



Dharma Bharathi Mission

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A Socio-Spiritual Organisation for Nation-building

Vision

Economic, social and moral freedoms of India beginning with freedom from the dehumanizing hunger, oppressive caste system, and cancer of corruption

Strategy

- Education
- Employment
- Empowerment

Methodology

- Begin with self
- Begin today
- Begin small

Motto

Give till it hurts



Dharma Bharathi Mission



The Doing Organization



Since its Foundation in 2007, DBM has gained a well deserved reputation as a “Doing Organization” that delivers tangible ‘Social Outcomes’. Over the years we have stayed the course with a single minded focus on imparting Empowerment through Education to the underprivileged from the backward and low income communities. Research reports and reputed studies conducted by multilateral agencies have convincingly concluded that the single most effective social multiplier in a developing economy is the education of its girls and women. DBM also has enough empirical evidence to validate these findings across our own learning and empowerment centers. Girls and women empowered in our centers bear testimony to our efforts. Over the years many women have been empowered from our system and are now financially independent and income providers for their families. This year again we rededicate ourselves to this task. All this success would not have been possible without the unstinting and positive support of our benevolent donors and encouraging corporate sponsors. The recently introduced company law 2013 brings with it a path breaking Corporate Social Responsibility obligation, the spirit of which we whole heartedly support and endorse. DBM programs are compliant with these guidelines and proven to deliver measurable benefits to society. We welcome corporate partnerships with shared goals, the noble purpose being to eradicate illiteracy and to Empower our Women. All our achievements have been made possible through the efforts of our passionate team who dedicate their time and effort to ensure change. Support from our volunteers and NGO partners have made this year another memorable one. We are overwhelmed by the constant support and encouragement we receive from our donors. Their support is the cornerstone of our journey. It helps us scale, increase our footprints in new areas and plan with confidence for the future.

Join us in our mission and support the underprivileged that inspire and energize us by their own journey of transformation.

DBM has thus adopted a ‘3 - E’ approach (Education-Employment-Empowerment) to achieve the goal of the Hunger-free India Campaign and the Second Freedom Struggle of India. We have been striving to achieve our goal by integrating ‘Responsible Citizenship’ with ‘Corporate Social Responsibility’ based on the basic mission methodology of DBM (‘begin with self, begin today and begin small’).

We request all Corporate Houses, NGOs, Civil Society Groups, Educational Institutions, Religious Communities and Charitable Trusts in India to extend their whole hearted support to DBM to achieve this goal.

While doing all the above DBM however remains rooted to tackling one of the biggest ethical questions of our time; how can we prevent market values from reaching into spheres of life where they don’t belong - that is medicine, education, government, law, art, sports, even family life and personal relations. This is sought to be done through teaching value education at our adopted schools as well as to all our stakeholders. The evils of poverty, undernourishment and corruption are all because of the greed, selfishness and the moral decay that is spreading in the society and that root cause needs to be tackled even while we treat the symptoms.

We are thankful for the love, support and commitment of all our supporters, partner NGO’s and donors for helping us in this mission. Thanks are also due to our DBM members and staff. Lastly we thank Swamiji, Acharya Guru and Founder, who continues to guide us through his blessings and insight.

Regards,

Paramjeet Singh,
President & Managing Trustee

“Give till it hurts”

Mid-day Meal Programme



Objective: Poverty and Hunger in India are epidemic, with a majority of the population unable to get even one nutritious meal a day. The basic Foundation Activity of Dharma Bharathi Mission is the Mid-day Meal program wherein a warm and nutritious meal is provided to students studying in the underprivileged schools of Deonar, Govandi and Mankhurd Area which incidentally is the Garbage Dumping Yard of Mumbai with a population of ten lakhs, with innumerable children compelled to work to earn their meal, where dirt and disease coexist and school and structure are insufficient.

- Over 1 million mid-day meals have been distributed till date by DBM.
- Everyday 2000 school going children get a hot and nutritious Meal at School.
- The Rotaract Club of **K. C. College** donated grains and made a video on the need to deal with Hunger which is now on u tube.
- The Rotaract Club of **Jai Hind College** joined DBM in this noble mission wherein apart from adopting an ambitious drive to collect wheat and rice to support the Mid-day Meal program of DBM they also propagated the need to do your bit via DSN media.

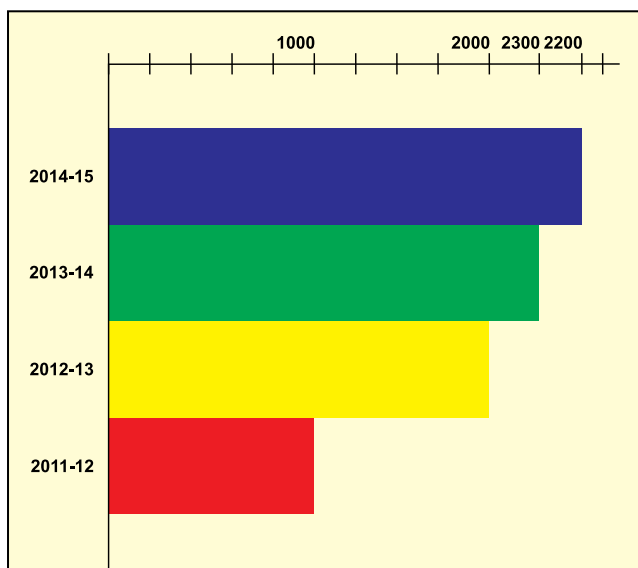
Impact: To many, the DBM mid-day meal is the sole source to their only complete meal that they have access to during the entire day. This has produced dramatic results in terms of increased enrolment in schools, retained and in many schools Increased the attendance levels, reduced drop-out rates and bettered attention spans. Last year in Mumbai donors donated over 20 lakhs to feed over 2000 children, for an entire year, studying in various Schools at Govandi, Mankhurd & Chembur and volunteers in other places served meals to 300 children.



- **Hinduja College** Volunteers came up with this unique program to pledge and serve a meal to a hungry person and then nominate 3 others who too do the good deed and in turn nominate 3 others! Some of the students have even nominated their teachers who in the right spirit have done their bit of feeding the poor and keep the chain alive.
- The NSS students of **Siddharth College** took food to an orphanage and shared a meal.
- The youthful NSS students of **Somaiya College** artistically created posters to bring awareness and distributed rice to under privileged women.

