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# MAHER



### MAHER ASHRAM

A haven of hope, belonging, freedom, love and understanding A home for battered, exploited, destitute women, men and children A home where the society's vulnerable can rise to new life

Maher (Mother's Home in Marathi) was founded by Sr Lucy Kurien in 1997 to provide care and shelter to destitute women, children and men, and to undertake various community development projects. The first Maher home was established in 1997 in Vadu Budruk near Pune. Since then, Maher has expanded its activities to various locations in Maharashtra, Kerala, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Karnataka, Bihar and Andhra Pradesh. Today Maher operates 66 homes across 7 states that provide an inclusive, loving, supportive home to 996 children, 172 men and 595 destitute women In addition, our Teams work on 25 different outreach projects including 624 village self-help groups (SHGs). Over the years, Maher has provided shelter to over 50,000 women, men and children and impacted thousands through the various trainings and support offered to the self-help groups (SHGs).

Maher's contributions to social development have been recognized by numerous national and international organizations. The United Nations granted us special consultative status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council, May 2017. Maher was also listed among the 'Top 10 NGOs' by the India NGO Awards.



No matter who we are we walk together towards wholeness.

### ————— Our Mission

- Create secure and loving homes for women, men, and children and enable them to find the power within and develop self-reliance.
- Provide women, men, and children with stability and unconditional love, thus raising kind and strong individuals.
- Assist members of impoverished villages in uplifting their communities and encouraging the use of sustainable agricultural practices.
- Embrace people of every religion, ethnicity, and social standing to bring love, compassion, and wellness.

### Board of Trustees

Maher Board of Trustees are collectively responsible for the overall operations of the organization.







### Maher Annual Report

(1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024)

### Sister Lucy Kurien

- Founder & Executive Director - Maher



I am happy to present to you the Annual Report of Maher for the year 2023-24. Relieved that we have finally left the dark days of the Covid-19 pandemic behind, we have once again started pursuing our noble cause in full swing and with utmost enthusiasm.

During the year, as detailed in this Report, Maher has been doing extremely fruitful work, following its main mission of uplifting underprivileged women from their abysmal state of poverty. Maher was started 27 years ago with this very goal in mind, and despite its varied projects over the years, it is still committed to it. To fulfil one of Maher's main objectives, which is to help women become economically self-reliant, empowering them to lead a life of dignity and respect, we are striving to develop income-earning skills among them through a broad net of self-help groups, which today total to over 600 under the auspices of Maher.

A bhoomi pujan of the land at Raxaul in Bihar and the inauguration of a home at Loni in Karnataka this year show that Maher has been growing steadily and reaching even more sections of underprivileged groups in our country. This has been possible only through the generosity of people and divine energy, for which I am ever grateful. The contribution of my colleagues and the staff is no less

valuable and I am extremely thankful for all that they have done for Maher.

My name has appeared once again in the 30th position in Ooom's List of World Celebrities. I take this as a great honour for the whole of Maher and all those connected with Maher's work, and I express, on behalf of them, feelings of gratitude to the editors of the scroll of honour.

With these words, I humbly present to you this Report of our work over the last year.





### **Executive Summary**

### Eye Health Check-up Camp (2nd Apr 2023)

Infigo Hospital, Ratnagiri, organized an eye check-up camp for all Maher Ratnagiri residents. Doctors were available to check the eye health of senior citizens and children. All Maher staff were present, and many camps were organized in different centres in all seven states.



### Maher girl becomes a keyboardist (Apr 2023)

It was an immense pleasure to see a Maher girl, Nikita Pimenta, become a keyboardist. Sr. Lucy received an invitation to attend the



program as a chief guest.Maher nurtures values of love, compassion, kindness, and gratefulness in its children, and we always hope that the same is reciprocated in their life, wherever their journey leads them. Maher is always proud to be a part of their life journey.

### A 7-day youth camp at Ahmedabad proves to be a highly rewarding experience for Maher youth (9thto 17th May 2023)

It was a beautiful experience for 36 Maher youth, who travelled to Ahmedabad from the Maher Pune Centre at Vadhu BK, and got the opportunity to explore a new dimension of their life journey. Every day our youth met new people during the camp, and everyone made them feel special. Our special thanks to Prarthana Parivar and Smita Navare from Drishti, who sponsored our food, traveling, and lodging. We would also like to express our gratitude to Befree - Finance and Accounting Business Process Outsourcing, Gift City Club, a member of Radisson Individuals, Amul (GCMMF), Safai Vidhyalaya, Toilet



Cafe, ESI Sughad, Sardardham, and Vasudhani Vadi Farm for allowing our youth to visit their premises, offering meals, and exchanging knowledge selflessly. We are extremely grateful to all those who visited us as guest speakers and empowered our boys and girls through their interactive sessions. The closing ceremony on 17<sup>th</sup> May, saw happiness, contentment, new hope and positive energy in the eyes of every Maher youth present.

'Prabhat pheri', which literally means early morning rounds, is a tradition or a ritual lost in the facade of modernization. A long time ago, people from the villages would get up early in the morning much before sunrise, and walk around the village chanting and singing 'bhajans' and playing ethnic instruments. It is believed that this ritual invoked the good spirits, and would chase away the evil spirits of the night, further welcoming the morning with good vibrations. Our youth participated in daily prabhat pheri during the camp. Sr. Lucy strongly believes in inculcating traditional values in our children and tried to do the same during the youth camp.



### Annual Trip (15th May 2023)



This year's annual trip for the staff and children was organised at the Bhatye beach, Ratnagiri. Nearly 40 children and staff visited the fort, Thibaw Point, and Jija Mata Garden. After spending time at the beach, the children enjoyed a delicious meal at Surabhi Hotel and then returned home.





### Sports Camp (24th To 26th May 2023)

The children at Maher's Jharkhand home have hailed from rural and under privileged backgrounds. Maher ensures them a good



education as well as an opportunity to develop their talents through participation in its sport camps.

The objective is to showcase their hidden talents by encouraging them to perform on stage to increase their confidence level.

