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MAKE A DIFFERENCE**



GARBA MAHOTSAV 2022

UWB's 33rd Garba Mahotsav 2022 was back with a bang after 2 years of halt due to COVID-19 pandemic. 33rd Garba Mahotsav 2022 began on 26th September till 4th October 2022 at M.M. Patel Farm, B/H DPS School, Atladra, Vadodara. This event turned out to be a huge success with handling all the hurdles that were placed on the way. This year 30,000+ Players became the part of this event wearing the traditional clothes making the event a mesmerizing one.

On 7th Day of Navratri which was on 2nd October was celebrated on "Tricolour Theme" representing our National Flag. This day was celebrated in the honour of Late Shri. Mahatma Gandhi (Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi)- Father of the Nation. This day, 50,000+ including Players and Viewers wore clothes in Tricolour and sang the National Anthem.

The Mega Event was facilitated with safety, security, health and hygiene parameters, medical emergencies, rest zones, no-smoking zones, 45 food zones, no parking zones emergency exits, disaster management, police protection team, help & advice zone, social awareness zone, etc. Every day scenario was displayed on all our social media handles, National Network including Colour Gujarati and GTPL along with live broadcasting on YouTube for people who can see the event even though could not be a part of this event.

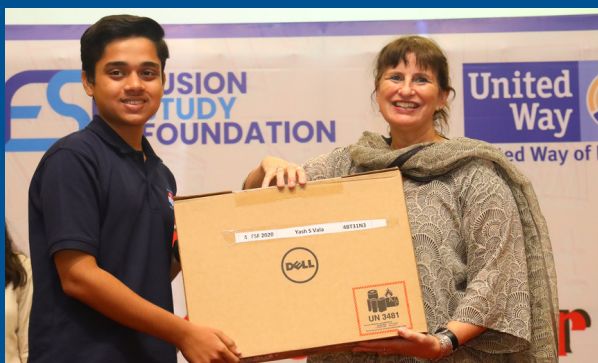
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, ATHLETES & CELEBRITIES WHO GRACED OUR EVENT

- Hon'ble Minister of External Affairs Shri Dr. S. Jaishankar with 46 countries Foreign Delegates visited United Way Garba Mahotsav on 1st October.
- Mrs. Ranjan Bhatt, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, Government of India.
- Mr. A.B. Gor, I.A.S. Collector and Mrs. Shalini Agrawal, Municipal Commissioner, Vadodara Municipal Corporation also graced the event.
- Mr. Keyur Rokadia, Mayor, Vadodara Municipal Corporation, Vadodara also visited for the event.
- Mr. Neeraj Chopra, Track & Field Athlete from India visited UWB Garba Mahotsav
- Ms. Shrenu Parikh, Indian Television Actress was also a part of Event.

GET-TOGETHER WITH THE DILIGENTS



Under United-Fusion Study Foundation Program, A Get-Together Event are organised every year as a part of social gathering with the students. For the year 2022-23, A Get-Together Event was organised after two years of halt due to COVID-19 pandemic. 350+ students from 33 districts of Gujarat became a part of this social gathering.



66 students received digital support in terms of laptop to ease their studies.

Group Discussion took place where senior students provided career approach to the students who have just begun their graduation degree.



Ms. Asha Shah, well-known speaker took a session on the topic of "Unleash Your Potential"

This event was graced by
Ms. Linda Van der Wijk
(Chairperson, Stichting
Fusion Study Foundation,
Netherlands), Mr. Kunjal Patel
(Chairperson, UWB), Mr.
Shivinder Singh Chawla (Vice
Chairperson, UWB), Mr.
Minesh Patel (Treasurer &
Chair-PEC, UWB), Mr. Atul
Patel (Trustee, UWB), Mrs.
Harleen Chawla (Trustee,
UWB), Mr. Pinakin Shah
(Trustee, UWB) and Mrs.
Nilam Acharya (Deputy
Director, UWB).

