





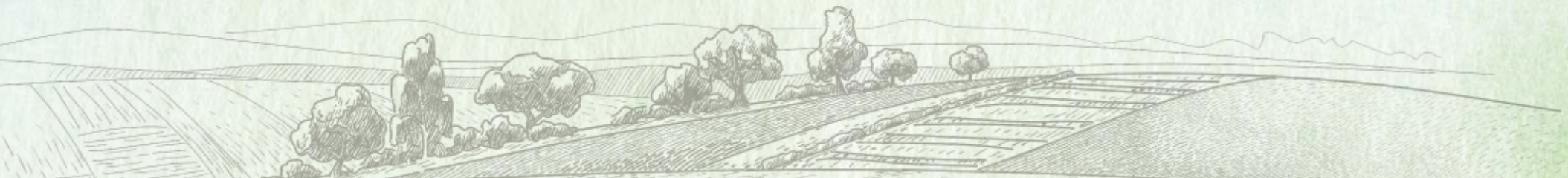


....., for the comprehensive development and benefit of the workers, farmers of these areas, we have launched Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana, revolutionising the mining affected areas by ensuring overall inclusive growth.



**- Shri Narendra Modi**

Hon'ble Prime Minister of India



# Mapping Aspirational Districts with District Mineral Foundations (DMFs)

## JAMMU & KASHMIR

DMF DISTRICTS - 20

ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS - 2

## PUNJAB

DMF DISTRICTS - 22

ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS - 2

## HARYANA

DMF DISTRICTS - 22

ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS - 1

## RAJASTHAN

DMF DISTRICTS - 33

ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS - 5

## GUJARAT

DMF DISTRICTS - 32

ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS - 2

## MADHYA PRADESH

DMF DISTRICTS - 53

ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS - 8

## MAHARASHTRA

DMF DISTRICTS - 35

ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS - 4

## KARNATAKA

DMF DISTRICTS - 31

ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS - 2

## KERALA

DMF DISTRICTS - 14

ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS - 1

## GOA

DMF DISTRICTS - 2

ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS - 0

## TAMIL NADU

DMF DISTRICTS - 37

ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS - 2



## HIMACHAL PRADESH

DMF DISTRICTS - 12

ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS - 1

## UTTARAKHAND

DMF DISTRICTS - 13

ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS - 2

## UTTAR PRADESH

DMF DISTRICTS - 75

ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS - 8

## BIHAR

DMF DISTRICTS - 38

ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS - 13

## ASSAM

DMF DISTRICTS - 33

ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS - 7

## JHARKHAND

DMF DISTRICTS - 24

ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS - 19

## MEGHALAYA

DMF DISTRICTS - 6

ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS - 1

## WEST BENGAL

DMF DISTRICTS - 22

ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS - 0

## CHHATTISGARH

DMF DISTRICTS - 33

ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS - 10

## ODISHA

DMF DISTRICTS - 30

ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS - 10

## TELANGANA

DMF DISTRICTS - 33

ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS - 3

## ANDHRA PRADESH

DMF DISTRICTS - 26

ASPIRATIONAL DISTRICTS - 3

# Collection across District Mineral Foundations (DMFs)

## DMF Collection

108K

Cr. total DMF funds accrued across the country

51%

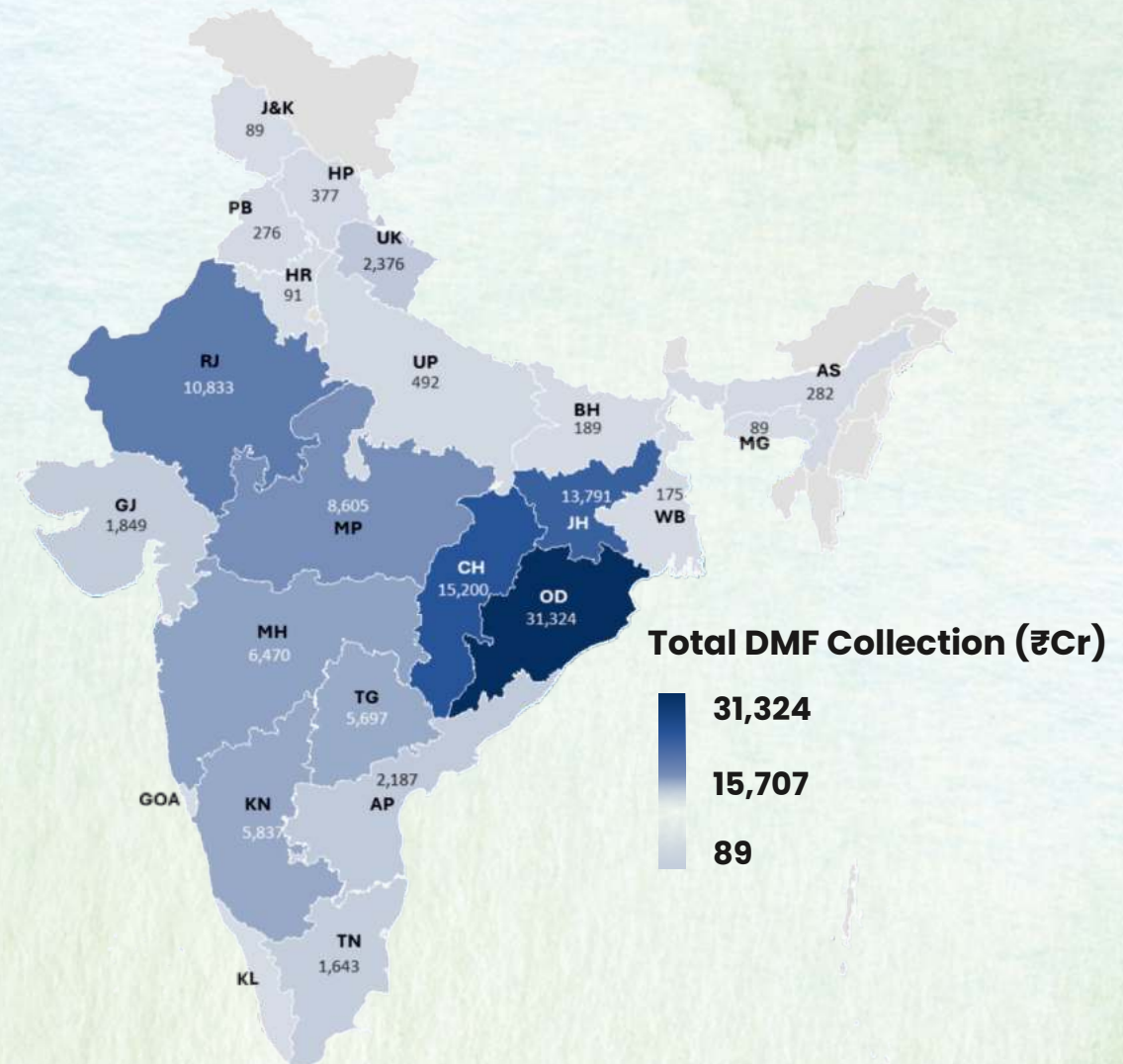
DMF collection in respect of Major Minerals (other than Coal & Lignite)

