

India has one of the highest prevalences of intellectual disabilities.

Approximately 19 million people in India could be on the autism spectrum.

Nearly 15-20% of physically disabled children are affected by Cerebral Palsy in India.

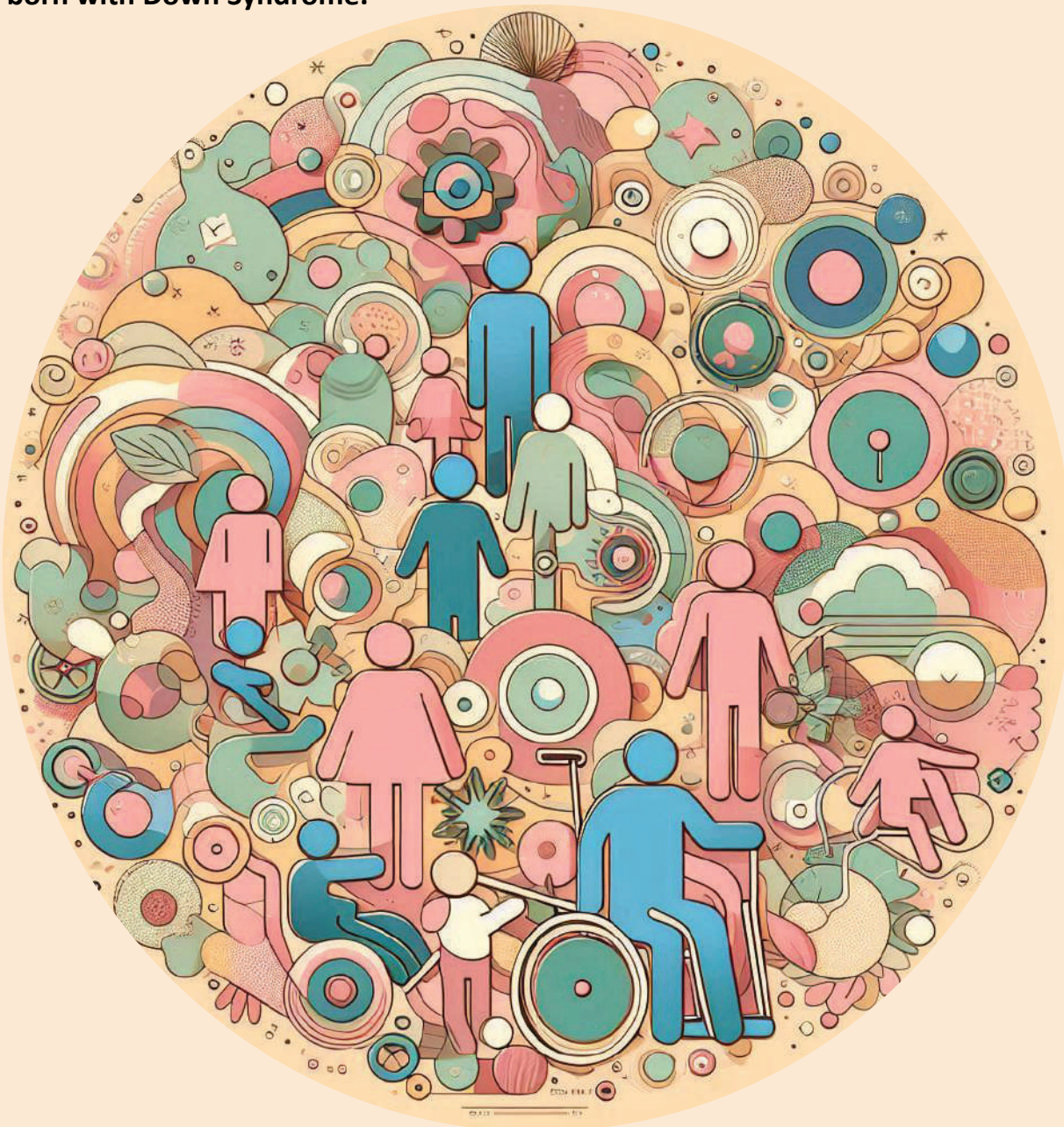
Every year, approximately 1.3 lakh children in India are born with Down Syndrome.

Sangopita

A Shelter for Care



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About Sangopita - A Shelter for Care

'Sangopita' is an exceptional not-for-profit organisation established in 2003 to address the unique needs of individuals with physical & intellectual disabilities. Inspired by their personal experiences, the founders, Mr and Mrs Sugwekar, established this specialised shelter home after their son, Akshay, was born with Cerebral Palsy.



