



## **ANNUAL REPORT - 2018-19**

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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 express in words.

You have touched many people's lives. We experience your absence in our midst.

What an amazing person and remarkable life you had. We are so lucky that we worked with you for 20 years. You blessed many people with your faith and kindness. We know that you will be with us to continue the noble task.

We have best memories of working with you.



## Governing Body Members



**Mr. Chandrakant Pawar**  
(Secretary/Treasurer)



**Mrs. Anusree Bhadury**  
(Chair Person)



**Ms. Huberta Francis**  
(Managing Trustee )



**Mr. Ramgopal Cancherla**  
(Member)



**Mrs. Angela Basu**  
(Member)



**Mr. Manoj Shirsath**  
(Member)



**Mr. Santosh Panigrahi**  
(Member)

It has been a wonderful journey since Ashadeep Association was formed in 1976.

We the Trustees of Ashadeep Association in Mumbai wish to convey our gratitude to Reverend Father Norbert Kleyboldt ( chief of “Hilfswerk for Ashadeep Association” Muenster, Germany ) and his entire team for their selfless contribution for more than 36 long years. May God bless you all tremendously.

It is you who gives us great confidence in our joint endeavour to help Ashadeep Association Mumbai.

We are thankful to our sponsors, volunteers' benefactors and well-wishers for their commitment and support to our cause. It is with your help that we can bring joy, peace and hope to our children's life. 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 Association,*

*God is always great and he knows our requirements and accomplishes. We always remember Him.*

*"Thank you Lord".*

*The trustees of Ashadeep are very happy and thankful to each one of you dear donors, for your generous support to run this Association smoothly.*

*Ashadeep Association is existing since 43 years. Due to selfless contribution and efforts by our donors, well-wishers, volunteers, staff and every member of Ashadeep family. It is really tough and challenging to care these needy mothers and children. This journey would not have been successful without you.*

*Dear associates Your kind donation helped us to reach out to our 7 "Day Care" Centres providing for education, food and clothing for more than 600 needy and poor children.*

*Some well-wishers have come forward to sponsor the funds for higher studies and vocational training for our grown up children. The children are very grateful and are working hard and trying their best to achieve success.*

*The Sahar Centre was in very poor condition with water logging from all sides. During heavy rains the dirty water fills in the rooms and the children couldn't enter the centre. Now the center has been renovated and the children are safe. This was possible only through the support from Hilfswerk Muenster. We thank all the members of Hilfswerk Muenster for their consideration and kind support.*

*We thank UNITED WAY MUMBAI for their contribution towards renovating 2 rooms of our Shakti centre. The condition of the kitchen and the children's room was bad due to the bandicoots and rats under the ground.*

*Many enterprises came forward to take up different kinds of activities in our centers and organized outings and entertainments to our children.*

*We appreciate their contribution in enabling our children to learn beyond the classrooms.*

*It is our great pleasure to thank all the members of 'Hilfswerk For Ashadeep Association, Muenster Germany', 'UNITED WAY MUMBAI', 'PROiNFANTS Barcelona, Spain' and 'GiveIndia' for their continuous financial aid.*

*Our long served trustees Mr. Vinodrai Tanna and Ms. Crescy John have left for Heavenly Abode. They have been pillars in actualizing the vision of Ashadeep Association. Truly we miss them in our midst, but we are certain that Ashadeep family will always be blessed by Mr. Vinodrai Tanna and Ms. Crescy John.*

*Dear friends and well-wishers, it is your Generosity that nurtures our Ashadeep children to grow as sensitive, caring and responsible adults.*

*On behalf of Ashadeep family we take this opportunity to wish each one of you "MERRY CHRISTMAS and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR 2020".*

*May Christmas add more cheers and joys in your lives.*

*May the New Year 2020 usher in peace and prosperity, health and happiness all through your lives.*

*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:

