

## 'AUGUST AT A GLANCE'



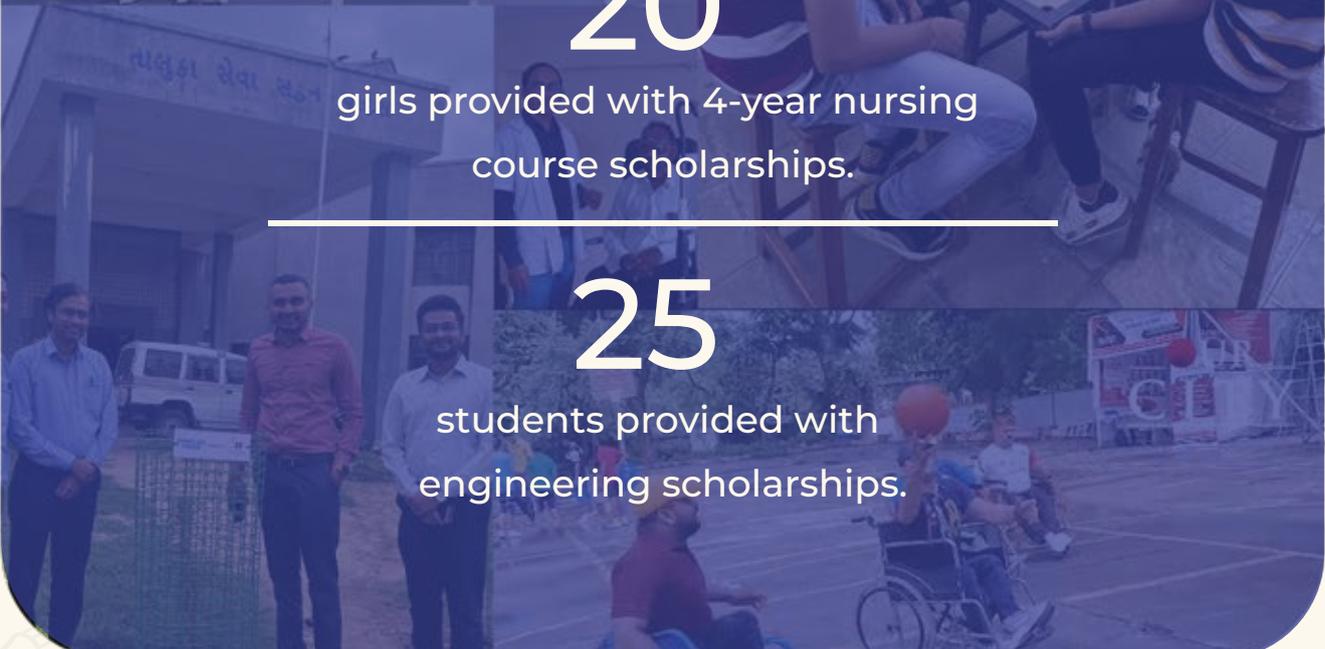
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## Dear Friends,

Every month we spread smiles and hope in our communities and to those in need.

I take this opportunity to share with you some glimpses of the month and a brief account of the positive change our initiatives make every day.

Hope you enjoy reading the same.

**Warm Regards ,**  
Ritu Prakash Chhabria  
Managing Trustee  
Mukul Madhav Foundation

## 1st August 2023, Support with 100 tree guards



In response to a request from the Padra Mamlatdar Office in Vadodara, Mukul Madhav Foundation stepped up by providing 100 tree guards. These guards will help protect and nurture the trees on the office premises, addressing maintenance challenges posed by its open layout. Mr. Vijay Antani, Mamlatdar of Padra, extended his gratitude for our support and commended the CSR activities of Mukul Madhav Foundation in the Padra Blocks.

## 2nd August 2023, Protecting the Vision of Hope

Mukul Madhav Foundation, inaugurated an ophthalmic clinic at Gatha Mandir in Dehu Gaon with the support of Sassoon General Hospital. Now, every month, more than 60 screenings are conducted, and free cataract surgeries are performed at Sassoon Hospital.

To date, 543 screenings have been conducted. During the screening camp, we diagnose senior citizens with cataracts, pterygium, refraction errors, and other infections. All treatments are provided free of charge at Sassoon Hospital. On August 2, 2023, a total of 43 patients were tested, and 9 were referred for cataract surgery, 4 for pterygium treatment, and 16 for refraction error correction.



