

# NEWS UPDATE

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"No one has ever become poor by giving."

- ANNE FRANK



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# INTRODUCTION

## HISTORY OF M S INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Manu and Rika Shah founded MSI in 1975, in the basement of their home in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. MSI is now the largest importer and distributor in the world of Premium Surfaces including granite, marble, porcelain and ceramic tiles, slate, travertine, limestone and other natural stone products from 37 countries. Most notably, MSI provided the granite for the Vietnam Memorial in DC.

Manu and Rika Shah established Sarva Mangal Family Trust (Sarva Mangal means 'let all be happy' in Sanskrit) over 20 years ago with compassion as their driving force for philanthropy. Manu's vision for SMFT is to act as a catalyst, challenge status quo, nurture passionate change-makers and support leapfrogging ideas that are scalable and sustainable. Today, all members from the Shah family are involved in social impact initiatives that are undertaken by SMFT. Manu supports VOSAP – Voice of Specially Abled People, which has created over 10,000 change makers and rated over 18,000 buildings rated for accessibility. He also supports Lend a hand India, which provides digital vocational training to over 300,000 students in 20,000 schools.

In 2007, Mr. Manu Shah was named Ernst & Young's national Entrepreneur of the Year in the distribution, manufacturing, and security category.

## ABOUT SARVA MANGAL FAMILY TRUST

Established in 1994 by the Founders of M S International, Inc. The mission of the Sarva Mangal Family Trust is to improve and strengthen the health, education and theyllness of communities and help them prepare for global jobs of the 21st century. Sarva Mangal is a Sanskrit word which means Goodness to All.

To advance this mission, the Sarva Mangal Family Trust has donated to and is continuing to work with various organizations and programs in health promotion and prevention, assisting victims of domestic violence, empotheyring seniors, entrepreneurship, technological literacy, community activism, and children's education.

## MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS



### SMFT DONATES ANIMAL AMBULANCE TO ALAI RESCUES IN BANGALORE

Sarva Mangal Family Trust has made a significant impact on animal welfare in Bangalore by donating a fully equipped animal ambulance to ALAI (Animal Lives Are Important) Rescues. This generous contribution greatly enhances ALAI's ability to respond to emergencies, ensuring that injured and distressed animals receive the prompt medical attention they desperately need. The new ambulance is outfitted with the latest equipment, providing a safe and efficient means of transport to veterinary facilities and enabling ALAI to extend their reach and effectiveness in rescuing and rehabilitating animals.

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## VISIT – AFRICA HEALTH MISSION

**May 2024** – The SMFT-supported Africa Health Mission recently completed a remarkable journey across Ghana, Cameroon, and Nigeria. Over the course of 24 days, our team embarked on 9 flights, visiting 130 schools and screening over 70,000 individuals. This mission resulted in more than 15,000 people being referred for further optometric care, and 5,600+ eyeglasses distributed to those in need.

In Ghana, we collaborated with Watborg Eye Services, the Lions Club, Ghana Education Service, and Pharmanova. Our efforts in Accra focused on assessing vision in schools using portable autorefractors for both students and teachers. Through our specialized optometric services, we were able to address complex visual needs and distribute free eyeglasses to enhance vision. This initiative impacted over 18,000 students and teachers, with 4,000 individuals referred to optometrists and 1,500 eyeglasses provided to those with more complex needs.

In Cameroon, our collaboration with the West Regional Council of Cameroon took us to Bafoussam. Here, we screened the vision of more than 14,000 students and teachers, referred 1,000 people to optometrists, and provided 500 eyeglasses. Additionally, we conducted anemia screenings using the Masimo Rad-67, a noninvasive device for detecting anemia levels. Through this initiative, we screened over 600 students, identifying 36 cases of anemia and providing nutritional support guidance across 6 schools.

Our efforts in Nigeria, in collaboration with the Indo Eye Care Foundation and the Rotary Club, were centered in Lagos. We screened the vision of more than 37,000 students and teachers, referred 10,000 individuals to optometrists, and distributed 4,000 eyeglasses to those with complex visual needs. This significant outreach has greatly enhanced the vision health of many, contributing to better educational and personal outcomes.

The mission has made a substantial impact by providing essential eye care and raising awareness about vision health, significantly improved the quality of life for thousands.



