

SPARSH

...enlightening lives

Welcome to the May issue of BRPL's monthly CSR newsletter, Sparsh. During the month, our unwavering commitment to community development and environmental sustainability continued to shine through various impactful initiatives. From long-term strategic projects like the Handloom Incubation Centre's revival and enrichment programs in Uttam Nagar and the Smart Energy Learning Centre for educational advancement to projects such as vocational training centers and financial literacy programs, BRPL is dedicated to making a tangible difference in the lives of our beneficiaries.

BRPL remains committed to making a meaningful difference through its diverse and impactful CSR initiatives, continuously striving to power dreams and build a better future for all. Read on to discover more about how we are powering positive change.

Empowering the Future through Vocational Training

BRPL's vocational training centers are transforming the lives of young individuals from underprivileged backgrounds. In May 2024, ~ 146 students enrolled in various training programs across eight centers. These programs, ranging from technical skills to soft skills training, aim to equip the youth with the necessary tools to secure employment and improve their socio-economic status. To date, in the current FY 832 students are benefitting from the various trainings, gaining skills and opportunities for a better future.

Vocational Training Centre	No of students enrolled (April '24)
Mundka	126
Jaffarpur	112
Nilothi, Nangloi	125
Najafgarh	142
Tagore Garden	119
CRPF (Dwarka)	60
Sangam Vihar	125
Najafgarh (Braille VT)	23



Advancing Financial Literacy

BRPL's financial literacy programs are empowering individuals by spreading awareness about financial concepts, personal finance, and money management. In May 2024, around 500 women benefitted from these programs, with a total of 1,000 women reached so far. These initiatives include workshops and training sessions aimed at helping individuals manage their finances effectively, understand banking systems, and make informed financial decisions. Additionally, bank accounts are being opened for beneficiaries who are willing to join the formal banking system.



Capacity Building Through Self-Help Groups

Self-Help Groups (SHGs) are vital for the social and economic empowerment of women, particularly from underprivileged sections. In April 2024, 50 women participated in SHG activities, focusing on skills like soft toy making, frock making, handicrafts, and more. By May 2024, 70 women had benefited from involvement in seven SHGs. These groups not only provide skill development but also foster a sense of community and support among the participants, enabling them to collaborate and grow collectively.



Handloom Incubation Centre: Thread of Trust

The Handloom Incubation Centre at Sangam Vihar is a beacon of hope for women from disadvantaged communities. In May 2024, 25 women enrolled to learn handloom machine operations. This initiative aims to empower women by linking them to income-generating activities, enabling self-dependence and a dignified livelihood. The center offers comprehensive training on handloom weaving and provides access to modern equipment and techniques, helping participants produce high-quality textiles.

On this World Environment Day on June 5, BSES proudly commemorated our commitment to a greener future by planting trees and shrubs. With over 200,000 trees and shrubs already planted, we are not just supplying electricity but doing so responsibly. We are dedicated to sustainable growth and a cleaner, healthier environment for all.



Strategic Long-Term CSR Projects

Reviving Handloom & Handicrafts

The Handloom Incubation Centre at Uttam Nagar is dedicated to reviving the artisan community, particularly the "Bunkar" women. This project equips women with skills to create and sell products like shawls and bed sheets, fostering financial independence and dignity. In May 2024, 22 women began their training, with 82 women being trained so far. The initiative not only enhances the participants' weaving skills but also provides them with platforms to market and sell their products, thus ensuring a sustainable income.

Donation of E-Buses to AIIMS

BRPL is donating 19 e-buses to AIIMS for internal transportation. These buses will facilitate the movement of patients, relatives, and staff within the AIIMS campus, enhancing convenience and reducing transportation challenges. This initiative aims to improve accessibility and comfort for those visiting the hospital, particularly for elderly and the differently-abled patients.

Supporting Senior Citizens

In collaboration with Healthy Aging India, BRPL is supporting an Old Age Home managed by AIIMS doctors in Srinivaspuri. This facility, being renovated, will provide a homely shelter for senior citizens, offering quality living conditions, medical care, a library, and recreational activities. The project aims to create a nurturing environment for the elderly, ensuring their physical, emotional, and social well-being.

Holistic Development through Sports

BRPL's sports development program focuses on the holistic growth of young boys and girls through basketball. This initiative not only promotes physical activity but also cognitive training, helping participants develop into well-rounded individuals. The program aims to instill discipline, teamwork, and leadership skills, providing a solid foundation for personal and professional growth. For the same, a mix of an excellence performance centre and three satellite centres.

Sashakt Beti: Empowering Delhi University Students

BRPL is providing laptops and e-tablets to economically disadvantaged and visually challenged



girls at Delhi University. This support enables them to compete on equal terms with their peers in today's technologically advanced world. By bridging the digital divide, this initiative aims to enhance the educational and career prospects of these young women.

Smart Energy Learning Centre

In collaboration with DA-IICT, BRPL is establishing the BSES Smart Energy Learning Centre. This center will address critical issues in the energy sector, conducting research and incubating ideas to achieve net-zero emissions and mitigate global warming. The center aims to foster innovation and develop sustainable energy solutions, contributing to a greener and more resilient energy future.

Greening Crematoriums

BRPL's green crematorium project introduces environmentally friendly electric furnaces to Delhi's crematoria. These modern incinerators significantly reduce smoke emissions and increase efficiency, supporting eco-friendly practices. The project aims to provide a dignified and environmentally sustainable option for the final rites of the deceased.

Maintenance of DDA Ecological Parks

BRPL is working with DDA to maintain the Asita Eco Park. This project includes maintenance, civil work, and security, ensuring the park remains a green and vibrant space for the community. The initiative aims to promote environmental conservation and provide a serene recreational area for the public.