

"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love"

Mother Teresa

It is an exciting year for us at Akshadhaa Foundation for sure. Post Covid time, when gradually things were moving towards normalcy, the team has put tremendous effort to bring back the momentum of our in-house and engagement activities with children, parents, partner ngos and volunteers.



The effort brought opportunities to work in collaboration with different NGOs in Karnataka, Block Education Office, Govt. schools, families and children with special needs with structured intervention approach. Mother-child program, Mainstream teachers training on inclusive education, Sarathy inclusive education for government school children are some of the milestones we achieved this year.



The 'Life-cycle' approach of the foundation was brought into focus where the complete pathway for a child from the time of diagnosis, taking him through school education, vocational-life skill training, employment generation and taking it to design thinking level for a purposeful, productive and safe living facility for the Special needs individuals when they would outlive their parents.



The envisaged path of Akshadhaa Assisted Living campus came into reality by the formation of core parent founder members and procurement of 5 acre land for the campus. Tremendously successful initiative at the first phase of this year where 25 parents of the proposed 50 families have already committed and we are set with final stage of architectural design of the campus.



Blessings Social Initiative has made the voice of its good work spread across the corporate houses, friends and well-wishers and was able to cater larger procurement orders of Diwali gifting, personal gifting, wedding favour making the sale marker raised 40% more than the previous year. It is an organic growth of 'Blessings' where the manufacturing unit raised its capacity to take and deliver large orders in assigned time duration with required customisation to satisfy the clients. The unit is able to engage almost 30 adults with autism and intellectual challenges getting engaged in assembly line production model preparing them to become confident and getting stipend money for their contribution.



Employability training in the industry of IT, Retail service and Digital printing started this year at a pilot project level and we have worked on creating the modules custom made for the adults with IDD to make it more comprehensible and applicable for them to learn and execute. We are happy with the beginning and are confident to create different user-friendly modules for the students with different abilities to learn and be part of it.

We are thankful to our parents and families for their consistent support, engagement and spread of good work through their network which helped us to get connected with more well-wishers, beneficiaries, companies and institutions to expand our horizon. Our sponsors CSR partners are our strength and their continued support helped us to reach the milestones this year too.

Looking forward to the new year 2023 eagerly with lots of hope, humbleness and gratitude towards almighty. The line of projects of Akshadhaa Foundation in 2023 to bring solutions for more productive and dignified living of the persons with neuro-diverse conditions, would bring ease to hundreds of families and we appeal all your support, best wishes and blessings for the above to take this journey to newer milestones.

Wish you all a very happy, healthy and prosperous new year 2023!



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