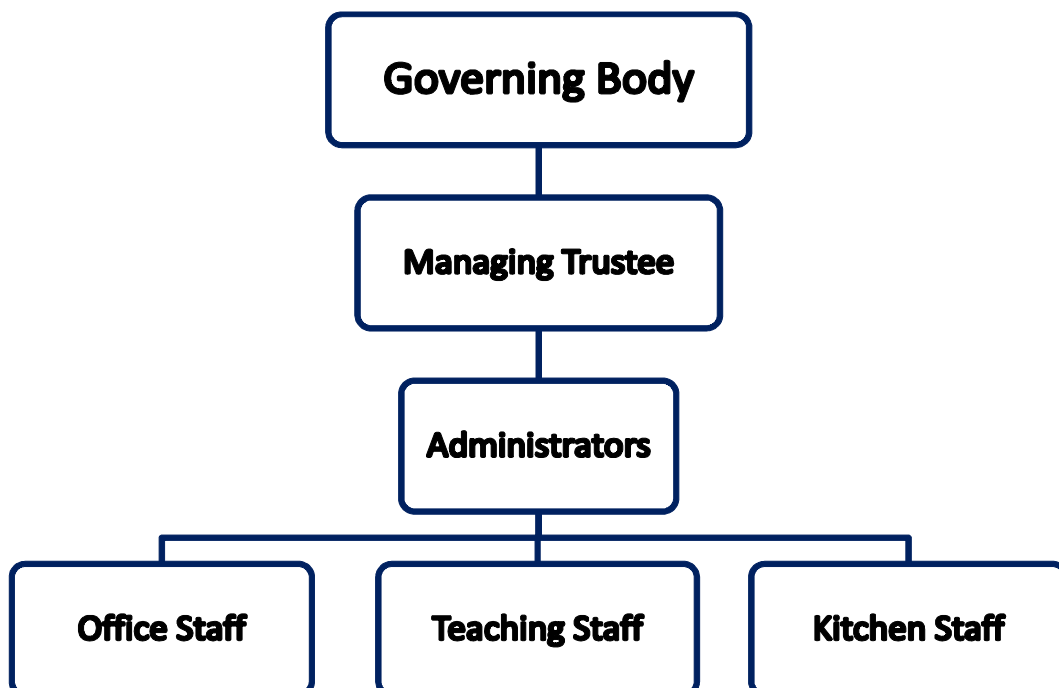
Legal Status	Registered Trust
Registration No	F/5916
Income Tax Registration No. (Under section 12A)	TR/13880 dated 10/3/1983
Income Tax Exemption No. (Under Section 80G)	No. DIT (E) / MC / 80G / 75 / 2008 / 2008-09 Valid from 2008-09 onwards.
FCRA Registration No.	083780229 dated 29th March 1985.
Permanent 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	73	F	Social Worker	Chairperson
MR. CHANDRAKANT PAWAR	82	M	Retired	Hon. Secretary/Treasurer
MRS. ANGELA BASU	83	F	House Wife	Member
MS. HUBERTA FRANCIS	63	F	Service	Managing Trustee
MR. RAMGOPAL CANCHERLA	70	M	Retired	Member
Mr. SANTOSH PANIGRAHI	40	M	Service	Member
MR. MANOJ SHIRSATH	53	M	Service	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:



### Academic Performance

This year we were able to touch more than 600 poor single parent and needy children at our 7 'DAYCARE' Centres. This would not have been possible without the continued support of our donors.

- ❖ The school results were appreciable and encouraging to the children and the teachers. It brought happiness to all.
- ❖ Twelve students successfully passed 10<sup>th</sup> Std. Maharashtra Board exam in March 2019 with the good percentage. Three students scored above 60%.
- ❖ Six students passed 12<sup>th</sup> std. Junior college successfully.
- ❖ Ms. Pratiksha Gaikwad has successfully completed 3 years Diploma Programme in Electrical Engineering with 81%. She is doing her degree.
- ❖ Ms. Anjali Kharvi successfully completed Bachelors of Account and Finance at B.L. Amlani College at Vile Parle west.
- ❖ Raees Shaikh completed his 2<sup>nd</sup> year in Mechanic (Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning) at Lalji Mehrotra Technical Institute with 80%.
- ❖ Shubham C. Desai continuing his 2<sup>nd</sup> year training in Electronic Mechanic at Lalji Mehrotra Technical Institute.
- ❖ Ms. Nazma Shaikh successfully completed M Com (Master in Commerce) with first class and working now in a good company.
- ❖ Rahul Kharvi completed 3 years degree in Electronic Engineering. At present he is working.
- ❖ Ms. Neha Yadav continuing her 2<sup>nd</sup> year B. Sc at Tolani College.
- ❖ Ms. Rozi D'Souza and Ms. Yasmin Khan are continuing their 2<sup>nd</sup> year B. Com at Tolani College. Also they have done the computer course with certificate.
- ❖ 140 kids at the age of 3 to 4 years were taken care in our kindergarten at six community centres of Ashadeep.
- ❖ During the year 2018-19 Total 480 school and college going students benefited for their education from Ashadeep who were under our care.
- ❖ 34 of our boys and girls continuing their higher studies in various fields like Arts, Commerce and Science.
- ❖ 200 children from 5<sup>th</sup> class to 10<sup>th</sup> class are attending computer training regularly at Shakti, Sunder Nagar, Dindoshi, Sahar, Bamanwada Hill and Sakinaka centres of Ashadeep.
- ❖ Many children were awarded from their schools with merit certificates and prizes in various competitions like Writing, Drawing, Singing, Elocution, Sports like Kho-Kho, Kabaddi, Volleyball, Football and Running.
- ❖ Best Students got scholarship from their schools.



