

Vatsalya Trust Mumbai.

Drive With Pride.

Success Story – Impacting Lives Of Aspirant.



Akash Mahadev Londhe lives in a small village in Beed district. He comes from a very poor family background. He has mother, father, two brothers and a sister in the family. In his family his father is the only person who earns money by doing daily wages basis work but his father has bad habit of drinking alcohol so that's why the income that his father receives, much of it is lost in drinking alcohol so it becomes very hard to run the family needs. He want to do some job to help his family financially.

He wanted to go to Beed district and do some work, so he came to Beed district to look for a job. He looked for jobs in many places but he could not get any job.

One day, while all was going on, he received word from a member of his family 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, a ray of hope dawned on him, he saw an opportunity to learn auto rickshaw driving and work as auto rickshaw driver in the future and he took admission for auto rickshaw driving course under Vatsalya Trust's Drive with Pride project. He completed his auto rickshaw driving training became a perfect driver and also later on he got job as a auto rickshaw driver on a private vehicle and now he is earning 700 to 800 per day.

Drive With Pride is a program run by Vatsalys 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 Akash was asked, he said, "Driving training provided by Vatsalya Trust enabled me to stand on my own feet. Thanks to this training that I have been able to support my family financially by sharing my livelihood, I am very thankful to Vatsalya Trust, thank you!

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