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MAKE MY DREAM FOUNDATION
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From the Desk of Chairman...



Greetings, everyone!

I trust this message finds you in good health and high spirits.

Last year, Make My Dream Foundation completed 16 years of an extraordinary journey and stepped into its 17th year—a journey that feels nothing short of a dream, marked by perseverance, impact, and continuous growth. What began as a small initiative to support differently-abled students in continuing their education beyond the 10th grade has evolved into a larger mission of "Empowering through Education."

The immense mental strength and resilience of these children have been a constant source of inspiration, transforming every challenge into an opportunity for learning and discovery. Alongside our successes, we have also encountered setbacks, each offering valuable lessons that shaped our approach. By understanding the diverse needs within the community, we have continuously explored creative and holistic pathways for their development. The recognition and encouragement we have received from all sections of society have reaffirmed our purpose and strengthened our commitment.

During the academic year 2025–2026, we continued to provide financial assistance to 8 candidates from previous batches and additionally, four new candidates were enrolled. Notably, this year marked an expansion of our support initiatives to include individuals with hearing impairments.

Over the past 17 years, we have observed a gradual shift in the nature of disabilities among our candidates. While the number of individuals with locomotor disabilities has declined, there has been a noticeable increase in candidates with hearing and visual impairments, particularly from rural regions of Marathwada. In response, we have adapted our approach to prioritize inclusivity and remain committed to offering comprehensive support that enables individuals to overcome emerging challenges and lead fulfilling lives.

During March–April 2026, we reached significant milestones by successfully completing our fifth Sound Processor Replacement project for Master Vihaan Thombre and our sixth Cochlear Implant project for Master Shree Pansare. These achievements reflect our ongoing commitment to initiating dedicated projects for individuals with hearing impairments. We firmly believe that addressing the needs of the hearing-impaired community is crucial in today's world, and we remain steadfast in advancing our efforts in this direction.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our individual donors and CSR partners whose generous support made these initiatives possible.

On January 11, 2026, we celebrated a remarkable achievement by organizing a trekking expedition to Lenyadri for 13 individuals with hearing impairments, one individual with cerebral palsy, and four individuals with locomotor disabilities. This unique initiative beautifully blended the spirit of adventure with devotion. The experience encouraged participants to embrace life with positivity and resilience, capturing the true essence of living with courage and joy.

I am also pleased to share that the Dream Vision Fund, led by our former students, was successfully revived during 2025–2026. Inspired by the founder, eight alumni came forward to restart monthly contributions. The funds collected will support tuition fees for upcoming candidates in the academic year 2026–2027 and beyond—a truly inspiring example of giving back to the community.

As many of you are aware, our long-cherished dream of establishing a Gurukul is now closer to reality. We have identified a 50,000-square-foot plot in Village Sangvi Khurd near Nasarapur. While the land acquisition process is currently underway and awaiting necessary government approvals, we remain hopeful of completing this important step soon.

Securing the land marks just the beginning of the Gurukul Project. The larger vision is to build a nurturing residential space for divyang children—a place that fosters holistic development and promotes self-reliance. Gurukul will go beyond providing education; it will instil values of responsibility, integrity, and devotion. Through structured programs, mentorship, and continuous support, we aim to shape confident individuals who contribute meaningfully to society and uphold a strong sense of national pride.

More than just a residential facility, Gurukul will serve as a transformative environment for academic, social, and moral growth—empowering children to become responsible citizens dedicated to the progress of the nation.

I extend my sincere gratitude to all our supporters, CSR partners, well-wishers, volunteers, advisory panel members and the dedicated management team. Your unwavering support has enabled us to make a meaningful difference in the lives of individuals with disabilities. With your continued encouragement, I am confident that we will carry this mission forward with even greater passion and commitment, striving to build a more inclusive and empowered society.

Thank you for being an integral part of our journey.

Warm regards

Medha Kulkarni
Chairman

Erandwane Sarvjanik Ganeshotsav Mandal, Karve Road, Pune

Erandwane Sarvajanik Ganeshotsav Mandal, Karve Road, Pune, in its 13th year (August 2025), presented a thematic tableau titled *"Utsav Ganeshacha –Aadar Stree Shakticha"* (Celebrating Lord Ganesh, Honouring Women Power), which was based on the work of Make My Dream Foundation.



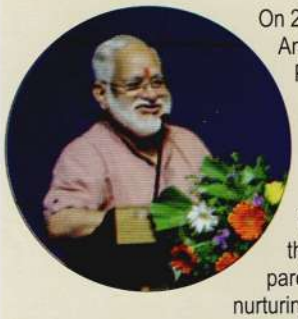
On that occasion, the Mandal felicitated the founder, Medha Kulkarni, by presenting a shawl and a traditional turban, and honoured her with a ceremonial tribute accompanied by a musical band procession.



While saluting the work of the organization, the Mandal presented a live tableau of a fort-climbing expedition. In this presentation, Yuvraj Ahire, an alumnus of the organization, had actively participated.

We sincerely thank the management of Erandvane Sarvajanik Ganeshotsav Mandal for offering us this valuable opportunity. Through their thoughtful theme and platform, we were able to extend our reach and connect with a wider, previously unengaged community.

Annual Day Celebration 2025



On 27th July 2025, Make My Dream Foundation proudly celebrated its 16th Annual Day with great enthusiasm at Ganesh Auditorium, Tilak Road, Pune. The occasion was honoured by the gracious presence of Chief Guest, **Hon'ble Mr. Vijay Phalanikar,** a distinguished social worker and founder of **"Apale Ghar"** NGO.

