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From laptops to cameras, mics to microprocessors and from servers to routers, **Mining is the backbone of everything**

that makes work from home possible. In fact, if not for mining, there would be no computers, no mobile phones, no video conferencing and no internet.

Mining is responsible for powering communication and commerce. Without mining, it would be impossible to conceive our daily life or a sustainable future. The Baldota Group has been leading by example, by mining and processing iron ore responsibly for nearly six decades and ensuring that the nation's economy continues to function even when offices and factories are locked down.

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FLASHBACK: THE YEAR SO FAR

At MSPL, while the team strives hard to achieve set goals and targets, the management makes it a point to ensure that employees take out time to bond and rejuvenate themselves by participating in activities outside of work.

Time and again, the MSPL family also comes together to celebrate festivals, commemorate occasions and celebrate milestones and achievements of the company and to applaud the teams behind it.

Though the operations of the mines and the company were shut from March 25th to May 7th 2020 due to the COVID-19 outbreak and the nationwide lockdown, here are some of the events that took place at MSPL prior to that.

HARNESSING THE POWER OF YOGA

The earliest recorded mention of the word 'yoga' is in the ancient Indian text, the Rig Veda, around 1500 BC, but even today, after hundreds of years, Yoga has stood the test of time.



Yoga is an art and science that has innumerable health benefits - right from helping one control their mind, body and soul to help ease stress and anxiety. It brings together physical and mental discipline to help one achieve a peaceful mind, while increasing body flexibility, muscle strength and body tone.



Yoga Science Camp with Yogrishi Swami Ramdevji, fondly known as Baba Ramdev,

As a company that considers the health of its people and the community as the most valuable resource and the biggest assets, we are constantly striving to offer initiatives that better the health of our employees and the society at large.

One such initiative that we undertook was organising the

who is on a mission to take Yoga to the masses. Organised in association with Patanjali Yoga Peet from 5th to 9th February, 2020 at Taluka ground, Hospet, the goal behind the camp was to take yoga to every household and promote the importance of a healthy lifestyle among people.





I THANK SHRI BABA RAMDEV ON THIS OCCASION. THIS IS THE SECOND TIME WE ARE CONDUCTING THIS YOGA SHIVIR WITH THE HELP OF BABA RAMDEV. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION, POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE MEDIA AND PRESS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR MAKING THIS EVENT A GRAND SUCCESS.

MR. RAHUL N. BALDOTA



WE ARE HAPPY TO INVITE SHRI BABA RAMDEVJI FOR THE 2ND TIME TO HOSPET AFTER 10 YEARS. WE ARE VERY HONOURED TO BE A PART OF THIS EVENT. HE HAS SPREAD THE MESSAGE OF HEALTH THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. WHAT MAKES US HAPPY IS THAT SINCE 2010 MANY SPACES LIKE PARKS AND SCHOOLS HAVE BECOME CENTRES OF YOGA AND HAS EDUCATED CITIZENS OF HOSPET ON THE BENEFITS OF YOGA.

SMT. LAVINA R. BALDOTA

The 5-day Camp received an overwhelming response from the participants and was attended by Government officials, doctors, social leaders, dignitaries and citizens of Hospet and surrounding villages and districts.

The Camp also saw the participation of more than **3000** students

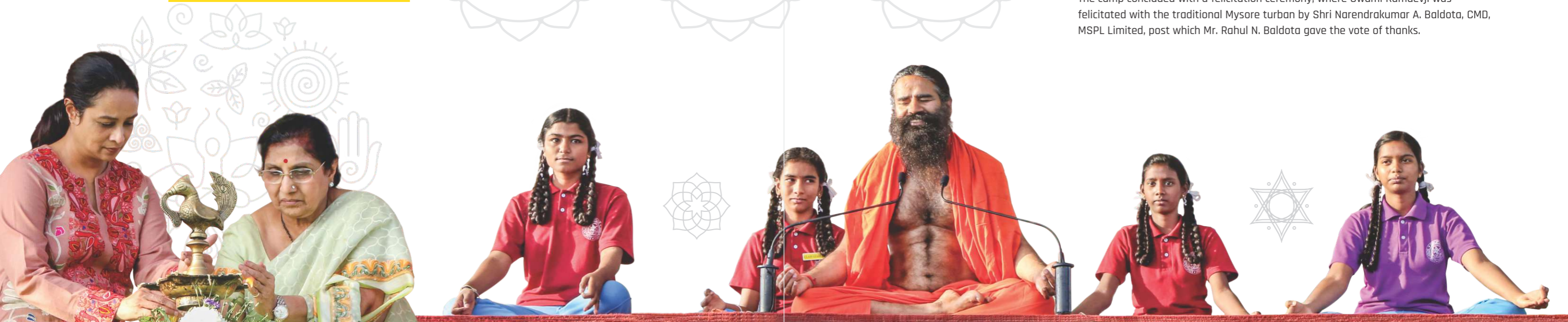
Along with their teachers from **10** government and private schools

