



# Suryoday Trust

Empowering and Educating Children with Special needs



**NEWSLETTER**  
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Dear Well-wishers,

At Suryoday School, we are committed to educating children with special needs from underprivileged background. We are also aware that in today's dynamic world, with accelerated technological innovation and an infinite flow of information, education has taken on new meaning.

This quarter, we installed 5 digital boards in our classrooms and began the Vocational and Skill Development Centre for our special students aged 18 and up. We are now focusing on making our children employable. Without your support and good wishes, we wouldn't have accomplished all of this.

We are incredibly grateful for the generous support and we are looking forward for your continued support in the coming years.

Please continue to support our mission and help us in making a difference to the lives of our special children.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to Sundar Iyer.

Kind Regards,  
Sundar Iyer  
Founder, Suryoday Trust

# Areas of Focus



## Children's Participation



Education



Occupational  
Therapy



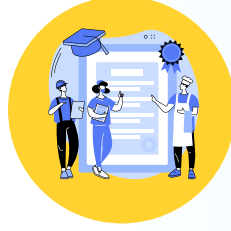
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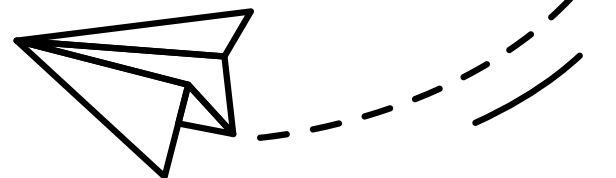
Festivals  
&  
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Digital  
Education



VTC





# Education

Every child is unique and has a different way of coping and learning.

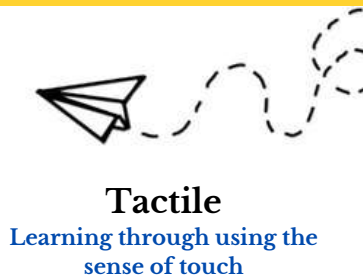
Based on the type and severity of the disability, our school has a program focused on delivering customized developmental education.



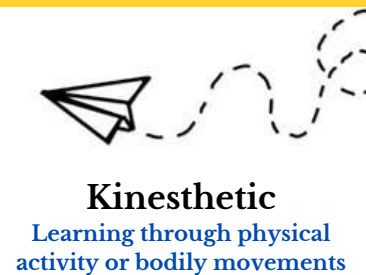
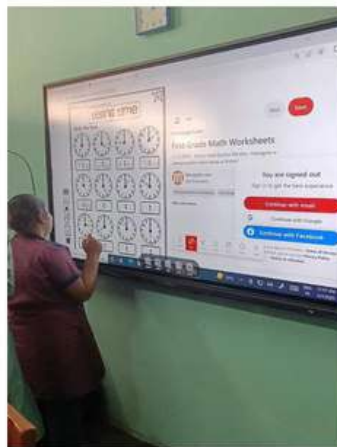
## Teaching Methodology



**Visual**  
Learning through watching & seeing



**Tactile**  
Learning through using the sense of touch



**Kinesthetic**  
Learning through physical activity or bodily movements



**Auditory**  
Learning through listening and hearing sounds







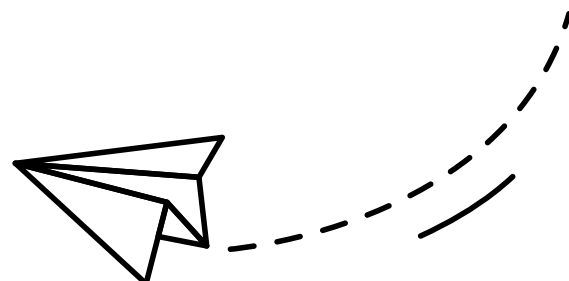
# Sports



In order to improve their motor skills, we encourage the students to take part in a variety of sports activities like table tennis, throw ball, running races, long & high jump regularly.

This quarter our students participated in the sports event at Jamnabai Narsee Monjee School, Vile Parle.

Our student, Disha Naik won Silver and Bronze medal in 100 mtr race.





# Occupational Therapy

We are very happy and excited to share that we have procured new equipment in our Occupational Therapy (OT) room.

- Rope bridge: To help our students to build lower body strength and teach them better balance
- Ball pool: To focus on sensory motor skills and recreation.
- Peg Boards: To make children learn about basic functioning such as identifying colour, size and shape discrimination.
- Overhead pulley: To increase mobility and strength.

