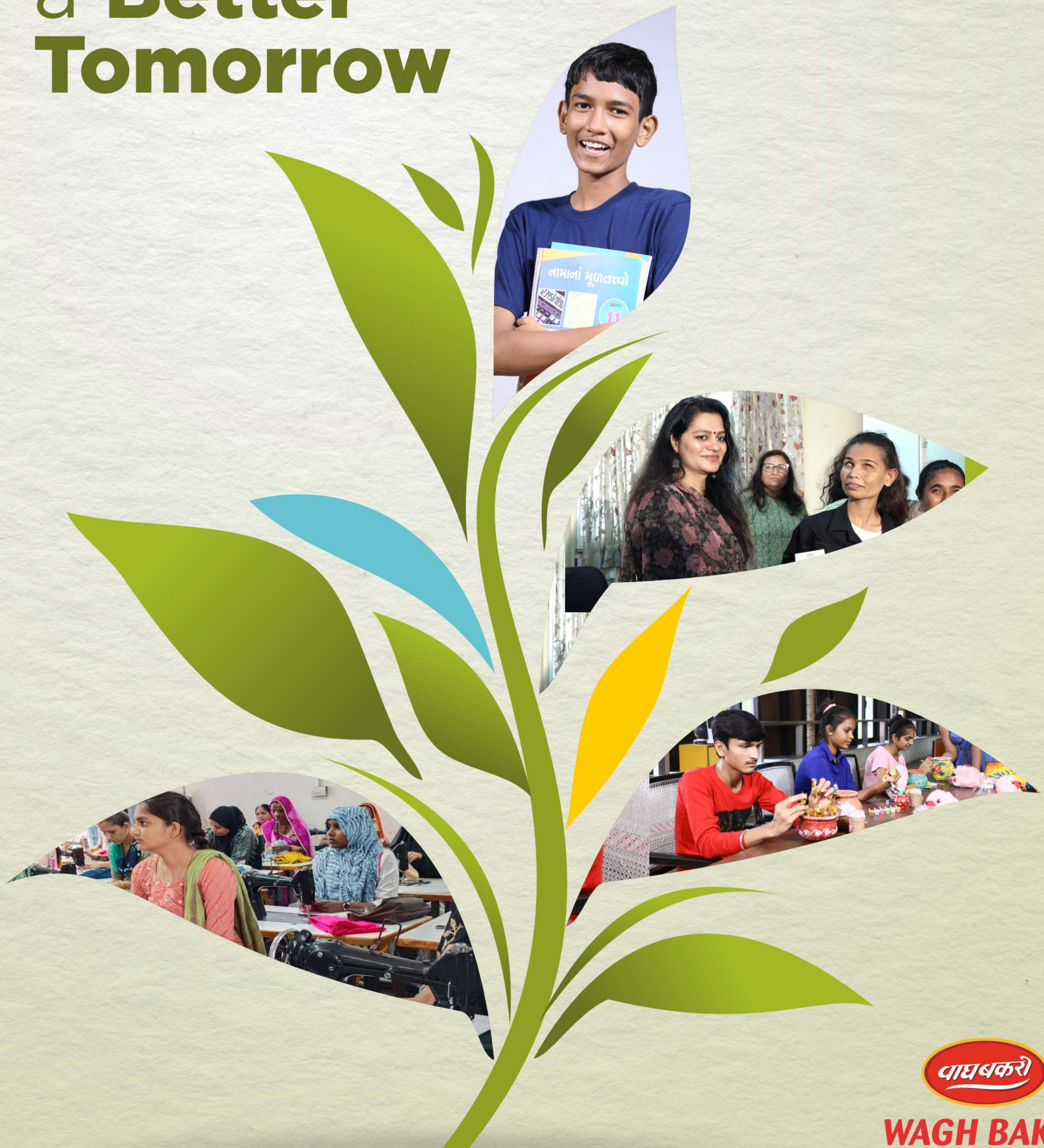




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Building a **Better** Tomorrow



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Gujarat Tea Processors and Packers Limited

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Sowing the Seeds for a Greener Tomorrow

– Shri Pankajbhai Desai Upvan



**Trees
planted
5000+**

Miyawaki method used



Partnered with: Catch Foundation



A tribute that breathes life! Wagh Bakri Foundation's first Miyawaki plantation, dedicated to Late Shri Pankajbhai Desai, has transformed an urban space into a thriving green oasis. With trees flourishing near PDEU Metro Rail Station, Gandhinagar, this initiative honours his legacy while reinforcing our commitment to a sustainable future



Powering Sustainability

– Parag Sour Urja



Partnered with: Thakershy Charitable Trust

A 94-kw solar power system installed

A vision for a cleaner tomorrow! In memory of Late Shri Paragbhai Desai, Wagh Bakri Foundation has installed a solar power system at J.S. Hospital, run by Thakershy Charitable Trust. This initiative harnesses renewable energy, reducing the hospital's carbon footprint and paving the way for a sustainable future-one solar panel at a time.



