

At **Solidarity Advisors Private Limited**, we believe that responsible business goes beyond financial performance. As a company operating at the intersection of capital markets, advisory, and financial services, we recognize the role that well-governed strategic social investment can play in communities across India. Our Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) programme is structured in compliance with Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013 and the CSR Rules thereunder, and reflects our commitment to creating measurable, lasting impact.

Our CSR investments are channeled through credible, registered agencies that bring on-the-ground expertise, deep community relationships, and a proven track record of programme delivery. Each project is selected against the Schedule VII activities of the Companies Act, with priority given to education, women's empowerment, and livelihood generation — areas where interventions can break intergenerational cycles of disadvantage.

The projects described below represent our active CSR commitments. Together, they span four states — Karnataka, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, and Maharashtra — and reach communities ranging from urban slum settlements to rural districts with limited access to quality education and economic opportunity.

Our CSR Projects

1. Literary spaces

Implementing Agency: Hasiru Dala | CSR Reg. No. CSR00001023

Location: Bengaluru, Karnataka

Schedule VII Activity: Promoting Education

The BUGURI Book Library Program is an initiative of Hasiru Dala — an organisation best known for its transformative work with waste-pickers and marginalised communities in Bengaluru. BUGURI (the Kannada word for a spinning top) operates community libraries that bring books, storytelling, and structured reading programmes to children in low-income neighbourhoods who have little or no access to supplementary learning resources outside the classroom.

The programme recognises that literacy and a love of reading are foundational to long-term educational achievement. By placing books in the hands of children who would otherwise have none, and by training community volunteers to facilitate reading sessions, BUGURI creates safe, stimulating learning spaces in the heart of underserved communities. Solidarity Advisors' contribution supports the expansion of library collections, training of library facilitators, and the continuation of after-school reading circles across programme locations in Bengaluru.

2. Girl Education

Implementing Agency: IIMPACT | CSR Reg. No. CSR00002935

Location: Gurgaon, Haryana

Schedule VII Activity: Promoting Education

IIMPACT (Initiative for Integration of Multiple Programmes in Achieving Community Transformation) has been working since 2001 to bring quality education to girls in remote, marginalised communities across India where female enrolment and retention rates remain critically low. The organisation establishes learning centres staffed by trained local women teachers, providing an affordable, culturally sensitive, and accessible alternative to formal schooling for girls who have dropped out or never enrolled.

In Gurgaon and the surrounding districts of Haryana — a state with persistent gender gaps in education — IIMPACT's learning centres serve as a bridge between home and mainstream school, equipping girls with foundational literacy and numeracy skills, as well as the confidence to continue their education. Solidarity Advisors' support funds the operational costs of these learning centres, including teacher

honoraria, learning materials, and attendance incentive programmes designed to reduce dropout rates and sustain family engagement.

3. Women Empowerment

Implementing Agency: Jagriti Sewa Sansthan | CSR Reg. No. CSR00004047

Location: Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh

Schedule VII Activity: Empowering Women

Jagriti Sewa Sansthan is a Gorakhpur-based NGO with over two decades of grassroots work in women's economic empowerment, health, and legal rights across eastern Uttar Pradesh — one of India's most underserved regions on gender equity indicators. The organisation works through Self-Help Groups (SHGs), vocational training centres, and legal literacy camps to equip women with the skills, networks, and confidence to exercise agency over their economic and social lives.

Solidarity Advisors' contribution supports Jagriti Sewa Sansthan's women empowerment programme, which encompasses skill-building workshops in tailoring, food processing, and handicraft production; facilitation of SHG credit linkages with formal banking institutions; and legal awareness sessions covering property rights, domestic violence protections, and entitlements under government welfare schemes. The programme directly addresses the structural barriers — economic dependence, limited mobility, and lack of information — that constrain women's participation in public and economic life in the region.

4. Education

Implementing Agency: Apni Shala Foundation | CSR Reg. No. CSR00001931

Location: Mumbai, Maharashtra

Schedule VII Activity: Promoting Education

Apni Shala Foundation works in the dense urban communities of Mumbai, providing holistic, child-centred education to children from low-income households in municipal schools and community learning centres. The organisation's approach integrates social-emotional learning with academic support, recognising that children in economically stressed environments require both cognitive and psychosocial development interventions to thrive.

Through its after-school programme, Apni Shala reaches children in some of Mumbai's most densely populated and underserved neighbourhoods, supplementing the formal school curriculum with activity-based learning, mentoring, and exposure visits that broaden children's sense of what is possible for their futures. Solidarity Advisors' contribution to this project reflects our belief that proximity — the 'Yes' classification under local area — carries its own obligation: that companies benefiting from India's financial capital should invest meaningfully in the communities that make it function.