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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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# HIGHLIGHTS

## Roaring for Awareness!

On the occasion of International Tiger Day, the little ones from our Bal Vatika Project unleashed their creativity by painting vibrant portraits of the majestic tiger — India's national animal and a symbol of strength and biodiversity. Through art and engaging stories, our teachers introduced the children to the importance of tiger conservation, its current status in India, and how each of us can help protect this endangered species.

It was a day full of colors, curiosity, and conservation!  
Let's continue to nurture young minds with awareness that matters.





# HIGHLIGHTS

## Door-to-Door Community Sensitization Drive

As part of our continued efforts to promote child health and well-being, the NIPUN team conducted a door-to-door awareness campaign in the community.

Key focus areas included during the door-to-door campaign was improving children's attendance in the centers; addressing the rising cases of diarrhoea due to the monsoon season; Promoting proper handwashing techniques to prevent infections; Encouraging intake of fresh fruits and nutritious food; Emphasizing the use of clean and safe drinking water, etc. Together, we are building healthier homes and brighter futures—one household at a time.





# HIGHLIGHTS

## Awareness on Importance of Breast Feeding

NIPUN recently organized an awareness cum sensitization program for mothers working as construction site labourers and daily wage earners at Delhi/NCR where NIPUN is actively working, focusing on the importance of breastfeeding and overall maternal and child health. Recognizing the dual challenges these women face—balancing strenuous work with caregiving responsibilities—the session aimed to equip them with knowledge and support to nurture their children effectively. The program included interactive discussions, counselling sessions, and mentoring, creating a safe space for mothers to express their concerns and seek guidance. Key topics covered during the session included the importance of exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months, the nutritional needs of lactating mothers, and the significance of personal health and hygiene for both mother and child. Through these engagements, the mothers gained practical insights on how to maintain a healthy diet, ensure cleanliness, and create a nurturing environment even amidst challenging working conditions. The initiative not only raised awareness but also fostered confidence and solidarity among the women.

By empowering mothers with knowledge and support, NIPUN continues to strengthen the foundation for healthier children and resilient communities.





# HIGHLIGHTS

## NIPUN extends warm wishes on the auspicious occasion of Raksha Bandhan!

At our Day Care Centers across Delhi-NCR, we work towards the holistic development of children aged 0-6 years at construction sites and in urban slums.

This Raksha Bandhan, women construction workers at ATS Dolce, Noida, celebrated the festival by sharing heartfelt messages through posters, reflecting their pride as hardworking laborers. Their wishes were filled with hopes to strengthen the bond of love, and to bring harmony, happiness, and prosperity to all families.

Happy Raksha Bandhan to you and your loved ones!



## Raksha Bandhan – Shiksha Bandhan

This Raksha Bandhan, we celebrated a different kind of bond – the bond of education.

In South West Delhi, our team organised a community sensitisation program addressing the pressing issue of children who have never been to school or have dropped out.

On this special day, we launched the School Chalo Abhiyan, inspiring families to enrol their children and give them the gift of learning.

The highlight? Our dedicated teachers tied Rakhis to the children – symbolising a promise to protect, nurture, and guide them through the journey of education.

Together, let's ensure every child is in school and every dream has a chance to grow.





# HIGHLIGHTS

## Skills, Confidence & Self-Reliance

As part of our Skill Development Program, NIPUN empowers adolescent girls and women through training in Life Skills, Beauty & Wellness, Self-Employed Tailoring, Tally & Accounting, and Basic Computers.

This Raksha Bandhan, our trainees set up stalls in their localities and applied Henna (Mehndi) for community members. This simple yet impactful initiative not only gave them an opportunity to earn a livelihood, but also boosted their confidence and nurtured their self-reliance. Together, we are creating a future where skills open doors to independence.



## Celebrating International Youth Day at UMANG – Vocational Training Center!

NIPUN marked International Youth Day with great enthusiasm at our UMANG – Vocational Training Center, honoring the energy, creativity, and potential of our youth.

The day was filled with engaging activities, skill demonstrations, and inspiring interactions, reflecting our commitment to empowering young minds through vocational training, life skills, and livelihood opportunities. Together, we continue to nurture a generation that is skilled, confident, and self-reliant – ready to shape a brighter tomorrow!





