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INITIATIVES

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About Ishanya Foundation

Ishanya Foundation (IsFon) is a non-profit organisation dedicated to grassroots initiatives that promote inclusiveness and enhance livelihood.

Established in 2006, as a registered trust under the provision of the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950, IsFon is registered under FCRA, and also for undertaking CSR activities.

IsFon has worked relentlessly in these past 16+ years, with the deprived and marginalised in rural and urban Maharashtra and Gujarat. We aim to bring about positive change that uplifts and empowers underprivileged communities. Through a wide range of outreach programmes and initiatives in education, health, women empowerment, vocational training, livelihood generation, community development and social welfare, IsFon is slowly but surely enabling far-reaching, life-transforming changes.

IsFon sees collaboration as a powerful strategy to expand its reach and improve impact. We work closely with other NGOs, and international non-profits as well as state and central governments to widen and strengthen its circle of care.

All our activities are built on the foundation of Research. IsFon spends considerable time and effort in conducting regular and extensive assessment studies to collect primary and secondary sources of information. This information is analysed and the findings form the basis of IsFon's social initiatives. IsFon believes this Research helps make their work more relevant, and more effective.

Our Philosophy

IsFon believes in the famous saying that "The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your arm". Self-sufficiency, self-reliance and economic independence are the only values that sustain life. But circumstances sometimes make it difficult for people to help themselves. Often, the obstacles and limitations are insurmountable.

So IsFon lends a hand - not merely to give aid but to build self-reliance and facilitate inclusion. Our programmes are designed to provide vocational skills, resource support and market access to help our beneficiaries achieve a sustainable livelihood, attain financial independence - and live with dignity. Be it a college dropout or rural woman, marginalised farmer or urban youth, IsFon helps to put power, capability and confidence into our beneficiary's hands - to dream, to achieve and to uplift themselves.

Vision

To act as an effective catalyst in creating self-reliant and respectable societies, with secure and sustained means of livelihood, through employable skills and resource support and additionally, to promote and support the rich cultural heritage of India.

Mission

Since its inception, IsFon has been consistently committed to:

- Identifying and filling gaps in the economy and the social support systems
- Imparting vocational and soft skills to enhance employability
- Facilitating income generation and self-employment programmes
- Providing marketing and financial support to the beneficiaries
- Promoting initiatives for the development of communities and self-help groups
- Initiating preventive and corrective healthcare facilities
- Enhancing the skills of farmers
- Undertaking soil, nutrient, agri-input and produce enhancement initiatives for farmers
- Supporting performance arts, talent and cultural richness among local communities
- Extending crisis support in times of unexpected national calamities and disasters

Initiatives continue to be focused on:

- Livelihood & Women Empowerment
- Health
- Education
- Community Development & Social Welfare



Managing Trustee Profile

Mrs. Parul Mehta, the Managing Trustee of Ishanya Foundation, is a lady of many facets. A Commerce graduate from Mumbai University, she has also studied at the prestigious Nirmala Niketan, Mumbai. She is an art connoisseur with a passion for Indian classical music, having a Sitar degree from Prayag Sangeet Samiti, Allahabad.



MRS. PARUL S. MEHTA
(Managing Trustee,
Ishanya Foundation)

Mrs. Mehta has successfully completed the Authentic Leadership Development Programme at Harvard Business School and was a key participant in the Women on Boards seminar at INSEAD, The Business School for the World in Fontainebleau, France.

Recipient of the Times Power Women Pune Award 2017 - Philanthropy and Mahatma Award for Social Good 2020 under the category of Poverty Eradication, these, and many other such accolades have corroborated her enthusiasm and commitment to philanthropic and welfare activities particularly in western India.

Mrs. Mehta's raison d'etre is her passion for social work with an untiring commitment. Leading Ishanya Foundation since 2006, she has worked relentlessly, motivating her team to promote inclusive growth through initiatives towards women empowerment, sustainable livelihoods, primary health care, farmer support and skill development.

Trustees

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At Ishanya Foundation we believe that India's progress is incomplete without inclusive growth. Only when we build self-reliant, self-sustainable communities with secure means to livelihood and access to education and healthcare, can we claim to be 'developed'. IsFon is committed to working as an enabler towards achieving this goal.

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Mr. Sailesh C. Mehta
(Trustee, Ishanya Foundation)



Mr. Ashok P. Shah
(Trustee, Ishanya Foundation)

From the desk of Managing Trustee



Mrs. Parul S. Mehta
Managing Trustee-Ishanya Foundation

Ishanya Foundation (IsFon) is 16 years old. And what a wonderful journey it has been! Challenging yet rewarding, our path has led us to different homes, towns and villages, and touched the lives of many different people. Young and old, urban and rural, men, women and children - IsFon has contributed to many lives.

At IsFon, we believe strongly in inclusive growth and are committed to enabling that growth. Our mission is to give, not with pity but with gladness and generosity, protecting the pride and self-respect of those who receive. Our initiatives are designed to build pride, capability and self-reliance. That's why our programmes all focus on skill development, knowledge sharing and support that help to build sustainable livelihoods.

This year, IsFon has supported 31,129 people through various initiatives such as Wadi, Dairy Development, Health programmes and the Yellow Ribbon NGO Fair.

We have renovated village schools and equipped them for digital learning. Held free eye check-up camps, and organised farmer meets to train farmers in soil conservation, fertiliser application, pest management and other farm-related subjects.

Our annual Yellow Ribbon NGO Fair, 2022 was a huge success as rural NGOs/SHGs found a profitable platform to showcase their products to urban customers. Our value-add included an informative workshop for all stallholders to help them understand and explore a wider market through digital marketing.

As always, IsFon stays committed to research. We invest extensively in gathering and analysing data to ensure that we are making an impact on the community we serve. We also strive for innovation in all our projects to ensure that we are aligned with the needs of new-age India that does not ask for charity but rather equitable opportunities.

Let us continue to care and contribute, enable and empower. So that we fulfil our pledge of building a better, sustainable life for the weak and marginalised.

My heartfelt thanks to all IsFon's team members, supporters and stakeholders for your continued support and relentless efforts. Together, let's continue to move mountains.

