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Yuvarambh 2026 Makes Headlines

Yuvarambh is Bright Future's flagship platform dedicated to nurturing the next generation of entrepreneurs by bringing together young minds, educators, and industry leaders to explore entrepreneurship as a pathway for innovation and growth. Through inspiring conversations and expert-led sessions, the platform helps youth build the mindset, confidence, and practical understanding needed to think entrepreneurially and shape their future.

Building on this vision, **Yuvarambh 2026** has taken that conversation beyond the event space and into **wider public platforms, gaining visibility across print and digital media.** What started as an on-ground dialogue is now reaching more people and possibilities, helping ensure that for every young person exploring their path, the idea of building something of their own is being seen, heard, and taken seriously.



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Young Entrepreneurs Summit



The next edition of Yuvarambh will take place in **Delhi on 16th and 17th July.** Save the date as Yuvarambh returns with two days of ideas, inspiration, and collaboration.



BRIGHT FUTURE RECOGNIZED AS A GREAT PLACE TO WORK® FOR THE SECOND YEAR IN A ROW

Bright Future has been certified as a Great Place to Work® for the second consecutive year, an important milestone that reflects not just our workplace culture, but the strength of the people who drive our mission every day. From social workers and facilitators to community managers and support teams, this recognition belongs to every individual working across centres and functions to create meaningful opportunities for young people.

It is their commitment, collaboration, and belief in the mission that enable us to deliver with scale, consistency, and impact across communities. While we continue to evolve and strengthen as an organization, what remains constant is the way our teams show up for one another and for the young people we serve. More than a certification, this is a reflection of the collective effort, care, and on-ground dedication that power Bright Future every day.





INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

MORE THAN A CELEBRATION, A SPACE FOR WOMEN TO BE HEARD

Across Bright Future centres, Women's Day was less about a one-day celebration and more about creating real spaces for women to feel seen, heard, and supported. From community women and mothers to young aspirants, everyone came together with their own stories and strength.

What stood out was how differently each centre chose to mark the day, some focused on **skill-based workshops for livelihood**, helping women explore small income opportunities, while others hosted **awareness sessions on health, hygiene, and safety** that opened up honest conversations. In many spaces, women simply sat together and shared their journeys, stories of struggle, courage, and hope, which became the most powerful part of the day. Young aspirants also played a big role through **creative activities, discussions, and rallies**, building their voice and confidence. Alongside this, there were moments of appreciation, laughter, and learning that brought the community closer.

Altogether, it reflected what we truly aim to build, an ecosystem where women are supported not just to celebrate, but to grow, lead, and move forward with confidence.



Stakeholder Sanman Samaroh: Recognising Our Community Partners

At Bright Future, this initiative is a way to acknowledge that the support of **Anganwadi Sevikas** and community stakeholders is central to everything we achieve, from mobilisation and outreach to admissions. Through the Stakeholder **Sanman Samaroh**, we recognised **60+ Sevikas and 20 stakeholders**, celebrating their efforts and making them feel valued and acknowledged.



The event also helped strengthen connections and build new relationships across communities, creating a stronger network for future work. This initiative reflects how community support, at every level, plays a role in expanding opportunities for young people. By sharing this, we hope to highlight the importance of collective effort and encourage more individuals and partners to stay connected with and contribute to this journey in their own way.

Visit by our Partners - Macquarie



We had the opportunity to host a donor visit from **Macquarie Group** at our Dwarka centre, creating a meaningful space for interaction with aspirants, alumni, parents, and stakeholders. Alumni shared their journeys, while parents reflected on the confidence and growth they've seen in their children.

A highlight of the visit was "Badi Soch Ki Dukan", where aspirants showcased their entrepreneurial efforts, with special encouragement given to student-led ventures. The interaction was both motivating and affirming, reinforcing the impact of collective support in shaping youth journeys.



Strengthening Parent Engagement Across Centres

Across centres, parent meetings were organized to build stronger connections with families and deepen community engagement. From Nallasopara to Dharavi, these spaces allowed parents to share their thoughts, reflect on experiences, and stay connected with their children's journeys.

Discussions went beyond updates, covering **health, well-being, community celebrations**, and awareness topics like **menstrual hygiene**, while also introducing new initiatives and team members. Interactive activities and open conversations created a comfortable and trusting environment, where parents felt heard and valued.

