Palawi, PHP

Touch of life













Founder & Director

"I slept and dreamt that life was joy. I awoke and saw that life was service. I acted and behold, service was joy"-Ravindranath Tagore

Palawi, where emotions are being taken care and the child's mind is set free to conquer their dreams. The idea is to trust, respect and respond to each others need and aspirations. Building them into an agent of change and connecting to mainstream of society will lead to a more comprehensive and inclusive approach that our organisation sought after. I feel extremely proud and happy to witness my children as a responsible, healthy and happy person taking care of each other and stand united in times of need.



Prabha Hira Pratishthan has seen many milestone this year which will allow us to accommodate more orphan children and underprivileged section of society . The growth of Palawi is inevitable! Our all-inclusive approach towards making Palawi project a success is a real example of comprehensive handling of the issues circuling around HIV/AIDS. With a prominence to education- science and technology, the children are given a practical and scientific perspective. I wish and pray that our holistic approach towards the cause can address all the needs of children. My gratitude to all the well wishers of Palawi for their help and support.



An artistic painting drawn by Palawi's child on occasion of International Mother's Day

THEMATIC AREAS

Prabha Hira Pratisthan has been working in the thematic areas of Health, Gender Equality, Empowerment and Rights since 2001. These thematic areas are addressed through various programs brought together in interconnected spheres.



AWARNESS/ GENDER EQUALITY



EDUCATION



PARTNERSHIP



HEALTH

We can read & write



OUR WORK AREA



Care - Home



Self Reliance



Medical Help



Awareness



Women empowerment



ABOUTUS

We are the pioneers in HIV/AIDS care in Maharashtra.

The Palawi project under Prabha Hira Pratisthan is a Pandharpur, Maharashtra -based organization, founded in 2001 by Ms. Mangal Shah. Being one of its kind organizations in state of Maharashtra in bringing about systemic change in the field of HIV/AIDS, Palawi has innovated, delivered, and mainstreamed critical programs and services for people with HIV/AIDS. Palawi has ensured access to treatment and care services for People Living with HIV and adolescent girls, mitigated stigma and built agency among individuals from underserved and marginalized groups, and their families who face multiple socioeconomic challenges owing to their and HIV positive status. Over the years, through its various programmes, Palawi has been uplifting girls, ensuring rights and equality especially through various awareness programme at the grassroot level



Palawi has always been committed to strive for a just and equitable world. over the years Palawi has responded to the needs of the community and addressed issues as they have emerged. The strength of our organization is our ability to keep the issues of the marginalized in the Centre of all our interventions



HOLISTIC APPROACH TOWARDS THE CAUSE

The project Palawi under Prabha Hira Pratisthan founded in 2001. And since 22 years we continue to meet the urgency of the challenges faced by vulnerable and marginalized CLWHA/PLWHA (children and people living with HIV/AIDS)

The Palawi mission focused on providing solutions and system-change for people living with HIV/AIDS.

PHP believes a holistic approach towards ensuring a better life of HIV positive orphan children, women and HIV positive population in general.

*Residential care-home for HIV positive orphan children
*Education
*Medical Assistance
*Skill Development and Vocational Training
* Awareness Campaigns

*Empowering women and girls

We are committed to create a just and equitable society for HIV positive orphan children and HIV positive population in general. These children are most vulnerable and marginalized groups affected by HIV/AIDS. At present, we have 150 HIV positive orphan children, young between and women the age 1 years to 26 years. With a focus on ensuring rights, equality, and citizenship, Palawi has ensured access to Treatment, education, and care services for people living with HIV and orphan HIV positive children, mitigated stigma and built agency among individuals from underserved and marginalized groups, and their families who face multiple socio-economic challenges owing to their HIV positive status.

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OUR MISSION

#To empower the vulnerable children, young adults, girls and women affected by HIV/AIDS.

#To provide access to education/vocational courses to the vulnerable children, girls women enabling them to live their life with dignity.

#To support and facilitate the changes that enables the community to practice safer behaviours.

#To enable the change at the local/grassroot levels.

#To strengthen and empower individuals from the excluded communities to realize their potential and act as an agent of change.

OUR VISION

To Create a just and equitable society for HIV positive orphan children and HIV/AIDS positive person in general.

#Curbing the HIV Epidemic means broadening the scope of services beyond health, to encompass nutrition and Psycho-social support.

#Providing education, legal, livelihood and social protection.

#Including the socially and economically excluded communities and turning into agent of change.



According to recent data, India has about 2.1 million people living with HIV/AIDS; According to NACO, The number of people living with HIV is estimated around 24 lakhs. The southern states have the largest number of PLHIV viz. Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka are being the top three.

- It is estimated that about 7% of total new HIV infections in India are in children.
- Prevention of parent-to-child transmission (PPTCT) program was introduced in 2002 to reduce perinatal transmission in children; even though the proportion of cases has reduced over the past two decades, perinatal transmission is still the most important route of transmission of HIV in children in India.

The intervention in the area related to orphan children living with HIV/AIDS is absolutely important as these children are most vulnerable and marginalized. They can easily slip into dark circle of sexual exploitation, drug abuse, exploitative child labour, phyco-social distress, reduced access to health service, nutrition-shelter and material needs, withdrawal from school, economic problems, life on streets. They face horrible discrimination from their family and society at young age. of body text

TARGET AUDIENCE

In India, almost 1,50,000 children under the age of 15 years have HIV/AIDS. and nearly 22.000 infections are added annually. Maharashtra being one of the hard struck state claims 5.8 thousand annually (NACO lives 2021). Maharashtra comes first in PLVHIV state/UT list with 3.94 lakhs . (NACO 2021)



IMPACT DASHBOARD

Training and Awareness on Health, Gender and Rights Palawi conducts trainings and workshops on issues related to HIV, sexuality and sexual health with the objective to reduce stigma and discrimination and to build the capacity of individuals and organisations to change attitudes and behaviours. In 2022-23, Over 2054 young girls and women from the Solapur district were given training and workshops related to the issues.

Palawi partnered with 7 local schools and organization to reach out to the adolescent girls and women. The program was a good success at the same time we understand the need to work more on this area.



