

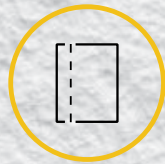


WE CARE. WE SHARE.

WATCH *me* GROW

There is a certain enthusiasm in spreading smiles ...
With all the love and care you sowed in SMILE,
we have grown from sowing an idea to an ever growing tree.

Tear me



Tear the paper along the perforation, cut it into small pieces and moisten it.

Put me



Place the pieces in a small pot with soil. Make sure the layer is filling almost 3/4th of the pot. Sprinkle some soil on top of the paper.

Grow me



Water it every day, watch your beautiful Tulsi (Holy Basil) plant grow and SMILE

Our smiles are the loving seeds you sowed in SMILE



Watch Us Grow

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Mrs. Anaxi Shah
President

Mrs. Anaxi H. Shah founded SMILE in May 1997. She completed her Bachelor of Arts from Wilson College in 1971 and Master of Social work from Nirmala Niketan College in 1973.

She has 43 years of work experience in her field of expertise. She has worked as a medical social worker at J.J Hospital, with orphans, mentally retarded children at Jairajbhoy Pirbhoy Orphanage and with needy families at the Family Welfare Centre at the Jain Mahila Samaj. She was also a staff project officer at Nirmala Niketan College of Social Work for Vatsalaya, a project dedicated to street and slum children.

Apart from the above, Mrs. Anaxi has written and directed a film titled 'Asli Shaher' which depicts issues related to the street children who have run away from their homes.

She is also a director of 'Butterflies' which is a one year training program for those who want to do social work with the right methodology and knowledge. Not only is she a counsellor for women and children, she is also a resource person and consultant to various NGO's.

A voice from the heart

With a heart filled with humility and gratitude and eyes brimming with beautiful dreams, is how I feel as I look back on our 20 year journey of "Street to Success."

It all started when Sri Gunwant Sheth took notice of my work with children on the street near Chowpatty beach. To aid my efforts, he immediately offered me a place in the public garden at Babulnath and a day care center. This helped me crystallize my dreams of improving the lives of these idle and forgotten children through sustainable education and an all round personality development. This further helped me formalize a structured course using non-formal and therapeutic methodology of teaching to keep these children interested and excited to come to our center without having to feel like an outsider.

This is when NDTV stepped in and helped us re-do the interiors of the center and made it very pleasant & attractive. Mr. Pratap & Mrs. Rashmi Parekh gave us an administrative office at Malabar hill which laid a very strong foundation for SMILE. Eventually we shifted out to our present office, which was generously given by Shri Vallabhbbhai Bhansali whose faith in our vision fired us with a missionary zeal!

Our journey since then has been fulfilled with the large hearted support of innumerable individual sponsors. We remain ever obliged to Trent India Ltd, Concern India Foundation, Amada Trust and Tata Communication who extended their support at a critical time further empowering and strengthening our objective.

SMILE has over the years evolved the unique technique

of individual follow up, timely mentoring and family counseling. Children are further attended to, keeping in mind their economic and socio-psycho background. This creates an emotional connect and motivates the child to pursue education and participate in extracurricular activities. The Nutrition Program, daily tuitions and weekly dance classes by Shiamak Davar, kathak & karate have immensely benefitted in making the children healthy, confident and aware of their talents and skills.

Right from its inception, SMILE has single mindedly aimed at reaching the goal where our children possess well-rounded personality, education and skills and the women develop a higher self-esteem, and are financially independent as well as confident.

Today, after 20 years I proudly yet humbly present the benchmarks achieved by SMILE in this daunting yet beautiful journey of providing education to children and make them confident, responsible and independent citizens of India.

Today 15 of our children are educated & financially independent. 62 children have completed HSC levels and are making their mark in various Bachelor level programs in engineering, medicine and other streams of arts, commerce and science. More than 2000 children in metro and rural schools are now attending school under the umbrella of SMILE.

We are still very young and our journey has only just begun.

About SMILE

SMILE was initiated in 1997 with the primary objective of giving an education to the poorer section of society.

We started our project by reaching out to children wandering aimlessly at Chowpatty beach and on the streets begging at traffic signals and brought them under our day care centre. Gradually over the years, we started extending our work to children in need of financial support at government aided schools and with school dropouts.

Using our specific formed methodology and therapeutic media, we successfully put the children from non-formal education into schools. We constantly worked with these kids and helped them cross the hurdles they encountered along the way. We encouraged them with their academics and helped develop their personalities and nurtured their talents. We also provided them learning resources and an exposure through educational visits, extra-curricular activities as well as group tuitions. This is how project 'Udaan' came to life.

Seeing the progress of our children with their successful results and achievements, SMILE began extending its work to children from the schedule caste and schedule tribe. SMILE adopted a few schools in the rural areas of Maharashtra and Gujarat. This gave birth to our 'Rural project.'

SMILE further conducted a survey in the slum areas of Mumbai and found that children weren't being sent to

school till the age of 5 years, which are the most formative years of development in a child. This is how SMILE started project 'Montessori.'

Along the way we realized that it was important to work with the parents of these children especially the mother's. Which is when our project 'Utkarsh' came into existence.

SMILE started educating these women, helped them understand the importance of education for their kids and gave them an understanding of a good parent-child relationship. We worked towards the upliftment of these women through various educational and personality grooming workshops. SMILE also provided them with the entertainment that they lacked. These women came with many talents which resulted in SMILE helping them build on these skills further. This is how we began the 'Income Generation Project' for our Utkarsh women. Our women grew confident and developed their own identities, which led them to earning a sustainable income for their families and themselves.

'Umang', is our senior citizen project that was launched in 1999. We provided our family of elderly citizens entertainment, outings, organized various programs and helped create a group of strongly knit friends who they could share their thoughts and feelings with. SMILE now helps out with any issues these senior citizens face and continue to help out with old age homes assisting with outings and entertainment.



Our Mission



SMILE is a registered non-governmental organization that is reaching out to children from the lower sections of society and gives them an education, exposure, resources and a career enabling them to be financially independent and thereby uplifting an entire family.

Our Objective

To work in close capacity with our target groups in order to enhance their overall development, extract their talent and help shape their self-confidence.

We eventually make them independent and self-reliant by providing educational support, vocational courses and many other training programs.

Our aim envisions bringing a socio-economic transformation by educating less fortunate children.



From the heart of a child



This is a small effort to put my thoughts into words on behalf of all my friends here at SMILE.

Looking back at our lives we never imagined a better future for ourselves, it looked bleak and we did not believe in our dreams ever being fulfilled. We want an education, we all desire a better future for ourselves and our families and we are ready to work for this.

We live within an environment that does not give education any priority and a surrounding that is not conducive to study. We live with many members of our family in one small room. When it's time to study, we have to grapple with issues like space, solitude, peace and proper lighting. A chaotic home environment like arguments, alcoholism adds to our woes. We grab space wherever we find peace from a noisy T.V. We all have dreams and ambitions.

These are now being fulfilled because we have a support structure. Our backbone is SMILE and our Sponsors.

We have been able to cross our hurdles because of all the motivation SMILE has constantly given us. They have always provided us with a positive and nurturing environment. SMILE has egged us on and encouraged us through our years of education to 'Dream Fearlessly!' Our sponsors have constantly supported us and they have continued to have faith in our abilities even though we may not have been distinction students.

From the bottom of our hearts we would like to express our gratitude to all our sponsors for their continuous support and for making us believe in ourselves.

We can make it happen

Honorary Visit

It was indeed a moment of pride for everyone at SMILE when Late Dr. Abdul Kalam our former President visited SMILE in 2011.

