

## RECOGNITIONS:

Udaan Trust has been awarded with SANMAN Award (South Asian Network for MSM Network) in 2004

'Pillar of Hindustan' Award for Udaan's outstanding work with PLHIV by Trans Asian Chamber of Commerce and Industries in 2018

'Leadership Award' conferred by NACO for outstanding work with the communities in need in India, in 2019

Received 'COVID Warrior Award' from Collector of Raigad District in 2021



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## ABOUT US

Udaan Trust, a public trust registered on March 14, 2001 under The Bombay Public Trust Act 1950, aims at improving the quality of life of the most marginalised communities in need of care, treatment and protection including providing prevention services to at risk population. Udaan's journey started informally in 1992 when a small group of devoted individuals started voluntarily working on the health rights and the empowerment of the vulnerable groups, including orphans and other vulnerable children.

Currently, we have a head office in Panvel, (Raigad), and 9 project offices located across Mumbai, Thane, Pune and Raigad. A team of 5 board members from diverse background along with 125 qualified, skilled and talented team members work relentlessly towards realizing the vision and mission of Udaan.

## VISION

A society where vulnerable communities have equal opportunities to live a life free from stigma and discrimination enjoying their just human rights and dignity.

## MISSION

Undertaking collective action through policy advocacy and capacity building to ensure a dignified life for the neediest and marginalized.

## APPROACH

We believe in collective action through policy advocacy and work in collaboration with diverse key stakeholders - community groups, Government, Semi Government and non-Government organizations and like-minded agencies towards normalizing not only the HIV/ AIDS epidemic by focusing on services from prevention to care continuum but also empower the neediest and the poor including Dalits for getting their basic rights as articulated in the Indian constitution. For this, Udaan Trust proactively engages in:

**Udaan Trust proactively engages in:**

-  Advocacy
-  Direct service delivery
-  Community Mobilization
-  Partnerships & Referrals
-  Creating Awareness on various aspects concerning the community

## TARGET COMMUNITIES

Udaan Trust primarily works in Mumbai, Thane, Pune and Raigad districts of Maharashtra with the below mentioned target population

- + People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLHIV)
- + Men who have sex with Men (MSMs)
- + Transgender community
- + Sex workers
- + Migrants
- + Truckers
- + Orphans and vulnerable children (including infected & affected individuals)
- + Women & Children in distress

**Udaan Ghar: Care and Support Services to People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLHIV) in collaboration with Mumbai District AIDS Control Society (MDACS) and Network of Maharashtra by People Living with HIV/AIDS (NMP+) through Alliance India, supported further by Global Fund.**

Drop-in-centre for People Living with HIV and other members from socially stigmatized communities at Ghatkopar, Goregaon and Raigad; 42000 PLHIV benefit from these services. Udaan Ghar offers a range of varied services such as counselling, nutritional support, Linkages and referral for ART treatment and management of opportunistic infections and behaviour change sessions by trained peer members, thereby providing a safe space and enabling PLHIV to live a healthier life.

Udaan primarily focuses on health-related projects and works closely with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and other line departments to provide prevention, care, support and treatment services. We engage in advocacy and conduct sensitization programs with key stakeholders such as health care centres and law enforcement agencies to reduce incidences of violence, stigma and discrimination against sexual minorities, the marginalised and PLHIV.

We also support communities in accessing social welfare schemes provided by local bodies, State and Central Governments.



### HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care and Support Services for Migrants in collaboration with Maharashtra State AIDS Control Society (MSACS) and Mumbai District AIDS Control Society (MDACS)

75000 Migrants in Mumbai, Thane and Raigad are being supported with HIV prevention, treatment and care services such as HIV testing, STI screening and treatment, condom distribution and referral and linkages services. Behaviour change awareness sessions in the form of street plays and film screenings are regularly organized thereby leading to reduction in high risk behaviour and adoption of safe sexual practices.

110 migrants living with HIV have received care and referral services.



### HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care and Support Services for Transgender community and Men having Sex with Men (MSMs) in collaboration with Maharashtra State AIDS Control Society (MSACS)

1400+ Transgenders and MSMs in Pune are receiving access to stigma free HIV/ AIDS prevention, treatment and support services, thereby creating a safe space and enabling environment for them. 214 Transgenders and MSMs living with HIV are currently receiving treatment and support services.

The project has benefitted 2500+ community members till date.

### WORK DURING COVID 19 PANDEMIC:

- 1500 families in Mumbai, Thane, Pune and Raigad districts were supported with ration during COVID in collaboration with Goonj
- 600 PLHIVs were supported with Health Kits during Covid phase 1 with support from Alliance India
- 1200 Transgender and MSMs in Pune received ration with support from Ness Wadia Foundation
- 750 children living with HIV/AIDS in Mumbai, Thane and Raigad districts were provided nutritional support with support from Ness Wadia Foundation



- 600 community members in Mumbai, Thane, Pune and Raigad districts were supported with Health Kits by United Way India
- 100 Transgenders were supported with nutritional kits by 100ml CHAI



### PARTNERS:

- Global Fund for AIDS, TB and Malaria (GFATM)
- Family Health International 360 (FHI 360)
- National AIDS Control Organisation (NACO)
- Maharashtra State AIDS Control Organisation (MSACS)
- Mumbai District AIDS Control Organisation (MDACS)
- Network of Maharashtra by People Living with HIV/AIDS (NMP+)
- Alliance India
- Goonj
- United Way India
- Sosva Training and Promotion Institute (STAPI)
- Swasti
- YRG Care
- Ness Wadia Foundation

### TESTIMONIALS:

"Since the time I have associated with Udaan, I have got a new life. They provide all HIV services from prevention to referrals for treatment. I am thankful to the entire team of Udaan for providing this support to me and to our MSM & TG communities from Pune."

Parshi, Transgender Beneficiary, Udaan Trust

"After my husband's death, Udaan provided me with moral and psychological support. They also linked me with government services for the treatment that I needed and stood by with me always. I extend my heartfelt thanks to the Udaan team."

Shraddha, PLHIV Beneficiary, Udaan Trust.

### Impact:

119200 Migrants were provided with need based health services and they received timely HIV and STI prevention services, thereby reducing high risk behaviour. HIV prevalence has fallen drastically in the Migrant populations.

37000 People living with HIV/AIDS were linked to government hospitals to access ART treatment, many of them continue accessing the services from ARTCs

750 children living with HIV/AIDS were provided referral and linkages to medical and social welfare schemes, >75% are accessing treatment regularly & directly

52 successful PLHIV marriages were conducted

1400 MSMs and Transgenders were tested for STI/HIV/AIDS in government hospitals and provided counselling services with needed commodities including condoms, thus bringing down the prevalence rate of HIV from >5% to less than 0.25%.

15000+ community members were linked to different government schemes.

360 Transgenders received their Aadhar/Pan/ration Cards so far, continue in accessing services from Udaan for safe guarding themselves from infections.

