

NEWS UPDATES

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“ He who has HEALTH, has hope; and he who has HOPE, has EVERYTHING. ”

Thomas Carlyle

TOUCHING LIVES OF 29,79,632 PEOPLE

THROUGH 440 NGO PARTNERS

COVERING 770 LOCATIONS ACROSS INDIA

Learning is the most important Skill of Life.

Max India Foundation partnered with a Bangalore based NGO Head Held High, to set up a Life Skills Centre at village Dhakrani in Uttarakhand. This Centre will impart training in Basic English, Math, Computer skills and confidence/personality development to the young boys and girls from our adopted village who could not complete school. A batch of 34 youths, with a majority of girls has enrolled. The students will be assisted with placements on completion of the course. The centre, equipped with all necessary material was inaugurated on 29th Nov.



Our crusade against Drug Abuse

MIF joined hands with UNODC in August 2017 to initiate a campaign on Drug Control in Punjab. 20th Nov marked the official start off of the Training of counselors for the Program by Master Trainers who came from UNODC Vienna. This focused training will empower the counselors to work in the field to create awareness on drug abuse and de-addiction practice and encourage the youth towards a healthier lifestyle.



November 2017 celebrated as Max-Raphael Partnership Month

In Oct 2010, Max India Foundation and Raphael formed a partnership which is moving forward from strength to strength.

This year, an immunization camp was organised on 18th November 2017 at the Raphael campus where 153 were vaccinated against typhoid. Besides this, a 3 day Continuing Rehabilitation in Education (CRE) program was held from 6th - 8th November 2017, which was attended by 30 special educators, representing NGOs working in the field of disability, from Dehradun, Rishikesh, Haridwar, and Tehri Garhwal.

Doctors from Max Healthcare, Dehradun (Dr Tanwar and Dr. Manish Tomar) spoke on Disability and Mental Health Issues in person with disability. Special Guests were invited to speak on various topics like Yoga, Sexual issues relating to Women and Disability, Sex education, Livelihood Programs and The Rights of Persons with Disabilities Bill, 2016.

A medical review of 24 children with special needs who are on medication for epileptic seizures was done by Dr Deepak Goel on 16th November 2017.

Children's Day Celebrated @ MaxLife Gurgaon

Max Life People Champion team members along with Pehal Volunteers called a Magician, a tattoo artist and a game enthusiast to entertain 22 children from NGO - VOWS - Vision for Oasis Waves Society. A short story telling session was also organized by Avantika Paracer, an employee with MLIC.



CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE is an unfortunate reality. We see an alarming rise in the incidence, prevalence and danger of childhood sexual abuse.

To address this critical issue, a special Puppet show on POCSO (Protection of children from Sexual offences) Act was prepared to educate children and make them aware of this evil that exists in our society. The show was seen by close to 600 children from the community during our health and immunization camps organized in association with NGO Nulife, Kilkari, Salaam Baalak Trust and Udhyam Foundation. The children were very attentive and interactive during the awareness talk.



Give a Beat...

Baby Pari, one and a half year old, is the little princess of her doting father. She was suffering with a heart defect since birth. The wall separating the two pumping chambers had a large hole and the blood vessel carrying blood to the lungs was severely obstructed, leading to multiple abnormal vessels (MAPCAS).

This caused lack of oxygen in the blood, turning her body parts blue and making her gasp for breath even during normal activity.

The parents were dismayed when they came to know about her ailment. But the family members reassured Pari's father that treatment was possible. She was referred to us by an NGO.

She had an angiography followed by closure of the hole (VSD) and the passage to the lung was cleared of all obstructions. **She has under gone a metamorphosis from a blue baby on the brink of death into a child in the pink of health.** Her parents are grateful to MIF for helping them in their time of need.



Newborns that become infected with Hep B virus have a 90% chance of developing lifelong infection.

To safeguard our children against such infections, we are regularly conducting immunization camps. We have recently completed Hepatitis B vaccination for all 100 children coming in the Community contact Centre of Salaam Baalak Trust in Kailash Nagar, East Delhi on 17th Nov.



Representation at various Forums

Mrs. Mohini Daljeet Singh spoke at an interactive session on 'India & Sustainability Standards 2017' jointly organized by the Institute Of Directors and Centre for Responsibility on 15th November 2017, at the India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.

FOOTPRINT THIS MONTH



HEALTH CAMPS



62 CAMPS

14,868 BENEFICIARIES

IMMUNIZATION CAMPS



13 CAMPS

3,314 SHOTS



SURGERIES



16 SURGERIES

& QUARTERLY HEALTH CHECKUP
CONDUCTED FOR 120 CHILDREN
OF NGO UDAYANCARE



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