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OUR COMMITMENT



VISION

“A literate, healthy and self-reliant Community”

MISSION

- * Identify and work with socially and economically backward people, especially girls and differently-abled;**
- *Enhance people’s skills, especially of the youth;**
- *Promote community self-reliance through community participation.**

ABOUT NIPUN

“NIPUN” - a Hindi word, meaning ‘one who is skilled’ - is a Non Government Organization founded by a group of socially conscious development workers in 2005.

Its primary aim is to enhance quality of life of the poor and the vulnerable children, youth and women are its target group, with physically and mentally challenged children and adult forming a priority category. Pre, Non-formal and Remedial Schools, Community Health Programmes and Promotion of Self Help Groups form its major strategies.

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FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK



Dear Friends, Supporters and Well-Wishers,

As we step into the new Financial Year 2026-27, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our partners, donors, volunteers, community members, and well-wishers for their continuous trust and support towards NIPUN's mission of empowering underserved communities.

During the Financial Year 2025-26, NIPUN primarily focused on strengthening Early Childhood Care and Development through the implementation of Day Care cum Crèche Centres for the children of construction workers, daily wage labourers, rag pickers, domestic workers, and other vulnerable communities.

Through these initiatives, we worked towards ensuring a safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment for children during their formative years, while also supporting working mothers and families. Building upon the learnings and achievements of the previous year, in the Financial Year 2026-27, NIPUN aims to further strengthen Early Childhood Care, Development and Education by expanding and improving quality Day Care cum Crèche services. Alongside this, our organization will also focus on several key thematic areas including Skill & Entrepreneurship Development for youth and women, elimination of malnutrition among children, inclusive education for children with disabilities, mainstreaming out-of-school children into formal education, implementation and strengthening of Child Protection Policies, street & working children, women empowerment, community awareness, and livelihood enhancement initiatives. Aligned with the vision of "Viksit Bharat", NIPUN remains committed to contributing towards building an empowered, educated, healthy, skilled, and self-reliant society where every individual gets equal opportunities to grow with dignity and confidence.

We firmly believe that sustainable social transformation can only be achieved through holistic and inclusive development. With renewed commitment, dedicated teamwork, and continued community participation, we aspire to create a more equitable and progressive future for all. I once again thank everyone associated with NIPUN for being a part of this meaningful journey and look forward to your continued cooperation and support in the years ahead.

Warm Regards,

Pradeep Kumar
Secretary - NIPUN

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Empowering Differently-Abled Lives

NIPUN, in collaboration with the West District Legal Services Authority and with the support of NALSA & DSLSA, organized a Legal Awareness Session on Government Schemes & Benefits for Children with Disabilities at Bengali Camp.

The session was facilitated by Adv. Aarti, who provided valuable insights on rights, entitlements, and available government support.

Over 30+ differently-abled individuals and their families benefited from the session, enhancing their awareness and access to essential services.



Celebrating Pride, Rights & Inclusion

NIPUN's TG TI Project organized a vibrant community event for the Transgender Community in the South-West District, creating a meaningful platform for expression, awareness, and empowerment. The event was filled with colorful cultural performances by community members, celebrating their identity, resilience, and talent.

During the session, NIPUN's Founder Secretary highlighted the rights of transgender persons, including the right to equality, dignity, non-discrimination, and access to education, healthcare, and livelihood opportunities, as recognized under the Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights) Act, 2019.

The discussion also focused on key government initiatives and recently launched schemes such as the SMILE Scheme (Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood & Enterprise), Garima Greh Shelter Homes, skill development and livelihood programs, access to identity certificates and welfare benefits, along with various state-level schemes aimed at ensuring social security, healthcare, and inclusion.

The event marked an important step towards building awareness, strengthening community confidence, and promoting a more inclusive and equitable society.



NIPUN Supports Maternal Health & Nutrition

NIPUN recently organized a nutrition awareness workshop for more than 30 pregnant and lactating mothers*, focusing on improving maternal and child health in the community.

The session aimed to build awareness on the importance of balanced nutrition during pregnancy and breastfeeding, encouraging healthy practices for both mothers and infants.



The workshop included interactive discussions led by a resource person, where mothers were guided on adopting nutritious diets, including whole grains, green vegetables, fruits, and protein-rich foods, along with the importance of regular intake of iron, folic acid, and calcium supplements. Emphasis was also laid on dispelling common myths and promoting informed health choices. As part of the initiative, nutrition kits, sanitary pads, and infant clothes were distributed to all participants to support their well-being and ensure better care for their newborns. The session marked a meaningful step towards strengthening maternal health, promoting awareness, and supporting mothers in building a healthier future for their children.

