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**Introduction:** That's Eco Foundaion, born out of a sheer need felt within the communities that are falling behind in-terms of their overall development and with a passion to make a difference for them. With a growing number of Corporates who are building their businesses within these communities and are willing to give back a portion of their earnings, we strongly felt that development could be ploughed back through identification and professionally managing developmental projects. That's Eco foundation, was setup to professionally manage eco-systems that are developmental oriented and are self-sustaining. Having worked in space for over a decade, That's Eco foundation is resonating to the felt need from the doners of the world to bring in a transparent and professional management into the societal interventional projects

The eco-systems that That's Eco foundation is creating is making meaningful and impactful differences to the communities that we are living in. The outcomes of the projects make substantial difference to the community, and they are measurable. Enterprises that are contributing to such projects, now have more deeper involvement, including their staff from within the organization are volunteering with their available time. They now have a chance to participate in such projects and proudly contribute and interact with the society around them. They are taking back rich learning experiences that they can treasure for a very long time.

**Our Story:** That's Eco Foundation has a rich experience of working closely with many underprivileged communities that are part and parcel of any growing economy in India. The organization has identified gaps that desperately needs attention from donors. These developmental projects are predominantly in the overall development of the Communities, that could include income generation activities, Environmental and Education related development projects.

As civic bodies are overwhelmed with many projects that need attention, they would require help from donors who can do timely mobilization of resources and take up many of such projects. This can help fill developmental gaps which otherwise would have remained a dream for many of the communities. That's eco foundation wishes to take up such projects and with the assistance from donors wishes to bring about a small change bringing development within these communities. In the identified areas of focus, That's Eco Foundation connects donors who are interested in social investments, civic bodies, communities in which they operate and all other stakeholders. Not only closely monitoring the projects, as a best practice, that's Eco foundation keeps all project related activities transparent and provides regular reports to the interested stakeholders in-terms of resources and funds utilization.

**Key milestones in 2020:**

1. Kalyani rejuvenation in Ramanagara
2. This was the year of covid19, and we connected with corporates for Covid relief
3. Strengthening 300 bedded covid referral hospital in Ramanagara district by donating X-ray machine, ABG Machine, ECG Machine, Suction apparatus and many others.
4. Recognition from Dr. Ashwath Narayan, DCM Government of Karnataka for the relief work.
5. 2500 pouira karmik's from BBM were supported with face visor and masks
6. 1360 PPE Kits were donated to Victoria hospital

**Message from Executive Director:**

The year began with lot of challenges and opportunities to demonstrate our capacity to serve and safeguard the community due to COVID19 Pandemic. It requires tremendous work to build the capacity of the community and awareness to cope up with COVID 19. It was a tough time for managing the safety of the staff involved in COVID 19 relief work and helping community to overcome the situation. There was also a need to emphasis on teamwork by multi disciplinary professionals committed to the deserving communities to ensure the sustainable development. We have been able to support the COVID 19 affected community with the support extended by CGI. CGI helped to strengthen the existing COVID referral Hospital at Ramanagar and donate PPE kits to Front line worker in Bangalore. It was an Opportunity to work with Government of Karnataka to strengthen their hands during COVID Pandemic. This has helped the tremendous pressure on Health care staff. This has empowered the community and front line worker. That's Eco fthaoundation was in the front line to help the deserving communities, to extend support during COVID 19 Pandemic. Recently, Synaptic Company has come forward to support the Education and Environment project in a backward government school close to Bangalore. That's Eco foundation has committed to expand the programs in new areas across Karnataka to cover more deserving families with the continuous support.

