluation study could not be completed due to pandemic Covid-19 situation in India from March 2020. During this period, three months lockdown was enforced across the country followed by restricted movement in various states. As a result, site visit was limited to Rajasthan and could not be undertaken in other eight states: Assam, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Gujarat, Punjab, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh because of Covid-19 pandemic and flood like situation in Assam. A site visit was conducted in August 2020 in Rajasthan to physically verify the CSR activities and infrastructure development. During the site visit, interaction with around 50 stakeholders were held. Consultations with beneficiaries in all the other states were carried out through video/ teleconference arranged by Azure CSR team at various project sites. The limitation of site visit to personally verify the CSR activities was overcome by

doing extensive stakeholders consultations and recording their opinion and perceptions virtually. The Azure Power CSR personnel involved in implementation of the project activity were also interviewed to understand the involvement of Azure Power staff and capacity build.

### *Focus Group Discussion with stakeholders- Qualitative Data*

SN	CSR activities	State	The villages where FGD conducted	Stakeholders	No. of FGD conducted	No. of persons participated
1	Skill development solar street light, RO system, smart classes, piggery activities, infrastructure for animal welfare, dredging and desilting of water bodies, woollen blanket, sewing machine & beautician kits, two wheeler, wheelchair, tricycle	Rajasthan	Harisingh Nagar/ Jimla Khetasar/ Bhaktawar Nagar/ Jagdevvala/ Daudsar/ Noore ki Bhurj/ Bedasari	Teachers, principal students, farmers, housewife, beneficiary, trainers, parents community, female workers, artists, local villagers, panchayat head, beneficiaries of CSR activities, implementing agencies, Azure's employee	10	45
2		Assam	Bamuni/ Udalguri		2	26
3		Chhattisgarh	Rajpur		1	9
4		Karnataka	Gularahati/ Pidikote/ Kandhikare		1	9
5		Gujarat	Sanes/ Kala Talao/ Netramali/ Kharod/ Vertol		5	28
6		Punjab	Banwala/ Badal/ Dadupura		3	24
7		Telangana	Marchala/ Raichur/ Timminalpally		3	21
8		Uttar Pradesh	Chahitara/ Bibiyapur/ Hamirpur/ Chilaua/ Mahoba		4	30
9		Andhra Pradesh	Nagrur and Vemulapadu/ Tutrallapalle/		1	4
Total					30	196

### *Data Documentation:*

Proper recording (photographs, signature of stakeholders, audio/ video recording) and documentation of the CSR project activities data sheet, stakeholder's discussion & consultations were maintained and enclosed in the report as annexures by Arcadis. Azure has been extremely supportive in conducting consultations through digital medium and telephonically and facilitated Arcadis to provide photographs of the followings:

- Photographs of various CSR project site activities such as smart classes, streetlights, skill development activities, RO plants, desilting of water bodies, infrastructure development such as fencing for animals, piggery and distribution of sewing machine & beautician kits, woollen blanket, and motorized wheelchairs.
- Photos of stakeholder consultations and survey

### *Evaluate Effectiveness and Impact*

The effectiveness and impact of CSR activity was evaluated on both qualitative as well as quantitative terms. In quantitative terms amount of funds spent, number of facilities covered and number of direct beneficiary were evaluated while in qualitative terms, the sustainability of the project activity, extent of employee involvement, empowerment of weaker sections, community engagement was evaluated. The qualitative evaluation of the impact depended predominantly on the professional judgment of the sociologists undertaking the evaluation. Radar charts were used to evaluate effectiveness and impact for each of project activity. The radar charts were presented based on the 7-point evaluation criteria as elaborated in Impact Evaluation **Chapter 5**. A higher surface area represents higher impact.

### *Findings and Recommendation*

The findings and recommendation summarise the study and provides direction to Azure Power to further improve and rationalize its CSR expenditure in the coming years.

## 4.0 KEY PROGRAMS CARRIED OUT AND LOCATIONS

### 4.1 Key CSR programs implemented

Based on the impact assessment study following key programs have been implemented:

#### *Key Programs Implemented - Rajasthan*

SN	Activity	Units	Location
1.	Smart Class implementation	6	1 in Rajkiya Upper Primary School, Jagedewala, 1 in Rajkiya Upper Primary School, Daudsar, 1 in Rajkiya Ucha Madhyamik Vidyalaya, Dedhasari- Bap, 1 in Rajkiya addarsh ucha prathamika Vidyalaya, Khetusar-Bap, 1 in Rajkiya Ucch Prathamik Vidyalaya, Noore Ki Burj and 1 in Rajkiya Ucch Madyamik Vidyalaya, Jemla
2.	Skill Development Program	460	118 in Bhadla, 111 in Noore Ki Burj, 95 in Hari Singh Nagar, 37 in Rawra and 99 in Jagdewala
3.	Sewing machine/ fashion kit donation	28	8 in Bhadla, 8 in Noore Ki Burj, 2 in Hari Singh Nagar, 4 in Rawra and 6 in Jagdewala
4.	RO water purifier	4	1 in Hari Singh Nagar, 1 in Raneri, 1 in rola and 1 in Daudsar (Near Jamsar)
5.	Solar streetlights	72	12 in Bhadla, 12 in Noore Ki Burj, 12 in Bakhtawar Nagar, 12 in Hari Singh Nagar, 12 in Daudsar and 12 in Jagdewala

Source: Azure Power

#### *Key Programs Implemented - Assam*

SN	Activity	Units	Location
1.	Smart Class implementation	4	1 in Bamuni, 1 in Pachim Chhamaria, 1 in Sarbaheura and 1 in Pailapool
2.	Skill Development Program	323	50 trained in Sarbaheura, 54 in No. 1 Makeli, 70 in Bamuni and 149 in Lalang Kitta Labocpar Part-IV & V
3.	Sewing machine/ fashion kit donation	36	10 in Sarbaheura, 10 in No. 1 Makeli and 16 in Bamuni
4.	RO water purifier	2	1 in Sabaheura and 1 in Bamuni
5.	Development of infra support animal husbandry (piggery activity)	150	150 piglets and their food distributed in Somuha, Baliyadhipa, Gosai granttribal and Sarbaheura village.
6.	Solar streetlights	41	10 in Sarbaheura, 10 in No. 1 Makeli, 10 in Bamuni and 11 in Lalang Kitta

Source: Azure Power

**Key Programs Implemented -Chhattisgarh**

SN	Activity	Units	Location
1.	Solar streetlights	16	8 units in each project villages of Durg District

**Key Programs Implemented - Karnataka**

SN	Activity	Units	Location
1.	Smart Class implementation	1	1 in government higher primary school, Taluk-Challakere in Chitradurga district
2.	RO water purifier	1	1 in Taluk- Hiriyur in Chitradurga district
3.	Solar streetlights	20	10 in Vollur and 10 in Gulharahatty

Source: Azure Power

**Key Programs Implemented - Gujarat**

SN	Activity	Units	Location
1.	Dredging/ desilting of waterbodies	1	1 unit in Sanes in Bhavnagar district
2.	Development of infra support animal husbandry	1	Fencing work of temple and animal husbandry in Sanes
3.	Solar streetlights	64	8 units in each project study village in Aravali, Kheda, Sabarkantha, Bharuch and Bhavnagar district

Source: Azure Power

**Key Programs Implemented - Punjab**

SN	Activity	Units	Location
1.	Skill Development Program	712	96 in Korianwali, 58 in Bahadarkhera, 14 in Malukpura, 42 in Dhani Malukpura, 128 in Badal, 80 in Banwala, 116 in Bhittiwala, 121 in Kandukhera and 57 in Bahadargarh Jandian
2.	Sewing machine/ fashion kit donation	67	7 in Korianwali, 6 in Bahadarkhera, 1 in Malukpura, 6 in Dhani Malukpura, 17 in Badal, 7 in Banwala, 9 in Bhittiwala, 11 in Kandukhera and 3 in Bahadargarh Jandian
3.	Two-wheeler	20	Distributed among Arm Veteran
4.	Tri cycle	40	Distributed among Disabled people
5.	Motorized wheelchairs	20	Distributed among Arm Veteran

Source: Azure Power

**Key Programs Implemented - Telangana**

SN	Activity	Units	Location
1.	Smart Class implementation	5	1 in ZPH School, Marchala, 1 in Upper Primary School, Veljala, 1 in ZPH School, Rachur, 1 in Upper Primary School, Gattippalapally and 1 in Middle Primary School, Rachur
2.	Solar streetlights	40	8 in Marchala, 8 in Jillela, 8 in Rachur, 8 in Racheppalle and 8 in Veljala

Source: Azure Power

**Key Programs Implemented - Uttar Pradesh**

SN	Activity	Units	Location
1.	Solar streetlights	150	20 in Bibiyapur, 20 in Chilauih, 25 in Banda 1, 25 in Banda 2, 10 in Hamirpur, 20 in Dakore, Orai and 30 in Dakore, Orai
2.	Smart Class implementation	3	1 in Govt. High school, Beri, Kurara, 1 in Government Inter College, Dakore and 1 in Primary School Syodhari (KARHARA-KALA)
3.	RO water purifier	3	1 in Dakore (Panchayat bhawan), 1 in Karaha kalan (Panchayat Bhawan) and 1 in Chahitara, (Community hall)
4.	Woollen blanket	100	Distributed to vulnerable people

Source: Azure Power

**Key Programs Implemented - Andhra Pradesh**

SN	Activity	Units	Location
1.	Smart Class implementation	2	1 in ZPH School, Nagurur and 1 in MPUP School/Vemulapadu
2.	Solar streetlights	16	8 units in Tutrallapalle and 8 in Vemulapadu

Source: Azure Power

**4.2 Guiding principles for selection of implementing agency and formulation of contractual obligation**

The project partners have been selected by Azure based on the following criteria:

- Expertise in the selected focus area for intervention.
- Prior work experience of the geographical area or within the state.
- Agency is not blacklisted by any government department, PSU, and industries for failure to complete work and also does not have any criminal cases registered against it.
- Agency is a registered organization with not less than three years of experience in carrying out development related works/ activities, social work, community development works, grassroots level work at individuals and community level, and any other criteria specifically mentioned by the CSR committee of Azure Power.
- Payment terms have been based on the Terms of Reference and Memorandum of Understanding between Azure Power and the project partners.

- Asset creation and work undertaken at the village/ community level/ school are done through the agency. For any such work undertaken for the entire village, Panchayat Head (Sarpanch/ Mukhiya) has been given written approval from Gram Sabha to submit necessary application/ letter/ NOC required to the company. The modalities for the execution of the work, selection of contractors, payment terms have been worked out based on the extent of work. Final payment has been made only after inspection by Azure Power and Gram Panchayat (GP) and approval by the GP through Sarpanch.
- Azure Power has an established vendor registration process, in line with that, before execution of any work under CSR, Azure Power has registered the contractor/ agency as their vendor. All internal requirements for vendors of Azure Power have been fulfilled by the selected contractor/ agency before awarding of the CSR related works.
- For similar activities and output, Azure Power has examined both the outcome and costs and whether the activity has been implemented by the agency for other industries.

The implementing agencies appointed by Azure Power for various CSR projects is provide in **Table 4.1**.

**Table 4.1: List of Implementing Agencies for CSR projects**

SN	Name	Contact Person's
1. Smart Class		
Next Education India Pvt. Ltd	Contact: Manoj Kr. Sharma Senior Manager - CSR & Govt. Initiatives Mob: +91 7518023594, Email: manojsharma@nexteducation.in	
2. RO Plant		
Delta Pure Water India Ltd.	Contact: Premjit Das Tel :91-11-41748569, 41070969 D-115, Ground Floor, Phase – I, New Delhi – 110020 E mail: premjit@deltapureindia.com PAN No: AAACD9848C Service Tax No: AAACD9848CSD002	
3. Solar Street Light		
Neochlorus Energy Solutions Pvt Ltd	<b>Address:</b> 302, Plot 4, Aggarwal Plaza, Shalimar Bagh, New Delhi - 110088 <b>Contact Person:</b> Vikas Bhat Email: vikas.bhat@krjptech.com Phone: 011 45689456/ +91 9560 454 172	
4. Skill Development		
Probe Research	<b>PROBE RESEARCH SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PVT. LTD.</b> <b>Contact Person:</b> Amit Sagar Mob: 9711324916; Email: officemail.prsd@gmail.com	
5. Sewing machine & Beautician kit		
Probe Research	<b>PROBE RESEARCH SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PVT. LTD.</b> Contact: Amit Sagar Mob: 9711324916; Email: officemail.prsd@gmail.com	
6. Two-Wheeler		
Yashodha Motors Pvt Ltd	<b>YASHODHA MOTORS PVT LTD</b> <b>Address:</b> Adjoining Budha Dal Complex, Lower Mall,	

SN	Name	Contact Person's
		Patiala – 147001 <b>Contact Person:</b> Mr. Harjeetinder Singh Email: <a href="mailto:accountsympl@gmail.com">accountsympl@gmail.com</a> ; <b>Phone:</b> 0175-5001573/ 9217002080
<b>7. Tri Cycle</b>		
Unique Techno solutions Pvt. Ltd.		<b>UNIQUE TECHNO SOLUTIONS PVT LTD</b> <b>Address:</b> GF, plot no- 5, Prata Complex, Dabua Pali Road, VPO, Bajri, Faridabad <b>Contact Person:</b> Mr. Kuldeep Singh Email: <a href="mailto:kuldeep.jio@uniquetspl.com">kuldeep.jio@uniquetspl.com</a> / <a href="mailto:kuldeepsr1993@gmail.com">kuldeepsr1993@gmail.com</a> <b>Phone:</b> +91-8802572839
<b>8. Piggery</b>		
Arohan Foods Pvt Ltd		<b>AROHAN FOODS PRIVATE LIMITED</b> <b>Address:</b> House No 26, 2nd Floor, Rajgarh, opp. Icon Academy, Sarania Hills, Guwahati, Assam 781003 <b>Contact Person:</b> Maitreya Goswami Email: <a href="mailto:maitreyagoswami@gmail.com">maitreyagoswami@gmail.com</a> / <a href="mailto:arindamhazarika@gmail.com">arindamhazarika@gmail.com</a> <b>Phone:</b> +91- 8011720532 / 7002617556
<b>9. Motorized Wheelchairs</b>		
Karma Healthcare Ltd		<b>KARMA HEALTHCARE LTD.</b> <b>Address:</b> KB 22, Bhakta Tower, Broadway Rd. Salt Lake City, Sector III Kolkata – 700106, India <b>Contact Person:</b> Subhasish Adhikary. Email: <a href="mailto:subhasish@karmahealthcare.com">subhasish@karmahealthcare.com</a> <b>Phone No:</b> +91 9350834010
<b>10. Desilting and Fencing</b>		
		Pushprajsinh P Chudasama
<b>11. Woollen Blanket</b>		
		M/s B R Infra
<b>12. 3 days Campus Session</b>		
		T-Hub

Source: Azure Power

### 4.3 Gap Identified

The major gaps identified after the discussion with various stakeholders such as Azure's employee, implementing agencies and beneficiaries are presented in table below.

Sl.No	CSR Activities	Gaps Identified
1	Smart Class implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As informed by implementing agency, the work for installation of smart classes have been initiated in the month of February and March 2020 in all proposed schools in nine states however the training of teachers is still pending in Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan. The training will be imparted to all the teachers by end of September 2020 as per the availability of teachers and opening of schools. The study materials of the smart classes are mostly available in English medium. Therefore, it is difficult to understand and translate the subject matter for the students of Hindi, Telugu and Kannada medium.</li> </ul>



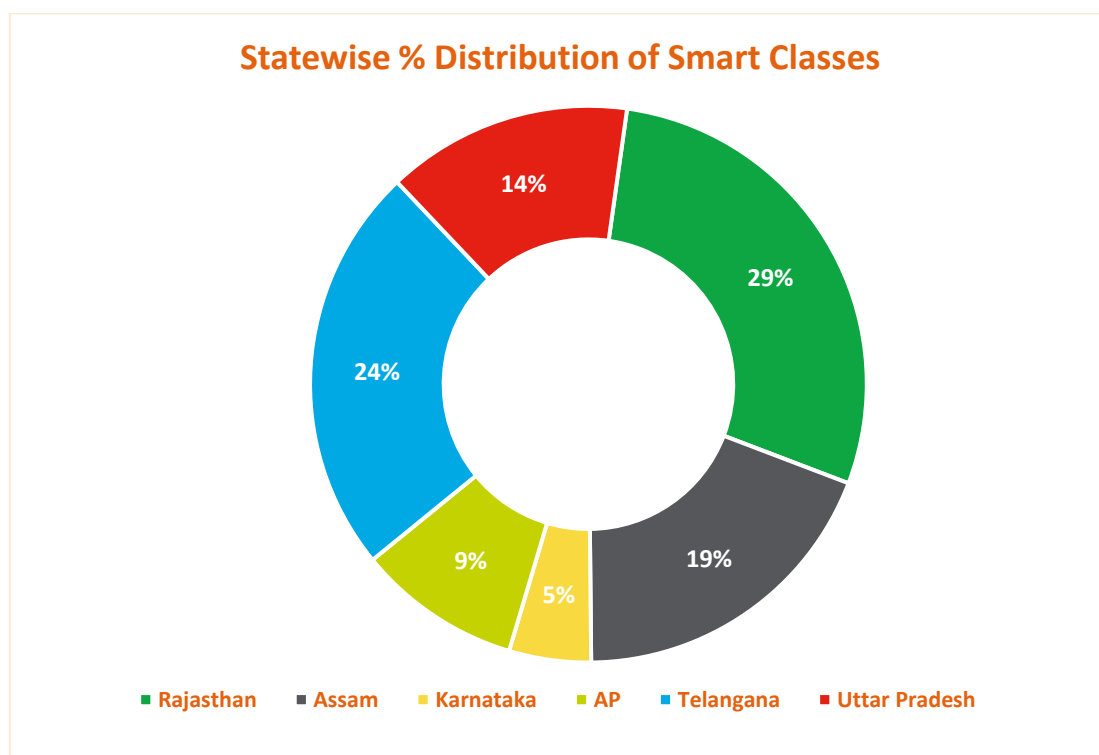
Sl.No	CSR Activities	Gaps Identified
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Study materials for all classes and all subjects are not available in local languages. It is still in the process of development.</li> </ul>
2	Skill Development Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Skill development program started in the month of October 2019 and continued till March 2020 in Rajasthan, Assam, and Punjab. The skill development program was for the period of 5-6 months. As informed by implementing agency and beneficiaries, the training period for skill development was not sufficient. The skill development program should be carried out for minimum period of 6 to 12 months to have better practical experience in both basic as well as advance learning in computer, sewing and cutting.</li> </ul>
3	RO water purifier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RO water purifier has been installed in most of the states however it is still not operational in few states due to Covid-19 situations.</li> </ul>
4	Solar streetlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Solar streetlights have been installed in all the states and it is fully operational. Therefore, no gap has been identified for this CSR activity.</li> </ul>
5	Piggery activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This program has failed to bring the expected result because the piglets distributed to local communities are not of good quality. Most of the piglets are wild piglets and could not survive in the local environment.</li> </ul>
6	Dredging/ desilting of waterbodies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No gap has been identified. People are happy and satisfied with the program.</li> </ul>
7	Development of Infra Support Animal husbandry (Fencing)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No gap has been identified. People are happy and satisfied with the program.</li> </ul>

## 5.0 IMPACT EVALUATION

### 5.1 Promoting education including special education (Smart Classes)

For better learning in schools, it is a technology-oriented e-learning system, which creates unprecedented interest and excitement in teaching and learning. The digital classroom solution is empowered to make teaching and learning easy, interactive, and modern. It is expected that it will enable the enhanced learning outcomes and better result in schools. Next Education India has been appointed as the implementation agency for the smart class initiative. Azure Power has invested around INR 40 lakhs for installation of 21 smart classes in villages and schools in Rajasthan, Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, and Karnataka. Few smart classes have not been installed and operational in Rajasthan, Assam, and Telangana during impact assessment study. Installation has been scheduled in the month of September 2020 and it will be operational when schools are opened after Covid-19 pandemic. A sizable amount of funds has been allocated for establishing smart classes in government schools, however the direct beneficiaries in school is observed to be high. The project has benefitted more than 7000 students. Qualitatively the smart classes in rural areas would cater to more disadvantaged students specially those coming from lower sections of society.

**Figure 5.1: Percentage distribution of Smart Classes installed by Azure Power**



#### **Training and education**

The project activity created general awareness about digital classroom solution and associated e-learning benefits. The school authorities were trained to operate the system and to ensure seamless functioning of the smart classes. The impact on training and education due to this project activity is ascertained to be high.

