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Seva Sahayog Foundation



Seva Samachar

HIGHLIGHTS

17th Foundation Day of Seva Sahayog Foundation














On 29 August 2026, 300+ volunteers and well-wishers came together at National Stock Exchange, Mumbai to celebrate 17th Foundation day of Seva Sahayog Foundation. The event featured volunteer-led presentations, inspiring stories, project showcases, and the launch of Kaleidoscope of Seva booklet, reflecting the energy and commitment of the Seva community.

- ***The celebration strengthened the spirit of volunteering, inspired deeper participation, and brought the Seva family closer together.***
    - ***Scan the QR code to explore the Kaleidoscope of Seva.***

HIGHLIGHTS (PUNE)

EAS Scholarship Interviews



In August, 110 students participated in the EAS scholarship selection interviews conducted across four phases with the support of dedicated volunteers.
Adding a meaningful touch, some EAS beneficiaries also volunteered to assist with coordination and management, reflecting a strong spirit of giving back.

- ***The process supported the identification and selection of students for scholarship assistance, participation, and community support.***

Road Safety Support for Police



With support from Ognibene, Seva Sahayog Foundation handed over 135 helmets to Talegaon Police Station for police personnel. The initiative aimed to strengthen road safety, encourage responsible helmet use, and support frontline personnel during daily travel and duty.

- ***A total of 135 police personnel benefited, supporting safer travel and responsible helmet use among police personnel, well-being, and responsible road practices.***

Better Sanitation, Safer Schools



With support from a CSR partner, Seva Sahayog Foundation constructed separate toilets for girls and boys at Domkhel Z.P. School, improving hygiene, safety, privacy, and dignity for students.

- ***The initiative is creating a healthier and more comfortable learning environment, especially for girl students, while encouraging better hygiene practices.***

Bicycles Support School Access



On 21 August 2026, Seva Sahayog Foundation, with support from Swid Renewable, distributed 22 students from tribal communities in Chalisgaon Taluka, Jalgaon District. The bicycles are expected to make travel to school safer and more convenient, helping reduce transportation barriers.

- ***The initiative is improving access to education and encouraging students to continue their schooling with greater confidence and independence.***

HIGHLIGHTS (PUNE)

Independence Day Celebrations Across Communities



Seva Sahayog celebrated **Independence Day** across Smart Community, Abhyasikas, and Chetana Rehab Centre project through patriotic songs, speeches, rallies, Bharat Mata Pujan, and tree plantation activities. The celebrations engaged 275 students, 117 corporate volunteers, and 25 special children with their parents, who also planted 12 trees across 2 centres.

- ***The celebrations strengthened patriotism, unity, environmental responsibility, and community participation among children, families, and volunteers.***

From Skills to Market



The Rakhi Seva Fair gave women an opportunity to turn their skills into real market experience through 50+ stalls. Beneficiaries gained hands-on exposure to product display, customer interaction, and sales, while 18+ women took on stall coordinator roles.

- ***The fair boosted women's confidence, market skills, and entrepreneurial spirit.***

Skills for Self-Reliance



During August, the Women Empowerment Program conducted practical training in chocolate making, mehendi, saree gonde, modak making, and festive rangoli, helping women build market-relevant skills and explore income opportunities. Mobilization, URMI activities, and Train the Trainer sessions also encouraged participation and peer learning.

- ***The initiative strengthened women's confidence, skills, and pathways towards self-employment and financial independence.***

School Kit Distribution at Chetana Rehab Center



Through Seva Sahayog's School Kit Project, a total of 105 school kits were distributed this year to students from the Sahakarnagar and Karvenagar centers of the Chetana Centre. These kits are instrumental in providing essential support for the educational needs of the children.

HIGHLIGHTS (MUMBAI)

Scholarship Support for 73 Students





On 24 August 2026, Seva Sahayog Foundation & Aditya Birla Capital Foundation awarded scholarships to 73 deserving students under the Knowledge On Wheels Project at Gyankendra, Andheri East.

