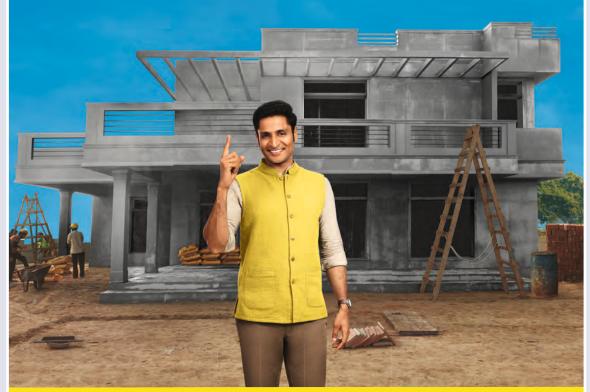






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Editorial

What does it mean to excel? Is it the journey, the pursuit of excellence or is it the anticipation of the goal, or is it the final moment of exhilaration when everything seems to have perfectly come together?

I once met a runner who had run 333 km in a few days. Next year, the same runner ran 555 km, again in just a few days. I asked him, it must've now become really easy for you, ain't it? I asked him how does he practice, what's it like when he's running. He told me the practice is long and grueling. Every once in a while he needed to wake up in the wee hours of the morning and run to Lonavla from Pune (about 80km) and back. He had to keep a tight diet for months, monitor the exact amount of water everyday and keep a keen eye on every aspect. After doing all this for months, I thought he would've been prepared for what was coming; I asked him, did you enjoy the final run? He looked totally surprised and said "of course not! it was excruciatingly painful not only physically, but also mentally." I wondered then, what kept him going? Why would one put themselves through hell? I think there's something larger driving people. There's something that's greater than all the pain, all the effort, all the files that drives people. The one who finds that greater 'purpose' in my mind is geared for success.

But how does one find it? How does one find purpose? How do you know what you're cut out for?

Every individual is different. You look at icons in the world, people who have made a great life by being successful and happy in various spheres. (monetary success is but a small facet of success. Success can have various facets like happiness, experiences, great relationships, doing good for society, adding value to other's lives and many other ways). Only you can define what success is for you. This is critical. Walking on paths of success defined by others, or by the society will leave you lost at some point in the future. So, clean your lens and decide what success means to your heart.

Here's an ancient Japanese model of a good life. It's called ikigai. Ikigai means a reason for being, encompassing joy, a sense of purpose and meaning and a feeling of well-being. The word derives from iki, meaning life and kai, meaning the realisation of hopes and expectations.

So, figure out what you love, what the world needs, what you are good at and what can make you money. I hope you find your ikigai and I'm sure you will excel and lead a life full of satisfaction and success as you see it.

It gives me immense pleasure to present Pravinya to you. Hope you would like it Thank you so much.





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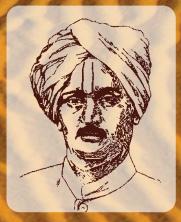
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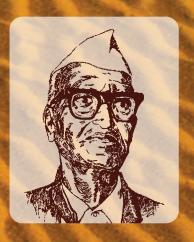
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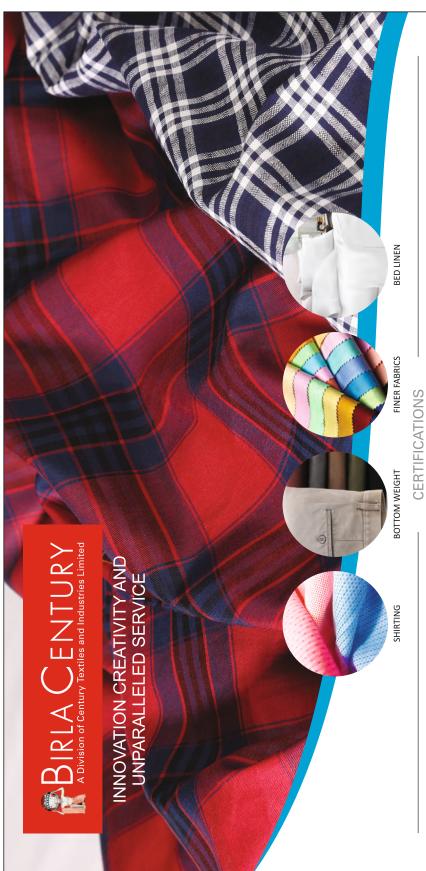
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From the Desk of President

MVPM Maheshwari Scholar Programme started in 2012, is venturing into its eighth year with full bang. This programme was conceived to connect and honour the academic excellence within our society. The long term objective is also to build the talent pool who can act as torch bearer to the youths of our samaj. Now we have good numbers in every field and this objective can be met very well with continuous interaction and ongoing connect programme with these extra ordinary talent of our society.

The contribution of Sponsorers & Jury board is emmence to take this programme to himalyan peaks. They have helped MVPM for financial sustainability and also brought creditability to award by ensuring highest standards of screening process. Hats off to their support!!!!

MVPM has lots of plans to strenghthen the MVPM Maheshwari Scholar programme in future by increasing its scope and not limiting it to just yearly award function. Following measures have been planned for this:

- Seminars for the students by Scholars in various streams: Management, Engineering, Research, Civil Services, Medicine & Humanities. This will be very helpful to understand the new career opportunities opening in these fields with changing scenario.
- Get together of all MVPM scholars to showcase the talent pool available within our society.
- Encouraging the Scholars to act as Mentors to the students of MVPM Hostels, so that our students can be moulded to follow right path in their chosen career.

There were total seven award functions during last seven years and two of the award function conducted at Mumbai to increase the reach and visibility of the award function. The response from Mumbai, a commercial capital of India was superb. It helped MVPM to connect with our community in Mumbai, as MVPM presence was limited to LL Mundada Boys Hostel, till then. This in fact prompted MVPM management with temptation of increasing our activity in Mumbai by way of Girls Hostel at Airoli, New Mumbai. MVPM is looking forward to increase its presence by various time bound initiatives in the field of education in this commercial capital of the country and be sure that large numbers of local resources will be coming forward to support the initiatives of MVPM. Hundreds of MVPM Alumni are settled in Mumbai and MVPM looks forward to establish reconnect with them by way of their active participation in the programmes of MVPM. I personally look towards this programme as stepping stone for MVPM to increase its reach in Mumbai. Already large numbers of high achievers have come forward to be part of the Scholar initiative in Mumbai.

I am sure that MVPM Scholars can be benchmarked against best talent pool in the world and will continue to contribute for the betterment of humanity with their wisdom.

Atul Lahoti,

President, MVPM



From the Desk of Chairman

MVPM annual Maheshwari Scholars Award function has been rapidly gaining glorious thumping creditability amongst the students who have accomplished their advance studies in the current academic year.

Year on year, surpassing its own previous milestone, the 8th award witnessed, all time high, 100+ scholars' applications. Some of the interviewed Maheshwari top performers and rank holders, in various faculties, were global students based out of USA, Singapore, Australia, Hongkong, etc. Many said the award is similar to Olympics in Advance Studies.

The distinguished jury members had an almost impossible task of choosing best from the best. The jury members believed that all these students are brilliant, who replaced their fear with faith, overcame their negative emotions and capitalize their full potential into achieving positive and a successful outcome. Every scholar had a story to tell in his own right.

Indeed, the competition was fierce and the talent pool of scholars were super strong, consequently, in the spirit of promoting and acknowledging merit of such exceptional Maheshwari scholars, the numbers of awardees had to be increased.

It's fair to say, the academic accomplishments are strongly powerful and represent an elite identity card for the next stage of life journey, however, the true test of the life begins, when scholars has to essentially and independently discover, develop and demonstrate to overcome all the life challenges including challenges in harnessing relationship, challenges in sustaining responsibilities, challenges in gaining respect, challenges in being resilience, challenges in maintaining success.

MVPM, therefore, as a first stage, brought all the 99 scholars (84 past and 15 this year) together in order to motivate them create a Think Tank Platform to deliver extraordinary results collectively for all-self, family, community, town and the nation. With your innate potential, together we can achieve meaningful goals that will consistently improve quality of life around us.

Personally, I feel proud to be a Maheshwari. I am glad to claim that for the benefit of the community at a large, we Maheshwari, can consistently set and achieve the unachievable.

May we all strive towards making this world a better place in our own small ways

May you achieve greatness beyond what you believed to be possible.

CA Vrajendra Maloo,

Chairman, MVPM Scholars Committee.



Chief Guest Shri. Vipin Kumar Maheshwari

Shri. Vipin Kumar Maheshwari was born and brought up in Delhi. He graduated from Shri Ram College of Commerce, Delhi University, Delhi. He completed all CA exams in first attempt and secured rank in intermediate exam. After completing CA, he started his practice in Delhi and continued in profession till his induction in civil services in 1990.

Shri. Vipin Kumar Maheshwari joined Indian Police Service in 1990. Initially, he worked in dacoity infested area of district Gwalior, Sheopur and opium growing area of district Mandsaur. He worked as Superintendent of police in district Seoni, Rajgarh, Khargone and Bhopal. During the tenure as SSP, various measures were initiated to forge better cooperation and community relations with masses. He demonstrated his managerial skills by optimizing manpower utilization while working as Commandant of 26th, 29th and 7th Batallion of M P Police.

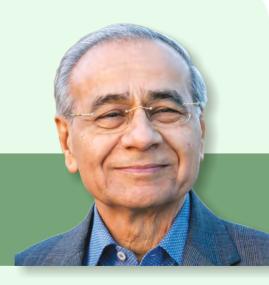
After promotion, he was posted as DIG of Khargone Range and later, in Ujjain Range. Madhya Pradesh government initiated change in policing structure of Indore city and he was placed as first DIG cum SSP of Indore.

