



AUGUST AT A GLANCE

3000

Villagers To
Benefit

300+

Students
Impacted

25

States Covered

6

Agreements
Signed

2

Hospitals
Upgraded

August has been a month where the commitment of our team on the ground has been on proud display. The teams at Mukul Madhav Foundation and Finolex Industries Limited have always rushed to the forefront in times of crisis and disaster, which was seen during the pandemic, and again during the Orissa train mishap. Besides these times, in regular times too, they are at the forefront - at ground zero - with their ears open for opportunities to make a difference, with their eyes and hearts evaluating each request and case, and their arms open with empathy. This month saw them present at several signing of agreements. They stepped out to meet, interact and understand the challenges and joys of our beneficiaries. They actively identified the girl students who were to receive bicycles. They attended conferences to keep themselves updated on insights and developments in their field. This is what is visible. What not many have occasion to witness are the hours spent travelling to remote locations, nights spent writing fund utilisation reports and updating on various initiatives that they visit through the month for follow-ups. These might go unnoticed, but the impact is never unappreciated. All the work that MMF and FIL does, is only made possible by these soldiers of love.

As you go through this month's updates, you may notice some of the names of these people. Say a small prayer for them. May their tribe increase.

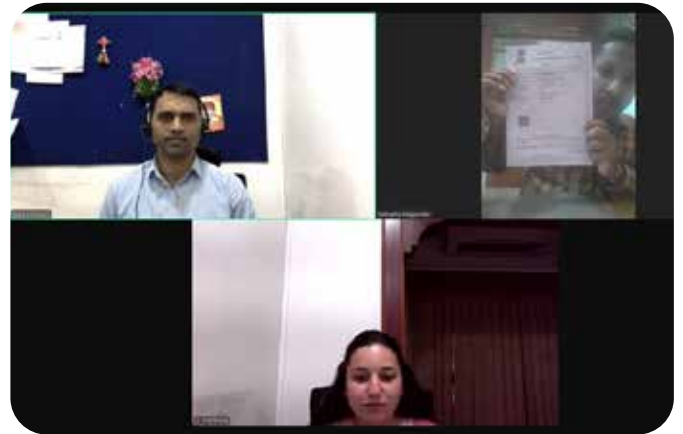
Warm Regards,
Ritu Prakash Chhabria
Managing Trustee
Mukul Madhav Foundation



Programme to sustainably double
income of Tripura women farmers.
26th July, 2024

Mukul Madhav Foundation as CSR partner to Finolex Industries Limited signed an agreement with Yuva Vikas Kendra to extend its women empowerment programme in Tripura. With the objective to empower tribal women farmers and sustainably double their incomes through field demonstration and training in technology that promotes integrated farming. Impacting 50 tribal women farmers so far.

This new agreement now extends this powerful objective to empower 25 new beneficiaries with exposure visits, training in agriculture, providing 100 saplings each of Red Apple Ber, Mango and Lemon, organizing mushroom training and setting up the units along with financial support.



MMF felicitated by Agriculture College, Pune
at Intercollege Basketball Tournament.
26th July, 2024

Mukul Madhav Foundation as CSR partner of Finolex Industries Limited has been supporting Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Pune, since 2019. With 200+ scholarships for BSc and MSc students over the years, and a cow shed.

In 2021, on request from the management, a new basketball court was laid out for the students. This court has seen the students practise, play and attain a competitive level of skills. On 26th July 2024, the college organised an intercollegiate basketball tournament on this court. On this occasion, the college invited Mukul Madhav Foundation to witness the thrilling competition, and also to felicitate and thank MMF and FIL for the support over the years. The tournament was testament to this support.



