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Consultant in Pharmaceutical R&D, Innovation and Intellectual Property. He was educated at the Bombay University (Ph.D., Organic Chemistry) with postdoctoral associateships at Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, U.S.A. and the University of Liverpool, England. He is also an alumnus of the International Management Institute, Geneva, Switzerland.



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He has a wholesome experience in designing and developing computer based library applications for medium sized libraries which have been implemented in several schools and private companies in Mumbai.



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He heads a brand consultancy and has helped build over 30 brands. He is a visiting Professor of Management Studies at numerous prestigious institutions in India and abroad. Mr D'Souza is also a Corporate Coach and has travelled widely around the world conducting seminars and workshops on Marketing and Soft Skills.



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Mr. Desai is a technocrat and an entrepreneur with major achievements in the field of Oil and Gas for the last 20 Years. He is leading an organisation with over 150 work force. His academic excellence in the past and thirst for developing innovative methods in education has amalgamated at "Parisar Asha".



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Mrs Sandra Shroff is the Ex-Vice President of UPL Limited, one of the fastest growing Agrochemical Companies in India today. The Company was set up in 1969 in Vapi, Gujarat. Today it has 10 Plants spread over India, UK, Holland, France, Argentina, Vietnam, Japan and Australia. She is also a Director in Enviro Technology Limited & Bharuch Enviro Infrastructure Limited and Industrial Waste Management Companies. Along with the growth of her Company, Mrs Shroff has been closely associated with Chemexcil, ICMA (now known as ICC) and has been instrumental in solving the problems faced by the Chemical Industry throughout India. She is also associated with FICCI, Assochem and is the President of Burns Association of India.



Mr. Pranab Mitra, Member

Mr. Pranab Mitra has spent more than 36 years in Accounts and the Legal field. He is the Past President of Lions Club. Mr. Mitra believes the core philosophy, rests on four tenets. Board accountability to the stake holders, equitable treatment of all stakeholders, strategic guidance and effective monitoring by the Board, transparency and timely disclosure.

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Deepti Naval

Deepti Naval is an Indian actor, who has worked in over 70 Hindi films. She is also a brilliant writer and a painter.



Prof. Niteen Keny

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Dr. Trisha Sen

Dr. Sen is the Senior Vice President and Head of Education at Hubble Innovations.
Dr. Trisha Sen was the Head of Education at Aga Khan Education Service, India. It is a part of the international AKDN-AKES network, which has over 250 schools across Asia and Africa. Dr. Trisha Sen received her Ph.D. in International and Comparative Education from Emory University, USA. She holds an MEd in Social Foundations of Education from the University of Florida, USA and a BEd and a BA (Honors) in Economics from the University of Delhi.



Dr. Samir H Dalwai

He is a developmental & behavioural paediatrician and the recipient of the Government of India's Rajiv Gandhi Manav Sewa Award for Services to Children-2012. He is the National Chairperson of the Chapter on Developmental Pediatrics, IAP and President 2016 of the Indian Academy of Pediatrics - Mumbai. He is the Founder-Director of New Horizons Child Development Centre. He is a member of the Expert Panel of the Maharashtra State Commission for the Protection of Child Rights.



Dr. Jaya Gupta

Dr. Jaya Gupta is an Associate Professor in Organizational Behavior and Human Resource Management at Birla Institute of Management Technology, (BIMTECH), Greater Noida. She is an MBA with specialization in Human Resource Management and UGC-NET qualified. She has a PhD in the area of High Performance Work Practices.



Ashwini Kalsekar

Ashwini Kalsekar is an Indian actor who has won many accolades for her outstanding performances in films, soaps and theatre.



Rahul Jyotindra Urunkar (Africa Co-ordinator)

He holds an MBA in marketing, with 25 years of experience in the Construction industry. He's a socially active entrepreneur, technocrat and a very well-respected personality in Nairobi.



Monika Korber

Ms. Korber is a University Lecturer, Ph.D., MA pth. BA, from Vienna, Austria. She is a practitioner in Psychotherapy, Mediation, Coaching Family Therapy and Life Counseling.



Lancelot D' Souza

He is a management guru at global level. He works as a consultant for FMCG and a B2B business. He is currently pursuing his Ph.D. in Marketing from Mumbai University.



Rekha Shahani

She has been in the field of education due to her love for children and she is very passionate about her vocation. She is the trustee of SBSS, which runs institutions like Kamla High School and allied institutes.



Dr. Sonali Geed

She is the Academic Director with TIPS group of schools since 2011. She is an experienced educator, working in the field of curriculum development, faculty training and teaching for the IB, CBSE, IG, Cambridge Boards.



Dr. Kersi Chavda

Dr. Chavda was the past president of the Bombay psychiatric society. He was the Chairperson of the task force of the Indian psychiatry society dealing with school psychiatry and counselling. He is on the panel of the task force of the Indian psychiatry society dealing with ethical boundaries between doctors and patients. He is the chairperson of the IPS Taskforce dealing with issues relating to the LGBTQ population. Currently he is the consultant psychiatrist at the PD Hinduja National hospital at Mahim, the Hinduja healthcare hospital at Khar and the Sir Harkisondas Reliance Foundation Hospital at Prathana Samaj.



Ram Maheshwari

Mr Maheshwari was the Director at TIMES OF INDIA. Apart from the managerial responsibilities, he was also heading the TIMES FOUNDATION under the leadership of well known philanthropist, Mrs Indu Jain, Chairman TIMES GRP. He has subsequently taken up challenging roles at the Director of SP Jain Institute, Director of NMIMS and Director of Thadomal Shahani Group. He has recently started working towards the revival of WMPP (Women's Movement for Peace and Prosperity), launched by Times Foundation, earlier.



Mohit Mohnani

He runs Vivekanand Institute of Hotel & Tourism Mgt., an AICTE approved institute at Rajkot, Gujarat, since the past 17 years, and is also running Vivekanand Institute of Management at Ahmedabad, since the last 3 years.



Aftab Ahmed (UAE Coordinator)

Mr. Ahmed is a corporate professional with over 23 years of track record in diversified industries. He has worked in Sales, Marketing, Strategic Management, Planning, Procurement, Retail, B2B, B2C & Distribution, etc. He has worked in leading management firms (Human resources, Market research, Retail Services, Business set up and other Business consulting projects). He is presently managing HR, marketing and management functions in Ace Management Concepts.



