



KAASH FOUNDATION MUMBAI

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KAASH Foundation
celebrates

International Women's Day 2026

with its annual event

कृतज्ञ : Kritagya (Gratitude)

for the

**Sixth Consecutive Year
(2021-2026)**

Theme for International Women's Day 2026:
Rights. Justice. Action. For ALL Women and Girls



Guest of Honour

Her Excellency

Ms. Kateřina Vovková,

**Honourable Consul General of
Czech Republic in Mumbai**



Date: March 7, 2026

Time: 5.30 pm – 9.00 pm

**Venue: Hindu Gymkhana,
Marine Lines, Mumbai**

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What is Kritagya?

Kritagya (कृतज्ञा) is our annual flagship celebration of International Women's Day. Since its inception in 2021, it has been celebrated consistently, with its sixth edition being held this year.

The name Kritagya (कृतज्ञा) reflects our heartfelt “gratitude” toward the incredible women who courageously overcome challenges, shatter glass ceilings, and balance multiple roles with strength and grace — both personally and professionally.

Over the past five years, Kritagya has grown into a meaningful platform to honour, recognize, and celebrate the resilience and achievements of women who inspire change every day.

Here's a glimpse of our Kritagya journey through the years.





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Fifth Edition of Kritagya (Year 2025)

With the tribal women and the tribal girls at Onde,
Vikramgad, Palghar District (Distribution of Thermos
Flasks to all the participants)





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Fourth Edition of Kritagya (Year 2024)

With Anganwadi Sevikas (Supervisors) at the tribal villages of Saarshi and Khadaki, Vikramgad, Palghar District (Distribution of Utility Bags to all the participants)





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Third Edition of Kritagya (Year 2023)

Celebrated full day at a resort and water park in Virar in the presence of award-winning women's rights activist Ms. Sneha Jawle (in light blue kurti & jeans)





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Second Edition of Kritagya (Year 2022)

Hosted at Hindu Gymkhana, Marine Lines.

Graced by: Award-winning Gynecologist Dr. Rajshree Katke (bottom left image, pink saree); Ms. Smita Pitroda, Vice-President, SMILE NGO (bottom right image, white salwar kameez, sitting); and Ms. Kavita Kapoor, Founder of Floral Art (bottom right image, blue saree, sitting). (Distribution of Terracotta jewellery to all the participants).





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First Edition of Kritagya (Year 2021)

Online Event with Honourable Member of Parliament
Smt. Supriya Sule and I.P.S. Officer Ms. Mokshada Patil



Smt. Supriya Sule
Honourable Member of
Parliament, Lok Sabha



Ms. Mokshada Patil
(I.P.S.)



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Venue: Hindu Gymkhana, Marine Lines, Mumbai

Time : 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Sr. No.	Time	Activity	Remarks
1.	6.00 pm - 6.30 pm	Assemble at the Venue	Co-ordinator: Ms. Alpa Mehta, Associate Joint Director (Health), KAASH Foundation
2.	6.30 pm - 7.00 pm	Introduction of New KAASH Foundation Members	Co-ordinator: Dr. Renuka Vyas, Joint Director (Health), KAASH Foundation
3.	7.00 pm - 7.20 pm	Introduction of KAASH Foundation Activities Welcome & Introduction of Guest of Honour Ms. Kateřina Vovková C.G. of Czech Republic	Co-ordinator: Dr. Geeta Ajit, Joint Director (Education), KAASH Foundation Ms. Pamela Dhonde, IQAC Co-ordinator, KAASH Foundation



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4.	7.20 pm - 7.40 pm	Address by Ms. Kateřina Vovková C.G. of Czech Republic	Co-ordinator: Ar. Ayushi Motiwala, Core Committee Member, KAASH Foundation
5.	7.40 pm - 8.00 pm	Insights of KAASH Foundation Members	Co-ordinators: Dr. Renuka Vyas and Ms. Alpa Mehta
6.	8.00 pm - 9.00 pm	Get-together and dinner Vote of thanks	Vote of Thanks by Ms. Siona Salvi and Ms. Megha Patel, Youth Brigade Members, KAASH Foundation



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OUR GUEST OF HONOUR FOR THE SIXTH EDITION OF KRITAGYA (YEAR 2026)



