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 FUTURES UNDER CONSTRUCTION

A Season of Impact: Step by step, smile by smile with MMC!

The past six months have been electric—a true roller coaster! Our team has been buzzing with purpose, launching new initiatives and strengthening existing ones to ensure that children living on construction sites and in marginalised communities experience the happy, healthy, and nurturing childhood they deserve. Every action and event brought us closer to our Vision.

Our journey has been packed with powerful moments—from the Puppet Exhibition and TATA Mumbai Marathon to Health Week , BPT Exhibition, and the most special of all—the Annual Social Meet, where our staff had the wonderful opportunity to meet our directors face to face.

One standout initiative has been MMC’s Fire Safety and Disaster Management Mock Drill Sessions, with active participation from

both parents and children. These sessions not only boosted safety awareness and knowledge but were also put into real-time action during a recent fire incident in Thane and Navi Mumbai. The community, applied their training, managing the situation calmly and effectively with no casualties, allowing the site safety officer to quickly bring the situation under control.

The builder commended MMC and its team for this life-saving initiative, recognising how preparedness led to a safe and swift resolution.

As we reflect on our journey, we see brighter smiles, stronger connections, and a growing sense of hope—living proof that consistent effort, backed by dedicated supporters, truly makes a difference. But our work is far from done. Together, we must continue building a stronger foundation for every child, paving the way for a brighter, more secure future.



Nurturing Change: From Struggle to Strength at MMC

Four-year-old "Viraj" and his two younger brothers were being looked after by his grandparents while his parents worked as labourers at a BG Shirke construction site in Mumbai. Because of the old age the grandparents found it hard to run behind the children who would roam around the construction site.

During a community visit, an MMC teacher met Viraj’s parents and introduced them to MMC’s comprehensive programme. Learning about the care offered, they enrolled all three of their children in the daycare centre. A routine health check revealed that Viraj was moderately malnourished, weighing only 10.17 kg. The teacher promptly consulted MMC’s empanelled doctors, who recommended Threptin biscuits, calcium syrup, and eggs to address his malnutrition.

At first, Viraj refused to eat the nutritious meals (khichdi, fruits, Sheera) and supplements provided at the daycare centre. However, the teachers remained patient and persistent, gradually building his eating habits through dedicated care. With their support—and active involvement from his parents—Viraj began accepting both the meals and supplements, steadily overcoming his malnutrition.

All this effort resulted in fruitful outcome, within a month, Viraj progressed from the MAM category to a normal health status, weighing 11.12 kg. He now enjoys the meals provided both at the daycare centre and at home.

Viraj’s parents were overjoyed with the progress and expressed heartfelt gratitude to the MMC teachers for their unwavering care and effort towards their child.

*-Name of the child is changed to secure identity of child**

MMC Reached 3920 Children

Average number of children across all models: 1721

Construction Sites



932

311



Brick kiln Sites

Stone Quarry Sites



46

123



Care on Wheels Sites

Slum Sites



81

18



Child Care Centres

CORP Sites



210





KEY HIGHLIGHTS:

Chess Tournament



On Children's Day, November 14, 2024, MMC hosted its first-ever Chess Tournament in collaboration with Little Master Chess Academy at Shri Satya Sai Sanjeevani Hospital. A vibrant group of 60 young children from various construction sites showcased impressive skills in openings, tactics, and endgame

strategy. Swiss-system tournament tested players' focus and strategy over three intense rounds. Mr. Nasim Akhtar, founder of the academy, applauded their growth and performance. Six winners received trophies, and all participants earned certificates.

Children's Speak:

On November 17, 2024, the initiative "Children Speak: A Collective Commitment in Empowering Children's Voices" was organized by 11 NGOs - Prerana, CCDT, SNEHA, Pratham, Apanalaya, MMC and others in Mumbai. It emphasized empowering



children from diverse community to identify, express and advocate for their rights as well as encouraged collective action and a proactive approach to addressing challenges. Thus, impacting their well-being.

Mock Drill Session - Fire Safety and Disaster Management



MMC's Fire Safety and Disaster Management Mock Drill, is conducted across centres with active participation of parents and children. Boosting safety awareness and knowledge as well as putting real-time action during a recent fire incident. At two of our day care centres on construction sites in Thane

and Navi Mumbai, when a small fire broke out in the community, parents and children applied what they'd learned—responding calmly, effectively, with no casualties and no panic, helping site safety officer to bring the situation under control quickly. The builder commended MMC and its team for this life-saving initiative, recognising how preparedness led to a safe and swift resolution.