Provided free counselling to over 324 women on Domestic Violence and Domestic Abuse Awareness programmes on HIV awareness, gender, girls' health among 1557 adolescents' girls and women



OUR WELL-BEING APPROACH





Meenakshi's Heart condition MEDICAL STORY; A RAY OF HOPE



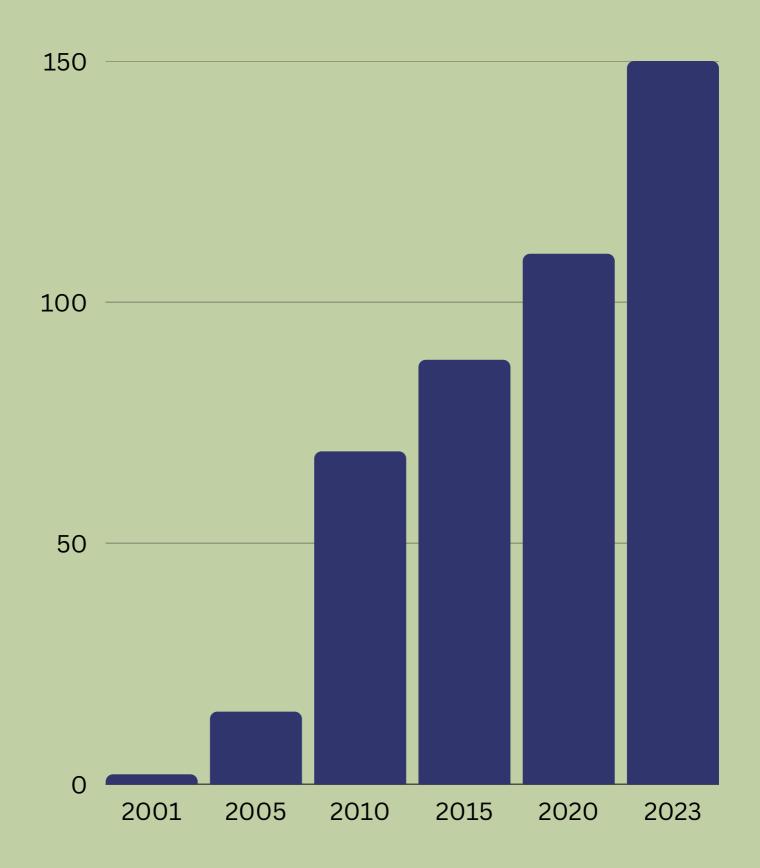
Meenakshi is doing fine. She must take her medication on time. Soon she started her school too and begin her daily routine as other children of Palawi. She enjoys her school and did very well in annual exam. She is healthy and happy now and gained some weight. Meenakshi is able to do all her daily routine work on her own. She is also taking yoga classes to boost up her breathing power and overall health. We are so proud of Sakshi!

Meenakshi, 13 years old, a young and lovely child of Palawi was frequently getting ill and had difficulty in breathing. She also had high fever and cold. She was rushed to the nearest hospital and was admitted in the Solapur civil hospital for 15 days. After all the prescribed test and sonography etc the doctors diagnosed her with heart condition – Large Atrial septal defect on 18th July 2022.

Due to Meenakshi's HIV positive status many big hospitals in Solapur, Pune and Mumbai were not ready to admit her in their hospital for further treatment. Her case was very risky, and the cost of operation was also very high. But very soon we managed to get her admitted in one of the best hospitals of India, Kokilaben Dhirubhai Ambani Hospital and Medical Research Institute in Mumbai. Meenakshi i was admitted over a period of 1 month. She got 34 stiches. Her operation was successful and only after 3 days she was shifted from ventilator to room. Her recovery was also excellent, and she came back to Palawi with a bright smile on her face. Her operation was covered under the orphan scheme of GOI subsidized rate. A special ambulance from Mumbai to Pandharpur bought Meenakshi back, where all her friends were eagerly waiting for her return!



Number of Direct Beneficiary in Palawi





In the period, May 2022 to June 2023, the Palawi Care Home provided direct care and support t to 150 (86 girls and 64 boys) Children Living with HIV. One boy left when he reached the age of 18 years, and one girl was admitted during the month of July for heart surgery. The Care Home children have not had any major health related challenges. None of the children got infected with COVID-19 and the condition of the youngest child admitted in the care home in the month of September 2022 with health problems improved too. This bedridden child recovered as a result of the care and support at the care home.



Two of Palawi's girls, Sakshi & Sima developed serious health problems. Both the girls soon recovered after medical interventions. Due to the round of clock care both the child recovered considerably.

During this time period, the children were not confronted with any major health related challenges. Palawi is committed to delivering great health care to the children and young adults at the residential care facility. During the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, all precautionary measures were taken and all children remained safe. The medical officer of the Care Home conducted routine examinations and attended to the children's additional health care needs. preventative precautions against opportunistic infections were taken. The adherence to ART and ARV medications is another important aspect of the children's care that was handled with great care.