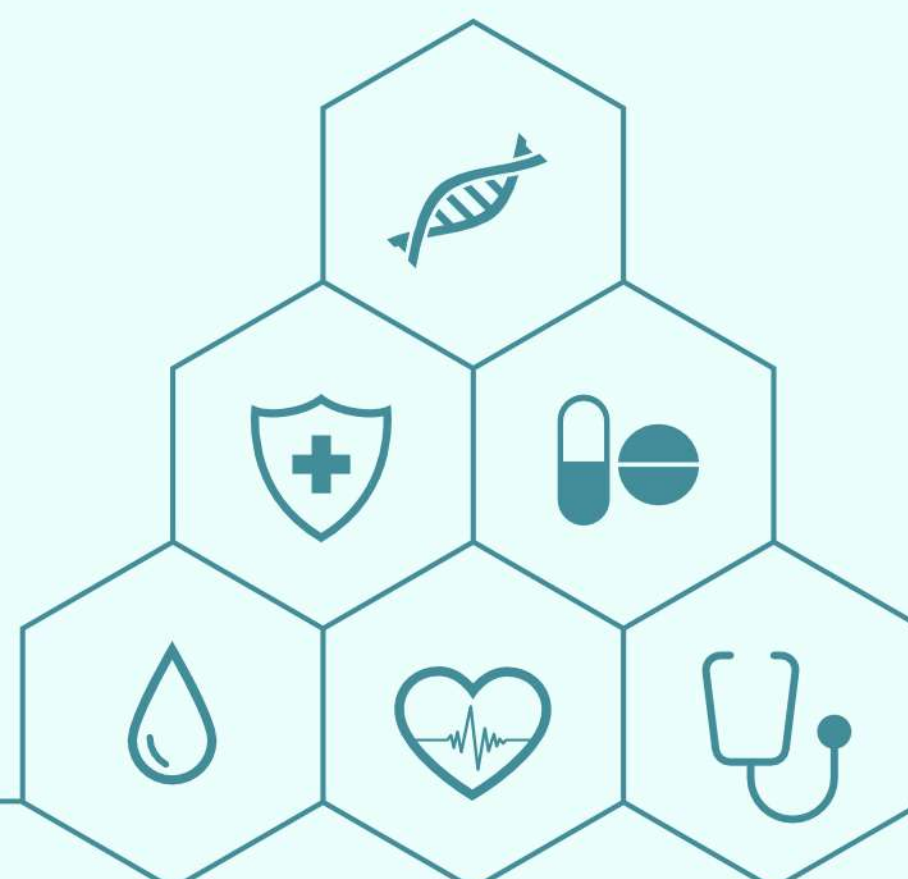


Uplifting Lives Through **Accessible** He[♥]lthcare

Access to quality healthcare received a meaningful boost at Jivraj Mehta Hospital in Ahmedabad, where underprivileged patients in General, Gynaecology and Paediatric wards are receiving subsidised medical care. This has been made possible through the support of the Wagh Bakri Foundation. Over the past year, 35 patients have benefited from the initiative, receiving essential treatments with an average support of ₹17,000 per patient. The effort underscores a continued commitment to ensuring healthcare reaches those who need it most.

Over the year,
35 patients found
support with an
average of ₹**17000.**

Partnered with:
Dr. Jivraj Mehta Health Smarak Foundation



Health for Learning

Partnered with: Shishuvihar

To address absenteeism caused by minor ailments, School Health Camps are regularly organised across Bhavnagar's municipal primary schools. These

camps provide essential services such as health check-ups, eyesight tests and haemoglobin assessments. Students in need of spectacles receive them free of cost, while those identified as anaemic are given iron and folic acid tablets. Children requiring further medical attention are referred to civil hospitals, and malnourished students are supported with nutritional supplements. The initiative, led by the Wagh Bakri Foundation, promotes better learning outcomes and overall well-being by placing student health at the forefront.



