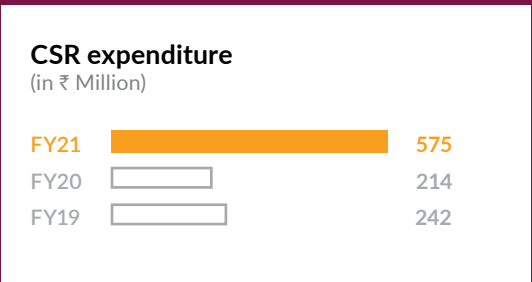Caring for communities

Building resilience in our society

Our philanthropic and volunteerism efforts reflect the essence of our 'Sunology', which believes in strengthening collaborations with our partners to drive positive impact across communities. As a socially responsible organisation, we aim to facilitate economic progress and enable sustainable growth across communities.

At Sun Pharma, we are cognisant of the value generated from our business activities and its subsequent impact on society. We leverage our scale and reach to promote inclusive development. Our Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) policy guides our CSR programmes and activities, all of which are aligned to Schedule VII of the Companies Act, 2013 along with the Companies (Corporate Social Responsibility Policy) Rules, 2014. In FY21, our CSR expenditure increased to ₹575.59 Million from ₹214.19 Million in FY20.

We undertake periodic community need assessments to identify areas of impact and further strengthen the objectives of our CSR programmes. Independent third parties are also employed to assess the gaps in implementation and evaluate the progress of our CSR initiatives. Projects are also monitored by our CSR team through site visits, reports from implementation partners and village-level project committees. In FY21, there were no significant or actual negative impact on local communities.

CSR expenditure
(in ₹ Million)

FY21	575
FY20	214
FY19	242

GRI 103-1, GRI 103-2, GRI 103-3, GRI 413-1, GRI 413-2

Vision

To strive to bring about the holistic development of underserved communities in a sustainable and impactful manner

Mission

To leverage our people, expertise, and networks to address the needs of communities that we serve and thereby catalyse overall development

Objectives

Serving the community
Giving back to the community and addressing its needs is a key priority for Sun Pharma. The imperatives of the host community are gleaned through the bottom-up planning approach

Focus on quality
Delivering high quality support to meet the needs of the community

Ensuring sustainability
Introducing interventions in the communities that address critical needs and can become sustainable over a period of time

Leveraging resources
Utilising Sun Pharma's internal resources, such as research, marketing, financial, human resources, and products to maximise impact in social initiatives

Our seven CSR focus areas

- Healthcare Programme
- Education Programme
- Rural Development Programme
- Environment Conservation Programme
- Sanitation Programme
- Drinking Water Project
- Disaster Relief Programme

We have provided brief insight into our key CSR focus areas and initiatives as part of our Annual Report 2020-21, Annexure D, Page No 54. Please refer to the link here

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Strengthening our social commitment

Healthcare Programme

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) addressed

Key objectives

* Build non-profit, comprehensive cancer treatment facility (chemotherapy) and eye facility
* Malaria elimination demonstration project
* Establish a dedicated clinic space for dry eye amelioration
* Provide financial support for health infrastructure development
* Provide doorstep health services to target beneficiaries, inclusive of medicines and consultation with doctors
* Support various health awareness drives

Key initiatives

* Cancer Sanatorium Institute & Eye Hospital under implementation through the Shantilal Shanghvi Foundation. The hospital will provide facilities for chemotherapy and radiation treatment
* Implemented the Malaria Elimination Demonstration Project in partnership with the Government of Madhya Pradesh, ICMR - NIRTH Jabalpur to eliminate malaria from 1,233 villages in the Mandla district of Madhya Pradesh
* Introduced the Mobile Healthcare Unit (MHU) programme, implemented by Sun Pharma Community Healthcare Society. MHU vans cover more than 200 villages and provide services across maternal, neonatal and reproductive health, among others
* Launched the Initiative for Dry Eye Amelioration (IDEA) in partnership with the Hyderabad Eye Institute to provide curative treatment for dry eyes

