



DECEMBER AT A GLANCE



Dear Friends,

As we reflect on December 2024, I am filled with pride and gratitude for the impactful initiatives we have undertaken together at Mukul Madhav Foundation (MMF) and Finolex Industries Limited (FIL). This month has been a testament to the transformative power of collaboration, compassion, and commitment.

The celebration of International Day of Persons with Disabilities at the MMF CP Center in Gujarat was a heartwarming reminder of the resilience and talent within our Divyang community. Similarly, the expansion of our clubfoot initiative ensures that children across multiple states receive the care they need to lead active and fulfilling lives.

In healthcare, our Geriatric Health and Cancer Screening Camp in Satara provided critical early detection services to 246 patients. Additionally, our ongoing partnership with KEM Hospital continues to bring hope to children with Type-1 diabetes through medical aid and groundbreaking research.

On the education front, we proudly celebrated the achievements of plumbing graduates from Kendrapada ITI, Odisha, and welcomed 150 nursing students supported by the Lila Poonawala Foundation.

December also witnessed the joy of Bal Utsav 2024, an event that brought children together to address climate change and showcase their creativity. Through such programs, we strive to nurture informed and compassionate leaders of tomorrow. On Kisan Divas, our collaborative platform in Gujarat bridged the knowledge gap between progressive and small-scale farmers, reinforcing the importance of sustainable agricultural practices.

As we step into the new year, let us carry forward the spirit of giving and collaboration, empowering communities and transforming lives together.

Warm Regards,
Ritu Prakash Chhabria
Managing Trustee
Mukul Madhav Foundation





Graduation Ceremony for Plumbing Students 25th November, 2024

FIL-MMF celebrated the graduation of 47 plumbing students, including three women, from Kendrapada ITI, Odisha. This initiative, launched in 2023, aims to bridge the skill gap in the region and empower youth with employable skills. The event marked a proud moment for the graduates, who received certificates and mementos to commemorate their achievements. Representatives from FIL-MMF and local dignitaries attended, underscoring the importance of vocational training in driving economic growth. This milestone reflects the success of public-private partnerships in fostering skill development and employment opportunities. By addressing local needs, FIL-MMF's scholarship program has opened new pathways for professional growth. Graduates expressed their gratitude, sharing their aspirations for a brighter future in the plumbing industry. Such initiatives demonstrate FIL-MMF's dedication to uplifting marginalized communities through education and skill-building. The program continues to inspire confidence and hope among youth, paving the way for sustainable development. This celebration was a testament to the transformative power of education and training in changing lives.



Expanding Clubfoot Support 26th November, 2024

Since 2022, FIL-MMF has supported 125 children with clubfoot by providing corrective treatments and medical care. Building on this success, they have committed to aiding an additional 145 children across Gujarat, Bangalore, Rajasthan, and Maharashtra. Representatives from FIL-MMF visited institutions to engage with families, doctors, and on-ground workers from Cure India. These interactions provided an opportunity to better understand the needs of children and ensure effective collaboration for their care.



Parents expressed gratitude for the improvements in their children’s mobility and quality of life. By addressing both medical and emotional needs, FIL-MMF fosters a holistic approach to healthcare. The project exemplifies the organization’s commitment to creating inclusive healthcare solutions for children with physical disabilities. Such support enables children to lead healthier, more active lives, breaking barriers to their potential. This initiative underscores FIL-MMF’s dedication to fostering hope and transformation in underserved communities. Through personalized care, they continue to make a meaningful difference in the lives of many families.

Support for Children with Type-1 Diabetes 30th November 2024

FIL and MMF reaffirmed their commitment to supporting children with Type-1 diabetes during their 38th camp held in Vadodara. Twenty-six children received insulin cartridges and essential lab tests, which are crucial for managing the condition effectively. This initiative began in 2016 through a partnership with KEM Hospital, Pune, and expanded in 2021 with the Diabetic Association of Baroda. Beyond providing medical aid, this year’s camp included free health tests for parents, promoting holistic family health. A research study by KEM Hospital also added depth to the initiative, aiming to understand Type-1 diabetes characteristics in Indians. Such efforts go beyond immediate relief, focusing on long-term health management and awareness. Children and their families expressed gratitude for the consistent support, which has significantly improved their quality of life. MMF’s mission of addressing healthcare disparities resonates strongly with these efforts. By combining medical aid, education, and research, this initiative sets a benchmark in diabetes care. FIL-MMF’s work continues to inspire confidence and resilience in young warriors and their families.



International Day of Persons with Disabilities 3rd December 2024

The MMF CP Center in Gujarat celebrated this significant day at the Sharda Social Welfare Trust, inspiring hope and resilience. Pritesh Patel, a distinguished member of the CP Center, was felicitated for his remarkable achievement of winning a bronze medal at the 1st World Para Taekwondo Championship in Bahrain.

