

# ANNUAL REPORT

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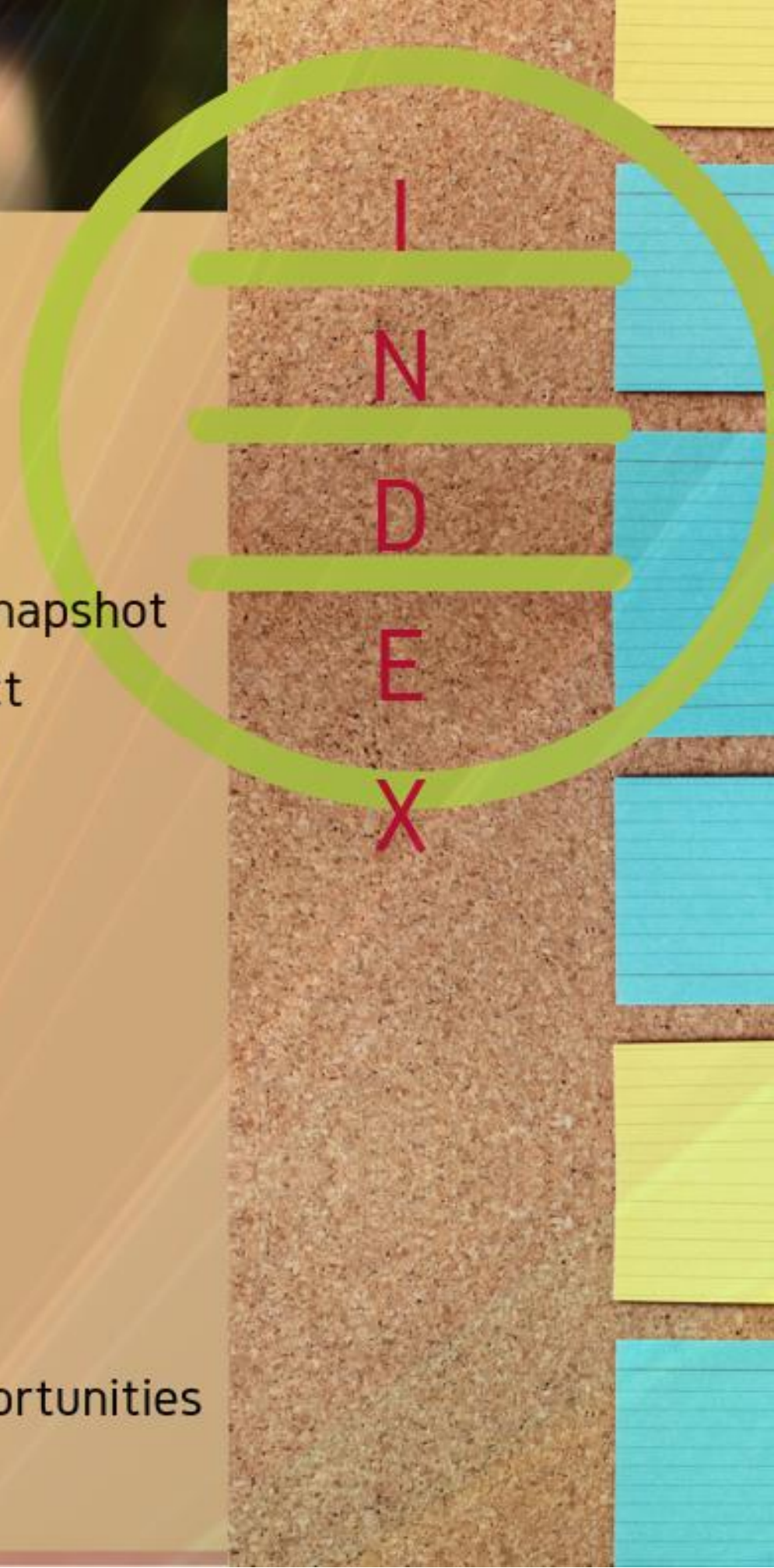
Early literacy and  
eradicating mal-nutrition  
can bring a sustainable  
change







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# FOUNDER'S MESSAGE ✍️



Dear all,

Year 2018 has been quite busy and highly productive year for us at SNEH! We've been tirelessly fortifying our focus on children and their rights. Only when every child in this world gets education, nutrition and health, would they be able to aspire to become great citizens/ human beings and can change the humanity for good.

SNEH envisions the heaven on Earth. If all of us work together for this mission irrespective of our personal priorities. To have empathy and love towards fellow human beings is the key of making this world a better place. So let's join hands and work towards this goal.

Join SNEH today to work for this common cause. Social service is the way to pay back to society. If someone breaks the wheel of misery and starts looking beyond the possibilities, only then we can end the world's suffering in the flash of a second. The best part of serving humanity is that it does not require any illustrative qualification, but only a good heart to serve. People from diverse backgrounds can work together and be a part of change.

"Communication and commitment are the keys to success"

-Dr Pankaj Bohra





# FROM THE CEO's DESK

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SNEH Foundation believes in sustainable solutions to issues pertaining to Education, Health and Nutrition among the most marginalized population. We do not want to be an organization that seldom empathizes with people's problem and just works on temporary issues with mere interim results to show the world a pool of extravagant statistics of success stories. SNEH strives to dig out the deep rooted causes of people's problems, and offer them long-lasting solutions. Through our array of initiatives, we strive to educate people about Health, Education and Nutrition with a touch of empathy and compassion so that they do not depend on anyone unless its an emergency or requirement of funds.

-Shraddha Deo

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# OUR VISION

To make the underprivileged families cognizant about the benefits of a nutritious meal, provide equal means and opportunities of education to the unprivileged children and spread awareness pertinent to health issues

To have no child in our beloved country being deprived of the elementary necessities of life and his/her rights







# MISSION

Ensure excellent early childhood education, nutrition and health for every child in Pune and PCMC





WE STRIVE

TO CREATE

AN IMPACT

FOR BETTER



# SNEH IMPACT 2018-19

Nutrition (Poshan)



Aims to eradicate the horrors of malnutrition from the underprivileged sections of the society

COMAL: SNEH TATA MOTORS  
1106+ Malnourished kids

COMAL: SNEH KOTHRUD PROJECT  
300+ kids

COMAL: COMMUNITY AWARENESS  
24,000+ beneficiaries

Education (Gyaan)



Aims to provide high quality pre-primary education to the kids from the most marginalized sections of the society

SNEH PRE SCHOOL  
600+ kids

KALAKHADHAK PROJECT  
100+ kids

GYAAN - DELHI CHAPTER  
100+ kids

Health (Arogya)



Aims to address every health issue that we come across in the field and provide medical guidance to the beneficiaries and if required monetary help

PROJECT "Arogya"  
1500+ beneficiaries


MAS (MAHILA AROGYA SAMITI)  
58 Samitis



# Nutrition (Poshan)







# COMAL - Overview

- SNEH Foundation is the implementing partner of TATA Motors' CSR health initiative.
- We are working together for four years to combat malnutrition (COMAL) in the most marginalized communities of Pimpri-Chinchwad Municipal Corporation (PCMC), Pune.

## Social Workers

CLWs provide intervention for children with Acute Malnutrition

## Sustainability

Constant medical monitoring by doctors and robust awareness programs

## Nutrition

Ready-to-Use-Therapeutic Foods (RUTF) or Ready-to-Use supplementary food (RUSF)

## Model

Time bound project mode on the lines of UNICEF/WHO - CMAM model\*



# Project Outcome (Direct Beneficiaries)

## Overall Status

### Project Beginning:

Total kids at the beginning of the project cycle: 308

Dropouts: 5

Total kids sustained for the entire project: 303

SAM: 85

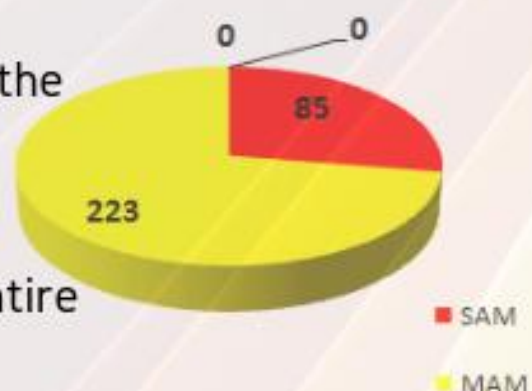
MAM: 223

### Project Closure:

SAM: 0

MAM: 6

Healthy: 297



100% children improved on their malnutrition status. 98.00% kids moved to the healthy zone towards the end of the project.

