

GLIMPSSES

15
years
of transforming
communities





Vision

Our vision is to transform the communities we work with through high-impact interventions in spheres of education, healthcare, social sustainability, and environment for enabling a better quality of life and creating sustainable ecosystems for all stakeholders within the immediate and extended communities.

Mission

We accomplish this through the creation of customised programmes and innovative institutions that address India's current development challenges and by providing a platform for the Foundation to collaborate with other institutions, professionals, and subject matter experts to deliver sustained, magnified impact across communities of interest.



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Awards & Recognitions



DLF Foundation Honoured with Impact Award 2023

Recognising the social and environmental contribution of DLF Foundation to the state of Haryana, the Foundation was awarded the Impact Award 2023 by Shri Krishan Pal Gurjar, Minister of State of Power and Heavy Industries, Government of India. The award was received at a conference 'Talk4Tomorrow' focussed on the theme of "Corporate Philanthropy Shaping the New Bharat", organised by Sewa International in association with the Haryana State CSR Trust. The award has been received in recognition for the tremendous work carried out by DLF Foundation including the COVID relief work, over 5 lakh square metres of public green belts developed, the CGS Veterinary Hospital and the ACGS Shelter for animals, the underprivileged students impacted through the DLF CARES Scholarship Programme amongst others.



Dr Vikash Singh Chauhan Honoured with NVF Ratna Professional Excellence Award

Dr Vikash Singh Chauhan, Assistant Director, CGS Veterinary Care Hospital, was honoured with the NVF Ratna Professional Excellence Award at the 8th Indian Vetopia conference organised by the National Veterinary Foundation (NVF) recently in Jaipur, Rajasthan, acknowledging his valuable contributions to veterinary practice. Dr Vikash is a distinguished senior veterinarian with over 13 years of experience. Specialising in endoscopy, laparoscopic surgery, orthopaedics, spine surgery, and radiology, he is a qualified Master of Veterinary Science in Surgery and Radiology. He is affiliated with esteemed organisations such as the Haryana Veterinary Council, Veterinary Council of India, American College of Veterinary Radiology, and International Veterinary Radiology Association, and has received certifications from renowned institutions worldwide, including Germany, Italy, Australia, Portugal, and Thailand. Dr Chauhan's dedication to advanced techniques and continuous learning is evident through his participation in international conferences and specialised training programs.



Many congratulations to Dr Vikash and the entire CGS Team!



DLF CARES In-School Education Support Programme

A flagship initiative that facilitates access to quality education, promotes parental engagement, empowers students from vulnerable sections of society, and places a strong emphasis on continuous teacher development.



Scholar of the Month

Nikhil Sharma, a recipient of the DLF CARES Programme scholarship since 2015, currently studies at the Amity International School, Gurugram, in Class IX. His journey exemplifies a remarkable fusion of academic excellence and athletic prowess. Nikhil's foray into swimming commenced in 2019. Since then, he has participated in a series of swimming meets, shaping his path in the sport. He makes his parents proud with every stroke and victory. With the support provided by the DLF CARES programme, he has set his sights on a promising swimming career, beginning with his ambitions to compete for his country in national-level championships.

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“I'm filled with gratitude for the opportunities offered to me by DLF CARES, the nurturing environment of my teachers at Amity International School, and the support of my parents who have served as mentors and helped instil in me the values of perseverance, discipline, and resilience. Thank you DLF CARES.”

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Our best wishes to Nikhil and all our DLF CARES Scholars.



DLF CARES Annual Scholars Conclave Celebrates Young Achievers

The DLF CARES Annual Scholars Conclave 2022-23 was held at the DLF QEC Ridge Valley School, Gurugram, on February 10, 2024. A celebration of DLF CARES scholars through music, dance, drama, and learning. 400 DLF CARES students, their parents, and partner NGOs came together creating a vibrant atmosphere of recognition and celebration. High achievers were awarded with Certificates of Excellence and books, highlighting their dedication and accomplishments.

Ms Mamta Saikia, CEO, Bharti Foundation, was the chief guest at the Conclave and her encouraging words resonated with the audience as she urged students to utilise the opportunities offered by the DLF Foundation's Programme, emphasising its benefits.



Dr Ameeta Wattal commemorated the 12-year journey of this education support programme, highlighting its profound impact on the lives of thousands of children and their families over the years. In her address, Dr Wattal congratulated the DLF CARES team composed of Ms Meenakkshi Singh, Mr Kashish Nargotra, Mr Uday, and others on their efforts in making the Conclave a grand success.

At the conclave, the programme's alumni expressed their gratitude for all the support and guidance received. The celebration concluded with a mesmerising dance drama performance by the scholars, drawing inspiration from Rabindranath Tagore's play "Chandalika", adding a touch of artistic brilliance to the event.





