DLF Foundation

SOCIAL REPORT 2024-2025



Transforming Communities since 2008




Sustainable Progress is Rooted in Shared Purpose, Thoughtful Action, and Inclusive Growth.

LEADERSHIP SPEAKS



Ms. Pia Singh

Chairperson, DLF CSR Committee

At the heart of a thriving society lies a commitment to equity, empathy, and excellence.

At DLF Foundation, this is the spirit behind every initiative undertaken. Whether it is supporting education, ensuring timely healthcare, building green cover for our cities, or providing safe walkways for pedestrian safety, our Programmes are rooted in compassion and driven by purpose.

Our work spans across areas of education, healthcare, environment, animal welfare, social welfare, and sports promotion, but the heart of it remains the same: people and purpose. Through our scholarship programmes, we are supporting thousands of students to translate their dreams into reality. Our healthcare initiatives are reaching those who need care the most. From enhancing green spaces to helping stray animals, from enabling livelihoods to encouraging citizens to volunteer, the Foundation continues to handhold communities.

As we look ahead, we do so with a profound sense of purpose. Let us continue this work with inclusion and compassion, as each act of service holds the power to transform.

DLF CARES
Where Every Child Matters

Our Scholarship Programme endeavours to provide quality learning across India to students from foundational years to higher education. It is not only based on financial support but is a way of life, a journey from childhood into becoming a young adult.

It dignifies, gives opportunity and empowers every scholar, we nurture. The support given not only takes us into the world of the economically weaker sections but across India into the space of private and public schooling.

We at DLF CARES believe that quality education is every child's right. We support the human spirit of education by creating pathways of sustainable learning and growth. The Scholarship Programme is woven with personalised learning, nurtures curiosity, connection and creativity. The classrooms in our partner schools are spaces where every child is seen and supported through a learning system that respects individual needs.

Our commitment to education embraces a holistic approach scaffolding academic support through remedial programmes, career guidance, teacher training initiatives, mental health counselling along with innumerable other aspects that are central to the world of learning.

We offer rural and underserved communities' tools that are often limited to the privileged, because we create a learning space which fosters empathy, ethical thinking and community values for every scholar.

We invest in capacity building, equipping teachers with tools to personalise learning and integrate technology. Parental engagement is central to our philosophy, we believe that when families are supported, children flourish.

DLF CARES is redefining education by breaking the cycle of poverty, nurturing scholars through equity, empathy and excellence. May we continue to walk this path together, where no child is left behind.



Dr. Ameeta Mulla Wattal

Chairperson and Executive Director,
Education, Innovations and Training,
DLF Schools and Scholarship
Programmes

Together,
We Shape a Sustainable Tomorrow

As we stand at the intersection of rapid change and growing responsibility, this year has reinforced the belief that impact is powerful when it is collective, and sustainable.

At DLF Foundation, our approach to community development is about purpose-driven partnerships aligned with the evolving frameworks of ESG, sustainability, and social equity. Whether it's improving access to education, enhancing urban environment, expanding animal welfare, or supporting healthcare — our interventions are rooted in the belief that the programmes must be inclusive, visible and impactful.

The last financial year was a remarkable year in many ways. Across urban and rural communities, our efforts touched thousands of lives through carefully designed programmes responding to challenges with practical, scalable solutions. Each initiative, be it our work in public green belts, road safety, animal welfare, DLF CARES Scholarship Programme, DLF Engage or the Suvidha Kendra outreach — was a step forward in deepening local impact while aligning with national priorities and the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Further, we worked on creating a new benchmark by developing a planned and well-designed crematorium in Gurugram which we hope will give a new perspective and dimension to the manner in which crematoriums are developed across India.

We also witnessed a growing consciousness around individual social responsibility—a shift that gives us great hope. Volunteers, residents, students, and citizens came together under the DLF Engage platform, giving their time and energy toward causes that foster education and compassion in communities. These moments of civic participation are powerful reminders that sustainable development is a shared commitment.