## Key Activities

- **Primary Screening/Field Survey:** Survey was conducted in the target areas and anthropometry was done to get the weight,height, MUAC of the malnourished kids. Based on the anthropometry results children were segregated to SAM & MAM categories. 1514 kids were screened and 317 malnourished kids (SAM+MAM) were identified.
- **Medical Screening:** Expert pediatricians from SNEH Healthcare Group screened all the children and identified medical complications. A final list of 310 kids was generated in the project scope.
- **NRC Referral:** 49 Special health cases were identified and intervened, out of which 2 cases were saved from fatal health conditions by referral to Nutrition Rehabilitation Center (NRC), Aundh Civil Hospital, Pune.
- **Appetite Test:** SAM Kids under scope were fed with sample RUTF to ensure that kid has appetite for special feed and can consume dedicated quantities. **Medication:** All the children under scope were given deworming tablets and antibiotics. Idea was to get the kids physically ready for the therapeutic intervention.
- **Therapeutic Intervention:** Special feed i.e. RUTF for kids with SAM and RUSF for kids with MAM was initiated for 8 weeks. Kids with MAM were also given multivitamins, iron & calcium syrups. Anthropometry was performed weekly for kids with SAM and MAM in this duration to monitor the progress.
- **Current Status & Review:** After 8 weeks of intervention and anthropometry results, for the children who moved to healthy zone, a special action plan was formulated to ensure sustainability (Sustainability Plan).
- **Monthly evaluation:** Status of children was evaluated monthly. Special focus was on the kids who were still malnourished and the ones who relapsed to malnourished zones. Individual action plans for these families was designed considering their socio-economic status and root causes of malnutrition.
- **Anemia:** Adolescent girls and females from PCMC schools as well as communities were screened for Anemia using blood test for Hemoglobin. Beneficiaries found to have HB lower than 10, were given Iron and folic acid tablets for three months along with awareness session about Anemia and consumption of locally available food items to improve the HB count.
- **Mass Awareness:** Mass awareness activities and home visits were continued for close monitoring on the growth of the beneficiaries throughout the year. Nutrition monitors were appointed in each community.
- **Final Anthropometry & Closure:** Final anthropometry was done; status of kids was broadcasted to the stakeholders followed by official project closure.



# Tanush

Perseverance and Dedication  
always shows results



BEFORE



Tanush is a beneficiary from Aanand nagar, Pimpri. Tanush's Father is working on daily wages however he has an alcohol addiction. Due to this, his Income is not fixed and regular. Most of his income is spent on alcohol. Tanush's mother is a home maker. Both the parents are uneducated. Tanush has two siblings. He is a case of low birth weight (LBW).

His parents were not supportive at the start of the project but after the changes observed in Tanush's weight and overall health post the intervention, they started supporting the SNEH team. Tanush's appetite and immunity has improved. The frequency of illness too has shown reduction. The parents are being counselled for addiction, importance of nutrition, healthcare and employability by the SNEH team.

AFTER





# Rinku Thakur

## Severe Malnutrition with medical complications

During the medical screening at Phule nagar by Dr. Pramila Pansare Rinku Thakur, who is a child listed as SAM in this year's project was found to be in the third stage of Pneumonia and was extremely critical. Our social worker, Ms. Shrutika tried to convince the parents to admit her but they were not ready and wanted to go to their native place to take treatment. However, Ms. Shrutika managed to convince them and tried to admit the child in D.Y.Patil hospital. However, they have started with a new system of taking a deposit of 25000 from all patients before admission.



We then looked for NICU vacancies at Sassoon and Navale hospital, but unfortunately, the beds were not available. Ms. Shrutika then admitted the child to Aundh NRC for further investigation and treatment. The doctors at Aundh NRC advised us to look for a private hospital and informed us that the child has no chances of survival. However, most of the nearby private hospitals did not have the ventilator available in their PICUs due to which we continued to keep her at Aundh NRC. Mr. Ravi, Ms. Shraddha and Ms. Shrutika counseled the parents and advised the mother to breastfeed the child. They also tried to dissolve their myths and myths about their daughter's illness. After a couple of days Rinku showed improvement and after admission at Aundh NRC for a couple of weeks, she is now stable. She has been taken back into the project successfully.



# EDUCATION (GYAN)



SNEH Pre School  
Rise'n'Shine



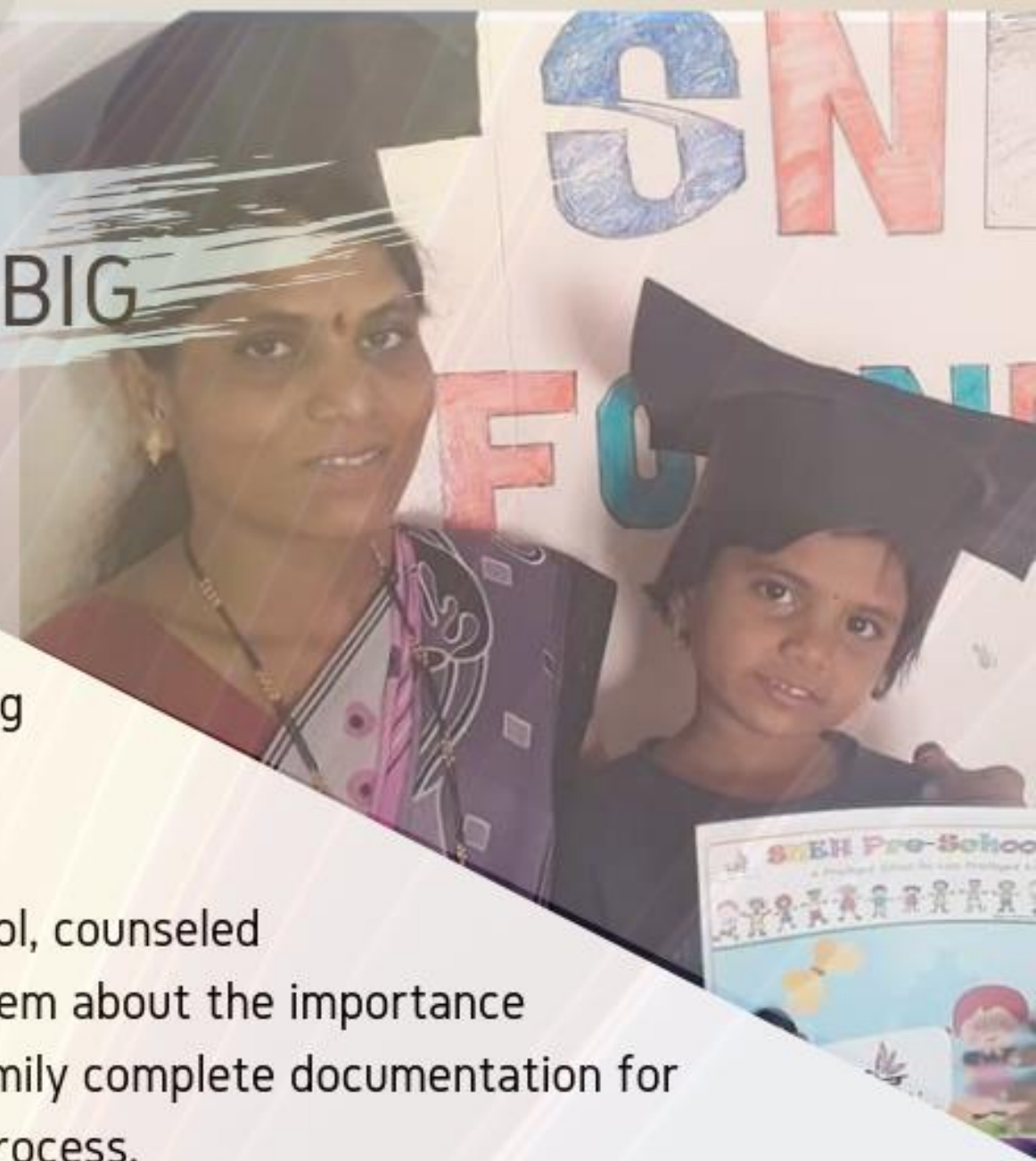


# AN INSPIRATION TO DREAM BIG

Aradhya, a chirpy girl of 6 years old whose father works as an auto driver and mother is a home maker. Though her family's financial condition is dilapidated yet it didn't limit her from dreaming big. And she always aspires to complete her studies.

Sneh Foundation after enrolling her in SNEH preschool, counseled her parents and it took around a year to convince them about the importance of girl child education. Sneh team also helped the family complete documentation for admission through online Right To Education (RTE) process.

Aradhya got selected in Puna Public English medium school (SSC board) Pune. Since the admission is under RTE quota, the family does not need to pay the admission or tuition fee till 8th class. The family is happy and very grateful to Sneh Foundation for their support and guidance.





# SNEH Pre-school Overview

At SNEH Pre Schools we ensure that

- The children from the most marginalized backgrounds are enrolled.
- Curriculum and teaching methodology is at par with our private counterparts with a focus on activity-based learning.
- Early literacy with a strong focus on multiple intelligence, holistic development, and experiential learning
- Parents are made aware of the significance of not only early childhood education but also primary, secondary and higher education.
- Children receive proper nourishment with timely vaccinations at Anganwadis and medical checkups at SNEH preschool.
- Family and community development
- The safe and stimulating learning environment for students as well as their parents

Our vision is to have a chain of SNEH preschools, especially for girls, in all the disadvantaged sections of the country so that Education, Nutrition and health are taken care of under one roof





# SNEH Preschool

## IMPACT

Starting off with 25 kids in its first year  
(SNEH preschool Rainbow, 2015)  
strength got multi-fold as we have 5  
branches now



Strength



Sponsors

School works on a Sponsorship model  
where every kid's education is partially  
sponsored by a well-wisher. 300+  
sponsors have come together till date to  
support the initiative

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Parent's  
Counselling



Enrollment

This year, we enrolled 317 children across  
branches from the most marginalized  
families

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Right to  
Education



Health  
Awareness

SNEH through the panel of doctors (SHC)  
ensures regular health check up camps in  
all branches to ensure basic hygiene,  
awareness and resolving necessary  
health cases



# Rise 'n' Shine Kalakhadak



## Objective

Project Gyan of SNEH foundation primarily aims to minimize the drop outs, bridge the education gap, raise the confidence of the children, and increase their interest in studies. This would be majorly achieved by providing structured and tailored education to them.