PALAWI CARE-HOME Counseling sessions for children





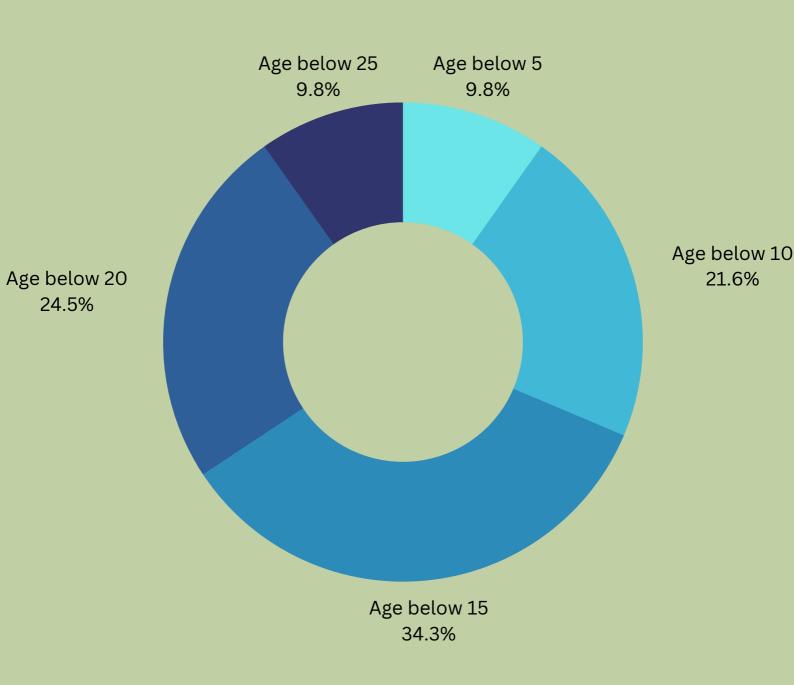
Counseling for HIV brings a positive approach to balancing the psychosocial effects of the affected patients. Counselling team of Palawi is led by Mr Tejas Ghadge. Every month a group session is conducted which helps in preventing or ameliorating severe psychological distress or psychiatric illness, enabling patients to cope with aversive medical and surgical procedures or improving the quality of life. One on one counseling is also done once in a month for children. More emphasis iis giving to those children who suffers issues of anxiety, depression, anger, ill thoughts etc. This Palawi's 4 children were under a planned counseling sessions as they suffered feeling of anxiety and fear. All of them doing good now and they are given regular more attention and care.

Installation of CCTV Surveillance

Security and safety of children of our organization is our priority. The PHP project is spread over 3 Acrs and 9000 sq foot. There are four major building, Residential care home, Gyanmandir (School), Dining hall and Volunteer and Staff residence. The project also has ample open space constituting play area, park and garden area and walkways. Over 80 high resolution CCTV Cameras were installed for 24*7 monitoring. It reassure people safety and prevents crime. It keeps a track on what is happening in the premises. The central voice system is also installed so that the announcement can be made easily.



The age of residents in Palawi



Adopting renewable energy; rooftop solar panels for electricity



Inter-connected with the electric utility grid or the meters, these systems are also called 'grid tie systems'. The DC power is converted into AC power by an inverter. The systems allow users to mobilize the energy provided by the sun and feed the left overs to the grid which helps in cutting down costs. During the evening or in the absence of sunlight, power can be drawn from the grid, thus eliminating the need for battery banks. The benefits include:

Limitless power supply which is free of cost*

*Net metering in 'grid tie system' helps in exporting surplus power to the grid which contributes to a reduction in your electricity bill

 It is easy to maintain and low on operation investments
 This solar panels can very well take care of

energy requirements of Palawi.

The world is adopting renewable power at a rapid speed. PHP, Palawi also installed solar panels for electricity consumption as an effort to move towards sustainable development. The biggest advantage of installing rooftop solar panels is the cost efficiency together with clean energy. 18 KVP on grid solar plant was installed by Myraid Energy Pvt Ltd.



Shri Naivadyam - New Dining Hall & Kitchen



The construction of new dining hall and kitchen with advance kitchen equipments was a matter of great need for Palawi. Previous dining room was no longer able to accommodate the growing number of beneficiaries. The children had to wait in queue for their turn or eat outside under the tree shade. During rainy season, the situation of serving meals to children become a big problem.

The "Shri Naivedya" project is a two storeyed building with huge activity area in the front. The building is built in area of 4000 sq feet. Ground floor has big size store room for food. Adjacent to the store room is fully equipped kitchen that can prepare meals for over 200 people at a time. It also has a utility room and washroom. Second floor constitue of huge dining hall and food services area. It also has wash area for utensils etc. The automatic "Chapati Making" machine, Food processor and grinding machine were also made available in the shri Naivedyam kitchen so that the children can eat hot food together and bond together.



The Shri Naivedyam building was inaugurated to cater to the growing needs of Palawi. Everyday meals are prepared for 200 people, 3 times a day. Construction staff and other persons involved in the project was given vote of thanks and recognition award for the same

G 20 SUMMIT PUNE, Palawi Attending the C 20 Meeting



The two-day G20 Infrastructure Working Group (IWG) meeting under G20 India Presidency concluded in Pune on Tuesday. This convention was attended by approximately 65 delegates from G20 countries, invited countries and international entities to discuss the 2023 infrastructure agenda under the Indian G20 Presidency.

The flagship theme discussed in this meeting was 'Financing Cities of Tomorrow: Inclusive, resilient and sustainable'. C 20 is the official engagement groups of G 20 that provides a platform for civil society organization (CSO) around the world to promote social and economic development with a vision of leaving no one behind.

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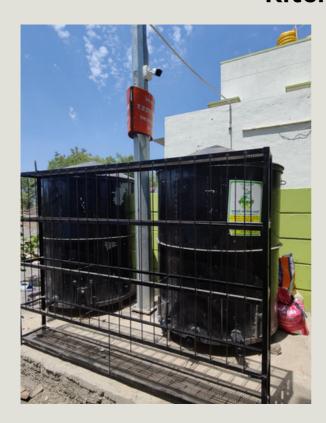


Dimple Ghadge addressing the C20 meeting, it is a great opportunity for Palawi to be in the NGO policy formation forum chaired by G-20.



A "Pratical, Necessary and Inclusive" approach. It is based on our 22 years of grassroot experience in the field of HIV/ AIDS, working for most marginalized and vulnerable orphan children and community

Shri Naivadyam - New Dining Hall & Kitchen





An indigenous designed storage for Millet & Wheat that holds upto 1400 kgs of cereal. An effective and efficient way to store and easily dispense the same.

GYANMANDIR, SCHOOL OF PHP

Education helps us create equal opportunities. It is medium of acquiring various skill and knowledge and become confident to face the world and one of the most powerful tools of empowerment. 'Gyanmandir" the educational unit at Palawi started in 2013. It is a self-reliant school.

It is a matter of great pride that from 2022, the non-HIV children from weaker section of society has also started to come to Gyanmandir school for their education. Currently, we have 8 HIV negative students in the school.

