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INNOVATIVE INSIGHTFUL AND IMPACTFUL INITIATIVES

A Community of Caring Hearts

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ABOUT ISHANYA FOUNDATION

Ishanya Foundation (IsFon) is a nonprofit organization committed to grassroots endeavours fostering inclusivity and improving livelihoods. Since its inception in 2006, IsFon has operated as a registered trust under the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950, and holds FCRA registration for conducting CSR activities.

Over the past 17+ years, IsFon has dedicated its efforts to serving underprivileged and marginalized communities in mainly rural and urban areas of Maharashtra and Gujarat. Our mission is to catalyse positive change by uplifting and empowering those in need.

Through diverse outreach programmes spanning education, healthcare, women's empowerment, vocational training,

livelihood enhancement, community development, and social welfare, IsFon has been instrumental in effecting profound and transformative shifts. Emphasizing collaboration as a key strategy for extending our impact, we actively engage with other NGOs, international nonprofits, and governmental bodies at both state and central levels.

Central to our approach is rigorous research. IsFon invests significant time and resources into conducting thorough and ongoing assessment studies, drawing from both primary and secondary sources of information. These findings serve as the cornerstone of our social initiatives, ensuring that our work remains pertinent and impactful.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

At IsFon, we embrace the adage that "The best help often comes from within." We believe in fostering self-sufficiency, self-reliance, and economic autonomy as fundamental values for sustaining life. However, we recognize that circumstances can sometimes pose significant challenges, making it difficult for individuals to help themselves. In the face of such obstacles, IsFon extends a guiding hand - not merely providing aid to the beneficiaries, but actively working to cultivate self-reliance and foster inclusivity.

Our programmes are meticulously crafted to offer Vocational Skill, essential resources, and access to markets, thus empowering our beneficiaries to attain sustainable livelihoods and achieve financial independence while upholding their dignity. Whether it's a college dropout, a rural woman, a marginalized farmer, or an urban youth, IsFon endeavors to instill power, capability, and confidence in the hands of our beneficiaries - enabling them to dream, succeed, and uplift themselves.





VISION

To act as an effective catalyst in creating self-reliant and respectable societies, with secure and sustained means of livelihood, through employable skills and resource support and additionally, to promote and support the rich cultural heritage of India.



MISSION

Since its inception, IsFon has been consistently committed to:

- Identifying and filling gaps in the economy and the social support systems
- Imparting vocational and soft skills to enhance employability
- Facilitating income generation and self-employment programmes
- Providing marketing and financial support to the beneficiaries
- Promoting initiatives for the development of communities and self-help groups
- Initiating preventive and corrective healthcare facilities
- Enhancing the skills of farmers
- Undertaking soil, nutrient, agri-input, and produce enhancement Initiatives for farmers
- Supporting performance arts, talent, and cultural richness among local communities
- Extending crisis support in times of unexpected national calamities and disasters



INITIATIVES CONTINUE TO BE FOCUSED ON:

- Livelihood & Women Empowerment
- Health
- Education
- Community Development & Social Welfare



MANAGING TRUSTEE PROFILE

Mrs. Parul Mehta, the Managing Trustee of Ishanya Foundation, is a multifaceted individual with a diverse background. Holding a degree in Commerce from Mumbai University and having pursued studies at Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai, she possesses a deep appreciation of the arts and Indian classical music, having attained a Sitar degree from Prayag Sangeet Samiti, Allahabad.

Mrs. Mehta has enriched her leadership skills through participation in the Authentic Leadership Development Programme at Harvard Business School and the Women on Boards seminar at INSEAD, The Business School for the World in Fontainebleau, France.

Recognized for her contributions, Mrs. Mehta has been honored with awards such as the Times Power Women Pune Award 2017 for Philanthropy and the Mahatma Award for Social Good 2020 in the category of Poverty Eradication. These accolades affirm her unwavering dedication to philanthropy and welfare endeavours, particularly in Western India.

Mrs. Mehta's *raison d'être* lies in her fervent commitment to social work. Leading Ishanya Foundation since 2006, she has tirelessly spearheaded initiatives promoting inclusive growth, including women empowerment, sustainable livelihoods, primary healthcare, farmer support, and skill development inspiring her team to strive for positive change.

TRUSTEES

We firmly believe that our commitment to Corporate Social Responsibility is not just doing good – it's about doing right. Through our dedicated CSR initiatives, we strive to create sustainable value for all stakeholders and reinforce our dedication to the communities in which we operate. Our efforts emphasize our resolve to foster an inclusive, sustainable future for generations to come.



Mr. Sailesh C. Mehta
(Trustee, Ishanya Foundation)



Mr. Ashok P. Shah
(Trustee, Ishanya Foundation)



FROM THE DESK OF
MANAGING TRUSTEE

Mrs. Parul S. Mehta (Ishanya Foundation)

As Ishanya Foundation (IsFon) celebrates its 18th anniversary, we reflect on the remarkable journey we have undertaken. Despite the challenges, our endeavours have traversed various landscapes, reaching diverse communities and impacting countless lives. From urban to rural, spanning generations and genders, IsFon has left its mark on many.

Central to our ethos is the belief in inclusive growth, where we strive not just to give, but to uplift with dignity and respect. Our initiatives are meticulously crafted to nurture pride, empower individuals, and foster self-reliance. Through a focus on skill development, knowledge dissemination, and robust support systems, we aim to cultivate sustainable livelihoods.

In the past year alone, IsFon has positively impacted 42,128 individuals through initiatives such as Vocational Skill Development Project, Wadi, Dairy Development, Health programmes, and the renowned Yellow Ribbon NGO & Artisan's Fair. We have revamped village schools, embraced digital learning in schools, and facilitated free eye, skin, and dental health check-up camps. Farmer meets have equipped agriculturalists with essential knowledge of soil conservation, fertilisation, pest management, and other critical topics.

Our annual Yellow Ribbon NGO & Artisan's Fair in 2023 witnessed remarkable success, providing rural NGOs/SHGs with a lucrative platform to showcase their offerings to urban consumers. Complementing this, informative workshops empowered stallholders to explore wider markets through digital platforms.

At IsFon, our commitment to research remains unwavering. We invest significantly in data gathering and analysis to ensure our interventions make a meaningful impact. Moreover, innovation is ingrained in all our projects, aligning with the evolving needs of contemporary India, which seeks equitable opportunities over charity.

Let us continue our journey of care, contribution, empowerment, and enablement. Together, let us honor our pledge to build a better, sustainable future for the vulnerable and marginalised. Heartfelt gratitude to every member of the IsFon family, supporters, and stakeholders for your steadfast commitment and tireless efforts. Together, let's continue to move mountains.

