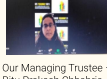


Monthly Newsletter

February 2021

Event of the month



Our Managing Trustee – Ritu Prakash Chhabria, Mukul Madhav Foundation, delivered an encouraging speech as a chief guest at Centre for Youth Development and Activities (CYDA) young entrepreneur's award ceremony.

MMF has supported **3,750 beneficiaries** identified through CYDA during the pandemic with grocery kits to provide additional support. **1,350 Sanitary Napkins** and **10,301 masks** have also been procured from CYDA. These were all produced at the skill development centres being run by them.

Biggest news of the month



Mukul Madhav Foundation's work in collaboration with the corporate partner 'Finolex', has been lauded by the World CSR Day Award under the category of exceptional outreach in Rural Areas.

Mr. Whabi, Director, Finance and CFO, and Mr. Chirag, Manager Sales, Gujarat, from Finolex Industries received this award at Taj Lands End, Mumbai on 17th February 2021.

Continued efforts for Mission Cerebral Palsy



Mission Cerebral Palsy is going strong. Recently parents from Satara, Wai, Ratnagiri and Lanja location had an online meeting where in the focus was on parents thinking and giving them time to share their views about their children. We found that there is a block to accept the children as they are, but this session has boosted the parent's confidence which resulted in parents having interactive dialogues with special educators.

Steady steps of progress in Education



Masks for School kids: Mukul Madhav Foundation (MMF) helped students of MMPSS High School, Masar, Gujarat by a timely supply of **1,364 masks**. As per the government orders, schools reopened adhering to the safety norms and guidelines set by the state. Understanding the need of the hour, MMF, with the help of its corporate donors, immediately provided cotton 2 ply masks to the school. The school principal expressed his gratitude and appreciated FIL/MMF's initiatives.



Apart from Masks, we also provided proper sanitation facilities, RO-Water cooler, computers, teachers, rain water harvesting kit and benches.

1,364 masks distributed to students in MMPSS High School in Masar, Gujarat.



Mid-day Meals to Students from Punarutthan Samarsata Gurukulam, Chinchwad, Pune

Received an appeal on 3rd Feb, 2021, from Punarutthan Samarasta Gurukulam, a residential school run by Padma Shri Girish Prabhune, which houses students from Nomadic/Pardhi Tribes, slums & economically weaker sections of the society, requesting support to feed children daily. With the help of our ground partner Annamrita Foundation run by ISKCON, we started serving **Mid-day meals to 150 children** of Gurukulam w.e.f. 5th Feb. 2021.

Infrastructural support



Inauguration of Bhakta Niwas, Sordi (29th Jan, 2021)

MMF extended Infrastructural assistance to Gram Panchayat Sordi, Dist. Sangli with **2 rooms** at Shri Dattatray Dev Somgiri Guru Samadhgiri Maharaj Trust, Sordi, and a **shelter for pilgrims**.

Earlier, FIL/MMF with like-minded friends supported Sordi for desilting & widening of the lake. This project helped to increase the water storage capacity of the lake to so much extent that even if there is scanty or no rainfall for 2 years there will be no water scarcity. At present the lake is full of water to the brim. All villagers of Sordi are happy as they got sufficient water for farming and could get good farm yields.

Continued support for those affected by Diabetes



Over the past 8 years, Mukul Madhav Foundation has been working closely with KEM Hospital, Pune to support diabetic patients with regular **blood tests and insulin supply**.

This month, **20 patients** were gifted with some relief and support.

Collaboration: MMF and Restless Development, UK

MMF UK Supported Climbing Kilimanjaro - Restless Development Donation

In February 2021, we received an appeal from Professor Ram Dhillon, Emeritus Consultant ENT Surgeon, London North West Healthcare NHS Trust, to support Restless Development, UK group who has taken the challenge of a lifetime by climbing the highest mountain in Africa, Mount Kilimanjaro, to raise funds to support young leaders in Africa and Asia. Mukul Madhav Foundation, UK has extended financial support for this noble cause.

