

## Over 130 Young Participants Join Epsilon's National Youth Day Celebration in Jharsuguda

*Programme promotes youth engagement, teamwork, and well-being at the grassroots level*

**Jharsuguda, Odisha | January 19, 2026:** Epsilon Carbon Pvt. Ltd., through its CSR arm Epsilon Foundation, celebrated National Youth Day with a community youth engagement programme near PHC Ground, Sripura village in Jharsuguda district. The initiative brought together 130 young participants, including 100 women and 30 men, from Sripura and Sunamal villages to commemorate the birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda, which is also celebrated as National Youth Day.

The programme was conducted with support of Self-Help Group members, youth volunteers, PRI representatives and residents. This event was organised in partnership with Magic Bus India Foundation to encourage leadership, teamwork, healthy lifestyles, and a spirit of nation-building among young people of Jharsuguda.

The celebration was inaugurated by Mrs. Jasobanti Pandey, Sarpanch of Sripura, and Dr. Lasika Rath, Medical Officer, PHC Sripura, along with community health institutions and representatives from Epsilon Jharsuguda. Speakers reflected on Swami Vivekananda's vision for youth empowerment and the continued relevance of his teachings in shaping confident, socially responsible citizens.

The program included, 10 sports and recreational activities were organised to promote physical fitness, teamwork, and active participation. Winners were felicitated with prizes by the village leadership, creating an atmosphere of enthusiasm and encouragement.

Sharing her perspective, **Mrs. Jasobanti Pandey, Sarpanch of Sripura**, said: *"It was encouraging to see the women and youth of Sripura village participate with such confidence in the programme organised by Epsilon and Magic Bus. Sports and recreational activities play an important role in promoting both mental and physical well-being. I thank both organisations for bringing this initiative to our village and hope they continue to organise similar programmes for our community."*

**Mr. Vikram Handa, Managing Director, Epsilon Carbon**, said: *"Youth engagement is most meaningful when it creates confidence, inclusion, and a sense of purpose. At Epsilon, our community initiatives are focused on enabling young people to participate actively, build life skills, and contribute positively to their surroundings. Programs like these reflect our belief that long-term development begins with investing in people and partnerships at the grassroots level."*

Community leaders and participants appreciated the initiative for creating inclusive engagement opportunities and strengthening collaboration between local institutions, health representatives, and development partners. The programme also reinforced trust and acceptance of ongoing community development efforts in the region.

## **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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