Mayur Nayak : There are some friends of DBM who have not only always supported our Mid-Day Meal Prog but also venture out to spend their time with the children of our adopted schools in Govandi and Trombay area and that too on their Birthdays! Mayur Nayak is one such noble soul who today spent his Birthday feeding the kids with his own hands and interacted and motivated the girls doing vocational training at our DBM Centre.

Mid-day Meal Beneficiaries



Beneficiaries

SCHOOL	No. of Students	No. of Teachers
ABHINAV SCHOOL	300	28
M. G. M. SCHOOL	100	29
MAHRASHTRA VIDYALAYA	282	10
SHIVNERI SCHOOL	298	20
DHYAN SADHNA SCHOOL	208	27
UNION HIGH SCHOOL	73	-
ADHAAR FOUNDATION	42	3
MAHARASHTRA NAYAK JUNIOR SCHOOL	100	-
SHRI B. P. K. SAHAKARI VIDYA MANDIR	150	8
PROJECT CRAYON	50	3
TROMBAY PUBLIC SCHOOL	102	10
AL-FARAT SCHOOL	100	16
NAGPUR UNIT	80	-
HAZARIBAUG UNIT	30	-
LUCKNOW UNIT	110	-
TOTAL	2025	154



Educational Interventions

“You can teach a student a lesson for a day, but if you can teach a student to learn by creating curiosity, she will continue the learning process as long as she lives”

Impact

- In the year 2014/2015 DBM impacted almost 7500 students/youth women through all its programs.
- Over 4000 students from underprivileged Vernacular schools were taught English by our team of 222 dedicated volunteers
- Over 2000 children were impacted through our midday meal program.
- Over 1000 school going students learnt basic and advance computers
- Around 800 underprivileged individuals (mostly women) took training in various vocational courses, English, Basic computers and soft skills
- Most of them were in the age group of 10 to 30 from the extremely poor and underprivileged families.
- Sex Ratio: Out of the total number of Students 55% reached out to, were females.

Education is the right of every child regardless of gender or ability but in India, even in cities, children are deprived of their basic rights.

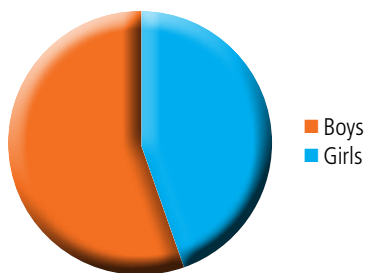
Objective: DBM works at building a positive attitude and a conducive environment to encourage a child to enjoy Learning. The area of work is concentrated in Schools which are mostly non municipal, and where children from disadvantaged communities study. Beginning with one school in 2008 and a few volunteers, today DBM volunteers work in 24 schools of Mumbai, 2 schools of Lucknow and 1 school in Nagpur.

Some of the Educational interventions taken up by DBM for the holistic Development of School Going Children are

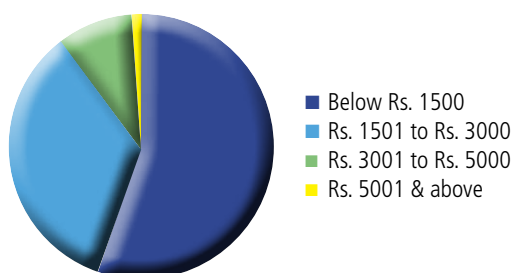
- **Chalo English Sikhayein** - teaching English to students of class 5, 6 & 7 through Volunteers.
- **Computer Centers** - Providing Computer Education to under privileged students.
- **Project Disha** - Mentoring, Life Skill training, Leadership Training & Career Guidance.
- **Library & Study Center** - DBM has established 11 Book Libraries & 3 Study Centers in Mumbai.

- **Jyot** - An interactive workshop for Teacher enrichment and sharing and developing innovative and interactive teaching techniques to stimulate young minds.
- **Interactive Science Teaching** - Extensive Science classes through models.
- **Awareness Programme** - Imparting Value Education and knowledge about Environment as well as Civic issues. Life skills and Soft skills to help an individual to adapt and perform better.
- **DBM Scholarship** - providing financial aid to brightest of minds to help them in pursuing education
- **Basic Support** - in the form of uniform, note books, school bags, shoes etc.
- **Extra Curricular Activities** - Art, inter school debate competitions, festival celebrations etc.
- **Health & Hygiene Project** - Providing a healthy environment through Health Camps, Cleanliness Drives, providing Basic Sanitation facilities like Clean Drinking water in schools, toilets etc.

Sex Ratio of Benefitted Students



Per Capita Income of Beneficiary Families



Education

ACTIVITIES

- **Donate A Book, Open A Mind**:- The 11th library of Dharma Bharathi Mission was inaugurated at The Dhyana Sadhana School, Govandi. SSC toppers were felicitated. The highest percentage was 94%. It was indeed an overwhelming moment to see such wonderful effort by these students.
- DISTRIBUTION OF NOTEBOOKS TO UNDER PRIVILEGED CHILDREN
- "All work and no play make Jack a dull boy"
Kung Fu begins at the Trombay Public School for the young energies.
- **Toys help children develop**, Imagine and Create.
TOYBANK Mumbai has set up toy banks at all 3 DBM centers. DBM now has children coming after school hours to bond with each other over a game of scrabble, ludo and plot 4.
- **Introduction of MS-CIT** :- For the very first time, MS-CIT is being provided at all our computer centers to underprivileged youth to enable there to be equipped for jobs that require computer skills. Meritorious students are selected and are provided five computer education. Special computer teacher are hired to deliver this training.
- **DBM SCHOLARSHIPS** :- I DBM Scholarship - providing financial aid to brightest of minds to help them in pursuing higher education
DBM Scholarship for School students
DBM -Scholarship for College students
DBM Scholarship for Post Graduate studies
- **College Fest Time**
DBM students participated in UDAAN the inter-NGO festival of Government Law College and came back with prizes. KudosYoung Students.You make us proud.