Building pathways from learning to mainstream education

NIPUN recently organized a Sensitisation Program for mothers of children enrolled in our Bridge Course Education centres, with the aim of encouraging their transition into formal schooling through Municipal Corporation of Delhi and Government schools.

The session highlighted the importance of continuous education, regular school attendance, and the long-term benefits of enrolling children in mainstream education systems.

Mothers were guided on admission procedures, required documentation, and ways to support their children's learning journey at home. The interactive discussion helped address concerns, build trust, and motivate families to take this important step towards securing a brighter future for their children.

At NIPUN, we believe that empowering parents is key to ensuring every child's right to quality education.



HIGHLIGHTS

NIPUN Celebrates World Health Day 2026

NIPUN marked World Health Day 2026 under the theme “Together for Health. Stand with Science.”, reinforcing our commitment to bridging healthcare gaps for underserved communities.

Through preventive, promotive, and curative interventions, we continue to empower communities with access to better health.

Our initiatives include regular awareness programmes on hygiene, sanitation, immunization, and overall well-being—ensuring no one is left behind.



Learning beyond the classroom, one experience at a time



NIPUN organized an exciting Educational Trip for the children of its Remedial Education Centres, giving them an opportunity to explore, observe, and learn outside the classroom environment.

The trip was filled with curiosity, joy, and discovery as children engaged with new surroundings, strengthened their social skills, and connected classroom learning with real-life experiences. Such exposure helps build confidence, creativity, and a deeper understanding of the world around them.

At NIPUN, we believe that education is not limited to textbooks—it thrives through experiences that inspire young minds.



Creating Joyful Learning Experiences at NIPUN

We were delighted to host 8 enthusiastic students from the Rotaract Club of Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies at our Empowering Girl Child Project in J.J. Clusters, Meera Bagh. The visit turned into a vibrant and engaging interactive session where the volunteers connected with our children through creative activities like painting and informal learning. The atmosphere was filled with laughter, curiosity, and boundless energy as children expressed themselves freely and participated with great enthusiasm.

Such interactions not only nurture creativity and confidence among children but also create meaningful learning experiences beyond classrooms. We truly appreciate the efforts of the visiting students for bringing smiles, encouragement, and positivity to our young learners. Together, we continue to build spaces where children can learn, express, and grow with joy.



NIPUN Celebrates Ambedkar Jayanti Across Project Locations

NIPUN marked Ambedkar Jayanti across all project locations with great respect and enthusiasm, honoring the legacy of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, the visionary behind the Indian Constitution.

Students were sensitized to his inspiring life journey, his relentless fight for equality, and his invaluable contributions to building a just and inclusive society. The NIPUN Education team highlighted the core values he stood for—education, equality, and justice—and how these principles continue to guide modern India.

A unique learning approach was adopted by drawing a parallel between the Indian Constitution and a school almanac. Just as the Constitution lays the foundation for the nation's governance, the almanac helps students understand school rules, responsibilities, and values—instilling discipline and a sense of accountability from an early age.

The celebration served as a meaningful reminder of our collective responsibility to uphold the ideals of fairness, dignity, and equal opportunity for all. Here are some glimpses from the celebrations



हर बच्चा स्कूल में - A Step Towards Inclusive Education

With the beginning of the new academic year, NIPUN organized a series of community meetings and mobilization drives to encourage school enrollment for children who had either dropped out or had never been to school.

These meetings created awareness among parents about the importance of education, government school admission processes, and the long-term benefits of keeping children in school.

Through consistent community engagement, door-to-door outreach, and trust-building efforts, families were motivated to take this crucial step for their children's future.



As a result of this campaign, more than 100 children from our Bal Vatika Project have been successfully mainstreamed into Government schools—a milestone that reflects the power of community participation and sustained effort. This initiative is not just about admissions; it is about breaking barriers, preventing child labour, and ensuring every child gets their right to education. At NIPUN, we continue to work closely with communities to make sure that no child is left behind.

Empowering Young Minds, Building Strong Futures

NIPUN, in association with Modi Care Foundation, recently conducted a 2-day Life Skills Development Program for adolescent girls under our Empowering Girl Child Project. The initiative brought together 38 adolescent girls, creating a safe and engaging space for learning, sharing, and growth.

