

# Reality



*Empowering Through Education . . .*



## **SOUTH BOMBAY PUBLIC CHARITABLE TRUST**

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## **AISHABAI & HAJI ABDUL LATIF CHARITABLE TRUST**

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*We believe that as human beings we will not merely endure but will also prevail. Because we become immortal through our deeds and we alone possess the power of positive thinking, as within us we have a soul and a spirit capable of compassion and sacrifice.*

*Whether or not we have children by ourselves, we are parents to the next generation. If we can only stop thinking of children as our own and think of them as an asset of the future generation, then we can realize we all have a role to play.*

*If we want our children to keep their feet on the ground, it is imperative that we nurture them through proper education, inculcate both a moral and social code of behavior to help them live their lives with courage and to respect and revere other fellow human beings.*

*Irrespective of what socio - economic strata they come from, we believe it is our moral responsibility to go beyond our honorable intentions, to ensure that the children of today and the future generation be guided through the path of knowledge, dignity and self respect. It is not that they deserve it, but as parents and citizens of a democratic country, we owe it to them.*

**- Dr. A. K. Fazlani**  
Founder & Chairman

Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, patience and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world!

- Harriet Tubman

## FIRST STEPS FROM DREAM TO REALITY

To fulfill the dream of Dr. A. K. Fazlani, the Aishabai & Haji Abdul Latif Charitable Trust, the South Bombay Public Charitable Trust and Fazlani Foundation were established and registered under the Public Trust Act, 1950 and are committed to the uplifting of humanity particularly the poor and economically downtrodden minorities and backward classes of our society. The motto of all these trusts is "There is No Service Greater, Than Serving Humanity".

We believe that a firm foundation in education goes a long way in helping each individual to lead a better life and fulfill their hopes and aspirations in their chosen career. It also enables them to overcome deprivation due to poverty while helping them to develop the capacity to create a promising future not only for themselves but also their community and nation as a whole.

Besides basic, primary and higher education, these Trusts also undertake a range of activities that are aimed towards upliftment of the socially and economically challenged sections of the community.



The various activities of the TRUSTS were featured in the compendium titled 'CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY 2010 - a step towards measuring social responsibility' published on the occasion of the 2nd International Summit on CSR, held on July 15, 2010 at New Delhi organised by Associated Chambers of Commerce And Industry of India (ASSOCHAM)

### These activities are conducted under the aegis of

1. MCGM School Support Programme
  - Pre-Primary, Primary & Secondary Sections
2. Jamila Arif Children's Village
3. Schools - Education with a Difference
  - Fazlani L'Academie Globale - Mumbai (Affiliated to University of Cambridge & International Baccalaureate Organisation)
  - Fazlani School - Takwe, Dist. Pune (Affiliated to CBSE)
  - Hanifa School - Borsad, Gujarat (Affiliated to CBSE)
4. Aishabai College of Education
5. Fazlani Institute of Vocational Education
6. Professional Skill Development Initiative
7. Distance Education
8. Educational Scholarships
9. Felicitation of SSC Rank Achievers
10. Social Awareness Initiatives
11. Mobile Medical Van & Tele-medicine Facility
12. Access to Potable Drinking Water.



## MCGM SCHOOL SUPPORT PROGRAMME

### Pre - Primary, Primary & Secondary Sections

The Trusts have adopted 118 sections in 13 Schools covering English, Urdu, Hindi and Marathi mediums that support over 24,470 children. Our teachers give dedicated attention to the students, conduct extra remedial classes and other psychological interventions conducted by our team of Counsellors which has resulted in improvement of academics within our level of involvement. This has led to a significant reduction in the drop-out rates, and motivated students to produce better results at the Matriculation level & pursue higher studies.

Under MCGM's School Support Program the Trust, at its own expense refurbishes their classrooms and equips them with Learning Resources.



## JAMILA ARIF CHILDREN'S VILLAGE

Located in the sylvan surroundings of Takwe village near Pune, it was established in November 2006 and is a registered organization dedicated to destitute children.

Consisting of 12 cottages, it provides a 'family atmosphere' and a healthy environment with 10 caretaker mothers, who give the 200 resident children, the much needed love and affection and facilitate holistic development.