## Process – What and How

- Counselling new students to determine their level
- Practical Knowledge
- Good manners, interaction
- Basic health exercise
- Extra-curricular activities





# Rise 'n' Shine

## Activities and Achievements

7 medals in various events like Recitation, Elocution, Skit and Quiz in Inter NGO Art, Culture and Literary competition organized by Bhumi Foundation

7 medals and a trophy with a title of 'Most disciplined team' in Inter NGO Sports competition organized by Concern India Foundation

2 days dance workshop with Iconic Entertainment [A well-known dance academy in Pimple Saudagar]

Indo-Nepal Connect Classroom Project - cultural exchange between Project Gyan students and students from Triyog High school, Nepal, via Skype



Direct Beneficiaries (kids) – 110  
Indirect Beneficiaries – 230





# ON TRACK TO A BRIGHT FUTURE

Arfisha was just 3 years old when first visited SNEH foundation. Her father works as a driver, but due to alcohol addiction, his income was extremely irregular. Her mother was a home-maker when they first came for admission. Her parents were unaware about the importance of girl education.

SNEH foundation enrolled her in SNEH preschool-Rainbow and also counselled her parents. After she completed her pre-primary education at SNEH preschool, SNEH foundation filled the form for RTE process online for her. She got selected in Stepping Stone English medium school (CBSE Board). Since the admission was under RTE quota, no admission or tuition fees is required till 8th standard. Her mother is now employed as an assistant teacher at SNEH Preschool, and elder sister is also being sponsored through a donor for her education in an English Medium school. They are truly grateful to Sneh Foundation for their support and all this ensures her family's happiness.





# DISABILITY CANNOT BE AN OBSTACLE FOR EDUCATION

Shashikant is an active and inquisitive little boy enrolled in JKG in our Pre School - RED. He suffers from a partial visual disability due to which no school was ready to admit him.

His father is a driver and his mother is a housewife. His father earns a meager amount; a large part of which is spent on house rent and other daily need expenses.

SNEH Foundation identified the needs of the family and enrolled him in SNEH preschool RED.

Our team counseled the parents for his treatment of eyes as well as the persistent kidney issues

After consistent counseling and follow up, the parents started his treatment at Sable hospital for kidney issue and Desai hospital for the issues in his vision. SNEH Team also supported him by providing multivitamin, Iron and calcium supplements to increase his immunity as consulted by SHC panel doctors. After completion of his pre-primary education,

SNEH team helped the family fill up the form for RTE admission. Shashikant got selected in Excellent English medium school, Bhosari Pune. 60% visual impairment became a hurdle for admission but consistent persuasions by SNEH team resulted in admission.





# WE AIM TO UNFOLD THE HIDDEN TALENT AT SNEH

Madhav is a child with bright and inquisitive eyes. He shows great initiative in learning, he is regular and diligent with his work.

He belongs to a very humble background. Parents are not adequately educated and not well equipped to support Madhav's education. SNEH foundation enrolled Madhav to Jr Kg

He has shown tremendous improvement in terms of learning new words, writing, and socializing. He is fast and accurate. Although he is mostly quiet and shy, he is expressive and one can make out that he understands. The tremendous potential hidden in him needs to be nurtured and manifested. The biggest challenge is that the parents can only encourage and support him emotionally.

We at SNEH aim to take due diligence to provide cognitive environment to Madhav, so that he grow and learn and achieve what he is capable of.







# HEALTH (AROGYA)





# VATSALYA- Overview

The Objective is to provide affordable healthcare services to the underprivileged mother and children



Started in 2017, this project addresses health issues in adolescent girls and mothers  
Links government policies related to maternal and child health to beneficiaries for reproductive health and other components (like family planning, adolescent health, HIV, gender etc.)

Links community and facility-based care as well as referrals between various levels of health care system. Creates a continuous care pathway, and brings an additive/synergistic effect in terms of overall outcomes and impact



# VATSALYA



## IMPACT

### Maternal Health

82 females were identified for the maternal health awareness, out of which 64 were shortlisted for the project after screening.

### Health Check up Camps

Nearly 580 people were covered through health check up camps, 69 health cases were identified and referred to relevant doctors

### Community outreach

HB tests were conducted in communities of Gandhinagar, Balaji Naagr, Landewadi and Saibaba Nagar in PCMC.

### HB Tests

1270 adolescent girls were screened for Anemia out of which 498 were given intervention successfully.





# Pension scheme for people with disabilities

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While working in the Combating Malnutrition project in as challenging areas as Shanti nagar and Landewadi from Bhosri- Pune, Ms.Shilpa who works as a community link worker in SNEH Foundation, has also been taking cognizance of the root causes and other issues so that the community could be developed in a holistic way. Two of such beneficiaries and their families who are a part of SNEH's projects, had been identified by her as being physically challenged. So much so that, they couldn't lead a regular life and had to depend on their families for support. Lack of awareness about various schemes for people with physical disabilities is not an uncommon fact.

As Ms. Shilpa is always updated about the recent Government schemes for people with disadvantages, she took a pledge to get the Disability certificates done for these two beneficiaries. Moreover, she also got them fill up forms for Pension scheme for the people with disabilities so that they can avail the benefits. Her persistence and accuracy of work made it possible for both the beneficiaries to get the pension scheme approved by the local corporation (PCMC) and they would soon be getting the monthly pension on a regular basis. Ms. Shilpa is also looking for a suitable employment opportunity for both of them for sustainable development.



# Rehabilitation of a child with HIV/AIDS

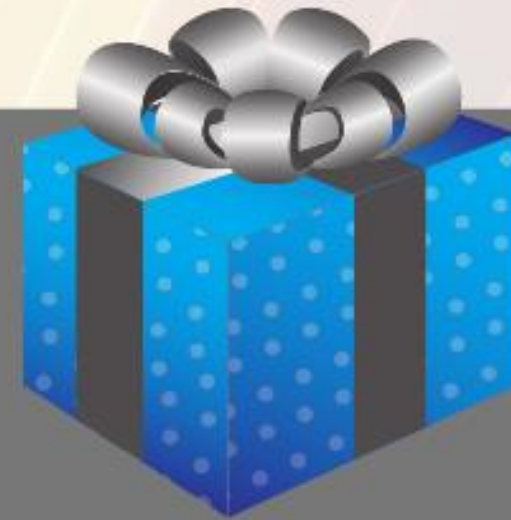
During the medical screening at Phule nagar, a 13 year old girl was found to be staying with a distant relative as both her parents passed away due to HIV/AIDS. The girl and her distant relative had no idea that she also could be carrying the genes for HIV/AIDS. Her relative requested us to rehabilitate her as there was no one to take care of her. As soon as Ms. Shrutika got to know about her, she got her checked for HIV through a number of tests, which unfortunately came out to be positive (first stage).



The doctors opined that through early and consistent intervention her health condition can be managed well. SNEH then approached the child welfare committee (CWC) to rehabilitate the child to an institution where her education, rearing and health would be taken care of. Since she didn't have the basic identification documents and the death certificates of her parents, it was pretty difficult to carry on with the process. But CWC was cognizant enough to empathize with the situation. They gave an official order to rehabilitate the child in 'Manavya' which is a renowned Institution that takes care of kids with HIV/AIDS. Ms. Shrutika and our volunteer Mr. Augustine took her to Manavya and admitted her there.



# DAYS AND EVENTS





## 15TH JUNE 2018: PRESCHOOL INAUGURATION



SNEH Foundation's preschool initiative was expanded to three more marginalized communities through its three new preschools in Kalakhadak, Kothrud and Balaji nagar. In 2018-19, SNEH Foundation had five preschools with around 300 kids.



## EVENTS

## INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY WITH PARENTS



Handling a preschooler at home is a challenge for almost all the parents if they themselves are stressed and unskilled at it. This is even more true for parents of SNEH preschool kids because of added financial, emotional and social burden on them. Celebrating Yoga and teaching them the asanas that they can do every day was our move to take their stress away for at least some minutes of their lives. Here are some glimpses of our lovely parents performing yogasanas at Shanti Nagar.



## 21ST JUNE 2018: INTERNATIONAL YOGA DAY



On international yoga day, we took a pledge to practice Yoga every day to achieve a better physical, mental and spiritual health. Children performed Various 'Asanas' and exercises. It's was just 4 days after the preschool had started, and the motivation of these kids was truly unmatched..



