

# MUDITA - AN ALLIANCE FOR GIVING



YEARLY REVIEW

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# NOTE FROM THE TRUSTEES

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Warm greetings from us at Mudita - An Alliance for Giving.

The past year has been an exhilarating year for us at Mudita. **We have grown in terms of number of beneficiaries across our programs as well as in the scope of each of our verticals.**

It has also been a time when we have taken a step back **to think about sharpening our efforts and ensuring greater efficiency and benefit for the lives we do impact.** We have spoken to thought leaders, worked on creating better processes and are also currently looking to expand our team.

The year began with the Nirmayan Pro-Am Golf Tournament conceptualized by the pro-golfer Rajeev Datar. Mudita was one of the charity partners for the event and all funds raised through the tournament were directed towards the **Mudita College Education Scholarship Fund.** With a significant boost in our funding for education scholarships by way of the fund raiser, we have been able to more than **double the number of students** we can support.



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Across our interactions with our scholarship recipients, we have found that spoken English remains a stumbling block and also a demoralizing factor for many students despite their internal drive and academic ability. Hence, in order to support the students further in their growth, we have devised a preliminary program for **conversational English for our students.**

Our **Cancer treatment program**, continues to support the treatment of young adults but was also expanded to pediatric patients struck by the illness.

We added **Eye care** to the scope of our medical vertical. Vision has been shown to be the primary factor that can dramatically improve an individual's quality of life. **In collaboration with Dr Samita Moolani of Moonali Eye Care Clinic, we have supported the mission to cure preventable blindness be it by simple spectacles or advanced surgeries** as the case may be. This year, we screened close to 1200 school students and hundreds of senior citizens for their eye health, providing over 75 pairs of spectacles and close to 50 cataract surgeries.

On December 3, 2022, as is the practice every year, we conducted a blood donation drive. This year however, we partnered with corporate offices in Pune to enable employees to donate to this cause.



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The Annadaan food distribution program continues to serve under reached communities. Towards the end of the last financial year, we began distributing dry rations to senior citizens in 2 of the slum neighbourhoods in Pune. Over the course of the last year, we have increased the number of neighbourhoods for the distribution.

In addition to the Nirmayan event, last year Mudita was also fortunate to be a part of 2 other major events - the **Tata Mumbai Marathon 2023** and an **charity auction event** created to commemorate the 10th year of release of the much loved movie ***English Vinglish***.

It has truly been a magical year for us and we are overwhelmed with the support from all of our donors as well as well wishers who allow us to continue with the work that we do.

Our past few years have been testament to this famous adage **"You can succeed best and quickest by helping others to succeed."**

Thank you!

Ripple Mirchandani &  
Katayani Balasubramanian



# COLLEGE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Mudita Educational Scholarship program is a need-cum-merit based program offered to college students pursuing professional/ semi-professional courses in Pune.

Our application process screens a student's personal as well as academic backgrounds; and students are supported for the entire duration of their program, subject to their academic results.

Currently we support around 60 students at various stages of their degree and the number grows everyday.

The Mudita Scholarship Program aims to look at the overall development of the student by providing students with additional resources such as laptops as well as supporting in other ways by providing mentoring, internship opportunities and so on.

## Spoken English Program

Spoken English is a stumbling block for many students despite their academic prowess. We have devised a volunteer-based program along with English language expert and teacher Mrs. Sonia Rajore, that will support our students gain confidence in spoken English. The program will begin with the next academic year.





# MUDITA STUDENT MEET AND GREET

On December 4, 2022 we had our first in-person student meet and greet with an almost full attendance from students as well as alumni of our program. Students travelled from as far as Madhya Pradesh just for the meet and greet.



The program was filled with warmth and camaraderie among the students and a strong sense of purpose & achievement for a brighter personal future.

Apart from a brief address from both us trustees, we also had a sharing of experiences from our first student supported by Mudita as well as students currently in the program.

The Spoken English program was introduced to the students at the Meet and Greet.



# PEDIATRIC CANCER CARE

This year, as support for our Cancer program grew, we also **began supporting the treatment cost for pediatric patients not covered by any of the government schemes.** Over the past year, we have supported patients as young as 5 months to 16 years old.

We have been working closely with the hospitals and doctors to ensure the best treatment protocol is followed. We have also found strong partners within the hospital social workers who make sure we are able to leverage Mudita funds by spending them only when government schemes do not cover the treatment.

# MUDITA - LKT CANCER CARE

Our partnership with **Switzerland-based Love Kare Trust continues to be strong.** Through this partnership, we have supported the treatment of mothers & fathers of young children from rural backgrounds. Our association with doctors and hospitals has grown and we are now able to reach greater number of individuals in need.



# MUDITA EYE CARE PROGRAM

This year we began a **new collaboration with ophthalmologist Dr. Samita Moolani of Moolani Eye Care Clinic, Pune.**

Research has shown that an improved vision has the largest impact on the general well-being of the elderly. With close to 90% of all blindness being preventable and cataract of the eye lens being one of the leading causes of blindness in the elderly, we at Mudita along with Dr Moolani carried out eye camps across Pune city as well as nearby rural areas.

The screening camps were then followed up with appropriate treatment protocol to ensure a speedy return to improved vision as well as an enhanced quality of life.

Apart from screening camps in the communities, we also carry out screening camps in 2 schools where a total of 1,200 students were screened and then fitted with customized spectacles when needed. Students who needed greater intervention were then asked to go to the clinic for further checkups.