## SCHOOLS - EDUCATION WITH A DIFFERENCE

### Fazlani L'Academie Globale - Mumbai

The Trust faced very difficult situation, which many other educational institutions in India too have encountered before. The teaching pedagogy in the classroom was very much teacher-directed and the students did a lot of rote - learning.

That's when the Trust decided to find a solution themselves rather than cry over the problem, by opening an international school - Fazlani L'Academie Globale, (Affiliated to University of Cambridge & International Baccalaureate Organisation) at Mazgaon, Mumbai. Here citizens of the future are trained, developed, groomed and encouraged to think, explore and discover the new world by themselves, where pedagogy is child-centric and hands-on-learning experiences replaced the didactic classroom teaching.

The aim behind this move was that the international school teachers would help train the teachers working in the other educational projects of the Trusts by becoming mentor teachers.

Thus, the Trusts have been able to achieve its mission by providing more and more students with a holistic learning environment with meaningful learning engagements.

### Fazlani School - Takwe, Dist. Pune



The Fazlani School, affiliated to CBSE, is located at Takwe, Tal, Maval, Dist. Pune. The school has been established for the children from the Jamila Arif Children's Village and its neighbouring population. It has fully equipped Science, Math and Computer Labs and a huge collection of books and teaching aids.

### Hanifa School - Gujarat



Hanifa School is located in Borsad, Dist. Anand, Gujarat. It provides holistic education to students from the nearby area from Nursery to Standard 10. The school, affiliated to CBSE, trains and nurtures students and aims to achieve its goals by imparting an enriched learning experience through projects, activities and environmental awareness programmes.



## AISHABAI COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Our commitment to empower young women through higher education, led the Trust to establish a Teacher Training College at Byculla, Mumbai in affiliation with SNDT Women's University in the year 2006.

Teachers trained by us are employed with some of the best schools, some pursuing higher studies and others working overseas with reputed schools.



## FAZLANI INSTITUTE OF VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

To empower our young generation and enhance their employment opportunities, the Trust conducts Vocational Courses in association with Father Agnel Polytechnic, Bandra and M.H. Saboo Siddik Polytechnic, Mumbai.

### Courses offered :-

- Tailoring, Catering, Jewelry making, Embroidery
- Mehendi, Pottery
- Fashion Designing & Dress Making
- Professional Beautician
- Communication & Networking skills
- MS-CIT
- Electrician, Motor Rewinding, Mobile Phone Repairing



## PROFESSIONAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE

As part of the Corporate Social Responsibility, Sopariwala Exports, which supports these philanthropic activities through both these Trusts, has entered into a Public Private Partnership (PPP) for the Upgradation of the ITIs under the scheme of Government of India.

Dr. A. K. Fazlani, Chairman of the Trusts has been conferred the Chairmanship of Institute Management Committee (IMC), Government Industrial Training Institute (ITI), Govandi and Agripada, both in Mumbai.





## DISTANCE EDUCATION

The Trusts in collaboration with the Yashwantrao Chavan Maharashtra Open University (YC-MOU) encourages non-SSC students, to appear for a four month's preparatory program.

Presently, 69 students of which 14 are males and 45 are females are enrolled, indicating that women who had earlier dropped out of education are keen to complete and pursue higher studies and also that more and more parents are now willing to support the girl child in acquiring proper education. "A feat of which we are very proud of."



## EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Talented and aspiring students from socio- economically weaker sections of the community often compromise on the dream professional career to pursue common careers which are neither enriching nor enable them to seek better remunerative professional engagements.

It is with this objective that the Trust has initiated a dedicated fund for providing scholarships to brilliant as well as talented students from financially challenged families.

The Trust envisages expanding the scope to cover more number of children every year. In 2010-11 and 2011-12 scholarships were awarded to 274 and 130\* students respectively.

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## FELICITATION OF SSC RANK ACHIEVERS

Every year since the last 15 years students from MCGM Schools who successfully clear their exams with good grades are felicitated at a grand function in presence of their parents. The objective is to recognize their potential and their efforts in excelling in the Board exams.

This initiative also encourages and motivates other aspiring students to excel in their academics, as a result of which the overall performance of these schools is taken to higher levels. It also inspires the spirit of competition amongst the students and their active participation throughout their academic years.