HT Parekh Foundation helped us to enhance our OT room.







# Festivals & Events

**Christmas & New Year party:** We had a Christmas & New Year party organized for our students and staff at Dominos, Nalasopara. Our children had fun time having pizza with their friends.



In Jan we also celebrated **Makarsankranti** and **Republic Day** in our school where the children did various performances, sang patriotic songs.





**Holi Celebration:** The celebration started with teacher explaining the students the significance of Holi celebration.

**Art and Craft activity:** The Art and Craft event was conducted in collaboration with the Street Konnect Association. Our students and Street Konnect team did some amazing hand printing activity.

**School Picnic to Bounce Inc:** We took our children for their school picnic to Bounce Inc, Malad. The picnic was sponsored by Parle Worldwide Foundation.







# Annual Day



We celebrated our 13th Annual Day function on 25th February 2023. The Chief guest for the event was Mr. Sunil Kumar, President of Henkel Adhesives Technologies. The event was filled with some amazing performances by our students based on the theme **"Soaring high with Dance: Giving wings to freedom and expression"**. We also released our Annual Report for FY 2021-22.







# Tata Mumbai Marathon 2023



Our employees and our trustees participated this year in the Tata Mumbai Marathon 2023 in the Dream Run category. The main aim to participate as a team was to raise awareness about Suryoday Trust and the cause that we are working on.

We also won the third prize for the "Run in Costume" event which was sponsored by Imagicaa.





# Donor -Corporate Visits

- **Visit by FUCHS Team:** The FUCHS Team visited our school on January 2023. We explained to them our work and our teaching methodology, and showed them our project Digital IEP.
- **Visit by SI Group:** The SI Group has sponsored our organization with laptops and printers. The SI Group MD and the CSR head had visited the school to handover the laptops to our staff.
- **Donor Visit:** Mr. Bhasker Desai visited our organization to spend some time with our children and also got to know about our work from the ground level.





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- **Visit by Parle WorldWide Foundation:** The Parle team has sponsored us with 50 school PT uniforms. The CSR team visited our school and handed over the PT uniforms to our students.
- **Visit by ICICI Securities Team member:** Mr. Gaurav Jadhav from ICICI Securities visited our school to know more about our organization and also to know about the work that we are doing in the disability sector. We are collaborating with ICICI Securities for Payroll Giving and Employee Volunteering activities.

