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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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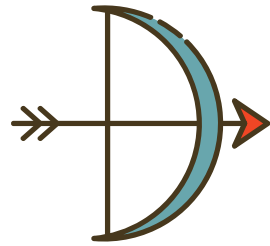


SUPPORT

You can join our efforts by contributing your time, skills or money for strengthening and improving our programmes. You can also donate computers, books, toys, medicines, ration, furniture etc. for our various programmes. Please note that donations made to NIPUN are eligible for 50% tax exemption under Sec 80G of the IT Act.

Celebrating Dussehra at Shiksha Saheli: A Day of Joy & Resilience

"True victory lies not just in winning battles, but in finding the strength to rise after every fall."
Our Shiksha Saheli project children in South East Delhi brought this spirit alive with a vibrant Dussehra celebration. From captivating performances to heartfelt gratitude, the day was filled with joy, energy, and cultural pride. Such celebrations not only spread happiness but also nurture a deep connection with our traditions, values, and heritage. This Dussehra, let us all remember the timeless message: light will always triumph over darkness, and truth will prevail over deceit.



Dandiya with Victory Vibes!

Our trainees at the NIPUN-UMANG Vocational Education Center brought festive cheer to life with their vibrant Dandiya dance performances, celebrating the spirit of Vijay Dashami & Navratri. Their energy and enthusiasm reflect the joy of learning, growing, and celebrating together.



Holistic Growth through Education and Nutrition at Bal Vatika

At NIPUN's Bal Vatika Project, we are committed to providing a safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment for children of working parents in underprivileged communities. The project focuses on early childhood care, holistic development, nutrition, health, and education, ensuring that every child receives a strong foundation for learning and growth.

In India, undernutrition and malnutrition remain critical challenges, affecting millions of children and impacting their physical and cognitive development. Recognizing this, **NIPUN ensures that children enrolled at Bal Vatika receive hot, cooked, and nutritious meals three times a day. Special attention is given to malnourished children, who are provided with a tailored diet to help improve their health and move from the severe to moderate category of malnutrition.

Through consistent nutrition support, we aim to strengthen the health, growth, and overall well-being of every child, ensuring they are ready to learn, play, and thrive.



Education Through Entertainment!

Under our Bal Vatika Project, NIPUN has been dedicated to ensuring that every child receives access to quality education and a brighter future. Through this initiative, we have successfully mainstreamed several children into MCD and Government Schools of Kapashera. As part of the Admission Drive / School Chalo Abhiyan, NIPUN organized an engaging Puppet Show at the MCD/Government School premises in Kapashera. The interactive performance was witnessed by more than 200 children, who enthusiastically participated and enjoyed the storytelling. The objective of the show was to spread awareness about the importance of education, eliminate school dropouts, and motivate students to inspire their friends from the community to join school.

Initiatives like these help us build a stronger foundation for every child's future — because every child deserves to learn, grow, and shine!



Empowering Communities to Protect Every Child!

NIPUN, under its Bal Vatika Project in South West Delhi, organized an insightful Workshop on Child Protection and POSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment) for ASHA workers and Women Community Leaders.

The program commenced with an inspiring address by Sh. Pradeep Kumar, Secretary, NIPUN, who spoke about the objectives of the Bal Vatika Project and shared valuable insights on child safety, education, nutrition, and health for children aged 0-12 years, as well as livelihood opportunities for mothers and various community services delivered through Bal Vatika. The following session was conducted by Ms. Charu Makkar, an experienced Child Protection Professional and Former Member, CWC & JJB, who shared her expertise on safeguarding children's rights and promoting safe community practices. The workshop aimed to equip ASHA workers and Women Leaders with crucial knowledge, enabling them to spread awareness at the grassroots level and strengthen community-based child protection systems.

IEC materials were also distributed among 90 participants to facilitate further awareness in their respective communities. Together, we're building a safer, more informed, and empowered community — because every child deserves protection, care, and a chance to thrive!



Nav Raang Utsav – A Celebration of Talent, Creativity & Self-Reliance!

As part of the upcoming Annual Event of NIPUN on the occasion of Diwali 2025, our young and talented trainees from NIPUN's UMANG Vocational Training Center have been enthusiastically preparing beautiful festive items like Diyas, Candles, Torans, Jhalars, Cloth Bags, Tie-Dye Dupattas, and Decorated Plants. On 11th October 2025, these budding entrepreneurs showcased their handcrafted creations at a stall in Nihal Vihar, West Delhi, where the products were exhibited and sold. The initiative aims to instill a real-world understanding of profit and loss among trainees and encourage them toward entrepreneurship and self-sustainability.

