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IS TO TURN MIRRORS INTO WINDOWS”**

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EDITORIAL



वीणावादिनी

वर दे, वीणावादिनि वर दे !
प्रिय स्वतंत्र-रव अमृत-मंत्र नव
भारत में भर दे !

काट अंध-उर के बंधन-स्तर
बहा जननि, ज्योतिर्मय निर्लर;
कलषु-भेद-तम हर प्रकाश भर
जगमग जग कर दे !

नव गति, नव लय, ताल-छंद नव
नवल कंठ, नव जलद-मन्द्र रव;
नव नभ के नव विहग-वृंद को
नव पर, नव स्वर दे !

वर दे, वीणावादिनि वर दे ।

We all pray to Maa Saraswati for her blessings and guidance. Maa please grant us knowledge and wisdom to lead a meaningful life.

The concept of providing platform to recognise extraordinary achievements of our brilliant students was conceived by none other than our president Shri Atul ji Lahoti. This activity has entered into its 11th year and during this period MVPM has felicitated 155 students. We got tremendous response and encouragement from our community for past so many years, we hope same will continue in future. The aim and objective of our MVPM is to bring out our community and each and every Maheshwari individual from lack of facilities and resources for education to abundance of knowledge, and to provide all possible help and support to achieve excellence in their chosen educational career. PRAVEENYA means to acquire proficiency in any field of knowledge or skill. Here at MVPM we are celebrating PRAVEENYA of our students for past 11 years, for the extraordinary achievements of our students. It is our privilege to appreciate and recognise and put forward to community. They are torch bearers and role models for fellow students.

Their success gives inspiration to everyone. Praveenya is all about appreciation, encouragement and inspiration. This Praveenya contains update information about MVPM Maheshwari scholar award program, all other activities of MVPM, upcoming projects undertaken by MVPM, views and guidance shared by experts on present day education system. We highly appreciate the generosity of award sponsors for contributing funds for this unique initiative of MVPM. It gives us great pleasure to present you the copy of Praveenya, hoping that you will find it informative and inspiring.

Thanks

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Inauguration by



Distinguished Guest

Shri Ajoy ji Sadany

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Saturday, February 8, 2025 at 1.30 pm

Talk Show

Human Values with Career Growth



Shri R S Samaria ji

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Opportunity called India



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Experiences of Antarctica Expedition



Dr. Mamatha ji Lala

"Head - Department of
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Sharing of experience by - MVPM past Awardees



Shri Rakesh ji Rath

"Dy. Commissioner of Income Tax, Mumbai"



Dr. Akanksha ji Rath Maheshwari

"Consultant Psychiatrist"

**Panel Discussion with 11th MVPM Maheshwari Scholar Awardees
by Shri Deepak ji Maheshwari & Shri Mahesh ji Chandak**

AWARD CEREMONY

MVPM Scholars Committee
Cordially Invites you to

MVPM's 11th Maheshwari Scholar Award 2024

to be held in the presence of

Chief Guest



**Hon. Justice
Shri J. K. Maheshwari ji**
Judge, Supreme Court of India

Guest of Honour



Shri Anilkumar ji Lahoti
Chairman, Telecom Regulatory
Authority of India (TRAI)

Saturday, February 8, 2025 at 6.00 pm

Programme

Networking High Tea : 4.45 to 5.45 pm | **Award Ceremony** : 6.00 to 8.15 pm
Dinner : 8.30 pm onwards

Venue

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From the Desk of President **Shri Atul ji Lahoti**

First and foremost I would like to extend my congratulations and sincere gratitude to all the awardees and their parents. Let's celebrate their accomplishments, and excellence in their respective careers. It is a proud moment for all of us to honour all the awardees. This is 11th edition of MVPM Maheshwari Scholar programme since inception and 5th in Mumbai. The Scholar programme has come a long way since its beginning in 2012 and up till now we have honoured 155 students of our community with the award. Today we have best talent pool in various streams and time has come to build this intellectual pool for the benefit of the society. The inspiring presence of two stalwarts from our society Justice Shri Jitendra Kumar ji Maheshwari and Shri Anilkumar ji Lahoti to honour the Scholars is very encouraging. Receiving the award at the hands of people like these great personalities is really very proud moment for all the awardees.

The execution of MVPM scholar programme is excellent opportunity for MVPM Hostel students and it is way of great learnings for them. Networking with scholars, coordination, oratory & minute-to-minute agenda are some of the take away for Hostel students and I must admire their high energy levels with which they conduct total 150-minute programme. The ultimate objective of the Scholar programme is not still achieved and we all have to make tremendous efforts to connect all the Scholars with the society with their wisdom. We at MVPM believe that such exceptional talent pool is rare elsewhere in this universe and time has ripen to plan for programmes all over the year for the benefit of youths. All MVPM Scholars are very busy as in the initial period of career building and it is very challenging to get their resources for the benefit of the society. However, I am sure that Scholar committee will go all out to connect with all the past scholars and plan programme with their help. Even all the Jury & sponsors can come from MVPM Scholar pool, this will help to bring credit ability to programme in long run. I see Scholar programme ten year down the line as global think tank of Maheshwari, s.



From the Desk of Chairman **Shri Shreegopal ji Kabra**

As we proudly celebrate the 11th edition of the MVPM Scholar Awards, it is an opportune moment to reflect on the evolving role of our scholars within the Maheshwari community and beyond. These awards are not merely a recognition of academic excellence but a call to action for our brightest minds to become the torchbearers of progress and the architects of a better tomorrow.

The need of the hour is for our scholars to go beyond individual achievements and take on leadership roles as thought leaders and think tank of Maheshwari's who can guide our community through the complexities of the modern world. Your education and insights position you uniquely to address pressing societal challenges, drive innovation, and contribute to the collective upliftment of the Maheshwari community.

It is our collective responsibility to nurture an ecosystem where knowledge is not just celebrated but also applied for the greater good. To all the scholars being honored today, I urge you to think deeply about how you can give back not only to MVPM but also to the society that has enabled your growth. Let us use this platform to inspire a wave of transformative leadership and ensure that our community remains at the forefront of excellence, innovation, and values.

Together, let us pave the way for a future where Maheshwari scholars lead with vision, courage, and an unwavering commitment to societal progress.



From the Desk of Secretary **Shri Gopal ji Laddha**

Education serves as the cornerstone of individual development, societal progress, and national growth. Its profound impact is evident not only in personal achievements but also in the ripple effect it creates throughout society.

The Maheshwari Vidhya Pracharak Mandal, established nearly a century ago, exemplifies the visionary foresight of its founders in promoting education within the Maheshwari community. This initiative laid the foundation for new educational institutions dedicated to nurturing talent and fostering intellectual growth among its members. The Mandal's mission was not only to elevate educational standards but also to instill values of integrity, service, and cultural identity within the community. By prioritizing education, especially for girls, the founders ensured that generations would benefit from enhanced opportunities, paving the way for a more enlightened and progressive society.

Award functions serve as inspiring events that capture the imagination of young students, creating a vibrant atmosphere where aspirations and dreams take center stage. When students attend these programs, they are often motivated by the success stories of previous awardees and by witnessing the recognition of hard work and talent. This exposure instills a sense of ambition in them, encouraging them to set personal goals and strive for excellence. The desire to be acknowledged as achievers propels students to enhance their efforts in academics, sports, and other extracurricular activities, fostering a competitive spirit and a determination to overcome challenges. As they envision themselves stepping onto the stage to accept awards, they not only cultivate hope for their future but also develop a strong commitment to becoming the best versions of themselves.

Over the years, there has been a significant improvement in the quality of participants across diverse fields for MVPM's Scholar Award. As we mark the 11th MVPM Scholar Award, we take pride in how this tradition continues to grow and inspire. Historically recognized for producing a substantial number of chartered accountants, our community has successfully expanded its influence into various sectors. Notably, there has been a significant rise in the performance of our students in competitive examinations such as the UPSC. This year, we proudly celebrate five remarkable achievers from our samaj who have excelled in the UPSC. This underscores not only our rich legacy but also our commitment to fostering talent and excellence across a wider array of disciplines.

Congratulations to the recipient of the 11th MVPM Scholar Award! We wish you continued success in your future endeavors and hope you will make our Samaj proud through your achievements and contributions to society. extend my heartfelt thanks to the members of the jury board, scholar committee members, MVPM's Trustee Board and Governing Council for their invaluable support and special thanks to our mentor Shri V.K. Maloo ji and Manak Ji Kabra in organizing this wonderful celebration of achievement of scholars within the Maheshwari community.



From the Desk of Ex Chairman **Shri Vrajendra ji Maloo**

We possess the power to make change happen. Giving back to our communities and societies can illuminate the path towards a better world. The act of selflessly contributing ourselves to the well-being of others, not only benefits those in need but also enriches our own lives in ways we might not initially anticipate.

Giving back to community is not just a charitable act; it is a powerful force that drives positive change and shapes the society we live in.

We have the opportunity and responsibility to contribute to the betterment of our communities. So, let us embrace the power of giving back and create a world where compassion, kindness, and solidarity thrive.

When we give back, we're not just making the world a better place; we're also nourishing our souls to become catalysts for positive change. The fulfilment from knowing that we have made a positive impact creates a sense of purpose and belonging in ourselves that is unlike any other. This is especially true when such efforts are sustained over time.

While financial contributions are undoubtedly helpful and can change lives, one of the simplest yet most profound ways, to give back is volunteering your time. Tutoring children, lending a listening ear, supporting a local business, purchasing fair trade products or investing in sustainable initiatives are some of many impactful ways to contribute to the greater good in our communities.

Even hobbies and personal interests can be turned into valuable contributions. For example, a gardener can teach others how to grow their own food, promoting self-sufficiency and healthy living.

Never underestimate the power of your actions, no matter their scale. Little amounts addresses immediate needs but we must not forget that they also contribute to building a world where equality and kindness prevail. Collective efforts when pooled together make a significant difference.

In times of crisis, this resilience becomes even more critical as communities can come together and take advantage of their resources and skills to solve challenges the best they can.

Ultimately, giving back is more than just an act, it's a mindset and way of life. It reminds us that we all are interconnected and interdependent on each other. In a society that often measures success by personal achievements, perhaps the truest achievement lies in differences we make in the life of others the Transformative Power of Giving Back.



From the Desk of Trustee **Shri Manakchand ji Kabra**

I wish you all a Very Happy New Year.

I have great pleasure to announce in front of you all, Since last five years continuously our team is organizing MVPPM's Scholar Award event in Mumbai to recognize Maheshwari Smart Talents. This award is very much Prestigious Global Award for Talents, from various faculties like Medical, Engineering, PHD's, IIT's, IIM, CA's and Civil Services, etc. We receive applications from all over the world. The applications are transparently shortlisted by expert team and handed over to the Eminent Impartial Jury Board to sit under one roof and interview the candidates on the screen for Award. It is very difficult task for the Jury Board, as to assess very highly profiled and intellectuals scanned bio data's of candidates from the group of various faculties to select for the Award.

We are grateful to the Parent Body of MVPPM for giving us an opportunity to organize the event once again in Mumbai. The sole aim of MVPPM, to recognize the talents of our community and connect them with the MVPPM for the benefit of community youngsters to grow worldwide in the edge of global competition.

Hope you all will appreciate the selection of Eminent Juries and Talented Scholars transparently for the award. On the basis of Brain Storming amongst us and also various suggestions received from intellectuals etc, we try to improve the scale of event on year to year.

Lastly, I take an opportunity to have great pleasure being the trustee of MVPPM, to inform you all, MVPPM is very soon launching the redevelopment of L L Mundada Vidyarthi Bhavan at Mulund with fully equipped Modern Facilities, Startup Incubator Center, Skill Development Center and Comfortable Accommodation for the upcoming Boys and Girls students of our community.

With Warm Regards & Best Wishes,



Chief Guest

Shri J. K. Maheshwari ji

Hon. Justice, Supreme Court of India

His Lordship was born on June 29, 1961 in a small town of Jaura, District Morena (M.P.). His Lordship graduated with an Honours in Arts 1982 and passed LL.B. in 1985, then completed LL.M degree from Jiwaji University, Gwalior in 1991.

His Lordship was enrolled as an Advocate with the State Bar Council of Madhya Pradesh on November 22, 1985 and practiced in Civil, Criminal, Constitutional, Service and Tax matters in the High Court of Madhya Pradesh mainly at Gwalior Bench and Principal Seat at Jabalpur and the Supreme Court of India. His Lordship appeared before CAT regularly and various other tribunals in the State of Madhya Pradesh.

His Lordship was also Member of M.P. State Bar Council since the year 2002 till elevation and was the Chairman of Disciplinary Committee, Gwalior Bench and worked in various other committees of M.P. State Bar Council. His Lordship was elevated as Additional Judge of the High Court of Madhya Pradesh on November 25, 2005 and made permanent on November 25, 2008. In the State of M.P. Hon'ble Chief Justice constituted various committees to assign the administrative works and responsibilities to the Hon'ble Judges.

His Lordship was the First Chief Justice of newly established Andhra Pradesh High Court. During the short span of 15 months, His Lordship has disposed more than 4500 cases. In the High Court of Andhra Pradesh Virtual Court was started on 25.03.2020. It was the first High Court to hear the cases by virtual mode at that time. During pandemic more than 94,000 cases were heard by Hon'ble Judges during the tenure of His Lordship though the strength was only of 20 Judges. As per the e-Committee Report of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, Andhra Pradesh High Court was the second High Court which heard the highest cases during the pandemic.

Under the guidance of his Lordship 'e-filing module' was also developed for online filing of the cases in the High Court and Subordinate Courts during the COVID-19 Pandemic time and the Rules were also framed.

His Lordship was transferred as the Chief Justice of the High Court of Sikkim on January 06, 2021.
His Lordship has taken oath as a Judge of the Supreme Court of India on August 31, 2021.

His lordship is also actively involved in various religious and social activities. Recently he had conducted a free medical camp for thousands of people with highly qualified doctors and latest medical equipments in the town of Jaura, Madhya Pradesh on the death anniversary of his mother.



Guest of Honour

Shri Anilkumar ji Lahoti

**Chairman, Telecom Regulatory
Authority of India (TRAI)**

Mr. Anil Kumar Lahoti, Chairman, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) was born in 1963 in Guna district of Madhya Pradesh. His father, freedom fighter Late Shri Ratan Lal Lahoti ji, was a senior advocate of Guna district and an active social worker. His mother, Late Kanchan Devi Lahoti, was a religious housewife with unwavering faith in Indian values, who inspired the family to go on the path of education. His elder brother, Late Justice Shri Ramesh Chandra Lahoti graced the highest post in the Indian judiciary. Shri Anil Kumar Lahoti's wife, Mrs. Menu Lahoti is a housewife and social worker and his son Shri Pravek Lahoti is working in a fintech start-up company in Bengaluru as Investment and Advisory Head.

Mr. Anil Kumar Lahoti is a 1984 batch officer of Indian Railway Service of Engineers. After a long service of 37 years in Indian Railways, he retired as Chairman & CEO of Railway Board on 31st August 2023. He is a graduate in Civil Engineering with Gold Medal from Madhav Institute of Technology & Science, Gwalior and a Masters in Engineering (Structures) from IIT Roorkee. He has served in various capacities in Central, Northern, North Central, Western and West Central Railways as well as Railway Board.

Apart from Chairman and CEO, Railway Board, Shri Anil Kumar Lahoti has also held important positions like Member Infrastructure, Railway Board; General Manager of Central Railway and Western Railway; Divisional Railway Manager, Lucknow (Northern Railway); Chief Administrative Officer (Construction), Northern Railway and Executive Director, Railway Board. After retirement, he was appointed by the Ministry of Railways as a One-Man Expert Committee for improving track inspection and maintenance. In December 2023, he was appointed as a Distinguished Visiting Professor by Gati Shakti University, Vadodara (Central University). On January 30, 2024, the Government of India appointed him as the Chairman of Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI).

His expertise includes railway operations, track maintenance, project execution, station redevelopment, telecom and broadcasting. During his illustrious career, Shri Lahoti introduced several reforms in execution of infrastructure projects and took several initiatives to modernize and mechanize track maintenance on Indian Railways. During his tenure as CRB & CEO, GM & DRM, he brought significant improvement in freight transport performance and took several customer friendly initiatives to improve quality of service and ease customer interface. After assuming charge as Chairman, TRAI, Shri Lahoti has taken several initiatives for reforms in the areas of telecom and broadcasting and made several recommendations to the Government of India.



Distinguished Guest

Shri Ajoy ji Sadany

CA, ICWA, MBA & IPS

**I G cum Principal Chief Security Commissioner,
Railway Protection Force (Western Railway)**

Shri Ajoy ji Sadany originally from Bikaner, Rajasthan has completed B.com then ICWA, CA & finally MBA from BITS/Pilani.

Qualified in Civil Service Exams, 1994, and allotted IRPFS (Indian Railway Protection Force Service) Presently posted as IG cum Principal Chief Security Commissioner, Railway Protection Force, Western Railway since 8.8.24 Before that, worked as as IG cum Principal Chief Security Commissioner, Railway Protection Force, Central Railway since Feb, 2021.

Have worked in 10 Railways, and 8 States in different capacities. Headed RPF in 3 Zonal Railways. Attended different trainings in various prestigious institutions in India, USA, Malaysia and Singapore. Decorated with Indian Police Medal for Meritorious Service during Independence Day 2016, Railway Ministers Award in 2012 and various other Awards /Commendations from DG/ IB, DG/ RPF and GMs of Railways.



Shri K. K. Maheshwari ji

**FCA, Chairman, Business Review Council &
Vice Chairman, Ultratech Cement Ltd.**

My heartiest compliments to you and all the members of the Managing Committee of Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal for the excellent work being done by you for helping the community improve its intellectual quotient by a holistic approach of providing high quality education through schools and colleges, providing a nurturing environment through hostels and helping the community realise their full potential through career support, start up incubation centres and international centres. You're recognising the students outstanding performance acts as a motivator not only to these students but to the entire community to develop their skills and capabilities.

I wish great success to all your programmes.



Success Mantra Speaker of Session

Shri R S Samaria ji

Founder Partner of Samaria & Co., CA

Mr. R.S.Samria ji is the founding partner and heads the overall practice of the CA firm Samria & Co. He has 4 decades of experience in industry and profession and has expertise in industrial rehabilitation, financial restructuring, industrial and projects consultancy, tax planning, international taxation and audit. He has extensive experience in Income Tax and Company Law and has represented clients before the Income Tax Tribunal and the Company Law Board. He has contributed several articles of professional interest on Company Law and Taxation in the Economic Times and other professional journals. Ex President of Maheswari Pragati Mandal, Mumbai



Success Mantra Speaker of Session

Shri Jay Kumar ji Toshniwal

**G.C.D., M.Com, A.C.A. PGDM (IIM Ahmedabad)
Director & CEO of Toshniwal Equity Services Pvt Ltd**

Mr. Jay Kumar ji Toshniwal, is Director and CEO of Toshniwal Equity Services Pvt. Ltd. work, with Thakral-Casio Group (From 1986-1988) Independent Consultant, Commercial Executive with Thakral-Casio group then Grasim Industries, Aditya Birla Group (From 1988-1992) General Manager (Finance) with Grasim Industries Ltd. Part of core team setting up 1 MTPA gas-based Sponge iron plant at Alibaug, Maharashtra & presently working with Toshniwal Equity Services. Independent business of brokerage in securities with memberships on National Stock Exchange (NSE), Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), Metropolitan Stock Exchange (MSEI) (Currency Derivatives) Served as elected National Director of Association of NSE Members of India (ANMI) and elected Director on BSE Brokers Forum (BBF) Board.

Have appeared several times on different Business channels like CNBC Tv18, Bloomberg Quint, Zee Business, BBC for discussion on macro-economic themes and consequent impact on relevant sectors/companies based on fundamental research.



Success Mantra Speaker of Session

Dr. Mamatha ji Lala

MBBS, DNB (Pediatrics), DCH

Dr. Mamatha ji Lala is Head of the Department of Pediatrics KB Bhabha Hospital, Bandra [W], Mumbai & Visiting Honorary Consultant & Perinatal & Pediatric HIV Specialist, Mumbai. Having experience of more than 23 years in the field of Pediatric HIV / AIDS & PMTCT.

