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A Unique Approach To Corporate Social Responsibility

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Building on a century long tradition of corporate citizenship, Honeywell began an evolutionary new approach to Corporate Social Responsibility citizenship with Honeywell Hometown Solutions. Efforts are focused on four important societal needs that align with Honeywell's heritage, products and people: Science and Math Education; Family Safety and Security; Housing and Shelter; and Humanitarian Relief. Together with leading public and non-profit institutions, Honeywell has developed powerful programs to address these needs in the communities it serves.

Honeywell Scholars @ Presidential Classroom

On the Science & Math Education front, Honeywell scholarships to globally diverse groups of high-school students, provide the opportunity to learn first hand about the interconnection between science, technology and public policy.

In this program known as the Honeywell Scholars @ Presidential Classroom, students from across the globe, get a chance to travel to Washington D.C. and understand how the US government policies impact research and technology. They get to meet elected officials, business leaders and government appointees and engage in thought-provoking discussions on current issues of global concern. Of the 820 students from 31 countries and 31 states who have participated in the program since 2005, 12 were from India.

Honeywell Educators @ Space Academy

The Honeywell Educators @ Space Academy scholarship program for middle school science and math teachers, provide teachers across the globe, the opportunity to participate in astronaut-style training and simulations, along with activities designed to promote life-long learning in a classroom setting. With the support of more than 1,700 Honeywell employees, the company has sponsored 685 teachers from 35 countries and 48 states to the Space Academy for Educators program at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, AL. So far, 30 teachers from different schools in India attended this program and are now applying their learning from the program while teaching their students.

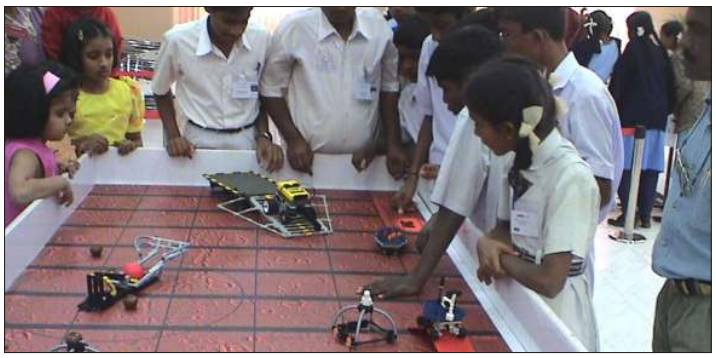
Honeywell Nobel Initiative program

The Honeywell Nobel Initiative is a global science education effort that connects university students with recipients of the world's most prestigious award, the Nobel Prize.

Students worldwide learn directly from Nobel Laureates in Chemistry and Physics through live on-campus events, interactive content and broadcast programs, designed to link one generation of leading scientists with the next. In India where the program was launched in 2007, thousands of students benefited from hearing two eminent Nobel Laureates at the Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belgaum, Karnataka and the Government College of Engineering, Pune.

Robotics program

The Robotics program at Honeywell Technology Solutions Lab, Bangalore, is a competitive program that inspires scientific and technological curiosity in young minds. Students are trained to design, build, and program robots to perform specific tasks. In the process they learn and use concepts such as wireless communication, autonomous movements and learn programming languages in a period of just three weeks. This program also helps inculcate team-building and problem-solving techniques in the students.



Mobile Science Center & Discovery Workshop

A unique vehicle of propagating the scientific spirit is the Honeywell mobile science center. Providing hands-on-exposure on science, geography, and technology, the mobile science center has so far touched over 26000 students in over 120 schools in and around Bangalore.

A similar program is the 3-day Discovery workshop conducted in schools around Pune, which focuses on hands-on experiments and inquiry sessions on Science, Mathematics and Geography.

Science Kits

Science kits and equipment are distributed to schools that lack well developed laboratories and infrastructure. So far, around 15 schools and 6000 students have benefited by this program.

Child Sponsorship

This program run by Honeywell Automation India employees in Pune, focuses on the education and health requirements of needy school-going children. Around 40 children are being provided books, school uniforms, supplementary coaching, and health facilities including medical insurance for the entire family. Other educational activities where Honeywell employees serve the community they come from, include mentoring, scholarship programs, teacher training programs, and distribution of education kits including books, uniforms, bags, etc,.

School Fire Safety program

The School Fire Safety Program spearheaded by Honeywell's Life Safety business division is designed to promote the concept of fire safety and emergency management among school children in India.

The program aims at creating a need for understanding fire prevention methods and equipment through information dissemination on fire hazards. The plan is being rolled out in 100 schools across India and till now over 5000 school students in Delhi and Gurgaon have been touched by this program. The program involves an interactive “Fire Safety Day” for students across the identified schools and entails an interactive presentation by a professional trainer on fire prevention and safety habits, mock fire safety drills and evacuation by students.

Native Village Adoption Program

Based on the premise that everyone likes to remember their roots, is the immensely successful Native Village Adoption Program run by employees of Honeywell Technology Solutions in Bangalore.

Nearly 100 villages across South India benefit from this program where employees actively involve themselves in infrastructure development projects for their villages such as improving infrastructure in schools, building roads, drains, water tank, etc,.

Voluntary work

Besides the many large and successful initiatives, active employee clubs across locations in India, be it Bangalore, Pune, Gurgaon or Chennai, are involved in many voluntary efforts ranging from donation of old clothes, planting trees, conducting computer classes for physically challenged students, organizing medical camps in rural areas, blood donation camps, to name a few.

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