GRANT DISBURSEMENT EVENT



Since its inception, United Way of Baroda has been supporting more than 100+ Local NGOs and Trusts in order to advance the common good. UWB has been the Network NGO for its affiliated NGOs of Vadodara Districts based on UWB's focus areas to implement large scale projects/programs.

Under UWB's Community Impact Interventions, Grant Disbursement Event was organised today wherein total INR 4.12 Crore was disbursed where in INR 2.68 Crore was disbursed for 13 Local NGOs/Hospitals of Vadodara for various projects amalgamated based on focus areas including Better Health, Quality Education and Support to specially abled children and INR 1.44 Crore was disbursed for implementing UWB's large scale programs working on focus areas.

The event was graced by Chief Guest, Mrs. Ranjan Bhatt (Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha, Government of Gujarat), and Respective Guests of Honour, Mr. Keyur Rokadia (Mayor, Vadodara), and Dr. Vijay Shah (President, BJP).

LOCAL NGOS, TRUSTS AND HOSPITAL SUPPORTED UNDER COMMUNITY IMPACT PROGRAM

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| • Xavier's Technical Institute- INR 55,82,000 | • Vadodara Traffic Education Trust: INR 10,00,000 |
| • Medical Care Centre Trust- INR 52,20,000 | • Charotar Arogya Mandal- INR 15,00,000 |
| • Baroda Citizens Council- INR 27,77,800 | • Community Science Centre- INR 12,80,000 |
| • Akshay Patra Foundation- INR 22,70,000 | • Hari Om Seva Trust- INR 10,00,000 |
| • Sir Sayajirao General Hospital- INR 16,58,703 | • Asha Special Educational- INR 10,00,000 |
| • Senior Citizen (LBS)- INR 60,000 | • Arpan Charitable Trust- INR 9,50,000 |
| • Society for the Physically Handicapped: INR 43,500 | • Disha Special School- INR 5,11,200 |
| | • Akshar Trust- INR 4,19,100 |

MISSION SHIKSHA PROGRAM EXTENDED

Mission Shiksha, a program that is supporting vulnerable children who lost one or both of their parents during COVID-19 pandemic to continue their school education since 2021.

These two years, the program has been expanded where support has been provided to 178+ families covering major expenses including ration kits, electricity bill (for six months), gas bill (for six months) and rent (for six months). For the year 2022-23, 355 students received school/tuition fee support along with complete Education kits as per their current grade level.



EDUCATIONAL AID TO ORPHAN/DESTITUTE/SINGLE PARENT STUDENTS

Since 2006, UWB in support with Late Shri Vishnubhai Amin has been supporting Orphan & Destitute & Single Parent Children studying in Primary Section (1st to 8th) of 120 NPSS Schools of Vadodara in terms of creating access to quality education. For the year 2022-23, 1721 students who are orphan & destitute & single parent received quality education support in terms of educational kits. Till date, 7695 students have been provided with educational kits in the beginning of their academic year.

EDUCATIONAL AID FOR THE DILIGENT

Under UWB's Community Impact Program, United Way of Baroda provided educational aid to more than 57 students supported by Senior Citizens Association, in order to continue their school education.



EDUCATIONAL ITEMS PROVISION

Under UWB's Community Impact Program, 960 notebooks were distributed to the children of Specially abled of Society for Physically Handicapped in order to ease their study purpose.

RECOGNITION



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United Way of Baroda has been qualified for "CHAMPION LEVEL- GUIDESTAR INDIA PLATINUM CERTIFICATION" for prominent accountability and good governance practices adopted by the organization. Guidestar India is India's largest and most reliable online information repository with over 11000 NGOs.

We have been awarded the prestigious Guidestar India Champion Level- Platinum Certification and have joined India's largest pool of credible NGOs after undergoing a rigorous due diligence process.

