

EDU SCOOP

MMF UPDATES IN EDUCATION FOR OCTOBER

Dear MMV Family,

October has been a vibrant month filled with learning, celebration, and achievement at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya. From meaningful cultural events like Gandhi Jayanti, Navratri, Dussehra, and Diwali to academic programs such as vocational training and cyber security awareness, our students and teachers have showcased creativity and commitment.

Key highlights include outstanding achievements in karate competitions, innovative learning activities for our youngest learners, and inspirational events honoring leaders like Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. Our collaborative partnerships continue to enrich education and expand opportunities for our students.

Let us continue to nurture curiosity, creativity, and compassion as we move forward, empowering every student to dream, discover, and make a lasting impact.

Warm Regards,
Ritu Prakash Chhabria
Managing Trustee
Mukul Madhav Foundation





Mukul Madhav Foundation

Established 1999

Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya (MMV) is more than just a school it is the embodiment of Mukul Madhav Foundation's (MMF) unwavering vision to uplift rural communities through access to quality education. Established in 2010 in the tranquil village of Golap near Ratnagiri, MMV was founded on the belief that every child, regardless of socio-economic background, deserves the right to learn, grow, and dream big.

MMF, the CSR arm of Finolex Industries, has long been committed to transformative work in healthcare, education, social welfare, skill development, and environmental sustainability. Finolex Industries has played an integral role in bringing MMV to life not just as a funding partner, but as a foundational pillar of its existence.

The land on which MMV proudly stands was a generous contribution from Finolex Industries, who also played a key role in developing the school's infrastructure and facilities. From building classrooms and laboratories to creating playgrounds, Finolex laid the physical and foundational framework for what has become a vibrant hub of education in rural Maharashtra. Their support goes well beyond construction even today, Finolex ensures the school runs smoothly by providing essential ancillary services, security personnel, and transportation for teachers, maintaining a secure, clean, and well-organized environment for learning.

Together, Finolex Industries and Mukul Madhav Foundation have nurtured MMV every step of the way offering digital learning tools, scholarships, uniforms, health check-ups, career guidance, and a range of co-curricular programs. MMV stands as a model of holistic education, where academic excellence goes hand in hand with empathy, values, and overall student well-being.

The relationship between MMF, Finolex, and MMV is a long-standing partnership built on shared values and a common mission: to empower rural youth through meaningful, accessible education. MMF works closely with the school's leadership to continually identify new areas of growth and innovation, ensuring the institution evolves with time while remaining rooted in its foundational ethos.

Now, as Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya celebrates 15 years of inspiring and educating young minds, it continues to shine anchored by the unwavering support of Finolex Industries, and driven by Mukul Madhav Foundation's commitment to nurturing responsible, confident, and compassionate citizens.

While Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya (MMV) remains one of the flagship education initiatives, it is by no means our only one. Across India, Mukul Madhav Foundation is actively involved in supporting educational infrastructure, sanitation facilities, scholarships, and holistic student support in government and low-income schools. From building classrooms and toilets, to distributing school supplies, enabling digital access, and funding higher education for deserving students, our efforts are focused on creating equitable opportunities for learning and growth regardless of geography or background.

OUR REPORT CARD



475

students celebrated Gandhi Jayanti with tributes, speeches, and a cleanliness drive.

475

students and staff participated in vibrant Navratri and Dussehra celebrations

2

students won Silver Medals at the Ratnagiri District-level Karate Competition.

51

Kindergarten students celebrated Orange Colour Day with themed activities.

48

Kindergarten students engaged in right-brain development activities.

26

German vegetable learning activity conducted for students, boosting language skills.

484

students participated in Reading Inspiration Day honoring Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam.

37

students attended expert-led Vocational Training sessions in science and technology.

455

students and staff celebrated Diwali & Bhai Dooj with traditional attire, dance, and speeches.

20

students performed music and karate at the Mission Cerebral Palsy 10th Anniversary.

22

Grade 8 students attended the KPMG Cyber Security session.

1000+

meals are served daily to students.

1000+

students at Saibabapath Mumbai Public School are supported through the MMF-Educo partnership.

275

bicycles distributed PAN India in collaboration with FICCI Flo to enhance student mobility.

MMV EVENTS



Gandhi Jayanti Celebration – 1st October

Gandhi Jayanti was celebrated with great enthusiasm by 475 students. The program began with the garlanding of photos of Mahatma Gandhi and Shastri ji by Vice-Principal Alhat. Teacher Mr. Pralhad Tendulkar shared his views, followed by speeches from students Ms. Divya Purohit [9-B] and Ms. Riddhi Bhingarde [4th]. The event was anchored by Ms. Ankita Nayak [9-B], and the vote of thanks was presented by Ms. Aaradhyा Patil [6-A]. A cleanliness drive involving students and teachers was also organized to clean the school campus. The celebration was a meaningful tribute to the values of Mahatma Gandhi.