The children participated with full zest in the sports camp. Mr. Amol T, Mr. Mangesh P, Mr. Prashant G, Mr. Vinayak G, Sr. Shaicy, Shobha and all the Jharkhand team worked hard to organize the event and make it successful.

### Health Check-up Camp (27th May 2023)

Rural hospital and Hind Lab organized health check-ups for all

men, women, and children at the Maher Ratnagiri centre. The checkup included tests for monitoring of blood pressure, blood sugar, dental health, mental health, skin care, height and weight. Medical experts were available to advise on senior citizens' and children's health, and to prescribe medications as needed.



### **House Mothers Training (6-9 Jun 2023)**

We organized a transformative and empowering four-day training for over 75 House Mothers at Maher. From 6th to 9th June, we delved into a holistic program, covering various essential topics that equip these women with invaluable knowledge and skills.

Our training began with sessions on mindful meditation, allowing our House Mothers to find inner peace, reduce stress, and cultivate self-care practices. It was truly a time of tranquillity and selfreflection.

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We then shifted our focus to the critical topic of fire safety, ensuring that our House Mothers are well-prepared to handle any emergency. We believe in keeping everyone safe, and this training emphasized the importance of proactive measures and quick responses.

While addressing another crucial issue in today's society, we conducted education sessions on preventing and addressing sexual abuse. We focus on empowering our House Mothers with the knowledge and tools to protect themselves and the children in their care.

To wrap up this enriching experience, we organized a delightful outing for our House Mothers on the final day, which was followed with a sumptuous lunch. It was a perfect opportunity for bonding, relaxation, and rejuvenation, fostering a sense of community and support among these women.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the participants, facilitators, and everyone who contributed to the success of this meeting of our House Mothers. Their dedication and passion make a difference in the lives of countless individuals. A very special thanks to Mr. Aniruddha Gadankush, Ramchandra Waghmare, Adv. Sarika Madam, Chandan Madam & Fr. Francis for their enriching training session









### Maher Parliament (16th Jun 2023)

All Maher Children came back to their respective centres after the summer vacation and the staff welcomed them as per Maher tradition.



Every year Maher organizes a Parliament where children get the opportunity to learn various aspects of leadership concerning leading the nation and also leading their own personal and professional lives. This year's Maher Parliament proceedings started with the elections. Each centre elected six

'ministers' and they were felicitated in a small ceremony.

### Computer Lab Inaugurated (3rd July 2023)

The inauguration of the computer lab in Bakori was done at the hands of Sr. Lucy and Mr. Sunil Kamble. On the occasion, Sr. Lucy addressed the children on the importance of computer education in their career. The inauguration coincided with the 16th anniversary of the Bakori Project and celebration of Guru Poornima, observed as Teacher's Day. The children performed symbolic washing of the feet of Sister and Mr Kamble and gave them a letter of greetings.



### Trip to Tirupati Balaji organised (17th July 2023)

A major trip was planned for 30 children and 3 staff by Paramsing Gandhi & team to the Tirupati Balaji temple, which is called the Bhuloka Vaikuntam – the abode of Vishnu on earth: it is believed that Lord Vishnu manifested Himself in this temple during the Kali age to guide and direct His devotees towards salvation.

The trip began with children gathering at the Swagat House where they were briefed about the formalities of the trip. The participants



boarded the train on the afternoon of 17th July and reached Tirupati the next morning. After breakfast, the children went to the famous Balaji temple by bus. It was refreshing to see the continuously lit lamps in the temple where children held a short prayer.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> July, the children travelled to the Padmavati Paduka temple dedicated to the Goddess Laxmi. They offered prayers in the temple and left for Pune. The children thoroughly enjoyed the trip, and found it very refreshing and inspiring.



### Eye Examination Camp (5th August 2023)



An eye check-up camp was organized by Maher in association with KK Hospital in which over 150 Maher boys and girls were examined. The children were also given information about eye care during the camp. In Pune as well all the Maher centres held an eyecheck-

up for their children in association with Drushti Foundation.

### Birsa Munda Jayanti observed (6th August 2023)

Birsa Munda was a tribal freedom fighter, religious leader, and folk hero who belonged to the Munda tribe. He spearheaded an Indian

tribal mass movement that arose in the tribal belt of modern Odisha, Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, and Chattisgarh in the late 19th century during the British Raj. On the occasion of his birth anniversary, Maher organized



Adivasi (Tribal) Day at Thakarvasti which was well attended by the members of the tribal community.



On the occasion, the organizers spoke about Birsa Munda's work and how his thoughts were still relevant to the development of the tribal population. The present schemes for the welfare of the tribal community were also discussed.



### World Tribal Day (9th August 2023)

On the occasion of Tribal Day, Maherites conducted a special service and prayed for the well-being of the tribal people. They also

prayed for favourable weather and good harvest. This was followed by entertaining cultural programs by Maher children. A vote of thanks was given by Mr. Kishore.



### For peace on Mother Earth (11th August 2023)

Maher youth were happy to be a part of the Harmony Peace Pilgrimage organized by Maher's well-wisher and friend, Vishwamitra Yogesh. It was a unique harmony initiative across various religious beliefs in the camp area of Pune city, where Maher children held prayers in 8 different places of worship.

### Blood donation camp organised on Sister's birthday (10th September 2023)

For Sr. Lucy, a birthday is a day to give something back to society. Whenever people ask what she likes for her birthday, she always says



that she would like to join hands with people for donating blood to the poorest of the poor. She did so on her birthday this vear too when Maher's staff organized a blood donation camp and many people including villagers visited Maher and donated blood.



### Journey with Young Women Entrepreneurs (11th September 2023)

Sr. Lucy Kurien was invited to share her life journey with young women entrepreneurs by Dr. Sonam Kapase, the founder of Terrassine Food Corp. It was an opportunity for Sister Lucy to exchange thoughts with young women entrepreneurs, and Maher is thankful to Ms Kapase for the arrangement of this event.