In all, the camp benefitted more than **10,000** people

By the end of the 5 days, one could sense a different, energetic vibe at the Camp, wherein people felt **rejuvenated physically and mentally.**

The citizens of Hospet and the surrounding towns, who attended the five day camp, were grateful to Baldota management and were very appreciative of our efforts that went behind organising such an event.

The camp concluded with a felicitation ceremony, where Swami Ramdevji was felicitated with the traditional Mysore turban by Shri Narendrakumar A. Baldota, CMD, MSPL Limited, post which Mr. Rahul N. Baldota gave the vote of thanks.



FOURTH SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM ON IRON ORE PELLET PROCESSING

The Pellet Manufacturers Association of India (PMAI) along with MSPL Limited, organised a two-day workshop on 20th and 21st January 2020, on pellet manufacturing, skill development and other process related topics. The workshop was held in Hospet, Karnataka, with around 100 participants, including major leaders in the steel industry, from across India.



The workshop covered a range of issues, including

- 1 Steps for skill development in pellet making in order to optimise process wastages
- 2 Suggestions on optimum utilisation of workflow
- 3 Skill enhancement of shop floor employees

Major players from the industry joined the workshop, including Jindal Steel, Tata Steel, Rashmi Metaliks and Amalgam Steel from Eastern India, the Bajrang Group from Central India and major pellet and steel manufacturers from Southern India including MSPL Limited, Janki Corp, KIOCL, Minera Steel & Power Pvt. Ltd. and Xindia Steels Limited.

Tata Steel highlighted their in-house digitisation process and the control measures evolved in their plant to check the quality of pellets.

Mr. D V Ravi Shankar, Consultant in the Indian Iron & Steel Sector Skill Council, presented the government skill development program, which could help industries enhance skills and ease the overall company performance.

The workshop also saw Mr. Deepak Bhatnagar, General Secretary of PMAI, present his views and thoughts on the current situation of pellet industries and the improvement opportunities available.

The workshop concluded with us scheduling a visit to the MSPL Limited Pellet Plant at Halavarthi, Koppal, which has a pellet making capacity of 1.2 MNT PA.



The visitors followed all safety precautions and enjoyed the on-site experience. They were also felicitated with mementos as a token of our appreciation for their participation.



Mr. Rahul N. Baldota, Joint Managing Director, MSPL Limited, addressed the importance of coming together in the industry to share ideas in order to improve quality, as well as production, with low input cost. Going further, he urged industries to organise skill development programmes more frequently, to increase knowledge sharing and development in the field of pellet manufacturing.



PREPPING TO BE FUTURE-READY!

With the goal to meet demand and add value to the mining and metal supply chain by 2022, we undertook a Ground-breaking Ceremony for the 1.4 MTPA Iron Ore Beneficiation Project on 10th June 2020.



This project will enable us to ramp up our production level and will make it possible for our Pellet Plant facilities to take iron ore feed of any grade.

The Ceremony took place at the Pellet Plant and Pooja was performed by Executive Director-Mines, Dr. Meda Venkataiah in the presence of all Pellet Plant employees.

Other dignitaries present at the occasion included Shri K. Prabhudevappa, Executive Director-Corporate Communication, Shri Krishnamurthy, VP-Pellet Plant, Shri Rajesh, AVP-Beneficiation Plant and staff of Pellet Plant. On the same day, a site office pooja was also held for all employees.



