



We celebrate our 71st Independence Day this month, and we wish you all a very Happy Independence Day!

We are a team of young Indians who firmly believe that we must each do what we can to change our world for the better. We believe no good deed is too small and there is never a wrong time to do the right thing.

We are all working professionals or students. Each one of us have a full-time day job/ class to attend. But, we take time out every day - be it hours, minutes, or moments - to think about how we can bring in a positive change to the community.

We are a chaotic blend of beliefs, professions and ideologies, driven by a passion to do some good.

And we are working to make this world a better place for everyone to live.

In our very first newsletter, we summarise the impact our projects have had on our community, and an exclusive interview with a child prodigy!



Desk Distribution - Aug 2017

We donated 150 desks to 3 government schools in Kanakapura – and the kids are all smiles!!! The students in these schools were writing leaning down on the floor which was very uncomfortable and would have caused causing them a back pain and spine issues in a long run. We are happy we could put an end to that problem to at least in the life of these 150 kids...



Fill a School Bag

In order to diminish economic and social barriers between students, we sponsored School bags, Books & Stationaries for 40 financially deprived students of Sugar Town Government school, Mandya. Not just that they were excited to tie friendship band to their friends on mark of friendship day celebration. We also conducted drawing and painting competitions for the kids and rewarded the top 3 winners with goodies.

Our efforts were featured in multiple newspapers in Mandya



Weekend School Classes

There was a high demand for conducting special classes for High School students of BBMP School and our Volunteer group took up the task! By spending their weekends coaching students, the group helped students prepare better for their examinations.

Way to go, you guys make us proud!



Tree Plantation Programme (Hasiru Usiru)

As a next step towards Village Transformation project (Model Village), we were a part of "Hasiru Usiru - Phase 1" a tree plantation drive organised in-hands with villagers of Handikunte, Sira Taluk and planted over 100 saplings to promote afforestation. Due to intense deforestation, the region is quite barren and the water tables are affected. The region is drought prone and planting bio diverse trees will help bring back the biomass required.



Eye Check-up Camp

Partnering with Nayonika Eye care hospital, we organised a free eye check-up camp for the villagers in Handikunte – a key ask when we met with the village elders. After a day long eye-camp, more than 125 villagers were screened, over 70 spectacles were provided along with free medicines, and 12 individuals were identified for an immediate eye surgery that was conducted a few days later.



Personality of the Quarter



Harika Manjunath

A child prodigy – all of 11 years of age! Harika encapsulates what Prathibimba stands for, to be a reflection of what a good looks like. We are privileged to feature Harika as our "Personality of the Quarter" and hope her actions inspire us to achieve more. A few highlights:

- Harika Manjunath is just 11 years old and attends middle school at HOPE School at Byatarayanadoddi, Bengaluru. Her father Manjunath is an auto driver and mother Rukmini is a Homemaker.
- In her free time, Harika goes around Bengaluru teaching small shop vendors and customers near road side shops and how to use digital transactions! Starting from the very first step, downloading the App she explains every single step slowly until all people learn to use online payments. She has performed many street plays to create awareness among people.
- She hasn't asked for anyone's help nor has asked for any media attention but goes out all by herself and starts teaching people. When there are larger crowds, she stands on a stage and asks everyone to follow her lead.
- She is an active member of Yuva Brigade, guided by Sri Chakravarthy Sulibele. She is inspired by Chakravarthy Sulibele and started stage appearances on Feb 11th 2017 at Sahitya Sammelana.
- She cares for the people, society, environment and the country. She is good at studies, Bharatanatyam, and always involved in social activities.
- Last but not the least, she won't celebrate her birthday like others and does something good for people or society on that day.

We feel there is no better recognition than support individuals in a cause they believe in. Hence, as a part of our Social Upliftment programme, we will donate Rs. 5000 in a cause that Harika is passionate about.

Gallery & Upcoming Projects



Upcoming Projects:

- Blood Donation Camp
- Note Books Collection Drive
- Toys Distribution – Dasara Special

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Media Coverage:

DD CHANDANA: (forward to 11:40 for our coverage)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WmBKq7cHpZU>

INDIAN EXPRESS:
<http://www.newindianexpress.com/cities/bengaluru/Residents-Spruce-Up-Bull-Temple/2015/10/18/article3085728.ece>

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