### Reunited with family after years (19th September 2023)

Ramilaben Patel who was found on Chennai National Highway was brought to the Maher Tirupati centre. In due course, the Maher staff succeeded in retrieving her background information from her. Based on that information, the staff identified her village as Dakor in Gujarat and duly contacted the police there. The Dakor police immediately responded to the Maher inquiry and in an hour, located her home in Dakor. On the same night, her husband sent her son to Tirupati to pick her up from the Maher center. It was very emotional



for the Maher staff to witness Ramilaben's reunion with her son.

Maher expresses its gratitude to Dakor Police Station who promptly acted in the matter even when there had been no complaint lodged with them by Ramilabehn's family. They went beyond their duty and helped the Maher staff to

search for the family. A pleasant experience indeed!





### Goa Picnic (23th September 2023)

Maher is always providing new learning opportunities to children, women workers, and House Mothers. A four-day trip to Goa was organized for the children and housemates as well as the staff as a break from the routine work. Everyone enjoyed



the trip and learned many new things as well. This brought joy and enthusiasm to everyone on the trip.

### Gandhi Jayanti (2nd October 2023)

Both Mahatma Gandhi and Lal Bahadur Shastri played a major role in the Indian Independence Movement. Maher has a high regard for their values of humanity, truth, non-violence, peace, harmony, love, and kindness. To honour these values, Maher children joined hands in a cleaning drive undertaken jointly by Bajaj Finserv and the Pune Corporation at Agakhan Palace. Children at the Maher Vadhu Centre visited Sambhaji Maharaj Samadhi and cleaned the area. All of

the other centres also chose an area to visit and engaged in cleaning the place. May our country be a clean nation and may we not only be clean from the outside but also from the inside!! Let's purify our country, let's purify our soul!! As part of other activities, Maher's boys and girls participated in a marathon organized by Lion's Club to spread awareness about diabetes. Our German friends visited Maher and attended the inauguration of the kindergarten at the Sanaswadi home.



### Mental Health Day (15th October 2023)

A Mental Health Day was organised with the men, women, and children from the neighbouring villages attending in good numbers in the presence of Sister Lucy and Dr. Carman. Mr Gopal Reddy and





Advocate Mr. Sriramulu were chief guests at the program. Sister Lucy honoured the chief guests followed by dance and singing performances by children. Tailoring certificates were also distributed to the successful candidates.



### The 15th anniversary of Maher's Ranchi branch was celebrated (16th October 2023)

Maher's Ranchi branch celebrated its 15th anniversary on 16th

Oct 2023. The program started with a special prayer service and lighting of lamps by Raj Pathak, Ms. Shobha, and other staff. The program also featured a presentation on Maher by Sunhari.



### Light a candle and pray for peace (19th October 2023)

Maherites offered prayers for the people suffering from the war between Israel and Palestine which has resulted in death and homelessness for many in both countries. The participants meditated and holding candles in their hands prayed for peace in the world.

### Child Protection Workshop (27th October 2023)

Sarva Seva Sangh, Vadgaonsheri, Pune, organized a workshop on Child Protection at Ishwani Kendra. Maher social workers, Sunil Kamble and Sanjay Ingle participated in the deliberations of the workshop which included a discussion on the role of the



child protection and welfare committee, and the role of social workers.





### **Diwali Celebration (Nov 23)**

During Diwali, Maher staff remained busy visiting Maher centres

with Diwali sweets, clothes, and, above all, with an attitude of prayer and gratitude in mind. The Maherites also made it a point to involve pavement and slum dwellers in their Diwali celebrations. Maher is grateful to all its



donors who made this festival so special.

### Sport Camp (24th to 27th November 2023)

For the last 15 years, Maher has been hosting an annual 4-day Winter Sports Camp, in which the children in the surrounding Maher centres participate with great enthusiasm. All four teams compete against each other in a variety of sports. This year the team captains of the Green House led them to victory and the rotating trophy. Conducted by an organizing team consisting of Maher youth and the staff, the camp featured 35 games and activities.

More than 500 children took part in the competitions and took home a total of 135 gold, silver, and bronze medals. Throughout the camp, there was an atmosphere of fun and friendship. While the Green team



bagged the trophy, everyone was together celebrating at the end. 5 of Maher boys have opted for professional carpentry. They came for Diwali' with gifts for Sr. Lucy with chairs, vegetable cutting boards, and stools. It was a very satisfying day. A

special thanks to Mr. Aniruddha from Hunnar Gurkul.





### World Disabled Day (19th December 2023)

Maher organised World Disabled Day close to Perne Phata in which more than 100 disabled individuals participated. It was a show of strength, acceptance, and courage. The atmosphere at the gathering was brimming with the mood of celebration and appreciation as the organizers presented a cultural program showcasing the talents of disabled brothers and sisters.

On the occasion, each of the participants was presented with gifts that brought smiles to their faces.

In a special gesture, participants who had successfully scaled the challenging Kalsubai peak in



Maharashtra's Western Ghats were honoured by Sr. Lucy. Their determination and triumph reminded everybody that together, even special people can get over the most formidable difficulties in life.

### KG Teachers' get together (19th December 2023)

The get-together was organized to honour the past and present teachers of the kindergarten schools managed by Maher. The participant teachers shared their stories and were appreciated for the loving bond they had created between themselves and the children.



### **Christmas Celebration (25th December 2023)**



Christmas Day was celebrated in all the homes of Maher. Maher is deeply grateful to all its friends who dropped in to be with Maher's resident friends on the occasion. On the Christmas everyone at Maher was busy in the preparation for Christmas. However,

they felt rewarded when they saw smiles on the faces of the pavement





dwellers and sugar cutters who were invited to celebrate the festival with Maher's children.

### National Monitoring and Evaluation Workshop (7th to 9th January2024)

Our dedicated staff from seven different states—Maharashtra, Kerala, Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh, Kolkata, Bihar, and Karnataka—attended a power-packed 3-day National Monitoring and Evaluation Workshop.