- **BPCL workshop on Moral Values**: This workshop was held at Dyansampada School and Colaba Municipal School. The best thing we can give the coming generation is the awareness in good morals and values. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd. who handle cooperate governance along with Dharma Bharathi Mission had decided to contribute in their small way to this noble cause on ethic and values and character building by way of presentation with children in the age group of 11 to 13 yrs at our adopted school Dhyana Sampada high school from 10th to 12th of this month. The presentation was very heart touching with children paying deep attention which followed by good interaction from them. The children learnt the importance of moral values and how important it is in our daily lives. How the students can become well mannered and behave well in society, school and home.
- Elocution contest was held on a very thought provoking topic: "What do we students expect from our Teachers". The you boys and girls had definitely thoughts and ideas to share which were well appreciated by the teachers with thundering applause.
- DRAWING and Art Competitions held throughout the year

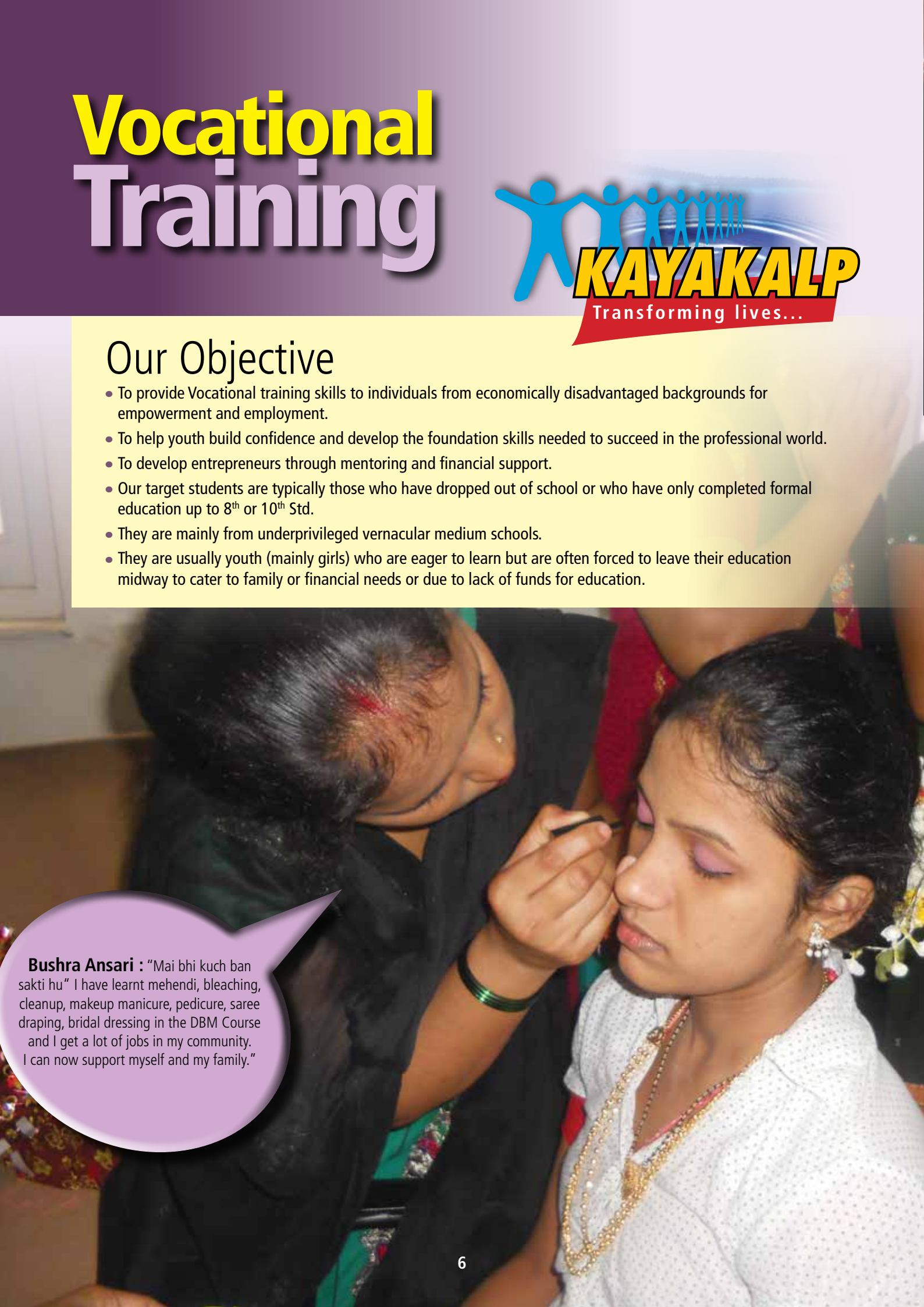


Vocational Training



Our Objective

- To provide Vocational training skills to individuals from economically disadvantaged backgrounds for empowerment and employment.
- To help youth build confidence and develop the foundation skills needed to succeed in the professional world.
- To develop entrepreneurs through mentoring and financial support.
- Our target students are typically those who have dropped out of school or who have only completed formal education up to 8th or 10th Std.
- They are mainly from underprivileged vernacular medium schools.
- They are usually youth (mainly girls) who are eager to learn but are often forced to leave their education midway to cater to family or financial needs or due to lack of funds for education.



Bushra Ansari : "Mai bhi kuch ban sakti hu" I have learnt mehendi, bleaching, cleanup, makeup manicure, pedicure, saree draping, bridal dressing in the DBM Course and I get a lot of jobs in my community. I can now support myself and my family."



Para Nursing Course:

The third batch of Para nursing students got their certificates after a year of work and effort. 16 young girls were sponsored by DBM. They made us proud as amongst the 3 toppers 2 were DBM students.

