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**ANNUAL REPORT**

**2021-22**



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# WHAT IS AUTISM?



Autism or Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a complex developmental disability that can cause significant social, communication, and behavioral challenges. The term “spectrum” refers to the wide range of symptoms, skills, and levels of impairment in functioning that can occur in people with autism.

**It is estimated that 4 in 100 people in India have Autism**



# WELCOME FROM THE FOUNDERS

Dear Friends,

We are pleased to share with you Aarambh society of autism and slow learner children's 2021-22 annual report. Despite all the challenges we faced this year, we continue to be committed to better understanding the aspirations of people with autism and help them to fulfill their potential to lead positive, productive, and rewarding lives.

This year, support from you and other donors provided virtual education during the pandemic and mental health support for individuals on the spectrum and their families. Online education program allowed us to expand our reach to individuals with autism and their families across the state. When we began a phased re-opening in June, your support also provided people with autism with the in-person therapies they need.

The schools on our campus reopened on December 2021. Approximately 40 % of the students are back on campus, while the remaining 60% are taking classes virtually.

We are in the final stages of planning our long-awaited hostel building. With this we have started a vocational training center with two machines for teaching and mentoring adults with autism and help them find meaningful jobs in the community. This is a high priority project for the Aarambh, and in large part made possible by your active help.

We thank you for being a part of this journey with us, especially this year—together we are making a difference.



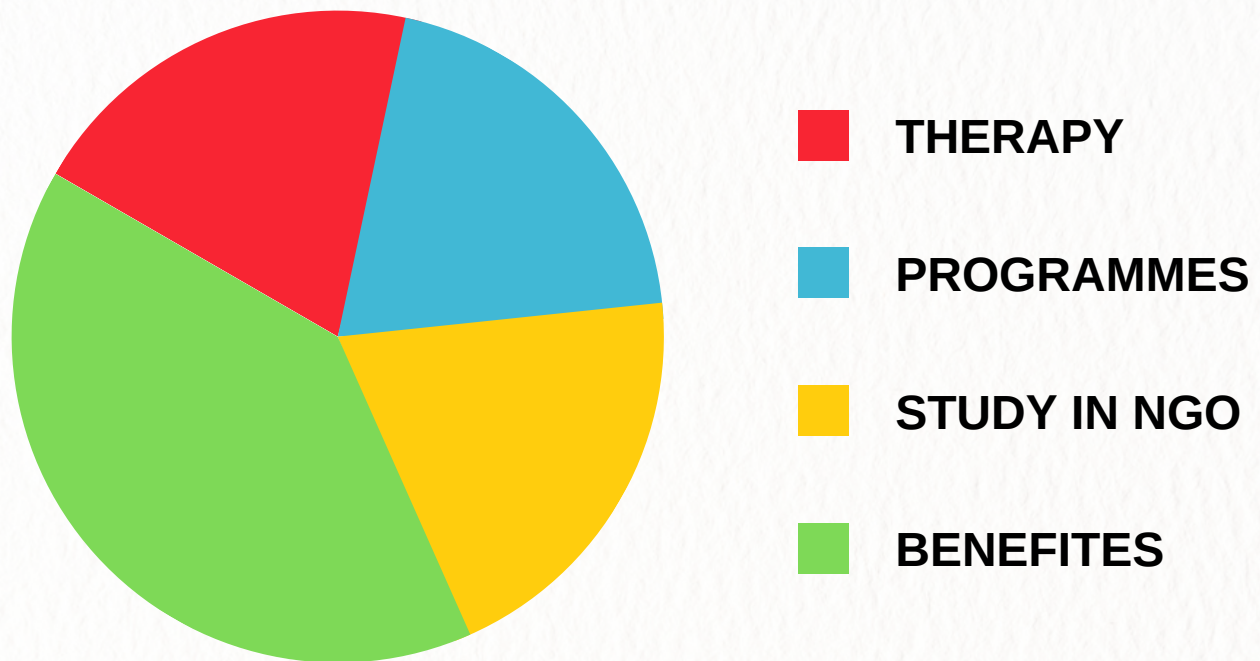
**Mrs . Ambika Takalkar**  
FOUNDER & DIRECTOR



**Mr. Balasaheb Takalkar**  
PRESIDENT



# IMPACT (2021 BY NUMBERS)



- 68+students studying in NGO
- 1000+ children and young adult for therapy
- 750+ for home outreach programme
- 100+ for online education programme
- 1000+ parents benefited.
- 4+ students passed 10th standard
- 8+ students studying normal school syllabus
- 2+ students completed PACE training and working in hotel

# OUR PHILOSOPHY



## VISION

Aarambh isa game-changing resource, delivering and facilitating programs that are leading examples of what can be available to people with autism.

