



## DECEMBER AT A GLANCE

**2223**

CHILDREN  
IMPACTED

**96**

SCHOLARSHIPS  
ENDOWED

**1800**

WOMEN  
IN TRAINING

**2212**

SCREENED  
AT CAMPS

**8000+**

FAMILIES  
SUPPORTED



## Dear friends and well-wishers,

We closed the last year with encouraging updates in December from across our initiatives. We have shared the same in the following pages. We are truly inspired by the potential each individual we have impacted has gone on to fulfill. Special mention are the 550 women from Trimbek, Nashik. You will find their story (a very short version) in these pages.

We hope you too find these updates as inspiring and joyous as we found them.

We are excited with the promise 2024 holds for our work. We see each new day as a new opportunity to leave an impact on individuals living on the fringes. Each day as an opportunity to empower and uplift rural and urban communities, organisations and institutions.

Thank you for your continued support and encouragement in this journey.

**Happy New Year 2024.**

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





**Give with Dignity™ impacts 8000+ underprivileged families**  
**6th November to 26th November, 2023**

With the pandemic in 2020, we began a new tradition of gifting for Diwali - "Give with Dignity™". This was a campaign that was initiated Pan-India to support the marginalized sections with ration and hygiene kits. A dream project that came into perspective and was unfurled on the auspicious occasion of Navratri and continued till Diwali 2020. This was done in 24 states of India supporting 96k+ families and impacting the lives of 3.5 lac + individuals. Items were procured from small scale business to bring about a revival for survival of these industries and thereby supporting 120 of them. In Diwali 2023 too, Mukul Madhav Foundation chose to continue this tradition of "Give with Dignity™" in 12 states by supporting 8000+ families with gifts that included groceries, utility items, hygiene items and sweets.



**Managing Trustee awarded Women of Influence recognition in London.**  
**27th November, 2023**



Managing Trustee of Mukul Madhav Foundation, Mrs Ritu P Chhabria was recognized, along with other eminent women, as Women of Influence at an award ceremony at the IOD on 27th November, 2023 in London.

This award has been constituted by Baroness Sandy Verma to identify, acknowledge and support women who have made a change for social good.

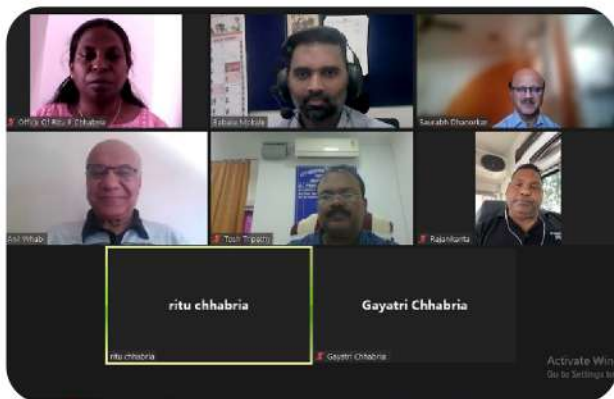
The Baroness is highly influential, both as an outward-facing global business leader and within the numerous political positions she has held. Since entering the House of Lords in 2006, she has held several key Ministerial appointments, in Government and opposition. She co-founded Powerful Women, when as an energy minister she saw the lack of senior women in the energy sector, which has helped change the way women are supported in the sector.



## 157 seniors screened at health camp 28th November, 2023

Mukul Madhav Foundation conducted the 5th geriatric camp on 28th November, at PHC Khavali, Wai.

A total of 157 senior citizens were screened, with 21 of them were referred to dental treatment, 17 to ENT treatment, over 70 of them availed physiotherapy and orthopaedic advice, 29 referred for cataract surgery, 15 received spectacles, 5 women were diagnosed with lump in their breasts during the camp. Every participant was checked for Blood Pressure, CBC, Calcium and sugar level. Further support and follow ups are being facilitated wherever required.

