

EQUIRUS CSR ANNUAL REPORT FY 2025

Scaling Impact, Creating Lasting Change

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FOREWORD

"Meaningful progress is achieved when economic growth is accompanied by social development."



Ajay Garg

Chairman and Managing Director (CMD)

A Journey Rooted in Purpose

At Equirus Foundation, we believe that meaningful progress is achieved when economic growth is accompanied by social development. Guided by the Equirus Group's values and the Banyan Tree Philosophy, we remain committed to creating sustainable social impact through responsible stewardship and purposeful partnerships.

Over the years, our approach to giving has evolved from supporting immediate community needs to building long-term collaborations with organizations working across education, women empowerment, sports excellence, and armed forces welfare. We have further strengthened this commitment by expanding our engagement with credible partners and supporting initiatives that promote inclusion, opportunity, and community well-being.

As we continue to evolve, our focus remains on fostering enduring partnerships, strengthening governance, and contributing meaningfully towards inclusive and sustainable development. We are grateful to our partners, employees, and stakeholders whose shared commitment enables us to create lasting social value and stronger communities.

OUR PURPOSE & PHILOSOPHY

Rooted in Purpose, Growing Through Partnerships

Equirus Foundation serves as the Corporate Social Responsibility arm of the Equirus Group, reflecting the Group's enduring commitment to contributing meaningfully towards inclusive and sustainable development.

Over the years, the Equirus Group has supported a range of social causes through contributions towards relief efforts, healthcare, education, and community welfare. These early initiatives laid the foundation for a more structured and partnership-driven approach to creating long-term social value.

At the heart of Equirus lies the Banyan Tree Philosophy, which symbolizes resilience, growth, and the strength derived from interconnected roots. Much like the banyan tree, whose aerial roots grow independently before becoming an integral part of the whole, Equirus seeks to build an institution that nurtures entrepreneurship, fosters collaboration, and creates enduring value. The philosophy also reflects the shelter and support that the banyan tree provides to the ecosystem around it, an ethos that guides the Foundation's approach to social responsibility.

