

# CSR & SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES 2018

## SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

### #1

#### ROAD SAFETY AWARENESS PROGRAMME

**Project Implementer/Facilitator:**  
Gold Award Holders Association (GAHA)

**Objective:**

- To raise the awareness of road users and pedestrians about the importance of road safety.

**Outcomes:**

- 175 persons mobilised for the cause;
- 8 countries represented in the march;
- Talks, film screenings and awareness sessions took place in 9 different locations.

### #2

#### CHRISTMAS BOX APPEAL INITIATIVE

**Project Implementer/Facilitator:**  
CJ CSR & Welfare Committee

**Objectives:**

- To raise awareness among CJ staff to contribute for the underprivileged in the end of year festivities;
- To provide needy families a box worth Rs 2,000 of basic groceries.

**Outcome:**

- 30 needy families from Vallée Pitot, Tranquebar and Eau Coulée, respectively, benefitted from the initiative.

### #3

#### FOOD FOR THE POOR

**Project Implementer/Facilitator:**  
Lions Club of BB-RH

**Target Regions:**

Mont Roches, Barkly, Beau Bassin-Rose Hill

**Objective:**

- To offer a hot meal once a month to underprivileged or homeless people.

**Outcome:**

- 175 homeless persons were offered a hot dinner, once a month.



### #4

#### OFFERING SUPPORT TO DISABLED CHILDREN

**Project Implementer/Facilitator:**  
Islamic Centre for Disabled Children (ICDC)

**Objective:**

- To renovate the current premises of ICDC to offer the students a more welcoming environment.

**Outcome:**

- 40 children benefitted from renovated and more convivial classrooms.

### #5

#### SUPPORT TO THE FIGHTING OF CORRUPTION PROGRAMME

**Project Implementer/Facilitator:**  
Transparency Mauritius

**Objective:**

- To disseminate designed programmes to build a society free of corruptions and frauds.

**Outcome:**

- Awareness programmes for the entire police force.

### #6

#### OFFERING SUPPORT TO INTERFAITH RELATIONS AND PEACE

**Project Implementer/Facilitator:**  
Council of Religions

**Objective:**

- To implement projects that promote interfaith collaborations and peace in the country.

**Outcome:**

- Carried out in all secondary schools of Mauritius.



## SPORTS & LEISURE

### #1

#### BOLTON ACADEMY FOOTBALL CLUB

**Project Implementer/Facilitator:**  
MC Vision & Bolton City Youth Club

**Objective:**

- To develop a Saturday care school that combines football and educational support.

**Outcome:**

- 60 children between 8 to 15 years old received training and educational support.

### #2

#### PROMOTION OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

**Project Implementer/Facilitator:**  
Club Zeness Sportif Vallée Pitot

**Objectives:**

- To reduce the incidence of drug use in Vallée Pitot;
- To create a sports culture in Vallée Pitot.

**Outcomes:**

- 300 children benefitted from initiation to sports such as football, karate and swimming;
- The Football Teams, U12, U15 and U17 all won the Port Louis football tournaments;
- Vallée Pitot remains the only region where drug use is diminishing thanks to the devotion of the CSZVP.



### #3

#### OFFERING SUPPORT TO CHILDREN AND WOMEN FROM DEPRIVED REGIONS

**Project Implementer/Facilitator:**  
Morysien San Frontyer

**Objectives:**

- To initiate children from deprived areas to sports and recreational activities after school hours;
- To help a group of women to improve their self-worth and confidence, to provide them with the possibility of acquiring specific skills thereby paving the way to genuine empowerment.

**Outcome:**

- 100 children and women combined got access to different activities.

### #4

#### MANGALKHAN SPORTS ACADEMY

**Project Implementer/Facilitator:**  
Mangalkhan Sports Club

**Objectives:**

- To keep the youngsters away from the evils of society;
- To develop existing football talents.

**Outcomes:**

- 60 young footballers benefitted from training and equipment;
- The U-17 team was a quarter-finalist in an international football tournament held in Paris.

### #5

#### OFFERING SUPPORT TO DISABLED SPORTS

**Project Implementer/Facilitator:**  
Magic Quatre Bornes Sports Club

**Objective:**

- To sponsor of a group of disabled athletes for several competitions in Europe.

**Outcomes:**

- 10 athletes went to France and Switzerland for several competitions;
- 3 gold medals were won on a harvest of 9 medals in total.

