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Dear Well-Wishers and Supporters,

Welcome to the July edition of the DBM India Newsletter!

As we move through the year, this month has been filled with meaningful progress, inspiring achievements, and renewed energy across our programmes and communities.

As you explore this edition, we are delighted to share our latest video that captures the heart of DBM India's work. Through this short film, you can witness the impact of our Mid-Day Meal Program, Education initiatives, Vocational Training, and Empower Library—each transforming lives and creating brighter futures every day.

 Watch the video here: <https://youtu.be/00spUPVOjd4>

Your continued support makes these stories of hope and transformation possible. Thank you for being an integral part of our journey as we continue to empower lives and build stronger communities.

**Warm regards,
Team DBM India**

Annual General Meeting 2026



Reflecting on Our Journey, Shaping the Future

DBM India successfully conducted its Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2026, bringing together our Governing Board comprising **Mr. K.P. Singh, Mr. Jogindar Singh Uberoi, Ms. Divya Bajpai, Ms. Leena Srivastava, Ms. Farheen Peshimam, and Mr. Paramjeet Singh**, along with our Advisor, **Ms. Neeti Chaand Mehra**, to reflect on a year of meaningful impact and chart the course for the future.



The meeting provided an opportunity to review the organization's achievements during FY 2025-26, including key milestones across our education, skilling, youth empowerment, community development, and livelihood initiatives. The Annual Report and audited financial statements were presented, reaffirming DBM India's commitment to transparency, accountability, and responsible stewardship of donor support.

Alongside celebrating the progress made over the past year, the leadership shared the strategic vision and priorities for the coming year. Discussions focused on expanding our outreach, strengthening existing programmes, forging new partnerships, and enhancing sustainable impact for underserved communities.

As we move forward, we remain grateful to our donors, partners, volunteers, and well-wishers whose unwavering support enables us to transform lives every day. Together, we look ahead with renewed purpose and a shared commitment to creating brighter opportunities for the communities we serve.

Retail Industry Exposure Visit

As part of our commitment to experiential learning, students from our Khar Centre participated in an enriching field visit to Westside Mall, Churchgate, gaining valuable insights into the retail industry and its day-to-day operations. The students were warmly welcomed by the HR team, who introduced them to key aspects of retail operations, including customer service, visual merchandising, inventory management, billing processes, and workplace expectations. The interactive session also highlighted career opportunities and the importance of professionalism, teamwork, and communication skills.

The visit enabled students to engage with industry experts, explore career pathways, and gain practical exposure beyond the classroom. This enriching experience enhanced their industry awareness, confidence, and readiness for future employment.



Bridging Classroom Learning with Real-World Experience

Celebrating New Beginnings & New Milestones

DBM India proudly organized the Batch Inauguration and Certificate Distribution Ceremony for its Warehouse Associate Course at the Bhiwandi Centre. The event celebrated the successful completion of training by one batch while welcoming a new group of aspiring learners. It was graced by **Mr. Madan Dodeja from Vashi Parivaar Foundation, Mr. Om Bhosle, CEO & Founder of Om Nath Astro Vastu Consultancy** and Om's Academy Institute of Coaching, Training & Research, **Ms. Farheen Peshimam, and Ms. Parvinder Kaur**, who encouraged the students to pursue lifelong learning and professional excellence.

The ceremony featured inspiring student success stories, while the new batch introduced themselves, fostering a spirit of motivation and aspiration. The event concluded with the presentation of certificates, celebrating the achievements of the graduating students and reaffirming DBM India's commitment to empowering youth with industry-relevant skills and brighter career opportunities.



Skill2Win Batch Inaugurated at Turbhe Centre

DBM India proudly inaugurated the second batch of the Skill2Win Course at its Turbhe Centre in the presence of **Ms. Shweta Dodeja** from **Vashi Parivaar Foundation** and Mr. Paramjeet Singh. The inauguration marked another significant milestone in our continued efforts to equip youth with industry-relevant skills and enhance their employability.

The program commenced with a warm welcome, followed by the screening of journey videos showcasing the impactful work of DBM India and Vashi Parivaar Foundation. Students enthusiastically introduced themselves, sharing their aspirations and career goals, while the dignitaries inspired them with encouraging words on the importance of skill development, perseverance, and lifelong learning.



BFSI & ITES Batch Inauguration Ceremony

DBM India successfully inaugurated the new BFSI and ITES (CRS) batches, marking the beginning of an exciting learning journey for aspiring young professionals at our Chembur Centre. The ceremony was graced by **Ms. Farheen Peshimam**, Trustee of DBM India, who welcomed the students and encouraged them to make the most of the opportunities ahead.

The students began by introducing themselves, sharing their educational backgrounds and career aspirations. Speaking to the students, Ms. Farheen highlighted the growing career prospects in the BFSI and ITES sectors and emphasized the importance of developing strong communication skills, personality development, professionalism, and interview readiness alongside technical knowledge. She also shared valuable insights into corporate workplace expectations, inspiring students to build the confidence and skills needed for successful and sustainable careers.



GDA students Send-Off Ceremony at Trombay Centre

DBM India's Trombay Centre organized a heartfelt Send-Off Ceremony for the GDA batch, celebrating the successful completion of their training and the beginning of their professional journey. The event was graced by **Ms. Parvinder Kaur**, who inspired the students with valuable insights on building successful careers through dedication, perseverance, and a positive attitude. She encouraged them to complete their internships with commitment and confidently embrace workplace challenges.

A highlight of the ceremony was the students' project presentations, showcasing the knowledge and practical skills they had acquired during the course. The students were also presented with personalized "All the Best" cards as they embarked on the next phase of their careers. The ceremony served as a fitting farewell, celebrating their achievements and wishing them continued success in their professional journey.



UDAAN: Exploring the Electoral Process

Understanding Democracy Through Experiential Learning

As part of the Political Science curriculum, students at the UDAAN Deonar Centre participated in an engaging activity-based session on the electoral process. Designed to provide hands-on learning, the activity enabled students to experience the principles of democracy beyond the classroom.

Students assumed the roles of the Election Commission and various political parties, creating party names, logos, slogans, and manifestos before conducting election campaigns and voting. The interactive exercise gave students a practical understanding of free and fair elections, the role of democratic institutions, and the importance of informed participation, while fostering teamwork, creativity, communication, and critical thinking skills.



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