

Celebrating Change: DBM India Earns Aspire For Her Luminary Award

DBM India proudly celebrates a remarkable achievement as we receive another feather in our cap—the **Aspire For Her Luminary Award for our contribution as an ecosystem partner in women empowerment.**

Recognised for creating pathways through skill development, livelihood opportunities, and community-driven initiatives, this honour reflects our continuous efforts to empower women to become confident and self-reliant.



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Holistic Learning at DBM Udaan Centres

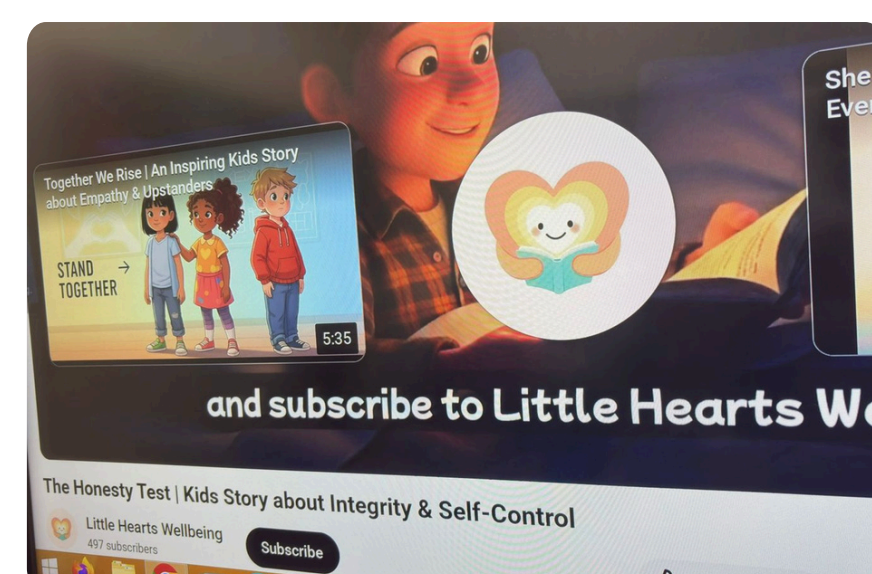
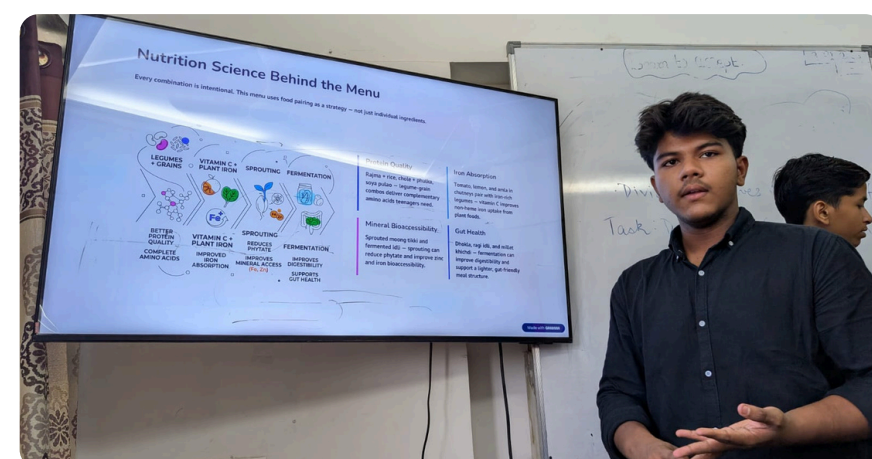
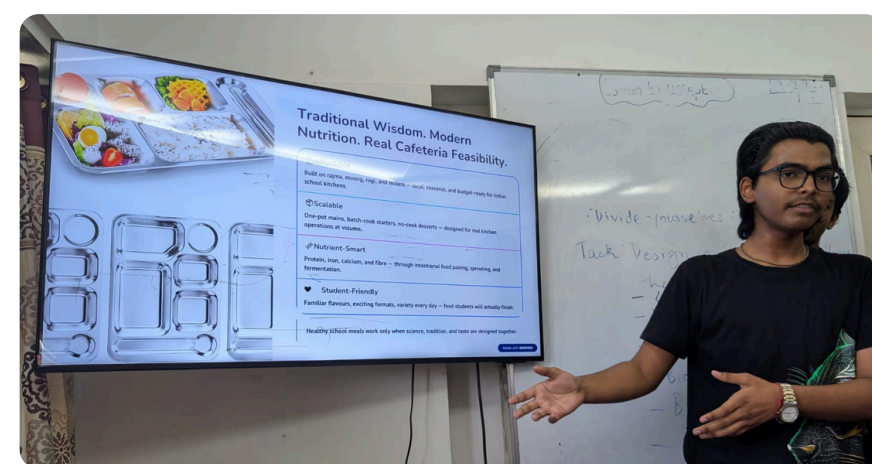
At Udaan, every experience is designed to go beyond the classroom—equipping students with the skills, confidence, and perspective needed to thrive in the real world.

