



MARCH AT A GLANCE

6

Scholarships
Conferred

731

Students
Screened

38

Seniors
Screened

345

Tribal Girls
Impacted

69

Trained In
Employability

20+

Villages
Empowered

202

Children With CP
Screened

81

Women
Empowered

Dear Friends,

March 2024 has always been a month close to my heart. Besides celebrating women on 8th March as International Women's Day, on 12th March we also celebrate the birth of MMF co-founder Late Shri Pralhad P Chhabria. It is a day that we remind ourselves of the values that our Foundation is built upon. Love, compassion, collaboration and humility. Values that were bequeathed on us by this visionary. To commemorate the occasion we organised several events and launched initiatives that this humble man would consider the finest birthday gifts if he were alive today. In fact, when you go through this newsletter, and any of our newsletters from the past, and the future, you will find his silent presence in each and every project or event. That is the immortality of values. Hope you enjoy reading about all the work we've done in March.

Warm Regards ,
Ritu Prakash Chhabria
Managing Trustee
Mukul Madhav Foundation



58 Villagers Trained And Equipped In Bee-keeping. 26th February, 2024

On 26th Feb, 37 men and 21 women of Jor village in Satara, Maharashtra completed their 10 day intensive training in bee-keeping and honey production, organized by Mukul Madhav Foundation in association with Maharashtra State Khadi and Gramodyog Mandal Honey Directorate, Mahabaleshwar. All 58 villagers were felicitated and handed over equipment and material worth approx 19 lakhs. This included 348 honey boxes, 12 honey machines, 58 honey storage drums, stands, 200 swarmnets, bee whales, hive tools, bee smokers, knives. The distribution was presided over by Digvijay Patil, Director of Honey Operations in Jor village, District Village Industry Officer Mr. Rajesh Mirjekar, Mr. Santosh Shelar, representative of Finolex and Mukul Madhav Foundation, Honey Inspector Shankar Khandare, Secretary Lakeri, Gramsevak Mr. Vitthal Sankapal, Arun Laxman Kadam, Vaishali Sameer Yadav (Police Patil), Suresh Chandrakant Yadav, Chandrakant Raju Yadav, Mahadev Krishna Sapkal, Anita Shankar Dhanwale, Sakharam Kisan Yadav and other honey guardians and villagers.



The occasion is being seen as the beginning of a resurgence for the region in honey production. Heavy rains and landslides a few years ago, swept away many honey boxes and equipment. Causing much of an impediment to the once thriving honey industry here. On being presented an opportunity to make a difference, MMF stepped in to cover the 50% self-investment required of the villagers, with the Maharashtra State Board taking care of the other 50% as a subsidy.

Thanks to this initiative, the beneficiaries have been registered as organic honey producers through the Board, under the name Madhu Palak. With an assurance by the Maharashtra State Khadi and Village Industries Board to purchase all the honey the villagers produce. The villagers thanked MMF, Finolex and the Board for timely help which will ensure that they catch the on-going spring season.



400+ Students Screened For Thalassemia And Diabetes At Local College. 27th February, 2024



On 27th Feb 2024 MMF organized a Thalassemia and Diabetes awareness session and blood tests camp at the Mahatma Gandhi Shikshan Mandal.

Smt. Sharadchandrika Suresh Patil College of Pharmacy. 500+ students attended this event and 409 blood tests were performed (CBC, HB- electrophoresis, and sugar).

Dr. Dr. Nita Munshi - Hematologist and Bone Marrow Transplant Physician, Pune, and Dr Agnkiya Patil, KEM Hospital, Pune were the speakers at this session.

Since 2019, Mukul Madhav Foundation as CSR partner to Finolex Industries has been supporting children with Thalassemia in collaboration with The Wishing Factory Masar, Gujarat, Thalassemia Society of Pune Chapter, Bharati Hospital and The Indian Red Cross Society in Pune, Maharashtra.

We began this with the support of Dr Nita Munshi, who is Director Laboratory at Ruby Hall Clinic, Pune and Dr C S Yajnik, Director Diabetes Unit at KEM Hospital, Pune.

As on date we have completed screening camps in 16 colleges in Pune, Ratangiri and Satara with a total of 2092+ students attending and providing consents for screening for thalassemia and diabetes.

