

GRATITUDE, CONNECTION & CELEBRATION



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 (since Jan 1994), Nashik (since June 2012) & Satara (since April 2024).

Caring for over 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.

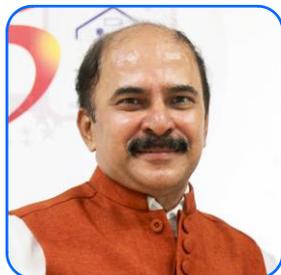


Recognized for its excellence, Adhar was awarded the 'Best Institution in Service to the Disabled' by the Government of India in 2014, with the award presented by then-President Shri Pranab Mukherjee. Through its innovative approach and dedicated service, Adhar continues to be a leading force in enhancing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

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Chairman's Message



Dear Adhar Parivar,

I am extremely happy to see Adhar shining. The all-round growth and progress brings me utmost satisfaction.

Continuous enhancement of Services at ADHAR:

We are continually striving to enhance the quality of our care services and enrich the engagement activities for our residents. The introduction of new activities at the Vocational Training Centre, increased involvement from corporate guests and volunteers, and their meaningful interactions with our special adults are truly satisfying.

Infrastructure Developments:

Infrastructure developments, at state-of-the-art Satara project and upcoming transformation of our Badlapur campus, is a reflection of our commitment to excellence. The recent start of Samrudhi highway has significantly improved connectivity between our Nashik project and Mumbai, which I believe will further strengthen our impact.

TMM 2026 and Gratitude Event:

We are excited to participate in the next Tata Mumbai Marathon 2026. With registrations completed, we are set to begin preparations very soon.

On 13th June 2025, we held a Gratitude Event to acknowledge the support of our donors and well-wishers. We were truly moved by the overwhelming attendance and heartfelt response. It is deeply fulfilling to see so many people coming together

with ADHAR to help build an inclusive society for individuals with special needs.

Our Future Plans for next 5 years:

Looking ahead, our vision for the next five years includes partnering with five like-minded organizations to expand Adhar's proven model of care across India. We are also planning to establish a Centre of Excellence that will serve as a hub for training, capacity-building, and knowledge-sharing, enabling broader impact on a national scale.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to your ongoing partnership that will help us sustain our current efforts and accomplish our future goals.

Warm Regards,

-Vishwas Gore
Chairman



Fond Remembrance

Late. C R Saraswathy

(19th February 1935 – 4th May 2025)

Her work will stay alive for many years and she will be remembered by all the trustees, parents, special friends and staff with love and respect.

Editorial



Dear Readers,

As we close another meaningful quarter at Adhar, we take a moment to reflect on the journey so far marked by steady progress, visible transformation, and countless moments of joy that continue to strengthen our shared resolve.

One of the most significant milestones this quarter was the **reconstruction of our dormitories** an effort that goes beyond brick and mortar. These new spaces are not just buildings; they are thoughtfully designed havens of care, built upon learnings from our earlier structures and tailored to the comfort of both our residents and staff. Bright, spacious, and filled with warmth, these dormitories reflect our unwavering commitment to provide a safe, nurturing, and dignified environment for every child. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the **Chellaram Foundation** and the **SBI Foundation** for their generous support in making this vision a reality.

Adhar has always been a proud participant in the **Tata Mumbai Marathon (TMM)**, and this year brought special recognition. We were deeply honoured to receive the **Diamond Privilege Level Award** at the **NGO Philanthropy Night**, hosted by United Way of Mumbai. This accolade celebrates the collective dedication of our Corporate Patner's, parents, caregivers, staff, and well-wishers. It is a testament to the difference we are making together and a reminder that our voice matters.

At the heart of Adhar's mission is the **continuous enrichment of our children's lives**. Whether it's through new therapy modules, vocational programs, or personalized care plans, we remain committed to evolving our services to better support every individual. A highlight this quarter

was the **"Train the Trainer" session by Craftizen, Pune**, which equipped our vocational instructors with fresh, creative ideas to engage and empower our children further.

Of course, no quarter at Adhar is complete without **joyful outings and shared celebrations**. This quarter included a delightful picnic to **Harmony Village Chon Resort**, and Adhar Nashik brought in some sporty fun with an **inter-house cricket tournament**. But the standout moment was undoubtedly the special screening of **"Sitaren Zameen Par"** at a theatre in Badlapur an emotional and inspiring experience where our children saw reflections of themselves on the big screen. It was not only a moment of joy for the children, but also a powerful learning experience for our staff, reminding us all of the importance of empathy and inclusive understanding.