Agreement signed with ActionAid to benefit 3000 villagers in Gujarat. 30th July, 2024



Mukul Madhav Foundation (MMF) as CSR partner to Finolex Industries Limited, signed an agreement on 30th July with ActionAid Association to launch Phase Two of its programme to promote a favorable ecosystem for entrepreneurship led by women and youth from tribal families in Vadodara district, Gujarat. In Phase One, 315 women and youth were trained in skill-based programs, 13 individuals were provided with livelihood support, 14 livelihood collectives were formed, 100 women agriculture workers were supported, and 684 individuals were linked with government schemes. Extending this successful support into a second phase, this time 27 livelihood models will be strengthened through financial knowledge and market linkages, indirectly benefiting an additional 3,000 people across 10 villages. At least 30% of supported women entrepreneurs are expected to see a 30% income increase.

The agreement signing was attended by the Action Aid Team, along with Mr. Babalu Mokale and Mr. Nitul Barot from MMF, and Finolex Industries Limited represented by Mr. Rajeev Sing, VP Operations; Mr. Chandan Verma, VP Finance; and Mr. D V Iyer, GM Legal.

Students with financial constraints receive free medicines. 2nd August, 2024

Since 2008, Mukul Madhav Foundation (MMF), with the CSR support of Finolex Industries Limited (FIL), has been conducting health camps in schools in and around Ratnagiri where tests, procedures, corrective measures and medicines are prescribed by presiding doctors for any anomaly, deficiency or health issue. MMF/FIL then follows up post these camps to ensure that suggestions are carried forward.

Post one of these camps in June, at Swami Swaroopanand Vidya Mandir in Pawas, Maharashtra, some students were diagnosed with anemia and vitamin deficiency and were prescribed a one-month course of medicines. On following up post camp it was understood that these students could not afford the prescribed medicines due to financial constraints.



On request of the school, MMF/FIL immediately purchased the required medicines and handed them over to the students of the school. Gratitude was expressed by parents, students and the School Management for the prompt response and deep commitment of MMF/FIL to the children's health.

KEM Hospital, Pune upgraded with Human Milk Bank. 2nd August, 2024

Mukul Madhav Foundation along with Finolex Industries as CSR partner has always been committed to upgrading existing healthcare facilities, especially at the grass-roots and for the lesser-privileged.

This month saw MMF/FIL support KEM Hospital, Pune with a 3 litre capacity Human Milk Bank for its Neo-Natal Unit. With a request received from KEM Hospital to upgrade their existing facility from 300ml to 3 litres, an agreement was signed on 2nd August 2024, and the facility was immediately inaugurated on 20th August. This adds to the on-going support MMF/FIL have extended to KEM since 2001 with the set-up of the first PICU in Pune, Sonali ward in the NICU, play room, monthly diabetic camp support to 15 to 20 children, monthly chemist payment support for needy patients, medical equipment, NRIS and Nanoduct machine. This is the third Human Milk bank established by MMF/FIL, with others at Command Hospital, Pune, and Bharati Hospital Pune.

The agreement was signed in the presence of Dr Rani Balgude, Dr Tehnaz Chothia, Ms Ananya Biswas, Dr Janvi Shah, Dr Umesh Vaidya and Sachin Kulkarni from MMF.

The Human Milk Bank was inaugurated in the presence of Dr. Anand Pandit, renowned classical singer and National Award Winner Ms Savanie Ravindra, Dr. Koyaji, Dr Umesh Vaidya, Dr. Bavdekar, and Mr. Saurabh Dhanorkar & Anil Whabi from Finolex Industries Limited.





Relief provided to 21 families affected by torrential rains in Maval, Pune. 2nd August, 2024

Unrelenting torrential rains in Maval tehsil, District Pune, Maharashtra left many families devastated and without a roof over their heads. The plight of 21 families in a remote wadi in this area, was brought to the attention of Mukul Madhav Foundation by a well-wisher, Mr Raj Deshmukh. With the CSR support of Finolex Industries Limited, MMF immediately reached out with solace, groceries, blankets and tarpaulin sheets (as a temporary roof to keep out the rains). All 21 families were supported in this manner, along with the on-ground co-ordination of Mr Raj Deshmukh.