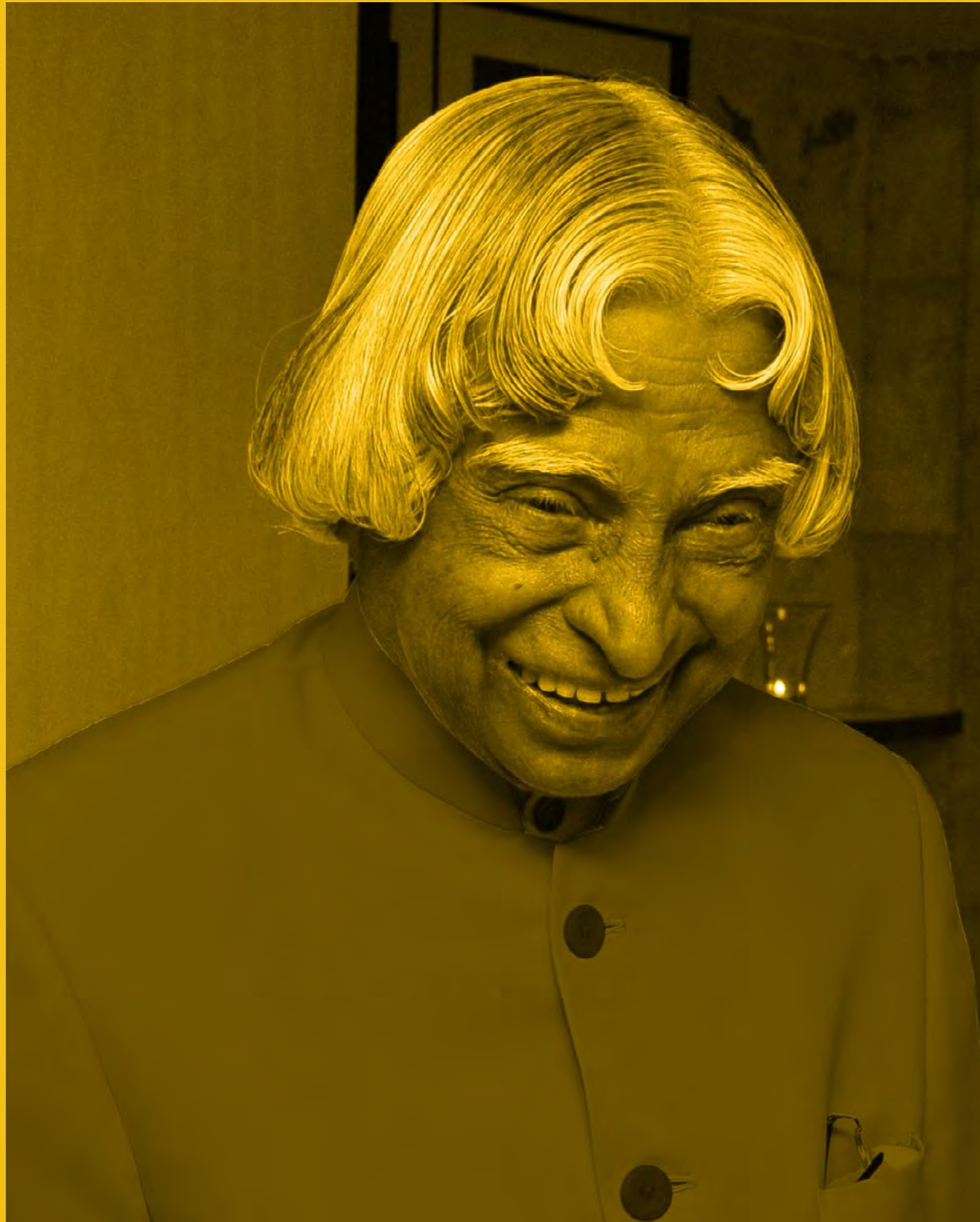
He learned about SMILE's involvement with rural schools and since it aligned with his interest of helping education in rural India he made a visit to SMILE.

During the meeting and interactions, he wanted to know more about the methodology SMILE was using to work with rural projects in India. He too believed there was a lot of potential in the youth living in our villages but they lacked the facilities required for their education and growth. SMILE's rural project and late Dr. Abdul Kalam's Project PURA's (Provide Urban amenities in Rural areas objectives was almost same. He urged that they be helped by organizations like ours. He believed that the youth in the country needed a good and high-quality education to grow.

He also talked about career counselling for children along with the parents. Many a time a parent expects a child to fulfil their unfulfilled dream. However, he said that, "one must let the child choose their own path with the right guidance and according to the interests that they have."

Dr. Kalam shared an insightful afternoon with us at SMILE which we are honored and thankful for. He said, **"don't bring the innocence of the villages to the cities but take the resources and amenities from the urban to the rural areas."**





A letter to SMILE by Late Dr. Abdul Kalam

I am indeed delighted to address the members of Society Moved to Instill Love and Empathy (SMILE), students and other participants. Empowering the youth with the education is an important mission, I am happy that SMILE foundation has been working on this mission for the last 12 years and have succeeded in creating interest in learning among needy children. Their effort has culminated in developing number of children who are seeking college education and doing fairly well. Some of them are working in their spare time and are able to generate funds needed for their education.

I am happy that SMILE foundation is in the process of promoting formal education for the pre-primary level children. This is an important social requirement, especially in rural areas. Such a preparation will enable the rural children to learn faster and keep pace with their counterparts in the urban areas.

“Dear young friends, every youth of our nation is indeed a greatest resource on earth, above earth and under the earth. India has 600 million youth; very rarely nations are blessed with such a powerful resource. Youth resource will become more and more useful and make a change to our nation, only when youth transforms into unique and UniqueYou.”

The Royal Visit

It was a moment of pride and joy for all of us at SMILE when the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, Prince William and Kate visited SMILE in April 2016 and interacted with our children and women. SMILE had organized an event at Banganga for the Royal couple. It was an unforgettable day for all of us.

The couple was welcomed by our SMILE children with a traditional welcome of garlands and playing the lezim drums. The royal couple spent some time with our Utkarsh women and our children through an interactive session to know each one of them. The couple visited the community area of our families where our women showcased their talents and products they had made. **Prince William also spoke to all the school children and asked them about their favorite subjects and how they are able to excel in school. Every child proudly said they were very well encouraged and supported by SMILE.**

In the dusty square, the couple played football with our children. Residents from the locality sought vantage points from upstairs windows and ledges. The couple met some of SMILE's success stories. One of them was Siddhesh Tirloskar who was challenged by Prince William for his dance moves. Eventually Prince William had to give up on Siddhesh's flip-flop moves!

The hour and a half that the Royal couple spent with our SMILE family was a lifelong memory etched in our hearts. No words could have described what the children and representatives of SMILE had gone through that day. It was indeed a dream come true.





SMILE started with reaching out to a handful of street and slum children at Chowpatty beach and at traffic street lights. This project is our project Udaan with the idea behind it being 'Street to success.'

1997



- SMILE gets it's day care centre at Babulnath donated by Mr. Gunvant Seth.
- A program called 'Indradhanush' with differently-abled children was staged at Tejpal auditorium.
- Project 'Utkarsh' was launched for empowering women.

1998

Project 'Umang' was started for senior citizens. The aim was to provide companionship and entertainment for them.

1999

A security and a legal workshop on the preparation of a will was held for our Umang family.

2000

Project 'UnchiUdaan ' was launched. This project worked with children with special needs.

2001

- Our program 'Indradhanush Part 2' was staged for our differently abled children's talent.
- SMILE acquired a new administrative office in Walkeshwar by Mr. Roopchandji Bhanshali.

2002

- The sponsorship program for our children was launched.
- SMILE Montessori was started for children from 2 to 5 years.

2003

'Young at heart' was a Christmas Carnival organized for our senior citizens of SMILE.

2004

Mumbai Disaster relief - SMILE helped the citizens of Mumbai affected by the terrible floods that hit our city. Our volunteers helped out with food, ration, medicines and school books.

2005



Value education project launched. Personality development classes conducted with the children from B.K.M High school.

2006

An informative talk was held for our Utkarsh women by the chief manager of State Bank of India on banking and saving.

2007

- The first rural project at Panwal village in Ratnagiri was started. A school was restructured and upgraded here.
- SMILE for every mile - a project that was extended to senior citizens and an outing was organized for them.

2008



SMILE extended its hand to senior citizens at J.J Dharamshala. SMILE also connected with various homes for the aged to include them into their programs.

2009

Sponsoring of children from both Scheduled caste and Schedule tribe from two South Mumbai schools was organised.

2010

We were honoured by Late Dr. Abdul Kalam's visit at SMILE.

2011

SMILE organized a Republic day program with Shri Mangal Prabhatji Lodha in Mumbai. The children and women of SMILE took part in this patriotic parade.

2012

- NDTV chose SMILE as one of the many N.G.O's to support and gave the centre a new look.
- An e-education program was launched in nine schools in Maharashtra and four in Gujarat.
- Montessori school in Panwal village started. Schools in Gandhinagar adopted by SMILE.

2013

- DMIT (Dermatoglyphics Multiple Intelligence Test) is a brain mapping technique. SMILE started conducting these tests for the children to help them tap into their talents.
- SMILE adopted a rural school in Wada, Thane.

2014

An Anaemia camp, 'Iron ki shakti' was conducted for the girls of SMILE to test them on iron deficiency. They were educated on how to take care of this issue and supplements were provided to them.

2015

- SMILE was chosen as one of the N.G.O's by the High Comissioner of The British Council in Mumbai. His Highness Prince William and Kate from England visited SMILE.
- A street play 'Yes to Life 'was staged by our children on Drug awareness at the Amphitheatre in Kamala Nehru Park.

2016



“Life is a journey with
big rocks to climb,
little ones to trip over
and milestones to mark
where we have been.”

Anonymous

Our Projects



1997 | Udaan

We at Udaan focus on education and holistic development to enable a child to become confident and financially independent.



1999 | Utkarsh

At Utkarsh we help our women realise their potential, identity and become financially independent through our income generation program



1999 | Montessori

Montessori is dedicated to nurture the kids aged 2 to 6 years as these are the most significant years of growth in a child.