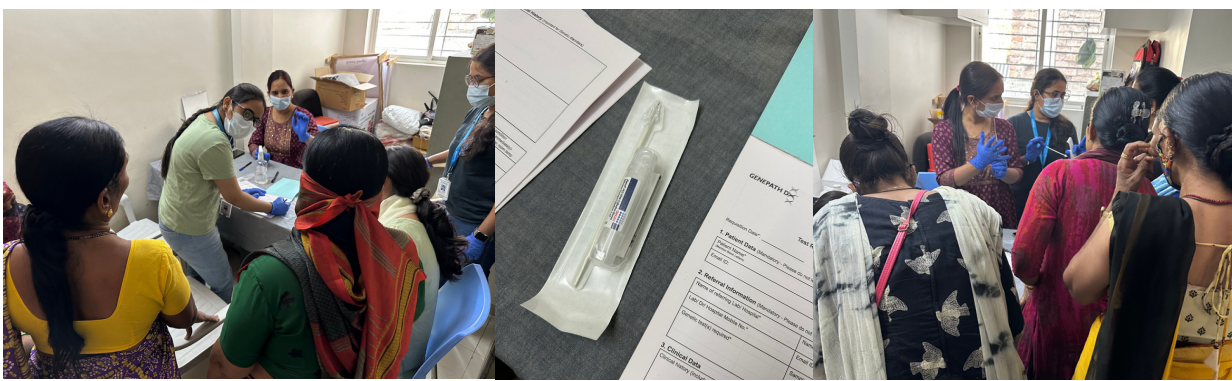




# HPV SCREENING CAMP

Cervical Cancer is the 2nd most common form of cancer affecting women. The leading cause of cervical cancer is the Human Papilloma Virus or HPV. Screening for HPV can go a long way in early detection and treatment of the disease. However women either shy away from the doctor or are nervous due to the invasive procedure needed for the screening process.

This women's day, **Mudita partnered with GenePath Dx and carried out a camp for commercial sex workers in Pune.** GenePath Dx have come up with a new diagnostic product that allows for self screening with the test results that are valid for 5 years.



# DONATION OF AMBULANCE

In December 2022, Mudita donated an ambulance to the recently upgraded Mathura Hospital in Yerwada, Pune. Mathura Hospital was one of the first hospitals that Mudita worked with for the treatment of our cancer patients when we started.



The ambulance serves the hospital in the case of emergencies.



We have also used the ambulance for carrying out various health camps across Pune & the outskirts.

# BLOOD DONATION CAMPS

In December 2022, Mudita organised multiple blood donation camps at various corporate offices. We had a tremendous turn out at both venues with over 70 donors.

The companies were keen to continue the association on a periodic basis.



# ANNADAAN

The Annadaan food distribution program continues to expand across neighbourhoods in Pune, ensuring at least 2 basic nutritious meals for those in need. The basic premise for distribution remains individuals and communities that are underreached.

Around the end of the last financial year, we expanded the reach of Annadaan program from mainly institutions & homes we were serving earlier, to also distributing rations in the slums in Pune, reaching out to senior citizens in these areas who are unable to support themselves.

Over the course of the last year, we have been able to include more neighbourhoods under our purview. We now are distributing rations across the following areas - Janata Vasahat & Taljai, Patil estate, Yerwada and also Janwadi in Shivajinagar.

The monthly distribution of ration kits in the slums is enabled by our partners SCHOOL (Society for Community Health Oriented Operational Links). The SCHOOL team has strong connections within the community across slums in Pune and help us identify the right recipients for the ration kits.





# UPDATE ON PAST EVENTS

Mudita was part of several events this past year.

## Nirmayan Pro-Am Golf Tournament



The year started with one of our biggest Fund-raisers - Nirmayan Pro Am Golf Tournament organized by pro-golfer Rajeev Datar. Conceptualised in memory of his grandmother who was a committed educationist, this biannual event raises money for various causes. This year, Mudita was one of the giving partners for the event.

Funds from the Nirmayan event have been directed entirely towards the Mudita College Scholarship Fund.

## Tata Mumbai Marathon



Back after a gap of 3 years, TMM 2023 saw a record number of 55,000 participants. Mudita qualified as 1 of the charity partners for the event and runners could get their charity bibs for all race categories from us.

This year we also had **4 youngsters Aashna Mirchandani, Amaara Hegde, Kimaya Hegde & Alina Mirchandani who raised funds for Mudita on the TMM platform and were recognised as "Young Leaders," at the event.**

Funds from TMM 2023 will be used for the pediatric oncology treatment.



# UPDATE ON PAST EVENTS

## CHARITY AUCTION

**Commemorating the 10th year of the release of the iconic movie English-Vinglish, director Gauri Shinde decided to auction sarees worn in the movie by Late actor Sridevi to raise funds for education.**

Proceeds from the auction were then donated to Mudita for our college scholarship program and have gone towards the college education of girls.





# IN OTHER NEWS

In other news, we are excited to inform you that **we are in the process of expanding our team**. We are currently looking to hire full-time employees for the position of coordinator for our various programs.

Alongside, **we are also restructuring Mudita to make it more process driven**. We are immensely thankful to the volunteers from the Tata Group who have given so much of their time and thoughts to making Mudita a more efficiently-run organization; as well as the team at Chezuba for making this possible.

Lastly, as always **we are immensely grateful to all of you, our supporters and well-wishers for your encouragement & guidance**. Once again, please do get in touch with us with any feedback and thoughts you may have with regard to our work.



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