Another unforgettable event was the **Bollywood Magic Show**, presented by **The Think Tank Events**. With 24 members dressed as iconic Bollywood characters, the team brought laughter, interaction, and wonder to Adhar, turning an ordinary day into a magical memory for our children.

Just last month, Adhar organised an impactful program to thank and appreciate our donors and supporters, We had an impactful panel discussion in which Shri Gore sir outlined the vision for Adhar for the next 5 years. We all love the vision and should commit ourselves to make it a reality before 5 years.

As we look forward, we do so with confidence and hope knowing that our **specially abled children will continue to thrive** in an environment filled with love, care, and opportunity. The road ahead is bright, and together, we will continue to create a world where every child feels valued, seen, and celebrated.

Warm Regards,

- Arun Wadhwa

Editor

Key Highlights of the Quarter

ADHAR Evening of Gratitude, Connection & Celebration

Celebrating Inclusion, Impact, and Collaborations at Boundary Hall, MCA Club, Bandra Kurla Complex, Mumbai.

On the evening of June 13, 2025, Adhar hosted "An Evening of Gratitude, Connection, and Celebration" a heartfelt gathering honouring our incredible donors, professionals, and well-wishers, whose unwavering support and shared commitment to building a better world for adults with special needs form the true backbone of Adhar's journey.

The event began with a warm welcome address by Mr. Ajay Mehta, Trustee Adhar, who set the tone of gratitude and shared purpose. The proceedings were anchored with grace and compassion by Mr. Sachin Kelkar Advisor Adhar, the evening's Master of Ceremonies.

A highlight of the evening was an evocative session titled Adhar's

Journey - A Reflection on 31 Years of Transformative Work, presented by Mr. Arun Wadhwa, Trustee Adhar, who powerfully narrated Adhar's evolution from its humble beginnings to becoming a model of inclusive, lifelong care.

The evening's core was an engaging panel discussion on "Intellectual Disability, future vision of Adhar and the Power of Collective Action, featuring:

Mr. Milind Sarwate, Strategic Advisor to Adhar, Mr. Vishwas Gore, Chairman, Adhar and Ms. Sangeeta Dasmohapatra, Chief-Partnership and Communication.

The panel addressed critical concerns faced by caregivers lifelong dependency, the invisibility of adult care needs, and the lack of systemic solutions. It provided a forum for both introspection and action which explored Adhar's present impact, future vision, upcoming plans and

the urgent need for deeper stakeholder engagement.

Speaking at the event, Mr. Vishwas Gore shared: "We are not merely building homes we are building futures. Adhar stands as a promise to every parent that they will never walk this journey alone."

Rather than individual honors or recognitions, the evening embodied collective gratitude a heartfelt acknowledgment of the donors, volunteers, professionals, and caregivers whose silent efforts sustain Adhar's work.

A major highlight of the evening was Mr. Milind Sarwate's introduction of the 5 P's Framework Partnership, Purpose Alignment, People Involvement, Potential Building, and Promotion which was thought-provoking and inspired deeper reflection on sustainable engagement, encouraging corporates to move



beyond funding and foster long-term, purpose-driven collaborations.

Ms. Sangeeta, drawing on her extensive experience in social field, highlighted how Adhar stands out in today's transactional world by staying deeply rooted in care, empathy, and integrity. She also shared exciting updates about Adhar's upcoming projects and plans to scale its impact.

The panel discussion inspired a renewed sense of collective responsibility and sparked meaningful conversations on inclusion, strategy, and long-term impact through collaborative growth.

The celebration concluded with closing remarks by Mr. Ganesh Ambekar, Chief Operating Officer followed by networking dinner fostering personal connections and reinforcing a shared commitment to the cause.

A BIG THANK YOU to all the donors and well-wishers who graced the event with their presence and to those who couldn't make it, your presence was felt through your continued support and goodwill.

Adhar continues its mission to challenge stigma, create lifelong support systems, and redefine inclusion reminding society that true progress lies not in charity,

but in shared humanity and sustained care.

We are truly grateful for the media support that amplified the impact of this event, with over 116 press releases worldwide reaching an audience of 114 million. Notably, the event received coverage in the Corporate Briefs section in leading newspapers- The Indian Express and The Financial Express. This coverage is truly helpful in fostering awareness and encouraging more people to join the movement toward a more inclusive society.

