

Read to Rise Grows Stronger: Second Centre Inaugurated in Trombay

After the successful launch of our first 'Read to Rise' centre, DBM India proudly inaugurated its second centre in Trombay on 17th July 2025—marking another significant step in our mission to create a literate M-East Ward.

The event was graced by Chief Guest **Dr. Deepa Sharma**, who interacted warmly with the students, inspired them with her words, and emphasized the importance of staying committed to their education. Her presence and encouragement added immense value to the occasion, leaving the young learners motivated and hopeful.



To support their academic journey, students were provided with essential learning materials including books and notebooks—tools that will help them actively participate and grow through the Read to Rise sessions.



The 'Read to Rise' program goes beyond teaching literacy; it nurtures curiosity, builds confidence, and opens doors to lifelong learning.

By strengthening reading and comprehension skills, the initiative empowers the youth and help them stay connected to education, stay engaged in their studies, and envision brighter futures.

With each new centre, we move closer to breaking the cycle of illiteracy and ensuring that everyone in the M-East Ward has the opportunity to rise through education.

This new centre stands as a testament to our unwavering commitment to building strong educational foundations for the youth of this community—one centre, one student, and one step at a time.



New Batch Inaugurations

Professional Accountant Course Inaugurated

On 19th July 2025, DBM India, in collaboration with Bombay Chartered Accountants' Society (BCAS) and Guru Nanak College of Arts, Science and Commerce, proudly inaugurated its first Professional Accounting Course – a milestone initiative aimed at equipping youth with industry-ready skills and professional expertise in the field of finance and accounting. The inauguration was graced by distinguished leaders:

- ◆ CA Zubin Billimoria – President, BCAS
- ◆ Dr. Pushpinder Bhatia – Principal, Guru Nanak College
- ◆ Mr. Paramjeet Singh – Managing Trustee, DBM India

Their presence, along with insights shared by other eminent guests from the finance community, inspired the students and reaffirmed the importance of quality, career-focused education.

This program reflects our ongoing commitment to empower young minds through practical, impactful learning opportunities.



Bhiwandi Centre Welcomes New Warehouse Associate Batch

DBM India successfully inaugurated a new batch of the Warehouse Associate Course at the Bhiwandi Centre. The event was graced by Mr. Madan Dodeja, Founder of Vashi Integrated Solutions, Ms. Shweta Dodeja, CSR Head at Vashi Integrated Solutions, and Mr. Paramjeet Singh, Managing Trustee of DBM India.

The enrolled students were happy and excited to begin their training. Our chief guests interacted with the participants, motivating them to stay committed to the course and work towards building a better future. They also highlighted the strong career prospects and skill-building opportunities the program offers.

Early Childhood Care and Education at Trombay

DBM India proudly inaugurated its ECCE (Early Childhood Care and Education) batch at the Trombay Centre. The event was graced by Dr. Deepa Sharma, who inspired the students with her words of encouragement. Students shared heartfelt stories of their journey and passion for shaping young minds.

Adding to the inspiration, alumni of the ECCE course also joined the event, sharing how the DBM India course helped them secure meaningful jobs and build brighter futures.

We sincerely thank corporate partner Assets Care & Reconstruction Enterprise Limited (ACRE) for supporting this initiative and helping shape the future of young minds through education and opportunity.



Certificate Distributions

This month, DBM India celebrated the completion of several training batches with certificate distribution ceremonies across our centres. We proudly honoured all the students who successfully completed their courses and are now stepping into the professional world, ready to build brighter futures for themselves and their families.



Skilled & Certified: GDA and Geriatric Batches

On 1st July 2025, DBM India proudly hosted Certificate Distribution Ceremonies for our General Duty Assistant (Thane) and Geriatric Care (Ghatkopar) batches.

Supported by CMS Foundation, these healthcare training programs have empowered students with vital skills and opened doors to meaningful careers. With inspiring speeches, dignitary presence, and emotional student stories, the events marked a proud moment for all.

Many graduates have already stepped into promising roles – a true testament to their dedication and the program's impact.