#### **Community engagement**

The communities were not directly engaged for the project activity. While school infrastructure was funded by Azure Power, classroom facility was provided by school authority. As informed during interaction through videoconferencing, the school authority, village head and other relevant stakeholders were consulted, and their consent were obtained by the implementation agency prior to

initiation of implementation. Investment in infrastructure such as smart classes was initiated only in the event operation & maintenance (O&M) was assured by the school authority. The direct beneficiaries such as teachers were also consulted, and they have taken initiative to ensure the project functions in a sustainable manner. Based on this community engagement aspect, project activity is ascertained to be average.

### ***Employee engagement***

Azure Power's employee visited the site during construction and commissioning. Majority of work was carried out by the implementation agency with extended support from Azure team located at site. Several verbal and written communications were exchanged. The Azure Power's employees directly engaged with community. Hence employee engagement for the project is rated as high.

### ***Health***

During impact assessment study, it is seen that the healthy and interactive environment has been created among teachers and students as a result of introduction of smart classes in schools there was a need for smart classes. The introduction of smart classes as CSR initiative have contributed to substantial improvement in the mode of teaching and better understanding of subject matter by students. The Azure Power initiative has positive impact in improving quality of the education in society and rated as average.

### ***Livelihood and skill development***

The livelihood or skill development has been expected due to implementation of the project activity. Though, the skill development was limited to teachers and few students to provide computer education in the government schools to ensure that the benefits of digital era reaches its students. It is expected that it will enable the enhanced learning outcomes and better result in schools. Therefore, it is valued as above average in its score.

### ***Sustainability***

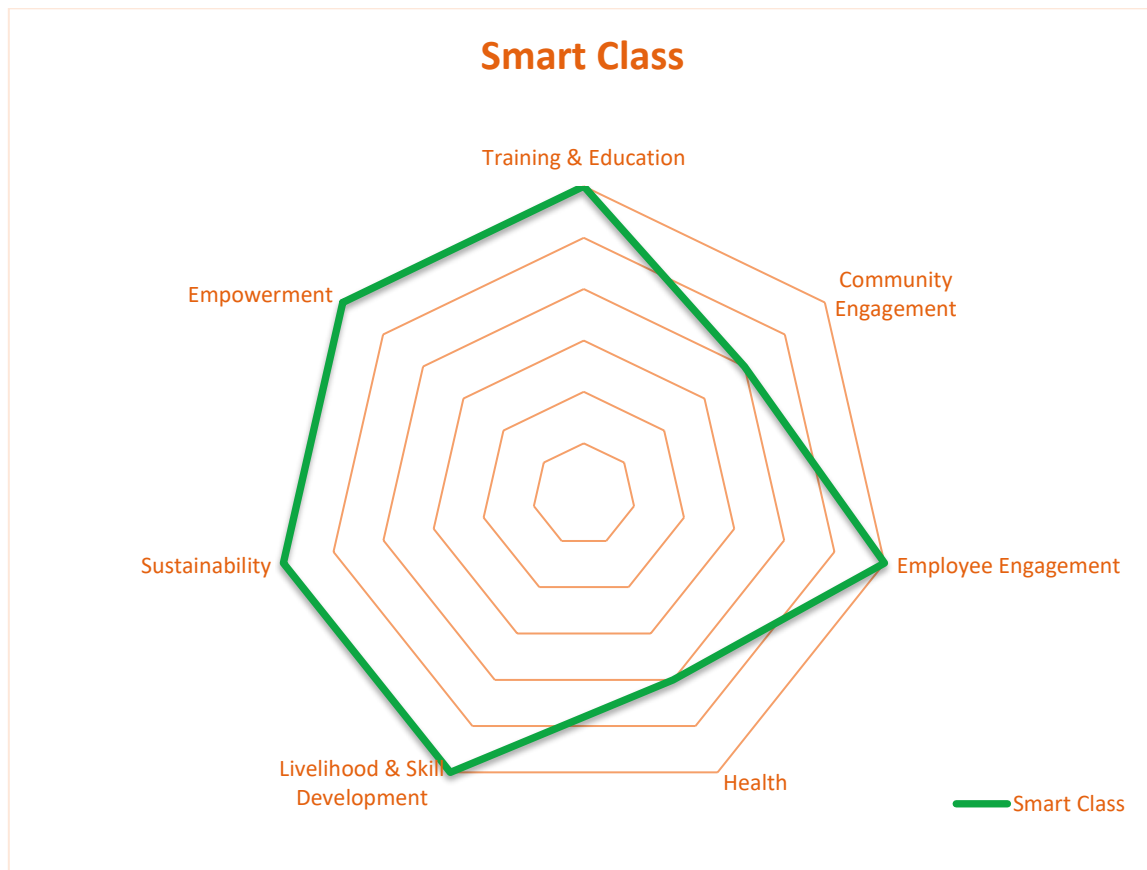
Post implementation, no further investment is required for three year for continued usage of the facility. The implementing agency has ensured to take care the software and hardware issues related to smart classes and resolve the issues related to O&M. The school authority has provided written undertaking that they will contribute to negligible operating cost associated with the facility. Substantial wellbeing in terms of improved education system and reduction of traditional method of rote memorisation have been envisaged. Thus, the project scores high on sustainability aspect.

### ***Empowerment***

The project has been installed in areas which houses weaker section of the society. Needs assessment study revealed that access to modern system of education such as digital & e-learning is a major challenge to this section of the society. The project has resulted in direct empowerment to teachers and students as independent learner. Thus, the project has been rated to have high impact on this aspect.

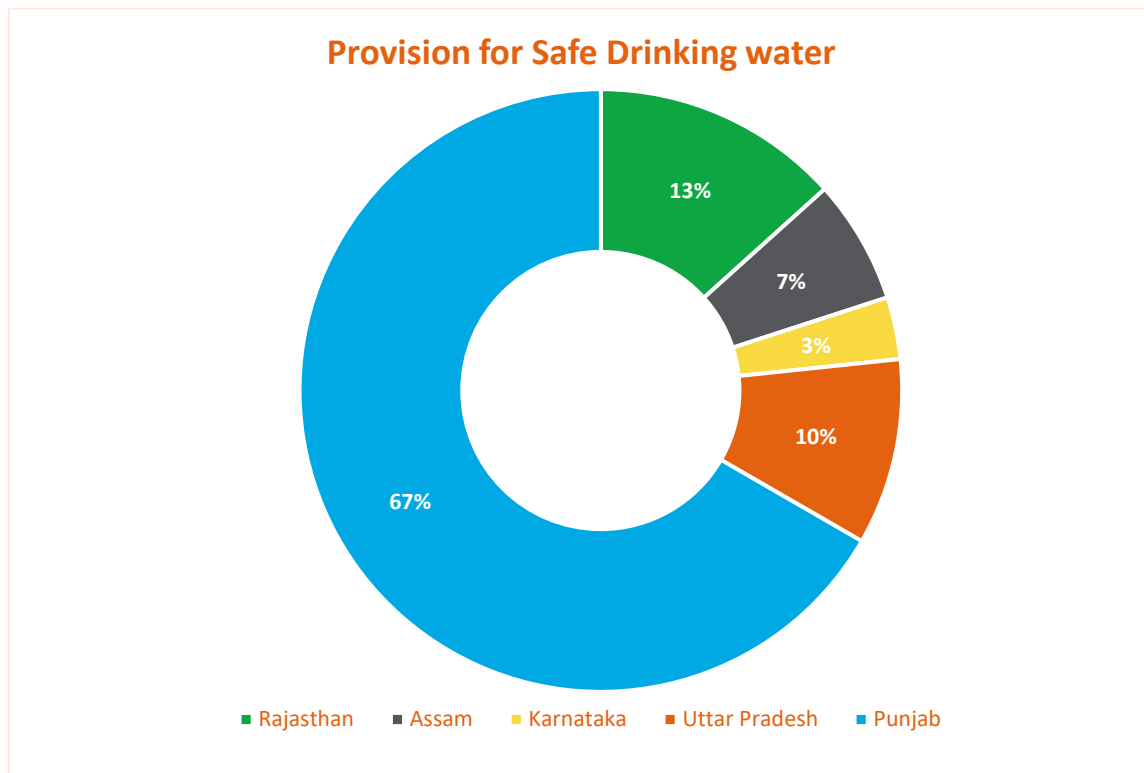
### ***Conclusion***

As evident in **Figure 5.2** the project activity covers a high surface area since the project has performed well in most of the evaluation parameters and hence the effectiveness of the project activity is rated as above average and close to high.

**Figure 5.2: Promoting education like Smart Class**

## 5.2 Promoting healthcare including promotion of drinking water

The quality of ground water is reported to be below acceptable limits for direct consumption. While the more affluent section of society has access to purified/ packaged drinking water, the weaker section of the society has no choice but to consume the ground water without any treatment. This makes them susceptible to associated health risk. Delta Pure India has been appointed as the implementation agency of this CSR initiative. Azure Power has invested around INR 56 lakhs for installation of 30 Reverse Osmosis (RO) systems/ plants in villages and schools in Rajasthan, Assam, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, and Karnataka. Some RO plants have not been installed and few are not operational yet in Rajasthan, Assam, and Punjab because of Covid-19 lockdown. A sizable amount of funds has been allocated for installation of RO in villages and school, however the direct beneficiary in village is observed to be much higher. On an average approx. 1000 villagers are getting benefitted due to installation of a RO system in villages and catering to sizable number of vulnerable communities. It has benefitted more than 30000 local communities.

**Figure 5.3: Percentage distribution of RO plant installed by Azure Power for drinking water**

#### **Training and education**

The CSR activity created general awareness about potable drinking water and associated health benefit. The villagers and school authorities were trained on how to ensure seamless functioning of the RO system. However, no major training which is replicable in nature can be attributed to the project activity. The impact on training and education due to this project activity is ascertained to be average.

#### **Community engagement**

The communities were directly engaged for the project activity. While infrastructure was funded by Azure Power and the onus of land, water, and maintenance of the facility was on the local authority & community. As informed during consultation the school authority, village head and other relevant stakeholders were directly approached, and their consent was achieved by Delta Pure India prior to initiation of implementation. The direct beneficiaries were also consulted, and they took initiative to ensure the project functions in a sustainable manner. Based on this community engagement aspect of this CSR activity is ascertained to be high.

#### **Employee engagement**

Azure Power's employee visited the site during construction and inauguration. Majority of work was carried out by the implementation agency. Several verbal and written communications were exchanged. The employees directly engaged with community. Hence employee engagement for the project is rated as high.

#### **Health**

The project directly impacts health of the community due to improvement in drinking water quality. During needs assessment study, access to potable drinking water was identified as one of the major needs of the community during need-based study. The CSR initiative contributes to substantial reduction in water borne disease and associated health cost by providing access to potable drinking water and will have positive contribution towards health & wellbeing of beneficiaries. The Azure Power initiative is rated to have major impact in improving health of the society.

### **Livelihood and skill development**

Certain amount of employment was generated during construction and some employment is expected during operation of the project activity. No major livelihood or skill development is expected due to implementation of this project activity. Hence the project activity is rated to have average impact on this aspect.

### **Sustainability**

Post implementation, no further investment is required from any agency for continued usage of the facility. The community has provided written undertaking that they will contribute to negligible operating cost associated with the facility. Substantial wellbeing in terms of improved health and reduction of water borne disease is envisaged. Thus, the project scores high on sustainability aspect.

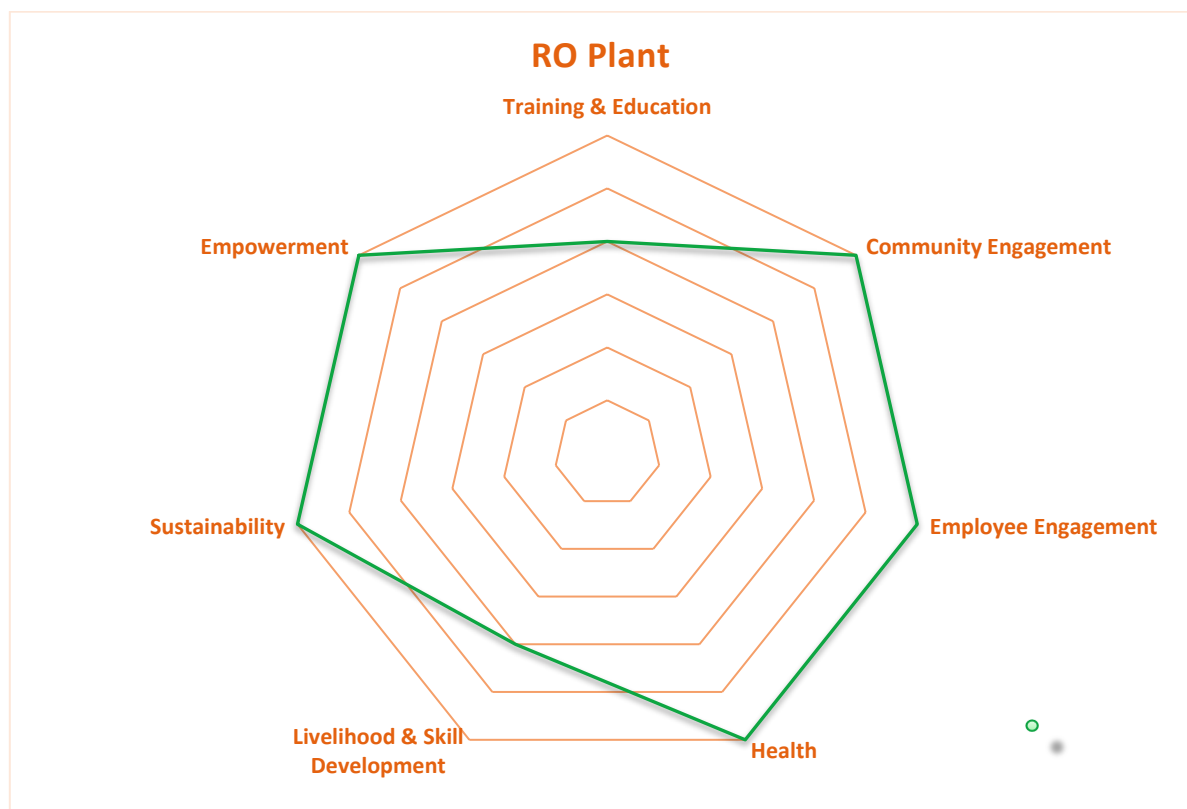
### **Empowerment**

The project has been implemented in areas which houses weaker section of the society. Needs assessment study revealed that access to clean drinking water is a major challenge to this section of the society. However, the project does not result in any direct financial empowerment. Thus, the project has been rated to have average impact on this aspect.

### **Conclusion**

As evident in **Figure 5.4** the project activity covers a high surface area since the project has performed well in almost all of the evaluation parameters and hence the effectiveness of the project activity is rated as above average and close to high impact.

**Figure 5.4: Radar chart of the project activity – RO Plant**

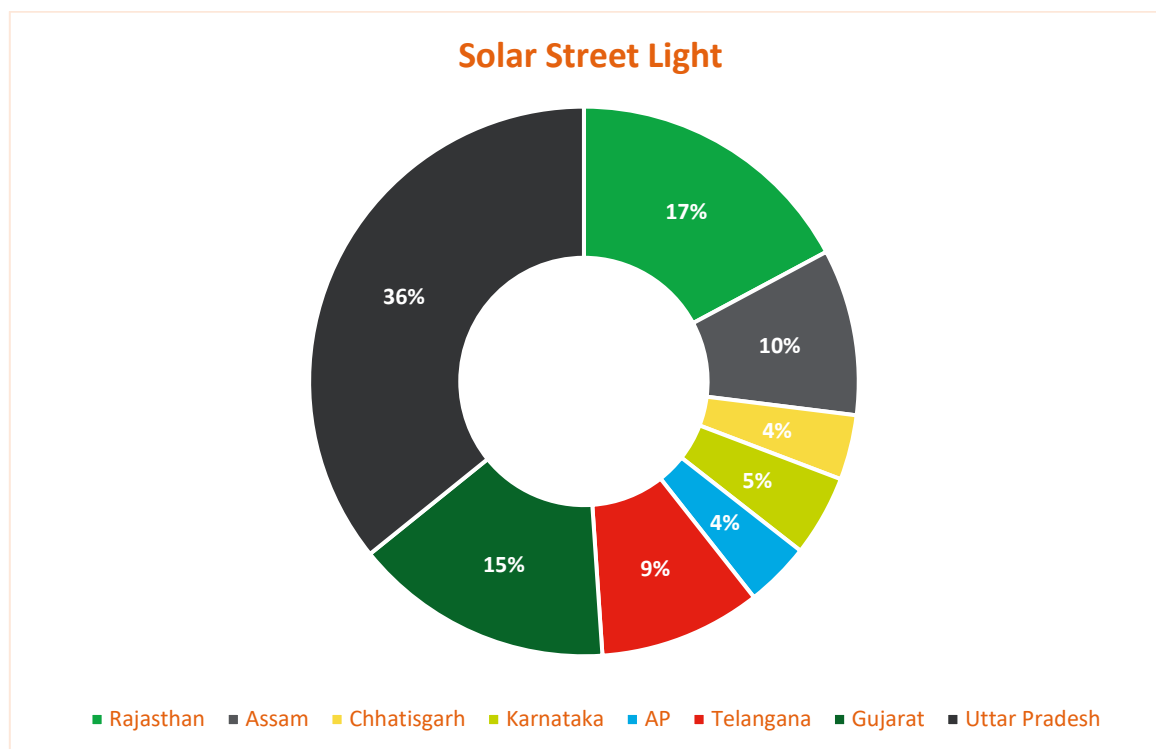


## **5.3 Ensuring environmental sustainability through installations of streetlights**

During need assessment study, it was observed that the village infrastructure such as streetlight need to be installed. Azure Power's CSR initiatives/ mandates has improved quality of life through modern

and sustainable manner. The measures were implemented in entire village area. Neochlorus Energy Solutions has been appointed as the implementation agency of the CSR initiative. Azure Power has invested around INR 67 lakhs for installation of 419 solar streetlights in Rajasthan, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Telangana, and Karnataka. Installation of streetlight has benefitted more than 20000 rural communities.

**Figure 5.5: State wise solar streetlight percentage distribution**



### **Training and education**

The CSR activity have created general awareness about rural electrification. The villagers were consulted and informed on how to ensure seamless functioning of solar streetlight. However, no major training which is replicable in nature can be attributed to this project activity. The impact on training and education due to this project activity is ascertained to be low.

### **Community engagement**

The communities were directly engaged for the project activity. While infrastructure was funded by Azure Power, land, and maintenance of the facility was on community. The school authority, village head and other relevant stakeholders were directly consulted, and their consent was achieved by the implementation agency prior to initiation of implementation. Investment in infrastructure was initiated only in the event O&M was assured by the community post investment. The direct beneficiaries were also consulted, and they took initiative to ensure the project functions in a sustainable manner. Associated civil infrastructure were created by the community at their own cost. Based on this community engagement aspect of the project activity is ascertained to be high.

### **Employee engagement**

Azure Power's employee visited the site during construction and inauguration. Majority of work was carried out by Neochlorus Energy Solutions with the extended support of Azure Team. Several verbal and written communications were exchanged. The Azure employees were directly engaged with community. Hence employee engagement for the project is rated as high.

### **Health & safety**

The project directly impacts safety of the community due to improvement in rural infrastructure development. During needs assessment study, rural electrification was identified as one of the major needs of the community. This CSR initiative contributes to reduction anti-social activities such as thefts and gambling, beautification of villages and made the place safer to live. The Azure Power initiative is rated to have high impact in improving health and safety of the society.

#### **Livelihood and skill development**

Certain amount of employment was generated during construction and some employment is expected during operation of the project activity. No major livelihood or skill development is expected due to implementation of this project activity. Hence the project activity is rated to have average impact on this aspect.

#### **Sustainability**

Post implementation, no further investment is required for continued usage of the facility. The community has provided written undertaking that they will contribute to negligible operating cost associated with the facility. Thus, this project scores high on sustainability aspect.

