

From the Desk of Managing Trustee...

"Make My Dream Foundation" is established on 27th March, 2009 with an intention of preservation of basic rights of physically challenged persons. The basic issue is of their inclusion in the society as a normal human being. "Make My Dream Foundation" is a Charitable Trust registered under Bombay Public Trust Act 1950.

The Trust secured registration from Charity Commissioner, Pune on 11th August, 2009 under Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950 and registration u/s 12 A (a), under Income Tax Act, 1961 on 29th April, 2010. The Trust has applied for registration u/s 80 G of Income Tax Act, 1961, which is under process. We are confident to receive the same shortly.

Projects Implemented

Under Phase I, a Unique Counseling Centre has been developed to facilitate building of 'Self Help Concept' amongst the candidates and develop confidence and self belief to endeavor them an independent and dignified life. Through counseling we try to motivate the candidates towards life time self reliance and acknowledge their duty towards similar social cause.

Tailor made training programs suitable to the needs of candidates is the key feature of our Vocational Training Program activated in Phase I. We are offering Vocational Courses of renowned institutions like MITCON, ITI, C-DAC, Cummins with varied range of subjects. Additional Features of Vocational Training Centre are residential arrangement for outstation candidates, conveyance till duration of course, on the job training in similar industry and arrangement of loan with low interest rates for the candidates who intend to set up own business.

We have approached to the other NGO's carrying similar objects, for guidance to the 10th std. examination appeared students, about **available** vocational courses and carrier options. We are sure that candidates will take benefit of this opportunity and approach us at right time.

As we have started our activity in the mid of the academic year 2009-2010 i.e. in the month of December 2009, we are yet to receive response for vocational training program. We expect that we will receive the response by end of July 2010.



Medha Kulkarni
Managing Trustee

Progress of Candidates under support / Selected for support

We had visited the candidates residing at Lohgaon on 5th December, 2009 and interacted with them and their parents. After screening, we decided the following candidates for support:

1. Master Tejrj Arun Sutrave
2. Miss. Kanta Ramdas Patole
3. Miss Suvarna Dattatraya Sorte

Master Tejrj Sutrave

Master Tejrj, of age 9 years is a patient of Cerebral Palsy by birth and premature baby born in rikshaw. He does not walk on his own yet. He is dependent on his mother for daily activities. His leg was operated at 6 & 7½ years of age. He is ambidextrous.

We realized the need to start immediately special training to him for basic life skills and sort out his mobility issue.

We have arranged rehabilitation program for Tejrj through Mrs. Snehal Deshpande, Special Educator for Cerebral Palsy / Mentally Retarded Children. According to IQ Test findings carried out by



us at K.E.M. Hospital, his observations skills, general awareness and general knowledge are weak as he finds it difficult to focus on one task for long. His ability to think and solve the problems falls between 3½ and 4 years level. His speech was unclear at times. He needed constant motivation and repetition of instructions and took long to answer.

We have started occupational therapy sessions from Mrs. Deshpande, which consists of training of basic life skills, one to one basis reading writing and arithmetical skills, improve his fine motor skills and attention span. The sessions were started from first week of January 2010. We have arranged for 8 sessions per month and the Trust is paying the consultancy fee for the sessions.

During his training program, we realized that his lumber muscles are very weak and he is not in position to walk independently without support of an artificial aid. As such we felt it necessary to provide him urgently a wheel chair for mobility.

We had requested Rotary Club, Shaniwar wada, Pune for providing wheel chair to Master Tejrj to overcome his mobility problem. The Chairperson and members of the Rotary Club has considered our request favourably and donated the wheel chair to Tejrj in their meeting held on 31st March, 2010.



Master Tejrj is now admitted in Zilla Parishad School at Lohgaon under 'Sarva Shishikshan Abhiyan'. Presently, Mrs. Bhave, the Resourse Teacher visits Tejrj's House every Saturday and impart training to Tejrj as per the Special syllabus. During discussions with Mrs. Deshpande and Mrs. Bhave, it is revealed that at this juncture Tejrj should be continued in normal school instead special school till the age of 12 years for exploring maximum of his brain capabilities and to reduce chances of further retardation if admitted in special school. Hence we have decided to continue his further education in

Zilla Parishad School till the age of 12 years and then to proceed ahead as per the progress of the case.

As per progress report of Mrs. Deshapande Tejraj has shown lot of improvement with regard to basic life skills, vocabulary, communication, reading, writing and number concept, but still needs repetitive instructions to perform all the above activities. He needs regular behavior modification sessions for his hyperactive behavior and to expand his attention span.

We are very happy to inform the progress of Tejraj as in just 6 months period he has started studying syllabus of 1st standard student, which denotes remarkable progress of his brain power and even we can definitely say that his mental age will be matching to his actual age if developments will continue like this.

Ms. Kanta Ramdas Patole

Ms. Kanta of age 24 years, suffering from Bilateral Genu Varus Gait, residing at Lohgaon had approached the Trust for suitable job oriented Training program. She is studied up to 5th Standard and acquired basic stitching skills.

