

**GIVE**  
**ADVOCATE**  
**VOLUNTEER**

**EDUCATION**  
**HEALTHCARE**  
**INCOME STABILITY**



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## Vision

United Way of Baroda envisions creating an enabling and sustainable environment for improved quality of life of the less privileged people.

## Mission

To serve as a catalyst by providing opportunity for optimal health, education and livelihood generation especially for the vulnerable and the less privileged community in Gujarat.



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## Mr. Rakesh Agrawal Chairman

United Way of Baroda looks back at a remarkable 31 years of being with the community. The body of work done brings us pride and inspires us to continue in our endeavour to impact as many lives as we can.

We are lucky to have been the first chapter of the United Way India network and lead the way for many others. As we have grown, so have our efforts in making our projects sustainable and worthwhile. We look ahead at further community and corporate involvement and engagement with improved work in all aspects.

It is with pride and joy that United Way of Baroda reports a successful year of impactful changes in the health, educational status and livelihood generation of less privileged communities. Some new projects have been initiated and have been the highlight of the year. I share this edition and the various programmes and projects that we have embraced this year.

Like every year, our Annual Fund Raiser – The Garba Mahotsav continues to be the most anticipated event globally. Every year we are humbled by the response and donations received. We appreciate the involvement of the people to contribute for the betterment of the underprivileged section of society.

Living by our motto of “Live United”, our Board members, the Advisory Committee members, our team and volunteers have led the organisation towards achieving the common good by creating opportunities for all.

Our donors have provided commendable support. Thanking them is an honour and a privilege in itself. With their ongoing support, we look forward to create a lasting change in the community in the years to come.



# Message from Deputy Director



**Dr. Binita Verdia**  
Deputy Director

The year at United Way of Baroda has been a very satisfactory and inspiring experience for the entire team. We have all worked towards strengthening the community using our pillars of Education, Health, Livelihood and Community Support.

Having a sustainable impact has always been important in all our projects. We have built a community at UWB itself to work efficiently along with our own staff, volunteers, our CSR partners and the NGOs that we have supported.

We have ensured that all our partners are able to share our vision and bring about a significant change. We have also joined hands with various companies who have shown a keen interest in giving back to the society through their corporate social responsibility. There has been an encouraging and inspiring support from all the contributors at our annual fund raiser as well.

In the field of education, we have strengthened our key, 'United Fusion Study Foundation Project'. Apart from our existing project for orphans and destitutes of primary school, we have added on a project for children from single parent families. We have also added the project of Born Learning by incorporating it into our Anganwadi Adoption programme which will ensure school readiness in the younger kids from 1-6 years of age.

The work done would not have been possible without the guidance of our Board Members and Advisory Committee, the continuous efforts of the staff at UWB, the interns and the volunteers who participate whole heartedly in all our projects in all ways possible. And this in turn has been possible only because of the hearty contributions from all our donors. We have also been lucky to get the assistance from the local governmental and non-governmental organisations as and when it was sought.

We look at the year ahead with stronger support from all of you and work towards a better society and community around us.



# About United Way

**United Way Worldwide** has grown and evolved with a simple yet significant history spanning 127 years. With close to 1800 communities based in 40 countries and territories across the world, United Way works on the principle of moving the community for the community and simply serves as the channel for planning and execution. Health, Education and Financial Stability have been the three pillars of the work of United Way. To support this, it has inspired and mobilised millions- to GIVE, VOLUNTEER and ADVOCATE - to improve and change the communities.

**United Way India** is an independent entity working on socially relevant spheres of impact, inspiring people to go by the basic expression of philanthropy and realising the love for the fellow human beings. The movement is active in seven cities – Baroda, Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad, Kolkata and Mumbai.

**United Way of Baroda** is the first local chapter of United Way in India, established in 1986. It has been instrumental in improving the lives of the vulnerable and under privileged communities of Gujarat by providing opportunity to optimal health, quality education and livelihood generation through various projects and programs which impacts more than 50,000 lives every year.



Healthcare



Education



Income  
Stability





# 80,000+ LIVES IMPACTED DURING THE YEAR



INR 502.2 Lakhs Disbursed

Affiliated to 41 NGOs

## Health



1500+

Citizens being trained in cardio pulmonary resuscitation to save lives during emergencies



6000+

Shishu-kit Distributed to mothers delivering at district govt. hospital



9000+

Children of govt. schools provided sanitation facilities



13526+

Children screened for eye check-up and provided necessary treatment



5000+

Families affected with flood provided disaster relief



1500+

children provided nutritious meals to curb malnourishment



9500+

Needy patients received medical aid



2500+

People to be reached through awareness materials on diabetes



27205+

Services on health and household delivered to senior citizens



3300+

infants & children provided treatment in paediatric intensive care and preterm baby care

## Education



1500+

Children ensured for school readiness in 5 anganwadis of vadodara & ahmedabad



1100+

Needy children supported for school education and overall development



635+

Needy bright students supported for college education



3000+

Children of 20 govt. school had hands on science experiments Empowerment



800+

Children participated in regional writer workshop & interschool competition

## Empowerment



100+

Underprivileged youth supported for technical upskill



675+

Differently abled children supported for overall development and rehabilitation



40+

Differently abled models participated in "Aarambh" a unique fashion show



5000+

Differently abled participated on world day of the disabled rally to advocate their rights



# Education

# Core Program

INR 337 lakhs disbursed

More than 2000 children supported

Education is considered as the passport for a better future. At, United Way of Baroda, we provide the right candidate an assured opportunity for a better life- right from pre-school to professional institutes, right upto elderly citizens.

