

# MUSKAN FOUNDATION FOR PEOPLE WITH MULTIPLE DISABILITIES



## Monthly News Letter

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### Our Vision

Children with MDVI participate and are recognized in their families and communities, and realize their 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

### Participation in National Consultation of Civil Society Organisations



The team of Muskan Foundation presented the challenges faced during the pandemic and the strategies implemented by the organisation to cope with the situation.

This was shared by the team at the National Consultation of Civil Society Organisations organised by our technical partner Sense India held at Ahmedabad.

The consultation was a sharing and learning experience to pave ideas to cope with calamities and hard times in future.

### Muskan Foundation's Panvel Centre

One in every 10 children is born with or acquires a physical, mental, or sensory disability. Over 8 lakh children have disabilities in the state of Maharashtra. Reaching out to them and providing developmental services such as special education, and multiple therapies is very essential. Recognizing the need and demand for Muskan foundation's program from Panvel and considering the positive approach of doctors



who referred Muskan Foundation to the families of children with multiple disabilities, we have started Panvel center by enrolling 10 children.

## Preparations for Next Academic year



When the children at Muskan Foundation were away for summer vacation, all the centers planned and made preparations for the coming Academic Year. Special Educators prepared teaching aids for the children. With new enrolments at school, special educators made provisional uniforms for the children.

The special educators in coordination with the Program team and social workers met with the clinics to reach out & spread awareness regarding the low-cost schooling & therapies which Muskan provides. In order to maintain and provide children with an essential teacher-student ratio; Muskan Foundation recruited special educators. At Muskan Foundation, in-house training for special educators was planned for the Academic Year 2022-2023.

## Feedback from Parents

***"Thank you so much, I am so happy with the result, Megh is very lucky to have you as his teacher"- Megh's Mother.***

Parents of children at Muskan Foundation shared their feedback during the open house with the Special educators where they talked about their contentment having seen the progress of their child since their enrolment with Muskan Foundation. Parents spoke of how blessed they felt after bonding with the special educators at Muskan who throughout the year worked on their child's growth

and development.

Even with the physiological difficulties that occur while bringing their children to school, and witnessing their child improve, parents promisingly talked about improving their child's attendance at the school.

***"Rutvik has improved since he got admitted in your class"- Rutvik's Father.***

## HELP US CHANGE A STORY

Children with special needs require consistency with the special education programs and therapies to be functionally improving and attain maximum independence. With your trust and constant support, Muskan Foundation has been able to work towards providing low-cost services for children with special needs.

**Our dreams are big. But we cannot travel ahead to complete the mission without your generous support. Therefore, we request to support the Special Education Program of children with multiple disabilities by sponsoring a Child's Monthly Education Program or Therapies on the following requirements.**

Support one therapy session	Rs. 400
Support therapy assessment of one child	Rs. 1000
Support monthly therapies of one child with a disability for one month	Rs. 7200
Support a special education of one child with a disability for one month	Rs. 8000

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**Help us to spread Muskan on our children's faces.**

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