

## From the Desk of Managing Trustee...

Hello Everybody,

The year full of creativity, new challenges and Organization's journey towards foundation of base for "Gurukul" initiative....

Make My Dream Foundation continues its journey to support the underprivileged special children through a host of various initiatives like Rural Support Center, Mobility Projects, Dream Vision Fund and Walkathon for Awareness along with routine rehabilitation program.

Our candidates are coming up with flying colours. Focused Self Reliance and dignified life introduces them with quality life and boosts up their confidence tremendously.

Our Mobility Project of providing special modified vehicles has turned as vital solution for these special ones. In crowded city like Pune, their traveling through such poor mode of public transport creates manifold hurdles in their daily chorus as well their journey of pursuing own dream. Working efficiency of both the candidates, who have been supported with special vehicles in 2014 has turned the corner. Our motive behind launching of such innovative idea of "Interest Free Vehicle Loans" to these special ones not only made successful by these in candidates but also received increasing appreciation from donors because of provoking thought of "Creating Manifold Helping Hands through Support" behind it with the simple tool of recycle of funds.

Now, We experience that people are coming up with urge to contribute towards earmarked funds held for this mobility projects. At present 5 of our candidates are having their own vehicles and the fleet of special vehicles itself provided a solution to the transport problem of fellow candidates.

I sincerely feel that every child falling in physically (orthopedically) challenged category should be provided with special vehicle and become part of more inclusive society in real sense.

Awareness Program of Creating inclusive society shall be followed up vigorously and necessary suitable infrastructure shall be developed to have barrier free society.

### FCRA Registration

We are pleased to inform your that Make My Dream Foundation has obtained permission to accept donation in any Foreign Currency under Foreign Currency Registration Act 2010 (FCRA 2010). Our FCRA Registration Number is 083930657...



## Road Ahead... Phase II

Now we have decided to initiate our Dream Project "GURUKUL": An Independent Beginning. Gurukul will be a residential facility with approximate 20000 sq. ft. construction on 1 Acre Land within the vicinity of Pune City, Capacity to house about 50 candidates and requisite caretakers. geared towards support and strengthening of the special ones,

- Residential Arrangement with Cafeteria, closely situated to Regular Schools and Colleges
- Vocational Training Center
- Medical Care Unit, Pre & Post-Operative Care Unit, Recovery Room
- Physiotherapy, Gymnasium and Yoga Unit
- Prosthetic Limb Manufacturing Unit
- Recreational facilities like Swimming, Music, Dance, Drama, Art & Craft
- Library (including Brail), Auditorium, Music Room, Computer Lab and Audio Room (Hearing Impaired)
- Horticulture, Solar Driven Projects, Water Recycling, Bio Gas Energy and Eco friendly environment
- Exposure to Natural Environment with a Green Campus
- For Severe Disabled Persons - Various income generating projects within the campus will be initiated to make them Self-Reliant and lead dignified Life

Need Based **Rural Support Centers** shall be launched.

### You could be a big help to us...

- Contribute towards our Dream Project "Gurukul" costing approximately INR 10 Crore (i.e. 1.6 Million USD)
- Sponsor a candidate – Annual Expenditure towards rehabilitation or part thereof
- Volunteer your services – Help in Studies, Trekking, Dance, Drama, Music, Swimming, Income Generating Projects
- Volunteer your services – Appeal for Teachers, Professors, Doctors, Professionals, Guest Speakers, Personality Development Coach

I feel deeply indebted to all supporters of Make My Dream Foundation and thanks to all by heart. Indeed, I am confident and looking forward for your unreserved support in all our upcoming endeavors and accomplishment of Phase II "Our Dream Project".....

**Medha Kulkarni**  
Managing Trustee

## Anniversary Day 2015 Celebration....



Make My Dream Foundation has celebrated its 6th Anniversary / Annual Day at Dr. K.H. Sancheti Auditorium, IMA Building, Tilak Road, in presence of **Chief Guest, Mr. Sunandan Lele**, Renowned Sports Journalist.

Best candidates were acknowledged with excellence awards. The awards were distributed from the interest earned on the "Earmarked Funds for Awards" kept by some

donors for lifetime. Responsible Parent has also been felicitated with trophy to encourage responsibility amongst parents.



The event was consists of musical show by candidates.



