

## IMPACT ASSESSMENT STUDY- SUMMARY

Total 03 projects of FY 21-22 have undergone the Impact Assessment study through an independent agency "SoulAce".

### List of projects of value more than INR 1 Cr

S. No.	Project Name	Location	Implementing Partner	Project Budget
1	To support Construction of Skill Development Building for Underprivileged Children in Dhunela, Gurugram	Gurugram	Pehel Foundation and Lotus Petal Charitable Foundation	1,50,00,000
2	To strengthen infrastructure at 5 Primary Healthcare Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs)	Chennai, Udaipur, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, and Noida	Pehel Foundation and SMEC Trust	2,58,78,634
3	To install Community Drinking Water Plants at 5 locations	Udaipur (1), Rewari (2) and A'bad (2)	Pehel Foundation and SMEC Trust	1,46,79,000

### I. Project Name: To support Construction of Skill Development Building for Underprivileged Children in Dhunela – Gurugram

**Implementing Partner-** Lotus Petal Charitable Foundation

**Location-** Dhunela – Gurugram Haryana

**Project Cost-** INR 1,50,00,000

#### Project Background

PEHEL, a PNB Housing Finance Limited subsidiary, supported the project in collaboration with the Lotus Petal Charitable Foundation to address the pressing need for education and skill development among underprivileged people. Based in Haryana, the project aims to construct a multipurpose building on the Dhunela campus to provide vocational training and educational opportunities to marginalised communities.

#### Need

- Underprivileged communities lack access to skill development and education.
- Many adolescents are leaving formal education for unskilled labor, particularly in peri-urban areas and slums.
- Intervention is crucial to provide opportunities for growth and empowerment, tackling this troubling trend.

#### Key Findings & Impacts

- 250 students are trained and 100% are employed.
- Monthly Earnings: 64% started Earning Rs. 10,000-20,000, 2% are earning more than Rs. 20,000 and remaining are earning less than Rs. 10,000.
- Contribution to Family Income: 98% Contributing Rs.5,000-7,000.
- Personal Savings: 86% have savings out of which 76% have started Investing.
- 96% of beneficiaries benefitted from improved infrastructure, including access to separate toilets for boys and girls.
- 100% of respondents stated they had access to adequate drinking water facilities.

- 94% were satisfied with the availability of light and sanitary fittings in toilets, ensuring that basic needs are met.
- 70% of respondents mentioned that they would recommend these centres to others.
- 100% of respondents attended industry-led classes, demonstrating a strong commitment to ongoing skill development and professional growth.
- 100% access to recreational rooms and reading materials improves overall quality of life.
- 94% show Interest in Computer Hardware and Networking or BFSI.

## II. **Project Name: To strengthen infrastructure at 5 Primary Healthcare Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centres (CHCs)**

**Implementing Partner-** SMEC Trust

**Location-** Udaipur, Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, Kanchipuram, and Noida.

**Project Cost-** INR 2,58,78,634

### **Project Background-**

The project "Enhancing Healthcare Services through Infrastructure Upgrades and Medical Equipment Provision" aims to address critical gaps in healthcare delivery, particularly in underserved communities. The initiative's focus on strengthening community health centres (CHCs) and primary health centres (PHCs) aims to improve grassroots access to quality healthcare services.

### **Need**

Maternal complications, insufficient vaccination coverage, and a lack of essential medical equipment are prevalent issues at village level.

### **Key Findings & Impacts**

- 99.0% increase in Hospital Visits.
- 94.4% of respondents are Highly to Moderately Satisfied for Timely diagnosis.
- 93.3% of respondents are Highly to Moderately Satisfied with Shorter wait times.
- 95.2% of respondents are Highly to Moderately Satisfied with Diagnosis accuracy.
- 91% of respondents are Highly to Moderately Satisfied with Treatment options.
- 94.4% of respondents are Highly to Moderately Satisfied- Accessibility to hospital.
- 90.6% of respondents are Highly to Moderately Satisfied with Infrastructural facilities.
- 97.2% are satisfied with changes in painting of wall, 95.6% satisfied with Infrastructure.
- 91.8% express satisfaction with the current state of the toilets.
- 85.4% believe that the sufficiency of medical equipment and 91% stated that medical care quality has significantly improved.

## III. **Project Name: To install Community Drinking Water Plants at 5 locations.**

**Implementing Partner-** SMEC Trust

**Location-** 5 Villages of Viramgam Block - Ahmedabad, Rewari Block – Haryana and Girwa Block - Udaipur.

**Project Cost-** INR 1,46,79,000

### **Project Background-**

Meeting the drinking water needs of such a large population remains a formidable task due to non-uniformity in awareness, socio-economic development, education, poverty, practices, rituals, and water availability.

Recognising these challenges, the intervention and the initiation of the Community Drinking Water Filtration Project became crucial. The initiative aimed to address and provide long-term solutions and ensure access to safe drinking water for communities in need.

### **Need**

- Many rural households face inconsistent access to drinking water.
- Contaminated water sources are common, leading to health risks.
- Households often need to purchase drinking water, adding financial strain.

### **Key Findings & Impacts**

- The Project is taking care of operational and maintenance from the funds generated by water RO plant. This RO plant has a dedicated Human resource who takes care of the plant, and the project model is self-sustainable.
- After the intervention 94.5% had access to Water within 1km, compared to 49.0% before
- After intervention, 0.4% of people sought medical attention, compared to 47.2% before
- The Water Quality Issue was 83% during Pre-intervention and now it is 0% post-intervention.
- 100% reported that the quality of water is good.
- 91.7% of the respondents reported a reduction in water-collection time.
- 98.1% of the respondents had consistent access to clean and safe drinking water.
- 86% of respondents reported reduced healthcare expenses.