The Need

- 65% of our population is under 35 years
- Over the next 10 years 250 million youth are expected to come into employable workforce
- The opportunities available to them will impact an entire generation of men and women
- Inflation has hiked up cost of living, hence individuals need to upscale for better earnings
- Also with Economic growth moving forward at a rapid pace the demand for skilled individuals in all sectors in India is growing
- Unemployed youth and shortage of skilled manpower are two ironies that co-exist in India. DBM's project KayaKalp seeks to bridge this gap by providing a combination of livelihood and life skills training program to the youth from the socially and economically disadvantaged communities

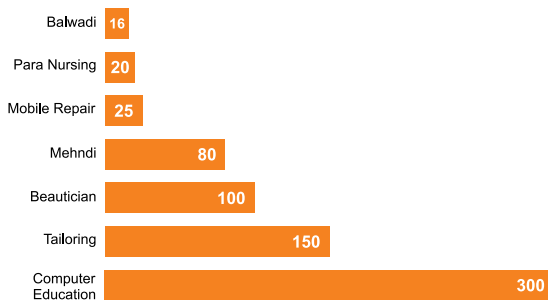
DBM offers training programmes in the following courses

- Computer Courses like Basic / Advance / DTP / Tally / MS office
- Beautician Courses / Mehendi Courses
- MSCIT Courses
- Tailoring Courses
- Mobile Repair Courses
- Para Nursing program
- Balwadi Teacher Training Course

Every course is combined with soft skills training, spoken English, life skills and computer application. The programs are designed to equip the youth with livelihood skills and instill confidence in them thus increasing their employability.



Beneficiaries





Health Care

The Issues

The Common ailments which are reported by Doctors and Health Workers are :

- Respiratory tract infection
- Asthma/T.B.
- Skin infection with Scabies and Ringworm infection
- Malnutrition
- Anaemia
- Gastrointestinal infections
- SRH Issues
- Adolescent Health Issues

Target Beneficiaries: School Going Children

Medical Intervention

- Health Check up relating to height, weight, growth, BMI and general body check up to diagnose any problems relating to sight, hearing and general health.
- Promoting Health seeking behaviour.
- Iron and Folic Acid Supplementation to Eradicate Anaemia.
- De-worming
- Dietary Modification

Methodology

Commencing with the School Academic Year Health Check up Camps are carried out by the Doctors and Health Workers to detect and treat common ailments and to screen the children for any congenital health condition or any disorder.

Dental, eye and ENT check ups are done

Spectacles are provided to students and teachers as per requirement.

Objectives

- **Curative Health Care:** To Provide Quality Health Care to the community with Focus on Women, adolescents and Children
- **Preventive Health Care:** To raise awareness about Preventive Health measures and to make individuals more responsible for their health and hygiene.
- **Immunization:** to ensure timely Immunization and educate the community on the benefits of the same.
- **Malnutrition and Anaemia:** to reduce Malnutrition and Anaemia in children.

The Project of Health Care is carried out by conducting Regular Health Camps in the Slums and surrounding Schools.

De-worming is given to the students by health workers.

Iron and Folic acid tablets are provided to parents with necessary instructions.

Health awareness programs and interactive sessions are conducted and informative films are shown.

Any other problems are noted and referred to specific doctors.

The Purpose being to Touch Lives as Lives are Precious





Women Empowerment

"A country is only as strong as it's women are."



Objectives

- An Educated Women Community is a powerful partner in bringing about a transformative push for improvement of women and achieving financial independence
- This increased income helps to give women self confidence, become savers for the family and expands their decision making.
- Education helps to promote leadership qualities in women.

The Indian Constitution guarantees that there will be no discrimination on the grounds of gender. In reality, however, women in India have a harder life and are often discriminated against with regard to education and property rights. The nutritional status and literacy rates of Indian women are lower than men. Empowering women through entrepreneurship is the main key to economic growth.

DBM strives to create a "Hunger-free, Caste-free, Corruption free India" which will only be possible when the women of the country are financially independent and free from the clutches of poverty. DBM aims to provide Girls/Women with a skill that is either Industry led or can equip a women to be an entrepreneur or an education that can help women secure a job. The premises of this Activity is to Empower A Woman with a lifelong tool that enables them to be a financially Independent Individual.

Some of the activities carried out to make them skill oriented and financially independent are

- Agarbatti Making
- Paper Bag Making
- Envelope Making
- Mehendi Application
- Candle Making
- Phenyl Making
- Flower Making
- Embroidery

These are for the women who like to do SIMPLE WORK from home. For the more enterprising women who are looking towards being qualified and taking a job, we have balwadi and para-nursing programs which help them get a secure job and a good atmosphere to work in.

Balwadi Group 2015 students yesterday We are teachers today: - Thanks to Dharma Bharathi Mission we girls who were doing nothing have in one year become respected teachers and are employed as soon as we have completed our exams. We will do our best to make DBM proud.

Your Balwadi Students





Chalo English Sikhayein

“Those who educate children are more honored than they who produce them, for these only gave them life, those the art of living well.”

The Teach English Project

- During our Survey, one of immediate needs expressed by children at almost all the learning centers was to “Learn English”.
- It is felt that without a certain level of English education, the children of these schools will not be successful in life.
- Dharma Bharathi Mission (DBM) in association with BCAS has launched a Teach English Project at identified & needy BMC and other slum schools in Mumbai, Nagpur, Lucknow and in other cities of India.

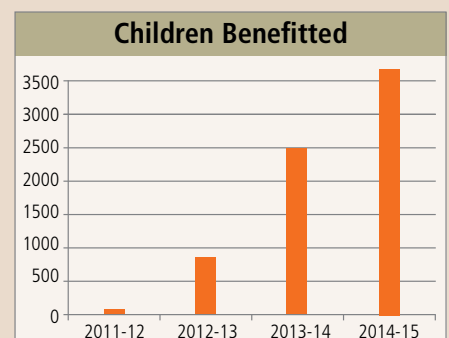
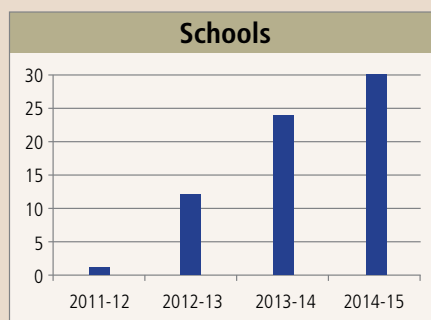
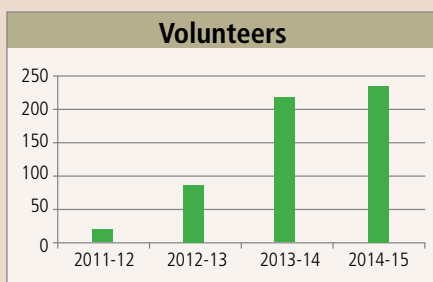
The primary aim of the programme is to empower vernacular medium students with the confidence to speak English.

