



JANUARY AT A GLANCE

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Bankets
Distributed

75

Cows
Fed Daily

37,597

Lives Directly
Impacted

3016

Screened
At Camps

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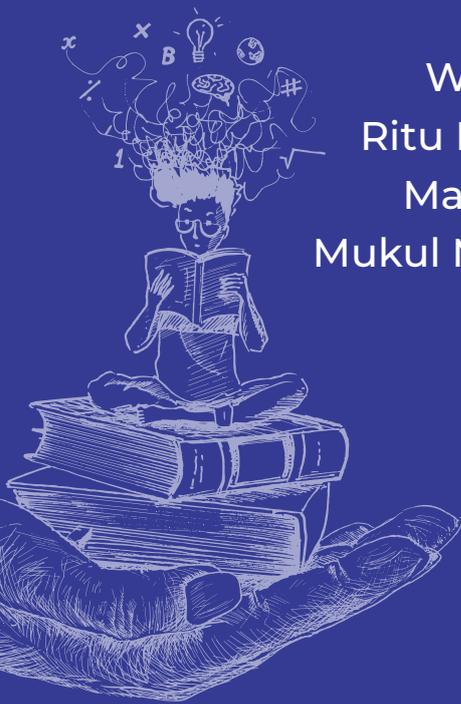
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Dear Friends,

This year began on a promising note. Impacting nearly 50,000 lives, not counting all the secondary impact of each initiative. We have been working to make a difference for the last 25 years, but only recently we have begun documenting the work. This has served a dual purpose. Firstly, it reminds us of the impact we are making. Keeping track of the work.

Secondly it creates awareness amongst others. With this documentation we have seen the support of well-wishers and corporates growing. They are able to witness the work we do. If not first-hand, on-ground, then as a document. With this visible shift, the team at MMF has been motivated to put this newsletter report together for you every month. We hope some of you read it, and that some of you are even inspired.

Enjoy reading. While we are busy doing the work that will fill our newsletter for the next month.



Warm Regards ,
Ritu Prakash Chhabria
Managing Trustee
Mukul Madhav Foundation

100 stray dogs provided blankets
28th December 2023

100 stray dogs who are part of the shelter that is managed by Lila Parulekar Welfare Trust were provided with blankets to aid them this winter.



35% increase in senior citizens
screened at monthly OPD
3rd January 2024



Our efforts in the villages surrounding Dehu Gaon in Maharashtra seem to be bearing fruit. Slowly, but surely. Attendance of senior citizens had dropped post pandemic at the screening camp at the ophthalmic clinic at Gatha Mandir in Dehu Gaon. With consistent efforts to create awareness about the facility in the surrounding villages and regular reminders of the monthly OPD and its timings, the camps are slowly seeing a surge in attendance.

On 3rd January, 39 senior citizens from surrounding villages attended the monthly screening camp. This is almost a 35% jump from the previous months. Out of these seniors, 12 were referred to cataract surgery, 6 for pterygium, 16 refraction error. They will now go on to receive this treatment for free at Sassoon Hospital, Pune. Mukul Madhav Foundation inaugurated the ophthalmic clinic at Gatha Mandir in Dehu Gaon, with the support of Sassoon General hospital in 2019. Since then, 648 screenings have been done for cataract, pterygium, refraction, and other eye infections - with all treatments done for free at Sassoon Hospital.

Holistic support extended to
Deaf-blind in Tamil Nadu
5th January 2024

Mukul Madhav Foundation has been supporting Sense International for Comprehensive Rehabilitation and Educational Services for Children and Young Adults with Deafblindness in Salem Tamil Nadu.



Looking at the impact in Assam and Rajasthan with Sense International, on 5th Jan 2024 Mukul Madhav Foundation signed an agreement in the presence of Sense International Executive Director Mr. Akhil Paul, Deputy Director, Mr. Uttam Kumar and Deputy Director-Development and Team Mukul Madhav Foundation for the project in Salem Tamil Nadu.

The project will impact children and adults with deaf-blindness in Salem, Tamil Nadu with the objective of

- Provision of need-based early intervention services with deafblindness and Multiple Disabilities (MD).