Mehul Gorule  
(Artistic Gymnastics)  
8th Std



Somnath Kamble  
(Drawing)  
6th Std  
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Yash Pradhan  
(Drawing)  
3rd Std

**STD X Result , 2018-19**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>%</b>
1	Shrushti Hanumant Thombre	87
2	Shahina Hussain Khan	76
3	Sonali Sudhakar Therade	70
4	Thimma Laxman Pawar	58
5	Sakshi Mangesh Jadhav	56
6	Saida Abdul Sattar Shaikh	55
7	Shivani Sunil Bhosale	55
8	Aniket Ananda Waghode	54
9	Poonam Haribhau Gadekar	49
10	Vishal Ramrao Bhotkar	47
11	Ganesh Suresh Khandare	45
12	Ankita Anil Vitkar	39

**STD XII Result , 2018-19**

1	Preety Jayprakash Yadav	85
2	Archana Balgopal Gupta	80
3	Mahesh Ananda Waghode	56
4	Harshvardhan Hanumant Thombre	55
5	Prashansa Deepak Mohite	48
6	Aniket Dilip Surve	47



## ASHADEEP – EMPOWERING WOMEN



Mrs. Manju Vitkar: 34 yrs. Widow with 2 daughters. Manju was living happily with her husband and children until 12 years ago. Suddenly her life was thrown out of gear, when she had lost her husband who had succumbed to the fire caused in a family dispute.

Manju's family was very poor. Her in-laws put her out of the house. She came with her kids to her mother's home to stay. Her mother did not allow her to stay at home without doing any work. She came and pleaded with Ashadeep for her children's shelter. Ashadeep has taken her children Ankita aged 4yrs and Ashwini aged 2yrs as members of the center.

Thereafter, she started going for the domestic work. All her earnings were taken away by her mother without Manju's consent. She was very upset. She did not have any peace of mind and also could not fulfill her children's needs.

Seeing the difficulties of this young woman, Ashadeep offered her to work and stay with her children temporarily in the center, so that she can save money to buy a small room of her own. Manju and her children were staying very happily in Ashadeep. Children were getting free education, tuition as well as accommodation. Manju was serving the Ashadeep center and she too was employed and leading a meaningful life.

But it was a short lived dream. One fine day her mother and sister forcibly took them to their home, away from Ashadeep. Subsequently Manju had resigned from Ashadeep. Little did she know that her mother was looking at her as a source of finance for her own family and nothing else. Manju's mother had forced her to take loans in her name, for which Manju was struggling to repay. Apparently her brother was not too happy with Manju living in his house. He compelled the girls to give up the studies. He had driven Manju and her children out of their house in the middle of a night. However, the children continued to come to Ashadeep and are pursuing their studies. The elder one Ankita has successfully completed her 10th std. and is now studying in Grade XI in Alpha Junior College. The younger one Ashwini is now in Grade X and is going to Holy Family High School. Both children are blossoming well in the shelter of Ashadeep.

But Manju had neither job nor house. She did not have any place to stay. She ran from pillar to post seeking shelter. In such circumstances she has again approached Ashadeep regretting her decision of leaving this center. Ashadeep always has been the home for the needy and abandoned people. Moreover, empowering the mother would make the children strong and confident. With this belief, Ashadeep has appointed her once again to work. So that she can be independent to take care of her children.