- The emphasis would be on USE of English WORDS and not teaching English GRAMMAR.

The programme is run in selected schools with the help of volunteers.

- Started in 2010-11 in one school with 15 volunteers, in 2012-13, it was implemented in 24 schools with 202 volunteers benefitting 3000 children, in 2013-2014 we have impacted 3200 students and this year we have impacted 4259 students .

Sr. No.	Name of the school	Address	No. of Students	No. of Volunteers
1	Ekveera School	Govandi	131	1
2	Maharashtra Vidyalaya	Trombay	166	1
3	Shri B.P.K. Sahakari Vidya Mandir	Tardeo	124	25
4	Dyansampada School	Tardeo	1025	39
5	Gurunanak School	Sion	85	13
6	Priyadarshini School	Sion	107	13
7	DBM Govandi Center	Govandi	200	1
8	DBM Trombay Center	Trombay	100	1
9	DBM Santacruz Center	Santacruz	100	1
10	Bhau Saheb Hire School	Tardeo	90	30
11	Ramji Assar School	Ghatkopar	198	1
12	Colaba Mumicipal School	Colaba	496	21
13	Trombay Public School- ITM	Trombay	90	6
14	Dyansampada -ITM	Govandi	250	6
15	Ramji Assar & MD Bhatia-ITM	Ghatkopar	381	22
16	Dyansadhna-ITM	Govandi	216	12
17	MD Bhatia School	Ghatkopar	300	5
18	MMM Girls High School	Vileparle	200	4
Total			4259	202



Volunteering

How Volunteers help

English Education

Competition Exams

On Line Board Form Filling

Computer Education

Art / Craft

Counselling

Web Designing

Political Debates

Medical Camps

Vocational Training

Acting

Personality Development

Life Skills



Volunteers:
kya Kehte hai

Objectives

Volunteers are an integral part of all DBM projects especially in Educational projects which are carried out both at the adopted schools as well as DBM Learning Centers. They help teachers in getting effective learning and engagement from the students as the teaching is more interactive. More than this, they become role models and friends to all students, often times finding they becoming more and more involved with the students.



I am Subarnit Majumdar, currently pursuing PGFM Financial Markets from ITM Kharghar. Since, being a stranger to the city, for the last year and a half I have been soaking up all the different Ethnic flavor of the city, which is a life transforming experience.

And last year in the month of November I got the opportunity to intern with Dharma Bharathi Mission, and was selected to be a part of CHALO ENGLISH SIKHAYEN project at Dyan Sampada High School. It might have been a part of my course structure in PGDM, but I can ensure you it has become a "part of my life now". This program helped me realize that we need to have gratitude for whatever we have in our lives, and try and make the most of it without having grudges for the uncountable challenges that might appear in our lives. It also motivated me to study harder and also imbibe humility into my nature, no matter how successful I might be in the future. Thank you to the whole team of DBM who have supported us and made this an amazing experience.

Subarnit Majumdar



Power to Empower

70 Student Volunteers from ITM Business School, Kharghar and 50 Student Volunteers from the IFM Institute, Kharghar joined DBM for an intensive Internship program. They worked in the field of teaching English in 8 underprivileged schools of Govandi and Trombay. They conducted the Joy of Giving Week in Malls as a fund raiser and created awareness and sensitization on the need to give and share. They planned and executed a job fair for 2000 prospective job seekers below table to be replaced by new.

Volunteers at DBM

The Shah Family



EKTA SHAH has been volunteering with DBM by collecting newspapers from her building, friends and neighborhood and contributing the funds received towards the DBM Mid Day Meal program.

Starting with her newspaper drive, Ekta has gone to arrange a large number of things for DBM be it mobile phones, laptops, books, furniture and what not. She has been a great supporter of DBM and uses her vast networking skills to connect people and resources to DBM. She is also very active with many other social and spiritual issues.

She walks the talk of "Begin with self Begin Small Begin Today." She shares her compassionate nature with her husband her father-in-law and her children. Her daughter Suditi says "DBM has been a doorway for me proving opportunities to get connected to and interact with the joyous and innocent fifth graders of The Colaba Municipal School."

THE ADORE SISTERS

Daksha and Pinky truly believe in the quotation of Mother Teresa "If you judge people, you have no time to love them." They whole



heartedly support the DBM empowerment initiative and help in giving women a platform to upgrade, up skill and reach out.

"We attended the entrepreneurship programme organized by DBM. This was held for the all women getting trained in Vocational skills at DBM. There were interactive and healthy discussions on businessmen in the country and how one idea can be transformed into a big business. There were brainstorming sessions on Idea, homework, opportunity, planning, execution...., Case histories of Reliance Dhirubhai Ambani, Tatas - Jamshedji Tata, Bajaj - Rahul Bajaj, Birla - Aditya Birla, Kingfisher - Vijay Mallaya, Godrej - Adi Godrej, Sachin Tendulkar - cricket, Vishwanathan Anand - chess, Milkha Singh - racing, Lijjat papad, Badshah Masala and many more. The key pointers were, positive thinking, planning, hard work, goal, talent, perseverance, self confidence, decision making risk calculation, listening skills, patience. Harkar jeene ke ...quality. These all came from the students. One must attend this workshop to see how the students were performing. It was amazing to see the students give brilliant unexpected answers, get together and brainstorm and put together feasible business proposals"

FARROKH JIJNA

Farrokh - A Chartered Accountant by profession but a teacher by heart has won over many children at the Colaba Municipal School and has helped them do wonders in the SSC exams. He has been associated with DBM for the last five years and has



given his best in helping children cope with English speaking skills. He makes learning interesting, interactive and fun. In his own simple ways he has helped to strengthen the educational roots of the children who pass through his hands.

SONAL PATEL : "For the past more than 24 months, I have been associated with Dharma Bharathi Mission and contributing in my small, humble way to one of its noble activities. The DBM has taken upon itself to impart education and knowledge amongst the less fortunate section of our society and has set up a few





centers across Mumbai. At these centers, volunteers like me teach various subjects to people from various age groups. I teach English at the Santacruz West centre. It has been a satisfying and gratifying experience giving back to the society. All types of students come to our centre. From small school children to young unmarried/newly married girls - most of them from very economically backward background come to learn. Some of them are eager to learn while some are there just for the experience. Spending time with such students has highlighted to me how lucky I am that God had given me and my family so much. There are lakhs of less fortunate people in this world who don't even get one full meal a day. We the more fortunate ones, must definitely give till it hurts.