Pandemic was a tough time for everyone. Our organization was not prepared to run and manage online classes due to limited resources available to the classes. But we were quite successful in providing online education within few months. After 2 years the school reopened for full offline classes and the children were absolutely thrilled to attend the school.











Add a little bit of body tAll children above 5 years, i.e., 105 children out of 150 children residing at the care home are receiving a formal and good education. We believe that a change in mindset, inculcating healthy habits and building confidence is a necessary tool in restraining the ill effects of HIV/AIDS among children.

In SSC Board Exam held in 2022- 23, 7 students, 2 boys and 5 girls from Palawi appeared in the examination. In HSC Board Exam 2022-23, 8 students, all GIRLS appeared in the exam. All our Bright students secured more than 60 percent. Indeed, a proud moment for Palawi.

Currently, 20 children of 'PALAWI" from age 17- 23 years are also getting training of different vocational courses such as- Office Work, Dairy diploma, TV and Mobile repair, Accountancy.

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Class 10th & 12th students of Palawi, Excellence in board exam

GYANMANDIR, SCHOOL OF PHP







The play group and nursery students of Palawi Dnyanmandir enjoyed the imprint work. Knowing different colors, enjoying playing in those colors, tried to create the shape of butterfly, flower, tree, animal from this print work.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL 2022-23







GYANMANDIR

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

With the aim of imparting in-depth scientific knowledge of all the branches of science like Zoology, Botany, Chemistry and Physics to all the students of Palawi Gyanmandir Secondary School, the Department of Science and Technology has a well-equipped laboratory from November 20, 2022. As per the SSC science textbook includes mainly physics and chemistry in Part 1 and science and technology in part 2 textbooks, mainly biology, environment, microbiology, biotechnology, all subjects from fundamental to applied theory and practical of various sub-disciplines are regularly taken.



GYANMANDIR

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



In relation to the sub-discipline of botany, natural resources, environment and surrounding plants, their structure and medicinal properties of plants can be studied. maximum use of ICT Based Teaching Learning Methods is in our laboratory. Video Lectures, PowerPoint Presentation (PPT), Animations etc. are used by the department to make the students understand the concept with the help of digital projector. Experiments related to Animal specimens are made available in science the laboratory, the department is equipped with modern equipment. The department has compound microscopes, permanent glass slides showing different types of animal structures. Human heart, digestive system, brain, ear and eye structure, circulatory system, various types of lenses, human eye, human heart, plant parts, many important scientific information are well explained and displayed. Poly art teaching aids are available for the students.

GYANMANDIR

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



Concepts of Physics and laws were taught in detail. Given the current situation, students are trending towards Physics. Many materials like Watch Glass, Convex Lense, Thermometer, Glass Slab, Sprit Lamp, Dissection Box are available in the laboratory. Along with this, it includes many educational activities like assignments, project tests, science exhibitions, educational trips.



Chemistry behind everything in this world! Many chemical solutions and acids like NaCl, HCL, H2SO4, BaCl, CaCl, CuSO4 Etc... are available in the lab to make it easier for students to study these chemicals. Through this, the children themselves are learning by doing various experiments in the laboratory

Therefore, it is truly helping to increase the scientific attitude of the students. The chemical, zoological, botanical, microbiological, physical concepts of the students are becoming clear. In such a case, if a new or different idea comes to the mind of the students, efforts are made through the department to implement it immediately. Valuable guidance on modern knowledge and future opportunities is also provided to the students from time to time.



Overall progress of Science and Technology Department under the guidance of Mrs. Dimple Ghadge Secretary, and Hon'ble Principal Shri. Babasaheb Sarkate Sir and with the help of Assistant Co-Teacher Sunita Kharat Madam, Science and Technology Department is running successfully.

PICTURES OF SCIENCE ACTIVITY



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Quarterly Health Check up Camp

Early detection of a health condition that can be potentially life-threatening.

- Increase chances for receiving early treatment, and cure.
- monitoring of pre-existing health conditions and, thereby preventing the risk of complications.
- Results of the check-up can help in increasing longevity if you improve the lifestyle.
- Keeping your overall healthcare cost at a minimum by avoiding costly emergency treatments.



Quarterly Health Check up Camp

The medical unit of Palawi, Sanjeevani was established on the belief of "Each Life Matters". Over 115 MBBS students and 04 doctors and care givers from at Government Medical Colleges in Miraj and Solapur actively conducted and examined the residents of Palawi.

A special health checkup camp is organized at an interval of 3 months at Palawi, a special childcare project run by Prabha Hira Pratishthan, Pandharpur.

A comprehensive health checkup including eye check-up, dental check-up, blood test etc. are provided at this camp. All the children, young adults and women children living in Palawi Project, Aapna Ghar and Hirakni Project are covered under this preventive health checkup.

PATNERSHIP WITH CIENVIDAS & MALAGA FOUNDATION, SPAIN



Collaboration with Cienvidas Foundation for "Sponsorship of Girl Child" of Palawi. Helping girls, helps build nation. It's a ripple effect! Your support as a sponsor helps give a girl or young woman who is living in poverty the life skills, education and confidence she needs to transform her life. Through our community centers and programs, girls can rewrite their stories, empower their families and give back to their communities. It's a ripple effect that can positively impact generations of women.

PATNERSHIP WITH CIENVIDAS & MALAGA FOUNDATION, SPAIN

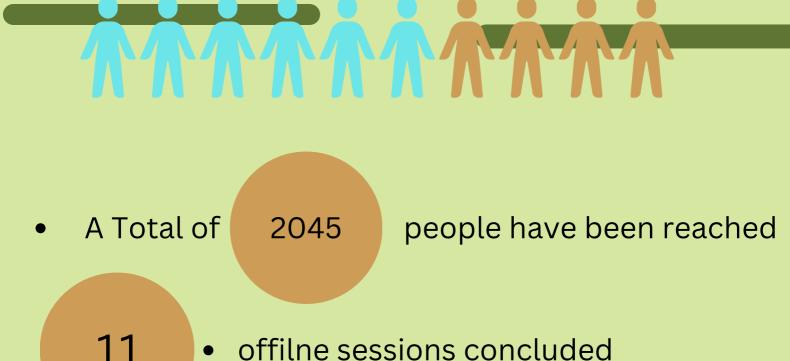




Palawi's model of collaboration with different organization is an integral part of our organization. Since it is very critical and important for our capacity building of our programs as well as for the civil society organization.

