

Tata Power Community Development Trust's (TPCDT), installs RO plants in schools under Project "Swatch Jal" in Mundra, Gujarat

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~ Reaching 12,091 children across 48 schools in Mundra and Mandvi Talukas ~

Tata Power Community Development Trust (TPCDT), has always worked towards the holistic development of communities living in and around its areas of operation. In line with this commitment, TPCDT Mundra team installed community based Reverse Osmosis (RO) plants in nearby schools under "Swatch Jal" program.

The purpose of this initiative was to make provisions for safe and clean drinking water through the installation of RO plants, for access to clean drinking water and better health among students. Through an established systematic process, schools were identified by the TPCDT Mundra social development team followed by an assessment of the number of children and capacity of the RO plant. Subsequently, RO plants with capacities of 25 LPH, 50 LPH and 100 LPH were installed in each school. The initiative was appreciated immensely by the teachers as well as parents, who applauded the efforts put in by the teams and thanked them for their support.

Speaking on the initiative, Mr. K. K. Sharma, ED & CEO, CGPL, said, "The welfare and wellbeing of surrounding communities is a priority for TPCDT and we are proud to drive such initiatives that would improve the overall condition of schools and further motivate children to focus on their education. We hope that through this initiative, children as well as people in surrounding areas will have access to clean and safe drinking water and will therefore be able to improve their health and quality of life. TPCDT will continue organizing such initiatives in the future as well, for the holistic development of people living around its project areas."

The "Swatch Jal" project was launched in 2010-11 with the objective of providing drinking water supply to households and schools. Till 2014-15, Mundra team had made provisions for clean drinking water with the installation of 18 Community RO plants and 48 School RO plants respectively with capacities of 1000 LPH and 500 LPH under the "Swatch Jal" initiative. The School RO plant project has provided access to safe drinking water to more than 12,091 children in 48 schools in Mundra and Mandvi talukas.