



kalapuri
Foundation

Annual Report 2025



Kalapuri Foundation is committed to reviving traditional Indian crafts and empowering rural artisans by providing them with sustainable livelihood opportunities, skill development, and market linkages, while ensuring gender equality, fair wages, and eco-friendly practices.

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a word from the chair



"At Kalapuri Foundation, we believe that preserving our heritage is not just about keeping traditions alive—it is about creating meaningful livelihoods for the hands that carry these traditions forward."

The year 2023–2024 has been a remarkable chapter in our journey. Through our projects in Kolhapuri chappals and handmade crafts, we have empowered over 150 artisans, most of them women, with skills, fair wages, and sustainable earning opportunities. Each project—from the revival of the iconic Kolhapuri chappals to training programs in traditional basket weaving—has not only uplifted incomes but also instilled confidence and pride among our artisan communities.

This year, our partnerships with L&T Technology Services, Thoughtworks Technologies, and Sainik Takli Grampanchayat have helped us build a strong foundation for inclusive growth.

We continue to uphold our commitment to gender equality, transparency, and cultural preservation, ensuring every artisan at Kalapuri has a voice and a fair share in the craft's future.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our donors, partners, artisans, and the Kalapuri team for believing in our vision. Together, we are not just reviving crafts—we are reviving lives.

– Aparna Chavan
Chairperson, Kalapuri Foundation

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vision & mission



- Vision: To create a self-reliant artisan ecosystem that preserves India's traditional crafts while uplifting rural livelihoods.
- Mission: To train, empower, and connect artisans to national and international markets through skill development, infrastructure, and fair trade practices.

meet our core team

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Aparna Chavan
Co-Founder



Atish Chavan
Co-Founder



Amarsinh Bagal
Secretary



Shridhar Vaidya
Advisor



Ronald vanhet Hof
Advisor



Dr. Toolika Gupta
Mentor

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Hatkanangale, Dist - Kolhapur-416236.

Registration Details:

F/21351/Kolhapur Dated 01-04-2011
Under Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950 -
Charity Commissioner, Maharashtra

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GSTN : 27AAGTA2099D1ZS

UDYAM : MH-15-0013109

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Compliance: The foundation adheres to all statutory requirements under the Income Tax Act, and CSR Rules 2014.

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our impact

32 Villages Connected

At present, artisans from 28 villages having a tradition of heritage crafts are working with Kalapuri. This generates employment opportunities for the rural artisans (mainly women), which prevents the migration of the villagers from villages to megacities for sundry jobs.

58 Self-help groups of women formed

Kalapuri Foundation empowers women artisans with self-help groups, training, and digital payments, leading to enhanced empowerment, financial inclusion, and improved well-being.

70 Training Programs Conducted

Kalapuri ensures artisans receive comprehensive training, leading to improved skills, increased income, market access, cultural heritage preservation, sustainable development, and empowerment with social inclusion.

110 Women Artisans

Kalapuri Foundation empowers women through 100% female employment in jewelry and basket craft, creating economic growth, reducing poverty, and strengthening communities.



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our impact

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Tool Kits Distributed

Kalapuri Foundation tackles artisans' financial constraints by supplying tool kits post-training, enhancing productivity, craftsmanship, creativity, and professionalism.

1550

Artisans Trained

Kalapuri trains artisans in technical skills, design, entrepreneurship, and promotes gender equality for market success and social inclusion.

2300+


Artisans Registered

Kalapuri Foundation uplifts 2000 artisans in Indian crafts through a dedicated unit and online marketplace, fostering skill enhancement and better lives..

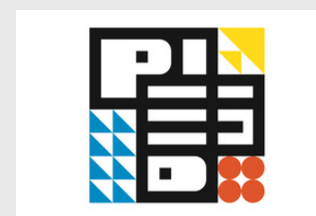
1500+

Grocery Kits Distributed

In the challenging 2-year Covid period, Kalapuri Foundation supported artisans like family, providing 1500+ kits for groceries, medical care, and education, positively impacting their well-being.



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Livelihood Training for Vulnerable Women Artisans

Kalapuri Foundation conducted a focused livelihood training program for women from vulnerable backgrounds, including widows, survivors of domestic violence, adolescents, young mothers, and socially neglected women. The initiative aimed to provide skill-based training in handmade basket-making. By equipping women with employable skills and linking them to organized production and sales channels, the program enabled participants to move towards financial independence.



