



Mahesh Jadhav
FOUNDER, MAHESH FOUNDATION

Mahesh was moved by the plight of HIV+ children when he first got a detailed look into their lives and problems back in 2008 whilst he was on a volunteering project. During this process he observed that there were many HIV + children, most of them orphans with no shelter and no one to care for them.

He began adopting HIV children and considered opening a hostel for them. Unable to find good rentals owing to the associated social stigma, Mahesh persuaded his family to help him provide accommodation to the children in his home.

Today the Mahesh Foundation has **55 HIV+** infected children in their home, **7,600 children** who benefit through **educational & nutritional support**, over **32,000 HIV+** infected people positively impacted through various programs & 120+ full time employees working hard to achieve their goals.

PROGRAMS:

1. Ashakiran Children Home
2. Utkarsha Learning Center
3. Aadhar Village Program
4. Aadhar Vidya Program
5. Gokak Care & Support Program

Benefitted through programs

- 350+ HIV infected Children Benefitted
- 70+ Underprivileged children Benefitted
- 3500+ Slum Dwellers families Benefitted
- 12000+ Underprivileged children Benefitted
- 19000+ HIV infected Benefitted

SPEAKER @

1. TEDX TALK
2. INK TALK
3. JOSH TALK
4. DESH KA NAMAK TALK

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS:

1. **NATIONAL AWARD FOR CHILD WELFARE – 2017.**
Received from Hon'ble President of India on 14th Nov 2017 @ New Delhi
2. **KARNATAKA STATE AWARD 2014 FOR CHILD WELFARE**
By Karnataka state government on occasion of Children Day @ Bangalore.
3. **INTERNATIONAL SPIRIT OF HUMANITY AWARDS 2012.**
By Americares India Foundation. USA
4. **PERSON OF THE YEAR 2010.**
By allaboutbelgaum.com
5. **YOUNG ACHIEVER OF THE YEAR 2011.**
Felicitated by Swami Vivekananda Foundation, Hubli
6. **PUBLIC HERO AWARD - 2017**

Awarded by: Public Tv Kannada For recognition of your valuable contribution to the society @ Bangalore.

7. ZEE TV HEMMEYA KANNADIGA - 2018

Awarded by: Zee Tv Kannada In recognition of your valuable contribution to the society @ Bangalore.

8. SUVARNA NEWS ASAAMANYA KANNADIGA -2018

Awarded by: Suvarna & Kannada Prabha Tv Kannada for In recognition of your valuable contribution to the society @ Bangalore.

9. LATE VAIBHAV SMRUTI PURASAKAR 2012

Felicitating by Late Vaibhav Phalnikar Memorial Foundation, Pune

10. GUDLEPPA HALLIKERI SEVA GURAV 2012

State level award for outstanding contribution for society.