We had identified Machine Operator's course at SOFT, Cummins College for Women, specialized for Industrial Stitching with guaranteed placement for at least one year.

Incidentally, Kanta got married on 4th February, 2010 as such her rehabilitation program could not be commenced as planned. However, if she approaches us again after some time, we will think a suitable training program for her.

Ms. Suvarna Dattatraya Sorte

Ms. Suvarna of age 26 years, affected by Polio, residing at Lohgaon had approached the Trust for suitable job oriented Training program. She is studied up to 4th Standard and acquired basic stitching skills. She is having partial mobility problem and can't climb the step, rikshaw, bus. Presently, we are counseling her for personality development. Her life has been stuck up somehow due to lack of mobility.

Her rehabilitation requires sizable expenses on medical / artificial aid, frequent visits to her place by physiotherapist for mobility training involving number of man hours. We are trying to sort out her mobility issue on priority with the help of physiotherapist by providing suitable artificial aid. Also we will identify a suitable job / income oriented program which will ensure her to work from home.

Management : Founder Members and First Board of Trustees

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| 1) Ms. Medha Narayan Kulkarni | Managing Trustee |
| 2) Mr. Gajanan Narayan Kulkarni | Joint Managing Trustee |
| 3) Mrs. Aparna Gajanan Kulkarni | Deputy Managing Trustee |
| 4) Mrs. Sushama Narayan Kulkarni | Trustee |
| 5) Mrs. Savita Suhas Athavale | Trustee |

Mr. Gajanan & Mrs. Aparna Kulkarni being in business of designing and printing are handling the portfolio of all designing & printing jobs for the trust and also has been developing the web site of the Trust.

Working Committee Members

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| 1) Ms. Yashashree Moray | Member |
| 2) Mrs. Vidya Kulkarni | Member |
| 3) Mrs. Ashiwini Gore | Member |
| 4) Mrs. Meena Kulkarni | Member |
| 5) Mrs. Namrata Swaminathan | Member |

All the working committee members are parting their precious time for trust activities and actively participating for advancement of Trust's objectives. Trust is ever grateful and thankful for valuable support and contribution of working committee members.

Statutory Auditors

For the first Financial Year ended on 31st March, 2010, the Board of Trustees has appointed Diwakar B. Dahotre & Co., Pune as Statutory Auditors and we appreciate the co-operation given by the auditors for speedy finalization of audit of accounts of the Trust.

Audited Results along with audit report is made available at the Trust's registered office during office hours.

Accounting and Other Statutory Compliance

A. B. Dahotre & Co. was assigned the work of preparation of computerized accounts for the Trust. Also the firm has been assigned the work of filing of Income Tax Return, TDS return and other statutory formalities.

We are very thankful to the firm for completion of all the assignments within stipulated time.

Bankers

Axis Bank has been operating as Trust's bankers and the Trust is grateful for the timely services and speedy disposal of our requests.

Humble Appeal

Under Phase II, we have planned to set up a complete Rehabilitation Centre within a span of 3 years to cater the basic needs of orthopedic or otherwise disabled children and / or adults, like food, shelter, education and medical aid, counseling centre, vocational training and cultural and recreational facilities. It will be dream project of the Trust and we are sure that we will be successful in implementing the same as scheduled with the kind patronage of our donors.

Yes, the work need to carry out by manifold hands, then only it will definitely reach to desired goals. It is work of masses and requires small share from individual belonging to the society, for bringing the parity between the society and duty towards all the special fellow sufferers.

So let us join our hands together and come forward to make the dream true of these special children, protect their basic rights of living like a normal human being, fill their life with beautiful colours and make them accessible to the new horizons of life.

Let us accept them by heart by extending any possible support like volunteering, providing opportunities and financial help.

Special Mention :

We are aware that social activity like ours is impossible without the kind support of donors.

Amount of donations received till date with the names of donors

Sr.	Name	Donation in Rs.
1.	Shri. Arun Ramchandra Kulkarni	10000.00
2.	Shri. Chandrakant Mahadeo Joshi	10000.00
3.	Ms. Yashashree M. Moray	5000.00
4.	Shri. Amit Ravindra Deokule	1001.00
5.	Shri. Yashwant Damodar Deshapande	5001.00
6.	Shri. Ajit Prakash Joshi	5000.00

We are very much thankful to all the above donors for their patronage and showing faith on Trust's activity as they have donated sizable sums towards the social cause without expecting 80G exemption. As mentioned earlier we are yet to receive 80 G Certification. So we could able to manage the show for first year of operation with the kind support of our above donors only.

Also, we are very much thankful to the Members of Rotary Club, Shaniwar wada, Pune especially Chairman Mr. Mahajan & Mr. Subhash Dandekar who have pursued the case of Master Tejraj generously and sanctioned / donated a wheel chair to Master Tejraj. Trust is very much thankful to Rotary Club, Shaniwar wada, Pune and their Members for their timely & valuable help.