1807+ blood samples have been collected and 37 Thalassemia minors have been identified. Students were provided counselling and prognosis thereafter.

Diabetes Awareness Camp Conducted At I²IT College, Pune. 28th February, 2024

On 28th Feb 2024, post an earlier awareness session, we conducted a follow up camp with the 72 students who were diagnosed with high risk of diabetes.



School Transformation Project In Karnataka. 28th & 29th February, 2024

On 28th and 29th February, Mukul Madhav Foundation inaugurated school toilets, RO units, donated benches and play ground equipment with the collaboration of Samarpaka Trust in the Koppal District of Karnataka. Bringing the total tally of this year to 59 schools with 30 Sanitation blocks, 36 ROs, 720 Desks, and 2 schools with Play equipment which will impact and benefit 14000 children in Koppal District. In the first phase, in 2022-23 MMF, FIL supported 41 new toilets in Govt schools of Magadi Taluk of Ramanagara District along with RO, and benches which benefitted 11,763 students and faculty. The inauguration program was attended by over 500 people, including Mr. Manjunath, Municipal Commissioner, Mr. Yatheesh, Municipal Corporator, Mr. Manjunath, BRP - Block Resource Person, Mr. Venkatesh, PDO - Panchayat Development Officer, Mrs. Seethamma, President, Gram Panchayat, Mr. Kama Reddy, Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Mrs. Geetha, President SDMC, Ms. Shilpa Harsh from Hinduja Global Service, Dr. Vaishali Pai and Meenakshi ji from Tamahar Trust, Mr. Shrishaila Buradar DDPI Koppal, Mr. Ningappa Yelburga BEO Yelburga, School presidents, Mr Vivek Mrunal and Prakash Bilagi from Finolex Karnataka, and Mr Rajanna, MD Samarpaka.



Agro-based Support Extended To Vulnerable Women In 12 Villages In J&K. 29th February, 2024

Mukul Madhav Foundation, in collaboration with on-ground partner HELP (Human Efforts for Love and Peace) Foundation headed by Mrs Nighat Shafi Pandit, has been supporting destitute and vulnerable women in violence-scarred Jammu and Kashmir, since 2023. On 29th Feb, we launched agro-based small scale projects that offer livelihood opportunities for women-headed families, widows, farmer women and other vulnerable women in 12 villages across the Kupwara, Pulwama & Budgam districts.

Last year supported 20 women in the region with 100 sheep, ensuring that these women benefit from a good income from the wool business.



Witnessed The Results Of Our Early Collaboration With Paani Foundation. 29th February, 2024

Mukul Madhav Foundation began an association with Paani Foundation in 2019. This year, on 29th February the organisation announced the winners of The Satyamev Jayate Farmer Cup in a heart warming function. The Farmer Cup is an annual competition among farmer collectives in Maharashtra to do the best work in sustainable agriculture. Farmers are required to form crop-specific collectives and compete to lower costs, implement low-carbon best practices, improve productivity, increase profitability and forge ahead on the path of sustainable farming. Our team was invited to participate in the award distribution ceremony this year.



Speaking on the occasion, Paani Foundation founder, actor Aamir Khan said that ten years ago, Paani Foundation started working on water conservation and catchment areas. By successfully working in the watershed, the villages of the state have shown that nothing is impossible. During the Corona crisis, farmers realized the need for financial stability, accordingly Paani Foundation decided to work in group farming. A successful group farming experiment is only possible through unity. Farmers are solving the problem not only for themselves, but also for the country. Aamir Khan declared the intention to scale up this programme to cover the entire state in the next two years.

Team Mukul Madhav Foundation Attended IFUWA Conference On Sustainable Future. 1st March, 2024

Indian Federation of Indian Women's Associations (IFUWA) has been a great support to Mukul Madhav Foundation, being a strong well-wisher. On 1st of March, Team Mukul Madhav Foundation was invited to attend the IFUWA conference. This was an excellent opportunity to meet dignitaries from Thailand, Nepal, Japan, Srilanka, Maldives and Bhutan. Students from the Architecture faculty of Azam campus, SP College, and Kaveri College Pune were also invited to the conference. It was a great conference, with eminent personalities as panelists and speakers, offering great insight into current scenarios, work being done, and gaps that need to be addressed. There were a lot of interesting conversations on the sides, as new connections were made, and old ones strengthened.



