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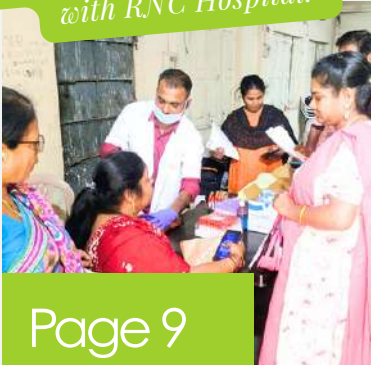
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**FOUNDER'S VISITS
LONDON**



**BRIGHT FUTURE RECOGNISED AS BEST PARTNER AT
COGNIZANT OUTREACH NCR 2025**

*Health Camp in collaboration
with RNC Hospital.*



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**SUCCESS
STORY**

Two special recognitions made this a proud moment for all of us at Bright Future.

Bright Future was honoured with the Best Partner – Cognizant Outreach 2025 award at the **Cognizant Volunteers Outreach R&R 2025 event** in Greater Noida and the **2025 Volunteers Get-Together & Recognition Ceremony in Yerwada, Pune.**

These recognitions reflect the strong and growing partnership shared with the Cognizant Foundation and the collective efforts being made to create better opportunities for young women through the Bullandi program.

The partnership has gone beyond skilling and placements, creating meaningful learning experiences for aspirants throughout their journey. During the month, Cognizant Foundation also conducted engaging sessions on **social media handling, financial literacy, and public speaking**, helping aspirants gain practical exposure, confidence, and new skills.

Through training, mentorship, exposure, and placement support, many young women are steadily moving towards greater confidence and financial independence.

These achievements belong to everyone who has been part of the journey, the Cognizant Foundation team, volunteers, leadership, and Bright Future teams working closely with communities every day.





EXPLORING IMPACT & PARTNERSHIP: DEUTSCHE BANK DELEGATION VISITS BRIGHT FUTURE INDIA

We were happy to welcome a prospect donor delegation from **Deutsche Bank** to our **Yerwada Center** and **Vileparle Center** to understand our work and explore possibilities for a CSR partnership with Bright Future India. The visitors, Ruchi Khemka and Sabha Potia, spent time interacting with our aspirants, alumni, and team members, getting a closer look at our journey and community impact.

They also met our CEO, Kishor Sir, Program Manager Vikram Jadhav, the Parent Leadership Committee, and the Youth Alumni Committee. A special interaction with Suhana and Shabana was very inspiring, as they shared how they moved from being Bright Future alumni to now working with the organization. The visitors also appreciated the activity wall of our three projects—Buniyaad, Bulandi, and Badi Soch, and connected with employers to understand our placement journey better. The visit ended on a very positive note and gave us hope for meaningful future collaboration.





SHOWCASING IMPACT: SVP PARTNER VISIT TO GOVANDI CENTER

The **SVP Partner visit** at our Govandi Center was a meaningful opportunity to showcase our work and strengthen community connections. During the visit, interactive discussions were held with community stakeholders, parents, alumni, aspirants, and the center team, helping the visitors understand our journey and impact more closely.