A key highlight of the event was the felicitation of exceptional candidates who were presented with the prestigious Excellence Awards for their outstanding achievements across various categories. In a thoughtful gesture acknowledging the power of family support, devoted parents were also felicitated, recognising their unwavering commitment in nurturing and guiding their children's aspirations.





These awards were made possible through the interest accrued under the "Earmarked Funds for Awards," reflecting the Foundation's continued commitment to recognising merit and encouraging excellence.

Commemorating 16 years of meaningful impact, former beneficiaries Pawan Zambare and Suresh Rathod addressed the gathering, sharing their inspiring journeys and the transformative role the Foundation played in shaping their growth and success. Their experiences deeply resonated with the audience.

Volunteers who contributed significantly to the successful execution of the Sajjan Gad Trek were also specially honoured, celebrating the spirit of teamwork and community that defines the Foundation. Their efforts were warmly appreciated by Chief Guest Mr. Vijay Phalanikar, who emphasised the importance of collective action in realising dreams.

The Foundation was pleased to welcome Mr. Shirish Dasnurkar, an experienced architect, and Mr. Raghunath Sowani, Chartered Accountant, as members of its Advisory Panel. Their association and valuable guidance are sincerely appreciated and will greatly strengthen the Foundation's strategic direction and governance.

The programme was gracefully compered by Mrs. Vinaya Desai, whose eloquence and warmth added elegance to the celebration. The 16th Annual Day concluded as a memorable and inspiring milestone in the journey of Make My Dream Foundation.



Progress of Candidates –Under Support Program, 2025 – 2026

Every beneficiary of Make My Dream Foundation living with a disability embodies resilience and perseverance, inspiring all those around them. Their unwavering determination to overcome challenges and continue their education despite adversity is truly admirable.

We take immense pride in supporting their educational aspirations, ensuring that financial constraints do not become a barrier to their progress. Our commitment remains steadfast in empowering such individuals to gain knowledge, build independence, and realize their dreams.

Abhijit Dale



Abhijit Dale, a 20-year-old individual, has demonstrated exceptional courage in overcoming the challenges of bilateral profound sensorineural hearing loss. Despite being deaf, his commitment to education has remained steadfast and inspiring.

After completing his 10th standard from S. Patil High School, Karad, he continued his academic journey through a structured rehabilitation program. With the support of our organization, he successfully completed his First Year B. Com and is currently pursuing his Second Year B. Com at C. R. Ranganathan College of Arts and Commerce, Pune. His journey is a testament to resilience, determination, and the transformative impact of consistent support.

Akshay Lohkare



Akshay Lohkare, aged 24, has demonstrated remarkable resilience while navigating the challenges of bilateral severe sensorineural hearing loss. Despite this, his commitment to education remains strong and unwavering.

After completing his 10th Standard from Navsamaj Vidya Mandir, Manivali, he continued his academic journey through our structured rehabilitation program. With the support of our organization, he successfully completed his First Year B. Com and is currently pursuing his Second Year B. Com at C. R. Ranganathan College of Arts and Commerce, Pune. His journey reflects determination, perseverance, and a strong will to succeed.

Aniket Bhonde



Aniket Bhonde, aged 20, has shown exceptional resilience while facing the challenges of bilateral severe sensorineural hearing loss and mutism. Despite these difficulties, his determination to continue his education remains inspiring.

After completing his 10th Standard from C. R. Ranganathan High School, Pune, he progressed in his academic journey through our rehabilitation program. With the support of our organization, he successfully completed his First Year B. Com and is currently pursuing his Second Year B. Com at C. R. Ranganathan College of Arts and Commerce, Pune. His journey stands as a strong example of perseverance and determination in overcoming barriers.

Karan Kundle



Karan Kundle, aged 24, has demonstrated commendable resilience while coping with bilateral severe sensorineural hearing loss and mutism. Despite these considerable challenges, his commitment to continuing his education remains truly inspiring.

After completing his 10th Standard from Navsamaj Vidya Mandir, Manivali, he pursued further studies through our structured rehabilitation program. With the support of our organization, he successfully completed his First Year B. Com and is currently pursuing his Second Year B. Com at C. R. Ranganathan College of Arts and Commerce, Pune. His journey reflects determination, perseverance, and a strong spirit to overcome barriers.

Progress of Candidates –Under Support Program, 2025 – 2026

Swapnali Pansare



Swapnali Pansare, aged 21, has demonstrated remarkable determination while overcoming the challenges of bilateral profound sensorineural hearing loss. Her dedication to education is truly admirable.

After completing her 11th Commerce at C. R. Ranganathan Junior College, Pune, she continued her academic journey with focus and perseverance. With the support of our organization, she successfully completed her Second Year B. Com and is currently pursuing her Third Year B. Com at C. R. Ranganathan College of Arts and Commerce, Pune. Her journey stands as an inspiring example of commitment and resilience.

Akash Bhor



Akash Bhor, aged 22, has shown exceptional resilience while overcoming the challenges of bilateral profound sensorineural hearing loss, deafness, and mutism. His commitment to education is truly commendable.

After completing his 10th Standard from Nakoda Karnbadhir Vidyalaya, Bhivandi, he continued his academic journey with determination. With the support of our organization, he successfully completed his D.Ed. First Year and is currently pursuing his D.Ed. Second Year at C. R. Ranganathan College, Pune. His journey reflects perseverance and a strong resolve to achieve his goals despite significant challenges.

Rohit Nigade



Rohit Nigade, aged 21, has shown remarkable resilience while navigating the challenges of bilateral profound sensorineural hearing loss with delayed speech. His commitment to education is truly commendable.

After completing his 10th Standard from C. R. Ranganathan Karnbadhir Vidyalaya, Pune, he continued his academic journey with determination. With the support of our organization, he successfully completed his 12th-grade studies in Commerce and is currently pursuing his First Year B. Com at C. R. Ranganathan College of Arts and Commerce, Pune. His journey reflects perseverance and a strong drive to achieve his aspirations.