Madhavrao Gore Seva Gaurav Award 2025: Deadline Extended!

We are pleased to share that the last date to apply for the Madhavrao Gore Seva Gaurav National Award 2025 has been extended till 20th July 2025.

This award, instituted by Adhar, recognizes NGOs across India creating meaningful and sustainable impact in the intellectual disability sector, honoring their dedication and commitment to building an inclusive society.

If your NGO is working to improve the lives of persons with intellectual disabilities, this is your chance to gain national recognition and share your story of change with a wider audience. We encourage all eligible NGOs to apply and be a part of this celebration of service and impact.

Apply now and nominate your NGO at the earliest:

For full guideline and to submit your nomination, please visit: www.adhar.org

Let us honour and celebrate the spirit of service together!

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ADHAR Badlapur Begins New Dormitory Construction – A Milestone Made Possible by Chellaram Foundation

On 30th April 2025, Adhar Badlapur marked a significant milestone with the Bhoomi Poojan ceremony to commence the reconstruction of a dedicated male dormitory for our residents with intellectual disabilities.

This much-needed initiative, covering 6,771 sq. ft., is generously supported by the Chellaram Foundation. The new dormitory is designed to offer a safer, more comfortable, and inclusive living environment, thoughtfully tailored to the specific

needs of our male residents.

The ceremony was graced by our Chairman, Trustees, and well-wishers, who came together in a shared commitment to compassionate and quality care.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Chellaram Foundation for their invaluable support in making this transformative step possible. Together, we are building not just infrastructure, but dignity and opportunity for those we serve.



ADHAR Badlapur Begins New Dormitory Construction – A Milestone Made Possible by SBI Foundation

On 30th April 2025, Adhar Badlapur held the Bhoomi Poojan ceremony for the construction of a second male dormitory, being rebuilt after 30 years to better serve our residents. This upcoming 6,222 sq. ft. facility, generously supported by the SBI Foundation, is designed to offer safer, more dignified, and fully equipped residential care for specially-abled adults.

The ceremony was attended by Adhar's Chairman, Trustees, and esteemed guests, reflecting a shared vision of building empowering, compassionate spaces where our residents can thrive.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the SBI Foundation for their steadfast support in strengthening Adhar's infrastructure and enhancing the quality of life for those we serve.



Infrastructure Upgrade at Badlapur

On 23rd June 2025, Adhar Badlapur Setup 100 kV transformer. This upgrade shall ensures a more stable and reliable power supply across the campus a crucial step toward uninterrupted care and comfort for our special friends. No more low voltage issues, only brighter and better days ahead!



ADHAR receives a Diamond Privilege Level Award at the NGO Philanthropy Award Night hosted by United Way of Mumbai

On 16th April 2025, Adhar was deeply honoured to receive the Diamond Privilege Level NGO Philanthropy Award at the Tata Mumbai Marathon 2025, marking our third consecutive year of this incredible achievement!

We are proud to share that Adhar was also recognized as the Highest Fundraising NGO in the Disability Sector. This milestone is a powerful reflection of the unwavering trust and support from our corporate partners, donors, runners, and well-wishers, who continue to believe in Adhar's mission of lifelong care, dignity, and inclusion for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

A special shoutout to Me-Hin Tech Edge Solutions for being awarded the Highest Fundraising Corporate Award, and to Mr. Ajay H. Mehta, our Trustee, who was honored with the esteemed TMM

Change Legend Award. These recognitions are a testament to the commitment and compassion of those who walk alongside us in our journey.

Each step taken at the marathon was a step forward for a brighter and more independent future for our special friends at Adhar. The award was presented during the Philanthropy Awards Night, hosted by United Way of Mumbai, celebrating the collective impact we have created together as a community. This achievement is not just a trophy it is a reminder that when we come together, we can move mountains, open doors, and light up lives.

To all our Corporates & Individuals supporters, volunteers, runners, and well-wishers thank you for believing in Adhar. Your support makes every step matter. Together, we continue to create a world where every individual is valued and empowered.



Welcoming our new Resident Manager at ADHAR Badlapur!

We are delighted to welcome Mr. Balasaheb D. Babar as Resident Manager at Adhar Badlapur. With a Master's in Social Work and 18 years of experience in CSR, community development, and rehabilitation, he has worked with Concern India Foundation, Indian Cancer Society, Neptune Foundation, and Astarc Management.