This report presents key highlights of the social and environmental interventions undertaken in FY 2024-25, and a roadmap for inclusive and sustainable development.



Ms. Gayatri Paul

Chief Executive Officer
DLF Foundation


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OUR IMPACT

6,05,740 sqm
of Green Cover Adopted, Developed & Maintained

3,000+
Students Awarded Scholarship through DLF CARES

2,042
Volunteers Contributed 6,456 Hours Across 53 Volunteering Initiatives















12,592+
Individuals Supported through Healthcare Initiatives

~1,633,934
Saplings Planted under the Environment Initiatives

703
Children Enabled with Education Access in Rural Areas

2,219 sq. ft
Physiotherapy and Hydrotherapy Facility Developed for the Rehabilitation of Injured Animals

21,318

Stray Animals Supported through Animal Welfare Initiatives

11,000 sq. ft.

Cattle Shelter Developed in Bulandshahr with Vet Clinic and Solar-powered Infrastructure

~3.46 Lacs

Pedestrians used the Public Foot-over Bridge

107

Women Provided with Skill Development & Entrepreneurship Training



11

Young Golfers Supported through the Golf Excellence Programme

Developed a Common Facility Centre & a Community Centre in Bulandshahr

~1,903

Beneficiaries Supported with Access to Govt. Welfare Schemes through the Suvidha Kendra

All Figures Pertain to Financial Year 2024–25

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS



Shiksha Bharti Award 2025 | DLF CARES In-School Education Support Programme | January 2025



CSR Initiative of the Year | DLF CARES | Financial Express India Education Award 2024



CSR Initiative of the Year | DLF CARES | Brandscouncil Ratings Conclave & Awards 2024



Gold Garden Award for Environmental Sustainability 2024 I DLF Foundation at the 8th Garden Festival 2024 I Department of Horticulture, Telangana Government

Our Programmes Contribute to UN SDGS and National Missions



National Mission for a Green India I National Education Policy (NEP 2020) I Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan I Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao Yojana I Ayushman Bharat (PM-JAY) I AMRUT Mission

CSR Times Award 2024 I Gold I Environment Stewardship I August 2024





TIMES NOW CSR Champion | Excellence in Social Impact | December 2024



CSR Health Impact Award | CSR Health System Strengthening Project category | August 2024











National AYUSH Mission I National Health Mission I National Road Safety Policy I Accessible India Campaign I Digital India I Khelo India I National Rural Health Mission (NRHM)



ENVIRONMENT

Greening Cities

Adoption, Development and Maintenance of Public Green Belts and Parks

DLF Foundation continues to drive large-scale greening and plantation by adopting and maintaining public green belts and parks in partnership with the Government. The Foundation adopted green belts in Gurugram, Delhi, and Hyderabad and transformed public parks in Delhi into inclusive spaces.

These green spaces incorporate native plant species as well as sustainable features like rainwater harvesting and energy-efficient lighting, reinforcing our commitment to sustainable urban landscapes.

Our efforts continue to support biodiversity and ecological balance, enhancing the quality of life for local communities, reducing pollution, encouraging active living, and mitigating the effects of climate change.

Through strategic integration of green cover into urban spaces, the Foundation is creating ecologically resilient cities.

6,05,740

Square Metres of Green Cover Adopted, Developed and Maintained

16,33,934

Saplings Planted


शान्ति स्थान श्मशान
डीएलएफ फाउंडेशन द्वारा विकसित
Shanti Sthaan CREMATORIUM
Developed by DLF Foundation


दहन मंडप 2
Pyre 2
अंत्येष्टि मंडप
Ritual Pavilion







Shanti Sthaan Crematorium

Intended to set a new benchmark for cremation facilities in the country, the Shanti Sthaan crematorium master plan has been thoughtfully designed to incorporate all services and facilities as per religious traditions.