Celebrating Milestones: CRM Batch Completes with Pride!

We are proud to share that the first batch of our CRM (Customer Relationship Management) course at the DBM Khar Centre has successfully completed their 3-month training program!

On 12th July, we hosted a Certificate Distribution Ceremony to honour our students' dedication. The event was graced by Ms. Farheen Peshimam, Trustee, DBM India, who shared motivational words and interacted warmly with the students.

The students also reflected on their 3-month journey – sharing how they gained not only CRM knowledge but also communication skills, life skills, and interview readiness that will support their future careers.

A heartfelt thank you to Fine Organic Industries Ltd. for their continuous support in empowering young lives.



Pune Beautician Batch

The DBM India team joined Lighthouse Hadapsar in celebrating their 8th anniversary and certification ceremony.

As part of the event, certificates were awarded to the students from the Beautician course at DBM India Pune Centre recognising their hard work and successful course completion.

Warehouse Associate Course at Bhiwandi

Along with inaugurating our new batch, we also successfully completed a Warehouse Associate Course batch and celebrated the achievements of our students, who are now ready to use their skills to build better lives for themselves.



General Duty Assistant Batch at Trombay

The GDA (General Duty Assistant) batch at our Trombay Centre has successfully completed their training and is now ready to begin their professional journeys!

To mark this achievement, we conducted a Certificate Distribution Ceremony, where students received certificates upon completing their On-the-Job Training (OJT). It was a proud moment filled with stories of growth, gratitude, and excitement for what lies ahead.

The event was made special by the presence of our Chief Guests – Mr. Renzdon Rodrigues and Ms. Kashmira Pavri from Exim Bank, who inspired the students with their encouraging words and warm interactions.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to Exim Bank for their continuous support in empowering our GDA students

NSS Unit Visits our Deonar Centre

Dr. Satish Kolte and 10 volunteers from the NSS unit of H.S.N.C.U. visited the Deonar Centre, bringing with them a day filled with interactive and thought-provoking activities for all our students.

- Group 1 conducted lively Maths quizzes, challenging students with various problems and dividing them into teams to solve them on the board. They also brought shapes to life by acting them out, turning geometry into a fun, memorable experience.
- Group 2 introduced the students to the NSS clap before leading a playful activity where students had to draw self-portraits without using their hands. This sparked discussions on adaptability and the importance of stepping out of one's comfort zone.
- Group 3 initiated an impactful conversation on gender and gender bias. Students first wrote down words they associated with men and women on sticky notes, and then engaged in a discussion on breaking stereotypes and fostering equality.

The day's activities were a perfect blend of fun and learning, leaving students inspired, informed, and motivated.



The Udaan Chapter...

Spreading the Joy of Reading!

Ms. Supriya Saxena generously donated a wonderful collection of storybooks to the students of our Udaan Centre. During her visit, she not only interacted warmly with the students but also spoke about the power of reading, the importance of vocabulary, and how books can open up new worlds of imagination and learning.

The students were thrilled to receive the books and eagerly explored the new stories.

A heartfelt thank you to Ms. Supriya for inspiring young minds and planting the seeds of curiosity and lifelong learning through the gift of books.



Udaan Book Club 3rd Session

DBM India successfully conducted the 3rd session of our Book Club Program at the Udaan Centres. The session was led by our guest, Ms. Kavitha Murali, who guided the students through a thoughtful exploration of the stories they had read.

