

June
to
October
2024



SNEHASADAN
HOME FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN



BEHIND HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, VINAYALAYA RETREAT HOUSE ROAD, CHAKALA,
ANDHERI (EAST), MUMBAI—400093

REG. NO. F – 1096 (BOM) (19/11/1963), BOM 116/1963 GB BSD (30/10/1963)
ESTABLISHED IN 1962



AUGUST 31, 1997

NIVARA a place for street children, pavement dwellers, station coolies and families in need was started by Snehasadan not far from Borivali Railway Station (East).

We marked the 25th Anniversary of the 'NIVARA' contact centre, on August 31, 2024. It has been a journey of marvelous deeds and heroic encounters. 'Nivara' means 'abode of peace'. Fr. Placido laid the foundation of this place, and all the social workers who worked here made that foundation strong by providing educational and psychological support to thousands of lives. Nivara has done home-tracing for the children who were lost and found at the railway stations and collaborated in rescue operations. It continues to guide in the institutional admission for orphan kids, counselling to women on the streets, study-classes for children on the streets, ensuring the children on the street near Borivali Railway Station are enrolled in the schools and community support. Nivara continues to be a guiding and supporting force for the migrant community who are often faced with the heavy odds of life in making their living out on the streets.

Fr. Wellington Patil, S.J.
Director - Snehasadan

The Nivara Centre nurtures the lives of street-children in many ways. Children are given study-classes, snacks and guidance. Arrangement is made of a washroom for those who cannot use washrooms outside, especially girls. All these children who come to the Centre are enrolled in the formal schools and there is follow-up to make sure of their regular attendance. Parents are counselled so that they encourage their children to avail of good education. Working with the children and families on the streets is a joy, but at the same time it is sad to see them languishing out on the streets or near railway platforms. All these years the Nivara Centre has seen good and bad events unfolding in the lives of these street-dwellers. With the help of the Railway police, coolies on the platforms, and well-wishers, we have managed to secure a good future for many children. A good number of them, who are now working and well settled, keep in touch with us. The Nivara Centre continues its work even after 25 years of service to many street-families to heal and to help them.

Fr. Frankline Colaco, S.J.
(Nivara Centre Incharge)

Mrs. Praveena Joshi,
Mr. Kamalakar Shindi
(Nivara Centre, Social Workers)

Profile of Reintegrated in Society



Tangamani Nana
(HSC)

She decided to be independent in May 2024. She is working in Merwans. She married in July 2024 and is happily staying with her husband.



Arvind Khuswa
(B.Com.)

He and his brother were reintegrated into society in April, 2024. They have rented a room. Arvind works for Indusind Bank as Customer Service.



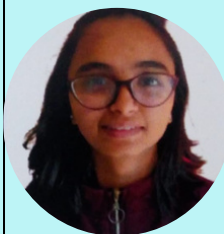
Mahesh Khuswa
(B.Sc. (Maths))

Mahesh moved out of Snehasadan in April 2024. He is staying with his brother. He works for Muskurahat NGO, and takes tuition for needy students.



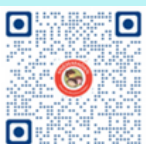
Sarita Pawar
(D.El.ED. (Teacher))

Sarita Started her new journey outside Snehasadan in June 2024. She is a teacher in Atma Malik English Medium School, Palghar. She also worked in Holy Family School and Canossa Night School, Mahiim.



Vaishali Patel
(BMS)

Vaishali started working while she was in Snehasadan. In April, 2023 she rented a room and started her new journey. She works as a Social Media Senior Executive in BrandSTIK Solution Pvt. Ltd.





Health Awareness Camp by St. Luke's Doctors Association

On September 15, 2024, there was a medical camp organized by St. Luke's Doctors Association, Mumbai, for Snehasadan girls' houses. The team of doctors included: Dermatologist, Dentists, a General Physician, a Gynecologist and a Homeopath. There was an awareness session on health and hygiene followed by a medical check up. This medical camp was a great help, as many of us were able clear our doubts about certain diseases and general health.

Karishma Verma (House No. 9)



Monsoon Sports Activities

Monsoon sports activities provided us with the opportunities to explore our talents and build unity among us. Social workers and the House Parents were put in-charge of each team. There were four teams for junior children and four teams for senior children. All the children enjoyed these activities. At the end of the event, trophies were given to the winning and runner-up teams. The Monsoon Sports Day was filled with joy and happiness.

Anshuman Bhatkar (House No.4)



SHEELA MAJHI (House No. 10)

Academic Status: B.A.; Certificate in Personal Assist.

Current Status: Working in NES Fircroft

It gives me immense joy to share my experiences and achievements with you all. I came to Snehasadan in 2014. After completing the HSC and turning 18 years old, I worked in two different companies. While working, I enrolled myself for the B.A. at the Mumbai University (IDOL). In December, 2022 I joined NES Fircroft, an American Company and I continue to work there.

Earn and Learn was not an easy option for me. This milestone represents the culmination of three years of unwavering dedication, perseverance, and hard work. Education has become a ladder for success in my life, to be the person that I am today. These achievements would not have been possible without the guidance, support, and encouragement from the Snehasadan Fathers, Sisters, Social workers, staff and the benefactors. In the future, I have decided to pursue the MBA in HR.



DEEPALI VAJE (House No. 10)

Academic Status: D.El.Ed. with CTET; B.A.

Current Status: Teaching in Holy Cross School, Thane.