## 6TH JUNE 2018: RALLY ABOUT EDUCATION AWARENESS



An early childhood education awareness rally & Street play was organized by SNEH Foundation team at Kalakhadak and Balaji Nagar. These are some of the most vulnerable communities of PCMC. The rally comprised of a small act about Importance of preschool education that was played by our Teachers & SNEH'S Staff & We also briefed the audience about our new preschool branches opening at Kalakhadak & Balaji Nagar..





## 15TH AUGUST INDEPENDENCE DAY

Five Preschools, five different locations, 330 kids, 400 parents, 30 staff members, 15 volunteers but the motive was just ONE. Independence Day was celebrated with such a zeal at all five locations that we have created an unforgettable memory for all those attended the event. The goal was to come together and recall the fight our freedom fighters have fought for an Independent India and strike a spark in the next-gen to take up education and use it as a weapon to experience the freedom in all the possible ways...hats off to the kids, their parents and all the staff members as well as volunteers who graced the event. Thanks to all the Chief guests too for witnessing this incredible event.

## 25TH AUGUST: HEALTH CAMP AT BALAJI NAGAR

"He who has health has hope and he who has hope has everything"

"Public healthcare through Project Vatslya is one of SNEH Foundation's key initiatives and we try to reach as many marginalized communities as possible for health camps to intervene their health issues at the earlier stages.

Balaji Nagar is one of the marginalized communities in Bhosri, Pune. SNEH had organized a health checkup camp sponsored by Mr. Tahiliyani, a selfless well-wisher. In addition, an awareness session by Mrs. Anuprita Dixit on importance of Nutrition was conducted for the community beneficiaries. The beneficiaries were not only given the basic checkup but also were provided with respective medicines as prescribed by Dr. Shraddha Shikhare. Thanks to all the Well-wishers and SNEH staff for organizing this zealous and much wanted healthcare event.







## 21ST TO 25TH AUGUST: MELANGE AT GIIS

Project Gyan is one of SNEH's dream projects and it's beneficiaries are leading our dream to a huge success every time they decide to do something. Project Gyan is a support class run in Kalakhadak slum. It's focused on holistic development of children so that they absorb as much as they can during their foundation years and lead a better life ahead along with giving back to the society.

Project Gyan students had participated in an interschool competition named Melange organized by Global Indian International School (GIIS). It was a platform that was extremely enriching but daunting too. Our students participated in speech, group dance, yoga as well as group song and performed no less than other students from various international schools. Project Gyan mentors took a lot of efforts so that these students perform confidently and skillfully. They didn't win any competition however got a special mention by GIIS for coming forward and being a part of Melange. To stand adjacent to and compete against so many privileged students with such confidence and grace was beyond our imagination..

## 5TH SEPT: TEACHERS'DAY CELEBRATION

'If you have to put someone on the pedestal, put Teachers. They are the society's heroes'  
SNEH foundation is fortunate to have teachers that are selfless and passionate who teach the kids from marginalized families and empowers their parents by focusing on the community development as a whole. Today is the day when we stand up and salute their efforts and compassion and we did just that. Teachers'day was celebrated with a lot of zeal and this was the best opportunity for us to thank them for whatever they are doing by being the pillars of SNEH's education initiative. A pizza party sponsored by Cheesiano pizza was the highlight of the day.



## 3RD SEPT-7TH SEPT: NATIONAL NUTRITION WEEK

**'Healthy is not a goal, it's a way of living'**

There is more fruit in a rich man's shampoo than in a poor man's plate' Malnutrition though doesn't necessarily cause by Poverty but also because of lack of awareness about what to eat.

SNEH celebrated National Nutrition Week from 1st to 7th September keeping in mind this year's theme - 'Going further with food'..

Activity based awareness

sessions were taken in all the communities where SNEH is working for Eradicating Malnutrition and also in the communities where SNEH has its preschools. Parents were informed about Malnutrition and its long-term effects and more importantly food to be avoided to prevent malnutrition. Instead of a regular lecture method, we conducted activities like- separate the healthy food cards with junk food cards, draw a nutritional plate, role play etc. We also demonstrated ill effects of packed food like chips by lighting fire to a junk item called as 'bobby' available everywhere at mere 1 rupee and is extremely unhealthy.



# EVENTS

## 9TH SEPT: OPHTHALMOLOGICAL CAMP

**'A bright future can't be seen if your vision is blurred'.**

An Ophthalmological health camp was organized by SNEH Foundation at Shanti Nagar which is one of the marginalized communities of Bhosri. The purpose was to identify and intervene avoidable blindness among kids and adults. Mr. Tahilyani sponsored the camp and he is also willing to sponsor the surgeries and spectacles for some of the patients. The health check-up was done by Dr. Pranjali and her team from Inlax Budhrani hospital's KK eye institute. 90 patients were checked during the camp.





## 1ST DECEMBER: WORLD AIDS DAY

'Let's aid each other to fight AIDS'

Prevalence of HIV/AIDS is enormous in India and even if it is preventive, a major cause of its prevalence is lack of awareness. Pawna nagar is a community in Pimpri which recently had a few cases of people with HIV +ve. SNEH Foundation has been working in Pawna nagar on Education and malnutrition. While doing that we found a lot of beneficiaries having queries, myths and misconceptions about AIDS and HIV. Keeping the same in mind, we organized an awareness session on HIV/AIDS. Dr. Ashwini Deshpande who is a medical officer from Manavya institute had been invited as an expert to conduct an awareness session. The attendees were extremely curious and were interactive. Dr. Deshpande guided them about HIV/AIDS and all the queries and misconceptions related to it. We were glad to have Dr. Deshpande's presence and valuable guidance which was really appreciable. Thanks a lot SNEH team and Dr. Deshpande for successfully conducting the event.



## 18TH DECEMBER 2018: COLLABORATION WITH GOTTINGEN UNIVERSITY- GERMANY

Official collaboration of SNEH Foundation with the University of Gottingen- Germany for a research project on 'Save today, be happy tomorrow' has been finalized. The research project aims to test the effectiveness of an intervention to promote saving among low-income households in slums surrounding the city of Pune. SNEH Foundation would be an official partner for the project. SNEH has been working for Malnutrition, Health and Education and truly believes that an effective saving intervention may lead to better saving habits that are of immense importance for a healthier and happier life for the population from all kind of strata. This research would also spread awareness to the said population about gaining control over temptation expenses to improve their saving habits. Time to explore more about saving culture in the slums of Pune and we are sure to find some interesting results by the end of the study. SNEH is glad to collaborate with University of Gottingen and we hope to learn and serve the community in a better way.



## 3RD DEC 2018: CHRISTMAS ACTIVITY AT PROJECT GYAN BY KREATIVE CHANGE



## 28TH DECEMBER 2018: CWC AWARENESS IN SHANTI NAGAR AND LANDEWADI BY MS. DEVYANI GAWALI

Many a times people living in urban slums with more number of kids than they can afford to bear, express to our staff members at SNEH Foundation that they want their children to be institutionalized for free so that they can afford better lives for their children. We scrutinize every case before we take a decision to go ahead with genuinely helpless beneficiaries. Child welfare committee (CWC) is a Government facility to rehabilitate such cases and their regulations are extremely stringent. However, the population staying in the slums is completely unaware of the protocols, rules, and procedures of institutionalizing children. Shanti Nagar and Landewadi are two of such marginalized communities, where these kinds of requests are repeatedly made by the beneficiaries to our staff. Keeping this in mind, our community link worker Ms. Devyani Gawali decided to give an awareness session on CWC and the procedure and protocols to rehabilitate children in hostels or organizations where they would be taken care of. We hope that more such presentations would be done in the coming future to spread awareness about topics that are significant for each of these communities.



## 14TH DEC 2018: CHRISTMAS EVENT AT DBS BANK



Santa arrived early for these young ones from Shanti nagar, which is a marginalized community located at Bhosri, Pune. DBS in association with Connect for had organized a fun event for the kids at DBS office on the occasion of Christmas. The children couldn't stop being overwhelmed by the love and affection poured on them by the DBS and connect-for team. They had a chance to decorate the Christmas tree, relish some delicious food and also indulge in a lot of games and activities. All in all, it was a perfect afternoon for these kids who seldom get such a moment or two otherwise.





## 15TH SEPT: AWARD & ACHIEVEMENT

Our founder Dr. Pankaj Bohra received a recognition from Cabinet Minister Subhash Desai for Social service in Maharashtra for his incredible work at SNEH Foundation. He has been working in the social sector through his community work extremely dedicatedly and has been inspiring a lot of SNEHs to work on the same path. We wish him all the best for his journey ahead and congratulate him for the award.