## 2nd August 2023, Supporting a healthier future

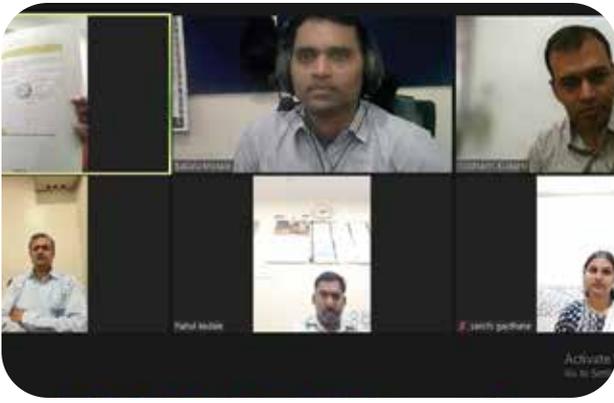
Mukul Madhav Foundation have collaborated with Sassoon General Hospital and B J Medical College. This association began in 2012 with the aim of providing educational assistance to deserving students and medical assistance to needy patients. We also support unique initiatives undertaken by the students of BJ Medical College. Mukul Madhav Foundation have supported Sassoon Hospital in improving and building various departments, including the NICU Department, Dental Department, Liver Department, Endoscopy Department, three waiting areas, and a refurbished library.

On August 2, 2023, Mukul Madhav Foundation provided support by donating a microphone and amplifier to the Gynecology Department to facilitate smooth communication between patients, their relatives, and doctors.



## 3rd August 2023, Supporting children with Juvenile Diabetes

Mukul Madhav foundation will be supporting 21 children with Type 1 diabetes. The region from which these children and families hail is a new spectrum of a group called the Banjaras, a nomadic ethnic community, and most of them live below the poverty line. We were introduced to this project by Dr. C. S. Yajnik, and it will be led by Dr. Siddharth Kulkarni and Mr. Deepak Shashan. An agreement was signed on August 3, 2023, in the presence of Dr. Kulkarni, Consultant Pediatric Endocrinologist; Mr. Deepak Shashan; and the team from Aishwaryashasam Foundation, as well as Mr. Sachin Kulkarni, a senior member of Mukul Madhav Foundation and the MMF team. Starting from August 4, 2023, this initiative will begin with the distribution of insulin.



Another highlight of this is the support for CLUB 1, an initiative of KEM Hospital aimed at supporting patients and research. We have now launched this new initiative at Homecare Pediatric and Adolescent Clinic in Jalgaon with the support of Aishwarya Shasam Foundation.

### 4th & 10th August 2023, Fighting Thalassemia

Mukul Madhav Foundation have been assisting Thalassemia youngsters with filters, medicine, and counseling patients with disability certificates for the past 5 years in collaboration with The Wishing Factory Masar, Gujarat, Thalassemia Society of Pune Chapter, Bharati hospital and The Indian Red Cross Society in Pune Maharashtra.



A Thalassemia and Diabetes awareness session and blood tests camp were organised at the International Institute of Information Technology College, Pune on 10th August, 2023, and at the Finolex Academy of Management and Technology in Ratnagiri (FAMT college) on 4th August, 2023. 400+ students attended both these events and 278 blood tests were performed (CBC, HB- electrophoresis, and sugar). Dr. Nita Munshi, Professor, Head and Director of the Laboratories at Ruby Hall Hospital, Pune, was the speaker for these session.

## 7th August 2023, Helping nursing students fly high

In 2019, Mukul Madhav Foundation collaborated with the Lila Poonawala Foundation to support Nursing students in various colleges with scholarships for their four-year courses. In that year, Mukul Madhav Foundation supported 13 girls in their Nursing courses, and these girls have since completed their graduation and are currently undergoing internships in various hospitals.



On August 7, 2023, Mukul Madhav Foundation signed an agreement with the Lila Poonawala Foundation in the presence of CEO and Trustee Ms. Priti Khare, Ms. Kalyani Nanajkar, General Manager from Lila Poonawala Foundation, Mr. Sachin Kulkarni, a Senior Member of Mukul Madhav Foundation, and the team. This collaboration will provide scholarships to 20 girls for their four-year Nursing courses from 2023 to 2027. Moreover, for the past 10 years, Mukul Madhav Foundation have been supporting differently-abled individuals.

## 8th and 23rd August 2023, Clubfoot distribution in Sir Takhtasinhji General Hospital, Bhavnagar for Clubfoot

Mukul Madhav Foundation collaborated with Cure International India (CIIT). We have supported a total of 110 children in Gujarat, Telengana and Tamil Naidu In year 23-24 we received an appeal from Cure India International for support of 60 children in collaboration with the Hinduja Foundation and Finolex industries Limited. On 8th & 23rd August, 2023, Cure India International distributed Clubfoot's to the children at Institute of Sir Takhtasinhji General Hospital, Bhavnagar Gujarat. This collaboration will support 60 differently abled children with Clubfoot in below mentioned locations

- Sri Takhtasinhji General Hosp , Bhavnagar-District:- 8 children
- General Hospital Deesa Dist Banaskantha:- 8 children
- Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health Bangalore:- 44 children



## 9th August 2023, Giving vulnerable individuals a life of dignity

Both entities have been supporting Yerawda Prison for the past 8 years, providing health camps for women and children, offering tailoring skills training for women prisoners, and assisting with agriculture projects in the open jail by training the inmates. Additionally, they have now established a canteen in the open jail, which will be operated by the inmates themselves. Profits earned from this venture will be allocated to the jail welfare department.

