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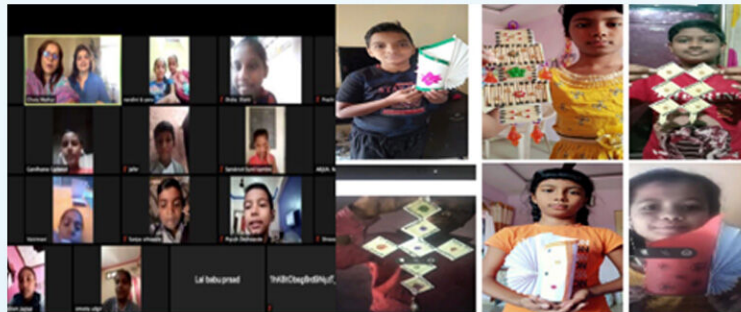
**The best way to find yourself
is to lose yourself
in the service of others.**

BASIC EDUCATION & LITERACY:

‘Jagruti – The Knowledge Awakens’ is a skill development program for students. Supported by Tata Auto Comp Limited, this endeavor seeks to inculcate Emotional, Communication, Digital & Creative skills, educate and engage them beyond academics and prepare them for the new world.

We commenced rolling out the project for 560 students of (Chetan Dattaji Gaikwad Eng Medium school & Jr College; Alegaokar Madhyamik Vidhyalay; and Sri Ghadge Maharaj School CK Goyal College; Kilbil School) from July ‘21, with a generous support of INR 8,33,000 from Tata Auto Comp Ltd & 400 volunteer man-hours from committed Rotarians, Anns & subject matter experts.

32 Students and 3 Teachers were selected from Chetan Dattajee School for a 12 session workshop on ‘Theatre with Kathak’ from July to Sept 2021. They were trained on ‘Story of Ganpati’ through Kathak Dance form by accomplished teachers from Rujuta Dance Academy. The trained students presented their newly acquired skills in an online format.



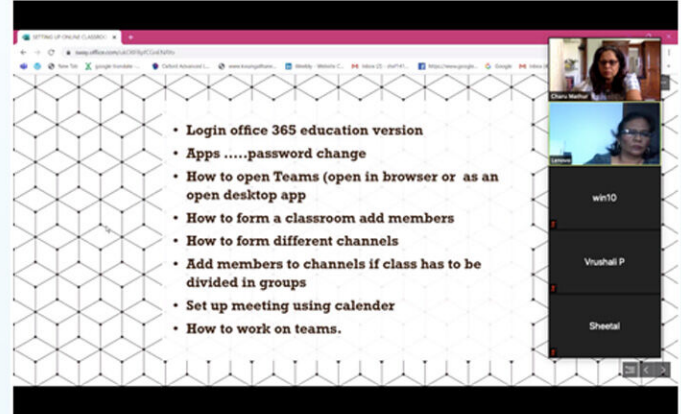
GIRL CHILD SCHOLARSHIP: EDUCATION SUPPORT FOR GIRL CHILD

Our Club pledged to support 30 needy girl students towards their education for three academic year, there are 25 girls from Chetan Dattaji Gaikwad School and 5 from Kilbil School in grades 5th to 9th. The total pledged amount is INR 300,000.

TRANSITING FROM PHYSICAL TO VIRTUAL CLASSROOMS

Supported by a generous CSR Grant from Foseco India Limited, this ongoing professional development program for teachers introduces them to the concepts and tools of 'Virtual Classrooms'.

This workshop trains teachers for creating virtual classrooms, prepare lesson plans and create lesson-based activities, which the students can carry out at home. They will be able to set up virtual libraries, upload learning material & assignments & evaluate their students.



The teachers are motivated and trained to put a greater emphasis on teaching students to collaborate and solve problems in small groups and apply what they've learned in the real world.

During the current year, we have trained 333 teachers, not only from across India, but also from Bangladesh, Nepal & Vietnam.