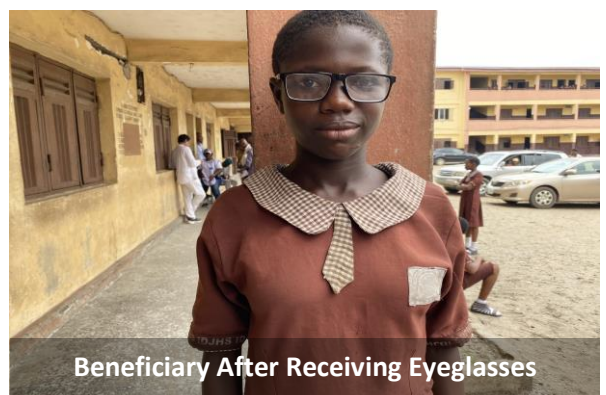
Ghana Vision Screening Team



Vision Screening for Beneficiaries



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Beneficiary After Receiving Eyeglasses

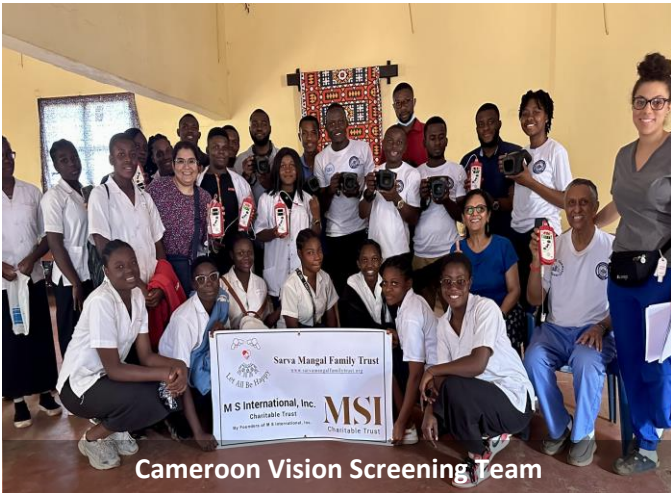
# VISIT – AFRICA HEALTH MISSION



Ghana Vision Screening Team



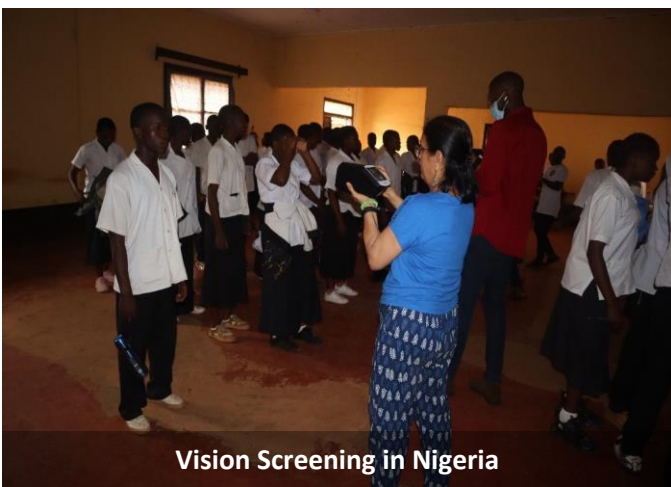
Vision Screening in Ghana



Cameroon Vision Screening Team



Anemia Screening in Cameroon



Vision Screening in Nigeria



Nigeria Vision Screening Team

## VISIT – RESOLUTION PROJECT

**May 2024** – The SMFT team recently had the privilege of meeting with beneficiaries of the Resolution Project, a partner organization dedicated to providing seed funding and lifelong support to promising young leaders in social entrepreneurship. This engagement included impactful meetings with founders of various ventures in Ghana and Nigeria, all striving to bring about significant social change.

In Accra, Ghana, the SMFT team met with Ms. Maame Efua Yamoawah Essel and Ms. Dorcas Babet Kwofie, co-founders of Impart Reading. Their initiative enhances literacy among rural children aged 7-15 by establishing mini libraries in rural schools and using mobile libraries for remote areas. They are also introducing audiobooks and technology to include children with disabilities, engaging over 20 volunteers to promote literacy and education.

In Lagos, Nigeria, Dr. Imodoye Abioro, co-founder of Lend an Arm, presented Nigeria’s first digital blood bank and delivery system. Lend an Arm aims to save lives through timely access to safe blood transfusions, especially in emergencies, by connecting blood donors with patients and delivering blood within 30 minutes. They plan to scale nationwide with a focus on addressing sickle cell disease and are developing Asake, a cognitive virtual assistant, to improve services.

Additionally, the SMFT team met with representatives of the Safer Hands Initiative (SHI) in Lagos. SHI provides essential healthcare services and support to underserved communities, focusing on maternal and child health. They equip Traditional Birth Attendants (TBAs) with birthing kits, conduct educational programs, and raise community awareness. Operating in 27 communities, SHI has reached over 10,000 women and trained 218 birthing attendants.

The SMFT team met with Ms. Rahmah A. Aderinoye, co-founder of Rashak Agro, in Lagos. Rashak Agro supports smallholder farmers in North Africa by addressing challenges such as limited inputs and post-harvest losses. The initiative offers quality inputs, training, and fair trade practices, complemented by processing and warehousing facilities. Rashak Agro has benefited over 9,500 farmers, generated more than 110,000 jobs.