Raincoats distributed to menial labour in Mumbai. 5th August, 2024

Mukul Madhav Foundation, as CSR partner of Finolex Industries Limited, distributed raincoats in Andheri-Santacruz-Khar area of Mumbai. Main recipients were security guards, housekeeping staff, helpers, maids, delivery boys & other individuals who have to brave the rains on the job. Sr Adv Kini, Riddhi & Aditya Asrani, former Minister Hon. Jeenit D'souza, Dr Dipti Chauhan, & many others participated in the distribution



132 students attend Thalassemia and Diabetes awareness camp at Poona College. 5th August, 2024

Mukul Madhav Foundation, in collaboration with Finolex Industries Limited as their CSR partner, organised a Thalassemia and Diabetes awareness session at Poona college for BBA students. A total of 132 student attended the session, with 85 tests done with the coordination of Dr Nita Munshi (Thalassemia Society of Pune chapter) and Dr. Neelima Nagarkar (KEM Hospital). MMF/FIL began to actively promote Thalassemia and Diabetes awareness across Pune, Satara, Ratnagiri, and Jalgaon in October 2023. Since then over 3000 students have been reached through awareness sessions, over 2500 tests have been conducted. Identifying 52 students with minor Thalassemia and other conditions like anemia, sickle cell disease, and diabetes.



22 seniors screened at Monthly
Ophthalmic Clinic.
7th August, 2024

Mukul Madhav Foundation, as CSR partner of Finolex Industries Ltd, has been conducting a monthly ophthalmic clinic at Gatha Mandir in Dehu Gaon since 2019. Supported by Sassoon General Hospital, awareness sessions are conducted in nearby villages to inform residents of the monthly OPD timings.

Averaging 30 screenings every month, with 700 screening till date, August saw 22 senior citizens arriving for the free screening. They were screened for conditions such as cataract, pterygium, refractive errors, and other infections. Out of the 22, 6 were identified with refractive errors, while 5 were referred for cataract surgery. All treatments post camp are provided at no cost at Sassoon Hospital. The 5 surgeries were conducted for free on 8th August, at Sassoon Hospital, with the hospital arranging for transport for the patients.



Participated in high-level meeting on
Type 1 Diabetes care in India.
9th August, 2024

Mukul Madhav Foundation (MMF) and its CSR partner Finolex Industries Limited (FIL) are committed to supporting individuals with Type 1 Diabetes (T1D) across India. Building on their existing programs in Pune, Vadodara, Jalgaon, Daund, Karad, Vellore, Madurai, Coimbatore, and Thanjavur, MMF/FIL continue to provide crucial support to T1D patients, including insulin supplies, blood sugar tests, and educational resources.

Furthering this commitment, a representative from MMF, Mr Hemant Chaturvedi, attended a high-level meeting on Type 1 Diabetes care in India, held on August 9, 2024, in Udaipur, Rajasthan. This eminent gathering of key stakeholders and active facilitators, was organized by Princess Padmaja Kumari Parmar, in collaboration with Breakthrough T1D, UNICEF India, and the Friends of Mewar.

Besides delegates from various healthcare organizations, NGOs, and representatives of the T1D community, two eminent thought-leaders also participated and shared their knowledge and insights - Dr. Stephanie Pearson, Senior Director of Global Access at Breakthrough T1D, and Luigi D'Aquino, Chief of Health at UNICEF India.

It was an enriching and eye-opening opportunity to meet other committed individuals and organisations with a common mission, as they gathered to examine various T1D care models, identifying best practices for future implementation, and sowing the seeds of a coalition to galvanize stakeholders in improving T1D care across India. Along with discussions on strategies to address challenges such as misdiagnosis, underdiagnosis, and inappropriate treatment, there was much thought given to strengthening the Lived Experience network to support children and youth with T1D.

This high-level meeting perfectly aligned with MMF/FIL's ongoing efforts to support T1D patients and contributes to the broader goal of improving diabetes care in India. The insights gained from this event are sure to inspire and drive future initiatives and collaborations in the field of T1D support and management.