At Adhar, Mr. Balasaheb will serve as a vital link between care services and administration while overseeing infrastructure and asset maintenance to ensure a safe, nurturing environment for our residents.

We look forward to working with him to strengthen Adhar's mission for specially-abled adults.

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!!

- BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Activities & Celebrations

ADHAR Badlapur: A Fun-Filled Day Out!

On 3rd April 2025, our special friends from Adhar Badlapur enjoyed a heartwarming and fun-filled day at Harmony Village Chon Resort. The outing was packed with exciting games, joyful rides, a lively rain dance, and mouthwatering food that

brought smiles to every face. This memorable picnic offered not just recreation, but also a beautiful opportunity to strengthen social bonds and boost confidence through shared laughter and new experiences.



ADHAR Nashik: "Cherishing 97 Remarkable Years of Shri. Chandawarkar Sir!"

On 4th April 2025, Adhar celebrated the 97th birthday of Shri Chandawarkar Sir Trustee Adhar with immense joy and gratitude at both our Special Home and Senior Citizen Home. The day was filled with warm wishes, radiant smiles, and a cake-cutting ceremony. It was more than just a celebra-

tion it was a heartfelt tribute to a life of wisdom and inspiration that continues to guide and uplift the entire Adhar family. Moments like these remind us of the deep bonds we share across generations, and how every milestone becomes a cherished memory for our residents and team alike.



ADHAR Satara: A Heartfelt Feast on Ram Navami Day

On 6th April 2025, Adhar joyfully celebrated the auspicious occasion of Ram Navami with devotion and togetherness. The celebration was made even more special by the heartfelt gesture of Shri. Godbole Sir, who graciously sponsored a festive

lunch for all our residents and staff. His generosity added warmth and happiness to the day, turning it into a memorable celebration filled with smiles, blessings, and a deep sense of community at our Adhar family.



ADHAR Badlapur celebrates Birthdays and Smiles

On 12th April 2025, Adhar Badlapur was filled with warmth and happiness celebrating birthdays of two well-wishers/friends of Adhar Mr. Mayuresh Ramane from PerkinElmer and Ms. Pooja from Envisage who chose to mark their special day with our children, creating moments of genuine joy and connection.

Mr. Mayuresh visited the campus with his family and friends. The enthusiastic Envisage team

engaged with children, making the occasion even more memorable. Two cakes were cut one for each birthday spreading smiles and excitement all around.

A special lunch, lovingly sponsored by Mayuresh and his family, brought wide smiles to our children's faces. The joy of the shared celebration and meaningful interactions made it a truly beautiful and memorable occasion for all.



ADHAR Nashik: Cricket Fever!

On 14th & 15th April 2025, the grounds of Adhar Nashik came alive with enthusiasm as we hosted the vibrant Adhar Nashik Cricket Tournament. The two-day event was a celebration of team spirit, sportsmanship, and boundless energy. Every match was met with cheers, excitement, and

heartfelt encouragement from fellow residents and staff. More than just a tournament, it was an opportunity to promote physical fitness, confidence, and joyful participation, leaving lasting smiles and unforgettable memories for everyone involved.



ADHAR Badlapur: Bollywood Magic fun and Heartfelt Moments

On 30th May 2025, Adhar Badlapur was filled with excitement and happiness as we welcomed the vibrant team from The Think Tank Entertainment, who chose to celebrate their 12th anniversary in the most meaningful way with our Adhar family.

The team of 24 arrived dressed as iconic Bollywood characters, instantly bringing joy and laughter to every corner of our campus. Their high-energy presence, combined with thoughtful activities like an AI Photo Booth, live music, and a magical magic show, created a festive atmosphere that our residents thoroughly enjoyed.

We are sincerely grateful to the entire T3 team for their presence, energy, and thoughtful planning which made the day unforgettable. The day was a unique, meaningful and joyful experience for our special friends.



ADHAR Badlapur: World Environment Day Celebration

On 5th June 2025, Adhar Badlapur celebrated World Environment Day with heartfelt enthusiasm and purpose. Our special friends and dedicated staff joined hands for a tree plantation drive, reaffirming Adhar's commitment to nurturing a greener, cleaner planet. The day was filled with joy,

meaningful participation, and environmental learning instilling in every heart the values of responsibility, sustainability, and care for nature. Each planted sapling symbolized our promise to build a better, greener tomorrow for future generations.