- ***The scholarships will help to reduce financial barriers, encouraging students to pursue higher education with confidence.***

Youth Inspiration Visit to Asheri Fort



A Youth Inspiration Visit to Asheri Fort engaged 34 participants, including 28 youth, in an educational and historical learning experience. Participants explored the fort's heritage, old structures, cannons, Waghjai Devi Temple, and traditional water management system.

- ***The visit strengthened historical awareness, inspired youth, and encouraged responsibility towards preserving cultural heritage.***

'जागतिक आदिवासी दिन'



"जागतिक आदिवासी दिन" was celebrated across Kishori varg in Saphale, Palghar district beginning with a tribute to Bhagwan Birsa Munda. The girls shared information on tribal culture, rights, traditions, and the importance of education.

- ***The celebration deepened awareness of tribal heritage while encouraging girls to value education, culture, and their rights.***

Kishori for a Greener Tomorrow



Tree plantation initiative was conducted across Mangaon, Khopoli, and Karjat zones, engaging 380 Kishori girls who planted 549 saplings. The activity aimed to build awareness about environmental conservation and the importance of trees.

- ***Kishori girls actively contributed to environmental conservation by nurturing trees and taking responsibility for building a greener future.***

HIGHLIGHTS (MUMBAI)

Learning Through Rice Farming



On 15 August 2026, 53 participants, including 35 students, joined a Rice Plantation Exposure Visit at Aarey Colony, Goregaon. Students experienced traditional farming firsthand by learning about rice seedlings, bundling, and planting in muddy fields.

- ***The visit deepened students' respect for farmers, labour, nature, and the journey of food from field to plate.***

Skill Training for Women



On 21 August 2026, a Poha Chivda Making Training was conducted in Khutad, engaging 8 women in a practical skill-building session. Participants learned the preparation process hands-on while also receiving guidance on how such skills can support self-employment, entrepreneurship, and financial independence.

- ***The training encouraged women to explore simple livelihood opportunities and take steps towards greater self-reliance.***

Rakhis of Gratitude for Indian Soldiers



On 13 August 2026, children from the Abhyasika Initiative in Boisar gathered at Gramvikas Center, Shigaon to make 90 handmade Rakhis for our Indian soldiers.

- ***The activity nurtured patriotism, teamwork, creativity, and a heartfelt sense of gratitude towards those serving the nation.***

Waste Decomposer Training



In August 2026, 84 participants from 10 villages across Boisar, Jawhar, and Saphale were trained to prepare waste-decomposer solution under the Shetishala Parsbag initiative. Together, they prepared 1,100 litres of eco-friendly decomposer while learning its use in pest management, kitchen gardens, and sustainable farming.

- ***The training encouraged farmers to adopt natural, low-cost, and sustainable farming practices with greater confidence.***

HIGHLIGHTS (MUMBAI)

Lighting the Way to Learning



With support from CSR companies, the "**Lighting the Way to Learning**" initiative distributed 48 solar lamps at Ekvira Abhyasika and Shri Samarth Abhyasika in Yeoor's tribal communities.

- ***The lamps provide reliable lighting during power cuts, helping students continue their studies and move around more safely after dark.***

A Celebration of Freedom and Values



On 15 August 2026, 204 participants, including 178 students, celebrated Independence Day across Abhyasika centres in Eastern Mumbai through flag hoisting, rallies, patriotic songs, speeches, rangoli, dance, crafts, and quizzes.

- ***The celebrations strengthened patriotism, confidence, creativity, and awareness of India's freedom struggle, Constitution, and national values.***

Parasbag Promotes Natural Farming



The Parasbag Initiative of Gram Vikas Project reached 537 beneficiaries across Boisar, Mahad, and Saphale. Some participants received both seeds and plants. Famers prepared 247 litres of Gokrupamrut through training.

