

Mukul Madhav Foundation: Empowering Change with Compassion

How Ritu Prakash Chhabra's empathetic leadership is transforming lives across healthcare, education, and social welfare



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Mukul Madhav Foundation transforms lives through healthcare, education, and empowerment, with Ritu Prakash Chhabra leading change with compassion.

We often think of "change-makers" as those who create pathways to make the world a better place. One such leader is the Mukul Madhav Foundation (MMF), which works as a social entity in India, while also collaborating with other entities, the individual individuals, and partners, and maintaining an international presence through MMF UK. At the heart of this change is Mrs. Ritu Prakash Chhabra, Managing Trustee of MMF, whose compassionate leadership has turned the Foundation into a beacon of hope for the underserved communities. Her belief in the philosophy that "change comes from within" is guiding individuals and making systemic change—this is the Foundation's approach.

Changing Lives. One initiative at a time MMF's work spans healthcare, education, social welfare, water conservation, disaster relief, and skill development. Each initiative is deeply rooted in the real needs of society, designed with sustainability and dignity in mind.

In healthcare, MMF has provided access to quality medical care through rural medical camps, partnerships with hospitals, and support for various medical programs, which recently completed a decade of empowering children and families have benefited from timely interventions, therapy, and long-term rehabilitation support.

In education, MMF has built and supported schools, provided infrastructure, provided scholarships, and nurtured digital literacy for tribal and rural children, especially girls, who are to education is not just about academics—it is about dignity, equality, and breaking the cycle of poverty.

Through its water conservation and

enabled communities to move with clean drinking water, irrigation facilities, and organic farming programs. These efforts align closely with the Sustainable Development Goals, reflecting MMF's commitment to long-term change rather than short-term fixes.

Ritu Chhabra, leading with empathy, MMF's leadership is not confined to headquarters. She is often on the ground—listening to communities, understanding their struggles and assessing solutions. Her ability to build consensus with strategic thinking ensures that every initiative is impactful and sustainable. She believes that "real change happens when we work with people, not just for them."

Her vision has turned MMF into a trusted partner for governments, corporates, and NGOs. The Foundation's collaborations extend across India, bridging the gap and ensuring that resources reach those who need them most.

India: Change-makers in Action. What makes MMF stand out among change-makers in India, approach—addressing immediate needs while also building long-term resilience. From establishing health-related facilities,

COVID-19, and creating skill development opportunities for youth, to making bold moves in challenging situations, combining innovation and meeting change with compassion. MMF has consistently demonstrated that change is not about scale alone, but about depth, courage, and sustainability.

A Time of Hope in India. Despite challenges of inequality, climate change, and health crises, organizations like MMF inspire confidence that meaningful change is possible. Under Ritu's leadership, the Foundation continues to champion inclusivity, dignity, and empowerment—ensuring that no one is left behind.

Looking ahead, MMF remains committed to its vision of sustainable change across India. By joining hands with other corporates, like-minded individuals, and partners, MMF continues to expand its impact, ensuring that its vision of sustainable change reaches the communities that need it most. In the story of Indian change-makers, Mukul Madhav Foundation stands tall—a proof that when purpose meets persistence, society



Dear Friends and Well-Wishers,

November has been a month of impact, learning, and meaningful engagement for Mukul Madhav Foundation, CSR Partner of Finolex Industries Ltd. From supporting children's education and health programs to empowering communities through agriculture, skills, and livelihoods, we have continued to walk alongside those we serve. This month, our initiatives ranged from strengthening school infrastructure in West Bengal to supporting TB patients, children with clubfoot, and children battling cancer, while also celebrating creativity, joy, and engagement in communities. Each program reflects our commitment to building a healthier, more inclusive, and empowered society.

As we approach the end of the year, we take pride in the milestones achieved and the lives positively impacted, while looking forward to continuing our journey with renewed energy and dedication in the coming year. Your encouragement and trust make every effort possible and inspire us to reach further.

With warm regards,
Ritu Prakash Chhabria
Managing Trustee, Mukul Madhav Foundation



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DONORS OF THE MONTH

1. ADHIRAJ DHAR
2. ASHUTOSH AGARWAL
3. FINOLEX INDUSTRIES LIMITED
4. GANESH
5. GAYATRI PRAKASH CHHABRIA
6. ISHAAN MADHAVJI
7. KUMAR SHASWAT
8. KUNAL PODDAR
9. RAHUL GOEL
10. RITU PRAKASH CHHABRIA
11. SHWETA SHINDE-MANGALWEDHE

SPECTRUM: HEALTHCARE

TB PATIENT SUPPORT PROGRAM – JAIPUR-II DISTRICT



Location: Rajasthan

Date: November 3, 2025

Activity: Under the Pradhan Mantri TB Mukh Bharat Abhiyan, Mukul Madhav Foundation (CSR Partner – Finolex Industries Limited) adopted 200 TB patients across five TB units in Jaipur-II District. Each beneficiary will receive monthly nutritional food kits for five months to support treatment adherence and recovery.