She has also published 2 books namely :

Principles of Perinatal & Pediatric HIV/ AIDS - A Text book on HIV recommended by MUHS, The Positive Child has a right to a Positive Life - A Reference Book on Pediatric HIV, She was honoured with many awards & recognition



Success Mantra Speaker of Session

Dr. Akanksha Rathi Maheshwari

**MBBS & MD Psychiatry
DNB in Psychiatry, MRCP Psychiatry, UK**

Dr. Akanksha is a consultant psychiatrist with more than 10 years of experience within India as well as UK. Apart from her clinical practice, she also works actively towards social mental health. She has collaborated with Mclean Hospital (a Harvard Medical School affiliate), Royal Rajasthan Foundation, multiple corporate houses, schools and colleges to help spread awareness for mental health. She has also worked as a volunteer with the child welfare department, Govt of Maharashtra.



Success Mantra Speaker of Session

Shri Rakesh ji Rathi

**CA, CS, LLB, MA, IRS, DGIT Investigation
Maheshwari Scholar Awardee 2017**

Shri Rakesh ji Rathi is also member of Jury Board 2024. Please refer page number 38 for details.

MESSAGE FROM CHIEF GUEST SHRI J. K. MAHESHWARI JI

Hon. Justice, Supreme Court of India



“To the Brilliant Young Minds of Tomorrow”

The Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal, a beacon of education since 1929, has consistently nurtured generations of young minds, empowering them to become leaders and catalysts for future positive change. The Maheshwari Scholar Award, now in its 11th year, stands as a testament to this commitment, recognizing not just academic excellence but also the spirit of leadership and the potential to make a profound impact on the coming generations. Remember the seeds sown by you today will reap benefits for generations to come.

You, the youth of today, are the architects of tomorrow. Your dedication, hard work, and pursuit of knowledge inspire us all. As you navigate the complexities of the world, remember instilled in you are values of integrity, compassion, and a deep-rooted commitment to social responsibility. My concern for you is that please inculcate the wisdom of our great Indian culture, deeply rooted in our scriptures of family and religious texts. These timeless teachings emphasize the importance of compassion, selflessness, and the pursuit of knowledge for the betterment of humanity.

The challenges that lie ahead may seem daunting to you at this juncture, but with unwavering determination, a thirst for knowledge, and a belief in your own abilities, you can overcome any obstacle. I urge you to embrace innovation, embrace collaboration, and strive to make a difference in the lives of others. No doubt that each of you has the potential to achieve great things, the world needs your unique perspectives, and creative solutions. Building upon this foundation of wisdom go forth, conquer your dreams, and contribute with equal determination towards nation building.

Congratulations to each and every one who are part of this mission Jai Hind !

MESSAGE FROM GUEST OF HONOUR SHRI ANIL KUMAR JI LAHOTI

Chairman, Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)



It is heartening to note that Maheshwari Vidya Prasarak Mandal is organizing the 11th edition of the prestigious Maheshwari Scholar Award. MVPN follows a rigorous and transparent process of selecting scholars from the Maheshwari community for receiving this award.

While knowledge and scholarly proficiency have always been crucial in shaping the progress of society and economy, their importance is becoming increasingly significant. The Maheshwari community, though traditionally a trading community, has been demonstrating talent in almost all professional fields. Recognizing the talent of scholars within the community is a great motivator, not only for the accomplished scholars themselves but also for the budding talent within the community. It will also go a long way in connecting the scholars with the community and encouraging them to contribute to its growth and well-being.

I compliment all those associated with organising the Maheshwari Scholar Awards 2025 for the commendable work done by them. I also congratulate all the award winners and wish them all the best in serving the society.

MESSAGE FROM DISTINGUISHED GUEST SHRI AJOY JI SADANY

CA, ICWA, MBA & IPS



I am glad to know that the Scholar Committee of Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal, Pune is organizing MVPM Maheshwari Scholar Award Function for awarding the deserving scholars in advanced studies on 8 th February 2025 at Mumbai.

Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal is doing excellent work for helping the students by running various hostels, by distributing scholarships and financial aid to students and needy persons for more than 90 years now. I consider myself fortunate to have been associated with the activities relating to selection of the awardees since last 4 years, and am amazed with the sincere efforts undertaken by the MVPM to ensure selection of the most deserving Maheshwari candidates for the prestigious awards. I am sure these awards go a long way in motivating the Maheshwari students to work hard to become a Scholar and get awarded in these functions. I am particularly happy that MVPM is sincerely trying to motivate Maheshwari students to serve the country by joining Civil Services. I wish a great success to the Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal in achieving its various objectives and also wish success to its award function.

MESSAGE FROM SHRI SATYANARAYAN JI NUWAL



I take great pleasure in recognizing the commendable work being done by the Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal (MVPM) in supporting deserving students and furthering higher education within our community. The organization's unwavering commitment is truly inspiring and plays a pivotal role in empowering future generations.

Our Maheshwari samaj has long epitomized progress, with our ancestors not only excelling in business but also understanding the vital importance of education and ambition. A life devoid of ambition lacks direction and is often merely a response to external circumstances. Thus, it is essential for each individual to establish both short- term and long-term goals. By distinguishing between vision, mission, objectives, and values, we can build a robust foundation to navigate challenges and achieve success.

As we move forward on our life's journey, it is imperative that we adopt the cultural values derived from our rich heritage. Our heritage is replete with timeless wisdom, which has been passed down through generations. By embracing these values, we can become better citizens, equipped with a strong moral compass, a sense of social responsibility, and a deep understanding of our national identity. Nationalism is not just a feeling, but a way of life that binds us together as a nation. It is our collective responsibility to preserve and promote our cultural heritage, and to pass it on to future generations.

I extend my best wishes to all scholars as they embark on the exciting adventures that life has in store for them.

MESSAGE FROM SHRI JYOTIPRASAD JI TAPARIA



It gives me immense pleasure to know that Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal (MVPM) is organizing its “11th MVPM Maheshwari Scholar Award Function” on 8th February 2025 in Mumbai. I had the privilege to be a part of this Function in the year 2020 as “Guest of Honour” and I still cherish it in my memories. I was highly impressed with the rigour of the selection and dignity of the process in selection of “Awardees”.

I have been observing MVPM events in successive years and I take this opportunity to compliment the “Mandal” and the “Organisers” of MPVM for preserving and improving their benchmark better and better, year after year.

Maheshwari Community is well known for its social, economical, cultural and educational contributions. The efforts of MVPM Team are commendable in recognizing and felicitating the young and talented students which in turn will encourage them to act as “Torch Bearers” of “Younger Generation” to contribute more and more for our Country.

I congratulate the Entire Team of MVPM for helping large number of students, both in education as well as providing hostel facilities to the needy students.

I wish the function a great success and my hearty congratulations to the Scholars who are going to receive the Award. You all are bright and hard working. Keep it up!!

CONGRATULATIONS Once Again to All.

MESSAGE FROM SHRI AAKASH JI MOONDHRA



Dear Young Scholars & Their Loved Ones, Heartfelt congratulations on your achievements! This is a moment of pride for you and your family. Relish your success—it's the fruit of your hard work, resilience, persistence, focus, and discipline. I am truly honored and bow to each one of you. When MVPM asked me to write this article, I pondered what to include and consulted my 16-year-old niece for advice. She said, "Please, no preaching; everyone here is already wise." So, no wisdom lessons-what then? I'd like you to try an exercise I call "Future Retrospective." Picture it's January 1, 2035, and you're in the most beautiful place you can imagine. Close your eyes. In this serene moment, you're reflecting on the past decade—from 2025 to 2035—with a broad smile.

How wonderful the last ten years have been! Consider your life in four areas: - Personal (health, travel, sports, spirituality, etc.) - Professional (career achievements, financial gains, etc.) - Family (relationships, marital status, new family members, etc.) - Social (great friendships, societal contributions, etc.) As you think about these aspects, you're filled with joy, and a tear of happiness rolls down your cheek. Now, document these reflections on two sheets of paper—detail as much or as little as you like. You're essentially writing down what has transpired in the last ten years. Keep this document safe, either in paper or electronic form. Return to 2025. Believe me, most, if not all, of what you've written will happen. When you look back at this note in 2035, you'll be amazed. And if some things didn't happen, it'll be because even better things occurred when you went with the flow. I've personally done this exercise and witnessed the results. This is the power of intention. The universe listens when you're true to yourself. Love yourself, preserve your uniqueness because you're one of a kind. Do your best in every situation and make the world a better place. Lots of love to all of you, In gratitude, always,

MESSAGE FROM SHRI ANAND JI RATHI



Our Maheshwari samaj has been a beacon of progress since its inception. Our ancestors, with their remarkable foresight, not only established a distinguished identity in the business world but also recognized the paramount importance of education. They built schools and hostels to ensure that children from remote villages could access higher education, thereby elevating their families' standards of living and contributing to nation-building.

Today, this visionary legacy is embodied in the Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal. The dedicated custodians of our samaj continue to expand upon these dreams, generation after generation, reaching new heights.

The role of women in the development of any nation is indispensable. The construction of a women's hostel marks a significant milestone in our commitment to providing equal opportunities for women to progress alongside men. The visionary officers and workers of the Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal deserve our heartfelt congratulations.

I extend my warmest congratulations to all the students selected for the 10th Maheshwari Scholar Award and wish them a bright and prosperous future.

MESSAGE FROM DR. REKHA JI DAVER



It gives me great pleasure to write this message for MVPM, specially as I have long association with it. I was one of the first recipient of MVPM prestigious award in 1975 for having topped in MBBS ,to being a judge on selection committee in 2019 to select highly deserving candidates for the award.

During the selection process, I was impressed to see the applications from many talented young members of the community doing so well and achieving top academic slots in their respective courses.

The jury composed of acclaimed Individuals was very impartial and deliberated extensively on each candidates application , before coming to a conclusion.

During award ceremony. It was heartwarming to see each awadee coming confidently on the stage and expressing their views for future, which made me feel very proud of the young members of the community and the values inculcated in them by their parents .

I wish all the MVPM Awardees all the success and I am sure these awards & recognition will encourage the young generation to achieve greater heights.

MESSAGE FROM SHRI S. S. MUNDRA



I am happy to note that, in keeping with its stellar tradition, the Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal is holding 11th edition of MVPM scholar awards on eighth of February 2025. This initiative of the mandal has become an eagerly await event on the calendar of the Maheshwari community.

These awards have created a strong alumni club from the diverse fields over the past 10 editions. Collective strength of this club could be an unique guiding force for the future scholars.

Maheshwari youth have created a niche for themselves for their intelligence, hard work and professionalism. However, in today's fast evolving knowledge economy, they would need to have greater presence in the world of path breaking startups driven by cutting age technologies & unique ideas backed by AI/ML/Bio-Tech, just to name a few. They have to cross the threshold of being regarded as good employees to be acknowledged as new age entrepreneurs.

I wish the function a grand success & congratulate the organisers for their great efforts.

From the Desk of Ex. Jury
Shri Hari ji L. Mundra



From an academic perspective, you are undoubtedly the cream of Maheshwari Society. The challenge in front of you is to convert your academic success into career and social success so that the country benefits from your acumen and wisdom. The guru mantra for meeting this challenge is 'APEC' ie Anticipate, Plan, Execute and Control, whether it is your personal goals, business goals or societal goals. I particularly want to emphasise the role of intelligent and prudent anticipation skills which you must hone all the time in order to succeed in this volatile and constantly changing and evolving ecosystem around you. Please remember always that the species who have survived and thrived in the evolutionary process are those who were not necessarily strong or intelligent but were adaptable and their adaptability and resilience depended on the acuity of their anticipatory skills."



From the Desk of Ex. Jury
Shri J. C. Laddha

MVPM's 96-years journey is truly inspiring and reflects a vision of its founding leaders which is "Giving Back to Society". This vision has significantly contributed to society through initiatives like the Maheshwari Scholar Award, now in its 11th year, which motivates the youth of Maheshwari Samaj by recognizing their academic excellence and commitment to social causes. The dedication and efforts of MVPM's founders and office bearers have created a lasting impact on the community, exemplifying the best of the Maheshwari community. Looking ahead, MVPM aims to continue its legacy by expanding its educational initiatives and community programs. The future vision includes enhancing support for students through scholarships, mentorship programs, and leadership development opportunities. Additionally, MVPM is open to establish new academic institutions dedicated to the community which provide students with global exposure and opportunities. By fostering innovation and entrepreneurship, MVPM seeks to empower the next generation of leaders who will contribute positively to society and uphold the values of the Maheshwari community. Together, let's build a brighter future for our community. Wishing you a truly memorable and successful ceremony on 8th Feb. 2025."

From the Desk of Ex. Jury
Shri Manoj ji Heda



It gives me immense pleasure to write this message about noble work being done by Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal (MVPM). The institution's unwavering commitment to supporting meritorious students of our community and fostering higher education is a noble cause that deserves the highest appreciation. Providing scholarships to deserving candidates and creating a conducive environment for learning, especially through the provision of hostel facilities for girl students in Mumbai, is a testament to their vision of empowering the youth and promoting inclusivity. As a jury member for selecting scholars last year, I had the privilege of witnessing firsthand the dedication, transparency, and meticulousness with which the institution works to recognize and nurture talent. It is heartening to see such initiatives shaping the future leaders of tomorrow, contributing not only to individual success but also to societal progress. I extend my best wishes to all the accomplished scholars who have achieved remarkable milestones through their hard work and perseverance. May your accomplishments inspire you to reach even greater heights and serve as a beacon of hope for others. To the MVPM institution, I convey my best wishes for continued success in your mission. May your efforts flourish and create ripples of positive change in the lives of many more students in the years to come.



From the Desk of Ex. Jury
Dr. Pravin ji Rathi

It is well known that for societal development, economic growth, cultural enrichment, technological advancements, and the overall well being of individuals and communities, education plays a key role and is now taken as investment in the future that yields long-term benefits for society as a whole. It's heartening to note that Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal (MVP M), Pune has created a comprehensive and inclusive approach to assist deserving Maheshwari students, especially those coming from smaller towns who do not have access to information, finances and support system. These students who have diverse needs and face various challenges to pursue higher education, when provided with financial assistance ensure that talented individuals have access to education regardless of their individual constraints and financial circumstances. These do well with the opportunities they receive and build a career path for themselves. I'm honoured to be a part of the jury and contributing to shaping the future of these deserving students. My best wishes for the future endeavours of the organisation.

From the Desk of Ex. Jury

Prof. Vijay ji L. Maheshwari



Dear Awardees,

MVPM Scholar Award is an acknowledgement of your extraordinary talent and performance in your chosen area / domain. It is a pat on your back by the community and its members. I am sure this will serve as an unending source of energy and inspiration for all of you to continue to excel in your future career path. May your efforts and endeavours contribute meaningfully for not only your family but also the community, the state and the nation as well.

Many congratulations and best wishes....!!

Thank you MVPM, Pune for remembering me. It had been a memorable experience working as the Chairman of the prestigious Jury in 2022.



Shri Ayush ji Kalani

Chairman, Award Scrutiny Committee

A post graduate from IIT Roorkee, he brings a wealth of experience in Sales Management, Business Development & Digital Marketing Technologies.

A Glimpse into MVPM Scholar Award's Objective and Selection Process

Respected community members,

It is with great pleasure that I extend a warm welcome to all as we approach the MVPM Scholar Awards 2023 (10th edition), a celebration of academic excellence and potential within our community. As the Chairman of the scrutiny committee, I am honoured to provide insights into the fundamental objectives of our prestigious award and the rigorous scientific methodologies employed to identify the most deserving candidates.

Objective of the Award:

The primary aim of our Scholar Award program is to recognize and support individuals who exhibit outstanding academic achievements in their respective fields of specializations during graduation and beyond. Furthermore, the final stage of the selection process also involves additional assessment of exemplary leadership qualities and a commitment to community service. We believe in investing in the future by empowering bright minds from our Maheshwari community to pursue their educational aspirations, thereby contributing to the overall development of our community.

Quick snapshot for MVPM 2023 Scholar Award applications:

The last two editions of MVPM Scholar Awards had 139 and 140 applicants respectively. **The current edition has received a whopping 219 applications, which is a testament to the growing impact and popularity of these awards in our community.**

We have also seen a healthy increase in the number of female candidates from our community applying for these awards with the gender ratio Male : Female breaching 60:40 mark this year.

Every year, we reassess the list of disciplines as categories for reference so that there is no bias towards any specific domain and yet we continue to keep up with the times wherein more and more study pathways and career options are available for the youth. *Just to highlight this phenomenon, we had an applicant who graduated with majors in humanities from IIT Bombay and an applicant who has a specialised degree in music from a leading school in Valencia, Spain!*

Selection Process:

Our commitment to objectivity and fairness is aptly reflected in the meticulous selection process that consists of three broad stages:

- **Round 1: Screening** | The application is submitted via the official MVPM Scholar website through an online form that consists of basic information and details of the academic journey, key milestones and achievements. The primary objective at this stage is to check whether the applications meet the eligibility criteria such as month and year of graduation, member of Maheshwari community, recognized academic degrees etc.
- **Round 2: Scrutiny** | A detailed application form (to be signed physically by the applicant and their parents; scanned copy for submission) is shared with the eligible candidates and details are requested along with proofs of their degrees, scorecards, accolades etc. Once the detailed application forms with documentation is received (subject to a deadline), they are assessed and rated numerically against the following variables on a pre-defined scale that is normalised with relevant weightages for objective assessment:

Academic Excellence Assessment:

Rigorous scrutiny of academic records, achievements, and performance is conducted to identify candidates with consistently high academic standards. This includes a thorough evaluation of grades, standardized test scores, academic recognition and excellence.

Institution & qualifying degree/ pathway:

The ranking of an institution is a key criteria considered for the profile assessment. The institutions are colleges, universities, and autonomous bodies etc. that award the degrees or a pathway unlocked by meritorious candidates only. We use several yardsticks that are relevant for the different streams to assess the ratings. Eg. For domestic universities we consider the NIRF rankings, for foreign universities we consider QS Global rankings etc. Pathways such as Civil services and degrees awarded by autonomous bodies such as ICAI are measured on a separate baseline to ensure that there is a level playing field for all applicants.

Holistic Achievement Evaluation:

Beyond academics, we recognize the importance of a well-rounded individual. Candidates are assessed for their involvement in extracurricular activities, leadership roles, and notable accomplishments in areas such as sports, arts, or community service.

- **Round 3: Jury** | **Final round** that consists of an eminent jury board that interviews the candidates shortlisted in the Scrutiny round.

As a practice, we always strive to get feedback from the jury panel on selection process and continuously strive to improve the entire process of evaluation and make it as objective as possible.

The scores from the Scrutiny round are considered as a baseline for the final interviews conducted by the Jury board. Additional elements come into play in the final round as follows:

Personal Statements and Interviews:

Applicants are given the opportunity to share their personal journeys, aspirations, and the impact they hope to make on the community. Personal statements and interviews allow the committee to understand the candidates on a deeper level, beyond their academic and extracurricular achievements.

Anonymous Review Process by the Jury:

To eliminate biases, our selection process ensures that the reviewing committee does not have access to the applicants' personal information during the initial stages. This anonymity fosters an objective evaluation based solely on merit and data.

A weighted average of the scores from the scrutiny round and the final interview are usually considered to arrive at the final shortlist of the awardees.

The decision taken by the eminent jury board to identify and award the final list of recipients of MVPM Scholars and Promising Scholars shall always be final & binding.



