

Annual Highlights

2020-2021



YES I CAN FOUNDATION



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The Idea and Intent Behind Yes I Can Foundation



History:

Founded in November 2017 as a not-for-profit organization with the perspective of 'Making a Difference' by encouraging volunteers from various professions to volunteer for a cause. To create a difference by development of innovative projects/ undertaking activities in social sector by involving all the stakeholders.

Vision & Mission:



We believe in 'Creating a difference' with active efforts and by applying creative thinking and uniqueness to solve the challenges faced by underprivileged in this society.

Yes I Can Foundation attempts to implement projects/activities through the creative ideas of volunteers with unique approach which makes this foundation different from all other existing agencies.

Mind Corner



Ms. Neha (Founder) from Second Right

It is my pleasure to publish our foundation's FY 20-21 report to all our stakeholders.

Year 20-21 have been tough for all of us due to pandemic. However, at Yes I Can Foundation we discovered lot of opportunities for our students, parents and as you will go through our stories, you will be amazed to look at their achievements in spite of difficult times.

This report covers our projects conducted in year 20-21, stories from our beneficiaries and our COVID relief measures undertaken by the organization.



Like any other organization, at the onset of pandemic we shattered as our field programs faced challenges. In many cases our beneficiaries were struggling to for basic necessities like ration, cloths etc. Our ongoing projects students were finding it extremely difficult to learn through online mode due to lack of data pack and connectivity.

However, with strong mind set each of our beneficiaries said 'Yes I Can' and we can proudly say that all our programs ran smoothly. Not only that, but we also introduced new learning platforms to our students which otherwise we never thought of before pandemic.

I take this opportunity to thank each and every supporter and well-wisher of Yes, I Can team for believing in us and giving us energy and motivation to serve the society.

Neha Khare
Founder & Chief Trustee
Yes I Can Foundation



Corona and We, But The Show Must Go On....

Almost every household, community, organization, sector and nation are reeling from the impacts of covid-19. This global pandemic has impacted on health, the economy and society; our world has fundamentally changed. In between these struggles Yes I can foundation still managed to keep going to do its role and maintain its responsibilities while meeting the needs of the people that we work with.

With the changed context of the COVID-19 pandemic, our programmes need to pivot rapidly to respond to different and additional needs, while coping with restrictions on travel, lockdown requirements and health concerns. This requires a massive amount of flexibility, since this was huge shift from working physically to virtually. The implications of this for cash flow and liquidity are critical and acutely time sensitive.

Working virtually and being creative can be a challenge but along with all the members and volunteers it was made possible.

Yes I Can Foundation with these challenges moved on and undertaken several programs during lockdown phase. Foundation also was recognized for their COVID relief programs by Magazine Hello Mumbai by Inner wheel Club.

EVENTS AND PROGRAMS THROUGH ONLINE MODE

Online Education to inclusive students:

The most challenging phase during COVID 19 for our students is to adapt to online education. It was more difficult for students with visual limitations. Yes I



Can started its mission of providing accessible technology to our visually challenged students so they do not miss a single online class and it enabled them to continue their education. Teaching the students Computer skills, life skills, yoga and brain activities, etc all were made possible by working virtually.

My e-time for them

During the lockdown when site visit was a challenge, we introduced a campaign 'My e-time for them' through which worksheets on English and personality development were sent to our students through smart phones to engage them effectively. As schools are closed and making it difficult for village children to take up online coaching.

Yes, I Can team introduced My e-time for them where with the help from volunteers' attractive worksheets are sent to village children as well as at orphanages for value education. This helped them to learn different concepts with effective utilization of time.





Stronger- Together- COVID relief program for tribal children

Every year through 'Back to school Campaign' Yes I Can team reaches out to tribal children in the village in Raigad district known as Anand wadi. This year with the need assessment it has been observed that children require COVID kits to start their 'New Normal' and thus 50 tribal children





Relief work for our transgender students

Through relief work, foundation provided them with the basic essential needs and by distributing grocery kits. Keeping in mind that they are also our family and family is the only one who helps in hard times. The entire field relief work was carried down by our trans-gender students' teams on the field to ensure that our grocery kits are reaching to their entire team.



Skills development program

Our skills development program for girls - 'Saksham' where geriatric skills training with our partner organization SNEHA is being conducted is continued with online mode and more than 50 girls were part of this training. This training will enable girls to seek jobs in health sector and specially to work with senior citizens in post COVID world as professional caretakers.

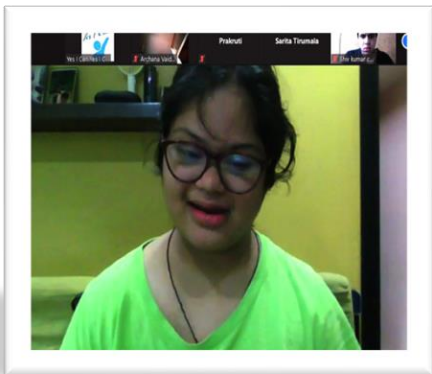




Project Ek Ehesaas

Through this project specially abled children and youth are guided to showcase their abilities and during lockdown two major programs undertaken by the organization through virtual mode are

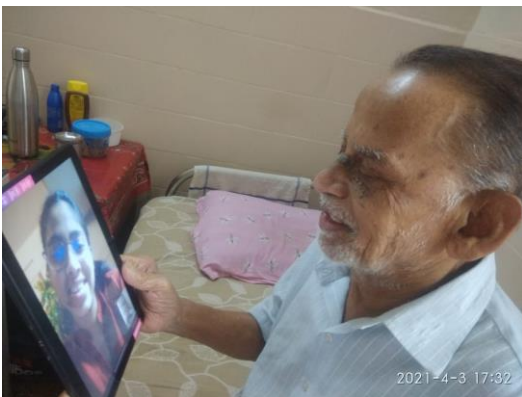
- a. Life skills coaching to specially abled youth and children
- b. Digital literacy education to specially abled youth and children





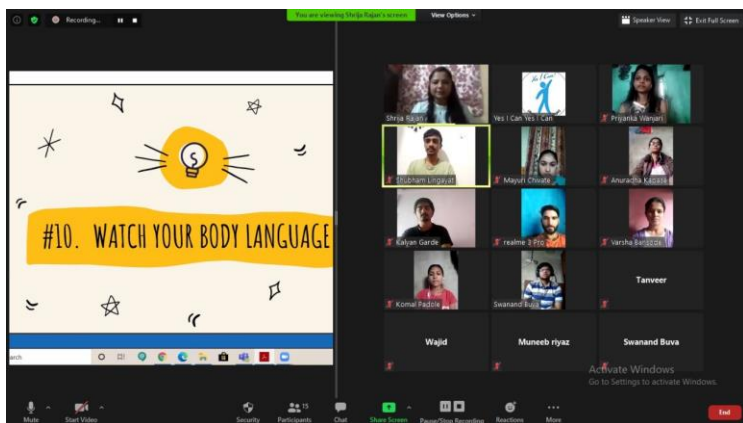
Project Ashirwad - mental health wellbeing for senior citizens in old age home

During lockdown period senior citizens in old age home had gone through a very tough time since they miss meeting people and interactions with community volunteers. Technology solved this problem where Yes I Can team and Team Spreading Smiles joined hands where tablet is provided to our old age home in Khar west -Mumbai where we undertake regular activities and volunteers recorded their videos to engage senior citizens in effective ways.



