



ANNUAL REPORT

2023-2024





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About Us

Pritgandh Foundation, Mumbai is a social service organization established in 2015 by Mr. Santosh Mhadeshwar, a dedicated social worker, literature enthusiast, and community leader.

The foundation was formed with the support of Mrs. Shivani Mhadeshwar and a group of committed friends who shared a common vision of helping the underprivileged sections of society.

Since its establishment, the foundation has focused on improving lives through initiatives in:

- Education support for underprivileged children
- Social welfare activities
- Community development
- Environmental conservation
- Cultural and literary programs

The organization works actively in Maharashtra, Goa, and Karnataka, reaching communities through collaborative efforts with schools, volunteers, and local supporters.

Vision

To build a compassionate and inclusive society where every individual has access to education, dignity, and opportunities for a better future.

Mission

The mission of Pritgandh Foundation is to:

- Support education for underprivileged children
- Provide assistance to socially and economically vulnerable communities
- Promote environmental conservation and sustainability
- Encourage cultural and literary engagement
- Strengthen community participation in social development initiatives





Message from the President

Dear Supporters, Donors, and Well-Wishers,

It gives me great pleasure to present the Annual Report of Pritgandh Foundation for the year 2023–2024.

Since its inception, the foundation has remained committed to supporting the underprivileged and bringing positive change in society through education, social service, and community welfare initiatives.

During the year, we continued our efforts to support students through educational assistance and adoption programs, organize social welfare activities for the elderly and vulnerable communities, and promote environmental awareness through plantation drives.

Our work would not have been possible without the support of our donors, volunteers, community members, and well-wishers. Their encouragement and generosity inspire us to continue our mission with dedication and compassion.

We remain committed to expanding our initiatives and reaching more individuals in need in the coming years.

On behalf of the entire foundation team, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has supported our journey.

WARM REGARDS,

MR. SANTOSH MHADESHWAR

PRESIDENT

PRITGANDH FOUNDATION, MUMBAI

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Leadership and Team

The activities of the foundation are guided by dedicated leadership and supported by volunteers and community members.



**MR. SANTOSH
MHADESHWAR**

PRESIDENT



**MRS. SHIVANI
MHADESHWAR**

TREASURER



SANTOSH TAWDE

VICE PRESIDENT



DR. ALKA NAIK

ADVISOR

The organization is also supported by volunteers, social workers, teachers, donors, and community partners who actively participate in various initiatives.



Educational Support Programs

Education remains one of the primary focus areas of Pritgandh Foundation. Through various initiatives, the foundation provides educational materials, financial assistance, and support to students from economically weaker backgrounds.

These efforts aim to ensure that financial limitations do not prevent children from continuing their education.

The foundation regularly collaborates with schools and community leaders to identify students who require support.



Savitribai Phule Educational Adoption Scheme

One of the key initiatives of the foundation is the Savitribai Phule Educational Adoption Scheme, which encourages donors to sponsor the education of underprivileged children.

In 2023, through the efforts of Pritgandh Foundation Mumbai, Mr. Manoj Nair from Thane adopted the full educational responsibility of:

- Kavya Mahendra Ambelkar – Class 4
- Isha Mahendra Ambelkar – Class 2

The adoption program was conducted in the presence of:

- The students' grandmother
- Headmistress Deepti Madam
- Teachers and parents
- Students of the school
- Foundation members including President Santosh Mhadeshwar, Shivani Mhadeshwar, and Sanjay Kadam

This initiative reflects the foundation's commitment to empowering children through education.



Social Welfare Initiatives

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Pritgandh Foundation believes that social responsibility extends beyond education and includes caring for vulnerable sections of society.

Throughout the year, the organization continued to support community welfare activities and provide assistance wherever required.

The foundation works with local communities to identify individuals and groups who require support and organizes initiatives that address their needs.

Old Age Home Support Program

On 29 September 2024, the foundation organized a social support initiative at Mauli Old Age Home, Mangaon, Borwadi.

During the program:

- Blankets were distributed to elderly residents
- Food was provided to the residents
- Poetry reading sessions were organized to provide emotional engagement and entertainment

The program was attended by:

- Security personnel Sudhir Shendge
- Sawant
- Ganesh More
- Staff members of Mauli Old Age Home

The event created a warm and meaningful interaction between volunteers and senior citizens.



Environmental Initiatives

Pritgandh Foundation is also committed to promoting environmental awareness and sustainability.

