



The Journey of “GIVING TOGETHER”

Since 2013, Boston Scientific India Private Limited has been committed to transforming lives through our CSR pillars of health, education and environment. As we care for our employees, we also believe in caring for society. This guides our approach in “Giving Together” – to patients, to the local communities, and to the environment.

“GIVING TOGETHER” Initiative:

1. Offers Women and Children access to “Education and Health”, especially to underprivileged or marginalized communities. Our priority is to help reduce disparities for the underserved by ensuring access to quality care and supporting disease prevention and awareness programs to reduce the risk for chronic illness.
2. As a global healthcare leader, we act responsibly to protect the planet by limiting the environmental impact of our activities and by planting trees.

OUR COMMITMENT AND APPROACH:

The health of women and children are our CSR priority for 2016. We recognize the importance of “Health and Education”, and in particular, the needs and challenges of groups that may be at heightened risk of becoming vulnerable or marginalized or are underprivileged.

“THINK CENTRALLY, ACT LOCALLY”

At the national level we have a framework and strategic direction. Regional teams identify the local needs and execute programs involving all team members and their families. We are working on a dedicated toolkit to support our affiliates as they put our

CSR priorities into action locally. This toolkit guides our CSR regional champions in planning and executing programs to meet their local needs.

Besides providing resources to those in needs, our purpose is to involve our employees and their families in the noble cause aligned with the Boston Scientific core value of “Caring”.

CSR Initiatives by BSIPL:

FY 2014: About 20 million children, 4% of our population in India and higher than people living in Delhi, are orphan. Of them, parents of only 0.3% children have died and rest have been abandoned. Boston Scientific India determined to make a meaningful difference to the society decided to spend a fine Saturday morning of 1st June, 2014 with these abandoned children in Hyderabad, Bangalore and Chennai. All family members of BSC employees in respective cities participated voluntarily in these initiatives.



FY 2015: Boston Scientific India joined hands with NGOs “I am Gurgaon” and “Sankalptaru” to organize a nation-wide sapling plantation drive to keep its commitment to make planet greener and to gain freedom to breathe fresh. The theme for the CSR activity on this occasion was “Save the Environment” and hence “A Tree Plantation Campaign” where BSCI planted 2100 saplings across India.



FY 2016: In continuation to Boston Scientific's commitment towards giving back to the society, we identified that strategic partnerships can strengthen diagnosis, treatment and care for patient's programmes can help to keep people healthier. Boston Scientific India entered into partnership with the not for profit organization – SMILE foundation to create multiplier effect which was selected after proper due diligence. The theme for the CSR activity on this occasion was "Health Camps in Underprivileged Societies" and hence "Health Checkup camps" were organized across India in 8 cities vides 2063 patients were covered all over India.



FY 2017: Heart Awareness amongst Children: In continuation to Boston Scientific's commitment towards giving back to the society, we combined the "Wear Red Day" with the "Giving together" CSR activity to educate school girls of class 8-10 on the importance of healthy heart. We did this activity in 4 cities and touched the lives of 716 girls.

