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# ANNUAL REPORT

2022-23



**Baroda Citizens Council**

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## OUR CORPORATE PARTNERS

We are grateful to:



## From the Desk of Chairperson



Dear Friends,

I am delighted to present the Annual Report for the year 2022-23 and I extend my warmest greetings to each and every one of you.

Our journey throughout the year has been marked by dedication, resilience, and an unwavering commitment to our mission of making society a better place for all its children, women and youth. We continued to work relentlessly on several key initiatives, impacting our community in a meaningful way. I would like to highlight some of our accomplishments and milestones:

**1. Community Mobilization:** Our community mobilization efforts reached new heights this year. We organized numerous events, workshops, and awareness campaigns under multiple projects like LUNA Childline and many other projects have touched the lives of countless individuals and families in need.

**2. Education:** We continued to invest in the education of the children in Baroda under projects like SAVERA- Education Sponsorship Programme, PASS- Program after School Support, BALWADIs and ANGANWADIs. Our scholarships and related programs have opened doors to brighter futures for many talented children and young individuals. .

**3. Skill Development and Livelihood:** Through vocational training (under PRERNA and Information, Communication and Technologies) (ICT) entrepreneurship programs, and leadership workshops, women are equipped with the skills and knowledge needed to break through barriers and overcome socio-economic constraints.

**4. Mental Wellness Program :** In an era where external pressures can often feel overwhelming, understanding that mental health is a continuum, and seeking help is a sign of strength, not weakness, is crucial. By nurturing the mental health, we not only enhance lives but also contribute to the creation of a more compassionate and resilient society. BCC strive for a world where mental health is recognized as an integral part of our overall health, where support is readily available, and where no one feels alone in their journey toward mental well-being.

**5. Collaborations and Partnerships:** We strengthened our collaboration with local organizations, government agencies, and volunteers who share our vision. These partnerships have allowed us to expand our reach and resources.

All of these achievements were made possible through the tireless efforts of our dedicated TEAM- BCC and the generous support of our donors and sponsors. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all of you for your unwavering commitment to our cause.

As we look ahead, our journey continues, and there is much work to be done. We have ambitious plans for the coming year, with a renewed focus on community development, sustainability, and social welfare. Together, we can overcome any challenges that lie ahead and continue to make a positive impact on our society.

In closing, I would like to express my profound appreciation for your dedication and support. Together, we can build a brighter tomorrow.

Thank you for being an integral part of the Baroda Citizens Council family.

Warm regards,

**Ms. Taral Kunjal Patel**  
Chairperson-Baroda Citizens Council





From the Desk of  
**Director**



Dear Members and Stakeholders,

I am pleased to present to you the Annual Report 2022-23 of the Baroda Citizens Council (BCC). This report encapsulates our organization's achievements, challenges, and the continued pursuit of our mission to serve and uplift our community.

BCC began its journey in 1966 under the Societies Act in a tripartite partnership with the Baroda Municipal Corporation, the M.S. University of Baroda and the Federation of Gujarat Industries. In a world striving for inclusivity and equality, the role of BCC becomes crucial in championing the rights and well-being of marginalized communities. BCC is dedicated to transforming the lives of women, youth, divyang (differently-abled individuals), and children in AY 2022-23.

BCC's mission lies a dedication to uplifting women from all walks of life. Through vocational training (under PRERNA, Luna-VDP and ICT project), entrepreneurship programs, and leadership workshops, women are equipped with the skills and knowledge needed to break through barriers and overcome socio-economic constraints.

Inclusivity takes center stage as the BCC is working tirelessly since 32 years (under Divyang Care Project) to ensure that divyang individuals have equal opportunities for growth and development. Specialized training, accessibility initiatives, and awareness campaigns create an environment where divyang individuals can thrive and realize their potential.

BCC's commitment to child welfare is unwavering, focusing on creating a nurturing and safe environment for children to flourish. Initiatives spanning education, healthcare, nutrition, and protection ensure that children have the opportunity to grow and learn without hindrance (under SAVERA, PASS, Luna-VDP, BALWADI & AAP program).

