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**YEARS OF
SELFLESS SERVICE**



IMPACT
over the years



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Maresh Foundation at a Glance

Maresh Foundation came into existence in the year 2008. It is a safe shelter home in Ashakiran for HIV-infected children between the age group of 6-18 years. Maresh Foundation was started when the founder Maresh Jadhav met a 4-year-old boy in a government hospital in Belagavi. The care home has now sheltered 101 children and reached 2200+ beneficiaries over the years. Ashakiran functions under the Juvenile Justice Act (JJ Act) & the beneficiaries are sanctioned by the Child Welfare Committee.

Apart from the care home, Maresh Foundation runs a school Utkarsha Learning Center for HIV-infected, slum & underprivileged children providing skill-based education. The Aadhar Vidya Program supports the education of needy children. To date, supported over 24000 children. Maresh Foundation extends healthcare services to 42000+ Individuals living with HIV in rural areas. Many children who were admitted to the care home were counting the days but now they are living a healthy, independent and dignified life. Since its inception, Maresh Foundation has been maintaining zero mortality.

Maresh Foundation also supports the livelihood of underprivileged women who lost their sole breadwinner or are unfortunate to get their backing from them. The program was started in 2014 and since then supported 1500+ needy women.

Maresh Foundation is registered under the Karnataka Societies Registration Act and is eligible for legal status. In addition, Maresh Foundation is eligible for tax benefits under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act. It is also registered under the FCRA (Foreign Contribution Regulation Act) to receive donations from foreign sources implying the great financial stability of the organization.

The founder Maresh Jadhav was honored with the National Award for Child Welfare by the Government of India. The organization has received ISO 9001:2015 from the Indian Standards Organization. The organization is recognized as the FIT institution by the Government of Karnataka in 2014.



ASHAKIRAN CARE HOME



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Brief about the program:

We have been working for the past 17 years to empower society's most neglected HIV-infected children. Over the years, we have reached more than 2000 HIV-infected children to support their education, healthcare, and other basic needs that help them shape a bright future. All the children are either orphans or single parents and are abandoned by their relatives.

Program Name	:	Ashakiran Care Home
Program location	:	Kanabargi, Belagavi
Started	:	July 2010
Purpose	:	To provide Shelter to HIV positive orphan Children
Beneficiaries	:	HIV-positive Orphan Children
Project Status	:	Ongoing Program



Our Challenges:

As you read this, thousands of HIV-positive children have lost their parents and been abandoned by their relatives. Many survive with substandard care, unloved and at health risk. Apart from this, they would also face stigma and discrimination for their HIV/AIDS status. But we are also in an attempt at a profound paradigm shift. Efforts are being made to bring change in the lives of HIV-positive children.

Our Solutions:

Mahesh Foundation has attempted to bridge this gap by initiating a program that is committed to providing treatment, nutrition, shelter, education and psychological support to the children infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. Our Care Home program is aimed at medically challenged children who are affected and infected by HIV/AIDS. We provide comprehensive care to the children enrolled in our care home.

Impact:

One of our biggest achievements in these years is, we haven't lost a single child. Our Care Home has directly benefited over 1800 girls and 2400 boys. Many children are leading healthy, independent and dignified life.



UTKARSHA LEARNING CENTER



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Brief about the program:

Utkarsha Learning Center is a special school for underprivileged children where we prefer skill-based education along with formal education. HIV-positive children and underprivileged slum children are studying under the same roof. We have more than 1090 children enrolled in the school. Our vision is to provide a conducive learning environment and a holistic school for medically challenged and underprivileged children.

Program Name	:	Utkarsha Learning Center
Program location	:	Kanabargi, Belagavi
Started	:	April 2018
Purpose	:	To provide Shelter to HIV positive orphan Children
Beneficiaries	:	HIV Positive and Slum Children
Project Status	:	Ongoing Program



Our Challenges:

All the children accessing the facility are first-generation learners. The challenges faced by these first-generation learners are very different from children coming from educated families. First-generation learners require lots more visual stimuli in the classroom as they get no form of encouragement or resources back at home. The biggest challenge for our children is developing language skills.

