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TOP HIGHLIGHTS

- Reviving Government Schools : Supporting education through infrastructure development
- Solar Irrigation Bringing New Hope to Farmers in Guna, Madhya Pradesh
- From Classrooms to Creative Learning Spaces: Encouraging curiosity, confidence, and innovation among students
- Bringing Clean Drinking Water Closer to Communities: Strengthening access through Water ATM Installation

FROM CEO'S DESK



As we close last financial year and begin another, April marks a time of reflection, renewed energy, and new opportunities to create lasting impact. This month, we witnessed meaningful progress across our initiatives—from transforming classrooms into creative learning spaces and strengthening school infrastructure, to expanding sustainable farming interventions under the Gram Swavalamban Project and improving access to safe drinking water through Water ATM systems. Stories like Pooja Verma's journey as a confident Gram Sakhi continue to remind us that true change is driven by empowered communities and local leadership. As we step to scale our programs, we remain committed to scaling impactful interventions, strengthening partnerships, and building sustainable solutions that create long-term change.

— **Mr. Vinod Kaushik**
Founder & CEO, End Poverty



From Classrooms to Creative Learning Spaces: Encouraging curiosity, confidence, and innovation among students



At Government Senior Secondary School, Kadarpur, a visible shift is taking place in how students learn and engage with their surroundings. With the support of Cvent India Pvt Ltd., implemented by End Poverty, a fully functional STEAM Lab has been set up, bringing hands-on, experiential learning into everyday classrooms. Students are now exploring concepts through models, experiments, and creative problem-solving, which is helping them understand subjects better, ask more questions, and build confidence. The lab is also introducing them to skills relevant for future careers and encouraging curiosity and innovation. Building on this impact, the project aims to replicate similar STEAM-enabled learning spaces in more schools in the coming phase. Alongside this, painting has been completed in 17 classrooms, making the spaces brighter, cleaner, and more welcoming for 830 students.

Efforts have also been made to support students beyond academics. A career counselling session was conducted for students of Classes 9 and 10, helping them understand their strengths and explore different career options with greater clarity. At the same time, students from Classes 6 to 8 participated in basic computer skills training, where they learned essential digital skills such as computer operations, MS Office, internet usage, and email communication. In addition, sessions on cyber security and safe browsing were conducted, creating awareness around cyberbullying, data privacy, and responsible online behaviour. Together, these efforts are helping students become more confident, digitally aware, and better prepared for the future.



Scaling the Impact of Gram Swavalamban Project

Expanding sustainable farming interventions across more communities.

Following the positive impact created under Phase 1 of the Gram Swavalamban Project, supported by United Breweries Limited (UBL), has initiated Phase 2 of the project in the Chopanki cluster of Khairthal-Tijara district, Rajasthan. Under Phase 1, interventions such as land laser levelling and farm bunding were carried out across 162 acres, benefiting farmers in the project villages. A major groundwater recharge initiative in Chopanki village helped recharge nearly 32 lakh litres of water, resulting in a significant improvement in borewell discharge from 15 LPM in May–June 2024 to 57 LPM by February 2026, along with the revival of two nearby borewells.

Building on these outcomes, Phase 2 has now been initiated with the aim of doubling the project outreach, while continuing efforts towards climate-resilient agriculture, soil and water conservation, and long-term community-led development.



Bringing Clean Drinking Water Closer to Communities

Strengthening access through Water ATM Installation

Under the Water ATM Initiative, supported by PNB Housing Finance Ltd., End Poverty has successfully installed Water ATM units in four villages: Jharoda, Gujarwas, Gadhi, and Nehrugar in Rewari district, Haryana. This month, operators received training on system operations and maintenance, while the Head Office team conducted a field visit to assess the project's progress. With the infrastructure, filtration systems, and community mobilization activities completed, the project is now entering its final testing and commissioning phase, setting the stage for enhanced access to safe drinking water in these villages.



Reviving Government Schools :

Supporting education through infrastructure development



Government Girls Middle School, Nizampur



Government Middle School, Gundbas



Students at the renovated classroom



Sanitation Unit Construction with water facility

The Transforming Education through Infrastructural Excellence project, supported by ReNew, has enhanced facilities at Government Girls Middle School in Nizampur and Government Middle School in Gundbas, Nuh-Mewat. Improvements included sanitation units, classroom repairs, boundary wall strengthening, corridor repairs, and beautification efforts. These upgrades have created cleaner and safer learning environments. Additionally, the project is being implemented in five schools in Ashok Nagar, Madhya Pradesh, where solar power systems have been installed. Overall, the project benefits over 1,100 students by strengthening infrastructure and improving learning conditions in underserved areas.

A New Collaboration:

Coming Together for Rural Prosperity in Guna



End Poverty with support from Azim Premji Foundation to implement an Integrated Livestock Management initiative across 15 villages in Guna dist, MP. The collaboration aims to enhance livestock productivity, and strengthen livelihood opportunities for farming communities. Through this initiative, the project will focus on building resilience among rural households, by promoting Animal productivity enhancement, Dairy value chain and Market linkages.

Solar Irrigation Bringing New Hope to Farmers in Guna, Madhya Pradesh



Farmers in Guna faced challenges with unreliable electricity and costly diesel pumps for irrigation, impacting crop productivity. The Gram Uday Project, supported by GIC Re and implemented by End Poverty, installed 25 solar irrigation pumps in 12 villages, benefiting over 125 farmers & nearly 200 acres of land. This initiative provides timely irrigation, reduces reliance on diesel, and lowers input costs, leading to improved profitability and stability in farming. Additionally, it promotes climate-resilient practices, crop diversification, and overall agricultural productivity, enhancing farmers' incomes & expanding cultivated land.

End Poverty Joins Hands with Anthesis for Nestlé Baseline Audit

End Poverty with support of Anthesis conducted a baseline audit for Nestlé farms, focusing on crop and dairy assessments and regenerative practices in 107 villages in 11 districts of 2 states. The audit included farm surveys, field verification, and farmer interactions to evaluate sustainability in soil health, water management, and dairy operations. It also raised farmer awareness on sustainable farming and resource management, contributing to long-term environmental sustainability and improved rural livelihoods. The initiative aims to create baseline data for future sustainability efforts while promoting responsible sourcing and climate-smart practices.



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