



ENDEAVOUR

2022-23

Paving the way for a better future...

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MAKE A

DIFFERENCE



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

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

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Message from Chairperson

Paving the way

The last few years have thrown unprecedented challenges at all of us! How suddenly and significantly our daily lives changed when Covid-19 entered the scene in early 2020. We have had to adjust and change our way of working. And yet, here we are!

The fact that you continued studying and working, albeit in a different way, shows how resilient you are. It also is testimony to the fact that hard work pays off.

If we had known that a pandemic would put much of the world to a standstill, we would have probably feared it. It is a human tendency to fear the unknown. We don't know what we can cope with, until we actually have to cope with it. We worry about the unknown sometimes, because we feel that we have no control over it, over what will happen.

Now the pandemic has actually taught us that we are much more resilient than most of us thought we were.

Our experiences and our education prepare us for the things we fear in life, they give us a sense of control. How do we get that? How do we get new experiences, and more life experiences? If you ask me, we only get that by facing life head on. When you do that, and you keep working hard you keep gaining skills, knowledge and experience. We are a work in progress, and only our own hard work can help us progress. Of course, we don't always feel like working hard, and of course we sometimes feel others have it easier, others don't face hardships or challenges, or just do not have the same fears. But, in reality, we don't know that, we really don't know much about others and their lives at all, and also, we cannot live others' lives, we have to live our own lives. The definition of success is a purely personal one. For some it may be a big bank account, for others it may be a large family, and for yet another it could be a fulfilling job. One can only figure out what the work is that is needed for oneself, to pave the way for one's own future. When we do that, and we don't let fear beat us down, or paralyze us, we will find that we become more resilient, and more successful. We will find that the experiences in our past and the work of today will lay the groundwork for our future. You have all already proven that you can do this, that you in fact do this on a daily basis.

So, here we are. The pandemic is not over, Covid-19 has not gone away, but we once again focus on the future. A new batch is selected, others graduate, some of our UWB-FSF family members lost their jobs and found new opportunities, others got married, became parents, made promotions, passed exams...You all are back to paving the way, step by step, for your own futures, by your own hard work.

Linda van der Wijk
Chairperson, Stichting Fusion Study Foundation
Netherlands



*The harder
you
work
the luckier
you get*

Foreword

My friend Roelf Van Der Wijk has passed away a few months back and is looking from `heaven at his creation of young boys and girls that will not only uplift their lives but the lives of their entire family.

I also with friends from USA went into collaboration with Roelf's company in 1986 by the name of Fusion in field of rotational moulding. Rotational moulding is a process of manufacturing any plastic article that is hollow in shape like a water tank or a flower pot.

Years later as Roelf and I became friends, on one of his visit to India he expressed his desire to help students with their college education. He put down before Dhanu and me how he wanted to help 50 students.

Just to give all an idea, Roelf's mother worked in other people's houses to make ends meet, so Roelf had a very tough time financially in his early formative years. This story is similar to many of you in UFSF program.

This shows what an education and grit can do to succeed with good Attitude can do your own lives and to be successful.

Roelf is a role model to you. He lived a simple life when he had the option to live a life of Opulence and Luxury. He saved money living a simple life and turned around donated almost Rs. 16,00,00,000.

Some of you have may difficulty in counting how much that figure is?

Let me tell you it is 16 crores of Indian rupees.

This is really exceptional for someone living thousands of kilometers away to come and help our students in India from Gujarat and Rajasthan.

As a tribute to his contribution please study hard, gain knowledge and then apply the knowledge so that you can uplift not only your lives but that of your entire family and then turnaround and help others in need. This will be the true tribute from all of you to Roelf Van der Wijk.

In 2005-06 we selected three students and from next year Roelf's daughter Linda joined the program and took the lead in selecting the students. She is a perfect blend of her mother Fenny full of compassion and Grace and Roelf of achieving the Goals that have been decided with complete focus and determination.

The program was called United Fusion Study Foundation as United Way was managing funds and also counselling the students along the way.

The program took off in a big way in 2013-14 when we selected 68 students and in 2021-22 we selected 111 in our program. United way also joined in with their own support financially to students and started the support financially to 5 students in the year 2010 and in 2021-22 United way supported 64 students.

Thanks to the vision of Roelf and Fenny, United way also joined the program financially including their Trustees supporting the students.

Shivinder Singh Chawla
Chair, Community Impact Committee
United Way of Baroda



Message from Deputy Director

As said by our honourable Ex-president Dr A. P. J. Abdul Kalam “Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world”. Our youths have the calibre and high potential; they require only the opportunity and proper guidance to lead a qualified life.

United Way of Baroda joined hands with Stichting Fusion Study Foundation in the year 2005 to provide quality higher education to indigent bright students hailing from 33 districts of Gujarat since 2005. The project was initiated with 3 students and after 17 years of its successful implementation, 1009 students got wings to their dreams out of which 564 are Engineers, 278 are Medical professionals and 167 students belong to other demanding professional fields. 550 students got graduate/post graduate degree from renowned Educational Institutions through which they wanted to pursue.

