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Events

Echo of Success

Echo is a movement to bridge the gap of inequitable education between the public and private sector schools in India. It is a platform, which raises awareness of the inequities in our education system and puts into action, a sustainable solution all members of the community can support.

Echo is a joint movement by the Rotary Club of Bombay (RCB) and Rotaract Clubs, led on the Rotaract side by the Rotaract Club of HR College (RCHR).

The aim of ECHO is to provide equal opportunity to all children so that they can initiate the needed change in our society. Spread over five days, culminating with a grand finale on 8th of April, at the K.C. College Auditorium Project Echo aims at offering kids in India access to quality holistic development

Since its inception, Echo has impacted the lives of hundreds of municipal school kids. The first year they started with only 50 kids and today they have steadily grown to over 190 participants.



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The days start with a prayer and then shifts to activities which teach critical and lateral thinking as well as how to think “out of the box”. Following the lunch would be activities again, and the kids would go home along with their mentors and an evening snack.

Annamrita provided wholesome, nutritious and hygienic meals to the Echo 2018 participants. Echo 2018 is an intensive week long programme which involves the participation of 70 Rotaractors as mentors, and close to 200 municipal school students as participants. All the children were really delighted when they were provided healthy food for lunch on each day of the Echo programme from 4th to the 8th of April, 2018.



Inter Branch Cricket Match

Just before the academic year could begin, our employees decided to have their annual sports bash. As part of its Yearly Employee Engagement program, Annamrita held its Inter Branch Cricket Tournament at Palghar. Tardeo, Mira Road, Wada and Palghar branches participated in this fun match, which was held at Palghar, Kashi Pada grounds. Ten support staff from every branch participated with other employees cheering them on. Drivers, cleaners, helpers, store keepers and even various departments joined in. The final winners to take home the trophy were the home team - Palghar branch. Kudos to the team.

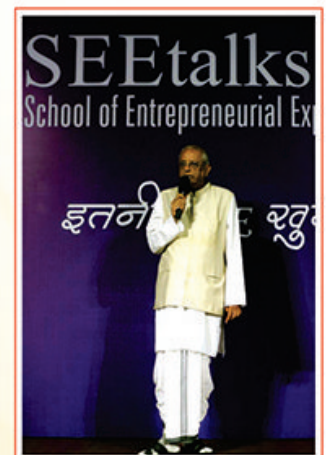
The match left everyone re-energized and ready for the new academic year.



SEEtalks

School of Entrepreneurial Exploration (SEE) is an NGO was established in 2016 with a mission of getting one million Indians to explore Entrepreneurship. SEE desires to be the Torchbearer of an ecosystem that encourages individuals to chase their entrepreneurial dreams for the betterment of society.

We have so many wonderful and unsung heroes amongst us with stories waiting to be told. This was the thought behind SEETalks themed as ‘Itnisi Khushi’. SEEtalks was conceptualized in 2016, as a platform, to share compelling stories of these unsung heroes across genres, geographies and sectors. This year Seetalks completed their third edition which was held at IIT Bombay on 16th June, with distinguished speakers sharing their compelling stories. Some of the speakers included Anand Kumar of Super30 fame, Ashish Vidyarthi, Celebrity, Tejaswini Sawant Indian Shooter, Ritu & Anand Kumar, Mukhiya of Bihar, Kunal Bhatia Founder of Mango People, Saurabh Nimbkar, the Singing Samaritan and many more. Annamrita is very proud to announce that our Founder Shri RadhaKrishna Das was also one of the speakers at the event. Speaking about how Annamrita was conceptualized and the hurdles we face, Shri RadhaKrishna Das enthralled the audience with what the power of a vision and mission can achieve even in the face of seemingly unsurmountable odds.



"We exists to motivate our next generation, to bring changes in society through retelling stories of those who fought odds to bring glory to themselves & the society they live in. The aim is to present stories that inspire action! These are stories that capture human imagination, determination & yearning to see the larger picture and continuously move towards one's dream." – Soumyaditya Mukherjee, Co-Founder SEEtalks



We thank SeeTalks for this wonderful opportunity and wish them the very best.

