

PIBT CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (CSR)

The development of an enterprise is inextricably linked to the welfare and well-being of the people associated with it. Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) has been deeply embedded in the culture of PIBT since its inception, originating from the Company's Board and the management's objectives to play a meaningful role for the betterment of the communities in its operating areas in particular and the society in general. The Company embraces responsibility for the impact of its activities on the environment, employers, communities, and all other stakeholders of the public sphere.

1. Environmental Conservation:

As part of its Corporate Social Responsibility Program, the Company is striving towards the objective of protection and long-term viability of the coastal ecosystems, especially mangroves of the northern creeks of the Indus delta (the area controlled by Port Qasim Authority) through restoration of the degraded mangroves forests in the Indus Delta. As part of its commitment, the Company arranges regular maintenance for the conservation of the plantation at an area of 500 hectares within Port Qasim jurisdiction through engaging local community laborers. In addition to that, the Company regularly monitors the plantation and maintenance of mangroves alongside the trestle area on site which will support the dust emission control plan and help sustain the ecosystems of the area.

The Company is also the founder member of "Karachi Conservation", a national initiative driven by IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature) in collaboration with PQA and the private sector with the objective of promoting biodiversity and environmental conservation in Karachi in general and Port Qasim Area in particular.

2. Education:

PIBT believes that investing in education can empower communities and provide opportunities to better serve the interests of the Country. In line with this vision, PIBT has partly adopted a Government Primary School in Rerhi Goth area near terminal premises whereby the Company provides uniforms, school bags, and stationary to 175 enrolled students along with the salaries of teaching staff and basic clean water facilities.

Further, PIBT has adopted a Government school building encompassing two (02) Primary schools and one (01) secondary school for boys and girls in Cattle Colony catering to 309 students in total whereby the Company provides remuneration for teachers, janitorial staff, and security guards, and has upgraded school furniture and carries out other renovation works.

3. Healthcare:

In efforts to provide sustainable healthcare services to the local community, the Company with the cooperation of locals, maintains a clinic in Rerhi Goth area and provides free-of-cost consultation, treatment, and medicines to almost 500 patients monthly.

Further, the Company organizes The Indus Hospital (TIH) Voluntary Blood Donation Drive at the terminal in support of TIH's commitment to launch Pakistan's first centralized blood center and overall vision of providing excellent healthcare free of cost. The employees' participation was encouraging as many of them were excited to contribute to community service through blood donation.

4. Sustenance Provision:

PIBT in collaboration with Saylani Welfare Trust provides free of cost food to underprivileged persons on a daily basis to the local community in Rehri Goth.

5. Additional Financial Assistance:

PIBT supports lower employees in covering the cost on funeral in their immediate family and also provides financial assistance for meeting wedding expanses for their sisters/daughters.

PIBT constantly pursues social uplift projects in local communities adjacent to Port Qasim Area.

PIBT also extends its all possible support generously during the natural calamities in the province by distributing relief goods to the affectees.