Equipped with an eco-friendly mix of CNG and Mokshda pyres, the architectural and engineering design integrates sustainable technologies within a serene environment. The crematorium, designed to minimise environmental impact, utilises advanced systems for reduced smoke and eco-conscious waste processing. This ethos is further expressed through the selection of natural, earthy building materials and the incorporation of extensive landscaped green spaces.

The construction of Phase 1, is nearing completion. Phase 1 includes the development of eco-friendly mix of CNG and Mokshda pyres, with independent spaces for gathering, providing privacy and respect during last rites. Shlokas, carefully chosen from the Bhagavad Gita and other scriptures, are placed at various locations to help families to mourn and transcend their sorrow. Once completed, the crematorium will be handed over to the government and will then be opened to the public.

CNG & MOKHSHDA PYRES

Eco-friendly Cremation System using Clean Fuel to Reduce Carbon Emissions

EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEMS

Reduce Particulate Matter and Harmful Gases

EFFLUENT TREATMENT PLANT

Ensures that Cremation Runoff is Treated before Disposal—Reducing Pollution

RAINWATER HARVESTING

Supports Water Table Recharge and Sustainable Usage

ACCESSIBILITY

Wheelchair Accessible Pathways and Inclusive Signages



EDUCATION

DLF CARES

An Education Support Programme

DLF CARES is the flagship education Programme of the DLF QEC Educational Charitable Trust, aimed at enabling students from economically weaker sections to access quality education and complete schooling. The Programme continues to grow and currently supports scholars across 650 schools in 20 states, reinforcing the Foundation's commitment to long-term, inclusive learning.

The Initiative ensures continuity of support from Primary till tertiary education, including undergraduate, vocational, and professional courses—bridging the gap between learning and livelihood.

Over 3,000 students were supported through the Programme, with 300 scholars transitioning to higher education. The programme also conducted intensive teacher training to enhance the quality of education in partner institutions.

DLF CARES is more than a scholarship Programme—it is a platform for nurturing confident, capable, and resilient individuals, equipped to lead change in their communities and beyond.

3,000+

Students Awarded Scholarship through DLF CARES

20+

States with Active Presence

A Multi-Dimensional Education Support Model



Financial Assistance throughout schooling & higher education



Career guidance, counselling, and social-emotional well-being support



Remedial education and mentoring, including online sessions with expert partners



Faculty development workshops to build capacity and improve classroom delivery across schools

Where Every Child Matters



Strengthening Education in Rural and Underserved Areas

Education support was extended to underserved rural and special-needs communities through diverse initiatives.

Empowering Rural Communities through Education

In Uttar Pradesh, students from Ekal Vidyalayas were supported with primary and value based education.

Empowering Girls Through Education

Through Pardada Pardadi Educational Society, girl child education and life skills development were supported in Bulandshahr.

Intellectual Disability Education Support

In collaboration with Muskaan PAEPID, On-the-job Training (OJT) for youth with intellectual disabilities was provided to promote workplace inclusion.

Education and Skill Development

In Uttarakhand, women from underserved communities were trained in income-generating skills such as paper plate-making, knitting, sewing, and oyster farming to support their educational and economic empowerment.

303
Children Benefited from
10 Ekal Vidyalayas

3 YOUTH
with intellectual disabilities
Received OJT in Hospitality, F&B,
Housekeeping, and Soft Skills

400
Girls supported in
Bulandshahr

107 WOMEN
Trained & Supported with Livelihood



HEALTHCARE

Strengthening Access, Building Resilience

The Healthcare intervention addressed gaps in accessibility, affordability and awareness to prioritise long term well-being.

24X7 Emergency Ambulances

The 24x7 Emergency Ambulances, operating in Gurugram and Panchkula, provided pre-hospital emergency care to individuals in need.

Family Health Centre

The Family Health Centre in partnership with Adharshila Trust at Gwal Pahari, Gurugram, served as a vital hub for free healthcare services, including diagnostics, out-patient consultations, essential medications, and awareness camps on cancer screening, eye care, maternal health, and hygiene.