1. **Apr 2024 - onwards:** Consul General of the Czech Republic to Mumbai, the Republic of India
2. **Jan 2023-April 2024:** Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic (MFA), Prague – Asia and Pacific Department.
3. **Jan 2021-Jan 2023:** Consul General of the Czech Republic to Chengdu, People’s Republic of China (PRC)
4. **2017-2020:** Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic (MFA), Prague – Consular Department, Head of Unit.
5. **2011- 2017:** Embassy of the Czech Republic to the People’s Republic of China (PRC), Beijing – Counsellor & Head of Consular & Visa section.
6. **2007-2011:** Embassy of the Czech Republic to the Republic of India, New Delhi – First Secretary & Head of Consular & Visa section.
7. **2005-2007:** Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic (MFA), Prague – UN Department.
8. **2000-2005:** Embassy of the Czech Republic to the Republic of Philippines, Manila – Second Secretary & Deputy Head of Mission.
9. **1996-2000:** Embassy of the Czech Republic to the State of Israel, Tel Aviv – Third Secretary & Consul.
10. **1994-1996:** Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic (MFA), Prague – Consular Department.
11. **1992-1994:** S&K Ltd., Brno (Czechia) – Export & Import Department Education.
12. **1986-1991:** Faculty of Law, Brno (Czechia).
 - *Ms. Vovkova speaks English and Russian fluently.*



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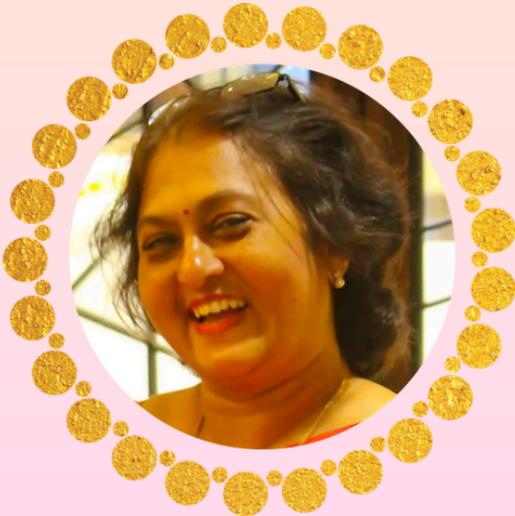
OUR RESPECTED AND ESTEEMED WOMEN OF KAASH FOUNDATION FAMILY



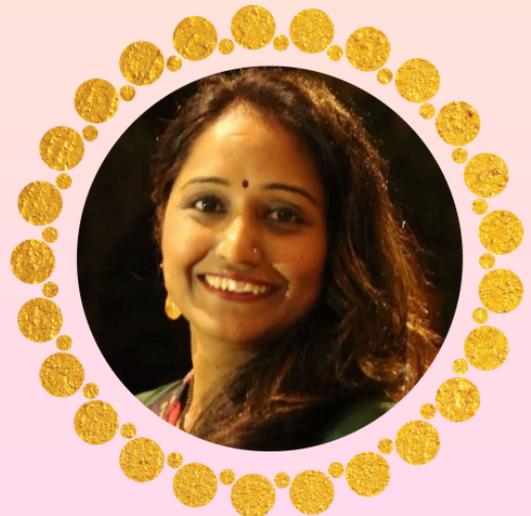
Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Jadhav,
Founder-Trustee,
KAASH Foundation
Former Principal, BMC School



Mrs. Anju Podar
Advisory Board Member,
KAASH Foundation
Entrepreneur



Dr. Geeta Ajit,
Joint Director (Education),
KAASH Foundation
Editor-in-Chief, KAASH Konnect
International Examiner and Freelancer



Dr. Renuka Vyas,
Joint Director (Health),
KAASH Foundation
Practicing Naturopath
and Iridologist



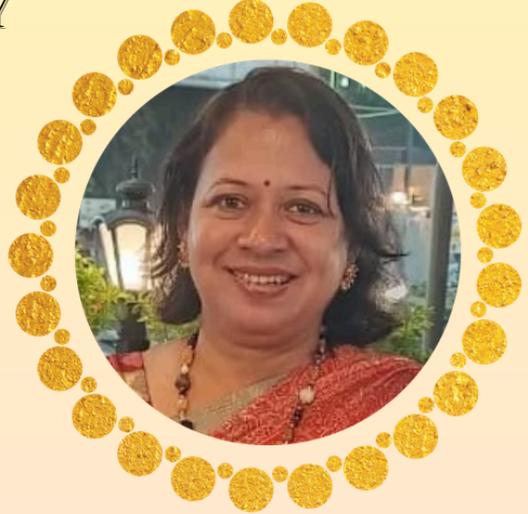
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Ms. Alpa Mehta,
Associate Joint Director (Health),
KAASH Foundation. Dietician,
Nutritionist, and Sujok Therapist



Dr. Nandita Moitra,
Core Committee Member, KAASH
Foundation. Assistant Professor and
Head, Department of History, Guru
Nanak College (Autonomous), Mumbai



Prof. Seema Sindgikar,
Core Committee Member,
KAASH Foundation
Assistant Professor,
Department of Psychology,
RKT College, Mumbai