MINES ENVIRONMENT AND MINERAL CONSERVATION WEEK

ME & MC WEEK AT VYASANAKERE IRON ORE MINES



The Mines Environment and Mineral Conservation Week (ME & MCW) was observed at Vyasankere Iron Ore Mines, in the presence of Mines Environment and Minerals Conservation Association, Bengaluru and Indian Bureau of Mines. During the 19th-27th January 2020 inspection of the running mines at Vyasankere, Iron Ore Mine inspection took place on 25th January 2020.



The Inspection team included:

- **Mr. Ashok Kumar G S**
Sr. Manager (Mines)
M/s MEL
was the Convener
of the inspection team
- **Shri Jitendra Kumar**
Dy. Manager (Mines),
M/s JSW Limited, Toranagallu
- **Shri Ruban Allamano M.**
Asst. Manager (Mines),
M/s Kalaburagi Cements
were the team members.

**FLASHBACK:
THE YEAR SO FAR**

The inspection team members inspected the mines along with Shri K. Madhusudhana, Vice President-Mines & CC and team. The team inspected all the departments and environment related initiatives at the mine lease area. They also visited our Blood Bank, Baldota Parks and adopted villages to see our CSR initiatives firsthand along with Shri H. K. Ramesh, GM-CSR and his team.



The Inspection Team applauded the efforts we have undertaken for a clean and green environment. They also appreciated the team for successfully maintaining the blood bank and parks.

Post the inspection, we had organised a formal function with cultural activities and a prize distribution ceremony at the Function Hall of VIOM Mine. The event was attended by all employees and contractors of the company, labourers of mines and officers from our corporate office.



The event began with a welcome speech by Mr. H. Pujar, Asst. Manager-P&A., followed by an address from Shri K. Madhusudhana, Vice President-Mines & CC, Shri Venkateswara Rao P., Asst. General Manager - Mines, who spoke about the steps initiated by MSPL for environmental protection.

As a part of the cultural program, a play - 'Neeralla Idu Rakta' - was performed. The performance threw light on how people are using ground water as raw water for RO plants.

The play was written and directed by Mr. H. Pujar and all employees and guests thoroughly enjoyed the act.

The event concluded with the prize distribution ceremony wherein employees were applauded for maintaining a clean and green environment through the steps taken by their departments. The event concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. Venkateswara Rao, Asst. General Manager - Mines, VIOM.

ME & MC WEEK AT RMML-IYLI GURUNATH IRON ORE MINES



Mines Environment & Mineral Conservation Week was also celebrated at IYLI MINE from 20th-25th January 2020 under the aegis of MEMCA and Indian Bureau of Mines. During the week-long celebration, various Environment and Mineral conservation related activities and awareness programs were undertaken that saw the active participation of all employees.

The program was formally inaugurated by the AGM (mining) Shri Sathyaprakash M, who hoisted the MEMCA flag, welcomed the staff and congratulated them for successfully continuing eco-friendly mining activities.

This was followed by an oath taking ceremony where Shri K. Galeppa, Foreman of the mine, administered an oath on mineral conservation and environmental protection. The inaugural speech was given by Shri A. Latheef, the Assistant Mines Manager, and Shri V.V.N. Raju, Manager (Geology), gave a talk on Best Practices for Environment and Mineral Conservation in Mining.

On the final day of celebrations, the MEMCA inspection team inspected the various environmental protection and mineral conservation measures.

Later, a concluding function was conducted at the mine which was presided over by Dr. Meda Venkataiah, ED Mines, followed by a stage performance on the theme of environment by Shri Ashok Deshpande and his team. The final function, which was planned at Gulbarga for prize distribution was cancelled due to the outbreak of COVID-19 and the resultant lockdown.