**Gurunandan Rao M**

**Executive director**



**Project 1:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Kalyani Restoration with Toyota volunteering</b>
<b>Date and Duration</b>	<b>JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> 2020</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Dodda Ganga wadi, Ramanagara district</b>
<b>Objectives:</b>	<b>Restore a lost kalyani</b>

**Details:**

200 volunteers from Toyota Kirloskar limited jointly worked to restore a lost glory of a kalyani. Below activities were taken up jointly

1. De-weeding and cleaning around the community pond (30 Volunteers)
2. Manual excavation of silt from yester years (40 volunteers)
3. Make human chain to transport silt around the community pond (30 volunteers)
4. Prepare a nearby site for plantation from this silt (25 volunteers)

**Preview:**





## Project 2

Name	LENOVO Volunteering (SCHOOL PAINTING)
Date and Duration	February 2 <sup>ND</sup> 2020
Location	Gunjurpalya Govt higher primary school, Bengaluru
Objectives:	School transformation activity

### Details:

25 employees of Lenovo, Bangalore and Mumbai participated in the Mural painting activity at Government Higer Primary School at Gurugunja Palya, Bangalore , on 3rd Feb-2020.

### Preview:



**Project 3:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>REFINITIVE volunteering</b>
<b>Date and Duration</b>	<b>January   18<sup>TH</sup> 2020</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>VGKK, B R Hills</b>
<b>Objectives:</b>	

**Details:**

Semi processing and Packaging of Minor Forest produce and plantation of fruit and forestry and ornamental plants.

Demonstration of A Frame and contour bunding.

**Preview:**



**Project 4:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>UNEMPLOYMENT FREE INITIATIVE, Bosch India foundation</b>
<b>Date and Duration</b>	<b>February and March 2020</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Byramangala, Bidadi Industrial area, Bengaluru</b>
<b>Objectives:</b>	<p>Project objective is to identify, train and facilitate wage-based employment or self-employment to the unemployed rural youth (age group of 18 to 30) of Byramangala, Ramanagar district, Karnataka.</p> <p>This idea of a CSR project for youth empowerment called the <b>“Young minds joint liability group-YMJLG”</b> can be a possibility of the next revolution in the development sector in place age old SHG concept since its more focused on employment / livelihoods. Group of village youth will undergo counselling, training, motivation, handholding and ensure for wage-based employment or self-employment. This concept helps to replicate and reach other villages in and around for the next phase of the project to make our villages unemployment free</p>

**Details:**

**Target audience:**

This project aims at unemployed youth between the age group of 18 to 30 years at Byramangala village.

**Project period:**

Though the initial project was planned for 4 months, due to processes, the project timeline was reduced to 2 months. Project end date March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

**Project start date:** 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Survey conducted with RVCE Students







Workshop conducted for selected candidates





**Week 1**

**Survey:** Set up counter and door to door service. (This can happen on 2 days and weeklong process along with **mobilization**)

**Data analysis:** Since it's a back-round process we could parallel work on parent involvement on field

**Week 2**

**Counseling** starts here and have kept as a process which happens throughout the project.

**Week 3**

**Training - General Employability skills**

**Week 4 & 5**

**Job specific training and Resume Preparation:**

Since resume preparation is back round process, we can work parallelly.

**Week 6**

**Mock Interviews, Job Fairs**

**Week 6, 7 & 8**

Re-training for unplaced youth & Post-placement support



**Project 5:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Akshaya Patra – Cleanliness and hygiene audit</b>
<b>Date and Duration</b>	<b>February and March 2020</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Akshaya patra kitchen, Gijani Industrial area, Bengaluru</b>
<b>Objectives:</b>	<b>Cleanliness and hygiene audit of the kitchen sponsored by Bosch India</b>

**Details:**

Bosch Limited, sponsored this kitchen with a purpose to serve clean and hygienic mid-day meals to

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Although The facility has been operational for three years and Bosch Limited felt it was the right time for such an audit.





### Project 6:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Akshaya Patra – Food poisoning mock drill</b>
<b>Date and Duration</b>	<b>February and March 2020</b>
<b>Location</b>	Akshayapatra foundation, Gigani Industrial area, Bengaluru
<b>Objectives:</b>	<p>Bosch Limited, sponsored this kitchen with a purpose to serve clean and hygienic mid-day meals to government schools.</p> <p>Although Akshayapatra has acclaimed good practices, as a main funder to the kitchen's infrastructure a need was felt by the Board for a third-party food poisoning mock drill as a good practice. The facility has been operational for three years and Bosch Limited felt it was the right time for such a drill.</p>



foundation has been assigned to carry out a surprise mock drill to observe and document the action taken towards food poisoning in children.