On the occasion of Environment Day 2024, the foundation organized a tree plantation drive at Supremus 2, Thane.

Trees planted included:

- Hapus Mango
- China Dud
- Sonchafa
- Neem

The program was conducted with the support of:

- Project Manager Rajesh Sharma
- Security personnel
- Facility management staff
- Through its environmental initiatives, the foundation aims to encourage communities to actively participate in protecting nature.



Community Participation

The success of the foundation's initiatives is largely due to the support of community members, volunteers, and local organizations.

Teachers, school administrators, villagers, and social workers regularly collaborate with the foundation to ensure that programs reach those who need them the most.

Community involvement plays a vital role in strengthening the impact of every initiative.

Support for Differently-Abled Individuals

Pritgandh Foundation also works to support individuals with disabilities and other vulnerable groups.

The foundation has provided assistance such as wheelchairs and essential support items to differently-abled girls and individuals who require mobility support.

These initiatives aim to improve accessibility and enhance the quality of life for beneficiaries.



Literary and Cultural Engagement

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In addition to social welfare programs, the foundation encourages cultural and literary activities that promote creativity and community interaction.

Poetry reading sessions and cultural engagements organized during social visits help foster emotional connection and community bonding.

Such initiatives reflect the foundation's commitment to promoting both social welfare and cultural enrichment.



Awards and Recognition

The dedication and efforts of Pritgandh Foundation have received official recognition.

On the occasion of the 78th Independence Day, the organization was honored with the:

District Level Award (Institution) – 2022–23

The award was presented at the Sindhudurg Collector Office, Kudal by:

Hon. Deepak Kesarkar

Minister of Education, Government of Maharashtra.

The award included:

- Certificate of Honor
- Memento
- Cash prize of **₹50,000**

This recognition further motivates the foundation to continue its work with greater commitment and enthusiasm.

1. Maharashtra Government Youth District Award (2022–23)

Year received: 2024

Presented on 15 August 2024

Location: Sindhudurg Collector Office, Kudal

Presented by:

Hon. Deepak Kesarkar

Education Minister, Government of Maharashtra

Award details:

Certificate of Honor

Memento

₹50,000 cash prize

Given to:

Pritgandh Foundation, Mumbai

This award recognized the foundation's outstanding social service and community work across Maharashtra. (Page 36)



Community Appreciation

The work of the foundation has received appreciation from social workers and community leaders.

Mr. Mahesh S. Londhe, a social worker from Kolhapur, expressed his gratitude toward President Santosh Mhadeshwar and the entire foundation team for their dedication to social service.

He acknowledged the generosity and compassion shown by the foundation in supporting students and communities.

Impact Overview

Through its initiatives, the foundation has been able to make meaningful contributions to society.

Key achievements include:

- Educational assistance provided to numerous students
- Student adoption programs supporting underprivileged children
- Social welfare initiatives for elderly citizens
- Environmental awareness through tree plantation
- Assistance to differently-abled individuals

These initiatives demonstrate the foundation's commitment to creating a positive impact in society.



Financial Summary

The activities of Pritgandh Foundation are supported by donations and contributions from generous individuals and community members.

Funds received by the foundation are utilized for:

- Educational programs
- Social welfare initiatives
- Environmental activities
- Community outreach programs

The organization ensures responsible and transparent use of resources for social development.

Audit Statement

The financial records of the foundation are maintained with transparency and accountability.

Accounts are documented and reviewed in accordance with applicable financial and regulatory guidelines.



Future Plans

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Looking ahead, Pritgandh Foundation aims to expand its impact through the following initiatives:

- Increasing the number of students supported through educational adoption programs
- Expanding educational material distribution programs
- Strengthening social welfare initiatives for vulnerable communities
- Increasing environmental activities such as tree plantation drives
- Conducting more community awareness programs

The foundation remains committed to building a compassionate and inclusive society.





Acknowledgement

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Pritgandh Foundation sincerely expresses gratitude to:

- Donors and sponsors
- Volunteers and members
- School authorities and teachers
- Community members and social workers

Their continued support and encouragement make every initiative possible.



Contribute to Us

If you want to help us in the noble deed you can contribute to us by donations. To make the donation click on donate now to make a greater world together.

All Donations to Pritgandh Foundation are eligible for tax exemption under 12A and 80G registrations.

BANK DETAILS

Bank: BANK OF INDIA
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Pritgandh Foundation It is registered under 80G and avails of tax exemption & donates to support our work for society.





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