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Dear Friends,

November has been a month of transformative efforts and impactful initiatives across health, education, environmental sustainability, and community empowerment. Each project we undertook reflects our commitment to addressing the pressing needs of society while building sustainable solutions for the future.

Through collaborations with dedicated partners, we have supported farmers, empowered children, and enhanced healthcare access. From distributing fruit plants to advancing sustainable farming in Tripura to organizing a mammography camp for women's health, every step is a testament to the power of collective action.

Our efforts in celebrating Children's Day, addressing infrastructure needs in schools, and fostering creativity among young minds underline the importance of nurturing our future generations. Meanwhile, impactful partnerships in wildlife conservation, environmental sustainability, and healthcare highlight our mission to preserve and improve life at every level.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support, which makes it possible to create such meaningful change. Together, we can continue to build a brighter, more compassionate world.

> Warm Regards, **Ritu Prakash Chhabria** Managing Trustee Mukul Madhav Foundation

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emphasized not The project iust distribution but also skill-building, with comprehensive training sessions provided by the Krishi Vigyan Kendra and ICAR. Farmers were educated on effective cultivation techniques to ensure healthy yields and better marketability of their produce. This initiative exemplifies the power of collaborative efforts in driving rural development and environmental sustainability. By providing resources and knowledge, YVK and MMF have equipped farmers with the tools to improve their economic stability while contributing to a greener environment.

Distribution of Fruit Plants to Empower Farmers in Tripura 30th October 2024

Yuva Vikash Kendra (YVK), in partnership with Finolex Industries Limited and Mukul Madhav Foundation (MMF), distributed 2,500 fruit plants to 25 farmers in Madhav Bari ADC Village, West Tripura. This initiative, under the Integrated Farming Project, aimed to empower farmers by promoting sustainable agriculture and enhancing their livelihoods. Each farmer received 100 plants, carefully chosen to suit the local climate and meet market demands, including varieties such as Mango, Red Apple Ber, Lemon, and Guava. These plants will not only contribute to the region's agricultural productivity but also create long-term economic benefits for the farmers and their families.



Rice Seed Distribution: Supporting Farmers and Cultivating Prosperity 4th November, 2024

Mukul Madhav Foundation (MMF), responding to the request of the Chairman of the Phansop Farmer Society and the Sarpanch of Phansop, distributed 415 kg of high-quality rice seeds to 56 farmers in need. This initiative is set to transform approximately 38 acres of land into fertile cultivation, fostering agricultural productivity and enhancing the livelihoods of these farmers and their families. By addressing the immediate need for quality seeds, MMF continues its commitment to empowering communities and strengthening rural local economies.





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The seeds were carefully selected with expert guidance from the Ratnagiri Agricultural Office, ensuring they were well-suited to the region's climate and capable of delivering sustainable, high-yield crops. The farmers have since begun harvesting their crops, marking the early success of this initiative. The gratitude expressed by these farmers underscores the significant impact such efforts can have in uplifting communities. MMF extends heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to this impactful initiative, which promises a brighter season ahead for the farming community.

Olive Ridley Turtle Conservation Project 8th November, 2024

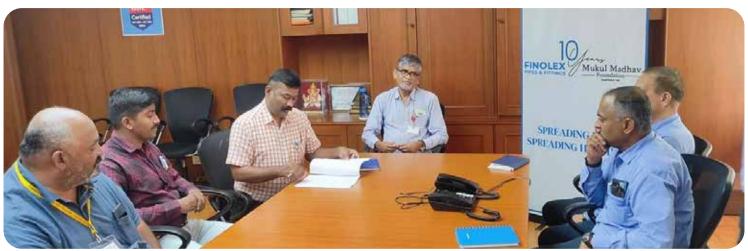
Mukul Madhav Foundation and Finolex Industries Limited signed an MoU with the Forest Department to support the Olive Ridley Turtle Conservation Project at Gaonkhadi Beach, Ratnagiri. This initiative aims to protect this endangered species and contribute to marine biodiversity conservation. It aligns with United Nations Sustainable Development Goals

(UN SDGs), particularly SDG 14 (Life Below Water) and SDG 15 (Life on Land). The project involves setting up conservation measures such as protecting nesting sites and raising awareness about the importance of preserving marine ecosystems.

This partnership highlights the importance of collaboration in achieving environmental goals. By working with the Forest Department, MMF and Finolex have taken a proactive step toward conserving marine life and addressing climate challenges. Such initiatives not only safeguard endangered species but also inspire communities to take responsibility for environmental preservation. Through this project, MMF continues to demonstrate its commitment to creating a sustainable future.







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Supporting Infrastructure for Saylawas Jail, Rajasthan 11th November, 2024

Finolex Industries Limited and Mukul Madhav Foundation signed an agreement with Special Central Jail Saylawas in Rajasthan to renovate and revive an existing well within the jail premises. This project aims to ensure sustainable access to clean water for over 550 residents, including prisoners and staff. The agreement was signed in the presence of representatives from MMF, Finolex Pipes, and the jail authorities, demonstrating a collaborative effort to address critical infrastructure needs. By improving water accessibility, the project will significantly enhance living conditions and support the overall well-being of the jail community.