I feel extremely proud and honoured to be part of a movement that supports indigent bright students who have decided to challenge their situation to dream big.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our sponsors, Mr. Roelf, Ms. Fenny Van Der Wijk and Ms. Linda Van Der Wijk for their farsighted vision and immense contribution to support bright and needy students. I truly value the faith and confidence of Van Der Wijk family has put which has proved the backbone of the program.

I also take the opportunity to thank Board of Governors and Corporate partners for all the efforts to initiate this program and am very grateful for their direction and continuous support in the program for rolling out the red carpet by sponsoring students for 17 years.

Finally summing up with gratitude and adoration for the entire team who worked relentlessly in the direct or indirect way even during unprecedented situations towards this common cause.

Nilam Acharya
Deputy Director
United Way of Baroda



There are many young people in India who are facing financial problems for their highest education studies and who cannot go to college despite their high marks in 12th grade. When this happens they will start work instead of studying, in-low-wages jobs, or at home and girls often marry young.

Fusion Study Foundation was established in 2005 to give an opportunity to youth to Gujarat and Rajasthan to study despite their economic background, a chance to escape the circle of poverty and more towards a better future.



As privately funded non-profit, United Way of Baroda is a vehicle for change. United Way of Baroda have been thriving to serve the underprivileged communities since 35 years on the pillars of growth we have set: Health, Education, Income Stability, Environment and Social Inclusivity.

United Way of Baroda is registered with Charity Commissioner under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 and the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950.

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United Way of Baroda is also registered with the Government of India's NITI Aayog (GJ/2017/0164560) and has been recognised as a credible NGO by Credibility Alliance.

United Way volunteers, employees and representatives have a responsibility to uphold the highest ethical standards. We believe that these standards go beyond compliance with law and regulations calling us to fulfil higher obligations as a representative of the public trust.

United Way of Baroda firmly follows code of ethics, which sets forth standards and responsibilities toward this end. The Board of Directors approve the code and all the staff members are required to personally certify their compliances to it.

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FUSION STUDY FOUNDATION PROGRAM

Belonging to below poverty line or lower middle class, students could not pursue their career path in their desired field. They have to sacrifice in choosing the field which they are less interested or concerned. In deed, their career path has to be compromised and get involved in employment at low income generation. Further, they are not able to improvise their standard of living.

United Way of Baroda joined hands with Stichting Fusion Study Foundation in the year 2005. This flagship program has been successfully implementing to support the needy and diligent students to achieve their dreams. Under this program, students are provided with Interest-Free loan to the needy students to help them to pursue their graduation/post-graduation in esteemed field including Engineering, Medical, Business Administration, Accountancy, Pure Sciences and Applied Sciences.

550 students have successfully completed their graduation/post graduation from prestigious Educational Institutes. Out of which, 475 students are employed in multinational companies like Infosys, ONGC, Indian Oil Corporation, Torrent Power, National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd, and many more.....

Where we are
TODAY

**1009+ Students
Supported**

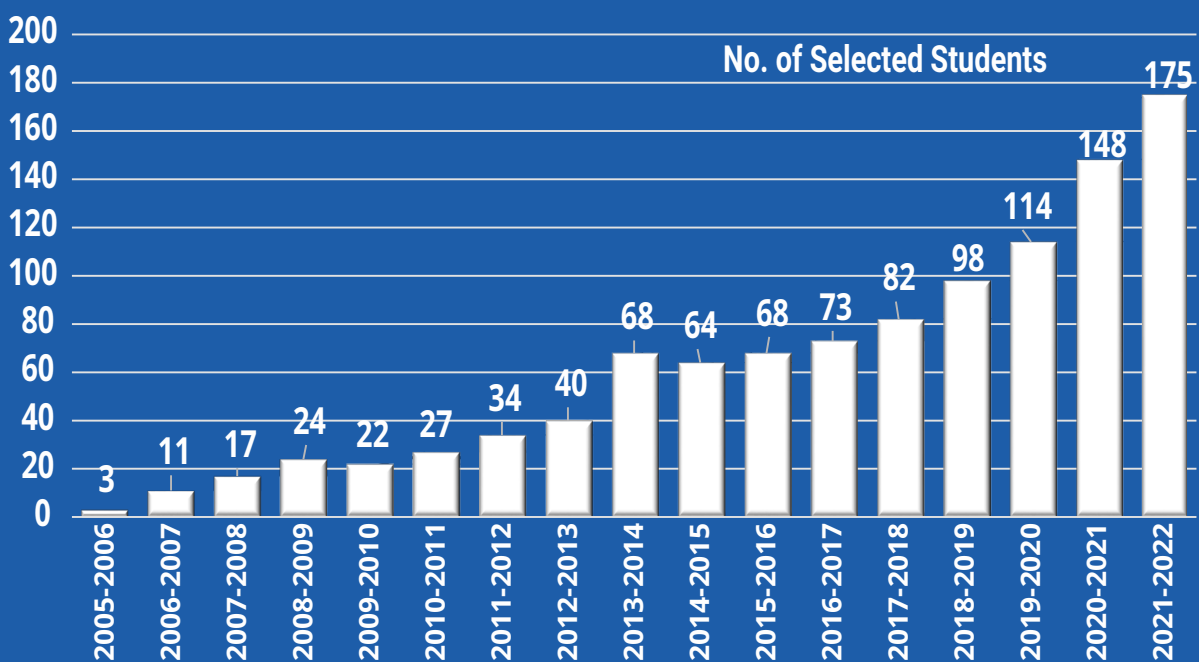
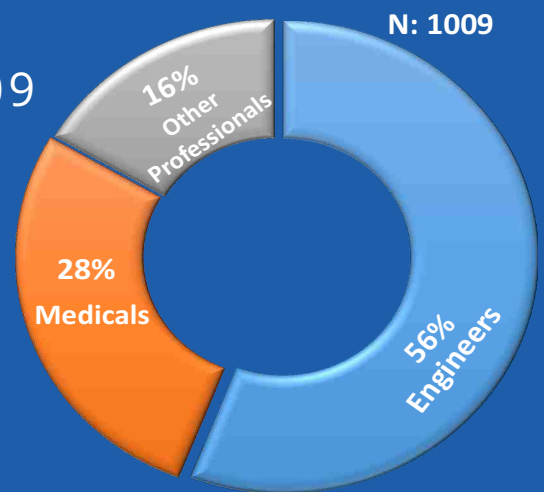
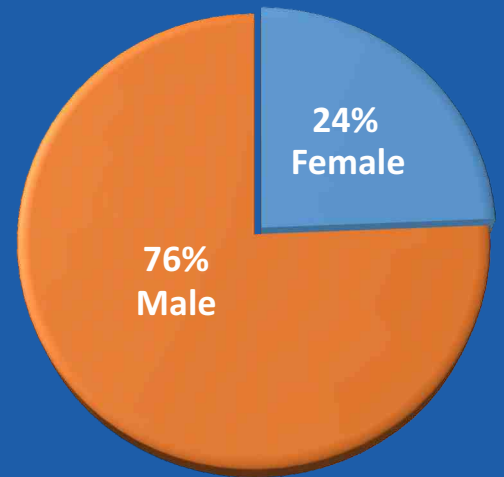
**550+ Students
Graduated**

