# Annual Report 2024-2025













#### **ABOUT NARGIS DUTT FOUNDATION**

- Nargis Dutt Foundation (NDF) is a registered, charitable organization working passionately in the areas of Health & Education since 1981.
- It was started by Shri Sunil Dutt in 1981, along with the Indian Community in New York, in memory of Smt. Nargis Dutt after she succumbed to cancer.
- The foundation has been running purely on donation from its inception.
- The trust is registered under the Bombay Public Trust Act 1950 under registered number E-9080.
- All donations are exempted under 80-G of the Income Tax Act, 1961
- NDF is a Give India Gold Certified and GuideStar Gold Certified NGO.

#### **MESSAGE FROM TRUSTEE & CHAIRPERSON**

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Nargis Dutt Foundation.

The work of the foundation has come a long way since 1981 and continues to grow with the support of the community. Our vision has been to uplift those lives that are marginalised and due to financial constraints are unable to avail of medical facilities or education. In the past 44 years we have touched and saved many lives through the patronage of our donors and it has been a humbling experience. We truly believe wonderful things can be achieved when we work together. Nargis Dutt Foundation has been a

bridge between the donors and the beneficiaries. We are grateful to all who have contributed in different ways, our donors, our internship students and volunteers.

We work at the ground level and comprise of a small team of dedicated, hardworking and passionate individuals. Do join our NDF family and help make a difference.

Your sincerely,

Priya Dutt, Trustee & Chairperson

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#### **OUR PROJECTS**

#### i. HEALTH CARE INITIATIVE

Our aim is to provide quality health care and save lives through financial aid, nutrition, medical camps and equipping rural hospitals with medical diagnostic equipments.

#### **Major Focus**

- Financial support for cancer patients' treatment
- Cancer screening and awareness camps
- Nutritional kits and start-up kits for cancer patients
- Donation of medical diagnostic equipment to rural hospitals

#### Impact April 2024- March2025

- 230 + cancer patients were supported with their treatment
- 1,498 + patients were screened during our cancer screening camps
- 25000 + individuals were impacted through our Cancer awareness programmes
- 2,307+ nutritional kits and Start-up kits were distributed to cancer patients.
- 25 + workshop was conducted at the OPD department in Tata Memorial Hospital for paediatric Cancer patients.

#### ii. EDUCATION INITIATIVE

We believe in empowering our educated youth for the future, striving to unlock every child's full potential. When students are provided with equal opportunities to learn and study, they not only enhance their chances of success in higher education but also uplift the socio-economic status of their families.

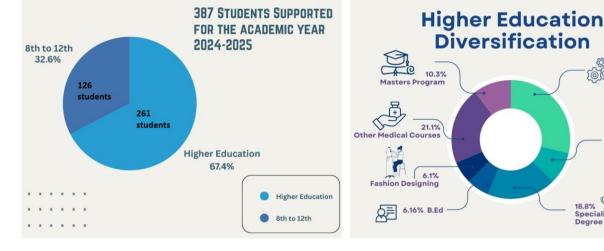
#### **Major Focus**

- Education Scholarships (Grade VIII to Post Graduation)
- Model School Development

#### Impact April 2024 - March 2025

- 387 students received scholarships to pursue their education (126 school education and 261 Higher education)
- 15000 + children benefited through infrastructure support annually

#### Details of our 387 scholarship students supported in the academic year 2024-2025



8.8% MBBS

18.8% Specialized

### **REWARDS & RECOGNITION IN 2024-2025**



#### **GuideStar India Gold Certification**



#### **Give India Gold Certification**



#### **Token of Appreciation by TMC (TATA Memorial Centre)**



**Token of Appreciation by Impact Foundation** 

# HIGHLIGHTING THE WORK DONE DURING THE YEAR APRIL 2024 TO MARCH 2025

#### i. **EVENTS**

#### a) Musical Event

On 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2024, the musical event \$\infty\$ Yaadon Ki Geetmala \$\infty\$, held in memory of the late Mrs Nargis Dutt and Mr Sunil Dutt, was organized by NDF in partnership with team AJS at the Nehru Centre in Worli, Mumbai, to pay tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Dutt.







#### b) Scholarship Certificate Distribution

On 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2024, on the occasion of Shri Sunil Dutts birthday, NDF organised a program to interact with all of scholarship students and distributed scholarship certificates and school kits. The school kits were sponsored by Hasbro India.



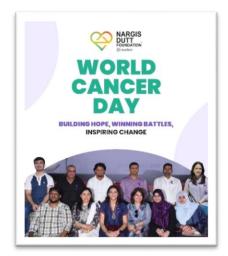


#### c) World Cancer Day

On 4th February, 2024, NDF successfully hosted a World Cancer Day event at Carter Road Amphitheatre, graced by honourable doctors such as Dr. Anil D'cruz, Dr. Sewanti Limaye and Dr. Sampada Dessai and courageous cancer warriors who shared their inspiring journeys and insights, making it a truly impactful gathering.





