

# FEBRUARY 2025 IMPACT NEWSLETTER



# FEBRUARY AT A GLANCE

#### Dear Friends,

February has been an impactful month at Mukul Madhav Foundation (MMF) and Finolex Industries Limited (FIL). Our unwavering commitment to healthcare, education, environmental sustainability, and social welfare continues to transform lives across the country.

This month, we saw turtle conservation efforts flourish in Ratnagiri, skill development programs empower women in Budgam, and crucial medical aid reach those in need. From rehabilitating a well at Saylawas Jail to supporting differently-abled couples and expanding digital literacy initiatives, each initiative reflects our core belief—empowerment through action.

As we move forward, let's continue making a difference, one initiative at a time.

Warm Regards,
Ritu Prakash Chhabria
Managing Trustee
Mukul Madhav Foundation







#### Virasat Karigar Haat, Pune. 30th Jan - 3rd Feb 2025

FIL-MMF supported artisans at the Virasat Karigar Haat, an annual cultural event celebrating India's rich handicraft heritage. The event featured traditional crafts and textiles created by Padma Awardees and National Awardees, giving artisans a platform to showcase their skills. FIL-MMF's participation helped artisans gain market access, increasing sales and visibility. By promoting sustainable livelihoods, the initiative ensures that indigenous art forms continue to thrive in modern markets. FIL-MMF remains committed to empowering artisans and preserving India's traditional craftsmanship for future generations.

### Mission Cerebral Palsy – CP Assessment Camp 31st Jan & 1st Feb 2025

In November 2015, the CEO of the Satara District in Maharashtra, Nitin Patil, brought our attention to a special cause. During a survey, they identified 313 children diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy in the entire Satara district. These children needed support with special school chairs. We specially designed Cerebral Palsy chairs and responded as soon as we could, with 100 units for their Ziila Parishad schools.

During this project, we realised that these children needed much more support to enhance their lives and find inclusion in mainstream schools, in keeping with the district's policy of inclusive education. This led to the birth of an initiative close to our hearts – Mission Cerebral Palsy. This movement is dedicated to supporting children with CP in a holistic manner, in every aspect of their lives, to make them mobile, independent and self-reliant.





We received wholehearted support and funding from Finolex Industries and medical support and interventions from Sancheti Hospital, Bharati Hospital, Sassoon General Hospital, KEM Hospital, Deenanath Mangeshkar Hospital, HV Desai Eye Hospital and Ruby Hall Clinic in Pune. Like-minded teams and consent from the parents of these children, support from education officers and authorities over the years have been encouraging to make this endeavour successful and inclusive.

Mission Cerebral Palsy by MMF has seen the establishment of 9 rehabilitation centres (with two more planned) across Maharashtra and Gujarat, supporting the needs of over 150 patients who visit once or twice a week. Regular assessment camps are also organised, where apart from surgery and therapy, orthotics are also provided.

Mission CP, which began in 2015 and remains close to our hearts, continues to make a difference even today.

Day 01 - Cerebral Palsy Assessment Camp - Satara Total children - 161

Day 02: Cerebral Palsy Assessment Camp - Wai Total children - 105

Two days assessment camp we covered - 266 children We are delighted to conduct this camp under the able guidance of senior doctors, ensuring expert care and support for every patient. Teams from across regions came together to contribute their expertise: Pune

Sancheti Hospital: Orthopedic & Physiotherapy

Bharati Hospital: Neuro Developmental Delay, Speech

**Therapy & Orthopedics** 

**Mahaveer Enterprise: Orthotic Devices** 

HV Desai Hospital: Ophthalmology Sense International Deafness Assessment, Visual Aids & Assistive Devices









### Women Empowerment Project in Budgam, J&K . 4th & 13th Feb 2025

Finolex Industries Limited CSR Partner Mukul Madhav Foundation signed an agreement with FICCI Flo Jammu Chapter for women empowerment project

Project Implementation Partner - Help Foundation Today on 4th Jan 2025 the agreement signed in the presence of Ms. Ruchika Gupta Chairperson FICCI FLO Jammu, Sr. Vice Chair Aarti, members of the EC Ms. Shalom Paul and Mr. Babalu Mokale from Mukul Madhav Foundation

Target Population: - Poor and marginalized women and adolescent girls from Budgam district J&K.

Objectives of the Project

To enable the trainees to engage in gainful and sustainable livelihood activity through vocational training in cutting and tailoring and traditional hand embroidery.