Over 120 passionate individuals came together, sharing their expertise and experiences, reflecting Maher's commitment to progress, growth, and continuous learning. It was a heartwarming moment as we delved into success stories, celebrating Maher's impactful contributions to the lives of destitute children, mothers, and elders.



A heartfelt thank you to Sister Lucy, the Founding Director, Hira Tai, President, Aniruddha, the Trustee, and our esteemed resource persons, Dr. Sharma and Mr. Yogesh, for gracing us with their valuable presence. Maher is not just an NGO: it's a family on a mission, to impact the lives of destitute people with the

power of LOVE and making a real difference!

### Dipali & Alex's visit to Maher (10th January 2024)

Dipali and Alex visited Maher from the USA to teach dancing to children in the specialized institute. Maher taught dance therapy to the children of the institution and brought joy to the children's faces. Cultural programs were conducted for the children through drama and dance.







### Science Activity(22nd January 2024)

Nirmal Sir and Gurupreet Madam from Chennai visited Maher institute, and taught various science activities to the children and encouraged them to conduct a science exhibition.



### Celebrating 7 Years of Unity and Compassion (1st Feb 2024)

On the 1st of February 2024, the Inter faith Association for Service to Humanity and Nature marked its 7th glorious anniversary.

In a heart warming gathering that embraced the essence of all religions, we came together to honour the values that unite us. Representatives from diverse faiths graced the occasion, standing in solidarity for the service of humanity.

Amidst the rich tapestry of prayers and meditations, our intentions resonated with love. Together, we prayed for our souls, our loved ones, our family, friends, Bharat Mata, and the entire world, aspiring to fulfill the purpose of humanity.

A special thanks to all the representatives who brought their blessings and powerful energy to this sacred space. Our heartfelt



thanks to our inspiring founder, Sr. Lucy Kurien, and the dedicated Interfaith Coordinator. Mangesh Pol, for being the driving force behind this incredible journey.

Gratitude in Harmony! We extend our gratitude to all the media for reaching out to people and spreading the word about our 7 incredible years of Interfaith togetherness. Your support has been our strength. As we embark on this journey once again, we invite all the media to join us in spreading the message of unity. Together, let's amplify the spirit of understanding and appreciation.



### Celebrating 27 Years of Love and Service at Maher! (2nd Feb 2024)

On 2nd Feb 2024, a milestone was achieved, filled with love and compassion, we celebrated 27 years of dedicated service at Maher!

In the morning, special prayers echoed through Maher, conducted by our staff, children, and all the beneficiaries. We express our deepest gratitude to each one of you who has stood by us, supported us, and have been a part of Maher's incredible 27year journey!

Here's to many more years of love, service, and making a positive difference!

Maher Sanstha's 27th Anniversary at Vadhu Budruk on 3rd Feb 2024, was a resounding success with over 900 attendees. Dr. Girish Kulkarni, founder of Snehalaya Foundation, graced us as chief guest, acknowledging Sister Lucy as a modern Savitribai and Mother Teresa. The cultural program highlighted Maher's children's talents, including a captivating Taekwondo display. Honouring foreign guests added a global touch. Our deepest gratitude to all supporters for making this



day truly special. Padma Vibhushan Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar beautifully expressed how Sr. Lucy Kurian's qualities of love and compassion drive Maher's impactful social work. We were extremely lucky to have such esteemed chief guests

grace our celebrations. The 27th-anniversary celebration at Vatslyadham, Avalwadi, Manjari Khurd, brought together 1300 people for a vibrant event filled with awards, cultural performances, and heartfelt recognitions. Gratitude to all who contributed to making this celebration extraordinary. Guests from other countries added an international touch to the festivities.

Brony from the Maher AP Centre received the Best Social Worker of the Year award. This was a way of Maher encouraging staff to give their best for the development in society. We congratulate and thank her for her hard work.





### Maher Milestone Achieved (29th Feb 2024)

Our incredible Maher children completed their courses at Hunar Gurukul. Each certificate they bring back is a testament to their unique achievements.

The journey hasn't been easy, but our dedicated staff, filled with patience and compassion, have played a crucial role in guiding these special children. A heartfelt thank you to Aniruddh Bansode for being a pillar of support on this rewarding path.



### Women's Day Celebration (March 2024)

Maher spreads the joy of Women's Day across nearby villages, enlightening communities on women's rights. A heartfelt salute to women who exemplify the essence of women's power. Our esteemed chief guest, a trailblazer in women's leadership, graced us with their presence. Let's celebrate the strength and resilience of women together!

Celebrating the incredible spirit of women at Vatsalyadham, Wagholi, Maher brought together 7 self-help groups and women from numerous villages for a heartwarming Women's Day celebration.

The atmosphere was filled with joy as we organized a health check-up camp, ensuring the well-being of these remarkable women. Maher proudly highlighted the power of women in society, emphasizing their crucial role in building a stronger and more vibrant community.

Women's Day at Maher Bakori Centre was celebrated with immense joy and gratitude. Maher had the honour of felicitating 14 self-help group women who have been an integral part of Maher for the past 22 years. Their dedication is truly commendable, and Maher takes pride in acknowledging their longstanding commitment.

Maher passionately shared insights into women's rights, privileges, and the incredible power they hold within. Here's to





empowering women and cherishing their invaluable contributions!

Maher Kendur celebrated Women's Day with joy and empowerment! We were proud to honour 250 inspiring women from nearby villages. Maher organized a healthcare camp focusing on cancer awareness, highlighting the strength and resilience of women.



### Maher Youth Camp (Mar 2024)

### **Empowering Tomorrow's Leaders!**

The 12th Standard Maher Youth Camp was successfully completed in March 2024. It was an incredible journey filled with laughter, learning, and growth.

Our unique camp experience focused on embracing and nurturing the inner beauty and talents of each participant. Through a blend of community games, yoga, meditation, sports, music, dance, spiritual field trips, special guest appearances, presentations, talk shows, debates, talent showcases, and the joy of seva, every moment was infused with positivity and inspiration.

