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"The true measure of progress is the status of women in society."

-Savitribai Phule, Teacher and Social Reformer



## Preserving Heritage: OIL Sanskriti's workshop on medieval canefan making

Under OIL's CSR project, 'OIL Sanskriti', focusing on the promotion of art, culture, and heritage, and the preservation of Assamese treasures, an inauguration ceremony was held for a 30-day workshop on making Hengul Haithal Canefan at Majuli, Assam. The ceremony took place in the presence of Shri Anfor Ali Haque, RCE, OIL; Sri Sri Pitambar Deva Goswami, Satradhikar of Auniati Satra; Shri Debashis Bora, CGM-FA, OIL; and other senior officials of OIL.

The Hengul Haithal Canefan is a 400-yearold unique medieval craft originating from Auniati Satra, symbolizing the heritage and nobility of the Satras. The workshop aims to impart skills to the youth in the art of 'canefan making', creating sustainable livelihood opportunities, while also commercializing and popularizing the craft among younger generations, and laying the groundwork for securing GI tag.

The workshop was hosted at Auniati High School, with the inauguration held at Auniati Rangmancha, Majuli. To commemorate the occasion, a souvenir was also released.









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## OIL extends support to persons with

## disabilities in Kakinada

As part of OIL's commitment to CSR, KG Basin Project of OIL extended financial support to UMA Educational and Technical Society, a leading NGO in Kakinada district, Andhra Pradesh, working towards the noble cause of disability.

With this financial support, the NGO has distributed essential aids to several beneficiaries, which include 10 artificial limbs, 3 tricycles, and 10 hearing aids, significantly improving the quality of life for the recipients.









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## OIL Jeevika Promotes Sustainable Farming Practices





Thereafter, two nos of vermicompost units with a capacity of 104 MT were inaugurated by officials of OIL & OIRDS at Hallowtup Village. A total of five nos of vermicompost units are being set up under Project OIL Jeevika. The event was attended by around 70 farmers.

In alignment with Swachhta Pakhwada 2024 and OIL Jeevika - Assam, a day workshop conducted long was amongst the beneficiary farmers of Hollowtup Village, Tinsukia district, Assam. The Workshop was conducted on the subject of 'Household Waste Management and Composting'. The farmers were given classroom orientation on the subject by an organic farmer from Na Motapung gaon who taught the process of Bio Char production, Jeevamrut preparation, a microbial culture prepared to be used as natural fertiliser in organic farming to provide nutrients to crops.



## OIL Inaugurates EV Charging Stations in Noida as part of Swachhata Pakhwada

As part of the ongoing 'Swachhata Pakhwada' campaign, two nos of EV Charging Stations, 30 kw and 9.9 kw respectively were ceremoniously inaugurated at Noida Sector 15 (A) today by Shri Ashok Das, Director (HR), OIL in presence of officials from Oil India Limited, Noida Authority, RWA and local citizens of the area. The two EV stations were provided under CSR initiatives of Oil India Limited and were formally handed over to the President, RWA, Noida Sector 15 (A).

Prior to the inauguration, an activity book titled 'Trash Talk' was also officially launched that was developed by Oil India Limited for wider publicity among students and citizens of all age groups on the essence of hygiene in daily life.





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## OIRDS signs MoU with NHM, Assam for procurement of Hemodialysis machines

Oil India Rural Development Society, under the aegis of OIL's CSR, signed an MoU with National Health Mission in the august presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma for extending "Financial support amounting to Rs. 2.50 crore towards procurement of 25 nos. of Hemodialysis Machines to the National Health Mission (NHM), Govt. of Assam under Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Program (PMNDP)'.

The MoU was signed by Shri Bhairab Bhuyan, President-OIRDS and Mission Director, NHM.

OIL's CSR assistance towards procurement of the machines will provide the muchneeded support to NHM, Govt. of Assam, to enhance the robust healthcare deliveries to underprivileged communities while providing greater impetus towards sustainable health outcomes.







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# OIL signs MoU with AMCH for construction of a state-of-the-art '37-bedded multi-storied patient care cabin facility

In a significant development aimed at enhancing healthcare infrastructure of Assam, OIL under CSR has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Assam Medical College and Hospital (AMCH), Dibrugarh. This MoU with a total budget of Rs 8.90 crore marks the initiation of the at AMCH', a tertiary care referral hospital. This CSR initiative of OIL is in alignment with India's Development Priorities towards improvement of healthcare and reduced inequalities as well as MoP&NG, Govt. of India's focus on promoting 'health and nutrition'.

