

## **A. Background:**

VSSL always endeavors to conduct its business ethically, responsibly, mindful of its social accountability and regard for human dignity. As a good corporate citizen, VSSL has striven for long term value creation for all its stakeholders.

The CSR initiatives of the Company focuses on Environment, Health, Education, Promoting sports, Rural Development and other social causes.

The Company's CSR policy and initiatives outline the vision, mission, thrust areas and key requirements as per Schedule VII read with Section 135 of the Companies Act, 2013. These initiatives will be implemented by the Company either directly or through Trust.

## **B. List of Projects approved for the financial year 2022-23:**

### **1. Environment Sustainability**

- Development of forest on 5 acres land situated at centre of Focal Point, Ludhiana through Miyawaki technique.
- Financial support for maintenance of parks/ green area in various offices/ societies.

### **2. Health**

- Providing oxygen to Civil or other Hospitals under supervision of District Administration to fight against Covid, distributions of masks and sanitizers.
- Providing artificial limbs to handicaps through Artificial Limb Centres.
- Financial support for health care camps in slum areas.
- Distribution of sanitary napkins in slum areas and installation of sanitary napkin vending machines in various govt. schools, etc.

### **3. Education**

- Development of e-classroom and providing bags/ books to schools especially in slum areas.
- Installation of water filters in govt. schools.
- Sponsorship and Education Support to needy and deserving students.

### **4. Promoting Sports**

- Financial support for promoting nationally recognized sports.

### **5. Protection of national heritage, art and culture**

- Financial support for Protection/ Conservation of National Heritage, Art and Culture.

## **6. Rural Development**

- Financial support for providing public infrastructure.

## **7. Women Empowerment**

- Distribution of sewing machines to widows/ needy women.
- Financial support to various skill centres for empowerment of women.