Seeing the smiles on the faces of all the children filled our hearts with joy. A big thank you to everyone who contributed to making this camp a memorable and transformative experience for our youth. Together, we're building a brighter future!

The 10th Standard Youth Camp at Maher also kicked off, and we couldn't be more thrilled. It is always an unforgettable journey filled with endless opportunities to learn, grow, and make lasting memories.

Our camp is packed with exciting activities and valuable lessons



designed to empower our youth. From workshops and skill-building sessions to team challenges and outdoor adventures, there's something for everyone. The excitement among the children is palpable, and we can't wait to embark on this transformative experience together.



### Swavalamban Project

Through this project, Maher has been able to reach out and help many needy women. They have been actively dedicated to the work they are doing, which in turn is a help to them and their families. They also actively participated in our 26th Anniversary programs. We continue to organize various programs for their benefit. Hence, we

celebrated Women's Day in a big way at Vadhu, Shikrapur, Kendur, Bakori, Satara, Jharkhand, Pune, Ratnagiri, and other places. The women SHGs who had performed well were awarded with a trophy in appreciation of their work.



For the benefit of the people living in Kendur village, Maher organized a health camp wherein tests for TB, cancer, and eye problems were conducted. A total of 677 people were examined and due medication was given. 14 people were operated for their eye problems. Maher sincerely appreciates the work of its staff -Vijav Tawar, Meena Bhagwat, Raju Sakore, Asha Dalvi, and Sushil Pohekar - the tuition class and Balwadi teachers. Vijay Tawar had also visited our project at Jharkhand and gave them valuable guidance, information, and training for the future growth of the Self Help Groups.





The SHG women were given training in skill development that included tailoring, beauty parlour, cooking, and mehendi drawing. Those who completed the course were given certificates.

On the occasion of Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti, women from selfhelp groups participated in a cleanliness rally at Shikrapur. Awareness programs were conducted on various topics through this self-help group. 50 senior citizens were honoured with gifts on the occasion of Senior Citizen Day at Paath Vasti in Shikrapur. On the occasion of Diwali, 147 women were trained to colourAkash kandils and panatis. Five groups of women went to Alibaug for casual sightseeing and three women from Ramwadi went to see Shaktipeeth. On the occasion of Diwali, a sale-cum-exhibition was organized for women doing business at home. 21 women participated in it and sold goods for three days, and they received a good response. Project Head Vijay Tawar underlined Sister Lucy's vision behind Maher's empowerment programs for women.

### Ushalaya Project

The total number of kindergartens under this project has increased to 43. On 19th Sep 2023, a nursery school named Karuna was started at Sanaswadi for the children of citizens who migrated for work. To date,

as many as 5,332 children have benefited from the





project. Also, Kindergarten teachers were given a two-day training on innovation in education and teaching in keeping with National Education Policy 2020. Vijay Rao Tavar is responsible for constantly monitoring the progress of the project.

### **International Environment Day**

The day was celebrated at Shikrapur, Pernephata, and Talegaon Dhumdhere. A rally was organized to spread the message of saving water and protecting the







environment. The children organized a skit in Koregaon Bhima wherein they underlined the importance of minimizing the use of plastic in our day-to-daylives.

### **Tailoring Classes**

Maher has organized tailoring classes in the Satara district as a means to help women become economically self-reliant. Nineteen women have been attending regular training classes in two batches.

After completion of the training, an exam will be conducted to evaluate their skills.



### **World Environment Day**

Our Wardha home celebrated this day with local school children by planting trees. Dr. Sachin Pavde, Dr. Prashant Khatdeve, Dr.

Praveen Kapse, Adv Kabir Shaikh, and Dharmendra Jawade were guests of honour who appreciated Maher's efforts to involve the children in the plantation drive. The children performed a skit on saving nature and raising awareness of alcohol addiction.





### **Summer Camp**

Mr. Krishna Banpatte and Mr. Akash Wagmare conducted a summer camp for the children from VMR Nagar, Kallur, and Anepudi villages. These children are recipients of the Maher nutrition program. Activities such as drawing, singing, and dance competitions were conducted for the children and the winners received their prizes at the end of the day. 150 Children participated in this camp. The staff and parents co-operated well and made the event a joyous one.

### **Training**

Mr. Sagar Wavre organized a training on how to make soybean milk. The participants were trained not only in the technique of making soybean milk, but in the basics of starting their own soybean milk



business. Ms. Suprabha Alhat, Mr. Raju Gayan, Ms. Kabita Nayak, and Ms. Sagarika Jana organized the training session.

### **Participatory Management**

The Kerala team regularly takes input from the children to understand their needs and identify opportunities for improvement. The second meeting with the children was held on 29th June. The children also elect their representatives (Chief Minister, Environment Minister, Cultural Minister, Sports Minister, Health Minister, and



Education Minister) who work in collaboration with the Maher staff to manage the homes. The new representatives were elected on 4thJune. This gives the children an opportunity to gain experience in leadership and organizational skills.

### United with family after 8 years

What a joy it was to see Mallika reunited with her family after

more than 8 years! Sr. Lucy picked up Mallika from the street and settled her at Maher's Sukhsandhva old age home. A persistent search for her family by Maher workers yielded results. Mallika's two sons and a brother-in-law travelled to Pune from TamilNadu to bring her back



home. It was a blessing to see the smiles on their faces on their reunion with Mallika.





### Prayer organized for peace and harmony in Manipur

A prayer meeting was held at Maher for peace and harmony in Manipur which recently suffered from communal violence and intolerance. The prayer underlined that all human beings were children of one divine energy and how it was wrong to divide humanity across religious boundaries. The participants prayed and wished for a peaceful life for the victims of the violence in the state.



### Gammatshala Kindergarten opened in Beggar's Colony

Maher recently inaugurated a kindergarten in a beggar's colony in Pune which highlighted the importance of planting the roots of



education while the children were young rather than sending them away for begging. The Maher social workers thanked the locals who trusted the social workers and became helping hands in the success of the project.