**475+ Students
Employed**

LIVE UNITED

Fusion Study Foundation project provides interest free educational loan and scholarships to indigent and bright students to pursue their dreams of higher education. In 2010, United Way of Baroda also enrolled students with the support from trustees. Gradually no. of corporates also joined hands to support these needy bright students under their corporate social responsibility funds.

Currently project supports 1009 students out of which 564 Engineers, 278 medical and 167 other professional field. Our first priority is Engineering stream students due to the very high fees and students from poor family are not able to pay it. Though we have initiated giving more preference to Medical stream nowadays as fees are high for the same.



Our employed students are receiving packages ranges from INR 5 Lakhs to 20 Lakhs. Few of them have become the entrepreneur by establishing their own firm of Software Company, Unique Sun Power Company, R. B. Technologies and etc. Students are now mentoring to junior students and furthermore support the team in major project activities like School awareness program, Get together, home visits. They are now the leaders who are supporting to sustain this project.

475 Students Placed in MNCs and Institute



SINCERITY, STRATEGY & SUCCESS

Educational Degree:	B. Tech in Petroleum Engineering
Institution/College:	Pandit Deendayal Energy University
Company/Industry:	Shell India Markets Pvt. Ltd.
Designation:	Process Data Engineers



Mayur P Mungalpara

The journey to success is always long and arduous. Success is sweet but hard work is the sweat. Mayur truly imbibes the spirit of perseverance and determination.

Presently placed in Shell India Markets Pvt Ltd as a Process Data Engineer, Mayur nurtured a keen interest in the dynamics of petroleum geology and the processes related to the subject since he was in the 12th grade. Hailing from a humble background with his father as a diamond polish worker and his mother as a homemaker, Mayur fostered big aspirations and even bigger goals. After much research about the course, Mayur decided to pursue B.Tech in Petroleum Engineering as he was highly intrigued and interested in the practical aspects related to the entire course. Drawn by its lucrative employment opportunities, Mayur completed his graduation from Pandit Deendayal Energy University and became well versed with the course and its market requirements.

With his ancestral roots in Surat, he was set on his goal of pursuing graduation from PDEU, and with the help of this program, he was able to manifest his academic dreams into reality. His entire higher education journey was transformed into a sacred grail of knowledge and wisdom due to the help received from this program. Mayur maintained his calm in the face of challenges when the prospect of placements seemed dim due to Covid-19. But he remained composed as a result of which he was able to secure a prized employment opportunity in Shell India Markets Pvt. Ltd. and currently resides in Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

“This program is a revolutionary step taken towards supporting the needy people and helping them in achieving their dreams.”