The sessions covered a wide spectrum of essential life skills, including stress management, menstrual health and hygiene, leadership, self-confidence, problem-solving, critical thinking, emotional intelligence, empathy, and addressing bullying. Through interactive activities and open conversations, the girls were encouraged to express themselves, understand their emotions, and build the confidence to face real-life challenges.



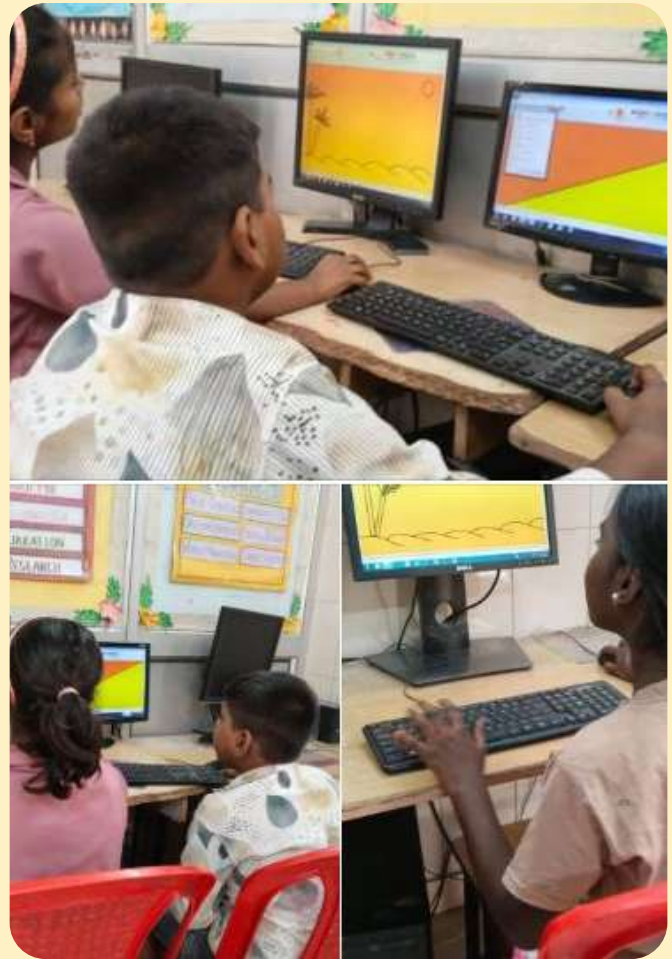
With the spirit of “Baatein wohi, andaz naya”, the program reimagined important conversations in a way that truly resonated with the girls—making learning relatable, impactful, and empowering. At NIPUN, we strongly believe that equipping young girls with life skills is key to nurturing confident, resilient, and independent individuals. This program is yet another step towards building a future where every girl is informed, empowered, and ready to lead.

Digital Literacy & Cyber Awareness for the Next Generation

In today's rapidly evolving digital world, having access to technology is no longer enough—understanding how to use it safely and effectively is equally important. With this vision, NIPUN has been actively organizing a Digital Literacy Program aimed at empowering youth and young minds with essential digital skills.

The program focuses on building foundational computer literacy, promoting responsible use of the internet, and creating awareness about cyber crimes and online safety. Through interactive sessions and practical learning, participants are encouraged to become confident and informed users of digital platforms.

So far, more than 200 beneficiaries have been trained under this initiative, equipping them with the knowledge to navigate the digital space safely and responsibly. Through this effort, NIPUN continues to bridge the digital divide and nurture a generation that is not only digitally connected but also digitally aware.



NIPUN Celebrates World Environment Day 2026

With great enthusiasm and a strong sense of responsibility, children across NIPUN project locations in Delhi-NCR came together to celebrate World Environment Day 2026. Our dedicated caregivers guided the children on simple yet impactful environmental practices—reducing plastic use, proper waste disposal, and the importance of planting trees.

The celebrations were vibrant and meaningful, featuring a Save Environment Sabha, creative poster-making, slogan-raising in communities, and engaging discussions on sustainability.

The event concluded with a powerful pledge by the children: “Ham sab Mummy-Papa ko batayenge, ghar se polythene bag hatayenge, kapde ka jhola apnayenge.”

Together, these young champions are inspiring change—one small step at a time.