## United Fusion Study Foundation Project-Our Flagship Project

Success is when preparation and opportunity meet. The United Fusion Study Foundation recognises the preparation and potential in the students. It equips them with the right opportunity by supporting them in their pursuit of a better life.

In 2005, UWB with Stichting Fusion Study Foundation, Netherland initiated the United Way Fusion Study Foundation Project to support the higher education of bright needy students. Under the project, students are given an interest free loan and constantly mentored till they graduate and are employed. The project has helped students to complete graduation and post-graduation in the fields of Engineering, Medicine, Accounts, Business Management and Administration. It has not only produced well educated professionals but also responsible citizens for the future.

We are grateful to the Van Der Wijk family for their constant large donation every year and especially to Ms.Linda Van Der Wijk for her dedication towards the project and empathy for the students.

Since 2010, a few board members have also been contributing towards this project. This year we were fortunate to garner the support of Corporate groups-Koch Glistch LP, Inox Air Products Pvt. Ltd and Kunkel & Wagner to as well.



**Supported**

531

**Graduated**

289

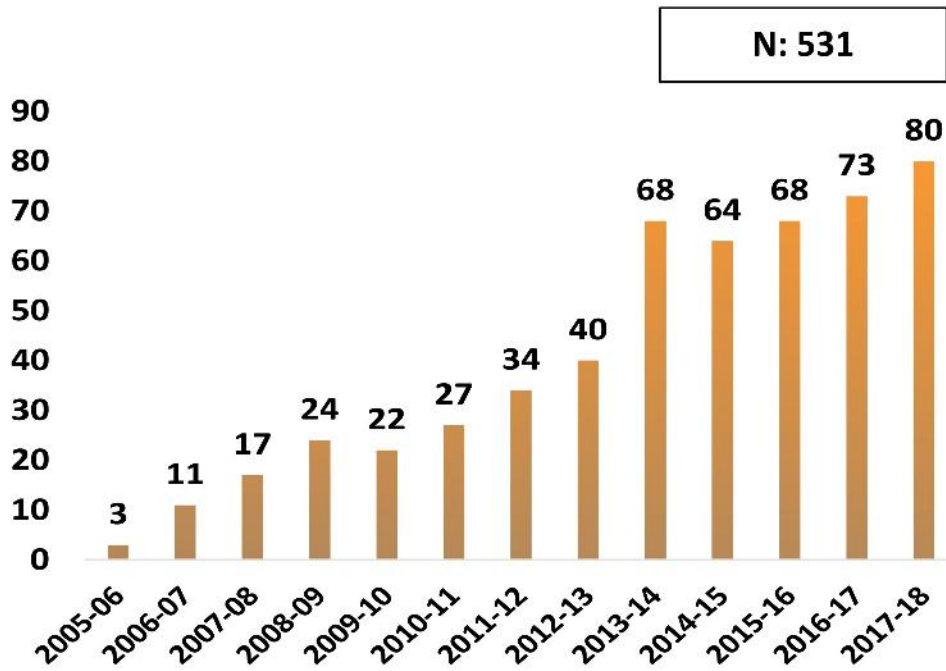
**Employed**

250

**Repaid/Repaying**

201





Students Supported Since Inception



## Road Show

Road show is undertaken every year to take the project to the various Government schools in several districts in Gujarat every December.

This year the roadshow was conducted in Banaskanta district covering 36 schools, 274 teachers and 8468 students from Science, Commerce and Arts streams. This was the highest in terms of school coverage. The school authorities appreciated the concept and agreed to refer the underprivileged bright students for the Project.

## Get Together

Two get-togethers are organised for a healthy interaction of ideas and sharing of knowledge always promotes the growth and development of an individual as well as the progress of the community as a whole.

Mr. Shivinder Chawla encouraged the students to inculcate moral values to become better human beings. 36 laptops were distributed to the needy students.





## Success Speaks Volumes

Dr. Manoj Veetil, Head of Department of Aerospace Engineering, IIAEM

*Mr. Het Bhavsar can pursue his academic interests without having to worry about financial constraints and excel. I salute the efforts of UWB.*

Mr. Chandrashekar, PGP Chairperson, IIM Bangalore says,

*I am happy to see Mr. Prakash Ahir as my student. He can channelize his academic skills and intelligence perfectly with the support of UWB.*



Chetan Hadiya is a petroleum engineer at ONGC, Ahmedabad with an annual income of INR 14.2 lakh. He says, "It is a dream come true for a farmer's son. I could do it only because of United Fusion Study Foundation. I am now more confident about making a better life for my family."

Janavi Rana is on the way to become Dr. Janavi Rana at GMERS. She says, "My father is a tea stall owner and it is only because of United Fusion Study Foundation that I am where I am today. Thank you, United Way!"

