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Our Presence

- **Kandivali**

Umang Intervention Centre, Laxmi Niwas, Opp
Ekveera school, Sector 1, Kandivali West, Mumbai
400067 Contact: +91 8976287060

- **Bhayander**

Bungalow No. 8, Indralok Phase 3, Gopal Patil Road,
Opp. BMC Garden, Bhayander East, Mumbai
401305, Contact: +91 7506002345

- **Vasai**

Samiranand, next to Mary villa, besides Ribbons and
Balloons cake shop, Vasai Road, Vasai
Contact: +91 9921580294, +91 7506048663

- **Sodawalla Lane BMC school**

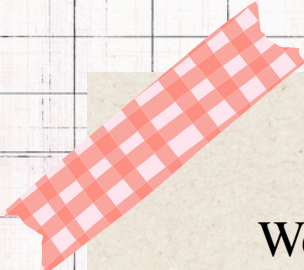
Ground Floor, Specially abled students section
Sodawalla Lane, Borivali (W) Mumbai

Founder's Message

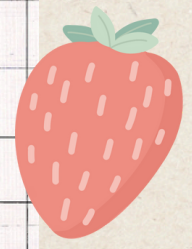
Dear Valued Stakeholders,
As we reflect on the past year, we are filled with a profound sense of gratitude and pride for the achievements we have accomplished together. Our journey over the past year has been marked by innovation, collaboration, and resilience, steering us toward a future brimming with potential and promise.



This year, we focused on enhancing our core values—integrity, excellence, and sustainability. These guiding principles have been the cornerstone of our operations and have driven us to set ambitious goals and achieve remarkable milestones. The dedication and hard work of our team have been instrumental in navigating the challenges and seizing the opportunities that came our way. Looking ahead, we are committed to fostering a culture of inclusivity and diversity, ensuring that every voice is heard and valued.

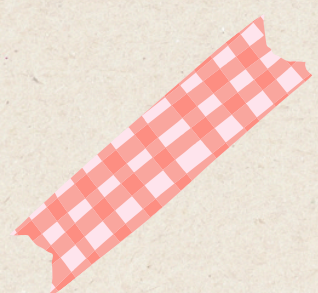


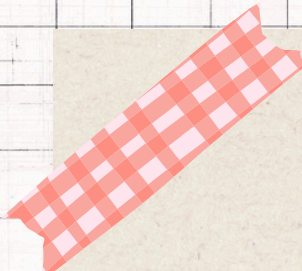
We believe that our strength lies in our diverse perspectives, which fuel creativity and innovation. Our strategic initiatives for the upcoming year will continue to emphasize our commitment to social responsibility and environmental stewardship, aligning with our vision to create a positive impact on society and the planet.



Thank you for your unwavering support and trust in our leadership. Together, we will continue to build a future that we can all be proud of.

With Sincere Appreciation,
Bhawana Kerkar
Executive Trustee





Our Journey

2000- Umang was founded in Kandivali, Mumbai initially with 3 students

2002- Registered under the Charitable Trust Act, 1950

2006- Transformed from a Rehabilitation Centre to a School

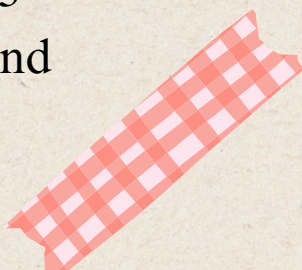


2012- Second branch opened in Bhayander, Thane district

2016- Third branch opened in Virar, Palghar district

2022- Virar branch was shifted to Vasai, Palghar district

2025- A community of 132 students and 33 employees including teachers, therapists, and support staff



About Organization

Umang Charitable Trust, founded by **Dr. Bhawana Kerkar**, is an NGO that educates and treats children with developmental disabilities. **We support students with conditions such as Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation, Autism, ADHD, and Learning Disabilities.** Our aim is to empower them for an independent and fulfilling life, regardless of their financial background.

Umang, which **today reaches 120 developmentally disabled students, has grown over 20 years.** Umang strives to meet the needs and demands of these students and has strived to provide better services from its inception to the present. Umang has evolved from a psychological centre to a structured school.

