



## **Annual Report – 2015-16**

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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,  
Ashadeep Association, Mumbai.**



**Mrs. Anushree Bhadury  
(Chairperson)**



**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.

**Dear Friends of Ashadeep,**

A warm greetings to one and all.

Deep down in our hearts we can feel your love and understanding towards the poor and needy Children of Ashadeep. A million thanks for your generosity.

The year 2016 has ended and we were all safe and in good health with your kind blessings. We are glad to share with you the activities and achievements in 2016.

Though we had financial problems due to inflation and fall in interest rate, we could somehow manage to continue our activities with the support of our sponsors and supporters from India.

With the kind support of CACTUS COMMUNICATION our children could wear decent uniform while going to school. Without any hesitation they could attend their school regularly with the school books, bags, and other study material.

We were able to run the Association smoothly with the help of several individuals, Corporates, well-wishers, and sponsors.

We are very grateful to all those who sacrificed their valuable time spent for selling fruits, preparing handmade items like small gift pouches, stars with fancy bulbs, giving swimming classes, reaching out to people and convincing them to support Ashadeep by sponsoring children, PROiNFANTS, BARCELONA SPAIN supported us for the medical centre, tailoring classes and sponsorship for children. Many well-wishers arranged one time meal, breakfast etc.

In the year 2016 the children's results were excellent, especially the class 10th students scored between 60% to 90% and the college students scored between 60% to 80% marks.

We have five new dedicated teachers to coach our children in subjects like Maths, Science and English. This was sponsored by a corporate company. We would be very grateful to those who will come forward to support the same during the year 2017. This will benefit our children to continue their education.

The children had been to various educational tours like KidZania, Financial Literacy session at Standard Chartered bank, Nehru Science Centre and trekking at Goregaon.

Our centre at Bamanwada is vacated since few months, due to the depleting condition of the building. We have rented a room for Rs. 7000/- per month and shifted our children for their routine activities. This is an extra expense for the Association.

To conduct all these developmental activities, finance plays a vital role and that is possible only with your generous and kind support.

We would like to thank and appreciate all our sponsors, well-wishers, benefactors and volunteers.

We profoundly thank all the members of the "HILFSWERK for ASHADEEP ASSOCIATION" Muenster, Germany for their continuous financial support for all these years. We are confident of the light continuing to glow at Ashadeep and thereby enlightening the lives of the needy children.

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 Prosperous New Year 2017.



**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 day care 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:

1. 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.
2. Our efforts are geared towards keeping the families viable and retaining their dignity.
3. We want to prevent hunger and despair turning the children into beggars or driving them to a life of crime & drugs.
4. We help the children with food, education and clothing, without separating them from their parents and the environment they are used to.
5. 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 29 <sup>th</sup> March 1985.
Permanent Account No.	AAATA0244L
Registered Office Add.	Vithal Bhavan, Ground Floor, Bamanawada, Vile Parle (E), Mumbai – 400057.
Head Office Address	B002, Shakti Apts., Cardinal Gracias Road, Chakala, Andheri (E), Mumbai – 400099.
Auditors	<b>S. M. Lasrado and Co.</b> , Chartered Accountants Silver Symphony, I Floor, 37, Church Avenue, Santacruz (W), Mumbai – 400 054.
Bankers	<b>Syndicate Bank</b> , Andheri (E), Mumbai – 400099.

