

THE MONTH IN PICTURES

October - 2025



“ This month we celebrated our journey while advancing innovation in rural development. Our 37th Foundation Day celebrations brought teams together in service, while our presence at the 12th India CSR and ESG Summit in New Delhi provided a platform to engage with leaders and showcase our integrated approach to sustainable development. From health awareness initiatives and WASH program improvements to kitchen gardens and tree plantation drives, each effort reflected our dedication to building healthier, more resilient communities.

Read on to see how these moments are creating lasting change across the regions we serve.





Celebrating Our 37th Foundation Day

We marked our 37th Foundation Day with celebrations rooted in compassion and purpose. Throughout the week, our teams came together across locations, organizing blood donation camps, cleanliness drives and expert sessions for farmers. We felicitated successful farmers and meritorious students who have evolved as role models in their communities, alongside initiatives for health and dignity through Girls' Pink Rooms to support menstrual health and hygiene, nutrition support to TB patients, and fencing wire support to farmers under our agro-horticulture program.



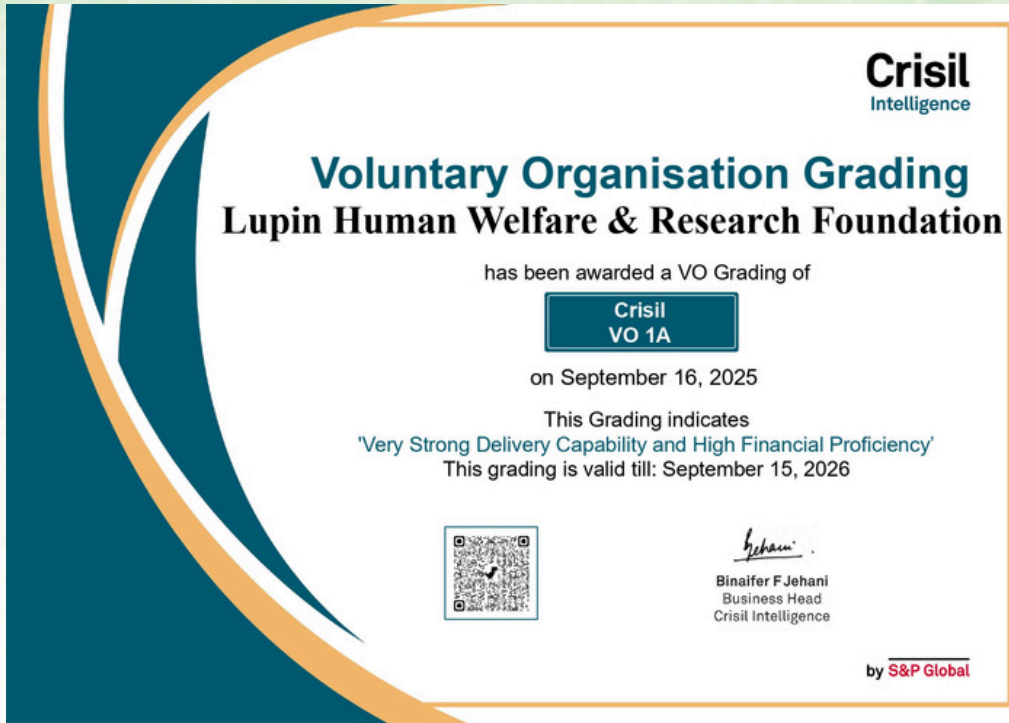


LHWRF at the 12th India CSR and ESG Summit, New Delhi

We participated in the 12th India CSR and ESG Summit held in New Delhi from October 7-9, showcasing our impactful Lives & Livelihoods program through a dedicated stall that highlighted our work across health and sustainable livelihoods.

Ms. Tushara Shankar, Head CSR, Lupin Limited & LHWRF, joined a panel discussion on “Water, Soil and Scale: Driving Sustainable Impact in the Agri Water Ecosystem,” where she shared insights on our integrated and community led approach to sustainable rural development. The event provided us with a valuable platform for engagement with industry leaders, policymakers, and partners, fostering collaboration for a more inclusive and resilient future.





LHWRF Achieves Highest CRISIL VO Grading VO1A

We are proud to announce that we have been awarded the VO1A grading by CRISIL, the highest rating in this category. The CRISIL VO grading assesses an organization's capacity to achieve its goals through effective systems, stakeholder engagement, robust implementation, and sound financial management. This remarkable achievement reflects our team's commitment, strategic focus, and strong governance.





Tree Plantation Drive for a Greener Future

In partnership with the Maharashtra Forest Department, we organized a Tree Plantation Drive at Mulshi, Pune, where around 40 volunteers from Lupin Biotech Plant came together to plant saplings, contributing to environmental conservation and community greening efforts.





Exploring the Power of AI to Strengthen Agriculture and Rural Livelihoods

We organized a capacity building session on "Potential of Artificial Intelligence in Agriculture," facilitated by Ms. Sonali Ghike, Senior Program Manager, Wadhvani AI. The session explored how AI-driven innovations such as smart irrigation, crop health monitoring, and precision farming can enhance agricultural productivity and decision-making. Participants from the ABLE Program shared practical insights and field experiences, making the session highly interactive and relevant to our work in promoting sustainable, tech-enabled rural development





Training on Dairy Development and Backyard Poultry Farming

We organized training sessions on backyard poultry and dairy development in collaboration with Atlas Copco (India) Pvt Ltd in Mulshi block of Pune district to promote sustainable livelihoods among farmers. Participants gained hands-on knowledge on indigenous poultry rearing, feed and vaccination management, and low-cost housing. Experts also guided farmers on selecting indigenous cattle breeds, feed management, and cattle hygiene to enhance productivity and income.