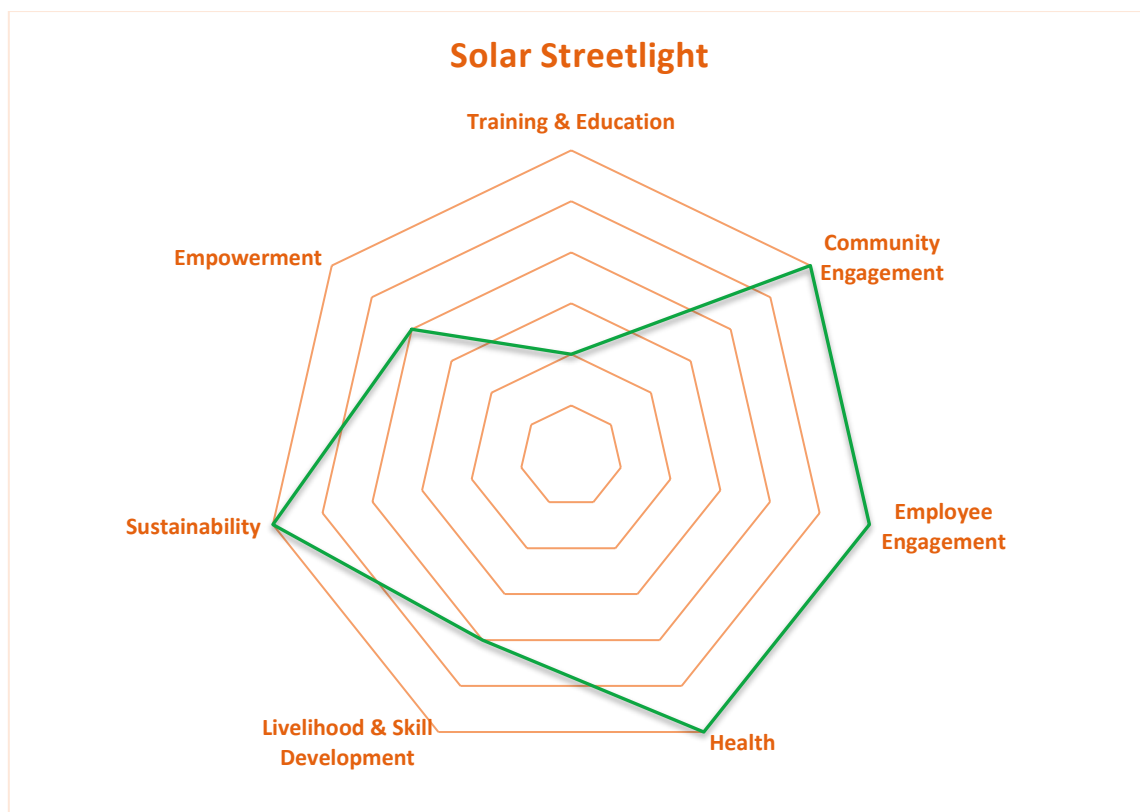
#### **Empowerment**

Lighting up the road and streets in remote areas that do not have access to the conventional electricity network, lights up the lives of the people who live there. However, the project does not result in any direct financial empowerment. However, it has socially empowered local communities specially marginalised, socially, and economically backward people. Thus, the project has been rated to have average impact on this aspect.

#### **Conclusion**

As evident in **Figure 5.6** the project activity covers a high surface area since the project has performed well in almost all the evaluation parameters and hence the effectiveness of the project activity is rated as above average.

**Figure 5.6: Radar chart of the project activity – solar streetlights**

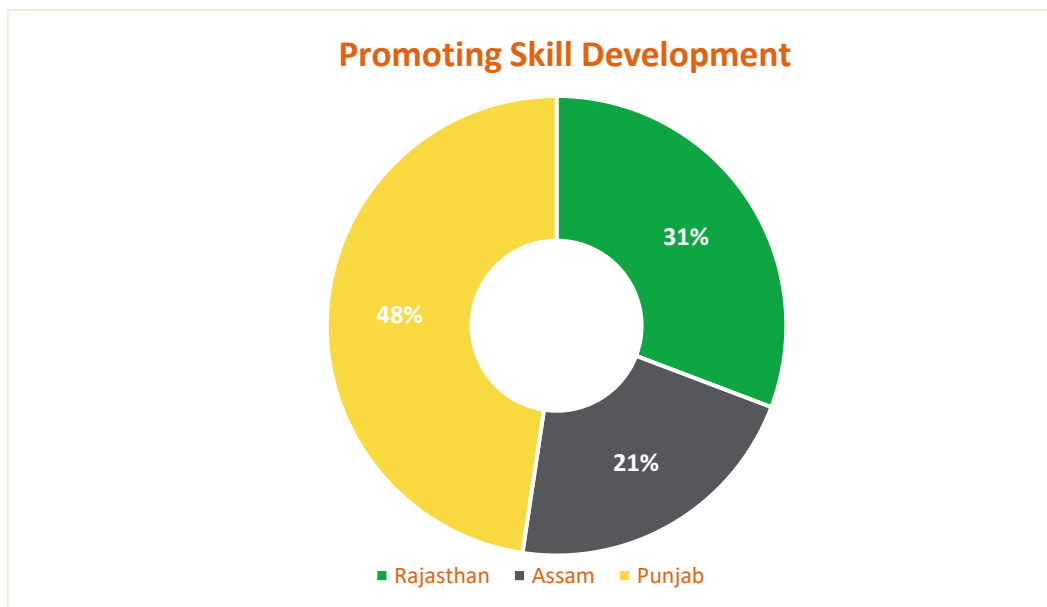




#### 5.4 Promoting skill development/ livelihood enhancement training program

During need assessment study, it was observed that unskilled youth and school dropouts (female candidates) complain of non-engagement in productive work & non-availability of jobs. They expected skill development program in their respective village. The solution lies in providing them with skill and helping them to further link to the market so that they can sustain themselves and enhance their livelihood. The skill developed focused on vulnerable and underprivileged families to have an inclusive development of rural community. Probe Research has been appointed as the implementation agency for the skill development CSR initiative. Azure Power has invested more than INR 86 lakhs for providing training to 1495 beneficiaries in 18 villages of Punjab, Rajasthan, and Assam.

**Figure 5.7: Percentage distribution of beneficiaries in different states**



##### **Training and education**

The project activity created general awareness about skill development training in selected market driven courses such as basic computer, cutting & tailoring, beauty segment and phulkari, jutti embroidery. Training has been imparted to promote employment and confidence in presentation skills by incorporating aspects of improved marketing, benefits of better presentation. The impact on training and education due to this project activity is ascertained to be high.

##### **Community engagement**

The communities were directly engaged for the project activity. While infrastructure was funded by Azure Power, training centre has been identified and facilitated by local panchayat & Azure. The local authority, village head, local youth and other relevant stakeholders were directly approached, and their consent was obtained by the implementation agency prior to initiation of implementation. The direct beneficiaries were also consulted, and they took initiative to ensure the project functions in a sustainable manner. Based on this community engagement aspect of the project activity is ascertained to be high.

##### **Employee engagement**

Azure Power's employee visited the site during identification of youth centers and inauguration of the program. Majority of work was carried out by the implementation agency with the support of local authority. Several verbal and written communications were exchanged. The employees directly engaged with community. Hence employee engagement for the project is rated as high.

##### **Health & safety**

The project does not have direct impacts on health and safety of the community due to skill development. During need assessment study, skill development was identified as one of the major needs of the community specially by young women. The CSR initiative contributes to substantial enhancement of local skills and generating personal income. The Azure Power initiative is rated to have average impact in improving health and safety of the society.

### **Livelihood and skill development**

Certain amount of employment was generated because of skill development project activity. It has helped in empowerment for better livelihoods, including skills development and vocational education and training, for marginalized and vulnerable person and people dependent on the informal economy. Hence the project activity is rated to have high impact on this aspect.

### **Sustainability**

Skill development program of Azure has been sustainable program interventions and it has been an effective tool for enhancing the skills of poor and deprived women and empowered to becoming more self-reliant. However, as informed during the Rajasthan site visit and consultations with other beneficiaries in Punjab and Assam, the beneficiaries expressed their desire to have further training and initial financial assistance to enhance their skill and ensure sustainable income from the said project. Thus, the project scores average on sustainability aspect.

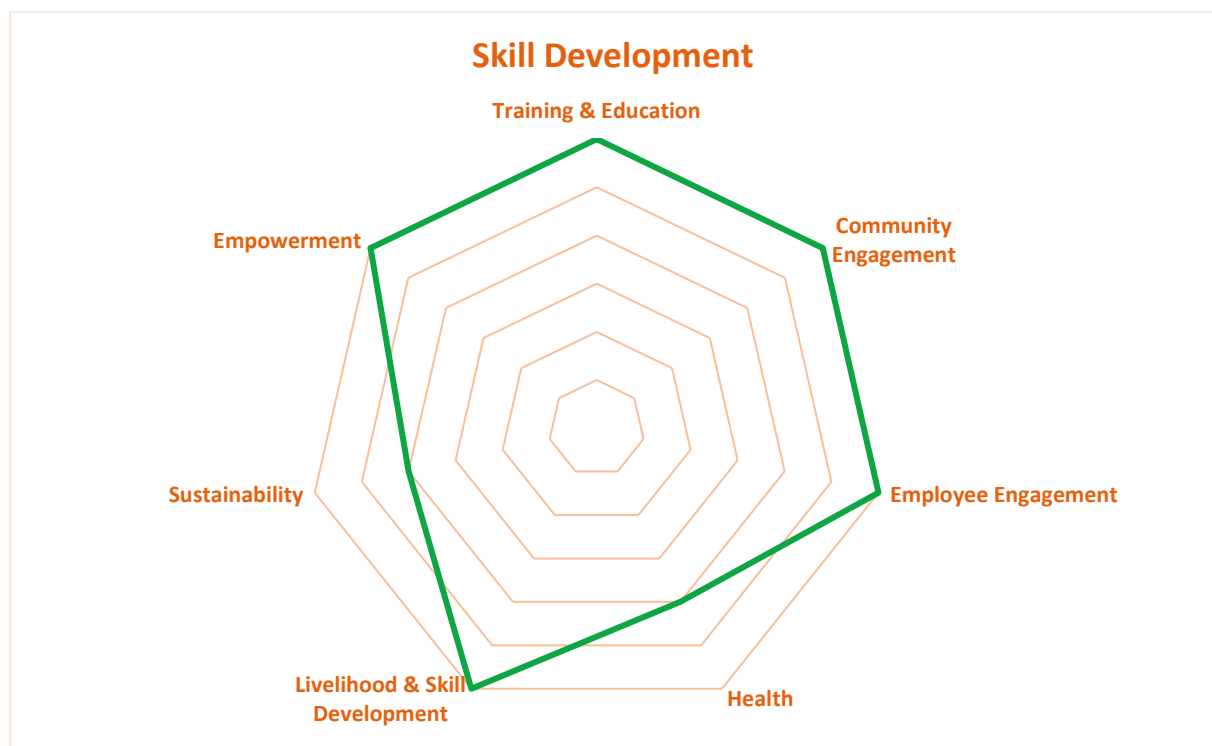
### **Empowerment**

Impact assessment study revealed that skill development comes as a boon to generate employment and enhance the livelihood needs of rural population, especially in disadvantage sections of women and young girls. Therefore, the project does result in direct financial empowerment. Thus, the project has been rated to have high impact on this aspect.

### **Conclusion**

As evident in **Figure 5.8**, the project activity covers a high surface area since the project has performed well in almost all of the evaluation parameters and hence the effectiveness of the project activity is rated as close to high.

**Figure 5.8: Radar chart of the project activity – skill development**



## 5.5 Ensuring environmental sustainability & promoting animal husbandry like piggery activities

In Sarbaherua village of Udalguri and Mikir Gaon Bamuni village of Nagaon district, Assam it was observed that there was huge potential for piggery activities, and it could be one of the livelihoods activities for villagers for improving their quality of life. The primary target group of the intervention was vulnerable and marginalised sections of Bodo and Karbi tribal population in the village. However, other villagers were also become part of the beneficiary group. Arohan Foods has been appointed as the implementation agency of this CSR initiative. Azure Power has invested more than INR 13 lakhs for distribution of piglets to 150 households in Assam.

### *Training and education*

The project activity created general awareness about piggery activities such as sustainable pig farming, pig feed, vaccination for well-being of pigs in the area. The purpose of the program was to help in enhancement/ livelihood opportunity for the villagers. However, no major training which is replicable in nature can be attributed to project activity. The impact on training and education due to this project activity is ascertained to be average.

### *Community engagement*

The communities were directly engaged for the project activity. Piglets were funded by Azure Power, to enhance the income of Bodo & Karbi tribal community. Village head and other relevant stakeholders were directly consulted, and their consent was obtained by the implementation agency prior to initiation of implementation. Based on this, community engagement aspect of the project activity is ascertained to be high.

### *Employee engagement*

Azure Power's employee visited the site during identification of beneficiaries and distribution of piglets. Majority of work was carried out by the implementation agency. A few verbal and written communications were exchanged. The employees were directly engaged with community. Hence employee engagement for the project is rated as high.

### *Health & safety*

During need assessment study, piggery activity was identified as one of the major needs of the community. Accordingly, this program was launched in the region however, the CSR initiative does not contribute to enhance the health of the tribal communities. The health of the piglets was in poor condition and mostly wild piglets are distributed which could not survive as expected. Thus, Azure Power's initiative is rated to have low impact in health and safety parameter.

### *Livelihood and skill development*

Certain amount of employment was generated after initiation of project activity. No major livelihood enhancement and income generation witnessed due to implementation of the project activity. Majority of the piglets distributed to rural marginalised farmers had died within a week of distribution as informed by stakeholders. It has failed to contribute positively despite sizable amount of money had been spent. Hence, the project activity is rated to have low impact.

### *Sustainability*

Post implementation it was found that most of the piglets died as the quality of piglets were not of locally found good quality or hybrid piglet in nature, rather all of them were wild piglets. Therefore, this CSR initiative has failed to develop a sustainable livelihood for the tribal communities. Thus, the project scores low on sustainability aspect.

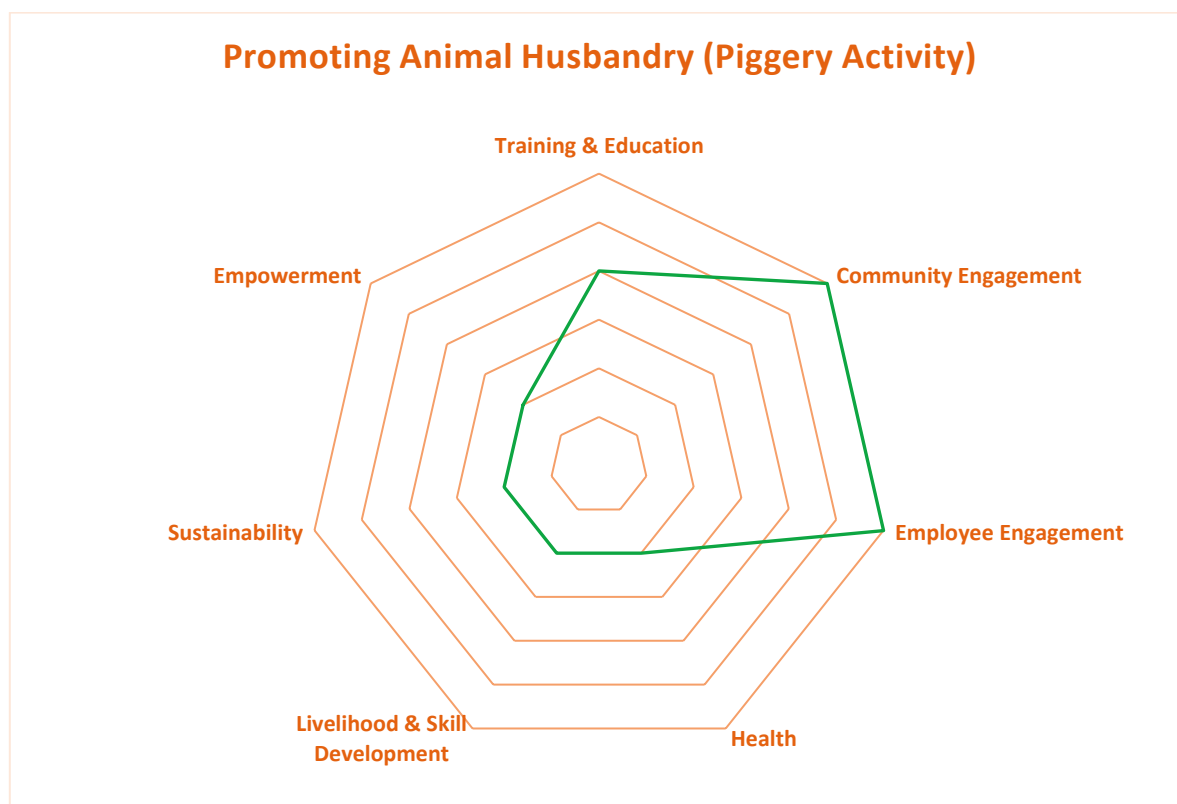
### *Empowerment*

Needs assessment study revealed that piggery activity comes as a boon to meet the needs of rural population, especially in local tribal population. However, the project does not result in any direct financial empowerment. Therefore, the project initiative has been rated to have low impact on this aspect of empowerment.

### Conclusion

As evident in **Figure 5.9**, the project activity covers a low surface area since the project has failed to perform the expected outcome in most of the evaluation parameters, hence the effectiveness of the project activity is rated as below average.

**Figure 5.9: Radar chart of the piggery activity**



## 5.6 Dredging/ desilting of waterbodies

The importance of rainwater harvesting lies in the fact that it can be stored for future use. Just as it can be used directly so also the stored water can be utilized to improve the ground water level. Harvesting rainwater checks surface runoff of water and reduce soil erosion. Water from rainwater harvesting tanks can be purified to use it for domestic work, used for daily applications and even utilized in horticulture/ agriculture. Pushprajsinh P Chudasama has been appointed as the implementation agency of this CSR initiative. Azure Power has invested around INR 9 lakhs for construction of one water body in Gujarat. It has benefitted more than 2000 local and neighbouring communities.

### Training and education

The project activity created general awareness about rainwater harvesting. The villagers were trained on how to ensure proper functioning of the rainwater harvesting tank and harvesting rainwater checks surface runoff of water and reduce soil erosion. The impact on training and education due to this project activity is ascertained to be low.

**Community engagement**

While infrastructure was funded by Azure Power, the onus on providing land and ensuring maintenance of the facility was on local authority and local community. Village head and other relevant stakeholders were directly consulted, and consent was obtained by the implementation agency prior to initiation of implementation. Investment in infrastructure was initiated only in the event O&M was assured by the community. Associated civil infrastructure were created by the community at their own cost. Based on this community engagement aspect of the project activity is ascertained to be high.

**Employee engagement**

Azure Power's employee visited the site during construction and inauguration. Majority of work was carried out by the implementation agency. Several verbal and written communications were exchanged. The employees directly engaged with community. Hence employee engagement for the project initiative is rated as high.

**Health & safety**

The project directly impacts health and safety of the community due to improvement in water quality and rural infrastructure development. During needs assessment study, access to clean drinking water, was identified as one of the major needs of the community. The CSR initiative contributes to substantial improvement of water shortage to domestic and wild animals, beautified the water body and made the place safer for use by the local communities & animals. The Azure Power initiative is rated to have an average impact in improving health and safety of the society.

**Livelihood and skill development**

Certain amount of employment was generated during construction of the project activity. No major livelihood or skill development is expected due to implementation of the project activity. Hence the project activity is rated to have low impact on this aspect.

**Sustainability**

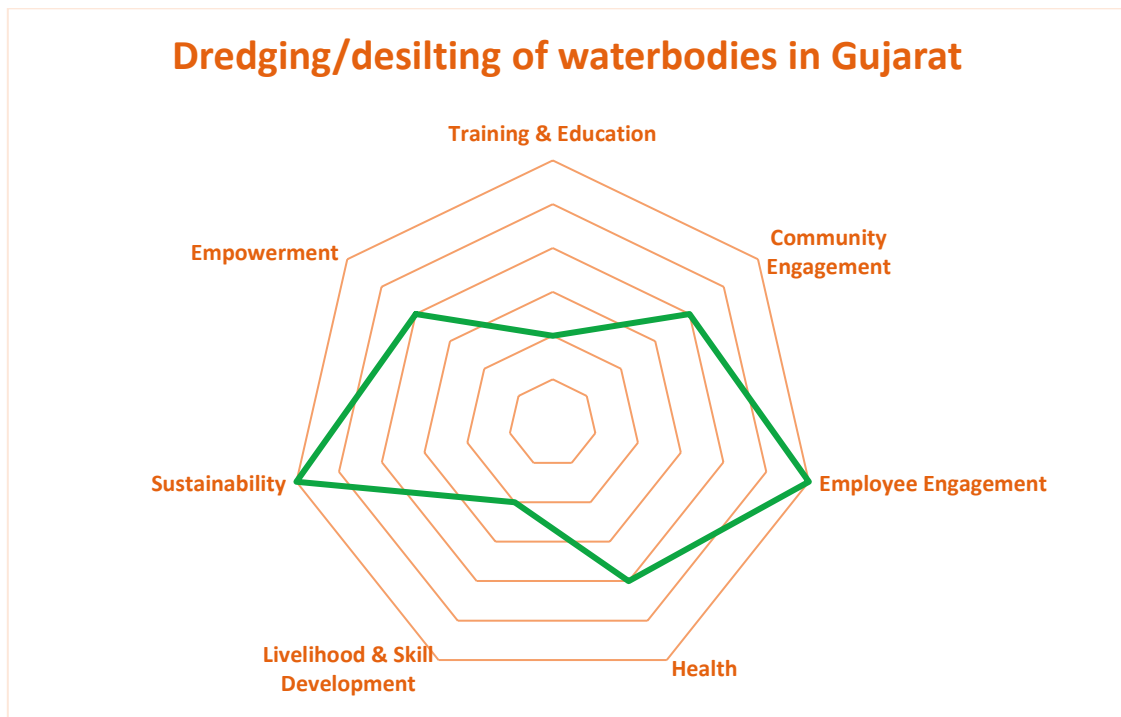
Post implementation no further investment is required from any agency for continued usage of the facility. Moreover, rainwater harvesting is a sustainable process or technique of collecting, filtering, storing, and using rainwater for various other purposes. Thus, the project scores high on sustainability aspect.