I want to share my academic journey in Snehasadan. After completing my HSC, I enrolled for a Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed) from St. Teresa's Junior College. After completing my studies in D.El.ED I started working in Divine Child High School and Canossa Night School; at the same time, I enrolled for the B.A. at the University of Mumbai (IDOL). I also completed my MSCIT course and cleared the CTET. Currently, I am working at Holy Cross Convent School as a teacher. Right now, I want to focus on the UPSC exams to become an IAS officer. This successful journey of academic excellence wouldn't be possible without help from the Snehasadan Fathers, Sisters, Social Workers, staff and benefactors.



Status of Snehasadan Children After SSC

Sr. No.	Name	Academic Status
1	Payal Singh	F.Y.J.C. (Science) Divine Child Jr. College, Andheri East
2	Neha Sheikh	F.Y.J.C. (Science) Divine Child Jr. College, Andheri East
3	Akshada Kadam	F.Y.J.C. (Science) Divine Child Jr. College, Andheri East
4	Ankita Swami	F.Y.J.C. (Science) Holy Family Jr. College, Andheri East
5	Priti Raut	F.Y.J.C. (Arts) S.N.D.T. Bafna Jr. College, Malad West
6	Neha Chawgule	F.Y.J.C. (Arts) S.N.D.T. Bafna Jr. College, Malad West
7	Payal Yadav	F.Y.J.C. (Arts) S.N.D.T. Bafna Jr. College, Malad West
8	Deepak Enke	F.Y.J.C. (Commerce) M.V.M. Jr. College, Andheri West
9	Nikodamus	F.Y.J.C. (Science) Holy Family Jr. College, Andheri East
10	Tejas Jadhav	F.Y.J.C. (Commerce) Holy Family Jr. College, Andheri East
11	Sahil Kerketta	F.Y.J.C. (Science) Holy Family Jr. College, Andheri East
12	Yash Jadhav	S.Y.J.C. (Commerce) Holy Family Jr. College, Andheri East
13	Shubhangi Kevat	S.Y.J.C. (Commerce) Holy Family Jr. College, Andheri East
14	Sheetal Kerketta	S.Y.J.C. (Science) Divine Child Jr. College, Andheri East
15	Payal Ingle	S.Y.J.C. (Arts) S.N.D.T. Bafna Jr. College, Malad West
16	Rajeshwari Chettiyar	S.Y.J.C. (Arts) S.N.D.T. Bafna Jr. College, Malad West
17	Mamata Sadaphule	S.Y.J.C. (Arts) S.N.D.T. Bafna Jr. College, Malad West
18	Mani Singade	S.Y.J.C. (HSVC) Swami Vivekananda Jr. College, Chembur
19	Pawan Urade	S.Y.J.C. (HSVC) Swami Vivekananda Jr. College, Chembur
20	Bhagyarathi Swami	D.Ed. St. Teresa's College of Education, Santacruz West
21	Raja Rebeiro	B.A.F. (Finance and Accounts) Ismail Yusuf College, Jogeshwari East
22	Rajeshree Dhumal	F.Y. B.M.S, Andrew's College, Bandra & Working in Foxbox, Andheri East
23	Mangesh Dhody	F.Y.B.Com (IDOL) & Working, Andheri East
24	Sonali Dalvi	B.S.W First Year, College of Social Work Nirmala Niketan, Churchgate
25	Rinki Gupta	F.Y.B.A. (Turism from IGNU) & Internship at Hotel Westin, Goregaon
26	Chandrakala Sadaphule	F.Y.B.A. (Turism from IGNU) & Internship at Hotel Westin, Goregaon
27	Rakhi Yadav	F.Y.B.A. (Turism from IGNU) & Internship at Hotel Westin, Goregaon
28	Karishma Verma	Degree in Operation Technician, Tech Mahindra, Bandra West
29	Priti Kolher	Degree in Operation Technician, Tech Mahindra, Bandra West
30	Sagar Dongre	GNM Nursing, Cardinal Gracius Hospital, Vasai West
31	Dhanashree Dhumal	GNM Nursing (II Year) St. Luke's Nursing College, Srirampur
32	Muskan Sheikh	B.Sc. Nursing (III Year) St. Luke's Nursing College, Srirampur
33	Manisha Vishwakarma	GNM Nursing (II Year) Dayanand Nursing College, Talasari, Palghar
34	Sadhana Wageoskar	GNM Nursing (III Year) Holy Spirit Nursing College, Andheri East
35	Harsh Apakare	Lift Mechanic and Electrician (B.Voc.) Lalji Mehotra Technical Institute
36	Ashif Sheikh	Lift Mechanic and Electrician (B.Voc.) Lalji Mehotra Technical Institute



Moving Towards Solar Energy

Installed Solar Power Generation Plants at 5 Snehasadan homes with the help of CSR Partners.
Planning for two sites by March 2025.

About Us:

Snehasadan, a home for homeless children, regardless of caste or creed, provides a shelter for the numerous homeless orphans, waifs, destitutes and delinquents who roam around Mumbai. Snehasadan manages 12 homes in different parts of Mumbai city under the guardianship of House - Parents: each home with about 20 to 25 children, who find there a roof, food and lots of love, an atmosphere of complete freedom and a sense of belonging that gives them back their self-respect and a place in society. Snehasadan depends on you, as it is sustained by the kindness of generous individuals, sympathetic friends and benefactors who are interested in the welfare of these children.

Would You Like to Help US?

- Full overall sponsorship: Rs. 4,500/- per month per child.
- You could sponsor milk, vegetables, eggs, pay electricity bills, etc.; for our homes.
- Company Social Responsibility (CSR) Projects / Activities.



Cheque to be drawn in favor of **“SNEHASADAN”** (Only for Indian Donors)
For Foreign Contributions: Kindly Contact the Office.

Donations are exempted from Income Tax under Sec 80G: Unique Registration Number AAATS2756HF20076 dated 2309.2021. Order approved from A.Y.2022-23 TO A.Y. 2026-2027

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