



## **Press Release**

### **Lavasa Corporation provides school uniforms to underprivileged students from the local community**

**Pune, January 25, 2012: Lavasa Corporation Limited** in continuance of its corporate social responsibility endeavor of empowering local communities conducts self development programs for children from the villages at Lavasa all through the academic year. The programs are meant to provide children with the right knowledge and boost their confidence.

This year on the occasion of Republic Day and sixth year in a row and as part of the ongoing CSR program, Lavasa Corporation provided a fresh set of uniforms to the children studying at 10 Zilla Parishad Schools from the region. The uniform distribution initiative was organized with active support of local village representatives. The initiative is not only meant to support the underprivileged children, who lack basic amenities but aims to inspire them to go to school regularly.

Over 460 students from Anganwadi to 7th standard studying at schools from Dhamanohol, Mugaon, Bhoini, Dasve, Ramnagar, Kangurmal and Palshe received the uniforms from the Sarpanch, Deputy Sarpanch, Principal and Head Masters of schools from each village.

Lavasa Corporation Limited distributes school uniforms to Zilla Parishad school children every year. This is the sixth consecutive year of the initiative. The initiative has so far seen distribution of around 2,300 uniforms to needy and underprivileged children.

Lavasa Corporation, part of the HCC Group, has earlier undertaken programs like imparting vocational training and career guidance to over 750 students at Mulshi taluka and personality development for children across age groups.

Through various such community development initiatives, Lavasa Corporation Limited is making an effort to enhance the quality of life of villagers in the project area as it believes in inclusive development.

### **About Lavasa**

Lavasa is free India's planned hill city being developed by HCC (Hindustan Construction Company) where people can Live, Work, Learn and Play in harmony with nature. An inclusive city, based on the principles of New Urbanism, it is fast being developed over 23,000 acres of land. It is a three-hour drive from Mumbai and one-hour from Pune. Lavasa will host a complement of global leaders in hospitality, tourism, education, healthcare, business research and industry. The hill city provides contemporary yet timeless architectural designs, multiple options for housing like rental housing, apartments and villas. With state of the art infrastructure and amenities, it will enable people to live life in full.

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### **Working with local community**

Lavasa Corporation Limited since inception has initiated a number of development and empowerment programs for the local community at Lavasa. Key initiatives include:

#### **Christel House, Lavasa**

Christel House International founded in 1998 by businesswoman turned social entrepreneur Christel. DeHaan provides quality education to economically disadvantaged children. It currently runs Learning Centers in Mexico, Venezuela, South Africa, Indianapolis and India.

Christel House, Lavasa provides a learning environment at its facility in Lavasa holistic education with meals and regular health care.

#### **Creche**

Creche is a day care centre for the children of labour at site run by Lavasa Corporation Limited. The centre is managed by Tara Mobile Creches (Pune) – an organization that has been setting up a day care centre for children of unprivileged working mothers at construction sites for last 40 years. They have centers spread all over the country.

#### **Orphanage**

Lavasa Corporation in association with SAMPARC, a Non Government Organization that works with children from poor, needy and under privileged communities, will set up an orphanage at Lavasa hill city, to be operational in two years. Lavasa Corporation Limited will provide land and also develop the entire facility and SAMPARC will help establish and manage the orphanage. The orphanage will focus on rehabilitation, imparting education and vocational training aimed at enabling and making the child self sufficient for a secured future.

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