

## Vatsalya Trust Mumbai.

### Drive With Pride.

### Success Story – Impacting Lives Of Aspirant.



**Ganesh Umesh Shinde** is a 12th pass educated unemployed youth living in Beed district. His family consists of mother, father, sister and his grandmother. His father owned a small ironing shop. His father used to earn a maximum of Rs 5,000 to Rs 6,000 a month from that shop.

The income from the ironing shop was not enough to cover their livelihood and the education of their two children. Their income was very low and their expenses were very high, but in spite of this they were somehow able to meet it.

All were going on, but due to corona epidemic his father's ironing business was shut down during the epidemic. His father tried to find another job because he had a big problem of their bread and butter because the business was closed, but the Corona crisis had increased unemployment in all areas so he could not find a job anywhere. All these things had an effect on Ganesh's education. Due to the dire financial situation, he was not able to pursue his post-12th education.

Since Ganesh was an intelligent boy, he noticed the financial situation of the house and decided to go to work. Ganesh tried hard to find work but in corona period he could not find work anywhere. He got a job as a painter for some time in a place where he was asked for a lot of jobs. He was paid very little for this job but he started working as a painter as he could not find work anywhere. Painting is a very hard and risky job and the remuneration for this work is very low so he was trying to find a job somewhere else while doing painting, but he could not find a job anywhere.

One day, while all was going on, he received word from volunteers of Shramik Manch Gramin Vikas Kendra about the Vatsalya Trust's Drive with Pride project. He then visited the office of Vatsalya Trust's local NGO partner Shramik Manch Gramin Vikas Kendra and got detailed information. After receiving the information, he took admission for a driving course under Vatsalya Trust's Drive with Pride project. He completed his driving training from December 2021 to January 2022 and became a perfect driver. Later, with the help and guidance of Shramik Manch Gramin Vikas Kendra, he got a job as a driver on a vehicle with a good salary of Rs.12000/- p.m..

Drive with Pride is a program run by Vatsalya Trust that supports vulnerable youths, from disadvantaged families/communities to realize their dreams by equipping and acquiring employability skills with life skills, which helps them to access decent employment.

When asked, Ganesh says, "Driving training provided by Vatsalya Trust has made my life financially stable and I can now help financially at home. I am thankful to Vatsalya Trust, thank you!"

### **Photographs :**