I am thankful to DBM for giving me the opportunity to do something useful and worthwhile."

KAVITHA NADAR

I had taken a sabbatical from work that's when I was entrusted with a responsibility of being a coordinator for the volunteers of K. J. Somaiya college. Then later for the ITM volunteers the Chalo English Sikhayen Project. The school students are very receptive and some very fast learners, with proper guidance and encouragement towards their education and by instilling self-belief in them no one can stop them from becoming doctors, engineers, teachers and joining the Forces.



Let me extend my heartfelt gratitude to DBM, the volunteers and the students. If not for them i would have never realized how i can be of any help in bringing some change in the lives of the students.

Sneha Shah decided to work with DBM as she connected deeply with the cause of empowering the girl child through education. She shares her experience of being associated with DBM. "It was a absolute honor to be given the opportunity and



privileged to spend time with the girls and young women at the DBM center. To come to terms with the beliefs in our society, yet watch them turn flexible through education is an experience in itself. Interacting with these girls who are so determined to learn with high aspirations, inspired me to help them achieve their goals. Hearing from them in their own words and emotions about their days work their interest etc. can not be matched with any report read otherwise. Being a women myself I feel proud to see and help perpetuate a change in the mind set of our people as well as make these girls self sufficient and independent.



"Mahatma Gandhi once said, "The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others." Over the last one year, we, Sumer Lulla and Suditi Shah, have been working as volunteers at the Dharma Bharathi Mission



at the Colaba Municipal School and have been teaching children of the fifth grade the basic skills of using a computer.

Our Reflections :- This last one year of service has truly helped us discover ourselves as individuals and has helped us develop our interactive personalities.

We, being in BD Somani and Bombay International School throughout our lives were exposed to just a certain crowd of people with a similar cultural background. Through the Dharma Bharathi Mission we were fortunate enough to go out there and see the hardships that people with a lesser financial status go through and play a small role in motivating them to find their true potential. The chance to give back to society and help educate the children of the next generation was a way we believed that we as individuals could make a small difference to society by doing our level best to try and brighten up the future for these children.

Dharma Bharathi Mission is an esteemed NGO whose mission clearly matches our beliefs. The mission of the Dharma Bharathi Mission to provide education to the under privileged as well as to eradicate differences on the basis of the caste system or economic status or religion truly enticed us. We believe that by being a part of this reputed NGO, we would be able to make a difference to society.

We would like to end with this famous quote; "We cannot hold a torch to light another's path without brightening our own." Working alongside these young children has truly brightened our lives and has molded us as more caring people. We really hope that we get the opportunity to continue this wonderful association with the Dharma Bharathi Mission in the future.

Suditi Shah and Sumer Lulla
(Colaba Municipal School Teaching Experience.)



Events and Happening

Library setup - The 11th library of Dharma Bharathi Mission was inaugurated at The Dhyana Sadhana School, Govandi.

Jyot:- The Training of Teachers training Programme in the year 2014, DBM took the initiation of an enrich



programme for the training and motivation teacher working in the slums of Mumbai.

This training session provided plat form for the Trainers to make presentations sharing details of best practices utilized.

It helped to establish positive attitude, motivation and bonding, while new teaching methods were adopted.

This training played an important part in grooming the teachers confidence and provided a

channel for acquiring new skills. The main objective was to impart a standard training to all. Around 100 Teachers got trained.



Job Fair 2014

Dharma Bharathi Mission organized a job fair on 21st and 22nd Nov'14 at Guru Nanak college, GTB Sion, to create awareness of various career opportunities, vocational guidance, resume writing, counseling & for providing actual jobs at entry level and other positions for professionals/ unskilled/semi skilled youth and women in the employable age group. On the fair day Companies

were offering jobs, on the spot recruitment's to the potential candidates. 2000 candidates visited the job fair. 450 students have took the aptitude test to help them understand better which career path would be ideal for them.

Also there were seminars on both the days on aviation industry, studies abroad, motivation to do better, planning your careers, goal setting and entertainment for all with a live band in the evening.

24 companies participated in the job fair to offer job to the underprivileged students to give them a chance to enter the job market like ICICI BANK, HDFC BANK, HINDUSTAN TIMES, DNA, CAFE COFFEE DAY, CREDILA, LIC, KOTAK INSURANCE, RELIANCE COMMUNICATIONS, BAJAJ ALLAINZ, TATA AIA, ITM, P. N. SINGH FOUNDATION, FRANKFINN, KEERTHI COMPUTERS, HIMALAYA BOOK STORE, KAPILSALON and IIFL.

The celebrity guests were the reknowned film personalities Mr. Jackie Shroff and Ms. Preeti Jhanghiani. Mr. Tushar Gandhi graced the prize distribution ceremony. On this eve of 22nd November 2014 all the 121 volunteers from ITM showcased their internship work.

Swatch Govandi Abhyan

The Swatch Govandi Abhyan Of Dharma Bharathi Mission began with the Cleaning of DBM adopted Schools in Govandi and



Trombay The Volunteers from IMFS led by their inspirational mentor Mr. K. P. Singh joined DBM in this endeavor. They were assisted by enthusiastic students from the school Kudos to these young socially conscious volunteers. We invite individuals, organizations and corporate to step in to keep our city clean and litter free.

Foundation Day of DBM

“Hunger is not a issue of charity but a issue of justice”

As DBM was completing 7 years of humble service to society, it was decided to observe the last week of January (26th January 2014 to 31st January 2014) as Hunger-free-India week.

We collaborated with the youth of various colleges and our volunteers to spread awareness about the still prevalent Hunger and malnutrition in India. Out of 25000 children who die due to hunger and malnutrition in the world everyday, 4000 do so in India! So every fourth person who dies due to that is an Indian!

Thanks to Rotaract Club of Jai hind College, NSS Students of Hinduja College, NSS students of Siddharth College, Rotaract club of KC College and NSS students of Somaiya College who came up with unique and innovative programs to highlight this important issue plaguing the society!

