

Celebrating Our Dedicated Volunteers – Certificate Distribution Ceremony

Honouring the Spirit of Service

DBM India proudly hosted the Certificate Distribution Ceremony for volunteers from ITM Business School and Indian Education Society (IES) College, marking the completion of their volunteering journey with us. The event celebrated their dedication, effort, and meaningful contribution towards uplifting communities.



Volunteer Participation at a Glance

- 50 volunteers from ITM Business School
- 15 volunteers from IES College
- Together, they brought enthusiasm, energy, and a deep commitment to creating lasting impact.

Impact in the Community

Our volunteers worked wholeheartedly in:

- Non-aided schools across M-Ward, strengthening children's learning levels
- Mobilising youth for DBM India's vocational training programs
- Promoting education, empowerment, and skill-building within the community

Their efforts helped children gain confidence, improve academically, and explore new opportunities.

Volunteer Reflections

During the ceremony, all volunteer groups shared their experiences from their volunteering tenure, speaking about what they learned, the challenges they faced, and how their efforts helped create meaningful change in the communities they served. Their reflections highlighted personal growth, teamwork, and the joy of contributing to a larger purpose.



Words of Appreciation

Our esteemed guests, Ms. Shweta Dodeja and Mr. Vijayantha Pawase, Professor at ITM, expressed heartfelt appreciation for the volunteers' dedication and impact. They also presented the certificates to the awardees, applauding their commitment to community service and encouraging them to continue making a difference. Their words highlighted how collective effort and compassion can drive meaningful change.



We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all volunteers for their contributions and for being the strength behind our mission.

UDAAN – November Highlights

November was filled with engaging, hands-on learning experiences across all UDAAN centres, with students from Grades 9–12 participating in interactive academic, creative, and real-world activities.

Group Projects & Presentations

Students at Bandra and Deonar explored key social, legal, and economic themes.

Topics included:

- Dowry Prohibition Act (Grade 12)
- Women & Child Safety Laws (Grade 11)
- Equitable Budget Challenge (Grade 10)
- Social Issues (Grade 9)
- Students presented confidently using PPTs, posters, and classroom demonstrations.

Interactive Science & Math Activities

- Sound Waves Experiment (Grade 9): Students used tuning forks to understand vibration, frequency, and pitch.
- Nature Walk (Grade 10): Learners identified and classified local organisms into major kingdoms.
- Human Reproductive System Labelling: Reinforced anatomy through visual learning.
- Disaster Management: Students created models and safety guides, learning preparedness and teamwork.
- Physics Numerical Challenge: A peer-learning session solving advanced CBSE-level problems.
- Circle Activity (Maths): Group charts and real-life examples helped students understand circle components.

Creative, Language & Social Learning

- Jahiratle Khan (Advertisement Activity): Enhanced creativity, presentation, and teamwork.
- Interview Role-Play: Students reenacted an interview with poet Dushyant Kumar, improving expression and confidence.
- Geography Activity: Explored India's climatic and biodiversity variations from J&K to Tamil Nadu.

National Education Day

Students discussed the Importance of Education and shared real-life examples of applying empathy, knowledge, and awareness outside the classroom—showcasing the true impact of learning.

Children's Day – Treasure Hunt

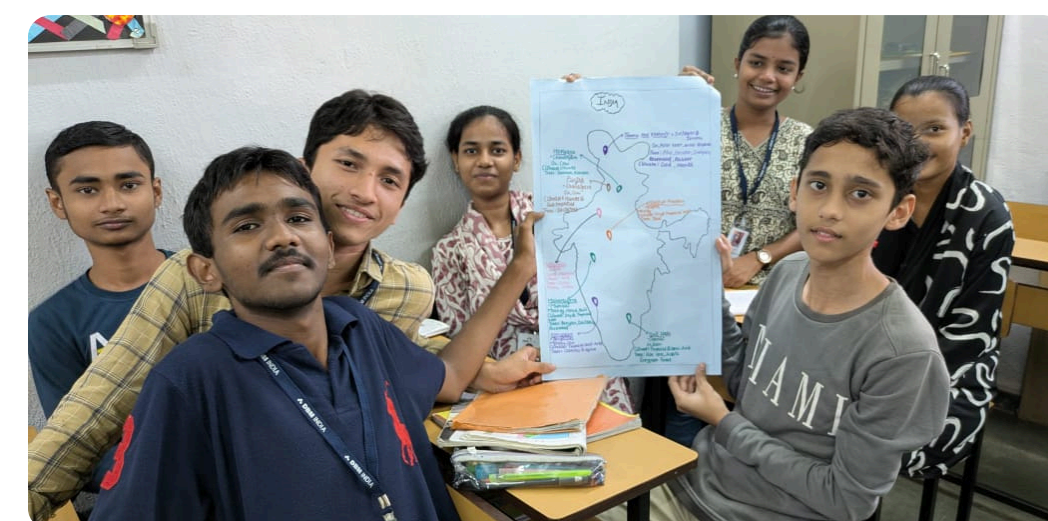
Students independently organised a Treasure Hunt, enhancing leadership, planning, and critical-thinking skills. Additionally, our students visited KC College to celebrate Children's Day, engaging in new learning experiences and gaining valuable insights beyond the classroom. The day was filled with fun, exploration, and memorable moments for all participants.