Dr. Vasant ji V. Bang

PhD from BITS, Pilani
Professor of management and strategic management Advisor to Corporates
Ex Chairman of MVPM's Maheshwari Scholar Awards Committee

MVPM Maheshwari scholar Award Program

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 Maheshwaris 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 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 AIIMS, 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)	6
USA	(Cornell University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Massachusetts University, Ohio University, Perdue University USA, Princeton University USA, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Urbana, IL Missouri University of Science & Technology, Stanford University)	9
Australia	(Deakin University)	1
France	(INSEAD)	1
Germany	(Jacobs University)	2
Japan	(Tokushima University)	1
Spain	(Technical University of Madrid)	1
Total		21

Public Services

UPSC IPS	6
UPSC IAS	4
UPSC IRS	4
UPSC Other Services	3
MPSC	1
IFS	2

Total	20
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Management

IIM, Ahmedabad-6, Kolkata-2, Lucknow-1, Bengaluru-4, Indore-2	19
XLRI, Jamshedpur	1
Wharton, USA	1
London University	1
ISB, Hyderabad	1
Others	3

7 Total	27
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Law

2

Medicine

DM	6
M.Ch	5
MD	7
MS	2
MBBS (AIIMS -1)	4
DNB	1

Total	25
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Humanities

Cambridge University	1
London School of Economics & Political Science	1
New York University	1

Total	3
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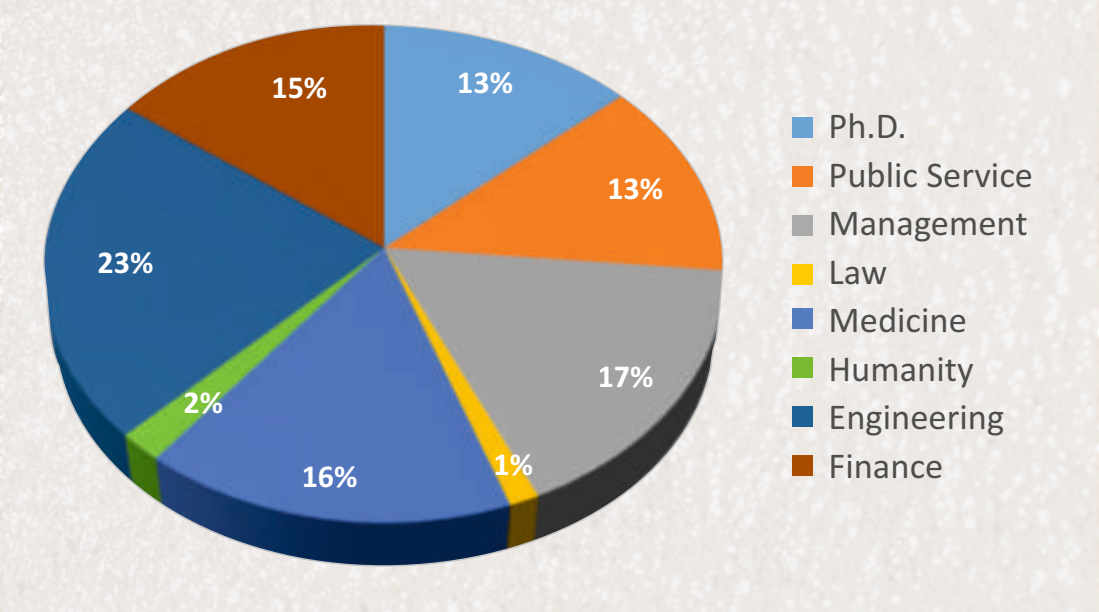
IITs (Bombay, Varanasi, Delhi, Kanpur, Kharagpur, Madras, Guwahati, Roorkee)	23
BITS, Pilani	3

VIT Vellore	1
IIIT, Hyderabad	1
COEP	1
Georgia Institute of Technology	1
Massachusetts University	1
Washington University	1
Columbia University	1
Cornell University	1
Stanford University	1
Total	35

Finance-Rankers	
CA	20
CS	2
CMA	1
Total	23

Grand Total	155
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MVPM SCHOLARS TILL DATE CAREERWISE

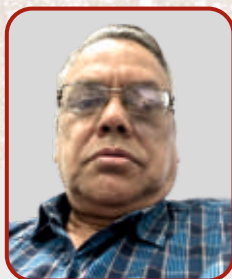


MVPM's Maheshwari Scholar Awards 2024

JURY BOARD



The MVPM 2024 Scholar Award jury comprises a distinguished group of professionals and achievers from diverse fields, each bringing exceptional expertise and insights to the selection process.



Mr. Sudhakar Mody

CA, Industrialist
Chairman, Jury Board

Mr. Sudhakar Mody (Toshniwal), after graduating from a small village in Rajasthan, established himself as a successful industrialist. Leaving his Chartered Accountancy practice within three years, he founded an innovative building materials manufacturing business in 1981, pioneering mobile plants at customer sites. Today, his plants span across four states in India. Additionally, he serves as an advisor to his son's Coffee Bean Roastery business in New York, reflecting his entrepreneurial vision for 11 years, eventually selling the business. In addition to his business acumen, he is an avid farmer, focusing on growing food naturally as medicine, demonstrating his commitment to sustainability and innovation.



Mr. Anil Bagri

BA (Eco) Boston, USA

**Investor Ex-Managing Director, Oasis Securities Ltd.
Past President, ANMI**

Mr. Anil Bagri is an accomplished investor managing his family office, with a strong background in financial services. A graduate of Boston University, Mr. Bagri successfully ran his family's stockbroking business for 15 years before transitioning to lead the family's NBFC for 11 years, eventually selling the business. In addition to his business acumen, he is an avid farmer, focusing on growing food naturally as medicine, demonstrating his commitment to sustainability and innovation.



Mr. Kalpesh Nawandar

IIT Bombay

Founder and CEO at VouchrIt

Mr. Kalpesh Nawandar, the founder of an AI-based technology startup VouchrIt, is an IIT Bombay graduate with an All India Rank below 1000. He has extensive experience in management consulting and product development, having worked with global organizations like Revolut. At Revolut, he played a key role in establishing their Indian entity and building cross-border payment solutions, demonstrating his expertise in fintech and business growth.



Dr. Kapil Rathi

MD, IDCC

Medical Director at My Health Clinic

Medical Director at Silver Star Heart Care

Dr. Kapil Rathi, a renowned Consultant Physician, Diabetologist, and Cardio-Metabolic Specialist, has been practicing medicine for over 19 years. A gold medalist in MBBS, with multiple advanced certifications including IDCC and FCCCM, he is the Medical Director of My Health Clinic. Dr. Rathi has been recognized for his contributions during the COVID-19 pandemic and actively works with NGOs to spread health awareness. He is also the President of the Andheri Parle Physician Association and has been involved in clinical trials and academic associations.



Mr. Mukesh Chechani

Chartered Accountant
Vice President Reliance Industries Ltd.

Mr. Mukesh Chechani, a Chartered Accountant from the 1989 batch, is currently the Vice President of Reliance Industries Ltd., where he has executed prestigious real estate projects such as HN Reliance Hospital and Jio Convention Centre. With over 35 years of senior management experience, Mr. Chechani is also the Commercial Head of Jio Institute. Beyond his corporate responsibilities, he actively contributes to social organizations like ISKCON Kharghar, reflecting his commitment to societal growth.



Mr. Nikunj Malpani

IIT Bombay
Co Founder & CEO Neodocs
Ex Consultant at Bain

Mr. Nikunj Malpani, a young entrepreneur, is the Co-Founder and CEO of Neodocs, a pioneering instant lab-testing platform that uses smartphones for quick, affordable, and accessible diagnostics. An IIT Bombay alumnus (2017), Mr. Malpani gained corporate experience at Bain & Co., where he worked across sectors like pharma and retail. He identified gaps in the diagnostic industry and innovated a solution to address them, bridging accessibility challenges and revolutionizing healthcare diagnostics.



Mr. Rakesh Rath

CA, CS, LLB, MA
IRS, DGIT Investigation
Maheshwari Scholar Awardee 2017

Mr. Rakesh Rath, an IRS officer from the 2016 batch, is currently the Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax (Mumbai). Mr. Rath holds a diverse range of academic qualifications, including LL.B., M.A. (Economics), CA, CS, and B.Com, with several gold medals and AIR ranks in professional examinations. With over a decade of experience in hedge fund administration services and distinguished achievements in his civil service career, he represents academic brilliance and professional excellence.



Dr. Sameer Gaggar

CCT & MRCP Gastroenterology UK
Examiner for MRCP UK
Gastro at HN Reliance

Dr. Sameer Gaggar, an esteemed Gastroenterologist and Hepatologist, is a full-time lead consultant at Sir HN Reliance Hospital and Research Foundation, Mumbai. Having trained and worked in the UK for 10 years, he holds numerous qualifications, including FRCP (Edinburgh) and MRCP-Gastroenterology. He specializes in liver diseases, inflammatory bowel disease, and nutrition. A national gold medalist and a contributor to several international publications, Dr. Gaggar exemplifies expertise in medicine and academic research.



Mr. Sureshji Soni

Chief Executive Officer
Baroda BNP Paribas Asset Management India Pvt. Ltd.

Shri Sureshji Soni, Baroda BNP Paribas Asset Management India Pvt. Ltd.'s CEO oversees investments exceeding 50,000 crore. With 27 years of experience in asset management, Mr. Soni's journey from fund manager to industry leader is inspirational. He has held leadership roles, including a 15-year tenure at Deutsche Bank, and is academically accomplished with degrees in B.Sc., ACA, and Grad CWA, demonstrating his versatility in managing both investments and businesses.



Mr. Uttam Bagri

PGDM IIM (Ahmedabad),
Promoter Director of a Broking & Merchant Banking Co.

Mr. Uttam Bharat Bagri is the Promoter Director of a 65-year-old financial services group, BCB Group, specializing in stock broking and merchant banking. An alumnus of IIM Ahmedabad, with over 25 years of experience in financial markets, he has played an active role in public policy for India's capital markets. He has served on the board of BSE Limited and contributed to various market infrastructure institution committees, showcasing his influence and leadership in the financial domain.

MVPM'S MAHESHWARI SCHOLARS 2024



Aashutosh Girish Boob

Hailing from Murtizapur, Maharashtra, Aashutosh Girish Boob earned his Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from UIUC in 2024. He previously completed his B.Tech with Honors from IIT Bombay (2019) and an MS from UIUC (2023), excelling academically with top-tier CGPAs.

His research on advanced synthetic biology components has been featured in leading journals like Nature Communications and presented at international conferences such as AIChE. Recognized with prestigious fellowships, including the University Fellowship, Aashutosh also received the Undergraduate Research Award at IIT Bombay.

Currently, he works as a Data Scientist I at Sarepta Therapeutics, leveraging machine learning to develop precision genetic medicines, with a vision to advance synthetic biology innovations further.



Dr. Ayush Ajaykumar Heda

Hailing from Amravati, Maharashtra, Dr. Aayush, a renowned Gynecologic Oncologic Surgeon, is a Gold Medalist from AIIMS Rishikesh and ranked AIR 2 in the AIIMS Super Specialty Entrance Exam. He holds an impressive array of qualifications, including MBBS, MD, DNB, Mch (Gynecologic Oncology), MNAMS, FMAS, and MBA.

He has completed prestigious international fellowships, including the ESGO Travelling Fellowship at Charité Medical University, Berlin, and a Clinical Fellowship at the Pan Birmingham Cancer Centre, UK. A dedicated researcher and educator, Dr. Heda has contributed extensively to publications and surgical innovations. His accolades include the Narotam Sekhsaria MBBS Scholarship and the Leelawati Salwan AIIMS Book Prize.

Beyond his professional pursuits, Dr. Heda is actively involved in cervical cancer awareness initiatives and blood donation drives. His vision is to expand cancer care access to underserved communities, integrating technologies like robotic surgery.



Abhay Rajendra Daga

Hailing from Wardha, Maharashtra, Abhay, an Indian Police Service (IPS) officer of the 2024 batch, epitomizes academic and professional excellence. Securing AIR 185 in UPSC CSE 2023, Abhay's journey reflects a commitment to public service and innovation. He holds a dual degree (B.Tech + M.Tech) in Computer Science & Engineering from IIT Kharagpur (2013-2018) and worked as a Software Engineer and Program Manager at Microsoft in the digital security and risk engineering domain (2018-2021) before joining the Civil Services.

Abhay's academic brilliance was evident early in his career through prestigious scholarships like KVPY and NTSE, as well as his qualification in the Regional Mathematics Olympiad (2010). Beyond academics, he pursued his passion for acting, appearing in the Star Plus TV show "Siya Ke Ram" and various professional theatre productions. His diverse journey highlights his ability to balance analytical skills and creativity, making him a multifaceted achiever.



Rajat Sachin Rathi

Hailing from Pune, Maharashtra, Rajat, a Chartered Accountant, achieved AIR-1 in CA Foundation and AIR-15 in CA Finals, alongside an MBA from SSMSIMR and a B.Com with Distinction from SPPU. His academic journey reflects a consistent drive for excellence, earning accolades like District Rank-2 in CA Intermediate.

A dedicated leader, Rajat served as Treasurer of Pune WICASA, Chairperson of the Placement Committee at SSMSIMR, and Faculty for BBA at SSMSIMR. His extracurricular achievements include state-level medals in karate, and horse riding, and national recognition in elocution and debate competitions. Rajat also cleared German Levels A1 and A2, adding international credentials to his profile.



Rajita Ramesh Chandak

Hailing from Nanakramguda, Telangana, Rajita is a Bernoulli Instructor at EPFL, Switzerland, specializing in statistical theory and machine learning. She earned her Ph.D. in Operations Research & Financial Engineering from Princeton University (2024), following her Master of Arts (2021) and Bachelor of Science with Honors from Brown University (2019).

Her work has been published in top journals, including the Annals of Statistics and Bernoulli, with a focus on nonparametric statistics and econometrics. Rajita will join the University of Wisconsin- Madison as an Assistant Professor in 2026, aiming to inspire future statisticians. Outside of academics, she is a passionate runner, badminton enthusiast, and avid reader, adding depth to her multifaceted persona.



Tejas Sudeep Sarda

Hailing from Solapur, Maharashtra, Tejas, an IPS officer of the 2024 batch, secured AIR 128 in UPSC CSE 2023 and previously served in the IRMS. A distinguished MBBS graduate from Seth G.S. Medical College, he received the Tata Scholarship for academic excellence and achieved stellar results in MHT-CET and AIPMT.

Beyond academics, Tejas is an avid trekker, having scaled Pangarchula in the Himalayas, and an accomplished artist with Grade 'A' in Drawing Exams. He has also represented his state in fencing, lawn tennis, and chess, exemplifying his versatility and dedication to excellence.



Vedika Madhusudan Bihani

Hailing from Jaipur, Rajasthan, Vedika, an IPS officer in the Gujarat cadre, secured AIR 213 in UPSC CSE 2022 and serves as Assistant Superintendent of Police in Banaskantha. An Economics Honors graduate from St. Xavier's College, Jaipur, Vedika actively participated in extracurricular, excelling in debate and drama competitions.

Her transformative training at NPA Mussoorie included completing a 40 km route march, a 16 km run, and a week-long jungle survival course, showcasing resilience and determination. Vedika is deeply committed to public service, balancing law enforcement with community welfare initiatives.



Venkatesh Rajeev Kabra

Hailing from Indore, Madhya Pradesh, Venkatesh is pursuing his Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering at Purdue University, with specialization in Li-ion battery research, focusing on fast charging, thermal safety, and machine learning-based property estimation. An IIT Bombay alumnus, he graduated with a stellar CGPA of 9.01/10 and has published research in journals like ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces and Energy Storage Materials.

Currently working as, a Systems Engineer at Texas Instruments, Venkatesh applies his expertise to cutting-edge battery diagnostics and innovations. His accolades include the Ross Fellowship and Electrochemical Society Travel Grants, reflecting his commitment to advancing energy technologies.

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Anish Ajay Bang

Hailing from Belgavi, Karnataka, Anish Ajay Bang graduated with a B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering from IIT Bombay in 2023, securing a CGPA of 9.08 and ranking in the top 10 percentile of his batch. He excelled in competitive exams, achieving AIR 2357 in JEE Advanced (Top 1.2%), AIR 6457 in JEE Mains, and clearing CFA Level 1 with 90+ percentile.

An accomplished athlete, Anish received the Institute Sports Color and served as Vice Captain of the IITB Inter-IIT Cricket Team, earning accolades in cricket, squash, and dance. He also held key leadership roles, including Institute Sports Secretary, and organized major events like Aavhan Sports Fest while mentoring juniors as part of the Student Mentorship Program.

Currently, Anish works as an Associate Consultant at Boston Consulting Group (BCG), having secured a pre-placement offer for his outstanding internship performance.



Anushka Abhijit Lohiya

Hailing from Beed, Maharashtra, Anushka Lohiya, an Indian Forest Service (IFS) officer of the Himachal Pradesh cadre, is a Civil Engineering graduate from the College of Engineering Pune (2016). She secured AIR 4 in the UPSC Indian Forest Examination 2022 and is currently training at IGNFA, Dehradun.

Anushka is recognised for her academic excellence, earning numerous scholarships and selection as a Mahatma Gandhi National Fellow under the Ministry of Skill Development. Beyond her professional pursuits, she is a trained Bharatanatyam dancer and an avid birdwatcher, exemplifying her multifaceted personality and commitment to holistic growth.



Dhanesh Jagdish Bhutada

Hailing from Pune, Maharashtra, Dhanesh, is a graduate of IIM Calcutta, ranked among the top 10% of his batch, achieving an extraordinary 99.99 percentile in CAT 2021, placing him among the top 10 candidates in India. He previously completed his B.Tech from IIT Gandhinagar, earning the Director's Silver Medal and the Scholarship for Outstanding Social Work and Leadership.

Dhanesh has held over 15 leadership roles across diverse domains and currently works at BCG, where he contributes to the social impact practice, driving transformative projects and collaborating with firms like JSW and MG Motors. Beyond academics, he has excelled in sports and cultural activities, winning gold at Inter-IIM sports and other accolades.



Jai Jitesh Rathi

Hailing from Jaipur, Rajasthan, Jai, is a Chartered Accountant (AIR 37 in CA Finals, May 2024) and CFA Level II achiever, graduated with a B.Com from HR College, Mumbai, securing a 9.31 CGPA. Jai achieved stellar academic milestones, scoring 96.40% in 12th Commerce and earning a CBSE Certificate of Merit for being among the top 0.1% in Accountancy and Economics.

Currently, Jai is a valued member of JP Morgan Chase & Co.'s Derivatives team, where he contributes to complex financial solutions, showcasing his analytical and problem-solving expertise.



Parakh Rajkumar Sarda

Hailing from Bhilai, Chattisgarh, Parakh, an Indian Forest Service (IFS) Officer Trainee, graduated in Electrical and Electronics Engineering from BITS Pilani (2017). He earned the Shri L.K. Maheshwari Scholarship Award and contributed to India's first microprocessor, the Shakti series, through the Indian Academy of Sciences Fellowship.

Currently training at IGNFA, Dehradun, Parakh is preparing to serve as a Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) in the Chhattisgarh cadre. Beyond academics, he has excelled in sports, earning recognition from Olympian Manu Bhaker for his achievements in long-distance running.



Pragati Natwarlal Bhattad

Hailing from Bengaluru Karnataka, is Graduating among the Top 10 Computer Science students from VIT Vellore. She has earned accolades like the Generation Google Scholarship (Asia Pacific) and the IET India Scholarship. She has secured offers from Google, Microsoft, and JP Morgan and has contributed at Google since 2023, earning the Torchbearer Award 2024.

A skilled innovator, Pragati has excelled in hackathons and technical projects, including Care by Coronasafe and Paycrunch. Beyond her technical achievements, she is a Bharatanatyam dancer, honoured with the National Bal Shree Award in 2019, and excels in sports, winning multiple competitions in table tennis, badminton, and volleyball.



Shivam Narendra Rathi

Hailing from Mumbai, Maharashtra, Shivam has excelled academically, professionally, and in extracurricular activities. A graduate of London Business School with Dean's List Honours (top 1%), he was also Department Rank #1 in Mechanical Engineering at BITS Pilani with a Minor in Finance. His academic brilliance traces back to school, with top ranks in examinations, national Olympiads, and scholarships.

Currently, Shivam serves as India Head (Strategy & Operations) at HealthTech startup AllMyHealth. His professional journey includes impactful roles at Boston Consulting Group, GoCardless (UK), and KQ Labs (UK), where he advised C-suite leaders and developed scalable innovations.

Beyond academics, Shivam is a Karate Black Belt and National-level player. Passionate about social impact, he has helped deliver healthcare to 7,000+ children with special needs in rural India. Shivam believes continuous learning and humility are the keys to success.



Vedant Vinod Chandak

Hailing from Amravati, Maharashtra, Vedant, is a distinguished scholar and innovator with a stellar academic record. He earned his BTech and MTech in Energy Science and Engineering from IIT Bombay with a CPI of 8.64/10. Vedant excelled academically, topping his 10th and 12th grades with scores above 95% and earning a silver medal in the Homi Bhabha exam. He ranked AIR 712 in JEE Mains and AIR 2020 in JEE Advanced (2019). Vedant's research accomplishments include publishing an IEEE paper based on his MTech work. He participated in a semester exchange program at UNIGE, expanding his global perspective, and represented IIT Bombay at HKUST during AIA's entrepreneurship bootcamp. As a leader, he guided tech teams at IIT Bombay and represented the institute at the Inter IIT Tech Meet 10.0.

