

# ANNUAL REPORT 2023-24

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## Embarking on a Journey of Impact

### Mahesh Foundation in 2023-24

As we stride into 2024-25, the Mahesh Foundation is stepping into its 16th year. But our commitment remains unwavering, our passion unyielding, and our vision is committed to creating a more inclusive society where every child can thrive regardless of their circumstances.

Over the past year of 2023-24, Mahesh Foundation has expanded its reach and impact. Through our various programs and initiatives, we have provided access to education, healthcare, livelihood, and care and support services to thousands of children and people, empowering them to break the cycle of poverty and build a brighter future.

We have officially inaugurated our Utkarsha School and MyBlood Charitable Blood Bank in the presence of the Minister of Public Works, Government of Karnataka Shri. Satish Jarkiholi. This year we have successfully enrolled 640+ HIV-positive and underprivileged children. Our ambitious project, MyBlood Charitable Blood Bank started its operations towards saving lives.

Our Aadhar Vidya and Community Support programs have reached thousands of children this year, from providing educational resources to skill-based education. This year, we have started the construction of our New School and Skill Center and the construction is steadily progressing and will make it available to the children from the coming academic year. It would benefit 450+ underprivileged children and hundreds of needy women in the completion.

We are pleased to share with you that we have started our New School Building that ensures free and quality education to 2000 HIV-positive and underprivileged children. During this year, we welcomed thousands of students from various institutions and raised awareness about HIV/AIDS and social responsibility.





**Shri. Mahesh Jadhav**  
President, Mahesh Foundation



## From the Founder's Desk

'Mahesh Foundation' has been a beacon of hope for thousands of children for the past 16 years. All through these years, our resolute belief in human compassion, generosity and the spirit of giving has never been shaken even once. Our organization was built on the foundation of compassion and commitment to serve HIV-positive and underprivileged children.

Incidentally, successful partnerships and collaborations have been crucial to the growth and journey of Mahesh Foundation as well. Long-term, outcome-oriented and enriching partnerships with multiple stakeholders have gone into the making of the organization as we see it today.

A major highlight of the year was the successful enrolment of 640 children in our Utkarsha School and the start of the operations of MyBlood Charitable Blood Bank. Both the initiatives were inaugurated by the Minister of Public Works, Government of India Shri. Satish Jarkiholi. We are steadily progressing towards the completion of our New School and Skill Center. This project aimed at benefiting 500+ children with free education and providing Skills training for 2000+ underprivileged women and girls.

It's over a decade now; I still feel overwhelmed and humbled with the people who have been backing us over the years. At this juncture, on behalf of Mahesh Foundation and the children we serve, I would like to thank all the corporate partners, philanthropists and individual contributors. You believed in us, guided us, helped us and supported us throughout this journey. I hope our association just strengthens with time.

As we make further strides this year, we are excited about the potential for growth, collaboration, and, most importantly, making an even greater impact in the lives of those we serve.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



**Shri. Mahesh Jadhav**  
President, Mahesh Foundation



## Maresh Foundation's Transformative Impact

● Ashakiran Care Home	:	4,200
● Utkarsha Learning Center	:	3,000
● Gokak Care and Support Center	:	81,000
● Aadhar Vidya Program	:	38,000
● Community Support	:	5,400
● Social Responsibilities of Youth	:	9,00,000

MyBlood Charitable Blood Bank: This life-saving initiative started in March 2024 and till date saved several precious lives by providing blood at the right time. We believe that MyBlood Charitable Blood Bank will make a significant impact on the lives of the needy in the coming days.







## Faces of Transformation

### Shridhar Mulkur

Shridhar was born in the quaint village of Yaragoppa, nestled within the Bailhongal taluka of Belagavi district. His early life was filled with the simple joys of having a loving family, including two elder brothers, and their happiness knew no bounds.

However, their idyllic life took a heart-wrenching turn when a grave illness struck their family. At a tender age, Shridhar lost his mother to a severe ailment, leaving a void that could never be filled. With his mother gone, the family's hopes rested solely on their father. As time passed, it became painfully evident that their father's health was deteriorating, making it increasingly difficult for him to carry on with his daily chores. When he was eventually diagnosed with the same deadly disease that had claimed his wife's life, it marked the beginning of a two-year battle before he, too, succumbed to the illness. With no one else in the family to turn to, Shridhar and his siblings found themselves in a distressing situation. Their relatives seemed to have turned their backs on them, leaving the children in dire straits. The eldest brother, grappling with the weight of responsibility and poverty, made the difficult decision to place his younger siblings in an orphanage.