2008 | Rural

This project reaches out to the children in the rural areas to provide them an education, better opportunity and an overall development.



Education of a child is the foundation for a better future

Project Udaan began in 1997 with a handful of street & slum children. These children were wandering aimlessly and had not been exposed to any form of education.

The idea was to attract these children to come to our Udaan centre by way of games, story-telling using various educational media. We slowly created an interest in them to be educated & having understood the importance of education, the passion for being able to read & write was ignited in them.

These children come from extremely lower income groups and their parents are illiterate or have limited elementary education and are not able to guide them. The parents live with only one dream of giving a good education to their children so as to ensure a better future for them. Their expectations from their children are high because of the hard work they are putting in to provide an education for them.

In order to give the child a support system that they are lacking in their environment, SMILE launched the sponsorship programme in 1998 and extended support to the child by way of tuition classes, educational workshops, expert talks, dance, art and craft.

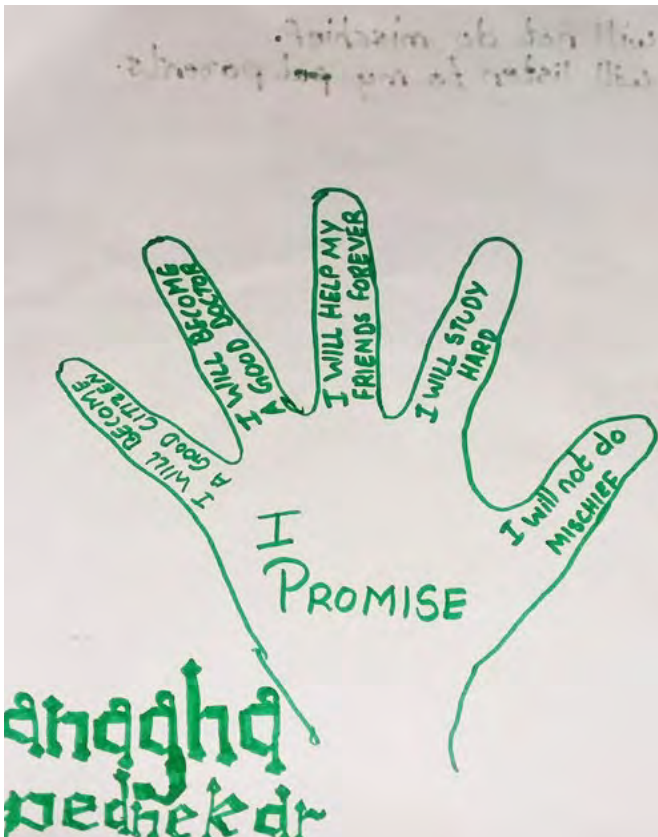
The sponsorship programme supports the child in all ways to overcome his socio-economic hurdles, making them into confident individuals. SMILE has touched the lives of 3500 children from urban and rural schools.

Throughout the year SMILE organises various educational, entertainment, competitions, programmes and festivals to give exposure to these children. Our children are good at dramatics, dance, organising cultural programmes themselves and comparing them too. **So these children develop, leadership skills, communication skills and self-confidence.**

Udaan Programmes during 2016-2017

Throughout the year SMILE organized various educational, cultural and entertainment programs for the children and also encouraged them to participate in sports, competitions, educational programs and outings sponsored by various corporates and organizations.

This give them exposure and opportunity to develop their personality and build their confidence.



An Educational Workshop

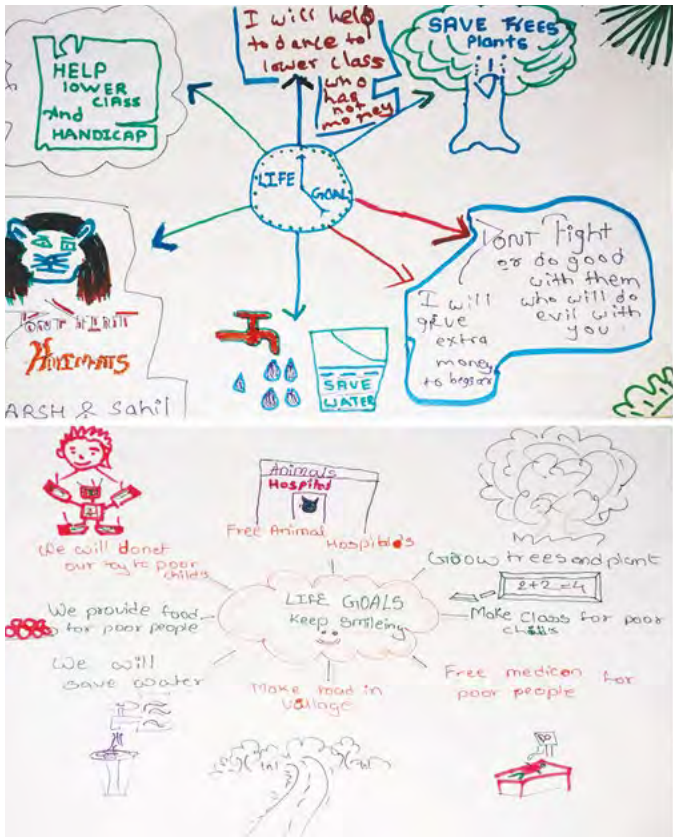
Brain Power and Concentration by EduBay Team:

Representatives from EduBay team had come to SMILE for three consecutive Saturdays to deliver an educational workshop for our children. Each Saturday the topic and method differed from the other.

Week 1

For the first few weeks, the children were introduced to themselves in a very creative and a fun way. They were asked to trace the palm on the paper and represent each of the fingers as one of the promises they would make to themselves. Children came with promises like “I will study hard”, “I will always help my friends”, “and I will respect my parents” etc. Each child learnt a lesson and a way of improving for themselves. They were later on divided into teams and a game of dumb charades was played where the theme was career options. Children came using different props to demonstrate different careers. Each group came with innovative ways to display the career.

In the end, the groups were retained and children had to make a roadmap of what they wish to do in their academic path. They had to draw their goals and ways to achieve them. Besides, as a team what message does the entire team believe in. We had messages like helping poor, save water, save animals etc.



Week 2

The topic for this week was Team Building. The topic was beautifully taught through various mechanisms. One of them included dividing the group between girls and boys. Two girls had to get tangled and the rest had to entangle the circle without leaving the hands. Through this example and quoting the example of a car and its various parts, they were taught that the car can function only when all the parts come together. Individually the car cannot work by itself. Hence the lesson taught was that for effective team work: a) Co-ordination b) Unity c) Communication d) Leadership.

Each of these was displayed individually through an activity. The children were divided in groups and each of them had to display each of the requirements for team building. Here the example of fresh lime water was taken. Except for the communication team, nobody was allowed to talk. Each of the team had to mime the ingredients of lime water. Most of them could do it effectively. It was later quoted that lime water cannot have any of its ingredients missing to make it a tasty one.



Week 3

The subject for this week was Concentration. To teach this, a small memory game was played where the student had to memorize the name of the fruits previously spoken by others and add one more to the chain. The last student has to repeat all the fruit names in the correct order. Later the crowd was divided into two teams. Members of one team were to work on a code language individually and the second team was asked to work on a code language collectively. Since the second team worked together they made a lot of noise. This did not affect the working of members of the first team. Through this activity the kids were later asked what they did to concentrate despite many disturbances. Some internal factors discussed were stress, subject interest, teacher, difficulty level etc. Some external factors included mobile, language, friends, television, games etc.

Before parting, the students were taught the concept of SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) analysis of themselves and refer to them every time in a difficult situation.



Spelling Game

If you were to ask kids to name their most hated subject, most of them would say spelling, surprisingly not math. Many children struggle with their spelling words and often loose marks in examinations only for spelling mistakes.

Hence we thought; why not make this process a learning one. We organized a game for all our children where they were divided into four groups based on their standards. We distributed individual alphabets to each team and asked them to collect all the alphabets to make the spelling of the word announced. Children ran around with their alphabets to make the spelling correct. Surprisingly, most of the students were super excited about the game and got accurate spellings 9 out of 10 times.



Rakshabandhan and Janmashtami

Rakhi, as they say is sacred thread of protection embellished with the love and affection of a sister for her brother. To mark this bond, the entire nation celebrates Rakshabandhan with zest. Every year we continue to perform the rituals associated with the festival to bring out its importance. This year, after the rituals we had small role-plays depicting the brother-sister bond.

Janmashtami is one of the most vibrant festival and is celebrated in honour of the birth of one of the most loved deities; Lord Krishna. We spoke to the children about its importance followed by a fun depiction of the same through three role-plays.