**Empowerment**

Needs assessment study revealed that CSR activity acts as a boon to meet the irrigation and drinking water needs of rural population, especially in arid region of Gujarat and water -deficit regions. However, the project does not result in any direct financial empowerment. Thus, the project has been rated to have average impact on this aspect.

**Conclusion**

As evident in **5.10** the project activity covers an average surface area since the project has performed well in some of the evaluation parameters and hence the effectiveness of the project activity is rated as average.

**Figure 5.10: Radar chart of the project activity – dredging/ desilting of waterbody**

### 5.7 Development of infra support for promoting animal welfare (Goshala in Gujarat)

In Sanes village, Bhavnagar district, Gujarat it was observed during need-based assessment study that cows were roaming around in and around the village and feeding on waste garbage. Many of them were even seen suffering from ill health. Cows can be housed to protect them from harsh weather conditions such as extreme heat or cold weather and for easier management of the herd. As a rule, cattle can stay on pasture during the warm weather months; but during extreme weathers, they need a shaded place to stay where they can find their fodder and water. Pushprajsinh P Chudasama has been appointed as the implementation agency of this CSR initiative. Azure Power has invested more than INR 9 Lakhs for providing support in this infrastructure development of Goshala in Gujarat. This infrastructure support has benefitted more than 5000 rural and neighbouring villages of Gujarat.

#### *Training and education*

The project activity created general awareness about the development of infra support for promoting animal welfare. The neighbouring villagers after knowing this development work, have also started using this for their cattle. This has helped for overall improvement in general of the cattle in the rural areas. The impact on training and education due to this project activity is ascertained to be low.

#### *Community engagement*

The communities were directly engaged for the project activity. While infrastructure was funded by Azure Power. Village head and other relevant stakeholders were consulted by Azure team to take consent, consent was achieved by the implementation agency prior to initiation of implementation. Investment in infrastructure was initiated only in the event O&M was assured by the community post investment. The direct beneficiaries were also consulted, and they took initiative to ensure the project functions in a sustainable manner. Based on this, community engagement aspect of the project initiatives ascertained to be high.

#### *Employee engagement*

Azure Power's employee visited the site during construction and inauguration. Majority of work was carried out by the implementation agency. Several verbal and written communications were exchanged. The employees directly engaged with community. Hence employee engagement for the project is rated as high.

#### **Health & safety**

The project directly impacts health and safety of the animal due to infrastructure development. During needs assessment study, it was identified as one of the major needs of the community. The CSR initiative contributes to substantial improvement of better and hygienic management of domestic cattle. The Azure Power initiative is rated to have average impact in improving health and safety of the society.

#### **Livelihood and skill development**

Certain amount of employment was generated during construction of the project activity. A step towards dairy farming enhancement/ livelihood opportunity for the villagers is expected due to implementation of the project activity. Hence the project activity is rated to have average impact on this aspect.

#### **Sustainability**

Post implementation, no investment is made from any agency for continued usage of the facility. Moreover, it caters to cow's protection in cold winter months and bring about an overall improvement in the general of the cattle population in the rural areas. Thus, the project scores high on sustainability aspect.

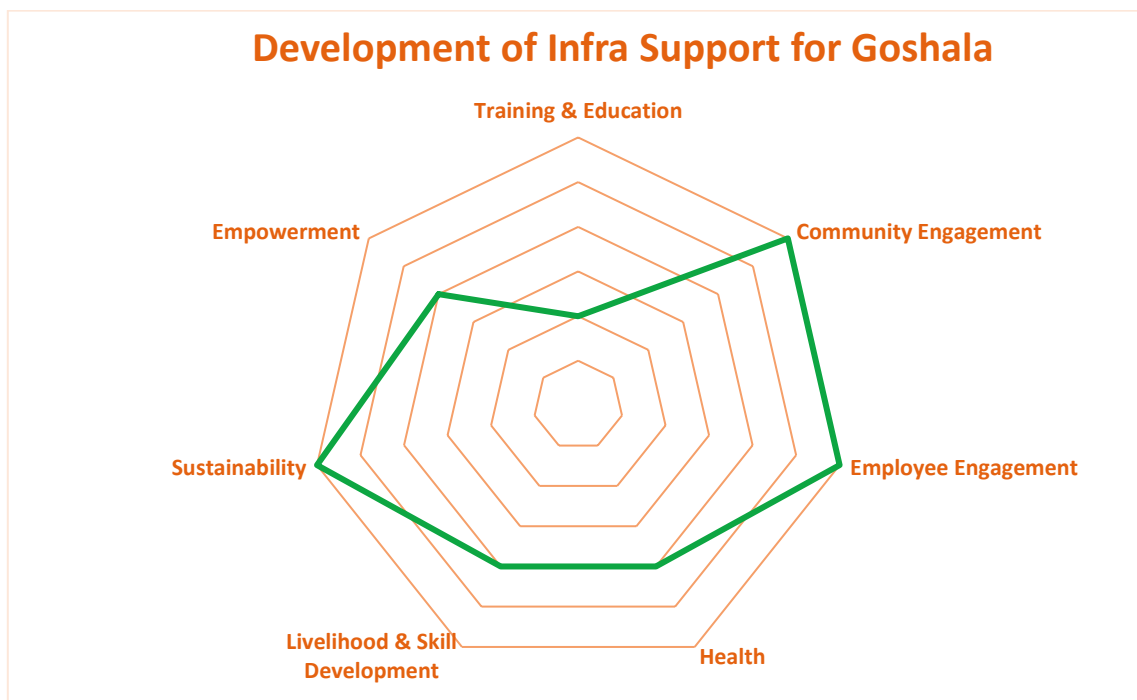
#### **Empowerment**

Needs assessment study revealed that CSR activity acts as a boon to meet needs of rural population, especially in arid region of Gujarat. However, the project does not result in any direct financial empowerment. Thus, the project has been rated to have average impact on this aspect.

#### **Conclusion**

As evident in **Figure 5.11** the project activity covers an average surface area since the project has performed well in some the evaluation parameters and hence the effectiveness of the project activity is rated as above average.

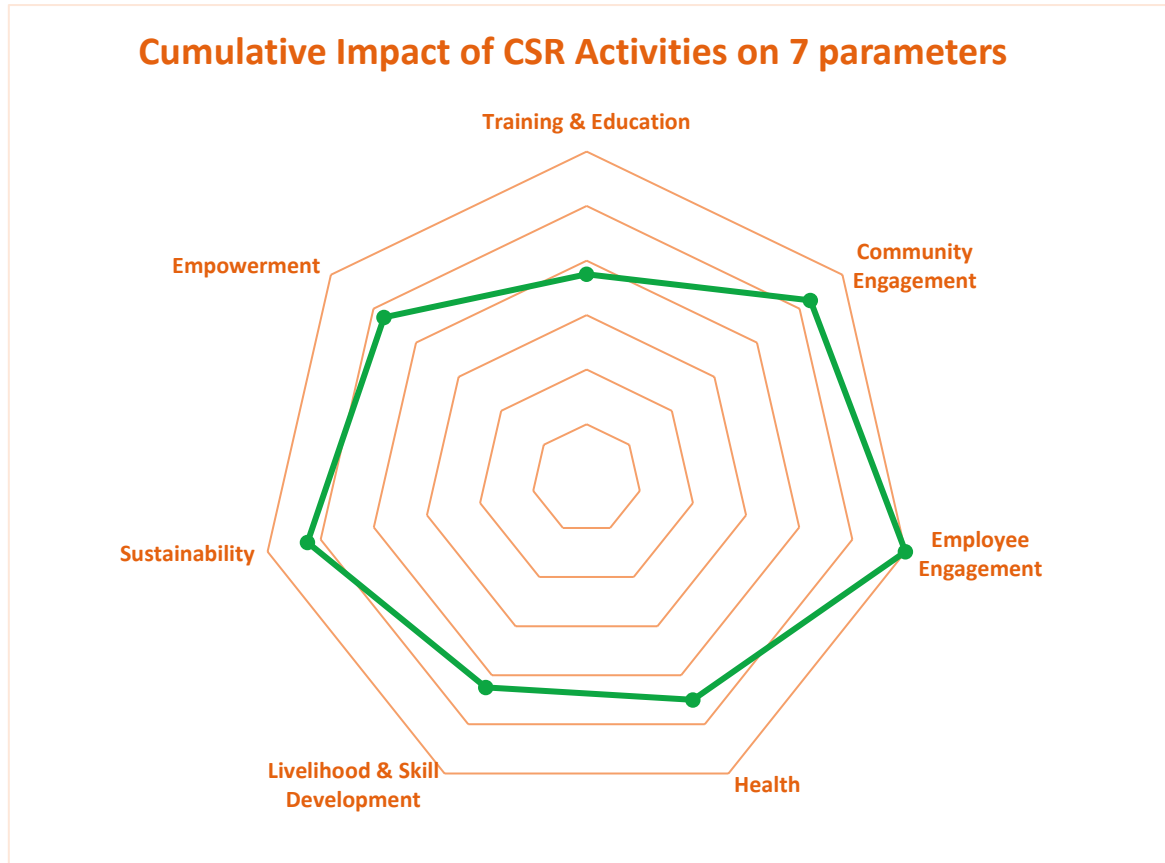
**Figure 5.11: Infra support for promoting animal welfare - Goshala**



Apart from these CSR activities, **two wheelers, tri cycle and motorised wheelchairs, sewing machine, beautician kit and woollen blanket** have been distributed in different project states. Around 311 beneficiaries especially vulnerable peoples such as war veterans and women of the deprived sections have been benefited from these initiatives and around INR 45 lakhs have been invested. The beneficiaries are highly satisfied and rated as above average and close to high.

Cumulatively impact of CSR projects as implemented to by Azure Power is rated to be above average.

**Figure 5.12: Cumulative contribution to project activities by parameters**





## 6.0 MINUTES OF STAKEHOLDERS CONSULTATION

Consultations with different level stakeholders have been carried out through video/ teleconferencing in Rajasthan, Gujarat, Assam, Punjab, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Telangana, Chhattisgarh, and Uttar Pradesh. The stakeholder consulted and key findings of the consultations are provided in the chapter.

**Table 7.1: Consultation with employees of Azure**

Stakeholders/ Azure Employee	Name & Designation	Date of Interaction
Azure, Delhi NCR	Ms. Monika, Junior Executive	14/07/2020
Azure, Rajasthan/ Gujarat Site	Mr. Manoj Yadav, Senior Executive	
Azure, AP/ Karnataka/ Telangana	Mr. Manoj Bal, Assistant Manager	
Azure, Assam Site	Mr. Chandan Sahoo, Junior Executive	
Azure, Punjab & Uttar Pradesh Site	Mr. Gautam Kumar Shankar, Assistant Manager	

**Table 7.2: Consultation with Implementing Agency**

Stakeholder/ Implementing Agency	Name & Designation	Date of Interaction
Next Education India Pvt. Ltd	Mr. Manoj Kr. Sharma, Senior Manager	04-08-2020
Delta Pure Water India Ltd.	Mr. Premjit Das	
Neochlorus Energy Solutions Pvt Ltd	Mr. Vikas Bhat	
Probe Research	Mr. Amit Sagar, Mob: 9711324916	
Probe Research	Mr. Amit Sagar, Mob: 9711324916	05-08-2020
Yashodha Motors Pvt Ltd	Mr. Harjeetinder Singh, Phone: 0175-5001573/ 9217002080	
Unique Techno solutions Pvt. Ltd.	Mr. Kuldeep Singh, 8802572839	
Arohan Foods Pvt Ltd	Mr. Maitreya Goswami, 8011720532 / 7002617556	04-08-2020
Karma Healthcare Ltd	Mr. Subhasish Adhikary, 91 9350834010	

## 6.1 Stakeholders consultation in Rajasthan and key points discussed

**Table 7.3: Consultation with beneficiaries of CSR Activities in Rajasthan**

SN	Stakeholders	Village/ District/ State	Attendee	Date
1	Azure, Jodhpur Site	Jagdewala Site, Jodhpur	Mr. Manoj	22-07-2020
2	Azure, Delhi NCR		Mr. Sumit Barat	
3	Beneficiaries of Skill Development/ Solar Street Lights/ RO/ Smart Class, Jodhpur		Narender Singh	
4			Dol Singh	
5			Jatha Sigh	
6			Bhim Ji	
7	Sonar Saa			
8	Azure, Jagdewala Site	Kuldeep Singh	23-07-2020	
9	Beneficiaries of Skill Development/ Solar Street Lights/ Smart Class, Jagdewala	Mr. Bhawarlala, Principal		
10		Mrs. Manju Rajput, School Teacher		
11		Mrs.Hansa Sharma, School Teacher		
12	Azure, Daudsar Site	Daudsar Site, Jodhpur	Mr. Kuldeep Singh	24.7.2020
13	Beneficiaries of RO/ Solar Street Lights/ Smart Class, Daudsar		Mr. Mohanlal Nail	
14			Mr. Safi Mohammad	
15			Mr. Sanjay Kumar Dikshit	
16			Mr. Imran	
17	Beneficiaries of Smart Class, Skill Development, Solar streetlight	Village: Noore Ki Burj,	Kamal Bhati	27.7.2020
18			Dilwar Khan	
19	Beneficiaries of Smart Classes in Sekhasar	Sekhasar, Phalodi, Jodhpur	Pavan Kumar Sharma, Science Teacher	18.08.2020
20			Kuljhari Lal, Principal	
21	Beneficiaries of Smart Classes in Government Upper Primary School in Akhadana	Akhadana, Jodhpur	Gora Ram Meghwal, Principal	18.08.2020
22	Female Beneficiaries of Skill development in sewing & cutting and basic computer classes in Rawara Village	Rawara Village in Baap tehsil of Jodhpur	Suman, trainer	18.08.2020
23			Dhapu, female beneficiary	
24			Mumal, villager	
25			Fuli, beneficiary	
26			Maya, villager	
27			Sonam, villager	
28			Mukesh Kumar, student	
29			Ratan, student	
30			Surender, student	
31		Noore ki Bhurje	Imanat & Laxami Ji, master trainer	19.08.2020

SN	Stakeholders	Village/ District/ State	Attendee	Date
32	Female Beneficiaries of Skill development at two centers of Noore ki Bhurje		Dina, housewife	
33			Sumitra, beneficiary	
34			Sharda, beneficiary	
35			Sonu, beneficiary	
36			Pappu, beneficiary	
37			Ugma Devi, beneficiary	
38			Pappu	20.08.2020
39			Bhawari devi	
40			Jethi Rani	
41			Sunita	
42			Meena	
43			Pooja	
44			Aasma	
45			Afsaana	
46			Zamapha	
47			Faruna	
48			Imam ji	

### Stakeholders consultations with beneficiaries of CSR Activities at different villages of Rajasthan



*Beneficiaries of Smart Classes in Sekhasar*



*Beneficiaries of Smart Classes in Government Upper Primary School in Akhadana*





*Female beneficiaries of skill development in sewing & cutting and basic computer classes in Rawara Village*



*Female beneficiaries of skill development at Noore ki Bhurje*



*Female beneficiaries of skill development at Noore ki Bhurje*



*Beneficiaries of skill development like basic computer classes in Noore ki Bhurje Village*



*Smart Classes in Shekhasar*



*Beneficiaries of basic computer class in Noore ki Bhurje Village*



*Beneficiaries of RO/ Solar Street Lights/ Smart Class, Daudsar*



*Beneficiaries of Skill Development/ Solar Street Lights/ Smart Class, Jagdewala*

### **Key points of Stakeholders Consultations - Rajasthan**

State/Village	CSR Activities	Impact Assessment
Rajasthan Harisingh Nagar/ Bhaktawar Nagar	Skill Development	<p><b>Brief about the CSR activities:</b></p> <p>As informed by beneficiaries, skill development activities like sewing and computer classes were held in their village for the first time. It was started in January and two months training were given to the villagers mostly women. There were 95 participants for the training. Two types of training had been provided to the villagers, one is on basic computers and other is cutting and sewing. These training were based on theories, practical and final exam. Few have received sewing machine during training. 4-5 villages were benefited whereas most of the participants were from Rewari/ Akhadna/ Harisingh Nagar/ Bhaktawar Nagar.</p> <p><b>Perception of people:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sewing: As informed they are well benefited by the activity. They have learnt basic sewing and cutting and they are now giving training to others as well.</li> <li>• Basic Computers: They were highly benefited by the program as informed and previously they were not aware of using computers. They have learnt Microsoft word, excel, paint and internet operation.</li> <li>• Most of the beneficiaries are happy and satisfied with skill development programme.</li> </ul>
	Installation of Solar Street Light	<p><b>Brief about the CSR activities:</b></p> <p>24 streetlights had been installed, 12 in each village of Harisingh Nagar and Bhaktawar Nagar. Approx. 400 houses are there in the village and majority of them have been benefited.</p> <p><b>Perception of people:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As informed safety and security have increased in the area and accidents and thefts have decreased in the area.</li> <li>• There had been a huge amount of changes to the current lifestyle regarding easiness to travel during night without any fear and avoid accidents also no theft has occurred since the installation as told by the villagers. There is Illumination through night even during rain and storm.</li> </ul>



State/Village	CSR Activities	Impact Assessment
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Villagers informed they are happy with the installation of streetlight however they demanded a greater number of streetlights in the villages for better illumination.</li> </ul>
	<b>Installation RO water purification systems</b>	<p><b>Brief about the CSR activities:</b></p> <p>RO water purification system was installed in January 2020. As informed by the villagers, they are satisfied with RO installation. One RO has been installed in Harisingh Nagar, One in Rane School and One in Rola. The one installed in school is used by students, teachers as well as villagers. Approx. 400 houses are there and more than 50% of houses are getting benefit.</p>
	<b>Installation of Smart Class systems</b>	<p><b>Brief about the CSR activities:</b></p> <p>Smart classes installed in January and it is happening for the first time in the school. Five teachers had been given training for two schools and 1-day training was given to them.</p> <p><b>Perception of people:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As informed by the school teacher, due to smart class students have developed better understanding on the subjects.</li> <li>Students have improved a lot and it has been a great help to teachers and students in every way.</li> <li>Performance of below average students have improved.</li> <li>Attendance of students have improved. Before 300/ 320 students used to come out of the 450 students whereas now they are having full attendance.</li> <li>Even parents have appreciated the same and are happy about it as informed.</li> <li>Teachers &amp; students are happy and satisfied on the installation of smart classes.</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggestions:</b></p> <p>As the material provided are in English, so, teachers want the same thing to be in Hindi as well.</p>
<b>Rajasthan, Bikaner, Village: Daudsar</b>	<b>Installation of Smart Class systems</b>	<p><b>Brief about the CSR activities:</b></p> <p>Smart classes installed in February 2020 and it is happening for the first time in the school. Due to Covid-19 lockdown situation all subjects are not updated in the system. Five teachers had been given training for two schools and 1-day training was given to them.</p> <p><b>Perception of people:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As informed by the school teacher, due to smart class students have developed better understanding on the subjects and it has been a great help to teachers and students in every way.</li> <li>Students have improved a lot and it has been a great help to teachers and students in every way.</li> <li>Performance of below average students have improved.</li> <li>Attendance of students have improved. Before installation of smart classes in school, 300/ 320 students used to come out of 375 students whereas now they are having full attendance.</li> <li>Even parents have appreciated the same and are happy about it as informed.</li> <li>Teachers &amp; students are happy and satisfied on the installation of smart classes.</li> <li>Due to Covid-19 lockdown situation all subjects are not updated in system.</li> </ul>

