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Not Disabled But Differently Abled

Swayam Siddha Industrial Co-operative Society for Handicapped Ltd.

Editor Speaks

As we bid farewell to 2023, it's a moment of reflection on a year that has been nothing short of transformative for Swayam Siddha. The journey has been filled with significant milestones, from hosting successful exhibitions to receiving prestigious awards and recognitions.

Our collaboration with esteemed organizations like Croda India and Air India not only bolstered our outreach but also provided enriching experiences for our members. The heartwarming support from generous donors, has been the cornerstone of our success that drives our mission.

Furthermore, the media recognition from Lokmat, Newsband, and NMMTtv has amplified our cause, shedding light on our relentless efforts in creating a more inclusive society.

As we look forward to the future, the momentum gained in 2023 serves as a catalyst for our continued growth and impact. We remain committed to our mission, grateful for the unwavering support, and eager to reach new heights in the pursuit of empowerment and inclusivity.



Akhila Ramganesesh

Swayam Siddha wins the 'Gaganala Pankh Nave Award - 2023'



We are thrilled to share that Swayam Siddha Society for Handicapped is honored with the prestigious **Gaganala Pankh Nave Award - 2023** (Marathi for 'New wings in the sky') for our dedicated work in support of the specially-abled community.

Out of numerous exceptional institutions, we are proud to be one of the three recipients of this esteemed award in 2023. The recognition comes with not just applause but also a **grant of Rs. 50,000/-**, a significant boost that will fuel our ongoing initiatives and empower us to embark on new projects.

Our happiness knows no bounds as we bid farewell to 2023 on this incredible high note. This award is not just a celebration of our past efforts but a beacon, guiding us towards even greater heights.

Heartfelt gratitude goes to **Uttara Mone ji** of **Miti Entertainment**, whose discerning eye and dedication shortlisted our organization among many others in this thematic area. This acknowledgment inspires us to continue our mission with renewed vigor and responsibility, striving to create a lasting impact on society.

Gaganala Pankh Nave Award - 2023 (contd)



The award function was held at Swatantryaveer Savarkar Rashtriya Smarak at Dadar opposite Shivaji Park. Acclaimed Marathi Actres **Ms. Mrunal Kulkarni** ji was the Chief Guest while many notable figures also graced the occasion with their presence.

We were also given a stall to host - so that all the dignitaries and the audience could get an opportunity to see and buy our products.

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शिवाजी पार्क, दादर येथे ‘गगनाला पंख नवे’ या पुरस्कार सोहळ्याचे आयोजन करण्यात आले आहे. या कार्यक्रमाला विशेष अतिथी म्हणून अभिनेत्री मृणाल कुलकर्णी उपस्थित राहणार आहेत. या पुरस्काराच्या निवड समितीवर डॉ. स्नेहलता देशमुख, विजय कुवळेकर, श्रीरंग गोडबोले, वर्षा पवार-तावडे, प्रसाद कांबळी व मृणाल कुलकर्णी कार्यरत आहेत. या कार्यक्रमासाठी सचिन विद्याधर शिंदे, नवनीत फाऊंडेशनचे सुनीलभाई गाला, नायकेम सोल्युशन्सचे राजन राजे प्रमुख पाहुणे असणार आहेत. कार्यक्रमाची संकल्पना उत्तरा मोने यांची आहे. या कार्यक्रमात दीपाली देसाई आणि श्रीरंग भावे सुरेल गाणी सादर करतील. कार्यक्रमाचे सूत्रसंचालन अनुश्री फडणीस करणार असून, प्रवेश विनामूल्य आहे.

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Christmas comes early at our Rabale Centre

Christmas spirit arrived ahead of schedule at the Rabale centre of Swayam Siddha, courtesy of the wonderful members of the **ChaturRagini group**. Known for their commitment to fun, recreation, and social causes, this group orchestrated a memorable Christmas celebration that left an indelible mark on our members' hearts.

The festivities commenced with our members adorning the Christmas tree, setting a festive ambiance. Volunteers infused creativity into the event, engaging our members in delightful craft activities using paper cups and plates. The day resonated with melodies as a musical program featuring karaoke and orchestra performances unfolded. The infectious rhythms encouraged our members to dance, igniting smiles and laughter throughout the venue.

Adding to the joy, ChaturRagini members generously gifted **hygiene kits** to our members, enhancing their well-being. The spirit of giving continued as volunteers explored our handmade products, making supportive purchases that bolster our mission.

In essence, the event felt like a cascade of **Santas**, each contributing to an early Christmas filled with love, joy, and community spirit. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the ChaturRagini group for their kindness and for creating lasting memories that our members will cherish.