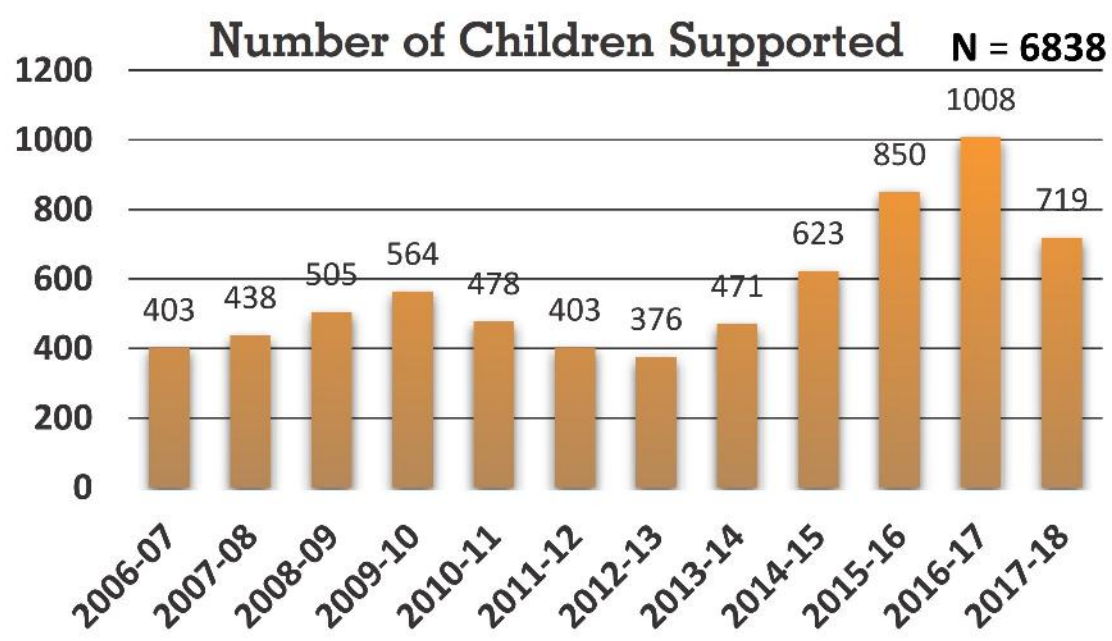




## Vishnubhai Amin Orphan and Destitute Project

Education is a fundamental human right and every child has the right to be educated. The Indian Government laid emphasis on the importance of education and made education a Fundamental Right of every child. The 'Right to Education' Act came into effect on 1 April 2010, highlighting the importance of free and compulsory education for children aged between 6-14 years in India.

United Way of Baroda supports and promotes primary education of the vulnerable children. Educational and overall developmental support is provided to the orphans and destitute children in 104 Government schools of Vadodara through the Vishnubhai Amin Orphan and Destitute Project since 2006.



### Profiling Camp

An intensive profiling camp was conducted in co-ordination with Municipal School authorities to identify the student and authenticate their status and later enrolled in the program.

### Distribution Of Educational Kits



An educational kit comprising of necessary educational material like a school bag, note books, text books, dictionary, a tiffin box, a water bag, a geometric box and various other stationery items required for the entire academic year was distributed to needy students from 104 Government Schools of the city.

The kit distribution was held on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2017 for 719 orphan and destitute children. Smt. Meenaba Parmar, Chairperson of the Nagar Prathamik Shikshan Samiti was the Chief Guest. The Chairman along with trustees of UWB also graced the event.



## New Year Celebration



This year UWB found 'angel' partners from Zydex Industries for making the wish of 149 children come true this Christmas. Assorted gifts, laden with the same amount of love and care were arranged for these children by the staff at Zydex Industries and the team of UWB for this unique, "Gift-A-Wish". These children from 16 Nagar Prathamik Shikshan Samiti were all in for one of the best days of their lives as they received their gifts. They also enjoyed a magic show and a jolly visit by Santa Claus!



## Single Parent Education Project

During profiling surveys in the camp for the orphan and destitute programme, it was noted that there is a sizable number of children from single parent families. Being a single parent has its own share of hardships. Financial constraints just increase the difficulties. Often education tends to lose priority in such cases.

Considering this, **UWB launched a new programme to support such children from single parent families.** Along the lines of supporting destitute children for their academics, UWB chose to provide educational kits to such children.



787 children from single parent families were distributed kits by the hands of Shri Kishorkumar Parmar, Education Inspector and Mr. Rajnikant Barot, Administrative Officer of the Nagar Prathamik Shikshan Samiti, Vice Chairman and Deputy Director of UWB.

### Story

Kajal Bajania, a 6<sup>th</sup> grader lost her father 3 years ago and her mother is a housemaid.

*UWB has given me a bag, books and my school stationery. It has been a huge help for my mother and me. Thank you, UWB!*



# Anganwadi Adoption Programme Along With Born Learning Campaign



The opportunity for education begins right at birth. The best approach for strengthening society is with quality early childhood education. And that is the very rationale behind our Born Learning Programme.

Children are at the best stage of life for learning. Every person in the life of that child is a potential teacher and hence it is ideal that these teachers realise the role they can play.

The Anganwadi Adoption Programme has introduced Born Learning campaign in the Anganwadis this year. It is a pan India programme for 0-6 year olds. It provides the right education tools for the professional educators and the family of the children. Through various teaching aids, learning resources, training programmes and infrastructural support for 25 Anganwadis from Vadodara, UWB moves into a future with children who are better prepared to face the adventures in school and world learning. 10 out of the 25 adopted anganwadis have implemented the component of Born Learning Programme.