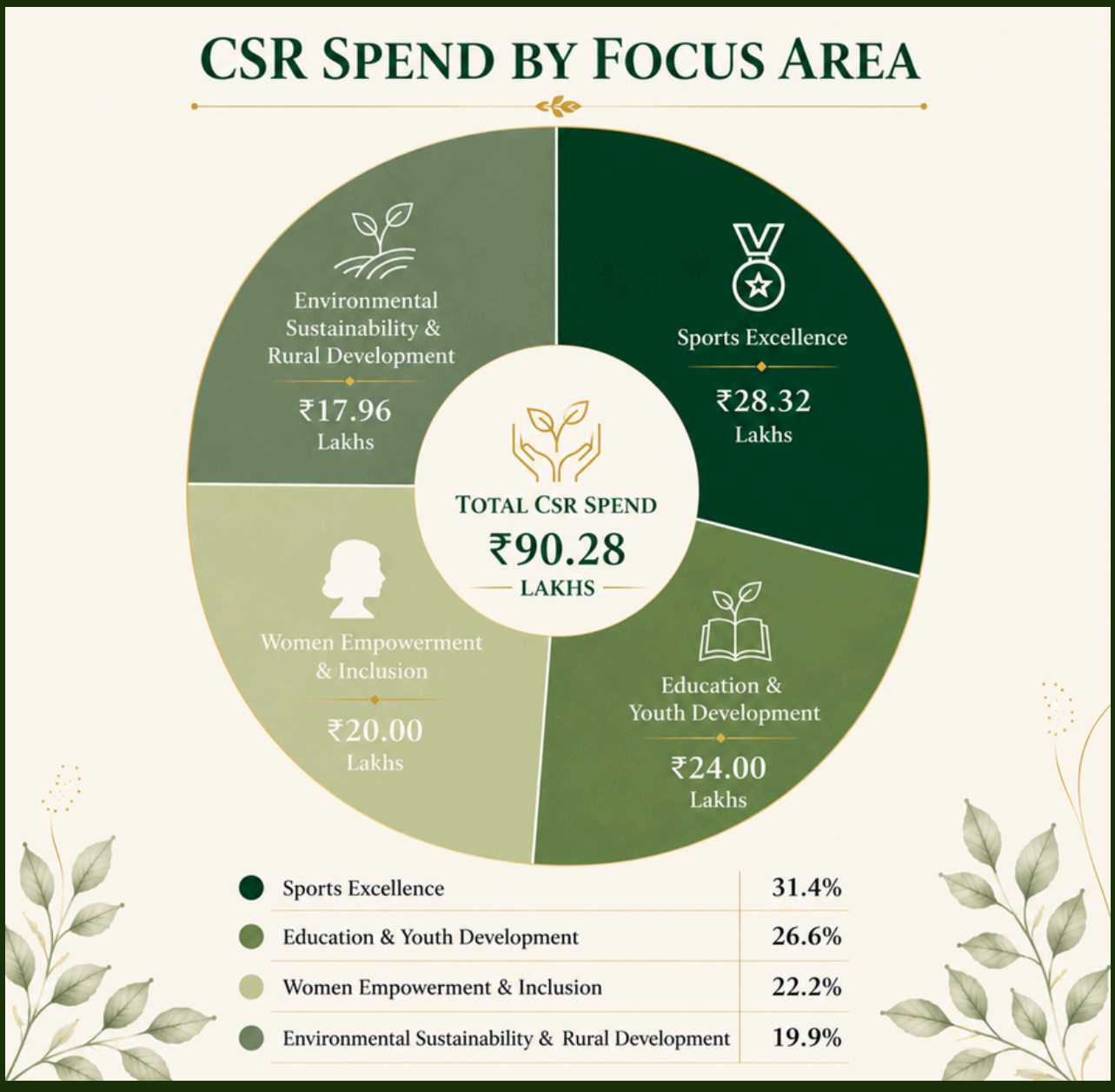
Inspired by this philosophy, Equirus Foundation believes that sustainable impact is created through purposeful partnerships and community-centred interventions. By working alongside credible nonprofit organizations and investing in initiatives that address evolving societal needs, the Foundation seeks to create opportunities, strengthen communities, and contribute to a more inclusive future.

As the Foundation continues to evolve, its commitment remains rooted in responsible stewardship, long-term thinking, and the belief that meaningful change is achieved when growth and social progress advance together.

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Responsible Stewardship of Resources

During FY 24–25, Equirus deployed ₹90.28 lakhs across nine partner organizations, supporting initiatives that addressed critical social and developmental needs across four strategic focus areas. Through investments in '*education & youth development*', '*women empowerment & livelihood*', '*environmental sustainability & rural development*' and '*sports excellence*', Equirus expanded both scale and diversity of its CSR engagement.



The year marked a significant broadening of our portfolio under these 4 strategic focus areas, with partnerships supporting educational access for underserved communities, women's empowerment initiatives, livelihood enhancement efforts, environmental conservation, rural development interventions and athlete development programmes. These collaborations enabled us to reach diverse beneficiary groups while strengthening our commitment to sustainable and inclusive development.

Through responsible deployment of resources and purpose-driven partnerships, Equirus Foundation continued to create opportunities, strengthen communities, and contribute to long-term social progress across the regions it served.

KEY FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- **₹90.28 Lakhs** deployed towards social development initiatives
- **9** NGO partnerships supported across India
- **9** projects implemented across multiple states
- Investments aligned with **4** strategic focus areas
- Strong emphasis on education, women empowerment, sports excellence, and sustainable livelihoods
- **100%** deployment of CSR resources

CSR GOVERNANCE

Ensuring Accountability and Responsible Stewardship

Equirus CSR initiatives are governed by a structured framework aligned with Company's CSR Policy and the provisions of Schedule VIII of the Companies Act, 2013.

Governance Process

CSR OBLIGATION ASSESSMENT:

Annual CSR obligations are determined in accordance with statutory requirements and the Company's CSR Policy.

