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Seva Sahayog Foundation



Seva Samachar



Brighter Schools, Better Learning



Seva Sahayog Foundation supported the renovation of Janata Vidyalaya, Rakshaswadi and Rambhau Mhalgi Vidyalaya, Kadus, using 1,100 litres of paint to transform 103,726 sq. ft. of school spaces. The refreshed classrooms and common areas created a brighter, more welcoming environment for students and teachers, with SSF teams closely monitoring the work throughout.

- *The initiative improved the school environment, making learning spaces more positive, vibrant, and motivating for students.*

Threads That Connect Hearts



Under the Abhyasika Project (Community Learning Centre), Seva Sahayog Foundation celebrated Raksha Bandhan with students, teachers, and 30+ volunteers, who visited 700+ homes, shops, clinics, and community workers. Students tied rakhis, connected with families, and shared information about Abhyasika activities.

- *The celebration strengthened community bonds, encouraged student participation, and increased awareness about the Samutkarsh Abhyasika Project.*

Better Sanitation, Safer Schools



Seva Sahayog Foundation completed key infrastructure and sanitation improvements at rural schools in Pune, including New English School, Susgaon, and Baburao Rairkar Vidyalaya, Urwade. Upgrades included painting, electrical safety, waterproofing, building repairs, and renovation of 16 sanitation units, with active community participation.

- *The initiative created safer, cleaner, and more dignified learning spaces, helping students attend school with greater comfort, confidence, and focus.*

Ganeshotsav with Purpose



Under the Samutkarsh Project, Seva Sahayog Foundation's Youth Wing celebrated Ganeshotsav 2026, emphasising education, health, and environmental responsibility. Over 200 students and 30+ youth, along with staff and volunteers, participated in Dhvaj, Lezim, and Dhol-Tasha Pathaks following a month of preparation.

- *The celebration blended culture with social awareness, strengthening teamwork, discipline, leadership, and community responsibility among youth.*



Skills Meet the Market



Under the Women Empowerment Project (WEP), women gained real market exposure through the newly launched Shop on Wheels, active for 22 days, along with 7 regular stalls. The initiative connected them with 100+ customers while building practical skills in selling, communication, coordination, and customer handling.

- **Women moved from skill-building to real market experience, strengthening their confidence, independence, and entrepreneurial readiness.**

Skills to Opportunity



Under the Women Empowerment Project (WEP), women participated in skill-building sessions on festive rangoli, modak making, saree gonde, wax fresheners, and chocolate bouquets. Awareness sessions on self-love, marketing, and menstrual health, along with facilitator capacity-building, further strengthened confidence and community participation.

- **The initiative equipped women with practical skills, greater confidence, and stronger pathways towards income generation and self-reliance.**

Dignity Through Hygiene



Under the Urmi Project, Seva Sahayog Foundation strengthened menstrual health awareness through 21 sessions, reaching 781 girls, women and teachers, along with 313 boys. The initiative also distributed 1,44,856 sanitary napkins, 275 reusable cloth napkins, and hygiene kits, while promoting safe menstrual waste disposal through Red Dot Bag activities.

- **The initiative encouraged healthier menstrual practices, broke myths, and helped build greater confidence, dignity, and awareness within communities.**

Empowering Educators



Under the Samutkarsh Project, Seva Sahayog Foundation organised a training programme and educational tour on 27 September 2026 for 104 study centre assistants and support class teachers. The day combined professional learning with recreational activities, creating a refreshing and meaningful experience.

- **The initiative strengthened skills, teamwork, and motivation among educators, helping them support students more effectively.**



Curiosity Comes Alive



Under the Knowledge on Wheels (KOW 4) Project, Seva Sahayog Foundation held a Weekly Science Exhibition at Shiravne Vidyalaya & Jr. College on 2 September 2026. Approximately 1,300 students from Classes V–X engaged with working models in Physics, Chemistry, Biology, and Environmental Science.

- The exhibition promoted scientific curiosity, enhanced understanding, and boosted students' confidence through hands-on learning and demonstrations.

Celebrating Gauri Traditions



On 6 September 2026, the Gauri Dance Competition in Saphale Division brought together 303 participants from 10 villages and hamlets. Through traditional Gauri dances, folk songs, colourful attire, and dholki performances, students and parents celebrated Maharashtra's rich cultural heritage with enthusiasm.

- The event strengthened cultural pride, community participation, and preservation of local traditions.

Celebrating Culture Together



Under the Samutkarsh Abhyasika Project, 563 participants in Boisar Division celebrated Dahi Handi on 5 September 2026, with matki decoration, traditional dances, games, and Krishna-themed activities, fostering a joyful and inclusive atmosphere among students, parents, volunteers, and community members.

- The celebration enhanced cultural awareness, community bonding, teamwork, and confidence, particularly for girls participating in Dahi Handi for the first time.

Ganesh Festival of Seva



Seva Sahayog Foundation celebrated its 8th Ganesh Festival at the Nerul office from 13 – 15 September 2026, with 80 students and 20 volunteers. Inspired by the International Volunteer Year 2026, the celebration featured bhajans, dance, singing, Aarti, and volunteer-led activities.

- The festival strengthened teamwork, volunteerism, community bonding, and the spirit of shared service.



Learning Beyond Classrooms



On 16 September 2026, 205 participants attended an educational visit to the Museum of Solutions (MuSo) in Worli, engaging with interactive exhibits and hands-on activities that explored science, technology, creativity, nature, and problem-solving.