The exhibition was inaugurated by Shri Pradeep Kumar, Secretary of NIPUN, through a ribbon-cutting ceremony. In his inspiring address, he highlighted the importance of Swadeshi and the Vocal for Local movement, encouraging everyone to value and promote locally made products. He emphasized that “true empowerment begins when we recognize the strength of our own hands, support indigenous skills, and turn our creativity into sustainable livelihoods.” He further added that by choosing local and handmade items, we not only celebrate our culture but also contribute to building a self-reliant India.

The day concluded with a vibrant cultural program, where trainees presented songs, dances, and skits celebrating the spirit of Diwali and unity. The event not only reflected their creativity but also showcased the transformative impact of vocational training in empowering youth for a brighter future.



Global Handwashing Day – Spreading Hygiene Awareness!

As part of Global Handwashing Day, the children of Bal Vatika Project mainstreamed at MCD/Government Schools in Kapashera, South West Delhi, actively participated in a special awareness session.

Our team visited the schools to sensitize over 400 children on the importance of proper handwashing, provided counseling, and distributed IEC materials and handwashing soap bars to promote better hygiene practices.

Together, we are nurturing healthy habits for a safer and cleaner future!



Global Handwashing Day – Promoting Health & Hygiene!

On Global Handwashing Day, the children of Bal Vatika Project, participated in an engaging awareness session.

Our team sensitized over 500 children on proper handwashing, provided counseling, and distributed IEC materials and soap bars to encourage better hygiene practices.

Such initiatives help improve personal health and hygiene, increase school attendance, and reduce cases of diarrhea, paving the way for healthier, happier children!

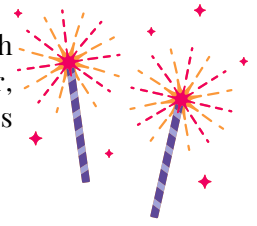


DIWALI 2025

HIGHLIGHTS

Vibrant Diwali Celebrations Across NIPUN Projects in Delhi!

The children of NIPUN, from all our project locations in Delhi, joyfully celebrated Diwali with Rangoli, candles, art and craft, and festive activities. The celebrations were filled with laughter, vibrant colours, and happiness, spreading the festive spirit and creating wonderful memories for the little ones.



On behalf of all the children at NIPUN, we wish everyone a Very Happy and Prosperous Diwali!



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NIPUN's Kids Celebrate the Festival of Lights - Diwali

Diwali, the 'festival of lights,' was celebrated by the beneficiaries of NIPUN's Pre-School, Bridge Course, and Remedial Education Centers. During the celebration, children performed colorful cultural activities with enthusiasm and exchanged festive greetings.

The NIPUN management team distributed gifts and sweets to all the children.





Vibrant Diwali Celebrations Across NIPUN Day Care Projects in Delhi NCR

Children from all NIPUN Day Care Centers across Delhi NCR joyfully celebrated Diwali with rangoli, candles, art and craft, and other festive activities.

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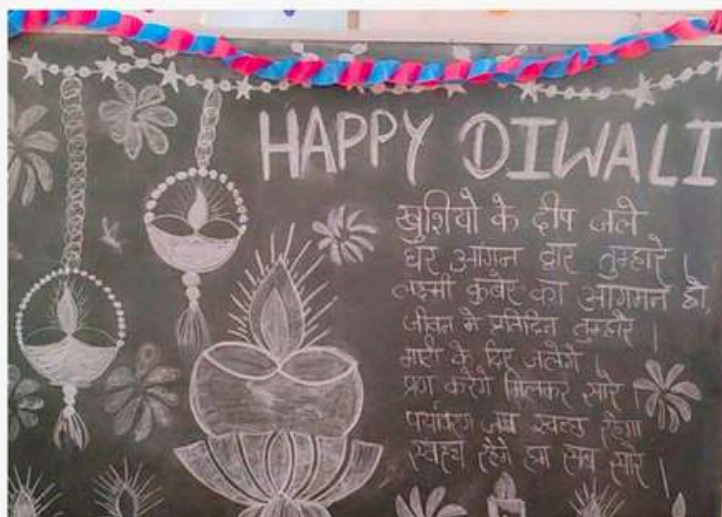


NIPUN's Bal Vatika Units Celebrate Diwali with Joy and Learning

NIPUN's Bal Vatika units celebrated Diwali with children, spreading joy and festive cheer. These centers, part of NIPUN's initiatives, focus on early childhood education and the holistic development of children aged 3–12 years.