Medical Assistance to People in Need

Financial support for critical medical treatments was provided to patients unable to afford healthcare. To tackle public health challenges, the TB screening and treatment support helped identify and treat TB-affected individuals.

Promoting Wellness through Naturopathy and Alternative Medicine

The Naturopathy and Acupressure Therapy Project provided natural and preventive healthcare solutions, helping individuals manage health concerns and build long-term resilience.

6,725

Individuals Accessed Free Healthcare Services at the Family Health Centre

5,077

Beneficiaries Availed of Naturopathy and Acupressure Therapy

362

Patients Received Financial Support for Critical Medical Treatments

428

Individuals Received Emergency Critical Pre-hospital Care Through 24x7 Ambulances



Animal Welfare

Our animal welfare initiatives focused on improving the quality of care and creating an inclusive society for the well-being of stray and abandoned animals.

Advanced Physiotherapy & Hydrotherapy for Dogs & Cats

CGS Hospital is one of the leading veterinary hospitals in Gurugram. It is dedicated to providing compassionate, high-quality veterinary care for small animals. With a dedicated team of experienced veterinarians and state-of-the-art technology, CGS provides internal medicine, surgery, diagnostics, rehabilitation services and much more.

DLF Foundation supported the development of an advanced physiotherapy and hydrotherapy unit at the CGS facility in Gurugram, to aid injured, disabled, and post-operative animals regain mobility, strength, and overall well-being. The unit provides physiotherapy, hydrotherapy, manual therapy, assistive devices, patient monitoring, and training, under the guidance of expert veterinary professionals.

Shelter and Medical Care to Stray Animals

To promote animal rescue and welfare, support was provided to All Creatures Great and Small (ACGS) for ensuring comprehensive medical and shelter care for stray animals at the animal sanctuary in Faridabad, Haryana.

Stray Cattle Shelter in Jugsana Kalan village, Uttar Pradesh

The shelter was developed to provide a secure home and medical facilities for stray cattle. The facility includes five spacious sheds and an equipped veterinary clinic for essential medical attention. Powered by solar panels, the shelter also reflects a strong commitment to clean energy and long-term sustainability.

