

VICTORY ARTS FOUNDATION - ANNUAL

NEWSLETTER



An Overview

Operations began Post Covid-19 Pandemic with a new hope and beginning...

Victory resumed its operations post-COVID-19 pandemic in June 2023—a much-awaited milestone that marked the restart of on-field activities and outreach to beneficiaries who needed Victory's interventions the most. The pandemic not only brought operations to a standstill but also represented a challenging time for many. Today, with renewed hope and positivity, Victory has resumed its mission of making a difference by using dance therapy to heal individuals and spreading the joy of dance in the lives of the communities it serves.

Victory Arts Foundation (Victory), runs its own programmes and projects independently with partnerships and association with Government, Non-Government Stakeholders & CSR Partnerships

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www.victoryartsfoundation.in



● Message from the Founder

Shri Shiamak Davar, Founder and Managing Trustee of Victory Arts Foundation, envisions dance as a universal art form accessible to all, regardless of class, caste, gender, or ability. He believes dance is a profound experience that fosters holistic healing for individuals. He is also committed to reaching the most underprivileged and differently-abled populations, providing them with access to quality dance training, and integrating them into the mainstream society to empower them and promote inclusivity.

He often emphasizes, “Victory is a special place—a humble initiative to give back to society what the Almighty has blessed us with.”



PROGRAMMES BY VICTORY ARTS FOUNDATION FOR THE YEAR 2023-2024

Dance Classes @ NGOs

Victory has associated with various NGOs working as implement dance as therapy for the special needs programme and quality dance trainings to the underprivileged populations



**Dance Classes at Salaam Bombay Foundation
partnered BMC School - Prabhadevi**

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NGO Dance Class Programme



Dance Classes

Outreach

Reached over **500+**
beneficiaries of the NGOs till
date

Number of NGOs **15+**
associated with.

More than **1000+** Number of
Dance Classes conducted

50+ Number of Instructors
involved to create a
difference



● Overall Qualitative Impact of Dance Classes

Quality and Professional Dance training not only enhances the lives of students but also empowers them to dream beyond their circumstances, inspiring them to lead fulfilling and impactful lives.

This programme has created and provided a holistic development in the beneficiaries and stakeholders associated under this programme. It has created transformative effects such:

- Emotional & Mental Well-being
- Social Inclusion
- Improvement of Physical Health
- Cognitive Growth
- Career Opportunities in Dance
- Holistic Empowerment

“JOY OF DANCE”

A unique flagship programme of Victory

An innovative voluntary program, Dance for Good spreads joy and healing through the power of dance performances to the elderly, the sick, and the underprivileged. Volunteer dancers perform inspiring and entertaining routines at old age homes, NGOs, hospitals, and shelters, bringing smiles and happiness to those who need it most. These performances not only uplift spirits but also offer therapeutic benefits to the audience.



The program aims to:
Share the joy of dance as a means of healing
Empower performers with the opportunity to create positive change

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Dance for Good

Outreach

Reached over **800+** beneficiaries of the NGOs till date

More than **80+** Number of Volunteers involved for Dance for Good events

Reached to **12+** number of organisations to organise and conduct the events



● Dance For Good Event organised at

Dance for Good Event happened at the following locations and organisations....

- Byculla Prison
- ACTREC, Navi Mumbai
- Apne Aap Women’s Collective, Kamathipura
- Colaba BMC School
- Dignity Foundation, Jogeshwari
- Infiniti Mall, Malad West
- CRY NGO - Oberoi Mall Goregaon E



**Byculla Prison
Prison Inmates**



**ACTREC, Navi Mumbai
Children under Oncology
treatment**



**AAWC NGO, Commercial Sex
Workers, Kamathipura**



**AAWC NGO - Commercial Sex Workers,
Red Light Area, Falkland Road**



**Infiniti Mall - Celebrating International
Women's Day - 8th March 2024**



**Dignity Foundation,
Jogeshwari**



**CRY NGO - Educating a Girl
Child without interruptions**

VICTORY DANCE TEAMS

Entertainment & Empowerment

After resuming operations, Victory achieved a series of back-to-back successful shows, providing equal opportunities to its Victory Dance Teams (VDT & VOW). These performances garnered widespread acclaim, with invitations pouring in from various corporate entities and government organizations, eager to showcase the talent and inclusivity that Victory represents.

