

## **Editorial**

At the heart of Maya CARE Foundation's remarkable success story, lies an army of dedicated volunteers who selflessly devote themselves to serving the elderly. These unsung heroes undertake a wide array of responsibilities, from assisting with banking paperwork to providing daily support and accompanying senior citizens to medical appointments. Their unwavering commitment to the cause is nothing short of commendable, and Maya CARE Foundation gratefully acknowledges their invaluable contributions. Maya CARE Foundation's impact extends beyond India's borders, as it now operates in 74 cities in India and four cities in the UK. In the last quarter alone, the organization provided over 2351 visits to elderly individuals, contributing to an impressive total of 22,543 free visits to date. What sets Maya CARE Foundation apart is its unique structure, entirely run by persons with disabilities, thus empowering over 1000 individuals with disabilities in the process. One of the organization's standout achievements is its vaccination project, which received a prestigious award from the Goonj Junoon Institute. This initiative successfully administered a staggering 1200 vaccinations to elderly individuals across 18 cities in India. Moreover, in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, Maya CARE Foundation distributed 42,000 free cloth masks and oxygen concentrators in Mumbai, playing a pivotal role in the fight against the virus. Furthermore, Maya CARE Foundation received recognition from Teens GOD NGO for the outstanding contribution of Mr. Ayush Garg, a member of the project bindu team. Mr. Garg's dedication to serving the elderly in seven states in India is truly inspiring. Despite being visually impaired, he has made a significant impact on society, thanks to the unwavering support of his fellow team members and volunteers.

During the recent festival season, Maya CARE Foundation received unwavering support from the dedicated team members of HDFC Bank. Together, they organized heartwarming care home visits across six cities, celebrating Ganapati and bringing immeasurable joy and companionship to elderly residents. This collaborative effort, featuring the active participation of 25 HDFC Bank members alongside passionate Maya CARE volunteers, exemplified the profound impact of partnerships in realizing the organization's noble mission.

In a touching tribute to India's Independence Day, Maya CARE Foundation volunteers extended their warmth and camaraderie to elderly residents residing in care homes across the vast network of 74 cities in India where the organization operates. This heartfelt gesture not only showcased their patriotism but also created cherished memories for the elderly, boosting their confidence and adorning their faces with radiant smiles. Furthermore, the celebration of Raksha Bandhan served to foster meaningful relationships, reinforcing the crucial importance of connecting with and caring for our elders in care homes. Maya CARE Foundation continues to shine as a beacon of hope and compassion, making an indelible mark on society through its unwavering dedication to the elderly and its inclusive approach that empowers individuals with disabilities. As they expand their reach and impact, their inspiring story serves as a testament to the difference that can be made when compassion and commitment come together for a greater cause.

# Feedback From Beneficiaries

Mrs. Vijayalakshmi expressed her gratitude, saying, "Pooja is really very good, supportive. My mother said she had a very nice time with her talking. She is very friendly and caring too."

Mrs. S. Vijayalaxmi , Chennai 9884400793

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Mr. Vishvanath, who received assistance in understanding Excel Sheets and PowerPoint, commended Maya CARE Foundation for its support, stating, "I am really indebted to you, Maya Care Foundation, for the assistance given to me." Best wishes to Mayacare for expanding the services at other places.

Mr. Vishvanath, Bengaluru, 9845919342

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I am from Authentic North 24 Parganas district, I like the service of Maya Care very much. When I need the service, when I call Maya Care volunteers come on time and give me service, so I am very benefited. MayaCare is doing noble job of assisting senior citizens . All the best to its services.

Mr. Bholanath Pramanik, 9433133684

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I am Kreema (care home manager), It was delighted to host a heartwarming Ganpati celebration through a Drawing and Art Activity, thanks to the dedicated support of Ms. Minu Kumawat, a volunteer from the Maya CARE Foundation. Our residents were very happy, and this support brought beautiful smiles to their faces. Such a noble work indeed. God bless all at MayaCare!

Swarg community care home Ahmedabad 7016000760

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I am Madhuri (Founder) we were grateful for the support received from Maya CARE Foundation volunteers, Mr. Satish and Mr. Subbu, who visited our care home to teach yoga to our residents. This has been a wonderful experience, with our residents actively learning yoga. We look forward to having these visits every weekend. Great work for humanity !

Sri vasthsalya Valli old age home from Hyderabad 92914 59459

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Maya CARE FOUNDATION, thank you from the bottom of my heart to the one who is doing free services to the elderly and also thanks to their volunteer Mr. Manish Sharma who come on time whenever we need help for paperwork. I am so delighted! Let Mayacare expand everywhere in world.

Mrs. Marry Kutti From Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh 9753128736

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I'm Prakash Bharadwaj, the care home manager. I'm deeply thankful to Maya CARE Foundation for their support. Volunteers Gunjan and Nandini have been a great help, ensuring medication and doctor visits for our residents. The recent Ganpati celebration uplifted our residents' spirits. Grateful for their thoughtful gestures. God bless all at MayaCare foundation.

Naya Sawera Old Age Home in Delhi 9310510286

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# MayaCare foundation ...an Angel for me

I am Deepak Chandrakaika Prasad, 80 years old, hailing from Mumbai. My life was filled with memories and experiences until my wife's passing left me alone. My daughter, residing abroad, could only visit once a year, and loneliness crept in despite our video calls. Seeking companionship, I moved to Usha Pranay Old Age Home in Hyderabad, but routine life left me melancholic. One morning, I met two new-comers introduced by the care home manager as Maya CARE Foundation volunteers. They radiated warmth and concern, sparking my interest in the foundation's mission to provide free services to seniors like me. One day, my heart faltered, and panic set in, I wondered whom to call, how to reach the hospital, and who would stand by me in this moment of crisis. In my hour of need, The care home manager contacted Maya CARE Foundation, and Niharika and Santosh rushed to my side, arranging hospitalization, handling paperwork, and staying by me during surgery.

Post-discharge, they continued to support me, managing medications and monitoring my health. Maya CARE Foundation and its compassionate volunteers like Niharika and Santosh have been my lifeline. I wish for the foundation to expand its reach, offering love and support to more elderly individuals worldwide. They aren't just caregivers but cherished family members who brought happiness and belonging to my life. Deeply grateful to Maya CARE Foundation, I've found comfort, companionship, and renewed zest for life in my golden years.



HDFC and our volunteers Pallavi, Rajnitha, and Prashant while coloring a picture with Elders at Mahalakshmi Old Age Home in Bangalore.



Our volunteer Manish Sharma doing documentation work for marry cutti from Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh.



While celebrating Friendship Day at Swar community care old age home in Ahmedabad, our volunteer Miss. Minu



Our volunteer Mrs Ruth playing Ludo with Satish Gupta and Arun Gupta from Bangalore.



Maya CARE's team receiving the national Junoon award in Delhi instituted by Goonj junoon.



Our volunteer Purnima Das withdrawing money from the bank for Subhasini Das of North 24 Parganas in West Bengal.



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