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Let All Be Happy

"A good education is a foundation for a better future."

- **ELIZABETH WARREN**



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INTRODUCTION

HISTORY OF M S INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Manu and Rika Shah founded MSI in 1975, in the basement of their home in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. MSI is now the largest importer and distributor in the world of Premium Surfaces including granite, marble, porcelain and ceramic tiles, slate, travertine, limestone and other natural stone products from 37 countries. Most notably, MSI provided the granite for the Vietnam Memorial in DC.

Manu and Rika Shah established Sarva Mangal Family Trust (Sarva Mangal means 'let all be happy' in Sanskrit) over 20 years ago with compassion as their driving force for philanthropy. Manu's vision for SMFT is to act as a catalyst, challenge status quo, nurture passionate change-makers and support leapfrogging ideas that are scalable and sustainable. Today, all members from the Shah family are involved in social impact initiatives that are undertaken by SMFT. Manu supports VOSAP – Voice of Specially Abled People, which has created over 10,000 change makers and rated over 18,000 buildings rated for accessibility. He also supports Lend a hand India, which provides digital vocational training to over 300,000 students in 20,000 schools.

In 2007, Mr. Manu Shah was named Ernst & Young's national "Entrepreneur of the Year" in the distribution, manufacturing, and security category.

ABOUT SARVA MANGAL FAMILY TRUST

Established in 1994 by the Founders of M S International, Inc. The mission of the Sarva Mangal Family Trust is to improve and strengthen the health, education and wellness of communities and help them prepare for global jobs of the 21st century. Sarva Mangal is a Sanskrit word which means "Goodness to All."

To advance this mission, the Sarva Mangal Family Trust has donated to and is continuing to work with various organizations and programs in health promotion and prevention, assisting victims of domestic violence, empowering seniors, entrepreneurship, technological literacy, community activism, and children's education.

MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS



CSR EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY CONDUCTED AT MSI INDIA
Corporate Social Responsibility Team at MSI Bangalore conducted employee engagement activity on December 3, 2022. 25 employees volunteered at Karnataka Public School, Seshadripuram where MSI funded nonprofit Lend A Hand India parked their Skills on Wheels bus to conduct skilling activity for the employees who then conducted the practical demonstration of the activity learnt with the school students. (Continued on Page 4)

EVENT – CSR EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY

December 2022 – SMFT team organized Corporate Social Responsibility Employee Engagement Activity for MSI Bangalore employees. The aim behind this activity was to motivate employees to devote some of their time in social work activity.

25 MSI Employees participated in the volunteering activity conducted at Karnataka Public School, Seshadripuram wherein the employees conducted vocational training activity for the students.

The volunteering activity began with Lend A Hand India's Skills on Wheels team briefing MSI employees about the project and its work, mission, vision and outreach. They explained that SOW is a fully equipped multi skill lab, refurbished on a truck chassis with wi-fi, audio visual facility, generator equipped vehicle that acts as a mobile lab as well as advocacy tool for outreach and career counselling for 10th and 12th grade students.

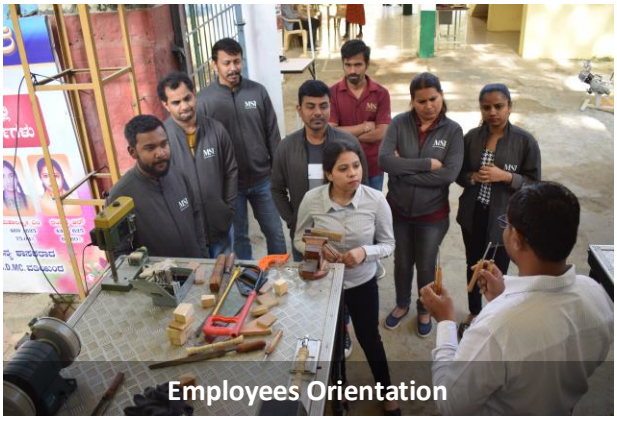
It is accompanied by trained vocational trainers to deliver vocational skill trainings in remote, small and schools which has infrastructure limitations. SOW imparts skill training in varied areas such as **welding, plumbing, electrical wiring, food processing, basic healthcare** etc.

