

MUDITA - AN ALLIANCE FOR GIVING



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NOTE FROM THE TRUSTEES

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

The past six months have continued the momentum we built last year, bringing exciting developments. With a new workspace provided by one of our CSR donors, a growing team, and the establishment of an advisory board, Mudita is evolving.

At the start of this year, we worked closely with our advisor, Samir Aksekar, to outline our projects and set the course for 2024. A key takeaway was the importance of maintaining consistent and transparent communication with all of our stakeholders. As a result, we are in the process of **redesigning the Mudita website and enhance our presence on social media to keep you informed and engaged.**

On the program front, Mudita's three core initiatives - **the Mudita College Scholarship Program, the Annadaan Program, and our Cancer & Eye Care Programs - continue to expand, reaching more lives than ever before.** We are also adopting a more comprehensive approach, deepening our engagement with students, beneficiaries, and communities. Whether it's through virtual talk series, hands-on workshops, or integrating interactive & health related activities into our food distribution programs, we are deepening our connection with those we serve.



NOTE FROM THE TRUSTEES

In parallel, we are working on **strengthening our relationships with our CSR partners**, meeting regularly and fostering meaningful interactions between donors and recipients.

We are also thrilled to once again be a charity partner for the Tata Mumbai Marathon 2025, set for January 19, 2025.

As we continue to grow, our mission remains clear: to enable, enhance, and empower individuals, building inclusive communities. We welcome your thoughts on how Mudita can further its impact, and we are grateful for your unwavering support, without which none of our work would be possible.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Ripple Mirchandani

Katyayani Balasubramanian



COLLEGE EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

The Mudita College Scholarship Program continues to thrive. To date, **we have supported over 300 students in STEM fields, with nearly 100 students having graduated—70 of whom graduated just last academic year. Many of our graduates have secured jobs at organizations like Axis Bank, Vodafone India, and Lupin Industries, while others are pursuing higher education.**

Our focus has been to expand the scope of our scholarship program while deepening our engagement with the students, enriching their overall experience. Over the last six months, we've hosted online sessions covering interview skills, CV building, time management, and mental well-being. **Additionally, our CSR partner Ziff Davis Performance Marketing (ZDPM) facilitated a four-weekend-long seminar titled 'The Power of Confidence' for 20 students, equipping them with practical skills for both personal and professional success.**

This year, we've also introduced interactive sessions where donors meet the students they support. These exchanges provide invaluable insights for students and foster a deeper connection between donors and recipients.

As a heartening gesture, students who received laptops last year returned them as they graduated, allowing us to redistribute these resources to those who need them most.



MUDITA'S MEDICAL TREATMENT PROGRAM

Our eye care initiatives, in partnership with Dr. Samita Moolani and her organization All for Vision, have made significant strides. This year alone, we've screened nearly 2,000 students from low-income schools, with over 150 students receiving corrective spectacles. We continue to provide free cataract surgeries for senior citizens in need.

Our cancer treatment support program is also progressing well, delivering life-saving care to those who need it most. This has been made possible through the generosity of our donors, enabling us to broaden our reach.

