

**AARAMBH SOCIETY FOR AUTISM
& SLOW LEARNER CHILDREN
CHATRAPATI SAMBHAJI NAGAR**

ANNUAL REPORT 2022-2023



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The best life possible

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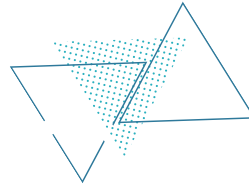
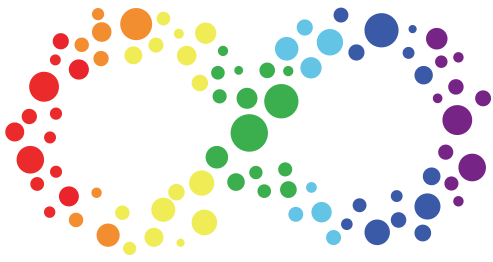
VISION

To enable individuals with Autism and their families to participate in developing strategies to improve their quality of life; optimize their strength through education, advocacy and support.

MISSION

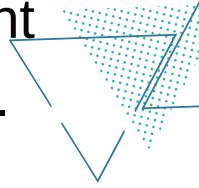
It is well known that once a child is AUTISTIC cannot become normal throughout life. It is very difficult for them to spend life like others. So, it is the Mission of AARAMBH on a priority basis to provide quality intervention for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD).





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**





AMBIKA TAKALKAR
Founder and Director



BALASAHEB TAKALKAR
President

WELCOME FROM THE FOUNDER

We are pleased to share annual report of Aarambh Society for Autism and Slow Learner Children's 2022-23 with you. Despite all the challenges we faced this year, we continue to be committed for better understanding the aspirations of people with autism and helping them to fulfil their potential to lead positive, productive, and rewarding life.

The year 2022-23 our special educators, therapist caregivers, and Board of Directors continued to demonstrate strength and resilience as we moved through this last special education year.

We continued to provide services where ever was possible and returned to in-person service when it was required and safe. Our teams have continued to be creative with providing services to make them as accessible, interactive and supportive as possible.

We continued to see growth and change in our services for children and youth with autism spectrum disorder. We expanded our ability to offer more, we continued to offer high-quality, individualized, and group services at our school.

We are happy to communication that our residential school project is in progress. We have received NA from AMRDA. The site is fenced with barbed wire, the power connection is in place, and water rescores is available. Our architect for the project is finalized. Construction plan for the project is finalized. The construction plan is submitted to the authority and will get approval very soon.

We plan Hostel for 40 girls and 60 adults at New building, this will be first of its kind of residential school in Maharashtra for autistic boys and girls

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to our donors, financial supporters, and community partners, without their support the work this year would not have been possible. We are hopeful that we will be able to create world, where we will continue to work towards establishing secure but flexible practices to help autistic children, adults, and their families.

Best life, better world, making autism matter!

With gratitude,

Ambika Takalkar

Founder and Director

Balasaheb Takalkar

President



IMPACT 2022-23 BY NUMBERS

1200 +

children and young adult for therapy

68+

students studying in NGO

600+

for home outreach programme

1000+

parents benefited.

- 2+ students passed 10th standard
- 8+ students studying normal school syllabus
- Employment to 3 young adults.



ABOUT US



Aarambh society for autism and slow learners is only one Marathwada's nonprofit organizations who are providing services throughout the lifespan from early childhood through to adulthood. Established in 2010, our focus is on excellence in providing services to people with Autism and their families. Services are person-centered and based on leading international peer-reviewed research in the field of Autism.



- **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**

OUR TEAM

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Member

Chetan Patil

Member

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FOCUS AREA



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 mainstream settings.



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.



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.

FOCUS AREA



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.



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.

2024 GOALS



- **COMPILATION OF FIRST PHASE OF SANGOPAN PROJECT (RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL)**
- **THERAPY FOR 100 CHILDREN**
- **100 + OUTREACH PROGRAMS**
- **EMPLOYMENT FOR MORE 5 STUDENTS**