37%

DMF collection in respect of Coal & Lignite

12%

DMF collection in respect of Minor Minerals



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# Hon'ble Union Minister of Coal and Mines, Govt. of India

Shri G. Kishan Reddy

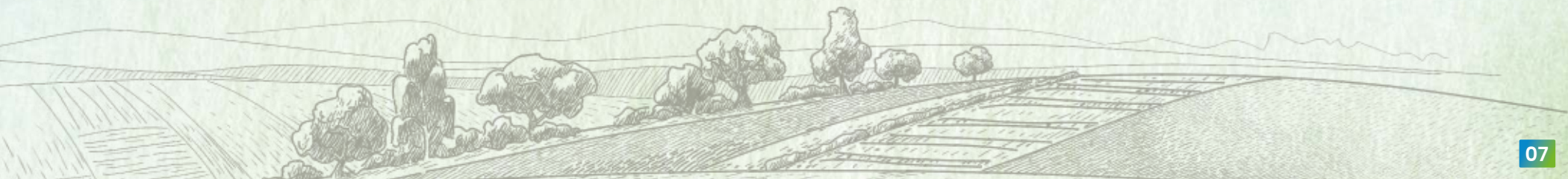


It is with immense pride that I present the latest edition of the DMF Coffee Table Book. This publication reflects our shared journey, highlighting our commitment to not just mining, but to the communities that are closely connected to these resources. The District Mineral Foundation (DMF) has become a symbol of hope and progress for many. It embodies our belief that the wealth derived from our natural resources should benefit the very communities that host them. This book captures the essence of our efforts to bring about meaningful change—whether through enhancing educational opportunities, improving healthcare access, or developing essential infrastructure. As we align our efforts with the vision of our Honourable Prime Minister, who envisions a prosperous and inclusive India, we are reminded of our responsibility to ensure that the benefits of our mineral wealth are shared fairly. The Prime Minister's vision emphasizes sustainable development, innovation, and empowerment, guiding us as we work towards a future where every citizen can thrive. As you turn the pages, you will encounter compelling stories of resilience and transformation. These narratives go beyond statistics—they reflect the real lives of individuals and families who have benefited from the initiatives.

It is deeply encouraging to witness the tangible impact made possible through close collaboration with state governments, local communities, and industry stakeholders. Looking ahead, under the visionary leadership of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, the Ministry remains unwavering in its commitment to enhancing transparency, fostering participatory governance, and advancing sustainable development through the District Mineral Foundation (DMF) framework. I warmly invite you to explore this coffee table book—not just as a record of the achievements, but as a reflection of the lives touched, and the journeys impacted. Each page is a tribute to the spirit of communities that have turned challenges into opportunities, and a reminder of the path that still lies ahead. Let us continue working together to ensure that the wealth beneath our soil uplifts every life above it—building a more sustainable, inclusive, and equitable India. Our shared mission is far from over, and with collective resolve, we can reach even greater heights. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to all stakeholders—state governments, district administrations, implementing agencies, and most importantly, the resilient communities—for their unwavering dedication and partnership in making this vision a reality. May this book stand not only as a testament to what we have accomplished, but also as a guiding light for the journey that awaits us.



**(G. Kishan Reddy)**



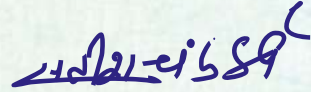
# Hon'ble Minister of State for Coal and Mines, Govt. of India

Shri Satish Chandra Dubey



As India continues to harness its vast mineral wealth for economic growth, it becomes imperative that this development is both equitable and inclusive—reaching those at the very heart of mining regions. The DMF was instituted under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015, with a clear mandate: to work for the interest and benefit of persons and areas affected by mining-related operations. It is not just a financial mechanism, but a powerful tool to bridge the developmental gaps in mineral-bearing districts—many of which are home to Scheduled Tribes and historically marginalised communities. To operationalise DMF in a structured and focused manner, the Government of India launched the Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY) in 2015. PMKKKY lays down broad objectives and implementation guidelines, emphasizing need-based planning, participatory processes through Gram Sabhas, and convergence with existing welfare schemes. The focus areas include key critical socio-economic sectors that are not only crucial for overall local development but also empowerment of mining affected communities.

This Coffee Table Book brings to light inspiring case studies and grassroots innovations supported through DMF funds across India. From remote villages gaining access to health services, to tribal youth being empowered through skill development, to schools and digital classrooms transforming education outcomes—these stories reflect the spirit and vision of the scheme. I commend the tireless efforts of all district administrations, state governments, community stakeholders, and civil society organisations who are shaping these success stories. As custodians of our mineral wealth, we have a collective duty to ensure that its benefits flow meaningfully to the communities who have borne the cost of extraction. I hope this publication will serve as a source of inspiration and reflection for all stakeholders working to achieve sustainable and inclusive growth in mining-affected areas. Let us continue to uphold the principles of transparency, equity, and empowerment as we take the DMF mission forward.

  
(Satish Chandra Dubey)



# The Secretary Ministry of Mines

Shri V.L. Kantha Rao



It gives me immense pleasure to present this second edition, a testament to the continued and evolving success of our initiatives in transforming the lives of those impacted by mining activities across the nation. Building upon the foundational achievements detailed in our previous publication, "Coffee Table Book 1.0," this edition further underscores our unwavering commitment to inclusive growth and sustainable development. The introduction of District Mineral Foundations (DMFs) through the 2015 amendment to the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, followed by the launch of the Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY) by the Union Government, marks a groundbreaking and unprecedented initiative aimed at transforming the lives of people in areas directly and indirectly affected by mining. The journey of District Mineral Foundations (DMFs), truly powered by the Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY), continues to be a remarkable narrative of effective governance and impactful implementation. The collaborative spirit between the Central Government, State Governments, and local communities has been the bedrock of this success, channelling resources precisely where they are needed most to foster socio-economic upliftment and equitable development in mining-affected regions.

Currently, DMFs have been set up in 646 districts across 23 states in the country, with a primary focus on the development and welfare of people and regions impacted by mining-related activities. DMFs across the country have accrued ₹ 108K (as on April 2025). This publication highlights the deepening positive impact of our collective efforts. It showcases innovative approaches, best practices, and the tangible differences being made on the ground through the dedicated work of countless individuals. From enhancing livelihoods to improving access to essential services, the stories within these pages reflect the true spirit of "whole of the government" approach. I extend my heartfelt appreciation to all the district officials, state authorities, and community representatives whose tireless dedication and relentless pursuit of excellence have brought about these remarkable transformations. Their commitment is the driving force behind our progress. As we look to the future, we remain steadfast in our resolve to further strengthen the DMF framework, ensuring that every rupee spent translates into meaningful and lasting change. This journey of empowering communities and fostering sustainable development in mining areas is a shared one, and I am confident that together, we will continue to achieve even greater milestones.



