

ALUMNI *Connect*



From
DBM to
the
World

*Alumni Stories
of growth,
resilience &
Impact*



Dear Alumni,

It gives us immense pleasure to announce the launch of Alumni Connect — a new magazine from DBM India, created especially for you.

Over the years, our alumni have gone on to build remarkable careers, take on new challenges, and achieve milestones we are incredibly proud of. Yet, staying in touch with each other and with DBM India hasn't always been easy. Alumni Connect is our answer to that — a dedicated space that keeps our alumni community connected, informed, and inspired.

Why We Created This Magazine

This magazine is built for you and about you. Every edition will be dedicated entirely to our alumni community — their journeys, their achievements, and their stories. Our goal is simple: to help you stay connected with DBM India, and just as importantly, to help you stay connected with each other. Through Alumni Connect, you'll get to know fellow alumni from across centres, discover the paths they've taken, and find new ways to network, collaborate, and grow together.

What You Can Expect in Every Issue

Alumni Spotlight - Each edition will feature one outstanding alumnus or alumna who has gone above and beyond in their career — an achiever whose journey we believe will motivate and inspire the entire DBM India community.

Alumni Who Inspire - Beyond our spotlight feature, we will also showcase a set of alumni from across all our centres who have given their best and today stand in a place of real accomplishment. Their stories are a reminder of what is possible with the right effort and support.

Introducing Our New Mentorship Program

Earlier this year, we launched our Alumni Mentorship Program, offering select alumni dedicated mentorship to help them take their next big step — and in this issue, we bring you a glimpse of the activities and progress so far.

DBM India Is Always Looking Out for You

Our relationship with you doesn't end at graduation — it's ongoing. DBM India remains committed to your continued growth, and through this magazine, we will regularly share courses and job opportunities curated to help you upskill and move forward in your career.

Alumni Connect is more than a magazine — it's a bridge that keeps our community together, growing, and celebrating each other's success.

We look forward to bringing you closer to your DBM India family, one issue at a time.

From the DBM Desk

FROM DREAMS TO DIGNITY

Suvarna Dhumal: A Journey of Growth, Grit and Greater Dreams

For Suvarna Abhay Dhumal, success has never been about simply getting a job. It has been about creating a better future — one step, one skill and one achievement at a time.

Coming from a modest family background, Suvarna understood early that education and skills could become the foundation for a more secure future. With determination to build a career for herself, she enrolled in the General Duty Assistant (GDA) course at DBM Skill India Academy, Trombay, as part of Batch 12 in 2025.

What began as a step towards employment soon became the beginning of a remarkable professional journey.

From the Classroom to the ICU

After completing her GDA training, Suvarna entered the healthcare sector and began building her experience. Her dedication, willingness to learn and commitment to her work helped her progress steadily.

Today, she is working as Senior Staff in the ICU Department at Mauli Hospital, Satara — a position that reflects how far she has come since her days as a trainee.

Her growth is also reflected in her earning potential. Suvarna has progressed to a monthly salary of ₹42,000, marking a significant milestone in her journey towards financial independence and stability.

But for Suvarna, reaching this milestone is not the end of the road.



Learning Beyond the First Milestone

While many may consider a successful job the destination, Suvarna sees it as another starting point. She is currently pursuing a Diploma in OT Technician, further strengthening her knowledge and expertise in the healthcare field.

Her ambition extends even further. Looking ahead, Suvarna dreams of setting up her own pharmacy — a goal that reflects the confidence she has built through every stage of her journey.

From completing a skill-based course to working in an ICU, from earning her first opportunities to pursuing higher qualifications, Suvarna continues to move forward with purpose.

A Journey That Inspires

Suvarna's story is a powerful reminder that transformation does not happen overnight. It is built through small decisions, continuous learning and the courage to dream beyond one's circumstances.

Her journey with DBM India began with a desire to learn a skill. Today, she stands as a healthcare professional with experience, financial independence and ambitions for the future.

Her story reminds us that when opportunity meets determination, a single skill can become the first step towards a much bigger dream.



FROM IT TO A CAREER IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Pooja Chavan

Sometimes, the most fulfilling journeys begin when we find the courage to change direction.