Bringing Healthcare to Rural Communities



With lifestyle diseases like diabetes and hypertension on the rise, especially among the elderly, access to healthcare is crucial. The Wagh Bakri Foundation supports a mobile medical van that visits villages, conducting health camps and providing essential medical services. Patients receive subsidised medications for diabetes and hypertension, along with treatment for skin and minor ailments. This initiative ensures timely healthcare access, enhancing the well-being of rural communities.



Partnered with: Sanjivani Health Relief Committee

**Villages
benefitted: 36**



Nurturing **Healthy Eating** Habits for a Healthy Future

Promoting healthier dietary habits among children, 20 schools in Ahmedabad were designated as 'Eat Right Schools' as part of an initiative aligned with the FSSAI-developed model curriculum. The programme featured interactive awareness sessions on food, nutrition, safety and hygiene, offering a comprehensive approach to building lifelong healthy habits. Students played an active role by forming committees to monitor food and hygiene practices, and received training to detect food adulterants using specialised kits. Strengthening this impactful initiative, the Wagh Bakri Foundation extended its support to help cultivate a healthier future generation.

20 schools in Ahmedabad benefitted from this initiative.

Partnered with:
 Grow Well Foundation





Breaking Myths with **Reproductive Health** Awareness

An initiative to promote reproductive health awareness among female students was launched across three educational institutions in Dholka town. Through engaging sessions, students were educated about reproductive health and provided with sanitary napkin packs along with guidance on their correct use and disposal. To support safe hygiene practices, disposal units were also installed within the institutions. Strengthening this effort, the Wagh Bakri Foundation extended its support to empower young women with essential knowledge and resources for improved health and hygiene.



Promoted reproductive health awareness in 3 institutions

Partnered with: Utkarsh



Building Independence for **Special Needs** Children



**Empowering special
needs children**



A daycare programme by Shree V S Gandhi Charitable Trust, supported by Wagh Bakri Foundation, is transforming lives. Physiotherapy, occupational therapy, and life skills training help children with disabilities gain confidence and independence. This initiative is bringing hope and joy into countless lives.

Partnered with: Shree V S Gandhi Charitable Trust



Shaping Bright Futures



Students from Ahmedabad municipal schools participated in a series of enriching programmes designed to instil study habits, discipline and an appreciation for the arts, equipping them with essential life skills. The initiative also gave students an opportunity to explore various Ahmedabad Management Association departments, including the library, broadening their academic perspective. This holistic exposure nurtured ambition, self-discipline and a forward-looking mindset, empowering young minds to shape a brighter future.

No. Of programmes conducted: 5
No. Of children benefitted: 300



Partnered with -
Ahmedabad Management Association



Skilled for Compassionate Care



Empowering the healthcare sector, skill-building courses in General Duty Assistance (GDA) were conducted throughout the year, transforming trainees into capable professionals. Through a blend of classroom learning and hands-on training, participants are now stepping into promising job roles, contributing meaningfully to the growing healthcare workforce.



**No. Of GDA courses
conducted: 5**

**No. Of trainees
trained: 150+**



Partnered with:
Sadvichar Parivar, Blind People's Association, and Shri K.K. Shah Arogya Mandal

Preparing Young Minds for Emergencies

Building Resilience

Partnered with: Shishuvihar

Shishuvihar conducts school-based workshops on disaster management, equipping students with essential emergency response skills. Sessions cover first aid, bandaging, stretcher use, and fire safety, including safe evacuation techniques. To ensure continued learning, schools receive instructional booklets for teachers. The Wagh Bakri Foundation has joined this initiative, further strengthening its impact and outreach. This effort empowers students with life-saving knowledge, fostering a safer and more prepared community.