Rather than perceiving it as a setback, raising Akshay strengthened their dedication to differently-abled individuals and their unique requirements. The organisation they created ensures that persons with disabilities (PWDs) have access to comfortable and dignified residential care, regardless of their age or socioeconomic status.

Raising a child with congenital mental & physical challenges presents numerous difficulties. The challenges faced by the Sugwekar family compelled them to create a support system that has now evolved into an organisation providing comprehensive care to individuals afflicted with various disabilities, with a particular focus on PWDs with psychological illnesses from rural areas.

Caring for these exceptional individuals depends on the ability of family members to understand and address their needs. However, providing individualised care can be financially burdensome and impractical, as some disabilities, require highly specialised attention. In nuclear families where both parents are obligated to work, it becomes challenging to cater to the minute-to-minute needs of their differently-abled children. Providing quality care for their family members with special needs is a difficult task. The stress, trauma, and financial strain of caring for these individuals often lead to neglect, and in many cases, PWDs also face social ostracisation, which negatively impacts their psychological well-being and exacerbates their condition.

Sangopita, through its shelter home, ensures the availability of special caregivers for severely-disabled individuals who require constant care and specialised services. This eliminates the need for families of differently-abled individuals to search for, and travel to access expensive resources.

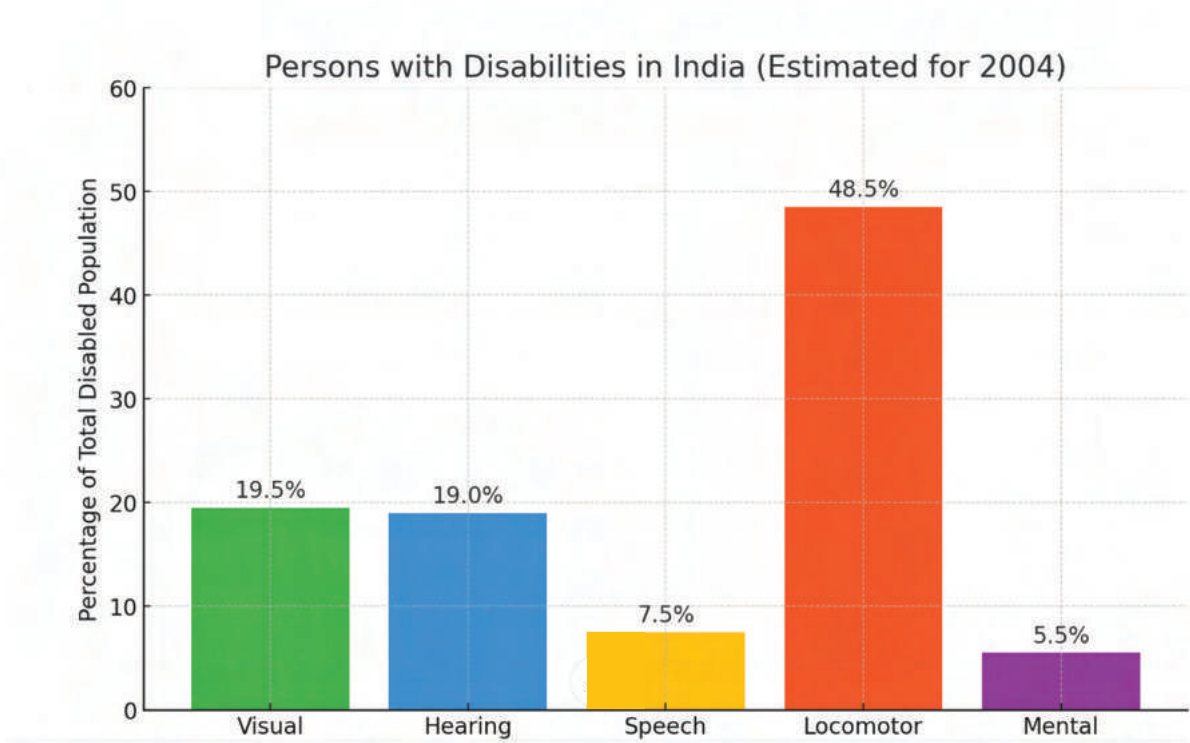
The name '**SANGOPITA**' is derived from the Sanskrit word '**Sangopan**,' which means upbringing. Therefore, Sangopita's primary goal is to ensure the holistic care of PWDs under their care and protection. They began their journey by working with two children in 2003 and have since expanded to provide comprehensive care to sixty beneficiaries through their two centres.

The organisation has received recognition for their dedicated work in caring for PWDs from various corporate partners and high net-worth individuals (HNIs) who have supported them for twenty years. Sangopita is committed to ensuring the care and dignity of differently-abled individuals.