BCC Mental Health. Addressing mental health is a collective responsibility that involves individuals, communities, healthcare systems, and policymakers working together. By fostering a culture of understanding, support, and proactive intervention, we work on the motive where mental health is prioritized and everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

The stories emerging from the BCC's efforts are nothing short of inspiring. Women who once struggled to make ends meet are now earning and uplifting family members. Youth who faced adversity have transformed into advocates for positive change. Divyang individuals have found their voices and their place in society. Children who were once vulnerable now have access to education, healthcare, and protection, setting them on a path toward a brighter future.

Through our tireless efforts multiple sectors, we are sowing the seeds of positive change that will echo for generations to come. The Baroda Citizens Council remains committed to our mission of serving the community, and we look forward to another year of progress, positive change, and meaningful impact.

I encourage you to review the complete Annual Report 2022-23 to gain a deeper understanding of our activities and achievements in the past year. Your valuable feedback and suggestions are essential as we plan for the future.

Your involvement, enthusiasm, and commitment are the driving forces behind our success, and I extend my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you. Thank you for your unwavering support and dedication to the Baroda Citizens Council.

**Ms. Mamta Sanjay Singh**  
Director, Baroda Citizens Council.



**SCHEDULE - VIII**  
**[Vide Rule 17(1)]**

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Trust's Funds or Corpus: Balance as per last Balance Sheet Add : Additions during the year	9	1,63,45,284	1,63,45,284	1,63,45,284	1,63,45,284	Property, Plant and Equipment Immovable Properties: (At Cost) Balance as per last Balance Sheet Add : Additions during the year Less: Depreciation up to date	8	23,70,460	25,59,772	25,59,772
Other Earmarked Funds:  Depreciation Fund Sinking Fund Reserve Fund	10	47,06,675	47,06,675	90,81,740	90,81,740	Investments: Note:- The market value of the above investments is ₹ 15,12,500 (P.Y. 35,12,500)  Furniture & Fixtures Balance as per last Balance Sheet Add : Purchase of Equipment Less: Depreciation up to date	8	18,06,182	20,06,869	20,06,869
Fixed assets Projects Fund	11	3,83,312	3,83,312	4,51,363	4,51,363	Other Assets Fixed Assets of Projects  Loans (Secured or Unsecured): Good / doubtful Loans Scholarship Other Loans  Advances: To Trustees To Employees To Contractors To Lawyers To Others	8 2	12,32,355	13,47,326	13,47,326
Secured Loan From Bank (Secured against pledge of FDRs) Liabilities Sundry Creditors For Expenses For Other (Advance Grant) Provisions Gratuity Leave Encashment	11	17,95,421	17,95,421	7,85,726	7,85,726	Loans (Secured or Unsecured): Good / doubtful Loans Scholarship Other Loans  Advances: To Trustees To Employees To Contractors To Lawyers To Others	8 2	10,95,857	12,68,223	12,68,223
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EXPENDITURE	Schedule	31-03-2023	31-03-2022	INCOME	Schedule	31-03-2023	31-03-2022
To Miscellaneous Expenses	18	2,64,696	38,762				
To Depreciation	8	3,75,792	4,02,332				
To Amount transferred to Reserve or Specific Funds							
To Expenditure on Objects of the Trust	19A	2,05,54,719	1,99,71,956				
(a) Religious	19B	14,09,140	14,58,139				
(b) Educational							
(c) Medical Relief	19C	20,66,759	16,60,878				
(d) Relief of Poverty							
(e) Other Charitable Objects		2,40,30,618	2,30,90,973				
TOTAL		3,24,86,985	3,02,32,716	TOTAL		3,24,86,985	3,02,32,716

As per our report of even date attached  
For K C Mehta & Co LLP  
Chartered Accountants

Chhaya M. Dave  
Partner  
Membership No: 100434  
Place : Vadodara  
Date : 25-08-2023

For Baroda Citizens Council

Taral Patel  
Chairperson  
Place : Vadodara  
Date : 25-08-2023

Mamta Singh  
Executive Director



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### OUR VISION

To emerge as an effective Change Agent and Community development organization integration voluntary spirit with professional competence.



