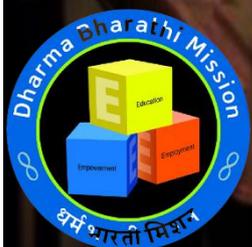
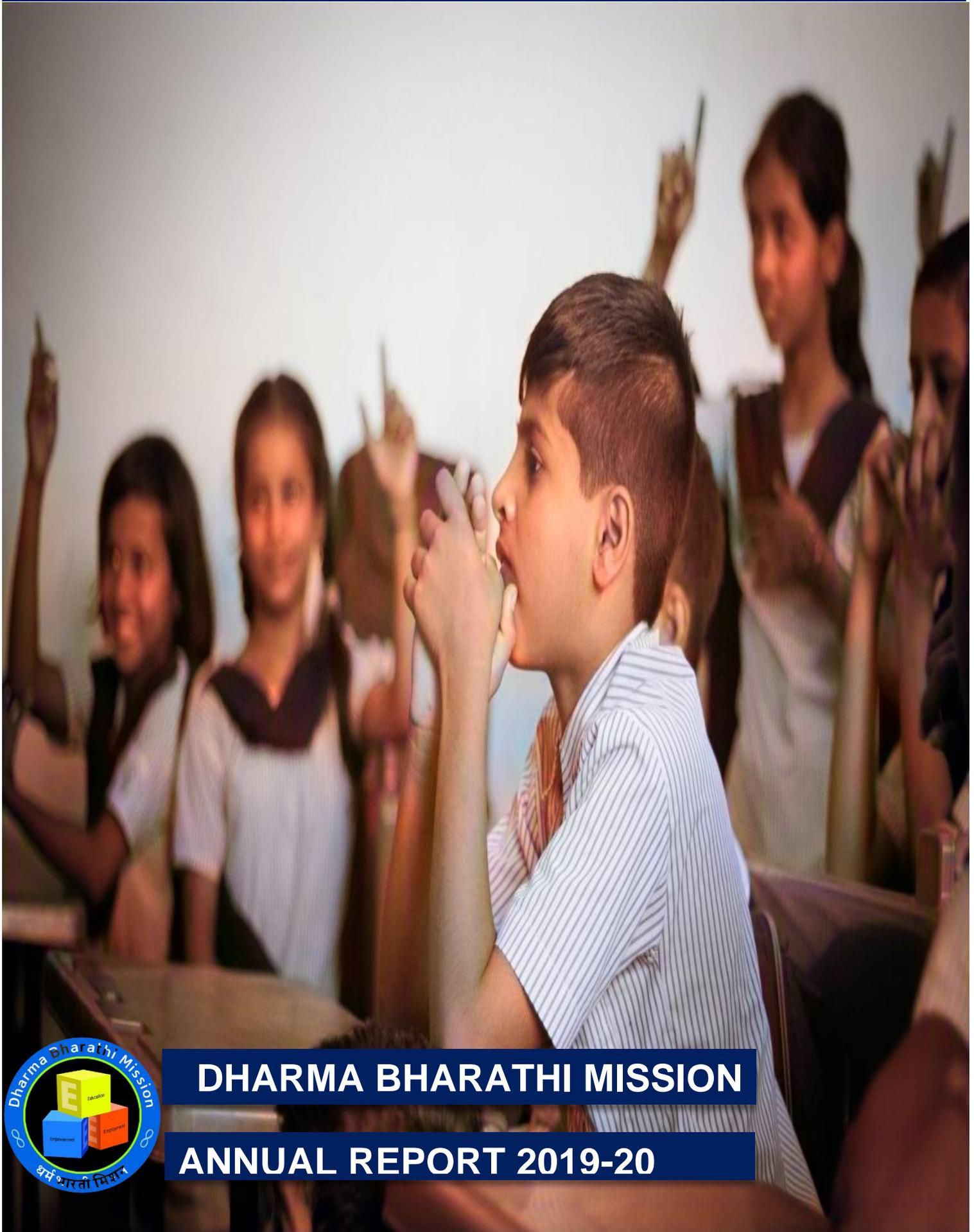


# EDUCATION EMPOWERMENT EMPLOYMENT FOR SOCIAL CHANGE



**DHARMA BHARATHI MISSION**

**ANNUAL REPORT 2019-20**

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## ❖ **Mission**

Contribute significantly towards reducing poverty, improving health facilities, increasing access to education and awareness, increasing availability of employment and income opportunities.

## ❖ **Vision**

We believe that even after gaining Independence we have only gained political freedom. Achieving economic freedom through education and employment beginning with freedom from the dehumanizing hunger is our vision.

## ❖ **Strategy**

We intervene in schools and improve the overall learning and teaching conditions. We provide mid-day meals, teacher training and improve the quality of educational practices being followed. We provide vocational training to unemployed youth and help them earn livelihoods.

## Letter from the Managing Trustee

### Shri. Paramjeet Singh.

True Education is beyond earning degrees; it is more than bookish knowledge. Education means inculcating moral values, positive thinking, attitude of helping, attitude of giving to society and ethical values. Also, the true purpose of education is to make minds and not careers. These kinds of students are only able to bring changes in society.