## 15TH OCTOBER: GLOBAL HAND-WASH DAY

On Global Hand wash Day, SNEH Foundation reached out to as many as 1600 children from SNEH preschool, marginalized communities of PCMC and Pune and Govt. schools of PCMC to demonstrate the right method and frequency of hand washing in addition to explaining the importance of washing sanitizing the hands. We believe that the power is in the little hands and so is in our future. The awareness sessions were studded with a lot of activities, stories and use of literature shared by Hindustan Uniliver so that the message is not only reached to the children but also its easily applicable. We at SNEH always look into the root causes of issues, and unclean hands are one of the major root causes of absenteeism in schools due to common cold. Teaching children about the best healthcare practices right from their young age inculcates sustainable preventive measures to avoid recurrent illness. We hope to have impacted sanitation methods of 1600 kids and their parents and wish that they continue to practice the lessons learnt today to live a healthier life ahead.



## 13TH OCT: RECIPE COMPETITION AT SNEH PRESCHOOL

Like every year, parents from all SNEH preschool branches were made a part of a super fun recipe competition. Putting their cooking skills against one another was not just a run off the mill challenge. The twist was to create nutritious and tasty food with low cost ingredients and also the dishes needed to be attractive for the preschoolers.



The judges had an extremely tough time choosing the winners because it all tasted so delicious! The winners of the competition now get a chance to participate in the World Food Day event happening on 16th October at YCM hospital in association with ICDS and PCMC.

## 1ST NOVEMBER 2018: HEALTH CHECKUP AT AKANKSHA SCHOOL

Education has been the most popular social cause in the NGO and CSR fraternity. However, Healthcare is something that's inevitable and is a must for anyone who wants to learn and get education. SNEH Foundation has been working for Public Healthcare since 2011, and we are still actively involved in it. We not only take care of health of our own beneficiaries, but also provide health care to beneficiaries from other NGOs. One such example is of today's medical checkup camp at a PCMC school in Moshi that has been adopted by Akanksha Foundation. SNEH Foundation had arranged a health check-up camp for 200 children from the school which covered basic physical check-up including Dental examination. Panel doctors from SNEH as well as a few other volunteer doctors from SNEH and D.Y.Patil hospital conducted the camp along with change-makers and social workers from SNEH Foundation and Akanksha foundation. The follow up of cases that need referrals for further check-up would be done by social workers from Akanksha foundation for early identification and intervention. We at SNEH, firmly believe that 'Healthcare is a right and not a privilege' and so we continue to work towards community based health care management.







## 16TH OCTOBER 2018: WORLD FOOD DAY



World Food day is celebrated on 16th October with a mission to combat hunger and malnutrition all over the world. It was started by the United Nations on the day when the Food and Agricultural organization was established in 1945 to look into combating malnutrition and fight hunger issues. 191 countries are a part of it today.



SNEH foundation works towards combating malnutrition since last 7 years in PCMC and Pune. On 16th October 2018 we had organized an event in association with ICDS and PCMC which was for employees working in the marginalized communities as well as some of the beneficiaries from these communities. An awareness session was conducted by Dr. Shailaja Mane from D Y Patil hospital which focused on 'Being a role model to promote healthy eating habits in the marginalized communities'. This innovative and informative session was followed by a mega recipe competition.

## 2ND NOVEMBER: DIWALI PARTY



## EVENTS

14 NOV



2ND NOV 2018:

## AWARENESS SESSION FOR ANEMIA AND MENSTRUAL HYGIENE BY DR. SHAILAJA

'Healthcare is something that's usually ignored or unknown in the urban slums, and female pubertal and reproductive health is an area about which most of the female population in these communities are confused. Balaji nagar is one of the marginalized communities in PCMC where SNEH foundation is conducting Project Vatsalya to eradicate Anemia and focus on maternal and reproductive health.

On this day, the Unit head from D Y Patil Medical College and Hospital, Dr. Shailaja Mane along with her team conducted an awareness session about Anemia and Menstrual hygiene. There were a lot of myths and malpractices being followed with regards to Menstruation, which Dr. Mane helped clarify. We also conducted HB camp for girls between the age 9-19 years and these beneficiaries which are found to be Anemic would now be followed up for next three months.



"We seldom notice old clothes and bare feet when there are big smiles on the faces".

We at SNEH try to provide our beneficiaries reasons to wear their smiles and be the curious and transparent souls that they are. On children's day, we gave a break to our little beneficiaries from the regular schedule. Our staff members had arranged for fun games, activities and healthy refreshments for all of them at our work sites so that they can create memories of joy and cheer that they can preserve and cherish...

## 5TH DEC AWARENESS SESSION ON MENSTRUATION

in Rajiv Gandhi school  
(Govt. School in PCMC) by  
Dr. Sheetal Nayyar





## 28TH DEC 2018: STREET PLAY FOR AWARENESS ABOUT MALNUTRITION AND HEALTHCARE



## 8TH JAN 2019: SESSION WITH DR. KHURANA ON BREASTFEEDING.

Unlearning so as to re-learn the concepts correctly is a huge effort, but we at SNEH foundation are striving to teach the beneficiaries from marginalized communities the right ways of adolescent, maternal and newborn healthcare. Today's session was about unlearning the malpractices of breastfeeding and new born care and re-learning the best practices keeping in mind a healthy mother and a baby. Dr. Ritika Khurana, an ace gynecologist, conducted an informative and interactive session that imparted important information about myths related to Breastfeeding and the right ways to ensure effective breastfeeding so as to ensure good health of the new born babies.



## 12TH JAN 2019: INTER NGO SPORTS COMPETITION

Project Rise N Shine' as it's called, our kids truly proved that they are rising and shining with each new day. 2018 was a year where our beneficiaries from Project Gyan - Rise N Shine had participated in an Inter NGO Sports Competition organized by Concern India Foundation



## EVENTS

## 26TH JAN 2019: REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATION



## 18TH JAN 2019: SNEH AND SNEHA

It is always a privilege to have visitors from organizations that share similar interests and initiatives and SNEH foundation was indeed glad to have a team of project managers coordinators and field staff from SNEHA Mumbai's Maternal and New born health care project to explore our work at Project Vatsalya'



## 31ST DEC 2018: A SESSION ON GOOD & BAD TOUCH IN PIMPRI

A much required session on 'Good touch, bad touch' by Dr. Sheetal Nayyar at Navmaharashtra Kanya school, Pimpri with help from Mrs. Sunita Salunke & Mrs. Sangita Kumbhar.





## RECIPES



## 13TH FEB 2019: RECIPE COMPETITION

## 15TH FEB 2019: INTER NGO CULTURAL EVENT

Project Gyan- Rise'N'Shine is one of our most successful projects at SNEH Foundation. Our beneficiaries from Project Gyan are not only given academic training but are also cultivated for holistic development. Participating in Inter NGO events is one of the opportunities that we get to provide our beneficiaries with a platform to showcase their talents and skills.



## 15TH MAR 2019: PRE-SCHOOL CONVOCATION

The convocation for the batch of 2018-19 graduating from SNEH pre-school-Rainbow, located in Kalewadi. This even could not have taken place without the efforts of all the teachers and parents for a successful academic year. Our teachers are now working extremely hard for helping these kids get admission to Private English Medium schools through RTE admission process. We are hoping to facilitate a brighter and happier future for our students by ensuring sustainable early and primary education.



## 9TH MAR 2019: NARIS FOR CHANGE



'Naris for change' was an event conducted by SNEH foundation to give a platform to NGOs and their female beneficiaries to share their success stories. The event was highlighted by the presence of Dr. Shailaja Mane and Dr. Ashwini Deshpande as our esteemed chief guests. Female Beneficiaries across Pune and PCMC presented their struggles in life and the way they dealt with those obstacles to achieve what they have as of now, with the help of NGOs. The stories put forth comprised lives full of incidences like domestic violence, infidelity, severe health issues, illiteracy, poverty, addiction, stigmas etc. and the spirit of the these females who fought all this to live a life that's more than a gift. SNEH was glad to have a gathering of more than 80 people for the event and soon we wish to start a collaborative effort to reach out and intervene in more such struggled lives, not only of females but for all kinds of beneficiaries.

## 20TH MAR 2019: DR. PARMILA'S SPEECH ABOUT CULTIVATING LEADERSHIP



Dr. Pramila Pansare was recently invited to talk about 'Cultivating Leadership' at the event named 'Balance for Better' organized by the Indian Medical Association's PCMC branch (Women Doctor's Wing). She highlighted the topic of 'cultivating leadership' by talking about the characteristics of Women leaders points to ponder when leading a group of people with a specific target to focus on, Being the change-makers and torchbearers while being women leaders in the field of medicine and otherwise too. She was one of the eminent speakers at the event that highlighted some key pointers for professional and personal growth as women doctors even when the lives that they have chosen are extremely stressful. We congratulate Dr. Pramila Pansare for gracing this event and representing her community work at SNEH.



# PRESS Coverage



On the occasion of Women's day  
Shraddha's narrative got published in  
Pune Pulse

LOKMAT published an article on SNEH's contribution towards  
patients in PCMC - 19/09/2018

लोकमत

धर्मादाय रुग्णालयांकडून नकारघंटाच : उपचारांअभावी रुग्णांचा जातोय जीव

## गरीब रुग्णांना मिळेलनात बेड

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पुणे : गरीब रुग्णांना गंभीर आजार झालेला असेल आणि त्यांना तातडीने रुग्णालयात दाखल करावे लागत असेल, तर सरकारी किंवा धर्मादाय रुग्णालयांमध्ये लगेच बेड मिळण्यासाठी नकारघंटाच ऐकतोय लागत आहे. त्यामुळे अनेक गरीब रुग्णांना उपचार न मिळाल्याने आपला प्राण गमवावा लागत आहे. याबाबत, धर्मादाय आयुक्तांनी या रुग्णालयांवर कडक कारवाई करून, त्यांच्यावर जराय बसविण्याची गरज निर्माण झाली आहे.