Implementation Partner: TB Department, Jaipur-II District

Impact: Enhanced treatment adherence through nutritional support, contributing to improved health outcomes, reduced transmission rates, and lower TB-related mortality.

Beneficiaries: 200 TB patients.

BLOOD DONATION CAMP – RATNAGIRI



Location: Finolex Industries Limited, Ratnagiri

Date: November 18, 2025

Activity: Finolex Industries Ltd. and the Mukul Madhav Foundation, in association with the Finolex Kamgar Union, organized a blood donation camp at the request of the Civil Hospital, Ratnagiri, to address the ongoing blood shortage. The camp was inaugurated by Mr. Rambabu Sanka, Director – Technical, FIL, Ratnagiri, at 10 AM. Employees of Finolex Industries, MMV staff, security personnel, and contractor workers participated actively.

Implementation Partner: Civil Hospital & Blood Bank, Ratnagiri

Impact: Contributed to the supply of essential blood units during a critical demand period, with strong employee participation and support from FIL/MMF. Certificates and mementos were presented to FIL officials as a token of appreciation.

Beneficiaries: 72 blood recipients supported through collected units (83 registrations, 72 bags collected).

SUPPORT FOR HOME AWAY FROM HOME FACILITY – ST. JUDE INDIA CHILDCARE CENTRES



Location: ACTREC, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai

Date: November 22, 2025

Activity: Finolex Industries Ltd. and Mukul Madhav Foundation extended support to the newly inaugurated Home Away from Home facility for children battling cancer at St. Jude India ChildCare Centres. The 12-storeyed, 120,000 sq. ft. centre comprises 228 family units providing accommodation, nutrition, counselling, and transport assistance to paediatric cancer patients and their families.

Implementation Partner: St. Jude India ChildCare Centres

Impact: Ensured a safe and supportive environment for children undergoing cancer treatment and their families. Over the next 20 years, the facility is anticipated to support more than 34,000 individuals. FIL-MMF contributed to the project through the provision of electrical cables and wires.

Beneficiaries: Children with cancer and their families (long-term reach of over 34,000 individuals).

CERVICAL VACCINATION AWARENESS SESSION – MAHATMA GANDHI SCHOOL



Location: Mahatma Gandhi School, Pune

Date: November 14, 2025

Activity: A cervical vaccination awareness session was conducted at Mahatma Gandhi School to educate students and parents on the importance of cervical vaccination in preventing cervical cancer. A total of 100 children and their parents attended the session, where experts from Serum Institute shared information about HPV, vaccination benefits, safety, dosage requirements, and long-term protection.

Implementation Partner: Serum Institute Team

Impact: Increased awareness among parents and children on cervical cancer prevention and encouraged informed decision-making regarding vaccination. Interactive discussions enabled participants to clarify doubts and understand the importance of timely vaccination.

Beneficiaries: 100 students and parents.

FRESH PERSPECTIVES ON SUICIDE PREVENTION AND MENTAL HEALTH



Activity: MMF has been supporting Connecting NGO's Suicide Survivors Programme for the past three years, offering emotional care, guidance, and a safe space for individuals coping with grief and trauma. The program continues to create meaningful impact in mental health support.

Implementation Partner: Connecting NGO

Impact: Ongoing emotional rehabilitation and survivor support.

Location: Pune

Date: November 30, 2025

HANDOVER OF BIORAD VARIANT II HPLC SYSTEM – KEM HOSPITAL, PUNE



Activity: Finolex Industries Ltd. and Mukul Madhav Foundation handed over the Biorad Variant II HPLC System to KEM Hospital, strengthening diagnostic services for Thalassemia and Haemoglobinopathies. The handover ceremony was attended by hospital staff including Dr. Xerxes Coyaji, Dr. Rumma Manchanda, Dr. Pradhan, Dr. S. Naik, Dr. Bhagyashree Gogate, Dr. Rakesh Shah, Chitra Sarase, Jenelle Roberts, and FIL-MMF representatives Ashutosh Kulkarni, Sachin Kulkarni, and Jitendra Jadhav.