Having worked with the budget private slum schools especially in M ward, Mumbai for the past 12 years, what we have come to realise is that our present education system is nowhere near achieving these lofty goals. Pratham, the NGO, in its ASER reports, year after year, has been pointing out that the learning outcomes of children in such schools are pathetic. A child in class 9 cannot even understand the books of class 3, but yet he/she is passed every year. DBM has been working with some of these schools to improve their educational standards but the rot is so deep that our interventions are like a drop in the ocean. Schools are content finishing the syllabus and the teachers get paid so less that they resort to private classes after schools charging exorbitant amounts even from slum children whose parents borrow at mind boggling rates to fund their wards education. Obviously very few parents can do that and the rest of the children languish.

Having worked with these schools for 12 years and having discussed with other NGOs and educators working in the same space, we have internally conducted a study and are looking forward to implementing a different approach for improving education for these kids from next year onwards. Many other NGOs are doing their bit through various approaches. For ex. Muktangan and Akansha adopt BMC schools to run them in a different manner. Kotak Education Foundation also through Scholarships, Teacher training and English teaching is strengthening the foundation years of these children. We already took one step in 2017 when we partnered with TISS & MCGM to start the Study centre cum Library for higher education of slum children.

Apart from this renewed focus on education, we continued our other programs during the year, However in March 2020, suddenly the country went all out for total lockout and there were distress calls for help from daily wagers who were caught unawares with little or no food with them. We immediately took up relief work by distributing ration kits from 25th March itself and our crowdfunding drive to raise funds for this was successful. This enabled us to continue the relief work, along with our other works, in the next year also. Thus FY 2019-20 was a satisfying year although at that time we didn't know what we had in store for in FY 2020-21.

# OUR TEAM, OUR STRENGTH



Dharma Bharathi Mission was formed on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2008 with the mission of a hunger free India. DBM began by providing Mid-Day Meals to 50 children every day in one school and in the last 12 years the organization has grown to form its own infrastructure facilities in providing education, health care, livelihood skills, empowerment, placement and senior citizens care.

DBM's motto - Begin with Self, Begin Small, Begin Today is a call to everyone in our country to fulfill their social responsibility. As socially responsible citizens it is our duty to contribute to the nation building process. The initial focus of the organization was on dealing with the issue of Hunger, along with providing meals to malnourished children. But to address child mortality we also need to address issues that are the background reasons for hindrance in progress and development of society.

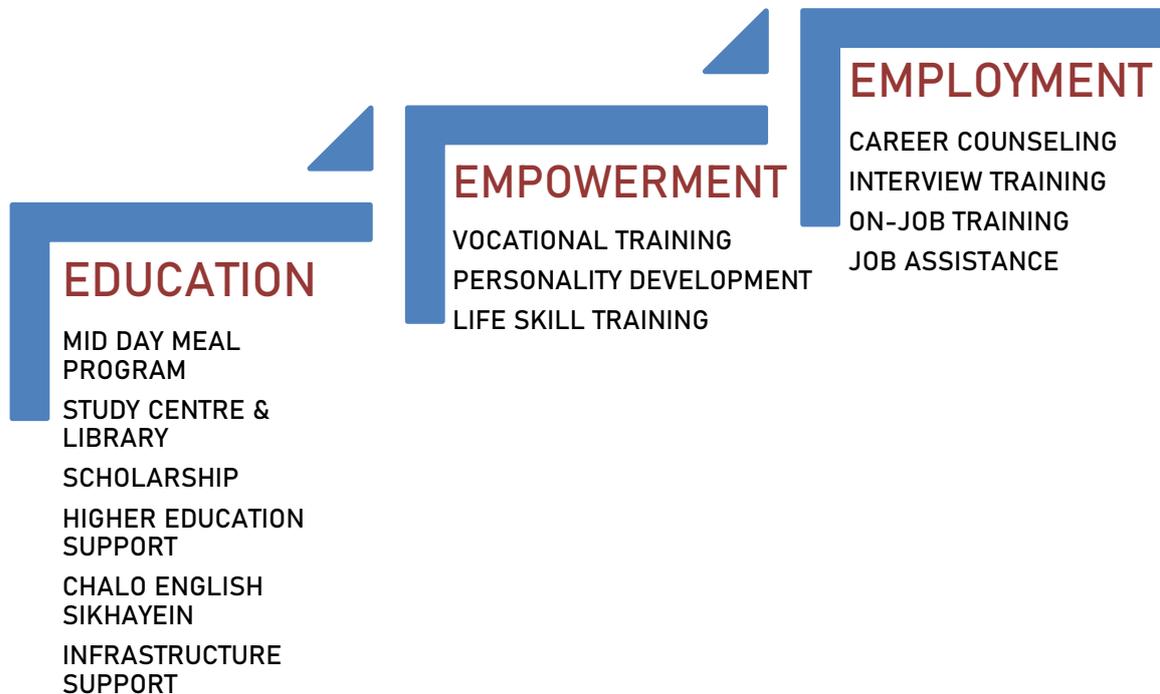
DBM's current projects are a small fraction of the work that needs to be done to make India a progressive and equal country. Our belief that everyone can contribute and help to make this change is the cornerstone for the social interventions we lead.

In the years to come we see ourselves adopting communities and impacting them from top to bottom with everyone who wishes to participate in this process. The creation of model communities that become the growth hub of the city allowing everyone to prosper will contribute towards reducing the rampant inequity around us.