येथेच येथील बारा वर्षांच्या मुलावर अनामत रक्कम भरली नाही म्हणून एका मोठ्या रुग्णालयात उपचारांअभावी मृत्यू झाल्याची घटना नुकतीच घडली, अशा घटनेच्या घटना खासगी व धर्मादाय रुग्णालयांमध्ये दारदार घडत आहेत. वस्ती परिसरात गरीब रुग्णांसाठी काम करणाऱ्या स्नेह फाउंडेशनच्या वतीने सरकारी व खासगी रुग्णालयात बेडसाठी विचारणा केली जाते. परंतु, त्यांना कायमच नकारघंटा ऐकतोय

### विविध कंपन्यांकडून मदतीची अपेक्षा

"विविध कंपन्यांच्या सीएसआर साखेतून आरोग्यासाठी निगडित अशा रुग्णांसाठी निधी गोळा करायचे म्हटले, तरी प्रत्येक कंपनीचे सीएसआर उद्दिष्ट ठरलेले असते. बहुतांश वेळ उद्दिष्टे सांख्यिक आणि आकडेवारीशी निगडित असतात. ज्या, यंया आमच्या कंपनीचे उद्दिष्टे हे आहे की, आम्ही १० लाखना प्रत्येकी १ हजार बाक आणि पुस्तके भेट देणार आहोत. त्यामुळे यंया आरोग्यावरील प्रकल्पासाठी निधी उपलब्ध नाही. परिणामी, आम्हा आरोग्यविषयक काम करणाऱ्या संस्थांना हतबल व्हावे लागते. जर कंपन्यांनी आरोग्यावर सीएसआरच्या माध्यमातून मदत देणे सुरु केले, तर काही प्रमाणात तरी वस्तीपातळीवर आरोग्य सुधारू शकते," असे श्रद्धा देव यांनी सांगितले.

गरीब रुग्णांना उपचार घेणे हा त्यांचा हक्क आहे; परंतु अनेक धर्मादाय रुग्णालये पैसांच्या मागे लागले आहेत. त्यांना गरिबांचा जीव महत्वाचा वाटत नाही. गरीब रुग्णांवर धर्मादाय रुग्णालयांनी तातडीने उपचार सुरु केले पाहिजेत. असे न केल्यास त्या रुग्णालयांवर गुन्हा दाखल करायला हवा.

- उमेश चव्हाण, राज्य अध्यक्ष, रुग्ण हक्क परिषद

लागत आहे. त्यामुळे अनेक रुग्णांना गंभीर आजार झाला, तरी ते रुग्णालयात जात नाहीत. कारण, त्यांच्याकडे भरायला पैसे नसतात.

वासंढर्भात, स्नेह फाउंडेशनच्या मुख्य कार्यकारी अधिकारी श्रद्धा देव

म्हणाल्या, "दररोज आम्ही वस्तीमध्ये जाऊन रुग्णांची तपासणी करतो. गंभीर आजार झाल्यास थेट सरकारी किंवा खासगी रुग्णालयात फोन करून बेड आहे का, पाचो विचारणा करतो; परंतु प्रत्येक वेळी आम्हाला बेड

### स्नेह फाउंडेशनच्या समाजसेवकांचा अनुभव

समाजसेवक : हॅलो, एक गरीब रुग्ण आहे, त्याला त्वरित रुग्णालयात दाखल करायचे आहे. बेड रिकामा आहे का ?

सरकारी रुग्णालय १ : आता बेड रिकामा नाहीय, एक आठवड्याने फोन करा.

सरकारी रुग्णालय २ : अहो आम्हाला माहिती आहे की, तुमचा रुग्ण अत्यावस्थेत आहे. पण, आम्ही तरी काय करणार ? आता एवढ्या रात्री डॉक्टर पण कमी आहेत आणि बेड पण रिकामा नाही.

खासगी रुग्णालय : आम्ही करतो दाखल तुमच्या रुग्णाला; पण ३० हजार रुपये जमा करावे लागतील.

रुग्णाचे आईवडील : मॅडम, अहो आम्हाला नाही करायचं आमच्या बाळाला रुग्णालयात दाखल. आम्ही आमच्या गावाला नेतो. बरं होईल ते. आमची परिस्थिती नाहीये रुग्णालयात दाखल करायची आणि केवळ तरी आमची विंगारी पण बुडणार. त्यापेक्षा राहूदे. आम्ही लसणाची माळ बांधतो त्याला आणि गावी घेऊन जातो.



रिकामा नाही, असेच ऐकावे लागते. यात दोष कोणाचा, हे सांगणे महाकठीण आहे. आज लोकसंख्या प्रचंड वाढली आहे, त्या प्रमाणात रुग्णालयांची सेवा कमी पडत आहे. दोन्हीमधील तफावत प्रचंड आहे.

सरकारी रुग्णालयात प्रचंड असल्याने तिथे अनेक रुग्ण : नाहीत. गरीब रुग्ण तर पैसे नसून उपचार घ्यायचे टाळतात. परि अनेक गंभीर आजारांमुळे त्यांचा जात आहे."

I see more women in the field of social work as compared to men. It's said that women might be more inclined because we are more compassionate. However I believe that we need to encourage more men to talk about women's issues. Working with women in slums is challenging at times, as their lives are still riddled with superstitions and rigid rituals. Child brides and teenage mothers can still be found here. The only way to help them out is to keep having conversation, and that's exactly what we do at the Foundation. I am a clinical psychologist by profession. But following my penchant for social work, I decided to turn it into a full-time profession. Through my Foundation, I work for women and children in Pune's slums. The inflow of little more funds will help NGOs like ours to make much more difference for the people.  
- Shraddha Deo, social worker



I am outspoken and express my opinion confidently. This intimidated few boys in high school, so they would attack me by commenting on my skin color and body shape. When everybody is constantly talking about how one should look, it starts affecting psychologically. Even though one may look the same after losing some weight but we feel that we look much prettier like this, because we are constantly told about how to look, which body type is the best or skin tone is right. We recently held a gender conference focusing on middle class urban women. Many suggested that instead of middle class who are still privileged, the target audience should be poor women. But we fail to realise even middle class women face challenges despite being highly educated and empowered. I have to prove my capabilities, earning a living or explaining my opinion to men.  
- Shreya Prasanna Kumar - Liberal Arts student of Symbiosis School of Liberal Arts

A lady approached me as I finished my speech on parenting. "I have realised that I have not connected with my daughter who is now 12," she said with tears in her eyes. I simply told her that she can start even now. When my husband and I decided to adopt a child, we did a lot of reading and attended several workshops on parenting and adoption. But realised parents were under some kind of pressure. Being a journalist, I personally knew several child development experts. In 2014, we started a study group for parents, Patak Abhyas Mandal. Initially, I had to make 200 calls to invite parents to attend sessions by experts on discipline, improving communication with kids, stages of development, temper tantrums, use of gadgets etc. 10 would turn up. Today we have six WhatsApp groups for parents. Many members are unable to attend these interactions but share that they benefit through discussion in these groups. It's indeed a rewarding feeling.  
- Smriti Patil - Velankar





# PRESS Coverage



SAKAL Times - Coverage of  
“Naris for Change” event  
organized by SNEH foundation for  
women beneficiaries to present  
their success  
stories

Coverage of SNEH Pre school initiative in  
local newspaper to illustrate different  
programs in PCMC area

## पिंपरी चिंचवड शहरात विविध उपक्रम

पिंपरी : प्रतिनिधी

पिंपरी चिंचवड शिवजयंती उत्सवात व विविध उपक्रमांनी साजरी करण्यात आली. पिंपरीत एक गाव एक शिवजयंती अंतर्गत काढण्यात आलेली भव्य मिरवणुक दिमाखदात होती.

तिथीप्रमाणे आज पिंपरी चिंचवड शहरात शिवजयंती उत्सव मोठ्या उत्साहाने साजरा करण्यात आला. पिंपरीत एक गाव एक शिवजयंती अंतर्गत शणू चौक ते पिंपरी गावातील छत्रपती शिवाजी महाराज पुताळ्यापर्यंत भव्य मिरवणुक काढण्यात आली. या मिरवणुकीत दंडपट्टे, खेळ, मल्लखांब, स्केटींग, दिंड्या, शिवाजी महाराजांची वेशभूषा केलेले घोडेस्वार, माणळे, डॅटस्वार, बॅंड, डोल-लेझीम चक्क, भांगडा, छत्रपती शिवाजींची पातळी असा हा भव्य सोहळा होता.