### Maher residents join a kindergarten school in Germany

Yankita Lapche and Shubhangi Vighave who were brought up in

Maher took up learning German on completion of their graduation. They were helped in this by Maher's German volunteers. They soon moved to Germany to work in a kindergarten school there. Maher is proud of these girls and is grateful to all its supporters from India and Germany. Maher is thankful to its supporters across the globe who are always supporting its mission, standing together when it comes to working for a noble cause for a better world.







### Cataract operations were carried out successfully for Maher's grandmas

Twelve Maher grandmothers at Sukhsandhya were operated for cataracts at the Budhrani Hospital. They also received glass optical from KK Eye. The grandmas were all happy about these successful operations. Anita Dutonde, Swati Waluni, and Pratima (nurse) worked hard for this.

### Maher women self-help groups doing well

Maher's Social workers feel very fulfilled when they see the women's self-help groups formed by them becoming self-dependent and bringing added income to their families.

In Pernephata, Rahul Shivale, post office clerk, at Koregaon Bhima guided parents regarding the Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana for

baby girls. Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana is a small deposit scheme of the Government of India meant exclusively for a girl to enable parents to meet the education and marriage expenses of their girl child. The Maher workers also organized an Adhar card camp and secured Adhar cards for 28 people.



### Man operated successfully for a severe eye condition



A man who had been suffering from a swollen eye was recently picked up from the street at Wardha and was taken to the doctor by Maher social workers. He was successfully operated upon and is now at Maher's Men's Home at Wardha. Maher is thankful to the

team of doctors at the Acharya Vinobha Bhave Gramin Hospital for providing free service in the matter.





### **Medical Check-up**

Dr. Ms. Khandagale of the Primary Health Center at Hatkhamba visited Maher and gave information regarding the primary health checkup in the medical camp. She interacted with the centre members and noted their experiences with the



treatment received. The camp also included preliminary check-ups of the grandmothers and the children. In association with TWJ hospital, a check-up of the eye, ear, nose, and throat as well as a blood test was organized.

### A long-time Maher child shows promise.

It was a very proud moment for the Neev Home when Suryaprakash Mariappan, one of the Neev boys, completed his B.Sc. in hotel management from ICE College. Suryaprakash joined Neev when he was in the 4th Standard. Very happily, he has been selected to join SOFITEL (Five Star Hotel) as Commis II. Mr. Stefano guided Suryaprakash and helped him in getting this opportunity.

### Bhoomi Pujan performed for a permanent home

Following the Maher Bihar Home completing one year of its work, a bhoomi pujan of the land in Raxaul in Bihar was performed for a permanent home for the homeless people. The ceremony was conducted with the gathering holding an interfaith prayer on the occasion. Maher is grateful to the people of Bihar and the donors who have provided full support to the project and showed their love and respect for the Maher cause. Besides Sister Lucy, the ceremony was graced by Mr. Michael, President of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr



Arun Kumar of the Duncan Hospital, and Mr. Ranjit Singh, President of Swach Raxaul.





### Christy Joseph receives UK award as the best choreographer

With great pride, we acknowledge that one of our children, Christy Joseph, has received a UK award for best choreographer. Christy is a noted dance trainer.



### **Kaladalan Training**

Sangeeta Choudhari and Sr. Mercy visited the project in Kolkata and taught the employees various craft articles which included paper bags, photo frames, greeting cards, cloth bags, and others. All of this was done under the loving guidance of Sr. Lucy Kurien.



### **Naming Ceremony**

A naming ceremony was organized for two of our babies who were rescued by their moms from very difficult situations. They are now residing peacefully at Maher Kolkata.



### **New Developments**

The inauguration of the girls' hostel was one of the important developments at the Karnataka centre. On another occasion, Sr. Lucy planted trees in the surroundings of the Ashram.



Outings have proved to be a great stress buster for the residents and the centre makes it a point to organize such outings from time to time.





### Miraj

It's heartening to learn about the holistic approach of Maher Miraj in providing care for mentally ill women, organizing fun school projects for the children of brick kiln workers, and at the same time

celebrating festivals with gaiety and enthusiasm. This dedication of Maher workers has a definite impact on the standard of living of these communities. Undoubtedly these efforts are sustained through the support and goodwill of Maher's well-wishers and Maher will always be grateful to them.



### Maher Shines Bright on the Global Stage!

Exciting news is in the air, and we're bursting with joy at Maher! Our incredible Founder Director, Sister Lucy Kurien, has soared to the 30th spot on the prestigious OOOM 100: The World's Most Inspiring People list!



Published in OOOM Magazine, and available on newsstands in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland, this eighth-annual list recognizes trailblazers from various fields. Sister Lucy, you are a beacon

of inspiration, standing shoulder-

to-shoulder with global icons like H.H. Pope Francis, President Biden, and Oprah Winfrey!

Heartfelt congratulations, Sister Lucy! Your vision, dedication, and compassion continue to inspire us all at Maher and beyond! Let's celebrate this remarkable achievement together!





### Celebrating Success at Nakshatra Bhumhi Foundation's Sports Event

In a thrilling showcase of talent at MKSS Ground, Maher Bakori Centre, representing Maher NGO, soared to victory with an



outstanding performance. Our Maher children's dedication and skill brought home 5 gold medals, 10 silver medals, and an impressive 20 bronze medals.

A heartfelt thank you to all the NGOs that participated—over 12 in total—for making this event a true testament to unity and sportsmanship. Maher children, your exemplary play has filled us with immense pride!

### World Water Day

Celebrating World Water Day at all Maher centres! Maher is rallying in villages, offering prayers, and raising awareness about the importance of water conservation. Let's unite to save water and use it wisely!

### The Washing of the Feet Ceremony

It was a heartwarming day at Maher as our staff came together for 'The Washing of the Feet Ceremony'. With tears of gratitude and hearts full of love, we humbly served each other, embodying the true essence of compassion and unity. Let this beautiful gesture remind us of the power of love and service in transforming lives.