HAPPY SCHOOL

Happy School project was inaugurated at Zila Parishad Prathmik School, Karanj on 18th September 2021.



The Happy School Project is completed in February, 2022.

DISEASE PREVENTION & TREATMENT

1. On 12th September, 2021, we organized a blood donation camp at High Mont Society Hinjewadi Phase II. 34 volunteers donated blood, and the value of donated goods & services was INR 95,200.



2. Continuing our holistic support to the inhabitants of Kashig Village and surrounding areas, we organized a Blood donation and Women Health & diabetes checkup camp for them on 29th September 2021.

70 villagers benefitted from the camp, and the value of donated goods and services was INR 3500 .

JAIPUR FOOT MEGA CAMP

Our partnership with Ratna Nidhi Charity Trust has been an enduring one, benefitting hundreds of specially-abled needy persons since the past many years.

On 28th October 2021, we organized a Jaipur Foot Mega Camp in Kolhapur, under the aegis of Kolhapur Zila Parishad and Kolhapur Mahanagar Palika. Measurements were taken of 200 Beneficiaries.

The culmination of the project took place on 25th-26th February in Kolhapur, where the 200 Beneficiaries were fitted with the limbs and crutches and calipers too were distributed. It was a heartwarming site, seeing the overwhelming joy in the young people, some of who were able to walk for the first time. There were tears of gratitude and hope as this enablement would open doors for a bright self-reliant future.



HUNGER ALLEVIATION

In Collaboration with Rotary Club of Bangalore West & Rebel Food. Meals distributed for nutritional support to needy families.

Period: July-October 2021

Total Food Packets Distributed were 35660;

Value: INR 891500



BRIDGING THE FOOD-GAP

The scourge of Covid-19 pandemic unleashed severe misery to the poor, especially those who lost their livelihoods and were unable to provide food to their families.

Rotary Club of Khadki partnered with several organizations, and undertook several projects to address this problem.

1. In July 2021, we partnered with India Food Banking Network (IFBN), Hoerbinger, Crane India and Eschelon Ltd., to distribute 700 ration kits, each worth INR 850, to the impoverished widows of Kashig Village, Spire Labour Camp and various slums in Pune. The total cost of the project was INR 6,80,000. In August, we again distributed 100 ration kits to families in Balewadi vasti & Spire labour camp. This successful project was managed by Rtn Poonam Kishinchandani, diligently and ably coordinated by Ann Shalini Makhija, and implemented under supervision of Executive Secretary Rakesh Nikam along with the volunteers from Sai Group and Kashig village.

2. During July 2021 itself, we also partnered with IFBN & Hershey's to distribute soya based milkshake to 49,920 beneficiaries in Red Cross Hospital, orphanages in Kashig and adjoining villages, Sassoon Hospital Children ward and Covid Centres. It was also distributed in old age homes and children homes in Pune City, Alandi village, Panshet, Lohegaon, Sinhgad, Kamshet and Bhaivadi village areas.

3. While focusing on the under-served, we did not lose sight of the front-line workers who were fighting the pandemic, with utter disregard to their own safety. In July & August 2021, in partnership with IFBN and ITC, we distributed coffee, biscuits and snacks to 35,731 beneficiaries comprising of frontline workers, Patients caregivers and hospital staff at Sassoon hospital canteen, personal at several Primary Health Care centres in Pune City, policemen on duty, College of Engineering (Pune) Covid Centre, Zila Parishad hospitals in Villages Alandi & Panshet; Old Age homes in Alandi, Khadakvasla & Pune city, Tekpavle, Ambed & Kondgaon villages, Vastis in Pune & Khanapur areas, and Roadway staff on duty. The project cost was INR 7,14,620.