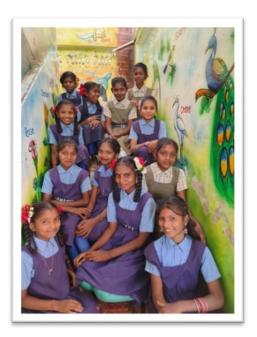




#### d) Global Day of Joy

On 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2024, Team NDF Joined in Team Hasbro's annual event - Global Day of Joy, we brought smiles and hope to the students of Zilla Parishad School in Bori Chapada. With games, gifts, and celebrations, together we created moments of happiness and gave the children tools to dream, learn, and grow.







#### e) Cancer Awareness Programme in Collaboration with JEETO Foundation

Priya Dutt, along with cancer survivors walked the ramp at Mohali Club for a Cancer Awareness Programme. Notable attendees included Ms. Deep Shergill (Founder of JEETO Foundation), healthcare experts Dr. Vijay Bansal (Director of Surgical Oncology) and Dr. Meenakshi Mittal (Director of Radiation Oncology) of Ivy Hospital, and Mr. Mohan Bir Singh (Director of Paragon School).

The event highlighted the importance of cancer awareness as the initial step to overcoming the disease.

Looking ahead, Hansali Run 2024 promises national participation, featuring runners from across the country and renowned figures like 113-year-old international runner Mr. Fauja Singh and educationist Mr. Mohan Bir Singh.







#### ii. SCHOOLS DEVELOPED DURING THE YEAR 2024-2025

#### a) Panchsheel Adivasi Ashram School in Bahiram-Karanja, Amravati, Maharashtra.

Computer Lab, E-learning, Concretization of the flooring, clean drinking water coolers, solar water heaters, and sanitary pad incinerators have been installed for 500 children at the Panchsheel Adivasi Ashram School in Bahiram-Karanja, Amravati, Maharashtra.

We are grateful to Mr. Kenneth Castelino and Hasbro India Toys Pvt Ltd for supporting this project.







#### b) Borichapada Zilla Parishad School, Palghar

In February 2025, Hasbro India generously donated playground equipment's for 150 children studying at the Zilla Parishad School in Borichapada, Sonave Village, Palghar, Maharashtra. In June 2024, Hasbro India donated 235 school bag kits for the children.









#### c) K.B.H. Vidyalaya Harsul in Trimbakeshwar, Nashik.

We were grateful for the opportunity to partner with Mirae Asset Foundation in supporting the construction of toilet blocks for boys and girls at K.B.H. Vidyalaya Harsul in Trimbakeshwar, Nashik.

This initiative transformed the lives of 1600 students by providing essential sanitation facilities. Together, we helped create a healthier and safer learning environment for every child.





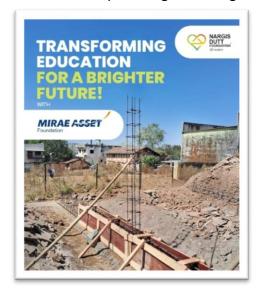




#### d) K.B.H. Jr. College Harsul, Nashik.

We are grateful for the collaborative effort with Mirae Asset Foundation, whose generous support has helped renovate and improve the school building at K.B.H. Jr. College, Harsul, Nashik.

This initiative will enhance the learning environment for our children, providing them with the opportunity to receive quality education in a modern and safe space. Together, we are building brighter futures and empowering the next generation.





#### iii. Hospitals supported with medical diagnostic equipments during the year 2024-2025

#### a) Saidham Cancer Hospital, Shirdi

NDF donated essential ICU equipment to improve critical care.

Saidham Hospital, located in Rahuri and operated by the Dr. Mane Medical Foundation & Research Center, has been dedicated to charitable healthcare for years and has become a cornerstone of community health.







#### b) Cachar Cancer Hospital (Assam)

NDF, New York Chapter renovated the entire Operation Theatre (OT) for the smooth functioning of the OT. OT lights were also donated. Cachar Cancer Hospital is a charitable hospital located in rural Assam working with underserved and marginalized communities.



#### iv. Our Chapters in USA

Our Nargis Dutt Foundation - USA Chapter donated 44000\$ towards essential ICU equipment to improve critical care in the **Saidham Cancer Hospital in Shirdi**. NDFUSA is a 501c3 non profit tax deductible organization based in California.

Our Nargis Dutt Foundation New York Chapter donated 50000\$ for renovating the entire Operation Theatre (OT) in the **Cachar Cancer Hospital & Research Centre, Silchar, Assam** for its smooth functioning. OT lights were also donated.

#### v. Cancer Support Programs

#### a) Paediatric Nutrition Kits for cancer patients

Every month, NDF in collaboration with different organizations and generous donors like Inner Wheel Club of Bombay Pier, Mrs Sharifa Khatri, our internship students and Hasbro India distributed paediatric nutritional kits for cancer patients at Tata Memorial Hospital.





