



Saptavarna

Signifying hope and optimism

Vision : Education of the under privileged - Towards a more empowered India

Mission: Supporting access to education through direct intervention and improving infrastructure for the under privileged.

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COMMUNIQUE

We are pleased to introduce our periodical newsletter, **Saptavarna**, signifying hope and optimism for our future generation.

Prachesta shall be completing seven years this September in its endeavour to serve underprivileged children.

The journey, since our inception has been nothing short of a roller coaster ride.

Like any other organisation in its infancy, Prachesta has undergone its share of trials and tribulations, while remaining steadfast in its mission.

As we enter the next phase of our journey, it is apt that we embrace fresh ideas, infuse new energy, foster out-of-the-box thinking, and challenge the status quo. Having established a resilient start, the Trustees of Prachesta have now charted the plans for the next phase of our growth trajectory with the following resolutions:

1. A refreshed logo reflecting the new identity;
2. Creating a purpose-led Vision and Mission Statement;
3. Expanded team to inculcate diversity of thoughts and skill-sets.

The overarching objective for the above is to expand Prachesta's activities for wider societal impact by creating sustainable educational infrastructure for the under privileged.



OUR GOVERNING BODY

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All our governing body members are dedicated professionals residing in Navi Mumbai, driven by a profound commitment to giving back to society. They strive to create long-term, sustainable solutions by providing educational opportunities to underprivileged sections of the community.

OUR 7 YEAR JOURNEY, WITH YOUR SUPPORT....

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

- Educational assistance to **300** underprivileged children across Maharashtra, West Bengal and Assam.
- Sponsoring the annual education and living expenses of **40** tribal children from Ambernath, majority being girls.



EDUCATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE

- Built Multipurpose training hall for blind students in Badlapur
- Science laboratory in Ambernath.



COMMUNITY WELFARE

- Food packet and medicine for **400** families during COVID and Amphan cyclone



In June'24, the prestigious Navi Mumbai Awaaz News Channel covered Prachesta. Click here to watch!



UPCOMING COMMITMENTS

- Release of first instalment of school fees for the current academic year for 100 students-beneficiaries by August 31st 2024 – **Rs. 3 Lacs**
- Organise a spontaneous, fun-filled event which shall include games, cultural performances and sports along with refreshments for 50+ children based in a slum in Panvel. These children are in the age group of 3 to 6 years and are groomed by Tree Life Foundation towards preparing them for formal education in primary schools. This event is scheduled for September, 2024. – **estimated Rs. 75K**
- **Project:** We are working on a project plan to create a sustainable, financial and infrastructure support for slum children to ensure their induction and continuity in the formal education system.



BENEFICIARY SPOTLIGHT.....

THEN



Pratiksha hails from a tribal family in Ambernath. Her parents are daily wage labourers. She was undergoing schooling at Anugrah Vidya Mandir, Ambernath, a not-for-profit school specifically catering to under-privileged children. We were introduced to Pratiksha during one of our visits to this particular school. Pratiksha caught our attention with her sheer sincerity for studies in-spite of her extremely challenging financial and family background.

The risk of a drop out from school was quite imminent due to the socio economic challenges. We at Prachesta decided to support her education till the level she wanted to pursue.

NOW

Pratiksha passed Class X examinations of Maharashtra SSC Board in 2022 – the first girl in her community to have achieved this.

Thereafter, she took admission in ITI and completed a course in sewing technology. Today, Pratiksha is employed in a garment manufacturing unit in Ambernath and is earning a decent salary to support herself and her family. Pratiksha's success has encouraged and inspired her entire community and reemphasized the belief about empowerment through education.



This has been possible only because of your support and encouragement....THANK YOU

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