21,318

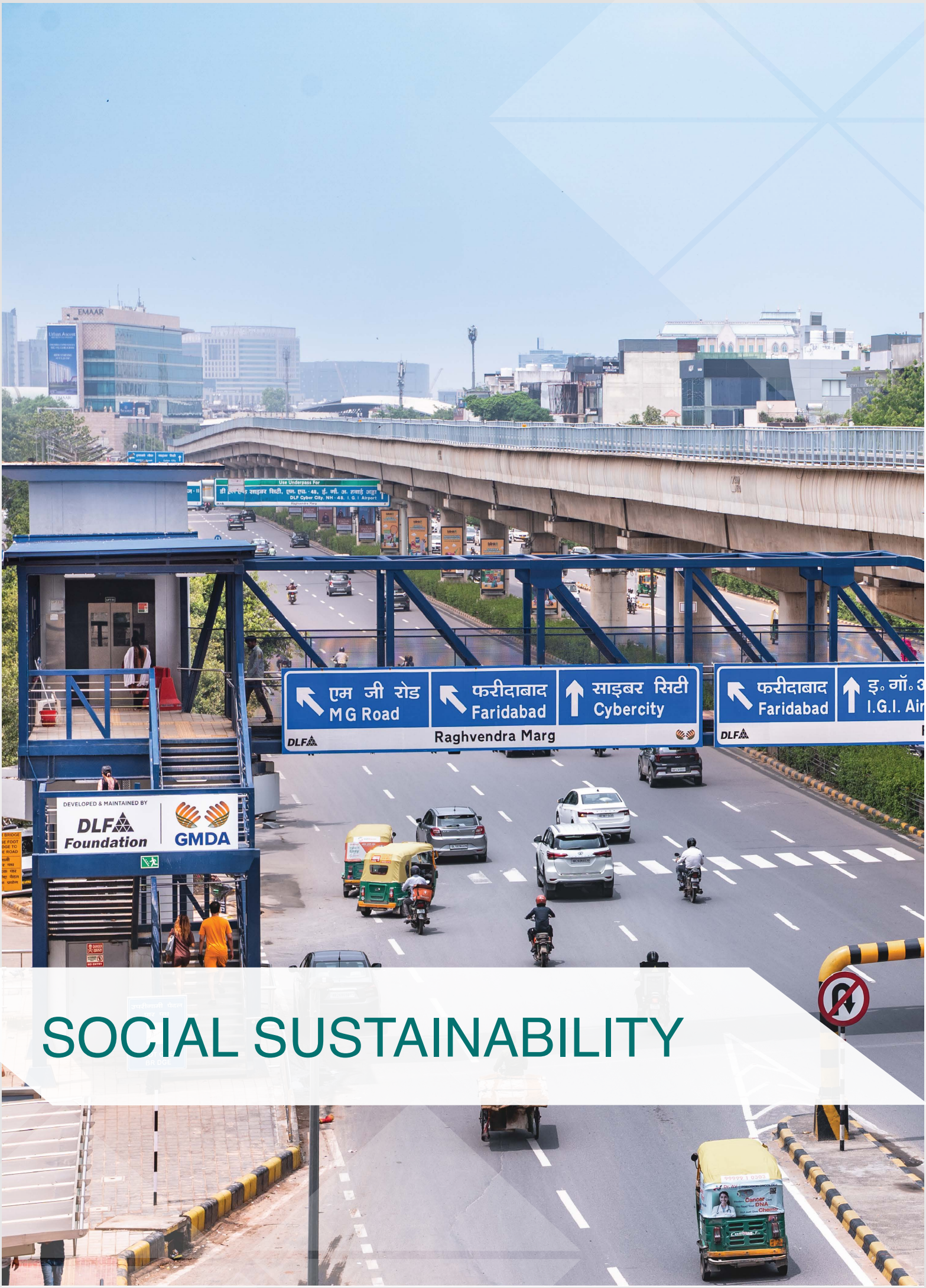
Stray Animals Supported through Animal Welfare Initiatives

2,219 sq. ft.

Animal Physiotherapy & Hydrotherapy Unit Established at CGS Veterinary Care

11,000 sq. ft.

Solar-Powered Cattle Shelter Established in Bulandshahr



SOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY

Saving Lives Through Safer Roads

As part of the commitment to enhancing pedestrian safety and improving urban mobility, DLF Foundation, in partnership with Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA), is developing safe public walkways and pedestrian crossings across high-traffic, high-speed roads to prevent accidents and save lives.

Public Foot-over Bridges

Public Foot-over Bridges (FOBs) are crucial for pedestrian and public safety. The newly constructed foot-over Bridge (FOB) at Raghvendra Marg connecting Chakarpur village with Sikanderpur/ Ashoka Crescent Marg recorded over 3.46 lakh public footfalls.

Features like tactile paving have made these spaces safer for the elderly, children, and differently-abled individuals, offering them dignity and independence in their daily commute.

Well-lit pathways and CCTV surveillance have added a crucial layer of safety and accountability, helping people feel more secure.

With seamless connectivity to metro stations, bus stops, and rickshaw stands, these crossings are easing last-mile travel connectivity for lakhs of pedestrians.

This initiative exemplifies the Foundation's dedication to building sustainable urban spaces and ensuring accessibility and safety, contributing to the broader goal of inclusive social development.

~3,46,564

Pedestrians used the Public Foot-over Bridge


हक़दर्शक
Haqdarshak
Suvidha Kendra
सुविधा केंद्र
DLF
Foundation
Haqdarshak
YOJANA
CARD

Social Welfare

Suvidha Kendra

Through Suvidha Kendra, DLF Foundation, in partnership with Haqdarshak, is providing personalised guidance to individuals from low-income families for identifying, applying, and registering under eligible government schemes. During the year, multiple camps were organised at various locations in Gurugram for marginalised individuals. The project strengthened social inclusion and fostered economic resilience by empowering marginalised communities with relevant information and resources.