Thank you,

Mrs. Parul S. Mehta
Managing Trustee, Ishanya Foundation

OVERVIEW OF INITIATIVES

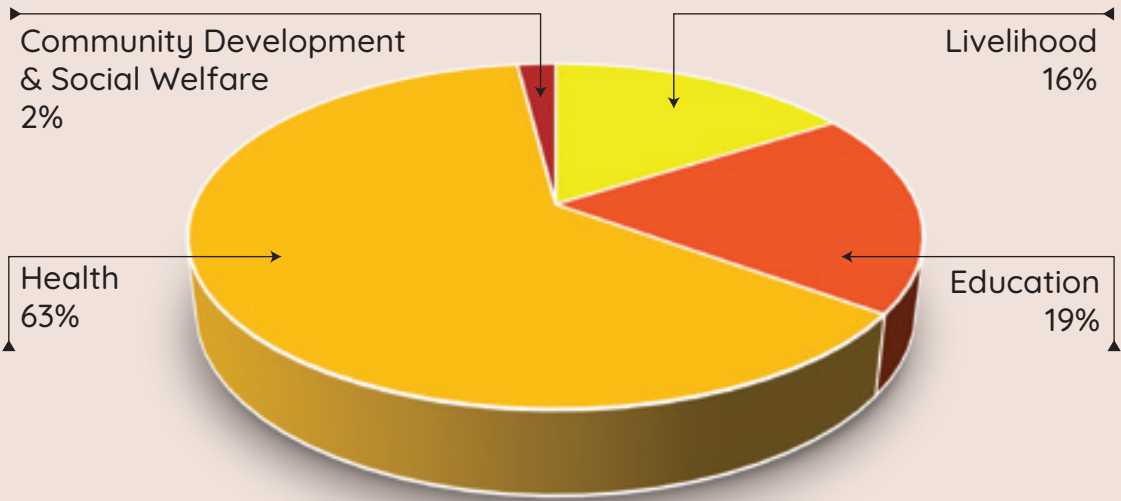
Since its establishment, IsFon has been unwaveringly committed to uplifting rural and urban communities across Maharashtra, Gujarat, and Andhra Pradesh. In the fiscal year 2023-24 alone, IsFon’s interventions positively impacted the lives of 42,128 beneficiaries.

In urban areas, IsFon focuses on initiatives geared towards enhancing employability and augmenting income. These encompass the Vocational Skill Development Project (VSDP), Livelihood Enhancement through Entrepreneurship Development Project (LEED) such as Muskaan, Income Generation Programme (IGP), Yellow Ribbon NGO & Artisan’s Fair (YRNF), Entrepreneurship Development. Focus on the health of the urban communities is done through Aarogyam.

For rural communities, IsFon implements projects including Wadi, Dairy Development Project (DDP), Aarogyam, Gyanam, Community Development & Social Welfare (CDSW), Entrepreneurship Development and Vocational Skill Development Project (VSDP). Through these endeavors, IsFon’s dedicated team empowers small and marginalized farmers, women, and youth, assisting them in overcoming poverty, addressing health challenges, and securing sustainable livelihoods.

Sector-Wise Beneficiary Coverage 2023-2024:

Beneficiaries Covered: 42,128



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Key Highlights 2023-24

Sr. No.	Project	Major Activities	Rural	Urban	Total Beneficiaries
1.	Vocational Skill Development Project (VSDP)	Job Oriented Vocational Courses including Spoken English & Personality Development, Sponsorship of Course Fees, Placements	111	701	812
2.	Livelihood Enhancement through Entrepreneurship Development (LEED)	Income Generation Programme, Muskaan, Entrepreneurship Development, Yellow Ribbon NGO & Artisan's Fair	57	5,370	5,427
3.	Wadi	Mango Plantation, Vegetables Cultivation, Water Resource Development & Conveyance, Nursery Development & Training	434	NA	434
4.	Dairy Development Project (DDP)	Support for Crossbreed Cows, Artificial Insemination, Pregnancy Diagnosis, Vaccination, Fodder Development, Training	262	NA	262
5.	Community Development & Social Welfare (CDSW)	Open Gym, Drinking Water Facility, Infrastructure Facility for community use	710	NA	710
6.	Aarogyam	Mobile Clinic, Eye Camp, Cataract Surgery, Spectacle Distribution, Health Awareness Camp, Pathology & Diagnostic Service	24,283	2,309	26,592
7.	Gyanam	Digital Classroom, Infrastructure Development, Lab Equipment, Sports Kit, Teacher Appointment	7,891	NA	7,891
Total			33,748	8,380	42,128

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Ishanya Foundation was honored with the 'Societal Impact Award' at the India's Moment Conclave, hosted by Y4D Foundation. The award, presented by Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Shri Devendra Fadnavis recognized the foundation's remarkable contributions.



Ishanya Foundation receives the award for societal impact at the India's Moment Conclave, organised by Y4D Foundation at the hands of Hon. Dy. CM of Maharashtra, Shri Devendra Fadnavis



Mr. Naresh Piniseti, President – Corporate Governance (extreme right) receiving the award from Shri Nitin Gadkari, Hon. Union Minister of Road, Transport & Highways

DFPCL, through its CSR arm Ishanya Foundation, was bestowed with the 'Act of Compassion Award' in the 'Excellence in Empowerment through Economic Development' category by The Times of India, in partnership with Ruby Hall Clinic.

The award, presented by Hon'ble Union Minister for Road, Transport & Highways, Shri Nitin Gadkari, acknowledged Ishanya Foundation's impactful CSR endeavours. Mr. Naresh Piniseti, President - Corporate Governance accepted the award on behalf of DFPCL at a distinguished event attended by renowned figures, including eminent scientist Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar and esteemed Managing Trustee and Chief Cardiologist of Ruby Hall Clinic, Dr. Parvez Grant.

URBAN INITIATIVES

- Vocational Skill Development Project (VSDP) (Urban & Rural)
- Livelihood Enhancement through Entrepreneurship Development (LEED)
 - 1) Income Generation Programme (IGP)
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URBAN INITIATIVES

Vocational Skill Development Project (VSDP) (Urban & Rural)

Under VSDP we conduct a variety of courses in both urban and rural areas. We teach various skills and courses to the aspirants thereby improving their employment prospects and aiding them to achieve financial stability, independence, and inclusivity within the community.



Aspirants undergoing the course in Customer Relations and Information Technology at IsFon



Aspirants of Printed Circuit Board undergoing their practicals



Home Chef Course conducted at IsFon



Finance and Accounting Course conducted at IsFon

VSDP (Urban)

IsFon offers a diverse array of job-oriented vocational courses placing significant emphasis on soft-skill training and placement. Underprivileged women, youth, and school dropouts hailing from marginalized and financially disadvantaged communities can apply for these courses. The primary goal is to equip them with the necessary skills for improved employment prospects, thereby facilitating their journey out of poverty and towards sustainable livelihoods.

Each course taught on our premises, also includes soft skills training comprising sessions on Spoken English, Personality Development, Yoga, Health Awareness, Financial Literacy and Environmental Awareness. Expert trainers are brought in to enhance the participants' soft skills. A total of 701 individuals have undergone training in our job-oriented vocational courses.