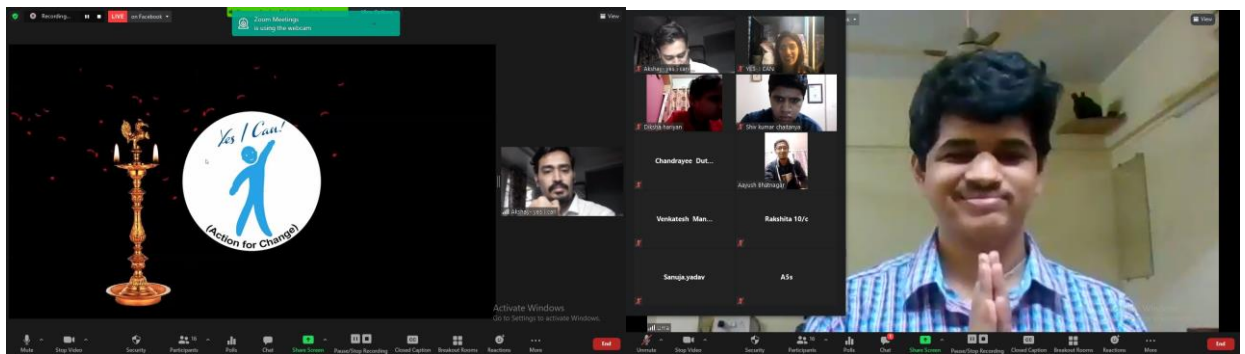
Eklavya – Mentoring program for farmers children with Guruji Foundation

Yes I Can Foundation is closely working with famers children to groom them in various aspects through project Ekalavya – series of online sessions are planned which includes trainings related to employment skills so sharpen their minds and making them confident in 'New Normal'



Ek Lakshya

To boost motivation during the lockdown and pandemic, Yes I Can has started a new initiative known as Ek Lakshya series. It is a series of motivational webinars by inviting guests from different professions to share their inspiring stories. Through this series topics such as cancer survival, overcoming disability, guardianship procedure for parents of special children etc these topics.





are covered. Till now 4 successful episodes were done and more than 100 people have benefitted by Ek Lakshya so far.

Master Chef at YES I CAN

Yes I Can Foundation as a part of innovation during the pandemic organized this unique competition for our students where students were given the opportunity to showcase their cooking skills by preparing dishes and also to present them in front of judges and winners were rewarded.





Rangsharda

Through Rangsharda - a successful virtual event where our 26 specially abled students performed on the virtual platform and won hearts of millions of audiences. This event helped with grooming children to boost their confidence to perform. Yes I Can team thank Inner wheel Club of Bombay Airport for their support for Rangsharda.



Mango Festival

Every year foundation conducts this festival known as 'Mango' festival where our team members visit to our project sites and offer Amaras-Puri to our beneficiaries. Lockdown did not stop us and foundation went ahead with the program where through virtually foundation connected with a Farmer who us using technology to supply mangoes and winner of Krishi Ratna Award too.

Yes Can Team successfully hosted this festival and reached to more than 100 beneficiaries during lockdown



Yes I Can- INTERVENTIONS



Yes I Can Foundation address issues and implement-related challenges and influence intervention effectiveness. They take up initiatives for pursuing goals and implement necessary steps to successfully conduct these interventions. The main area of focus for these interventions are Capacity building, Skill development for the underprivileged, Education and Mental health.

CAPACITY BUILDING



Yes I can foundation guides NGOs in capacity building where guidance is provided in proposal writing/ annual report making/ project development/ CSR funding/ social media visibility etc.

Experts are invited at times in sessions organized to help those NGOs make their program effective

Skill Development



The foundation identifies the gaps that needs to be developed so that these skills can enable the person to achieve their goals. We impart training to the underprivileged and unreached communities to improve livelihood opportunities and skill development of the Functionaries.

- ✚ Our key program includes training underprivileged girls for geriatric care giving skills, computer skills and enabling them for employment.
- ✚ Foundation also empowers transgender population to provide skill development like the **'Pampering with third Vision'** – a skilling program for third gender on beauty parlour including hair cutting/Mehndi and skin care, so as to increase their earning potential.
- ✚ In addition to that also soft skill training are provided for the specially abled.





EDUCATION

“The learning process continues until the day you die.” – Kirk Douglas

Irrespective of race, creed, and gender, education makes it possible for people to stand out as equal with all the other persons from different walks of life. Overall, education is the platform that makes it possible to defeat all barriers.

We strive to ensure holistic education of all children and youth, to improve the readiness among children by improving their development profile to help optimal learning.

- ✚ English and vocabulary training:
 - For third gender
 - Hello, who is speaking under which orphanage girls and underprivileged farmers students are taught English
 - Material for learning with- “Back to school campaign”

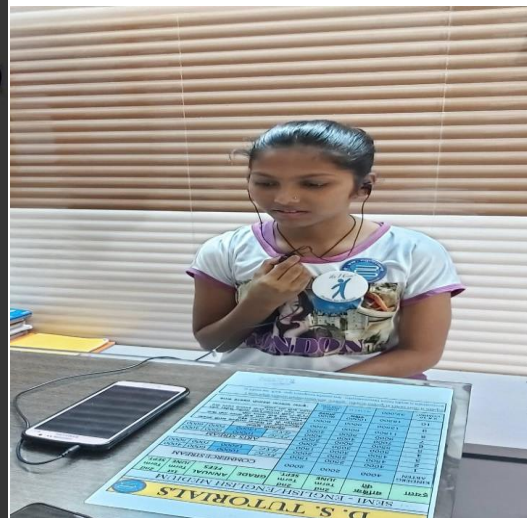


Who is Speaking Please!

Speak to underprivileged child once in a week for 15 min on phone and make a difference in his/her vocabulary!

Say
YES I CAN!

Interested? Inbox to neha.yesicanfoundation@gmail.com



Who Is Speaking Please Project

MENTAL HEALTH



"Life doesn't make any sense without interdependence. We need each other, and the sooner we learn that, the better for us all." – Erik Erikson

We provide preventive services to the marginalized people across urban areas, rural areas and tribal areas.

- ✚ Mental Health Workshops
- ✚ Personality development programs for underprivileged children living with conflicts
- ✚ Mental health well-being of senior citizens living in old age homes.



Stories With Yes I Can

“A story has no beginning or end: arbitrarily one chooses that moment of experience from which to look back or from which to look ahead.”

— Graham Greene



It's easy to feel powerless in the face of COVID-19, but even than YES I CAN FOUNDATION tried to make a difference. In this section we are going to share our impact through intervention through stories by our project beneficiaries. We end these stories with a story of our own team member who started as an intern and ended up becoming a part of Yes I can family.

In these stories you will read how our project beneficiaries have achieved their goals by overcoming their obstacles and specially during the pandemic.

FATHER SON STORY- USING ALL YOUR STRENGTH

As we watch the coronavirus pandemic play out on a global scale, it's easy to feel helpless. But no matter who you are or what your situation, you can make a difference.

With that motive Yes I Can helped a father who works in swiggy, his son is specially abled and due to the pandemic; as schools opted for online mode of education it became a problem for the child. For someone with disability it is important to be active both physically and mentally, the child started suffering since they couldn't adopt to technology like other child, also special school offers and does physical activities. Due to all these the child started showing aggressiveness and behavioral issues. Yes I Can understood these needs and intervened, since school started online class they provided tabs, so they can see through large screen as mobile phones have smaller screen.