Our Solutions:

Utkarsha Learning Center run by Mahesh Foundation, right from its inception aims at empowering underprivileged children by providing free international grade education based on skill development. Utkarsha is presently catering for the education of over 1090 children from grades 1 to 10. Utkarsha understands that every child has a learning preference and a learning style.

Impact:

Since its establishment, we were able to educate the parents of the dropout children and succeeded to bring them to the school. They are now regular children and top learners in the school. Many children completed their primary education and are enrolled to secondary to continue their education.



AADHAR VIDYA PROGRAM





Brief about the program:

Doubtless, education is the most powerful catalyst for social transformation. But, there is enormous inequality in access to quality education in India, resulting in massive inequality of opportunity for children. Mahesh Foundation aims to make less privileged children self-reliant and lead a dignified life in the future. To date, Mahesh Foundation is externally supporting more than 48,000 children to get an education through the community program.

Program Name	:	Aadhar Vidya Program
Program location	:	Kanabargi, Belagavi
Started	:	July 2012
Purpose	:	Education support to underprivileged slum children
Beneficiaries	:	Slum Dwellers
Project Status	:	Ongoing Program



Our Challenges:

There are lakhs of children around us who lack support from their families to get an education and are dropping out of school. Education is available free of cost in the government schools but many children lack support to even get their school equipment. Children need support to cope with the competitive world to have a dignified life.

Our Solutions:

Mahesh Foundation reaches government schools and provides school bags and school stationary to them as well as free skills-based and personality development education to the children. Under this initiative, Mahesh Foundation also provides skills-based education to the children such as computer education, art, drama, sports and others. Many college students work as volunteers and impart their knowledge and skills to the children.

Impact:

To date we have reached more than 48,000 underprivileged children providing education support to help them continue their education. Also, succeeded to bring awareness among their parents.



AADHAR VILLAGE PROGRAM



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Brief about the program:

This program was started in the year of 2013. It operates in providing basic amenities for children and families in need. Providing them with free medical support, education and employment opportunities. There were a lot of children struggling to study at night because of no electricity. Under this initiative, Mahesh Foundation had provided electricity to these families.

Program Name	:	Aadhar Village Program
Program location	:	Sagar Nagar Slum, Kanabargi, Belagavi
Started	:	2013
Purpose	:	To provide infrastructure facilities and sustainable energy sources
Beneficiaries	:	Slum dwellers
Project Status	:	Ongoing Program



Our Challenges:

Slum-dwellers in Sagar Nagar near Belagavi were lacking basic infrastructures like shelter, drinking water, sanitation and electricity as well as they also lacked healthcare facilities. There are 200 families, living in that slum. It was a big challenge for Mahesh Foundation to provide the infrastructure to them. Basically, these people earn their livelihood by selling scrap, manual labor or street hawking.

Our Solutions:

By identifying the root causes of healthcare challenges, Mahesh Foundation works at the individual, community and systemic levels to develop innovative solutions and help implement quality healthcare services. The Foundation has provided access to housing and solar lighting to those families. Mahesh Foundation has provided 24 hours of solar electricity supply that is helping the children in studies. Established a community center to provide healthcare facilities. Also, replaced their tents with smaller homes.

Impact:

In the two slums provided all the infrastructure facilities like shelter, solar energy, and drinking water. It is benefiting more than 850 people to date. Mahesh Foundation's interventions in the health sector work to improve access to quality health services for the poor and marginalized communities of these slums.