ADHAR Centres: International Yoga Day

On 21st June 2025, our special friends across Adhar all three centres came together to celebrate International Yoga Day with heartfelt enthusiasm and joyful participation.

From mindful breathing to energizing stretches,

each moment reflected their spirit of wellness and togetherness. At Adhar, yoga is more than just a one-day event it's woven into our daily rhythm, nurturing strength, focus, and inner peace for every individual we support.



A Sweet Summer Treat: Special Lunch Hosted with Love

On 28th May 2025, Mr. Amol Devasthali Parent Adhar Badlapur graciously hosted a heartwarming Amras party and lunch at his home for the special women of Adhar. The afternoon was filled with joy, laughter, and warmth, creating cherished memories for our residents. We extend our heartfelt thanks to Mr. Devasthali for his kindness, generosity, and continued support to our Adhar family.



ADHAR Centers Light Up with “Sitare Zameen Par” Screenings Across All Campuses

Residents across Adhar Badlapur, Nashik, and Satara Centers recently experienced the magic of cinema through the screening of “Sitare Zameen Par”, turning an ordinary day into a celebration of joy and togetherness.

A total of 287 residents along with staff enjoyed this inspiring film, reflecting the spirit of hope, resilience, and the unique spark within every special soul at Adhar.

At Adhar Badlapur, 190 residents and staff watched the film on the big screen at the theatre, filling the space with laughter and heartfelt moments.

At Adhar Nashik, 93 residents enjoyed a unique

experience as a recreation room at the Senior Citizen Home was transformed into a cozy mini-theatre, where small groups of residents viewed the film comfortably over four days, followed by a special lunch and sweets for all residents, adding warmth to the experience.

At Adhar Satara, 23 residents enjoyed the movie screening along with snacks, making it a delightful break in their routine.

This initiative not only brought entertainment to our residents but also fostered joy, bonding, and a sense of inclusion, reminding us that every star on Earth shines in their own beautiful way.



ADHAR Centres: Ashadhi Ekadashi Celebrations

On 5th July 2025, all our Adhar centres were filled with joy and a strong sense of community as we celebrated Ashadhi Ekadashi with our residents and staff. Our residents enthusiastically took part in various activities, including singing, group prayers, and a symbolic Dindi procession within the campus. The day was filled with energy, togetherness, and meaningful moments. Dressed in vibrant traditional attire, our residents showcased their

talents through songs and participation, highlighting the joy of shared cultural celebrations and the strength of unity. Celebrations like these help nurture a sense of belonging, emotional well-being, and cultural awareness among our residents, while bringing everyone closer as one Adhar family. Thank you to our staff, volunteers, and supporters for making this day special and memorable for our Adhar family.



ADHAR Visit and Employee Engagement

ADHAR Badlapur: Morgan Stanley – Meaningful Moments Through Employee Engagement

As part of their 'Get Back' programme, two wonderful teams from Morgan Stanley visited the Adhar Badlapur campus on 17th and 31st May 2025. Each visit began with a heartfelt tribute to our beloved Trustee, Late Smt. C. R. Saraswathi Madam a touching moment that reflected the deep respect shared by all. On 17th May, 27 Morgan Stanley team members spent the day with us, followed by 25 members on 31st May. Many were familiar faces returning visitors who have formed a

special bond with our campus and residents over time. From joyful conversations to shared smiles, the time they spent with our special adults was truly meaningful. These visits are not just events they are moments of warmth, inclusion, and mutual appreciation that leave a lasting impact on both our residents and the guests. We are truly grateful to the Morgan Stanley teams for choosing to spend their time with our special friends and for continuing to be part of the Adhar family.



A Heartfelt Note of Gratitude from RISE, Parkwoods, Thane

On behalf of all the members of RISE, Parkwoods, Thane, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Ganesh and the entire team at Adhar Vocational Training Centre for specially abled adult children.

We deeply acknowledge and salute the selfless dedication, compassion, and tireless work your team carries out each day.

Our interaction and the moments we spent with every adult child are worthy of deep reflection. Their sincerity at the workshops and the joy expressed through their free-spirited dance perfor-

mance touched us deeply. We were truly charmed by each one of them and are grateful they touched our lives in such a special way.

It gave us a renewed sense of awareness, carrying with us memories that will stay in our hearts for a long time to come. We returned with a sombre yet awakened heart aware that there is so much more to life than we often realise. Words fall short to express the impact it has had on us.

