



FEBRUARY AT A GLANCE

46

Scholarships
Conferred

1104

Students
Impacted

197

Seniors
Impacted

59

Children Added To
Medical Support

125

Trained In
Employability

7

New Collaborations
Initiated

Dear Friends,

February has been a great month, especially because we received one full extra day, the leap day 29th Feb, to do more of the work we do, and the impact we facilitate. This has sure been a month of learning. With our various initiatives across educational institutions - infra and amenities support, fees, scholarships, RO filters, sweaters, health camps - but also for the training in skill development at the rural level.

This month also saw us take our training initiatives to the inmates of Yerwada Prison. This mood of learning extended to our team as well. Learning from conversations with beneficiaries and also with administrators and government officials. Whether it was creating awareness, skill development, training, education or just sensitisation and empathy-building, February has taught us a lot. Hope you enjoy a glimpse of our efforts in this month.

Warm Regards ,
Ritu Prakash Chhabria
Managing Trustee
Mukul Madhav Foundation



Students of MMV accompany CP children on picnic 25th January, 2024

Mukul Madhav Foundation organised a trip for children living with Cerebral Palsy under Mission Cerebral Palsy.

A picnic at Bhatye beach was arranged for these very special children from the Cerebral Palsy Centre located in Finolex Colony, Zadgaon, Ratnagiri by Mukul Madhav Foundation and Finolex Industries Limited. Joining these children on the beach were 73 students from 10th and 12th Standard of Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya. The school students sang a song along with these children and 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.



This programme is in continuation of the work being carried out by Finolex Industries and Mukul Madhav Foundation. We have been running a rehabilitation centre for children under Mission Cerebral Palsy for the past seven years. More than 200 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.



Initiated livelihood upliftment programme 'Threads of Ganges' 25th January, 2024

We at Mukul Madhav Foundation inaugurated the upcoming livelihood upliftment project 'Threads of Ganges' at the Livelihood Centre of Hope Welfare Trust. The event was graced by the presence of DIG Sir Dr. Vipin Kumar Mishra ji and the business tycoon, owner and Chairman of Jalan Group of Industries, Sh. Keshav Jalan ji. Inspired by a thought shared by our Municipal Commissioner sir, Sh. Akshat Verma ji, this project will focus on upcycled sustainable design and product development covering the 360° perspective of sustainability i.e. environmental, social and economical.





Featured in local newspaper
26th January, 2024

We are happy to share with you that we have been featured in Maharashtra Times (Times of India in Marathi) on 26th January 2024. **Hope you enjoy reading the same.**



Sponsored Differently Abled T20 international tournament 28th January to 6th February 2024

Mukul Madhav Foundation played Title Sponsor and Co-sponsor roles for the Differently Abled Cricket Council of India's (DCCI) 1st International T20 Trophy tournament, featuring professional players with physical disabilities from India and England. Starting on 28th January, it concluded with the final match and closing ceremony on 6th Feb. tournament was also unveiled during the press conference. At the press conference and trophy reveal on 27th Jan, Mr. Pradeep Vedula, President Sales and Marketing, shared insights into Mukul Madhav Foundation's Mission CP, projects related to specially-abled health, and expressed gratitude to DCCI and BCCI. All the matches were played with great skill and sporting spirit. During the final match and closing ceremony, 30 children from MMF CP Center in Gujarat visited Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad. They enjoyed the live match, had the opportunity to meet the Indian Disability Team Players, and feel motivated by attending this match. The director of Sharda Trust expressed gratitude, stating that it's a fantastic opportunity for these children with the best facilities, thanks to FIL-MMF for providing these opportunities.



Furthermore, DCCI presented a momentum to Mr. Saurabh Dhanorkar for sponsoring this tournament. The DCCI secretary expressed gratitude, acknowledging that it wouldn't be possible without FIL-MMF support. They laid the foundation stone for this type of tournament, and now different associations will be motivated to provide opportunities for individuals with disabilities in sports.

Support to newly-married couples who are differently-abled 28th January, 2024

Mukul Madhav Foundation as CSR partner to Finolex Industries, supported 4 differently-abled couples with cupboards in a mass marriage ceremony on 28th Jan 2024.

Along with the blessings showered on the couples, this thoughtful gesture will contribute to the comfort and well-being of the couple as they begin their married life together.

Such initiatives demonstrate a commitment to inclusivity and social welfare, helping to create a more supportive and equitable society.



381 sweaters distributed to school students 28th January, 2024

Mukul Madhav Foundation received an earnest appeal for sweaters from Shri Samarth Shripati Baba Janta Vidhyalaya school at Tadiwala road, Pune. In response 381 sweaters were distributed to students of the school. This will help them stay warm as they travel to school in the early morning. The school expressed its gratitude for the quick response to their appeal.