They also explained about the long association of SMFT and Lend A Hand India and shared how SMFT has supported LAHI's Vocational Training program to reach the masses.

LAHI team then conducted a Skills on Wheels bus tour for MSI Employees wherein they explained about all the skilling workstations.

Followed by which employees were divided in groups to understand the activity, perform it and then teach the kids. Later the kids also joined employees to conclude the activity.

Overall, it was a wonderful volunteering experience for all the employees, which made them happy and gave them a great sense of satisfaction.



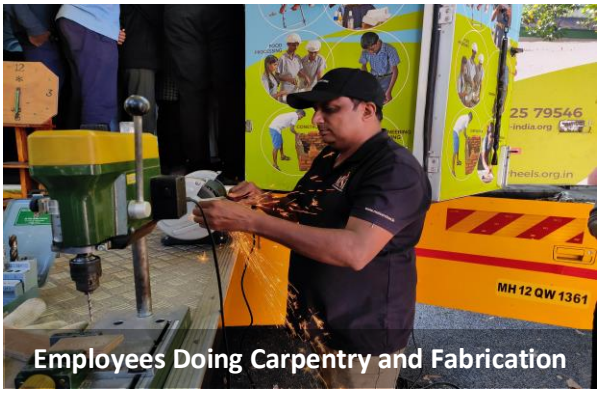
Employees Orientation



Employees at Drilling Workstation



Employees Teaching the Kids



Employees Doing Carpentry and Fabrication

EVENT – CSR EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY

EMPLOYEE TESTIMONIAL

Lend A Hand India's Skills on Wheels skill development program is unique and very helpful for the kids who are learning and it benefited MSI employees who participated in the program by learning the skill and teaching the kids in their regional language. The skills included are food processing, carpentry and fabrication, agriculture, electrical etc.

– **Kumar Raja Aluri, Manager : Analysis Team**

Saturday morning was well spent in learning something new. The experience was fantastic, we use most of the skills learnt in our day to day life but we are unaware how to use it or how to fix the issue. We are so much dependent nowadays that we forget to learn all these skills. This was a great platform to learn & I am happy that I didn't missed this event. Kudos to the Lend A Hand India team members who take the initiative to go to each city & teach students. These skills will be very handy at some point in time for the student's in daily life.

– **Vishwas Rao B, Senior Business Analyst: Sales - USTZ**

Heartfelt thanks for the great opportunity to be part of CSR activity conducted on Dec 3rd 2022.
Words are short to explain the experience of great Saturday. Knowledge oriented, live learning sessions and interacting with school children was joyful and awesome.
Understood the importance and technique of effective agricultural activity.

– **Bindushree N, Associate II : Accounting Team**

Sarva Mangal Family Trust: It was absolutely worth it to spend our day participating in MSI's CSR Employee Engagement Activity instead of spending time idle or elsewhere. Such activities are a time where we exchange our happiness with those in need and it's a different world experience, be happy and share happiness. If we are not able to provide monetary help that is fine but we can definitely share our time with them to make them happy and be happy ourselves.

Lend A Hand India's Skills on Wheels Activity: We are so happy to be a part of this activity where we got an opportunity to learn new skills, keep our surroundings green and clean and with this we can guide our near ones on gardening and how to maintain the same.

– **Basavaraj L Annigeri, Associate II: Accounting Team**

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To talk about experience on the Employee Engagement Activity this was new to me and I was so curious and excited to be part of this event. Here, I learnt skills which we come across in our life, and the same was taught to the Children. Thanks to MSI and Sarva Mangal Family Trust for giving me this opportunity to serve the underserved.

– **Mahesh Kumar N, Associate II: Sales Support**

"Be the Change you wish to see in the world"- Mahatma Gandhi

I had a great opportunity to visit Karnataka Public School, Seshadripuram, as a part of CSR activity along with my colleagues and friends from MSI, collaboration with Lend A Hand India's Skills on Wheels.