# HIGHLIGHTS



## Raising Awareness Against Child Marriage

At UMANG – NIPUN Vocational Training Center, Nihal Vihar, West Delhi, an impactful awareness session on Child Marriage was conducted by Adv. Sonali Dhaiya from Delhi Legal Services Authority, West District.

The program shed light on the serious consequences of child marriage, including its adverse impact on physical and mental health, and the legal repercussions under Indian law.

Youth from the community actively participated, engaged in discussions, and pledged to safeguard the rights of children by preventing early marriages. Together, we are building informed communities for a safer and healthier future for our children.

## Har Ghar Tiranga 2025 [NIPUN's Vocational Training Spirit

From 2nd to 15th August 2025, the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign swept across India—turning patriotism into a vibrant, community-driven movement.

This initiative goes beyond ceremony, inspiring citizens from schools and colleges to neighbourhoods and local bodies to proudly display the Tiranga and celebrate our shared national identity.



At NIPUN's Vocational Training Center, our trainees joined the celebration with great enthusiasm—organising spirited rallies, spreading awareness in their communities, and encouraging every household to hoist the Indian flag. Their efforts not only honoured Independence Day but also strengthened the bonds of unity, pride, and participation.



# HIGHLIGHTS

## Women Leading the Change, Celebrating Freedom

Under its Mahila Panchayat Project, NIPUN works closely with community women, empowering them through sensitisation on domestic violence, awareness of legal rights, and addressing abuse, with the valuable support of the Delhi Legal Services Authority, West Delhi.

This Independence Day, our community women came together to celebrate the spirit of freedom and resilience. The event began with the hoisting of the National Flag, followed by spirited patriotic songs, dances, and speeches that reflected both national pride and women's empowerment.

The celebration became a platform for women to share their journeys — from overcoming challenges to becoming confident voices in their community. It was a powerful reminder that true independence means freedom from fear, injustice, and inequality.

## Skill, Confidence & Freedom – Celebrating Independence at UMANG

NIPUN's UMANG Vocational Training Center is dedicated to empowering youth and women from underserved communities by providing market-relevant skills in areas like Beauty & Wellness, Tailoring, Computer Literacy, and more. Beyond skill-building, the center nurtures confidence, offers career guidance, and opens pathways to sustainable livelihoods.

On India's 79th Independence Day, the UMANG center came alive with the colours of patriotism. The celebration began with the hoisting of the National Flag, followed by cultural performances — patriotic songs, dances, and heartfelt speeches by trainees, many of whom shared how UMANG's training has brought independence and dignity into their lives.

In his address, Mr. Pradeep Kumar, Secretary of NIPUN, spoke about the necessity of building a Viksit Bharat (Developed India) and the crucial role of Skill India in achieving that vision. He encouraged trainees to see skill development not only as a means of livelihood but also as their contribution to the nation's progress. "A skilled India is a strong India," he said, urging everyone to continue learning, adapting, and striving for excellence. The celebration was a perfect blend of patriotism and empowerment — a reminder that true freedom is about having the skills, confidence, and opportunity to shape one's own destiny.









# HIGHLIGHTS

## Tiny Tots Celebrated Independence Day

NIPUN, through its Urban Day Care Centers, is committed to the holistic development of children by providing a safe and nurturing environment, ensuring their health, nutrition, early education, and overall well-being. Every day, we work to create spaces where children can learn, grow, and thrive. On India's 79th Independence Day, the centers came alive with colours of patriotism and joy. The day began with the hoisting of the National Flag, followed by lively cultural performances — songs, dances, and skits — by the children. Their energy and confidence reflected the positive impact of care, guidance, and opportunities they receive at the centers.

The celebration not only honoured our nation's freedom but also reaffirmed our belief that a healthy, educated, and happy child is the foundation of a stronger India.



# HIGHLIGHTS

## Celebrating the Spirit of Freedom at Bal Vatika

The children and parents of NIPUN's Bal Vatika Project came together with immense pride and joy to celebrate India's 79th Independence Day. The day began with the hoisting of our National Flag, as the tricolour fluttered high, filling hearts with patriotism and unity.

The celebration brimmed with energy as children presented a vibrant cultural program of songs, dances, and skits, beautifully portraying the spirit of our nation. Parents watched with pride as their little ones confidently took the stage, reflecting the progress they have made at the center.