**(V.L. Kantha Rao)**

# District Mineral Foundation (DMF)

The Government of India, through the amendment of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 in 2015, introduced a statutory provision under Section 9(B) for the establishment of the District Mineral Foundation (DMF). This body operates on a non-profit basis and is mandated to serve the interests of communities and regions adversely impacted by mining activities. The DMF is designed to ensure that the benefits derived from mineral extraction are equitably shared with the local population. Its core mission is to promote sustainable development, improve social infrastructure, and mitigate the socio-economic and environmental consequences of mining operations. DMFs have been instituted in 646 districts across 23 Indian states with the core objective of extending the benefits of mineral wealth to communities residing in mining regions. It functions as a decentralized mechanism for channelling a portion of mining revenues into community welfare initiatives. Priority areas of investment include healthcare, education, skill development, sanitation, drinking water, environmental conservation, etc. By aligning mineral wealth with inclusive growth, the DMF represents a transformative approach to resource governance—ensuring that mining-affected communities are not only compensated but also empowered through long-term, sustainable development strategies.



# The Principal Goals of DMFs are

- To work for the interest and benefit of persons and areas affected by mining-related activities, as prescribed by the respective State Governments.
- To mitigate the impacts of mining operations on the environment and socio-economic conditions of affected regions.
- To undertake developmental and welfare projects in sectors such as healthcare, drinking water, education, welfare of women and children, infrastructure development, sustainable livelihood, and skill development, among others.
- To ensure long-term sustainable livelihood opportunities for the affected people, particularly in the post-mining phase.

DMFs are funded through contributions from mining leaseholders, with rates set at 10% of royalties for auctioned leases and 30% for non-auctioned ones. Administration of DMFs is undertaken by a two-tier body: the Governing Council and the Managing Committee, headed by the District Magistrate/Collector. Elected representatives like Hon'ble MPs, MLAs, and MLCs play a participatory role in governance, reinforcing transparency and public accountability.



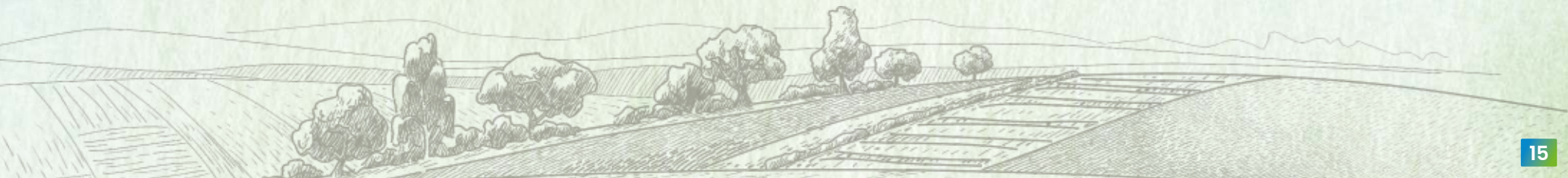
# Introduction to Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY)

Launched in 2015, the Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY) is a flagship initiative by the Government of India aimed at transforming the lives of communities residing in areas impacted by mining activities. Anchored in the statutory framework of Section 9(B) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, it seeks to ensure that the wealth generated from mineral resources contributes meaningfully to the welfare of those most affected by its extraction. The PMKKKY is strategically designed to address the multifaceted challenges posed by mining—ranging from environmental degradation to socio-economic displacement. It emphasizes inclusive growth by channelling funds from the District Mineral Foundation (DMF) into high-impact developmental projects. By integrating resource governance with community-centric development, PMKKKY represents a paradigm shift in how mineral wealth is utilized—moving beyond compensation to long-term empowerment and resilience-building in mining-affected districts.

# The Overarching Goals of PMKKKY Include:

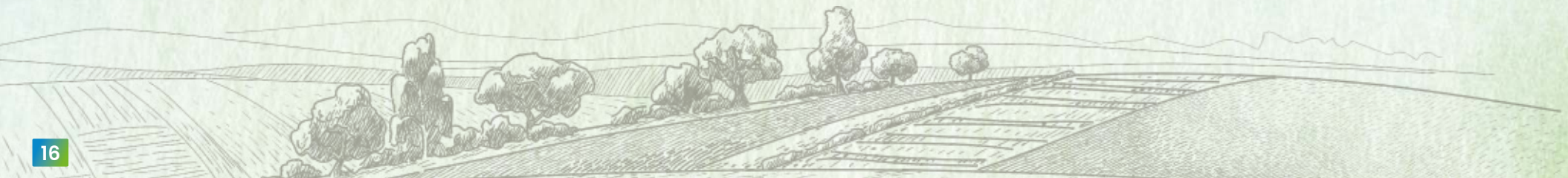
- Rolling out developmental and welfare initiatives that complement existing government schemes.
- Reducing negative externalities of mining on people's health, environment, and livelihoods.
- Facilitating lasting, self-sustaining employment and livelihood options for residents of mining areas.

Funds mobilized through mining activities are directed into DMFs and subsequently utilized for impactful projects tailored to the specific needs of the affected regions. These initiatives span clean water supply, sanitation, healthcare enhancement, school and skill infrastructure, local capacity building, etc. What sets PMKKKY apart is its flexibility to align with regional priorities and promote convergence with ongoing state and central programmes – ensuring that mining leads to progress rather than disparity.



# Areas of Intervention under PMKKKY

To drive meaningful development in mining-affected regions, the PMKKKY guidelines—initially issued on 16 September 2015 and revised on 15 January 2024—redefined the framework for utilizing DMF funds. The revised guidelines mandate that at least 70% of DMF funds be spent in directly affected areas, with 70% allocated to high-priority sectors and the remaining up to 30% to other priority sectors, ensuring a more targeted, equitable, and impactful approach to addressing local needs.



## At Least 70% of the DMF Funds are Earmarked for High Priority Sectors:



Drinking water supply



Environment preservation and pollution control measures



Housing



Health care



Education



Agriculture



Welfare of Women and Children



Welfare of aged and differently abled



Animal Husbandry



Skill development and Livelihood generation



Sanitation

## Up To 30% of the Funds may be Allocated for other Priority Sectors:



Physical infrastructure



Irrigation



Energy and Watershed Development



Any other measures for enhancing environmental quality

# Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana - Revised PMKKKY Guidelines (January 2024)

At least 70% of the DMF funds shall be spent only in the directly affected area.

Clear demarcation of directly affected areas (up to 15 kms) and indirectly affected areas (up to 25 kms).

At least 70% utilisation in high priority sectors.

New sectors such as Housing, Agriculture and Animal Husbandry included in High Priority Sectors.

DMFs to give priority to achieving targets under Aspirational Districts Programme and Aspirational Blocks Programme.

Provision for the audit of DMF accounts by Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG).

Introduction of Three-level grievance redressal mechanism, State Level Monitoring Committee (SLMC) and Compliance Mechanism with provision for suspension of works or funds.