# VISIT – RESOLUTION PROJECT



Project Implementation by Impart Reading



Beneficiaries Supported by Impart Reading



Beneficiaries Supported by Lend An Arm



Beneficiaries Supported by Safer Hand Initiative



Farmer Supported by Rashak Agro



Medical Camp Conducted for the Beneficiaries Supported by Rashak Agro

## NGO VISIT – ALAI RESCUES

**May 2024** – Recently, the SMFT team visited Animal Lives Are Important (ALAI) in Bangalore. During our visit, we witnessed firsthand ALAI's unwavering commitment to caring for 750 animals, including dogs, cows, ponies, ducks, and Guinea fowls. Supported by a dedicated team of 25 staff members, ALAI operates two shelters, each bustling with activity and a palpable sense of care.

ALAI's mission revolves around rescuing, rehabilitating, and rehoming vulnerable street animals. They operate specialized units such as Canine Distemper, Palliative, and Geriatric care, ensuring that each animal receives tailored attention suited to its needs. The impact of their work is visible in every corner of their facilities, where animals once in distress now thrive under their dedicated care.

An essential asset to ALAI's operations is the Animal Ambulance, generously donated by SMFT. This vehicle, equipped with a distinct siren, plays a crucial role in their rescue efforts by swiftly navigating through Bangalore's bustling streets, prompting cooperation from the community to clear the way during emergencies.

However, ALAI faces significant challenges. Providing adequate food for larger animals, securing their own land for expanded operations, acquiring sufficient cages, and managing monthly operational expenses for two shelters are ongoing hurdles. Despite these challenges, ALAI remains steadfast in their commitment to expanding their impact.

Looking ahead, ALAI is actively engaged in identifying locations for two additional animal shelter homes. Our support will enable them to donate two more ambulances, further enhancing their capacity to reach and rescue more animals in need across Bangalore.

Our visit to ALAI was not just eye-opening but deeply inspiring. It reaffirmed the profound impact of compassion and dedicated efforts in transforming the lives of vulnerable animals. ALAI's work is not just about rescue; it's about restoring dignity and hope to creatures who deserve our care and protection.



Animals at the Shelter Home



Animal Ambulance Donated by SMFT



Animals at the Shelter Home



SMFT Team with the Founders of ALAI



# VISIT – ALAI RESCUES



Animals at the Shelter Home



Interiors of the Animal Ambulance



Animals at the Shelter Home



Animal Ambulance



Animals at the Shelter Home



Animal Ambulance

## About the Nonprofit

### Siddh Divyang Foundation (SDF)

#### Education:

- **Early Education:** Imparting early education to Divyang (Specially Abled) children in rural India using Assistive Technology. This makes the learning process interactive by incorporating a gaming approach.
- **Global Technology:** Bringing impactful and affordable global technology to India for the low-income segment of the Divyang society.

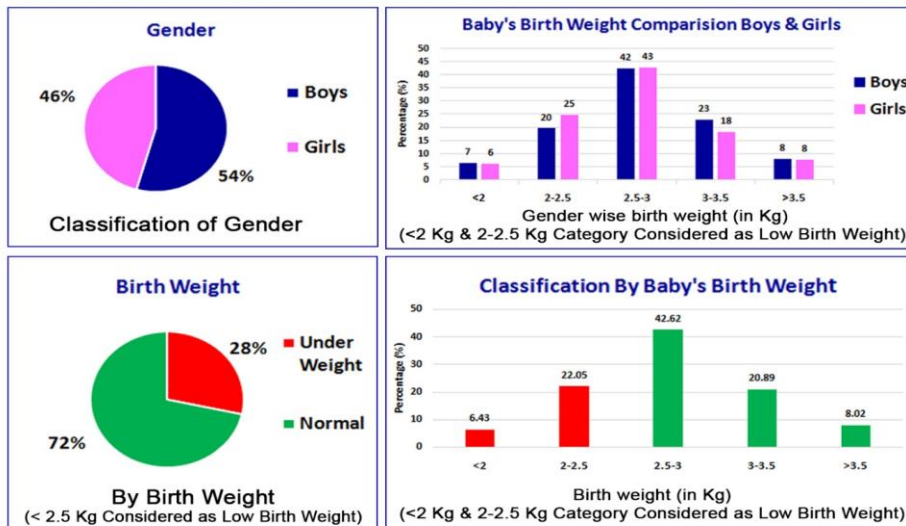


#### Health:

- **Healthy Baby Initiative:** Ensuring the birth of healthy babies (birth weight > 2.5 kg) to prevent high infant mortality and morbidity. See the graph below for the urgency of this initiative.
- **Pre-Conception Care:** Educating and monitoring eligible couples to reduce neonatal mortality, stillbirth rates, preterm deliveries, and low birth weight babies during the preconception, prenatal, and perinatal periods.
- **Baby Care:** Educating parents of newborns about developmental milestones from birth to 24 months in three-month intervals. Monitoring the developmental growth of babies for early diagnosis and potential corrective actions.