- Ensure that beneficiaries will receive educational/prevocational training through Centre-based / CBR-based / Home-based services along with medical and nutrition, therapy and rehabilitation support services.

- Provision of prevocational/vocational training /counseling services.

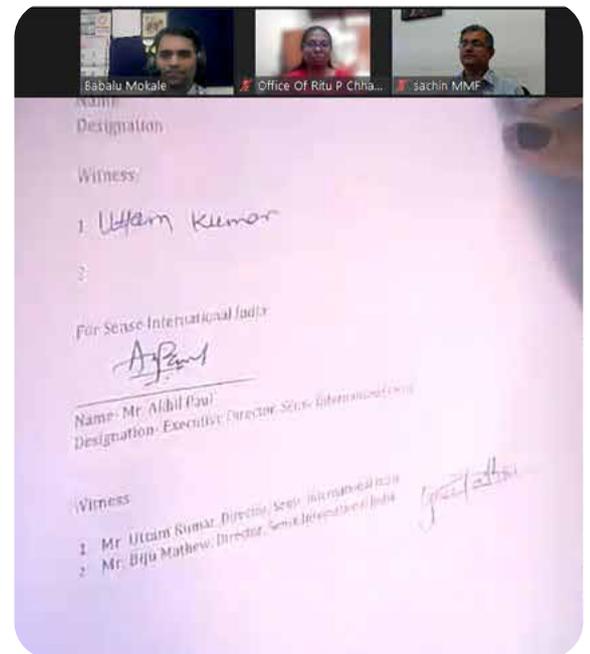
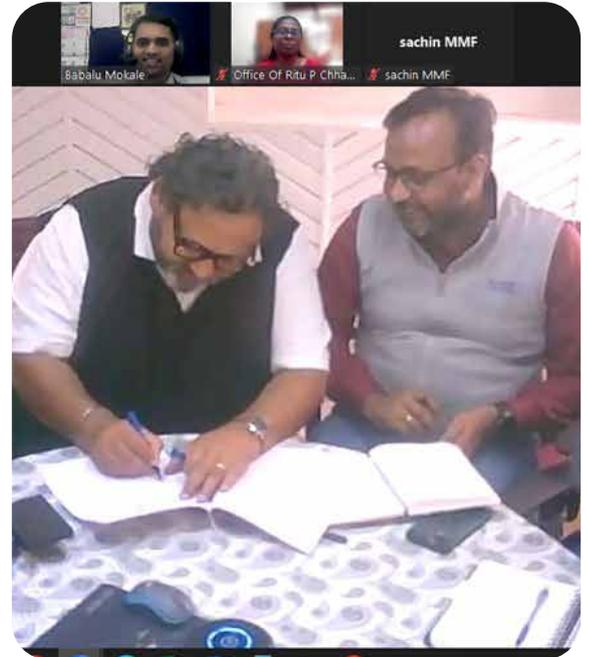
- Build capacity of DbRC professionals to work with children with deafblindness and MD ensuring the sustainability of the project.

- Network development of adults with deafblindness, parents and special educators

- Advocate with the government's departments for the need of 'Integrated/ Inclusive' education and linking children and adults with disability welfare schemes and programmes.

- Build the capacity of DbRC professionals to work with children with deafblindness and MD ensuring the sustainability of the project.

- Sensitization of professionals from NGOs and other disability-based. organizations to work with children with deaf-blindness and MD ensuring the sustainability of the project



Supported family that lost main breadwinner 5th January 2024

Here is one more example of Mukul Madhav Foundation's commitment to actively listening and proactively working towards long-term self-sustaining impact.