Provided emergency techniques



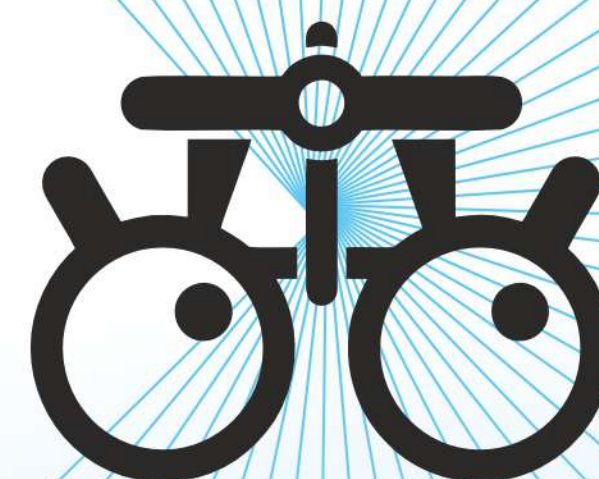
Vision Beyond Barriers



Empowering the visually impaired with Smart One assistive devices, Wagh Bakri Foundation, distributed innovative devices that enable navigation, object identification, and document reading. This initiative enhances independence and inclusion through innovation.

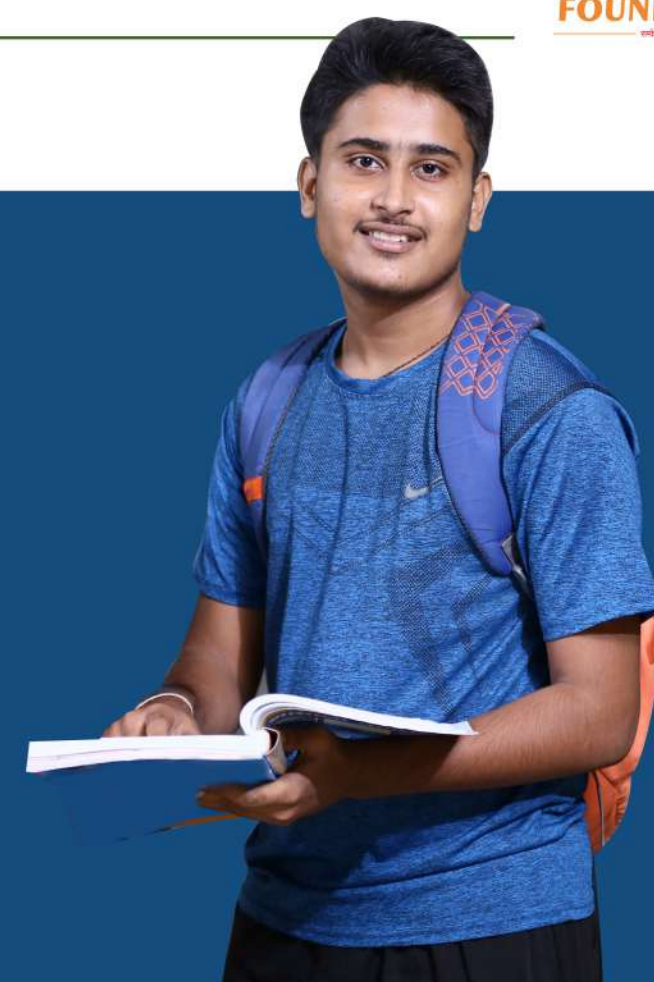


**Eye devices
distributed - 200**



Partnered with :
The Blind People's Association

Fuelling Dreams Through Shri Paragbhai Desai Education Scholarship



Shri Paragbhai Desai firmly believed that a strong nation is built on the foundation of education. The Shri Paragbhai Desai Education Scholarship is turning this vision into reality by providing financial assistance to deserving students in the 2023-24 academic year. With a meticulous selection process, new scholars were welcomed into the programme, ensuring that financial constraints do not stand in the way of academic excellence. Notably, an increasing number of students from government medical colleges are benefiting from this initiative, easing their financial burden and enabling them to focus on their education.



**Students supported
for the academic
year 2023-24: 166**



**New students
added to the
programme: 79**

A Ride to Inclusion

Wagh Bakri Foundation has provided a school bus to Sneh, a dedicated school for intellectually challenged children in Nagda, Madhya Pradesh. This initiative ensures safe transportation for students from nearby rural areas, giving them access to education and essential life skills. Marking Wagh Bakri Group's first CSR project in Madhya Pradesh, this effort expands educational opportunities and fosters inclusivity for these children.



Partnered with:
Nagda Zenith Social Welfare Society

Donated a school van



Lifelines on the **Move**



**Donated a blood
collection and
transportation van**



The Kailash Cancer Hospital and Research Centre, operated by Muni Seva Ashram in Goraj, is renowned for its exceptional cancer treatment in central Gujarat. To address the urgent need for fresh blood and blood components for critical surgeries, the Wagh Bakri Foundation provided a Blood Collection and Transportation Van. This vehicle will facilitate blood donation drives across villages and industries, ensuring the timely and safe transport of blood. By strengthening the hospital's blood supply network, this initiative offers vital support to cancer patients on their path to recovery.