After completing her 12th standard and working in the IT sector, Pooja Chavan realised that her true passion was teaching. Determined to build a career she loved, she joined DBM India's 6-month **ECCE training program**.

Her journey was far from easy. Travelling every day from Dadar to Mankhurd required commitment, and when she suffered a leg fracture during her training, she could have chosen to step back. Instead, Pooja remained determined and successfully completed her course.

Her perseverance soon opened new doors. **She joined EuroKids**, where she has now been working for a year. Her dedication, punctuality and professional approach have helped her grow confidently in her new career.

But Pooja's aspirations go beyond her current success. She now dreams of opening her own preschool and creating a space where young children can learn, grow and flourish.

From changing careers to overcoming challenges, Pooja's journey shows that when you have the courage to follow your passion and the determination to keep going, every new beginning can lead to something extraordinary.

ECCEd
₹15K ↗ ₹19K
Salary Growth



Next Dream:
Her own
Preschool



FROM CHALLENGES TO ENTREPRENEURSHIP

₹18K ↗ ₹28K
Salary Growth

Chhaya Mane

At just 20, Chhaya Mane had completed her 12th standard when the loss of her father and financial difficulties forced her to put her education on hold. With a mother to support and a brother unable to contribute to the family, Chhaya faced the difficult reality of building a future for herself.

Determined to become financially independent, she joined DBM India's GDA course. Initially, family challenges made it difficult for her to attend regularly. Through counselling, encouragement and continuous guidance, Chhaya found the confidence to stay committed, complete her training and take her first step towards a career.

Her hard work paid off. She began working as a **PCA at Lilavati Hospital**, Bandra, earning ₹18,000 per month. With dedication and experience, she was **promoted to Supervisor**, increasing her **monthly income to ₹28,000**.

But Chhaya's journey didn't stop there. Even after marriage, she continued to pursue her ambitions. Today, she is an entrepreneur and the proud owner of **Deshita Enterprises** in Ghatkopar, a housekeeping company that not only reflects her own success but also creates employment opportunities for others.

From overcoming adversity to creating opportunities for others, Chhaya's story is a powerful reminder that determination can transform challenges into new beginnings.

GDA Training
→ PCA →
Supervisor →
Entrepreneur



FROM ASPIRATION TO ACHIEVEMENT

Rashmi Shinde

Rashmi Shinde was looking for the right opportunity to build her skills and create a successful career. A chance interaction with Siddhi Ma'am gave her the guidance and encouragement she needed to take the next step.

Inspired by this support, Rashmi enrolled in DBM India's SKILL2WIN training program. With nearly 90% attendance, active participation and a strong willingness to learn, she worked consistently on improving her communication, confidence and professional skills.

Her dedication soon turned her aspirations into reality. Rashmi secured a position at **Westside as a Retail Sales Associate**, taking her first confident step into the world of work.

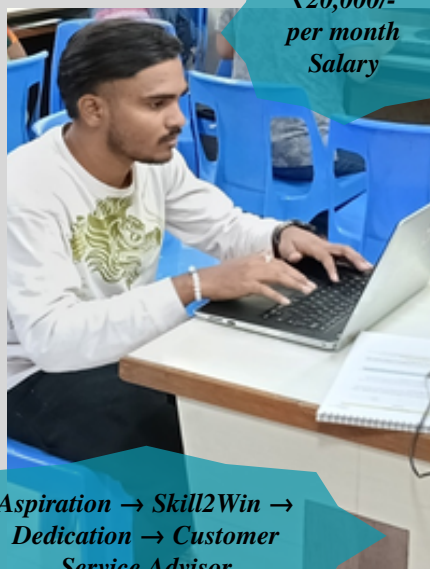
Today, Rashmi is successfully managing two shifts, including night shifts, while handling her responsibilities with discipline and confidence. Her journey reflects the power of the right guidance, continuous learning and a determination to move forward.

From seeking an opportunity to confidently building a career, Rashmi's story is a reminder that when preparation meets determination, aspirations can become achievements.