Inspired by the conference we have committed to further our association with IFUWA by introducing them to FICCI FLO with Mrs. Ritu Chhabria's vision for the year 2024-2025. We look forward to many more associations in the future.

**137 Children With CP Attend
Camp In Ratnagiri.
29th Feb, 1st And 2nd March, 2024**

Since 2015, Mission Cerebral Palsy has been a flagship project for Mukul Madhav Foundation as CSR partner to Finolex Industries Limited. 6 rehabilitation centers have been established in Satara, 2 in Ratnagiri, and 1 in Masar

On 29th Feb, 1st and 2nd March, an Assessment Camp was organized for children with Cerebral Palsy in Ratnagiri with a total of 137 children attending the camp. They consulted with orthopedic, audiology, ophthalmology, Neuro developmental physician, Speech Therapist and Physiotherapist.

13 children were recommended orthodontic devices, 11 children were recommended for surgery, 43 children were suggested speech therapy, 50 children were put forward for Physio and therapy support.



Sense International also participated and assessed children in hearing impairment, Communication skills of children and parents. This was only made possible with the solid support from ZP Ratnagiri, Sarv Shiksha Abhiyan, RBSK and the Education Department, with doctors and therapists from Sancheti Hospital, Bharati Hospital, Bharati Vidyapeeth, and HV Desai Eye Hospital.

**Attended 4th National Club Foot
Conference In Delhi.
3rd March, 2024**

CURE India works with children born with the clubfoot defect, supporting them with diagnosis, physiotherapy, surgery and after care. Mukul Madhav Foundation has been supporting their noble efforts where we provide braces and surgeries to 200 + children with clubfoot from underprivileged families in Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra.

On 3rd March, members of team MMF, along with Mr Vikrant Sharma of Finolex Industries, attended the 4th National Clubfoot Conference in Delhi. It also marked the milestone of crossing 1 lakh children supported in the programme.

Held at the Vardhaman Mahavir Medical College & Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi, the conference hosted eminent doctors and counsellors from all the states, along with children enrolled in the programme, their parents, well-wishers, and government officials.



It was overwhelming to witness the power of the work alive around us. The team left the conference with great memories, insights and inspiration to continue this work with Clubfoot.

65 Children With CP Attend Camp In Goa. 4th March, 2024

Mukul Madhav Foundation expanded its flagship project Mission Cerebral Palsy into Goa.

Looking at the statistics of Goa, and a need for ground support, this year MMF/FIL collaborated with Novi Survat, an NGO working for children with Cerebral Palsy in Goa.

On 4th March 2024, an assessment camp was organized with the help of Sancheti Hospital Pune, Goa Medical College and the team of Novi Survat, Goa. With an unexpected turnout of a total of 65 children, this camp connected and linked with Local NGOs, Government and Communities. Children who required surgeries will be supported by Goa Medical College.

Goa State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Shri. Guruprasad R. Pawaskar visited the camp and appreciated the efforts taken by Mukul Madhav Foundation and Finolex Industries.



Mammography Camp At Walavalkar Hospital Chiplun, Bharati And Kasibai Navale Hospital Pune 5th March , 2024

Mukul Madhav Foundation is dedicated to Health, Education, Sanitation, and Women Empowerment. As part of this commitment we organize regular health camps.

With regular Mammography Camps at Bharati Hospital, Pune, Kaisbai Navle Hospital, Pune, and Walavalkar Hospital, Chiplun, Ratnagiri.

Starting January 2024, MMF has committed to organizing a camp every month. Since then, conducting 225 screenings in Pune, 343 in Chiplun, along with supporting women with further treatment. During the camp, following procedures are undertaken - Mammography, Sono Mammograph, Papsmear, Blood testing, Gynaec consultancy, Dietician consultancy, Height / weight checking and BP screening.

38 Senior Citizens Attend Monthly Ophthalmic Clinic In Dehu Gaon. 6th March, 2024

This month's ophthalmic camp organised at Gatha Mandir in Dehu Gaon, marks two years since these camps were restarted after the pandemic. It was slow to take off again, hence it was heartening to see 38 seniors travel from surrounding areas for the camp on 6th March. With 17 referral to cataract surgery, 6 for pterygium, 16 refraction error. These will be fulfilled free-of-charge by Sassoon Hospital, Pune. Till date 686 screening have been done.