पढ़ेगा इंडिया, बढ़ेगा इंडिया

On this World Book Day, NIPUN celebrates the power of books to transform lives—especially for our first-generation learners, for whom entering a classroom is itself a courageous step towards change. For us, पढ़ेगा इंडिया, बढ़ेगा इंडिया is not just a slogan, but a vision we strive to realize every day.

Aligned with this year’s theme, “Go All In,” we are committed to ensuring that every child fully engages with learning and discovers the joy of reading. At our Bal Vatika and Remedial Education Centers, we create safe and nurturing spaces where children explore books, express themselves, and build confidence.

For many children, reading is a new experience. Through storytelling, interactive methods, and guided sessions, we strengthen foundational literacy while making learning meaningful and joyful—ensuring no child is left behind. We also encourage children to take books home and share stories with their families, helping build a culture of reading within communities. At NIPUN, we believe that when a child learns to read, they begin to dream—and those dreams pave the way for a brighter future.



Creating a Love for Reading through Library

At NIPUN, we believe that every child deserves access to the world of stories, imagination, and learning. To nurture this, we have developed a community library space where children from our Bal Vatika centres regularly visit and engage with books in a joyful and interactive environment. Through engaging storytelling sessions, especially with timeless tales like Panchatantra ki Kahaniyan, children are not only strengthening their reading abilities but also learning important life values, expanding their imagination, and building confidence in self-expression.

These children, currently enrolled in our Bridge Course Education Program, are being prepared for mainstreaming into MCD/Government schools. The library plays a vital role in this journey by strengthening their foundational learning, language skills, and curiosity for knowledge. By creating such safe and enriching spaces, we are not just teaching children to read—we are helping them dream, explore, and grow.



Shaping Futures Beyond Skills

As the trainees of UMANG – NIPUN Vocational Training Program approached the completion of their 6-month journey, a 2-day Life Skills Training was organized with the support of ModiCare Foundation to prepare them for the next important step—securing job placements or starting their own ventures. A total of 60 trainees participated in this enriching experience.

The sessions focused on strengthening essential personal and professional competencies, including emotional awareness, self-knowledge, creative thinking, stress management, and decision-making. Trainees also explored key aspects such as empathy, interpersonal relationships, problem-solving, and building professional relationships. Practical life lessons—like learning to say “no”, overcoming ignorance, identifying better opportunities, and planning a career pathway—were emphasized to help them navigate real-world challenges with confidence.

The sessions were facilitated by Mr. Rajesh from ModiCare Foundation, whose engaging approach and real-life insights enabled trainees to reflect, learn, and prepare themselves for the transition ahead. Designed with a clear focus on employability and entrepreneurship, this initiative ensured that trainees step out not just with technical skills, but with the mindset, confidence, and clarity needed to succeed—whether in a workplace or as independent entrepreneurs. At NIPUN, we believe that true empowerment lies in equipping individuals with the right skills to build sustainable livelihoods and lead independent lives.



Maitri Shree – From Children to Children

A beautiful bond of empathy, kindness, and shared humanity came alive through Maitri Shree—an initiative connecting students of Delhi Public School, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Noida with children supported by NIPUN, this initiative brought smiles to 300+ children (3–12 years) across our centres in Delhi. Through a clothing donation drive led by students, NIPUN children from underserved communities received not just clothes—but dignity, confidence, and care.

At NIPUN, we work with children of rag pickers, daily wage labourers, migrant families, and first-generation learners—many of whom face challenges like poverty, malnutrition, and limited access to education. But when children support other children, something powerful happens — A cycle of compassion begins. From improved attendance to brighter smiles, small acts of care are creating lasting change.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the students and leadership of Delhi Public School, Gautam Buddha Nagar, for embodying the spirit of Service Before Self. Together, we continue to ensure that every child gets the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive.



Jan Jan ka Rakhe Dhyan: Towards a TB-Free Community

NIPUN successfully organized a TB Screening Camp at our Swavalamban Evening Clinic for the parents of children enrolled in our Bal Vatika Project, in collaboration with Chest Clinic Bijwasan. Aligned with the vision of “Jan Jan ka Rakhe Dhyan – TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyan” under the Health Mission of the Government of NCT of Delhi, the camp aimed to ensure early detection and awareness around Tuberculosis.

A total of 88 parents were screened through comprehensive diagnostic procedures including X-ray, sputum tests, and blood tests. Based on preliminary findings, 22 individuals were referred to the TB Center for further evaluation to rule out the possibility of TB.

