

Covering 250 Villages across 7 States

Tata Power ramps up CSR programmes in its Centenary Year covering 250 villages across 7 states, and launches Tata Power Skill Development Institute and Model Village Initiative as part of nation building.

Tata Power has always undertaken various initiatives with an aim to improve the quality of life, and ensure holistic development of its surrounding communities. The company brought in further robustness to systems and processes to align to the intended outcomes, thus benefitting more than 250 villages across 7 states in FY15 through community development initiatives. The Tata Power Community Development Trust acts as development vehicle for driving these initiatives.

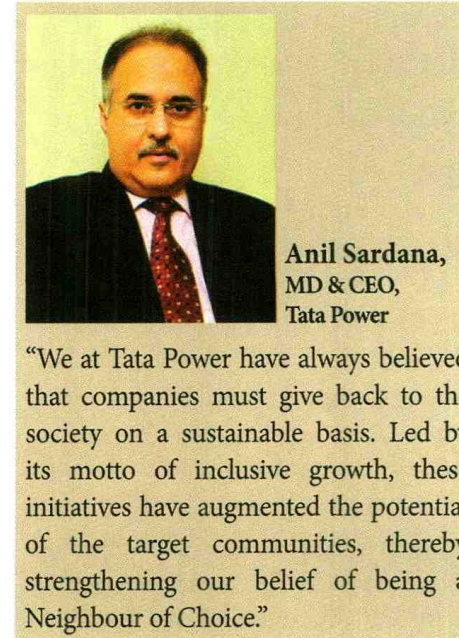
At present, the CSR outreach covers half a million people through various initiatives in education, health, livelihood, social capital, and nurturing sustainability. The total CSR spend of the company in FY15 stood at Rs 31.1 crore as against the required 2 per cent (Rs 29.8 crore) as per the Companies Act.

Responding to the need of the hour, Tata Power distributed more than 3,500 relief kits as part of the flood relief efforts in Jammu & Kashmir (J&K), and 2000 solar

lamps and helped restore power network to those impacted by Cyclone Hud-Hud in Visakhapatnam district in -. Various educational initiatives undertaken by the company had a positive impact on more than 1 lakh students across 350 schools. The company also extended Vocational Training and Employability programme to 1000 youth from over 96 villages.

In FY 15, Tata Power launched its flagship initiative, the Model Village programme which aims at transforming 53 villages on development with a sustainable approach to work closely with stakeholders at large. These villages would be taken up in phased manner spreading over a decade.

As a part of the 'Invisible Goodness' initiative for the centenary year, Tata Power has launched various new initiatives including empowering individuals to become sustainable through the 'Be Green' initiative. In line with nation's vision of Skill Development, Tata Power has set up Tata Power Skill Development Institute (TPSDI)



wherein the company plans to train 2 lakh skilled workers over the next decade. Under the 'Be Green' initiative, the company aims to motivate consumers to opt for e-bills to donate the collected savings for a noble cause.

The company has also launched 'Act for Mahseer' – the largest and the most comprehensive campaign on Mahseer conservation, reaffirming the company's commitment to the cause of saving the endangered species. Multiple similar initiatives are being worked upon and positive impact is anticipated from all.