**गरीब विद्यार्थ्यांना दत्तक**

काळेवाडी येथील काळुवाई प्रतिष्ठानने शिवजयंतीनिमित्त मिरवणुकीसाठी खर्चास फाटा देऊन वाचलेल्या रकमेतून गरीब विद्यार्थ्यांना दत्तक घेण्याचा उपक्रम राबविला. शिवसेनेचे विभागप्रमुख व काळुवाई प्रतिष्ठानचे मार्गदर्शक सुधाकर नलावडे व सुनिता संघु

यांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली स्नेह प्रतिष्ठान या गरीब विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी चालविण्यात येणाऱ्या सामाजिक संस्थेत हा उपक्रम राबविण्यात आला. या वेळ संजय संघु, गौरव केकर, प्रशांत तरवटे, किशोर भोंगडे, देवेन मोटवानी, अर्जुन फालगडे, संस्थेचे प्रकल्प समन्वयक रवींद्र अंबोरे, अर्द्धा देव, श्रुती जोग आदी उपस्थित होते.

काळेवाडी रहिवासी येथील हिंदू स्वाधिनान प्रतिष्ठानच्या वतीने सुलील पंडित यांचे काश्मीर प्रश्न या विषयावर व्याख्यानाने आयोजन करण्यात आले होते. संजीव पुताळेकर यांचेही यावेळी व्याख्यान झाले. कार्यक्रमाचे संपोजन नागरसेवक कैलास बारगे, उत्तम दंडिमे, सुहास पोफळे, अॅड. देविदास शिंदे यांनी केले.

**विखललेली शाहिरी शिक्षावण**

विखललेली येथे शिवजयंतीनिमित्त अनेक सार्वजनिक मंडळांनी एकत्र येऊन एक गाव एक शिवजयंती उत्सव मोठ्या उत्साहात साजरा केला. छत्रपती शिवाजी महाराज चौकात विविध उपक्रम घेण्यात आले. शाहिरी शिक्षावण या कार्यक्रमास नागरिकांचा प्रतिसाद लाभला.

मोफत आरोग्य शिबिर घेण्यात आले. शिबिरात महिलांच्या विविध आजारांची तपासणी करून मार्गदर्शन करण्यात आले.

त्याचप्रमाणे महिलांची मोफत ड. सी. जी तपासणी, हिमोग्लोबिन, मधुमेह तपासणी करण्यात आली. तर पुरुषांची रक्तदाब, संधिवात, मणक्याचे विविध आजार यांची मोफत तपासणी करण्यात आली. यासाठी चिखलीतील शिवकृपा रुग्णालय व गजानन लॅबचे सहकार्य मिळाले. गणेश मंदिरात ओम प्लॅट बँकेच्या सहकार्याने रक्तदान शिबिर झाले. संतकृपा भजनी मंडळाचा भजनाचा कार्यक्रम झाला.

रविवारी (दि.४) सकाळी शिवनेरी येथून आगलेल्या शिवजयंती व शिवप्रतिमेचे पूजन केले गेले. तसेच मुख्य चौकात बॉटर कुलारचे लोकप्रार्थन करण्यात आले. पवारवास्ती - कुटुंबासाठी वे चिखली अशी शिव मिरवणुक काढण्यात आली. या मिरवणुकीत २० फूट आकर्षक देखावा, पारंपरिक वाद्य पथके, वादकी पथके, सनई, तुतारी, केपभूषेतील मावळे सहभागी झाले. दादा महाराज नाटेकर गुरुकुलचे शालेय विद्यार्थ्यांनी स्वच्छतेचा, येटी बचाओ, प्रदूषण मुक्त भारत, पर्यावरण बचावचा संदेश दिला. नाटेकर गुरुकुल शाळेतील विद्यार्थ्यांनी शिव चरित्रावरील 'शाहिरी शिक्षावण' या सादर केलेल्या सांस्कृतिक कार्यक्रमास नागरिकांनी उत्सुकता प्रतिसाद दिला.

**काँग्रेसमध्ये अभिवादन**

काँग्रेसच्या पर्यावरण विभागाच्या वतीने छत्रपती शिवाजी महाराज जयंतीचा कार्यक्रम अजमेरा कॉलनीत साजरा करण्यात आला. काँग्रेस पर्यावरण विभागाचे प्रदेशाध्यक्ष असोकराव मोरे आणि निगर बास्कर यांच्या हस्ते महाराजांच्या प्रतिमेचे पूजन करण्यात आले. या वेळी विभागाचे सहर उपाध्यक्ष मंगल मोहिते, रवींद्र अमरवाल, प्रदेश महासचिव असोकर मंगल, चिंचवड विभागाध्यक्ष संदेश नवले, अमर नानेकर, राजन विल्ले, उमेश बनसोडे, अश्विनी मंगल, शेता मंगल, मिताली चक्रवर्ती आदी उपस्थित होते.

**अखिल भारतीय ब्राह्मण महासंघातर्फे शिवजयंती उत्सवात**

अखिल भारतीय ब्राह्मण महाराष्ट्रातर्फे शिवजयंती उत्सव साजरा करण्यात आला. छत्रपती शिवाजी महाराजांच्या वेरगाव येथील पुताळ्यास अखिल भारतीय ब्राह्मण महासंघाच्या वतीने पुष्पहार अर्पण करण्यात आला. या वेळी शहराध्यक्ष दिलीप कुलकर्णी, महेश बारसावडे, संजीवनी पांडे, सुहास पोफळे, नंदू भोणले, प्रशांत कुलकर्णी, कुणाल सारस्वत, अॅड. आंता देसाय, अमेय देसाय आदी उपस्थित होते.

## ‘Naris for change’ concludes in city

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**Chinchwad:** A Chinchwad-based non-government organisation (NGO) SNEH Foundation had organised an event ‘Naris for Change’ in which women who have benefited through education, health and empowerment with the help of NGOs spoke about their experiences and success. The event was held at Shubhashree Hall, Powerhouse Chowk in Pimpri-Chinchwad.

Shraddha Deo, Chief Executive Officer of SNEH Foundation, said, “This event is an extended celebration of International Women’s Day. The aim of the event was to give a platform to the NGOs and their female beneficiaries to share their success stories.”

The guests of the event were Shailaja Mane, Professor in Paediatrics in Padmashree Dr DY Patil Medical College, Pimpri; Ashwini Deshpande, Medical Officer from Manavya NGO and Varsha Dange, Health Officer from Pimpri Chinchwad Municipal (PCMC) Health

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**EMPOWERMENT:** Shailaja Mane (3-L), Professor in Pediatrics in Dr DY Patil Medical College, Pimpri speaking with Sunita Pavale over health issues during an event organised by SNEH Foundation.

Department.

Women coming from different walks of life spoke about their struggles in life and the way they dealt with those obstacles to achieve what they wanted.

Sunita Pavale, one of the speakers, said, “I got to know that I had HIV from my son as he used to fall sick and cough a lot. I live in Mukaiwadi village which is 26 km from Pune and people used to look at me and talk to me in a very different manner. But I did not lose hope, I travelled to city-based Sassoon General Hospital to get treatment. Later,

I got introduced to Manavya and they then took care of me. I am now emotionally stable and can deal with any problems.”

Sarika Pathe, another beneficiary, said, “I am a school teacher and earlier, my way of teaching was very harsh and children used to get scared of me. But later, I got introduced to Gram Mangal NGO. They conducted teaching sessions and my method of teaching changed.” She said that now she does not shout at children and explains the concepts rather than making them learn.”