#### Project - "Healthy Baby" Data Analysis by Birth Weight

Data Compilation by SDF in Semi Rural part of Maharashtra Sample Size - 1000



# NGO IN FOCUS FOR MAY'24 – SIDDH DIVYANG FOUNDATION

## About the SMFT Funded Project

### Education:

- **Project Knowledge Vision:** This includes the Talking Map, which enables Divyang children, including the visually impaired, to interact directly with computer applications through an interface of RFID tags and a reader for learning and assessment.
- **Talking Map:** Designed for the visually impaired, this tool allows users to visualize state and district borders through touch and sound, helping them learn more about regions independently.



### Health:

- **Projects Vatsalya and Healthy Baby:** These health projects are being implemented through a joint initiative by signing MoUs between:
  1. State Family Welfare Bureau (Government of Maharashtra)
  2. UNICEF, India
  3. KEM Hospital, Pune
  4. Siddh Divyang Foundation



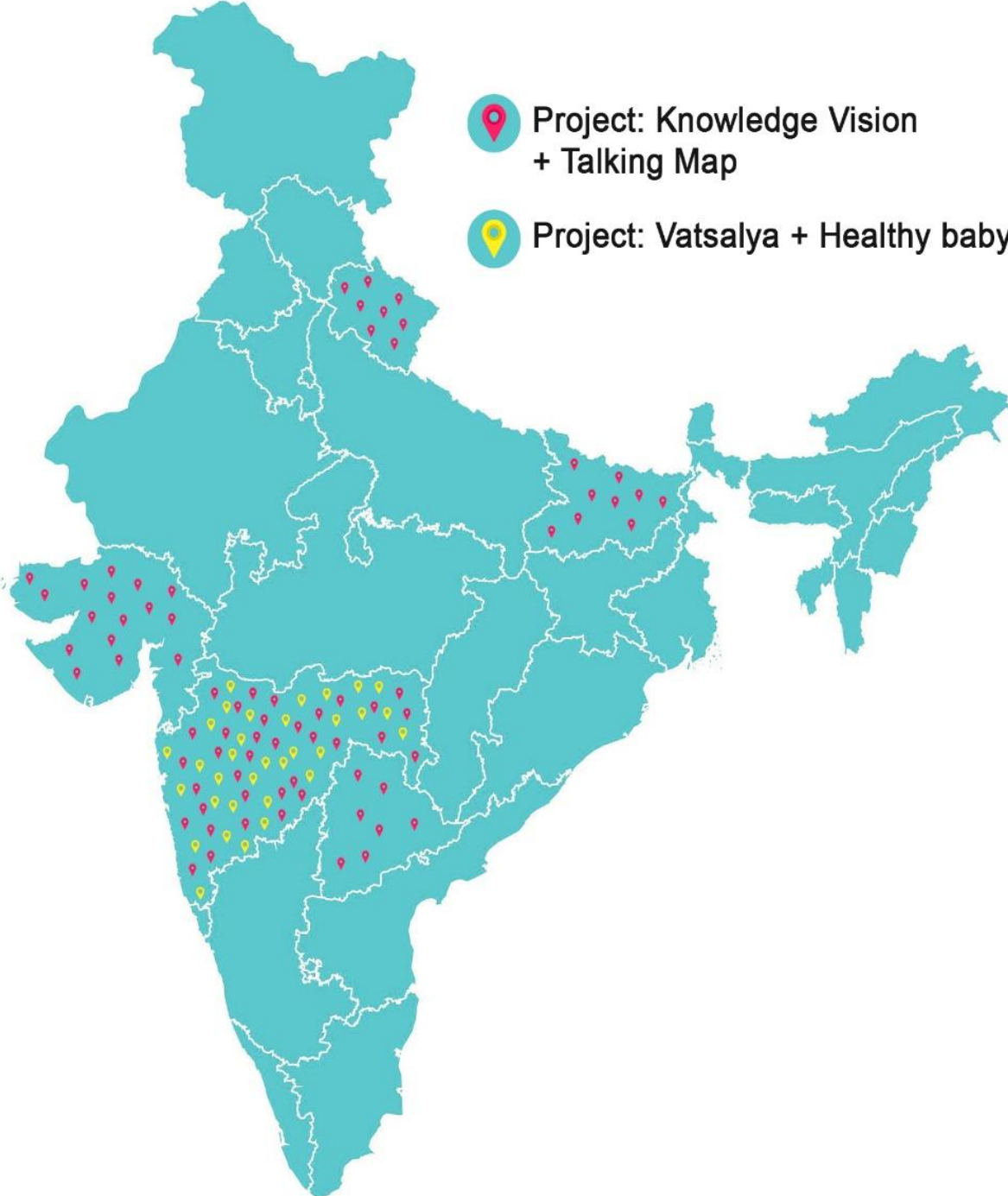
## NGO IN FOCUS FOR MAY'24 – SIDDH DIVYANG FOUNDATION

