



# Srotoshwini Trust

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## QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



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# SROTOSHWINI TRUST

## UDHAM 2024: PREPARATION

Udham 2024 is the 4th installment of our annual festival. This year's theme was Chakraview: The Tribal Way to Celebrate Life. The Pathshala children had this topic for their PBL project. All performances, decor, costumes, project artifacts on display were based on this theme. There was a lot of research on the different celebrations in different parts of the world, the music, dance, food, costumes, music etc. The teams did a great job in capturing the essence of the celebration.





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## UDHAM 2024: VENUE

All the decoration at the venue was done by the children and teachers. There was a stall to display all the details of the PBL project studying the life of different Tribes around the world as a part of the culmination. The Art Team led by Anisha didi and one of our newest teachers Joyce who is also an artist contributed immensely to all the artwork at the venue.





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## UDHAM 2024: PROCESSION

It is something of a tradition to take all our children in a procession to Lasundra village to invite the villagers personally to come attend the event. This year was the same where our Pathshala and , Pathbhavan children walked down to the village and laid the red carpet for our villagers.





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## UDHAM 2024: PERFORMANCES

We had 3 teams performing this year - Pathshala, Pathbhavan and Anand Vidya Vihar. Each of the groups chose their Tribes and their dances and performed in that evening.





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## UDUKKU PERFORMANCE #3

The Rotary Club of Baroda Cosmopolitan staged our show, Goopi Gawaiya Bagha Bajaiya as a fundraiser event that was attended by their families, friends and well wishers. Congratulations to our entire team for staging an almost flawless performance. Udukku is modeled on a traveling theater. Please reach out to us if you would like to stage our show for your event.





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# UNNATI, MAKING FUTURE ENTREPRENEURS

UNNATI, MAKING FUTURE ENTREPRENEURS, IS a new initiative encouraging entrepreneurship in children! The initiative launched on March 20, 2024. Our children prepared their pitches and presented in front of a panel of investors. During their presentations, the panel got to taste their food products. They also had to justify their funding asks and took feedback regarding gaps in their planning. Currently the children are selling the following products - Jhalmudi, Kolkata Ghugni, Panipuri, Gola, Papdi nu lot, hand made natural soap, handmade weaved door mats in the villages near Lasundra. They also take bulk orders and the soaps are available in our Churni store. Most of them have started generating a profit. A part of the profit is re-invested back in the business. Two groups have donated part of their profit to the Trust for buying footballs and socks.





# PATHSHALA - PROJECT BASED LEARNING

## BOARD GAMES

One of the projects chosen for the first quarter of this year was board games. They enjoyed playing scrabbles, punishment, ludo, snakes and ladders, chess and many more board games. Children learnt about the history of board games, they explored online to find other versions of traditional board games and have interacted with experts. They worked on the design of their own version of the board games and created blue prints by discussing it with their teachers.

In the final phase of the project, children worked on creating their class models. Level 1 children created a life size model of the snakes and ladders game. Two groups made their own version of chess with their own kinds of pieces and rules. One was associated with characters of Ramayana. One of the groups created Ludo for the visually disabled. They took their board game to Sankul, a wonderful NGO that works with these children. Since executing the PBL approach to education, our children have become used to the applied form of education that includes - Ideation -> Research -> Planning -> Execution (Model making) -> Culmination/Completion.





# PATHSHALA - PROJECT BASED LEARNING

## BOARD GAME MODELS





11 JANUARY 11

# PATHSHALA ACTIVITIES



DR. KALPANA PATEL'S INITIATIVE EXHIBIT HER HANDKNITTED PRODUCTS AND DONATE 100% OF PROCEEDS TO PATHSHALA



MS HEMA HONWARD AND MS ASHWINI - GUEST EDUCATORS' VISIT



UDHAM 2024 PREPARATION



ANAND VIDYA VIHAR'S PARTICIPATION IN UDHAM 2024



RJ MOHINI AND RADIO MIRCHI HELPING PROMOTE THE RBCB SPONSORED UDUKKU EVENT



UDUKKU STAGE SHOW AT SIR SAYAJI NAGAR GRUH SPONSORED BY ROTARY CLUB BARODA COSMOPOLITAN



WALL PAINTING IN GOND STYLE CELEBRATING TRIBAL ART DURING UDHAM



LEARNING TO SPELL NAME THROUGH SOUNDS



REPUBLIC DAY CELEBRATIONS



# 11 FEBRUARY 11

## PATHSHALA ACTIVITIES



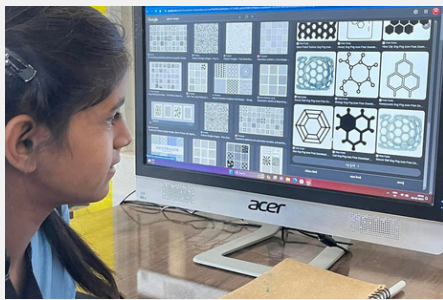
**MALKHAMB DISPLAY AT  
MILLENIUM SCHOOL**



