

## Nayara Energy fronting education & livelihood mission at Devibhumi Dwarka and Jamnagar district

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August 03, 2020, Vadinar: Nayara Energy, a new-age downstream energy company has been consistently working towards increasing the education and livelihood index in communities near the refinery in Vadinar, Gujarat. The Company incessantly work towards sustaining its legacy of inclusive development and being a responsible "neighbor of choice" for the communities around our refinery. They continue to demonstrate deeper commitment and strategic integration of social responsibilities as part of its corporate structure.

Nayara Energy strives to improve access to education by creating an environment that stimulates learning amongst children at an elementary level as well as decrease the number of school dropouts through open school programs. Amidst Nayara Energy's expansion plan for its Vadinar refinery foraying into petrochemical business, the company is working on special skilling programs to promote micro-enterprise and entrepreneurship development for local youth and women. The Company in partnership with outeach partners will be providing technical and soft skills to youth and women, empowering them to secure lucrative livelihood opportunities in the future.

While leading education initiatives in the villages around its Vadinar refinery, the Company's innovative learning approaches and enabling stimulants have led to improved attendance and decline in dropouts in 18 schools benefitting more than 4000 students across 15 villages in Jamnagar and Devbhumi Dwarka districts. The Company through multiple interventions including Gramshiksha centres, NIOS classes, SMART classes, libraries, remedial classes, etc. have been making a considerable impact in improving the education indicators. The company's consistent and concerted efforts have resulted in 11 out of 18 schools rated as "A" grade by Government of Gujarat.

**Sameer Datani, Principal of Vadinar Primary School said,** "Nayara Energy's education initiatives have benefitted many children across Jamnagar and Devbhumi Dwarka districts. Due to SMART classes, the attendance in classrooms have improved and students becoming regular to schools, and more interested in studies. I am thankful to Nayara Energy for their continued contribution towards increasing the learning quotient in the communities."

**Ms. Kushali, History Teacher from Vadinar Primary School said,** "Social science is best learned when explained as a story. Animation, visual effects make the art of storytelling fun and effective to explain concepts as well as make the curriculum relevant. Nayara Energy's Smart Classes have played a critical role in improving education in the school. The students are able to relate to characters, and in the process, retain subjects matter in much better way."

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## About Nayara Energy

Nayara Energy is a new-age downstream company of international scale with strong presence across the hydrocarbon value chain from refining to retail. In August 2017, the company was acquired by international investors, Rosneft and an investment consortium comprising of global commodity trading firm, Trafigura and UCP Investment Group. The company owns and operates India's second largest single site refinery at Vadinar, Gujarat with a current capacity of 20MMTPA. The refinery is one of the world's most modern and complex refineries with a complexity of 11.8, which is amongst the highest globally. More information about Nayara Energy is available at <a href="https://www.nayaraenergy.com">www.nayaraenergy.com</a>

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