Shridhar and his brother were welcomed into the warm embrace of the Mahesh Foundation and enrolled in the Ashakiran Care Home. Gradually, as they received the care and support they had longed for, the children began to recover from their illnesses. They also found solace in the company of new friends, which brought happiness back into their lives. The nurturing environment of the care home was a complete transformation, providing them with the proper care, sustenance, and healthcare services they deserved.





## Rabiya

The girl who was treated as a caretaker of her elder siblings had no clues that one day she could go to school. Rabiya is that girl who was locked at her home to take care of her siblings and had no schooling until the age of 8. She is living with her family in the slum and her parents are involved in begging activities. As they both are not in the house for the day, she should be the guardian of the family.

The slum dwellers have a blind belief that educating a girl child is an offense in that community. So her parents did not send her to the school. Mahesh Foundation got to know about Rabiya and intervened to educate her. But her parents and their community opposed so hard that the representatives of Mahesh Foundation were abused. Yet the efforts of Mahesh Foundation did not stop and they regularly visited the slum to convince their parents.

Finally, the parents of Rabiya agreed to send her to the school, now she is learning in the Utkarsha Learning Center, the school of Mahesh Foundation. She is studying well in the school and acquiring all the knowledge taught by the teachers. She has a dream to be a Police officer to serve the public.

Rabiya becoming an educated child along with this she becomes the reason to join the school of other girls who are her friends in the slum area. She also changed others' minds who opposed her to go to school as they are also showing interest in sending their children to school. Rabiya will succeed in her life and she will become an efficient police officer one day, assures Mahesh Foundation.



# **Our Programs**



# Inauguration of Utkarsha School and MyBlood Charitable Blood Bank by Minister Satish Jarkiholi

In a significant event, Shri Satish Jarkiholi, a prominent leader in Karnataka and the Minister for Public Works in the Karnataka Government, along with Shri Asif Saith inaugurated the Utkarsha School and the MyBlood Charitable Blood Bank.

Shri. Satish Jarkiholi was impressed with the work of Mahesh Foundation for the betterment of HIV-positive and underprivileged children. He assured his generous support to Mahesh Foundation in the coming days. Satish Jarkiholi would like to support our initiative of Establishing a New Charitable School in the rural area. So, he assured to provide 5 acres of land along with supporting infrastructure in his Yamakanamardi constituency.





## Ashakiran Care Home : Nurturing Hope

### **Mahesh Foundation Supports Transition to Independent Living.**

The children who leave our care home after completing 18 years and start living in family base care are provided with all the support they need. Under this initiative, we supported a medically challenged boy with a bicycle and helped him come out of a daily problem he was facing.

### **Building Confidence: Useful sessions by Counselor Angeli Pandit.**

It is important that we help our children build confidence in themselves and their abilities, to succeed in and out of school. Building confidence can help children become resilient learners, increase their motivation, and improve their self-esteem. Counselor Angeli Pandit Mental Health Resource Person and family counselor conducts confidence-building sessions regularly for our children.

### **Dr. Neeta Guides Life Skills Session for Children at Mahesh Foundation.**

Dr. Neeta conducts enlightening sessions on Life Skills Education (LSE) for the children at Mahesh Foundation. The sessions covered various aspects, including communication, decision-making, problem-solving, and interpersonal relationships, providing the young minds at Mahesh Foundation with valuable tools for personal development and success.

### **Fostering Self-Reliance for Children at Family-Based Care.**

After leaving our care home, we send such children to Family Base Care. Aligned with our dedication to fostering self-reliance among the children in our Family-Based Care program, we are consistently in touch with them virtually or by physical visits to monitor their advancement and provide them with the necessary assistance.





### **Mahesh Foundation Hosts Life Skills Activity of Money Management.**

At Mahesh Foundation, we recently organized an engaging activity designed to instill vital life skills in children, with a particular emphasis on money management and essential marketing skills. Through engaging sessions, participants delved into the basics of budgeting, saving, and grasping the significance of financial literacy.

