

MUSKAN FOUNDATION FOR PEOPLE WITH MULTIPLE DISABILITIES



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

July 2021 Edition

Our Vision

Children with MDVI participate and are recognized in their families and communities, and realize their own unique abilities in life.

Our Mission

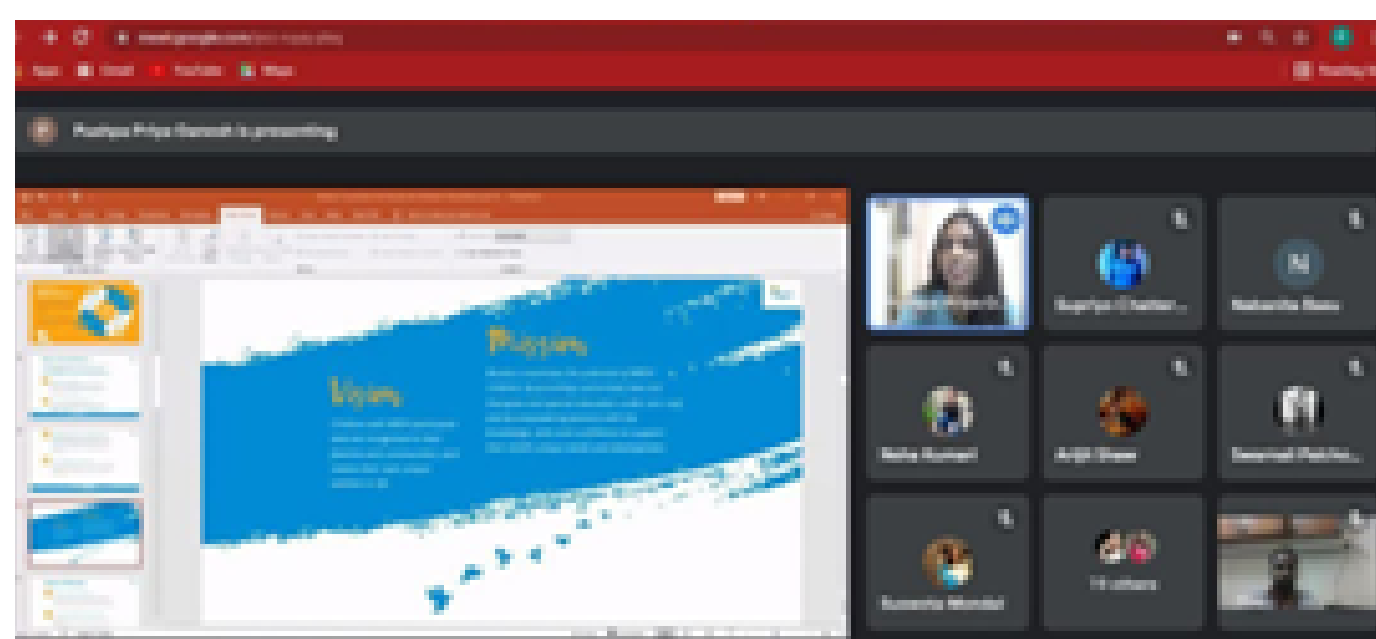
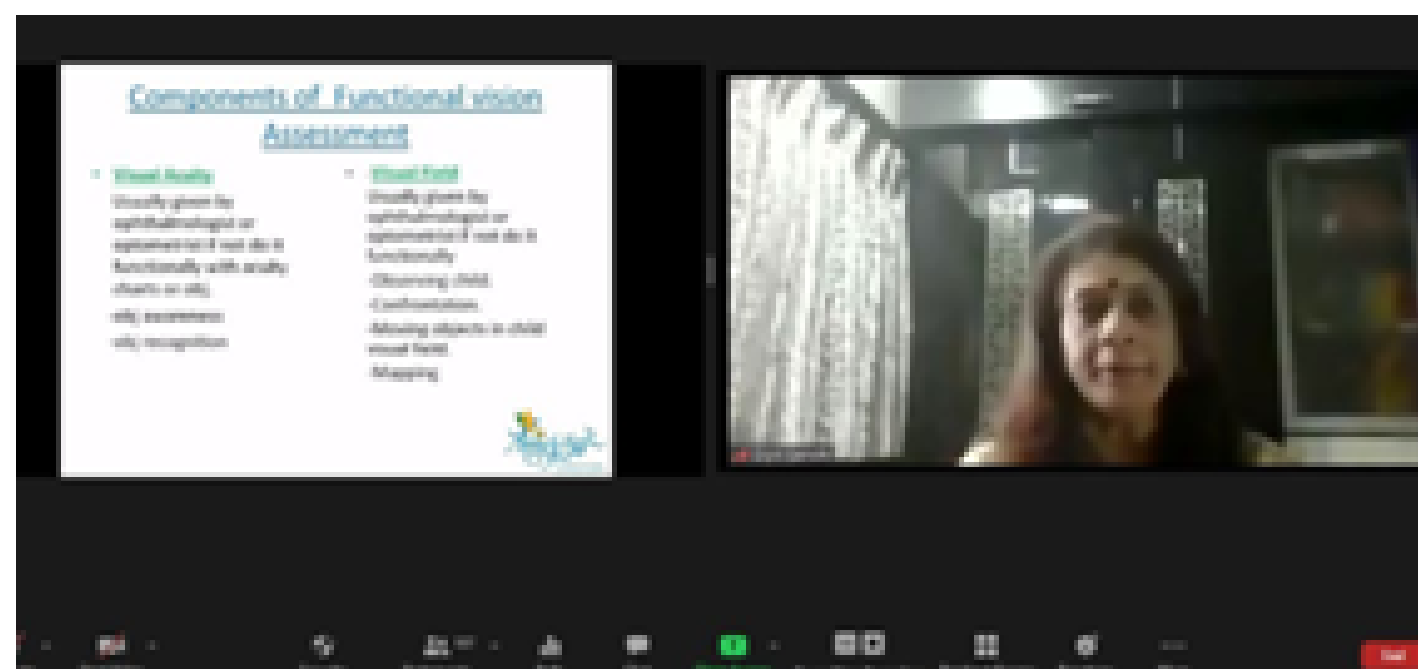
Muskan maximizes the potential of MDVI children, by providing customized, low cost therapies and special education under one roof; and by empowering parents with the knowledge, skills and confidence to support their child's unique needs and development.