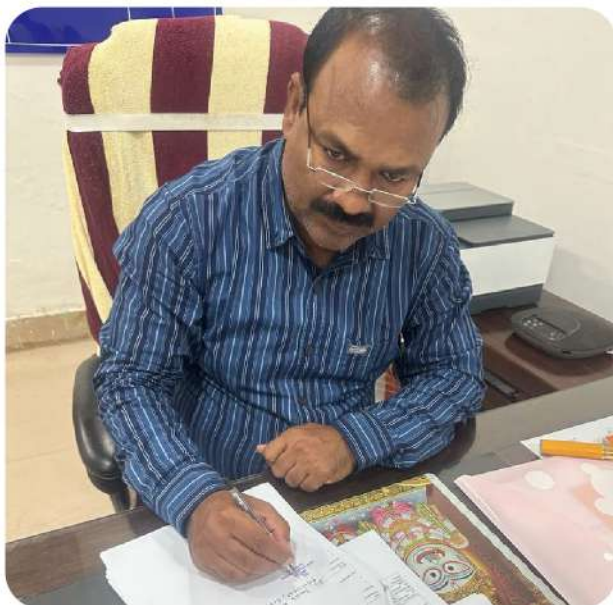


## 96 plumbing students to receive scholarships 28th November, 2023

Mukul Madhav Foundation signed an agreement on 28th November to support 96 students in the Plumbing Course at ITI Kendrapada, Odisha.

This collaboration not only provides scholarships but also includes additional support such as online sessions on Plumbing and exposure visits to Finolex projects, enhancing the students' knowledge and skills.

The agreement was signed in the online presence of key individuals, including Mrs. Ritu Prakash Chhabria (Managing Trustee – Mukul Madhav Foundation), Ms. Gayatri Prakash Chhabria (President- Mukul Madhav Foundation), Mr. Anil Whabi (Former Managing Director), Mr. Saurabh Dhanorkar (Non-Executive Director), Mr. Rajanikantha, and Mr. Tosh from Finolex Odisha, and Mr. Sanjib Raysingh (Principal) along with Team Mukul Madhav Foundation.





## Team Finolex visits Skill Centre Project in Varanasi 28th November, 2023

In a show of support and solidarity with the work being undertaken by Finolex Industries Limited through the aegis of its CSR partner Mukul Madhav Foundation, key members of the Finolex Team spent their valuable time interacting and understanding the challenges and triumphs at the skill center in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.

Such visits not only demonstrate a commitment to corporate social responsibility but also provide an opportunity to witness the positive impact of their corporate support on the ground.

The collaboration between Finolex Industries Limited and Mukul Madhav Foundation, as evidenced by these visits, highlights a meaningful partnership that extends beyond financial support. It reflects a shared commitment to creating a positive impact on the lives of individuals through skill development and community support.



## 20 women graduated from Tailoring Courses at the Gavasad Skill Centre 29th November, 2023

On 29th November, the 9th batch of 20 women were felicitated on the Convocation Day at the Gavasad Skill Centre (Near FIL Masar).

Mukul Madhav Foundation presented certificates to each participant marking the completion of the tailoring course. This takes the number of graduates from this valuable course since 2018 to 120 women. Providing them with the skills needed for a sustainable livelihood.

The family members of the graduating students were also present to support and witness this momentous occasion.



It was heartening to see their enthusiasm and hope for the future. With six of the students already earning between Rs. 2000 to Rs. 5000 per month through their home-based tailoring enterprise, while the others have begun stitching for personal use and are exploring opportunities for livelihood work.