## Governance

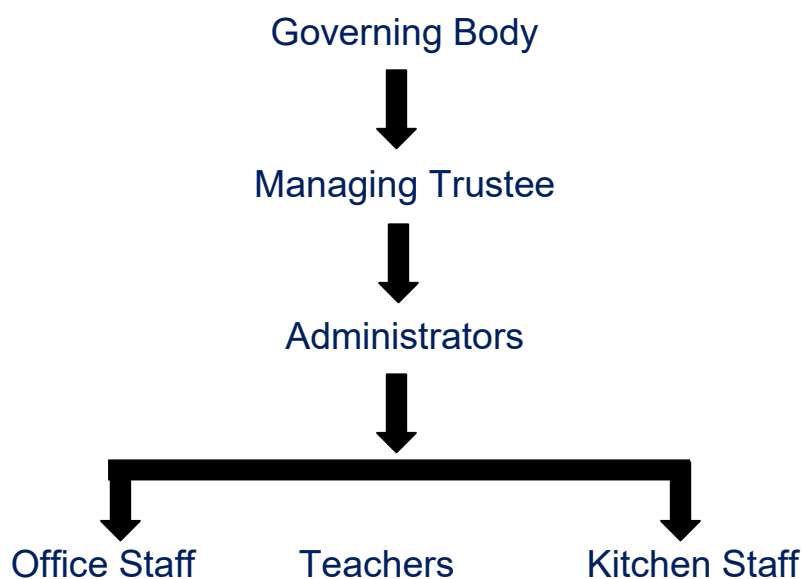
### Details of Governing Body Members:

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	Member
MR. RAMGOPAL CANCHERLA	67	M	Retired	Member

*(None of the Board members are related by blood or marriage.)*

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

### Organization Structure





## Achievements

- a) The school results this year were appreciable and encouraging.
- b) Twenty Three students passed 10th Std. Maharashtra Board exam in March 2016 with the good percentage-60% to 90%.
- c) Five students passed 12th std. Junior college successfully.
- d) Ms. Najma Shaikh completed bachelor of Commerce with 80%.
- e) Sushmita Shenvi successfully cleared final year Bachelor of Science(Micro Biology) with 70%.
- f) Cynthia Rai completed her final year Bachelor of commerce with 58%.
- g) Ms. Varsha Kale completed her engineering in Computer Technology with 74%.
- h) Ms. Meenakshi Mule completed her final year in Electronic engineering with first class.
- i) 165 kids at the age of 3 to 4 years were taken care in our kindergarten at our six community centres.
- j) We had 448 school and college going students under our care.
- k) Some of our boys and girls continue with their higher studies in various fields like Arts, Commerce, Science and Home Science etc.
- l) 220 children from 5th class to 10th class are undergoing computer training in Shakti, Sunder Nagar, Dindoshi, Sahar, Bamanwada Hill and Sakinaka centres of Ashadeep.
- m) 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.
- n) 3 of our boys completed their two year ITI government course in the field of Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Electronics and 2 of them are continuing their second year.1 boy is doing his first year training in Electronics.
- o) Many of our children were awarded with merit certificates and prizes in various competitions like Writing, Drawing, Singing, elocution, Sports, Best Students, etc. Some of the children got scholarship from their schools.



**STD X Result, 2015-16**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Per</b>
1	Rosy Ganesh D'Souza	90.20
2	Pratiksha Ramesh Gaikwad	83.40
3	Yasmin Maqbool Khan	82.60
4	Neha Jayprakash Yadav	81.60
5	Ankita Ramchandra Pomendkar	74.60
6	Sayali Sudhakar Therade	72.20
7	Nisha Ramrao Bhotkar	67.00
8	Chetan Vinayak Gurav	65.00
9	Valentina Vicent Menezes	64.60
10	Shubham Chandrakant Kamble	61.00
11	Cecil Thomas Rodrigues	58.20
12	Bhaves Shyam Devras	54.80
13	Abhishek Rajesh Gupta	53.80
14	Mandar Manohar Pomendkar	52.80
15	Sonali Tanaji Savekar	52.00
16	Subham Sawant	51.80
17	Yogesh Radheshyam Yadav	49.40
18	Meenakshi Lala Jadhav	48.20
19	Ratna Ramrao Bhotkar	47.00
20	Neha Anil Dhotre	44.40
21	Jyoti Ganesh Gholap	42.40
22	Rahul Santosh More	41.40
23	Murgan Kumar Armugam	38.00



## STD XII Result, 2015-16

Sr. No.	Name	Per
1	Jennifer Vincent Menezes	65.69
2	Pramod Raghav Maurya	57.23
3	Anjali Ankush Kharvi	53.23
4	Shobnath Gopal Gupta	47.84