Felicitated Mothers Of Children Of Cerebral Palsy On Women's Day. 8th March, 2024

International Women's Day presented us with a meaningful opportunity to recognize the resilience, compassion, and strength of the mothers of children with Cerebral Palsy.

MMF organised a programme at CP Rehabilitation Centre, Ratnagiri, where 12 mothers were felicitated. Taking the time to express a sincere appreciation for every mother's dedication and love in caring for her children. To let her know that her efforts are noticed and valued. Encouraging her to prioritize self-care and personal well-being.

Inaugurated 79 Toilets In Kondawahi Village, Maharashtra. 8th March, 2024

As part of the on-going rural development program in Gadchiroli District in Maharashtra, MMF inaugurated 79 individual toilets for Kondawahi village, Dhanora block, Gadchiroli district. Finolex Representative Mr Chetan Chandak Village Sarpanch, villagers, women and team Yuva Parivartan were present on the occasion.



The area has seen our involvement since 2017, in collaboration with Kherwadi Social Welfare Association, supporting tribal and rural people in Palghar, Gadchiroli, and Ratnagiri District of Maharashtra. With 18 Period Positive Holiday Home, 450 Individual toilets, and 100 smoke-less chulhas in Gadchiroli.



Conducted Session On Women Empowerment For 70 Women On Women's Day. 8th March, 2024

Mukul Madhav Foundation celebrated International Women's Day in collaboration with BAIF at Kone, Trimbakeshwar. Around 70 women from the five project villages were present.

A session on 'Women Empowerment' was conducted by Ms Ashlesha Deo & Finolex Representative Mr. Pavan Chandratre. This event was an excellent opportunity for the women of the community to come together, share experiences, and learn from each other.





Celebrated Women's Day With Sense International India. 8th March, 2024

Team MMF was privileged to witness the launch of Sense India's coffee table book 'Senses Lost and Found' featuring stories of trials and triumphs of individuals with deafblindness. A short film 'We Too Exist' showcasing Sense India's impactful journey was also premiered.

The book and film were released by Amruta Fadnavis, prominent social activist, banker, actress and singer; Sunil Sheth, prominent lawyer and philanthropist; Amith Dholakia, Chair of Sense India and Akhil Paul, Executive Director, Sense India.

Held at the Sofitel Hotel, Mumbai, the evening was studded with engaging conversations and poignant moments. Of special mention is the story showcased of a young girl names Asha, who rose above her deaf-blindness with sensitization, training and support of her family and Sense International.

The evening also offered our team members the opportunity to meet and interact with prominent well-wishers of MMF - Smt. Amruta Fadnavis and Rashmi Uday Singh being just two among the many present there that evening.

It was definitely an evening to remember.



Birth Anniversary Celebrations Of Founder Late Shri Pralhad P Chhabria. 12th March, 2024

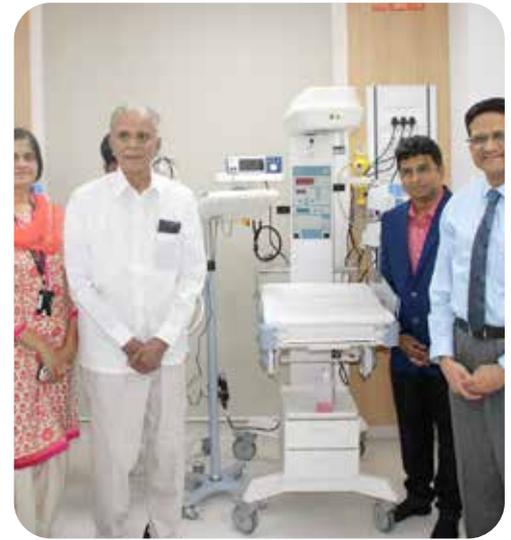
On 12th March 2024, Mukul Madhav Foundation commemorated the birth anniversary of their Founder, Late Shri Pralhad P Chhabria, with several projects and initiatives to mark the day.



