

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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WARM GREETINGS! HERE ARE THE KEY HIGHLIGHTS AND UPDATES
THAT WE'D LOVE TO SHARE WITH YOU:

IMPACT ASSESSMENT



OF SMALL AND BIG WINS...

Students from **Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya** won awards for **Best Skimmer team** in the 12th National Skimmer competition organised by Mahindra and SAE India at Veltech University Chennai. Swara Bartakke, Sanvi Gurav, Zahid Mukaddam and Vedant Shelar bagged honorarium money and huge encouragement to keep participating in programmes like these that bring Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) education to life for students. Huge props to SAE India for organising Skimmer Challenge annually. **It presents a great opportunity for our students to exhibit their skills at a National level.**



CELEBRATING DIWALI WITH THE COAST GUARDS

To get into the festive spirit of **making Diwali brighter for communities that are neglected the most**, we kicked off the PAN India initiative '**GIVE WITH DIGNITY**'. The premise of this initiative rested in the fact that Covid-19 restrictions had pushed the marginalised communities further onto the brink of hardships and financial crises. By sourcing essentials from Small and Medium enterprises, we aimed at supporting local businesses while providing relief to those suffering from hunger during this pandemic.

'Give with Dignity' touched **3,00,000 lives across 24 Indian states**. As students study from homes, we didn't have handmade diyas made by them like every past year - but we **sourced diyas from hawkers and peddlers in Ratnagiri**. These Diyas were distributed to the Coast Guard Unit, Ratnagiri for a warm Diwali celebration, away from home!



A GENEROUS ACT!

We **collaborated with Madha Welfare Foundation to donate high-end clothes to 139 children** - that usually don't have access to luxury clothing. This was a generous act to jazz up the Diwali festivities and spread some extra cheer across Pune.

Foundations supported:

**Mahila Seva Mandal, Aniket Seva Bhavi Sanstha, SOFOSH, Dronagiri Sikshan Sanstha
Sampark Balgram, Punaruthan Samarasta Gurukulam, Matruchhaya Balak Ashram**



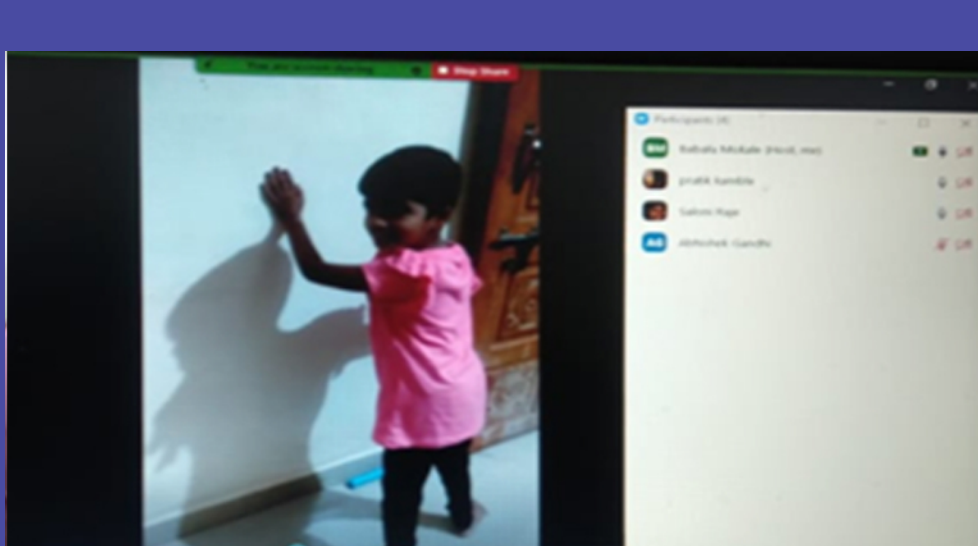
SPREADING HOPE AND HAPPINESS WITH #GIVEWITHDIGNITY

Two months ago, we started **#GiveWithDignity™**, our pan India Diwali initiative with the intend to uplift various marginalised communities that were suffering due to the lockdown. As **#GiveWithDignity™** comes to its last phase, we are immensely proud to announce that **we have been able to support more than 70,000 households and 3,00,000 individuals across 24 states by getting essentials from 120 local businesses and SHGs thus helping them bounce back.**



SMALL GIFT OF EASE

We are always **identifying the needs for those specially abled**. We are driven towards gifting them whatever ease and comfort that we can. This month, **we donated two tricycles for Yerwada men** who are suffering from harsh impediments. Bhumata Yuva Sanghatana raised this appeal and we were happy to respond, timely and positively.



CONTINUED EFFORTS TOWARD MISSION CEREBRAL PALSY...

Through **12 assessment camps**, Mukul Madhav Foundation and Finolex Industries have identified **986 children** living with Cerebral Palsy in districts of Satara & Ratnagiri.

Since November **2015**, we've been running various welfare programmes and been arranging for quality healthcare for the children affected by Cerebral Palsy as well as their caretakers.

Skype and WhatsApp video calls became the new normal for assistance under **Covid-19** lockdown and restrictions.

We pivoted quickly to start a weekly online Physiotherapy Assessment camp to see the progress and further requirements of Cerebral Palsy children who are taking regular therapy from our therapists. Till date, **30 patients** were assessed by **Dr. Saloni Raje** & her fellows from **Sancheti Hospital, Pune**.

IMPACT ROUND-UP:

178 wheelchairs supplied, **104** commode chairs provided, **56** surgeries completed, **194** Orthotics provided, **6** Taluka level rehabilitation centre established

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This Diwali, we fold our hands in gratitude for all the love and support that we have received from our like-minded friends in furthering the vision of a **fairer, more equal and happier India**. This year has been a challenging year but your kindness and generosity is the hope that anchors us to our duties, values and diligent actions. **We wish you and your loved ones - a very Happy Diwali!**

Thank you for your continued support!
UNTIL NEXT WEEK, TEAM MUKUL MADHAV FOUNDATION

Spreading Hope. Spreading Happiness.