

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY



As Metro continues its strategic expansion to achieve resilient growth, the Group remains committed to giving back to society. Specifically, we continue to focus on enabling the young through education, as well as taking care of the elderly.

EMPOWERING THROUGH EDUCATION

Shanghai, China

Metro Scholarship

Metro believes that regardless of socio-economic background, every child deserves access to education, and this is key to a better future. As such, the Group has enabled many students of the Shanghai Xuhui district to attain an education that would have otherwise been impossible given financial difficulties.

Established by the late Mr Jopie Ong (former Managing Director of Metro) in 2005, our flagship Metro scholarship has been running for 16 years and has benefitted more than 3,000 deserving primary and secondary school students through a grant of RMB100,000 each year. In 2020, Shanghai Metro will donate another RMB100,000 to assist students in need of financial aid.

Supporting Minority Students

For the past 11 years, Shanghai Metro has pledged its support to minority students of the Xuhui district. During the year, Shanghai Metro donated RMB10,000 to 9 universities, benefiting 90 students of minority races. This includes a set of books to inspire them and provide words of encouragement. This December, Shanghai Metro will donate a further RMB10,000 to this meaningful cause.



Tongjiang, Sichuan, China

Happy Summer in Metro

FY2020 marks the 20th year of our “Happy Summer in Metro” event and this has become a popular community activity central to the Shanghai Metro brand. The programme motivates and rewards underprivileged high-achieving students with an experiential excursion to the top modern cities of China. During the year, Metro Shanghai invited more than 10 teachers and low-income students from Tong Jiang Secondary School of Sichuan province to participate in the event and visit the world-class city of Shanghai. Metro Shanghai will contribute RMB50,000 towards this cause.

In 2019, as an extension of the programme, Shanghai Metro donated RMB150,000 to the Shanghai Xuhui District Education Development Fund to further the development of education and reward outstanding teachers. Shanghai Metro plans to donate a further RMB150,000 in 2020.

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Anhui, China

Shanghai Metro Hope School

In September 2019, the Metro Shanghai team once again visited the Shanghai Metro Hope School in Feng Yang County, Anhui Province, China. We also donated computers and printers to aid the school in its digitalisation efforts. In 2020, Shanghai Metro contributed RMB15,000 in student financial aid and to further enhance the school's teaching facilities.

ENGAGING THE ELDERLY

For more than a decade, Shanghai Metro has been making contributions to Shanghai Xujiahui Street Home for the elderly. In February 2020, Shanghai Metro donated bedroom necessities totalling RMB10,000 to the home to provide a more conducive and hygienic environment for the elderly to live in.

FULLY INVESTED IN OUR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The community is crucial to Metro's progress and Metro shares the fruits of its success through various community engagement activities. The Group remains fully invested in its charitable efforts and will continue to uphold its social responsibilities of making the world a better place and creating a brighter future for generations to come.