- The Government of Maharashtra is the project owner responsible for implementing Project Vatsalya and Healthy Baby in all districts of Maharashtra. This will be done in a phased manner through their network of health workers, including Asha workers and Auxiliary Nursing Midwives (ANM) throughout the state.
- UNICEF, India is the project coordinator and responsible for providing domain-related content in Marathi for Project Vatsalya.
- KEM Hospital, Pune is responsible for providing medical domain-related multilingual content in Marathi, Hindi, and English for Project Healthy Baby.
- Siddh Divyang Foundation (SDF) is the Technology Partner for both projects. They are responsible for application development, including the development and integration of multilingual multimedia content for both projects. SDF also provides training material for implementation.

SDF is providing all these services at their own cost with generous support from SMFT. This is the first project of its kind in India, and SDF is proud to pioneer such an important initiative in the country with pivotal support from SMFT. In due course, they hope to implement these projects in other states of the country.

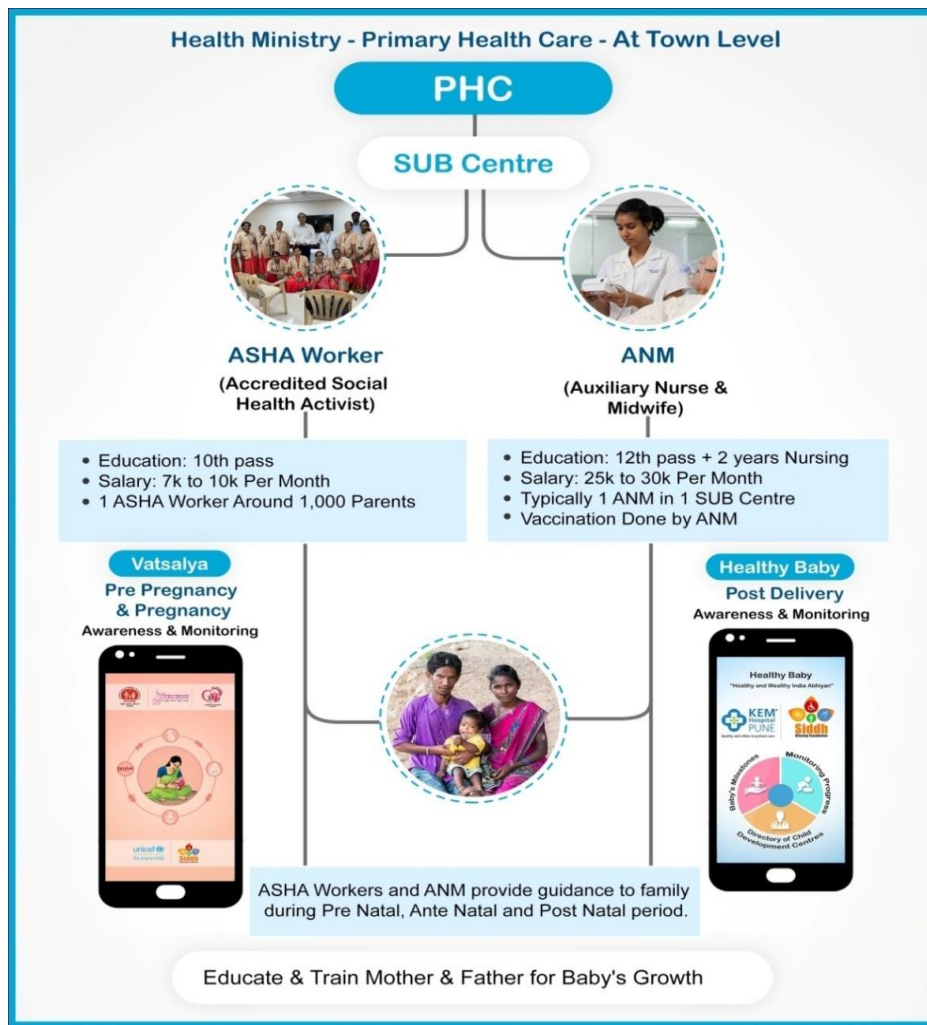


*Project Geography*



## Recent Project Updates

Siddh Divyang Foundation is one of the few NGOs working in the health domain, both spreading awareness and collecting and monitoring data of eligible mothers and newborn babies. While spreading awareness is relatively easy, collecting accurate field data is extremely difficult. Therefore, it is essential to work with the government ecosystem, including Asha Workers and Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM), who are in touch with eligible couples and mothers of newborn babies. Both of these applications will reach the ultimate beneficiaries, with the content explained to parents by health workers.



They plan to cover an estimated 5 million eligible couples for health services until conception. Out of these, about 2 million pregnant women will be monitored every year during pregnancy for antenatal care, nutrition, and health services. Additionally, about 1.8 million children will be monitored annually for various services such as growth monitoring, early childhood development, and immunization.