Thank you,

Mrs. Parul S. Mehta

Managing Trustee-Ishanya Foundation

Overview of Initiatives

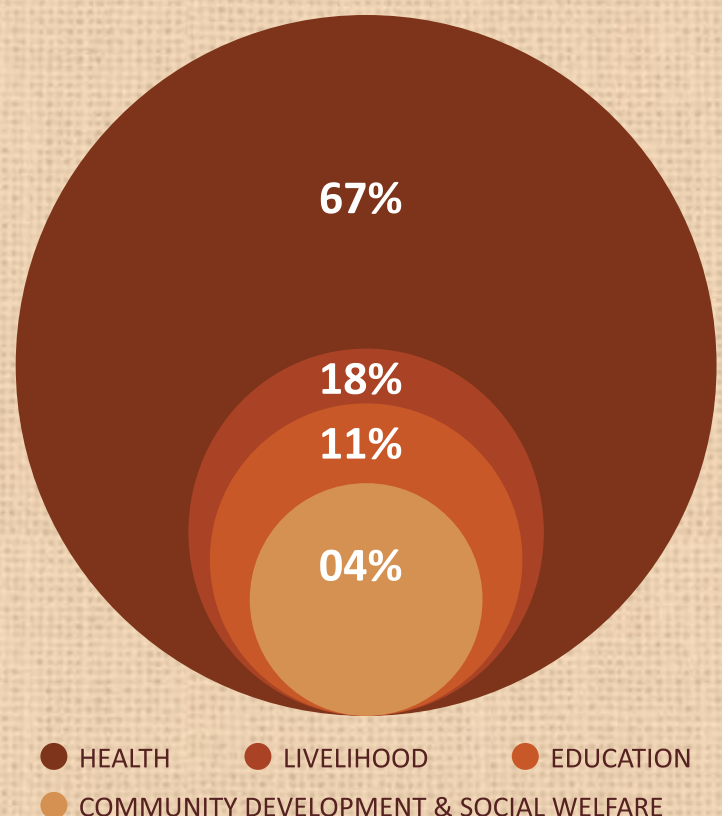
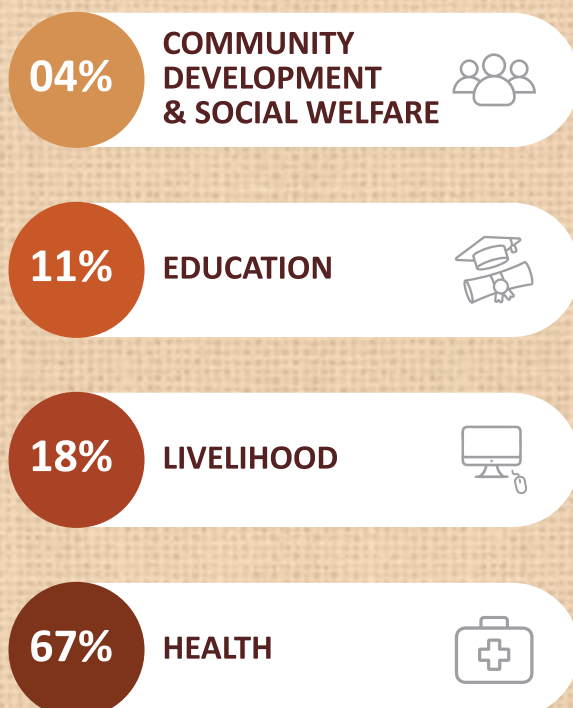
Since its inception, IsFon has been engaged relentlessly in societal upliftment in rural and urban areas of Maharashtra, Gujarat and Andhra Pradesh. Through their interventions, IsFon has positively impacted the lives of 31,129 beneficiaries in 2022-23 alone.

For urban communities, it continues to implement initiatives aimed primarily at enhancing employability and income. These include the Vocational Skill Development Project (VSDP), Livelihood Enhancement through Entrepreneurship Development Project (LEED) like Muskaan, Income Generation Project

(IGP), Yellow Ribbon NGO & Artisans Fair (YRNF), Entrepreneurship Development and Aarogyam.

Rural communities benefit from Wadi, Dairy Development Project (DDP), Aarogyam, Gyanam, Community Development & Social Welfare (CSDW), Entrepreneurship Development and Vocational Skills Development Project (VSDP). Through these initiatives, IsFon's dedicated team has helped small & marginalised farmers, women and youth to fight poverty, combat health issues and find sustainable livelihoods.

SECTOR-WISE BENEFICIARIES COVERAGE 2022-2023



Beneficiaries Covered: 31,129

KEY HIGHLIGHTS 2022-23

Sr. No	Project	Major Activities	Rural	Urban	Total Beneficiaries
1.	Vocational Skills Development Project (VSDP)	Job Oriented Vocational Courses with Spoken English & Personality Development, Sponsorship of Course Fees, Placements	59	524	583
2.	Livelihood Enhancement through Entrepreneurship Development (LEED)	Income Generation Programme, Muskaan, Entrepreneurship Development, Yellow Ribbon NGO & Artisans Fair	58	4,254	4,312
3.	Wadi	Mango Plantation, Vegetables Cultivation, Water Resource Development & Conveyance, Nursery Development & Training	410	-	410
4.	Dairy Development Project (DDP)	Support for Crossbreed Cows, Artificial Insemination, Pregnancy Diagnosis, Vaccination, Fodder Development, Training	292	-	292
5.	Community Development & Social Welfare (CDSW)	Open Gym, Drinking Water Facility, Infrastructure Facility for community use	1,097	-	1,097
6.	Aarogyam	Mobile Clinic, Eye Camp, Cataract Surgery, Spectacle Distribution, Health Awareness	20,129	839	20,968
7.	Gyanam	Digital Classroom, Infrastructure Development, Lab Equipment, Sports Kit, Teacher Appointment	3,467	-	3,467
TOTAL			25,512	5,617	31,129

Awards & Recognition

ISFON WINS SILVER AWARD

Ishanya Foundation won the Silver Award in the Livelihood category at the National CSR Summit & Awards on 14th October 2022.

The jury had India's finest minds and celebrities from all sectors and included Justice KG Balakrishnan, Former Chief Justice of India, top central Govt. Ministers and media.



Urban Initiatives

- Vocational Skill Development Project (VSDP) (Urban & Rural)
- Livelihood Enhancement through Entrepreneurship Development (LEED)
 - 1) Income Generation Programme (IGP)
 - 2) Muskaan
 - 3) Yellow Ribbon NGO & Artisans Fair (YRNF)
 - 4) Entrepreneurship Development (Urban & Rural)



Urban Initiatives

Vocational Skill Development Project (VSDP)

IsFon conducts a variety of job-oriented vocational courses with emphasis on soft-skills training for underprivileged women, youth and school dropouts from marginalised and financially challenged communities. The aim is to train them for better employment opportunities, gradually leading their families out of poverty and towards sustainable livelihood.

Soft skills training includes Spoken English, Personality Development and Yoga sessions, Talks on Health awareness, Financial Literacy & Environmental awareness.

As per requirement experts were invited to train the aspirants to improve their soft skills.

A total of 524 aspirants were trained under our job-oriented vocational courses.



