

High School CSR Clubs

Name: ACORN

Associated NGO/Organization: Acorn (Dharavi Project)

ACORN CSR Club is dedicated to enhancing the lives of children and their families who work for the majority of their day and don't have time or resources to experience a real childhood. The mission of the organization is to increase the welfare of rag-pickers and give their profession a legitimate and sustainable voice in the recycling and waste-management value chain at Dharavi.

Name: Dance with India

Associated NGOs/Organizations: One! International | Save the Children India

Dance with India seeks to encourage kids to open up and express themselves freely through dance. Twice a week, we teach Bollywood dance to children – it is not necessary for the children to know beforehand how to dance. The club works with two organizations: Save the Children who are a group of special needs kids and One! International who are a group of underprivileged children.

Name: Empowerment Project

Associated NGO/Organization: Avasara Leadership Academy

Launched as an offshoot of 10th grade PBL project, the club's objective is to empower children and women with the knowledge, resources, and skills necessary to help rehabilitate victims of sex trafficking into society and to prevent sexual assault of girls. The focus has expanded from these issues to broader themes that encompass gender and sexual identity and issues surrounding them.

Name: Habitat for Humanity

Associated NGO/Organization: Habitat for Humanity

The Habitat for Humanity Club works on issues of community development. Specifically, they address topics related to rural housing for people who cannot afford a home of their own. This club focuses on activities such as educational awareness, advocacy, fundraising, and participating in a Habitat for Humanity home-building activity in the rural parts of Maharashtra state.

Name: Magic4Kids

Associated NGO/Organization: Tata Memorial Hospital

Magic4Kids works with children receiving treatment for Cancer at Tata Memorial Hospital and hopes to improve the general procedure at the Hospital in terms of comfortability. The club believes that the treatment will be less daunting and scary for the children if the environment is positive rather than negative. They also hope to improve the general sanitation procedure at the Hospital.

Name: NutriSport

**Associated NGOs/Organizations: Young United Foundation | Avasara Leadership Academy |
Education Through Sports**

NutriSport is a club that works to empower Indian kids to lead a balanced and healthy lifestyle through teaching them about sports and nutrition. It also aims to promote sports to Indian girls and give

everyone a chance to learn a new skill. On Thursdays, the club works to teach kids non-football sports and nutrition, with alternate weeks for each program.

Name: Pawsitive

Associated NGO/Organization: Welfare of Stray Dogs (WSD)

The club caters to Welfare of Stray Dogs (WSD). Students engage in activities such as sterilization pickups, a cat feeding/medicating program, vaccination drives, participate in general medical calls and vet visits, promote adoption of stray dogs and clean up the shelters. The organization works to eradicate rabies and control the street dog population in a humane, scientific way.

Name: Plugged In

Associated NGOs/Organizations: JSS School | CCD Trust Children's Home

At Plugged In, students share their technology skills with students from the local community through an institutional relationship with the Jagannath Shanker Sheth Municipal School. Members develop lesson plans, learn about how technology is used in the classroom, have hands on experience with repairing and servicing computers and conduct fundraising for IT equipment.

Name: Rural India

Associated NGO/Organization: Sadhana Village

Rural India caters to various needs of rural areas around Mumbai and primarily works with Sadhana Village (SV), a non-profit organization at the heart of Kolwan Valley, 30km from Pune. Students visit the village twice a year and stay in the village for one/two nights and work on various projects that can help the villagers; they also stay in the Village for one week during Yatra.

Name: Share The Music

Associated NGO/Organization: Advitya

Share the Music works closely with Advitya, a non-governmental organization that is a creative center for the mentally challenged. The organization strives to create nurturing environments for its members, who are men and women of all ages. Share the Music focuses on the development of their motor skills and speaking skills through singing and playing musical instruments.

Name: STCI Maths

Associated NGO/Organization: Save The Children India

STCI Maths is all about teaching special needs children basic math like addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. The club is not only about teaching but also for making connections and bonding with the special children. The club meets twice a week - for about an hour - teaching the kids and also rewards them every third week, with fun foods such as brownies and chocolates.

Name: Sustainability

Associated NGO/Organization: ASB

Sustainability is among the newer entrants to the list of CSR clubs at the American School of Bombay. Born out of ASB's R&D's social entrepreneurship initiatives, the goal of the Sustainability is to build environmentally sustainable solutions within and outside ASB through its members and participants in the club's various activities held throughout the year.

Name: The Girl Effect

Associated NGOs/Organizations: Avasara Leadership Academy | Bus Ladies

The Girl Effect is a movement that was created by Nike to empower girls in less-developed countries to help girls help themselves through education. The club aims to help improve the conversational skills of the bus ladies and help them to use English fluently. It also provides Avasara kids with opportunities to do the experiments they learned about in class.

Name: The Project

Associated NGOs/Organizations: Happy Feet Home | Teach For India

The Project Club works with Makers at ASB and helps children from various communities and NGOs learn how to make useful things using locally available stuff. Its members effectively and successfully carry out meaningful and fun lessons for the children. Until this year, the club worked with children from Dharavi, Happy Feet Home and Teach For India.

Name: Weekly Waves

Associated NGO/Organization: Save The Children India

Students from the Save the Children come over once a week and Weekly Waves teaches them the essential skill of swimming in ASB's own pool. It is a great opportunity for those who enjoy teaching, a challenge or just being in the pool. The activity also involves understanding and communicating using the sign language with the hearing-challenged children.