### **SPREADING AWARENESS, ERADICATING STIGMA.**

#### **Mahesh Foundation marked World AIDS Day**

The Mahesh Foundation commemorated World AIDS Day with a special event featuring Dr. Chandani G. Devadi, DTO & DAPCO, Belagavi, as the esteemed chief guest. Dr. Devadi shared her expertise on HIV, emphasizing the importance of awareness, control, and prevention. The program also witnessed the presence of Dr. B. N. Tukkar and Mr. Jahagirdar

### **Enthusiastic Annual Sports Event at Mahesh Foundation.**

The children at Mahesh Foundation were engaged in the annual sports event. The youngsters enthusiastically engaged in sports such as Kabaddi, tug of war, and cricket etc. The spirit of competition fostered a sense of unity among the children. Developed teamwork, discipline, and a healthy competitive spirit.

### **Quarterly visits of CWC Team to Mahesh Foundation.**

Every quarter, the Child welfare committee, Belagavi visits Mahesh Foundation for the progress assessment process of our care home. The CWC team evaluates the progress and the activities conducted in the care home, they also interact with children and discuss their development. This quarterly visit by CWC team would help us make necessary changes which are essential for children's overall development.

### **Children Dive into Hands-On Science Experiments.**

At Mahesh Foundation, children are encouraged to explore the wonders of science through hands-on experiments. These science experiments provide a platform for curiosity-driven learning, allowing children to actively engage with scientific concepts and principles, providing access to practical learning experiences.



## Gokak CSC: Compassionate Support for HIV Warriors

**Empowering Lives and Breaking Stigma: Advocacy program for HIV-positive people.**

Mahesh Foundation's Gokak Care and Support Center organized an advocacy and school support program aimed at empowering the lives of HIV-positive people and breaking the barriers of the stigma that surround them. Also, extended valuable support to such children to continue their education. Under this initiative, we organized this event and supported the education of 150+ children.

**Vihaan Care and Support Center Observes World AIDS Day.**

Mahesh Foundation's Vihaan Care and Support Center in Gokak, in collaboration with the National AIDS Control Organization (NACO) and Shiva Foundation, observed World AIDS Day with a dedicated effort to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS. Over the past decade, the Care and Support Center has played a pivotal role in disseminating crucial information about HIV in rural areas.

## MyBlood Charitable Blood Center:

Mahesh Foundation aims to make available life-saving blood, prevent and relieve the suffering of people from lack of blood. So, MyBlood Charitable Blood Bank came into existence. This initiative ensures transparency in blood collection and supply and enables access to blood to everyone in need in times of emergencies.

The surge in voluntary blood donations at MyBlood Charitable Blood Bank signifies a growing awareness of the critical role that blood donation plays in healthcare. Each visit by an individual donor represents a profound commitment to community well-being and the preservation of life.

With every donation received, MyBlood Charitable Blood Bank enhances its capacity to save lives and provide hope to patients facing urgent medical situations.





## Utkarsha: Learning Beyond Boundaries

### Utkarsha Welcomes New Students, Expanding Opportunity in 2023-24.

Utkarsha has been a beacon of hope for underprivileged children who are out of education due to poverty and several reasons. We provide free education to such children. As part of this process, we conducted the entrance exams for the admission applicants. Also, our team visited the families of these underprivileged children for the background screening process. We enrolled 450+ children making it to the total of 640 children in the academic year 2023-24.

### Capacity-Building Training for Teachers, Fostering Professional Growth.

To welcome this academic year and to implement the best practices in the school, we at Utkarsha Learning Center conducted capacity-building training for teachers. This training provides an ecosystem for the teachers in developing their professional growth and work for the overall development of the children.

### Utkarsha @ 6: Celebrated the commencement of New Academic year.

With the intent to provide free quality education to underprivileged children, Mahesh Foundation started the school Utkarsha. Since its inception, it has been providing free skill-based education to children. The school has completed 5 successful academic years and is stepping into 6th year. In this new academic year of Utkarsha, we are very delighted to extend our service to more children.

### Bringing Learning to Life: Students Gain Hands-On Agricultural Experience.

The decision to take the students out of the classroom and into a real field was a stroke of pedagogical brilliance. The hands-on experience of planting rice crops brought the subject to life in a way that textbooks alone could never achieve. As the students got their hands dirty, carefully planting each seedling in the soil, they developed a tangible connection to the agricultural process.





### **Exploring the Wonders of Nature.**

The children at Utkarsha Learning Center had an amazing time getting up close to nature. They went outside, sat in the open air, and learned about the fascinating world of plants and trees. This hands-on experience helped them grow to love nature even more and taught them how everything in the natural world is connected.