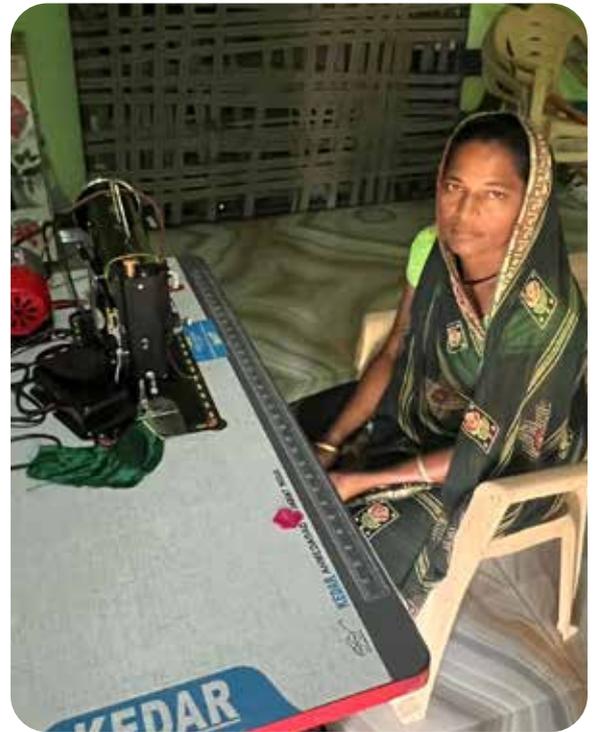
The tragic road accident of a casual worker from Finolex Industries, left his wife and three children in grief and a financial quandary. Being the sole earning member of the family, it now came upon his eldest daughter to step up as breadwinner for



the family. Seeing tailoring as a possible source of income, she approached us seeking a sewing machine to start her trade. However, upon closer inspection during the need assessment, it became apparent that the family would struggle to survive with just the income from tailoring. Delving deeper into the family's background, we chanced upon their expertise in farming and cattle rearing

On 5th Jan, Mukul Madhav Foundation presented the family with a sewing machine, along with two buffaloes. This expanded support will now ensure an income that was on par with what their father brought home every month.

The handover ceremony, graced by the presence of Kahanava Village Sarpanch, local representatives, and from Mukul Madhav Foundation, including Mr. Kalpesh Parmar, HR Manager; Mr. Tasvir Suthar, Production Department; and Mr. Nitul Barot, CSR Department, symbolizes the collaborative effort between organizations and communities. The Sarpanch expressed deep appreciation, highlighting Mukul Madhav Foundation role in not just filling a tangible gap but also preserving the family's dignity by proactively addressing their genuine needs.



Entrepreneurship Support
for families of Cerebral
Palsy children
6th January 2024



On 6th January Mukul Madhav Foundation in partnership with Kherwadi Social Welfare Associations Yuva Parivartan launched an Entrepreneurship Development Program for children with Cerebral Palsy and their families, in Ratnagiri. We are planning to launch a special children's soap made by this group, having already identified and mapped 8 weekly bazaars where they can retail this product once trained. The EDP training will endeavor to help this group of six families start their own business or a business as a collective. We will work with them to link their produce to the market and guide them through setting up and flourishing in this business. The training began with discussions with the families to understand the strengths and limitations of the members of these families with special children. This initiative will further strengthen our work with children living with Cerebral Palsy, making the impact long-lasting and self-sustaining, approaching the child as part of a larger support system.



**89 women screened at mammography camp in Pune slum
8th to 17th January 2024**

Mukul Madhav Foundation conducted a health camp at Bharati Hospital, Pune, offering breast cancer screening, cervical cancer screening, blood tests and nutrition assessments free of cost for urban communities in and around the city. Screening a total of 89 vulnerable women from the slum area of Pune. This is part of the cancer awareness initiatives carried out over the last 15 years. Actively looking for ways to assist in the

Actively looking for ways to assist in the treatment of cancer patients, conducting regular screening camps and cancer awareness sessions for patients and their families, while offering financial assistance to underprivileged patients for chemotherapy, radiation, medication and surgeries. Palliative Care Units at hospitals have been set up by MMF/FIL and equipped with advanced equipment. Also supporting world-class research on the genetic profiling of the disease, in collaboration with the Royal Free Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, University College London, Cambridge University, and National Cancer Institute, UK.

**120 benches donated to school for differently-abled
12th January 2024**

As part of our infrastructure support to various institutions, schools, differently abled homes, senior citizen homes among others, on 12th January 2024, Mukul Madhav Foundation formally donated 120 benches to Apang Kalyankari Sanstha, in Wanowrie, Pune with the support of our on-ground partner Mr. Sandeep Khardekar from Creative Foundation.