Our Founder Acharya Guru Swami Sachidanand Bharathi and members from DBM units participated in the function held at KC College. All volunteers of DBM and Well wishers and supporters attended the Event.



FUND RAISING AT DBM:

One Cause, One Vision: Let's make our country Hunger Free

Anandotsav on 10th June 2014 supported by IIFL - DBM Fund Raising Event for providing midday meal to the malnourished children studying in the non municipal schools in the dumping grounds of Govandi. - A musical evening with Ms. Kavita Seth, the renowned Sufi singer was held on June 10th at Nehru Center, Worli. The evening showcased the mission of Dharma Bharathi Mission. We are indeed grateful to our donors, supporters and Well wishers who support our cause.

Community - "it's our Business" Impact Day - Deloitte celebrated their impact day at DBM centers of Santacruz and Govandi. At Deloitte, acting as responsible citizens is one of their core beliefs. They recognize that as individuals and as an organization, they must contribute to communities and the larger business world in which they live and work. On IMPACT Day, they take the opportunity to celebrate Corporate Social Responsibility because it not only helps them act as responsible





business citizens, but also complements their culture and leadership potential. They firmly believe in the fact: 'Community - It's our business.' 165 students participated. There were quizzes, puppet show, drawing competition, paper bag making, Talent hunt show, dance and music and all the students learnt how to make paper bags. They were awarded for the best drawing and social message and for answering the questions of the quiz.

The Standard Chartered Mumbai Marathon supported by DBM volunteers - Standard Chartered Mumbai Marathon 2015.....Over 70 enthusiastic supporters ran the marathon for DBM and supported the cause of an India : "Hunger free".

The Youngest being 18 and the oldest 80 with raised spirits and high motivation participation helped touch the lives of underprivileged children who do not have even one nutritious meal living in the city of Mumbai.

Main Tenu Phir Milangee - A tribute to Amrita was a resounding success with a mesmerizing performance and soulful singing by the sufi artist Kavita Seth and the emotive reading of the letters between imroz and Amrita by Mr. Salim Arif and Lubna Salim. The Generous amount raised was earmarked for the hunger free project.

Indo - German Fest at the Turf - DBM participated in the Indo German Christmas fest at the Mumbai Turf Club. We at DBM have launched our home brand "Crafting Joy." The products are Coffee mugs, pen drives, coasters, mouse pads, book marks, clipboards and post it

holders. These were well appreciated at the fest. As a part of our Women Empowerment programme all the products made by DBM women were sold at the stall and there was intrinsic mehendi application too by women who have learnt the art at DBM centers.

The Christmas Fest at Cusrow Baug - DBM participated in the Christmas fest at Cusrow Bauh. It was a heart moving experience to see young children pledge to take up a wish of someone not so privileged. The true spirit of humanity.





Evaluation

At DBM this year we spent a good time evaluating our Education, Empowerment and Employment Programs. Many positive changes clearly emerged. First, our students and women get more respect an individual's as they were able to read and write and the women are financially contributing to the family The entire community is proud of them and as a result of this their confidence is high. Second, parents and family have become more caring and sensitized to their needs. Parents are now generally not thinking about their early marriage as if discharging a liability. Third, there is more awareness of health and hygiene and civic responsibilities, clean environment and are spreading this awareness among their community. Fourth, our girls want to work and uplift the living standard of their families. They have the ability to bring unprecedented social and economic change to their families and communities. Lastly, and most importantly, the community is coming forward with their support and taking responsibility of their learning centre. All of this is good news and needs to be carried forward on a bigger and sustainable scale. DBM not only empowers our girls and women but makes a difference to the mindset of their parents and community.

We sincerely believe that our efforts are also helping in breaking down age old customs and negative practices, superstitions and inferior treatment of females which unfortunately still exist even in our cities. Our achievement has been made possible through the efforts of our passionate team who dedicate their time and efforts to help bring about the change.

Kind Regards,

Team DBM

Ashok S. Jain & Co.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS



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AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have audited the attached balance sheet of **Navashrushti International Trust** as at 31st March, 2015 and the Income and Expenditure account for the year ended 31st March, 2015 annexed thereto. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Trust's managements. Our responsibility is to express our opinion on these financial statements based on audit.

We have conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards accepted in India. These standards required that we plan and perform the audit to obtain the reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from Material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by the management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement representation. We believe that our audit provides reasonable basis for our opinion.

Further to our comments given below, we report that

1. We have obtained all the information and explanations which to the best of our knowledge and belief were necessary for the purpose of our audit.
2. In our opinion, proper books of accounts as required by law have been kept by the trust so far as it appears from the examination of those books.
3. The Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure account examined by us are in agreement with the Books of account and return of the trust.
4. In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to explanations given to us, the said accounts give a true and fair view :
 - i. In the case of Balance Sheet of the state of affairs of the above named trust as at 31st March, 2015
 - ii. In the case of Income and Expenditure Account, of the excess of Income over Expenditure for its accounting year ended on 31st March, 2015.

Place: Mumbai

Date: 10.07.2015

For **ASHOK S JAIN & COMPANY**

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

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Ashok
(ASHOK S. JAIN)

Proprietor

M. No.: 44964

**NAVASRUSHTI INTERNATIONAL TRUST
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH 2015**

LIABILITIES & ADVANCES	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	ASSETS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
Corpus Fund			Fixed Assets	965659	
Opening Balance	6943584		Building (Under Construction)	1945283	2910942
Add : During the Year	2500000	9443584			
			Deposits		
Other Specific Funds			Telephone Deposit	4171	
Object of the Trust			Rent Deposit	30000	34171
Opening Balance	2186406				
Add : Donation Received during the year	9021449		Fixed Deposit with Banks		8360423
	11207855				
Less : Amount Spent during the year	7988179	3219676	Cash & Bank Balances		
			Bank Balances	1171298	
			Cash-in-Hand	78569	1249867
Current Liabilities					
Rent Deposit		5000	Loans and Advances		
			Advance Salary	3500	
			TDS	109357	112857
TOTAL		12668260	TOTAL		12668260

**NAVASRUSHTI INTERNATIONAL TRUST
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 31ST MARCH, 2015**

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT	INCOME	AMOUNT
Rent Paid	356060	Contribution Received	9021449
Renovation	458750	Fixed Deposit Interest	704064
Mid Day Meal Expenses	3234000	Saving Bank Account Interest	72317
Computer Expenses	341725	Fees Received	250062
Salary	714207	Misc Income	146467
Nursing Courses	140158		
Teaching Expenses	375000		
Bank Charges	3417		
Depreciation	118154		
Scholarship	200000		
Office, Administrative & other expenses	961929		
Fund Raising Prog Expenses	683224		
Nest Project Exp	39130		
Infrastructural Support expenses	165072		
Medical Project expenses	506993		
Vocational Courses	717970		
School Project Expenses	145300		
Excess of Income over Expenditure	1033270		
TOTAL	10194359	TOTAL	10194359

Those who made it possible

We extend a gracious thank you to everyone who has supported our cause.

