

या सुखांनो साद घालू  
दुःखितांच्या जिवनी...  
फूल नाही तर पाकळी होऊ।  
दुःखितांच्या जिवनी सुगंध देऊ।।



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# The journey of 'Snehwan'

## IT engineer to parent of underprivileged children

News of farmers committing suicide due to indebtedness and barrenness are being published. Everyone who reads it, expresses grief and leaves the question to the government as to what solution we have. Ashok Deshmane, a sensitive young IT engineer from Parabhani district in Marathwada, where most of these incidents took place, considered the causes as well as the consequences of these incidents. A farmer's suicide destroys his entire family. Children's education stops due to lack of money and there is a fear that these children falling back into the darkness of poverty due to lack of education.

In the year 2015, at the age of 26, Ashok Deshmane initiated the social project Snehawan with the aim of raising the standard of living of these children and their families by providing quality education in Pune and bringing them into the mainstream of society. For that he left a high paying job in IT. Planted with 18 children and an amount of rupees 2 lakhs only in two rooms at Bhosari near Pune, this Snehawan sapling is today giving shade to 180 children.

Snehawan takes full responsibility for the education, upbringing, and health of children of suicide farmers and those who are orphans. It is a residential project.

Archana, who married Ashok at the age of 19, has also devoted herself to Snehawan's work, accepting the condition that she will not make any complaints throughout her life. After marriage, Archana alone took care of all the children as family. Like a mother with immense love and care, she cooked for them, helped them in their studies, took care of them when they were ill and is still doing it.

## 'Snehawan', a family

With the inspiration of Swami Vivekananda, Baba Amte and Bharat Ratna Nanaji Deshmukh the working of 'Snehwan' is going on.

There is only one kitchen in 'Snehwan'. All members of Snehwan live and eat together as a family. Ashok's parents also help him in his work. Ashok and Archana's two younger daughters Anandi and Radha also live and study with these children.

**Snehawan's aim is not only to provide education to the underprivileged children, but also to develop the overall personality of these children. Snehawan's resolution is to contribute to building a capable India by imparting the culture of sacrifice, service, dedication and social commitment, creating characterful, self-reliant youth.**



## Two acres of land donated by Kulkarni couple

Dr. Ravindra and Dr. Smita Kulkarni, a couple from Alandi, witnessed Archana and Ashok's goal-obsessed journey closely and donated their two acres of land near Alandi in Pune district to 'Snehwan'. Nalinitai Kulkarni Gangram is situated on that place.

## Expansion of 'Snehwan'

The initiative that began with just two rooms, has now expanded on two acres of land. Initially, the institute had only a shade with iron sheets, but today three new buildings have been erected in the premises. Apart from this, the expansion of the library, laboratory, Goshala is going on. Along with boys, now education and upbringing of underprivileged girls have also been arranged in the institution.

In the year 2024, a total of 100 boys and 100 girls have been provided education and care in the institute. The scope of work has increased to a great extent. Finding a way through all obstacles and facing various crisis this temple of knowledge is functioning smoothly.



### **Snehwan- Gyanalaya:**

This is the first building of the institute. All the students initially lived here. The library and the kitchen are located in this building. Now, three buildings Rakhumai, Vithaii and Mauli stand tall in the premises of the institute.

### **Rakhumai- Anuradha Ganu Kanya Chhatralaya:**

This is the residence for girls in 'Snehwan.' The rooms in the building have bunkbeds to accommodate 100 girls and has all the facility to nurture them. This building has the provision of Rain Water Harvesting and it collects 3 lakh litres of water. The building also has a Solar energy project of 20 kilowatt.

### **Mauli Vastigruh:**

'Mauli,' the residence for boys has an excellent facility for 100 boys. There are bunkbeds for the children and the rooms are equipped with cupboards for their personal things. This building too has the provision of Rain Water Harvesting and has a Solar energy project.

## Other projects of 'Snehwan'



**Global classroom-** young men and women from other countries come to teach the children of 'Snehwan.' They reside in 'Snehwan' for about 6 weeks. The children are introduced to the languages of the country these men and women come from. Moreover, English-speaking skills of the children too are developed.



**Library-** The library houses about ten thousand books. It has various books in English, Marathi and Hindi languages. To encourage children to read, initiative like One book- One movie is implemented.



