Renovation of Govt. Primary/Upper Primary Schools of Daman District under CSR Activity

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**Introduction:**

School infrastructure is a major factor in the overall development of the child. A school is like a second home to a child where he/she spent maximum time. Providing the children a healthy and pleasant environment in the school is vital. The UT Administration of Daman & Diu are having 58 Govt. Primary/Upper Primary Schools in 30 School buildings which cater Elementary Education.

**Methodological Approach:**

The UT Administration of Daman & Diu has taken an important initiative for the renovation of all Govt. Primary/Upper Primary schools of Daman district. The Daman Industrial Association and the Khemani Group, the leading industrialist were invited by the UT Administration for renovation of Govt. Primary/Upper Primary schools under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR).

The UT of Daman & Diu is a small Union Territory on the western part of India near Gujarat State. Industries in Daman district are vital component in the economy of the Union Territory. There are around 2000 small, medium and large scale industries in Daman District. The Daman Industrial Association and the Khemani Group took a step forward in supporting the UT Administration by strengthening the Infrastructure of the Govt. Schools of Daman district.

Earlier the School buildings were a facing major/minor problems in infrastructure such as leaking roofs in monsoon season, unhygienic toilets, broken windows, doors and desks in classrooms and others rooms. Overall aesthetics of schools was poor. All these issues were overcome by the
renovation process carried out by the Daman Industrial Association and the Khemani Group.

**Timeframe:**

The Govt. Schools of UT Administration have having summer vacation in the period of April to June. Hence this period of summer vacation was targeted of the renovation of the school building.

**Milestones and Constraints:**

The Daman Industrial Association and the Khemani Group came forward and renovated 27 School building of Govt. Primary Schools of Daman district. The Daman Industrial Association and the Khemani Group with a positive gesture took up the challenge of renovation of the school buildings. The Renovation of school included items school building color, classroom & Other room color, toilets renovation, flooring of classrooms, false ceilings of the roof, replacement of door & windows, replacement of furniture etc.

Earlier all the schools had a different exterior color and it was decided to have a color code of each school building to have a uniform look. Now the school buildings are having a uniform color code.

**Result achieved:**

After a period of 2/3 months, the overall look of the school buildings was changed. The entire premises of the school building are having a fresh and healthy look. All school buildings are having a single color code to have a uniform look. The toilets, classrooms of the school building are having a different look which is liked by the students as well as parents and teachers.