Children's Day:

This year, for Children's Day, MMC focused on raising awareness about the "Protection of Children from Sexual Offences" (POCSO) Act. The initiative aimed to educate and increase awareness about POCSO among our children, parents, and community



members. On 14th November 2024, our children enthusiastically participated in a community rally, showcasing slogans and posters they had created with great effort and creativity.

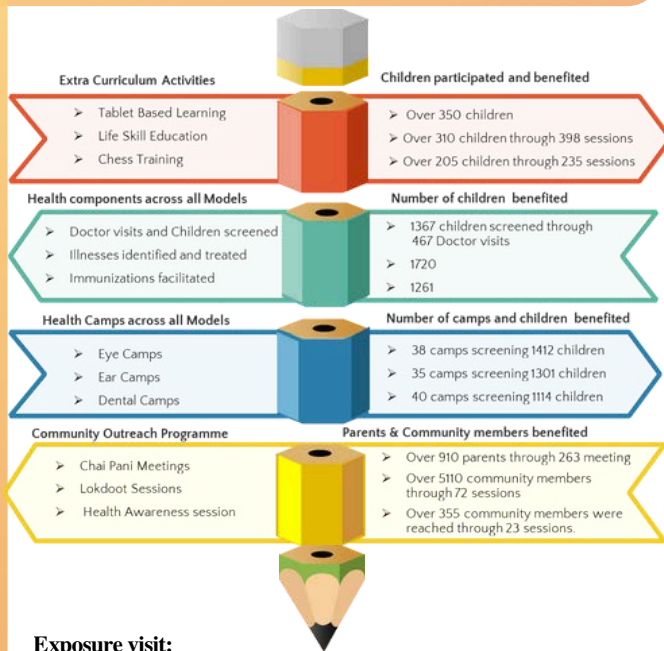
More than 10 years of Journey with Owens Corning India Pvt. Ltd.

Owens Corning Pvt. Ltd honored us at its Annual CSR Meet, in September 2024 – A forum to celebrate shared successes, map future strategies and strengthen ties with NGO partners and employee volunteers. We were proud to be recognized as a key partner in advancing Owens Corning India's CSR initiatives.



Building Childcare Capacities:

In January, Mumbai Mobile Creche (MMC) collaborated with the TBR team to deliver Childcare capacity building sessions for ICDS teachers in Taloja. 94 teachers participated in the workshops on innovative learning tools and techniques, to build on their effective teaching skills and to further improve the learning outcomes of the children



Exposure visit:

On 20 October, 2024, 30 children joined Block Party Workshop at Dr. Bhau Daji Lad Museum, rafting bold wooden-block structures and had an opportunity to explore the museum's rich 19th century treasures.



On March 21, 2025, 110 children from the Mobile Bus and CORP sites enjoyed their first visit to Byculla Zoo, thrilled to see a range of animals, birds, and reptiles. Meanwhile, 14 CORP children explored pottery, soap making, and composting at the Yusuf Mehrali Centre. It was a joyful day of learning and discovery for all.

Notes from the Field

Learning, and Play!



A Week of Wonder!

Annual Book Week

The 15th Annual Book Week was celebrated across MMC centres in November with the theme "Oothak Phutak – The Nostalgic Tales of Our Childhood." The week began with a lively Prabhat Pheri and site inaugurations featuring authors, Board members, and funders leading read-alouds. Children engaged in creative storytelling activities, and the celebration ended with an art exhibition showcasing their work, warmly appreciated by guests and the community

Annual Puppet Week

We joyfully hosted our Annual Puppet Festival in January 2025, with the theme, "Our Unique and Lovely Puppet Show: Cherishing Bonds with MMC". It was an extraordinary celebration of nurturing bond through puppetry. Children crafted incredible puppets and stunning artwork using waste materials. It also featured puppet shows performed by children and teachers across our centre. Parents, Site Officers, and labourers witness the beautiful exhibition, that proudly displayed the puppet and artwork made by children.

Health Week

In February 2025, MMC centres celebrated Health Week on the theme "A Healthy Diet & Healthy Habits." Children learned about nutrition through fun activities like making fruit salad, sprout bhel, and creative wall hangings. Meanwhile, 970 parents attended informative sessions led by doctors and Health Post representatives, addressing key health challenges on construction sites.