On promotion to the post of I.G., he headed Anti Terrorist Squad of MP for more than 3 years. During his tenure as chief of ATS, major breakthrough was achieved by arrest of important SIMI operatives. Three of the ten most wanted terrorists of India were arrested. On this mega achievement, Chief Minister, MP, rewarded him with "CM Pistol" on Aug 15, 2012. Govt. of India recognized his exemplary courage and bravery in apprehending these dreaded terrorists by decorating him with "Police Gallantry Medal". Further many more operations under his leadership were successfully carried out to detect cases involving human trafficking and other sensitive offences.

After a successful stint as chief of ATS, he was posted as Inspector General of Police of Indore Zone consisting 10 districts and three ranges. As I.G. of Indore Zone, he initiated a number of technological interventions to eliminate delays and irritants in police procedures for the benefit of common man. He interacted with more than 1,00,000 students of more than 125 schools and colleges about police working and their role in security scenario. He led from front in unearthing one of the biggest scam in Medical college admissions and selection in Government recruitments i.e. VYAPAM. New technology was introduced by installing Red Light Violation Detection (RLVD) system in the city (first time in India) with exceptional results. He introduced number of mobile applications and features to the benefit of not only the police department but also to the public like sharing of information, mobile theft reporting, data base for purchase of second hand vehicles etc. He initiated various welfare measures for police personnel, namely duty roster software for police lines for duty fixation. He displayed special interest to involve public in police working with an appropriate technology. He exhibited exceptional qualities of deft handling in overcoming the ticklish situation of holding prayers at a particular time on same day by two communities at Bhojshala, Dhar in a highly surcharged communal atmosphere.

Presently, he is posted as Additional DG of Provisioning branch in Police Headquarters, where he is entrusted to carry out police modernization scheme, procurement of arms, ammunition and munitions, and various other equipments and materials for the state Police.

He has not only excelled in all areas wherever he was posted but has also made a mark. He has displayed a thorough professional approach in his working. His contribution is duly recognized by award of "Police Meritorious Medal" by Govt of India in 2006. He was honoured with Madhya Pradesh Govt award "Indira Gandhi Award for Communal and Harmony and Peace" in 2007.



Guest of Honour Shri. Jyotiprasad Taparia

Shri. Jyotiprasad Taparia, the Founder-Chairman of Famy Care Limited, is widely acknowledged as a pioneer in the niche segment of women's reproductive healthcare in India. Some even admire him as the man who dreamt of keeping the country's growing population under control.

The company he nurtured from scratch grew to become one of the world's largest feminine oral contraceptive manufacturers. His firm ethics of hard work, inbuilt frugality, and the discipline he imbibed from every walk of life and not just business, gave him a clear sense of purpose — to grow the family business profitably, and in turn, grow the self.

Even today, at age 75, Shri. Taparia demonstrates extraordinary diligence and attends office every single day, including most weekends, he cheerfully admits.

The industrious gentleman believes in constantly pursuing excellence through innovation. The Group recently entered into a transaction for the sale of its women's healthcare business to Mylan Inc., USA, among the top five generic pharmaceutical companies globally, for USD 800 million.

They are looking at building business platforms across the Consumer, Healthcare and Pharmaceutical space. Famy Care also picked up a majority stake in one of India's largest pharmacy chains - Guardian Lifecare.

The Group has set up an R&D centre, focusing on development of complex generic products. Also recently, a product development agreement has been signed with Mylan Inc. for drug discovery. This has been the biggest and most challenging leap for the Group.

Shri. Taparia hails from Jaswantgarh, a small town in Nagaur district in Rajasthan. His initiation into the world of business occurred when he joined Permanent Magnets Ltd, the family's engineering business. This was right after graduating with a BSc (Honours) degree from University of Calcutta, and moving to Mumbai.

He has also actively served on the Managing Committee of the prestigious Electronic Component Industries Association, having represented them in delegations abroad.

The Group is involved in meaningful welfare-driven work in the health and education sphere to distinctively uplift the quality of life in Rajasthan. They have contributed towards the PM's Swachh Bharat initiative, The Maheshwari Bhawan in Lohargal, running various schools and charitable Ayurvedic and Homeopathic centres in and around native place.

In Mumbai, the family has contributed towards the infrastructure of the Bombay International School, the Girls' Hostel of MVPM.

The Group regularly contributes to the Friends of Tribal Society (Ekal Vidyalayas), providing education to poor children across India. They have also partnered with Arpan, a non-profit organization that addresses India's child sexual abuse problem.

Preserving rituals and traditional values is considered sacrosanct by the Taparias. Every few years, the 6th or 7th generations reunite in their home town, to renew bonds with the family and celebrate togetherness, a tradition being followed since 1987.

The hale and hearty septuagenarian lives by this simple mantra - 'Maintaining health is easier than correcting it'.

Truly, a leader who desired success not just to achieve a fortune, but also to gain tenacity, prudence, discipline.

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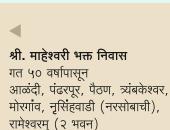


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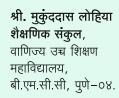


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Jury Members 2019



Dr Rekha Daver CHAIRMAN JURY BOARD

Dr Rekha Daver is the Ex Dean of Govt. Medical College Akola and Ex Head & Professor Obstetrics & Gynecology at Grant Government Medical College & Sir J.J. Gr. Hospitals Mumbai. She is currently the Head of Medical Education, Consultant OBGY, Sir H N Reliance Foundation Hospital Mumbai. From past 38 years she is tirelessly working with government of Maharashtra towards better health care of women. UNAIDS has recognized her work and put a feature story "TIRELESS INDIAN DOCTOR DEDICATED TO WOMEN'S HEALTH". On an average, Dr Rekha Daver has

been performing almost 1,000 deliveries and 900 surgeries, every year. As a researcher, she also worked on prevention of mother -to- child transmission of HIV, in its first phase of research, the success rate was estimated to be 95% and recent studies conducted in USA and UK, yielded almost 100% results, in second phase. Dr Rekha Daver has been nominated by GOI as leading lady in many medical core groups.



Abhishek Maheshwari

Abhishek received a Master of Business Administration (MBA) with distinction from Columbia Business School in New York and a Bachelor of Science (BS) in Electrical Engineering from the IIT, New Delhi. Abhishek Maheshwari leads International Business for Byju's where he is responsible for driving Byju's growth globally by building local teams and formulating and executing appropriate product and go to market strategies across markets. Byju's is the largest and fastest growing venture funded Ed-tech Company founded on the core philosophy of making learning fun

and developing a lifelong love for learning in young minds. Abhishek was until recently the head of Disney in India where he was responsible for P&L, strategy formulation and execution across all of Disney's brands, businesses and functions. Prior to Disney, Abhishek led investments for Kubera, a mid-market growth equity fund focused on cross border technology investments. Prior to that, he was with McKinsey & Company at their Mumbai and Stanford, Connecting offices leading strategy projects across industries in the US, Europe and India.



Jagdish Chandra Laddha

MEMBER JURY BOARD

Mr Jagdish Chandra Laddha commonly known as Mr. J C Laddha is the 'Managing Director' of Century Textiles & Industries Limited. This company has various businesses-the major once are Pulp & Paper and Real Estate. He is a Fellow Chartered Accountant (F C A) by qualification, Mr. Laddha has over 37 years of varied and rich experience of which over 30 years have been with the (USD 48.3 Billion) Aditya Birla Group- a Global conglomerate. Prior to this Mr. Laddha has

worked with Hindustan Lever Ltd, IRC Ltd, and NRC Ltd. in various Industry sectors starting from Heavy Chemicals, Aluminum, Oil & Gas, Fertilizers and Insulators, Copper (non- ferrous metal), Real Estate, Pulp & Paper and Textiles. Mr. Laddha has been, till recently, a Member of "LME (London Metal Exchange) Copper Committee London". He has been a Director of ICDC (Indian Copper Development Center), Dahej Harbour & Infrastructure Ltd, FAI (Fertilizer Association of India) and Aditya Birla Minerals Ltd Australia. Mr Laddha is now a "Certified Corporate Director" as well, the Certificate issued by Institute of Directors. Mr. Laddha has been a regular speaker in many national and international conferences.



Maneesh Jhawar

Mr Maneesh is a B. Tech from IIT Kanpur. He completed a program on "Transforming Professional Services Companies" from the Harvard Business School. He started his career with Procter and Gamble in 1990 and started QualityKiosk Technologies in the year 2000. Mr Maneesh is a Managing Director at QualityKiosk one of the world's largest Digital Quality engineering partners and pioneer in performance engineering for latest Banking and Financial Services, Telecom, Automobile, Insurance, Retail, e-commerce, etc. It's a company recognized by GARTNER. His emphasis on good

governance, best-in-class business practices and constant innovation has helped QualityKiosk scale up over time, with good credentials in the industry and a dedicated customer base. QualityKiosk is now pioneering the use of futuristic technologies such as robotic automation and artificial intelligence to deliver digital quality engineering solutions to global customers. QualityKiosk's clients belongs to the Fortune 500 companies across the globe, QualityKiosk's team has over 1,600 quality assurance consultants those are spread across 20 + countries. Mr Maneesh strongly practice philosophy of customer centric attitude treating customers business challenges as his own which inspires each of his employees to work towards business outcomes for clients.



Sunil Sarda MEMBER JURY BOARD

Mr Sunil Sarda is a Managing Director at Systematix group which is a financial conglomerate. He oversees the Wealth Management, Portfolio Management, NBFC and Retail Broking businesses, which he has built and strengthened over the past 14 years. He is a key member of the board and supervises operations at an overall level in the company. Shri Sunil has been instrumental in expanding the footprint of Systematix across the country and in the spectrum of financial products in a relatively short span of time. Mr Sunil is a member of the Governing Board of the BSE

Brokers Forum, Market Operation Committee of BSE for three consecutive years and also director of Association of National Exchanges members of India. He was also part of the monitoring and auction committee, appointed by Government of India to monitor NSEL matter. After initial training with Ernst & Young, Mr Sunil was also part of the prestigious Aditya Birla Group, after which he moved to Financial Service Industry and was founder member director of the Anand Rathi group and established its retail network across India. Mr Sunil has rich blend of experience of manufacturing and financial services industry and well-known figure in the capital markets.