MMF/FIL members meet beneficiaries of Club Foot initiatives across India. 9th & 13th August, 2024

Mukul Madhav Foundation (FIL/MMF), in collaboration with Cure India, continues to make remarkable progress in supporting children with clubfoot.

Since 2022 MMF/FIL have successfully aided 125 children across various states, including Gujarat, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Vijayawada, Chennai, and Maharashtra. Building on this success, a new agreement has been established to extend support to an additional 145 children in Gujarat, Bangalore, Rajasthan, and Maharashtra. Further to this, team members from MMF, and FIL visited the various institutions in Bangalore, Gujarat and Rajasthan, to meet the children, their parents, the doctors and the on-ground workers of Cure India. These meetings provide an excellent opportunity to engage with the families, discuss the ongoing support available for their children, and also communicate the mission and objectives of Mukul Madhav Foundation.



Additionally, the interactions with medical professionals helps to better understand the needs of the children and ensure effective collaboration for their care, and for similar cases in the future.

The feedback from all three visits was overwhelmingly positive, with families expressing their satisfaction with the improvements in their children's conditions.

9th August (Bangalore): Mr. Vishnu Murthy, a representative from Finolex Industries Ltd, visited the Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health in Bangalore, where he met and interacted with 50 children and their parents.

13th August (Bhavnagar - Gujarat) : Mr. Hiren Pandya and Mr Ashish Joshi representatives from Finolex Industries Ltd, visited the Sir Takhtasinhji General Hospital in Bhavnagar, Gujarat where they met with 7 children and their parents.

13th August (Bikaner - Rajasthan): Mr Hemant Chaturvedi from Mukul Madhav Foundation visited P.B.M Hospital in Bikaner and met 20 children undergoing clubfoot treatment, along with their parents.



Besides representatives from MMF/FIL, guests present at the event were Anjali Bayas, Sterlite Technology, Pushendra Kumar, Finolex Industries Limited, Ali Khan, ZX India, Pinky Rajapal, Flo Pune Chapter Chair, Dr Parveen Benja, National Council of Education and Training, Dr Shanti, Artificial intelligence department COEP, and Preeti, WNS CSR.

Invited as Jury members at Robotex India National Championship.
10th August, 2024

Robotex India invited Mukul Madhav Foundation and Finolex Industries to participate as jury members in the entrepreneurship challenge and green innovation to save the planet

Around 2000 technologically skilled school and college students from various states including Maharashtra showed glimpses of their robotics, AI prototypes in this competition. Sharing their robotic and AI vision of future technology with innovations such as Waste Segregator for Landfill, Earthquake Detection Robot, a fire fighter robot that is ready to put out a fire, a robot that solves puzzles with its ingenuity. This wasn't just a competition, but also an eye-opener for lay people to understand, learn and use technology which can save the environment.



Supporting differently-abled in Karnataka. 14th August, 2024

The new collaboration will support children with special needs, offering rehabilitation services (Physiotherapy, Assessment Camps, Rehab Services, Special Education), with Parents' Education and Meetings, provide comprehensive education, build an Inclusive Education-friendly ecosystem, while working with the Education department, and training school teachers and Anganwadi Workers / ASHA Workers.

Mukul Madhav Foundation and Finolex Industries Limited, signed an agreement with Association of People with Disabilities Bangalore – Karnataka to build an eco-system to promote inclusive education, health, and rehabilitation for 300 CwSN by capacity building of BIERTs/ SDMC/teachers/parents/peers from Belagavi and Bailahongala block of Belgaum district.

The agreement was signed in the presence of Mr. Daniel James Assistant Director and Sunil Kumar KP Head account from APD and Team MMF.

MMF/FIL have been supporting APD Bangalore since 2022 for enabling, equipping and empowering the ecosystem and Children with Special Needs (CwSN) with access to inclusive education, comprehensive health, and rehabilitation services.