The celebrations not only brought smiles to young faces but also highlighted the importance of cultural values and social skills in shaping young minds.

Sweets and gifts were distributed to all beneficiaries, making the occasion even more special.



HIGHLIGHTS

Deepoutsav 2025 – Celebrating Togetherness & Team Spirit at NIPUN!

NIPUN celebrated its Annual Program Deepoutsav on the joyful occasion of Diwali, bringing together the entire team to cherish unity, culture, and commitment. The celebration began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by staff members, symbolizing hope and positivity. The event featured our mesmerizing Bharatnatyam performance on Ganesh Vandana by our talented team member Prabha, followed by project progress presentations from different teams. Our Secretary, Sh. Pradeep Kumar, addressed the gathering, highlighting NIPUN's vision for future growth, focus on child safety, nutrition, and quality education, and recognition of the best-performing staff and projects.

The event concluded with a heartfelt Vote of Thanks song (Hum Honge Kamyab), spreading gratitude and joy, followed by a delightful lunch hosted by NIPUN Management. Deepoutsav truly reflected the light of teamwork, dedication, and shared purpose that keeps NIPUN shining bright!



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Creating Safe and Empowered Spaces for Every Child

At NIPUN, we believe that safety is the foundation of learning. Our efforts go beyond classrooms—we are building spaces where every child and staff member feels secure, respected, and valued. Working with children from underprivileged and vulnerable backgrounds, our crèches, pre-schools, and bridge course programs ensure not just education, but protection from exploitation and abuse.

On 25th October 2025, under the Bal Vatika Project, we organized an intensive training session on POSH (Prevention of Sexual Harassment) and Child Protection Policy at our South West Delhi project location. The session was facilitated by Ms. Charu Makkar, Child Protection Professional and Former Member of the CWC & JJB.

Through interactive discussions, pre-and post-assessments, and real-life case studies, over 100 participants gained deeper insights into the Child Protection Act, POCSO Act (2012), and the Juvenile Justice Act (2015). The workshop emphasized recognizing signs of abuse, understanding institutional accountability, and ensuring proper mechanisms for reporting and redressal.

This training not only strengthened NIPUN's child protection framework but also empowered our staff with practical tools to create safer learning environments for children.