A baseline survey was conducted to understand the present infrastructure, the needs and the requirements of the anganwadis, the staff and the community. The anganwadi was made more child and learning friendly. Provision of safe drinking water was ensured. The anganwadi workers were trained to have enhanced abilities to handle the children and educate them better. Monthly parent meetings (Mothers' Committee) were conducted to facilitate better education and reporting.



Nutrition and capacity building is also a part of this program. This program provides milk and bananas to all the children in the 25 anganwadis four days in a week. Capacity building of the anganwadi workers and helpers was carried out twice this year.



Raksha Bandhan, Independence Day, Janmashtami, Ganesh Chaturthi, Diwali, Children's Day, Christmas, Uttarayan, Sports' Day and Annual Day were celebrated with a lot of fervour and enthusiasm. This has made the children appreciate the importance of bonding and celebrating in true community spirit.



## Story

Jyoti Vishwakarma is a 4-year-old daughter of daily wage workers. She was weak, shy and lacked confidence. The Anganwadi Adoption Program run by United Way of Baroda contributed to her overall growth and development over the year. She relished the seasonal fruits and milk. She has gained 2 kilograms of weight and one inch of height. The facilitators also paid special attention to her and she started participating in various activities and started interacting with other children too. She now recites the poems and stories and has made friends. Her mother is happy to see the progress.

*Maari chokri have hoshiyar thayi gayi che ane hu ene bhanavi ne Doctor banawish.*

*-Jyoti's Mother*

## Community Impact Project



### Bal Sarjan Project

UWB has supported the non-formal education of Municipal School and Footpath Pathshala children with special emphasis on sports by organising various training programmes in association with our implementing partners, Bal Bhavan.

Way Forward- Launching a project along with the Community Science Centre to make the study of Math and Science a better experience for the Government Schools in Vadodara by improving their infrastructure and resources.

### Savera Project

UWB is supporting 200 urban and 200 rural underprivileged school children every year since 2015 for completion of their primary education in association with their affiliated NGO-Baroda Citizens Council.

*I love studies and I can study because of the help I got. I am proud that I got 80% last year. I want to be a doctor when I grow up.*

Mahenoor, 3rd grade Student



## Awareness

- UWB Supports Vadodara Traffic Education Trust for safety and security awareness programs and events. UWB organised a session of road safety and traffic rules for school children along with them to celebrate "Day of Action".
- The Vidyavikas Rally was supported to promote primary education.





## Kala Junction -The Confluence of Arts



*Art is an effort to create beside the real world, a more humane world." The Kala Junction which is being organised by the United Way of Baroda since the last 16 years is an effort to do that.*

*The world of technological advances tends to make the children more passive and less creative. UWB hopes to maintain and revive the creative connection of the children with the world of art, literature and performing arts.*



Over 700 children from 80 schools in Vadodara participated in this event. They were appreciated and judged by professionals from the respective fields. All the participants left not only each other, but even the entire team enriched and inspired!

## Regional Children's Writers' Festival

United Way of Baroda worked hand in hand with the Katha Organisation to host a 2-day **Regional Children's Writers' Festival of the Western Zone of India**, at Cygnus International School, Harni. 163 children from 15 schools, attended it on 11 and 12<sup>th</sup> November 2017. These students from Vadodara, Mumbai, Surat, Nagpur, Jamnagar, Pune, Thane and Indore represented the West Zone.





INR 101 lakhs disbursed

More than 11000 supported

Health is the key to happiness and well-being. Health increases longevity and productivity. Healthier populations contribute to the growth of the individual and the community as a whole. UWB plays a role in the maternal and child health, medical infrastructure assistance to institutions, financial assistance for needy patients and improvement of sanitation and hygiene in public facilities. It enlists the assistance of corporate partners and NGOs in these endeavours as the project demands.

- 1000 slum children of 25 Anganwadi centres given nutritional support
- Water harvesting system installed in municipal corporation schools and dustbins provided for maintaining cleanliness
- Hygienic sanitation facility and necessary infrastructure provided for 9000 children from anganwadi and municipal corporation schools through construction and renovation of multi-user toilets
- 4500+ needy patients of the district government hospital given medical aid to cover costs of medication, laboratory investigations and surgical implants.
- Neonate cooler with accessories and high flow nasal Oxygen device provided for the treatment of the neonates suffering from critical ailments.

## Maternal Nutrition Project

UWB Women Empowerment Project supported by "Shri Lalitbhai Patel (Voltamp) aims to provide nutritional supplementation to undernourished pregnant women of Vadodara, belonging to the lower economic group. In cooperation with the Urban Health Centre (UHC), 38 undernourished pregnant women with a BMI of less than 18.5 were identified from 10 anganwadis and benefited from the program. The women had relevant awareness and counselling sessions, check-ups and nutrition related demonstrations.

**Impact : 26 underprivileged women delivered healthy babies and good health post delivery.**

*Meenaben Malivad says, "The UWB staff would call me every 2 days to check whether I was eating right. They made me feel so cared for, just like family. I could deliver a healthy 2.45kg baby thanks to UWB!"*



### Medical Camp at Savad Bharwadwas Anganwadi

UWB organised a routine ante-natal check up with blood tests and consultations with specialists for the pregnant women at the Savad Bharwadwas Anganwadi in collaboration with Urban Health Centre (UHC). Nutritional supplements were also distributed to them.