The root cause of all social evil is the lack of resources or the shortage of it. In India, a country of more than 1.3 billion people, more than 75% of the resources are consolidated towards serving only 25% of the people. An inward-looking attitude towards development and progress has created a gap between the people in the country.

DBM exists to bring a change to these statistics

## DBM: The 3 VERTICALS



### Education

India is a country with more than one billion people, and just one-third of them can read. Rapidly growing size of population, shortages of teachers, books, and basic facilities, and insufficient public funds to cover education costs are some of the nation's toughest challenges. This is where children in India are facing the basic challenges.

Furthermore, the rate of school drop-outs amongst students is very high. One of the main reasons behind this is poverty. When earning a livelihood and taking care of the members of the family becomes a primary matter of concern in one's life, education stands a little or, very often, no chance of pursuance.

India's growth relies on a well-educated and skilled workforce. Improving education is a critical area of investment. A shabby foundation in education can overturn the lives, careers and productivity of millions of its citizens.

DBM works in schools which are mostly non-municipal where children from underprivileged communities' study. We aim to build a positive attitude and a conducive environment to encourage children to learn effectively.

UNDER THE EDUCATION VERTICAL THE SCHOOLS ARE GIVEN INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT, MID-DAY MEAL IS PROVIDED TO UNDER PRIVILEGED CHILDREN, LIBRARIES AND COMPUTER LABS ARE SETUP TO PROVIDE HIGH QUALITY LEARNING, SCHOLARSHIPS ARE GIVEN TO MERITORIOUS STUDENTS AND FACILITIES ARE PROVIDED TO ENCOURAGE INTERACTIVE & EXPERIMENTAL LEARNING.

**Mid-Day Meal Program** - Child malnourishment and hunger borne diseases are widespread in India with more than 57 million children affected. Around 6,000 poor children die every day due to malnutrition. The flagship program of Dharma Bharathi Mission has the goal to fight child hunger by providing Mid-Day Meals for children studying in unaided schools in underprivileged areas. It started in 2008 in M Ward and every year, every day we are consistently providing warm and nutritious Mid-Day Meals to 2000 Children.



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| Dhyansadhana<br>School -<br>Govandi         | Vidya Vikas<br>School -<br>Mankhurd.          | MGM School -<br>Mankhurd               |
| Maharashtra<br>Shiksha Niketan<br>- Chembur | National School-<br>Mankhurd                  | Maharashtra<br>Vidyalaya -<br>Mankhurd |
| Sahkari Vidya<br>Mandir –<br>Tardeo         | Yusuf Maherally<br>School –<br>Mumbai Central |  |

All these schools are under the Midday meal Food for Education project and this is a continuous effort to educate the children, nourish their health with warm and nutritious midday meals and to prevent illness.

**Medical camps** are conducted twice a year at all the schools and the doctor's observation and advice is communicated with the parents. For this project we have a full time health Coordinator who not only supervises the midday meals and arranges the medical camps but also educates the students on Personal Hygiene, clean surrounding proper diet, good and bad food and eating habits and The effect of simple but healthy diet on body and mind.



- ❖ **Chalo English Sikhayein** - The prime objective of the project is to improve both spoken and written english in vernacular schools so that they can overcome the fear of the english language. With the motive of improving the educational career of children, the Chalo Education Sikhayein project of DBM was launched. The total number of Volunteers that volunteered in DBM in the year 2019-20 is **273**.



- ❖ **Patang Scholars Program** - This is a joint initiative of Dharma Bharathi Mission and Atmasantosh Foundation for talented and ambitious underprivileged students who need financial



support and wish to pursue a higher education. This support is given for the period of 2 years. The program is open to students who have completed tenth standard and have received 80% or above. The Scholarship includes college fees, coaching class fees and personality development through confidence building, goal setting, time management, English speaking, career counselling and overall mentorship. We interviewed 200 students and Selected 40 on the basis of merit, aptitude and attitude...Many of them are children of painters, housemaids, dock workers, and office workers and they are all first generation learner's in their family ....The students are

very keen to study and make a career. Under this program **Career Guidance Seminars** were held where various Industry Professionals shared their knowledge and experience. Our scholars had also made Final Presentations where they shared a year long Journey of Learning, highlighting the key Workshop findings, the challenges they faced and what they will do to continuously improve and develop themselves.

## ❖ M Power Library and Study Centre



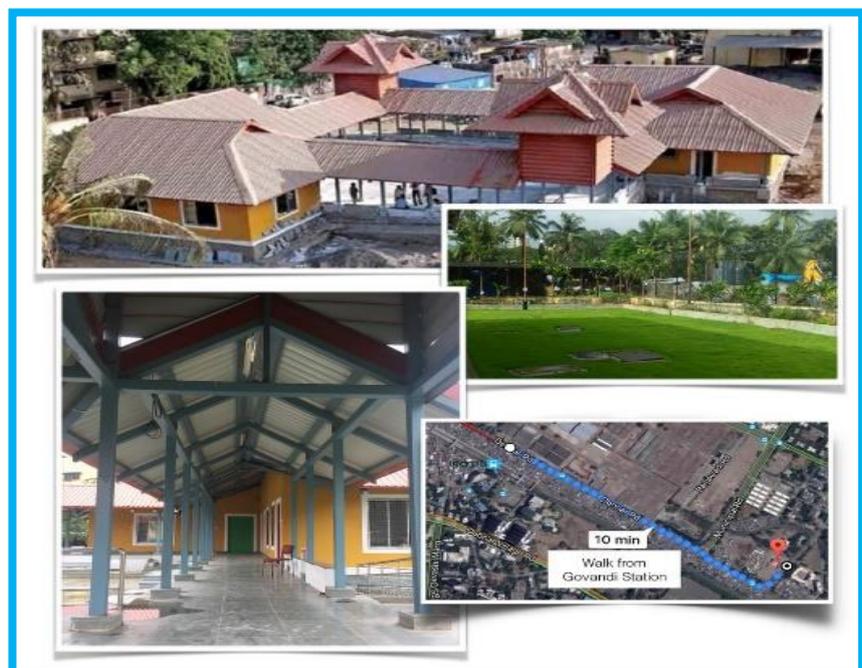
DBM had been working with schools with underprivileged students upto class 10. In its 10th year, with the TISS partnership, came the opportunity to work for higher education. The vision is to motivate underprivileged students in Mumbai to pursue higher education and build an atmosphere that