### OUR MISSION

To develop faith of people in themselves and to improve competence and leadership through self-help approach.

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FUNDS & LIABILITIES	Schedule	31-03-2023	31-03-2022	PROPERTY AND ASSETS	Schedule	31-03-2023	31-03-2022
TOTAL				Income Outstanding:			
				Rent	6	5,32,988	3,89,489
				Interest	6	18,27,744	11,92,292
				Other Income (Grant Receivables)	6	23,60,732	15,81,781
				Cash and Bank Balances:			
				(a) In Savings & Current A/c	7	28,71,042	16,84,859
				In Fixed Deposit A/c	7	1,52,87,081	1,52,22,847
				(b) with the Trustee		-	-
				(c) with the manager		-	-
				Income and Expenditure Account:			
				Balance as per last Balance Sheet		-	(11,72,931)
				Add: Deficit as per Income and		-	28,68,234
				Expenditure		-	16,95,303
TOTAL		2,85,73,474	3,09,51,246	TOTAL		2,85,73,474	3,09,51,246

The above Balance Sheet to the best of our belief contains a true account of the Funds and Liabilities and of the Property and Assets of the Trust.

As per our report of even date attached

For K C Mehta & Co LLP

Chartered Accountants

Chhaya M. Dave

Partner

Membership No: 100434

Place : Vadodara

Date : 28-08-2023

For Baroda Citizens Council

Taral Patel

Chairperson

Place : Vadodara

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Mayur Swadia

Hon. Treasurer



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Executive Director



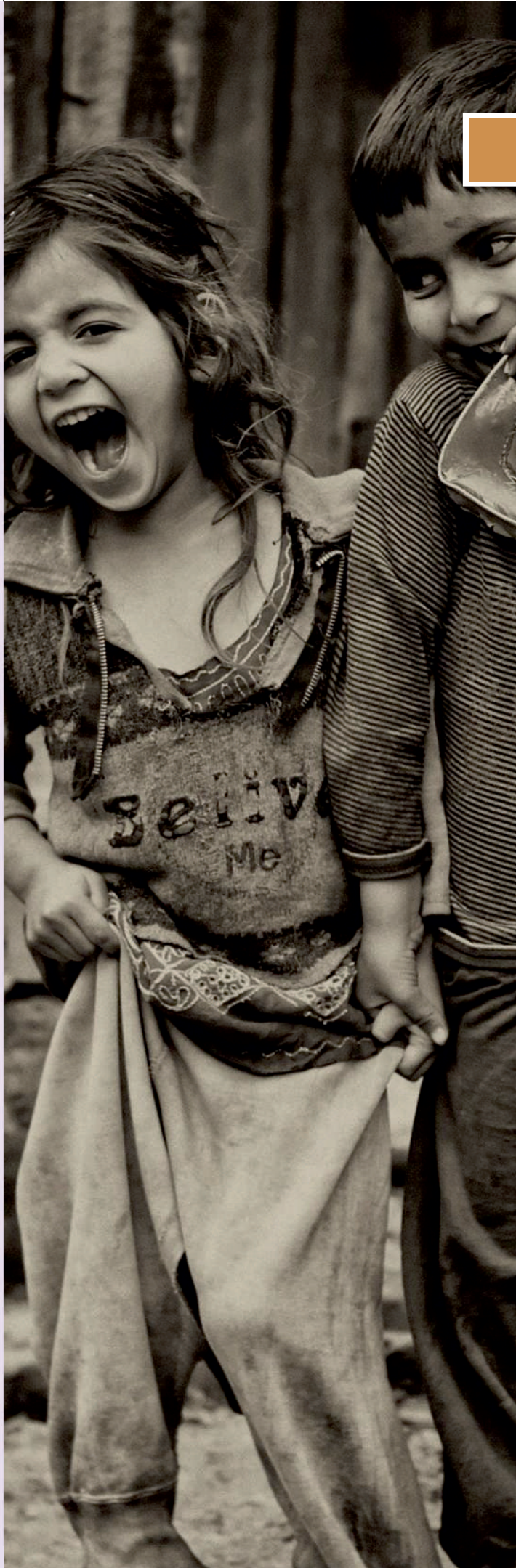
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To Expenditure in respect of properties:				By Rent (accrued)			
- Rates, Taxes, Cesses	16A	5,50,622	2,08,529	By Interest (accrued)	15	6,96,016	6,80,952
Repairs and Maintenance	16A	51,590	45,254	On Securities (realised)		-	
Salaries		-		On Loans		-	
Insurance	8	1,74,456	1,88,812	On Bank Account		-	
Depreciation		-		By Dividend		5,625	5,625
Other expenses	16	70,09,711	62,28,554	By Donations in Cash or Kind	12	1,48,65,951	1,54,71,751
To Establishment Expenses:							
To Remuneration to Trustees:				By Grants	13	1,00,68,034	1,00,23,271
To Remuneration (in the case of a math) to the head of the math, including his household expenditure, if any				By Income from other sources (in details as far as possible)			
To Legal Expenses	17	29,500	29,500	-Other Income	14	41,71,596	11,82,883
To Audit Fees				By Transfer from Reserve		-	
To Contribution & Fees				By Deficit carried over to Balance Sheet		26,79,763	28,68,234
To Amount written off :							
(a) Bad Debts							
(b) Loan Scholarship							
(c) Irrecoverable Rents							
(d) Other Items							