## Prevention of Blindness

UWB conducts eye check-ups and awareness sessions for preventing blindness due to retinopathies with the Medical Care Centre Trust. 2,00,000 eye check-ups done till date.

## Diabetes Awareness

Diabetes awareness activities were conducted by UWB with the Diabetes Association of Baroda to control the morbidity and mortality associated with this chronic disease and help the people maintain a better quality of life. The last year saw over 3000 people get awareness about this serious illness.



## CPR Training

The first CPR training was conducted with airport officials and CISF Jawans at the airport on 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018 along with the Lifeline Foundation. 46 participants attended the CPR training.

## Flood Relief

Over 2500 families affected by the flood in Banaskantha and Patan district were provided with relief.



## Medical Aid For Needy

Through the Sindhu Sevak Sangh and the Hari Om Seva Trust, UWB helped over 4500 needy patients get access to good treatment and save lives.

## Sanitation

UWB endeavours to provide the clear solution of hygienic sanitation facilities. A proper sanitation facility was set up for 600 boys in Gnanyagna Vidya Mandir in collaboration with the Atladra Kelvani Mandal. Renovation and repair of toilets in municipal schools and anganwadis was carried out on a need based basis and over 9000 children benefited from this in all.

## Medical Services For The Specially Abled

Through the NGO partners, Disha Charitable Trust, medical facilities of all specialists were provided at their centre for special children. A special camp for over 160 children to avail medical check-ups was organised in December. The children were able to have expression therapy right through the year in form of art, crafts, music and dance.

Along with the Asha Charitable Trust, 50 specially abled children could avail physiotherapy and occupational therapy throughout the year at their centre.

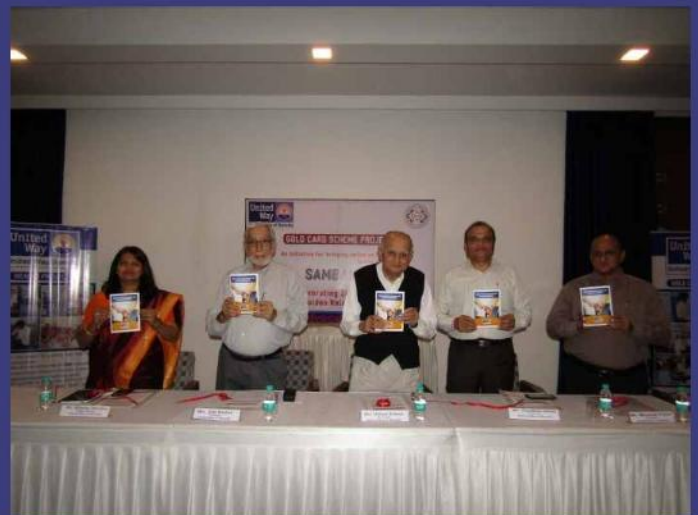
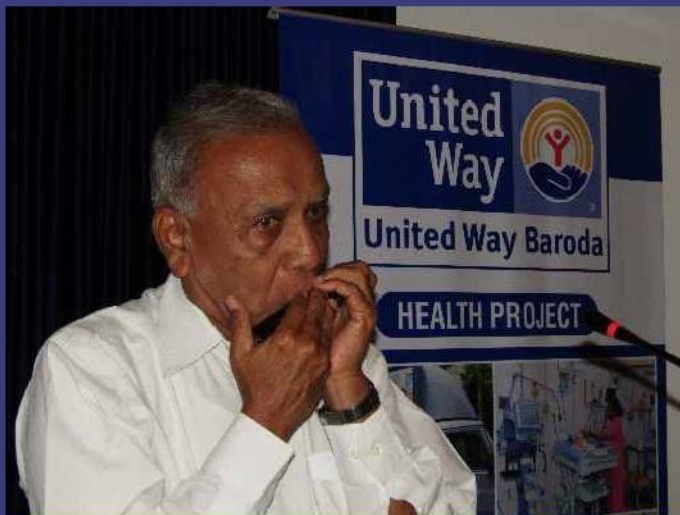
30 children were given physical therapy and training for medical rehabilitation through the Karisma project.



## Gold Card Scheme



United Way of Baroda is running the Gold Card Scheme Project since 1997 and carved out a special plan to provide specific benefits and assistance to the elderly population. The scheme and the services provided by it try to make the lives of the enrolled members a little simpler and more comfortable- be it bill payments, medical assistance or prompt assistance in household maintenance services. 553 senior citizens in the city have chosen to be a part of this scheme. The team of UWB stands to support the senior citizens in every possible.



To commemorate 20 years of the project and loyal memberships of the Gold Card members, a special event was organised for the members. Smart Phone Training Booklet was launched by First Chairman of UWB, Dr. Viren Patel. The members showcased their talent. All the members enjoyed the session and welcomed such cultural interactions.



### Smart Phone Training

With the need for all the senior citizens to be in touch with their near and dear ones who may not be physically near them, a special module for 'Smart Phone Training' was developed for them. Over 100 members were trained to be able to use their smart phones and learn something new.

