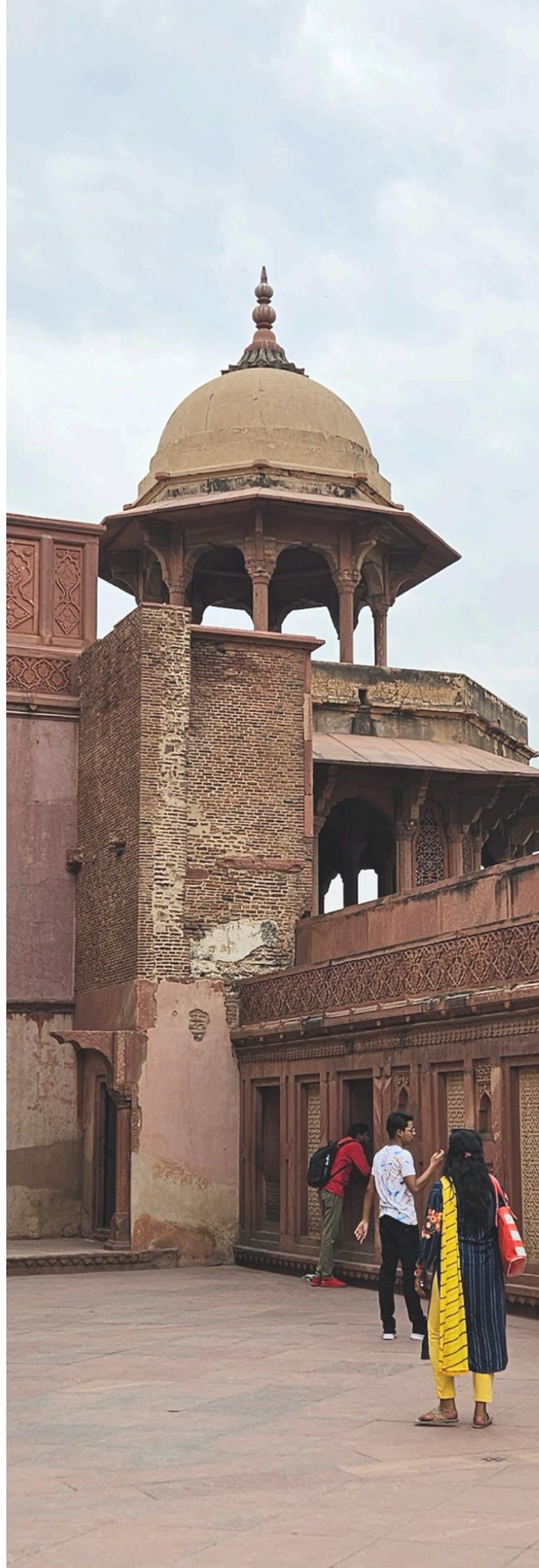


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Foundation's Profile 2023-2024



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Welcome Address

Dear Friends and Partners,

I am thrilled to extend a warm welcome to you on behalf of Shipra Sustainable Development Foundation (SSDF). As the founder of this esteemed organization, it brings me great joy to share our vision and mission in the pursuit of a sustainable society.

In the landscape of India's ever-evolving development sector, SSDF emerges as a beacon of innovation and compassion. Inspired by the ancient and revered river Shipra, our foundation draws strength from the cradle of one of the world's most ancient civilizations—Ujjain. Our roots run deep in the enduring wisdom of "**Vasudev Kutumbakkam**" where the entire world is envisioned as one family.

At SSDF, we aspire to contribute to a world that is harmonious, prosperous, and environmentally sustainable. In the Jesuit spirit of "**Magis**" symbolizing the relentless pursuit of excellence, we envision development infused with compassion and inclusivity. Our foundation is firmly grounded in the principles of ancient Indian philosophy, fostering a commitment to serve not only humanity but also animals, plants, and the environment.

SSDF operates across diverse thematic areas like Education, Heritage and Culture, Health & Wellness, Climate, Forest & Environment, Sports, Old Age Care & Counselling, and Conferences. Each area reflects our dedication to holistic development and the well-being of all stakeholders.

We invite you to join hands with SSDF and be a catalyst for positive change. Your collaboration and support will play a pivotal role in realizing our vision of a sustainable society. Together, we can create a future where development is not only impactful but also compassionate and inclusive.

Whether through corporate partnerships, collaborative initiatives, or sponsorships, your involvement is crucial to the success of our endeavours. Let us unite in our commitment to make a lasting difference in the lives of individuals, communities, and the environment. As we embark on this transformative journey, I extend my gratitude to all those who share our passion for sustainable development. Let's build a future that reflects the essence of "**Vasudev Kutumbakkam**"—a world where we stand together as one family.

Thank you for your support and commitment to the Foundation.