## MISSION

We are committed to better understanding the aspirations of people with autism and helping them to fulfill their potential to lead positive, productive and rewarding lives, through:

- Understanding the nature of autism and facilitating the development and delivery of treatment therapies, educational programs, training programs, recreational programs and independent living programs
- Raising awareness and promoting the value, acceptance and inclusion of people with autism.

# FOCUS AREA

1



## EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM

Early Intervention program provides multidisciplinary therapy for children aged up to 7 years. The program operates with an experienced clinical team. The aim of the program is to maximize child development and inclusion in main stream settings.

2



## THE SCHOOL SERVICE

The School Service provides a comprehensive range of intervention, therapy, and support to school aged children between 6 and 18 years of age. Our service is child and family centered, and works collaboratively with schools, other community services and the family to maximize the educational and social progress of each child.

3



## THERAPY SUPPORT

This service assists adults to develop their skills, maximize their independence, and participate in the community. Our multidisciplinary team draws on the strengths of a range of therapists from different professional backgrounds to create a service that is tailored to each individual's needs and aspirations.

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## VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM



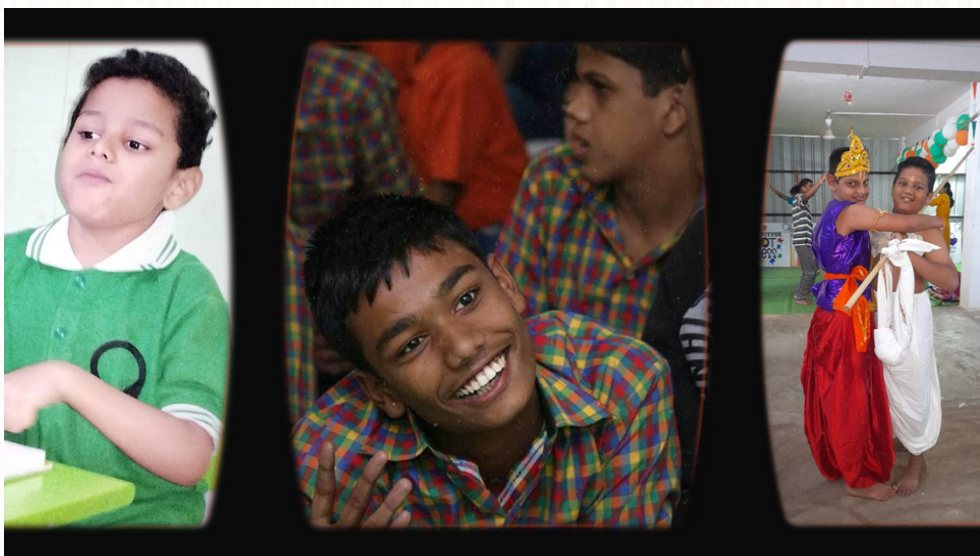
Our vocational training program service focusing on securing and maintaining employment for people with Autism. We support to individuals to find jobs that are matched to their goals, skills, and abilities. Aarambh trying to give Employment and entrepreneurship opportunities to autistic adults for their self-respect and safe future.

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## FAMILY SUPPORT



Our advisory and consultancy services are available to all families. Parents and family training workshops are provided across several of our services including Early Intervention, School Aged Services, and Behavior Support Programs.