## Glowing Lights of Ashadeep



Daisy Saldanha  
Working in Pfizer  
Limited as Executive



Namrata Shirodkar  
Working in Apparel  
Merchandising at House of Anita  
Dongre



Reshma Acharya  
Working in Chinmaya  
Mission as manager



Satish Kunder  
Working in Capgemini (IT  
Company) as Consultant



Rajendra Nimbalkar  
Working in Bluedart as  
Sr. Computer Operator



Ajay Borade  
System Shift Incharge



Archana Dcunha  
Working in Hotel Kohinoor  
Continental as Reservation  
Executive



Meena Shah  
Production Manager at Vfx  
(Visual Effect)



Jyoti Mandavkar  
Deputy Manager at  
Bharatmatrimony  
(Service Team)



Nisha Mhalgi  
Customer Service



Laxmi Lad  
Working in Allen Career  
Institute as Counselor



Mary Nadar  
Working in ICICI Bank  
as Operation Manager



Susmita Shenvi  
Works at Radiology  
Centre as Clinic Staff



Aparna Gattana  
Working as customer  
service at Meru Cabs



Anjali Kharvi  
practicing as chartered  
accountant



Vijay Manjerkar  
Technician in Voltas



Rahul Kharvi  
working as ATM officer



Gitesh Bhagat  
working in Sterling and Wilson  
Pvt. as HVAC Technician



## Events and Activities

Inspite of our day to day work, we ensure that we bestow an holistic learning approach to the children through various activities and celebrating the festivals with great pleasure.

### Food, Clothing and Educational material:



Without proper food no child can study well and cannot develop well. So, we have dedicated Kitchens in all our seven centres to provide fresh food to all the children. All the children are served every day nutritious breakfast along with milk, bananas, a healthy afternoon meal and snacks to sustain them with abundant energy and strength to their body and enrichment to their mind as well.

All the children are served mid-day meal, milk and snacks every day.

Twice a year we provide new dresses, pants and shirts, bedsheets, towels to the children and sarees to the mothers. Beside that the children are provided with the school uniforms, bags, books and other study material.



Once again R K Foundation, Bangalore was kind enough to provide note books to all our school and college students.

Computer Education is sponsored by “Hilfswerk for Ashadeep Association”, Muenster, Germany for the financial year 2018-19.

## **Dispensary**

Our dispensary at Dindoshi centre is providing with genuine medicine for deserving people. It was possible with the help of “PROiNFANTS”, Barcelona, Spain.

The Medical Dispensary is able to cater to the basic medical needs of the under-privileged people from the slums. The people get the service from an MBBS Doctor for twice a week. Doctor is very kind and able to diagnose and treat the patients well through his vast medical experience.

During the monsoon, people would need more medical attention. The dispensary is a great help for the poor people and children, as it is within the community and easily accessible.

More than thousand people have been benefitted by our dispensary. Specially during the period when people are suffering from Dengue, Malaria, Typhoid and Jaundice. The medical centre helps the patients with medicines, injections, counselling and guidance.



## **Tailoring Classes:**

Tailoring is an important skill which any one can learn and earn out of it. Especially for the young women and girls, it is a skill acceptable by the families and the society in India. Many women learn tailoring and can even earn for their families to support them.

With the financial support from PROiNFANTS, we are able to run the tailoring classes. The classes has 22 students this year, who are eager to learn different types of new designs. .

Your kind supports make them skilled and independent.



Mrs. Alisha Atish Rajgire, 27 yrs. with two sons



Alisha has two boys. One is 8 years and the other is 6 years old. Both the children come to Ashadeep, Dindoshi Centre. Her husband Mr. Atish Rajgire is working as a security guard. He is working temporarily and earns INR 12000/- per month. Alisha is doing domestic work and earns INR 5000/- per month. The family is living in a rented house at Dindoshi, Goregoan (East). She pays INR 5500/- as a rent along with light bill and water bill. Though both husband and wife are earning, it is not enough to meet their daily necessities.

With the aim of empowering women to become financially independent, PROiNFANTS has sponsored to conduct tailoring classes for women at Dindoshi center. This was a golden opportunity for Ms Alisha who was looking for avenues to earn additional income. She has enrolled herself for the classes. Since the past 14 months she is attending the classes and has learnt most of the necessary things of stitching. She has been an enthusiastic learner and is progressing well with her tailoring skills.

Mrs. Alisha is very grateful to PROiNFANTS and Ashadeep for providing her the means to earn additional income and support her family. She is looking forward to start her own tailoring services.



### **Ashadeep Stars- Fruits of your Goodwill and Support**



Rahul Kharvi, aged 22 years, B.E. in Electronic Engineering Lalji Mehrotra Technical Institute Jogeswari, is working as an ATM officer. He had completed 2 years Diploma in Electronic Mechanic and continued with 3 years degree in Electronic Engineering at Bagubai College Vileparle.