### **Utkarsha School Hosts Two-Day Annual Sports Event.**

Organized two days Annual Sports at Utkarsha School. Students and teachers gathered to witness the young athletes' enthusiastic participation in a range of competitions, including track and field events, relay races, throwball, Kabbadi matches, thrilling TT Ball matches, and more.

### **Mahabharata Drama: An Epic Tale Performed by the Children.**

The children at Utkarsha Learning Center performed an Epic Mahabharata drama for two days. The stage came alive with vibrant costumes, immersive sets, and lots of excitement from the enthusiastic children. Their spirited performances brought to life the diverse stories woven into the fabric of the Mahabharata

### **Vibrant Republic Day Celebration at Mahesh Foundation.**

Celebrated vibrant Republic Day. The children, volunteers, and dedicated staff came together for a stirring ag hoisting, symbolizing shared pride in their diverse nation. The event showcased the talents of the children through cultural performances, highlighting India's rich heritage.





### **Utkarsha Learning Center's Annual Day Celebration.**

The Annual Day celebration at Utkarsha Learning Center was a momentous occasion marked by the esteemed presence of Cluster Resources Person (CRP) Mr. V. S. Lokur, Mrs. Parvati Jadhav, and Dr. Sunil Patil as chief guests. The Annual Day celebration at Utkarsha Learning Center was further adorned by cultural performances presented by the talented children of the school.

### **Utkarsha Learning Center Conducts Annual Examinations.**

Exams help with the assessment of children's proper development and milestone achievement throughout the year. To evaluate the children's knowledge we at Utkarsha Learning Center conducted an Annual examination for the children. The children attended the examination enthusiastically and performed well.





# Aadhar Vidya: Building Foundations for Continued Learning

## Career Guidance to Underprivileged Secondary Students.

Under our Aadhar Vidya Program, we have been providing supplementary classes such as computer education, art & craft etc to underprivileged children who are about to complete or have completed their secondary education. As there is a need for valuable guidance to these children on career and future opportunities of contributing to society, we have conducted a session.

## Nurturing Skill-Based Education for Underprivileged Children.

At Mahesh Foundation, a holistic approach to education nurtures both academic and practical skills, igniting a genuine love for learning. Alongside traditional academics, skill based learning is embraced, providing valuable knowledge and training in various areas.

The center provides computer classes for underprivileged children in government schools, granting access to modern computers and expert guidance, promoting digital literacy and positive futures. Supported 1700+ such children in the academic year 2023-24. Beyond academics, compassionate volunteers conduct Mental Health Awareness sessions, teaching invaluable skills like emotional management.

## Mahesh Foundation Extends Support to Two Schools in Dharwad.

We extended our Aadhar Vidya program to two schools in Dharwad as we distributed school kits to 100+ underprivileged children in Government Kannada Primary School in Belur and Government Kannada Higher Primary School in Kotur. The children in these schools belong to marginalized communities that do not afford their children's educational expenses.

## Empowering Underprivileged Students Continuing 16-Year Commitment to Education Access.

As a part of our commitment to empowering underprivileged children through the Aadhar Vidya Program. This academic year 2023-24, our support has extended to over 4000+ underprivileged students across various government schools. Over the course of our 16-year journey, we have been able to assist thousands of children in continuing their education, and our dedication remains strong to reach even more children in the days to come.

With each distribution of school kits, we make a positive impact on the lives of these children, enabling them to pursue their dreams and aspirations through education. Our efforts to empower underprivileged students continue, and we are committed to making a lasting difference in the lives of these bright young minds.







**With education,  
every child holds the  
power to**

**Change  
the World.**

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# Community Engagement

## Support for Those in Need & Empowering the Youth

### Supporting a Young Girl's Battle with Mental Illness.

Prayatna extended a compassionate hand to support a young girl courageously facing the challenges of mental illness, exemplifying the spirit of care and community. In a heart wrenching situation compounded by her family's financial struggles, we united to offer a lifeline of hope and helped her on her journey towards healing and recovery. It's through such collective efforts that we can create a world illuminated by empathy and understanding for those in need.

### Mahesh Foundation Offers Lifesaving Support for Mr. Praveen R Jadhav.

Mahesh Foundation is happy to extend support to Mr. Praveen R Jadhav, a 43-year-old resident of Camp Belagavi, who is battling coronary artery disease (CAD-TVD) and urgently requires open-heart surgery (CABG) to prevent further deterioration of his health. This life-saving procedure comes with a price tag of Rs. 2,50,000/-.