*Skill2Win →
Westside → Retail
Sales Associate*



*Aspirations → Skills
→ Confidence →
Opportunity →
Achievement*



*₹20,000/-
per month
Salary*

FROM DEDICATED LEARNER TO CUSTOMER SERVICE ADVISOR

Ritesh Shirsath

Ritesh Shirsath aspired to build a successful career in the IT sector and joined DBM India's SKILL2WIN program to strengthen his technical knowledge and communication skills.

His determination was evident in the effort he put into his training. Travelling regularly from Panvel to Chembur, Ritesh remained punctual, hardworking and actively engaged in every session. Despite the distance, he never let the journey become a barrier to his goals.

His consistency and commitment helped him successfully complete the course and prepare himself for the world of work.

*Aspiration → Skill2Win →
Dedication → Customer
Service Advisor*

With the guidance, mentorship and placement support provided by DBM India, Ritesh secured a position as a **Customer Service Advisor at Assreedge Infratech Pvt. Ltd.**, with a starting salary of **₹20,000 per month**.

For Ritesh, this was more than just a job—it was a significant step towards the career he had envisioned for himself. His journey shows how dedication, skill development and the determination to keep moving forward can turn aspirations into achievement.

FROM CHALLENGES TO SUCCESS

Vaibhavi Patil

“A career opportunity can change more than one life.”

Vaibhavi Patil, a resident of a chawl in Khar, comes from a humble family. Her father is an auto-rickshaw driver and her mother is a homemaker. Determined to build a better future and support her family, Vaibhavi joined DBM India to develop the skills needed to begin her career.

Through dedicated training, guidance and continuous encouragement, Vaibhavi gained the confidence and skills to step into the world of work. Her hard work paid off when she secured a position as a **Customer Care Executive at Muthoot Finance, with a salary of ₹35,560 per month.**

For Vaibhavi, her first salary meant much more than financial independence. Today, she proudly contributes towards her mother's medicines and medical expenses, becoming a dependable source of support for her family.

Her journey is a powerful reminder that when a young person gets the right skills, opportunity and support, the impact can reach far beyond their own career.

Vaibhavi's success is not just a personal achievement—it is a story of hope, independence and becoming a stronger support for the family she loves.

DBM India →
Muthoot Finance
→ ₹35,560/month

Challenge →
Confidence →
Placement → Family
Support



DBM India →
HR Executive →
₹18,668/month

FROM CHALLENGES TO SUCCESS

Amit Shah

“Building a career. Supporting a family. Securing a future.”

Amit Shah, a resident of a chawl in Santacruz West, comes from a hardworking family. His father works as a personal chef, while his mother is a homemaker. Determined to build a stable future and become financially independent, Amit joined DBM India and worked sincerely towards developing his professional skills.

His dedication opened the door to a new opportunity. Amit was selected by **T&M Services Consulting Private Limited for Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd. as an HR Executive**, with a starting salary of ₹18,668 per month.

Aspiration → Opportunity
→ Employment → Family
Support



For Amit, his first job was more than a career milestone. Today, he contributes towards household expenses while also saving for his family's future. With every step, he is building not only his own career but also greater financial security for those who depend on him.

Amit's journey is a reminder that the right opportunity, combined with determination and hard work, can help a young person move from uncertainty towards independence and a more secure future.

“FROM COURAGE TO CAREER GROWTH

Pooja Karan Kumar Tiwari

“Dreams do not end after marriage; sometimes, that is where a new journey begins.”

For Pooja Karan Kumar Tiwari, marriage was not the end of her dreams—it was the beginning of a new chapter. Determined to build a professional career, she chose to continue learning and took a confident step towards becoming financially independent.

Pooja successfully completed the GDA (General Duty Assistant) course and began her career at **HN Reliance Hospital**, earning **₹18,000 per month**. With dedication, experience and a commitment to grow, she continued moving forward in her career.

Her hard work led her to **Fortis Hospital, Vashi**, where she achieved another important milestone—being promoted to Supervisor, with her **salary increasing to ₹25,000 per month**.

For Pooja, this growth represents much more than a salary increase. It reflects her confidence, independence, professional growth and determination to create a better future for herself.