PATHWAY TO A BRIGHTER FUTURE

Educational Degree:	B. Tech in Petroleum Engineering
Institution/College:	Pandit Deendayal Energy University
Company/Industry:	Shell India Markets Pvt. Ltd.
Designation:	Graduate Engineer Trainee



Jignesh M Mardiya

"It is not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves." A true creator of his fate is Jignesh who despite several obstacles, created the best out of the given resources and emerged victorious. The story's twist lies in the fact that Jignesh's first preference was chemical engineering and not petroleum engineering. But nature took its course and Jignesh's mentors advised him to go for petroleum engineering at Pandit Deendayal Energy University instead. After careful contemplation and deliberation, he went ahead with petroleum engineering and gained a specific interest in the downstream branch of chemical engineering. The downstream branch offered the ideal blend of chemical engineering and petroleum engineering and fully satisfied Jignesh's academic curiosity. Furthermore, PDEU had a tie-up with Oklahoma University which provided the students with a very well-curated course with aspects of chemical, mechanical, and petroleum engineering. This proved to be a blessing for Jignesh as he got the subjects he desired to study in a flexible course. Jignesh is currently employed in

Adani Gas Ltd. is the recipient of a handsome package. Jignesh's father is a farmer and his mother, is a homemaker, Jignesh was always driven by the intention to do something for his family and bring glories to the family name. This program came into Jignesh's life as a beacon light of hope and promise for a better future. He is of the opinion that the approach undertaken by program is truly humanitarian to its core and always has students' best interests at its heart. The enriching sessions organized by program focus on the holistic development of students and cater to the true cause of making higher education available to deserving students.

STRIVING FOR GREAT HEIGHTS WITH ALL HIS MIGHT

Educational Degree:	B. Tech in Computer Engineering
Institution/College:	Dharamsinh Desai University
Company/Industry:	Crest Data System
Designation:	Software Engineer



Ronak Goti

It takes extraordinary efforts to turn ordinary tasks into success. Driven by zeal and passion, Ronak is a force to be reckoned with. From the very beginning, Ronak achieved extraordinarily well in his school years, especially in the 10th and 12th grades. He also cultivated an interest in computer engineering, coding, and software development. The subject piqued up his curiosity which led to him pursuing B. Tech in computer engineering. Hailing from Surat with his father working as a diamond polish worker and his mother as a housewife, Ronak is an ambitious individual who cherishes even more ambitious dreams.

He wishes to reach great heights in his profession and works constantly in order to obtain his goals. The confluence of passion and profession has enabled him to put in his best efforts. Ronak feels that this program has lent a huge helping hand and enabled him to grasp the golden chance at higher education without the shadows of financial constraints. Ronak is currently placed in Crest Data System as a Software Engineer and is on his way to achieving even greater heights and professional success peaks.

"I am highly grateful to this program for emboldening me with the golden opportunity of this program and a chance to make my aspirations come true. Main chaar saal pehle college ki fees bhi nahi afford kar pa raha tha, now I am doing very well."

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FUSION STUDY




Happiness
Looks gorgeous
On you

Success is not easy
Make it happen

Only
Positive Waves

LOVE
LIVE
LAUGH
you
HAPPY

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Way of Baroda



VALUES, VISION & VICTORY

Educational Degree:	B. Tech in Chemical Engineering
Institution/College:	G H Patel College of Engineering & Technology
Company/Industry:	Tata Chemicals Ltd
Designation:	Graduate Engineer Trainee



The perfect proportion of vision and execution results in immense fulfillment satisfaction. Keeping this on the pedestal of academic, social, and professional success, Nidhi left no stone unturned and no effort unmade to achieve her dreams. Her focus unwavering like Arjuna's aim led her to choose the field of chemical engineering in the 8th grade itself. With a stellar performance in both 10th and 12th grades, Nidhi knew she wanted to make her family immensely proud of her. Idolizing her father and coming from a household where moral and ethical values are cherished like pearls, Nidhi's father, a tailor, and her mother always rendered their full support and guidance to a daughter. This program also provided Nidhi with the fees to appear for the GATE examinations apart from the education loan resulting in reduced financial constraints and pressures on the Gohel household.

Presently Nidhi is employed in Tata Chemicals Ltd. as a Graduate Engineer Trainee. Nidhi's academic journey is a record of how with the correct foundation, far-sighted and ambitious vision, victory can be seized with utmost grace and poise. She indeed doubled her efforts and skills in order to unleash her potential to the maximum extent possible.

"This program has lifted away the financial burden on my family and provided us with immense relief which increased my confidence and focus on studies. It is no lesser than a 'farishta'."

PROGRAMMING FOR PROSPERITY

Educational Degree:	B. Tech. in Petroleum Engineering
Institution/College:	Pandit Deendayal Energy University
Company/Industry:	Shells Business Operations Ltd.
Designation :	Process Data Engineer



Nila Pithiya

Big dreams, bigger efforts, and a firm belief system can take one to the glories of life and pinnacles of success. An all-rounder in every aspect, Nilaben did exceedingly well in her 10th and 12th grades and even got a full scholarship on the basis of her merit. She decided to pursue her B.Tech in petroleum engineering after much contemplation and found the course well suited to her expectations and catered to her interest in research and development.

Presently Nilaben is with Shells Business Operations Ltd. as a Process Data Engineer and displaying impeccable amounts of efficiency. Characterized by ambition, the quest for growth, and compassion, Nila feels that this program has bought a 360-degree shift in her academic and educational journey which has led to greater professional achievements. Hard work and patience are embedded in her genes as her father is a farmer and her mother, a homemaker instilled in her valuable ethics. This program was first introduced to Nila when she was in her 2nd year of graduation through some friends. Ignited by the desire to bring glory to her family and her dreams, she put in her best foot forward to do what was needed.

“This program has turned out to be a career savior for me. Meri taraf se is program ko dher Saara thank you.”