### Empowering Youth with Awareness on Social Responsibilities and HIV/AIDS.

The Social Responsibilities of Youth program has been able to bring awareness among hundreds of youths. We run this program for college students to create awareness about youth responsibilities and HIV/AIDS. Students from various institutions visited Mahesh Foundation embarking a journey filled with social responsibility and awareness about HIV/AIDS.

KLE Hotel Management & Catering Technology, Belagavi  
The NSS Department of Mahaveer P. Mirji College, Belagavi  
MBA department of Bharatesh Education Trust, Belagavi  
KLS Gogte Institute of Technology, Belagavi  
Shaikh Central School, Belagavi  
Amrita Vidyalayam, Belagavi  
KLE Dr. M.S. Sheshagiri College of Engineering & Technology, Belagavi  
NSS Unit, Jain Degree College, Belagavi  
MSW Students from Rani Channamma University, Belagavi  
Government College of Teacher Education (CTE), Belagavi







# **Significant Events**



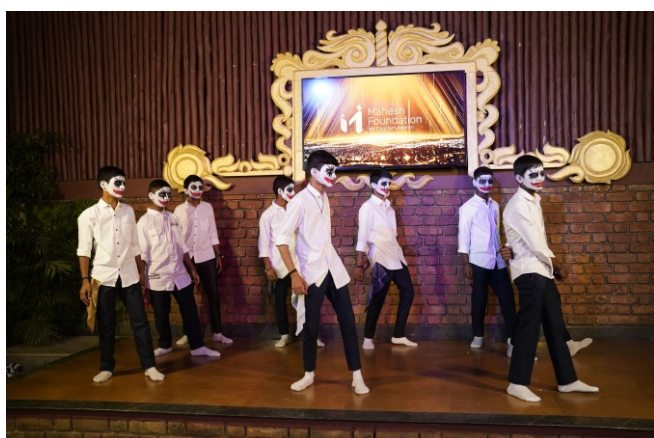
### **The BEGINNING of a NEW CHAPTER of compassion and education!**

We performed pooja at our newly constructing School and Skill Center Building for underprivileged children. With every prayer, we lay the foundation for a brighter future, where knowledge and opportunity will empower young minds. With every brick laid, we create stories of the transformation and empowerment of these children.

The evolving structure of the New School and Skill Center Building stands as a powerful symbol of hope and resilience, embodying the Mahesh Foundation's unwavering commitment to creating a better future for over 500 underprivileged children. As this transformative project takes shape, it not only represents bricks and mortar but signifies the promise of education, empowerment, and opportunity.

### **Mahesh Foundation Rings in the New Year 2024.**

On the occasion of the New Year, the staff and volunteers of Mahesh Foundation came together. This gathering served as a platform for a comprehensive review of the past year's accomplishments and challenges in the year 2023. Together, the team engaged in thoughtful discussions, identifying areas for improvement, and setting ambitious yet achievable goals for the year 2024. The New Year Celebration at the Mahesh Foundation was marked by a delightful cultural performance presented by the talented children and team members. Also, honored exceptional employees for outstanding dedication and exemplary work throughout the year 2023.







### **A devotional gesture to welcome Prabhu Shriram.**

A vibrant celebration unfolded as the children eagerly participated in a special Pooja with special costumes by children and participated in the parade to mark the auspicious occasion of the Ram Mandir Pran Pratishtha in Ayodhya. Also, the Mahesh Foundation celebrated a momentous occasion by performing on the auspicious day of the Ram Mandir Pran Pratishtha and gathered to watch the live streaming of the Ram Mandir Pran Pratishtha in Ayodhya.

### **Chandrayaan-3: A proud moment for Indians.**

In a historic leap for human exploration and scientific achievement, India has achieved an extraordinary feat by conquering the Moon through the Chandrayaan-3 mission, executed flawlessly by the esteemed Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). Amidst a sense of immense pride and joy, the children, staff, and volunteers of the Mahesh Foundation were granted the unique opportunity to witness this historic event firsthand.







#### **First Floor Slab Work Ceremony of New School and Skill Center by MLA Asif Sait.**

We have completed the first floor slab work of the building and Shri. Asif Sait MLA Belagavi North performed the slab work ceremony held at Kanabargi Belagavi and also inaugurated the new classrooms. He praised the work of Mahesh Foundation and was very happy with our school and the digital education provided to the children.