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Victory Dance Teams (VDT & VOW) @ International Purple Fest in January 2024, Goa



Shows & Entertainment

Outreach

Did total **7** shows by Victory Dance Teams to promote inclusivity and empowerment

More than **30+** members were given an opportunity to dance on the stage

20 New Wheelchair user groups joined VOW team

Total **60+** hours trainings provided to the teams



● **Victory Dance Teams participated in the shows in 2023-2024**

Victory Dance Teams & Victory on Wheel shows:

- Tata Trent Show at NCPA -
- Summer Funk 2023
- International Purple Fest, 2023
- Summer Funk 2024
- Winter Funk 2023
- Best of Asco, Bhubaneswar
- Winter Funk 2024



Tata Trent Show @NCPA 2023



Summer Funk 2023



Winter Funk 2023



International Purple Fest 2023



Summer Funk 2024



Best of ASCO Show, Bhubhaneswar



Winter Funk 2024

DANCE WORKSHOPS

Educational & Fun Dance Workshops

Dance workshops are more than just learning movements—they are transformative experiences that nurture physical health, emotional well-being, social inclusion, and cultural appreciation.

Victory's workshops emphasize the therapeutic and empowering aspects of dance:

- Provide access to quality dance training for underprivileged and marginalized groups.
- Foster inclusivity by engaging people of all abilities and backgrounds.
- Use dance as a tool for holistic healing, empowerment, and self-expression.



Inclusive Dance Workshop @ NIEPID Kharghar - In association with TATA POWER LTD



Inclusive Dance Workshop @ Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi



Dance Workshop @ SHAD Centre, Rohini, New Delhi



Dance Workshop @ Air Force School, Madh Island



Dance Workshop @ Colaba Municipal School

DANCE WORKSHOPS & TRAININGS



**Dance Workshop at
East Zone Neurodiversity Summit and Abilympics Meet', Jamshedpur**



**Dance Workshop at
Divya Kala Mela for PwDs at Madhya Pradesh**



**Dance Training provided to students with hearing
impairment at SWEVKAR NGO Hyderabad 2023**



**Dance Training provided to intellectually challenged
students at SWEVKAR NGO Hyderabad 2023**

Trainings & Development

Dance training transforms lives, empowering individuals to express themselves, overcome challenges, and realize their potential. It is not merely a skill but a catalyst for change and self-discovery.



Training Tata Memorial Hospital Navigators for their Convocation Ceremony



5-days Dance offline Training @ NIEPID, Kharghar with special educators, students, volunteers in association with our CSR Partner Tata Power Ltd



**Regular Dance Training Batch @ Andheri
Total Batches: 2
No. of Students trained: 16**



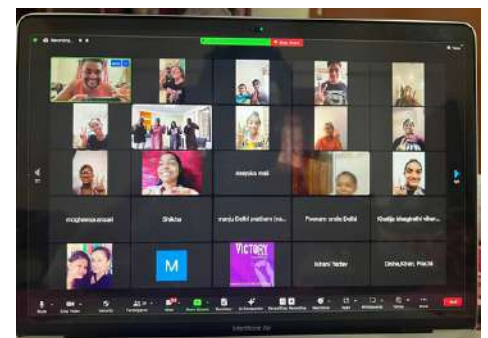
A Training on Sensitization for the Instructors (Dance & Movement Therapy)



**Regular Dance Training Batch @ Matunga
Total Batches: 6
No. of Students trained: 95**



**Regular Dance Training Batch @ Victory Dance Teams
Total Batches: 6
No. of Students trained: 40**



**Virtual Dance Classes
Total Classes conducted: 86
No. of students trained: 50+**

EDUCATION & EMPOWERMENT

ONE YEAR DANCE CERTIFICATION (OYP SCHOLARSHIP)

Victory Arts Foundation awarded total **53 scholarships** from the academic year of 2023-24 & 2024-25 to the students belonging to the economically disadvantaged sections across India.



30 Scholarship support received to the students for the academic year 2024-25 by Reliance Foundation



23 Scholarship Support received for the academic year 2023-2024 by BOOKASMILE



Intensive Dance Trainings in 2023-24 focused on different techniques and training in over 8 dance styles



Intensive Dance Trainings in 2024-25 Founder actively teaches at the OYP and monitors the students' progress through the year



Convocation & Certification of OYP Graduates

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www.shiamak.com/oyp/

NEW VENTURES 2023-2024

Partnerships, Associations & Recognition

Strategic partnerships and associations are the backbone of sustainable development in dance initiatives, ensuring that the transformative power of dance reaches those who need it most.



MoU with ROTARACT CLUB OF HANGING GARDEN
To conduct engaging activities with Victory Dance Teams



MoU with TATA POWER LTD (CSR)
To implement Dance & Movement Therapy @ PAN INDIA level



AWARD & RECOGNITION



Founder Shri. Shiamak Davar was felicitated by the Rotary Club and honoured to receive Kalpana Shyam Munshi lifetime achievement award for his extensive contribution in performing arts and recognition for extraordinary philanthropy initiatives



Board of Trustee
Mr. Marzban Pestonji



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Mr. Puneet Cheema

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & SUPPORT

"Victory is a small initiative to give back to society what the Almighty has given us. None of this would have been possible without the support of our donors and sponsors who share our vision and passion for creating a better, inclusive world through dance."

Shiamak Davar
Founder & Managing Trustee

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