Automobile Technician Course being conducted at Don Bosco Vyavasaik Prashikshan Kendra



Beautician Course being conducted at IsFon



Electrician Course at Unique Skills Development Centre



Information Technology Course being conducted at IsFon

Job Oriented Courses conducted during 2022-23

Courses Conducted	Beneficiaries Covered	Beneficiaries Employed
Professional Beautician Course & Art of Mehendi which includes Spoken English and Personality Development sessions	44	26
Certificate Course in Information Technology which includes Spoken English and Personality Development sessions	57	47
Manual Insertion Operator Course	118	118
Assistant Operator Course	100	100
Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing with Symbiosis College of Nursing	08	Course in progress
B.Sc. Nursing with St. Andrews College of Nursing	01	Course in progress
M.Sc. Nursing with Symbiosis College of Nursing	05	Course in progress
Automobile Technician Course with Don Bosco Vyawasaik Prashikshan Kendra	13	13
Mechanic Motor Vehicle & Mechanic Auto body repair- ITI Course with Don Bosco Vyawasaik Prashikshan Kendra	10	06
Turner Fitter Course with Youth for Development Foundation	01	01
Electrician Course at Unique Skills Development Centre	45	45
AC Refrigeration Course at Unique Skills Development Centre	45	44
CNC Operator Course with Youth for Development Foundation	40	40
Home Chef Course with Idea Foundation	23	23
Direct Placement	14	14
TOTAL	524	477

Total Trained 524 aspirants	Total Employed 477 aspirants	Salary ₹ 10,000/- to ₹ 25,000/- per month
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VSDP

Glimpses of Growing Employability



Assistant Operator Course with Youth for Development Foundation



Spoken English course being conducted at IsFon



Personality Development session conducted at IsFon



M.Sc. Nursing students sponsored at Symbiosis College of Nursing



Home Chef Course with Idea Foundation

Success Stories



Sohail Tamboli

Support: Sponsorship given for Electrician course

Placement: Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.

Salary: ₹ 15,000/- per month

Sohail (22 years) lives in Mukhai village, Shirur, Pune with his parents, one younger brother and a sister. He completed his 12th grade but could not pursue his further studies due to their poor financial condition. His father works on daily wages and mother is a housewife. His younger brother wished to continue studying and Sohail had the desire to help him.

Sohail decided to enrol for our Electrician course since IsFon found him eligible to sponsor his fees. Having completed it successfully, he is now placed at Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd. as a Trainee, earning a starting salary of ₹ 15000/- per month. He and his family are happy and grateful to Ishanya Foundation. Sohail's income is helping the family financially and he is able to contribute to his younger brothers' further studies as well.



Mangal Sunil Pawar

Support: Sponsorship given for Professional Beautician Practice & Art of Mehendi Course

Placement: Urban Company

Salary: ₹ 30,000/- to ₹ 35,000/- per month

Mangal (31 years) stays at Sanjay Park Slum in Viman Nagar, Pune. Her husband was the only earning member in the family working as an office boy with a salary of ₹ 10,000/- per month. Mangal worked as a maid and earned barely ₹ 5,000/- per month.

On completion of the Professional Beautician Practice and Art of Mehendi (Basic) courses at IsFon, she is now working as a professional beautician with Urban Company, Pune, and earning ₹ 30,000/- to ₹ 35,000/- per month.

She is grateful to IsFon because she too is now a support to her family and the skills she gained is helping her to earn in a more dignified manner.

Success Stories



Poonam Chavan

Support: Sponsorship given for Certificate Course in Information Technology (CCIT)

Placement: Calibehr Business Support Services Pvt. Ltd.

Salary: ₹ 12,000/- per month

Poonam (19 years) stays at Shanti Nagar, Yerawada. Her father died many years ago and her mother is bedridden, hence Poonam is the only earning member in her family. Due to very poor financial condition, she was doing housekeeping work.

With counselling by our animators and fee sponsorship by us, she successfully completed Certificate Course in Information Technology (CCIT). Poonam is now employed as Back Office Executive with Calibehr Business Support Services Pvt. Ltd., Pune with a salary of ₹ 12,000/- per month.

Poonam is now able to support her family in a better way and is happy with her new job profile.



Megha Langhi

Support: Sponsorship given for Manual Insertion Operator Certificate Course

Placement: Aptive Automotive, Chakan

Salary: ₹ 15,141/- per month

Megha (22 years) is a tribal from Tirpad village, Ambegaon, Pune. Her father was the only working member in the family earning merely ₹ 4,000/- per month through farming. She wanted to complete her education but because of the family's low income, she could not do so.

Ishanya Foundation sponsored her fees and due to her hard work she successfully passed the Manual Insertion Operator Certificate Course. She was promptly hired as an Associate Trainee at Aptive Automotive, Chakan, Pune with a salary of ₹ 15,141/- per month.

Today, Megha is a happier person and is able to comfortably take care of her family. She has made her parents proud since she is the only girl in her village earning a regular income. She is thankful to IsFon for guiding and supporting her in the journey towards self-sufficiency and economic independence.

VSDP (Rural)

IsFon conducts various skill enhancement training programs such as, Tailoring courses and Optometry courses in rural areas. These activities have created a positive impact on the aspirants, providing them with financial stability and inclusivity within the community.

Activities	No. of Beneficiaries	Variance/Remark
Sponsorship for B.Sc. Optometry (Laxmi College of Optometry, Panvel)	04	Supported four students for ₹ 2.56 Lacs
Tailoring Course	55	Basic Tailoring
Training of Sewing Machine Repairing and maintenance	08	Training for Tailoring Class students at Pale Khurd Training Centre, Taloja

Success Stories



Ms. Madhura Baburav Patil

Support: Sponsorship of fees for B.Sc. in Optometry

Placement: Titan Eye Plus, Khopoli

Salary: ₹ 20,000/- per month

Madhura (23 years) lives in Khopoli and belongs to an economically weaker section. Her mother is a housewife and her father, an auto driver is the sole breadwinner for the family. Due to this, her family was going through a difficult time.

Madhura was keen to do further studies and was not knowing how to go about it. Despite the family's weak financial situation, she gathered courage and enrolled for B.Sc. in Optometry at Panvel in 2017. She heard about Ishanya Foundation from one of her friends. She approached IsFon and explained her desire to undertake higher studies but could not do so due to a weak financial situation.

After due verification and interviewing her, IsFon granted her the sponsorship for college fees under the Vocational Skills Development Project. With Ishanya Foundation's support, she could pursue her dreams and complete her B.Sc. in Optometry.

After graduating, Madhura's hard work and dedication paid off as she secured a position as an optometrist at Titan Eye Plus, a well-known eyewear store in her hometown of Khopoli drawing a salary of ₹ 20,000/- per month.

Livelihood Enhancement through Entrepreneurship Development (LEED)

LEED provides entrepreneurship opportunities and facilitates livelihood through a secondary source of income for financially challenged women. This programme consists of the following initiatives:

Income Generation Programme (IGP)

Attractive handmade cloth products like envelopes, bags, thali covers, table mats, saree covers, jewellery pouches, etc., that make wonderful gifting options, are designed by our team.

The programme selects women who are already skilled in tailoring and cutting and trains them to enhance these skills taking them to the next level, making them adept at creating the beautiful handmade products.