Plumbing Training Centre inaugurated at Vadodara Central Jail. 15th August, 2024

With an agreement signed on 31st July, on 15th August, Mukul Madhav Foundation and Finolex Industries Limited inaugurated a Plumbing Training Center at Vadodara Central Jail, in collaboration with ITI Vadodara, and United Way of Baroda. As part of this initiative, 80 inmates will be trained in plumbing over the next seven months ending in March 2025. This will ensure that they have job opportunities on their release. Partnering with United Way of Baroda, the Government-run Industrial Training Institute (ITI) Tarsali, Vadodara will provide certification, and upon completion of the project, inmates will receive a stipend under the Local Institute of Vocational Education (LIVE) initiative. This centre was launched in the esteemed presence of Dr. K.L.N Rao, IPS, DG, Prisons & Correctional Administration, Gujarat. The event was honored by the presence of Dr. Nidhi Thakur, IPS & SP, Mr. Chaudhari - DYSP of Vadodara Central Jail, Ms. Nilam Acharya - Director United Way of Baroda, United Way Staff, and representatives from FIL-MMF, including Mr. Chirag Paghdhar and Mr. Nitul Barot.



Raksha Bandhan celebrated
across institutions.
17th August, 2024

Mukul Madhav Foundation and Finolex Industries Limited distributed Rakhis and chocolates at 11 schools in Padra. Raksha Bandhan was celebrated with much fanfare on 17th August. The Rakhis were prepared by the children of Sharda Social Welfare Trust (MMF's Cerebral Palsy Center).

As part of MMF/FIL employee engagement initiative, Ms. Niketa Kulkarni from the FIL Sales Department, Ms. Janani Bhatt from the FIL HR Department, and Mr. Nitul Barot from MMF participated in the event.

Raksha Bandhan was also celebrated by MMF/FIL at 11 schools in Masar; at the Rehabilitation Centers of Cerebral Palsy in Tarale, Patan, Khandala, Wai, Panchgani, and Ratnagiri; with the Coast Guards, at a Police Station in Ratnagiri; with the Military Men in Pune and Ratnagiri; at a remand home; at a Home for special children, and at the Siachen Border.



Medical camp and Rakhi celebration.
20th August, 2024

Mukul Madhav Foundation and Finolex Industries Limited, proudly partnered with the College of Military Engineering (CME) to conduct a comprehensive two-day medical camp. This initiative aimed to provide essential health services to local civilians and military personnel, demonstrating a commitment to both community welfare and the well-being of those who serve the country.

The camp featured a range of medical screenings and consultations in collaboration with local hospitals, including YCM. Services offered included dental check-ups, ophthalmology, general medicine, gynaecology, dermatology, and blood tests. Beneficiaries of all ages were able to receive these services free of charge, with prescriptions for medications also provided at no cost.



In addition to the medical support, MMF/FIL also hosted a special Raksha Bandhan celebration. Women employees from Finolex Industries were warmly welcomed with snacks and tea as they took part in tying rakhis to the military personnel. This gesture was particularly meaningful for the soldiers, many of whom are stationed away from their families. The Raksha Bandhan event provided a heartfelt opportunity to honor and support these individuals, reinforcing the bond between civilians and the military.

India-wide Bicycle distribution to enhance girls' education. 2nd - 16th August, 2024

As CSR partner of Finolex Industries Limited, Mukul Madhav Foundation has joined hands with FICCI FLO for FY 2024-2025. This collaboration aims to drive impactful projects that will empower communities across the nation.

In this capacity MMF/FIL signed agreements with 7 cities/chapters to implement various livelihood projects in partnership with local ground partners. All these projects have commenced and are progressing smoothly.

Adding to the excitement, with the generous support of FIL, 348 cycles are being donated to girl students across 15 chapters in 12 states. These girls have been meticulously identified by the team to include those who live a considerable distance from school and this distance causes regular impediments in attendance. This initiative not only provides essential transportation but also supports educational aspirations and economic opportunities for young girls in the region.

A total of 125 bicycles have been handed over at 5 different institutions, with others scheduled in the following weeks.