Swatantra Bharat Mills Senior Secondary School

Nurturing excellence in education. The institution emphasises the need for holistic learning, including knowledge about health, sustainability, and other vital subjects.



Farewell Ceremony for Class XII Students, Session 2023-24

The school recently organised a farewell ceremony to bid farewell to the outgoing Class XII students. The farewell ceremony commenced with a hawan followed by the issuance of admit cards. Students and teachers also exchanged heartfelt messages, fostering memorable moments.

We wish the students success in their upcoming exams!



Saraswati Puja Celebrated at SBM Senior Secondary School

This month, SBM Govt Senior Secondary School celebrated Saraswati Puja with great devotion. Students sang Saraswati Vandana and adorned the portrait of the goddess with garlands in reverence for her ability to bestow knowledge and wisdom. The celebration showcased the school's commitment to academic excellence and instilled a feeling of dedication towards academics and learning for the school students.

Participation in the UNESCO's Holocaust Education Workshop

Marking the International Holocaust Remembrance Day, Mr Rajendra Kumar, PGT (History) of SBM school, participated in the Holocaust Education Workshop organised by UNESCO in collaboration with CBSE in Delhi. This workshop equipped participants with essential tools to address hate speech and discrimination, while also introducing valuable resources like UNESCO's Holocaust Education Guide for Indian teachers. Mr Kumar's participation enabled a deep understanding of this crucial subject matter that can foster a compassionate and inclusive learning environment at the school.



Fostering the spirit of volunteering within our communities.

Food Distribution Drive

In an endeavour to provide better nutrition for underprivileged children, DLF Engage collaborated with the Akshay Patra Foundation for yet another Food Distribution Drive at a Government Girls' School in New Delhi.

Contributed to United Nations Sustainable Development Goals



VOLUNTEERS SAY

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“The food distribution drive was a wonderful initiative and was extremely heartening and fulfilling. This activity by DLF Engage gave me the opportunity to give back to society.”

Pratyush Anand

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“I've engaged in various activities facilitated by DLF Foundation, including tree plantation drives, seed ball making, and creating art with the differently abled. During the food distribution drive, I interacted with young girls, served them nutritious meals, heard their stories and emphasised the importance of healthy eating for health and education.”

Mansi

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Webinar on Skill-Based Volunteering

DLF Foundation's Volunteering Programme, DLF Engage, has recently initiated a new chapter of volunteering where an individual's talents, expertise, and passion can be utilised to create meaningful change. Recognising the need to bring awareness about skill-based volunteering, DLF Foundation recently organised a webinar in collaboration with Social Lens Consulting. The online webinar, attended by 93 participants and led by Ms Vijaya Balaji, CEO and Founding Partner, Social Lens Consulting, introduced the concept of Individual Social Responsibility and enabled interested volunteers to leverage their individual skills for the benefit of the community and society at large. Ms Balaji also provided insights on the overall volunteering journey, portal access, and introduced several available live projects open to skilled individuals.

Through skill-based volunteering, the DLF Engage aims to empower and enhance the capacities of 100+ NGOs and other social organisations.

Explore Skill-Based Volunteering Opportunities



Conduct Training on MS Office (Basics)

Conduct proficiency training on MS Office to equip the Team at Salaam Baalak Trust, a non-profit providing care and protection to street children. Through this live project, you will be required to provide training on use of MS Word, Excel, and Power Point to help enhance the smooth functionality of the NGO.



Strategic Finance Review & Management

Support 'Saahas', an organisation dedicated to waste management, with strategic finance and cash flow management by undertaking a review of their current processes. It is an advisory project to further provide recommendations to help optimise their cash flow and processes for better efficiency.



Translate Impact Stories into Hindi

Support the Centre for Gender and Politics Foundation, a non-profit think tank, in raising awareness about their series, "Beyond Victims," which highlights women leaders across South Asia. Help spread the word by translating the content into Hindi.



Conduct Video Editing Training

Conduct training in video production tools and editing techniques to equip Yogananda Trust, an organisation dedicated to empowering abandoned, aged, destitute women, particularly widows. Help them create and edit video clips capturing the impact of their work on ground. This live project is aimed at enhancing their capacity to help communicate the work undertaken by the organisation.

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Animal Healthcare

CGS Veterinary Hospital–Pasha Charitable Wing

Taking care of stray animals with the finest healthcare services.