The initiative also included awareness sessions and counseling, helping families understand symptoms, prevention, and the importance of timely treatment. At NIPUN, we believe that healthy families build stronger communities. Through such initiatives, we continue to work towards safeguarding not just children, but the well-being of their entire families.



World Immunisation Week 2026

At NIPUN, we witness every day how vaccines protect not just children, but entire families and communities—across generations. On the occasion of World Immunization Week 2026, our dedicated Caregivers across Day Care cum Crèche Centres in Delhi/NCR organised a series of community sensitisation programmes to promote the importance of timely immunisation.

Through interactive sessions, awareness drives, and door-to-door outreach, our teams engaged with parents—helping them understand that vaccines are a shield for every stage of life. From infants to growing children, immunisation plays a vital role in ensuring a healthier future for all.



Working closely with families from underserved communities, we continue to address myths, build trust, and encourage parents to complete their children’s vaccination schedules—because when one generation is protected, the next thrives stronger.

For every generation, vaccines work. Let’s ensure every child is protected.

Poshak Ahaar Jagrukta Abhiyaan at Bal Vatika

Good nutrition is the foundation of a healthy childhood—and at NIPUN, we are committed to ensuring that every child gets the nourishment they deserve. Under our Bal Vatika (Day Care cum Crèche) project, we organised a Poshak Ahaar Jagrukta Abhiyaan to raise awareness among parents and caregivers about the importance of balanced and nutritious diets for young children.

Through interactive sessions, practical demonstrations, and community discussions, our team engaged mothers and families on Low-cost nutritious meal options, Importance of timely feeding practices, Role of hygiene in child health, Preventing malnutrition and promoting growth

The initiative focused on empowering families from underserved communities with simple, accessible knowledge—helping them make better nutritional choices for their children. When awareness grows, healthier generations follow. At NIPUN, we believe that nourished children learn better, grow stronger, and dream bigger.



Promoting Health, Hygiene & Safe Practices

Under the Bal Vatika Project in the South West District of Delhi, NIPUN organized a sensitisation program on handwashing, cleanliness, and hygiene to promote healthier practices among families in the community.

The session focused on educating mothers about the importance of proper handwashing, with step-by-step demonstrations on effective techniques.



Recognizing their crucial role within the household, mothers were encouraged to act as agents of change, ensuring that these practices are adopted and followed by the entire family. To reinforce these efforts, liquid handwash was distributed to more than 200 families, supporting them in maintaining regular hygiene practices at home.

Through such initiatives, NIPUN continues to strengthen community awareness and promote preventive healthcare—because simple habits like handwashing can make a lasting difference.

A Story of Courage: How Awareness Saved 11-Year-Old Aradhya

At NIPUN, we often say that empowering children with awareness can change lives. Recently, this belief came alive through the brave actions of 11-year-old Aradhya from Kapashera, Delhi.

Aradhya, a Class 7 student, comes from a family of daily wage labourers who have been living in a rented home for several years. Like many families we work with, financial instability and childcare responsibilities made it difficult for her mother to work.

This changed in October 2025, when she learned about NIPUN's Bal Vatika Day Care Centre during a community outreach drive. Soon after, her younger son Harshad was enrolled at the centre, enabling her to resume work and support the family.

On 13 March 2026, what seemed like a routine day turned into a moment of crisis. While returning home with her younger brother from the centre, Aradhya sensed that she was being followed by an unknown man. As she reached her doorstep, the man attempted to silence her.



In that critical moment, Aradhya did something extraordinary. Instead of freezing in fear, she raised her voice and shouted for help with all her strength. Her cries quickly drew the attention of neighbours, forcing the perpetrator to flee. Her courage and presence of mind prevented what could have been a serious incident.

When asked where she found the strength to respond, Aradhya shared that she remembered the POCSO and safety awareness sessions conducted at NIPUN's Bal Vatika Centre. These sessions had taught her to stay alert, act quickly, and most importantly, never remain silent in unsafe situations. Today, Aradhya is not just a young girl from Kapashera—she is an inspiration for many others in her community.

Her story is a powerful reminder that beyond education and care, equipping children with life skills and safety awareness is critical. At NIPUN, we remain committed to creating safe spaces where children are not only nurtured but also empowered to protect themselves and speak up. Because sometimes, awareness is the difference between danger and safety.

APPEAL

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