Strengthening Farmer Leadership Through Governance

Under the ABLE Program, Lupin Sarthis recently organized a coordination meetings in Alwar with their Governing Council (GC) members. A total of 40 meetings were conducted, engaging 302 participants. In addition, 8 cluster-level meetings were held, each bringing together 35–40 GC members to discuss collective goals and progress. These efforts are helping strengthen Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) and advance livelihood initiatives that are positively impacting nearly 10,000 farmers.





Supporting Kitchen Gardens for Better Nutrition

We supported 25 women in Anandpur village, Jammu by providing vegetable seedlings and nutritious seeds to establish kitchen gardens. These gardens are already thriving, with households set to harvest their first batch of home-grown vegetables in the coming weeks. This initiative helps bridge the nutritional gap and promotes food security, encouraging healthier and more sustainable eating practices among rural families.





Awareness Session on Cardiovascular Health at Ankleshwar

We organized an awareness session on cardiovascular diseases at Borbhatha Bet village in Ankleshwar Block in Bharuch district of Gujarat. Dr. Amar Mangrolia from Jayaben Mody Hospital led the session, providing valuable information on prevention and healthy lifestyle practices. The session, held in the presence of the village Sarpanch, aimed to enhance community awareness and encourage proactive health management.





FPO BoD's Training on Business Development

A training on Business Development for the Board of Directors (BoDs) of LHWRP-promoted FPOs under the ABLE programme was conducted at the LHWRP Dhule office. The session, facilitated by experts including Ms. Madhavi Mehta (IRMA), Mr. Pravin Doifode (Agrostar), and the LHWRP agri team, focused on market planning, business diversification, and leadership in FPO management. BoDs from Navharitkranti FPC and Shri Kanbaimata FPC participated, enhancing their skills to strengthen governance and promote sustainable business growth for farmer prosperity in the Dhule region.

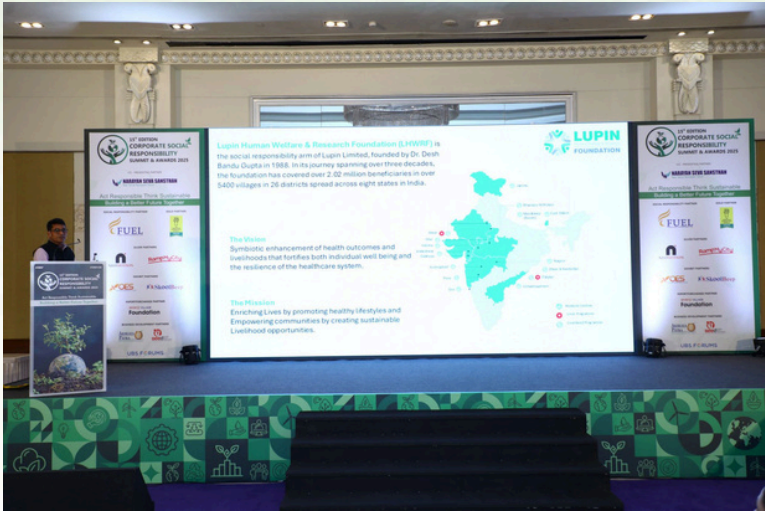




Honouring a Decade of Dedication at LHWRF

We felicitated employees who have completed over 10 years of service with the organization, celebrating their commitment, hard work, and valuable contributions toward our mission of sustainable community development. This recognition honored our long-serving team members who continue to drive meaningful impact through their dedication and experience.





Building Strong Stakeholder Relationships: A Strategic Approach to CSR

We are proud to share that Mr. Yogesh Raut (Deputy General Manager - Livelihood Program) had the honour of being a Speaker at the 15th CSR Summit 2025, conducted by UBS Forums in Bengaluru.

The summit brought together CSR leaders, corporate professionals and development practitioners to exchange ideas and best practices for driving sustainable social impact. During the session, Mr. Raut shared valuable insights on “Building Strong Stakeholder Relationships. A Strategic Approach to CSR,” highlighting the importance of collaboration, trust, and long-term engagement in achieving meaningful change.





Capacity Building Training on Social Stock Exchange

Madhura Kulkarni (Manager – Accounts & Finance) and Nilesh Pawar (Convergence Manager – Livelihood Programmes) attended the Capacity Building Training on Social Stock Exchange (SSE) held at Bankers Institute of Rural Development (BIRD), Lucknow.

The training, conducted under the Capacity Building Fund–SSE initiative managed by NABARD, aimed to strengthen the understanding of how social enterprises can leverage capital markets for greater impact. Participants learned about the concept and evolution of the SSE in India, its regulatory framework by SEBI, and the funding mechanisms through instruments such as Zero Coupon Zero Principal Bonds and Social Impact Bonds. The session was an enriching experience that deepened their understanding of how social enterprises can leverage capital markets for greater impact.





Watershed Management for Sustainable Agriculture and Livelihood Security

Reviving Hasta Through Watershed Transformation

The Integrated Watershed Development Project, supported by Watershed Development Fund (WDF) of NABARD, was implemented by LHWRP in Hasta village, Kannad Block, Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar, Maharashtra.

The project focused on soil and water conservation, climate-resilient farming, and sustainable livelihoods through value-added enterprises. It empowered rural families to adopt eco-friendly practices while fostering strong community participation. By integrating natural resource management with collective action, the initiative restored the environment and built long-term economic stability for households in the region.

Watch this transformative journey!

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