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SOCIAL SECTOR NEWS

in regulatory update that opens new avenues for non-profit fundraising, the Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has officially permitted companies to allocate up to 10% of their annual Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) budget to instruments listed on the Social Stock Exchange (SSE). Under this new rule, a company's investment in Zero Coupon Zero Principal (ZCZP) instruments issued by eligible registered non-profit organisations under SEBI regulations will now qualify as an eligible CSR activity. The government has also exempted corporate backers from performing mandatory impact assessments for any projects funded through these instruments. This milestone policy shift seamlessly connects corporate donors with transparent, SEBI-regulated social sector frameworks, streamlining funding models across the development ecosystem. [To read more](#)



ACHIEVEMENT

Super NIPUN Recognition to Mahad Schools

Raigad Zilha Parishad School Sakadi and Raigad Zilha Parishad School Nigade (Mahad Block) have been officially designated as Super NIPUN Schools. The Super NIPUN School status is awarded to institutions that achieve exceptional benchmarks in foundational literacy and numeracy under the NIPUN Bharat Mission. This recognition reflects strong student learning outcomes, highly effective teaching methodologies, and the sustained academic progress of the student body.

This milestone highlights the unwavering commitment of the school administration, educators, and students toward elevating the standard of primary education in the Mahad Block.

Message from Mr Vikas Kurne (M&E Manager)

This edition of our newsletter showcases the progress and impact achieved through our various social initiatives, made possible through the support of our donors and partners, these efforts demonstrate our shared commitment to sustainable and community-centered development. We hope this inspires continued collaboration and learning.



PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS: SUMMER EDITION

Summer Camp full of Fun and Learning

Education

The young learners stepped out of the classroom to visit financial Institutions, gaining real-world exposure to the fundamentals of banking, savings, and responsible money management. To balance this, meditation and art-based activities was conducted from mindful breathing exercises that enhanced focus to vibrant art sessions promoting self-expression provided a nurturing space for children to explore their creativity and boost their emotional well-being.



Sweet Success of Mango Season

Livelihood



Summer has arrived with the king of fruits! In the Lanja and Sangameshwar blocks of Ratnagiri district, the landscape has come alive again.

This harvest is a true celebration of their hard work, patience, and nature's abundance. Through the second phase of our Focused Rural Development Project, we continue to support the farming communities by strengthening sustainable agricultural practices and value addition of products. Enjoy the pulp-making process [here](#)



Empowering Mothers for New Beginnings

Healthcare

On Mother's Day, PRIDE India's Sparsh Rural Hospital in Sastur beautifully marked the occasion by celebrating women welcoming new beginnings with their newborns in our Postnatal Care (PNC) Ward.

Surrounded by doctors, nurses, and loved ones, these new mothers were honored for their courage and strength. Alongside the heartfelt celebrations, they received essential guidance on breastfeeding, nutrition, hygiene, and newborn well-being to ensure a confident start to motherhood.

Through other livelihood and holistic child development projects, PRIDE India remains deeply committed to ensuring every mother feels seen, valued, and empowered at every step of her journey.

SUCCESS STORIES

Unlocking Potential for Rural Scholars



Our students from Ideal Village and Holistic Child Development have **cleared various competitive examinations** at the Taluka level and advanced to the District level Raigad Talent Search (RTS). Additionally, 13 students have qualified for JNVST (National Exam) and Local Olympiads & Aksharganga respectively. Congratulations to all the successful students and the PRIDE India project team in Mahad, whose efforts have helped achieve a new horizon beyond the syllabus!

World Environment Day Snapshot



Awareness Rallies



Tree Plantation



Waste Reduction Workshops



Nature walks



Street Plays



Collaboration with Govt departments



Double Triumph for Shashwat Gram Project

Holistic Village Development

Under the Shrivardhan Shashwat Gram Project, Gani Village achieved a spectacular 2nd Prize at the Block Level, receiving a **₹12 lakh grant** for its outstanding performance in good governance, natural resource management, and effective convergence with the MGNREGA scheme.