Ajit Balan

A Print Media Sales & Distribution professional for the past 3 decades presently heading the Sales & Distribution for The Hindu group of publications in Mumbai city. A passionate educator for the past 2 decades presently the Honorary Secretary & Governing Council member of Cosmopolitan Education society which imparts quality & affordable education to more than 8000 students from KG to PG.

CEO, Parisar Asha

Centre for Educational Research
and Training, Mumbai

Ms. Aarati Savur



Passionate educationist, Motivational speaker and a life coach, Msc Botany, MA Drawing and Painting, Diploma Interior Design and decoration, NLP, CBT, Therapeutic Art and Colour practitioner.

Ms. Aarati Savur brings with her a rich experience of 30 years in the field of education. She has been a part of NCERT Experts Team to create and roll out Art integrated training packages for teachers. In the last few years, she has brought many positive changes in the organization and in the society at large. This has been achieved primarily through various innovative projects, such as Eco-tech World School Program, Free Parenting Helpline, and creative workshops for students, teachers and parents.

She has been honoured with many National and International Awards.

Few notable awards are Amity University Women's Excellence Award, Femina World Women Achievers Award, Jamanalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies Leadership Award, Top 100 Global Women Awards by GCPIT and many more.

She is also the chairperson of WMPP- Women's Movement, an initiative by Times of India Foundation. She was on the POSH committee of Maharashtra Police - State intelligence Department and on the advisory board of Global Chambers, Mumbai Chapter.



The Parisar Asha Team

Our dedicated and efficient team of employees exemplifies the essence of our NGO. It is the driving force behind our projects, transforming lives and inspiring change in the world. With unwavering commitment, passion, and determination, we continue to make a meaningful difference in our own way to the lives we touch.



Keeping the Hope Alive

Who we are...

“Education must present our children with a gift that offers the wonders of exploratory learning, the confidence that comes from building one's discovered strengths, the hope that comes from seeing, the problems, when faced, rather than feared, become challenges for creative solutions; most of all, a way of life ”

- Late Gloria De' Souza , Founder, Director, Parisar Asha



“Education through the Environment for the Environment.”

Gloria de Souza

Parisar Asha, Environmental Education Centre, introduced modern experiential education that encouraged students to think and solve problems, instead of rote learning. Since 1982, this non-profit, registered Public Trust (Reg. No. F 14364, B.P.Trust Act), is serving the society through its unique learning approach 'ESAL'- 'The Environmental Studies Approach to Learning', that provides a joyful, holistic, child-centric and quality education to create positive, sensitive and successful global citizens. In the academic year 2021- 22, Parisar Asha has touched thousands of students from private and government schools, pan India.

**Over the years,
Parisar Asha's reach :**
3200 Schools
2,70,000 Teachers
14,00,000 Students
42,10,000 Families

Educational Initiatives :



Eco-tech World School Program for Affordable Private Schools

Eco-tech world School Programme is based on experiential learning aligned with NEP 2020. This programme supports holistic development of a child at the fundamental years by enhancing knowledge, skills, attitude, and values for life. The program promotes art integration, environmental sustainability, digital inclusion, inclusive education, and real-life connections. This is enabled through Parisar Asha's internationally acclaimed pedagogy Environmental Studies Approach to Learning (ESAL) which aims at making teaching and learning a joyful experience both for students and teachers.

Once the school registers for our Eco-tech World School Programme – A Complete School Support Program is offered along with the following services from Nursery to Std VII :

Programs & Services

Students' Support Initiatives:

1. Students' worksheets and workbooks for every subject for all students.
2. Extra worksheets and practice worksheets for home-based learning in soft copies on our digital portal- Eco-tech Digital Resource Centre
3. Monthly star worksheets for evaluation
4. Extra Grammar worksheets
5. Enrichment workshops

Teachers' Support Initiatives:

1. Teachers' Capacity Building Workshops
2. Teaching resources like; annual syllabus plans, question bank, daily lesson plans with experiential activities, access to the digital portal and teaching aids
3. Special Mentor – To provide continuous hand holding to the teachers

Support for Parents' Support Initiatives:

1. Online parenting sessions
2. Toll Free Helpline (18005322244/9594466461) - Free counselling service by Parisar Asha's experienced psychologist and psychiatrist to deal with all issues related to mental health, COVID-19 mental traumas, academic issues, learning disabilities, aggression, depression, anxiety, addiction, etc.



Reach :

- Rolled out Eco-tech World School Program in 48 schools in the AY 2022-23
- Reached out to 23,000+ students
- Trained and provided support to 200+ teachers
- Reached out to 69,000+ family members

CSR Initiatives



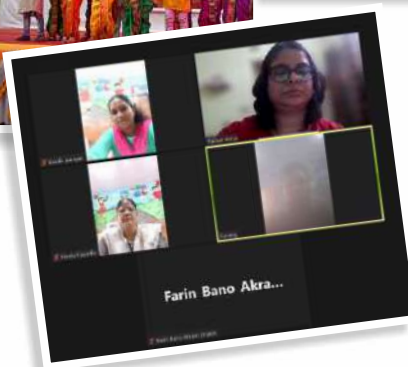
Eco-tech World School Program Rolled out at Gundavli MPS & Vile Parle BMC School with the Support of Optech Engineering Pvt Ltd

After the schools faced a major jolt during the pandemic, schools have been trying their best to make their footing back in the 'new normal'. The worst hit are the government schools who cater to the bottom line and do not have sufficient resources to help the children at the best of their abilities.

Optech Engineering Pvt Ltd adopted Gundavli MPS & Vile Parle BMC School in the academic year 2022-23 to roll out the Eco-tech World School Program, to provide quality education to the children in lines with NEP 2020 and bring back to them the joy of learning.

The one year intervention was quite successful as we have now been able to acquaint the teachers about our signature pedagogy, Environmental Studies Approach Towards Learning (ESAL) and help them adopt the multi-curricula approach. In both these schools the program was rolled out for Std I to Std IV.

Reach :
853 Students
13 Teachers



CSR Initiatives



Eco-tech World School Program Rolled out at Nityanand Marg MPS with the Support of Rotostat Services Pvt Ltd

Parisar Asha took Nityanand Marg MPS, Koldongri under its wing in 2015 and started rolling out its Eco-tech World School Programme. Ever since then many corporates have generously supported this initiative. In the academic year 2022-23, Rotostat Services Pvt Ltd extended its support to provide quality education to the underprivileged children of this school and joined Parisar Asha's mission of uplifting educational standards for Pre-primary to Std VII. The journey with our intervention at Nityanand Marg MPS for the past seven years have been phenomenal. We have been able to internalise Parisar Asha's unique pedagogy 'Environmental Studies Approach to Learning' (ESAL) in the mainstream curriculum. Children have shown positive outcomes in their academic results. Teachers have successfully changed their techniques of classroom transactions to make the teaching and learning methods more effective. The outcomes have been extremely positive as the learning has become more joyful and the children are internalizing the lessons effectively. Along with ESAL we have also infused the guidelines laid down by NEP 2020.