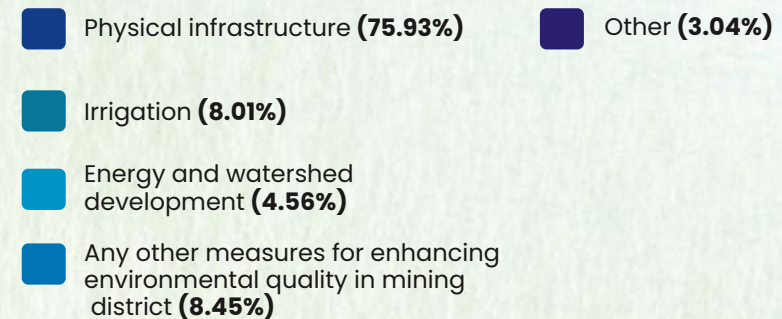
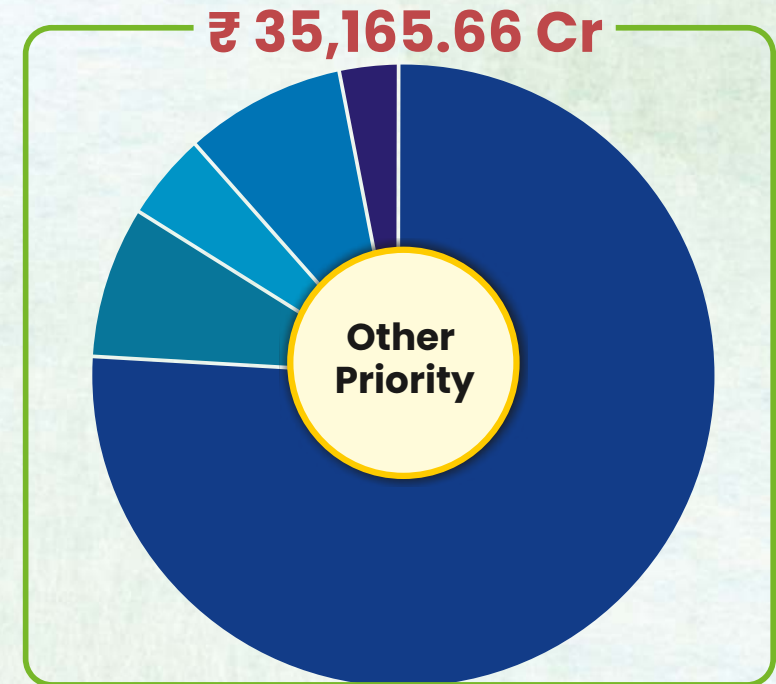
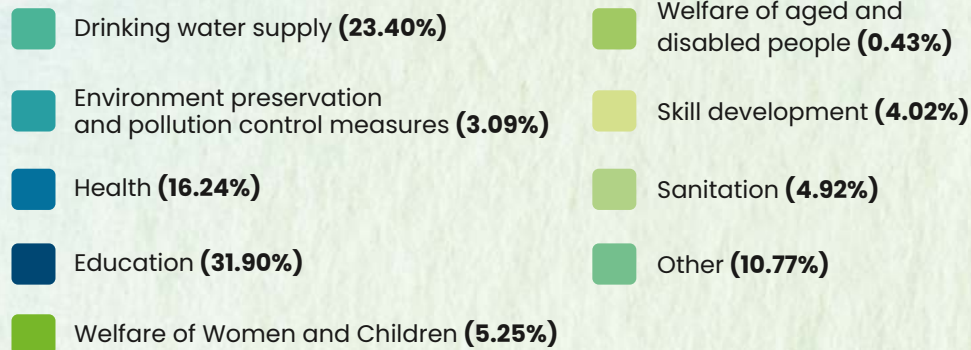
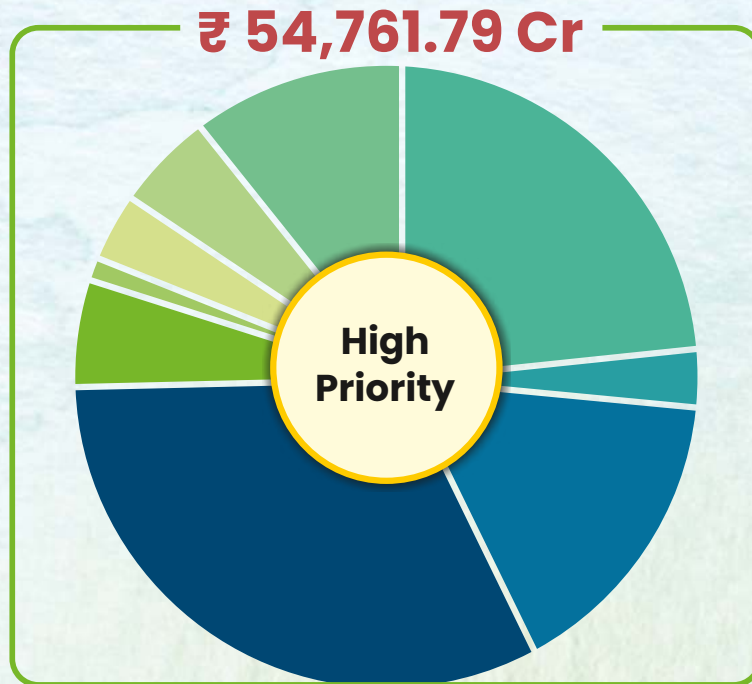
# Implementation of PMKKKY by DMF

SL No	State (Districts)	Collection in Crore	Amount Allocated in Crore	Amount Spent in Crore	Project Sanctioned	Project Completed
1	AndhraPradesh (26)	2187.00	2193.28	982.26	21559	8460
2	Chhattisgarh (33)	15200.00	15743.96	11256.75	100152	69493
3	Gujarat (32)	1849.38	1513.66	778.11	29155	17381
4	Jharkhand (24)	13791.40	10355.41	6679.39	22075	12613
5	Karnataka (31)	5836.94	4182.49	2291.72	137282	7159
6	Maharashtra (35)	6470.49	4733.10	2664.29	4205	11485
7	MadhyaPradesh (53)	8604.71	4642.33	3368.11	17961	8530
8	Odisha (30)	31323.53	27068.00	17536.82	32370	21469
9	Rajasthan (33)	10833.39	10489.08	5133.63	30281	11891
10	Tamil Nadu (37)	1642.99	1038.10	917.62	3290	2655
11	Telangana (33)	5696.89	6493.76	4260.29	69896	37806
12	Uttar Pradesh (75)	2376.21	1058.55	807.61	7508	6138
13	Assam (33)	281.53	143.92	108.35	685	448
14	Bihar (38)	189.38	92.68	59.69	259	119
15	Goa (2)	237.13	110.29	64.86	106	54
16	Haryana (22)	91.24	29.06	14.91	23	0
17	Himachal Pradesh (12)	376.79	207.07	74.03	1578	351
18	Jammu & Kashmir (20)	88.85	49.22	34.88	815	610
19	Kerala (14)	109.41	0.00	0.00	0	0
20	Meghalaya (6)	89.18	13.68	7.68	12	6
21	Punjab (22)	276.39	42.05	42.05	0	0
22	Uttarakhand (13)	491.63	346.90	252.42	2790	1229
23	West Bengal (22)	174.95	62.24	46.27	2035	1374
<b>Total</b>		<b>108219.42</b>	<b>90608.87</b>	<b>57381.73</b>	<b>380483</b>	<b>219271</b>

# Implementation of PMKKKY

## Sector wise analysis

### Amount Sanctioned



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**FLAGSHIP  
PROJECTS  
IMPLEMENTED  
BY DMF**

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# Pure Water, Healthy Future

## Transforming Lives in Jharsuguda with Safe Drinking Water Access

**District: Jharsuguda | State: Odisha**

Access to clean water was one of the major challenges in Jharsuguda district of Odisha. In 2016, Belpahar had only 14 LPCD and Brajrajnagar 36 LPCD — far below the urban norm of 135 LPCD. Rural areas like Lakhanpur block relied on wells and streams, affecting health and daily life. To address this, District Mineral Foundation (DMF), Jharsuguda funded two major piped water supply projects—urban (2018) and rural (2019). Today, 27,012 residents in 39 urban wards and 1,44,492 people across 34 villages receive regular, safe drinking water. DMF's intervention has improved hygiene, reduced reliance on tankers and handpumps, and brought lasting change to both urban and rural Jharsuguda.



