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MADHAVRAV GORE "Seva Gaurav" Award - 2024



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About ADHAR

ADHAR - Special Home For Specially Abled

Adhar is a pioneering non-profit organization committed to providing lifelong care for adults with intellectual disabilities. Since its inception in 1994, Adhar has grown to become one of India's largest and most respected institutions for this purpose, operating three centers in Maharashtra- Badlapur, Nashik, and the newly inaugurated Satara branch, which opened on April 17, 2024.



Caring for 340 residents aged 18 to 82; Adhar offers not only a safe and nurturing environment but also fosters significant community impact by creating over 270 jobs in rural areas, including 84 for women. Additionally, Adhar supports two other institutions in Solapur and Jalgaon, aiding economically disadvantaged families. Each year, Adhar directly impacts around 2000 lives across 18 states in India.

Recognized for its excellence, Adhar was awarded the 'Best Institution in Service to the Disabled' by the Government of India in 2014, with the award presented by then-President Shri Pranab Mukherjee. Through its innovative approach and dedicated service, Adhar continues to be a leading force in enhancing the lives of individuals with intellectual disabilities and setting a benchmark in compassionate care.

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Chairman's Message



Dear Adhar Parivaar,

Greetings & Happy New Year 2025

Celebration of 'Birth Centenary Year' of Adhar's Founder Late Shri Madhavrao Gore –

It gives me immense pleasure to share with all of you that the year Nov. 2023 to Nov. 2024 was celebrated as the centenary year of Late Shri Madhavrao Gore, the founder of Adhar. On this occasion, we had organized several events throughout the year as below:

November 2023 - In the program 'Aathvanitil Gore Sir,' old associates of Shri Madhavrao Gore, along with activists working in the field of intellectual disability, staff & associates from Adhar who had the privilege of working with him, and family members, shared their various memories and revealed different facets of his personality.

January 2024 - On the 30th anniversary of Adhar, a Bhoomi Poojan ceremony for the new building for the Female Dormitory was held with great enthusiasm.

January 2024 - Adhar participated in TMM 2024 and honored with the title of "Highest Fund Raising NGO for the Cause of Disability" at the Tata Mumbai Marathon 2024.

March 2024 - For the first time, a grand cricket match was organized between the staff of Adhar's Badlapur and Nashik centers.

April 2024 - The grand inauguration of Adhar's third project for 125 adults with intellectual disabilities was held in Satara.

September 2024 - The grand inauguration of the new Female Dormitory was conducted by Mr. Sanjay Singh, Head of Territory & CEO of BNP Paribas.

Grand Finale -

The grand conclusion of the centenary year of Late Shri Madhavrao Gore was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Kohinoor Hall in Dadar on 24th November 2024, organized by the 'Adhar', which was established by him.

This grand event was attended by Madhavrao Gore's old associates, trustees and staff of 'Adhar', parents of children with intellectual disabilities from the Adhar centers in Badlapur, Nashik, and Satara, as well as donors. Along with them, representatives from various voluntary organizations in the intellectual disability sector were also present in large numbers. This gathering reflected the cooperation and unity among the organizations in this field.

Announcement of Annual National Award - 'Madhavrao Gore Seva Gaurav Award'

During this historic moment, the 'Madhavrao Gore Seva Gaurav Award' was announced. This award will be presented annually to the organization that has made exceptional contributions to the intellectual disability service sector in India. It is decided that, the nomination process for the 'Madhavrao Gore Seva Gaurav Award' will begin in February each year, which will be open to organizations in the intellectual disability service sector across the country.

The first prestigious award was conferred upon the 'Aai Day Care Center' from Pen for their remarkable work. For the past fourteen years, the center has been unwaveringly and selflessly nurturing the talents and skills of special children, helping to awaken their self-confidence.

The renowned singer, Mrs. Ketaki Bhav Joshi, received appreciation from the audience for her performance of the musical program 'Sada Bahar Rafi and Kishore' at the beginning of the event.