## SUCCESS STORIES

Our fourth batch of 4 candidates appeared for HSC Exam in March 2016...

Of 10 MMD Candidates from earlier three batches appeared for HSC Examination, all have cleared the examination successfully. We are proud that our drop out percentage is "Nil"!



**Akash Dasgude** secured 78% marks in HSC Examination – He is taking education in B. Arts stream at S. P. College, Pune

**Sunny Dighe** secured 56% marks in HSC Examination - He is taking education in B. Arts stream at S. P. College, Pune



**Sagar Bharat** secured 51% marks in HSC Examination - He is taking education in B. Commerce stream at S. P. College, Pune

**Suresh Rathod** secured 49% marks in 11th standard - He is taking education in B. Arts stream at S. P. College, Pune



**Vitthal Khandekar** secured 49% marks in 11th standard - He is taking education in B. Commerce stream at M. E. S. College, Pune

**Sangita Jirekar** secured 61% marks in 11th standard – She is taking education in M. C. V. C. Accounting at Shahu College, Pune



**Sayali Ingle** secured 65% marks in 11th standard – She is taking education in M. C. V. C. Horticulture at Shahu College, Pune – She ranked first in college in 11th standard Horticulture stream

**Jyoti Gaikwad** secured 50% marks in HSC Examination. She is taking education in B. Arts stream and MS CIT Course at Kolhapur. She is doing full time job at Helpers of Handicapped, Kolhapur. She is financially self reliant since past 2 years



**Reena Gupta** secured 65% marks in 1st semester of 3rd year of Diploma in Computer Engineering. She is taking education of Diploma in Computer Engineering at Government Polytechnic, Pune.

Congratulations to all Successful candidates!

### Glorious Success Stories...



**Irfan Pathan** hails from slum area, father working as construction labour having drinking habits and mother as maid servant. Irfan successfully continued the journey of Diploma in Art at Abhinav College of Arts, Pune for past 4 years. Irfan is appearing for final year examination this year March - April 2016. His journey of pursuing dream seems very difficult because of his family background. But Irfan is consistently on progressive path.

He is Self Reliant for past three years and taking care of expenses required for his hostel stay, college fees, study material, transport etc on his own. Though he is having home in Pune, he required to spent lot on hostel expenses as his home prevails in slum area. He is regular in repayment of Interest Free Vehicle Loan provided to him by our organization.

Irfan's daily chorus is tremendous hectic but encouraging too. Attending college in morning, then working for self reliance in afternoon, completing assignments in evening and performing free lance work at night. Again on Sundays, taking private harmonium tuition, painting tuition. He is very aggressive in performing organizational activities too...

**Yuvraj Ahire** hails from slum area, father doing mochi work have drinking habits and mother as maid servant.. Yuvraj successfully continued the journey of Diploma in Electronics at Kohinoor Technical Institute, Pune after completion his 12th standard. Now Yuvraj is preparing for Government Jobs. His journey of pursuing dream has become very difficult due to sudden health problems. His family background is also not supportive for his career instead increasing the hurdles. Still Yuvraj is continuing on progressive path.



He is Self Reliant for past three years and taking care of expenses required for his hostel stay, mess charges, transport etc on his own. Yuvraj is having home in Mumbai Slums, which increases his mobility issues as such doesn't want to go back Mumbai and wishes to settle in Pune. He is regular in repayment of Interest Free Vehicle Loan provided to him by our organization.

Yuvraj's daily chorus is tremendous hectic. Attending Tabla classes in morning, then working for self reliance for full time i.e. 9-10 hours, cooking on his own as restricted by his poor health. Again on Sundays, performing organizational activities...

Bravo guys, You could be inspiration to fellow sufferers...!!

### New candidates admitted



**Manasi Pabale** – Age 13 years – Kyphoscoliosis – having 46% disability – hails from Vadgaon Sheri, Pune. Manasi is currently in seventh standard at St. Mira's Secondary School. Under Rehabilitation program, we have provided financial help of school fees ....

**Pournima Parte** – Age 18 year- Paraphrasis due to meningocoele, loss of bladder control – having 50% disability – hails from village Ashte, Satara District. Under Rehabilitation program, we have provided financial help for college fees...



**Sayali Ingale** – Age 18 years – Post Burn amputation of right hand – having 87% disability. Under Rehabilitation program, we have extended financial help for her college fees, hostel fees, study material during current academic year...