For Project Vatsalya, field trials for data collection in a phased manner started on June 1, 2024. Both projects are being adopted into the government budgetary system, ensuring the continuity of the initiatives

## Overall Impact

### Project: Knowledge Vision and Talking Map

- Siddh Divyang Foundation implemented Project Knowledge Vision, including the Talking Map, in 5 states of India: Maharashtra, Telangana, Gujarat, Bihar, and Uttarakhand. As of March 31, 2024, they have positively impacted 18,750 lives. Their focus remains on Divyang schools in rural areas with lower economic resources.

### Project: Vatsalya and Healthy Baby

- Interactive mobile apps for Project Healthy Baby and Project Vatsalya are now available on the Google Play Store, downloaded at no cost by users. Through social media and these apps, they have impacted a total of 195,000 lives by March 31, 2024.

## Highlight of the Month

During the first week of January 2024, at the International Purple Fest in Goa, an inclusive festival for companies in the Divyang space, Siddh Divyang Foundation connected with Tokyo-based Digireha. They collaborated on an interactive platform using 5 sensors (for hand, leg, eye, voice, and touch movements) to help autistic children interact with computer applications in a 3D environment, enhancing their communication skills.

Jagjeet Singh from Digireha's Delhi office provided a detailed demonstration at Siddh Divyang Foundation's Pune office to domain experts and Dr. Anand Pandit, an advisory board member. Field testing with a 20-year-old autistic individual yielded positive results, leading to ongoing discussions to finalize collaboration details.

### Presentation of "Digireha" in SDF office on 9 May 2024

5 different functions of sensors!

Leap Motion	Tobii Eye Tracker	MOFF	Built-in PC microphone	HOKUYO

Hand movement

Eye movement

Hand, arm and leg movement

Voice sensing

Sensing contact with the wall

- 1) Ms. Sunita Lele - (Special educator)
- 2) Mr. Chandra Sekhar (Ex. Tata Motors Sr. V.P.)
- 3) Ms. Bharati Patil (KEM Hospital TDH Center 30 + years)
- 4) Mr. Jagjeet Singh (Digireha - M. D. India)
- 5) Ms. Minetta Patil (Social worker for 35 Years)
- 6) Dr. Indraja Mohite (Paediatric Physiotherapist)
- 7) Ms. Sheetal Kamtikar (Special Educator)
- 8) Mr. Uday Mehta (Director, Siddh Divyang Foundation)

## In the News

Project: Knowledge Vision and Talking Map

[Making Rehabilitation Programs More Engaging: Oka Yuki / CEO, Ubdobe - Direct Talk | NHK WORLD-JAPAN](#)

Ubdobe, CEO Mr. Oka Yuki interview given to Direct Talk on the subject Making Rehabilitation Programs More Engaging Pune demonstration has been included in this interview. Please watch timeline 12:00 to 13:30

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Please find over all Press coverage of two conferences done in above Google drive.

### 1) Project Knowledge Vision Press conference on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021

## पुणे स्थित आयटी व्यावसायिक ने दिव्यांग छात्रों के लिए विकसित किया विनामूल्य सॉफ्टवेअर

पुणे : पुणेस्थित आयटी व्यावसायिक उदय मेहता इन्होंने आकलन अकार्यक्षमता, मतिमंद व दृष्टीहीन छात्रों के लिए विनामूल्य सॉल्युशन विकसित किया है. इस नए सॉल्युशन द्वारा बच्चों को आरएफआयडी इंटरफेस की माध्यम से रजक रूप से ज्ञान प्राप्त करने में मदद होनेवाली है. यह उपक्रम केवल पाठ्यक्रम के लिए मर्यादित न रहकर इसमें फिजिओथेरापी समाविष्ट करने का उदय मेहता इनका उद्दिष्ट है.

उदय मेहता यह सिध्द दिव्यांग अँकंडमी के संस्थापक है जो स्वयं एक ३४ वर्षीय दिव्यांग लडके के पिता है.



उदय मेहता आयआयटी बॉम्बे ७४ ईई बँच के पूर्व छात्र है, जो १८ सालों तक अमेरिका में कार्यरत थे. इस दौरान उन्होंने कॉर्गिगटन डीसी यहाँपर वर्ल्ड बँक के लिए काम किया था. अपना बेटा सिद्ध की ओर ध्यान देने के लिए उन्होंने भारत में वापस जाने का निर्णय लिया. इस क्षेत्र में तंत्रज्ञानयुक्त उपाययोजनाओं की तीव्र जरूरत को ध्यान में रखते हुए उन्होंने

यह उपक्रम सुरू किया. इस टेक्निकल सॉल्युशन के बारे में जानकारी देते हुए उदय मेहता ने कहा की, हमने २०१६ में भूतान और पुणे के कुछ पाठशालाओं में इस सॉल्युशन की पहिली आवुनी कार्यान्वित की. उसके बाद वापरकर्ताओं से मिले प्रतिसाद के आधारपर अब इसकी दूसरी आवुनी तैयार है. इस आवुनी में मराठी और गुजराती जैसे प्रादेशिक भाषाओं