# Clean Water, Safe Children

## RO Plants in Government Schools

**District: Visakhapatnam | State: Andhra Pradesh**

Under the Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana, the District Mineral Foundation (DMF) Visakhapatnam transformed the lives of over 55,000 students by installing RO plants in 149 government schools across 149 villages. With a total investment of ₹2.94 crore, the initiative addressed longstanding water contamination issues, ensuring access to safe, purified drinking water. The project not only improved student health and school attendance, but also raised hygiene awareness and encouraged community involvement in sustaining the effort. This timely intervention by DMF has safeguarded children's well-being and strengthened the foundation for their education.



# Surgery within Reach

## Strengthening Tribal Health Systems with Modular Operation Theatres

**District: West Singhbhum | State: Jharkhand**

With ₹1.78 crore support from DMFT West Singhbhum, modular operation theatres were established at CHCs in Kumardungi, Jagarnathpur, and Manoharpur. These modern OTs have made critical surgeries – including C-sections, trauma, and general procedures – accessible to remote tribal populations. Covering 391 villages and over 3.5 lakh people, the initiative has significantly reduced delays, boosted local surgical capacity, and improved maternal and emergency care. DMFT's investment is transforming tribal healthcare—bringing timely surgical care closer to those who need it most.



# Diagnosing Hope, Delivering Health

## Advanced MRI Services for Southern Rajasthan's Rural Communities

**District: Udaipur | State: Rajasthan**

District Mineral Foundation (DMF) Udaipur invested ₹1.52 crore to install an MRI machine at RNT Medical College, Southern Rajasthan's largest government hospital. This critical support has enabled early and accurate diagnosis, accelerating treatment for over 25,000 patients across more than 5,000 villages. With over 42,000 investigations conducted, DMF's contribution is improving healthcare access and outcomes in mining-affected regions.



# From First Breath to First Step

## Saving Newborns in West Singhbhum

**District: West Singhbhum | State: Jharkhand**

To tackle high neonatal mortality and low institutional delivery rates amongst tribal families in West Singhbhum, District Mineral Foundation Trust (DMFT) funded the establishment of a Special Newborn Care Unit (SNCU) at Chakradharpur SDH with an investment of ₹50.45 lakh. Equipped with trained staff and neonatal infrastructure, the SNCU now delivers 24×7 care to over 5,000 newborns annually across 181 villages. The facility has helped reduce preventable newborn deaths from sepsis and birth asphyxia, while encouraging safer deliveries and timely postnatal care. This focused intervention by DMFT is creating measurable improvements in newborn survival and maternal confidence in public healthcare.



# Udiyan Tara

## A New Beginning in Early Learning

**District: Jharsuguda | State: Odisha**

DMF Jharsuguda invested ₹3.44 crore in the Udiyan Tara project to address learning gaps in early grades across 160 rural schools. By providing 960 hands-on modular kits and training teachers, the initiative transformed classrooms into interactive spaces where 8,800 students improved their literacy and numeracy skills. The project boosted student engagement, made teaching more effective, and sparked greater interest in learning both in schools and at home. Due to DMF's support, Jharsuguda's rural schools are bridging the educational divide and nurturing confident young learners.



# Immersive Learning for Tribal Futures

## Virtual Reality Labs Transform Education

**District: West Singhbhum | State: Jharkhand**

DMF West Singhbhum invested ₹1.50 crore to establish Virtual Reality (VR) labs in 6 Eklavya Model Residential Schools across Noamundi, Kumardungi, Tonto, Tantnagar, Sonua, and Manjhari blocks. Equipped with 15 VR headsets and tablets aligned to NCERT curriculum for classes 6–12, this project enhances STEM education for 2,880 tribal students by making learning interactive, experiential, and engaging. Teachers received training to integrate VR tools seamlessly, fostering better conceptual understanding and digital literacy. The initiative supports NEP 2020 goals, advancing equitable, skill-based education in remote tribal areas and narrowing the urban-rural education gap. DMF's contribution is empowering tribal youth with modern skills and confidence for future academic and life opportunities.



# Digital Dreams, Solar Streams

**Empowering Students in Mining-affected Areas  
with Smart Classrooms and Solar Power Systems**

**District: Chikkamagaluru | State: Karnataka**

In a transformative step for education in mining-affected regions, the District Mineral Foundation (DMF), Chikkamagaluru, has equipped 50 government schools across six taluks with smart classrooms and solar power systems. With an investment of ₹45 lakh, this project has brought reliable electricity and interactive digital learning tools to over 1,250 students. The initiative has not only improved classroom engagement and academic performance but also ensured uninterrupted learning through renewable energy. By bridging the gap between traditional teaching and modern technology, DMF has empowered students with opportunities that were once out of reach—building a smarter, more sustainable future for rural education.



# Empowering Youth, Elevating Aspirations

## World-Class Sports Infrastructure Transforms Chittapura Taluk under PMKKKY

**District: Kalaburagi | State: Karnataka**

With dedicated support from the District Mineral Foundation (DMF) Kalaburagi, a state-of-the-art sports complex was established in Chittapura Taluka, at a cost of ₹537.04 lakh. The facility includes a football turf, indoor kabaddi and badminton courts, cricket nets and grounds, volleyball courts, and a fully equipped gym—bringing world-class infrastructure to a rural setting. This initiative has opened new avenues for youth in mining-affected areas to pursue sports seriously, promoting health, discipline, and talent development. DMF's contribution is transforming not just facilities, but futures—bridging the rural-urban gap in sports opportunities.



# Millet Shakti

**Nourishing Childhoods, Empowering Women,  
Sustaining Livelihoods**

**District: Koraput | State: Odisha**

With critical support from the District Mineral Foundation (DMF) Koraput, the Millet Shakti initiative in Semiliguda is tackling malnutrition and rural livelihood challenges in a holistic way. A modern millet processing unit—operated by 16 trained SHG women - now supplies nutritious Ragi-based meals to 3,600 schoolchildren across four Gram Panchayats.

Backed by ₹1.55 crore from DMF, the project not only improves child nutrition and school attendance but also revives millet farming and ensures regular income for women. It stands as a model of how mineral wealth can be meaningfully reinvested in grassroots health, nutrition, and economic empowerment.



