

DEVELOPMENT SECTORS IN CSR

As per the amended Schedule VII of Companies Act 2013, the following activities may qualify as Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)

Education, Differently Abled, Livelihood

- ✚ Promoting education, including special education and employment enhancing vocation skills especially among children, women, elderly and the differently abled and livelihood enhancement projects

Encouraging Sports

- ✚ Training to promote rural sports, nationally recognised sports, Paralympic sports and Olympic sports

Environment, Animal Welfare, Conservation of Resources

- ✚ Ensuring environmental sustainability, ecological balance, protection of flora and fauna, animal welfare, agroforestry, conservation of natural resources and maintaining quality of soil, air and water.

Gender Equality, Women Empowerment, Old Age Homes, Reducing Inequalities

- ✚ Promoting gender equality, empowering women, setting up homes and hostels for women and orphans; setting up old age homes, day care centers and such other facilities for senior citizens and measures for reducing inequalities faced by socially and economically backward groups.

Health, Eradicating Hunger, Poverty and Malnutrition, Safe Drinking Water, Sanitation

- ✚ Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, promoting health care including preventive health care'' and sanitation including contribution to the Swach Bharat Kosh set-up by the Central Government for the promotion of sanitation and making available safe drinking water.

Heritage Art and Culture

- ✚ Protection of national heritage, art and culture including restoration of buildings and sites of historical importance and works of art; setting up public libraries; promotion and development of traditional art and handicrafts

Other Sectors (Technology Incubator and Benefits to Armed Forces and Admin Overheads)

- ✚ Contribution to incubators or research and development projects in the field of science, technology, engineering and medicine, funded by the Central Government or State Government or Public Sector Undertaking or any agency of the Central Government or State Government; and
- ✚ Measures for the benefit of armed forces veterans, war widows and their dependents, 9[Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) and Central Para Military Forces (CPMF) veterans, and their dependents including widows.

Prime Minister's National Relief Fund

- ✚ Contribution to the prime minister's national relief fund or Prime Minister's Citizen Assistance and Relief in Emergency Situations Fund (PM CARES Fund) or any other fund set up by the central govt. for socio economic development and relief and welfare of the schedule caste, tribes, other backward classes, minorities and women

Rural Development

- ✚ Rural development projects

Slum Area Development

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Swachh Bharat Kosh

- ✚ Contribution towards Swachh Bharat Kosh

Clean Ganga Fund

- ✚ Contribution to the Clean Ganga Fund set-up by the Central Government for rejuvenation of the river Ganga

Disaster Management

- ✚ Including relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction activities

Any Other Fund

- ✚ Contributions to public funded Universities; Indian Institute of Technology (IITs); National Laboratories and autonomous bodies established under Department of Atomic Energy (DAE); Department of Biotechnology (DBT); Department of Science and Technology (DST); Department of Pharmaceuticals; Ministry of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy (AYUSH); Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology and other bodies, namely Defense Research and Development Organisation (DRDO); Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR); Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), engaged in conducting research in science, technology, engineering and medicine aimed at promoting Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)