Support was provided to set up a formalized canteen that caters to corporate offices and individuals in the vicinity of the jail. The canteen is equipped with items such as a refrigerator, deep freezer, seating area with a cooler, and CCTV equipment with a computer. This facility was inaugurated on August 9, 2023, in the presence of Mr. Amitabh Gupta (IPS), who serves as ADG Jails, Maharashtra; Dr. Jalindar Supekar, DIGP Deputy Inspector General of Police; Mrs. Swati Sathe, DIG Prisoner; Mr. Anil Khamkar, Prison Superintendent; and Mr. Saurabh Dhanorkar and Mr. Anil Whabi, Directors at Finolex Industries, and the Mukul Madhav Foundation team.



## 11th August 2023, Enabling sustainable livelihood options for the tribal communities

Under the Mukul Madhav Foundation project titled 'Enabling Sustainable Livelihood Options for the Tribal Communities of Vadodara District, Action Aid organized a Youth Convention on the occasion of International Youth Day. The convention focused on the theme 'Empowered Youth for Emerging Challenges: Employment, Dignified Lives, and a Just Society for All' and took place on August 11, 2023.



The event garnered significant participation from various sectors, including Government Authorities, Educational Institutes, PRI Members, and Youth Leaders. Key figures such as the Executive Magistrate of Dabhoi, the Director of ITI Dabhoi, and the Program Manager of NULM deliberated on youth governance issues, government initiatives, and collaborative possibilities. Representatives from ActionAid, along with HRDs and Community Leaders, presented prevailing challenges and potential avenues for cooperation. The event witnessed robust participation from 150 youth and adolescent stakeholders.

## 13th August 2023, Prerna Fest

Mukul Madhav Foundation sponsored the Prerna Fest in Vadodara as Associate Sponsor. The Prerna Fest for the Differently Abled was organized by the students of The Maharaja Sayajirao University of Baroda, Gujarat. It's truly inspiring to see the power of unity, determination, and inclusivity on full display.

The event featured a range of activities, from sports to creative pursuits, and even an exhibition match of Wheelchair Basketball involving retired army men. Activities ranged from Antakshari to Embroidery, Painting to Shotput, Chess to Dancing, and much more. It's heartening to see such inclusivity! The event kicked off on August 12th and concluded on August 13th. 2000+ especially abled participants showcased their talents, while 5000+ attendees joined in the festivities.



## 14th August 2023, Support through technology

Mukul Madhav Foundation trust donated two Lenovo computers to the Parvati Police Station in the presence of Assistant Commissioner of Police, Mr. Appasaheb Shevale, and Police Inspector, Mr. Jayram Paigude. The donation was made by Mr. Sachin Kulkarni and Mr. Jitendra Jadhav from Mukul Madhav Foundation. These computers will be used for maintaining cyber security data in their office. The donation took place on August 14, 2023.



## 14th August 2023, Helping women fly

Mukul Madhav Foundation, has collaborated with BAIF Institute for Sustainable Livelihoods and Development (BISLD) for an Entrepreneurship Development program in Bundelkhand. This initiative is also supported by the Animal Husbandry Department of Uttar Pradesh. The project area encompasses Banda, Chitrakoot, and Hamirpur Districts of Uttar Pradesh, with an outreach to 1250 individuals and the establishment of 100 enterprises and 100 entrepreneurs among them. In this project, Finolex Industries Limited and Mukul Madhav Foundation will cover 16 blocks and 39 villages, targeting 1250 women and 40 self-help groups for entrepreneurship development activities, fostering the growth of 100 entrepreneurs in the fields of agriculture and non-agriculture sectors.

On August 14, 2023, Mukul Madhav Foundation signed an agreement with BAIF for the Bundelkhand project. The signing ceremony took place in the presence of Ritu P. Chhabria, Managing Trustee of Mukul Madhav Foundation, along with the MMF team, Mr. Anil Whabi, Former Managing Director, Mr. Ashutosh Kulkarni, CS and Head of Legal at Finolex Industries, and Mr. Deepak Yadav, Sales Representative for Uttar Pradesh. Representing BAIF were Dr. Rajashree Joshi, Programme Director; Dr. Raviraj Jadhav, Regional Director (North Region); Mr. V.K. Mishra, State Head (UP); and Prashant Duahde, Thematic Expert (Convergence).