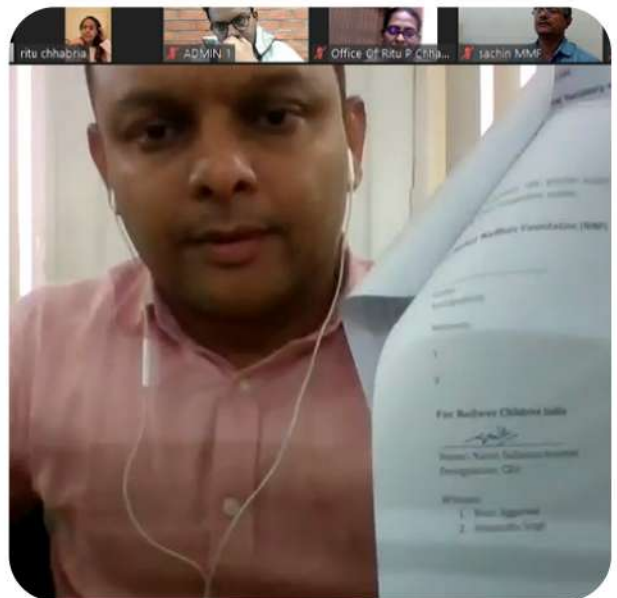
## Committed to protect 200 vulnerable children in Delhi slums

30th November, 2023

Mukul Madhav Foundation signed an agreement with Railway Children India for the protection of vulnerable children in Ghaziabad in the presence of Ritu Chhabria Managing Trustee Mukul Madhav Foundation and Team Mukul Madhav Foundation along with Mr. Navin Sukumar, CEO RCI and Team RCI.

In the first phase the project will focus on four community-based clusters (Dayabasti, Kishangunj, Balmiki and Tulisnagar) situated near the railway stations of Delhi, Saraih, Rohilla in the Central District of the National Capital Territory of Delhi.

This initiative will ensure that the rights to education, health (including mental health), nutrition, child protection, and child safeguarding are effectively ensured for all 200 children residing in these four high-risk slum communities. It will also strive to create a reinforced family safety net that prevents the 200 children from being drawn into vulnerable street life, thereby avoiding unnecessary family separation.



## UN SDG Conference in Pune

1st - 2nd December, 2023

Members of team Mukul Madhav Foundation. attended the two-day workshop of UN SDG conference in Pune. They found the experience both engaging and eye-opening. It was enriching to be in the presence of eminent thinkers, activists and policy makers in the field of social development. With Indian and global representatives from the corporate sector, NGOs, community leaders and governments. With enlightening sessions, discussions and workshops by these personalities. Topics ranged across the gamut of the Sustainable Development Goals as envisioned by the United Nations. These included, but were not limited to, waste management, community empowerment, climate action, and urban development.





Post the conference, participating members of Team Mukul Madhav Foundation shared their key learnings and takeaways with the rest of the team.

- Collaborations and sustainable relationship is critical for long term impact
- Waste water system management is a top priority
- Critical to build constructive strategies and follow up on SDGs goals
- Importance of Solid waste management system and a sustainable approach
- The connection between urban heat and concretization

Overall it was two well-spent days that are sure to have a deep impact on the work that Mukul Madhav Foundation does across all 17 of the UN SDGs.



### Commence work on staff room at orphanage 2nd December, 2023

Mukul Madhav Foundation has been supporting SAMPARC Balgram Bhaje orphanage since 2019 with scholarships for 20 girls there.

Further to this, on 2nd December, in collaboration with Orbit Electricals Pvt Ltd, initiated construction of a staff room with a ground-breaking ceremony. In the esteemed presence of trustees Mr Banerjee, Mr Anuj Singh CEO, Mr Kandu Shinde contractor, Mr Bipin Shingade, Team MMF and staff of Samparc Balgram.







## 23 pediatric surgeries conducted in Andhra Pradesh 2nd to 9th December, 2023

Mukul Madhav Foundation financially supported underprivileged cardiac patients with medication and arranged for their surgeries in collaboration with Jupiter Hospital, Pune, and undertook even more challenging pediatric cardiology cases in collaboration with Healing Little Hearts. These efforts have been instrumental in performing more than 845 pediatric heart surgeries between 2014 and 2023.

In Andhra Hospital, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh a total of 23 pediatric surgeries were performed at the week-long camp from 2nd to 9th December, with the coordination of Mukul Madhav Foundation, Mr Serban Stocia and with the team of Dr Sanjiv Nichani, Founder of the Healing Little Hearts Global Foundation.



