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About Prabhat

Founded in 2003, Prabhat identifies and empowers children with disabilities and learning difficulties, providing accessible learning and rehabilitation services to over 3600 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!

The light of Gratitude: Crafting our Diwali Kodiums

Parents are an integral part of Prabhat's journey, and their sense of gratitude and respect is often expressed in the most heartfelt ways. One of our most cherished traditions is the collective effort to

prepare the symbolic Diwali gifts we distribute to our well-wishers: the Diwali *Kodiyas* (earthen lamps). These *kodiyas* are far more than just decorations; they carry the dedication of our children, parents, team, and volunteers. The preparation process is long, but it is met with immense enthusiasm, giving us a precious opportunity to meet parents and share their experiences.

Pooja Ben(Bhaipura Center Parent) shared her feelings: *"My child has been coming to Prabhat for a year, and the development we have seen is amazing for us. That is why we like it when we get a chance to do whatever we can. Apart from me, other parents also come and help here according to their skills."*

Another dedicated parent, Hasumati(Jianshi's mother), has quickly become a dear friend of Prabhat. Satisfied with the changes in her child, she says, *"Helping Prabhat in any way always makes me feel happy. I help wherever needed, from coloring the kodiyas to sewing the potli [small pouch] for them. I am here from morning to afternoon."*



Behind the shared laughter and dedication of so many parents, there are inspiring and deeply touching emotions. We sincerely hope this powerful feeling of gratitude and community will be felt through every *kodiya* distributed this year.

Program Updates

Teacher's Day Celebrations

This Teacher's Day, Prabhat honoured its Special Educators who are the true heritage of the organisation, for their dedication and care. A special program was organised to celebrate their contribution, featuring interactive talks on mental well-being and self-grooming, followed by games, laughter, and a shared meal. The day concluded with thoughtful tokens of appreciation, leaving smiles that reflected deep gratitude and pride.

Teacher's Day was also celebrated with equal enthusiasm at the centres and resource rooms, where children took on the role of "teachers" for the day. Guiding their peers with confidence and joy, they experienced the essence of leadership and empathy, reminding everyone that learning truly comes full circle at Prabhat.



Garba for Inclusion: Navratri Celebrations!

Navratri brought vibrant colours, music, and a beautiful reminder of inclusion at Prabhat. The celebration was about ensuring that every child finds belonging in public spaces and community events. Children and parents were invited to the Navratri celebration organised at Hathijan Sarjak Farm and by Anvil Foundation. Everyone danced joyfully, received gifts, and experienced the warmth of being part of a larger community. We also held joyful *garba* celebrations at our centers.



It is crucial for our children to experience public places like this, not just to enjoy the festivities, but to demonstrate the diversity that exists within society. We believe that familiarity breeds acceptance. When our children are seen, they become a natural part of the social fabric.

Towards Inclusive Spaces at Anganwadis

As we have mentioned earlier, under Phase II of the program supported by Wipro, we have begun assessing the workers at the new Anganwadis. The process involves understanding Anganwadi workers' awareness, sensitivity, and skills related to inclusion and disability. These insights will help shape future training plans and strategies. More detailed updates will follow in the next edition as the process progresses.



Community Anganwadi Screening Campaign

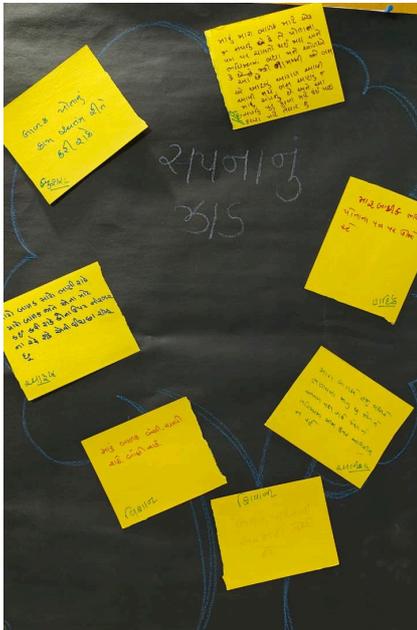
As part of our commitment to quality work and broader reach, a comprehensive Anganwadi screening campaign has been initiated. A dedicated team of mobilizers, special educators, and subject experts is now providing child assessment services at the community's doorstep. The campaign emphasizes early diagnosis, which dramatically increases the chance of positive outcomes. In the coming months,



we aim to cover entire wards, ensuring early intervention services are accessible to more families.

