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Bio-data - Mandar Vaidya

Name	Mandar Sharad Vaidya
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Hands on skills	Corel Draw, Corel Photo Paint, Incomedia, HTML

My name is Mandar Sharad Vaidya, and I am an Origami artist and educator from Kolhapur, India. For more than 38 years, I have been deeply engaged in exploring and practicing and teaching the traditional Japanese art of paper folding.

My journey with Origami began during childhood and gradually developed into a lifelong passion. **Over the years, I discovered that Origami is far more than a creative hobby.** It is a powerful educational medium that nurtures creativity, concentration, patience, spatial understanding, and fine motor skills, particularly among children.

Since 1998, I have been actively teaching Origami and promoting its educational value through workshops, exhibitions, and interactive learning sessions. To date, I **have conducted more than 450 workshops and participated in 18 exhibitions, sharing the beauty and learning potential of Origami with students, educators, and art enthusiasts.**

A central focus of my work is introducing children to **the joy of creating with a simple sheet of paper.** Through Origami, they learn to follow instructions carefully, think logically, and develop confidence through creativity.

Over the years, I **have also designed more than 250 original Origamic Architectural models,** continuously experimenting with new designs and teaching methods to make it more engaging and accessible. Origamic Architecture is an entirely different art.

In 2025, I successfully achieved my goal of introducing Origami to 10,000 students, an important milestone in my mission to promote Origami as a valuable educational and creative activity. Have taught to more than 65,000 students so far.

Through my work, I hope to continue spreading the beauty, discipline, and educational value of Origami to learners around the world.

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Faithfully yours

Mandar Vaidya, Kolhapur.
(Happy Folding)

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