Meanwhile, under the Shashwat Gram Mahad Project, Ghurupkond Village secured 3rd Place at the Block Level in the Maharashtra Government's Mukhyamantri Samruddha Panchayat Raj Abhiyan, earning an **₹8 lakh award** for its excellence in governance, sanitation, water conservation, and community participation.

Heartiest congratulations to the Shrivardhan and Mahad teams for their collective dedication to building sustainable, self-reliant village models!



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SPOTLIGHT STORY

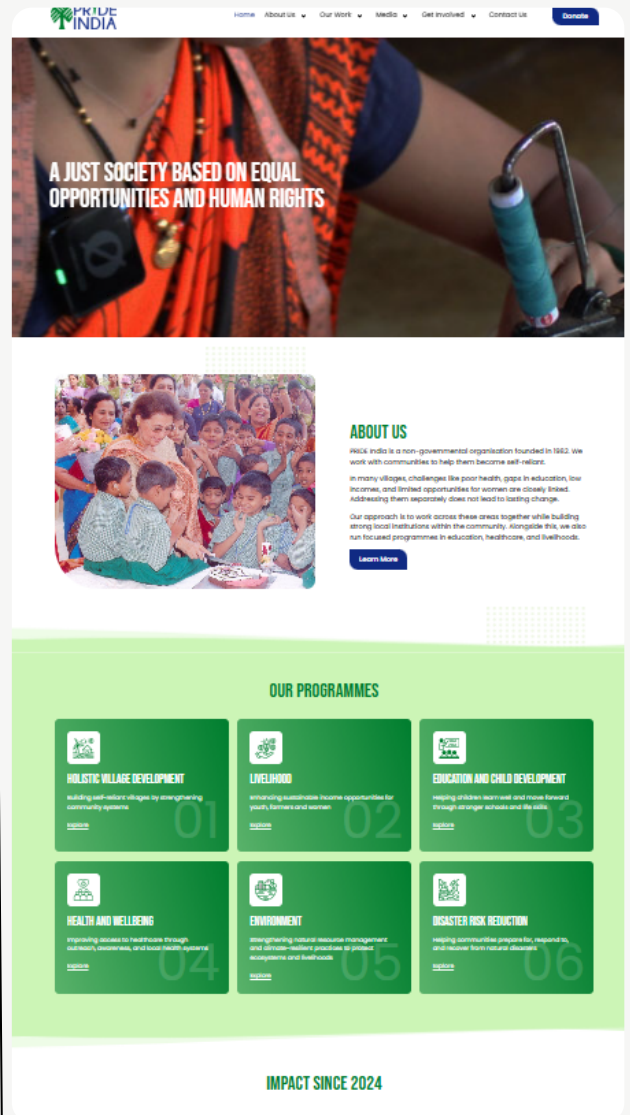
Explorers in the Making

Education



Young environmentalists from 4 villages recently came together at Kothurde for a vibrant, hands-on interschool environmental education session. To promote experiential learning, the day was packed with interactive outdoor activities, including a visit to a local dam, a nature walk, and a bird-watching session where students used specialised field guides to identify various local species. The children also explored an engaging rock and fossil exhibition, practised practical map-reading skills, and witnessed a live solar stove demonstration.

New and Improved Website!



International Yoga Day- 21st June 2026

Breathe. Stretch. Thrive.



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Impact This Quarter- April to June 2026



25,168 Women Empowered

4,100 Children reached

10,152 Farmers reached

59 Trainings and Awareness Sessions Conducted

GET INVOLVED!

Donate a seed kit today and watch a family thrive this MONSOON!

For just a small contribution, you can provide a family with a Kitchen Garden Seed Kit—a sustainable gift that keeps on giving.

Why Your Donation Matters:

- Makes vital nutrients easily accessible, encouraging healthy eating habits for growing children.
- Slashes their daily grocery expenses, freeing up income for education and healthcare.
- Promotes eco-friendly living and reduces the carbon footprint tied to transporting market food.



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