**Laboratory-** Physics, Chemistry and Biology laboratories are set up in the institute with the intention that the children can themselves try the various science experiments that are taught in the school syllabus. In addition to this there is a music class too which has instruments like Tabla, Harmonium, etc. Many artists come regularly to teach singing and dancing to the children.



**Free Mobile Clinic-** The initiative of Free Mobile Clinic has been implemented for the workers and labours living on the campus of the institute. Through this initiative Health camps are organized and they are given free health check-ups.



**Kamdhenu Cowshed-** Desi Gir cows are nurtured here. A total number of 16 cows and calves are there in the cowshed. The milk from the cows is used for the children of the institute. Moreover, the children are given information regarding the milk business.

- Navachetana- Efforts are made to educate the children of the Bengali workers living on the premises. College going children of 'Snehwan' teach these kids.
- Gyanchatra- Responsibility to educate the Adivasi girls is taken.
- Vanchitgram- Responsibility to educate the girls that beg and collect garbage has been taken up by the institute.
- Sakhar Shala- An initiative of Hungami Sakhar Shala is run by Snehwan so that the children of workers in the Sugarcane field get proper education and stay in the main stream.

## Skill development and Industrial training

From childhood the children are given training in farming and other Industries so that they get proper education, develop their skills and become entrepreneurs to create employment for others.

### **Bharat Ratna Nanaji Deshmukh Labor Cultural Centre**

Here the children are trained in skills that are essential in our daily life. The children are taught various things, right from the working of the kanak machine, plumbing, electric welding to stitching and embroidery.



### **Savitri Mahila Empowerment Centre-**

In this initiative all women on the campus are trained to use the sewing machine. Likewise, children are given information about the garment industry.



### • **Computer Training Centre-**

There is a well-equipped computer training centre in 'Snehwan' where the children of the institute as well as the children on the campus are taught free of cost.

### • **Dr. Kalam Farming Industry Training Centre-**

In this the children are given information about making chips, pulses, papad, masala and oil. The mechanism needed for this initiative have been installed by the institute.

# Eco-Friendly Living



## Solar Power Station

The institute 'Snehwan' runs completely on Solar energy. All the electricity required for the institute is generated by the solar project which is a system of 70 kilowatt.



## Biogas Generation Plant

From 2019 "Snehwan" works on the concept of Zero waste. All the wet waste generated from the kitchen is utilized to make Biogas. Currently, about 10 thousand litres of gas is produced. The children of 'Snehwan' are taught about an environmentally friendly lifestyle, maximum use of natural resources and zero carbon waste.



## Striving for holistic development of children

Children are given education according to their interests so that they can develop all round. Apart from school, children are also given many types of training like mallakhamba, chess along with yoga, music, kathak dance, cooking, agriculture, milk production. Also, lessons in Accounting, Administration, Management are also given to children by experts.

# Inspiring Visits



Rajiv Khandekar- Chief Editor ABP News Network



Padmashree Dr. Tatyrao Lahane



IAS Kiran Geette



IAS Shekhar Gaikwad

# Need community support

Without any government grant, this temple of knowledge is making its way through tough conditions. Your support for the bereaved children of 'Snehwan' is invaluable to help elevate their standard of their living and stand confidently in the society.

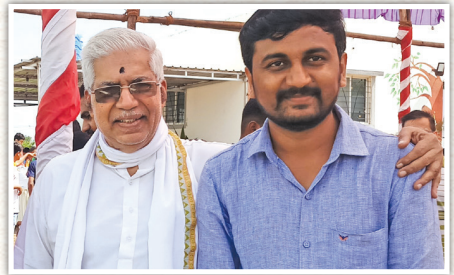
1. You can support under CSR.
  2. You can sponsor meals for the children.
  3. In the memory of your loved ones, you can donate for the construction work.
  4. You can help by accepting children's educational parenting.
  5. You can volunteer to teach or to do some other work in the institute.
  6. Can provide objects needed for day to day living or bear its expense.
- Aid to 'Snehwan' is exempt from tax u/s 80G.



## Inspiring Visits



Padmashree, Padma Bhushan Dr. Raghunath Mashelkar



Padma Bhushan Dr. Ashok Kukade Kaka



Padmashree Dr. Prakash Amte and Manda tai Amte



Padmashree Ramesh Patange

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