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Founder of Ashadeep Association



Late Dr. Adelheid Hueffer

Birth : 26th Oct. 1915

Death : 1st Jul. 2000

Losing our founder is a pain that cannot be described in words. It is impossible to move on from the memory of losing you, who sacrificed her own life for the poor and needy. Your memories will always keep us encouraging. We realized that you always asked us to be strong.. because you knew that one day we would need the strength and courage to bear the loss and carry on your mission.

Governing Body Members



Mrs. Anusree Bhadury
(Chair Person)



Mr. C. D. Pawar
(Secretary/Treasurer)



Mr. Ramgopal Cancherla
(Member)



Ms. Huberta Francis
(Managing Trustee)



Mr. Vinod Tanna
(Member)



Ms. Crescy John
(Member)



Mrs. Angela Basu
(Member)

“We, the Trustees of Ashadeep Association, Mumbai take the opportunity of this happy occasion to thank Rev. Fr. Norbert Kleyboldt (Chief of “**Hilfswerk for Ashadeep Association**”, Muenster, Germany) and all his team members and benefactors for their selfless and continuous support to Ashadeep Association, Mumbai since 1976.”

We also thank all our sponsors, volunteers and well-wishers for their selfless service and kind contribution. We appreciate all that you are doing for our children and the association. In unity and togetherness, let us work hand in hand to expel the darkness and bring new rays of hope to our children.

Message from Managing Trustee

Dear Friends of Ashadeep,

It is our great pleasure to express our thoughts that we remember all of you during this beautiful season.

Your loving memory will remain in our hearts and in our prayers as a candle light forever.

The Year 2017 was an unforgettable one compared to the years behind. It was not at all possible to manage the expenses incurred during the year.

In every situation you have given us hope and encouragement in our difficult times.

So we could carry on our task smoothly with the help of several individuals, corporates, well-wishers and Sponsors. Everything was possible by the grace of God.

In the year 2017 the children's results were excellent. 27 students passed in 10th standard board exam.

3 students passed in 12th STD. We have 4 qualified teachers to help the children in Maths, Science and English. This was possible because of your generous support.

We would greatly appreciate your contribution for the same purpose in the coming year 2018 to encourage the poor children to continue their education.

We are very grateful to those who helped us to renovate the Kindergarten of Sakinaka centre and Dindoshi centre.

Our sincere thanks to all the members of the HILFSWERK for ASHADEEP ASSOCIATION Muenster, Germany, CACTUS COMMUNICATION, UNITED WAY OF MUMBAI, "PROiNFANTS", BARCELONA ,SPAIN and GiveIndia for their continuous financial help.

We also admire all those who cooperated with us in different ways to fulfill our needs. We hope the same spirit will continue to glow at Ashadeep to enlighten the lives of the poor and needy children.

We are very much touched for being with us and supporting us in our needs.

Our sincere thanks to each one of you for your kind generosity.

May God bless you and keep you in good health and prosperity.

On behalf of all the Trustees, staff, and children we wish you all

A JOYFUL NEW YEAR 2018.

Ms. Huberta Francis

Managing Trustee



About Ashadeep Association

Founded in 1976, Ashadeep Association is a charitable organization that works towards enhancing the lives of the deprived and needy single parent children, orphans, handicapped and widows. Our activities are channelized through the 7 “DAYCARE” centres located in the western suburbs of Mumbai. The children are provided nutritious food, education and clothing, without separating them from their parents and their environment they are used to. The prime focus of our organization is to provide formal education to the children, for their bright and better future.

Vision: “We at Ashadeep count it as a blessing and a privilege to be able to render loving service to all in need.”

Aim: “Ashadeep is committed to uplift the poor and needy children through education, food, clothing and medical services. The association is also dedicated in helping the underprivileged widows and women”.

Objectives:

- The main concern of our association is to bring Ray of Hope to the fathers or mothers left to bring up children on their own.
- Our efforts are geared towards keeping the families viable and retaining their dignity.
- We want to prevent hunger and despair turning the children into beggars or driving them to a life of crime & drugs.
- We help the children with food, education and clothing, without separating them from their parents and the environment they are used to.
- It is our hope that these young people will eventually help to eradicate poverty and misery in their surroundings.

Organizational Profile:

Legal Status	Registered Trust
Registration No	F/5916
Income Tax Registration No. (Under section 12A)	TR/13880 dated 10/3/1983
Income Tax Exemption No. (Under Section 80G)	No. DIT (E) / MC / 80G / 75 / 2008 / 2008-09 Valid from 2008-09 onwards.
FCRA Registration No.	083780229 dated 29th March 1985.
Permanent Account No.	AAATA0244L
Registered Office Address	B002, Shakti Apts., Cardinal Gracias Road, Chakala, Andheri (E), Mumbai - 400099.
Auditors	S. M. Lasrado and Co., Chartered Accountants Silver Symphony, I Floor, 37, Church Avenue, Santacruz (W), Mumbai - 400 054.
Bankers	Syndicate Bank Andheri (E), Mumbai 400099.

