

### Preface

In the light of the novel COVID-19 Pandemic, CSR is most likely to advance in 2020, though it may be a little bit different than anticipated. We have been in regular touch with our Non-Profit partners to understand where we can contribute to help our beneficiaries. We are happy to let you know that we have succeeded to extend some support in the following causes:

- Supported Door Step School with food grains for 85 families of the children studying in the Dun & Bradstreet sponsored "School on Wheel" bus at the Subhash Nagar (JVLR) center in Mumbai
- Supported Masoom (night school) students by distributing groceries and hygiene kits to 22 families



 Identified 3 charitable organisations - Concern India Foundation, Save the Children and Indian Women and

Child Welfare Trust for employee donations to eligible causes through the Do Good – Benevity site, <u>https://dogood.benevity.org/news/1612</u>

Please find some key highlights from the last six months:

- Supported the night school students in Mumbai and fortunate to have 8 team members who have stepped forward to mentor these students with English and Hindi languages
- Organised a special learning-aid session at the Bengaluru branch by Isha Vidhya. D&B volunteers came forward to make story books for the students from rural schools, we are supporting in the state of Tamil Nadu
- Launched the Dun & Bradstreet Saksham Scholarship Program for the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year with 51 scholarships to deserving women students for their higher education
- Participated for the second time in the mega event of endurance, dedication, joy of giving, and teamwork challenge - "Oxfam India Trail Walker". 20 Participants from across D&B India achieved the mark of 100 KM in 48 hours and were assisted by 30+ fabulous support crew members. Together we have raised Rs. 456,355 in support of women empowerment and equality.

We have had a very satisfactory CSR journey and a lot was possible because of the constant engagement and support from our volunteers. Our CSR engagement programs will take a different shape this year. We are confident that with the aid of technology along with the commitment and the enthusiasm of you volunteers, we will have yet again a successful journey.

Yours Sincerely,

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What CSR means to Dun & Bradstreet?

### Embracing our Communities...

At Dun & Bradstreet, responsibility is aligned with our objective to Lead, Develop and Support our People. Our culture provides a foundation that lets us commit to fostering social and economic development and contributing to the sustainability of communities in which we all live and operate.

We look at responsibility from a number of dimensions aligned to our objective:





- We empower our employees to bring corporate citizenship and social responsibility into every aspect of our company
- For our customers, we are focused on adapting to changing market environments to bring innovation and insight that allows them to protect, grow and empower their businesses
- For our shareholders, we are committed to delivering on our commitments and operating with transparency and integrity

# D&B India CSR Updates Dec19 - May20 (H1)





### **CSR** Initiatives

At Dun & Bradstreet, CSR is a way of life! Our team members across branches, came forward with incredible enthusiasm making each and every initiative a meaningful one.

# Masoom (Night School) Mentorship Program



D&B Mentors conducted an informative session on Time Management for the Grade X students of Masoom. The mentors shared their mantras to help students prepare better for their upcoming board exams



8 volunteers from the Mumbai office stepped forward as Mentors for the Grade VIII students of Masoom. Mentors focused on teaching them English and Hindi to improve their language skills



# Door Step School (School on Wheels)





We celebrated Christmas with the kids of Door Step School. We also held a Drawing Competition for these kids in the Mumbai office. The image drawn by the winner of the competition was used as the Season's Greeting Card that was sent to our customers, vendors and other stakeholders

# Isha Vidhya



Special learning-aid session was facilitated at the Bengaluru branch by Isha Vidhya. D&B volunteers came forward to make story books for students of the rural schools that we are supporting in the state of Tamil Nadu



# TISS - D&B Saksham Scholarship Program



Dun & Bradstreet Saksham Scholarship Program for the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive year. 51 scholarships were granted to deserving women students for their higher education, of which 25 are renewal students from last year and 26 are new applicants

