

# Empowering Lives

## NEWSLETTER



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TOGETHER**

### WELCOME

Dear Patrons,  
We're thrilled to present our inaugural newsletter, chronicling six months of transformative endeavors and milestones at Udaan Welfare Foundation. Amidst the challenges, our flagship project, Saksham Community Centre, has emerged as a beacon of hope.

Heartfelt thanks to our dedicated members, tireless team of staff, doctors and volunteers; and generous donors for making this journey possible. As we reflect on our progress, we extend an earnest invitation for continuous support. Join us in person, contribute your skills, or consider becoming a donor. Together, let's empower change, one community at a time. Happy reading!!

Dr. Anil K. Luniya  
Founder President

### SAKSHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE

Saksham Community Centre serves a semi urban community of about 2,50,000 residents of Azadnagar, Manpada, Manoramanagar, Kolshet, Brahmand, Turbhepada, Dharamachapada and Patlipada Thane. It provides Dental services, specialist doctors consulting including eye, skin, Orthopedic, medical and homeopathic services at highly subsidised rates. Science, Maths & English for 5th to 10th Std., computer classes (MS Office, Tally), Coding, English speaking, hands on science, Commerce & Chess are conducted. Ladies are taught tailoring daily to help them become independent.



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# ACTIVITIES AT SAKSHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE

## Dental Services



Successfully provided Dental treatment to 748 patients including 1 Dental Implant & 1 orthodontic case.

## EYE Care & ENT Treatment



Treated 297 patients for Eye ailments & ENT Treatment to 15 patients.

## Other Specialities



Provided Dermatologic treatment to 26 patients, Orthopedic services to 20 patients, Homeopathic treatment to 142 & Pathology services to 58 patients

## Livelihood - Tailoring



Conducting tailoring classes for about 40 women daily to provide them a sense of self confidence and financial independence





# ACTIVITIES AT SAKSHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE

## SAKSHAM GYANGANGA

### After Class Education For V to X Std.



### English Handwriting Classes



Regular Science, English & Maths classes are conducted which are actively attended by 50 to 65 Children from 5th to 8th standard after their school hours. 6 students from 9th & 10th std. are preparing for their Boards.

English handwriting classes conducted for 15 students by Mrs. Babita Khanna, a Retd. Principal.

### English Speaking Classes



### Online and Offline



We conduct both offline and online English speaking classes for upto 48 students to help them be fluent and confident in English speaking. Classes are conducted by Popcorn Education Group, Bengaluru 4 days a week & supported by WeKare Society, Hyderabad

### Online Digital Education - TMC School 55



110 students learn Science, Maths & English daily at TMC School - 55, through an educator app facilitated by eVidyaloka, Bengaluru & supported by WeKare Society, Hyderabad





# ACTIVITIES AT SAKSHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE

## SAKSHAM GYANGANGA

### Coding Classes At Saksham Centre And TMC School - 55



95 children learning coding language - Python and Scratch through Raspberry Pi. Facilitated by Pijam Foundation, Pune & supported by WeKare Society, Hyderabad

### Computer Courses - Tally & MS Office



Certificate of achievement from Tally Academy, given to one of our young student for completing the Tally course. Daily classes are conducted from 1 pm to 8 pm for MS Office & 3-5 pm for Tally.

### Commerce Classes



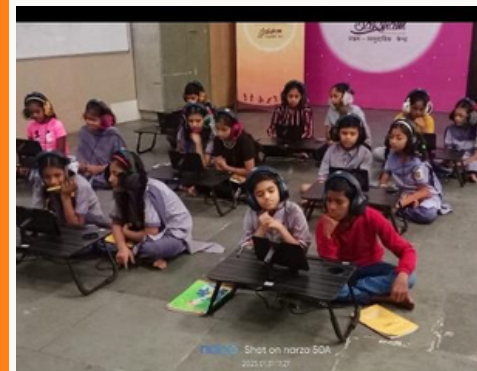
Book Keeping & Accounting is taught as per curriculum online twice a week

### Science Classes On Sundays



15-20 Children learning science hands on every Sunday in our Science Lab.

### Chess Classes



To improve focus & attention, we conduct chess classes for about 30 students once a week (online & offline)





# ACTIVITIES AT SAKSHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE

## SAKSHAM GYANGANGA

### Value Addition Classes



Good habits, motivation, focus, values etc. classes by volunteers once a month

### Story Telling



Online story telling on how things work by international volunteers from USA & UAE once a month

### Nutrition - Saksham Poshan



Freshly prepared snacks or fruits are served daily to >60 children since April. Partly funded by WeKare Society, Hyderabad

## SUMMER CAMP



Summer camp - 75-95 children participated daily for 6 weeks. Conducted various activities such as - yoga, art and craft, rangoli making, cooking, finance, banking and many more. Daily freshly cooked snacks/fruits served.





# SUMMER CAMP CLOSING CEREMONY



Learnings of past 6 weeks showcased in front of dignitaries, parents, volunteers and guests. We gratefully thank Mrs. Farogh Mukadam, Addl. Collector Thane (Revenue); Mr. Vijaykumar Thorat, Sr. Inspector, State Excise Dept.; Mr. Rajesh Thool, Exec. Engineer MSEDCL; Mr. Anurag Pratap, VP & CSR Leader, Capgemini India Ltd.; Mr. Ritesh Singh, VP Sika India P. Ltd. for gracing the occasion.





# ACTIVITIES AT SAKSHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE

## Independence Day Celebrations



Children participating in Independence day celebrations

## Teacher's Day Celebrations



All teachers at Saksham were felicitated by students & the management

## Ganapati celebrations



Eco-friendly Ganpati made by children.