Partnered with: Muni Seva Ashram



Rapid Relief for Cyclone Victims



After Cyclone Biparjoy, Wagh Bakri Foundation swiftly provided dry ration kits to affected families in Kutch and Banaskantha. The Wagh Bakri Foundation and the Wagh Bakri Tea Group ensured timely aid to those in need.



Donated ration kits

Organised a relief operation in the Dhanera Taluka of Banaskantha district

Partnered with:

The Blind People's Association and local leaders



Driving for **Zero Hunger** in Classrooms

As part of a committed effort to eliminate classroom hunger, three food distribution vehicles have been deployed to ensure timely delivery of nutritious meals to school children. Two electric vehicles in Dehradun, Uttarakhand, enhance delivery efficiency, while the addition of an automobile in Bhilai, Chhattisgarh, marks the first CSR initiative in the state. This impactful contribution by the Wagh Bakri Foundation supports children's health and education, paving the way for brighter futures.



**Provided
Mid-day
meals**



Partnered with:
The Akshay Patra Foundation



Bringing Critical Care to Remote Communities

Healthcare access in tribal regions has been significantly strengthened with the provision of a fully equipped ambulance to Jalaram Hospital in Meghraj. Nestled between the Aravali hill ranges on the Gujarat-Rajasthan border, the hospital serves as a vital centre for primary and secondary medical care for nearby villages. This initiative by the Wagh Bakri Foundation ensures timely patient transfers to Modasa for advanced treatment and safe returns, enhancing medical accessibility in these remote areas.