This initiative goes beyond infrastructure; it serves as a testament to the power of public-private partnerships in addressing societal challenges. The project aligns with MMF's mission to improve the quality of life for underserved communities. By prioritizing basic amenities such as clean water, MMF and its partners are setting a standard for impactful corporate social responsibility initiatives that create meaningful change for vulnerable populations.

Tree Plantation in Ratnagiri: A Green Initiative by Finolex and MMF 12th November, 2024

As part of our enduring commitment to environmental sustainability, Finolex Pipes, through the Mukul Madhav Foundation (MMF), has been spearheading tree plantation efforts in Ratnagiri for over two decades. To date, more than 90,000 trees have been planted, contributing significantly to the region's ecological balance. This initiative is deeply aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly SDG 13 (Climate Action), SDG 15 (Life on Land), and SDG 12 (Responsible Consumption and Production), reflecting our dedication to a greener, more sustainable future.



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After a brief delay awaiting optimal rains, we are pleased to announce the successful planting of 100 mango trees within the Finolex factory premises. These trees symbolize our ongoing efforts to create a healthier environment and combat climate change. By integrating sustainability into our operations and supporting biodiversity, we continue to pave the way for a better tomorrow. This initiative is a small yet significant step in our broader mission to protect and restore our planet.

Celebrating Children's Day Across Locations 14th November, 2024

Children's Day celebrations this year were marked with enthusiasm, joy, and creativity across various locations. At Sabari Pratishthan's Bal Jallosh, a five-day event supported by Finolex Pipes and MMF, over 150 children participated in fort-building and rangoli competitions. The event highlighted the talent and energy of young participants, fostering their creativity while spreading cheer. Special guests, including Mrs. Gauri Chhabria, encouraged the children, making the celebration memorable. These efforts reflect MMF's ongoing commitment to nurturing the potential of young minds and creating opportunities for them to shine.

Similarly, at Badhbaldevpura Government Upper Primary School in Jaipur, Children's Day was celebrated with a blend of fun and educational activities. Students participated in traditional games like "Romal Jhappata," running races, and long jumps, bringing the campus alive with laughter and camaraderie. Art sessions allowed the children to express their creativity and share their dreams through vibrant drawings. These celebrations not only brought joy to the children but also underscored the importance of building a nurturing and stimulating environment for their growth and development.







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Blood Donation Camp 19th November, 2024

MMF and Finolex Pipes organized a blood donation camp at FIL-Masar Plant in collaboration with Dhwani Blood Center. The camp saw diverse participation from employees, villagers, and drivers, resulting in the collection of 71 blood bags. Each donor was honored with certificates and gifts as tokens of appreciation, and Dr. Kalpana Patel from Dhwani Blood Bank extended her heartfelt gratitude for the collective effort.

This initiative underscores the importance of community-driven healthcare solutions and the role of collective action in saving lives. By organizing regular blood donation camps, Mukul Madhav Foundation is addressing critical healthcare challenges while fostering a culture of compassion and social responsibility.









Thalassemia Care: Enhancing Support for Children Through FIL - MMF Initiatives 21st November, 2024,

Since 2018, Finolex Industries Limited and Mukul Madhav Foundation have been steadfast in their support for 187 children affected by thalassemia in Gujarat and Pune, providing essential blood filters and medicines. Among these, 40 children have received focused care at Bharathi Hospital, Pune. A special Thalassemia meet was organized at Bharathi Hospital, bringing together 30 patients, their families, and healthcare professionals to discuss advancements in treatment and the importance of effective care strategies.

The event emphasized the critical role of blood filters in ensuring safer transfusions by removing impurities and enhancing patient outcomes. Additionally, Bone Marrow Transplant (BMT) was discussed as a promising treatment option, offering hope to many families.

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Key participants included Dr. Jitendra Oswal, Deputy Director of Bharathi Hospital, Mrs. Shilpa Mahajan, Head of Social Work, and MMF team members Miss Shivangi and Miss Yasmin. The meet reaffirmed FIL - MMF's unwavering commitment to improving the quality of life for children with thalassemia, showcasing the impact of collaborative efforts in addressing complex health challenges.





Empowering Women Widow Farmers in Osmanabad 21st November 2024

Since 2019, Mukul Madhav Foundationhas supported 424 women widow farmers in Osmanabad by providing seeds and resources to cultivate their land. This year, in a remarkable show of solidarity, Ms. Avari joined the initiative, donating 40 kg of wheat seeds each to 20 women and 30 kg of gram seeds to another 20 beneficiaries. A special distribution program acknowledged her contribution, which will enable these women to sustain their livelihoods and achieve greater financial independence.

This initiative not only addresses the immediate needs of women farmers but also fosters long-term economic stability and empowerment. By providing these women with the tools to succeed, MMF is helping them rebuild their lives with dignity and resilience. The collaboration underscores the transformative impact of collective efforts in uplifting marginalized communities and highlights the importance of empowering women in rural areas.