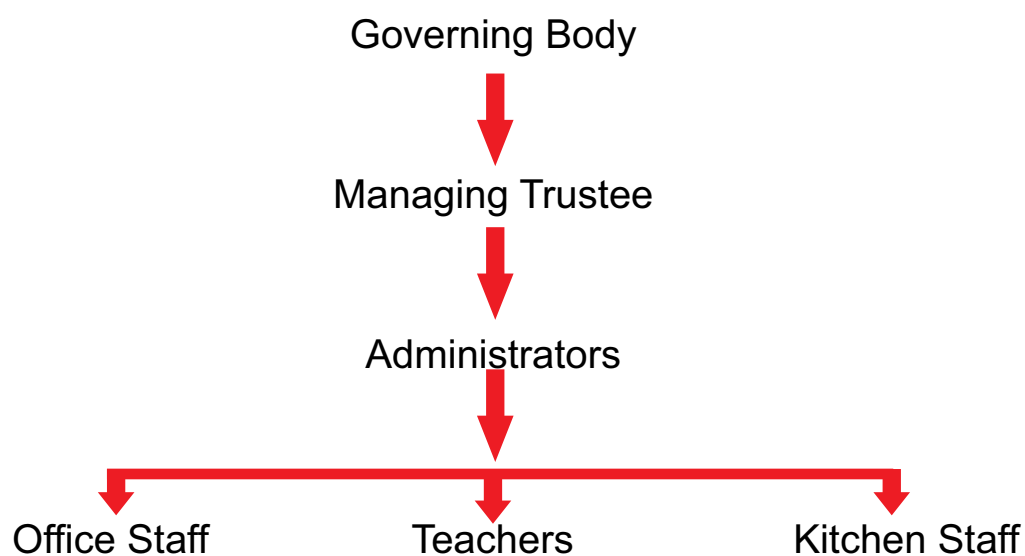
Details of Governing Body Members:

Name	Age	Gen	Occupation	Position in the Board
MRS. ANUSREE BHADURY	70	F	Social Worker	Chairperson
MR. C. D. PAWAR	79	M	Retired	Hon. Secretary/Treasurer
MRS. ANGELA BASU	80	F	House Wife	Member
MS. CRESCY JOHN	84	F	Retired	Member
MR. VINODRAI TANNA	79	M	Retired	Member
MS. HUBERTA FRANCIS	60	F	Service	Managing Trustee
MR. RAMGOPAL CANCHERLA	67	M	Retired	Member

(None of the board member are related by blood or marriage.)

Ashadeep Association Board Members are not related by blood or marriage. The term of each board member is 3years.

Organisation Structure:



Achievements

- The school results of this year were appreciable and encouraging.
- Twenty seven students passed in 10th Std. Maharashtra Board exam in March 2017 with the good percentage. More than ten students got above 60%.
- Three students passed in 12th std. Junior college successfully.
- Ms. Aparna Gattana successfully completed B. Com (Bachelor of Commerce).
- Ms. Anjali Kharvi is doing second year Bachelors of Account and Finance at B.L. Amlani College at Vile Parle west.
- Rahul Kharvi is in the Final year Electronic Engineering at Bhagubhai College at Vile Parle west.
- 135 kids at the age of 3 to 4 years were taken care in our kindergarten at our six community centres.
- We had 465 school and college going students under our care.
- Some of our boys and girls continue with their higher studies in various fields like Arts, Commerce and Science.
- 225 children from 5th to 10th class are undergoing computer training in Shakti, Sunder Nagar, Dindoshi, Sahar, Bamanwada Hill and Sakinaka centres of Ashadeep.



- Members of Toy Bank provided different types of educational toys to the children. They visit regularly our
- centres to teach the children how to use the toys.
- One of our students Mahesh Dede completed his one year Motor Mechanical at Don Bosco, Kurla and started working.
- Sumit Javras and Nimesh Warli completed their two year ITI government course in the field of Air Conditioning and Refrigeration. 2 boys are doing their second year training in Electronics.
- Three boys those who completed their training in Air conditioning and Refrigeration are going for the apprenticeship in different companies.
- Many of our children were awarded with merit certificates and prizes in various competitions like Writing, Drawing, Singing, Elocution, Sports like Kho-Kho, Kabaddi, Volleyball, Football, Best Students award etc. Some of the children got scholarship from their schools.