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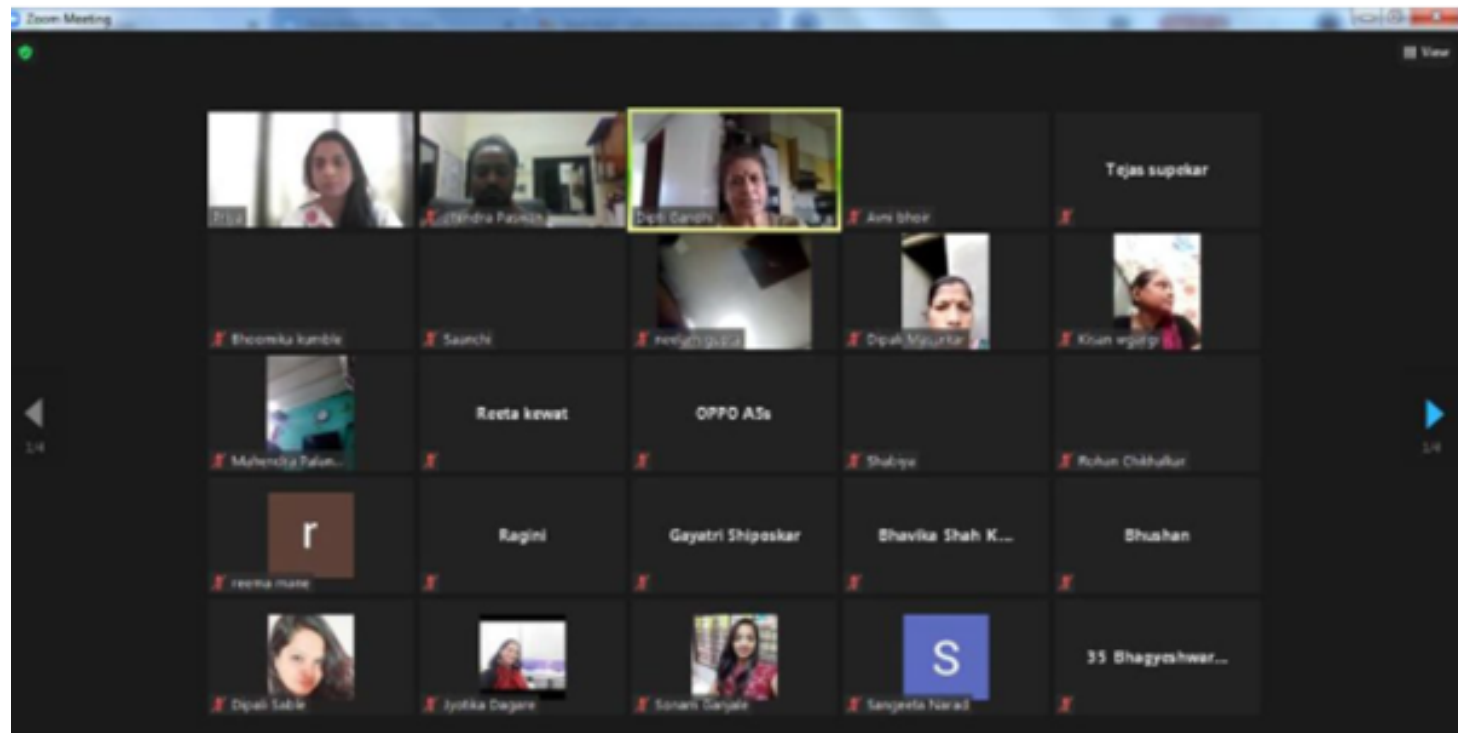
Regional Training on Deafblindness