Diwali

The festival of light that symbolizes victory of good over evil is celebrated at SMILE with the same happiness as it is in the entire nation. This program has always been a festival where the children and their parents enjoy together. We have games for parents, different ones for the children too. A light session of humor is kept to let loose all the tension. The children this year were given a gift box containing Dairy milk, Kitkat, Gems, Perk and butter cookies; and a Hygienic kit (chocolates, biscuits, Colgate, bandages, brush, comb, handkerchief, life boy soap, nail cutter, etc). The ladies received dry fruits and ration. As winners of games they took back jewelry, jewelry boxes and purse as prizes.



Stress Buster Party

As a yearly ritual to relieve our students of the exam stress, we organize a Stress buster party; this is organized by their parents. We had dance performance by our women and children. They also enacted a few skits and role-plays. An environment of smiles and giggles was created. At the end, books and bags were given to children and spices (half kg turmeric powder, one kg coriander powder, one and quarter kg hot mixture of spices) to all the women.



Childrens Day

Our professors this year decided that they would play a strong role in celebrating children's day and hence came up with five stories on Chacha Nehru from his childhood to old age. These stories were the scripts for the role-plays children performed. The children depicted Nehru's 1st birthday, his school life, his barrister days in London, how he met Gandhi, his contributions to the freedom struggle and how he got named Chacha Nehru.

Children indeed had a good time practicing for the role-plays and performing the same. At the end of the program they were treated to wholesome food and refreshments.



A Childrens Day Outing

To make Children's day even more special, we were called upon by the owner of Café Haqq se; Ms. Swapna Gupta for a scrumptious lunch treat. 34 of our children were given royal treatment at the tables of the restaurant. Two days prior to the treat, children were taught about not wasting food, keeping the decorum of the restaurant intact and maintain good discipline.

Each child displayed etiquette at the restaurant. Their tables were piled with a wide variety of food offerings from pizza, tandoori roti, paneer vegetable, cheese roll, gulab jamun, etc. Besides the food, the hospitality the staff and owner showed was impeccable. Since the restaurant had live music arrangement, all our children enjoyed singing along. It was a different and a heartwarming experience for all our kids.



Christmas Party and Fancy Dress Competition

A fancy dress is one of the most exciting things for young ones. This year we had a lot of children in town during Christmas so we decided to host a Fancy dress competition to entertain our children and women.

We had children dress up as different common people we meet in our day to day lives. We had little Father, Fisherman, Lawyer, Teacher, Christian, Krishna, Photographer, Foreigner, Paanwala and Bhajiwali. Each one had a small talk on who and why they chose to be the person they dressed as.

We had an amazing time that evening. The jokes and puzzles by women added to the festivities.



Dance for good

Shiamak Dawar's Victory Art Foundation students performed a dance program with SMILE's children and titled the event 'Dance for Good'.

They came along with a team of instructor, special children, young students and senior citizens. They delivered various performances and made the environment a fun filled one. Once done, they taught SMILE students a few steps and then everybody danced merrily together. It was a cherishing moment for our student.



Hockey India (Dabang Mumbai VS Punjab Warriors)

Udaan children were invited by Star Sports Hockey India to watch Hockey match between 'Punjab Warriors' and 'Dabang Mumbai'. This program was organized by Hockey Team under the title – Hockey Match Mumbai Ki Jaan.

After registration at the Mahindra Stadium, children and staff were treated with a light snack followed by fun filled activities like target game, shoot the balloon, tattoos, jumping on net, etc. They also played a mock hockey game.

Late evening by 6:45 PM children entered the pavilion and enjoyed the live hockey game, where they cheered for 'Dabang Mumbai Team' which eventually won by two goals. Children enjoyed the live experience and the aura of being at a stadium and watching a live match.



“Yes to Life” – Street Play on Drugs

Children from all strata of society today are being exposed to a growing drug use culture and the harmful effects of drugs are not being properly communicated. Peer pressure is one of the most common reasons for children to try drugs and get addicted to them. Anisa Tapia and Aman Nathani from B.D. Somani and Dhirubhai International school respectively as a part of their CSR activity put together a script, directed and produced a street play 'YES TO LIFE!' – 'Meri Zindagi Mere Haath' (My Life is in My Hands) and our children from the age group of 10-16 years enacted the play.

The play was a huge success. We gathered a large audience of children and parents at the amphitheatre of a local public park in Mumbai. The play was in Hindi with some English. The play made a huge impact on the crowd and a few school administrators requested that this play be enacted on their premises for their students. The play was filmed with a vision to offer it to various schools and colleges along with a presentation and thereby communicating the message to many more students and youth.



Sponsorship



Giving an opportunity to a child who cannot afford an education

Sponsorship is considered as financial aid to a child for his or her education.

At SMILE we take it many steps further by supporting the child not only financially but also mentor and help them with psychological, social and educational support. The child is selected for sponsorship on the basis of their academic result, family and financial background, their need and the parental interest. We help them further by providing the school fees, tuition classes, educational workshops, field trips and an overall exposure. This helps a child's overall development and shaping.

SMILE contributes 75% towards the child and the parent contributes a quarter. This ensures the parents involvement and dignity.

The sponsor receives an updated progress of the child at the end of the year. Regular parent and student interactions take place. All this ensures the growth of a child resulting them into being confident youth.

Till date SMILE has educated 3,000 children under it's care. 500 children have been educated through sponsorship program in Maharashtra and Gujarat. 120 have been educated under SMILE's Udaan project.

An effort to provide an equal opportunity to children from rural areas of India

SMILE conducted an extensive research and found out the various problems faced in rural schools and decided to assist and help develop some schools in rural areas. **These schools have no infrastructure and amenities and the parents do not understand the need of education for their children.**

Despite all these challenges our rural project commenced in 2008 with restructuring a Montessori and secondary school in Panwal village, district Ratnagiri with 158 students. We then developed a school in Wada, Thane district and also supported three schools in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. **SMILE has supported approximately 1,200 children from all these rural areas. This has been a proud achievement for us.** The children are well looked after and progressing well in their academics. SMILE provides the children's school fees, school bags, stationery and uniforms. We also plan the educational, sports and cultural programmes for the children, which further helps develop their overall personality.

SMILE has restructured a school in Thane at Vaki. A lot of amenities have been provided to the school like an auditorium, laboratory and a compound. This has provided a lot of motivation to the principal, faculty as well as the students resulting in good functionality of the school. The students are not only performing well in their academics but are also taking part in a lot of extra-curricular activities.

This year for grade 8th, 9th and 10th the admission rate in this school has increased from 160 students to 200 students. The students of this school had a very good opportunity last year to perform the 'Lezim' dance for the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge when they visited SMILE in 2016.

In Gandhinagar, Gujarat, SMILE has supported three schools. **SMILE has not only supported the school by helping with the school fees of the children but has also provided exposure to the children through extra-curricular activities and educational field visits. The children are also involved in cultural activities which has helped give an all rounded perspective of themselves.** SMILE is also helping the school with amenities as they have limited resources. SMILE ensures that parents are involved with the progress of their child's education and regular parent teacher meetings are conducted. The schools are progressing very well.

In Panwal village, Ratnagiri, SMILE has restructured a school and helped provide amenities, resources and guidance so that the school can progress well and the children can have a good education. Montessori admissions has increased by 30%.

Our aim is to extend our work to more rural areas of India. We feel there is a lot of potential in the children of these areas but a huge lack of facilities and resources.



Rural Programmes during 2016-2017



SMILE conducted a survey at Sanpada and Vaki both are villages in outer Mumbai. There was a terrible water problem. The scarcity of water was a huge issue in Thane and the villages were suffering. They were barely getting half a bucket of water which they had to use for all household purposes like drinking, washing clothes, washing vessels, bathing. The outcome of this could lead to health hazards and diseases. SMILE came to the rescue and sponsored two wells for these villages which gave the community a huge relief.

Mrs Anaxi Shah, our president visited Gujarat and conducted a survey in Navsari. She visited Navsari Dang project, Datta ashram, the blind school, Kanya Shala and Sasaya village. SMILE did a small project with Datta ashram and the blind school. Smile workers interacted with the children and faculty and distributed a medical kit to all the children.

A visit to the Panval village was made as SMILE helps a school there. A follow up of the Montessori and secondary school was conducted. Around 50 children are in the Montessori school. This is an important age for the children



to be brought under the informal education system. The secondary school was also running efficiently. Since it was the month of January, SMILE celebrated the Haldi Kum kum program and interacted with the children, school staff and the village Panchayat people.

A follow up was also made at the three Gujarat schools that SMILE is helping. The progress of the children and school amenities was assessed. The children seemed to be progressing and the school also provided educational visits, cultural programs and programs that involved the parents of these children. The children gained a lot from this exposure and there was a marked change in their personalities and confidence.



Montessori



Imparting values and education at an early age

According to “Mother Montessori”, who is the founder of the Montessori method of teaching that the **vital age of 0-6 years** is very important for the child where he or she learns through their five senses. This is the age when children have an absorbent mind and they absorb everything they see in and around their environment through touch and experience.