Swapneshu Baser

Dr. Swapneshu Baser is a chemical engineer with M.Tech from IIT Delhi and PhD from IIT Bombay. He is the founder of 'Deven Supercriticals Pvt. Ltd.' (DSPL) and has played major role in design, development and implementation of 'Supercritical Fluid (SCF) Processing technology' through his association INITIALLY with IIT- Bombay as adjunct faculty and subsequently with DSPL. Since 1993, Dr. Baser shared major responsibility for SCF technology development under the 'Technology Development

Mission Project (TDM)¹ from Government of India. Dr. Baser is recipient of many awards / recognitions for his contribution in SCFE technology development and successful commercialization. Presently, Dr. Baser is Managing Director of DSPL offering wide range of world class technologies / equipment in the field of Supercritical Fluid processing.

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Past Jury Members

2012

Dr. Anilji Keskar

Visiting Scholar

Shri Praveenji Maheshwari

CFO, Hindalco Industries

Mr. Kuldipji Joshi

Management Consultant

Mr.Mukundji Rathi

Senior Vice President, Lavasa corporation

2013

Dr. Mrs. Muktaji Umarji

Gynecologist

Mr. Girishji Trivedi

Management Consultant

Shri Kuldipji Joshi

Management Consultant

2014

Mr. Ashwinji Laddha

Senior Vice President- Sales and Marketing, Aditya Birla group

CA Vrajendraji K Maloo

Country head, Indo Phil, Phillipines. Aditya Birla group of companies.

Mr. Harsh Laxminarayan Kabra

Director of Corporate Communications

Mr. Vinodji Bahety

President–Corporate Finance YES BANK

Dr B L Somaniji

Research guide for Ph.D. and M.D.

Dr. Satishji Laddha

CEO of Interactive Software

2015

Mr. Sourabhji Sodani

Director, xcaliber infotech

Mr. Vikasji Maheshwari

Head- Corporate global treasury Suzlon Energy Limited

Dr. B. H. Bahetee

HOD- BJG Medical College

Mr. Navinji Kabra

Co founder & CTO reliscore.com

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Dr.B.L.Chitlangia

Honorary Associate professor Maharashtra University of Health Sciences

Mr. Vinodji Bahety

President- Corporate Finance YES BANK

Shri Pramodji Kasat

Independent Director Supreme Infrastructure

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Mr.Mukundji Rathi

Senior Vice President, Lavasa corporation

Shri G.B.Laddha

Chief Investment Officer Baiai Allianz life insurance Itd

Dr Rajeshji Tapadia

own Hospital

DR.B.N.Jajooji

Technical Advisory HVPM's college of Engineering and technology

Mrs.Priyaji Manishji Maheshwari

Co-founder and CEO of Properji.com

2018

Mr. Pawankumarji Somani Director

Price water house Coopers (PwC),

Dr Manojji Toshniwal

Consultant Haematologist

Mr Manishji Maheshwari

CEO of Network18 Digital

Mr. Anujji Maheshwari

School

Dr Durga Das Mundhraji

Professor & Examination Controller Tolani Maritime Institute

Dr Harshalji Lahoti

Consultant Interventional Cardiologist MGM New Bombay

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Messages from Past Chief Guests



Shri. Suresh Kakani
I.A.S.
Addi. Municipal Commissioner
(Western Subs.)

The Maheshwari community is well known for its social, economical, cultural, educational etc. contributions to the nation's development. There is a greater need to recognise these efforts at every possible forum.

It is indeed a praise worthy efforts of MVPM of recognizing and felicitating the young and talented contributors mainly to the field of education and business. By honouring such students and entrepreneurs who achieved unscaleble heights in their respective fields, will certainly serve as role models & a big motivation for the youth of our community worldwide. Your meticulous / rigorous selection procedure of such brilliant students for continuous outstanding academic credentials carried out by an eminent jury is indeed commendable as well.

My very best wishes for continued success of this initiative as well as for the further growth of the fantastic work being done by MVPM in promoting quality education in our country.

Best wishes and regards.



Shri. Anand Rathi

I am glad to note that MVPM is organizing its Scholars Award 2019 function on 11th January, 2020 at Mumbai and is going to print a Souvenir on this occasion.

I would like to congratulate you and the entire team of MVPM for creating an exceptional institution which is helping large number of students both in education as well as providing hostel facilities to them. Its recent project to construct a hostel for girls in Mumbai is praiseworthy and deserves appreciation by all.

I wish the function a great success and my congratulations to the Scholars in advance who are going to receive the award. With warm regards.



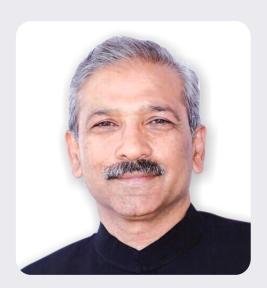
Shri. S. S. Mundra

I am happy to note that, as in the past years, the Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal, is going to hold "Maheshwari Scholars Award Function 2019" on Saturday, 11th January 2020.

I had the privilege to be a part of this function in the year 2014 and was impressed with the rigour of the selection and dignity of the function. I have been observing these events in successive years and compliment the "Mandal" and the Organisers for not only preserving their benchmark but improving it with every passing year.

These awards surely act as a big motivation for those who qualify for it as well as for others who participate and witness the process.

My appreciation for this endeavour and Best Wishes for the grand success of the function.



Shri. Anand P. Maheshwari

IPS Special Secretary (Internal Security)

It gives me immense pleasure to know that Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal is going to organize 'MVPM Maheshwari Scholars Award 2019' function. It is also heartening to note that the Institution is celebrating its 90 years of excellence in the field of education. It is absolutely important for us to shape our institutions of higher learning as centre of excellence in education, research and innovations and I am sure that the students who are passing out would make significant contribution in further accelerating the pace of development in the State and the Country.

I wish the Institution great success in their mission to create young people who will contribute towards a peaceful, spiritual and knowledgeable India and the world at large and continue to strive hard to achieve its motto. I do hope that MVPM would continue its glorious traditions with an added zeal and enthusiasm in the years to come.

I extend my warm greetings and wish the award function all success.



Shri. Arun Lakhani

Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal is celebrating completion of 90 years this year. It is extremely commendable to carry on a social work diligently for such a long period.

This is only possible when a culture evolves in an organisation which keeps successive generations committed to same principles and work ethics. My humble salutation to those early visionaries and my heartiest compliments to the current management, who as torch bearers, are taking the movement forward.

The work of MVPM has been seen expanding horizontally as well as vertically. The various new ideas and ventures which are executed persistently can't be appreciated enough. With each passing year we can see a level up in the quality of the programs conducted. In the era of startups, the MVPM Maheshwari Scholar Awards is one such innovation which is a sign of collective diligence which

results in ever-improving outcomes. The knowledge-wealth combination promoted by this thought is the need of the day.

Speaking of role models, we are a blessed community who has had the ancestors with an awakened mind and very sharp business acumen. Hats-off to the unmatched foresight of MVPM founders of establishing a girls' hostel in a time where for most of the women stepping out for education remained a far-fetched dream.

As responsible successors to such visionaries, it is our duty to keep up to the foresight and continue taking steps which are compatible with the changing times and are true to the values and foundation that the earlier generations have passed on to us. With the dedicated team handling the MVPM, I am more than sure of a bright future and I look forward to many more such milestones in the coming times.

My most sincere regards to MVPM. It was an honour to get associated with such enlightened and emotive organisation, I look forward to continue the same in future.



Shri, K. K. Maheshwari

My compliments to MVPM in recognizing and honouring Maheshwari students with outstanding academic credentials from across the world. This is a big motivation to all the youngsters in the community who can learn from the shining examples of the brilliant performance of these scholars. Your meticulous short listing procedure in recognizing the best of the best, is indeed commendable.

My very best wishes for continued success of this initiative as well as for the further growth of the fantastic work being done by MVPM in promoting quality education in our country.



Dr. Aniruddha Malpani

Dr Aniruddha Malpani is an IVF specialist who passed out from Bombay University, winning over 20 gold medals during his academic career. His clinic at www.drmalpani.com attracts patients from all over the world. He founded the world's largest free patient education library, HELP, at www.healthlibrary.com. He has authored many books, including - How to Get the Best Medical Care; Successful Medical Practise; Using Information Therapy to Put Patients First; Decoding Medical Gobbledygook, all of which are available free at www.thebestmedicaicare.com. His passion is patient empowerment; and he believes that using Information Technology to deliver Information Therapy to patients can heal a sick healthcare system

He has pioneered the use of innovative technology to educate infertile couples, using cartoon films, comic books and e-learning on his website, <u>www.ivfindia.com</u>

He is an active angel investor (< www.malpaniventures.com >). He invests across ail domains, and admires entrepreneurs because they have the potential to change the world!

This is a great time to be a student in India. The country is booming, and we have the potential to become a world super-power. We are in a demographic sweet spot, and young Indians need to lead the charge. The world is at your feet; so make the most of your opportunities, so you can make the world a better place!

Please **Donate**



Noble Cause of Education

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Messages from Past Jury



Dr. BL Chitlangia

Work hard

Remain true to the ethical, moral and social values of the profession and society you belong to.

And whatever and whenever possible, offer help and guidance to the people who need it.



Dr. B.N. Jajoo

It was a great pleasure for me to work as one of the juries for the 6th MVPM SCHOLAR AWARD function.

I put my sincere appreciation on record for MVPM Pune. They are doing it sincerely, systematically, with complete transparency and in a well disciplined manner.

