

MUSKAN FOUNDATION FOR PEOPLE WITH MULTIPLE DISABILITIES



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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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.

NEWS & UPDATE

Teacher's Presentation

Our Special Educators are well read in their chosen field. It is said that the more knowledge you impart, the more you learn and gain. On those lines, our Special Educators shared their knowledge among their peers on various topics by giving presentations. This took place both online and offline over a span of three days. It was very informative and this exercise is also a great way for bonding as the presentations were made in groups. The topics covered were varied and informative like Activity of daily living skills with MDVI children, Impact of gross motor with Ortosis and Prosthethis, Speech disorder, Learning disability, Sensory Integration and Acts like RCI, PWD & UNCRPD



Independence Day Celebrations



*Muskan Foundation celebrates the
glory of being an Indian with,
Freedom in our minds,
Faith in our hearts,
Pride in our souls &
Love for the Nation.
Happy Independence Day.*

Raksha Bandhan & Gopalkala Celebrations

"Who is this uncle?" asked the teacher to the students. The students replied "Police uncle".

What do they do for us? asked the teacher. The students promptly replied "Raksha".

The festival of Raksha Bandhan was aptly celebrated by students of Muskan foundation by expressing their gratitude to the police officers of Kherwadi Police Station. The police officers were invited to our Bandra Centre. The teachers presented an awareness and sensitisation program about the issues faced by children with multiple disabilities through activities. They interacted with the students and were involved in Rakhi making activity. Lastly, each student tied a Rakhi to the police officers acknowledging their work for the community. The response from the police officers was overwhelming and positive. Muskan Foundation working towards creating a better life for each student and bringing awareness in the community wishes all a very Happy Raksha Bandhan.



Festivals are a way of celebrating joy and happiness.

This teaches children the importance of community and the joys of working together.

It promotes sense of belonging as all come together to celebrate life.

While celebrations can be a fun time for them, the lessons that they receive are even more valuable and long-lasting.

Power Story-Our Mother-toddler program



Neural plasticity of the brain is maximum from birth to 7yrs. Any intervention at this age proves to maximize the skills in the child. When a child has impairments, the mothers feel lost to fill in the lacuna posed by the loss created by the disability.

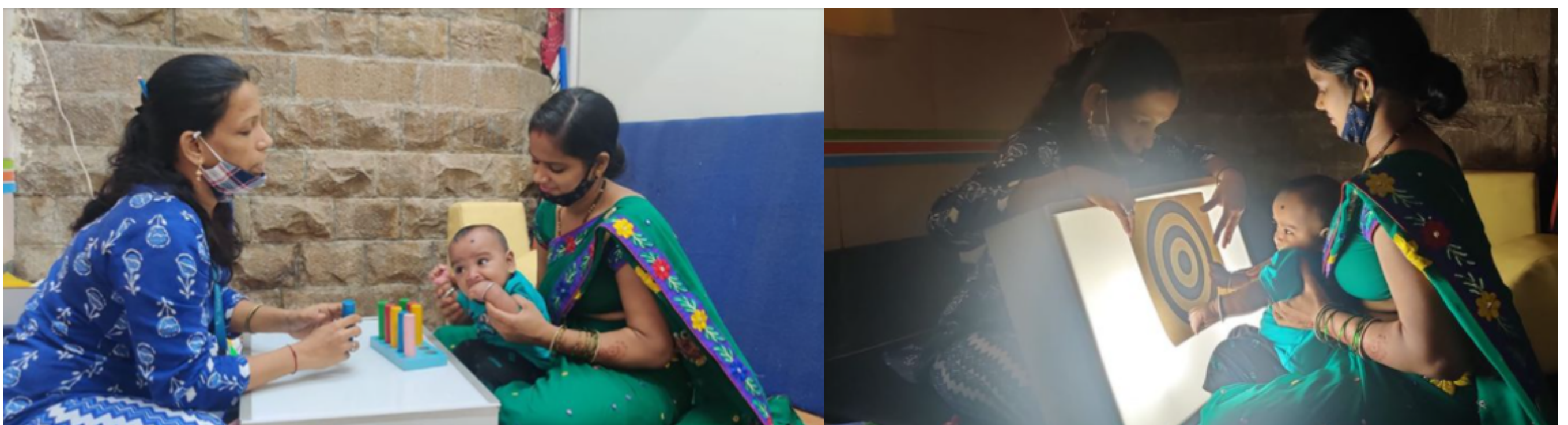
At Muskan Foundation, we have a Mother Toddler Program, wherein the child with special needs and the mother are given focus, planned with joyous interventions.