Local School pays Gratitude Visit to FIL plant 29th January, 2024

Masar Primary School Principal and Staff recently visited the FIL Masar Plant to express their gratitude and presented an Appreciation Certificate for the continuous support provided by FIL-MMF in the field of education. During the visit, the School Principal and Staff Members presented a Shawl to the FIL Masar Plant Head and HR Head, emphasizing the invaluable assistance the company has consistently offered. They conveyed their appreciation for FIL-MMF's unwavering support, emphasizing the pivotal role it plays in the development of the students, ensuring a sense of reliable backing whenever needed.



162 seniors screened at Geriatric Camp 30th January, 2024

MMF/FIL conducted its 6th geriatric camp on 30th January at sub PHC Dhom, Wai, where a total of 162 patients were screened. Out of these, 17 patients were referred to dental treatment, 19 to ENT treatment, more than 110 patients took physiotherapy and orthopedic advice, 25 referred for cataract surgery, 10 patients received spectacles, 3 senior citizens (women) diagnosed with other problems. Every patient checked their blood pressure, CBC, calcium and sugar level.

Post this camp, on 6th Feb 2024, 15 cataract surgeries were done along with two life-saving surgeries.



25 juvenile diabetics supported in Maharashtra 1st February, 2024

Mukul Madhav Foundation as CSR partner to Finolex Industries Limited is collaborating with Madhumitra Advanced Clinic for Diabetes in the Juvenile Diabetic Project in Karad Dist. Satara, Maharashtra

As part of this programme 25 Type 1 Diabetic children will receive monthly support of insulin and blood tests. This association with Madhumitra Advanced Clinic for Diabetes Karad was initiated on 1st Feb, in the presence of Dr. Dr Gauri Tamhankar Madhumitra Advanced Clinic for Diabetes, Mr Santosh Shelar Finolex Representative and the children.



Supporting 14 children battling with Thalassemia. 5th February, 2024

Finolex Industries Limited (FIL) and Mukul Madhav Foundation (MMF) have extended their support to a group of 14 children battling Thalassemia in Gujarat. In the third quarter, FIL-MMF distributed essential medicine support to these brave children, reaffirming our commitment to their well-being and a brighter future.

Since August 2020, our collaborative initiative has been dedicated to addressing the challenges faced by 35 children diagnosed with Major Thalassemia. It is a privilege to stand by these children in their journey, covering critical expenses associated with blood transfusions – a crucial aspect of their ongoing care, in partnership with Implementation partner The Wishing Factory, Vadodara.

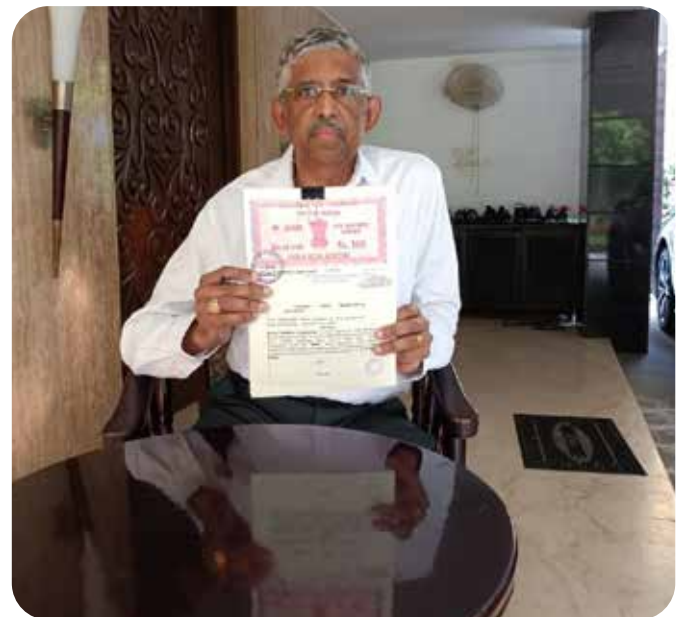


Thalassemia poses numerous challenges, especially for children from financially disadvantaged backgrounds. At FIL-MMF, we firmly believe that quality medical care should be accessible to all, regardless of their socio-economic circumstances. Through this partnership, we aim to maintain the iron levels in these children's bodies, ultimately contributing to an improved quality of life.

25 juvenile diabetics supported in Tamilnadu. 5th February, 2024

Mukul Madhav Foundation as CSR partner to Finolex Industries, has collaborated with Madras Diabetic Research Foundation (MDRF), to support 20 Type 1 Diabetic children with insulin and blood tests every month.

The association was launched with an agreement signed by Dr. V Mohan Chairman MDRF, in the presence of Dr. C. S. Shanthi Rani, Dr. A. Amutha, and Ms. K. G. T. Thangamani with Team MMF. With this addition, we now support 174 children every month, across India.



