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REPORT

Jan 2019 to May 2019

Artificial legs	995
Artificial Hands	20
Calipers	550
Mukti Foot	760

DONORS

ABOVE 1 LAKH

- ♦ Synergen OG SDN BHD
- ♦ Infusion Advisory & MGMT Services Pvt Ltd.
- ♦ Mr. Ashok Agarwal
- ♦ Sambandham Mills Hospital
- ♦ Jiv Daya Foundation
- ♦ VAR Facility Management Solutions Pvt Ltd.

DONORS

MONTHLY

- ♦ Mahadevial Bhikulal Agarwal Charitable Trust
- ♦ Badalchand Chordia Charitable Trust
- ♦ Dayachand Malhotra Charitable Trust

FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK

The real story of the Mukti Foundation that commenced 33 years ago is about 'Putting the Physically Challenged First': Years ago, we had taken the first step by making prosthetics meant for the lower limbs that was soon followed by our team going ahead and making artificial upper limbs and calipers, holding regulars camps and workshops all over India and in many countries across the globe thereby providing Mukti Limbs to nearly 3 Lakh amputees and thousands of calipers to the polio affected people. And in this journey we have walked along hand in hand with so many of our beneficiaries. We discovered that everyone has a story and everyone's story has value that speaks of grit, determination, resilience and inherent talent. They have fought against odds and come out winners to lead near-normal lives as artists, as technicians, as tutors, as administrators, as bankers, as IT professionals...the list is endless. Many continue to be the breadwinners in their respective families. Their social life is like any one of us - they drive vehicles, be it cars, scooters and motorcycles, three wheelers and even bicycles! They can dance, sing and also swim. All they need is little support and empathy from all of us to maintain their grit to scale the challenges they encounter every day.

Mukti also provides platform to our beneficiaries to showcase their myriad of talents. One such event is organized on 26 May 2019 at Express Avenue Mall. There will be many such events in future and we solicit support of all our patrons to encourage the beneficiaries to be part of main stream.

*No person in this world has ever been **REWARDED** for what he has **RECEIVED**. He is always **HONORED** for what he has **GIVEN** to others.*

FOOTFALL

William Taube(Glasgow), Kalpana Bhalotia, Tara Kothari, Anuradha Agarwal, Purna Jain, Asha Jain, Devansh Jain, B.R. Bhandari, Kanta Lunawat, Sanju John, Pankaj Ku. Batabyal, S. Parthasarathy, Unnikrishnan P.T., Dr. Deepak, Mr. Mani (Kumran Silk), Abhaya Shri Shri Mal, S.S. Damini, B.R. Bhandari, Bhardar Chand Bhandari, Krishna Bhaiya, Shanti Chand Golechha, Dilip Shri Shri Mal and Family, Sarla Golechha, Shobha Golechha and Family, Pavan Surana and Family, Virati, Shyam Sunder Damani and Family, Ashish Bhandari, Shalini Bhandari.

TECHNOLOGY EXCELLENCE

Mukti, as ever, has relied on the best of the technologies and adapted them to suit India. Recently we have introduced new hand technique called 3D hand which is enhanced user comfort and functionality. This was possible with the support of Jiv Daya Foundation, Texas, USA. We acknowledge their support and are confident of their continued support for The cause.

Never give up because great things take time.

TESTIMONIAL

WHY PURU INSPIRES US !!!

My name is Purosotam J. and I am a welding technician. My son Sarath P. who is 4 years old, along with his mother had met with an accident.

There he lost his mother. But my son was alive so I had taken him to hospital, there doctor told that they have to cut his right side leg and they did the surgery. After that, doctor suggested to go to MUKTI for artificial limb. After coming to MUKTI my son got an artificial limb free of cost.

After receiving limb my son trying to walk.
I am thankful to MUKTI.