The team comprised of:

- Shri Prakash Babu R. AGM (Mines) M/s SMIORÉ
- Shri Srinivas Rao Senior Surveyor, M/s Chettinad Cement, Chincholi
- Shri Lokeshwar Reddy Dy. Manager (Mines) M/s Shree Cement, Kodla



	JAN 2020	FEB 2020	MAR 2020	APR 2020	MAY 2020	JUN 2020
Avg. Wind Speed (km/hr)	2.34	2.82	2.80	2.58	2.57	3.87
Min. Temp. (°C)	14.50	16.50	19.00	23	24	23
Max. Temp. (°C)	33.00	35.50	39.00	39.5	41	39
Total Rainfall (mm)	0.00	0.00	0.50	16.40	22.20	32.70

INITIATION OF MINING OPERATIONS AT KARADIKOLLA IRON ORE MINES



MSPL EMERGED AS A SUCCESSFUL BIDDER FOR THE AUCTIONED BLOCK AT NEB RANGE OF SANDUR TALUK, BELLARY DISTRICT, KARNATAKA, THAT COVERS AN AREA OF 86.12 HA.

The Government of Karnataka has granted the mining lease to MSPL for a period of 50 years.



The Company kickstarted the mining operations on 12th March 2020, after receiving all the statutory clearances and permission from Government of Karnataka.

Our Chairman & Managing Director, Shri Narendrakumar A. Baldota, commemorated the occasion with a prayer meeting at Karadikolla Iron Ore Mines.

BALDOTA BADMINTON TOURNAMENT



With the goal to promote the importance of work-life balance while simultaneously encouraging employees to stay fit through sports, we organised the Baldota Badminton Tournament 2020 on 12th January at the Sports Complex in Hospet.

The tournament saw the participation of 40 employees

and the employees who emerged as winners in Men's Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles Category are presented in the table. The prizes and certificates for the winners were distributed on 26th January 2020, during the Republic Day Celebrations. The celebration began with a tribute to Mahatma Gandhi followed by a flag hoisting ceremony by our Joint Managing Director, Mr. Shrenik N. Baldota, who also felicitated the winners with their prizes.

1ST PRIZE **2ND PRIZE** **3RD PRIZE**

MEN'S SINGLES BELOW 36 YEARS

Diwakar VIOM	Sanjoth Pellet Plant	Chandra Gowda Pellet Plant
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MEN'S DOUBLES BELOW 36 YEARS

Diwakar & Nisar VIOM	Pawan & Sanjoth Pellet Plant	Chirojyoti & Karthik Pellet Plant
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MEN'S SINGLES ABOVE 36 YEARS

Guruprasad Pellet Plant	Taradevaiah Pellet Plant	Kumar Pellet Plant
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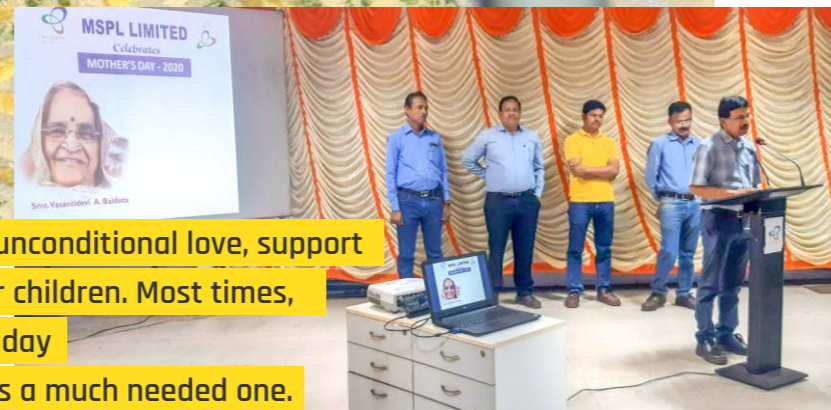
MEN'S DOUBLES ABOVE 36 YEARS

Guruprasad & Suresh Pellet Plant	H. Pujar & Kumar VIOM	D I Chougala & Ravi Patil Corporate Office
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MIXED DOUBLES

Thomas & Manvi Lahari Corp. & Junior Club	D I Chougala & Shilpa Thomas Corp. & Ladies Club	K Rajasekhar Babu & Sahana D B Corp. & Pellet Plant
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MOTHERS' DAY



We are all indebted to our mothers for their unconditional love, support and dedication when it comes to raising their children. Most times, their hard work goes unnoticed and hence, a day that celebrates them and their selflessness is a much needed one.

At MSPL Pellet Plant we did just this, on 1 February 2020, with a special celebration for Mothers' Day by remembering moments and sharing memories of Smt. Vasantidevi A. Baldota.

BE A CHILD AGAIN!