This is because our efforts are in the right direction, no matter how, they can lead us to the right destination.

Umang has recognized the need and wants to establish a vocational training, teacher training and research center. It also has a vision to help the disabled seniors by establishing a day care center for them.

VISION AND MISSION

Umang is a non-government, not for profit, registered Charitable Trust formed with an objective of providing education and therapy to children with autism and associated disabilities. The Trust helps children with special needs and was started with a view to help the Autistics and differently abled, who are in need of multiple therapies but cannot afford it for an extended duration.

Umang provides a range of clinical services ranging from Pediatric Assessment to Therapies that are facilitated for differently-abled children. Free training and therapies are provided for underprivileged children. Assessments undertaken at the centre help parents to decide on a course of action with regard to education and therapy for their child. The organization runs special schools at three locations (Kandivali, Bhayandar and Virar). They also support a BMC run special school by training BMC teachers to deal with these children and conducting therapies for the children with special needs.

VISION

Creating an inclusive world for developmentally disabled children and their families

MISSION OF THE ORGANIZATION

To enable autistic and slow learners to live independently through education, therapy and training.

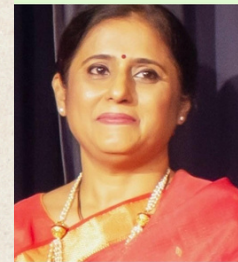
GOALS

For the next six years, the focus is on expanding reach of Umang and improving independent living skills by 25% ,forming new partnerships and training 100 professionals and introducing programs for young adults with disabilities and advocating for inclusion through campaigns reaching more and more people annually.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES /KEY EXECUTIVES

- **Mrs Bhawana Dattaprasad Kerkar – Founder and Chief Functionary**

Bhawana Kerkar, a Clinical Psychologist, has 25 years of experience in the area as a therapist, conducts psychological testing and counselling. During the course of her career, she has partnered with the Bhrihanmumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) to provideservice to the BMC's Special School section,for last 20 years. She was also associated as Consultant with Mahindra & Mahindra (Tractor Division). Mrs. Bhawana is a key member of Umang since its inception - June-2000 and provides leadership and oversight for Umang's operations on a day-to-day basis.



- **Mr. Dattaprasad V. Kerkar – Founder**

Mr. Dattaprasad Kerkar is a Director and India head of L.S.Spectrum Solutions Pvt.Ltd Subsidiary of LS telcom AG Germany. He along with Bhawana Kerkar has been the founding member of Umang and is actively involved insupporting Umang's operations.



- **Mr. Rajendra Dattaram Kordey – Trustee**

Mr. Rajendra Korde is an Advocate of Mumbai High Court, specializing in Housing and Redevelopment. He is a key advisor to Umang for its strategy and operations and is part of the Governance Board of Umang. He is the President of Dharavi Bachao Samiti, an NGO working in the interest of the development of Dharavi and is also the editor of Dharavi Times.



- **Mrs.Ratna Kunal Mehta -Trustee**

Mrs. Ratna a practicing Astro-Vastu Architect by profession, is alsoa post graduate in Social Development Management from SPJIMR. She supports Umang in fund raising ,Networking and Sponsorships .



Number of Children reached in last three years

Number of children reached	2022-23			2023-24			2024-25		
Branches	Kdvli	Bhy	Vasi	Kdvli	Bhy	Vasi	Kdvli	Bhy	Vasi
National open school	7	12	6	7	12	7	5	8	10
School Basis	41	40	38	36	51	31	36	37	28
Therapy Basis	7	6	3	6	8	3	6	16	5
Municipal School	—			18			52		
Psychological Testing	109			111			96		
Vocational	24			15			85		

Number of board meetings held in 2024-25

Date	Attendance
1) 01/02/2024	5 out of 5
2) 14/04/2024	4 out of 5
3) 17/08/2024	4 out of 5
3) 02/03/2025	5 out of 5

Auditors :

Mr. Anil Tilak – Chartered Accountant

Legal Consultant :

Advocate Rajendra Korde

Academic Year 2024-25
Umang Introduced Vocational
SkillDevelopment Classes for Differently
Abled kids
(Age group 16 and above)



