The Little Masters!
Happiness on WHEELS

Ajay Kasabe is a vivacious, energetic and a very amiable child. He has a liking towards studies, Science being his favorite subject. He comes from a small village but is still keen to pursue Engineering in Electronics in his academics and dreams of a luxurious lifestyle in his future.

Ajay is an intelligent child, well aware of happenings around him. He likes Fawad Khan especially in the film Khoobsurat.

He loves outdoor games, especially cycle racing with his friends. But since he did not have his own cycle, he always wished to have his own someday and mentioned the same to Make-A-Wish India volunteers.

His long cherished desire of owning a cycle was fulfilled on 14th December 2014 by Make-A-Wish India, for which he thanked them profusely.

Mukesh, a 16 year old intelligent student excelling in academics, had to suddenly undergo a serious surgery. He travelled from Hanumangarh, Northern Rajasthan to SMS hospital in Jaipur for his surgery and portrayed exemplary courage during his treatment. On meeting Make-A-Wish India volunteers, he cheerfully chatted with them about his love of books. Being a voracious reader, history and agriculture were subjects close to his heart. He was keen to know the latest techniques in Agriculture, to assist his father in farming.

He spoke of his cherished wish of having a collection of informative books on history and agriculture. After his recovery from surgery on 16th October 2014, our volunteers escorted Mukesh to a quaint little book store wherein he had the privilege to select books of his choice!

He was overjoyed to have his most cherished Wish Come True and happily posed for photographs with his prized possessions.
Surprise surprise..... Birthday party!

9 year old Swetha was under treatment in Kovai Medical Centre Hospital, Coimbatore. Her father, a driver in a private company is the sole earning member of their family also consisting of her mother and elder brother. Swetha is a vivacious & expressive child and loves sharing her long list of likes and dislikes, which include being a collector of small things, being a friend of flowers, animals and a never ending list ………

When asked to prioritize and express her most desired Wish, she quickly said that she had never celebrated her birthday in a grand way and wanted to have a “Surprise Birthday Party” with all her friends and receive countless gifts!

With the support of our well wishers, we organized a Surprise Birthday Party for Swetha in Kerala Club on the 7th of December 2014. This was a closely guarded secret and her family was also not informed of the grand preparations made to make this day Most Special for Swetha. Make-A-Wish India – Coimbatore division gifted her a beautiful blue color dress to wear on this day.

On reaching the venue, she was flooded with gifts from her friends who gave her a big royal welcome. Amidst the lovely decorations of balloons & streamers, she cut her favorite butterscotch cake.

Her mother was in tears to see her daughter so joyful during this party, but more importantly being in the centre of attention of all present at the event. The party ended with a gala lunch!

Swetha’s Wish was fulfilled in a way beyond her expectations, and her family thanked Make-A-Wish India for making this possible!
‘Transforming Lives’

At the age of 10, Arnab had a very clear wish. He had watched all the episodes and movies of the transformers and wished to experience being in the shoes of a robot, more specifically Optimus Prime.

This wish posed to be a challenge as the costume of Optimus Prime was unavailable in India. But as luck would have it, Satish from the Entertainment Store in Bangalore had heard of this wish and came forward to fulfill it. He went out of his way and got the costume couriered directly from the manufacturer in America!

Arnab’s wish was fulfilled at the Entertainment Store in Church Street, Bangalore. With unsurpassed joy and excitement, he posed for various photos and eagerly showed off the costume to his friends!

The Bangalore division of Make-A-Wish India is grateful and indebted to Satish for donning the role of a Wish Genie and fulfilling Arnab’s most Cherished Wish.

Paging Doctor Bhadhuria

Dr. Nita Radhakrishnan of Sir Gangaram hospital in Delhi was kind enough to fulfill her wish on 10th November 2014.

Shree sat beside Dr. Neeta, and excitedly examined patients’ blood pressure, checking for symptoms of fever. Dr. Neeta also gave a demonstration on how to give injections to patients. Shree Bhadhuria made a round of her favorite ward which is the children’s ward, with the team of Doctors where she met and interacted compassionately with the children. Her parents felt elated seeing their child’s happiness. Shree was a successful and experienced Doctor for one day!