"Cienvidas" means 100 girls. The sponsorship program plan and target to get sponsorship for 100 HIV/AIDS positive girl child. In 2022-2023 Palawi's 28 girls are being covered under this sponsorship umbrella which covers the maintenance and education of the girl child.

Training & Awareness outcomes



online sessions conducted

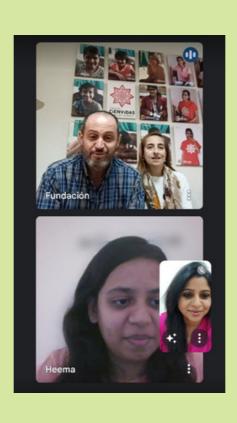
Direct sessions & Intervention project for adolescents' girls and women in the rural areas of India.

Development programme for adolescent girls and young women that to deliver life skills education with a focus, menstrual health, sexual and reproductive health and rights, gender, gender-based violence, financial literacy etc

The team also provided 3 sessions on basis of HIV/AIDS, menstrual health and reproductive health in the red light areas of Solapur district. 7 female sex workers were given counseling session by health care professional.

PATNERSHIP WITH CIENVIDAS & MALAGA FOUNDATION, SPAIN







Communication through letters, videos and pictures are essential elements of this program. It has created a strong bond between the girls and their respective sponsors. This program has been successful in connecting two people- the sponsor and the child in need. We encourage our sponsors to meet the child through video chat and spend some good time with them.

Sponsors can see the impact first hand through letters and photos from the child. They learn about key programs specifically designed to address children's toughest issues in their fight against HIV/AIDS.



World Yoga Day 2022

International Yoga Day

Yoga Day was celebrated on 21st June 2022 at Palawi Dnyanmandir School. Guruvarya of Yogvidyadham Pandharpur to make the importance of Yoga Day and the benefits of Yoga Pranayam accessible to all. Under the guidance of Mr. Nanvare Sir, yoga teachers Mr. Shahu Raje Jadhav, Govardhan Bhattad, Ashish Shah and co-teacher Kavita, Suvarna demonstrated to the children how to do yoga pranayama in a proper manner. Yoga asanas help kids understand how different body parts work in sync with their breath to get the whole system together. This self-awareness helps them respect, love and take care of their body." Pranayam" One of the most important asanas to improve the breathing and overall health. Increases immunity - A child's immune system is of utmost importance. The initial years are the building blocks to a healthy future. Yoga is a natural booster which improves resistance and helps build a strong defence mechanism which in turn improves the body's immunity.



Sustainable Paper from waste paper



S.K.N. Sustainable Development Demonstration Presentation at Sinhgad College of Engineering

SKN of Pandharpur. Various demonstrations of sustainable development were presented at Sinhgad Engineering College, in which special emphasis was placed on the theme "From Sustainable to Sustainable". Demonstrations made by many students were presented in the special presence of Mangaltai Shah, Director of Prabha-Hira Pratishthan. The said activity was organized by Rotary Club Pandharpur, Palawi Project, CASPR and S.K.N. It was implemented in association with Sinhgad Engineering College. Further, the students of Sinhgad College demonstrated to the experienced students how to make sustainable paper from waste paper in Palawi Dnyanmandir, primary and secondary schools.

On this occasion Kailash Karande Principal and President Rotary Club Pandharpur, Ayushi Singal, Rohini Saini and dignitaries were present.

Names of Attendees (in Palawi) :-Mrs. Mangaltai Shah, Babasaheb Sarkate, Amit Sir, Kaveri



Raksha Bandhan @ Palawi

A unique activity on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan

Students of Palawi Dnyanmandir Primary and Secondary School in Pandharpur made rakhi's with their own handiwork for the homeless, destitute and mentally ill on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan.

All the children in Palawi are orphans. Keeping this knowledge, the students started the work of making rakhi with the thought that we should also share the suffering of others. This rakhi's to the homeless on the footpath and to the policemen who are performing their duties in the police force. Also, these students have decided to donate to the covid warriors who are working in various fields during covid-19.

It is equally important to think that I owe something to the society. The principal and teachers appreciated this unique decision of the students.

This festival is a holy confluence of affection, intimacy, love, companionship, affection, respect and faith.

The feeling of your sister eagerly waiting for you to tie your rakhi is so sweet and heart warming. But while leaving, all the things disappear in front of the eyes and the tears burst.

May this ceremony bring joy and happiness to everyone's life in the future and shine the beautiful image of this relationship.







Teachers's Day celebration with under-privileged children

Innovative activities on the occasion of Teacher's Day

The students of Palawi Dnyanmandir for special children in Pandharpur did not celebrate Teacher's Day in their own school but keeping in mind the goal of reaching the under privileged sections of education, the students of Palawi took the initiative to celebrate Teacher's Day in a different way with the aim of creating interest in education in Bhangar slums, Pardhi slums and disabled schools in Pandharpur. Educational games were conducted. There were smiles on the faces of the students there.

We should go to school, learn, rise to a higher position. Palawi students convinced the students of the importance of this and urged them to come and go to school. Palawi students also distributed educational materials and food to these students.





Residence centre for volunteers & teachers

Inauguration of Sane Guruji Sahkari Residential Building of Palawi (Staff Quarters & Guest House) under Prabha Hira Pratishthan was done in the presence of many dignitaries and renowned persons.

Shri H. B. P. Rana Maharaj Vaskar, advisor Sanjeev Kothadia, Founder and Director of Palawi Mangaltai Shah, Dr. Satish Doshi Akluj, National general secretary of Sanmati Sewa Dal Mr. Mihir Gandhi, Rahul Shaha and many others.

"Palawi" has been serving as the signboard for the most marginalized and vulnerable communities of society. The mission of Palawi began 22 years back and the organization is committed to provide services at the grass root level.