There is no dearth of excellence and talent in the Maheshwari Youth. World over many Maheshwari girls and boys are doing wonderfully well in all walks

of life - to name a few disciplines of education like medical science, engineering and technology, management, pure sciences, liberal arts and more. To acknowledge their efforts and excellence through such awards is indeed a great appreciation, encouragement, incentive and a big pat on the back of these dynamic lot.

My personal interaction online with 1917 scholars all over the world for the final selection of Awardees was amazing. I wholeheartedly appreciate this unique exercise of MVPM, Pune.



Dr. Durga Das Mundhra

Over the last few decades I have witnessed young maheshwari boys and girls joining prestigious institutions in India and abroad in diverse fields of education such as engineering, medical, chartered accountancy, architecture and law. Thereafter they are joining private/ public sector and government services. Many of them are becoming entrepreneurs. This is a welcome departure for the community primarily engaged in commodity trading. Access to modern education has made this possible. MVPM has done commendable work in this direction by providing good educational

institutions, hostels and recognizing as well as rewarding exceptional budding maheshwari talent on all India basis to name a few of their initiatives.

I wish success to our path breaking young ones and MVPM in their endeavor.



Dr. Harshal Lahoti

Success or failure, deemed so by society, are abstract ideas; they are neither permanent nor important. We should rather focus on having a fulfilling life; engage in your hobbies, give providence to your health and body, while taking continuous leaps in the field of your talent and passion. The word continuous is crucial here as one time achievements have no meaningful impact. In a race, we have to keep running even to maintain the same position. Eventually though, you'll be remembered not for your achievements, but for the difference you bring in the lives of people around you.



Priya Manish Maheshwari

"Running my own company is the biggest gift and learning I have given myself. So, if you get an opportunity, please take that first step and things will fall in place. Don't fear about failure of a startup, think on the positive side about the opportunity, learning's and doors it will open."



Shri. Mukund Rathi

I would say it is one of the best activities and most successful annual event, MVPM is conducting. Through this program MVPM has given us great opportunity to connect to real stars in our community. It is so heartening to go through profiles of highly talented and successful scholars across globe and in different disciplines. You feel so proud when you interact with them. This event truly inspires aspiring candidates to find new areas to work, achieving new heights in academics/career when they hear these scholars.

Frankly it is always a very tough job to be a Jury to decide a few as MVPM Scholars among almost all deserving Scholars. I thank MVPM for giving me the honor to be a Jury not once but twice in MVPM Scholar Award programme. I wish the very best to MVPM and upcoming MVPM Scholar award events.



MVPM's Maheshwari Scholars 2019



Mr. Abhishek Kalantri MBA, IIM Ahmedabad

Abhishek completed MBA from the prestigious Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad with a CGPA of 3.51/4.33 (among top 10% students in the batch). He has been a rank holder Chartered Accountant with All India Rank 6th and 11th in CA-CPT and CA-IPCC examinations respectively and has cleared 2 levels of CFA program. His performance during school days has been consistently stellar with 94% in CBSE Xth and 92% in CBSE XIIth standard.

Currently, He is working in Mumbai as an Associate with BrowserStack (A SaaS company) and is focusing on growth initiatives by the company. Prior to joining IIMA, He worked as an Assistant Manager with Bharat Petroleum for 3 years in the International Trade and Risk Management division and was responsible for Crude oil and petroleum products procurement-related tenders analysis, contractual compliances, pricing & settlements etc. He completed 3 years of internship (CA Articleship) with EY in Assurance service line for clients mainly in Telecom sector.

He is passionate about Entrepreneurship and likes reading about startups & venture capital firms. He was also an active member of Entrepreneurship cell at IIM Ahmedabad. In his spare time he loves writing poems. Hailing from Alwar in Rajasthan, he believes that the credit for his success goes to his family members i.e. an elder brother, a younger sister and both the parents.



Mr Akshay Kabra UPSC - IRS

Akshay kabra is a resident of jaipur, Rajasthan. He has always topped in Academics. He secured 94% marks in Class Xth and 92% marks in Class XIIth both CBSE. He completed his CA in the year 2016 followed by Company Secretary where he secured All India Rank 15 and 1st in Jaipur, Rajasthan and also done Cost Accountant (CMA) course too. Then on he went and completed his LLB and done his Post graduation in Commerce (Finance and taxation). In 2018 he was selected for the prestigious Indian Revenue Service (IRS) Income Tax with All India Rank of 207. Currently he has joined as assistant commissioner income tax (under training) in National academy of direct tax, Nagpur. His mantra of success is quote of swami Vivekanand ji "Take up one idea, Make that one idea your life, dream of it, think of it, live on that idea" . Now, being a civil servant he wish to serve the country in interest of public at large and also work in direction to make nation proud, make maheshwari samaj proud.



Mr Anupam Karwa CA, AIR-29

Anupam became a Chartered Accountant from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India with All India 29th Rank. He scored 92% marks in Xth class and a whopping 94% marks in Xllth class. He topped in B.Com securing 7th Rank in University with CGPA OF 4.94/6. He has appeared for several competitive exams like Olympiads and received several awards and scholarships. He has been actively participating in extracurricular activities in his college days. He plans to appear for UPSC Examination in June 2021 and try to complete it in one sitting. Currently he is pursuing an internship in Investment Banking Field. He loves playing cricket and has played for Solapur district board. He hails from Solapur, Maharashtra.



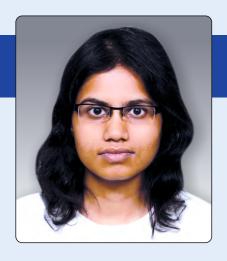
Mr Ashish Inani PGDM, Tsinghua University

Ashish completed MBA from the prestigious Tsinghua University in China with a CGPA of 3.63/4. Prior to that he has completed B.Tech and M.Tech dual degrees in Aerospace engineering from the prestigious Indian Institute of Technology, with a CGPA of 8.32, Bombay, He secured 87% marks in Class Xth and 88% marks in Class XIIth both CBSE. He has received several scholarships including Schwarzman from TATA Foundation and KPMG Scholarship from KPMG. In 2009 he has scored All India Rank of 9 in National Science Olympiad. He has published a paper named "Permeabilitry Characterisation of polymer matrix composites by RIM/ VARTM" and "Sheaplugging under guasi static loading"in progress in Aerospace sciences and Strain respectively. He likes to play chess and badminton in his spare time. He has also played and own several medals and awards in these sports. He is currently working as a consultant in Singapore. He wishes to work for another 2-3 years then start his entrepreneurial journey. He hails from Ajmer in Rajasthan.



Ms. Namrata Mantri B.Tech, IIT Bombay

Namrata completed B. Tech in Electrical Engineering from the prestigious Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay with a CGPA of 9.67. She secured 99% marks in CBSF Class Xth and 97% marks in Class XIIth. She has participated in various competitive exams and won several awards. She has also secured several scholarships from prestigious Reliance Foundation. She has also participated in several sports activities and won awards. She holds interest in social work particularly in teaching the under privileged Children. She is trained in "Bharatnatyam", Indian Classical dance. She holds interest in Computer Architecture and digital design. Her ongoing research project is to address hardware security challenges from side channel attacks on cache and branch predictor. She has submitted a paper on Millennium development on "Material Health" by United Nations at the WMS in Malayasia in the year 2013. Currently she is pursuing Master of Science in Electrical and Computer engineering from University of Illionis, USA. She is native from Mumbai. Maharashtra.



Ms Nidhi Modani LLM, Columbia University

Nidhi has always been a topper academically. She secured 95% marks in CBSE class Xth and 97% marks in CBSE class XIIth. She did LLM from the prestigious National Law School in Bangalore where she passed with a Grade A. She was also the only one student sent to SMU Singapore under Student Exchange Programme She is the All India topper of CLAT (Law Entrance Exam) in 2009. She recently completed LLM from the prestigious Columbia University, USA whose alumni includes Mr Barak Obama Ex President of USA. She has been enthused with a prestigious Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar. She has published "Internationally Wrongful Acts before Domestic Courts" paper in Journal of International Law. Over the years she has won several awards in debates. She loves teaching and in her spare time she volunteers to teach poor students in Mumbai through NGO. She is currently working as a corporate lawyer advising on cross-border transactions at an international law firm. Willkie Farr and Gallagher LLP at their office in New York, USA.



Mr Nisarg Gagrani B.Tech, IIT Bombay

Nisarg did his B.Tech in Metallurgical Engineering and Materials Science from the prestigious Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay. He secured 96% marks in Class Xth and 90% marks in Class XIIth. He has participated in various co curricular activities including sports, debates and won several awards during his time in IIT Bombay. He has received several Scholarships from institutes of repute. He loves reading books and play football in his spare time. He is engaged in several social endeavours. He loves teaching and has volunteered for teaching Maths for STD 10th Students and have also been a part of SARHAD an organisation involve in providing a home and education to children from the conflict zones of Kashmir and Assam. He is currently working as an Investment Analyst in Mumbai. Going ahead he plans to do Master's in Business Administration with a focus in Finance, from a leading international business school. He hails from Mumbai in Maharashtra.

All names are arranged alphabetically.

MVPM's Maheshwari Promising Scholars 2019



Mr. Gaurav Jhawar MMS, JBIMS, Mumbai

Gaurav completed Masters of Management Studies from the reputed Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies, Mumbai. Prior to that he has secured CGPA 6.53/7 in Bachelor of Financial Management. He secured 27th National Rank in Flip (Finance and Banking) in 2017. In 2017 he published "The Black Swan Theory" in Black Book Project followed by the "Blood Bank Management System" in Strategym in 2018. He won various National and Inter-College Events during graduation and post-graduation. He has won several Football, Mock Stock & other Inter-College Competitions. He has secured 3rd position amongst 85 + participants in Arjuna – The Best Manager event at SIMS, Pune and secured Rank 2 at Valuemeter, Equity Research competition held at IIM Indore. He is currently working as a Strategy Analyst at Accenture Strategy. Gaurav hails from Mumbai, Maharashtra.