promotes professional education. This M-Power library has been successful in organizing the youth in the area and has made a positive impact on the mindset of these students. Students regularly use the library and use the resources to sit and study for their college exams and entrance exams. M Power library come study Centre is being accessed by aspiring youth everyday. The students prepare for many competitive exams here students are guided in giving MPSC, UPSC and State Government exams, coaching is being given by specialized teachers and the latest and most appropriate books on each subject are available in the library. DBM also organises career guidance and mentoring sessions on a regular basis to help them make better decisions about their future studies.



## ❖ Available Resources

1. There are around 4500 printed books and electronic study materials, covering a wide range of subjects.
2. In the year 2019-20 there are 582 members and on a daily basis 160 study at the center.



## Empowerment

### Vocational Training Programs



#### Skill training: The Ladder for Empowerment

As India targets to becoming a global economic powerhouse, it needs to equip its workforce with employable skills and knowledge to make India a developed economy. India is today one of the youngest nations in the world with more than 62% of the population in the working age group (15-59 years), and more than 54% of the total population below 25 years of age. In fact, in next 20 years, the labor force in the industrialized world is expected to decline by 4%, while in India it will increase by 32%. However, current statistics shows that only 2% of the total employees in India have completed skills development training. In today's age of globalization and technological volatility, skill building is an important instrument to increase the efficacy and quality of labour for improved productivity and economic growth.

Skills and knowledge development are the driving forces behind the financial growth and community development of any country. Skill building is a powerful tool to empower individuals and improve their social acceptance. It must be complemented by economic growth and employment opportunities to meet the rising aspirations of youth. The challenge lies not only in a huge quantitative expansion of facilities for skill training, but also in raising their quality. India can then become the global sourcing hub for skilled employees.

**Why to Skill Women** One of the ways to narrow the gender gap in India's workforce is to focus on the country's 253 million youth (aged 15-24 years), of which 48.5 per cent are young women. Connecting aspirations with skills and empowering women can help them achieve their full potential, thereby also bringing equitable growth in society

**What we do.** DBM India runs 3 month and 6 month vocational training courses at 4 centres in Mumbai. These centres currently train 1400 students per year in courses ranging from Beauty and Wellness, Apparel Making, Computer Applications and ECCE Training

Youth who complete these courses are also provided On Job Training (OJT). Along with Vocational Training, all the students are provided personality development, yoga, meditation, life skill and job readiness trainings on a weekly basis. Post training, youth pursuing employment are connected to local businesses and reputed hiring agencies for placements.



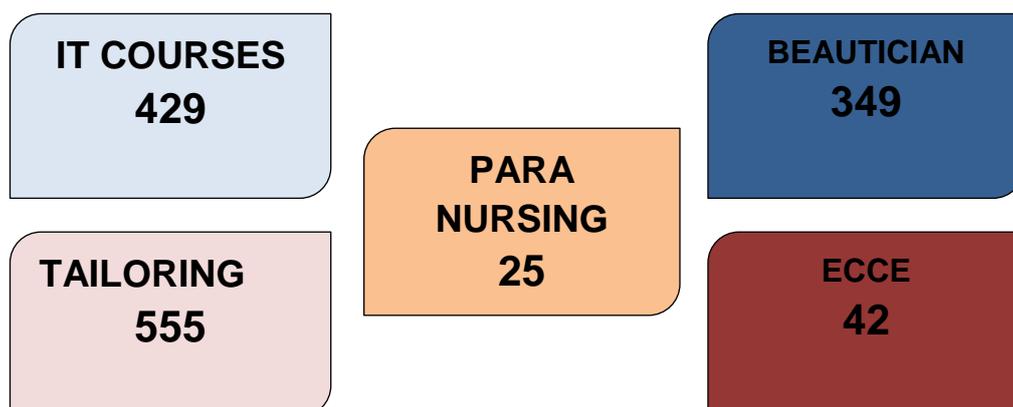
## **Impact:**

In the year 2019-20 DBM India trained 1400 students. This Training in the DBM Programme helps to build not only the aptitude and skill set but also attitude and confidence.

The key to providing stable and sustainable employments is a combination of soft skills and technical skills along with strong support and counselling. Over the course of their time at DBM, these students are given the skills and the counsel of specialized coaches who help build their skill set, soft skills and employability

We are happy to share that our students are employed, freelancing as well as have setup their own enterprises.