The organization runs various projects to provide holistic approach towards the cause of HIV/ AIDS - Residential care home for HIV positive orphan children, Education of Children affected by HIV, Medical assistance to PLWHIV/ CLWHIV, Self Reliance Programs, Programs for mentally challenged & destitute women and Apna ghar for abandoned old age persons.

Sane Guruji Niwas Sthan is built for the teachers, volunteers and co-workers who are the pillars of our organization. Their self less commitment and dedication towards the organization and it's vision is truly appreciated .Ms. Mangaltai said, "the persons working in any projects of Palawi is doing a great work for humanity and it is their services, hard-work and perseverance which allows us to run day and night.

This abode is built with an aim to provide the co-workers and volunteers a safe and secure place to rest and work.

On this event Pandharpur's reputed construction professionals, Palawi's trustees and teachers, all co-operatives were present.



PALAWI'S KONKAN TRIP

Konkan, a beautiful place which is as good as a paradise, a coastline at the western part of India. The sandy golden beaches with crystal clear ocean are the main attractions for all the travelers across the world to visit Konkan at least once in a lifetime. Konkan beaches are not typical beaches which are most crowded. It will bring peace and relaxation to the visitors on many of the Konkan beaches.

Recreational activities are very important for well being of children. Every year the residents of Palawi are taken for a trip. Due to COVID 19, For the last two years, the children were restricted at the care home and could not go for outing.



Palawi Children Malvan Tour



It was a great opportunity for children of Palawi to enjoy 4 days trip to Konkan region. Most of our children saw sea and enjoyed beach fun for 1st time in their lives. They returned back to Palawi with a memory to cherish forever.

The trip was planned from 22 to 26 November to Malvan.

First and foremost the children the fort of Sindhudurg, which has been sanctified by the feet of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. This fort holds historical facts and beauty. After that Tarkurli Beach, Chiwla Beach where children enjoyed taking a dip into sea. They saw laser show, water show in Rock Garden. Children played many water games on the beach, in which scuba diving, banana ride, parasailing indulged in such water games.

It was a thrilling and joyous experience for Palawi's children. Recreational activitties hav e a considerate effect on the mind and the overall health of an individual. It helps manage stress, boosts physical activity and ultimately contribute towardsimproving the overall quality of life.



KBC; Kaun Banega crorepati, Kon Honar Karodpati, Marathi







In a special program, PHP was invited to play the game of KBC. Well known Marathi actor Mr Ashok Sharaf ji played for Palawi. Palawi gifted a hand made quilt by the children to the host and renowned actor Mr Sachin Khedekar.



District level sports event

Children of Palawi won resoundingly in various 15 competitions...

The children of Prabha Hira Pratishthan run special childcare project "Palawi" resoundingly won 10 first and 05 second prizes in 15 competitions of the Children's Festival...

A district level sports festival was organized by District Women and Child Development, Solapur. The children admitted for rehabilitation in the Government/Non-Governmental Organizations working in the field of child welfare had registered their participation through various organizations.

34 girls living with HIV from Palawi Project participated in this. Not just participating, these kids have proved themselves by winning resoundingly. And that's why the "Bai (Mangal shah), blessed him and said success doesn't take time to go to your head, learn to accept it with humility."



World's AIDS Day

World 's AIDS Day 2022; theme Equalize
- World AIDS Day 2022

The "Equalize" slogan is a call to action. It is a prompt for all of us to work for the proven practical actions needed to address inequalities and help end AIDS.

World AIDS Day 2022 is being marked under the theme Equalize

Palawi Project under Prabha Hira Pratisthan has numerous remarkable and success stories from last 22 years to share with all our well-wishers. Each child deserves to be happy, safe, healthy, and educated and so does the hapless children of Palawi. We believe in empowering each child in our care home by encouraging the child.

Palawi help them accomplish what they are meant to be and that would gradually lead to more value being added to the society. Before coming to Palawi, 90% of the children were either school dropout or was not able to receive medical help and medication.

At the local level it is a huge change to see HIV positive children receiving a formal education. More than 12 young boys and girls in past 3 years have made more independent lives and have started earning livelihood and stand independently in society.





Republic Day Parade by Palawi's Girls Scout Group

Republic Day

On the occasion of 26th January 2023 Republic Day, the girls of Nikhara Group of Palawi Institute performed excellently in the movement held at Railway Ground in Pandharpur. Deputy Collector Gajanan Gurav Saheb, Sub Divisional Police Officer Vikram Kadam Saheb, Tehsildar Sushil Belhekar Saheb, Chief Officer Arvind Mali Saheb, BDO Prashant Kale Saheb praised the young women of Palawi.

All the dignitaries emphasized that Palawi's Nikhara group Sanchalan squad was the best among all the squads out of which total 32 squads participated in Sanchalan and encouraged the girls.

Republic Day Parade by Palawi's Girls Scout Group



Being Empowered



Annual Science & Arts Exhibition by Students

Art, Science Day

For the first time, Student Art, Science Day was celebrated in the social institution.

Student Art, Science Day was celebrated for the first time in Palawi Dnyanmandir and Social Institute under the Palawi Project run by Prabha Hira Pratishthan in Pandharpur through art skill development of students and teachers.

Various items were exhibited on this occasion. Students learnt about animal museum, waste to sustainable, English things through artistic presentation, revision of English words, identification of plants, identification of fruits, identification of flowers, identification of trunks, flowering and non-flowering, identification of trees, day and night on earth, human anatomy, various clay objects, various pictures. Various experiments such as sketching, volcano and its eruption, news collection and clippings were organized in the school from 18th to 19th February on Shiv Jayanti.

All participated in this and attracted dignitaries to each experiment. Many dignitaries visited the exhibition of this Student Art, Science Day and appreciated the students. The teachers have shown the intention to take this students art, science day to the global level in the future.

Dignitaries from various fields such as social, political, educational, health, sports, agriculture, journalists were

present on this occasion.