Safety Week

During Safety Week, MMC raised awareness through lokdoots (street plays) highlighting key construction site risks like working at heights, heavy lifting, and machinery use. Reaching 970 workers, the plays emphasized safety measures and reinforced the importance of precaution on-site.

Sports Day

NOV 30,
2024,

Thirty children participated in a lively Sports Day at Daffodils High Public School, enjoying races, book balancing, and fun games. Each child received a gift to celebrate their enthusiastic participation.

JAN 12,
2025

A lively cricket match was organized for the youth and workers from Taloja construction sites at the Taloja Jail Maidan. The event saw enthusiastic participation from over 100 young individuals, with energy and team spirit.

FEB 23,
2025

Twenty-three children took part in the CSR Cricket Tournament – Premium League 10 (MPL), hosted by MCHI. Along with matches, trophies, and medals, children enjoyed tattoo making, dance, and anniversary celebrations

FEB 3,
2025

Rajhans Vidyalaya, Andheri, hosted its annual Sports Day for 50 children from two MMC day care centres. The event concluded with gifts, tasty treats, and a fun cartoon film, leaving the children with big smiles and happy memories.



Annual Social 2025

Our Annual Social Meet was a grand celebration marking MMC's 52 years of service and impact. Graced by our esteemed Directors and lifelong Members – Mr. R.R. Shastri, Mrs. Nalini Chhugani, Mrs. Vrishali Pispati, and Mrs. Eva Runganadhan – The event began with traditional lamp-lighting ceremony and a graceful Ganesh Vandana dance performance. A key highlight of the event was a captivating puppet show, bringing an atmosphere of joy and laughter.

Employees who completed 10 years of service with MMC were honoured with a Silver Coin, a proud moment as they received this recognition from our Directors. The event continued with a visit to the NGO Gram Sanvardhan Samajik Sanstha, exchanging knowledge and exploring meaningful collaborations, followed by scenic trip to Alibaug's - Revdanda Beach and a historic tour of Murud-Janjira Fort and Birla Temple.

The Annual Social this year was a truly memorable blend of a reflection, recognition and togetherness.



Notes from the Field

Annual Camp



As every year, our 490 children enjoyed the Annual Children's Camp at Khopoli and West Palm Beach Resort—filled with adventure activities like commando walks, ladder climbing, and stargazing, along with cultural performances and special gifts that created lasting memories.

Running for a cause - TATA Mumbai Marathon

The Tata Mumbai Marathon on January 19, 2025, was a key fundraiser for MMC. Five alumni ran to raise awareness about the challenges faced by children on construction sites, joined by 20 runners from Owens Corning India Pvt. Ltd. and three dedicated supporters. We're grateful for their commitment and support!



BPT Exhibition



This year's Annual Teaching Aids Exhibition, themed "मौसम की कहानी सुनाएं जीवों की वाणी?" (Voices of All Beings, Weave Tales of Weather), showcased trainees' creative tools on seasons, climate change, and its impact on life.

Highlights included 3D models, daycare activity corners, and the puppet show Janwaron ka Akraman," delivering a powerful message on global warming. Over 100 visitors from schools, colleges, and NGOs attended this inspiring event

Skill Training:



In Jan–Feb 2025, MMC, in collaboration with Rustomjee Academy, held two "Bar Bender" training sessions, where 50 alumni gained technical skills to enhance their employability in the construction sector

International Women's Day

In March, MMC celebrated International Women's Day by honouring 926 resilient women from construction sites, brick kilns, and quarries with engaging activities and thoughtful gifts, recognising their strength and dedication.



Puppet Exhibition



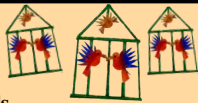
MMC's Annual Puppet Exhibition, celebrated the theme "Our Unique and Lovely Puppet Show: Cherishing Bonds with MMC." in Jan 2025. Handmade puppets crafted from recycled materials by our children were proudly showcased

The event was graced by Mr. Satish Bansode Deputy CEO of Children's Aids Society and MMC Director Mrs. Nalini Chhugani. With over 175 attendees from corporates, NGOs, and colleges, the exhibition was a joyful celebration of creativity and connection.

A paper on "MMC's Comprehensive Education Programme" was presented at International Conference on Sustainable Futures: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Education and Technology 5.0 (SFIPET 2025) highlighting MMC's inclusive approach to early childhood education for children on construction sites and in marginalized communities.

Paper Presentation

Social Impact Awards 2024: MMC's paper was shortlisted as a finalist in the "Education and Skill Development" category, acknowledging its impactful contribution to education and social change.



Thank You



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