

## **CSR INITIATIVE 2021-22**

Health infrastructure of our vast country necessitates high degree of private sector efforts to supplement healthcare efforts of Government agencies. There are many areas where private sector can make a meaningful contribution to improve the healthcare facilities mainly at grass-root level.

The CSR Policy of the Company adopts 'Promoting healthcare for supporting the poor sections of the society' as one of the focus areas for carrying out its CSR activities.

In this regard, the Company has decided that significant portion of Company's and its subsidiaries' FY 2021-22 CSR outlay will be focussed on this area through implementation of SEL CSR HEALTHCARE PROJECT: 2021-22.

### **SEL CSR HEALTHCARE PROJECT 2021-22**

Hospitals and local area health centres are primary touchpoints where the vast population of India receives the health and medical support. While there is dearth of such good set ups in our country that can provide quality of healthcare support at reasonable or subsidised cost, however building such centres and hospitals grounds up is a major project and requires significant funds, time and dedicated team of specialised health care professionals.

At the same time there are many such centres and hospitals that are operated by dedicated and experienced medical professionals, primarily offering their services to needy population at a nominal or zero cost. However such set ups (which are mostly operated by charitable trusts) require financial support to procure or upgrade various medical equipment and set ups. They also need support to fund part of their operating expenses to better serve the needy population.

The needy and poor sections of the society often face difficulties in availing the right treatment for the ailments that they suffer resulting in living a miserable and painful life and eventually an untimely death. Also, there is a lack of awareness among these people for undergoing regular health check – ups for timely diagnosis of disease and taking necessary action. The patients admitted in charitable and municipal hospitals not only require the right kind of treatment but also require nutritious food for quick recovery. Even the patient attendants need proper meal for giving them strength to attend to their relatives and friends undergoing treatment.

As SEL intends to use its CSR budget in most effective manner, the management is of the view that the above stated SEL CSR HEALTHCARE PROJECT: 2021-22 ("Project") can be an efficient and effective mode of carrying out its CSR spends for FY 2021-22.

This is an ongoing project, and we look forward to receiving proposals from deserving organizations in the area of Healthcare. Till now, the Company has decided to support the followings:

- WithAarya, Maharashtra
- National Health & Educational Society (which owns and manages P. D. Hinduja National Hospital & Medical Research Centre), Mumbai Maharashtra
- Hindu Hruday Samrat Balasaheb Thackeray Trauma Care Municipal Hospital (H.B.T. Trauma Hospital), Mumbai Maharashtra