

Read to Rise Project Back to Books, Forward to Dreams

Read to Rise – A DBM India Mission

Because every child deserves a second chance at education.

On 29th June 2025, DBM India proudly launched 'Read to Rise', an ambitious education revival program aimed at transforming the future of out-of-school youth in Mumbai's M East Ward – the city's most underserved region.

In an area where poverty, poor infrastructure, and limited access to schooling have shut the door on education for thousands, we're opening new pathways.



What We're Doing:

-  First Centre inaugurated in Deonar with 25 eager learners ready to reclaim their education
-  Target: 100+ youth across multiple centres this year
-  Goal: Help them complete Class 10 – unlocking access to skill training, jobs, and a life of dignity

Inauguration Highlights:

- The first Read to Rise Centre was inaugurated at Deonar, with 25 enthusiastic learners ready to reclaim their right to education.
- The event was graced by Chief Guest **Ms. Neeti Chand Mehra**, along with key stakeholders and DBM supporters.
- Learners introduced themselves with pride, and shared their dreams.
- Books and notebooks were distributed, symbolising not just resources, but new beginnings.
- The program was warmly supported by local stakeholders, with inspiring addresses by our Chief Guest and DBM team.



New Batch Inaugurations

GDA Batch –‘Sapno Ki Udaan’ at Trombay

The General Duty Assistant (GDA) inauguration ceremony was held at the Trombay Centre.

The event was graced by **Mr. Devendra Verma from MAFFFL** as the Chief Guest, whose motivational address left the students deeply inspired. Ms. Farheen Peshimam added to the energy of the day with her encouraging and spirited words. A special highlight of the ceremony was the heartfelt sharing by alumni, who reflected on their journey and offered guidance to the new batch.



CRM Batch – Khar

The CRM 2 batch was officially inaugurated at our Khar Centre, in the presence of **Mr. Rajiv Shinde from IIFL**, our valued donor, and Paramjeet Sir, mentor and advisor to the team. Their presence and insights added depth and purpose to the occasion.

The event welcomed our new CRM students, along with several alumni, who contributed meaningfully by sharing their training and placement experiences. Their journeys served as a motivating example for the new batch.



DBM India Pune Featured in the News!

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DBM India is proud to share that our Pune centre was recently highlighted in local newspapers for receiving a generous tech donation from the **Computer Media and Dealer Association (CMDA)**.

The association donated two computers and a laptop to support digital learning for underprivileged youth at our Handewadi Road Centre.

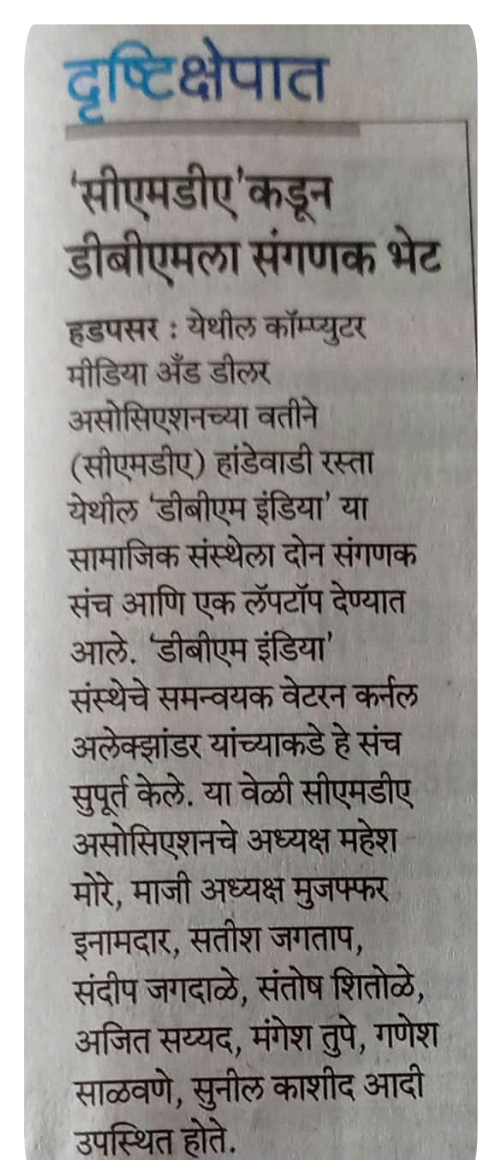
The donation was handed over to **Colonel Alexander**, in the presence of **CMDA President Mr. Mahesh More**, **former President Mr. Mujaffar Inamdar**, and other key members.

A big thank you to CMDA for empowering education – and to the media for recognizing our mission!