It was my first kind of experience teaching employability skills to school children. Took part in teaching what kind of electrical wires are used, water dripping and sprinkling systems, tools used for shaping wood, knowing blood pressure monitoring levels, preparation/cooking of peanut brittle and many more various kinds of skills. Showing them practically is a great way of teaching and impacts in one's growth or to choose their career path. Children were eager to learn and we were happy in teaching them or showing them practically how these works. These kind of skills make our younger generations to be on the right path and help them in many ways. Couple of instances which I'd like to share here: One being children were showing keen interest in knowing their blood pressure levels. Also, the joy on their face was priceless while having peanut brittles which they themselves prepared and this instance will be remembered for a long time.

I'd like to Thank MSI for providing me this opportunity and also wish to participate in more events going forward which can really make a difference in the society around us.

– **M Harish, Associate: Inventory Transfer**

Participating in MSI's CSR Employee Engagement Activity gave me the opportunity to volunteer in teaching and practical hands on learning experience of food processing, carpentry, fabrication, agriculture, electrical etc. It was a great experience to teach the school children about these skills. This is such a great exposure for them to learn such skills at such a young age which I could not learn during my school days.

– **Sumit Dattatray Sontakke, Associate: Inventory Transfer**

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EMPLOYEE TESTIMONIAL

Skills on Wheels CSR Employee Engagement Activity which was conducted on December 3rd was really very interesting. It kept me curious & busy while exploring the old school days science subjects.
The Skills on Wheels team was very helpful, enthusiastic in helping the students & MSI Employees got a satisfactory demonstration of the tools used in various sectors of work. It was a new experience for me to join hands with my colleagues in the Food Processing Activity in which we made Peanut Brittle (Chikki) & it is a proud moment that MSI got an opportunity to have them drive down from Pune, Maharashtra for this useful purpose.
It is great that if schools incorporate this additional subject into their syllabus, the future of the students will rise and shine.
– **Kunal Pankaj Kapasi, Associate: Accounting Team**

I would surely say that the CSR Employee Engagement Activity organized by MSI through Lend A Hand India's Skills on Wheels Program was a great initiative, being a part of this activity gave us an opportunity to teach and as well as learn with real time experience. It was also fun spending time with the students which gave us the memories of going back to school days.
I heartily thank the CSR Team for organizing this activity so successfully, I am eagerly waiting to be a part of the upcoming activity.
– **Shirisha V - Business Analyst: Sales – USTZ**

Participating in CSR activity was a good experience. I had a great time planting beautiful plants and learning about irrigation. It was both fun and educational learning alongside kids. I would like to thank Lend A Hand India for the great initiative and MSI for conducting social activities that brings a smile on our face and teaches new things every time. Looking forward to participate in many more CSR activities (as always☺).
– **Shreepriya K, Associate : Accounting Team**

First and foremost I would like to thank CSR team for giving me this opportunity. It was really a very excellent activity where our food processing group had to prepare peanut brittle along with the school students.
Overall, it was a wonderful experience to spend our Saturday with MSI colleagues, Lend A Hand India team and the school students.
– **Chaya Kumari J - Receptionist / Assistant : Office - GEN**

EVENT – CSR EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY



Employees at Drilling Workstation



Employees at Drilling Workstation



Employees Making Seed Bed



Employees after Activity Completion



Peanut Brittle Making



Peanut Brittle Group after Activity Completion

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NGO IN FOCUS FOR DECEMBER'22 – DAVA CANA



DAVA CANA is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose vision is to build a global healthcare delivery model for rural underserved and underprivileged communities worldwide. The idea is to achieve this by advancing health and well-being in marginalized communities through preventive and primary healthcare. In India, Dava Cana operates Aarogya Vahini Mobile Clinics under the aegis of EPICS Trust

Key Capabilities:

- Access to free or affordable healthcare for people in rural areas at their local dwelling
- Use of Telehealth/Virtual Care Technology to provide high quality healthcare services
- Ongoing patient monitoring from day one
- Access to doctors with multiple specialists
- Sustainable and scalable model which can be deployed anywhere in the world