Anjali Kharvi 20 years completed her degree in Bachelor of Commerce in Accounting and Finance at Amlani College

Vileparle. She is now practicing with a chartered accountant.

Satish Kharvi. 25 years after completing his 12th standard went on to get trained for computer skills and is now working in an office Magnum Import Exports Mumbai in MIDC Andheri.

When these children were brought to Ashadeep by their mother Ms Padma Kharvi in 2003, Satish was 9 years old, Rahul was 7 years and Anjali was 4 years old. Ms Padma had lost her husband in a train accident on 1st January 2003. She was left alone amidst poverty with meagre finances, as her husband worked as a helper and being an alcoholic did not save for the family.

Ashadeep has taken these three children under its care. Additionally, Dr. Henning Harder a sponsor from Germany supported the family with financial aid. His generosity and financial aid helped in mitigating the adverse conditions of the family. Padma has utilized the funds wisely and invested in Higher Education of her children. Besides she had also started working as a domestic help.

In Ashadeep children had enjoyed good atmosphere nurturing their values as well as gaining guidance from the mentors. Besides bearing the school expenses, Ashadeep had provided free tuition, food, clothes besides the school expenses.

It is our pride and pleasure to see these children Satish, Rahul and Anjali becoming responsible and financially independent adults. Today they are all well settled and leading a good life. It's your generosity especially Dr Henning Harder's intervention that has nurtured these lives to grow and develop into respectable members of the society.

## **Festivals, Occasions & Special Days Celebrations:**

In order to connect the children with current times, Ashadeep celebrates all major festivals, functions, occasions and special days in the year wherein we also invite community members to witness their performance as well as to motivate them.

On 26th Oct. Ashadeep celebrated Founder's Day in all the centres and gifts were distributed to the children.

On 21st December 2018, 150 children were taken by Star India TV to Lower Parel to celebrate Christmas. The children got lots of gift items like bags, bed sheets, towels, stationeries, toiletries items, beside that they enjoyed delicious breakfast and lunch. They provided extra gifts to our 300 children. Our children enjoyed very much.

Children's day was celebrated with the sports, games, craft, drawing, fancy dress and distributed prizes to the children.

Children of Ashadeep organized Teacher's Day Programme to show their gratitude towards their teachers at Sahar Centre.



Children celebrated the Indian festivals like Rakshabandhan, Dussera, Diwali, Christmas and Holi.

**Staff Meeting and Parents Meeting:** Staff meetings are very important to function smoothly. Staff meetings are regularly held for the teaching and non teaching staff with the management representatives to share their views of the centre based children's service.

We have regular Parents Meeting to update the discipline and academic progress.

