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# NOTE FROM THE TRUSTEES

A warm hello from all of us at Mudita – An Alliance for Giving. The past 12 months have been invigorating & busy times for us at Mudita.

The year began right in the middle of the raging second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic. Like many other social organisations, our focus during the pandemic had also been steered towards covid relief by way of distribution of food rations to those impacted by the pandemic in any way. There was also a great need for basic medical supplies at health care centres – supplies such as sanitizers, pulse-oxymeters, masks and so on.

On a happier note, 2021 was a milestone year for Mudita. **Mudita turned 5-years old!** As a celebration of this milestone year, we have established the tradition of an annual blood donation drive to commemorate **Mudita's Foundation Day on Dec 3rd** of every year.

Our next big news is that our first batch of students graduated from their respective programs and we are excited to tell you – they have all been employed.

Our partnership with LKT Switzerland continues to be as strong as before as we support adults with young families who have cancer. Unfortunately, at times it is a losing battle; but at Mudita we ensure our complete support to the family as well.



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Our Annadaan program continues to grow. We recently have started supporting financially-challenged senior citizens living in the slums of Pune who live alone and have limited employment.

The last few months of the year were consumed by the largest fund raiser we have been a part of so far - the **Nirmayan Pro Am Golf Tournament**. A one-of-its-kind tournament in India, conceptualized by Pro golfer Rajiv Datar, Nirmayan brings the brightest stars of Indian golfing together to tee off for a cause. And this year, Mudita was one of the 3 chosen giving partners.

All the funds raised through the Nirmayan tournament will go towards our Education Scholarship program for students pursuing professional programs in medical fields, technology and the sciences.

Once again, we thank all of our donors for their support and look forward to collectively experiencing 'Mudita – delighting in the joy of others.'

#### KATYAYANI BALASUBRAMANIAN & RIPPLE MIRCHANDANI

Founder Trustees

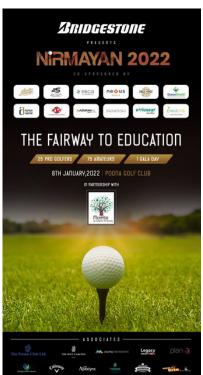


## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

## NIRMAYAN PRO AM TOURNAMENT

#### The Nirmayan Pro Am Golf

**Tournament** conceptualized by Rajiv Datar is a one-of-its-kind event in India. The tournament brings together the best golfing talent in the country to raise money for a cause. This year, Mudita was one of the giving partners selected by Rajiv Datar.



The tournament teed off on the early morning of April 2, 2022 and was supported by Bridgestone as the title sponsor along with several others who were individual team sponsors. It was indeed heartening to see the players as well as the sponsors come together in such a magnanimous manner to support the charities.

Proceeds received from the tournament will go towards our Mudita Education Scholarship fund providing a better future

to many more youth who are determined to overcome their circumstances and become changemakers.





## COLLEGE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Our college scholarship program gained a few feathers in its cap this year. Six of our students graduated and are now employed at well-known organizations. Our nursing students are part of teams in critical departments like ICU, OBGYN at multi-speciality hospitals across Pune.

Our Mudita alumni will soon become part of a peermentoring network, to help & advise current students from similar backgrounds.

With a growing scholarship program, we have also been able to expand the scholarships we were able to give out. We added several students in engineering as well as nursing fields. We have also partnered with another NGO - **Friends of Children** to support our students with a career-readiness module, thereby helping them reach their full potential.

This year, due to the extraordinary circumstances we have also given out scholarships to school students who lost family members due to covid. These students will be supported throughout their education.

We request each of you to kindly continue to spread the word about our scholarship program so that we are able to reach more deserving students we can support to overcome their circumstances.





## MUDITA - LKT CANCER CARE

With the strong backing of Love Kare Trust, Switzerland, we continue to support the treatment of many young adults afflicted with various kinds of cancer. Apart from financial support, it is also our endeavour to support the family emotionally and in other ways as well. We continue to provide for the education of their children as well as look at ways to create livelihood for the spouse in case of the demise of the patients.

## HEALTH CARE FOR CHILDREN

In line with providing holistic care to patients, Mudita has also supported cost for **boarding & lodging for children suffering from cancer** like 3-year old Shivtej Jadhav from Jeur, Maharashtra. While in Pune for treatment, Mudita provided financial assistance to ensure a place to stay and nutritious food for Shivtej and his mother.

Apart from cancer, Mudita also has started supporting **eye surgeries** for patients in need. We have tied up with Pune's leading ophthalmologist, **Dr Sangeeta Wagh** to ensure the patient gets the best care.



#### ANNADAAN

Our Annadaan program continues to support groups of people who remain underserved – those with mental challenges and more recently senior citizens in the slums who are living by themselves and now unable to fend for themselves.

The Annadaan program was extended to Covid-affected families throughout the pandemic. These were families whose livelihoods were impacted by the lockdown and later as well due to limited employment due to covid restrictions.





## **COVID RELIEF**

With Covid-19 raging at the start of this financial year, Mudita like many other social organizations, also steered efforts in that direction.

Through our Annadaan program, we were able to support close to 150,000 meals for families whose livelihood was impacted by the pandemic. We also adopted a tribal village in the Purandar Taluka, outside of Pune and provided dry ration support to the families there.

Health care centres were in short supply of Covid-19 necessities such as masks, oxymeters and sanitizer. Mudita provided these supplies to a health care centre in Shirwal for the 500 patients who were under their care at the time.





## **COLLABORATIONS**

At Mudita we truly believe in the strength of working together. At every step of our work, we constantly seek out partners who can help us serve the community in a more effective manner.

During the pandemic, we worked extensively with others NGOs like **STAPI** as well as the **Tilak Maharashtra University** and **local elected representatives** to ensure that we covered as many people in need as possible.

We are also working with other well establish NGOs like **Friends of Children** to ensure our students get the soft skills support they need.

In Dec. 2021, we partnered with noted OBGYN **Dr. Nina Mansukhani of the Touch of Life Clinic** to carry out a toy drive. Toys collected were then distributed among an orphanage for tribal children as well as children of commercial sex workers.

Mudita was also invited to participate in an NGO-roundtable initiative at **Fergusson College** co-organized along with the Pune chapter of the **NHRD panel** – to showcase our programs and also invite participation from young college students in our programs.

We also urge our donors and well wishers to keep us informed of any other collaborations that are possible – partnerships that will culminate in the betterment of our beneficiaries.



#### LOOKING AHEAD

Looking ahead, as we prepare to expand our programs, we are in the process of structuring **expert panels** to help us reach & select deserving students and hone their capabilities in the best manner.

Similarly, within the medical field, we are putting together a group of **medical specialists** who would be best placed to evaluate patients, their health & the best care that we can provide them with.

Lastly, the work of any organization is as good as the team itself. Realising the power of individuals, we are keen to capitalise on the strengths of others and we look forward to inviting & involving many more **volunteers** to work across our programs.





Thank you for your support in enabling others to reach their dreams.

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