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## #3 OVERSEAS MEDICAL TREATMENT SCHEME

*Project Implementer/Facilitator:*  
Currimjee Foundation

### *Objective:*

- To provide individuals full or partial funding for urgent overseas medical treatment.

### *Outcome:*

- 13 children and 3 adults were provided financial aid.

## #4

### BEDRIDDEN PATIENTS SCHEME

*Project Implementer/Facilitator:*  
Pharmacie de La Plaine Verte

### *Objective:*

- To provide medicines or diapers to bedridden and needy persons.

### *Outcome:*

- 16 disabled persons benefited from the programme.

## #5

### OFFERING SUPPORT TO DRUG ADDICTION TREATMENT AND FIGHTING DRUG PROPAGATION

*Project Implementer/Facilitator:*  
Dr Idrice Goomany Centre

### *Objectives:*

- To reduce the incidence of drug use in Mauritius through primary prevention campaigns;
- To provide treatment for people addicted to drugs.

### *Outcome:*

- More than 300 persons benefitted from the different initiatives of the NGO.



## HEALTH

### #1

#### CHECK YOUR HEALTH PROJECT

*Project Implementer/Facilitator:*  
PATH

### *Objective:*

- To organise a free medical screening & health exhibition for underprivileged people.

### *Outcomes:*

- 60 healthcare specialists were mobilised;
- 302 persons were examined;
- 218 persons were referred for further treatment.

### #2

#### BLOOD DONATION

*Project Implementer/Facilitator:*  
National Blood Transfusion Service

### *Objective:*

- To organise a blood donation event for the blood bank.

### *Outcomes:*

- 130 pints of blood were collected;
- 3 C.J. companies namely CPMD, MC Vision and Multi Contact participated in the event.

## #6

### CANCER AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

*Project Implementer/Facilitator:*

Papim

### *Objectives:*

- To sensitise the participants on the fact that a healthy lifestyle can beat cancer;
- To introduce the community good health habits in order to reduce the risks of cancer.

### *Outcomes:*

- 32 teams/256 players were registered for the event;
- More than 1500 persons likes on the Facebook link for the event;
- Online newspapers and TV coverage of the event for a wide impact.



## #7

### OFFERING SUPPORT TO PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM THALASSEMIA AND OTHER GENETIC BLOOD DISEASES

*Project Implementer/Facilitator:*

Thalassemia Society of Mauritius

### *Objectives:*

- To raise awareness about thalassemia;
- To organise blood donation events;
- To purchase equipment to provide better treatment methods to the patients.

### *Outcomes:*

- Over 100 patients suffering from Thalassemia and other genetic blood diseases got a room specially set up for them at Victoria Hospital dedicated to their regular check-ups and blood transfusions.



## EDUCATION

### #1

#### CF TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIP FOR NEEDY UOM STUDENTS

*Project Implementer/Facilitator:*  
University of Mauritius

### *Objective:*

- To provide access to formal tertiary education mainly for people from disadvantaged backgrounds.

### *Outcome:*

- 12 students received full scholarships from Currimjee Foundation.

### #2

#### OFFERING SUPPORT TO THE YOUTH FORUM FOR CAPACITY BUILDING OF OUR TERTIARY STUDENTS

*Project Implementer/Facilitator:*  
AIESEC Mauritius

### *Objective:*

- To inculcate experience and skills that will better prepare our tertiary students for the future.

### *Outcome:*

- 97 students attended a workshop on CV writing.

### #3

#### OFFERING SUPPORT TO STUDENTS SUFFERING FROM EPILEPSY

*Project Implementer/Facilitator:*  
EDYCS Epilepsy Group

### *Objective:*

- To sustain EDYCS in its mission to provide a place to deliver education to children suffering from epilepsy.

### *Outcome:*

- 25 students benefitted from Currimjee Foundation grant.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL CSR PROJECTS

### #1

#### PRESERVATION OF THE MAURITIAN FLORA AND FAUNA

**Project Implementer/Facilitator:**  
Mauritian Wildlife Foundation

**Objectives:**

- Support the MWF in its initiatives to preserve the Fauna & flora of Mauritius and Rodrigues;
- Organise awareness sessions with the community;
- Organise educational tours for children on île aux Aigrettes;
- Organise plotting and weeding activities on île aux Aigrettes.