## Vrukshabandhan Celebration With Children Of TMC School -55



Vrukshabandhan celebrated at TMC School 55 by tying hand made Rakhi prepared by students to plants & trees

## FSSAI Eat India Fit India Event Participation 29th April



Invited by FSSAI Mumbai to participate in Eat Right (Millets) mela at Thane. Children performed Lazim dance to welcome the Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra apart from Dance performance & painting competition. Children won prizes in the painting competition & received from the Hon'ble Governor.





# ACTIVITIES AT SAKSHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE

## Artwork



Mandala and Warli Artwork by children

## Educational Support



Educational support given to a young girl of XII std. studying at Navodaya Sr. Sec. School, Wagle Estate, Thane. Mother suffers from cancer, father a car mechanic.

## Utility Bags Distribution



60 Utility bags donated by Ek Muthi Anaj, Mumbai, shared with students coming for tailoring & computer classes

## Donation Of 3 Djembe Drums



The Divine Drummers donated 3 Dejembe drums for the children, who were thrilled & excited to play on.

## Visit At Sika India Pvt. Ltd



Our children took the initiative to teach Warli art at Sika India Pvt Ltd.

## Sewing Machines Donation



Two Sewing Machines donated to one of our tailoring teacher & a young student to start their new life





# ACTIVITIES AT SAKSHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE

## Counselling Sessions



Child Counselling service provided to > 10 students for 3 months. Project supported by Capgemini India Ltd.

## Internships



SNDT University's Faculty visiting Saksham alongwith MSW students doing internship at our Centre. We also had Interns from NMIMS School of Design, Mumbai, Flame University, Pune

## Kerala Files



30 young girls at the cinema theatre to watch the movie - Kerala Files

## Capgemini Visits



Senior leaders & employees from Capgemini India visited & interacted with the 50 children & served nutritious snacks on different occasions

## Jivdaya Sakhi Group Visit At Saksham



Ladies from Jivdaya Sakhi Group, Thane visited & interacted with the children & also distributed stationary & nutritious snacks to about 60 children

## Laptops Donation



Donation of 10 used laptops to the students at Lohagad Village, Nagpur. Laptops received from M/s Marico Ltd.





# ACTIVITIES AT SAKSHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE

## Upgradation Of Dental Facilities



New acquisitions - we upgraded our dental facilities by procuring Class 2B Autoclave for providing enhanced sterilisation of dental equipments and a digital X-ray machine for better quality X Rays. We gratefully thank M/s New Era Informatique P. Ltd. for the support.

## Chandrayan-2 Landing On Moon Live



Children watching the landing of Chandrayan-2 on the moon surface live and celebrating the success together.

## Anemia Camps At Ma Niketan & Saksham



Anemia camps were conducted for children at Ma Niketan, Thane (79) and Saksham centre (123) & Iron tablets distributed to the anaemic children & follow up Hb check in following months. Supported by the American College of Chest Physicians (WIC), Mumbai

## ROSHNI 2023



Dr. Anil K. Luniya represented Udaan Welfare Foundation at their National Partner Summit 2023-2024 in Bengaluru on 14th & 15th July. The summit discussed strengthening the collaboration in sustainable and impactful ways.





## OUR FUTURE VISION

- Further **Upgradation of Dental & Medical facilities**
- Conducting **Health, Anemia & Blood Group camp for 300 students**
- Sculpting young minds to **build an Entrepreneurial mindset**
- Conducting **Vocational training activities**
- Distribution of **~500 blankets during winters in rural areas**



The UDAAN Welfare Foundation (UDAAN) is an award-winning registered non-profit organization registered with the Charity commissioner of Mumbai, Maharashtra. Udaan addresses the challenges of vulnerable communities in and around Thane, Mumbai since 2008. It is also registered with the MHA to receive foreign funding (FCRA) upto 2029. Our team comprises educationists, eminent professionals including Doctors, Chartered Accountants, Engineers, Food Technologists, and entrepreneurs united by Udaan's mission.

**Mission:** To provide timely and meaningful support to needy children, women and senior citizens by effectively implementing projects in the area of Health, Education and Nutrition, which have a sustainable, cost-effective and positive impact on society and the environment.

**Vision:** Giving wings to the hopes and aspirations of the underprivileged and empowering them to look forward to a better future.

Udaan's community centre, Saksham, is the focal point of Udaan's community-building activities, with the multi-dimensional endeavour being in nurturing hope through various health, education and skill development programmes since 2015. The Saksham Community Centre offers a wide range of services, including medical facilities like dental clinic, specialist doctor consultations (Eye, Skin, Orthopedic, Medical, ENT), a fully equipped eye clinic, homeopathic consultations (at highly subsidised rates), educational facilities (library, science lab, computer lab, digital education, and soft skills development mostly free), as well as livelihoods for women (tailoring at highly subsidised rates).

Saksham is a grassroots revolution that has consistently empowered the society around us with great care and compassion, and without losing sight of commercial viability and self-sustainability. It gives us great pleasure to share that Saksham has already had a positive impact on over 14000+ patients (on-site healthcare), 4000+ children (education) and 700+women (skill development); 6000+ children and adults (health camps)".

Udaan Welfare Foundation gratefully thanks all our staff, teachers, doctors, volunteers & members for bringing sunshine into the lives of the beneficiaries and giving them an opportunity to fly high.

Udaan thanks all the beneficiaries for expressing faith and trust in our work and continue to be our torch bearers in the society.

We heartily appreciate our pillars of support - our donors - individual and corporate; at all times to help us create the right soil for nurturing the saplings at the grassroot level.



Spread the word

### Volunteers needed

Marketing, Creative designers, Content Writers, Teachers (Computer, Tailoring, Art & Craft); Doctors in different specialities; Mentors

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