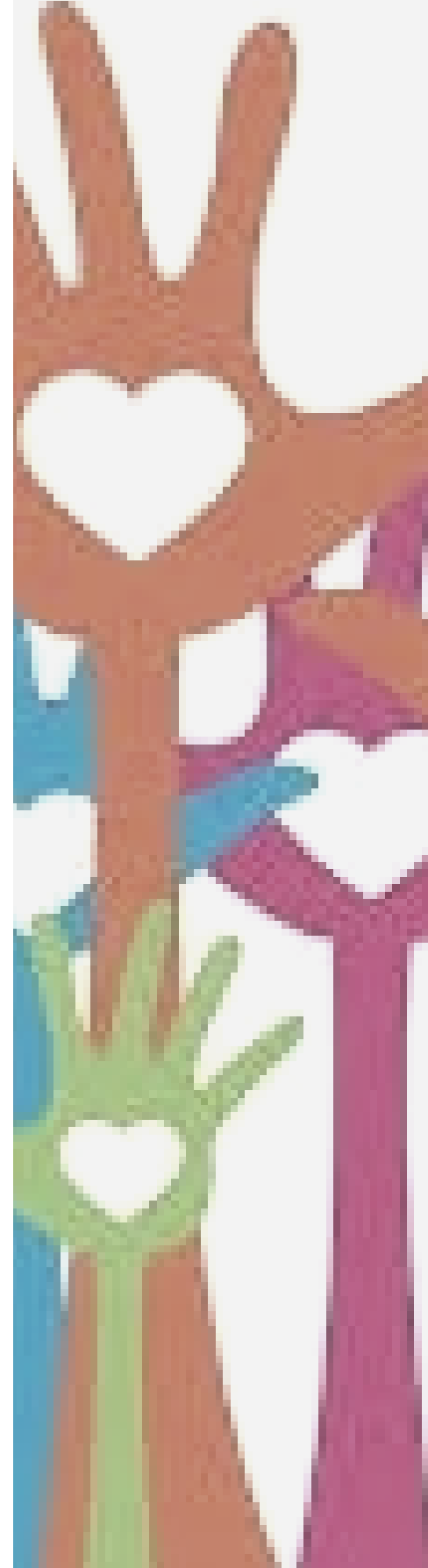


ANNADAAN

The Annadaan Program has **supported over 3,000 senior citizens living in urban slums in Pune** and continues to provide monthly food staples to homes for individuals with disabilities. We've also **extended support to residential centers for children with disabilities.**



Recently, we added an exciting element to our Annadaan food distribution camps by **including interactive activities for the seniors.** These sessions focus on **mental and physical well-being, featuring exercises and light-hearted activities to foster connection and lift spirits.**



UPDATE ON UPCOMING EVENTS

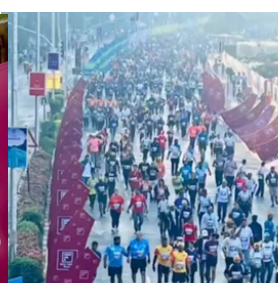
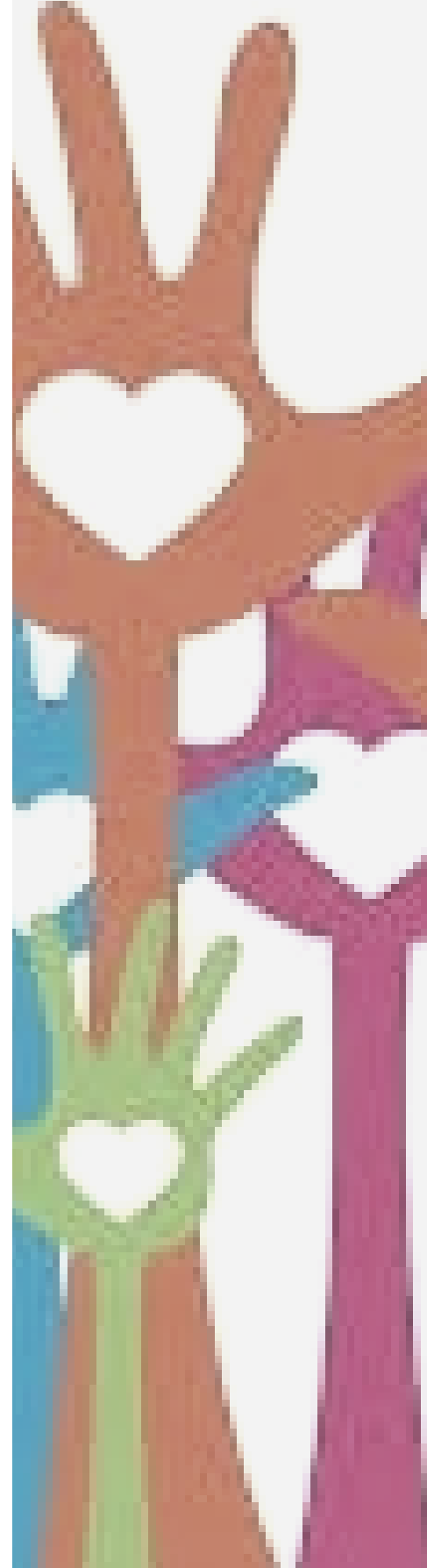
Tata Mumbai Marathon



Registration for the Tata Mumbai Marathon 2025 scheduled for January 19, 2025 opened in August 2024, and Mudita is proud to be a registered charity partner once again.

Participants can join the prestigious marathon by purchasing a charity bib from Mudita, with proceeds going directly toward our medical treatment and eye care programs.

Every contribution will make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve.