In addition to their residential care centre in Bendshil Village (8 km from Badlapur East), Maharashtra, they also operate a day-care centre and a special school for those with physical and mental impairments.

By providing specialised care, support, and education, Sangopita plays a crucial role in improving the lives of individuals with disabilities and the quality-of-life of their families. Their commitment to holistic care and dignity sets an inspiring example for society, promoting inclusivity and compassion towards the differently-abled.

Disability in India: Current Status



Distribution of various disabilities among persons in India for the year 2004 based on the 2011 Census data, with adjustments made for population growth and trends observed in disability prevalence.

Our Vision

To create a society that is sensitised towards the needs of people who require special care and to run a model shelter home where they can live with dignity and receive quality specialised care.

Our Mission

Providing quality care to differently-abled persons (CWDs & PWDs) with physical and mental disabilities and making an effort to mainstream some of them into society by providing specialised educational, vocational, healthcare and psychological support.

The aim of our organisation is also to reduce the trauma of families of persons under our care and protection.

Our intervention aligns with the following SDG's of the United Nations Charter:



A Brief Note about Disability in India



Despite the several schemes and benefits that ideally should allow the disabled to go about their lives without restrictions; in reality, CWDs and PWDs in India face discrimination at various levels.

The problem is compounded in the rural context because of the comparatively lower levels of literacy due to which the differently-abled and their families are largely unaware of their entitlements under various government schemes.

Most differently-abled persons remain confined to their homes or must be institutionalised because most workplaces & public places are not disabled-friendly. Social ostracisation is another major factor that prevents inclusiveness in almost all spheres; with education being deprioritised in most cases.

- 75 % of children with disabilities do not attend schools in India (UNESCO).
- 27 % of CWDs never attended any educational institution, as opposed to the overall figure of 17 % when the entire child population is taken into consideration (UNESCO).
- The number of children enrolled in school drops significantly with each successive level of schooling.
- At school, there are fewer girls than boys with disabilities who are enrolled.
- The percentage of children attending schools is the lowest among those with multiple disabilities, mental illnesses, and mental retardation. (CWD Study).

PERCENTAGE OF CWDS AND PWDS IN MAHARASHTRA

The share of males was the highest for multiple disabilities at 2.5%, followed by locomotor disability at 1.6%. According to the 76th round of the NSO survey conducted between July and December 2018, there was a higher percentage of disabled men than disabled women in India.

The National Statistical Office (NSO) is the statistical wing of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI), mainly responsible for laying down standards for statistical analysis, data collection, and implementation.

From the Founder President's Desk

As we navigate the challenges and opportunities of 2023-2024, I take immense pride in the vital work carried out by our dedicated staff, supporters, & volunteers. Together, we have continued to fulfil our promise of addressing the unique needs of individuals with physical and intellectual disabilities, adapting our strategies to meet the evolving demands of our times.

Despite growing global awareness and a rights-based approach to disability, people with disabilities still face significant discrimination and exclusion. This reality underscores the ongoing need for our work. Over the past three decades, the emergence of disabled people's organisations has been a beacon of hope. However, the gap between the number of people with disabilities and the availability of comprehensive care facilities remains wide.

In Maharashtra, Sangopita has been a pioneer in offering free residential care for persons with disabilities, alongside our daycare centre and special school for those with physical and mental impairments. We are committed to leading by example, ensuring that every individual, regardless of their physical or mental abilities, can live a dignified life. We have set ambitious goals, including the expansion of our premises to accommodate more individuals in need. We also launched a new project dedicated to geriatric care, recognising the intersectional needs of ageing populations with or without disabilities.

As we adapt to the shifting landscape of non-profit work in 2023-2024, we continue to champion inclusivity & accessibility within our shelter and rehabilitation programs. This transformation began in 2004, through a collaborative effort that included insights from disability professionals, non-profits, and social workers. Our approach has been guided by three pivotal factors:

Commitment to Quality Services: We have always prioritised delivering high-quality services irrespective of the socio-economic status of the individuals we serve, supported by strong institutional backing and community goodwill.

Empathy at the Core: Empathy remains the foundation of our organisational culture. We ensure that every team member is dedicated to meeting the needs and upholding the rights of the differently-abled, achieved through thoughtful staff selection and continuous capacity-building.

A Healing Environment: Our centres are designed to be places of healing & dignity, not merely institutions. We provide an environment where individuals with severe and moderate disabilities can thrive.

As we celebrate two decades of Sangopita, we reflect on a journey filled with challenges and triumphs. Our unwavering commitment to advocating for the rights, aspirations, and dignity of the differently-abled remains as strong as ever. Looking ahead, we are determined to continue building a society that fully embraces inclusivity and supports the unique needs of all individuals.