Satara Project:

The Satara project is taking good shape, with small works like the garden gym, CCTV installation, and the water harvesting plant nearing completion. The new recruited staff is coping well with the skills of taking care of special friends. The visitors are extremely happy to see the state-of-art facilities created for otherwise neglected intellectually disabled adults. There are many enquiries for admissions at Satara unit. Parents from Pune, Satara, Belgaon, Kolhapur & Karad are visiting to see the facilities for their Special wards. At present we have 14 residents under our care at Satara.

The Adhar Satara Project is one of the best creations of Adhar, and I request you all to visit the project.

Warm Regards,

Vishwas Gore

Editorial



Dear Readers,

Wishing you and your family members a very Happy New Year. May 2025 be among the best year ever for all of us. As we enter 2025, it is important to remember and celebrate the milestone laden 2024.

The year 2024 was the culmination of the 100th birth anniversary of our founder Shri Madhavrao Gore. The event was celebrated with a unique musical program which had all the favourite songs of Shri Gore sir. It was an emotionally charged event for all of us and all of us remembered the great man with a lot of warmth and gratitude. He was not just the founder of Adhar but a savior for all the parents. His vision and clarity of thought helps us build Adhar and his inspiration and values will ensure that Adhar scales higher heights. Any salutations to the only “Dev Manus” that I have met other than my parents.

Hi son, Shri Vishwas Gore, continues to lead Adhar to newer geographies and to newer heights of achievements. His vision and passion for the care of the specially abled matches our founder and provides Adhar the perfect leadership to grow bigger and stronger. As Adhar relies heavily on the contributions of donors, the challenge of securing sufficient donations remain but it is a challenge that we are getting used to solving. The support of our donors and our parents are crucial for ensuring that Adhar stays financially independent and strong.

The year 2024 gave us many happy moments and that positive energy propels us forward into 2025. The new year brings with it many new dreams and aspirations and the burning desire to achieve more milestones and make Adhar greater and better than last year. Among the very first opportunities of 2025 for Adhar to make its mark is the Tata Mumbai Marathon 2025. We had an amazing TMM2024 when Adhar won the Diamond Award. All parents under the leadership of Ajay Mehta will strive to ensure that Adhar does better in 2025.

In addition to TMM 2025, Adhar has lined up a series of steps to make significant improvements in the lives of our residents. I request all of you to continue working towards ensuring that the smiles and joy on the faces of our residents grow brighter and bigger in 2025.

Wishing everyone the best of all things and May Adhar have a glorious 2025.

- Arun Wadhwa
Editor



A Special Classroom For Special Children at ADHAR

For the past four years, workshop teacher Kaluram Madhe and I have been running a school for children who can read and write. Our classes are held from 4 PM to 5 PM, Monday through Saturday. For the junior group, we focus on teaching basic English, Math, and General Knowledge. This includes small words, single-digit addition, and subtraction. For the senior group, we teach sentence formation in both Hindi and English, all four mathematical operations, and general topics such as air, water, and food.

We conduct tests during the first week of January and distribute prizes to the top rankers on Republic Day. I'm proud to share that our students have learned basic English greetings and now welcome visitors using the phrases they've practiced.

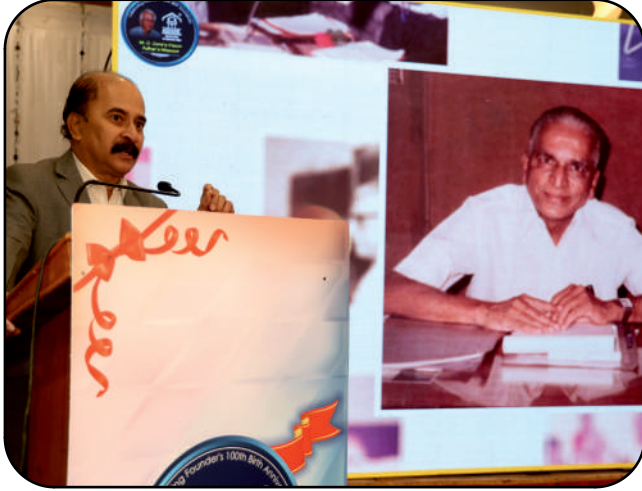
- C. R. Saraswathy
Trustee



Key Highlights of the Quarter

Prestigious launch of the 'Madhavrao Gore Seva Gaurav Award.'