VSDP (Urban)

Vocational Skill Development Project (VSDP)

Job Oriented Courses	Aspirants Covered	Aspirants Employed
Skill Based Vocational Training Programme		
Printed Circuit Board (PCB) course in collaboration with Youth 4 Development (Y4D) Foundation	110	105
Assistant Operator Course in collaboration with Youth 4 Development (Y4D) Foundation	100	96
Printed Circuit Board (PCB) course in collaboration with USDC	175	169
Finance and Accounts Course with Global Talent Track	25	21
Customer Relations & Certificate Course in Information Technology with Typing & Spoken English	54	47
Professional Beautician Course & Art of Mehendi which includes Spoken English and Personality Development sessions	57	55
Electrician Course with Unique Skills Development Centre	61	59
AC Refrigeration Course with Unique Skills Development Centre	59	58
Home Chef Course with Idea Foundation	46	45 (Self Employment)
Service Based Training Programme		
B.Sc. Nursing with St. Andrews College of Nursing	01	01
M.Sc. Nursing with Symbiosis College of Nursing	12	Batch in progress
Diploma in Optometry with KK Eye Institute	01	Course in progress
Post Basic B. Sc. Nursing with Symbiosis College of Nursing		07
TOTAL	701	618

Total Trained:
701
aspirants

Total Employed:
618
aspirants

Salary:
₹10,000/- to ₹25,000/-
per month

VSDP

Glimpses of Growing Employability



Electric Mechanic Course in Progress



Bridal Competition by aspirants of Beautician Course



Aspirants performing at Mahila Melawa organised at IsFon



Mentors seen with audience at Mahila Melava

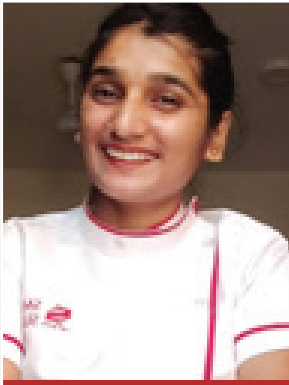


Personality Development session conducted at IsFon



Students sponsored for MSc Nursing

Success Stories



Priyanka Nimse

Support: PBBSc Nursing

Placement: Surya Hospital, Pune

Salary: ₹35,000/- per month

Priyanka hails from a farming family where her father's annual income is approximately Rs 50,000 and her mother is a homemaker. Despite facing financial and academic obstacles while growing up in a less privileged community, Priyanka's determination led her to receive the Ishanya Foundation Scholarship for PBBSc Nursing at Symbiosis College of Nursing.

Completing her nursing course, Priyanka now serves as a staff nurse at Surya Hospital in Pune. Her journey from financial dependence to independence not only benefits her family but also underscores the significance of education in her life.

Priyanka expresses deep gratitude to IsFon for securing her future and enabling her to contribute positively to her family and community.

Support: Course in Printed Circuit Board

Placement: Dream Plast India Pvt. Ltd., Chakan, Pune

Salary: ₹13,000 /- per month

Anamika Bhalerao could only study till 12th standard due to the financial challenges her family faced. Her father, the sole provider, struggled to sustain them with farming income due to limited land. Anamika learned about IsFon's highly subsidised training and placement programmes for unemployed youth through a friend.

Motivated to enhance her skills and contribute to the family income, Anamika reached out to IsFon and decided to enroll in the PCB Assembly Operator course. On completion of the course, with the support and guidance from IsFon's placement team, Anamika confidently navigated interviews and secured a position as an Operator.

Grateful for the opportunity and support provided by IsFon and her trainers, Anamika acknowledges their pivotal role in her journey towards financial independence and family support.



Anamika Bhalerao

Success Stories



Mayur Kedari

Support: Assembly Assistant Operator Course
Placement: Magna Automotive Pvt. Ltd., Chakan
Salary: ₹14,700/- per month

Hailing from a small village where farming was the mainstay of his family's income, Mayur recognised the financial challenges they faced. Driven by a desire to improve their circumstances, he embarked on a journey to secure a brighter future.

Enrolling in the Assembly Assistant Operator Course at Skill Training Centre in Lonavala, Mayur dedicated himself to mastering the skills necessary for success. Upon completing the course, he secured a promising placement which helped in significantly contributing to his family's financial stability.

Expressing heartfelt gratitude to IsFon for the invaluable opportunity, Mayur says his achievements have become a beacon of hope in his community. His story inspires other youngsters to explore skill-oriented training and embrace opportunities beyond conventional paths.

Support: Certificate Course in Refrigerator and AC Mechanics
Placement: Haier Pvt. Ltd.
Salary: ₹13,500/- per month

Sofiyan, completed his 12th standard amidst financial constraints. With his father managing a modest tea stall earning a meagre ₹40,000/- annually, and his mother taking care of the household while his younger sister pursues her studies, Sofiyan felt compelled to contribute to his family's welfare.

Driven by this determination, Sofiyan explored opportunities for skill development and livelihood enhancement. Learning about the diverse courses offered by IsFon, he enrolled in the Certificate Course in Refrigerator and AC Mechanics. Sofiyan successfully completed the programme.

Sofiyan attributes his newfound financial stability to the placement secured through assistance from the IsFon team and expresses his heartfelt gratitude for the same. His ability to support his family financially stands as a testament to the transformative impact of skill development initiatives.



Sofiyan Shaikh

Success Stories



**Lakshmi
Rajendra Jagadhan**

Support: Home Chef Course

Placement: Self Employed

Monthly Earning: ₹20,000/- to 25,000/-

At 35 years old, Lakshmi juggles the responsibilities of caring for her two teenage sons while her husband works as a driver to support the family. With financial struggles becoming a constant challenge, Lakshmi sought opportunities to improve their situation.

Turning to IsFon for assistance, Lakshmi enrolled in the Home Chef course to refine her culinary skills. Through these sessions, she not only honed her abilities in the kitchen

but also gained confidence in marketing and communication.

Today, Lakshmi's journey has taken a new turn as she provides tiffin services to companies and operates live and packed food stalls. Grateful for IsFon's unwavering support, Lakshmi acknowledges their role in enabling her to meet the family's financial needs and secure a brighter future.

Support: B.Sc. in Optometry

Placement: Titan Eye Plus, Vashi

Salary: ₹25,000/- per month

Roshni comes from an economically disadvantaged background, where her mother is a homemaker and her brother is pursuing his studies in SYBA. The family's financial struggles made it challenging for Roshni to pursue her dream of studying Optometry.

However, with the financial assistance provided by IsFon, Roshni's aspirations became attainable. She was able to enrol in Laxmi College of Optometry and successfully complete her studies. Securing a position as an Optometrist at Titan Eye Plus in Vashi, Roshni now not only supports her family but also contributes towards her brother's education.



**Roshni Abhimanyu
Alimakar**

VSDP (Rural)

IsFon conducts various skill enhancement training programs such as, Tailoring courses and Optometry courses in rural areas. These activities have created a positive impact on the aspirants, providing them with financial stability and inclusivity within the community.

Activities	Beneficiaries
Sponsorship for BSc. Optometry - Laxmi College of Optometry	4
Support of fees for Post Graduate Programme in Agri-Business Management with SIMACCS	9
Support of fees for Job Oriented courses AAO - Assembly Assitant Operator and AE - Assitant Electrician with Y4D Foundation	50
Tailoring Course	48
Total	111

Total Trained:

111

aspirants

Total Employed:

39

aspirants

Salary:

₹12,000/- to ₹15,000/-
per month



Livelihood Enhancement through Entrepreneurship Development (LEED)

Livelihood Enhancement through Entrepreneurship Development (LEED) aims to provide an additional source of income through entrepreneurship opportunities to financially disadvantaged women. The programme comprises various initiatives, as follows:

- Income Generation Programme (IGP)
- Muskaan
- Yellow Ribbon NGO & Artisan's Fair (YRNF)
- Entrepreneurship Development (Urban & Rural)

Income Generation Programme (IGP)

Under the IGP, skilled women are selected, and further trained to enhance their tailoring and cutting abilities, empowering them to create exquisite handmade cloth products such as envelopes, bags, thali covers, placemats, saree covers, jewellery pouches, and more, which serve as excellent gifting options.