Rural Development in Jugsana Kalan Village, Bulandshahr

In partnership with Atulya Foundation, a Common Facility Centre and a Community Centre —to address the healthcare, educational, and social needs of the community were developed.

The Common Facility Centre has a fully equipped medical unit. It includes an operating theatre, emergency ward, outpatient departments, and diagnostic services. Advanced equipment such as ECG machines, X-ray machines, Doppler units, and an Advanced Life Support Ambulance ensures high-quality care. Beyond healthcare, designated areas for skill development, computer education, a village library, and a secretariat contribute to building a future-ready community.

The Community Centre provides a safe and inclusive space for social, cultural, and educational activities. Built using sustainable, solar-powered materials and surrounded by green spaces, it encourages a sense of community and shared growth.

~1,903

Beneficiaries Supported with Access to Govt. Welfare Schemes, in Education, Healthcare & Social Welfare

~8,000 sq. ft.

Common Facility Centre Developed with Medical Services, Skill Training Facilities, Library, and Village Secretariat

~6,000 sq. ft.

Solar-powered Community Centre Constructed for Social, Educational, and Cultural Events













VOLUNTEERING





DLF Engage

Harnessing the collective spirit of volunteerism

The DLF Engage Volunteering Programme embodies the spirit of individual social responsibility through several activities and skill-based volunteering opportunities. It brought together passionate individuals to contribute to various social and environmental causes, creating meaningful impact at the grassroots level. Through partnerships with NGOs and community organisations, volunteers participated in diverse activities, including school mentorship, tree plantation, seed ball making, blood donation drives, educational wall art, and cleanliness drives, strengthening bonds within communities while advancing shared global and local development goals.

2,042
Volunteers

6,456
Volunteering Hours Contributed

14,530
Trees Planted

1,100
Seedballs Made

2,430
Students Benefitted through the School Mentorship Programme

2,470
Meals Distributed

129
Free Health Screening and Counselling

250
Waste Removed (in kgs)

25
NGOs Supported

4
Educational wall-art paintings



SPORTS PROMOTION

Golf Excellence Programme

Nurturing Young Talent in Golf

The Golf Excellence Programme is a sports promotion initiative by the DLF Foundation dedicated to nurturing young, talented golfers and preparing them for competitive success at both national and international platforms. The Programme provided training sessions covering on-course play, course management, biomechanics, fitness, nutrition, and equipment, as well as access to practice and play facilities, including coverage of travel expenses for tournament participation.

The trained golfers have participated in, and won various national and international tournaments, including :

WGAI Tour – Winner of Hero Order of Merit

IGU National Circuit – Winner of Multiple Tournaments in Various Categories

Playing on Ladies European Tour and Asian Development Tour

Singapore Junior Championship

US Kids Thailand Championship

Singapore Ladies Masters

Optimas Jaga International Series

Trinity Golf Premier League

Nepal Amateur Championship

Asia Pacific Amateur Championship

and many others.



11

Young Golfers Supported

343

Golf Training Sessions Conducted





The Road Ahead

Continuing the Journey of Impact

DLF Foundation's journey of inclusive growth, environmental stewardship, and community empowerment continues to evolve with each passing year. Grounded in the belief that meaningful impact is created through consistent, collaborative action, we carry forward our commitment to inclusive development, empowering communities to grow with dignity and resilience.

As we look ahead, our focus remains clear: to deepen our impact, foster partnerships, and scale initiatives that create impact in the communities we serve. By aligning with national priorities and the Sustainable Development Goals, we remain committed to building a more equitable, resilient future for all.



