

# MUDITA - AN ALLIANCE FOR GIVING



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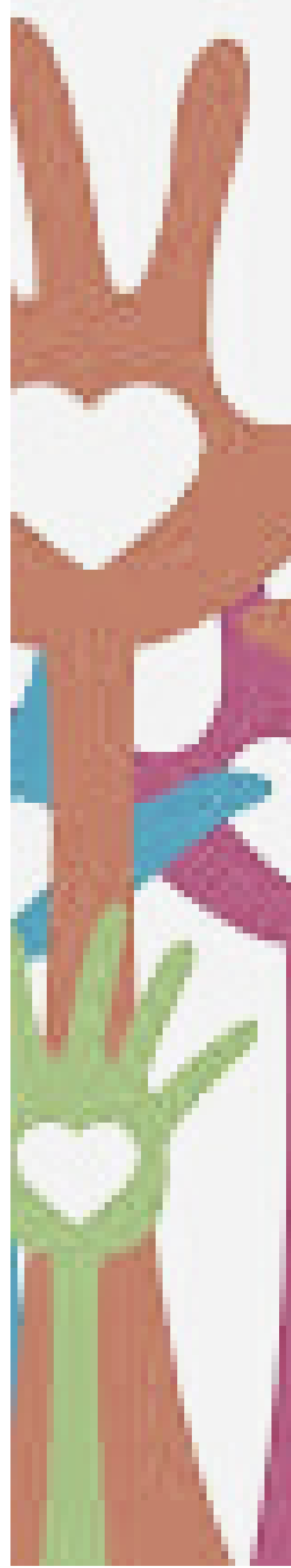
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Warm greetings from all of us at Mudita - An Alliance for Giving. We trust you had a joyful & relaxing Diwali celebration with those closest to you.

The last 6 months have been a time of growth & learning for us. As you might recall, we started this financial year on a great note - partnering with the **Nirmayan Pro-Am golf tournament 2022**. Funds raised through the tournament as well as the auction of sports memorabilia have gone towards the **Mudita College Scholarship Program**.

At the start of the new academic year, we got busy interviewing applicants for the scholarship program. With a fund raiser under our belts, we have been able to support over 2 dozen students within the past 6 months itself. Our students are now spread across Pune, Mumbai, Ujjain amongst other cities and are pursuing fields as varied as nursing, engineering, pure sciences as well as design & architecture.

Our **Cancer treatment program** continues to support the treatment costs for many individuals. Apart from that, in the end of April we shared a special evening of warmth & camaraderie, music & friendship with our patients & their families along with our LKT partner, Robin Singh and our advising doctor Shriram Inamdar.



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As Mudita, we have also expanded our cancer treatment program to pediatric oncology patients who do not fall under the young-adult LKT criteria.

In July 2022, we started a new collaboration with **Dr. Samita Moolani of Moolani Eye Care Centre**, for our Eye care program. We now partner with Dr Moolani in conducting screening camps followed by necessary treatment protocol for residents of slum neighbourhoods around Pune.

We also began eye screening camps among young children by partnering with schools for economically weaker students.

Our **Annadaan program has gained great momentum** with monthly distributions across Pune & elsewhere.

We are **greatly thankful to all of our donors** - individuals and corporate, as well as well wishers & supporters who allow us to continue with the work that we do. The words of Helen Keller couldn't ring truer when we think of your support, ***"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."***

With deepest gratitude,

**KATYAYANI  
BALASUBRAMANIAN &  
RIPPLE MIRCHANDANI**

Founder Trustees



# COLLEGE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

We started this year with the fabulous **Nirmayan Pro-Am Golf Tournament**. As many of our supporters will recall, proceeds from the Nirmayan tournament have been directed towards our College Education Scholarships.

The Nirmayan fundraiser has been a shot in the arm for the Mudita College Education Scholarship program. We have doubled the number of awardees and now have close to 50 students now, many who are supported by the proceeds of the tournament.

We have also received generous donations from individuals as well as company's CSR budgets allowing us to support students pursuing streams varying from architecture, nursing, engineering as well as design.

## New Collaborations

As part of the scholarship program, Mudita has grown in collaborations. One such new collaboration is with **Vigyanshaala** - a STEM mentoring program for rural students across India. As part of this collaboration, Mudita now supports several post graduate level science students who have come through the Vigyanshaala program and gained admission into prestigious universities across India.



# MEET A MUDITA SCHOLAR

Komal Diwakar is the oldest of 3 children from a working-class family in Dehradun.



Her mother is a washerwoman and her father is a daily labourer.

A bright & resourceful student, Komal was successful in the highly competitive JAM examination and gained admission into the MSc program for Applied Mathematics at the prestigious IIT Mumbai.

Unable to support even the highly subsidized fees of IIT, Komal applied for and has been awarded a 100% Mudita Scholarship. We are sure that without the worry about her fee payment, Komal will turn her entire focus to her studies. Upon graduating, Komal would like to pursue further research in Mathematics & computing.

