

Celebrating 18 Years of DBM: Alumni Success Stories

DBM marked its **18th Foundation Day** in the inspiring presence of 98 alumni—mostly women—who have successfully completed vocational training at our centres and are now employed across reputed hospitals, schools, and organisations in Mumbai and beyond.

The celebration was a powerful reminder of how access to the right skills and timely support can transform lives.



Many alumni shared meaningful milestones from their professional journeys, including promotions, salary growth, and improved career opportunities.

One GDA alumna travelled from Satara, where she relocated after marriage, to attend the event and shared how the training she received at DBM helped her secure employment at a leading hospital, where she now earns ₹45,000 per month.

A graduate of our Workplace Readiness Program is currently employed with IndiGo Airlines, earning ₹50,000 per month.

Another alumna spoke about supervising a team of 12–13 staff members at her hospital, while a fellow alumnus has progressed to the role of Facility Manager.

The DBM team listened as each alumnus shared their journey and achievements, and in recognition of how far they have come, they were honoured with a Certificate of Accomplishment and a medal—a small token celebrating their growth, perseverance, and the professionals they have become. Individual success stories will be shared in the coming days.

These stories reflect not just professional growth, but resilience, confidence, and the ability to overcome social and economic challenges to build stable livelihoods and support families.



Such achievements are made possible through the continued commitment of the DBM team, trustees, donors, and partners.

As we celebrate 18 years of impact, we move forward with renewed purpose and passion.

Together, these stories reflect the meaningful and lasting impact we are creating—empowering individuals to build dignified, self-reliant futures and strengthening families and communities in the process.

UDAAN Highlights

ATL PROJECT SHOWCASE -EXPO & COMPETITION 2025-26



DBM hosted the ATL Project Showcase – Expo & Competition 2025-26, celebrating creativity, innovation, and young problem-solvers who transformed ideas into impactful, technology-driven solutions.



More than a competition, the showcase served as a platform where curiosity met coding and innovation met purpose. Students presented projects addressing real-world challenges, demonstrating critical thinking, collaboration, and perseverance.

This year’s spirit was captured through “10 Teams Unite, 10 Problems in Sight, 10 Solutions Ignite!” with 10 student teams presenting innovative solutions.

Students from Classes 9 to 12, representing both the Deonar and Bandra Centres, showcased confidence, creativity, and strong problem-solving skills.

We were honoured by the presence and guidance of our distinguished guests: **Mr. Sunit Joshi (Director, MAFFFL), Mr. Satish Patankar, Mr. Devendra Verma , Ms. Kavitha Murali, Mr. Ranjit Bakshi, Mr. K. P. Singh, Mr. Ronak Jogeshwar, Mr. Vishal Dubey, Mr. Mahimna, and Mr. Vishal Yadav**, whose insights and encouragement greatly enriched the event.

We extend our sincere gratitude to our mentors, teachers, judges, organisers, and partners, including our Knowledge Partner, Erewon Orbit Shifting Innovation, for their continued support.

The ATL Project Showcase reaffirmed that success lies not only in winning, but in learning, growing, and daring to innovate—marking the beginning of an inspiring journey of ideas and impact.



The ATL Project Showcase highlighted the growing confidence, creativity, and problem-solving abilities of our students. By identifying real-world problems and designing practical solutions, they demonstrated how access to the right guidance and platforms can nurture innovation, leadership, and purpose. These young changemakers reflect the impact we are creating—empowering students to think critically, collaborate effectively, and shape solutions for a better future.

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Activity-Based Learning: Enhancing Skills & Confidence

- Creativity & Free Thinking

To encourage imagination and break mental barriers, a creative drawing activity was conducted for Class XI students during the morning assembly. Students transformed a half-drawn cloud shape into imaginative objects, promoting free thinking and fresh perspectives.

- Language & Vocabulary Development

An interactive Hindi vocabulary activity helped students strengthen their understanding of synonyms and antonyms. Through a chit-based exercise, students actively recalled words, improving memory, spelling, and language skills.

- History Through Research & Analysis

Activity-based sessions in History enabled students to research and present topics such as internal challenges of India, terrorism, environmental conservation, and global trade. Group discussions on Industry and Trade enhanced understanding of world commerce and India's position in it.