Open air class room

Open air school initiative is a unique concept where the students of Palawi are encouraged to bond with nature and they get a chance to learn under the sky amidst nature. They discuss about the environment and ways to help and support the environment. Environment influence and shaped our life. It is from the environment that we get food to eat, water to drink, air to breathe and all necessities of day to day life are available from our environment. Thus it is the life support system. Hence the scope & importance of the environment can be well understood.

The love for plants and animals are visible in their eyes.





























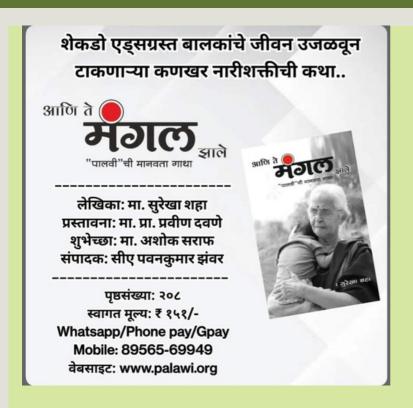
Picture Story of Janmashtmi Celebration

CASE STUDY

Maya is 19 years old girl. She came to Palawi when she was only 1 year old. Her grandparents bought her to the care home after death of both the parents. She was very weak and could not walk at that time. Her grandparents used to visit her initially. But after sometime they stopped to come to meet their grandchild. She had trouble in walking. with continuous ayurvedic message she started to walk and run well. Maya stated to walk very well. Maya is a bright student. She is working as a librarian in an organization. She loves to study and she is also a great sports person. She is very good in all kinds of out door sports and she is very enthusiastic to participate in all sports events. Maya also coaches young children of Palawi in different sports.

Dhanashri a passionate classical dancer and a very talented girl of Palawi completed her 12th board examination with flying colours. She has been with Palawi for past 17 years now. She was found abandoned near the bus stop in Solapur. She had multiple wounds and also developed skin infection. A six months old Dhanashri was in very critical shape when came to Palawi. Doctors had an opinion that the child would not survive very long. With utmost care and medications she began to show improvement. Today she rides two wheeler with confidence and pride. She also received her driving license. Dhanashri is preparing for competitive exams and wishes to become a nurse.

Book Launch; "And Te Mangal Jhale" in Marathi





And Te Mangal Jhale" book was launched in Pandharpur by former MLA Paricharak. The life journey of Mangaltai Shah, who is making a difference in the lives of HIV-affected children, is certainly inspiring. For the past 40 years. The light of Mangaltai's service has been burning continuously and enlightening lives of hundreds of vulnerable orphan children. Mr Prashant Paricharak, former MLA, asserted that the book 'And Te Mangal Jhale' based on her service today will be a guide and example for many. He was speaking at the book release ceremony of 'And Te Mangal Jhale' organized at Karmayogi Auditorium .

Senior Journalist Balasaheb Badve, Former MLA Prashant Parichara, Kirtankar. The book was published by Jaywant Maharaj Bodhle, writer Surekha Shah, editor of the book CA Pawan Zanwar.Kirtankar Adv. Jaywant Maharaj Bodhale said, the word Mangal is in the name of Mangaltai itself. She has blessed the underprivileged sections of the society through her service work. That is why the title of the book 'And Te Mangal Jhale' is apt.On this occasion, senior writer Surekha Shah said, I have done this writing to make the society aware of Mangaltai's extraordinary social work. Mangaltai Shah said, 'Jio Aur Jine Do' has been the aim of serving the destitute and needy people of the society. In this process, the valuable support of sensitive people from all sectors of the society was obtained.







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'आणि ते मंगल झाले' पुस्तक प्रत्येकासाठी दीपस्त

प्रशांत परिचारक; लेखिका सुरेखा शहा यांच्या पुस्तकाचे प्रकाशन

सकाळ वृत्तसेवा

पंढरपूर, ता. ७ : एचआयव्ही बाधित बालकांच्या जीवनात पालवी फलवणाऱ्या मंगलताई शहा यांचा जीवनप्रवास निश्चितच प्रेरणादायी आहे. मागील ४० वर्षांपासून मंगलताईच्या सेवाकार्याचा दीप अखंडपणे तेवत आहे. आज त्यांच्या सेवाकार्यावर आधारित 'आणि ते मंगल झाले' हे पुस्तक दीपस्तंभाप्रमाणे प्रत्येकाला दिशादर्शक ठरेल, असे प्रतिपादन माजी आमदार प्रशांत परिचारक यांनी केले.

येथील कर्मयोगी सभागृहात आयोजित 'आणि ते मंगल झाले' या पुस्तक प्रकाशन सोहळ्यात ते बोलत होते. ज्येष्ठ पत्रकार बाळासाहेब बडवे. श्री. परिचारक, कीर्तनकार ॲंड, जयवंत महाराज बोधले, पुस्तकाच्या लेखिका 'जोहडकार' सुरेखा शहा, पुस्तकाचे संपादक सीए पवन झंवर यांच्या हस्ते



iढरपूर : 'आणि ते मंगल झाले' पुस्तक प्रकाशन सोह स उपस्थित प्रशांत परि जयवंत बोधले महाराज, सुरेखा शहा, मंगलताई शहा, सीए पवन झंवर.

पुस्तकाचे प्रकाशन करण्यात आले.

याप्रसंगी कीर्तनकार ऑड. जयवंत महाराज बोधले म्हणाले, मंगलताईंच्या नावातच 'मंगल' शब्द आहे. समाजाच्या दर्शने 'अमंगळ' असलेल्या वंचित घटकांना त्यांनी आपल्या सेवाकार्यातून मंगल केले आहे. त्यामुळेच 'आणि ते मंगल झाले' हे पुस्तकाचे शीर्षक समर्पक आहे. ज्येष्ठ पत्रकार बाळासाहेब डवे म्हणाले, एचआयव्ही बाधित बालकांसह निराधार महिला, वृद्ध, मनोरुग्ग यांच्य वेदनेवर फुंकर घालण्याचे अनमोल कार्य मंगलताई करीत आहेत.