Ravindra Sugwekar,



Founder-President, Sangopita – A Shelter for Care



Salient Points of our Services

At Sangopita we have developed a robust infrastructure to effectively meet the needs of 70 individuals, including children with disabilities (CWDs) and persons with disabilities (PWDs). At our residential centre, we provide comprehensive care and support to differently-abled children ages 4 and above.

Our focus on early intervention enables these children to attain a level of partial independence while nurturing and showcasing their unique talents. This is achieved through a combination of motivational strategies & therapeutic interventions, aimed at unlocking their hidden potentials.



Enhancing Affectionate Caregiving:

In our organisation, we take pride in delivering exceptional and affectionate caregiving services to both differently-abled children and adults. To further improve our care provision, we have implemented the following measures: We understand that every person has unique needs and preferences. Our caregivers work closely with each individual and their families to develop personalised care plans. These plans consider their specific requirements, interests, and medical conditions, ensuring that the care provided is tailored to their well-being and happiness.

Enhancing Special Education Services:

We are dedicated to providing exceptional special education services that cater to the unique needs of individuals with disabilities.

Our special educators work closely with CWDs/PWDs and any relevant specialists to create comprehensive Individualised Education Plans (IEPs). These plans address the specific learning goals, strengths, challenges, and accommodations needed to support each individual's academic, vocational & personal development.

Specialised On-Campus Resource Centre:

In our specialised on-campus resource centre, we are dedicated to empowering children and adults with intellectual or physiological disabilities to lead lives filled with dignity and fulfilment.

Our centre boasts of state-of-the-art facilities, a compassionate team of caregivers, and highly trained consulting therapists who are committed to providing exceptional care.

With a focus on continuous improvement, we regularly update our programs and facilities to ensure we remain at the forefront of innovative care practices. Through ongoing research & collaboration with experts in the field, we strive to make a lasting and positive impact on the lives of those we serve.

Salient Points of our Services

Enhanced Medical Unit for Comprehensive Care

We are delighted to announce significant improvements to our medical unit, aimed at providing comprehensive and top-notch healthcare services for all individuals under our care and protection. We take pride in welcoming a highly qualified MBBS doctor who will not only lead the medical unit but also serve as its admin head. With their expertise and dedication, we are confident in delivering the highest standard of medical care.

To ensure constant attention to healthcare needs, we have a skilled and compassionate residential nurse. The nurse will promptly address minor ailments, administer prescribed medications, and provide essential first-aid services, to ensure a quick response to any medical concerns.

Understanding the unique requirements of our patients, we have curated a panel of experienced doctors on call. These specialists will be readily available to attend to any emergencies & provide the necessary specialised medical care, guaranteeing the best possible outcomes for our beneficiaries.

We have equipped our centre with a fully-equipped ambulance, ready to respond swiftly in case of medical emergencies. This ambulance is dedicated to transporting patients, including CWDs and PWDs, to the nearby Badlapur City for immediate and appropriate medical treatment.

Ancillary Support Services for Differently-Abled Individuals and their Families:

At our centre, we understand the significance of not only providing a nurturing environment for the physical and emotional healing of Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) but also extending support to their families. To achieve this, we have introduced comprehensive ancillary support services that go beyond the immediate care of PWDs.

Enhancing Extra-Curricular Activities for Differently-Abled Individuals

At our centre, we firmly believe that every differently-abled child or adult possesses unique and promising talents that deserve to be nurtured and celebrated. Our compassionate staff is specially trained to identify these qualities and encourage individuals under our care to explore a diverse range of hobbies and interests.



We have also opened **Sai-Saanj Home for Senior Citizens**, which welcomes seniors to a thriving community, where loneliness is replaced by the cherished companionship of one's peers.

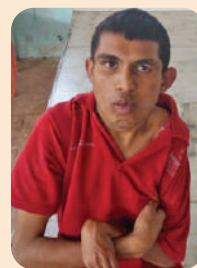
Our state-of-the-art facilities offer comfortable dormitories and twin-sharing rooms, ensuring your utmost comfort. Our dedicated staff is available round-the-clock, ensuring that the elderly receive the care and attention they deserve.



Stories of Perseverance

Raju Askat, a 28-year-old orphan, has overcome immense challenges in his life. Rescued from the streets and placed under the care of Sangopita, his journey towards progress has been remarkable.

Initially, Raju was fully dependent on caregivers, but with unwavering determination, he has learned to take control of his life. Despite facing physical limitations, he strives to do most things on his own, displaying an inspiring level of determination.



Preeti Pawar, a 32-year-old woman suffering from Down Syndrome, has faced a tough life as well. Dependent on her hardworking mother for even basic needs. Preeti's situation seemed challenging. However, she has shown remarkable potential for improvement.