#### **Enthusiastic Independence Day celebration at Mahesh Foundation.**

The 77th Independence Day celebration at Mahesh Foundation was a vibrant tribute to freedom and unity. Colorfully adorned children showcased spirited performances, reminding us of the sacrifices made for our nation's freedom. Beyond celebration, the event empowered young minds, instilling pride and responsibility.

#### **Joyful Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration at Mahesh Foundation.**

With immense enthusiasm and unwavering devotion, Mahesh Foundation joyously celebrated Ganesh Chaturthi, extending a warm welcome to Lord Ganesh. This revered occasion unites reverence and faith, embodying wisdom and the ability to conquer all obstacles.

#### **Prayatna Aftercare girls participated in Girl Child Day Celebrations by DCPU.**

The National Girl Child Day celebration was conducted in collaboration with Zilla Panchayat Belagavi and the District Child Protection Unit. The esteemed Chief Guest for the event was Smt. Laxmi Hebbalkar, the Minister of Women & Child Welfare. During the celebration, the Minister dedicated time to interact with girls.

#### **Mahesh Foundation Children's Holi Celebration.**

The Holi celebration by Mahesh Foundation Children was a delightful spectacle of color and joy, as the children gleefully splashed each other with vibrant hues of colors, danced to lively music, and shared sweet treats. This festive gathering not only immersed them in the spirit of the season but also fostered bonds of friendship.

#### **Mahesh Foundation Honors Women: The Pillars and Strength of our Organization.**

Women are the backbone of our society. These women are the cornerstone of our organization. They represent a significant strength within the organization, contributing diverse perspectives, skills, and experiences, playing the biggest role in the success of the Mahesh Foundation. We, Mahesh Foundation wish to express this feeling of awe and thankfulness towards our multi-tasking women employees on this International Women's Day.



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**Visits**

### **Belagavi DCPO Shri. Mahantesh Bhajantri visited Mahesh Foundation.**

We got an opportunity to interact with the District Child Protection Officer (DCPO) of Belagavi Shri. Mahantesh Bhajantri during their visit to Mahesh Foundation and we introduced our programs and activities to them. They took an assessment of children's progress and care home environment and overall activities related to children as well as suggested some necessary guidelines.

### **SFS Group's officials visit to Mahesh Foundation.**

SFS group is one of the major supporters of Mahesh Foundation and they have been associated with us for the past 8 years and supporting us to expand our service to the needy. SFS Group's officials Mr. Stefan Nussbaum, EHS Manager - SFS Group Schweiz AG, Division Automotive, and Mr. Abhijit Gaikwad, Site EHS Manager visited Mahesh Foundation.

### **Itron India officials at Mahesh Foundation.**

Itron India Pvt. Ltd., is one of the leading companies and a valued supporter of Mahesh Foundation. They have supported the construction of a classroom in our ambitious New School and Skill Center under the CSR. Shri. Rahul Chingale from Itron India Pvt. Ltd. visited Mahesh Foundation to witness the transformative progress of the construction.







#### **Mr. Zakir Pasha Kalimirchi of Malmaruti Police Station Inspires Volunteers with Motivational Address.**

We were honored to host Mr. Zakir Pasha Kalimirchi, a dedicated CPI at the Malmaruti Police Station in Belagavi, who has been an unwavering supporter of Mahesh Foundation since its inception. During his visit, Mr. Kalimirchi addressed our volunteers, delivering motivational and inspiring words.

#### **Director of the Directorate of Child Protection Mr. Chandrakant Commends Mahesh Foundation.**

Mr. Chandrakant B. V., Director of the Directorate of Child Protection Bengaluru, recently paid a visit to Mahesh Foundation. During his time there, he lauded the organization for its outstanding dedication over the past 16 years, acknowledging our steadfast commitment to children's welfare.

#### **Mrs. Haleema, Joint Director of DCP visited Mahesh Foundation.**

Mrs. Haleema, the Joint Director of the Directorate of Child Protection in Bengaluru and State Head of Child Protection, visited Mahesh Foundation. She expressed her admiration for the organization's commendable efforts over the past 16 years. Also, she said that "Mahesh Foundation is a role model for others".

#### **Actor Vinay Rajkumar and 'Ondu Sarala Prema Kathe' Team Brighten Mahesh Foundation with Unexpected Visit.**

In a heartwarming and unexpected turn of events, a popular actor of the Kannada Film Industry, Vinay Rajkumar, director Simple Suni, producer Mysuru Ramesh and the team of "Ondu Sarala Prema Kathe" movie graced Mahesh Foundation with their presence. They spent valuable time interacting with the children and staff. Their visit has been a source of support and encouragement for us.