# Transforming Lives through Umang

A School and Hostel for Differently Abled Children in Korba

**District: Korba | State: Chhattisgarh**

In Korba district, the District Mineral Foundation (DMF) is fostering inclusive development through Umang, a 50-seater residential school and hostel for differently-abled children. With a sanctioned support of ₹38.21 lakh, the initiative marks a significant step toward educational and social inclusion for children with visual, hearing, and intellectual disabilities. Equipped with trained educators, physiotherapists, audiologists, and health professionals, Umang provides a nurturing environment with free food, medical care, and structured learning. Currently home to 50 children, this institution not only ensures their intellectual growth but also spares families from sending children to distant districts. DMF Korba's focused investment is offering these children a fair chance to thrive—right within their own community.



# From Farms to Frames

## Transforming Women's Lives through Carpet Making

**District: Chandrapur | State: Maharashtra**

Supported by DMF Chandrapur with ₹13.55 Cr, MAVIM trained 180 women from 30 villages in carpet weaving to supplement farm-based incomes. With technical guidance from the Wool Research Association, women began producing industrial-grade carpets and collectively earned ₹36 lakhs in 2023–24. This initiative empowered women to contribute economically without leaving their homes or farms, boosting their confidence and reducing financial vulnerability. With products now reaching international markets, the project is set to expand, bringing sustainable livelihoods to over 800 women and thousands of rural households across Chandrapur.



# Free Coaching for Police Constable Recruitment at Mancherial

Empowering Youth, Strengthening Forces

**District: Mancherial | State: Telangana**

DMF Mancherial funded a unique initiative to provide free coaching for youth aspiring to join the Telangana State Police Department in partnership with 13th Battalion Gudipet; a division of Telangana State Special Police (TSSP). Batches launched are:

- 1st Batch: 15.04.2018 to 20.03.2019
- 2nd Batch: 25.04.2022 to 31.12.2022

With 5.40 lakh sanctioned, 1513 youth were trained. Of these 159 cleared their exams and were selected as Police Constables.

Physical Training for  
Police Recruitment

Aspirants for Police  
Recruitment

Aspirants for Police Recruitment



# Korea Millets Café

## A Recipe for Rural Prosperity

**District: Korea | State: Chhattisgarh**

The District Mineral Foundation (DMF), Korea played a pivotal role in establishing the Korea Millets Café by providing essential funding for infrastructure, equipment, and operations in Cherwapara Gram Panchayat, Baikunthpur Block. This financial support enabled the café to promote millet processing and marketing, directly benefiting local millet farmers by ensuring fair prices and steady demand. Thanks to DMF's investment, 37 women from Self-Help Groups have gained sustainable livelihoods and entrepreneurial skills. The café has also fostered community health awareness by promoting nutritious millet-based foods, achieving a turnover of ₹1.40 crore in just one and a half years. This initiative demonstrates how DMF funding can transform rural economies, empower women, and strengthen local food systems with lasting impact.



# Sorting for Sustainability

## MRF-led Waste Solutions and Green Jobs

**District: Dakshina Kannada | State: Karnataka**

In the heart of Dakshina Kannada, waste is no longer a burden — it's a resource for change. With support from the District Mineral Foundation (DMF) under PMKKKY, semi-mechanized Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs) were set up in Ujire, Kedambadi, and Belthangady. This ₹25 lakh initiative launched in November 2023 is transforming sanitation and livelihoods across 3 villages. Every day, 17 MT of dry waste is recovered and traced to authorized destinations — recyclables to recycling units, non-recyclables to cement kilns. The impact is striking: zero waste in dumping yards, 300 MT of plastic recovered monthly, and 143 green jobs, largely for women, under safe and dignified conditions. This is not just waste management — it's a model of sustainability, inclusion, and local empowerment, powered by DMF.



# From Dump Yard to Green Yard

## Turning Dumpsites into Community Assets

**District: Jajpur | State: Odisha**

In Vyasaganagar Municipality, Jajpur district, a major step was taken toward sustainable waste management with the support of the District Mineral Foundation (DMF) under PMKKKY. Launched in November 2020 with a sanctioned amount of ₹2.80 crore, the project focused on clearing legacy waste dumpsites through mechanical processing and bio-culture treatment.

Valuable byproducts like compost and Refuse-Derived Fuel (RDF) were recovered, and inert material was repurposed for ecological park development on the reclaimed site. As a result, 200 tons of plastic waste were diverted from landfills, and over 53,900 residents across 26 wards benefited from cleaner surroundings and reduced environmental risks.

After



Before

# Organic Dantewada

## Rooted in Tradition, Growing a Greener Tomorrow

**District: Dantewada | State: Chhattisgarh**

In Dantewada, Chhattisgarh, tribal farmers are transforming their fields—and futures—thanks to a pioneering organic farming project powered by the District Mineral Foundation (DMF). Started in 2013 and scaled up with ₹6.9 crore DMF investment from 2018, the initiative aims to make Dantewada fully organic by 2028. Today, it covers 110 villages and over 65,000 hectares—India's largest Large Area Certification cluster. More than 10,000 farmers are certified, with paddy yields matching chemical farming—up to 30 quintals per hectare. Traditional rice varieties fetch 30–50% higher prices. Since 2018, no chemical input shops have been licensed, reflecting the community's firm commitment. With the formation of the Bhoomgaadi FPO and the 'Aadim' brand, farmers have strong market linkages ensuring fair prices. Thanks to DMF's support, Dantewada is not just farming—it's cultivating sustainability, income, and pride.



# Fragrance of Change

## Tribal Farmers Cultivate Aromatic Crops for Better Livelihoods

**District: Koraput | State: Odisha**

In the tribal heartland of Potangi, Koraput, farmers once relied solely on paddy and experienced seasonal migration. But in 2023, DMF Koraput transformed this reality by introducing high-value aromatic crops through a partnership with CSIR-CIMAP. With DMF funding, a distillation unit was set up, trainings were held, and six villages began cultivating mentha, tulsi, turmeric, and more. Mentha oil now earns ₹25,000 per acre, and eucalyptus leaves—once discarded—are generating oils worth ₹50 lakh. The project created 10,000+ person-days of work, trained over 250 farmers and youth, and turned unused land into a source of steady income. Thanks to DMF, what was once an underused landscape now carries the fragrance of opportunity, restoring pride and prosperity to tribal farming communities.



# Restoring Groundwater, Reviving Agriculture

## Water Recharge Structure Brings Sustainable Relief

**District: Una | State: Himachal Pradesh**

Faced with rapidly depleting groundwater, Gondpur Jaichand village in Una district, Himachal Pradesh, saw a turning point in 2024 when the District Mineral Foundation (DMF) Una sanctioned ₹25 lakh under the Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY) to construct a scientifically designed water recharging structure. Backed by hydrogeological assessments and strong community participation, the intervention led to a 2–3 metre rise in groundwater levels, directly benefiting 1,521 residents across two habitations. It enhanced water availability for agriculture and daily use, revived local springs and ponds, and reduced seasonal migration. By funding this critical structure, DMF played a catalytic role in restoring water security and improving rural livelihoods—a model now inspiring similar efforts in other mining-affected areas.



