

Novartis India Limited
CSR Projects: FY 2020-21

Sr. No	CSR initiative	Schedule VII category	Description of the project	Project category
HEALTHCARE				
1.	Health Diagnosis Camps – Arogya Parivar	(i) Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, [“promoting health care including preventive health care”] and sanitation...	Novartis launched Arogya Parivar to provide access to healthcare for people living in rural India. It brings diagnosis and treatment options to those who are often unwilling to seek medical help because it will mean a loss of daily wages, or because it is simply too far away. Health educators host health education meetings, teaching local communities about health-related issues and make them aware of the importance of completing their medication as advised by a qualified doctor.	Other than Ongoing project
2.	Integrated Healthcare Management System	(i) Eradicating hunger, poverty and malnutrition, [“promoting health care including preventive health care”] and sanitation...	The project aims to build an Integrated Health Management System tool and data entry application, which will result in digitization of leprosy records, aiming to eventually drive early diagnosis of leprosy.	Ongoing project
ENVIRONMENT				
3.	Garden Maintenance	(iv) Ensuring environmental sustainability, ecological balance, protection of flora and fauna, animal welfare, agroforestry, conservation of natural resources and maintaining quality of soil, air and water...	Novartis developed a garden belonging to the Nehru Centre in Worli, Mumbai in 2002 and has been maintaining it since then. The garden serves as an oasis of green in a city starved of green spaces setting an example of responsible citizenship.	Other than Ongoing project
DISASTER RELIEF				
4.	Provision of cooked meals for COVID-19 frontline staff	(xii) Disaster management, including relief, rehabilitation, and reconstruction activities...	The project is focused on providing cooked meals to frontline-staff of government hospitals in Mumbai	Ongoing project

Project Category as defined under CSR Rules 2021:

Ongoing Projects - “Ongoing Project” means a multi-year project undertaken by a Company in fulfilment of its CSR obligation having timelines not exceeding three years excluding the financial year in which it was commenced.

Other than Ongoing Projects - Projects that are not multi-year projects undertaken by a Company in fulfilment of its CSR obligation.