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Resource and Support Centre for Development (RSCD)	Maharashtra State AIDS Control Society (MSACS)
Mumbai District AIDS Control Society (MDACS)	Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI)
TATA Power Community Development Trust	Concern India Foundation
Amazon Web Services	FHI 360
ANNADA - Association for Nutrition and Development Action	Panvel and Karjat Panchayat Samiti, Raigad District
United Way Mumbai	Prayas Trust Mumbai
Navi Mumbai Municipal Corporation	

YOU CAN HELP US BY



Volunteering



Supporting our existing projects



Donating for future projects

TESTIMONIES/ QUOTES

"I studied till class 10th and I do tailoring. I received training from Mahila Vikas and Shishu Sanskar Kendra on Business Foundation wherein I learnt business management, product marketing as per the needs of the customer, where to buy raw materials from, etc. Earlier, I was earning 6-7K per month but now, I easily earn 10-12K per month."

Mrs. Surekha Gangane, Age - 38yrs, Beneficiary, Navi Mumbai

"United Way Mumbai has worked with MVASSK on multiple health projects such as awareness and prevention of Diabetes, Sehat - preventive medical interventions for Hepatitis B and project Poshan for alleviation of Malnutrition in Raigad district. MVASSK has demonstrated utmost credibility and commitment to their work and they have spearheaded the ground interventions with maximum impact. Their capacity to mobilize communities and government stakeholders are highly appreciated. We wish them best of luck!"

Mr. Anil Parmar, Director-Community Investments, United Way Mumbai

"We appreciate the timely and sincere support of MVASSK team during the distribution of Poshan Potlis (nutrition and fun kit for children) under our ANNADA POSHAN POTLI campaign, an initiative to provide nutrition support to children below 6 years in the Raigad and Satara districts of Maharashtra. We thank them and look forward for similar collaboration in the future."

Alvin D'Souza, Program Head - ANNADA - ASSOCIATION FOR NUTRITION AND DEVELOPMENT ACTION

LEGAL STATUS

Societies Registration Act XXI 1860 Registration No:- MH/701-2000 Thane Dated 29/11/ 2000

Bombay Public Trust Act 1950 Registration No:- F/ 9077 / Dated 16/3/2001

12A Registration :TR/43535 dated 13-9-2010

80G :DIT(E)/MC/80G/717/2011-2012 dated 29-9-2011

FCRA Registration No : 083781414

PAN Details : AAC TM 0698 N

CSR Registration No : CSR00005337

TAN Details : MUMM45747C

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ABOUT US

MAHILA VIKAS AND SHISHU SANSKAR KENDRA (MVASSK) was established in the year 2000 under The Societies Registration Act, 1860 and The Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950 at Thane with the goal of addressing the social economic development of marginalized communities, with a special focus on women and children.



In 1998, a group of motivated young people from Navi Mumbai, moved by the plight of brick labourer's children volunteered to work on their health, hygiene and education. They also started a Balwadi (day care) and typing classes in Kalyan for these children. The group later started working with village school education committees in 14 villages of Wai block in Satara district. These efforts gradually led towards advocacy on 73rd and 74th amendment for 33% reservation for women in Panchayati Raj Institutions and decentralization of powers and authorities to Urban Local Bodies, with support from Resource and Support Centre for Development (RSCD). After more than a decade of tireless ground work, MVASSK received its first formal funding in the year 2012 from Mumbai District AIDS Control Society (MDACS) for working with 5000 truckers on HIV/AIDS prevention, care and support; the project continues till date having covered 6,80,000 truckers in Mumbai.

VISSION

A society which will be Secured for all and Empowered by Skills, Education and Health.

GEOGRAPHY



Presence in Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Thane, Raigadh, Satara

APPROACH



Advocacy



Mobilization



Awareness



Direct service delivery



Partnerships & Referrals

MISSION

To work towards the overall development and empowerment of marginalised, underprivileged and vulnerable communities of the society through **Education, Healthcare, Livelihood and Culture** in collaboration with Government and Non-Government stakeholders.

DEMOGRAPHY



PROJECTS

HEALTH

HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care and Support Project with Truckers in Mumbai: Supported by Mumbai District AIDS Control Society (MDACS) (2012 - 2022)

6,80,000 truck drivers and workers such as cleaners and helpers in Mumbai have been supported with HIV prevention, treatment and care services such as HIV testing, STI screening and treatment, condom distribution and behaviour change communication sessions. 120 truckers living with HIV have received care and referral services. The project currently provides services to 20000 truckers.

HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care and Support Project with Migrants in Navi Mumbai: Supported by Public Health Foundation of India (PHFI) (2014-2017) and Maharashtra State AIDS Control Society (MSACS) (2016 – 2022)

7,38,788 migrants in Mumbai have been supported with HIV prevention, treatment and care services such as HIV testing, STI screening and treatment, condom distribution and behaviour change communication sessions. 90 migrants living with HIV have received care and referral services. The project currently provides services to 30000 migrants.



HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care and Support Project with Female Sex Workers (FSWs) in Navi Mumbai: Supported by MSACS (2016-2022)

1864 FSWs in Airoli are receiving HIV/AIDS prevention, treatment and referral services. MVASSK also facilitates their access to social entitlements and welfare schemes such as Aadhaar card, PAN card, Ration card and Nav Sanjeevani Yojana. MVASSK regularly does advocacy and conducts sensitization programs with various stakeholders, thereby addressing and reducing incidences of crisis against FSWs.

POSHAN PROJECT: In Collaboration with ANNADA - Association for Nutrition and Development Action and Supported by United Way Mumbai (2016-2020)

The project POSHAN focused on malnutrition and provided nutritional support (premix food items – Upma, Poha, Soyabean Laddu, Ragi Laddu, Wheat Laddu) to 1200 kids in Karjat and 837 kids in Panvel.

Awareness sessions had been conducted with the families and kitchen gardens were started by mobilizing mothers in 8 aanganwadis; 4 in Karjat and 4 in Panvel. The vegetables grown in these aanganwadis were added to the khichdi made for the children at these Aanganwadis.

The project achieved 100% success as all 2037 children, including the 52 severely malnourished children admitted to D.Y. Patil Nerul Hospital, had recovered from malnutrition.



Support for Health Initiatives by United Way Mumbai (2017-2019):

- Awareness, testing and referral services concerning diabetes to 8000 migrants in Mumbai and Navi Mumbai.
- Hepatitis B vaccination of 5000 migrants in Navi Mumbai.

EDUCATION

• **Support for Educational Initiatives by Tata Power Community Development Trust (2016-2021)**

- Remedial Class at 4 schools in Mumbai, benefitting 400 children studying in 2nd to 5th grade; the initiative improved the learning levels of children considerably.
- Monitoring on E-Learning centres in 31 BMC Schools, benefitting 20,000 children to learn concepts easily through digital literacy.



• **With support from United Way Mumbai, 278 children of female sex workers received education kits and tablets in June 2022.**

LIVELIHOOD

Integrated Health and Community Development: Supported by Concern India Foundation and Amazon Web Services (2020 to 2022) in Rabale, Navi Mumbai (2020 – 2022)

40 Self Help Groups formed with 469 women **35 women trained in driving**

625 children trained in life skills, primarily focused towards prevention of sexual violence and addiction

26 youth received job placements out of 50 trained in computer courses **105 women received training in tailoring**



60 Women employed in Navi Mumbai garment manufacturing unit run by MVASSK and supported by Concern India Foundation (July 2022- March 2023).

COVID 19 PANDEMIC RELIEF WORK



Distribution of dry ration to 874 families from 25 villages of Karjat and 580 families from 13 villages of Panvel with the support of United Way Mumbai.



Distribution of dry ration to 49 people living with HIV (PLHIV) from Mumbai, with the support from MDACS.



Distribution of dry ration to 27 FSWs living with HIV/AIDS in Navi Mumbai, with the support from MSACS.



227 migrants from Navi Mumbai received ration through public distribution system (PDS) on Aadhaar card due to advocacy by MVASSK.



Distribution of 92000 masks made by Women SHG groups in Mumbai and Navi Mumbai area including supply of 25000 masks to Mumbai Police.



OTHER INITIATIVES



Flood Relief Support – Distribution of ration to 300 families in Chiplun, Ratnagiri district in 2020



Support for social entitlements - Facilitated access to ration cards for 46 FSWs and voter ID's for 150 FSWs in Thane and Navi Mumbai



Facilitated access to COVID 19 vaccine for 100 FSWs at Government Centers.



60 FSWs from Thane and Navi Mumbai received hepatitis B vaccine, with the support of United Way Mumbai

ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Best NGO Award by MDACS** For HIV/AIDS Truckers Project in 2022
- **Best NGO Award by MSACS** for HIV/AIDS Migrant Project (3rd position in Thane) in 2021
- **Certificate of Appreciation By MSACS** For HIV/AIDS Awareness for Migrants in Navi Mumbai in 2021
- **Certificate of Appreciation for the POSHAN Project** – Panvel By United Way Mumbai in 2019
- **Certificate of Appreciation By MSACS** For HIV/AIDS Awareness for FSWs in Navi Mumbai in 2019
- **Felicitation by United Way Mumbai** on eve of World Diabetes Day - 14 November 2018.
- **Certificate of Appreciation By MDACS** For HIV/AIDS Awareness for Truckers in Mumbai in 2017
- Mr. Suresh Wadkar, the Founder Member and the **Treasurer of MVASSK received the best Social Worker Award** from the Government of Maharashtra in 2017
- **Best NGO Award by MDACS** For HIV/AIDS Truckers Project in 2014
- **Certificate of Appreciation** for Road Safety by Maharashtra Truck Owners Association in 2014

