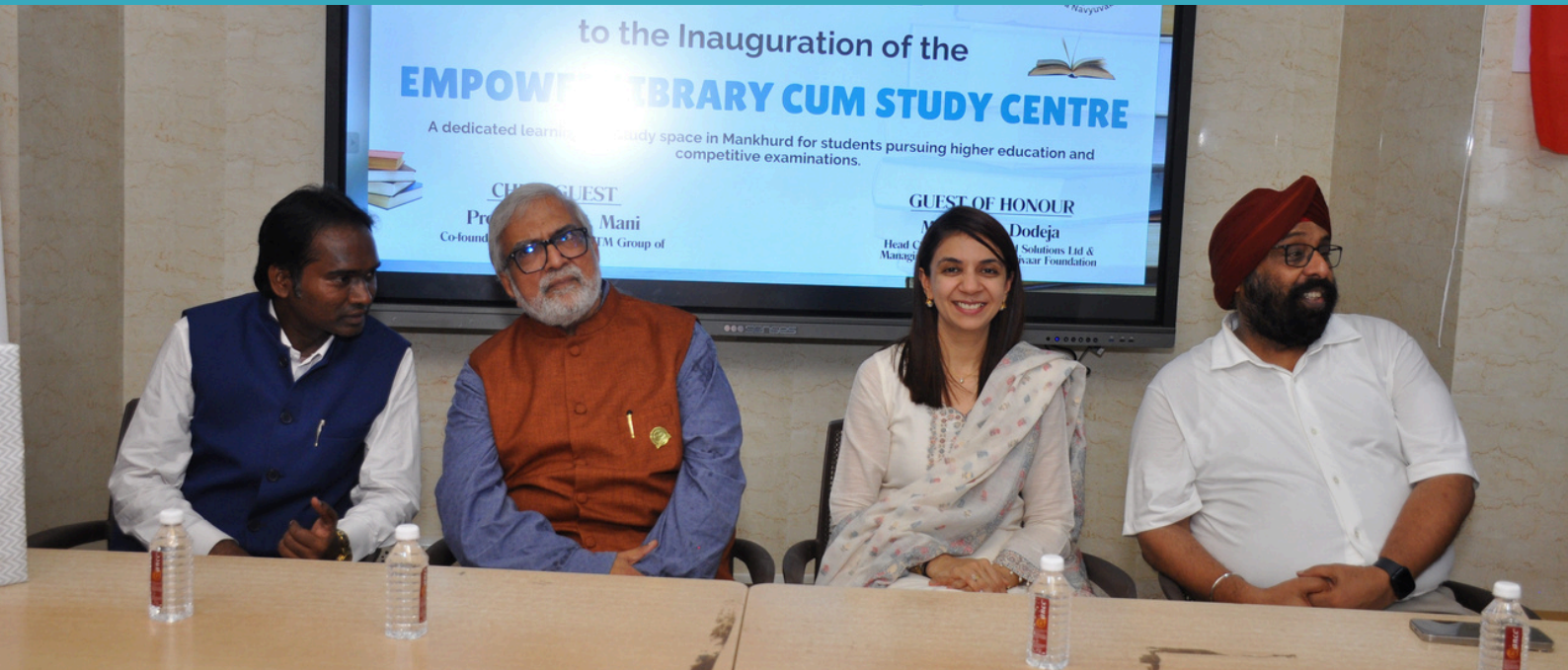


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Dear Reader,

Welcome to this month's edition of the DBM India Newsletter!

Every month brings new opportunities to learn, serve, and make a difference. In this edition, we are excited to share the achievements, inspiring stories, and key highlights that reflect the collective efforts of everyone associated with DBM India.

Behind every milestone is a story of determination, collaboration, and hope.

Thank you for journeying with us and celebrating every step towards empowering lives and strengthening communities.

Warm regards,

Team DBM India

Inauguration of Empower Library & Study Centre



A Space to Learn. A Future to Build.

On 3rd June, DBM India proudly inaugurated the DBM EMpower Library & Study Centre in Mankhurd, marking another significant milestone in our mission to make quality education accessible to underserved communities.

More than just a library, this vibrant learning space has been created to inspire curiosity, nurture a love for reading, and provide children and young people with a safe and supportive environment to learn, grow, and dream. It stands as a symbol of opportunity—empowering the next generation with knowledge, confidence, and hope for a brighter future.