One mother commented "If not for this program ,I would never have known how to help my child develop holistically with his disability. Rohan can now pick up objects and play with them. We have a great fun time on the days of Mother Toddler program. I just look forward to them".

Therapies and Activities

B J Wadia hospital for children is one of the best children's hospital in Asia. It provides a range of services to children from the lower income groups.

In partnership with Muskan foundation, it has been providing Vision Rehabilitation and Special Education Services to add a feather in the cap. This little one has been coming for Vision Rehabilitation for the last two months. His functional vision is improving and the parent is feeling very confident and happy.



We are at:

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- Masina Hospital: +91 9930385114
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HELP US CHANGE A STORY



Muskan means a smile. When the pandemic struck, we were missing these wonderful smiles. In no time we started our programs online. We were wondering if we could have our younger children, participate due to their short attention span. As time passed, our resourceful teachers learnt to engage our mother toddlers too. We have now started working offline.

We are proud to announce that all at MUSKAN are 100% vaccinated. Safety of all is our primary objective

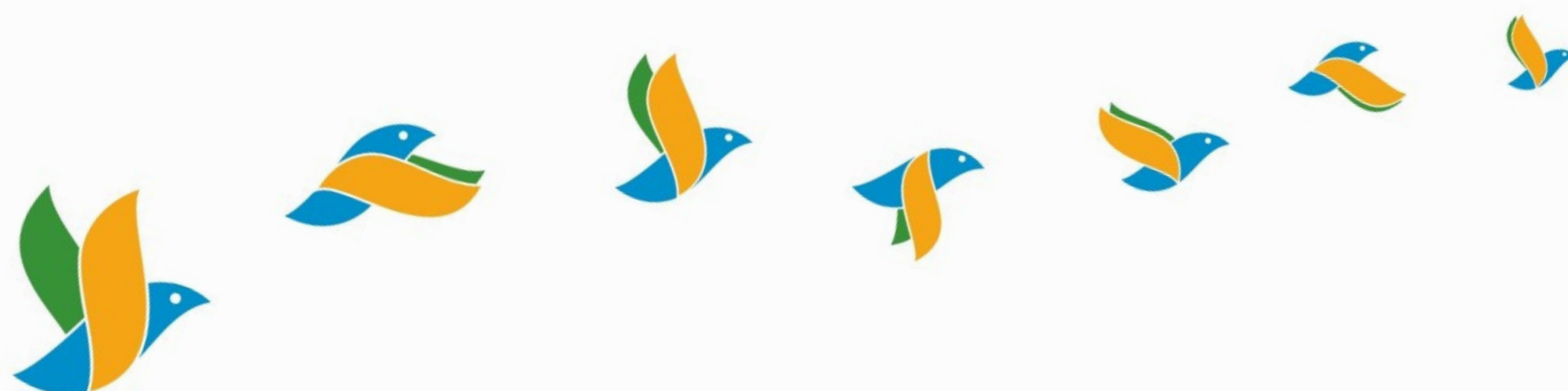
The heart-warming smiles, the "MUSKAN'S" were back and continue to spread.

OUR NEWEST ENDEAVOUR

Home Based Program – This program will be available for children staying within city limits enabling the special educator/therapist to conduct regular home visits and provide various therapies and special education required for the child. The therapist/special educator will make one or two visits per week. The parents will be trained and guidance provided based on the needs of the child. The therapist/special educator will suggest a program plan and activities until the next visit to the parents.

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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