To build their capacity for economic self-reliance and provide support in establishing forward and backward linkages.

- ·To bring in the needed technology and develop needed infrastructure to create livelihood opportunities for women in Jammu and Kashmir Outcome
- ·100 participant from Budgam would be trained in cutting & tailoring and traditional hand embroidery skills and management training relevant to their livelihood.
- •These women will develop all self-employment and business-related technical and managerial skills in sustainable livelihood creation and socio-cultural development through activities in garment designing & stitching.

### Inauguration of Well Renovation at Saylawas Jail, Jaipur. 7th February, 2025

Access to clean water is a basic human right. Yet, in the absence of sustainable water solutions, many institutional facilities face ongoing challenges in securing this necessity.

Recognising this need and responding to an appeal from Special Central Jail in Saylawas, Rajasthan, Mukul Madhav Foundation (MMF), the CSR partner of Finolex Industries Limited (FIL), addressed a critical issue where hundreds of inmates and staff depended on costly water tankers. To create a long term, self sustaining solution, we revived a disused well within the jail premises, ensuring a consistent water source, reducing monthly expenses, and supporting afforestation efforts.



Beyond this initiative, FIL-MMF actively supports jails and prisoners in multiple ways, including:

Canteen support, Farming initiatives, Health camps Providing equipment such as printers and computers and other, Plumbing courses in Gujarat.

The project was inaugurated on January 27, 2025, in the presence of esteemed dignitaries, including Ms. Monika Agarwal Ji, Director Inspector General of Police, Rajasthan Jail Department; Mr. Shourabh Swami, Superintendent of Police; Mr. Rajesh Dukiya, the Jailer; and Mr. Lavkush Gurjar, Industry Incharge, Jaipur Jail Department.

This initiative reflects MMF's commitment to fostering self-reliance, sustainability, and rehabilitation. By addressing fundamental needs, we are steadfast in our mission to empower communities and create lasting change.









### Digital Literacy Program in Kanpur. 10th February, 2025

Empowering Young Minds Through Digital Literacy! We are delighted to share that Finolex Industries Limited (FIL), in partnership with Mukul Madhav Foundation (MMF), has collaborated with FICCI FLO Kanpur Chapter to launch a Digital Literacy Program at Nagar Nigam School, Sarvodaya Nagar, Kanpur.

On February 10, 2025, FIL/MMF officially signed an agreement with FICCI FLO Kanpur Chapter, marking the beginning of this impactful initiative aimed at equipping young students with essential digital skills in the presence of Nalini Sanwal Chairperson, Arushi Tondon Treasurer, Kriti Shrof Sr. Vice chair of FICCI FLO Kanpur Chapter, Ritu P. Chhabria – Managing Trustee Mukul Madhav Foundation and team.



Through this program, 105 children will gain access to technology-driven learning, empowering them with the knowledge and confidence to thrive in today's digital world. This initiative reflects our shared commitment to bridging the digital divide and fostering education-driven empowerment at the grassroots level. We look forward to seeing these young minds flourish with the power of digital literacy!





### Turtle Conservation at Gaonkhadi Beach, Ratnagiri. 12th February, 2025

FIL-MMF, in collaboration with **Forest** the Department, is actively participating in conservation of Olive Ridley turtles at Gaonkhadi Beach, Ratnagiri. Due to increasing environmental threats, many turtle eggs face risks from poaching, predation, and habitat destruction. To address this, over 4,000 turtle eggs were safely relocated to a hatchery to ensure higher survival rates. Volunteers and experts monitored the nests, ensuring optimal hatching conditions. Witnessing the baby turtles return to the ocean was a proud and emotional moment for the entire team. This initiative not only helps protect an endangered species but also raises awareness among local communities about biodiversity conservation. FIL-MMF aims to continue similar projects to protect marine ecosystems and encourage sustainable practices.

### Thalassemia & Diabetes Awareness Session. 13th February, 2025.

We organise awareness sessions on Thalassemia followed by thalassemia testing/screening in various colleges along lengths and breadth of Ratnagiri and Pune districts. We also offer them counselling sessions and prescribe medication for anaemia, sickle cell and iron deficiency issues.