Implementation Partner: KEM Hospital, Pune

Impact: Enhanced early detection, timely treatment, and improved patient care for infants, children, and pregnant women, while ensuring affordable, high-quality diagnostics.

Beneficiaries: Patients requiring Thalassemia and Haemoglobinopathy diagnostics.

Location: KEM Hospital, Pune

Date: November 24, 2025

CELEBRATION OF 300 COCHLEAR IMPLANT SURGERIES – MORYA HOSPITAL



Location: Chinchwad, Pune
Date: November 16, 2025

Activity: Finolex Industries and Mukul Madhav Foundation attended Morya Hospital’s milestone event celebrating 300 successful cochlear implant surgeries. MMF has supported over 30 surgeries on a partial basis since 2015 and provided educational assistance to beneficiaries for holistic development.

Implementation Partner: Morya Hospital

Impact: Supported children with hearing impairment in leading fuller, empowered lives, while promoting inclusion and long-term development. The sustained partnership was felicitated by the local MLA.

Beneficiaries: Children with hearing impairment (30+ surgeries supported).

SPECTRUM: EDUCATION

SCHOOL TRANSFORMATION INITIATIVE – MURSHIDABAD, WEST BENGAL



Location: Murshidabad District, West Bengal
Date: November 28, 2025

Activity: Finolex Industries Limited (FIL) and Mukul Madhav Foundation (MMF) renewed their collaboration with Yuva Unstoppable as the Implementation Partner for a School Transformation Project in West Bengal. The initiative focuses on upgrading basic infrastructure in seven government schools, enhancing sanitation and drinking water facilities to ensure a healthier and student-friendly environment.

Implementation Partner: Yuva Unstoppable

Impact: Improved school infrastructure contributing to better hygiene, comfort, regular attendance, and reduced dropout rates. The upgrades include enhanced sanitation units, drinking water and dishwashing areas, and mid-day meal sheds, supporting overall well-being and learning outcomes.

Beneficiaries: Over 6,000 students across seven government schools.

SPECTRUM: ENVIRONMENT SUSTAINABILITY

SAVE WATER WALL PAINTING ACTIVITY



Location: MMPS High School, Masar Road, Gujarat

Date: November 14, 2025

Activity: FIL Masar Plant employees collaborated with students to create wall paintings on the theme “Save Water” as part of Employee Engagement activities. The initiative encouraged creativity while spreading awareness on water conservation.

Implementation Partner: Learning Links Foundation (LLF)

Impact: Promoted awareness on responsible water usage and strengthened interaction between employees and students. The FIL–MMF–LLF partnership continues to support 2,000 students across 5 schools through digital literacy, adolescent education, spoken English, and career guidance sessions.

Beneficiaries: 2,000 students across 5 schools.

SPECTRUM: AGRICULTURE

KONKAN KRUTI SHAKTI PROJECT – RESOURCE DISTRIBUTION INITIATIVE



Location: Kasop Village, Maharashtra (beneficiaries from Kasop, Golap, Kolambe, Phansop & Gavkhadi)

Date: November 25, 2025

Activity: As part of the Konkan Kruti Shakti Project, Finolex Industries Limited in collaboration with Mukul Madhav Foundation conducted a community development initiative in Kasop village. A total of 47 water tanks were distributed to residents from five surrounding villages, along with secateurs to support sustainable agriculture and empower local farmers, particularly women.

Implementation Partner: BAIF

Impact: Improved access to water storage and agricultural tools, strengthening rural livelihoods and promoting sustainable farming. The initiative encouraged women farmer empowerment and enhanced agricultural productivity.

Beneficiaries: Residents across five villages (47 water tanks distributed).

SPECTRUM: EVENT SUPPORT

BAL JALLOSH – CHILDREN'S DAY CELEBRATION



Activity: Finolex Industries Limited and Mukul Madhav Foundation supported Sabari Pratishthan's six-day Bal Jallosh event, celebrating Children's Day with activities like fort-building, rangoli, sports, malkham, dance, drawing, fancy dress, magic show and a Mahim trip. The event was graced by Mrs. Gauri Chhabria and Mr. Jitendra Jadhav on November 13th.

Implementation Partner: Sabari Pratishthan

Location: Sabari Pratishthan, Mumbai

Date: 11-16 November 2025

Impact: Encouraged creativity and participation among children through cultural, sports, and art activities.

Beneficiaries: 300+ children.

MASS MARRIAGE SUPPORT AT PUNYADHAM ASHRAM



Activity: MMF supported the mass marriage ceremony at Punyadham Ashram, enabling 18 couples to begin a new journey together, of whom 9 were visually impaired.

