

# MAHESH FOUNDATION

**A medium between  
Corporate & Beneficiaries**



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We care for Uncared

## COMPANIES ACT 2013

### **What made social responsibility mandatory for Corporate ?**

The Companies Act 2013 has mandated the corporates to make their contribution to the betterment of society and the environment. They have to spend their part of the income as their responsibility towards society.

Section 135 of the act asserts that companies with a net worth of INR 500 crores or more or a turnover of INR 1000 crores or more, or a net profit of INR five crores or more, during any financial year should form a CSR committee and fulfill other CSR related requirements. Corporates have to spend 2% of their net profit for the social activities in pursuance of CSR policy.

### **The activities identified under section 135 are**

- Promoting Education, livelihood, and vocational training for the youth, women, differently-abled people.
- Eradicating hunger and malnutrition. Healthcare, sanitization, and safe drinking water.
- Promoting gender equality, empowering women, setting up homes, and hostels for women and orphans.
- Ensuring environmental sustainability.
- Protection of national heritage, art, and culture, setting up public libraries, promotion, and development of traditional arts.
- Reducing child mortality and improving maternal health.
- Training to promote rural sports, nationally recognized sports, paralympic sports, and Olympic sports.
- Contribution to Central and State Government funds for socio-economic development.
- Contributions or funds provided to technology incubators located within the academic institution which are approved by the Central Government
- Rural development projects



## How you can make an impact:



### Education:

It is known that education is the weapon to eradicate poverty. Mahesh Foundation has been striving for the past 12 years to ensure the education of HIV infected and underprivileged children. To date, we have supported over 20,000 children for their education. Most of them are getting support for their higher education from Mahesh Foundation.

A special school for HIV infected and underprivileged children called Utkarsha Learning Center. The children who learn here do not have privileges in their home. This school teaches children how to learn. The school prefers making the children skilled along with education. Mahesh Foundation provides all the facilities for these children including digital education.



### Healthcare

Mahesh Foundation has been providing services to the Persons Living with HIV through outreach volunteers throughout the Belagavi district. The healthcare services and counsellings are rendered at the doorstep of these people. Healthcare camps and free medical checkups to needy people.



### Community support:

There are a lot of children who are lacking privileges at their homes or school to be skilled. Through our community programs, we have supported more than 2000 children to get skill education such as computer education, art, drama, dance, and other skills. Also, Mahesh Foundation supports vocational training to the children that lived in the care home to ensure employment opportunities.



## Livelihood

Mahesh Foundation supports the women who are from vulnerable communities. Initiated a program called Aadhar Mahila Udyog to ensure the livelihood of these needy women. This initiative trains women and employs them to make varieties of bags and generate income. This is a non-profit entity, as the profit generated from this unit utilized for the education of underprivileged children. The motive of this program is to ensure a sustainable source of income.



## Sustainability:

Mahesh Foundation adopted two slums in Belagavi and provides sustainable energy sources to the families of these two slum dwellers without charging a single rupee. Under the initiative called Aadhar Village Program, Mahesh Foundation has provided solar energy sources to these slums. This ensured the 24 hours uninterrupted electricity supply and helped the children of these slums to study at night.



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## Alignment of Projects with Mahesh Foundation:

### Our Goal



To support the livelihood of HIV infected children and help them to lead a dignified life.



To ensure access to healthcare for People Living with HIV.



To provide quality education to underprivileged children.



To ensure free access to education for HIV+ and underprivileged children.



To empower the needy women and ensure the livelihood



To develop sustainable energy sources to the areas where don't have access to electricity.



To abolish the stigma attached to HIV and create a better society for HIV+

## Volunteering under CSR:

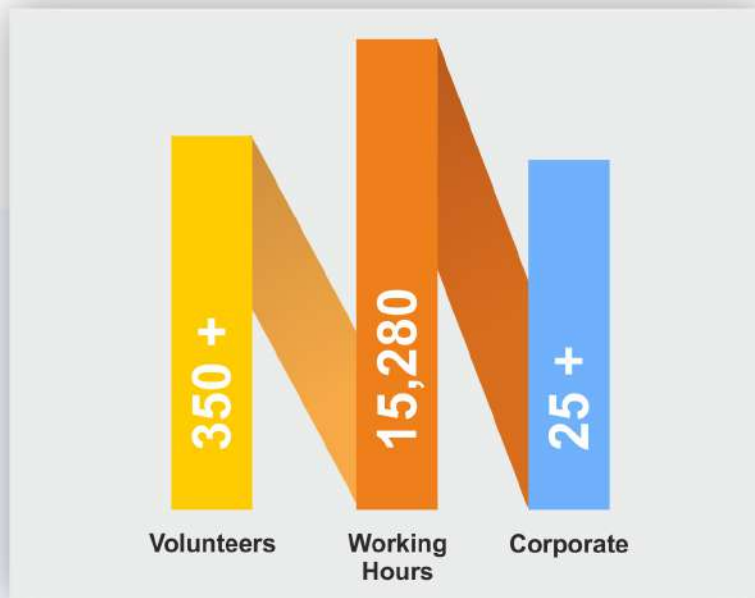
The philosophy of volunteering forms the operational core of the organization, making each volunteer a catalyst in altering the life of the underprivileged. Volunteer management is one of the important wing/parts of the organization that encourages the community and allows citizens to get involved in social service activities. Various companies and individuals come forward to lend a hand with the promotion and execution of programs organized and also the regular activities at Mahesh Foundation.




### Activities

- Education support in the form of online classes, tutoring, arts and other allied activity classes, social skills, reader services, and subject-specific Teaching Sessions teaching scientific experiments.
- Skill development support by teaching computer education, soft skills, personality development, and placement support for underprivileged children.
- Support rehabilitation of women through offering vocational training, counseling, arranging activities for building self-esteem.
- Content Writing: Case Study Writing, Website Copywriting, Impact Report Writing & Graphic Design, Annual Report Writing, Proofreading, and Translation x to y.
- Human Resource Development: Training Plan Development, Hiring Strategy,
- IT: Website Audit, Website Set-Up, SEO Audit & Plan, Website Update
- Consultation for infrastructure building for creating an inclusive premise
- Monetary support for specific projects
- Payroll giving by individual employees for programs.



## How many Volunteers have we had in 2019-20



-  **70** Student Internship
-  **480** Hours of Service
-  **400+** Individual Volunteers Applications



## Our Supporters

There are many organizations and corporates joined hands with us in supporting the HIV infected and underprivileged children. The corporates have supported our initiatives and other governmental or non-governmental organizations that collaborated with the Mahesh Foundation to benefit the needy people of society.

Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) in India mandates corporates to spend a part of their income on social initiatives to bring about a positive change in the society and environment. As part of the CSR activity, many corporate firms supported Mahesh Foundation in our initiatives to help the needy.

### CSR Partners



### Program Partners



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