## 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.

- The children get complete educational support in the form of study material, assistance in school and college studies, fees, uniform etc.
- Many of our well-wishers, sponsors and volunteers contributed towards notebooks for the children. With this overwhelming response we could provide notebooks to all the children in all our centres.
- On 5<sup>th</sup> Sept, 2016, the children organized the Teacher's Day Programme at Sahar centre to show their gratitude towards their teachers.
- Children celebrated the Indian festivals like Rakshabandhan, Dussera, Diwali, Christmas and Holi.
- The tailoring classes at Dindoshi Centre have helped the women and girls from the slum communities, to learn professional skills and earn for their livelihoods. More than 26 young girls and women are learning tailoring in Dindoshi centre.



- f. The children spend their summer vacation in their centres and enjoyed various types of games, sports, trekking, Picnics, visiting Nehru Planetarium and Science Centre, CACTUS Office, Standard Chartered Bank for Educational Trip.



- g. 180 children went for Kidzania at R-City Mall at Ghatkopar free of cost.
- h. 60 children participated Music workshop at Metro Express Highway.
- i. 200 children were taken for a Movie and entertainment at Oberoi Mall by Mr. Yash, student from NM College at Vile Parle.
- j. 50 children were taken for the Rambo Circus at Versova by Ms. Pooja Ferwani.
- k. 125 Children participated Balmela at Divine Child School.
- l. During the holidays 65 children were participated Karate Classes. Mr. Biju Nair the founder of Human Rights Council Of India, conducted Karate classes for 6 weeks at Shakti Centre. On the last day 50 children were awarded a certificate by the DSP from Marol.
- m. Some volunteers conducted Personality Development and career counselling workshops for the children.
- n. Ashadeep Association got listed with Give India. They sponsored for Food and Nutrition and Education for three centres.
- o. R.K Foundation Bangalore, Epson Company provided notebooks to all our school and college going children.
- p. Dr. Eye Institute at Andheri west conducted Eye check-up camps for children and women from the community and staff of Ashadeep. 2 women got their Cataract Operation done from the Eye Institute with a very nominal cost.



- q. 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.
- r. We provided sarees, bedsheets, 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.



- s. The children are provided with school uniforms, bags and other study material.
- t. All the children are served breakfast, mid-day meal, milk and snacks every day.
- u. 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.

### **Staff of Ashadeep**





Mrs. Savita Yadav.



I lost my husband when I was 27 years old. As a widow I came to Ashadeep with my 3 kids to ask for support. My husband passed away due to Bronchitis. My children and myself were living with in joint family of 13 members in the house. After my husband passed away I went through many problems. I did not have anything in my hand. I couldn't fulfil my children's need. I was very sad and frustrated. I was not allowed to go out to earn for my daily living. I had to do all the house hold work for the family members. One fine day daringly I took decision to go out in search of some work. I took my children and went to Ashadeep pleading for help.

My children Neha, Preeti and Arman were 8,6 and 3 years old. Seeing my living condition and understanding my problems Ashadeep offered me some work and asked to bring my children to Sundar nagar centre.

Neha and Preeti were going to English medium school, studying in 3rd and 2nd std. Arman was kept in the kindergarten.

I was very happy to work and to be with my children in the centre. My children enjoyed studying, playing and mixing up with other children. They got milk, breakfast and afternoon meal every day before going to school. Children were helped for their school homework and day to day studies.

Later on I was appointed as a staff to teach children at sundar nagar centre. My children, got support for their education, food, clothes, uniforms and study materials. I got financial help from my work.

Somehow I could manage to bring up my children. Now my children are grown up. Neha 17 yrs. completed 10th std. with 82%, going to Bhavan's college for Science. Preeti 15 yrs. studying hard to score good percentage in the 10th std. this academic year. Arman 12 yrs.in the 6th std. studying in English medium school. My children are good in studies. They are very happy and in good health.

My heartfelt thanks to PROINFANTS for their financial support for my children.

I am very grateful to Ashadeep for all the support and care for me and for my children. All those who enter Ashadeep will never go with empty hand. God bless Ashadeep. This is my prayer.



