



AKANKSHA
INTEGRATED ONLINE CSR FACILITATION PORTAL
GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA



Akanksha is a unique integrated CSR portal to support Companies- NGOs-citizens for 'ease of implementing' innovative programs in areas of their choice with highest efficiency, transparency, and accountability.



The platform was created by the Department of Planning, Programme Monitoring and Statistics, Government of Karnataka and UNDP's Sustainable Development Goals Coordination Centre (SDGCC). Akanksha was launched on 26th May 2021 by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka and CEO, NITI Aayog.



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 Congratulate the Govt. of Karnataka for launching the Akanksha Portal. A unique initiative & 1st of its kind, the Portal will be a platform for Companies, NGOs, District Administrations and general public to effectively streamline the CSR footprint in the State during pandemic



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This year a total of Rs271 crores of CSR funds has been mobilized through the portal. The portal provides comprehensive information on all the corporate social responsibilities in Karnataka and aims to play a pivotal role in aligning State and CSR efforts and outcomes to achieve Karnataka's SDG Vision 2030.

ANAYSIS OF CSR IN KARNATAKA (2014-2020)

- The total estimated amount of CSR spending in Karnataka is Rs 5648 crores during the 2014-20 period which constitutes 6% of the total India CSR spending.
- 41% in Education, 15% in Environment Sustainability and 14% in Health care sectors
- Education attracts the most investment followed by Environment Sustainability and Healthcare
- Largest contribution (about 44%) is from IT/ITES companies
- Top 2 companies (Wipro & Infosys) contribute to 30% of the total CSR funding in Karnataka
- 48% of the implementation is done by implementing agencies
- Of the mapped district wise CSR funds, 36% is spent in Bangalore Urban and Rural.
(Source: India data Insights)

WAY FORWARD

India is committed to achieving 17 SDGs and 306 indicators comprehensively covering social, economic, and environmental dimensions of development. CSR partners excel in innovations and networking. We wish to leverage their core competence in accelerating the progress of SDG and make Karnataka:

1. Poverty Free
2. Zero Hunger
3. Malnutrition Free
4. Anemia Free
5. 100% Literacy
6. 100% Skilled Youth
7. 100% Safe Drinking Water in the Household Premises
8. 100% Waste Segregation
9. Maximum Medals in Olympics
10. 100% Safe and Secure for Women and Children

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Renewable Energy (specifically solar energy) for Equitable Development and Environmental Resilience: SELCO:

Implemented solar powered solutions in the areas of home lighting systems, digital education, healthcare, portable anganwadis, smart model anganwadis. Implemented solar smart class facility in 122 government high schools in Yadgir. This has considerably improved learning outcome of the students.

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22 districts performing below the state score in learning outcomes- Kalburgi, Bengaluru Urban North and South, Koppal, Bidar, Udupi, Mysuru, Tumkuru, Madhugiri, Uttara Kannada Sirsi, Chamarajanagar, Mandya, Dakshina Kannada, Chikkaballapura, Kolar, Shivamogga, Kodagu, Chikkamagaluru, Bengaluru Rural, Dharwad, Haveri, Ramanagara.

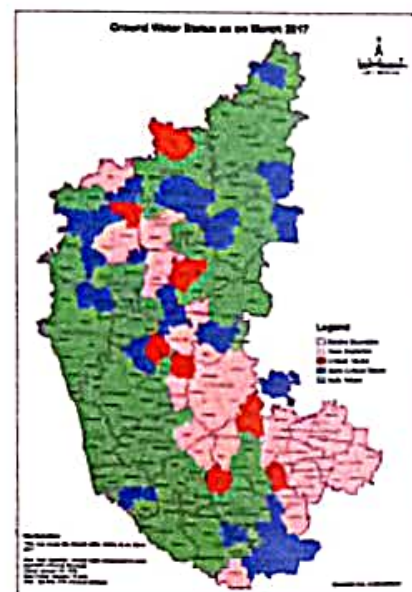
The CSR intervention is solicited



Ground Water Rejuvenation: Bharatiya Jain Sanghatana (BJS)

A project Sujalam Suphalam – District-wide Water Resource Development is introduced in 7 Districts of Karnataka by BJS - Bellary, Chikmagalur, Chitradurga, Hassan, Raichur, Shimoga and Yadgir in coordination with department of minor irrigation. The objective of the project is to increase water storage capacity of existing water bodies through silt excavation to improve water availability in program districts for domestic and agricultural use. And also, to enhance soil fertility through silt usage, leading to increased agricultural productivity among silt recipients' (farmers) land holdings.

The map shows 47 Talukas having very poor ground water sources. Soliciting CSR intervention in these areas



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