Rohan Nigade



Rohan Nigade, aged 21, has demonstrated remarkable resilience while facing the challenges of bilateral profound sensorineural hearing loss with delayed speech. His dedication to education is truly commendable.

After completing his 10th Standard from C. R. Ranganathan Karnbadhir Vidyalaya, Pune, he continued his academic journey with determination. With the support of our organization, he successfully completed his 12th-grade studies in Commerce and is currently pursuing his First Year B. Com at C. R. Ranganathan College of Arts and Commerce, Pune. His journey reflects perseverance and a strong commitment to achieving his goals.

Priyanka Ingole



Priyanka Ingole, aged 18, has shown remarkable determination while overcoming the challenges of bilateral profound sensorineural hearing loss. Her dedication to education is truly admirable.

After completing her 10th Grade from K. T. Katruwar Karnbadhir Vidyalaya, Parbhani, she continued her academic journey with focus and perseverance. With the support of our organization, she is currently pursuing her 11th Standard in Commerce at C. R. Ranganathan College of Arts and Commerce, Pune. Her journey stands as an inspiring example of commitment and resilience.

Poonam Khandare



Poonam Khandare, aged 17, has demonstrated remarkable determination while overcoming the challenges of bilateral profound sensorineural hearing loss. Her commitment to education is truly admirable.

After completing her 10th Grade from Modern High School, Yamunanagar, Nigdi, she continued her academic journey with perseverance. With the support of our organization, she is currently pursuing her 11th Standard in Commerce at C. R. Ranganathan College of Arts and Commerce, Pune. Her journey is a strong reflection of resilience and dedication.

Pooja Kothule



Pooja Kothule, aged 20, has shown commendable determination while overcoming the challenges of bilateral profound sensorineural hearing loss. Her dedication to education is truly admirable.

After completing her 10th Grade from C. R. Ranganathan Karnbadhir Vidyalaya, Pune, she continued her academic journey with focus and perseverance. With the support of our organization, she is currently pursuing her 11th Standard in Arts at C. R. Rangnathan College of Arts and Commerce, Pune. Her journey reflects resilience, commitment, and a strong drive to succeed.

Ajay Gheradi



Ajay Gheradi, aged 30, has demonstrated exceptional resilience while navigating the challenges of bilateral severe to profound sensorineural hearing loss. His commitment to education is truly commendable.

After completing his B. Com from M. E. S. (Garware) Night College, Pune, he continued his academic journey with a strong determination to enhance his employability. With the support of our organization, he is currently pursuing his D.Ed. First Year at C. R. Ranganathan College, Pune. His journey reflects perseverance, dedication, and a strong resolve to achieve his goals despite significant challenges

Sound Processon - Project V - 2026



Vihaan Thombre, a 9-year-old from Dharasheev, was born with bilateral congenital profound sensorineural hearing loss (100%). In 2018, he underwent a cochlear implant surgery, which significantly transformed his life. With the support of the implant, Vihaan was able to integrate into a mainstream school and develop near-normal speech, enabling him to actively participate in society.

However, since January 2026, the sound processor provided to him in 2018 began malfunctioning and required substantial repairs. Medical advice recommended upgrading to a new sound processor, costing Rs.6,93,000. Vihaan' father, the sole earning member of the family, approached Make My Dream Foundation for financial assistance. Despite taking loans and contributing Rs.43,000 personally, there remained a funding gap of Rs.6,50,000/=.

Make My Dream Foundation stepped in and successfully raised the required Rs.6.50 lakh, completing the project in March 2026. This timely intervention ensured that Vihaan could continue his education in the 3rd standard at Dharasheev without disruption.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to K. Flex India Pvt. Ltd. for their generous CSR contribution, matching the required funds and playing a crucial role in making this life-changing support possible.

Annual Donations received up to 31st March, 2026

Year	*Corpus(Rs)*	*Donations (Rs) Towards Earmarked Fund*	*Donations (Rs)*
2009-2010	40,000.00	0.00	36,001.00
2010-2011	10,000.00	0.00	1,68,758.00
2011-2012	0.00	0.00	5,40,063.00
2012-2013	61,000.00	10,000.00	10,60,600.00
2013-2014	0.00	20,000.00	11,83,860.00
2014-2015	0.00	1,45,000.00	5,38,697.00
2015-2016	16,000.00	2,45,001.00	4,62,737.00
2016-2017	7,500.00	0.00	13,96,576.00
2017-2018	12,500.00	0.00	15,08,747.00
2018-2019	0.00	0.00	15,93,517.00
2019-2020	11111.00	0.00	16,11,606.00
2020-2021	0.00	0.00	11,52,901.00
2021-2022	0.00	0.00	17,26,904.00
2022-2023	50000.00	0.00	9,80,804.00
2023-2024	0.00	15000.00	12,89,865.00
2024-2025	0.00	0.00	12,36,055.00
2025-2026	0.00	0.00	18,92,556.00

Trek the Lenyadri...

On January 11, 2026, an extraordinary journey unfolded as 4 students with locomotor disabilities, 1 student with cerebral palsy, and 13 students with hearing impairments successfully climbed Lenyadri, accompanied by 11 dedicated volunteers under the leadership of Make My Dream Foundation.

This remarkable achievement was made possible through the generous support of Mr. Dwarkanath Unde, Mrs. Vasanti Joshi, and Mrs. Uttara Joshi, along with the invaluable guidance of special educators Mr. Rushikesh Raykar, Mr. Rohit Jadhav, Mrs. Madhuri Gadekar, Mrs. Sunita Kasar, Mr. Amol Karande, and Mr. Nitin Katrale. Their unwavering commitment played a vital role in making this expedition both inspiring and memorable.