OVERCOMING HURDLES: STORY OF SABNAM

During COVID it has been observed that many visually challenged students suffered because there are no means to attend their online classes such as smartphones. One such case was Shabnam, she belonged from a lower economic background and lives in slim area. Her parents aren't there anymore, she lives with her grandmother. After the covid outbreak she was suffering due to online class as she didn't have any mode of online communication and hence Yes I Can intervened. They got smart phone with talk back option- convert text into speech. Yes I Can Foundation as a part of EK Ehesaas initiative, provided accessible technology to more than 50 blind students. This enabled them to attend their academic sessions and to continue their education.



Eyes For You- Story of Deepali

Under eyes for you project Yes I Can provides readers and writers to visually challenged who appears for exam. Deepali, a 24-year-old who is a very motivated and ambitious girl; despite her being differently abled she never let it stop her from achieving her dreams and Yes I Can foundation along with her made it possible to achieve it. She aimed to become a government teacher but for that to happen she had to give offline exam since online mode was not available. She stayed in a remote village in Maharashtra but came to Mumbai and Yes I Can provided her with a writer to give the exam. She successfully secured the job.



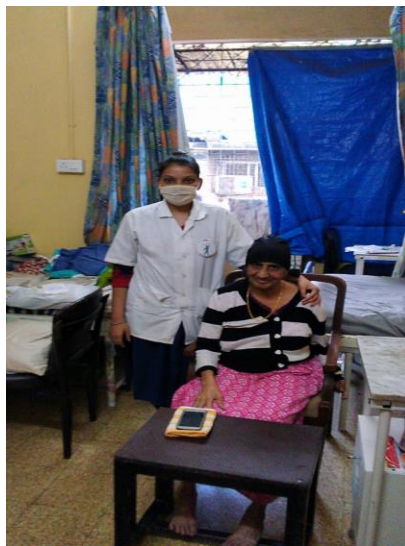
SAKSHAM- Geriatric Skill Development Story

Along with SNEHA we give a geriatric skills development training. This project aims at training girls and enabling them to look after senior citizen patients and earn their livelihood. This project is also being implemented with ASMITA- Mumbai.

Saksham Priyanka- already belonging from an underprivileged background, due the pandemic her parents losing their jobs resulted in pushing them towards poverty. All the burden fell in her shoulder along with the responsibility of her small brother. She joined the geriatric training and completed the course. They placed her in household care of the elderly, roles which involved giving medicine, exercise, help bathing, taking bathroom, taking mental health activities, etc. and she got the highest paid job among her classmate. This was made possible for her own skill and abilities and the help she got from the training. She got a 3.24 lakh package, as a result of her geriatric training with Yes I Can and SNEHA. Finally, this got her to support her family.



Saksham Poonam- also belonging from a disadvantage background she had to support members of her family. She also secured a job at old age home as result of her geriatric training. Now she looks after 7/8 senior citizen who blesses her daily for her good and hard work with them. She can also be said as a covid warrior as she stayed with the elderly in the home during covid as to not infect them. It's not easy being apart from the family during such critical times but she did it for her care for the older citizens.



VIVIDHATA - Empowering Her!

Yes I Can Foundation organized Vividhata (Diversity) a virtual exhibition during lockdown to encourage underprivileged women by offering them a platform to showcase their skills.

Due to lockdown, we realized that the small NGOs that used to work with underprivileged women suffered a lot. During the festival time like Diwali, Holi, Christmas, etc. they used to create products and approach companies, schools and colleges and set up stalls and with these they earned their livelihood. But due to lockdown everything stopped; they were not aware how to use digital technology to reach a virtual audience. Yes I Can recognized this particular issue and did a small survey, they got all these small business working women entrepreneurs together from disadvantage background for the first ever online/virtual exhibition of Yes I can foundation- Vividhata.

We brought 8 to 10 women together; all from underprivileged background and organized a virtual mela. In this exhibition different products were sold namely eco-friendly soap, art & craft item, earing, bangles, show pieces, diyas, etc. Every woman was spotlighted one by one, more than 100 visitors came and many bought items from the virtual exhibition. The women's benefited more than 30k/40k; as a first timer virtual mela it was a success for Yes I Can foundation.




STORY OF MEDHAVI-OUR INTERN STUDENT

Medhavi Srivastava, age- 23, a worker in Yes I can shared how she become a part of Yes I Can, her learnings and success throughout the years.



“I wasn't a very good student academically since childhood and used to stay discouraged but there was a fortunate point in life when I started believing in myself and started focusing on my strengths and worked hard towards achieving my goals this is how I managed to do wonders both academically and personally.

I did my graduation from Miranda House, Delhi University and later pursued master's in social work from Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.



As my specialization was in Disability studies, I got a chance to do my fieldwork in Yes I Can foundation, where not only I learnt about my roles as a professional social worker but also it helped me enhance myself as an individual. Yes I can give me a perspective and a space where I was able to connect disability theories to practice. It gave me a platform to practice and master my skills as an educator. It gave me an opportunity to conduct sessions, events and micro manage several programs. I developed several skills such as empathy, communication and interpersonal skills, organization, critical thinking, active management, self-care and patients. During this time which is helping me both personally and professionally.

Currently I am working with an inclusive school as an Experiential Educator, and I also take various sessions on life skills and soft skills with students with disabilities.”

My Ability- Stories by our special children


Chaitanya Shivkumar's testimonial

Mrs. Sujata, Chaitanya's mother recollects how she found out about Yes I Can through Sujaya Foundation in July of 2020. Chaitanya still remembers that as his favourite memory with Yes I Can.

"I entered Rangsharda competition conducted by Yes I Can Foundation and did story-telling. It was a very good experience, and it is my favorite memory with Yes I Can. I also did English communication classes, and it has helped me a lot. I really enjoyed it."

- Chaitanya

Besides regular English communication classes, Chaitanya also attends regular computer classes, Yoga and mind games classes and life skills classes that the organizations conduct on a regular basis for all the special needs students that are associated with Yes I Can. These have proven to be most beneficial for Chaitanya.



“The life skills classes conducted many soft skills trainings with him, like how to sit for an interview, how to introduce himself and how to interact with others which are often challenges that children like Chaitanya have to struggle with on a daily basis. There has been so much progress in him after all these classes. The interview and other soft skills that he learnt during the life skills classes have helped him to secure a job at Thomson Reuters.”

- Mrs. Sujata, Chaitanya's mother

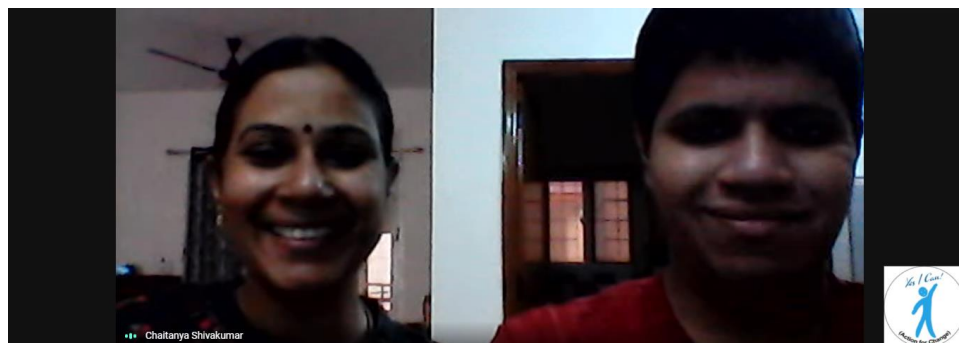
The best part about Yes I Can that makes this organization different from others is the personal attention paid to every student and the individualized help and plans to build on the particular student's strength. The family was also impressed by the dedication and regularity of the volunteers and teachers that are part of the team.