AADHAR MAHILA UDYOG



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Brief about the program:

Aadhar Livelihood Program is a livelihood program that supports slum dwellers and needy women. This program has supporting many such women and helping them to earn livelihood to support their families. Slum women who used to beg or other activities have been earning their livelihood through this program. As well as their children also getting an education in the Utkarsha school. Aadhar Livelihood Program was started 8 years ago and has since then supported over 2000 families

Program Name	:	Aadhar Livelihood Program
Program location	:	Belagavi
Started	:	2014
Purpose	:	To provide livelihood opportunities to underprivileged women
Beneficiaries	:	Slum and Underprivileged Women.
Project Status	:	Ongoing Program



Our Challenges:

There are many challenges faced by the people dwelling in the economically weaker section of the society, such as discrimination, lack of opportunities, and ignorance throughout their life. Due to this they have not been able to acquire quality education and healthcare. They couldn't come to mainstream society as they lack necessary skills to earn livelihood. They are desperately in need of support to live an independent and dignified life.

Our Solutions:

Mahesh Foundation identifies underprivileged slum dweller women and trained them to manufacture varieties of bags and set up a manufacturing unit called Aadhar Livelihood Program. Also, provided a platform for them to sell their products. For the past 9 years, more than 3000 needy women are benefiting through this initiative.

Impact:

Mahesh Foundation has been imprinting the lives of many individuals through various programs, Through Aadhar Livelihood Program, we empowered the underprivileged women by teaching them to stitch, we have provided the sewing machines and now their products are more sought after by local companies, many local factories, institutes, organizations and Corporate companies. 3000 women have been benefited.



MYBLOOD CHARITABLE BLOOD CENTER



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Brief about the program:

The utilization of blood is increasingly becoming an important and indispensable component of clinical care, especially in the surgically-related fields. There are a lot of instances where patients die due to the non-availability of blood at the right time. As a solution to this problem, Mahesh Foundation is establishing MyBlood Charitable Blood Bank to raise awareness among the youth to encourage them to donate blood and save precious lives.

Program Name	:	MyBlood Charitable Blood Center
Program location	:	Belagavi District
Started	:	July 2022
Purpose	:	To bridge the gap between Blood Donors and Needy
Beneficiaries	:	HIV+ Children and Needy Patients
Project Status	:	Ongoing Program



Our Challenges:

In times of emergencies, the patients needed a quick response for their blood requests. There are a lot of instances where patients die due to the non-availability of blood at the right time. In some cases, there may be wastage of blood and blood components due to improper manner of storing.

Our Solutions:

The blood bank is designed to bridge the gap between the donor and the receiver. Also, it will be functional in such a way that it should respond quickly to the needs of the patients. The blood units are preserved and well maintained so that a single drop of blood shouldn't get wasted.

Impact:

The blood bank will help to make a proper distribution of blood and will save many people's precious lives every day. This is expected to help thousands of needy people every day.



GOKAK CARE & SUPPORT





Brief about the program:

Gokak Care and Support Center, he has been supporting over 91,000 People Living with HIV in rural areas. With a team of volunteers, he has been serving the healthcare facilities and government schemes at their doorstep. The primary focus of the program is to reach HIV positive men and women and provide them with access to healthcare and assistance to access various government programs.

Program Name	:	Gokak Care And Support Center
Program location	:	Belagavi District
Started	:	July 2014
Purpose	:	A care and support center for People Living with HIV in rural areas.
Beneficiaries	:	People Living with HIV in rural areas.
Project Status	:	Ongoing Program



Our Challenges:

In rural areas, thousands of individuals are living with HIV without access to proper healthcare or awareness of the severity of HIV/AIDS. Due to this lack of knowledge, many ignore medication and succumb to this deadly disease. It is crucial to prioritize raising awareness and providing essential assistance to these communities in need.

Our Solutions:

Our Care and Support Center in Gokak is dedicated to offering vital assistance to People Living with HIV. Our initiative supported 91,000 HIV-positive people in Belagavi and 5 other neighboring districts. To ensure access to healthcare services for those affected, our dedicated outreach volunteers are tirelessly active in rural areas of Belagavi and neighboring districts, bringing essential support directly to their doorsteps.