Promoting true inclusiveness, this year we introduced a unique approach by pairing small group of students with a locomotor disability with a hearing-impaired participant during the climb and descent. This thoughtful initiative encouraged shared responsibility, mutual support, and a deeper understanding of each other' challenges, fostering empathy and teamwork.

The experience was further enriched by the presence and encouragement of Mr. Yashwant Pansare, a parent of a hearing-impaired child, whose warmth and compassion added a special dimension to the journey.



Lenyadri Ganpati, also known as Girijatmaj, is one of the revered Ashtavinayak temples located near Junnar in Pune district. Carved into a mountain cave dating back to the 1st century AD (Cave 7 of 18), the temple is reached by climbing over 300 steps and holds great spiritual significance as it represents Lord Ganesha in his childhood form, the beloved son of Goddess Parvati. It continues to be a prominent pilgrimage site for devotees across Maharashtra.

Through this trek, Make My Dream Foundation beautifully combined adventure with devotion, offering participants an opportunity to embrace challenges with positivity, adaptability, and inner strength. The journey reflected a deeper message of life overcoming limitations through courage, unity, and belief.

For these exceptional children, the Lenyadri trek became a powerful reminder that their dreams are not only achievable but meant to be realized. With every such experience, their confidence grows stronger, reinforcing the belief that together, no obstacle is insurmountable.

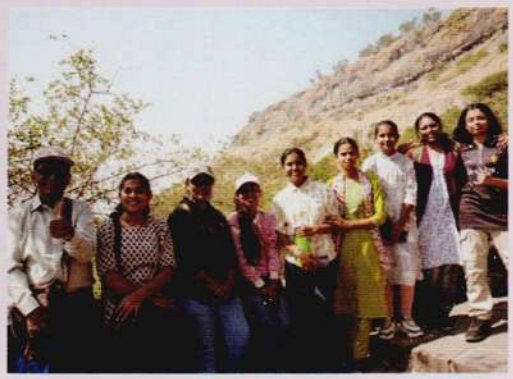


On behalf of Make My Dream Foundation, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers who generously contributed their time, energy, and support to make this trek a grand success. Their selfless efforts played an invaluable role in empowering the children and enriching their journey with encouragement, care, and companionship.

Their unwavering dedication truly reflects the spirit and values of Make My Dream Foundation, and we remain deeply grateful for their continued support and commitment.







Social Awareness –Visit to "Dene Samajache"2025, Pune

Our candidates visited the unique exhibition for NGO's and obtained information about various NGO's working for different cause.





Dream Vision Fund

We are delighted to share that our former candidates have revived the Dream Vision Fund. In September 2025, they contributed Rs. 2,600/= to the Nityanand Seva Project in Vivekanandnagar, Buldhana, which supports orphaned children. This contribution was specifically directed towards the educational expenses of one beneficiary.

Further, inspired by the vision of the founder, around eight former candidates have been consistently contributing to the Dream Vision Fund on a monthly basis since November 2025. They have collectively resolved to utilize these funds towards the payment of tuition fees for candidates enrolled with Make My Dream Foundation for the Academic Year 2026–2027.



Donations Received During Period 1.4.2025 to 31.3.2026

Sr.	NAME	AMOUNT (Rs)
1	Mr Siddharth Gandhi	2,000.00
2	Mrs Mrunal Dabadge	12,000.00
3	Dr Arvind Dattatraya Bhave	5,000.00
4	Mrs Manjiri Arvind Bhave	5,000.00
5	Mrs Vidya V. Pathak	2,500.00
6	Mrs Smita Murari Samant	1,00,000.00
7	Mr Arvind Vyankatesh Dhekne	5,000.00
8	Mr Vivek Hari Karandikar	2,000.00
9	Mr Diwakar Shantaram Sapre	5,000.00
10	Mrs Vidya Pradip Kulkarni	15,000.00
11	Mr Vijay Gajanan Phalnikar	16,000.00
12	Mr Fakir Mohammed Hamid Khan	2,001.00
13	Mr Praveen Arun Kulkarni	30,000.00
14	Mrs Shailaja Nilkanth Damle	20,000.00
15	Mrs Jayashri Shirish Padmanabhi	10,000.00
16	Mr Vyankatesh Pandurang Deo	5,000.00
17	Mrs Utpala Pramod Bapat	90,000.00
18	Mr Rishi Bhaskar Sahasrabudhe	10,001.00
19	Mrs Preeti and Ms Avika Ajay Sant	10,001.00
20	Mr Ashish Balkrishna Arole	50,000.00
21	Ms Medha Kulkarni	100.00
22	Ms Namrata Joshi	101.00
23	Mrs. Kala Prakash Joshi	1,000.00
24	Mr Girish Mukund Gore	4,000.00
25	Mr Pramod Hanmant Chikodi	25,000.00
26	Mrs Swarada S. Ghare	5,000.00
27	Mrs Suvarna Shrikant Joshi	5,000.00
28	Mr Shrikant Naik	2,500.00
29	Mr Chandrakant Mahadeo Joshi	10,000.00
30	Mr. Shilpa Mandar Bhave	2,000.00
31	Mr Mahinder Pollu Singh	40,000.00
32	Mrs Manjushree P Joshi	5,000.00
33	Mr Gangadhar Narayan Hardikar	10,000.00
34	Mrs Padmaja Dhanajay Dixit	10,000.00
35	N. R. Baldota Foundation	15,000.00
36	Mrs Anjali Jayant Bramhe	1,001.00
37	Mr Ravindra Ramchandra Kelkar	5,000.00
38	Mrs Mukta Sunil Gokhale	40,000.00
39	Mrs. Jayashree Dattatraya Athale	2,500.00
40	Mrs Nileema Varadan	15,000.00
41	Mrs Savita Suhas Athavale	10,000.00
42	Shirish Dasnurkar and Associates	1,00,000.00
43	Mr Vishwas Eknath Patankar	5,000.00
44	Mrs Sucheta Anand Joshi	10,000.00
45	Chandorkar and Limaye Through CA Girish P. Limaye	2,70,000.00
46	Ms Sujata Dattatraya Jadye	2,000.00
47	Mrs Shweta Shashikant Kulkarni	2,000.00
48	Mrs Vasanti Jayant Joshi	30,000.00
49	Mr Milind Mukund Shiralkar	61,000.00
50	Mr Madhukar Dattatraya Deshpande	5,000.00
51	Dr Meera Ashok Mulay	10,000.00
52	Mrs Smita Satish Barve	25,000.00
53	Smt Sharada Godbole	20,000.00
54	Mrs Carmen Lacroix	3,000.00
55	Mr Ganesh R Chawan	501.00
56	Dr Sanket Ramesh Mundada	600.00
57	Mr Anand Mohan	600.00
58	Mr V Siva Sundara Prasad	600.00
59	Mr C N Murty	1,200.00
60	Mr V S S P Sarma	600.00
61	Mr Nagireddy Nagendra Prasad	600.00
62	Mr M M Achary	600.00
63	Mr K Manjunath	1,200.00
64	Mr Vilas Dattatray Joshi	1,000.00
65	Mr Suhas Prabhakar Pade	1,100.00
66	Mrs Himani Bendre	10,000.00
67	Mrs Anagha Vikas Pandit	6,000.00
68	Mrs Anuradha Satish Vaidya	25,000.00
69	Mrs Veena Patwardhan	10,000.00
70	Mr Girish Vasant Gumaste	10,000.00
71	Mr Dhundiraj V Mate	10,000.00
72	K Flex India Pvt Ltd	6,50,750.00
73	Ms Gandhali Rajendra Joshi	4,500.00
74	Brig. Prasad Joshi	10,000.00
	GRAND TOTAL	**18,92,556.00**