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CHAMPION

Name : Snehasish
Back ground : Belongs to very poor family
Difficulties : Due to Cancer he lost his limb. After this he was unable to continue his study. His parents tried to get artificial limb but everywhere they were rejected.
Treatment : After coming to Mukti, Snehasish got hi-tech artificial limb free of cost. Any changes in life style. Now he is continuing his education.
Role model : Late A.P.J. Abdul Kalam
Message : He is very happy and thanked Mukti for this. He also mentioned that life time he wants to serve for nation, He wants to be like his role model.

COMES
AFTER THE
HARDEST CLIMB

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME AT MUKTI

Mukti's Internship programme which has trained hundreds of technicians in the making of prosthetics has succeeded in reaching out across the world. These trained technicians in turn have provided thousands of prosthetics to the needy in their respective countries like America, Netherland, London, West Indies, Sri Lanka etc working towards meeting Mukti's goal of a world with mobility. Students from Ishwar Institute of Prosthetic and Orthotic, Chennai came to Mukti for internship for Two months. Mukti taught the latest technology used for manufacturing artificial limb as well as Calipers.



WORK

VOCATIONAL TRAINING



WE HAVE DONE

L.M.Dadha Vocational Training Centre

Our responsibility does not end with "Freedom from Crutches" alone. The recipient of the Mukti limb needs support to transform his Disability to Ability and that is not possible without skill development / vocational training. With that objective we set up L.M.Dadha Vocational training Centre for them and the school dropouts from the economically weaker sections. Since its inception in 2017 at Mukti premises 3 batches of students have passed out in the three courses Basic Electrician, Plumber and Air-condition mechanic.



You were given this life because you are strong enough to live it

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Larsen & Toubro Pvt Ltd.
75 Beneficiaries

SPMM Hospital, Salem
110 Beneficiaries



PONGAL CELEBRATION



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- ◆ Internship Program
- ◆ Advancement of Skill Center
- ◆ Cultural Show
- ◆ Live Green Save Green
- ◆ Annual Day Celebration

PAT ON OUR BACK

Appreciation Letter

It was a different experience, in my life on visiting the Mukti. I came to know how the orthotics and prosthetic devices are made, and also I was surprised how these devices play a major role on the life of physically challenged people. I really think to the members of Mukti, because you people are really great ^{people} passing the life to needy person by providing the devices free of cost. Surely I inform to many people about Mukti. After visiting Mukti, really I feel awesome that I am a biomedical engineer. I wish the members of Mukti a great success.

By
[Signature]
L.K. Pambhankar
P.E. - Anna University.

CONDOLENCE



We mourn the demise of Sri. S.L.Chitale on the 20th May 2019. He was a part of Mukti for over 3 decades and has been instrumental in our growth with his valuable guidance. We pray to God for his soul to rest in peace.

The tiny seed knew that in order to grow, it needed to be dropped in dirt, covered in darkness, and struggle to reach the light.

Spare a moment for the movement.

Your gesture will provide mobility to a person and provide him freedom from crutches and a life of dependency.

New Schemes for Disabled persons by the TN Govt.

1. Installation of solar power plants in special schools. (mentioned below)
 - a. State Govt. School in Poonamalee, Next to NIVH
 - b. School in Service Home at Tambaram Sanatorium.
2. Subsidy under micro for self-employment upto Rs. 10000 to Disabled persons.
3. 1000 Retrofitted petrol scooters to Disabled.
4. Establishment of Disability Museum in Chennai.
5. Scholarship to son/daughter of Disabled person.
6. Mobile intervention unit with all equipment & skilled professionals to provide services, at their doorstep in all Districts.

Our Vision



Our Mission

Mukti's primary objective is to provide artificial limbs and calipers to the orthopedically challenged persons and also to provide vocational training and facilitate self - sustainable and gainful employment. Mukti's vision is to see that all orthopedically challenged person have artificial limbs and calipers to walk with dignity and be self-sufficient. Our vision is to ensure that all amputees have freedom from crutches, freedom from pain and freedom from misery. Our vision is to enable them to live their dreams once again.

It's better together

As always we welcome your thoughts, comments and suggestions. If you are are a parent / carer and would like to get involved or be referred to any of our services,

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If you light a lamp for someone else, it will also brighten your path.