Reach :
515 Students
10 Teachers



CSR Initiatives



Eco-tech World School Program Rolled out at Dixit Road UPS (Govt. School) & D.R. Patil School with the Support of National Oilwell Varco (NOV)

NOV has always been a great supporter of our work. This year they took Dixit Road UPS (Govt. School) & D. R. Patil School under their wing. After the pandemic, these schools were struggling to bounce back to the new normal. With the support of NOV, Parisar Asha was able to empower the schools and realign the academic needs of the children and lay down the guidelines of NEP 2020. In Dixit Road UPS, the program was rolled out from Std I to Std IV and in D. R. Patil School the program was rolled out from Std I to VII.

We also implemented our teachers' empowerment program, where the teachers were imparted training in the necessary skills and were also acquainted about the NEP 2020 guidelines to make their classes effective.

Reach :
947 Students
11 Teachers



CRI initiatives



Eco- Ganpati Making Workshop with support of United Phosphorus Limited (UPL)

Parisar Asha feels blessed and humbled to be associated with UPL for the past eight years . In these eight years we have created phenomenal impact with our Eco-friendly Ganpati Making initiative with the generous support of UPL.

Eco-friendly Ganpati Making was conceived understanding the need of creating awareness about the environmental contamination caused due to the worship of POP idols and the toxic colours used in the making of the idols. We felt that citizens needed to be made aware about these environmental hazards and how consciously we can stop this by worshipping eco-friendly idols. Hence, Eco-friendly Ganpati Making Initiative was curated.

Eco-friendly Ganpati Making initiative is directed towards teaching the participants the technique of creating Ganpati idols using 'shadu' clay an eco-friendly material which is easily soluble in water. This workshop is conducted by Parisar Asha visual arts expert who imparts hands-on demo and guides the participants to create their own idols from the scratch.

This year we conducted 21 school workshops where school students enthusiastically participated and learnt this unique art form. They also understood the cause and promised to be the green ambassadors and pass on the message in the community at large.

This year we reached out to 2100 children. Many more schools have been requesting for these workshops.

Reached out to
17,220 students
and their family members
in eight years.



21
workshops
2100
children

CRI initiatives



Eco- Ganapati Making Workshop with support of Lions Club, Vijaynagar

We have been fortunate to receive the support of Lions Club, Vijaynagar every year to conduct Eco-Ganapati Workshop in one of the underprivileged schools in Andheri. This year we conducted an Eco-Ganesha Workshop for 100 children at Marol Education Academy's High School and Junior College.



Marol Education Academy's
High School and Junior College

CSR Initiative:



Positive Parenting & Child Helpline Supported by Capgemini India

Parisar Asha has been running a Positive Parenting & Child Helpline (1800532244/9594466461) a toll-free helpline for parents, youths, and students to provide them solutions for problems on scholastic, parenting, substance abuse, relationship issues, clinical stress and other mental health problems. This helpline is operational since 2017, with the support of its corporate partner **Capgemini India**.

It has been 6 years of this collaboration and we have reached out to 4.5+lac beneficiaries. Along with providing mental health support through the helpline, we have also been conducting on-ground and online parenting and mental health workshops. Post covid we have again revived the on-ground workshops. In 2021, we also launched a digital application which is readily available on Google playstore. This can be downloaded on any android phones, and beneficiaries can start availing free mental health support across the globe.

This year we got into a strategic collaboration with **Yashwant Rao Chavan Centre**. This collaboration will help us to reach out to the rural population and help them with their mental health challenges. We believe this is a great opportunity for us to scale up the program and reach out to the masses.



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CSR Initiatives



Million Caring Citizens Programme : Green Army initiative supported by Mahindra Lifespaces

Million Caring Citizens' program also known as a Green Army Program was curated as a school outreach program which was inceptioned in 2015 to educate the school children on aspects of sustainable living. This is a CSR initiative of Mahindra Lifespaces. This was initiated to provide students with the knowledge and practical skills on sustainable living. This is the eighth year of our association.

After the pandemic, we once again revived our on- ground workshops, to teach children about the nuances of conservation and sustainable practices.



CSR Initiatives



Green School Program Supported by Mahindra Lifespaces

Parisar Asha with the support of Mahindra Lifespaces launched the Mahindra Green School Program three years back to convert the school spaces into eco-friendly spaces and inculcate the sustainable practices among the school staff and children. The purpose of initiating this program was to groom the children as green ambassadors who would further spread the sustainable practices in their community and create a rippling effect and also to infuse the conservational and sustainable practices in the daily operations of the school.

This year, we had adopted Divine Child High School at Andheri for this program. Students of Std VII and VIII created the core committees to drive this program. This is a completely children led program. During this one year of engagement, interventions were undertaken to improve biodiversity, energy conservation, water conservation, waste management and healthy living.



OTHER INITIATIVES :

Distribution of Worksheet Books at Colaba Municipal School

This year Parisar Asha distributed its unique worksheet books among the students of the Colaba Municipal School on special request by the BMC.

This initiative was possible with all the donations which Parisar Asha received during the financial year.

These worksheet books were distributed among 59 students from Jr. Kg and Sr. Kg.

The teachers were ecstatic to receive this extra helping hand from Parisar Asha. They felt these worksheet books will surely serve as a good tool for the students to strengthen their knowledge.



Colaba Municipal School

Other Initiatives

Innovative Workshops for Students

Parisar Asha strongly professes that literacy and numeracy skills are not enough for the overall development of a child. At Parisar Asha the system of imparting education has always been about infusing art, craft, music, dance and theatre into mainstream curriculum and providing the children a joyful learning system. Hence, over the years Parisar Asha have been conducting a lot of innovative enrichment workshops for the children. This year we conducted a series of innovative workshops for the students of Sane Guruji School, Dadar, for Std I to Std 5 students. Experts from various fields conducted session on various topics like African Mask, Aboriginal Dot Painting, Mahbubani Lantern, Book jacket and Blurb writing, Math and Language workshops.