- ***The initiative is promoting low-cost natural farming, healthier home-grown vegetables, and greater self-reliance among beneficiaries.***

School Kit Distribution Across 9 Zones in CLC



In August month Seva Sahayog distributed 5,014 school kits across 165 Samutkarsh Abhyasikas (Community Learning Centers) in 9 zones, supporting thousands of deserving students with essential learning materials for the academic year.

- ***The initiative ensured students across 9 zones had essential learning materials to continue their education with greater confidence.***

VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVES

During the month of August, a total of 2,773 volunteers committed over 5,546 hours.

- ***Colour My Ganesha: Creativity with a Purpose***

On 25 August, 67 volunteers of CSR company participated in Seva Sahayog's initiative '**Colour My Ganesha**' workshop in Mumbai. Together, they creatively painted 65 Ganesha idols, which will be gifted to students of Dashrath Arjun Bata Secondary School, Vikhroli for the Ganesh festival.





- ***Building Science, One Kit at a Time***

On 22 August, Seva Sahayog, in collaboration with two CSR partners, introduced hands-on science learning to Dashrath Arjun Bata Secondary School in Vikhroli East. Supported by 43 volunteers, students assembled 30 science kits, including Drawing Robots, Moon Rovers, and Solar Energy Kits, engaging in building and experimentation to bring their creations to life.

- ***Red Dot Bag Drive: Small Bags, Meaningful Change***

On 25 August, more than 50 volunteers from a CSR partner joined Seva Sahayog in a Red Dot Bag-making activity to promote the safe disposal of sanitary waste. Company volunteers created 907 bags, and 9 sanitation workers were trained in their use. The bags will be given to adolescent girls and local study centers.





- ***5,014 School Kits, Thousands of Smiles***

On 22 August 2026, the Seva Sahayog held the School Kit Assembly at Sakhi Niwas, Goregaon (West). With the help of 25 team members, 55 NSS volunteers, 30 corporate volunteers= Overall 110, 5,014 school kits were assembled in a few hours. These kits will support students from 165 Abhyasikas across 9 Samutkarsh Zones, providing essential learning materials for the academic year.

VOLUNTEER ENGAGEMENT INITIATIVES

- ***Seed Ball Making for Greener Communities***

On 27 August, Seva Sahayog, in collaboration with FIS, organized a Seed Ball Making Activity at Gyankendra, Kondivita. A total of 16 participants prepared 506 seed balls. These will be distributed to 500 students of DABM School for plantation.







- ***Colours, Confidence & Big Dreams***

On August 18, the Abhyasika Initiative organized an Independence Day Drawing Competition at TIAA GC, Powai, with 43 student participants. The one-hour event fostered creativity, resulting in 15 awarded artworks for display.

- ***Volunteering for Meaningful Impact***

In August, 27 volunteers dedicated 54 hours to three initiatives—Red Dot Bag Making, Fabric Painting, and Wheelchair Assembly & Distribution—benefiting 90 individuals. These activities raised awareness about menstrual hygiene, fostered creativity and empowerment, Supported mobility and greater independence for recipients. Volunteers also assembled and distributed 5 wheelchairs, enhancing mobility and independence for beneficiaries.





- ***One Month, Five Ways to Serve***

In August, 2,460 Infosys volunteers came together across Pune and Mumbai through five initiatives—Magical Gullak, Menstrual Hygiene Kits, School Kit Distribution, Rakhi Making & Distribution, and First Aid Kit Assembly. Together, they contributed 1,445 volunteer hours, with 1,348 unique volunteers supporting 1,035 beneficiaries across education, health, dignity, safety, and community care.

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17 YEARS OF SEVA!
300+ volunteers. One family. Infinite josh at NSE, BKC on 29th Aug!
From _Chehal Kadami_ to _गुंतलो मी - गुंफले मी!_ - pure Seva magic!



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