

Priority areas and specific projects where organisations/companies could provide support under CSR in District Jind –

- **Rejuvenation & beautification of historic sites** – Rani Talab is a historic site in the heart of Jind city. There are several more historic and religious sites in villages Pandu Pindara, Kharak Ramji, Baroda etc. Thousands of visitors and pilgrims flock these places. District Administration Jind worked hard to compile all these sites into a coffee table book named “Flowing Waters, Forgotten History” in 2015. Now, the District Administration wants to work towards rejuvenating and beautify some of these sites in order to develop them as a tourism site and Jind as a tourism hub.
- **Job oriented Skill Development** – Jind district has very few Industrial Training Institutes and Skill Development Centres. A large number of eligible youth is untouched from the existing facilities in this domain. District Administration Jind wants to develop a strong job oriented skill development ecosystem so that more youth from the area can be engaged in meaningful jobs and contribute to nation building.
- **Urban & Rural Livelihood** – While Haryana as a whole boasts of one of the highest per capita incomes in the country, Jind district is one of the bottom districts in an inter-district comparison within the state. There has been minimal investment in innovative urban and rural livelihood projects in the district and the District Administration is committed to improve on this front with the help of organisations and companies.
- **Sports Infrastructure** – Jind district has a few large stadiums (Arjun Stadium Jind, Eklavya Stadium Jind, Navdeep Stadium Narwana etc.) and several mini-stadiums in rural areas. These cater to a large number of sports enthusiasts across several sports. A swimming pool is also currently under construction for water sports. Availability of quality sports equipment and sports trainers is a big challenge in some of these. Additionally, although sports habits need to be inculcated early on in life, sports infrastructure and ecosystem in schools and colleges of Jind is negligible. District Administration Jind wants to engage heavily in developing the overall ecosystem for promotion of sports, and thus would need support from organisations.

- **Network Infrastructure** – The reach of internet to towns and villages in Jind district has been slow. Only 2-3 wi-fi hotspots are working in Jind city and nowhere else. The penetration of broadband and wi-fi in rural areas is negligible. District Administration wants to develop several wi-fi hotspots in market areas (urban areas) and choupals (rural areas) so that more and more people can get the benefit of internet and be empowered to learn, earn and avail G2C and B2C services through the internet.
- **Agricultural innovations** – Although Jind is a primarily agricultural district, there are very few success stories around innovative practices in agriculture, horticulture and pisciculture. District Administration wants to provide exposure, training and financial support to more farmers across the district to enable them to adopt innovative practices and thus improve their earnings.
- **District Public Library Jind** – More than 200 readers and members visit District Public Library Jind on a daily basis. The library needs to be modernised in terms of infrastructure improvement, setting up of a digital library, RFID system for searching books and Library Management System for cataloguing. District Administration has prepared a modernisation plan and estimate, and would require support from interested organisations in modernising the library so that needs of new generation of readers can be satisfied.
- **Health facilities** – Very few Community Health Centres and Primary Health Centres in Jind district are able to satisfy the health related needs of the rural population. There is a need to improve the infrastructure in these health facilities, so that better health services can be provided.
- **Solar Powering of schools** – Most villages in Jind district get only 2 hours of power supply during school hours, thus leaving most of the computer infrastructure unutilised. District Administration wants to solar power some of the best performing schools so that students can get the best out of available computer infrastructure. For example, Government Girls Senior Secondary School Jind city has a potential of 20kW grid connected solar power generation. Similarly many schools have good solar power generation capacity.