Warm regards,
Dr. Mehul Chauhan
Founder
Shipra Sustainable Development Foundation



About Us



Who we are

The landscape of India's evolving development sector is undergoing rapid and dynamic transformations, reflecting global shifts. In contemporary India that is Bharat, we are fortunate to witness remarkable progress in the realms of life quality, communication, transportation, food security, and access to life's essentials. However, amidst this whirlwind of development, a profound yearning persists—a yearning for care, compassion and service that extends its embrace to all stakeholders, encompassing humans, animals, plants, and the environment.

The genesis of the Shipra Sustainable Development Foundation (SSDF) is rooted in our aspiration to provide innovative solutions to the pressing challenges that our modern society faces. The name "Shipra" draws its inspiration from the ancient and revered river Shipra, also known as Kshipra, flowing through the heart of India. Its banks have cradled one of the world's most ancient civilizations, epitomized by Ujjain and the centuries-old Mahakaleshwar Temple.

Our foundation is firmly grounded in the enduring wisdom of ancient Indian philosophy, embodied in the principle of "Vasudev Kutumbakam," which envisions the entire world as one family. In the Jesuit spirit of "Magis" symbolizing the relentless pursuit of excellence, we aspire to contribute to a world that is more harmonious, prosperous and environmentally sustainable, where development is infused with compassion and inclusivity. The foundation aims to render its services pan India and World.

Our Vision

To facilitate in creation of a Sustainable Society

Our Mission

To garner all the efforts in building a Sustainable Society

Governing Body

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Advisory Body

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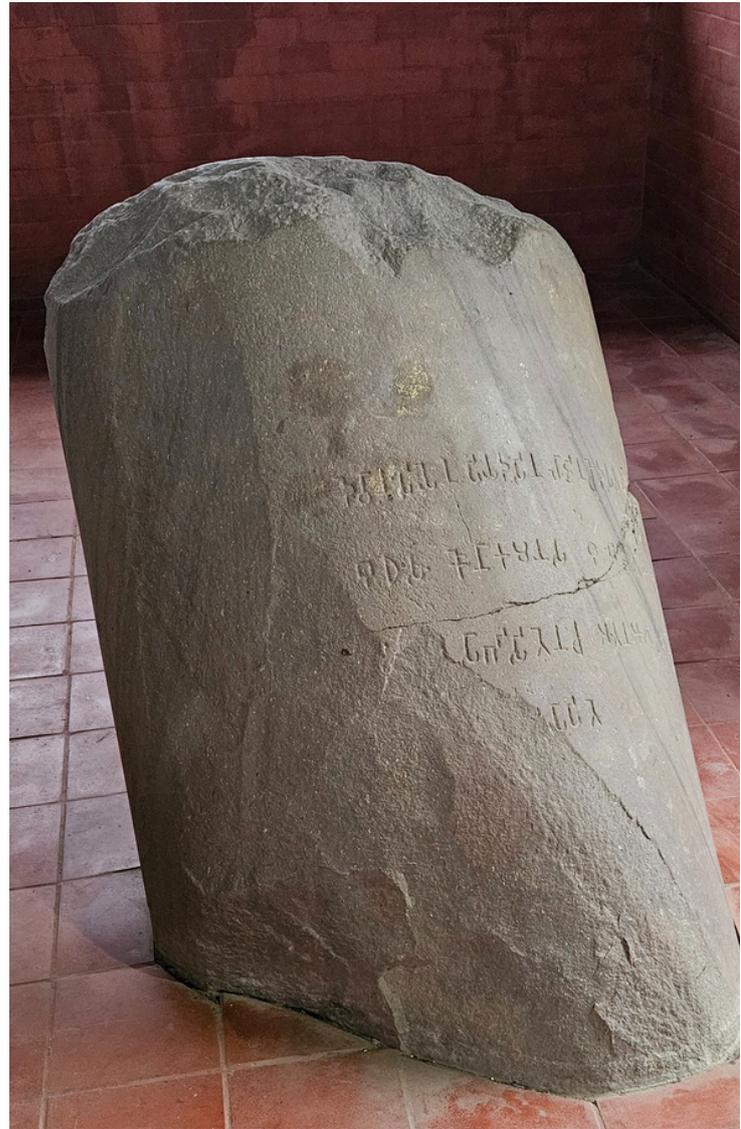
Thematic Areas

A. Education

In words of Swami Vivekananda **“Education is the manifestation of the perfection already in man”**. The Foundation aims at supporting and converging the efforts in the society to build a robust indigenous and sustainable value based education system at all levels. It strives to bring the best of the modern day education system and align it with the indigenous and sustainable value based education system. At its inception, the foundation would focus upon various interventions like free online course on personality development & communication, digital literacy for elders, Conference on Environment Social and Governance (ESG), Scholarships etc.