ANIMALS PROVIDED WITH FREE AND SUBSIDISED TREATMENT AT PASHA WING IN FEBRUARY 2024



616

Vaccinations
(Inhouse + Outreach)



304

OPDs



52

Surgeries



159

Diagnostic Lab
Tests



183

X-Rays



76

Radiology
Tests



Story in Focus

Angel's Zeal to Live

Angel, a three-year-old golden retriever, was brought to the CGS Veterinary Care Hospital exhibiting symptoms including haematuria, inappetence, abdominal pain, hematochezia, and the expulsion of plastic pieces during vomiting. Following a comprehensive examination and ultrasound assessment, a diagnosis revealed a foreign body lodged in the small intestine, necessitating an immediate abdominal surgery. During the procedure, blood clots were removed, and the identified foreign body was carefully milked into the colon. Angel showed no additional issues during the post-surgery examination, and is currently on her path to recovery under the care of the CGS Veterinary Care team.

We wish Angel a smooth recovery and a healthy life.



Shelter and Medical Care to Animals

A collaboration with All Creatures Great and Small (ACGS) to provide shelter, medical, and nutritional care to animals in distress.



IMPACT IN FEBRUARY 2024



1050

IPDs



76

OPDs



31

Rescues



54

Surgeries



66

X-Rays



4

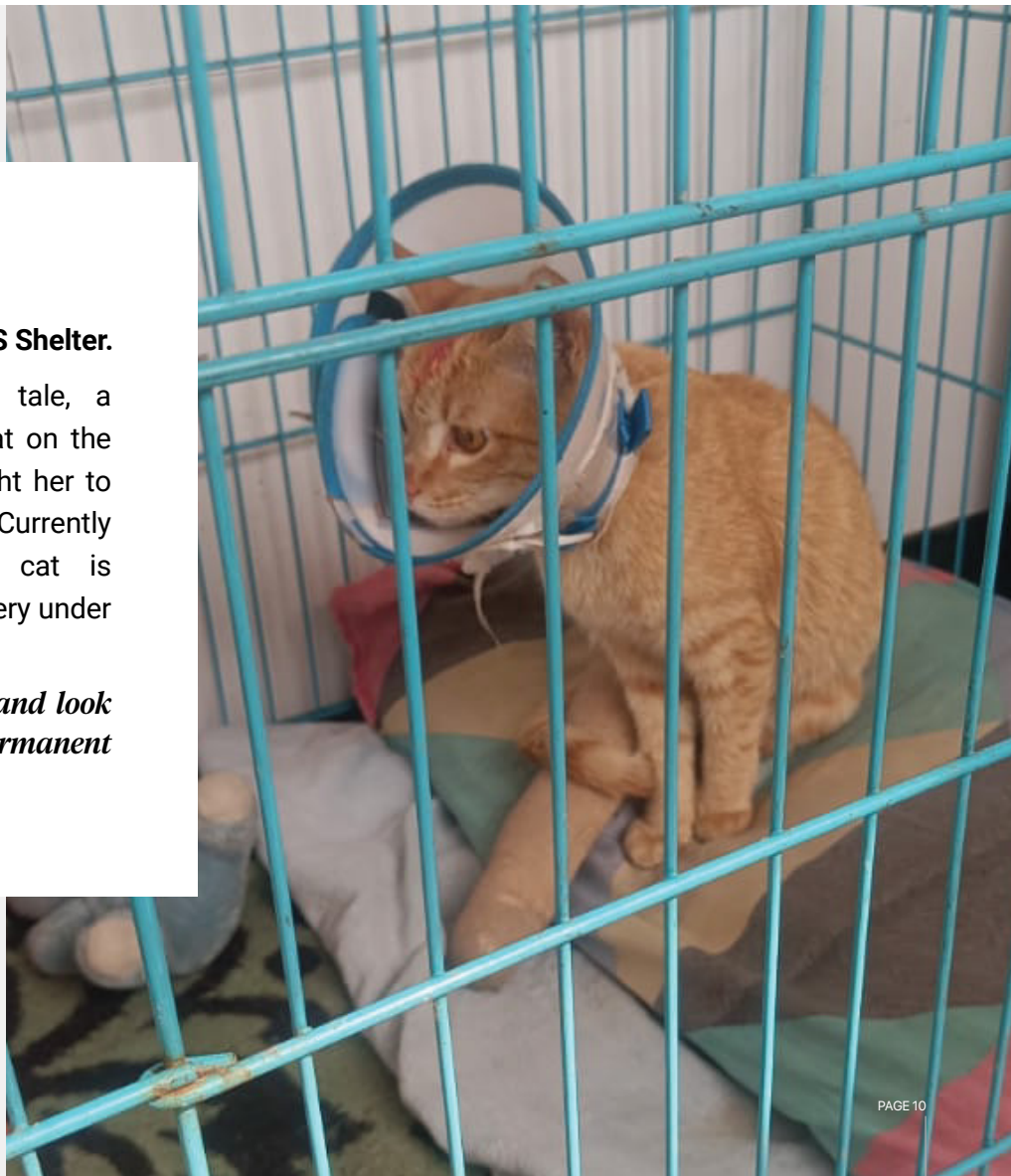
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Story in Focus

An Injured Cat Joins the ACGS Shelter.