4. During the festive months of September & October 2021, we distributed sweets to 36,510 families in and around Pune, Kashig & Hadashi villages, Sassoon children ward, orphanages and primary schools. IFBN & Mondelez were our project partners, and the total project cost was INR 10,95,300. During this period, we also distributed fruit juices to 6828 families in vastis around pune, Kashig village, for care givers and front line workers at Sassoon Hospital, at a cost of INR 3,41,400. Our project partners were IFBN & ITC.

Partnering with IFBN & Mondelez, we also distributed Diwali hampers worth INR 15,000 to 150 school children in 5 schools in Panshet.



INR 35 lakhs +
Value of good
distributed
this year till



DONATION OF CLOTHES TO FLOOD VICTIMS IN MAHAD

In August 2021, we donated clothes to 50 beneficiaries of Mahad, who had been affected by floods in the area. This project was supported by CSR contribution from Crane India Employees.



AUTISM RESEARCH CENTER (ARC)

As you are aware, The Autism Research and Training Centre is a flag ship project of our Club.

The project has been mooted with the aim at alleviating the plight of individuals that belong to the Autism spectrum especially that belonging to the poorest of poor sector.

The plans for construction were finalised by around January of 2020 and after due tendering process, construction commenced in March 2020.

Construction activities are in full swing and racing towards completion of the physical structure targeted roughly in April of 2022.

All the parents who have donated the land for the institute shall in addition be constructing a group of homes adjoining the institute at their cost and shall be a huge resource asset as in case of the spectrum worldwide ,parents of spectrum individuals are the best faculty . It must be taken into cognizance that the parents shall in the future relocate to their small dwellings near ARC away from city life to be a part of the resource and guidance force ,and they are committed in perpetuity ,this itself is a huge contribution from a group that recognises the need to provide in the spectrum space by personal experience.

A lot of parents having a spectrum ward have confirmed their support as resource for training and counselling. Many specialised doctors like developmental pediatricians and other have also already extended their support which shall be formalised. The existing faculty of SAAD will be absorbed into the running of institute.

The individuals of lower economic strata who will be part of the institute will have their parents incorporated as resource for day to day aspects like maintenance and upkeep in addition to being a buddy to individuals who need their support.

We have already connected with individuals who give special therapies like music, art etc who will extend their support either as gratis or a minimal remuneration basis. We will be sourcing additional special educators and shadow teachers as and when required.



KASHIG KAMDHENU (COW DONATION) GLOBAL GRANT PROJECT

We have adopted Kashig village for overall development.

This Global Grant Project, of value INR 41,27,200 (\$55,774), envisages donation of 100 cows (1 per household) to 100 selected households.

The objective of the project is to create additional and sustainable income for households, thereby improving their economic status.

As on date, 60 cows have already been donated.



UMANG GLOBAL

Umang Global is an Online competition in the field of performing art which we are supporting from last 2 years. This year, we had approx 200 participants and over 35 Judges from across the Globe. We have donated the income of INR 11000 to Rotary Foundation. The main hosting partners were Rotary Club of Khadki, IIT Alumni Association, Pune, and Impeccable Softwares Private Limited along with multiple outreach partners and clubs.



MEETINGS

‘Variety is the spice of life’, and our guest speakers fit this adage to the ‘T’!

A novel way to know more about our members, the series titled ‘Spotlight’ featured members & their spouses, being interviewed in a fun way! Sashi & Vinita Bhatia, Mukesh and Uma Agarwal, Ramesh & Alka Maheshwari related stories from their lives, which have inspired them to be what they are today. The sessions were made all the more lively with a sprinkling of ‘roasting’, which they handled with aplomb!!

Sessions on ‘Railfanning by Apurva Bahadur, Inspiring talk by Kalpesh Raichura & a very interesting talk by canine behavior specialist Manasvi Chudasma were extremely interesting and engaging. Dr Rahul Sawant’s talk about life after Angioplasty and Bypass surgery, and Ms Anjali Jog’s fascinating exposition about mountains and heritage of Maharashtra kept our members engrossed and captivated.

