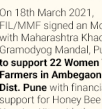


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Bee-keeping Industry helps improve employment levels within locals



On 18th March 2021, FIL/MMF signed an MoU with Maharashtra Khadi Gramodyog Mandal, Pune, to support 22 Women Tribal Farmers in Ambegaon block Dist. Pune with financial support for Honey Bee Keeping Kits with the collaboration of Maharashtra State Khadi Gramodyog Mandal, District Office, Pune.

With this initiative, we want to achieve the objective of promotion of scientific beekeeping for pollination support of crops, production of quality honey and other beehive products, generating valuable employment & income, provide livelihood support to tribal rural population and ultimately help in doubling farmer's income.

FIL/MMF and Khadi Gramodyog Mandal, District Office, Pune, will implement the program with an objective to provide self-employment to beekeepers, to undertake Research, Training & Development activities, to provide healthy bee colonies and equipment at reasonable rates, to purchase of honey, wax and by-products at guaranteed rates.

Winner of Social Entrepreneurship Award



On the occasion of International Women's Day, Mrs. Ritu Prakash Chhabria was honoured with an award for **Social Entrepreneurship** by the Pune Zilla Congress Committee on 7th March 2021 at the Congress Bhavan, Pune. The award was collected by Mrs. Shalom Paul of Mukul Madhav Foundation on behalf of Mrs. Ritu Chhabria.

Awarded by Shri. Ramesh Bhagve, President, Pune Congress Committee, various notable women received awards along with Mrs. Chhabria.

Support to Village Panawadi

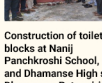


Finolex industries and CSR partner Mukul Madhav Foundation supported Panawadi Village which is 60 kms from Pune City, Maharashtra, with a Solar Water Pump with the collaboration of Science and Technology Park, Pune.

On 3rd March 2021, A solar water pump was inaugurated in the presence of Mr S. S. Dhanorkar, Director, Finolex Industries, Mukul Madhav Foundation and SciTech Park Pune team, Shri Haribhau Lole, Member, Panchayat Samiti Purandar, Sarpanch, Gram Vikas Adhikari, and villagers. The solar pump helps to uplift water from last the check dam to the hillside dam and again percolates water, this process maintains ground water level. Farmers are now able to cultivate in both seasons; that is Rabbi and Kharif.

650 farmers and 1600 lives are being touched by this initiative

Increasing access to quality education



Construction of toilet blocks at Nanij Panchkroshi School, Nanij and Dhamanase High school, Dhamanase, Ratnagiri

As a part of sanitation Mukul Madhav Foundation has constructed **12 toilet blocks at Nanij Panchkroshi School, Nanij and 6 at Dhamanase High school, Dhamanase, Ratnagiri, for 283 boys at Nanij and 83 students in Dhamanase school.**

On 2nd March inauguration of both toilet blocks was held at the hands of Mr Ravindra Samant (Reputed Businessman and Father of Minister Hon. Mr Uday Samant) & Mr Logade, Sarpanch Nanij and Dhamanase Gram Panchayat, Panchayat Samiti Members, Zilla Parishad Members, Students, School Trustees, School Principal and other teachers, and FIL representatives were present for the inauguration function.

School trustees, principals, students and G P members of Nanij as well as Dhamanase village appreciated the efforts and expressed heartfelt gratitude towards FIL/ MMF for their generous support.



Empowering ITI girls with vocational training for Plumbing

With the support of the Govt. and ITI girls college, Aundh, Pune, Mukul Madhav Foundation facilitated the inclusion of a 3 month long Plumbing course in the official curriculum as a step towards encouraging girls to pursue plumbing as a livelihood opportunity. The course is approved and recognized by The Director of Technical Trade, Government of Maharashtra.

Our corporate partner Finolex Industries Ltd., supported the girls with basic online plumbing training. Upon course completion, certificates were awarded and the students were connected with Indian Plumbing Association, Pune Chapter. They will also be connected with CREDAI for internship and job opportunities in future when the risks of the pandemic reduce.