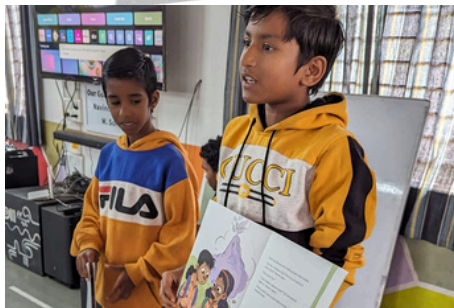
**SUNDAY PARENT'S VISIT  
ON CAMPUS**



**AFTER DINNER STUDY  
TIME**



**GRAPHIC DESIGNING  
CLASS**



**AKHMAL & DHANRAJ  
PRESENTING THE STORY  
- 'MY NAME IS GULAB' ON  
THE OCCASION OF  
VALENTINES DAY**



**FOOTBALL TRAINING  
WITH RAHUL SIR FROM  
RANGERS' FOOTBALL  
ACADEMY**



**OUTDOOR MATHS CLASS  
WITH MITALI MADAM**



**SEWING MACHINES  
DONATION FROM  
ROTARY CLUB OF  
KALANAGARI**



**CULTURAL PROGRAMME  
AT KAMATI BAUG  
AMPHITHEATER**



11 MARCH 11

# PATHSHALA ACTIVITIES



AGASTYA FOUNDATION'S  
INITIATIVE - MOBILE  
SCIENCE LAB AT  
PATHSHALA



SUNDAY OUTING IN  
NATURE - EXPLORING  
LASUNDRA VILLAGE



UDYAM GARAGE  
MECHANIC CLASS



COMMUNITY SCIENCE  
CENTER REPS HOSTING  
SCIENCE ACTIVITIES



HOLI CELEBRATIONS



READING DURING OPEN  
ASSEMBLY



FIRST WALL MAGAZINE  
RELEASE - UPKATHA ON  
HOLI



ENVIRONMENTAL  
SCIENCE EXAM THROU  
PRESENTATIONS



LIBRARY  
ORGANISATION



# SUCCESS STORIES



## LUDO FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

Pathshala children made Ludo for visually impaired students of Sankul.

It was part of their PBL project Board Games. They went to Sankul and played with them. The idea of creating this game came from the ideation phase of the PBL project. This wasn't something the teachers told the children to do.

It was a matter of a lot of pride for all of us for our children to think beyond the assumed normal.



## GIVING BACK (UNNATI)

Almost 20 senior children are involved in the UNNATI project. They have started selling, Doormats (hand woven), Natural Body-Soaps, Pani-Puri, Kolkata Jhalmudi, Ghugni, Baraf ka Gola and Papdi nu Lot.

They have started making profit.

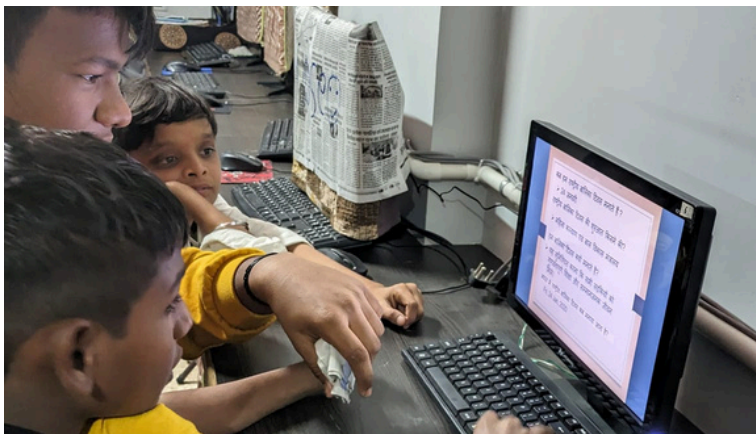
Two groups have donated the amount for buying a football and a few socks.

Kudos to all the children and their mentors for the thought and action.