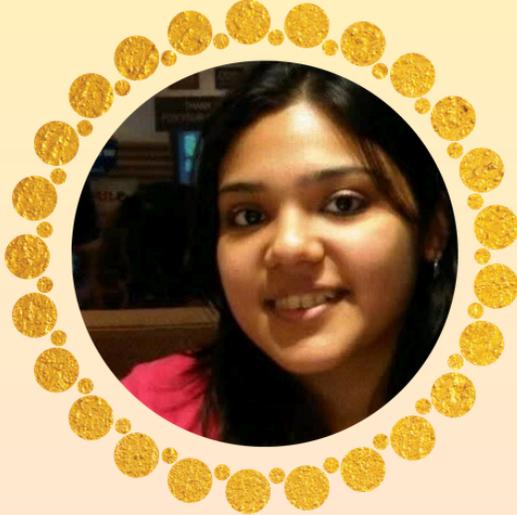
Ar. Ayushi Motiwalla,
Core Committee Member,
KAASH Foundation
Heritage Architect



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Ms. Lippika Podar,
Core Committee Member,
KAASH Foundation
Actuarial Science, University of
Lancaster, United Kingdom



Ms. Shernaz Vatchha,
Member,
KAASH Swaasthya Manthan
Naturopath and Iyengar Yoga
Practitioner



Ms. Dixita Parmar,
Member,
KAASH Swaasthya Manthan
Consulting Ophthalmologist



Ms. Bhumika Gohil,
Member,
KAASH Swaasthya Manthan
Certified Yoga Trainer



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Ms. Pamela Dhonde,
IQAC Coordinator,
KAASH Foundation
Archives Associate, Past Perfect
Heritage Management, Mumbai



Ms. Megha Patel,
Youth Brigade Member,
KAASH Foundation
Deputy Manager,
National Stock Exchange, Mumbai



Ms. Siona Salvi,
Youth Brigade Member,
KAASH Foundation
Soft Skills Trainer,
Angel One Foundation, Mumbai



Ms. Anuja Augustin,
Youth Brigade Member,
KAASH Foundation
Research Assistant,
Tata Institute of Social Sciences
(TISS), Mumbai



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Ms. Sakshi Chavan,
Member,
KAASH Swaasthya Manthan
Practicing Naturopath



Ms. Alpa Mudkani,
Member,
KAASH Foundation
Entrepreneur



Ms. Archana Shah,
Member,
KAASH Foundation
Creative Designer



Ms. Hetvi Thakkar,
Youth Brigade Member,
KAASH Foundation
Researcher



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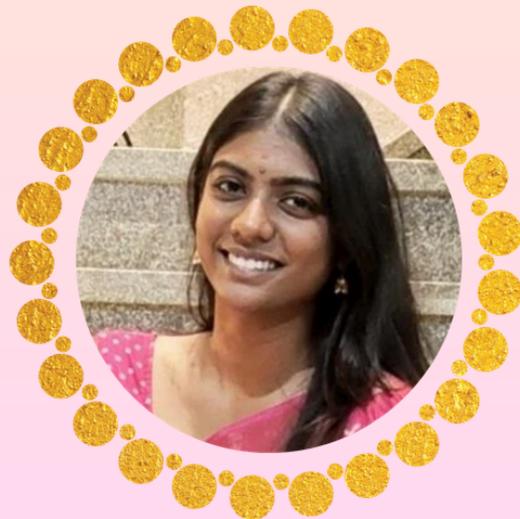
Ms. Tirtha Samant,
Youth Brigade Member, KAASH
Foundation. International Political
Economy, London School of
Economics, United Kingdom.
Associate - Public Affairs, Social
Impact and Strategic Engagement,
Govardhan Eco Village, Mumbai



Prof. Deepika Naik,
Core Committee Member,
KAASH Foundation. Assistant
Professor, Department of History,
St. Xavier's College, (Empowered
Autonomous), Mumbai



Ms. Shefali Gohil,
Youth Brigade Member,
KAASH Foundation
Pursuing CA Studies



Ms. Samruddhi Patil,
Youth Brigade Member,
KAASH Foundation
Management Student



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Ms. Mahima Thomas,
Youth Brigade Member,
KAASH Foundation
Researcher



Ms. Snehal D'Souza,
Youth Brigade Member,
KAASH Foundation
Researcher



Mrs. Elizabeth Dhonde,
Well-Wisher of KAASH Foundation



Mrs. Rekha Kumar,
Well-Wisher of KAASH Foundation



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Ms. Anaita Sukheswala,
Producer/Head of Production,
Emmay Entertainment



Ms. Kiran Gohil,
Member,
KAASH Swaasthya Manthan
Naturopath





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