₹ 3,05,825/-

Income
earned

₹ 10,46,860/-

Sale of
products

90

Beneficiaries



Unique gifting products stitched by women which is their secondary source of income



Income Generation Programme

LEED

Muskaan

Based on the principle of 'Reuse, Recycle & Revenue generation', this is a unique initiative empowering financially challenged women whom we call as 'Muskaan Parees'.

Pre-owned garments are donated by well-wishers, which helps financially challenged women earn a secondary source of income through sale of garments in the marginalised bastis and at public places. It also benefits the customers since the items are sold at a very nominal price. The unsold garments are collected by Swachh under its V-Collect initiative for recycling.



Parees at a Muskaan Stall at YRNF 2022



Muskaan stall selling pre-owned garments at Symbiosis Hospital

LEED

Yellow Ribbon NGO & Artisans Fair (YRNF)

- The Yellow Ribbon NGO & Artisans Fair is an annual pre-Diwali event which was organized from 16th to 19th October 2022 at Creativity, Pune.
- It is a unique platform that brings the collective work of NGOs, artisans, farmers, social enterprises and SHGs from across India providing them with a platform to reach out to their stakeholders be it - individuals, corporates or government bodies.
- The foundation made 80 gift hampers benefitting 10 NGOs, SHGs and social enterprise amounting to ₹ 2 Lacs.
- This year's participants came from across Maharashtra, Himachal Pradesh, Gujarat, Lucknow, Punjab, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Hyderabad, Karnataka, Bihar and Rajasthan.
- Products exhibited and sold at the fair included Bandhani, Ikat, Paithani, Ajrak, Lucknowi Chikan work, Kantha, Block printing, Woolen Shawls, Batiks, Bhisnupuri & Tussar Silk, Kota Work, Dokra Jewellery, Diyas, Lanters, Dry Fruits, Rayzobium grass gifting items, Diwali Snacks, among others.

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Total Participating Organisations

₹ 57,38,480/-

Total Sale

₹ 2,00,000/-

Gift Hamper Sale

6,380

Footfalls



Stalls at the YRNF

LEED

Yellow Ribbon NGO & Artisans Fair (YRNF)



Success Stories



Satinder Pal

Phulkari refers to the folk embroidery of Punjab. Although Phulkari means floral work, the designs include not only flowers but also cover motifs and geometrical shapes.

About 350 women from 5 villages located near Patiala, Punjab are members of 20 SHG's. The Phulkari embroidery work done by them on various pieces of clothing provides a sustainable source of income. They are also registered with the Craft Council of India as artisans. They received an excellent response for their products at the YRNF.



Sabang Mat Centre

Sabang Mat Centre is an artisan from Chandkhudi, West Bengal. All their products are made using locally and organically grown Risobium grass. This grass is harvested 2-3 times a year and is used to make useful and attractive products such as mats and bags.

The centre trains about 150 - 180 women from the tribal as well as other surrounding areas to make the products. They also provide the required tools and machinery that are needed to make these products from their homes. Sale of the products helps to generate income for the women.

Participation at YRNF helped them get exposure to the urban markets. They were also invited to train the members of several SHGs. One of the local dealers who visited YRNF bought their entire stock of ₹ 65,000/- from the stall and placed an order for ₹ 85,000/- for additional items. Furthermore, Sabang received an order from ISKON, Pune worth ₹ 2.50 lacs within the first 2 days of the fair due to their participation in YRNF.

It was their fifth year at the YRNF and they were happy with the overall sales and exposure which is booming year on year.

LEED

Success Stories



Paoolwaat Foundation

Paoolwaat Foundation is an NGO that works in the tribal villages near Mawal. They train tribal farmers to make bamboo rakhis during Raksha Bandhan and bamboo Lanterns during Diwali which helps in generating a secondary source of income for the farmers.

At YRNF, they sold their entire stock. In addition to this, they received new orders worth ₹ 65,000/-

for their popular lanterns and diyas.

Their decorative lanterns which give a beautiful visual effect were gifted to the CM and Dy. CM of Maharashtra.



Ashish Das and Kapileshwar Mohanto, artisans from West Bengal, - the winners of the 1st prize are flanked by the Managing Trustee of IsFon



CGM NABARD handing over the Best Food stall prize to Lok Panchayat SHG.

Entrepreneurship Development (Urban & Rural)

For many who live on the fringes of society, starting their own business or expanding their existing one is a difficult dream. They struggle with poor entrepreneurial capabilities, unavailability of information, lack of access to relevant markets and lack of finances to purchase necessary equipment.

Our Entrepreneurship Development initiative aims to turn their dreams into reality. The programme aims to upgrade their skills and services by providing them with appropriate tools and equipment. Thus, empowering the beneficiaries to be self-employed and successfully run their small businesses.

Urban

Particulars	Beneficiaries
Hair & Make-up Kit	10
Parlour Chair, Head Steamer & Facial Steamer	13
Salon Chair, Facial Steamer & Trimmer	03
Hair Wash Chair & Facial Steamer	01
Industrial Sewing Machine	04
Sewing Machine with Stand, Table & Motor	08
Pico Gear Sewing Machine with Stand, Table & Motor	10
Natraj Four Mill	05
Utensil Kit & Canteen Gas Stove	14
Cold Pressed Machine	05
Total Beneficiaries	73

Rural

Particulars	Beneficiaries
Beauty Parlour Kit	16
Electrician Kit	02
Kirana Tapari	06
Handcarts	06
Sewing Machine	05
Flour Mill	09
Xerox & Lamination	04
Deep Freezer & Fridge	08
Cushion Making Set	02
Total Beneficiaries	58

LEED

Entrepreneurship Development SUCCESS STORIES (URBAN)



Pooja Budhodkar

Pooja (27 years) stays at Vishrantwadi, Pune. She is separated from her husband, has two sons and is staying with her mother. Pooja completed the Professional Beautician Practice & Health Care and Art of Mehendi (Basic) with a Spoken English Course from IsFon. Thereafter she worked for three years at Kala Parlour.

On gaining work experience Pooja decided to start her own beauty parlour with support from Isfon. She rented a shop at Vishrantwadi with some basic furniture and IsFon supported her with a parlour chair, head steamer and a facial steamer which were much needed for her set up.

Today, Pooja is an entrepreneur and a proud owner of a beauty parlour, making an average profit of ₹ 20,000 per month after paying the rent and other expenses.



Kamal Kusalkar being supported with handcart



Women beneficiaries are being supported with Industrial Sewing Machines

Employee & Individual Volunteer Engagement Activities

Individual volunteers and employees (along with their spouses) from Deepak Fertilisers And Petrochemicals Corporation Limited (DFPCL) & Smartchem Technologies Limited (STL) volunteered for some of IsFon's activities during the year.

They appreciated this opportunity to give back to the community through participation in philanthropic initiatives and think beyond their usual work responsibilities.