# Fish for the Future

## Reviving Livelihoods in Balod's Reservoirs

**District: Balod | State: Chhattisgarh**

The District Mineral Foundation (DMF), Balod is empowering fisherfolk across five development blocks of the district—Balod, Gurur, Gunderdehi, Dondi, and Dondilohara—by funding large fingerling stocking in 55 irrigation reservoirs covering 1,049 hectares. With ₹20.88 lakh spent, this initiative supports 33 cooperatives and 2 fishing groups, providing 100% subsidized quality fingerlings. By improving fish survival and yields, DMF has created sustainable income and year-round employment for over 1,100 fisherfolk. This initiative strengthens economic resilience and uplifts communities in mining-affected areas through effective natural resource management. DMF's commitment is transforming fisheries into a reliable livelihood source, demonstrating impactful community development.



# Empowering Farmers through Smart Irrigation

## A Convergence Model for Sustainable Agriculture

**District: Khairagarh-Chhuikhadan-Gandai State: Chhattisgarh**

In Khairagarh and Chhuikhadan blocks, the District Mineral Foundation (DMF) significantly contributed to improving agricultural productivity by supporting micro irrigation systems for 69 farmers across 42 villages covering 83 hectares. DMF funded 35% of the farmers' share under the scheme, facilitating a 90% subsidy in total through convergence with the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY). With ₹43.76 lakh spent, DMF's financial backing helped expand efficient water use, boost crop yields, and enhance incomes in mining-affected areas. This initiative reflects DMF's commitment to sustainable rural development by enabling modern irrigation technology adoption alongside central government programs.



# From Rainfed Struggles to Year-round Harvests

## Lift Irrigation is Empowering Women Farmers

**District: Sundargarh | State: Odisha**

Under DMF Sundargarh, a 12 HP Lift Irrigation system was installed in Palidihi village, transforming agriculture for 147 households, especially women farmers. Once dependent on erratic rainfall, 40 acres are now irrigated year-round, enabling cultivation of groundnut, green gram, and vegetables. With the support of SEWA and Odisha Agro Industries Corporation, a community-led Pani Panchayat now manages irrigation sustainably. The initiative has improved incomes, ensured children's education, and empowered women to lead farm-based livelihoods—making rainfed farming resilient and profitable.



# Where Culture Meets Conservation

## Transforming Atal Bihari Vajpayee Zoological Park with a Hampi-Inspired Entrance Plaza

**District: Vijayanagara | State: Karnataka**

Funded under District Mineral Foundation (DMF), a heritage-inspired Entrance Plaza was constructed at Atal Bihari Vajpayee Zoological Park in Hospet, Vijayanagara district, Karnataka at a cost of ₹428 lakh. Spanning 6,000 sqm, the plaza draws from Hampi's architecture, enhancing the zoo's appeal and cultural value. The project has boosted eco-tourism, improved visitor experience with landscaped gardens and modern amenities, and reflects DMF's role in promoting environmental conservation and regional pride.



# Enabling Dignity

## Battery-operated Tricycles Distributed to Uplift Lives

**District: Wardha | State: Maharashtra**

With support from the District Mineral Foundation (DMF) Wardha, 10 differently-abled individuals from mining-affected areas received battery-operated tricycles, improving their mobility and independence. With an investment of ₹9.79 lakhs, the initiative enabled access to education, healthcare, and livelihood opportunities—transforming lives and reinforcing DMF's commitment to inclusive and equitable development.

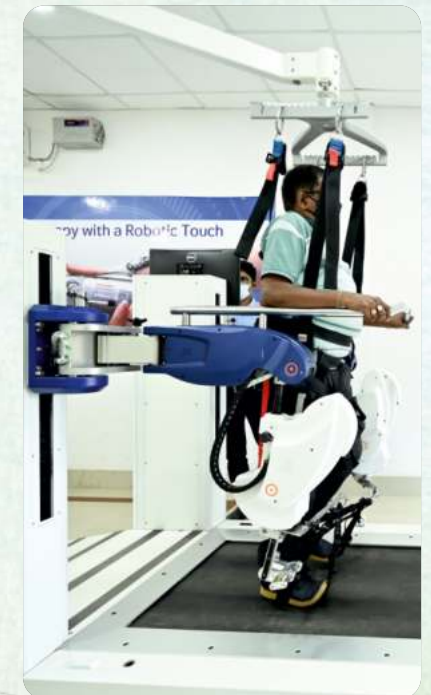


# Restoring Mobility, Rebuilding Lives

DMF Sundargarh is Pioneering Disability Care  
across Rural Odisha

District: Sundargarh | State: Odisha

With a visionary ₹68.18 crore investment, the District Mineral Foundation (DMF) Sundargarh has built Odisha's most extensive rural rehabilitation network—spanning all 17 blocks. Through state-of-the-art centres equipped with robotic therapy, prosthetics, and multi-disciplinary care, DMF has delivered over 4 lakh therapy sessions and fitted 1,300+ artificial limbs. Over 5.5 lakh beneficiaries—many from remote tribal areas—have regained mobility, dignity, and a renewed sense of independence.



# Bridging Distances, Connecting Lives

**DMF Roads are Linking 167 Villages to Healthcare,  
Schools, and Markets**

**District: West Singhbhum | State: Jharkhand**

In West Singhbhum, the District Mineral Foundation (DMF) transformed isolation into access by building 173 km of all-weather roads and 19 culverts across 167 remote villages. With ₹118.50 crore invested, over 8 lakh tribal residents now reach health centres, schools, and markets with ease. These DMF-funded roads are not just infrastructure—they're a path to inclusion, opportunity, and dignity.



# From Isolation to Access

## Bridging Isolation, Building Futures

**District: Bhadradri Kothagudem | State: Telangana**

Monsoons once cut off five villages in Aswapuram Mandal, risking lives and blocking access to schools, hospitals, and markets. With ₹1.43 crore spent under DMF, a strong all-weather bridge was built over Lothu Vagu, connecting over 4,800 residents. The bridge has reduced travel time, improved safety, revived local trade, and ensured year-round mobility. A true symbol of DMF's impact, it has transformed daily life and strengthened rural resilience.



# CIIT: Shaping Industry-Ready Talent

## Empowering Engineers, Enabling Futures

**District: Chandrapur State: Maharashtra**

With a vision to boost employability in the tribal and mining regions of Chandrapur and Gadchiroli, DMF supported the establishment of the Centre for Invention, Innovation, Incubation & Training (CIIT) at Government College of Engineering Chandrapur. At a cost of ₹36.81 crore, nine cutting-edge Centers of Excellence were set up under CIIT, offering industry-grade training in advanced manufacturing, robotics, electric vehicles, mechatronics, and more. The initiative has empowered over 4,000 students—with 1,084 already employed and 222 pursuing higher studies—transforming the skill landscape of the region and building a future-ready workforce.



# Cervical Cancer Prevention in Harda

## DMF Funding Protects Young Girls from HPV

**District: Harda State: Madhya Pradesh**

With ₹2.06 lakh support from DMF, Harda district launched a targeted HPV vaccination drive for hostel girls from low-income families. By funding vaccines and enabling on-ground sessions with private doctors, DMF helped vaccinate 424 girls with the first dose and 174 with the second — protecting them from cervical cancer and giving them a healthier future.



