



The Mithu Alur Foundation is a new project being initiated under the aegis of ADAPT (formerly The Spastics Society of India). ADAPT's work over the past 35 years has been all-inclusive: both in terms of the subject (children's education, family support, training and manpower development) and the sphere (national rather than regional).

The Mithu Alur Foundation will function under the aegis of ADAPT (Able Disabled All People Together), formerly The Spastics Society of India.

The work in the rural and tribal community areas, which the Foundation proposes to initiate, is an extension of work to-date and will benefit from the rich experiences gained over 35 years by ADAPT.



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Creating an Inclusive Village Model

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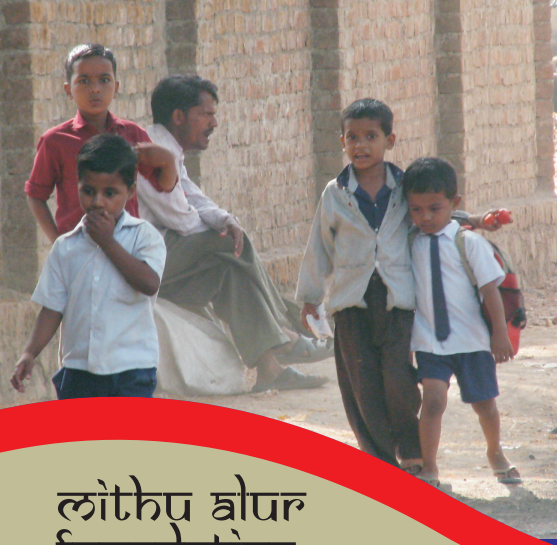
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Vision Statement



The gap between the poor and the affluent is getting wider, as a small sector of urban India reaps the benefits of a booming economy, leaving the disadvantaged social sector, those in dire need of basic amenities, out of the safety net of provisions.

In the words of Gandhiji 'the real India is not in its few cities, but in the village.' The time has come to understand rural needs better, and help to make villages more self-sufficient.

Our core vision is to develop an inclusive village model for the powerless and poor.

This village will earn its school, hospitals, medical services, and livelihoods through the skills learned in training programmes, women's empowerment and specific needs helped by Government programmes.

"Unless one dreams, and put dreams into action we cannot change the world".

- Mithu Alur

Making Our Vision A Reality


By networking with existing State and Government programmes, in a spirit of an effective public private partnership, the Mithu Alur Foundation aims to reach 70 percent of the population, who remain poor and under-served. The Foundation will also collaborate and partner with the corporate sector, through their values of collective responsibility and corporate social responsibility. In addition the Foundation will connect with individuals, who wish to share our vision and support our goals.

A Typical Village....


Pelhar a cluster of 22 villages on the outskirts of Mumbai:

- Has a population of 11,885
- There are no roads
- Poor water supply
- One poorly equipped primary School
- No Secondary school
- 20 disabled children
- No job opportunities


"I know, Education will change my life"
- Geeta



"Teach us! So we can teach our children"
- Savitri & Laxmi



"Give us clean drinking water"
- Parvati



How you can help

An earmarked fund is being created under ADAPT, to ensure that donations received, are set out separately and used specifically for all projects being initiated under the Mithu Alur Foundation.

All donation cheques for the new project - Mithu Alur Foundation can be drawn in favour of The Spastics Society of India or ADAPT (formerly the Spastics Society of India) and will be eligible for deduction under section 80 G of the Income Tax Act.