# **Transforming Lives Through CSR Initiatives**



### **Linde supported One Floor of New School & Skill Center Inaugurated.**

The Linde team visited the Mahesh Foundation and inaugurated the One Floor they sponsored under CSR. The impact of your support extends far beyond the physical facility, it touches the lives of 500+ underprivileged children providing them with hope, opportunities, and the tools they need to build a brighter future.

### **SBI Funds Management Supports New Floor of the New School Building.**

With the support of SBI Funds Management, one floor of the New School Building was constructed at the Utkarsha Learning Center, significantly increasing its capacity to accommodate more than 500 children. These improved facilities not only promoted quality education but also contributed to the holistic development of students.

### **Itron India Supports Mahesh Foundation's various initiatives.**

Itron came forward to support us in the construction of a new classroom. Under the CSR initiative, Itron supported the Mahesh Foundation for the construction of a new classroom. Along with this, Itron extended its support towards the Solar Power Plant installation, CCTV Cameras for this premises. Also, their generous support provided us an opportunity to help underprivileged children with school kits.

### **SFS Group Unveils New Classroom.**

SFS Group supported the construction of a classroom in Mahesh Foundation's School and Skill Center Building. Mr. Jens Brev, CEO, SFS Group and other SFS Group officials visited Mahesh Foundation and inaugurated the New Classroom they supported under CSR. These senior management officials of SFS Group honored the program with their presence.

### **Transform Lives for Future Impact: GICHFL supported with a School Bus.**

Mahesh Foundation's Utkarsha Learning Center stands as a beacon of hope for special children. The center currently serves over 640 children and continues to expand its reach year by year. GIC Housing Finance generously donated a school bus under the CSR initiative. This bus will facilitate the transportation of our students



### **Air Water India Supported New Classroom Inauguration.**

Air Water India Private Limited, as a part of the CSR initiative, supported the Mahesh Foundation in constructing a new classroom at the New School and Skill Center. The inauguration ceremony was graced by officials from Air Water India Private Limited Bellary Plant.

### **Opening the doors of technology with the support of TFCI Ltd.**

Tourism Finance Corporation of India Limited supported the Mahesh Foundation with the Computer Lab under CSR that enhances digital education for underprivileged children. Through this collaboration, Utkarsha Learning Center, serving over 1500+ children, has received support in the form of the latest computers.

### **Vayavya Labs construction of Classroom under CSR.**

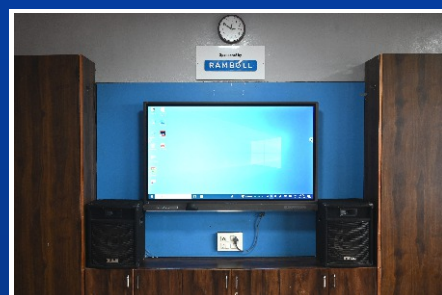
Vayavya Labs Private Limited has generously stepped forward to aid us in building a new classroom. Through its CSR initiative, Vayavya Labs has partnered with the Mahesh Foundation to fund the construction of this additional classroom. The expanded facility is poised to benefit over 500 children, offering them access to quality education.

### **Elevating Education: Ramboll Empowers Children with Smart Boards at Utkarsha.**

Ramboll India Pvt. Ltd., one of the valued partners of Mahesh Foundation extended support to illuminate the path of learning for underprivileged students at Utkarsha School under CSR. Through the integration of cutting-edge smart boards, knowledge becomes an immersive and engaging experience, fostering a brighter future for these young minds.

### **A Life-saving ambulance supported by NSIC.**

The handover ceremony of the well-equipped ambulance from the National Small Industries Corporation Limited (NSIC) to the Mahesh Foundation marks a significant milestone in our collaborative effort under CSR. The presence of NSIC officials at the inauguration has added immense value to the event.





### **SG Supported Underprivileged Children with Educational Resources**

Sanspareils Greenlands abbreviated as SG is an Indian cricket equipment manufacturer. They have supported the Mahesh Foundation with educational resources for underprivileged children under CSR. We are grateful to Sanspareils Greenlands for their precious support.

### **PIL (India) Pvt Ltd. supported Mahesh Foundation's initiative**

As part of the CSR initiative, PIL (India) Pvt Ltd. has partnered with Mahesh Foundation to improve digital education opportunities for underprivileged children. This collaboration has resulted in the provision of Smart Boards to Utkarsha Learning Center, which caters to more than 640 children, empowering them with advanced educational tools.