This event was graced by Hon. Chandrakantada Patil, Minister of Higher and Technical Education, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Textiles, State of Maharashtra, Hon. A. Sunil Kamble, Hon. Manoj Hingorani (Director, Global Group) and special



presence of Hon. Mr. Pradeep Rawat, President and Adv. Muralidhar Kachare from Apang Kalyankari Sanstha and represented by Mr. Pradeep Vedula, President - Sales & Marketing Finolex, Pruthviraj Bhagwat Kale - Finolex representative and Jitendra Jadhav from Mukul Madhav Foundation.

Since 2020, we have been partnering with the Creative Foundation in various activities, including grocery to daily wage earners during the pandemic and other times, supporting institutions with infrastructure work and other activities. Besides these, Mukul Madhav Foundation has also been supporting Apang Kalyankari Sanstha Wanowrie with monthly grocery, infrastructure support, supporting with funds as per appeal, and LED bulbs in the past.



Cages provided to bird rescue camps 13th January 2024



Every year, thousands of birds are caught in the strings of paper kites flown on Makar Sankranti. We have been supporting various organisations in the rescue, treatment and recovery of some of these birds. This year, we extended our support to Society for Jivrakshak for Animals Padra (SJAP) by providing recuperation cages to house such injured birds. The organisation has been organising rescue and treatment camps in Padra annually, and this year, they will use Mukul Madhav Foundation cages for injured birds. Veterinary doctors will treat these birds, and they will be released after recovery. Besides birds, SJAP also works in rescuing wildlife from the surrounding taluka - monkeys, crocodiles, neelgai, porcupines, etc. - in association with the local forest department.

Self-help groups supported in kite-making 14th January 2024



Like every initiative at Mukul Madhav Foundation, we look at opportunities to exponentially expand the impact of every action. So on the occasion of Makar Sankrant, like every year, MMF and Finolex Industries distribute kites and manjha to schools and institutions we support. Like the previous years, this year too, we choose to have these kites and manjhas made by the resilient women of a self-help group in Gujarat. Along with the joy of the children seeing their kites soar, we ensured joy for these women too. Mukul Madhav Foundation distributed 19,823 kites and manjha to a total 20 institutes across 15 states in India.

2888 students from 10 schools screened at health camps. 15th to 20th January 2024

Mukul Madhav Foundation has been conducting health camps for school-going children since 2008 in Ratnagiri. This year, a camp was conducted from 15th January to 20th January 2024, screening 2888 students in the age group of 4 to 18 years, across 10 schools in Ratnagiri. The school health camps were conducted in collaboration with Smt. Kashibai Nawale Hospital Pune and local hospitals, screening for Ophthalmology, General Medicine, Dental, and ENT.

Earlier a team of doctors from Pune Hospitals used to go to the health camps. Considering the need for follow-up treatments, Mukul Madhav Foundation decided to involve local hospitals.



This year local doctors from Parkar Hospital, Infigo Eye Care, and private dental practitioners were involved.

In these school health camps, we diagnosed 24 cases requiring urgent attention for their ailments. Mukul Madhav Foundation team is following up with the school to meet with parents to sensitize them on the importance of follow-up to avoid further complications. MMF also supports such patients in terms of financial assistance if required.