Mrs. Dipti Gandhi, Founder & CEO, Muskan Foundation conducted a webinar for Shishu Sarothi, NGO in Assam as part of the Regional Training on Deafblindness. She covered the topic of Visual Impairment and Functional Vision Assessment. The participants were mainly educators, field workers, SSA and mainstream teachers from all over North East of India. The training was supported by Sense International India.



Muskan Foundation believes in advocacy and creating awareness in the community towards MDVI (Multiple Disabilities with Vision Impairment). Muskan Foundation conducted a virtual educational visit for 4th Semester B.Sc students of Prasanta Chandra Mahalanobis Mahavidyalaya affiliated under West Bengal State University. The presentation focused on the Vision & Mission of Muskan Foundation followed by an overview of the various programs; therapies & services offered by Muskan Foundation. We were overwhelmed by the positive response of the students and happy with the outcome of creating awareness in the community.

First Parent Teacher Meeting of the new Academic Year



Muskan Foundation on 24th July, 2021 virtually conducted the academic year's first parent teacher meeting. The total number of parents attending the meeting from all our 5 centers was close to 90. Team Muskan was headed by Mrs. Dipti Gandhi, CEO. Mr. Tejas Supekar, COO with the Program Manager, Center heads and teachers were present at the meeting. Yearly planner and list of activities planned was shared with the parents. Queries & concerns of parents were discussed. The parents feedback was very positive and filled with gratitude towards Mrs. Dipti Gandhi & Team Muskan.

Guru Poornima Celebrations

Guru Purnima which was on 24th July, 2021, was celebrated at Muskan Foundation where the students were introduced to the importance of this day through videos, stories and art activities. They were encouraged to prepare cards to express their gratitude to their teachers. The cards were prepared using materials of different textures and colours. To focus and colour within boundary was one of the goal of the activity. This enables the students relate to the festival through a creative and multisensorial approach.