Economics – “Make Your Employment Plan”

Grade XI students explored careers, required skills, challenges, and ways to stay employable, building self-awareness and future readiness.

In Summary

The month fostered curiosity, collaboration, creativity, and practical understanding, reflecting UDAAN's mission of holistic learning and empowerment.



UDAAN – November Highlights



Book Reading Session – Empower Library, Deonar

A Book Reading Session was conducted at the Empower Library by Ms. Supriya Saxena at deonar and Ms. Kavita to strengthen students' reading, vocabulary, and comprehension skills across different classes.

Classes 11 & 12 – “Macbeth”

Students engaged in an interactive activity based on Shakespeare's Macbeth. They completed worksheets on antonyms and synonyms and practiced correct vowel usage, helping them enhance vocabulary and improve understanding of literary texts.

Class 10 – “The Merchant of Venice”

Students discussed key sections of The Merchant of Venice, focusing on the correct usage of 'May' and 'Can' to seek permission and respond appropriately—reinforcing practical English communication skills.

Main Library Session

Students participated in a collective reading activity where difficult words and phrases were explained in context. The session deepened their comprehension and encouraged an appreciation for classic literature.



Erehwon Championship Workshop 2025

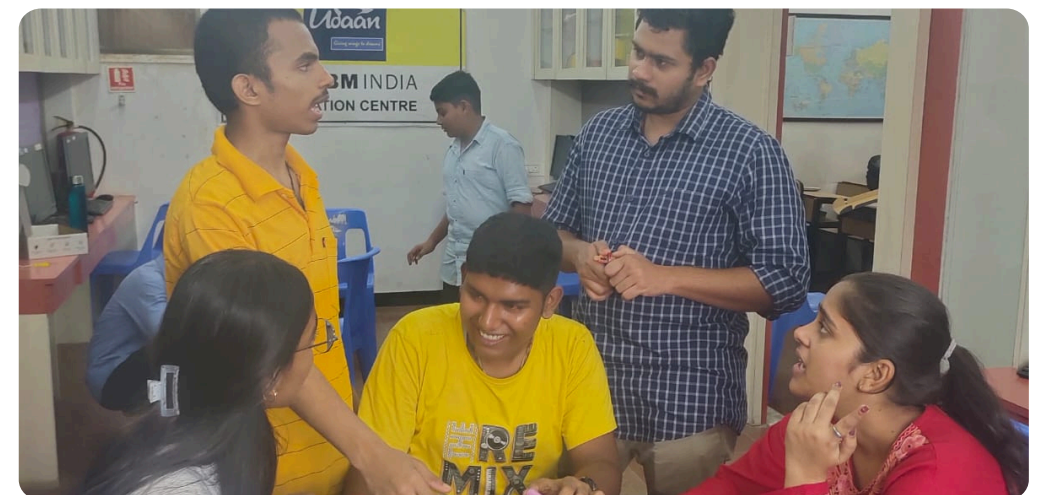
Our DBM India UDAAN students from Grades 9-12 successfully completed their Erehwon Championship workshop sessions at both the Bandra and Deonar centres.

During the workshop, students explored innovation and hands-on technology by working with ESP32 boards and building smart car prototypes using Ultrasonic, LDR, and IR sensors.

These activities helped them sharpen their analytical thinking, problem-solving abilities, and technical skills.

Students are now applying their learning to develop their own prototypes based on selected problem statements for the 1st round of the competition.

We're incredibly proud of their creativity, teamwork, and dedication!



Health Camps in the Schools of M-ward

DBM India organised a series of health camps across three schools – Kumud Vidya Mandir English High School, Educare English School, and Citizen English School.

A total of 410 students received health check-ups, which included height, weight, oxygen level, body temperature, and blood pressure. These camps helped identify students' basic health indicators and promoted awareness of preventive care.