With a total income of **₹2,82,711/-** and products worth **₹8,24,216/-** sold, the programme has positively impacted 8 groups of women, enabling them to generate significant additional income.



Unique gifting products stitched by women which is their secondary source of income

LEED

Income Generation Programme (IGP)



Unique Gifting Products being sold at Bhimthadi Jatra



Skill enhancement training programme in progress of women associated with Income Generation Programme

LEED

Muskaan

Muskaan is a unique initiative designed on the principles of 'Reuse, Recycle & Revenue Generation', aimed at empowering financially challenged women, who we affectionately call 'Muskaan Parees'.

Through generous donations of pre-owned garments, Muskaan provides these women with an opportunity to earn a secondary source of income by selling these items in marginalized communities and public spaces. This not only benefits the women by offering them financial empowerment but also serves the customers by providing them with quality garments at nominal prices.

Moreover, any unsold garments are collected by Swachh as part of its V-Collect initiative for recycling, thus promoting sustainability.

With a total value of ₹2,97,690/- generated from the sale of garments and benefiting 3,319 customers along with 15 Muskaan Parees, this initiative has proven to be impactful in fostering economic empowerment and environmental sustainability.



Student volunteers donating the pre-owned garments for the Muskaan Project



Sale of pre-owned garments at the Yellow Ribbon NGO Fair by Muskaan Parees

LEED

Yellow Ribbon NGO & Artisan's Fair (YRNF)

- The Yellow Ribbon NGO & Artisan's Fair with Kalavishkar Pradarshini Supported by NABARD, our annual pre-Diwali event was held from 5th to 9th October 2023 at Creaticity, Pune. It serves as a distinctive platform to showcase the efforts of NGOs, Artisans, farmers, social enterprises, and SHGs from across India, providing them with an opportunity to engage with individuals, corporates other NGO's, and government bodies.
- This year's event saw active participation from Maharashtra, Gujarat, Orissa, West Bengal, Karnataka, Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Hyderabad, Delhi, Punjab, Telangana and Jharkhand. The exhibited products ranged from traditional to contemporary items such as hand woven, hand dyed & hand embroidered sarees, fabrics, shawls, organic pulses, vegetables, handicrafts such as paintings, baskets, lamps, mats, household products, footwear, wooden toys and much more.
- Notably, the foundation curated 80 gift hampers benefiting 10 NGOs, SHGs, and social enterprises, amounting to ₹2 lakhs in sales. The event boasted a total of 162 participating organizations, with sales reaching ₹1.12 crores and 10,142 footfalls.

162 Total Participating Organizations,

₹2 lakhs
Gift Hampers sale.

₹1.12 crores
Total Sale.

10,142
Footfalls



Inauguration of the Fair by Mrs. and Mr. G. S. Rawat-CGM NABARD, Mrs. Parul Mehta- Managing Trustee Ishanya Foundation, Mr. Vijaykumar-ED-BOM, Mr. C. S. Ram Kumar-GM and Vice Principal of the College of Banking-RBI, Mr. Mahesh-CEO Creaticity and Mr. A. P. Shah-Trustee Ishanya Foundation

LEED

Yellow Ribbon NGO & Artisan's Fair (YRNF)



Chief Guest, Ms. Padmini Kolhapure, Film Actress and Ms. Parul Mehta, Managing Trustee, IsFon at the IGP stall of YRNF



Shri Sailesh Mehta, CMD, DFPCL and Trustee, IsFon seen at YRNF stall



Stall at YRNF



Digital Marketing Workshop



Stall at YRNF



Award being presented to the winner at the YRNF

LEED

Entrepreneurship Development (Urban & Rural)

For underprivileged individuals, the prospect of launching or expanding their own business often remains an elusive dream. Challenges such as limited entrepreneurial skills, lack of information, inadequate access to markets, and financial constraints hinder their progress.

Our Entrepreneurship Development initiative endeavours to transform these aspirations into tangible achievements. By enhancing their skills and providing them with essential tools and equipment, the programme empowers beneficiaries to become entrepreneurs and effectively manage their small businesses.

PUNE	
Equipment Supported	Beneficiaries
Parlour Kit	16
Juki Industrial Sewing Machine	08
Utensil Kit & Canteen Gas Stove	13
KNC Two-wheeler Ramp	01
KNC Air Compressor with Motor and Kit	01
Garage Tool Kit	01
Multifunction Printer	01
Photo Printer	04
Vermicelli Making Machine	01
Total Beneficiaries (Pune)	46
TALOJA	
Tapari - 11, Beauty Parlour Set - 15, Photocopy & Lamination - 02, Handcart - 03, Electric Sewing Machine - 03, Flour Mill - 03, Fridge & Deep Freezer - 06, Aata Mixing Machine - 02, Welding Machine - 01, DJ Machine - 01, Subji Kothi - 02, Umbrella - 02, Paddy Harvester - 01, Weeder - 01, Spray Pump - 01	54
DAHEJ	
Refrigerator Support	03
Total Beneficiaries (Taloja & Dahej)	57

LEED

Entrepreneurship Development (Urban)



Support of Beauty Parlour equipment to beneficiaries



Ravikant Asware supported with colour printer at the e-seva Kendra to enhance his business



Support of Sewai Machine to Archana Kamble to enhance the production capacity



Women beneficiaries being supported with mess kit and industrial gas stove



Vicky Lokhande supported with colour printer at the RTO Seva Kendra

Success Stories (URBAN)



Vijaya Payra

Support: Utensil Kit and Canteen Gas Stove

Placement: Self Employed

Monthly Earning: Increased by 11.25% from ₹16,000/- ₹18,000/-

For the past two years, Vijaya has been operating a Mess and Snacks Center in Maharashtra Housing Board, Yerawada. However, her business was facing challenges due to the poor condition of her utensils. Determined to enhance her services, Vijaya sought support from IsFon.

IsFon provided her with a new utensil kit and a canteen gas stove, enabling her to upgrade her existing business of tiffin services and party orders. With this assistance, Vijaya has expanded her enterprise into a successful mess and catering business, achieving financial independence in the process. Her monthly earnings now range between ₹16,000 to ₹18,000. Vijaya expresses gratitude to IsFon for their invaluable support in realizing her entrepreneurial ambitions.

Support Type: KNC Air Compressor with Motor

Placement: Self Employed

Monthly Earnings: Increased by 28.5% from ₹14,000/- to ₹18,000/-

Dinesh Shankarrao Shete was assisted under the Entrepreneurship Development programme to acquire a KNC Air Compressor with motor, leading to the enhancement and upgrade of his existing business.

“I received support from the Ishanya Foundation who helped me to get a KNC Air Compressor with the motor. This has helped me in my business as I could serve my customers better. I am grateful to IsFon for their help. As a result, my monthly earnings have improved which is helping me take care of my family”.