In his address, Mr. Pradeep Kumar, Secretary of NIPUN, expressed heartfelt gratitude to the parents for their trust and cooperation. He shared how NIPUN is committed to mainstreaming children into nearby MCD and Government schools, in alignment with the New Education Policy (NEP), ensuring that every child has access to quality education. He also highlighted the encouraging progress of the children in learning, confidence, and social skills — a testament to the joint efforts of parents and educators.

The day was not just about honouring our nation's freedom, but also about celebrating the journey of empowerment through education, paving the way for a brighter tomorrow.





# HIGHLIGHTS

## Empowering the Girl Child, Celebrating Freedom

NIPUN is implementing a project dedicated to empowering the girl child by imparting education and mainstreaming them into formal schools, ensuring equal opportunities for learning and growth of the children of J.J. Clusters of Meera Bagh.

On the occasion of India's 79th Independence Day, the girls celebrated with immense enthusiasm and pride. The day began with the hoisting of the National Flag, followed by a vibrant cultural program filled with patriotic songs, dances, and skits. The girls delivered inspiring speeches on our freedom fighters, honoring their sacrifices and courage. They also shared their personal experiences, expressing how education is transforming their lives and giving them the confidence to dream big. The celebration was a beautiful blend of patriotism and empowerment, reminding us that when we educate a girl, we educate a nation.



# HIGHLIGHTS

## Har Ghar Tiranga – Independence Day Celebration

Children from our Shiksha Saheli Project celebrated Independence Day with great enthusiasm under the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign.

With tricolour in their hands and pride in their hearts, they sang patriotic songs, participated in activities, and paid tribute to our nation's heroes.

Together, we nurture the spirit of patriotism and empower young minds to dream of a brighter, stronger India.





# HIGHLIGHTS

## Freedom in Every Heart, Pride in Every Smile

At NIPUN's Day Care cum Crèche Centre located at Noida and Greater Noida, children of hardworking construction workers receive a safe, nurturing space where they are cared for, educated, and provided with nutritious meals while their parents are at work. These centres focus on early childhood education, health, and overall well-being, ensuring that every child gets the right start in life.

This Independence Day, the centres came alive with the colours of patriotism as construction workers and their children gathered to celebrate. The day began with the hoisting of the National Flag, followed by energetic cultural performances — patriotic songs, dances, and skits — that filled the air with pride and joy. Special lunch was hosted for all the children of the center.

For the parents, it was a moment to see their children shine with confidence and creativity, a testament to the care and opportunities they receive every day. Together, we celebrated not just our nation's freedom, but also the promise of a brighter, more equitable future for every child.





# JANAMASHTMI

## Happy Janamashtami from NIPUN!

On this auspicious occasion, we extend our heartfelt wishes to all our well-wishers and donors who continue to support us in nurturing young lives. Your encouragement and generosity inspire us every day.

Our children celebrated Janmashtami with joy and devotion, dressed beautifully in Krishna attire. With songs, dances, and smiles, they brought alive the spirit of love, faith, and togetherness. Here are a few delightful glimpses from the celebrations that filled our centers with happiness and devotion. Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed Janmashtami!





# HIGHLIGHTS

## Sensitisation Program on Child Marriage

NIPUN, in collaboration with Adv. Sehnaz Ali from the Delhi Legal Services Authority (DLSA), South West District, organised a community sensitisation session at our Day Care Center, Nihal Vihar, Delhi.

The program engaged mothers from the community, creating awareness about the harmful physical and psychological effects of child marriage; Legal provisions and consequences under Indian law; The importance of protecting children's rights and ensuring they complete their education. Through open discussions and interactive dialogue, the session empowered the participants to take a stand against child marriage and work towards building a safer, healthier future for children.





# HIGHLIGHTS

## School Exchange Program Visit

On 23rd August 2025, the students of Bosco Public School, Paschim Vihar, New Delhi visited our project center at J.J. Cluster, Meera Bagh, West Delhi under their School Exchange Program. The day was filled with joy as they interacted with our children, shared music and dance, and spread happiness by gifting chocolates. In return the children of NIPUN gifted Thanks Cards to all of the visiting students.

Such initiatives not only bring smiles but also foster friendship, empathy, and learning beyond classrooms.





# HIGHLIGHTS

## Caring for Children at NIPUN's Crèche, Nihal Vihar

At Nihal Vihar in West Delhi, NIPUN runs a Daycare cum Crèche Center for children whose parents work tirelessly as domestic helpers, construction workers, and daily wage earners. The center currently supports 42 children from nearby communities. However, it is concerning to note that over 45% of these children are malnourished — with 14 moderately underweight and 5 severely underweight.