We look forward to revisiting Adhar and contributing in more sincere and meaningful ways.



Visitor Remark

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

Employee News

Empowering Educators, Expanding Creative Possibilities

Four of our dedicated special educators from the Badlapur and Nashik centers successfully completed a 3-day Train the Trainer workshop organized by Craftizen Foundation in Pune, held from 22nd to 24th May 2025.

This enriching program served both as an introduction to a few new creative techniques and as a refresher training to strengthen and build upon the skills our educators already possess. It was also a wonderful source of motivation, encouraging our teachers to explore innovative ways to engage our residents in meaningful vocational activities.

The hands-on sessions covered a variety of creative and sustainable crafts, including:

1. Natural flower processing and eco-friendly Holi color making

2. Crafting rangoli powder, agarbattis, dhoop, and wax-based products

3. Diya painting, newspaper eco-pen making, and eco-friendly packaging techniques

4. Rakhi creation, pompom mala design, and creative hamper assembly

5. Practical insights into costing, documentation, and interactive Q&A sessions.

The workshop concluded with a joyful certificate distribution ceremony, recognizing the commitment and creativity of our educators. A heartfelt congratulations to our teachers, and sincere thanks to Craftizen Foundation for their thoughtful efforts in empowering our educators and collaboration for enhancing the lives of our special adults through skill-based learning.



Proud Moment for ADHAR!

On 6th June 2025, we are delighted to share that Mr. Sandesh Sawant, Resident Head of Adhar Nashik, was honored with the Vocational Excellence Award by the Rotary Club of Deolali. This esteemed recognition is a tribute to his unwavering commitment, heartfelt compassion, and relentless dedication toward empowering individuals with intellectual disabilities through structured care and lifelong support. During the ceremony, our senior Trustee, Mr. S.M. Chandawarkar, was

warmly felicitated with a rose, acknowledging his continuous guidance and dedication to Adhar's mission. Congratulations, Mr. Sandesh Sawant! Your leadership not only uplifts lives at Adhar Nashik but also serves as a shining example of service and humanity, inspiring the entire Adhar family and the community beyond. We are proud to have leaders whose work reflects the values of care, dignity, and commitment that Adhar stands for.



ADHAR Visit's



On 10th April 2025 Gayatri Parivar from Chembur visited Adhar Nashik.



On 12th April 2025 Rotary club of Mumbai neo visited Adhar Badlapur.



On 12th April 2025 Envisage Team visited Adhar Badlapur.



On 18th April 2025 Rotary club of Mumbai Mulund visited Adhar Badlapur.



On 19th April 2025 Lions club of king's circle visited Adhar Badlapur.



On 23rd April 2025 Jai vakeel Team visited Adhar Badlapur.



On 08th May 2025 Green Adhar supporters and Advisers visited Adhar Badlapur.



On 17th June 2025 NGO Aai Day Care from Pen visited Adhar Badlapur.



On 21st June 2025 Johnson & Johnson Team visited Adhar Badlapur.

Visitor Remark

We were very happy to see all the facilities and the care which the staff was giving to the children. This is a noble work and we wish you all the best in your efforts. We as family would be happy to support efforts regularly. All the best Sushamatai and all staff were very cooperative- **Mr. Satish K Vidwans, from Pune**

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**

ADHAR Testimonial

Adhar Was Not Just a Shelter – It Was His Family

आधार चा आधार 1995 ला वडिलांचे निधन झाले. त्यानंतर माझ्या मतिमंद भावाच्या महेश तेरेदेसाई याच्या देखभालीचा प्रश्न निर्माण झाला. माझ्या ठाण्यात राहणाऱ्या मामांकडून आम्हाला 'आधार' संस्थेविषयी कळले. त्यानंतर प्रत्यक्ष भेट देऊन दादाला इथे ठेवण्याचे निश्चित केले. 1996 ला महेश आधार मध्ये रहायला आला. तेव्हापासून 31 मे 2025 पर्यंत (त्याला देवाज्ञा होई पर्यंत) जवळजवळ 29 वर्षे तो आधार मध्ये राहिला.