SMILE started its Montessori school in 1999, the only school in South Mumbai, for underprivileged children who otherwise never attend school till the age of 5 years.

Children at the SMILE Montessori school learn:

1. Group interaction using various media and exercises of daily life. This helps them to gain familiarization with the environment.
2. Working with sensorial material, which helps them in the development of sense organs and in the co-ordination of movement.
3. Alphabets, both phonetically and by tracing.
4. Languages using classified pictorial cards.
5. Mannerisms and value education.
6. Dancing, singing, art and other extra-curricular activities.
7. Importance of traditions and culture through the celebration of various festivals.

Additionally, parent-teacher meetings are conducted at regular intervals. The child’s progress is closely monitored and counselling is provided as and when necessary.

After completing two years of Montessori, our children get admission in a primary school. During the end of the year we celebrate this as a Graduation. All the parents attend this programme and give us feedback on their child’s experience and learnings at the Montessori school.

Montessori way of life

One of the most powerful tools for the social and economic progress of a country is good education, it brings with it equality among people. While privileged children receive quality education, most underprivileged children do not receive even the basic form of education.

We at SMILE catalyze the socio-economic change in India through the education of the underprivileged children. With this mission in mind, SMILE started the only Montessori school for the underprivileged children in South Mumbai. A Montessori curriculum focuses on key developmental milestones in children between the ages of 2-6 years. The entire teaching process of the school is based on the Montessori principle that, students should play an active role in their learning to apply concepts learned in the classroom. The school and its teachers are AMI recognized and certified.

Montessori is a system of education for young children that seeks to develop natural interests and activities rather than use formal teaching methods.

Montessori materials are divided into four categories:

- Practical life
- Sensorial
- Academics
- Cultural/Artistic Materials

The cornerstones of Montessori’s Activities include:

- Education
- Exposure and Celebration
- Working with parents

Practical Life

The Practical Life activities provide real life experiences for children. The exercises in Practical Life provide purposeful activity, develop motor control and coordination, develop independence, concentration, and a sense of responsibility. Children have learnt sorting things, mat related activities, ponding, napkin folding,

pouring, mannerism and courtesy, fine motor skills such as opening and closing a bottle without spilling anything, plating, lacing, button frames and many such essential behaviors.

Sensorial

Children often feel they want to touch the things they see. Montessori sensorial activities are those which refine the five senses – touch, visual, hearing, taste and smell. Children are particularly open to developing their senses from ages 2-6, and it’s important to give children at those ages as many sensorial experiences as possible. When we touch a certain thing, we are in a better position to associate with it. We have enhanced these skills through activities where the children relate things like pink pyramid, geometry cabinets, sorting different shapes, colored tablets, recognizing smooth and rough textures by touching boxes, cylindrical blocks, etc. All these activities aim at the sensory aspect of learning.

Mathematics

Mathematics is a part of daily life chores. Children need to know at the most know basics such as addition and subtraction at the lower level. Our little members at Montessori can now count up to hundred and recognize numbers from 0-9. They are also able to arrange these numbers in ascending order. Children are able to do number rods, spindle boxes, zero activities and other games related to Math.

Language

Children coming to our Montessori school often come from background where they communicate in either Hindi or Marathi. Our Montessori environment is made in such a way that all activities naturally gear them towards development of oral and written languages. Today our children know more than sixty poems and are able to converse in English. They know about the various animals, shapes, fruits, vegetables, flowers, birds, festivals, parts of the body, months of the year, days of the week, seasons etc.



Montessori Programmes during 2016-2017



Republic Day

SMILE Montessori had a Tricolor Morning on Republic Day. All the kids dressed up to represent different religions in India. They also dressed as farmers to represent India’s 70% agricultural population. All our children sang patriotic songs and has a fun day. They played games like passing the parcel and musical chairs and each game had a prize. There was a prize for the best dressed child as well.



Makar Sankranti

As a traditional activity that happens at SMILE every year on the occasion of Makar Sankranti, we have our kids make their own little kites. Children love doing this activity and they come up with very colorful kites. SMILE then gives those kites that they can carry back home and can actually be flown. Children left school with lots of happiness and an eagerness to fly their newly owned kites.



Independence Day

The children dressed up as freedom fighters and proudly strutted with large smiles on their faces! Some were dressed as Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Rani Laxmi Bai etc. For this event, our children sang patriotic Indian songs and our national anthem too.



Raksha Bandhan

We celebrate the bond of purity between a brother and a sister. The kids were first enlightened about the importance of the festival, “Rakhi”. After having explained the values of this festival, we had our little girls do Aarti and tie Rakhis to the fellow boy classmates. In turn, the boys gave sweets/ chocolates to their new sister.



Ganesh Chaturthi

Every year for the children to understand the importance of celebrating their favorite elephant God; Lord Ganesha, we take them for a visit to Ganesh Pandal's.

All children carry some offerings to the Lord and come back happily with some learning and prasad. This year besides the Pandal's, we took them to one of our staff member's house where she had got Lord Ganesha's idol. The children offered garland, sweet, coconut and flowers. They sang the aarti and left with their stomach's full with wafers and some prasad.



Dussehra

Dussehra is marked by beautiful dances all across the country. This year we chose to celebrate the festival in the same tradition. Children were briefed upon the importance of this festival and what value it holds to the people of the country. They were shown the importance of victory of good over the evil. Post this, children danced to the rhythm and the beat of the traditional Garba music. The beat sunk into them and the steps came along naturally. Traditional Dussehra food: Jalebi and Fafda were distributed among the student. Each one went home with a smile on their face



Diwali

Popularly known as the "Festival of Lights", Diwali is celebrated at the Montessori school. The classrooms are decorated with lights, streamers and lamps. Children made a flower rangoli as a part of the festivity. All of our themes described the Diwali message of renewal and starting new endeavors. The celebration concluded with bursting fire crackers and a class party. Wafers, traditional sweets, stuffed toys, biscuits, cake, crayon boxes, chocolates and some fire crackers were given to every child on their way back home.



Christmas

Christmas marks the last festival of the year and children love the festival because they are very fascinated by the Santa Claus.

At SMILE Montessori children decorated the class with a Christmas tree and lights. They also dressed themselves as either christmas tree, snowman and santa claus. They decorated the tree with a lot of ornaments and glittery boas. Children were enlightened about the importance of this festival and the birth of Jesus Christ. This was followed by a couple of games and some snacks.

After celebrating Christmas at school, our children were invited by Headstart for further celebrations. Our kids enjoyed the couple of games played there, Santa coming and gifting each child a box of crayon and chocolates. The school too, provided them with juices and the children returned home merrily.



Field Trip to Police station and Post office

The Post Office is one of the most important and useful institutions maintained by our government. We visited the Malabar Hill Post Office which is in the vicinity of the school.

The Post Office was divided into many departments. Our children and teachers were welcomed warmly by the staff at the Post Office. They were taken around to see how letters are collected, segregated, stamped and then stored in pigeon holes for the postmen to collect. It was altogether a great learning experience especially in today's day and age of emails and Whatsapp.



Visit to Taraporewala Aquarium

The purpose of conducting the field trip is to help the children to explore about aquatic creatures. The students were fascinated to see the different kinds of colorful fish of different shapes and sizes on display there. The sea water section has turtles, sea horses, yellow frogs, etc. Whereas the tropical section has fish like angel fish, sword tail fish, red dragon flower horn fish. The view of the different species of fish inside the Aquarium was magnificent. After observing the aquarium children relaxed and had their snacks. All in all, it was a very exciting day for Flamingo Kids.



Working with Parents

Kids do better in school when parents are involved in their academic lives. Attending parent-teacher meetings is a way to be involved and help your child succeed. To ensure that their children are doing well, we at Montessori conduct quarterly meetings to let them know the progress of their little ones. We discuss a child's progress at school and find solutions to academic or behavioral problems one to one with the child's parents. We mainly keep our focus on a child's strength and try to work upon his weakness.

For the first meeting before the academic year begins, we orient our parents to what the kids will be doing during the year. Then follows the follow up meetings and final meeting is the Graduation Ceremony for the kids.



Montessori Graduation Ceremony

The Graduation ceremony is conducted every year to felicitate the toddlers graduate to primary school. This gets them ready for their new phase of school life.

This year we kick started the ceremony with a few games and a fancy dress competition. The kids had a small round of fancy dress followed by a game called "Ask and Get". The children were asked to get a few things from their parents; whoever did it first, won the game. Followed by the game was the Graduation Ceremony.

The kids were feeling happy after getting graduation hats and certificates of graduation. This was an important day in the lives of the little graduates and an emotional one for their parents. Parents were jubilant as they watched their budding stars with pride; wearing graduate caps, walking on stage with confidence to happily receiving their certificates. It was indeed a great pleasure to witness the lovely young students reach the first milestone in their academic journey.

