

# EDU SCOOP

## MMF UPDATES IN EDUCATION FOR SEPTEMBER

**Dear MMV Family,**

September has been a month filled with learning, celebration and achievement at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya. From creative classroom activities and cultural events to innovative teaching methods and community initiatives, our students and teachers continue to make us proud.

Each milestone, whether in academics, art or values, reflects our shared belief that education extends beyond the classroom. It is about curiosity, compassion and growth in every sense.

As we look ahead, let us carry forward this spirit of learning and collaboration, nurturing young minds to dream, discover and make a difference.

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



**50**

Students celebrated Yellow Day

**200**

Students participated in various school activities

**45**

Students took part in the Mock Election under the Desh Apnaye initiative

**630**

Students participated in Teachers' Day, Hindi Diwas, and Eid celebrations

**35**

Students enacted a Role Play on the History of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj

**1000+**

Midday meals served to students daily

**100**

Students explored creativity through the Drawing Activity

**624**

Students participated in the State Level Colouring Competition

**37**

Students benefited from the Vocational Training Program

**160**

Students participated in Science Fun Activities

**20**

Bicycles distributed to students under the Khadki Cantonment Board initiative

**33**

Schools received Teacher, Counsellor, and Physiotherapy support

**21**

Students supported with Education Assistance

# MMV EVENTS



## Teacher's Day Celebration – 8th September

Teacher's Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm to honor the dedication and commitment of our teachers. The event began with a floral tribute to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, followed by role-reversal activities where senior students conducted classes.

The Principal addressed the gathering, appreciating teachers' efforts and motivating students to value their guidance. The day concluded with a vote of thanks and a get-together celebrating the spirit of teaching. The initiative was greatly appreciated, leaving lasting memories of kindness, togetherness, and shared happiness.



## Eid-E-Miladunnabi Celebration – 8th September 2025

The school joyfully celebrated Eid-E-Miladunnabi, the birth anniversary of Prophet Muhammad (PBUH), spreading the message of peace and compassion. **Madiha Wasta (Grade 4)** and **Razi Fondu (Grade 5)** delivered touching speeches on the Prophet's teachings. **Ms. Swarupa** shared reflections on truth and service to mankind, while the **Principal** inspired students to follow the values of peace and equality.

The program, anchored by **Ms. Dhanashree**, concluded with a Vote of Thanks by **Trushna Salvi (Grade 9)**. The celebration reinforced the spirit of brotherhood and respect for all faiths.



## Yellow Day Celebration – KG Section – 9th September 2025

The KG section celebrated Yellow Day with joy and creativity. Our little sunshine stars wore bright yellow outfits and participated in songs, crafts, and fun activities symbolizing happiness, energy, and positivity. The cheerful vibes of Yellow Day made our classrooms glow, and our tiny tots spread smiles everywhere! A “sun-sational” day for our little ones!



## Hindi Diwas Celebration – 13th September 2025

To honor the richness and cultural significance of the Hindi language, Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya celebrated Hindi Diwas with pride and enthusiasm. The program featured poetry recitations, songs, quizzes, and speeches, highlighting the beauty and importance of our national language.

The Principal garlanded the image of Maa Saraswati, followed by a melodious song by selected girls from Grades 6 to 9. Students across grades actively participated, showcasing their linguistic talents and appreciation for Hindi literature. The celebration was a grand success, reflecting unity, cultural pride, and the efforts of our dedicated Hindi department.



## Desh Apnayan – Mock Election Activity – 19th September 2025

Grade 6, Division B students participated in a mock election to understand democratic processes. In the first session, they learned election basics and prepared ballot boxes and papers. In the second session, a polling area was set up in the classroom, and four student officers managed voting. Each student cast their vote confidentially, and the President and Vice-President of Class 6B were declared. The activity offered hands-on learning in leadership, fairness, and responsibility, with students reflecting on their experience afterward.



# MMV ACCOMPLISHMENTS



## Moment of Calm Award – 11th September 2025

Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya, Ratnagiri, was honored with the Moment of Calm Award at Sadhu Vaswani Mission, Pune. The school has been an active participant in this initiative since 2017, consistently promoting peace, forgiveness, and inner harmony among students and educators. This award is a recognition of our school's ongoing commitment to building a culture of compassion and kindness, and integrating these values into everyday learning.



## Coloring Competition by Kalavikas Sanstha – 9th September 2025

Rangbahar state-level Colouring, Handwriting, and Cartoon-making competitions were held at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya. Every year, the school participates in this event, giving students an opportunity to showcase their talent. Over 350 students took part in this year's competitions.

The participants were divided into five groups:

- Group A: Nursery, Jr. KG, and Sr. KG, 79 students
- Group B: Std 1 and 2, 108 students
- Group C: Std 3 and 4, 115 students
- Group D: Std 5 to 7, 206 students
- Group E: Std 8 to 10, 116 students

The competitions encouraged creativity and artistic expression among all the students.



## Sports Participation

A total of 41 students under 14 and 12 students under 17 from Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya participated in the Interschool Competition in Ratnagiri, recognized by the government. A total of 25 schools took part in the event.