#### b) Start-up Kits distribution

In partnership with Brenntag India, NDF distributed 300 start-up kits and 60 school kits to underprivileged cancer patients residing at the Sant Gadge Maharaj Dharmshala Trust.







#### c) Christmas Dinner at Borges Cancer Home

The true essence of Christmas lies in creating moments of comfort and joy for those who need it most. At Borges home, Bandra, we served special dinner to 430 cancer patients and their relatives, made possibly by the support of generous donor, act of compassion like these unite us, reminding us of the incredible strength that comes from community, together, we make the season truly magical.







#### d) Health and Cancer Screening Camp at Khar (W)

On March 7, 2025, the Nargis Dutt Foundation organized a cancer screening and medical camp, providing essential check-ups and free medications. The services offered included CBC blood tests, HGT and BP check-ups, head and neck examinations, bone mineral density assessments, PSA tests, PFT tests for asthma and COPD, physician evaluations, PAP smear tests, cancer screenings by oncologists, gynaecological assessments, and surgical examinations.

We were privileged to have the Consulate General of Belgium, along with the Wallonia Trade and Investment (AWEX) team from Mumbai, and EONIX CEO Aloys Du Bois d'Aische visit the camp to witness the operation of a medical camp firsthand.







#### vi. Internship Programme

Students get the opportunity to intern with the foundation for a month and choose the cause they wish to support in health or education. These internships give students the opportunity to work real time and understand the functioning of a NGO, be empathic to the cause and make a direct impact on society.

At the end of the internship, students are awarded with internship letters and certificates.

In the year 2024-2025, approximately 50 students from NMIMS college interned with our foundation.

Each internship involved visits to Tata Memorial Hospital, visits to Sant Gadge Maharaj Dharmshala Trust to conduct workshops, fundraising and designing project reports, reels and campaign pitches.







#### a) Participation in Public Service film

Nargis Dutt Foundation participated in the Guthli Ad Fest 2024, an initiative by Agency M, India's first-ever adfest. Students from across the country aged 15 to 23 participated in making a Public Service Film on Cancer Awareness. In addition to this, ad legends Piyush Pandey and K.V Sridhar, donated to support the education of six of our talented underprivileged students for 3 years.





#### b) Project Aarohi

Project Aarohi is a women empowerment project led by the students of the NMIMS for the scholarship students of Nargis Dutt Foundation. This Project is committed to creating a world where women can thrive financially by designing eco-friendly bags.







#### **FINANCIAL SUMMARY**

#### For the period 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025







# ADMINISTRATIVE HIGHLIGHTS

Included in office expenses

₹2,05,116.00

₹31,330.00

Diwali

Website

₹81,896.00

₹8,49,320.00

Computer

Social Media

# HEALTH PROJECTS Gadge Maharaj Project ₹3,24,785.64 World Cancer Day ₹2,27,615.00 SKIIMs Toy Library ₹90,000.16

# EDUCATION INITIATIVES

**Amravati School Project** 

Borichapada Playground

**Borichapada Sports Kits** 

₹3,03,050.00

₹1,93,704.00

₹1,84,315.00

#### **PROJECTS THAT NEED YOUR SUPPORT**

#### **APRIL 2025 - MARCH 2026**

Sr. No	Category	Projects	Impact	Cost	Duration
1.	Cancer	Nutritional Kits for paediatric cancer patients taking treatment at TATA Memorial Hospital (Atrect), Kharghar	60 paediatric cancer children	Rs 45,000	1 month
2.	Cancer	Nutritional Kits for paediatric cancer patients taking treatment at Wadia Hospital, Parel	100 paediatric cancer children	Rs 75,000	1 month
3.	Cancer	Supplements for paediatric cancer children taking treatment at TATA Memorial Hospital, Parel	200 paediatric cancer children	Rs 1,43,000	1 month
4.	Cancer	Supporting poor cancer patients taking treatment at government hospital, PAN India	15-20 patients	Rs 5,00,000	2/3 months
5.	Cancer	Start-up Kits for cancer patients	100 adult patients	Rs 1,20,000	1 month
6.	Cancer	Health & Cancer Screening Camps	200 individuals	Rs 2,40,000	1 day
7.	Education	Education Fees for school children	8-10 students	Rs 1,00,000	1 year
8.	Education	Education Fees for Higher Education	1-4 students	Rs 1,00,000	1 year
9.	Education	School Bags	100 students	Rs 1,00,000	1 year
10.	Education	Rural School Development	500-1000 students	Rs 50,00,000	indefinite
11.	Education	Tablets for our scholarship students	100 students	Rs 15,00,000	5 years
12.	Education	Laptops for our scholarship students	25 students	Rs 8,75,000	5 years
13.	Education	Career assessment and counselling	50 students	Rs 70,000	1 year

Details for each month have been provided, allowing you to select the number of months you would like to support.