Empowering our women to be financially independent

Project Utkarsh started when we realised that it is very important to work with the parents of our children especially the mothers to ensure a well-rounded growth.

Our objective was to build a good child-parent relationship and the importance of the education. We also worked with the mothers because we believe that bringing women from the underprivileged world into the main stream of society by giving them confidence and an identity of their own is very important.

SMILE conducts educational workshops, health awareness, expert lectures and entertainment to groom their personality and provide them an exposure to the outside world. Project Utkarsh also aims at training women who are talented and eager to learn skills like mehendi, beauty courses, cooking, arts and crafts and many more. After learning these skills, 'The Income Generation Project' of SMILE helps these women to sell products that they learned to make and therefore this gives them a sustainable income.

The women develop leadership skills and they gain a lot of confidence. Besides this, we also provide counselling and support to our women.



Utkarsh Programmes during 2016-2017



Stress Buster Party

The purpose of having such a program is to give the children some stress free and fun time after a busy academic year. The parents and children shared their experiences from the year. The mothers performed a dance and the children performed a skit and a dance. This program is enjoyed by everyone as it really builds a bond amongst all and also helps in communication which allows one to feel relieved and stress free. Mrs Anaxi Shah thanked all those who participated in the program when the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge visited SMILE.

A bag with a SMILE logo and notebooks were distributed to the children and spices were given to the mothers. Tea and snacks was served and the program ended



Personality Contest

Our Utkarsh women came ready and groomed for this contest. They wore their best sarees and excitedly assembled in the room.

The contest was to judge how they carried themselves and how they answered the question asked to them. They started with a short ramp walk followed by the question. We had two judges Panchali Bhatia and Neelam Tapia. One of the questions asked by our judges was **‘What is the most important thing they would like to inculcate in their child ?’** and the answer was: **‘Good values first and then education!’**

The contest had 3 winners and it was indeed enjoyable and good to see our women brimming with confidence and self worth.



A Three Generation Program

This program was held to stress on the importance of family and inclusiveness. The importance of the older generation and the wisdom that they impart was discussed.

We had six grandmothers who took part in the program along with the mothers and children. There was a performance with a few skits imparting a message of values like acceptance, sensitivity and family love. There was a prize distribution followed by tea and snacks.



Diwali

This is a festival that is looked forward to by all our women. The festival of lights, ‘Diwali’ is celebrated with joy. Our women eagerly came dressed up for the program.

The essence of Diwali was shared, games like housie and four corners were played and the women were given Diwali gifts and the program ended with snacks for all.



Warm welcome to Mrs. Anaxi Shah

Mrs Anaxi Shah returned back to Mumbai after 5 months. The women and children of SMILE and the staff had organized a program to welcome her home.

It began with the women playing the lezim and drums. The children performed skits and dances. The purpose of this program was to brief Mrs Anaxi on the events that took place in her absence.

We had two guests at this event who gave the audience information on Naturopathy and its benefits. They were distributing Tulsi drops and it was an interesting talk.

Mrs Anaxi was overwhelmed and gave a vote of thanks which was followed by tea.



Christmas party

Our children did a fancy dress competition where they came dressed in various roles. We had a policeman, lawyer, photographer, fisherman, etc. They had to give an explanation on who they were.

Our women came dressed up and had to introduce themselves. They also spoke a bit about SMILE.

Mrs Anaxi and Mrs Smita were the judges and they gave prizes to the children and women. The program involved jokes and puzzles and everyone had fun.



Dermatoglyphics Multiple Intelligence Test



A method used to help hone inborn intelligence and talent in a human

In today’s world of competition, it has become a challenge for children to decide and choose the career of their choice based on their intelligence, talent and preference. It becomes all the more difficult for the underprivileged ones because they come from an environment where the parents lack knowledge, do not have enough resources and schools are government aided with no exposure to advanced fields.

These children are bright and lack opportunity and career guidance because of which they cannot come at par with the other children.

Keeping the core mission of SMILE of improving the lives of children, SMILE conducted the DMIT (Dermatoglyphics Multiple Intelligence Test). This test is based on the research

made by Dr. Harold Cummin’s study of Dermatoglyphics and Dr. Howard Gardner’s study of Multiple Intelligence.

DMIT is the study of fingerprints. It is based on the fact that an individual’s finger prints are unique just like their DNA. Fingerprints start developing when a baby is 13 weeks old. The core belief is that fingerprints can decode brain’s hidden talent. They provide a plethora of information about one’s 5 lobes of the brain. DMIT testing is a collective analysis of Dermatoglyphics Data and Evaluation of the same along with Multiple Intelligence.

Many of our children have gained from the DMIT testing. It has given them a good direction and this guidance through DMIT has benefitted many of our SMILE children.

Our Success Stories

Our journey has crossed two decades. The growth of SMILE and helping educate more children each year is due to your involvement and contribution.

We are working with a lot of children who have dreams and the ability to achieve them. Today, we have close to 50 children in schools and 60 going to college. There are students who are pursuing engineering, medicine, C.A., legal studies and more.

Our children and a mother have shared their story and changes that occurred in their lives after becoming a member of the SMILE family.

Snehal Pujare

Snehal Pujare lives with her two daughters and her mother in law. Her older daughter has completed her 2nd year of Bachelor’s of Management Studies at Hinduja college. Her younger daughter has just completed her 10th standard board exams and will further pursue Commerce in college.

Snehal lost her husband suddenly to an advanced stage of throat cancer. Her children were in primary school at the time. This was a huge jolt to the family. Her husband was a very hardworking and caring person. He took good care of his family and provided them all the comforts of life. Snehal was happy and content in her comfort zone and she had no desire to step out of her house. His death changed everything for the family. She was devastated and her life seemed bleak. She had her two young daughters to look after, an aging mother in-law and a lack of finances. The sudden loss of her husband brought about a very difficult time in her life. She had to play the role of a mother and a father to their children at the same time be a son for her mother in-law. With the support and counselling of SMILE, she faced the reality that struck her. With the encouragement SMILE provided she had the courage to move on.

Snehal now works in three homes as a cook and earns INR 7000.00. She also takes orders for theplas, tacos, puris and many more items through SMILE and earns approximately INR 1000.00. This earning of hers is transferred by SMILE into Snehal’s bank account. Both her daughter’s help her in her business and with household duties. Snehal could not imagine that she could pick up the pieces of her life after the tragedy that struck her. She has been single handedly supporting her family and very soon her daughters will finish their education and be a support to her. Snehal is a confident and happy woman who has learned a lot through the hard times in her life.

Sujeet Bhagat

Sujeet Bhagat joined SMILE when he was in the 7th standard. He has always been a bright child but shy by nature. Someone with an inclination and a deep interest in academics, his results are a proof of his intelligence.

Sujeet had always dreamt of helping the needy and doing something for them. To achieve this dream he thought of taking medicine as his career path and appeared for his medical entrance exams. He is currently pursuing BDS (Bachelor in Dental Studies) from one of the most reputed colleges in Maharashtra; The Nair Dental College. He appeared for his 3rd year of the four-year course this year.

As a medical student, he has seen a lot of success academically and otherwise. He stood first in class in a number of subjects over the years. He mentions that the extraction of a tooth and denture making for one of his patients is his most memorable moment. As a lifelong memory, he has even kept the name of a patient and the tooth with him stating it as his first step of success. He is grateful for the medical equipment that was provided to him.

Being an achiever, Sujeet wants to strive for the best for which he wishes to go beyond his Bachelor’s and Master’s degree in dentistry and take up a specialty in the field. He believes that his efforts and dedication will help him accomplish what he wants.

A student like Sujeet definitely deserves the best. Along with his family, SMILE too has a dream of him becoming a dentist.

Sejal Pujare

Sejal is a bright student and has always been getting a good rank through all the academic years. Sejal has been a SMILE sponsored student since she was in 4th standard. She always had the zeal and desire of doing something meaningful with her life. She has currently completed her 3rd year in BHMS from C M P Homeopathy Medical College. From the beginning of the course, Sejal has consistently scored 75% and above.

Despite being a single parent child, she stood strong through all the rough seas and never looked back. She dreams of becoming successful in life and no situation is an obstacle to her pursuing an M.D. in homeopathy. Her efforts know no boundaries; the only struggle the family of a working mother faces, is the shortage of finances for her specialized academic career.

A letter from our sponsored student



Hello ma'am,

Dinesh Tripathi here. I am currently pursuing Electronic and Telecommunications Engineering (EXTC) from Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering. It is near Mithibai College, Vile Parle. I am currently in my 4th year of Engineering and preparing for my 7th Semester. Right now I am placed in Infosys. I will join the company from June, 2018. Though better placement offers are still coming in our college and I am trying for them. My average pointer for the past 6 Semesters is 8.33 out of 10.

