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## About Prabhat

Founded in 2003, Prabhat identifies and empowers children with learning difficulties, providing accessible learning and rehabilitation services to over 3000 individuals in Ahmedabad. Working closely with local communities, Prabhat fosters inclusive education and support for individuals with disabilities and their families.



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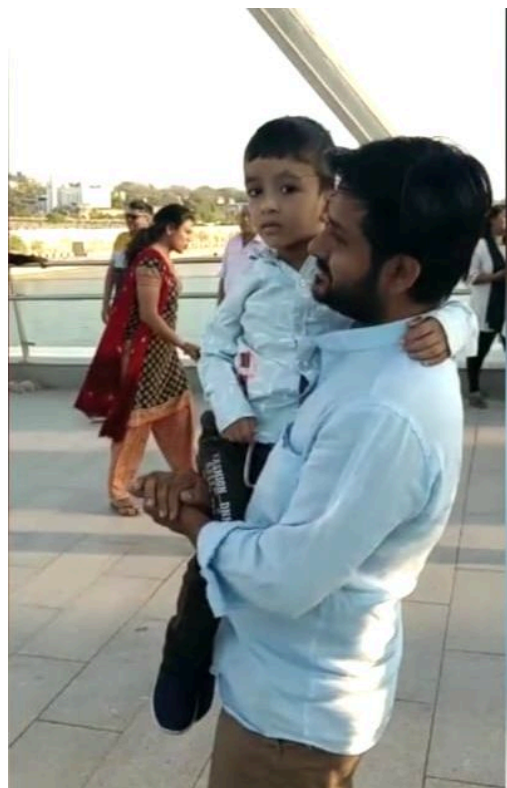
Hello readers! Explore community highlights, glean valuable insights, and get inspired to take action. Enjoy the read!

**Beyond Breadwinning: A Father's Love and Commitment**

Sheikh Mohammad Nabeeb's dedication to his son Habib, who has mild intellectual disability (ID) and cerebral palsy (CP), is an inspiring example of a father's crucial role in a child's development. From the moment he brought two-year-old Habib to the Barrel Market Center in Prabhat, Nabeebbhai has been fully committed to his son's progress.

For three years, Nabeebbhai has actively participated in every center activity, tirelessly pursuing diagnoses and appropriate treatments. He embodies the belief that both parents should be actively involved, not just the mother. Nabeebbhai takes Habib to the center, engages him in activities at home, and regularly shares their progress in the center's parent WhatsApp group, inspiring other fathers.

He maintains consistent communication with Habib's special educator, demonstrating a deep commitment to understanding his son's needs and working towards his development. His active involvement has yielded tangible results: Habib can now walk independently, recognize everyday objects, and count from one to ten. These achievements further motivate Nabeebbhai to dedicate quality time to his son.



In a community where fathers often struggle to balance work and family life, Nabeebbhai's story is a powerful reminder that time for a child can always be found. He has fully embraced Habib, providing him with love and support. His story promotes shared parenting, equality, and the profound impact a father's presence can have on a child's life, proving that being a breadwinner doesn't preclude being a devoted and actively involved parent.

## Program Updates

### Assessments: A Foundation for Individualized Support

At Prabhat, we believe every child is unique, and their growth deserves continuous care and attention. To support this, we conducted a series of assessments after Diwali: 56

psychological assessments by Dr. Malavbhai, 7 physiotherapy assessments by Dr. Khushbuben and Dr. Manishbhai, and 23 speech therapy assessments by Dr. Killolbhai. These regular evaluations are key to tracking each child's progress and customizing interventions to meet their specific needs. This approach ensures that every child receives the right support for their holistic development.



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## Parents Meeting

Following the assessments, parent meetings were organized to emphasize the importance of therapies, treatments, and timely medication for the children. Parents were also guided on maintaining essential documents and ensuring they are up to date for their child's development. These regular meetings play a vital role in fostering awareness and reinforcing practices that support each child's progress.



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## Staff Meeting

A mid-year staff meeting was held, providing an opportunity for team members to review their progress over the past six months. Each member presented their achievements, learning experiences, and challenges, fostering reflection and collaboration for continued growth.