These **30 girls** were **felicitated** at the Finolex corporate office as a recognition of their efforts and dedication towards learning.



Late Smt. Mohini Pralhad Chhabria Scholarship for Agriculture Colleges of Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri

Finolex Industries and its CSR Partner Mukul Madhav Foundation have initiated a program to support students from the agricultural sector and an MoU has been signed on 4th June 2019 to provide scholarships and assistance to **36 undergraduates, 20 Post Graduate students** to the lower strata of the society at these universities.

On 19th March 2021, second year scholarships were handed over to all 10 colleges of Agriculture. Additionally, from this year FIL/MMF added **20 more B.Sc. Agriculture students. Total 76 agriculture students** are now benefiting through this initiative. This will enable students to be motivated and educated with the required expertise in the field of agriculture.

Hunger eradication – bolstering our efforts



Continuing our efforts towards hunger eradication, Mukul Madhav Foundation continuously strives to remove inequities that exist within our food system. By distributing **1,00,000 meals** to underprivileged children over the past 11 months in collaboration with Annamrita Foundation run by ISKCON, we have been bolstering our efforts to eradicate mass hunger.

Continued support for those affected by Diabetes



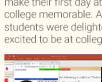
Over the past 8 years, Mukul Madhav Foundation has been working closely with KEM Hospital, Pune, to support diabetic patients with regular blood tests and insulin supply. This month, **23 patients** were gifted with some relief and support.

Donation of O2 Machine



In response to an appeal received from Mrs. Rajashree Patil to provide **O2 machine**, MMF has extended timely support by sourcing the same. The patient is financially poor. Her husband works in Bharti hospital as a lift operator and is also handicapped. They have one small kid. The patient's family thanked MMF for this gesture.

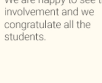
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Welcome to Junior college students

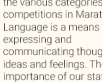
We are happy to welcome our junior college students on 25th Feb 2021. Due to the pandemic, the class room sessions were conducted online till now. Now we had an opportunity to call the students physically to college and attend classroom sessions.

As it was their first day, fun activities were planned to make their first day at college memorable. All the students were delighted and excited to be at college.



Fun activities for Maths

Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya conducted various fun activities for Maths subject. Activities such as quiz and rapid fire question rounds were organized. The purpose of conducting such activities is to increase the involvement of students in the online sessions, to make students more curious about the subject, to improve problem solving ability and logical thinking. **Students from Std 3 to Std 8** participated in these activities with full enthusiasm and energy. We are happy to see their involvement and we congratulate all the students.



The "Marathi Bhasha Diwas" celebration was held

On Saturday, February 27, 2021, at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya to pay tribute to the Marathi poet Vishnu Vaman Shirvadkar. On this special occasion, "Marathi Handwriting competition" was conducted for the students of Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya in online as well as offline forms. All the students participated in the various categories of competitions in Marathi. Language is a means of expressing and communicating thoughts, ideas and feelings. The importance of our state language - Marathi was conveyed to our students through speeches. Our Marathi HOD - Mr. Sameet Alhat planned and headed the execution of Marathi Week.

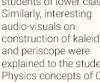


Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya bags British Council Foundation Certificate

We are proud to announce that Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya has been awarded with the Foundation Certificate of British Council for the year 2020-21. The award was conferred to the school for bringing in an international dimension to the curriculum.

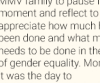
Students from Jr KG to STD IV participated in the activities like comparative study of wild animals in India and Thailand, and water conservation strategies being followed in India and China, which helped them dwell deep into global knowledge thereby helping them to gain knowledge, of culture of different countries in the world.

We, at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya, aim at developing better global citizenship, enhance education and by doing so, develop trust and understanding between young people in different societies towards creating a safer and more connected world for the future.



