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Dear Well-Wishers and Supporters,

August was a month of milestones, meaningful connections and new beginnings at DBM India.

We celebrated one year of our Turbhe Centre with our first Alumni Meet, strengthening the bond that continues beyond the classroom. We also expanded Sab Ke Liye Sikhsha to Surat, taking our commitment to education to a new community.

Our month was enriched by school health camps across M-Ward, volunteer engagement, and Udaan sessions on AI, Civics, and Innovation with Sustainability. The Certificate of Appreciation received by our Bhiwandi Centre was another proud recognition of our continued efforts.

Each of these moments reflects our shared commitment to educate, empower and create opportunities for lasting change. Together, we continue to grow our impact, one opportunity at a time.

Happy Reading!

Team DBM India

Turbhe Vocational Training Centre: 1 Year of Turning Dreams into Skills



When we teach a hand to work, we give a life the chance to soar.

It was a moment worth celebrating the DBM-Vashi Parivaar Turbhe Vocational Training Centre completed one full year of changing lives.

What began as an idea a space where young people could learn a skill and build a future — has become a home for transformation. The proof was there for everyone to see: alumni who once sat as students returned as professionals, ready to share how far they've come. Their stories, greeted with applause and felicitation, stood as a living reminder of what patient investment in a young person can achieve. To celebrate their growth, each alumnus was presented with medals and gifts small tokens for a journey that means so much more.

The current batch of students made sure the celebration had heart. They danced, they sang, they competed in spirited contests — filling the centre with the same energy and confidence that vocational training has helped them discover in themselves.

The occasion was graced by our Guests of Honour, Mr. A.P.I. Sangram Sabde and Dr. Suresh Sundar, whose presence added to the significance of the day.

The celebration also brought together familiar faces who have walked this journey from the very beginning, Ms. Shweta Dodeja and Mr. Suraj Dodeja, joined by several members of the Vashi Parivaar team, stood alongside Mr. Paramjeet Singh, Ms. Farheen Peshimam, and Ms. Parvinder Kaur from the DBM India team.



The event was also graced by our stakeholders, whose contribution to the centre's growth over the past year has been invaluable. In appreciation of their unwavering support, they were felicitated with mementoes, a small gesture of gratitude for the difference they continue to make.





None of this would exist without DBM-Vashi Parivaar Foundation's steady partnership over the past year a partner who believed in this centre from day one and stayed the course. That kind of consistency is what allows a training centre to become something more: a launchpad.

A year in, the DBM-Vashi Parivaar Turbhe Vocational Training Centre isn't just teaching skills. It's building confidence, dignity, and futures one student at a time. And this is only the first chapter.

A Legacy Continues, A New Chapter Begins: Health Camps Come Full Circle



Health camps have been part of DBM India's story since the very beginning — a steady, ongoing commitment to the wellbeing of the children in the communities we serve. But this August carried something new: for the first time, our own **GDA students** — training to become para nursing professionals — stepped in to conduct the health testing themselves.

A healthy child today is a hopeful future tomorrow.



It was a quiet but powerful moment. Students who had once been on the receiving end of support were now the ones administering it — measuring height, weight, temperature, oxygen saturation, and blood pressure with the sincerity and care of trained professionals. What began as their own journey of learning had become someone else's moment of care.

This month, the initiative covered three schools. It began at **Kumud Vidya Mandir English High School**, where 102 students of Standard IX underwent basic health assessments — for many, a first real health check-up and a small but significant step toward building lifelong awareness of their own wellbeing.



Next came **Educare English High School**, where 157 students came forward for the same essential screenings, supported by GDA students from Trombay, school staff, and the organising team working together seamlessly.

The month's third camp took place at **Sharada Vidya Mandir School**, where 89 more students took part — bringing the total reach this month to 348 children across three schools.



From patients to practitioners, from learners to leaders — this August's health camps were a reminder that when we invest in a young person's growth, the impact doesn't stop with them. It multiplies, reaching every life they go on to touch.

When Leaders Lean In: Mentoring Our Future Professionals

Confidence isn't taught in a classroom alone sometimes, it's built through a single afternoon of genuine connection. That's exactly what unfolded at the Trombay Centre, when 15 **Women Leaders from the Aditya Birla Group**, brought together through an initiative led by **Ms. Aarti Madhusudan, Principal Consultant from I Volunteer**, spent the day with our GDA students.