“Chaitanya is very good at computers and he really enjoys it, so when we told Yes I Can, they immediately arranged for computer classes and he is still continuing that to this day and it has helped him immensely.”

- Mrs. Sujata, Chaitanya's mother

"I really enjoy the computer classes. They have helped me learn a lot. I was able to get my job at Thomson Reuters thanks to the life skills classes and computer classes. I have become more confident also thanks to Yes I Can."

- Chaitanya



Kunal Baadkar's testimonial

Mrs. Janvi, Kunal's mother says the family found us right on time, at the beginning of the national lockdown due to the coronavirus pandemic through Rajhans foundation.


"He was very disturbed. Everything was shut, no classes, no going out, no one to play with. He loves cricket and that also stopped so he was really very upset. At that time, we found Yes I Can Foundation and it really made his life and our life better."

- Mrs. Janvi, Kunal's mother

With Yes I Can, Kunal received personalized counselling, regular Yoga classes, life skills lessons and had the opportunity to participate in various competition, showcasing his talent and abilities.

"I really enjoy the Yoga classes. I practice every day. I learnt a lot from the life skills classes as well, how to behave, how to communicate, how to control my temper and all of these things have helped me in my life. I apply them every day to my life and it makes my life better. I am happy. Participating in the competitions also make me very happy."

- Kunal



Mrs. Janvi feels that what is different about Yes I Can is the personalized touch to every student and the way all the teachers and volunteers make all the students feel comfortable, safe and important.

“Everyone always takes the extra effort to make all the students feel abled and included. Some of the tips that Kunal has learnt in Yoga, we use for other competitions as well. Other organizations charge money to teach anything but Yes I Can has been teaching Kunal so many things and all for free. We are very happy, and we will continue to be part of Yes I Can Foundation”

- Mrs. Janvi, Kunal’s mother

Kunal also spent his lockdown birthday in September with the residents of our old age home at Khar. That was a truly special experience for the family, one that they want to feel every year. Yes I Can Foundation has also given the family an opportunity to bond through the different competition and activities that Kunal’s mother helps him prepare for.


“I felt very happy when they sang for me and sent me birthday wishes. I want to spend every birthday like that. It made me very happy, and I felt good.”

- Kunal

"We felt so blessed. They sent us videos of all the seniors singing Happy Birthday and cutting the cake for him. It touched our hearts."

– Mrs. Janvi, Kunal's mother





Learning Without Hinderance

Background

A 17-year-old Siddhi shares with us her experience with 'Yes I Can Foundation'. Siddhi, a visually challenged individual currently studying in the 12th grade, joined us in August 2020, a time when the entire world was engulfed by Coronavirus. In such trying times, the Foundation has proved to be a solid support system that keeps her engaged in numerous activities.

Encounter with the Foundation

When introduced to the Foundation by another of its students, Siddhi didn't lose any time in joining the foundation. Ever since, she has been engaged in most Foundation activities. She is extremely happy to be exposed to a range of activities that contribute to a better future.

Yoga

The yoga classes, and her yoga practice aside from the weekly classes, make her feel healthy and fit. They serve as a source of movement, halted by the pandemic.

Computer

The computer classes have taught her basic computer skills, something that could be considered as an elementary need during the current times, along with a little introduction to HTML.

English and Life Skills

The English classes with her mentor have done a great deal to improve her English. Those along with the Life Skills classes have helped her a lot in her personality development. Stating its importance in life, Siddhi feels that after joining the Foundation's English classes, she has gained the confidence to use the language in her conversations. She feels the lessons that taught her how to effectively interact with others will definitely help her in the long run.

Foundation's Aid

Till date, the Foundation has provided her with a phone well equipped to aid the visually challenged as a part of the COVID-19 relief programme, braille stickers that can be useful in the kitchen and a doll as a Christmas gift. Being grateful, Siddhi shared with us how the phone has helped her tremendously in her studies, her disability not becoming an obstacle in the process of learning during this pandemic. The braille stickers help her get around in the kitchen.

Spreading Wings Further

While talking about her future plans, Siddhi said she was looking forward to becoming a teacher and opening a school of her own.

"I want to open a school that serves especially the underprivileged. I wish to educate as many as possible and serve the society and thus the nation in this manner"



Siddhi - During Cooking Competition

MEDIA AND ACHIEVEMENTS BY YES I CAN MEMBERS



In the year 2020-21 Yes I Can foundation has achieved many accreditations and awards in recognition for its work towards enabling a better future for the underprivileged, women, children and the differently abled. All these achievements were made possible due to the students of Yes I Can and the team members and volunteers who devote their hard works and time for the better of the foundation.

Since covid started our movements were restricted, our routine changed and our reality kept changing every day. But its also true due to this haphazard journey we learnt new ways to move forward and keep fighting. As we learnt new things, we came across inspirational stories of covid warriors, which pushed us further resulting in achieving new milestones, so why don't we celebrate some of these new heights?

Following are some of the achievements we are proud to share:

Employer Award for our Student Chaitnaya



Chaitnaya, a foundation student who struggled with a low vision but despite that he's very ambitious in nature. Due to belonging from a lower economic background his motive was to earn money to support his family. He participated in Yes I Can's personality development program, English communication and skills sessions. He was always regular, punctual and proactive in nature. All these hard works paid off when he secured a job with Maya Care private limited company, where his job was to help senior citizens and assisting them in whatever way it was required.

This makes us as a foundation very happy to see one of our students succussing and it becomes a proud moment for us to share that Chaitanya received best team name award from the company.