We look forward to seeing Komal's future unfold and are confident she will make us all proud.



# INTRODUCING MUDITA PEDIATRIC CANCER CARE

As Mudita grows, we now also able to **support patients falling outside of the LKT patient profile.**

As the incidence of cancer knows no boundaries, it is indeed heart wrenching to see young children suffer from this dreadful disease.

Mudita now also supports **pediatric patients** in need of cancer treatment having already supported toddlers as young as 4-years old.





# 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 - LKT MEET & GREET

This past summer, we also had a meet & greet of our

patients, their families, our consultant doctor and our donor Robin Singh from LKT. It was an evening to



remember, filled with love, warmth & music. The love we received that evening reminded us of the reason we started Mudita and reminded us all of our extended Mudita family



# ONBOARDING OF ADVISING DOCTOR

We are honoured and excited to announce the empanelment of **Dr Shriram Inamdar** as key consultant for the Mudita Cancer Care program.



Dr Shriram Inamdar is an experienced physician with over 24 years of clinical practice in oncology. Along with clinical practice Dr Inamdar has been a pioneer in clinical research at leading hospitals in Pune.





# DONATION OF AMBULANCE

We are currently in the process of procuring & fitting an ambulance for one of our partner hospitals. This hospital has recently been renovated & upgraded to a 35-bed hospital and the ambulance will help them go a long way not only in providing emergency care but also setting up screening camps in rural areas. Having partnered with them for many of our cancer patients in the past, this seemed like the natural next step in our partnership.



# MUDITA EYE CARE PROGRAM

We are happy to announce our **collaboration with renowned ophthalmologist Dr Samita Moolani of Moolani Eye Care Clinic, Pune.**

Over the past few years, Dr Moolani has conducted several eye camps in slum neighbourhoods around Pune to identify the eye-care needs of the residents in her individual capacity. Under our partnership, we envisage several more screening camps followed by appropriate treatment protocol to ensure an expedient return to a normal lifestyle albeit one with an improved quality than before the surgery.

As part of the eye care partnership with Moolani Eye Care, Mudita has also been carrying out eye screening camps in schools. We started with the Chetan Dattaji Gaikwad School in Khadki where we screened over 800 students from Class 1-12 and fitted over 75 students and teachers with customized spectacles.



# ANNADAAN

The **Annadaan program continues to reach the under reached communities** around us. Our reach within the seniors living in Pune slums has grown. With the assured support of one of our corporate donors, we distribute rations every month to the most vulnerable seniors in the areas of Taljai/ Janata Vasahat areas.

In September, we were touched by the **newly-wed Domadia couple who wanted to share their celebration** with our extended family of senior citizens by distributing rations as well as fruits in the Yerwada & Shivajinagar areas.

As our donor base grows, we hope to include these neighbourhoods as part of our regular distribution route in the months ahead.

The monthly distribution of ration kits has been 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.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

We at Mudita are excited for all that's lined up in the next few months.

## Tata Mumbai Marathon



We are thrilled to inform our **supporters that we are registered as one of the charity partners with the prestigious TATA MUMBAI MARATHON 2023.** TMM 2023 is back after a gap of 3 years. TMM is one of the 10 biggest marathons globally and perhaps one of the largest sporting events in India with over 50,000 runners who participate in every edition.

Registering for TMM 2023 through Mudita offers the runner twice the benefits - Not only does one get to participate in one of the largest marathons in the world, the runner can do so knowing their donation is supporting the health of someone in need.

Those who have already registered for the event can still donate to support Mudita's medical program by clicking on this link. **GIVE LINK**

<https://www.unitedwaymumbai.org/ngo-1345>





# UPCOMING EVENTS

## CHARITY AUCTION

The 2012-movie English-Vinglish, touched all of our hearts when it was released. Inspired by director Gauri Shinde's mother, Shashi is a home-based entrepreneur who grows into herself, over the duration of the movie. Shashi's story was our story and one that resonated strongly with each of us.

**Commemorating the 10th year of the release of the movie, the director decided to auction the gorgeous saris from the English-Vinglish collection to very aptly raise money for girl's education.**

**Mudita has been selected as the charity partner for this fabulous event.** We are over the moon to be associated with this movie and moreover to be selected as the charity partners for the proceeds of the auction.



# LOOKING AHEAD

As we continue to grow we are always looking to expand our reach, to ensure all deserving candidates are able to benefit from Mudita and that our donors truly experience Mudita - the joy of giving.

We are now at the point where we are looking to grow our team - both in terms of paid interns as well as volunteers. Please do connect with us if you do have thoughts on how you might want to get further involved with us.

For more regular updates, please follow us on our social media handles; Instagram handle @mudita\_ngo and Facebook handle @muditapune.

We also look forward to your feedback on our activities and ways that we can all jointly make a greater impact.







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

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