Activities	Employees
Yellow Ribbon NGO & Artisans Fair (YRNF)	36
Donation towards 51 Cataract Operations amounting to ₹ 2,15,500/-	22
Mock Interview Sessions with Job Aspirants	12
One-on-One Mentorship Programme	12
Kisan Melava	02
Wadi Visit	09



Mock Interview being conducted for CCIT student



Employee Engagement Activity at YRNF

Rural Initiatives

- Wadi Project
- Dairy Development Project (DDP)
- Community Development & Social Welfare (CDSW)
- Aarogyam (Urban and Rural)
- Gyanam



Rural Initiatives

Ishanya Foundation has been diligently engaged in impactful, welfare-driven rural activities which cover over 63 villages in Taloja, 2 villages in Dahej and 3 villages in Srikakulam.

About 8 villages have 100% tribal population. They live below the poverty line and belong to marginalised, vulnerable sections of society.

Our Rural initiatives are well-balanced with strategic direction and their thrust areas are Wadi, Dairy, Health and Education.

Wadi Project

- Wadi project aims to convert wasteland into productive forestry plantations and orchards (wadi) through soil and water conservation as well as water resource development, to provide secondary sustainable sources of income.
- Small and marginalized farming families are given access to integrated farming tools and techniques for intensive land development. They are provided with expert guidance in the new agricultural techniques, commercial farming and market linkages.
- Selected with due diligence based on set criteria, the farmers are given support to establish a half-acre Kesar mango orchard with 30 trees. IsFon assists the farmers with virtually every aspect of the wadi - such as water resource development, lifting devices, farm tools, plant nutrition in the form of fertiliser application and protection for pest management.



Wadi Project

Support given on 0.5 acres of land:

- Establish mango orchard - Kesar variety
- Fertiliser
- Pesticide
- Farm Tools
- Vegetable seeds
- Water pumps & pipe
- IPM & INM techniques
- Development of eroded wasteland through soil and water conservation
- Cultivation of vegetables
- Development of Model/Trial Plots
- Capacity building



Total no. of mango trees planted	11,460
Survival rate	94.25%
Acres	191.50
Families covered	380 Wadi + 26 WRD support + 04 Mango & Vegetable Nursery + Trial
Villages & hamlets covered	18
Total income from mango sales	14.62 lacs (245 farmers)
Total income from vegetable sales	58.87 lacs (242 farmers)
Number of farmers cultivating vegetables on their own	3
Nursery developed	Vegetable Nursery - 05 (29,700 Vegetable Seedlings), Mango - 08 (8,150 grafts), Jasmine Saplings - 01 (1,000 Saplings)
Development of model plots	27 (Marigold - 03, Cherry Tomato - 05, Tuberose (Rajanigandha) Flower - 01, Sweet Corn - 05, Baby Corn - 05, Fig - 01, Avocado - 02, Cashew - 03, Pineapple - 02)
Aspirants meetings	106

Wadi Project

Success Stories

Name of Aspirant:

Dhavli & Ganesh Padu Pokala

Village: Hedutne, **Tal.:** Panvel, **Dist.:** Raigad

Dhavli and Ganesh have two sons. Krisha, the elder son is working in Taloja MIDC on a temporary basis while Baliram is studying in the 9th class. Dhavli and Ganesh both work on their farm. They also do labour jobs at other farms based on the availability of work.

Their land was uncultivable and was not fetching any income. After intervention from IsFon they started getting additional income through the Wadi initiative.



Wadi: 0.5 Acres

Crop	: Mango
No. of fruiting plants	: 19
Total Yield (Kg)	: 390
Total Income	: ₹ 54,600/-

“Our wadi helped us to increase our annual income by ₹ 54,600/-. From the wasteland, we could produce about 390 kgs of mangoes. The IsFon team encouraged us from time to time and provided all the needed support.”

Name of Aspirant:

Subhadra & Kamlakar Bapu Patil

Village: Kanpoli, **Tal.:** Panvel, **Dist.:** Raigad

Support of WRD asset: HDPE Pipe 2.5"-150 mt.

Kamlakar works as a daily wage labourer in Taloja MIDC. The survival of the family is dependent on agriculture and his uncertain daily wages.

With IsFon's Intervention, Kamlakar increased the cultivated area for his vegetables and adopted multi-cropping pattern by introducing a greater number of crops. Both these changes helped him to minimize the risk of fall in prices and provided a regular source of income.



Land: 80 R

Support Year	: 2021-22
Cultivated Area @R	: 80
Home consumption quantity (Kg)	: 23
Sold Kg/No. of Judi	: 3,715
Average Rate of Judy	: ₹ 18.00
Total Income	: ₹ 67,375/-

Land: 50 R Other - 30 R (leased)

Before interventions cultivated Area: 10 R

After interventions cultivated Area: 80 R

Name of the cultivated Vegetable crop: Sponge Gourd, Snake Gourd

Income Generation: ₹ 67,375/-

“We are grateful to Ishanya Foundation for providing us with lifting devices for irrigation of our wadi. Because of their help, we could cultivate 3,738 kgs which helped to increase our total income by ₹ 67,375/-.”

Name of Aspirant:

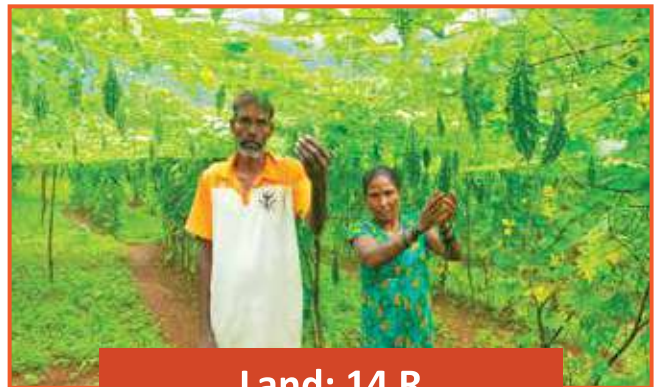
Shanivari & Bandu B Pardhi

Village: Bhalyachiwadi, **Tal.:** Panvel,

Dist.: Raigad

Bandu and Shanivari have a 30 years old son, Rajesh. Bandu works in the farms and also as daily wage labourer in Taloja MIDC.

After support for vegetable seeds and training by IsFon, Bandu started vegetable cultivation adopting multi cropping pattern, thereby reducing risk of market rate fluctuations. Selling the produce at Panvel market is much needed additional source of income for the family.



Land: 14 R

“Thanks to the Wadi Project of IsFon, the project has changed our lives. Our cultivated area was 14 R and due to better agricultural practices, we got an average yield of 1,815 kgs through the cultivation of Cucumber and Bitter Gourd. Our average income has gone up by about ₹ 49,875/- with the cucumber and bitter gourd plantation.”