To mark the occasion, Pritesh conducted a Taekwondo workshop, showcasing techniques and empowering his peers with newfound confidence. The children at the center participated in painting activities, expressing their creativity and joy. This celebration emphasized inclusivity, demonstrating how perseverance can transform lives. Mukul Madhav Foundation remains steadfast in its commitment to nurturing talent and creating a platform for every individual to thrive. Events like this are a testament to MMF's dedication to the cause of persons with disabilities. By honoring achievements and encouraging creativity, MMF fosters a culture of hope and encouragement. This initiative also serves as a call to action for communities to recognize and celebrate the unique abilities of every individual.



Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya Students Celebrate Disability Day 3rd December 2024

On World Disability Day, Class X students from Mukul Madhav Vidyalaya visited the Ratnagiri rehabilitation center for disabled children, operated under Mission Cerebral Palsy. This visit aimed to foster empathy, understanding, and compassion among students through direct interaction. The students engaged the children in activities like singing, dancing, and art, creating a vibrant and inclusive atmosphere. The center has supported over 200 children with periodic screenings by specialists from Pune hospitals. Health officials also attended, sharing valuable insights about disability and the importance of inclusivity. The experience served as a powerful learning curve for the students, who gained a deeper appreciation of resilience and the importance of giving back. Teachers and FIL officials facilitated this interaction, ensuring its success. Such initiatives bridge the gap between communities, encouraging mutual respect and understanding. By bringing students closer to real-world challenges, MMF cultivates a sense of responsibility and empathy in the younger generation. This celebration reinforced the values of inclusivity and compassion, critical to building a kinder, more equitable society.



Recognition for TB Elimination Efforts 7th December 2024

FIL-MMF's relentless efforts in tackling tuberculosis were recognized during the launch of the 100-Day TB Prevention Program in Gujarat and Rajasthan. This acknowledgment highlights their distribution of TB Nutrition Kits and extensive support for over 2,859 patients across five states since March 2023. The initiative aligns with the National TB Elimination Programme, aiming to eradicate the disease by 2025. Through collaboration with healthcare authorities, FIL-MMF ensures patients adhere to medication schedules and receive the nutrition necessary for recovery. The recognition underscores the unique focus of FIL-MMF on addressing both medical and social aspects of TB treatment. Their work has significantly reduced default rates in treatment while enhancing awareness of the disease. In Rajasthan, FIL-MMF received the prestigious Nikshay Mitra Certificate for their impactful contributions. This acknowledgment inspires the organization to continue its mission of transforming healthcare delivery. FIL-MMF's focused efforts demonstrate the power of community-driven initiatives in addressing critical health challenges. The recognition is a milestone in their journey to create healthier, TB-free communities.



Supporting Differently-Abled Couples 8th December 2024

At a mass wedding organized by Divyang Pratishtan, FIL-MMF brought joy to 100 differently-abled couples by donating 36 cupboards. This thoughtful gesture aimed to provide essential items for the couples to start their new lives. The event was a celebration of love, resilience, and inclusion, emphasizing the importance of supporting differently-abled individuals. FIL-MMF's involvement underscored their commitment to fostering empowerment and self-reliance among marginalized communities. Couples and families expressed heartfelt gratitude for the support, which added a sense of dignity to the occasion.



The event highlighted the organization's belief in creating equal opportunities for all, regardless of abilities. By collaborating with like-minded organizations, FIL-MMF has amplified its impact in community welfare initiatives. Such programs inspire social change, fostering a culture of acceptance and inclusion. This initiative is a testament to FIL-MMF's unwavering dedication to uplifting those in need. Through small yet significant acts of kindness, they continue to make a lasting difference.



Empowering Nursing Students 15th December 2024

FIL-MMF attended the Lila Poonawala Foundation's welcoming event for 150 newly selected nursing scholarship recipients. Since 2019, FIL-MMF has been supporting nursing students, empowering them to pursue professional education. This year's event highlighted the transformative impact of scholarships on young women's lives, enabling them to overcome financial barriers. FIL-MMF has supported 45 nursing students to date, reinforcing their belief in education as a tool for empowerment. Distinguished guests from various organizations, including Desai Brothers and Share and Care Foundation, graced the occasion. The partnership with the Lila Poonawala Foundation reflects a shared commitment to uplifting underprivileged communities. Nursing students expressed gratitude, sharing how this support has helped them achieve their dreams. Such initiatives are pivotal in addressing healthcare workforce shortages and promoting gender equality in education. FIL-MMF's involvement underscores their broader mission of enabling access to quality education. The scholarships serve as a beacon of hope for aspiring healthcare professionals, shaping a brighter future.