### Received students' testimonials from several parts of India



#### MS. SUPRABHA SAMPIGETHAYA Belthangady, Mangalore

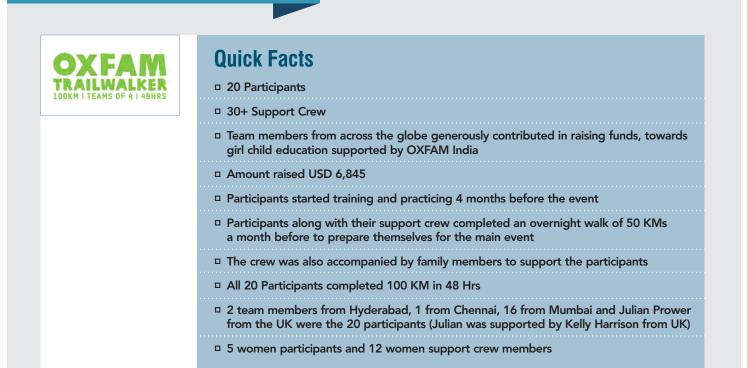
"With the help of the Dun & Bradstreet Saksham Scholarship, I will now be able to focus on gaining some more skills while I am pursuing 2nd year MBA in Finance and Business Analytics. I am also very happy to say that I got 'Best outgoing student's award' for all round progress" from my institution."



#### MS. YASHODA Y. RAJOLI Laxmeshwar Gadag District, Karnataka

"I am pursuing my 5 year BBA-LLB and currently in my 2nd year. I thank Dun and Bradstreet Saksham Scholarship Program for awarding me this scholarship. The purpose of my life is to become an advocate. I come from a very poor family and as a student, this scholarship will help me to pay my college fees and other educational expenses."

### Oxfam india Trailwalker 2019

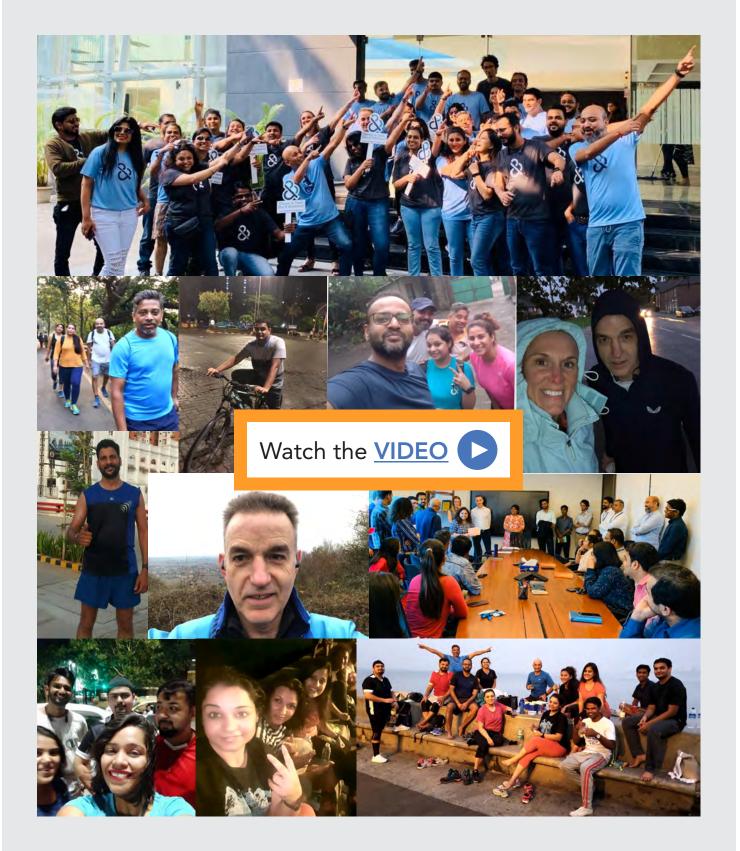


# Glimpses of OXFAM India Trailwalker 2019





# Video of the Oxfam India Trailwalker 2019





Appeal to donate for COVID-19 crisis through our Do Good - Benevity site. Employee donations to eligible causes through the Do Good site were matched by Dun & Bradstreet.

Charitable organisations identified for India are below:

• Concern India Foundation • Save the Children India • Indian Women and Child Welfare Trust





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