Scholarship for Preservation and Conservation of Ancient Indian Language/s

This initiative has been undertaken for preservation and promotion of Sanskrit Language among the youth. The scholarship programme will be awarded annually to 10 selected youth in Omkareshwar Region of Khandwa. Youth practicing or learning this language will benefit out of this programme. A panel of eminent personalities will interview and screen the applicants. Any candidate in the age group of 18 to 30 residing currently in Omkareshwar Region are welcome to apply by filling up an online application form available on the link **“Rishi Panini Scholarship-2024”**



Thematic Areas

B. Heritage and Culture



India is a land of rich heritage and culture. As Mahatma Gandhi rightly said, **“A nation's culture resides in the hearts and in the soul of its people”**. The vibrancy of India's culture is in its diversity and rich heritage. The foundation aims at preservation and conservation of this rich legacy by supporting documentation, publication, and celebration of festivals, art (music, dance and drama), supporting in conservation of places of heritage, commemorating good work of individuals and groups by having Memorial Lectures, Scholarships etc.

Tribute

Many Belgian scholars, academicians and social workers started many schools and colleges for formal and non-formal, and technical education in India. Several renowned Xavier Institutions are a result of their dedication and hard work. These Belgians came to the present Central Indian States in 1905. They had great accomplishments in Calcutta and Ranchi Provinces before they came to the then Central Province. Millions of people over the years have benefited from the education provided by these Jesuits in India and abroad.

This humble initiative is to pay a tribute to these visionaries by a group of students who have studied under these Belgian Scholars and Academicians at various schools, colleges, professional institutes, and some of them have been co-workers at various institutes.

Many of these institutions have become iconic as well as a proud heritage for the country. These people want to express their heartfelt gratitude to the Royal Family of Belgium and these luminaries who willingly supported these visionaries to offer their selfless services.

“Tribute” refers to charitable activities that would be undertaken in honour of these notable contributions. Activities like scholarships; provision of medical support, provision of drinking water etc. is being undertaken. Some of the efforts planned are as follows:-

“Dr. Camil Bulcke SJ Scholarship, 2024-25” Scholarship as part of annual tuition fee for 10 topper at school Level.

“Dr. Bogaert SJ Drinking Water Grant, 2024-25”.

“Tribute Scholarship, 2024-25” at selected state University.



Thematic Areas

C. Health & Wellness

In today's modern times, human beings have the best comforts of life. However, amidst the rat race of achieving more and more many of us miss the front of **"health and wellness"**. A little bit of counselling, awareness and care can help us to achieve best health goals. Being in good state of health will help us to build a healthy nation and in turn a healthy world.

"Our bodies are our gardens – our wills are our gardeners" as stated by William Shakespeare. The foundation tries to inculcate positive healthy habits by organizing counselling session in various domains of preventive health like mental health awareness and counselling, menstrual health and counselling, HIV awareness and counselling, family planning & counselling, menopause management & counselling, hypertension management, diabetes preventive health care & counselling, nutrition for children, yoga for wellbeing etc. based upon the needs that are identified in the community.



D. Climate, Forest & Environment

Climate change is a very vital topic to be paid attention too. Engaging all the stakeholders in the society and contributing to lower the carbon footprint and take up efforts towards conservation of land, water bodies and forest is very important. The foundation initiates campaigns and activities to promote sustainable living and actions leading to positive impact on climate and forest. Some of the proposed initiatives are awareness campaign on "Clean Shipra" river, afforestation and preservation of forest and awareness campaign on "Green Omkareshwar" etc.

Awareness Campaign on "Green Omkareshwar"

Free - environment friendly bags for Narmada (formerly Nerbudda) Parikramavasis (People on foot for a pilgrimage around holy river Narmada) will be initiated at Omkareshwar. Everyday such bags would be given to Parikramavasis halting at Sanawad.

Thematic Areas

E. Sports

Promotion of various sports activities like athletics meet, football, hockey and traditional games among the youth will be organized. This will help to channelize the youth towards more positivity and good mental and physical health.

F. Old Age Care & Counselling

India is today a young nation and it will gradually become nation with high aging population. We have to prepare ourselves to take care of our senior citizens. It is in this direction that foundation is also working to give care and comfort to the senior citizens by organising activity camps, hearing and speaking sessions, health camps, celebrating festivals with them etc. It also aims to provide home and shelter to the senior citizens with no one to take care for them.

G. Conferences and Documentation

As a Sec. 8 Not for Profit Organisation the foundation shall engage in all activities including project implementation, training, research and evaluation, documentation, planning, organization of conferences and workshops, which would help in pursuance of the objectives of the foundation.



Get Involved



Whether through corporate partnerships, collaborative initiatives, Volunteering or sponsorships etc. your involvement is crucial to the success of our endeavours. Let us unite in our commitment to make a lasting difference in the lives of individuals, communities, and the environment. We embark on this transformative journey I extend my gratitude to all those who share our passion for sustainable development. Let's build a future that reflects the essence of "**Vasudev Kutumbakkam**"—a world where we stand together as one family.



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