



Celebrating Our Wellness Break A Time to Pause, Reflect & Rejuvenate

At Bright Future, we believe caring for our people is just as important as the work we do. This year, we once again took our Wellness Break, a pause for the entire team to rest, recharge and focus on themselves.

And here's a glimpse of how our team spent their well-being break, slowing down, reconnecting with loved ones and doing things that make them feel good.



Went on a relaxing trip to Karjat after 3 years, which basically means laughing at our old stories, pretending to be mature adults and realizing that kids have more energy than all of us combined. Family bonding level: chaotic but worth it.

- Abhishek Waghmare



During the vacation, I went on a night trek to Nagphani Point in Lonavala with my friends. We rode there on bikes, enjoyed the journey and had a great trekking experience. The night view was amazing and watching the sunrise early in the morning was an unforgettable moment. We took many photos and had a lot of fun together.

-Vaibhav Toraskar



The break was very helpful and refreshing. Thanks to Bright Future for considering a mental wellness break. We were able to go to Allbaug with our family for a few days.

-Diana Aranha



I had a joyful Diwali break celebrating with friends and family, filled with laughter, lights and delicious food. We spent the evenings enjoying festive moments together and creating memories to cherish.

-Chris John Pinto



I had such a great time resting during the well-being leave! It's an amazing initiative that truly helps rejuvenate the mind and body, allowing you to return refreshed and more productive. I really appreciate how the organization prioritizes and supports employees' mental health; it makes a big difference.

- Joslin Antony



I recently went to Goa for a church youth camp and it was such a refreshing break. The days were filled with worship, reflection and time spent in God's presence, which helped me slow down and reconnect with Him. I enjoyed the peaceful beach breeze, the sound of the waves and of course, a delicious Goan fish thali. It was truly a time of rest, joy and spiritual renewal.

- Mahima Kharat



I took some rest and enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

-Tanvi Khat



Went for a Diwali dinner filled with lights, love and a few too many delights!

-Rinchen Angmo (Rini :)



I went on a trip to Satara with my friends and it was pure fun from start to finish. From exploring new places and hiking to playing indoor games, bursting Diwali patakai, watching the sunset and seeing those beautiful windmills every moment is still fresh in my mind. Add to that the loud travel music, dancing, teasing each other and endless laughter, it was truly a memorable trip!

-Nisha Jha



It was a fun break! I spent time at home with family and loved ones. It was really nice to go for a stroll at Shivaji Park on Diwali evening.

-Manan Chauhan



This break was exactly what I needed! I'm so grateful to God and thankful to our NGO for giving us the time to relax, recharge and regain our energy.

-Sukeshtini



I really enjoyed the peaceful time. It was added to step away from work for a few days and just relax at home with family.

-Nusrat

Building Bridges for Youth Empowerment

Strengthening Partnerships Across Centers

Collaborating with Agarkar Night School, Pune

Bright Future held an introductory meeting with the authorities of Agarkar Night School to explore collaboration under the Bulandi Program and the BARTI-Bright Future initiative. The discussion focused on empowering youth through education and employability, with plans to reconnect post their Class 10th registration period.



MoU Signed with St. De Sales Francis College, Bengaluru

To strengthen the Bulandi Skilling Education Program, the Hosa Road Centre conducted an orientation for final-year BBA students. The session highlighted the skill framework, curriculum and learning outcomes culminating in the signing of an MoU with the college principal, paving the way for future-ready youth.



Donor Visit from Deloitte, Delhi

The Rohini Centre welcomed Ms. Jyoti from Deloitte, who interacted with aspirants and appreciated their confidence, dedication and positive learning environment reaffirming the shared goal of empowering youth through mentorship and skills.



Cognizant Foundation Visit, Dwarka

Experts from Cognizant conducted a session on digital safety, responsible online behavior and confidence building. Aspirants learned to navigate the online world securely and responsibly.

Expanding Partnerships with NTTF & IZEE College, Bengaluru

Continuing its mission to empower marginalized youth, the Hosa Road team formalized two new collaborations with NTTF for centre-based batches and IZEE College for college-level skilling programs. These partnerships mark a major stride toward bridging the skill gap and enhancing employability.



Learning Beyond the Classroom

Career Exposure & Skill Development

Industrial Visit to Godrej, Mumbai

Fifteen aspirants visited the Godrej Plant at Vikhroli to understand real-world operations and innovation processes. Guided tours and interactions with company leaders offered valuable insights into product design, sustainability, and workplace culture — inspiring aspirants to aim higher.



Workplace Visit to Macquarie, Mumbai

The Govandi Centre organized an exposure visit to Macquarie's BKC office, offering aspirants firsthand insight into global work environments, interview processes, and grooming for success. The session boosted confidence and deepened understanding of career readiness.