Their contribution has helped ensure that we continue to work in the most meaningful way.

Navasrushti International Trust - Compliance Report

1. Registration No. - IV-97/2005.
Date of incorporation: 28/6/2004
2. PAN No.- AAATN8294P
3. Registered u/s 12A
4. 80G exemption vise CIT/CHN/12A/Tech.46/2005-06 dt. 4.7.2006
5. Name & address of auditor : M/s Ashok S. Jain & Co., 301,
Cotton Exchange Building, Kalbadevi Road, Mumbai - 400 002.

Our Governing Body

- 1) Paramjeet Singh - Managing Trustee
- 2) Divya Bajpai - President
- 3) Joginder Singh Oberoi - Vice President
- 4) K. P. Singh - Secretary
- 5) Thomus John - Joint Secretary
- 6) Farheen Peshimam - Trustee
- 7) Leena Shrivastava - Trustee

Our NGO Partners

1. Adore Charities
2. AIESEC
3. Bombay Chartered Accountants Society
4. Bombay City Red Cross Society
5. Ekta Parishad
6. ITM College
7. I Volunteer - Mumbai
8. Kabir Peace Mission
9. P. N. Singh, Foundation
10. PCGT
11. Ratna Nidhi Charitable Trust
12. Shri Harihariputra Bhajan Samaj
13. Sir Vithaldas Thackersay Charitable Society
14. Vatsalya Trust
15. Vedanta foundation

Donors above Rs. 50,000/-

- 1) Alka Khandelwal
- 2) Uttam Gems Pvt. Ltd.
- 3) Nergesh Khurshedji Dady Public Charitable Trust
- 4) Smt. Bhagwanidevi Basudev Jhunjhunwala Trust
- 5) Neelkamal Services
- 6) Work Place Interior Pvt. Ltd.
- 7) P. T. Sanghavi Public Charitable Trust
- 8) Sir Vithaldas Damodar Thackersey Charitable Trust
- 9) Raoul Thackersey
- 10) BCAS Foundation
- 11) V. B. Desai Financial Services Limited
- 12) Narayan Varma / Ursula Varma
- 13) K. K. Jhunjhunwala
- 14) Breach Candy Swimming Bath Trust
- 15) The Lotus Trust
- 16) Deloitte Team
- 17) Hemangini Sanjay Bhatt
- 18) Air Parcel Service
- 19) The Byke Hospitality Limited
- 20) A. J. Shah / Pradeep Shah / Amita Memorial Trust
- 21) Alok Industries Ltd.
- 22) K. H. Gopal
- 23) Meena Harsukhlal Shah
- 24) M/s. Bombay City Red Cross Funds Sub-committee
- 25) Sultan Trust
- 26) Narendra Nagpal
- 27) Bai Nathibai Damodar Thackersey Moolji Charitable Trust
- 28) Shree Mahalakshmi Temple Charities
- 29) Bai Panna Thackersey Charities
- 30) Sudhir Thackersey Charitable Trust
- 31) IIFL Wealth
- 32) Reliance Industries Ltd.
- 33) Ravindra K. Mariwala
- 34) Paula R. Mariwala
- 35) MNG Properties
- 36) Globe theatres Pvt. Ltd.
- 37) Reshmidevi Ramotar Chirania Charitable Trust
- 38) Madhuswar
- 39) Videocon Industrial Limited
- 40) Ajanta Pharma Limited

DBM CONTRIBUTION FORM

YES! I want to contribute to the DBM initiatives

Rs.

Name

Address

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Tel No. Mobile No.

Email Id.

Mode of Payment : Cash Cheque*

Cheque No.

Drawn on Branch

Gift a Donation

DBM presents a unique way of celebrating Birthdays, Anniversaries and other special occasions. Instead of flowers/ chocolates, you can gift a donation on behalf of someone

I am pleased to donate Rs. on behalf of

Mr./Ms.

Address

.....

Email Id

Mode of Payment : Cash Cheque*

Cheque No.

Drawn on Branch

Occasion Date :

Share your Skill & Time and Volunteer with DBM

Mr./Ms.

Tel Email

***Contributing Cheques should drawn on "Navarushti International Trust"**

Tax Benefit : 80G - for Indian Tax Payers

*Pl fill this form and post it to, 56 B, Mittal Towers, Nariman Point, Mumbai - 400 021 or email to : dbmindia1@gmail.com

The person you are gifting to will receive :

- an email informing him/her of your thought/gesture
- a feedback report on the utilisation of the money

You will receive :

- an email confirming receipt of your payment
- a feedback report on the utilisation of the money
- a receipt for the amount that you spent, which can be used for tax deduction

For queries/assistance and to donate,

Call : 022 2661 2577

Cell : +91 99202 91793

Please use my contribution towards

- 'India I-Care' Corpus
- Midday Meals
- Vocational Training
- Medical Support
- Support of Girl Child
- Setting up of Computer Centres
- Setting up Study Centres & Libraries
- Education Scholarship
- Science Education
- Rural Projects
- Solar Lighting in Villages



2011



Award for :
**'Urban Development Initiatives
for Underprivileged Children'**
By - Bombay Red Cross Society.

2012



Award for :
**'Outstanding Institution for Social Work'
Samaj Shakti Award**
By - Shriharihariputra Bajan Samaj.

2013



Award for :
Rural Development Initiatives
By - Bombay Red Cross Society.



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