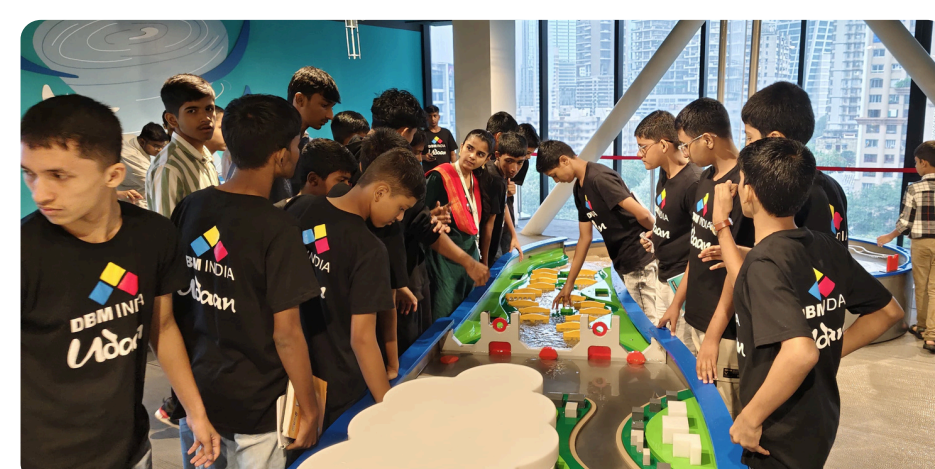
Ms. Kavitha shared insights about the background of the stories, the authors, and the cultural and historical context behind the narratives. She encouraged the students to think critically by asking questions about their understanding of the stories and inviting them to reimagine the endings in their own creative way.

The session sparked curiosity, imagination, and lively discussion among the students – who thoroughly enjoyed the experience and are already looking forward to the next session!

Exploring Creativity and Innovation at the Museum of Solutions

The new Udaan Batch students enjoyed an enriching visit to the Museum of Solutions, where they actively participated in engaging activities designed to spark curiosity and develop problem-solving skills. The interactive environment offered a perfect blend of fun and learning, leaving students inspired and motivated.

The highlight of the visit was an AI workshop, where students spent over an hour exploring the fascinating world of artificial intelligence. It was a truly memorable day, filled with discovery, creativity, and hands-on learning.



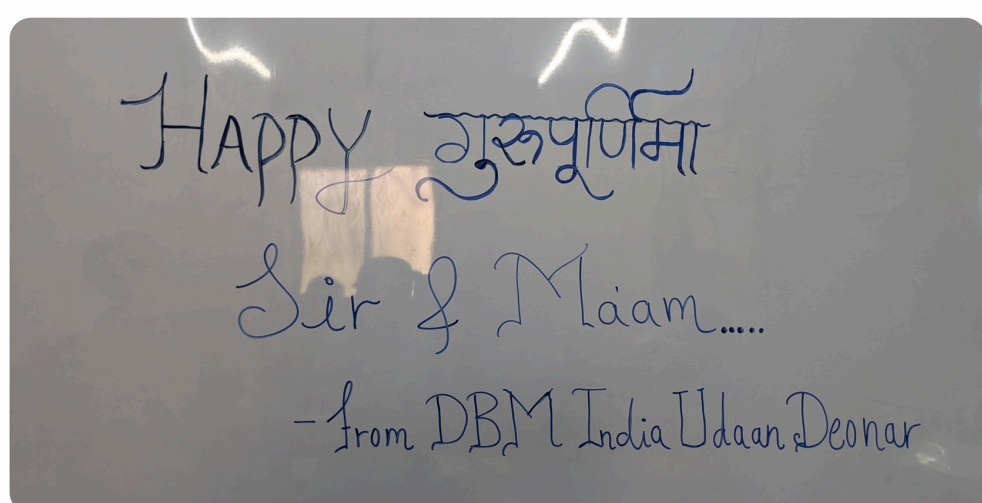
Volunteer Certificate Distribution

DBM India proudly awarded certificates to the dedicated volunteers from SIES College in appreciation of their valuable contribution. These volunteers successfully completed their service with us, supporting our initiatives and making a positive impact on the communities we serve. Their time, energy, and commitment have been truly commendable, and we look forward to continued collaborations in the future.



Guru Purnima Celebrations

On Guru Purnima, students at all DBM centres expressed heartfelt gratitude and respect to their teachers. They acknowledged the vital role their mentors play in shaping their learning journey and guiding them towards a brighter future. Warm wishes, smiles, and kind words filled the classrooms, creating a beautiful atmosphere of respect and appreciation. The day served as a reminder of the deep bond between teacher and student, and the lasting impact of dedicated guidance.



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