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MUMBAI MOBILE CRECHES
FUTURES UNDER CONSTRUCTION

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“Every child carries a world of possibilities within them; deserves to sparkle, no matter where they begin.

At MMC, we turn challenges into opportunities, believing every child—our little “STAR”—deserves to shine with confidence, curiosity, and care. Our mission is to nurture children living on construction sites and in marginalized communities, giving them the gift of a safe, joyful, and enriching childhood.

Through our Day Care Centres, we create spaces where learning meets laughter and every experience fosters growth.

This year, in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of Mumbai Airport, we piloted a birthday celebration programme. Six children at one centre experienced a moment of pure joy and wonder.



For many, it was a long-awaited dream come true — a celebration they had never known amid constant migration and hardship. The sparkle in their eyes and tears of joy made the moment truly special.

Our 110 children had the wonderful opportunity to interact with corporate volunteers from Google, SMBC, TATA AMC, Accenture, and others. These interactions offered them a glimpse into a world beyond their own, broadening their horizons and inspiring new dreams

As part of our annual tradition, the children’s vacation was filled with both purpose and play—Khel Mahotsav (traditional games) and Shramdaan (giving back to the society).

Each activity reflected MMC’s belief that learning extends far beyond the classroom—it begins with awareness, compassion, and action.



OUR CHILDREN - REACH & AVERAGE

Construction Sites: 819	Stone Quarry Sites: 57
Brick Kiln Sites: 217	Child Care Centres: 14
Slum Sites: 78	CORP Sites: 214
Care on Wheels Sites: 119	Tribal Sites: 82
Reached - 2779 children and catered to on Average - 1600	

OUR PROGRAMME

Parents & community members benefitted through Community Outreach Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 230 Chai Pani meetings - 790 parents • 41 Lokdoots - 2185 community members • 7 Health Awareness Sessions - over 135 parents 	Children benefitted through Health Programme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 404 doctor visits screening 1164 children • 1495 Illnesses identified & treated • 370 Immunization facilitated
Children benefitted through Health Camps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Eye camps - 316 children • 4 Ear camps - 302 children 	Children benefitted through Extra Curricular Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tablet Based Learning - 380 • Life Skill Education - Over 50 • Chess Training - Over 95
Community benefitted through BOCWA scheme <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety kits - 198 workers • Gruha Udyog - 825 workers • Scholarship - 8 children • BOCWA Cards - 1277 workers 	

Chess has always fascinated me, and I always wanted to learn, but the classes outside were too expensive. Thanks to MMC, my dream has come true! Now I get to learn and grow - I truly love. At the centre, I play and learn every week - our chess Sir teaches something exciting and new each time. Every class inspires me to think sharper and play better. I never miss a single one and enjoy it so much!





Shramdaan

This year's "Paryavaran Ki Sair – An Eco Walk" inspired children to lead the way for the planet. With banners high and voices strong, they spread the message: "Protecting the planet starts with us." Shramadaan 2025 nurtured young changemakers for a greener tomorrow.

International Yoga Day

MMC celebrated International Yoga Day across its centres - building balanced creativity, and calm—leaving children confident, energized, and refreshed.



Breastfeeding Week

During Breastfeeding Week, MMC championed the message "Invest in Breastfeeding. Invest in the Future," reaching 135 mothers through awareness sessions by health post representatives and 39 babies were gifted with care essentials and fruits.



NURTURING MINDS, SPREADING JOY: LEARNING THROUGH CELEBRATION

Khel Mahotsav

Khel Mahotsav brings a burst of joy after Shramadaan—children laughing, cheering, and learning through play. Traditional games sharpened skills, build bonds, and filled the centres with celebration.



Independence Day

United in Joy, Proud in Spirit: MMC celebrated Independence Day across all centres, bringing children, caregivers, and staff together performing, and expressing freedom— MMC's commitment to hope, dignity, and opportunity for every child.



WHO SAYS MUESUM HAVE TO STAY STILL?



LITTLE STEPS OF TRUST: MAHI'S PATH TO GROWTH AT MMC

Mahi, a 9-month-old, lived with her parents in the Shirke labour camp, Dahisar, where her father worked as a labourer and her mother was a homemaker. With limited support and no knowledge of early education, Mahi's growth and development were at risk.

When the family learned about MMC's day care centre in their labour camp, they enrolled Mahi. Initially, her mother was hesitant to leave her child alone. Each day, after dropping Mahi, she would sit inside the Balwadi class, unwilling to step away. When MMC staff gently explained that parents cannot wait much, she withdrew Mahi from the centre, due to fears about her health. Misconceptions about institutional care and hygiene reflected a common challenge among migrant families.

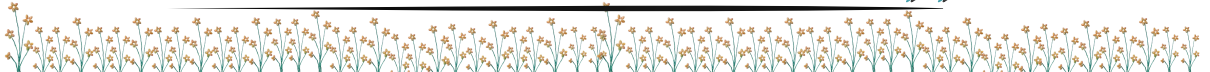
Committed to safeguarding and empowering migrant children, MMC staff refused to give up. Through repeated home visits, patient counselling, and flexible arrangements, they reassured Mahi's mother about the centre's safety, hygiene, and nutrition. They also addressed poor hygiene at home, helping the family understand its impact on Mahi's health. Gradually convinced of the centre's benefits and care by teachers towards all the children, Mahi's mother began leaving her at the crèche more regularly.