State/Village	CSR Activities	Impact Assessment
		<p><b>Suggestions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As the material provided are in English, so, teachers want the same thing to be in Hindi as well.</li> <li>Being in draught prone area rainwater storage tank can be constructed in school.</li> <li>Demanded girls' toilet</li> <li>Furniture in school, loudspeaker</li> <li>Approach roads in village.</li> </ul>
	<b>Installation of Solar Street Light</b>	<p><b>Brief about the CSR activities:</b></p> <p>12 streetlights have been installed in Daudsar village out of which one is in School. Approx. 450 houses are there in the village and more than 35-40 percent households have got benefit.</p> <p><b>Perception of people:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As informed safety and security have increased in the area and accidents and thefts have decreased in the area.</li> <li>Considerable changes have been reported to the current lifestyle regarding easiness to travel during night without any fear and avoid accidents also no theft have occurred since the installation as told by the villagers. There is Illumination through night even during rain and storm.</li> <li>Women and girls feel more secure and safe</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggestions:</b></p> <p>Villagers are happy with the installation of streetlight however there is a demand for installation of additional 20 streetlights in order to cover entire Panchayat having three villages Lalsar, Daudsar and Akdiyawala.</p>
	<b>Installation RO water purification systems</b>	<p><b>Brief about the CSR activities:</b></p> <p>RO water purification system was installed in March 2020 just before the lockdown due to Covid-19. However, it is not operational yet. As informed by the villagers, they are eagerly waiting for the operation of the RO plant so that they could get the fresh water for drinking. Approx. 400 houses are there and more than 50% houses will be getting benefit out of it.</p> <p><b>Suggestion:</b></p> <p>As suggested, being in draught prone area the construction of rainwater storage tank in school can be a great help.</p>
<b>Rajasthan, District: Bikaner, Village: Jagdevvala</b>	<b>Skill Development</b>	<p><b>Brief about the CSR activities:</b></p> <p>As informed by beneficiaries, skill development activities like sewing and computer classes were held in their village for the first time. Before the start of such program, Azure had informed the Panchayat members and the villagers about skill development activity through meetings, they also arranged people for providing door to door awareness. The training program was started in December 2019 and 45-days training were imparted for sewing and 2 months for basic computers were provided. Total no. of participants for skill development activity is more than 100 as per the information provided. In cutting and sewing 70 female participants were there and in basic computer there were above 40 students of which, 25 female and rest were male participants. Two types of training had been provided to the villagers, one is on basic computers and other is cutting and sewing. These training were based on theories, practical and final exam.. Few have received sewing machine during training. 4-5 villages were benefited whereas most of the participants were from Rewari/ Akhadna/ Harisingh Nagar/ Bhaktawar Nagar.</p>

State/Village	CSR Activities	Impact Assessment
		<p><b>Perception of people:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sewing: As informed they are well benefited by the activity. They have learnt basic sewing and cutting things and they are also sewing petticoats, blouses, nighty, kurta, mask.</li> <li>Basic computers: They were highly benefited by the program as informed and previously they were not aware of using computers. They have grown interest in taking up computer as subject in college as well. They have learnt Microsoft word, excel, paint and internet operation.</li> <li>Most of the beneficiaries are happy and satisfied with skill development programme.</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggestions:</b></p> <p>Beneficiaries are kin to have further trainings for both the courses like tailoring and computer classes and learn different things such as advance computer.</p>
	<b>Installation of Smart Class systems</b>	<p><b>Brief about the CSR activities:</b></p> <p>Smart classes installed in February 2020 and it is happening for the first time in the school. Due to Covid-19 lockdown situation all subjects are not updated in system. One day training has been given to teachers for understanding the operations. There are around 160 students in the school who are getting benefitted.</p> <p><b>Perception of people:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As informed by the school teacher, due to smart class students have developed better understanding on the subjects and it's been a great help to teachers and students in every way.</li> <li>Students have improved a lot and it has been a great help to teachers and students in every way.</li> <li>Performance of below average students have improved.</li> <li>Even parents have appreciated the same and are happy about it as informed.</li> <li>Teachers &amp; students are happy and satisfied on the installation of smart classes.</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggestions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RO/ water cooler requirement for school.</li> <li>Toilets for girls and boys</li> <li>Stationary, furniture</li> </ul>
	<b>Installation of Solar Street Light</b>	<p><b>Brief about the CSR activities:</b></p> <p>12 streetlights have been installed in Jagdelwa village out of which one is in School. Approx. 500-600 households are there in the village and out of that more than 35-40 percent households have got benefit.</p> <p><b>Perception of people:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As informed safety and security have increased in the area and accidents and thefts have decreased in the area.</li> <li>Considerable changes have been reported to the current lifestyle regarding easiness to travel during night without any fear and avoid accidents also no theft have occurred since the installation of solar lights as told by the villagers. There is Illumination through night even during rainfall and storm.</li> <li>Women and girls feel more secure and safe</li> <li>Villagers are happy with the installation of streetlight</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggestions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is a demand for a greater number of streetlights in the villages to better illumination.</li> </ul>



State/Village	CSR Activities	Impact Assessment
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Additional 8-10 streetlights needed in order to cover entire village.</li> </ul>
Noore ki Bhuje, Baap Tehsil, Jodhpur	Skill Development	<p><b>Brief about the CSR activities:</b></p> <p>As informed by beneficiaries, skill development activities like sewing and computer classes were held in their village for the first time. Agency named "Seed" carried out door to door survey in December for registration of this training programme. Azure had informed the panchayat members and the villagers about skill development activity through meetings.</p> <p>It was started in January and two months training were given to the villagers mostly women. There were 100 participants for the training. Sewing machine training was attended by 46 women conducted in two batches.</p> <p>Computer training was attended by 54 students (12 girls) conducted in three batches. Two types of training had been provided to the villagers, one is on basic computers and other is cutting and sewing. These trainings were based on theories, practical and final exam. Eight women beneficiaries have received sewing machine as well during training on the basis of their performance.</p> <p><b>Perception of people:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sewing: As informed they are well benefited by the activity. They have learnt basic sewing and cutting things and they are now giving training to others as well. They have been taught to stitch salwar kurta, blouse, petticoat, frocks. Women started business &amp; selling in salwar kurtis in market though in a small way. They generally get Rs.100 for stitching one salwar suit.</li> <li>Basic computers: They were highly benefited by the program as informed and previously they were not aware of using computers. They have learnt Microsoft word, excel, paint and internet operation.</li> <li>30 boys got computer related job in nearby area.</li> <li>Most of the beneficiaries are happy and satisfied with skill development programme.</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggestions:</b></p> <p>Advance training on computer classes for at least 6 months</p>
Bedasari, Khetasar, Noore ki Burj and Jimla village in Jodhpur	Installation of Smart Class systems	<p><b>Brief about the CSR activities:</b></p> <p>It is proposed by Azure to install Smart Classes in Bedasari, Khetasar, Nooreki Burj and Jimla village in Baap &amp; Phalodi tehsil of Jodhpur in Rajasthan.</p> <p><b>Current Status:</b></p> <p>Two Smart Classes have been installed in Bedasari and Khetasar however it is not in operational phase. Immediately after the installation in March, the lockdown started due to pandemic Covid-19 outbreak. Therefore, no training has been imparted to the teachers. As communicated during the site visit recently, the training will be started soon based on Covid-19 situation. Once the school would open, it will start in full-fledged manner.</p> <p>The installation of Smart Classes in Noore ki burj and Jimla are still pending. Once the school will open it will be installed.</p> <p>Considering the above status, no impact has been envisaged.</p>
		<p><b>Conclusion:</b></p> <p>Observation and consultation at Harisingh Nagar/ Bhaktawar Nagar, Daudasar, Jagdelwa and Norre ki Bhurje village explicates that the CSR initiatives of Azure Power has a positive impact on the community at large, the environment and local climate in the CSR activity areas.</p>

## 6.2 List of stakeholders in Assam and key points discussed

SN	Stakeholders	State	Attendee	Date
1	Arcadis	Assam	Dr Ankita Chhavi, Social Safeguard	21-07-2020
2			Ms. Bonhisikha Banerjee, Social Safeguard Ms. Shraddha Chavan	
3	Azure, Assam Site		Mr. Chandan, Site In-charge	
4	Beneficiaries of Skill Development/ Solar Street Lights, Bamuni Village		Ms. Shanti Doloj, Trainer	
5			Ms Rani	
6			Ms. Pranati Bardoloi	
7			Ms. Sumi	
8			Ms. Purnima	
9			Ms. Rupali	
10			Ms. Pramila	
11			Ms. Chayanika	
12			Ms. Manisha	
13			Ms. Santi	
14			SRP Lnuje	
15			Mr. Deseen	
16			Mr. Suman	
17			Mr. Bimal	
18	Beneficiaries of Skill Development/ Animal Husbandry/Solar Street Lights	Udalguri Site, Assam	Mr. Devenath Boro	25.7.2020
19			Mr. Shimla Ram Basumati	
20			Ms. Mahima Boro	
21			Ms. Krishna	
22			Ms. Bijula	
23			Ms. Ranu	
24			Ms. Shanti	
25			Ms. Jumita	
26			Mr. Sanjeet	

### Stakeholders Consultation at Bamuni & Sabaherua village through Videoconferencing



*Consultations with Beneficiaries at Bamuni Village Assam*



*Consultations with Beneficiaries at Sarbaherua Village in Assam*

### Key points of Stakeholders' Consultations - Assam

State/Village	CSR Activities	Impact Assessment
Bamuni, Assam	Skill Development	<p><b>Brief about the CSR Activities:</b></p> <p>Skill development training was given in January 2020. Two types of training had been provided to the villagers, one is basic computers and other is cutting and sewing. Total number of participants for skill development activity is more than 100 as per the information provided by the beneficiaries during videoconferencing. In cutting and sewing 70 female participants were there and in basic computer there were above 40 students of which, 25 female and rest are male participants. There were four batches for both activity and classes held for 6-days in a week. 16 sewing machines had been distributed to the villagers. Azure had informed the panchayat members and the villagers about skill development activity through meetings, they also arranged door to door awareness program before providing training. Six villages were benefited however, most of the participants were from Bamuni village and few from other neighbouring villages.</p> <p><b>Perception of people:</b></p>

State/Village	CSR Activities	Impact Assessment
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sewing: As informed they are well benefited by the activity. They have learnt basic sewing and cutting things and they are also sewing petticoats, blouses, nighty, kurta, mask and selling in the market though in a small way. They started business with Rs 2000 and made a business of Rs 5000.</li> <li>Basic Computers: They were highly benefited by the program as informed and previously they were not aware of using computers. They have shown interest in taking up computer as subject in college as well. They have learnt Microsoft word, excel, paint and internet operation.</li> <li>Computers were less in numbers which accommodated less students at the time of practice as too many participants were in the same batch. And trainings provided for both the activity was for short duration and basic things were taught as informed by the participants</li> <li>Most of the beneficiaries are happy and satisfied with skill development programme.</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggestions:</b></p> <p>They are kin to have further advance trainings for both the courses (tailoring &amp; computer) and learn new things.</p>
	<b>Installation of Solar Street Light</b>	<p><b>Brief about the CSR Activities:</b></p> <p>There were no solar streetlights installed in the area previously. There were 2-4 normal streetlights in the area and few of the lights were damaged and stolen. Azure has installed five (5) streetlights in Bamuni village. 25% of the households got benefitted from installation of streetlights.</p> <p><b>Perception of people:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As informed safety and security has increased in the area and accidents has decreased in the area, even animals like elephant can be noticed easily during nights and mishaps are avoided and lessened.</li> <li>There had been significant changes to the current lifestyle regarding easiness to travel during night without any fear and avoid accidents also no theft has occurred since the installation as told by the villagers</li> <li>Villagers informed they are happy with the installation of streetlight however they demanded 10/ 12 more streetlights in the village to have better illumination.</li> </ul>
	<b>Installation RO water purification systems</b>	<p><b>Brief about the CSR Activities:</b></p> <p>RO water purification system was to be installed in March 2020. As informed by the villagers, because of Covid-19 crisis the work is still pending. Once the lockdown is lifted in the region, the installation work will resume in the village. Approx. 250 houses are there and more than 35% of houses will get benefit.</p>
<b>Udalguri District, Assam</b>	<b>Skill Development</b>	<p><b>Brief about the CSR activities:</b></p> <p>Skill development training was given in January 2020 in the form of theories, practical &amp; final exam. Two types of training had been provided to the villagers, one is basic computers and other is cutting and sewing. Total number of participants for skill development activity is more than 35/ 36 as per the information provided by the beneficiaries during videoconferencing. Three villages Sarbaherua, Gerua and Sutiapara were benefited by the activity. 10 sewing machines were distributed to the villagers. Azure had informed the panchayat members and the villagers about skill development activity through meetings, they also arranged door to door awareness program before providing training.</p> <p><b>Perception of people:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sewing: As informed they are benefited by the activity. They have learnt basic sewing and cutting things, but they are happy but not fully satisfied.</li> </ul>



State/Village	CSR Activities	Impact Assessment
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They have learnt making petticoats, blouses, nighty, kurta, salwar, baby frock, and umbrella frock. They mostly sew clothes for themselves and have also sold it in shops but due to lockdown they couldn't continue the process but once the Covid crisis is over they will continue with the same.</li> <li>• Few informed that they were given very basic training. They can sew things but not cutting.</li> <li>• Basic Computers: They were benefited by the program as informed and previously they were not aware of using computers. They have learnt Microsoft word, excel, paint and internet operation. Two teachers were there to train them.</li> <li>• In basic computers there were only five computers which could only accommodate only five students at a time for practice.</li> <li>• For both the course they time limit was very less that is 2-months, and the course was not even completed as informed.</li> <li>• Most of the beneficiaries are happy and satisfied with skill development programme.</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggestions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beneficiaries suggested to have 3-4 months extra training classes for both the courses so that they could learn new things.</li> <li>• They are seeking some financial assistance to set up their own business in the same fields</li> <li>• They are kin to have further trainings for both the courses</li> </ul>
	<b>Installation of Solar Street Light</b>	<p><b>Brief about the CSR activities:</b></p> <p>10 streetlights had been installed in areas such as temple, bazar, PHC, school, and turning points. Approx. 250-300 houses are there in the village and around 30-35% of the villagers are getting benefited.</p> <p><b>Perception of people:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As informed, safety and security have improved in the area and less cases of accidents and thefts have reported in the area after the installation of streetlight. Illegal activities, gatherings, works, gambling, drinking, badmouthing, fighting have also decreased.</li> <li>• There have been significant changes to the current lifestyle regarding easiness to travel during night without any fear since the installation as told by the villagers. There is illumination throughout night.</li> <li>• As in few areas there are no streetlights which leaves the area dark during night so provision of streetlights in those areas are must as informed.</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggestions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As informed, they are happy with it but if number of streetlights are increased it will provide help the village with better illumination.</li> <li>• Provision for streetlights in the hot spot areas are must as informed.</li> <li>• They suggested to install streetlights especially in the main turning points of Sarbaherua village.</li> </ul>
	<b>Installation RO water purification systems</b>	<p>As informed, they are aware about it and it is to be installed in temple in Sarbaherua village as discussed but due to lockdown the installation work is still pending. They normally drink filtered water as there is arsenic present in the water which is why it cannot be consumed directly. Approx. 250-300 houses are there and almost all are to be benefited once installed. Villages to be benefited are Sarbaherua, Gerua and Sutiapara.</p>
	<b>Animal Husbandry (Piggery)</b>	<p><b>Brief about the CSR activities:</b></p> <p>Almost 100 piglets were distributed among the villagers. Per family two piglets were distributed where one is male and other is female in</p>

State/Village	CSR Activities	Impact Assessment
		<p>Sarbaherua, Gerua and Sutiapara village. As informed, they were not benefited by the activity at all as most of the pigs nearly about 80% piglets died within 2/3 days after the distribution. Their survival was not even a week.</p> <p><b>Perception of people:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The piglets supplied were weak and there was no fodder provided for them. As informed by the villagers the piglets were not farm processed piglets, they were mainly normal wild piglets which did not survive as their eating habits are different and was weak.</li> <li>They reported the same to Azure's employee involved in this CSR activity but no action was taken regarding the same.</li> <li>As informed, they did not consume the piglets as they were hardly of 2/3 kg whereas to consume it should weigh minimum 15/20 kgs.</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggestion:</b></p> <p>The villagers suggested to provide for Jersey cow in place of piglet.</p>
	<b>Installation of Smart Class systems</b>	<p>Smart classes installed in January and it is happening for the first time in the school. Five teachers had been given training for two schools and 1-day training was given to them.</p> <p><b>Perception of people:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As informed by the school teacher, due to smart class students have developed better understanding on the subjects.</li> <li>Students have improved a lot and it has been a great help to teachers and students in every way.</li> <li>Performance of below average students have improved.</li> <li>Attendance of students have improved.</li> <li>Even parents have appreciated the same and are happy about it as informed.</li> <li>Teachers &amp; students are happy and satisfied on the installation of smart classes.</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggestions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For the smart classes, material provided are in mostly in English, therefore teachers expressed their views and suggested that the material to be provided in Hindi as well. If the subject material available in Hindi, it would be more student friendly.</li> </ul>

### 6.3 List of stakeholders consultation in Chhattisgarh & key points discussed

SN	Stakeholders	State	Attendee	Date
1	Arcadis	Chhattisgarh	Ms. Bonhisikha Banerjee, Social Safeguard	05-08-2020
2			Ms. Shraddrha Chavan	
3			Mr. Chandan	
4	Azure, Chhattisgarh		Mr. Anil	
5			Md. Firoz	
6			Awadha	
7	Beneficiaries of Solar Street Light		Dhani,	
8			Omkar	
9			Rajesh	



**Consultation with Villagers in Chhattisgarh**

### **Key findings of Stakeholders Consultations - Chhattisgarh**

State/Village	CSR Activities	Impact Assessment
Chhattisgarh	Installation of Solar Street Light	<p><b>Brief about the CSR activities:</b></p> <p>There were no solar streetlights installed in the area previously. Eight streetlights were installed almost 8-months ago. Streetlights had been installed in main road, village entrance, at common cow shed area, temple, and at chowks. Two days survey had been carried out with the help of gram panchayat during day and night before installation.</p> <p>Azure has installed 16 streetlights in each Rajpur &amp; Sahaspur village of Durg District. 400 houses are there in the village and reported that almost 35% of the households got benefitted from installation of streetlights.</p> <p><b>Perception of people:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As informed safety and traveling had been much easier, theft had lessen. Illumination is there during power cut as well.</li> <li>There had been a significant of changes to the current lifestyle regarding easiness to travel during night without any fear and no theft has occurred since the installation as told by the villagers</li> <li>Villagers informed they are happy with the installation of streetlight however they demanded a greater number of streetlights in the villages to have better illumination.</li> <li>They want more streetlights to be installed.</li> </ul>
		<p><b>Conclusion:</b></p> <p>Observation and consultation at village explicates that the CSR initiatives of Azure Power has a positive impact on the community at large.</p>

## 6.4 List of stakeholders in Karnataka & key findings

SN	Stakeholders	Village/ District/State	Attendee	Date
1	Beneficiaries of Smart class/ solar streetlights/ RO	Karnataka	Gularahati Village, Sarpanch: Rajanna	06-08-2020
2			Teacher (Hulikunte High school): Prakash GC	
3			Teacher (Kandhikare Upper primary school): Shashi kala	
4			Headmaster (PD kote primary school): Lakkapa P	
5			Teacher (PD kote Primary School): Shaira Banu	
6			Pidikote Village, Rekha	
7	Arcadis		Ms. Ankita Chhavi, Social Safeguard	
8			Ms. Bonhisikha Banerjee, Social Safeguard	
9	Azure, Karnataka		Mr. Manoj Bal	