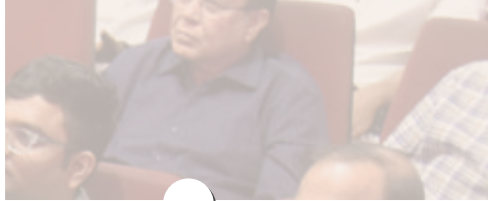
A mentor to over 20 students, Vedant is passionate about nurturing talent. He interned at CloudChef, gaining entrepreneurial insights, and currently works as Innovation Manager at Godrej and Boyce, driving impactful solutions. Vedant aspires to become an entrepreneur, leveraging his innovative mindset and problem-solving skills to create meaningful change.



Glimpses of Award Ceremony 2023







Expression of Gratitude

The Launch of "Sankalp-Samarpan-Safalya" Book



On a momentous day for Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal (MVPM), the much-awaited book "Sankalp-Samarpan-Safalya" was launched in a heartfelt ceremony on Sunday, January 12, 2025, at the Shri Shrikantji Rathi Memorial Hall, Pune. The event was a beautiful blend of nostalgia, gratitude, and inspiration as MVPM celebrated the lives and contributions of 20 devoted karyakartas who laid the foundation, sustained its growth, and nurtured its legacy over the past 95 years.

"Sankalp-Samarpan-Safalya" is more than a book; it is a tribute, a token of eternal gratitude, and a bridge connecting the glorious past of MVPM with its promising bright future. The book vividly recounts the journey of 20 stalwarts who dedicated their lives in the service of MVPM and the Maheshwari community.

The event was graced by the Chief Guest, Shri Shreegopalji Kabra, founder of R.R. Kabel Group, Mumbai, who praised the initiative and commended MVPM for its thoughtful effort in preserving the legacy of these remarkable individuals. In his speech, he said, "This book is not only a tribute to those who shaped MVPM but also a source of inspiration for the younger generation. It is heartening to see how the culture of gratitude and respect thrives in our community."

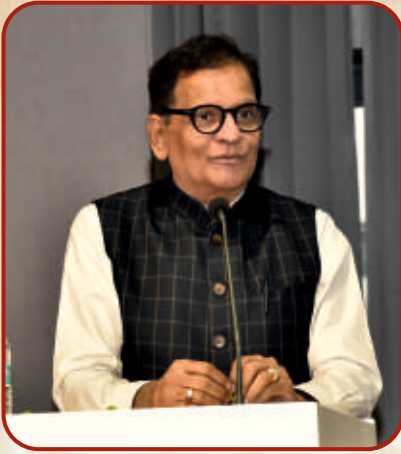
Such initiatives remind us of the importance of collective progress and the role MVPM plays in it."

President, Shri Atulji Lahoti, expressed his deep respect and admiration for the stalwarts featured in the book. He highlighted their pivotal roles in shaping MVPM and the values they embodied. He further emphasized the importance of remembering those who have selflessly contributed to the community's growth, urging everyone to draw inspiration from their lives.



Creative writers of the book

Smt. Rekha ji Mantri & Smt. Asha ji Bhutada



Chief Guest - Shri Shrigopal ji Kabra

Speaking on behalf of the editorial board, Shri Raviji Kabra reflected on the journey of compiling this book. He described the tremendous efforts involved, which included gathering rare photographs, memories, and anecdotes from family members, most of them were also present at the event. "For the entire team, this was not just research, it was a journey of rediscovering the soul of MVPM through the lives of these great individuals. We enjoyed every step of the process and feel privileged to share their stories. We have tried our best, hope you will also like it. We really loved doing it." He said, thanking the families for their invaluable support.

The editorial board, members namely Smt. Asha ji Bhutada, Smt. Rekha ji Mantri, and Shri Ravi ji Kabra, put in painstaking efforts to ensure that the book reflects the spirit of the stalwarts and their contributions. The high-quality printing, archival photographs, and attention to detail make "Sankalp-Samarpan-Safalya" not just a publication but a keepsake for generations to come.

In a special geture of gratitude, the family members of the 20 stalwarts were presented with a beautifully designed memento accompanied by a citation honoring their ancestor's contribution. This heartfelt recognition added a deeply emotional touch to the event and was cherished by the families. Many expressed their appreciation to MVPM for acknowledging and honoring their loved ones in such a meaningful way.

Shri Shekharji Mundada, Working President of MVPM, welcomed the dignitaries and family members to the event. Smt. Sushilaji Rathi, felicitated Smt. Kirtidevi ji Kabra, while Shri Ashwinji Chandak, another Secretary of MVPM, honored Shri Shreegopalji Kabra.



President - Shri Atul ji Lahoti

The beautifully printed book was presented to all the dignitaries and attendees, symbolizing MVPM's gratitude and commitment to preserving its legacy. The occasion was a testament to MVPM's philosophy of valuing its people and staying true to its roots.

As MVPM approaches its centenary, the launch of "Sankalp-Samarpan-Safalya" stands as a powerful reminder of the institution's journey and the tireless efforts of those who made it possible. With this book, MVPM not only honors its past but also inspires the present and future generations to continue its legacy of service, excellence, and progress.

Naming Ceremony of

Keertishree Kabra CBSE Vidyalaya, Solapur



On Sunday, January 19, 2025, the Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal (MVPM) proudly held the naming ceremony of its new CBSE school in Solapur, officially named Keertishree Kabra CBSE Vidyalaya. This significant event reflects MVPM's commitment to providing quality education for all communities and fulfilling a long-standing demand for modern, CBSE-affiliated schooling in the region.

Rising Demand for CBSE Schools

MVPM has been a beacon of education in Solapur, running well-established institutions such as Damani Vidya Mandir, Mahesh English School, SR Chandak High School, and DHB Sony College. These schools, affiliated with the state board, are renowned for their academic excellence and community service. However, with the growing preference for CBSE schools, which offer a holistic and nationally standardized curriculum, the demand for such schools has surged among parents across Solapur. Recognizing this need, MVPM took the initiative to establish the Keertishree Kabra CBSE Vidyalaya, which will cater to students from all communities and provide them with a modern, inclusive, and high-quality educational experience.

Securing a Central Location for the School

A critical milestone in the project was the collaboration with the Shri Mannarayan (Lakshminarayan) Bhagwan Temple Trust, which leased 3 acres of prime land in the heart of Solapur for the school's construction. Finding such a centrally located parcel of land in the city was a major accomplishment, as most other CBSE schools in Solapur are located on the outskirts. The strategic location ensures better accessibility for students and parents alike, making Keertishree Kabra CBSE Vidyalaya a convenient and preferred choice.

This partnership between MVPM and the temple trust, both rooted in the Maheshwari community, underscores a shared commitment to advancing education. However, the school will be open to students from all communities, reflecting MVPM's inclusive vision for holistic development.



Philanthropy and Vision Behind the Project

The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 31 crores, which includes the construction of a state-of-the-art school building equipped with modern amenities. This ambitious initiative is being realized with the generous contributions of Shri Shreegopalji Kabra and Smt. Kirtidevi Kabra of the Kirtishree Foundation, who are major donors for the project. Their philanthropy has provided a solid foundation for this transformative venture, ensuring that the school will offer the best facilities for education, sports, and creative development.

Shri Shreegopalji Kabra, in his address as the Chief Guest, commended MVPM's efforts in fulfilling this long-standing need for a CBSE school in Solapur. He praised the Local Management Committee, volunteers, and all stakeholders for their dedication and vision. He also emphasized the resourcefulness and unity of the Maheshwari community in Solapur, while urging everyone to work together to achieve greater progress for the community and beyond. Speaking on behalf of the Kirtishree Foundation, Smt. Kirtidevi Kabra expressed her gratitude to MVPM for giving their family the opportunity to serve the cause of education. She reaffirmed the Foundation's commitment to supporting this school and highlighted their belief in empowering future generations through quality education.

Voices of Leadership and Gratitude MVPM's President, Shri Atulji Lahoti, spoke about the institution's proud legacy in education and its unwavering dedication to meeting the evolving needs of society. He expressed gratitude to the Kabra family, the temple trust, and the volunteers for their efforts in turning this vision into reality. Working President, Shri Shekharji Mundada, extended a warm welcome to all guests and dignitaries present. He appreciated the trust's decision to lease land in the heart of the city, which he described as a game-changer for this project. Representing the Lakshminarayan Temple Trust, Shri Lakshminarayanji Somani expressed his pride in collaborating with MVPM for this noble initiative. He highlighted the trust's vision to contribute to Solapur's educational landscape and the value of this partnership. Vice President, Shri Giridhari Bhatda, and Managing Committee Member, Shri Omprakashji Somani, both praised the tireless efforts of MVPM's volunteers and reaffirmed the importance of this project for Solapur's growth.

Construction in Full Swing: Aiming for 2026-27

With construction work progressing rapidly, MVPM is determined to complete the project in time for the school to open its doors for the 2026-27 academic year. The Keertishree Kabra CBSE Vidyalaya will feature cutting-edge facilities, including smart classrooms, well-equipped laboratories, modern sports amenities, creative spaces, and more, ensuring a comprehensive and enriching educational experience for its students. This project represents more than just the creation of a school—it is a bold step toward shaping the future of education in Solapur. By offering quality CBSE education in a central location, MVPM is set to make a lasting impact on the lives of students and families across all communities.

MVPM Ongoing Projects

Redevelopment of Smt LL Mundada Hostel, Mulund



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| ⇒ Plot Area | : 19475 sq.ft. | ⇒ Skill Development Center | : 400 Capacity |
| ⇒ Construction Area | : 1.30 Lac sq.ft. | ⇒ Project Start Date | : January 2025 |
| ⇒ Girls Hostel | : 102 Capacity | ⇒ Project End Date | : June 2028 |
| ⇒ Boys Hostel | : 188 Capacity | ⇒ Project Cost | : Rs. 80 Crores |
| ⇒ Start-up Incubator | : 100 Seater | | |

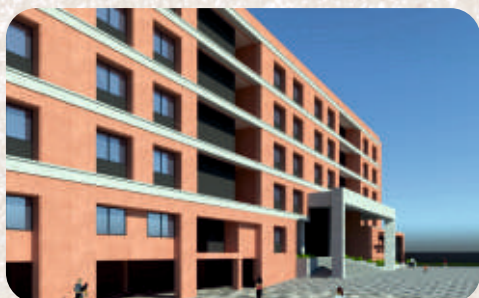
MVPM Ongoing Projects

Kirtishree Kabra CBSE Vidyalaya at Solapur



- ⇒ Total intake capacity: 2720 students
- ⇒ Plot Area : 1,24,170 sq.ft.
- ⇒ Construction Area : 1,38,982 sq.ft.

- ⇒ Project Start Date : Nov 2024
- ⇒ Project End Date : June 2026
- ⇒ Project Cost : Rs. 31 Crore



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- Director, MANAVLOK, Ambajogai

“All Power is within you. You can do anything and everything Believe in that. Do not believe that you are weak. Stand up and Express the divinity within you”

- Swami Vivekananda

While watching a TV debate, some lines quoted by a participant, reminded me of an inspiring News that appeared in 2012. The lines were ,

**“इतना भी गुमान न कर अपनी जीत पर ऐ बेखबर
शहर मे तेरी जीत से ज्यादा चर्चे तो मेरी हार के है”**

The Kenyan Athlete Abel Mutai who had won a Bronze at London Olympics, was leading the race followed much behind by the Spanish Runner Ivan Fernandez. Abel got confused before the finishing line and stopped thinking that he had completed the race. Having realised the situation, Ivan coming from behind shouted at the African Runner to continue and pushed him to the finishing mark from behind. Abel won the medal but Ivan won the hearts and a thunderous applause of the spectators !

Ivan could have easily left Abel behind and won the medal. He chose to lose the medal to cherish human values. He explained that Abel rightfully deserved the Medal and It would have been unethical for Ivan to claim it this way, he would instead work harder to win the medal on merit. Had he not acted like this and snatched the medal, he was afraid he would fall in the eyes of his mother ! He later won many medals during the sports career but his one act, carved his place in the history of sports !

In today's highly competitive world where we see people showing scant respect for ethics and human values even for petty gains, Ivan's example becomes a lamp post in many ways ! It is a beacon of integrity, accountability and will to win on merit ! Every one has dreams and one must not only think big and dream big, he should strive to achieve these dreams with passion. One may fail sometimes but should learn from the failures to rise again. Failure can be the best teacher but fear of failure is our worst enemy. Our Passion drives us towards our goals and destroys the negative thoughts and emotions to chart our path to realize our dreams.

“The greatest glory in living lies not in never failing, but in rising every time we fail”

- Nelson Mandela

Passionate people with their high dreams tide over obstacles and hurdles to reach their goals. Otherwise how do we explain why Arunima Sinha could climb Everest having lost one leg or why Sudha Chandran having amputated one leg after an accident, not only regained her mobility with a prosthetic leg but continued to perform her Bharat Natyam dance with same elegance and energy ? Why a son of a fisherman at Rameswaram, rose to become “The Missile Man APJ Abdul Kalam “ and later the President of India ?

“And when you want something, all the universe conspires to help you achieve it”

- Paulo Coelho (The Alchemist)

What makes such achievers so strong ? What is that they do differently ? These people are successful in identifying their purpose in life. They have developed ability to convert negatives in source of positive energy, their agony into determination and their frustration into art of making things possible to reach their full potential. Kim Woo Choong, the Founder & Chairman of the famous South Korean conglomerate “ Daewoo”, who was known for buying sick companies and turning them into flourishing ones, was once asked how he was able to do this. He replied that when others are busy in finding out what was wrong with a sick unit, I tried to explore how it could be made profitable. This attitude makes you ready to face adversities – rather look out for them to spot new opportunities !

Hunger for perfection is another habit of all achievers. They would continuously raise the bar and pursue excellence in whatever they do. Kirti Bharadiya from Solapur, made a history at an age of 18 years, when she swam from Srilanka to India – a distance of 32 kms- nonstop in 10 hrs 25 minutes , to create a world record, on September 20, 2024. But she had been striving for excellence in swimming this a young age of 13 when she swam for 12 hours 15 minutes non stop. Each time she has been excelling on her earlier performance and creating a new bench mark. She swam a distance of 37 kms in Arabian sea from Worli sea link to Gateway of India in 2022 in 6 hours & 45 minutes non stop, to create another record. For a A girl from a Business community where till recently sports & cultural activities were not favoured and not valued and not at all for girls, such a feat is remarkable and path breaking. It certainly needs courage to break from conventional and societal norms to do something different. And you can be unique only when you act differently !

Her example shows how achievers upgrade their targets continuously to reach perfection. Pursuit of perfection is an unending process as the barometer of perfection itself gets upgraded continuously with our improved perception and understanding. Even with a fraction of second difference, an athlete may win or lose a medal in today’s highly competitive environment ! That underlines the extra efforts you need even for marginal improvement in your performance. As you move up, disproportionately high efforts are required for comparatively small upgradation. That shows why high achievers stand out for longer time because of their long and sustained efforts. There is an interesting story about the great artist Picasso. A rich lady who was his fan, happened to meet him at a restaurant. After initial pleasantries, she requested him for some piece drawn by him. Picasso obliged by borrowing her pen and drawing a picture on a paper available there and gave her as a compliment. She was thrilled but insisted on paying him something. Picasso was reluctant and told her that it was a compliment to her. He got little irritated when she remarked that after all rich people must take care of artists and told her that the price would be Ten thousand dollars. She was taken aback and exclaimed that it was too high for a work of few seconds ! Picasso calmly said “ Madam it has taken my life to be able to draw it in few seconds!”

Each one of us has a freedom to choose our attitude in various situations. No one can take it away. A positive attitude, attitude to devise innovative solutions to make things possible, steers us closer to success. Facing failures bravely without losing our thinking ability increases possibility of our coming

out of the situation early. We have to cultivate habit of converting our weakness to strength. Ivan's love respect for his mother was a fine form of human weakness but it made him feel accountable to her for his actions and he stood the test by following a path of integrity & honesty and determination to succeed only on merit ! It is up to us to decide whether we want success to tick a mark of achievement or we want success which we can cherish and enjoy with pride and humility for a long time, whether our success brings admiration for us or a sense of discomfort to us !

Our values, our integrity & honesty, our attitude, our passion, our urge for excellence, our feeling of accountability & responsibility, our own property or determination to win on merit, our courage to face failures and rise from ashes, your character, empathy... all these are our intrinsic strengths .. solely belonging to us... no one can snatch it.. no one can steal it... it is purely our own property!

While our knowledge and skills that we acquire, open many channels for a good career for us, our a long standing success story can only be carved if and only if we have a strong ballast of our intrinsic strengths to support us all the time, in all the situations and beyond the ambit of our knowledge and skills. Stronger the ballast, faster is the reach to our goals and more stable our journey of life !

“Education is admirable but it is well to remember from time to time that nothing that is worth knowing can be taught”

-Oscar Wilde



Shri Balkrishna ji Karwa

- MD, Aroma Power Pvt. Ltd.
- MD, Kushal Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
- Founder of Mahesh Professional Forum
- Vice President, MVPM

Scholars as Trailblazers

Shaping the Future of Social Impact and Investing

In an era where traditional measures of success in business and finance are evolving, the rise of social enterprises and impact investing is offering unique opportunities for scholars to contribute to both economic and social betterment. As the world grapples with pressing challenges like poverty, climate change, and inequality, scholars—armed with their research, innovative thinking, and analytical skills—can play a pivotal role in driving positive social impact through these sectors.

From Profit to Purpose: The Social Enterprise Revolution

Social enterprises are mission-driven organizations that strive to create social, environmental, and economic value. Unlike conventional businesses, their primary goal is not just profit but societal impact. From providing affordable healthcare and education to promoting sustainable agriculture and clean energy, these enterprises address critical issues that affect marginalized communities worldwide.

For scholars, engaging with social enterprises offers a chance to apply their research and ideas to real-world problems. For instance, a scholar in environmental science can collaborate with a social enterprise working on renewable energy solutions, while those in education can design scalable learning models for underprivileged children.

Impact Investing: Driving Change with Capital

Impact investing is another powerful tool for societal transformation. This form of investment seeks to generate measurable social and environmental benefits alongside financial returns. Scholars specializing in finance, economics, or public policy can make significant contributions by analyzing market trends, identifying investment opportunities, and developing frameworks to measure impact. Moreover, the global impact investing market is on a steady rise, with billions of dollars being directed toward initiatives that aim to solve social challenges. Scholars can play an instrumental role by bridging the gap between academic knowledge and market practices, ensuring investments are both impactful and sustainable.

Scholars in Action: Making Your Mark on Social Impact

1. **Research and Development-** Scholars in various fields can conduct research that underpins innovative solutions for social challenges. For example, environmental scientists can design sustainable technologies, while economists can develop models to optimize resource allocation in social ventures.
2. **Policy Advocacy and Analysis** - Through rigorous analysis, scholars can contribute to evidence-based policymaking. Advocating for favorable policies, tax incentives, and legal frameworks can encourage the growth of social enterprises and impact investing ecosystems.
3. **Education and Capacity Building-** Institutions and educators can design specialized courses or workshops on social entrepreneurship and impact investing. Equipping students with the knowledge and skills required for these sectors ensures a steady pipeline of talent committed to creating positive change.
4. **Mentorship and Guidance** - Experienced scholars can mentor budding social entrepreneurs, guiding them in areas such as business planning, impact measurement, and sustainable scaling strategies.
5. **Data and Impact Metrics** - A significant challenge for social enterprises is quantifying their impact. Scholars can design tools and metrics to accurately measure social, environmental, and financial outcomes, helping enterprises showcase their effectiveness to stakeholders.
6. **Investment Expertise** - Finance and management scholars can play a pivotal role by advising investors on identifying high-impact opportunities. They can also design innovative financial models tailored to the unique needs of social enterprises.