‘सीएमडीए’ची सामाजिक संस्थेला मदत
हडपसर : कॉम्प्युटर मीडिया अँड डीलर असोसिएशनच्या वतीने (सीएमडीए) हॉडेवाडी रोड परिसरातील डीबीएम इंडिया या सामाजिक संस्थेला दोन कॉम्प्युटर आणि एक लॅपटॉप देऊन होतकरू मुलांना मदत करण्यात आली. संस्थेचे समन्वयक वेटरन कर्नल अलेक्झांडर यांच्याकडे ही मदत सुपूर्त करण्यात आली. याप्रसंगी सीएमडीए असोसिएशनचे अध्यक्ष महेश मोरे, माजी अध्यक्ष मुजफ्फर इनामदार, सतीश जगताप, संदीप जगदाळे, संतोष शितोळे, अजित सय्यद, गणेश साळवणे, सुनील काशीद आदी उपस्थित होते. इनामदार म्हणाले की, सीएमडीए संस्था समाजातील तळागाळातील युवकांना आणि युवतींना शिक्षणासाठी मदत करीत आहे. तसेच त्यांना रोजगारही उपलब्ध करून देण्याचे काम करत आहे.

My Pune Edition



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The Udaan Chapter...



T-Shirt Distribution

Our Udaan students were filled with pride and joy as they received their official Udaan T-shirts, generously donated by **CA Mr. Dharmen Shah**. The T-shirts not only gave them a sense of identity but also brought a renewed sense of motivation and unity to the classroom.



Shirt Distribution

Adding to the excitement, students from both our Udaan Centres were gifted formal shirts by **Mr. Sanjay Bhagat**. These shirts are more than just clothing – they prepare our students for real-world experiences and help instill confidence as they step closer to professional and vocational environments.



Notebook Distribution BCAS

To further support their academic journey, our Udaan Centres were also equipped with notebooks, ensuring that every student has the basic tools required to learn, practice, and grow. These notebooks, donated by **BCAS Foundation**, symbolize the pages of progress our students are about to write.

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Celebrating Excellence: Beauti Modi Wins Best Coordinator Award from Indian Talent Olympiad

We are proud to share that our dedicated team member, Beauti Modi, has been honoured with the Best Coordinator Award by the Indian Talent Olympiad (ITO) – a recognition referred by the prestigious Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF).

Beauti has played a pivotal role in creating opportunities for young learners to shine on competitive platforms like the Olympiads.

Congratulations, Your dedication continues to light the way. Keep shining!



Udaan Book Club Session

The second session of the Udaan Book Club unfolded beautifully at both our Bandra and Deonar centres, celebrating the joy of stories, imagination, and learning.

At the **Bandra Centre**, the session was led by **Ms. Kavitha Murali** along with Mr. Paramjeet Singh, Ms. Farheen Peshimam and Ms. Rashmi Haritwal. Students having read different stories assigned class-wise in advance, they eagerly shared insights about the characters, settings, morals, and key events, reflecting on the lessons learned.

Meanwhile, at the **Deonar Centre**, the session was equally engaging, guided by **Ms. Charanjeet Kaur** and **Ms. Supriya Saxena**. The evening was filled with thoughtful storytelling, wordplay, and discussions that helped students explore the writers' perspectives.

Both sessions beautifully highlighted how reading can be both enriching and enjoyable. The Udaan Book Club continues to inspire students to read more, think deeply, and share stories with enthusiasm.



Celebrating International Yoga Day

DBM India proudly celebrated International Yoga Day across all its centres with energy, enthusiasm, and unity.

Students came together to practice yoga, embrace wellness, and understand the importance of mental and physical well-being.

From guided breathing exercises to group asanas, the sessions reinforced our commitment to holistic development.

A beautiful reminder that when the body is strong and the mind is calm, learning and growth follow naturally.

Volunteer Certificate Distribution

DBM India hosted a Certificate Distribution Ceremony at our Head Office to felicitate three dedicated volunteers from **Vijaybhoomi University**. The event was attended by Mr. Paramjeet Singh and Ms. Farheen Peshimam, who appreciated the efforts and spirit of volunteerism displayed by the students. Each volunteer shared their experience, reflecting on the learnings gained, challenges faced during mobilization, and their involvement in documentation and fieldwork. Their stories were a true testament to the impact of ground-level engagement.



Guest Lecture on menstrual Hygiene

DBM India Trombay Centre hosted an insightful guest lecture for our students, in collaboration with the **Myna Mahila Foundation**, focusing on menstrual hygiene and women's health.

The session was led by **Ms. Reshma Dange, Ms. Shaheen Pathan, and Ms. Neeta Dethe**, who shared valuable knowledge on key topics including:

- Menstrual and pregnancy hygiene
- Uterine and breast cancer prevention
- Family planning awareness and myth-busting

The speakers created an open, engaging environment, encouraging questions and discussion on subjects often left unspoken. It was an empowering experience for all students, promoting not just health literacy but also confidence and dignity.



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