का भी समावेश किया गया है. प्रायोगिक शिक्षण और मूल्यांकनपर आधारित कार्यक्रम में सनकिडस दिव्यांग किट, त्रिमितीय वस्तु (३डी ऑब्जेक्ट्स), आरएफआयडी रीडर और सनकिडस दिव्यांग ऑप्लिकेशन का उपयोग किया जाता है. आरएफआयडी रीडर और टैग इंटरफेस के आधारपर बच्चे वस्तु और छायाचित्रों का उपयोग करके सीख सकते है.

Reference : Bharat diary, pg 03, 13-01-2021

### 2) Project Healthy Baby press conference on 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023

## केईएम हॉस्पिटल पुणे आणि सिद्ध दिव्यांग फाउंडेशन यांच्या सहकार्याने हेल्दी बेबी मल्टीमीडिया अँप विकसित

पुणे : केईएम हॉस्पिटल पुणे येथील तेर देस होम्स (टीडीएच) रिहॉबिलिटेशन अँड मॉरिस चाईल्ड डेव्हलपमेंट सेंटर तर्फे सिध्द दिव्यांग फाउंडेशन यांच्या सहयोगाने हेल्दी बेबी हे मल्टीमीडिया ऑप्लिकेशन विकसित करण्यात आले आहे. या अँपच्या माध्यमातून बालकांच्या शारीरिक आणि बौद्धिक विकासाचा पाठपुरावा घेण्यास मदत होणार आहे. वैद्यकीय टीमच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली व्हिडिओसारख्या मल्टीमीडिया आशयासह एक वर्षापेक्षा जास्त काळ केलेल्या प्रयत्नांचे हे फलित असून, हे ऑप्लिकेशन सामान्य लोकांसाठी गोष्टी सुलभ करेल. हे अँप वेगवेगळ्या कालावधीच्या अंतराने विविध महत्त्वाच्या टप्प्यांवर एका वर्षांपर्यंतच्या बाळांच्या वाढीवर लक्ष देण्यास मदत करणार आहे.



केईएम हॉस्पिटलमधील टीडीएच केंद्राचे संचालक आणि कन्सल्टंट - पेंडियाट्रिक्स डॉ. आनंद पंडित म्हणाले की, लहान मुलांच्या शारीरिक आणि बौद्धिक विकासाचा विचार केला तर पहिली काही वर्षे अत्यंत महत्त्वाची असतात. बालकाचा विकास ही टप्प्याटप्प्याने होणारी प्रक्रिया आहे, ज्यामध्ये मुले शिकतात व त्यांचा शारीरिक व भावनिकदृष्ट्या विकास होतो. काही विशिष्ट कौशल्ये ही मुलांमध्ये विशिष्ट वयानुसार विकसित होतात यामध्ये लोळणे, उठून बसणे, पहिली पावले टाकणे, हसणे, हातवारे करणे इत्यादी क्रियांचा समावेश आहे. हे वर्तणुकीशी किंवा शारीरिक विकासाचे टप्पे आहेत ज्याबद्दल

पालकांनी जागरूक असणे आवश्यक आहे. याबाबत काळजी करण्याचे काही कारण असल्यास पालकांनी बालरोगतज्ञांशी संपर्क साधणे गरजेचे आहे. लवकर निदान आणि उपचार हे मुलांच्या भविष्यासाठी महत्त्वपूर्ण ठरू शकते. या प्लॅटफॉर्मवर सुमारे साठ व्हिडिओ आहेत, जे पालकांना उपयुक्त ठरू शकतील. या माध्यमातून मुलांच्या विकासाचे प्रारंभिक टप्पे जाणून घेण्यास मदत होणार आहे. केईएम हॉस्पिटलमधील टीडीएच केंद्राच्या कन्सल्टंट डॉ. सुधा चौधरी म्हणाल्या की, बालकांचे वय एक वर्षांपर्यंत होईपर्यंत त्यातील विविध महत्त्वाचे शारीरिक आणि बौद्धिक विकासाचे टप्पे व्हिडिओच्या माध्यमातून दर्शविण्यात आले आहेत.



# SUCCESS STORY – SIDDH DIVYANG FOUNDATION

## Siddh Divyang Foundation Success Story: Empowering Health Services through Technology

### Prelude:

- Divyang Education: Siddh Divyang Foundation initiated Project Knowledge Vision, a technology-driven platform including learning and assessment for Divyang education.