Geriatric Health and Cancer Screening Camp 16th December 2024



FIL-MMF organized a comprehensive health camp in Satara, addressing the medical needs of 246 patients. The camp offered breast cancer screenings, Pap smears, and geriatric care for individuals aged 50 to 80. Collaborative efforts with Kaisbai Navale, HV Desai, and Sancheti Hospitals enabled specialized care, including dental and psychiatric consultations. Over 120 patients benefited from physiotherapy and orthopedic services, while 46 cataract surgeries were scheduled. The initiative emphasized the importance of early detection and preventive care in improving health outcomes. Women expressed relief and gratitude for the cancer screenings, which identified critical cases requiring further investigation. FIL-MMF's commitment to accessible healthcare continues to transform lives in underserved communities. The camp's success underscores the power of partnerships in addressing pressing healthcare challenges. Such efforts inspire hope, ensuring that healthcare reaches the most vulnerable populations. By focusing on early intervention, FIL-MMF sets an example for sustainable healthcare initiatives.

Scholarship Announcement 17th December 2024

FIL-MMF announced a scholarship in memory of the late Dr. Anand Pandit, honoring his legacy in pediatrics and neonatology. Two first-year MBBS students from BJ Medical College, Pune, were selected to receive this recurring scholarship. The financial support will cover their academic journey for the next four years, ensuring uninterrupted education. This initiative reflects FIL-MMF's commitment to nurturing future medical professionals and addressing healthcare disparities.



The scholarship also recognizes Dr. Pandit's enduring contributions to medical education and child healthcare. FIL-MMF's long-standing partnership with KEM and BJ Medical Colleges underscores their dedication to advancing education and healthcare. The selected students expressed gratitude for the opportunity, sharing their aspirations to serve society. This program represents a step forward in enabling deserving students to achieve their dreams. By investing in education, FIL-MMF continues to contribute to building a skilled and compassionate healthcare workforce. This initiative reinforces the organization's mission to transform lives through impactful programs.



Bal Utsav 2024 18th December 2024

Bal Utsav 2024, supported by FIL-MMF, was a vibrant celebration that addressed critical issues like climate change. Held in Mumbai, the event featured projects, games, and performances by children from various schools. Disability sensitization sessions and inter-school competitions created a space for fun, learning, and expression. The event aimed to inspire children to think critically about environmental challenges and their role in building a sustainable future. FIL-MMF's partnership with the Rangoonwala Foundation ensured widespread community engagement. More than 200 children participated in various activities, showcasing their creativity and innovation. The event also highlighted health awareness, fostering a scientific temperament among young minds. FIL-MMF's commitment to education and community empowerment was evident in the program's success. Such initiatives inspire children to dream big and take ownership of societal challenges. Bal Utsav 2024 reaffirmed FIL-MMF's vision of nurturing future leaders who are compassionate, informed, and driven to make a difference.



Kisan Divas: Knowledge-Sharing Platform for Farmers 23rd December 2024

On Kisan Divas, FIL-MMF and BAIF hosted a special idea-sharing platform for farmers near the FIL Masar Plant. The event aimed to bridge the gap between progressive and small-scale farmers by encouraging knowledge exchange and collaboration. Panel discussions showcased success stories from innovative farmers, offering practical solutions to everyday challenges. An expert session on sustainable agriculture, water conservation, soil health management, and crop diversification provided valuable insights. Farmers actively participated in an interactive Q&A session, addressing their concerns and gaining expert advice. Over 80 farmers, along with community leaders and sarpanches, attended the event, making it a grand success. FIL-MMF's initiative emphasized the importance of empowering farmers with education and resources to adopt sustainable practices. The platform fostered community bonding and a collective vision for innovation in agriculture. Such programs highlight the role of knowledge-sharing in enhancing agricultural productivity and livelihoods. FIL-MMF reaffirmed their commitment to supporting farmers, the backbone of India's growth.



MONTHLY SUPPORT



NICU Support

Sassoon hospital - 151 , KEM Hospital - 2
Rajiv Gandhi Hospital - 40, 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



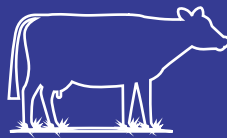
Diabetic Support - 346

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



Teacher / Counsellor / Physiotherapy Support - 21

Panchgani School - 3, Mahatama Gandhi School - 5, Akansha School - 7,



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



Fellowship Support at KEM hospital - 1



Physiotherapist salary support at ECHS - 1
(Ex-Servicemen Contributory Health Scheme)



Grocery Support - 65



Midday Meal - 1000+ Daily



Medical Support - 140



Education Support - 58

TB SUPPORT

Masar

165 kits

Rajasthan

200 kits

Sanganer

Kanvatia

Vaishali Nagar

Banipark

DTC Jaipur

Satara

148 kits

Ratnagiri

603 kits

Pune

200 kits

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