

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



THIS MONTH'S REPORT

We hope this newsletter finds you well. Here are some updates on our recent month's activities and progress towards our mission of promoting equality and inclusion for the LGBTQ+ community.

KEY EVENTS

- FLEA MARKET AT DISNEY HOTSTAR
- VALENTINE FLEA
- TUTAK SHOW ON 18TH
- INTERNATIONAL STAND UP DAY AGAINST BULLYING

We would request you to step ahead & donate for Pune international queer film festival 2023
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DISNEY HOTSTAR EVENT

This flea market featured a pride month with wide range of LGBTQ and Specially abled, Women owned operated businesses selling a variety of products, from handcrafted jewelry and clothing to vintage items and art. Attendees browsed the stalls, met new people, and enjoyed the lively atmosphere of the market.

THE VALENTINE FLEA

Second edition of "The Valentines Flea" organized by MIST LGBTQ Foundation the Best LGBTQ Flea Market, Specially abled people, Women & LGBTQ community individuals were part of it. Not just a place to buy and sell goods, but a space for LGBTQ people who came together to support each other, and celebrate their identities. It was a reminder that the LGBTQ community is vibrant, creative, and resilient, and that is strength in our diversity.





TUTAK SHOW

After last month's successful shows we participated in the competition Natya Gaurav & Maharashtra Times Sanman on 18th of February at The Box, Kothrud.

And also we got covered in Civic Mirror for the play.

INTERNATIONAL STAND UP DAY AGAINST BULLYING

International Stand Up to Bullying Day is a global campaign aimed at raising awareness about bullying and encouraging people to take a stand against it. We celebrated the day by sharing experience we have been through & how we over came it & also discussed how to handle such scenarios in future





BOOK DONATION

Wide range of books, including fiction, non-fiction, memoirs, biographies, and children's books were distributed among the individuals that can benefit from them the most by STORIES CAFE/ MIST LGBTQ Foundation

MIST in Media



With fresh infusion of funds, e-commerce platform for LGBTQ community set to grow

Founded as an online collective, QueerBazaar has now transformed into a full-fledged organisation that works for the LGBTIAQ+ community. The platform has serviced more than 20,000 orders and is poised to grow further thanks to a fresh infusion of funds from its donors.

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Pune gets a new safe space for LGBTQ community

The café has a number of policies to ensure that everyone feels safe and comfortable, including a zero-tolerance policy against hate speech, harassment and discrimination.

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Awareness and Advocacy: Our organization continues to advocate for the rights of LGBTQ+ individuals through various campaigns and initiatives. We have been working closely with lawmakers to ensure that laws and policies protect and promote the interests of the LGBTQ+ community.

We have also been raising awareness about issues affecting LGBTQ+ individuals through social media campaigns, webinars, and community events. Our goal is to create a safe and inclusive environment for all members of the community.

Thank you for your continued support of our organization. Together, we can create a more inclusive and accepting world for all.