STD X Result , 2016-17

Sr. No.	Name	Per
1	Ritika Prabhakar Sakpal	84.40
2	Preety Jayprakash Yadav	82.40
3	Archana Balgopal Gupta	78.80
4	Raez Shaikh	74.00
5	Anjali Rajesh Gupta	70.60
6	Harshvardhan Hanumant Thombre	67.40
7	Sheetal Babulal Verma	66.00
8	Raj Somnath Yadav	64.40
9	Tushar Vinod Pawar	64.20
10	Shweta Anand Varli	62.20
11	Muzmil Rafik Shaikh	62.20
12	Aarti Raghav Jadhav	57.80
13	Rohan Vijay Jadhav	55.80
14	Rajeshri Rajaram Sawardekar	54.40
15	Swati Manjaji Jige	54.20
16	Mahesh Aananda Waghode	53.40
17	Govind Madhukar Dhede	53.00
18	Divya Chandu Varli	51.20
19	Dolsi Michael Dias	50.80
20	Aniket Dilip Surve	49.80
21	Nagma Maqbool Khan	48.80
22	Sapna Somnath Yadav	48.20

23	Shrinath Siddhu Chavan	47.80
24	Bhavesht Santosh Joshi	47.40
25	Sanjana Sudhakar Kamble	45.20
26	Prashansa Deepak Mohite	44.80
27	Ritik Anoop Dolai	41.00

STD XII Result , 2016-17		
1	Jyoti Rangnath Kahale	62.15
2	Supriya Seenu Chitori	56.92
3	Sarika Seenu Chitori	49.54

Events and Activities

Moving away from the daily routine, we ensure that we provide a holistic learning approach to the children through various activities and celebrating the festivals with great pomp and cheer.

- Children of Ashadeep organized the Teacher's Day Programme to show their gratitude towards their teachers.



- Children celebrated the Indian festivals like Rakshabandhan, Dussera, Diwali and Holi.
- The tailoring classes at Dindoshi Centre is going on smoothly and the students are taking keen interest to learn. 24 young girls and women are attending the class regularly.

- Christmas Celebration conducted by FedEx Corporate through United Way of Mumbai at Sahar Centre for 90 children and their staff. All children received gifts. 100 children visited to star India TV at Lower Parel. Children's day was celebrated with the sports, games, craft, drawing, fancy dress and distributed prizes to the children.



- During summer vacation 150 children enjoyed Bal Mela at Divine Child High school, Joy for reading workshop conducted by United Way of Mumbai at St. Stanislaus High School Bandra, Focus on Photography Workshop conducted by United of Mumbai.
- R.K Foundation Bangalore, Epson Company provided notebooks to all our school and college going children.



- The Finance Literacy workshop was conducted by DBS Bank on the occasion of Women's Day for all the staff of Ashadeep.

- Our dispensary at Dindoshi centre providing basic health care facilities to the poor people in Santosh Nagar Slums. The Doctor visits the dispensary thrice a week to attend the patients for the viral fever, cold, cough and other diseases. Special care is given to T.B. and heart patients also Sugar test and ECG is available.
- We provided sarees, bed sheets, towels, to the mothers of the children under our care twice a year. In the same way the children are provided with new dresses, pants, shirts, school uniforms, bags and other study material.



- Volunteers conducted Personality Development, Career Counselling and Yoga Classes for the children.
- All the children are served breakfast, mid-day meal, milk and snacks everyday.



- There are many college students and volunteers are associated with Ashadeep to teach our children subjects like Maths, Science, English, Communication skills and General Knowledge etc.

Dispensary

Jayshree Yelve



Since many years I am assisting the dispensary at Dindoshi Centre. I felt this service is to help the deserving people with genuine medicine, is a very good initiative taken by Ashadeep. But it could not have been possible now, if “PROiNFANTS”, BARCELONA, SPAIN had not supported us for this project. Because of this noble cause many poor people have benefitted by this dispensary.

I am very happy, that the sick patients feel it is a great relief when they are treated in this dispensary.



Staff of Ashadeep Association, Dindoshi Centre



Tailoring Class:

With the generous support of "PROiNFANTS, BARCELONA, SPAIN" we are able to continue the Tailoring Classes at Dindoshi Centre.



My achievement since I have learnt Tailoring.



(Kanchan Yadav)

I would like to share about my family and myself. We are 8 members in my family. 6 children and parents. We are staying in a rented room at Dindoshi, Goregaon.

Being the eldest daughter, I had to give up my school at the early age of 10 yrs. I had been busy taking care of the little ones. One day while working, hot water fell on my body and I was burnt. My mother brought me to Ashadeep dispensary. I got medicine for my wound as well as a best tonic for my future life. I was asked to come to Ashadeep for studies.

Very often we had no food, proper clothes to wear and even water to have proper bath. Our life was miserable. My father was very poor. He was a hawker and was earning RS. 20/ to 30/. That was not enough for the room rent, electricity bill and to take care of us. Every now and then we were changing the room here and there due to the heavy rent. My mother stayed at home to look after the children. Later she was appointed to work in Ashadeep kitchen at Dindoshi centre.