With the support of therapy and vocational courses, she is gradually gaining the skills and confidence to become self-sufficient. Her progress offers hope for a brighter future, not just for herself but also as a potential earning member of her family.



Bharat Thakur, a 26-year-old diagnosed with autism, has struggled with daily tasks and personal hygiene, requiring constant care and attention. However, his life took a positive turn when he was admitted to Sangopita.

Through personalised care, medication, and regular therapy, Bharat has made significant strides in managing his aggression and becoming more self-reliant. His progress serves as a testament to the power of compassionate care and support.



Ms. Aarya, a determined learner, has made remarkable progress at 20 years old. Despite challenges in walking and speaking, she communicates through her own gestures and sounds and is largely self-reliant, handling her daily care independently. She attends classes, participates in prayers, and uses her wheelchair with ease. Her memory has improved, allowing her to recall and repeat tasks without prompting. Aarya enjoys coloring and yoga, recognizes colors and shapes, and requires minimal assistance during meals. Her progress reflects her resilience and the supportive environment around her.



Jafar Mohammad, a 31-year-old with severe behavioural problems, experienced a tumultuous upbringing. However, his life took a positive turn when he was adopted by a caring family. Despite his challenging behavioural issues, Jafar has made significant progress with the help of prolonged therapy.

He has become self-dependent, actively contributing to the Sangopita community. Engaging in sports and learning new skills, Jafar's transformation exemplifies the power of love, therapy, and patience.



The stories of perseverance and progress exhibited by these individuals at Sangopita serve as a testament to the strength of the human spirit. Despite facing adversity, they have not only improved their lives but also become a source of inspiration for others.

As they continue on their journey of improvement, let us stand together to support and celebrate these remarkable individuals and their remarkable achievements.

Organisational Details and Due-Diligence

ORGANISATIONAL DETAILS	
Registered name of NGO	Sangopita A Shelter for care
Registered address	Above Aaimata Sharmili Bldg, Opp Chinara Hotel, Gandhi Chowk, Karjat Road, Kulgaon, Badlapur, Maharashtra
Year of establishment	
Contact person's name	Mr Ravindra Sugwekar
Telephone number	9867845469
Contact email id	info@sangopita.org
Organization website	http://www.sangopita.com
Registration number & act registered under	E/3090/Thane/29/04/03 under Bombay Public Trust Act 1950
Bank account details (Domestic)	Punjab National Bank, Account 1955000100007181 PUNB0609800, Ambarnath Br. SB A/c
Bank account details (International FCRA)	State Bank of India (SBI), Account 40204880972 SBIN0000691 SWIFT SBININBB104, New Delhi BR
PAN card number no	AADTS7482D
12A registration no	AADTS7482DE2003201
8oG registration no	III/80G/130/SSFC/10
FCRA registration no	083990182
CSR 1 registration no	CSR00003968
Darpan ID:	MH/2017/0178551

MANDATORY POLICIES IN PLACE	
Succession Policy	last revised in January 2022 (applicable for 3 years)
POSH Policy	last revised in January 2022 (applicable for 3 years)
Child Protection Policy (CPP)	last revised in January 2022 (applicable for 3 years)
Equal Employment Opportunity Policy (EOP)	last revised in January 2022 (applicable for 3 years)
Communication Policy	last revised in January 2022 (applicable for 3 years)
Organisational Chart	revised in January 2022 (applicable for 3 years)

Staff and volunteer numbers

Category	Number of members	Male members	Female members
Permanent staff	34	22	12
Consultants	2	1	1
Volunteers	0	0	0
Total	36	23	13

No remuneration, sitting fees or any other sort of compensation was paid to any Board Members. No travel reimbursement is made to Board Members for attending Board Meetings