A Legacy that Resonates, A Vision that Shines: Where Service and Celebration Unite!



On **24th November 2024**, Adhar celebrated the culmination of our Founder's centenary year with the prestigious launch of the '**Madhavrao Gore Seva Gaurav Award.**' This groundbreaking initiative honors nonprofits for exemplary contributions to the field of **Intellectual Disability**, preserving the visionary ideals of our Founder, Mr. Madhav G. Gore. The event commenced with ceremonial lamp lighting by our esteemed Chief Guest, Shri Bhalchandra Barve, Joint Managing Director of Blue Cross Laboratories along with Adhar Chairman and Trustees. It was followed by a soulful musical tribute by Smt. Ketaki Bhavesh Joshi and her talented team, including Nachiket, Swara, and others. Their melodious

renditions of Mr. Gore's favorite songs created an atmosphere of nostalgia and reverence, filling Kohinoor Hall with golden memories. The inaugural award was proudly presented to "**Aai Day Care Sanstha,**" Pen, Raigad District, Maharashtra, recognizing their outstanding commitment to empowering individuals with intellectual disabilities. Moving forward, this national award will be presented annually to deserving organizations.



Applications will be accepted from nonprofits across the country working in the field of **Intellectual Disability**. The award includes a trophy, a citation certificate, a cash prize, and networking opportunities will be provided by Adhar to enhance the growth and influence of the award-winning organization.

Distinguished NGO's from across Maharashtra graced this historic occasion, including Dnyanprabodhini from Korti, Solapur, Ashay Bahuuddeshiya Samajik Sanstha from Badlapur, Kshitij from Mumbai, Mann from Mumbai, Sahvas Bahuuddeshiya Sanstha from Jalgaon, Nirdhar Pratishthan from Virar, and Sangopita from Badlapur.



From a visionary's dream to a mission of collective service, Adhar continues to empower lives, one story at a time. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our friends, supporters, and well-wishers for making this milestone event a success—a moment where the aspirations of the past align beautifully with the potential of the future.



Infrastructure Upgrades across Our Centers

Some recent infrastructural improvements have been done across all the three centres during the quarter which has significantly enhanced the facilities for comfortable stay of our special residents. At the Badlapur center, a solar water pump and water boilers have been installed to ensure a consistent supply of hot water for the dormitory setup. Additionally, Fowler beds have been setup in the female special unit, and a CCTV system, along with solar lights, has been installed in and around the new female dormitory to enhance the safety and comfort of our residents. Similarly, at the Nashik center, water boilers for consistent hot water supply and a Go Cast Machine have been setup to improve residential amenities. Solar lights, along with a solar inverter system, have been installed to cover the entire campus and pathways, ensuring eco-friendly energy solutions. Meanwhile, at the Satara campus, fencing work of the water harvesting structure has been completed and CCTV setup work is in progress to enhance security and infrastructure.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our CSR partners and donors—Asset Reconstruction Company India Limited (ARCIL), ALD Vacuum Technologies India Pvt. Ltd., Avanti Foundation and Bondioli & Pavesi India Pvt. Ltd. for their generous contributions this quarter. Their support has been instrumental in facilitating these upgrades, enabling Adhar to continue delivering quality care and ensuring a comfortable environment for its residents.



A Big Thank You to BNP Paribas Employees

During Daan Utsav, BNP Paribas employees showcased remarkable generosity by organizing a collection drive across their office locations in India, donated total of 2,164 kgs of groceries, including cereals and pulses.

The Adhar Parivar and our 340 special friends extend heartfelt gratitude to the BNP Paribas team for their kindness and unwavering support. This noble gesture holds immense value to us and will always be cherished.



Empowering Lives: ARCIL's Continued Support for ADHAR's Mission

Adhar extends heartfelt gratitude to Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Ltd. (ARCIL) for their continued support in enhancing the lives of our residents at both Badlapur and Nashik campuses. ARCIL's contributions have greatly improved our facilities and enabled sustainable practices, positively impacting our daily operations and the well-being of our residents.