Science Day Celebration

On the occasion of Science Day (28th Feb), Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya and Junior College celebrated a week where in the students were shown interesting science experiments, and informational videos as mentioned. Practical demonstrations of experiments in basic science tests for carbon dioxide, starch were shown to the students of lower classes. Similarly, interesting audio-visuals on construction of kaleidoscope and periscope were explained to the students. Physics concepts of Ohm's Law and Resistance were explained along with demonstrations to the students of higher classes. The students enjoyed the Science week which helped them in acquiring knowledge and clearing concepts in Science.



International Women's Day

was celebrated in MMV on March 8, 2021. A cake cutting ceremony was held for the teachers on this auspicious occasion. It was an event for the members of MMV family to pause for a moment and reflect to appreciate how much has been done and what more needs to be done in the field of gender equality. Moreover, it was the day to acknowledge all the men and women in the world for making this world a better place for everyone to live in.

Infrastructural support



Inauguration of ZP Primary School, Nidhal, Satara

Finolex Industries Limited and Mukul Madhav Foundation inaugurated a very noble project on 12th March 2021 in Nidhal, Satara, on the 91st birth anniversary of our Founder Late Shri. P P Chhabria.

We have supported the construction of a Primary school at Mouje Nidhal, Zilla Satara. Total numbers of students studying in this school are **164 (75 boys and 89 girls)**. Finolex Industries has never compromised on the quality over the last 40 years. This has been evident in the construction of this school today as part of the CSR activity.

We are grateful to our local Dealers from Finolex Industries, Mr. Dipen Desai, Mr. Bansi Seth, Mr. Manish Shah from Sangali and Satara for inaugurating and gracing the occasion along with Mr. Babalu Mokale and Mr. Santosh Shelar. Keeping the vision of our Founder, Late. Shri. P P Chhabria who always wanted Education to reach the corners of the world, this is yet another milestone in the spectrum of education.

Continued efforts for Mission Cerebral Palsy



Mission Cerebral Palsy is going strong. Recently **63 parents and 13 special educators** from Satara, Ratnagiri, Wai, Patan, and Koregaon had an online meeting wherein the focus was on online therapy. Parents were happy & ready to continue online therapy sessions. MMF is planning to organize blockwise meetings with parents & special educators. Special educators are also ready to share the details of new cases with contact numbers blockwise.

CP parents shared the small improvements seen in their children. They do follow the weekly speech therapy activities at home. Some children started pronouncing small words and sentences.

Mental Health Asylum, Yerwada



To support with better infrastructure at Mental Health Asylum in Yerwada, Pune, Maharashtra, Mukul Madhav Foundation provided **TWO battery operated food carts** for delivering food in **16 wards** and **ONE paper plates & paper cups making machine** at vocational training center to make eco friendly paper plates which will be used to serve the food to **2540 patients with mental health difficulties & staff members** kindly donated by Shri. Janak Dwarkadas. The distribution took place on 9th March, 2021 at Yerwada, Pune, in the presence of Dr. Abhijeet Phadnavis, Medical Superintendent, and Dr. Geeta Kulkarni, Dy. Superintendent.

Give with Dignity



Give with Dignity continues to support those living on the roads in the by lanes of Andheri area, Mumbai, with masks in addition to food being distributed by the Dabbawalla Association in Mumbai.



Supporting Vaccination roll-out at Niwara old age home, Pune

Mukul Madhav Foundation continued its support to old age homes with groceries, diapers, and health camps for senior citizens. Even during the pandemic, MMF supported them with hygiene kits. Thus, we are not only strengthening their fight against the virus but also helping them safe guard their health and well being

On 23rd, 24th & 25th March 2021, Mukul Madhav Foundation extended its support to **78 Senior Citizens of Niwara Old Age Home** by providing transportation, snacks and registration for vaccination at Tharkude hospital, Pune.

Measuring the Pulse

Medical Assistance



Rs.16,51,222 for 61 patients

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