**Making surgical care accessible
to marginalised communities
16th January 2024**

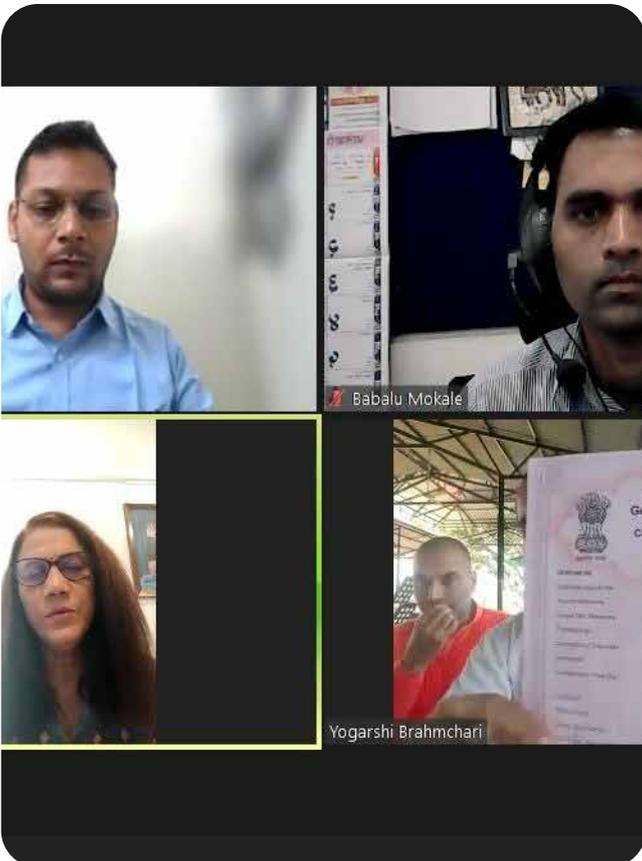
On January 16, 2024, a significant agreement was formalized between Mukul Madhav Foundation and Saath Livelihood Services (SLS) in Ahmedabad, along with a team of doctors based in Ahmedabad. This landmark initiative focuses on Surgical Accredited & Trained Healthcare for Low-income households residing in the Slum cum GIDC areas of Vatva, Ahmedabad.

This Pilot Project, scheduled until March 2024, is set to positively impact over 3500 families. Collaborating with implementation partner SAATH, the initiative aims to address and reduce the unmet surgical needs within marginalized populations. By leveraging Government Hospital facilities and government schemes such as the Ayushman card, the project endeavors to enhance access to free or



subsidized surgical care for the marginalized population in the target area. As a first step of the Unmet Surgery Project, a training programme was initiated from 19th to 23rd January in Ahmedabad. Conducted by Dr. Keyur Buch, Dr. Rahul Jindal, Dr. Kranti Vohara, and the SAATH Team, the trained personnel and supervisors will now begin work in the field to roll-out this project objectives.

**75 cows adopted and sustenance
provided
16th January 2024**



On January 16, 2024, an agreement was signed to support and adopt 75 cows at Lakulish Dham Ashram in Kayavarohan, Vadodara district. The Lakulishdham Ashram has been dedicatedly running a Gau Shala in Kayavarohan, Vadodara. To sustain this ongoing Gau Shala project, Lakulishdham sought support from Mukul Madhav Foundation for the provision of food for 75 cows. In response, MMF signed an agreement, officially adopting and providing sustenance for these 75 cows for a pilot project extending until March 2024. Shree Pritam Muni, Guruji, and Trustee of the Ashram expressed heartfelt gratitude for the support extended by Mukul Madhav Foundation, acknowledging their crucial role in ensuring the well-being of the cows in this initiative.



Scholarships endowed on 20 M Tech students 16th January 2024

Mukul Madhav Foundation has been supporting the education spectrum since its inception in the vision of its founders. Scholarships are given in India and overseas for students in multiple streams and some are dedicated to Agriculture through Agriculture College, Nursing through Lila Poonawalla Foundation, laboratory technology through BEL AIR, STEM scholarships at Kings College London, and now supporting 20 students in engineering, M Tech through COEP.

These 20 students are pursuing M Tech for 2 years (2023-2025) and have been selected under the Late. Smt. Mohini Pralhad Chhabria scholarship.

On 16th Jan 2024 the scholarship was handed over to the college in the presence of Mrs. Meena D'sa Vice President Orbit Electricals Private Limited, Mr. Babalu Mokale, Mukul Madhav Foundation, Mr. Mahesh Mantri Representative Finolex Industries Limited, Dr. D.N. Sonawane Registrar COEP, Dr. M.R. Shindikar Incharge of Scholarship & HOD, Dr. M.P. Khond Director of Board of Student Development & Associate Professor.

Inaugurated renovated Computer Training College at Yerwada Jail Pune 16th January 2024

Jail staff and superintendents from across all districts in Maharashtra will now become computer savvy thanks to the newly renovated Daulatrao Jadhav Jail Officers Computer Training College at Yerwada Jail Pune. Work began in earnest after an appeal received by Mukul Madhav Foundation. The centre was inaugurated on 16th Jan in the presence of Mr. Amitabh Gupta (IPS) ADG, Jails, Maharashtra, Dr Jalindar Supekar DIGP, Mrs. Swati Sathe DIG and Superintendent of Jail, Mr Nitin Vayacha Principal, Computer Training Center, Mr Anil Wabhi Ex Managing Director Finolex Industries Limited and the MMF team.