### **SMC supported Mahesh Foundation with Smart Board and school furniture**

SMC Medical Manufacturing Limited joined hands with the Mahesh Foundation to enhance digital education for underprivileged children. Through this collaboration, Utkarsha Learning Center, serving over 640 children, has received support in the form of Smart Board and school furniture.

### **Dassault Systemes generous support of School Kits**

Dassault Systemes is a prolonged supporter of Mahesh Foundation. They have supported Mahesh Foundation with school kits that help us to benefit 500+ children with educational resources. With each distribution of school kits, we make a positive impact on the lives of these children, enabling them to pursue their dreams and aspirations through education.

### **Xiaomi Donates 25 Oxygen Concentrators to Mahesh Foundation**

As part of its commitment to social responsibility and healthcare support, Xiaomi has generously provided 25 oxygen concentrators to the Mahesh Foundation. This initiative aims to address the critical need for respiratory care among vulnerable populations, including HIV-positive children and other individuals in need.

### **Grateful to Feeding India for Daily Feeding Program**

The impact of Feeding India's program on the daily feeding initiative for children has been highly effective. The Daily Feeding program has significantly improved the nutritional wellbeing of underprivileged children, especially those facing health challenges. By providing high-quality, well-balanced meals, the program addresses their heightened nutritional needs. We are grateful to Feeding India for their continued support.





# **Words of Appreciation**



Mahesh Foundation has been doing amazing work. We may have resources but utilizing them in an efficient way is an art and the Mahesh Foundation has mastered this art to serve thousands of underprivileged children. I am happy that I got an opportunity to inaugurate the school and blood bank for which I support in getting permission for them. I assure my complete support to their mission in establishing a school in the rural area of my Yamakanamardi constituency.



**Mr. Satish Jarkiholi,**  
*Hon. Minister for Public Works, Karnataka*

The work done by Mahesh Foundation is commendable and it was a pleasure to visit here. Mahesh Foundation is doing such a great work and I congratulate everyone. Their commitment to empowering children is truly inspiring. I believe their efforts will continue to make a positive impact for years to come. All children have some kind of talent.



**Mr. Vinay Rajkumar**  
*Actor, Kannada Film Industry*

The first step is always the most difficult and most important. I truly admire the Mahesh Foundation for taking this important step 15 years ago. Your spirit and belief in these years are truly commendable. I hope both SFS Group and Mahesh Foundation take many more steps together. I am happy to be here with you and it's a special day in my life.



**Mr. Jens Breu**  
*CEO of SFS Group, Switzerland*

Cinema not only entertains but also has the power to alert people about societal issues. You are the heroes, not us. Your achievement is truly commendable. Technology is efficiently being used here. It is very fun to see all this. Also, I advise the children that you are all in a very good environment, you should make use of the facilities here and become successful.



**Mr. Simple Suni**  
*Film Director, Kannada Film Industry*

Mahesh Foundation makes our Belagavi proud through his achievements that are recognized at the international level. The work Mahesh Foundation has been doing is truly appreciated and they are doing more than what people like us are doing. I wish them good luck in the coming days.



**Mr. Raju Sait**  
*Hon. MLA, Belagavi North Constituency*

I am very pleased to visit this wonderful organization, the work done by Mahesh Foundation is truly commendable. We are very fortunate to have organizations like Mahesh Foundation. The education and other facilities provided to the children are excellent. I wish them all the best for their future endeavors.



**Mr. Laxman Tapashi**  
*Director, RITES Ltd.*



I am overwhelmed by the work done by Mahesh Foundation in the last 15 years. All the children here are unique and capable of achieving greatness. Mahesh Foundation is doing great work and providing an opportunity to fulfill your dreams. I suggest the children make the best use of the resources.



**Ms. Mary Sheeba**  
*Head of HR and Admin, PIL Ltd.*

My heartfelt congratulations to Mahesh Foundation team for their dedication and commitment to serving medically challenged and underprivileged children especially keeping in mind their self-sustainment in the future. This school is much more than an international school. We are happy to work with Mahesh Foundation in the coming days.



**Mr. Shishir Mishra**  
*Corporate HR Head, Hindalco Industries Ltd.*



# **Aspirations for the Future**





## New School Building

The School Building envisioned by the Mahesh Foundation represents a cherished initiative, aiming to provide 2000+ underprivileged children with access to free, high-quality education up to the 10th standard.





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