GOA SHIPYARD LIMITED (GSL)

Goa Shipyard Ltd. (GSL) supported the vulnerable sections of the society by providing face masks, face shields, PPE kits and ration packets to those in need.

Further, the company supported Goa Police, by providing items such as advanced life support (ALS) ambulance with ventilator, suction machine, oxygen cylinder, automated external defibrillator and mutli-para monitor. The company has also provided critical medical equipment such as ventilators, hi-flow nasal cannulas, digital BP apparatus, pulse oximeter, infrared thermal scanners to hospitals.

During the second wave of COVID-19, GSL set up an "Onsite Oxygen Generating Plant" at South Goa District (COVID-19) Hospital, Margao with a capacity of generating 960 litres of oxygen per minute. Besides, the company also provided 33 oxygen concentrators to hospitals and other institutions involved in COVID care. The company has also contributed an amount of Rs.25.00 lakh to DRDO COVID Hospital, Lucknow for setting of COVID Care facilities.

The company has also supported its employees by facilitating lab investigations like Rapid Antigen Test and RTPCR tests for employees and dependents and organised special in-house screening camps for employees for early detection of COVID-19 cases. It has also been advising staff to adhere to advisories and SoPs issued by the Government and granted special leave to affected employees.

Further, oxygen concentrators were procured for GSL medical centre wherein employees with complications of low oxygen saturation were provided the oxygen concentrators. In-house COVID-19 vaccination drive is also being conducted by GSL. As on date, GSL has completed vaccination of 1800 people, including GSL employees and dependents, CISF personnel and their dependents and Contract Workers.

The existing Officers Residential Enclave was also converted into isolation centre to facilitate employees and CISF personnel in their recovery during the quarantine period.

GSL has also contributed Rs.125.00 lakh to 'PM-CARES Fund' and Rs.50.00 lakh to 'Goa State COVID-19 Relief Account' to fight against COVID-19 pandemic.