**Outcomes:**

- 180 children went on an educational tour sponsored by CF on île aux Aigrettes;
- 3 outreach sessions on the importance of our endemic species organised attended by 100 participants;
- 93 staff from CJCO went on île aux Aigrettes for a plotting and weeding sessions organised by MWF.

### #2

#### MARINE BIODIVERSITY PROGRAMME

**Project Implementer/Facilitator:**  
Reef Conservation

**Objectives:**

- To do community sensitisation with Bis Lamer in community centres or at public beaches;
- To organise outreach sessions in schools;
- To bring school students to Le Bouchon Public beach Mangrove area for field trip visits, with a focus on Mangroves, Rocky shores and Beach erosion;
- To place a beach sign with the Dos and Don'ts and the good behaviour to adopt at the beach and with information on the Blue Bay Marine Park;
- To carry out a lagoon survey and habitat mapping of the Blue Bay Marine Park B;
- To develop an interactive programme on plastic pollution for the Bis Lamer.

**Outcomes:**

- 210 persons were sensitised in the outreach sessions;
- 250 students learned about our marine biodiversity via Bis Lamer;
- 162 students went for the field trips to learn more about our marine biodiversity.



### #3

#### SAND WATCH PROGRAMME

**Project Implementer/Facilitator:**  
Association pour le Développement Durable

**Objectives:**

- Implement a sand watch programme in secondary schools as per UNESCO standard;
- Raise the interest of students to marine science;
- Take measurements of the sand at identified places to determine if there is sand erosion;
- Advise the necessary authorities if sand erosion is noticed;
- Enter findings in a database managed by the UNESCO.

**Outcomes:**

- 20 students were involved;
- UNESCO approved and recognised the programme;
- The Ministry of Education supports the programme and agrees to extend it to other secondary schools.

### #4

#### UNIGREEN FUN DAY PROJECT

**Project Implementer/Facilitator:**  
2<sup>nd</sup> year students in BSc Recreational and Tourism of UoM

**Objectives:**

- Raise awareness among the students on how to reuse plastic materials on the campus;
- Organise a fun day with activities using plastic as main materials;
- Implement plastic recycling measures on the campus.

**Outcome:**

- 400+ students were involved in the different activities.

### #5

#### GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES PROJECT

**Project Implementer/Facilitator:**  
FAREI

**Objectives:**

- Introduce good agricultural practices to small planters;
- Sensitise planters on the use of pesticides;
- Encourage the participants to go for the MauriGap certificate.

**Outcome:**

- 15 planters were trained on good agricultural practices.

### #6

#### PLASTIC RECYCLING PROJECT

**Project Implementer/Facilitator:**  
Beach Authority & EcoGreen Power Ltd

**Objective:**

- To collaborate with the Beach Authority to install a specially designed bin for plastic bottles and caps on the public beach of La Cambuse.

**Outcomes:**

- An eco-bin for plastic has been placed at La Cambuse public beach;
- Plastic wastes are being collected on a fortnightly basis for recycling.



### #7

#### REVEGETATION OF CITADEL

**Project Implementer/Facilitator:**  
Friends of Environment

**Objectives:**

- To restore of the native dry forest that once covered La Petite-Montagne at Citadel;
- To provide visitors with a pleasant and green environment to enjoy from the bustling urban life;
- To showcase the reforestation feasibility of an ecologically degraded land in the heart of Port Louis;
- To re-create a fully functional and self-sustaining ecosystem and conserving the unique Mauritian biodiversity;
- To reduce the frequency and severity of bushfires as the restored native vegetation is fire-resistant;
- To decrease soil erosion and risks of flash floods in the surrounding areas;
- To educate the community about the importance of forests and global environmental challenges.

**Outcomes:**

- 3094 endemic plants have been planted at date;
- More than 700 staff from CJCO has been involved in the project.



**Internal Activities:**

- Annual celebration of World Environment Day;
- Marking of Earth Hour and Earth Day;
- Recycling of paper and electronic waste;
- Collection of rainwater;
- Fostering of green solar energy;
- Minimising paper usage through digitalisation;
- Reducing fuel usage of company vehicles;
- Replacing all fluorescent lightings with energy efficient LED alternatives.

**External Support:**

- Revegetation of Citadel by Friends of the Environment;
- Protection of marine and coastal resources by REEF;
- Supporting the preservation of endemic species by Mauritian Wildlife Foundation.