## **Staff of Ashadeep Association**

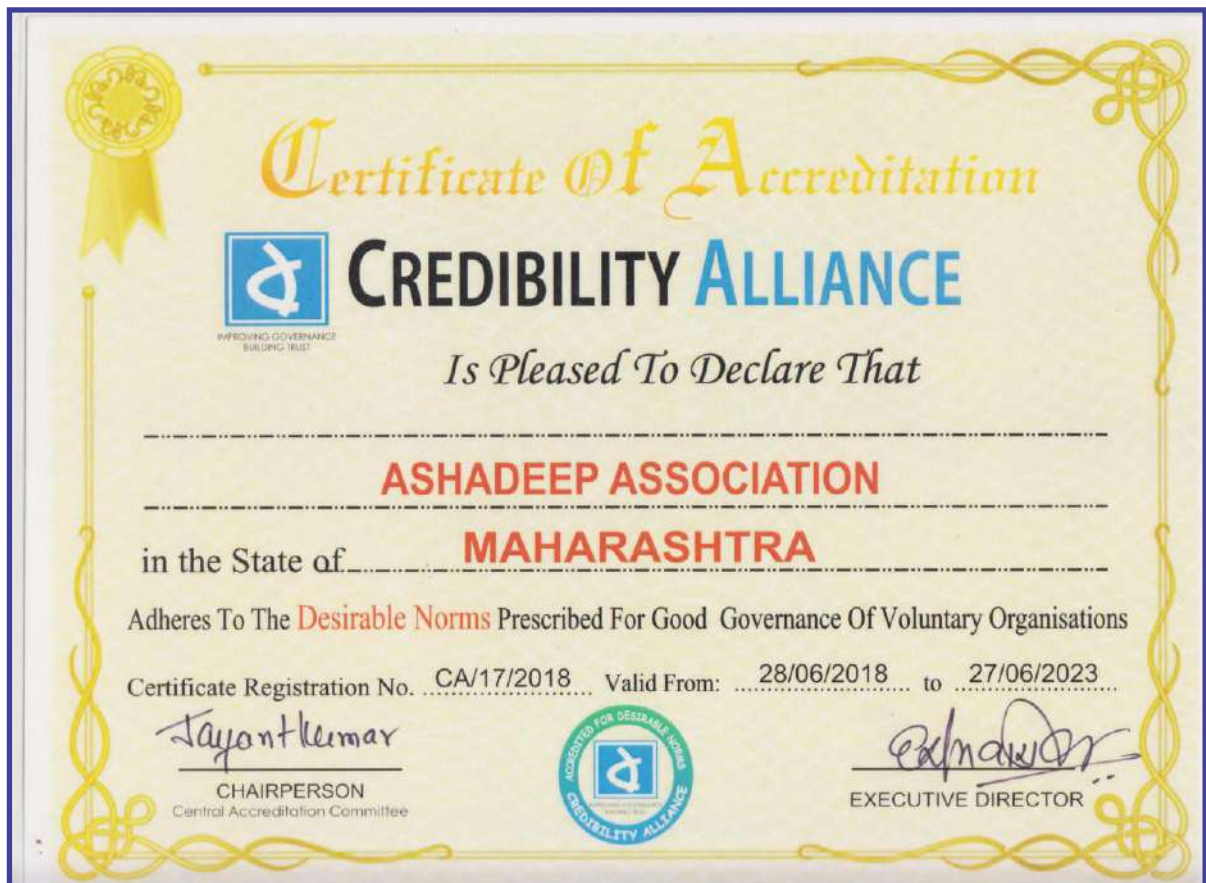




## Networking

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 its 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 )** : Our centres bubble with youthful energy and enthusiasm of college student from different Institutes. Our children are privileged to learn from the dynamic young teachers. Our sincere thanks to these students who have volunteered.
- 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 are very lucky to have the food from Hotel Ambassador Flight Kitchen, which is healthy and tasty that help to build strength and energy without reluctant for the past 29 years.

★ **United Way of Mumbai :**

It is our pillar of support. This Organization has been channelizing sponsors for year after year for our children's quality education and nutritious food.

★ **Shrimad Ramchandra love & Care:**

This Organization seeded the creativity skills crafts like making bags, Rakhis, Paper flowers, Baking and Soap making. We thank the Organization for young mind towards self-endeavour.

★ **ISKCON (Food for Life)**

Under the food for life programme of ISKCON our children enjoy feast meal.

★ **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.

★ **Parle G** is the most favourite snacks with milk children relish. We are extremely grateful to Parle products for their incessant support since 2008.

★ **Reliance Securities** provided school bags , umbrella and rain coats for the children.





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

1. GuideStar India
2. Credibility Alliance
3. GiveIndia
4. United Way Mumbai
5. PROiNFANTS, BARCELONA, SPAIN (Mr. Joni Pons)
6. Mr. Mahinder Punwani
7. Nihchal Israni Foundation (Mr. Nihchal H. Israni)
8. SNJ Trust
9. Robin Hood Army
10. GRH Foundation
11. Dr. Eye Institute
12. Little Sisters of the Poor (Home for the Aged)
13. The Thatikonda Vatsala Ramchandra Foundation
14. Mr. Abdul Ansari
15. Sruta Foundation
16. Star India TV
17. Kodak Company
18. Rave TechnologiesIndia Pvt. Ltd.
19. Mr. Naveen Badoni
20. Lok Uddan Group

## **OUR REGULAR VOLUNTEERS**

- Mr. Sushil Narsinghani
- Mrs. Celine Pereira
- Dr. Sreelaxmi Murthy
- Students from St. Xaviers College, Churchgate
- Students from NMIMS College, Vileparle
- Students from SIES College of Management Studies, Navi Mumbai
- UGC Human Resource Development Centre ( University of Mumbai)
- Students from St. Andrews College, Bandra
- Mrs. Nandini Rao (Lok Udaan Group)









# Ashadeep Association Centres



**BAMANWADA HILL CENTRE**



**SHAKTI CENTRE**



**SAHAR CENTRE**



**BAMANWADA CENTRE**



**SAKINAKA CENTRE**



**SUNDER NAGAR CENTRE**



**DINDOSHI CENTRE**