PLANNING & APPROVAL:

The CSR Committee formulates the annual CSR plan, including focus areas, projects, partners, and budgets, and recommends it to the Board for approval. The CSR Committee composition for FY 24-25

1. Mr. Ajay Garg - Member (Managing Director)
2. Mr. Mahesh Parasuraman - Member (Nominee Director)

IMPLEMENTATION & MONITORING:

Committee periodically reviews project progress, fund utilisation, and alignment with approved objectives.

REPORTING & DISCLOSURE:

At the end of the financial year, a comprehensive report on CSR activities, expenditure, and outcomes is presented to the Board and forms part of the Company's statutory disclosures.



CSR PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW

NGO PARTNER	INITIATIVE	EQUIRUS ENTITY	AMOUNT CONTRIBUTED (₹)
Helping Hand Youth Foundation	Uplifting Communities Through Education, Nutrition, and Healthcare	**ECL**	10,00,000
Raay Foundation	Women empowerment, education support for slum school, nutrition interventions, healthcare awareness, and community development initiatives.	**ECL**	10,00,000
Abhilasha Foundation	Residential care, educational support, healthcare assistance, and holistic development for vulnerable girls and women.	**ECL**	10,00,000
Vanarai	Rural development initiatives focused on soil and water conservation, sustainable agriculture, livelihood enhancement, and environmental sustainability.	**EWPL**	9,95,676
Nar Foundation	Educational support, women empowerment, social awareness, and community welfare programs for underserved populations.	**ESPL**	7,00,000
Olympic Gold Quest (OGQ)	Support for promising athletes and para-athletes through coaching, training, sports science, and performance development.	**ESPL**	8,12,977
Goonj	Community-led rural development and livelihood support through resource mobilization, circular economy initiatives, and grassroots engagement.	**ESPL**	8,00,000
Masoom	Strengthening educational outcomes for night school students through academic support, capacity building, and learning opportunities.	**ESPL**	7,00,000
KPIT	Development of sports infrastructure and support for athlete training and sports excellence programs.	**ECL**	20,19,124

OUR JOURNEY

Deepening Impact Through Strategic Partnerships

Equirus's social impact initiatives reflect a legacy of responsible giving and sustained investment in community development.

In FY 24–25, our CSR portfolio expanded with increased expenditure, strengthening the non-profit collaborations, and extending impact across *'education & youth development', 'women empowerment & livelihood', 'environmental sustainability & rural development'* and *'sports excellence'*. This reflects our unwavering commitment to creating a more inclusive and sustainable future.



Guided by the Banyan Tree Philosophy, Equirus Foundation remains committed to nurturing long-term partnerships that create lasting opportunities, strengthen communities, and generate meaningful social impact.





EDUCATION

&





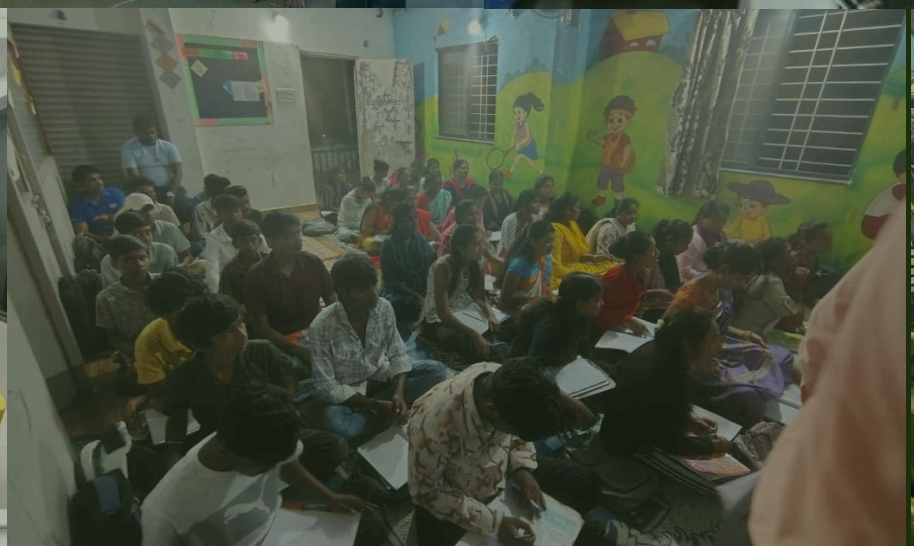


YOUTH



DEVELOPMENT







Overview

Education continued to be a key pillar of Equirus's CSR portfolio. Through partnerships focused on access, retention, and learning outcomes, the Foundation supported initiatives that enabled children and youth from underserved communities to pursue education and unlock future opportunities.

