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Sub: Press Release

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith as Annexure -"A", a copy of the press release being issued today.

Kindly take the same on record.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

For **Maruti Suzuki India Limited**

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PRESS RELEASE

Maruti Suzuki lays foundation stone for a Hospital and a School at Sitapur, Gujarat

*To benefit over 3 lakh people in Sitapur and adjoining villages
Company to invest more than Rs. 125 crores over next five years*

Ahmedabad / New Delhi, April 26, 2019: Maruti Suzuki India Limited today announced to undertake two mega projects under its Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives. The Company laid the foundation stones for a Multispeciality Hospital and a Senior Secondary School at Sitapur, Gujarat.



Mr RC Bhargava, Chairman, Maruti Suzuki, Mr Kenichi Ayukawa, MD & CEO, Maruti Suzuki, Mr Pankaj Patel, Founder Chairman, Zydus Hospitals and Mr Harsh Podar, Director, Podar Education Network jointly laid the foundation stones for the projects. The dignitaries were joined by senior management from Maruti Suzuki, Zydus Hospitals, Podar Education Network, Suzuki Motor Gujarat and leading automobile component makers of the region.

On the occasion, **Mr. Kenichi Ayukawa, Managing Director & CEO, Maruti Suzuki India Limited**, said, *“Suzuki Group has set up its manufacturing plant in Hansalpur and continues to invest in the region. While we expand our business we feel that it is our responsibility to positively impact the local community in the adjoining villages. Through a need assessment we found that access to quality and affordable healthcare and education was an urgent requirement in this area. To meet this need, we have partnered with two of the most prominent names in respective sectors. Through these projects we aim to improve the quality of life for the communities around our manufacturing facilities. I thank all the team members from Maruti Suzuki, SMG, Zydus Hospitals and Podar Education for their commitment and hard work.”*

“The two projects that we are announcing today are unique in a manner that India’s three leading corporates have come together to create social infrastructure for communities in rural India. We are confident that these pioneering initiatives will help to improve quality of life in the region.” Mr Ayukawa added.

The hospital and school projects will be fully funded as CSR initiatives by Maruti Suzuki India Limited with an investment of around Rs 125 crore over a 5-year period.

Hospital Project

Maruti Suzuki has partnered with Zydus Hospitals, a leading provider of healthcare services, to set up a multispeciality hospital in Sitapur. The hospital will be managed and operated by Ramanbhai Foundation, the CSR arm of Zydus Group.

The hospital is expected to serve over 3 lakh people residing at Sitapur and adjoining villages at affordable charges. Starting with a 50-bed facility, the hospital will be progressively expanded to 100 beds. The facility spread over 7.5 acres, will be one of its kind in the area with super specialization services like Emergency care & Trauma Services, Advanced Diagnostic Services, Critical Care for stabilization in life threatening conditions, Mother & Child care, Eye care, ENT, Internal Medicine, general medicine with Cardiac Care facilities. Neurology, Urology, and Nephrology will be added in a phased manner depending on need.

Earlier, in September 2018, Maruti Suzuki had partnered with Zydus Hospitals to set up a modern Polyclinic (Health centre) facility at Becharaji village, Mehsana district.

School Project

With an endeavor to provide quality education to children in its adopted villages, the Company has decided to build **“Maruti Suzuki Podar Learn School”** a senior secondary school in Sitapur. The school will be built in a phased manner, initially with primary wing followed by senior secondary school.

In order to provide the best quality education the Company has partnered Podar Education Network, a leading name in educational services in the region. The school will be affiliated to Central Board of Secondary Education and Podar Education Network will design the curriculum. The school will focus on offering education with emphasis on overall personality development of the students. Open spaces, well equipped classrooms and qualified teachers will bring quality education to students in the rural belt of Sitapur and adjoining village communities.

The school will be spread over 7.5 acres encompassing a primary wing, senior wing and administration block. Additional facilities like auditorium and swimming pool will also be built over a period of time.

About Maruti Suzuki’s Community Development Initiative

Community Development is one of the three important pillars of Maruti Suzuki India Limited’s Corporate Social Responsibility programme – other two being in the areas of Road Safety and Skill Development. With the main objective to bring about an overall improvement in the quality of life of people residing around its manufacturing facilities, Maruti Suzuki has adopted 26 villages in Gujarat and Haryana collectively. Ensuring direct supervision and control, Maruti Suzuki’s interventions are focused to achieve results and make a meaningful impact on the lives of local people.

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