Cochlear Implant No. 6 – Year 2026



Master Shree Pansare, a 3.5year-old boy from Nashik, was born with severe to profound sensorineural hearing loss in both ears. Despite multiple consultations with specialists and the use of powerful amplification devices, there was no significant improvement in his condition.

Seeking advanced treatment, Shree's parents consulted Dr. Shabbir Indorewala, a renowned ENT surgeon specializing in the rehabilitation of children with hearing impairments. Following a detailed audiological evaluation, Shree was diagnosed with bilateral profound hearing loss, and cochlear implant surgery was recommended as the only viable option for his rehabilitation.

The recommended device Cochlear Nucleus CI1022 Nexa Implant with Cochlear Kanso 3 Sound Processor - comes at a substantial cost of Rs.23,52,500/-. This advanced system is the world' first smart cochlear implant, powered by the innovative NEXOS chipset, offering access to future upgrades, AI-enabled features, and continuous improvements through firmware updates and sound processor advancements.

Shree's parents, with the support of their relatives, managed to raise Rs.14,63,750/- and paid the amount to the hospital. Additional support was received from the Prime Minister Relief Fund and Chief Minister Relief Fund, contributing a combined Rs.5,00,000/-, along with Rs.1,00,000/- sanctioned by Siddhivinayak Trust, Mumbai.

Despite these efforts, a financial gap of Rs.2,88,750/- remains. Shree's father, Mr. Krishna Pansare, who works as a tempo owner, and his mother, a homemaker, are unable to arrange the remaining funds required for the surgery.

Considering their financial limitations, Shree's parents approached our foundation for support in bridging the remaining gap of Rs.2,88,750/-, enabling him to undergo the essential surgery & regain his hearing ability. This intervention would allow Shree to integrate into mainstream society & experience the world like any other child.

A cochlear implant is a specialized device that bypasses the damaged hair cells in the inner ear and directly stimulates the auditory (hearing) nerve. The process involves surgical implantation followed by structured post-operative rehabilitation.

With dedicated fundraising efforts, Make My Dream Foundation successfully contributed Rs.2,88,750/- towards the surgery. In March 2026, Shree underwent a successful cochlear implant procedure at Indorewala ENT Hospital, Nashik, performed by Dr. Shabbir Indorewala, a renowned ENT surgeon. He was fitted with a sound processor for his right ear, marking the beginning of his rehabilitation journey. Encouragingly, Shree began responding to sounds immediately after the surgery, indicating a highly positive outcome.

With his restored ability to hear, Shree is now on the path to integrating into a regular school, reflecting his resilience and determination to pursue education despite early challenges. As his rehabilitation progresses, he continues to adapt to his enhanced hearing, opening doors to a brighter and more independent future.



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the generous donors who supported this noble cause through Make My Dream Foundation. Mrs. Smita Samant and Mr. Nitin Samant from the USA have shown exceptional compassion and generosity by providing crucial financial assistance for Shree's surgery and rehabilitation. Their support has made a profound difference in Shree's life, and we deeply appreciate their commitment to creating meaningful impact.