Pathways to Impact

HELPING HAND YOUTH FOUNDATION

Supported educational assistance programmes for children from economically disadvantaged communities, helping improve access to schooling and learning opportunities.

MASOOM

Enabled educational support for students from underserved backgrounds through initiatives focused on learning continuity, academic progression, and access to quality education.

NAR FOUNDATION

Supported programmes aimed at improving educational opportunities and community development, helping children and youth access a more enabling learning environment.



Looking Ahead

The Foundation will continue strengthening partnerships that improve educational access, learning outcomes, and opportunities for young people from underserved communities.



WOMEN EMPOWERMENT & LIVELIHOOD

Overview

Equirus supported initiatives focused on empowering women through livelihood opportunities, skill development, and community support. The interventions sought to strengthen economic independence, enhance resilience, and promote inclusive growth.

Pathways to Impact

RAAY FOUNDATION

Supported women-centric programmes aimed at strengthening livelihoods, economic participation, and community resilience among vulnerable groups.

ABHILASHA FOUNDATION

Enabled initiatives focused on skill development, empowerment, and creating sustainable livelihood opportunities for women from underserved communities.



Looking Ahead

The Foundation will continue supporting interventions that promote women's economic empowerment, self-reliance, and long-term inclusion.











SPORTS EXCELLENCE

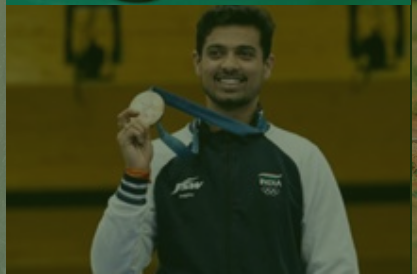














Overview

Equirus remained committed to supporting sporting talent by enabling access to high-performance training, coaching, infrastructure, and athlete development pathways. The contributions focused on nurturing sporting excellence and strengthening India's sporting ecosystem.

Pathways to Impact

OLYMPIC GOLD QUEST (OGQ)

Supported athlete and para-athlete development through access to coaching, sports science, equipment, and performance support, enabling athletes to compete at the highest levels.

KPIT TENNIS INITIATIVE

Supported grassroots and competitive tennis development programmes, strengthening access to professional training, coaching, and sporting infrastructure for aspiring players.



Looking Ahead

The Foundation will continue investing in athlete development and sports promotion initiatives that nurture talent and encourage sporting excellence.


ENVIRONMENTAL
SUSTAINABILITY
&
RURAL
DEVELOPMENT
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Overview

Equirus expanded its CSR portfolio to include environmental sustainability and rural development, supporting initiatives that strengthened natural resources, sustainable livelihoods, and community resilience.

Pathways to Impact

VANARAI

Supported watershed development, environmental conservation, and rural sustainability initiatives aimed at strengthening natural resource management and improving community resilience.