Implementation Partner: Punyadham Ashram, Pune

Impact: Empowered 18 couples through social and financial support.

Location: Pune

Date: November 30, 2025

SPECTRUM: APPRECIATION

LETTER OF APPRECIATION – MRS. RITU CHHABRIA

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प्रति,

श्रीमती रितु प्रकाश चहब्रिया जी
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विषय :- CSR अंतर्गत गौण गतिविधियों हेतु जिले के शासकीय स्कूलों का धन्य विषयक ।
संदर्भ :- जिला समन्वयक, जल सेवा वॉटरबल फाउंडेशन (वॉटरएड इंडिया) का पत्र क्रमांक WA1/CG/Kanker/2025-26/36 दिनांक 22/08/2025.

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यह पहल हमारे जिले के स्कूलों में अभ्युपनरत बच्चों एवं ग्रामीण जनों के लिए अत्यंत प्रशंसा एवं गौरव का विषय है। आपने संस्था का गौण गतिविधियों विशेषकर पेयजल में फ्लोरिड की अधिकता से होने वाले फ्लोरोसिस को ध्यान में रखते हुए, उसके समाधान हेतु परीक्षण, प्रशिक्षण, जल संरक्षण एवं मुदत पेयजल उपलब्ध करने की जो पहल की है, वह सराहनीय एवं अनुकरणीय है, साथ ही, स्कूलों में शौचालय स्थिति को दृष्टिगत रखते हुए उसके मरम्मत कार्य, हैडवीयर पुनित का निर्माण एवं स्वच्छता सम्बंधित क्षमता निर्माण जैसी गतिविधियों का प्रस्ताव भी शिक्षार्थियों के लिए अत्यंत लाभकारी एवं स्वागत योग्य है।

इतने अभूत सहयोग हेतु आपका हार्दिक आभार एवं धन्यवाद।

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Date: November 10, 2025

SPECTRUM: AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

FEATURE ON "INDIA'S CHANGEMAKERS" – BUSINESS WORLD



Activity: An article featuring Management Trustee on "India's Changemakers" was published in the November issue of Business World.

Implementation Partner: Business World

Impact: Recognised leadership and contributions of MMF in social initiatives, inspiring others to engage in impactful work.

Location: N/A

Date: November 10, 2025

SPECTRUM: MONTHLY SUPPORT

We organise and support these initiatives monthly across multiple locations.

1. **NICU Babies Supported:** 479 across Sassoon, KEM, Rajiv Gandhi, Sonawane, and Symbiosis Hospitals in Pune and Maharashtra.
2. **Dialysis Patients:** 353 across Seth Tarachand, Jejuri, Khadki Cantonment, Dr Babasaheb Ambedkar Cantonment Board Hospital in Pune and Solapur, Shree Martand Devsthan Punyashok Ahilyadevi Dialysis and Diagnostic Center, and Seva Bhavan Jankalyan Samiti Dialysis Center.
3. **Thalassemia Patients:** 185 in partnership with Wishing Factory, Thalassemia Society of Pune, and Bharati Hospital, Pune.
4. **Diabetic Support:** 305 individuals across Maharashtra, Assam, Tamil Nadu, and Gujarat.
5. **Teacher, Counsellor, and Physiotherapy Support:** 32 professionals in schools including Panchgani, Mahatma Gandhi, Akanksha, and Vrinda Jethia.
6. **Midday Meal:** 1,000+ meals served across schools, institutions, and to pavement dwellers.
7. **Education Assistance:** 66 students supported with scholarships, stationery, and other educational resources.
8. **Medical Assistance:** 42 individuals received medical aid.
9. **Eye Check-up:** 22 screenings conducted.
10. **Mammography Camp:** 32 women screened at Bharati Hospital, Pune, Maharashtra.

TB SUPPORT

Ratnagiri

600 kits

Rajapur-88

Kamathe-96

Dapoli-65

Chikali-55

Devrukh-70

Kalambani-70

Lanja-45

Mandagaon-56

Gujarat

165 kits

Kanzat PHC

Karjan CHC

Valan PHC

Hadod PHC

Sandhi PHC

Padra CHC

Chansad PHC

Mobha PHC

Karkhadi PHC

Satara

185 kits

Khandala Block

Koregaon Block

Rajasthan

200 kits

Thank you

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our esteemed donors, especially Finolex Industries Limited, as well as our dedicated implementation and on-ground partners.

Your unwavering support, generosity, and tireless efforts are the backbone of our initiatives. Together, you help us bring hope, health, and positive change to countless lives.

Thank you for believing in our mission and for partnering with us to create a brighter, more compassionate future for the communities we serve.



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