# DMF Lights Up Childhood in the Heart of the Forest

Initiative to Improve Nutrition, Health and Pre-school Education

**District: Balaghat | State: Madhya Pradesh**

Once without a proper Anganwadi, Dandutola—a forest village in Balaghat—faced challenges in childcare and maternal health. In 2020, with ₹9 lakh support from DMF, a fully equipped Anganwadi was built, bringing safe spaces, clean water, nutrition, and early learning to the doorstep of 80+ families. Thanks to DMF's impactful intervention, children now learn, play, and grow in a secure environment—while mothers gain access to essential health and nutrition services. A small step with a big impact in rural transformation.



# Waterways Restored, Livelihoods Secured

## Strengthening Irrigation Infrastructure in Cuddalore

**District: Cuddalore | State: Tamil Nadu**

The District Mineral Foundation (DMF) funded critical rehabilitation and improvement works on the Thiruvathigai Main and Branch Channels, covering 19 villages across Panruti and Cuddalore taluks. With ₹4.5 crore invested, the project desilted channels and constructed protective retaining walls to prevent flooding, ensuring stable irrigation over 2,588 hectares. This initiative benefits nearly 44,000 residents and over 980 farmers by safeguarding agricultural land from flood damage, improving water flow for irrigation, and reducing waterborne diseases. DMF's contribution has strengthened rural livelihoods and enhanced agricultural productivity through sustainable water management.



# A Garden of Hope

## Lumbini Udyanavana: Gundagurthi's Green Haven and Butterfly Paradise

**District: Kalaburagi | State: Karnataka**

The District Mineral Foundation Trust (DMFT), Kalaburagi under the Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana, is developing Lumbini Udyanavana in Gundagurthi village, Chittapur. With ₹119.67 lakhs spent so far, the project is creating a sustainable urban green space featuring native plantings, butterfly gardens, Miyawaki forests, and eco-friendly infrastructure. This initiative aims to enhance biodiversity, improve air quality, and provide a space for education, recreation, and cultural activities, benefiting the residents of Chittapur Taluk. The project is ongoing since March 2024 and fosters community engagement and environmental awareness in the region.



# Breathing Free

## Combating Tuberculosis through Targeted Interventions

**District: Chamarajanagar | State: Karnataka**

To combat the heightened tuberculosis (TB) risk in mining-affected Chamarajanagar, the District Mineral Foundation (DMF) invested ₹52.05 lakh in a targeted TB control program. Covering 600 villages and over 10.2 lakh people, the initiative emphasized early diagnosis, standardized treatment, and ongoing monitoring. This effort has strengthened healthcare delivery, reduced stigma, improved recovery, and lowered medical costs. DMF Chamarajanagar's intervention has transformed TB care into a community-driven success story.



# Looms of Dignity

## Udupi Sarees, Empowered Women

**District: Udupi | State: Karnataka**

In Udupi's mineral-rich belt, 25 rural women discovered a new path to independence — through the art of weaving. Supported by the District Mineral Foundation (DMF) under PMKKKY, a ₹15 lakh project launched in 2023 brought handloom training to 18 villages, reviving the traditional Udupi saree.

Today, these women are self-employed, blending heritage with livelihood. Each thread they weave tells a story — of skill, strength, and the silent power of community transformation through DMF.



# Building Futures, Honouring Diversity

## Empowering the Transgender Community through Traditional Arts in Udupi

**District: Udupi | State: Karnataka**

Under PMKKKY, District Mineral Foundation (DMF) Udupi launched a unique initiative to empower the transgender community through skill-based training. With a sanctioned amount of ₹5 lakh, the project trained 19 transgender individuals in Yakshagana, a traditional art form, helping them build livelihoods with dignity and pride.

Covering 15 villages in Udupi district, this initiative goes beyond skill-building—it fosters inclusion, boosts confidence, and promotes cultural expression. By supporting marginalized communities, DMF is enabling equitable growth and social transformation at the grassroots.



# Where Stars Meet Students

Igniting Young Minds in Bageshwar

District: Bageshwar | State: Uttarakhand

With support from District Mineral Foundation (DMF), astronomy labs have been set up in five Government Inter Colleges located in Bageshwar, Kapkot, Garud, Kanda, and Wajula blocks of Bageshwar district.

At a cost of ₹18.52 lakh, the project has benefited 1,871 students, introducing them to the wonders of space through hands-on learning, storytelling, and technology. The initiative is not only enhancing scientific curiosity but also nurturing future astronomers from these remote Himalayan communities.



# Clean Linen, Safe Care

## Mechanised Laundry at DHH, Baripada

**District: Mayurbhanj | State: Odisha**

At District Headquarters Hospital (DHH), Baripada in Mayurbhanj, hospital hygiene has seen a transformative shift—thanks to the focused intervention of District Mineral Foundation (DMF) Mayurbhanj. Identifying the risks posed by manual linen washing—delays, infection hazards, and strain on staff—DMF funded a mechanised laundry unit, now fully operational. With ₹18.31 lakh spent from DMF funds, the hospital processes 1,200 bed sheets daily using modern washing, drying, and ironing machines. This upgrade has reduced hospital-acquired infections, ensured timely linen availability, improved patient comfort, and enhanced staff safety. The initiative also brings in monthly savings of ₹3.5–₹4.3 lakh, previously spent on outsourcing laundry—freeing up resources for better patient care. A quiet but powerful example of how DMF investment directly improves public healthcare delivery.



# Transforming Aspirations into Achievements

## Empowering Rural Dreams with Financial Aid for Education

**District: Keonjhar | State: Odisha**

The DMF-HSC-OAV Scholarship Program, launched in 2021 under the Education sector of PMKKKY guidelines, is operational across all 13 blocks of Keonjhar district. With a sanctioned budget of ₹1.5 crore (₹1.27 crore utilized by March 2024), the initiative aims to support academically meritorious students—particularly first-generation learners and girls—from SC, ST, OBC, and EWS backgrounds. It facilitates access to senior secondary science education by providing up to ₹40,000 per student for essential academic expenses. Selection is based on Class 10 HSC performance in government and OAV schools, with oversight by the District Administration and DMF Cell. To date, 417 students from over 150 villages have benefited, with 61% being girls and over 70% from marginalized communities, resulting in a notable rise in science stream enrollment in tribal-dominated blocks.



# Acknowledgement

This "Coffee Table Book 2.0" continues to illustrate the profound impact of District Mineral Foundations (DMFs) and Pradhan Mantri Khanij Kshetra Kalyan Yojana (PMKKKY) in transforming lives and fostering equitable development in mining-affected areas.

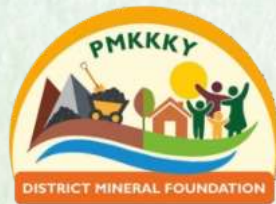
Building on the successes already achieved, these initiatives remain steadfast in addressing pressing needs such as healthcare, education, skill development, infrastructure, amongst others. The revised PMKKKY guidelines, updated in January 2024 based on valuable feedback, further empowers us to accelerate and expand these crucial interventions.

We express our sincere appreciation to the State Governments, District Collectors, and all stakeholders whose unwavering support and dedicated efforts on the ground are instrumental in realizing the true spirit of these projects. This book is a humble tribute to the collective commitment aimed at ensuring sustainable welfare and progress for the communities directly and indirectly affected by mining operations.





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