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>>> SHAPING OUR PHILANTHROPIC JOURNEY!

Founded by **Mrs. Yojana Gharat**, our community strives to shoulder the responsibilities of the elderly, and empower them to lead a happy, independent and dignified life.

In life we come across two stages wherein we need utmost care and affection of our near and dear ones. These two stages are Early Childhood and late Adulthood (Old Age). Many of us are fortunate enough to receive the kind of support and love of our families who tend to our needs, however, there are many who are destitute and deprived of this tender love and care.

We, at **SMIT**, ensure that the destitute elderly lacking care and affection receive them in abundance. We want to make sure that they live freely and happily without the slightest hint in their heart that they are a burden to their families or the society.

Though tending to the destitute is our primary vision with which we started our cause, we are not restricted to caring for the elderly only. Rather our residents include orphaned, impoverished children, mentally unstable people, and differently abled individuals, along with those without proper financial resources or with no one to look after, and missing cases among others. Overall, we provide care to the ones who are needy and dependent, or those who cannot take care on their own.

We provide an environment with regular activities, where our residents can explore all the things they've aspired to experience in their life or may be at the start of their second life freedom and peace, great companionship, good healthcare and a strong support system.

Our **SMIT** Family is filled with 'Young At Heart' seniors from several backgrounds such as Police Stations, Railway Stations, and other associations working for homeless senior citizens and the mentally or morally collapsed. We are extensively working to provide them with shelter and other necessities like healthy and nutritious food, clean and hygienic cloths, basic medical support and an environment where they can cherish life.

Today, the responsible and strong shoulders of Mrs. Yojana's daughters, Mrs. Vrushali Utekat and Ms. Mayuri Gharat are the pillars of **SMIT**, helping it make sustainable, positive changes. Like-minded individuals with a genuine desire to help elevate and improve the current situation stepped forward. With diligence and determination, our collective impact did not only bring order but also a new sense of direction towards all the fringed sections of India's society.

We've hustled through so many places like Boisar, Wada, and Panvel. However, we hope to see a brighter future for **SMIT**. A place of its own to absolutely ensure our residents always have a roof on their heads, food on their plates, and loads of love.



OUR VISION

To create a support system for the needy senior citizens to live a respectable, satisfying, quality life by filling the gaps with the contribution of change makers for achievement of empathetic holistic wellbeing. To build a better today and tomorrow by sheltering the under cared physically challenged, mentally unstable, morally collapsed, differently abled children who are either abandoned or belong to helpless family by tailoring nutrition, hygiene and skill development making them self-reliable, securing their future. In addition to grow as a home for orphans, providing quality education with all round development to nurture into a strong individual as an asset to the society and nation at large.

OUR MISSION

To ascertain that all the enrolled members are treated equally in a conducive and friendly environment, aptly facilitated for everyone's physical, mental, spiritual and social wellbeing.

To want to achieve expansion in our philanthropic step forward by arranging accommodation for at least 3000 deprived and disadvantaged people.

IN OUR COLLABORATE ACTION, WE AIM:

- To create a well-constructed equipped and safe place
- To make provision of adequate nourishment and clothing for the deprived
- To ensure quality health care and hygiene is accessible at all times
- To design an effective learning environment
- To organize fellowship activities to involve residents in recreation
- To develop financial sustainability

THE FACE BEHIND THE GOLDEN LINING



Mrs. Yojana Gharat

Founder and President of SMIT Old Age Home & Care Foundation Growing up with a comprehensive understanding of the needs of the less fortunate at St. Mother Teresa Orphanage, she made it her life mission to help out and contribute in every way possible.

Her 20+ years of hardcore philanthropy led to the formation of SMIT foundation - A home for the distressed, neglected, and needy, offering the Indian societies a glimmer of hope.