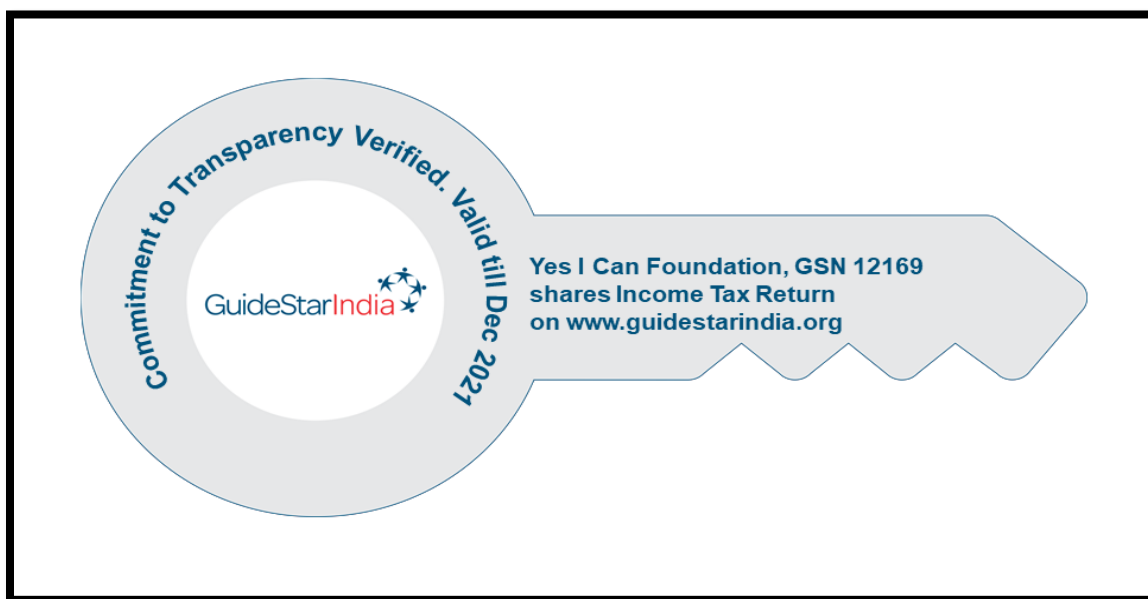
Humanitarian award to Yes I Can



Universal Diplomatic Affairs of Human Rights always honors some organization for their volunteering services for humanity, peace, social justice, communal harmony, education, public health, human rights and also going beyond the immediate duties provide help to those who need the most help in the society.

Yes I can foundation is honored and proud to receive an award for excellence in serving humanitarian purposes to ensure better life for people in need. We are very thankful to them for appreciating our efforts and boosting our morals.

Guide Star Key



GuideStar India is India's largest and most reliable online information repository with 10000+ NGOs. By joining GuideStar India, an NGO demonstrates its commitment to being a transparent and accountable organization. They are one of those organisations that regulates all the non-profit organizations registered under them and give rating in terms of transparency, compliance and accountability.

Yes I Can is happy to announce that we have been registered under them. Along with that we have been awarded the prestigious GuideStar India Transparency Key award for 2021 and have joined India's largest pool of credible NGOs after undergoing a rigorous due diligence process. GuideStar India's Transparency Key is the Foundation Level certification indicating that the organisation has filed annual income tax returns as a tax-exempt entity and has shared the same in the public domain.

Shridevi: Our Transgender Student on News

Transgender teaches using online medium

Faisal Tandel

htmetro@hindustantimes.com

ULHASNAGAR: Santosh Prakash Londe, alias Sridevi, the 37-year-old transgender who became the first to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree from University of Mumbai under the transgender category, has proved that a good education can overcome all obstacles.

After losing the job of teaching the underprivileged students with an NGO during the lockdown, Sridevi approached a

house in Prabhadevi, Mumbai, for the Sindhi Education Society school of Ulhasnagar.

In December 2020, Vanaya Foundation had organised an education enrolment programme for the transgender. Sridevi was called as the guest to encourage the community and promote education among them. Sridevi was herself jobless and requested the foundation to provide her a job.

"Sridevi requested for an online teaching job and accordingly we offered her one in our



the future as most of them are interested in make-up, photography and other jobs.

Being the eldest of siblings, Sridevi had many responsibilities since childhood. She said, "My father was an alcoholic. It was common for me and my family to be taunted or bullied by the neighbours and society at large. I decided that the only way to fight this criticism is through education. I kept studying and did my graduation."

Sridevi started taking tuitions at her house to pay for her edu-

Yes I Can Foundation believes in creating an inclusive society, which includes acceptance and encouragement to third gender population in our country. The foundation has been working for and with the trans community since the beginning. One of our trans student became the first to earn a BA degree from Mumbai university under trans category. She became a teacher, the first one in the school of Ulhasnagar. In addition to that she also encourages others from to community and promote education among them. Sridevi said that securing a job which she is qualified for is a struggle; getting a house rent is another task in itself. But despite all oddities she fought for her rights just to prove that they are just like any other commoner.

Yes I Can is elated to say that an article about her got published in Hindustan times.

Article In Hello Mumbai



'Go Slow but Aim High' is the leadership Mantra of Neha Khare Social Entrepreneur and founder of Yes I Can Foundation. Our very own founder shares her experiences on serving society through covid challenge with Hello Mumbai. The idea is to reach to beneficiaries in a better way with the help of expert professionals through various projects. She talked about overcoming covid challenges and succeeding in these tough times. The online Yes I can projects were talked such as organizing talent competition like Rangasharda, Project Ek Ehasas, stronger together, project Ashirwad, etc. It was a pleasure and proud moment for the foundation.

Article is available at -

https://www.hellomumbainews.com/hello_womeniya/mumbai-mumbai-social-entrepreneur-neha-khare-and-founder-yes-i-can-shares-her-experiences-on-serving-society-through-covid-challenge-with-hello-mumbai-news-feature-editor-dr-p/

Students in ZEE Media



Some students got an opportunity to participate in one of the musical programs organized by ZEE media. Yes I Can foundation along with Raja Hans Foundation.

Rangsharda in News

दैनिक
लोकाशा
महाराष्ट्राच्या मनाचा नकाशा

24JUL2020

दिव्यांग विद्यार्थी करणार कलागुणांचे सादरीकरण

२५ जुलै रोजी 'रंगशारदा'चे आयोजन; येस आय कॅन फाऊंडेशनचा पुढाकार

बीड, दि.२३ (लोकाशा न्यूज) : शिक्षण, अपंगत्व व कौशल्य विकास या क्षेत्रात तीन वर्षांपासून कार्यरत असलेल्या नवी मुंबईतील येस आय कॅन फाऊंडेशन या सेवाभावी संस्थेच्या वतीने शनिवारी (दि. २५ जुलै) दिव्यांग विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी 'रंगशारदा' या कलादर्शनाच्या कार्यक्रमाचे आयोजन करण्यात आले आहे.

लॉकडाऊनच्या काळात दिव्यांग विद्यार्थ्यांचा विरंगुळा व्हावा, त्यांना आपल्या कला, कौशल्याचे सादरीकरण करता यावे, या दृष्टीकोनातून इनरव्हील क्लब ऑफ बॉम्बे एअरपोर्टच्या

सहकायाने येस आय कॅन फाऊंडेशनने शनिवारी सायंकाळी ५ वाजता रंगशारदा कलादर्शन हा कार्यक्रम आयोजित केला आहे. या कार्यक्रमात सहभागी दिव्यांग विद्यार्थी हे गायन, नृत्य, कथाकथन, मिमिक्री आदी कलाप्रकार सादर करणार आहेत. या कार्यक्रमात सहभागी होण्यासाठी नागरिकांनी (neha.yesicanfoundation@gmail.com) या ईमेलवर नावनोंदणी करावी. नोंदणी केलेल्या नागरिकांना कार्यक्रमाची लिंक पाठवण्यात

येणार आहे.



मायेचा आधार

येस आय कॅन फाऊंडेशन महिला-बालक व विशेषतः दिव्यांगांच्या शिक्षण, कौशल्य विकास व मानसिक आरोग्याच्या दृष्टीने कार्यरत आहे. 'रंगशारदा' हे दिव्यांग व विशेष गरजा असलेल्या मुलांमुलींसाठी एक व्यासपीठ असून याद्वारे ही मुले आपल्या कलाकौशल्यांना जगापुढे मांडणार आहेत. त्यामुळे नागरिकांनी या मुलांना प्रोत्साहन देण्यासाठी मोठ्या संख्येने नोंदणी करावी व कार्यक्रमात सहभागी व्हावे, असे आवाहन येस आय कॅन फाऊंडेशनच्या वतीने करण्यात आले आहे.