Assistance provided to Candidates in last 17 years - From March 2009 to March 2026

Sr.	Name Of Candidate	Financial Assistance In Rupees	Purpose	Financial Year
1	Tejraj Sutrave	3440.00	Medical Check Up Tuition Fees	2009-2011
2	Reshma Borde	9580.00	Conveyance Tution Fees	2010-2011
3	Akshada Langote	56404.00	Tuition Fees Conveyance Medical & Artificial Aid Hostel & Mess	2011-2014
4	Rajshree Pangarkar	75685.00	Tuition Fees Conveyance Medical & Artificial Aid Hostel & Mess	2011-2014
5	Yuvraj Ahire	54567.00 63408.00 30000.00	Tuition Fees Vehicle & Conveyance Medical & Artificial Aid Hostel & Mess	2011-2016
6	Irfan Pathan	55444.00 63408.00	Tuition Fees Vehicle & Conveyance Medical & Artificial Aid Hostel & Mess	2011-2016
7	Sunita Shinde	66905.00 42000.00	Tuition Fees Vehicle & Conveyance Medical & Artificial Aid Hostel & Mess	2011-2018
8	Sandip Shinde	64877.00	Tuition Fees Conveyance Medical & Artificial Aid Hostel & Mess	2011-2014
9	Vicky Patekar	6272.00	Tuition Fees	2011-2014
10	Jyoti Gaikwad	14508.00	Tuition Fees Hostel & Mess	2012-2014
11	Vanita Bhandari	6780.00	Hostel & Mess	2012-2013
12	Tukaram Bhangre	10005.00	Tuition Fees Hostel & Mess	2012-2013
13	Reena Gupta	462707.00	Tuition Fees Hostel & Mess Medical & Artificial Aid Conveyance	2012-2019
14	Akash Pawar	80321.00	Tuition Fees Artificial Aid	2012-2018
15	Shital Shinde	30329.00	Tuition Fees Conveyance Medical & Artificial Aid	2012-2015
16	Uma Ghusaiwal	22406.00	Hostel & Mess Tuition Fees Conveyance	2012-2017
17	Sangita Mhaske	47922.00	Hostel & Mess Conveyance Tuition Fees Medical & Artificial Aid	2013-2015
18	Sagar Bharat	55173.00 86433.00	Tuition Fees Vehicle & Conveyance Medical & Artificial Aid Hostel & Mess	2013-2016
19	Sunny Dighe	77318.00	Tuition Fees Conveyance Medical Aid Hostel & Mess	2013-2015
20	Akash Dasgude	92551.00 62246.00	Tuition Fees Vehicle & Conveyance Medical & Artificial Aid Hostel & Mess	2013-2018
21	Sangita Jirekar	46734.00	Tuition Fees Conveyance Medical Aid Hostel & Mess	2014-2017
22	Sayali Ingale	108784.00	Tuition Fees Conveyance Medical & Artificial Aid Hostel & Mess	2014-2019
23	Suresh Rathod	23547.00 62246.00	Others Vehicle Aid	2014-2018
24	Vitthal Khandekar	42212.00	Tuition Fees Conveyance Medical & Artificial Aid Hostel & Mess	2014-2016
25	Manasi Pabale	17074.00	Tuition Fees Conveyance	2015-2017
26	Pournima Parte	35669.00	Tuition Fees Conveyance	2015-2018
27	Omkar Kadam	116049.00	Conveyance Medical & Artificial Aid	2015-2018
28	Divya Bhintade	6875.00	Conveyance	2015-2016
29	Ravindra Shinde	112155.00	Tuition Fees Conveyance Medical Aid Hostel & Mess	2016-2018
30	Jaynarayan Mahto	236924.00	Tuition Fees Conveyance Medical Aid Hostel & Mess	2016-2019
31	Rangnath Gadekar	119423.00 300000.00	Tuition Fees Corrective Surgery Conveyance	2016-2022
32	Akshay Sinalkar	45240.00	Tuition Fees Conveyance	2016-2018
33	Kalyani Kale	151225.00	Tuition Fees Conveyance	2016-2021
34	Omkar Vibhute	14595.00	Medical & Artificial Aid Conveyance	2015-2017
35	Ashutosh Korde	9341.00	Tuition Fees Conveyance	2016-2018
36	Nagin Chalwadi	40007.00	Tuition Fees Conveyance	2016-2018
37	Vishnu Ajgar	20771.00	Tuition Fees Conveyance Medical Aid Hostel & Mess	2017-2018
38	Diksha Sable	544300.00	Tuition Fees Conveyance Medical Aid Hostel & Mess	2017-2020
39	Purva Kadam	204053.00	Sound Processor	2017-2018
40	Rajeshwari Jambhulkar	14183.00	Tuition Fees	2017-2018
41	Pawan Zambre	156356.00	Tuition Fees Conveyance Medical Aid Hostel & Mess	2017-2021
42	Rushil Patadiya	19001.00	Tuition Fees	2018-2020
43	Nilesh Warkari	42280.00	Tuition Fees Conveyance Medical Aid Hostel And Mess	2018-2020
44	Priyanka Salunke	19883.00	Tuition Fees	2018-2020
45	Chaitanya Sindalkar	29683.00	Tuition Fees	2019-2020
46	Abhishek Waghchoure	57269.00	Tuition Fees Hostel & Mess	2019-2021
47	Sameer Sapre	11100.00	Tuition Fees	2019-2020
48	Lingdeo Pawar	43100.00	Tuition Fees	2019-2022
49	Harshad Salunke	8955.00	Tuition Fees	2019-2020
50	Aditi Wani	67509.00	Tuition Fees	2019-2023
51	Saksham Chougule	197500.00	C I Surgery	2019-2020
52	Sanket Suryawanshi	280000.00	C I Surgery	2021-2022
53	Prakash Mali	107817.50	Tuition Fees Hostel & Mess	2020-2022
54	Rudra Chavan	532553.00	Tuition Fees	2020-2024
55	Pooja Jilewad	42000.00	Tuition Fees	2020-2022
56	Rameshwar Popalghat	67388.00	Tuition Fees	2020-2022
57	Maroti Parande	59188.00	Tuition Fees	2021-2023
58	Harshada Gade	103064.00	Tuition Fees	2021-2024