In a heartwarming rescue tale, a passerby found an injured cat on the roadside and promptly brought her to the ACGS Animal Shelter. Currently undergoing treatment, the cat is expected to make a full recovery under the shelter's care.

We wish her speedy healing and look forward to her becoming a permanent resident at the shelter.





Adoption Appeal — Our Furry Friends at ACGS Need a Forever Home



Meet **Grey**, a 1.5 year-old male pitbull with boundless energy.



Meet **Chunmun**, a gentle female German shepherd, aged 3-4 years, with her serene demeanour and friendly nature.



Meet **Ruby**, a calm and friendly 2-3 year-old female beige Labrador.



Meet **Julie**, an 8-9 month-old female black Labrador with a heart as sweet as can be. Rescued from the streets a month ago.



Meet **Jerry**, a lively 2.5 year-old male beige Labrador. Full of energy and enthusiasm, he's the perfect companion for an active family with access to outdoor spaces.

If you or someone you know is interested in welcoming a furry companion into their homes, we invite you to connect with the All Creatures Great and Small (ACGS) team. You can reach out to them via email purnima@allcreaturesgreatandsmall.in

Feel free to reach out to the team to facilitate the adoption process or simply spread the word so that these furry friends find a loving home soon.



Golf Excellence Programme

Fuelling excellence in the sport of golf.



Budding Golfers Earn Accolades

The Golf Excellence Programme continues to drive its players towards excellence in the sport, with many students participating in tournaments and earning laurels yet again.

Kartik Singh

Kartik Singh bagged a hat trick of wins at the Asian Junior Masters Championship, for the year 2024. The tournament, spanning three rounds, took place at the esteemed Black Mountain Golf Course in Hua Hin, Thailand, attracting a diverse field of over 150 golfers hailing from more than 20 countries. One of the most notable aspects of this victory was the scoring. Kartik shot 19-under-par score across the three rounds (-6, -6, -7), clinching victory in both the under 15 category and the overall WAGR category (under 23) by a commanding 7-stroke margin.



Hitaashee Bakshi

Hitaashee Bakshi emerged victorious at the Thai LPGA Qualifying School with an impressive total score of 9-under-par achieved over the three-day championship. Securing scores of 68, 71, and 68, she clinched the win by a margin of three strokes. This triumph grants Hitaashee a full card for the Thailand LPGA, marking a significant milestone in her professional golf career.



We congratulate both Kartik and Hitaashee and look forward to many more victories from this programme that nurtures young aspiring golfers in the country!



Rehabilitation of the Homeless

Enabling rehabilitation and alleviating homelessness and beggary by ensuring shelter, nutrition, education, and skilling in collaboration with the Society for Promotion of Youth and Masses (SPYM).



CUMULATIVE IMPACT OF SHELTER ON BENEFICIARY COMMUNITY TILL DATE

250

Individuals
shifted to SPYM
shelter homes

279

Life Skill Sessions
Conducted

50

Children admitted
to school

35

Children enrolled
in computer
literacy classes

Blanket Distribution at SPYM Shelter

With a commitment to social welfare, DLF Foundation distributed blankets to the residents at the SPYM Shelter during the winter.





Story in Focus

Stitching New Dreams

Three years ago, 36-year-old Roshan and her husband made the difficult decision to leave their hometown of Dhanbad, Jharkhand, and relocate to New Delhi. Their primary reason for this move was to seek medical treatment for their daughter's ear condition as well as the lack of employment opportunities in their village.

After spending several weeks searching for shelter, they were discovered by the SPYM team during a winter rescue operation and found refuge at the SPYM rehabilitation shelter home.

Roshan quickly took to learning how to stitch at the shelter, crafting salwars, kurtas, blouses, and more, while her husband searched for a job. She even appeared for an examination conducted by Singer India Limited last year and scored a 60% in that. Now, she stitches clothes using the sewing machine made available to her for various orders received from in and around the shelter. She also engages in toy-making close to the shelter that adds to their family income. Her daughter has been enrolled for formal education and digital literacy classes at the SPYM shelter.

Roshan's newfound life is an exemplary example of the transformative power of rehabilitation. We wish her more success and happiness.

Nutrition Packets Distributed to Underprivileged Children

With the aim to address malnutrition, DLF Foundation distributed nutrition snack packets to underprivileged children in Gurugram and Delhi. This effort reflects our commitment to enhancing the nutritional health of children and individuals from the disadvantaged communities.





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