Her journey is a powerful reminder that marriage does not have to mean giving up on one’s dreams. With courage, determination and the support of family, every woman can continue to learn, grow and achieve.

₹18K ↗ ₹25K

Salary Growth



GDA Training → HN
Reliance Hospital → Fortis
Hospital → Supervisor



FROM DETERMINATION TO SUCCESS

₹18K ↗ ₹28K
Salary Growth

Rupali Vilas Dolare

“When determination meets opportunity, dreams can become a better future.”

Rupali Vilas Dolare is a hardworking mother of two young daughters, aged 2 and 5. With her husband’s limited income, she was determined to contribute to her family and build a more secure future for her children.

After completing her 12th standard, Rupali took a confident step towards her career by enrolling in and successfully completing the GDA (General Duty Assistant) course. With dedication and perseverance, she began her professional journey at **HN Reliance Hospital**, earning **₹18,000 per month**.

Her commitment and hard work opened new doors. After moving to **HIIMS**, **Rupali was promoted to the position of Supervisor, with her salary increasing to ₹28,000 per month**.

For Rupali, this growth represents much more than a higher salary. It reflects the struggles she overcame, the sacrifices she made and the courage she showed to create a better future for her family.

Her journey is a beautiful reminder that with determination, hard work and a mother’s blessings, even the most challenging circumstances can become stepping stones to success.



GDA Training → HN
Reliance Hospital →
HIIMS → Supervisor

FROM LEARNING TO CONFIDENCE

Goury Shashikant Sonawane

“Learning new skills today, building a better future tomorrow.”

Goury Shashikant Sonawane, a B.Com graduate, joined DBM India, Pune, to strengthen her **digital skills through the 45-day MS Office course**.

During the course, she developed practical knowledge of MS Word, MS Excel, PowerPoint and the use of AI in MS Office. With hands-on practice and regular learning, Goury gained a stronger understanding of digital tools and became more confident in using them.

Her learning experience was strengthened by the support of her trainer, who patiently explained concepts and helped her overcome difficulties. The training not only improved her computer skills but also gave her greater confidence in applying what she had learned.

Learning →
Practice → Skill
Development →
Confidence →
Career Aspirations



Beyond technical learning, Goury also participated in Personality Development sessions and centre activities, including an Independence Day celebration on 14th August. These experiences made her learning journey more engaging, enjoyable and memorable. After completing the course, DBM India continued to support Goury by providing guidance and assistance towards employment opportunities. She is now looking forward to using her newly acquired skills to take the next step in her career.

For Goury, DBM India has been more than a place to learn—it has been a space where she gained skills, confidence, experience and the motivation to keep growing.

FROM LEARNING TO CONFIDENCE

Roshni Ingle

“Every new skill is a step towards a brighter future.”

Roshni Ingle, a B.Sc. Microbiology graduate, joined DBM India, Pune, to strengthen her digital skills through the MS Office with AI course.

During the course, she gained hands-on knowledge of MS Word, MS Excel, PowerPoint and AI, along with essential computer skills. The training helped her discover new abilities, build confidence and gain valuable practical experience.

What made the journey special was the personal attention and constant support from her trainer. With every topic explained in a simple and approachable way, Roshni became more confident in using computers and exploring new tools.

Learning → Skill
Development →
Confidence →
Personal Growth



The learning extended beyond technical skills. Through personality development sessions and interactive activities, she improved her communication, confidence and overall personality, while also making new friends and creating memorable experiences at the centre.

Today, Roshni looks forward to taking her newly gained skills into the workplace and pursuing employment opportunities with the guidance and support of DBM India.

For her, the course has been more than a classroom experience—it has been a journey of learning, confidence, friendship and personal growth.

FROM DETERMINATION TO PUBLIC SERVICE

Vitthal Shelke

“One milestone achieved. Another dream begins.”

Vitthal Laxman Shelke, a 21-year-old from Pachgani, Satara, comes from a humble family. His father is a farmer, his mother manages the household, and his family's annual income is around ₹1 lakh. Living in a rented home in Govandi, Mumbai, Vitthal faced financial challenges but remained determined to build a better future.