Mr. Mukund Maheshwari CA, AIR-13

Mukund became a Chartered Accountant from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India with an All India 13th Rank in CA Final and an All India 35th Rank in CA IPCC. He is also a CFA Level-3 Candidate. He secured a CGPA of 10 in Xth standard and 96.4% marks in XIIth Standard. He did his 3 years of articleship from PwC. He has done his graduation from H.R. College of Commerce and Economics He has participated in various exams and won several awards and scholarships. He has been actively participating in extracurricular activities in his college days. Currently, He is working as an Investment Banking professional in o3 Capital. He wishes to serve country by helping less privileged with providing education and guidance. He hails from Bhilwara, Rajasthan.



Dr Prerana ModaniMBBS

Dr Prerana completed MBBS from the prestigious Mahatma Gandhi medical college & hospital, Jaipur. She secured a CGPA of 10 in Class Xth and 83% marks in Class XlIth both in CBSE. She has received several scholarships and Awards over the years for her Academic performance. She has also passed various competitive exams including National Science Olympiad during her school days. She participated in several debates, Quiz and competitive exams during her academic period. She is currently pursuing MD in Paediatrics at KEM Hospital in Mumbai where she secured admission in 1st attempt. In her free time she loves doing poetry and writing Stories. She ideally spends her free time volunteering by teaching less privileged poor students. Going ahead she wishes to invent a machine that improves the accuracy of interventions and speeds up the medical procedure time. She hails from Delhi.



Mr Rugved Navandar B.Tech, IIT Bombay

Rugved completed B.Tech in Electrical Engineering from the prestigious IITB with a CGPA og 7.6. He also spent a semester abroad on exchange at KTH Royal Institute of Technology Sweden. He is currently a CFA Level 3 candidate. He secured 95% marks in Class Xth and 90% marks in Class XIIth. He has participated in various co curricular activities including sports and won several awards during his time in IIT Bombay. He has secured an All India rank of 171 in JEE-ADVANCED 2015 out of 150 thousand candidates. He has received several Scholarships from institutes of repute. Currently he is working as Software developer at Samsung Research in Bangalore. He has an Entrepreneurial flair in him and wants to make a big on his own. He plans to do Masters of Business Administration in Finance from the World renowned B School, where he can build upon his business management. financial management, planning, marketing and many skills that entrepreneurs need. He hails from Aurangabad, Maharashtra



Ms Salonee Kabra CA, AIR-24

Salonee became a Chartered Accountant from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India with All India 24th Rank. He scored 98% marks in Xth class and a whopping 94% marks in XIIth class. She completed B.Com with 87%. She has appeared for several competitive exams like Olympiads and received several awards and scholarships. She ranked 55th in International Olympiad of Science in 2012 and 345th in International Olympiad of Mathematics in 2010. She has been actively participating in extracurricular activities in her college days. She stood 1st in WIRC Tarang Essay writing and WIRC Tarang Debate at Bombay Chartered Accountants' Society in 2017. In 2016 she published a score of papers in H.R. College, Mumbai few are "A Study on The Impact of E-commerce on Kirana Stores", "A study on the Merits and Problems of Ubiquitous Learning"," A concept paper on the Indian education system". In 2017 she helped rural women under ' Project Jalvruddhi' of Enactus HR, a student-run social entrepreneurship organization where got unparalleled opportunities during internship to lead teams and present analysis to senior most organization leaders. She will be working As an Management consultant at Boston Consulting Group. Her Native is Mumbai, Maharashtra,



Mr CA Sanyam Mantri CA, AIR-9

Sanyam became a Chartered Accountant from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India with All India 9th Rank. He cleared B.Com with 67% of marks. He scored a CGPA OF 10 in Xth class and a whopping 95% marks in XIIth class. He is the recipient of Maheshwari Samaj award in 2012. He has been actively participating in extracurricular activities in his college days. He hails from Mansa, Madhya Pradesh.



Mr Suraj Malu B.Tech, IIT Bomaby

Suraj completed B.Tech in Chemical Engineering from the prestigious Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay with a CGPA of 9.32 and secured a 2nd rank in Department. He secured 97% marks in Class Xth and 95% marks in Class Xllth. He has participated in various competitive exams and won several awards and scholarships from prestigious Institutes. He has presented and published several research papers in reputed international journal and conferences. He has interest in tree plantation and teaching the less privileged students. He has published Kraft Foods – Strategic Planning in 2016, Employee Satisfaction & Motivation Analysis in 2017 and PID Cascade Control Systems in 2018. He enjoys playing cricket and has been a Player of the Series in Maheshwari Cricket Championship. Currently he is working as Principal Analyst at AB InBev. His native is Kolhapur, Maharashtra



Mr. Vinay Karwa B.Tech, ICT Mumbai

Vinay accomplished his Bachelors in Polymers from the prestigious Institute of Chemical Technology, Mumbai (best college in India for Chemical Engineering) with a CGPA of 8.91 (rank 9) in 2019. He is son of Dr. Sanjay and Dr. Mamta Karwa from Nanded, Maharashtra. Being a fresher, just after his graduation he is pursuing his first year of MBA at IIM, Indore. He also converted calls from prestigious B-schools like NITIE (AIR 31), MDI Gurgaon and 7 other IIMs. Vinay secured 98% marks in class X and 90% marks in class XII and received several scholarships like Gunvati Kapoor Scholarship, Scandra Shroff Scholarship, Ambuja cement Scholarship. He has published a research paper on "Surface modification of PES membranes using TiO2 nano particles" in journal "Membrane and water treatment" by Techno press. Being an active participant in extracurricular activities during his undergrads, he received "Best Event Award" for "The Entrepreneurship Blueprint" under Vortex, the biggest chemfest of Asia. He also secured first position in National level paper presentation competition- Papyrus and Senior IDP (Industrial Defined problem) where you solve real industrial problems. Having a keen interest in serving the society, he has worked with different NGOs and organisations in Mumbai and Nanded for tree plantation, plastic waste collection & awareness about health and sanitation.

MVPM's Maheshwari Emerging Scholars 2019



Dr Aditya AtalDNB in Neurosurgery

Aditya completed DNB in Neurosurgery from the prestigious Sri Sathya Institute of Higher Medical Sciences, Bangalore. Prior to that he completed MBBS from Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik in Maharashtra. He has received several scholarships and Awards over the years for his Academic and Theatre performance. He has presented and published several research papers in reputed international journals and conferences. He has received a sponsorship from Sri Sathya Sai Seva Samiti Central Trust to complete his DNB in Neuro surgery. He has also own an "NSI award for Best Research paper" presentation by Neurological society of India and 1st Prize for the best paper presentation from the Skull Base Surgery Society of India. Apart from Academic excellence Dr Aditya is also a stage performer and have own awards for performing Solo dance and Dramas, He also enjoys playing Chess and Cricket in his free time. He is currently working as a consultant in Bangalore. He hails from Yavatmal in Maharashtra.



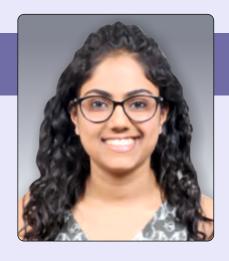
Mr Dheeraj Kasat CA, AIR-25

Dheeraj became a Chartered Accountant from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India with All India 25th Rank. He then cleared CMA with All India Rank of 18th. He scored 92% marks in Xth class and a whopping 93% marks in XIIth class with CBSE. He has been actively participating in extracurricular activities in his college days. Over the years he has received several awards and Scholarships. He has published a paper "Assurance and financial services". Currently he is working as a grade "A" officer in Indian Oil Corporation Limited. He runs a trust to help the societies needy. He is active in social work with his "The Hope House" Kuch aacha ho jaye charitable trust which works pan India. He hails from Jodhpur, Rajasthan



Mr Karan Soni B.Tech, IIT Bombay

Karan did his B.Tech in Aerospace Engineering from the prestigious Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay. He secured 94% marks in Class Xth and 90.92% marks in Class XIIth. He has received several Scholarships from institutes of repute and was also awarded the MVP Gold medal for his Class Xth performance. In addition to this he has participated in various co curricular activities prior to and during his time at IIT Bombay. He has won Silver medal in Triathlon and bronze in Weight lifting, Hockey and has been part of District level Tug-of War team. He has an Entrepreneurial flair and would like to start a business in fitness domain. He is currently working as a Consultant at Ernst & Young in Mumbai. He hails from Mumbai in Maharashtra



Ms. Shefali Totala PGDM, IIM Indore

Shefali did her MBA from the prestigious Indian Institute of Management Indore, where she secured the 7th Rank. Prior to this she obtained B. Tech in computer engineering from Pune University with a CGPA of 8,54. She secured 89% marks in CBSE class Xth and 92% marks in class XIIth. She has received several Scholarships over the year from the like of J P Morgan. Maharashtra State Board, CRISIL, IIM Indore, etc. She has been awarded the Certificate of Academic Excellence for a place among the top 5% participants at IIM Indore, 2019. In 2015 She published Research paper 'Automatic Question Generation Tool for Structured Data' at ICACCI (organized by IEEE). She is the National finalist in CRISIL Young Thought Leaders- 2018. In 2017 she mentored a Director in Reverse Mentoring Program and was selected as a High Performing Pair at global level in Barclays. During her graduaction she has interned at Google and Mindspark. She is currently working as an Investment Banking Analyst at Deutsche Bank, Mumbai. She is a native of Aurangabad, Maharashtra.