CONCOCTING THE POTION FOR SUCCESS

Educational Degree: B. Com & MBA
Institution/College: The ICFAI Business School
Company/Industry: ICICI Bank
Designation: Product Manager
(Sr. Deputy Manager)



Bhakti J Nangeriya

Determination and dedication are the two Ds to make your dreams come true. Success is no chance. It is the result of hard work, resilience, sacrifice and above all, love for the thing one does. Bhakti, an ardent and lifelong learner, identified her love and passion for entrepreneurship and business commerce when she was in the 10th grade and since then, her love for the subject has only grown. Pursuing CA and B.com simultaneously, Bhakti cleared the first level of CA (CPT) but was attracted to the prospect of earning in order to support her family. Since CA is time-consuming, Bhakti decided to prepare for a master's and pursue MBA. Her father is a tailor and her mother is a housewife and Bhakti herself is an assiduous employee currently working in ICICI Bank as a Product Manager (Sr. Deputy Manager). This program has helped Bhakti pursue Chartered Accountancy as well as enabled her to solidify her vision of becoming an MBA graduate. From the very start, Bhakti was propelled by her desire to free her family from the shackles of the financial burden and reach immense heights.

Her academic journey posed some challenges in the form of language differences, wherein Bhakti who hailed from a Gujarati medium school felt switching over to English was a tough task. But a get-together organized by this program lessened her insecurities and she realized that success and pinnacles can be achieved irrespective of language. Likewise, Bhakti also conquered her fear of public speaking in the English language and has now turned out to be a confident and dynamic individual.

"jisko family ke liye kuch karna hai but financial problems ki wajah se nahi kar paate, United Way Baroda is the best platform to make dreams come true."

THE TREATY OF A RADIANT TOMORROW

Educational Degree:	M. Tech in Computer Engineering
Institution/College:	Dharmsinh Desai University
Company/Industry:	Cadence Design System
Designation:	Software Engineer



Vivek Makwana

Once the mind decides on a goal and the subconscious takes the necessary actions, the universe conspires to crown you as the achiever of all your goals. A native of Bhavnagar, Vivek comes from a humble background. Life is a long chapter with a fair share of ups and downs. Vivek lost his father nine years ago and since then he and his mother have been each other's biggest supporters, cheerleaders, and advisors. Vivek had always been a brilliant student and exhibits the same level of excellence in his professional life as well.

Currently employed in the Cadence Design Systems as a Software Engineer. Vivek is an opportunity seeker since his college days. Fully laden with tasks to hone his skills in several areas like time management and multi-tasking, Vivek cracked the examination and went for his M. Tech. in DA-IICT. He cradled a special interest in research and developmental aspects and pursues his job in concurrence with his passion.

He firmly believes that this program has played a phenomenal role in his entire educational journey and is no less than a transformational opportunity.

Being a product of his dreams and curiosity, Vivek is an individual who is immensely devoted to his job and is always on the lookout for enriching experiences. Kudos to this young man who turned the impossible into possible.

"This program, for me, has been life-saving as well as life-changing. It has been very helpful and I am feeling very lucky and grateful to be a part of this family."

EXCAVATING MINES OF A GOLDEN AGE

Educational Degree:	B. Tech. in Petroleum Engineering
Institution/College:	Pandit Deendayal Energy University
Company/Industry:	Shells Business Operations Ltd.
Designation :	Process Data Engineer



Walt Disney once said- 'All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them.' Following this saying to the T, Vishrut is a zealous individual who has sown the seeds of success by following his heart's true calling. Maintaining consistency and being passionate are the two strongholds of Vishrut's vivacious personality. Presently he is associated with Shells India Company Pvt. Ltd is a process data engineer and resides in Chennai.

The subtleties of petroleum engineering were first introduced to Vishrut by a senior after which he started to developing deep into the world of thermodynamics, geology, and mathematics and completed his graduation from Pandit Deendayal Energy University. He is of the view that UFSF not only provides loans but the absence of interest charged on the loan makes the opportunity no less than a diamond. Vishrut. His academic journey has provided him with a great adage in the professional marketplace. He considers the provisions provided by this program as the best mechanism to avail the priceless chance at pursuing higher education.

" It was immensely helpful of this program to enable us to pursue undergraduate education using an interest-free loan. We are grateful to be a part of the this family."

REAPING THE HARVEST OF GOOD EDUCATION

Educational Degree:	B. Tech. in Information Communication Technology
Institution/College:	DA-IICT
Company/Industry:	Atlassian LLP.
Designation :	Software Engineer



Janvi Bhagiya

Focus on hard work and success shall come gliding through a stroke of serendipity. The real breakthrough happens when one leaves the comfort zone and strives for the impossible by putting in that extra ounce of effort and Janvi did exactly that. She is presently placed as an asset to **Atlassian LLP**, working as a software engineer. Janvi's story is the ideal report of a child scholar who identifies her passion and then blurs all distractions in order to achieve her goals. With the degrees of Bachelor in communication and technology from DA-IICT, Janvi pursued her aspiration of being an acclaimed engineer. She hails from an industrious background where her father runs a stationery business and her mother is a homemaker.

Janvi believes in the ideology of hard work precedes talent and luck and in order to manifest her dreams, she united her efforts, streamlined her approach, and expanded her vision.