### Certificate Distribution

Maher celebrated the empowerment of 124 incredible girls and women! Today, at Jeevodaya Home, Gomia Project, we proudly



distributed certificates for the completion of Tailoring and Beautician courses. Cheers to the hard work and determination of these girls and women!

### A new tailoring centre planned at Thalampadu

Our staff had visited a new village Thalampadu to start a new Tailoring centre. They explained the service and hard work that Maher provides to developvillages. People responded in a positive manner and a new tailoring centre is planned to open up soon.



### Kalluru Maher Tailoring and Nutrition Centre

We had a tailoring centre in Kalluru It was successfully completed by the first week of Jan 2024. This is a kind of stepping stone that we have made for the village development.

Maher is supporting 28 Tribal Children from Kothapalli, with their studies and nutrition. There is a teacher to help the children with their studies. There are also pregnant women who are receiving help from Maher.

### A New Chapter Unfolds: Maher's Home for Hope!

Exciting news from Maher! Mr. Gurulingappa Masali, a cherished wellwisher, has showered us with the gift of land in Karnataka to build a home for destitute







children and men. Maher extends its heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Gurulingappa Masali for his incredible generosity! The groundbreaking ceremony, the Bhumi Pujan, took place on 20th Jan 2024, marking the beginning of this transformative journey.

Now, it's your turn to be a part of this wonderful cause! Let's join hands and contribute generously for the construction work. Together, we can create a sanctuary of love, care, and hope for those in need.

### 'CRAYONS 2024'

On 13th Jan 2024.students and faculties of Rajagiri College of Management, Ernakulam, organised 'CRAYONS 2024' in which Maher Kerala's children participated with full enthusiasm and bagged 2nd and 3rd prizes in many items. Ann Maria Abhilash sang a Malayalam song and



won 2nd prize, Haripriya Jayakumar participated in a drawing competition and won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize. Group songs, fashion shows, solo dance & group dance were performed by Maher Kerala's Smart children and they got a lot of appreciation from the audience. The event was a memorable one for all.

### 27th Maher Anniversary at Maher Kerala Centre

Mr. E.R. Vijayan expressed condolence at the death of Mr. V.K. Jose, brother of founder director Sr. Lucy Kurien.

Maher project's 27th anniversary celebration was held at 25th Feb 2024. The event started at 10 am with a cultural program by inmates from the old age home and girls sang group songs and performed solo songs too.

Mr. E.R Vijayan welcomed all, and Sr. Annamma Jeevanjali delivered presidential speech. The event was inaugurated at the hands of Fr. Anil Mukkanotil, Managing trustee, Bethlehem Geriatric Care Home Mulanthuruthy. On the occasion of this event a book "Maher Kadhakal (Maher stories)" by Dr. Sebastian Ikara, Rtd. Principal Girideepam M.B.A College Kottayam and E.R. Vijayan, project





manager of Maher Kerala was released. Mr.Joy John, representative of Lions Club Mulanthuruthy, Mrs. Nijaf P.S, President Rtd.Sub.Inspector of police, President, Hidaya charity, Kanjiramatom and Professor Amballur Appukuttan were present on the occasion. A thanksgiving speech was given by Mr. Varghese Mathew.



### Rope Making

The training in rope making was given by Mr. Gopal. These ropes made from recycled fabric can be used for handmade doormats and bags.

### Netaji's Subhash Chandra Bose Jayanti

The Jayanti was celebrated on 23rd Jan 2024, which started with flag hoisting by Usha BFS' Manager. We had arranged for Annual Sports Day at Usha BFS, where all Masti Ki Pathshala students participated in various games.

### **Rewards and Recognition**

- Sr. Lucy Kurien received the 'IIHM Jewel of Education Award 2023', instituted by the International Institute of Hotel Management (IIHM). The award was presented to her on Teacher's Day.
- 'Tap to Smile' organization honoured Sr. Lucy for her great contribution to society and for creating a big impact in serving humanity. The organization also encouraged Maher's children in performing arts. Our Maher children got the opportunity to perform on the stage on this occasion.
- Maharaja Yashwantrav Holkar Gaurav Samiti organized an award ceremony and honoured the individuals who have initiated

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extraordinary work to bring transformation to society. It was a proud moment for Maher as Sister Lucy was awarded the Yashwantratna for her work for the destitute and the underprivileged.

Sister Lucy was felicitated with the 'Mother Teresa D'Lima Award 2024' by St. Teresa's College, Ernakulam on 29th Jan 2024, in recognition of her unwavering dedication to humanitarian causes and transformative leadership. The ceremony was a heartfelt acknowledgment of her tireless efforts in making a difference in the lives of countless individuals. Maher is deeply thankful to the college for its kind gesture.







### माहेरच्या कार्याची प्रसार माध्यमांनी घेतलेली दुखल

### लोक्समत

### सेलू तहसीलदारांचा 'माहेर'ला मदतीचा हात

लोकमत न्यूज नेटवर्क सेलू : महसूल संप्ताहाचे औचित्य साधून सेलुचे तहसीलदार हाँ, स्वप्निल सोनवणे यांनी 'एक हात मदतीचा' या उपक्रमाअंतर्गत घोराड येथील 'माहेर' या स्वयंसेवी संख्येतील १४ निराधार व्यवतींना प्राधान्य श्रेणीतील रेशन कार्डाचे वाटप करून सामाजिक बांचिलकीचा परिचय करून दिला. या **४४ निराधार व्यक्तींपैकी ८ व्यक्ती** दिव्यांग आहेत. तहसीलदार सोनवणे यांच्या या उपक्रमामुळे दिव्यांगांना मोठा आधार मिळाला असून, त्यांना आता दरमहा धान्य मिळण्डर आहे. धेण्यासाठी रेशन कार्ड हा पुरावा म्हणून समर्थ आदी उपस्थित होते.



