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# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2023

Free trans affirmative Health Insurance IS provided to 23 individuals

Serving LGBTQ Lives 4217 till now

54 Individuals were supported with Mental Health

PrEP Services provided to 96 individuals HIV Self Testing Kits helped 597 individuals

# **BACARDI NH7 WEEKENDER - SAFE SPACE STALL**

The 14th edition of the Bacardi NH7 Weekender music festival is noteworthy for its collaboration with the LGBTQ Foundation as an inclusivity partner. The festival is proud to have partnered with the Mist LGBTQ Foundation, and their contribution has significantly enriched the event's commitment to inclusivity.



## **DONATE FOR CAUSE**

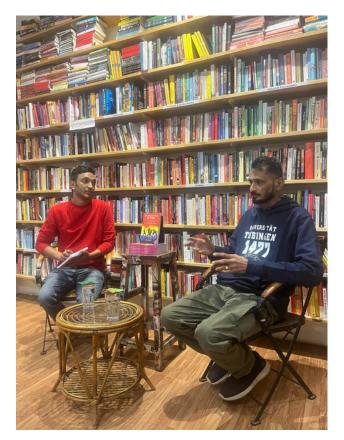


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# **BOOK LAUNCH OF PROF. RAJ RAO**

The Transgender Remembrance Day event, organized by the Mist LGBTQ Foundation at F Cube in Aundh, Pune. This meaningful gathering brought together individuals to honor and remember transgender lives lost to violence and discrimination. Attendees reflected on the challenges faced by the transgender community, fostering awareness and support. The event served as a powerful reminder of the ongoing commitment needed to create a more inclusive and secure world for all, regardless of gender identity.



# FHI 360 VISIT TO STORIES CAFE

The visit by the FHI 360 team to Stories Cafe began with team introductions, followed by an enjoyable experience at Stories Cafe's Bingo Night game. The FHI 360 team, along with the community members, also relished the delightful food and beverages offered by Stories Cafe. Their positive response added to the overall success and enjoyment of the visit.



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# FHI 360 VISIT TO QUEERBAZAAR STORE

FHI 360 visit to MIST LGBTQ Foundation in Pune, Maharashtra, the session started with introductions to the entire team. Following this, a comprehensive presentation was given on the queer marketplace, detailing its offerings. The overall engagement during the visit was extremely positive





# QUEER & ALLIES ART FESTIVAL 2023 -PUNE

Queer & Allies Art Festival, hosted by Mist LGBTQ Foundation at Hippie @ Heart in Balewadi, Pune, was a resounding success. With 9 vibrant stalls, the event provided a dynamic platform for community engagement. Taking place on the 10th of December 2023. QAAF created a welcoming space to celebrate diversity and inclusion.



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# **MIST TRANS INDIA PAGEANT 2023**

Mist LGBTQ Foundation proudly organized the Mist Trans Pageant India 2023 at Hippie @ Heart, Balewadi Pune, Maharashtra, on December 10th. With a dynamic lineup of 6 participants, each presented themselves with grace and authenticity, making the event a remarkable success. The pageant celebrated diversity, and Mist LGBTQ Foundation is thrilled to have hosted such an empowering occasion.



# STORIES CAFE STALL AT KINNAR MAHOTSAV

The Kinner Mahotsav at Anna Bhau Sathe Auditorium on December 15, 2023, organized by the Kinner Foundation, has successfully concluded. As a tea partner, Stories Cafe collaborated with other stakeholders, fostering connections that will further support and strengthen Stories Cafe. Thank you for your participation!



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The Mist LGBTQ Foundation orchestrated a delightful Secret Santa 2023 dinner at Stories Cafe for our community, spreading warmth and festive cheer. The event was a beautiful success, fostering connections and creating lasting memories. Huge thanks to all who contributed to this joyous occasion, making it a special time for everyone involved. Here's to more shared moments and community



# **MEET WITH TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY**

Mist team recently hosted a transgender meet at Stories Cafe, complemented by a thoughtful ration distribution. This intimate gathering aimed to create a supportive space for transgender individuals, fostering connections and solidarity. The added touch of distributing rations reflects the Foundation's commitment to holistic well-being within the community.



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# LAUNCH OF OUT & LOUD JOBS A FREE HIRING SERVICE FOR PARTNERED CORPORATES



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