The Solar Water Pumping System has provided a reliable and eco-friendly solution for water accessibility, streamlining our operations and reducing energy costs. The Bio-Fuel Powered Water Boilers (500 liters) now meet our daily hot water requirements efficiently while reducing our dependency on conventional fuels.

A noteworthy addition is the Go Cast Machine, which transforms cow dung which is produced in our in-house cowshed into eco-friendly sticks used in the boilers as a sustainable alternative to wood. This initiative will not only reduce environmental impact but also started serving as a vocational training activity for our residents. By engaging in this process, the residents are developing valuable skills, building confidence, and contributing meaningfully to Adhar's green efforts.

The inclusion of Semi Fowler Beds has also significantly enhanced the comfort and care provided to our residents, ensuring better support for those with mobility needs or requiring specialized care.

ARCIL's unwavering belief in Adhar's mission inspires us to continue striving for a nurturing and inclusive environment for adults with intellectual disabilities. We deeply appreciate ARCIL's partnership in creating a positive impact in the lives of our special friends.



Activities & Celebrations

Dussehra at ADHAR

On 12th October 2024, all of Adhar Center celebrated the Dussehra festival with traditional fervor and devotion. The celebrations included a ceremonial puja of vehicles and equipment, symbolizing respect

gratitude, and a wish for continued prosperity. The event fostered a sense of cultural pride and unity, creating a memorable day for everyone at Adhar.



Golden Jubilee Celebration of Togetherness

Adhar was privileged to celebrate the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Vice Chairman Mr. M.L. Talwar and Mrs. Evelyn Talwar, which was on 17th October 2024. The couple shared their joy with the Adhar family on the later date at Badlapur and Nashik campuses,

celebrating this milestone with residents and staff. Their warmth and generosity made the occasion truly special. The Adhar team extends heartfelt congratulations to the Talwar family and expresses gratitude for their continued support and inspiration.



A Memorable Day Out at Saguna Baug

On 22nd October 2024, the Mann sub-center organized a delightful day out for Adhar's special ones, bringing joy and excitement to all. Ten children, accompanied by the dedicated Mann staff, had a fantastic time exploring the serene beauty and

engaging activities at Saguna Baug, Karjat. This outing provided the children with a refreshing break and memorable experiences, reinforcing the spirit of togetherness and happiness. A big thank you to Mann team who made this special day possible!



Diwali at ADHAR

Diwali was celebrated from 28th October to 3rd November across all Adhar campuses. At Badlapur, Mandar Joshi and his group entertained everyone with lively karaoke performances, followed by residents and staff dancing to energetic DJ beats. At Nashik, residents celebrated Vasubaras by honoring cows

with pooja and traditional rituals. It continued with DJ music, dancing, and fireworks, making it a joyous occasion for all. At Satara, the Karaoke Singers' Club created a lively atmosphere with their captivating performances. The residents enjoyed the music and celebrated the occasion with great enthusiasm.



Dental Checkup Camp at Nashik

On 7th November 2024, a dental checkup camp was organized at the Nashik campus to ensure good oral health of our residents. The camp was led by Dr. Manish Jain and his dedicated team of 11 doctors from SMTB Hospital. The initiative provided valuable

dental care and guidance, emphasizing the importance of oral hygiene. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Jain and his team for their compassionate service and commitment to the well-being of our residents.



Visitors Remarks

- Such a beautiful initiative for the people in need. Very overwhelming & emotional experience. Such a hardworking staff with a pure intentions. We look forward to more such visits. All the very best and good wishes from all of us. We are grateful to people like you in our society. - **Dr. Dinesh Samuel**
- Thank you to all the teachers. The institute gave us chance to know how to manage the disabled children. - **Dr. Prakash**

Children's Day at ADHAR Badlapur

On 14th November 2024, Adhar Badlapur Center came alive with laughter and joy as we celebrated Children's Day on campus. The day was filled with delightful activities, creating moments of pure happiness for our special ones. The celebrations brought smiles and cherished memories, making it a truly unforgettable day for everyone involved. Here's to celebrating the innocence and joy of childhood!