Dairy Development Project (DDP)

Dairy Project remains a key focus area of IsFon under its rural initiatives for small, marginalised and landless labourers in Panvel and Ambarnath talukas of Raigad and Thane districts respectively. The dairy project aims at enhancing milk production and, improve dairy farm productivity. The project provides an opportunity for the farmers to earn about ₹ 8,000/- to ₹ 12,000/- on an average per month through the sale of milk and cow dung.

Assistance provided

- ➔ Eligible women of farmer's households are supported with cross-breed cow
- ➔ Assistance to develop fodder plots
- ➔ Doorstep services of vaccination and artificial insemination followed by pregnancy diagnosis of cows and buffaloes
- ➔ Support of market linkage for selling milk

Total milk produced	4,25,313 Ltr.
Milk consumed at home	64,085 Ltr.
Milk consumed by the calf	53,300 Ltr.
Milk sold in the market	3,07,928 Ltr
Additional Income through the sale of milk	₹ 1,32,29,630/-
Cow dung produced	94.15 MT
Artificial Insemination + Sorted Semen AI-14	1,004
Pregnancy Diagnosis (PD) during the year	Total PD done-929; Confirm Pregnancy Diagnosis (CPD) - 412, Empty - 82; Repeat - 435; Pending - 28 = 929 Conception Rate - 44.34%
Calving during the year	324 (Male - 141, Female - 183)



Success Stories

Name of Participant:

Rasika and Yogesh Vitthal Thakur

Annual Income: ₹ 79,000/-

Village: Nere, **Tal.:** Panvel, **Dist.:** Raigad

Rasika and Yogesh have two children. Their elder son Yagnesh studies in 2nd std. while their daughter Yukta is studying in nursery. Yogesh works in a printing press on daily wages and therefore with no other source of income the family always faced a financial crunch and were worried about their children's education.



Land: 1 Acre

After IsFon's intervention, they were supported with two cows, medicine kit and training thus increasing their source of income substantially.

"Before being a part of the IsFon's dairy project, we had a difficult time meeting our daily expenses. Through this initiative, IsFon has helped to create a positive change in our lives as we have started getting regular additional income from the dairy business. Besides, there is now no worry about our children's education."

Name of Participant:

Jayshree and Shri. Padmakar Gotiram Bhoir

Annual Income: ₹ 1,09,700/-

Village: Talojamajkur, **Tal.:** Panvel,
Dist.: Raigad

Jayshree and Padmakar have three daughters and one son Pradip who is 30 years old and has done his B.E (IT) and works in a private company. All three daughters are studying; Pratibha is 21 years (B.A.), Pratiksha 19 years (S.Y.B.A), Pragati 16 years (12th std).



Land: 1.5 Acre

After IsFon's intervention, they were supported with two cows, medicine kit and training thus making it an important source of income for the family.

"Earlier farming was our main source of income. Due to uncertainty in the income from agriculture, we were always worried about our children's education. But after IsFon's dairy intervention, we decided to increase our dairy business. Now Dairy is the main source of income for us. We are grateful to IsFon that we can complete our children's education and be able to get one of our daughters married."

DDP

Fodder Development

Green fodder is a cost-effective initiative for feeding the farmer's livestock. However, its availability is in short supply. With limited land under fodder cultivation, there is a need to focus on improving the productivity of fodder crops. To increase the profit of the dairy enterprise, IsFon supported 20 beneficiaries for the cultivation of Napier Grass and Azolla.

Azolla

10
beds

Napier Grass

20
plots



Napier Grass Fodder Plot



Azolla Cultivation



Maize Fodder

DDP

Lumpy Skin Disease

According to the livestock census 2019, India has one of the largest national livestock populations in the world at 536.76 million. Livestock is a key source of income for nearly 80 million farmers.

In 2022, the country battled with Lumpy Skin disease outbreak affecting cattle. It is estimated to have killed or emaciated nearly 3,00,000 cattle, adversely affecting milk production and farm income.

IsFon's Pandemic Response plan to fight outbreaks in cattle

- ➔ Created awareness about lumpy skin diseases among dairy farmers
- ➔ Generated awareness about vaccination and took initiatives for speedy vaccination in the project area
- ➔ Increased field visits and guided the farmers for treatment in coordination with 'Livestock Development Officer Panchayat Samiti'
- ➔ Disseminated information and awareness messages through social media
- ➔ Gave information through corner meetings and regular visits by the IsFon livestock officer
- ➔ Regular reporting and communication with the 'Government Animal Husbandry Department'.
- ➔ IsFon's coordinated effort helped to treat 87 animals under the guidance of Govt. doctor.

It's a matter of pride that all cattle in our care were healed.



A bullock suffering from lumpy skin disease

Aarogyam (Urban & Rural)

In present times, medical care is amongst one of the top priorities for India. IsFon's contribution to this is in the form of providing qualitative, preventive and curative health care services, with an aim to ultimately improve the quality of life, of our destitute patients.

We work in and around Pune city, and in the villages of Talaja MIDC.

Activity	Beneficiaries Covered
Mobile Clinic, Talaja	Doorstep health services provided to 15,771 patients from villages in and around Talaja MIDC
Eye Check-up Camp, Talaja	4 camps conducted - Patients screened: 1025 386 were diagnosed with cataract 232 cataract operations were performed 306 patients with refraction errors were provided spectacles
School Screening Camp for Eye Check-up, Talaja	03 camps organised 832 students screened 32 students were treated
Kitchen Garden, Talaja	- Dahej-100, Srikakulam-1350 and Talaja-300 1750 families benefitted
Support of Computer, Printer & Invertor with Battery to Public Health Unit (PHU), Valap, Talaja	One Set
Water Supply Facility along with Platform and Tank at Public Health Centre (PHC), Wavanje, Talaja	One Unit
General Health Check-up and Eye Camps with Free Medicine, Dahej	- Camps organised Rahiyad-02 and Suva-03 - Patients screened and provided with free medicines=615
Weighing Scale for Rahiyad Aanganwadi, Dahej	One Unit
Construction of new Toilet at Aanganwadi-Rahiyad Village, Dahej	One Unit
Health and Hygiene Awareness Session for Suva Primary School children, Dahej	One Session

Aarogyam



School screening camp



Eye check-up camp



Mobile clinic at Taloja



Doorstep health services provided by mobile van



School Eye Check-up Camp

Aarogyam (Urban & Rural)

Testimonials

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Name of the beneficiary:

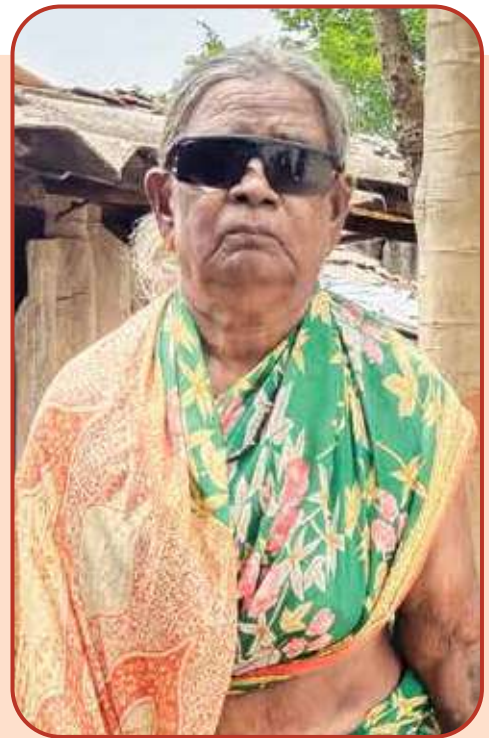
Shantibai Padma Katkari

Village: Wavanje,

Tal.: Panvel, **Dist.:** Raigad

Shantibai (75 years) is a housewife, her husband works as a daily labourer in their village in Taloja MIDC. Due to poor vision Shantibai could not do her routine household chores comfortably.