Impact:

The Gokak Care and Support Center has made a significant impact by supporting over 91,000 People Living with HIV in rural areas. Additionally, our dedicated outreach volunteers have been instrumental in distributing masks, providing medicines to those in need. Also, helping these people to access government schemes and services through social linkages.



HIV & ADOLESCENTS AWARENESS PROGRAM



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Brief about the program:

Adolescence is a critical link between childhood and adulthood, characterized by significant physical, psychological, and social transitions. It is necessary to educate adolescents about these transitions and has to convey the needed information through authentic sources. Hence, Mahesh Foundation started HIV/AIDS awareness and Adolescence Education programs. We visited more than 200 schools and colleges and interacted with thousands of adolescents to be aware of HIV and adolescent education.

Program Name	:	HIV & Adolescents Awareness Program
Program location	:	Belagavi
Started	:	July 2010
Purpose	:	To create awareness in college and school children.
Beneficiaries	:	Slum dwellers
Project Status	:	Ongoing Program



Our Challenges:

Young people are vulnerable to HIV/AIDS due to their poor knowledge about sexual health. As adults do not talk to children about sexual matters. Along with this, they need awareness about sexual matters and the stages and physical and mental changes that occur in teenagers. There is no such education in the education system of India as well. Mahesh Foundation found it is the need of the hour to raise awareness about adolescent education and HIV/AIDS to prevent the spread of the epidemic..

Our Solutions:

Mahesh Foundation started the HIV/AIDS and Adolescents Education program and reached more than 9 lakhs teenagers who are studying at various schools. We have conveyed the human cycles and physical and mental changes that occur in human life. Also, about the deadly disease HIV/AIDS and its precautionary measures that are needed to be learned and understood by teenage children. There is a lot of discrimination happening against People Living with HIV. If we have to abolish such discrimination, raising awareness about HIV/AIDS among the children.

Impact:

Mahesh Foundation has reached around 9 lakhs school and colleges students and spread awareness about HIV/AIDS and given education about the adolescence period of human life.

गरीबांच्या सेवेसाठी चॅरिटेबल हॉस्पिटल



महेश फाउंडेशनचे प्रस्तावित चॅरिटेबल हॉस्पिटल

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आजकालच्या परिस्थितीत गरीबांना घासली आणि दुर्जेदार आरोग्यसेवा खासगी हॉस्पिटलमध्ये परवडत नाही. असाच दोन वर्षांपूर्वी कोविड-१९ साठीच्या रोगाचा शिरकाव झाल्यानंतर सर्वातमान्य व गरीब रुग्णांना अनेक दिव्यातून जावे लागले. सरकार व्याघ्रापरीने आरोग्य सेवा पुरवित आहे, पण ती समाधानकारक नव्हती, हे वैद्यकीय दिसून आले. सरकारी प्राथमिक आरोग्य केंद्रे आहेत पण त्यांनाही आरोग्य सेवा पुरवताना अनेक समस्यांचा सामना करावा लागतो. कारण, सामान्य रुग्णांना खासगी रुग्णालयांचा अवाढव्य खर्च पसलत नाही. विशेषतः ग्रामीण भागातील लोकांना या परिस्थितीचा अतिशय त्रास सहन करावा लागतो. सरकारी हॉस्पिटलमध्ये जायचे म्हणजे तर तेथे अनेक मर्यादा आहेत. असे असतानाही दारिद्र्यरेषेखालील मोठा समुह व माध्यमगतील कुटुंबे आजही सरकारी हॉस्पिटलवर अवलंबून आहेत. त्यांना कमी खर्चात दर्जेदार सेवा हवी असते. पण, ती मिळत नाही, हे दुर्दैव आहे. अशा परिस्थितीत अनेक लहान मोठे आजार सरकारी सुविधांचा आर्थिक फायदा देऊन बरे करता येतात. यासाठी राज्य व केंद्र शासनाने अनेक योजना सुरू केल्या आहेत. त्या त्यांच्याद्वारे पोहोचविणे गरजेचे आहे. यासाठीच महेश फाउंडेशन चॅरिटेबल हॉस्पिटल क्षेत्रात पाऊल टाकत आहे.