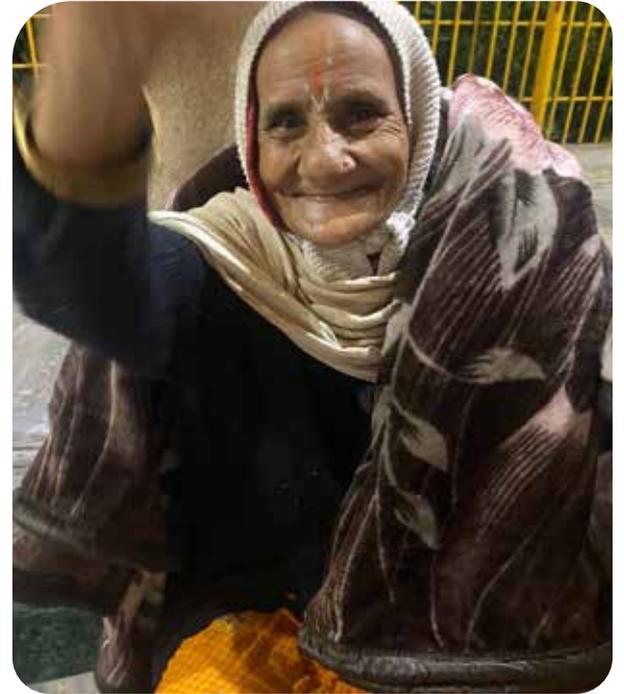
This is in continuation of the support to Yerwada Open Jail in Pune by Mukul Madhav Foundation,



along with the partnership of Finolex Industries. This partnership has grown over the last 8 years with a health camp for women and children, skilling in tailoring for women prisoners, agriculture support in the open jail by training the inmates, and in Aug. 2023 supporting their open jail with a canteen which is now operated by the Open Jail Prisoners.

750 blankets distributed in
Tripura and Varanasi
16th January 2024

500 Sadhu Babas were supported with blankets in Varanasi, UP, with the support of the Hope Welfare Trust at Varanasi. 250 blankets were also distributed at Tripura, to tribal families, with support of Yuva Vikas Kendra.