Our students participated in the following events:

- Chess Competition
  - Under 14: 8 students
  - Under 17: 4 students
- Yoga
  - Under 14: 5 students
  - Under 17: 2 students
- Athletics
  - Under 14: 10 students
  - Under 17: 5 students
- Karate
  - Under 14: 2 students
  - Under 17: 1 student



The participation reflected the dedication and sporting spirit of our students.

## National Green School Award – 24 September 2025

Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya was honoured with the National Green School Award at Cornell University, New York, recognizing the school's journey from Ratnagiri to the global stage. The award reflects MMV's commitment to sustainability through rainwater harvesting, solar panels, eco-friendly construction, tree plantation drives, sustainable transport, and environmental awareness programs.

MMV's initiatives align with UNESCO's Greening Education Partnership, promoting climate-ready learners. This achievement is the result of the dedication of teachers, students, staff, and the extended Mukul Madhav Foundation family, highlighting how local efforts can create a global impact.



# ACTIVITIES

## Academic Enrichment & Holistic Development



### Innovative Teaching with Role Play – History of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj

Grade 4 students at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya learned history through an engaging role play led by Ms. Madhavi Panchal and Ms. Shamika Salvi. Students enacted roles including Shivaji Maharaj, Jijabai, and the Mavlas, learning about historical events as well as values of courage, leadership, and respect for the motherland. The interactive session made history come alive and left a lasting impression on the students.



### Creative Drawing Activity

Drawing teacher Mr. Shelar transformed numbers 1 to 9 into artistic illustrations, encouraging students to see creativity in everyday things. The activity inspired students to explore their own artistic abilities and emphasized that creativity has no boundaries.



### Welcome Back with Science Fun

After the Ganpati vacation, students engaged in hands-on science experiments that blended scientific concepts with creative thinking. Integrated English language elements enhanced learning, communication, and vocabulary skills, making the lab a vibrant space for discovery and cross-curricular learning.



## Vocational Training Program – Grades 11 and 12

Thirty-seven students participated in a program covering Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry, Electronics, Computer Science, and Microcontroller Programming. Expert faculty provided practical insights and real-world applications:

Prof. L D Naiknaware: Physics problem-solving

Prof. V M Kulkarni: Mathematics problem-solving

Prof. V Y Kale: Physics experiments

Prof. U K Samant: Chemistry experiments

Prof. R B Ingle: Electrical Engineering & Microcontroller Programming

Prof. A R Sutar: Electronics circuit building

Prof. S S Athalye & Prof. S R Teli: Electronics circuit building

Computer Science Engineering (AIML): Introduction & project demonstration

Prof. M A Jadhav & Mr. Prathmesh Shingan: Cyber Security & Ethical Hacking

Dr. M S Yadav: Career paths in technical fields

The program enhanced students' theoretical understanding, practical skills, critical thinking, and innovation, preparing them for higher education and future careers in science and technology.



# OTHER EDUCATION INITIATIVES BY MUKUL MADHAV FOUNDATION

## Finolex Industries Limited – Mukul Madhav Foundation

### Partnership with Akanksha Foundation – Pune

On 4th September 2025, Finolex Industries Limited (FIL), in partnership with Mukul Madhav Foundation (MMF), entered into an agreement with the Akanksha Foundation to support the Savitribai Phule School in Moshi, Pune. This initiative focuses on funding the salaries of seven teachers, ensuring quality education for 500 children enrolled from Grades 1 to 8. The agreement was signed in the presence of Mr. Nidhish Birhade of the Akanksha Foundation and the MMF team.



## Cycle Distribution Drive – Khadki Cantonment Board, Pune

On 26th September 2025, Finolex Industries Limited (FIL) and Mukul Madhav Foundation (MMF), in collaboration with FICCI FLO Pune Chapter, distributed 20 bicycles to students from four schools under Khadki Cantonment Board. The event was held at the KCB office and attended by Col. Ravi Kumar, Adm. Commandant, Aundh & Khadki Military Station; Smt. Meenakshi Lohiya, CEO, Khadki Cantonment Board; Mrs. Anita Agarwal, Chapter Chairperson, FICCI FLO Pune; Ms. Poonam Kochhar, Sr. Vice Chair, FICCI FLO Pune; Ms. Pooja Anand, former KCB member and MMF well-wisher; MMF representatives Shalom Paul and Parapti; and FIL representatives Beena, Madhuri, Yogesh, Sandeep, and Sarfaraj Shah.

This initiative is part of the annual cycle distribution program under the Rural Livelihood Vertical led by Mrs. Ritu Prakash Chhabria. This year, 400 bicycles will be distributed to deserving girls, building on last year's 350 cycles. The drive aims to empower girls to attend school with dignity, ease parental burden, and reduce dropout rates.



## **Mukul Madhav Foundation Awards – St. Mary's School,**

### **Pune**

On 27th September 2025, St. Mary's School celebrated its Annual Prize Day. Shalom Paul participated on behalf of Mukul Madhav Foundation and presented the Progress in Leaps and Bounds Awards for 2024–25 to:

- Rishima Pradeep, Std. 4
- Lydia Gunturu, Std. 5
- Geet Kothari, Std. 6
- Sameeksha Mikkili, Std. 7

These awards recognize and encourage young achievers for continuous growth and excellence.