On January 6 2020, we encouraged our employees to take a nostalgic trip down memory lane.

As an Employee Engagement activity, we got our workforce at the pellet plant to revisit their childhood memories and cherish those days of simple joys.



Participants joined in on a host of games and activities that they probably last enjoyed as children, including lagori, goli, tug-of-war, gilli danda and kabbadi, to name a few.

GO HERITAGE RUN HAMPI MARATHON

Marathons may be a test of endurance but there's no reason to not enjoy the process. Considered as one of India's most scenic marathons, it consists of kilometres of beautiful views in the form of temples, ancient monuments and hills making the Go Heritage Run at Hampi a breathtaking one - literally and figuratively speaking! On 2 February 2020, a total of 53 employees from Baldota group took part in it, with 43 from the pellet plant and 10 from the corporate office.



49TH NATIONAL SAFETY DAY/WEEK CAMPAIGN



On 4 March 2020 we celebrated the 49th National Safety Day/Week Campaign at our pellet plant with the theme for this year being

"Enhance Safety & Health Performance by Use of Advanced Technology".

On the occasion the VP - Pellet Plant, hoisted the Safety flag followed by all employees taking a safety pledge in Kannada, English and Hindi.



GIVING BACK AS WE MOVE FORWARD

GOLD FOR PODAR COLLEGE TOPPERS



ANISHA VAISHAMPAYAN | 1ST RANK - HSC



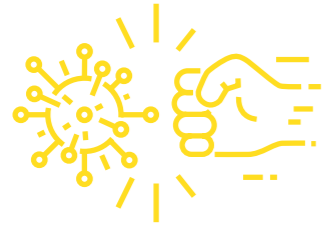
VAIBHAV HARIHARAN | 1ST RANK - TYBCOM



Research has proven that recognition of one's efforts is often more highly valued than money. Motivation and success are what drive individuals in any profession.

In the Education field, it is critically important that we celebrate and recognise the outstanding achievements of students. And it is our pleasure to be a part of recognising hard work and true talent. We have done so by supporting the brilliant students of R A Podar College of Commerce & Economics, Matunga, Mumbai and provided gold medals to the academic achievers.

We have also provided gold medals to the students who achieved academic excellence in their third year for BCom/B.M.S. Examination of the University of Mumbai and HSC Board Examination of March 2019. Dr. Shobhana Vasudevan has handed over gold medals to Ms. Anisha Vaishampayan and Mr. Vaibhav Hariharan.



CONTRIBUTING TO THE FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19

MASKS WILL BECOME A SYMBOL OF A CIVILIZED SOCIETY. IF YOU WANT TO PROTECT YOURSELVES AND OTHERS FROM COVID-19, THE USE OF A MASK IS ESSENTIAL.

Said PM Narendra Modi in his address to the nation through the radio program Mann Ki Baat

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed

the way we work



the way we travel



the way we interact



in our professional and personal circles.



Social distancing has become the new norm and face masks and sanitisers have become everyday essentials.

In order to survive and fight the spread of the virus, it is crucial to take the suggested preventive steps on an individual, community and organisational level.

In order to help stop the spread of the virus and to aid people in need, during these uncertain times, we undertook the following initiatives:



In light of this, MSPL provided 2,000 face masks and 200 litres of hand sanitiser

to KSRTC Hospet Division on 27th May 2020. The Divisional Controller, Mr. Seenayya, KSRTC Hospet Division accepted the masks on behalf of KSRTC.

1 DISTRIBUTION OF FACE MASKS AND HAND SANITISERS FOR KSRTC

AWARENESS DRIVES AND MASK DISTRIBUTION IN SLUMS AND RURAL AREAS



2 MASK DISTRIBUTION AT HANUMANAHALLI, DANAPURA AND GALEMMANAGUDI

With an aim to bring awareness among villagers about COVID-19 we organised face mask distribution at Hanumanahalli, Danapura and Galemmanagudi villages on 17th June 2020. MSPL, in collaboration with the Health Department of Mariyammanahalli and Gram Panchayath Danapura, gave away face masks to every family in the three villages.

In all, 8,500 face masks were distributed.