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BCC's APPROACH



With your support, we address children's critical needs by working with parents, teachers, Anganwadi workers, communities, district and state level governments as well as the children themselves. We focus on changing behaviors and practices at the ground level and influencing public policy for advocacy at a systemic level, thereby creating an ecosystem where children are made the nation's priority.

Achieving systemic change for India's children



FAMILY

Changing their behaviors, attitudes and practices towards children, adolescents, youth and Women.



COMMUNITY

Mobilizing community stakeholders like teachers, Anganwadi workers to take action for children, adolescents, youth and Women.



PUBLIC

Sensitizing society to create an ecosystem where children, adolescents, youth and Women are a priority.



GOVERNMENT

Partnering with district, state and national level governments to strengthen policy and advocacy systems for children, adolescents, youth and Women.





OUR AREAS OF INTERVENTION



Here are major thematic areas of Baroda Citizens Council

**Child Care and Protection** - Addressing issues like child labour, child marriage, trafficking and abuse

**Holistic Education** - Ensuring that children go to school and complete their education

**Health and Hygiene** - Increasing access to proper nutrition and quality healthcare

**Women Empowerment** - Promoting women's sense of self-worth, their ability to determine their own choices, and their right to influence social change for themselves and others.

**Livelihood** - Support for skill development, income generation and become change agents in women.



SOCIAL MEDIA





## SUCCESS STORIES

**Meet Komal,**  
our beneficiary under  
**SAVERA Project.**

Komal, a resident of the rural area of Wagodia Village, is a young student who aspires to become a doctor and make a difference in her community. She is currently preparing for the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET), a highly competitive entrance exam for medical colleges in India. Despite coming from a financially challenged background, Komal has shown exceptional determination and talent, with the support of there is Baroda Citizen's Council.

Komal's father is a hairdresser, and her mother works as a labourer in agricultural fields. The family faces financial difficulties in meeting the educational expenses of Komal. However, BCC has been sponsoring her education for the past 5-6 years, providing her with the necessary support to pursue her studies. The support provided by BCC has been instrumental in shaping Komal's educational journey. She has been able to access quality education, which would have been challenging due to her family's financial constraints.

BCC's support has empowered Komal with the confidence and resources to pursue her passion for a career in the medical field and fulfill her aspirations. Komal and her parents are thankful to Baroda Citizen's Council for such programs of scholarships, through which many children like Komal are able to pursue further education.

**Hetal**  
Student,  
**Pass Class**

Hetal is 13 years old girl, studying in the 8th class at Kapurai Govt School. She lives with her father and a younger brother, who is in 6th Std. Hetal's father is working as a labourer on daily wages and her family's financial condition is not good. They are facing many challenges in their life as they have financial crisis. At a very young age, Hetal lost her mother due to TB disease, all the savings by her father were swiped in Hetal's Mother's treatment.