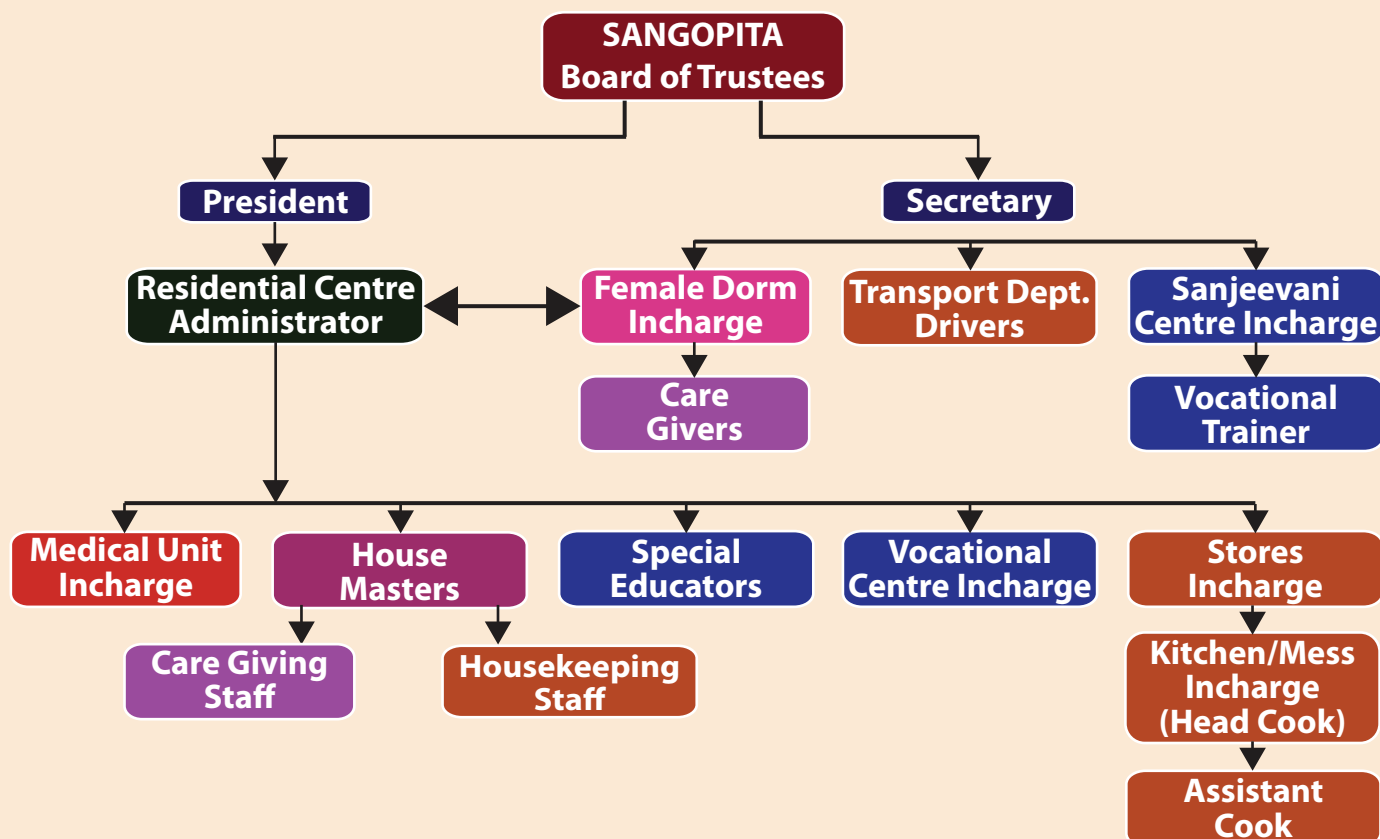
The remuneration paid to the highest paid staff is Rs 35000, Rs 7500 and Rs 5000 per month respectively. The remuneration of the lowest paid staff members (part-time) is Rs 3000

The total cost of National travel or international travel incurred by any staff member during a year: NIL

Sangopita - A Shelter for Care's Current Executive Board Members

Sr no:	Name	Designation	Address	Occupation	PAN No	Aadhar No
1	Mr Ravindra Sugwekar	Founder-President	Sharmili Bldg' Gandhi Chowk, Badlapur (E) Thane-421503	Retired Bank Employee	AULPS9036R	595060033107
2	Mrs Sujata Sugwekar	Founder-Secretary	Sharmili Bldg' Gandhi Chowk, Badlapur (E) Thane-421503	Housewife	BPAPS2424G	867853845802
3	Mr Sachin Gudekar	Treasurer	Sandeep Niwas, R.No. 849-A, Ganesh Nagar, Kon, Thane-421311	Social Worker	AHGPG8791F	707369867041
4	Rajani Anup Salvi	Trustee	C-10, Kapaleshwar Apt. Kacheri Road, Karjat Dist- Raigad 410201	Advocate - B.A.L.L.B. (Parent of disabled child)	DFJPS1638H	825045475109
5	Ravindra M. Rangnekar	Trustee	77/B, Kamla Raman Nagar, T.H. Kataria Marg, Matunga Rd. Mumbai- 400 019	Self Employed (Parent of disabled child)	BAUPR0594K	714069453490
6	Prakash Patange	Trustee	Near Z.P. School, Kothan, Thane 421401	B.Sw. Social Worker	BDWPP6371D	498281712229
7	Geeta S. Nair	Trustee	A-302, Shreekar Krupa CHS, MG Rd; Vishnu Nagar, Dombivli West, Thane.	Gazetted Officer (Parent of disabled child)	ABUPN5249F	327928427254
8	Mr Mahendra Patil	Trustee	House No. 384, Kamatghar, Bhiwandi, Thane-421305	Social Worker	AFHPP1595D	562672052771