महेश जाधव

दानगृह स्वकीया मदतीची अपेक्षा

सुरक्षेसाठी अस्तित्वासाठी घटकडगमन्या महेश फाउंडेशनला समाजातील दानगृह व्यक्तींनी हातभार लावत वा रोपड्याचा वटवृक्ष केला आहे. त्यामुळे आज समाजातील शेकडो गरीब तर हजारो शक्ति मुले दर्जेदार शिक्षणाबरोबरच वसातीगृहात राहून शिक्षण घेत आहेत. हे सर्व समाजातील ज्ञानाचा व समाज संतुष्ट बनविण्यासाठी घटकडगमन्या लोकांमुळेच शक्य झाले आहे. असाच हातभार चॅरिटेबल हॉस्पिटलला देखील लावतील, ही अपेक्षा.

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हजारो वैद्यीत रुग्णांना सेवा मिळवण्याची सोय

१०० खाटांच्या या रुग्णालयामुळे ग्रामीण भागात राहणाऱ्या नाविलनांग भोवत आणि दुर्जेदार आरोग्य सुविधा मिळवणाऱ्या मदत होणार आहे. सध्या याचा गरजू रुग्णांचा होईल. या रुग्णालयावरून वटवृक्षात रुग्णांना सुमारे ३००-४०० गरजू रुग्णांना आणि वर्षास सुमारे ३००० ते ४००० रुग्णांना सेवा पुरविलार आहे. सुट्टीने रुग्णा कोविड कमी झाला आहे. पण, परित्याल अज कुठरा असे आरोग्य तर केले असेच रुग्णांवर रुग्णालाही सेवा आणण्यासाठी अतिशय गरजेचे आहे.

समाजातील गरीबांच्या समस्यांचा सामना

या रुग्णालयावरून सर्वसाधारण व दर्जेदार वैद्यकीय सेवा मिळते. या रुग्णालयावरून अनेक आरोग्य सेवा पुरविलार आहेत. या रुग्णालयावरून अनेक आरोग्य सेवा पुरविलार आहेत. या रुग्णालयावरून अनेक आरोग्य सेवा पुरविलार आहेत.

एवआयडीबाधीत मुलांचे संगोपन, झोपडपट्टीतील मुलांना दर्जेदार शिक्षण, त्यांच्यातील कलागुणांना वाढ, सामान्यांना परवडतील अशा शस्त्र नैर्निक औषधे अशा सुविधा उपलब्ध करून देत महेश फाउंडेशनने समाजात एक वेगळा ठसा उमटवला आहे. अन्न, वस्त्र, निराश्रय या मूलभूत गरजांमध्ये आता आरोग्य सुविधा ही देखील मूलभूत गरज बनत चालली आहे. कोरना काळात रुग्णांचे झालेली परवड आणि त्यांना सोसावी लागणारी इतर सर्वानी जबरून पाहिली. झोपडपट्टीतील लोक, गंभीर आजारात असलेल्या लोकांना तर या काळात नियमित आरोग्य सुविधा देखील मिळू शकली नाही, हे महेश फाउंडेशनचे संचालक महेश जाधव यांनी अनुभवले. त्यामुळेच त्यांच्या मनात महेश फाउंडेशन संचालित चॅरिटेबल हॉस्पिटलची संकल्पना आली. १०० खाटांच्या या हॉस्पिटलमध्ये गरीब, गरजूंना परवडेल अशा स्वस्त दरात आरोग्यसेवा मिळावी, हे एकच ध्येय समोर ठेवून हॉस्पिटल आकार घेत आहे. ४१,००० चौरस फुटात परतलेले हे हॉस्पिटल पुरविले बघी रुग्णांच्या सेवेत रुजू होईल. कामगारी जवळील केराची कोलनी येथे याचे योगाने बांधकाम सुरू असून निरपेक्ष वृत्तीने काम करणाऱ्या महेश फाउंडेशनच्या या उपक्रमात समाजातील दानगृह व्यक्तींचा मोठा हातभार लागेल आहे.