### Key findings of Stakeholder Consultations - Karnataka

State/Village	CSR Activities	Impact Assessment
Karnataka, Gularahati	Installation of Solar Street Light	<p><b>Brief about the CSR Activities:</b></p> <p>There were no solar streetlights installed in the area previously. Azure Power is the first company who are doing CSR activity in the area. 10 streetlights had been installed in the month of February in Gularahati. The locations had been discussed and identified with the help of panchayat member and villagers. Places where streetlights had been installed are as follows: main road, school, temple and two lights had been installed in SC/ST areas. There are 600/ 700 houses, and more than 50 percent of the villagers have been benefited.</p> <p><b>Perception of people:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As informed safety and traveling from one place to other had been much easier, even in the remote areas where there was no electricity and light, solar lights had been installed which proved to be beneficial. There is illumination during power cuts and during rainfall as well.</li> <li>In school solar lights had been installed which helped them to have uninterrupted night class during power cut.</li> <li>There had been fear of snakes and reptiles but since light had been installed, they have clear vision and safety &amp; security is well maintained</li> <li>There had been changes to the current lifestyle regarding easiness to travel, safety, security, life of students.</li> <li>They have not faced any problem after the installation of solar streetlights</li> <li>Villagers informed they are happy with the installation of streetlight</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggestion:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide 2-3 more streetlights in the villages to have better illumination.</li> <li>Other than streetlights they also suggested for RO to be installed.</li> </ul>



Karnataka, Pidikote	Installation of Smart Class systems Pidikote, Primary School	<p><b>Brief about the CSR activities:</b></p> <p>Smart classes installed in March and it is happening for the first time in the school. As informed due to smart class students have better understanding of subjects and the subjects are in visual form for which children are more interested and are keen to learn. Five students from other schools had taken admission in this school. Students and their parents are very happy with this activity. The smart class is very helpful for them and it is more scientific. Even parents have appreciated the same and are happy about it as informed. No training had been given due to Covid-19 except they had just demonstrated how to operate. Azure has confirmed during consultations that they are planning for online training within 7/ 8 days.</p> <p><b>Perception of people:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As informed, the study material for smart classes provided are in English medium and the syllabus is of CBSE, they want the same thing to be in Kannada medium as per Karnataka state government syllabus</li> <li>Other than that, they need sports equipment for the children.</li> <li>There are no separate toilets for girls, so they demanded for construction of toilets.</li> <li>Teachers seek assistance in providing science equipment for practical.</li> <li>As informed by the school teacher, due to smart class students have developed better understanding on the subjects.</li> <li>Students have improved a lot and it has been a great help to teachers and students in every way.</li> <li>Teachers &amp; students are happy and satisfied on the installation of smart classes.</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggestions:</b></p> <p>As the material provided are in English, therefore teachers want the same thing to be in Kannada so that it becomes easier for students to understand the basics of study matters.</p>
Karnataka, Kandhikare, School Govt Primary School	Installation RO water purification systems:	<p>As informed, they are aware about the installation of RO plant, but it is pending due to Covid-19 crisis and lockdown.</p> <p>The activity will be taken up and installation will be done after the Covid-19 situation improves.</p> <p>This has happened for the first time as previously there was no such activity initiated in the area.</p>
		<p><b>Conclusion:</b></p> <p>Observation and consultation at Gulathati, Pidikot and Kandhikare village indicated that the CSR initiatives of Azure Power has a positive impact on the community at large.</p>

## 6.5 List of stakeholders in Gujarat & key points discussed

SN	Stakeholders	State	Attendee	Date
1.	Villagers (Street Light)	Gujarat Sanes	Ramesh	01-08-2020
2.			Anil	
3.			Jitendra (Sarpanch)	
4.	Beneficiaries of Solar Street Lights/ desilting/ animal husbandry infra	Gujarat Kalatalao	Hera lal	01-08-2020
5.			Chandan ji	
6.			Kiran Yadhav	
7.			Aadesh Bhai	
8.	Villager/Beneficiaries head	Gujarat Netramali	Mr. Manoj Kr	
9.			Mr. Nilesh Kumar	
10.			Mr. Anil Kumar	
11.	Local Authority Like Village Headman & Villager	Gujarat Kharod	Sarpanch: Biku Singh	10-08-2020
12.			Mr. Jignesh	
13.	Local Authority Like Village Headman & Villager	Gujarat Vertol	Mr. Mukesh Sutaria	10-08-2020
14.			Sarpanch: Chandu Bhai	
15.	Azure Power		Mr. Manoj Kr	
16.	Arcadis	Gujarat Netramali	Ms. Ankita Chhavi, Social Safeguard	10-08-2020
17.			Ms. Bonhisikha Banerjee, Social Safeguard	



*Telephonic Consultation with Beneficiary of Gujarat: Netramali and Sanes Village*



*Telephonic Consultation with Beneficiary of Gujarat: Sinawada Village*

### **Key findings of Stakeholders Consultations - Gujarat**

State/Village	CSR Activities	Impact Assessment
Gujarat: Kala Talao	Installation of Solar Street Light	<p><b>Brief about the CSR Activities:</b></p> <p>Eight streetlights have been installed in Kala Talao after a survey had been conducted with the help of village panchayat and villagers for 2-3 days during day and night before installation. The village has 700-800 households. The installations are as per the needs of the area. More than 25-35 percent of the population have got benefitted due to this.</p> <p><b>Perception of people:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As informed safety and traveling had been much easier. During power cut also illumination is there.</li> <li>There had been changes to the current lifestyle regarding easiness to travel during night without any fear for women, also no theft has occurred since the installation as told by the villagers.</li> <li>Majority of the villagers were happy and satisfied with the solar Street Light.</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggestion:</b></p> <p>Villagers want eight more streetlights to be installed.</p>
	Infrastructure for Animal Husbandry	<p>Fencing was done for animal in February-March 2020 by Azure. Approx. 200-250 household leaves their animals in the area. This is serving two three neighbouring villages.</p> <p><b>People's Perceptions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As informed, they are significantly benefited by the CSR activity. They keep their animals in that fenced area during night. Previously as they did not have such fenced areas and they had to leave their animals free and in the morning they used to waste so much of time searching which mostly consumed half of their day whereas now they don't have to do so. Now it has become so easy for the villagers that they take back their animals from the fenced area every morning without any hassle.</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggestion:</b></p> <p>Villagers suggested to provide fodder for the cattle and more area to be fenced for animal.</p>
	Desilting Water Body	<p><b>Brief about the CSR activities:</b></p> <p>As informed, they are aware about it. It is located 3-4 km away from the village. Sanes, Narhad, Kantakhat are the beneficiary villages. This CSR</p>

State/Village	CSR Activities	Impact Assessment
		<p>activity was carried out 6-7 months ago. There are four more ponds in the villages. These ponds are mostly used by animal for drinking purpose. There are 600-700 households who are getting benefit out of that pond.</p> <p><b>People's perception:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As informed, water body is mostly used by Animals for drinking. It has no agricultural use. animals like deer, buffalo are getting benefitted. Even many birds like flamingo sited by villagers.</li> <li>As informed, they are satisfied with the activity as the area is having water crisis.</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggestion:</b></p> <p>Water tank near the village shall be installed to store Narmada river water supplied in the village.</p>
Gujarat: Netramali	Installation of Solar Street Light	<p><b>Brief about the CSR activities:</b></p> <p>In 2019, 50 streetlights were installed by Azure in the same village. This year another eight streetlights had been installed in Netramali. Survey had been conducted with the help of village panchayat and villagers for 6-7 days during day and night before installation. The village has 4,500 population and 1,700-1,800 households. There are approx. 450 houses are of schedule castes and 15-20 houses are of schedule tribes mainly Wankar/ Wandii/ Parmar.</p> <p>As reported during videoconferencing, these solar street lights have been installed in their locality and community as well. The installations are as per the needs and requirement of the area. More than 25-35 percent of the population have got benefitted due to this.</p> <p><b>Perception of people:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As informed safety and traveling had been much easier. During power cut also illumination is there.</li> <li>There had been changes to the current lifestyle regarding easiness to travel during night without any fear and children even get to study under it during power cut or at night.</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggestion:</b></p> <p>Villagers want more streetlights to be installed.</p>
Gujarat: Sanes	Installation of Solar Street Light	<p><b>Brief about the CSR activities:</b></p> <p>As informed, villagers were aware of the solar streetlight installation in the village. There are eight solar streetlights installed based on the survey carried out with the help of village panchayat and villagers for one day to identify proper location. It was installed in the month of March/ April. Few government streetlights are there but most of them are in non-functional. There are 700-800 houses in the village. As reported, this will benefit 30-40 percentage of the houses.</p> <p><b>Perception of people:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As informed safety and traveling had been much easier. During power cut also illumination is there.</li> <li>There have been changes to the current lifestyle regarding easiness to travel during night without any fear for women, also no theft has occurred since the installation as told by the villagers.</li> <li>There is Illumination throughout night and children even get to study under it during power cut at night.</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggestion:</b></p>

State/Village	CSR Activities	Impact Assessment
		<p>As informed, villagers are happy with the eight streetlights but these are not sufficient for such a big village and demanded minimum of 16 including 8 should have been installed.</p> <p>They also expressed their interest for smart classes for children, computers, and rainwater storage tank in school.</p>

## 6.6 List of stakeholders in Punjab & key points discussed

SN	Stakeholders	Village/State	Attendee	Date	
1	Beneficiaries of Skill Development Punjab, Banwala	Banwala, Punjab	Ms. Priyanka	27.7.2020	
2			Ms. Sandeep		
3			Mr. Lavpreet Singh		
4			Ms. Mandeep		
5			Ms. Arshdeep		
6			Ms. Gagandeep		
7			Ms. Karamjeet		
8			Ms. Kamalpreet		
9			Mr. Gurdeep Singh		
10			Ms. Santosh		
11			Mr. Amarpreet		
12	Beneficiaries of Skill Development	Badal, Punjab	Sarpanch: Juber jung singh	05-08-2020	
13			Meena Rani, Villager		
14			Kulwinder kaur, Villager		
15			Kirna, Villager		
16	Azure, Punjab, Badal & Banwala		Mr. Gautam S Kumar, SHES		
17			Mr. Kuldeep Singh, Site Incharge		
18			Mr. Satnam Singh		
19			Mr. Amanpreet		
20	Arcadis		Ms.Ankita Chhavi,		
21			Ms. Bonhisikha Banerjee		
22			Ms. Shraddrha Chavan		





*Consultations with Beneficiaries of Banwala & Badal village, Punjab*

### **Key findings of Stakeholder Consultations - Punjab**

State/Village	CSR Activities	Impact Assessment
Banwala, Punjab	Skill Development	<p><b>Brief about the CSR Activities:</b></p> <p>This is happening for the first time for the people of Banwala, Punjab. Skill development training was given in January 2020. Three types of training had been provided to the villagers, one is basic computers, beautician and other is cutting and sewing. Total number of participants for skill development activity is more than 150-160 as per the information provided by the beneficiaries during videoconferencing. In cutting and sewing 70 female participants were there and in basic computer there were above 35 students of which, 25 female and rest are male participants. For beautician course 40 female participants were there. As informed 3-months training for each course had been provided on theories, practical and final exam. There were four batches for both activity and classes held for 6-days in a week. Four sewing machines had been distributed to the villagers. Azure had informed the panchayat members and the villagers about skill development activity through meetings, they also arranged door to door awareness program before providing training. All the beneficiaries were from the same village</p> <p><b>Perception of people:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sewing: As informed they are well benefited by the activity. They have learnt basic sewing and cutting things and they have learnt making kurta, salwar suit, baby suit, and gent clothes.</li> <li>• They are sewing clothes for themselves only. They are giving training to their neighbours who are interested to learn.</li> <li>• Those who have learnt beautician course have not provided any service to any customer yet. Training was helpful but did not earn anything with the training as of now.</li> <li>• Basic Computers: They were benefited by the program as informed. They have learnt Microsoft word, excel, paint, internet operation, data sharing.</li> <li>• As informed for sewing and cutting, beautician course and basic computers, the training provided was for short period so they want the training should be imparted for longer period. Even after learning the basics of sewing and cutting, beautician course they are still sitting idle though they are kin to work but they don't have any they are not earning money they are just doing it for themselves.</li> <li>• Computers were less in numbers which accommodated less students at the time of practice as too many participants were in the same</li> </ul>

State/Village	CSR Activities	Impact Assessment
		<p>batch. And trainings provided for all the activity was for short duration and basic things were taught as informed by the participants.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Most of the beneficiaries are happy and satisfied with skill development programme.</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggestions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide advance trainings for 2-3 months for both the courses</li> <li>Interested in learning embroidery as well.</li> </ul>
Badal, Punjab	Skill Development	<p><b>Brief about the CSR activities:</b></p> <p>Skill development training was given in January 2020 in the form of theories, practical &amp; final exam. Three types of training had been provided to the villagers, one is basic computers, beauticians and other is cutting and sewing. Total number of participants for skill development activity is more than 40/ 50 as per the information provided by the beneficiaries during videoconferencing. For beautician course 40 female participants were there. Students were from Badal and from 2/ 3 nearby villages. Two batches for cutting sewing and beautician each. Six sewing machines had been distributed to the villagers. Azure had informed the panchayat members and the villagers about skill development activity through meetings, they also arranged door to door awareness program before providing training.</p> <p><b>Perception of people:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sewing: As informed, they are benefited by the activity. They have learnt making suit, frock, palazzo. They are sewing clothes for themselves as well as practicing at home and they also had tie up with a shop where they sell and are earning through it.</li> <li>Beautician: As informed they are benefited by the activity. They have learnt threading, facial, waxing and makeup. They are practicing and are earning through it.</li> <li>Basic Computers: They were benefited by the program as informed and previously they were not aware of using computers. They have learnt Microsoft word, excel, paint and internet operation. Two teachers were there to train them.</li> <li>As informed for sewing and cutting they were given very basic training, they can sew things but not cutting.</li> <li>In basic computers there were only five computers which could only accommodate only five students at a time for practice.</li> <li>For both the course they time limit was very less that is 2-month and the course was not even completed as informed.</li> <li>Most of the beneficiaries are happy and satisfied with skill development programme.</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggestions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide 2-3 months extra trainings for both the courses and learn new things.</li> <li>Provide financial assistance to set up own business &amp; shop</li> </ul>
		<p><b>Conclusion:</b></p> <p>Observation and consultation at Banwala and Badal villages explicate that the CSR initiatives of Azure Power has a positive impact on the community at large.</p>

## 6.7 List of stakeholders in Telangana & key findings

SN	Stakeholders	Village/District/State	Attendee	Date
1	Beneficiaries of Solar Street Lights	Telangana Marchala	Mr. Tajudin, Teacher	01-08-2020
2			Mr. Srinivas, Teacher	
3			Mr. Ashok, Villager	
4			Mr. Suresh, Villager	
5	Teachers of Smart Class	Telangana Raichur	Taj Uddin, Teacher	01-08-2020
6			Rajuvendra, Teacher	
7	Teachers of Smart Class	Telangana Raichur, Timminalpally	Venkatrao, villager	01-08-2020
8			Subhrrao, Teacher	
9			Chandrashekar, local	
10	Azure, Telangana	Raichur, Timminalpally	Mr. Manoj Bal	01-08-2020
11	Arcadis		Ms. Ankita Chhavi	
12			Ms. Bonhisikha Banerjee	
13			Ms. Shraddrha Chavan	



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2		Srinivas Ghos	Teacher	
3		Mr. Ashok	Villager	
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Consultation with villagers

### Key findings of Stakeholders Consultations - Telangana

State/ Village	CSR Activities	Impact Assessment
Marchala Village, Telangana	Installation of Solar Street Light	<p><b>Brief about the CSR activities:</b></p> <p>There were no solar streetlights installed in the area previously. As informed, they are aware that Azure is installing the solar streetlights in the village. Eight streetlights have been installed in each of the five villages in Telangana namely Marchala, Jillela, Rachur, Racheppalle and Veljala in February 2020.</p> <p>Streetlights were installed only after conducting survey for 2-days in each village with sarpanch and villagers during night to check out the dark areas and identified places without electricity as well to install solar lights. Streetlights had been installed in main roads, turnings, and main locations wherever it was found necessary.</p> <p>Around 200-300 houses are there and almost all have been benefited.</p>



State/ Village	CSR Activities	Impact Assessment
		<p><b>Perception of people:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As informed safety and security had increased in the area and thefts and gambling have decreased in the area.</li> <li>There had been changes to the current lifestyle regarding easiness to travel during night without any fear, no theft has occurred since the installation as told by the villagers. There is illumination throughout night even during rain and storm, solar lights are illuminating.</li> <li>Villagers informed they are happy with the installation of streetlight however they demanded 20-30 more number of streetlights in the villages to have better illumination.</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggestions:</b></p> <p>They want more streetlights to be installed. Additional solar streetlights shall be installed to cover entire village. Sewing machines can be provided.</p>
<b>Raichur, Telangana</b>	<b>Installation of Smart Class systems</b>	<p><b>Brief about the CSR activities:</b></p> <p>As informed by the villagers no such activities had taken place before. Smart classes installed in February 2020 and it is happening for the first time in the school. Teachers had been given training for 2-days. Due to smart classes, students have developed better understanding of subject matters. The smart classes could not run more than a month because of Covid crisis. Schools are closed now, and it is anticipated that once school would be open, the smart classes would be a huge success.</p> <p>In Raichur it was installed in upper primary school and the school is having 70 girls and 130 boys. The smart class is having both Telugu and English language.</p> <p><b>Perception of people:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As informed by the school teacher, due to smart class students have developed better understanding on the subjects.</li> <li>Students have improved a lot and it has been a great help to teachers and students in every way.</li> <li>In Raichur security guards' child also goes to school and it was informed that he and his child both are happy with activity. They gave a good feedback.</li> <li>Even parents have appreciated the same and are happy about it as informed.</li> <li>Teachers &amp; students are happy and satisfied on the installation of smart classes.</li> <li>As informed, they are happy about it. Terminology is easy to teach and understand</li> </ul>
<b>Timminalpally</b>	<b>Installation of Smart Class systems</b>	<p><b>Brief about the CSR activities:</b></p> <p>As informed by the villagers no such activities had taken place before. Smart classes installed in February 2020 and it is happening for the first time in the school. Five teachers had been given training for 2-days. In Timminalpally, it was installed in a primary school and the school is having 40 girls and 60 boys.</p> <p><b>Perception of people:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>It is easy to operate and understand.</li> <li>The smart class is having English language as a medium of instruction.</li> <li>Even parents have appreciated the same and are happy about it as informed. They gave a good feedback.</li> <li>As informed by the school teacher, due to smart class students have developed better understanding on the subjects.</li> </ul>

State/ Village	CSR Activities	Impact Assessment
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students have improved a lot and it has been a great help to teachers and students in every way.</li> <li>Performance of below average students have improved.</li> <li>Even parents have appreciated the same and are happy about it as informed.</li> <li>Teachers &amp; students are happy and satisfied on the installation of smart classes.</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggestions:</b> As the study materials provided are in English, therefore teachers want the same material to be available in Telegu as well.</p>
	<b>Installation of Solar Street Light</b>	<p><b>Brief about the CSR activities:</b> There were no solar streetlights installed in the area previously. Eight streetlights have been installed in Timminalpally villages in Telangana in February 2020.</p> <p>Streetlights were installed only after conducting survey for 2-days in each village with sarpanch and villagers during night to check out the dark areas and identify places without electricity as well to install solar lights. Streetlights had been installed in main roads, turnings, and main locations wherever it was found necessary.</p> <p>Timminalpally is having majority STs population which are mainly Lambadi community and as reported 3-4 solar streetlights have been installed in STs community localities.</p>

## 6.8 List of stakeholders in Uttar Pradesh & key points discussed

SN	Stakeholders	State	Attendee	Date
1	Arcadis	Chahitara Village, Banda, UP	Ms. Ankita Chhavi, Ms. Bonhisikha Banerjee, Shraddha Chavan	23.7.2020
2				
3				
4	Azure, Delhi NCR		Mr. Sumit Barat	
5	Azure, UP site		Mr. Gautam	
6	Beneficiaries of Solar Street Lights in Banda, UP		Mr. Jai karan	
7			Mr. Pankaj	
8			Mr. Chhunu	
9			Mr. Deepak	
10			Mr. Raju	
11			Mr. Awdheshu	
12			Mr. Sudama	
13			Mr. Rajendra	
14			Mr. Raghuwar	
16	Beneficiaries of Solar Street Lights/	Bibiyapur, UP	Mr. Gautam	04-08-2020
17		Sarpanch, Mr. Raj Kr		
18		Arjun		

SN	Stakeholders	State	Attendee	Date
19			G.S Kumara	
20			Shiv Kr	
21			Bishram Singh	
22			Ramvaran	
23			Kapil	
24			Rahul	
25			Sriniwas	
26			Anuj Kr	
27	Beneficiaries of Solar Street Lights/	UP Hamirpur	Mahendra Pal,	05-08-2020
28			Liyakat Ali	
29			GS Kumar	
30	Smart Class,	Mahoba, UP	Ram Jinari, Principle	07-08-2020