Dinesh
Shankarrao Shete



Satyawan
Sharnappa Mane

Support Type: Two-wheeler Ramp

Placement: Self Employed

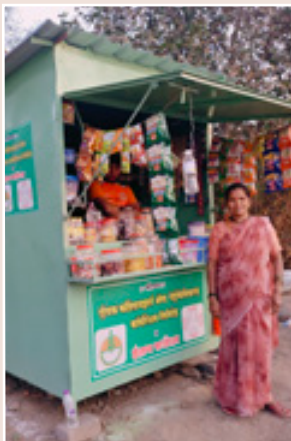
Monthly Earnings: Increased by 20% from ₹15,000/- to ₹18,000/-

Satyawan Sharnappa Mane received support under the Entrepreneurship Development initiative to acquire a two-wheeler ramp, enhancing and upgrading his existing business.

“Under the Entrepreneurship Development initiative, I received support to acquire a two-wheeler ramp which was not possible for me to purchase. Due to IsFon’s help, I could enhance and upgrade my existing business which resulted in improving my monthly earnings”.

LEED

Success Stories (Rural)



Vasudha Vasant Pawar

Village: Nitlas Taluka: Panvel District: Raigad
Support Type: Still Shop / Tapari
Monthly Earning: ₹7,500/-

Vasudha and Vasant have two daughters and a son, all enrolled in school. Vasudha runs a general store from her home. Initially, due to limited space, she could only store and sell a restricted range of items.

However, after the intervention by the Ishanya Foundation, she now has her own Tapari, which provides additional space for storage and allows her to sell a wider variety of products. In addition to her regular items, Vasudha also sells snacks. The strategic location of the Tapari has attracted new customers, resulting in improved sales and increased income for Vasudha. Their daily income has surged over 60% from ₹150/- to ₹250/-

Village: Rahiyad, Dahej, Vagara, Bharuch
Support Type: Refrigerator
Monthly Earning : ₹16,500/-

Lilaben runs her own General Shop. She is the sole earning member of her family and this shop is her only source of income. After the Ishanya Foundation's intervention she has been able to earn extra income through the sale of Dairy Products, Cold Drinks, Water Bottles, and other items that require refrigeration. Her daily income jumped by over 80% from ₹300/- to ₹550/-



Lilaben Ganpat
Bhai Gohil

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Employee & Individual Volunteer Engagement Activities

Throughout the year, individual volunteers and employees (along with their spouses) from Deepak Fertilisers and Petrochemicals Corporation Limited (DFPCL) & Smartchem Technologies Limited (STL) actively participated in various initiatives organized by IsFon.

They valued the chance to contribute to philanthropic endeavours and expand their horizons beyond their regular work duties.

Activities	Employees Engaged
Yellow Ribbon NGO & Artisan's Fair	56
Mentorship Programme under VSDP	08
Agri based expert advice for farming activities	01
Total	65



RURAL INITIATIVES

- Wadi Project
- Dairy Development Project (DDP)
- Aarogyam (Urban and Rural)
- Gyanam
- Community Development & Social Welfare (CDSW)



RURAL INITIATIVES

Ishanya Foundation has been actively involved in impactful rural initiatives spanning 63 villages in Taloja, 4 in Dahej, and 3 in Srikakulam. Within these areas, some 8 villages are inhabited solely by tribal communities, representing some of the most marginalized and vulnerable populations.

Our rural initiatives are meticulously planned for the economic and social development of the rural communities that often lack the resources and infrastructure for basic farming activities even though agriculture is their primary source of income.

Support is also extended in various areas such as education, healthcare, sanitation, and access to clean drinking water, thereby enhancing the living standards of the community.

Wadi Project

- The Wadi Project is a cornerstone of our rural efforts. It aims to transform eroded wastelands into flourishing forestry plantations and orchards, known as Wadi, thereby generating a sustainable secondary source of income for the farming family.
- Comprehensive guidance and support are provided to the small and marginalised farmers after a meticulous selection process.
- Each Wadi is formed using techniques that help in soil and water conservation thereby protecting the environment.
- Participants are provided integrated farming tools, such as lifting devices, as well as guidance in the technique and application of plant nutrition and measures for pest control management.
- Expert guidance is given in modern agricultural practices, commercial farming techniques and ways to generate market linkages.
- Each participant is assisted in creating half-acre Kesar mango orchards comprising 30 trees each along with vegetable farming on the same land.



Wadi Project

Support given on 0.5 acres of land

- Development of wasteland through soil and water conservation
- Establish mango orchard - Kesar variety
- Fertilisers
- Pesticides
- Farm Tools
- Vegetable seeds
- Water pumps & pipes
- IPM & INM techniques
- Development of Model/Trial Plots
- Capacity building

Total no. of mango trees planted	10,840 plants survived with 380 Wadi participants
Survival rate	94.59%
Acres	191.50
Families covered	380 Wadi + 52 WRD support + 1 High density plantation + 1 Bio Culture Bank
Villages & hamlets covered	18
Total income from mango sales	₹24,34,740/- (224 farmers)
Total income from vegetable sales	₹59,17,380/- (258 farmers)
Vegetable cultivation by Wadi participants	78 (Support given for the purchase of vegetable seeds)
	180 (Purchased at their own cost)
	128.05 acres of total vegetable cultivation
Water Resource Development (WRD), Conveyance	52
	Support given for WRD equipment like HDPE pipe, Electric Motor, Diesel Engine, Petrol Engine as per need of farmers. To date a total of 88 participants are covered under WRD and they are cultivating vegetables on 114.3 Acres , earning ₹59.47 Lakh .
Capacity building	• Organized 3 external exposure visits to Wadi & Nursery aspirants at Lachakhadi BAIF, Gujarat Mango Graft Nursery, Dindori-Nasik Vegetable Seedling Nursery, Harsul-Nasik (HDP of mango). • Organized 3 exposure visits at the “Krushithon” exhibition Nasik. • Organized 10 internal exposure visits towards established Wadi / Nursery for progressive farmers. • Conducted 3 Kisan Melava in the project area in which a total of 129 male and 57 female Wadi participants upgraded their knowledge. • Conducted 224 village meetings
Nursery developed	Vegetable Seedling Nursery - 05 participants (32,500 vegetable seedlings and income of ₹69,650/-)
	Mango Graft Nursery - 08 participants (10,105 grafts prepared in the current year, earned ₹8,97,200/- by sale of 9640 grafts prepared last year)
Development of model plots	23 (Marigold - 03, Cherry Tomato - 02, Tomato - 05, Butternut Squash - 02, Baby / Sweet Corn - 05, Apple - 03, Cashew - 03)

Wadi Project

Success Stories



Land: 1.5 Acre

Crop	Mango
No. of Fruiting Plants	23
Total Yield (Kg)	490
Total Income	₹54,600/-

Name: Kalibai, Shravan Manglya Bhagat
Village: Khairwadi **Tal:** Panvel **Dist:** Raigad
Support: Established Mango Orchard

Kalibai and Shravan have one son. They rely on agriculture and allied activities for their livelihood. Currently, Shravan is employed temporarily at Taloja MIDC.