- Inaugurated 5-bed NICU in Pune

Mukul Madhav Foundation inaugurated an NICU at Symbiosis Hospital, Pune. Set up at a cost of Rs. 1.5 cr, this first phase will offer support to fragile newborns from over 35 villages around Pashan and Mulshi taluka in Maharashtra. In the second phase, Rs 1 cr has been earmarked for a PICU here.

The inauguration was done in the august presence of Dr. S. B. Mujumdar Founder of Symbiosis International University, Dr. Rajiv Yeravdekar, Provost, Faculty of Medical & Health Sciences, Symbiosis International, Dr. Shubhada Sharma, Head, Operation, Ritu Prakash Chhabria, Managing Trustee, Mukul Madhav Foundation, Mr. Prakash Chhabria, Chairman, Finolex Industries Limited, Mr. Ajit Venkatraman, Managing Director, Finolex Industries Limited, Mr. Anil Whabi, Former Managing Director Finolex Industries Limited, and other distinguished guests and Mukul Madhav Foundation team members.



- 102 donors at blood donation camp

Mukul Madhav Foundation organised a blood donation and health check up camp at I2IT college in Hinjewadi, Pune. With the help of Bharti Hospital and Aditya Birla Hospital Pune. 102 students stepped forward to donate life-giving blood, with 250 students being screened on the day. 207 student are referring for Dental treatment. Gynecologist referred 3 girls. 7 students referred for eye check up. 3 students referred to the General medicine department.

Special thanks to Dr Sandeep Varpe, and Principal of the college, Dr Vaishali Patil.



- Inaugurated the Roti Maker Machine

Mukul Madhav Foundation provided a second Roti Making Machine to the 345 tribal girls at Rashtriya Bal Kalyan Samiti. This ensures that the girls receive well-made, clean rotis with large quantities quickly made with ease. This is in addition to the support extended to the girls in their education.

The inaugural function was held in the presence of Mr. Manilal Tirgar, Sub Divisional Officer Jhadol, Radha Devi Parmar, Head P. S. Jhadol, Rajeev Paliwal, Representative of Finolex Industries Limited Rajasthan, and Managing Director of the organization, Shri G.S. Sharma. Along with members of the institute - Joint Director Dr. S.V. Singh, Unit Administrator Lalit Sharma, Mrs. Radha Katara, Dr. Jayashree Rawal, Dr. Rajiv God, Dr. Mahavir Jain, and Kuber Singh Jhala.



-Inaugurated conference room at ophthalmology department

Mukul Madhav Foundation helped set up the stage along with chairs, curtains and a digital board at the conference room at Sassoon General Hospital ophthalmology department. This will support training and other related programmes at the department.

The inauguration done In the presences of Dr Vinyak Kale – Dean of Sassoon hospital, Dr Ajit Taware – Medical Superintendent, Dr Ambekar – HOD of Ophthalmology Department, Students of ophthalmology departmen, Miss Yasmin Shaikh and Mr Yogesh Rokade from team Mukul Madhav Foundation.



-Contributed 10,000-liter water tank to Gaonkhadi Grampanchayat

A 10,000 litre water tank was installed, including plumbing, at Gaonkhadi village in Ratnagiri. This will ensure a supply of drinking water to 450 villagers in this farming community situated in the hilly region along the coast. In the truest sense of collaboration, the villagers also contributed towards this project by arranging for the required land, electricity and labour.

The project commenced with a coconut-breaking ceremony attended by Mr. Kiran Todankar, Panchayat Samiti member, Mr. Gautam Patil, Sarpanch Gaonkhadi Gram Panchayat, Grampanchayat members, and villagers. Mukul Madhav Foundation officials, including Mr. Satyabrata Nayak (AGM HR), Mr. Sagar Chivate (Factory Manager FIL), and Abhishek Salvi (representative FIL), were also present.

Members of Grampanchat Gaonkhadi Ratnagiri and villagers expressed gratitude for the support, anticipating significant benefits during the summer season.



- Transport arranged for ASHA workers

A Mammography camp was organized in Pune, with ASHA workers coming all the way from Kotawade PHC at quite a distance. As a token of appreciation of the work and commitment of the ASHA workers at our Mammography camps, we organised transport to and fro for 31 ASHA workers of Kotawade PHC. The ASHA workers were very happy to have this facility and expressed heartfelt thanks to MMF/FIL for organising this facility.