- **The visit sparked curiosity, teamwork, and practical learning by connecting classroom concepts with real-world experiences.**

Aiming High, Growing Strong



Under the Sanjay Hegde Sports Academy, Seva Sahayog Foundation organised the Sanjayji Hegde Memorial Archery Competition 2026 on 26 September 2026 at Sanpada, with CSR support from Burns & McDonnell India. Young athletes competed in Under-14 and Under-17 categories, while new sports equipment was also unveiled.

- **The event encouraged young athletes to build confidence, sharpen their skills, and pursue their sporting dreams with determination.**

Connecting Through English



The Samutkarsh Abhyasika Project connects students with USA volunteers to improve English communication and confidence. The second phase began on 26 September 2026, with 34 students from 6 divisions and 15 volunteers participating in online sessions.

- **Students are becoming more confident in speaking English, asking questions, and expressing their ideas with greater ease.**

Shetishala – From Training to Crop Production



During the month, 64 farmers attended 9 Shetishala sessions in Boisar, Saphale, and Jawhar, focusing on Rabi crop planning, organic fertiliser preparation, and seed selection. Of the 124 farmers engaged with the project, 93 began cultivating crops like okra, cucumber, and marigold.

- **The Shetishala initiative is encouraging farmers to adopt natural, sustainable, and well-planned farming practices through practical guidance and regular support.**



Gram Vikas – Gav Baithak: Together for Change



Village Baithak sessions at eight locations were part of the Gram Vikas Project, engaging 169 villagers on topics like cultural activities, post-crop planning, and community initiatives. Women were encouraged to participate in skill development, nutrition, and cleanliness efforts.

- **The Baithak sessions strengthened community participation and encouraged villagers to work collectively towards sustainable village development.**

Women's Empowerment – Confidence to Lead



Empowering women through knowledge and awareness, 11 sessions were conducted across 11 villages, reaching 188 women. The sessions focused on self-confidence, financial planning, government schemes, health, and skill development, while encouraging women to express their opinions and participate confidently in decision-making.

- **The sessions helped women build confidence, recognise their strengths, and take an active role in their families and communities.**

Parasbag Promotes Natural Farming



During the month, 249 kitchen garden visits were conducted to monitor progress. Of the 534 registered kitchen gardens, 383 are actively producing vegetables such as brinjal, chilli, gourds, cowpea, field beans, okra and colocasia. Heavy rainfall affected production in 151 gardens due to poor seed germination and plant damage.

- **The initiative provides fresh vegetables, reduces household expenses, and creates additional income for women.**

Ukadiche Modak Training Programme



The Gram Vikas Project held an Ukadiche Modak Training Programme on 10 September 2026 in Palghar district, where women learned to prepare modaks under the guidance of expert trainer Swarali Megha Kiran Lele (M.Sc. in Food Processing & Nutrition). Training covered ingredient quantities, dough and filling preparation, shaping, steaming, and quality maintenance.

- **The training built skills and encouraged women to explore home-based income opportunities.**



Menstrual Health Matters



Under the Kishori Vikas Project, Seva Sahayog Foundation, with CSR support from Burns & McDonnell India, conducted menstrual health awareness and reusable cloth pad distribution activities across Mumbai, Navi Mumbai, Shahapur, Thane, and Palghar regions, reaching 800+ participants (Adolescent girls and their mother). Sessions focused on menstrual hygiene, safe practices, myth-busting, pain management, and the proper use and care of Sparsh Reusable Cloth Sanitary Pads.

- **The initiative helped girls and women adopt healthier, safer, and eco-friendly menstrual practices with greater confidence and awareness.**

During the month of September, a total of 5,159+ volunteers committed over 10,318+ hours.

- **Beach Clean-Up – Together for a Cleaner Coast**

On 26 September 2026, the Seva Sahayog Foundation partnered with Worley to host a beach clean-up initiative at Dadar Beach. This event saw the participation of 99 volunteers from Worley and 11 members from SSF, who together gathered an impressive 1,070 kg of plastic and other debris left behind after Anant Chaturdashi.



- **Power of One 2026 – United for Sustainability**

In the month of September, Seva Sahayog Foundation, in collaboration with a CSR company, united over 5,000+ volunteers from Pune, Mumbai, Bangalore, and Jaipur. Together, they created more than 29,000+ paper bags. This initiative aimed to support over 550+ street vendors and shopkeepers, promoting sustainability by minimizing the use of plastic bags.

- **School Kits – Equipping Young Minds**

On 20 September 2026, with the support of ONGC, 60 volunteers came together at Vidya Bhavan, Nerul, to pack 2,380 School Kits in a single day. The kits, filled with essential learning materials, were prepared for students across 19 schools in Karjat, Panvel, Roha, Uran, and Pen.



DAAN UTSAV 2026

This Daan Utsav (2–20 October 2026), Seva Sahayog Foundation invites you to transform the Joy of Giving into impactful change for rural students, adolescent girls, families, and young athletes in Maharashtra.



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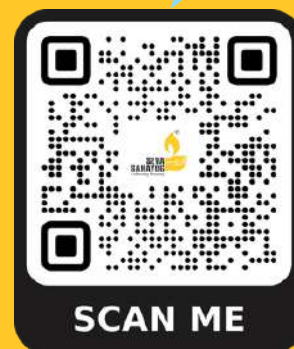
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