## 2000 differently-abled children served breakfast on World Disability Day. 3rd December, 2023

As part of the on-going commitment and support to the differently-abled across geographies, Mukul Madhav Foundation observed World Disability Day on 3rd December by serving 2000 children a hearty breakfast in partnership with Bal Kalyan Sanstha.





## 30 spouses of soldiers registered for tailoring course 4th December, 2023

In 2020, on receiving an appeal from Aundh Military Centre, Mukul Madhav Foundation set up a skilling center, training 30 women in tailoring till date. On 4th December, 30 new participants were registered for a three-month course in tailoring. The training is being undertaken with the help of KASHAKA an international garment house, with advanced training and constant upgradation being done with the help of Family Planning Association of India, Vardi Makers and Ishanya Foundation.



## 226 college students tested at Thalassemia Camps. 4th December, 2023

Mukul Madhav Foundation has a strong and long continuing commitment to healthcare. Especially awareness early detection and prevention. With Thalassemia being one of the under-served causes it directs its attention to. Supporting patients with funds, blood, resources and also organising regular awareness and testing camps.

In December two such awareness session followed by Thalassemia testing/screening were conducted at Gogate Jogalekar College and Patwardahn College, with a total of 400 students attending, out of which 226 tested for CBC, HB- electrophoresis, and sugar.



Till date Mukul Madhav Foundation has conducted such Thalassemia awareness session with screening camps in 12 plus colleges in Pune and Ratnagiri, with a total of 1800+ students attending the sessions. We completed 1350+ blood tests and identified 27 minor students, and we provided counseling to all minor students in collaboration with Dr. Nita Munshi, Dr. Liza Bhusare, and Dr. Shweta.





29 beneficiaries screened  
at Ophthalmic Clinic.  
6th December, 2023

On 6th December 2023, 29 senior citizens from surrounding villages attended a screening camp at the ophthalmic clinic at Gatha Mandir in Dehu Gaon. Out of these 5 were referred for cataract surgery, 4 for pterygium, and 16 for refraction error. They will now go on to receive this treatment for free at Sassoon Hospital, Pune.

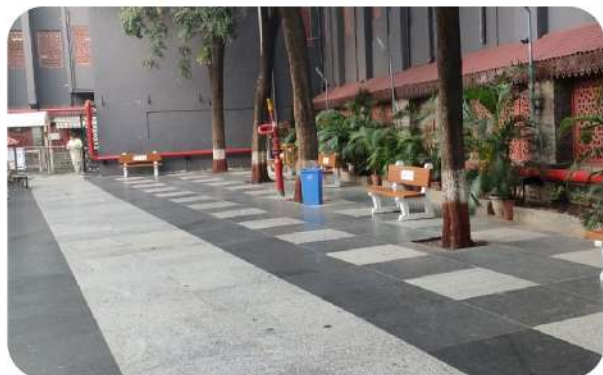
This initiative is part of the work being done by Mukul Madhav Foundation, in collaboration and support of Sassoon General hospital.

Since establishment of this ophthalmic clinic in Dehu Gaon in 2019, 618 screenings have been done for cataract, pterygium, refraction, and other eye infections - with all treatments done for free at Sassoon Hospital. The screenings were stalled by the pandemic, post which it took time to pick up again. With consistent efforts to create awareness about the camp in the surrounding villages and regular reminders of the monthly OPD and its timings, the camps now witness around 30 patients on average at the monthly OPD.



50 benches installed at Shirdi Sansthan.  
14th December, 2023

Mukul Madhav Foundation answered an appeal by Shri Saibaba Sansthan, Shirdi for benches. With a commitment to donate 200 benches for the comfort of devotees, 50 RCC benches were handed over on 13th December. This was done in the presence of to Shri P Shiva Sankar (IAS), CEO, Shri Sai Baba Sansthan, Shirdi in presence of Yogesh Raut, ASM, FIL, and FIL Retailers - Mr. Tushar Wavre, Mahalaxmi Hardware, Shirdi, Mr. Ravi Dhat, Girish Cement Products, Kolhar. The benches are placed at the main temple premises, Sainath Hospital premises and along the way where devotees move to collect darshan passes, VIP gate and other locations.





