



Aapli Marathi Shala and Community Nonprofit Organization

We are thrilled to announce that **Mountain House Marathi Shala and Community NPO** is now fully operational and has officially received **IRS Tax-Exempt Status under 501(c)(3) EIN-994433186**. This milestone allows us to further our mission of fostering a strong, inclusive community while preserving our rich Marathi culture, Indian traditions, and language for the next generation.

Our organization is open to all, not just residents of Mountain House and surrounding areas. We warmly invite everyone to join us in our efforts to create a transparent, community-driven platform that supports individuals both here and back in India.

We are proud to share that our NPO is now listed on major donation platforms such as Benevity, Spark, and more. Your generous donations and memberships can help sustain and expand our noble initiatives.

Key Initiatives and Benefits:

- **Marathi Shala (Soul) :** Weekly language and culture learning sessions conducted every Saturday.
- **Diverse Workshops:** Over **15 yearly workshops** celebrating events such as Independence Day, Krishna Janmashtami, Rang Panchami, Gudi Padwa, Raksha Bandhan, Sahal, Ganeshotsav, Dasara, Diwali & more.
- **Marathi Library :** A free library accessible to kids and community members.
- **Tech Initiatives :** In-person classes and projects to promote modern technology learning.
- **Research & Learning Projects :** Activities like building **Killa/Forts** and showcasing facts about **Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj**.
- **Support for Local Artists :** Programs such as **Diwali Sandhya, Diwali Pahat**, and others.
- **Adding to Marathi Literature:** Contributions to Marathi literature, including the **Marathi Shala Diwali Ank 2024**.
- **Women Lezim Club :** Opportunities for women to learn and teach traditional Lezim dance.
- **Community Clubs :** Activities like **Carom Club** and **Women's Cricket Club**, with opportunities to learn from experts.
- **Community-Driven Programs :** Our community thrives on shared experiences. We organize various cultural events, Keertans / Bhajan, Diwali Sandhya/Pahat, seminars, and other events to keep our traditions alive and celebrate together as a community.
- **Collaborations :** Partnerships with NPOs and organizations such as **HSS, MMBA, Pandhari Productions, TND, CVGCA** and more.
- **Upcoming Programs :** Exciting initiatives in **music learning** and **Mallakhamb** are on the horizon!

For any inquiries about **Marathi Community initiatives, events, support, Shala admissions, or memberships**, please visit our website www.mhshala.org or contact us at contact@mhshala.org

Thank you for your continued support as we work together to enrich our community and preserve our heritage. Let's keep the spirit of togetherness alive and thriving!