महेश फाउंडेशनचा मुख्य उद्देश

खासगी रुग्णालयातील आरोग्य सेवेचा न परवडणारा खर्च आणि अपुरी सरकारी आरोग्य सेवा यामुळे लोकांचे जीव अधिक धोक्यात येत आहेत, त्यामुळेच गरीब लोकांना उत्तम दर्जाची आरोग्य सेवा काजवी दरात मिळावी यासाठी महेश फाउंडेशन या संस्थेने पुढाकार घेत १०० खाटांचे चॅरिटेबल रुग्णालय सुरू करण्याचे योजले आहे.

ग्रामीण भागात हवी उत्तम आरोग्य सुविधा

- ग्रामीण भागात चार-पाच गावच्या हजारो लोकांसाठी एकच आरोग्य केंद्र कार्यरत असते
- अनेक आरोग्य केंद्रांमध्ये गर्भार आजार असलेल्या रुग्णांना प्रवेश दिला जात नाही
- काही गावांमध्ये प्राथमिक आरोग्य केंद्र अस्तित्वात नाही. येथील लोकांना ५ ते २५ किमी दूरवर उपचार घेण्यासाठी जबरती रुग्णालयात जावे लागते.
- उपचारासाठी गेलेच तर तेथे चोरल्या दुर्जावी आरोग्य सेवा मिळत नाही याकडली नाही
- अतिशय काळात खासगी रुग्णालयांचे व्यावसायिककरण होताना उपचार खर्चात मनमानी वाढ
- कोविड-१९ च्या आजारांनंतर तर आरोग्य सेवेची परिस्थिती खूप विकट बनण्याचे दिसून येते

Mahesh Jadhav selected for 'Social Impact Award'

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MAHESH Jadhav, founder of Mahesh Foundation of Belagavi, has been selected for 'Social Impact Award' of Kalam Awards by Kites Foundation, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

Kalam Awards 2021 by Kites Foundation acknowledges and appreciates the journey of young individuals and communities who have volunteered and contributed positively to bring about a constructive change in society and lead a step forward to ensure a better state of living from the developmental aspect.

From a rigorous and transparent selection process comprising two rounds, the recipient was judged by an eminent panel

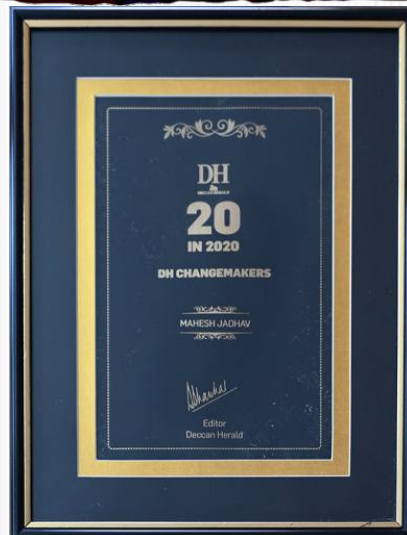


of jury comprising social activist Medha Patkar, social entrepreneur John Samuel, sexual minorities and social-political activist Dr Akkai Padmashali and social observer, critic and writer Dr Sanand Sadanandan. The award ceremony will be held on October 15 on the eve of Kites Anniversary celebration at Muscat Hall, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. Union Minister V Muralidharan will be present.

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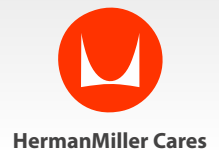


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