2nd August (Pune) : Cycles given to 25 girl students at Krushnaji Khanduji Ghule Vidyalaya in Manjari, Pune. The event was organized by the FICCI FLO Pune chapter under the guidance of Pinky Rajpal, Chairperson for FLO Pune. The distribution was further supported by Mrs. Gayatri Ghule, Mr. Sanjay Mohite (Principal of the School), Mr. Shivraj Ghule (Sarpanch of Manjari village), Mrs. Lilly Shukla (Senior General Manager, Finolex Industries Ltd.), and Miss Yasmin Shaikh from Mukul Madhav Foundation.



4th August (Coimbatore) : 25 students received bicycles at the Seenguli Village of Tholampalayam Panchayat, Coimbatore District sponsored by Finolex Industries Limited and Mukul Madhav Foundation, while 7 bicycles were donated by FLO Coimbatore to deserving students from 9th to 12th standard. Present were Mrs. Devika Ramesh, Director, RMP Compressors, Mr. N. Ganesh Karthick, ASM and Mr. P. Kaviraja, TSE from Finolex, Coimbatore.



13th August (Vadodara): 20 bicycles were given to underprivileged tribal girls in the Dabhoi Block (Vadodara District). The bicycle distribution program was graced by the presence of Mr. Biren Shah, President of Dabhoi Municipality, Ms. Kiran Sewani, Chairperson of FICCI Flo Ahmedabad, Dr. Geetika Saluja and Ms. Vadana from Manav Sadhana Sanstha. From the FIL-MMF team, Mr. Nitul Barot from the CSR Department, along with Ms. Niketa Kulkarni and Mr. Saurabh from the Sales Department, were present.



14th August (Vadodara) : 24 bicycles were distributed to underprivileged tribal girls in Vadodara. Present on the occasion were Ms. Avni Bhayani - Chapter Chair, Ms. Shivani Patel - Sr. Vice Chair, and other members of FICCI Flo Vadodara's team. With Mr. Chirag Paghdhar and Mr. Nitul Barot representing team MMF/FIL.



16th August (Jaipur): 24 bicycles were distributed to underprivileged girls in the Nagaur and Jaipur districts, with 15 bicycles in Nagaur and 9 in Jaipur. The event was marked by the participation of notable figures including FICCI Flo Chairperson Raghushree Poddar, FIL representative Mr. Sharad Mishra, and MMF representative Hemant Chaturvedi.

New ventilator inaugurated at
N M Wadia Hospital, Pune.
22nd August, 2024

Mukul Madhav Foundation (MMF) as CSR partner of Finolex Industries Limited (FIL), inaugurated a new ventilator at N M Wadia Hospital, specifically aimed at supporting cardiac patients. This vital equipment will be instrumental in assisting patients who have undergone cardiac surgery, enhancing their recovery and overall care.

The inauguration was graced by Mr. Shailesh Dalvi, CEO, Finolex Industries Limited, Dr. N. Kamat, Medical Director of N M Wadia Hospital, Mr. Sachin Kulkarni, representative from Finolex Industries Limited, Mr. Jitendra Jadhav from Mukul Madhav Foundation, various staff members from both the hospital and the supporting organizations.

The addition of this ventilator will greatly enhance the hospital's ability to provide critical support to cardiac patients, showcasing the ongoing dedication of FIL and MMF to advancing healthcare services and improving patient outcomes.



TB SUPPORT

Masar

165 kits

Rajasthan

200 kits

Sanganer

Kanvatia

Vaishali Nagar

Banipark

DTC Jaipur

Satara

148 kits

Ratnagiri

603 kits

Pune

200 kits

DIABETIC SUPPORT

Mukul Madhav Foundation supports
249 children every month

Maharashtra

152

Pune

Jalgaon

Daund

Karad

Satara

Gujarat

27

Vadodara

Tamil Nadu

70

Vellore

Madurai

Coimbatore

Thanjavur

Idhyangal

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)



Midday Meal- 1000 + Daily



Teacher support- 9

(At Panchgani And Mahatama Gandhi 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



Grocery support - 65



Medical Support- 32 patients support



Education Support- 15 Students support

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