Our life started changing slowly when we all started going to Ashadeep. Ashadeep was heaven for us. We were like free birds. Time to time we got food to eat, clothes to wear and we enjoyed during the day in the centre. Even for the night we got food. Meanwhile I learnt to stitch clothes from the centre. In this way my family succeeded in progressing. As the years passed by, the expenses increased due to the inflation. It was a burden for my parents. My father could not get any better job. Mother was not happy to stay at home in this situation. She couldn't bear all these problems, so she left us and went away. So once again all the responsibilities came on my shoulder as the eldest one in the family. But I got courage to go forward. I am working at Dindoshi centre as a tailor. The tailoring class is smoothly going on with the support of "PROiNFANTS", Barcelona Spain. Due to the support and encouragement I am standing on my own feet and look after the family. I am very proud of Ashadeep. Otherwise what would have been my life and my family without any support? Ashadeep should grow more widely and help many others like me through the help of the well-wishers.

English Class



Annual Day



Networking

As a step towards development and upgradation, Ashadeep has continued its efforts to network with organizations, institutions and corporates.

- Ashadeep is a member organization with NASSCOM Foundation. Under it's Big Tech programme, we have received Licensed Windows 7 Operating System, MS Office application and Anti-Virus for the computers in our office.
- Ashadeep Association has been provided with "Accredited Membership" under the Desirable Norms prescribed for good governance of Voluntary Organizations.
- We are enrolled with GiveIndia that provides a donation platform for more than 200 NGOs across India.
- The Social Involvement Programme (SIP) of colleges are of great help for the children of Ashadeep. We are thankful to the college for considering Ashadeep Association, as a partner NGO for the programme. The children are getting good help in their regular studies from the volunteers. The project is having a very positive impact on the children and the volunteers.
- Ashadeep is also a member organization with Credibility Alliance, which is a consortium of Voluntary Organizations (VOs) committed towards enhancing Accountability and Transparency in the Voluntary Sector through good Governance.



Our Gratitude

Sincere thanks to our partners:

*** Hotel Ambassador Flight Kitchen**

Our children regularly get delicious food and fruits, which they relish. This is made possible due to the kindness of Hotel Ambassador Flight Kitchen for more than 27 years.

*** United Way of Mumbai :**

Through United Way of Mumbai, Ashadeep is able to provide quality education and nutritional food to 240 students at Shakti and Dindoshi Centre. We appointed 4 new teachers to teach subjects like Maths, Science and English to the secondary students has helped them to perform well in their academics. With the volunteering efforts of the company, the students have benefitted in extra curricular activities.

*** CACTUS Communication:**

Once again the company has supported the “Computer Education” project in all the 6 centres of Ashadeep. This has enabled the students to learn the basics in Information Technology. The students are able to work on their school projects and perform well in the computer subject in school.

*** ISKCON (Food for Life)**

ISKCON continues to provide food for the children, under their “Food for Life” programme.

*** Bro. Manuel Ministries (Guidance and Counseling)**

We are thankful to Bro. Manuel Ministries for their kind support and help in Guiding and Counseling many of our children and families and helping them gain inner strength and confidence.

*** Lok Udaan Group and Shri Krishnaiyer Venktachalapathy Foundation provided school bags, umbrella and rain coats for the children.**



*** Parle Products have continued with their kind support for the children of Ashadeep. We are very thankful to Parle Products for providing our children with the delicious Biscuits every month since June, 2008.**

A very special thanks to all our well-wishers listed below:

1. Credibility Alliance
2. GiveIndia
3. CACTUS Communication
4. United Way of Mumbai
5. Doctor Eye Institute
6. PROiNFANTS, BARCELONA, SPAIN (Mr. Joni Pons)
7. Mr. Ramesh Bhoominathan
8. Little Sisters of the Poor (Home for the Aged)
9. Mr. Santosh Panigrahi
10. Mr. Mahinder Punwani
11. Nihchal Israni Foundation (Mr. Nihchal H. Israni)
12. The Thatikonda Vatsala Ramchandra Foundation

OUR REGULAR VOLUNTEERS

- Mr. Sushil Narsinghani
- Mrs. Neelam Palav
- Ms. Shreejita Chatterjee
- Mrs. Mumtaz Khan
- Ms. Nupur Soni
- Mrs. Celine Pereira
- Students from Hiranandani Foundation School
- Students from St. Xaviers College, Churchgate
- Students from UPG college, Juhu , Parle





Ashadeep Centres



BAMANWADA HILL CENTRE



SHAKTI CENTRE



SAHAR CENTRE



BAMANWADA CENTRE



SAKINAKA CENTRE



SUNDER NAGAR CENTRE



DINDOSHI CENTRE