To address this, NIPUN organizes regular health check-up camps, where each child's height, weight, and BMI are monitored. Children are served delicious, hot, nutritious meals, while those identified as malnourished receive a special diet to improve their health. Additionally, we conduct regular one-on-one counseling sessions with mothers, guiding them on ways to maintain and improve their child's health and nutrition.

Together, we strive to ensure every child grows up healthy, happy, and full of hope.





# HIGHLIGHTS

## Nurturing Dreams at NIPUN's Day Care cum Crèche

At Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, NIPUN runs Day Care cum Crèche Centers for the children of construction workers, providing them with a safe and nurturing space while their mothers work hard to earn a livelihood. Most of these children are either first-generation learners, school dropouts, or have never attended school. Through our centers, we not only provide quality education but also engage them in learning about the environment, mathematics, language, life skills, Indian culture, emotional care, and the value of sharing.

Alongside education, we ensure their holistic development by offering nutrition, health check-ups, and life skill training — empowering children and, in turn, their families. Our ultimate goal is to mainstream them into MCD/Government schools, opening the doors to a brighter future.





# HIGHLIGHTS

## Bal Vatika & ASHA Workers: Strengthening Early Childhood Care

NIPUN's Bal Vatika Project team recently met with 10 ASHA workers of Kapashera to strengthen efforts towards child and maternal health. The meeting aimed at ensuring routine immunisation, promoting nutrition, and creating healthier environments for children and families.

ASHA workers shared their roles, responsibilities, and challenges in the community, while the Bal Vatika team highlighted the project's objective of providing early childhood care, education, and health support to children of working parents.

Both teams agreed to collaborate on key areas including routine immunisation, health awareness drives, growth monitoring, and mother's counselling sessions on hygiene and nutrition. Plans were also made for monthly coordination meetings, training workshops, and joint health camps in the coming months.

This partnership is a step forward in building a stronger community and ensuring healthier, safer, and brighter futures for children in Kapashera.





## NIPUN's Bal Vatika Celebrates the Spirit of Freedom and Education on India's 79th Independence Day

New Delhi (GNS, (15-08-25): NIPUN's Bal Vatika Project marked India's 79th Independence Day with a vibrant celebration that brought together children, parents, and educators in an atmosphere filled with pride, joy, and patriotism.

The day commenced with the ceremonial hoisting of the National Flag, as the tricolour soared high, evoking deep emotions of unity and national pride. This was followed by an engaging cultural programme, where children showcased their talents through songs, dances, and skits — each performance a colourful tribute to the spirit of the nation. Parents beamed with pride as their young ones took the stage with confidence, reflecting the remarkable growth and



learning achieved at Bal Vatika.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Pradeep Kumar, Secretary of NIPUN, extended heartfelt gratitude to parents for their trust and active participation. He reiterated NIPUN's commitment to mainstreaming children into nearby MCD and Government schools in line with the New Education Policy (NEP), ensuring equitable access to quality educa-

tion for every child. He also lauded the children's progress in academics, confidence, and social skills, calling it a testament to the collaborative efforts of parents and educators.

The celebration was more than a commemoration of India's hard-won freedom; it was also a reaffirmation of NIPUN's mission — empowering communities through education and nurturing the leaders of tomorrow.

## Skill, Confidence & Freedom – NIPUN UMANG Vocational Training Center Marks 79th Independence Day



CORRESPONDENT

**NEW DELHI:** NIPUN's UMANG Vocational Training Center, dedicated to empowering youth and women from underserved communities, celebrated India's 79th Independence Day with a vibrant display of patriotism and empowerment.

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this mission. "A skilled India is a strong India," he remarked, urging trainees to view skill development as both a livelihood opportunity and a contribution to national progress. He encouraged them to keep learning, adapting, and striving for excellence.

The event stood as a testament to the belief that true freedom is more than political independence — it is the ability to shape one's own destiny through skills, confidence, and opportunity.



# गणेश चतुर्थी

## Celebrating Ganesh Chaturthi

On the joyful occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi, the children of NIPUN expressed their devotion and creativity through vibrant drawings of Lord Ganesha. Their artwork reflected innocence, imagination, and festive spirit, filling the day with happiness and colors of faith. May Lord Ganesha bless all our children with wisdom, good health, and endless joy.





# APPEAL

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