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Basket Weaving Skill Development for Women Artisans – Kolhapur Cluster

As part of its cluster development efforts, Kalapuri Foundation implemented a basket-weaving training program for women artisans in Kolhapur. The workshop emphasized skill upgradation, productivity improvement, and value-added product creation using locally available natural materials. By enabling women to work collectively and access new markets, the program enhanced household incomes and promoted financial independence. The intervention contributes to sustainable livelihoods while safeguarding traditional knowledge systems.



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Digital Artisan Award Recognition by DEF

Kalapuri Foundation was honored with the Digital Artisan Award by the Digital Empowerment Foundation (DEF) in recognition of its efforts to digitally empower rural artisans and strengthen craft-based livelihoods. The award acknowledges the Foundation's work in integrating technology with traditional craftsmanship through digital literacy, online market access, e-commerce enablement, and direct-to-consumer platforms. By helping artisans adopt digital tools and connect with wider markets, Kalapuri has enabled increased incomes, transparency, and sustainable growth.



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First Annual Meeting of Kalagrami Producer Company & Jewellery Cluster

Kalapuri Foundation successfully organized the first Annual Meeting of Kalagrami Producer Company and the Jewellery Artisan Cluster, bringing together member artisans, leaders, and stakeholders on a common platform. The meeting focused on reviewing annual progress, production performance, financial updates, and future growth strategies. Members actively participated in discussions on governance, collective decision-making, and market opportunities, strengthening transparency and ownership within the enterprise.



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Participation in NGO Mela – Capgemini, Pune

Kalapuri Foundation participated in the NGO Mela organized by Capgemini in Pune, providing a platform to showcase handcrafted products created by rural artisan communities. The event enabled direct engagement with corporate employees and visitors, helping promote awareness about traditional crafts such as Kolhapuri chappals, jewellery, and handmade baskets. Through product exhibitions and sales, artisans gained valuable market exposure and new customer linkages.



Finalist – Social Impact Award, SP Jain Mumbai

Kalapuri Foundation was selected as a finalist for the Social Impact Award at SP Jain Institute of Management and Research, Mumbai. The recognition highlighted the Foundation's work in empowering rural artisans, promoting sustainable livelihoods, and strengthening craft ecosystems through innovative community-led models. As a finalist, Kalapuri had the opportunity to present its mission, impact strategies, and outcomes to a distinguished panel of academicians, industry leaders, and social innovators. The event enhanced visibility for the Foundation's initiatives and opened doors for valuable learning, networking, and potential partnerships.



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Cluster Validation Visit by Next Bharat – Japan Delegation

Kalapuri Foundation hosted a field visit by the Next Bharat – Japan delegation, who visited multiple artisan clusters to understand and validate the Foundation's livelihood interventions on the ground. The team interacted directly with artisans, women producer groups, and cluster leaders to assess the impact of skill development, enterprise formation, and market linkage initiatives. The visit provided an opportunity to showcase Kalapuri's community-led model and the progress made in strengthening sustainable artisan livelihoods.



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Bhoomipoojan of Common Facility Center for Kolhapuri Chappal Artisans – Morewadi

Kalapuri Foundation conducted the Bhoomipoojan ceremony for the new Common Facility Center (CFC) at Morewadi dedicated to Kolhapuri chappal artisans. The upcoming facility will serve as a shared production and training hub, equipped with modern tools, machinery, and workspace to enhance efficiency, quality, and collective manufacturing. The CFC aims to reduce individual investment burdens while enabling artisans to scale production and access better market opportunities. This milestone marks a significant step towards strengthening cluster infrastructure.



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Kalapuri Foundation
At Post Yalgud, Kolhapur
 Income & expenditure Account for the Period 01-04-2024 To 31-03-2025

Expenditure	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	Income	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
TO Indirect Expenses		59,13,246.40	By Other Receipt		
Ashraya Hastha Trust Exp	21,99,921.15		Donation Received	905110.00	5712179.00
Aword Form Charges	590.00		Individual Donations (united way of mumbi)	485003.00	
Consultancy Expenses	4,180.00		Ashraya Hastha Trust	27,08,461.00	
Bank Charges	315.70		L&T Technology Serv Ltd	16,13,605.00	
Municipal tax	54,819.00		By Bank Interest Received		40,525.00
Remuneration Paid (Product Designer)	45,000.00				
Razorpay Software Private Limited (Software Charges)	2,120.08				
Salary Paid	7,02,408.22				
TDS Interest	2,025.00				
Thoughtwork Training Expenses 2	11,28,608.25				
L & T Project 2024-25	15,00,753.00				
L & T Project	3,000.00				
L&T Morewadi CFC Exp	2,69,506.00		By Deficit during the year		10,30,008.89
To Depreciation	8,69,466.49	8,69,466.49			
Total		67,82,712.89	Total		67,82,712.89