Mr Siddhant Somani MS, USA

Siddhant completed Master of Science from prestigious Columbia University, New York, USA. Prior to that he has completed Bachelors from Vellore Institute of Technology. He secured a CGPA of 10 in Cbse Class Xth and 82% marks in Class XIIth. He has intern at Google and Microsoft. He is currently working as a Software Engineer in Artificial Intelligence and Machine learning at Apple Head Quarters in USA. In next 5 years he would like to learn and master existing technologies, dive deeper into Artificial Intelligence and Machine learning and deliver product with significant personal contribution. Going ahead he plans to set and accomplish personal fitness goals, learn Scuba diving with certification and ride a bike with a target of 50 miles. He wishes to use his engineering skills to create lead for volunteers and events. His native is Latur in Maharashtra.



Ms Sneha Gilda PGDM, XLRI

Sneha completed her PGDM from the prestigious Xavier School of Management, Jamshedpur. Prior to that she has completed Master of Arts with CGPA of 7.7. She secured a 93% marks in Class Xth and 87% marks in Class Xllth. She has presented and published several research papers in reputed international journal and conferences. She has received several awards from XLRI institute for her contribution in Sports. She is interested in Data Analytics. On considerable experience she would like to pursue further courses in HR Data analytics. She has published "Ambush Marketing A Study- International Journal of Applied services Marketing perspectives" in 2015 and "Impact of Western Television on Indian Youth- Department of mass communication" in 2016. She is currently working as a Human Resource Manager at Samsung India Electronics. Her native is Hyderabad in Telengana.

Applications are invited

for

MVPM's Maheshwari Scholar 2020



What is the award?

✓ A Gold Medal worth Rs. 50,000 to Maheshwari Scholars & a Gold / Silver Medal worth Rs. 25,000 to Promising Maheshwari Scholars and a Citation.

Who is eligible?

- Maheshwari students who have completed or are likely to complete their graduation, post graduation or PhD from a renowned University / Institute between 1st October 2019 & 30th September 2020 and have exceptional academic achievements.
- Maheshwari candidates, who have qualified Civil Services (UPSC) examinations & have been selected for appointment, between 1st October 2019 & 30th September 2020.

How are awardees selected?

- The scholars are supposed to have consistently outstanding academic credentials & are selected through a rigorous selection process carried out by an eminent jury.
- The selection is highly competitive. Applicants are advised to have a look at the profile of awardees in the past.

How to apply?

Fill the online application form on www.maheshwarischolar.org & send a hard as well as soft copy to MVPM office latest by 31st October 2020.

MVPM's Maheshwari Scholar

A Bird's Eye View - Dr Vasant V. Bang

The Genesis

Maheshwari community is considered to be one of the leading business communities in India. Economic contribution of Maheshwaris has been well acknowledged. While being at the forefront of business, industry and trade, Maheshwaris have achieved exceptional feats in educational pursuits too. But business achievements of Maheshvaris are so overwhelming that the community's academic achievements go unnoticed. Having realized this Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal (MVPM) decided to make its humble contribution towards correcting this perception. As a step in that direction MVPM instituted MVPM's Maheshwari Scholar Awards in 2012 aimed at giving academic recognition to the community which it deserves. The awards recognize extraordinary scholastic achievements of such Maheshwaris who can serve as role models for the youth of our community.

The Award

The MVPM's Maheshwari Scholars are identified from among Maheshwari students all across the globe with outstanding academic records in higher education. They come from very diverse backgrounds like Engineering, Medical, Finance, Management, Law etc. Besides, Ph.Ds& UPSC qualified candidates are also eligible to apply. In selection of awardees there is no fixed number of awards for various educational disciplines. In extreme case all can be from same discipline & none can be from a specific discipline. Neither is any consideration for gender or economic background of applicants. The applicants are evaluated primarily on their scholastic achievements.

In all there are three category of awards, viz. Maheshwari Scholar Award, Promising Maheshwari Scholar Award and Emerging Maheshwari Scholar Award. Each Maheshwari Scholar & Promising Maheshwari Scholar is given a Gold Medal worth Rs 50,000 & Rs 25,000 respectively besides Citation. Emerging Maheshwari Scholars are given a citation. In order to recognise any exceptional talent among chosen awardees there is a provision for Outstanding Maheshwari Scholar Award. Besides, a 'Maheshwari Scholar Icon' award in the form of a citation is given to a senior Maheshwari for his/ her scholastic contributions over several years.

The Selection Process

To be eligible for awards one needs to apply in a structured format specified by Scholar Committee. There is also provision for online submission of application forms. There is no provision for nomination in student category. Only candidates who have passed their under-graduate (UG) or Post-graduate (PG) exams or obtained Ph.D or qualified UPSC between 1st October of preceding year & 30th September current year are considered eligible.

From all the applications received, applicants with outstanding scholastic record are shortlisted for a telephonic interview with a jury comprising people who have themselves been scholars and have related achievements to their credit.

On the basis of evaluation by the jury a certain number of awardees are chosen as Maheshwari Scholar, Promising Maheshwari Scholar and Emerging Maheshwari Scholar. Maheshwari Scholar Icon awardee is nominated and chosen by the Managing Committee. There is no provision for application in this category.

The Scholars

The applicants for Scholar awards come from all across the globe including Australia, USA, UK, Germany, Spain & Japan. Within India they come from various states like Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Karnataka Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, and of course Maharashtra.

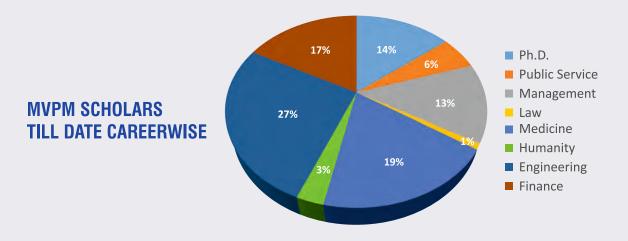
Over the years Maheshwari Scholar Awards have been scaling newer heights in terms of scholastic achievements. Here is a sample of few achievers. Dr Dinesh Bharadia the recipient of Outstanding Maheshwari Scholar award was included in Forbes list of America's top 30 under 30. Dr Zarana Maheshwari, completed her Ph.D in English Literature with flying colours despite having lost her eyesight. Nishant Totla, the 2012 awardee had received all India rank 2 in IIT – JEE, which is described as world's toughest entrance exam. Another scholar Sanjay Navandhar achieved all India rank 1 in the prestigious CA exam. Laya Maheshwari, one of the awardees went for further studies to Harvard Law School. Darshit Jaju, an IIT – IIM alumnus, was included in The Economic Times top 50 Emerging Leaders of Corporate India.

Eighty four Maheshwaris who received Scholar and Promising Scholar Awards in last seven years include fifteen Ph.Ds from top global universities like Stanford, Cornell, Massachusetts University and INSEAD etc; twenty one engineers from IITs, BITS, Pilani, Georgia Tech, etc;eighteen doctors including super specialists like DM and M.Ch and alumnus of AllMS, New Delhi;thirteen finance professionals including CA AIR 1, 3 & 5, CS AIR 2 and CMA AIR 8; nine management postgraduates all from IIMs or XLRI; five Public Service Exam qualifiers like IPS, IRS etc; and three from humanities side from top institutions like Cambridge University, London School of Economics, and New York University. Profile of 105 awardees is as follows:

Ph.Ds		
India	(ICT, Bombay; IIT, Bombay; IIT, Indore, MNIT, Jaipur, Central University of Gujrat)	5
USA	(Cornell University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Massachusetts University Missouri University of Science & Technology, Stanford University)	5
Australia	(Deakin University)	1
France	(INSEAD)	1
Germany	(Jacobs University)	1
Japan	(Tokushima University)	1
Spain	(Technical University of Madrid)	1
Total		15

Public Services	
UPSC IPS	2
UPSC IRS	3
MPSC	1
Total	6
Management	
IIM, Ahmedabad	5
IIM, Bengaluru	3
XLRI, Jamshedpur	1
IIM, Indore	2
Others	3
Total	14
Law	1
Medicine	
DM	6
M.Ch	3
MD	4
MS	2
MBBS (AIIMS -1)	4
DNB	1_
Total	20
Humanities	
Cambridge University	1
London School of Economics & Political Science	1
New York University	1
Total	3
Engineering	
IITs (Bombay – 12, Varanasi – 2, Delhi, Kanpur, Kharagpur, Madras, Guwahati, Roorki – 1 each)	20
BITS, Pilanl	2
IIIT, Hyderabad	1
COEP	1
Georgia Institute of Technology	1
Massachusetts University	1
Washington University	1
Columbia University	1
Total	28

Finance			
CA (AIR 1, 3, 5, 6, 9, 10, 13, 18, 20, 22, 24, 25, 29, 43 & First Class)	15		
CS (AIR 2 & 23)	2		
CMA (AIR 8)	1_		
Total	18		
Grand Total	105		



The Award Ceremony

Maheshwari Scholar awards are presented in a glittering ceremony attended by members of the community normally in January of subsequent year. The award functions have been graced by very eminent people.

2012

- Dr S. B. Muzumdar, Chancellor, Symbiosis International University
- Shri Suresh Kakani, then Secretary, Govt. of Maharashtra

2013

- Shri Anand Rathi, Chairman, Anand Rathi Group
- Dr Rajat Moona, then Director General, Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC),
 Pune

2014

- Shri Rajkumar Dhoot, Promoter & Director, Videocon Group
- Shri S. S. Mundra, then Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India

2015

- Dr Prakash Shingi, Former Dean, IIM, Ahmedabad
- Dr Anand Prakash Maheshwari, then Director General (Addl.), Border Security Force (BSF)

- Shri Kishor Biyani, Founder & CEO, Future Group
- Shri Manish Maheshwari, then CEO, Network18 Digital Media

- Shri Arun Lakhani, Chairman & MD, Vishvaraj Infrastructure Ltd
- Dr Aniruddha Malpani, Renowned IVF Specialist & Angel Investor

2018

- Shri K K Maheshwari, MD, Ultra Tech Cement Ltd
- Shri Pramod Jajoo, Former CTO, Big Basket

2019

- Shri Vipinkumarji Maheshwari , Additional D.G
- Mr.Jyotiprasadji Tapadia, Industrialist.