ADHAR's Triumph at MBA Foundation Sports Competition

On 30th November 2024, Adhar's special children from Badlapur participated in the MBA Foundation Sports Competitions held in Airoli, Navi Mumbai, on the eve of Disability Day. Our 15 children showcased talent and determination, winning a total of 16 prizes along with appreciation certificates. Their outstanding performance was a testament to their abilities and spirit, making the event a proud moment for Adhar.



International Day of Persons with Disabilities

On 3rd December 2024, Adhar's Satara and Badlapur campuses celebrated the International Day of Persons with Disabilities. Residents created vibrant Rangoli and drawings, adding a colorful touch to the day. Both campuses saw active participation in games and activities, spreading joy and reflecting the spirit of inclusivity within the Adhar community.



Visitors Remarks

Excellent Service, property well maintained, hygienic & super clean - Priyanka Swapnil Bangera (Fortive Day of Caring at Nashik)

Christmas Celebrations at ADHAR Badlapur and Nashik

Adhar Badlapur celebrated Christmas with great joy on 24th December 2024. The festivities were enhanced by special guests from MR DIY Ltd., who shared the holiday spirit with our residents and generously donated grocery items. On Christmas Day, residents visited the church. Meanwhile,

Adhar Nashik hosted a vibrant Christmas party where residents and members of Senior Citizen Home celebrated together with decorations, music, and a joyful cake-cutting ceremony. The celebrations at both centers brought smiles, warmth, and togetherness to everyone involved.



ADHAR Annual Sports Day: A Day of Joy and Enthusiasm

On 27th December 2024, Adhar celebrated its Annual Sports Day at Jagannath Krida Sankul, Badlapur. The event was filled with energy, excitement, and smiles as our children enthusiastically participated in various games

and activities. It was a day of fun, laughter, and unforgettable moments, bringing joy to everyone present and highlighting the importance of sports in fostering teamwork and physical well-being.



Baking Fun with Nankhatai: A Delightful Engagement Activity

As part of an engaging activity, our residents visited a bakery in Badlapur to make delicious Nankhatai. From mixing to shaping and baking, the experience was filled with fun and learning, leaving everyone with joyful memories and tasty treats!



Sweet Beginnings: Chocolate-Making at Badlapur Workshop

A new activity is introduced at the Badlapur workshop- our residents are learning to make chocolates. From crafting to tasting, this initiative has been both a fun and skill-enhancing experience for everyone involved!



Exhibitions

ADHAR Products Stall at Rotary Club of Deolali

On 17th October 2024, Rotary Club of Deolali hosted a stall on Kojagiri Pournima to display and sell products crafted by Adhar's specially-abled adults. Organized by Rotarian and Secretary Dr. Bakshi, the event received a warm response. The event received a warm welcome from President Mr. Murli Raghavan. We thank Mr. Nareshbhai Doshi for donating bedsheets and the Rotary Club for supporting our residents' skills.



ADHAR Products Exhibition at BNP Paribas Locations

On 18th October 2024, Adhar had the pleasure of participating in an exhibition and sale across four BNP Paribas locations: Infinity Malad, NKP Goregaon, BKC Bandra, and Zenia Thane. The response from BNP Paribas employees was truly incredible, and the event provided a great learning experience for both our team and the children involved. We are deeply grateful to BNP Paribas for their support and for providing such a wonderful platform to showcase Adhar's products.



Axis Bank Foundation Worli & Airoli Office

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Axis Bank Foundation team for giving us the wonderful opportunity to exhibit our products at their offices in Worli on October 22, 2024, and Airoli on October 23, 2024. A special thank you to Mr. Bruno Fernandes, Senior Manager, and the entire Axis Bank Foundation team for their support and generosity.



Exhibition and Diya Painting Workshop at HDFC Ergo

On 25th October 2024, Adhar held a product exhibition and diya painting workshop at HDFC Ergo offices in Bhandup and Andheri, where in employees engaged with special children to build connection. We thank Ms. Mitali M (Deputy Manager CSR) and the HDFC Ergo team for their support in advancing Adhar's mission of fostering an inclusive environment.



Thank you, **Envalior India Private Limited**, for supporting Vocational Training at Badlapur from October to December 2024 and for your continued partnership.