Also, I am doing a course on Statistical Analysis System (SAS) whose exam is going to happen in January. I am thinking of doing my Masters in Science specifically in Computer Science (MS in CS) in United States after some job experience. For that, I am preparing for GRE and my GRE test is on 29th of January, 2018.

I am going to take 2 years of work experience and after that I will try for MS. This work experience will help me to get better University in US.

In these 4 years, I was a part of various Committees. I was a member of Trinity which is our College fest and I was head of Tech n Events committee. Along with it, I am a member of IETE committee of College.

“There are no limits to growth because there are no limits of human intelligence, imagination and wonder.” ANONYMOUS

Testimonials



I joined SMILE when I was 3 years old and now I am 14 years old, styding in B.K.M High School in the 9th standard. My percentage last year was 82%. I hope to become a doctor and I want to give free treatment to the poor people of our society.

Anagha Anil Pednekar



I joined SMILE when I was in the 6th standard. I have completed my B.A. in Economics and Commerce from Jai Hind College. Right now I am in my first year in K.C. Law College studying LLB and am currently an intern at Khemca Association.

Amit Mishra



I joined SMILE in 2007. I am now in the 12th standard at Siddarth College. I have learned a lot in life because of SMILE. I love to dance, play cricket and sing. Through SMILE I got the opportunity to learn from the Shiamak Dance Academy.

Siddesh Kirloskar

I joined SMILE when I was in 5th standard and now I will be completing my second year of B.A.D. I am also studying for my C.A. exam's and have cleared CPT and JPCC group. My goal is to become a Chartered Accountant.

Kaushal Chaurasia



I joined SMILE in 2006. I have completed my Bachelor of Accounting and Finance from K.P.B. Hinduja College in 2014. I completed the CMA (Cost Management Accountant) program and I am now working at Infosys as a senior assistant in the accounting department.
My passion is sketching and painting. I thank SMILE for giving me an opportunity and for encouraging me to excel.

Ruchika Raji Vanarse



I joined SMILE when I was 6 years old. I am studying in S. T. Sebastain Goan High School in the 7th standard. I scored 80% last year during my final exams.

Tarun S. Attikdy



I joined SMILE when I was in the 4th standard. I was quiet, introverted but a hardworking and good student. SMILE helped me develop into a confident and a well rounded person and believed in my abilities. I have completed my Bachelor of Science from Wilson College and I am now doing a Masters in Information Technology.
My dream is to give my mother who has been a single parent, the best kind of life as she has worked hard to get me to where I am today.

Prathmesh Dawal

I joined SMILE when I was in 7th standard. Presently, I am in the 1st year of K.C. College pursuing Science. I got 83% last year. I want to get into the field of science as dream is to be a civil engineer or a Navy officer.

Rahul Yashwant Jagtap



Achievements

We would like to share with pride and joy that all our school and college children passed the academic year.

We would like to give a special mention to our toppers:

80%

Anisha Pednekar

92%

Diksha Shirkar

83%

Suraj Rewale

81%

Jayesh Hegde

80%

Tarun Attikety

44 of our college students have joined the Arts, Commerce, Science , Law and Medical field.

15 of our students have got a job in good companies. We are very proud of Ruchika Vanarase who has got a job with Infosys in Pune.

Our SMILE students who have finished college have made their careers in Dentistry, Law, Medicine, Homeopathy, CA, Computer Science and Engineering.

We proudly would like to say that our students Siddesh and Jai have started their professional career in Dance at the Victory Art Foundation with Shiamak Davar.



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Shri Bhanshali (Bapuji)

Shri Roopchandji Bhanshali, also known as Bapuji is a man of few words and a man of many good actions.

Following the principals of Mahatma Gandhi, his own philosophy was to be at the service of mankind. He worked along side many government hospitals and helped them with aid. His interest besides health was also with education. He believed that one educated person could uplift an entire family. He was a constant motivator and encouraged people to be at the service of others.

There are very few people who live life selflessly and for the benefit of community growth. Bapuji was one such person. SMILE was very lucky to have crossed paths with him.

SMILE is very grateful and obliged to him for the Walkkeshwar office space that SMILE operates from. This is where we have worked through the years and can continue to execute our various projects and the work that we believe in.



Mr. Champaklal Jain

Mr. Jain believed in our cause and the work that SMILE had done through the years. He is a partner in our growth.

Mr. Champaklal Jain is a very successful businessman and philanthropist. We at SMILE are thankful to him. He has given us a tremendous platform for which we are forever grateful.



Mr. Pratap and Mrs. Rashmi Parekh

Mr and Mrs Parekh have been a part of SMILE right from it's inception. They generously offered SMILE it's first office space. They have been continuously giving their time and care for the growth of SMILE all through these years and we are forever indebted to them.

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Testimonials from our Sponsors



Dear Smitaben, 26th July, 2017

SMILE NGO has been doing immensely wonderful work to promote the cause of education amongst underprivileged children. Introducing and exposing them to our classical arts is very nourishing both for their bodies and minds. We are joyed that you see the happiness it adds in their lives. It has been a pleasure working for so many years with the esteemed NGO. We look forward to continuing working with the students of SMILE. We hope that you continue to get more support from our communities so that you can grow your valuable work.

Thanking you,



Seema Mehta
Director

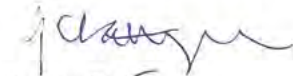
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The organization has been instrumental in providing meaningful social and livelihood opportunity to the women and children to help them develop their abilities. Concern India Foundation wishes SMILE all the best in their future endeavors.


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SMILE's NGO is doing a lot of meaningful work to help mankind SMILE. To bring a SMILE on less fortunate ladies and their children. My best wishes to them for all their sincere efforts in whatever they do to bring love, care and happiness to as many human lives. God Bless you all

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Financial Statement

Registration:-
Bombay Public Trusts Act, 1950 vide PTR No. E-31907 (MUM)
Directors of Income Tax Exemption vide IRS / TR 38749
Donation exempted under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961 vide:
DIT (E) / MC / 80-G / 1378 / 2008 / 2009 - 09 valid upto 31/03/2012 and onwards
Vide Circular No. 7/2010
(F. No. 197 / 23 / 2010 - ITA I) Dated: 27/10/2010



Dear Mrs. Shah,

Understanding the power of dance to work as therapy, observing the positive physical, mental, emotional and behavioral change it brought amongst people, I set up my not for profit organization, Victory Arts Foundation (VICTORY) in 2004 to encourage more and more people to come and experience the joy of dance.

Over the years, we've found support and patronage from all parts of the world and I am truly indebted and grateful to each one of them for becoming a part of our VICTORY Family.

VICTORY has been associated with SMILE for over a decade now. SMILE has played a pivotal role in furthering the belief of VICTORY and being a part of most of our activities, events and classes with complete enthusiasm. I'd like to take this opportunity to extend my gratitude to you and your entire team who share a great rapport with all of us.

The feedback from my instructors who teach at SMILE has always been beyond expectation. The children are fun loving and are regular for class. The response has been amazing and my instructors love the energy the kids share with them.

My aim has been to help them to find joy and a possibility of earning a livelihood through dance. Siddhesh and Nilesh from SMILE are testimony to our effort towards this direction as both stand as proud members of my Dance Company and have been a part of so many shows. Sheer hard work, grit and support have made them reach here. Their journey has been remarkable.

I look forward to making a change in our society, and I believe with a positive attitude and a 'smile' on our faces, we can definitely achieve 'victory'. Our partnership has indeed been a way to give back to the community what God has given us.

Regards,


Shiamak Davar
Victory Arts Foundation

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The Bombay Public Trust Act., 1950
SCHEDULE -IX
[Vide Rule 17 (1)]
Name of the Public Trust:
SOCIETY MOVED TO INSTILL LOVE WITH EMPATHY (SMILE)
Reg. NO. F-19251 BOMBAY DT. 29-07-1997
Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March, 2017

EXPENDITURE	RS.	RS.	INCOME	RS.	RS.
To Expenditure in respect of properties Rates, taxes, cesses Repairs and maintenance Salaries Insurance Depreciation (by way of provision of adjustments) Other Expenses			By Rent (accrued) (realised) By Interest (accrued) (realised) On Securities HDFC Bond Int On Loans On Bank FDR State Bank of India FDR On Saving Bank Account		
To Establishment Expenses (As per Annexure II)		1,455,462.94		1,246,034.00 12,654.00	1,258,688.00
To Remuneration To Trustees		-	By Dividend		
To Remuneration (in the case of a math) to the head of the math, including his household expenditure, if any		-	BY Donation in Cash or Kind (As per Annexure I)		2,527,060.00
To Legal Expenses		-	By Grants		
To Audit Fees		-	By Income from other sources		
To Contribution And Fees		-	By Interest on Income Tax Refund		35,855.00
To Depreciation		-	By Transfer from Reserve		-
To Amount Transferred To Reserve or Specific Funds		-	By Deficit c/over to Balance Sheet		-
To Expenditure On Object Of the Trust (A) Religious (B) Educational (C) Medical Relief (D) Relief Of Poverty (E) Other Charitable (As per Annexure III)		1,206,484.00 14,500.00 380,863.00			
To Surplus C/Over to Balance Sheet		764,293.06			
TOTAL Rs.		3,821,603.00	TOTAL Rs.		3,821,603.00