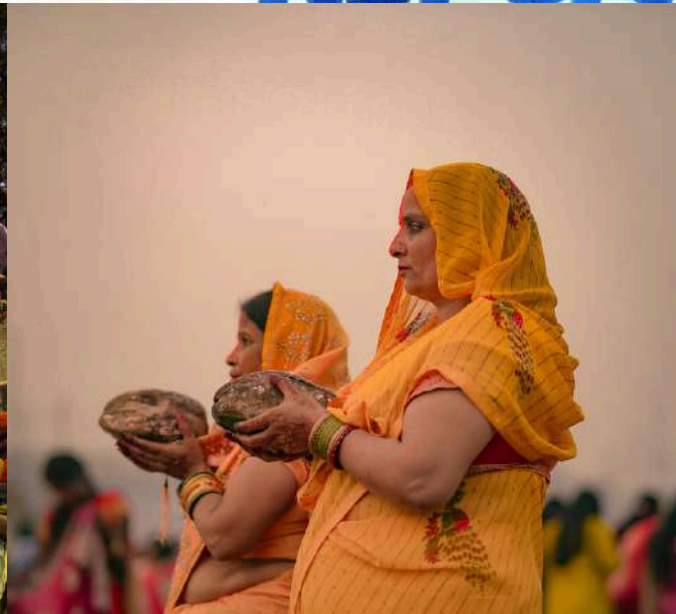
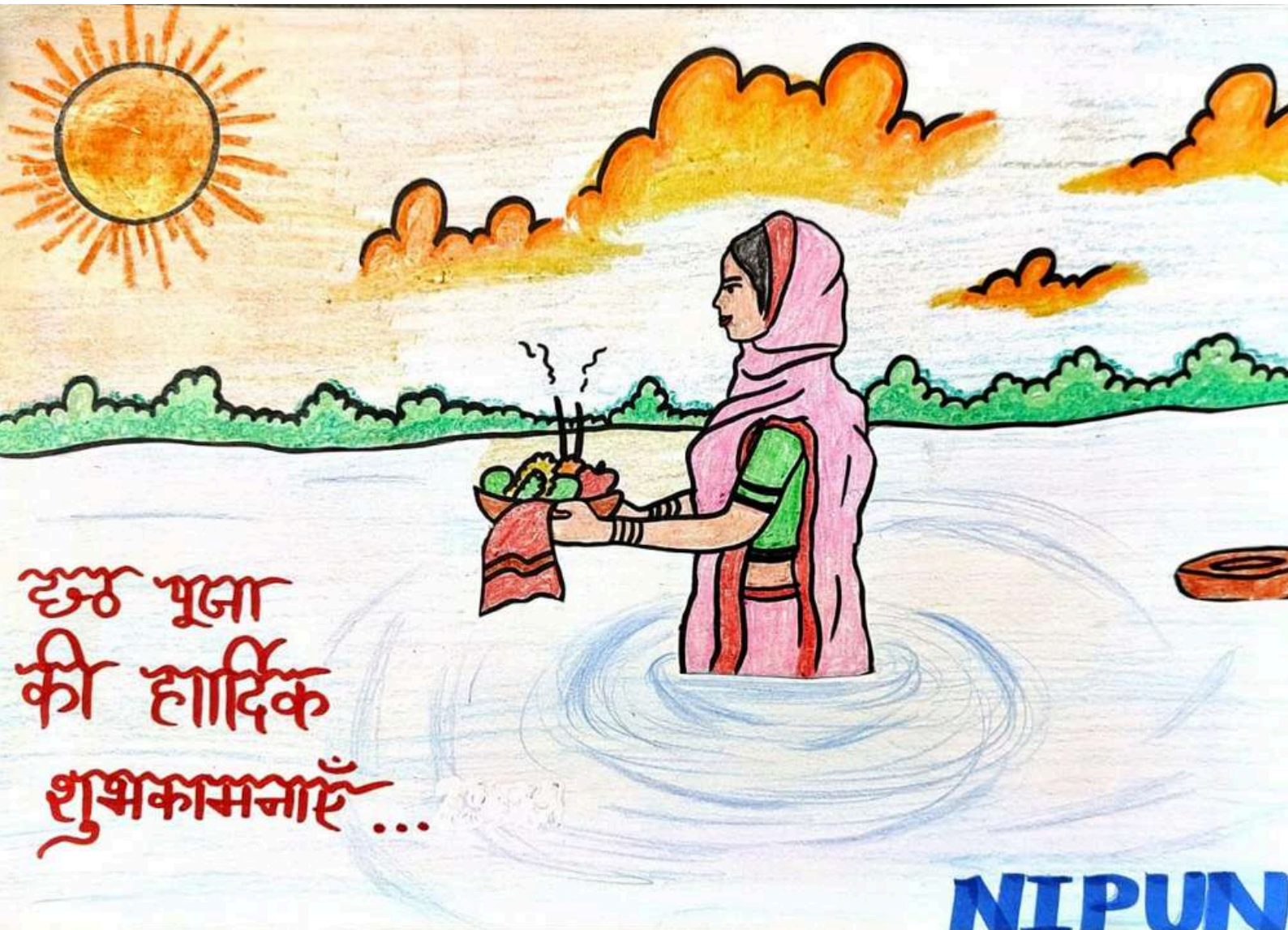
We express our sincere gratitude to Ms. Makkar and all participants for making the session so engaging and impactful. Together, we reaffirm our commitment to ensuring that every child under NIPUN's care can learn, grow, and flourish—free from fear and exploitation.



HIGHLIGHTS

NIPUN wishes everyone a very Happy Chhath Puja!

May this auspicious occasion inspire us to respect nature, honour the Sun God, and live with gratitude, kindness, and devotion — creating a life filled with blessings, harmony, and positivity.



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Spreading Smiles, One Notebook at a Time!

At NIPUN, we believe that every child deserves the right tools to learn and grow. Recently, we distributed notebooks and study materials to children enrolled at our centers and those who have been successfully mainstreamed into Govt./MCD schools.

This small gesture goes a long way in supporting their education, boosting confidence, and encouraging consistent learning. Seeing their bright smiles reminds us why education is the key to a brighter future!

Together, we nurture dreams and empower young minds.



Strengthening Early Childhood Education through Expert Training!