Hetal is only the female member in her family. She is not matured enough to handle her family but due to her mother's death she stayed strong and took her families responsibilities with pride.

Her day starts with completing all the household chores, cooking for her family. After that she goes to school for her regular studies as she is having interest in studies and she wants to pursue higher education too. After her school she comes to computer class run by ICT Project under Baroda Citizen's Council, she wants to learn computer.

She wants to be a government officer in future but firstly she wants to become a good daughter to her father and a best sister to her brother. She takes good care of her father and her younger brother like her mother. She is very hardworking. She faces many difficult situation in a very early years of her age.

*She said, "I am thankful to Baroda Citizen's Council for providing me with free computer classes' facility as my father's financial condition would have never made this possible."*

## CHILD CARE AND PROTECTION

**CHILDLINE** - CHILDLINE is an initiative by Childline India Foundation (CIF) CHILDLINE India Foundation with a vision of child-friendly nation to guarantee the rights and protection of all children. Childline India Foundation (CIF) has placed the founding stones in 1996. It is the nodal agency of the Union Ministry of Women and Child Development acting as the parent organization for setting up, managing and monitoring the **CHILDLINE 1098**. CHILDLINE works against various issues like abuse and violence, trafficking, child labour, conflict with law, child marriage, child sexual abuse, child without parental care, street children, birth registration, armed conflicts, disability, drug abuse, girl child, HIV - AIDS and missing children. To make the foundation strong and to deliver better services it has further developed each subject as separate wing. Baroda Citizens Council is official partner organization with CHILDLINE since 2001 and has resolved many cases.

More than  
**20,000**  
cases are solved  
till date.

More  
than  
**50**  
Divyang children.

**DIVYANG CENTER** - Baroda Citizens Council as NGO also serves specially abled children with Day Care and basic learning programs. Our day care for exceptional children is unique. Its mission is to provide day care service to physically and mentally challenged children to serve them an opportunity to remain in the family and home setting.

We focus on the developmental process of each child. Our Day Care for the divyang's provides for the holistic development of the beneficiaries through education and boarding facilities. Our 30 children are provided homely environment through quality facilities under trained care givers. It acts as a support system to the economically weaker section of the society. It conducts cultural program to bring out and develop the talents of the children.

## HOLISTIC EDUCATION

**PROGRAM AFTER SCHOOL SUPPORT** - In India, there is a great need for after school support for underprivileged children as research says that many of them with low socio-economic background have many issues such as Girl child domestic burden, children indulging in criminal activities, not getting healthy environment, malnourishment, child labour activities, low quality education due to expensive private tuition, etc. Thus, to counter all these issues and help these children PASS - Program after School Support was initiated by BCC to increase the standard of quality education and nutrition in students. Every year we reached 400 plus kids by providing them the quality of education and nutrition for the holistic development of the child.

**ICT (INCLUSIVE COMPUTER TRAINING)** - Inclusive Education Drive, After School Support & Vocational Training. This project was initiated with the aim to empower the Children and Youth along with Special Children of rural areas by providing education, basic computer literacy as well as Vocational empowerment to Women. It focuses on providing inclusive education to the Children, Adolescence and Youth by skilling in the field of data entry, accountings, order taking, billing, documentation, Salon, Handyman Services etc. To make women learn and earn from the vocational training provided viz. sewing, parlor candle making or soap making Vocational Training Classes.

**POLICE EDUCATIONAL SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM** - Baroda Citizens Council initiated the Police Educational Sponsorship Program for the welfare of the children whose parent has lost life while on duty. This sponsorship support with educational fees for the children up to 12th standard for all eligible children, after identification and verification of their school records.



**SAVERA** - Savera is an initiative to support education for children. Baroda Citizens Council carries outreach activities and targets children who are unable to pursue education due to lack of funds. We sponsor the children in this project and facilitates linking sponsors with individual children. We take a note to follows through by disbursing and monitoring the sponsors' funds and work with both sponsors and the projects in India to obtain regular progress reports of the children and help to build a strong career ahead. The sponsor can request the reports on funds and development of the child.