Assistance provided to Candidates in last 17 years - continued

Sr.	Name Of Candidate	Financial Assistance (Rs.)	Purpose	Financial Year
59	Utkarsh Kurne	690000.00	C I Surgery	2021-2022
60	Aditya Khandale	14152.00	Tuition Fees	2022-2023
61	Isha Bodhe	138808.00	Tuition Fees	2022-2023
62	Shlok Jadhav	7700.00	Tuition Fees	2022-2023
63	Ved Manolkar	7700.00	Tuition Fees	2022-2023
64	Swapnali Pansare	88423.00	Tuition Fees	2022-2026
65	Sarika Pansare	67288.00	Tuition Fees	2022-2025
66	Karan Kundle	85423.00	Tuition Fees	2022-2026
67	Aniket Bhonde	85423.00	Tuition Fees	2022-2026
68	Abhijit Dale	85423.00	Tuition Fees	2022-2026
69	Akshay Lohakare	85423.00	Tuition Fees	2022-2026
70	Gaurav Patil	16302.00	Tuition Fees	2022-2023
71	Akash Bhor	98423.00	Tuition Fees	2022-2026
72	Kadar Mulani	16302.00	Tuition Fees	2022-2023
73	Rohit Salunkhe	16302.00	Tuition Fees	2022-2023
74	Tanishka Raykar	100000.00	Sound Processor	2022-2023
75	Mohsin Shaikh	225000.00	C I Surgery	2022-2023
76	Jiya Shaikh	170000.00	C I Surgery	2023-2024
77	Rohit Nigade	69121.00	Tuition Fees	2023-2026
78	Rohan Nigade	69121.00	Tuition Fees	2023-2026
79	Gauri Pansare	100000.00	Sound Processor	2024-2025
80	Ruturaj Belanke	122900.00	Sound Processor	2024-2025
81	Poonam Khandare	20835.00	Tuition Fees	2025-2026
82	Pooja Kothale	20835.00	Tuition Fees	2025-2026
83	Priyanka Ingole	20835.00	Tuition Fees	2025-2026
84	Ajay Gheradi	28835.00	Tuition Fees	2025-2026
85	Vihaan Thombre	650000.00	Sound Processor	2025-2026
86	Shree Pansare	288750.00	C I Surgery	2025-2026

Yearwise Assistance Provided To Candidates

YEAR	AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE (Rs.)	CANDIDATES GIRLS	CANDIDATES BOYS	TOTAL
2009-2010	1,840.00	-	-	11
2010-2011	11,180.00	1	1	2
2011-2012	2,00,585.00	3	4	7
2012-2013	3,82,115.00	8	5	13
2013-2014	4,06,086.00	7	8	15
2014-2015	3,21,458.00	6	8	14
2015-2016	1,54,148.00	6	8	14
2016-2017	5,16,876.00	9	10	19
2017-2018	9,04,424.00	9	10	19
2018-2019	6,68,822.00	5	6	11
2019-2020	7,91,774.00	3	9	12
2020-2021	4,28,954.00	3	7	10
2021-2022	14,40,197.50	3	9	11
2022-2023	8,56,872.00	6	14	20
2023-2024	7,82,489.00	4	8	12
2024-2025	5,96,413.50	3	8	11
2025-2026	10,97,844.00	4	9	12

Trustee's Meeting

The Trustees of Make My Dream Foundation meet at regular intervals to review the Trust' activities, monitor progress, make key decisions, and plan future initiatives.



Lists of Donors who Donated Rs. 1 lakhs and above

Sr	Name of Donor	Total Donation
1	Shri Vinod Narayan Kulkarni	1,02,000.00
2	Shri Swaminathan Varadraja Lalgudi	2,00,000.00
3	Mrs Alka Uday Govande	1,85,000.00
4	Shri Vivek Tryambak Apte	3,87,000.00
5	Shri Abhijit Sharad Vaidya	1,35,001.00
6	Central Bank of India	1,10,000.00
7	Smt. Charusheela Balwant Gulanikar	1,20,000.00
8	Mrs Jyotsna Arvind Mhaskar	5,20,000.00
9	Shri Siddharth Ravikant Kabra	1,25,000.00
10	Shri Shrikant Potnis and Mrs Anuradha Potnis	2,00,000.00
11	Shri Sameer Sureshchandra Kondejkar	1,80,000.00
12	Mrs Shashikala Prakash Desai C/o METCO As per Will of Vijaya Sadashiv Brahme	1,59,958.00
13	Great Software Laboratory Private Limited	31,00,000.00
14	Shri Satish Laxman Vaidya	1,50,000.00
15	Shri Kiran Desai - As per Will of Vijaya Sadashiv Brahme	2,23,659.00
16	Mrs Nileema Varadan	3,01,000.00
17	Mrs Anjali Shrikrishna Deshpande	1,00,000.00
18	Mrs. Smita Satish Barve	2,15,000.00
19	Mrs Savita Suhas Athavale	1,42,000.00
20	Chandorkar and Limaye –Through Shri Girish Limaye C. A.	16,00,000.00
21	Mrs Vidya Pradip Kulkarni	1,55,000.00
22	Passco Environmental Solution Pvt. Ltd.	2,50,000.00
23	Shri Chandrakant Mahadeo Joshi	1,30,000.00
24	Mrs Archana Ravindra Saner	1,44,003.00
25	Shri Girish Vasant Gumaste	1,31,000.00
26	Smt. S. N. Baldota Trust	1,00,000.00
27	Mrs Smita Murari Samant	3,00,000.00
28	N. R. Baldota Foundation	1,35,000.00
29	Mr Prasad D Somwanshi	1,01,200.00
30	Mrs Utpala Pramod Bapat	2,20,000.00
31	Mr Mahinder Pollu Singh	2,15,050.00
32	Remunance Services Pvt. Ltd.	1,00,000.00
33	Mukul Madhav Foundation	1,00,000.00
34	Shirish Dasnurkar and Associates	2,00,000.00
35	FIREQI Automation Pvt. Ltd.	1,00,000.00
36	Mrs Archana Anand Bhide	1,25,000.00
37	Mrs Vasanti Jayant Joshi	1,08,000.00
38	Mrs Anuradha Satish Vaidya	1,25,000.00
39	Mr Ashish Balkrishna Arole	1,00,000.00
40	K Flex India Pvt Ltd	6,50,750.00

