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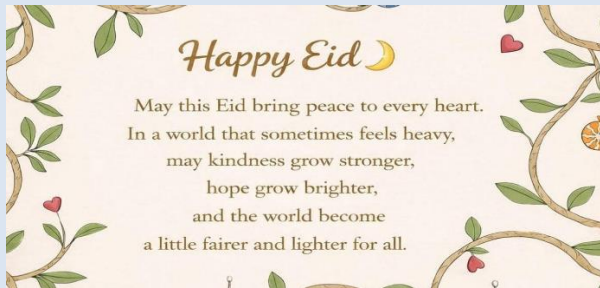
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The past few months have been a period of remarkable growth, achievement, and joy for the children and youth supported by Salaam Baalak Trust (SBT). Across health, education, sports, culture, and community engagement, SBT continued to create opportunities that nurture confidence, resilience, and holistic development.

laughter, and enough gulal to paint a small town. By the end of the day, everyone looked like they had jumped into a box of crayons.

Eid Mubarak



Health & Well-being: Nurturing Healthy Futures

SBT's health initiatives reached hundreds of children, ensuring their physical well-being alongside personal growth. Across multiple eye camps in Raghuvver Nagar, Udaan, Contact Point (Ghaziabad), and Kishalaya Center, 325 children were screened. Of these, 26 children received spectacles, 8 surgical cases were identified, and 3 children were referred for eye surgery.

Eid brought warmth, prayers, and delicious food. The children dressed in beautiful new clothes, exchanged heartfelt wishes, and enjoyed mouthwatering sevaiyan. Smiles were as sweet as the desserts, and the excitement of receiving Eidi made the celebration even more special.



A child is screened for eye problems at Ghaziabad Contact Point

Happy Holi



The dental camp at Udaan Home assessed 81 children, providing essential treatments like fillings and scaling. Additionally, a medical screening camp in collaboration with Tirath Ram Hospital identified 2 children with special needs, recommending interventions such as speech therapy, behavioural therapy, and hearing aids. These efforts exemplify SBT's holistic approach to child development, ensuring every child has the health support needed to thrive.

Holi turned our homes and centers into a colorful wonderland. Faces were unrecognizable, clothes became abstract art, and even the quietest children transformed into color warriors! There was music, dancing,

Strengthening Our Impact Story



The Salaam Baalak Trust Fundraising and Reporting team participated in an engaging workshop on Strengthening Impact Strategies, facilitated by Saurabh Uboweja at BOD Consulting.

Through interactive discussions on impact reporting, outcome articulation, and data-driven storytelling, the team gained practical tools to better capture and communicate the meaningful change created through our work.

A Special Visit from Friends of France



We were delighted to welcome the wife of the Ambassador of France to India and her group to Salaam Baalak Trust's Apna Ghar, accompanied by our Resource Mobilisation Head. The visitors spent meaningful time learning about how Salaam Baalak Trust supports children and young people through education, care, and opportunities to build brighter futures.

Sports & Achievements: Building Confidence Through Play

Sports remained a cornerstone of SBT's programs, fostering discipline, teamwork, and self-esteem. Twenty-six children participated in the National Karate Championship on 3rd January, organized by Young Generation Karate Do Trust, showcasing dedication and skill. Another karate championship at Talkatora Stadium saw children from the Kishalaya Center performing a lively dance during the opening ceremony, combining athleticism with cultural expression. On Women's Day, girls from Kishalaya and Udaan Home competed in sports at the Indira Gandhi Institute of Physical Education and Sports Sciences, winning second place in Tug of War under Khelo India, demonstrating the power of teamwork and determination. Alumni engagement played a key role in inspiring children. Shivalik Raj and Santosh Kumar Gupta shared stories of personal growth, while scholarships awarded to four children motivated them to pursue education with renewed confidence.



On Women's Day, girls from Kishalaya and Udaan Home competed in sports at the Indira Gandhi Institute of Physical Education and Sports Sciences.

Trustee Take a Walk on the Bright Side!



Our trustee visited the City Walk Program with friends, and the excitement was immediate. Through curious questions, warm conversations, and plenty of smiles, they experienced firsthand how our city walks bring learning, confidence, and joy to life for the children.

The children were thrilled to share their stories and proudly showcase what they have learned through the program. By the end of the visit, our guests had connected so well with the children that they were unofficially appointed honorary tour guides for the day. It was a heartwarming experience that highlighted the power of learning and meaningful connections.

Healthy and Happy Kids!



Healthy smiles, clearer vision, and specialized care—our recent health camps made a meaningful difference in the lives of many children.

At our eye camps, 325 children received vision

screenings. As a result, 26 children were prescribed spectacles, and 3 were referred for eye surgeries to address more serious concerns. The dental camp at Udaan Home assessed 81 children and provided essential treatments, including fillings and scaling, helping ensure brighter and healthier smiles.

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Sports Stars in Action! Women's day celebration



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Education & Skill-building: Learning Beyond the Classroom



Our young strategists put their thinking caps on during exciting chess trials with Delhi Chess Classes, sharpening their focus, patience, and problem-solving skills—one smart move at a time.

From mastering chessboards to making career moves, our children and alumni continue to prove that every move can lead to a brighter future.

Project Kawach: Financial Inclusion & Community Awareness



Through Project Kawach, Salaam Baalak Trust helped children and families unlock essential financial and identity services. Special camps held at MCD School, Shastri Nagar and Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya enabled the opening of 122 Sukanya Samridhi Yojana accounts, giving girls a strong start toward financial security. Families also accessed Aadhaar and ABHA registration services. The project directly supported more than 400 beneficiaries and indirectly reached over 5,000 people through awareness campaigns on mental health, adoption, and social protection. From savings accounts to social awareness, Project Kawach is helping families build safer, stronger, and more empowered futures.

Karate kicks, dance moves, and scholarship surprises



At the 3rd President Cup All India Karate Championship 2026 at Talkatora Stadium, our Kishalaya champions stole the show from the very start.

They lit up the opening ceremony with a high-energy dance performance, then stepped onto the mat and brought home **2 Silver and 2 Bronze medals**. Talk about making every move count!

The biggest surprise? SBT alumnus Shivalak Raj sponsored scholarships for four children, proving that once an SBT child, always part of the SBT family.

From knockout performances to medal-winning kicks and scholarship dreams, our children showed that champions are made of talent, hard work, and a whole lot of heart.

Dreams Meet Deadlines: Youth Walk Away with Jobs and Internships



HURRY UP AND BOOK YOUR SLOT

Our Citywalk and Old Delhi food walk is fascinating and a new experience for all those who book it, Don't miss your turn!

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The Aftercare Stakeholder Consultation, hosted by Salaam Baalak Trust in collaboration with Udayan Care and CHETNA NGO, was more than just a meeting—it was a launchpad for brighter futures. By the end of the day, two young people had secured jobs, several others landed internships, and many more walked away with valuable leads and new connections.

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