DBM has always looked forward to giving empowerment to women. This year nearly 1200 women were empowered and 200 youth in different vocational courses. And now they are financially independent.



## BEAUTY & WELLNESS



This consists of a basic and advanced courses. In this course students are taught professionally about the biology of the body and all the therapies and treatments to bring about Beauty & Wellness. They are taught Hair Styles, manicure and pedicure, facials, Make-up, Saree Draping, Waxing, head massage, hair spa etc. After completion of the course theory and practical exams are conducted. Students are given certificates and guided for placement after the completion of the course.

## ECCE Course

Early Childhood Care and Education is a multidisciplinary field that relies on insights from several fields like human development, psychology, sociology, and medicine, particularly neuroscience.

It aims to provide information for the adults to plan and provide enjoyable learning experiences so that every child grows and develops as a competent and confident learner. The curriculum describes the theoretical underpinnings of learning and development of children at their early years and offers strategies and suggestions of how this learning can be nurtured. Also it intends to provide guidelines on supporting children's learning through partnership with parents, interaction with others, play and assessment.



## PARA NURSING

With renewed focus on healthcare the course remains a big draw despite it having a duration of 6 months. It comprises of both theory and practical, later being in the form of internships with local hospitals and nursing homes. This year the Para Nursing batch of 25 women were successfully trained in collaboration with ITM IHS. 22 of them were successfully placed in various nursing homes and hospitals.

## IT COURSES



The uses of computers and internet are growing day by day at high speed. In almost all business, companies, schools using computers for various official operations. New tech tools are coming that helping students to learn better.

Computers and the internet not only help students to explore creativity and imagination but also help to understand technologies. Students are future leaders for any nation.

Current school students are future doctors, engineers, entrepreneurs. So for the education development, it is really computer education that has great importance because use of computer has reached almost all spheres of life. Today computer education is a must for the job of even an ordinary clerk in the office. In modern countries the running of trains, machines, the flight of planes, the work in the bank and progress of business, all these are controlled by computer. This is possible only by the knowledge and use of computer. Computer education enables the artist in creating the realistic images. In the field of entertainment too, musicians, having computer education, create multiple voice composition and the play back music with hundreds of variations.

## **DBM HAS PARTNERED WITH MKCL, NIIT AND CISCO TO BRING GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZED AND PROFESSIONAL IT COURSES LIKE**

- MS-CIT
- TALLY
- NIIT
- KLIC COURSES
- DTP
- WEB DESIGNING
- IMAGE EDITING
- TYPING
- GRAPHIC DESIGN
- IOT
- CISCO
- CYBER SECURITY

## APPAREL MAKING

This is one of the oldest course offered by DBM India since 10 years. It was targeted mainly at school dropouts and housewives. It offers training in basic and advanced methods of tailoring right upto professional dresses. The foundation course is mandatory for both Diploma and higher diploma courses. At all DBM centres on job training in Apparel Making is provided and students too can bring their order garments and tailor them at the centre. Deserving students are provided with sewing machines so that they can work from home.

## Employment



The Skill Gap In India: Between now and 2025 over 250 million young people are estimated to enter the Indian workforce, while only 5% of youth aged 20-24 have obtained vocational skills through a formal training system. Many students drop out of the formal educational system unaware of the alternative educational and employment opportunities available.



Employment refers to the state where people feel that they can control their destiny and can take action to achieve their goals and to the processes that enable them to attain that goal. The purpose of empowerment is to bring about and support a process by which a person moves from a state of helplessness or passivity to a sense of greater control and decision making in their life. Our students and youth come from challenged backgrounds where mundane needs like water and electricity are not available readily. We at DBM constantly working on changing the mindset of the youth towards becoming independent working Individuals. We connect them with Employment agencies and help them secure work.

Our students are mainly employed for Data Entry, Back Office Jobs, Designing They are also employed as receptionist. Our Beauty and wellness girls have made us proud by securing jobs in urban clap, and many other parlours and spas. Our ECCE girls are all fully employed as teachers in many schools. Our Apparel Making girls are taking orders from home, they are taking bulk orders at our OJT centres as well as they are teaching and working at Boutiques.

## Touching Stories of Empowerment.

**“If We Don’t Change, We Don’t Grow. If We Don’t Grow, We Aren’t Really Living.”**

### Overcoming Gender Stereotypes

**Name** - Kanchan Bhoir

**Course** - Beautician



Kanchan Bhoir resides at Dattanagar. She joined the beautician course at DBM. During the course she put her best effort to learn all that the teachers had to share. She used to stay back after class to practice and clear her doubts. The teachers helped her in gaining confidence as a result of which she went for an interview at Urban Clap. She was overjoyed when she got selected and today she is earning an amount of Rs. 35,000 per month. “And now I am Caring and Financially supporting my mother like a son”, says Kanchan.

### Overcoming Physical Disabilities and Becoming Pillar of Strength



**Name** - Noor Ansari

**Course** - Skill Training in Basic and Tally Course

Noor Ansari, 21 years old, lives with his family of 9 members all together at Baiganwadi. With a minimal family income of 10,000 per month it was very difficult to maintain a family with one member being mentally challenged. Noor had tried for jobs in different places but was unsuccessful due to his Stunted Growth. At Dharma Bharathi Mission he found comfort and the teachers helped him complete skill training in basic and tally courses. After completing the course, he succeeded and secured a job at Raj Institute at Baiganwadi. At present he is drawing a salary of 5,000 per month and contributing his family.