*Consultation with Villagers at Bibiyapur*



*Consultation with Sarpanch and Villagers at Hamirpur*

### **Key findings of Stakeholders Consultations – Uttar Pradesh**

State/ Village	CSR Activities	Impact Assessment
<b>Chahitara Village, Banda, UP</b>	<b>Installation of Solar Street Light</b>	<p><b>Brief about the CSR Activities:</b></p> <p>As informed, villagers are aware of the solar streetlights installation in the village. There are around 50 solar lights installed in village. Earlier there were 25 lights installed by gram panchayat. 100 houses are there in the village almost all of them had been benefited. 100 percent of the households got benefitted from installation of streetlights.</p> <p><b>Perception of people:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As informed safety and security had increased in the area and accidents had decreased in the area, thefts had lessened.</li> <li>Changes can be easily seen to the current lifestyle such as easiness to travel during night without any fear and no accidents reported after</li> </ul>

State/ Village	CSR Activities	Impact Assessment
		<p>installation of solar streetlight. Incident of theft also not occurred since the installation as told by the villagers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is Illumination throughout night even during rain and storm. Women feel more secure and safe.</li> <li>• Villagers informed they are happy with the installation of streetlight however, they demanded more streetlights in the villages to have better illumination.</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggestions:</b></p> <p>Locals want more streetlights to be installed. Additional solar streetlights can be installed to cover entire village. Sewing machines can be provided.</p>
<u>UP: Bibiyapur Site</u>	<b>Installation of Solar Street Light</b>	<p><b>Brief about the CSR activities:</b></p> <p>As informed by Sarpanch they are aware of the solar streetlights installation in the village. Five streetlights in each village had been installed in Bisauli, Dhani Nagla, Khuntepur and Nasirpur village.</p> <p>As informed, lights had been installed mainly at turning points and main roads and the area that cover a cluster of houses at a place and one had also been installed in a temple in Bisauli.</p> <p>As reported by the sarpanch,</p> <p>Bisauli has - 125 houses  Dhani Nagla- 160 houses  Khuntepur- 120 houses  Nasirpur- 120/130 houses</p> <p>They had been benefited a lot but not all the areas or all the houses had been benefited.</p> <p><b>Perception of people:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As informed safety and traveling from one place to other had been much easier. Accidents had lessened, theft did not occur since the day of installation, previously there used to be theft of cows and buffalos.</li> <li>• There had been changes to the current lifestyle regarding easiness to travel during night without any fear, lesser accidents, no theft, and better vision as told by sarpanch. There is Illumination through night even during rain and storm.</li> <li>• As informed sarpanch and the villagers are very happy with it.</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggestions:</b></p> <p>They want more streetlights to be installed. Bisauli ki Madhaiya village is not having any lights, and for other village they need 30/35 more lights to be installed.</p>
<u>Uttar Pradesh: Hamirpur</u>	<b>Installation of Solar Street Light</b>	<p><b>Brief about the CSR activities:</b></p> <p>10 Street lights had been installed in the month of February. 3-days survey was conducted with the help of sarpanch and villagers. Places where streetlights had been installed are as follows: police chowki, main road, turning point, locality of harijan basti, school and also where there are cluster of houses. As informed, locals/ villagers are aware of the solar streetlights installation in the village.</p> <p>Approx. 2000 houses are there in the village and around 30-35% of the villagers are getting benefited.</p> <p><b>Perception of people:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As informed safety and traveling from one place to other had been much easier, accidents had lessened, theft did not occur since then, it has become easy for children to play and roam in the night. There is illumination during power cuts and rainfall as well.</li> </ul>

State/ Village	CSR Activities	Impact Assessment
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There had been changes to the current lifestyle regarding easiness to travel during night without any fear, lesser accidents, no theft, and better vision as informed.</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggestions:</b> They want more streetlights to be installed.</p>
UP: Mahoba	Installation of Smart Class systems	<p><b>Brief about the CSR activities:</b> As informed by the villagers no such activities had taken place before. It was installed in April 2020 and lockdown started during that time. No Training has been carried out due to Covid-19 situation. There are around 65 students in the school who are getting benefit.</p> <p>As informed by teachers they could not get accessed to system as limit was expired in April.</p> <p><b>Perception of people:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As informed, due to smart class students have better understanding on the practical subjects. It will be a great help to teachers and students in every way.</li> <li>Even parents have appreciated the same and are happy about it as informed. Parents and student have positive approach towards smart classes.</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggestions:</b> As the material provided are in English and the syllabus is of CBSE, they want the same thing to be in UP medium govt syllabus.</p> <p>As informed by teachers they could not get access to system as limit was expired in April. Hence limit shall be renewed. They are happy &amp; satisfied.</p>
		<p><b>Conclusion:</b> Observation and consultation at Mahoba, Hamirpur, Bibiyapur and Chahitara villages explicates that the CSR initiatives of Azure Power has a positive impact on the community at large, the environment and local climate in CSR activity areas.</p>

## 6.9 List of stakeholders in Andhra Pradesh & key points discussed

SN	Stakeholders	Village/District/State	Attendee	Date
1	Beneficiaries of Smart Class, Solar Street light	Village: Nagrur Vemulapadu, Tutrallapalle and Vemulapadu	H.N Srinivasan, Teacher	25.7.2020
2			Ramdas, Teacher	
3			Ventakesh	
4			Sriram	
5	Azure Power		Manoj Bal	
6	Arcadis		Bonhisikha	

### Key findings of Stakeholders Consultations – Andhra Pradesh

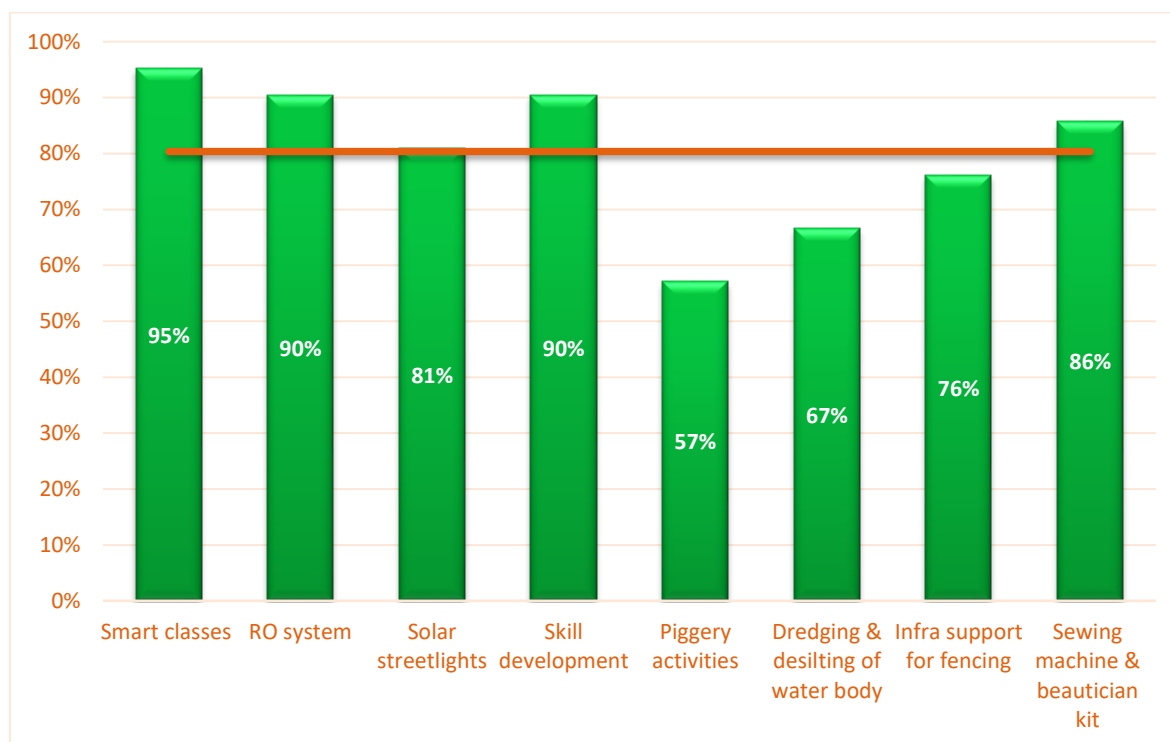
State/Village	CSR Activities	Impact Assessment
Andhra Pradesh, Anantpur,	Installation of Solar Street Light	There were no solar streetlights installed in the area previously. As informed, they are aware of the eight solar streetlights installation in Tutrallapalle village, and eight solar lights to be installed in

State/Village	CSR Activities	Impact Assessment
<b>Village:</b> <b>Tuttrallapalle</b>		<p>Vemulapadu village. Further consultation did not happen due to Covid-19 situation.</p> <p><b>Perception of people:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As informed safety and traveling from one place to other had been much easier, even in the remote areas where there was no current and light, solar lights had been installed which proved to be beneficial.</li> <li>There is illumination during power and rain as well. In school solar lights had been installed which helped them to have uninterrupted night class during power cut as well.</li> <li>There had been fear of snakes and reptiles but since light had been installed, they have clear vision and safety &amp; security is well maintained</li> <li>There had been changes to the current lifestyle regarding easiness to travel, safety, security, life of students.</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggestions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>They want 2/3 more streetlights to be installed.</li> <li>Other than this they want RO to be installed.</li> </ul>
<b>Andhra Pradesh</b> <b>District:</b> <b>Anantpur,</b> <b>VILLAGE:</b> <b>Nagrur and</b> <b>Vemulapadu</b>	<b>Installation of</b> <b>Smart Class</b> <b>systems</b> <b>Pidikote,</b> <b>Primary School</b>	<p>Smart classes installed in February 2020 in two schools in two villages and it is happening for the first time in the school. Earlier in other villages of the same district smart class training was available. Four teachers had been given training for two schools and 1-day training was given to them. Around 150 students are being benefitted in Vemulapadu village and around 80 boys &amp; 60 girls are being benefitted in Nagarur village.</p> <p><b>Perception of people:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As informed due to smart class students better understanding of subjects and they have improved a lot and it has been a great help to teachers and students in every way.</li> <li>Even parents have appreciated the same and are happy about it as informed.</li> <li>Performance of below average students have improved. Improvement in English, English grammar, social studies improved, knowledge, science understanding.</li> <li>Smart class installed in Telegu medium school.</li> <li>Villagers are willing to take admissions in Govt School.</li> <li>Way of teaching is improved because of smart classes.</li> <li>Attendance of students have improved.</li> </ul> <p><b>Suggestions:</b></p> <p>Suggested to have RO plant in the school. Some sport equipment's shall be provided. There is a suggestion to have smart class in another school in nearby village where SC/ST population is in majority.</p>
		<p><b>Conclusion:</b></p> <p>Observation and consultation at <b>Tuttrallapalle, Nagrur and Vemulapadu</b> village explicates that the CSR initiatives of Azure Power has a positive impact on the community at large.</p>

## 7.0 CONCLUSION

The company through its CSR projects has been able to meet all the mandates set by the CSR policy. The impact assessment study was carried out to measure the effectiveness of various CSR programs and its impact on various stakeholders. The total budget of CSR implementation is **INR 3.65 crore** out of which 14.45 lakhs would be written off for consultancy support. The relative performance of the project activity is elaborated in **Figure 7.1** below.

**Figure 7.1: Relative impact of CSR activities**



**Installation of Smart Classes:** For better learning in schools, digital classroom solution is empowered to make teaching and learning easy, interactive, and modern. It has enabled the beneficiaries such as teachers and students to enhance learning outcomes and better result in schools. More than INR 40 lakhs have been invested for installation of 21 smart classes in villages and schools in Rajasthan, Assam, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, and Karnataka. The project has benefitted more than 7000 students. Impact based on 7-points evaluation criteria on direct beneficiaries in school is observed to be above average and close to high.

**Installation of RO Plant:** The project on access to safe drinking water which involved installation of 30 RO machines in villages and schools has performed above average among the projects. INR 56 lakhs have been invested in Rajasthan, Assam, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, and Karnataka covering 30 villages, is highly sustainable and has witnessed substantial amount of employee involvement along with community engagement. On an average approx. 1000 villagers are getting benefitted due to installation of a RO system in villages and catering to sizable number of vulnerable communities. It has benefitted more than 30000 local communities. The project has performed well in almost all of the evaluation parameters and hence the effectiveness of the project activity is rated as above average and close to high impact.

**Solar Street Lights:** Azure Power's CSR project solar streetlights have improved quality of life through modern and sustainable methods. Approx. INR 67 lakhs have been invested for installation of 419 solar streetlights in Rajasthan, Assam, Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Telangana, and Karnataka. Installation of streetlight has benefitted more than 20000 rural communities. The project



has performed well in almost all the evaluation parameters and hence the effectiveness of the project activity is rated as above average.

**Skill Development:** The project activity created general awareness about skill development training in selected market driven courses such as basic computer, cutting & tailoring, and beauty culture. More than INR 86 lakhs has been invested for providing training to 1,495 beneficiaries in 18 villages of Punjab, Rajasthan, and Assam. Community engagement & employee engagement have been rated close to high and beneficiaries mostly showed satisfaction due to intervention of this program.

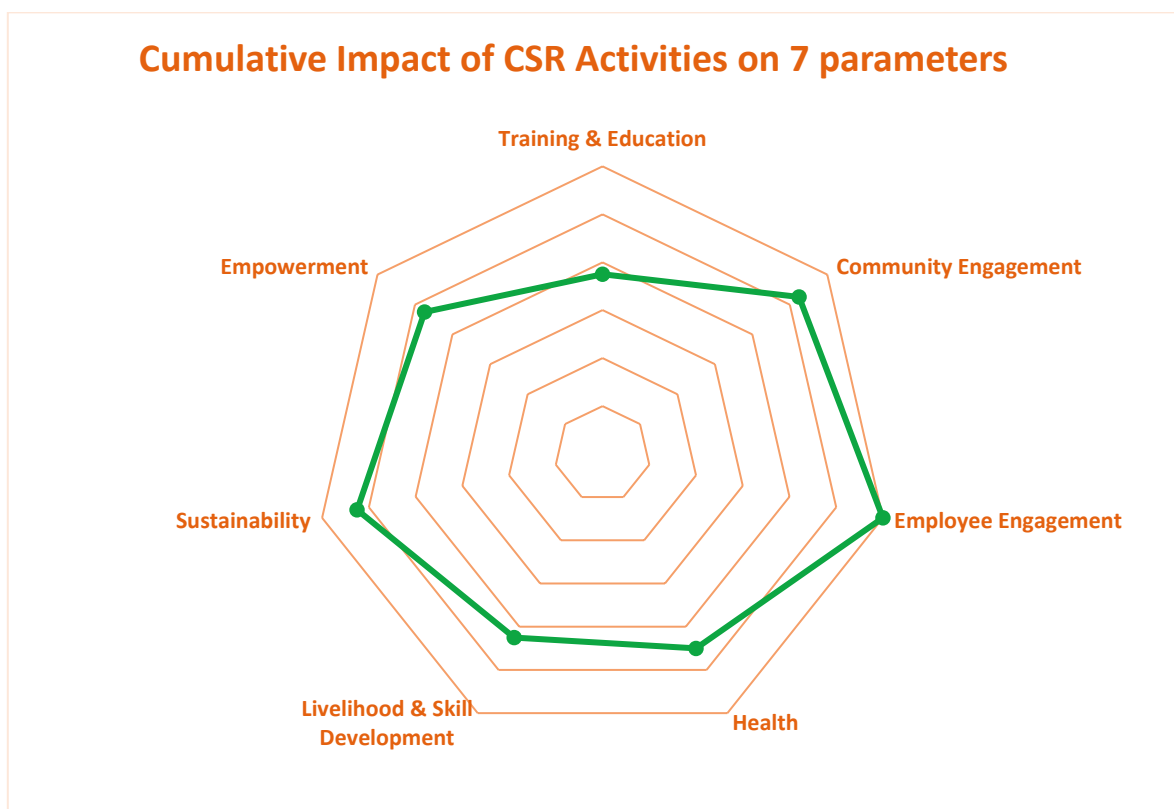
**Piggery activity:** Considering the huge potential for piggery activity in Assam, Azure Power has invested more than INR 13 lakhs for distribution of piglets to 150 households in Sarbaherua village of Udalguri and Mikir Gaon Bamuni village of Nagaon district. However, the project has failed to perform the expected outcome in most of the evaluation parameters and hence the effectiveness of the project activity is rated as low.

**Dredging/ desilting of water body and fencing for animal welfare:** Dredging/ desilting of water body and fencing for animal welfare have been appreciated and beneficiaries showed high satisfaction. Azure Power has invested around INR 18 lakhs for both the activities in Gujarat. The project has performed well in the evaluation parameters and hence the effectiveness of the project activity is rated as close to average and it has benefitted more than 5000 rural and neighbouring village communities.

Apart from these CSR activities, **two wheelers, tri cycle and motorised wheelchairs, sewing machine, beautician kit and woollen blanket** have been distributed in different project states. Around 311 beneficiaries especially vulnerable peoples such as war veterans and women of the deprived sections have been benefited from these initiatives and around INR 45 lakhs have been invested. The beneficiaries are highly satisfied and rated as above average and close to high.

Rest of the parameters were met cumulatively by projects as elaborated in **Figure 7.2**.

**Figure 7.2: Cumulative Contribution to parameters by Project Activities**



Cumulatively impact of CSR projects as implemented to by Azure Power is rated to be above average.



## APPENDICES

**APPENDIX A: TOOLS /QUESTIONNARE USED IN THE STUDY****CSR Implementation Effectiveness Questionnaire****A. Installation of Smart Class**

Name of the respondent ..... Gender: Male ( ) / Female ( )

Village: ..... Panchayat: .....

Block/Taluka..... District: .....

**1. Installation of Smart Class**

1.1. Did this kind of activity take place before in the village and surrounding areas?

Yes

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No

☐

1.2. When did the Smart Class Installation start?

1.3. How were you made aware of the activity?

1.4. Were there any trainings given?

1.5. What problems did you face in terms of training/operating the smart classes etc.?

1.6. Are you benefited by the activities?

Yes

☐

No

☐

1.7. What are the benefits you get from the installation of smart classes? Please elaborate on that.

1.8. Is there any improvement in terms of quality of education, improvement in new enrollment and understanding of subject matters?

1.9. Are you satisfied with this Solar Street Light service? If not, why it is so?

a. Highly satisfied

b. Satisfied

c. Not satisfied

1.10. Suggestions/ corrective measures to improve the smart classes facility.

**B. Provision for Safe Drinking Water**

Name of the respondent ..... Gender: Male ( ) / Female ( )

Village: ..... Panchayat: .....

Block/Taluka..... District: .....

**1. Installation of Reverse Osmosis (RO) water purification systems**

1.1. Are you aware about the RO water purification systems installed by Azure Power in your village/school?-to villagers

Yes ☐ No ☐

1.2. Do you get access to drinking water from R.O. System?- to villagers

Yes ☐ No ☐

1.3. How many households/students are benefited from the RO system?- to villagers/ school head

1.4. Do you feel any changes in the health condition of the village? – to Doctor

- a. Significantly positive change in health
- b. Some positive change in health
- c. No change noticed

1.5. Do you face any problems with R.O. machine? If yes, please mention the problem faced- to Panchayat Head

Yes ☐ No ☐

1.6. Are you satisfied with this RO water service?- to villagers/students

- a. Highly satisfied
- b. Satisfied
- c. Not satisfied

1.7. Suggestions/ corrective measures to improve the pure drinking water facility?

**C. Provision for Environment Sustainability- Solar Street Light**

Name of the respondent ..... Gender: Male ( ) / Female ( )

Village: ..... Panchayat: .....

Block/Taluka..... District: .....

**1. Installation of Solar Street Light**1.1. Are you aware about the **Solar Street Light** installed by Azure Power in your village?-to villagersYes ☐ No ☐

1.2. How many street lights were installed in the area?

1.3. Were there any street lights installed in the area previously?

1.4. Do you feel more secure and safe specifically during night, after the Solar Street light are installed?- to villagers

Yes ☐ No ☐1.5. How many households are benefited from the **Solar Street Light** – To villagers

1.6. Do you feel any changes in the lifestyle of the village? – to villagers

- a. Significantly positive change in village life
- b. Some positive change in village life
- c. No change noticed

1.7. Do you face any problems with Solar street light? If yes, please mention the problem faced- to maintenance person

Yes ☐ No ☐

1.8. Are you satisfied with this Solar Street Light service?

- d. Highly satisfied
- e. Satisfied
- f. Not satisfied

1.9. Suggestions/ corrective measures

**D. Skill Development**

Name of the respondent ..... Gender: Male ( ) / Female ( )

Village: ..... Panchayat: .....

Block/Taluka..... District: .....