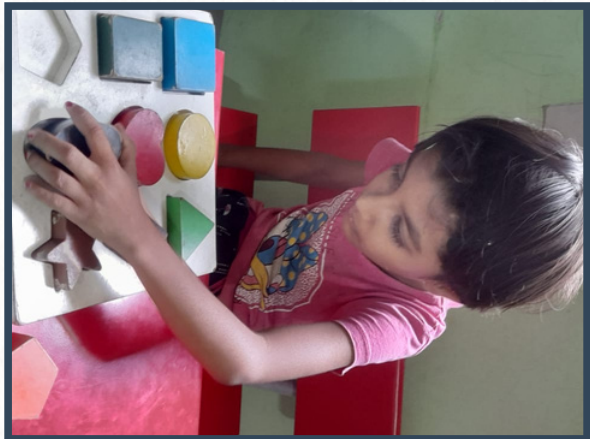




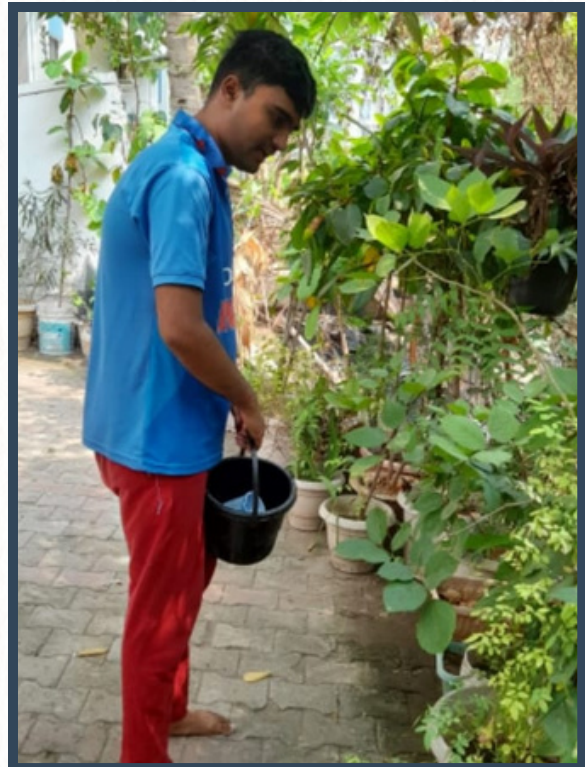
# 2022 GOALS



**Employment for more students**



**Plantation program for good environment**



**START CONSTRUCTION OF HOSTEL**

**THERAPY FOR 50 CHILDREN**

**100 OUTREACH PROGRAMS**

# ACHIEVEMENTS

Over the past year, we have created a new and better normal where we have united and brought forth a focused message of acceptance and inclusion for individuals with autism. Our staff came together in countless ways to support not only the individuals we serve, but each other. We are facing a new year with gratitude and optimism as we continue our journey to empower potential in every individual with autism. We are trying to increase our capacity to support families and individuals with ASD.

Aarambh will please to announce that we are building hostel building for young adults with ASD. The building will be a place where we continue to provide state of the art programs and services to the ever growing population of adults with autism and other developmental disabilities. There has long been a growing need for services for these individuals who age out of the school system at the age of 22. Adults with autism are known to contribute greatly in their employment settings, yet 75% of these individuals are without employment. We are paving the way to provide the resources necessary to promote independence for these adults through employment programs, career support, recreation activities and continuing education and therapy.

We started in august 2021. Aarambh purchased two acre land for hostel building and vocational center. Plantation and other basic activity already started on this land. In March 2022, we started a vocational training and employment center with paper bag and plate machine. First batch 10 young adults with ASD taking training in this center. We are training to achieve the target of another two machine install in this center till March 2023. In 2021 handmade paper bag and handmade soap making unit working with full capacity. This unit giving employment to 5 students.

It is through the execution of these milestones that we are trying to achieve our vision of being a permanent resource to individuals and families impacted by autism.



# DEVELOPING SUSTAINABLE RELATIONS

In addition to financial support, Aarambh has on going volunteer opportunities for individuals looking to give their time and talents to further our mission and vision. Volunteers are an essential part of our operations, and through your gift of time, you have the opportunity to touch the lives of individuals affected by autism spectrum disorder on a large scale.



**WE ARE  
WAITING FOR  
YOUR  
POSITIVE  
INITIATIVE**

**COME  
AND  
JOIN US**

## Anyone can work with us in following sectors.

Come on and join hands for supporting the mission to cure ASD. This job can't give you money, but will give you a lots of satisfaction and happiness. You have to give only 5 hours in a month to collect/experience this happiness.

### Development Volunteer:

Assists with fundraising activities and donor recognition.

### Events Volunteer:

Provides support at fundraising events for "Aarambh for Autism". Duties include volunteering at events organized by Aarambh.

### Newsletter Coordinator :

You can do monthly newsletter for the organization. The newsletter will be in Marathi and English language.

### Ambassador :

Every town & city there are networking events, speaking opportunities and expos that are prime opportunities to spread the word about what we are doing for ASD.

### Blogger :

We are looking for a volunteer to write about the experiences of ASD sufferer .More informative content is available on our website so you can gain more knowledge of those dealing with this ASD. You can put this articles, blogs on your facebook, insta and other social media.

### Parent Panel :

This position is designed for parents of older children and adults who suffer from ASD.

### Fundraising Committee :

Are you good at planning and organizing? Come up with several great ideas for fundraising campaigns. This committee will work to plan out the logistics and budget needs for each of the campaigns.

# HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

## THERAPY SUPPORT

Aarambh adopt a hybrid technique for therapy service. Till December 2021 Aarambh gives all therapies by online classes. We started offline classes at end of December 2021. More than 200 children benefited in online therapy class.

We conducted speech, music, dance and special education classes online. From December end one to one therapy session started. Till March more than 50 children benefited.



## EDUCATION PROGRAM

### Online classes for elder students

THE SCHOOLS ON OUR CAMPUS REOPENED ON DECEMBER 2021. APPROXIMATELY 40 % OF THE STUDENTS ARE BACK ON CAMPUS, WHILE THE REMAINING 60% ARE TAKING CLASSES VIRTUALLY. DUE TO PANDEMIC AARAMBH CONDUCTED ONLINE CLASSES TILL DECEMBER 2021. SPECIAL EDUCATOR RUPALI JOSHI AND DEVKA KADAM TEACH STUDENTS.

### Academic education through NIOS

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## FAMILY SUPPORT

### Trainings

THE SUBJECTS OFF THE TRAINING SESSIONS WAS HOW HANDLE ADHD CHILDREN, FINANCIAL PLAYING FOR THE SPECIAL CHILDREN, WEBINAR ON ADL ACTIVITY, BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR AUTISTIC AND DISABLE CHILDREN'S, ADOLESCENT PUBERTY AND SEX EDUCATION OF ADULT AUTISTIC. MORE THAN 250 PARENTS PARTICIPATED IN THESE TRAINING PROGRAMS. AARAMBH CAN REACH ALL OVER STATE FROM THESE TRAINING PROGRAMS. THIS WAS A BIGGEST ACHIEVEMENT FOR AARAMBH.



### Workshops



FROM THE FIRST DAY AARAMBH WAS TRYING TO VOCATIONAL SUPPORT STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS. AARAMBH CONDUCTED TRAINING WORKSHOPS OF MAKING MANY THINGS. FROM MAY 2021 TO MARCH 2022 AARAMBH CONDUCTED ONLINE WORKSHOPS OF GAL CANDLE MAKING, RAKHI MAKING, WARLI ARTICLES', DIYA PAINTING AND BOOKMARKS MAKING. THE OUTPUT OF THESE WORKSHOP WAS VERY IMPRESSIVE. 10 ASD ADULTS AND THEIR PARENTS SEND PAINTED DIYA'S TO AARAMBH. WE PROVIDE THEM MARKETING PLATFORM. HANDMADE SOAP AND HANDMADE PAPER BAG MAKING WORKSHOP ARRANGED IN MARCH 2022.

**TWO DAYS WORKSHOP ON AYURVEDIK SHAMPOO AND LIP BALM MAKING WAS ARRANGED IN THE MONTH OF MAY 2022.**

### Counseling Sessions

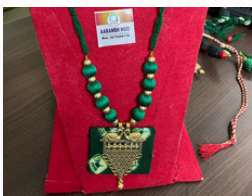
AFTER LOCKDOWN HYPER ACTIVITIES OF THE AUTISTIC AND ADHD CHILDREN WAS INCREASED. AARAMBH STARTED CONSOLING SESSIONS FOR THE PARENTS. WE CONDUCTED 15 SESSIONS IN THE MONTHS OF JANUARY TO MARCH. 58 PARENTS PARTICIPATED IN THESE SESSIONS.



## FAMILY SUPPORT

### Celebration

SOCIALIZATION AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ASD CHILDREN. CELEBRATION HELPS THESE CHILDREN TO SOCIALIZER WITH NORMAL SOCIETY. AARAMBH ALWAYS CONDUCTING MANY CELEBRATIONS FOR THESE CHILDREN AND ADULTS. AFTER LOCKDOWN NEW YEAR CELEBRATION WAS THE FIRST PROGRAM. TILL MARCH AARAMBH CONDUCTED MANY PROGRAMS AND CELEBRATE THE DAYS.



## EVENTS

WE HAVE THREE BIG EVENT IN THIS YEAR. EVERY YEAR AARAMBH GIVES SAKSHAM PURASKAR TO THE PERSON WHO ARE WORKING IN DISABILITY SECTOR. FOR 2021 AARAMBH CONFERED THESE PURASKAR TO MRS.ARCHNA PATIL, KANCHAN BADVE, RASHMI PANDHRE, RUPALI JOSHI AND TO SAVI FOUNDATION. WE ALSO CELEBRATED OUR STUDENT SWRAJ RAJPUT'S ACHIEVEMENT IN SINGING COMPETITION. AARAMBH PUBLISHED FIRST DIWALI ANK ON AUTISM. WRITER SHRI DASU VAIDYA AND SHRI SWAGAT THORAT WERE THE CHIEF GUEST OF THE FUNCTION.