OUR AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

Over the years, the efforts of SMIT and our founder Mrs. Yojana Vikas Gharat have been recognized and given their due honors. When you work effectively to make the lives of others better, others with the same view towards life not only join hands but also appreciate the work you have done. The various recognitions that have come our way include:



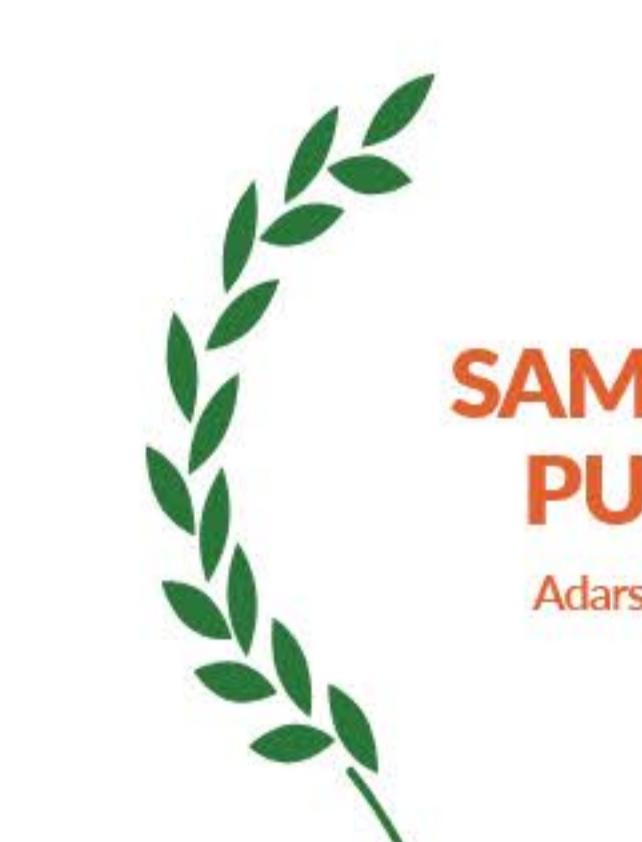
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Anti-Corruption Intelligence Committee 2018



NARI SHAKTI PRATIBHA SANMAAN
Gayatri Parivar Trust, Bhiwandi

● Felicitation by Maharashtra Patrkar Sangh ● Felicitation by Anodotsav Anadyatri Karkand

● Felicitation by KOSHISH (NGO under the aegis of TISS)

OUR WARRIERS

We believe in generating an opportunity of livelihood for those who really need it. Thus we have included in our team survivors of acid attack, victims of domestic violence and victims of red light areas, and baggers from helping homes to work with us. This way, we want to ensure that these needy people get a chance to prove them and become self-sufficient along with helping them to walk with pride rather than being pitied upon by others.

Besides, we also offer job opportunities to individuals who do not have a sustainable job or those who've been unemployed for a long time as we are in constant need of people who can contribute their whole time taking good care of our inmates. Our entire team of staff till date has been hired from several NGOs, Rehabilitation Centres and Helping Homes for beggars, domestic violence survivors, etc.

Throughout our journey, numerous social workers, students, and working professionals from different walks of life have come forward and extended a helping hand. Some of them were with us temporarily, and others are frequent visitors without making SMIT their permanent home. Soon we're planning to not only hire a second gender staff but also provide them with education and skill development.



OUR PATH OF STRATEGIC GIVING

The urgency and intricacies of the challenges faced by our modern-day society are outpacing the abilities of the several authorities. We are heading towards poverty, inequality and various other serious issues, with no end. The plight of so many elderly people is in question and the need for Old Age homes is increasing rapidly due to various reasons. Today, abandoned homes are not always the case. Many seniors lack financial support, no family to look after them, and thus cannot depend on anybody for a secure and healthy future. Hence, we are here to spark the future with philanthropy and together help improve our society. To help build a world with positivity, morality and dignity, our roadmap focuses on:



Destitute/Helpless Senior Citizen



Mentally Unstable & Morally Collapse



Orphans



Differently Abled Children



Handicap



Shelter For Missing Cases



Providing a secured and caring environment for the destitute senior citizens has been our core vision since inception. But we have not restricted our vision to the elderly only and thus have encompassed other needy dependents to the umbrella of SMIT over the years to provide them the care and support they deserve. These residents include mentally unstable & morally collapse, orphan, Handicap, Differently abled children and Shelter for missing cases. Our heart also goes out for the orphans who have been abandoned by parents due to poverty or any other reason. Thus, we have endeavored to cover orphans under our canopy too to nurture them with tender care. We strive hard to include as many needy and deprived as possible to give them food, shelter, and enough training to generate a source of livelihood for them and to make them self-reliant.



Your generous contribution will help us serve the deprived elderly people in time!

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Giving us your time is a valuable gift and we would be glad to interact with you or see you again at the SMIT Home.

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