Our Aracruz yard in Brazil constructed the Sewage Treatment Station in Barra do Sahy which will become fully functional in 2021, serving the shipyard, the community of Barra do Sahy and the surrounding areas.
CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITIES

At Sembcorp Marine, we advance social growth, care for our communities, and forge partnerships that create long-term sustainable value. We do this through our community engagement strategy, which aligns with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and ISO 26000 Guidance on Social Responsibility.

Our community engagement strategy encompasses five focus areas: Youth and Education; Environmental Care; Community Care; Active Lifestyle; and Industry Outreach. In FY2020, the Group engaged and invested in local communities through various initiatives such as educational programmes, sponsorships, donations, staff contributions, and industry programmes.

OUR WORK IN 2020

$1.70M invested in community programmes worldwide\(^1\).

More than 7,200 hours contributed by employees in FY2020 through community programmes and volunteer initiatives.

950 youths and students benefited from our support for educational programmes.

Over 100,000 face masks distributed to communities in Indonesia and Brazil.

(\(^1\) Sembcorp Marine committed an upfront sum of $2,892,694 in Sewage Treatment System Programme and will annually disclose the community investment pertaining to this programme over 10 years as $2,892,694 ÷ 10 years.)
Youth and Education
Support strategies and efforts to provide equal access to education and learning opportunities for youths and adults.

1. SCHOOLBAG PROGRAMME
For 20 years, we have been helping students from financially disadvantaged families through our School Book Assistance Grant (SchoolBAG) programme. In 2020, we gave out $179,900 to 858 student beneficiaries in Singapore.

2. ITE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAMME
Launched in 2018, the ITE Financial Assistance Grant Programme was a strategic community programme developed in partnership with ITE to provide technical skills development and a career pathway for students with a strong interest in engineering.

In FY2020, we committed $284,400 to 40 students in Singapore under the ITE Financial Assistance Grant Programme. The grant paved the way for the students to successfully continue their education, as well as prepare them for higher education or improved employability. Since its introduction, the grant has helped to improve the lives of the beneficiary students and their families and fostered a talent community of relevant technical skills and knowledge for our industry.

Environmental Care
Promote sustainable use of natural resources and protection of our ecosystems.

1. COASTAL AREA CLEANUP
In August 2020, 15 employees from our Karimun yard volunteered to clean up the Karimun Coastal Area in Indonesia.

2. GREEN WAVE ENVIRONMENTAL CARE COMPETITION
Sembcorp Marine launched our annual Green Wave Environmental Care Competition in 2003 to promote a green culture and sustainability mindset among the young generation.

3. INDUSTRY SHARING PROGRAMME
Our Batam yard in Indonesia conducted an industry sharing session for 45 vocational high school students, enabling them to gain insights into the marine industry.
Community Care
Foster community spirit and provide support to the less privileged.

1. SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITIES WHERE WE OPERATE DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

With the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak in 2020, many lives, communities and businesses were impacted. Our yards in Singapore, Indonesia and Brazil continued to provide support to the local communities by contributing essential items.

In Singapore, we distributed care packages to our migrant workers residing in the yard dormitories.

In May 2020, Sembcorp Marine, in collaboration with Singapore’s Economic Development Board (EDB) and 12 local companies, donated 100,000 face masks and five tonnes of hand sanitisers to frontline healthcare workers in Batam, Indonesia, to protect them against COVID-19.

Our Aracruz yard in Brazil donated 104,800 masks to the Espírito Santo State Health Secretariat to help the government in its pandemic protection efforts, 300 food baskets to help families impacted by the pandemic, and 500 masks and 900 gloves to seniors at the Recanto do Ancião elder care institution.

Our Aracruz yard promoted two solidarity campaigns to help families affected by heavy rains that occurred at the beginning of the year and families impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

2. COMMUNITY CHEST SHARE PROGRAMME

$64,995 was raised through our employees for the Community Chest SHARE Programme which provides financial assistance to the less privileged in Singapore.
Industry Outreach
Encourage and promote effective public, public-private and civil society partnerships

NATIONAL ENGINEERS DAY 2020

Sembcorp Marine sponsored the National Engineers Day 2020, organised by the Institute of Engineers Singapore, and shared its innovations and sustainability efforts at the virtual workshop and interactive booth.

ADVANCING SUSTAINABILITY

We support various programmes to advance sustainability within our communities. In 2020, we sponsored the GCNS Virtual Summit which aimed to promote corporate social responsibility and sustainable practices among corporations.

To nurture the next generation of sustainability leaders, we mentored a group of five undergraduates in a project to enhance SDG business integration. The team emerged as Champion in the Young SDG Leaders Awards at the GCNS Virtual Summit 2020.

SERVING INDUSTRY AND PUBLIC

To promote and support the advancement and sustainable development of the Singapore’s offshore and marine industry, Sembcorp Marine senior management staff volunteered their time and expertise through various industry associations and public councils where they hold appointments. The Group also established collaborations with industry partners and participated in relevant external programmes.

In 2020, our President & CEO, Mr Wong Weng Sun, was appointed the Co-chair of the International Advisory Panel on Maritime Decarbonisation (IAP).

Key Partners

Scan for more information on the list of memberships and associations