#### Services Provided

Electrician | Plumber  
T.V. Technician | Bill Payments  
Annual Health Check-up  
Bi-annual home visit by trained nurse

27,205

Health & Household  
Services Provided

10,331

Senior Citizens  
Assisted



INR 64.2 Lakhs disbursed

More than 3300 supported

## Technical Upskill With Xavier Technical Institute



Employment data from 31 Dec 2017 states that there are 37937 unemployed youth in Vadodara. Many among these are due to lack of complete formal education and no knowledge of vocational skills.

To build our youth for building a future, UWB in conjunction with the Xavier Technical Institute, launched a programme for the technical training of youth and enable them to seek opportunities for earning.

**100 deserving students** were chosen and their technical education fees supported completely by UWB. This included school and college drop-outs who were unable to pursue the formal studies. UWB helped the students cover their tuition and accommodation fee for the complete course. The fields chosen were PTD, Solar, EIWJ, CNC, Turner and Fitter. **650 students** were also provided with their uniform T-shirts.



*My family was unable to afford my schooling and I had to drop out. But, I needed some skills to earn well.*

*I am among 100 students who are given scholarships by United Way of Baroda for Industrial training at Xavier Technical Institute. I successfully trained in Solar Trade. I got selected in a campus interview and will start working and earning soon.*

-Ritesh Makwana



## Community Impact Projects

UWB supported the V-One Society. 80 hearing aids were provided for the hearing impaired. Special equipment for the differently abled people were provided to assist in employment



## Supporting The Specially Abled



- Working hand in hand with Arpan Charitable Trust, UWB supports vocational assistance for mild-moderate intellectually disabled youth. The beneficiaries are taught to manage their basic household chores like cleaning, cooking and then pursue money making crafts like making handicrafts, incense, lamps, decorative materials, etc. 45 young men and women have benefited from this endeavour this year.
  - Through the joint efforts of UWB with Asha, 50 specially abled children were able to get speech, dance, occupational therapy and physiotherapy sessions throughout the year to be able to improve the quality of life.
  - 30 women were supported for vocational training through our partners and ensure better opportunities for livelihood and income generation.
  - A unique fashion show by physically and mentally challenged models was supported and a platform was provided for them to be able to showcase their talent.
  - The UWB supported the Baroda Citizens Council to set up the equipment and arrange for trainings in their vocational training centre for the mentally challenged children.
- UWB supported the rally for the disabled on the International Day of Disabled Persons on 3rd December 2017



# Corporate Social Responsibility

## Drinking Water



United Way of Baroda has been working incessantly with its corporate partner KOCH-GLITSCH to provide safe drinking water since 2014. Mr. Jatin Parikh, their CSR Head has been actively participating in these efforts. More than 20000 children have benefited from their efforts so far. This year, drinking water facilities were installed in 13 schools to ensure the provision of safe drinking water to more than 8000 school children. The children were also sensitized about the importance of safe drinking water through various awareness sessions throughout the year.

## Education

Education is the strongest pillar for society but financial constraints often eat away at its strength. UWB works hand in hand with the Corporate Groups and remedies this situation for bright and needy students.

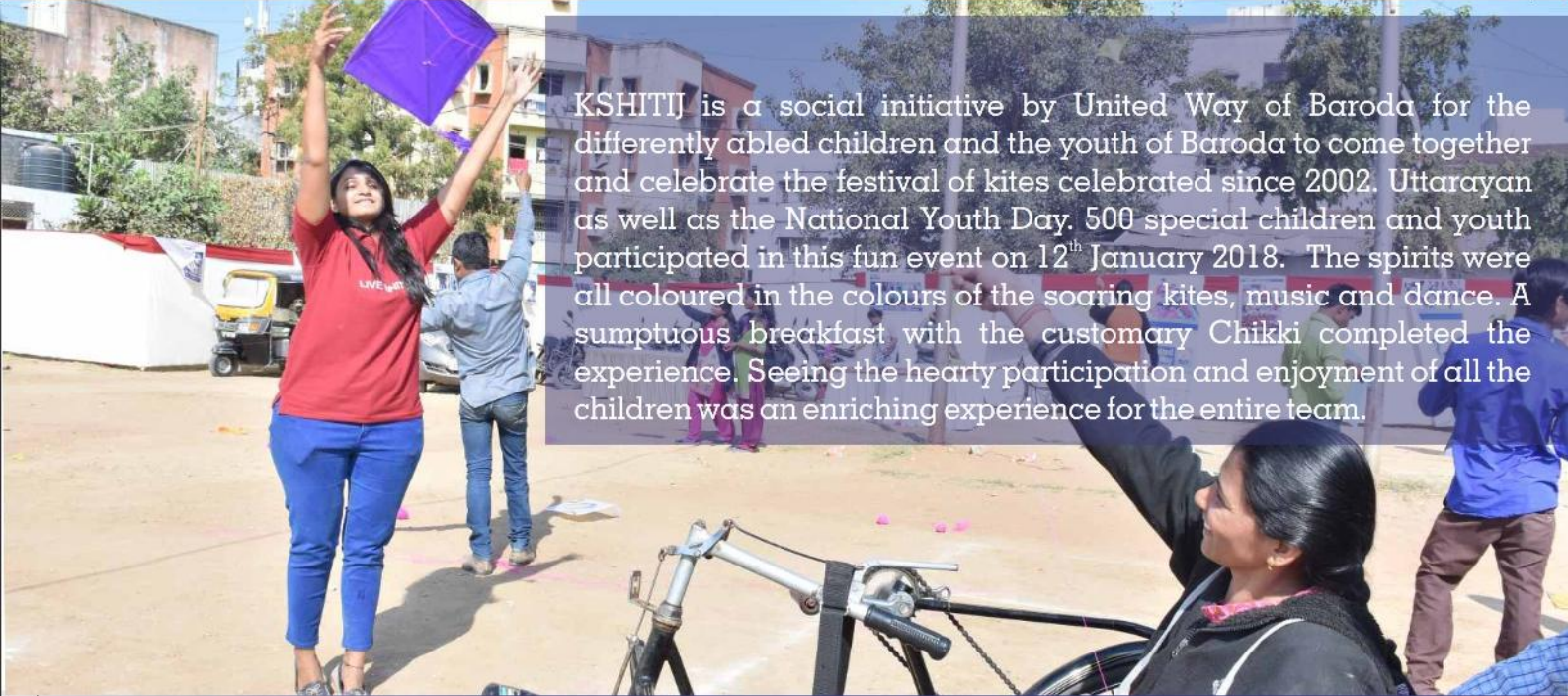
UWB helps to identify deserving students and presents a scholarship model for groups to select and sponsor the annual fees or the entire education for them.

