

NEWSLETTER

APRIL '26 TO JUNE '26

It's been a full and vibrant quarter — one marked by learning, achievement, celebration, and connection. From summer camps and mountain retreats to championship podiums and museum walls, our children explored new opportunities, built confidence, and created memories that will stay with them for years. None of it would have been possible without the support of our well-wishers, partners, volunteers, and donors. Here are the highlights from April to June.

Summer Camp: Learning Dressed Up as Fun



This year's summer camp brought together creativity and connection — from a fire-free chaat-making cook-off to movie screenings, a drawing competition, and even PowerPoint presentations put together (and delivered) by the children themselves. A packed, joyful schedule that blended structured learning with genuine summer fun.

Annual Tour: Nainital & Sattal



Our annual field trip took the children to the hills — Nainital and Sattal provided the perfect backdrop for a few days of exploration, bonding, and new experiences away from the city.

A Conversation with CM Rekha Gupta



A standout moment this quarter: our children had the opportunity to meet and speak directly with the Chief Minister of Delhi, sharing their thoughts and experiences in their own words. For children who are so often spoken about, being heard directly by someone in a position to act is a meaningful milestone.

World Autism Day: A Celebration of Joy



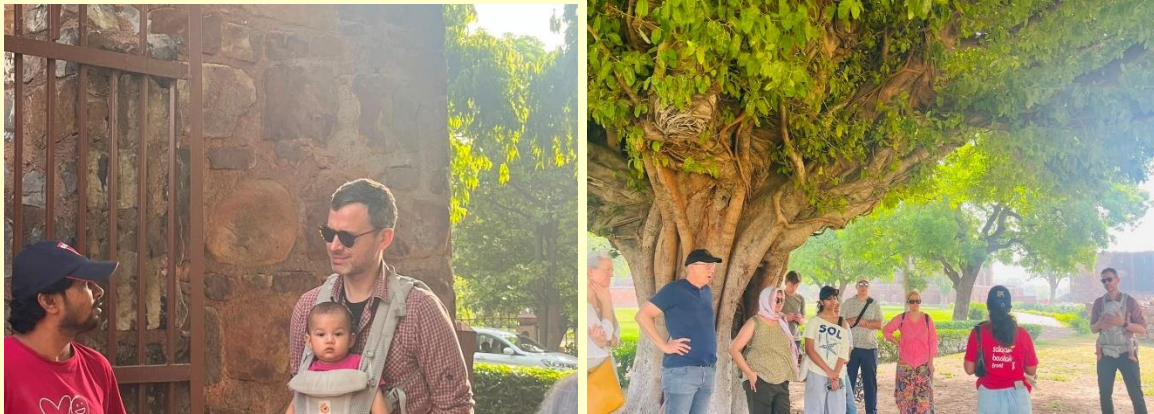
Our Mental Health Programme team hosted a celebration at Nehru Park, Chanakyapuri for 21 children with special needs from our Aarushi, Aasra, DMRC CHB, and Udaan homes. The day featured dance, games, and engagement activities, with every child going home with a meal and a small gift — a simple, heartfelt way of saying: we see you.

Alumni Meet: Coming Full Circle



We brought our alumni back together for a heartfelt reunion. There's something truly special about reconnecting, sharing memories, and seeing how far everyone has come. Watching each person's journey unfold was a reminder that every beginning has the potential to lead somewhere extraordinary.

Exploring Haunted Lanes of Delhi in collaboration with Chor Bizarre Restaurant



Our City walk team curated a new walk to explore the Haunted Lanes of Delhi (Khooni Darwaza and Firoz shah Kotla). This summer in collaboration with Chor Bizarre Restaurant-Delhi, They experience blended history, storytelling, and culture, giving them a unique opportunity to explore the city's rich heritage while creating lasting memories and breakfast at the end.

Thank you very much for this tour proposal—it was highly appreciated and informative-Marie José (Main tendue)

Earth Day: Every Child, a Winner



On the occasion of Earth Day, we were delighted to welcome our new supporter, IIFL Home Finance Ltd., to the DMRC Home for Boys. The team engaged children in a creative art activity, followed by snacks and gift packs for 85 children across our six homes. In a thoughtful

gesture, every child took home their own artwork, making each young artist feel valued while celebrating creativity and care for our planet.

POSH WORKSHOP



Ms. Mamta Singh (Advocate, Delhi Court) led a workshop for our staff members on workplace safety and rights under the POSH Act at DMRC Udaan, drawing 75 engaged participants for a session grounded in real discussion and real-world examples.

Understanding the JJ Act, In Depth



Under the guidance of our Executive member, (Anjani Tiwari) 40 staff members — social workers, teachers, counsellors, and helpers — gathered at DMRC CHB for a detailed session and refresher workshop on the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015, led by Neeraj Singh (Udaan) and Atri Dev (DMRC CHB). The session covered core principles, child protection provisions, foster care, aftercare, and individual care planning — the essential groundwork that keeps our children safe.

Menstrual Health Awareness



In partnership with Sampark Sathi Foundation, the Pinkishe Foundation ran a menstrual health and hygiene session for children and women at Shastri Park and Kalander Colony, including an informative video presentation, followed by the distribution of sanitary pads at both locations — because awareness matters, but access is what changes lives.

Our Educators' Work, On Museum Walls



Artwork created by our educators was exhibited at the Kiran Nadar Museum of Art, Saket, as part of our long-running ArtReach programme — an initiative that has used art to sharpen children's focus, boost classroom participation, and build healthy competition. Seeing years of dedication recognised on museum walls was a proud moment for the entire team.

A Cultural Celebration of India

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Thank You for Being Part of Their Journey

Every activity featured in this newsletter represents an opportunity for a child to learn, grow, dream, and thrive. Whether it's participating in a summer camp, winning a medal, exploring art, or attending a life-skills workshop, each experience is made possible through the generosity of people who believe every child deserves a brighter future.

Your support helps us continue creating these opportunities. Together, we can ensure that many more children experience safe childhoods, quality education, and the confidence to build independent lives.

Join us in making the next chapter possible.

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With gratitude

The Salaam Baalak Trust Team

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