We support young thalassemia patients with monthly blood transfusions, filters, and medication, collaborating with the Thalassemia Society Pune Chapter, Bharati Hospital, Indian Red Cross, and the Wishing Factory. We have enabled thalassemia patients to learn how to make rakhis as part of our income generation programme and offered scholarships for their education. So far, we have supported19+ colleges in Pune, Satara, Jalgoan and Ratnagiri, with 4000+ students attending these sessions. We completed 4500+ blood tests and identified 52 minor students, and we provided counseling and medication by healthcare expert.

Today FIL/MMF conducted a Thalassemia and Diabetic awareness session at Sane Guruji Aryuvedic college for PG doctor and nursing team total 200 students attended session and 175 blood tests were done

Testing include CBC, Thalassemia minor and suger.

Thalassemia awareness done by Dr. Liza Bulsar a distinguished Pediatric Hematologist and Oncologist and BMT physician.

Diabetic awareness session done by Dr. Nileema Nagarkar

Registered Dietician and certified Diabetes educator Working in Diabetes unit KEM Hospital.















### River Cleanup Drive, Pune. 14th February, 2025

FIL-MMF, in collaboration with Worship Earth Foundation, conducted a river cleanup drive to restore the natural ecosystem of the Mula and Mutha Rivers in Pune. With increasing pollution levels, river health has deteriorated, impacting both marine life and human communities. Volunteers collected waste, removed plastic debris, and spread awareness about the importance of water conservation. Engaging local communities in this initiative fosters a sense of collective responsibility for maintaining clean water bodies. This cleanup drive is part of FIL-MMF's broader environmental commitment to promoting sustainable practices and encouraging eco-friendly habits among citizens.

### Blanket & Socks Distribution in Tripura. 14th February, 2025

FIL-MMF, in partnership with Yuva Vikash Kendra, distributed blankets and socks to orphaned children in Kumarghat, Tripura. With harsh winters posing significant health risks, this initiative aimed to provide warmth and comfort to over 100 children. Many of these children lack proper winter clothing, making them vulnerable to illnesses. FIL-MMF's continuous social welfare efforts ensure that underprivileged children receive the necessary support to improve their quality of life.









# Support for Differently-Abled Couples. 17th February 2025.

FIL-MMF extended its support to differently-abled couples by providing essential household items, including cupboards and furniture, to enhance their living conditions. Many of these couples face financial challenges and lack access to basic necessities. This initiative promotes dignity and stability in their lives. Additionally, FIL-MMF continues its monthly aid to over 60 institutions supporting individuals with disabilities. By addressing their fundamental needs and advocating for inclusivity, the organization strengthens social support systems for differently-abled individuals.

### Mammography Camp for Women's Health – Ongoing.

Total screening done is 48

A one mammography camp was conducted by Mukul Madhav Foundation and Finolex Industries Limited in collaboration with Bharati Hospital where a total of 23 screenings and testing's were done. Tests included Gynaecologists' Consultancy, Pap Smear, Mammography, Sono Mammography, CBC (Complete Blood Count) and HIV, Dietician Consultation, Blood Pressure, Height, Weight Measurement. This is a monthly camp for women over the age of 35.

From January 2024 to February 2025 total 852 screening done





## MONTHLY SUPPORT



### NICU Support - 251 babies (across 5 Hospitals)

Sassoon Hospital, KEM Hospital
Rajiv Gandhi Hospital, Sonawane Hospital, Symbiosis Hospital



### Dialysis treatment - 233 patients

Seth Tarachand Hospital, Ahilyabai Holkar Diagnostic Centre, Jejuri Janklyan Dialysis Centre, Pune, Khadki Cantonment Board



### Thalassemia support for medicine and filters - 275 patients

Wishing Factory, Thalassemia Society of Pune Chapter
Bharathi Hospital



### Diabetic Support - 346 individuals

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



### Teacher / Counsellor / Physiotherapy Support - 14

Panchgani School, Mahatama Gandhi School, Akansha School,



Midday Meal - 1000+ Daily



Medical Support - 177 beneficiaries



Education Support - 28 students

# TB SUPPORT

Masar

165 kits

Ratnagiri

603 kits

Rajasthan

200 kits

Sanganer

Kanvatia

Vaishali Nagar

Banipark

DTC Jaipur

Satara

148 kits

Pune

200 kits

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As we move forward, FIL-MMF remains committed uplifting communities through education, healthcare, sustainability, and empowerment.

Thank you for being a part of this journey.

**Team Mukul Madhav Foundation** 