Exploring Careers at Taco Bell, Navi Mumbai

At the Seawoods Grand Central Mall, 45 aspirants experienced the dynamics of customer service, hygiene standards, and teamwork in the QSR industry. The visit helped them connect classroom learning with practical industry expectations.



Guest Lecture on Graphic Designing, Bengaluru

Mr. Sreekumar, CEO of Citrus Prints & Signs, led an engaging session on design fundamentals, color theory, and career paths in graphic design. The lecture inspired aspirants to explore their creativity and understand how design bridges communication and storytelling.



Guest Session on Cyber Security, Delhi

Experts from Cognizant conducted a session on digital safety, responsible online behavior, and confidence building. Aspirants learned to navigate the online world securely and responsibly.

TB Awareness Session, Bengaluru

The Karnataka Health Promotion Trust (KHPT) delivered an informative lecture on Tuberculosis prevention and awareness. Aspirants learned about the importance of early detection, hygiene, and nutrition — and explored the Sangati App for TB-related resources.



Health & Well-being

Promoting Physical and Mental Wellness

Health Camp at Balanagar, Hyderabad

In collaboration with RNC Hospital, the Balanagar Centre organized a health camp attended by 70–80 students and parents. Dr. Santhosh and his team provided consultations and extended a 30% treatment discount to students — making healthcare more accessible.



Menstrual Hygiene Awareness, Delhi

Volunteers from Hum Honge Kamyab Foundation conducted a session on menstrual health and hygiene, educating young girls on care practices, breaking taboos, and promoting open conversations around well-being.



Mental Health Awareness Programs

- **Thane Centre:** Celebrated World Mental Health Day with sessions on self-care and emotional balance.



- **Dwarka Centre:** Marked its first anniversary alongside a session by Voice of Youth on understanding mental health and resilience.



- **Vile Parle Centre:** Hosted an engaging activity-based session by Poddar Foundation, encouraging empathy and awareness.

- **Hosa Road Centre:** Aspirants explored mental health sciences through a learning visit to NIMHANS, Bengaluru.



Community Connect

Engaging Communities, Strengthening Bonds

Government Document Camp, Mumbai

The Ghatkopar Centre organized a Pancard & Ayushman Bharat Card Camp, supporting 20 residents with registrations and generating 26 community leads, including 3 new ITES admissions.



Parents Meeting, Mumbai

At Ghatkopar, parents joined an interactive meeting led by Shashikala Ma'am to learn about career-oriented programs. Many enrolled in the Parents' Support Group to stay actively involved in their children's growth journey.



Stakeholder & YAC Meeting, Ahmedabad

The Khokhra Centre hosted 25 stakeholders and youth advisors to discuss local employment challenges and design actionable strategies under the Bulandi Program.



Placement Drive with Adecco Staffing, Ahmedabad

Eighteen aspirants interviewed for SBI Telemarketing Executive roles — with 16 successfully placed. Adecco appreciated the candidates' preparation and promised future collaboration.



Run for Unity & Awareness Drive, Ahmedabad

On Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Jayanti, the Bright Future Ahmedabad team joined Amraiwadi Police Station for a 'Run for Unity' and awareness sessions on Cybercrime and Drug Prevention.



Motivation & Mentorship

Empowering Aspirants with Confidence

Motivational Session by Cognizant Volunteers, Pune

At the Yerwada Centre, 35 young women participated in an inspiring session led by Cognizant volunteers. Filled with fun, interaction, and motivation, the session encouraged aspirants to believe in themselves and dream big.





Aqsa's Journey to Independence

Meet Aqsa Riyaz Memon, a young dreamer from Karnataka, now living in Mumbai. Growing up in a modest household, with her father working as a scrap dealer and her mother managing the home, Aqsa's dreams often felt distant. Yet, her determination to create a different path for herself never faded.

In a community where girls were often encouraged to settle early, Aqsa dared to dream of becoming a cabin crew member — a symbol of freedom and confidence. When she joined Bright Future, she found more than just skill training; she found courage, clarity, and belief in herself. Through sessions on communication, grooming, and professional development, Aqsa learned to speak with confidence and lead with purpose.

Her journey wasn't easy — her parents were initially hesitant about her career choice. But with the Bright Future team's constant support and counseling, they began to see their daughter's potential and stood proudly beside her.

Today, Aqsa works at an SBI branch as a Credit Card Seller, earning a steady income and supporting her family. She continues to work toward her dream of becoming a cabin crew member, proving that with the right guidance and belief, no dream is too high to reach.

Aqsa's story shines as a reminder that when girls are empowered, entire families rise with them.

As we wrap up this edition, we extend our gratitude to our donors, volunteers, team and supporters who make this journey possible. Together, we continue to transform aspirations into achievements and build a future where every young person has the opportunity to thrive.

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