While preparing for the **Maharashtra Police recruitment**, the DBM India library became an important part of his preparation, where discipline, consistency and dedicated study kept him focused on his goal despite the challenges around him.

His hard work paid off when he was selected as a **Police Constable in Mumbai through the 2026 Police Bharti**, with a starting salary of ₹30,000 per month.

But Vitthal did not stop there. Alongside his responsibilities as a Police Constable, he continues to prepare for the **MPSC examination**, maintaining his disciplined study routine at the library.

His journey shows that success is not about reaching one destination—it is about continuing to learn, setting bigger goals and having the courage to pursue them.

*Dream → Preparation
→ Police Bharti →
Police Constable*



*THE NEXT DREAM
Police Bharti ✓
↓
Police Constable ✓
↓
MPSC — The Next Goal*

*2 Exams Cleared
NEET + MHT-
CET*



*Dream → 9–10 Hours
of Study → NEET &
MHT-CET → MBBS*

FROM ASPIRATION TO GIVING BACK

Ankit Gupta

“A dream achieved becomes even more meaningful when it inspires others.”

Coming from Mankhurd, Mumbai, Ankit Gupta dreamed of becoming a doctor despite significant financial challenges. With an annual family income of ₹85,000, his journey towards medical education demanded determination, discipline and countless hours of preparation.

While preparing for **NEET and MHT-CET**, the DBM India library became an important part of Ankit's daily routine. He spent 9–10 hours each day studying in its peaceful environment, drawing motivation from fellow students and seniors.

His dedication paid off. Ankit successfully cleared both NEET and MHT-CET and **secured admission to Shree Bhausaheb Hire Medical College, Dhule**, where he is currently pursuing his MBBS and is in his 3rd year.

But Ankit's journey did not end with achieving his dream. Remembering the support that helped him along the way, he chose to give back by donating books to the library for students preparing for NEET, and joined the inauguration of the Empower Library cum Study Centre at Mankhurd.

From spending long hours preparing for his dream to becoming a medical student—and now helping others pursue theirs—Ankit's story reflects resilience, determination and the power of giving back.

FROM SKILL DEVELOPMENT TO NEW POSSIBILITIES

Chitra Rajesh Bidlan

“Keep learning. Keep growing. Keep discovering new possibilities.”

Chitra Rajesh Bidlan, a B.Com graduate, joined DBM India’s BFSI course at the Khar centre with the goal of developing her skills and building a career in the finance sector.

After successfully completing her training, Chitra moved forward in her career and secured a position as a **Back Office Assistant at BDA Shah**. Her journey reflects how skill development can create opportunities and provide a strong foundation for professional growth.

But Chitra’s ambitions extend beyond her current role. Alongside her professional responsibilities, she is pursuing an M.Com and has also successfully **cleared the entrance examination for LLB**.

Her decision to continue her education while working demonstrates her determination to keep expanding her knowledge and explore new career possibilities. Rather than limiting herself to one path, Chitra is preparing herself to take on new opportunities in the future.

Chitra’s journey is a powerful example of continuous learning, ambition and the courage to explore beyond the familiar. Her story reminds us that every new skill and qualification can open the door to another possibility.

Khar → BDA
Shah → Higher
Education

B.Com → BFSI
→ Finance
Career →
M.Com → LLB



FROM SKILL DEVELOPMENT TO CAREER GROWTH

Raj Mangesh Shinde

“Success is not just about reaching a position; it is about preparing yourself for the next opportunity.”

Raj Mangesh Shinde, a B.Com graduate, joined DBM India’s CRM1 program at the Chembur centre in 2025 with the goal of building a successful career. His commitment to learning helped him take his first steps towards a career in the finance sector.

After completing his CRM course, Raj secured a professional opportunity with **Vijay Sales (HDB Finance)**, where he currently works in the Finance HO. His journey reflects how skill development can open doors to meaningful career opportunities.