**Details:**

It has been observed that the SOP was maintained in detail and followed meticulously. The entire process to identify the cause took 45 minutes by the team. The swift action by the team is very much appreciated and our sincere thanks to all the members.

**Preview:**





Mock Drill team



**Project 7:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>COVID RELIEF</b>
<b>Date and Duration</b>	<b>MAY 2020</b>
<b>Location</b>	Bengaluru and Ramanagara
<b>Objectives:</b>	Establish covid Referral Hospital and distribution of Personal Protection equipment for front line Health worker.

**Details:**

**Preview:**

Oasis Foundation quickly responded for the challenges posed by COVID 19 Pandemic and started mobilizing funds to take of Relief work. CGI, a corporate Company came forward to donate fund to distribute PPE for frontline health worker and to establish a referral Hospital in Partnership with Government of Karnataka.

- a. Referral Hospital at Ramnagara After detail discussion with the district Health officer and Chief Executive officer, a set of Medical equipment was shortlisted to set a referral Hospital to meet the emergency needs of COVID 19 at Ramanagar district place. Following Eleven medical equipment of high quality are procured based on the recommendation of technical experts. All the equipments were handed over in the presence of senior officers of CGI, representative of Oasis Foundation to district administration District Health officer on 07-06-2020 at Ramanagar.

Virtual Inauguration was performed On 28th of May by Dr.Ashwath arayan, Deputy Chief Minister of Karnataka.

Mr. Sudir Shivaram – VP, CGI, George Mattakal – President -CGI, Nirbhay- Director- CSR CGI, Mr.Suren – CGI and Representative from That’s eco foundati







Dr. Ashwathnarayan C. N. · 1h

Appreciate @CGI\_Global and their employees for generous donation of Rs 30 Lakh in strengthening COVID19 referral hospital in Ramanagara & donating PPE kits to frontline staff. We are pleased to collaborate in this fight against pandemic.

#IndiaFightsCorona



You and 7 others



*Virtual inauguration of Civic relief projects by DCM Ashwath Narayan, Govt of Karnataka*



*Different medical equipment's installed at the Hospital*

B. Health care worker at different level like Doctors, Nurses, Asha worker, Lab technician and Para Medical are working at high risk and they are in need of Proper protection equipment to carry their day to day work. Following are the different PPE provided for different Hospitals.

