



# SAFE HAVEN

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**Dear Friends,**

*"The best and most beautiful thing in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart."*

**Visamo Kids Foundation's motive is to bring smile on the faces of the under privileged children through Education, Environment and Empowerment. Our Children are excelling in their fields of interest along with their academic progress. New year, new commitment, new challenges and as a part of the admission process in the year 2009-2010 Visamo Kids family added new faces Mstr Izmam Ghanchi, Mstr Vijay Parmar, Mstr Kiran Parmar, Mstr Jaydeep Gohil, Ms Tina Dhamecha, Ms Preshita Parmar and Ms Gunjan Maru joined us.**

**Right from the beginning of the new Academic Session our children got engaged in various activities may be in their school or outside Visamo Kids and were appreciated for their skills.**

Our, this month's feature is Mstr Sanjay Parmar who studies in IXth Std in the Calorx Prerna School. Mstr Sanjay Parmar whose father is a Driver and mother a housewife is not only good at academics but has a passion of becoming a good drummer. He also utilizes waste materials for good and prepared a racing car from the same. To sharpen his extracurricular activity he is being helped by Shashi Kunj a School which helps children in building their talents. Mstr Sanjay performed as a drummer for Shashi kunj in the Sharad Poonam Garba organized by Gujarat High Court.

Visamo Kids Family wishes you all a very Happy and Prosperous Diwali.

A series of event were organized by Visamo Kids Foundation:-

### *Environment Day celebrated in Visamo Kids Foundation*

June 5<sup>th</sup> is celebrated as Environment Day and to celebrate this day an Awareness program was conducted by Visamo Kids Foundation at Venue Visamo Kids Foundation, Opp Inductotherm, Bopal, Ahmedabad-58 in collaboration with Confederation of Indian Industry (CII). Mr Babubhai Patel, volunteer (Environment Activities), Jeevandham Charitable Trust, Ahmedabad and Mr Tanvish Bhatt Co Chair – Environment Vertical Young Indians (YI) Ahmedabad Chapter and Partner Wadia Ghandy & Co were invited as chief guests. 42 more kids were invited from Sparsh NGO to attend the program. The Chief guests and the kids had a formal interaction with each other regarding the ways to preserve environment. *Mstr Suresh Dantani of Visamo kid gave a brief about how Visamo kids played a small role in preserving environment during the year (i) 1 hour power switched off at Visamo from 5 PM to 6 PM (ii) During Vacation all the children slept in one room to save electricity.(iii) Fixing of timings to operate motor. (iv) Waste water used for watering plants. (v) In Annual function Visamo kids presented a drama on "Global Warming". (vi) Stop using Transport vehicle frequently rather using it once or twice as per requirement.* At last all the children promised the chief guests to preserve environment and a diary "Amdavad etle Amdavad "were given to the chief guests by Visamo kids.

### *Scholarship Day*



On July 5<sup>th</sup> 2009, like every year we celebrated Scholarship Day at GICEA hall near Law Garden. Mr Pradyumna Vyas, Director NID hailed the effort put by Visamo Kids Foundation and motivated children to make full use of the opportunity. The programme was to felicitate our

children who have excelled in their respective classes at Visamo Kids Foundation. A total number of 19 children from various boards (CBSE, ICSE & GSEB) received medals and certificates from eminent personalities like Mr Pradyumna Vyas, Director NID, Dr Neerja Arun, Offg Principal, RA Bhavan's College of Arts and Commerce and Mr Priyavadan Shah, Vice President, GICEA. Mstr Ashish Bhadania received medal and certificate for consecutive fifth time in a row.

### *Navratri Festival*



Comes September and children are overjoyed and enthusiastic to play Garba. As a part of societal attitude Visamo children were invited by different groups to celebrate Navratri with them.

- (a) 20<sup>th</sup> Sep 2009 by YUVA at Gandhinagar.
- (b) 24<sup>th</sup> Sep 2009 by NR BBA College near Law Garden.
- (c) 25<sup>th</sup> Sep 2009 by the Calorx School at their Campus.
- (d) 26<sup>th</sup> Sep 2009 by Ms Bina Desai, Project Coordinator, Visamo Kids at her residence.
- (e) 27<sup>th</sup> Sep 2009 by Divya Bhaskar at Rajpath Club.
- (f) 3rd Oct 2009 by Shashi Kunj at Gujarat High Court Ground.

### *Celebrity Visit*



Ms Aishwariya Majmudar, the child singing sensation who was awarded the title of "Chhote Ustaad" in musical reality show in 2008 celebrated her 16<sup>th</sup> birthday with Visamo Children. She sang a couple of songs and also planted 16 saplings on her birthday followed by cutting of cakes and lunch with Visamo children. All the kids had great time with her.

### *Senior Citizen Cultural Group*



On 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 2009 Senior Citizen Cultural Group visited Visamo Kids Foundation. They were shown the clippings of Visamo Kids. They all hailed the initiative and efforts taken up by Calorx foundation and the staff Visamo Kids Foundation to educate the under privileged children. All promised to help Visamo Kids. They gave donations in cash and kind to Visamo Kids Foundation

### *Visamo Kids with Salman Khan*



Mr Talha Sareshwala CEO Parsoli Motors said "There is a need of making a secular NGO now a day". Mr Salman Khan reflects "Do we need to indentify children through their castes; children are children always lovable and innocent." It was a dream comes true for Visamo kids like Vaishali, Jignasha, Mayuri, Jeetendra, Rahul, Taufiq, Mayank and Jignesh when they met bollywood actor Salman Khan and his brother Sohail Khan who were in the town on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct 2009 to receive BMW as a gift from Parsoli Motors. CEO Parsoli motors

Mr Talha Sareshwala had a chat with Ms Beena Desai, Project Coordinator Visamo Kids and ensured a long term bonding with Visamo Kids Foundation. Visamo Kids gifted a painting by Mstr Jitendra Wagh to actor Salman Khan.

*Academics:* - It's time for study for Visamo Kids Foundation as the children had their 1st term examinations at their respective schools, children performed well. Mstr Saurav Gamit (Class III), Mstr Rohit Dangar (VII) and Ms Rinki Shetty (Class VIII) scored 88%, 78% and 77% respectively. Mstr Johnson Gamit, Mstr Mayank Gamit, Ms Niharika Parmar, Ms Nirali Makwana scored "A" grades in their examinations. We hope more students will scores "A+" and "A" grades in their forthcoming examinations.

**OUR APPEAL FOR THE NEXT SIX MONTHS :-**

(a) SPONSOR A DAY FOR VISAMO KIDS @ RS 5000/-

(b) SPONSOR ONE YEAR EDUCATION FOR A CHILD @ RS 15000/-

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