Family Health Centre



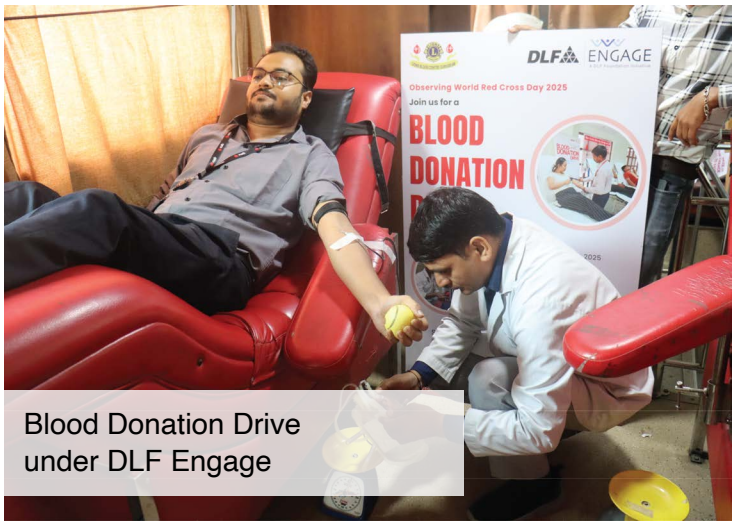
Animal Welfare at CGS



Green Belt in Gurugram



Stray Cattle Welfare in Bulandshahr



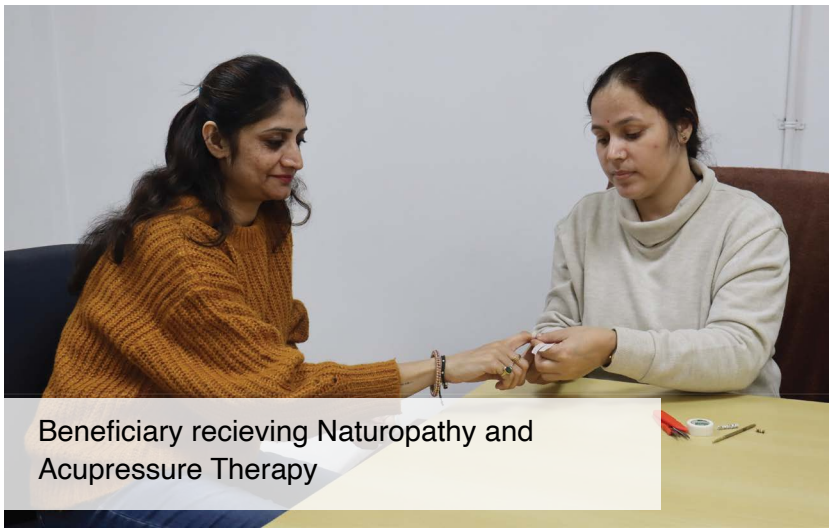
Blood Donation Drive under DLF Engage



Skill Development of Women under Education Programme



Emergency Ambulance Service



Beneficiary recieving Naturopathy and Acupressure Therapy



DLF CARES Scholarship Awarded to Students from Underserved Communities



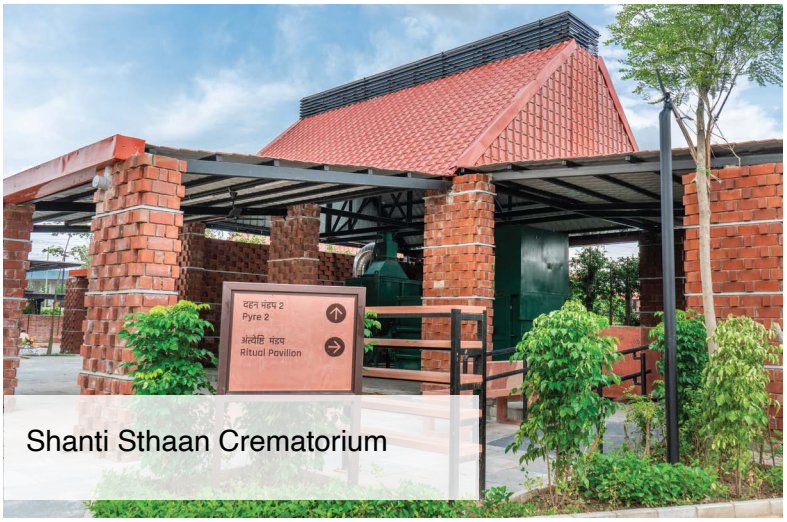
Green Belts Adopted, Developed and Maintained