Lions Club Event



Past District Governor of Lions Club of Panchratna - Lion Pradip Parekh along with other members of the Club visited Annamrita kitchen at Tardeo in June this year. They spent time understanding the Annamrita cooking process and then proceeded to visit Chikitsak Samuha Shirolkar school at Girgaon. They sponsored 5000 Midday Meals which they distributed to the children there. The event was followed by their Charter night celebration at Westend hotel that evening. At the event attended by several Lions Club members, they handed over their contribution to Shri Radha Krishna Das - Founder of Annamrita Foundation who was also the Chief Guest for the function.

Thank You Lions!!

Dasra Social Impact Leadership Program

As one of India's leading philanthropy event, Dasra Social Impact Leadership Program (DSI LP) - Cohort IV, brought together India's most influential philanthropists, corporates, NGOs and government officials gathered to exchange learnings, foster collaboration and celebrate impact.



Dasra launched the first cohort of DSI LP in 2014 with the objective to support India's leading social organizations scale their operations and increase their impact through the program. Dasra works with leaders to strengthen their leadership style, provide insights and support them to take more strategic decisions.

Annamrita was very glad to be able to participate in th 2018 edition of the Leadership program. Ms Madhurya Shroff represented Annamrita at the Dasra Social Impact Leadership Program (DSI LP) - Cohort IV, which had 62 NGOs from India and Nepal participating. The program consisted of 4 modules spread over 11 months. It started in March 2017 and ended in July 2018. It was a residential program held at Taj and each module lasted for 4 days. Thought provoking speakers like Elizabeth Coffey of Sparks Leadership, Safeena Husain, CEO of Educate Girls, Amit Chandra from Bain Capital Private Equity, Neera Nundy from Dasra and many more spoke to the participants on various topics covering HR, Business Development, Communication and Strategy. Participants from Magic Bus, Apnalaya, Akansha etc participated in Group discussions, presentations, case studies and peer learning sessions.

The program provided a broad corporatized framework and systems for NGOs to operate. It was an incredible learning experience and Annamrita thanks Dasra for letting us be a part of it.

Shout Out

Ankita's Ketto Campaign

Ever so often we have volunteers and friends of Annamrita coming forward to raise funds for our cause.

In May we had Ankita Mathur who spent time volunteering with our organization. She wanted to do her bit for Annamrita and started a campaign on Ketto to raise funds for the cause. Her aim was to sponsor meals for 111 underprivileged municipality school children for an entire year but she instead raised funds to sponsor meals for around 184 underprivileged students in a matter of just a few weeks.

We thank Ankita for taking up the cause and helping so many children get nutritious Mid Day Meals.

You too can help sponsor meals for Annamrita, by starting a simple campaign on Ketto. Visit <https://annamrita.ketto.org/> Or call **022 23531530** for more information. Annamrita looks forward to having many Cause Champions for Annamrita.



Dr. Batra's celebrates Founder's Day

A profound proponent of the joy of giving, Dr. Mukesh Batra – Founder & Chairman of Dr Batra'sTM Group of Companies, set up the Positive Health Foundation in 2001. His passion in giving back to the society is more than apparent in his personal involvement and commitment in the activities carried out by the Dr Batra'sTM Positive Health Foundation. The Foundation has pledged to provide free homeopathic treatment to 50,000 patients this year through 161 free clinics across the country and has been making a profound difference to the lives of street children, orphans, physically and mentally challenged people, elderly and even extends its services to animals.

Taking his vision to reach out to the underprivileged forward, Dr Batra'sTM Positive Health Foundation collaborated with Annamrita in 2016. As part of the arrangement, Annamrita feeds as many children mid-day meals every month as many patients of Dr Batra'sTM celebrate their birthdays in that month.



On the occasion of Founder's Day celebrated on 1st July every year, Dr Batra'sTM Positive Health Foundation makes additional donations to all the NGOs it is associated with to sponsor a wholesome lunch for the residents. This year in 2018, Dr Batra's Foundation sponsored 3350 meals for needy children in Annamrita schools. Thank you Dr. Batra!!!