Little Shree Bhadhuria always had this cherished wish To Be a Doctor and to cure children, thus filling their lives with joy and hope ……
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When our volunteers met Shubham in Jehangir hospital Pune, they asked him a simple question – “What is that one thing that you would want to do in your life?”

Without any doubt, the 16 year old boy responded, “my wish is to Meet the God of Cricket – Sachin Tendulkar”. Shubham ecstatically expressed his love for cricket and his idol. He had even forced his father to get cable so that he could watch cricket matches.

Shubham had enrolled himself for cricket coaching and always tried playing shots like his idol. He was overwhelmed when his wish to meet Sachin Tendulkar was granted on 9th October 2014.

After meeting Sachin, he declared emphatically that he had loved Sachin for his playing skills, but now he also sees him as a compassionate human being. Shubham felt rejuvenated and got back to his sport after his wish was fulfilled.

Star Power

The very beautiful 13 year old Sreeja wished ‘To Meet Power Star Pawan Kalyan,’ a very popular Tollywood actor and the man she was absolutely smitten by. Pawan Kalyan being a very busy actor with a hectic schedule was not to be reached easily.

As luck would have it, during the wish fulfillment of another wish child Sadiq who wished ‘To Be a Police Officer;’ Make-A-Wish India’s Hyderabad division conveyed Sreeja’s message to Pawan Kalyan through the media present there and he happily agreed to meet with her.

On the day her wish was to be fulfilled, Sreeja’s excitement knew no bounds as she eagerly awaited to meet her idol ! She was in a physically fragile state, which made Pawan very emotional as he sat there tightly gripping her hand. Both sat for hours together in deep conversation discussing their lives and the world around them.

The bright glow in Sreeja’s eyes and happiness on her face brought smiles to all present in the room and her family basked in her joy for days to come......
Sky is the limit!

On the 7th of November 2014, Bavesh’s long awaited wish was at last fulfilled. Along with his family, he was taken to Hyderabad and stayed the night there. He could barely sleep with the excitement the next morning was to bring.

Bavesh woke up early and wore his pilot uniform and quickly left with his mother and cousin. It was a 30 minute thrilling ride hovering over Hyderabad city, and from his vantage point the city looked simply beautiful. The icing on the cake was a group photograph taken with the air force pilots. Bavesh also received plenty of gifts from them.

At the end of the day, he thanked everyone involved in making his wish come true!

A trip to Nicco

His friends had told him about this lovely amusement park and he would constantly imagine himself enjoying the rides there, as he had never experienced them before.

Kolkata division was keen to fulfill this fun wish and arranged for Narendra and his family’s visit.

On the way to the park, Narendra looked pale and tired, but as the excitement unfolded at Nicco Park, he was completely absorbed in the thrilling rides and was filled with laughter and vigour. We met a new Narendra - full of life and jumping with joy.

His parents could not believe their eyes as it had been a long time since they had seen their son so playful and having a super time!
On the 25th of December 2014, the students of Pandit Din Dayal Petroleum University in association with Make-A-Wish India - Ahmadabad division decorated the Children’s Care Home in Gandhinagar. They played games with the children and gave lovely prizes to the winners.

As a joyful surprise to everyone present, Santa Claus arrived at the scene and greeted the children with chocolates. Stories were told to the children and wishes were fulfilled.

Mumbai division organized a cheerful Christmas event for their wish children on the 26th of December 2014 on an Open Deck Bus and gave them a tour of Mumbai.

The tour lasted for 2 hours, at the end of which the cheerful lit up faces of the children were worth remembering!
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- Princess Diya Kumari, MLA Sawai Madhopur and Manish Bhandari, High Court Judge were the chief guests for this occasion.
- Various “Acts of Giving” were organized and wish gifts were given out to the children by the chief guests.
- The Lioness District President – Mrs. Kusum Sogani, along with other members fulfilled the wishes of 10 children of Make-A-Wish India – Jaipur division.
- Children and their parents enjoyed the day and were extremely happy with their Wishes being Fulfilled!

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