# HIGHLIGHTS OF AARAMBH CREATION

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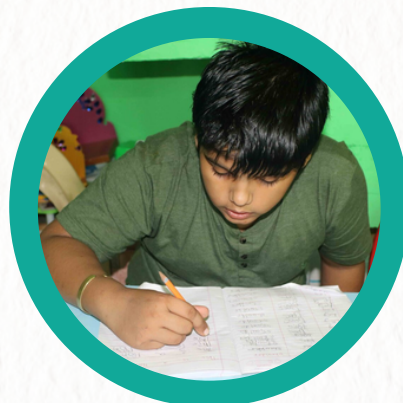
**05**  
5 NEW  
PRODUCT  
LAUNCHES

**07**  
AARAMBH  
CREATION'S E-  
SHOP LAUNCH.

**02**  
THREE MAJOR  
EXHIBITIONS

**04**  
8 THOUSAND  
DIYAS ORDER  
COMPLETED

**06**  
PAPER BAG  
AND PAPER  
PLATE UNIT  
STARTED



# THEY WALKED JOURNEY WITH US

## Relfor Foundation

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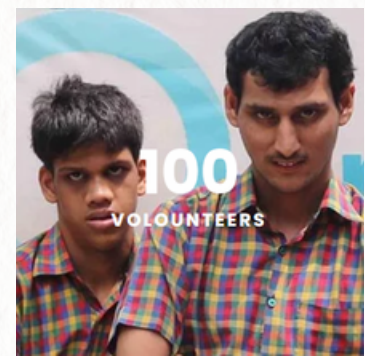
The organization is grateful to have prominent corporate houses and organizations, which have funded various projects, events and work within the organization. Apart from these, the organization has had some local philanthropists who contributed from time to time in supporting the goals of AARAMBH. With continued support from the community, the parents, the students, the staff and the local government bodies, the organization has passionately walked a brilliant decade and promises to achieve greater heights in the space of special needs.



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# WAYS TO GIVE

AS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION, AARAMBH SOCIETY FOR AUTISM AND SLOW LEARNER CHILDREN, AURANGABAD RELIES ON CHARITABLE FINANCIAL SUPPORT. DONATIONS RECEIVED HELP SUSTAIN THE AARAMBH'S MISSION TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE ASPIRATIONS OF PEOPLE WITH AUTISM AND HELP THEM FULFILL THEIR POTENTIAL TO LEAD POSITIVE, PRODUCTIVE AND REWARDING LIVES. YOUR DONATIONS ARE FREE FROM INCOME TAX UNDER 80G.



# WAYS TO GIVE



FOR HELP YOU CAN



## SEND YOUR DONATION

### WE NEED YOUR HELP / SUPPORT

- Essential Funding for our construction of building
- Adopt the children for education
- Sponsors for teachers payment for one year
- Sponsors for therapist payment for one year
- Economical help for Building rent
- Give donation to NGO at functions, seminars instead of bouquet



Our online donation form is fast, simple, secure and available 24x7.

<https://aarambhtrust.in/>

Donate By cheque or Phone

If you prefer to send donation by cheque please send cheque on following address  
Aarambh Society for Autism and slow learner children



**DONATE** 

### Account Details

Bank Name : State Bank of India

Bank Name : Shahnoorwadi

Bank Account Number : 62244857159

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IFSC Code: SBIN0021139

Account Type : Savings Account



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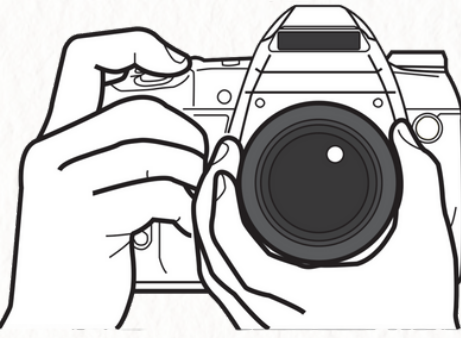


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Advertisement for Sunrich packaged drinking water, featuring a woman and a child.

Advertisement for the inauguration of the Rajawade Sanskriti Competition, featuring a group of officials and a portrait of a man.



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CHILDREN IN NEED!**

*Thank You* 




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