## Living A Childhood Dream

**Name** - Ponni Raju

**Course** - ECCE

Ponni always dreamt of becoming a teacher but early marriage and family responsibilities overshadowed her dream, but her ambition lingered within her. She resides at BARC and got knowledge about DBM from one of her neighbors and took admission in ECCE Teaching Course. The teachers motivated and encouraged her in such a positive manner that the time gap did not affect her. After completion of the course, she is currently working as a teacher in Akash English High School, for which she is thankful to DBM.



## Responsibilities and Commitments of Young Jannat

**Name** - Jannat Shaikh

**Course** - Beautician course

Jannat, 19 years, resides at Chembur Vashi Naka with her parents and 4 sisters. Her father is a bike mechanic who works very hard to earn for his family. Jannat being a very ambitious girl wants to secure her future with ongoing studies. She got to know about DBM through her friend and completed the Beautician course. She secured a Part time job in Meher Parlor. Jannat is completing her studies as well as supporting her family financially with a dream of achieving a better life for herself and them.

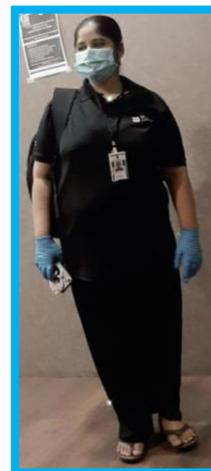


## Where There is a will, there is a way

Heena Ansari got married but unfortunately very soon got divorced. She then with her little son went to live with her mother at Baiganwadi. She has 2 brothers and 1 sister. Having studied only till class get she got no job. Her mother had no means to support both of them. At this time she heard about DBM and their skill training programs and placement. Immediately she joined Dharma Bharathi Mission for learning Beautician course and she put her best efforts to learn everything.

Seeing her passion her teacher's too felt confident about her skill and hence took her to Urban clap for her interview.

She got selected at UC. and now Heena earns 35000/- per month. She reached her aim and she feels proud that she did not lose hope and she is empowered and is supporting her family and, most important her son.



## Youth and DBM - Collaboration and Contributions For A Better Society

**“Volunteering is a great way to look outside your own problems. Giving Back to make you happier by both giving you a sense of purpose and helping to put your problems in prospective”**

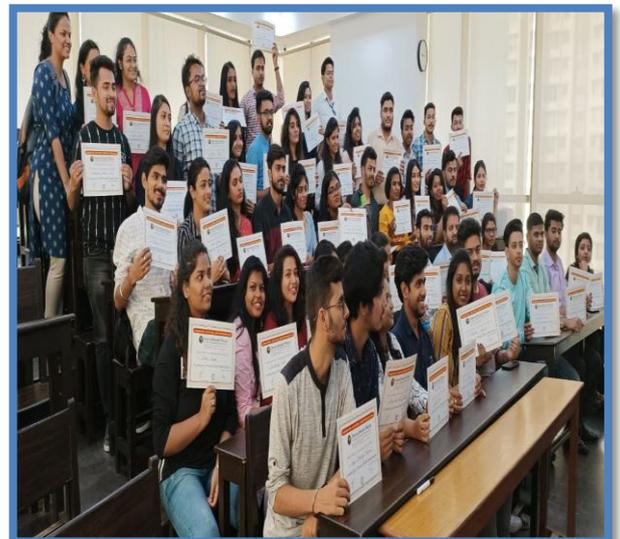
The concept of Volunteering refers to rendering of service by choice or free will for the benefit of the wider community by an individual or group. Contribution of volunteers makes for a strong and cohesive society. Volunteering enhances the social connections between different sectors and employees. It promotes people to be more active in civic engagement and concerned about citizenship.

**“Those who can, do  
who can do more, Volunteer”**

**Dharma Bharathi Mission has hosted volunteers who have taken up a variety of tasks such as:**

- 1) Teaching English, Science and Computers in our partner schools**
- 2) Assisting in Health Checkup Camps**
- 3) Assisting in Career Guidance Sessions for the students**
- 4) Capacity Building Workshops for the staffs**
- 5) Financial Planning Training for our staff and students**
- 6) Yoga workshops**

177 students from the NSS Units of **K C.College, Hinduja College, K.J.Somaiya College of Arts and Commerce and Guru Nanak College** volunteered every Saturday of the Academic year in **SVM School, Yusuf Meherally School, C.J.School, Salina School, Colaba Municipal School, Tilak Nagar School, Seva Sadan School, Guru Nanak School and Priyadarshini School.**



Volunteers said students are curious, cooperative, eager to learn, enthusiastic, disciplined, attentive, intelligent, and creative and they understood the importance of Education.

Volunteers are role models for students and great motivators. They appreciated this Initiative of DBM and said that this "**Gyan Daan**" was a Great initiative in the Right Direction.

The Volunteers at the end had a lot to share both academically and emotionally.

**Tanvi Soni** "it was a humbling experience to be in a position to give and to be a part of their lives. We thank DBM for the opportunity and experience"

**Gunjan** " We understood the importance of teachers and the effort that they put in molding a child's life"

Volunteers also shared that they became more patient, resilient, responsible, aware and more confident.