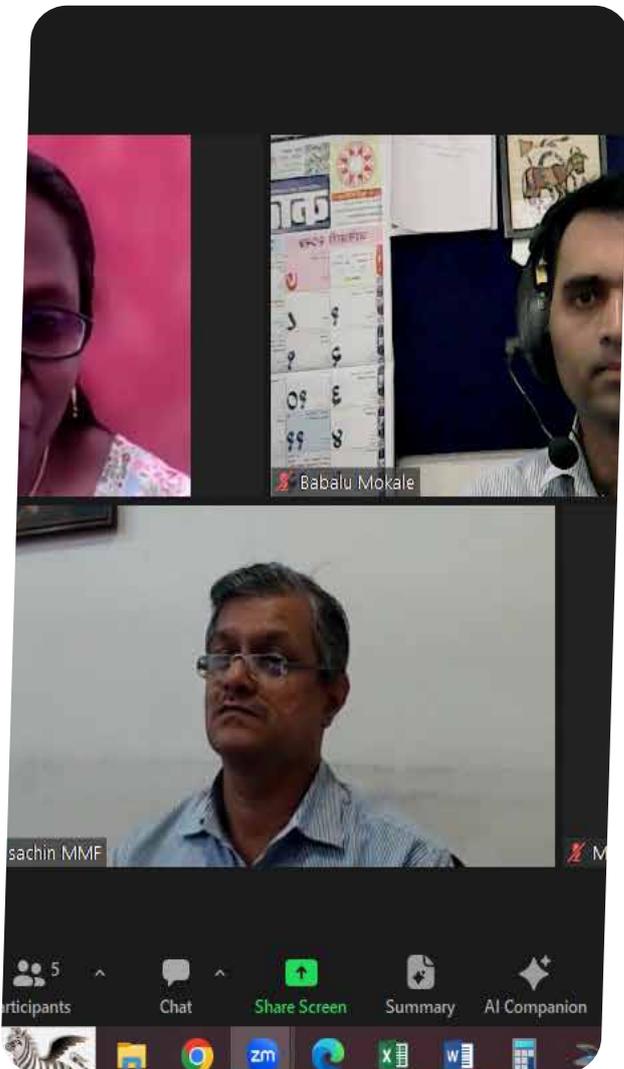


Nutrition support to 5
children fighting cancer
23rd January 2024

Mukul Madhav Foundation signed an agreement with Cuddles Foundation to support underprivileged children fighting cancer.

On 23rd Jan 2024 Mukul Madhav Foundation signed an agreement with the Cuddles Foundation in the presence of Shiulee Bajjal Chief Fundraising Officer, Ms. Wilma Correa (Dy. Head – Major Gifts), Ms. Maitri Joshi (Associate Fundraising - Key Accounts) from Cuddles Foundation and Team Mukul Madhav Foundation for Providing support for ration baskets since food makes the medicine work, keeps families in treatment, keeps parents' home, and ensures reduced risks to the child and gives better immunity to fight cancer.

With this pilot project, Mukul Madhav Foundation will support 5 children at Dr. B Borooah Cancer Institute (BBCI), Guwahati for 3 months.



Finolex Industries and Mukul Madhav Foundation organises a trip for disabled children under Mission Cerebral Palsy.

A picnic at Bhatye beach was arranged for the disabled children from the Cerebral Palsy Centre located in Finolex Colony, Zadgaon, Ratnagiri by Mukul Madhav Foundation and Finolex Industries Limited. 73 students from 10th and 12th Standard accompanied them voluntarily in their happiness supporting a social cause under Mission Cerebral Palsy.

Mukul Madhav Foundation have been running a rehabilitation centre for disabled children under Mission Cerebral Palsy from past Seven years. More than 200 disabled children from Ratnagiri district have been screened periodically by Neuro Surgeons, Orthopedists, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Speech Therapists, Orthotists and Optometrists from reputed hospitals in Pune including Sancheti Hospital, Bharti Hospital, KEM Hospital, Dinanath Mangeshkar and HV Desai Eye Hospital organized camps and examined children with cerebral palsy.

Students of Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya got at opportunity to interact with the these children and their parents today. Our students sung a song along with these children and their parents. Snacks were served to the students on the beach.

Mr. Ravindra Kamble, Assistant program officer, Samagra Skisha Abhiyan, Mrs Arati Vishwasrao kadam, District program coordinator (RBSK), Mr. Soumya Chakrabarti, Director, Technical, FIL, Mr. Sagar Chiwate, Factory Manager, FIL and Mr. Abhishek Salvi, FIL were presented at Bhatye Beach where they shared their thoughts and encouraged these children



97 additional TB Kits added
to monthly distribution
16th January 2024

Mukul Madhav Foundation began supporting NI-KSHAY-(Ni=End, Kshay=TB) the initiative of the Government of India, with over 1000+ patients supported over the years.



Ratnagiri

600 kits

Ratnagiri

Lanja

Sangmeshwar

Devrukh

Mandangad

Dapoli

Guhagar

Chiplun

Khed

Masar

150 kits

Kanzat PHC

Mobha PHC

Sandhi PHC

Padra Block

karzan PHC

Hodod PHC

Satara

148 kits

Koregaon Block

Khandala Block

Panchagani Village

Pune Urban Area

200 kits

Bhawani Peth,

Kondhwa

Hadapsar

MONTHLY SUPPORT



Cataract Surgery- 70

(HV 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, Dadund)



MID day Meal - 1000 + Daily



Teacher support- 8

(Mahatma Gandhi school and Panchgani school)



One Fellowship Support at KEM hospital



One Physiotherapist salary support at ECHS

(Wishing Factory, Bharathi Hospital, Thalassemia society of pune chapter)



Medical Support - 115 patients support



4 counselor support at Manav Foundation, Mumbai



Education Support:- 28 Students support

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For your continued help and support towards Mukul Madhav Foundation.

Hope you have enjoyed this issue!

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