# PATHBHAVAN ACADEMICS

- Glimpses of our academic classes and exam preparation





# PATHBHAVAN

## TEAM COMPETITIONS & GUEST SPEAKERS

Like every quarter we have organized a mix of competitions/tournaments -

- Lothal visit presentations - Our students made Short movies and slides on Lothal. A few Teachers who visited with them judged their work. Team Sammrudhhi won the competition.
- Word Search Competition - Students had to search words mentally and translate them from Hindi to English Language. Again Team Manavta won the competition where 9 senior students could write 1084 Hindi words and its meaning in english correctly



Presentation on visit to Lothal Archeological site



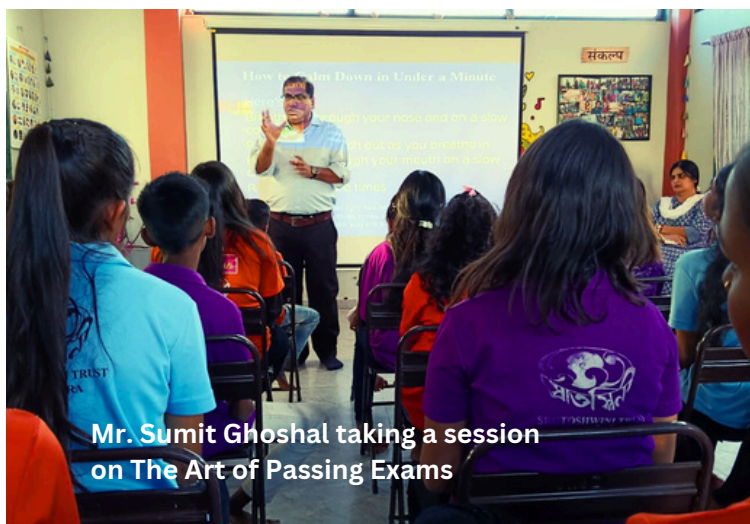
Word Search Competition



Hindi Debate Competition



Chess Competition



Mr. Sumit Ghoshal taking a session on The Art of Passing Exams



Ms. Anindita Chowdhuri presenting her experiences while traveling to Japan



# PATHBHAVAN

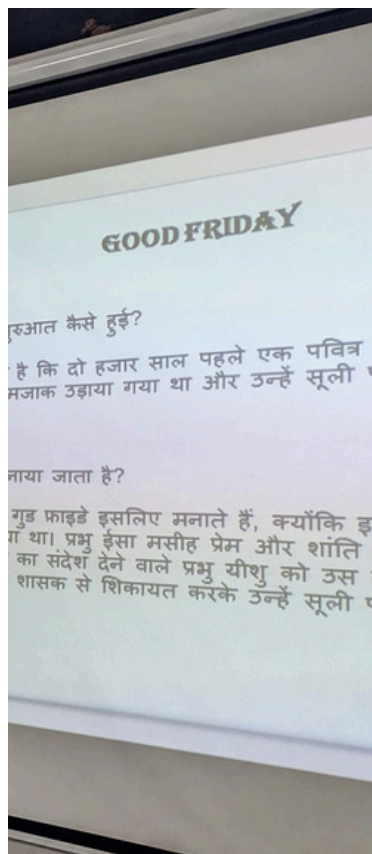
## VOCATIONAL TRAINING & ACTIVITIES (UDYAM)

Udyam, our vocational training for our Pathshala and Pathbhavan children going strong at Pathbhavan with children getting involved in a weekly basis.





We try and celebrate all the International Days and festivals but make it a learning experience for our children by hosting presentations on understanding the thought behind the celebration. We have also added peer learning sessions on geography, science, computer technology, clean energy, human rights, migration etc. These sessions are researched, summarized and presented by the children under our mentors' guidance. The pictures below describe some of the sessions we have hosted in the last quarter.





# PATHBHAVAN

## OUTINGS - LOTHAL

Lothal - The Dockyard city Trip - An educational Trip gifted by Pathbhavan Teachers to the students to experience the ruins of ( 4000-4500 years ) ancient civilization.





# PATHBHAVAN EVENTS

## NATIONAL SCIENCE DAY

Glimpses of the skit on blind faith & superstition on 'National Science Day' 24.



Lothal





# PATHBHAVAN EVENTS

## CONQUER THE EXAM DAY

An event where we (Teachers, well wishers & Trustees) wished our students for their upcoming Board Examination.

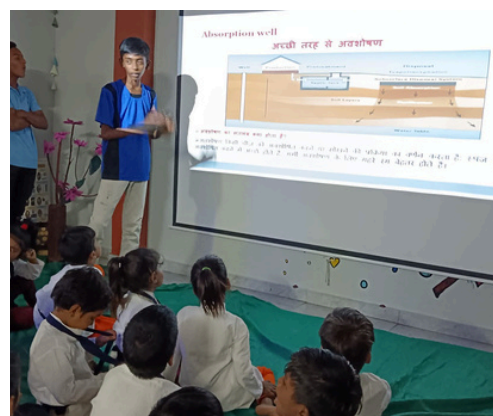




# PATHBHAVAN EVENTS

## WORLD WATER DAY CELEBRATIONS

World Water Day was celebrated at our Pathbhavan Learning center on March 22, 2024. The event was marked with dances and street play by Pathbhavan & MSU students respectively. Children also presented slides to spread awareness on the topic by addressing different areas. This time our Pathshala students made papri mu lot and potato chips for snacks.