For the quarter April 2018 to June 2018, Rotary Clubs from District 3141, have sponsored 53462 children with Annamrita Mid Day Meals

Top Donors for the Quarter (April 2018 - June 2018)

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2. Abbott Healthcare Pvt Ltd.
3. Akshya Kumar Mahapatra
4. Ambit Oditi Foundation
5. Ameeta Thacker
6. Amey Dilip Sakpal
7. Amit Saboo
8. Amitabh Agarwal
9. Anand Subrahmaniyam
10. Anandarao Valli
11. Anita Bandyopadhyay
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14. Arun N Nimbalkar
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22. Biren Madhavdas Sampat
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25. Brinda Biren Sampat
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27. Chandur S. Changrani
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29. Charu N Sampat
30. Charulata Pratapsingh Popat
31. Cosmos Creative Services
32. D.M Anandwala & Co.
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35. Dhaval Vyas
36. Dr. Batra's Positive Health Clinic Pvt Ltd.
37. Essen Vision Software Pvt Ltd.
38. Eternel AMNV Foundation
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41. Ganesh Neelakantan
42. Gerad Financial Services Pvt Ltd.
43. Gitaanjali Jayantilal Mahida
44. Give India Domestic
45. Give India FCRA
46. Gobindram Narang Foundation
47. Gokul Refreshment
48. Gulf Polymers FZE
49. H T Parekh Foundation
50. Happy Soul Foundation Ltd.
51. Harshad Kachhara
52. Heinz India Private Ltd.
53. Hemang K Maniar
54. Hitesh H Kachhara
55. Indian National Press (Bom.) Pvt. Ltd.
56. Jasota Mohansingh Bajaj Charity Trust
57. Jennifer Maagendans
58. Juhi Chawla Mehta
59. Jyothi Subramanian
60. Jyoti Mukesh Dedhia
61. Kalpit J. Choksi
62. Karunya Trust
63. Khemka Glass Products Pvt. Ltd.
64. Kiran Contractor
65. Kishore Dere
66. Kotak Education Foundation
67. Kraftwares (India) Ltd.
68. Krishna Beads Industries
69. Kunjal Chirag Parekh
70. Link Intime India Private Ltd
71. Lions Club Of Heritage Galaxy
72. Lions Club of Mum. Mahavirnagar Charity
73. Lions Club Of Panchratna Charity Trust
74. Liza Nemjee Savla
75. Lotus Global Equities Pvt Ltd
76. Mahabala Bhat
77. Maharashtra Foundation
78. Mani Sorabji Bhatena
79. Manoj S. Harisinghani
80. Murali K Rangam
81. Nalini Pandit
82. Narayan Mehta
83. Nihchal Israni Foundation
84. Nirali B Shah
85. Om Shanti Charities
86. Pan Chia Hsin
87. Pillairkulam Parthasarathy
88. Prakash V Maladikar
89. Prashant J. Sarkar
90. Puneet Kohli
91. R. Nagarajan
92. R.I.District 3141-TRF District Grant
93. Radhika Iyer
94. Rai Bahadur Seth Shreeram Narsingdas Pvt. Ltd.
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96. Rajeram Gajanand Agarwal Charitable Trust
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98. Rajesh Menon
99. Rajiv Khanna
100. Raju Dayal Advani
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111. RC Mumbai Western Elite
112. RC Bombay Thane Lake City Charity Trust
113. RC Bombay Vile Parle Charitable Trust
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117. Sanjay Barrot
118. Sanjeev M Kotkar
119. Sanjiv Mody
120. Shevagoor Pundalik Kamath
121. Shobha Rikhiram Arora
122. Shri N. D. Bhuta Charities
123. Shrutika Namdeo Kolekar
124. Shweta Garg
125. Social Service League Bombay
126. Soumendra Nath Lahiri
127. Sree Narayana Mandira Samiti
128. Suman Ramesh Tulsiani Charitable Trust
129. Sunil Kumar Tiwari
130. Super Sales
131. T. Jai Mangal Sinha
132. Tanay Biren Shah
133. The Bombay Seacoast Rotary Foundation
134. The Education Audiology And Research Society
135. The Hershey Company
136. Tulsi Karunakar Shetty
137. United Specialities Pvt. Ltd.
138. United Way of Mumbai
139. Ushma Nikunj Modi
140. Venkatesh R. Dhond
141. Vihang Naik

Join Us

Annamrita is looking out for talented and committed individuals to join us as volunteers or full time employees for various vacancies we have at the moment. We also require individuals with strong Sales skills to promote our cause and help us to raise funds. For more information about these profiles or Internships please contact Dilzad on dilzad@annamrita.org



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