Health camps conducted for  
1800 students in 3 schools.  
4th, 6th and 12th December

On 4th, 6th, 12th December, 2023 Mukul Madhav Foundation conducted health camps at three school, screening a total of 1800 students, with the coordination of Bharati Hospital, H V Desai Hospital, Sane Guruji Hospital.

- 1.Kalmadi High School
- 2.Savitribai Phule English Medium School
- 3.Kasturba Gandhi School, Koregaon Park

Many children were referred to ENT, Dental, Ophthalmologist and other pediatric referrals.



### Sponsored Mental Health Film Festival. 17th December, 2023

Mukul Madhav Foundation sponsored the Mindscope 7th Mental Health Film Festival, Pune with the Theme of - "Human Rights Needs & Mental Health". With over 300 people attending the festival there was active engagement and discussions around the theme of mental health and its challenges for individuals and communities.

Some of the films have received global acclaim, including gems like Goldfish, The Visit and Shakespeare in Tokyo.

Mukul Madhav Foundation seeks to support such events to help destigmatize mental health discussions and promote a more open dialogue in the community.

Organised by Trimiti Trust, and held at the National Film Archive of India, it was graced by the presence of Dr Mohan Agashe, psychiatrist and actor, Dr Shirisha Sathe Psychiatrist, Mr Prajakt Deshmukh - Writer, Director and Actor, and representing Finolex Industries were Mr Anil Whabi Ex Managing Director and Mr Ashutosh Kulkarni VP PPC.



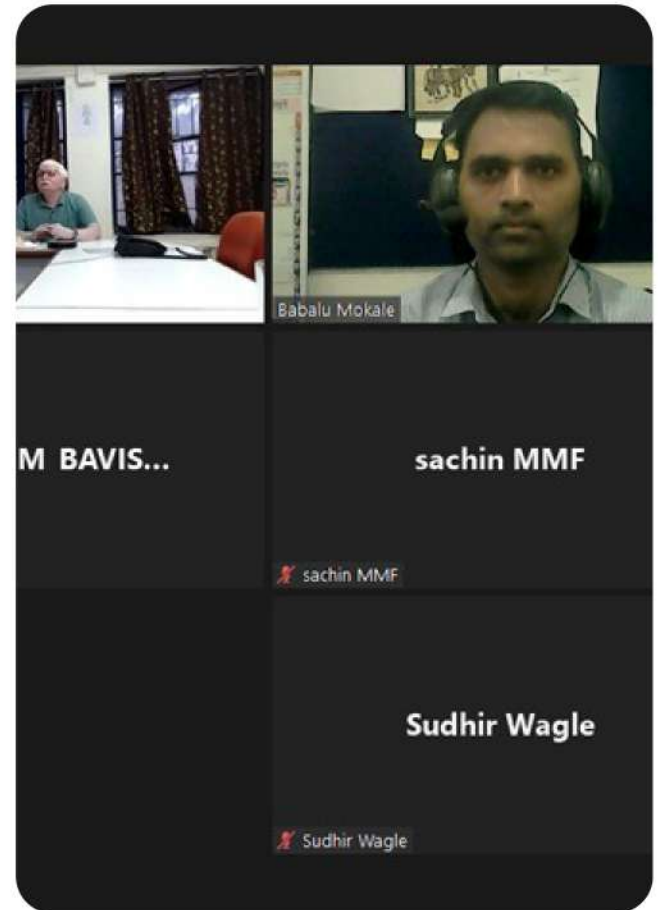


Agreement signed to further  
commitment to Tribal women  
empowerment.  
18th December, 2023

Mukul Madhav Foundation has been supporting Tribal women farmers in Nashik since 2021, with implementation partner BAIF Institute for Sustainable Livelihoods and Development. Project Saathi focuses on empowering women farmers in Trimbakeshwar-Nashik is a significant step toward enhancing sustainable livelihoods and economic well-being in rural areas.