The MoU was signed by Shri Anfor Ali Haque, Resident Chief Executive, OIL and Dr. Sanjeev Kakati, Principal, AMCH, Dibrugarh, in the presence of Shri Bikram Kairi, IAS, DC Dibrugarh, Shri Madhurjya Barua, Executive Director (HR&FA), Shri Debashis Bora, Chief General Manager (FA), along with other senior officials from OIL, doctors and office bearers of AMCH.

This landmark project, undertaken as part of OIL's CSR initiative, is a testament to the Company's unwavering commitment towards improving the quality of life of the communities of its operational areas and beyond, with the vision of creating sustainable value for the society.







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## OIL ASHA- CSR Project for children with cancer

OIL launched its flagship Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative, Project 'OIL ASHA' at Dr. B Barooah Cancer Institute (BBCI), Guwahati today. This groundbreaking project aims to provide holistic nutritional support to children battling cancer at BBCI, Guwahati, a leading cancer care centre and the only available paediatric oncology department in the Northeast. This launch is even more special as we observe September as the Childhood Cancer Awareness month. The MoU for implementation of the project was signed between Oil India Rural Development Society (CSR implementing Society of OIL) and Cuddles Foundation today. Project 'OIL ASHA' underscores OIL's commitment to community welfare and healthcare, with a specific focus on the well-being of children suffering from cancer.







The event was graced by Shri Rupjyoti Phukan, Resident Chief Executive, OIL, Dr. Bibhuti Bhushan Borthakur, BBCI Director, Shri Bhairab Bhuyan, President, OIRDS, Executive Director (ES), OIL and other officials from OIL and BBCI.

Under the Project, the expert nutritionists will counsel and monitor each child's specific needs along with the preparation of individualized nutrition plans which is essential, as each child may have different responses to treatments and varying nutritional challenges. 'OIL ASHA' will provide the children with quality meal supplementation, hot meals in the hospitals, monthly ration bundles for families, care giver education & support as well as tracking and monitoring on customized Food Heals app.

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## OIL signs MoU with Mission Smile to Launch Project OIL Muskaan

## for Comprehensive Cleft Care and Surgeries

OIL has entered into a partnership with Mission Smile by signing of an MoU today to launch 'Project OIL Muskaan', a healthcare initiative aimed at providing comprehensive cleft care and cleft surgeries for 200 children born with cleft lip and cleft palate deformities in Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, and Tripura. This CSR initiative of OIL is in alignment with India's Development Priorities towards improvement of healthcare and reduced inequalities as well as MoP&NG, Govt. of India's focus on promoting 'health and nutrition'.

The MoU was signed at Mission Smile Guwahati Comprehensive Cleft Care Centre by Shri Debashis Bora, Chief General Manager (Field Administration), OIL and Mr Conrad Dennis, CEO, Mission Smile, Guwahati in the presence of Dr Apon Jyoti Das, Dy Chief Medical Officer (Pipeline- HR&A) along with other senior officials from OIL, doctors, and office bearers of Mission Smile.

This transformative healthcare initiative will offer free, life-changing surgeries and postoperative care to children from underprivileged communities. In line with OIL's commitment to corporate social responsibility (CSR), the project underscores the company's focus on making a positive impact in the lives of children with congenital facial deformities, improving both their health and social integration.

Under this initiative, children from underprivileged communities in the three northeastern states will receive comprehensive treatment that includes medical screenings, surgeries, speech therapy, and post-operative care. By addressing these critical needs, the project aims to empower children to lead healthy, fulfilling lives and fully participate in their communities.

Under this agreement 200 cleft children of these states will be counselled and brought to Mission Smile's Guwahati Comprehensive Cleft Care Centre for complete treatment. According to the agreement 50 percent cost of will be borne by OIL and balance 50% of the cost is to be borne by the respective state government as per the public private partnership (PPP) between National Health Mission of these states and Mission Smile. It is pertinent to mention that previously OIL had supported 100 surgeries of Tinsukia and Dibrugarh in collaboration with Mission Smile in 2022-23.





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## OIL Arogya distributes nutrition kits for pregnant women

OIL's CSR project, OIL Arogya with the objective of reduction of IMR & MMR in its operational villages of Assam has conducted special nutrition camps with the focus on promoting the health of mothers, babies, women in the reproductive age group and adolescent girls.