Below is our support across centers

- KEM Hospital Pune – 30 children
- Jalgaon Maharashtra – 70 Children
- Daund Maharashtra – 27 children
- Vadodara Gujarat – 27 children
- Karad, Satara - 25 children
- Tamil Nadu - 20 children



Scholarships conferred on Radiology and Agriculture 5th February, 2024

Mukul Madhav Foundation has a deep commitment to support students, whether with facilities and infrastructure, or with scholarships. Collaborating with like-minded organizations to bolster support for marginalized groups and individuals to meet this commitment.

Further to this, MMF has collaborated with Visa Facilitation Services (VFS Global) to support 9 students from Aradhana Skills who are pursuing a course of Radiology technician and 11 Students from Agriculture college Pune pursuing 4th year BSc Agriculture.

Ms. Ria Vaidya and Ms Bhushita along with team MMF visited Aradhana Skills and Agriculture College to meet the faculty and interact with the 20 students selected for this one-year VFS scholarship.



Amenity support extended to Senior Home 7th February, 2024

On 7th Feb. 2024, Mukul Madhav Foundation as CSR partner to Finolex Industries Limited, presented Snehdham Virangula Center, home to 35 Senior Citizens, with essential items like fans, tables, and chairs. Helping create a more comfortable and conducive environment for the elderly residents. Such acts of kindness and support contribute positively to the well-being and quality of life of the senior citizens in the center.



Meeting with Principal Secretary Water Supply and Sanitation 8th February, 2024

Team MMF had a fruitful discussion with Mr. Sanjay Khandare, Principal Secretary, Water Supply and Sanitation, Maharashtra, exploring various projects and initiatives of Mukul Madhav Foundation aimed at enhancing sanitation and drinking water facilities across the state.

Mr. Khandare showed great interest in our Open Defecation Free Village projects, particularly in Palghar, and Gadchiroli Districts. His encouragement fuels our determination to achieve our goals.

We also discussed the significance of the Period Positive Holiday Home project in Gadchiroli, where Mr. Khandare appreciated MMF's role in addressing menstrual hygiene management issues.

Very encouragingly, Mr. Khandare suggested submitting projects for Palghar, Nasik, and Nandurbar under the Open Defecation Free Village initiative. He offered to facilitate discussions with district authorities and initiate agreements from the ministry's level.

We are grateful for Mr. Khandare's support and eager to extend our collaboration.



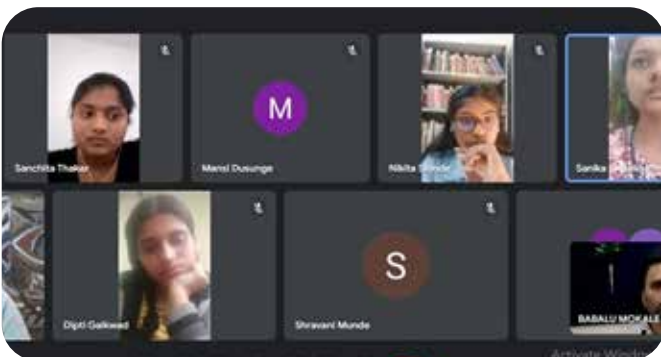
Support to Community Kitchen at local Gurudwara 10th February, 2024

Mukul Madhav Foundation received an appeal from a Gurudwara in Pune for support to organise a meal for devotees and the poor in the area. We responded to the appeal with contributions from our well-wishers, providing groceries for the langar (community kitchen). This contribution ensures that the Gurudwara can continue to serve meals to those in need within the community. Such partnerships play a crucial role in addressing food insecurity and promoting social welfare.

River cleaning undertaken with 200 volunteers 11th February, 2024

On 11th Feb 2024 with the support of over 200 volunteers from Pune, FIL/MMF undertook river cleaning in Pune.

As a non-profit organisation, Mukul Madhav Foundation is committed to promoting environmental sustainability and protecting these life-carrying bodies. With a focus on preserving and strengthening our river network and our shoreline through sustained initiatives in desilting rivers and natural water bodies, while keeping our beaches clean of garbage. This is not only beneficial to humans, but also to the animals, birds and aquatic life that inhabit our rivers, their banks, our oceans and their shorelines.



Scholarships for Nursing Students 12th February, 2024

Mukul Madhav Foundation as CSR partner to Finolex Industries Limited, supports 20 Nursing Students with a 4-year scholarship in collaboration with Lila Poonawala Foundation.

This is an initiative to support nursing students from lower economic backgrounds with a 4-year scholarship. Providing financial assistance to these students will alleviate their economic burdens and enable them to focus more on their studies without worrying about financial constraints.

Students expressed gratitude to Finolex Industries Limited and Mukul Madhav Foundation for their generous support.