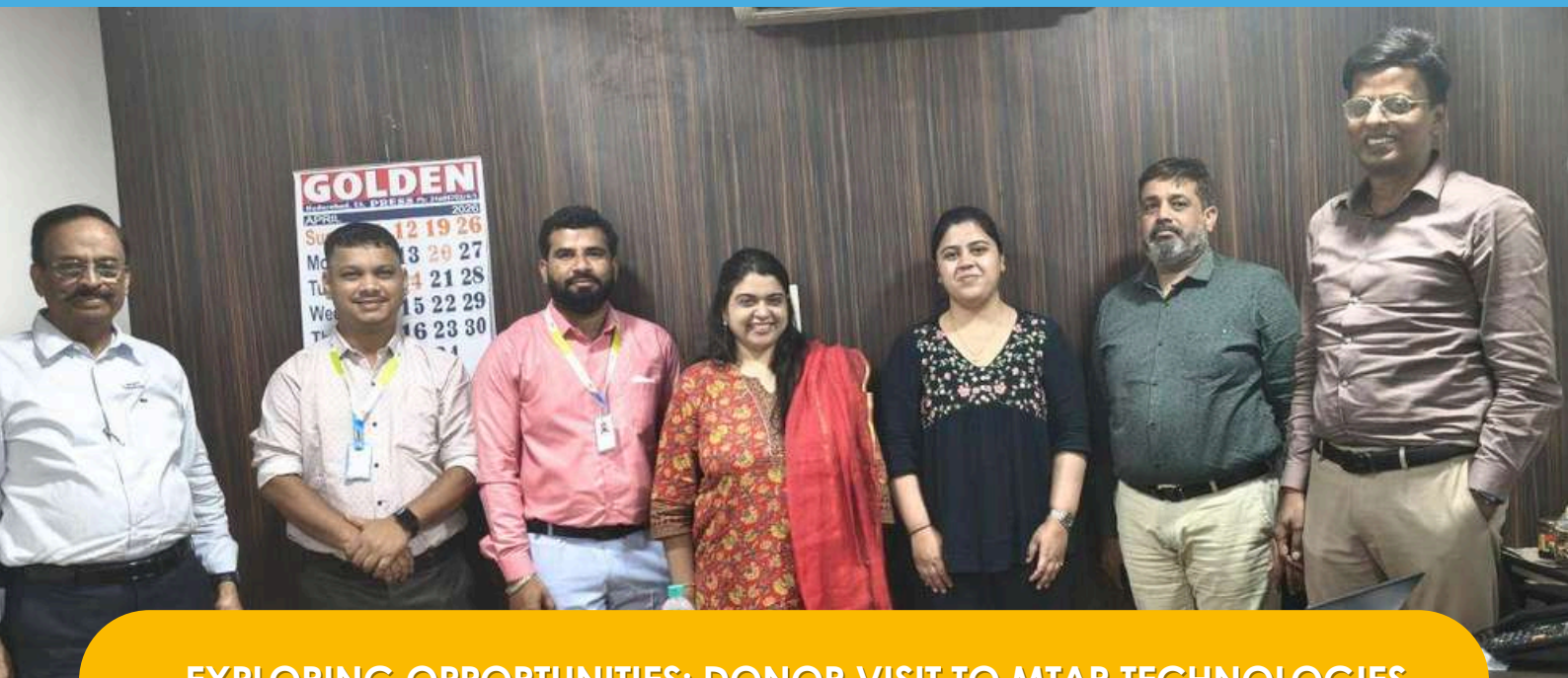
A key highlight of the visit was the presentation of the 3D Module on “Strong Community and Stakeholder Engagement,” developed by the Govandi Center team. The visit was also marked by the presence of Kishor Palve, Founder & CEO of Bright Future India, and Nikhil Lokhande, Program Manager, making it a valuable and inspiring experience for all.

CONNECTING DONORS TO IMPACT: IDFC VISIT TO DHARAVI CENTER

The **IDFC Volunteer Donor Meeting** at our Dharavi Centre created a valuable space for donors to experience the impact of Bright Future’s work directly from the community. Through conversations with our team, Youth Advisory Council (YAC) members, parents, and staff, visitors got a closer understanding of the changes happening at the grassroots level. One of the most meaningful parts of the visit was hearing parents share stories of their children’s growth, stronger confidence, and positive changes over time.

Alongside this, an **exposure visit was also organised with IDFC Bank**, where volunteers guided aspirants through one-on-one resume-building sessions, helping them understand professional expectations and prepare better for future opportunities.