These meetings are important as they help strengthen the bond between families and the program, ensuring continued support for aspirants and creating a more connected, supportive community ecosystem.



YAC Meetings Across Centres: Youth Leading Community Change



Across centres, **YAC (Youth Advisory Committee)** meetings created a space for young leaders and alumni to come together, plan, and take ownership of community initiatives. From Hyderabad, Kandivali, and Nallasopara, discussions focused on **community mapping, local challenges**, and ways to **strengthen engagement with stakeholders and youth**.

These meetings also highlighted **leadership roles, civic awareness**, and **career growth**, with alumni sharing their journeys and guiding others. What stood out was the strong sense of ownership and motivation among youth, actively contributing ideas and solutions for their communities.

Such platforms are important as they empower young people to move from participants to changemakers, strengthening both their personal growth and the impact we create together in communities.

Strengthening Community Partnerships: Stakeholder Meetings Across Centres

We held stakeholder meetings across centres to strengthen community connections and deepen **collaboration with local partners**. From Ghatkopar and Vile Parle to Hyderabad, these interactions created space to share program updates, discuss community needs, and align on upcoming initiatives.

Stakeholders actively participated, offering support in outreach, space for activities, and ideas to improve implementation, while also engaging in conversations around government schemes and opportunities for youth. These meetings are important as they help us stay grounded in community realities and ensure that our efforts reach the right people.

By strengthening these relationships, we aim to create a more connected and responsive **ecosystem**, where stakeholders continue to play an active role in expanding opportunities for the community.



Employer Engagement Meet: Strengthening Pathways to Placement



A joint employer engagement meeting was organized by the Nallasopara and Kandivali centres, bringing together HR representatives from multiple companies to strengthen placement partnerships. The discussion focused on job opportunities for aspirants, improving candidate retention, and exploring long-term collaboration through partnerships and support initiatives.

The session also opened space for employers to share feedback on curriculum and hiring readiness, helping us better align our training with industry expectations. Such engagements are key to building stronger employer networks and more meaningful career pathways for our aspirants.

Placement Drives Across Centres: Connecting Youth to Employment Opportunities

Across centres, Bright Future organized multiple job drives and employer engagement initiatives, creating direct pathways between trained youth and hiring employers. From mega job fairs to centre-level placement drives, over 250+ youth engaged with recruiters across sectors including hospitality, retail, banking, customer service, and back-office operations.

These drives provided aspirants with real-time interview experience, direct employer interaction, and exposure to recruitment processes, helping them better understand workplace expectations. With strong selection outcomes and positive employer feedback, the initiatives reflected the growing confidence and readiness of our aspirants.

By continuously building employer partnerships and placement opportunities, we remain committed to bridging the gap between skill development and meaningful employment for young people.



Badi Soch: Building Entrepreneurial Mindsets Through Action



This month marked exciting milestones for the Badi Soch program, with the successful launch of our first-ever Badi Soch Masterclass and multiple editions of Badi Soch Ki Dukan across HDFC corporate locations. The Masterclass brought together 75+ aspirants, creating an energetic space for learning, inspiration, and big-picture thinking among young entrepreneurs.

At the same time, through Badi Soch Ki Dukan, aspirants received real-time market exposure by showcasing and selling their products directly to customers, many for the very first time. These experiences helped participants build confidence, customer interaction skills, and practical business understanding.

Together, these initiatives reflect the core of Badi Soch, encouraging youth to think bigger, act boldly, and take their first steps toward entrepreneurship.

Participation in Vital Voices Global Mentoring Program

We are proud to share that 11 young girls from our Govandi, Kandivali, and Mira Bhayandar centres participated in the 10th Annual Vital Voices Global Mentoring Program held in Mumbai. The program offered them an opportunity to interact with inspiring leaders, gain new perspectives, and engage in meaningful learning experiences.

For many participants, this was a valuable platform to step into a professional environment, broaden their aspirations, and learn from women leaders across industries. The experience was both motivating and empowering, helping nurture the confidence and ambition of our future young leaders.



Leadership Development Workshop: Building Future Leaders



A leadership development workshop was conducted for students at DLB College, Thane, focused on strengthening essential skills needed for personal and professional growth. Led by Dr. Arpeeta Bhatia, the session covered key aspects of self-confidence, communication, decision-making, responsibility, and goal setting.