Rangsharda, a virtual grand event which was organized by Yes I Can during lockdown on 24 July, 2020. Since lockdown started and activities started to simmer down; students were agitated and missed being productive. We saw the needs and gave an opportunity to specially able students to showcase their talents on that platform. This event was supported by Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Airport. More than 30 students participated in this event and was success.

Prince: The Therapy Cat in News



Yes I Can foundation also take an initiative about pet therapy. Our therapy pet cat-Prince got featured in a newspaper about how he helped his "hoomans" and we are very proud of our tiny volunteer.

Invitation to Door darshan



On the occasion of senior citizen day observed on October 2nd Yes I can foundation founder Ms. Neha Khare was invited to Doordarshan to talk about the initiatives taken by the foundation for senior citizens. An example of such initiative by Yes I Can Foundation is the Project Ashirwad which aims at mental health well-being for senior citizens living in old age homes. This includes organizing different program for senior citizens to boost their cognitive development.

People in general are ignorant and lacks knowledge about care for the elderly, due to this such talk shows helps people to understand and connect with them better. The talk gave a lot of insiders about geriatric care, and the dignity of the elderly. Overall, the life program was well received and appreciated by all over Maharashtra;

Story of Goraksh Kate



Goraksh Kate, a blind student of the foundation. The foundation provides him with braille magazine called Sparsh Gyan and he was provided the magazine through yes I can in his village. The Atmanirbhar Bharat which translates to 'self-reliant India', program by government inspired him to start his own initiative.

Goraksha's initiative can be seen on following link

<https://youtu.be/FQBvtMwFwPE>

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Everybody can be great. Because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and your verb agree to serve. You don't have to know the second theory of thermodynamics in physics to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love." – Martin Luther King, Jr.

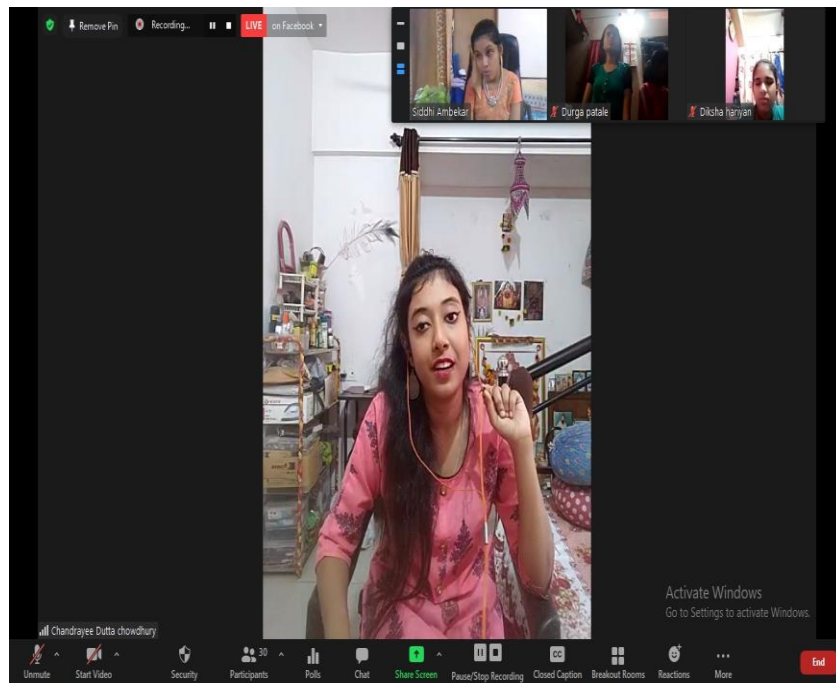


YES I CAN FOUNDATION was established in 2017 and since then our organization is volunteer based. Automatically volunteering becomes an important part of the organization and the organization believes that rather than giving donations to the disadvantaged, contributing your time becomes more momentous. Furthermore, this helps the organization to grow.

Individuals with different background in professional course come to volunteer in our foundation to contribute for the better tomorrow and devote their time.

There are many volunteers who contributed their valuable time and efforts to Yes I Can but following are some of the key volunteers whose story will be mentioned:

Chandrayee

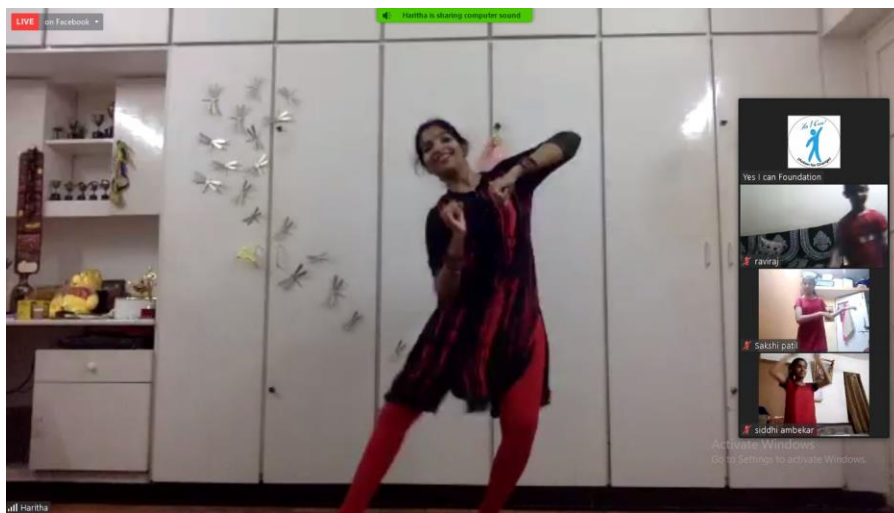


Chandrayee, a volunteer with Yes I Can is a motivational speaker, a social worker by profession who mentors visually challenged students and other specially abled student by guiding them how to overcome their disability and succeed in life by overcoming obstacle. She herself being a differently abled understand the issues faced such students more than anyone. In early years of her life, she lost her eyesight due to a very rare disease which unfortunately cannot be recovered. Despite all these she overcame all the obstacle and now is an inspiration for the young ones.

Yes I Can thanks her for all of the valuable contribution to the foundation.