For Kalapuri Foundation

[Signature] Chairman
[Signature] Secretary
[Signature] Trustee



FOR D. S. PATIL

Chartered Accountant

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 (Proprietor)

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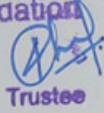
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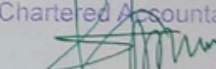
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Balance Sheet As On 31-03-2025

LIABILITIES	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	ASSETS	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
Trust Fund		1,96,390.00	Fixed Assets		
Opening Balance	1,96,390.00		Furniture and Deadstock		11,960.85
Add - During the year	-		Opening Balance	13,289.83	
			Add- During the year	-	
Kolhapur Traditional Jewellery Cluster		1,16,97,137.00	Less - Depreciation	1,328.98	
- Grant Under SFURTI	1,17,22,000.00		Computer		607.32
- Less During the Year	24,863.00		Opening Balance	1,012.20	
			Add- During the year	-	
- Member Contribution For Cluster	10,11,000.00	11,25,018.00	Less - Depreciation	404.88	
- Add During the Year	1,14,018.00				1,97,109.56
SFURTI Own Contribution		10,11,111.00	Shoe last & Dies		
Depreciation Fund		3,71,113.62	Opening Balance	2,31,893.60	
Corpus fund			Add- During the year	-	
Ashraya Hastha Trust (Corpus fund)	5,29,140.00	83,89,535.00	Less - Depreciation	34,784.04	
Lnt Technology Serv Ltd	78,60,395.00		Chappal Machine l & t		5,14,087.65
			Opening Balance	6,04,809.00	
Sundry Creditors		8,190.00	Add- During the year	-	
Kala Kalpna	8,190.00		Less - Depreciation	90,721.35	
Duties & Taxes		1,05,834.00	AHT Project Assets		4,89,454.50
TDS Morewadi	85,834.00		Opening Balance	-	
TDS Payable	20,000.00		Add- During the year	5,29,140.00	
Provisions		4,04,204.00	Less - Depreciation	39,685.50	
Escrow Interest	3,86,204.00		Morewadi CFC Assets		71,02,011.78
CDE Salary Payable	18,000.00		Opening Balance	-	
Income & Expenditure Account		14,55,576.55	Add- During the year	73,60,323.00	
Opening Balance (Surplus)	24,85,585.44		Less - Depreciation	2,58,311.22	
Less deficit during the year	10,30,008.89		L&T Machinery and Tolls 2024-25		4,26,955.10
Advances		11,28,576.00	Opening Balance	-	
Advances	11,28,576.00		Add- During the year	5,00,072.00	
			Less - Depreciation	73,116.90	
			INVESTMENTS		10,11,111.00
			Kolhapur Traditional Jewellery Cluster	10,11,111.00	
			Kolhapur Traditional Jewellery Cluster		
			(1) Soft Intervention		8,77,090.00
			- Opening Balance	4,53,867.00	
			- Add During The Year	4,23,223.00	
			(2) Implementation Agency Cost		16,64,331.10
			- Opening Balance	16,11,525.70	
			- Add During The Year	52,805.40	
			(3) Hard Intervention		1,02,34,911.00
			- Opening Balance	1,02,34,911.00	
			- Add During The Year	-	
			(4) Technical Agency Cost		8,08,000.00
			- Opening Balance	8,08,000.00	
			- Add During The Year	-	
			Loans and Advances		15,19,576.00
			Kolhapur Traditional Jewellery Cluster Adv	11,28,576.00	
			Loans & Advances	3,91,000.00	
			Closing Balances		10,35,479.31
			Cash In Hand	69,166.73	
			Union Bank ESCROW AC	3,87,351.00	
			Union Bank Current AC	27,595.90	
			Axis Bank	5,51,365.68	
TOTAL		2,58,92,685.17	TOTAL		2,58,92,685.17

For Kalapuri Foundation
 Chairman
 Secretary
 Trustee



FOR D. S. PATIL &
Chartered Accountants

 DHARAMRAJ PATIL
(Proprietor)

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