Greening Initiative at Public Park In Delhi



School Mentorship Project



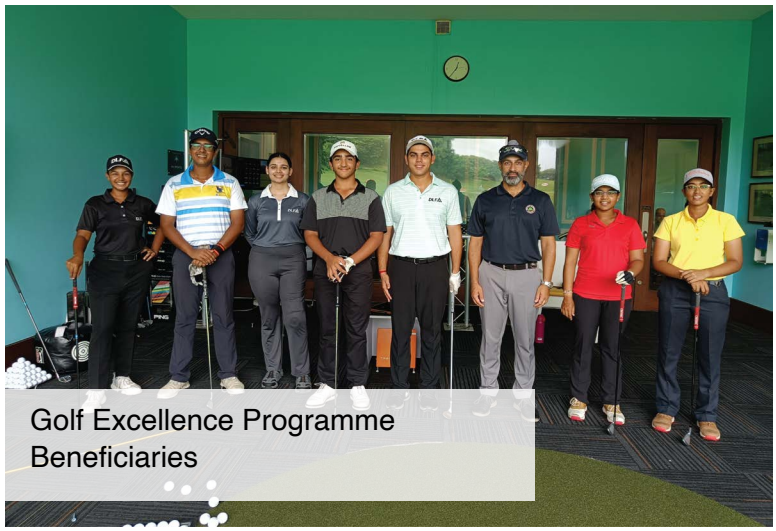
Shanti Sthaan Crematorium



Education Initiative



Rescued Animals at ACGS



Golf Excellence Programme Beneficiaries

Our Partner Organisations





























































and more

Testimonials

I have really benefitted from the one–on–one session by DLF CARES. I am grateful for the unconditional love of my parents and the boundless opportunities that lie ahead.

ANUSKHA, DLF CARES SCHOLAR

The community spirit was truly inspiring as we collaborated to create green spaces and promote environmental awareness. I am proud to be part of such a meaningful cause, and it is heartening to witness the collective effort for a healthier planet. I encourage everyone to get involved in such initiatives-no action is too small when it comes to protecting our earth.

KUSHAGR CHAWLA, DLF ENGAGE VOLUNTEER

DLF Foundation has created beautiful wall art at our school, including a world map that depicts continents and oceans, India's political map with national symbols, the water cycle, and a vibrant, colourful mural. The DLF Engage Team was very enthusiastic and truly connected with the children. We aimed for a visual representation of information and knowledge, as we believe it is often more impactful than learning solely from books. The wall art, being a constant presence, has sparked curiosity and discussions among the children, becoming an integral part of their growth and learning. Thank you DLF Foundation for fostering such a wonderful environment for our children.

RANU SOBTI, PRINCIPAL, THE HAPPY SCHOOL, GURUGRAM

I would like to express my gratitude to the DLF Foundation for launching this Programme to assist individuals in need, like us. The application process has been quite fast, and I have applied for both the UDID card and the Ayushman card. I look forward to receiving the benefits.

PRIYA, BENEFICIARY, SUVIDHA KENDRA

Over the years that I've been in the Golf Excellence Programme, I've acquired a number of new skills. The Programme has taught me that a consistent, exceptional game of golf depends on the strategy, course management, fitness, and nutrition amongst others. The Programme has truly enabled me to achieve my highest potential and I hope to continue progressing in this journey.

HITAASHEE BAKSHI, BENEFICIARY, GOLF EXCELLENCE PROGRAMME

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