The Evolution and Way Ahead

In the first year awardees were chosen from engineering and medicine disciplines. In all five MVPM's Scholar awards were given in the first year. Each award comprised a cash component of Rs 50,000 and a citation. Gradually, over the years, new educational disciplines were added to the award category and now it is free for any discipline of higher education. With increase in the number of applicants from all over the globe, it was decided to not only increase the number of awards to be given each year but also Promising Scholar category was newly created. Later on Outstanding Maheshwari Scholar award category was also created but only as an exception. It has been restricted to only the cream-da-la-cream among the scholars. In last seven years this award has been given once.

The selection process also evolved with experience to include a telephonic interview round. It was realized that all those who get shortlisted for interviews but do not qualify as Scholars or Promising Scholars also deserve to be recognised for their scholastic achievements. As a result a new category of awards, the Emerging Maheshwari Scholar, was added.

A new category of award titled 'Maheshwari Scholar Icon' was instituted in 2018 to honour a senior Maheshwari for his/ her scholastic contributions over several years. The maiden Maheshwari Scholar Icon was presented to Professor (Dr) Rajat Moona, Director, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bhilai.

The mission of promoting world class academic excellence in higher education should guide all future decisions and activities related to scholar awards. Completely impartial selection of awardees by independent jury with impeccable academic credentials has been the key to success of scholar awards over the years. More than recognising the talent of outstanding Maheshwari students, the scholar awards have become a platform to showcase world class excellence and inspire the future generations of Maheshwari community. Experience of last seven years shows that almost all scholars are recipients of multiple awards, scholarships and fellowships that too from very reputed organisations and yet Scholar award holds a special place as it comes from the community. It is worth reminding ourselves that 'MVPM's Scholar Award' was rechristened as' MVPM's Maheshwari Scholar Award' to lend that community feeling to the awards. This sanctity has been upheld all through thanks to the generous sponsors who never expected that their names be included as part of the medal, citation or even on banners as presenters of the award. MVPM can take immense satisfaction in the fact that MVPM's Maheshwari Scholar Awards have outgrown and have become a part of entire community's treasure.























































MVPM's Maheshwari Scholar 2016





















































Girls Hostel

R.B.H.R. Rathi Vidyarthi Bhavan, Pune.

MVPM Scholarship Yojana



1929

1932



Late Manikbhau Kabra Kosh

Boys Hostel

Shri Murlidhar Sarda Vidyarthi Bhavan, Ahmednagar.





Jr.KG To 10th

Damani Vidya Mandir Solapur (Marathi Medium)

Boys Hostel

V.N. Lahoti Vidyarthi Bhavan, Pune.



1962

1965



Boys Hostel

Smt. L.L. Mundada Vidyarthi Bhavan, Mulund.

Women

Nirantar Prashikshan Yojana





Jr.KG To 7th

Mahesh English School, Solapur. (English Medium)

Jr.KG To 10th

Mahesh Vidyalaya, Pune. (Marathi Medium)



1992

1992



Sports Activities

Mahesh Balbhavan, Pune.

Boys Hostel

Late Dr Kalidas Malpani Vidyarthi Bhavan, Loni.





8th To 10th

Santokiram Ramsukh Chandak School, Solapur. (English Medium)

Jr.KG To 10th

Mahesh English School, Pune. (English Medium)



2001

2004



Girls Hostel

H.R. Rathi Vidyarthi Bhavan, Pune.

Science / Commerce Junior College

> D.H.B. Soni College, Solapur.







Annual Awards to recognize Academic Excellence

MVPM's Maheshwari Scholar

MVPM Civil Services Programme



2013

2016



Boys Hostel

Laxmi Hostel, Pune.

Girls Hostel

Nyati Hostel, Pune.





Career Support

MVPM's Swavlamban Yojana

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MVPM Samanvay



2016

2018



Girls Hostel

MVPM Nirantar Girls Hostel, Pune.

Boys Hostel

MVPM Baner Boys Hostel, Pune.



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Start Up

MVPM SPARK, Baner, Pune.



- 3 Seater Rooms
- Separate Study Zone & Reading Rooms
- Multipurpose Halls at Different Levels
- Yoga & Gym Area
- Common Terrace At 3rd Floor
- Open Space, Play Area, Laundry, Grocery Shop, Utilities Etc.
- Multilevel Parking Areas For 350 Two Wheelers
- Mess, Kitchen, Dining Hall Approx for 150 Seats Capacity At One Time.
- Indoor Game Area
- Vehicular Free Zone

Project Starts: Feb. 2017

Completing By : **Sep. 2020**

Project Cost: 15.00 Cr

Total Area: 31000 Sq.ft.

Total Capacity: 300 Students

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Girls Hostel

Laxmi Road, Pune.

Girls Hostel

Airoli Girl's Hostel, New Mumbai.

- Girls Hostel at Sector PLot No 4, 10A, Airoli.
- Will be equipped with Mess facilities and parking
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- No of Girls Accommodation: 84 (All 3 Seater room)
- Plot Size: 7550 sq feet
- Distance: Airoli Station (3.5 Km), Thana Railway Station (10 km), Mulund Railway Station (10 Km)
- Preference for Girl students taking Higher education at New Mumbai / Mumbai



V.N. Lahoti Vidyarthi Bhavan, Pune.



- A unique model is being developed to meet the growing need of secured accommodation for girl students of our community.
- Hostel owned by Mukund Bhavan Trust and will be managed by MVPM.
- Very convenient location on Laxmi Road, very near to our RBHR Girls Hostel, Narayan Peth.
- Walking distance from upcoming Metro, CA Classes & PMC Bus stop.
- Total student strength: 130 Girl students in all three seater rooms.

- Hostel is being developed by Mukund Bhavan Trust at the total capital outlay of Rs 15 Cr.
- Fee structure and admission policy will be as per other MVPM hostels.
- Mukund Bhavan Trust will be providing the freeship to needy girl students
- Girls who are coming to Pune for preparing for CA, CS, Competitive Exams, Engg, Architect, Law & Commerce will be given admission in this very conveniently located Hostel.
- It is expected to be ready by January 2021

Views from our past Scholars Awardees

CA. Shobhit Daga

Shobhit Daga, myself, started my journey with science in 11th class. Just after 4 days, i changed my stream to commerce so as to be a Chartered Accountant. After joining Chartered Accountancy course, I never looked back. Further for those who think that language is a barrier, it is not since I studied in Hindi medium till 10th in Rajasthan and then changed my state as well as medium to Gujarat and English respectively and I topped the school in 11th and 12th.

From CPT till CA final as well as college, I never faced difficulty in language. It's just in our mind but seriously we can manage this thing easily. Further I topped my college in B.com with University ranks. I was having All India Rank at CA intermediate as well as CA final level.



The motivating factor for me was just the thing that if you want to achieve something, you can if you are determined enough. Always follow your heart and do the things which you like. Even after joining corporate, my target was to be a businessman so I left my job and currently, I am engaged in family business.

Dr. Shruti Mantri Toshniwal M. D. (Pediatrics), D. M. (Clinical Hematology)

The beginning

"It was the first week of July 2006. It was being rumoured that the state CET result was to be declared today. I was not stressed but I would be lying if I said I wasn't anxious, because coming from a family filled with engineers, it was a difficult decision for me to break the streak and pursue medical.

Nonetheless, I waited for the result patiently. It came out around noon and I could not believe what I saw. It was the magic number '37'. A state rank of '37' in Maharashtra. Suddenly all those years of dreading Mathematics vanished behind and the fascination I had in Biology took grasp of my future. It was that moment I knew, 'I am going to be a Doctor!'



This was the easiest part though, coming from such a small city like Latur, the thought of moving to the city of dreams, Mumbai was both fascinating and scary at the same time. I got admitted to Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College, the second- best government medical college and it was a dream come true for me. A thing I did not know then was that, LTMMC's main entrance was their emergency entrance too. Sirens blaring around, people being wheeled in, people lying around in rags, it all came to me all at once. This hustle bustle happening around did turn me cold inside, momentarily giving me Goosebumps (shudders) but also flared a fire of utter determination saying this was where I wanted to be.

And henceforth started my difficult journey towards becoming a doctor. From finding accommodation to adjusting with roommates and making new friends, from trying to digest mess food to dealing with homesickness, from travelling in buses for the first time to fretting over meeting seniors, from making my way around the anatomy halls to travelling across Mumbai in locals, from performing dissections to dealing with clinical rotations, from pouring over thousands of pages in bulky books to spending hours in the library cramming for exams, from arranging college fests to having every ounce of fun in college trips, from catching early morning movie shows to getting back to hostel in time from late night ones, from working 18 hours a day in emergencies as an intern to managing the burden of cracking PG entrance, all of this became little milestones in this long but beautiful journey of holding a MBBS degree.

But this was just the beginning. The day of the PG Entrance results dawned and I remember everyone having their hearts in their mouths sitting glued to their computer screens refreshing it with every heartbeat. Maharashtra state rank '5', it was like 12th CET results all over again. Still not completely believing it I decided to opt for Paediatrics leaving behind the cool and cosy world of radiology and dermatology. From there started the saga of sleepless nights, heavy patient loads, managing ward and academics simultaneously, meeting the senior's expectations, bearing their wrath, learning practically from patients every day, managing thesis and working long hours. And in the middle of all this getting married was another new phase that became a crucial part of my life. But nothing eased my pace as each passing day was a remembrance to every pint of sweat and blood, I burned to become MD Paediatrics and subsequently DM Haematology.