GOONJ

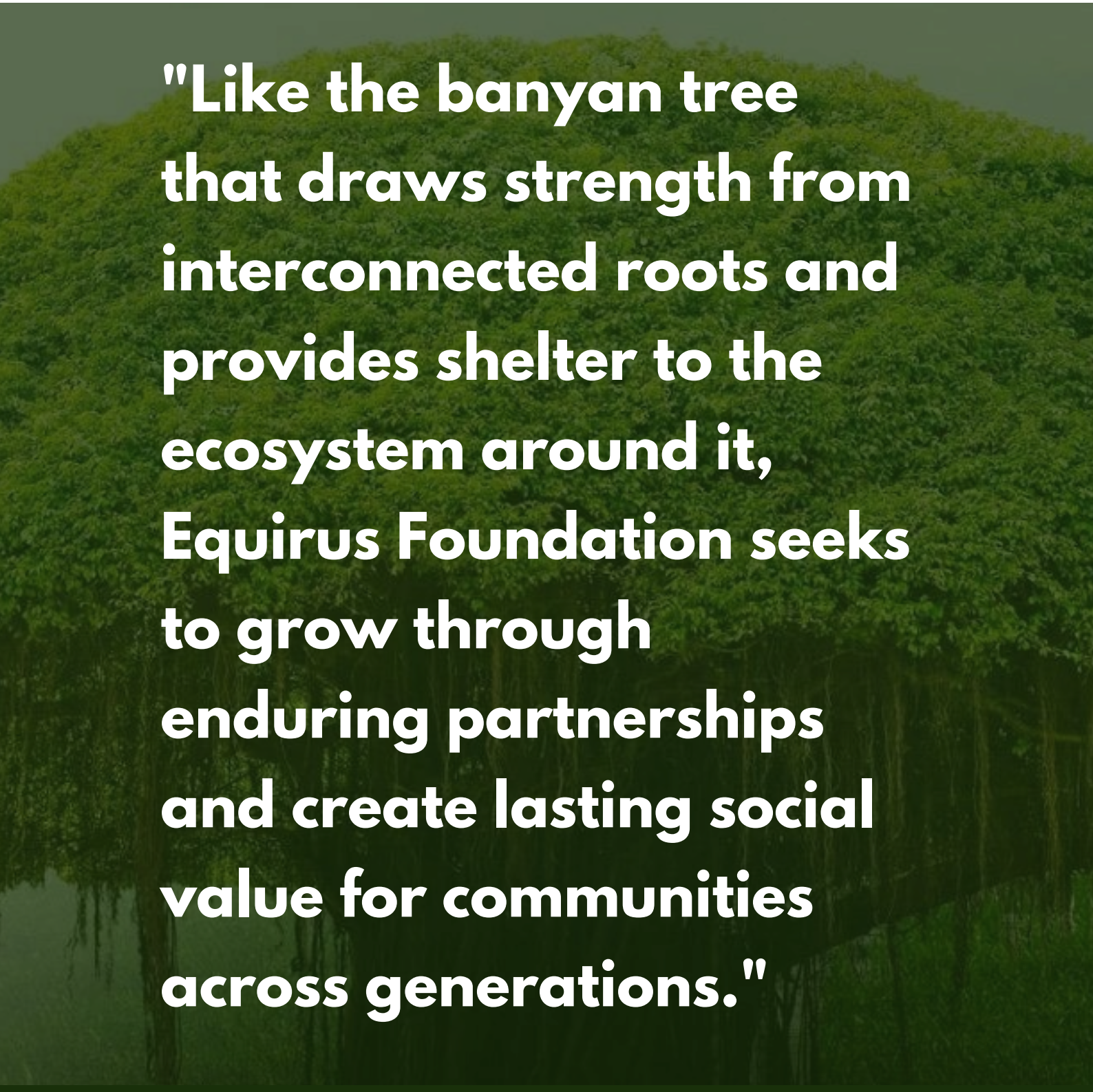
Supported livelihood enhancement and community development initiatives through resource mobilisation and grassroots interventions benefiting underserved rural communities.



Looking Ahead

The Foundation will continue supporting initiatives that promote environmental stewardship, strengthen rural livelihoods, and contribute to sustainable community development.

TOWARDS GREATER IMPACT



"Like the banyan tree that draws strength from interconnected roots and provides shelter to the ecosystem around it, Equirus Foundation seeks to grow through enduring partnerships and create lasting social value for communities across generations."

REPORT NOTES & DISCLAIMER

ABOUT THIS REPORT

This report presents the CSR initiatives, partnerships, financial contributions, and impact achieved by Equirus during the reporting period. The report has been prepared to provide stakeholders with an overview of the Foundation's (Equirus's CSR Arm) activities and social investments.