The key objectives of the project, include:

- Empowering Women Farmers
- Training and Capacity Building
- Entrepreneurial Incubation & Support
- Mobilization, Communication & Outreach
- Quality of Life Management
- Facilitate Convergence with Ongoing Government Schemes



Projects like "SAATHI" are vital for fostering sustainable development in rural areas, and the multi-faceted approach outlined in the objectives reflects a comprehensive strategy. A total of 550 women have benefitted from 10 villages through this initiative since 2021. On 18th Dec 2023, Mukul Madhav Foundation signed an agreement for 2023-24, in the presence of Ritu Chhabria Managing Trustee Mukul Madhav Foundation, Dr. Vyassa Director BAIF, Rajashree Joshi Project Director and Team Mukul Madhav Foundation and BAIF.



## Support for National TB elimination program by providing nutrition kits in Vadodara District

Mukul Madhav Foundation as CSR partner to Finolex Industries Limited began supporting NI-KSHAY-(Ni=End, Kshay=TB) the initiative of the Government of India, with 1603 patients from April, 2023.



### Satara

148 kits

Koregaon Block

Khandala Block

Panchagani Village

### Masar

150 kits

KANZAT PHC

MOBHA PHC

SANDHI PHC

PADRA BLOCK

KARZAN PHC

HODOD PHC

VALAN PHC

### Ratnagiri

600 kits

RATNAGIRI

LANJA

SANGMESHVAR

DEVROKH

MANDANGAD

DAPOLI

GUHAGAR

CHUPLUN

KHED

### Pune

200 kits

Bhawani Peth

Kondhwa

Hadapsar



# MONTHLY SUPPORT



Cataract Surgery- 70

(H V Desai Hospital and Seth Tarachand Hospital)



Dialysis treatment - 50 patients

(Tarachand Hospital)



Thalassemia Support with Filters and medicine -187

( Wishing Factory, Bharathi Hospital, Thalassemia Society of Pune Chapter)



Diabetic support- 118

(KEM Hospital Pune, Masar, Jalgaon, Daund)



Grocery support- 65



Midday Meal- 1000 + Daily

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## Teacher support- 8

(Mahatma Gandhi School and Panchgani School)

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## One Fellowship Support at KEM hospital



## One Physiotherapist salary support at ECHS

(Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme)

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## Medical Support- 115 patients support



## 4 counselor support at Manav Foundation, Mumbai



## Education Support- 28 Students support



## SPECIAL CASES

Finolex Industries and its CSR partner Mukul Madhav Foundation has been supporting geriatric camp over the last 4 years with a hiatus during covid. This has been resumed since March 2023 and regular camps are being conducted since then.

On 28th November 2023 at PHC Khavali, Wai, a total of 157 patients were screened out of which 29 referred for cataract surgery, 15 patients received spectacles, 5 senior citizens (women) diagnosed lump in breast during camp. Every patient underwent check on Blood Pressure, CBC, Calcium, Sugar Level.

Patients that were advised for cataract surgery, 15 of them were transported from their villages to H V Desai Hospital for doing their cataract surgery on 7th December 2023.

Women that were diagnosed with lumps in their breast were suggested for operations and further check ups.

Details are as follows.

- Mr. Aanukush Chorat, Age 61- Laser Eye surgery done. He is doing well.
- Mrs. Asha Chandrakant, Age 55- Breast Lump surgery done. She is doing well
- Mrs. Laxmin Vittal Sanad, Age 60. Surgery is pending, detected some problem in the ECG report. Surgery is planned after 2nd December.
- Surekha Tupe, Age 55 is given medicine for Breast Lump diagnosis.

**All surgeries done have saved lives  
of these patients.**



# *Thank you*

## **FINOLEX PIPES**

For your continued help and support  
towards Mukul Madhav Foundation.

Hope you have enjoyed this issue!

**Team Mukul Madhav Foundation**



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