- Scholarships instituted for students of D Y Patil Kolhapur

On this auspicious day, Scholarships were endowed on six meritorious students of D Y Patil, Kolhapur. This will help them continue pursuing their academic ambitions.



11 Farmers Receive Bee-keeping Kits In Bhimashankar, Maharashtra. 21st March, 2024

Mukul Madhav Foundation a joined hands with Maharashtra Khadi Gramodyog Mandal to uplift tribal women with the Bee Keeping initiative in Maharashtra.

Started in June 2021, supported 17 farmers in Bhimashankar, and 47 farmers in Mokhada Palghar in May 2022.

On 21st March 2024, Honey Bee Kits were distributed to 11 farmers with the help and collaboration of Maharashtra Khadi Gramodyog in Jambhori village of Bhimashankar region of the Pune District. This initiative is supported by the State Government with a buyback scheme arranged at their doorstep, along with a subsidy.



World TB day

Finolex Industries Limited CSR partner Mukul Madhav Foundation supported the government initiative of Nikshay in Maharashtra and Gujarat and will begin implementing it in Varanasi Uttar Pradesh, this month. Today Mukul Madhav Foundation celebrated World TB day in Pune with the ground support of Pune Municipal Corporation In line with the National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP), which aims to eliminate TB by 2025 as announced by the Honorable Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi. A total of 200 TB patients in Bhawani Peth, Kondwa and Hadapsar areas have been provided with nutritional kits which include Mung Dal, Ground Nuts, Rice, Jaggery, Chana, Soya Vadi as suggested by the TB Department. Pune Municipal Corporation appreciated the efforts and support of Finolex Industries Limited and CSR Partner Mukul Madhav Foundation. Dr Bhagwan Pawar Medical Officer PMC, Dr. Bothe, Head of TB department, PMC and many TB officers, staff of ward office and medical teams were present at the program.

Supporting the Differently abled. February 21st to 23rd, 2024

Finolex Industries Limited and its CSR Partner, Mukul Madhav Foundation, along with Divyang Sports & Welfare of Dadar Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu Association and Shree Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklag Sahayta Samiti (Jaipur Foot) to organize an Artificial Limbs & Callipers Support Camp, benefitting 100 differently-abled individuals at Daman.

From February 21st to 23rd, 2024, around 100 differently-abled patients from Daman, Silvassa, Diu, Vapi, Valsad, and nearby districts of D&D were assessed and provided with Artificial Limbs/Callipers on the same day.

Patients who lost their legs due to accidents, diabetic gangrene, vein blockage, cerebral palsy (CP), and polio found support through this camp.

Patients arrived at the camp using wheelchairs, crutches, and sticks. Following their assessment, they left the camp joyfully, striding independently with their artificial legs.



TB Kits distributed Helping TB Patients

Mukul Madhav Foundation started to support NI-KSHAY-(Ni=End, Kshay=TB) the initiative of the Government of India
FIL/MMF started support in Pune with the ground support of Pune Municipal Corporation In line with the National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP), which aims to eliminate TB by 2025 as announced by the Honorable Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi.



Mukul Madhav Foundation supporting TB Patients through Ni-Kshay in total: - 1101

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

603 kits

RATNAGIRI

LANJA

SANGMESHWAR

DEVROUKH

MANDANGAD

DAPOLI

GUHAGAR

CHIJLUN

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)



Grocery Support- 65



Midday Meal- 1000 + Daily



Teacher support- 8

(Mahatma Gandhi School and Panchgani School)



One Fellowship Support at KEM hospital



One Physiotherapist salary support at ECHS

(Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme)



4 counselor support at Manav Foundation, Mumbai



One helper support at Sassoon hospital with the salary



Medical Support- 245 patients support



Education Support- 34 Students support

DIABETIC SUPPORT

**Mukul Madhav Foundation supports
174 children every month**

Maharashtra

**KEM Hospital
Pune - 30**

Jalgaon - 70

Daund - 27

Gujarat

Vadodara - 27

Tamil Nadu

20

Vellore

Madurai

Coimbatore

Thanjavur

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