Mammography Camp for Women's Health 22nd November, 2024.

Mukul Madhav Foundation, in collaboration with Bharati Hospital, organized a comprehensive mammography camp to promote women's health. This monthly camp, which screened 23 women, provided essential health services such as gynecological consultations, papsmears, mammography, and sonomammography. Additionally, tests like CBC, HIV screening, and dietician consultations were offered to address broader health concerns. These camps are part of MMF's ongoing efforts to improve healthcare access, with over 680 screenings conducted this year.





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The mammography camps underline the importance of preventive care and early detection in improving women's health outcomes. By providing these services free of cost, MMF is ensuring that women, particularly in underserved communities, have access to necessary medical resources. This initiative is a powerful step toward bridging healthcare disparities and empowering women to take charge of their well-being.

Healthcare for Children with Clubfoot 22nd November 2024

Since 2022, MMF, in collaboration with Cure India, has supported 125 children with clubfoot, providing them with corrective treatments and medical care. Building on this success, MMF expanded its efforts this year to support an additional 145 children across Gujarat, Rajasthan, and other states. Representatives from MMF visited institutions to engage with families and medical professionals, ensuring personalized care and effective collaboration.

The initiative reflects MMF's commitment to improving healthcare access for children with physical disabilities. By addressing the medical and emotional needs of these children, MMF is giving them a chance to lead healthier, more active lives. This project highlights the foundation's dedication to creating inclusive healthcare solutions that prioritize both individual well-being and community development.





Grandparents' Day Celebration at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya

The Grandparents' Day celebration at Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya was a heartwarming event that brought generations together. Students showcased their talents through Sanskrit shlokas, dances, and performances, expressing their love and gratitude for their grandparents. Interactive sessions and fun games added joy to the event, creating lasting memories for everyone involved.



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The event also marked the launch of "Aaji Baai Chi Shala," an educational initiative aimed at providing basic education to adults who missed formal schooling. This program reflects MMF's commitment to lifelong learning and intergenerational bonding. By celebrating the contributions of grandparents, the event emphasized the values of respect, love, and continuous learning within families and communities.



Warwick Roundtable: Championing Women in Leadership and Philanthropy

"I have always believed that women in leadership hold the power to drive transformative change, creating better systems and impactful outcomes across sectors. This is particularly true in the development space, where their nuanced perspectives and strategic leadership foster inclusivity, sustainability, and equity. Throughout my journey, I have witnessed the remarkable difference women leaders make in philanthropy—amplifying voices from overlooked communities, addressing unseen challenges, and paving the way for meaningful social impact.

In line with these values, it was a profound honor to be invited to Warwick Connects: Redirecting Philanthropy, a roundtable discussion hosted by the University of Warwick. This moment was made even more special by my connection to the institution through my daughter, Ms. Gayatri Prakash Chhabria, an alumna. Over insightful conversations and a shared meal, I had the privilege of engaging with visionary women leaders dedicated to redefining philanthropy for a more inclusive and equitable future. I extend my deepest gratitude to Emma Flynn, Provost of the University of Warwick, and Maya Prabhu, JP Morgan and Independent Member of Council at Warwick, for this enriching opportunity to learn, share, and collaborate with like-minded changemakers. Such discussions reaffirm the critical role women play in shaping a brighter tomorrow."- Ritu Prakash Chhabria





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MONTHLY SUPPORT



NICU Support

Sassoon hospital - 151 , KEM Hospital - 2 Rajiv Gandhi Hospital - 38, Sonawane Hospital - 46, Symbiosis Hospital - 22



Cataract Surgery - 110

HV Desai Hospital - 20, Seth Tarachand Hospital - 50, Bharathi Hospital - 40



Dialysis treatment - 50 patients

Seth Tarachand Hospital - 50, Ahilyabai Holkar Diagnostic Centre, Jejuri - 24 Janklyan Dialysis Centre, Pune - 53, Khadki Cantonment Board - 124



Thalassemia support for medicine and filters

Wishing Factory - 55, Thalassemia Society of Pune Chapter - 180 Bharathi Hospital - 40

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Diabetic Support - 346

Pune - 15, Vadodara, Daund, Karad, Jalgoan, Chennai, Coimbatore



Teacher / Counsellor / Physiotherapy Support - 21

Panchgani - 4, Mahatama Gandhi School - 5, Akansha School - 7, Computer Teacher Gujarat - 1, Manav Foundation - 2



Cow Support - Daily 100

Mauli Krupa - 250, Tanaji Malusare Gau Shala - 72, Lonand Gau Shala - 225, Aaldale Gau Shala - 120



Milk Bank support

Command Hospital - 62 Babies, Bharathi Hospital - 52 Babies, KEM Hospital - 388 Babies

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Grocery Support - 65



Midday Meal - 1000+ Daily



Medical Support - 140



Education Support - 58

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