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About Prabhat

Founded in 2003, Prabhat identifies and empowers people with disabilities and learning difficulties, providing accessible learning and rehabilitation services to over 3600 children and youth in Ahmedabad. Working closely with local communities, Prabhat fosters inclusive education and support for people 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 many ways a child finds his voice...

In a loving joint family where he is the cherished only child, four-year-old Ansari Shahveer Abdul Sahil was surrounded by affection. However, he had a predictable routine, spent considerable time indoors, was given a phone while his mother worked, and had very limited opportunities to interact with other children. Well-intentioned overprotection seemed to have unintentionally created a silent barrier around him. Over time, this isolation took a toll: Shahveer remained completely non-verbal, aloof, and unresponsive to typical childhood

desires, never asking to go out or play. The turning point came when a family friend noticed these developmental red flags and directed Shahveer's father to Prabhat.



When he first entered our Early Intervention (EI) unit, observation revealed significant speech delays and social withdrawal. Then Prabhat's intervention, his father's regular involvement, and the parents' willingness to learn and apply what educators suggested at home changed the situation. For eight consistent months, Shahveer's father regularly brought his son to the center for speech therapy and sensory-rich classroom activities, taking every piece of educator guidance back home to transform their daily routine.

Today, the screens have been replaced by community playgrounds. Within few months, Shahveer has begun speaking clearly to express his needs. He now spends 20 minutes independently in his EI classroom without his father which is a critical step in self-reliance that has unlocked his newest milestone: successful admission into a local Anganwadi, where he sits calmly and engages alongside peers.

By guiding the family to replace indoor screen isolation with outdoor play and structured early intervention, Prabhat has helped break the cycle of developmental delay. Watching Shahveer run out to play with society friends and voice his thoughts with clarity, his parents now look toward a future of seeing their son thrive in a mainstream school.

prepared by Binita Shah, Educator

Program Updates

Parental engagement

Building strong, active partnerships with families remains central to Prabhat's holistic approach to child development. This month, we deepened parental involvement through orientation sessions and culturally meaningful community celebration. At one of the meeting held in Berral market, 36 parents were introduced to our work through social media platforms, videos, newsletter and reports while discussions focused on the importance of regular attendance and consistent physiotherapy in supporting children's holistic development.



Parent participation was also encouraged at Budhalal Farm Anganwadi during festival of Rath Yatra and Guru Purnima. In Gurupurnima, several fathers joined the celebration. Children welcomed their parents and educators creating a warm moment of connection and strengthening the relationship between families and the Anganwadi.



Digital learning in the classroom

A new Smart Board at the centre is adding a digital dimension to classroom learning. Through interactive activities, visual lessons and collaborative exercises, children can participate, explore and learn together. A small but meaningful step towards making Prabhat's classrooms more digitally enabled and interactive.

Assessments

Assessments help the team plan appropriate educational, therapeutic and developmental interventions for each child's needs. Our assessment cycle is underway with the clinical and special education teams mobilizing across all centers to conduct comprehensive baseline evaluations.

This month, children across Bhaipura, Berral Market, Maninagar School No. 4 and Vatva underwent psychological and speech assessments, with over 190 assessments conducted across the centres and resource room. Where required, parents were also guided on medication and referrals for further medical consultation.

Prabhat will ensure that every therapeutic intervention, classroom activity, and medical follow-up is tailored to the child's evolving needs, providing parents with a clear, structured roadmap for their child's growth over the coming months.



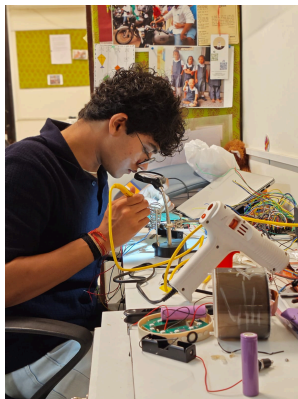
Kids' Corner

Our little doctors were on duty this month: checking on their patients, caring for their dolls and getting a taste of what it feels like to be a doctor!



Advocacy and Networking

Internships



Engineering students Jeet Trivedi and Tathagat Majumdar from UPES University brought tech-driven solutions to Prabhat through dedicated, month-long internships. Jeet designed a child-friendly, low-cost digital communication dashboard mounted on a bat for children with speech challenges. Featuring buttons that trigger clear audio prompts for daily needs—such as *"Food," "Washroom," "Play with me,"* etc. The tool gives non-verbal children an accessible voice.

Moving forward, the team is working to adapt this into a portable, pocket-sized version for daily use in therapy and classroom settings.

Tathagat built an online, browser-based monthly reporting system accessible across laptops and desktops. By standardizing tab-based data entry for staff members, this platform simplifies monthly meetings and speeds up numerical tracking across units. These internships have equipped Prabhat with low-cost solutions, tailored operational and therapeutic tools that enhance ground-level accessibility, while offering young professionals a hands-on platform to apply their technical skills to meaningful social inclusion.

Spotlight on visitors



We welcomed Ms. Indu Capoor, Founder- Ex-Director of CHETNA India, alongside independent consultant Ms. Bina Ramani, for an exchange on disability sector and Prabhat's operational model. Such exchanges create space to highlight our frontline practices, share cross-sector learnings, and deepen sector-wide collaboration.

Jacobs team visits Bhaipura center

For the past five years, Jacobs has been a key partner in strengthening Prabhat's Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR) programme. This year, the partnership entered a new phase with support towards strengthening Prabhat's vocational skill-building initiatives, including the procurement of essential equipment. During their visit this month, they explored how the new equipment and vocational programme will be implemented and interacted with parents of young people who will be part of it.



Capacity building

Exposure Visit

Few of Prabhat team members undertook a two-day exposure visit to Dakshinamurti Balmandir and PNR Society in Bhavnagar to deepen its understanding of Early Childhood Education and inclusive practices. At Dakshinamurti, the team's interaction with the Anganwadi programme offered valuable insights into needs-based training, regular handholding, government coordination and innovative approaches to parent participation. The team also observed how music and play can enrich children's learning experiences. At PNR Society, the K. N. Shah Tech Inclusive School offered a closer look at how children with and without disabilities can learn together, with teaching and assessment adapted to individual abilities and appropriate support available within the school ecosystem. The visit gave the team practical perspectives to reflect on as Prabhat continues its journey towards developing more inclusive and responsive Anganwadi spaces.



Team in focus

As part of Prabhat's monthly team-building and reflection practice, every month, a Saturday is dedicated to bringing the team together beyond their routine roles. This month's gathering took everyone on a nostalgic trip through childhood, with games



built around childhood photographs, Dumb Charades and role-play game.

It also brought the team back to its core work. Through role-play, we took on the perspectives of parents, Anganwadi workers and special educators and discussed how each stakeholder can contribute to a child's holistic development. It helped the team understand their own roles as part of a larger support system around the child. We concluded with monthly reporting meeting, and fun keepsakes to take home. A day of play, reflection and learning strengthened team bonding and shared understanding of the work.

Community Based Rehabilitation

Assistive services

Following documents were processed this month:

State Transport (ST) Pass (online): 6 Medical Certificate: 12

Pension Form: 3 Aids & Appliances: 6

Additionally, 2 individuals also received motorized tri-cycles.

Under the CSR initiative of Tata Magna Automotive Seating Systems Pvt. Ltd., Shree Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti (Indore/Jaipur Foot Center) and Prabhat Education Foundation, Ahmedabad are jointly organizing a Free Calipers and Assistive Devices Distribution Camp.

To ensure custom fittings and organized distribution, **prior registration before August 15, 2026, is mandatory.**

For Registration, Contact:

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