Awareness Drive organised on World Pulses Day 12th February, 2024

Finolex Industries Limited CSR Partner Mukul Madhav Foundation supports women farmers in Bundelkhand in Uttar Pradesh with the project of Moving towards Farm Women's Economic Prosperity and Business Development Initiative.

On 10th Feb. 2024, World Pulses Day was celebrated in which respected Zonal Sir and District Coordinator (DPO) and Shri Vijay Raghav Singh ji from the Agriculture Department were present.

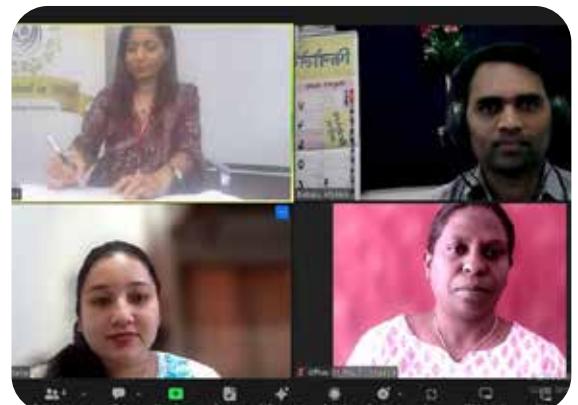
Apart from 25 learners, other women of the village were also present as we raised awareness about the nutritional benefits of pulses and their importance in sustainable food production. Highlighting their role in global food security, nutrition, environmental sustainability, and agricultural productivity. There was a new respect for pulses, and enthusiasm to learn more, and sow more.

6 students receive scholarships 17th February, 2024

Mukul Madhav Foundation (MMF) has been providing scholarships to students to pursue their education and on 17th Feb. 2024, MMF signed an agreement with Lila Poonawalla Foundation to support 3 Nursing and 3 Engineering students (girls). This scholarship is funded by the Hinduja Foundation.

The agreement was signed in the presence of Ms. Priti Khare Chief Executive Officer & Trustee Lila Poonawalla Foundation, Kalyani from LPF, and team MMF. This collaborative effort symbolises joint commitment towards empowering deserving individuals to continue their education and pursue their dreams.

We thank the Hinduja Foundation for this generous donation.





450 students benefit from installation of RO water coolers 18th February, 2024



Finolex industries limited CSR partner Mukul Madhav Foundation supported S. V. S. M. D. Polytechnic college Akkalkot with RO water cooler. The coolers were installed and handed over in the presence of Mr Saurabh Dhanorkar, Director Finolex Industries Limited, Mr. Chetan Sakhare FIL dealer, Mr Ajit Khatavkar FIL Rep Solapur, Mr Sachin Kulkarni, Mr Babalu Mokale from MMF. In this college there are more than 450 students studying in the Civil, mechanical, electronic, and computer streams. Shri. N. B. Jeure Principal of college was very happy and grateful to FIL/MMF for this support

Agriculture-based Training programme for jail inmates 22nd February, 2024

Agriculture Best Practices: Teaching inmates about agriculture best practices involves educating them on efficient and sustainable farming techniques. This may include soil management, crop rotation, pest and disease control, irrigation methods, and harvesting techniques.

Farm Allied Business: This will involve teaching inmates about agricultural entrepreneurship, such as setting up and managing farm-based businesses like livestock farming, dairy farming, and poultry farming

Nursery Development: involves the cultivation and management of plant nurseries, where young plants are grown for transplantation. Inmates can learn about the propagation of various plants, including trees, shrubs, flowers, and vegetables.



Vermicomposting: Inmates will be trained in vermicomposting techniques, including how to set up and maintain vermicomposting systems, manage organic waste inputs, and harvest compost.

Overall, training inmates in agriculture and related practices offers a constructive way to occupy their time, fosters personal development, and equips them with valuable skills that can increase their chances of successful reintegration into society upon release.

Providing Nutrition 22nd February, 2024

In March 2020, Mukul Madhav Foundation had distributed 10 SciTech Soyamate machines at Mokhada Palghar in collaboration with Science and Technology Park Pune, identifying and training Primary school teachers in association with Karmveer Bhaurao Patil High School. ON 22nd Feb, we gave these machines a new lease of life by training more people in use of these machines, and it benefits. Rayat Shikshan Sanstha, Satara through their Arts, Science and Commerce College, Mokhada supported the implementation of this project in Palghar. The soymilk extracted through Soyamate is fortified with jaggery, or any kind of essence like chocolate, rose, or Flaxseed (a rich source of Omega 3 Fatty Acid) and is then given to children below 5 years of age. Soymilk has specific health benefits to prevent malnutrition in children including proper body growth and immunity building.



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

Mukul Madhav Foundation 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. Ratangiri



**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

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)



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

DIABETIC SUPPORT

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Jalgaon - 70

Daund - 27

Gujarat

Vadodara - 27

Tamil Nadu

Vellore

Madurai

Coimbatore

Thanjavur

Thank you

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