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Foundation Day Celebration:



On the occasion of the 33rd Foundation Day of People's Forum and the 13th Incorporation Day of Annapurna, the organization pulled out all the stops to commemorate these milestones. The event was a spectacular showcase of cultural richness and organizational achievements. Attendees were treated to a vibrant array of cultural performances, ranging from traditional dances to musical renditions that encapsulated the essence of the organization's journey over the years. The highlight of the event was the award and fashion shows, where outstanding individuals were recognized for their contributions to the organization's success. To add to the festivities, delectable cuisine was served, creating an atmosphere of joy and camaraderie as attendees celebrated decades of growth, development, and impact.

Blood Donation Camp:



Prior to the Foundation Day celebrations, Annapurna organized a noble initiative, a blood donation camp. This event was not just about marking milestones but also about giving back to the community. The camp saw an overwhelming response, with individuals coming forward to contribute to this life-saving cause. A total of 106 units of blood were collected, underscoring the spirit of enthusiasm among the organization's members and supporters. This act of kindness exemplified Annapurna's commitment to serving society beyond financial inclusion, demonstrating its ethos of social responsibility and humanitarianism.





IFI Event Participation:



Annapurna's participation as a co-sponsor of the Global Inclusive Finance Summit 2023 was a significant opportunity to engage with thought leaders and experts in the field of microfinance and climate resilience. The curated panel discussion on 'Microfinance for Climate Adaptation & Resilience' provided a platform for insightful discourse on the intersection of finance and environmental sustainability. Moderated by the esteemed Director, Mr. Dibyajyoti Pattanaik, the session delved into the evolving landscape of microfinance in the face of climate change. Distinguished panelists shared their perspectives, shedding light on innovative approaches and collaborative strategies to address the challenges posed by climate variability. The event served as a testament to Annapurna's commitment to staying at the forefront of industry trends and driving positive change in the realm of inclusive finance.

1st Ela Ben Memorial Award for Best Gender-Friendly MFI:



Annapurna received the 1st Ela Ben Memorial Award for Best Gender-Friendly MFI was a momentous achievement that underscored the organization's unwavering commitment to gender equality and inclusivity. This prestigious accolade recognized Annapurna's efforts in advancing female empowerment and fostering an environment where women can thrive professionally. The award served as a testament to the organization's progressive policies and initiatives aimed at promoting gender diversity and inclusion across all levels of the workforce. It reaffirmed Annapurna's position as a champion in gender equality within the microfinance sector, setting a benchmark for excellence and social impact.



WLDP Orientation and Top Scorers Recognition:

Annapurna's Women Leadership Development Program (WLDP) embarked on a journey of empowerment and growth, aimed at nurturing the leadership potential of women within the organization. The orientation session, held in Bhubaneswar, marked the beginning of this transformative experience, laying the groundwork for participants to embark on a personalized learning journey. The program garnered enthusiastic participation from thirty-nine dynamic and high-performing women employees, reflecting Annapurna's commitment to fostering gender equity and leadership excellence. The standout performance of "Swopnarani Sethi" as the top scorer in the first module underscored the program's efficacy in cultivating a cadre of empowered female leaders poised to drive organizational success and societal change.



Recognition of Top Gender Leaders:



Annapurna celebrated the exemplary contributions of its top gender leaders who have demonstrated exceptional dedication and leadership in driving progress and fostering inclusivity. Through nine months of dedicated efforts, these change-makers have spearheaded initiatives aimed at promoting gender equality and creating inclusive work environments where all individuals can thrive. Their commitment to driving understanding, conducting impactful discussions, and championing diversity has been instrumental in advancing Annapurna's mission of inclusive finance. These top gender leaders serve as inspiring role models, embodying the organization's core values and contributing to its continued success and impact.





Food Nutrition Award and Global Alliance Recognition:



CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

This certifies that

Annapurna Finance Private Limited

was selected as one of the ten semi-finalists of the

EUROPEAN MICROFINANCE AWARD 2023

"Inclusive Finance for Food Security & Nutrition"



Annapurna's participation in the 2023 European Microfinance Award and subsequent recognition as one of the top performers underscored the organization's leadership in promoting food security and nutrition through innovative financial solutions. As the only financial institution from India to be listed among the top ten performers, Annapurna's achievement highlighted its commitment to addressing the complex challenges of food insecurity and malnutrition. Moreover, the organization's inclusion in the prestigious inaugural Alliance for Global Inclusion Index reaffirmed its standing as a leader in fostering diversity and inclusion both internally and externally. Through collaborative efforts and innovative solutions, Annapurna continues to drive positive change and make a meaningful impact on society.

SWASTH Case Study and Environmental Initiatives:

Annapurna's inclusion in the e-Map Green Inclusive and Climate-Smart Finance Action Group underscored its dedication to environmental sustainability and social responsibility. Through initiatives like the SWASTH (Safe Water and Sanitation to Households) program, the organization has made significant strides in promoting environmentally friendly practices and addressing the needs of vulnerable communities. By integrating environmental considerations into its operations and product offerings, Annapurna is playing a vital role in building a more sustainable and resilient future. This case study serves as a testament to the organization's commitment to leveraging financial services for positive social and environmental impact, further cementing its reputation as a responsible corporate citizen.

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Message from Chairman cum Managing Director

As the seasons transition, Annapurna remains steadfast in its commitment to embracing change and fostering growth. With an unwavering dedication to supporting personal and professional development, the organization provides a supportive environment where individuals can thrive. Through its belief in the power of adaptation and continuous improvement, it encourages innovation and resilience among its team members, ensuring that every opportunity is seized, and every challenge is met with determination.

Q3 has proven to be a time of significant accomplishments and milestones for Annapurna. This season served as a gentle reminder for professionals to embrace change, adapt to challenges, and bask in the splendor that surrounds them, infusing their work with a touch of seasonal magic.

The organization has significantly expanded its reach, now serving over 2.6 million clients across 1335 branches and managing an impressive portfolio of ₹9539.31 Cr. This quarter saw a multitude of major celebrations, including Foundation Day, a Blood Donation Camp, the IFI event, the Women Leadership Development Program, and more. Additionally, Annapurna has garnered prestigious awards and recognition at the global level, including the Alliance for Global Inclusion Index Company 2023, European Microfinance Award 2023 for “Inclusive Finance for Food Security & Nutrition”, and the esteemed 1st Ela Ben Memorial Award for Best Gender-Friendly MFI, among others. These remarkable achievements and successes stand as a testament to the dedication and tireless efforts of our team.

I wish the continued success of Annapurna in future.

Warm regards and best wishes,

Mr. Gobinda Chandra Pattanaik