Initially, they cultivated paddy for sustenance. However, with the intervention of IsFon's Wadi project, they transitioned to mangoes, significantly boosting their earnings. Now, with the successful cultivation and sale of mango fruits from their farm, their income has increased nearly three to fourfold compared to before.

The family expresses their gratitude to IsFon and its dedicated team for their invaluable guidance and support throughout the process.



Land: 2.00 Acre

Crop	Cucumber	Sponge Gourd	Okra
Cultivation Area @R	12	12	06
Total Yield(kg)	1030	850	720
Total Income	₹18,540	₹ 18,700	₹25,200
Total Income: ₹62,440			

Name: Nami & Soma Navshya Pardhi
Village: Hedutne **Tal:** Panvel **Dist:** Raigad
Support: Wadi Establishment & Vegetable Cultivation

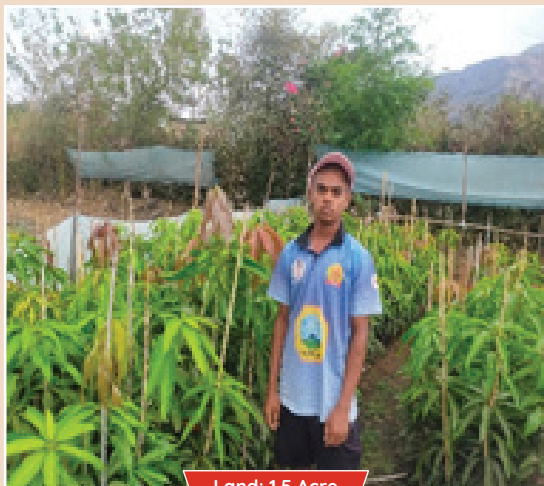
Nami and Soma, have a daughter named Aruna and a son named Sharad. They manage their farm while their children attend school. Initially, they solely focused on farming without cultivating vegetables.

However, with the support provided by IsFon through its Wadi project, including assistance in water resource development, provision of vegetable seeds, and training, they started cultivating vegetables. They now sell their produce at the Panvel Market, significantly adding to their family income.

By diversifying their crops to include two types of vegetables, they have minimized the risk associated with market rate fluctuations, ensuring a more stable and guaranteed income for their family.

Wadi Project

Success Stories



Land: 1.5 Acre

Crop	No. of graft prepared	Total Sold	Rate per graft	Total Income
Mango Graft	1500	1289	Avg ₹60.27	₹77,690.00
Mango Fruit	360 Kg	330 Kg	₹100 per Kg	₹33,000.00
Total Income				₹1,10,960.00

Name: Bharti & Anil Rama Pardhi

Village: Mohadar **Tal:** Panvel **Dist:** Raigad

Support: Established Mango Orchard & Mango Graft Nursery

Bharti and Anil have two sons, Bharat and Pavan. Both are enrolled in primary school. They had a land which was a wasteland. Earning daily wages from construction sites was their only source of livelihood. After the Wadi intervention, they started earning additional income from vegetables.

“Ishanya Foundation provided us with training for mango grafting and nursery management. With these new skills, we started a mango graft nursery. Both vegetable cultivation and mango graft nursery have become our additional source of income. Thank you Ishanya Foundation for providing us with the required skill and support.”



Land: 3 Acre

Vegetable Crop	Bottle Gourd / Bitter Gourd	Brinjal / Sponge Gourd / Leaf Veg
Cultivation Area @ R	50	45
Total Yield (Kg)	1,880	2,785
Total Income	₹50,010	₹82,715
Total Income: ₹1,32,725		

Name: Jyoti, Prakash Dattu Gondhali

Village: Khairne **Tal:** Panvel **Dist:** Raigad

Support: 2HP Monoblock Electric Water Pump Set

Jyoti and Prakash have one son, Pranav, who is 18 years old and enrolled in college. Previously, the family grew vegetable crops on an area of only 40R and earned an income of approximately ₹40,000/- to ₹50,000/-. After receiving support in the form of a 2HP Monoblock Electric Water Pump Set under the Wadi project, the family expanded their vegetable cultivation area. Now, they are growing vegetables on a 95 R area which fetches them an income of ₹1.32 lakh. By cultivating multiple vegetable crops, they are minimizing the risk of market rate fluctuations and sell their produce at the Panvel Market.

“We are grateful to IsFon for the Water Pump Set, which has helped us to increase our cultivable area and our income.”

Dairy Development Project (DDP)

The Dairy Project remains a significant focus area for IsFon within its rural initiatives, targeting small, marginalized, and landless labourers in Panvel and Ambernath talukas of Raigad and Thane districts, respectively. The training provided helps the rural beneficiaries to acquire new skills in dairy farming and production techniques.

The project aims to boost milk production and enhance productivity on dairy farms. Farmers earn additional income at an average of ₹8,000 to ₹12,000 per month through the sale of milk and cow dung. Thus, the project helps to boost the local economy by providing a stable source of income to rural families.

Assistance provided under the project includes:

- Provision of cross-breed cows to eligible women in farmer households
- Support for developing fodder plots to ensure adequate nutrition for the cattle
- Doorstep services including, vaccination and artificial insemination, followed by pregnancy diagnosis for both cows and buffaloes
- Assistance in establishing market linkages for selling milk, ensuring a steady income stream for the farmers.

Description	Output
Total milk produced	4,67,960 Ltr.
Milk consumed at home	62,700 Ltr.
Milk consumed by the calf	60,325 Ltr.
Milk sold in the market	3,44,935 Ltr.
Additional income through the sale of milk	₹1,61,47,730/-
Cow dung produced	93.61 MT
Artificial Insemination + Sorted Semen AI-48	856
Pregnancy Diagnosis (PD) during the year	Total - Target of PD - 844 Confirmed Pregnancy Diagnosis (CPD) - 387, Empty - 81, Repeat - 361, Pending - 15, Conception Rate - 46.68%
Calving during the year	402 (Male - 175, Female - 227)



Success Stories



Name: Lalita and Vitthal Dharma Keni
Village: Pethali Tal: Panvel Dist: Raigad
Annual Income: ₹ 3,43,000/-

Lalita and Vitthal are parents to a son and two daughters. They faced financial challenges as Vitthal, a landless farmer, worked as a porter at a railway station. Their modest income made it difficult to cover their children's education, marriage, and household expenses.

However, with the assistance of IsFon's Dairy Project, they now enjoy a stable and substantial income, which has become the primary source of support for their family. Due to the earnings from dairy farming, they were able to afford their son's education, arrange marriages for both daughters and enhance their quality of life. Lalita and Vitthal express their gratitude to IsFon for the transformative impact it has had on their lives.

Support Given	Asset Created	Total Milk Production	Sold Qty	Average Rate per Ltr.	Annual Income from Milk Sold
2 Cow; B-18, B-38 Medicine Kit; Training; Exposure. Both donated cows have died	7 female calves (₹2,00,000) 3 calves in milking (2 nd generation)	8,530 Ltr.	6,040 Ltr.	₹56.79	₹3,43,012.00/-



Name: Kalpana and Dasharat Janardhan Patil
Village: Sangtoli Tal: Panvel Dist: Raigad
Annual Income: ₹1,49,500/-

Kalpana and Dasharat have two children. They faced financial challenges as Dasharat, a marginal farmer, solely relied on agriculture for livelihood. The uncertainty in agricultural income caused constant worry about meeting daily expenses. However, after participating in IsFon's Dairy Project, their earnings improved substantially, and it became their primary income source.