या संपूर्ण कालावधीत आधार संस्थेने त्याची अतिशय उत्तम देखभाल केली. सुरुवातीच्या काळात तो कार्यशाळेत जायचा. पितळे मॅडम त्याच्या आवडत्या शिक्षिका होत्या. माझ्या आईच्या पश्चात माझे दुसरे माहेर आणि दादाचे सख्खे कुटुंब असल्या प्रमाणे आधार मधील सर्वांनी त्याची उत्तम काळजी घेतली आणि त्याचमुळेच मला माझ्या सासरच्या जबाबदाऱ्या व्यवस्थित निभावता आल्या. या काळात आधार हे दादाचे हक्काचे घर बनले होते.

2006 साली त्याला हत्तीपाय झाल्यानंतर त्याच्या हालचालींवर मर्यादा आली. त्यानंतर त्याची पायाची 2 वेळा आणि हाताचे 1 अशी 3 ऑपरेशन झाली. यावेळी देखील रुग्णालयात दाखल करण्यापासून ते शस्त्रक्रिया नंतरची देखभाल, औषधे वेळेवर देणे आणि बाकी सगळी काळजी

संस्थेच्या कर्मचारी वर्गाने अत्यंत प्रेमाने आणि आपुलकीने घेतली. आम्ही नोकरीनिमित्त रत्नागिरी ला राहायला होतो. म्हणून लगेच येणे शक्य व्हायचे नाही. तेव्हा आम्ही सर्व बघतो. तुम्ही जमेल तसे या असा दिलासाही आधारने मला दिला.

कोविडच्या काळात त्याला देखील संसर्ग झाला होता आणि निर्बंध असल्याने मला देखील येणे शक्य नव्हते, परंतु संस्थेने दादाची तो बरा होईपर्यंत त्याची नेटाने काळजी घेतली. एक दोन वेळेस त्याच्या आजारपणामुळे अचानक मोठा खर्च आला होता, थोडी आर्थिक अडचण निर्माण झाली होती पण संस्थेने त्याबाबतीत देखील जमेल तसे पैसे द्या म्हणून सांगितले होते त्यामुळे पैशासाठी उपचाराला कधी उशीर झाला नाही किंवा पैश्यांकरिता संस्थेने कधी तगादा लावला नाही.

विश्वास गोरे सर, फडणीस सर, फडणीस मॅडम, मार्कडे मॅडम, आंबेकर सर, मते सर, पुंडलिक सर, योगेश सर, शेख सर आणि इतर सर्व जण यांची मी मनापासून आभारी आहे. मला कल्पना आहे की वर दिलेल्या नावांव्यतिरिक्त मी ओळखत नसलेल्या आधार मधील प्रत्येकाने दादाची जमेल तशी काळजी घेतली होती. महेश ला आणि आम्हाला ने खऱ्या अर्थाने आधार दिला. त्याबद्दल मी आधार संस्थेची कायमच ऋणी राहीन. - साक्षी अतुल केळकर

What ADHAR's Special Souls Taught Me

Last year 2024, I visited an NGO "Adhar" where my uncle serves as a trustee, and that experience opened my eyes in a way I'll never forget. I realized that life is not the same for every one, each of us faces a unique set of hurdles and battles that are often invisible to the outside world.

At the NGO, I met incredible individuals living with Down syndrome and other mental challenges. And yet, despite everything, what shone through the brightest was their beautiful hearts and unbreakable spirit.

They embraced life with the innocence and joy of children, eager to learn, laugh, and love in every

moment. Being with them reminded me that strength isn't always about achievements or success sometimes, it's about waking up each day with hope, with a smile, and with the determination to make the most of the life you're given.

They taught me that the purest kind of happiness comes not from perfection, but from the courage to live fully, no matter what. That day, I walked away not just grateful, but humbled, realizing that sometimes, the people we think we're there to help are the ones who end up teaching us the most.

– Meet Vira

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
- **Sandesh Sawant** @ 74474 76047

*This will include all maintenance costs, housekeeping, all meals at the canteen, staff expenses, and other overhead cost.

**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)
6,000/-	72,000/-

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	23,000/- (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 400+ specially abled adults
- 1000+ specially abled adults impacted across 18 states of India till date
- 2000 + Parents/Guardians directly supported
- 275+ employment created from rural area, 40% of whom are women
- Adhar has become a Role model for other institutions - 31 year long experience working with specially abled
- Best Parents' Association Award (2006-07) by The National Trust, an autonomous body of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India
- Best Institution Award 2014 by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India - presented by then Hon. President Shri Pranab Mukherjee
- "Spirit of Humanity Award- 2017" for Excellent Contribution in the field of Disability by AMERICARES India

Be Their Hope.... Donate Today!

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