ACHIEVEMENTS OF STUDENTS



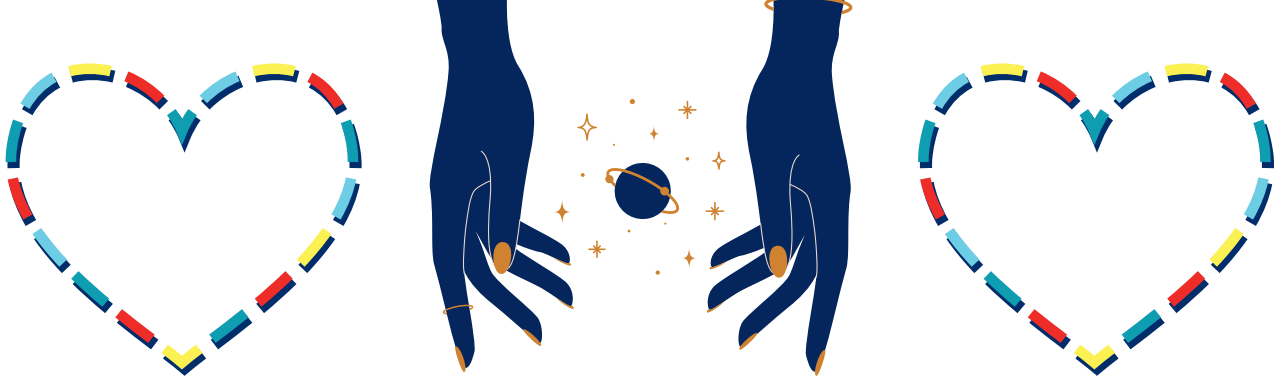
- Performance of Aarambh students in State level Dance program **GUNJAN**
- Astha Kshatriya passed in 10th exam with 70% marks
- Aarambh students successfully completed trekking of Sai Tekdi .
- Participation in Divyang Run successfully and got medals.
- 50+ children's take benefit of Toy library
- Performed in district level dance competition **AZADI DIL SE** got consolation prize
- Aaryan Jadhav enrolled for music exam called Prakhamika.



ACHIEVEMENTS OF AARAMBH

- Dheyapurti National award" by Nutan Gulgule foundation
- Project Sangopan Construction plan for the project is finalized and Ground braking ceremony done.
- Training for special students of Handmade Paper bag making
- Aarambh started spiral and screen printing unit in vocational training centre.
- Participation in Dene Samajache state level exhibition in Mumbai.
- Aarambh creation made sale of 5 lacks. The students are benefitted because of this sale.





JOIN HANDS WITH US

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 for 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, Instagram and other social media.

- **Parent volunteers Panel:**

This panel is designed of parents of adults who suffer from ASD who can support Aarambh in daily activities twice in a week

- **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 gives early intervention support to 50 Children and teenagers. Early intervention is the best way to support the development and wellbeing of children with disability. It can help children develop the skills they need to take part in everyday activities.



SPECIAL EDUCATION

Every student at Aarambh has an Individual Plan (IP). The IP is developed in collaboration with each student and their family. It incorporates a student's strengths, interests, goals and aspirations. Students, parents and teachers work as a team to achieve the goals.



ACADEMIC EDUCATION THROUGH NIOS

Aarambh successfully enrolled 3 students for NIOS. classes of this students started From June 2022. This students will appear exam in April 2024 .



FAMILY SUPPORT

Ensuring families have the support they need is an important part of what we do. Providing families with access to resources, information, workshops, webinars and consultancy is an essential support, as is the opportunity to create connections with other parents with similar experiences. This year we formed group for fathers. This group is run by parent of a child with Autism. Our Dads Autism Connect Group continued to expand with fathers and father-figures of young children with Autism. The group provide a relaxed, casual atmosphere in which fathers can come together to chat, share and support each other through the online connect group and social events.



A JOY OF CELEBRATION

Socialization an important part in the development of ASD children. Celebration helps these children to socialize 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



Saksham pursorkar



Shehvardhini Program

Every year Aarambh gives Saksham Puraskar to the person who are working in disability sector. For 2022 Aarambh awarded this puraskar to Ms.Manisha Kadam from jalgao, Swati Rewankar from Aurangabad and Swati Balkavde from Nashik

UNDERSTATING AUTISM CAMPAIGN



This year, we launched the Understanding Autism Campaign to create Autism awareness in the community by sharing individuals' stories on what Autism means to them. The aim of this campaign was to facilitate greater inclusion and acceptance by taking the time to listen, to learn and to understand.

Through this campaign we encouraged the community to show how important it is to accept, support and celebrate the unique strengths and achievements of each person in our community.

The campaign involved individuals and their families sharing their stories through videos that show how they are working to achieve their best life. We launched the videos through a digital campaign which included Facebook, Instagram.

- Aarambh organised two major program for awareness about Autism. First was Ride for Autism in Aurangabad. More than 600 cyclists participated in this event.
 - Second program held in Jalna. Aarambh organized a cultural program of Autistic children. Aarambh students performed on this time.
 - To Create awareness about Autism Aarambh participated in Jalna Rotary Expo. More than 5000 people, school students, visited to Aarambh Stall between 21 to 23 December.
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SUCCESS OF AARAMBH CREATION

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.



HIGHLIGHTS OF AARAMBH CREATION

- **1500** Napkin bouquet sold in this year.
- **3** major exhibitions.
- Turnover up to **6 lakh**.
- **10 thousand** Diyas order completed
- **7** new product launches
- Screen printing and binding unit started.



OUR PARTNERS



WAYS TO GIVE

- YOUR DONATIONS ARE FREE FROM INCOME TAX UNDER 80G.
- YOU CAN ADAPT STUDENT BY PAYING ANNUAL FEES
- YOU CAN DONATE FOR TRANSPORTATION
- YOU CAN DONATE FOR SCHOOL MATERIAL / TEACHING MATERIAL
- YOU CAN DONATE FOR NEW PROJECT SANGOPAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL FOR ASD

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/>

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