Service Offerings:

- Preventive health screenings: Blood Pressure, Diabetes, Eyesight, Fits, Asthma, Tuberculosis, Malaria
- Monitor for: Blood Pressure, Pulse, Temperature, ECG
- Treatment for minor illnesses: Cold, Ear Pain, Bug Bites, Minor Cuts or Wounds, Skin Rash, Strep Throat
- Rapid Blood Testing, Urine Work, Vaccinations, Dental Hygiene, and Basic Pharmacy Medicines



NGO IN FOCUS FOR DECEMBER'22 – DAVA CANA

Basic Idea & Philosophy:



- To help and provide the best possible care for those who are willing to help themselves
- Doctors with multiple specialties to volunteer their services remotely without having to travel
- Mobile clinic delivery model – Build, Operate & Transfer (BOT)
- Services provided by Doctors, Nurse, and Path Lab Technician
- Funding primarily by donations – Donors/Sponsors, Corporate Social Responsibility, & Philanthropy

Current Status:

- Currently operating one mobile clinic in the state of Telangana, India serving around 25,000 rural people from 10 villages in the district of Narayanpet.
- The mobile clinic visits 2 villagers per day and 10 villages in 5 days on a scheduled basis and repeats continuously week after week. Thus, dedicating one mobile clinic for 10 villages permanently.
- Surgery and emergency cases are referred to local and regional hospitals that are participating in our program.



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- Aarogya Vahini Council - Sustainability of the program on its own in the long run has been rooted in our thinking from day one. To achieve this, Aarogya Vahini Council has been formed, which is a collective group of representatives (Sarpanch, Aarogya Sakhi, and a respected elder) from each village of the current 10 villages that we are serving i.e., about 30 people. Our idea is to nurture, train and build this group to take the shared responsibility and joint ownership of wellbeing of each person in the village over a period of time. A monthly meeting is hosted by each village on a round robin basis to discuss and share the functioning, observations, and operations with necessary course corrections along the way to ultimately make the program self-reliant and sustainable.
- Total number of people served so far is more than **10,000**
- **400** Cataract surgeries beneficiaries identified
- **2** leprosy cases identified and reported to the concerned authorities
- **6** neurological cases referred to partners



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SUCCESS STORY – DAVA CANA

Name: Jamuna Bai
Project: Dava Cana – Aarogya Vahini
Case: Hypertensive emergency
Village: Eklaspur
Work: Sarpanch, Housewife

Jamuna Bai, 62, is the Sarpanch of Eklaspur village in Narayanpet district. She was the first patient to be checked when we started our services in that village. It was alarming to note that her BP was 200/100. After counselling her and her family that she needs immediate medical attention, Dr. Karthik Gandhe treated her and stabilized her condition. Dr. Karthik said, "I want to thank Aarogya Vahini project for doing a commendable job , as in 21st century most important need is health which majority of our population lack, be it due to financial constraints or inaccessibility to health care facility, catering health needs reaching out to remote areas and tribal villages as most of the general public are unaware of symptoms of serious illnesses mostly due to poor awareness, as timely intervention would save many lives and bring a change for patient and their families, one such patient (Jamuna Bai) was detected who was suffering from hypertensive emergency who was detected only due to this project and could help her guide in right way.



SUCCESS STORY – DAVA CANA

Venkatappa, 35, a polio-stricken person by birth, came to our mobile clinic for treatment after he met with a motorcycle accident and was in severe pain. He walks on all fours and supported by his wife, who is working as a domestic help for neighboring houses. They have three children, two girls and a boy. The boy works as a daily laborer to support the family.

Name: Venkatappa
Project: Dava Cana – Aarogya Vahini
Case: Polio
Village: Sharnapally
Work: Disabled, Lives on Family Support and Pension
PM Pension: USD 37 (INR 3,011)

The Project has identified Venkatappa as a potential beneficiary for knee and hip replacement surgery and collaborating with our Partners in helping him restore his dignity and livelihood.



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