**1. Skill Development**

1.1. Did this kind of activity take place before in the village and surrounding areas?

Yes ☐No ☐1.2. When did the activity start? 

1.3. What are the kind of activities that took place?

1.4. No. of participants?

1.5. How were you made aware of the activity?

1.6. How many villages were benefited by this activity?

1.7. How many days training were provided?

1.8. What was the process of training?

1.9. How many batches were there?

1.10. Were they given sewing machines?

1.11. Are you benefited by the activities?

Yes ☐No ☐

1.12. What problems did you face?

1.13. Are you satisfied with this Solar Street Light service?

g. Highly satisfied

h. Satisfied

i. Not satisfied

1.14. Suggestions/ corrective measures

**E. Animal Husbandry**

Name of the respondent ..... Gender: Male ( ) / Female ( )

Village: ..... Panchayat: .....

Block/Taluka..... District: .....

**1. Animal husbandry (Piggery)**

1.1. Did this kind of activity take place before in the village and surrounding areas?

Yes ☐ No ☐

1.2. When did they carried out the activity?

1.3. How many Piglets were given?

1.4. What problems did you face after getting the pigets?

1.5. Are you benefited by the activities?

Yes ☐ No ☐

1.6. Are you satisfied with this Solar Street Light service?

j. Highly satisfied

k. Satisfied

l. Not satisfied

1.7. Suggestions/ corrective measures

**F. Animal Husbandry Infrastructure**

Name of the respondent ..... Gender: Male ( ) / Female ( )

Village: ..... Panchayat: .....

Block/Taluka..... District: .....

**1. Animal Husbandry Infrastructure**

1.1. Did this kind of activity take place before in the village and surrounding areas?

Yes

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No

☐

1.2. When did they carried out the activity?

1.3. How many households are benefited it?

1.4. What problems did you face?

1.5. Are you benefited by the activities?

Yes

☐

No

☐

1.6. Are you satisfied with this Solar Street Light service?

m. Highly satisfied

n. Satisfied

o. Not satisfied

1.7. Suggestions/ corrective measures



**G. Water Body Desilting**

Name of the respondent ..... Gender: Male ( ) / Female ( )

Village: ..... Panchayat: .....

Block/Taluka..... District: .....

**1. Water body Desilting**1.1. Are you aware about the activity? Yes ☐ No ☐

1.2. When did they carried out the activity?

1.3. What is the source of water in the village?

1.4. Is there any other pond in the village?

1.5. How many households are benefited it?

1.6. How its been used?

1.7. Do you face any problems?

1.8. Are you satisfied with this Solar Street Light service?

p. Highly satisfied

q. Satisfied

r. Not satisfied

1.9. Suggestions/ corrective measures

## APPENDIX B: CSR FEEDBACK HARISINGH NAGAR/ BHAKTAWAR NAGAR

22.07.2020.

Stake holder engagement meeting. Harisinghnagar /  
Bhaktawarnagar RJ.

1. Street light installation

Harisinghnagar - 12  
Bhaktawarnagar - 12

2. Smart class

Akhadhana School - 1  
Shekhasar School - 1

3. Ro Installation.

Harisinghnagar - 01.  
Raneri - 01.

4. Skill development -

Ravva village.

1. ~~Hand~~ Sewing machine class
2. Basic Computer course

5. mask distribution

3200 Quantity.

1. Mohan Singh - 9828155758
2. Rakesh Kumar - 9636395903
3. Sugna Ram - 9983288215
4. Motilal - 7728828896

- सुनील

- शिवशर्मा

- पुष्पा/पिम्

- मोतीलाल

Feedback from villagers

- 1) हम अजुर् पावर के धन्यवाद देते हैं कि हमारे गाँव में CSR के कार्य हैं।
- 2) और आशा करते हैं कि इसी प्रकार के अजुर् पावर हमेशा से हमारे गाँव की विकास के लिये कार्य करते रहेंगे।

22.07.2020.

Stake holder engagement meeting. Harisinghnagar/  
Bhaktawarnagar RJ.

1. Street light installation  
Harisinghnagar - 12  
Bhaktawarnagar - 12

2. Smart class  
Akhadhana School - 1  
Shekhasar School - 1

3. RO Installation.  
Harisinghnagar - 01.  
Raneri - 01.

4. Skill development -  
Ravra village.  
1. ~~Basic~~ Sewing Machine class  
2. Basic Computer Course

5. mask distribution  
3200 Quantity.

1. Mohan Singh - 9828155758  
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- श्रीहरिकृष्ण  
- श्रीरमेश  
- श्रीगुण/पि/म  
- श्रीमोतीलाल

### Feedback from villagers

- 1) हम अजुब पावर के धन्यवाद देते हैं कि हमारे गाँव में CSR के कार्य हैं।
- 2) और आशा करते हैं कि इसी प्रकार के अजुब पावर हमारे गाँव की विकास के लिये कार्य करते रहेंगे।

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राजकीय उच्च माध्यमिक विद्यालय, शेखार बपि  
जोधपुर (राजस्थान) 342807

प्रधानाचार्य = श्री गुलशारी लाल = 8742063550

अध्यापक = श्री पवन कुमार शर्मा = 97829-55665

ATPR Power Project

① CLASS XI व XII के लिए -

इतिहास

राजनीति विज्ञान

हिन्दी साहित्य

} राजस्थान बोर्ड का

पाठ्यक्रम हिन्दी में उपलब्ध कराया जा रहा

② कक्षा 1 से 5 तक के लिए

बैसिक ज्ञान व पाठ्यक्रम को

हिन्दी में उपलब्ध कराया जा रहा

(कवितारें हैं केवल)

③ कक्षा - 6 से 10 - हिन्दी व

संस्कृत की व्याख्या पाठ्यपुस्तक उपलब्ध

करवाई जा रही

[अभी केवल व्याकरण उपलब्ध है]

④ छात्राओं के लिए शौचालय/मूत्रालय की

आवश्यकता है

इस स्मार्ट प्लान से हमारे विद्यालय में

बच्चों की उपस्थिति निम्न (निश्चित उपस्थिति)



में रहि हुई

⇒ विद्यालय के बसजोर छात्रों को भी बचप्रीपूर्वक समझने/ पढ़ने की जिज्ञासा उत्पन्न हुई

⇒ मेधावी बच्चों को शिविजन व अच्छे मार्ग में भी काफी सहायता मिली

⇒ बच्चों का माता-पिता भी बसकी काफी प्रशंसा करते हैं

⇒ इस सत्र में इससे विद्यालय का नामांकन में भी वृद्धि होगी

  
प्रधानाचार्य  
स.उ.मा.विद्यालय  
रोडासर (जोधपुर)

## APPENDIX C: PHOTO PLATES

### Rajasthan CSR Activities

#### Smart Class



*Installation of Smart Class Jemala, Rajasthan*



*Installation of Smart Class Noore Ki Burj, Rajasthan*



*Installation of Smart Class Jagdewala, Rajasthan*



*Installation of Smart Class Shekhasar*

#### Skill Development Program



*Skill Development Centre, Jagdewala, Rajasthan*



*Skill Development Programme in Jagdewala*



*Skill Development Programme in village Jagdewala*

### **Sewing Machine distribution**



*Sewing Machine distribution, Harisinghnagar & Ravra, Rajasthan*



*Sewing Machine distribution, Harisinghnagar & Ravra, Rajasthan*

### **RO Installation**



*Installation of RO in village Harisingh Nagar, Rajasthan*





Installation of RO Raneri School Rajasthan



Installation of RO Raneri School Rajasthan



Installation of RO Rola, Rajasthan



Installation of RO Rola, Rajasthan

### Solar Street Lights



Installation of Streetlights in Bhadla, Rajasthan



Installation of Streetlights in Harisingh nagar

## Assam CSR Activities

### Smart Class in Sarbeheua Village



*Installation of Smart Class Assam*



*Installation of Smart Class Assam*

### Skill Development Program



*Skill development training at Sarbaheura, Makeli, Bamuni & Pailapool village*



*Skill development training at Sarbaheura, Makeli, Bamuni & Pailapool village*



### Sewing machine/Fashion kit donation





*Sewing Machine distribution in Somuha, Baliyadhipa, Gosai granttribal, Sarbaheura and Makeli village*



### Piggery activity



*150 nos of piglet and their food distributed in Somuha, Baliyadhipa, Gosai granttribal and Sarbaheura village.*

### Solar Street Lights



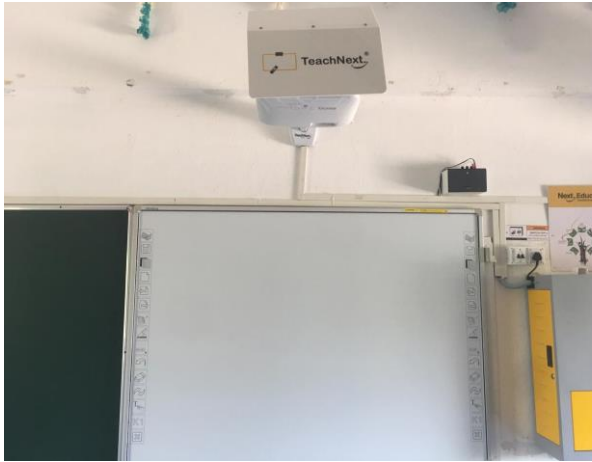
*Installation of Streetlights in Villages of Assam*



*Installation of Streetlights in Villages of Assam*

## CSR Activities in Karnataka

### Smart Class & RO Installation



*Installation of Smart Class in Karnataka*



*Installation of RO in Karnataka*

### Solar Street Lights



*Installation of Streetlights in Villages of Karnataka*



## CSR Activities in Gujarat

### Dredging/ desilting of waterbodies



*Dredging/ desilting of waterbodies in Sanes*  
**Development of Infra Support (Fencing)**



*Fencing in Sanes*  
**Solar Street Lights**



*Installation of Streetlights in Dhari, Gujarat*



*Installation of Streetlights in Kala Talab & Sanes, Gujarat*



*Installation of Streetlights in Kala Talab, Gujarat*



*Installation of Streetlights in Sanes, Gujarat*



*Installation of Streetlights in Maloj, Gujarat*



*Installation of Streetlights in Netramali, Gujarat*



*Installation of Streetlights in Vadol, Gujarat*



*Installation of Streetlights in Semaliya, Gujarat*





*Installation of Streetlights in Vartol Gujarat*



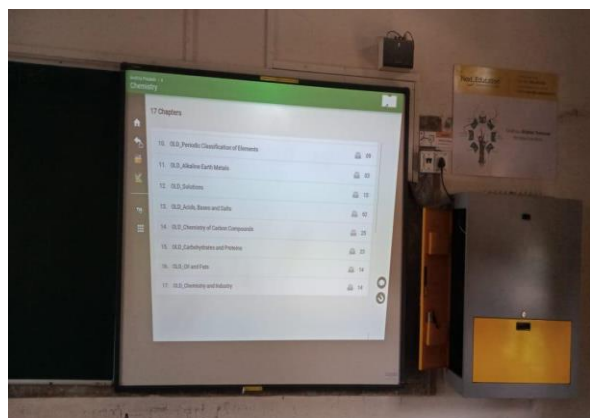
*Installation of Streetlights in Vartol Gujarat*

## CSR Activities in Telangana

### Installation of Smart Class



*Installation of Smart Class Telangana*



*Installation of Smart Class Telangana*



*Installation of Streetlights in Villages of Telangana*

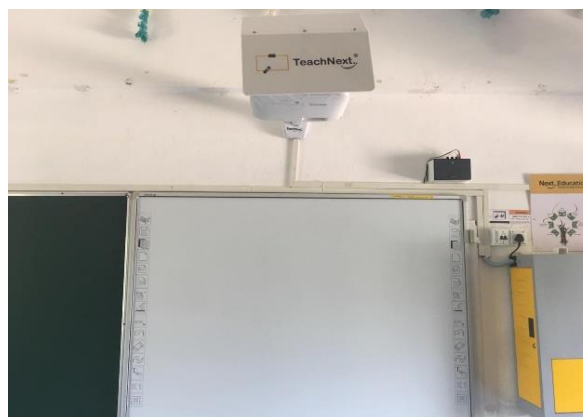
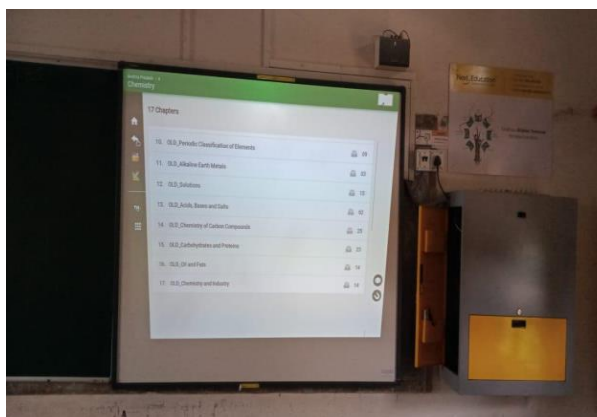


*Installation of Streetlights in Villages of Telangana*



## CSR Activities in Andhra Pradesh

### Installation of Smart Class



*Installation of Smart Class Andhra Pradesh*

### Solar Street Lights



*Installation of Streetlights in Villages of AP*

## APPENDIX D: ATTENDANCE SHEET

नाम	पद	मोबाइल नं.	हस्ताक्षर
०१. अंबेरलाल प्र.स.		9929434817	
०२. श्रीमती मंजू शर्मा अ.		8696272712	
०३. श्रीमती हंसाशर्मा अ.		9460666840	

नाम	पद	मोबाइल नं.	हस्ताक्षर
०४. अंबेरलाल प्र.स.		9929434817	
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०६. श्रीमती हंसाशर्मा अ.		9460666840	

Rajasthan: Jagdevala

Date: 23-07-2020

Rajasthan: Daudsar

Date: 24-07-2020

Format for List of Stakeholders who participated in Stakeholders Consultation:  
Consultation held at Village: Sachdevda, Udaipur Dated: 23/07/20

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Dept.	Signature	Mobile No.
1	Krishna Boro			Krishna	9957329137
2	Pajula Basumaty			Pajula	7826528022
3	Manika Basumaty			Manika	9577301913
4	Prigarna Basumaty			Prigarna	6000082712
5	Mandhavi Boro			Mandhavi	9101989828
6	Hema Basumaty			Hema	6000729487
7	Kanika Basumaty			Kanika	7086906674
8	Bidanga Boro			Bidanga	600640859
9	Rajana Basumaty			Rajana	9957325234

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Dept.	Signature	Mobile No.
10	Santi Basumaty			Santi	8376559321
11	Junika Basumaty			Junika	890280646
12	Peradi Boro			Peradi	8438567937
13	Sansuli Boro			Sansuli	9864896562
14	Susila Boro			Susila	8638439157
15	Canai Boro			Canai	763708743
16	Ranu Boro			Ranu	9366383021
17	Aruna Basumaty			Aruna	8472870688
18	Mahima Boro			Mahima	9861838738
	Sudama Boro			Sudama	9678540779

Assam: Udalguri

Date: 25-07-2020

Format for List of Stakeholders who participated in Stakeholders Consultation:  
Consultation held at Village: Sachdevda, Udaipur Dated: 25/07/20

Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Dept.	Signature	Mobile No.
1	Ramila Basumaty			Ramila	9854201293
2	Santi Basumaty			S. Basumaty	9678607738
3	Manika Basumaty			Manika	9957301913
4	Sri Mani Basumaty			Sri Mani	
5	Turun Basumaty			T. Basumaty	8638914969
6	Sanjit Boro			S. Basumaty	
7	Kanika Basumaty			K. Basumaty	9678607738
8	Katirani Boro			K. Boro	8011120239
9	Bude Basumaty			B. Basumaty	9957971493


Sr. No.	Name	Designation	Dept.	Signature	Mobile No.
10	Santi Basumaty			Santi	8376559321
11	Junika Basumaty			Junika	890280646
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18	Mahima Boro			Mahima	9861838738
	Sudama Boro			Sudama	9678540779

Assam: Udalguri


Date: 25-07-2020

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Sl. No	Name	Mob. No.	Date: / /	
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1	Brijnka	98728-10670	Brijnka	
2	Sandeep Kauri	98148-28470		
3	Mandeep Kauri	82840-29034	Mandeep Kauri	
4	Anshdeep Kauri	82840-29034	Anshdeep Kauri	
5	Gagandeep Kauri	98768-28130		
6	Karnjeet Jouri	89681-17570	Karnjeet Jouri	
7	Kamalpreet Kauri	95999-32560	Kamalpreet Kauri	
8	Lovpreet Singh	95929-32560	Lovpreet Singh	
9	Gagandeep Kauri	77430-76584	Gagandeep Kauri	
10	Gurdeep Singh	98149-34149	Gurdeep Singh	
11	Santosh Kumari	98146-00373	Santosh Kumari	

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Topic :		SEP Consultation			
Date :		05.08.20	Venue :	Badal (Punjab)	
Time :		01.30 PM			
S.No.	E ID	Name	Department	Signature	
1		Juber jung singh	Sarpanch		
2		Meena Rani	Villager		
3		Kulwinder kaur	Villager		
4		Kirna	Villager		
5		G S Kumar	SHES		
6		Kuldeep Singh	Site incharge		

Date: 05-08-2020

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				Rev Date:	03-08-2015,
Topic :		Stake holder consultation at Karnataka			
Date :		06.08.20	Venue :	Karnatka	
Time :		12:00 PM	Trainer :		
S.No.	E ID	Name	Department	Signature	
1		Rajanna	Sarpanch(Gollarhati) village		
2		Prakash GC	Teacher(Hulikunte High school)		
3		Shashi kala	Teacher(Kandhikare upper primary school)		
4		Lakkapa P	Head Master(PD kote primary school)		
5		Shaira Banu	Teacher (PD kote Primary School)		

Date: 05-08-2020



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TRAINING ATTENDANCE FORM		Rev No:	01
		Rev Date:	03-08-2018
Topic:	SEP Consultation		
Date:	01/06/2020	Venue:	45 WWhinawad Plant
Time:	3:15 PM	Trainer:	
S.No.	E ID	Name	Department
1		Ghanshyam	
2		Vinod Kumar	

Gujarat: Sinawada

1. ગિરિનાથ પાવનપાલ ઝુલમરાં x બિહારી  
 2. ગિરિનાથ પાવનપાલ ઝુલમરાં x ગિરિનાથ પાવનપાલ ઝુલમરાં  
 3. ગિરિનાથ પાવનપાલ ઝુલમરાં x ગિરિનાથ પાવનપાલ ઝુલમરાં  
 4. ગિરિનાથ પાવનપાલ ઝુલમરાં x ગિરિનાથ પાવનપાલ ઝુલમરાં

Gujarat: Sanes

S.N.	Name	Mo. No	Sign.
1	Patel Nilesh Kumar	9825154459	Only
2	Patel Anil Kumar	9428834459	પરિશિષ્ટ

Gujarat: Netramali

Date: 05-08-2020

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Time:	03.20 PM		
S.No.	E ID	Name	Department
1		Uyakat Ali	Villager
2		Mahendra Pal	Villager
3		G S Kumar	SHES
4			
5			
6			

UP: Hamirpur

Date: 05-08-2020

S.No.	Name	Designation	Mob.No.
1	Arjun kasaudhan	Site Engineer	9889431429
2	G S Kumar	SHES	8708800736
3	Shiv kumar	Villagers	
4	Bishram singh	Villagers	
5	Ramvaran	Villagers	
6	Kapil	Villagers	
7	Rahul	Villagers	
8	Sriniwas	Villagers	
9	Anuj kumar	Villagers	9119931276
10			
11			
12			

UP: Bibiyapur

Date: 04-08-2020

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Topic:		Consultation			
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S.No.	EID	Name	Department	Signature	
1		Tajuddin	Teacher		
2		Srinivas.ghm	Teacher		
3		sr. Ashok	Villager		
4		Suresh	Villager		
5					
6					

Telangana

Date: 01-08-2020

Format for List of Stakeholders who participated in Stakeholders Consultation:

Consultation held at Village: Rajpur, Dist- DURG (C.G.)

Dated: 05/08/2020

Sr. No	Name	Designation	Dept.	Signature	Mobile No.
1	Anil Sahu.	Sr. Engg.	OLM	(Ail)	8085370141
2	Mo. Buz	21. Engg.	OLM	Buz	8009200462
3	Dhani Ram	-	Rajpur.	धनराम	8839248421
4	Awadha.	-	Rajpur.	आवडा	9399574112.
5	OMKAR. Ram.	-	Rajpur.	ओमकार	7974877790
6	Baldau		Rajpur.	बालाऊ	6288922624.

Chhattisgarh: Rajpur

Date: 05-08-2020

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