**60 volunteers from the ITM College** did their Social Work Internship at the DBM supported Schools in Govandi, Santacruz and Mankhurd.

They spent 8 hours every day with the students and taught English, Maths, Science, Life skills, PT and Civic Responsibility.

They worked with planning and precision and their efforts were highly appreciated by the School Principals.

On the last day they had a lot to share ....They said we matured, we are feeling grateful, more sensitized, aware and we feel that all of us should put effort and understanding towards those with lesser opportunities.

Students from IMFS, PTVAIM and from many IB schools too volunteered to teach. Many professionals such as lawyers, CA's and home makers too volunteered the entire year to teach our students maths, science and english.



## The Covid – 19 Pandemic: A Hunger Pandemic

It could be the worst of times, it could bring out the best in people.

In a bid to help daily wage earners who are and will continue to be affected as businesses were temporarily shutting doors, we at DBM decided to step forward into immediate relief work. We began work to help families stock up for food for the next 15 days.

Our vision was to start by helping 200 families in phase 1 immediately and if we get the right support to scale this up.



A complete grocery bag of Rs. 1000/- with rice, atta, oil, multiple types of dals and pulses, poha, rawa tea, sugar and spices was made for each family.

We at Dharma Bharathi Mission, are already heavily invested in nutrition for school children as we provide Midday meals in slum schools from the past 13 years.

We opened the doors of our centers, in Govandi, Dharavi and Trombay, and our Team bravely offered to manage the distribution too. Many volunteers, donors & well wishers joined this humanitarian drive to reach out to the most desperate and the most needy.



Thank you Mumbai for helping us Reach our our Target and cross it manifold We reached out to 3500 families by 31st March all over Mumbai and even upto Ratnagiri.

**We have seen humanity at its Best and generous supporters who made this possible.**





**It's Because you Supported we could reach Out.**

**GOVANDI**

**JOGESHWARI**

**DADAR**

**TROMBAY**

**MALAD**

**GOREGAON**

**BANDRA**

**ULLHASNAGAR**

**NALASOPARA**

**GHATKOPAR**

**PRABHADEVI**

**MANKHURD**

**VITHALWADI**

**SAAT RASTA**

**TARDEO**

**CHEETA CAMP**

**KANDIVLI**

**NANA CHOWK**

**MAHARASHTRA  
NAGAR**

**BORIVLI**

**SANJAY**

**BYCULLA**

**NATIONAL**

## SOME HIGHLIGHTS AT DBM

### ❖ Newly Renovated DBM Centre at Santa Cruz Center -

The Centre was inaugurated by Managing Trustee Board Members and Guests. The Chief Guest was Ms. Leena Srivastava, IRS the Guest of Honor were CA Amit Patel JI and Sri. Kuldeep Desai. Our Gratitude to Shri. Dilip Sakpharaji and his wife Meena Sakphara for this noble gesture of renovating our Santacruz Centre.



### ❖ Activities on Women's Day -

- Celebrating Women's day at 2nd Innings- a musical and enjoyable evening for the seniors was arranged.
- 200 Sarees were distributed by the DBM Team to underprivileged and cancer affected women's on women's day. Women's day celebration at Dharavi, Trombay and Govandi center.
- At Dharavi Centre 4 sewing machines were provided to needy women.



### ❖ School Kits donated to DBM adopted schools -

Like every year DBM started a drive to collect school bags, notebooks and stationery for the less privileged children. For 100 of them DBM received full school kits from "Shree Hariharaputra Bhajan Samaj" BCAS Foundation & Adore Charities also supported this drive.



### ❖ Cancer patient initiatives- NV food projects -

DBM all through the year provided nutrition packets which included dry fruits like walnuts, raisins, almond, anjeer, chikki, khajur, toffees etc. to Cancer patients at Dadar Sant Gadge Ashram in memory of late Narayan Varma.



## ❖ 4th N.V. Memorial Lecture & Award Ceremony



On 23rd August 2019 DBM along with 'The Public Concern for Governance Trust', 'Bombay Chartered Accountants Society', 'and The Chamber of Tax Consultants in Mumbai' organized the 4th Narayan Varma Memorial Lecture & N.V. Memorial Awards. This event is conducted to commemorate the legacy of one of our founder trustees Shri Narayan Bhai who was a great professional, philanthropist and more

importantly a wonderful human being.

## ❖ World Red Cross Day

Celebrated by the Indian Red Cross Society in Collaboration with Dharma Bharathi Mission with 100 Students and staff. The children enjoyed the delicious food and the tasty mangoes.



## ❖ DBM at Musical Program of MADHUSWAR



A Musical Program of MADHUSWAR at NCPA Nariman Point on Sunday, 12th August was organized by Dr. Rahul Joshi. All the guests were informed about the projects of DBM.

## ❖ Drinking water & Toilet's facilities provided to DBM adopted schools-

Under the Education vertical DBM undertakes lot of initiatives including infrastructure initiatives to support and upgrade DBM adopted schools. Some of the programs undertaken by Dharma Bharathi Mission was to improve the drinking water facility, install water purifiers and build toilets for the school children. This entire project was Supported by LIC Housing Finance Ltd.



## ❖ DBM INAUGURATED NEWLY RENOVATED TROMBAY CENTRE

On 22nd of June, 2019 Trombay centre was inaugurated. Thanks to our donors who supported us in giving the centre a corporate look after being given a fresh a renovation exercise.