Scholar Engagement: Where Purpose Meets Personal Growth

1. **Collaborations with Universities and Institutes** - Many educational institutions are now establishing centers for social innovation or impact labs. Scholars can lead or collaborate on projects that address local and global challenges.
2. **Internships and Fellowships** - Fellowship programs provide scholars with hands-on experience in working with social enterprises or impact funds, enabling them to apply theoretical knowledge to real-world problems.
3. **Community Engagement** - Local communities often serve as the testing ground for impactful solutions. Scholars can work with community organizations to co-create solutions, ensuring inclusivity and sustainability.
4. **Benefits of Scholar Engagement**
 - **Practical Learning:** By engaging in social enterprises and impact investing, scholars gain practical insights that enrich their academic pursuits.
 - **Networking Opportunities:** Collaborating with like-minded individuals and organizations opens doors to cross-disciplinary connections.
 - **Fulfillment:** The ability to directly contribute to societal betterment brings a sense of purpose and fulfillment.

The Final Bow: Scholars Creating a Better Tomorrow, Today

The world faces challenges that require a synthesis of intellect, innovation, and empathy. Scholars, with their wealth of knowledge and analytical skills, are uniquely positioned to drive the growth of social enterprises and impact investing. By stepping into these roles, they not only transform their careers but also contribute significantly to a more equitable and sustainable future. Let this be a call to action for scholars everywhere—step out of the traditional confines of academia and explore the boundless opportunities to make a difference in the world. The future, after all, depends on those who dare to innovate and inspire.

The world needs changemakers who can merge intellect with empathy. For scholars, social enterprises and impact investing offer unparalleled opportunities to contribute to a more equitable and sustainable future. By stepping out of their comfort zones and engaging with these fields, scholars can ensure that their ideas and efforts create lasting value for society.

As thought leaders and innovators, scholars are uniquely positioned to drive transformative change. The question is not whether they can make a difference but how soon they will take the plunge into this exciting and impactful journey. Let us embrace this call to action and inspire a new generation of scholars to lead the charge for a better tomorrow.



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"MVPM: Nurturing Excellence, Empowering Generations"

"Education is not just about filling minds; it is about shaping hearts and souls."

Empowering the Next Generation: MVPM's Legacy and Vision for the Future Established in 1929, Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal (MVPM) has been a cornerstone of educational excellence and holistic development for nearly a century. Since my association with MVPM began in 1978, I have worked in various capacities, contributing to its noble objectives. Over the years, MVPM has evolved from being a provider of hostel facilities to becoming a dynamic institution offering diverse educational opportunities and nurturing the talents of countless individuals.

Hostels : Beyond Lodging and Boarding MVPM's hostels are not merely places for students to stay; they are centres for holistic development. Understanding the challenges faced by students migrating from small cities, towns, and villages for education and professional courses, MVPM provides comprehensive support. For many, leaving their families behind can be difficult, so the institution ensures a supportive environment with the concept of local guardians. Moreover, MVPM extends free stay and food for needy students, ensuring that financial constraints do not hinder their educational aspirations. With eight hostels, MVPM is equipped to cater to the diverse needs of its students. Alumni of these hostels have become assets to the Maheshwari community, always ready to contribute and support various projects.

MVPM's Expanding Educational Footprint Alongside its hostels, MVPM operates schools in both vernacular languages and English, as well as a college. The institution is now planning to launch a CBSE school, further expanding its reach and ensuring that students receive quality education aligned with global standards.

Dronalaya : Bridging the Gap Between Education and Career MVPM's Dronalaya is a 10-day residential program designed for fresh graduates from any stream, equipping them with the skills and knowledge required to transition into business or professional life. With guidance from esteemed patrons and mentors-myself included-this initiative focuses on providing practical insights and career-building opportunities. The program is especially beneficial for a community like ours, where many alumni excel in the finance domain, and Maheshwaris are traditionally known for their acumen in business. Dronalaya underscores MVPM's commitment to fostering future leaders.

"Students education is their foundation; Dronalaya builds the bridge to their dreams."

Begin Again and Swavlaban : Supporting Diverse Aspirations MVPM's Begin Again program is tailored for women who have taken a career break due to marriage or childbirth, offering them guidance, skill enhancement, and networking opportunities to re-enter the workforce confidently. Complementing this

is the Swavlaban initiative, which empowers individuals to achieve self-reliance through financial literacy and skill-building, ensuring a sustainable and independent future. These programs highlight MVPMM's dedication to inclusive growth and development.

Recognizing Excellence :

"Recognition is the greatest motivator; it fuels passion and drives progress."

Scholar Awards Every year, started from 2012, the prestigious Scholar Award function celebrates a galaxy of talented youngsters who excel in their chosen fields. These awards recognize individuals not just for their academic achievements but also for their contributions to various domains, including leadership roles such as CEOs, CFOs, and Creative Directors in international companies. This evolution showcases how Maheshwaris, traditionally known as business tycoons, are now making significant strides in the corporate world. Women from the community are also achieving remarkable success, breaking barriers and setting new benchmarks.

Complementing the Scholar Award is the Stars Award, which recognizes outstanding achievements in sports. This initiative celebrates the determination, discipline, and excellence of young athletes, fostering a culture of physical fitness and competitive spirit within the community.

The Scholar, Stars Awards & Setu highlight MVPMM's commitment to academic and extracurricular excellence, proving that while our community is at the forefront of business, we equally value intellectual, athletic, and creative pursuits. The large number of awardees inspires future generations to aim for excellence, embodying the values MVPMM holds dear.

Career Guidance and Global Opportunities In an ever-evolving global landscape, career guidance has become a critical need for young students. MVPMM organizes seminars, workshops, and mentorship programs to help students explore career opportunities worldwide. From emerging fields in technology to traditional professions in finance and business, the institution ensures that students are well-informed about educational programs, scholarships, and global career paths.

Tips for Youngsters to Excel and Maintain Balance in a Competitive World

- **Research International Programs:** Understand the prerequisites, application processes, and cultural aspects of studying abroad.
- **Leverage Alumni Networks:** Connect with alumni who have succeeded globally for mentorship and guidance.
- **Skill Development:** Invest in learning globally recognized skills, such as technology, finance, and leadership.
- **Be Adaptable:** Embrace new cultures and environments with an open mind.
- **Set Clear Goals:** Define your short-term and long-term goals. Break them into actionable steps and track your progress regularly. "A goal without a plan is just a wish."
- **Continuously Upgrade Skills:** Stay updated with industry trends and invest in acquiring new skills. Lifelong learning is key to staying relevant. "In a world of constant change, those who learn will inherit the future."

- **Time Management:** Prioritize tasks and focus on what truly matters. Use tools like planners or apps to organize your day effectively. "Time is your most valuable resource- spend it wisely."
- **Practice Mindfulness:** Incorporate mindfulness techniques like meditation or deep breathing to manage stress and enhance focus. "A calm mind brings clarity and strength."
- **Stay Physically Active:** Engage in regular physical activity like yoga, walking, or sports to maintain energy levels and reduce stress. "A healthy body is the foundation of a productive mind."
- **Build Resilience:** Learn to adapt to setbacks and view challenges as opportunities for growth. "Success is not final; failure is not fatal-it is the courage to continue that counts."
- **Network and Build Relationships:** Surround yourself with positive, like-minded people. Seek mentors and learn from their experiences. "Your network is your net worth."
- **Embrace Balance:** Avoid burnout by allocating time for family, hobbies, and self-care. Balance work and personal life to stay fulfilled. "Work hard, but don't forget to live."
- **Maintain a Growth Mindset:** Be open to feedback, embrace learning opportunities, and focus on improvement rather than perfection. "Growth begins at the end of your comfort zone."
- **Believe in Yourself:** Confidence and self-belief are the keys to overcoming challenges and achieving greatness. "If you believe in yourself, anything is possible."
- **Take Breaks and Reflect:** Regularly step back to assess your progress, celebrate achievements, and refine your goals. "Pause to recharge; reflection fuels progress."
- **Limit Distractions:** Stay disciplined by minimizing time spent on unproductive activities like excessive social media use. "Focus on what adds value to your life."
- **Be Ethical and Honest:** Uphold values like integrity and compassion in every aspect of your life. "Success built on values lasts a lifetime."
- **Practice Gratitude and Generosity:** Recognize the blessings in your life and share your success with those in need. Giving, whether in time, knowledge, or resources, enriches your life and creates a positive impact. "In giving, we receive the greatest joy."
- **Share Knowledge and Mentor Others:** Use your skills and experiences to guide peers or younger individuals. Helping others grow reflects a true spirit of community. "When you light another's path, your own shines brighter."
- **Support Social Causes:** Contribute to initiatives that align with your values, such as education, healthcare, or environmental sustainability. Your efforts, big or small, can create a ripple effect. "Small acts of kindness can change the world."
- **Volunteer Your Time:** Engage with organizations or community events that aim to uplift others. Being part of a cause gives you purpose and fulfillment. "Time spent helping others is time well-lived."
- **Learn to Encourage and Celebrate Others' Success:** Uplift those around you by acknowledging their achievements. A supportive environment fosters collective growth. "In a rising tide, all boats are lifted."

- **Be a Role Model:** Inspire others through your actions. Demonstrate the importance of compassion, ethics, and giving back to the community. "Leadership is not about power but about service."
- **Donate with Purpose:** Whether it's funds, books, clothes, or food, give what you can to those in need. Every contribution counts. "What we give, we multiply in happiness." Teach the Next Generation the Value of Giving Lead by example and instill the spirit of philanthropy in younger members of the community. The legacy of giving ensures the growth of future generations."
- **Engage in Community Development:** Take an active role in community projects that promote education, health, or entrepreneurship. "Together, we create a thriving community."
- **Support Local Businesses and Initiatives:** Helping local entrepreneurs and startups grow strengthens the economic foundation of the community. "A thriving community begins with local support."
- **Be Compassionate in Competition:** Compete fairly, with respect and integrity. Build bridges rather than walls, even in a competitive environment. "Winning is sweeter when achieved with kindness."

"The world is a classroom, and every experience is a lesson."

Adapting to Modern Times The rapid pace of change in the modern era has brought about significant transformations in education and career landscapes. MVPM has risen to the occasion by introducing programs and initiatives that prepare students for the evolving challenges of the world. From career guidance sessions to personality development workshops, the institution remains committed to equipping its students with the skills and knowledge required for success.

"A healthy body fosters a focused mind and a fulfilled soul."

Holistic Health Management: A Key to Success Healthy minds thrive in healthy bodies. With increasing pollution and lifestyle changes, students—especially those living away from home or settled abroad—must prioritize holistic health management to avoid potential health problems. MVPM emphasizes the importance of physical well-being, mental health, and emotional balance. By promoting practices such as yoga, mindfulness, and balanced nutrition, the institution encourages students to lead healthier lives, ensuring their well-being as they pursue their academic and professional goals.

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MVPM continues to stand as a beacon of knowledge, values, and innovation. By nurturing young talent and adapting to the changing times, it remains committed to its mission of empowering students to achieve their dreams. Through initiatives like the Scholar Award, Stars Award, Dronalaya, and robust hostel facilities, MVPM ensures that every student has the tools they need to excel.

"When values and education come together, the result is a life of purpose and fulfilment."



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Guiding the Future: A Vision for the Maheshwari Scholar Awards in the New Year

As we step into a new year, it is imperative to reflect on the achievements of the Maheshwari Scholar Awards and chart a dynamic course for the future. This initiative, which began in 2012, was driven by the mission to set global benchmarks of academic excellence within the Maheshwari community. Over the years, it has grown into a symbol of pride and inspiration, showcasing the extraordinary talents of our youth across disciplines.

From its modest beginnings with five awardees, the Maheshwari Scholar Award family now stands strong with sixty-nine exceptional individuals whose brilliance lights the way for others. Our journey has not only celebrated achievements in engineering and medicine but has expanded to include diverse fields such as management, law, social sciences, and public administration. These scholars have emerged from across the globe, including countries like the USA, UK, Germany, and India, proving that talent knows no boundaries.

As we embrace the challenges of the new year, it is crucial to adapt and evolve to meet the aspirations of our youth. Here are some guiding principles for taking this initiative to greater heights:

1. Expanding the Horizons of Recognition

While we have excelled in identifying and rewarding academic brilliance, it is time to broaden our focus. Let us consider including categories for innovation, entrepreneurship, social impact, and creative arts. By doing so, we can nurture well-rounded individuals who contribute meaningfully to society.

2. Harnessing Technology for Wider Outreach

The digital age offers immense potential to connect with Maheshwari talent globally. By leveraging online platforms, webinars, and virtual mentoring programs, we can reach untapped potential and inspire even those in the remotest corners of the world.

3. Creating an Ecosystem of Support

Recognition is only the beginning. We must aim to build a robust support network for our scholars. Establishing mentorship programs, providing scholarships for advanced studies, and facilitating internships with leading organizations can empower them to excel further.

4. Collaborating with Global Institutions

Partnering with prestigious academic and research institutions worldwide can open doors for our scholars. These collaborations can foster exchange programs, joint research initiatives, and greater visibility for Maheshwari talent on global platforms.

5. Encouraging Grassroots Talent

Our search for talent must go beyond metropolitan cities and reach smaller towns and rural areas where potential often remains untapped. Special outreach programs and workshops can help identify and nurture young minds in such regions.

6. Celebrating Role Models to Inspire Youth

Each awardee represents a story of perseverance, passion, and success. Showcasing their journeys through interviews, documentaries, and community events can motivate the next generation to aim higher.

7. Building a Legacy of Giving Back

Encourage scholars and community members to contribute to this initiative through mentorship, donations, and active participation. A self-sustaining model ensures that this mission thrives for generations to come.

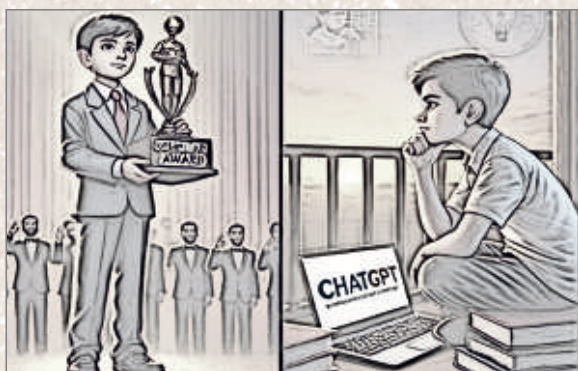
The Maheshwari Scholar Awards have become more than a recognition program—they symbolize the boundless potential of a community committed to excellence. As we forge ahead, let us reaffirm our commitment to nurturing talent, inspiring dreams, and building a future where Maheshwari scholars are not just achievers but torchbearers of progress and innovation.

Together, let us make the Maheshwari Scholar Awards a beacon of hope, pride, and aspiration for our community and beyond.



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Study Further: Why? What? and How?

This is story of a young Aarav, he had just received Scholar award for outstanding academic performance in a glittering function, but his journey was far from over. As he walked across the stage, holding his trophy, he couldn't help but wonder, "What's next?"

His teachers had always told him, "Education doesn't end with a certificate and award. It's a lifelong journey." But what did that really mean? Aarav knew that to be successful he needs to study further and he would need to dive deeper. And so, his adventure into the world of further studies began.

The Beginning: Why Study Further?

Aarav sitting in the balcony evening, reflecting on everything he had learned over the past few years. He realized that studying further wasn't just about passing exams. It was about acquiring information, gaining knowledge, and ultimately, applying wisdom.

He remembered a lesson from his school: "Information is like a puzzle piece. Knowledge helps you see the bigger picture, and wisdom allows you to make the right choices." Aarav smiled, recalling the time he had been caught in a thunderstorm. The information was simple: a storm was coming. His knowledge told him the storm would cause disruptions. But his wisdom led him to stay at home, prepare his supplies, and help others stay safe.

He realized that true education was about more than memorizing facts. It was about using that information and knowledge to navigate life wisely to succeed. He had to study further-to improve his standard of living, enhance his quality of life, and ultimately be successful and find happiness.

Defining Success: What Does It Mean?

As Aarav began to wonder: What is success? Was it about acing exams, getting ranks, awards or getting the highest salary? Or was it something else entirely? He remembered his favorite teacher, Mrs. Mehta, who had once said, "Success is not a destination, it's a journey. It's about the progressive

realization of worthwhile dreams.” This resonated deeply with Aarav. He understood that success wasn’t just about achieving one thing but pursuing your dreams step by step. Aarav knew that in order to succeed, he needed to study further and understand more about his own dreams and aspirations. But where should he begin? What should he study? Aarav set off on his next mission: figuring out which stream or course was right for him. He started by reflecting on his core competencies—his strengths, his likes, and his passion for learning. He had always been drawn to helping others, whether as a team captain leading his school football team or as a team player in group projects. He loved working with others and guiding them to success.

But what did this mean for his future? Would he pursue a career in management, or would his heart take him elsewhere? To help him make this decision, Aarav decided to speak with his favorite teachers – Teacher he liked most. They had always understood him better than anyone else. He also reached out to successful individuals he admired, asking about their journeys and what they had learned along the way. His parents were his biggest supporters, and together, they listed out all the possible options: engineering, teaching, or perhaps a career in business. Aarav realized that the right course was the one that aligned with his interests and strengths.

Where to Study?

Once Aarav had narrowed down his options, the next challenge was finding the right place to study. He knew that picking the right institute would shape his future. He made a list of schools, colleges, and institutes that offered the courses he was interested in. He didn’t just want to rely on brochures and websites. Aarav decided to visit each institution personally. He met the principals, spoke to teachers, and interacted with current students. Their firsthand experiences gave him a deeper understanding of what each place truly offered. After the visits, he asked himself, Why this institute and not another? Aarav spoke with past students, asked about the teaching methodology, campus culture, and overall student experience. With each conversation, he grew more confident in his decision-making.

How to Study Further?

Aarav understood that study was not just about attending classes—it was about being actively involved in the learning process. His first step was to embrace a self-study mode, one that focused more on personal exploration than passive learning. Aarav decided to attend every lecture, to participate in discussions, and to apply the knowledge he gained in real-life situations. But Aarav wasn’t alone on his journey. In his quest for knowledge, he discovered an invaluable friend AI- ChatGPT.

How ChatGPT Can Help?

One day, when Aarav faced a complex question, he turned to ChatGPT, that allowed him to get instant answers, detailed explanations, and even further reading. With ChatGPT, Aarav found himself getting answers when his textbooks couldn’t explain a concept clearly or when he needed more examples or context for his studies. It felt like having a tutor available 24/7. During the journey Aarav also understood the limitations ChatGPT, while it could provide information, it lacked the personal touch and intuition that a real teacher or mentor could offer. It didn’t understand Aarav’s emotions, experiences, or the context in the way a human could. It was simply a guide, not a Mentor.

Conclusion: The Path Ahead

Years later, Aarav standing at another ceremony, receiving an award for his work in community leadership. Looking back at his journey, he realized that the true secret to success wasn’t just about achieving goals—it was about constantly learning, evolving, and sharing that knowledge to create a better world. Let Aarav’s story remind us all that education is not just about degrees or grades and awards. It’s about growing, learning, and finding the wisdom to navigate life.

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Craft a Fulfilling Career to Lead a Purposeful Life

A fulfilling career is more than just a choice; it's a pathway to purpose and satisfaction in life. It's about aligning your skills, interests, and values with the work you do, creating a sense of satisfaction and contribution to the world. But how do you craft such a career? The answer lies in starting early, exploring widely, and making informed decisions.

A Story to Inspire : Rahul's Journey

Rahul, a curious 9th-grade student, loved solving puzzles and questioning how things worked. Guided by his parents, teachers, and a family friend, Rahul explored potential career paths. During a family vacation, they visited IIT Bombay, where he met students working on exciting projects. Inspired, Rahul started preparing for competitive exams like NTSE and Olympiads, which boosted his confidence and sharpened his skills. By 10th grade, he had narrowed his focus to aerospace engineering while maintaining a parallel interest in data science. Today, Rahul is thriving in a top institute, pursuing his passion and shaping his future.

Start Early : The Key to Crafting a Meaningful Career

Every child is unique, with their own strengths and weaknesses. Recognizing this is key to choosing a career that aligns with their individual abilities and interests. Instead of following the crowd, encourage students to embrace their uniqueness and explore careers that resonate with their skills and aspirations. Every career holds immense potential when aligned with one's interests and passions.

Identify Strengths and Interests: Self-assessment tests, feedback from mentors, and introspection can help students understand their capabilities.