## 14th August 2023, One-Day Training Programme on Integrated Farming

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The training programme was presided over by Rural Panchayat Secretary Sri. Dwijendra Debnath in the presence of Pratima Debbarma and Sukanta Sarkar from YVK. Two guest lecturers cum resource persons, Ar. Arpita Roy, Assistant Director from the Department of Agriculture, Govt. of Tripura, and Dr. Rubin Debbarma from KVK Dhalai, conducted classes on different aspects of integrated farming.

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## 17th August 2023, Support to Girls in DMLT education – Panchgani Maharashtra

Mukul Madhav Foundation, continue to support students with scholarships in Agriculture, Engineering, Radiology, Nursing, and schools and colleges. They also provide support to deserving and needy girl students pursuing the DMLT (Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology) stream at Bel-Air Hospital for two years.

On August 17, 2023, Finolex Industries Limited and Mukul Madhav Foundation signed an agreement to support 15 students in the DMLT course. The signing ceremony took place in the presence of Mr. Anil Whabi, Ex. Managing Director of Finolex Industries Limited, Mr. Ashutosh Kulkarni, CS, and Head of Legal at Finolex Industries, Mr. Santosh Shelar, Finolex Representative from Satara, Ms. Shalom Paul, Executive Assistant to the Managing Trustee of Mukul Madhav Foundation, Mr. Babalu Mokale from MMF, and Fr. Tomy Kariyilakulam, Director of Bel-Air Hospital, College of Nursing & DMLT Course.



In 2021, Mukul Madhav Foundation supported 12 girl students from Bel-Air College in Panchgani for a two-year DMLT (Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology) program with full scholarships. All students have secured placements and are currently employed.

## 18th August 2023, Emotional Awareness & Mental Health session for college students

Mukul Madhav Foundation collaborated with Connecting Trust for a Suicide Survivor and Mental Health Support Program. On August 18, 2023, a session on Mental Health was organized at Indira College of Pharmacy. The session was conducted by Mrs. Shilpa and Ms. Sukhada Khisti from the Connecting Trust in the presence of Mukul Madhav Foundation's team. A total of 150 students attended the session, which focused on Emotional Awareness and Mental Health.

Emotional awareness and mental health play a crucial role in shaping an individual's thoughts, emotions, and behavior, which can impact their daily lives, relationships, and academic performance. Mental health is especially important for students and teachers in schools, as it can have a significant impact on the learning and teaching process.



## 21st August 2023, CSR Times Award

With an aim to build a happier, greener world for all, for over a decade, we have been working in the spectrums of environmental sustainability, water conservation, rainwater harvesting, and the cleaning of reservoirs, rivers, and beaches. Along with Mukul Madhav Foundation, we are grateful and honored to have been recognized for our efforts at the 10th National CSR Summit and awarded the CSR Times Award, Bronze Category, for NGOs working in Environment, Water, Climate, and Forests. Here's to many more years of creating a meaningful impact!



## 24th August 2023, Supporting women and children

We continue our support for women and children in health and nutrition in Junnar and Ambegaon Districts, Pune. We have recently interacted with Anganwadi workers and community mobilizers of SATHI Anganwadi workers to sensitize them. Additionally, we conducted sensitization sessions for mothers on topics related to health and hygiene. Looking ahead to the next month, our plans include organizing a gathering for pregnant women (Melava) and providing training on nutrition, health, Antenatal Care (ANC), Postnatal Care (PNC), and newborn child care. With this initiative, we aim to reach a population of 18,086, which includes 1,267 children under six and 1,267 mothers/caregivers of children under six.



## Engineering scholarships provided to 25 students

Mukul Madhav Foundation, have been supporting the education spectrum since their inception. Twenty-five students are pursuing an M.Tech degree for two years (2023-2025) and have been selected under the Late Smt. Mohini Pralhad Chhabria scholarship. This scholarship program was attended and signed by Mr. Ajit Venkartaman, Managing Director of Finolex Industries Limited, Mr. Babalu Mokale of Mukul Madhav Foundation, Prof. Sudhir Agashe, Vice-Chancellor of CEOP Technology University Pune; Dr. D.N. Sonawane, Registrar of COEP; Dr. M.R. Shindikar, Incharge of Scholarships and Head of the Department; and Dr. M.P. Khond, Director of the Board of Student Development and Associate.



# MONTHLY COMMITMENTS

## Institutional Support

Supporting Institutions with grocery

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## Mid-day Meals & Hot Meals

Providing nutritious meals to underprivileged

1000+ Daily

## Medical Support

Supporting with Medical Requirements

70

Cataract surgery

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Dialysis support

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Diaper support institutions

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