This year saw Koch Glistch LP, Inox Air Products Pvt. Ltd and Kunkel & Wagner sponsor the complete higher studies of 18 students through the United Fusion Study Foundation.





## Kshitij - Kite flying with special children



KSHITIJ is a social initiative by United Way of Baroda for the differently abled children and the youth of Baroda to come together and celebrate the festival of kites celebrated since 2002. Uttarayan as well as the National Youth Day. 500 special children and youth participated in this fun event on 12<sup>th</sup> January 2018. The spirits were all coloured in the colours of the soaring kites, music and dance. A sumptuous breakfast with the customary Chikki completed the experience. Seeing the hearty participation and enjoyment of all the children was an enriching experience for the entire team.



## Rangmanch

Rangmanch offers a cultural platform for the special talents since 7 years. 12 local NGOs brought in over 100 participants of all ages, for this event. Every performer gave in their best in their own field of dance, song, drama and sports. The performers as well as the audience enjoyed these sincere, honest acts and celebrated the spirit of all participants.

## Special Viewing of Cricket Match

United Way of Baroda joined hands with **Baroda Cricket Association** to promote Women Empowerment, gender equality and a platform for specially abled children to view the three International Women's Cricket matches between India and Australia on 12th, 15th and 18th March 2018 at Reliance IPCL Ground.

- 1430 NGO beneficiaries attended - specially abled children, underprivileged girls and women, Government school students.

- UWB beneficiaries participated in the World's Largest Chain of Women Joining Hands" which was recorded under the **World Book of Records**.





# Annual Fund Raising Event



The Garba Mahotsav is an integral part of UWB—a matter of prestige, pride and honour since the last 30 years. It has been a landmark of fundraisers in the city and inspires many to fuel a cause.

It is something that is awaited by enthusiasts the world over. The efforts of the board members, staff and youth volunteers; and the support of individual donors and corporate are blessed by the divine presence every year and the event is always the talk of the town.

21<sup>st</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017 saw close to 40,000 players dance away the night to the scintillating tunes of the Rutumbhara group with Shri Atul Purohitji spreading his melodious magic all around.

## Highlights:

- Easy online registration process
- Enthusiastic participation of 40,000 Garba players
- Shri Atul Purohit as the lead singer with the renowned Rutambhara group
- Over 70 multi-cuisine food stalls
- Secured parking for 2000 four-wheelers and 7000 two-wheelers
- Stadium style seating arrangement with separate 'Corporate box seating' for an audience of 30,000
- LED displays for a better view of the dancers
- Strong security arrangements for a safe and secure celebration
- Tempting prizes in different categories for Garba players on every day during the 9-day event
- Live telecast on "Colours Gujarati" all over the world.
- Blend of trendy and traditional which appeals to the youth and elders alike



# Internship and Volunteering

## Internship



My internship with United Way of Baroda was a journey of firsts for me in many ways. It was one of the most educative and memorable internship I've done during my college stint.

I worked on the website changes for the organization along with my daily tasks. I made a presentation of these changes to the office staff. This was my first professional presentation.

My next first was strategising and designing for an event- Rangmanch. I got insights on many aspects right from registrations to designing the certificates, invites etc. I covered logistics along with social media of the event. As an aspiring PR personnel, I think this was one of the most fruitful learning experience for me. I saw the efforts of a month take shape of a beautiful successful event.

United Way of Baroda allowed me a first hand experience of the practical applications of the theory I had learnt. I would like to thank the team at United Way of Baroda to provide me such an amazing opportunity.

## Volunteering

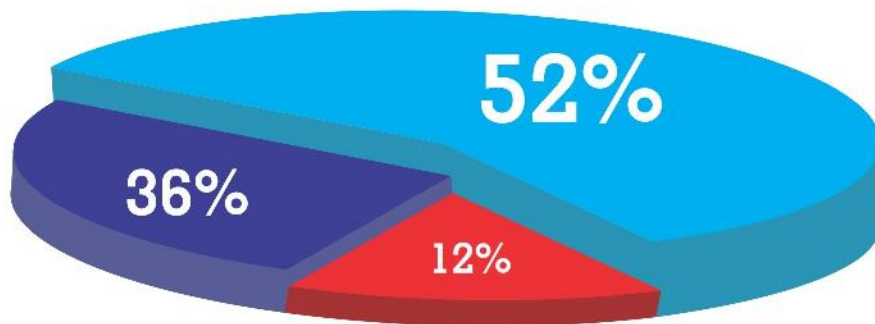


The United Way movement thrives on community building through volunteering. UWB offers opportunities for volunteers to join our programs and events throughout the year to promote a better quality of life for the needy sections of society. Our doors are always open to Samaritans who wish to devote their time and efforts for an improved society.