Activities done in academic year 2024-25

June 2024

- 10th School Reopens
- 18th Fathers Day Celebration - Bhyandar Brach
- 21st International Yoga Day
- 27th Medical Camp organised by VVMC- Vasai Branch
- 28th Parents Orientation Meeting

July 2024

- 1st Doctor's Day Celebration- Dr Shanuka at Kandivali, Dr Amit Yadav at Bhyandar , Dr Appasaheb at Vasai Branch visited respective Branches of Umang
- 4th Vocational Skill training – Toran making
- 5th World Chocolate Day
- 24th Gurupurnima Celebration
- 27th Speech Therapy online Workshop for parents
- 27th Dental camp- Dr Chaudhary- Organised by Inner Wheel Club
- 29th Shikshan Sapthah – Kandivali branch

August 2024

- 2nd Friendship Day – visited to Kapol School-kandivali Branch
- 3rd Enviornment Day- Making the Diffrence Foundation
- 6th Friendship Day- Students from St Aloysius Girls High School-Vasai Branch
- 7th Visit of Rotary club president and members to vocational unit
- 13th Independence Day celebration
- 18th Raksha Bandhan celebration
- 26th Janmashtami celebration

September 2024

- 4th Teacher's Day celebration
- 11th Ganpati Pandal Visit

13th Ganesh Chaturthi Celebration

- 16th Informative session - On ID
- 21st Toilet Training online session all Branches
- 25th S4U Athelete club gifted Sports supplies at Kandivali Branch
- 25th Rotary Club of Kandivali -W- donating Vocational supplies at Kandivali branch
- 28th 2nd Parents Teacher Meeting

October 2024

- 2nd Gandhi Jayanti celebration
- 11th Garaba Celebration and Diwali Exhibition
- 14th 1st Semester exam begins
- 18th VVMC organised Balkalyan Melava at Vasai Branch
- 19th Open House
- 25th Diwali Celebration
- 23rd Vocational stall- at Bayer India
- 28th Vocational gift hampers - RCQC

November 2024

- 11th School Reopens after diwali vacation.
- 14th Children Day celebration
- 28th Half yearly PTM

December 2024

- 5th Inter school Drawing Competition -At Narawane school- Kandivali Branch
- 17th Jamnabai Sports event- All branches
- 21st Christmas Celebration - All Branches
- 20th Annual Day at Lata Mangeshkar Natyagruha
On theme : “Enviromental Awareness”

January 2025

- 13th Makar Sankranti celebration
- 18th Annual Sport Day
- 24th Republic Day Celebration

February 2025

- 5th NIOS OBE examination
- 18th Interschool sports event- By S4 U -All Branches
- 22nd Interschool sports event- By S.N.L.C.C- All Branches
- 23rd Swachata Abhiyan
- 27th Marathi Bhasha Din

March 2025

- 8th Woman's Day celebration
- 13th Holi Celebration
- 29th Choclate Day celebration
- 30th Gudi Padwa celebration

April 2025

- 1st Final Exam begins
- 2nd April World autism awareness Day
- 8th Robotic Workshop
- 15th Smile Station Foundation Event at Infinity Mall
- 19th Workshop for Occupational Therapy – Oro motor Dysfunction and Therapy
- 28th Open House

May 2025

- 2nd Summer camp
- 3rd May NIOS 10th Exam begins

DONATION FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSE

- **AMERICAN BUREAU OF SHIPPING**
- **BHAGWATI STEEL CAST PVT.LTD.**
- **UNITED WAY OF MUMBAI**
- **ROTARY CLUB OF QUEEN CITY MUMBAI**

INDIVIDUAL DONORS

- **ST. MICHAELS CHURCH**
- **ST. VINCENT D PAUL**
- **LAKSHMI SHAH**
- **RATNA KUNAL MEHTA**
- **BANK OF BARODA**
- **DATTAPRASAD KERKAR**
- **THE MEHRAN EDULJI BILIMORIA
CHARITY TRUST**

Some Memories Captured in 2024-25 Diwali & Christmas Celebrations



**Some Memories Captured of 2024-25 Children's Day &
Yoga Day**

