

## Epsilon Foundation boosts education and livelihood for more than 2,500 people in Jharsuguda

*Integrated programme supports adolescents, youth, and women through education continuity, life skills, and livelihood training with Magic Bus Foundation*

**Jharsuguda, Odisha | 13 January 2026:** Epsilon Foundation, the CSR arm of Epsilon Carbon Private Limited, has implemented several on ground initiatives for Adolescent Education and Livelihood Programmes in Jharsuguda district, Odisha, with Magic Bus Foundation, focusing on strengthening education outcomes, life skills, health awareness, and livelihood readiness.

The programme has already reached 224 villagers across Sonamal, Kherual, and Sripura through community meetings and a health awareness programme focused on education, life skills, and healthy practices. All the participants are elated and happy with this intervention which included parents, teachers, ASHA workers, Anganwadi workers, PRI representatives, frontline health personnel, and community leaders, reflecting strong involvement from both men and women.

The livelihood component of the programme is supporting women and youth through structured mobilisation, counselling, and training across project villages. During the period, three focus group discussions engaged over 45 women, while two awareness meetings reached more than 90 women to identify potential participants for entrepreneurship support.

In parallel, youth counselling sessions engaged 50 young people across villages. Door-to-door outreach and screening led to the identification of 30 women beneficiaries, who completed the first batch of the Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) conducted in Sripura in the first week of January.

These interventions are helping strengthen community participation, improve awareness around education and health, and build confidence among women and youth to pursue sustainable livelihood opportunities in a fast-growing industrial district.

**Ms. Jasobanti Pande, Sarpanch, Sripura,** said: “I have personally visited the five-day livelihood training programme held in our village and truly appreciate the efforts of Epsilon Carbon and Magic Bus. These programmes help women learn new skills and start their own livelihoods. The participants were very happy and gained a lot of knowledge. I hope many more such activities are conducted to help our rural women grow and become self-reliant.”

**Mr. Vikram Handa, Managing Director, Epsilon Carbon,** said: “Our initiatives are focused on staying closely connected to communities in Jharsuguda and responding to real needs on the ground. By supporting education continuity, life skills, and livelihood readiness, we are helping young people and women build confidence, capability, and more secure futures.”

The programme will support 2,000 adolescents aged 12–18 years and 570 youth and women aged 18–45 years, with strong focus on inclusion and at least 50% participation from women. Delivered through Epsilon’s Community Learning Centres and Livelihood Resource Centres, the initiative is aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 and works closely with families, schools, and community stakeholders to support school continuation and pathways to dignified livelihoods.

The programme will continue to engage parents, educators, health workers, and local leaders to ensure sustained participation and long-term impact across the project villages and remain committed to empowering them.

## **About Epsilon Foundation**

Epsilon Foundation is the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) arm of Epsilon Carbon, dedicated to driving meaningful change and fostering sustainable development in the communities we serve. Guided by our core values of sustainability, innovation, and inclusiveness, the Foundation aims to create a positive and lasting impact through well-structured initiatives in areas critical to societal well-being. With a focus on education, scholarships, infrastructure development, healthcare, and sports, we aim to fuel dreams that will shape India's future. Through impactful initiatives, we inspire aspirations, strengthen communities, and help individuals realize their potential, ensuring a sustainable and thriving tomorrow.

Our impacting efforts have left a profound impact, including strengthening 7 schools across 6 villages, benefiting over 700 children through 9 Anganwadi centres, and awarding Pragati Scholarships to 300+ students in Bellary and Dehradun. Through healthcare initiatives, we have served 60,000+ beneficiaries via Mobile Health Clinics and 15,000+ patients through Tele-Medicine Healthcare Facilities across 6 villages. Additionally, 12,000+ community members now have access to safe drinking water, reflecting our unwavering commitment to grassroots development and resilience. In collaboration with our partners, we continue to foster communities that flourish amidst challenges and inspire collective progress. For more information, visit: [www.epsiloncarbon.com](http://www.epsiloncarbon.com)

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