EXPLORING OPPORTUNITIES: DONOR VISIT TO MTAR TECHNOLOGIES

A meaningful donor visit was conducted at **MTAR Technologies**, where our team had the opportunity to meet the **CFO Mr., Guneshwar**, along with **Arpeeta Ma'am**. Conversations focused on the future plans and upcoming activities at our Balanagar Centre, while also exploring potential opportunities for aspirants within their organisation. |

The partnership also continued through the **Navodaya event** at the Balanagar Centre, where we were honoured to welcome **Mrs. Priyanka Ma'am and Ms. Reethu Ranjan Ma'am** from **MTAR Technologies as chief guests**. Their presence and encouragement made the event more meaningful for everyone present.

These interactions created space for stronger collaboration, support, and future opportunities for aspirants.



UPS PARTNERSHIP SUPPORTING NEW BEGINNINGS

As aspirants prepared to take their next steps towards careers and employment, the month created many meaningful moments of learning and encouragement.

Ms. Betty Costa, Head of CSR at UPS Co., interacted with aspirants through a session on resume writing, professional grooming, and workplace expectations, helping them understand professional spaces better.

The journey was further celebrated through a certification ceremony held in the presence of **Mr. Rahul Pandita from UPS and Ms. Anjali Zala from Ahmedabad Police**. Their encouraging words and interactions made the occasion even more special as aspirants completed their learning journey and stepped forward as alumni.



STAKEHOLDERS COMING TOGETHER FOR COMMUNITY GROWTH

A stakeholder meeting was conducted at Janapriya Enclave, Mansoorabad, to strengthen community collaboration and discuss youth development initiatives.

The meeting brought together local stakeholders, community members, and the team to discuss how young people can be better supported through guidance, learning opportunities, and stronger community participation. It also created space for conversations around future activities, outreach efforts, and long-term community engagement.





CONNECTING FOR IMPACT: BRIGHT FUTURE'S FOUNDER VISITS LONDON

Our Founder & CEO, Kishor Palve, recently visited London, where he had the opportunity to connect with inspiring leaders and community members working towards meaningful social impact. The visit created space for valuable conversations, new connections, and shared learning around youth development, leadership, and community building.

A special highlight of the visit was experiencing how a strong support system has been created for young people studying away from home, helping them feel connected, supported, and at home even in a new country. It was also a privilege to engage with senior leaders like Arun Nathan, Raj Gilda, and Vikram Bhat, whose insights and perspectives were both inspiring and enriching. The visit reflected the power of community, collaboration, and meaningful relationships in creating lasting impact.



EMPOWERING OUTREACH: YAC MEETING SHAPES NEXT PHASE AT LB NAGAR

The **YAC Meeting** at our LB Nagar Center, Hyderabad, focused on strengthening community connections and planning for the next phase of outreach. The team discussed community mapping, key local issues, and the support needed to make Bright Future's work more effective at the grassroots level.

Discussions also covered upcoming new batches, community engagement activities, and ways to connect with local leaders, institutions, NGOs, and other important stakeholders. These conversations help ensure stronger community participation and better support for young people as they begin their learning and career journeys.

CONNECTING ASPIRANTS WITH OPPORTUNITIES

Employer engagement at our LB Nagar center in Hyderabad brought together different employers to understand their expectations and upcoming opportunities. These conversations are helping us create better placement pathways and connect aspirants with the right opportunities as they prepare for their careers.





STRONGER COMMUNITIES, MORE OPPORTUNITIES

Across our centers, the focus remained on building stronger community connections and creating more opportunities for young people. Through collaborations with Anganwadi centers in Kurla and Ahmedabad, we were able to connect more closely with families, youth, and local communities, opening space for future outreach, parent interactions, and community-based activities. These efforts are helping us reach people more consistently and strengthen support systems around young people.

GRATITUDE FOR SUPPORT: ENHANCING OUR LB NAGAR CENTER

Our LB Nagar Center recently received a storage rack as a generous donation from one of our stakeholders, and we are truly grateful for this thoughtful support. This contribution will help us manage our day-to-day operations better and create a more organized learning space for our aspirants. While the donor has chosen to remain anonymous, we sincerely thank them for their kindness and trust.

Support like this makes a real difference in strengthening our centers and helping us serve our communities better. If you or someone you know would like to contribute by donating useful items such as study materials, laptops, desktops, furniture, or other center essentials, we would be grateful for your support.