# PATHBHAVAN EVENTS

We celebrate year round events - festivals, special days, annual events etc. A few glimpses from the last quarter





# SUCCESS STORIES



## THANK YOU TO OUR WELL WISHERS

Pathbhavan students got new wheels. Thank You Mr. Bharat Desai Sir, Dr. Uma Kapadia, Ms. Malvika Gami, Ms. Bhavna Gahoi, Mr. Manish Ahuja, Mr. Dhiren Desai, Mr. Hiren Desai, Mr. Niraj Desai, Mr. Hiren Viyas for your support.



## CREATIVE MENTOR DIPAK

Dipak has always been creatively gifted. He is someone who is always thinking out of the box. He doesn't follow any set rules but always delivers a wonderfully creative unique end product.

Professionally he has started a full-time job and along with that he mentors our children through Arts and Crafts activities under our Vocational Training initiative, Udyam. He is our resident photographer for all Pathbhavan events and is instrumental in stage design and props. We are very proud of his commitment to giving back.



# CHURNI EXHIBITIONS

- Churni, our creative initiative that works towards empowering women hosted many exhibitions in the months of January to March -

- 5,6,7th January - Pune
- 6th January - Dr. Kalpana Patel's sweaters and Churni exhibition - Splatter Studio
- 25 February - India Boiler dot com - Vadodara
- 7th March - Udayan Care, Vadodara
- 9th March - Akhil Hind Mahila Parishad, Surat
- 13th March - Navrachana University - Vadodara
- 17th March - Shakti Green - Vadodara
- 30,31st March - Delhi

We express our heartfelt gratitude to all our well-wishers who helped us host these exhibitions. Special mention of Dr. Kalpana Patel who hosted yet another fundraiser for Pathshala by personally knitting and selling woollens and also sharing the exhibition space with Churni. You are all directly helping our women earn a decent salary and empowering them to become financially independent. Please reach out to us if any of our well-wishers would like to host a Churni exhibition at your home or neighborhood in any city around the country.



Churni outlet inauguration  
on January 1



Saree



Cotton Kurtas



Casual Wear for Men  
and Women



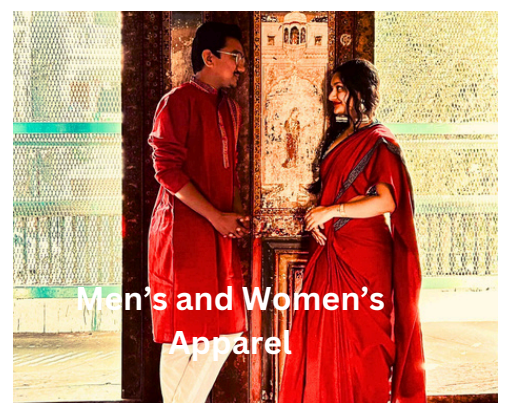
Women & Men's Apparel



Curtain



Costumes for Pathshala  
& Pathbhavan events



Men's and Women's  
Apparel



# PEOPLE BEHIND THE SCENES

An organization always does better when like-minded people put their minds together to achieving bigger dreams and goals. Beyond our immediate volunteers, teachers and mentors, we have an accomplished set of diverse citizens of Vadodara who are our sounding board for ideas and execution details. The diversity of viewpoints they bring to the table, truly challenge us to be better and make more informed decisions.

- Dr. Juin Dutta
  - Trustee | President, Srotoshwini Trust | Management Committee
- MS. Mousumi Datta
  - Trustee | General Secretary, Srotoshwini Trust | Management Committee
- Dr. Uma Kapadia
  - Trustee | Treasurer | Management Committee | Teacher
- MS. Rina Pal
  - Trustee | Management Committee
- MS. Dipali Chowdhuri
  - Trustee | Management Committee
- Dr. Madhurita Choudhary
  - Trustee | Pathbhavan Mentor | Management Committee
- MS Ratna Srinivasan
  - Trustee | Management Committee
- MS Ishita Verma
  - Trustee | Management Committee
- MS Taral Patel
  - Trustee | Management Committee
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- Mr. Jaydeep Verma (Advocate)
  - Management Committee | Advisor
- Mr. K.K Dutta
  - Advisor
- MS. Anisha Roy
  - Creative Head
- MS. Paras Mahendroo
  - Academic Advisor
- Sharodiya Dutta
  - Churni incharge
  - Digital Content & Marketing
- Arpita Mukherjee
  - Unnati Coordinator



# OUR LOCATIONS

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## PATHBHAVAN

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Opposite Jalaram Temple,

Near Sama Bus Stand

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## CHURNI STORE

Dhara Clinic

Gotri road , Opp Manan Complex

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