Total Income 607.88 Lakhs

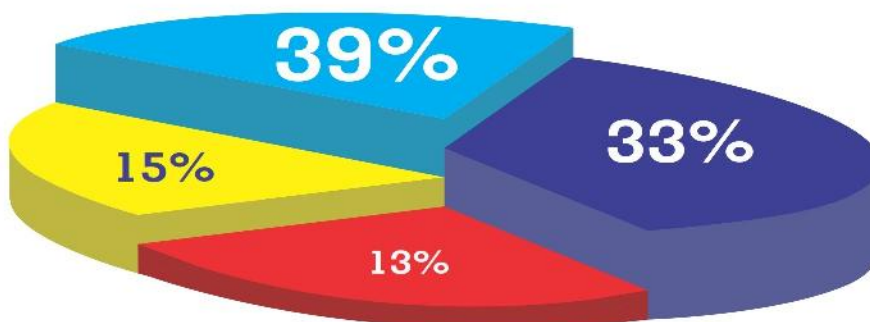
## INCOME



- Annual Fund Raising Donation
- Local & Foreign Donation & CSR
- Bank and FDRs Interest & Other Income

Total Expenditure 416.97 Lakhs

## EXPENDITURE



- Education for Poor
- Medical Relief for Poor
- Administrative Expenses
- Empowerment of Differently Abled



# Board Members & Advisory Committees

## Board Of Governors

01. Mr. Rakesh Agrawal – Chairman
02. Mr. Amit Goradia – Vice Chairman
03. Mr. Minesh Patel – Chair, Resource Development Committee
04. Mrs. Pritty Patel – Chair, Community Impact Committee
05. Mr. Yogendra Gangwal – Chair, Public Education Committee
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07. Mr. Shivinder Singh Chawla –Trustee
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10. Mr. Bharat Patel – Trustee
11. Mr. Pinakin Shah – Trustee
12. Mr. Samir Parikh – Trustee
13. Mr. Hemant Shah – Trustee
14. Mr. Jal Patel – Permanent Invitee
15. Dr. Viren Patel – Permanent Invitee
16. Mr. Mahendra Vyas – Permanent Invitee

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01. Mr. Amit Goradia – Chair, Executive Committee
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## Community Impact Committee

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  02. Mr. Amit Goradia
  03. Mr. Atul H. Patel
  04. Dr. Shamita Amin
  05. Dr. Mrugank Merchant
  06. Mr. Samir Parikh
  07. Dr. Binita Verdia – Deputy Director
- Special Invitee - Mr. Shivinder Singh Chawla

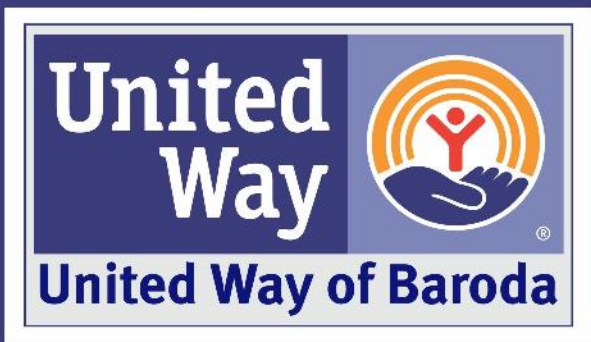
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| 02. Mr. Hemant Shah – Vice Chairman | 22. Ms. Haryali Desai                   |
| 03. Mrs. Geeta Goradia              | 23. Mr. Nimish Patel                    |
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| 05. Mrs. Tinoo Chawla               | 25. Mrs. Pooja N Patel                  |
| 06. Mr. Ravi Jain                   | 26. Dr. Binita Verdia – Deputy Director |
| 07. Mrs. Neela Desai                | Special Invitees                        |
| 08. Ms. Anuradha Gupta              | 01. Mr. Shivinder Singh Chawla          |
| 09. Mr. Pankaj Choksi               | 02. Mr. Amit Goradia                    |
| 10. Mr. Ashit Amin                  | 03. Mr. Atul Patel                      |
| 11. Mr. Amit Nagarsheth             | 04. Mr. Yogendra Gangwal                |
| 12. Mr. Mitul Patel                 | 05. Mr. Pinakin Shah                    |
| 13. Mr. Manoj Patel                 |   |
| 14. Mr. Abhishek Gangwal            |   |
| 15. Mr. Tarak Patel                 |   |
| 16. Mr. Raghuvir Devidayal          |   |
| 17. Mr. Subir Goradia               |   |
| 18. Dr. Darshan Banker              |   |
| 19. Mrs. Avni Patel                 |   |
| 20. Mr. Anish Patel                 |   |

## Public Education Committee

01. Mr. Yogendra Gangwal - Chair
02. Dr. Binita Verdia – Deputy Director





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