SaiDevTalks Session #005
on 31st July 2021 @ 6 PM

Understanding Models of Disability
Talk followed by Q&A

Dipti Gandhi (SSSIHL-ATP 1984 Batch)



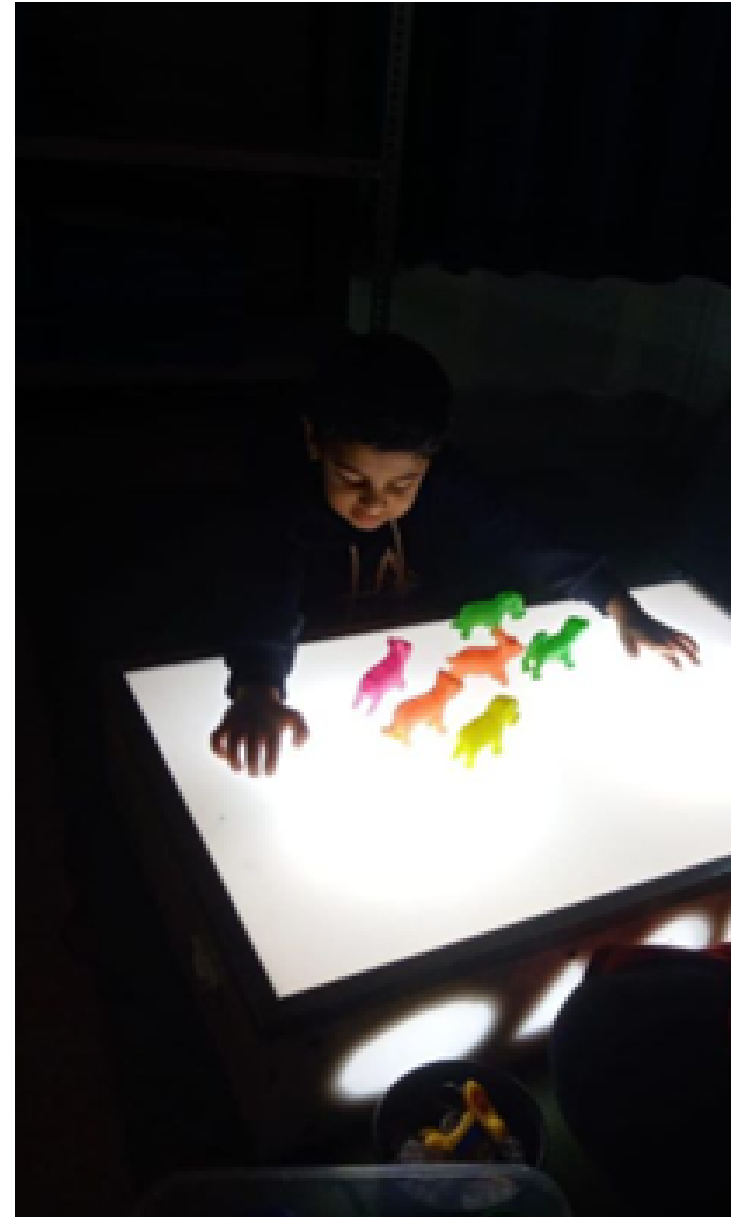
- Founder & CEO of Muskan Foundation for people with multiple disabilities (supports 170 children across 4 centers) www.muskanfoundation.org.in
- WHO trained nationally renowned low vision consultant
- Working in the disability field for last 27 years

[linkedin.com/in/dipti-gandhi-01b10865](https://www.linkedin.com/in/dipti-gandhi-01b10865)

Website www.saidevtalks.in Podcast <https://anchor.fm/sai-devtalks>

Sri Satya Sai Institute of Higher Learning, Aluminus Group Of Social Sector conducts talks by experts in the field. Mrs. Dipti Gandhi, Founder and CEO of Muskan Foundation also an alumni of 1983 batch spoke about the various Models of Disability and Laws pertaining to disability during her virtual session. The response was very positive. Muskan Foundation believes in creating awareness in the community in all possible ways.