CSR SNIPPET

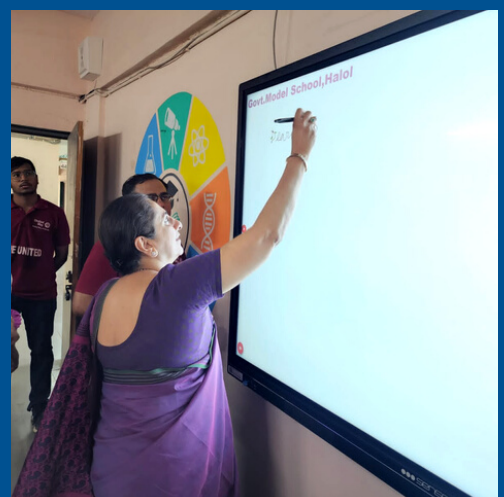
Many Corporate Partners have been joining hands with United Way of Baroda under their CSR Initiatives to reach to the maximum rural and urban communities working in the realm of areas that aims to achieve holistic development.

INTEGRATED RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Integrated Rural Development Program has successfully completed its 4 years of implementation in support with Corporate Partner L.M. Wind Power and Network Partner United Way Bengaluru. For the year 2022-23, under one of the major components: Quality Education of this program, 235+ students studying in Secondary and Higher Secondary of 4 schools of Halol Taluka received Education kits for their current academic year.



IN ADDITION, FOR CREATING CONDUCTIVE ENVIRONMENT FOR LEARNING WITH TECHNOLOGY, 2 SMART CLASSROOMS, AND 1 DIGITAL LIBRARY HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED. ALSO, UNDER SECOND COMPONENT OF THIS PROGRAM: BETTER HEALTH, 2 RO WATER COOLER SYSTEMS ARE WELL INSTALLED FOR CREATING SAFE DRINKING ACCESS FOR THE RURAL STUDENTS.



AUSPICIOUS DAY OF LAYING FOUNDATION UNDER SCHOOL ENHANCEMENT PROJECT



United Way of Baroda in collaboration with CSR Partner RISHI FIBC Solutions Pvt. Ltd. launched School Enhancement Project at Padra Block, Vadodara focusing on accomplishing holistic development of rural communities. Under the first phase of this project, two major elements including school infrastructure provision and better healthcare are the pre-primary action plan.

Under this project, Khat Muhurat Ceremony was organised for auspicious beginning of establishment of Advance Computer Laboratory, and New Girls Block at Secondary and Higher Secondary School which will facilitate to 250+ students.

In addition, Khat Muhurat Ceremony was also organised for well-equipped Community Water ATM which will be established providing safe water drinking access to 7000+ people along with provision of Pet Jars having 20 litre capacity for water storage.

AUSPICIOUS DAY OF LAYING FOUNDATION UNDER INITIATIVE TO PROVIDE QUALITY EDUCATION



Initiative to provided Quality Education to rural students was launched with an aim to provide a platform to create an access to quality education for the needy students of Padra block of Vadodara.

As a part of this project, Khat Muhurat Ceremony was held to begin the auspicious establishing Smart classroom for the students of Secondary School, Padra Block,Vadodara. This initiative will benefit to 350+ rural students.

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Foreseeing the Quarter

- SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION EVENT UNDER UWB'S SHIKHAR SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM.
- START-UP KIT PROVISION UNDER MISSION SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.
- LAUNCHING OF NEW PROJECT: LIVELIHOOD PROGRAM UNDER UWB CSR INITIATIVES.
- MEDICAL CAMP TO BE HELD FOR THE RURAL COMMUNITIES UNDER CSR PROGRAMS.
- CELEBRATION OF WORLD DISABILITY DAY.
- RANGMANCH EVENT WILL BE ORGANISED.
- BEHAVIOURAL CHANGE COMMUNICATION SESSION UNDER UWB'S SHIKSHU KIT PROGRAM.
- INAUGURATION OF VARIOUS COMPONENTS UNDER CSR PROGRAMS.

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