- Explore Career Paths: Encourage students to read about various professions, watch documentaries, or attend career workshops.
- Seek Guidance: Parents, teachers, and career counsellors can form a supportive team to help students navigate their options.
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Explore Beyond the Classroom

Building a fulfilling career requires exposure to the world beyond textbooks. Here's how:

Career Vocabulary : Help students build a strong career vocabulary by introducing them to diverse fields such as artificial intelligence, entrepreneurship, public policy, sustainability, and many others. Initiate regular career discussions to encourage exploration of both emerging and traditional professions. These conversations can spark curiosity, enhance understanding, and guide students

in identifying their interests while creating a supportive environment for open dialogue about their future aspirations.

- **Career Exploration Through Travel:** Family trips can include visits to universities or workplaces to inspire students. A tour of IITs, IIMs, or global institutions like MIT or Oxford can ignite ambition and provide real-world context.
- **Consider subscribing to career magazines or journals** to gain valuable insights and stay informed about the latest trends and opportunities in various fields.

Plan Ahead: The Importance of 10th Grade

By the 10th grade, students should focus on narrowing their choices and deciding on the academic stream—Science, Commerce, or Arts. This step is crucial as it sets the foundation for higher education and future careers. Additionally :

- **Plan for Entrance Exams:** Competitive exams like JEE, NEET, CLAT, or NID require focused plan.
- **Create Backup Plans:** Always have 2–3 parallel career options to ensure flexibility. For example, a student aiming for medicine might also consider biotechnology or biomedical research as alternatives.
- **Participate in Competitive Exams:** Exams like NTSE, KVPY, and Olympiads not only test knowledge but also develop problem-solving skills and confidence.

Learn from Achievers

The Maheshwari Vidya Pracharak Mandal (MVPM) has created a remarkable platform through its Scholar and Promising Scholar Awards, celebrating individuals who exemplify academic excellence, leadership, and holistic growth. These awardees inspire countless students with their journeys, showcasing how balanced efforts in academics, extra curriculars, and community engagement lead to outstanding achievements. Take inspiration from these scholars by learning about their journeys. MVPM provides an excellent platform to connect with these achievers, gain valuable insights, and understand the paths they followed. Their stories not only motivate but also provide practical strategies for crafting a fulfilling career

The Link Between Career and Purpose

A meaningful career contributes to a purposeful life by: 1) Allowing you to use your skills to solve real-world problems. 2) Creating opportunities to make a positive impact on society. 3) Giving a sense of achievement and satisfaction in your daily work. When your career aligns with your values and passions, work becomes more than a paycheck—it becomes a source of fulfillment and joy.

Conclusion: Your Journey to a Fulfilling Career

Crafting a fulfilling career is not an overnight process; it's a journey that requires thoughtful planning, exploration, and guidance. Start early, involve a supportive team, and remain open to opportunities. Platforms like MVPM's Scholar Awards not only recognize achievers but also create opportunities for students to connect, learn, and be inspired. Let the journeys of MVPM Scholars guide you in your exploration. Plan early, explore widely, and aim high to lead a life filled with purpose and success. Your meaningful career starts today !



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Finance and accounting have been and continue to be cornerstones of trade, commerce and the modern economy. They play a vital role to keep businesses running and markets functioning and further have started to play a pivotal role in enabling sustainability and success.

The career prospects, therefore, are not just promising but are vast, encompassing and continuously evolving. This in turn can offer a diverse range of career paths with exciting potential. As industries innovate and financial landscapes change, new career paths continue to emerge, offering opportunities for growth and advancement.

Based on my personal experiences and understanding of this domain, this is an effort to delve into the wide-ranging careers and explore the future potential of these fields. Whether you're drawn to the intricacies of financial markets, the challenge of strategic decision-making, or the stability of a well-established profession, this field has something to offer everyone.

Before I move forward though, it is important to appreciate that finance and accounts, although closely related, are not synonymous. Hence they offer distinct career paths. Understanding their differences is key to making an informed decision about which direction to pursue :

Finance focuses on managing and optimizing the financial resources of individuals, businesses, and organizations. It involves the study of investments, financial markets, risk management, financial planning, and the analysis of economic conditions to make strategic decisions.

Accounting, on the other hand, is concerned with the systematic recording, reporting, and analysis of financial transactions. Accountants ensure the accuracy of financial records and compliance with regulations, playing a critical role in financial reporting, tax planning, auditing, and financial management.

Both of these fields require strong analytical skills, attention to detail, and a deep understanding of financial principles and market dynamics. Not to mention tremendous amount of patience, logical thinking ability, application of knowledge and plenty of smart work!

Let us now look at what are the typical career paths in accounting.

Accounting & Compliance

Accountants work for entities or accounting firms, offering services such as audit, tax preparation, and advisory. Large firms, such as the "Big Four" provide extensive training and opportunities for career advancement, including management positions or even ownership stakes in the firm.

Management Accounting

Management accountants focus on internal financial management within an organization. They prepare financial reports for company management to help with decision-making, budgeting, cost analysis, and performance evaluation. These accountants are often involved in strategic planning and operations.

Forensic Accounting

Forensic accountants use their expertise to investigate financial discrepancies and fraud. These professionals play an essential role in uncovering illegal activities, whether in corporate environments or government sectors. Forensic accounting is highly specialized and often involves working with law enforcement or legal teams.

Tax Accounting

Tax accountants specialize in preparing tax returns, providing advice on tax planning, and ensuring compliance with tax laws. This career path requires a detailed understanding of local and international tax laws and regulations. Many tax accountants choose to focus on specific industries or sectors, such as real estate or corporate taxation.

Internal Auditing

Internal auditors examine and evaluate the internal controls of an organization to ensure that its financial systems are accurate and comply with regulations. These professionals help identify inefficiencies or areas where a company may be exposed to risk. Internal auditing is a key part of corporate governance. In respect of the Finance side, here are some key career paths that can be taken up:

Financial Analyst

Financial analysts work for businesses, investment firms, and government agencies, analyzing market trends, company performance, and economic data to assist in decision-making. Specializations within this role include corporate finance, portfolio management, and equity analysis. Financial analysts typically require strong quantitative skills and knowledge of financial modeling.

Corporate Finance

Professionals in corporate finance manage a company's financial strategy, capital structure, and budgeting. They are involved in making decisions on investments, acquisitions, and financing options. Roles include financial planning and analysis (FP&A), treasury, and risk management.

Risk Management

Risk managers are responsible for identifying, analyzing, and mitigating financial risks within an organization. They work in industries ranging from banking to insurance, helping companies protect against market fluctuations, credit risks, and operational challenges.

Investment Banking

Investment bankers help companies raise capital, engage in mergers and acquisitions, and advise on financial strategies. This high-stakes, high-reward career involves long hours and a rigorous work environment, but it is known for offering high salaries and bonuses.

Why choose Finance and Accounting as a career?

Strong Job Market: The demand for skilled finance and accounting professionals remains consistently high across geographies and industries.

Competitive Salaries: These fields often offer competitive salaries and attractive compensation packages, including bonuses and benefits.

Intellectual Stimulation: The work involves critical thinking, problem-solving, and continuous learning, keeping you intellectually engaged.

Global Opportunities: With the increasing globalization of business, finance and accounting professionals have opportunities to work in diverse international settings.

Impactful Work: You can play a crucial role in driving business success and contributing to economic growth.

What can help building a successful career?

Develop Strong Foundational Skills: A solid understanding of accounting principles, financial statements, and mathematics is essential.

Pursue Relevant Education: Consider pursuing a bachelor's degree in accounting, finance, or a related field.

Consider pursuing professional degrees such as Chartered Accountant (CA), Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA), or Chartered Management Accountant (CMA).

Gain Practical Experience: Internships and part-time jobs provide valuable hands-on experience and networking opportunities.

Cultivate Key Skills: Develop strong analytical, communication, and interpersonal skills. Embrace

Continuous Learning: As it goes for any field, finance and accounting too are constantly evolving. Stay updated on the latest trends, technologies, and regulations.

The Future of Finance and Accounting Careers

The finance and accounting industries are undergoing significant transformations, driven by technological advancements, regulatory changes, and shifts in global economic conditions. The growing wealth, increased capital market maturity and overall complexity have created a new digital world spoilt for choices related to money and its management. The neo world is creating a few distinctive career options that transcend between the two fields:

Financial Planning and Wealth Management

Financial planners assist individuals or organizations with managing their wealth. They provide advice on investments, estate planning, retirement savings, tax strategies, and insurance needs. Wealth managers serve high-net-worth individuals and families, offering tailored solutions to preserve and grow their wealth.

Fintech and Digital Finance

The rise of technology in finance has created a booming sector known as fintech (financial technology). Fintech professionals work on creating and improving digital payment systems, online banking platforms, blockchain applications, and cryptocurrency exchanges. As more people turn to digital solutions for financial management, the demand for professionals skilled in both finance and technology continues to grow.

Automation and Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Technologies like artificial intelligence, block chain, and big data are revolutionizing the finance and accounting industry. Advances in automation and AI are streamlining tasks such as data entry, financial analysis, and reporting. While this may reduce the need for some manual roles, it opens up new opportunities for professionals who can leverage technology to provide higher-level insights, strategic planning, and value-added services. Future finance and accounting professionals will need to have a strong understanding of how to integrate and manage AI tools. The emergence of new technologies will create new roles, such as data scientists, blockchain specialists, and cyber security experts within the finance sector.

Sustainability and Green Finance

As the global focus shifts toward sustainability, green finance has become an emerging field. Green finance involves investments in projects and companies that promote environmental sustainability. Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) factors are gaining increasing importance as organizations aim to align their financial strategies with environmental goals. Demand for professionals with expertise in ESG investing, sustainability reporting, and impact investing is expected to grow significantly.

Data Analytics and Financial Technology

With the increasing availability of big data, financial professionals will need to master data analytics to interpret and leverage information for decision-making. Similarly, the growth of financial technology (fintech) has opened up new career avenues in areas like blockchain, cryptocurrency, and robo-advising.

Globalization and Cross-Border Finance

As businesses expand globally, the need for finance and accounting professionals who understand international markets, regulations, and tax systems is growing. Professionals who specialize in international finance, global accounting standards, and cross-border mergers and acquisitions will be in high demand.

In conclusion one can say that the fields of finance and accounting offer a wide variety of career opportunities with significant growth potential. You can choose from varying equally rewarding paths from investment banking, forensic accounting, or the emerging fields of fintech and green finance depending upon your skills and interests. With the continuous evolution of technology and the global economy, the future of finance and accounting is dynamic and full of possibilities. By staying adaptable, gaining relevant skills, and continuously learning, you can position yourselves for success in these exciting and ever-changing fields. Do note that the views expressed in this article are personal opinions and may not be specific career advice. You are recommended to seek further guidance from experts related to the relevant areas before you make any decisions.



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“Every new beginning comes from some other beginning’s end.”

In today’s fast-paced world, entrepreneurship is no longer just a career choice—it’s a mindset. For the dynamic Indian youth, this is the perfect time to channel their creativity, innovation and drive into building something extraordinary. The Indian government recognizes the potential of young entrepreneurs and has introduced several schemes and initiatives to fuel their startup dreams. Let’s explore how you can embark on this journey, leveraging government support and realworld examples to inspire your entrepreneurial pursuits.

First and foremost, it requires careful planning and preparation, such as

1. **Clear Idea and Vision** - Define your product or service and the problem it solves.
2. **Market Research** - Identify your target audience and understand their needs.
3. **Business Plan** - Outline your goals, strategies and action plan.
5. **Funding and Financial Planning** - Determine initial funding requirements and prepare a detailed budget, including operational and marketing expenses.
6. **Leadership and Team Building** - Identify co-founders or key team members and align them around a common goal is crucial for achieving long-term success.

As a startup founder, you step into a world where resources are limited, and roles are not neatly defined. In the early stages, you must take charge of all departments, juggling various responsibilities to keep the venture moving forward – Are you Game for it !!

Finance plays a pivotal and most crucial role in the journey of a startup as it has to depend upon internal and external sources of funds to keep the ball rolling !!

One of the first and most critical steps for any entrepreneur is securing financial backing to bring their idea to life. Understanding the types of initial financiers can help entrepreneurs navigate the funding landscape and make informed decisions.

Friends and Family - After bootstrapping from own savings, many entrepreneurs turn to their friends and family to secure additional funding. They are the Believers in you, whom you can bank upon !!

Government Grants and Loans - Governments, especially in developed countries, offer grants, loans and other financial support programs for startups, especially those in technology, innovation, or social impact sectors.

Government of India has put in place several policies and financial schemes to support and empower SMEs, particularly in the areas of credit access.

1. MUDRA (Micro Units Development and Refinance Agency) Scheme - <https://www.mudra.org.in/>
2. Credit Guarantee Scheme for Start ups <https://www.startupindia.gov.in/content/sih/en/credit-guarantee-scheme-for-startups.html>
3. CGTMSE (Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises) Scheme - <https://www.cgtmse.in/>
4. PMEGP (Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme) - <https://msme.gov.in/1-prime-ministers-employment-generation-programme-pmegp>
5. National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC) Scheme - <https://www.nsic.co.in/>

Indian Government Schemes and Support for Student community & Aspiring Entrepreneur

To empower young entrepreneurs, the government has launched several initiatives aimed at fostering innovation, providing financial assistance and offering mentorship. Here's a closer look:

1. Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) - Atal Tinkering Labs (ATL)

It has successfully set up 10,000 ATLs across 35 States and Union Territories, covering 722 districts and over 1.1 crore students are actively engaged in these labs, fostering a culture of innovation from a young age.

Benefits:

- a. Hands-on experience with cutting-edge technologies like 3D printing, robotics, and IoT.
- b. Opportunities to participate in national-level competitions to showcase your innovative ideas.

How to Leverage It: Collaborate with your school or college to set up an ATL, or participate in existing ones to develop and prototype your ideas.

<https://aim.gov.in/atl-overview.php>

2. Atal Incubation Centres (AIC)

AIM has operationalized 72 AICs across the country, providing startups with necessary infrastructure and support. These centres have incubated over 3,500 startups, contributing to the nation's economic growth.

Benefits:

- a. Seed funding and access to venture capitalists.
- b. Mentorship from industry experts.
- c. Networking opportunities with other startups and professionals.

How to Leverage It: Apply to an AIC in your region with a detailed business plan for your startup.

<https://aim.gov.in/atal-incubation-centres.php>

3. Startup India Initiative

Programs like **Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS)** provide financial aid to startups in the ideation phase.

Benefits:

- a. Tax exemptions for the first three years.
- b. Access to a dedicated startup fund of Rs. 10,000 crore.
- c. Easy registration process through the Startup India portal.

How to Leverage It: Register your startup on the portal to access a host of resources and funding opportunities.

<https://www.startupindia.gov.in/>

<https://seedfund.startupindia.gov.in/>

<https://dpiit.gov.in>

4. Support for Students with Startup Ideas

Pradhan Mantri YUVA Yojana: Provides entrepreneurship education and training to students.

Stand Up India Scheme: Provide financial aid to your startup in the ideation phase.

Apply Here: <https://www.startupindia.gov.in/content/sih/en/startup-scheme.html>

5. Venture Capital and Venture Debt :

The **Fund of Funds for Startups (FFS)** scheme by SIDBI provides access to VC funding for eligible startups.

Venture Debt - Venture debt is an excellent option if you are looking to scale without diluting equity. Institutions like SIDBI Venture Capital Limited (SVCL) and private lenders support such financing.

Learn more: <https://sidbi.in>

A Real-Life Case Study of Startup Failure: Pepper Tap

Overview:

Founded in 2014, PepperTap was an online grocery marketplace that operated on a "100% inventory-less" model, sourcing inventory from local stores and listing it on its app. Within a year, it became a leading player in the online grocery space, operating in 31 cities and processing 20,000 orders daily. The company raised \$51 million in funding from prominent investors like Sequoia Capital, SAIF Partners, and Snapdeal within just 15 months of its launch.

Downfall - In 2015, PepperTap closed operations in smaller cities like Agra and Meerut after finding them unprofitable. By early 2016, the company shut down in 10 more cities, including major metros like Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata, leading to the layoff of around 400 employees. Despite narrowing its focus to key cities such as Delhi, Gurgaon and Bangalore, which accounted for 70% of its revenue, PepperTap eventually ceased operations entirely in April 2016.

Reasons for Failure:

Heavy discounts (up to 70%).

Challenges with the zero-inventory model.

Product glitches and lack of sustainable growth planning.
Overexpansion without profitability focus.
Decline in VC funding.

A Real-Life Case Study of Startup Success: Zomato

Overview:

Founded in 2008 by Deepinder Goyal and Pankaj Chaddah, Zomato began as a restaurant discovery platform in India. Over time, it expanded into food delivery, online table reservations, and B2B services, becoming one of the world's leading food-tech companies.

Key Strategies for Success:

- 1. Customer-Centric Approach:** Zomato addressed urban India's need for convenient food options by offering detailed restaurant reviews, menus, and later, swift food delivery services.
- 2. Innovative Offerings:** With services like Zomato Gold (now Pro) for discounts and Hyperpure for quality restaurant supplies, it created an ecosystem benefiting both customers and partners.
- 3. Technology-Driven:** Zomato leveraged AI and analytics to improve delivery efficiency, user experience and personalization.
- 4. Global Expansion:** The platform entered 24 countries, adapting its services to local markets and acquiring competitors like Uber Eats India.
- 5. Funding and IPO:** Secured significant investments from Tiger Global, Sequoia Capital, and others, raising \$1.26 billion through its IPO in 2021.
- 6. Inorganic Growth:** Zomato continues to expand its business by acquiring startups in related sectors, such as its buyout of Blinkit and stake purchase in Adonmo, among others.

Impact:

Zomato revolutionized India's food-tech space, serving millions of users and empowering thousands of restaurants. Its adaptability, innovation, and focus on customer satisfaction cemented its position as a startup success story.

Key Takeaways for Aspiring Entrepreneurs

- 1. Start Small:** Begin by identifying a problem you're passionate about solving.
- 2. Leverage Resources:** Utilize government schemes like ATL and AIC for support.
- 3. Seek Mentorship:** Surround yourself with experienced advisors and peers.
- 4. Stay Resilient:** Challenges are part of the process; learn from failures.

As young individuals, you have the unique advantage of time, energy, and fresh perspectives. With the government's unwavering support through initiatives like ATL, AIC and Startup India, the stage is set for you to shine. Take that first step, embrace the entrepreneurial spirit, and let your ideas shape the future. Remember, every big innovation started as a small idea—yours could be next!



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Daughter - God's precious gift !

The visit to huge Life Style, Zara & palladium stores alongside other shop at sky zone, phoenix, with Vandana (and Nirmala), on last Sunday was astounding. (This was one of the rare Sunday I missed Mahalaxmi temple).

Pulling out the list from her purse and taking a carry bag from corner, Vandana went down the passage like a ramp walker, suave and cool, picking up unthinkable item from cluster of merchandise with grace and aplomb - consulting the staff there whenever in a quandary and seeking advice from Nirmala, if required.

Seeing her deftly, manoeuvring about the passages like a gazelle with carry bag was a sight that would make any parent proud and moved to tears. I was so dumbstruck watching her shopping that only when she pulled me out of my chair from corner saying "Chacha let's go, its done"

I realised too late that I should have gone around helping her select the products, instead lazing in a corner.

But then maybe with all my lethargy stuffed in me like a stuffed paratha, I would have been more of a liability than an assets, apart from looking like a toad beside a princess!

I kept wondering how and from where and when she had learnt the art. Obviously it was from Bharati, Suraj, Nirmala, or Sangita, Shobha, Lalita, Kamyra, Monika or Gori and Puppy..

But I must say, this teenager did better utilising her knowledge of logistics, soft skills, daughterly instincts, intuition and common sense.

When we got of store, I realised that I entered the premises with a teenager and emerged out of it with graceful, dignified and matured lady.

As her parent, I can ask for no more.

These darling daughters know how and where to spend their wares of happiness, love and energy.

Daughters grow up silently, gracefully and without much ado. They fulfil and enrich our lives by their mere presence. Their love is overwhelming and presence so soothing. Their energy is intoxicating and

love enduring. That is why, when they get hurt, the parents feel the pain and tears flow from their eyes; when they are showers with accolades the parents feel like achievers; when they smile the parent feel n i r v a n i c, and when they laugh the parents hear jingle bells in their ears. In spite of the joy she generates into the lives of her parents and siblings and transforms a house into a blessed home, she sacrifices everything at one stage in life and destiny transports her physically into altogether alien surrounding.

