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IOCL PRPC and Citizens Foundation Launch Project Aarogyam for Community Health Services at Panipat, Haryana



Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. Panipat Refinery & Petrochemical Complex (PRPC), in partnership with Citizens Foundation, launched Project Aarogyam, under which two Mobile Medical Units (MMUs) will provide outreach healthcare services

across 14 villages in the vicinity of the Panipat Refinery, enhancing community access to essential healthcare services.

The project was formally flagged off on 20 June 2026 by Mr. M. L. Dahriya, Executive Director & Refinery Head, IOCL PRPC. The event was attended by Mr. Ajay Kaila, Executive Director (Core Group), Mr. Om Prakash, CGM (HR), Mr. Sandeep Goyal, Chief Manager, Mrs. Renu Pathak, Senior Manager (CSR), Ms. Tridisha Bhuyan, Manager (CSR), along with other senior officials of IOCL PRPC. Project Aarogyam aims to strengthen primary healthcare delivery and improve access to quality healthcare services for

underserved communities. The initiative reflects IOCL PRPC's continued commitment to community well-being and sustainable social development through its CSR interventions.



Mr. Jyotiraditya Scindia Recognizes Citizens Foundation's Grassroots Impact in Sikkim



During his official visit to Sikkim, Mr. Jyotiraditya Scindia, Hon'ble Minister of Communications, Government of India, invited Citizens Foundation, represented by Ms. Sangita Dahal, in recognition of the organization's significant presence and impactful work across the state.



During the interaction, Ms. Dahal highlighted the grassroots initiatives, community-driven interventions, and developmental achievements being implemented under the HRDP-SIMANA Project. The engagement provided an opportunity to showcase the organization's efforts in empowering rural communities and driving sustainable development at the grassroots level.

The interaction brought together individuals and organizations contributing meaningfully to social development, innovation, and community impact across the North East Region. It also served as a platform for an informal and constructive dialogue, reflecting the shared commitment to inclusive growth and collaborative development.

Mr. Adhip Pal Chaudhuri, Vice President (Eastern Region), UN GCNI & CMD, Balmer Lawrie, Interacts with Citizens Foundation Team



Citizens Foundation had the privilege of hosting Mr. Adhip Pal Chaudhuri, Vice President (Eastern Region), UN Global Compact Network India, and Chairman & Managing Director, Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd., at its headquarters. During an interaction with the Citizens Foundation team, Mr. Chaudhuri shared valuable insights from his extensive leadership journey and highlighted the importance of corporate governance, innovation, and sustainable growth. His inspiring perspectives encouraged the team to continue driving meaningful impact and sustainable development in the communities they serve.

Empowering Young Minds Through Education and Talent Recognition in Bihar

SBI Ojas Scholarship Distribution Program Celebrates Rural Talent



The SBI Ojas Scholarship Distribution Program, conducted under the Gram Seva Project, was successfully organized at Sri Gautam +2 High School, Sonbarsa. As part of the initiative, 18 meritorious students from project villages were awarded scholarship certificates in recognition of their outstanding achievements in academics, sports, arts, and cultural activities.

Jointly supported by the SBI Foundation and Citizens Foundation, the program aims to encourage rural youth to pursue excellence by promoting education, nurturing talent, and fostering holistic development. The event celebrated the hard work and dedication of the students while reinforcing the commitment to creating opportunities that empower young minds and build brighter futures for rural communities.



Honouring the Unsung Heroes on International Nurses Day



Citizens Foundation celebrated International Nurses Day across its intervention areas to recognize the dedication, compassion, and invaluable service of nurses in strengthening community health. Through awareness activities and community engagement, the Foundation expressed its gratitude to these healthcare professionals for their unwavering commitment to care.

The celebration reaffirmed Citizens Foundation's appreciation for the vital role nurses play in building healthier and more resilient communities.



Project Aarogya Conducts HIV Counselling and Testing Awareness Drive in Bokaro



Under Project Aarogya, supported by Vedanta Group ESL Steel Limited, Citizens Foundation, in collaboration with the District Health Committee, Bokaro, organized an HIV Counselling and Testing Program at Chimni Bhatta (ESL Road Four lane).

The program provided confidential counselling and HIV testing services to 66 participants, with a special focus on laborers and truck drivers. Awareness sessions on HIV prevention, early detection, treatment, and stigma reduction were conducted, along with the distribution of informational pamphlets and leaflets to promote community health awareness.

Celebrating Healthy Beginnings During World Immunization Week in Meghalaya



As part of the World Immunization Week celebrations at Ichamati Community Health Centre (CHC), Citizens Foundation organized a Baby Show and Prize Distribution Ceremony to promote child health, nutrition, and the importance of timely immunization.

The event celebrated young children and their families by awarding first, second, and third prizes, along with five consolation prizes, recognizing their commitment



to healthy growth and immunization. The initiative reinforced the Foundation's continued efforts to build healthier futures for every child through community awareness and preventive healthcare.



New Rural Marketing Outlet and Anganwadi Centre Strengthen Community Development in Sikkim



A significant milestone was achieved under the HRDP-SIMANA Sikkim Project,

supported by Citizens Foundation and Parivartan Initiative, with the inauguration of a Rural Marketing Outlet and an Anganwadi Centre at Kaputhang Ward, Taza GPU, Pakyong District. The Rural Marketing Outlet will provide Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and local entrepreneurs with a platform to market their products, promoting sustainable livelihoods and women's economic empowerment. The Anganwadi Centre will enhance early childhood care, nutrition, and support services for children and mothers in the community.

The Handover-cum-Inauguration Ceremony was attended by dignitaries, community leaders, Village Development Committee (VDC) members, and local residents, reaffirming a shared commitment to inclusive and sustainable rural development in Sikkim.



SUCCESS STORY

Empowering a Widow through Skill Development and Sustainable Livelihood

Background:

In 2023, Mrs. Satwanti Devi lost her husband to a brain tumor, leaving her solely responsible for supporting her family, comprising two sons and a daughter. With no stable source of income, meeting the family's daily needs became a major challenge.

Intervention:

Seeking a way to become financially independent, Mrs. Devi enrolled in the Sewing Machine Training Programme at Prerna Kendra, Sonbarsa, supported by Citizens Foundation and SBI Foundation. She completed the three-month training from March to May 2024, where she learned garment stitching, measurements, and tailoring techniques. After successfully completing the course, she received a sewing machine as a grant to start her own tailoring work.

Outcome:

Using her newly acquired skills, Mrs. Devi began offering tailoring services from her home. Through consistent quality work, she built a regular customer base within her village and now earns approximately ₹3,000–₹4,000 per month, providing a steady source of income for her family.

Impact:

The intervention has:

- ✓ Improved the family's financial stability.
- ✓ Created a sustainable livelihood after the loss of her husband.
- ✓ Enhanced her confidence and self-reliance.
- ✓ Enabled her to support her family's daily needs.
- ✓ Inspired other women in the community to pursue skill development and self-employment.



Name	: Satwanti Devi
Village & Post	: Karnamepur
Panchayat	: Khutaha
District	: Bhojpur, Bihar

Conclusion:

Mrs. Satwanti Devi's journey reflects the transformative power of skill development and timely support. Through the Prerna Kendra, Sonbarsa initiative, implemented by Citizens Foundation with the support of SBI Foundation, she rebuilt her life with dignity and established a sustainable livelihood. Today, she stands as an inspiring example of resilience and women's empowerment, demonstrating how the right opportunities can help overcome adversity and achieve self-reliance.

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