- Geography & Current Awareness

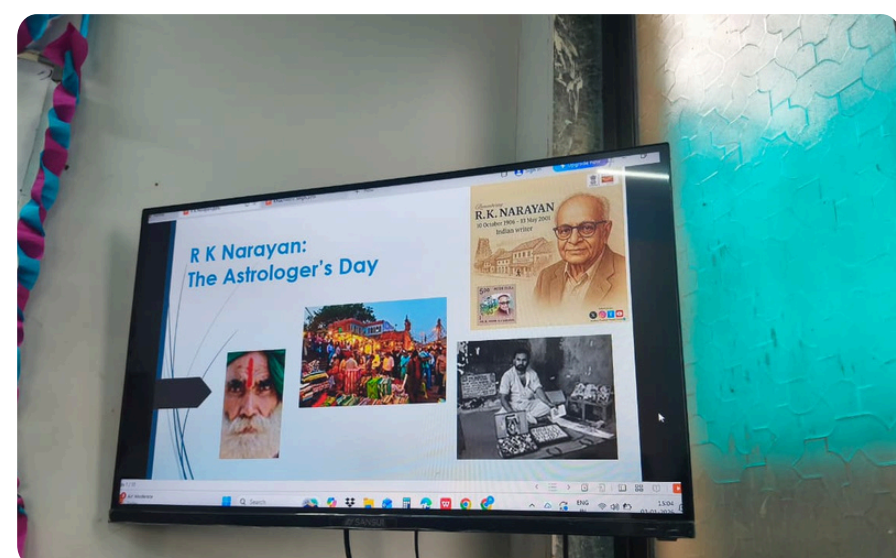
In Geography, students created maps of India and neighbouring countries while researching capitals, currencies, languages, and trade relations. Group presentations and Q&A sessions promoted analytical thinking and awareness of current affairs.

- Communication & Confidence Building

The English Activity-Based Learning session focused on spontaneous thinking, creativity, and presentation skills. Students presented topics confidently, with Sneha Jaiswal recognised as Student of the Day for her outstanding performance.

Impact on Students

These activity-based learning experiences have significantly enhanced students' creativity, confidence, communication, teamwork, and conceptual understanding. By learning through exploration and participation, students are becoming more engaged, independent thinkers—better prepared for academic success and real-world challenges.





DBM Recognised as Official Training Partner of CISCO

DBM is delighted to be recognised as the Official Training Partner of CISCO.

This partnership will enable us to offer the highly valued training Programs of the CISCO Networking Academy to our underserved students at very nominal costs. It marks a significant step in expanding access to quality technical education, strengthening digital skills, and enhancing employability opportunities for the communities we serve.

Certificate Distribution

Basic IT Certificate Distribution Ceremony

The DBM India Turbhe Centre marked an important milestone with the Basic IT Certificate Distribution Ceremony, where students proudly received their certificates in the presence of Ms. Shweta Dodeja, Mr. Paramjeet Singh and Ms. Parvinder Kaur. The occasion celebrated not just course completion, but the confidence and capability students have built through the program.

By acquiring essential digital skills and hands-on computer knowledge, students are now better equipped to access employment opportunities, adapt to technology-driven workplaces, and take meaningful steps toward self-reliance and sustainable livelihoods.



Certificate Distribution Ceremony at Bhiwandi Centre

The Certificate Distribution Ceremony was successfully conducted at the DBM India Bhiwandi Centre in the presence of our esteemed guests **Mr. Madan Dodeja and Ms. Shweta Dodeja from Vashi Parivaar Foundation**, along with **Ms. Farheen Peshimam**. The guests interacted warmly with the students and delivered inspiring and motivational messages, encouraging them to stay focused, confident, and optimistic about their future.

Ms. Farheen Peshimam engaged the students with great enthusiasm, helping them overcome their fears and sharing valuable insights that added positivity and energy to the event. Students confidently responded to the questions posed by Mr. Madan Dodeja, reflecting their preparedness and self-belief. Their confidence and enthusiasm created a joyful and encouraging atmosphere throughout the Program.

The ceremony concluded with the proud distribution of Warehouse Associate Course certificates, marking an important milestone in the students' learning journey.



Trombay ECCE Batch-16 Celebrates Certificate Distribution

DBM India successfully conducted the Certificate Distribution Ceremony for our ECCE Batch, celebrating the successful completion of training by our aspiring early childhood educators.