Health Camp in collaboration with RNC Hospital.



PARENTS MEETING



Fire Brigade Visit



VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITY WITH IDFC BANK



Placements Drive



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**PLACEMENT DRIVE
AT JES COLLEGE**



**KAVATCH INDIA PVT. LTD.
AND EXCEL INSTITUTE.**



Exposure Visit



SBI BANK EXPOSURE VISIT

EXPOSURE VISIT AT DEVNAR POLICE STATION



KAVATCH INDIA PVT. LTD. AND EXCEL INSTITUTE.



MENTAL HEALTH SESSION



Exposure Visit



TRAFFIC TRAINING PARK CENTRES



SESSION BY COGNIZANT FOUNDATION TOPIC - PUBLIC SPEAKING



EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Menstruation and Personal Hygiene Awareness Session.

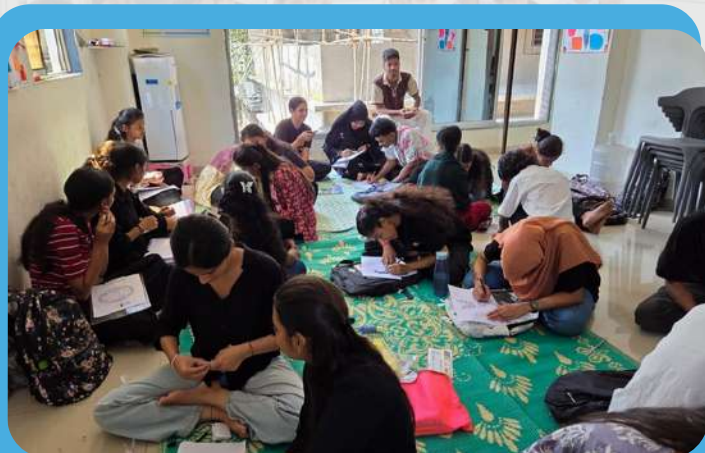




AUTISM AWARENESS SESSION



SESSION BY COGNIZANT FOUNDATION TOPIC: FINANCIAL LITERACY



WORLD ART DAY



GRADUATION DAY CELEBRATION



NAVODAYA

At our Balanagar Centre and Yerwada Pune Centre, A New Rising was celebrated as a heartfelt recognition of alumni who have continued their professional journeys with consistency and dedication for more than six months after placement.



BRIGHT SPOT

APRIL
MONTH

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.

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.



Vikram Jadhav
Manager, Programme



Hepsiba Bhogapuram
Assistant Manager,
Programme



Sonal Jain
Facilitator, Programme



Smita Sonde
Social Worker, Programme



Shabina Hashmi
Jr. Executive Facilitator,
Programme

Success Story

From Papad Rolling to a “Best Seller Award”: Anamika’s Journey of Growth

In a quiet corner of Thane, twenty-year-old Anamika spent her days making papads alongside her mother. Her life revolved around home and family responsibilities, and she rarely imagined stepping into a professional world beyond it.

Everything changed when the **Bright Future** team introduced her to the **Bulandi Program**. Though shy and reserved at first, Anamika chose to step out of her comfort zone and begin her learning journey.

The transformation was gradual but powerful. She learned digital literacy, communication skills, and workplace readiness. The quiet girl who once hesitated to speak slowly became more confident, curious, and eager to learn.

Today, Anamika is working at **Cinopolis**, where she has adapted beautifully to a fast-paced professional environment. Her dedication and confidence recently earned her the “**Best Seller Award**,” reflecting how far she has come in a short time.

Anamika's journey is not just about getting a job, it is about discovering her own strength, confidence, and voice.

Word from Anamika

“I used to think my world was small, shaped only by the work I did with my hands at home. But Bright Future taught me that my curiosity is my greatest strength. Today, when I stand at Cinopolis, I am not just selling a service; I am representing the girl who dared to ask 'why' and 'how.' I am grateful for the wings I was given to fly.”



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