Exhibition at Poddar Brio International School

On 26th October 2024, Adhar organized an exhibition and sale at Poddar Brio International School, Badlapur, during their Open Day. In this event many parents learnt about Adhar's work. Special thanks to Psychologist Ms. Priti Mishra for coordinating the event and supporting our mission to raise awareness.



Exhibition at Indoco Remedies Ltd

On 28th October 2024, we hosted an exhibition and sale at Indoco's Santacruz and Rabale offices. We're grateful to Senior Manager Ms. Sharon Fernandes and the Indoco team for their warm hospitality and seamless arrangements. These events are key in raising awareness about Adhar's mission and the abilities of adults with intellectual disabilities.



Exhibition at ADAPT FEST 2024

Adhar participated in ADAPT FEST 2024, held from 1st to 4th December at Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Museum, Colaba, organized by Rotary Club District 3141 and ADAPT for International Disability Day. Our exhibition showcased the talents of our specially-abled residents. We thank Rotary International District 3141 for this opportunity to raise awareness about intellectual disabilities and their needs.



A Refreshing Outing for Nashik SCH Senior Citizens

On 9th December 2024, senior citizens from Adhar Nashik SCH enjoyed a delightful picnic at Baswant Honeybee Garden and Baswant Garden. The miniature village showcasing a model village offered an engaging and educational experience. The outing provided a refreshing break, allowing residents to relax, explore, and connect with nature, leaving everyone with fond memories.



GRATITUDE

There is no happiness like knowing that you have made a difference in someone else's LIFE. This happiness we attribute to all the donors, well-wishers and friends who have supported us directly or indirectly over the years. We express our gratitude for their gesture and wish that our association continues in the times to come.

THANK YOU!!

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ADHAR Visits and Employee Engagements

Employee Engagement Activity by BNP Paribas at ADHAR Badlapur

On 19th October 2024, 18 staff from BNP Paribas spent time with Adhar children at Badlapur and the team actively participated in workshop activities with our children. The BNP Paribas team also appreciated

the products made by our children, and encouraged their creativity and dedication. This visit and engagement brought joy and inspiration to everyone, making it a memorable day for all.



ADHAR's Special Children Thank you visit to TMM Corporate Partners

On October 21, 2024, the Adhar team visited Zeel Infotech Pvt Ltd. Following this on October 23, 2024, Adhar's special children, Adhar Trustee Mr. Ajay Mehta along with Ashpak Pinjari and Sangeeta Dasmohapatra, visited our corporate partners — InCorp India Advisory Services, PAMAC Finserve Private Limited, SAMCO Securities, and TeamSpace Financial Services — to express their gratitude for their generous support at the Tata Mumbai Marathon 2025.

A big thank you to Shri Samir Sanghvi (Co-Founder of InCorp), Shri Prashant Ashar (Founder of PAMAC Finserve), Shri Vipul Modi (Chairman of SAMCO Securities), Shri Rupesh Sangoi (Owner of Zeel Infotech), and Shri Manish Newatia (Business Head at TeamSpace Financial Services) for their unwavering support over the past three years. Your continued partnership has strengthened our mission of promoting inclusion and empowerment for specially-abled adults.



Visitors Remarks

No words to express. Words will fall short if I have to appreciate. Something out of the world - **CA Milind Dnyate**

ADHAR Visits



On 18th November 2024, the trustees of Suryoday RBL School for Children with Intellectual Disabilities, Vasai, visited our LCH and SCH centers in Nashik.



On 24th November 2024, Adhar Badlapur had the honor of hosting Mr. Diganta Barua from Credence Consulting.



On 7th December 2024, representatives from Bondioli & Pavesi India Pvt Ltd—Mr. Anil Kshirsagar (Plant Head), Mr. Ravindra Suryavanshi (HR), and Ms. Sheetal Sable visited Adhar Satara campus.



On 13th December 2024 Shrikaka Godbole visited Adhar Satara campus.



On 17th December 2024, Dr Sudhir & Dr Sanjiwani Borgoankar visited Adhar Satara Campus.



On 20th December 2024, Mr. Umesh Tandel, Lead CSR at Transrail Lighting Limited, visited the Adhar Badlapur campus.