Power Story



Amit (name changed) attends ,vision therapy, special education & other therapies at Muskan Foundation. Being a child with MDVI with tunnel vision he wasn't able to use his vision functionally in daily life. The regular therapies have helped make a difference in the child's performance. Amit now can visually scan and track objects. His conceptual learning and early literacy skills show improvement due to his enhanced visual skills. We are all looking for a better functional life for this child.

Therapies and Activities



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Admissions Open for 2021-2022



Muskan Foundation is happy to announce that we are set to launch our Vocational Skill Development Program in all our 5 centres. The focus of our Vocational Skill Development Program would be to teach the young adults' various soft skills and simple trades to enhance their self-esteem and carve pathways towards independent living.

We are open to enrol youths above 18 years of age.

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Sponsorship Program available for New Admission Needing Financial Support

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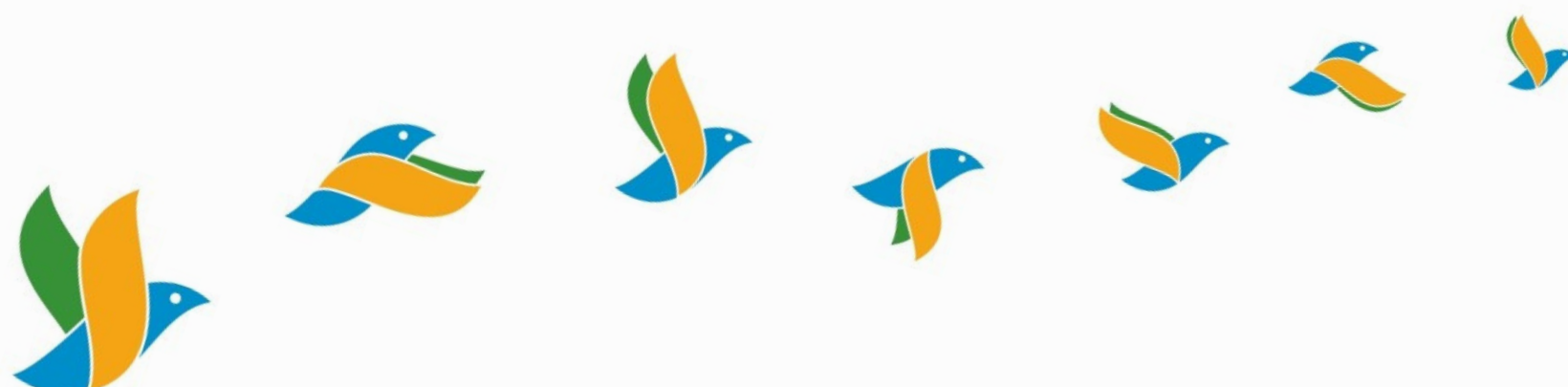
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Muskan Foundation needs your support to counter the impact of pandemic on the low-income group families who have lost their source of livelihood and are struggling to support their children with multiple disabilities.

- You can support Special Education Program of 100 children with multiple disabilities by Sponsoring a Child's Monthly Education Program at Rs 5000 or Monthly Therapy Sponsorship at Rs 4500.
- You can help by Sponsoring the livelihood of below poverty line families at just Rs. 1000 per family. We provide a livelihood to 100 below poverty line families every month.
- You can sponsor a smartphone of a child with multiple disabilities at Rs. 5000 which will solely be dedicated for the child's special education and therapy program.
- You can also Sponsor Counselling session at Rs. 500 per session as these sessions provides emotional guidance to 116 parents in these difficult times.
- CLICK ON: <https://rzp.io/l/Vr7KhNQ>
- Help us to spread Muskan on our children's face. Donate Now



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