All of this happened over the course of 12 years when all of this started with my mere aptitude for biology and desire to become a doctor. And this story is important for you, to get your wheels working towards creating your own journey fearlessly and with an endless zeal to reach the place you have always dreamed to be, cause after living those 12 years to my fullest I would bet them to be the best 12 years of my life."

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Dr. Neha Rathi Post Doctoral Fellow, IIT Bombay

From passion to profession...... A journey of a food enthusiast

The Snapshots of My Life...

I was raised in the mesmerising little city of Kolkata in India, simmering with culture and seasoned with traditions served with a dash of the contemporary and a hint of the ultramodern. My childhood memories of my mother cooking ignited within me a culinary passion which, to a great extent, is responsible for where I stand today. At an early age, I resolved to be a part of the great culinary endeavour, meandering wherever this enduring passion beckoned me, culminating at acquiring my Bachelor's degree in food and Nutrition at Jadavpur University, Kolkata.



Being at the top of the university presented me with the opportunity to acquire a Master's degree in Food Science and Nutrition at SNDT Women's University, Mumbai. I undertook research investigating the prevalence of overweight and obesity among Indian infants and toddlers, while simultaneously participating in internships in the food industry and nutrition rehabilitation centres. This 2-year course was a rewarding experience, handing me a job as a Business Development Officer in a reputable food company, post-graduation.

Despite the lucrative offer and the job appeal, I ended up desiring something more, yearning for a more meaningful challenge. And what could be more challenging than to mould malleable minds towards food that facilitates healthy living while tantalising one's taste buds?

I thought "Why not teach?"

I accepted the post of a Home Economics Educator in an Indian secondary school. Certainly, the most exciting part of this three-year teaching experience was that I got to conduct cookery lessons that my students and I enjoyed immensely!

However, like all great relationships, that too came to an end. A stagnant nutrition curriculum, lack of school canteen policies, and the unhealthy eating patterns of my students disheartened me. It got me thinking "What can I do to improve this situation?"

It was time for a change. I headed south, head on, on my way to Melbourne!

Why Melbourne?

Why indeed? If not Melbourne, then where?

Right in the heart of the food capital of Australia, in the Institute for Physical Activity and Nutrition (IPAN), at Deakin University lay the means to further my cause, to embark on an adventure! I worked hard to receive the prestigious Victoria India Doctoral Scholarship. From there, there was no looking back.

My research at Deakin

Since my sole aim was to find ways of improving the eating habits of Indian adolescents, I was interested in examining the food and nutrition landscape in Indian secondary schools. This formed the crux of my PhD research. Under the guidance of Professor Tony Worsley and Professor Lynn Riddell, I have, so far, published 11 research articles in international journals, which focus on factors influencing the dietary behaviour of Indian adolescents, food environment and policies, food and nutrition education.

My PhD further afforded me the opportunity to travel overseas, showcasing my research findings to an international audience. I can undeniably say that my association with Deakin University has truly been memorable and gratifying, and is an association that I will cherish forever.

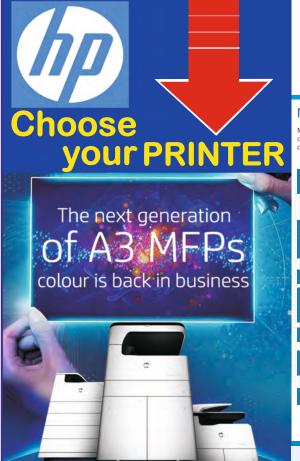
Back to my motherland

As I was determined to transform the Indian secondary food and nutrition landscape, I decided to move back to India upon completion of my PhD. My impressive research track record helped me to grab a fellowship position at IIT Bombay. This exciting new position has allowed me to explore the health behaviours of Mumbai Indians to nurture healthy lifestyles in them.

What next?

Who knows what the future holds – the myriads of possibilities, the innumerable challenges waiting to be served on my platter! All I know is that I'm waiting, polished and sharp, ready to dig in, anytime, anywhere...

Bon appétit!



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Communications and connectivity

1-8 PCS

Uninterruptible Powe Module (UPM)

Dust filter

Rack Cabinet configuration for eas aisle deployment

Input circuit switch

Maintenance bypass switch (optional)

System static bypass



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Eaton 93PR MODULAR UPS - Features

- ✓ Maximum double conversion efficiency
- ✓ Optimised double conversion efficiency -Variable Module Management System (VMMS)
- ✓ Energy Saver System delivers superior > 99% efficiency
- ✓ Hot swappable and hot scalable
- Easy management
- ✓ Advanced battery management

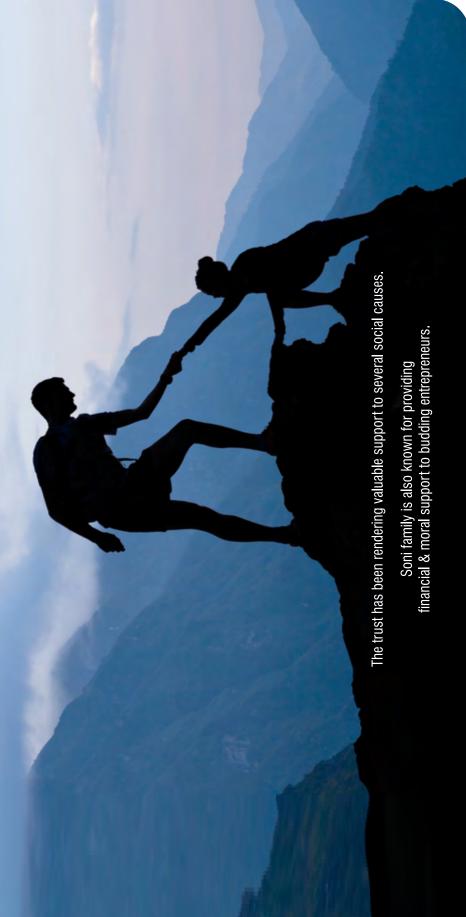
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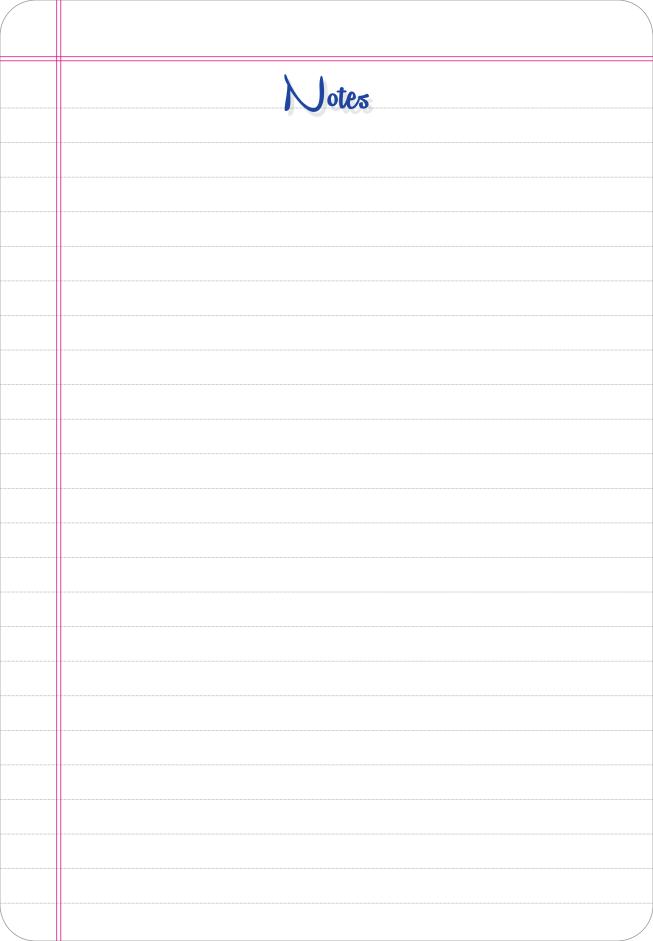
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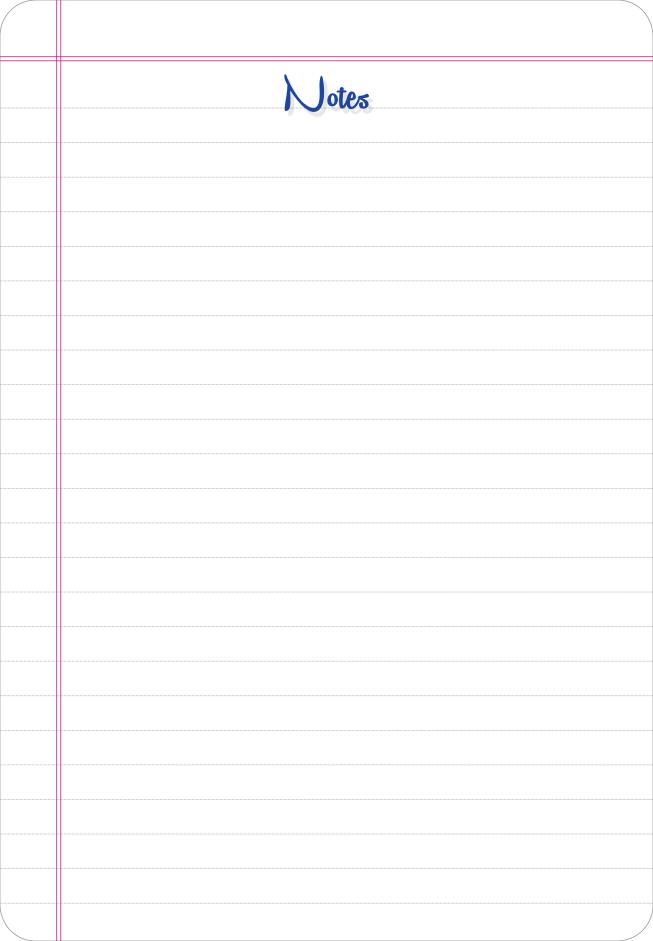
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