There she picks up life again curing her emotional pain caused by deserting her roots.

In the process she is also expected to weave into the fabric of the extended family and play a supporting and supportive, enhancing the quality of the fabric so woven.

How she manages to do this nobody knows. But with the intervention of a higher force and with invoking the SHAKTI within her, she makes this transformation from affectionate daughter to a caring daughter-in-law to an endearing wife and loving mother possible.

But why these daughters are so painfully selfless I know not! I guess some of the nature's riddles are not meant to be cracked. The best way to respect and honour these daughters is to cherish their presence as **God's precious gifts !**



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The Importance of Imbibing LIFE Values in Your Career

While educational qualifications lay the foundation for your career, it is the values you embody that truly define your success and impact in the professional world. As you prepare to embark on your professional journey, it's crucial to understand your values and principles will shape not only your career but also the impact you have on your professional contacts, customers and stakeholders. I would like to highlight how four LIFE values -Leadership, Integrity, Flexibility, and Efficiency - serve as a foundational framework that can guide you in your career and help you thrive in the competitive landscape of your professional world.

Leadership: Leading with Purpose

Leadership is more than a position; it's a mindset. As you step into your career, embrace the belief that effective leadership is about creating a vision that inspires others. You don't need to be in a managerial role to lead; you can demonstrate leadership by taking initiative, collaborating with your peers, and contributing positively to your team. Focus on winning as a team and understand that success is a collective achievement. Show determination, be results-driven, and don't shy away from challenges. Remember, true leaders empower others and foster an environment where everyone can succeed.

An example of leader who demonstrated Leadership is Ratan Tata, who led the Tata Group with a clear vision of making it a global powerhouse while retaining its commitment to ethical business practices and social responsibility. He communicated a compelling purpose that motivated employees and stakeholders alike.

Integrity: Building Trust and Accountability

Integrity is the cornerstone of a successful career. Acting sustainably and being a role model in your professional life will earn you the trust and respect of your colleagues. As you begin your professional career, commit to being honest, transparent, and accountable for your actions. Your integrity will not only define your character but also influence those around you. In a world where ethical dilemmas can arise, maintaining your integrity will guide you in making the right decisions, fostering a culture of trust and respect within your organization.

An example of leader who demonstrated Integrity is Dr Verghese Kurien, who was committed to building a cooperative model for dairy farmers that prioritized fairness and transparency. He established the

Anand Milk Union Limited (AMUL) and ensured that profits were shared equitably among the farmers, promoting a culture of trust and accountability.

Flexibility: Adapting to Change

In today's fast-paced work environment, flexibility is essential. The ability to adapt to new situations, embrace change, and innovate will set you apart from your peers. As you start your career, be open to new ideas and approaches. Collaborate with diverse teams, and don't hesitate to experiment and take calculated risks. Remember that every failure is an opportunity to learn and grow. By being flexible, you position yourself as a valuable asset in the industry, ready to tackle challenges and seize opportunities.

An example of a leader who demonstrated Flexibility is Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, who founded Biocon in the late 1970s when the biotechnology sector in India was still in its infancy. She demonstrated flexibility by adapting her business model in response to changing market demands and technological advancements. Initially focused on enzyme production, she pivoted Biocon to biopharmaceuticals, recognizing the growing need for affordable healthcare solutions.

Efficiency: Driving Results

Efficiency is about being accountable and delivering results. As you begin your career, take ownership of your responsibilities and pursue your tasks with a sense of urgency. Strive to simplify processes and focus on outcomes rather than getting bogged down in bureaucracy. Embrace a lean mindset—don't let perfection hinder progress. By being efficient, you'll not only enhance your productivity but also contribute to the overall success of your team and organization.

An example of a leader who demonstrated Efficiency is Nandan Nilekani, the co-founder of Infosys who played a crucial role in the implementation of the Aadhaar project. Under Nilekani's leadership, the Aadhaar initiative streamlined various governmental processes by digitizing identity verification. This not only simplified complex bureaucratic procedures but also reduced the time and resources required for service delivery. His focus on making processes lean and fast contributed significantly to the efficiency of public services in India.

Conclusion

As you transition from student life to the professional world, imbining all the LIFE values into your career will be instrumental in your success. These values—Leadership, Integrity, Flexibility, and Efficiency—will guide your actions, shape your professional relationships, and help you navigate the complexities of the workplace. By embracing these principles, you not only enhance your career prospects but also contribute to creating a positive and impactful work environment. Remember, your career is not just about what you achieve individually but also about how you uplift those around you. Start your journey with these values at the forefront, and you will pave the way for a fulfilling and successful career.



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Who packed my parachute

आज मैं आपको जो कहानी सुनानेवाली हूँ। ना वो राजारानी की है, ना किसी परीकी है, ना कोई बड़ी बड़ी ऐतिहासिक कहानी है। वैसे तो ऐतिहासिक ही है और सत्य घटना है। दिलको छुनेवाली कहानी है, हम सभी को लागू पडती है, हम भी सोचने लग जायेंगे उस कहानीपर। सोचने को मजबूर करनेवाली ये कहानी।

अमेरिकामे वियतनाम युद्धमे एक Fighter pilot था। नाम था उसका चार्ली प्लम। उनको Hero समझा जाता था। उस समय युद्धमें Kitty Hawk नामक अली craft carrier था। जीसपर वो Fighter pilot थे। बड़े नामांकिन pilot थे उन्होंने ७४ successful mission किये। उस वक्तके Hero माने जाते थे। 75th mission पर जब वो जा रहे थे, वियतनाम के उनका Plane destroy कर दिया, दुश्मनोने उसे shot down कर दिया, नष्ट कर दिया। जान बचानेवाला उनका पॅराशूट खुले तो सही, पर दुर्भाग्य से शत्रू के क्षेत्रमे जा गीरा। बच तो गये, पर अगले ६ साल तक Prisoner of war रहे। ६ साल बाद वहांसे Release हुये और अमेरिका आ गये। योगा योग कैसे होते है देखो।

एकदिन वो किसी रेस्तराम अपनी पत्नी के साथ dinner को गये। वो देख रहे थे कि सामने की टेबल पर जो शख्स बैठा था, उन्हे वो लगातार देख रहा था, केवल देख ही नहीं रहा था, बार बार उन्हे घुर रहा था। प्लम को वो अच्छा नहीं लगा। स्वाभाविक है, आप खाना खा रहे हो और कोई आपको देख रहा बार बार Awkward लगता ही है। कुछ देर बाद वह शख्स उठकर उनके पास आया। टेबल के पास आया और उनका हाथ पकडकर कहने लगा, लगता है पॅराशूट ने सही काम किया और पुछा, क्या आप चार्ली प्लम है? क्या आप वही हो, जिन्होंने वियतनाम युद्धमे 74 mission किये और कामयाब रहे। 75th mission पर दुश्मनोने आपका Plan नष्ट कर दिया, विध्वंस कर दिया। आपक पॅराशूट ठीक से खुला, ठिक से काम कर गया फिर आप ६ साल तक Prisoner of war रहे।

चार्ली प्लम ने बड़े आश्चर्य से पुछा, हा पर आप ये सब कैसे जानते हो? वह आदमी बोला, “सर मैं आपको बहुत अच्छे से जानता हू पर शायद आप नहीं जानते। मैं वो Sailor हूँ जो आपके हरेक उडान से पहले आपका पॅराशूट Pack किया करता था। और आज आपको देखकर खुशी हुयी कि, मेरा Pack किया हुआ पॅराशूट सही बना और आप सही सलामत है।” ये सुनकर प्लम का दिल भर आया। आश्चर्य और कृतज्ञता Gratitude से ओतप्रोत हो गये। इतना ज्यादा Gratitude इतना ज्यादा और सोचने लगे आज इसकी वजहसे ही तो मैं जिंदा हूँ।

उन्हे पश्चाताप भी हुआ। दिलमे अपने आपसे ग्लानी की भावना हुयी। उस रात उन्हे नींद नहीं आयी, वो सोच रहे थे, अरे इस Sailor मैं ने हजारो बार देखा होगा, हजारो बार देखा पर मैंने कभी उसे हॅलो भी नहीं किया। मैं समझता रहा मैं तो Pilot हूँ और ये तो मामूली सा Sailor है। आज महसूस हुआ, इसने अपना काम सही किया और मेरी जान बचायी, घण्टो घण्टो यह आदमी बडी ही सावधानीसे पॅराशूट बुनता था, बडी कुशलतासे पॅक करता था। हाथमे पकडकर मानो कहता था, इसमे किसीकी तकदिर है, ये पता नहीं। बस सही काम कर जाये, सही वक्तपर खुल जाये।

हमारे जीवन की राहमे, जीवन के सफरमे कई लोग हमारी मदद करते है, काम छोटा हो या बडा। एक छोटेसे काम के पीछे कितने पॅराशूट पॅकर होते है। पॅराशूट पॅकर की तरह अपने छोटे हो या बडे काम करते रहते है। कई बार लगता है क्या हम उन्हे धन्यवाद, हॅलो कहते है? कभी उनको उनके कामके लिये अच्छा compliment देते है? कभी प्रोत्साहित करते है? उनके काम का आदर करते है? अपने आपसे पुछनेकी बात है, सोचने समझने की बात है।



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सन १९७४ मध्ये म्हणजे सुमारे पाच दशकांपूर्वी संगमनेरमध्ये असलेल्या मर्यादित सुविधा व सुमार शालेय व्यवस्था यामुळे इ.९ वी मध्ये शिक्षणासाठी मला पुण्याच्या मॉडर्न हायस्कूल मध्ये पाठविण्याचा घरात एकमताने निर्णय झाला. शाळेच्या मागेच असलेल्या शाळेच्याच होस्टेलमध्ये रहाण्यास सुरुवात झाली. पण होस्टेलचे प्रतिकूल वातावरण आणि जेवणाचा निकृष्ट दर्जा दोन्ही मला सारखे होम सीक करीत असे. घरची आठवण तीव्र होत गेली. वडील प्रेरक पत्रे पाठवीत पण त्यांचा असरही फार काळ टिकेना. एके दिवशी आईला पत्र लिहिले तू असशील तशी निघून ये व मला परत घेऊन जा. दोन महिन्यातच पुन्हा संगमनेरच्या शाळेत मुक्काम हलला. तेव्हा MVPM सारख्या संस्थेच्या होस्टेलमध्ये राहण्यास मिळाले असते तर अशी वेळ आली नसती. जीवनाला वेगळी दिशा मिळाली असती. अर्थात शाळेच्या विद्यार्थ्यांना तेव्हा आणि आताही MVPM ची होस्टेल सुविधा उपलब्ध नाही. कदाचित पुढे या आवश्यक सेवेचाही सुरुवात होईल. नंतर इंजिनिअरींगला केमीकल शाखा पुण्यात नसल्याने नागपूरला शिक्षणासाठी जावे लागले. त्यामुळे स्व.काकाजींना, इतर भावांना व असंख्य संगमनेरकरांना जो लाहोटी होस्टेलचा सुखद अनुभव घेता आला तो फक्त अधून मधून त्यांना भेटायला जायचो व रविवारची फिस्ट खायला मिळायची इतकाच काय तो मला अभुभवता आला. एक संधी हुकली..

MVPM विषयी कायमच मनात कुतूहल आणि कौतुक असायचे. पू.पप्पा ही MVPM च्या कार्यात सहभागी असायचे. बहीण अंजलीचा संबंध तापडिया परिवारामध्ये झाल्याने MVPM जवळीक अजून वाढली. लोणीचे शिक्षण संकुल संगमनेरच्या जवळ असल्याने तिथे MVPM च्या स्व.कालिदास मालपाणी होस्टेलच्या उभारणीत पप्पांनी मोठा सहभाग घेतला होता. पुण्याच्या शैक्षणिक प्रवाहात देशभरातून येण्याचा माहेश्वरी विद्यार्थ्यांची संख्या वाढतच आहे. त्यांच्यासाठी माहेश्वरी होस्टेल ही अत्यंत मौलिक सुविधा आहे. चांगले वातावरण - संस्कार व शिस्त-सुग्रास भोजन यामुळे माहेश्वरी होस्टेल सर्वांनाच हवेहवेसे वाटते. साहजिकच जागा कमी पडू लागली. त्यामुळे लाहोटी होस्टेलच्या झालेल्या विस्तारीकरणात भगिरथजी तापडिया टॉवरचे पाठोपाठ झालेल्या ओंकारनाथ माधवलाल मालपाणी टॉवरच्या निर्मितीत आम्हालाही सहभागाचे भाग्य लाभले.

MVPM चा कार्यविस्तार केवळ शिक्षण व होस्टेल पुरता मर्यादित न राहता माहेश्वरी समाजाची entrepreneurship कायम रहावी व वाढावी व ग्रामीण भागातील युवक-युवतींना योग्य प्रशिक्षण मिळावे यासाठी स्वावलंबन व द्रोणालयासारख्या उपयुक्त कार्यक्रमांचे आयोजनही MVPM ने चालू केले आहे. मलाही शक्य होईल तेव्हा अशा कार्यक्रमात सहभाग घेऊन MVPM च्या कौशल्य प्रशिक्षणाच्या ज्ञानयज्ञात एक समिधा वाहण्याचे पुण्य पदरी पाडून घेतो.

यज्ञमय जीवन जिणें, वह शक्ति हमको दें प्रभो ।
लोकमंगल साधना की, भक्ति हमको दे प्रभो ॥
शुध्द हो तन-मन हमारा, लोकहित आहुती बनें ।
समर्पित जीवन जिणें, अनुरक्ति हमको दें प्रभो ॥

या प्राथनेप्रमाणे तन-मन-धूने निस्वार्थ भावनेने माहेश्वरी समाजासाठी समर्पितपणे काम करण्याच्या च्या सर्वत्र पदाधिकाऱ्यांना मनःपूर्वक सादर वंदन-अभिनंदन.
आपले समाजकार्य अनेकांना प्रेरणा देत राहो हीच महेश चरणी प्रार्थना



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Journey to Success: Building your differentiator

India stands as one of the fastest-growing economies and a beacon of opportunity on the global stage. Experts call this the golden era for India, offering unparalleled prospects for growth and success. Being born in India is indeed a privilege. However, living in the world's most populous country comes with its challenges.

Each year, more than 2 Crore children are born in India, which means you have an equivalent number of students to compete with, in your 10th and 12th grades. When it comes to competitive exams like JEE, CAT or NEET, lakhs of aspirants vie for limited seats. To secure a spot in a good college, you need to rank among the top 5%, and for the most prestigious institutions, among the top 0.5%. So, do you have what it takes to rise to the top? Let's explore.

The Reality Check

The top 0.1% of students are prodigies—they're almost guaranteed success in exams. If you belong to this group, congratulations! But if not, don't worry. Success is still within your reach with the right approach. Here's an example:

Imagine you're more intelligent than 50% of the students appearing for IIT. If you also work harder than 50% of the remaining students, you reach the 75th percentile. Add good coaching and a favourable ecosystem better than the half of the remaining students, you climb to the 87.5th percentile. While impressive, this still might not secure admission to a top-tier college. What's missing? You need to build more differentiators for yourself, which can help to distinguish yourself from others. But what could these differentiators be?

Building Your Differentiators

Success in competitive exams is about more than intelligence or hard work. Here are four critical differentiating factors:

1. Understand Yourself

Avoid blindly following the crowd. Begin by identifying your unique strengths, weaknesses, and goals. Where do you stand now, and where do you want to go? Chart your path based on your abilities, weaknesses and aspirations not someone else's.

2. Work Smart

Efficient preparation is key. Focus on mastering concepts, identify your optimal study times, and address areas of improvement. Consistently evaluate your progress and adjust your strategy when needed. Remember, quality trumps quantity.

3. Compete with Yourself

Competing with peers can lead to stress on one hand or complacency on the other. Instead, measure your progress against your past performance. Aim for consistent self-improvement. This is a differentiator which most of the students don't consider.

4. Stay Calm

Your efforts will culminate in one critical exam day. Anxiety can undo months of preparation. And stress & anxiety are something that affects almost every student. If you can manage to stay calm, it will surely be your most powerful differentiator. Manage stress with practices like meditation—just 15-20 minutes once or twice a day can enhance focus, performance & calmness.

A Case Study: Arun's Journey

Let's take an example to understand these points better. Say Arun, good in academics, is aspiring to join IITs. He is good with Maths but finds Physics to be tough. Like his peers, he joins a coaching institute. He attends the classes, and studies with his friends, who have similar strengths in the subjects. He spends majority of the time on Maths, as he loves it. Arun's parents are happy that he is working hard. However there hasn't been much improvement in his scores. As the exam comes closer, Arun feels stressed, steps up his preparation, studying 12 hours a day & starts solving practice question papers, one after the other. Despite his hard work, he secures 80 percentile and takes admission in an average local college.

What went wrong?

- He didn't dedicate enough time to his weaker subject
- Group studies are usually less effective. His group lacked complementary strengths
- Arun prioritized hard work over smart work. He didn't analyse his answers to the practice papers which gives the best individual insights – which subject / topics needs improvement, do I need to improve my speed, did I make silly mistakes & why, how can I address them. These insights are the most precious in personal growth
- He let anxiety build up, which further impacted the performance

With better self-awareness, focus on physics, and smarter study practices, Arun could have significantly improved his performance. Regular meditation might have also helped him manage stress and enhance focus.

Final Thoughts

Even after doing everything right, if you don't make it to your dream college, remember: it's not the end of the world. Opportunities abound beyond IITs or other premier institutions. Success lies in resilience, adaptability, and the willingness to keep striving. After all, many achievers didn't attend IIT—and they've thrived!

Trust the process and give your best effort. You've got this!



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Unlocking the Power of the 8 Spheres of Growth: A Roadmap for Today's Youth

Imagine a tree with eight roots, each drawing nourishment from a different source. What happens when one root weakens? The entire tree struggles to thrive. Life works similarly. As the young torchbearers of the Maheshwari Samaj, we stand at a crossroads in a rapidly evolving world. With opportunities expanding and challenges intensifying, how do we ensure our aspirations align with a balanced and meaningful life? To truly flourish, we must master not just one, but all 8 spheres of growth—a comprehensive framework for living a purposeful and impactful life.

In today's fast-paced world, personal success isn't enough. The true measure of achievement lies in balancing individual growth with meaningful contributions to the community. Let's explore how the 8 spheres of growth can transform the way we think, work, and live.

Personal Growth: Own Your Identity

Personal growth is the seed from which all progress blooms. It's not just about self-improvement, but about deep introspection. It's not about being perfect—it's about becoming the best version of yourself. Ask yourself: What drives me? What values guide my actions? Am I proud of who I'm becoming? Personal growth builds the inner strength to handle life's ups and downs with grace and determination, helping you embrace your unique strengths and align your habits with your long-term goals.

Professional Growth: Be More Than a Title

In today's competitive landscape, professional growth goes beyond securing a job or climbing the corporate ladder. It's about mastering adaptability, staying curious, and building a network of mentors and peers who inspire you to push boundaries. Pursue excellence, not just success. Master your craft, connect with those who motivate you, and don't shy away from mentoring others. True success here is measured not by titles alone, but by the value you create and the lives you positively impact through your work.

Social Growth: Transcend Collectively

The strength of a society lies in unity, and the strength of unity lies in meaningful relationships. Social growth is about more than just building connections—it's about nurturing trust, being a pillar of support, and giving back to your roots. True social growth involves networking, but giving back is transformative. Whether mentoring someone, volunteering for a cause, or simply listening with empathy, your actions create ripples of positive change. As our elders often say, *समाज सेवा से बड़ा कोई धर्म नहीं है*, there is no greater duty than service to society.

Physical Growth: Your Body is the Foundation

Think of your body as a temple—it houses your potential. Physical growth doesn't mean sculpting the perfect physique; it's about maintaining energy, health, and vitality. Our generation needs to redefine physical health—not as a chore, but as a lifestyle. Consistency is more important than intensity. After all, you can only achieve your goals if you have the stamina to pursue them. Physical health empowers mental clarity and gives you the endurance to chase your dreams relentlessly.

Mental Growth: Cultivating an Agile Mind

The fast-paced world demands more than just knowledge—it requires the ability to learn, unlearn, and relearn. Critical thinking, problem-solving, and curiosity are essential. With information overload becoming the norm, the ability to filter through noise and think creatively has become a superpower. Take on new challenges, read extensively, and engage in debates that broaden your horizons. An agile mind is the architect of an innovative future.