### Mobility Project... "A continued Different Perspective"

You are aware that in July 2014, we had provided special vehicles to Ex candidates i.e. Irfan Pathan and Yuvraj Ahire under Mobility Project from the Earmarked Fund amounting Rs. 140000/= created against this project and special vehicle provided to the ex candidates upon "Interest Free Vehicle Loan". Both the candidates are regular in repayment.



Looking to their free mobility in crowded city like Pune and self dignity provided through the theme of project, ex candidate Sunita Shinde came up with request to provide her special vehicle under the said scheme. Since Sunita accomplished two years of "Self Reliance" successfully and also adequate funds were available through the repayment received from

earlier loans granted, we decided to provide her special vehicle.

Make My Dream Foundation is always offering better opportunities to its candidates of "Self Reliance" with need based financial support and an envision idea of providing interest free loan emerged out of in depth thought of "Self Reliance" and "Self Dignity".

Success: More donors are coming up with an urge to contribute in this project.

Shortly we shall be in position to provide more candidates special vehicles with these "Recycled Funds". Thanks to the supporters for supporting our novel thought.





## A Milestone Project from "Dream Vision Fund"

### Life Greater Than "Self"

You all are aware that "Make My Dream Foundation" is on the path of personality transformation in the lives of these under-privileged. We feel if the perception towards life is assertive, the discrimination of rich and poor will definitely come to an end...

Few of our candidates after having accomplished "Self Reliance" just within two years of admission in our NGO, after getting motivated continued to contribute in "Dream Vision Fund" monthly Rs. 100/=. On 25th January, 2015, first project from the collected funds was accomplished by donating water purifier to girls and boys hostels at village Asde, near Mulshi.

The Innovative idea continued this year also and the participating candidates accomplished second project from the collection. On 13th January, 2016, they gifted a showcase viz. "Art Corner" to the students of Shrimant Chatrapati Abhaysinhraje Bhosale Vidyalaya at Village Sonwadi, Gajwadi near Satara...

The habituated hands, received varied opportunities from society, now started returning the debt to society in different manner. Hats of to All!!!



## NEW INITIATIVE

### Extended Program.. Rural Support Center.

In August 2015, we have started our first Rural Support Center at village Sonwadi / Gajwadi, District Satara. Varied initiatives such as corrective surgery, proper schooling to mentally challenged candidates, guidance to 10th appeared candidates, personality development sessions and providing prosthetic aids are undertaken...

Following candidates are identified for support from the center. Looking to track record of work undertaken during past 8 months, few more candidates are likely to be admitted in near future and need based support program shall be carried out...

Tushar Gujar, Omkar Vibhute, Omkar Kadam, Divya Bhintade are the existing candidates who are receiving help through the center...





**Guest Speakers....**



Dr. Uttara Joshi, Director of The Pinnacle Associate, conducting preparatory coaching for Government / Bank / Competitive examination offered lecture on focused efforts to achieve success in Government / Bank / Competitive examinations....



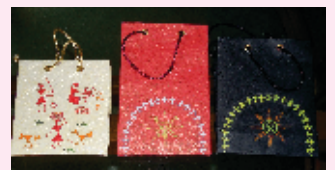
**A step towards self reliance...**

Since 2013 our candidates are preparing various greeting cards, like quelling, embroidery, painting, handmade paper bags of various sizes and painted envelopes etc....



We have participated "Srujan 2015" exhibition held on 24th - 25th Oct. 2015 at Ambar Hall, Pune. The exhibition was organized by Rotary Club of Pune, West. The club provided us a stall for sale of articles made by our candidates. We got good response from public in these two days.

Such openings are essential now to the candidate for self reliance, who are willing to take extra efforts.



**Leisure Time.....**

Diwali Party by Onjal Group!



**Social Awareness -**

Visit to "Dene Samajache" 2015

Our Candidates visited the unique exhibition and obtained information about other NGO's.

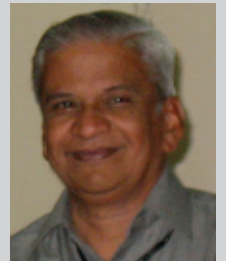


**CONDOLENCE**

*Kondejkar kaka, we are missing you...*

This year we lost one of our relentless supporter Shri. Arunchandra Kondejkar. He was passionate for the cause and had immensely supported and guided foundation's various activities.