## SOCIAL AWARENESS INITIATIVES

It has been our wholehearted endeavor to give back into the community, what we ourselves have gained from it.

In pursuit of this philosophy, we have initiated several workshops and talks that cover vocational guidance and health care services to our neighbourhood community. By doing so we ensure that women and children who are underprivileged get the opportunity to enhance their knowledge and skills and get empowered to live a life with dignity and self confidence.



## MOBILE MEDICAL VAN & TELE-MEDICINE FACILITY

As part of our ongoing Community Service and Outreach Program, a Mobile Clinic (Medical Van) and Tele-Medicine Facility has been introduced at the Takwe village, Tal. Maval, Dist. Pune.

This door-to-door service caters to the surrounding villages within a radius of 48 to 50 kms and provides on the spot treatment for common ailments to the poor and needy who cannot afford the expensive medical treatment.

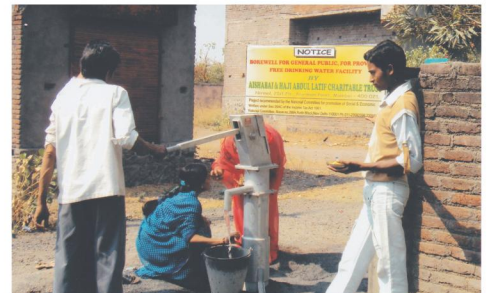
For the chronic and complicated cases the patients are referred to expert doctors at Nanavati Hospital, Mumbai through satellite linked Tele-Medicine Facility.



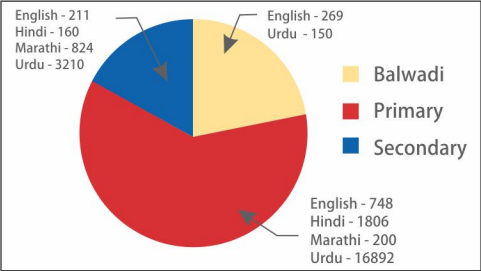
## ACCESS TO POTABLE DRINKING WATER

The Trust has funded and also provided the expertise for drilling bore-wells. This ensures availability of clean drinking water for the household, where the natural source of supply has either dried up or is to be fetched from a considerable distance.

Till date the Trust has funded 529 borewells in Maharashtra, West Bengal, Rajasthan and Jharkhand.







KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

Table Showing the Number of Teachers provided to MCGM Schools under the School Support Programme

MCGM Schools covered under School Support Programme

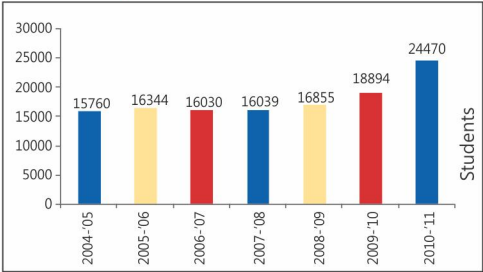
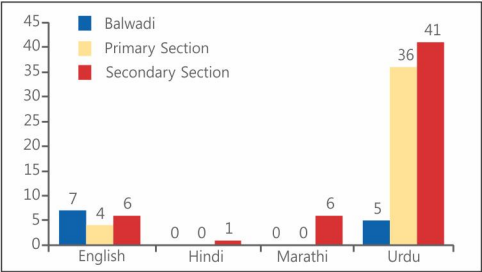


Table Showing the Number of Students covered under MCGM's School Support Programme



Schools covered under the MCGM'S School Support Programme

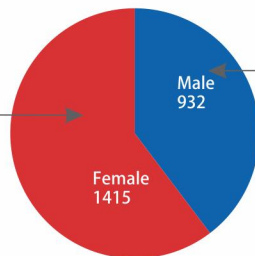
NAME OF SCHOOL	URDU			ENGLISH			HINDI			MARATHI		
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Imamwada Mun. School	🎓	🎓	🎓									
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Nagpada Mun. School		🎓	🎓									
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Gilbert Hill No.2 School	🎓	🎓										
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Mominpura Mun. Agripada School		🎓	🎓									
Akurli Mun. School Kandivali		🎓	🎓									