During the distribution, Dr. Radha Krishna, Dr. Manjula, Health Department Mariyammanahalli and their staff, ASHA workers and Anganwadi teachers were present and were briefed on the COVID-19 virus and importance of using face masks.

3 MASK DISTRIBUTION AT PREM NAGAR, HOSPET

On 25th June 2020, we distributed face masks at Prem Nagar in Hospet, which is a slum colony.

In collaboration with CMC Hospet, **we distributed 600 face masks for 200 families.**

Health Officer of Hospet, Shri H K Ramesh GM-CSR, MSPL, Shri Venkatachari, Program Manager, MSPL and Shri Venkatesh, Social Activist, Hospet were also present at the distribution where we shared information about the COVID-19 virus and preventive measures that can be undertaken.

4 MASK DISTRIBUTION AT KIDADHAL AND BELAVINAL VILLAGES

We also undertook facemask distribution at Kidadhal and Belavinal villages on 24th July 2020, wherein

1,600 masks were distributed to families

in collaboration with the Gram Panchayath Ginigera, Primary health Centre Ginigera and village leaders.

During the distribution, village leaders - Mr. Tulusappa, Mr. Basavana Gouda, Mr. Shantayya, Mr. Hanumanta, Mrs. Sharada Mali Patil Member, Ginigera Gram Panchayath, ASHA workers, health workers and MSPL staff members were also present.

1,180 villagers from Kidadhal and 420 villagers from Belavinal benefitted from the mask distribution.



5 ENSURING FOOD SECURITY

The rise in COVID-19 cases posed an extraordinary challenge for India, not just in relation to the health crisis but also in terms of depleting income of daily wagers and rise in poverty, as a result of the nationwide lockdown.



With the goal of ensuring food security for people from low income communities, MSPL provided food grains and grocery kits to people in the villages of Jaisingpura, Kallahalli, Siddapura, Galemmanagudi, Hanumanahalli, Danapura, Vyasankere, Ingalagi, Koppal, Hosaningapura and Venkatagiri.

In and around Hospet and Koppal,

we have been successful in supporting 6,000 families during these uncertain times by ensuring that there is no shortage of food in their homes.



THINKING GREEN

Global warming and climate change is altering everything we know and understand about our planet. Recurring natural disasters, loss of biodiversity and rise in virus outbreaks are signs that indicate that it is high time we prioritise the preservation of nature and the wellbeing of our planet.



Shri H K Ramesh, General Manager, MSPL, shared that

OVER THE YEARS, MSPL HAS PLANTED MORE THAN 20 LAKH PLANTS

and aims to continue doing so by planting saplings from Ambedkar Circle to Narmada School with tree guards. Shri Ramesh Jire, President, Urban Development Authority Hospet, Shri Madhusudhan, Vice President MSPL Mines, Smt. Jayalakshmi, Commissioner of CMC Hospet Shri Somashekar, President, Vijayanagar Youth Group and Shri Sunil Gouda, Green Hospet, were also present for the celebration.

With the goal to contribute to the healthy upkeep of the environment, MSPL has been

planting more than 1,000 saplings every year

TREE PLANTATION DRIVES along roads in and around Hospet.

On 5th June 2020, to celebrate World Environment Day, we collaborated with the Forest Department, City Municipal Corporation Hospet, Vijayanagar Youth Group and Green Hospet, to organise a tree plantation program at ISR Factory Road and Ambedkar Circle, Hospet.

Smt. Jayalakshmi, Commissioner of CMC Hospet addressed the gathering about the importance of the environment and the need to protect it for future generations.



We also celebrated World Environment day in Koppal by planting trees with Shri K. Prabhudevappa, ED-CC and his team from Pellet Plant, along with local leaders and environmentalists of Koppal.

PRIORITISING HEALTH & WELLBEING



The COVID-19 pandemic has re-affirmed the importance of good health, fitness and a strong immunity.

The phrase 'Health is Wealth' has acquired a new meaning not just at a micro level, but also at the community and national levels.

At MSPL, we have been taking several initiatives every year to make efforts in the direction of bettering the physical wellbeing of people, especially those from low income communities and who do not have access to quality healthcare facilities.