DATA SOURCES

Information contained in this report has been compiled from project reports, partner NGO submissions, financial records, monitoring visits, and internal documentation maintained by Equirus Foundation.

IMPACT INFORMATION

Beneficiary figures, outcomes, and impact narratives presented in this report are based on information provided by implementing partners and internal assessments undertaken during the reporting period. In certain instances, beneficiary numbers may represent estimates derived from project reach and program records.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report may contain references to future plans, strategic priorities, and proposed initiatives. Such statements are based on current expectations and assumptions and may be subject to change depending on future circumstances, funding availability, and implementation conditions.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

All financial information presented in this report relates to CSR expenditures incurred during the reporting period and has been compiled from the Foundation's records and supporting documentation.

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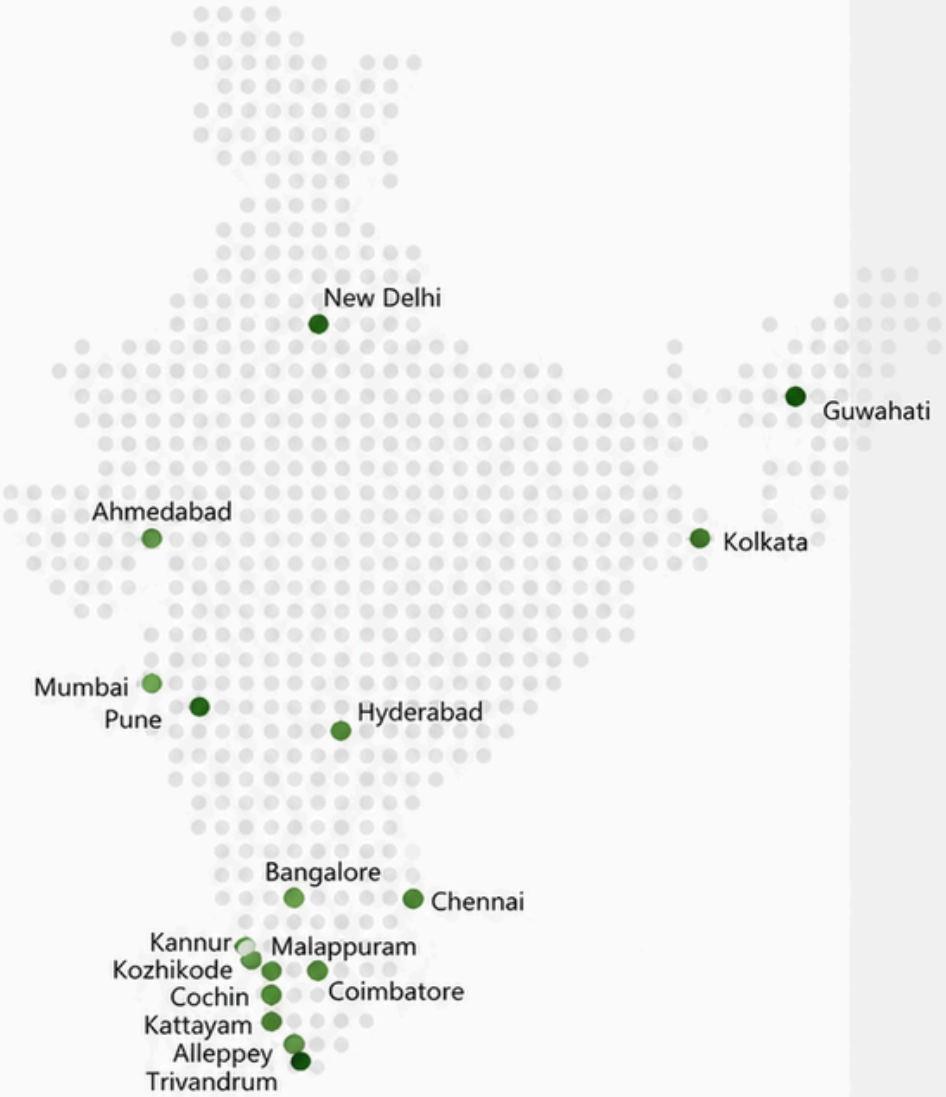

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