- Summer School Launch– Udaan’s Summer School for students transitioning into college commenced with an inspiring session at Bandra, featuring “The Last Lecture: Really Achieving Your Childhood Dreams” by Randy Pausch—sparking reflections on purpose, resilience, and meaningful living.
- Building Awareness & Inclusion– Students explored effective allyship and presented thoughtful social entrepreneurship ideas aimed at supporting the LGBTQIA+ community, showcasing empathy and innovation.
- Environmental Consciousness– Through screenings like Our Planet Our Business, students engaged in meaningful discussions on sustainability, understanding their role in influencing demand-supply cycles and embracing environmental responsibility.
- Interactive Learning Sessions– Classroom learning remained engaging with Geography quizzes and mind maps, and History activities on Foreign Historiographers—encouraging deeper understanding through interactive methods.
- Critical Thinking in Action (Grade 10)– Students analysed “healthy” food products by studying ingredient labels, evaluating claims, and suggesting improvements—demonstrating strong research and problem-solving abilities.
- Applied Learning (Grade 12)– Students designed a 6-day healthy lunch menu, learning about balanced nutrition and effective food combinations for better nutrient absorption.

The Impact

These experiences are shaping Udaan students into confident, aware, and future-ready individuals. From strengthening critical thinking and creativity to building empathy, leadership, and real-world problem-solving skills, each activity contributes to their holistic development.

By bridging education with exposure and application, Udaan is not just supporting academic growth—it is empowering young individuals to make informed choices, pursue meaningful careers, and become responsible changemakers in their communities.



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We are proud to share the outstanding performance of our FYJC students from Guru Nanak College. Yash excelled with 94/100 in Mathematics, 88/100 in Chemistry, and 83/100 in Biology, while Ubaid scored an impressive 93/100 in Physics. Adarsh and Sajidul also performed commendably, securing 82/100 and 81/100 in English respectively—reflecting strong academic commitment and consistency.

Four Grade 12 students represented Udaan at the Mental Health Summit at **JB Petit School**, engaging in discussions on bullying, body image, academic pressure, and gender & sexuality. Their participation broadened their perspectives and earned them certificates of recognition.

Prathamesh Malage, a VFX and Animation student, showcased exceptional creativity through advanced 3D modelling and a visually striking VFX project. His talent was further recognised when his artwork was selected for display at ART COMB in Andheri, where his story-driven, horror-inspired visual experience captivated audiences.

Sumeet Kharkar from the Scholars' Batch was felicitated at Baghubhai College Annual Day for his outstanding performance at the FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC), Delhi:

- Salmi Yadav further made us proud by securing 1st Place in Badminton Doubles and 1st Place in Cricket at Tarang 2026, the Annual Cultural Festival at ITM Skills University—highlighting her all-round excellence.

These achievements reflect more than individual success—they represent the confidence, exposure, and opportunities that Udaan provides. By nurturing talent across academics, innovation, arts, and sports, the program empowers students to excel on larger platforms and realise their full potential.

Certificate Distribution Highlights

Khar Centre – Certificate Distribution

The Certificate Distribution Ceremony for the BFSI and Skill 2 Win batches was successfully conducted.