Education Programme

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) addressed

Key objectives

* Ensure 100% literacy and quality education for marginalised sections of society
* Set up digital classrooms in government schools
* Provide remedial education for students of Class 12
* Provide trainings for innovative teaching methodologies
* Reduce school drop-out rates
* Enhance dairy and agricultural research

Key initiatives

* Established the Model School Development Programme to reduce school drop-out rates, increase enrolment rate, provide quality education and enhance school infrastructure
* Implemented the Digital Classroom Project to enhance the quality of education across government schools
* Established a Pharma Research Laboratory at the Agriculture Development Trust in Baramati to strengthen academic research across pharmaceutical, dairy and agriculture practices
* Implemented the Single Teacher School Programme in the interior villages of Tamil Nadu to educate underprivileged rural children
* Implemented the Model Anganwadi Development Programme to enhance infrastructural facilities in Government Anganbari Centres at Vadodara

Rural Development Programme

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) addressed

Key objectives

* Upgrade existing rural infrastructure
* Enhance quality of education
* Provide clean drinking water for underprivileged communities
* Provide vision surgery for children
* Renovate community buildings in villages for public use
* Install solar street lights
* Provide opportunities to enhance livelihoods
* Provide skill development training

Key initiatives

* Swades Model Village Development Programmes has been implemented in partnership with Swades Foundation, Mumbai to enhance focus on drinking water, livelihood generation, quality education, dairy development, healthcare services and infrastructure development in rural parts of Raigad District, Maharashtra
* Established a skill development centre at Malanpur, enabling economic empowerment of women among underprivileged sections of society
* Installed solar street lights across rural areas in Gujarat, Maharashtra, and Dadra & Nagar Haveli
* Launched an online campaign for the 'Donate a Plate' campaign to provide underserved sections of the society with food during festivals
* Rural infrastructure development aided 1,070 households across villages

Environment Conservation Programme

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) addressed

Key objectives

* Enhance tree plantation activities
* Rainwater harvesting systems

Key initiatives

* Implemented the Green Development Programme to enhance awareness on sustainability across schools and communities
* Conducted awareness generation sessions through the 'Say No to Plastic' campaign at Mohali (Punjab) and Paonta Sahib (Himachal Pradesh)
* Plantation of saplings at Vadodara (Gujarat), Ahmednagar (Maharashtra), Panoli (Gujarat) and Madurantakam (Tamil Nadu)

GRI 103-1, GRI 103-2

Strengthening our social commitment

Sanitation Programme

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) addressed

Key objectives

* Construct toilet blocks for individual families, communities and also in government schools
* Increase the number of Open Defecation Free (ODF) villages

Key initiatives

* Implemented the School Toilet Construction Project to improve hygiene and sanitation facilities across schools, benefiting 1,421 students
* Installed Individual Household Toilets (IHHTs) in Gujarat, Maharashtra, UT of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Tamil Nadu to reduce open defecation practices

Drinking Water Project

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) addressed

Key objectives

* Construct and maintain tube wells for safe and potable drinking water supply
* Build bore-well based drinking water systems
* Provide water storage tanks
* Renovation and restoration of existing water supply systems
* Establishment of water committees at the village level for efficient project implementation

Key initiatives

* Developed rainwater harvesting systems across public buildings in two schools at Halol. The harvested water was used for school toilets and drinking water
* Implemented initiatives to reduce water-borne diseases in rural areas of Ahmednagar (Maharashtra), Toansa (Punjab) and Paonta (Himachal Pradesh)
* Construction of Mini Water Works to provide seamless access to water for rural women

Disaster Relief Programme

Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) addressed

Key objectives

* Provide medicines, masks, sanitisers and other such required equipment to combat the COVID-19 pandemic

Key initiatives

* Augmented COVID-19 awareness programmes
* Provided relief material, medicines, sanitisers, masks and PPE kits to frontline workers
* Set up a COVID-19 testing center at UT of Ladakh with requisite training and logistical support
* Provided food kits for daily wage workers during the pandemic
* Donated Favipiravir in India and also provided HCQS to US market
* Developed COVID-19 care isolation and treatment centres