After a warm introduction to DBM India's journey and an icebreaker that melted away any formality, the real magic began: students and volunteers split into seven groups for an Interview Readiness Session. The Women Leaders shared their own professional wisdom — communication, voice modulation, soft skills, and confident English — the very tools that can make the difference in a student's next big opportunity.



By the end, students weren't just listening — they were reflecting on what they'd learned and how they'd carry it into their own interviews.

It was a session built on something simple yet profound: leaders taking the time to invest in the next generation, one conversation at a time.

A Proud Moment for Bhiwandi: Recognition That Reflects Real Impact

Some achievements speak for themselves — and this is one of them. DBM India's, Vashi DBM Skill Development centre has been honoured with a **Certificate of Appreciation by X-plor Management Solutions**, recognising the centre's exceptional coordination, teamwork, dedication, and commitment.


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DBM India – Bhiwandi Centre
In recognition of your exceptional coordination, outstanding teamwork, dedication, and empowerment demonstrated throughout our association.
Your team's professionalism, commitment, and collaborative approach have played a significant role in achieving operational excellence and strengthening our partnership. Your continuous support, positive attitude, and well-coordinated efforts are truly appreciated and serve as an inspiration to others.
DBM India Bhiwandi Centre students are excellent in soft skills and communication. They are hardworking, dedicated, and always eager to learn and grow.
X-plor Management Solutions sincerely thanks the entire DBM India – Bhiwandi Centre team for their valuable contribution and wishes you continued success in all your future endeavors.
With Appreciation,
Date: 05th Aug 26
Signature:

But the real story lies beyond the certificate. **Five students from the Bhiwandi Centre are now working with X-plor Management Solutions** — a living testament to the quality of training they received and the trust an organisation has placed in them.



This recognition belongs to the entire team and every student whose hard work made it possible, with the continued guidance of Farheen Ma'am and Parvinder Ma'am steering the centre forward.

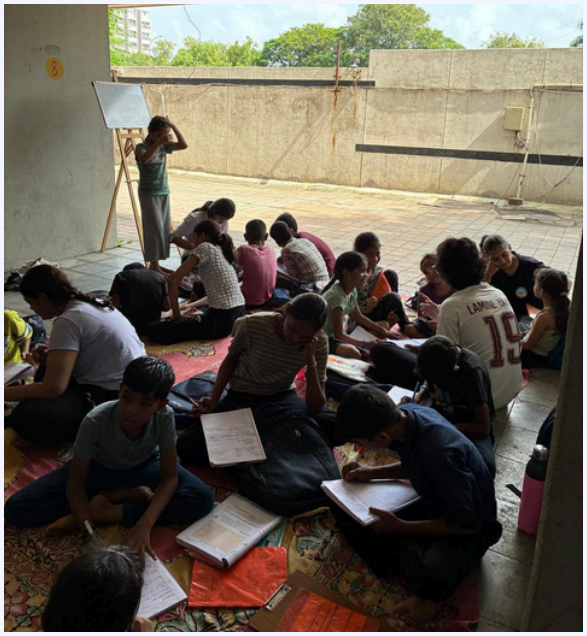
From classroom to career this is what transformation looks like.

Sab Ke Liye Sikhsha: Spreading Our Wings Beyond Mumbai and Pune

DBM India is taking its commitment to education beyond Mumbai and Pune, extending our reach to Surat through a meaningful collaboration with S.S. Academy and Spreading a Smile, under the initiative "**Sab Ke Liye Sikhsha.**"



What began as a simple act of sharing has grown into a beautiful, community-led movement. At the end of the academic year, **S.S. Academy** initiated the collection of books from students who had completed their classes — giving these books a second life in the hands of children who could not afford them. DBM India joined this effort by contributing notebooks and school bags, ensuring children received not just learning resources, but the basic tools and encouragement to continue their education with confidence.



But the initiative did not stop there. Some former students of S.S. Academy came forward with an even more powerful offer — their time, their knowledge, and their willingness to teach. And so, Sab Ke Liye Sikhsha evolved from a book-sharing initiative into a community-driven learning programme.

Every Sunday, under the guidance of Mr. Sarbhjeet Singh — the driving force behind the initiative — these young volunteers conduct weekly classes for children from underserved communities, helping them strengthen their understanding of school subjects and, just as importantly, build the confidence to ask questions and learn.



This is something we deeply believe in at DBM: education is not merely about providing resources. It is about creating opportunities, mentors, and an environment where every child can believe in their own potential.

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