DBM India,
Chembur →
Vijay Sales
(HDB Finance)

CRM → Finance
Career →
Professional
Growth → MBA



But Raj believes that career growth does not stop with a job. Alongside his professional responsibilities, he has recently taken admission to pursue an MBA at Bharati Vidyapeeth, specialising in Marketing & Finance. Balancing work with higher education, Raj continues to invest in himself and expand his knowledge. His decision to pursue an MBA demonstrates his ambition to strengthen his skills and prepare himself for greater opportunities ahead.

Raj’s journey is a reminder that true career growth comes from continuously learning, upgrading yourself and staying ready for the next opportunity.

FROM RESPONSIBILITY TO A DREAM IN LAW

Jatin Gupta

For Jatin Gupta, pursuing a career in law meant more than preparing for an entrance exam. It meant holding on to a dream while balancing the responsibilities of everyday life.

Coming from a humble background, Jatin spent long hours supporting his father at their vegetable stall. Alongside this responsibility, he remained committed to preparing for the CLAT, determined to earn his place in the field of law.

What stands out most about Jatin's journey is his discipline and consistency. Despite his demanding routine, he never missed a mentorship session. He continued to show up, learn and work towards his goal — one day at a time.

His perseverance has now brought him to Maharashtra National Law University, where he will pursue an LLB degree and take another important step towards his dream of becoming a lawyer.

Jatin's journey is a reminder that your circumstances may shape your starting point, but determination can shape your destination.

College:
Maharashtra
National Law
University
Degree: LLB



Dream:
A career in
Law



92.17 Percentile
MH CET
Bhagubhai Mafatlal
Polytechnic College

DREAMING BEYOND CIRCUMSTANCES

Kirandeep Kaur Bomrah

For Kirandeep Kaur Bomrah, the dream of becoming a Computer Science Engineer has always been fuelled by curiosity, determination and a deep desire to learn.

The only child of an auto-rickshaw driver and a homemaker, Kirandeep grew up understanding the value of hard work and responsibility. Her journey towards engineering was not without challenges. While preparing for the MH CET, moments of self-doubt and concerns about the cost of higher education tested her confidence.

But Kirandeep chose to believe in herself.

With a strong academic foundation through her integrated course at Vidyalankar, she went on to achieve an impressive 92.17 percentile in the MH CET. Her perseverance has now earned her admission to Bhagubhai Mafatlal Polytechnic College, bringing her one step closer to her dream.

Her story is a reminder that where we come from does not have to define where we go. With self-belief, hard work and the courage to keep moving forward, even a distant dream can become a reality.



Dream:
Computer Science
Engineering

FROM LEARNING TO EMPLOYMENT

Varsha Kanhaiya Soni

“Learn. Grow. Believe. Begin.”

Varsha Kanhaiya Soni, a student of WHA Batch 3 at the DBM India–Vashi Parivaar Foundation Skill Centre, Bhiwandi, comes from a simple family in Mankoli, Bhiwandi. Living with her parents, two brothers and sister, Varsha grew up with limited resources but a strong desire to learn, grow and build a better future.

Throughout her Warehouse Associate (WHA) training, Varsha stood out for her enthusiasm, discipline and willingness to learn. She actively participated in classroom activities, discussions and practical sessions, steadily building her confidence and workplace skills.

Her dedication soon translated into an opportunity. In August 2026, Varsha secured her first job with **Western Lube Pvt. Ltd. (MGP) as a Receptionist & Data Entry Operator**, earning ₹15,000 per month along with PF benefits.

Her new role allows her to put her communication, computer and workplace-readiness skills into practice while gaining valuable professional experience. For Varsha, this is more than just her first job. It is her first step towards financial independence, personal growth and a brighter future.

Her journey is a reminder that with skill development, dedication and the right opportunity, talent can overcome limitations and open the door to a better tomorrow.

Training →
Western Lube Pvt.
Ltd. →
₹15,000/month



Learning →
Confidence →
Employment →
Independence



ALUMNI MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Earlier this year, DBM India launched its Alumni Mentorship Program, handpicking 50 alumni from across all our centres — individuals who stood out for their drive to upgrade themselves and their determination to build a brighter future. Through this program, these alumni receive dedicated mentorship and guided sessions to help them work towards their career goals.

The idea is simple — pair ambition with the right guidance. Each mentee is supported by mentors who help them navigate real challenges, sharpen their skills, and stay focused on their goals, one session at a time.