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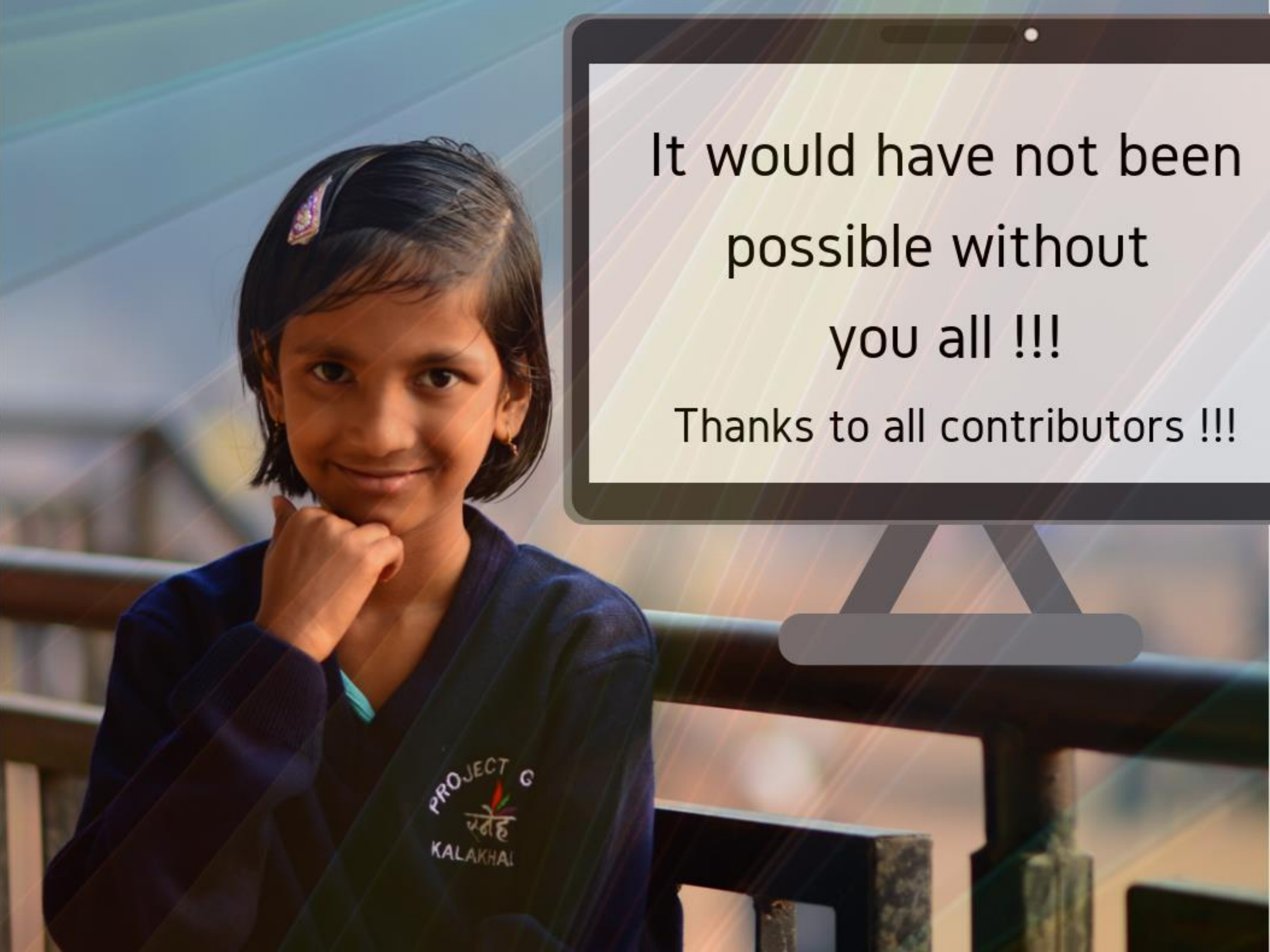
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# Board of Trustees

Dr Pankaj Bohra established SNEH Foundation with an intention to bring sustainable social change. He is an ace pediatrician and general physician with fifteen years of clinical experience and is impaneled as a consultant with multiple hospitals and health clinics in PCMC. He provides technical expertise to SNEH's malnutrition interventions and is a backbone of the organization.



Shweta Jain is better half of Dr. Pankaj Bohra and has a rich experience of 15 years in top-notch service organizations like TCS, Infosys and is currently Offshore Delivery Head in Cedar Consulting. Shweta is actively involved in the brainstorming, monitoring & evaluation of SNEH's current projects and creating a road-map for the organization.

Dr Pramila Pansare is also a pediatrician & expert in child psychology. Completed her M.B.B.S from B.J. medical college in Pune and post-grad from KEM, Pune. She brings with her more than a decade of experience neonatal and childcare. She leads the combating malnutrition, maternal and child health interventions of SNEH along with serving as a board member.



Vinay Khare is a lead consultant at Capgemini in performance testing and program management. He is a founding member of the SNEH Team and as secretary is responsible for the due diligence and effective board governance of the organization. Vinay also mentors the SNEH Pre School team and is actively involved in designing curriculum and program activities.

Vijay Therokar is in the accounts and finance team at Thermax Ltd, Pune with a diverse experience of twenty-five years in sales, marketing, operations, and finance. At SNEH, he plays a role of treasurer and leads administration, accounting and finance and holds legal responsibilities.



OUR TEAM



# Governing Body

Anish Garg has six years of corporate experience in organizations such as Cognizant, Capgemini and is currently in Jaipur working as a Test Analyst with Infosys technologies. In his volunteering work with SNEH, he has led field research as well as monitoring and evaluation of SNEH's projects. He currently leads the finance committee of SNEH and is responsible for budgetary estimation and planning..



Avi Tiwari is presently working as Technology Lead in Nagarro Software, Gurgaon with over ten years of experience in top IT services organizations and has been associated with SNEH since its inception. His primary areas of interest include SNEH Health Care(SHC) and combating malnutrition. He is currently involved in all major projects and operations and aims to expand the Delhi NCR Chapter in future.

Mohan Sahu is a Technical Expert at Fujitsu Consulting India with ten years of experience in database administration. He is associated with SNEH since 2012. At present, he manages SNEH Preschool Red Shanti Nagar, Pune. As a governing body member, he is responsible for planning, growth and overall wellbeing of SNEH. He is also responsible for preparing organizational policies and implementation



Mudit Gupta completed his MBA from SPJAIN Institute of Management Research and is presently working with Virtusa as a lead consultant in Mumbai. Mudit has also been instrumental in making SNEH Pre School initiative a success and works closely with Abhishek and monitors the teaching methodology and learning outcomes at SNEH's Pre Schools.

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Sarang Chaudhary left his fast-paced career to lead SNEH Foundation's initiatives for two years. He is currently pursuing Master of Public Policy from the University of California, Berkeley with a focus on international development. He now leads the global fundraising initiative of SNEH and works closely with the CEO on strategic planning..



Mr. P.K. Jain worked as AGM (HR&IE) and HEAD (HR) in Vedanta group of company, Hindustan Zinc Limited (HZL) before retirement. He is a national council member in IIIE (Mumbai) and Life member of ISTD. He helps in formalizing policies, processes, rules and regulations within SNEH.

Abhishek Sinha is presently based out of London working on a client site project with Infosys. He was a founding member of SNEH Pre School initiative and has been responsible for designing curriculum as well as managing the day to day operations at SNEH Pre Schools. He currently monitors the progress of the preschool project and learning outcomes in children.



OUR TEAM



# Champions of Change

Shraddha Deo is a clinical psychologist by profession with an experience of 6 years in the field of Mental health. She had been associated with a psychiatric hospital and a rehabilitation center for patients with mental disorders and drug addiction. She has also worked with various special schools, K.E.M. Hospital, Poona Hospital as well as in Dr. Anjali Morris Educational & Health Foundation which is an NGO working in the field of Specific Learning Disability & ADHD in Pune. She was heading the state region's team in her previous organization that worked for overall child development in various schools of Maharashtra. She has worked as a Research Associate with one of the leading psychiatrists in Pune. Shraddha currently serves on the state level Mental health core committee headed by the disability commissioner of Maharashtra. Shraddha is leading all the initiatives at SNEH Foundation and is responsible for end to end execution of all the projects & working closely with the Board of Trustees and Governing Body.



Ravindra Ambore is a passionate social worker who completed his Master of Social Work from the reputed Karve Institute of Social Science. Ravi has a rich grassroots experience working with organizations like shelter associates, Children Future India, BAIF Development Research Foundation, etc. as a field worker. With SNEH foundation, Ravi has been extensively working for the past 2.5 years for the Nutrition project as a coordinator. He has also worked in projects like Behtar India, Mahila Arogya Samiti and a project on stem cells to name a few. With his passion for helping people in need and with strong leadership qualities, he focuses on self-development and believes in the policy of practice what you preach.

Sonal Bhoyyar is an Engineer by profession with four years of industrial experience. However, due to her passion for teaching and social work, she joined SNEH Foundation in its preschool initiative in 2014. Since then she has been catering to early childhood education, parent counseling, RTE admissions exceptionally passionately. She has been our core team member and has trained other teachers at SNEH about various teaching methodologies, innovations in teaching, behavior, and classroom management, etc. Apart from preschool, she also supports other events and activities at SNEH Foundation. Currently, she is working on a crucial role of assistant preschool supervisor.



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# Champions of Change

Snehal Kulkarni is a software engineer by profession and has worked in IT field for eight years in India and Europe. Passionate about community development, she has entered a field of social work and working with Sneh foundation as a Preschool Supervisor. She is also doing a postgraduate diploma in CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) from Karve Institute, Pune. She believes there is no greater joy nor a reward than to make a fundamental difference in someone's life.



Dorthi Joseph has completed her secondary education. She was working with SNEH as a volunteer in one of the communities, however, while doing that she was offered a role of a community link worker (CLW) under the Malnutrition project of SNEH foundation. She worked as a community link worker for a year, while due to her excellent performance in leading grassroots interventions, she was then given the role of a CLW supervisor. Since last three years, she has managed to form an excellent rapport with 10-12 communities in PCMC. She is passionate about helping people in need and leads her team very well.

Amit Chauhan who is B-Tech -(Computers) with an experience of 3.5 years in an MNC. Being the reason behind the smiles of kids and their parents is something that inspired him to leave his well-paid job for which he never regrets. He's currently working on Project Gyan at Kala Khadak, Wakad as a teacher with a small & strong team of 5 people working constantly on this project. Earlier he & his team had the vision to reduce the dropouts of slum kids after 8th class but now they've raised the bar to make them strong so that in future they support their family. To achieve this goal they have designed the syllabus in such a way that they will not just become an educated person but a moral one too. He strongly believes that "Well done is better than well said".



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