Janvi believes that this program has provided her with an opportunity studded platform wherein she not only got the pristine chance at pursuing undergraduate education but also opened up several new facets of employment, professional up-leveling, and a perennial supply of learning and knowledge to her.

"I am genuinely very grateful to this program because when I wanted to pursue higher education I got the right help at the right time. It felt as if the opportunity really wanted me to grow and prosper and achieve all of my dreams."

IN THE PURSUIT OF TRIUMPH

Educational Degree: BCA & MCA
Institution/College: Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth,
Pune
Company/Industry: FIS Global Company
Designation : Software Test Analyst



Success is where preparation and opportunity meet. Like the hermit who sacrifices worldly pleasures in order to attain spiritual bliss, one has to let go of his temporary distractions in order to enjoy the greater perks life has to offer. Dhaval embarked on the journey of professional success right from his college days. A commerce student, Dhaval completed his bachelor's in Computer Application and then subsequently took up a master's in Computer Application from Dr. D.Y. Patil Vidyapeeth, Pune.

Currently associated with FIS Global Company as a Software Test Analyst, Dhaval is fond of the entire job structure wherein his interests merge with creative challenges and formulating creative solutions for the same. He was an ardent student and wishes to remain a lifelong learner. United Fusion Study Foundation has given a boost to his executive journey which indirectly satiated his intellectual curiosity. Dhaval is of the view that his journey with the UFSF has been one which contributed to his holistic development as well.

"UFSF has been life-changing for me. Jisko bhi is program ki help mile, uski life change hojaayegi."

UNLOCKING FLOURISHING OPPORTUNITIES

Educational Degree:	MBA in Pharmacy
Institution/College:	National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research, Mohali-Punjab
Company/Industry:	Johnson & Johnson
Designation :	Senior Product Manager



Prithvi Soni

The nectar of achievement only comes after churning the ocean of challenges through sheer hard work and resilience. Challenges and problems are the fuel of success.

Prithvi, a highly assiduous individual did his graduated in pharmacy and subsequently pursued MBA. The hints of the amalgamation of such widely distinct yet perspective broadening subjects have empowered Prithvi with a spectacular mindset. Currently employed under Johnson & Johnson as a Senior Product Manager, Prithvi has realized the importance and significance of grit. Passion without perseverance is like a flickering candle. Ambitious in his aims and consistent in his efforts, Prithvi strives to be his best possible self in order to offer his fullest potential wherever needed. His student life was marked by academic endeavors wherein he displayed remarkable brilliance and deep interest in specific subjects.

As a way of giving back to society, Prithvi aspires to support at least one child. For this program, Prithvi was no less than a god-sent blessing and he wishes to spread the divinity of that boon to other aspiring students as well. A sincere and focussed soul, Prithvi looks up to his mother as the ultimate source of inspiration. His noble views and humanitarian ideologies will surely be a catalyst for change. He is the ultimate example of making dreams come true through the tools of a brilliant vision, precise efforts, and a hundred percent dedication.

“This program can be accurately described as the door to a bright future.”

THE INGRESS TO A BLISSFUL LIFE

Educational Degree:	B. Tech in Computer Engineering
Institution/College:	L. D. College of Engineering
Company/Industry:	Tata Consultancy Services
Designation :	System Engineer



Education gives birth to confidence, confidence breeds hope and hope creates peace. This virtuous cycle can only be ignited through the sparks of quality higher education and moreover the passion to grab that opportunity. Sahil's sincere demeanor is evidence of his successful undertakings and utter devotion to grasping the gem of higher education.

Currently placed under the Tata Consultancy Services, Sahil truly reflects and imbibes the qualities of determination and resilience. His strong emphasis on self-development enhances his personality and confers a prosperous future upon him. His strong sense to continue with his academic pursuits is very well reflected in his dreams to pursue a master's. His background of a brilliant score along with graduation in B.Tech in computer engineering gives him an adage in the professional sphere. According to him, the opportunity provided by UWB in the form of an education loan has started a streak of fortuitous events for him which have completely transformed his life.

“UWB has certainly played a far-reaching and transformative role in my life. It's the real savior to the rescue!”

MUCH EFFORTS MUCH PROSPERITY

Educational Degree:	B. Tech. in Electrical Engineering
Institution/College:	Pandit Deendayal Energy University
Company/Industry:	Gujarat Transmission Corporation
Designation :	Junior Engineer



Pruthvi Shah

The pinnacle of the professional, social, and personal peak can only be achieved through the instruments of integrity and diligence. Pruthvi Shah, associated with GAIL as a Sr. Engineer brings a plethora of well-cultivated, professional skills to the table. The professional zeal sparked inside his intellectual mind since his college days. With a jaw-dropping performance in the 10th and 12th grades and equally stellar performance throughout his graduation in B.Tech chemical engineering, his mind always seeks innovation and experimentation.

He is of the vire that this program has up-leveled his academic portfolio as well as carved a holistic individual out of him. Treasurer.

“I would simply like to say that I am very grateful to this program for providing me with the glimmering opportunity to learn and grow.”

THE CONFLUENCE OF DREAMS AND ACTIONS

Educational Degree:	B. Tech in Chemical Engineering
Institution/College:	Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology, Surat
Company/Industry:	GAIL
Designation :	Senior Engineer



Planting the seeds for success needs watering those saplings with hard work and meticulous efforts. Currently working with the GETCO Company as a Jr. Engineer, Urvish had started breeding a special interest in electrical engineering from a very tender age. With his previously accumulated knowledge and his growing curiosity, he decided to pursue his graduation in BE in Electrical engineering.