With increased earnings, they were able to renovate their house and expand their dairy business by purchasing two new cows. They express their heartfelt gratitude to IsFon for the invaluable assistance and support provided.

Support Given	Asset Created	Total Milk Production	Sold Qty	Average Rate per Ltr.	Annual Income from Milk Sold
2 Cow; B-46, B-50, Medicine Kit; Training; Exposure.	3 female calves (₹80,000) 2 calves in milking	4,150 Ltr.	3,450 Ltr.	₹43.33	₹1,49,489/-

DDP

Fodder Development

Fodder development is the strategic planning, cultivation, and management of grasses that are specifically grown to feed dairy cattle. It ensures a stable, nutritious, and cost-effective feed supply for dairy cows, which is essential for maintaining their health, milk production, and overall productivity. To bolster the profitability of dairy enterprises, IsFon provided support to 20 beneficiaries for cultivating Napier Grass and Azolla, to address the scarcity of fodder and also improve livestock nutrition.

Azolla
10
plots

Napier Grass
20
plots

Maize Fodder
76
plots



Aarogyam (Urban & Rural)

Good health is as important as socio-economic development. Improving health and well-being of the communities that we work in is one of our key focus areas. We constantly strive to make a meaningful impact on healthcare accessibility and outcomes by offering high-quality preventive and curative healthcare services through various medical camps, mobile clinics, cataract surgeries, pathology collection centers and installation of water purifiers.

Activity	Beneficiaries Covered
TALOJA	
Mobile Clinic	20,920 patients provided doorstep health services in 38 villages through 2 Mobile Clinics
Eye Check-up Camp	5 eye check-up camps 988 patients screened 304 cataracts diagnosed 261 cataract surgeries performed 372 patients provided with spectacles
Eye Check-up Camp (Schools)	3 eye check-up camps 1,127 students screened 40 students provided with spectacles
Dental Camp	1 camp 52 patients covered with medicines
Dermatology Camp	1 camp 87 patients covered with medicines
Pathology Lab	219 patients
Weighing Machines & Cupboards	20 Anganwadis (1 weighing scale & 1 cupboard for each Anganwadi)
Food Kit	200 TB patients for six months (Kit contains: wheat / bajra - 6 kg, dal - 3 kg, edible oil - 1 ltr, protein powder - 220 gms.)
DAHEJ	
General Health Check-up Camps with Free Medicine	3 camps (Koliyad, Suva, Suva Primary School) 427 patients covered
Eye Check-up Camp	2 eye check-up camps 263 patients screened 23 cataract operations performed 96 patients provided with spectacles
RO Water Purifier	1 unit installed - Benefitted: 45 children at Anganwadi, Rahiyad



Mrs. Parul Mehta, Founder-Trustee, IsFon (third from left) seen with Dr. Santosh Thite, Regional Officer MIDC, Panvel, Dr. Vikrant Bhalerao, Sub-Regional Officer MPCB, Belapur, Navi Mumbai, Shri Avinash Kaldate, Senior Police Inspector, Taloja Police Station, Mr. Pandurang Landge, President - Commercial & Strategic Growth, DFPCL and Mr. Dineshpratap Singh, EVP - Operations seen at the inauguration of the Mobile Clinic at Taloja



Dental Check-up Camp at Taloja



Eye Check-up Camp at Raigad ZP School, Taloja



Eye Check-up Camp at Raigad ZP School, Taloja



General Health Camp, Koliyad, Dahej



General Health Camp in Suva School, Dahej



Eye Check-up Camp, Koliyad, Dahej



General Health Camp in Suva School, Dahej



General Health Camp in Suva School, Dahej

Aarogyam (Urban & Rural)



Kanubai and Dattatray Gosavi Gaikar

Village: Waklan Taluka: Thane District: Thane
Support Type: Free Cataract Surgery

Kanubai is a homemaker and her husband Dattatray is a daily wage labourer. Both faced challenges due to blurry vision affecting their ability to work comfortably.

Learning about IsFon's sponsored cataract surgeries at an eye camp in Waklan, they sought help. After the initial examination, they were referred to Laxmi Charitable Trust for further treatment. Kanubai underwent surgery for both eyes, while Dattatray had one eye treated. With improved vision post-surgery, they now lead better lives.

Beneficiary	Date of Surgery	Cataract Surgery Eye	Hospital
Kanubai Dattatray Gaikar	3 rd July & 10 th July 2023	Both Eyes	Laxmi Charitable Trust, Panvel
Dattatray Gosavi Gaikar	3 rd July 2023	R-Eye	Laxmi Charitable Trust, Panvel

Pathology Collection and Diagnostic Centre, Pune

Initial high diagnostic cost is usually a deterrent for the underprivileged to investigate their symptoms further. This becomes a hurdle for getting the right treatment. Our pathology collection centres provide highly subsidised diagnostic services enabling early detection and treatment of diseases. The pathology collection centre at our Pune office in collaboration with N.M. Diagnostics Pvt. Ltd. has been in operation for over 8 years now. Encouraged by the positive impact it has had, this year we increased the number of diagnostic tests to include CT scan, MRI, X-Ray, ECG, and Sonography. In January this year we launched a similar collection centre in collaboration with NDC Pathology Diagnostic Pvt. Ltd. at Devichapada, Taloja.

Pathology Investigations: 1,540 patients

Radiology Investigations: 395 patients

CT Scan & MRI: 250 patients

Chronic Disease Support: 4 patients

Total Patients covered: 2,189



Pathology Collection Centre at Pune



Mrs. Parul Mehta, Founder-Trustee, Ishanya Foundation inaugurating the Ishanya Pathology Sample Collection Centre at Devichapada, Taloja

Gyanam

Similar to healthcare, education also plays a crucial role in shaping various facets of an individual's life, including intellectual, social, and financial aspects, indirectly fostering self-reliance and independence.

Towards that end, we are focused on enhancing learning aids and improving the school infrastructure and environment around Taloja, Dahej, and Srikakulam areas through various interventions and initiatives.