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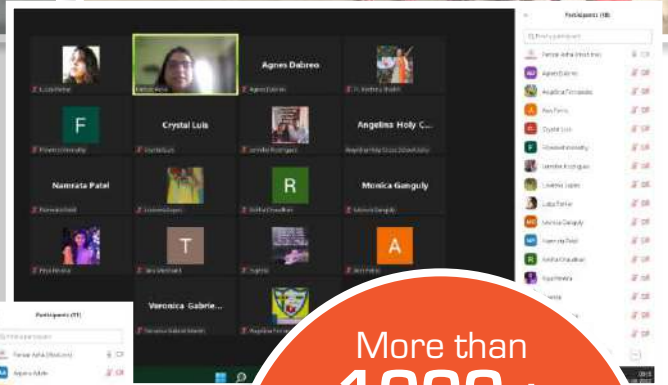
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Other Initiatives

Innovative Workshops for Teachers

Parisar Asha always takes special efforts in upgrading the teachers and sharpening their skills. It continuously conducts capacity building programs for teachers on various topics across schools both in online and off-line mode.



More than
1000+
teachers
were reached
through these
training programs
in the year
2022-23.

Other Initiatives

FREE Parenting sessions

Parents are an integral part of the academic ecosystem. Since the children spend most of their time back at home, it is very important to inform the parents and educate them about the importance of a peaceful and balanced home environment for the growth of children. Hence, Parisar Asha has always been conducting parenting sessions for parents on various topics which equip them to solve their child related problems and other issues related to parenting on their own.



Other initiatives



Eco friendly Ganesha making Workshop for Wellnessforever

This year we were ecstatic to conduct the Eco- Friendly Ganpati Making Workshop on 23rd August '22 for Wellness Forever, India's leading Medical Store. We had a wonderful evening conducting the workshop for their employees at two locations, head office and at their branch offices located at Thane and Vikrolhi. We were delighted to see the enthusiasm, participation, and devotion amongst the staff. Each staff with their creativity and artistic skills made beautiful Ganapatis. We hope these employees will be our green ambassadors in future who will spread the word in the society at large. Ganpati Bappa Morya!



Other Initiatives

Parisar Asha Publications : E- Commerce Cart

Parisar Asha launched an e-commerce cart called Parisar Asha Publications during the pandemic to help parents, teachers and students get access to our teaching learning materials. What was conceived as just a rescue resource during the pandemic, has now taken a bigger shape. We are now getting numerous orders from patrons who have liked our work and who have chosen us as their guide in achieving success in their children's academic path. As of now we have 26000+visitors on this website.

To place online orders for our publications visit <https://parisarashapublications.com/>

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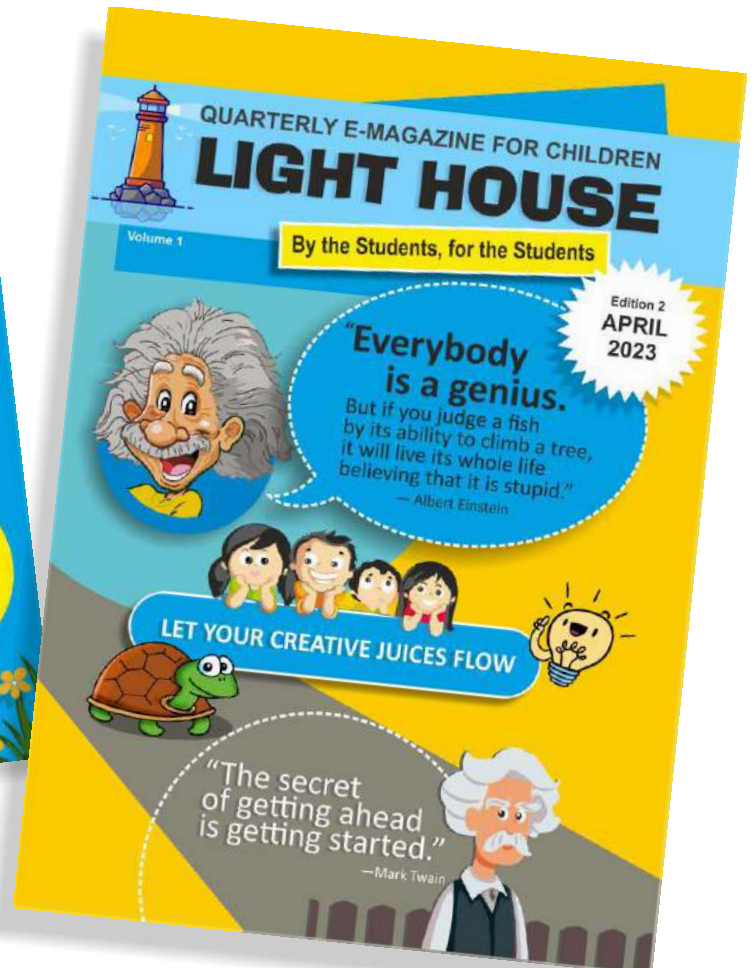
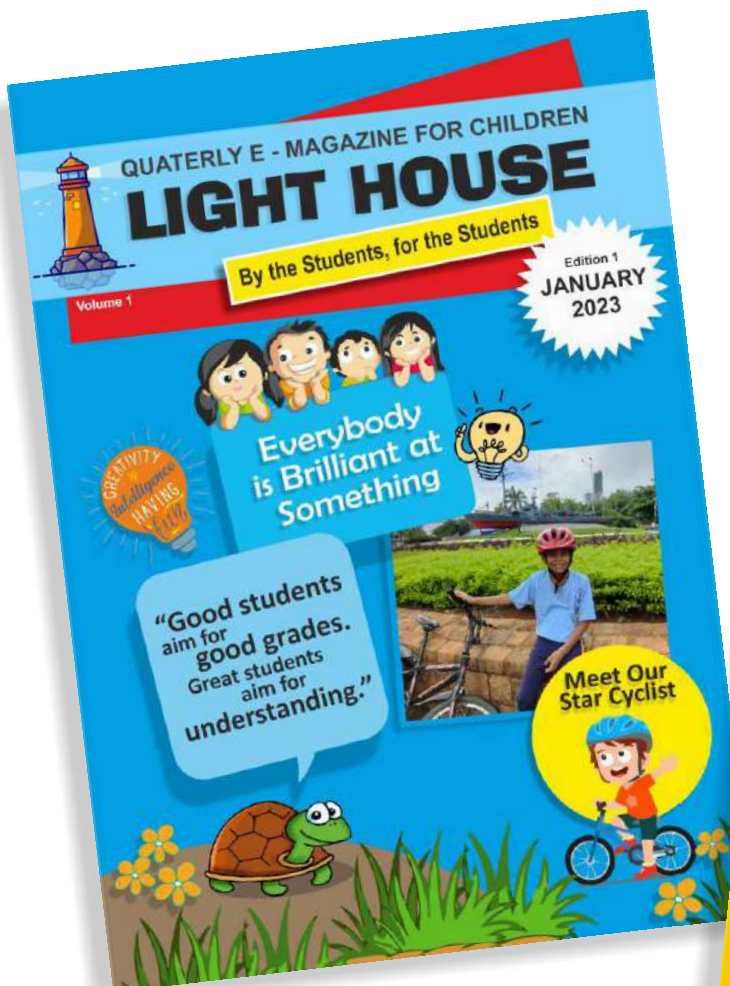
Other Initiatives