We were honoured to have **Mr. Yash Jain (CSR Lead, LIC HFL)** as the Chief Guest, who inspired students with his motivating words. Students shared their learning experiences, while placed candidates offered valuable insights from their professional journeys.

A highlight of the event was the presentation of journey videos, capturing the growth and achievements of the students throughout the program.

We extend our sincere gratitude to **LIC Housing Finance Limited** for their continued support in empowering students towards a brighter and more secure future.



Trombay Centre – Certificate Distribution

The Trombay Centre hosted a certificate distribution ceremony for students of the Online ECCE and MSCIT courses, celebrating the successful completion of their training.

Ms. Parvinder Kaur congratulated the students on their achievements and inspired them to embrace lifelong learning. She encouraged them to build successful careers and emerge as role models within their families and communities.

Certificates were awarded to all graduates, marking a proud and motivating milestone in their journey.



Pune Centre – Certificate Distribution

The DBM India Pune Centre successfully conducted a certification ceremony for the 2025–26 batches. Certificates were awarded to students across multiple courses, including Basic IT, Graphic Designing, Beautician, Tailoring, Mehndi, and Spoken English, recognising their successful completion of training.

The ceremony marked a proud milestone for the students, celebrating their efforts and progress towards building skills for better livelihood opportunities.



Certificate Distribution Highlights

Bhiwandi Centre Certificate Distribution

The Certificate Distribution Ceremony Warehouse Associate Course was successfully held at the Bhiwandi Centre, celebrating the successful completion of training by our students.

The event was graced by **Mr. Madan Dodeja and Ms. Shweta Dodeja**, Vashi Integrated Solution Ltd and Ms. Parvinder Kaur, DBM India, who appreciated the students' dedication and motivated them to pursue their careers with confidence and discipline.

Certificates were awarded to all candidates, making it a proud and memorable milestone for the students and their families.

Other activities

World Book Day

World Book Day was celebrated across DBM India centres through engaging activities that encouraged students to build a habit of reading.

- At Chembur, students were introduced to the StoryWeaver platform, gaining access to a wide range of free digital books, including multilingual stories and audio content.
- At Bhiwandi, interactive activities like Book Speed Dating and Story Rewriting allowed students to explore different books and express their creativity.
- Trombay conducted an insightful guest session on the importance of reading, where students were encouraged to adopt regular reading practices and understand its role in personal and professional growth.
- Udaan students in Bandra were also gifted books by **Ms. Girija Ram**, inspiring them to begin or strengthen their reading journey.

Across centres, students actively participated, shared their thoughts, and showed enthusiasm in exploring new ideas through reading, making the celebration both meaningful and impactful.



Batch Inauguration

A new Spoken English batch was successfully inaugurated at our Pune centre marking the beginning of their journey towards improved communication skills.

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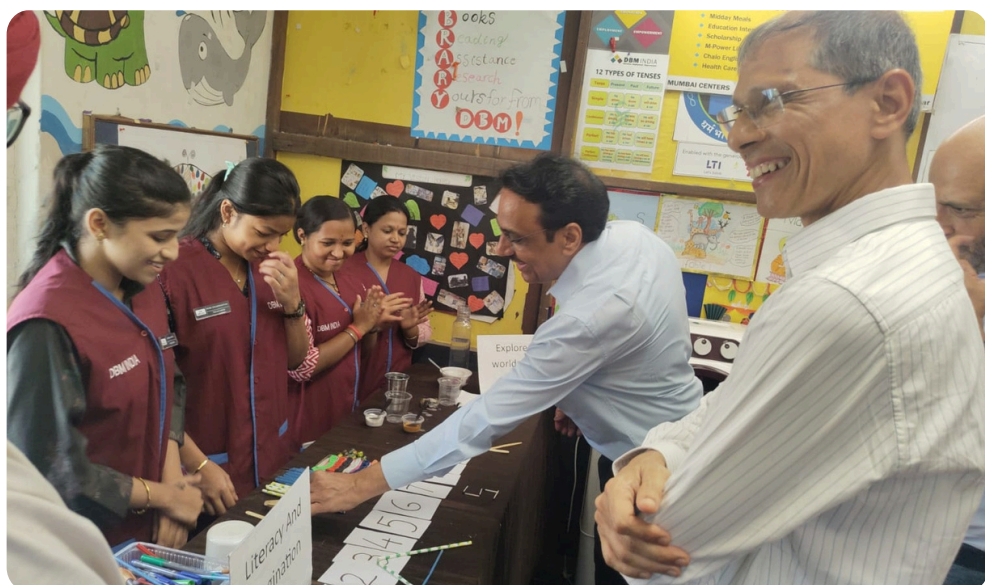
Trombay Centre Celebrating the World Health Day