Exhibition @



We're thrilled to share that following our successful participation in Air India's Diwali celebrations, we were once again honored with an invitation to host a stall at their Christmas festivities at the Head Office in Andheri, Mumbai.

From the moment our team had arrived, the holiday spirit was palpable, filling the venue with Christmas vibes and joyous energy. Our team received a heartwarming welcome, setting the tone for a memorable day ahead.

A beautifully designed camp-like stall awaited our members, creating the perfect backdrop for showcasing our handcrafted products. It was truly heartening to witness a constant stream of Air India employees visiting our stall, showing immense appreciation and support for the items crafted by our talented members.

As the day came to a close, our members returned to our center with empty cartons but hearts filled with gratitude and joy. The overwhelming response reaffirms the impact of our work and the importance of community support.

A big thank you to Air India for providing us with this incredible opportunity once again. Your ongoing support and collaboration empower us to continue making a difference and spreading happiness through our creations.

Here's to more successful collaborations and festive celebrations in the future!

Exhibition with Navi Mumbai Moms



Navi Mumbai Moms stands as an emblematic community designed by mothers, for mothers, and of mothers of Navi Mumbai. Serving as an unwavering pillar of support, it addresses every facet of motherhood, offering solace during challenging times and moments of laughter amidst the demanding role of parenting. Beyond emotional support, it serves as a valuable resource hub, guiding mothers towards solutions and connecting them with essential services. This year marked the **10th Anniversary** of this vivacious group

A highlight of this nurturing community is the annual **NMM bazaar**, a vibrant gathering where mom-preneurs showcase their entrepreneurial ventures. This event transcends commerce, fostering bonds, and cultivating new friendships among attendees. This year, the gracious admins extended an invitation to Swayam Siddha to host a stall, amplifying our visibility and enabling us to connect with countless mothers who resonate with our cause.

We are profoundly grateful for this enriching opportunity and eagerly anticipate further collaborations, recognizing the profound impact of collective empowerment and support.

Thank you **Vidya Guha, Sangeetta Vyas, Sri Harika, Pallavi Kapoor & Reenu Sharma**. May your tribe increase!

Deepest Gratitude

At the heart of our center lies a profound mission: to empower our challenged members through livelihood, gainful employment, and skill development. While our members craft exquisite products reflecting their dedication and talent, the challenge lies in connecting these creations to the market.

Unlike large corporations with expansive marketing budgets, we operate with limited resources and expertise in promotional endeavors.

This is where our invaluable well-wishers step in, serving as pillars of support in our journey. They not only provide us with platforms to showcase our products but also offer crucial emotional support by recognizing and appreciating our members' skills and hard work. Their selfless contributions amplify our reach, enabling us to generate leads and sustain our mission.



Among these remarkable supporters, **Kajal Darshan ji** stands as a beacon for Swayam Siddha, amplifying our outreach in 2023. Her instrumental support led to heightened orders, expanded exhibitions, and a growing community of well-wishers and donors. Her pivotal role has significantly shaped our journey, and we earnestly hope for continued collaboration. We extend our best wishes to her initiative, Business Binders, as it flourishes across Mumbai's landscape.

Ms. Neelam Jindal ji stands out with her unwavering commitment. Her generosity in providing us a platform for exhibitions has been instrumental in our success. This December was no exception, as her continued support facilitated another successful sale, reinforcing the profound impact of collaboration in creating a more inclusive and empowered society.



Rinkle Gorwara ji is another well wisher who has been a steadfast supporter of Swayam Siddha, notably with her motivating Diwali orders in previous years. This year, her remarkable gesture of sponsoring a stall at a South Mumbai Exhibition propelled our sales to new heights. Her consistent patronage and network contributions ensured a bustling festive season for us. Deep gratitude to Rinkal ji for her unwavering support; we eagerly anticipate her continued collaboration and encouragement.

We extend our deepest gratitude to all our supporters, individuals, groups, and corporations alike, for believing in our mission and making a tangible difference in the lives of our members. Your contributions are invaluable, and we remain committed to forging ahead, empowered by your belief in our cause.

Fundraiser by Rotary Club, Navi Mumbai - Hillside



Rotary Club of Navi Mumbai, Hillside organised a melodious musical program by Navi Mumbai Doctors as a Fundraising initiative.

The evening saw many talented doctors winning everybody's heart with their melodious rendition of old and new bollywood songs.

Our secretary, **Mr. Bharat Rane** sir worked along with Rotary club and assisted them with ticket sales.

The fund-raiser was a huge success! Very soon, our Rabale Centre will be fitted with Solar panels to produce electricity which will minimise our electricity costs to a significant amount.

Our atmost gratitude to the Rotary Club for their gesture.

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