Light House Magazine - Free - E Magazine by the Students for the Students

Parisar Asha launched its first E-magazine, 'Lighthouse,' a first of its kind quarterly magazine by the children for the children in January'23. Lighthouse is our effort of helping the children to unleash their talents and bring them alive. In this context we invited your school to send entries of your students to be published in this magazine.

We plan to publish our debut issue in the New Year' 2023. Children from pre-primary to Std X can participate and send in their entries. This is a great opportunity to bring your school in the forefront and shine through among host of other schools. This magazine will be circulated among schools pan India.

Please send in your entries at sridatta@parisarasha.com / parisarasha30@gmail.com



Light House Magazine - Foreword from Shri. Deepak Kesarkar Hon'ble Cabinet Minister for School Education



Shri. Deepak Kesarkar
Hon'ble Cabinet Minister
for School Education
and Marathi Language- Maharashtra
MLA Sawantwadi Constituency

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I begin by wishing all a very happy and prosperous new year.

It gives me great joy to reach out to the students of Maharashtra through this wonderful initiative of Parisar Asha, called "Lighthouse". As the name suggests, Parisar Asha, a not-for-profit organisation has been working as the guiding force and a catalyst in bringing about continuous positive change in the education system as per the significant changes in the environment. Over the years, their school transformation program, Eco-tech World School Program has enabled millions of children to receive 'quality education' and ace in their life. I want to applaud their relentless efforts and congratulate them for achieving this wonderful feat.

Lighthouse, a quarterly e-paper is a great space created for children to showcase their talent and unleash their creativity. In today's time it is very important that children are given the opportunity to explore their creative facets apart from just concentrating on academic excellence. Lighthouse will provide that access to children for free where they can reach out to the bigger world and nurture their creative facet. In 2020 we had declared about the National Education Policy 2020. This policy is a path-breaking initiative which revolutionizes the existing education system. It emphasises on a multi-curricular approach with the intention of giving the children a balanced avenue where literacy and numeracy skills will be honed along with skills in visual art, performing arts, music and many other creative expressions which were considered as co-curricular activities in the past. Additionally, it is an effort in preserving the rich Indian art & culture and educating the future generation about our heritage and keep reminding them that they are the torchbearers of this tradition. It aligns strongly with United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) which emphasises that a country's culture contributes immensely in improvement of the social development indicators. Lighthouse strengthens this effort and opens up a great opportunity for all the students of Maharashtra.

I urge all parents and teachers to encourage your children to be free about their creative expressions as creativity is the best tool to develop a child's emotional quotient. I also reach out to the entire education fraternity to collaborate with Lighthouse and make it a grand success.

I hope in future Parisar Asha comes up with many more interesting and significant initiatives for the students and teachers and continue helping the parents as they have been doing through their myriad programs since 1982. I wish them all the best and wish for a grand success of the Lighthouse.


Deepak Kesarkar

Other Initiatives

Collaboration with Helen Keller Institute for Deaf and Blind

This year, we have collaborated this year with Helen Keller Institute for Deaf and Blind to empower the education needs of the students with disability who are part of this institute. Parisar Asha is providing students' learning material aligned with Maharashtra State Board Curriculum to help them learn joyfully. Parisar Asha's experiential students' learning material will be modified to suit the student's academic requirements.



Children's Day Celebrations at Nityanand Marg MPS

"Reading is essential for those who seek to rise above the ordinary." On the auspicious occasion of Children's Day, Parisar Asha distributed NIE TIMES newspaper, a special edition for children at Nityanand Marg BMC School for Std V to Std IX. The children were excited to receive the newspapers and read them. We are grateful to Rotostat Pvt Ltd. for supporting Parisar Asha's initiatives and spreading the joy of learning.



Other initiative

Book Distribution for Badlapur pre-school with request from New Life Fellowship

We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give. Parisar Asha believes in the joy of giving. We received a special request from New Life Fellowship Association to support their preschool at Badlapur catering to underprivileged children. They requested for Parisar Asha's creative worksheets for their children.

Towards this cause, we donated our Creative Beginning books to their preschool.



Other initiative



Art Integrated Learning workshops conducted by Parisar Asha with Kokuyo Camlin

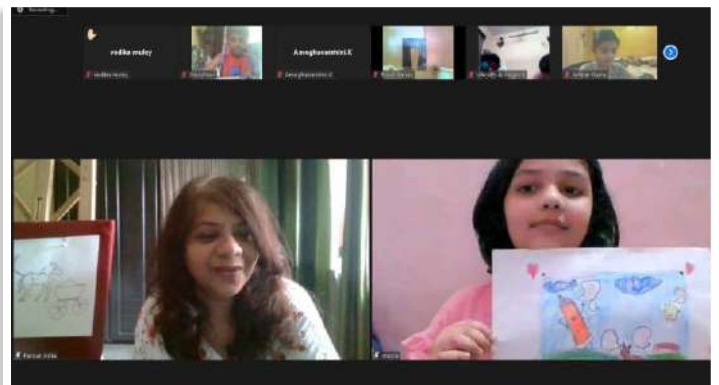
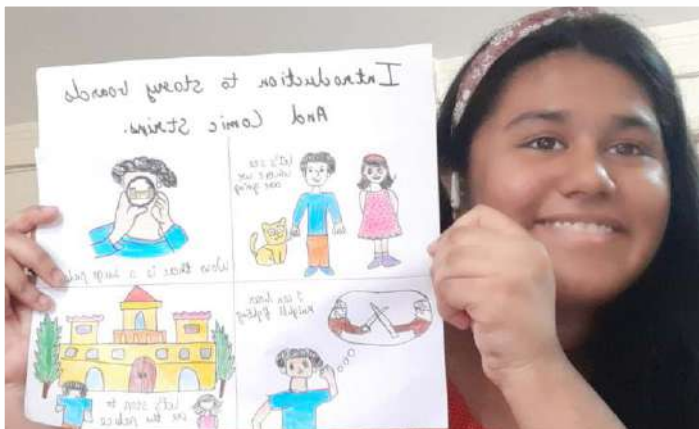
We started with a new module on Arts Integration in association with Kokuyo Camlin, to teach teachers about the multi-curricula approach as underlined by NEP 2020. Parisar Asha was Invited by Kokuyo Camlin for conducting workshop on AIL as per NEP guidelines. This workshop was specifically designed for the secondary teachers (6th to 12th std) of New Horizons School , Airoli . The workshop was conducted in presence of Kokuyo Camlin CEO, Mr. Satish Veerappa.