Value & Wellness Week at Trombay



- Trombay Centre conducted an **engaging eye-care session with Mr. Vijay Khetre**, who shared simple, practical tips to help students protect their vision. From healthy habits and regular exercise to proper eye protection and giving the eyes adequate rest – the session highlighted easy steps to maintain long-term eye health.
- **Moral Education session-** GDA Batch 18 students participated in an engaging Moral Education Series featuring role plays on kindness, empathy, and real-life decision-making. Scenarios included helping classmates, standing up against bullying, showing care for the elderly, and compassion towards animals. The series continued with a fun team-building activity that strengthened communication, problem-solving, and trust among students promoting stronger bonds and a spirit of teamwork.

CA-THON

DBM India proudly took part in the 2nd edition of CA-THON, a special marathon organised by the Bombay Chartered Accountants' Society (BCAS) in collaboration with 4Memories.

This year's run focused on Women Entrepreneurship, Health, and Empowerment, values that deeply resonate with DBM India's mission. The marathon flagged off from the iconic Bandra Fort, bringing together hundreds of participants united for a cause.

As an organisation committed to its motto "Empowering through Education," DBM India joined the marathon to champion the belief that education is the foundation of true empowerment, especially for women and underserved communities.

Through this meaningful participation, DBM India continues to spread awareness, inspire change, and stand strong for a more educated, healthy, and empowered society.



Stronger Together: Parent Meetings Across DBM



DBM India recently conducted a series of productive Parent-Teacher Meetings across its centres. At the

- Khar Centre, GDA-1 parents participated enthusiastically and expressed heartfelt gratitude to DBM and TMF for their support.
- Deonar Centre, the Udaan team met with Grade 12 Science parents, discussing attendance, test performance, classroom irregularities, and at-home study habits—helping identify key challenges and guiding parents on tracking daily study hours.
- Trombay Centre, PTMs were held for GDA-15 and GDA-18, highlighting the importance of regular attendance, punctuality, completing internships, attending assessments, participating in the Kharghar practical visit, understanding PCA job roles, and preparing for future travel requirements for placements. Together, these meetings strengthened communication and collaboration to ensure better learning outcomes for every student.

Certificate Distribution

Chembur – BFSI and ITES

DBM India proudly celebrated the achievements of our ITES and BFSI students at the Certificate Distribution Program held at our EMPOWER Library.

The event was filled with pride and inspiration as students came forward to share their transformative journeys with DBM India—stories of dedication, growth, and resilience. Many also highlighted their new job roles and professional accomplishments, reflecting how the training they received has opened doors to promising career opportunities. The ceremony beautifully showcased the power of guided learning and unwavering determination.

DBM India remains committed to nurturing talent, building confidence, and empowering youth to step into brighter, stronger futures.



Trombay – General Duty Assistant

The Trombay Centre hosted a heartfelt Certificate Distribution Ceremony for the GDA batch, graced by Mr. Satish Patankar (CEO, MAFFFL), Mr. Devendra Singh (Secretary, MAFFFL), and Mr. Paramjeet Singh.

GDA students showcased impressive models—a human skeleton, a hospital setup, and a human heart—creatively made from waste materials. The human skeleton model won the Best Project award. Students received their certificates and expressed gratitude to DBM and MAFFFL for their constant support.

The guests motivated students with inspiring messages on resilience, hard work, and the importance of staying connected with DBM as they move forward in their careers.



Send-Off Ceremonies

• Trombay Centre – GDA Batch

The Trombay send-off for GDA-15 was emotional, with students reflecting on their DBM journey through a video presentation and receiving best wishes cards as they prepared for internships. Mr. Satish Patankar (CEO, MAFFFL), Mr. Devendra Singh (Secretary, MAFFFL), and Mr. Paramjeet Singh inspired students with messages on resilience, hard work, and staying connected with DBM.

• Turbhe Centre – GDA Batch

The Turbhe send-off was made special by Ms. Shweta Dodeja (Vashi Parivar Foundation). Students viewed a video of their training journey, shared their learnings, and expressed confidence for their OJT. Ms. Shweta motivated them, emphasizing the value of their work. Each student received a “Thank You” card.





DBM Pune – Bridal Makeup Training

Our Pune Beautician students have started practical bridal makeup sessions, putting their training into action and showcasing their creativity. Each session allows students to experiment with different looks, master professional techniques, and build confidence in client-ready makeup. Their dedication and passion are reflected in the stunning results, marking an important step toward their journey as skilled makeup artists.



Trombay Centre – Special Celebrations

World Diabetes Day – 14th Nov 2025

Our GDA students raised awareness about diabetes by preparing diabetic-friendly, pre-diabetic, and gestational meals. They explained the purpose, ingredients, and health benefits of each dish, educating parents and the community while enhancing their own understanding of diet planning and community health.

Children's Day Celebration

Students enjoyed memory and sound games, riddles, and decoding activities to boost focus and concentration. The celebration ended with a cake-baking session, making it a fun and memorable day full of laughter and learning.



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