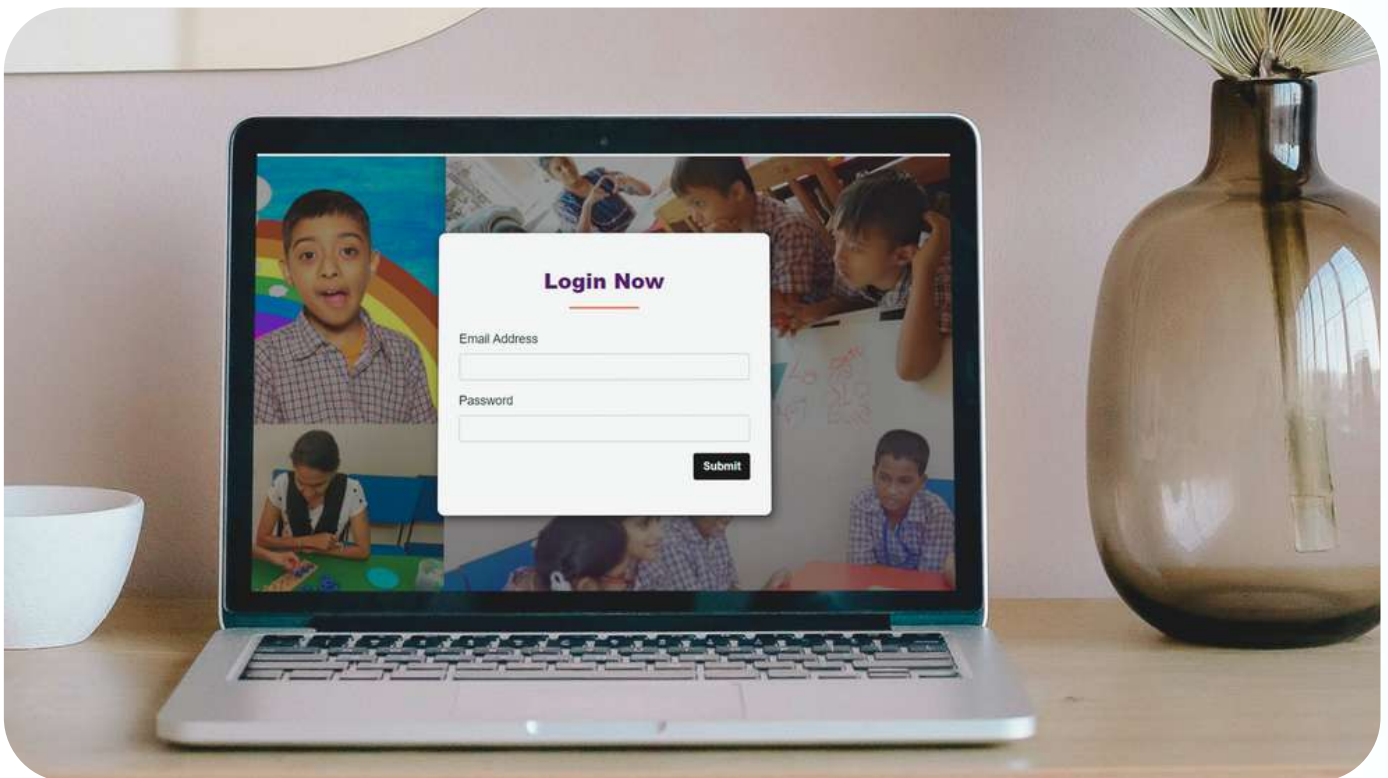




# Digital Education



## Lakshya: Suryoday's Digital IEP

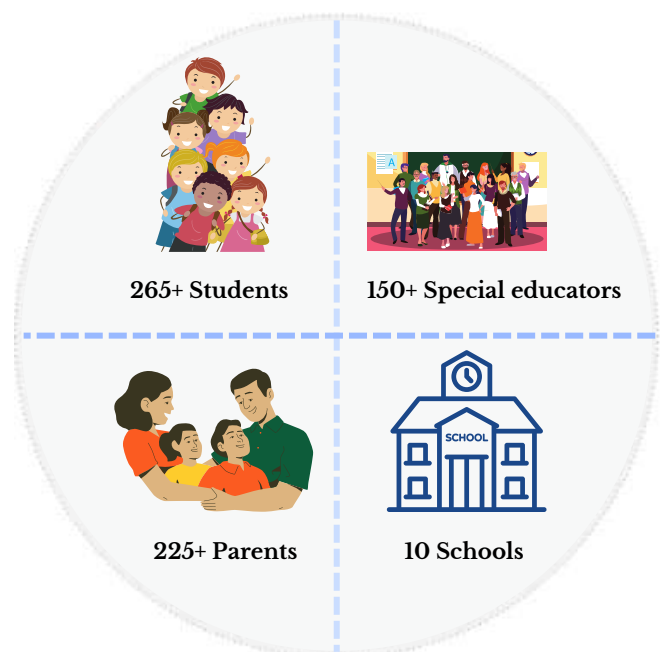


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To Support Everywhere, All the Time Learning



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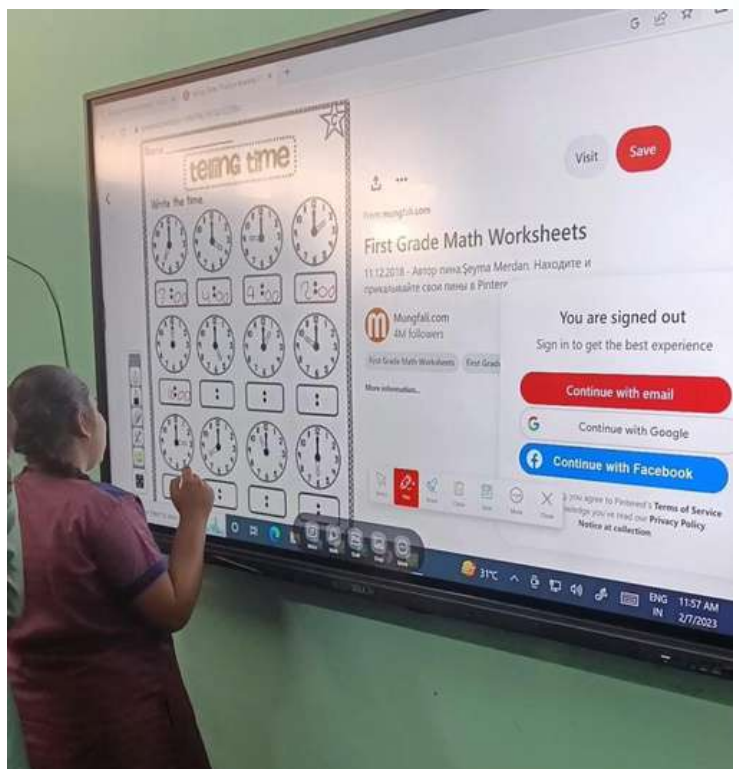
# Smart Classrooms