Other initiative

Online Summer Camp

Summer breaks are a great way of engaging children with fun-filled activities. Every year Parisar Asha conducts special enrichment sessions to expose children to various kinds of art and craft, language development activities and many more activities for the overall development of the children. In 2022, Parisar Asha conducted two seasons of online summer camp focused on various art and craft activities, language development activities for children between 7 to 12 years. More than 40 children participated in this summer camp.



Moment of Pride

Meeting with Shri. Deepak Kesarkar
Hon'ble Cabinet Minister for School Education.



We had a great opportunity to meet
Shri Deepak Kesarkarji,
Hon. Education Minister of Maharashtra
and were able to present Parisar Asha's work.



Moment of Pride

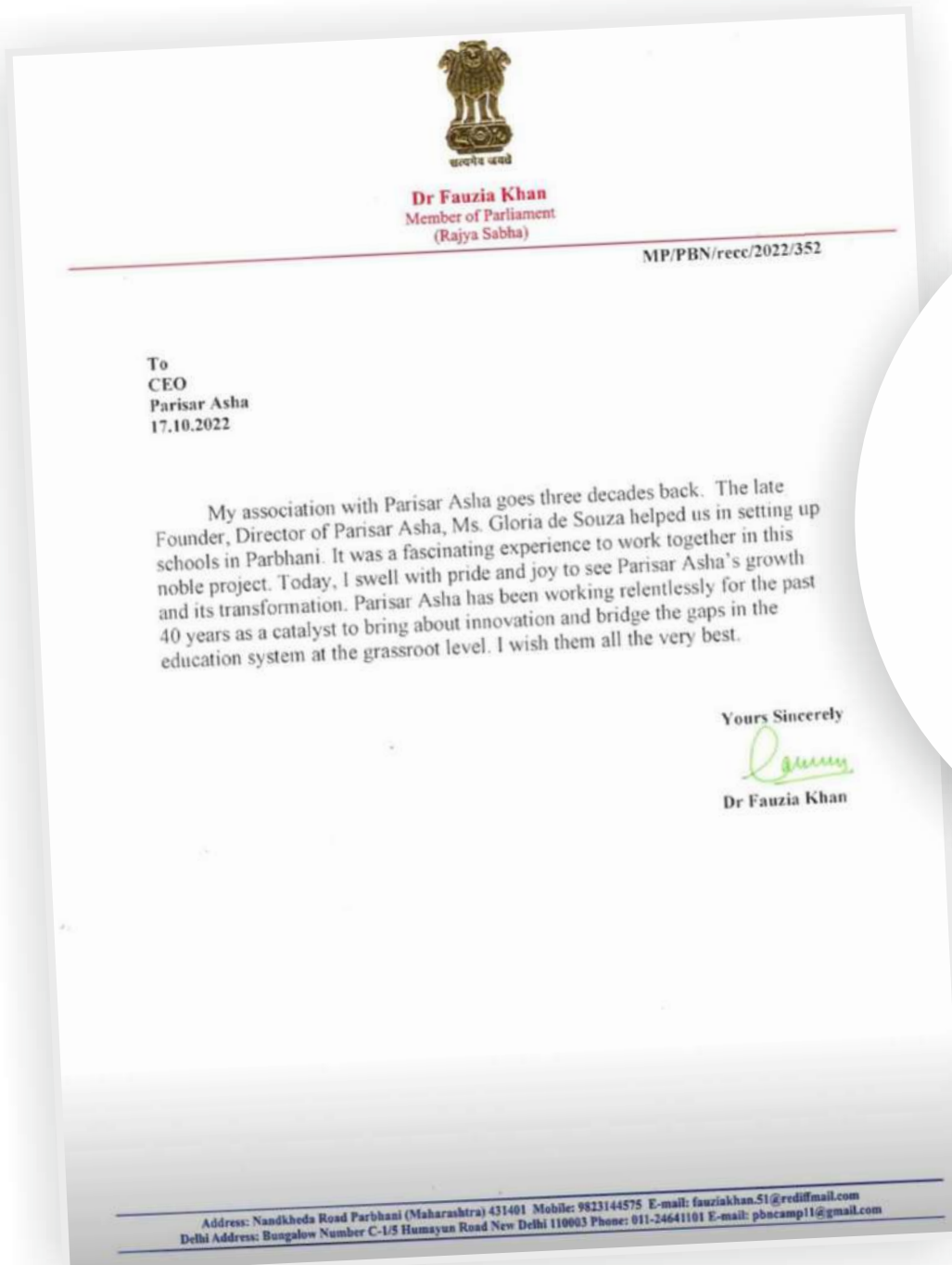
Letter of Appreciation from

Dr. Fauzia Khan Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha

Ex. Education Minister, Maharashtra

Head, Federation of All Maharashtra Minority Education Organisation (FAME)

It was a moment of pride for us, as our work got endorsed Dr. Fauzia Khan, Member of Rajya Sabha. Her kind words have boosted our spirits and motivated us to continue the good work



Dr. Fauzia Khan

Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha
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Art Contest Judging

Children's day celebrations

This Children's Day, we had a wonderful time, judging the collage making interschool competition, organised by Times of India's NIE Times at Nexus Seawood mall. Around 1200 children participated in this competition.



Pariksha pe Charcha

initiative at Kendriy Vidyalaya, Koliwada.