Through interactive discussions and practical examples, students explored how leadership begins with self-discipline, initiative, and continuous self-improvement. The workshop encouraged participants to recognise their strengths and build the confidence needed to lead effectively in future academic and career journeys.

Exposure Visits: Bridging Aspirations with Real-World Experience

Exposure Visits at JPMorgan

Aspirants across centres visited JPMorgan Chase & Co. in multiple cities, gaining firsthand exposure to the corporate work environment and industry expectations. Through sessions on resume building, interview preparation, professional grooming, and mock interviews, they developed stronger workplace readiness and confidence.

Interactive activities like group discussions and design challenges further helped strengthen communication, creativity, and career preparedness.



Exposure Visit at GCS Hospital: Real-World Learning in Healthcare

Aspirants from the Bulandi program visited GCS Hospital, where they gained practical exposure to hospital operations, patient care, and healthcare services. Through expert-led awareness sessions and a guided hospital tour, they explored healthcare practices, government health schemes, and medical career pathways, building greater awareness and confidence about opportunities in the healthcare sector.

Exposure Visit to Athena BPO: Understanding Customer Support & Corporate Operations

Students visited Athena BPO, Sakinaka, to experience the BPO work environment and customer service operations firsthand. Alongside learning about workplace roles, the journey also helped students build confidence in independent travel and professional readiness.



Exposure Visit to KVK Kosbad: Exploring Farm-Based Livelihoods

Aspirants from Govandi visited KVK Kosbad Hill to gain hands-on exposure to sustainable farming, organic agriculture, and rainwater harvesting. The visit helped them understand farm-based livelihood opportunities and explore agriculture as a potential path for self-employment and entrepreneurship.



Exposure Visit to Airport Kitchen: Exploring Careers in Hospitality

Aspirants from Ghatkopar visited Samolina Kitchens at T1 Airport, learning about professional kitchen operations, workplace discipline, hygiene, and hospitality roles. The experience also gave many their first interview exposure, helping build confidence and career awareness.

Exposure Visit to Nehru Science Centre: Learning Beyond the Classroom

Govandi aspirants visited the Nehru Science Centre, where they explored interactive science exhibits, technology models, and practical demonstrations. The visit sparked curiosity, critical thinking, and interest in science-related career pathways.



Exposure Visit to Godrej: Understanding the Corporate and Industrial World

Aspirants from Bhandup visited Godrej Enterprises Group, gaining insight into corporate work culture, manufacturing processes, and industrial operations. The visit helped them understand quality standards, innovation, and workplace expectations in large organizations.

BRIGHT SPOT

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Celebrating the People Who Power Our Purpose

This month, we recognise team members who went beyond their defined roles to address on-ground challenges and strengthen program outcomes across centres. Their contributions were not limited to planned responsibilities; they stepped in where gaps emerged, took ownership of additional tasks, and ensured continuity in delivery.

In several instances, team members took initiative beyond their KPIs, coordinating across functions, troubleshooting last-minute challenges, and supporting peers to maintain quality and timelines. This level of ownership ensured that activities were not just completed but delivered effectively and with consistency.

Their work highlights a critical driver of program success: the ability of frontline teams to respond dynamically to ground realities while keeping learner outcomes at the centre. It is this willingness to go beyond defined roles that strengthens retention, improves readiness, and ultimately enhances placement and engagement outcomes for the young people we serve.



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Vanam Daneswari's Journey of Confidence and Growth

Success Story

Vanam Daneswari, an 18-year-old from Shapur Nagar, Hyderabad, comes from a humble background where her father works as a fruit seller and her mother is a homemaker. Although she completed her SSC, financial challenges forced her to discontinue her further studies.

Before joining Bright Future, Daneswari lived in a small village in Andhra Pradesh and found it difficult to adjust to city life after moving to Hyderabad. She lacked confidence, was unfamiliar with computers, and felt hesitant communicating with others. Determined to build a better future, she joined Bright Future with the support of a relative. Through the training program, she developed essential computer, communication, and personality development skills. Over time, she overcame her fears, built self-confidence, and transformed into a more independent and self-assured individual.

After successfully completing her training, Daneswari participated in a placement drive organised by Bright Future and secured a role as a Service **Associate at PVR INOX Ltd.** Today, she is proudly supporting her family and building a brighter future for herself. Her journey reflects how the right guidance, opportunity, and determination can transform lives.



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