More than  
**5000+**  
Students



**BALWADI** - Baroda Citizens Council is a registered organisation that works with underprivileged children in Vadodara specifically in the communities of south Vadodara. It started with a simple goal to educate and serve food and nutrition to the underprivileged children. Our Balwadi project addresses the Educational as well as Health & Nutritional needs of slum children between 1 to 6 years of age. The project is spread across seven different slum areas of Vadodara. Problems like low income and unemployment prevents the parents to provide pre-school education and proper nutrition to their children. Our Balwadi project helps such children and family to enjoy the basic right as food and education.

**ANGANWADI** - Anganwadi Adoption Program (since 2012) fulfils a partial definition of creating a healthy childhood by covering one part of a healthy childhood, i.e. physical health. The project came into existence, centrally focusing on the component of Child Nutrition. Providing education will ensure socio-emotional, cognitive and language development. The programme also tries to develop the intellect of the child through initiating the Born Learning concept of the programme in the total 38 adopted Anganwadi Centres. This project ensures holistic development of each child in the Anganwadi centers.



## MENTAL WELLNESS

**Mental Health** - Core objectives are to encourage society to have leadership and strengthen the community. Spread awareness about mental health and eradicate stigma with correct information. Provide counselling services to the people in need through helpline or via in person setting. Teach community how to cope up with mental health issues. Organize programs and workshops with different institutions and local stake holders.



## Exhibitions



## Career Counselling Program



## Trainings and Meetings





## KEY EVENTS

- Bal Garba Mahotsav
- Marathon- Run for a Cause
- Exhibitions
- Career Counselling Programs
- Trainings and Meetings



BCC Bal Garba Mahotsav



Marathon - Run for a Cause



## WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

**PRERNA** - The main objective of the project is to support economically underprivileged women from urban slums as well as to revive traditional art and handicrafts by training and encouraging budding artisans through our Sustainable Livelihood Program for Women.

More than  
**500+**  
Rural women

**Family Counselling Center** - FAMILY COUNSELING CENTER PROJECT, Female Wing, Central Jail, Vadodara was initiated in 2004. Prisoners often refuse to take part in rehabilitative programs. However, this program motivates their involvement and with proper counseling helps them to overcome this resistance. Various programs like recreational, entertainment, awareness activities for female inmates are organized to help them develop and gain awareness. This helps them to communicate better, and to understand and resolve differences.



## LIVELIHOOD AND VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

**Luna - A Village Development Program**- The aim of the Project is to empower the females through self-awareness and honing their skills for utmost development of their potential. Initiating Vocational Training Centers, Drop-in Centers to pave way for achieving Social, Educational and Economical development.