Had a wonderful time judging painting competition conducted by Ministry of Education under Pariksha pe Charcha initiative at Kendriy Vidyalaya, Koliwada. Honoured to be with senior jury members - art stalwarts Prof. Gopinath Waghmare , Ex-dean of Sir J. J. School of Arts and Prof. Niteen Keny , Sir J. J. school of Arts.



Parisar Asha Annual Summit 2023: Reimagining Education 2.0

THE GLORIA de SOUZA INTERNATIONAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS FOR THE BEST SCHOOL EDUCATORS, AWARD CEREMONY



Parisar Asha in association with Private Un-aided School Management Association (PUSMA); addressed a gathering of more than 300 educators and spoke about the importance of reinventing the education system in it's Annual symposium - 'Reimagining Education 2.0' , on the significance of looking at the process of imparting education through a fresh lens to address the challenges which occurred during the Covid-19 outbreak.

While the nation is still recovering from the ravages of pandemic outbreak and the education sector being the worst hit, the summit focused on the new learning strategies, teaching techniques and the fair practices in the field of education post pandemic. Stalwarts from the education fraternity joined the summit for a stimulating panel discussion and interactions with academic heads from private aided, un-aided and govt. schools

We were fortunate to have sponsors like Camlin Kokuyo, Level SuperMinds, Neev and Knauf Ceiling Solutions who supported this initiative and we were able to make this initiative completely Free of cost for the participants.

On this occasion we also launched Parisar Asha's Quarterly E-magazine - LIGHTHOUSE, for the students, by the students, to showcase their talents.

Gloria de Souza International Excellence Award- Best Educator:

This unique summit culminated in high spirits with the prize distribution ceremony of the Gloria de Souza International Excellence Award-Best Educator 2022, in which ten outstanding educators were recognized. Additionally, the winners of 2020 and 2021, whom we were not able to felicitate in person due to the pandemic, were also re-felicitated.



Parisar Asha Annual Summit 2023: Reimagining Education 2.0

Snippets of the Annual Summit



Celebrations

Snippets of Women's day Celebrations at Parisar Asha

There is a very old and famous saying - behind every successful man, there stands a woman! And when you have a majority of women driving a cause, an organisation.... Its bound to be successful! Parisar Asha is blessed to have such dynamic, multitalented, inspiring women throughout its journey.

And international women's day is a day to celebrate their contribution in the organisational success. Congratulations and gratitude to Ms. Noeline D'costa who has served the education world for over 65 years. She fully deserves a Life Time Achievement Award!

Congratulations Sapana Shindolkar and Vidya Ramaswamy - our two wonder women for your contribution in Parisar Asha's mission of spreading joyful education. You both are amazingly talented and hard working! Keep it up!

Happy Women's Day to all talented, passionate and empowered women!



Celebrations

Snippets of Celebrations at Parisar Asha

The more
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celebrate
your life
the more there
is
in life
to
celebrate

Celebrations at Parisar Asha...



Change makers

Feature in Brainfeed Educational Magazine

Happy to get featured in the cover story of Brainfeed educational magazine, October issue , "The Change makers". Thank you Brahman V Kakani and team for this honour.



Media Coverage :

सकाळ
07/06/2022

विद्यार्थ्यांनी साकारला पर्यावरणपूरक बाप्पा

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THE TIMES OF INDIA
03/06/2022

EDUCATORS' RETREAT

The principals of 12 Lodia Schools, Aarti Savar, CEO of Pariksha Pe Charcha, and Asha Narayan, Head of Curriculum and Quality Standardisation, Lodia Institute of Teacher Education, were the guests of honor at the retreat.

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03/06/2022

Students excel in art

"Pariksha Pe Charcha 2023" painting competition organised

L-R: Nitin Keny, former professor J J School of Art, G G Waghmare former Dean of J J School of Art and Aarti Savar, artist and educationist along with principal Smrita Jha, Kendriya Vidyalaya, Koliwada and art teacher Nalini Chavan and winners

THE TIMES OF INDIA
03/06/2022

A FINE DISPLAY OF CREATIVITY AND ENERGY

Avani Pandit comes away awestruck by the enthusiasm of students at 'Be Creative Collage Making Competition' organised by The Times NIE Student Edition in association with Nexus Seawoods, Navi Mumbai

THE TIMES OF INDIA
03/06/2022

Present day education and its challenges

"Reimagining Education 2.0" was a great initiative wherein many stakeholders from the field of education came together to discuss new challenges and more. Vedika Navani presents a report

Reimagining Education 2.0

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Awards and Recognition :

Organizational Awards

- 'Certificate of Merit' by CSR Congress 2019
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- 'Global Giving Award' Dubai 2017
- Parisar Asha has successfully placed itself on the global map after winning the prestigious GLOBAL NGO Excellence Award for 2016, given by the World CSR Congress for 'Outstanding Contribution in Education for Sustainability'
- 'Reimagine Learning Challenge Pacesetter' 2014, by Lego Foundation and Ashoka Changemaker



Awards for Ms. Aarati Savur, CEO, Parisar Asha

- Amity University - Women Excellence Award 2022
- The Indian Achiever's Club - 99 Women Achievers Of India 2021
- CAIT Women Entrepreneurship award 2021 by Federation of all India Traders
- International Internship University, IIU Global Star Award 2021
- Jagatguru Shri Krishna Samman - 2020 - Certificate of Appreciation - Contribution to Society
- Kshitij Foundation Aspiring Women, 2020
- 3rd Edition Indian Business Women Conference & Awards 2020, Women in Social Awareness
- 'India Sustainability Leadership Award –Certificate of Merit' 2018.
- '3rd Edition Future Women Leader Summit & Awards' 2018.
- Jamnalal Bajaj Management Institute with 'Leadership award 2020 '
- 'Women in Business' award 2018, by SME, Chamber of Commerce.
- The 'Indian Women Achievers Award' (IWAA), presented by Anchor Media Group 2017.
- 'Women Leadership Excellence Award –Asia', by CMO Asia 2017.
- The '4th World Women Super Achiever', 2017 award, presented by Femina.
- 'The Women's Achiever Award', 2016 by Indian Convention Centre, New Delhi, in the category - Head- Educational Institution.
- 'Maharashtra Guru Gaurav' 2016
- Women leadership excellence award in NGO and philanthropy by CMO Asia, at Singapore for her outstanding contribution in the field of education.