The Trombay Centre celebrated World Health Day by organising a “Fireless Cooking” activity for ECCE students, promoting healthy eating habits through hands-on learning.

Students prepared a variety of nutritious dishes at the centre, including fruit and vegetable salads, bhel, fruit custard, roasted chana bhel, nachni dosa, boiled eggs, and nachni-based sweets. Each student showcased creativity through their recipes, presentation, and decoration.

Impact:

The activity encouraged awareness of nutrition, built practical life skills, and fostered creativity—empowering students to make healthier choices in their daily lives.



Guest Visit at our Trombay Centre

The Trombay Centre had the privilege of hosting Mr. Sanjay Bhagat, Mr. Abhay Bhagat, and Mr. K.K. Jhunjhunwala, who visited the centre and interacted with students across various courses.

Students showcased their learning through engaging live demonstrations and interactive stalls. ECCE students presented activity-based learning focused on developmental areas such as fine motor skills, muscle development, healthy habits, and basic science concepts. GDA students demonstrated key clinical practices, including handwashing, oral care, and back care techniques.

The guests appreciated the students’ confidence and the strong emphasis on practical, hands-on learning at the centre.



Exposure Visit: Bridging Learning with Real-World Experience

The Trombay Centre conducted an exposure visit for ECCE students to EuroKids International School, Chembur, offering them a glimpse into a professional school environment.

The visit aimed to broaden students’ understanding beyond their usual learning spaces by exposing them to diverse teaching methodologies, classroom interactions, infrastructure, daycare systems, and administrative processes. Students also gained insights into the roles and responsibilities of educators in a structured setup.

The experience proved to be highly enriching, successfully achieving its objective of enhancing students’ practical understanding. A similar visit is planned for the remaining students at another branch of the school.



Empower Achiever

When Consistency Wins: Saidatt's Banking Breakthrough



Saidatt Ram Punekar's journey is not just about clearing an exam—it is about fighting through uncertainty, self-doubt, and life's challenges with unwavering determination.

Coming from a modest background in PMGP Colony, Mankhurd, he faced confusion after graduation, lack of guidance, and financial pressures at home. His path was filled with near-successes—clearing multiple prelims but missing final selections—moments that could have easily broken his spirit.

Yet, instead of stopping, he kept showing up—every single day.

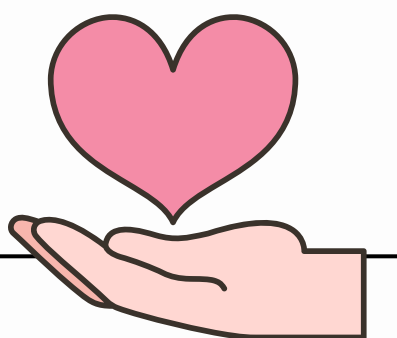
With the support of the DBM Empower Library, Saidatt found more than just a place to study—he found a foundation for growth. The library offered a peaceful and safe environment, access to books, internet, and laptops—ensuring complete availability of study material. More importantly, it gave him structure, discipline, and a space to rebuild his focus and confidence.

After four years of resilience and relentless effort, Saidatt finally achieved his goal—clearing the IBPS Customer Service Associate (CSA) Exam in March 2026.

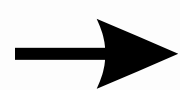
His journey inspires countless young individuals to believe that no dream is too far when backed by consistency and hope.

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