On 21st December 2024, Adhar Badlapur hosted distinguished members from Karmasya Foundation and retired staff from the PCOM office of Central Railway.



On 27th December 2024, Adhar Satara was honored to welcome Mr. Narendra Mahajani and Mrs. Soniya Mahajani, close friends of our Chairman, Mr. Vishwas Gore.



On 28th December 2024, Adhar was honored to welcome Trustee Shri Ajay Mehta and his family members from Singapore to our Badlapur campus.

Employee News

ADHAR Team Visits Aai Day Care Sanstha

On 17th December 2024, Adhar Badlapur teachers and HODs had an enriching visit to Aai Day Care Sanstha, Pen, Maharashtra. The team gained valuable insights into ADL training, screening, monitoring, and periodical evaluations, which will contribute to enhancing our own practices.

The workshop visit was particularly inspiring, showcasing the active involvement of parents, teachers, and trustees. Heartfelt thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Mohite and Mrs. Premlata Patil for their warm hospitality and guidance throughout the visit.



Visitors Remarks

- It was very fruitful visit to the center. Disabled children & elderly are taken care of very nicely. Thanks to the Manager & Founder of the institute. – **Dr. Deepika Morale**
- Its honor to visit this place and we appreciate the efforts of trust and social work. Thank you – **Sheetal Sable (Bondioli & Pavesi India Pvt. Ltd, Pune)**
- 'आधार' अगदी नावाप्रमाणे आधार म्हणजे काय असतो आज प्रत्यक्ष अनुभवायला मिळाले. अतिशय मृदू भाषेत संस्थेचे कार्य आंब्रे सरांनी सांगत प्रत्येक अडचणी वर संस्थेने कसे कार्य पुढे नेले त्या बद्दल माहिती दिली. या ईश्वरी कार्याला आम्हा उभयतांचा विनम्र नमन.– **श्री किरण करलकर व सौ पुजा करलकर**
- मतीमंद मुलांच्या सर्व प्रकारच्या कॅटेगरीतील प्रौढ व्यक्तींसाठी अतिशय सुंदर निवासी संकुल उभारले असून पालकांच्या पशच्यात विशेष मुले निश्चित राहू शकतात. संपूर्ण निवास संकुल सर्व सुखसोई नुसार असून सर्व स्टाफ व कार्यकर्ते, स्वयंसेवक मनापासून सेवा देतात. सर्वांचे मनापासून धन्यवाद मानतो. निवासी संकुलाला पुढील वाटचालीसाठी खूप खूप सुभेच्छ – **श्री रहीम मुलनी (ठाणे)**
- This project is managed in an amazing way. Each and every small thing is being looked at very passionately. Excellent - **Dr. Madhuri Kulkarni**
- I visited Adhar's first establishment in Badlapur recently. The dedication of the staff, the facilities, food, hygiene, programs, and socialisation were of very high standards. The residents are so well cared for that they don't want to leave, and when their families take them on special occasions, they eagerly want to return to Adhar. Meeting Saraswathi Madam, whose son Ravi is a resident, was one of the most humbling experiences of my life. She is only 18 with 70 years of experience and radiates infectious energy, compassion, and strength. A teacher and trustee, she raised her son alone after losing her husband when Ravi was young, and now she teaches residents English and General Knowledge. The leadership of Adhar and the trustees have been helping upgrade and expand Adhar – today it has 338 full time residents and 228 staff members, working 24/7, 365 days a year. With no government support it requires continued support to sustain its noble mission - **Diganta Barua**

ADHAR Senior Citizen's Home (Our Trusted Home)

Gat No. 286, Pimpalgaon Dukra, Sakur Phata, Ghoti-Sinner Road, Tal.Igatpuri, Dist. Nashik

ADHAR Senior Citizen's Home is fully functional from 2nd April 2022

Admissions are Open

Charges for Residents:

Admission Fees :

- Rs. 1.00 lac Per person for Twin Sharing & Couple (A twin Sharing room utilized by two occupants or a Couple)
- Rs. 2.00 lac for Single Occupancy (A twin sharing room utilized by a single occupancy)

Security Deposit :