She visited us at Pale Khurd for an eye check-up camp. After preliminary examination by our doctors, she was referred to Laxmi Charitable Trust for further detailed examination and treatment. She underwent a cataract operation in both eyes. Now due to clear vision in both her eyes, she can do her daily chores comfortably.



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Pathological Collection Centre

IsFon started a collection centre for pathological investigations at its office through a tie-up with N.M. Diagnostics Pvt. Ltd. It serves as a convenient collection centre for patients to avail pathological services at very nominal costs.

Patients
Covered

20,968
(Urban - 839, Rural - 20,129)

Support
of Dialysis

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Path Lab
Patients

835



Gyanam

Just like health, education and the welfare of young students are important aspects too. Education frames the different aspects of an individual's life like the intellectual, social, financial aspects, to establish one as a self-reliant and independent human being.

IsFon works tirelessly towards creating a better school learning environment through various interventions and finding ways to improve the overall quality of education in Taloja, Dahej and Srikakulam areas.

Activity	Quantity	Description
Digital Class set, Taloja 55" Android TV, State Board syllabus on pen drive, Wireless mouse, Keyboard, Teachers Training (3-year onsite OME warranty & technical support)	37 digital sets	Digitization of all Raigad Zilla Parishad (RZP) Schools. RZP School Devichapada - 2, Pale kh - 4, Wavanje - 5, Chindran - 05, Kanpoli - 02, Shiravli - 01, Chinchavli - 01, Ambe - 01, Nitale - 01, Pendhar - 8, Mohadar - 1, Karambeli - 1, Taloja Majkur - 05
Installation of Tin roof sheet in classrooms and painting of Valavali RZP School, Taloja	1 school	Installation of tin roof sheet and painting of classrooms making the place in a usable condition
Desktop Computer and Printer for RZP School, Taloja	3 schools	Donated desktop computer and printer for office work to Raigad ZP schools at Wavanje - 01, Pale khurd - 01 and Tondre Village - 01
Water purifier 200 Ltr per hr. and water cooler, 80 Ltr, Taloja	3 units	Installed water purifier and water cooler at RZP Schools at Dongryachapada, Taloja Majkur and Devichapada Village for providing safe drinking water for children
Painting of school, Taloja	1 unit	Painting of Shri Sadguru Waman Baba Madhyamic Vidyalaya at Ghot Village
Carrier Guidance Session for 10 th & 12 th students, Taloja	13 sessions	- Conducted 13 career guidance seminars in 8 schools 1,494 students participated in this seminar
Construction of Toilet Block, Taloja	1 unit	Constructed a toilet block at Sudhagad High School at Chindran
Tin roof sheets with structure, Dahej	1 unit	Installed Tin roof sheets at Rahiyad Primary School
Metal Bookshelf, Dahej	1 unit	Provided metal Bookshelf for Rahiyad Primary School

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Activity	Quantity	Description
Toilet Repairs, Rahiyad Primary School, Dahej	1 unit	Repair of toilet at Rahiyad Primary School
Classroom furniture, Secondary and Higher Secondary School, Dahej	Tables - 6 Chairs - 6	Provided classroom furniture for Rahiyad Secondary and Higher Secondary School
RO Plant, 250 litres, Suva Primary School, Dahej	1 unit	Installation of RO Plant at Suva primary school
Flooring, Rahiyad Primary School, Dahej	1 unit	Completed flooring of Mid-Day meal area at Rahiyad Primary School
Sports kits, Govt. School, Ponnada, Srikakulam	1 set	Distribution of different sports equipment to Govt. School, Ponnada
School Teachers, Srikakulam	02	Appointed two School Teachers in Govt. School, Ponnada- Srikakulam
RO plant, Elementary School, Venkannagaripeta, Srikakulam	1 unit	Installation of 50 LPH RO plant in Elementary School, Venkannagaripeta



Valavali School renovation done at Taloja



Digital Class of RNZ School at Taloja



Ghot School at Taloja after renovation



Furniture being donated to Rahiyad Secondary and Higher Secondary School at Dahej

Gyanam



Career Guidance session being conducted for 10th & 12th students at Taloja



Desktop computer and printer being donated to RZP School, Pale Kh, Tondre & Wavanje at Taloja



Installation of tin roof sheets with structure at Rahiyad Primary School at Dahej



Students from RZP School at Dongryachapada, Taloja using the drinking water facility after installation of water purifier and water cooler by IsFon



Students from RZP School, Chindran at Taloja, seen happy after conversion of their class to digital enabled classroom

Community Development & Social Welfare (CDSW)

This initiative acts as a catalyst to bring about community development, through collective actions of the members of the community, to help overcome some of their economic, social and environmental difficulties.

Activity	Description
Open Gym, Khairne village, Taloja	Installation of Open Gym equipment at Khairne Village which included 10 different types of gym equipment for adults and children with proper fencing and platform for safety
Extension of Drinking Water Scheme (DWS), Dongryachapada, Taloja	Upgradation and extension of existing drinking water facility benefitting more than 200 families
Community Katta & Bench, Ghot Village, Taloja	Upgradation and beautification of public place and support of benches for community use
Donation of desktop computer and Printer, Taloja	Donation of 4 desktop computers and 2 printers to Commissioner of Police office, CBD Belapur for their office purpose
Open Gym, Rahiyad Village, Dahej	Open Gym installed at Rahiyad village based on the requirement of the community
Installation of shed & benches, Rahiyad Village, Dahej	Installed iron shed with benches at the entrance of Rahiyad village which can be used as a community kitchen, learning centre for children and village meetings
Paver Block & Shed Construction, Rahiyad Village, Dahej	Completed paver block and shed construction for multipurpose use like marriage, children's play area etc.
Water cooler, 80 litres, Nanamandava, Rajkot	Installed water cooler at Nana Mandva village, Rajkot which can be used by the local school and the villagers



Installation of playing equipment for children at Dahej



Community Katta at Ghot Village, Taloja



Donation of desktop computers and printers to CP office, CBD Belapur



Upgrading of Drinking Water Scheme at Dongrayachapada, Taloja benefitting over 200 families



Installation of iron shed at Rahiyad village at Dahej for community kitchen and village meetings



Open Gym installed at Khairne village, Taloja



Open Gym installed at Rahiyad village, Dahej

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दिपक फर्टिलायझर्स कंपनीच्या ईशान्य फाउंडेशन कडून वळवलीतील अंगणवाडी नूतनीकरण



पुनर्वेल लोकरत्न प्रतिनिधी

दोपळ फर्टिलायझर्स कंपनीच्या ईशान्य फाउंडेशन या संस्थेच्या माध्यमातून वळवलीतील अंगणवाडीच्या तीन खांब्यांची नूतनीकरण कामाचे प्रारंभचे कार्यक्रम संपन्न झाला. ११ अधिकाऱ्यांनी ही सभ्यता ११ खांब्यांच्या संस्थेची सुरुवात करण्यात आली.