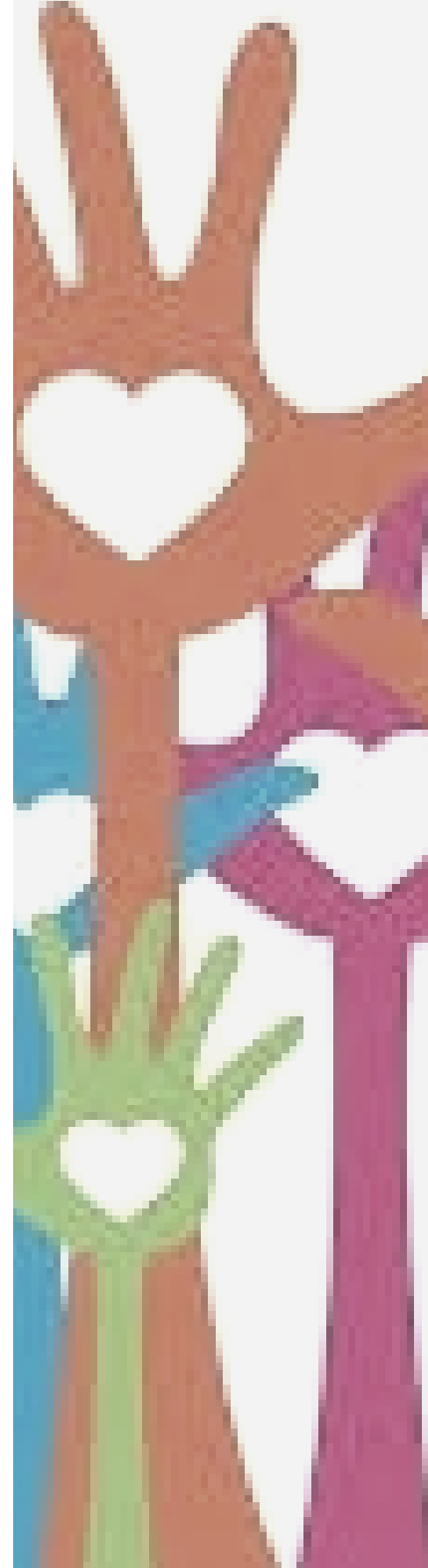


IN OTHER NEWS

Beyond our core programs,



we partnered with the **Pune City Marathon**, organized by Poona Club, to support the provision of mobility devices—such as wheelchairs, walkers, and walking sticks—for senior citizens. Additionally, we sponsored Braille textbooks for high school students at Sant Ghadge Maharaj School in Pune.

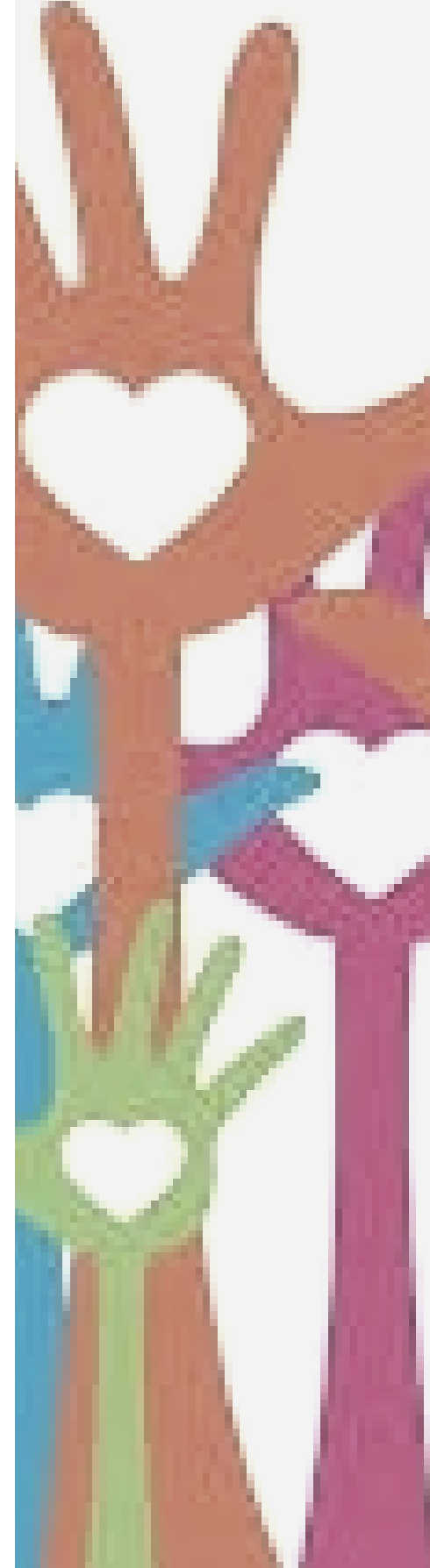


LOOKING AHEAD

As we enter October, we are pleased with the progress we've made but remain driven to increase our impact in the communities we serve. **We welcome your feedback on how we can continue building Mudita into a stronger, more impactful organization.**

We are deeply grateful for the ongoing support of our partners, donors, and well-wishers, whose generosity enables us to continue our mission of transforming lives through education, medical care, and food distribution. Every milestone we achieve brings us closer to our goal, and we couldn't do it without you.

We look forward to staying connected with all of you and together widening the collective impact we can make in communities around us.



Our CSR Supporters





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

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