Organogram



Audited Financials

The Bombay Public Trusts Act, 1950

SCHEDULE - IX-C
[Vide Rule 17 (1)]

FIRM REG.NO: E-3090 **Name Of Public Trust : SANGOPITA - A SHELTER FOR CARE**

INCOME & EXPENDITURE A/C FOR YEAR ENDING 31/03/2024

EXPENDITURE	Rs.	Rs.	INCOME	Rs.	Rs.
To Expenditure in respect of properties:-			By Fees Received from Students (As Per Annexure-II)		2015254
Rates, Taxes, Cess					
Repairs and maintenance(As per Annex-VI)	778203				
Salaries			By Donations [As per Annexure-I]		12916501
Insurance					
Depreciation (As Per Annex-XIV)	794958		By Interest (Accrued/ Relised)		
Municipal Taxes	97209	1670370	Bank Interest(Saving Account)	27363	
To Printing & Stationery			Interest on FDR with SBI	10479	
To Hall Rent			Interest on FDR with PNB	746279	784121
To Contribution and Fees					
To Audit Fees	87200		By Other Sources Income		
Add : Prov. For Audit Fees	0	87200	Medicine Reimbursement	231266	
To Provision for Income Tax Return Fees			Miscellaneous Income	76329	307595
Or Specific Funds					
To Expenditure on object of the Trust:-					
a. Religious					
b. Educational [As per annexure VIII]	2293237				
c. Medical Relief [As per annexure IX]	6081911				
d. Relief of poverty					
e. Other Charitable objects[As per annex-III]	5463978	13839126			
To Surplus Carried Forward to Trust Funds		426775			
TOTAL =====>		16023471	TOTAL =====>		16023471

PLACE : BADLAPUR **FOR SANGOPITA**
DATE : 25TH JUNE 2024 **A shelter for care**

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THE BOMBAY PUBLIC TRUSTS ACT, 1950

SCHEDULE - VIII
[VIDE RULE 17 (1)]

FIRM REG.NO:E-3090 **NAME OF PUBLIC TRUST : SANGOPITA - A SHELTER FOR CARE**

BALANCE SHEET AS ON :- 31ST MARCH 2024

LIABILITIES	RS.	RS.	ASSETS	RS.	RS.
Trust Funds or Corpus:-			Fixed Assets:- [as per Annexure XII]		28480564
Capital Fund					
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	1465909		Loans (Secured or Unsecured) :		
Addition during the year		1465909	Loans Scholarship		
Less:Deficit as per Income & Expenditure			Other Loans & Advances:-		
Other Earmarked Funds (As Per Annexure-XII)		25446348	Deposit's	12005	
			Advance to staff	235830	247835
Current Liabilities			Investments :-		
For ISO Certification			Accrued Int. on FDR with PNB	1467257	
For Sundry Creditors			Accrued Int. on FDR with SBI	30168	
For Duties & Taxes			Mutual Funds	250000	
Advance Fees Received			Fixed Deposit (SBI)	91005	
Expenses Liability(As Per Annex-XIII)	1458220	1458220	Fixed Deposit (PNB)	11437440	13275870
Income & Expenditure A/c			Other Current Assets:-		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	14834153		Fees Receivable	12500	
Less : Appropriations, if any			TDS Receivable	327415	339915
ADD : Surplus	426775		Cash and Bank Balances :-		
Less : Deficit		15260928	CASH	76483	
			Bank Accounts		
			DNS Bank	268995	
			IDBI Bank	8194	
			IDBI BANK-FCRA	22353	
			SBI-FCRA	81590	
			PNB	603668	
			SBI	225938	1287221
TOTAL =====>		43631405	TOTAL =====>	0	43631405

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Home / Lifestyle / Health / "We do it because no one else will": Inside parent-run homes for the specially abled

Hindustan Times | By Anisha George

Jul 29, 2018 10:31 AM IST

"What happens to my child after I'm gone? In the absence of an answer for parents of the mentally challenged, some are setting up facilities of their own."



Ashok Soman, 60, plays the tabla at the Adhar home in Greater Mumbai. This 5-acre facility was set up by a group of parents; it now houses 220 people aged 18 to 75. A second home was recently opened in Nashik. (Aalok Soni / HT Photo)

It can hurt when your child says he doesn't want to come home. It can also mean he's comfortable where he is. When the child is 22 and has severe autism, you don't know what to feel, says Sucheta Desai. Relief? Guilt? Satisfaction that you were right?