The project, in alignment with Govt. of India's 'Poshan Maah' and MoP&NG's focus on health and nutrition, has carried out extensive awareness camps, hands-on training and workshops on the importance of nutritious food for both mother and child.

Nutrition kits were distributed to pregnant women as OIL Arogya believes that a healthy mother lays the foundation of a healthy society.







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## OIL signs MoU with DC, Namsai for transformation of the district's medical landscape

Under the Transformation of Aspirational District project, Oil India Limited (OIL) had signed an MoU with DC, Namsai towards procurement of medical equipment at the District Hospital during FY 2023-24. Namsai District Hospital caters to the local population and surrounding districts. To increase accessibility to quality healthcare for marginalized communities, modern equipment was procured such as Biomedical waste disposal equipment, dialysis machine, suction machine, bedside cabinets, patient beds, compressor machine for dental, vertical autoclave machine, patient monitor multi-parameter monitor, reusable pressure pumps, med cart etc.

On behalf of OIL, Shri Debashis Bora, Chief General Manager (Field Administration), OIL, handed over the medical equipment to the authorities of the District Hospital in the presence of DC, Namsai yesterday. OIL's contribution has indeed transformed the healthcare landscape of Namsai. DC, Namsai; District Planning Officer (DPO) Namsai and Medical Superintendent, District Hospital Namsai expressed gratitude to OIL for this initiative.



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## OIL Pragyan Super 30 Jorhat center celebrates success of successful candidates

OILPragyan Super30 Jorhat Center in Assam celebrated the achievement of the students who successfully qualified for NEET and secured admission to prestigious medical colleges, including AIIMS, in a Students' Felicitation Program. Shri Ranjan Goswami, Executive Director (Business Development), Oil India Limited, Shri Debashish Bora, Chief General Manager (Field Admin, Public Affairs), Oil India Limited, Shri Krishnamurti Singh, Director of Operations & Treasurer, CSRL graced the occasion along with 100+ students, 25 parents, faculty members, and administrative staff from CSRL.

Shri Goswami appreciated the achievement of the 26 students of the 23-24 batch, who got seats in good medical colleges. Additionally, alumni from previous batches who have completed their MBBS and are now pursuing internships were also felicitated. Shri Goswami also honoured 10 students from the JEE batch who are now established in reputed companies.

This program not only celebrated the achievements of our students but also reinforced our commitment to continuing this transformative mission. Shri Goswami's inspiring speech left a lasting impression, motivating all to strive for excellence. The students shared heartfelt stories of their journey and their emotional connection with Oil India Limited and OIL Pragyan Super 30, expressing gratitude to Oil India and CSRL for playing a crucial role in their success.



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## Give a caption to this photograph:



## Attractive prizes are in store!

Name of the winner will be published in the next issue of Pragati

Send your answers by 14th November 2024-

TO: jayant\_bormudoi@oilindia.in CC: madhusmita.bordoloi@oilindia.in

#### NOTE:

- 1. Each participant is allowed only one entry for the contest.
- 2. Please ensure to include your name, department, and mobile phone number.

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Q) Which newly launched CSR flagship project aims to provide holistic nutritional support to children battling cancer?

- A. OIL Pragyan
- B. OIL ASHA
- C. OIL Sanskriti
- D. OIL Vasundhara

### Q) OIL's CSR Project 'OIL Muskaan' looks after-

- A. Providing of comprehensive cleft care and cleft surgeries
- B. Nutritional assistance to patients of Tuberculosis
- C. Providing of Menstrual hygiene products to women
- D. Reduction of IMR & MMR

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#### NOTE:

- Only participants providing correct answers to both the questions would be eligible for the prize. In case of substantial number of participants providing correct responses, the selection of winners will be determined through a random draw done at PA Department.
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### RESULTS OF 'PHOTO SPEAKS' CONTEST (PRAGATI ISSUE NO. 36)

### 1. Sushant Kumar Gupta

**Logistics Department** 

### **Winning Caption:**

Bright minds, Happy faces: A young India on the rise

### RESULTS OF 'CSR BRAIN BITE' (PRAGATI ISSUE NO. 36)

#### 1. FIRST PRIZE

Sandeep,

**Projects Department** 

#### 2. SECOND PRIZE

### Himadri Sonowal,

Western Fields

#### 3. THIRD PRIZE

### Samar Jyoti Dutta,

**Security Department** 

<sup>\*</sup> Owing to substantial number of participants providing correct responses to both the questions, the selection of winners for CSR Brain Bite was determined through a random draw done by CGM FA (HoD).