DANCE THERAPY BY MOKSHITA

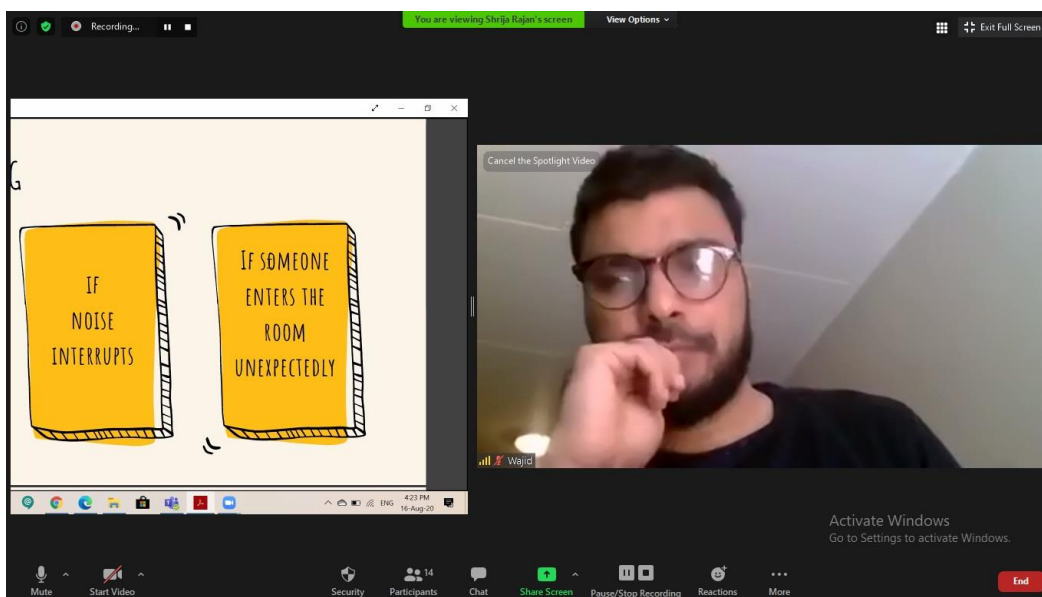


Mokshita, a dance therapist and a professional social worker contributed to the organisation by organizing dance therapy workshop. The workshop turned out to be a great success, mainly due to the pandemic as students were not able to go out but this gave them an opportunity to channelize their energy in effective and positive ways. Through this workshop we were able to achieve these goals; students also gained their energies back as this became something productive which impacted them in a positive way.

Yes I Can thank her for such valuable and creative contribution to the organisation.



PROJECT EKELAVYA: WAJID

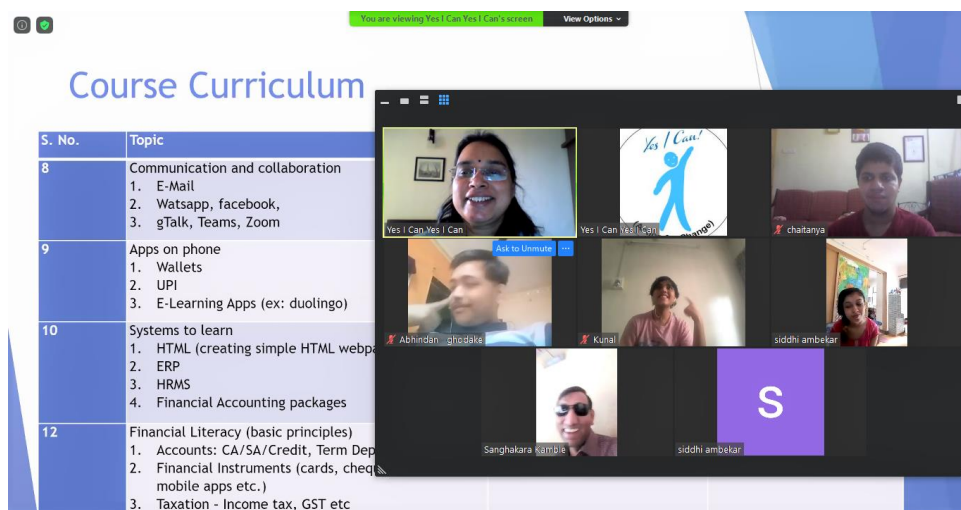


Wajid is one of our key contributor and volunteer in Yes I Can foundation. He is an IT professional who has worked with various IT companies and is a great soft skill trainer.

Wajid helped our foundation students who belongs from the underprivileged background such as certain farmers children; in terms of how to get a job in the market. He mentored 18+ youth and he helped them in different aspects such as how to write a resume, how to search jobs, prepare for interviews and conducted series of session under the project ekalavya. This resulted in a positive impact as some of the students ended up getting recruited in companies.

Yes I can foundation is very thankful to Wajid for making changes in the lives of our students.

SARITA TIRUMALA



The screenshot shows a Zoom meeting interface. On the left, a table titled 'Course Curriculum' lists topics and sub-topics. On the right, a grid of video thumbnails shows several participants, including one with the 'Yes I Can' logo and another with a purple square containing the letter 'S'.

S. No.	Topic
8	Communication and collaboration 1. E-Mail 2. Watsapp, facebook, 3. gTalk, Teams, Zoom
9	Apps on phone 1. Wallets 2. UPI 3. E-Learning Apps (ex: duolingo)
10	Systems to learn 1. HTML (creating simple HTML webp 2. ERP 3. HRMS 4. Financial Accounting packages
12	Financial Literacy (basic principles) 1. Accounts: CA/SA/Credit, Term Dep 2. Financial Instruments (cards, cheq mobile apps etc.) 3. Taxation - Income tax, GST etc

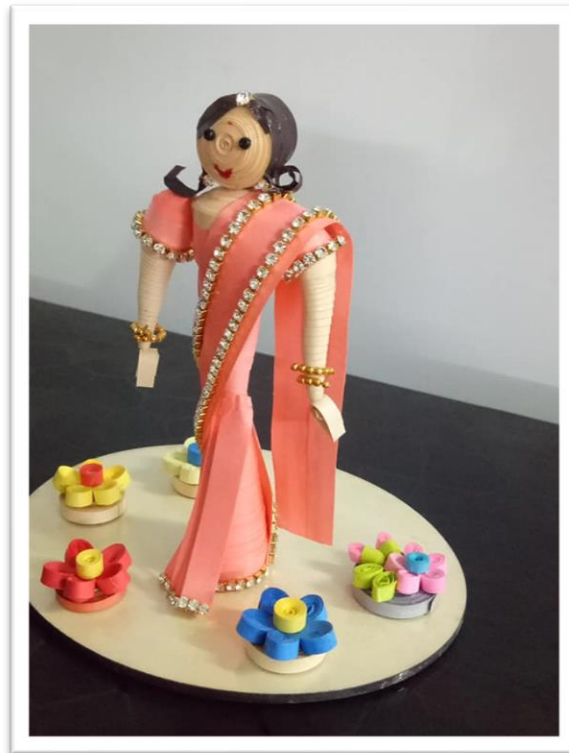
Sarita is one of the senior volunteers associated with Yes I Can from the beginning. She's also an IT professional who worked with various corporate companies; today she's working with Ernst& Young Global Limited in a senior position. Sarita is contributing her skills where she teaches basic and advanced computer skills to the foundation students. Furthermore, she's associated with various other projects the foundation undertakes. She's always there as a great mentor, leader and supporter for the foundation's initiatives.

Yes I Can foundation thanks Sarita Tirumala for her valuable time and efforts she puts forth for the foundation.



ART CORNER

Yes I Can Foundation not only supports children and Women but also provides them with a platform to showcase their talent in craft skill, art and jewelry making. Few glimpses of our student's art and craft skill is shared below:



Soham is associated with Yes I Can foundation. He is a talent pool in himself. He plays music instruments, and his hobby is doll making.

Akshay



Art Made by our student -Akshay. Akshay has changes his intellectual disability into an ability for himself by making beautiful drawings and paintings.

Deesha



Jewelry made by Deesha- A visually abled girl. Deesha started making beautiful jewelry which has helped her in fine motor skill development

Women Empowerment



Yes I Can Foundation helps women suffering from domestic violence to earn their livelihood. One of our students has trained in jewelry designing and we are amazed to see her production.