An interactive smart board, also known as an electronic whiteboard, is a classroom tool that allows images from a computer screen to be displayed onto a classroom board using a digital projector.

Currently, we have installed 6 Interactive Digital White Boards in our school. With the help of technology we can provide quality education for improved learning outcomes. Students can rapidly access the internet and learn vast topics by viewing the pictures, videos, power point presentation.

Our students are really excited and happy to learn through Interactive Digital White Board.

We thank HT Parekh Foundation, OM Jewellers, Cent Bank Home Finance Limited for their grant.





# Vocational Training & Skill Development Centre (VTC)

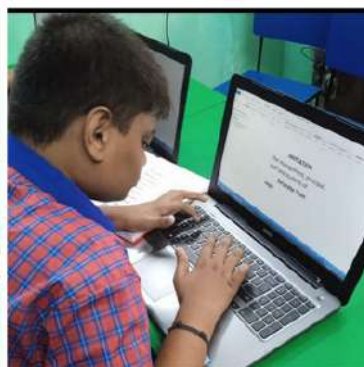
We have started our Vocational Training & Skill Development Centre which has the following units:

- Bakery Unit.
- Stitching Unit
- Computer Unit.

This was set up with the help of HT Parekh Foundation.



**"Educating to Empower: Developing Special Children into Independent Adults".**

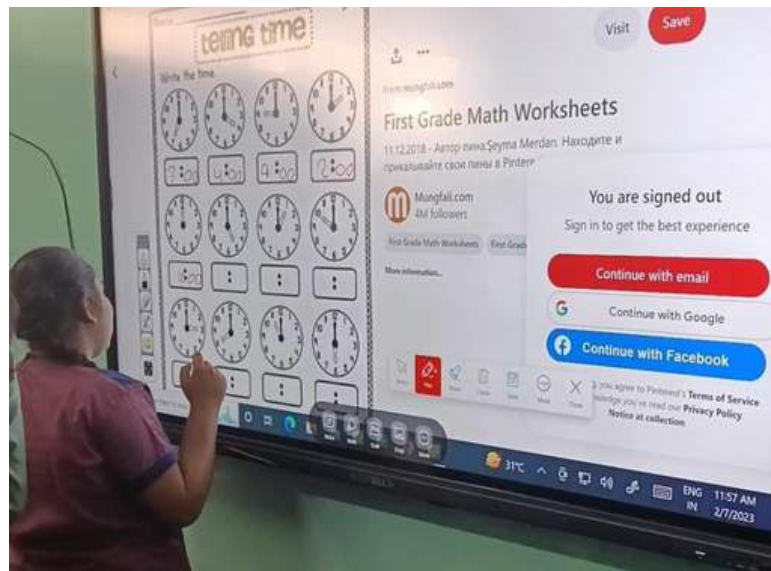
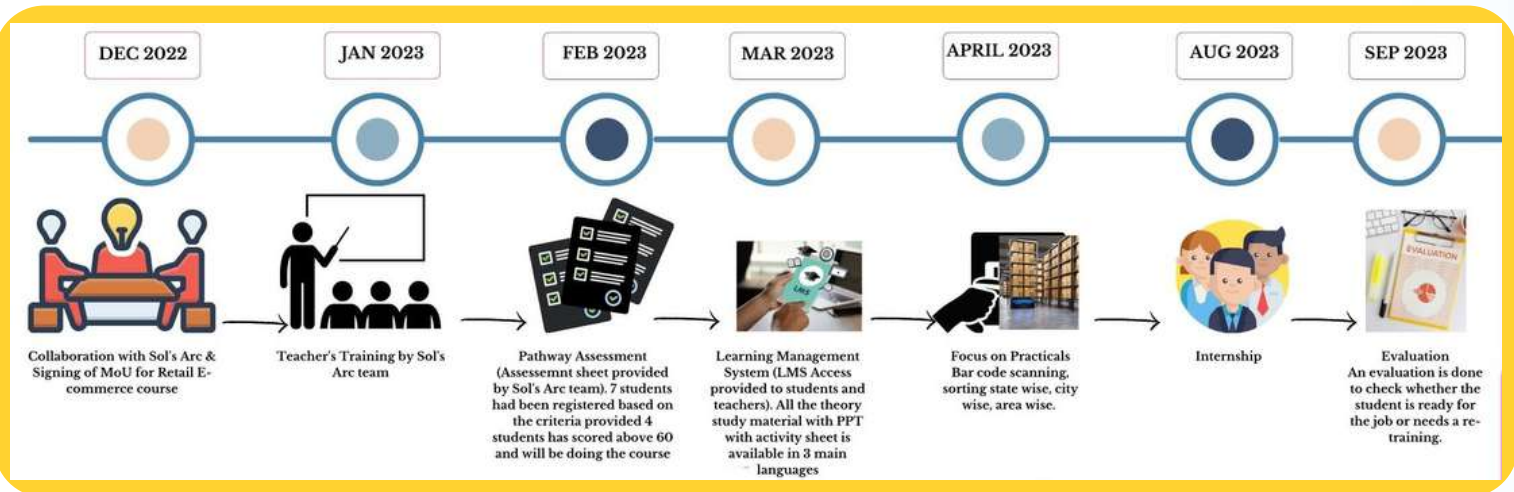