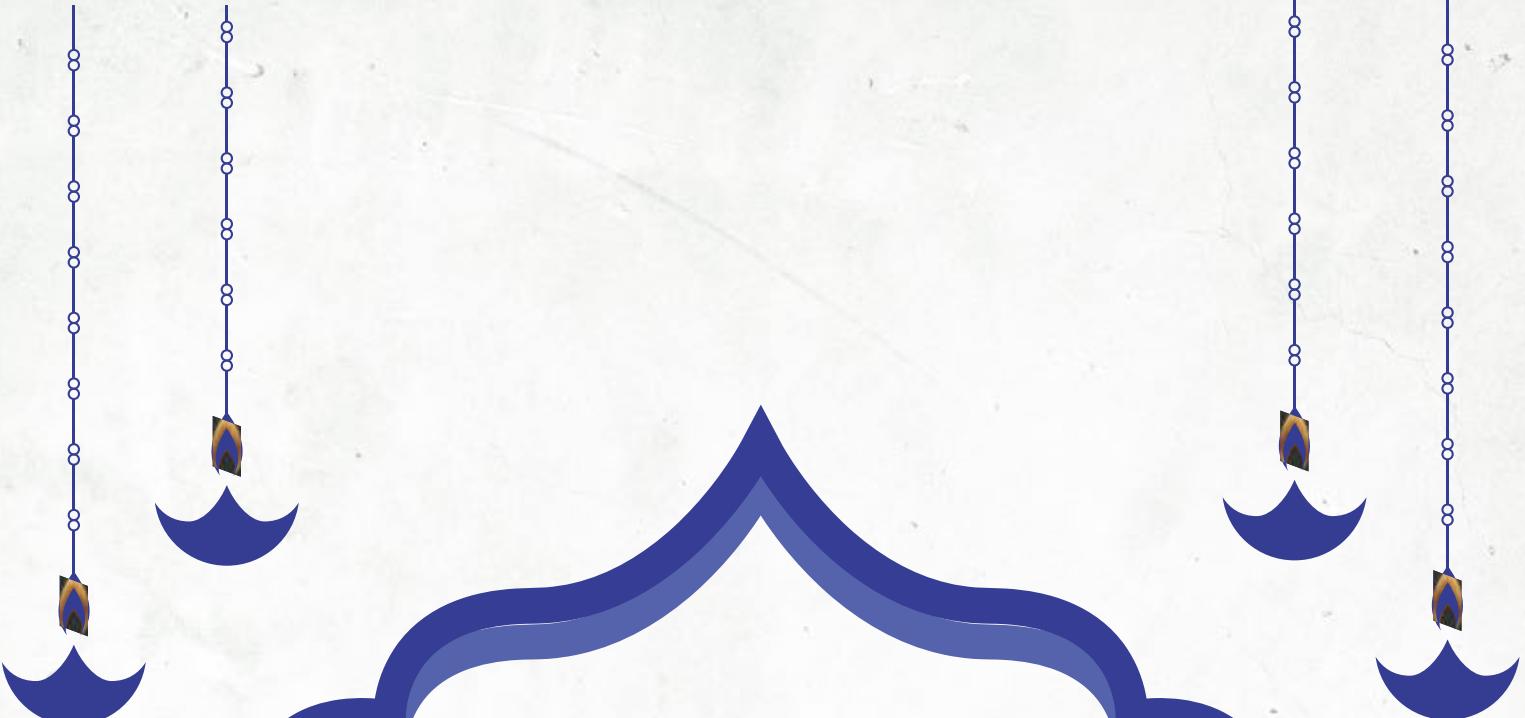
## **Cycle Distribution – Ankodiya Primary School, Vadodara**

On 29th September 2025, FIL and MMF, in collaboration with FICCI FLO Vadodara Chapter, distributed 20 bicycles to deserving students at Ankodiya Primary School, Vadodara. The event was attended by:

- Mr. Dharmendrasinh Vaghela, MLA, Wagodia Block
- Ms. Shivani Patel, Chair, FICCI FLO Vadodara
- FICCI Team members
- Local school Principal and Sarpanch
- Ms. Niketa Kulkarni and Mr. Nitul Barot from FIL-MMF

The program targets rural and underprivileged girls, particularly those progressing from 8th to 9th standard, to make their school commute easier. This annual initiative under the Rural Livelihood Vertical aims to distribute 400 bicycles this year, continuing the effort from last year's 350 cycles. Special thanks were extended to Mrs. Ritu Prakash Chhabria for her commitment to empowering young girls.





MUKUL MADHAV VIDYALAYA AND MUKUL MADHAV FOUNDATION, CSR PARTNER OF FINOLEX INDUSTRIES LIMITED, EXTENDS WARM WISHES TO ALL OUR SUPPORTERS AND COMMUNITIES FOR THE UPCOMING FESTIVE SEASON. MAY THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS BRING JOY, HEALTH, AND PROSPERITY TO ALL.

HAPPY  
**Diwali**

# 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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