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# SPARSHA CHARITABLE TRUST

CARE FOR HUMANITY...

**“Empowerment knows no bound”.**



## Celebrating Vibrancy and Progress

As we bid adieu to the colorful month of March, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for the incredible strides we have made together in our mission to empower young minds and uplift communities.

Throughout the past month, our Sparsha program witnessed the diligent dedication of the Swayam Group children as they immersed themselves in their final exams, a pivotal step towards their academic growth. Meanwhile, our Sanskar program children delighted in a myriad of vibrant painting and drawing activities, fostering creativity and joy in their learning journey.

In tandem with these educational endeavors, we undertook significant infrastructural enhancements across six Anganwadis, transforming them into dynamic spaces where learning is not only enriching but also infused with joy and color.

Recognizing the paramount importance of health and hygiene, we organized enlightening sessions and health camps in our intervention areas, ensuring that the well-being of our communities remains a top priority.

Moreover, I am thrilled to announce the establishment of STEM labs in five schools, marking a significant milestone in our commitment to providing quality education that nurtures curiosity and innovation.

None of these achievements would have been possible without the unwavering support and generosity of individuals like you. Your contributions, whether through donations, volunteering, or advocacy, have been the cornerstone of our success.

As we look ahead with optimism and determination, let us continue to stand together in our shared vision of creating a brighter, more equitable future for all. Your continued support fuels our passion and drive to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve.

Thank you, from the depths of my heart, for your steadfast commitment to our cause. Together, we are truly making a difference.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Sarika Desai  
CEO  
Sparsha Charitable Trust



## Stem Learning Centres

We have established mini science laboratories at 5 schools - Dhyaneswari Devanand Girl's senior secondary school, Patna, Matadin Sukulp, Varanasi, Krispin Home, Pune, Kane Nagar BMC school Antop Hill, Wadala. The projects have been supported by Fino Payment Banks, Globant, Celanese and Entrata India. The project will facilitate a platform for students to explore everyday mathematical and scientific concepts and instill interest for science, technology and mathematics.

## Sparsha Nashik Chapter

It gives us immense pride to revive our old projects in rural areas which were shelved due to unavoidable circumstances. Our Sparsha Team Nashik have ventured into the rural remote villages to promote quality education through holistic approach. Our self defense and life skill programs have been initiated at 5 schools situated in tribal adivasi areas impacting 692 school aged children till date. The students have also received stationery items as a support towards academics.





# Our Activities in March



## Collaborative Learning Experience

"In learning you will teach, and in teaching you will learn". The power of peer to peer learning impacts the retention level of children. Sparsha Sanskar children visited Don Bosco International School, Matunga for an experiential peer collaborative learning. Our children were provided the platform to learn the basics of Canva and how it can be utilized for educational purposes.

A session on games was also organized for our children to play on a playground. The students of Don Bosco also performed for Sparsha children. The entire experience was overwhelming for our students as they got an opportunity to learn, play and enjoy with their peers.

## Mensuration Session on myths and awareness - Somaiya college

A session on Mensuration health and Hygiene was conducted by Somaiya College students for 30 Swayam girls at C4 centre. The session emphasized on physiological changes which occur during puberty. The volunteers also discussed personal hygiene to be maintained during menstruation. The students were asked to share their personal experiences openly to discuss amongst their peers. The session facilitated our students to discuss their concern without hesitation.



## International Women's Day Celebration

Women's day celebration was organized on 12th March 2024 in collaboration with Seva Mandal Education Society's Smt. Kamalaben Gambhirchand Shah Law School, Matunga to celebrate the achievement of our women who are connected to Sparsha over the years. The event provided a platform for women to share their journey and showcase their talents through dance, drama and song. Each woman was felicitated with a token of appreciation. The event was attended by Sparsha community women along with Sparsha team and well wishers.

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## **Making learning Fun**

The Sparsha Team extends its heartfelt appreciation to Ms. Ujwala Rao and Mr. Pranav Parekh for their generous contributions towards enriching classroom experiences at Sparsha 6 Balwadi, across various locations in Mumbai. Their dedication to enhancing learning environments by adorning classroom walls with vibrant colors, and filling every corner with engaging toys and books, has brought immense joy to our young learners. Their support has not only added color and vibrancy to the classrooms but has also ignited a passion for learning and play among the children. Their kindness has provided our students with a compelling reason to eagerly attend school, fostering a spirit of enthusiasm and curiosity for their educational journey ahead. We are truly grateful for their invaluable support and commitment to nurturing the minds of our future generation.



## **Promote the Joy of Learning**

A team of volunteers from Voltas limited teamed up with Sparsha to promote fun learning by transforming the classroom walls into vibrant and thematic canvases at Chembur and Mulund Balwadi. The activity inspired our budding toddlers to radiate happiness and smiles as they immersed into the knowledge of learning



## **Prioritizing Community Health**

A general Health Camp was held at MHADA colony , Bhakti park for families who did not have access to medical facilities. A PCOD early intervention camp was held at Bhim nagar, Mankhurd for young adolescents and women where women can come and discuss their concerns and get a medical check up done. Both the camps were conducted along with a team of doctors from Sion Ayurveda Hospital.











## Celebrating the Festival of Colours

Kenvue India teamed up with Sparsha to celebrate the festival of colours by empowering the Sparsha community. As a part of the initiative a T-shirt painting activity was organized with Sparsha Swayam Children. The activity gave our children a platform to showcase their creativity through creation of unique graphic on T-shirt specially created for Holi. A Holi exhibition stall at Kenvue office premises was organized to promote decorative essentials and edible products created by our Sparsha's community women.



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