When Pratik, Sucheta's son, reached puberty, the usually quiet child started showing signs of aggression. "He would throw temper tantrums and get violent if his father and I tried to rein him in," says the 46-year-old Mumbai homemaker. "As he grew bigger and stronger, managing this became harder."

In 2010, she heard about a home run by an NGO called Sangopita on the fringes of Mumbai. The 1.5-acre facility has gardens, yoga rooms, colourful dormitories and an airy, sunlit daycare centre for children. It is home to 50 specially abled people, aged 8 to 45, and was set up and is run by the parents of a young man with cerebral palsy.

"Pratik loves it here," Sucheta says. "I miss having him around, but I visit him every alternate day, and now I am reassured that he will still have a home once I am gone."

Sangopita means 'to nurture' in Sanskrit. The space was set up in 2003 by Ravindra and Sujata Sugvekar, parents to Akshay, 22, who has cerebral palsy. As time went by, Sujata says, "the constant fear of what would happen to Akshay once we were gone kept eating into us." So she and her husband Ravindra, 62, a bank executive, decided to act.



Sangopita means 'to nurture' in Sanskrit. The Badlapur facility was set up by Ravindra and Sujata Sugvekar, parents to Akshay, 22, who has cerebral palsy. It has gardens, yoga rooms, dormitories and a daycare centre for children. (Aalok Soni / HT Photo)

It took almost two years to scrape together the money to set up the facility. "I was unabashed. I decided I would do whatever it took to find donors, so I would board local trains and hand out flyers, ask strangers to pitch in," Sujata, 55, says. "A local industrialist came to our aid and helped us find donors too."

Today, Sangopita employs a staff of 32, including caretakers and special educators. "We also have psychiatrists, speech therapists, physiotherapists and yoga teachers who visit periodically," Sujata says. Residents are divided into groups based on their IQ and ability levels and offered training in communication, and in handicrafts like paper bag, candle and handkerchief making. The charitable trust also has a seven-member board that includes doctors and parents, and oversees the running of the institution.

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With just a handful state-run long-term care facilities available for a population of 15 lakh mentally challenged adults, parents are getting together across the country to make their own arrangements.



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WELCOME TO WOMEN'S DAY AT SANGOPITA - A Shelter For Care

Hyderabad: On the occasion of the International Women's Day, SBI General Insurance celebrated its focus on social welfare and women empowerment by felicitating the female staff at Sangopita - 'a shelter for care'. On this day, a small function was organised to felicitate the women employees at Sangopita.

Mr HC Kandpal, MD and CEO, SBI General Insurance, said, "At SBI, we strongly believe in giving back to the society with our CSR philosophy. One of the focus areas that we contribute to is on the uplifting and empowering individuals with special needs. We have been associated with Sangopita for the past two years now. Sangopita supports and enables the specially abled, the intellectually and the physically challenged, adults and children from the underprivileged homes, to live a life of dignity, at their Centre. We took the International Women's Day as an opportunity to felicitate the women staff of the Centre, acknowledging their courage and determination in supporting the society."

Located in remote rural Badlapur, Sangopita is serving a social cause by offering committed service and nurturing people with special needs. As a part of its Corporate Social Responsibility initiative, SBI General Insurance has been associated with Sangopita enabling the 'nurturing of special needs persons' at the Sangopita home, and providing speech, occupational, and physiological therapies to individuals with special needs. In addition, and as part of the project, SBI General Insurance also supports the operational and medical expenses of the team.

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Mumbai: NCP leader takes over academic expenses of 25 schoolgirls

NCP leader, Captain Ashish Damle also gifted necessary material to Sangopita a residential school for special children - to mark the occasion.

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Mumbai: NCP leader takes over academic expenses of 25 schoolgirls | Facebook

NCP leader, captain Ashish Damle continued the tradition of greeting party leaders on their birthday by conducting social welfare activities. This year, he wished state opposition leader Ajit Pawar in a unique way by taking over the academic expenses of 25 schoolgirls in Badlapur.

Pawar had decided to ban tobacco products when he was deputy chief minister, and so this program too, was organised on his birthday.

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Awards and Accolades



Saphalya Seva Sangha, Mumbai donated three lakh rupees to Sangopita



Aadarsh Mahila Manpatra Awarded by Matoshri Maisaheb Parkhe Foundation, Pune



Mrs Sujata Sugwekar receiving the Yashaswini Puraskar from Yuvaraj Pratishthan, Badlapur



Mr Ravindra Sugwekar being felicitated by the Punjab National Bank Team



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