

# Prabashi Bondhu Annual Report 2024 - 2025 Moving Ahead with Compassion towards Community Service!!! By Dr. Srillekha Debnath

#### Dear friends,

Prabashi Bondhu is the social welfare arm of Aamra Prabashi, dedicated to making a meaningful impact on the lives of those in need. With the unwavering guidance of Samiran Da, our team—Suchismita, Manika, Rumpa, Koyel, Udita, Shreyasi, and myself, Srillekha—works in perfect harmony, driven by a shared passion for service and community well-being.

Aamra Prabashi stands as a pillar of support, extending kindness, resources, and assistance to those who require it most. Whether it's empowering the underprivileged, promoting health and hygiene, or spreading joy through acts of care, Aamra Prabashi embodies the true spirit of compassion and responsibility.

With every step we take, we reaffirm our commitment to uplifting lives and strengthening the bonds of humanity. We remain steadfast in our commitment to Health, Hygiene, and Education. Over the past year 2024 - 2025, we have reached out to the needy sections of society through a series of targeted initiatives designed to improve lives and foster community spirit. Proudly sharing a chronological overview of our key activities of the year.

#### July 2024: Distribution of Hygiene Kits

- Location: Mobile Creche, Hiranandani Estate, Thane
- Activity: Our team distributed family hygiene kits to children of Construction Labourer. Each kit included essential items such as soaps, toothpastes, toothbrushes, mosquito repellents, and even toys. This initiative aimed to promote better hygiene practices among young children and their families, specially during the monsoon seasons. Toys brought smile on the faces of the little ones.

August 2024: Sanitary Pads Donation to Girls of Signal Shala

- Location: Signal Shala, Teen Haath Naka, Thane
- Activity: In our continued effort to enhance health and hygiene, we donated a year's supply of sanitary pads to the girls at Signal Shala. This project supports menstrual hygiene management, empowering these young girls with essential resources.

September 2024: Sanitary Pads Donation to Rag Collector Women of Centre for Recycling and Revitalisation

- Location: Centre for Recycling and Revitalisation, Kopri Thane
- Activity: Extending our support to the broader community, we provided a year's supply of sanitary pads to the hardworking rag collector women at the Kopri Centre. This initiative ensures that underprivileged women have reliable access to sanitary products, promoting dignity and well-being.

October 2024: Financial Assistance to Orphanage for Girls

- Financial Support
- Recipient: Pronab Kanya: Orphanage for Girls

Aamra Prabashi made significant Cash Donation to Pronab Kanya Girls Orphanage to assist them with the daily requirements of the orphanage, reinforcing our commitment to the welfare of vulnerable children.

## October 2024: Free Health Checkup

- Event: Free Health Checkup for the visitors at Aamra Prabashi Durga Pujo Pandal
  - Venue: Aamra Prabashi Durga Pujo Pandal, Hiranandani Estate, Thane
- Activity: We organized a free health checkup for all visitors of Durga Pujo Pandal, ensuring that community members had access to essential health services during the festive season. A large number of devotees availed the benefits from this camp.

December 2024: Free Health Checkup at Hiranandani Estate

• Venue: Hiranandani Estate Clubhouse, Thane

• Activity: We organised another free health checkup for local residents, with special attention to senior citizens and community helpers. This event underlined our dedication to the holistic well-being of the community.

In both the Health Checkup Camps attendees underwent a range of health tests like vital examination, ECG, BMI Analysis, Random Blood Sugar Check, BP Check, Neuropathy Check, Bone Marrow Density Check, Pap Smear, Breast Examination to name a few. Ophthalmology Tests, Physio Therapy Consultations and Dietitian Consultation were also provided. After the tests were done people consulted specialists MD Physician, Gynaecologist, Orthopaedic Surgeon, ENT Surgeon, Ophthalmologist, and Paediatrician to address their concerns. The event created a buzz in the community, with all leaving satisfied, appreciating the seamless organization and the opportunity to access top quality healthcare services without cost.

December 2024: Visit to Vivekanand Balakashram, an orphanage for boys, by Prabashi Bondhus

- Location: Yeoor Hills, Thane
- Activity: Team Prabashi visited this orphanage for boys to assess their needs. Based on our assessment, we committed to providing each child with a year's supply of detergent powder and two sets of school uniforms, ensuring they have the necessary support for daily living and school education.

### February 2025: Continued Support for Vivekanand Balakashram

- Detergent Powder Donation Location: Saraswati Pujo Pandal, Hiranandani Estate Club House, Thane
- Activity: We donated a three-month supply of detergent powder as part of our ongoing commitment to the children at Vivekanand Balakashram. Children from the Ashram were also invited to participate in Saraswati Pujo, where they received blessings from Maa Saraswati and joined the Aamra Prabashi community in sharing Bhog. This celebration not only uplifted their spirits but also reinforced the importance of cultural and educational values.

February 2025: Collection Drive for Preloved Items

• Location: Hiranandani Estate Club House, Thane

• Activity: Aamra Prabashi, in collaboration with Samarth Bharat Vyaspeeth, a Thane based NGO, organised this preloved items collection drive. People of Hiranandani Estate and nearby areas came ahead in large numbers and gave away many useful items like clothes, stationary, toys, suitcases, household items etc. This collection drive was a huge success.

February 2025: Donation of Yearly Bus Passes for school going children of Vivekanand Balakashram

- Location: Yeoor Hills, Thane
- Activity: Following its commitment towards providing education opportunities, Aamra Prabashi donated bus passes for a year for students of Vivekanand Balakashram to facilitate smooth commuting to their respective schools and junior colleges.

March 2025: Donation of School Uniforms for students of Vivekanand Balakashram

- Location: Yeoor Hills, Thane
- Activity: Aamra Prabashi remains steadfast in its commitment towards empowering the young minds. We provided two sets of school uniforms to 46 children of Vivekanand Balakashram for their new upcoming academic term. This activity ensures that they step into their new classrooms with dignity and confidence.

So let me conclude by saying that this year, we have made significant strides in supporting the needy by focusing on essential areas of Health, Hygiene, and Education. In performing these activities we have received sponsorships and donations from our so many generous friends from Aamra Prabashi Community. We express our heartfelt gratitude to each one of you. Your support has enabled us in successful execution of each initiative—from the distribution of hygiene kits and sanitary pads to financial aid, free health checkups, detergents first lot donation and preloved items collection drive— This reflects our unwavering commitment to improving lives and building a compassionate community.

Looking forward to continuous support from you all.

Together We Share, Together We Care !!!