

## IREDA funded "Therapy on Wheels" gets 'Zero Project' award

### **CMD, IREDA meets beneficiaries of CSR project in Himachal Pradesh**



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Shri Pradip Kumar Das, Chairman & Managing Director (CMD), Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd. today visited IREDA's funded unique CSR initiative "Therapy on Wheels", run by Kullu-based NGO Samphia Foundation. Recently, this initiative has been recognised by the "Zero Project" award, which acknowledges innovative practices and policies aimed at driving inclusion for people with disabilities.

Under this initiative, therapy facilities are provided to differently abled children in Kullu District by reaching them in remote interior areas. Congratulating Dr. Shruti More, Founder of the Samphia Foundation and Team of Samphia Foundation for international recognition, CMD, IREDA encouraged them to extend their reach to more differently-abled children at their door-step through "Therapy of Wheels".

During his visit, Shri Das accompanied by Shri Rohit Gupta, AM (PR) interacted with several beneficiaries of the project to understand the impact of the project. He expressed his happiness at the positive response received from the parents of the children. Shri Das said that it gives him immense satisfaction to see the positive impact of this unique initiative in the remote villages of Kullu in true spirit. He reaffirmed that, as a responsible public sector company, IREDA is committed to empowering differently abled children apart from the development of the renewable energy sector.

IREDA had provided an air-conditioned mobile medical van in November 2020 to the Samphia Foundation to provide various kinds of therapy, such as physiotherapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy, to children with disabilities.