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## New Admissions

This month, Prabhat welcomed eight new children into the community. We enrolled three new children at the Berral Market Centre and five new children at our Bhaipura Hatkeshwar Centre.

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## Kidz Corner

A Day for Every Child...

Children's Day was celebrated with joy and enthusiasm at the Berral Market and Vatva Centre on 14th November. The day featured games like musical chairs and delicious treats, leaving smiles on every face.



Beyond the fun and laughter, the celebration served as a heartfelt acknowledgment of the unique challenges children, especially those with special needs, face daily. It was a reminder of our collective responsibility to champion their rights, well-being, and inclusion. As we celebrated the precious gift of childhood, we renewed our commitment to building an equitable and inclusive future for every child.

## Advocacy and Networking

### Advocacy in Action with Anganwadi Workers

We participated in the C-MAM training program for Anganwadi workers at Mangal Pandey Hall, Nikol. This significant gathering brought together nearly 1,000 Anganwadi workers and health department personnel. Prabhat shared its work in supporting children with special needs and offered practical guidance on inclusive practices.

Equipping Anganwadi workers with enhanced knowledge of Early Childhood Care and Education will empower them to deliver meaningful changes at their centers, fostering better care and inclusion for all children.



## Interns in Action

Prabhat recognizes the youth as a key stakeholder in building an inclusive community, which is why we actively collaborate with educational institutions. This month, LJ University has initiated an internship program with 30 BBA students, who will engage in various Prabhat programs. This collaboration combines Prabhat's field experience with the students' fresh perspectives and skills, fostering mutual learning and growth. We look forward to seeing their contributions in the coming months, as they bring new ideas to the journey of inclusion.

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## Threads of Learning: Teaching ADL through Play

Sanika, a student from the Exhibition Design Department at NID, showcased her innovative product to the students and teachers at Prabhat. The demo included educational objects crafted from thermocol and clay, designed to engage children through play-based learning. This product demo focused on Activities of Daily Living (ADL) such as brushing teeth and bathing. Sanika creatively arranged objects like a toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, and comb on a string in sequential order. This visual method helped children identify and understand the steps involved in these essential activities, promoting better learning through hands-on interaction. Teachers also provided valuable feedback, enriching the collaborative experience.



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## Prabhat at Adani Marathon 2024 : Ahmedabad Chapter

Prabhat participated in the Adani Marathon's Ahmedabad chapter on November 24th, in collaboration with Aidbees, their official charity partner. The event, which brought together over 20,000 runners, provided a fantastic platform to network, promote awareness about our cause, and connect with the community. Through conversations and brochures, we introduced attendees to Prabhat's work and mission, making it a memorable event.

Join us in building an inclusive future for children with special needs! Your contribution helps provide therapy, education, and opportunities for children with special needs.

Founded in 2003 for children with learning difficulties, Prabhat Education Foundation now works to empower adults & children with special needs. What started as an initiative with one child with special needs, has now spread across Ahmedabad! We focus on building potential in individuals with special needs through

Prabhat Centres	Community Based Rehabilitation	Advocacy Through Networking

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## Capacity Building

### Training the Teachers: Creative Capacity Building

Kashmiraben and Nikulbhai participated in an art and craft training organized by Artsparks Foundation in collaboration with Wipro. The training explored the use of materials like crayons and colors, focusing on age-appropriate art activities. While primarily designed for neurotypical children, Prabhat's staff adapted the techniques to suit children with special needs, promoting inclusivity in creative expression. They later shared their learnings with the entire team, emphasizing the importance of balancing guidance with creative freedom.



## Community Highlights - Spotlight on Visitors

An ONGC representative visited the Bhaipura Center, where they gained insights into the activities of the Vocational Unit. The efforts towards empowering children and fostering self-reliance were highly appreciated.





A visit to the Bhaipura Center by the Health Officer and CDPO provided an opportunity to understand Prabhat's collaborative work with Anganwadis. The visit included an in-depth discussion on the ongoing efforts and initiatives undertaken by Prabhat.



EGNIOL Group of Companies visited the Vatva centre of Prabhat and learned about our work.

## Assistive Services

Following documents were processed this month:

Medical Certificate: 1

Railway Pass: 2

Pension Forms : 6

State Transport Forms: 5



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