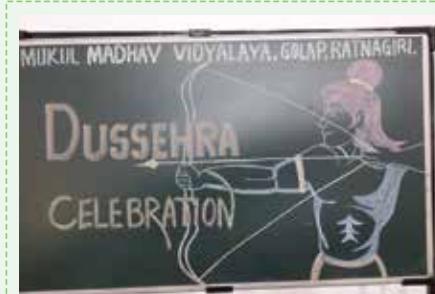
Vibrant Navratri and Dussehra Celebrations – 1st October

Our school came alive with colors, devotion, and festivity as 475 students and staff celebrated Navratri and Dussehra with great enthusiasm and cultural spirit. The celebrations began with Bhondla and Slate Poojan in the Kindergarten section, including a beautiful elephant drawing symbolizing prosperity and joy. Kindergarten children joyfully played dandiya, filling the atmosphere with rhythm and energy. This was followed by vibrant Garba and Dandiya Raas where students in traditional attire danced to folk music. Saraswati Poojan was performed by Vice-Principal Mr. Sameer Alhat.

Ms. Dhanashree Panchal spoke on the importance of virtue, courage, and righteousness, core teachings of these festivals. Students Ms. Tirtha Patil [6-A] and Ms. Hardika Agre [6-B] explained the significance of Dussehra.

The highly anticipated Dandiya Raas session saw students from grades 6 to 12 and then grades 1 to 5 participating in energetic group dances.

The event concluded with blessings and wishes for prosperity, leaving everyone with cherished memories and a deeper appreciation of India's rich cultural heritage.



Orange Colour Day Celebration – 7th October

The Kindergarten section of Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya was filled with vibrant shades of orange as 51 students celebrated Orange Colour Day. Children came dressed in beautiful orange outfits and participated in various fun activities, including art and craft and identifying orange objects. Their bright smiles and enthusiasm made the day lively and joyful. It was a delightful way for our little ones to learn about colors through creativity and fun.



Diwali & Bhai Dooj Celebration – 17th October

The campus of Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya & Junior College was filled with joy, colors, and festive spirit as 445 students and teachers dressed in beautiful Indian traditional attire to celebrate Diwali and Bhai Dooj together. The celebration began with the lighting of the Aakash Kandil by Principal Mr. Rohit Deshpande, handcrafted lovingly by Ms. Shweta Bhingarde. The event featured heartfelt speeches by Miss Durva Birje (Std II), Mast. Arnav Petkar (Std VII B), Miss Aastha Ghanekar (Std VIII), Miss Chinmayi Behere (Std IX A), and an inspiring address by Miss Ankita Gore. A graceful Deep Nrutya performance added a divine touch, followed by a joyous Bhai Dooj ceremony. The program was beautifully anchored by Ms. Dhanashree Panchal. The success of the event reflected the team spirit and enthusiasm of the entire Mukul Madhav staff.



Celebrating 10 Years of Mission Cerebral Palsy (2015–2025)

Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya proudly participated in the Commemorative Dinner organized by Mukul Madhav Foundation and Finolex Industries Limited at Finolex Guest House, Ratnagiri, marking a decade of impactful work through Mission Cerebral Palsy. 20 talented students showcased melodious singing, rhythmic tabla playing, and an energetic karate demonstration, receiving huge applause. A short clip of the World Tourism Day celebration at school highlighted the students' creativity and enthusiasm. Students attended with their parents, sharing joy and pride. Our Principal Mr. Rohit Deshpande, Vice Principal Mr. Sameer Alhat, and teachers Ms. Pratiksha and Ms. Dhanashree graced the event. Parents expressed heartfelt gratitude for providing such a wonderful platform. Together, we nurture confidence, creativity, and compassion, aligning with the mission of inclusion, empowerment, and dignity for every child.



MMV ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Karate Competition – 4th October

The Ratnagiri District-level School Karate Competition 2025-26 was held on 4th October 2025 at the District Sports Complex, Maruti Mandir, Ratnagiri with great enthusiasm. We are proud to announce that our 2 young champions, Mast. Rudra Kharde (Grade 10) and Mast. Aditya Narkar (Grade 8), brought glory to the school by winning Silver Medals in their respective categories.



ACTIVITIES

Academic Enrichment & Holistic Development

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Academic Activity – Right Brain Activity for KG Section –

9th October

To foster creativity and imagination, Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya conducted right-brain development activities for 48 Kindergarten students.