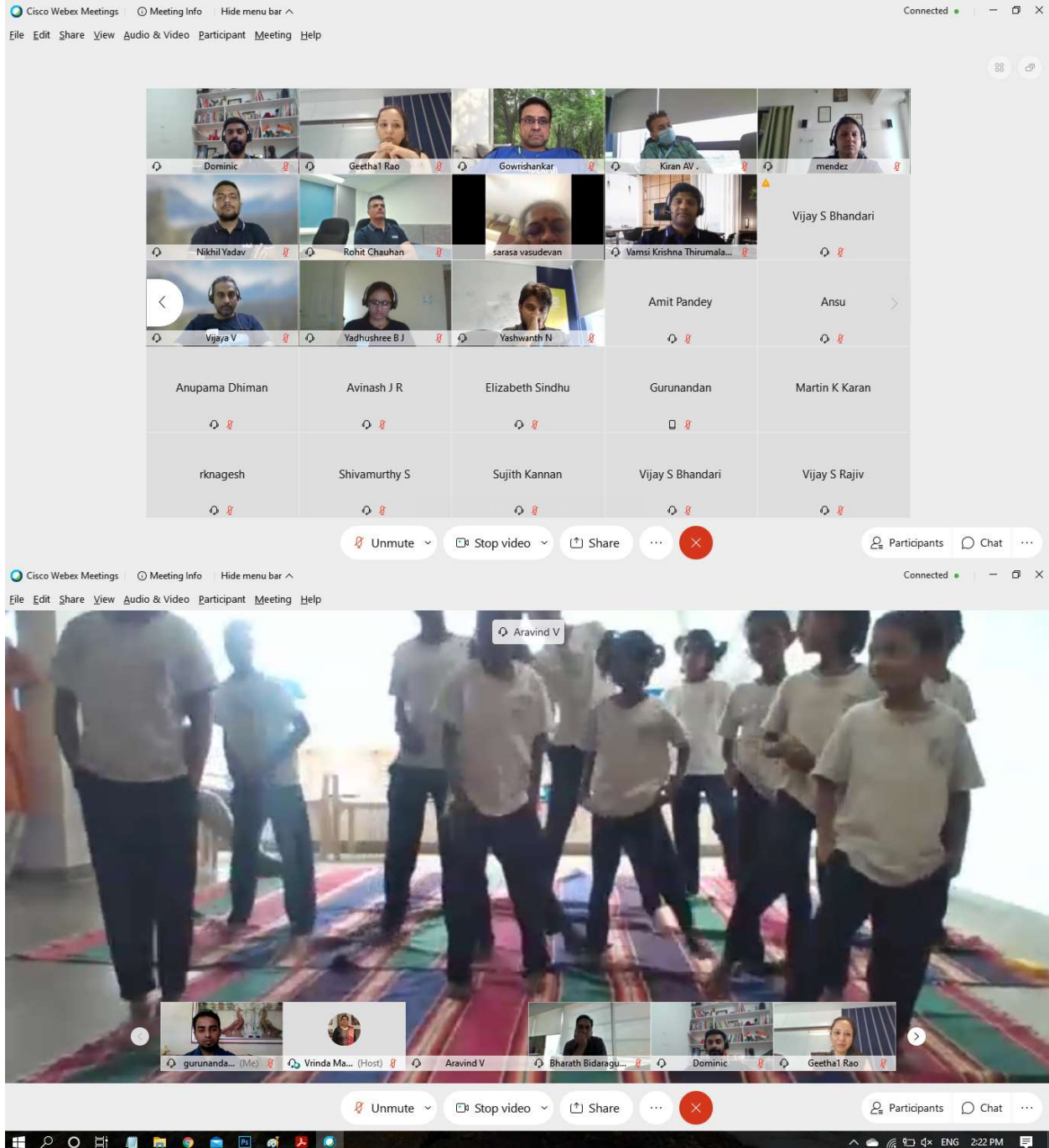


*Pour Karmikas have been provided with PPE 21st May in the presence of Corporator , CGI officials and Oasis Foundation representative.*

**Project 8:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Intel virtual volunteering</b>
<b>Date and Duration</b>	<b>MAY 2020</b>
<b>Location</b>	<b>Vishranthi Aashram, Hoskote</b>
<b>Objectives:</b>	<b>Involve volunteers in a 1 hour online event for with children from Vishranthi Aashram</b>

**Preview:**



The screenshot displays a Cisco Webex Meeting interface. At the top, it shows 'Cisco Webex Meetings' and 'Meeting Info | Hide menu bar ^'. The interface includes a menu with 'File', 'Edit', 'Share', 'View', 'Audio & Video', 'Participant', 'Meeting', and 'Help'. The main area is a grid of 25 participant thumbnails. The participants listed are: Dominic, Geetha I Rao, Gowrishankar, Kiran AV., mendez, Nikhil Yadav, Rohit Chauhan, sarasa vasudevan, Vamsi Krishna Thirumala..., Vijay S Bhandari, Vijaya V, Yadhushree B J, Yashwanth N, Amit Pandey, Ansu, Anupama Dhiman, Avinash J R, Elizabeth Sindhu, Gurunandan, Martin K Karan, rknagesh, Shivamurthy S, Sujith Kannan, Vijay S Bhandari, and Vijay S Rajiv. Below the grid are controls for 'Unmute', 'Stop video', 'Share', and a red 'X' button. At the bottom, there are 'Participants' and 'Chat' buttons. A video of children in white shirts is shown at the bottom of the meeting window, with 'Aravind V' as the active speaker. The Windows taskbar is visible at the very bottom, showing the time as 2:22 PM on 2/22/2020.