वापरता वेणार आहे. या रेशन कार्ड कार्यक्रमाला संस्थेतील वितरण समन्वय अधिकारी अञ्चल शेळके, निरीक्षक अधिकारी मनीषा मांजरखेडे, पुरवठा निरीक्षक नीलेश राठोड, आत्माराम सांगळे, माहेर सामाजिक शांती निवास येथील कर्मचारी माया तसेच इतर विभागाच्या योजनांचा लाभ शेळके, शुभम झामरे, सूरज ढोले, रोशन

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### माहेर संस्थेच्या वतीने महिलांना आत्मनिर्भयतेचे धडे



। शिक्रापुर : प्रतिनिधी

महिलांना मिळणाऱ्या येगवेगळ्या प्रशिक्षणान्त उपयोग महिलांनी आपस्या स्वावलंबनासाठी करत प्रशिक्षणाच्या माध्यमातून व्यवसाय उभा करावा]असे यत जिल्हा परिषद सदस्या कुशुम मोद्धरे यांनी व्यक्त केले.

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संस्थेच्या माध्यमातून महिलांसाठी स्वायलंबन प्रकल्पाचे माध्यमात्न बचत गटातील महिलांना आत्पनिर्पर भारत अंतर्गत सीवर्ष व शिवण कामाचे त्रिमासिक प्रशिक्षण वेत त्याबाबत प्रमाणपत्र बाटप करण्यात आले असता याचेळी बोलताना जिल्हा परिषद सदस्या कुसुम मांद्ररे बोलत होत्या याप्रसंगी

माहोर संस्थेच्या संस्थापिका लुसी कुरियन, अध्यक्षा हिरावेगम मुल्ला, डॉ. पार्वती कदम, डॉ. खाडिलकर, संगीता अहिरे, दिलीप देशमुख, क्रिडा शिक्षक प्रशांत गायकवाड, स्वाधलंबन प्रकल्प प्रमुख विजय तबर, युशंभ खडसे, समन्वयक निर्मला तोडकर, निमता वाळुज, जयभी मुळीक, सुषमा रासकर, सुषमा गायकवाड, तंत्रस्थिनी पंथार, पल्लवी खामकर थांसत आपी पंपाधिकारी उपस्थित होते. तर यावेळी बोलताना माहेर संस्थेच्या माध्यमातून महिलांसाठी चेगचेगळवा योजना रोयविषयात येत असून सदर योजनेचा लाभ महिलांनी घ्याचा असे आवाहन माहेर संस्थेच्या संस्थापिका लुसी कुरियन यांनी केले।

### आईला पाहून मुलांना देखील गहिवरून आले

### माहेरमुळे माय लेकरांची साडेआठ वर्षांनी भेट

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लिक्यपुर वेथे फेब्रुवारी ५००५ एक महिला बेबारम पर्ने मिञ्च आलेली होती, दरम्यान सार भारतेला मोट संस्थेत एखल करणात आले आसारा मारेर संस्थेत भारतेल नैष्योगपार करत तिथ्या पाटकोबाबत पुरा केली अमात चर्राची अञ्चल के होती. सहर सरितनेने तिये नाव सरिन्तवाराओं



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стира иле надаг населя सी कृतिक योगा मानामाहर रेलियाच्या मरातेले महिलकाराणी पुरुषेपासी गुकरान्य तुलै २००६ मध्ये संस्कं प्राप्त असल त्यांना मॉन्टरकाराणीये फोर्ट्र दासामपानंतर मुलाची अंग्रास देखील पतनी त्यानंतर तुकतेच आज वीत्त्यकार बाच्या मुख्ये व मनेश वा मुख्ये महोर संस्थेत हजेरी जावती अर्थान अवस्था अर्थना प्रश्न मुलांग देखील गरिनकार आते. तर सार्थ आर प्राप्ति प्राप्तिकार माफोकराची चेट पाइन आहे संस्थेतील पर्याचकर को देखील समाधान सकत

### कोरेगाव भीमात आढळले बेवारस स्त्री जातीचे अर्भक

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भारतिक पीता ता. जिल्हा पंचीता इंडापणे स्टितिष पार्टीमाने पामती ओवा लगा असलेल्या अत्र स्टबार विविद्यालया समीत सका लामदी बीबत मध्ये अंदाये तीन महिने बचाच्या गुलीचा अर्थक असल्याचे विरण गणाणे वा बुक्साना रिपले ल्यो menand urbit dobs febre pis rimm sie विद्वास पोलीस प्रविशीसक aftern sinn, dette रिवर्ड असा कांक्डे, परिना पोलीस जिपाई अनेशा टायो वांबर अवरोंने पटनाव्यते



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वर्ष बुद्धक ता. शितर पेथे अनाम व निराधार बालकांसह महिलांसाठी कार्य करणान्या माहेर संस्थेत मुलांच्या शाखेद्व मुलांच्या मंत्री मंडळाची निवदणुक र्यण्यात आली वरम्यान माहेर संस्थेच्या संस्थापक ज्येष्ठ समाजसेविका स्टॉस कृरियन यांनी नव्याने स्थापन झालेल्या मेत्री मंडळाला पदासक्ष देशसेलेची शपध दिली, बाजरांची कारेंट संस्थेच्या अञ्चला हिराबेगम मुख्या, माजी ग्रामपंचायत सदस्य संजय भंडारे, समाधान भंडारे यांसह आदी रापस्थित होते.



### ज्येष्ठ समाजसेविका लुसि कुरियन यांचे प्रतिपादन

पाप्रसंगी माहेर संस्थेच्या अध्यक्ष विश्ववेत्रम् भूतन्यः, मध्यी पामप्रपाचन सदस्य संस्थः भेवते । समापान भंडारे परितार आदी उपस्थित होते. पानेसी बीलकान देशसेवा करणानः अपना सीमेवर अप्रज सदाने माणजे देशतीय होते असे नहीं तर समाजतील गरजून करत समाजता दिशा देणे महणाने देशसंख्या असल्याचे माहेर संस्थेच्या संस्थाविका वर्षेष्ठ समाजसंविका रहीरे दारियन बांची शामितले. सदर कार्यक्रमध्ये सुप्रशंकातन मंगेश योज यांची केले तर मिना भागवत यांची severy amount

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