Partnered with: Shri Jalaram Arogya Seva Trust



**Provided
a fully equipped
ambulance**

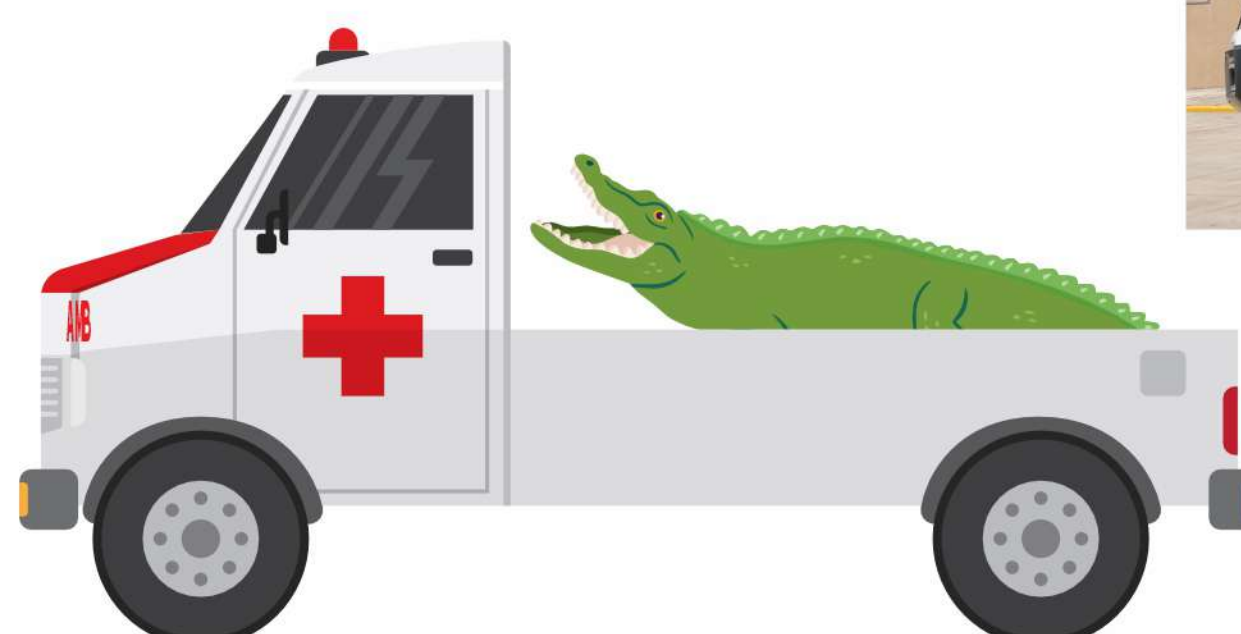


Safeguarding **WILDLIFE** Fostering Coexistence

Promoting peaceful coexistence between humans and wildlife in Central Gujarat, the Magar Mela serves as a key awareness initiative addressing rising human-crocodile conflicts in a region globally recognised by the UN for its unique cohabitation model. Strengthening this effort, the Wagh Bakri Foundation supported the event and provided a fully equipped Animal Rescue Van to the Vidyanagar Nature Club. The van aids in the safe rescue of wildlife, especially crocodiles, from human settlements and also conducts awareness programmes in villages and schools, reinforcing the commitment to biodiversity conservation and harmonious living.



Partnered with: Vidyanagar Nature Club



**Provided
a fully equipped
animal rescue van**

Empowering Women, Transforming Lives



Through skill training in beauty and sewing, Wagh Bakri Foundation and Project Life enabled underprivileged women to achieve financial independence. Equipped with self-employment kits and ongoing support, these women are now entrepreneurs and primary earners for their families. The female workforce of the Wagh Bakri Group also visited the training centre and inspired these enterprising women.

Partnered with: Saurashtra Medical & Educational Charitable Trust

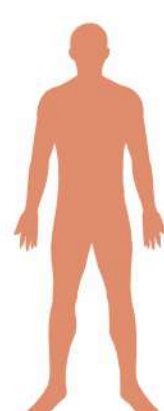
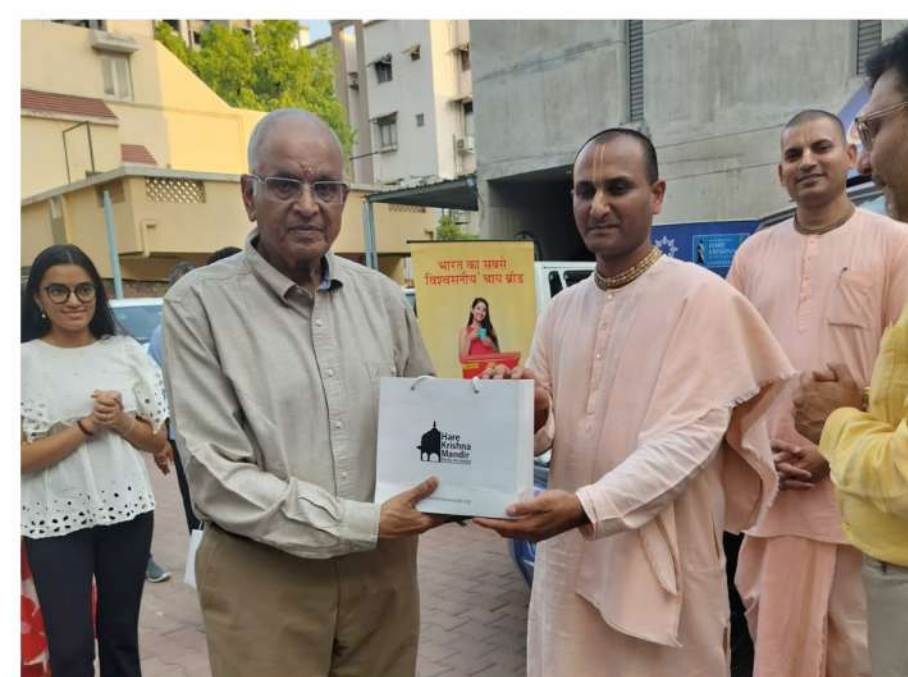


No. of
Women
Empowered **50** ♀



Enriching Lives Through Health, Education, and Community Support

The Shree Vasant Narayan Desai Multipurpose Charitable Trust, promoted by the Wagh Bakri Group, extended support to 32 individuals across health, education, and livelihood initiatives. Notable contributions included financial assistance for higher education, livelihood support, and aid for needy families. Additionally, the Trust made 11 institutional donations, supporting educational scholarships, healthcare facilities, food distribution for hospital patients, and avian conservation efforts. Key initiatives included establishing the Sarvotam RishiKumar Award, funding school renovations, and providing medical equipment and dialysis support. These efforts reflect our steadfast commitment to fostering holistic community development and improving lives.



**Assisted
32 individuals
across various
fields**



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