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ईशान्य फाउंडेशन व लक्ष्मी चॅरिटेबल ट्रस्ट पनवेल यांच्या वतीने नेत्र तपासणी शिबीर संपन्न

पनवेल। प्रतिनिधी

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Press Clippings

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Punekars shop for upcoming festivals at this fair

The 17th edition of Telukh Fair (two NGO Fair 2022) being organised by Ishanya Foundation is underway in the city. Adhering to the theme of 'giving for good', the fair has brought together over 100 NGOs, self-help groups, farmers, social enterprises, and artisans from various parts of the country.

Needless to mention, PuneKars are happy during the first day shopping by exploring various stalls of handmade fabrics, jewellery, artworks, decor items, Souvenirs. Also, the farmers market and the low food counters are not crowded.

The fair is being organised on the premises of Creativity that has several hand-making stores and recreational centres. Home City has exciting new additions such as Shilpa's Kitchen, Design Cafe and Book. The Fair City provides an unforgettable dining experience through Pubhouse that



has Bureau Bar and Eten, Good News Eklaka, Nine Square and Velocity to name a few. Plus, one can enjoy the late night parties at Helium. Apart from that there is Urban House for various special celebrations. The venue also has Play City for families to indulge in the indoor and outdoor games, and a trampoline park Sky Jumper for the children.

Volunteer (NGO) Fair 2022
Date: September 18 and 19, 2022
Timing: 11 AM - 9 PM
Venue: Creativity, Wemacode



Artifacts and decorative items are available at the fair



Visitors explore various stalls at the venue

Times of India

Head to this shopping extravaganza to make your weekend a well-spent one



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Prabhat Parv News

दिपक फर्टिलायझर्स आणि ईशान्य फाउंडेशन मार्फत 'आरोग्य जनजागृती' कार्यक्रम संपन्न

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तळोजा : दिपक फर्टिलायझर्स अँड पेट्रोकेमिकल्स कॉर्पोरेशन आणि ईशान्य फाउंडेशनमार्फत शुक्रवारी (दि. १७ मार्च) महिलांसाठी 'आरोग्य जनजागृती कार्यक्रम' पाले खुर्द येथे आयोजित करण्यात आला होता. या कार्यक्रमास तळोजा एमआयडीसीच्या आजुबाजूच्या गावातील महिलांची उपस्थिती होती. या कार्यक्रमात दिपक फर्टिलायझर्सच्या महिला कर्मचाऱ्यांनी महिलांसाठी विविध खेळ स्पर्धा आयोजित केल्या, ज्यामुळे महिलांमध्ये आनंददायी आणि प्रतिसाद देणारे वातावरण निर्माण झाले.

या शिबिराचे उद्घाटन श्रीमती अंजू दिनेशप्रताप सिंग मॅडम आणि माजी नगरसेविका अरुणा किरण दाभाणे यांच्या प्रमुख उपस्थितीत करण्यात आले. यावेळी डॉ. प्राची आंबोळकर (आहारतज्ज्ञ), वरिष्ठ व्यवस्थापक रश्मी जोशी, व्यवस्थापक शची कस्तुरे, वर्षा केसरकर, जेनिफर रॉड्रिग्स, तसेच सुरक्षा आणि अग्निशमनचे डीजीएम श्री प्रदीप तांडेल आदी मान्यवर उपस्थित होते.

यावेळी डॉ. प्राची यांनी महिलांच्या जीवनातील आहाराचे महत्त्व आणि निरोगी जीवनासाठी महिलांनी कोणत्या आहाराला प्राधान्य द्यावे याबद्दल माहिती दिली. प्रदीप तांडेल यांनी घरातील गॅस व विद्युत उपकरणे वापरतावेळी घ्यावयाची काळजी याविषयी माहिती दिली. श्रीमती अंजू सिंग मॅडम यांनी महिलांचे कुटुंबातील महत्त्व किती महत्त्वाचे आहे व संपूर्ण कुटुंबाचा विकास व आरोग्य हे महिलेवर अवलंबून असतो याविषयी मार्गदर्शन केले. श्रीमती अरुणा किरण दाभाणे यांनी डीएफपीसीएल व ईशान्य फाउंडेशन राबवत असलेल्या सीएसआर उपक्रमांचे कौतुक केले आणि महिलांना या उपक्रमांचा लाभ घेण्याचे आवाहन केले. तसेच, या कार्यक्रमात ईशान्य फाउंडेशन याच्या महिला प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रमांतर्गत 'टेलरिंग' कोर्स पूर्ण केलेल्या ८० सहभागींना प्रमाणपत्र वितरित करण्यात आले, या कार्यक्रमासाठी संपूर्ण नियोजन व व्यवस्था दिपक फर्टिलायझर्सच्या व्यवस्थापक संदिप आर. काकडे तसेच ईशान्य फाउंडेशनच्या समन्वयक योगेश पाटील आणि संपूर्ण टीमने केली.

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• Swachh NGO	
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• Unique Skills Development Centre	
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THANK YOU!

Today, as Ishanya Foundation stands at the 16-year milestone, we cannot help but look back on the journey that was. The challenges we faced, the support and encouragement we received, and the big and small successes that made us smile with pride.

We thank all our well-wishers, donors, partnering agencies, collaborators, brand ambassadors and corporate affiliates for their overwhelming support. Your continuous encouragement has inspired us to stay true to our mission, and stay the course. We pledge to remain committed to our cause and work with even more fervour and dedication towards enabling socio-economic change in the years ahead.

Ishanya Foundation Team



*Mrs. Parul S. Mehta - Founder Trustee of Ishanya Foundation
(Top photograph - centre) seen along with the IsFon Team*

An Appeal

At IsFon, we are empowering people and catalysing change through sustainable initiatives. We endeavour to create scalable models of development through an integrated approach, addressing our nation's multifaceted development challenges - aligned with our national vision of 'Atmanirbhar Bharat'. Join us on this rewarding journey. Help us to execute our initiatives, and achieve our goals. No contribution is too small, and all support is deeply appreciated.

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