## Success Story



I am Najma Shaikh, 21 years old studying in Ashadeep Association at Sunder Nagar Centre. My father died when I was in 1<sup>st</sup> std. My mother was working as a maid. I have one brother. I live with my grandparents. I came to Ashadeep when I was just 3 yrs old. I took admission in Balwadi. I was very happy to come Ashadeep. Sister and Didi have supported me and my family at every stage. I passed my 10<sup>th</sup> std in 2010. I did not know whether I will be able to study further because of my financial problem. In that stage Ashadeep gave me the moral support and helped me to pass my HSC examination. I got 80%.

I am very blessed child of God that he gave such nice house of Ashadeep where everyone likes a family member. I thank sister for more one reason when my grandfather died they supported my family a lot. I was a student of Ashadeep Association. I can't describe in words the help the support they all have given me. Without their support I was nothing. First I thank God and second to sister and Ashadeep Association.

After my HSC I was in great worried because my mother was ill. She was suffering from Asthama attack and many more disease. Then Ashadeep offered me to teach students and they help me. I started doing there work and they helped me financially. I think they God's angles who always comes for my help. Now I have passed my sem-1 of T Y B.com and I am waiting for my sem-II result. I thank for all these help I received through Ashadeep.

I thank GiveIndia for their support to Ashadeep. Through the support of GiveIndia many children benefitted for education, food and clothing.

Now I got one job in ITI sector as an E-Commerce. I am very much thankful to Ashadeep that I am now capable for such a person that now I can stand on my own feet. Sister gave her support at this time also I always shared my problems and quires with sister and she always gave me her kinf support.

I love to be a part of Ashadeep Association. I always be grateful and happy If I will be any helpful to Ashadeep.

Thank You



**Teacher's Day**



**Parent and Children's get-together**



**Annual Day**





- 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.
- After an exercise lasting for around one year, we could get registered with Give India that provides a donation platform for around 200 NGOs across India.
- The Social Involvement Programme (SIP) of St. Xavier's College is 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.



### Sincere thanks to our partners:

#### 1. Parle Products

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.

#### 2. ISKCON (Food for Life)

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

#### 3. 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 26 years.

#### 4. Bro. Manuel Ministries (Guidance and Counseling)

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

#### 5. United Way of Mumbai :

Through United Way of Mumbai, Ashadeep is able to provide quality education and nutritional food to 120 students at Shakti Centre. The appointment of 3 new teachers to teach subjects like Maths, Science and English to the secondary students has helped them to perform well in academics. With the volunteering efforts of the company the students have benefitted a lot in various fields and extracurricular activities.

#### 6. CACTUS Communication:

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. Cactus also supported for the water purifiers and fire extinguishers in all the centres. The science experiments and office exposure to the students has helped the students in intellectual curiosity.



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

1. Credibility Alliance
2. GiveIndia
3. CACTUS Comunication
4. United Way of Mumbai
5. Doctor Eye Institute
6. Mrs. Sabina Rogenhoffer
7. PROiNFANTS (Mr. Joni Pons)
8. Mr. Macario Fernandes
9. Mr. Ramesh Bhoominathan
10. Little Sisters of the Poor (Home for the Aged)
11. Mr. Santosh Panigrahi
12. Mr. Bhuvan Bhushan
13. Mrs. Rekha Shukla ( Hiranandani Foundation School )

## **OUR REGULAR VOLUNTEERS**

- Mr. Sushil Narsinghani
- Mrs. Neelam Palav
- Ms. Shreejita Chatterjee
- Mrs. Navita Chitre
- Mrs. Mumtaz Khan
- Ms. Nupur Soni
- Mrs. Christabel
- Students from Hiranandani Foundation School
- Students from St. Xaviers College, Churchgate





# Ashadeep Centres



**BAMANWADA HILL CENTRE**



**SHAKTI CENTRE**



**SAHAR CENTRE**



**BAMANWADA CENTRE**



**SAKINAKA CENTRE**



**SUNDER NAGAR CENTRE**



**DINDOSHI CENTRE**