Urvish is a dynamic individual who views challenges as opportunities to grow and solutions as riptides to sail through the hard times. His optimistic approach and confident outlook toward life have certainly alleviated his position. This program initiated, for Urvish, a series of events that only contributed to his personal and professional growth by conferring upon him the glorious blessing to attain higher education.

“I am highly grateful to this program for handing me the opportunity to attain education which has an integral part to play in any person's life.”

NO WORK FOR RECOGNITION BUT ALWAYS WORK WORTHY OF RECOGNITION

Educational Degree:	Bachelor in Civil Engineering and Master in Construction Technology & Management
Institution/College:	B. Tech from IITRAM, Ahmedabad & M. Tech from SVNIT
Company/Industry:	Federal Bank
Designation :	Junior Management



Abhishek Trivedi

Abhishek lives in Ahmedabad with his family. His father is the Chief Reporter in Sandesh with an annual income of INR 520000. His mother is a homemaker and his twin brother is currently working as a software developer in Gateway Technolabs. Abhishek is a very smart person, full of ambition. His father managed first and second year fees through his savings. He got to know about the this program and applied for it to pay his fees. He cleared the interview rounds and got support for his education.

He is a very bright student and received a silver medal in civil engineering in his college. He managed to pay his further M. Tech fees with the monthly stipend provided. He has now joined the Federal Bank with a package of INR 10 Lac.

He is very grateful to this program. He quoted that “Annual get together was one of the best experience in my life. I got to know many people and the entire experience was amazing. This program is like a family to me and I am always eager to meet them in the annual get together sessions.”

EMBRACE THE HARD WORK & PERSEVERANCE

Educational Degree:	Bachelor in Commerce with CA
Institution/College:	The Maharaja Sayajirao University
Company/Industry:	Hindalco Industries Limited
Designation :	Assistant Manager in Finance



Satish Ludhrani

Satish is a resident of Vadodara who did his B.Com. from The Maharaja Sayajirao University. He also did some additional courses to help him clear his C.A. exam. He is now a successful Chartered Accountant working in Hindalco Industries Limited as an Assistant Manager in Finance. His package is INR 9 Lac. His father runs a bakery in Vadodara. His mother is a homemaker.

He managed to pay his college fees with his father's savings. He got to know about the UWB program and applied for it to pay his coaching fees. He quoted that “There are many students in India who have great potential however due to financial problem, they cannot study. I was one of them; however, I got the angel...Yeah its right an angel. Who fulfil your dream of study? And the name of Angel is “United Way of Baroda”.

This program helped me a lot during my studies. I was facing fund issues which were resolved by this program. Whenever I required any support, UWB was there to help. During the COVID -19, when physical mode of classes was not available, this program provided us the laptop. During that time laptop was my teacher. I studied my whole 2nd group of CA final exam in that laptop. So I thank you to UWB for such a great work and support.”

FEEDBACK FROM PARENTS

We are so thankful for your entire help & support. Your organization is the place where you take care of the future of many eligible students. Your generosity helps our daughter to achieving her dreams. I hope in turn one day, our daughter will be able to give back and help other students achieve their goals. Once again we are forever very grateful for your support.

Sincerely,

Hasmukhbhai Mali, Father of Dr. Bhavisha Mali

Respected United Way of Baroda,

I am Alpa Patel (Mother of Dhruvin Patel). I am always very happy because my son was selected for a UWB loan scholarship. Also, twice he is selected by Koch Company for a scholarship. Without the United Way it is impossible for me to put my son in a named university like CHARUSAT. I am always thankful to UWB and all the members of UWB. UWB releases my burden because they are helping my son to get a good education. Now I can think about my first home. These all things are happening because of the United Way of Baroda.

Alpa Patel - Mother of Dhruvin Patel

Firstly, We have to thankful to you because you selected my son in the UWB-FSF family and also you help my son for study and my son get these year scholarship from UWB-FSF this was a wonderful. We really thankful heartily.

Thank You

Parents of Dipesh Chauhan.

Fusion study foundation provide fully financial support in his medical (MBBS) study. so, he is able to concentrated toward the study and also provide guidance for his career and further higher education so, I genuinely thank to fusion study foundation for their support.

Thank you,

Sarmanbhai Vala, Father of Yash Vala

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Thank you,

Sarmanbhai Vala, Father of Yash Vala

FEEDBACK FROM PARENTS

I am very grateful for the financial contribution given by Fusion Study Foundation in support of my son's MBBS studies. As I am a farmer, our financial condition is not good. It would have been Very difficult for me to complete my son's education without your help with such income. Your generosity and help is an inspiration to me, my son's. Again, thank you very much for your encouragement and financial support.

Kalsariya Narshibhai S, Father of Rakesh Kalsariya

Respected ma'am/sir,

This is a feedback mail on behalf of my father Kishorbhai Limbad on Fusion Study Foundation and United Way of Baroda's brilliant work.