NIPUN organised an insightful training session for its teachers, conducted by an expert from SCERT (State Council of Educational Research and Training), focusing on Preschool Education. The session covered key aspects of lesson planning, pedagogy, and assessment designed specifically for early childhood learners. Teachers explored innovative and play-based methods to make learning joyful, engaging, and developmentally appropriate for preschool children.

Through interactive discussions and hands-on activities, educators learned how to nurture curiosity, creativity, and foundational skills in young minds – building a strong base for lifelong learning. At NIPUN, we are committed to ensuring quality early childhood education, empowering teachers to create nurturing and stimulating learning environments for every child.



Nurturing Futures with Care and Compassion

At NIPUN, we believe that every child deserves a safe, joyful, and nurturing environment to grow, learn, and thrive. Through our Day Care Centres operating across urban communities in Delhi/NCR, we are providing children of working parents—especially those from marginalized backgrounds like construction workers, rag pickers, daily wage labourers, petty traders, etc—with quality early education, supplementary nutrition, and comprehensive health and growth monitoring.

Each center is a vibrant space where children receive love, learning, and protection under one roof. Our trained caregivers and teachers ensure that every child is not only ready for school but also for life—emotionally secure, socially confident, and physically healthy. Regular health check-ups, hygiene awareness, nutritious meals, and playful learning activities make these day care centers a cornerstone of community well-being. Parents can go to work with peace of mind, knowing their children are in safe hands.



Empowering Youth, Stitching Dreams into Reality!

At NIPUN's Umang Vocational Training Center, Kapashera, we believe in turning skills into opportunities and dreams into success stories. Meet Poonam Yadav, a determined young woman who successfully completed the Self-Employed Tailor Course at our center. Coming from a family facing financial challenges, Rekha chose to learn tailoring to support her home. With dedication and guidance from NIPUN's trainers, she mastered the art of stitching and design.

Today, Poonam is self-employed, running her tailoring work from home, earning a steady income, and helping her family overcome their financial hardships. Her journey is a shining example of how skill development empowers youth towards self-reliance and dignity.

At NIPUN, every stitch tells a story of empowerment and hope!



Swavalamban Evening Clinic: Caring for Health, Empowering Lives

At NIPUN, our Swavalamban Evening Clinic is committed to bringing accessible, quality healthcare to the community. From general medical consultations to health check-ups, maternal and child care, and nutritional guidance, we ensure every individual receives timely and comprehensive care.

Our clinic also focuses on health awareness, preventive care, and counselling, empowering community members to take charge of their well-being. With a dedicated team of medical professionals and support staff, we strive to make health services affordable, approachable, and effective for all. Because good health is the first step towards self-reliance!



Child Protection & POCSO Awareness – Reaching Every Home!

NIPUN recently conducted a community awareness program on Child Protection and POCSO, engaging directly with residents door-to-door across the neighborhood.

Our team interacted with families, shared valuable guidance, and distributed IEC materials to raise awareness about children's rights, safety, and protection from abuse.

Together, we are working to create a safer environment for every child in the community!



Creating Safe Spaces for Every Child

NIPUN team conducted an interactive session on “Good Touch and Bad Touch” with students of a Municipal Corporation of Delhi School, South-West District.

The session encouraged open conversations, helping children understand personal safety and empowering them to speak up with confidence.

Shree Pradeep Kumar, Founder Secretary of NIPUN, graced the session and expressed heartfelt thanks to the school administration for their support and cooperation.



Registration Camp for Social Security and Welfare Schemes!

NIPUN organised a Registration Camp at its Bal Vatika Project in South West Delhi, for the parents of children attending our centre. The initiative aimed to connect families with key Central and State welfare schemes, including PM Jan Dhan Yojana, PM Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana, PM Suraksha Bima Yojana, PM Matru Vandana Yojana, Janani Suraksha Yojana, Ayushman Bharat, One Nation One Ration Card, and others. The camp was aligned with the vision of Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM), which works to reduce urban poverty and vulnerability by enabling access to self and wage employment, institutional credit, and social security benefits.

Participants were guided through on-spot registration and awareness sessions on entitlements for construction workers, domestic workers, gig workers, waste collectors, transport, care workers and even the Transgenders and other High Risk Groups – ensuring no one is left behind. Such initiatives reinforce NIPUN's commitment to empowering urban poor families through information, inclusion, and improved livelihoods.



NIPUN continues its efforts to achieve its vision i.e. literate, healthy and self-reliant Community through its various programmes. Your support shall strengthen the drive.

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