The event was graced by **Mr. Nikunj Solanki and Mr. Amrendra Mulaye from Assets Care & Reconstruction Enterprise Limited (ACRE)**, who shared their experiences and inspired the students to continue learning, grow as educators, and confidently embrace future challenges.

Along with the certificate distribution, the ECCE students showcased their learning through creative stalls such as Fine Motor and Sensory Skills, Explore the World Around Me, Literacy and Imagination, and more, reflecting their hands-on training and classroom readiness. Certificates were also awarded for Best Innovative Idea, Best Confident Speaker, and other categories to recognise excellence.

This milestone marks a powerful step toward empowering these students with the skills, confidence, and opportunities needed to build sustainable careers in early childhood education—transforming their own lives and the futures of the children they will nurture.



Batch Inauguration

A Cheerful Start to Our New Housekeeping Batch

The new Housekeeping batch at the DBM India Trombay Centre kicked off on a joyful and enthusiastic note. Students began their training journey with smiles, excitement, and a strong sense of motivation as they took their first steps toward building professional skills and sustainable livelihoods. The positive energy in the classroom marked a happy and promising beginning for the batch.



Inauguration of the Skill2Win Program

The DBM India Turbhe Centre successfully inaugurated the new Skill2Win batch in the presence of **Ms. Shweta Dodeja from Vashi Parivaar Foundation** and Mr. Paramjeet Singh from DBM India. The Program began with a warm welcome to the esteemed guests, followed by student introductions, where participants shared insights about their backgrounds and families. Ms. Shweta and Mr. Paramjeet Singh interacted with the students and shared inspiring messages, motivating them to stay focused, confident, and positive about their future.

Other activities



Skill-Building Quilling Session for ECCE Students at Trombay

Ms. Sunita, a guest instructor, visited the DBM India Trombay Centre to conduct a quilling skill-building session for our ECCE students.

The session introduced students to the fundamentals of quilling, including the creation of frames, bracelets, earrings, bangles, necklaces, and rings. Beyond enhancing creativity, the activity helped students develop fine motor skills, attention to detail, and an understanding of craft-based livelihood opportunities.

Such hands-on sessions equip students with practical skills that can be further developed into income-generating avenues.

GNVS Volunteers Conduct AI Awareness Session at Trombay

GNVS volunteers conducted an insightful AI awareness session for students at the DBM India Trombay Centre.

The workshop was attended by both ECCE and IT students, who gained hands-on exposure to AI tools such as Gemini, ChatGPT, and Perplexity. The session helped students understand practical applications of AI and its relevance in learning and future careers.



School Principals Visit ATL Lab to Encourage Student Innovation

The DBM Tinkering Lab was visited by **Ms. Zakia, Principal of Ideal College, along with Ms. Hilima, Principal of Aidal School**, etc. The principals reviewed the various activities being conducted in the Tinkering Lab and interacted with students to gain insights into the science project models being developed. They engaged in discussions around the students' working methodologies and implementation plans, and appreciated the innovative initiatives undertaken in the Tinkering Lab.

The principals also shared that they would encourage their junior college students to visit the Tinkering Lab and actively engage with its learning opportunities in the future.





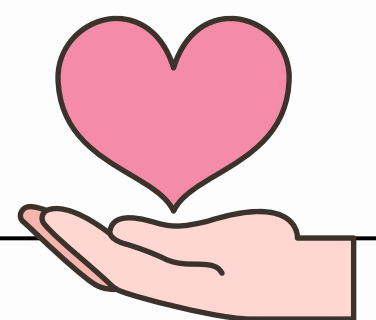
Republic day celebration at our centers

Republic Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm at the DBM India Turbhe Centre, with a program organised to honour the Constitution of India and instil a spirit of patriotism among students. The event was confidently anchored by Bhumi and Arbaaz from the Skill2Win batch and began with a patriotic song, followed by student speeches highlighting the significance of Republic Day and the values enshrined in the Indian Constitution.

Students of our Khar centre also enthusiastically decorated the venue with balloons and colourful rangoli, adding vibrancy to the celebration, while Aditi coordinated the activities and encouraged active participation throughout the Program. A teamwork-based activity focusing on the importance of Republic Day and ethical practices in the workplace further engaged students and reinforced key values.

The day was celebrated with equal enthusiasm across all DBM centres, reflecting a shared sense of pride, participation, and national spirit.

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