United Way of Baroda and Fusion Study Foundation is doing great work by providing loan to my son for B.Tech. It is very helpful for me because I was not that much financially able. I appreciate how it help students to brighten their future. I hope this organization will keep doing this great work by brightening students.

Kishorbhai Limbad, Father of Yash Limbad

I am very thankful to United Way of Baroda and Fusion Study Foundation for providing my son interest free loan for studying engineering. I am relieved that now my son continues his education without worry about his fees. Now he will able to clear his B. Tech successfully. I am always grateful for this.

Thanks you.

Naresh Nagani, Father of kaushal Nagani

Respected Mam,

I, Harshil Kachhadiya, shared my father's words regarding United Fusion Study Foundation and the support gets from the organization.

I, Rameshbhai Kachhadiya, Father of Harshil Kachhadiya, am very thankful to United way of Baroda and the Fusion Study Foundation for providing my son with an interest-free loan for studying engineering. I am relieved that now my son continues his education without worrying about his fees. Now he will be able to complete his BTech Degree successfully. I am always grateful for this.

Thank & regards.

Harshil Kachhadiya

FEEDBACK FROM PARENTS

In today's time, where the relatives are considered most trustworthy people yet they unknowingly create obstacles in the way of talented students because of competition with their own children. In such a tragic circumstance, it is a tribute to the organization which is working for the noble purpose, without any expectation to get in return and without any selfishness.

We are thankful to United Way of Baroda and FSF for sanctioning our son's interest-free education loan. Adding to that, the project has also waived the loan in the form of scholarship. We are very obliged by such a great help. Thanking you again, and certainly in near future if we are capable enough, we will surely help this organization to our best.

Chandrabhai Patel Father of Soham Patel - UWB 2019

Respected Authorities,

I'm Rajeshkumar Mishra, father of Krishnaraj Mishra student of 2018 batch of United Way, I would like to express my deepest gratitude for your unselfish contribution to my child's education. We were in our hard times, and at that time United Way and Fusion Study Foundation took the stage to provide interest free education loan to my child. This would have not been successful without your act of generosity in support of my child's education. When Krishnaraj will become capable to donate for other children, I assure you that he would like to take stage for this kindful act.

Thank you once again.

Regards.

Rajeshkumar Mishra father of Krishnaraj Mishra

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Thank you,

Sarmanbhai Vala, Father of Yash Vala

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UWB નો યુનાઈટેડ-ફ્યૂઝન સ્ટડી ફાઉન્ડેશન પ્રોજેક્ટ ભારતમાં સ્નાતક પદવી મેળવવા ઈચ્છતા વિદ્યાર્થીઓને મદદ કરાશે

સંદેશ

યુનાઈટેડ વે ઓફ બરોડા દ્વારા સંચાલિત યુનાઈટેડ-ફ્યૂઝન સ્ટડી ફાઉન્ડેશન પ્રોજેક્ટ ધોરણ ૧૨ અથવા ડિપ્લોમા પછી ભારતમાં સ્નાતક પદવી મેળવવા ઈચ્છતા તેજસ્વી અને જરૂરિયાતમંદ વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માટેનો કાર્યક્રમ છે. યુનાઈટેડ-ફ્યૂઝન સ્ટડી ફાઉન્ડેશન શૈક્ષણિક કારકિર્દીમાં ઉચા શિખરો સર કરવા તત્પર અને ધગશવાળા વિદ્યાર્થીઓને પસંદ કરશે. આ કાર્યક્રમ છેલ્લા ૧૪ વર્ષથી ચાલે છે અને ૧૦૦૦ થી વધુ તેજસ્વી અને જરૂરિયાતમંદ વિદ્યાર્થીઓએ તેમાંથી લાભ લીધેલ છે.

ભારતની યુનિવર્સિટી / શૈક્ષણિક સંસ્થામાં સ્નાતક થવા ઈચ્છતા વિદ્યાર્થી, આર્થિક રીતે જરૂરિયાતમંદ હોય તેવા ૪૦% કે વધુ માર્ક્સ ધરાવતા વિદ્યાર્થી, ગુજરાત રાજ્યના સ્થાનિક રહેવાસી અને ધોરણ ૧૨ની બોર્ડની પરિક્ષા આપવાના હોય અથવા કોલેજમાં અભ્યાસ કરતા વિદ્યાર્થીઓ આ તકનો લાભ લઈ શકે છે.

અરજી કરવા માટે ૩૦ એપ્રિલ ૨૦૨૨ સુધીમાં યુનાઈટેડ વે ઓફ બરોડાની વેબસાઈટ <https://unitedwaybaroda.org> પરથી ઓનલાઈન અરજી પત્રક ભરી શકાશે અથવા ડાઉનલોડ કરી તેમાની તમામ વિગતો સંપૂર્ણ ભરી, સાથે જણાવેલ જરૂરી ડોક્યુમેન્ટ્સ કુરીયર અથવા રૂબરૂ યુનાઈટેડ વે ઓફ બરોડાના કાર્યાલયમાં આપવાની રહેશે. ત્યાર બાદ ઈન્ટરવ્યુ માટે પસંદગી પામેલ વિદ્યાર્થીઓને જુલાઈના પહેલા અઠવાડિયે બોલાવાશે.

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The program has been supporting Gujarat Needy aspiring students for complete College Education since 2005.

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