

## Vatsalya Trust Mumbai.

### Drive With Pride.

#### Success Story – Impacting Lives Of Aspirant.



Shivaji Ankush Nade lives in a small village in Beed district and his family's main occupation is farming. His father used to do all the work on the farm and that's why Shivaji was not much involved in the farming activities. In past time Shivaji was enrolled in his studies but after some time Shivaji's father has got the problem of mouth cancer, in early days his problem of mouth cancer was not so much but with the time it got spread throughout the mouth and that's why his father was not able to do any work in the farm and this situation results on the studies of Shivaji, because of his father's mouth cancer the earnings of family becomes very much low that they even cannot afford the daily household charges, and because of all this situation Shivaji decided to do some work to help family.

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 driving and work as a driver in the future and he took admission for a driving course under Vatsalya Trust's Drive with Pride project. He completed his driving training became a perfect driver and also later on he got job as a driver on a private vehicle and now he is earning 12,000 per month.

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 Shivaji 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 and also because of this training program I have applied for driver post in the police bharti exam and I hope that I will select in police department as a driver and this is all because of Vatsalya Trust Drive With Pride Program. I am very thankful to Vatsalya Trust, thank you!

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