Audited Statement Of Accounts :

CA BIPIN N. SHAH & CO.
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS

THE MAHARASHTRA PUBLIC SCHEDULE IX NAME OF THE PUBLIC TRUST INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT		
EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT (₹)	AMOUNT (₹)
To Expenditure in respect of properties:		
Property Tax	1,30,659.00	
Repairs & Maintenance	1,56,329.00	
Insurance	-	
Depreciation by way of provision or adjustment	8,66,706.00	
Other Expenses	-	11,53,694.00
To Establishment Expenses <i>(As per Schedule 'H' attached)</i>		1,95,091.65
To Remuneration to Trustees		-
To Remuneration <i>(in the case of a math to the head of the math including his household expenditure, if any)</i>		-
To Legal and Professional Fees		3,66,004.00
To Audit Fees		51,097.00
To Contributions and Fees		-
To Amounts written off:		
(a) Bad Debts	2,63,200.00	
(b) Loan Scholarships	-	
(c) Irrecoverable Rents	-	
(d) Other Items	-	2,63,200.00
To Miscellaneous Expenses		-
To Depreciation		2,94,114.00
To Amounts transferred to Reserve or Specific Funds		-
To Income tax		-
To Expenditure on the Objects of the Trust		
(a) Religious	-	
(b) Educational <i>(As per Schedule 'I' attached)</i>	1,73,75,843.20	
(c) Medical Relief	-	
(d) Relief of Poverty	-	
(d) Other Charitable Objects	-	1,73,75,843.20
To Surplus carried over to Balance Sheet <i>Accounting Policies and Notes on Accounts</i>	<i>Schedule 'K'</i>	13,29,255.89
TOTAL		2,10,28,299.74

As per our report of even date.

For BIPIN N. SHAH & CO.
Chartered Accountants



(Signature)

CA Devan B. Shah
Partner

M. No. 104845

UDIN : 22104845ATKUGP5843

Place : Mumbai
Date : 20th September, 2022

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TRUSTS ACT, 1950.		
[Vide Rule 17(1)]		
PARISAR ASHA, MUMBAI		
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2022		P.T.R. NO : F - 14364 (MUMBAI)
INCOME	AMOUNT (₹)	AMOUNT (₹)
By Rent (realised)		-
By Interest (realised)		-
On Investments	9,83,101.52	
On Income Tax Refund	23,703.30	
On Bank Account	27,70,278.88	37,77,083.70
By Dividend		59,701.64
By Donations in Cash or Kind (As per Schedule 'J' attached)		59,71,032.00
By Grants		-
By Income from other sources (detail as far as possible)		
Sale of Mutual Funds	79,423.06	
Education Material Artwork and Worksheet Design	91,200.00	
Workshop Income	7,21,941.00	
Miscellaneous Income	1,886.31	
Educational Learning Books & Services	89,98,869.03	98,93,319.40
By Transfer from Reserve		
Staff Welfare Fund	4,100.00	
Capegemini Project Fund	13,23,063.00	13,27,163.00
By Deficit carried over to Balance Sheet		
TOTAL		2,10,28,299.74

For PARISAR ASHA

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PARISAR ASHA
" FOREIGN CONTRIBUTION ACCOUNT "
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST MARCH, 2022

FUNDS & LIABILITIES	AMOUNT 31.03.2022 (₹)	AMOUNT 31.03.2022 (₹)	ASSETS	AMOUNT 31.03.2022 (₹)	AMOUNT 31.03.2022 (₹)
<u>Liabilities:</u>					
Advance from Local Account		43,480.00			
TDS Payable					
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	2,888.00				
Add: Payable during the year	-				
Less: paid during the year	2,888.00				
		-			
<u>Income and Expenditure Account :</u>			<u>CASH & BANK BALANCES:</u>		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	1,64,935.44		In Savings account with		
Less: Appropriation, if any	-		HDFC Bank		
Add/(Less): Surplus/(Deficit) as per	59,330.25		(Account No50200003275460)	2,08,090.44	
Income and Expenditure Account		2,24,265.69	State Bank of India	59,655.25	
			(Account No 8194)		2,67,745.69
TOTAL		2,67,745.69	TOTAL		2,67,745.69

As per our report of even date annexed.

For **BIPIN N. SHAH & CO.**
Chartered Accountants



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CA. Deven B. Shah
Partner
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Date : 20th September, 2022

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CHIEF FUNCTIONARY

PARISAR ASHA
" FOREIGN CONTRIBUTION ACCOUNT "
STATEMENT OF INCOME & EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2022

EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT 31.03.2022 (₹)	AMOUNT 31.03.2022 (₹)	INCOME	AMOUNT 31.03.2022 (₹)	AMOUNT 31.03.2022 (₹)
To Bank Charges		344.75	By Donation Received		60,000.00
To Expenses on the Object of the Trust Education		-			
To Interest on late payment of tax		325.00			
To Surplus Carried over to Balance Sheet		59,330.25			
TOTAL		60,000.00	TOTAL		60,000.00

We have verified the above Statement of Receipts and Payments with the books and records produced to us and find the same to be in accordance therewith.

The above Statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

For **Bipin N. Shah & Co.**
Chartered Accountants



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PARISAR ASHA
" FOREIGN CONTRIBUTION ACCOUNT "

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH, 2022

AMOUNT 31.03.2021 (₹)	RECEIPTS	AMOUNT 31.03.2022 (₹)	AMOUNT 31.03.2022 (₹)	AMOUNT 31.03.2021 (₹)	PAYMENTS	AMOUNT 31.03.2022 (₹)	AMOUNT 31.03.2022 (₹)
	To Balance as on 01.04.2021: In Savings account with HDFC BANK (Account No. 50200003275460)		2,11,303.44	178.76	By Bank Charges		344.75
1,61,876.20				45,248.00	By Contract Payment		-
				-	By Interest on late payment of tax		325.00
				-	By TDS Paid		2,888.00
91,966.00	To Donation Received		60,000.00		By Balance as on 31.03.2022: In Savings account with HDFC BANK (Account No. 50200003275460)	2,08,090.44	
2,888.00	To TDS Payable		-	2,11,303.44	State Bank of India (Account No.8194)	59,655.25	2,67,745.69
2,56,730.20	TOTAL		2,71,303.44	2,56,730.20	TOTAL		2,71,303.44

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For Bipin N. Shah & Co.
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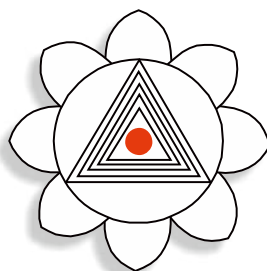


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