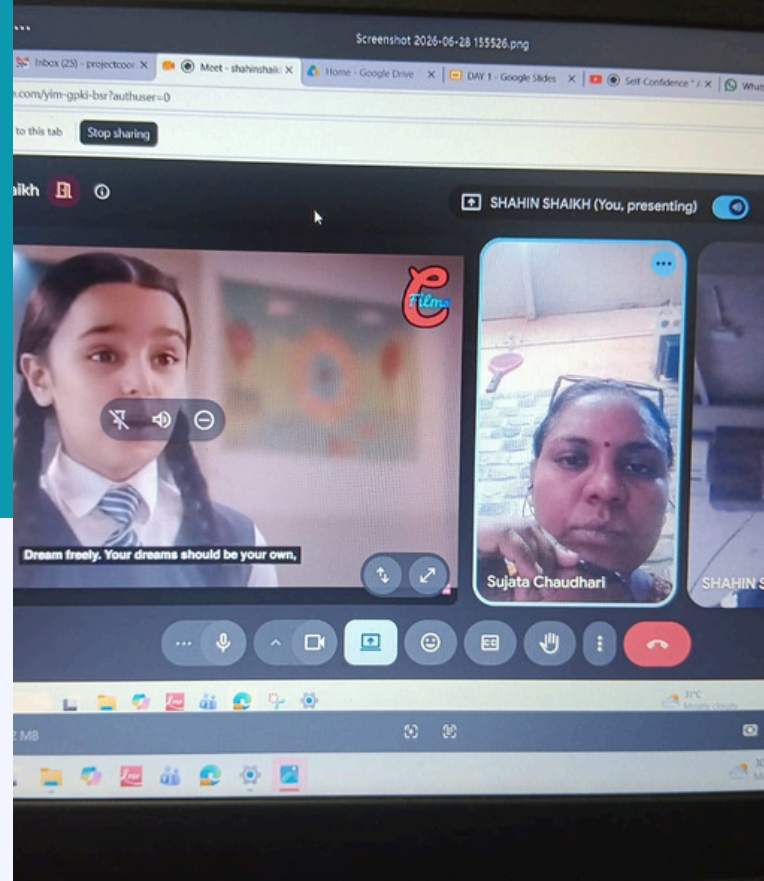
The inauguration was graced by our Chief Guest, **Prof. Dr. R. S. S. Mani**, and Guest of Honour, **Ms. Shweta Dodeja**, whose inspiring words highlighted the transformative power of education. We were also privileged to welcome esteemed guests and well-wishers whose presence reflected their shared commitment to our mission and encouragement for the work we do. Our heartfelt gratitude to **Ms. Supriya Saxena, Dr. Suresh Sundar, Mr. Hariharan Iyer, Ms. Jalaj Kalra, Mr. Amolkumar Prakhbar Bodhiraj, Mr. Nadeemuddin Shamshuddin Shaikh, Mr. Usman Akbar Basha Shaikh, and Ms. Amrita Jaiswar** for gracing the occasion.

This initiative was made possible in collaboration with Bouddha Navyuvak Sangh. Together, we are creating more than a library—we are building a nurturing space where every child has the opportunity to learn, aspire, and thrive, paving the way for a brighter and more empowered future.

Nurturing Future Leaders Through Mentorship

DBM India successfully completed the first session of its Alumni Mentorship Program, bringing together former students for an engaging and enriching learning experience. The session introduced participants to the objectives of the Program and how ongoing mentorship can support their personal and professional growth beyond graduation.

An interactive discussion on effective communication and confidence-building encouraged alumni to strengthen the skills essential for career success. The enthusiastic participation and positive response from the alumni reflected their commitment to continuous learning and highlighted the value of sustained mentorship in helping young professionals achieve their aspirations.



Education inspires minds. Mentorship builds confidence. Awareness creates responsible citizens.

Teaching Sustainability, Inspiring Change

In collaboration with **Accenture**, DBM India conducted a Sustainability Awareness Session for the 9th standard students at English National High School in the M- East ward of Mumbai, fostering awareness about environmental responsibility and the importance of sustainable living.

Through interactive discussions and engaging activities, students explored key concepts such as responsible resource usage, waste management, environmental conservation, and the role individuals play in building a sustainable future. The session encouraged critical thinking and empowered students to adopt simple yet meaningful sustainable practices in their daily lives.

The enthusiastic participation and positive feedback from students reflected a growing commitment to protecting the environment. By nurturing awareness at a young age, initiatives like these inspire the next generation to become responsible citizens and changemakers for a more sustainable future.



Empowering Students, Celebrating Success

A joyful celebration was organized at our Udaan Centres in Deonar and Bandra to honour students who successfully cleared their 10th Board examinations, along with students from the Read to Rise Project. The event recognized their hard work, perseverance, and academic achievements while encouraging them to continue pursuing their dreams with confidence.

Adding to the celebrations, students participated in an engaging General Knowledge session on "USA – Important Dates, Names, and Historical Events." Through interactive quizzes, map-based activities, and team challenges, they explored U.S. geography and history in an enjoyable and collaborative environment, making learning both meaningful and fun.

The event concluded the felicitations of our students who had completed their 10th Board examinations earlier this year. By celebrating every milestone and creating opportunities for continuous learning, DBM India remains committed to nurturing confident, curious, and future-ready young learners.



Accelerating Digital Empowerment

We are proud to share a remarkable milestone from our Trombay Centre. In just the first six months of the year, the centre successfully achieved its annual target of enrolling 100 learners in the MS-CIT digital literacy Program—a testament to the dedication of our team and the growing demand for digital skills within the community.

This achievement reflects the strength of collaborative efforts, consistent community outreach, and personalized learner support that have enabled more individuals to access quality digital education. As digital literacy continues to play a vital role in improving employability and expanding opportunities, milestones like these reinforce our commitment to empowering underserved communities with the skills they need to build brighter futures.



Promoting Health Awareness & Emotional Well-Being

At DBM India, we believe that empowering young people with knowledge is as important as equipping them with vocational skills.

Tata Power Foundation conducted an awareness session for students from the GDA and ECCE batches on mental health and HIV/AIDS awareness.

The session equipped students with accurate information on prevention, treatment, and early intervention while addressing the emotional and social challenges associated with HIV/AIDS. By fostering empathy, breaking stigma, and promoting informed decision-making, we continue to prepare socially responsible professionals who can make a meaningful difference in their communities.



Empowering Youth for Career Success



Kotak organized a series of Career Readiness and Employability Sessions for students across the Khar and Turbhe centres. Led by industry professionals, the sessions prepared students for the workplace by equipping them with practical skills and valuable career insights.

Students gained hands-on guidance in career planning, interview preparation, resume building, communication skills, professional grooming, workplace readiness, corporate etiquette, and confidence building through interactive discussions and mock interviews.

The enthusiastic participation of students reflected their eagerness to learn and grow. Initiatives like these help bridge the gap between education and employment, empowering young people with the confidence and skills needed to build successful careers.

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