- Rs. 1.00 lac per person

Monthly Fees :

- Rs. 15000/- for Couple/per person
- Rs. 17000/- for Twin Sharing/per person
- Rs. 25000/- for Single Occupancy

Walk-in Residents:

- **Stay Upto 3 Days -**
Rs. 1500/- Per Person/24 Hrs. (Inc Food)
- **Stay for 1 Week -**
Rs. 10000/- Per Person/7 Days (Inc Food)
- **Stay for 2 Weeks -**
Rs. 20000/- Per Person/24 Hrs. (Inc Food)

Long Stay (1 Month at a time)

Corpus Donations :

- Rs. 1.00 lac Walk-in for Long Stay / Per Person (Donation Is valid for 3 years only)

Monthly Charges (Inc. Food) :

- Rs. 15000/- for Couple (for 1 month) / per person
- Rs. 17000/- for Twin Sharing(for 1 month) /per person
- Rs. 25000/- for Single Occupancy (for 1 month)

Additional Expenses on Actual Basis

- Washing (for more than 6 Clothes per day)
- Ironing
- Hospitalization & Personal Medicines
- Arrangement of Vehicle for personal work
- Provision of personal assistant
- Food & Accommodation Expenses for Personal Guests
- Charges for Tata Sky Add on Channels

Age Eligibility : 60 yrs. & above

For Admission & Information please contact :

- **Sharayu Samarth @ 99873 22050**
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*This will include all the maintenance costs, housekeeping, catering, staff expenses, and other overhead costs.

JOIN US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE - YOUR SUPPORT COUNTS!

HOW YOU CAN HELP ADHAR?

CO-GUARDIANSHIP OF A CHILD (In Multiples)	
1 Month Sponsorship per Resident (INR)	Annual Sponsorship per Resident (INR)
5,000/-	60,000/-

Special Sponsorship	Badlapur	Nashik	Satara
Sponsor a Special Lunch / Dinner	10,000/-	5,000/-	2,000/-
Annual Picnic of Residents	2,50,000/-	1,50,000/-	50,000/-
Annual Medical & Dental Camp	2,50,000/-	1,25,000/-	50,000/-

SPONSORSHIPS (MONTHLY)	
Particulars	Donation Amount
1 Month's Entire Expenses of 1 Resident	22,000/- (In Multiples)
1 Month General Medicine	35,000/-
1 Month Raw Material for Vocational Training Centre	45,000/-
Monthly Outing	21,000/-
1 Month's Cattle Feed for Dairy Project for all Centres	1,50,000/-
1 Month's Expenses for Cleaning & Sanitation for all Centres	1,75,000/-

ADOPTION of ACTIVITIES (Funding Annual Budget)		
Particulars	Amount (INR - Yearly)	
	Badlapur	Nashik
Dining & Kitchen	50,00,000/-	25,00,000/-
Vocational Training Centre	40,00,000/-	28,00,000/-
Medical & Special Care Unit	76,00,000/-	32,00,000/-
Laundry Unit+ Cleaning & Sanitation	25,00,000/-	12,00,000/-
Ladies Dormitory	60,00,000/-	30,00,000/-
Gent's Dormitory	60,00,000/-	30,00,000/-
Dairy Unit	18,00,000/-	10,00,000/-

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What happens after us?
Who will take care of our child?



ADHAR IS THE ANSWER TO CONSTANT WORRY OF THE PARENTS OF INTELLECTUALLY CHALLENGED

ADHAR IS A SAFE HAVEN FOR SPECIAL ADULTS THAT PROVIDES THEM

Dignified Living

Opportunity for socialization

Happy and Meaningful Life

Psychological Relief To Their Parents

OUR STRENGTHS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Largest institution in India taking life-long care of 500 specially abled adults.
- 2000+ lives directly impacted from 18 states of India.
- Role model for other institutions - 30 year long experience working with specially abled.
- Employment created for 270+ staff 40% of whom are women.
- Best Parents' Association Award (2006-07) by the National Trust, an autonomous body of MSJE, Govt. of India.
- Best Institution Award 2014 by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India with the award presented by then-President Shri Pranab Mukherjee.
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