B : Balwadi • P : Primary • S : Secondary

## No. of persons Trained in Vocational courses 2003 - 2011

### For Women's Empowerment

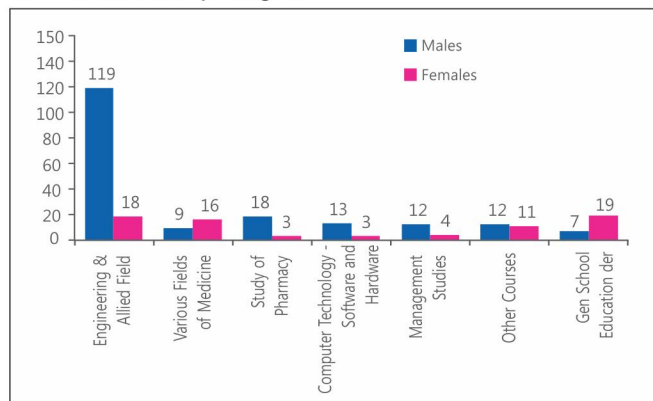
Hand Embroidery/ Crochet/ Flower making/  
Tailoring/ Mehendi/ Fabric Painting  
/ Zari Work/ Fashion Designing / Computer &  
Basic MS Office MS-CIT



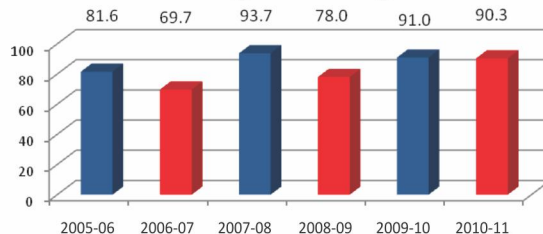
### For Men's Empowerment

Electrical Wiremen/ Motor Rewinding/  
Mobile Phone Repairing/  
Computer & Basic MS Office M.S.C.I.T.

## Break-up of various fields of higher education for which Scholarship was given



## Aishabai College of Education Passing Percentage





- Fazlani Institute of Engineering Studies & Research
  - Fazlani Institute of Medical Science & Research
  - Fazlani Institute of Management Studies & Research
- are expected to come up in a sprawling 100 acre campus at Takwe, Tal. Maval, Dist. Pune.

These institutions of higher learning and research with best-in-class residential facilities will attract some of the best faculties from around the world and will create global leaders of tomorrow.



### **THE TRUST'S WORK WITH THE FOLLOWING :**

- 1) Department of Education, Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai, (MCGM)
- 2) Community Development Officer, Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai, (MCGM)
- 3) International Baccalaureate Organisation, Geneva, Switzerland
- 4) University of Cambridge, Cambridge International Centre, United Kingdom
- 5) Yashwant Rao Chavan Maharashtra Open University (YC-MOU)
- 6) S.N.D.T. Women's University - National Council of Technical Education, Bhopal and University Grant's Commission, New Delhi
- 7) S.N.D.T. Women's University - Adult & Continuing Education
- 8) Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), New Delhi
- 9) Fr. Agnel Polytechnic, Mumbai
- 10) M.H. Saboo Siddik Polytechnic, Mumbai
- 11) Directorate of Vocational Education & Training (Industrial Training Institute), Government of India
- 12) Nanavati Hospital, Mumbai (Tele-medicine)
- 13) Dr. Ali Irani, (Ex-Physio of the Indian Cricket Team), Head of Department, Physio-therapy and Sports Medicine, Nanavati Hospital, Mumbai
- 14) Children's Welfare Commissioner (CWC), Pune
- 15) Sasoon Hospital, Pune
- 16) Synolog Institute of Information Technology, Mumbai (MS-CIT)



### **Academic Institutions**

Fazlani L'Academie Globale (IB and IGCSE)  
Fazlani International School (CBSE)  
Hanifa School (CBSE)  
Aishabai College of Education (SNDT University)  
Fazlani Institute of Vocational Education  
Jamila Arif Children's Village

### **Proposed Institution for Higher Learning at**

#### **Fazlani Knowledge City**

Fazlani Institute of Engineering Studies and Research  
Fazlani Institute of Medical Science and Research  
Fazlani Institute of Management Studies and Research

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