

## **Together Foundation**

# **Annual Report** 2 0 2 1 - 2 0 2 2

## Our 'Box of Abilities' is big and beautiful!

The young adults of Together Foundation have learned a number of work skills despite the challenges that the pandemic posed. We did not give up and continued to work both online and at the centre. We showcased our efforts through the 'Box of Abilities' as an e-brochure and found great support from our benefactors and well-wishers. In order to achieve a dignified livelihood and meaningful engagement for our adults, this 'Box of Abilities' needs to go far and wide to help us empower more lives.



Together Foundation thanks Kiran Khalap, brand consultant and founder, chlorophyll brand & communications consultancy private limited, for his involvement with the work we do.

## **Open our Box of Abilities!**

**Bakery :** FSSAI Registration No.: 21516021000078 We introduced a line of healthy products : jeera biscuits, whole wheat jaggery cookies, dry fruit laddoos, protein laddoos and oats laddoos.

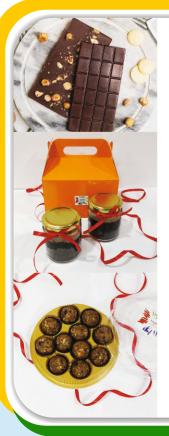
**Data entry for financial institutions :** Post lockdown, our interns have got back to work with enthusiasm and dedication.

Manufacture of paper bags and paper plates: Our adults have built a loyal customer base in the community among medical stores and other institutions, who buy their products.

**Job work**: The adults assemble thousands of labels for clothing stores at our centre.

**Greeting cards**: We learnt to finger paint and have created a range of vibrant greeting cards that can be used for a variety of occasions.

**Coasters**: Our adults learn to use colourful matchsticks to create simple and elegant wooden coasters.





### the first shop managed by people with special needs

#### Cookies

Triple Chocolate Coconut Macaroons Oats & Raisins Butter Jam

#### Cakes & Muffins

Nutella
Oreo Crumble
Chocolate
Red Velvet
Vanilla
Banana Walnut
Walnut Brownies
Cake in a Jar

#### Vegan

Almond Cookies Peanut Cookies Dry Fruit Laddoos Protein Laddoos

#### Chocolates

Fruit & Nut Coffee Almond Rocks Crackle White Chocolate Cranberries Oreo Pops

#### Sugar free

Jeera Biscuits Date & Almond Laddoos Oats Laddoos Carrot Cake

#### Beverages

Ginger Lemon Tea Cold Drinks Bottled Water



## We were not afraid to try new things!

Step by painstaking step, the adults at Together Foundation learnt to embroider and launched a beautiful collection of cloth bags.

# How we did it!

- Straight lines
- Zigzag lines
- Curved lines
- Square
- Rectangle
- Diamond
- Oval
- Star

- Flower
- Butterfly
- Leaf
- Kite
- Bell
- Tree
- Swastik
- Smiley

- lce cream
- Bird
- Duck
- Diya
- Giving border
- Stitching shapes on bag, pillow cover, table cloth.

## We did not forget to have fun!

We smiled, laughed, shared food, shared simple joys and ended the year with a Potluck Picnic.





## Our people!



**Board of Trustees :** Prof. Emeritus Dr.Y.K.Amdekar, Dr.Anjali Tendulkar, Ms.Sheela Sinha, Ms.Jaya Rangarajan, Sangeetha Chakrapani

**Staff:** Vocational Training Coordinator - 1, Special Educators - 3, Consultant Chef - 1, Bakery Operations Assistant - 1, Data entry operator — 1, Support Staff - 1

Our adults: 23

Our parents: We have a wonderful group of loving parents who have stood by our efforts through thick and thin. They are our 24\*7 partners.

Our donors: It is because of our benefactors that Together Foundation is able to offer training programs and internships at low cost or no cost and also ensure that stipends were paid even during lockdown.

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