SPEECH & HEARING CAMP

In association with All India Institute of Speech & Hearing, we organised a Speech & Hearing Camp from 24th to 29th January 2020 at VIMS building, near HUDA office, Hospet. As a part of this initiative, 100 students from NSS unit, Mysuru, participated and conducted surveys in 9 villages to identify people with communication disorders.

More than 1,500 members were identified and benefitted through the camp.

Students also performed street plays at Danapura village to raise awareness about the challenges associated with speech impairment and hearing disability. Post the camp, students conducted a cleaning drive from Station Road to Hampi Road, Hospet, by picking waste and plastic.



STANFORD ARTIFICIAL LIMB FITMENT CAMP

In order to improve the quality of life of people with physical disabilities, we organised Stanford Artificial Limb Fitment Camp in association with Bhagawan Mahaveer Vikalanga Sahayat Samithi, Jaipur, from 10th to 12th January 2020 at Akkanabalaga Community Hall, Hospet.

Stanford University in the US has designed and developed an advanced prosthetic leg for the portion of the leg above the knee. This prosthetic leg enables comfortable moving and easy folding of legs.

During the camp, this prosthetic leg was fitted for 45 members.

The leg will considerably improve their day-to-day mobility and their ability to undertake daily tasks.



EYE SCREENING CAMP

MSPL aims to bring positive changes in the eye care sector by addressing the challenges of non-availability and non-affordability of quality eye care. In India, health care facilities are distributed in a way such that 80% of the facilities are available in urban areas and only 20% are available in rural areas.

To help better this situation, MSPL organised 3 eye screening camps at Hosalingapura, Hampinakatte and Vysankere village. As a part of the camp, people were educated about various eye and vision related disorders.

A total of 203 people were screened, of which 48 were referred for surgery and 32 underwent surgery. Medicines and food for the patients during screening and surgery was provided for free.

EMPOWERING THROUGH SKILLS & EDUCATION



While providing financial assistance is one approach to helping people in need, MSPL believes in investing in people by imparting skills and education to ensure long term results and impact.

When an individual is imparted with skills, it not just empowers an individual but instead has a ripple effect and benefits the entire family and community in the long run.



1 TAILORING TRAINING

To encourage and support women in their quest to become financially independent, we have been imparting tailoring skills. Post training, we encourage them to take up tailoring jobs, as a means to financially support their families. During the reporting period, MSPL successfully completed tailoring training at BTR Nagar and Chitrakeri of Hospet with 70 women.

Till date, we have trained 2,411 women in tailoring.



2 IMPARTING COMPUTER SKILLS

With the growing importance of know-how in computers, it is essential for professionals today to have computer skills that can help them succeed in their field of work. However, due to the disparity of income in our country, a majority of our citizens do not have access to computers. To bridge this gap, we have been working with unemployed youngsters and have been imparting computer training. During the last 6 months we trained 70 youth from Ukkadakeri, Hospet.

Till date, 1,586 youths have benefitted from these training sessions.



3 SPECIAL CLASS FOR SSLC STUDENTS

In a developing country like India, several students from rural areas lack access to quality education, which in turn hampers their career growth in the long run. To help with this, we have been providing special coaching classes for SSLC students in Danapura, Hanumanahalli, Kanivihalli, Srungaratota, Basapura, Kidadhhal and Halavarthi villages.

Since October 2019, 164 students have benefitted from this initiative.



DARE Defense Against Rape and Eve-teasing

Self defense is not just a means to defend oneself but it is also an essential tool to build confidence and to instill a sense of self dependence. Through DARE (Defense Against Rape and Eve-teasing), MSPL has been working to develop this sense of independence among girls and young women and aims to build mental and physical resistance to crimes against women.

During the reporting period, we trained 65,220 girls from 172 educational institutions in Anantapur, Karnool, Ongole and Bellary.





IF YOU CAN'T GROW IT OR HUNT IT, YOU HAVE TO MINE IT.



Mining provides the raw materials and resources needed to sustain modern civilisation. Be it from farm to fork, salt to software or automobile to aerospace, minerals and metals have helped bridge the gap between possibility and reality.

Responsible mining powers a nation's economy, and brings prosperity to its citizens. It would be impossible to conceive our daily life as well as a brighter future without mining. The Baldota Group has been leading by example, by mining and processing iron ore responsibly for nearly six decades.

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