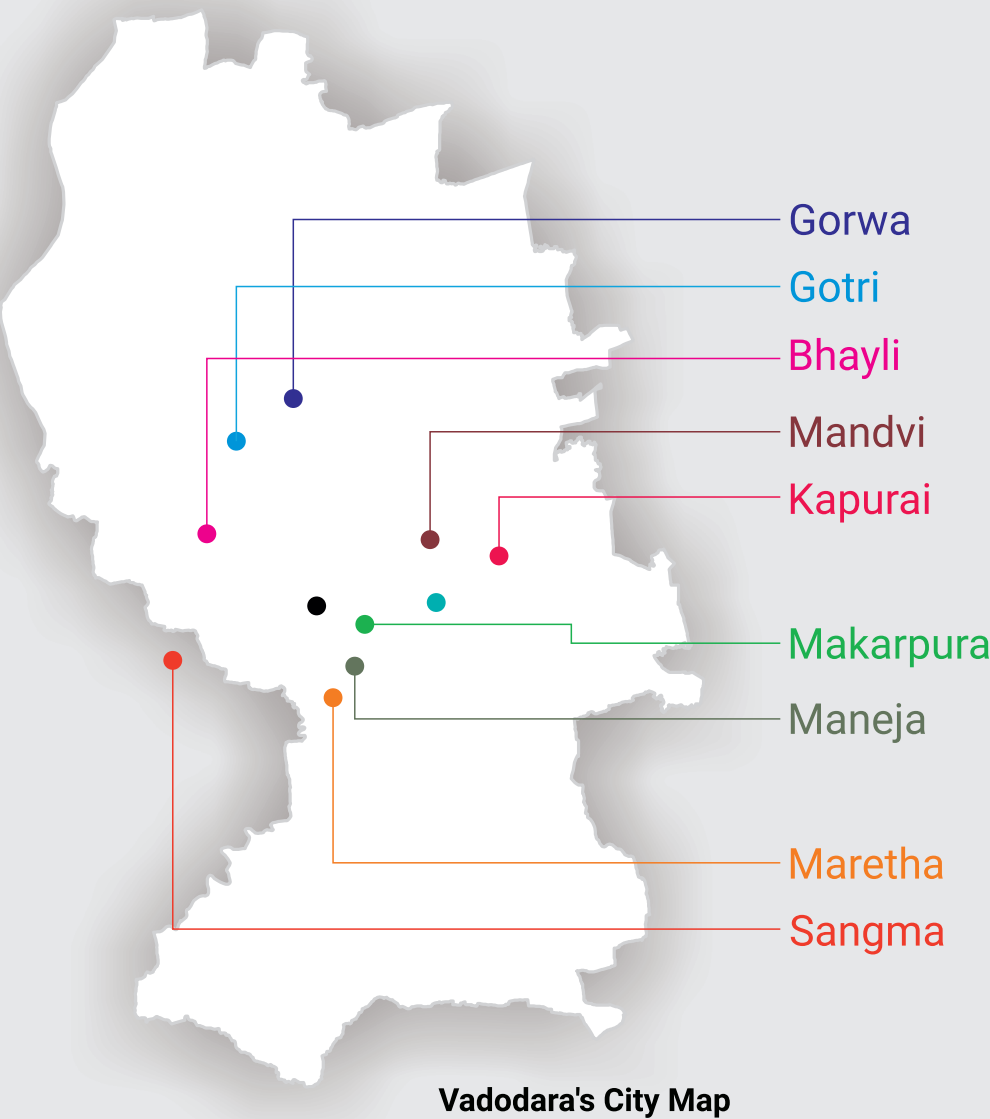
# OUR REACH

At BCC, we aim to reach the child in the hope of enabling brighter futures for children and the Women. BCC is having so many projects for the upliftment and betterment of the children and the women which will impact positively in their lives. BCC is having Project approach in different areas of the Vadodara City.

## Areas we covered

**Vadodara District** - • Mandvi • Ajwa • Maretha • Kapurai • Bhayli • Pandya Bridge • Sangma village • Gorwa • Gotri • Makarpura • Maneja • Raopura • Sevasi • Akota • Tandalja • Kalali • Luna village, etc.

**Panchmahal District** • Chotta udepur • Halol .



# ORGANISATIONAL IMPACT

In 2022-2023, BCC impact the lives of 3000 plus children and 500 plus women through different projects under the umbrella of Baroda Citizens Council.

Our Projects in the field of Holistic Education help sensitize families, involve the community and encourage the out of school children to go back to school. It extend education to underprivileged children in different slum pockets of Vadodara City and develop innovations that improve the quality of overall education.

Projects related to Women Empowerment and Livelihoods play a very vital role in women's empowerment by providing basic education, vocational training, skill development programs, training for self-employment, legal aid, protection for women, and self-awareness programs.

# VOLUNTEER IMPACT

**Volunteers today. Heroes forever.**

In 2022-23, our volunteers rose above seemingly insurmountable challenges to ensure that underserved communities got the support which they needed.

Volunteers often help keep the doors open and enable nonprofits to deliver vital programs and services. They lend their expertise on the board of directors, to fundraising campaigns and special events, and often work in direct customer service roles.

No. of Active  
Volunteers  
**1000+**  
(Direct and Indirect)