Assessments

A psychological assessment of 22 children (aged 0–6 years) was conducted by Dr. Malav at the Bhaipura Centre to determine their Development Quotient (DQ). The process also served as a valuable hands-on learning experience for the team.



Workshop with Support Groups

As we prepare to withdraw our active role in the first phase of the Wipro-supported Anganwadi Project, support groups have been established across participating Anganwadis to ensure continuity and sustainability. Comprising Anganwadi workers, parents, and families of children with disabilities, these groups aim to build inclusive, self-sustained support systems within the community. A workshop was organized to strengthen their understanding of inclusion, clarify their roles, and plan collaborative actions for extending support to every child.

Sound Therapy Session for Parents

A sound therapy session was organized for parents' mental well-being, with 19 mothers participating enthusiastically. The session left them feeling calm and rejuvenated, with many expressing a desire for more such sessions in the future.

Home Based Rehabilitation

With eight new admissions, Prabhat's Home-Based Rehabilitation program now supports 25 children. Special educators and physiotherapists make regular visits, ensuring consistent therapy and guiding families in daily exercises to strengthen home-based care.

Advocacy and Networking

Diwali Diya collab with S&P Global Reach

In collaboration with S&P Global, Prabhat hosted a creative awareness initiative that beautifully blended inclusion with celebration. Their Reach team joined hands with our children in crafting Diwali earthen lamps; right from preparing the clay to decorating and packing the finished Diyas. The experience rekindled childhood memories and built genuine connections between participants and the children. Through such initiatives, Prabhat continues to challenge stereotypes and nurture a society that views disability with joy,

dignity, and inclusion. Heartfelt thanks to the S&P Global team for joining this meaningful journey.



Future Allies at Internships

Over the past month, Prabhat welcomed students from Karnavati University, PDEU, Ahmedabad University, and NID for immersive learning experiences focused on inclusion and disability awareness. Each group engaged with the team and children, gaining first-hand insight into Prabhat's inclusive philosophy. Additionally, CBID students spent two weeks at the Bhaipura Centre, participating in classroom sessions and centre activities.

These engagements sensitize future professionals and strengthens the network of young advocates for inclusion, ensuring that awareness continues to ripple beyond Prabhat's walls.

Community Based Rehabilitation

Eye Checkup Camps

We consistently act as a 'bridge' to bring essential services to the community through effective coordination with partners and

donors. As part of this effort, we collaborated with the Tera Panth Professional Forum to organize comprehensive eye checkup camps.



The camps were held across multiple locations, including Berral Market, Maninagar (School No. 4), Vatva, Bhaipura, resulting in 304 eye tests. Children identified as needing reading glasses received them immediately during the camp, ensuring direct access to vital support.

Counselling Sessions with Parents

Dr. Killol conducted an interactive workshop with parents, addressing common challenges in engaging and supporting their children. It focused on common challenges, including keeping children engaged, managing physical difficulties, and navigating public outings. He provided practical, at-home activities and, importantly, emphasized the need to take children to social public places while respecting their dignity.



Parents found the session meaningful and left with greater clarity and reassurance.

Assistive Services

Following documents were processed this month:

Medical Certificate: 1

Railway Pass (online): 4

ST Pass (online): 3

Capacity Building

Inclusive Educational Practices in Early Childhood

As part of the ongoing mentorship with Pragat Shikshan Sansthan, the second phase of training focused on developing language, literacy, and creative expression in early classrooms. The process-oriented workshop helped teachers recognize and celebrate children's emerging literacy through scribbles and drawings, creating safe spaces for self-expression. The insights gained are being shared across the Prabhat team to strengthen classroom practices under Phase II of the Wipro program.

Special Training by Dr Malav

An internal team-building session was conducted to enhance planning and goal-setting for children below six years who do not have medical certificates. The discussion



provided clarity on individualized plans and helped address team's queries, strengthening their approach to early intervention.



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