Updates on 'GIVE WITH DIGNITY'



Finolex Industries Limited and CSR Partner Mukul Madhav Foundation supported **3,000 families** in Mumbai under Give with Dignity, our PAN India Initiative. This initiative started in October 2020 and still continues to serve the most distraught under the current global health pandemic.

MMF supported **1,000 ASHA & ANM workers (rural health workers)** in Bangalore and **92 Tribals from Shele Gram Panchayat, Tehsil Vada, District Thane, in the state of Maharashtra** with hygiene and ration kits. The items in these kits were kindly donated by well-wishers to Mukul Madhav Foundation. Turmeric milk sachets and instant Poha with Suhana, soaps and tooth paste through Unilever and tooth brush at subsidized rate from a known vendor.



This is indeed a great way to collaborate for working on rural healthcare projects in association with local hospitals.

The distribution in Bangalore was done on 11th Feb, 2021 to a Primary Health Centre in Bangalore in the presence of Dr. Ravi Shankar and Vivek Mrunal, Finolex Regional Manager. This is facilitated and supported by the DHO Dr. G Suresh.



The distribution to Tribals from Shele Gram Panchayat, Tehsil Vada, District Thane, in state of Maharashtra was done on 15th Feb 2021 in the presence of Sarpanch, Lady Gram Sevaka and a Gram Panchayat member.

Pune distribution is planned in a day or two – Kits will be supported by BAPS (Swaminarayan Temple Trusts) Dabur, Suhana, Unilever.

Events at Ratnagiri



MMF along with Bhatye Gram Panchayat has been a part of Bhatye Beach Cleaning Project at Ratnagiri, since 2015.

On 18th Feb 2021, District Collector Ratnagiri organized the "Cleaning Drive" for all beaches in Ratnagiri District. FIL & MMF have taken an active part in this beach cleaning drive. As per the appeal from Ratnagiri District Collector, around 300 persons from the officials of District Authorities, Bhatye Villagers, FIL Direct & Indirect employees and NCC Cadet Students have taken part in this beach cleaning drive.

Various top District Authorities viz. District Collector, Sub Divisional Officer, Tahsildar and Block Development Officer along with Sarpanch & Members of Bhatye Gram Panchayat were present during this beach cleaning drive between 7.30 am and 10.30 am. The District Collector appreciated the joint efforts of FIL, MMF and Bhatye Gram Panchayat for supporting the environment by maintaining this beach in clean condition.



Medical Health Checkup Camp at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya

As the students have started coming to school after the pandemic of COVID 19, Medical Health Checkup camp was organized at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya.

Since 2008, Mukul Madhav Foundation has been organizing health camps at various schools in and around Ratnagiri. The local hospitals in Ratnagiri were supported with Ophthalmologists, General Physicians and Dentists. The parents of the students gave their consent for having these checkups carried out on their wards. Various top District Authorities viz. District Collector, Sub Divisional Officer, Tahsildar and Block Development Officer along with Sarpanch & Members of Bhatye Gram Panchayat were present during this beach cleaning drive between 7.30 am and 10.30 am. The District Collector appreciated the joint efforts of FIL, MMF and Bhatye Gram Panchayat for supporting the environment by maintaining this beach in clean condition.



Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya reopened for 10th graders on 1st February & for 9th graders on 8th February 2021 with all safety & social distancing norms

Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya gave a warm welcome to the 10th & 9th graders. The students were happy to be at school after having spent a long duration attending online sessions and were visibly jubilant to meet their teachers and mentors at school. Both teachers & students were very enthusiastic, and to ensure that students ease into academics, fun activities like games, quizzes and competitions were planned during this week.

Measuring the Pulse

Medical Assistance



Rs.8, 33,452 for 42 patients

Kindness Ambassadors



• Dharma Raheja
• Harprashad and Company
• Indudevi Khinvasara

Thank you for your continued support!
Until next month, Team Mukul Madhav Foundation