



Anandi Empower Foundation





Who We Are

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About Organization

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We believe in empowering women with self-confidence and financial independence which are great tools to make their lives worthwhile. We are determined to give strength to the wings of their talent and help them thrive via our key initiatives and programs.

Our organisation is committed to making a difference and creating a positive impact in society, through our community initiative awareness e-platform.





Our Focus

■ Education

We envision a future in which young girls will not be deprived of the education they deserve. Our onsite classroom teaching, counselling and financial aid programs aim to overcome their financial and infrastructure constraints. This focal area also involves adult literacy initiatives for older women.



■ Skill Development

Skill development courses through our partners, visiting faculties and guests shall develop and enhance skills of women to fetch them better livelihood and career opportunities.



■ Entrepreneurship

Impart knowledge to create enterprising minds, and provide a facility to mentor, guide and network to start up and grow micro and small enterprises.



■ Creating Livelihood

Our in-house goods manufacturing unit helps create work opportunities and income generation.



■ Community Initiatives

Our community initiatives e-platforms have potential to create solidarity amongst the target groups and inspire them to make their contributions towards society.





Our Initiatives

■ **Nirman :**

A handmade goods unit where our network of women artisans creates a variety of unique saleable products. Our latest products include plantable seed rakhi hamper and hand-painted cotton masks.

■ **Prayas se Pragati 30 :**

Our special initiative to support 30 underprivileged young girls annually to fulfil their aspiration to study abroad at reputed institutes. We provide preparatory courses, boarding and food facilities, mentorships and teaching by high qualified expert faculty to the qualifying girls. All costs are borne by us.

■ **Anandi Udyamita Uthån Upakram :**

A women-owned micro and small enterprise incubation program designed to accelerate the growth of enterprises through an array of business support resources and services that include physical co-working space, entrepreneurship workshops, expert advice, networking, marketing fairs and platforms.

■ **In sync- for Jan Sahbhagidari :**

Crowdsourced blog on our website to discuss topics about various community initiatives. More details to be updated soon.





TAX BENEFITS

Anandi Empower Foundation is Section 8 company registered under Companies Act, 2013. Sec 8 Company is happens to a non-profit organization that is why they are exempted from some provisions of the Income Tax. They are also given numerous other deductions and other tax benefits. One of such exemption is under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act, 1961, whereby donors may claim a 50% rebate against donations made. The registration accorded under Section 80G shall be valid for normally a period of one-three years.



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Chairperson & Mentor

Our chairperson and mentor, **Mrs Vijaya Rahatkar** is a politician and a social activist. She comes from a humble family background and holds a bachelor's degree in Physics, and a Masters degree in History. She has held several electoral positions previously and has expertise in public administration, public policy, women rights and development, and national and international politics. She is currently the National Secretary of BJP. She is ex-Mayor of Aurangabad, ex-chairperson of Maharashtra Women Commission and former National President of BJP Mahila Morcha.



Mrs. Vijaya Rahatkar
Chairperson & Mentor

Vijaya has been ardent about various social causes and issues prevalent around her since her young days. She says 'working towards improving human conditions and their betterment' has always been her calling.

Vijaya believes that Anandi Empower Foundation gives her a solid platform to 'give back to society' in more than many ways. Through Anandi Empower Foundation, Vijaya aims to support women and vulnerable communities by exploring their opportunities for education and professional development and empowering them with the tools of education, self-confidence, financial independence and strengthening them with the overall development.