Today, Mahi receives safe care, proper nutrition, and structured early learning. The persistence, empathy, and dedication of MMC staff transformed mistrust into trust, ensuring Mahi's holistic development. The parents expressed heartfelt gratitude, recognizing the MMC's role in supporting not just their child but the broader well-being of all children in the community.

The Trunk Museum from Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya brought history to life for 108 children across our construction site, brick kiln, and quarry centres. Through interactive exhibits—from Stone Age tools to artistic displays—children explored, imagined, and experienced the past firsthand, turning a rare learning opportunity into pure joy.



No one in my family can read or write — they have never been to school. I am the first learner. I struggled alone with my studies and had so many questions about maths, science, and history, but there was no one to guide me. My homework often remained incomplete. But now, everything has changed. I am thankful to MMC for having its Day Care Centre on our site — it has truly transformed my learning. With MMC's tablet-based programme, I found the support I needed. I can now understand every subject, complete my homework, and learn with confidence. MMC has made a huge difference in my life and opened up a whole new world for me.



Little Hands - Big Imagination

At MMC, we believe creativity lies at the heart of holistic development. Arts and crafts are more than activities—they are a window into a child's imagination.

Children explored, created, and expressed themselves. Every brushstroke, fold, and color choice became a moment of joy, confidence, and discovery, bringing learning to life in vibrant ways.



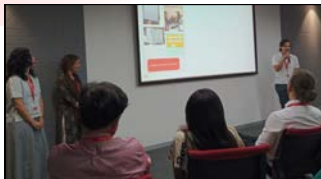
Artwork by children -

Expanding ECCE Horizons – A New Chapter of Learning at Bal Kalyan Nagari

Taking forward its commitment to holistic learning, MMC introduced the ECCE-based Prakalp theme and engaging 'Read Aloud' library sessions at the children's home, following a request from the Bal Kalyan Nagari Superintendent, who was deeply impressed by MMC's ECCE education programme. The collaboration has added a new dimension of joyful and creative learning — introducing mathematics through Abacus, and reading, writing, and alphabet recognition through the Prakalp theme.

TOGETHER FOR CHANGE: A PRO BONO PARTNERSHIP

We were privileged to partner with Johnson & Johnson's pro bono "Skills-Based Volunteering Program" through Pyxera Global. Three J&J experts -



Elena, Melinda, and Dillon — leveraged their Quality, IT, and R&D expertise to develop a robust data framework, streamlining and strengthening our organizational systems.



CHILDREN'S OUTINGS

Children Experience the Thrill of IPL



Reliance Foundation hosted its annual "Education and Sports for All" (ESA) game in April, 2025 at Wankhede Stadium, giving 113 children from construction sites a thrilling chance to watch a live IPL match. Their faces lit up with joy as they cheered passionately Mumbai Indians — a truly unforgettable day.



A moment of pride and joy for all of us!

It was a proud moment for MMC when our children's creative drawings of Mumbai Indians cricketers reached the players themselves—and were met with their heartfelt praise! The children's excitement and joy knew no bounds.



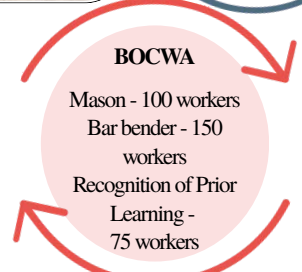
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Children Explore the Corporate World at SMBC

20 children from our centre visited the SMBC office at BKC on Independence Day, enjoying art and craft sessions and an office tour. The vibrant corporate environment filled them with curiosity and joy.



SKILL TRAINING FOR WORKERS IN COLLABORATION WITH



Notes from the Field

BAL PALIKA TEACHER (BPT) TRAINING PROGRAMME

Understanding the Journey of Brick Kiln Families:

To deepen our understanding, MMC team visited five source-site villages outskirts of Panvel and Murbad, from where many brick kiln workers migrate. The visit

offered valuable insights into their daily struggles, the impact of migration on children's education and well-being, and the limited access families have to government schemes and entitlements. These learnings will guide MMC in designing more responsive interventions that ensure continued care, learning, and protection for children of migrant workers.

We proudly celebrate the success of our 2024–25 batch — 21 trainees graduated, and 12 have joined childcare institutions.

In June 2025, 38 new trainees began their learning journey at our Navi Mumbai and Wadala centres, bringing hope and enthusiasm from construction sites and other marginalized communities.



ART & CRAFT WORKSHOP!



MMC conducted an engaging Art & Craft workshop for 100 Schindler employees at their

Powai and Navi Mumbai offices and 50 students from Nirmala Niketan College of Social Science,



“Know Your Art” hosted a fun-filled Art & Craft workshop for children at our construction site centre, sparking imagination and excitement.

Thank you for believing in us!

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