Audit Report

REPORT OF AN AUDITOR RELATING TO ACCOUNTS AUDITED UNDER SUB-SECTION
(2) OF SECTIONS 33 & 34 AND RULE 19 OF THE BOMBAY PUBLIC TRUST ACT

REGISTRATION NO:- : E-10669 THANE
NAME OF THE PUBLIC TRUST : YES I CAN FOUNDATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDING : 31 ST MARCH 2021

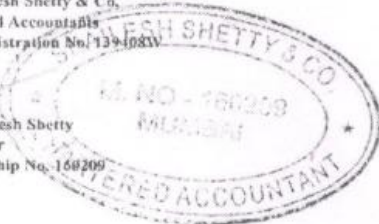
a)	Whether accounts are maintained regularly & in accordance with the provision of the Act & Rules	YES
b)	Whether receipts & disbursements are properly & correctly shown in the accounts	YES
c)	Whether the cash balance & vouchers in the custody of the manager or trustee on the date of audit were in agreement with the accounts ;	YES
d)	Whether all books, Deeds, Accounts, Vouchers or other documents or records required by the auditor were produced before him ;	YES
e)	Whether a Register of Movable & immovable properties is properly maintained, the changes therein are communicated from time to time to the regional office, and the defects and inaccuracies mentioned in the previous audit report have been duly complied with ;	N.A.
f)	Whether the manager or the trustee or any other person required by the auditor to appear before him did so and furnished the necessary information required by him.	YES
g)	Whether any property or Funds of the trust were applied for any object or purpose other than the object or purpose of the trust	NO

h)	The amounts of outstandings for more than one year & the amounts written off, if any,	NO
i)	Whether Tenders were invited for repairs or Construction involving expenditure exceeding Rs. 5000/-,	N.A.
j)	Whether any Money of the Public Trust has been invested Contrary to the provision of Sec 35	NO
k)	Alienations , if any, of the immovable property contrary to the provision of section 36 which have come to the notice of the auditor;	N.A.
l)	All cases of irregular, illegal or improper expenditure or failure or omission to recover monies or other property belonging to the public trust or of loss or waste of money or other properties thereof, and whether such expenditure, failure, omission, loss or waste was caused in consequence of breach of trust or misapplication or any other misconduct on the part of the trustee or any other person while in the management of the trust ;	N.A.
m)	Whether the budget has been filed in the form provided by rule 16 A ,	N.A.
n)	Whether the maximum & minimum number of the trustees is maintained ;	YES
o)	Whether the meetings are held regularly as provided in such instrument ;	YES
p)	Whether the minute books of the proceedings of the meetings is maintained ;	YES
q)	Whether any of the trustees has any interest in the investment of the trust ,	NO
r)	Whether any of the trustees is debtor or creditor of the trust ;	NO
s)	Whether the irregularities pointed out by the auditors in the account of the previous year have been duly complied with by the trustees during the period of audit .	N.A.
t)	Any special matter which the auditor may think fit or necessary to bring to the notice of the deputy or Assistant Charity Commissioner	N.A.

Place : Mumbai
Date : 03/09/2021
UDIN : 21160209AAAAFE6471

For Shailesh Shetty & Co.
Chartered Accountants
Firm Registration No. 1391081V

CA. Shailesh Shetty
Proprietor
Membership No. 160209



THE BOMBAY PUBLIC TRUST ACT-1950
SCHEDULE IX C
(Vide Rule 32)
STATEMENT OF INCOME LIABLE FOR CONTRIBUTION FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH, 2021

NAME OF THE PUBLIC TRUST :-

YES I CAN FOUNDATION

REGISTERED NO:-

E-10669 THANE

	Rs.
Income as shown in the Income & Expenditure Account (Schedule IX)	4,35,991
Items not chargeble to contributions under section 58 and Rules 32:	
Donations received from other public Trust and Dharmadas	-
Grants Received from Government & Local authorities	-
Interest on Sinking & Depreciation Fund	-
Amount spent for the purpose of secular Education	-
Amount spent for the purpose of medical Relief	-
Amount spent for the purpose of veterinary treatment of animals	9,700
Expenditure incurred from donations for relief of distress caused by scarcity,drought,flood fire or other natural calamity	-
Deductions out of income from land use for agricultural purpose	
a) Land Revenue and Local Fund Cess	-
b) Rent Payable to Superior Landlord	-
c) Cost of Production if lands are cultivated by Trust	-
Deductions out of the income from lands used for non agricultural purpose	
a) Assessment, cesses and other Government or Municipal Taxes	-
b) Ground Rent Payable to superior landlord	-
c) Insurance Premium	-

- d) Repairs at 10 per cent of gross rent of building let out
 - e) Cost of collection at 4 per cent of gross rent of building let out
- Cost of collection of income or Receipts from securities, stocks, etc at 1 per cent of such income
 Deduction on account of repairs in respect of buildings not rented and yielding no income at 10 per cent of the estimated gross annual rent

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4,26,291

Gross Annual Income Chargeble to Contribution

Certified that while claiming deduction admissible under the above schedule, the trust has not claimed any amount twice either wholly or partly against any of the items mentioned in the schedule which have the effect of double deduction

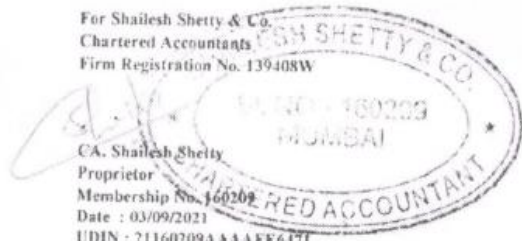
Trust Address:
 YES I CAN FOUNDATION
 101, Nakshtra Society, Sector 1,
 Plot No.44, Sanpada,
 NAVI MUMBAI-400 705

TRUSTEE




For Shailesh Shetty & Co.
 Chartered Accountants
 Firm Registration No. 139408W

CA. Shailesh Shetty
 Proprietor
 Membership No. 160209
 Date : 03/09/2021
 UDIN : 21160209AAAAFF6171



YES I CAN FOUNDATION
(PUBLIC TRUST No. E-10669 (THANE) dt. 11-07-2017)
BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 ST MARCH 2021

FUNDS & LIABILITIES		As at 31/03/2021	PROPERTIES & ASSETS		As at 31/03/2021
TRUST FUND OR CORPUS			CASH & BANK BALANCES		
Balance as per last balance sheet	20,000.00		Balance with HDFC Bank	45,335.04	
Add: During the year	-	20,000.00	Cash in Hand	14,641.00	59,976.04
PROVISIONS					
Audit Fees Payable	10,000.00				
Accounting Charges Payable	12,500.00				
Professional Fees Payable	5,000.00	27,500.00			
Income & Expenditure Account					
Opening Balance	43,309.60				
Less: Deficit) As per Income & Expenditure A/c	30,833.56	12,476.04			
TOTAL Rs.		59,976.04	TOTAL Rs.		59,976.04

As per our report of even date

For Shailesh Shetty & Co.
Chartered Accountants
Firm Registration No. 139408W

CA. Shailesh Shetty
Proprietor
Membership No. 160209
Date : 03/09/2021
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The above balance sheet to the best our belief contains a true account of the funds and liabilities and of properties & assets of the trust
For YES I CAN FOUNDATION

(Signature)

TRUSTEE



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