Ready to Take the Next Step?

If you're an alumnus eager to grow, learn, and build the career you've always envisioned — this program could be your next big move. Reach out and be part of the journey.

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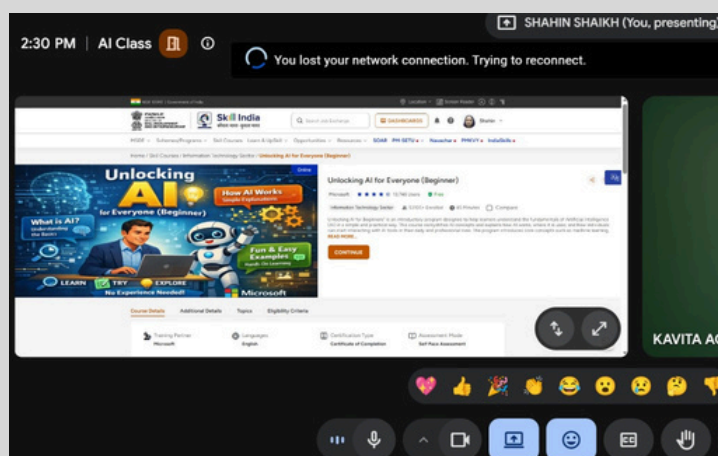
Here's a look at what our mentees have been up to this month:

SKILLING FOR AI READINESS

Preparing our mentees for the future of work

A dedicated session introduced mentees to the growing importance of Artificial Intelligence (AI) skills and continuous upskilling. Participants explored free online AI courses available through trusted learning platforms and received guidance on enrolment and effective use of these resources. The discussion also highlighted government-certified courses and the role of continuous learning in an evolving job market.

Our mentees participated, with active discussions and questions reflecting their interest in building AI readiness.

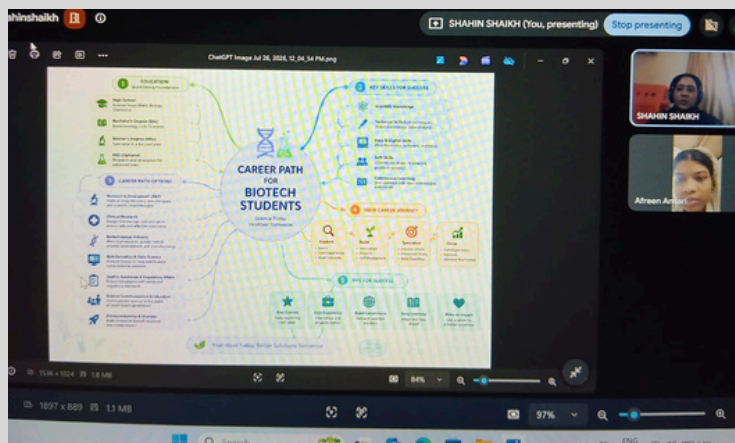


WORKPLACE ETIQUETTE

Turning workplace challenges into learning opportunities

The mentorship sessions focused on professional behaviour, workplace etiquette and effective workplace management. Mentees were encouraged to share their workplace experiences, achievements and challenges, creating an open environment for discussion and guidance.

Across the sessions, our mentees participated, receiving individual guidance on handling professional situations, overcoming workplace challenges and building stronger professional conduct.



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT: LEARNING FROM A DBM ALUMNA

Daisy Nadar | ECCED Alumna, Trombay Centre

The programme also brought an inspiring alumni interaction to the centre with **Daisy Nadar**, a proud DBM alumna and former ECCED student from the Trombay Centre.

Daisy shared her professional journey, experiences and learnings with the current batch. Alongside her career, she has also built her own 3D model painting business, turning her creativity and passion into an entrepreneurial opportunity.

Her journey encouraged mentees to look beyond traditional career paths, explore entrepreneurship and recognise the possibilities that can emerge from their skills and interests.



FROM LEARNING TO LEADING

The Alumni Mentorship Programme creates a cycle of growth—where experience is shared, confidence is built, and every generation of learners is encouraged to move one step closer to their goals.