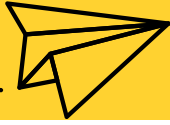


# Retail E-Commerce Training

Currently, 4 of our students are undergoing Retail E-Commerce program. Once the training is completed our students will have an opportunity to do internship with Amazon, Big Basket etc.



# Stories from the ground



Devarshi Vaje is a student in our pre-vocational section. He joined the school when he was 6 years old. In the beginning, he used to cry frequently and was restless over the day. He had pre primary skills such as scribbling, tracing etc. Now he is 17 years old and has been promoted to the pre vocational class. Devarshi has made a great progress. Over the years, with counselling, he is now able to regulate his emotions. He has shown progress in academics and also is good at arts and crafts.



Devarshi Vaje  
Pre-vocational class.



Atharva Kanade  
Primary I class

Atharav Kanande has hearing and speech impairment. When he joined our school, he used to be a very introverted quiet boy. Over the past years, he has shown great progress. He has learned to operate the digital board and uses it to advance his writing and painting skills. He also participates enthusiastically in dance, sports and other extra curricular activities.





# Individual Donors

“Each year,  
with the help  
of gracious  
donors like  
you, we are  
able to  
significantly  
expand our  
reach in the  
communities  
we serve”.

Amish Mehta  
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Hemang Ved  
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Padma Kannan  
Parag Mehta  
Prafullata Khot  
Prashant Shivkumar Singh  
Purva Sawant  
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Rajesh Kantilal Vakil  
Rita Bhandari  
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Urmila Shivkumar Singh

# Corporate Donors

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# Our Team

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Ex-Chartered Accountant



Shanta Vallury Gandhi  
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Head-HR, CSR and Internal  
Branding, RBL Bank

## School Management Team



Anusuya Pradhan  
Principal



Prachi Gemini  
Special Educator



Anjali Kumari  
Special Educator



Sairina Dabre  
Special Educator



Shankar Parab  
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Lokesh Mittal  
Dance Teacher



Leena Vohra  
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Preeti Nirmal  
Project Co-ordinator (VTC)



Sali Dhekle  
Project Co-ordinator



Meera Nair  
Project Manager



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Project Manager (School  
Building)



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Website: [www.suryodayschool.org](http://www.suryodayschool.org)

Facebook: Suryoday Trust | Facebook 

Instagram: Suryoday Trust 

LinkedIn: Suryoday Trust: Company Page Admin | LinkedIn



## Bank Account Details

Cheques favouring: Suryoday Trust Bank

Account no.: 50100178536761

Bank Name: HDFC Bank, China Link, Ground Floor, Opp.  
Goregaon Sport Club, Link Road, Malad West, Mumbai –400064,  
Maharashtra

IFSC Code: HDFC0000411

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