As per our report of even date
FOR PARESH BHUPENDRA & ASSO.,
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
FIRM REG. NO. 112170W

CA. PARESH SHAH
(PARTNER)
M. No: 038551
Dated: 28 SEP 2017
Place: MUMBAI

Strike Off whichever is not applicable
FOR SOCIETY MOVED TO INSTILL LOVE WITH EMPATHY (SMILE)

(TRUSTEES)
Dated: 28 SEP 2017
Place: MUMBAI



SCHEDULE VIII
[Vide Rule 17 (1)]

The Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950

SOCIETY MOVED TO INSTILL LOVE WITH EMPATHY (SMILE)

Name of the Public Trust

Reg. NO. F-19251 BOMBAY DT. 29-07-1997

Balance Sheet As At 31st March, 2017

FUNDS & LIABILITIES	RS	RS	PROPERTY AND ASSETS	RS	RS
Trust Funds or Corpus :-			Immovable Properties :- (At Cost)		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet		7,874,833.25	Balance as per last Balance Sheet		
Adjustment during the year (give details)		1,010,100.00	Additions during the year		
Corpus Donations Received		8,884,933.25	Less: Sales during the year		
			Depreciation up to date		
Other Earmarked Funds :-			Investments :-		
(Created under the provisions of the trust deed or scheme or out of the income)			Fixed Deposit A/c with SBI Bank		16,331,595.00
Building Development Fund As per Last Year		357,792.38	Accrued Int on FDR SBI		1,119,671.00
			Fixed Deposit for Staff		80,000.00
Loans (secured or unsecured)			Fixed Deposit in name of Sejal		50,000.00
From trustees		-	Note: The market value of the above investments is Rs. 17,568,779/-		17,581,266.00
From others		-			
Liabilities :-			Furniture & Fixtures :-		
For expenses		-	Balance as per last Balance Sheet		1,997,512.00
For Provisions		-	Addition during the year		20,250.00
For advances		-	Less: Sales during the year		623,958.00
For rent and other deposits		-	Depreciation up to date		-
For sundry credit balance		-			1,393,804.00
Income and Expenditure Account :-			Loans (Secured or Unsecured) Good/doubtful		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	13,225,158.38		Loans Scholarships		
Less: Appropriation, if any			Other Loans		
Add: Profit as per income		764,293.08	Advances :-		
& Expenditure Account		548,958.00	To Trustee		
Less: Loss On Sale of SUMO		2,524,896.20	To Rural Project		1,001.00
Less: Int on FDR			To INCOME TAX TDS(2010-11)		85,331.01
			To INCOME TAX TDS(2011-12)		108,263.87
			To INCOME TAX TDS(2013-14)		129,279.00
			To INCOME TAX TDS(2015-16)		129,835.00
			To INCOME TAX TDS(2016-17)		128,188.00
			To Telephone Deposit		3,000.00
			To Deposit with others		4,000.00
					568,897.68
			Income Outstanding :-		
			Rent		
			Interest form HDFC Bond		
			Other Income		
			Cash and Bank Balance :-		
			(a) In saving Account with State Bank of India		386,030.19
			(b) with the Trustee		8,265.05
					394,295.19
			Income and Expenditure Account :-		
			Balance as per Balance Sheet		
			Less: Appropriation if any		
			Add: Deficit As per income & Exp A/c		
			Less: Surplus		
TOTAL		19,958,262.87	TOTAL		19,958,262.87

As per our report of even date

FOR PARESH BHUPENDRA & ASSO.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
FIRM REG. NO. 112170W

C.A. PARESH SHAH
(PARTNER)
M. NO. 038551

Dated: 28 SEP 2017
Place: MUMBAI



Income Outstanding
(If accounts are kept on cash basis)
Rent
Interest
Other Income
TOTAL Rs.

The above Balance Sheet to the best of my/our belief contains a true account of the Funds and Liabilities and of the property and Assets of the Trust.

SOCIETY MOVED TO INSTILL LOVE WITH EMPATHY (SMILE)

Amee H. Shah & S.V. Phadke

(TRUSTEES)

Dated: 28 SEP 2017
Place: MUMBAI



PARESH BHUPENDRA & ASSOCIATES

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

Pareesh Shah B.com., FCA

Bhupendra Shah B. Com., FCA

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FORM NO. 10B
[See rule 17B]

Audit report under section 12A (b) of the Income-tax Act, 1961, in the case of charitable or religious trusts or institutions.

We have examined the balance sheet of **SOCIETY MOVED TO INSTILL LOVE WITH EMPATHY (SMILE)** as at 31ST MARCH 2017 and the income and expenditure account for the year ended on that date which are in agreement with the books of accounts maintained by the said trust or institution.

We have obtained all the information and explanations, which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of the audit. In our opinion proper books of account have been kept by the head office of the above named trust visited by us so far as appear from our examination of the books, subject to General Remarks attached herewith.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to information given to us the said accounts give a true and fair view:-

In the case of the balance sheet, of the state of affairs of the above named trust as at 31ST MARCH, 2017, and

In the case of the Income & Expenditure Account, of the excess of Income over Expenses of its accounting year ending on 31ST MARCH 2017.

The prescribed particulars are annexed hereto.

FOR PARESH BHUPENDRA AND ASSOCIATES
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
FIRM REG. NO: 112170W



Place: MUMBAI
Date: 28 SEP 2017

(CA. PARESH SHAH)
(PARTNER)
M. NO: 038551

SMILE Administrative Tree

Trustees

Anaxi Shah - President
Bharati Sanghvi - Vice President
Meeta Jain - Secretary
Denish Shah - Assistant Secretary
Dr. Hazel D’lema - Guest Trustee
Jaimini Chinnoy - Guest Trustee
Smita Pitroda - Trustee
Deepal Jain - Trustee

Executive Workers

Project Udaan

Smita Pitroda - Main Co-ordinator - Sponsorship Project
Meenaxi Saraiya - Sponsorship Project
Sujata Shah - Sponsorship Project

Project Utkarsh: Income Generation Project

Bharati Sanghvi - Rangoli Project

Personality Development and Cultural Program
for Sponsored Parents

Anaxi Shah
Smita Pitroda
Meenaxi Saraiya
Sujata Shah
Deepal Jain

Staff

Dilip Shirkar - Accountant and Administration
Kaksha Adarkar - Administration
Ashwin Patadia - Accountant
Geeta Shah - Sales and Supervisor
Prakhar Verma
Ravindra Kamath - Driver
Paresh Shah - Chartered Accountants and Auditors
(Paresh Bhupendra and Associates)

Project Udaan: Day Care Centre and Sponsorship

Nagesh Jogle - Sr. Social Worker and Programme Manager
Ansuya Parmar - Asst. Coordinator (Udaan Centre)
Preeti Asar - Asst. Coordinator (Udaan Centre)

Tuition Teachers

Sachin Chaugule
Arvind Bavkar

Extra-curriculars

Seema Mehta - Classical Kathak Dance
Sai Prasad R. Pulla - Karate

House-Keeping Staff

Ravi Horambe
Manjuben Babhaniya
Leelabai Pujare
Niranjana Attikety
Meera Yadav
Kishore Chauhan

SMILE Montessori School

Rupali Doshi - Teacher
Sarjita Parikh - Teacher
Bijal Parikh - Assistant Teacher
Radhika Pawaskar - Maid

Project Utkarsh

Nagesh Jogle - Program co-ordinator
Geeta Shah - Sales and Supervisor

Yoga Class

Mickey Mehta

Dance Instructor

Vanita Lotle

Self Defence

Sadanand Padma

Volunteers

Jyoti Agha
Mita Dhruva
Saamil Shah

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Bhartiya Stree Seva Sangh
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S.V. Enterprises
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Deepti Shah
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Jitendra Gandhi

Jyoti Maru
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Rasilaben J Parekh



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We thank the Youth Club members and volunteers

Mita Dhruva
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Festival Celebration

Smita Pitroda - Dry Fruits to Children and Parents
Bindu S Shah - Dry Fruits to Children and Parents
Lataben Bhansali - Dry Fruits to Children and Parents
Well Wisher - Dry Fruits to Children and Parents

SMILE Project

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Smita Pitroda
Smiti Kanodia
Sonal Shah
Sujata Shah
Sunita Desai
Upasna Bajaj
Walshingham House School
Well Wishers

Corpus Fund

Neelam Tapia
Smita Pitroda
Shamrao Dane
Sunita Desai
Choksey Rajada Chemical
Sujata Shah
Shriram Hiral Kanojia
Mithilesh Tripathi

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