Activity	Quantity	Description
TALOJA		
Digital Classroom	37 sets	1,384 students benefited. (Khairne - 11, Navpada - 10, Waje - 04, Khedukpada - 05, Kolavadi - 2, Kuttarpada - 1, Pale Bk - 1, Yelmar - 1, Pale Kh - 2)
STEM Learning Lab	2 sets	1,508 students benefited. (Sanjay Gandhi Smarak High School, Kolvadi and Shri Bhairavdeb Vidyalay, Ritghar)
Desktop Computer & Printer	3 sets	Raigad ZP School Chinchvali, Navde and Devichapada
Water purifier, water storage facility and distribution system	1 unit	323 students, teaching, and non-teaching staff of Raigad ZP School, Pendhar benefitted
Construction of RCC Hall for Computer Lab	875 sq. ft.	Raigad ZP School, Tondre
Toilet Repairing	1 no.	395 primary students benefitted by way of a clean washroom facility at Raigad ZP Shool Navpada Village
Renovation and Painting of school	1 no.	375 students (1 st - 7 th class) of Raigad ZP School, Khairne benefitted
Sports Kit	3 sets	Each set has equipment to play 14 different sports. 1651 students of Shri Bhairavdev High School, Ritghar, Waje High School & Jr. College, Waje and Annasaheb S. Adivashi Anudanit High School, Wakdi are benefited.
Safety Grill Installation	1195 sq. ft.	194 students (1 st - 4 th class) of Raigad ZP School, Nitlas benefitted.
250 LPH RO Unit for School	3 nos.	Total Students: 1678 Nere Highschool Nere-250 LPH RO-681 Waje High School-250 LPH RO- 450 Raigad ZP School, Tondre - 250 LPH RO- 547
Science Lab equipment and cupboard	1 set	450 students benefited. New English School & Jr. College, Devichapada (5 th - 12 th Std.)
Career Guidance for 10th and 12th Students	26	1,587 students benefited. 1,915 Career Guidance Books distributed

Activity	Quantity	Description
DAHEJ		
New flooring in the class room	1	36 students benefited Rahiyad Primary School
150 LPH RO Unit	1	234 students benefited. Rahiyad Primary School
Classroom Furniture	35	10 Office Tables 25 Chairs for Teachers Rahiyad Primary School
Library Cupboard for books	4	90 students benefited. Rahiyad Secondary School
50 LPH RO Unit	3	Safe drinking water available to 192 students at schools. Koliyad Primary School - 103 Rahiyad Secondary School - 101 Vengani Primary School - 106 Safe drinking water available to 192 students
Desktop Computer & Printer	2 sets	Rahiyad Secondary School and Koliyad Primary School
Renovation, Repair and Painting of school	1	28 students benefitted 4 th std. classroom of Rahiyad Primary School
Renovation, Repair and Painting of school classroom	1	98 students (1 st – 8 th Std) benefited Koliyad Primary School
Appointed Teachers for Maths & Social Science	9 months	98 students benefited (Koliyad Primary School) 102 students benefited (Vengani Primary School)
Science Lab Furniture	23	4 Office Tables 15 Chairs 4 Racks 40 students benefitted from Suva Secondary School
Renovation and repair of separate toilets for boys & girls	2	290 students benefited Suva Primary School





Career counselling of students at Taloja



Providing clean water solutions to students at Nere High School, Taloja



Happy faces of students as they embrace the digital age in their classroom supported by IsFon at Taloja



Classroom floors changed at Rahiyad Primary School, Dahej



Classroom given a fresh look after renovation at Koliyad School, Dahej

Community Development & Social Welfare (CDSW)

Community development and social welfare activities bring a multitude of benefits to local communities, effectively enhancing the quality of life for residents and fostering a stronger, more cohesive society. CDSW serves as a catalyst for community development, empowering community members to collectively address economic, social, and environmental challenges.

Activity	DESCRIPTION
TALOJA	
Open Gym	Installation of Open Gym equipment at Chinchavali and Kanpoli villages.
Community RO Unit with water ATM for Drinking water, 1000 LPH	Installed RO unit at Kanpoli village
DAHEJ	
Installation of Paver Block & Shed construction	120 families benefitted in Laamu Faliya 75 families benefitted in Rahiyad village with construction of a shed for children's playing area
Installation of Paver Block & Shed construction	50 families benefitted. (During floods in Bharuch & Ankleshwar)



Open Gym equipment installed at Kanpoli, Taloja



RO unit installed at Kanpoli, Dahej for clean water for all



Construction of Shed and Paver Block at Dahej

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PRESS CLIPPINGS

ईशान्य फाऊंडेशन तर्फे सामाजिक क्षेत्रातील योगदानासाठी विविध सामाजिक संस्था व व्यक्तींचा गौरव

पुणे : ईशान्य फाऊंडेशन तर्फे नुकतेच येरवडा येथील क्रिएटिव्हिटी मॉल येथे आयोजित १६ व्या वेलो रिबन एनजीओ फेअरच्या (वायआरएनएफ) समारोप समारंभात समाजातील महत्त्वपूर्ण योगदानासाठी विविध सामाजिक संस्था व व्यक्तींचा गौरव करण्यात आला. बीएआयएफ डेव्हलपमेंट रिसर्च फाऊंडेशनचे प्रमुख सहाय्यार व विश्वस्त जी.जी.सोहनी यांचा नैसर्गिक संसाधन व्यवस्थापन व ग्रामीण उपजीविका या क्षेत्रातील उत्कृष्ट योगदानाबद्दल सत्कार दीपक फॉर्टिलायझर्स अँड पेट्रोकेमिकल्स लि.चे अध्यक्ष व व्यवस्थापकीय संचालक शैलेश मेहता यांच्या हस्ते



करण्यात आला.

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CSR initiatives in rural areas could change people's lives, says Gadkari

Prachi Nandkekar

Pune Corporation has been and will continue to be a leader in the CSR initiatives in rural areas. The corporation has been leading the way in CSR initiatives in rural areas. The corporation has been leading the way in CSR initiatives in rural areas.



Gadkari said, "Rural areas are the backbone of the nation. It is our duty to ensure that the people living in these areas have access to basic amenities and services. The corporation has been leading the way in CSR initiatives in rural areas. The corporation has been leading the way in CSR initiatives in rural areas.

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पनवेलमध्ये मोबाईल क्लिनिकचे उद्घाटन

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पनवेलमधील ४१ गावात मोबाईल क्लिनिक सुविधा

पॅथोलॉजी सॅम्पल कलेक्शन सेंटरचा प्रारंभ, ग्रामीण भागातील जनतेला ठरणार उपयुक्त

पत्रकारिता : सुखदारी सुखमेव

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या प्रतिष्ठान कार्यक्रमाचे उद्घाटन दिनेशराव सिंग (इंडोनेशिया ऑपरेशनल डायरेक्टर व सुनील कलमकर (पंचायत समिती पंचायत) यांच्या उपस्थितीत झाले. या प्रसंगी पंचायत अध्यक्ष रोनाल्डो यांनी, शौचालय विकास (LSS) पंचायत समिती पंचायत, श्रीरती शहराच्या (पंचायत समिती इटाम कंपनी) व प्रिन्स अलदो यांनी मार्गदर्शन केले. तसेच या कार्यक्रमा प्रसंगी १०० कलाकारांनी गाय व उल्लेखित किल्ला कार्यक्रमा अंतर्गत व्यासनाथ वृद्धित कल्याणाला महा मण्डलात बघूटी चर्च व इतर साहित्याचे वाचन करण्यात आले.

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We extend heartfelt gratitude to all our well-wishers, donors, partnering agencies, collaborators, brand ambassadors, and corporate affiliates for their unwavering support. Your encouragement fuels our commitment to our mission and strengthens our resolve to continue our efforts. We pledge to persist in our cause with heightened fervour and dedication, striving for positive socio-economic change in the years to come.

ISHANYA FOUNDATION TEAM



Mrs. Parul S. Mehta – Founder Trustee (Top photograph – centre)
seen along with the IsFon Urban and Rural Team

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- Support health camps by funding free treatments and surgeries
- Contribute to entrepreneurship development programs for individuals.
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