STAY AHEAD, STAY UPSKILLED

In today's fast-changing job market, the skills that got you your first break aren't always the ones that will take you to the next level. Continuous upskilling isn't optional anymore — it's how you stay relevant, competitive, and ready for new opportunities.

At DBM India, our aim has always been to see our youth constantly learning, upgrading, and growing. In that spirit, here are a few free courses we recommend exploring. These are just a starting point — we encourage every alumnus to explore further and pick courses that truly match their interests and career goals.

01 | Tata STRIVE

Youth Employability & Corporate Grooming

Build workplace confidence through professional etiquette, body language, public speaking and mock interviews.

Format: Blended / Classroom

Cost: 100% Free for eligible youth

Best for: **Interview & workplace readiness**

02 | EduBridge

Personality Development

Strengthen emotional intelligence, time management, personal hygiene, workplace grooming, goal setting and professional ethics.

Format: Self-paced Online

Cost: Free

Best for: **Fresh job seekers**

03 | Coursera – University of Pennsylvania

Improving Communication Skills

Learn to communicate with confidence, understand your communication style, write better professional emails and use effective body language.

Format: Online

Cost: Free to audit

Best for: **Communication & career growth**

04 | British Council LearnEnglish

Vocabulary & Speaking Practice

Improve grammar, vocabulary and spoken English through interactive exercises, audio and speaking practice.

Format: Web & Mobile

Cost: Free basic access

Best for: **Everyday & workplace English**

05 | Google AI Training

Everyday AI & Gemini Basics

Discover how AI can support everyday work—from writing professional content to working with data and creating presentations.

Format: Online

Cost: Free

Best for: **Digital & AI skills**

06 | SWAYAM / NPTEL

Soft Skills & Personality Development

Develop confidence, communication, social interaction and presentation skills through courses delivered by leading academic institutions.

Format: Online

Cost: Free to learn

Best for: **Personal & professional growth**

OPPORTUNITIES JUST FOR YOU

Your journey with DBM India doesn't end at graduation — we continue to root for your growth, and that includes helping you find the right career opportunities.

As part of Alumni Connect, we bring you a curated list of job openings shared by our network, specially for our alumni. These opportunities span different roles and centres, and we encourage you to explore the ones that align with your skills and aspirations.

Take a look, apply, and take the next step in your career — we're always cheering you on.

01 | BFSI Hiring Surge

Mumbai's finance sector is opening doors for freshers.

Private banks, NBFCs and financial services firms are expanding their teams across Mumbai, creating opportunities for Customer Service Associates, Retail Executives and Loan Processing Assistants. Freshers with strong communication, professional skills and BFSI training are encouraged to apply.

DBM Advantage: BFSI-trained alumni can turn their skills into immediate career opportunities.

Explore: Naukri • Foundit • DBM India Vocational Training Platform

03 | Healthcare Hiring

Mumbai hospitals are creating new opportunities for trained healthcare professionals.

With healthcare infrastructure expanding, hospitals are seeking Ward Assistants, Patient Care Coordinators and Clinical Support Staff. Candidates with empathy, medical knowledge and disciplined vocational training are in demand.

DBM Advantage: Para-Nursing graduates can explore opportunities in Mumbai's growing healthcare sector and build experience towards long-term career growth.

Explore: Hospital career pages • Indeed • DBM India placement support

02 | MahaDBT 2.0

Financial support for vocational education gets easier.

The upgraded MahaDBT 2.0 portal streamlines applications and direct benefit transfers for eligible students. Vocational learners from eligible categories can access fee reimbursements and educational support for approved courses.

DBM Advantage: A valuable opportunity for alumni looking to upgrade their computer, technical or vocational skills without letting finances become a barrier.

Explore: MahaDBT Portal

05 | 100% Fee Waiver for Eligible Girls

Higher education can become more accessible.

The Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Educational Concession offers eligible female students from specified categories a 100% tuition and examination fee waiver, subject to scheme conditions including the applicable family-income limit.

DBM Advantage: A powerful opportunity for eligible Udaan mentees and vocational graduates to continue into higher education and strengthen their career pathways.

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