## ❖ Sessions on menstrual health & hygiene-



Took sessions at all our Women Empowerment centers on the Biology of Menstruation, nutrition during this phase and factors affecting them during this phase. This session was very informative, created a lot of awareness and was well appreciated. This was followed with a free distribution of Sanitary napkins to all.

## ❖ Second Innings

The DBM 2nd Innings center at Mahalakshmi. Our Senior members are present here every day with so much zest to play, to do yoga, to learn and to celebrate not only festivals but the joy of life.



## ❖ Celebrating DBM: 12 years in Service –

The day was celebrated by felicitating team members for their good work and long-standing association with DBM, followed by team building and bonding activities. Energizing and reflecting discussions on the impact that DBM has created.



## Financial Report



**C. R. SAGDEO & CO.**  
**CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS**

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To  
 The Trustees of  
 Navarushti International Trust,  
 Mumbai

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Navarushti International Trust, which comprise the Balance Sheet as at March 31, 2020, and the Income and Expenditure Account for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

#### **Trustee's Responsibility for the Financial Statements**

Trustees is responsible for the preparation of these financial statements in accordance with the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and rules made framed there under and the bye-laws of the Trust, This responsibility includes the design implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with the Standards on Auditing issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the Company's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of the accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### **Opinion**

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations given to us, the financial statements of Navarushti International Trust, or the year ended March 31, 2020 are prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and rules made hereunder.

- (a) In the case of the Balance Sheet, of the state of affairs of the Trust as at 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020.  
 (b) In the case of Income and Expenditure Accounts of excess of income over expenditure for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2020.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF  
 C. R. SAGDEO & CO.  
 CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS  
 FIRM REGN NO: 108959W

PLACE: MUMBAI

DATED: 11<sup>TH</sup> July 2020

(CA. AJAY S. JOSHI)  
 PARTNER  
 MEMBERSHIP NO.: 110708  
 Honorary Auditors



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## Summary Report

### NAVASRUSHTI INTERNATIONAL TRUST BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2020

LIABILITIES & ADVANCES	AMOUNT Rs.	AMOUNT Rs.	ASSETS	AMOUNT Rs.	AMOUNT Rs.
<b>Corpus Funds</b>		87,73,584	<b>Fixed Assets</b>		18,93,961
<b>Other Earmarked Funds</b>		-	<b>Fixed Deposit with Banks</b>		72,84,950
<b>Object of the Trust</b>			<b>Cash &amp; Bank Balances</b>		
Opening Balance	22,28,522		Bank Balances	14,57,854	
Excess of Income over Expenditure	9,84,169	32,12,692	Cash-in-Hand	28,610	14,86,464
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			<b>Other Current Assets</b>		
Rent Deposit	-		Advances & Deposits	8,40,526	
Expenses Payable	3,67,057	3,67,057	Interest on Fixed Deposit Receivable	8,11,653	
			Grants Receivable	35,779	16,87,958
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,23,53,333</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,23,53,333</b>

### NAVASRUSHTI INTERNATIONAL TRUST

#### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 31ST MARCH, 2020

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT Rs.	INCOME	AMOUNT Rs.
Mahalaxmi Senior Citizen Project	5,39,971	Donation / Contribution, Membership Fees etc.	2,18,00,883
Mid Day Meal Expenses (Paid from FCRA A/c)	1,61,753	Donation / Contribution Received -FCRA Account	4,72,715
Mid Day Meal Expenses	30,34,271	Interest - Fixed Deposits & Savings	4,11,762
Chalo English Sikhayein Project	5,64,428	Interest on Income Tax Refund	22,298
Vocational Course Expenses	1,16,29,966	Income from Sale of Books	16,281
Covid - 19 Expenses	16,26,047	Miscellaneous income	64,356
Scholarship Project	9,33,546		
Higher Education Project	16,15,591		
Office, Administrative & Other Expenses	15,80,800		
Depreciation	1,17,752		
Excess of Expenditure over Income	9,84,169		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,27,88,295</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,27,88,295</b>

## Statutory Information

### Navashrushti International Trust Details:

Registration Number: IV97/2005

Date of Incorporation: 28/6/2004

PAN Number: AAATN8294P

Registered U/S12A

80G Exemption vise CIT/CHN/12A/Tech,46/2005

06 dt 4.7.2006

Name and Address of Auditor: C.R Sagdeo and Co,

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### Our Governing Body:

Shri. Paramjeet Singh: Managing Trustee

Shri. K.P. Singh: President

Shri. Joginder Singh Oberoi: Vice President

Ms. Farheen Peshimam: Secretary

Shri. K.K Jhunjhunwala : Joint Secretary

Ms. Leena Shrivastava: Trustee

Ms. Divya Bajpai : Trustee

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### Santacruz Vocational Training Centre

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### Trombay Vocational Training Centre

Abhinav Dyaan Mandir, Datta Nagar, Trombay, Mumbai 400088

### Dharavi Vocational Training Centre

Chawl No.140, Shetty bai Laxmi chawal, Anna Nagar, Behind Kamaraj High School, Dharavi Mumbai-400017

### Govandi Vocational Training Centre

Plot No.24, Baiganwadi, Old Bus Stop, Govandi, Mumbai 400043

### M- Power Library-cum-Study Center-

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