Spiritual Growth: Ground Your Actions

In the midst of modern life's chaos, spiritual growth acts as a compass, guiding us toward peace and purpose. It's about finding meaning in the small moments, practicing gratitude, and staying grounded. Spiritual practice helps maintain balance even when life feels overwhelming. A moment of mindfulness each day can transform not just how you see yourself, but how you contribute to the world. It's about finding your "why"—why do you wake up each day? Why do you do what you do? Your purpose guides you and keeps you centered.

Financial Growth: Building Independence with Responsibility

Financial independence is more than a milestone—it's a mindset. It's about budgeting, saving, and investing wisely. True financial growth isn't just about earning; it's about using your resources to create opportunities for both yourself and others. More importantly, it empowers you to give back to society, creating a ripple effect of prosperity within the community.

Recreational Growth: Recharging for Creativity

Recreation isn't indulgence—it's essential. Amidst the pursuit of success, leisure often takes a back seat. Yet, it's in moments of relaxation that creativity flourishes. Whether traveling, dancing, painting, or playing sports, recreational growth fuels innovation. A well-rested mind is a well-functioning one—it unlocks hidden talents and new ideas. As the saying goes, all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.

Why This Matters Today

The youth of the Maheshwari Samaj stand at a unique juncture. We have the tools and resources to achieve great things and the responsibility to uplift others. Focusing solely on one sphere—be it career, finances, or social status—leaves us vulnerable to imbalance and burnout. In today's ever-changing world, the need for balance has never been greater. By embracing all 8 spheres, we ensure not only personal growth but the collective progress of our society. The 8 spheres of growth aren't just a guide—they're a movement. They remind us that success isn't singular—it's a harmonious blend of all life's aspects. Let's strive to be leaders not only in our careers but in our values, actions, and contributions. By growing holistically, we can become catalysts of change—individuals who shine brightly while lifting others along the way.



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From Traditional to Tech | Your Practical Career Guide

The Indian tech industry is experiencing unprecedented growth, with millions of tech jobs expected by 2025. What's exciting is that 40% of these roles don't require deep coding skills - they need professionals who understand both business and technology.

The Mindset Shift

Remember: "You miss 100% of the shots you don't take." Many of us hesitate to transition to tech roles because we believe that we don't have a "technical background". However, your non-tech background could be your unique advantage. Companies like Zerodha, CRED, and PhonePe actively seek professionals who bring diverse perspectives to their tech solutions.

Easy Strategies to Up skill Yourself

One of the best ways to start is by using your current job as a laboratory. Experiment with tech-enabled solutions in your current role. Automating even a single task using tools like Microsoft Power Automate, Zapier, or basic Excel VBA can make a significant difference. Additionally, creating simple dashboards with tools like Excel or Google Sheets can help you track and present data effectively. These small wins will boost your confidence and help you build a practical portfolio. Upskilling through various platforms is another effective strategy. You can join free cohort-based courses from platforms like StartupED or Masai School. For more structured learning, platforms like UpGrad or Great Learning provide excellent resources. Government initiatives such as the Digital India Skillship Program are also worth exploring for affordable and accessible skill development.

Practical Entry Points Into Tech Roles

When transitioning to tech, starting with bridge roles that combine your domain expertise with technology is often the most practical route. Roles like Business Analyst in fintech startups, Operations in healthtech companies, or Customer Success in SaaS organizations are excellent entry points. These roles allow you to leverage your existing knowledge while acquiring tech skills on the job. Networking is another powerful tool to accelerate your transition. Joining tech communities on platforms like Discord and LinkedIn can connect you with like-minded individuals and industry professionals. Attending local startup meetups and participating in tech conferences, even as a domain expert, can provide valuable exposure and opportunities. Subscribing to email newsletters that offer concise and relevant insights will also keep you updated on industry trends.

Embrace the Opportunity

Remember, India's tech ecosystem values problem-solving ability over degrees. Your experience in traditional roles gives you insight into business problems - now you just need to learn enough tech to solve them innovatively.

Start small, but start today!

MVPM's Maheshwari Scholar Awards

GUESTS FOR 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.

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Chancellor,
Symbiosis International University

2012

Shri Suresh Kakani,
then Secretary,
Govt. of Maharashtra

Shri Anand Rathi,
Chairman,
Anand Rathi Group

2013

Dr Rajat Moona,
then Director General,
Centre for Development of
Advanced Computing (CDAC), Pune

Shri Rajkumar Dhoot,
Promoter & Director,
Videocon Group

2014

Shri S. S. Mundra,
then Deputy Governor,
Reserve Bank of India

Dr Prakash Shingi,
Former Dean,
IIM, Ahmedabad

2015

Dr Anand Prakash Maheshwari,
then Director General (Addl.),
Border Security Force (BSF)

Shri Kishor Biyani,
Founder & CEO,
Future Group

2016

Shri Manish Maheshwari,
then CEO,
Network18 Digital Media

Shri Arun Lakhani,
Chairman & MD,
Vishvaraj Infrastructure Ltd

2017

Dr Aniruddha Malpani,
Renowned IVF Specialist
& Angel Investor

Shri K K Maheshwari,
MD,
Ultra Tech Cement Ltd

2018

Shri Pramod Jajoo,
Former CTO,
Big Basket

Shri Vipinkumarji Maheshwari,
Additional D.G

2019

Mr.Jyotiprasadji Tapadia,
Industrialist.

Shri. Anandji Rathi,
Chairman,
Anand Rathi Group

2022

Shri. Sureshji Kakani,
I.A.S.

Shri. Dr. Brajeshji Maheshwari,
Founder Chairman & Director,
Allen Career Institute Pvt. Ltd.

2023

Shri. Aakashji Moondhra,
Chairperson of
V-Mart Retail Limite

**Hon. Mr Justice
J. K. Maheshwari ji**
Judge, Supreme Court of India

2024

Shri Anilkumar ji Lahoti
Chairman, Telecom Regulatory
Authority of India (TRAI)

Shri Ajoy ji Sadany
IG cum Principal Chief Security Commissioner, Western Railway

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Visiting Scholar

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Management Consultant

Shri Praveenji Maheshwari

CFO, Hindalco Industries

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

Mr. Harsh Laxminarayan Kabra

Director of Corporate Communications

Dr B L Somaniji

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

CA Vrajendraji K Maloo

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

Mr. Vinodji Bahety

President–Corporate Finance YES BANK

Dr. Satishji Laddha

CEO of Interactive Software

2015

Mr. Sourabhji Sodani

Director, xcaliber infotech

Dr. B. H. Bahetee

HOD- BJG Medical College

Dr. Satishji Laddha

CEO of Interactive Software

Mr. Vikasji Maheshwari

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Mr. Navinji Kabra

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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 Mundhraj

Professor & Examination Controller
Tolani Maritime Institute

Dr Harshalji Lahoti

Consultant Interventional Cardiologist
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2019

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Abhishek Maheshwari

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Sunil Sarda

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Mr. Gopal Laddha

Founder & Managing Partner of
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Advisory LLP (VITA)

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Mr. Punit Daga

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Miss. Paridhi Maheshwari	Stanford University (USA)	MS
Mr. Chaitnya Khemani	UPSC Rank 158	GS
Miss. Sidhi Maniyar	University of Heidelberg	PHD
Miss. Garima Lohiya	Indian Administrative Service	UPSC, AIR 2
Mr. Anay Navandar	Indian Administrative Service	UPSC, AIR 32
Mr. Shreyansh Kalantri	American Board of Int. Medicine University	MD
Miss. Shradha Somani	ICAI	CA, RANK 43

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Miss. Sakshi Maheshwari	IIM Bangalore	MBA
Mr. Rushikesh Zawar	BITS Pilani, 1st in Department	BE MSC
Mr. Vivek Loya	FMS Delhi	MBA, Top 7%
Miss. Shivani Kabra	University of Cambridge	LLM
Mr. Shubham Lohiya	IIT, Georgia Institute of Technology	MS
Mr. Rishabh Mundada	IIM Bangalore	MBA
Miss. Sanskruti Somani	Indian Administrative Service	UPSC, AIR 49

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Mr. Deepak Babulal Karwa	IIT Madras	B. Tech.
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Mr Anupam Karwa	ICAI	CA AIR- 29
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Mr. Vinay Karwa	ICT Mumbai	B.Tech
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Mr Suraj Gopal Malu	IIT, Mumbai	B.Tech
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Dr Siddhesh Arun Kalantri	IITM, Kolkata	DM
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Prateek Pramod Manudhanya	IIM, Bangalore SRCC, New Delhi	PGDM, BCom
Aksay Purushottam Randad	IIT, Madras, University of Washington	B.Tech, MS
Gaurav Satyanarayan Somani	MNIT, Jaipur	Ph.D

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Shashank Kamlesh Heda	IIM, Bangalore, IIT, Gandhinagar	PGDM, B.Tech
Dr Apoorva Pravind Kabra	All India Institute of medical science, New Delhi	MBBS
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Palash Chandraprakash Maheshwari	ICAI	CA
Paridhi Radheshyam Maheshwari	IIT, Kanpur	B.Tech
Neha Radheshyam Rathi	Deakin University, Australia	Ph.D
Abhishek Venugopal Somani	Massachusetts University, USA, IIT, Madras	M.S, B.Tech
Rupali Sureshchandra Tapadiya- Bhutada	MPSC	LLM
Dr Abhishek Arvind Zanwar	SGPGIMS, Lucknow	DM

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Ms.Neena Avinash Gilda	IIT, Bombay	Ph.D
Darshit Hariprasad Jaju	IIT, Roorki, IIM, Ahmedabad	B.Tech, PGDM
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Dr.Akansha Madhur Rathi	GS Medical College, Mumbai	MD
Dr.Ms Shraddha Somani	GS Medical College, KEM Hospital, Mumbai	MBBS

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Yash Sanjay Heda	ICAI, ICSI	CA , CS
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Ms Zarana Dilipkumar Maheshwari	Ph.D (English Literature) Central Uni. of Gujarat	Ph.D
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Dr.Ms Ashta Pravin Sarda	BJ Government Medical College, Pune	MS
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Ms.Garima Banwarilal Maheshwari	IIT, Bombay	B.Tech, M.Tech Dual
Mr.Archit Suresh Navandar	Technical University of Madrid, Spain	Ph.D
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Dr Anup Vidyadhar Sarda	GS Medical College & KEM Hospital, Mumbai	M.Ch
Mr.Narendra Girish Sarda	Tokushima University, Japan	Ph.D

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FULL NAME	INSTITUTE NAME	QUALIFICATION
Miss. Harsha Harigopal Bajaj	Jacobs University, Germany	Ph.D
Mr. Parth Vijaykumar Bang	ICAI	CA
Miss. Kishori Kamalkishore Bharadia	ICAI	CA
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Mr. Harshal Anil Lahoti	Bombay Hospital, Mumbai	DM
Mr. Harshad Virendra Mundhada	IIM, Ahmedabad	PGDM
Miss. Pragya Saurabh Palod	IIT, Indore	Ph.D
Mr. Manoj Muralidhar Toshniwal	Tata Hospital, Mumbai	DM

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Dr. Dhirajkumar Shriniwas Hedda	Maharashtra Government	M.Ch
Mr. Sourabh Sunil Jhanwar	ICAI	CA
Mr. Pritesh Anandram Lahoti	Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani	B.E (Hons)
Miss. Riya Rajesh Malu	ICSI	CS
Mr. Vaibhav Suresh Rathi	IIM , Bangalore, VJTI, Mumbai	PGDM, B.Tech
Miss Aabha Biyani	Georgia Institute of Technology, USA	MS
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YEAR 2014**MAHESHWARI SCHOLARS**

FULL NAME	INSTITUTE NAME	QUALIFICATION
Dr. Abhishek Nandkishore Bang	Missouri University of Science & Technology	Ph.D
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Miss. Divya Govardhan Biyani	Government College of Engg. Pune	B.Tech
Mr. Anand Narayandas Boob	BITS, Pilani, IIM, Ahmedabad	B.E, PGDM
Miss. Isha Bhanuprakash Inani	BITS, Pilani	B.E (Hons)
Miss. Shweta Mahendra Karwa	IIT, Delhi	M.Tech
Mr. Sanjay Omprakash Nawandhar	ICAI	CA
Miss. Radha Pralhad Rathi	Cambridge University - UK	BA
Mr. Akshay Jugalkishor Tapdiya	-	UPSC

YEAR 2014**PROMISING SCHOLARS**

FULL NAME	INSTITUTE NAME	QUALIFICATION
Miss. Varsha G Kankani	ICT, Mumbai	Ph.D
Mr. Parag Pravin Manudhane	IIT, Madras	B.Tech, M.Tech Dual
Mr. Piyush Pravin Manudhane	XLRI School of Management	PGDM
Mr. Siddharth Sanjay Maheshwari	IIT, Roorkee	B.Tech
Mr. Pritesh Gopal Kakani	IIT, Kharagpur	B.Tech, M.Tech Dual

YEAR 2013**MAHESHWARI SCHOLARS**

FULL NAME	INSTITUTE NAME	QUALIFICATION
Ms. Shraddha Bhattad	Bhilai Institute of Technology	B.E
Mr. Santanu Mundada	IIT, Guwahati	B.Tech
Namita Porwal	IIT, Hyderabad	B.Tech
Sahas Rathi	University of Massachusetts	Doctorate
Radhika Sarda	ICAI	CA
Senha Sikchi	Government Medical College, Aurangabad	Medical

YEAR 2012**MAHESHWARI SCHOLARS**

FULL NAME	INSTITUTE NAME	QUALIFICATION
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Ms. Amrita Kalantri	Mahatama Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences, Sevagram	MBBS
Mr. Nishant Totla	IIT, Mumbai	B.Tech
Ms. Shruti Mantri	Maharashtra University of Health Sciences	MBBS
Mr. Vibhor Jajoo	Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University	B.Tech, M.Tech Dual

* Names within each Category of awards appear in alphabetic order of Surnames & do NOT indicate ranking .

MVPM Activities at a Glance



EDUCATION - SCHOOL/COLLEGE

- Mahesh Vidyalay Semi English Medium, Pune
- Mahesh Vidyalay English Medium, Pune
- Damani Vidya Mandir, Solapur
- Mahesh English School, Solapur
- SR Chandak Highschool, Solapur
- Deshbhakt HB Soni Mahavidyalay, Solapur



SPORTS, ARTS, CULTURE, SKILL DEVELOPMENT

- Mahesh Balbhawan
- Dronalaya
- Junior Dronalaya
- MVPM Finance Connect
- Samanvay Patrika



RECOGNITION

- MVPM Maheshwari Scholar Award
- MVPM Global Star Award
- Abhay Bhutada Scholarship Program



HOSTELS

- VN Lahoti Vidyarthi Bhawan, Boys Hostel, Pune
- MVPM Laxmi Vidyarthi Bhawan, Boys Hostel, Pune
- MVPM Baner Vidyarthi Bhawan, Boys Hostel, Pune
- Nyati Vidyarthi Bhawan, Boys Hostel, Pune
- LL Mundada Vidyarthi Bhawan, Boys Hostel, Mumbai
- Shri Murlidhar Sarda Vidyarthi Bhawan, Boys Hostel, Ahmednagar
- RBHR Rathi Vidyarthi Bhawan, Girls Hostel, Pune
- HR Rathi Vidyarthi Bhawan, Girls Hostel, Pune
- MVPM Nirantar Vidyarthi Bhawan, Girls Hostel, Pune
- Nuwal & Panpalia Vidyarthi Bhawan, Girls Hostel, Airoli
- Smt Durgabai Lohia Kanya Chatrawas, Pune



STUDENT EMPOWERMENT

- Scholarship/Financial Aid
- Swavalamban
- Civil Services
- Hostel Free ship
- Laptop Distribution



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- MVPM Goodwill (Sustainability)
- MVPM International Connect

Major Donors of MVPM in the past

Project Name	Year	Name of Major Donor	Town
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2 Shri Murlidhar Sarda Vidyarthi Bhawan, Ahmednagar	1940	Shri Bhikulaji Muralidharji Sarda Family	Ahmednagar
3 Damani Vidya Mandir, Solapur	1965	Shri Bhairurananji Damani	Solapur
4 VN Lahoti Vidyarthi Bhawan, Pune	1962	Shri Vithuramji Narayandasji Lahoti	Bhiwandi
Addition of facilities			
Shri Bhagirath Tapdiya Tower (2024)		Shri Rajendraji Tapadiya (SafePack)	Pune
Shri Omkarnath Madhavlal Malpani Tower (2024)		Shri Rajeshji Malpani (Malpani Group)	Sangamner
Clean Science Tower (2024)		Shri Krishnakumarji Boob	Pune
Tai Karwa Tower (2024)		Dr Shrikantji Karwa (CATAPHARMA)	Nasik
NPAV Turf Ground (2024)		Shri Sanjeevji Sumatiji Kela (NPAV)	Pune
Shri Shrikantji Rathi Memorial Hall (2024)		Shri Nandkishorji Rathi & Family	Pune
Indoor Sports & Multipurpose Hall in V.N Lahoti Hostel (2024)		Shri Abhayji Bhutada (Abhay Bhutada Foundation)	Pune
Dinning Hall (V.N Lahoti Hostel) (2024)		Shri Vasudevji Bang & Family	Solapur
5 Smt LL Mundada Hostel, Mulund	1965	Shri Raosaheb Hanumanbakhshi Mundada	Thane
Redevelopment (2024)			
Boys Hostel		Shri Radhakishanji Damani & Family (D-Mart)	Mumbai
Girls Hostel		Shri Satyanaraynji Nuwal & Family (Solar Group)	Nagpur
Start-up Incubation Center		Smt Keertiji & Shri Shrigopalji Kabra (RR Kabel)	Mumbai
Reading Room-Library		LL Mundada Hostel-Alumni Batch (1982-85)	Mumbai
Gymnasium		Shri Rajeshji Nuwal (India Nivesh Ltd.)	Mumbai
Sports Facility		Shri Mahavirprasadi Tapariya (Supreme Ind.)	Mumbai
6 Mahesh English School, Solapur	1992	Chandak Family and Santokiramji Ramsukhji Chandak Trust	Solapur
7 Mahesh Vidyalaya Marathi Medium, Pune	1992	Maheshwari Samaj (Pune)	Pune
8 Dr Kalidas Malpani Vidyarthi Bhawan, Loni, Pravara Nagar	1998	Shri Omkarnathji Madhavlalji Malpani	Sangamner
9 Mahesh Vidyalaya English Medium, Pune	2001	Maheshwari Samaj	Pune
10 SR Chandak High School English Medium, Solapur	2001	Chandak Family and Santokiramji Ramsukhji Chandak Trust	Solapur
11 HR Rathi Vidyarthi Bhawan, Pune	2004	Shri Ramkumarji Rahulji Rathi	Pune
12 Deshbhakt Harinarayan Bankatlal Soni College, Solapur	2006	Deshbhakt Harinarayanji Bankatlalji Soni Trust	Solapur
13 Nyati Vidyarthi Bhavan, Pune	2016	Shri Nitinji Nyati	Pune
14 Nuwal & Panpalia Girls Hostel, Airoli	2019	Shri Rajeshji Nuwal & Shri Hemantji Panpalia	Mumbai
15 Studio - State-of-the-art 60seater facility	2023	Shri Lalit Pophale	Pune
16 Keertishree Kabra CBSE Vidyalaya, Solapur	2024	Smt Keertiji & Shri Shrigopalji Kabra (RR Kabel)	Mumbai
17 Pre-primary School, Solapur	2024	Smt Keertiji & Shri Shrigopalji Kabra (RR Kabel)	Mumbai

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- ◆ Achievements from the last three years will be considered.



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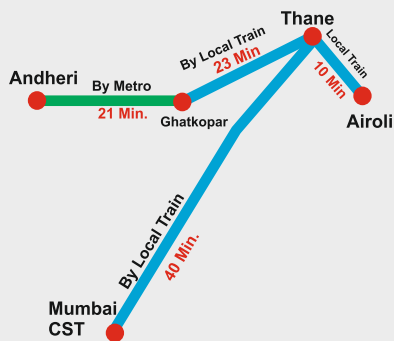
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