

Korum mall will be distributing goodies among kids from different NGOs, which will be a part of the event

# Christmas celebration for a cause

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**Thane:** Thanekars are now in celebration mood as preparations for Christmas have begun. Right from making cribs, people have enrolled in different fun activities. Christmas is all about spreading joy and happiness. Following this dictum, Korum mall in Thane has decided to celebrate Christmas with 300 special children.

The kids from different NGOs would be a part of the event organised by Korum which will be distributing goodies among the kids. Children from Child and You, GOD foundation, Aasra NGO, Jagruti Trust and Ziddh School would be a part of the special event. Special kids would be given a very special treatment where an 18-foot tall Santa Claus would welcome the guests. A colourful 30-foot tall Xmas tree is also set up for the kids.

The event will continue for the entire week from December 20-29. Considering December 25 an important day, the mall invited customers to make a 25-foot-tall cake, the largest in the city.

Deva Jyotula, centre manager at Korum informs, "This is for the third consecutive year that we will be acting as Santa to fulfil wishes of our customers. By making special kids a part of this celebration, we have made this



30-foot tall Christmas tree at Korum Mall. The mall will also be distributing goodies among children of different NGOs

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Fr Joe from Asra NGO informs, "Most of the kids in Aasra are those who have been rehabilitated from railway tracks and other begging places. They used to beg in trains and other places. The kids are happy about being a part of celebration at Korum

as they expect some gifts and snacks which is enough to make them happy."

Umang foundation, a Thane-based NGO, will also be celebrating Christmas in a different way. Ashish Goyal, founder of Umang informs, "In Thane, we are celebrating Christmas in Umang Gurukul School wherein we will

get cakes and snacks for the kids, so that they can enjoy the day in a big way." Adding, he says, "At Kalyan, we will be giving our celebration a corporate touch wherein students from classes V to X will be distributing sweets in various batches and would be sent at various corporate offices to participate in the cel-

ebration of that particular office." He further explains that this is being done to give an opportunity to the kids to get a feel of corporate offices and how they function. This would later help them in their growth and development.

Goyal informs, "Presently, I am coordinating with many

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corporate offices and several of them have agreed to the proposal and these all are those which work with us round the year."

With such kind of festivities planned for special kids and other children, it seems that Christmas would be a grand and memorable event in Thane this year.