### Health Initiative: Prevention is Better than Cure

- With pivotal support from SMFT, Siddh Divyang Foundation (SDF) collaborated with KEM Hospital Pune to launch Project Healthy Baby. This initiative guides and monitors mothers of newborns on achieving developmental milestones during the baby's first 12 months, assessed at 3-month intervals. If milestones are not met, simulation exercises for corrective actions are recommended for home-based interventions.
- KEM Hospital's team of domain experts, with over 150 years of experience, provided domain-specific content, including multimedia materials in Marathi, Hindi, and English. Siddh Divyang Foundation's role involved developing a technology platform for disseminating information and collecting and compiling data, including the baby's developmental milestones, all funded by Siddh Divyang Foundation at their own cost.

### Scaling Impact in Maharashtra and Beyond

- The technology-driven platform, Healthy Baby, developed by Siddh Divyang Foundation with pivotal support from SMFT, has enabled scaling to 5 million eligible couples annually in Maharashtra, offering health services till conception. This successful model holds promise for replication in other states, contributing to nationwide health improvements.



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In January 2024, Siddh Divyang Foundation launched Project Knowledge Vision at Shubham Viklang Vikas Sansthan, a dedicated welfare society serving disabled, mentally retarded, and

**Name:** Shubham Viklang Vikas Sansthan

**Project:** Knowledge Vision

**Location:** Muzaffarpur, Bihar

underprivileged children. This initiative aimed to enhance educational opportunities through technology, providing Shubham with essential resources at no cost. Each school received laptops equipped with application software featuring 275 lessons and exercises in Marathi, Hindi, Gujarati, and English. Additionally, they received RFID tags and a portable speaker, enriching the learning experience for visually and hearing-impaired students.

The implementation of Knowledge Vision sparked immediate interest and enthusiasm among students and faculty alike. The feedback from Shubham has been overwhelmingly positive, highlighting the transformative impact of accessible technology in education. Students now engage more actively with interactive lessons tailored to their needs, fostering a supportive learning environment. Teachers commend the application's effectiveness in catering to diverse learning abilities, facilitating inclusive education practices.

"We are grateful to Siddh Divyang Foundation for their invaluable support," remarked the school director. "The Knowledge Vision application has revolutionized our approach to education, empowering our students with disabilities to learn effectively and independently."

This success story underscores Siddh Divyang Foundation's commitment to promoting inclusive education and empowering marginalized communities through innovative solutions. As they continue to expand Project Knowledge Vision, they remain dedicated to ensuring every child, regardless of ability, has access to quality education and opportunities for a brighter future.

### Shubham Viklang Vikas Sansthan - Muzaffarpur (Bihar)



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Thank you for your quick implementation of Project “Knowledge Vision” in our school in Muzaffarpur in Bihar soon after our meeting at International Purple Fest, Goa in first week of January 2024.

We are using the Platform daily in our school. Visually impaired children really enjoy learning on this platform due to the fact that there are varieties of sounds which are integrated with the platform as a result they have “fun while learning”. Having Braille embossed on the RFID Tags they can operate on the computer application on their own.

It is certainly a Unique platform and very useful tool for the Visually impaired children for learning.

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At Siddh Divyang Foundation, their commitment to enhancing child health and empowering families shines through the inspiring journey of one mother and her baby in Hadapsar, Pune.

**Name:** Neeta

**Project:** Healthy Baby

**Location:** Pune, Maharashtra

Neeta, an Asha worker dedicated to their cause, met this family at Sane Guru Ji Hospital when their baby was just 3.5 months old. Concerned about the baby's lack of neck control, Neeta introduced them to the Healthy Baby Application, a resource designed to support parents with valuable information and practical exercises.

The mother, eager to help her child, diligently followed the simulation exercises demonstrated by Neeta through the app. With her husband's unwavering support, they integrated these activities into their daily routine. Over the course of six weeks, they observed significant progress in their baby's neck strength and control.

In her heartfelt testimonial, the mother shared, "मला आपल्या बालासाठी नीता आणि हेल्थी बेबी ऍपची नेमकी मदतीसाठी कृतज्ञ आहे. आपले बाळ आता त्यांच्यापेक्षा मजबूत आणि चांगले आहे." Translated, she expressed, "I am grateful to Neeta and the Healthy Baby App for their invaluable assistance. Our baby is now stronger and better than ever."

This success story exemplifies the transformative impact of community health initiatives combined with accessible technology. Through Neeta's guidance and the support of the Healthy Baby App, this family not only witnessed their baby's physical development but also felt empowered in their parenting journey. Siddh Divyang Foundation remains committed to fostering such positive outcomes, ensuring every child has the opportunity to thrive.



Sane Guruji Hospital, Pune

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As my baby is 5 months old, I received useful information about the baby's growth through your Healthy Baby app. When my baby was 3 months old, I observed the baby did not have proper neck control. I started Simulation exercises as suggested in the App. and I have been able to see gradual improvement in her neck control. I have posted this on our internal Whatsapp group. I am sure other mothers will find it useful. (Translated from Marathi Audio)

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**Mother of 5 Months Old Baby**

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