His sudden demise has been a great loss to society.



**Raksha Bandhan at Devtaru Old Age Home...**



Our candidates visited patients at Devtaru Old Age Home, Karvenagar on the eve of Rakhi Pournima and shared happiness...





## SPECIAL PROJECTS

### Walkathon 2015 – Initiative for Awareness



A unique Walkathon was organized by Make My Dream Foundation on Sunday, 14th June from 7:00 am to 9.30 am for creating awareness about the problems faced by differently abled persons with growing urbanization.

Around 200 people walked along with the 18 differently abled people in support of the cause. Students and authorities of Make My Dream Foundation, Poona Blind Girls' School, LARC Special Education School, SAAD, Ankur Vidyamandir, Aadhar Karnabadhri School, Sparsh Clinic for special children, Aasha -AFMC School for special Children all were participated.

The 2,5 km walkathon (rally) was flagged off by the Jayant Bhave,

BJP Pune City Vice President, at Major Shahid Tathwade Udyan, Karvenagar and passed through Navsahyadri, Patwardhan Baug, CDSS, Karnatak High School, Alankar Police Chowki back to Tathwade Udyan. The rally was lead by all the differently abled children.

At the end of rally Parents and students expressed their concerns about the problems faced by the differently-abled and also suggested solutions based on their experiences. Need for parent support group, inclusive education, job opportunities, entertainment center, simplified certification and paper work, medical insurance etc. were the some of the outcomes of the interaction. Jayant Bhave assured that these issues of the differently abled people will be raised and the Government will bring forward measures to address the issues.



## AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

Ms Medha Kulkarni has been felicitated by Smt. Laxmibai Dagdushet Halwai Datta Mandir Trust, Pune on 8th June, 2015 by the hands of Hon. Minister Girish Bapat and Mrs Neela Satyanarayanan, Ex Chief Election Commissioner of Maharashtra State



Ms Medha Kulkarni has been felicitated by Lions Club of Pune Pearl with "Pearl Bhushan Award" by the hands of Hon. Fateshiji Ranka & Mr. Dharmendra Jain - President, Lions club of Pune Pearl, on 30th July, 2015 .

Ms Medha Kulkarni has been invited as guest speaker by Maher organization situated at Vadhu, on 2nd December, 2015 for guidance to orphan children of the organization...



Ms Medha Kulkarni has been invited as guest speaker by Bharari Apangalay, Dombivali, on 13th December, 2015 on the eve of their 19th Anniversary....







ADVISORY PANEL

We are extremely pleased to welcome eminent members to our Advisory Panel from the fields of Ophthalmology : **Dr. Jeevan Ladi**, Chartered Accountant: **Mr. Shrikant Khisti**, Ex-Vice President, Kirloskar Brothers : **Mr. Madhukar D. Deshpande**, Physiotherapy and Psychology : **Mrs. Vasudha V. Gokhale**, Dentistry : **Dr. Gauri Mulay Arbatti**.  
 Their expert guidance will help us in our future endeavors & benefit our candidates.

Projects Coming Up...

We have decided to initiate our Dream Project "GURUKUL": A unique rehabilitation Center for special children. GURUKUL will be residential project geared towards support and strengthening the special ones. The current estimate to build this project is approx INR 10 crore (i.e. around 1.6 million USD).

Humble Appeal

You are aware that we have obtained permission to accept donation in any foreign currency under FCRA act 2010. A humble appeal to spread this message amongst your relatives, friends & colleagues and urge them to support for this noble cause. We request you to share contact numbers or email ID's of your contact list, who can be probable donors for this cause. Your valuable support is our strength forever.

Yes, the work need to carry out by manifold hands then only it will definitely reach to desired goals. It is the 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.

Like our candidates Trust aims at becoming "Self Reliant" in every aspect including financial matters at the earliest and hence a sincere appeal to our donors to come forward and join our hands.

These Special Children will ever remain grateful for every opportunity received by them and shortly will be self reliant in every aspect of life and will be in a position to offer equal opportunity to their fellow sufferers.

Needless to mention our donors are eligible to get 50% exemption under section 80G of Income Tax Act, 1961.

**We are coming up with series of Fund Raising programs during this year..... We are sure that you will make our endeavors successful and support us as always.....**



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