Activity 1 focused on enhancing creativity and visual thinking through a colorful craft that improved pattern recognition and color coordination. Students enjoyed using vibrant colors and shapes to freely express their ideas and develop observation skills.

Activity 2 encouraged tactile learning and self-expression by working with different textures and materials, boosting fine motor skills and creative confidence. The sessions were filled with joy, excitement, and learning, helping little ones explore colors and imagination while laying a strong foundation for holistic brain development.



Academic Activity – German Vegetable Learning –

7th October

Our German teacher, Ms. Ankita, conducted a lively activity called “From Karotte to Kartoffel,” where 26 students creatively explored German vegetable names (Gemüse). Through games, flashcards, and interactive conversations, students learned to identify and name various vegetables in German, making language learning fun and engaging. This hands-on approach not only improved vocabulary but also made the experience enjoyable.



Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya Observes Reading Inspiration Day

– 15th October

On 15th October 2025, Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya celebrated the birthday of former President Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam as Reading Inspiration Day with the participation of 484 students. Students and staff paid floral tributes to honour the visionary leader. The library department organized an engaging book exhibition in the assembly hall, allowing students to browse and choose books. Teachers emphasized the importance of this day, encouraging students to develop a passion for reading and expand their knowledge. The event fostered a spirit of learning and exploration and concluded successfully, inspiring both teachers and students.



Vocational Training Program – 1st, 6th, 10th, 13th & 15th October

As part of our commitment to academic excellence and practical learning, Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya organized a Vocational Training Program for 37 students of Classes 11 and 12. This initiative aimed to enrich knowledge beyond the regular syllabus while providing hands-on experience in key subjects. Students received expert sessions in Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry, Electronics, Computer Science, and Microcontroller Programming. This was done by faculty from FAMT, Ratnagiri. Experienced faculty and subject experts delivered deep insights and real-world applications, enhancing both theoretical understanding and practical skills.



“Think Before You Click!” – Cyber Security Session by KPMG

– 27th October

Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya conducted a virtual Cyber Security session for 22 students of Grade 8, led by KPMG, to raise awareness about responsible digital habits. The interactive session covered safe gadget use, strong password importance, and mindful social media behavior. Real-life examples and discussions helped students understand the impact of small online actions, fostering alertness, awareness, and responsibility as young digital citizens.



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Respected Rohit Sir, Principal,

I am writing regarding the program held on 10.10.2025 at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya. I would like to thank the school for giving me and my child the opportunity to attend the program organized by Mukul Madhav Foundation and Finolex Industries to mark the 10th anniversary of their Cerebral Palsy initiative. This event once again reassured us that we have enrolled our children in the right school. One notable aspect of the program was the friendly relationship we observed between the students and the teachers, and the children's presence on stage was commendable. The students' progress and the teachers' dedication were clearly visible during the event. Furthermore, the children's behaviour demonstrated an understanding of how to speak and behave when attending a large event. Finolex Industries also encouraged the students by presenting them with gifts during the program. For this, I express my gratitude to Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya and Finolex Industries.

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OTHER EDUCATION INITIATIVES BY MUKUL MADHAV FOUNDATION

Partnership for Quality Education – 11th October

Finolex Industries Limited and its CSR partner Mukul Madhav Foundation signed an agreement with Educo, Mumbai, to support an Education Enhancement Program. This initiative aims to strengthen learning outcomes at Saibabapath Mumbai Public School, Lalbaug, Mumbai, providing holistic education to over 1000+ students from underprivileged families in and around Lalbaug. The program focuses on teacher training and pedagogical transformation to improve classroom learning through evidence-based methods.

The agreement was signed on Monday, 6th October 2025, in the presence of Mr. Suresh Lulla, Ms. Rajnish (COO, Educo), and MMF team members. Together, they continue to build a stronger foundation for quality education.



Cycle Distribution with FICCI Flo across India – October 2025

Under the Rural Livelihood Spectrum of FICCI FLO, led by Mrs. Ritu Prakash Chhabria, 275 bicycles were distributed to schoolgirls across 14 FICCI FLO chapters across India. This initiative, implemented locally by the FICCI FLO chapters, aims to reduce dropouts, encourage parents to educate their daughters, and enable every child to dream without limits. Each bicycle signifies freedom, opportunity, and hope for a brighter future. Together, this initiative continues to create pathways to education and independence.



Thank you

To all the teachers, staff administrators, on-ground workers, NGOs and government officials who make this work possible month after month. Also deep gratitude to the corporate partners - Finolex Industries Limited, amongst others, along with individual donors.

A big thanks to you too, for reading this issue, and sharing in our joy.



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