"Lalna Kalaratna Puraskar"



Make My Dream Foundation was honoured with the
"Lalna Kalaratna Puraskar"
by Nivedita Foundation
on 8th March 2026
in recognition of its dedicated efforts towards empowerment and rehabilitation of persons with disabilities.

Current Support Program

Established on March 27, 2009, the Make My Dream Foundation is dedicated to the comprehensive rehabilitation of physically challenged children from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. Our mission encompasses several key objectives:

1. **Empowerment through Education and Self-Reliance**: We strive to empower physically challenged children by providing them with access to education and fostering self-confidence, enabling them to fully participate in and contribute to an inclusive society.
2. **Enhanced Infrastructure for Mobility**: To work towards creating basic infrastructure that facilitates hassle-free mobility for individuals with disabilities, ensuring they can navigate the world with ease and independence.
3. **Raising Awareness and Advocacy**: Through community outreach and education initiatives, we seek to raise awareness about the genuine needs of various disabled communities. We advocate for their rights and opportunities, promoting a society where all individuals can live with dignity.
4. **Establishment of a Rehabilitation Centre**: Our goal is to establish a comprehensive Rehabilitation Centre dedicated to providing tailored support and resources for physically challenged children, facilitating their physical, emotional, and social development.

In the fiscal year 2022-2023, in alignment with our commitment to inclusivity, we have expanded our focus to include the rehabilitation of economically disadvantaged individuals without physical disabilities. This expansion reflects our dedication to fostering a truly inclusive society where everyone, regardless of their physical abilities, has the opportunity to thrive.

Phase I –Current Project

Phase I of our initiative is for empowering 10th-grade students with physical challenges to pursue higher or vocational education, fostering self-reliance and dignity through personalized counselling. To date, we have successfully rehabilitated 73 candidates, with 12 currently enrolled in the 2025-2026 fiscal year. Our financial assistance covers educational expenses, accommodation, transportation, study materials, and other essentials, supporting candidates until they complete their mainstream education while promoting a healthy lifestyle.

The program begins with an aptitude test and counselling sessions to help candidates explore educational paths aligned with their strengths and interests. Candidates independently select their educational streams, with our unwavering support throughout the admission process into mainstream colleges, fostering inclusive learning environments.

Our candidates pursue diverse fields such as engineering, fine arts, commerce, tourism, horticulture, crèche and pre-school management, culinary arts, music, and electronics/IT. Remarkably, 55 out of the 73 graduates are now leading independent lives—ome enjoying fulfilling marriages, while others prepare for competitive examinations.

Our one-on-one counselling approach is instilling the belief that despite physical challenges, candidates possess sound mental health and the potential to thrive. We emphasize that financial and social support from the Make My Dream Foundation is an opportunity, not a limitation. Furthermore, we encourage candidates to envision a future where they contribute to society's well-being, ultimately repaying the support received by creating opportunities for fellow individuals with similar challenges.

We appreciate your generosity

We are pleased to inform that during the year 2025–2026, **K Flex India Pvt. Ltd.** partnered with us by extending CSR support towards the Sound Processor project for candidate Vihaan Thombre, contributing an amount of Rs. 6,50,750/-.

We sincerely express our gratitude to the management, CSR team, and HR team of the company for their valuable support, and we look forward to continuing this meaningful association in the future.

Gurukul

Phase II –Upcoming Project - Gurukul

Make My Dream Foundation is embarking on its ambitious Dream Project titled "Gurukul: An Independent Beginning." Gurukul will be a residential facility designed to support and empower both physically challenged (divyang) individuals and economically disadvantaged individuals who are physically normal. Spanning approximately 35,000 square feet on a one-acre plot, Gurukul aims to accommodate about 60+ candidates alongside essential caretakers, while also serving as a vibrant residential cultural centre.

Key features of Gurukul include:

- Residential accommodation strategically located near mainstream schools and colleges.
- Vocational training facilities.
- A comprehensive medical care unit with provisions for pre and postoperative care as well as recovery services.
- Facilities for physiotherapy, a gymnasium, and yoga sessions.
- A dedicated unit for manufacturing prosthetic limbs.
- Resources such as a library with Braille books, an audio room for the hearing impaired, music rooms, art and craft sections, a computer lab, an auditorium, and a swimming pool.
- Emphasis on environmental sustainability with initiatives like horticulture, solar-powered projects, water recycling, bio-gas energy, and creating an eco-friendly environment.

For individuals with severe disabilities - Gurukul will create income generating various projects within the campus to promote self-reliance and dignity.

Income Source

Our primary source of income comes solely from public donations, as we have not sought any Government grants or aid. The foundation recognizes the rising cost of higher education and remains committed to reaching out to underprivileged candidates, enabling their access to education and essential support.

Make My Dream Foundation extends heartfelt gratitude to all its donors for their steadfast support and generosity.

Your, generous and kind help is playing and will have a precious and key role always.

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

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