यावेळी पंडरपूर अर्बन बँकेचे चेअरमन सतीश मुळे, व्हाईस चेअरमन माधुरी जोशी, सर्व नूतन संचालक,

नागटिळक, सोलापूर बाल समितीचे अध्यक्ष समीर संय्यः ॲड. सुवर्णा कोकरे, प्रकाश हे शहा आदी उपस्थित होते. हिंप यांनी प्रास्ताविक केले. स्वा यांनी स्त्रसंचालन केले. आर्थि यांनी आभार मानले.

मंदार लोहकरे, वीरेंद्र उत्पात

News Coverage of Palawi

पटरपुरात 'आ पुस्तक प्रकाशन सोहळ्याचे आयोजन

पंढरपूर/प्रतिनिधी

पंढरीतील पालवी संस्थेच्या संस्थापिका व असंख्य एडसग्रस्त बालकांचे जीवन उजळून टाकणाऱ्या मंगलताई शहा यांच्या प्रेरणादायी जीवन प्रवासावर आधारित आणि ते मंगल झाले या

जोहडाकार सुरेखा शहा लिखित पुस्तकाचा प्रकाशन सोहळा गुरुवार दिनांक २ फेब्रुवारी २०२३ रोजी सायंकाळी ४.३० वाजता कर्मयोगी सभागृहांमध्ये आयोजित केला आहे.

या प्रकाशन सोहळ्याम ध्ये माजी आमदार प्रशांत परिचारक, भागवताचार्य व ज्येष्ठ पत्रकार बाळासाहेब बडवे, ह. भ .प डॉ.जयवंत महाराज बोधले व साहित्यिका सूरेखा शहा, संपादक सीए पवन कुमार झंवर



या मान्यवरांच्या हस्ते पुस्तकाचे प्रकाशन होणार आहे. तरी पंढरपूर परिसरातील नागरिकांनी पंढरपूर अर्बन बँकेच्या खवा बाजार येथील कर्मयोगी सभागृहामध्ये गुरुवारी सायंकाळी ४.३० वाजता आवर्जून उपस्थित रहावे असे आवाहन पालवी संस्थेच्या वतीने करण्यात आले आहे. दिनेश खंडेलवाल

Mangal Shah, the Iron Lady Behind Palawi, a Care Unit for HIV+ve Children

By: Rukshana K Date: Feb 11, 2023



दामाजी एक्सप्रेस

आणि ते मंगल झाले पुस्तक प्रकाशन सोहळा संपन्न

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म्हणतं या स्वर्धाच्या वेदनेषा ट्रेकरर आहे. त्यांचा विलक्षण असा प्रेरणादायी जीवन प्रवास जाणून प्रेण्यासाठी प्रत्येकाने हे पुरस्क आवर्जून वाचले चाहिले. ज्येष्ठ साहित्येका सुरेखा शहा स्टाम्बल्या साहित्येका सुरेखा शहा स्टाम्बल सामाजिक कार्य सम्माजाल माहित त्यो प्रामाजीक कार्य सम्माजाल माहित त्यो प्रामाजीक कार्य सम्माजाल माहित व्हावे यासाठीच हा लेखन प्रपंच मी केला आहे. मंगलताई शहा आपले मनोगत व्यक्त करताना म्हणाल्या, 'जियो और जीने दो ' या त्याचेच प्रतीक आहे.

या पुस्तक प्रकाशन सोहळ्यार रस्पूर अर्थन बॅकेचे चेअरमन उपस्थित होते. कार्यक्रमाथे प्रास्ताविक ठिंपल घाडगे यांनी तर सूत्रसंधालन स्वाती जोशी यांनी केले. आभार आशिष शहा यांनी

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आणि ते मंगल झाले ' पुस्तकाचे प्रकाशन

पंढरपूर / प्रतिनिधी

एच.आय.व्ही बाधित बालकांच्या जीवनात पालवी फुलवणाऱ्या मंगलताई शहा यांचा जीवन प्रवास निश्चितच प्रेरणादायी आहे. त्यांच्या सेवा कार्यावर आधारित 'आणि ते मंगल झाले' हे पुस्तक दीपस्तंभा प्रमाणे प्रत्येकाला दिशादर्शक ठरेल. असे प्रतिपादन माजी आमदार प्रशांत परिचारक यांनी केले.

पंढरपूर येथील कर्मयोगी सभागृहात गुरुवारी (ता.२) आयोजित 'आणि ते मंगल झाले' या पुस्तक प्रकाशन सोहळ्यात ते बोलत होते. ज्येष्ठ पत्रकार बाळासाहेब बडवे. माजी आमदार प्रशांत

परिचारक, कीर्तनकार ॲड. जयवंत महाराज बोधले, पुस्तकाच्या लेखिका 'जोहडकार' सुरेखा शहा, पुस्तकाचे संपादक सीए पवन झंवर यांच्या हस्ते पुस्तकाचे प्रकाशन करण्यात आले. या पुस्तक प्रकाशन सोहळ्यास पंढरपुर अर्बन बँकेचे चेअरमन सतीश मुळे, व्हा. चेअरमन माधुरी जोशी, सर्व नूतन संचालक, सोलापूर बालकल्याण समितीचे अध्यक्ष समीर सव्यद, सदस्य ॲड.सुवर्णा कोकरे, प्रकाश ढेपे, राजस शहा आदी उपस्थित होते. प्रास्ताविक डिंपल घाडगे यांनी तर सूत्रसंचालन स्वाती जोशी यांनी केले. आभार आशिष शहा यांनी मानले.

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Awards & Recognition List

Date	Award	City
5/6/2022	Senior Citizen Fellowship Award By Rotary club	Ichalkaranji
20/9/22	2nd Paralympic Shooting Tournament, Social Sector Award	Pune
7/10/22	Nari Shakti Award	Pandharpur
3/12/22	Acharya Atre Katta Appreciation Award •	Thane
29/12/22	Lions Club, Social Sector Award	Sangola
2/01/23	Incredible Social Service Honour	Pune
2/03/23	Dadasaheb Social Sector Award	Pune
4/03/23	Kshitij Group Award	Karmala
20/03/23	Women's Development Award	Mumbai
21/5/23	Miraaj Government Hospital	Solapur

Awards & Recognitions Pictures











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Our Motto; Commitement, Passion & Duty



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